

WICKLOW.

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

THE Boundary of the ancient Borough comprises the Wicklow Corporation LANDS, part of the Townland of Lower Dunbar, part of Ballyguilemore, part of Ballyguilebeg, part of Lower Ballynerring, part of Ballynerring Little, the Drumkay Glebe, part of Burkeen, part of Knockrobbin, part of Bullarny North, and the entire of Bullarny South. The extent of this Boundary is upwards of five miles, and, with the exception of the Town of Wicklow, embraces altogether an Agricultural District. ANCIENT LIMITS.

The Town of Wicklow is situated at the entrance of the River Leitrim, which divides it into two portions connected by a narrow bridge. A considerable improvement has taken place within the last five years, both in houses and in trade. This is owing to an increase in the exportation of corn, and of copper and lead ore. The Town is not extending on the Southern side, but is increasing towards the North. On the North-east portion, called The Murrough, several houses are now being built, and others are immediately to be erected. In order to meet these improvements, it is in contemplation to widen the present Bridge, and at some distance from it to throw over the River a wooden Bridge for the accommodation of foot passengers. Pipes are to be laid along it to convey fresh water to the Murrough, there being none there at present. DESCRIPTION OF
THE TOWN.

The Population amounted in 1831 to 2,472. An increase of about 150 has since taken place. Population.

Until the passing of the Composition Act, no Tithe was paid within the Liberties. Local Rates.

Previous to the change in the law, a Church Cess was levied on the Houses within the limits of the Liberties; the Land was exempt from it.

The Town and Liberties of Wicklow are exempt from County Cess. County Rate.

The following Boundary embraces the whole Town of Wicklow and some Land to the North, in which direction the Town is increasing:—

From the North-east Angle (1) of the Old Castle, in a straight Line, to the Stand House (2) on the Racecourse; thence in a straight Line to the Centre of the Fort (3) called the "Round Mount," about Fifty Yards North of the Church; thence in a straight Line to the Dwelling House (4) called "Friar's Hill;" thence in a straight Line to the Belfry of the Roman Catholic Chapel (5); thence in a straight Line to the South Corner (6) of Mr. Halbert's Field in Blind Lane, about Ninety Yards from Mr. Halbert's House; thence in a straight Line to the Dwelling House (7) of Captain Judge; thence in a straight Line to Mr. Gregory's House (8) in Chapel Lane, which House is distant about One hundred Yards (measured Southward along such Lane) from the Point at which the same is met by a Lane from the Gaol; thence in a straight Line to the South End (9) of the Old Castle; thence along the Eastern Face of the said Castle to the Point first described. PROPOSED
BOUNDARY.

