

# Limerick Divided by the Act of Union

*How did they pass the Act of Union?  
By perjury and fraud,  
By slaves who sold their land for gold,  
As Judas sold his God.*

These lines are taken from a poem which was taught to Irish schoolchildren long after the Act and the Repeal Movement had passed. While the 1798 rebellion is remembered due to the brutality and atrocities committed by both sides, the Union proved to be controversial and divisive, leaving a legacy of bitterness which lived long in the memory of the Irish people.

## All those in favour

The pro-Union faction were first to publicise their intent to vote in favour of the Act of Union. They subscribed their names to a list of people declaring in favour of the Act being passed in the *Limerick Chronicle* newspaper of 25 September 1799. There are over 200 names given, including a number of lords and earls, who head the list, named by their title only. An interesting inclusion is "Rev. Michael P. McMahon, R.C.B. Killaloe for self and clergy." The R.C.B. is an abbreviation for Roman Catholic Bishop.

We the undersigned Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County and County of the City of Limerick, feel it to be peculiarly incumbent on us, at this most important Crisis, publicly to Declare our Opinion, that an Incorporation of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, effected upon fair and liberal Terms, would be a Measure of the most essential Advantage to both, tending to allay the Distractions, which unhappily have disturbed this country, to Promote its Commerce and Industry, and to encrease and consolidate the Strength and Resources of the British Empire, and we have full Confidence in the Wisdom and Integrity of our Representatives in Parliament, that they will give us a Measure of this Vital importance, the deliberate, calm, and dispassionate Consideration it so justly Merits. Thus marked (a) are Magistrates.

Clare.

William Tuam and Ardagh.

Cork and Orrery.

Conyngham.

Sandwich.

Egremont.

Thomas Limerick.

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by John Curtin

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Adam Dulmage, gent. Rathkeal.  
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 Edward Luffan, Do.  
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 Denis O'Connor, Do.  
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 Henry Potter, gent.  
 Patrick Sheeran, Rathanny.  
 Michael Kent, Limerick.  
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 Thomas McGuire, Limerick.  
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 Edward Worrell, Do.  
 John Moore, Do.  
 Robert Waller, Do.  
 Stephen Goggin, Do.  
 Roger McGuire, Do.  
 Joseph Ledbetter, Do.  
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 Joseph Ryan, Limerick.  
 David Griffin, Do.  
 Thomas Bennett, jun. Bruff.  
 Edward Wise, Do.  
 Thomas Griffin, Fairy Hill.  
 Gerald Fitz-Gibbon, Ballinaline.  
 Dennis O'Keefe, Newcastle.  
 Allan Graham, Gent. Do.

### All Against

The publication of the list of people in favour of the Act of Union being passed spurred those opposed to it into action, albeit over three months later. In *The Limerick Chronicle* of 11 January 1800, a list of people expressed their opposition to the Union. The list was much larger, but despite the inclusion of a handful of nobility and M.P.s, it did not carry the same gravitas as the pro-union list. It read as follows:

County and County of the City of Limerick.  
 The Sense of the County and County of the City of Limerick having already been declared against a Legislative Union, at Meetings Constitutionally held by the respective Sheriffs, it would be unnecessary for the Individuals of those Counties to depreciate a Measure that had already been marked with general reprobation.

But a List of Signatures having since appeared in favour of the proposed Union, we think it necessary by publishing our Names, to shew the World that the Sense of those Counties has not Changed, is not Changing, but remains Unalterable on the Subject, and we trust and hope our Representatives in Parliament will concur in opinion with us, and will therefore use every Exertion in their Power to resist such a Measure should it again be submitted to Parliament.

