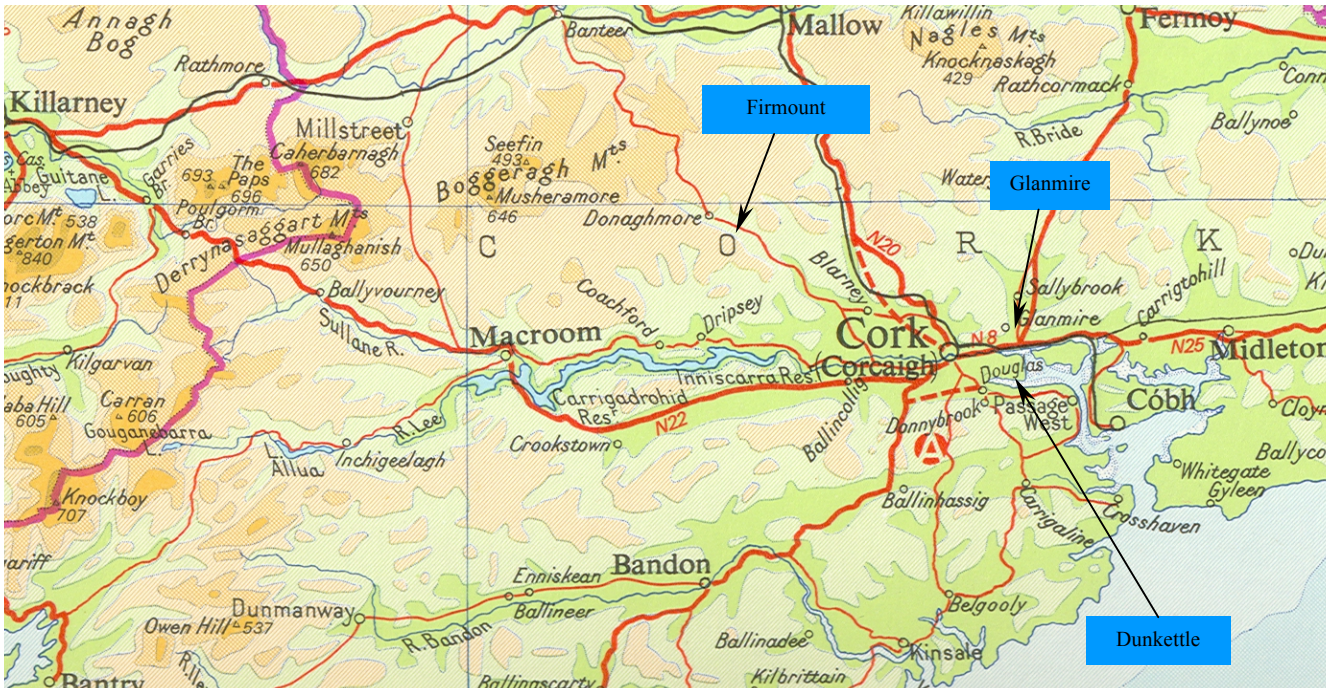
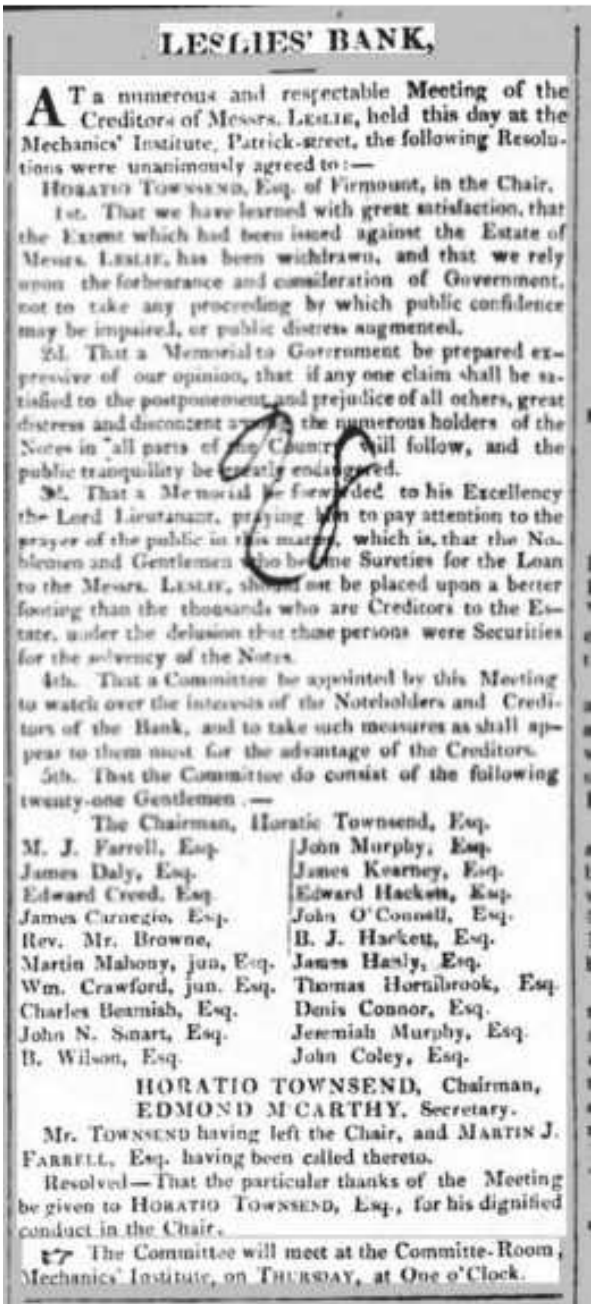
Horatio Townsend [6B01]

