

ANNO DECIMO OCTAVO & DECIMO NONO

VICTORIA REGINA.

An Act for giving Effect to a Compromise of certain Suits and Claims affecting the Estates of Josephine Catherine Handcock, Anne Mary Handcock, and Honoria Handcock, Spinsters, deceased, and for vesting the said Estates in John Stratford Handcock Esquire, subject to certain Charges; and for other Purposes.

[14th August 1855.]

HEREAS by an Indenture dated the Second Day of Marriage September One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, Settlement of W. H. and made between William Henry Handcock Esquire of Handcock the First Part, Catherine Josephine Kelly, by the Name of Catherine and C. J. Kelly Spinster, of the Second Part, Mansel Ormsby Esquire and Kelly, dated John Lee Gentleman of the Third Part, William Jocelyn Bloomfield 1824. Esquire of the Fourth Part, Rochfort Bloomfield Gentleman of the Fifth Part, and Elias Robinson Handcock Esquire and William Kelly of the Sixth Part, reciting, that the said William Henry Handcock was seised of an Estate Tail in the several Towns, Lands, Tenements, [Private.] Hereditaments,

Hereditaments, and Premises next herein-after mentioned, subject to Two Annuities or annual Sums, One of Seven hundred Pounds payable to William Handcock Esquire, the Father of the said William Henry Handcock, but since deceased, for his Life, and another of One hundred and sixty Pounds, payable to Elias Robinson Handcock and Dorothea Handcock otherwise Ormsby his Wife, and the Survivor of them, during the natural Life of William Handcock, the Father of the said William Henry Handcock, and after his Decease to the Payment of an Annuity or yearly Rentcharge or Sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds, payable to the said Elias Robinson Handcock during his Life, and after his Decease to the said Dorothea his Wife, in case she should survive him, during her Life; and reciting, that a Marriage had been agreed to be solemnized between the said William Henry Handcock and the said Catherine Kelly; the said Indenture witnessed, that the said William Henry Handcock did grant, bargain, sell, assign, alien, release, and confirm unto the said William Jocelyn Bloomfield, in his actual Possession then being, and to his Heirs, all that and those the several Towns, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, called and known by the Names of the Carrentrilly Demesne, Gurteen and Cloonmore, Kilnaslee and Dawrus, Kilvoher, Lesroy, Woodfield, Carraroe, Ballintrice, Sylehane and Carramurragh, Loughemlishane, Sylehane Bog and Corekellon, Carratutagh, Corrylea, and Seven Acres in Adergool, all situate, lying, and being in the County of Galway, or by whatsoever other Name the same or any Part or Parcel thereof respectively then were or at any Time theretofore had been called, known, distinguished, or described, together with all Houses, Outhouses, Barns, Stables, Yards, Orchards, Gardens, Lands, Meadows, Pastures, Feedings, Timber and other Trees, Woods, Underwoods, and the Ground and Soil thereof, Bogs, Heaths, Mountains, Moors, Marshes, Ways, Waters, Watercourses, Paths, Passages, Fences, Hedges, Ditches, Easements, Emoluments, Commons, Common of Pasture, and other Rights of Commonage, Profits, Privileges, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments, Rights, Members, and Appurtenances to the same belonging, or therewith then or at any Time theretofore held, used, occupied, possessed, or. enjoyed, or accepted, reputed, deemed, taken, or known as Part, Parcel, or Member thereof or of any Part thereof, and the Reversion and Reversion, Remainder and Remainders, yearly and other Rents Issues, and Profits of the same Premises, and every Part and Parcel thereof, and all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Trust, Possession, Property, Claim, and Demand whatsoever, both at Law or in Equity, of him the said William Henry Handcock of, into, out of, upon the same, or any Part thereof, to have and to hold the same unto the said William Jocelyn Bloomfield, his Heirs and Assigns, to the Use and Behoof of him the said William Jocelyn Bloomfield, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever; and it was thereby declared, that the said Towns,

Towns, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises were so granted and released to the said William Jocelyn Bloomfield, his Heirs and Assigns, to the Intent and Purpose that he might become a perfect Tenant of the immediate Freehold and Inheritance of the same, in order that a good and perfect Common Recovery or Common Recoveries, with double Voucher, might be thereof had and suffered; and it was further declared and agreed, that from and immediately after the perfecting of the said Common Recovery or Common Recoveries respectively the same should remain and enure, as to all and singular the said Hereditaments and Premises, and the Recoverer should stand and be seised of all and singular the said Towns, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises thereby granted and released, to the several Uses and Trusts, and under and subject to the several Powers, Provisoes, Limitations, Declarations, and Agreements thereinafter limited, expressed, and declared of and concerning the same, that is to say, as to, for, and concerning the Towns and Lands of Killivoher and Lisroe, Gortine, Loughemlishane, Cloonmore, Corrylea, Corree and Carraroe, Carrentrilly, and Seven Acres in Adergool, in the said County of Galway, subject to the Payment and in confirmation of the said Two several Annuities or Sums, One of Seven hundred Pounds to the said William Handcock for his Life, and the other of One hundred and Sixty Pounds, or Two hundred and fifty Pounds, as the Case might be, in the Events herein-before mentioned, to the said Elias Robinson Handcock and Dorothea his Wife, and the Survivor of them, for his or her Life, and as charged upon and made payable and issuing out of the said last-mentioned Hereditaments and Premises in and by Two several Indentures of the Twenty-second Day of July One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four and the Thirteenth Day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and to the several Powers and Remedies for the Recovery of the said Annuities respectively; and as to, for, and concerning all and singular or other said Towns, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises herein-before mentioned, from and immediately after the Solemnization of the said intended Marriage, subject to the said Annuities comprised in the said Two several Indentures of the Twenty-second Day of July and Thirteenth Day of August One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, to the Use of the said William Henry Handcock and his Assigns for the Term of his natural Life; and from and after the Determination of that Estate by Forfeiture or otherwise in the Lifetime of the said William Henry Handcock, to the Use of the said Maunsell Ormsby and John Lee and their Heirs, during the Life of the said William Henry Handcock, upon trust to preserve the contingent Uses and Estates therein-after limited, and from and after the Decease of the said William Henry Handcock, subject as aforesaid as to the said Lands and Hereditaments so charged with the Payment of the said Annuities, to the Intent that the said Catherine Kelly and her Assigns should,

should, in case she survived the said William Henry Handcock, have, by way of Jointure and in lieu of Dower, for the Term of her natural Life, an Annuity or yearly Rentcharge or Sum of Seven hundred Pounds issuing out of and charged upon the said Towns, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, with the usual Powers of Distress and Entry thereon to secure the punctual Payment thereof; and subject to the Payment of the said Annuities and said Jointure of Seven hundred Pounds, and to the Powers and Remedies thereby given for the Recovery thereof, to the Use of the said Elias Robinson Handcock and William Kelly, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for the Term of Five hundred Years from thence next ensuing, to secure the punctual Payment of the said Jointure of Seven hundred Pounds per Annum payable to the said Catherine Kelly, in case she should survive the said William Henry Handcock, and also for the Purpose of raising Portions or Provisions for the younger Children of the said intended Marriage other than an eldest or only Son; and after the Determination of the said Term of Five hundred Years, and subject thereto, to the Use of the First or only Son of the Body of the said William Henry Handcock by the said Catherine Kelly his intended Wife lawfully to be begotten, and of the Heirs Male of the Body of such First or only Son; and in default of such Issue to the Use of the Second Son of the Body of the said William Henry Handcock on the Body of the said Catherine Kelly to be begotten, and of the Heirs Male of the Body of such Second Son; and in default of such Issue to the Use of the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and all and every other Son and Sons of the said William Henry Handcock by the said Catherine Kelly to be begotten, in remainder one after another in Seniority of Age and Priority of Birth, and of the several and respective Heirs Male of the Bodies of such Sons; and for default of such Issue to the Use of such First or only Son of the Body of the said William Henry Handcock by any aftertaken Wife to be begotten, and of the Heirs Male of such First or only Son lawfully issuing; and in default of such Issue Male of such First or only Son to the Use of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh, and all and every other the Son and Sons of the Body of the said William Henry Handcock by any after-taken Wife to be begotten, severally, successively, and in remainder in Seniority of Age and Priority of Birth, and of the several and respective Heirs Male of the Bodies of such Sons; and for default of such Issue to the Use of all and every the Daughter and Daughters of the said William Henry Handcock by the said Catherine Kelly his intended Wife to be begotten, if more than One, equally to be divided between them, Share and Share alike, as Tenants in Common, and of the several, and respective Heirs of the Body and Bodies of all and every such Daughter and Daughters lawfully issuing; and if there should be but One such Daughter, then to the Use of such only Daughter, and the Heirs