De Vescei.  
 Massy.  
 Hon. John Massy, Massy Park.  
 John Prendergast Smyth, Limerick.  
 Edward Croker, Ballyneguard.  
 William Thomas Monsell, M.P.  
 Hon. Edward Massy, Limerick.  
 Christopher Tuthill, Faha.  
 John Wolfe Forenaughts, M.P.  
 Standish Grady, Elton.  
 George Evans, Bulgeden, M.P.  
 Thomas Vereker, Limerick.  
 Wm. Henry Armstrong, Mt. Heaton, M.P.  
 Rev. Thomas Grady, Littleton.  
 Charles Vereker, Roxborough, M.P.  
 Ralph Westropp, sen. Roxborough.  
 Richard Harte, Coolruss.  
 William Johnson Harte, ditto.  
 Frederick Lloyd, Limerick.  
 Ralph Westropp, Attyflin.  
 John Westropp, Attyflin.  
 Michael Furnell, Ballycahane.  
 Standish Grady, Grange.  
 Joseph Gabbett, High-park.  
 William Gabbett, Prospect.  
 Thomas Maunsell, Plassy.  
 Robert Maunsell, Limerick.  
 Bolton Waller, Bushy-park.  
 Hon. George Massy, Hoy-park.  
 Hon. George E. Massy, Stagdale.  
 George Massy, Stagdale.  
 Richard Taylor, Holy-park.  
 Hugh Ingoldsby Massy, Rochestown.  
 Hon. Robert Moore, Dublin.  
 Richard Maunsell, Quinsborough.  
 Edmond Brown, New-Grove.  
 Henry Baylee, Loughgur.  
 Rev. Thomas Lloyd, Castle-Lloyd.  
 James Cooper, Cooper-hill.  
 Sir Capel Molineaux, Bart.  
 Henry Fosbery, Carton.  
 Francis Fosbery, Curra-bridge.  
 Thomas F. Maunsell, Ballybroode.  
 Thomas Roche, merchant, Limerick.  
 Henry Bevan, Camass.  
 John Adamson, sen. Newborough.  
 John Adamson, jun. Ditto.  
 Michael Marshal Apjohn, Linfield.  
 Thomas Alley, Merchant, Limerick.  
 Hugh Baker, Massy-Park.  
 Robert Bradshaw, Ballyvalado.  
 Robert Briscoe, Ballyseeda.  
 James John Bouchier, Baggotstown.  
 William Burns, Tervoe.  
 Daniel Burns, ditto.  
 Richaed Boyle, Carrigg.  
 John Brown, M.D. Rathkeal.  
 Robert Bradshaw, Alleen.  
 Ben. Bennett Bradshaw, Mt. William.  
 Robert Bradshaw, Tantore.  
 George Bennett, Castlecrea.  
 George Bennett, Robertstown.

