

**WHAT SOME LANDLORDS HAVE DONE FOR
GALWAY.**

On the 22d ult there was a grand demonstration at Milltown, county Galway, in favor of Capt. Nolan. Several clergymen were present, the Rev. Mr. Flannelly, P.P., presiding. In seconding the resolution adopting Capt. Nolan as the representative for the county of Galway, Mr. Michael Roche, of Cloonkeen, told some facts relating to the practice of extermination, which some of the Galway landlords were so fond of indulging in. One exemplary landlord began the work of depopulation on his property in the famine times, and in the space of five years he banished and sent adrift on the world no less than sixteen hundred families. Without speaking of "his town," which is reduced in the number of houses from 988 to 586, thereby levelling to the earth 402 houses, he had at the beginning of the bad times, 3237 householders living on his estate, while the number now is 1637 families, thereby showing that during that comparatively short period, not less than 1608 families had taken their departure somewhere! He would next come to a man who was said to be a very good landlord, but who did not scruple in clearing not less than 422 families off portion of his property. At the time of the famine he had 1201 families living on his estate, and now he has only 790. He concluded an eloquent speech by calling on the people not to suffer themselves to be coerced to vote against their will, to freely aid in returning the man of their choice, and to send to Parliament the adopted of bishops, priests and people—Captain John Philip Nolan.

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