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The Southern Reporter and Cork Commercial Courier14 March 1826



LESLIES' BANK,

AT a numerous and respectable **Meeting** of the Creditors of Messrs. LESLIE, held this day at the Mechanics' Institute, Patrick-street, the following Resolutions were unanimously agreed to:—

HORATIO TOWNSEND, Esq. of Firmount, in the Chair.

1st. That we have learned with great satisfaction, that the Extent which had been issued against the Estate of Messrs. LESLIE, has been withdrawn, and that we rely upon the forbearance and consideration of Government, not to take any proceeding by which public confidence may be impaired, or public distress augmented.

2d. That a Memorial to Government be prepared expressive of our opinion, that if any one claim shall be satisfied to the postponement and prejudice of all others, great distress and discontent among the numerous holders of the Notes in all parts of the Country will follow, and the public tranquility be greatly endangered.

3d. That a Memorial be forwarded to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, praying him to pay attention to the prayer of the public in this matter, which is, that the Noblemen and Gentlemen who became Sureties for the Loan to the Messrs. LESLIE, should not be placed upon a better footing than the thousands who are Creditors to the Estate, under the delusion that those persons were Securities for the solvency of the Notes.

4th. That a Committee be appointed by this Meeting to watch over the interests of the Noteholders and Creditors of the Bank, and to take such measures as shall appear to them most for the advantage of the Creditors.

5th. That the Committee do consist of the following twenty-one Gentlemen:—

The Chairman, Horatio Townsend, Esq.

M. J. Farrell, Esq.	John Murphy, Esq.
James Daly, Esq.	James Kearney, Esq.
Edward Creed, Esq.	Edward Hackett, Esq.
James Carnegie, Esq.	John O'Connell, Esq.
Rev. Mr. Browne,	B. J. Hackett, Esq.
Martin Mahony, jun. Esq.	James Hanly, Esq.
Wm. Crawford, jun. Esq.	Thomas Hornibrook, Esq.
Charles Beamish, Esq.	Denis Connor, Esq.
John N. Smart, Esq.	Jeremiah Murphy, Esq.
B. Wilson, Esq.	John Coley, Esq.

HORATIO TOWNSEND, Chairman,
EDMOND M'CARTHY, Secretary.

Mr. TOWNSEND having left the Chair, and MARTIN J. FARRELL, Esq. having been called thereto.

