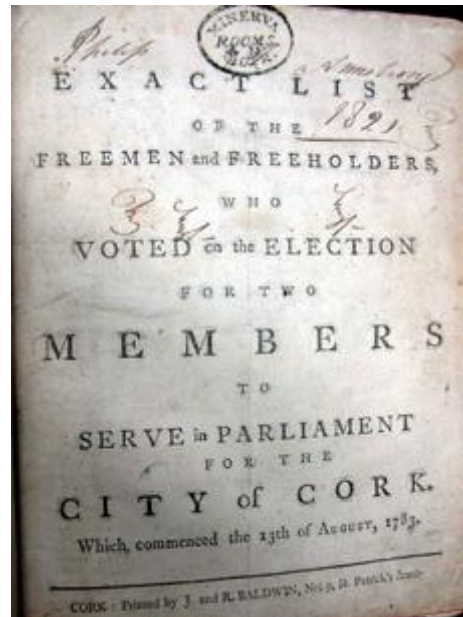




City of Cork Parliamentary Election of 13 August 1783



Record of Richard's Vote (Line 16 RHS)

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FREEMEN.	W. L. P. B.	FREEMEN.	W. L. P. B.
Denis Quigly, wood-comber	0 1 1 0	James Roche, London	1 1 0 0
Edward Rochar, Esq.	0 0 1 1	Abraham Stewart, Esq.	0 0 1 1
John Smith, gent.	1 1 0 0	Rev. Wm. Jephson	0 0 1 1
Francis Rowland, Esq.	0 0 1 1	Thomas Butler, Esq.	0 0 1 1
John Dixon, gent.	1 1 0 0	Thomas Collis, gent.	0 1 1 0
Sir Riggs Faulkner, Bart.	0 0 1 1	Thomas Creed, cooper	1 0 1 0
John Peter Parrott	0 1 1 0	Wills Crofts, gent.	0 0 1 1
James Dougherty, cooper	0 0 1 1	Christopher Allen, brewer	0 0 1 1
John Mayburry, cooper	0 0 1 1	Aylmer Allen, burgess	1 0 1 0
Thos. Millard, jun. c. wainer	1 1 0 0	Andrew Hill, cooper	1 0 0 1
Thomas Tucker, gent.	0 1 0 0	John Bond, grocer	0 0 1 1
George Sealy, Esq.	0 0 1 1	James Abel, merchant	0 1 0 1
John Downman, hatter	0 0 1 1	Richard Atkins, cooper	0 0 1 1
Clement Sadlier, merchant	0 1 1 0	Mathias Plance, gent.	0 0 1 1
James R. Grey, Esq.	0 0 1 1	Mathew Church, merchant	0 1 1 0
Francis Bernard, Esq.	1 0 0 1	Richard Townsend, Esq.	0 0 1 1
Humphry Crowley, merchant	0 1 0 1	Charles Widenham, Esq.	0 1 0 1
Robert Sealy, Esq.	1 0 0 1	Robert Bradshaw, cooper	1 1 0 0
Abraham Allen, gent.	0 0 1 1	John Taylor, gent.	0 1 1 0
Samuel Rowland, Esq.	0 1 1 0	Arthur Acheson, cooper	1 0 1 0

**A**T a numerous Meeting of the Gentlemen of the city and county of CORK, assembled at the King's Arms Tavern, for the purpose of associating together to assist the Civil Magistrates in the execution of the Laws, held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1791;

The Right Worshipful HENRY PUXLEY, Esq; Mayor of Cork,  
in the Chair.

Resolved, That in consequence of the repeated interruption of the peace of the county of the city of Cork, and county of Cork, and the violent outrages committed by a certain description of men called WHITEBOYS; and the disposition which they still manifest to continue their attacks on the lives and properties of the inhabitants of said counties.