John Butler, Kilcoolen.  
 Patrick Butler, ditto.  
 James Barry, Friarstown.  
 Isaac Butt, Lisavara.  
 Francis Blackwell, Brosky.  
 James Barry, jun.  
 Robert Baker, merchant, Limerick.  
 Anthony Bodkin, merchant, Limerick.  
 Thomas Bluett, merchant, ditto.  
 James Bouchier, Kilcullane.  
 Henry Buchanan, merchant, Limerick.  
 Alexander Blood, Limerick.  
 Neptune Blood, ditto.  
 John Bouchier, ditto.  
 Henry Bowles, merchant, ditto.  
 William Bowles, merchant, ditto.  
 Joseph Barrington, merchant, ditto.  
 Patrick Bluett, merchant, ditto.  
 John Blackburn, Snugsborough.  
 Thomas Bradshaw, Mt. Sion.  
 Robert Bradshaw, ditto.  
 Samuel Banks, merchant, Limerick.  
 Edward Croker, jun. Grange-hill.  
 James Creed, Maidstown.  
 Robert Crips, Edwardstown.  
 Henry Pierce Carroll, Limerick.  
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 Daniel Cudmore, Manister.  
 Edward Cudmore, Limerick.  
 Owen Carroll, Killecalla.  
 Patrick Carroll, Carrigg.  
 Charles Carthy, Carrigg.  
 John Carthy, ditto.  
 Carroll Callaghan, Tervoe.  
 William Connery, Limerick.  
 John Connery, Cahirconlish.  
 Nicholas Connery, ditto.  
 John Cussen, Mt. Fox – or Rockfield.  
 Laurence Cussen, ditto.  
 Bartholomew Cavanagh, Patricks-well.  
 Robert Creed, Maidstown.  
 Harrison Clanchy, Cahirconlish.  
 Joseph Crips, Limerick.  
 Andrew Callinan, merchant, ditto.  
 Thomas Callinan, merchant, ditto.  
 Henry Collis, merchant, ditto.  
 William Cox, Ballynoe.  
 Richard Clarke, Limerick.  
 Edward Collis, ditto.  
 Patrick Clanchy, merchant, ditto.  
 Francis Ceagh, ditto.  
 Peter Connery, merchant, ditto.  
 Patrick Connery, merchant, ditto.  
 George Clanchy, Cahirconlish.  
 Mathew Crannitch, Anglesbro.  
 Moore Connery, Bohirgarde.  
 Nicholas Cooke, Ballygriston.  
 Michael Connors, Inch St. Lawrence.  
 James Darcy, Knockaderry.  
 William Dalton, Cahagarooch.  
 John Dwyer, Griston.  
 John Dwyer, Griston.  
 John Dawson, Ballyfruta.  
 Patrick Dowly, Aharlough.  
 Denis Daly, Ballynamona.  
 John Danaher, Ballyfood.  
 Patrick Dinneen, ditto.  
 John Dalton, Ballyfruta.  
 Michael Daly, Kealogues.  
 Thomas Dalton, Ballyfruta.  
 Timothy Donoghue, Kilsconlan.  
 Edward Doherty, Park.  
 Dennis Daly, Ballinemona.  
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 Edward Dartnell, merchant, Limerick.

