

Certificate of Composition for all Tithes in the  
Parish of Saint John in the Diocese of Ossory.

We Christopher Humphrey of the City of Kilkenny Esquire and John  
Wood of Scurston in the County of Kilkenny Esquire Commissioners duly  
appointed and sworn under and by virtue of an Act made in the  
fourth year of the reign of King George the Fourth entitled an Act  
to provide for the establishment of Composition for Tithes in Ireland  
for a limited time "to ascertain and fix a true and Just Compo-  
sition for all Tithes arising, growing, yielded or payable within  
the Parish of Saint John in the Diocese of Ossory, and County  
of the City of Kilkenny. Do hereby Certify that the true and  
Just amount of Composition for all Tithes within the said  
Parish is Five hundred and twenty six pounds two shillings by the  
year, of which sum of Five hundred and twenty six pounds two  
shillings, Three hundred and twenty three pounds and six pence  
is due and payable to the Mayor and Citizens of the City of Kilkenny  
as their share as a Composition for the Tithes claimable by them there  
as owners of the Vicarial Tithes of said Parish, and that the  
sum of Two hundred and three pounds one shilling & six pence  
is due and payable to the Rev Robert Shaw as a Composition for  
the Tithes claimable by him as owner of the Vicarial Tithes of  
said Parish. And We do further Certify that the average  
price of Wheat being the corn principally growing in the County  
of the City of Kilkenny for the period of seven years ending the  
first day of November 1824 is One pound Eighteen Shillings  
and eight pence halppenny per barrel. Late Irish Currency.

Signed by us the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1826

Christopher Humphrey  
John Wood  
Step. Wright