Heirs of her Body lawfully issuing; and in case there should be more than One such Daughter, and any or either of them should happen to die without lawful Issue of her or their Body or respective Bodies, then as to the original Part or Share or Parts and Shares of her or them so dying without lawful Issue, and also as to such other Part or Shares as by virtue of the Clause of Survivorship should become vested in or accrued unto such Daughter or Daughters, to the Use of the other or others or Survivor or Survivors of the said Daughter or Daughters, to be equally divided between and amongst them, if more than One, Share and Share alike, as Tenants in Common, and of the several and respective Heirs of their Bodies or Body lawfully issuing; and in case all such Daughters but One should happen to die without lawful Issue of her or their Body or Bodies, then to the Use of such surviving or only remaining Daughter and of the Heirs of her Body lawfully issuing; and in default or failure of such Issue, then to the Use of all and every the Daughter and Daughters of the said William Henry Handcock by any after-taken Wife lawfully begotten, if more than One, equally to be divided between them, Share and Share alike, as Tenants in Common, and of the several and respective Heirs of the Body and Bodies of all and every such Daughter and Daughters lawfully issuing; and if there should be but One such Daughter, then to the Use of such Daughter and the Heirs of her Body lawfully issuing; and in case there should be more than One such Daughter, and any or either of them should happen to die without lawful Issue of her or their Body or Bodies, then as to the original Part and Share or Parts and Shares of her and them so dying without lawful Issue, and also to such other Part or Shares as by virtue of the Clause of Survivorship should have become vested in or accrued unto the said Daughter or Daughters last mentioned, to the Use of the other or others or Survivors or Survivor of the said Daughter or Daughters, to be equally divided between and amongst them, if more than One, Share and Share alike, as Tenants in Common, and of the several and respective Heirs of their Body or Bodies lawfully issuing; and in case of the Death of all such Daughters but One without lawful Issue of her or their Bodies, then to the Use of such surviving and only remaining Daughter and of the Heirs of her Body lawfully issuing; and in default or failure of such Issue, after certain other Limitations to the Issue of any after-taken Wife of the said William Henry Handcock, then to the Use of the said William Henry Handcock, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever: And whereas the said intended Marriage between the said William Henry Handcock and the said Catherine Josephine Kelly was afterwards duly solemnized, and there were Issue thereof Three Daughters, namely, Josephine Catherine Handcock, Anne Mary Handcock, and Honoria Handcock, and no other Child: And whereas the said William Henry Handcock, in pursuance of the Agreement contained in said Indenture of Marriage Settlement, duly [Private.]

duly suffered a Common Recovery of the said several herein-

before mentioned Towns, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments as of Michaelmas Term One thousand eight hundred and twentyfour: And whereas the said William Henry Handcock, as of Easter. Term One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, suffered a Common Recovery of all the Lands herein-before mentioned and comprised in the Settlement of the Second Day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and also of the Lands of Tierboy and Kilcloughans and of Cartoon and Coolicknalea, all in the County of Galway; and by a certain Indenture of Release founded on a previous Lease for a Year, and bearing Date the 3d Aug.1837. Third Day of August One thousand eight hundred and thirtyseven, and made between the said William Henry Handcock of the One Part, and Sir Thomas Burke Baronet of the other Part, the said William Henry Handcock conveyed the said Lands of Cartoon, Milltown, and Coolicknalea, and also Tierboy, Kilcloughans, and Carrentrilly Estates, with their several and respective Subdenominations, and also the several Lands included in the Settlement of the Second Day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, to the said Sir Thomas Burke and his Heirs, to hold the same discharged of the Estate Tail of the said William Henry Handcock therein, and to and upon the same Uses and Trusts as were by the said Indenture of Settlement declared of the said first-mentioned Lands: And whereas the said last-mentioned Indenture was afterwards, on the Twenty-third Day of August One thousand eight hundred and 3d Aug. 1837. thirty-seven, duly enrolled in the Rolls Office of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland, in pursuance of the Statute in that Behalf made: And whereas the said William Henry Handcock died in the Month of July One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, leaving the said Catherine Josephine Handcock his Widow, and his said Three Daughters, his Co-heiresses at Law, who thereupon claimed to be entitled, under the Limitations of the said Indenture of the Second Day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, to all the said Towns, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments hereinbefore mentioned, as Tenants in Common in Tail, subject to certain Incumbrances and Charges thereon: And whereas the said Josephine Catherine Handcock, having attained her Age of Twenty-one Years, by an Indenture of Release founded on a previous Lease for a Year, and dated the Twenty-eighth Day of August One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and made between the said Josephine Catherine Handcock of the One Part, and the Most Noble Ulick John De Burgh Marquis of Clanricarde of the other Part, for the

Purpose of enlarging the Estate Tail which the said Josephine

Catherine Handcock was entitled to in an undivided Third of the said

Towns, Lands, and Hereditaments included in the said Settlement

of the Second Day of September One thousand eight hundred and

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Disentailing Deed executed by J. C. Handcock, dated 28th Aug. 1847.

twenty-four, into an absolute Estate in Fee Simple, and destroying all Remainders and Reversions expectant thereon, did grant and release unto the said Marquis of Clanricarde and his Heirs her undivided One-third Part of and in the said several Towns, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, to hold unto the said Marquis of Clanricarde and his Heirs, freed and discharged of all Estates Tail, Remainders, and Reversions, to the Use of the said Josephine Catherine Handcock and her Heirs and Assigns for ever: And Enrolment of whereas the said Indenture was afterwards, on the Tenth Day of Deed dated 28th Aug. September One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, duly enrolled 1847. in the Rolls Office of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland, pursuant to the Statute in that Behalf made: And whereas the said Disentailing Anne Mary Handcock, having attained her Age of Twenty-one Deed, ex-Years, by One other Indenture of Release, founded on a Lease for A. M. Handa Year, and dated the said Twenty-eighth Day of August One cock, dated thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and made between the said 1847. Anne Mary Handcock of the One Part, and the said Marquis of Clanricarde of the other Part, for the Purpose of enlarging the Estate Tail which she the said Anne Mary Handcock was entitled to in the said Towns, Lands, and Hereditaments included in the said Settlement of the Second Day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four into an absolute Estate in Fee Simple, and destroying all Remainders and Reversions expectant thereon, did grant and release unto the said Marquis of Clanricarde and his Heirs her undivided One-third Part of and in the said several Towns, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, to hold unto the said Marquis of Clanricarde and his Heirs, freed and discharged of all Estates Tail, Remainders, and Reversions, to the Use of the said Anne Mary Handcock and her Heirs and Assigns for ever: And whereas the Enrolment of said last-mentioned Indenture was also, and on the said Tenth Day Deed dated 28th Aug. of September One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, duly 1847. enrolled in the Rolls Office of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland, pursuant to the Statute in that Behalf made: And whereas the said Anne Mary Handcock, after the Execution of the said lastmentioned Disentailing Deed, and some short Time before the Third Day of January in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty, died intestate and unmarried, and upon her Death the said Josephine Catherine Handcock and Honoria Handcock, her Sisters and Coheiresses at Law, claimed as such to be entitled in Fee Simple and in equal Shares to her undivided One-third Part of the said several Towns, Lands, and Hereditaments, subject to the Charges and Incumbrances thereon: And whereas the said Josephine Catherine Handcock, after Further the Death of the said Anne Mary Handcock, by a further Indenture of Release, founded upon a Lease for a Year, and dated the Twenty- ecuted by seventh Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and made between the said Josephine Catherine Handcock of the 27th Feb.

ecuted by 28th Aug.

Disentailing Deed, ex-J. C. Handcock, dated One 1851.

