

## LONGFORD.

### REPORT upon the PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY of the BOROUGH of LONGFORD.

A PERSON, authorized by the Sovereign of the Town, pointed out to me the ANCIENT LIMITS.  
reputed Boundaries; in many places they are very indefinite. It does not  
appear that any are prescribed by the ancient Charter, or by what authority the  
present are assumed.

Longford is the Assize Town of the County. It is a Borough, but does not DESCRIPTION OF  
send a Member to Parliament. It is situated about 64 Miles North by West THE TOWN.  
from Dublin, 20 North of Athlone, and 23 West of Granard. There is a very  
large Market for Grain; great quantities are exported by the Royal Canal, a  
Branch of which comes into the Town. The small River Crumlin divides the  
Town, a part of which is in the Barony of Ardagh and part in that of Longford.  
The Town is well built, and is increasing rapidly in extent and wealth.

In 1831 the Population was 4,516; since then it is supposed to have much Population.  
increased.

A Tax of  $5\frac{1}{2}d.$  on Houses of 20*l.* and upwards,  $4\frac{1}{2}d.$  on from 10*l.* to 20*l.*, Local Rates.  
 $2\frac{3}{4}d.$  on those of from 5*l.* to 10*l.* is levied for watching and cleansing. The  
Town is not lighted.

The County Cess is levied by Cartrons, all varying in number of acres. The County Rate.  
Corporation contains eight; five on the North or Longford side of the River pay  
6*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* per cartron, and three on the South or Ardagh side of the River pay  
6*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.* per cartron, as their share of the whole sum levied this Assizes, viz.  
9,223*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* A sum of money is presented for in the general amount of the  
County for deserted children, which is paid to the Parish Officers.

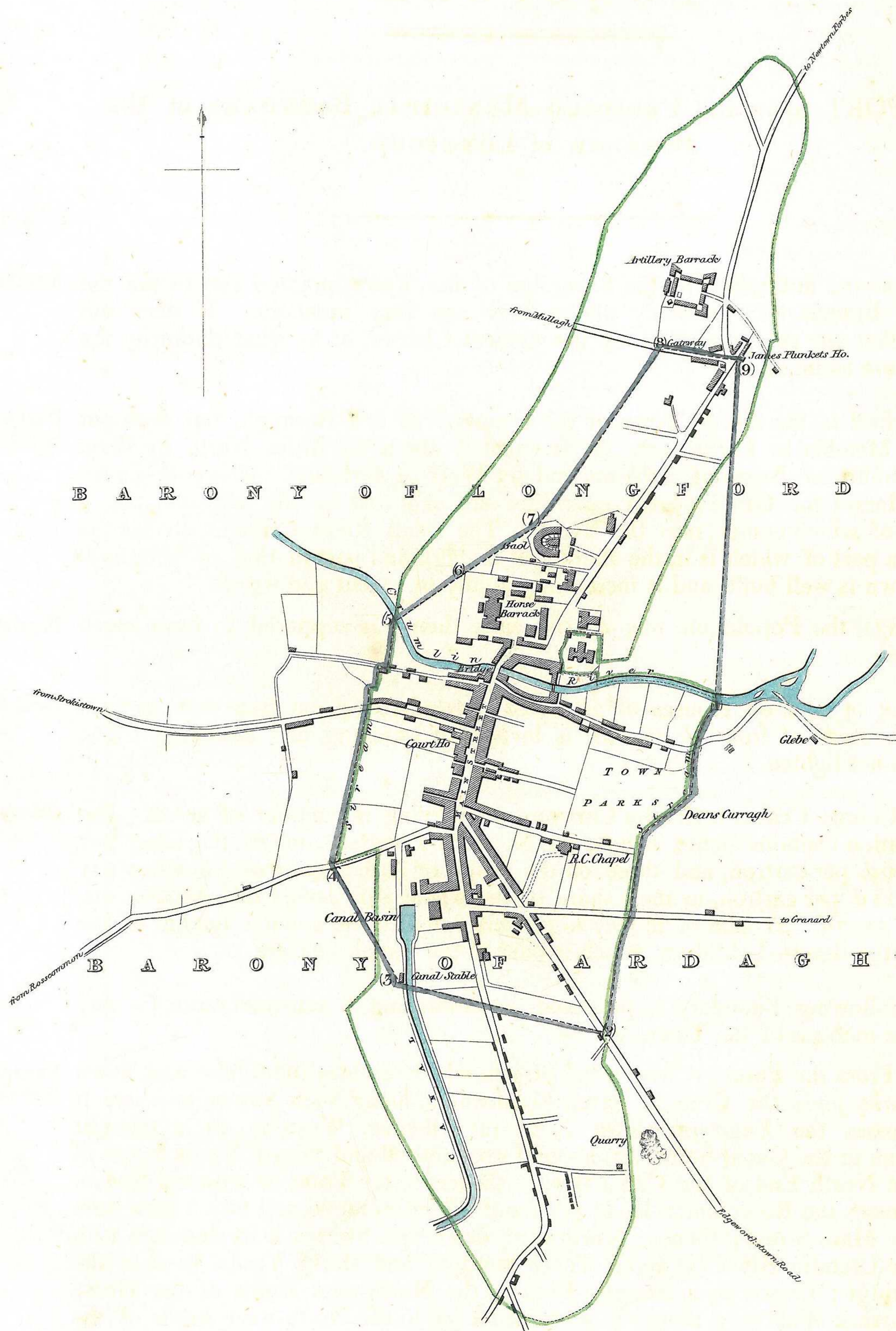
The following Boundary is proposed, as embracing a sufficient area for any  
probable increase of the Town, viz. :—

From the Point (1) where the Stream which divides the Glebe and Town PROPOSED  
Parks joins the Crumlin River, Southwards, along such Stream to where it BOUNDARY.  
crosses the Edgeworthstown Road (2); thence, Westerly, in a straight  
Line to the Canal Stable (3) about Two hundred and twenty Yards South of  
the North End of the Canal Basin; thence to the Point at which a Stream  
crosses the Roscommon Road (4) about Three hundred and fifty Yards from  
the Main Street; thence, Northward, down said Stream to its Junction with  
the Crumlin River (5) about Three hundred and thirty Yards West of the  
Bridge; thence in a straight Line to the North-west Angle of the Horse  
Barrack Wall (6); thence in a straight Line to the North-west Angle of the  
Gaol Wall (7); thence in a straight Line to the Gateway of the Artillery  
Barracks on the Mullagh Road (8); thence, Eastward, up the Mullagh Road  
to a House on the East Side of the Newtown Forbes Road (9) now occu-  
pied by James Plunket; thence in a straight Line to the Point first  
described.

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from Local Survey  
The Ancient Boundary from Local Inquiry



## REFERENCES

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

Scale Four Inches to One Statute Mile

0 500 1000 1500 2000  
Drawn by E. J. W. Roberts  
1 Mile  
1200 Yards  
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