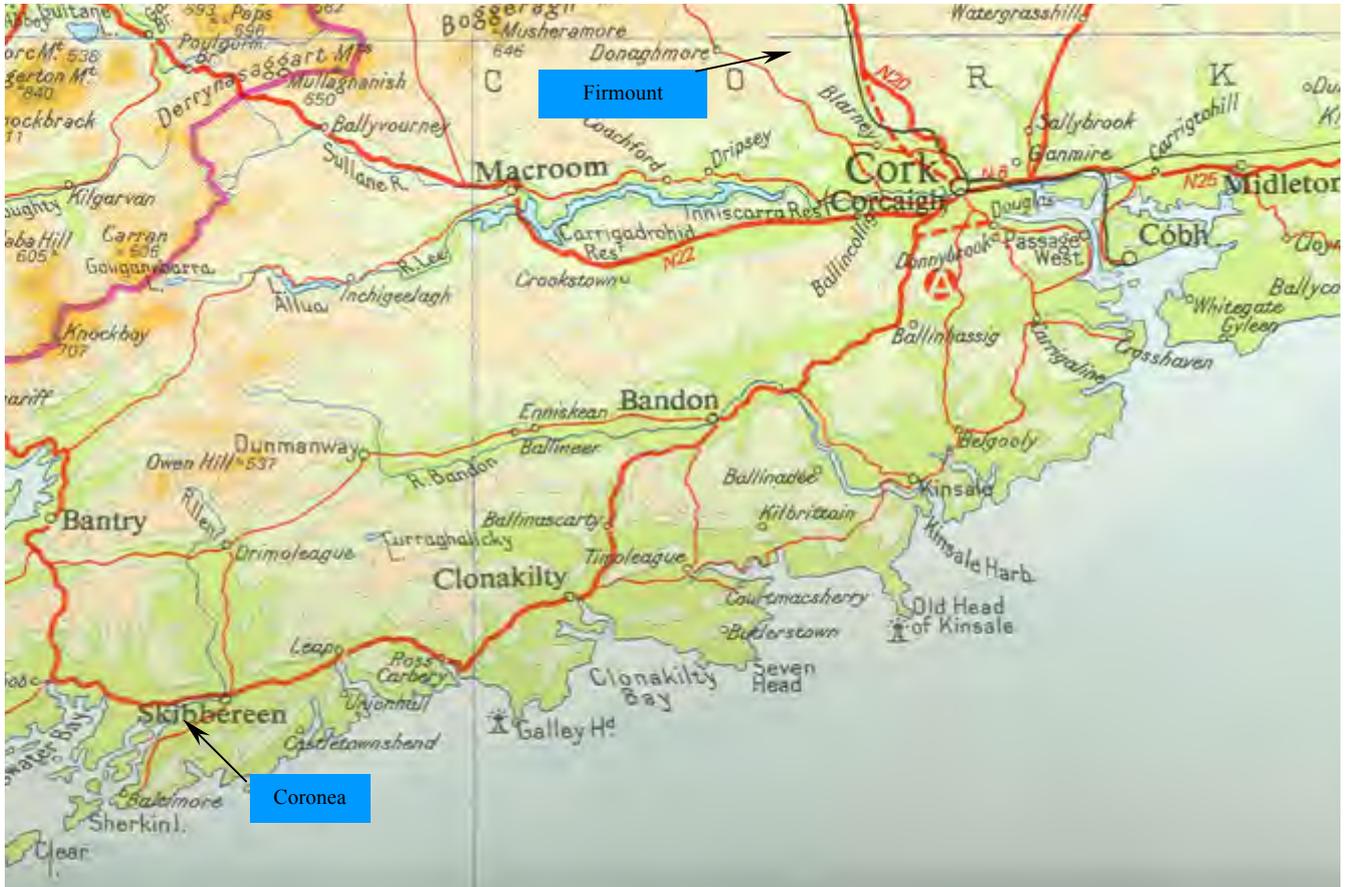
