It was then Unanimously agreed that Patt Maher Esqr be appointed to act as Commissioner on behalf of the Land Holders of this Parish of Whitrush

And at the same time the Revd Joseph Wilson then did nominate and appoint John Bagot Esqr of Nurney Lieutenant Col of the Kildare Militia to act as Commissioner on behalf of him the Incumbent of said Parish of Whitrush

Mr Byrne having quitted the Chair and Mr Patt Maher having been called thereto thanks were returned to Mr Byrne for his very handsome and proper conduct in the Chair

Edward Conlon } Clerke of Vestry

This Vestry was then adjourned to a future Day for the Resembling of which due Notice is to be given

William Byrne } Chairman

My Lord

We the persons acting officially, beg leave to Report to your Lordship the Issue of a Special Vestry held in and for the Parish of Whitrush in your Lordships Diocese of Kildare on Tuesday 16th Inst under the Act passed in the last Session of the Imperial Parliament Entitled an Act to provide for the Establishing of Compositions for Tythes in Ireland for a limited time –

The Vestry being duly formed and a request being made that the Incumbent should state the sum that he would consent to take Annually as composition for the Tythes of said Parish, he the Revd Joseph Wilson after some Discussion having proposed the sum of two Hundred and forty pounds Sterling to be paid Annually according to the provisions of the said Act, the said proposal, and the Expediency of placing the Parish of Whitrush under the provisions of the said Act were then separately taken into consideration, and after a protracted earnest and yet most temperate Discussion, it appeared on a Division having taken place, that both questions were approved and carried in the affirmative by a Majority of Seven Votes, the Numbers being fourteen to Seven –

The Vestry then proceeded in their Deliberations, and Unanimously appointed Patrick Maher Esqr of Whitrush as Commissioner to act for and on behalf of the Land Holders of said Parish

Whereon the Revd Joseph Wilson being requested to name his Commissioner did Nominate and appoint John Bagot Esqr of Nurney Lieutenant Col of the Kildare Militia to act as his Commissioner, for and in behalf of the Incumbent of said Parish of Whitrush

Thanks being then unanimously returned to William Byrne Esqr for his very proper and Impartial Conduct as Chairman of the Vestry, the same was adjourned to a future Day for the resembling of which, when occasion may Occur due Notice is to be given

Respectfully awaiting, and requesting the sanction and Approbation of your Lordship as Bishop of this our Diocese of Kildare, we beg leave to Subscribe our Names in attestation of this our Official Report

Dated this 17th Day of Decr 1823

William Byrne } Chairman of the Vestry

Joseph Wilson } Rector of Whitrush

Edward Conlon } Church Warden

In addition to the foregoing we have also to Report that a Special Vestry held in and for Ballyshannon Parish on Monday 15th Inst under said Act when it appeared on a Division that the provisions of the Bill were rejected by a Majority of Seven Votes –

In attestation of which we beg leave to Subscribe our Names this 17th Day of December 1823

William Byrne } Chairman of the Vestry

Joseph Wilson } Rector Vicar & Prebendary of Ballyshannon

Edward Conlon } Church Warden

The foregoing is a true Copy of our Report to the Lord Bishop of Kildare of the Spring Vestry held in and for the Parish of Whitrush which was held on the 16 Instant as also of our Report of the Special Vestry held in and for the Parish of ~~Whitrush~~ Ballyshannon on Monday the 15 Instant both Reports bearing Date 17th Day of December 1823 –

Compared by me

Edwd Conlon