

## T U A M.

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

THE Limits are considered to extend about two miles Irish in every direction ANCIENT LIMITS.  
round the Town.

The Town of Tuam has greatly improved and increased in Population during DESCRIPTION OF  
the last twenty years. Several new Buildings are in progress. From the Market- THE TOWN.  
house, situated in a central position, the principal roads diverge, leaving the inter-  
mediate spaces unoccupied. A small river runs westward through the northern  
part of the Town, and falls into the River Clare. A considerable quantity of  
coarse Linen for exportation is made in the Town and vicinity.

The Population of the Town in 1821 is stated to have amounted to 4,571, and Population.  
in 1831 to 6,883.

There is no Local Rate, but tolls and customs are collected at the markets Local Rates.  
and fairs held in the Town, which amount to about 400*l.* per annum. The Town  
is neither lighted, paved, nor watched.

The Grand Jury Cess for the whole County of Galway (with the exception of County Rate.  
the County of the Town of Galway) amounted at the Summer Assizes 1835 to  
23,012*l.* 9*s.* 8¼*d.* The Rate per acre in the Baronies of Clare and Donmore,  
in which the Town of Tuam is situated, was 1*s.* 1¼*d.* for the former, and 1*s.* 1¼*d.*  
for the latter.

I propose the following for the Municipal Boundary. It embraces the whole  
Town of Tuam, and an area sufficiently large for any probable extension:—

From the centre of a circular Mound or old Fort (1) between the Castlebar PROPOSED  
and Ballindangan Roads, South-eastward, in a straight Line, to the North- BOUNDARY.  
eastern Angle (2) of the Inclosure Wall of the Pleasure Grounds forming  
part of the Protestant Archbishop's Demesne; thence, South-eastward, in a  
straight Line, in the direction of a Tower (Fifteen Feet in exterior diameter)  
about Six hundred Yards Southward of the Dunmore Road, to the Point (3)  
at which such Line cuts the said Road; thence, South-westward, in a straight  
Line, to the Point (4) in the Athlone Road, where a Lane leaves it on the  
Western Side, about Four hundred and eighty Yards Southward of the  
South-western Corner of the Court-house and Bridewell Inclosure Wall;  
thence, Westward, in a straight Line to the Northern Angle (5) of a small  
triangular-shaped Plantation, called Morris's Plantation, on the Eastern Side  
of the Athenry Road; thence, North-westward, in a straight Line to the  
Point (6) at which the Wall skirting the Eastern Border of the Bog situated  
between Tuam and the Village of Cloonfush meets the Wall on the Northern  
Side of the Galway Road; thence, North-eastward, in a straight Line to  
the Northern Angle of the House called "New Grove" (7) on the Castlebar  
Road; thence, South-eastward, in a straight Line to the Point (1) first  
described.

