

We Henry Archdale and Samuel Smith Commissioners duly appointed and sworn under and by virtue of an Act made in the fourth year of the Reign of King George the fourth entitled an Act to provide for the establishing of Compositions for Tithes in Ireland for a limited time to ascertain and fix a true and just Composition for all Tithes arising growing yielded or payable within the parish of Whitchurch in the Diocese of Lismore and County of Waterford do hereby Certify that the true and just amount of Compositions for all Tithes whatever within the said parish is five hundred and twenty five pounds by the year of which sum two third parts or three hundred and fifty pounds yearly are due and payable to his grace the most noble William Spencer Duke of Devonshire by his Proprietors of said Parish as Compositors for the Tithes claimable by him as Rector and one third part or one hundred and seventy five pounds yearly is due and payable to the Rev^d Francis Newport the vicar of the said parish and we do further Certify that the average price of oats being the Corn principally grown in such County for the period of seven years ending on the first day of November 1821 is fourteen Shillings and one farthing per Bunch - dated this 7th day of April 1831 -

Henry Archdale }
Samuel Smith } Commissioners

At a Special Vestry held in the above Parish of Whitchurch in the Parish Church pursuant to public notice for the purpose of taking the foregoing Certificate into Consideration we hereby on behalf of the Owners and occupiers of Lands in said Parish signify our assent to the payment of such Compositions and that same shall be irrevocable for the term of Twenty one years from the first day of May next and that such Compositions shall continue to be levied for such term of Twenty one years and shall not be subject to any variation in the amount thereof whatever the price of Corn may be - Dated this twelfth day of April 1831 and we assent to the above

Francis Newport Vicar
W. S. Curry
Agents of the Duke of Devonshire

John Odell } Chairman
Michael Tomlin
Michael O'gan
Miss Morris
Datt Quinlan
James Hutchitt
Roger O'Keefe

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