We, whose names are annexed, anxious for the due execution of the laws, are of opinion that a society, under the denomination of the HANOVER ASSOCIATION, should be immediately formed, for the purpose of giving the magistrates every assistance in our power, whenever they may think it necessary to call on us.

Resolved, That the Right Hon. the Earl of Shannon is hereby appointed President—the Right Worshipful the Mayor, Vice-President—Sir Henry Brown Hayes, Knt. Treasurer—and Benjamin Hayes, Esq; Secretary, for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That a subscription shall be entered into by the Members of this Association, for the purpose of procuring information, and carrying on prosecutions, where the means of the aggrieved parties are insufficient, and for other contingent expences.

Resolved, That such of our members as may not deem it incompatible with their particular situations, will immediately provide themselves with proper arms to assist the magistrates when called on.

HENRY PUXLEY, Chairman.

Abraham Morris, Esq; being called to the Chair,

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this Meeting are hereby given to the Right Worshipful the Mayor of Cork, for his spirited exertions as a Magistrate, on a late occasion, and for his proper conduct in the Chair this day.

Signed by order,

BENJAMIN HAYES, Sec.



**A**T a General Meeting of the Members of the HANOVER ASSOCIATION, held at the King's Arms Tavern, the 7th day of December, 1793,

The Rt. Hon. the EARL of SHANNON in the Chair,

Resolved, That we will pay the sum of Fifty Pounds to any person or persons, who shall within twelve months give such private information to the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, or Secretary, as shall lead to the discovery and apprehending of any one or more of that description of men called White-boys, provided, such person or persons shall be capitally convicted.

Resolved, That we will pay the sum of Fifty Pounds to the person or persons who shall first prosecute to conviction any one of such offenders, and Twenty Pounds for each and every of the next three, who shall be so convicted.

Resolved, That we will pay the sum of Ten Pounds to any person or persons who shall prosecute to conviction each, and every of the first three persons who have been, or shall be guilty of any misdemeanors, under the Act passed in the 27th year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to prevent tumultuous risings."

Resolved, that the members of this association pledge themselves to each other and to the public, that so far as they may have power over their tenantry, they will not continue under them any person or persons who shall be hereafter guilty of being in any respect concerned or engaged in any disturbances which may be committed by the above description of people.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor, being called to the Chair—