One Part and the said Marquis of Clanricarde of the other Part, did grant and release to the said Marquis of Clanricarde and to his Heirs One undivided Moiety of the several Towns, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises called and known by the Name of Tierboy, Kilcloughans, and Carrentrilly Estates, with the several and respective Subdenominations, and all those the Town and Lands therein called or known by the Name of Carrentrilly Demesne, Gurteen and Cloonmore, Kilnaslee and Dawrus, Kilvoher, Lesroy, Woodfield, Carraroe, Ballintrice, Sylehane and Carramanagh, Loughemlishane, Sylehane Bog, Sylehane and Corekellon, Cortutagh, Corrylea, Corree, and Seven Acres in Adergool, all situate, lying, and being in the County of Galway, and the Town and Lands of Cartroon, Carton otherwise called Cloonacrissa, Cartron Park, Miltown, and Coolicknalea, and also all that and those Acre Gilbert, Tierboy, Parkmore, Parkbeg, Farrane, Martin, and Gurtcuslane, otherwise called and known of Record in Her late Majesty Queen Anne's Quitrent Books by the Names following, videlicet, Farnabox, whereon stood the Town of Tuam and ruinous Castle and Stone Houses, Six Gardens, and Two Parcels of Land called Gortcoslane, Acregare, and Ferrane, Mount Richard, Tierboy, and Farrane Martin, all situate, lying, and being in the County of Galway aforesaid, together with all and singular the Rights, Members, and Appurtenances to the same Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises thereby granted and released belonging or in anywise appertaining, with their and every of their Appurtenances, and all the Estate, Right, Title, and Interest of her the said Josephine Catherine Handcock unto and upon the same, to have and to hold the said Towns, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and all and singular other the Premises thereby granted, released, and confirmed, or expressed and intended so to be, unto the said Marquis of Clanricarde and his Heirs, freed and absolutely discharged of and from every Estate Tail of the said Josephine Catherine Handcock, and all the other Estates Tail, Remainders, Reversions, Conditions, and Limitations thereupon expectant and depending, to the Use of the said Josephine Catherine Enrolment of Handcock, her Heirs and Assigns, for ever: And whereas the said last-mentioned Indenture was afterwards on the Sixth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one duly enrolled in the Rolls Office of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland, pursuant to the Statute in that Behalf made; And whereas the said Honoria Handcock, after her attaining her Age of Twenty-one Years, and after the Death of the said Anne Mary Handcock, by One other Indenture of Release, founded on a Lease for a Year, and dated the said Twenty-seventh Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and made between the said Honoria Handcock of the One Part, and the said Marquis of Clanricarde of the other Part, for the Purpose of enlarging the Estate Tail which she the said Honoria Handcock was entitled

Deed dated 27th Feb. 1851.

Disentailing Deed, executed by H. Handcock, dated 27th Feb. 1851.

to in the said Towns, Lands, and Hereditaments as are mentioned in the said last-mentioned Indenture of Release of the Twenty-seventh Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one into an absolute Estate in Fee Simple, and destroying all Remainder and Reversions expectant thereon, did grant and release unto the said Marquis of Clanricarde and his Heirs One undivided Moiety of and in the same Towns, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, describing them as the same are described in the last-mentioned Indenture of the Twenty-seventh Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, to hold unto the said Marquis of Clanricarde and his Heirs, freed and discharged of all Estates Tail of the said Honoria Handcock, and all other Estates Tail, Remainders, and Reversions expectant thereon, to the Use of the said *Honoria Handcock* and her Heirs and Assigns for ever: And whereas the said last-mentioned Indenture was Enrolment of afterwards, and on the said Sixth Day of March One thousand eight Deed dated 27th Feb. hundred and fifty-one, duly enrolled in the Rolls Office of the High 1851. Court of Chancery in Ireland, pursuant to the Statute in that Behalf made: And whereas the said Josephine Catherine Handcock died will of J. C. about the Twenty-sixth Day of June One thousand eight hundred and Handcock, dated 10th fifty-one, unmarried, and leaving the said Honoria Handcock, her April 1851. Sister and Heiress-at-Law, her surviving, having previously executed an Instrument in Writing purporting to be her last Will and Testament, with a Codicil thereto, and both Will and Codicil dated respectively the Tenth Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and attested according to Law, and in the Words and Figures following: "This is my last Will and Testament:—I will and "devise, appoint and bequeath, to my beloved Sister Honoria " Handcock for her Life all my Landed Estates, subject to the "Charges, Conditions, and Legacies herein-after mentioned; I will " and bequeath to my Mother Catherine Josephine Handcock a Sum " of Ten thousand Pounds, to be paid to her upon the Marriage of "my Sister aforesaid, or to be charged upon my Estates, and to bear "Interest at Five per Centum for such Term as may be then agreed "upon by the Parties concerned; in the Event, however, of the "Death of my Mother before my Sister shall have been married, and "during the Lifetime of my said Sister, then and in such Case the "aforesaid Sum of Ten thousand Pounds shall be paid to such "Persons and in such Manner as my Mother may by Will or "otherwise direct; and whereas it may happen that my Sister may "die without Issue before my Mother, then and in such Case I will "and devise that all my Landed Estates, or all Portions of my "Landed Estates which may belong to me, shall be sold within a " reasonable Time, and in such Mode as my Executors may in their "Discretion think best, and the Proceeds and net Monies obtained by "such Sale or Sales shall be paid over to my Mother absolutely for her Use, Behoof, and Disposition; but if my Sister Honoria [Private.] " Handcock

" Handcock shall marry, and shall leave Issue her surviving, my "Landed Estates aforesaid shall go to such Issue, according as she "may will, or if she shall die intestate, then according to Rule of "Law, subject nevertheless to the Legacy of Ten thousand Pounds "to my Mother aforesaid; and the said my Landed Estate shall be " subject to the following Bequest for pious and charitable Purposes "of One hundred Pounds a Year, or if the Estate shall be sold " Provision shall be made out of the Monies arising from such Sale " or Sales for the annual Payment for ever of One hundred Pounds a "Year for the following Purposes; that is to say, I will and desire "that out of the first Hundred Pounds so to be paid my Executors "shall erect an Altar in, and shall otherwise adorn, repair, or improve, " as they may think desirable, the Roman Catholic Chapel of the " Parish of Dunmore in the County of Galway, and with the Residue, "if there be any, of that Hundred Pounds, and out of the Second "Hundred Pounds to be paid as aforesaid, my Executors shall "complete the new Chapel at Clonmore otherwise Gurteen; I desire "also that from the same Fund, that is, from the annual Payments " of One hundred Pounds, my Executors shall present to the Roman "Catholic Cathedral Church of Tuam a Picture representing some "Passage in the Life of the Blessed Virgin Mary; after these "Bequests shall have been fulfilled, as my Executors shall in their "Discretion think best, I further will and desire, that the aforesaid "annual Payment of One hundred Pounds shall be applied to provide " a Residence for, and, as far as may be, the Maintenance of, Two "Sisters of Mercy, as near as may conveniently be to the afore-"mentioned Chapel of Clonmore, to the end that these Persons may " practise the pious Duties of their Calling in that Neighbourhood, "especially that they may prepare young Women for their First "Communion according to the holy Ordinances of the Roman "Catholic Religion; I will that all these Matters may be executed "and carried into effect at the Discretion and according to the "Directions of my Executors; and I name and appoint the Marquis " of Clanricarde and Sir Thomas John Burke Baronet Executors of "this my last Will and Testament. "Dated at Dublin, Tenth Day of April One thousand eight

"hundred and fifty-one.

" Josephine C. Handcock.

"Signed in the Presence of

" Dunkellin.

" H. Marsh."

"This is a Codicil to my Will and Testament dated Tenth April "1851:—I will and desire that the Roman Catholic Cathedral "Church of Tuam, and the Ground and Premises thereto adjoining; "and comprised in the Lease by which the said Cathedral is now " leased and held, shall remain for ever dedicated to the Worship

" of God according to the Rites of the Holy Roman Catholic "Religion; to this end I will and desire that upon the Expiration "of the present above-mentioned Lease the said Cathedral and "the Premises comprised in the said Lease shall become vested "in and be the Property of the Commissioners of Bequests by "Law appointed; and whereas my Will in this Matter may not "be sufficient without the Consent of my Sister and Co-heiress " Honoria Handcock, I will and desire that if my beloved Sister "shall neglect or refuse to join in the Grant of the Cathedral and "Grounds attached thereto for the Purposes aforesaid, in such "Case, in any Apportionment of the respective Shares of my "Sister and myself of our Landed Estates, Care shall be taken by "the Persons representing my Estates under my Will to obtain the "said Cathedral as Part of my Share, without Reference to the "actual Value of the said Cathedral, the same to be then appro-" priated as by this Codicil directed; or, if it should be necessary, "I desire that such reasonable Sum as may be required to compensate "my Sister in any Arrangement made for the Object I desire may "be raised and levied off my Portion of the Landed Estates "mentioned in my Will and Testament and in this my Codicil.

