

County of Carlow  
To Wit

In the Matter of an application  
to Vary the Tithe 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 in 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 Henry William Duckett Arthur  
Fitzmaurice William Fishbourne and

Joseph Cox 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 Grangeford Chapel and Rutland Church on Sunday  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 first day of  
January 1855 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 Eventon in the Queens County Esquire an  
Arbitrator 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of September 1833 as well as by the Original assessment and applotment of the  
Commissioners appointed under the Acts of the 11<sup>th</sup> George the 4<sup>th</sup> Chap  
99 and 5<sup>th</sup> George 4<sup>th</sup> Chap 63 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 Measure of Composition for Tithes

Carlow Sessions  
6<sup>th</sup> January 1862

Tithe Rent Charge of  
Grangeforth

Copy  
Order of Justices

Em<sup>d</sup> in Brown Book

of and  
Jorge in Registry of  
Diocese of Leighlin  
17<sup>th</sup> January 1862

Thomas Raymond Duckett  
Solicitor