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 James Dwyer, ditto, ditto.  
 Ringrose Devereux, ditto, ditto.  
 Benjamin Douglas, ditto, ditto.  
 Edmond Dundon, Cross.  
 John Denmead, Limerick.  
 Robert Evans, Knockavilla.  
 Samuel Evans, Tipperary.  
 John Evans, Moige.  
 Andrew Ellard, Littleton.  
 William Fosbery, merchant, Limerick.  
 William Fitzgerald, merchant, ditto.  
 Gerald Fitzgerald, Tarbert.  
 William Finch, Maryville.  
 David Ferguson, Annitt.  
 Terence Ferguson, merchant, Limerick.  
 David Ferguson, jun. Rootah.  
 William Ferguson, merchant, Doonass.  
 Robert Ferguson, David, do. Limerick.  
 Richard Fitzgerald, Limerick.  
 William Flanagan, merchant, ditto.  
 Maurice Fitzgerald, ditto, ditto.  
 William Fennelly, ditto, ditto.  
 John Fitz Gerald, ditto, ditto.  
 William Fitzgerald, ditto, ditto.  
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 David Ferguson, merchant, Limerick.  
 Thomas Fowls, ditto, ditto.  
 John Ferguson, jun. ditto, ditto.  
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 Standish Grady, Lodge.  
 Joseph Gabbett, Limerick.  
 William Gabbett, Mount Minnitt.  
 Joseph Gabbett, ditto.  
 Joseph Gabbett, jun. Limerick.  
 Joseph Gabbett, Park.  
 J.B. Gabbett, Limerick.  
 John Green, Greenmount.  
 Francis Green, Toryhill.  
 Sam. Barker Green, High Park.  
 Edmond Gallivan, Tervoe.  
 Thomas Gloster, ditto.  
 Robert Green, Clarina.  
 Thomas Geary, Rivermount.  
 William Geary, Mount Earl.  
 Jeremiah Grady, Ballybronogue.  
 Godfrey Green, Greenmount.  
 William Goggin, Limerick.  
 Arthur Gloster, ditto.  
 Thomas Goggin, ditto.  
 Michael Goggin, ditto.  
 Daniel Gabbett, ditto.  
 William Gilmore, ditto.  
 Michael Gorman, merchant, ditto.  
 Joseph Gabbett, ditto.  
 T. McMahon Hiffernan, Liskennett.  
 John Hallinan, M.D.  
 Robin Hodge, Tervoe.  
 John Henraghty, ditto.  
 Patrick Hiffernan, Carrick.  
 George Hargrove, Limerick.  
 William J. Holland, Limerick.  
 Matt Honan, merchant, Limerick.  
 George Hill, Manister.  
 Uriel Harte, Limerick.  
 Averal Hill, Limerick.  
 William Hunt, Limerick.  
 Vere Hunt, ditto.  
 Mathew Hogan, merchant, ditto.  
 John Harding, ditto, ditto.  
 John Hogan, ditto, ditto.  
 Peter J. Hogan, ditto, ditto.  
 Maurice Holway, Ballyasa.
- William Howell, Park.  
 Thomas Holmes, Ahanalack.  
 Patt. Hiffernan, Drumskeen.  
 O'Halloran, M.R.I.A.  
 Dennis Hogan, Kilsclanlan.  
 John Hiffernan, Ballyard.  
 Richard Ievers, Athlacca.  
 Robert H. Ievers, ditto.  
 William Johnson, Bettyville.  
 Rev. Joseph England Johnson, ditto.  
 William Jephson, Limerick.  
 John Kelly, Ballyanna.  
 Darby Kelly, Ballynamudda.  
 Thomas Kearney, Carragaroch.  
 Francis Kearney, ditto.  
 John Kennedy, Raheennamoderagh.  
 William Kesnartin, Curroughdinge.  
 Michael Keyes, Mitchelstown Down.  
 Edward Keyes, Abington.  
 Richaed Keyes, ditto.  
 James Kerby, Rathjordin.  
 David Kelly, sen. Killonal.  
 David Kelly, jun. ditto.  
 James Kelly, ditto.  
 Daniel Kerby, Ballyvorneen.  
 John Cuffe Kelly, Bruree.  
 Laurence Kerby, Ballyhobin.  
 James Keys, Carrickogullin.  
 John Keys, ditto.  
 Timothy Kett, Tervoe.  
 Charles Keating, merchant, Limerick.  
 Cornelius Kelly, ditto, ditto.  
 William Keating, ditto.  
 Matt Kenny, merchant, ditto.  
 John Kenny, ditto, ditto.  
 Thomas Lane, Limerick.  
 Richard Lane, M.D. ditto.  
 George Leake, jun. Rathkeal.  
 Jonas Leake, ditto.  
 Richard Leake, Limerick.  
 Richard D. Langford, Kilcosgrive.  
 John Lloyd, Dublin.  
 Richard Lloyd, Urard.  
 Rev. Edward Lloyd, Limerick.  
 Samuel Leake, Rathkeal.  
 Patrick Lynch, Tervoe.  
 Michael Lynch, ditto.  
 Thomas Lane, jun. Limerick.  
 Thomas Lloyd, ditto.  
 Thomas Lunham, ditto.  
 Robert Lewis, Ballymudda.  
 John Massy, Glinville.  
 Hugh Massy, Glinville.  
 Rev. William Massy, jun. Tipperary.  
 Rev. William Massy, Clonbeg.  
 Creagh Massy, Glinville.  
 Charles Massy, Glinville.  
 Godfrey Massy, Capt. in Sir E. Leslie's Fencibles.  
 Mason Massy, Prospect.  
 George Massy, Turrets.  
 William Massy, jun. Glinville.  
 John Molony, merchant, Limerick.  
 John Thomas Meade, ditto, ditto.  
 Edward Morony, Ballyclough.  
 John Mason, Limerick.  
 Henry Massy, Cork.  
 Hugh Massy, Ardnamoher.  
 Patt Molony, merchant, Limerick.  
 Westropp Morony, Limerick.  
 William Marritt, ditto.  
 John McAdam, ditto.  
 Rev. Samuel Maunsell, Ballybrood.  
 Rev. Godfrey Massy, Effin.  
 James Molony, Bruree.
- George Maunsell, Clk. Drumcree.  
 Thomas Maunsell, Clk. Dublin.  
 Thomas Magnier, Gornalina.  
 Terence Monsell, Kilcoleman.  
 Rev. Dr. Maunsell, Limerick.  
 Joseph Mason, Cooloen.  
 Meredith Monsell, Limerick.  
 James Molony, Parkenree.  
 William Molony, Dunkip.  
 Thomas Meade, Tervoe.  
 Thomas McAdam.  
 Thomas Meany, Boskill.  
 A. Massy.  
 Adam Milton, Garrinaroe.  
 John Massy, Loughmore.  
 Fergus Massy, Newtown.  
 William Maunsell, Tervoe.  
 William Massy, Glinville.  
 Edward Moore, Moorecourt.  
 Thos. Maunsell, Red-Gate, Dublin.  
 William Norris, Limerick.  
 Edward Nash, Ballytigue.  
 John Nash, merchant, Limerick.  
 David O'Brien, Curradin.  
 Edmond O'Donnell, Ballinamud.  
 William O'Brien, Banteen.  
 Dennis O'Brien, Duntryleague.  
 Robert O'Callaghan, Limerick.  
 Terence O'Brien, merchant, Limerick.  
 Terence O'Brien, ditto.  
 Matt. O'Brien, Limerick.  
 Bartholomew O'Brien, Lombardstown.  
 James O'Connor, merchant, Limerick.  
 Francis O'Connor, Croumlacken.  
 John O'Brien, M.D. Newcastle.  
 Denis O'Brien, ditto.  
 Thomas O'Neal, ditto.  
 Michael O'Brien, Newtown.  
 Simon O'Donnell, Limerick.  
 George O'Donnell, ditto.  
 John Ormsby, ditto.  
 William O'Regan, ditto.  
 John O'Hogan, ditto.  
 Edward Ormsby, ditto.  
 Richard Parsons, Cragbeg.  
 Thomas Johnsh, Ballynamudda.  
 Thomas G. Peacock, Fort Etna.  
 Richard Peacock, Dooneen.  
 Villiers Peacock, ditto.  
 George Evans Parker, Doonass.  
 William Parker, Landsdown.  
 Thomas Purcell, Corkamore.  
 John Purcell, Tervoe.  
 James Parker, Broskill.  
 Patrick Power, merchant, Limerick.  
 H. Jacob Poe, ditto.  
 Edward Portly, merchant, ditto.  
 Nicholas Power, ditto.  
 James Peacock, Williamstown.  
 John Parker, Limerick.  
 Hickman Rose, Ballynaraban.  
 Robert Ryves, Rahinarnadderagh.  
 Thomas Reilly, Carrigg.  
 John Riordan, Ballyvorneen.  
 Timothy Riordan, ditto.  
 Peter Ryan, Raheenamadry.  
 Joseph Roberts, Newtown.  
 Robert Rogers, ditto.  
 Patrick Ryan.  
 Abraham Russell, merchant, Limerick.  
 Timothy Ryan, ditto, ditto.  
 Luke Row, Limerick.  
 Philip Russell, merchant, ditto.  
 Martin Rahilly, M.D. ditto.  
 Eustace Rahilly, Limerick.

