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Dublin Castle 3rd Oct. 1823

Gentlemen

Whereas by an Act passed in the 4th year of His Majesty's Reign entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishing of Compositions for Tythes 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 impropriator or Other person or persons entitled to any Tythes or Portion of Tythes, or of any five or more of the Owners or Occupiers of Land, each holding or possessing Lands of the Yearly Value (if Owners) or at the Yearly rent (if Occupiers) of not less than £20 in any 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 Orders 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 Tythes within such Parish who shall during the last preceding year have paid or yielded the highest or greatest Amount of County Cess, Charges or Grand Jury Rates, in respect of such Lands to be ascertained in manner mentioned in said Act.

And Whereas an Application has been received from the Revd Joseph Wilson Rector for orders and directions to be given to the Church Wardens of the Parish of Nilcush in the Diocese of Kildare that a special Vestry shall be assembled thereon to proceed in carrying into execution the purposes of the said Act. I am Directed by the Lord Lieutenant to signify to you His Excellency orders and directions that a special Vestry be assembled in the said Parish of Nilcush in the Diocese of Kildare to proceed in carrying into execution the purposes of said Act accordingly.

To Edward Conlon & Lawrence Poole Esqrs
Church Wardens of the Parish of Nilcush

I have the Honor to be Gentlemen
your most Obedient Humble Servant
Henry Goulburn

A List of Persons in the Parish of Nilcush paying County Rates or Grand Jury cess for all Land not being Tythes free to an Amount exceeding Twenty Shillings and upwards in the whole of the last preceding Year.

Names	Quantity of Land Acres	Amt. Charged £	s.	d.	Amt. actually paid £	s.	d.	
Nolan Patrick	239	20	9	6½	20	9	6½	
Murphy William	189	16	5	1	16	5	1	
Hyland Hugh	231	14	3	4	14	3	4	
Hyme William	162	13	18	"	13	18	"	
Leary Peter	150	12	17	6	12	17	6	
Long William Esq.	191	11	15	"	11	15	"	
Hoystead Wm. Esq.	185	11	7	1	11	7	1	
Kelly Christopher	109	9	7	1	9	7	1	
Tormy Antony Esq.	114	6	19	10½	6	19	10½	
Poole Laurence	77	6	10	6	6	10	6	
Donahue Martin	75	6	1	10½	6	1	10½	
Purcell John	40¾	5	16	6½	5	16	6½	
Walsh Nicholas	63	5	8	1½	5	8	1½	
Poole Mary Widow	54	4	19	8	4	19	8	
Lynch Peter	65	3	19	9	3	19	9	
Conran Edward	63	3	16	10½	3	16	10½	
Burman James & Dens.	29	2	19	9	2	19	9	
Ennis James	16½	2	9	2	2	9	2	
Burman Esq. & Widow	25	2	2	11	2	2	11	
Poole John	24	2	1	3	2	1	3	
Tormy Mark Esq.	33½	2	0	3½	2	0	3½	
Daly Mr.	20	1	18	7½	1	18	7½	
Bazten Widow	13¾	1	15	5	1	15	5	
Glavey John	13¾	1	15	5	1	15	5	

County of Kildare } I Richard Richards and William Cadsworth Late High
of Wit } Constables and John Dowling and Maurice Oxford Collectors of
the Parish of Nilcush Demate Oath that the above list contains a full and true
Account of all persons required to be Returned by them under An Act passed
in the fourth year of the Reign of George the fourth for the Compositions of
Tythes in Ireland for a Limited time.

Date this 20th Day of November 1823

Sworn before the Different Magistrates