

RUNAWAY from the subscriber on the first of March last, a negro man slave named TOM, about fifty five years of age, of a yellow complexion, mixed with the Indian, which occasions his hair to be rather longer than common; he is about five feet seven or eight inches high, a remarkable large mouth, with very thick lips, and has lost the greatest part of his teeth; is a subtle artful fellow, very fond of strong drink, and then very talkative; on his right or left foot has a scar, and the sinew appears very large on the top of his foot, and on the same side on his arm between the elbow and the shoulder is a large scar, occasioned by a burn. Had on when he went away a Virginia cloth suit, single wove, mixed with blue. Whoever apprehends and contrives the said slave to me in Amelia county, or secures him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

JOHN JONES.

Amelia, April 18.

Virginia Gazette and Weekly Advertiser (Nicolson),
May 28, 1785.

120 Dollars Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber in Cumberland county, about the 15th of August last, a mulatto man slave named JACK, forty years old, and about five feet five or six inches high; his beard grows up his temples, which he generally wears long, turns his toes rather out when he walks; is

a carpenter and cooper by trade, and carried some of his tools away with him. I have been informed that he has been at work lately in the town of Norfolk, where he passed for a freeman by the name of William Scott, and has a forged pass with him; but is now supposed to be gone into the lower part of North Carolina.

Also run away from the subscriber about the first of February last, a young mulatto fellow, named JACK, rather above the middle size, wears his hair combed high before, and his beard down his temples; and has a down look; he has been lately taken up and confined in Princess Anne jail, but made his escape and is supposed to be somewhere in the lower part of this state, or gone to North Carolina. When he was apprehended he went by the name of James Scott, and had a forged pass for his freedom. Whoever will deliver them to Mr. William Rose, keeper of the public jail in Richmond, or to the subscriber in Cumberland, shall receive the above reward, or sixty dollars for each of the said slaves. They are very artful sensible fellows, and without great care will make their escape.

HENRY MACON.

Virginia Gazette and Weekly Advertiser (Nicolson),
June 25, 1785.

Five Pounds Reward

FOR apprehending JOE, who ran away from the subscriber in Dinwiddie on

the 10th day of February last. He is a dark Mulatto, 24 years old, stout and well made, 6 feet 2 inches high, has a bushy head of hair, and is of the Indian breed; is an excellent sawyer, can do rough carpenters work, plays on the violin, of which he is very fond; he endeavoured to pass for a free man since his elopment, and changed his name to PETER TONY, when he was taken up at Jordan's point in Prince George county. As he was then trying to get on board a vessel (in company with a sailor) to go down the river, may very likely be lurking in some town in the lower parts of this state, or perhaps in Baltimore, and assume to himself a new name since his escape. Whoever apprehends the said slave and delivers him to William Wilkins, in Prince George, (to whom I have sold him) shall receive the above reward.

DRURY THWEATT.

N.B. I will pay the above reward to any person on delivering the above mentioned slave to me, 10 l. if brought from another state, and 3 l. if secured in jail that I may get him.

WILLIAM WILKINS.

Virginia Gazette and Weekly Advertiser (Nicolson),
June 25, 1785.

Five Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber in Halifax county (Virginia) on the 3d day of November last, a likely active country born

negro man, named TOM, 24 years old, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, middling black, very artful and cunning. He is well acquainted with the roads, having been used to drive a waggon. It is supposed that he has a pass, that was given by General Morgan to a certain James Scott, a free negro, and that he will endeavour to pass for a free man under the name of the said Scott. Any person that will apprehend the said slave, and secure him in any jail so that I get him again shall receive the above reward.

JAMES HARDWICK.

Virginia Gazette and Weekly Advertiser (Nicolson),
July 30, 1785.

RUN away from the subscriber at Burwell's ferry, James City county, some time in March last, a negro man named JUBER, twenty five years old, about five feet five or six inches high, thick and well made, by trade a baker, has had his left thigh broke, which is very perceivable when he walks, he was purchased of Mr. Jacob Whitely, in Fredericksburg, about eighteen months ago, by Mann Page, Esq; of Mansfield, for Henry Martin, Esq; whose property he at present is. I will give a reward of five dollars, besides what the law allows, to have him secured in any jail so that I get him again.

JOHN SOUTHALL.

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