

To all to whom these Presents shall come, I, the Reverend *Charles Hamilton*

Incumbent of the Parish of *Skellaghbeg*

in the County of Sligo, send greeting, WHEREAS pursuant to the Provisions of an Act passed in the second and third years of his present Majesty King William the 4th, intituled, "An Act to amend three Acts passed respectively in the Fourth, Fifth, and in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, providing for the establishing of Compositions for Tythes in Ireland, and to make such Compositions permanent," *James Walker of Rathfriland Esq.* has been served me with a Notice in writing in the words and figures following

SIR,

You are hereby required to take Notice, that in pursuance of an Act passed in the 2nd and 3rd Years of the Reign of his Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to amend three Acts passed respectively in the 4th, 5th, and in the 7th and 8th Years of the Reign of his late Majesty, King George the Fourth, providing for the establishing of Compositions for Tythes in Ireland, and to make such Compositions permanent," I *James Walker of Rathfriland Esq.* in the County of Sligo who am seized in fee simple of all that and those the Town Land of Rathfriland upper Lahanaw and Shrookanua which also down Lahanaw and Contons containing five hundred and fifty seven acres English Statute Measure or thereabouts the meen and bounds whereof are delineated and set forth on the Maps or Surveys hereunto annexed and which said Land are situate in the Parish of Skellaghbeg Barony of Ceshing and County of Sligo

I do hereby signify to you

my desire to agree for and undertake the Payment of the Composition for Tythes lawfully payable for and in respect of the said Lands, and I hereby require you to grant to *me* a Certificate in writing conformable to the Provisions of the said Act, declaring *me* entitled to the benefit of this Notice, and to perform the other matters on your part required by the said Act to be done.

Dated the *29* day of *October* 183*4*

To the Rev. *Charles Hamilton*
Incumbent of the Parish of *Skellaghbeg*
in the County of Sligo. *James Walker*