

Parrish of Staffan, Diocese of Dublin & County of Kildare
(Copy of Certificate of composition in lieu of Tithes)

I Francis Robert Cotton, Commissioner duly appointed and sworn under and by virtue of an Act made in the second and third years of the reign of his Majesty King William the fourth ~~fourth~~ an Act to amend three Acts passed respectively in the fourth, fifth and in the seventh and eighth years of his late Majesty King George the fourth providing for the establishing of compositions for Tithes in Ireland and to make such compositions permanent "to ascertain and fix a true and just composition for all Tithes arising, growing yielded, or payable within the Parish of Staffan, Diocese of Dublin and County of Kildare. do hereby certify that the true and just amount of composition for all Tithes whatever within the said Parish is One hundred and thirty pounds sterling by the year, of which sum of One hundred and thirty pounds - Eighty pounds is due and payable to William Whitlaw Esq. as a composition for all Tithes claimable by him as Tithes owner in said Parish - and fifty pounds is due and payable to the Rev. Robert Cokerham as a composition for all Tithes claimable by him as Vicar of said Parish -

And I do further certify that the average price of Wheat being the corn principally grown in said County for the seven years ending on the first day of November 1830 is one pound twelve shillings and one halfpenny per Bushel. -

Given under my hand this 1st day of July 1834

Francis Robert Cotton

Commissioner