Resolved—That the particular thanks of the Meeting be given to HORATIO TOWNSEND, Esq., for his dignified conduct in the Chair.

☞ The Committee will meet at the Committe-Room, Mechanics' Institute, on THURSDAY, at One o'Clock.

PROTESTANT DECLARATION.

Since this document has been placed under our care, it has received the signatures which will be found beneath.

The Public of this part of the Country will recognise among them those of Gentlemen of the first rank and station in the Country—the representatives of Landed, Commercial, and Manufacturing wealth, amounting to MILLIONS, and men of the highest character and intelligence.

Such of our contemporaries elsewhere as may transcribe this important accession to the PROTESTANT DECLARATION into their columns, may rest assured that this brief description of those who compose it is in no way exaggerated. Even those who may be inclined to detract from their consequence, will not, cannot do so.

It forms no part of the system—indeed it is adverse to the wishes—of the Noblemen and Gentlemen who have originated this Document, that its progress should be accompanied with a single observation that could excite an angry feeling, or provoke an angry remark.—Breathing peace and good will itself, it would be inconsistent with its spirit and object, if, in endeavouring to promote its success or show its importance, any thing should be said or written which would tend to give offence even to the most violent of its opposers.—Adopting a similar tone, we are silent where we may speak.

The copy of the Declaration, with the signatures, now lying at this office will be forwarded to Dublin on Saturday evening. The original intention of sending it to the different towns in the County has been necessarily abandoned, so that those Gentlemen who have not yet signed, will do well to transmit to us authority for affixing their names in the course of to-morrow or the ensuing day.

Kingsborough,
Hon. Robert King, M.P.
Robert Uniacke Fitzgerald, J.P. Corkbeg,
John Michael Wrixon, Ballygiblin,
Edw. Wallis Hoare, Capt. R.N., J.P., Carrigrenan,
Robert De La Cour, Bearforest, Mallow,
Francis Sealy, Woodview, Inishannon,
James Ludlow Stawell, Kilbrittain,
Charles Stawell, Kilbrittain,
William Stawell, J.P., Kilbrack,
Edward Roche, Trabolgan,
Wm. Smith Currey, Lismore Castle,
Wm. Edward Penrose, Grange Erin,
William Beamish, Beaumont,
Charles Beamish, Beaumont,
Robert Beamish, Beaumont,
Francis Beamish, Cork,
William Crawford, Lakelands,
William Crawford, jun., Fernev,
Horace Townsend, Belgrove,
Edward R. Townsend, M.D., Cork,
Peter Maziere, Petersfield,
George Crawford, Cork,
W. K. Westropp, Sunday's-Well,
Thomas Ware, Sen. Ballinacan,
Jacob Biggs, Bandon,
Issac Biggs, Bandon,
George Daniell, Kinsale,

Edward Morgan, Bridestown,
Matthew Heyman. M.D., Youghal,
Rev. Stephen Dixon, Vicar of Dungarvan,
Rev. Marcus Stokes, Lismore,
John Browne, Kinsale,
St. John Galwey, M.D., Mallow,
John Musgrave, Tourin, County Waterford,
Nicholas Philpot Leader, Dromagh Castle,
Charles Wm. Blakeny, Hollywell, county Roscommon,
George Roche, Youghal,
John Augustus Baldwin, Lismore,
George Browne, Kinsale,
Stawell Webb Terry, Clk. Cork,
Wade Foot, Cork,
Abraham E. Orpen, M.D., do.,
Edward Orpen, Attorney, do.,
Merion Moriarty, M.D., do.,
James Willes, M.D., do.,
William Willes, do.,
William Wise, do.,
Thomas Wise, do.,
Christopher Bull, A.B., M.D., do.,
Samuel Lane, do.,
W. R. Harding, Charleville,
Eustace Stawell, Coolmain,
Henry Witham, Lismore,
John Parks, Cork,
John Swanston, Bandon,
William Murphy, M.D., Cork,
Samuel Breakwell, Grattan's Hill, county Cork,
Arthur A. Boardman, Cork,
Isaac Hewitt, do.,
W. J. Bleazby, Dyke, do.,

