

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named CHARLES, who is a very shrewd sensible Fellow, and can both read and write; and as he always waited upon me, he must be well known through most of Virginia and Maryland. He is very black, has a large Nose, and is about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high. He took a Variety of Clothes which I cannot well particularise, stole several of my Shirts, a Pair of new Saddle Bags, and two MARES, one a darkish, the other a light Bay, with a Blaze and white Feet, and about 3 Years old. From many Circumstances, there is Reason to believe he intends an Attempt to get to Lord Dunmore; and as I have Reason to believe his Design of going off was long premeditated, and that he has gone off with some Accomplices, I am apprehensive he may prove daring and resolute, if endeavoured to be taken. His Elopement was from no Cause of Complaint, or Dread of a Whipping (for he has always been remarkably indulged, indeed too much so) but from a determined Resolution to get Liberty, as he conceived, by flying to Lord Dunmore. I will give 5 l. to any Person who secures him and the Mares, so that I get them again.

ROBERT BRENT.

Since writing the above Advertisement, the Mares have returned; and there is a great Probability, from many Circumstances, to conclude that he was taken from Dumfries, in Company with a white Servant of Mr. Andrew Leitch's, in an Oyster Boat

belonging to one Kelly, near Smith's Point, in Northumberland. I will give 10 l. if he is taken, and allow a handsome gratuity to any Person who can convict Kelly of having carried him off.

Virginia Gazette (Dixon & Hunter), November 25, 1775.

WARWICK,  
November 15, 1775.

RUN away from the Subscriber's Plantation in Prince Edward County, on Saturday the 11th Instant, four Negro Fellows, viz. PRINCE\*, CATO, CHARLES or TRASH, and BILLY BURTON. Prince is a very large Fellow, is an African, and speaks badly, and is very drunken and quarrelsome, he is notable for being an excellent Swimmer and Diver. Cato, a thick well Made Fellow about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, is also an African, and speaks very broken English, and is a tolerably sober well behaved Fellow. Charles or Trash, for he will answer to either Name, is a Native of Jamaica, a small slim Made Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, and about 25 Years of Age. Billy Burton, a Mulatto, a stout young Lad, about 19 or 20 Years of Age, was raised at this Place, and is a very well behaved Fellow. All of them but Trash were clothed this Fall in Dutch Blanket Coats and Breeches, Trash had Clothes such as Water Negroes generally wear, though he and all the others had other Clothes with them, so that it is probable they will change their Dress.

ROBERT DONALD.



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ROBERT DONALD.

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Hunter), December 2, 1775.

RUN away from the  
Subscriber, the first of  
June last, a likely Virginia  
born Slave named SIMON, about  
25 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8  
Inches high, has remarkable  
large Feet, a Scar near his  
Chin, and has lost the End  
of his Finger on his left  
Hand. He has been seen  
lurking about Mr. William  
Robins's, in Robins's Neck,  
Gloucester County, and it  
is thought he is now there,  
supported and harboured by  
said Robins's Negroes, who  
are his Relations. Whoever  
will apprehend the aforesaid  
Slave, and deliver him to  
me, in James City County,  
shall have 3 l. Reward, and  
all reasonable Charges, paid  
by

JOHN STRINGER.

Virginia Gazette (Dixon &  
Hunter), December 2, 1775.

Thirty Pounds Reward.

BUTE County,  
NORTH CAROLINA, 1775.

RUN away about the 20th  
of March last, from William  
Tabb, a Slave named CHARLES,  
of the Indian Breed . . .  
Run away likewise, from  
Robert Goodloe, the 15th of  
September last, a likely  
Mulatto Man Slave named SAM,  
about 5 Feet 7 Inches high,  
21 Years old, well made,  
wears his own Hair, much

curled; he had on a fine  
white Broadcloth Coat, which  
has been turned, a lapelled  
green Sagathy Waistcoat  
laced behind, with Breeches  
of the same, an old Beaver  
Hat, Thread Stockings, and  
Country shoes. He stole  
from me a likely black MARE,  
6 Years old, 4 Feet 6 or 7  
Inches high, well made, and  
branded on the near Buttock  
RG; also a new Country made  
Bridle and new Scots Saddle,  
with a checked Swanskin  
Saddle-Cloth. Whoever will  
secure the Slave CHARLES in  
any of his Majesty's gaols,  
so that his Master may get  
him again, shall have 5 l.  
Reward, or 8 l. if brought  
home; 40 s. will be given  
upon Delivery of the Mare:  
And whoever brings the  
Mulatto named SAM, &c. to  
the Owner, if taken within  
this Province, shall have  
10 l. if in South Carolina  
15 l. if in Georgia 20 l. or  
Half the Reward if secured  
so that he may be had again;  
he is outlawed, and 10 l.  
will be given for his Head.  
All Persons are forewarned  
from harbouring or employing  
the above Slaves.

WILLIAM TABB.  
ROBERT GOODLOE.

Virginia Gazette (Dixon &  
Hunter), December 30, 1775.

Forty Shillings Reward.

RUN away from the  
Subscriber, some Time in  
August last, a likely  
Virginia born Negro Man  
Slave about 18 Years of Age,  
5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high,  
rather inclinable to be  
knock-knee'd, is remarkably  
sensible, fluent of Speech,