

CASTLEBAR.

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

THE Limits are considered to comprise the space within the circumference of ANCIENT LIMITS. a circle, having a radius of one mile Irish, and described from the Centre of the Town.

The Town of Castlebar is situated near the Eastern extremity of Lough Lanach, and on the small River called the River of Castlebar, which divides it into two nearly equal portions. During the last 25 years the Town has increased rapidly in extent and Population. There is no trade worthy of particular notice.

The Population of the Town in the year 1831 amounted to 6,373. The increase in the 10 years from 1821 to 1831 was 969, and there is reason to believe that the Population at present amounts to about 7,000.

There is not any Local Rate. The Town is neither lighted, paved nor watched. The Streets or Roads are repaired by Baronial Presentments.

The County Cess of the Barony of Carra, in which the Town of Castlebar is situated, amounted to 1 s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per acre at the Summer Assizes 1835.

I propose the following Municipal Boundary as embracing the whole Town and an area sufficiently large for any probable extension : —

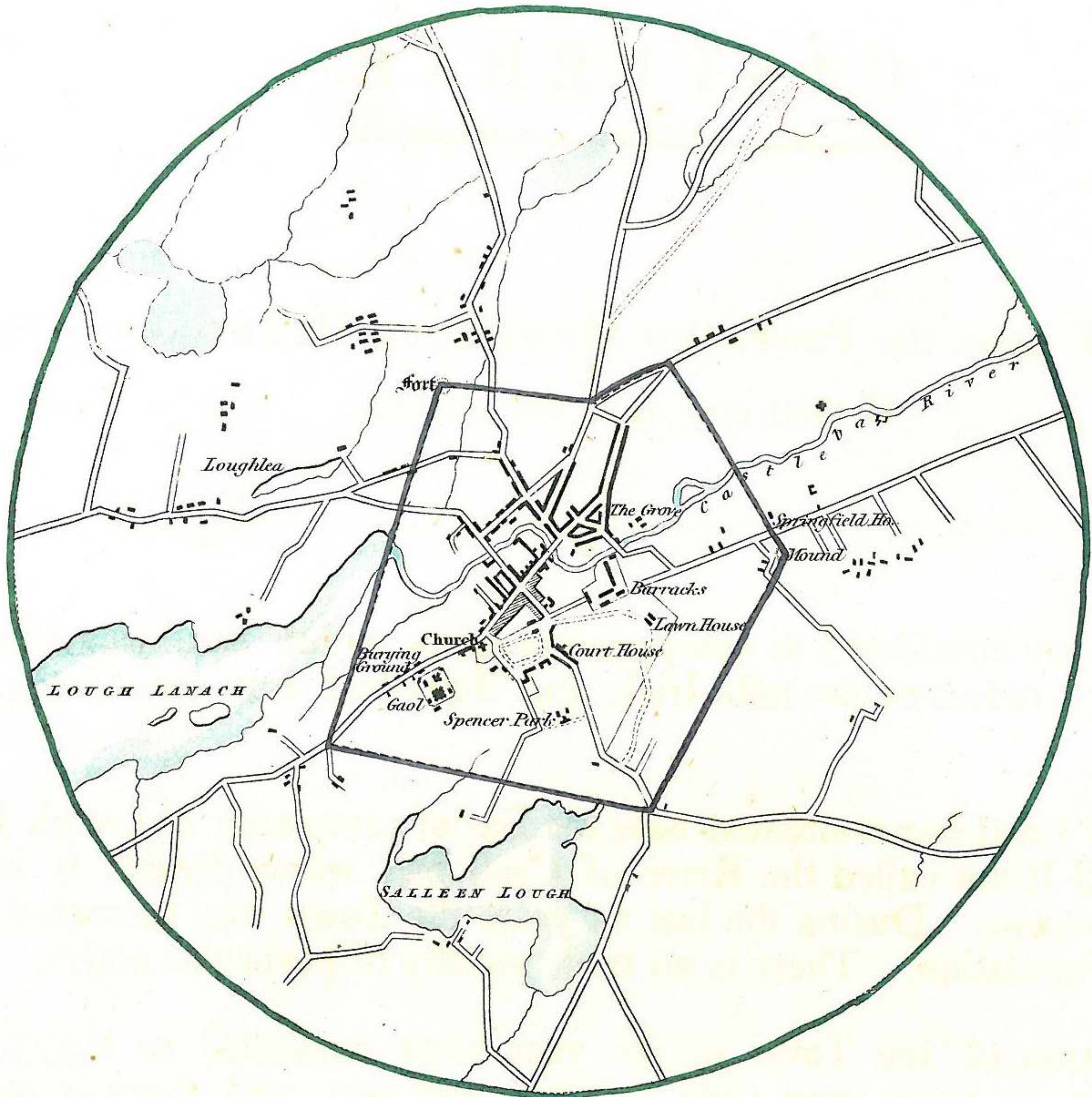
From the Centre of a circular Mound or old Fort (1) on the Top of the Hill between the two Watercourses which flow South-westward into Lough Lanach, and the small Lough Northward of Lough Lanach, called Loughlea, South-eastward, in a straight Line, to the Point (2) at which the Crossmolina and Ballina Roads meet; thence, Eastward, along the Ballina Road to the Point (3) at which it meets the Schoolhouse-hill Road; thence, Southward, in a straight Line, to the Centre of a circular Mound or old Fort (4) near Springfield House, and on the Southern Side of the Road to Windsor House; thence, South-westward, in a straight Line, to the Point (5) at which the Tuam and Balla Roads meet; thence, North-westward, in a straight Line, to the Point (6) in the Westport Road where a Lane leaves it on the Southern Side, at about Four hundred and thirty-five Yards from the New County Gaol Enclosure Wall; thence, North-eastward, in a straight Line, to the Point (1) first described.

