No 2

At an adjourned Vestry held in the Parish Church of Rahan under & pursuant to the late Tithe Act the Revd Cuthbert Fetherston H in the Chair

Resolved

That we lament that the absence of the Revd Mr Kemmis the Vicar prevents our having an opportunity of settling for his Proportion of the Tithe

Resolved

That we do hereby make the following proposal to be communicated to him, to the Patron of the Living, & to the Bishop of the Diocese in order to obtain their assent

Namely

That we agree and Consent to pay to the Revd Thomas Kemmis the Vicar and his Successors for twenty one years such Sum per Ann as shall appear to be his proportion according to the Sum which the Commissioners shall adjudge to be paid to the Marquess of Downshire

Resolved

That in case the above Proposal shall not be agreed to, that we agree and Consent to pay the Sum of sixty eight pounds ten Shillings per Ann for twenty one years in Lieu of the Vicarial Tithe, being the average of the Sums for which said Tithe was let to the Revd Mr Fetherston for four years

Resolved

That this Vestry do & is hereby adjourned to Monday the 25th day of October Inst

John Slavin — Cuthbert Fetherston H. Chairman
John Corcoran — Robert L. Lefroy
Joseph Finamore — Thomas Acres
David Burk — Joseph Molloy
John Magee — Jn Kennedy

The Revd Thomas Kemmis being absent in England and no answer having been received to the several communications addressed to him, the Special Vestry after one or two adjournments, was adjourned Sine die

In the course of the winter a second application was made to the Lord Lieutenant for a Precept to authorize the re-assembling of the Special Vestry, which was obtained & the Revd George Leslie Grefson was appointed under the provisions of the 2nd Section of the 4th George the 4th Chapter 99 to act as Agent to the Revd Thomas Kemmis at the said Special Vestry of which the following was the Result

No 3

At a Vestry held in the Parish Church of Rahan on Monday the 21st day of March

1825 pursuant and according to the late Tithe Act, present seven persons & upwards entitled to Vote, The Revd Cuthbert Fetherston H in the Chair

Resolved

That the Revd George L. Grefson having the authority of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to act for & in behalf of the Vicar of the Parish in settling the Tithe to be paid him or his successors for twenty one years next ensuing, that we offer to him the following proposal

Namely

That we agree to pay whatever Sum it shall appear to the Commissioners he or his successors shall be entitled to under the sixteenth Section of the Fourth of George the Fourth Intituled an Act to provide for the Establishing of Compositions for Tithes in Ireland etc

John Slavin — Cuthbert Fetherston H Chairman
David Burk — Joseph Finamore
Darby Gorman — Wm Payne
Timothy Lynan — Joseph Molloy
Michael Cardwell — Patrick Kennedy
John Corcoran

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Lord Bishop of Meath, and his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant I as agent & Representative of the Revd Thos Kemmis Vicar of the Parish of Rahan Do agree to have the Proportion of Tithes accruing to him in said Vicarage settled and compounded for according to the Provisions of the Act of the Fourth of George the Fourth Intituled an Act to provide for the establishing of Compositions for Tithes Section Sixteen

Rahan — George Leslie Grefson

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No 4

The Revd George Leslie Grefson Agent, appointed by the Right Honorable the Lord Bishop of Meath, in pursuance of the second Section of an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth Intituled An Act to provide for the Establishing of Compositions for Tithes in Ireland for a limited time, to act for & in behalf of the Revd Thomas Kemmis Vicar of the Union of Fercall in the Diocese of Meath, Do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the Revd Shelton Grefson of Clara Glebe in the Kings County to be a Commissioner on the behalf of the said Revd Thomas Kemmis to treat with William Telford Junior Esq of Greenville in said County a Commissioner selected nominated & appointed, in pursuance of said Act of the Fourth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, by a Special Vestry held in the Parish Church of Rahan on Thursday the 23d day of September 1824 according to the Provisions of said Act on behalf of all the owners and occupiers of Land within the said Parish of Rahan being part of the said Union of Fercall, for the making and ascertaining a Composition for all the Tithes Rectorial and Vicarial, Rodial, Personal