" Dated Dublin, 10th Day of April 1851 one.

" Josephine C. Handcock.

"Signed in the Presence of

" Dunkellin.

" H. Marsh."

And whereas, the Executors named in the said Will having renounced the Burthen and Execution thereof, Administration with the said Will and Codicil annexed were granted to the said Catherine Josephine Handcock, the Mother of the said Josephine Catherine, forth of Her Majesty's Court of Prerogative in Ireland, on the Eleventh Day of May One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two: And whereas, after Further the Death of the said Josephine Catherine Handcock, and by an disentailing Indenture of Release founded on a Lease for a Year, and dated the ecuted by H. Twenty-ninth Day of August One thousand eight hundred and Handcock, fifty-one, and purporting to have been made between the said Honoria Aug. 1851. Handcock of the One Part, and the said Marquis of Clanricarde of the other Part, reciting, among other Matters, the Will of the said Josephine Catherine Handcock, and for the Purpose of enlarging any Estate Tail to which the said Honoria Handcock might be entitled in all the said Towns, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments as are mentioned in the said first-mentioned Indenture of Release of the Twenty-seventh Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one into an absolute Estate in Fee Simple, and barring all Remainders and Reversions, the said Honoria Handcock thereby purported to grant and release unto the said Marquis of Clanricarde all that and those the said several Towns, Lands, and Hereditaments, describing

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describing them as the same are described in the said herein-before in part recited Indenture of the Twenty-seventh Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, to hold the same, subject to the said Charge of Ten thousand Pounds thereon for the said Catherine Josephine Handcock, the Mother of the said Honoria, unto the said Marquis of Clanricarde and his Heirs, freed and discharged from every Estate in Tail of the said Honoria Handcock and other Estates Tail expectant thereon, to such Uses as the said Honoria Handcock should by any Deed appoint, and in default of and subject to such Appointment to the Use of the said Honoria Handcock and her Assigns during the Life of the said Honoria Handcock, in trust for her and her Assigns, with Remainder to the Use of the said Honoria Handcock, her Heirs and Assigns, for ever: And whereas the said last-mentioned Indenture was afterwards, and on the Twenty-third Day of October One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, duly enrolled in the Rolls Office of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland, Deed of Set- pursuant to the Statute in that Behalf made: And whereas by another Indenture of Release, founded on a Lease for a Year, and dated the Thirtieth Day of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one; and purporting to have been made between the said Honoria Handcock of the First Part, the said Catherine Josephine Handcock of the Second Part, the said Marquis of Clanricarde and Sir Thomas John Burke Baronet of the Third Part, reciting, among other Matters, the said Indenture of Settlement made on the Marriage of the said William Henry Handcock with Catherine Kelly, and the Will of the said Josephine Catherine Handcock, and that the said Josephine Catherine Handcock afterwards died on or about the Twenty-sixth Day of June One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, without having altered or revoked her said Will or any Part thereof, leaving the said Honoria Handcock her only surviving Sister and Heiressat-Law, and the said Catherine Josephine Handcock her Mother, her surviving, and that the said Honoria Handcock and Catherine Josephine Handcock had agreed to convey and assure the Lands and Hereditaments so devised by the said Testatrix as aforesaid to the said Marquis of Clanricarde and Sir Thomas John Burke, to the Uses and upon the Trusts and in the Manner therein mentioned, the said Honoria Handcock and Catherine Josephine Handcock, according to their several and respective Estates and Interests in the Premises, did thereby purport to grant, bargain, sell, release, and confirm unto the said Marquis of Clanricarde and Sir Thomas John Burke, in their actual Possession then being by virtue of a Bargain and Sale for a Year, and to their Heirs, One undivided Moiety of all that and those the said several Towns, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, describing them as the same are described in the said Indenture of the Twenty-seventh Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, with their and every of their

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tlement, executed by H. Handcock, dated 30th Aug. 1851.

Appurtenances, to have and to hold the said Towns, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises, and all and singular other the Premises thereby granted, released, and confirmed, or expressed and intended so to be, unto the said Marquis of Clanricarde and Sir Thomas John Burke and their Heirs, to the Uses, Trusts, and Purposes, and with, under, and subject to the Powers, Provisoes, and Declarations in and by the therein-before recited Will of the said Josephine. Catheriné Handcock deceased expressed and declared of and concerning the said several Towns, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premises thereby devised, or such and so many of the same Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, Powers, Provisoes, and Declarations, as were capable of taking effect: And whereas by another Indenture Further of Settlement, bearing Date the Twenty-ninth Day of December One Settlement, thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and purporting to have been executed by made between the said Honoria Handcock of the First Part, the said H. Hand-Catherine Handcock Widow, the Mother of the said Honoria 29th Dec. Handcock, of the Second Part, and the said Marquis of Clanricarde 1851. of the Third Part, and reciting, among other Matters, that the said Honoria Handcock was minded to settle the several Lands and Tenements, Hereditaments and Premises, whereof she was seised, including the One undivided Moiety which is comprised in the said recited Indentures of the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Days of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, to and upon the several Uses therein-after mentioned, the said Honoria Handcock did thereby purport to grant, bargain, sell, alien, release, and confirm unto the said Marquis of Clanricarde, in his actual Possession then being by virtue of a Bargain and Sale to him thereof theretofore made by the said Honoria Handcock for the Term of One whole Year commencing the Day next before the Day of the Date of the said Indenture of Bargain and Sale, and by Force of the Statute for transferring Uses into Possession, and to his Heirs, all that and those the said several Towns, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, describing them therein as the same are described in the aforesaid Indenture of Twenty-seventh of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, with their and every of their Appurtenances, to have and to hold (subject, however, as to One undivided Moiety thereof, to the Limitation of the said Indenture of Settlement of the Thirtieth Day of August then last,) unto the said Marquis of Clanricarde and his Heirs for ever, to the Uses and upon the Trusts therein-after declared concerning the same, (that is to say,) to such Uses and for such Intents and Purposes as the said Honoria Handcock should at any Time, by any Deed or Deeds, or by her last Will and Testament. direct, limit, and appoint, any such Limitation and Appointment by the said Honoria Handcock by any such Deed or Deeds to be either with or without Power of Revocation and new Appointment as she might think fit, and in default of and subject to such Declaration, Limitation, and Appointment, to the Use of the said Honoria Handcock [Private.]

Handcock and her Assigns during the Term of her natural Life, without Impeachment of Waste, and from and after the Decease of the said *Honoria Handcock*, but subject to and in default of such Direction or new Appointment as therein mentioned, to the Use of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock, her Heirs and Assigns, for ever: And whereas one John Egan did, in or as of Trinity Term in the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, recover a Judgment in Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland against the said William Henry Handcock for the penal Sum of Two thousand Pounds of the late Currency of Ireland Debt, besides Costs, on a Bond conditioned for the Payment of a Sum of One thousand Pounds Debt, with Interest at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum: And whereas of the same Trinity Term One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four the said John Egan and one Henry Derenzy did recover in Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas in Ireland a Judgment against the said William Henry Handcock for the penal Sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds of the late Currency, on a Bond conditioned for the Payment of the Principal Sum of Seven hundred and fifty Pounds, with Interest at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum: And whereas the said Two several Judgments became Charges on the Fee Simple and Inheritance of and in the Lands belonging to the said William Henry Handcock in Priority to his Marriage Settlement: And whereas the said Judgments recovered by the said John Egan, and by the said John Egan and Henry Derenzy, were legally assigned to and became thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and afterwards were assigned vested in one James Egan in or as of Easter Term in the Year One by one Sarah Egan, Executrix of the said James Egan, to the said Catherine Josephine Handcock, in or as of Michaelmas Term One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and Memorials of such Assignments were duly executed and enrolled, pursuant to the Provision of the Statute in that Case made and provided: And whereas a certain Charge for the Sum of Two hundred Pounds of the late Currency had been created by One William Leonard, by an Indenture dated the Sixth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ninetysix, and made payable to One Mary Leonard, affecting the Fee and Inheritance of a certain Portion of the said Estate of the said William Henry Handcock called Kilcloggans, of which the said William Leonard was then seised, and which was afterwards sold and conveyed to the said William Henry Handcock, subject to the said Charge: And whereas the said Mary Leonard afterwards married one John Wetherall, who became entitled to the said Charge in right of his Wife: And whereas by Indenture of Assignment dated the Seventeenth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and forty-six the said John Wetherall and Mary his Wife assigned the said Charge to one Robert Fisher, and afterwards, by Indenture dated the Sixteenth Day of December One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, the said

Indenture of Assignment, dated 16th Dec. 1852.

