For the Information of his Excellency Richard Marquess Wellesley Lord Lieutenant General & General Governor of Ireland &c. &c. &c.

We the persons acting officially beg leave to Report the Issue of a Special Vestry held under the orders of your Excellency on the 16th Inst. in and for the Parish of Kilbrush in the Diocese and County of Kildare

After the vestry had been duly formed, a request was made that the Incumbent should state the sum that he would consent to take annually as Composition for the Tythes of said Parish.

After some discussion, he the Incumbent, the Revd. Joseph Wilson proposed the Annual Sum of Two hundred and forty pounds Stg. to be paid according to the provisions of the late Tythe Act under which the vestry was then assembled.

The above proposal and the Expediency of placing the said Parish of Kilbrush under the provisions of 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 were both Carefully taken into Consideration; and after a protracted and Earnest Discussion it appeared in a Division having taken place that both Questions were approved, one carried in the affirmative by a Majority of Seven Votes the Numbers being Twelve to Seven.

The Vestry then proceeded in their Deliberations and Unanimously appointed Patrick Mahon Esqr. of Kilbrush Act Commissioner to act for and in 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 Kilmey Lieutenant Col. of the Kildare Militia to act as his Commissioner for and in behalf of the Incumbent of said Parish of Kilbrush.

Thanks being then Unanimously returned to William Byrne Esqr. for his very proper and Impartial Conduct as Chairman during the protracted yet Temperate Deliberations of the Vestry, the same was then adjourned to a future Day for the Assembling of which when occasion may occur, due Notice is to be given.

The further Concurrence of your Excellency is Respectfully awaited and your Approbation requested as being the representative of his Majesty, who is the Patron of this Parish of Kilbrush.

In attestation of the foregoing Report we beg leave to subscribe our Names this 17th Day of Decbr. 1823.

William Byrne } Chairman of the vestry
Joseph Wilson } Rector of Kilbrush
Edward Conlon } Church Wardens

A Special Vestry was also held in and for the Parish of Ballyshannon under said Act on Monday the 15th Instant which is inseparable united with Kilbrush above mentioned when it appeared on a Division that the provisions of the Bill was 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 and Prebendary of Ballyshannon
Edward Conlon } Church Wardens

The foregoing is a true copy of our Report to Richard Marquess Wellesley of the Special Vestry held in and for the Parish of Kilbrush which was held on the 16th Instant as also for our Report of the Special Vestry held in and for the Parish of Ballyshannon on Monday the 15th Instant both Reports bearing Date the 17th Day of December 1823.

Compared by me

Edwd. Conlon