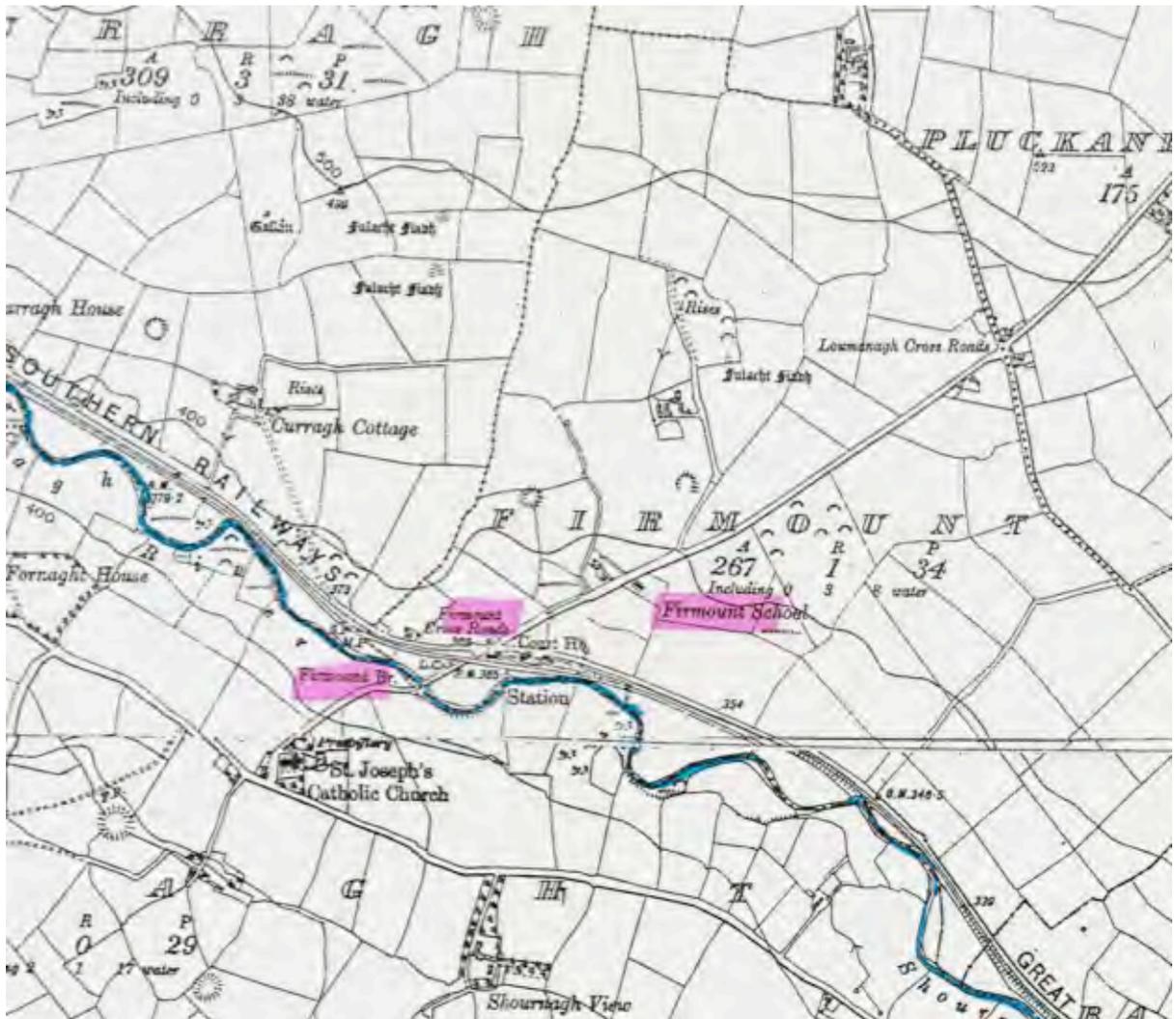