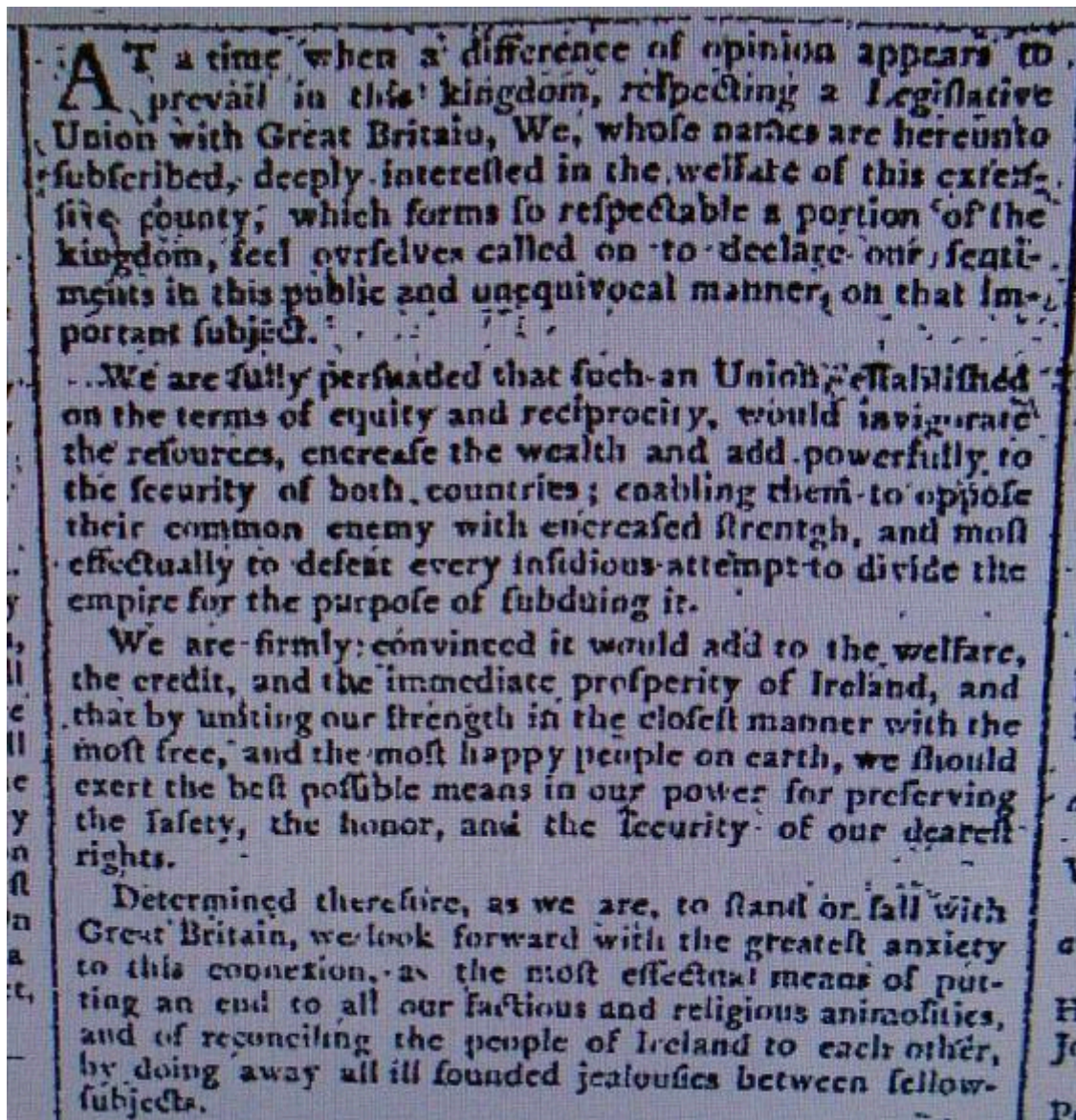
Resolved unanimously, That our sincere thanks are hereby given to the Right Hon. the Earl of Shannon, for the unvaried attention, which at all times, and in all situations he has manifested for the peace and happiness of the county and city of Cork.

Charles Beamish, clk.	Henry Cox	Shannon, President
Robt. Travers, Ban-	Robert Hutchinson	Cork and Orrery
don	Adam Newmah	Middleton
Robt Harding, M. D.	Ed. S. Townsend, clk.	Doneraile
Horatio Townsend, cl	Ed. Hoare	Richard, Cloyne
Nichs. Colthurst	Benjamin Hayes	Rogerson Cotter
George Jack	Rich. Smith, Ballina-	Henry Puxly, Mayor
Sam. P. Townsend	trea	of the city of Cork
Forster Archer, clk.	Robert Strettle	James Sadler } Thos. Dorman } Sheriffs of ditto
Michael Busteed	Francis Orpen, clk.	
John Smyth, Ballina-	John Devonsher	
trea	Thos. Harding, sett.	Francis Bernard
Samuel Townsend,	William Baldwin	Robt. Warren, Bt.
Whitehall	Thos. Browne	N. C. Colthurst, Bt.
George Dunscornb	Thos. Harding, jun.	James L. Cotter, Bt.
Rich. Digby	Robert Travers	Joseph Hoare, Bt.
.Grice Smith	Benjamin Hayes, jun	Henry Mannix, Bt.
James Boyce	John Shaw	Eman. Moore, Bt.
Thos. Robinson	Francis Busteed	John Erskine, Dean

