

**W**HEREAS the Dwelling House of John Burne, of Rockhill, in the County of Roscommon, Esq. was about the Hour of Two o'Clock in the Morning of the 21st of September instant, broke into by a number of Persons armed, with their faces blackened, and barbarously murdered the said John Burne in his bed-chamber. Now We the undernamed Persons hereby offer and promise to pay the sums annexed to our names, to any Person or Persons who will give private or any other information, so as the Person or Persons concerned in said Murder, may be apprehended and convicted thereof, within Six Calendar Months from the date hereof, and application made to obtain the Pardon of any of the Persons concerned therein, who shall first make discovery of the said barbarous Murder, save the Person who first fired the Shot, by means of which the said John Burne was deprived of life.  
—Dated this 21st day of September, 1826.

*(Here follows a List of the Subscribers).*

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*Dublin Castle, 26th September 1826.*

**T**HE Lord Lieutenant for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in the Murder of Mr. John Burne, 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 fired the shot, whereby the said John Burne was killed), who shall within Six Months from the date hereof, discover his Accomplices, so that they or any of them be convicted.

By His Excellency's Command;  
**HENRY GOULBURN.**