Samuel Philip Townsend [6B00]

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Map of Firmount



AT 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 15th 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.

AT 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—

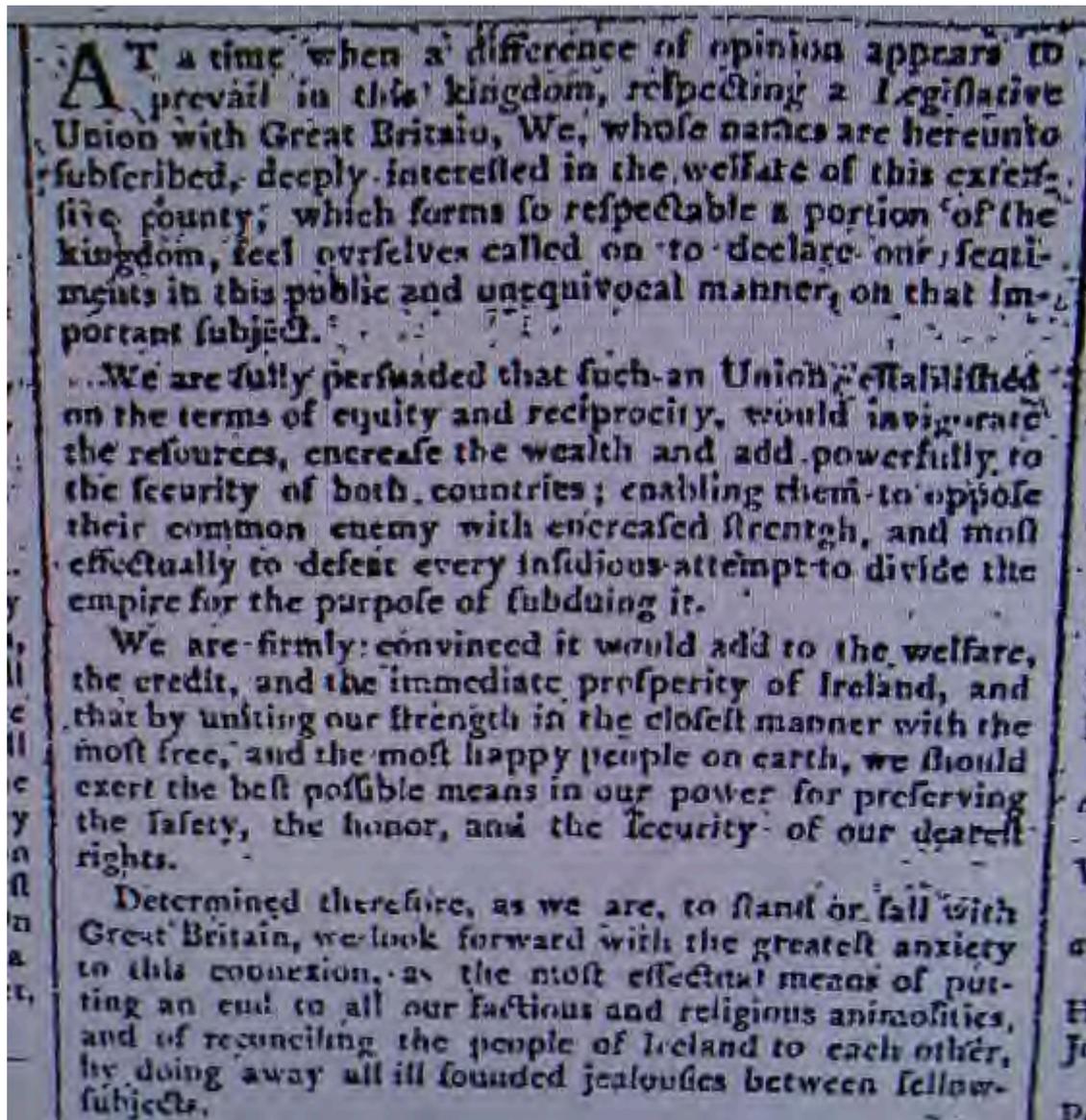
Resolved unanimously, That our sincere thanks are hereby given to the Right Hon. the Earl of Shannon, for the unvaried attention, which at all times, and in all situations he has manifested for the peace and happiness of the county and city of Cork.