John Coley, Cork,
George Osborne, do.,
John G. Abbott, do.,
Thomas Finucane, do.,
Henry K. Feath, do.,
Wm. Ellis, do.,
H. Wrixon, do.,
Jos. M'Mullen, do.,
P. Green Squirl, do.,
John Reynolds, do.,
John Harley, do.,
Peter Trant, do.,
Austin Harley, do.,
Thomas Jennings, do.,
Richard Bagley, do.,
John Harris, do.,
Jonathan Greene, do.,
John Gordon, do.,
John Gibson, do.,
H. B. Hayes, do.,
Thomas Shinkwin, do.,
Samuel Marks, do.,
Ant. J. B. Stratford, do.,
Rich. Dowden (Richard,) do.
John Lander, do.,
John Henry Hoskins, do.,
Samuel King, do.,
George Fennell, do.,
Henry W. Maultby, do.,
Albert Stubbeman, do.,
James Eames, do.,
Richard Fowler, do.

A letter, which will be found in one of our columns, from the Earl of VERULAM, the Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire, in answer to some applications which have been made to him to induce him to join in getting up a Brunswick club in his county, expresses, we believe, an opinion very general among the more considerate of those of the Tory Aristocracy, who have hitherto opposed Catholic emancipation. The majority of those Peers who have fancied they have seen difficulties in the way of a concession of the Catholic claims (which the greatest statesmen of modern times have not been able to discover,) do not, however, desire to raise new obstacles to the settlement of the question, by establishing clubs of which the guiding principle is to be lasting and inflammatory opposition to the removal of disabilities on account of religion. None of those who have thought

County Reform Meeting 24th November 1831

COUNTY REFORM MEETING.

TO JOHN HYDE, JUN. ESQ. HIGH SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF CORK.

SIR,—WE, the UNDERSIGNED FREEHOLDERS of the COUNTY of COBK, do hereby request you will convene a COUNTY MEETING, to take into consideration the expediency of presenting an ADDRESS to the KING, expressive of the confidence of the County in his MAJESTY'S MINISTERS, and in their earnest desire to promote a substantial REFORM in the Commons House of Parliament. :—

LISMORE.
RIVERSDALE.
KENMARE.
DONOUGHMORE,
Hon. R. King, M.P.
D. Callaghan, M.P.,
C. D. O. Jephson, M.P.
N. P. Leader, M.P.
William Wrixon Becher, Bart.
Emanuel Moore, Bart.
Hon. Charles L. Tonson.
John Hyde, Castle-Hyde, J.P.
W. Smith Currey, Lismore-Castle, J.P.
R. Travers, Timoleague-house, J. P.
Adam Newman, Dromore, J. P.
C. O'Brien, Kilcor, J. P.
Jacob Biggs, Bandon,
John Biggs, ...
Isaac Biggs, ...
W. J. Sheehy, Bloomfield.
George Cornwall, Woodlands.
Rickard Deasy, Clonakilty.
Garrett Nagle. J. P., Ballinamona-Castle.
Maskeline Alcock, J. P., Roughgrove.
William O'Sullivan, Carriganass-Castle.
Henry Cole Bowen, Bandon,
Robt. T. Cole Bowen, do.
Nich. Cole Bowen, do.
Daniel Leahy, J.P., Cork.
W. J. Coppinger, Glenmore Cottage.
P. W. Callaghan, Lota-beg,
William Kissane Rogers, Cork
George Pigott Rogers, Rose-hill
J. J. Roche, Vosterburg,
Geo. Dunlevie, A. B. Kinsale,
John Leader, Jun. J. P. Keale House,
Edward G. Hudson, clk. J.P. Glenville,
Edward Roche, J. P. Kilshanick,
John Clerk, Skibbereen,
Charles Teulon, Maj. h. p. 28th Regt.
William Hopkins, h. p. 5th Regt.
John Fleming, Bandon,
John Magrath, M. D.
James W. Barry, Dundelenie.
Edmund Barry, ...
David Barry, Barry's Lodge,
Wm. M'Creight, Bandon,
Daniel Clanchy, J.P. Charleville
Thos. C. Ponsonby, Lieut. R.N. Rockrook.
Jerh. E. M'Carthy, Rathduane,
James R. Barry, J. P. Glandore House
J. C. Hartnett, Kinsale,
James Morrogh, Kilworth,
John Deasy, Bellview, Cork,
John Deasy, jun, ...
James Kennessy, Ballymacmoy
James Gibbons, Ballinspittle,
Wm. O'Connell, Ratheormac,
Charles Lane, Cloyne,
Richard Barry, Greenville,