George Beamish	John Travers	of Cork
Ed. Allen	Richard Lawton	John Barry, Dean of
Sam. Wright	Wm. Meade	Elphin
Tho. Breviter, clk.	Rowland Smyth	Ed. Deane Freeman
Rob. Uniacke, Lodge	Morgan Donovan	Abraham Morris
Richard Meade, clk.	Wm. Harrington	Augustus Warren
John Foster	John Colthurst, Drip-	Rich. B. Townsend
Robt. Gumbleton	sey	John Gilman, Kt.
Wm. Leader	Rich. Uniack, Mal-	Henry Browne Hayes,
Philip Allen	low	Kt.
James Hingston, clk.	Sam. Swete	John Townsend
Richard Newenham	Charles Evanfon	Wm. Connor, Lismore
James Pratt, clk.	John Meade	Charl. Bröderick, clk.
Robt. Hedges	Robt. Meade, clk.	James Uniack, Mt.
William Spread	James Colthurst	Uniack
Henry Newenham	John Wrixon	James St. Leger, clk.
John Bullen	Sampson Jervois,	Barry St. Leger
Michael R. Westropp	Bandon	Bioderick Chinnery
Wm. Colthurst, Cove	George Rogers	William Crook

Thomas Coppinger	John Purcell	Rob. Atkins, Water-
George Rye	Thomas Warren	park
Francis Cottrel	John Warren, Crook-	Henry Newman, clk.
Edward Delany, clk.	town	Walter C. Williams
Richard Sealy Townf-	John Lawless, clk.	Charles Ferguson
end	Edward Warren	Henry Bagnell
Charles Beamish, clk.	Thomas Townsend	William Warren
Richard Ashe	Robt. Warren, clk.	John Pyne
William Ashe	Edward Warren	Nathaniel Evanfon
Daniel Connor, Bal-	Rob. Warren, Kinfale	W. O'Halloran, M.D.
lybricken	Wm. Lyfaght, Mt.	Sackville Cotter, clk.
Rowland Jackson O'	North	Thomas Ware, jun.
Connor	Robt. Warren, Mt.	Richard M'Guire
Ben. Barter, Annagh	Warren	John Swete
George Bishop	John Dennis	Daniel Perdriau
John Kenny, clk.	Joseph Dennis	John Colthurst, Cove
Joseph Haynes	James O'Brien	Edward Kenny, clk.
Michael Greene	Redmond Uniack	George Davies
John Puxley	Henry Lane	Thomas Austin, Ti-
Richard Martin	Joseph Bullen	moleague
Jemmett Browne, Ri-	George Boles	Richard Townsend
verstown	Arthur B. Sheats	Rich. Parker, Passage
James Lombard, Bal-	Tho. Buchanan, clk.	Richard Roberts
lygriffin	James Hea	John Croker
Jeremiah Keller	Henry Osbourne, M.D.	Rich. Townsend, Pa-
Edw. Carleton, Wood-	Charles Percival, clk.	lace-town
side	John Hawkes, Sur-	Thomas Waggett
Wallis Adams	mouht	George Gumbleton
Harmer Bond	Wm. O'Brien Drury	Edward Dorman
Jeremiah Morgan	Henry Ball	Rich. Rogers, clk.
Lulliam Batwell	Sam. Erwin, Kinfale	Rich. Parker, Abby
Brown: Fleming	Wm. Stammers	John Drury
Tho. Hamilton, clk.	James O'Connor	John O'Connor, clk.