Charles Beamish, clk.	Henry Cox	Shannon, President
Robt. Travers, Ban-	Robert Hutchinson	Cerk and Orrery
don	Adam Newman	Middleton
Robt Harding, M. D.	Ed. S. Townsend, clk.	Doneraile
Horatio Townsend, cl	Ed. Hoare	Richard, Cloyne
Nichs. Colthurst	Benjamin Hayes	Rogerston Cutter
George Jack	Rich. Smith, Ballina-	Henry Puxly, Mayor
Sam. P. Townsend	tree	of the city of Cork
Forster Archer, clk.	Robert Strettle	James Sadler
Michael Busted	Francis Orpen, clk.	Tho. Dorman
John Smyth, Ballina-	John Devonsher	} Sixties of ditto
tree	Tho. Harding, sett.	
Samuel Townsend,	William Baldwin	Francis Bernard
Whitehall	Tho. Browne	Robt. Warren, Bt.
George Dunscumb	Tho. Harding, jun.	N. C. Colthurst, Bt.
Rich. Digby	Robert Travers	James L. Cotter, Bt.
Grice Smith	Benjamin Hayes, jun	Joseph Hoare, Bt.
James Boyce	John Shaw	Henry Mannix, Bt.
Tho. Robinson	Francis Busted	Eman. Moore, Bt.
		John Liskinc, 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 Fratt, clk.	John Meade	Charl. Broderick, 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	Broderick 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, Kinsale	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 Pixley	Henry Lane	Thomas Austin, Ti-
Richard Martin	Joseph Bullen	moleague
Jemima 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 Osborne, M. D.	Rich. Townsend, Pa-
Edw. Carleton, Wood-	Charles Percival, clk.	lacc-town
side	John Hawkes, Sur-	Thomas Waggett
Wallis Adams	mouht	George Gumbleton
Harmer Bond	Wm. O'Brien Drury	Edward Dorman
Jeremiah Moewah	Henry Ball	Rich. Rogers, clk.
Lulliam Barwell	Sam. Erwin, Kinsale	Rich. Parker, Abby
Brown: Flenting	Wm. Stammers	John Drury
Tho. Hamilton, clk.	James O'Connor	John O'Connor, clk.

Proclamation in Support of Act of Union

Belfast Newsletter Tuesday 30 July 1799



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 Evanson, 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, Franckfort
 Richd. Townsend, clk.
 Skoll
 Richd. D. Newenham, Ma-
 ryborough
 John Devoushire, Kilshil-
 William Hare M. P. Tivoli
 John Townsend M. P. Shep-
 perton
 D. Jephson M. P. Malin
 Castle
 John Longfield M. P.
 Logueville
 James Gregg, Cork
 Michl. French, Glandore
 Thos. Townsend, Mallow
 Robert Austen, Rector of
 Magourney

Extracts from Samuel Lewis' Topographical Dictionary 1837

DONOUGHMORE, a parish, partly in the barony of BARRETTTS, but chiefly in that of EAST MUSKERRY, county of CORK, and province of MUNSTER, 12 miles (W. N. W.) from Cork, on the new line of road to Kanturk; containing 6794 inhabitants. This parish comprises 22,000 statute acres, of which 8000 acres, which had been forcibly withheld from the see of Cloyne (to which nearly half the parish belongs), since the year 1539, were, in 1709, recovered by Bishop Crow, and are now the property of that see, but in the hands of the Commissioners under the Church Temporalities act: about 2880 acres are bog and mountain, and the remainder is good arable and pasture land. The soil is generally cold and wet, except in the neighbourhood of Derry, where the lands are well cultivated and

very productive. Not more than one-fourth of the land is under tillage; the remainder is mountain pasture and bog, especially in the northern part of the parish, where a vast tract of heathy bog and moorland extends to the summit of the Boggra mountain, on which numerous herds of cattle are pastured. The principal residences are Derry, that of J. B. Gibbs, Esq.; Derry Cottage, of the Rev. W. Meade; Kilcullen, of Jer. Lynch, Esq.; **Firmount, of Horace Townsend*** (*Horace Townsend [6B01]*) Esq.; and Fortnaght, of the Rev. Morgan O'Brien. The new line of road from Cork to Kanturk passes through this wild district, and will contribute greatly to its improvement: the rivers Dripsey and Awenbeg have their rise in it. Fairs are held on May 18th and Nov. 21st for general farming stock. Near the cross of Donoughmore is a constabulary police barrack. A manorial court is held under the Bishop of Cloyne and petty sessions monthly. The rectory constitutes the corps of the prebend of Cloyne in the cathedral of St. Colman, and in the patronage of the Bishop: the tithes amount to £1100. The glebe-house is a very old building; the glebe comprises 14 acres of fertile land. The church is a small and very old edifice in a state of great dilapidation, and is about to be rebuilt by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. A school is supported by the rector, in which about 20 children are educated; at Garrane is a school, in which about 30 boys and 20 girls are instructed, and for which a house was given by Mr. Stowell; and there are five pay schools, in which are about 300 boys and 160 girls. Between this parish and Kilshanig is the Pass of Redshard, where Lord-President St. Leger, in 1641, drew up such forces as he could raise to oppose the insurgents coming from the county of Limerick, and commanded by Lord Mountgarret, but on their messengers showing him their pretended commission from the king, he disbanded his forces and retired to Cork. This place gives the title of Earl to the family of Hutchinson.

