Richard Mellifont Townsend [236]



Richard's first wife Elizabeth Mellifont





Southern Reporter and Cork Commercial Courier of 31 March 1825

SALVAGE CASE.

After Baron PENNEFATHER had disposed of the County Presentments, yesterday the following Salvage Appeal was brought before him.

On the 3d January last, the *Clio*, of St. John's, New Brunswick, 376 tons, sailed from the Port of St. John's with a cargo of timber, in staunch and good order, and bound to Messrs Harvey and Deaves at the Port of Cork, for orders. Nothing material occurred until the 31st Jan. except that for three or four days preceding, the weather had become so very thick and hazy, that it was impossible to take any observation. On the night of that day, the night being uncommonly foggy, the crew found the vessel within 20 yards of the breakers, when, not being able to see the land, they let go the anchors, and notwithstanding the remonstrances of the Captain, put out the boats and abandoned the vessel, leaving him on board, but remaining at a short distance during the night. In the morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock, the vessel was found to be close to the western shore of Ireland, upon a rocky coast, and the Captain not having been able to prevail with the crew to remain on board, thought it advisable to go on shore for assistance. He accordingly got into one of the boats, and after rowing about six miles reached a landing place; but while seeking assistance, was informed that the vessel had been boarded by several boats, and was by them taken round to Crookhaven in safety, for which thirty-four salvage claims amounting to £9,500, were subsequently entered on behalf of one hundred and twenty-six persons, in the Custom-House of Castletownsend. On the 4th and 5th days of March following, these claims were tried before William Somerville Limerick, Richard Townsend, Richard Townsend, junr. and Richard Neville Somerville, Esqrs. four of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Cork, when the sum of £400 was awarded to Daniel Coughlan, Esq. and 10*l.* to his men, who carried his boat overland. A sum of 80*l.* was awarded to Joseph Baker, Esq. and to his boat's crew 31*l.* A sum of 80*l.* to Thomas Roycroft, Esq. and 100*l.* to Francis Gillies, one of his crew; and a further sum of 41*l.* to the remainder of his boat's crew. A sum of 80*l.* to Alexander O'Driscoll, Esq. and 6*l.* to each of his boat's crew, who had lodged separate claims. A sum of 8*l.* to John Notter Esq. and 30*l.* for his men, being six in number. A sum of 238*l.* to Florence M'Carthy, Esq. 8*l.* for his boat, and 10*l.* for the crew, exclusive of separate claims some of them had put in. A sum of 200*l.* to Richard Medway, Esq. and 20*l.* for the crew of his boat.

The value of the vessel was estimated at	£3760
And of the cargo	2100
	£5860

Against these awards an appeal was entered on the part of the Owners and Underwriters; and after a minute examination of the witnesses by the Counsel at both sides, the following award was made by his Lordship.

In delivering his judgment, Mr. Baron PENNEFATHER said, he considered that in cases of this nature, all persons who rendered effectual service should be paid liberally by the owners and underwriters, in proportion; but at the same time, that Gentlemen possessing fortunes and property, should exert their influence with their tenantry, to prevent the perpetration of those crimes which would consign them to the Gallows, and further he considered that Gentlemen holding Commissions in his Majesty's service should be moderate in their expectations of reward for that which was only their duty. He also considered, that the Underwriters should be liberal, as it was their policy, in rewarding those who risque their lives for the preservation of the lives of others. In this case it appeared to his Lordship very clearly, that the vessel would have gone to pieces had she not been timely assisted, and those who had hastened to her aid ought to be fully compensated; but taking all the circumstances into consideration, he conceived that the sums awarded by the Magistrates were much disproportioned, and under that impression his Lordship made the following award

To D. Coughlan, Esq.	£220	A O'Driscoll, Esq.	£60
J. Baker, Esq. ..	80	John Nutter, Esq.	60
F. Raycroft, Esq.	50	F. M'Carthy, Esq.	100
F. Gillies, Esq....	60	Richard Medway,	100
			£730

Counsel for Claimants—Messrs. J.S. Townsend, Waggett, Jackson, F. M'Carthy, and Gibson—Agents, Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Tracy.