William Ryan, ditto.  
 William Russell, merchant, ditto.  
 James Ryan, Barna.  
 Barth. Rawleigh, White-hall.  
 James Rawleigh, Ballyblake.  
 Thomas Ryan, Knock.  
 Robert Smithwick, Wilton.  
 John Spearing, Carrig.  
 Richard Smith, Scarville.  
 John Sargent, Prospect Hall.  
 Roger Shine, Ballymacreefe.  
 John Staunton, merchant, Limerick.  
 John Smithwick, Ballynamona.  
 Joseph Sargent, Limerick.  
 William Sexton, ditto.  
 John Shehan, ditto.  
 Richard Storey, merchant, ditto.  
 Maunsell Sargent, ditto.  
 Francis P. Sargent, ditto.  
 Thomas Stuart, ditto.  
 Michael Sheehan, Carline.  
 John Sheehan, Ballysimon.  
 John Smithwick, Mileraght.  
 Jeremiah Shine, Ballymacreefe.  
 Michael Shine, ditto.  
 George Tuthill, Tullamaines.  
 John Richard Tuthill, Limerick.  
 Jeremiah Tuthill, ditto.  
 John Travenor, merchant, ditto.  
 Thomas Vokes, ditto.  
 George Vokes, ditto.  
 Thomas Vincent, ditto.  
 Benjamin Unthank, merchant, ditto.  
 Edmond Vaughan, ditto, ditto.  
 Usher Philpot Williamson, ditto.  
 Richard Wilson, Mungret.  
 Francis Wilson, Caherelly.  
 Edward Waller, Limerick.  
 Ralph Westropp, jun. Spring Lodge.  
 Henry Westropp, Richmond Villa.  
 Richard Webb, Limerick.  
 Jasper White, merchant, ditto.  
 John Wallace, ditto, ditto.  
 Alexander Wilson, ditto, ditto.  
 Thomas Francis Wilkinson, ditto, ditto.  
 Edward Waller, Limerick.  
 John Waller, ditto.  
 Andrew Watson, ditto.  
 John Watson, ditto.  
 Richard Woods, ditto.  
 Francis Wheeler, Ballywire.  
 Francis Wilkinson, jun. Cahirelly.  
 Michael Young.  
 Garrett Ryan, Banteen.  
 James Roche, Stagdale-lodge.  
 Laurence Walsh, Ballynamudda.  
 Michael Welsh, ditto.  
 William Welsh, Bunteen.  
 John Allen, Raheenamaddree.  
 David Quishin, ditto.  
 John Allen, jun. ditto.  
 Samuel Cross, Galbally.  
 John Coughlan, Duntrileague.  
 John London, Ballingarry.  
 James Quinlan, Carrigroach.  
 William Allen, Ballinamona.  
 John Hayes, Duntrileague.  
 Simon Molloy, Anglesborough.  
 James Molony, Ballynamudda.  
 John Johnson, ditto.  
 Patrick Wallace, Anglesborough.  
 John Hennessy, Lackendarra.  
 John Maunsell, ditto.  
 Patrick Maunsell, ditto.  
 Garrett Maunsell, ditto.

