For the Registry of Meath

Navan

Josh Cameron

Copies of all the Papers which Record the Several Acts of Vestry & Proceedings by which the Composition for the Tithes of the Parish of Rahan was Established

No 1

At a Vestry held in the Parish Church of Rahan on Thursday the 23d day of September 1824 pursuant to public Notice under & according to the late Tithe Act, present Seven persons and upwards entitled to Vote

It was moved by William Telford Esq and seconded by Mr Molloy, that the Revd Cuthbert Fetherston H do take the Chair when it was Resolved

That Mr Murray the Marquess of Downshires Agent be requested to state the Sum which he is willing to receive on the part of the Marquess of Downshire in Lieu of that part of the Tithes payable to his Lordships out of the Parish of Rahan

Resolved

That Mr Murray on the part of the Marquess of Downshire having stated that he will be satisfied to receive a Sum per Ann equivalent to the average of the several Sums paid for the seven years specified in the late Tithe Act in Lieu for all Tithes of every kind Soever payable to the Marquess of Downshire out of the Parish of Rahan for twenty one years from the first day of May last We do hereby consent and agree to said Proposal

Resolved

That we do hereby appoint William Telford Esq of Greenville to act as Commissioner on the part of the Parish

That Mr Murray on the Part of the Marquess of Downshire has appointed the Revd Melton Grepson to act as Commissioner

Resolved

That our Chairman be directed to Communicate to the Revd Mr Hemmis the Vicar the proceedings of this days Vestry & to request that he will attend an adjourned Vestry or authorize some person to settle with the Parishioners for his Proportion of the Tithe

Resolved

That this Vestry be and is hereby adjourned to Monday the 11th day of October next

dated this 23d day of September 1824 for

Names of persons who voted at the above Vestry

Robert S Leger
Joseph Molloy
Patt Kennedy
Tim Lynam
Jno Kennedy
John Mavin
Joseph Tinamore
Edward Birmingham

Cuthbert Fetherston H Chairman

For the Marquess of Downshire

Thomas Murray
W Telford
David Bark
John Magee
William Claffey