

inquired of and ascertained in order that the Composition in lieu of which said Tithes Rent Charge was payable might be varied and diminished and the said Rent Charge payable in lieu thereof (other than such Rent Charge as became vested as aforesaid in the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland) varied and diminished in like proportion for the ensuing seven years and also caused a copy of said notice to be duly served upon the Marquis of Ormonde the owner of the Tithes Rent Charge payable out of the said Parish, And Whereas, the said Thomas William Amerson, George West Morris and William Power 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 said Quarter Sessions at Thomastown aforesaid to ascertain the average price of wheat as advertised in the Dublin Gazette during the seven years preceding the said application and the proving of the said notices and the other preliminaries required by the Statute in such case having been proved and on hearing Mr James McCoy solicitor for the applicants and it appearing to the Justices presiding at said Court of Quarter Sessions held at Thomastown aforesaid on the fourteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and ninety by an attested office copy of the Certificate of Composition filed in the Registry of the Diocese of Ossory on the tenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and thirty four and the evidence produced before said Justices that the average price of wheat for the seven years ending on the first day of November One thousand eight hundred and thirty was £1: 12: 0¹/₂ per barrel and that in consequence thereof the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided had fixed the amount for the Composition of Tithes in the said Parish at £181: 0: 0

by the year which Composition took effect from the 1st day of November 1834 and was due and payable by the year to the then Marquis of Ormonde and that wheat was the measure of Composition for the said Parish and it further appearing to the said Justices that the average price of good marketable wheat for the last preceding seven years was £0. 18. 4¹/₂ sterling per barrel according to the returns published in the Dublin Gazette, and it appearing that the rent charge payable to the Marquis of Ormonde in lieu of the Composition claimable by him was the sum of £135: 15: 0 per annum being three fourths of the said sum of £181: 0: 0 and upon hearing the evidence given before the said Justices in open Court It is ordered by the said Justices that the sum of £181. 0. 0 being the Composition mentioned in said Certificate be diminished by the sum of £77. 4. 0¹/₄ sterling and that the same shall be £103. 15. 11³/₄ annually and that pursuant to the Statute of 142 Victoria Cap 109 the Rent Charge in lieu of Composition so payable to the Marquis of Ormonde shall be three fourths of the said Composition of £103. 15. 11³/₄ sterling that is to say a sum of £77. 16. 11³/₄ annually to be paid and payable from the 1st day of November 1890, And it is further ordered that the assessment and apportionment of the said Composition shall be amended accordingly and that the Apportionment of the Rent Charge in lieu thereof so payable to the Marquis of Ormonde be ceased and diminished in like proportion

Dated at Thomastown in the County of Kilkenny this fourteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

J. de Moleyns

County Court Judge and Chairman
of the Justices at said
Quarter Sessions