Edward Daly, Kinsale.
B. Verling, J.P., Cove.
John Beamish, M.D., Bandon.
James Sandys, Kinsale.
E. Hall Adderly, Innishannon.
Wm. Beamish, Beaumount.
Wm. Coppinger, Barry's Court.
Richard Sealy, Richmount.
John Sealy, J.P., do.
Horace Townsend, Belmount.
J. Ludlow Stawell, Kilbrittan.
George Stawell, Crobeg.
Francis Stawell, Clk.
Garrett Stand. Barry, Lemlara
Chas. Connell, Clover-hill, J.P.
Mich. Creagh, Kilbrack, J.P.
Jonas Stawell, Old Court.
G. Cooper Stawell, do.
Francis Sealy, Woodview.
William Roche, Ahada.
John Swanton, Barrett's-Hill
Michael Mackay, Fermoy,
Thos. Dennahy, Belview, Fermoy,
Thomas Perrott, J. P. Fermoy
Samuel W. Perrott,
Alex. O'Driscoll, Shepperton,
Eustace Stawell, Coolmain,

Philip Harding, Macromp,
R. J Davis, Capt. R. N.
Patrick Barry, Cork,
E. O'Brien, Bandon.
Pierce Nagle, Annakissey.
John Moloney, J.P. Ballinaboy
W. H. Franks, J.P. Carrig.
John Callaghan, Cork.
William Wise, Cork.
Thomas Wise, Cork.
Francis Wise, Cork.
Herbert Baldwin, M.D Cork.
Jas. Murphy, Ringmahon Castle
Jerh. James Murphy, Cork.
Daniel F. Leahy, Cork.
Joseph M'Mullen, Cork.
William Bleazby, Cork.
Wm. Hickie, Trantstown-lodge
Thomas Barry, Rockville.
Garrett Barry, Woodstock.
John O'Hea, Clonakilty.
John Gallwey, Skibbereen.
Eug. M'Swiney, M.D. Macromp
Gerald Gibbons, Kinsale.
Paul M'Swiney, Cork.
Henry Barry, Cork.
John Harold Ballyvinane House.

In pursuance of the above numerously and respectably signed Requisition, I request a MEETING of the FREEHOLDERS of the COUNTY of CORK, at the Court House of said County, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of December next, at the Hour of Twelve o'Clock. JOHN HYDE, Jun.
High Sheriff of the County of Cork.
Castle-Hyde, Nov. 24th, 1831.

Extract from Samuel Lewis' Topographical Dictionary 1837

DONOUGHMORE, a parish, partly in the barony of BARRETTS, 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.