*At time when a difference of opinion appears to prevail in this Kingdom, respecting a Legislative Union with Great Britain, we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, deeply interested in the welfare of this extensive county; which forms a respectable portion of the kingdom, feel ourselves called on to declare our sentiments in public and unequivocal manner, on that important subject.*

*We are fully persuaded that such a Union established on the terms of equity and reciprocity would invigorate the resources, increase the wealth and add powerfully to the security of both countries; enabling them to oppose their common enemy with increased strength, most effectually to defeat every insidious attempt to divide the empire for the purpose of subduing it.*

*We are firmly convinced it would add to the welfare, the credit and the immediate prosperity of Ireland, and that by uniting our strength in the closest manner with the most free and the most happy people on earth, we should exert the best possible means in our power for preserving the safety, the honour and the security of our dearest rights.*

*Determined therefore as we, to stand or fall with Great Britain, we look forward to with the greatest anxiety to this connection, as the most effectual means of putting to an end to all our factious and religious animosities and of reconciling the people of Ireland to each other, by doing away with ill founded jealousies between fellow subjects.*

### Extract of Signatories to the Proclamation

Charles Evanston, Cork
Samuel T. Townsend, Fir- mount
John Fletcher, Holly- mount
Robert Martin, Factory- Hill
Richard Townsend, Palace- town
Warham Atkins, Water- park
Robert Deane, Cork
William Townsend, Derry
Samuel Beamish, Mount- Beamish
William Woodley, Cork
Henry Beecher, Hollybrook
Horace Townsend Court M'Sherry
James Hingston, Vlear Ge- neral, Cloyne
Francis Woodley, Frankfort
Richd. Townsend, clk. Skull
Richd. D. Newenham, Ma- ryborough
John Devoushire, Kilfina-
William Hare M. P. Tivoli
John Townsend M. P. Shep- perton
D. Jephson M. P. Malla Castle
John Longfield M. P. Longueville
James Gregg, Cork
Michl. French, Glandore
Thos. Townsend, Mallow
Robert Austen, Rector of Magourney

### Extract from Samuel Lewis' Topographical Dictionary 1837

**KINSALE**, or **KINGSALE**, a sea-port, borough, and market-town, in the barony of KINSALE, county of CORK, and province of MUNSTER, 14 miles (S.) from Cork, and 140 (S. W.) from Dublin; containing 7823 inhabitants, of which number, 6897 are in the town. The town is pleasantly and advantageously situated near the mouth of the river Bandon, which here forms a capacious and secure harbour. The streets rise in a singular and irregular manner on the acclivity of an eminence called Compass Hill, the houses ranging tier above tier, most of them on sites excavated in the solid rock, or placed on the level of some projecting crag; the descent is dangerously steep, and they are inaccessible to carriages except from the summit of the hill, or from the main street, which takes an irregular course along the shore of the harbour. The total number of houses, of which many are well built and of



handsome appearance, including the village of Scilly, was, in 1831, 1266. The town is indifferently paved, but amply supplied with good water from numerous springs. It is much frequented during the season for sea-bathing, and several villas and handsome cottages have been built in the village of Scilly and in the Cove, for the accommodation of visitors. The environs embrace some fine views of the sea, the harbour, and the estuaries which indent the adjacent country; the banks of the river are embellished with thriving plantations and with several gentlemen's seats; and around the summit of Compass Hill is a pleasant walk, commanding a splendid view of the harbour and the windings of the Bandon. On the east of the town is Charles Fort\*, commanded by a governor and fort-major, and containing barracks for 16 officers and 332 non-commissioned officers and privates. The trade of the port, from its proximity to that of Cork, is but inconsiderable in proportion to its local advantages; it consists chiefly in the export of agricultural produce, and the import of timber from British America, and coal, iron, and salt from England and Wales. The staple trade is the fishery, in which 87 small vessels or large boats, called hookers, of the aggregate burden of 1300 tons, are constantly employed, exclusively of several smaller boats. Sprats and herrings are taken in seines within the harbour and bay, as far as the Old Head; haddock, mackerel, turbot, gurnet, cod, ling, hake, and larger fish in the open sea; and salmon in almost every part of the river. The value of the fishery is estimated, on an average, at £30,000 per ann.; the Kinsale fishermen have long been noted for the goodness of their boats and their excellent seamanship: their services in supplying the markets of Cork and other neighbouring towns, and their skill as pilots, procured for them exemption from impressment during the last war. The harbour consists of the circling reach of the river and a broad inlet which separates the town from the village of Scilly; and though much less extensive than that of Cork, is deep, secure, and compact, being completely land-locked by lofty hills. It is defended by Charles Fort, nearly abreast of which is a bar having only 12 feet of water at low spring tides. In the town is a large ale-brewery and malting establishment; and in the neighbourhood are several large flour-mills. The markets are on Wednesday and Saturday; and fairs are held on May 4th, Sept. 4th, and Nov. 21st, for horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, farming utensils, friezes, coarse flannels, and other articles. Two mails from Cork and one from Bandon pass daily through Kinsale. A chief constabulary police force is stationed in the town.

