

County of Carlow
to wit

In the Shatter of an Application
to vary the Tithes Rent
Charge of the Parish of
Grangeforth County of
Carlow

Before the Justices of the Peace at the
Court of Quarter Sessions held at Carlow
on and for the County of Carlow on the
Sixth day of January one thousand eight
hundred and sixty two.

Whereas it appearing to us Thomas Rice
Esquire William Duckett Arthur Fitzmaurice
William Fishburne and Joseph Cop
Esquires Justices of the Peace presiding at the
said Sessions that the Reverend Robert Wright
Rector of the Parish of Grangeforth in the Diocese of Leighlin and County of
Carlow and the person entitled to the receipt of the Rent Charge in lieu
of composition for tithes in said Parish caused a notice in writing
signed by him to be affixed on the principal outer doors of Grangeforth
Chapel and Rethland Church on Sunday the 22^d day of September 1861
and three following Sundays the last of such Sundays being not less
than eight days previous to the day of holding the Quarter Sessions of
the Peace at Carlow in the County of Carlow on the 16th day of October
A.D. 1861 in which County the said Parish is situate, signifying that it
was his intention to make an application to the Justices of the Peace at
such Quarter Sessions to have the average price of Wheat for the seven
years preceding enquired of and ascertained in order that the said
composition might be varied and increased and the applotment thereof
amended accordingly, and the Rent Charge payable in lieu thereof
increased in like proportion for the ensuing seven years according
to such average price of Wheat.

And whereas the said Robert Wright accordingly and in
pursuance of said notice made an application in writing in the terms
of said notice to the Justices presiding at said Quarter Sessions at Carlow
held on the 16th day of October 1861, and the preliminaries provided by the
Statutes in such case made and provided having been duly proved, and
a certain Order to vary said Rent Charge bearing date the 30th day of
January 1862, having been read and produced to the Court, the said Chairman
and Justices presiding as aforesaid in the presence of the Attorney for
the said applicant, then and there nominated and appointed William
Raymond Fitzmaurice of Orston in the Diocese of Cloyne Esquire an
Advocate, to ascertain the average price of a barrell of good marketable
Wheat from the Dublin Gazette upon the average of such term of seven years
preceding said application, and to report the same in writing under his
hand to the Justices at the Quarter Sessions next following to be held
at Carlow aforesaid on the Sixth day of January 1862.

And whereas the said William Raymond Fitzmaurice at the
present Quarter Sessions hath delivered to us the said Justices presiding
thereat, the report in writing under his hand whereby he gave us to
understand, that the average price of good marketable Wheat per barrell for
the seven years preceding the said application, ascertained by him from
the Dublin Gazette, was One Pound Twelve shillings and seven pence
sterling, good and lawful money of Great Britain and Ireland.

And it appearing by the Certificate bearing date the 2nd day
of September 1863, as well as by the original agreement and applotment of the
Commissioners appointed under the acts of the 4th George the 4th Chap
99 and 5 George 4th Chapter 68 to ascertain and fix a true and just composition
for all tithes arising growing and payable within the said Parish, produced
to us and given in evidence before us on behalf of said applicant, that
Wheat was the proper measure of composition for tithes in said Parish of
Grangeforth, and that the average price of Wheat per barrell for the seven

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Robert Wright
6th January 1862

Robert Wright
Rector of the Parish of Grangeforth

Chairman of Justices

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Wm Raymond Fitzmaurice
Advocate