Notice

The Landholders and Inhabitants of the Parish of Ballycommon are hereby required to take notice that we have this Day Received and lodged at the House of the Revd Joseph Wilson, the Return of the Different Sums paid or agreed for or adjudged for all tithes in said Parish for the Seven years, as Directed under the tithe Composition Bill, that the same lies Open there for the Inspection of all parties concerned, And that we will attend at said place at 12 O'Clock on Wednesday the 12th March Inst for the purpose of hearing Any Objections to said Return, And also of taking into Consideration the Revd Joseph Wilsons Demand of a tithe Rent Charge to the Amount of his Average Equally to the Fortieth Portion of said Ab

True Copy of notice posted this 12th Day of March At the Church of Ballycommon and at the Chapel of Tullycraft By Order of the Commissioners

Michl Delbyn
Clerke

Given under our hands this 8th Day of March 1826

John Bagot
Wm Dunne
Commissioners

Sir

Athy March 28th 1826

We the Commissioners under the tithe Composition Bill for the Parish of Ballycommon in the Diocese of Kildare beg your advice under the following Circumstances, On the 3rd Day of October 1825 the bestey Agreed to come under the Bill, generally on the 30th Day of December we were duly Sworn in as Commissioners, we have repeatedly called on and even noticed in Writing, the Revd Joseph Wilson the Incumbent to come forward and prove his Average, which he has declined doing, and now States to us, that he will not do so untill after the first of next May, we have no other means of Obtaining any Information on the Subject but from him, And we think that we are bound under the Circumstances of the Case, to have the Certificate of Composition Signed before the first of May

We have the Honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient

True Copy of Letter to The Right Honble Henry Goulburn Dublin Castle Date as above

John Bagot
Wm Dunne Junr
Commissioners

Dublin Castle
15th April 1826

Gentlemen

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, stating that the Incumbent of the Parish of Ballycommon has refused to prove the Average Amount of his tithes untill after the first of May – And in reply I am to acquaint you that having consulted the Law adviser of the Crown, he is of Opinion that you should have served Notice on the Incumbent, that you would proceed forthwith to make up your Certificate on such Evidence as you could procure, and that you should then have called on the Parishioners, And from such evidence as you could Obtain, you should have made up your Certificate, but he fears it is not at this late period to do this before the 1st of May

I am Gentlemen
your most Obedient humble Servant
H. Gregory

The Answer to the above letter
Revd John Bagot
Wm Dunne Esqr
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