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To the Most Noble the Marquis of Abercorn
My Lord

I hereby certify that I have received from your Lordship a Notice in writing respecting the Tithes of the Townlands, or parts of Townlands, and Lands of your Estates, as described in the Map, Title Chart, or Ground plan on the back of said Notice situated in the parish of Coughtoyne and Diocese of Raphoe of which I am Ecclesiastical Incumbent and of which Notice, the following is a Copy—

"Reverend Sir— I beg leave to give you Notice pursuant to the provisions of the Statute made and passed in the second and third years of the Reign of His present Majesty King William the fourth, entitled an Act to amend three Acts passed respectively in the fourth, fifth, and in the seventh and eighth years of His late Majesty King George the fourth providing for the establishing of Compositions for tithes in Ireland, and to make such Compositions permanent, that I am desirous to agree for and undertake as provided by the said Act upon your performing the matters and things prescribed and enacted by the said Act to be done and performed on your part, the future payment of the like Composition issuable and payable out of the Townlands, or parts of Townlands, and Lands as described in the Map or Title chart or Ground plan inclosed in this Notice first deducting thereout the 10p centum on the amount as provided by the said Act, and I hereby require you in pursuance of the provision, of the said Act to grant to me with all convenient speed a Certificate under your hand and seal of the import required by the said Act in order that I may execute under my hand and seal the declaration of the import required by the said Act in the manner therein directed, and I give you Notice that I am the Chief Landlord or Lesor seized in fee simple of the Rent or Reversion of the said Lands or Premises, and that I am ready to give you any further information in relation thereto which you may require upon receiving any Notice from you for the purpose— Dated this fourteenth day of February 1833

"For and on behalf of the Most Noble James Marquis of Abercorn the
Landlord in fee of the said Lands and premises,
Signed *Edmund Byrne*
His Known Agent and Receiver of the said Marquis of Abercorn

"to the Rev Edward Bowen Rector and Incumbent
of the parish of Coughtoyne, in the Diocese
of Raphoe, and County of Donegal"

And I now hereby declare that I consider your Lordship entitled to the benefit of the said recited Notice according to the provisions of the said Act, referred to, on the due fulfilment on your part of the conditions specified in said recited Acts— Given under my hand and seal this twenty second day of August 1833

Edward Bowen
Rector and Vicar of the parish of Coughtoyne in the Diocese
of Raphoe and County of Donegal—

To the Most Noble James Marquis of Abercorn
I James Marquis of Abercorn whose Name is subscribed to the foregoing Notice do hereby declare that I accept of the foregoing Certificate and do agree for and undertake pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in said Notice mentioned, the future payment of the like Composition issuable and payable out of the Lands in said Notice mentioned and described, pursuant to the terms proposed by said Notice in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this *fourteenth* day of *August* 1833

Abercorn