

BANAGHER.

REPORT upon the PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY of the BOROUGH of BANAGHER.

THE Local Limits of the Borough of Banagher extended, on the North-east, to the Castle of Streamstown; on the South, to the Mearing of the Glebe and Garry Castle; on the South-west to the Bridge of Lusmagh; on the West and North-west, to the Shannon and the Worm rivers. On the North-east, the limit is distant about a mile from the Town; the other limits, except the Shannon, are about half a mile. The Boundaries are but imperfectly defined. ANCIENT LIMITS.

Banagher is an ancient Market and Post Town, in the King's County, in the Province of Leinster, in the Barony of Garry Castle, and in the Parish of Rynagh. It is situated on the East Bank of the Shannon, which is joined by the Grand Canal from Dublin, about two miles South of the Town. There is an old Stone Bridge of eighteen Arches over the Shannon, which at its centre separates King's County from County Galway. Banagher has the advantage of a steam navigation to Athlone and to Limerick and the Sea, as also of a water communication with Ballinasloe and Dublin by the Grand Canal, which affords it great advantages for trade, and it appears to be an improving Town, and possessed of capacity for still further improvement. It has a very considerable Corn Market. DESCRIPTION OF
THE TOWN.

The Population of the Town amounted in 1831 to 2,636. Considerable increase has taken place since that period. Population.

There are no Local Rates whatever.

Local Rate.

The County Rate is assessed by the Grand Jury at the Spring and Summer Assizes. It is an acreable cess, and variable, never exceeding 3s. per acre per annum. County Rate.

The following is the description of the proposed Boundary:

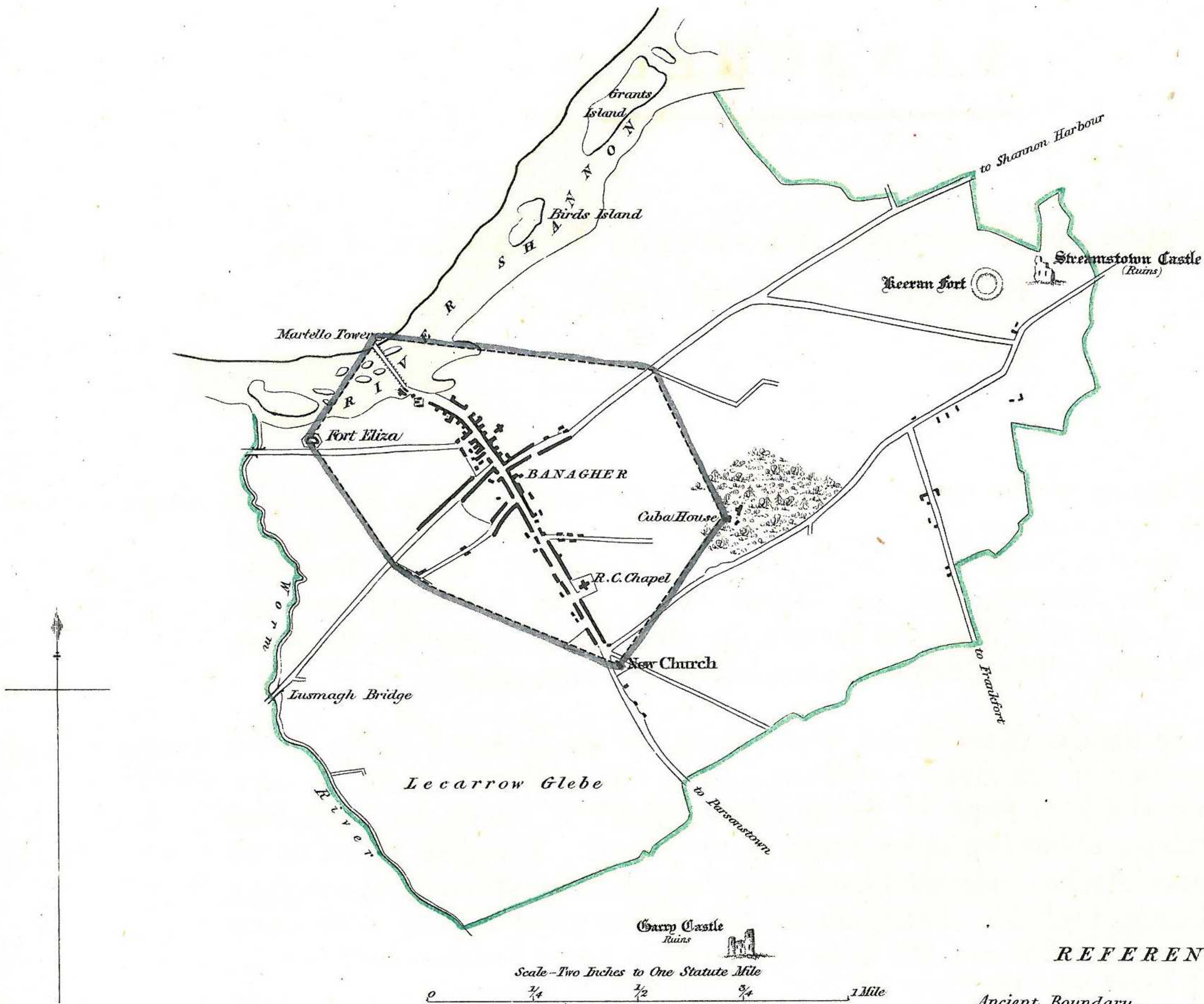
From the New Church (1) in a straight Line to Cuba House (2); thence in a straight Line to a Point (3) in the Shannon Harbour Road, where it is met by a small Lane, which was once a back Entrance to Cuba House, about Six hundred Yards North of the Point of Intersection of the Two Main Streets at the Centre of the Town; thence, in a straight Line, across the Shannon to the Martello Tower on the Eyre-court Road, near the River (4); thence, in a straight Line, re-crossing the Shannon in a South-east direction to Centre of Fort Eliza (5); thence, in a straight Line, to a Point (6) in the Cloghan Castle Road, where it is met by a short Road called Hackler's Row, which connects Pucker's Lane with Church Lane; thence along Hackler's Row until it meets Church Lane Road (7); thence in a straight Line to the Point first described. PROPOSED
BOUNDARY.

