

By the Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

WELLESLEY.

WHEREAS We have received Information that on the Evening of the Ninth day of September Instant, the House of Mr. Thomas Franks, at Lisnagourneen, in the County of Cork, was feloniously entered by several Persons at present unknown, who then and there barbarously murdered the said Thomas Franks, and his Wife and Son.

Now We, the Lord Lieutenant and Council, being determined, as far as in Us lies, to bring the Persons concerned in the said barbarous Murders to speedy and condign Punishment, do hereby offer a Reward of

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS,

the same to be paid in the manner following: to any Person or Persons who shall within the space of Six Calendar Months from the date hereof, discover the Persons concerned in the said Murders, so as that they, or any of them, be apprehended and prosecuted to conviction, that is to say, the Sum of

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS

for each and every of the first Five Persons concerned in the said Murders, as Perpetrators or Accomplices, who shall be apprehended and prosecuted to conviction as aforesaid.

And in order to induce any of the Accomplices in the said Murders to make Discovery thereof, We do hereby offer His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any of the said Accomplices, except the Persons, and every of them, who actually committed the said Murders, so as that the others or any of them, may be apprehended and prosecuted to conviction, and so as said last mentioned Discovery shall be made within the space of Two Calendar Months from the date hereof.