The charter of incorporation granted by Edw III was confirmed and extended by subsequent sovereigns to the time of Elizabeth, who by patent dated May 10th, in the 31st year of her reign, confirmed all former privileges and possessions. The corporation at present consists of a sovereign and an indefinite number of burgesses and freemen, assisted by a common-speaker, recorder, town-clerk (who is also clerk of the crown and peace), chamberlain, two serjeants-at-mace, a water-bailiff, and other officers. The sovereign and all other officers of the corporation are elected by the court of D'Oyer Hundred, consisting of the members of the corporation generally; and the burgesses and freemen are chosen solely by the council, which consists of the sovereign, common-speaker, and burgesses. The Sovereign, who is a justice of the peace for the borough and for the county, and also coroner for the borough, is chosen annually on the 29th of June and sworn into office on the 29th of September; and the other officers, as vacancies occur, on the first Monday after Michaelmas-day. The borough comprises the whole of the parish of Kinsale or St. Multose, and a small portion of the parish of Rincurran. The former contains only 234 acres, principally in demesnes; the scenery is highly interesting and strikingly diversified. The chief seats are Garretstown, that of T. Cuthbert Kearney, Esq.; Ballymartle, of W. Meade\*\*, Esq.; Ballintober, of the Rev. J. Meade\*\*\*; Rathmore, of J. T. Cramer, Esq.; Knockduffe, of Lieut.-Gen. Sir T. Browne, G.C.B.; Snugmore, of C. Newenham, Esq.; Heathfield, of H. Bastable, Esq.; Fort Arthur, of W. Galway, Esq.; Nohoval glebe-house, of the Rev. W. R. Townsend (*Rev William Robinson Townsend* [6B02]); Knockrobbin, of Capt. Bolton; **Pallastown, of S. Townsend\*\*\*\*** (*Samuel Philip Townsend* [6A03]) Esq., and the glebe-house, of the Rev. J. T. Browne. The living is a vicarage, in the diocese of Cork, and in the patronage of the Bishop; the rectory is impropriate in T. C. Kearney, Esq. The tithes amount to £33. 2. 6., half payable to the impropiator, and half to the vicar, whose income is augmented by an assessment for minister's money, at present amounting to £87. The glebe-house, which is near the church, was built by a gift of £400 and a loan of £360 from the late Board of First Fruits, in 1812. The glebe, situated on the western side of the town, comprises 3 acres. Nearly 600 children are taught in six public schools, of which the grammar school has an endowment partly by the

corporation and partly by the family of De Clifford, of King's-Weston, in the county of Gloucester, producing a salary of £50 for the master, who has also a large house, playground, and garden given by the Southwell family. A fever hospital and dispensary have been established; an institution called the Gift House, in which eight widows of deceased Protestant tradesmen receive a weekly allowance of two shillings, is supported by the Southwell family; and there is an ancient parochial alms-house, containing 16 rooms for superannuated poor, each of whom receives a portion of the weekly contributions at the church.

