

Grand River Aug 24, 1819.

Sir

I feel it incumbent on me to in-
form your Excellency, that in consequence
of a letter from the Attorney General
bearing date the 26th July, and which I
received the 10th of August, I sent to the
River Thames for the young man, who had
escaped the assassins with wounds; he
arrived at Hamilton on the day appointed
(the 1st of August) accompanied by five others
some the relatives of the deceased, and
one who speaks English to serve as
interpreter. Having heard on the spot,
that James McHard who had formerly
upon oath before Mr. Beasley named the
murders and particularized the manner
of the assassins.

Yr Obedient Servant
J. P. Maitland