

D I N G L E.

REPORT upon the PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY of the BOROUGH of DINGLE, or DINGLE-I-COUCH.

THE ancient Limits of the Borough of Dingle were stated to me, by the Sovereign of the Borough, to extend two Irish miles in every direction from the Parish Church. These Limits are set forth in a Charter of Elizabeth, and are still quoted as the extent of the Sovereign's jurisdiction. ANCIENT LIMITS.

There is, however, some discrepancy between this statement and the points that are practically adopted as the extent of the Sovereign's jurisdiction.

These points are—

1. The Top of Connor's Hill.
2. Ventry Chapel.
3. The Bridge of Eoolun, on the Tralee Road.
4. The Top of the Hill of Ballinea.
5. The Farm of Ballyloughig.

Judging of the distance of one or two of these points, as shown to me on the ground (for there is no plan extant) they appear to exceed much the distance specified in the Charter.

The Town is situated on the shore of the Harbour of Dingle. There are some good houses in the principal streets, and there are others, now neglected, and occupied by the lowest classes, that were formerly tenanted by persons engaged in the Linen manufacture. With the failure of this branch of trade, the wealth and respectability of the place would appear to have declined. There is, however, an Export Trade in Corn and Butter; a considerable Retail Trade; and there are a number of persons engaged in Fishing, who supply the neighbouring District. The Town is neither lighted nor paved. DESCRIPTION OF
THE TOWN.

There is no Local Rate.

Local Rate.

There are no Houses in the Town assessed to the County Rate.

County Rate.

The Population of Dingle in 1831 is stated to have been 6,719. It is considered to have increased since then, but apparently in no great degree. Population.

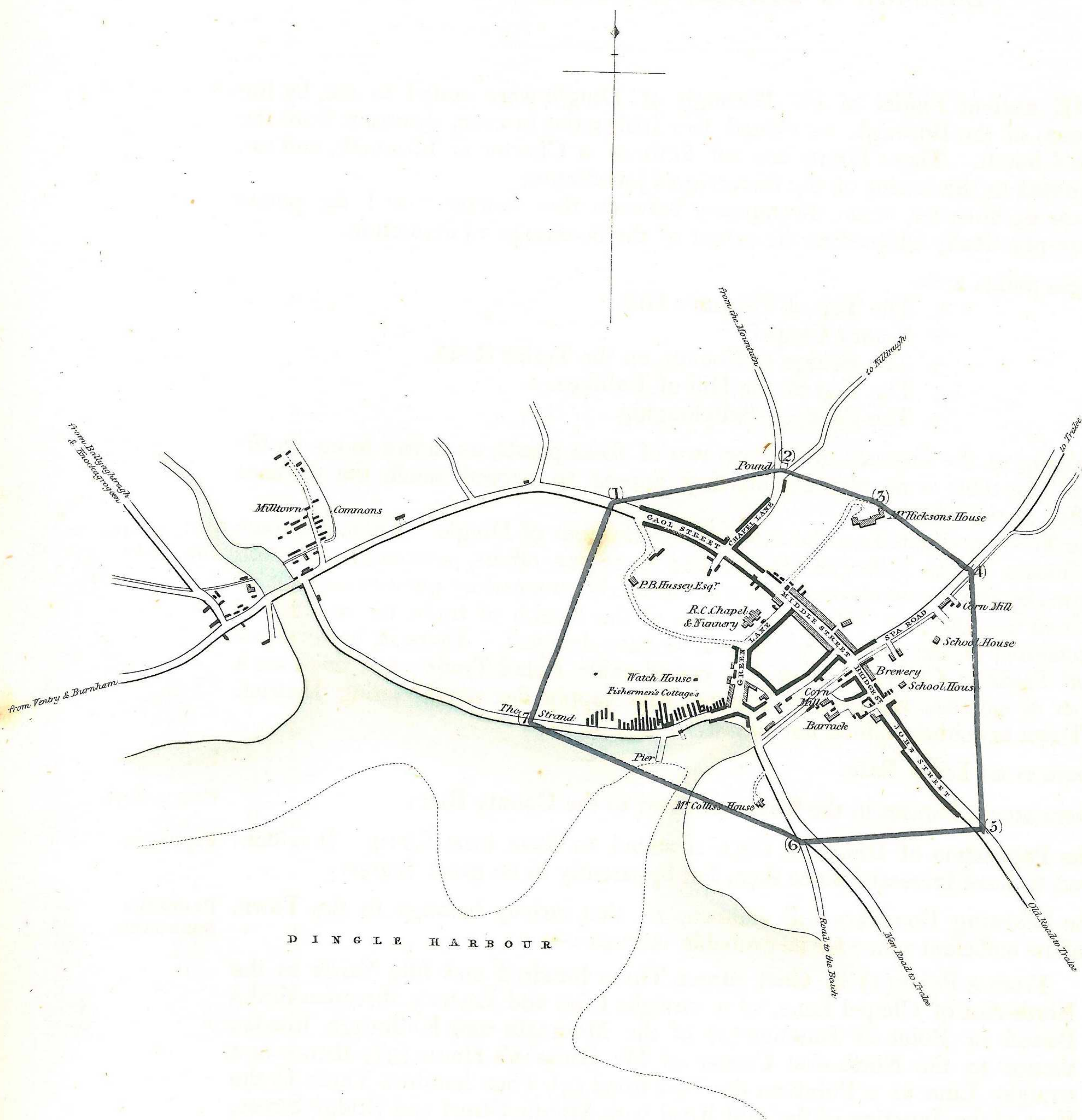
The following Boundary will embrace all that strictly belongs to the Town, and allow sufficient space for its probable increase:— PROPOSED
BOUNDARY.

From a Point (1) in Goat Street, Three hundred and fifty Yards to the North-east of Chapel Lane, in a straight Line and Easterly direction to the Pound or Point of Junction (2) of the Mountain and Killineagh Roads; thence to the North-east Corner of Mr. Hickson's House (3); thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Spa Road (4), Four hundred Yards to the East of the Junction of the said Road with Middle Street and Bridge Street; thence in a straight Line and Southerly direction to a Point (5) on the Old Tralee Road, beyond John Street, Six hundred Yards from the Junction of Bridge Street with the Spa Road; thence in a straight Line and North-westerly direction to the Point (6) where the Road to the Beach branches off from the New Road to Tralee, near Mr. Collis's House (7); thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Strand, Four hundred Yards West of the Pier (8); thence in a straight Line to the first-named Point.

H. R. Brandreth.

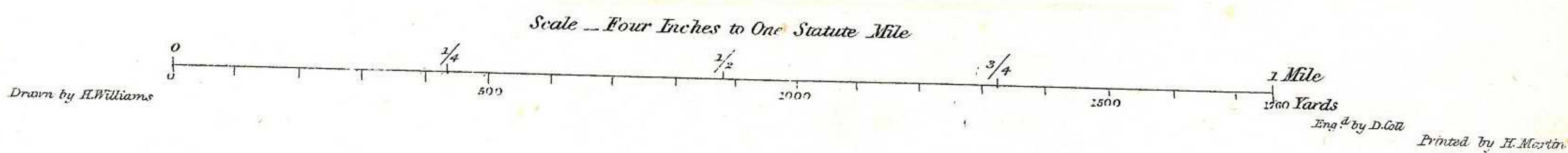
DINGLE

From Local Survey



REFERENCES

- Proposed Boundary..... Purple
 Houses of an inferior Value..... Black
 Rivers..... Blue



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