

To all to whom these presents shall come, I, the Rev. *James Phelan Vicar*
of the parish of *Finglas*
in the county of *Dublin*
send greeting.

Whereas, *Wylkes Lord Downes*
of *West House*
in the county of *Kildare*
has truly served me with a notice in writing, in the words and figures following:

SIR,
You are hereby required to take notice, that in pursuance of an act passed in the second and third year of his present Majesty, entitled "An act to amend three acts passed respectively in the fourth, fifth, and in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of his late Majesty, King George the Fourth, providing for the establishing of compositions for Tithes in Ireland, and to make such compositions permanent," I, *Wylkes Lord Downes*

of *West House*
in the county of *Kildare* being *seized in fee*

of all that and those, *the lands called Oldtown*

situate in the parish of *Finglas*
barony of *Co. Dub.*
and county of *Dublin*
or otherwise entitled, according to the provisions of said act, to agree for, and undertake the payment of the composition for tithes, lawfully payable for and in respect of such lands; do hereby signify to you my desire to agree for and undertake the future payment of such composition as aforesaid, for and in respect of the said lands; and I hereby require you to grant me a certificate, in writing, conformable to the provisions of said act, declaring me entitled to the benefit of this notice, and to perform the other matters on your part required by the said act to be done.

Dated. *Oct 20 1834*
TO *The Rev. Mr. Phelan* (Signed.) *Downes*

Now I the said *James Phelan, Vicar*

of the said parish of *Finglas*
do, by this Certificate, under my hand and seal, acknowledge the receipt of said notice, and do certify and declare, that the said *Wylkes Lord Downes* is entitled to the benefit of such notice, pursuant to the provisions of said act, so far as relates to the said several Lands and Premises in said notice mentioned, and charged with the composition for Tithes for said parish, and which Lands are more particularly delineated and set forth in the Map, Terre Chart, or Ground thereof, signed by me and hereunto annexed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this *Fifteenth* Day of *December*, *One thousand Eight hundred and thirty four* (1834)
Signed. *James Phelan*

I, the above named *Wylkes Lord Downes*
of *West House*
in the county of *Kildare*
being the person who has given the Notice aforesaid, do hereby declare my acceptance of the foregoing Certificate, pursuant to the provisions of the act above mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this *Seventeen* day of *December* 1834
Signed. *Downes*

I do hereby acknowledge that a counterpart of the within Certificate and Declaration (if written on the certificate) and of the Map, Terre Chart or Chart, has been deposited in the Registry Office of the County of *Dublin* where the said parish of *Finglas* is situate, to be kept and preserved therein, pursuant to the statute in that case provided. All which I certify this

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