

BELTURBET.

REPORT on the PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY of the BOROUGH of BELTURBET.

THE ancient Limits of Belturbet are extensive, and form an irregular figure. ANCIENT LIMITS.
The greatest length from Creeny Bridge to where the Cavan Road crosses the Commons Boundary is about one mile and three quarters; the breadth varies from one mile and one-third to one-third of a mile. The only part actually in possession of the Corporation, is the "Commons," containing about 120 acres, the rest having at different periods been sold or leased away; these portions are called "The Burgess Acres."

Belturbet is a Borough, but does not send a Member to Parliament. It is DESCRIPTION OF THE TOWN.
situated in the Parish of Annagh and County of Cavan, on the River Erne, about four miles from its junction with the Lough, and about seven miles from the Town of Cavan. There is not any Staple Manufacture or Trade, nor does it appear probable there will be, owing to there being a rapid, or fall in the River just above the Town, and a shallow some distance below it. The Town is not increasing. There is a Stone Bridge in a state of forwardness over the River. There is a considerable Distillery outside the ancient Limits, but included in the new Boundaries.

The Town is neither lighted nor watched.

Local Rates.

In 1831 the Population was 2,026. As there has not been any increase in the Population.
extent of the Town, it is supposed there has not been much in the number of Inhabitants.

The County Cess is levied without distinction on Town and Country; the County Rates.
sum levied at the Summer Assizes 1835 was 10,683*l.* 6*s.* 2½*d.* for the whole County. The Corporation paid 76*l.* 10*s.*, which sum is levied on Land and Houses under the head of "Carvags," and 39*l.* 10*s.* 5½*d.* on the Town.

The following Boundary is proposed as sufficiently extended for any probable PROPOSED BOUNDARY.
increase of the Town:—

The Suburb of Kilcunny is taken in as entitled to participate in any benefit which may arise to the Borough.

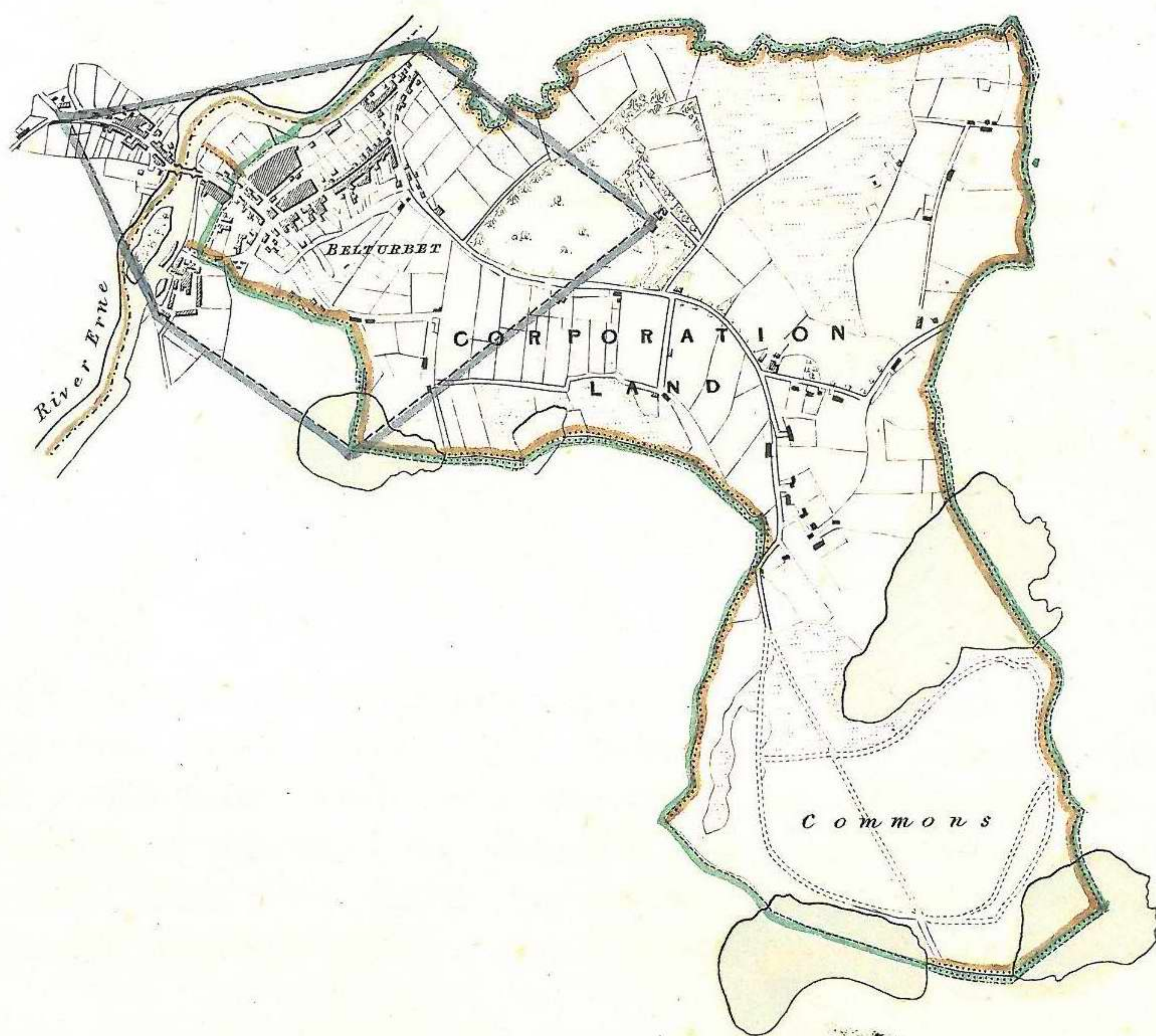
From the Point (1) at Creevy Bridge, on the Corporation Drain, in a straight Line to Mr. Knipe's House, Erne Hill (2); thence in a straight Line to the Point (3) at which the Townlands of Corporation Lands, Stragheglin and Drummavady meet in Dawson's Lough; thence in a straight Line to the South-east Corner of the Distillery Premises (4); thence in a straight Line to the cross Roads of Kilcunny (5), about Four hundred Yards West of the Bridge over the Erne; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