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Robert Fisher assigned the said Charge to the said Catherine Josephine Handcock: And whereas in or as of Hilary Term One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three the said Catherine Josephine Handcock obtained a Judgment against the said Honoria Handcock in Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland for the penal Sum of Seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings Debt, besides Costs, on a Bond conditioned to pay a Principal Sum of Three thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings, with Interest at Six Pounds per Centum per Annum, and in or as of the same Hilary Term of One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three the said Catherine Josephine Handcock obtained another Judgment in the same Court against the said Honoria Handcock for the penal Sum of One thousand two hundred Pounds Debt, besides Costs, on a Bond conditioned for the Payment of the Principal Sum of Six hundred Pounds, with Interest at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum: And whereas in or as of the same Hilary Term One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three the said Catherine Josephine Handcock recovered another Judgment against the said Honoria Handcock in the same Court for the penal Sum of Two thousand Pounds Debt, besides Costs, on a Bond conditioned to pay the Principal Sum of One thousand Pounds, with Interest at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum: And whereas the Three several last-mentioned Judgments were respectively duly registered in the Office for registering Deeds on the Ninth Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, as Mortgages, pursuant to the Provisions of the Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Twenty-nine, as against the Estates of the said *Honoria Handcock*, and by virtue of such Registry the said Catherine Josephine Handcock claimed to have obtained Three several Grants by way of Mortgage to her the said Catherine Josephine Handcock of the Estates in Fee Simple of all the Lands of the said *Honoria Handcock*, as a Security for the Amounts due on Foot of the said Three several Judgments: And whereas the said Catherine Josephine Handcock died in the Month of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, having first made her last Will and Testament in Writing, bearing Date the Will of Mrs. Sixteenth Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty- Handcock, dated 16th three, and thereby, amongst other things, bequeathed and devised all Feb. 1853. her Property, of every Description and Nature and Kind whatsoever, subject to certain Legacies therein mentioned, to John Delacour, whom she in said Will stated she had adopted, and directed that the said John Delacour should be made a Ward of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, and that all her Property, except the said Charges on the Estates of the said Honoria Handcock her Daughter, which might remain outstanding on the then present Securities, should, as soon as conveniently might be after her Decease, be converted

converted into Money, and lodged in Bank, with the Privity of the Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery, and to the Credit of the said John Delacour a Minor, and appointed Edward Howe Burke, by the Name of Edward Burke, Patrick Segrave, and Charles Granby Burke, Esquires, Trustees and Executors of her said Will, and Guardians of the Person and Fortune of the said John Delacour: And whereas the said Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, and Charles Granby Burke, as such Executors, afterwards proved the said Will in Her Majesty's Court of Prerogative in Ireland: And whereas the said Edward Howe Burke and Charles Granby Burke, afterwards, and on the Eleventh Day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, presented a Petition to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland for the Purpose of having the said John Delacour made a Ward of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland, and the said John Delacour was made a Ward of the said Court accordingly, and Jeremiah John Murphy Esquire, the Master in said Matter, by his Report made the First Day of December One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, which was afterwards duly confirmed, found, among other things, that it would be prudent that a Cause Petition should be filed by the said Petitioners for the Purpose of carrying the Trusts of the said Will into execution: And whereas by an Order of the said Court, dated the Twentieth Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the said Edward Howe Burke, Charles Granby Burke, and Patrick Segrave were appointed Guardians of the Person and Fortune of the said Minor John Delacour: And whereas the said Honoria Handcock died on the Twelfth Day of December One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, intestate and unmarried, and without having exercised the Power of Appointment reserved by the said Indenture of the Twenty-ninth Day of December One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and the Estate in remainder limited by the said Indenture to the said Catherine Josephine Handcock and her Heirs in all the Towns and Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments mentioned therein, in default of such Appointment, would accordingly, in case the said Deed of the Twenty-ninth December One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one had been valid, have become vested in possession in the said John Delacour, under the Will of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock, subject to the Charges and Incumbrances thereon: And whereas John Stratford Handcock, the Brother of the said William Henry Handcock, is the Heir-at-Law of the said Honoria Handcock, and having obtained Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels of the said Honoria Handcock forth from the Court of Prerogative in Ireland on the Eighteenth Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, is now her legal personal Representative: And whereas the said Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, and Charles Granby Burke did, on or about the Twenty-eighth Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fiftyfour,

Order of Court appointing Messrs.
Burke and Segrave Guardians of John Delacour, dated 20th Dec. 1853.

four, file a Cause Petition in the said High Court of Chancery in Ireland in the Matter of the said Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, and Charles Granby Burke, Petitioners, and said John Stratford Handcock, John Delacour, and Francis Langan, Administrator of the said William Henry Handcock, Respondents, and of the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act, 1850, whereby the said Petitioners, as Executors of the Will of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock Widow, claimed to be entitled to the said several Judgments and Charges which were vested in the said Catherine Josephine Handcock, and to the said Legacy or Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, and praying, amongst other things, that an Account might be taken of what was due to the said Petitioners as such Executors of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock for Principal, Interest, and Costs, on Foot of the said several hereinbefore mentioned Judgments, and on Foot of said Charge of Two hundred Pounds, and of said Legacy or Charge of Ten thousand Pounds, affecting the said several Lands and Hereditaments, or Portions of them, and that the Amount which might be found due might be raised by a Sale of the said Lands and Hereditaments whereon the same were charged respectively, except the said Cathedral Ground and Premises, and that the Sum found due should be paid to the said Petitioners, as such Trustees and Executors, out of the Proceeds of such Sale, with the Costs of the Suit, and that the Amount of all other Incumbrances affecting the said Lands should also be paid out of the said Proceeds, and that the Residue of the said Proceeds should be paid to the Petitioners as such Trustees, or that same might be paid into Court to the Credit of the Matter of John Delacour a Minor, and that a Receiver might be appointed to receive the Rents and Profits of the said Lands, and also that, if necessary, an Account might be taken of the Personal Estate of the said William Henry Handcock, and also an Account of the Personal Estate of the said Honoria Handcock, and that such Personal Estate ' might be applied in a due Course of Administration, and that an Account might also be taken of Charges and Incumbrances affecting the said Estates: And whereas the said John Stratford Handcock and John Delacour, Respondents named in said Petition, duly appeared thereto: And whereas the said John Stratford Handcock did on or about the Thirteenth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four file a Cause Petition under the Court of Chancery (Ireland) Regulation Act, 1850, in the said High Court of Chancery in Ireland, in the Nature of a Cross Petition to the Petition of the said Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, and Charles Granby Burke, and in the Matter of the said John Stratford Handcock, Petitioner, and John Delacour otherwise De Burgh, Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, and others, Respondents, and by said Petition impeached the Validity of the said Will of the said Josephine Handcock, dated the Tenth Day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and also impeached [Private.]

