

Cork County
West Riding
Division of Bandon
Co. Cork

By the Justices Assigned to keep the Peace in and for the County of
Cork assembled at a general quarter sessions of the Peace
holden at Bandon in and for the Division of Bandon in the West
Riding of the County of Cork on the fourth day of October
one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Whereas due notice of application having been first affixed at the times and in the manner di-
rected by the Statute in such case made and provided James McIlveen, William Hugh
Mason Hutchinson Mason James Welby and Edward Ashe Esquires four persons owners
of Land in the Parish of Kilmartley in the Diocese of Coyne, Division of Bandon and West
Riding of the County of Cork each charged with the payment of the annual sum of three pounds
and upwards in respect of the Rent charges payable in lieu of the Composition for Tithes within said
Parish made by the Certificate of Edward Ashe and John Warren bearing date the sixth day of
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six in pursuance of the
Statute in such case made and provided and whereby the gross amount of Composition for all Tithes
whenever in the said Parish was certified to be the annual sum of four hundred and twenty pounds
British Currency. The said four owners of Land made application in writing to the Justices of the Peace at the Quarter
Sessions above mentioned to have the average price of the species of Corn with reference to which the variation
seven years in the Statute in such case made and provided in that behalf mentioned and for such other
period as might be necessary enquired of and ascertained in order that the said Composition for
Tithes and the Rent Charge in lieu thereof might be diminished according to such average price
as compared with the price of the same description of Corn during the period of years with
reference whereunto the Composition in said Parish was calculated And Whereas the said
applicants and certain persons claiming to be interested in said Rent Charge having appeared before
said Justices at such quarter sessions by their Counsel or agents and said Certificate of application
and Certificate and the fact that wheat was the species of Corn principally grown in said County
during said period of years with reference whereunto said Composition was calculated having
been proved and the said Justices having in pursuance of the Statute in that case made and
provided nominated and appointed James Richard Bull to be an arbitrator to ascertain
the average price of the barrel of good marketable wheat for the seven years preceding the
first day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty one and also for the said other period
of seven years and the said Justices having received the said sessions of the Peace to be adjourned
to the fourth day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and the said James Richard
Bull having by his Report in writing under his hand certified to the said Justices and such adjournment
that he had examined the said Gazette and taken the average price as therein advertised for said
respective periods of seven years and that the average price of wheat for the period of seven years pre-
ceding said first of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty one was one pound eighteen shillings
and eight pence three farthings of the then Currency of Ireland equivalent to the sum of one pound fifteen shillings
and five pence present currency and that the average price of wheat for the said other period of seven years
was one pound seven shillings and two pence per barrel of forty stone and that same were the respective
average prices having been proved By the said Justices do find that the average price of wheat for the
respective periods aforesaid was as same were so respectively reported by the said James Richard Bull and do
and do Order and adjudge that the amount of said Composition for Tithes in said Parish and the Rent
charges payable in lieu thereof shall be diminished in proportion to the difference between the said
average price of one pound seven shillings and two pence and the said average price of one pound fifteen
shillings and five pence and that the abatement of said Composition shall be amended accordingly
And the said Justices do further order that the said reduction shall take effect from the first day of November
one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

James Richard Bull }
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J. A. P. Bull }
Clerk of the Peace
County of Cork