GLANMIRE, a village, in the parish of RATHCOONEY, North Liberties of the county and city of CORK, and province of MUNSTER, 4 miles (E.) from Cork, on the road to Dublin; containing, in 1821, 558 inhabitants; at the last census the population was returned with the parish. The village is situated on both sides of the river Glanmire, which, after meandering through a beautiful glen, empties itself under a drawbridge of cast iron into the river Lee. The vicinity is enlivened with many plantations, hanging woods, and the number of gentlemen's seats and villas with which it is adorned. The principal residences are Lota House, that of W. H. Greene, Esq.; Lotabeg, of D. Callaghan, Esq.; Lotamore, of the Hon. C. L. Bernard; **unkettle, of A. Morris***, Esq.; Sun Lodge, of W. Oliver, Esq.; Lota Lodge, of J. S. Barry, Esq.; Fort William, of Mrs. Baker; Glentown, of Mrs. McCall; Glanville, of E. Newsome, Esq.; Woodville, of N. M. Cummins, Esq.; Lota Park, lately purchased by J. J. Murphy, Esq.; Jane Mount, of W. Hickie, jun., Esq.; Lake Lodge, of John Martin, Esq.; Castle Jane House, of R. Martin, Esq.; Castle Jane, of H. Lawton, Esq.; Mina Villa, of J. Hardy, Esq.; Glanmire House, of Ed. Morrogh, Esq.: North Esk, of J. Carnegie, Esq.; Park Farm, of H. Morrogh, Esq,; Spring Hill, of G. Waters, Esq.; Glen View, of R. Young, Esq.; and Sallybrook, of J. Hodnett, Esq. In the village are extensive flour-mills, belonging to Mr. Shaw, and in the vicinity are those of Messrs. Thorley and Son, for finishing calico and linen, upwards of 1000 pieces being the weekly average; these gentlemen have also an establishment for bleaching and dyeing, and employ upwards of 200 persons; about the same number are engaged in the Glanmire woollen factory, higher up the river, by Messrs. Lyons and Hanly. The river is navigable for lighters up to the village at high water, which bring up coal, culm, sea-sand for manure, and other articles for the supply of the neighbourhood. The parochial church, a plain neat building with a tower and spire, is in the village, and was erected in 1784, on a site given by R. Rogers, Esq.; and at a short distance is the R. C. chapel for the union of Glanmire. Here are also male and female schools, supported by the rector; and a female school was built and is supported by Mr. Hickie. A dispensary is open for the relief of the poor, and a clothing society has been established.

* *Horatio Townsend's [6B01] father in law.*

Transcript of a letter to John Townsend [622] from Edward Hume Townsend [626] concerning Henrietta's death

Friday February 19th. 1864.

Cuilnaconartha, Clonakilty,
Ireland.

My Dear John,

I was very glad to find from yours of 17th just rec'd that we have a fine prospect of seeing you: it wd. be really a pity that you should re-cross the water - without coming here. When you can, tell me your day & hour of leaving Dublin. I will arrange about time & place of sending for you……Give my love to Horace *([623])* & very kind regards to Mr. & Mrs. Lendrick. Love also to Minnie & Aubrey *([621])* when you write. Susan w'd send hers did she know of my writing. Poor Sam T. *([6A03])* of Garygloyne - has lost his son Horace *([6A13])*, a fine lad of 10, & Mrs. Horace T. of Woodside has died after a painfull illness. Farewell my Dear John - Yr. affectionate loving
E.H.Townsend.

Transcript of a letter to John Townsend [622] from his wife concerning Horatio's death