impeached the Validity of the several herein-before in part recited Deeds of the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Days of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and also the Deed of the Twentyninth Day of December One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and prayed, among other Matters, that the Charge of Ten thousand Pounds alleged to have been created by the Will of the Tenth of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, stated to have been made by Josephine Catherine Handcock deceased, might be declared to be void, and not to affect the Carrentrilly Estates, under the Circumstances stated in the Petition, and that it might be declared that the several Deeds of the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth of August, and in so far as the same might be considered Confirmations of the said Will, might be declared inoperative, and that as well the said Deeds, as also the Deed of the Twenty-ninth of December One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, might be set aside and declared absolutely void and of no Effect or Validity, from the Circumstances under which they were procured to be executed by the said Honoria Handcock, and that an Account might be taken, under the Directions of the Court, of all Sums of Money with which the late Catherine Josephine Handcock was fairly and justly chargeable, and was indebted to her Daughters Josephine Anne Mary otherwise Kathleen and Honoria Handcock, or any of them, from the Death of their Father on the Fourth of July One thousand eight hundred and forty-three to the Time of the Death of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock on the Twentieth of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, particularly on account of the Rents, Issues, and Profits of the Lands used, occupied, and enjoyed by the said Catherine Josephine Handcock during the Period aforesaid, and of the Rents, Issues, and Profits of the said Estates received by the said Catherine Josephine Handcock for or in the name or on behalf of either the said Josephine Anne Mary or Kathleen or Honoria, and that the Three several Judgments obtained by the said Catherine Josephine Handcock against the said Honoria Handcock in Hilary Term One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, for the respective Sums of One thousand two hundred Pounds, Seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings, and Two thousand Pounds, should be set aside, as fraudulent and void, and that the Personal Representatives of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock should be directed to satisfy said Judgments on Record, or that it be declared that the said Judgments should stand as Security only for any Sum that might on the taking of the said Accounts appear to be fairly due to the said Catherine Josephine Handcock, and that the Assignments of the Judgments of Trinity Term One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, procured by the said Catherine Josephine Handcock on the Eighth of December One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and the Assignment of the Charge of One thousand seven hundred and ninetysix, procured by the said Catherine Josephine Handcock on the Sixteenth

Sixteenth of December One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two; should be declared to be fraudulent and void, or that the said Catherine Josephine Handcock was a Trustee therein for the said Honoria Handcock, and that in taking the Accounts aforesaid, in case the said Charges should be found to have been valid and subsisting, but not otherwise, the said Catherine Josephine Handcock might be allowed Credit for whatever Sum she fairly and bonâ fide paid on Foot of said Charges: And whereas the said Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, Charles Granby Burke, William Kelly, and John Delacour, Respondents named in said Petition, appeared thereto: 'And whereas the Matters of the said Two Petitions, namely, the Petition in the Matter of Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, and Charles Granby Burke, Petitioners, and John Stratford Handcock, John Delacour otherwise De Burgh, and others, Respondents, and in the Matter of John Stratford Handcock, Petitioner, John Delacour otherwise De Burgh, Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, Charles Granby Burke, and William Kelly, and others, Respondents, having been heard and debated before the Lord Chancellor of Ireland on several Days, namely, on the Twentythird, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, and Thirty-first Days of January One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the Presence of Counsel for the Petitioners and for the Respondents who so appeared in the respective Matters, and after hearing the Evidence and Proofs in the Cause upon behalf of the Parties who appeared, the Decision of the Lord Chancellor was deferred, and the Matters of the Two said Cause Petitions ordered to stand for Judgment the same were accordingly called for Judgment on the Twelfth Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fiftyfive: And whereas, with a view of terminating the said several Suits, and effecting a final and permanent Arrangement of the several Matters in dispute therein, it was proposed, by and on behalf of the said John Stratford Handcock, that the Court should decree and declare as herein-after mentioned; and Counsel on behalf of the said Petitioners in the First Matter, and of the said Minor John Delaeour, stating in open Court that they were of opinion that it would be for the Benefit of the said Minor John Delacour that the Court should declare and decree in manner and to the Effect proposed by and on behalf of the said John Stratford Handcock, and the Court having fully heard and considered all the Allegations and Evidences adduced in said Matters, and the Lord Chancellor having stated that he was prepared to pronounce Judgment thereon, but having declared that he was of opinion that it would be for the Benefit of the said Minor John Delacour that the Terms proposed by the said John Stratford Handcock should be accepted, the Lord Chancellor did accordingly declare that said Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, and Charles Granby Burke, the Petitioners in the First Matter, were entitled to the

the Two several Judgments herein-before mentioned as having been entered as of Trinity Term One thousand eight hundred and twentyfour for the Principal Sums of Seven hundred and fifty Pounds and One thousand Pounds, both of the late Currency of Ireland, and also to the Charge of Two hundred Pounds of the said late Currency, under the Indenture of the Sixth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, in the Petition in the said First Matter mentioned; and it having been admitted by and on behalf of the said John Stratford Handcock that the said Sum of Six hundred and ninety-two Pounds Six Shillings and Twopence of the present Currency was due for Principal Money on Foot of the said first-mentioned Judgment, and that the Sum of Nine hundred and twenty-three Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence Halfpenny of the present Currency was due for Principal Money on Foot of the second-mentioned Judgment, and that the Sum of One hundred and eighty-four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Threepence Halfpenny of the present Currency was due for Principal Money on Foot of the said Charge of One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, it was further declared, that the several Sums of Six hundred and ninety-two Pounds Six Shillings and Twopence, Nine hundred and twenty-three Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence Halfpenny, and One hundred and eighty-four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Threepenee Halfpenny, making together a consolidated Sum of One thousand eight hundred Pounds, together with Interest then due and thereafter to accrue due thereon, as herein-after mentioned, were well charged on the Lands and Premises herein-after mentioned; and the Interest thereon up to the First Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five having been calculated, it was further declared, that the said Petitioners in the First Matter were entitled to the Sum of Nine hundred and seven Pounds Nine Shillings and Tenpence for Interest on the said Sum of One thousand eight hundred Pounds up to and for the First of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, making the following consolidated Sum due for Principal and Interest up to the said First Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, that is to say, Two thousand seven hundred and seven Pounds Nine Shillings and Tenpence; and further, that Interest should be payable on the said consolidated Sum of Two thousand seven hundred and seven Pounds Nine Shillings and Tenpence at the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum until the said Principal Sum should be paid off and discharged; and further, that the said Petitioners in the First Matter were entitled to the Principal Sums of Six hundred Pounds, Three thousand nine hundred and thirtynine Pounds Eighteen Shillings, and One thousand Pounds, making together Five thousand five hundred and thirty-nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings, secured by the Three Judgments of Hilary Term One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, recovered against the said Honoria Handcock, and Interest on the Principal Sum secured by the said Judgments

ments respectively, at the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum till paid; and Interest having been calculated thereon to the First Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, it was further declared, that the same amounted to Six hundred and sixty-four Pounds Four Shillings; and it was further declared, that the Sums due on Foot of the said last-mentioned Judgments respectively, and the Interest then due and thereafter to accrue due thereon, which are primarily payable out of the Personal Estate and Effects of the said Honoria Handcock (the said John Stratford Handcock so consenting), were also well charged on and payable out of the Lands and Premises herein-after mentioned at the Time and in the Manner hereinafter mentioned, on the Terms (the said Petitioners in the First Matter so consenting) that the said John Stratford Handcock should be entitled to stand in the Place of the said Petitioners in the First Matter as against the Assets of the said Honoria Handcock for the Sum justly due on Foot of the said Judgments, and Interest thereon until the same should be paid, and that the Rights of the said Petitioners in the First Matter as such Judgment Creditors of the said Honoria, so far as regards her Assets, should be and were by the said Decree transferred to and vested in the said John Stratford Handcock; and it was further declared, that the Legacy of Ten thousand Pounds bequeathed by the Will of the said Josephine Catherine Handcock to her Mother the said Catherine Josephine Handcock was payable to the Executors of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock out of the Personal Estate of the said Josephine Catherine Handcock, and that the said Petitioners in the First Matter were entitled to be paid the said Legacy of Ten thousand Pounds, with Interest thereon from the Twenty-sixth Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, out of the Personal Estate and Effects of the said Josephine Catherine Handcock; and the said John Stratford Handcock so consenting, it was further declared, that the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds and Interest thereon was well charged on said Lands and Premises herein-after mentioned, and that the same, or so much thereof as the Personal Estate of the said Josephine Catherine Handcock should be inadequate to pay, should be raised out of the said Lands and Premises as herein-after mentioned; and it was further declared, that the Will of the said Josephine Catherine Handcock, so far as the same purported to be a Devise of or to affect the Lands and Premises therein mentioned, was null and void, and that the Deeds of the Thirtieth of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one and Twenty-ninth of December One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one respectively were null and void, and that they should be brought into the Court of Chancery to be cancelled; and is was further ordered, that the said Edward Howe Burke, Charles Granby Burke, and Patrick Segrave, should execute unto the said John Stratford Handcock and his Heirs a Conveyance [Private.] of

