

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

THERE does not appear to be any definite Boundary to the ancient Limits of the Borough of Trim. The jurisdiction of the Portreeve is considered to extend over the whole Town as it now exists, and further to extend to all commons or corporation grounds, which lie in various detached parts within a mile or a mile and a half of the Town, but not to the intermediate plots of ground. ANCIENT LIMITS.

The ancient Town of Trim, situated on both banks of the River Boyne (which is here not navigable), has been surrounded by fortifications, very considerable remains of which are still visible, and constitute in a great measure the present Boundary of the Town. DESCRIPTION OF THE TOWN.

That portion of the Town on the North or left Bank of the River is in the Barony of Upper Navan; that on the South side in that of Lower Moyfenragh.

It was contemplated, and partly carried into effect, to have a canal navigation between Drogheda and this place, through Navan; the canal has for some years been completed to Navan, and a commencement was made between that place and Trim, but abandoned for want of funds.

There is a Flour Mill, a Brewery and a Tannery in the Town.

The Population in 1831 was 3,282, and there is no reason to believe it has much altered since. Population.

In 1831 the number of Houses inhabited, uninhabited and building, was 572. These houses being principally within the Walls of the Town, between 300 and 350 of them are of the annual rental of 5*l.* and upwards. Houses.

There is no local Cess, nor is the Town either lighted or watched. Local Rates.

The County Cess, as determined for the half year ending the last Summer Assizes, was for the Barony of Upper Navan 8½*d.*, and for Lower Moyfenragh 10½*d.* per acre. County Rates.

I propose the following Boundary:—

From the Point (1) at the South-east Angle of the Boundary Wall of the Charter School; thence to the South-west Angle of the same (2); thence in a straight Line Northerly across the Road to Longwood, up a private Road to a Brook which forms the Boundary between the Townlands of South Manor and South Town Parks (3); thence, Easterly, along the Brook to the South-west Angle of the Old Walls (4); thence, Northerly, along the Old Town Walls to Water Gate (5); thence in a straight Line across the River to the West Side of the Flour Mill (6); thence to the West End of Crow Park House (Dr. Clifford's) (7); thence along the Western Boundary Wall of Dr. Clifford's Garden, the Glebe of Trim, and along a Drain into the Road to Balliver (8); thence in a straight Line to the North Gable of a House called the Malt House (9); thence to a Point on the Road to Kells One hundred and twenty Yards North of where the Line between Stations 8 and 9, if produced, would cross the Road (10); thence in a straight Line, South-easterly,

South-easterly, to the Abbey Well (11) ; thence along the Brook leading from the Well to the Road to Navan, where the Brook crosses the Road by a Barrel Drain (12) ; thence in a straight Line to the North-east Corner of the Old Town Walls, nearly in a Line with the Yellow Tower (13) ; thence along the Town Walls to the River (14) ; thence across the River to the Tower at the South-east Corner of the Old Walls surrounding the Castle of Trim (15) ; thence in a South-easterly direction in a straight Line to the Road to Dublin, where two Roads from Trim to Dublin unite and form one Road ; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

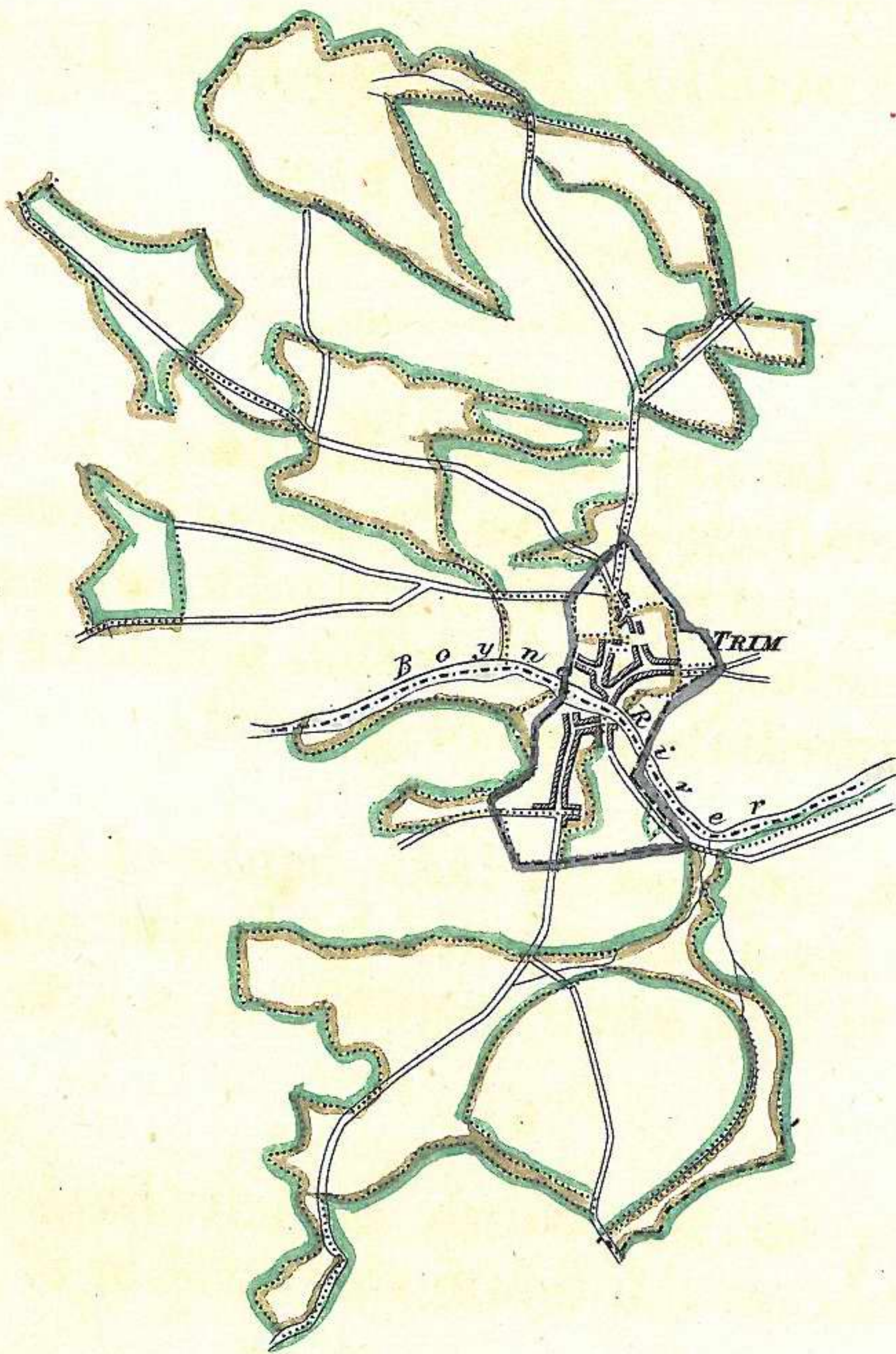
The Population within the proposed Limits will amount to about 3,300.