John Keary, Clowmore.  
 John Riordan, Lackandarra.  
 William Fogarty, Ballynatona.  
 Partick Gorman, ditto.  
 Darby Hanrahan, Carrigroche.  
 Daniel Molony, Anglesborough.  
 Thomas Bruhane, Ballinatorra.  
 Oliver Phayer, Ahavounagh.  
 Wm. Hennessy, Lackandarra.  
 Thomas Molony, Anglesborough.  
 Robert Grannitch, ditto.  
 John Ahern, Carrigroach.  
 Patrick Hennessy, ditto.  
 Darby Hayes, ditto.  
 Michael Hayes, ditto.  
 James Hennessy, Lackandarra.  
 James McGrath, Carrigroach.  
 Michael Riordan, Lackandarra.  
 William Riordan, ditto.  
 Michael Mahony, Barnagh.  
 James Burke, Kilsanlan.  
 Tobias Burke, ditto.  
 William Cummins, Stagdale.  
 James Holloway, Galbally.  
 Patrick Hogan, Kilsanlan.  
 Daniel Ahern, Ballyforode.  
 William Bourke, ditto.  
 Nicholas Cooke, Ballygristonagh.  
 James Hennessy, Ballyphorode.  
 John Hallinan, ditto.  
 David Glessan, Curraghdine.  
 John McCraith, Ballyfuta.  
 John McGrath, Knockanebrack.  
 Thomas Magrath, Ballyfuta.  
 John Shehan, ditto.  
 Timothy Coleman, Kilgarve.  
 Daniel Coughlan, Duntrileague.  
 Patrick Downey, Aharnough.  
 Ballyfutta Hiffernan, Ballyfuta.  
 Hugh Molony, Ahanalack.  
 Edmond Molony, Griston and Ballylanders.  
 William Magrath, Knockanbrack.  
 Darby Magrath, Ballyferaid.  
 William Ryan, Barna.  
 William Atowell, Park.  
 William Connors, Duntrileague.  
 Darby Connors, ditto.  
 Thomas Condon, Ballingarry.  
 William Coffee, Ballynamona.  
 Daniel Geary, Duntrileague.  
 John Hanrahan, Ballynamudda.  
 Patrick Hayes, Park.  
 Cornelius Hiffernan, Duntrileague.  
 John Healy, Ballynamona.  
 James Higgins, ditto.  
 Martin Morony, Duntrileague.  
 Darby Magrath, Knockanbrack.  
 Maurice Magrath, ditto.  
 Darby Murphy, Curradine.  
 John Molony, Knockanbrack.  
 Patrick Macasey, Park.  
 James McClune, ditto.  
 Thomas Martin, Ballinamudda.  
 Daniel Mullins, ditto.  
 Patrick Nagle, Bohereenkile.  
 John Norrys, Park.  
 William Purcell, Ballynamona.  
 Edmond Ryan, Stagdale-lodge.  
 Andrew Ryan, Ballynamona.  
 Cornelius Spellane, Ballingarry.  
 Thomas Welsh, Bunteen.  
 William Welsh, Park.  
 John Clanchy, Ballinamona.  
 John Danaher, Ballinamona.

