May 4th 1798
At a respectable Meeting of the Principal Inhabitants of the Parish of Exford
Henry Hunt - W. Chair

Resolved unanimously

That we whose names are signed will make a present to the Earl of Exford to the best of our knowledge and understanding of all the Labours of this Parish to come forward at this momentous crisis as pioneers of industry and
that we will assist him with the utmost
To go any where within 10 Miles of this Parish and for the

That we approve Mr. John Compton of Chisnall in the Parish of Exford Captain of Pioneers that we
approve to have the highest confidence in him

That we have entered our Wayward Hours and that
we will do all that is in our Power to Assist
Government - to maintain good order - to quell all
kind of riot - to assist the Peace officers in discharge

Dated
Henry Hunt Chairman
Rob. Baden
Wm. Baden
Ch. Howard
Tho. Barnes
T. J. Cox
Tom Stock
Mullis Pierce
Rich. White
Walter Shallow
William Grace
Jos. Davis
John White
Wm. Mundy
John Woodlake
George Suffin Prince
 Fed. Harding
R. Stelch

Thomas Malton

Geo. Harding