

REWARD.

**W**HEREAS on the Night of Wednesday the 7th day of June 1826, between the hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock, an armed party from twenty to thirty in number, attacked the house of John Brady, on the Lands of Giliardstown, in the Parish of Castlepollard, and County of Westmeath, with a view of punishing him for taking Land in the aforesaid Parish, on the Estate of William Barlow Smyth, of Barbovilla, Esq. And on entering John Brady's house, they threatened to take his Life if he did not give up the Lands, on his promising to do so they spared it, and went away, saying if it was necessary they would visit him again; that they then went to the house of his relative Christopher Smith residing close to him, commanding him to persuade John Brady to obey their orders, as also the house of Thomas Brady, another relation, where they pushed in his Window, when the said Brady ran out, accompanied by James Haggarty who recognised some of the Party, on which Haggarty was shot dead.

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A Subscription of £700 has been entered into, for such Public or Private Information that may lead to the Prosecution to Conviction, the Person or Persons as may be found guilty of the aforesaid Murder and Outrage.

*Dublin Castle, 20th July 1826.*

**T**HE Lord Lieutenant, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the persons concerned in the Murder committed upon James Haggarty, 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 James Haggarty 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.