John Hawkshaw.

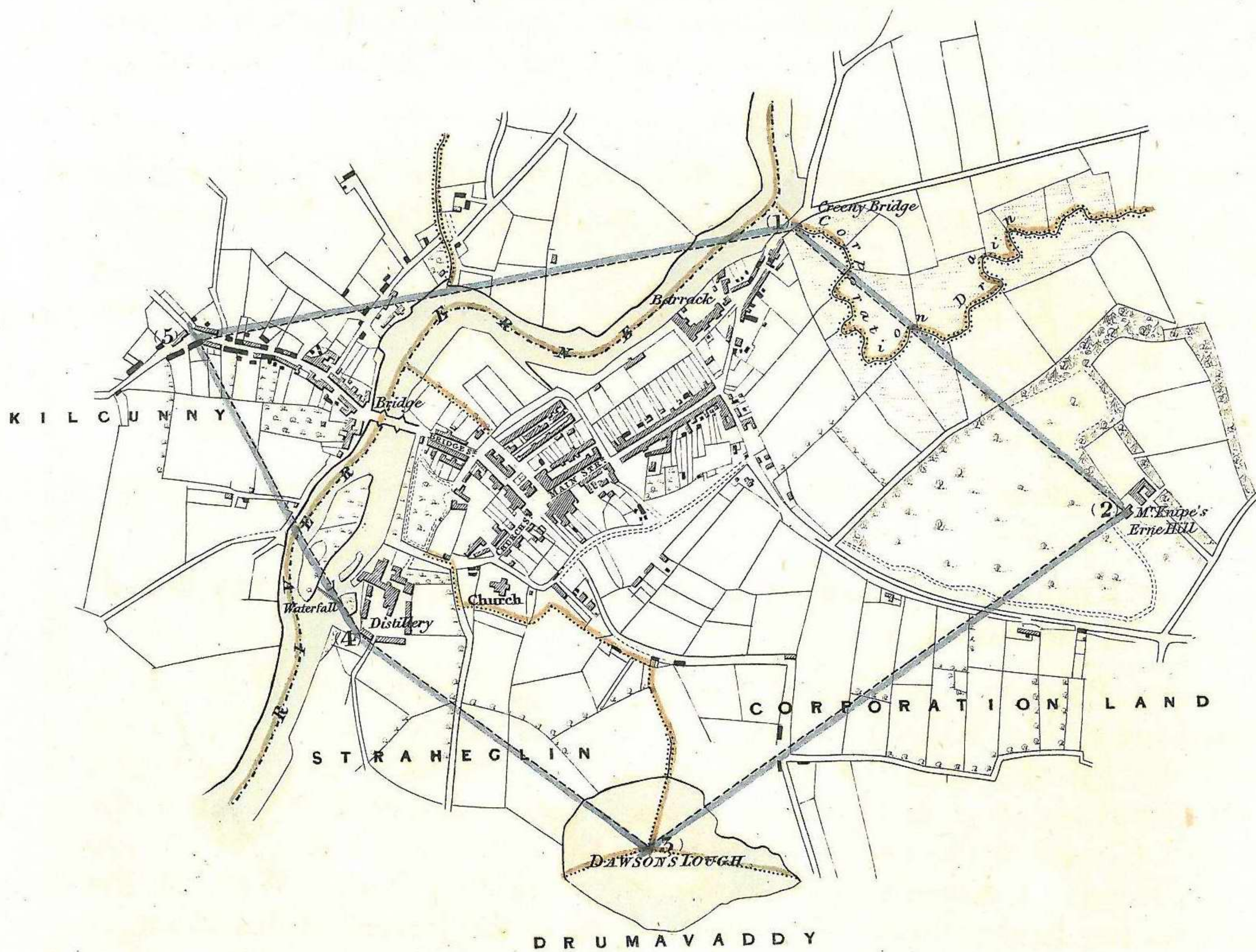
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From the Ordnance Survey

The Ancient Boundary from the Report of the Municipal Commissioners and Local Enquiry



Scale Two Inches to One Statute Mile



REFERENCES

- Ancient Boundary.....Green
- Proposed Boundary.....Purple
- Boundaries of Parishes & Townlands.....Brown
- Houses of an inferior Value.....Black
- Water.....Blue

Scale Four Inches to One Statute Mile

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