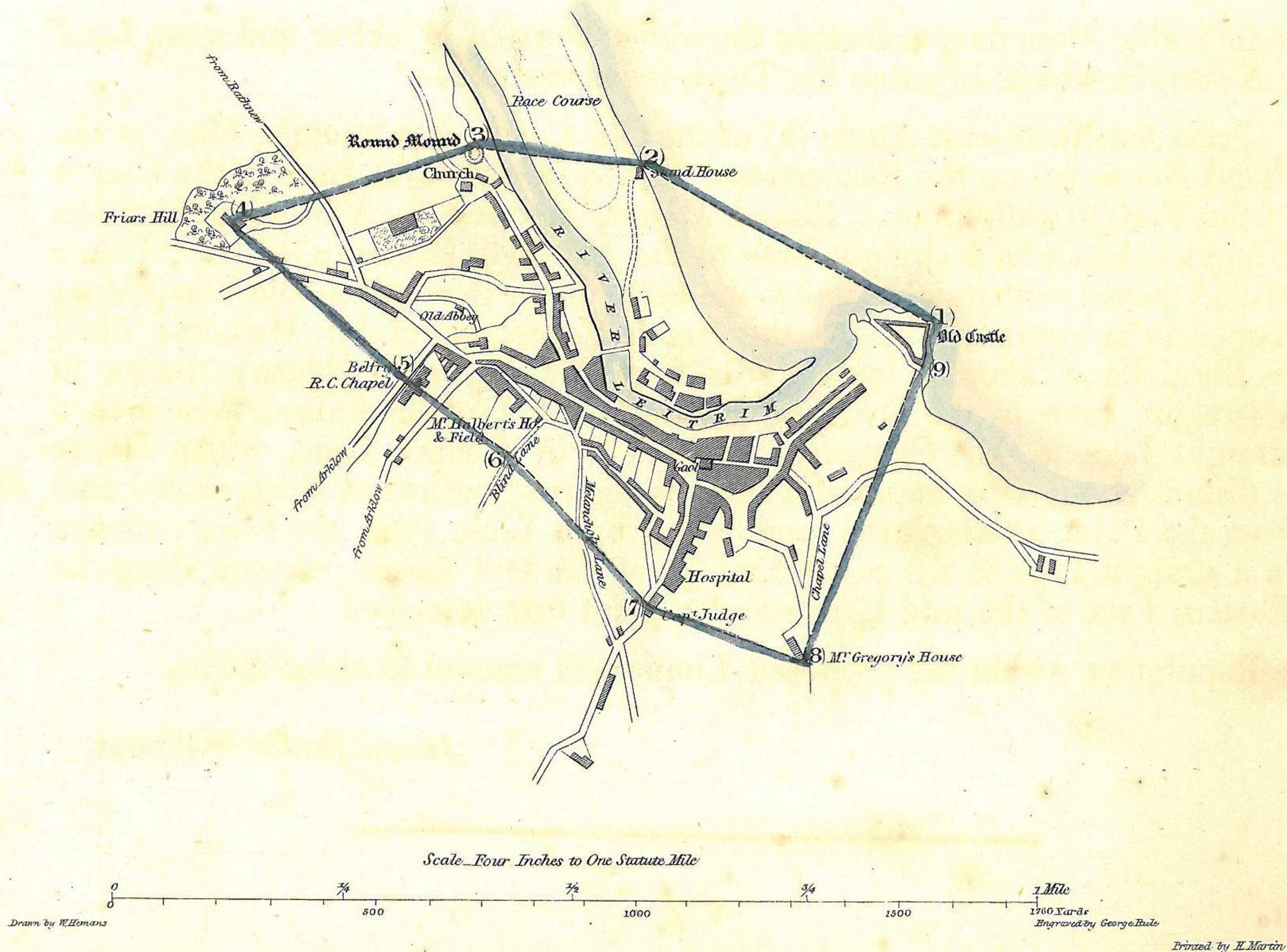
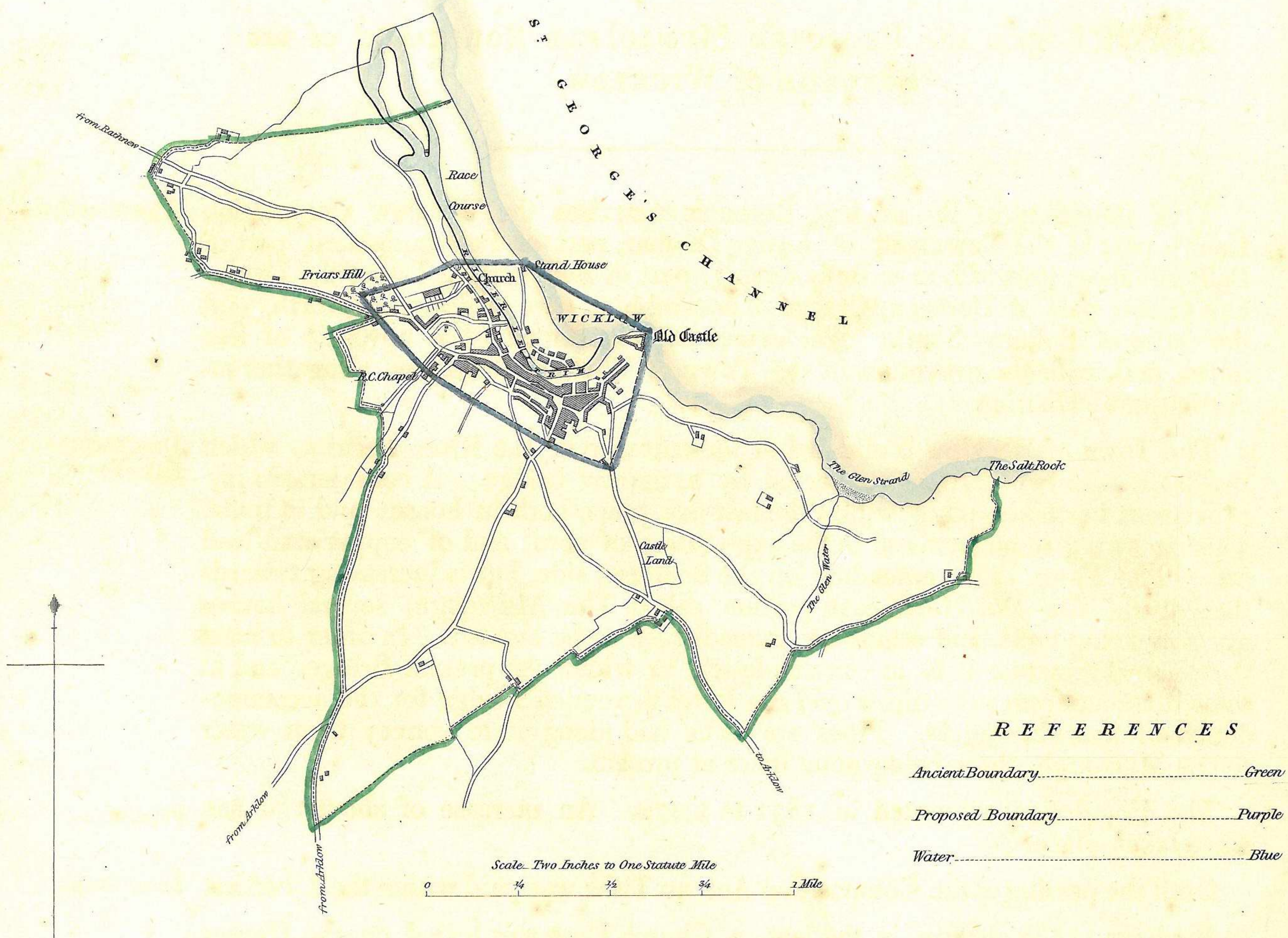
The Population within the proposed Limits will amount to about 2,620.

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From Local Survey

The Ancient Boundary from the Report of the Municipal Commissioners and Local Enquiry



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