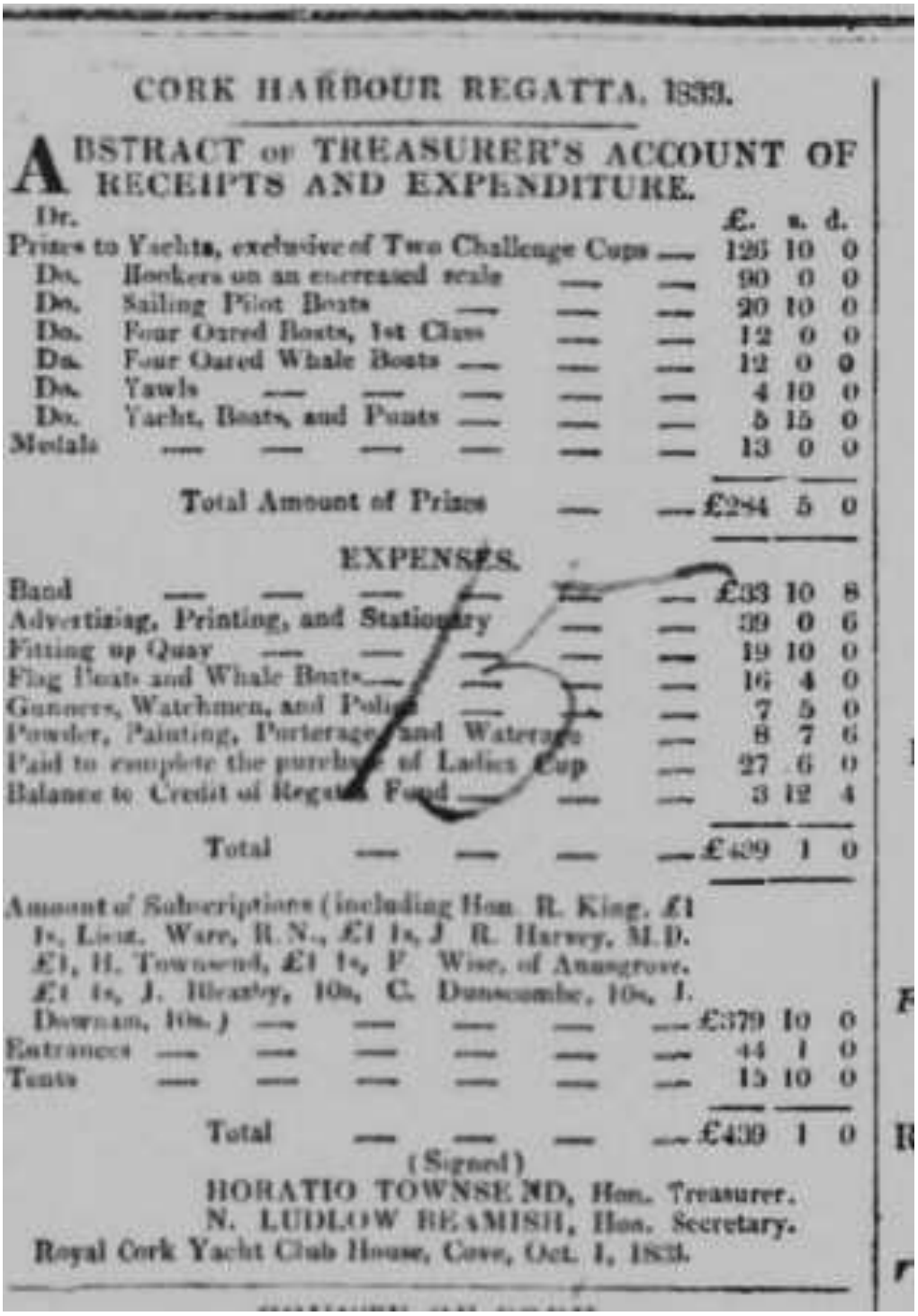
June 20th. 1864. *[embossed MOT crest]*

Lona,

My darling chum,

This afternoon post, or rather evening, nearly five o'clock, brought me your letter & Aubrey's written yesterday, so it is evident your previous letter was delayed somehow. I t was too late however for me to catch the 4.45 post or I should have at once enclosed the two letters from Mama & Annie, delivered at the same time as yours which I now enclose…… So Mr. Townsend of Woodside is dead! poor man. I fear there is little comfort for his nearest relations, unless as I trust may be, he had lately experienced some change of heart. But his utter aversion to all things connected with religion was most sad & terrible. I trust there may have been a change lately for the better, tho' I think it was said that his wife's death seemed to have made no difference in this…….T'is nearly dark now, so good bye darling. Best of love & kisses from your dear little sons & with the same from myself I am ever yr. own loving wife **Minnie**.

RCYC Cork Harbour Regatta 1833



CORK HARBOUR REGATTA, 1833.

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.
Prizes to Yachts, exclusive of Two Challenge Cups	125	10	0
Do. Hookers on an encreased scale	90	0	0
Do. Sailing Pilot Boats	20	10	0
Do. Four Oared Boats, 1st Class	12	0	0
Do. Four Oared Whale Boats	12	0	0
Do. Yawls	4	10	0
Do. Yacht, Boats, and Punts	5	15	0
Medals	13	0	0
Total Amount of Prizes	£284	5	0

EXPENSES.

