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My dear Sir, I write to you sometime since about the position
in which you were likely to place yourself by your refusal to comply
with the order of the Assistant Barons and Justices for the reduction
of the Rent Charge in the Parish of Templequillan, I saw your
affidavit, and was led to suppose that you were, regardless of
the question at issue, or the parties interested, do your duty as a
Public Officer, which was to make the alterations as directed, and
allow the Title Owners to take any proceedings they may deem
advisable - I regret to find that I was mistaken, and that
my efforts have at last taken up the matter in good earnest, I
assure you most solemnly, that I have received instructions
to enforce your compliance with the order, and that the necessary
steps are already taken for that purpose. I do not wish to
proceed against any Gentleman in my Department, until I shall
have been driven to it, and be assured that I am most anxious
to avoid any proceedings that may cause you trouble or expense.
Mr. O'Connell is the brother of Mrs. O'Connell one of the parties interested, she
will not submit to Mr. O'Connell's demand, and this morning her final interest
was given to me - pray let me know before Thursday next, what you
are determined to do -

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Yours very truly,
Thomas Russell