Counsel for Appellants, Mr. Sergeant Gould, Mr. Geo. Bennett, Mr. Collins.—Agents, Colburn and Bennett.

[We understand that the Underwriters in London were induced to appeal from the decision of the Magistrates, in consequence of the very heavy sum awarded a few individuals, whilst the claimants, to the number of one hundred, who with their boats and persons rendered essential services, being fishermen, sailors, and hard working people of that description, were awarded only a few pounds each. Had the whole sum awarded been divided amongst the claimants, with a more liberal hand to the poor people, and on a more sparing principle to the Gentry, the Underwriters would not have sought to disturb it.]

Edinburgh Gazette

Richard's Change of Name to Mellifont Townshend

Numb. 8019 1669

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Published by Authority.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1869.

OFFICE OF ARMS,

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 24, 1869.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Richard Townsend, of Durbeacon, in the County of Cork, Esquire, now resident at Nice, in France, eldest son of the late Richard Townsend, of the Point House, Castle Townsend, in the said County of Cork, Esquire, by Barbara, his late wife, daughter and, in her issue, heiress of Richard Mellifont, of Dublin, Esquire, deceased, Her royal licence and authority, bearing date at St James's the 14th day of December 1869, that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Mellifont, in addition to and before the surname of Townsend, out of affectionate regard for the family of his deceased mother and wife:

Provided that Her Majesty's concession and declaration be recorded in the office of Ulster King-of-Arms in Ireland, which has been done accordingly. J. BERNARD BURKE, Ulster.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

December 24, 1869.

Commissariat Department.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Herbert C. Smith to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Thompson, deceased. Dated 5th November 1869.

Chaplain's Department—Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend Thomas C. Stanley, LL.B., to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 5th December 1869.

The Commission of the Reverend L. J. Parsons, M.A., as Chaplain to the Forces, to be antedated to 15th November 1854.

The Commission of the Reverend W. Sykes, M.A., as Chaplain to the Forces, to be antedated to 6th March 1855.

Queen's Commission.

Edinburgh County Militia.

Robert Charles Dudgeon, Esq. late Lieutenant

BRITISH CHURCH NICE.

REPORT of the BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The existing Church accommodation at Nice having been for some time past quite insufficient for the continually increasing number of British visitors, measures were taken early in 1856 to meet that want. A public meeting was called in February of that year, by the British Consul, wherein it was resolved that the « Church accommodation can be best increased by building a new and enlarged Church on the present site, if practicable, and a Committee was appointed to carry out that object. »

The plan which then most commended itself was to build a Church to contain from 800 to 1000 persons, and it was supposed that L. 2500 would effect this, but subsequent enquiries of the Committee have shewn that the sum required to erect such a building of an ecclesiastical character would be considerably larger.

It has also been generally acknowledged that the comfort and convenience of the British Community would be better provided for, by erecting two smaller Churches, one on the present site holding about 650 persons, and the other in the Quarter of Carabaçel holding about 250, than by one Church on the present site containing 900. This has been thought preferable in consideration of the rapidly increasing number of families residing in the Quarters of Carabaçel and of the Port, whose distance from the present Church is very considerable, and especially as a large proportion of them are invalids. The additional expense of carrying out this plan it is hoped will not be very considerable.

The difficulties which prevented this idea from being entertained last year have lately been removed, and a second public meeting was held in April 1857, which after hearing a complete statement of the case resolved unanimously, that they « approved of the recommendation of the Committee, viz. that a Chapel of Ease should be built in the « Quarter of Carabaçel, so soon as sufficient funds have been secured for ensuring the building of the permanent Church « on the present site. » This Chapel of Ease will be « under the same Ministry and Management as the Mother Church, « forming with it in all respects one Church Establishment. »

The Committee then are still engaged in fulfilling the original project of building « a new and enlarged Church « on the present site, » on which it will be necessary to expend a sum certainly not less than that first mentioned: and they make the building of this Church their primary object. — In order to provide for the accommodation of the congregation during its construction, it has been found absolutely necessary to erect a temporary edifice which will cost the Building Fund L. 300, a sum scarcely greater than that of hiring rooms, even *could* they have been obtained. This edifice is now in the course of construction, and will be completed in August. It is expected that it will be perfectly fit for use about Christmas next, and then the present Church will be pulled down and the new one immediately commenced.

