the Kings County do hereby Certify that an Agreement has been entered into on the part of the Marquess of Downshire and the Marchioness of Downshire by their Agent Thomas Murray Esq to accept the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds by the year for twenty one years, as a Composition for the Rectorial Tithes claimable by them from the said Parish of Rahan, and by the Revd Thomas Kemmis Vicar of the Union of Fircall to accept the Sum of Seventy seven pounds eight Shillings and nine pence by the year for twenty one years as a Composition for the Tithe claimable by him as Vicar of said Union of Fircall from said Parish of Rahan – We therefore Hereby further Certify that the true and just Amount of Composition for all Tithes whatever within the said Parish of Rahan is two hundred and twenty seven pounds eight Shillings and nine pence by the year – Of which Sum of two hundred and twenty seven pounds eight Shillings and nine pence about two third parts amounting to one hundred and fifty pounds are due and payable to the Marquess of Downshire and the Marchioness of Downshire as Lay Impropriators and about one third amounting to seventy seven pounds eight Shillings and nine pence is due and payable to the Revd Thomas Kemmis as Vicar of said Union of Fircall

Dated at Clara this 17th June 1825

Signed

Shelton Gregson } Commissioners
Wm Tofield Sum.

Marquess of Downshire's Part	£150	0 0
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Total	£227	8 9

Whereas the above Certificate has been submitted to the consideration of the persons entitled to Vote at a Special Vestry assembled on Thursday the 28th day of July 1825 under the Provisions of the above recited Acts – It is hereby agreed on the part of the said Voters to assent to the payment of the above named Composition and also to consent that the same shall continue invariable for the term of twenty one years from the 1st day of November next ensuing the date hereof and that such Composition shall continue to be levied for the term of twenty one years and shall not be subject to any Variation in the amount thereof during such period of twenty one years under the provisions of the said recited Acts Whatever the price of Corn may be

John O'Brien Chairman

Bernard Molloy
Joseph Molloy

Patt Kennedy
Tim Lynam

We hereby assent to and agree with the above written resolution of the Special Vestry assembled this 28th day of July 1825
Signed in the Church of Rahan

Thomas Murray Agent to the Marchioness of Downshire

Thomas Kemmis

Clara Glebe 21st June 1825

My Lord

I am desired by the parties concerned to inform you that in consequence of the difficulties which occurred in ascertaining the average Income of the Revd Thomas Kemmis from the Tithes of the Parish of Rahan for the Seven years preceding the year 1821 it became necessary to enter into a new Agreement with both the Impropriator and the Vicar – A Special Vestry was accordingly assembled by the order of the Lord Lieutenant on Friday the 17th June when the Parish undertook to pay to the Marquess of Downshire the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds per Annum and to the Vicar the Sum of seventy seven pounds eight Shillings and nine pence which was in fact the average as nearly as it could be made out – To this Agreement it is now necessary to obtain the Sanction of your Lordships Assent in Writing

I have the honour to remain your Lordships
most obedient Servant
Shelton Gregson

To the Bishop of Meath

His Answer

Dublin June 28th 1825

Revd Sir

I observe that you write and shall give my Sanction for the Composition in the Parish of Rahan as far as lies in me by Law to the Vicars receiving the Sum of Seventy seven pounds eight Shillings and nine pence which you state to be the average of seven years as nearly as you could make it out

Yours Faithfully
Nath. Meath