Patrick Dinneen, ditto.  
 Michael Fitzgerald, Barna.  
 Thomas Hayes, Ballinamona.  
 John Maley, Barna.  
 Michael Noonan, Duntrileague.  
 Martin Kerane, Stagdale.  
 Patrick Ryan, Ballingarry.  
 John Slattery, Glinarea.  
 Patrick Sheahan, Ballyfuta.  
 John Welsh, Banteen.  
 Thomas Beckham, Duntrileague.  
 Thomas Brutun, Currakillferan.  
 James Brutun, ditto.  
 Patrick Brutun, ditto.  
 Dennis Brazill, ditto.  
 Edmond Burke, Ballingarry.  
 John Collins, Ballyfuta.  
 Patrick Collins, ditto.  
 John Casey, Ballinamudda.  
 Dennis Hiffernan, Ballyfuta.  
 Michael Hayes, ditto.  
 John Hennessy, ditto.  
 James Hayes, Ballingarry.  
 John Healy, Griston.  
 Thomas Lee, Ballyfuta.  
 Patrick Lenehan, Ballyforode.  
 Edmond Leamy, Ballingarry.  
 Maurice Magrath, Ballyferode.  
 John Murphy, Duntrileague.  
 John McGlin, Garrinalina.  
 George Montgomery, Kilsanlan.  
 Edmond Quishin, Duntrileague.  
 Patrick Ryan, Glinahery.  
 William Roche, Kilgorava.  
 Edmond Bourke, Duntrileague.  
 Thomas Barrane, Park.  
 Daniel Beckham, Duntrileague.  
 Edmond Beckham, Ballynamona.  
 Patrick Beckham, Duntrileague.  
 John Beckham, ditto.  
 William Bourke, Ballingarry.

An interesting footnote was added to the list: "The foregoing Declaration is signed by 900 more Freeholders of the County and County of the City of Limerick." At least two of those listed were included in error, as a letter written by Hugh Massy on behalf of his two nephews was published in the same paper of 29 January 1800:

#### To the Printer of the Limerick Chronicle.

SIR,

*I Think it proper to correct an error in your Paper, where you insert the names of two of my nephews, William Massy, jun. Glinville, and Charles Massy, Glinville, as opposers of the Union. They could not have given their signatures for, in opposition to that measure, as they are, and have been for a length of time engaged in the service of their King and Country in the West Indies; the former a Lieutenant in his Majesty's 57th regiment on the island of Trinidad, the latter a Midshipman on board the King's frigate L'Unité.*

*I am, Sir, your obedient servant,  
 HUGH MASSY.*

*Glinville, Jan. 26, 1800.*