The Committee solicit additional subscriptions for the completion of the Mother Church in the Croix de Marbre, and for carrying out the erection of the Chapel of Ease as resolved upon by the public meeting of April 1857. The subscriptions already amount to nearly L. 2200 and whilst they sincerely thank those who have kindly contributed, they would earnestly hope that they may have the cooperation of all who have enjoyed the advantages of Church privileges at Nice, or who feel interested in providing for the spiritual wants of the English on the Continent.

They desire also to state that if any future subscribers wish to confine their subscriptions exclusively to either Church, such sums will be so appropriated.

The names of the Committee, with power to add to their number, are as follows.

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Bernard. Mrs	1	0	0
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Birch. Newell *Esq.*	5	0	0
Bird. Miss	10	0	0
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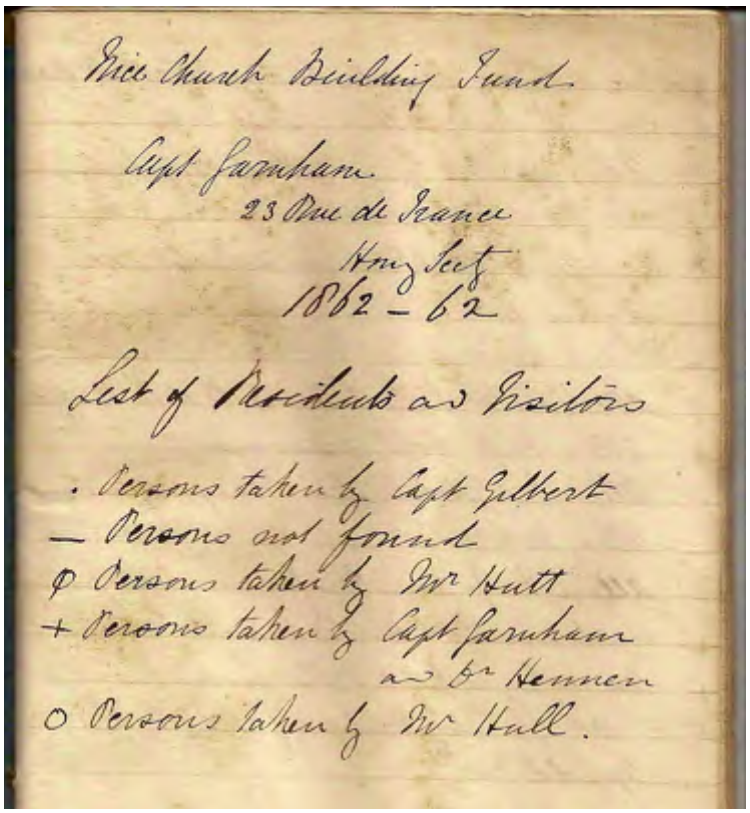
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Nice April 30th 1857.

