THOMASTOWN.

REPORT upon the Proposed Municipal Boundary of the BOROUGH of THOMASTOWN.

THE ancient Limits of the Borough, though now but imperfectly known, com- Ancient Limits. prised an extensive Agricultural District, including the Parish of Thomastown and the adjacent Lands of Brownsbarne; they did not, however, extend to that part of the Town on the South side of the River.

Thomastown is situated on the River Nore, about twelve miles South-east of Kilkenny. It lies in the Parish of Thomastown on the North, and that of Greenan, on the South side of the River. The Population consists chiefly of Small Traders and Agricultural Labourers. There is an Export Trade in Corn, and three large Mills are at work. Lighters of 20 to 30 tons come up the Nore to these Mills. There is no appearance of any increase of the Town taking place.

DESCRIPTION OF THE TOWN.

The Population in 1831 amounted to 2,831, since which time there has been Population. no material increase.

There are no Local Rates.

Local Rates.

The amount of the County Rate during the last year was about 151. This County Rate. Rate is assessed only on that part of the Town comprised within the old Town Walls (about ten acres); the rest of the houses in the Town not paying to this rate.

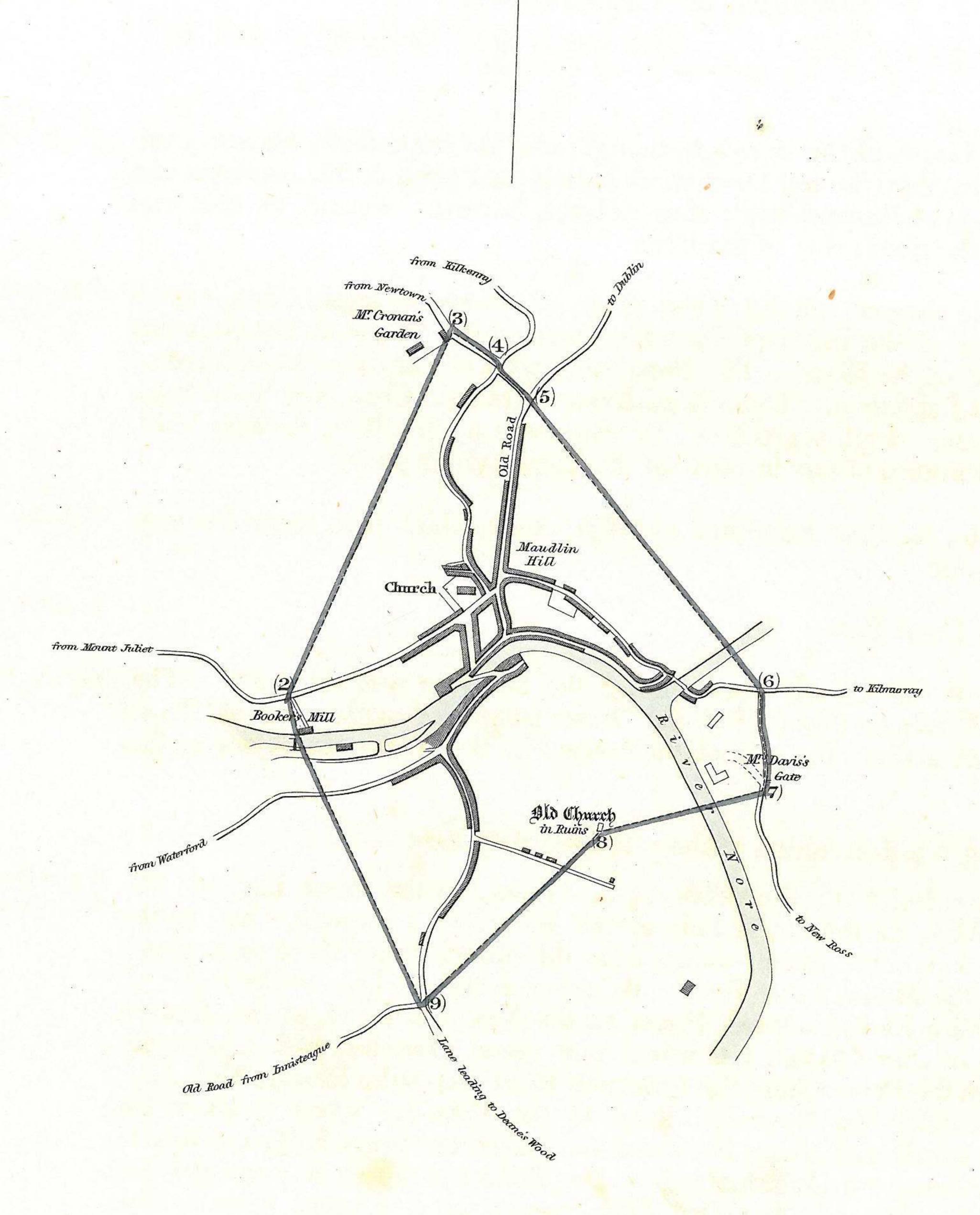
The following is a description of the proposed Boundary:—

From the Point (1) Westward of the Town, at the West End of Mr. Proposed Booker's Mill, on the North Side of the River, in a straight Line, to the Point (2) where the Road leading from the Mount Juliet Road to Booker's Mill joins the Mount Juliet Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point (3) at the Eastern End of a small House on the Newtown Road, at the Eastern Extremity of Mr. Cronan's Garden, and about One hundred and twenty Yards from the Point where the Newtown Road leaves the Road to Kilkenny; thence following the Newtown Road to the Point (4) where it meets the Kilkenny Road, and where the Road to Dublin meets the Kilkenny Road; thence following the Dublin Road to the Point (5) where it joins the old Road at the Top of Magdalen Hill; thence in a straight Line to the Point (6) where the Kilmurry Road leaves the Road to New Ross; thence following the Road to New Ross to the Point (7) at the Southern Pillar of the Gate of Entrance to Mr. Davis's Grounds; thence in a straight Line, Westerly, across the River Nore to the Point (8) at a ruined Church between the old Road to Innisteague and the River; thence in a straight Line to the Point (9) where a small Lane leading to Deane's Wood branches off from the Innisteague Road; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

James Lynn.

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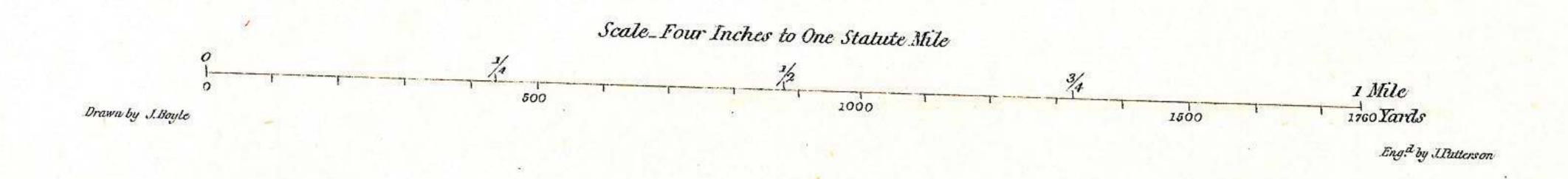
From Local Survey



REFERENCES

Proposed Boundary______Purple

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