of the Lands and Premises in the Pleadings and next herein-after mentioned, that is to say, the Lands of Tierboy, Kilcloughans, and Carrentrilly Estates, with their several and respective Subdenominations, and all those the Towns and Lands called and known by the Names of Carrentrilly Demesne, Gurteen and Cloonmore, Kilnaslee and Dawrus, Kilvogher, Lisroy, Woodfield, Carraroe, Ballintrice, Sylehane and Carramanagh, Loughemlishane, Sylehane Bog, Sylehane and Corekellon, Cortutagh, Corrylea, Corree, and Seven Acres in Adergool, and all that and those the Town and Lands of Cartroon or Cartoon otherwise Cloonacrissa, Cartoon Park, Milltown, and Coolicknalea, and all that and those Acre Gilbert, Tierboy, Parkmore, Parkbeg, Farrane Martin, and Gortcushlane, otherwise called and known of Record in Her late Majesty Queen Anne's Quitrent Books by the Names following, videlicet, Farnabox, whereon stood the Town of Tuam and ruinous Castle and Stone Houses, Six Gardens, and Two Parcels of Land called Gortcoslane, Acre Gare and Ferrane, Mount Richard, Tierboy, and Ferrane Martin, all situate, lying, and being in the County of Galway, known by the modern Names in the Ordnance Survey as Farranna Martin, Carrowntryla, Gorteen, Cloonmore, Killavoher, Carrowroe West, Woodfield, Corry, Corrylea, Ballintrice, Sylaun East, Carrowmurragh, Sylaun West, Carrowcullen Park, Kilnaslieve Lurgan, Carrowntootagh, Dawrus Upper, Kilcloughan House, Plots in Tuam and Tierboy, subject to the said several Charges and the Interest thereon as aforesaid; and it was ordered, that if necessary it should be referred to William Brooke Esquire, the Master of the Court in Rotation, to settle the Form of such Conveyance, and a Conveyance of all the Right, Title, and Interest of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock to any distributive Share or Proportion of the Personal Estate and Effects of the said Anne Mary Handcock and Josephine Handcock to which their Mother the said Catherine Josephine Handcock was or might have been entitled as One of their next of Kin; and it was further declared, that such Conveyance should not in any way prejudice the said several Demands by said Decree declared to be Charges and Incumbrances affecting the said Lands and Premises, but that such Conveyance should be expressly subject thereto; and the said John Stratford Handcock having further admitted that there was due on Foot of the said several Demands for Principal and Interest the consolidated Sum of Nineteen thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sixpence, it was further declared, that the said consolidated Sum of Nineteen thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sixpence, together with Interest thereon from the First Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, was well charged on said Lands and Premises; and it was further declared, that the Petitioners in the First Matter, or the said John Delacour, shall not be at liberty to call in or raise the

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Handcock's Estate.

the said consolidated Sum or any Part thereof until the First Day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, without Prejudice, however, to their or any of their taking Proceedings in the meantime for the Recovery of the Interest thereon as he or they might be advised in case Default should be made in such Payments as herein-after mentioned; and it was further ordered, that Charles Blake junior, the Receiver appointed in the First Matter, should be discharged as such Receiver, and that he should forthwith account with the said John Stratford Handcock for all Sums of Money received by him as such Receiver, both on account of the Assets of the late *Honoria Handcock*, and on account of the subsequently accrued Rents received by him as such Receiver, and that the said Receiver should pay over the Sums that should be found to be in his Hands to the said John Stratford Handcock; and that upon Production of the Receipt of the said John Stratford Handcock for such Balance it was further ordered, that the Recognizance entered into on the Sixth Day of September One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four by the said Charles Blake junior, Denis Kirwan, and John Bermingham, should be vacated, and a Vacate entered thereon by the proper Officer; and it was further ordered, that in the Event of the Interest on the said consolidated Sum being paid by the said John Stratford Handcock One Half Year within the other, no Proceedings should be taken on Foot of said several Charges, or to raise the said consolidated Sum, until the said First Day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; and it was further ordered, that the Parties, Petitioners and Respondents, in both Matters, should respectively abide their own Costs, and further, that the Petitioner in the Second Matter, so far as the same seeks an Account of all Sums of Money with which the said Catherine Josephine Handcock was fairly and justly chargeable and was indebted to Josephine, Anne Mary otherwise Kathleen, and Honoria Handcock, or any of them, from the Death of their Father on the Fourth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and forty-three to the Time of the Death of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock, on Foot of the Rents, Issues, and Profits of the Lands used, occupied, and enjoyed by the said Catherine Josephine Handcock during the Period mentioned in the said Cross Petition, and of the Rents, Issues, and Profits of the said Estates received by the said Catherine Josephine Handcock for or in the Name or on behalf of either the said Josephine, Anne Mary, or Honoria, and on account of the Personal Estate and Effects of the said Honoria Handcock, Josephine Handcock, and Anne Mary Handcock, should be dismissed, without Costs; and the Court did declare, that the Petitioners in the First Matter were entitled to their Costs in the said Matter, and also as Respondents in the Second Matter were entitled to their Costs in the said several Matters as between Solicitor and Client, as against the Assets of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock Widow,

and also that the Guardian ad litem of the Respondent John Delacour was entitled to his Costs in both said Matters, as between Solicitor and Client, against the Assets of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock Widow; and it was further ordered, that the Petitioners in the First Matter and the Respondents in the Second Matter should hand over to the said John Stratford Handcock or to his Solicitor all Title Deeds and Muniments of Title in their Custody or Procurement relating to the Lands and Premises mentioned or described in the said Decretal Order; and it was further ordered, that the said Petition in the said Second Matter should stand dismissed as against William Kelly, a Respondent in the said Second Matter, with Costs, to be paid to the said William Kelly by the said John Stratford Handcock, and it was thereby referred to One of the Taxing Masters of the said Court to tax said Costs; and it was further ordered, that the said Petitioners in the First Matter, for and on behalf of the said John Delacour, and the said John Stratford Handcock, should forthwith proceed and take all proper Measures to obtain an Act of Parliament for the Purpose of confirming the said Decree, and that the Expense of all Proceedings proper for obtaining the same should be borne by each of the said Parties in equal Moieties, and that it should be referred to William Brooke Esquire, the Master of the Court in Rotation, to settle and approve such Draft of a Bill to be brought into Parliament for the Purposes aforesaid as the Parties should have agreed to, and to report whether the same was proper for the Purpose of carrying the said Compromise Master's Re- and Decretal Order into effect: And whereas the said William Brooke Esquire, One of the Masters of the said Court of Chancery, hath by his Report bearing Date the Eleventh Day of May One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five certified that he had perused and considered the Draft of a Bill for effecting the Purposes aforesaid, and had approved of the Provisions therein contained: And whereas by an Order of the said Court of Chancery, bearing Date the Twelfth Day of May One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, firming Mas- it was ordered, that the said Report should be confirmed, and that the said Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, and Charles Granby Burke, or any Two of them, on behalf of the said John Delacour an Infant, should join with the other Party named in the Draft of the Bill in the said Report mentioned in petitioning the High Court of Parliament for Leave to bring in the Conveyance said Bill as settled by the said Master: And whereas also, in pursuance of said Decree, the said Edward Howe Burke and Charles tates to J. S. Granby Burke have, by an Indenture bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of May One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, granted and of the Will of conveyed to the said John Stratford Handcock, and his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, for ever, the Towns, Lands, and Hereditaments herein-before mentioned, except the Lands of Cartoon, Milltown, and Coolicknalea, subject to the said Encumbrances, and also

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Order of Court, dated 12th May 1855, conter's Report.

of the Carrentrilly Es-Handcock by the Trustees Mrs. Handcock, dated 16th May 1855.