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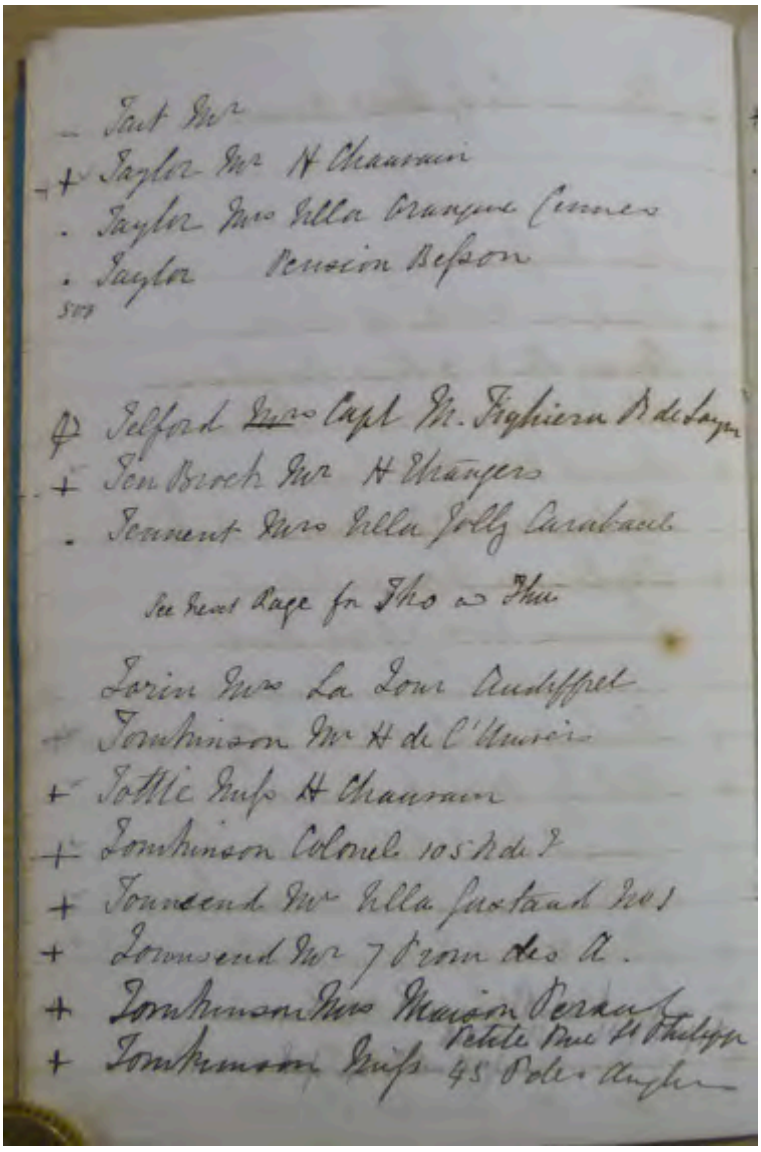


Nice Church Building Fund

Capt Lanham
23 Rue de France
Troy Scot
1862 – 62

List of Residents as Visitors

. Persons taken by Capt Gilbert
— Persons not found
Φ Persons taken by Mr Hutt
+ Persons taken by Capt Lanham
and Dr Hennen
○ Persons taken by Mr Hall.



– Taut Mr
+ Taylor Mr H Chaumont
. Taylor Mrs Ella Orange Conner
. Taylor Pension Person
Sen

Φ Telford Mrs Capt M. Fighiera Belgian
+ Jon Birch Mr H Strangers
. Jennent Mrs Ella Jolly Carabank

See next Page for Mrs and Mrs

Lorin Mrs La Dow Andrippet
+ Tomkinson Mr H de l'Union
+ Tottle Mrs H Chaumont
+ Tomkinson Colonel 105 Rde I
+ Townsend Mr Ella Gustaad Des
+ Townsend Mr 7 Prom des A.
+ Tomkinson Mrs Marion Perdue
+ Tomkinson Miss 45 Rde Anglaise
Relate Rue H Philippe

Record of Elizabeth's Burial

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BURIALS in ~~the Parish of~~ Nice (Maritime) in ~~the County of~~ France in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

Name.	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
No. 1 Jane Bruce Malcomson wife of John Malcomson	Liverpool England	November 16th	Years 44	W Cleve Officiating Minister
No. 2 Eliza Townsend wife of Richard Townsend Esq of Clentoft and Dunipace Larbert, Stirlandshire	Nice	Nov 30	77	Charles Childers British Chaplain
No. 3 George Jenkes Fiske	Boston U S America	Dec. 7	39	C: Childers
No. 4 The Right Honorable Magdalen wife of Lord Rokeby of Portman Square London	Nice	Dec 10	68	C: Childers
No. 5 Thomas Cooper Coxon of Finchley Lodge Middlesex	Nice	1869 Jan 25	42	C: Childers
No. 6 Caroline Fredgold Servant of Mr Walter of Chilwell Hall. Notts	Nice	Jan 29	50	C: Childers
No. 7 James Kinnell of St Petersburgh	Monaco	Feb 1.	about 52	C: Childers
No. 8 Johanna Edwardine Shrimpton	Nice	Feb 4	17	W Cleve Officiating Minister