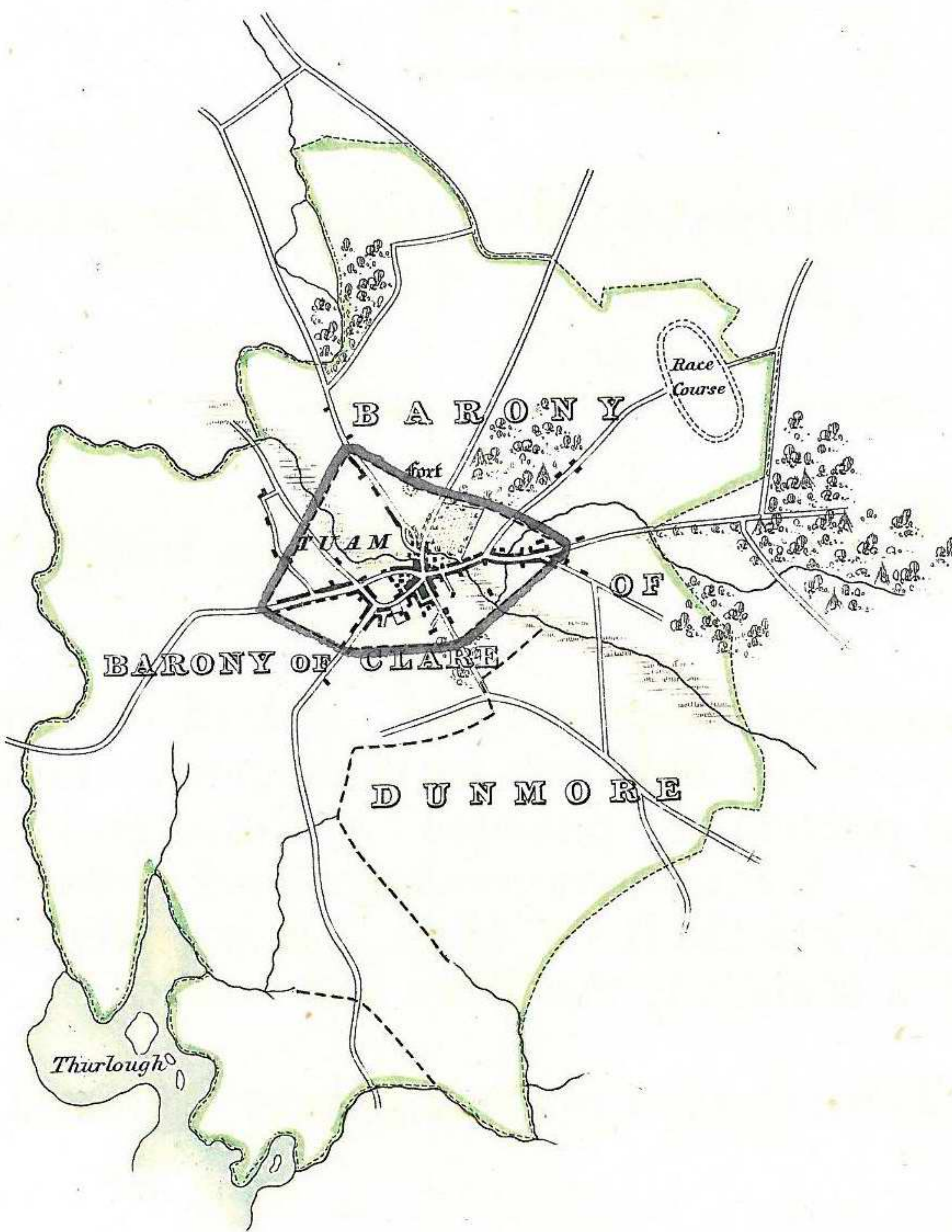
*W<sup>m</sup> Stace.*



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From Local Survey

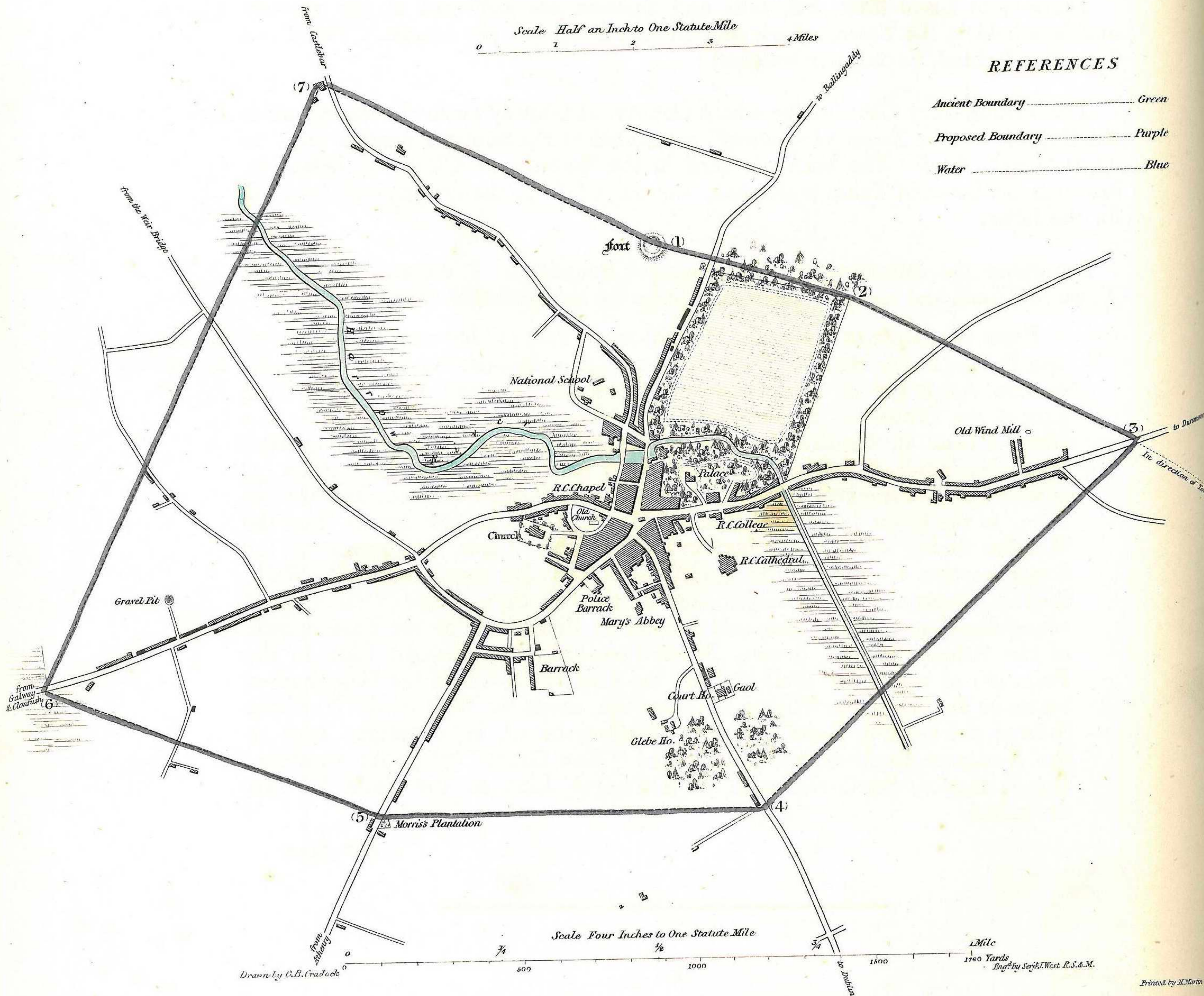
The Ancient Boundary from the Report of the Municipal Commissioners & Local Inquiry



Scale Half an Inch to One Statute Mile

## REFERENCES

- Ancient Boundary ..... Green
- Proposed Boundary ..... Purple
- Water ..... Blue



Scale Four Inches to One Statute Mile

1 Mile  
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