all the Right, Title, and Interest of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock to any distributive Share or Proportion of the Personal Estates and Effects of the said Anne Mary Handcock and Josephine Catherine Handcock to which the said Catherine Josephine Handcock was or might have been entitled as One of the next of Kin, the Draft of which said Indenture had been approved of by William Brooke Esquire, the Master to whom by the said Decree said Matter stood referred, but that Indenture has not yet been executed by the said Patrick Segrave: Therefore Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the said John Stratford Handcock, and the said Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, and Charles Granby Burke on behalf of the said John Delacour, most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

I. The Towns and Lands of Tierboy, Kilcloughans, and Carren- Estates trilly Estates, with their several and respective Subdenominations, vested in J. S. Handand all those the Towns and Lands called and known by the Names of Carrentrilly Demesne, Gurteen and Cloonmore, Kilnaslee and Dawrus, Kilvoher, Lisroy, Woodfield, Carraroe, Ballintrice, Sylehane and Carramurragh, Loughanlishane, Sylehane Bog, Sylehane, and Corekellon, Carratutagh, Corrylea, and Seven Acres in Adergool, and all that and those Acre Gilbert, Tierboy, Parkmore, Parkbeg, Farrane Martin, and Gortcuslane, otherwise called and known of Record in Her late Majesty Queen Anne's Quitrent Books by the Names following, videlicet, Farnabox, whereon stands the Town of Tuam and ruinous Castle and Stone Houses, Six Gardens and Two Parcels of Land called Gortcoslane, Acregare, and Farrane, Mount Richard, Tierboy, and Farrane Martin, all situate, lying, and being in the County of Galway, known by the modern Names in the Ordnance Survey as Farrannamartin, Carrowntryla, Gorteen, Cloonmore, Killavoher, Carrowroe West, Woodfield, Corry, Corralea, Ballintrice, Sylaun East, Carrowmurragh, Sylaun West, Carrowcullen Hoare or Park, Kilnaslieve, Lurgan, Carrowntootagh, Dawrus Upper, Kilcloughans, House Plots in Tuam and Tierboy, together with the Rights, Members, and Appurtenances belonging to the said several Lands and Hereditaments, being the Lands and Premises specified in the said Decretal Order and in the said Indenture of the Sixteenth Day of May One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, shall from and after the passing of this Act, in pursuance of said Agreement in said Decretal Order mentioned, and by force of this Enactment. go to, and remain, belong to, and be absolutely vested in, the said John Stratford Handcock, his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, as an indefeasible Estate in Fee Simple, but subject nevertheless to the Payment of, and charged and chargeable, as in the said Indenture of the Sixteenth Day of May[Private.] One-

cock in Fee, but charged in the said Sum of 19,900%. 18s. 6d.

One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five is mentioned, with the said consolidated Sum of Nineteen thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sixpence, and Interest thereon from the First Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five at the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, and which said consolidated Sum, with Interest as aforesaid, is to be paid and payable to the said Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, and Charles Granby Burke, as Trustees and Executors of the Will of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock, but freed, discharged, and exonerated from all other Estates, Rights, Titles, Interests, Claims, and Demands of the said Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, and Charles Granby Burke, as such Executors and Trustees, and of the said John Delacour, and all other Persons claiming by or under the said Catherine Josephine Handcock, and of all other Claims whatsoever arising from or out of the herein-before in part recited Indentures bearing Date respectively the Thirtieth Day of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one or Twenty-ninth December One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, or either of them, or under the last Will and Testament of the said Josephine Catherine Handcock.

Charge of 19,919l. 18s. 6d. not to be raised until 1st February 1863, provided the Interest is regularly paid.

II. The said consolidated Sum of Nineteen thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sixpence, together with Interest thereon at the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum from the First Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, shall be and is well charged upon all and singular the Lands and Premises so granted and conveyed unto and vested in the said John Stratford Handcock; and that said consolidated Sum and Interest shall be paid and payable to the said Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, and Charles Granby Burke, as Trustees and Executors of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock's Will: Provided, however, that the said Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, and Charles Granby Burke, or any of them, or the said John Delacour, shall not be at liberty to call in or raise the said consolidated Sum or any Part thereof until the First Day of February in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; without Prejudice, however, to their or any of their proceeding in the meantime for Recovery of the Interest thereon as he or they may be advised, in case Default shall be made in such Payment as herein-after mentioned, that is to say, in case the Interest on the said consolidated Sum shall not be paid by half-yearly Payments as it accrues due on the First Day of February and First Day of August in each and every Year, or within the Period of Six Calendar Months after such Gale Days respectively.

The Rights of the Executors of Mrs. Hand-

III. And whereas the said Three several Judgments recovered by the said Catherine Josephine Handcock against the said Honoria Handcock, together with the Interest due and to accrue due thereon,

are chargeable upon and primarily payable out of the Personal Estate cock's Will and Effects of the said Honoria Handcock, and are also chargeable on and payable out of the Real Estate of the said Honoria Handcock; And whereas the said John Stratford Handcock has consented as aforesaid that said Three several Judgments, together with Interest thereon up to the said First Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, making a consolidated Sum of Six thousand two hundred and four Pounds Two Shillings, with Interest on said consolidated Sum from the said First Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five until the same shall be paid, (said last-mentioned consolidated Sum being Part of said consolidated Sum of Nineteen thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sixpence), should become a Charge on and payable out of all the Lands and Premises herein-before confirmed unto the said John Stratford Handcock: Therefore the said John Stratford Handcock shall be entitled to stand in the Place of the said Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, and Charles Granby Burke, as against the Personal Estate and Effects of the said Honoria Handcock, for the Sum justly due on Foot of the said Judgments, and Interest thereon until paid; and that the Rights of the said Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, and Charles Granby Burke, as Executors and Trustees of the Will of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock, in respect of the said Judgments, so far as regards the said Personal Estate and Effects of the said Honoria, shall be and are hereby transferred to and vested in the said John Stratford Handcock.

against the Personal Estate of Honoria Handcock transferred to John S. Handcock,

IV. Saving always to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, Her Saving of Heirs and Successors, and every other Person and Persons, Bodies Rights of all Persons not Corporate, Collegiate, or Politic, and every of their Heirs, Successors, Parties to Executors, and Administrators, except the said John Stratford the Arrange-Handcock, John Delacour, Edward Howe Burke, Patrick Segrave, and Charles Granby Burke, and their respective Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, all such Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Claim, and Demand whatsoever, of, in, to, or out of the Towns, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments herein-before mentioned, as they or any of them had before the passing of this Act, or might have had if this Act had not been passed.

V. And whereas the said Patrick Segrave is at present abroad, As to the and his Consent to this Act hath not been proved: Therefore this Consent of Patrick Act or anything therein contained shall not be of any Effect as Segrave. against the said Patrick Segrave or the said John Delacour, or the Estate or Effects of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock deceased, unless and until the Consent of the said Patrick Segrave, as One of the Guardians of the said John Delacour, and as One of the Trustees and Executors of the Will of the said Catherine Josephine

Josephine Handcock, to this Act, shall be signified by Writing under his Hand, to be attested by at least One Witness, and to be enrolled in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery in Ireland within Three Years from the passing of this Act; and from and after the Enrolment of such Consent the same shall be deemed and taken as Part and Parcel of this Act, and shall be conclusive and binding on the said Patrick Segrave, and all Persons claiming by, from, through, or under him, as such Trustee, Executor, or Guardian as aforesaid, or by, from, through, or under the said Will of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock, and also on the said John Delacour, and all Persons claiming by, from, through, or under him, as if such Consent had been obtained and proved before the passing of this Act; and such Consent may be in the Form or to the Effect following; (that is to say,)

'I, Patrick Segrave, do hereby consent to an Act of Parliament passed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled [here insert the Title of this Act].'

Provided always, that if the said Patrick Segrave shall die, or otherwise cease to be One of the Trustees and Executors of the said Will of the said Catherine Josephine Handcock, and One of the Guardians of the said John Delacour, within the said Period of Three Years, before he the said Patrick Segrave shall have signified his Consent to this Act in manner aforesaid, then and immediately thereupon the foregoing Clause, and the Restriction thereby imposed upon the Operation of this Act, shall be absolutely void and of no Effect.

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be Evidence.

VI. This Act shall not be a Public Act, but shall be printed by the several Printers to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty duly authorized to print the Statutes of the United Kingdom, and a Copy thereof so printed by any of them shall be admitted as Evidence thereof by all Judges, Justices, and others.

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