Purchase of a Plot in the British Cemetery at Caucada

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TIMBRE IMPERIAL cent. 50

BRITISH CEMETERY OF CAUCADA,

AT NICE.

We, the Trustees of the above Cemetery, hereby acknowledge the receipt of 1250 ——— Francs for the plot of land herein below designated, now conceded in perpetuity to the Heirs, Executors, or Assigns, of

Richard Mellifont Townsend Esq

for the sole purpose of interment, and subject to all such Rules & Regulations as may now exist, or may hereafter be made, for the management of the Cemetery, & to all the usual fees.

The right of sepulture in graves is restricted to *one* body; & in family vaults to members of the same family. In exceptional cases, if the Trustees grant permission for the interment in a family vault of the body of a person neither related to the original or existing Proprietor, nor being at the time of decease resident in his house, the fee to be paid to the Administration will be 100 Francs in addition to the usual fee for opening a vault.

The Trustees retain to themselves' the right to disapprove any monument, railing, or other affix, and any inscription, which it may be proposed to place in the cemetery, and to remove in whole or in part, any thing which may have been suffered to remain long out of repair; as also to prune or cut down all trees and plants which, having been permitted to be placed there, may have lost their beauty or have become inconveniently large.

This concession cannot be sold, or transferred, to any but the Heirs, Executors, or Assigns, of the original or late Proprietor. The Trustees will, however, at any time before the interment of a body, permit the purchaser to resign to *them* his purchase; & they will refund the price originally paid for the same, together with the Mason's recognized ordinary charge for the construction of the grave or vault.

DESCRIPTION AND SITE OF LAND

Disposed of by this Concession.

EXTENT OF LAND. Mètres, cent.	GRAVE OR FAMILY VAULT.	SECTION.	ROW.	N.°
Length 3 » –	Family Vault	C	—	3
Breadth 3 » –				

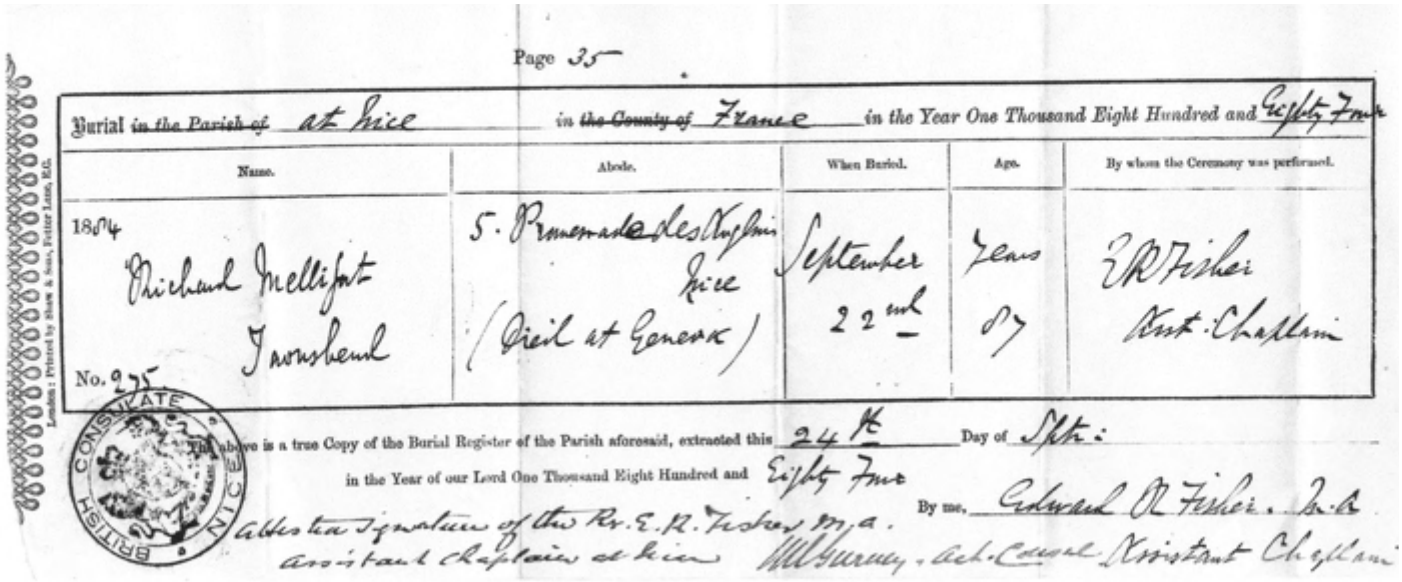
Signed, on behalf of the Administration, by me,

