

notices signifying that it was their intention to make an application to the Justices of the Peace at such Quarter Sessions to have the average price of Wheat (being the prevalent crop grown within said County) for the seven years preceding enquired and ascertained in order that the Composition in lieu of which said Rent Charge was payable and the said Rent Charge might be diminished for the ensuing seven years in proportion to such average price of Wheat and Whereas the said Lord Desart, Michael Cahill and Johanna Hogan having accordingly and in pursuance of said notice made an application in writing in the terms of the said notice to the Justices presiding at the Quarter Sessions aforesaid to ascertain the price of good marketable Wheat as advertised in the Dublin Gazette during the seven years preceding the said application and the notices pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided and the other preliminaries provided by the Statute in such case having been proved and it having appeared to the Justices presiding at the said Court of Quarter Sessions held at Thomastown as aforesaid by an attested office copy of the certificate of composition bearing date the 15th day of September 1828 as well as by the original

assessment and applotment produced by the Registrar of the Diocese of Ossory in the County of Kilkenny in which said Parish is situate and given in evidence by and on behalf of such applicants that the average price of Wheat per barrel for the seven years ending the 1st day of November 1821 was £1. 18. 8 and that in consequence thereof the said Commissioners had fixed the amount of Composition for Tithes in the said Parish of Grove or Tullahanbroque at £232. 10. 0 annually to commence from 1st day of November 1828 and that Wheat was the measure of Composition for the said Parish and it appearing to the said Justices assembled at the said Quarter Sessions that the said Lord Desart, Michael Cahill and Johanna Hogan have established by proof their application and it appearing that the price of good marketable Wheat for the last seven years was £1. 8. 7 present currency per barrel pursuant to the Returns in the Dublin Gazette and the evidence of George Mason given before the said Justices in open Court It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said composition for Tithes in the said Parish of Grove or Tullahanbroque be diminished by a sum of £60. 12. 7½ and that the same shall now be £171. 17. 4½ annually instead of £232. 10. 0 and that pursuant to the Statute 1st and 2nd