* *Samuel's son.*

SKIBBEREEN, a market and post-town, partly in the parish of ABBEYSTROWRY, but chiefly in that of CREAMH, Eastern Division of the barony of WEST CARBERY, county of CORK, and province of MUNSTER, 42 miles (S. W.) from Cork, on the mail road to Bantry, and 167 1/4 (S. W.) from Dublin; containing 4429 inhabitants. In 1691, an engagement took place in the vicinity between the forces of Jas. II and **Col. Becher***, who commanded about 500 of the militia, when the former were put to flight, with the loss of 60 men and a large number of cattle. Three years afterwards, a party of 40 rapparees came into the town and plundered the custom-house, which belonged to the port of Baltimore, and killed two revenue officers. The town, from its situation in a wild, unenclosed part of the country, has frequently been the rendezvous of disaffected parties, but it has been much improved of late years, and is now a very flourishing place. It is situated on the southern bank of the river Ilen, and comprises seven streets; that part which extends into the parish of Abbeystrewry is called Bridgetown, and consists of three streets, one of which has been recently formed. The number of houses in the whole town is 1014, many of which, in the eastern part and in the parish of **Creagh****, are large and well built: the approaches have been much improved by the formation of new lines of road at each extremity. This place had formerly a very considerable trade, arising from the manufacture of woollen cloth, linen, checks, and handkerchiefs, which has altogether declined: it is, however, very advantageously situated for trade in an extensive and improving district; the tide from the harbour of Baltimore flows up to the town, and the river is navigable for vessels of 200 tons' burden to Oldcourt, two miles below Skibbereen. In the town are capacious storehouses for corn, and a considerable quantity of flour is also exported from the mills of Mr. J. Clark, on the bank of the Ilen, a quarter of a mile from the town. A porter brewery upon an extensive scale was established in 1809; it is the property of Daniel Mc Carthy, Esq., and is in full operation, many of the neighbouring towns being supplied from the establishment. The market days are Wednesday and Saturday, the former for the Bridgetown portion, and the latter, which is the principal market, for Staplestown. Milk and fuel are also exposed daily in the market-place for sale. The supply of provisions is very abundant, particularly fish and poultry: pigs and sheep are also sold in great numbers. The marketplace being small, and the market-house old and inconvenient, the articles brought for sale on the regular market-days are exposed in the public streets and in a place called the square. Fairs are held on May 14th, July 10th, Aug. 2nd, Oct. 12th, and Dec. 11th and 23rd; and petty sessions on Wednesdays. The sessions-house and bridewell is a large and handsome building in the Grecian style, occupying an elevated site near the entrance to the town from Cork. There is also an infantry barrack; and Skibbereen is the residence of the inspecting commander of the coast-guard stations of the district, of which it is the head, comprising those of Milkcove, Glandore, Castle-Townsend, Barlogue, Baltimore, Long Island, Crookhaven, Dunmanus, and Whitehorse, and extending from Sheep Head to Rosscarbery. The

parochial church of Abbeystrewry is situated in Bridgetown; it is a large edifice in the early English style, with a tower at the east end, erected in 1827, at an expense of £1200, towards which £900 was contributed by the late Board of First Fruits. Parochial schools for boys and girls were erected near the church, in 1825, by the vicar; and an infants' school was built in 1835. There is also a Sunday school under the care of the Protestant clergyman. Near the R. C. chapel are large school-houses, built by the late Dr. Collins, which are supported by the National Board. A dispensary is maintained in the customary manner. There are numerous large and handsome houses near the town, the principal of which are noticed in the description of Abbeystrewry.

* *Col Becher was the father of Elizabeth who married Horatio Townsend [104]*

** *Becher connections with Mary Townsend [121] and Edward [401].*