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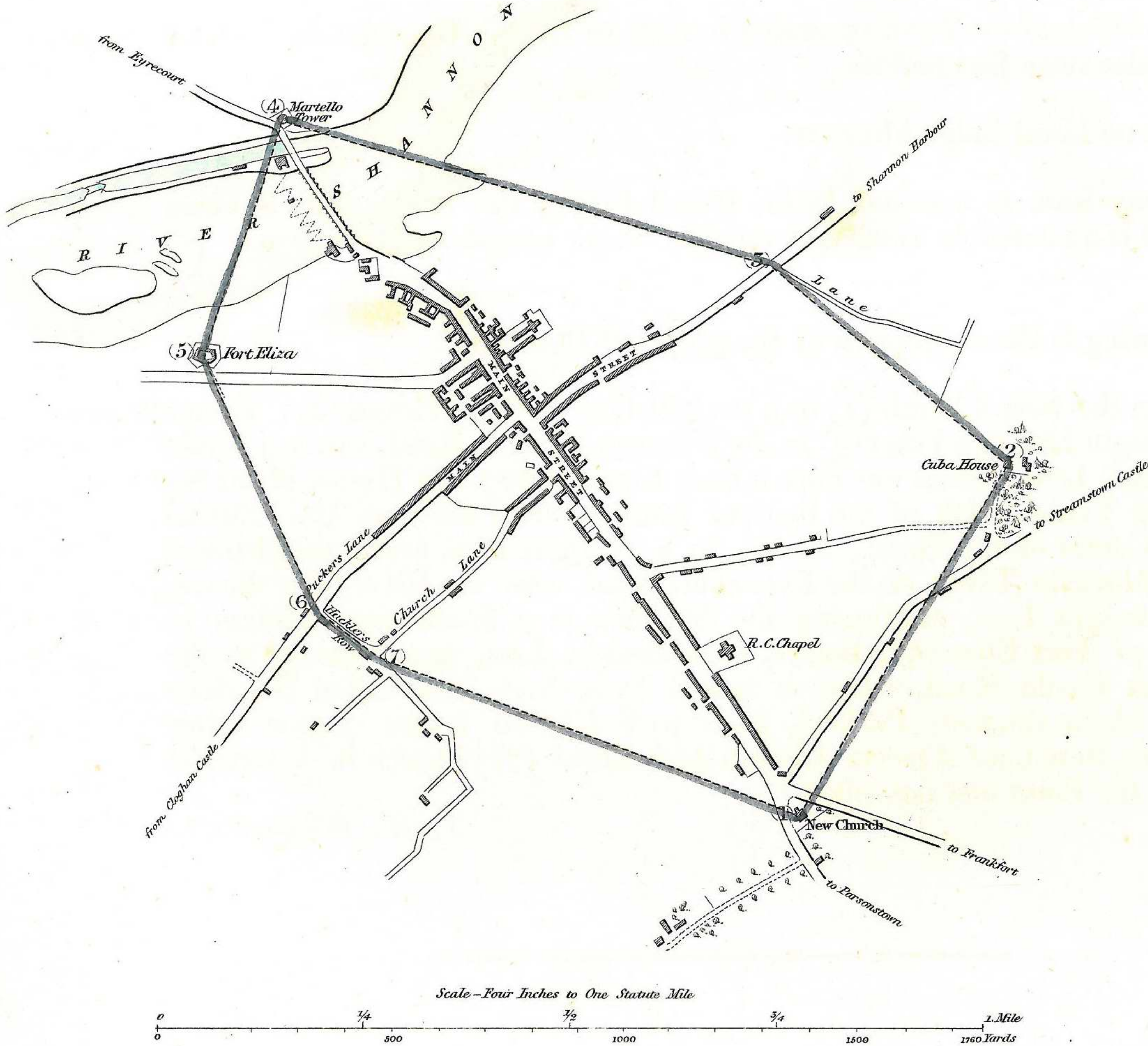
From Local Survey

The Ancient Boundary from the Report of the Municipal Commissioners & Local Inquiry



REFERENCES

Ancient Boundary Green
Proposed Boundary Purple
Rivers Blue



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