Nice, 10. March 1870.

L. Boileau Elliott

Trustee.

Richard's Death Certificate



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Burial ~~in the Parish of~~ at Nice in ~~the County of~~ France in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Four

Name.	Abode.	When Buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1884 Richard Mellifont Townshend No. 975	5. Promenade des Anglais Nice (Died at Geneva)	September 22nd	Years 87	E.R. Fisher Asst. Chaplain

The above is a true Copy of the Burial Register of the Parish aforesaid, extracted this 24th Day of Sept.

in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Four By me, Edward R. Fisher. M.A.

BRITISH CONSULATE NICE

Attested Signature of the Rev. E.R. Fisher M.A. Assistant Chaplain at Nice

W.H. Gurney, Acting Consul. Assistant Chaplain

Repatriation of Richard's Body from Switzerland to Nice



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RÉPUBLIQUE ET CANTON DE GENÈVE.

EXTRAIT

DES REGISTRES DU CONSEIL D'ÉTAT

Du 19 Septembre 1884.

Le Conseil d'Etat,

Ou la requête du 18 courant par laquelle Mr. J. F. H. Townshend, demande l'autorisation de faire transporter, de Genève à Nice, la dépouille mortelle de son cousin Mr. Richard Mellifont Townshend, décédé à l'Hôtel National, le 17 septembre 1884, à l'âge de 87 ans;

Ou le préavis favorable du Département de justice et police;

Arrête:

D'accorder au requérant les fins de sa demande.

Le Département de justice et police est chargé de surveiller l'exécution du présent Arrêté.