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From the Ordnance Survey.

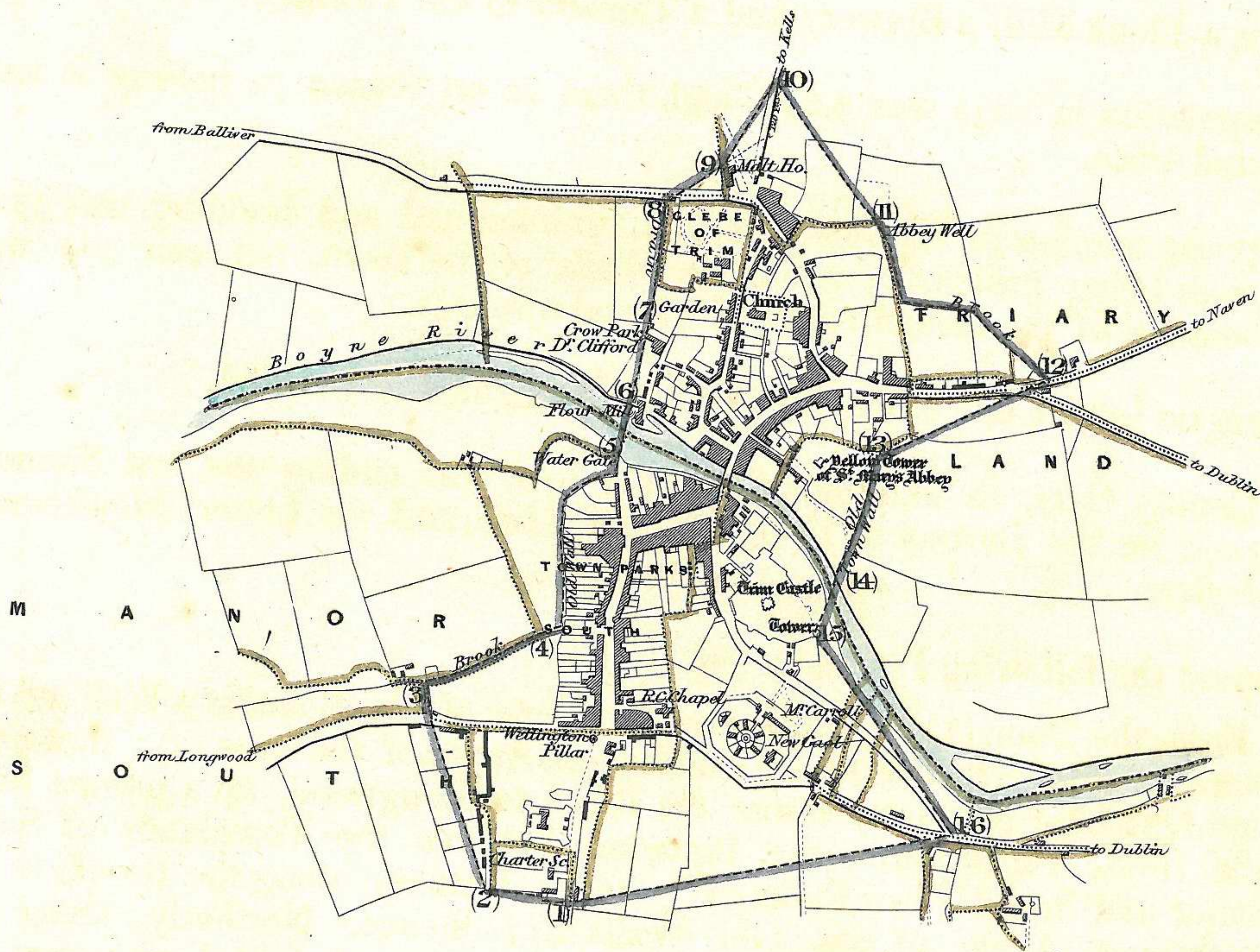
The Ancient Boundary from the Report of the Municipal Commissioners & Local Inquiry



REFERENCES

Ancient Boundary Green
 Proposed Boundary Purple
 Boundaries of Parishes & Townlands Brown
 Rivers Blue

Scale—One Inch to One Statute Mile
 0 1/4 1 2 Miles



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