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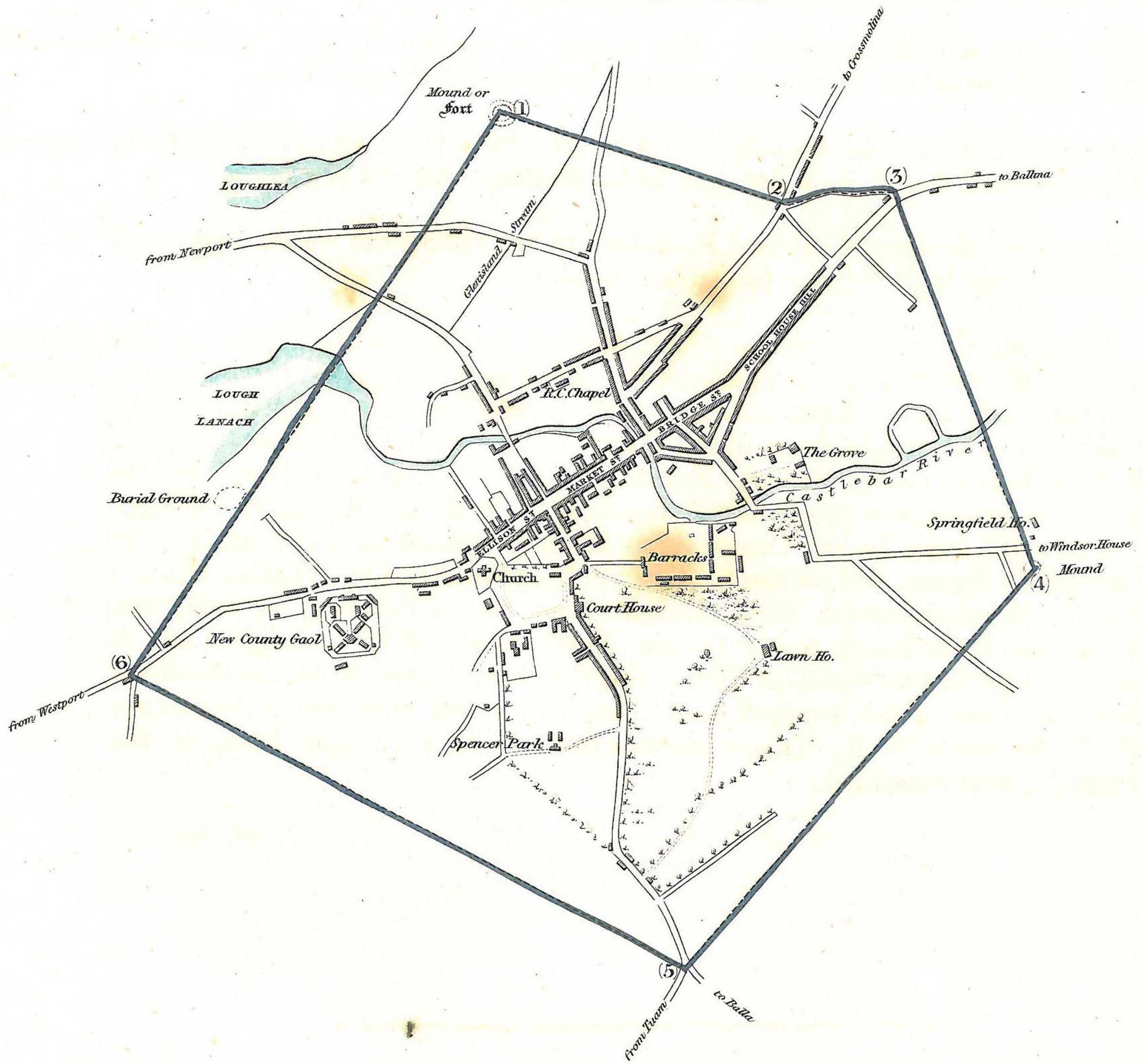
From the Ordnance Survey.

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



REFERENCES

Ancient Boundary Green
 Proposed Boundary Purple
 Water Blue



Scale—Four Inches to One Statute Mile
 Drawn by J.F. Tate
 0 1/4 1/2 3/4 1 Mile
 500 1000 1500
 Eng'd by A. Nicholson
 Drawn by J. Martin

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