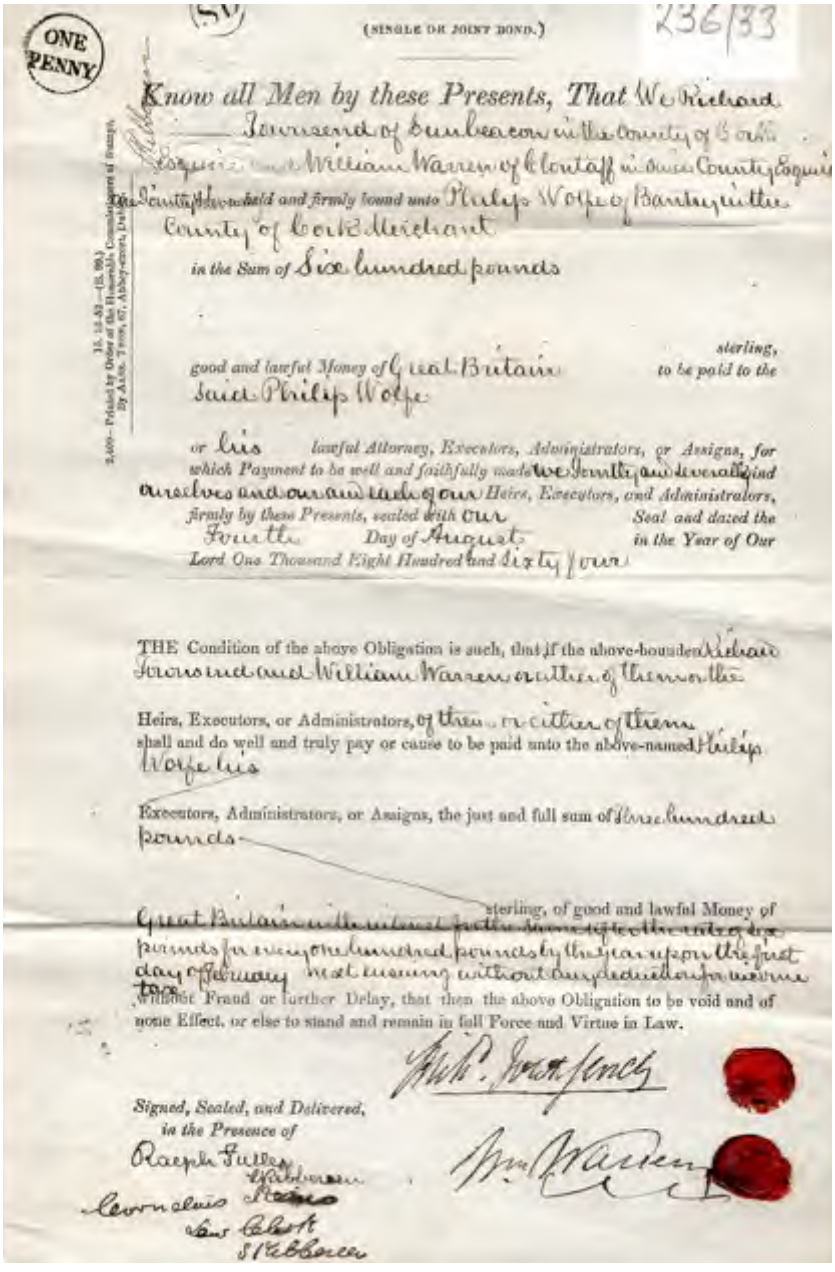
Certifié conforme:
Le Chancelier,
Ch. Chaumont

CHANCELLERIE D'ETAT DE GENÈVE

Richard & Elizabeth's Grave in the Caucada Cemetery



Judgement against Richard of £600 in Favour of Philip Wolfe



ONE PENNY

(SINGLE OR JOINT BOND.)

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Know all Men by these Presents, That We Richard Townsend of Dunbeacon in the County of Cork Esquire and William Warren of Clontaff in said County Esquire are held and firmly bound unto Philip Wolfe of Bantry in the County of Cork Merchant in the Sum of Six hundred pounds good and lawful Money of Great Britain sterling, to be paid to the said Philip Wolfe or his lawful Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, for which Payment to be well and faithfully made We Jointly and severally bind ourselves and our and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these Presents, sealed with our Seal and dated the Fourth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty four

THE Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above-bounden Richard Townsend and William Warren or either of them or either of their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, of them or either of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above-named Philip Wolfe his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, the just and full sum of Six hundred pounds sterling, of good and lawful Money of Great Britain with interest for the same after the rate of six pounds for every one hundred pounds by the year upon the first day of February next ensuing without any deduction for income tax Without Fraud or further Delay, that then the above Obligation to be void and of none Effect, or else to stand and remain in full Force and Virtue in Law.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered, in the Presence of