Band	£33	10	8
Advertising, Printing, and Stationary	39	0	6
Fitting up Quay	19	10	0
Flag Boats and Whale Boats	16	4	0
Gunners, Watchmen, and Police	7	5	0
Powder, Painting, Porterage, and Waterage	8	7	6
Paid to complete the purchase of Ladies Cup	27	6	0
Balance to Credit of Regatta Fund	3	12	4
Total	£409	1	0

Amount of Subscriptions (including Hon. R. King, £1 1s, Lieut. Ware, R.N., £1 1s, J. R. Harvey, M.D. £1, H. Townsend, £1 1s, F. Wise, of Annagrove, £1 1s, J. Beasley, 10s, C. Dunscombe, 10s, I. Downam, 10s.)	£379	10	0
Entrances	44	1	0
Tents	15	10	0
Total	£439	1	0

(Signed)
HORATIO TOWNSEND, Hon. Treasurer.
N. LUDLOW BEAMISH, Hon. Secretary.
Royal Cork Yacht Club House, Cove, Oct. 1, 1833.

Description of Sir Abraham Morris' House at Dunkettle

by Killeagh, is three furlongs shorter.

One mile and a half from Cork, on the R. is the seat of Mr. Lombard.

Two miles and a half from Cork, on the L. is Howard's-hill, the seat of Mr. St. Leger.

Three miles from Cork, on the L. is Lota, the seat of Mr. Rogers. The view of this place from the water is charming; a fine rising lawn, with noble spreading wood reaching on each side; the house a very pleasing front, with lawns shooting into the woods. The river forms a creek, between two hills. As the boat leaves the shore, nothing can be finer than the view behind; the back woods of Lota, the house and lawns, and the high bold enclosures toward Cork, form the finest shore imaginable.

Half a mile from Lota, on the opposite side of the creek, is Dunkittle, the seat of Abraham Morris, Esq. It lies on a hill of about one hundred acres, broken into a great variety of ground by gentle declivities, with every where an undulating outline, and the whole varied by a considerable quantity of wood, which in some places is thick enough to take the appearance of close groves; in others spreads into scattered thickets, and a variety of single groups. This hill, or rather cluster of hills, is surrounded on one side by a reach of Cork harbour, over which it looks in the most advantageous manner; and, on the other, by an irriguous vale, through which the river Glanmire flows. The opposite shore of that river has every variety that can unite to form pleasing landscapes for the views from Dunkittle grounds; in some places narrow glens, the bottoms of which are quite filled with water, and the steep banks covered with thick woods that spread a deep shade; in others the vale opens to form the site of a pretty cheerful village, overhung by hill and wood; here the shore gradually rises into large enclosures, which spread over the hills, stretching beyond each other; and there the vale meets again in a milder variety of fields. In a word, it is one of the finest prospects to be seen in the kingdom.

Five miles from Cork, on the L. is Factory-hill, the seat of Mr. Hoare, most delightfully situated near Little-island; and half a mile farther is the seat of the Rev. Mr. Dring, with fine improvements. On this island, which lies about half a mile from the road, on the R. are the seats of Mr. Bury, Mr. Forrest, and Mr. Oliver; also Castleview, the seat of Mr. Jackson.

Six miles from Cork, on the L. is Anne-Mount, the seat of Sir Riggs Falkiner, Bart. and half a mile farther, Johnstown, that of Mr. Sarsfield.

One mile beyond Johnstown, on the L. is Killycloyne, the seat of Mr. Martin; on the L. of it Springhill, that of Mr. Wakeham, and half a mile farther, Ann-grove, the seat of Robert Dobson, Esq.

At Carringtohill, on the R. is Barry's-court, the seat of Mr. Coppinger. Near this stands the castle of Barry's-court, where there is a passage to the Great-island.

Within a mile of Midleton, on the R. is Ballyanan, belonging to Lord Viscount Midleton.

A mile from Midleton, on the