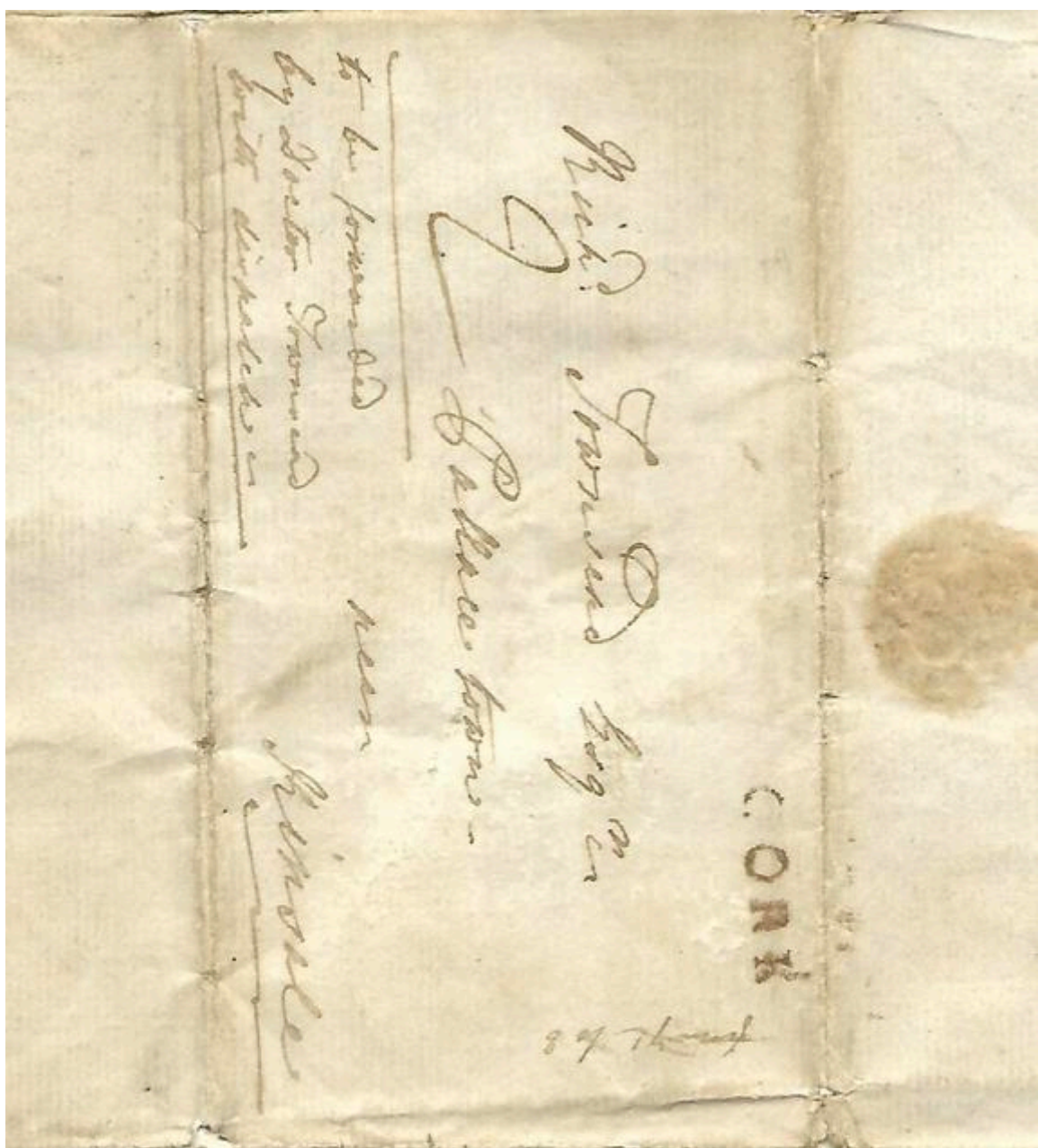
\* See John Sealy Townsend [507].

\*\* Meade connections with Helena Townsend [209] and Susannah Townsend [604].

