

## MURDER AND REWARD.

**W**HAREAS on Tuesday Night the 30th May, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, a number of Men came to the house of Stephen Boyle, in the parish of Palmerstown, and county of Dublin, (where a Man of the name of George Johnston, who was sent by Messrs. Sherrards' Land Agents to George Carrol, Esq. as carekeeper, to the house and grounds of William Rogers, on the lands of the Folly, near said Boyle, had gone for his own safety for that night, being apprehensive, from threats that had been made to him by some of the said Rogers' family, it would be unsafe for him to remain in his (Rogers') house, and where he had been from the Friday before), and after breaking in the door, one of the party en-

tered and asked was there any stranger here; and immediately proceeded to the part of the house where George Johnston had taken Shelter for the night; and having laid hold of him (Johnson not having taken off his clothes), dragged him out of the house, and the party then commenced beating him with sticks and other weapons, for near half an hour, and, by numerous blows on his body, broke some of his ribs, and inflicting several severe wounds, thereby effected their murderous intent, after which they carried him about one hundred perches, and left him in the yard of a farmer in the neighbourhood, where he was found about three o'clock on Wednesday morning.—Now, We, the Gentlemen and Landholders of that part of the county of Dublin, holding in the utmost abhorrence so barbarous an outrage, and determined, if possible, to prevent a recurrence of a similar nature, also to bring to punishment the perpetrators of the said cruel Murder, do hereby promise to pay the sum of

**TWO HUNDRED POUNDS,**

proportioned out of the sums subscribed by us (as per list), as annexed to our respective names, to any person or persons, who shall, within six months from this date, prosecute to conviction the perpetrators (or any of them), of the said Murder, or **FIFTY POUNDS** for such private information as shall lead to their conviction, within the same time — All communications to be made, *personally only*, to Hugh Loftus Gordon, Peter Bourne, John Segrave, John William Stubbs, or Elias Corbally, Esqrs.

In addition to the above Reward I hereby promise to pay a further Reward of Fifty Pounds for the apprehension and conviction of any of the persons concerned in said Murder.

**GEORGE CARROLL.**

I further offer a Reward of Twenty Pounds for the apprehension and conviction of any of the persons concerned in said Murder.

**FREDERICK DARLEY,**

Inspector General Co. Dublin Constabulary.

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*Dublin Castle, 14th June 1826.*

**T**HE Lord Lieutenant for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in the Murder committed upon George Johnston, mentioned in the foregoing Advertisement, is pleased hereby to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (excepting the Person who inflicted the Wounds which caused the said George Johnston's death), who shall within Six Months from the date hereof, discover his Accomplices, so that they or any of them be convicted.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the  
14th day of June 1826.

By His Excellency's Command,  
W. GREGORY.