

Dublin Castle 31<sup>st</sup> March 1826

Gentlemen,

Whereas by an Act passed in the 14<sup>th</sup> year of His Majesty's reign, entitled - "An Act to provide for the establishing of Compositions for Tithes in Ireland for a limited time." It is enacted, "That at any time after the passing of the said Act, it shall be lawful for The Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland upon the application of the Rector, Vicar, or other Ecclesiastical Incumbent, or of any Impropricator, or other person or persons entitled to any Tithes or portion of Tithes, or of any five or more of the Owners or Occupiers of Land, each holding or possessing Lands at the yearly value, (if Owners), or at the yearly rent (if Occupiers), of not less than Twenty Pounds in any such Parish in Ireland, to give Orders and Directions from time to time when, and as such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors shall think proper to the Church Wardens of any such Parish, such Order and Directions to be signified to such Church Wardens by the Chief Secretary to The Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, or in his absence by the Under Secretary, that a Special Vestry shall be assembled in such Parish, to proceed in carrying into execution the purposes of the said Act, and that such Vestry shall be composed of such persons occupying Lands, not being Tithe free, within such Parish, who shall, during the last preceding year have paid or yielded the highest or greatest amount of County Cops, Charges, or Grand Jury Rates, in respect of such Lands, to be ascertained in manner mentioned in said Act."

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To the Church Wardens  
of the Parish of Urney

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