\*\*\* Meade connections with Grace Townsend [142], Henry Townsend [5A12] and Horatio Townsend [5D00].

\*\*\*\* Richard's son.

### Lieut General Samuel Townsend's Letter to Richard





My Dear Richard — Upper Wimpole Street - London  
7<sup>th</sup> April 1787

I have received J. J. of the 26<sup>th</sup> of last month,  
& delivered Mr Swaine's letter to Mr Dawson with my  
own hand, & at James time gave him J. J. to me  
to read & read desired He would loose no time in writing  
to Mr Swaine, & to you also, if He judged it necessary —

When He first came to me with His Lawyer Mr  
Proctor to demand the five thousand pounds, I laughed at  
the application, & told Him it was evidently a mistake, a  
misunderstanding, & asked Him if it was possible that  
you could have sent Him to me for so large a sum of  
money, without the least advice of J. J. — He however  
affirmed that J. J. mistake was not on His side — When  
He read Mr Swaine's letter of J. J. He said it was a mistake  
of Mr Swaine which He was of more surprised at as Mr  
Swaine was extremely clear, & as Master of Business.

However I find every thing is settled here except J. J.  
and as a proof of His being right He informed me that  
very other sum was remitted from Iceland hither  
& lodged in J. Banks, & that the remitters benefited



near one percent by it, the course of exchange being  
in favor of Ireland - I told him I could say nothing  
to that, but that I knew to a certainty that you were  
at all times ready to fulfill y<sup>r</sup> engagements with  
the most exact punctuality, of which he had no y<sup>t</sup>  
least doubt - M<sup>r</sup> Brisson informs me the money  
must be remitted here (as did M<sup>r</sup> Dawson) & asked  
me if I would receive it on y<sup>r</sup> account - I told him I  
should readily do any thing you desired to promote y<sup>r</sup>  
interest or convenience, & in that respect could say no  
more than that y<sup>r</sup> directions should meet every atten-  
tion from me in & this I repeat to y<sup>r</sup> self, if I can  
serve or oblige you, I desire you will command  
me most freely -

M<sup>rs</sup> Townsend joins me in sincerest compl<sup>t</sup>  
& regards to you & your husband & fire side, &  
I ever am very D<sup>r</sup> Richard -

I sent y<sup>r</sup> letter to y<sup>r</sup> truly affect<sup>d</sup> friends -  
their Lawyers, who  
did not return in till  
yesterday or I should have  
acknowledged it sooner -

J. M. Townsend



ENVELOPE :

CORK

Richd. Townsend Esq;

Pallace town; near Kinsale.

to be forwarded by Doctor Townsend with dispatch.

LETTER :

Upper Wimpole Street, London.

7th April 1787.

My Dear Richard,

I have received your favour of the 24th of last month, and delivered Mr Swaine's letter to Mr Dawson with my own hand, and at the same time gave him your letter to me to read, and had desired he would lose no time in writing to Mr Swaine, and to you also, if he judged it necessary.

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However, I find everything is settled here except your part, and as a proof of his being right, he informed me that every other sum was remitted from Ireland hither and lodged in your bank, and that the service thus benefitted near one per cent by it; the course of exchange being in favour of Ireland. I told him I could say nothing to that, but that I knew to a certainty that yours was at all times ready to fulfil your engagements with the most exact punctuality, of which he had not the least doubt. Mr Crispin informed me the money must be remitted (??) (and so did Mr Dawson), and asked me if I would receive it on your account. I told him I should readily do anything you devised to promote your interest or convenience, and in that respect could say no more than that your directions should meet every attention from me --, and this I repeat to yourself; if I can service or oblige you I devise you will command me most freely.

Mrs Townsend joins me in sincerest compliments and regards to you cousin Townsend and fire side, and favour me by Dr Richard.

Your truly affectionate Kinsman,

Sam'l Townsend.

I sent your letter to their lawyer, who did not action it 'till yesterday, or I should have acknowledged it sooner.