Ralph Fuller Witness
Cornelius Reno
Geo Abbott
St Ebbarr

Extract from Samuel Lewis' Topographical Dictionary 1837

MYROSS, a parish, in the Eastern Division of the barony of WEST CARBERY, county of CORK, and province of MUNSTER, 6 miles (S. W. by W.) from Ross; containing, with the village of Union-Hall, (which see) 3459 inhabitants. Here was formerly the abbey of Maure, or of the Clear Spring, founded in 1172 by Dermod McCormac McCarthy, King of Desmond, for Cistertian monks; the foundations of the buildings, and the burial-ground, may be traced at Carrigiliky. The parish forms an obtuse peninsula between Castlehaven and the harbour of Glandore, having the main ocean to the south; it comprises 3319 statute acres, as applotted under the tithe act, and valued at £3333 per annum. The surface is very uneven, but the land in general is fertile, producing excellent crops of corn, flax, and potatoes; the more elevated parts, however, afford only scanty pasturage for cattle; there is very little waste or bog: near the centre of the parish are some interesting lakes. Agriculture is much improving, particularly near Brade and Myross Wood, the rector having introduced the most improved implements. The soil is generally shallow, resting upon a substratum of schist, in some places rising into hills of considerable elevation. Considerable efforts are now being made to work the slate more efficiently: many of the inhabitants are engaged in the fishery. A fair for cattle is held on Holy Thursday. Myross Wood *(acquired by John Sealy Townsend [507] sometime between 1837 and 1846)*, the demesne of F. H. Copinger, Esq., is very large, extending northward to the Leap, and affording the best woodland in the barony; **Clontaff is the residence of R. Townsend** *(Richard Mellifont Townsend [236])*, Esq.; Bawnlahan, of Major Powell *(father of Rev Francis Powell who married Caroline Townsend [5B20]*; Brade (Braad), of the Rev. E. P. Thompson *(Braad formerly belonged to Philip Townsend [500] and then his son Richard [501]*; Union Hall, of Capt. Somerville*; Ballincolla, of Capt. Lyster; and Rock Cottage, of J. French, Esq. The living is a rectory and vicarage, in the diocese of Ross, and in the patronage of the Bishop: the tithes amount to £500. The church is a very handsome cruciform edifice, with a tower: it occupies a gentle eminence, near the western termination of Glandore harbour, having been erected on that new site in 1827, at a cost of £900, a gift from the late Board of First Fruits, at which time this living was separated from those of Kilmacabea and Kilfaughnabeg: the present situation was adopted from its contiguity to the village of Union Hall. The parochial schools, which are aided by the incumbent, who also supports a Sunday school, are situated in Union-Hall, as also is a national school for females; and about 170 children are educated in three private schools. On a lofty eminence, above the wood of Myross, are the remains of the church of the union, which was left to fall to decay in 1827: it occupied the site of the abbey De Fonte Vivo, or "the clear spring," being near the sea shore, on the south-western side of the parish.

* *This might be the same person as Captain Philip Somerville who is shown in 'An Officer of the Long Parliament' living at The Prairie, Schull. If this is the case there are connections here with Henrietta [242], Anna [408] and Maria [5D07].*

Transcript of a letter from Edward Hume Townsend [626] to Commander John Townsend [622] concerning the absence of Richard in Nice

April 16. 1874. Cuilnaconartha, Clonakilty,

My dear John,

Your letter of 5th December now before me gave me the first account of your projected change of residence, and your future plans: by this time you are I trust pleasantly settled in your new abode. Your dwelling is I believe in or near Clapham, which used to be rather a pleasant, almost, country, village: now I suppose that like other places near London, it swarms with Railways…….To you the change of life, both in manner & place, will be great, and I can easily imagine you and the boys' regretting leaving Weston, but your reasons for going were very intelligible, and you are fortunate in being associated with a man of Mr. Baxter's character, to say nothing of the advantage to yourself of having a life of steady employment, which is certainly to those who can undertake it, a great advantage……..One very worthy member of our family has I am afraid fixed himself permanently at Nice (Rich'd M.T.). The Derry family have migrated to England - for how long, we do not know - and the Myross family will I fear follow their example: with the last named, we have had very little intercourse, but I always regret the increase of absentee landlords…….Lucy(?) has been remarkably well thank God since her return home, and is now one of the busiest persons in the house: Susan has not been very well of late -: The weather is now becoming warm and bright, which I trust will help to restore her: she unites with me in love to dear Minny and your young folk, who I hope will find London agree with them -: I am my dear John, affectionately yours

E.H.Townsend.