

By the Justices assigned to keep the
Peace in the County of Cork at a General Quarter
Sessions holden at Clonakilly in and for Cork
County West Riding on this third day of July one
thousand Eight hundred and fifty four

Whereas due notice was given by Sir Augustus Warren of Warren Court
in the County of Cork Baronet Thomas Ware of Woodfort Francis
Deamick of Millinac and Edward Foot of Gortmore all in said County Esquires
being four Owners of Land in the Parish of Murragh in the Diocese of Cork and County
of Cork each charged with the annual payment of Three pounds and upwards in
respect of the Rent Charge payable in lieu of the Composition for tithes within said
parish made by the Certificate of John Henry Agar bearing date the Sixteenth day of
August One thousand eight hundred and thirty three in pursuance of the Statutes in
such case made and provided whereby the gross amount of Composition for all tithes
whatsoever in said Parish was certified to be the annual sum of Eight hundred and fifty
One pounds sterling and payable to the Reverend Robert St. Laurence as Rector and
Vicar of the said parish of Murragh **And whereas** the said four owners of
Land duly made application in writing to us the Justices of the Peace at these Quarter
Sessions to have the average price of Wheat (being the corn mentioned in the said
Certificate) for the seven years now last preceding enquired of and ascertained in
Order that the said Composition in lieu whereof the said tithes rent Charge was
payable may be diminished and varied in proportion to such average price as
compared with the price of Wheat set forth in said Certificate **And whereas** the
said applicants and the said Reverend Robert St. Laurence Rector and Vicar of said
parish of Murragh having appeared before us the Justices here presiding and the
said Certificate of Composition bearing date the Sixteenth day of August One
thousand eight hundred and thirty three being duly proved and it appearing that the
Average price of Wheat stated therein was One pound twelve ^{and ten pence} Shillings per Barrel
And whereas we the said Justices having ascertained the average price of good
marketable Wheat (as advertised in the Dublin Gazette) for the term of seven years
now last preceding to be One pound seven Shillings for each Barrel of twenty Stone
It is therefore accordingly ordered and adjudged and we do hereby
Order and adjudge that the amount of said Composition for tithes and the rent charge
payable in lieu thereof shall be diminished to the extent that the amount of the rent
Charge payable for and during the next ensuing seven years (to be computed from the
first day of November next) shall bear the like proportion to the amount of the
Composition set forth in said Original Certificate as the average price of wheat herein