

M I D D L E T O N.

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

THE extent of this Borough, for the purpose of returning two Members to ANCIENT LIMITS. Parliament, prior to the Union, was described by the Charter of Charles II. to be 100 acres, spreading out equally from the Centre of the Town, or Market Place; but the Limits have never been marked, or indeed recognized, for any purpose since the Union, when the right of returning Members was abolished.

The Lord of the Manor appoints a Seneschal, who exercises jurisdiction over Liberties. a great and irregular extent of country, embracing the Property originally granted to the ancestors of the present Landlord. It is difficult to define these Limits; they extend in some parts 12 or 14 miles from the Town, but are occasionally isolated spots, owing to other Properties intervening.

The Town contains several respectable Dwelling-houses and good Shops; it is increasing, and is generally admitted to be in a thriving condition. There are two extensive Distilleries and a Brewery in it, and it has the advantage of being in the immediate neighbourhood of the Harbour of Ballinacuna, where the Merchants ship their commodities. The Town is neither lighted nor paved.

There is no Local Rate whatever.

None of the Houses in the Town are assessed to the County Rate.

The Population in 1831 is stated to have been 2,034; it has probably much increased since then.

I have included in my Proposed Boundary the Ground to the Northward and Southward, which appeared to me likely to be built over. I have omitted the Mud Cabins to the Northward, as being detached from the Town, extending to a considerable distance, and being of the worst description.

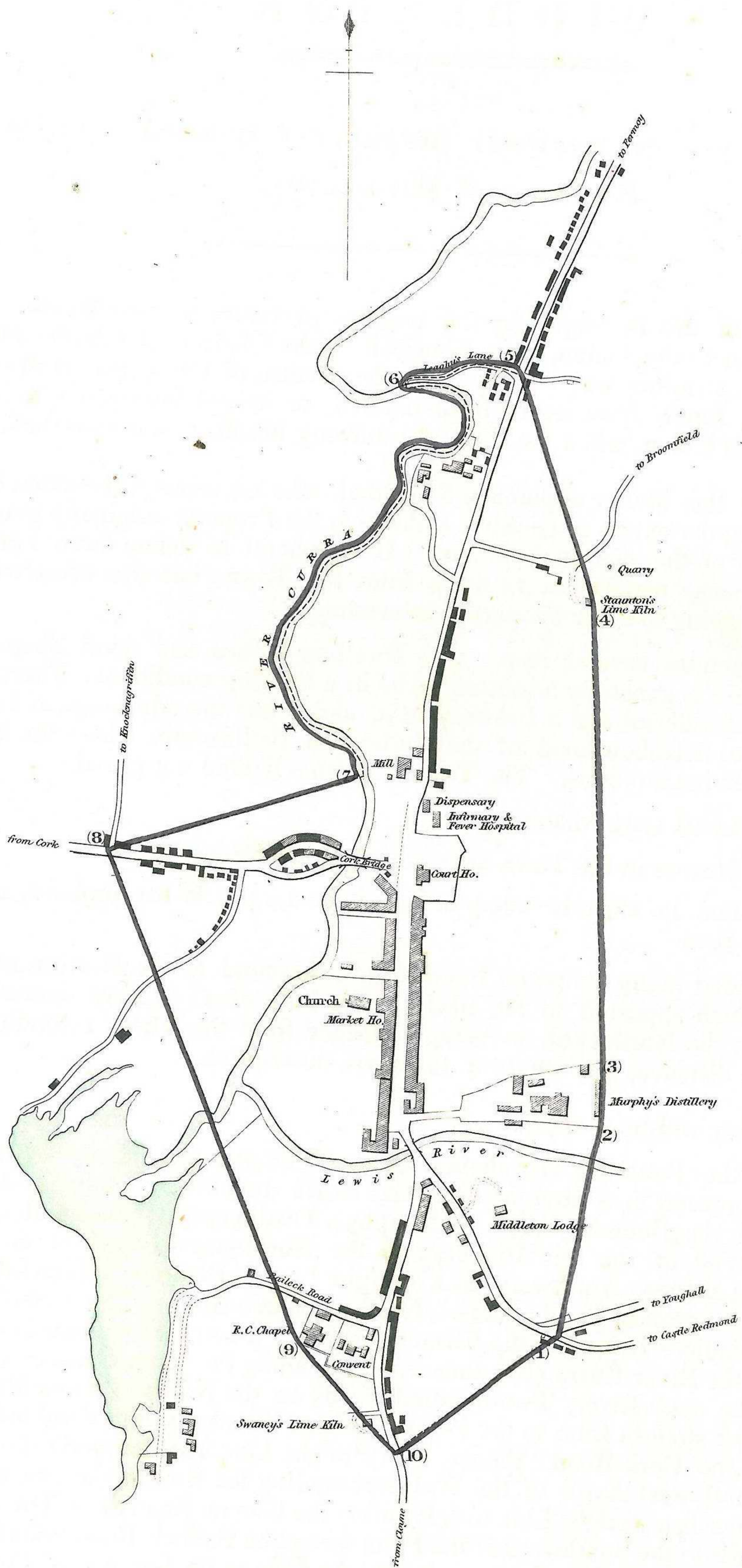
The Boundary will be as follows:—

From the Point (1) of Junction of the Youghal and Castle Redmond Roads, proceed in a straight Line and North direction, to the South-east Angle of the Boundary Wall of Murphy's Distillery (2); thence along the Eastern Wall of the said Distillery to the North-eastern End of the said Wall (3); thence, Northward, in a straight Line to Staunton's Limekiln (4), near the Broomfield Road; thence, Northward, in a straight Line to the Junction of Leaghy's Lane with the Fermoy Road (5); thence, West, along Leaghy's Lane to the River Curra (6); thence, South, along the River Curra to a Point (7) on the said River, Two hundred Yards to the North of Cork Bridge; thence in a straight Line to the Point (8) where Knocknagriffin Road branches off from the Cork Road; thence, in a straight Line and Southerly direction, to the South-west Angle of the Wall surrounding the Roman Catholic Chapel (9); thence in a straight Line to a Point on the Cloyne Road (10), Three hundred Yards to the Southward of the Point where the Baileck Road branches off from the Cloyne Road; thence in a straight Line to the first-named Point.

H. R. Brandreth.

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From Local Survey



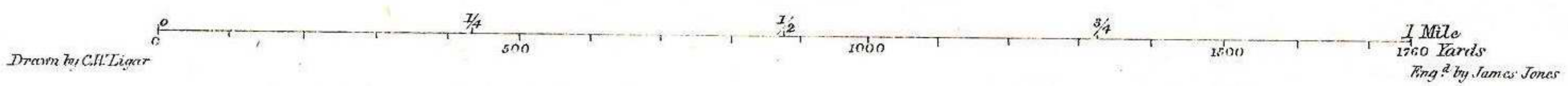
REFERENCES

Proposed Boundary Purple

Houses of an inferior Value Black

Rivers Blue

Scale Four Inches to One Statute Mile



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