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"Industry Hall, Above-Rocks, Feb. 17, 1781.
Taken Up at this Place,
(About three Weeks ago.)
A NEGRO BOY of the Eboe country, yellow complexioned, about sixteen years of age, stutters a little in his speech, and has no visible brand mark. He says he belonged to a Mr. Gwyn, now deceased, who had a Plantain-walk to Windward, and used to carry Plantains in a Drogger to Kingston market. He would have been lodged in Gaol, but could not be received on account of his having the Yaws. The Owner may have him, paying for this advertisement and other expences incurred, by applying as above to

RICHARD HUNT.'

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Spanish Town, Feb. 10, 1781.

RUN AWAY, a Negro Man Slave

Otherwise DICK RICHARD, belonging to his Excellency Gen. DALLING, and lately the property of Mr. Thomas Dolbeare, of Kingston, Merchant. He is a remarkably tall, well-made, likely fellow, speaks good English, is very plausible, and plays well on the French horn; he is well known in Kingston and Spanish Town, having for a considerable time past attended his Excellency, together with a Sambo fellow belonging to Dr. Duncan McGlashan, named BILLY HARE, who has also absconded, and as it is apprehended, in company with the said Richard. It is most likely he may attempt to pass as a free man, and get himself engaged on board one of the ships going to Europe by this convoy. FIVE POUNDS reward will be paid for taking him and lodging him in any of the goals in this island, or sending him to the KING'S HOUSE; and FIFTY POUNDS to the person who will discover by whom he is harboured.
Spanish Town, Feb. 1, 1781.
RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, a Negro Woman named MARIA,
(about two weeks ago) is a short, stout wench, of a very yellow complexion has her country marks on both sides of her face, marked on one or both shoulders IH diamond on top, was formerly the property of John Collard, merchant in Kingston; and is supposed to be harboured about the Red Hills by a negro man named Sharper, belonging to the estate of Abraham Gabay, deceased.

Whoever takes up the said Negro and delivers her to the Subscriber, shall receive a reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS; and if any person will give information where she is harboured, so that the offender or offenders be brought to justice, shall, on conviction, if by a white person, receive Twenty Pounds; if a Mulatto or Negro, Ten Pounds, from JACOB HILL.'

‘Blowar Hall, St. James’s, Jan. 12, 1781.

ABSCONDED from the Subscriber, a Mulatto Man who calls himself THOMAS DUNKEN, alias THOMAS DUNN, belonging to the Endeavour Estate at Moreland in Hanover, the property of Joseph Brissett, [?] – He is a short, stout, down-looking fellow, about five feet four inches high; had on when he went away, an old corded dimity coattee, check shirt, and Oznaburgh trowsers; he took with him, a Bay, she MULE, with one eye, marked GR, W on top, and TR, I on top, on her shoulder and buttocks, the marks much obliterated, with some grey spots on her sides and back. He also carried with him, a bridle, saddle, mail-pillion, and a leather portmanteau Trunk marked on the top AD in one, with brass nails, with sundry wearing apparel. He may endeavour to pass for a free man, as a Carpenter, and attempt to get on board some ship. Any person taking up the said Mulatto slave, and will bring him to Mr. HENRY REDWAR in Spanish Town, Mr. JAMES SIBTHORPE in Little River, or to the Subscriber at Blower Hall, or confine him in any of the goals of this island, shall receive HALF A JOE reward, and all reasonable charges paid by

ANDREW DUNKEN.’
Spanish Town, Feb. 22, 1781.

Run-away from the Subscriber,
A negro wench named FRANKY,
Tall and yellow skinned: formerly the property of the Hon. D. Dennis, Esqr. Supposed to be harboured near Salt-Ponds. Whoever will bring her to Mr. WILLIAM BUTTER in Spanish-Town, or the subscriber near Half-way Tree, shall receive a PISTOLE, reward.

THOMAS CRASKELL.'

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Advertisement redone Thursday 23 August 1781, p.3, No. 122. Reformatted, and only substantive change is to change third line to 'A CREOLE WENCH'.

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Then Franky as part of new ad starting Thursday 30 May 1782, p.2, No. 162.
‘New Hope in St. Anne’s, March 1, 1781.
TAKEN UP about 3 weeks ago, in my Negro Grounds, an able Negro Man, named DUMFRIES, about five feet six inches high, without any brand mark; he speaks good English; the tip of his left ear cut, and a small scar on the back of his neck. He did formerly belong to Capt. Robert Crockatt, and afterwards to Stephen Jefferson, late of this parish, dec. He will not at present tell his Master’s name. The person to whom he belongs, may have him by applying to me as above, and paying the charges of advertising, &c.

       COLIN CAMPBELL

       N.B. He was formerly taken up here and sent to Gaol, from whence he made his escape.’

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'Nightingale House, March 1, 1781.
WHEREAS a Negro named BRUTE, a BRICKMAKER, belonging to the estate of James Innes, Esq., dec. runaway since the 13th of November 1779, has been three several times advertised. He has been seen at Mrs. Dove's mountain in the Red Hills, likewise in Kingston and in Spanish Town, and at Above Rocks. If he will return home, and give information where he has been harboured, he will not be tried as rebellious. The person lodging the said Brute in any gaol of this island, shall receive a reward of FIVE POUNDS; and for such proof as may convict the Inveigler, shall be intitled to the full penalty.

GEORGE INNES.

FOR SALE, Bricks at 50s. per M. cash.... at the BRICK YARD...'

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'Taken up on Wakefield Plantation in this parish, on the 7th inst. A Negro man between thirty and forty years of age, who calls himself by name Dick; he says he formerly belonged to a Frenchman, but he has been dead for many years, therefore he is without a master. — Whoever owns the said Negro, proving him to be their property, paying for this advertisement, and all other expenses, by applying to Richard Serjeant, Overseer on the said estate, may have him.'

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‘ABSENTED the First of January 1781, from Spring Garden Estate, Westmoreland, a young, creole negro man named HANDEL, about five feet six inches high, marked on one or both shoulders G [then a B at 90 degrees] A on top. He has a remarkable scar on his upper lip, which he got from a horse. He is artful, speaks good English, formerly a waiting boy, now a Cooper. It is supposed he will endeavour to get on board some vessel or pass for a free man. FIVE POUNDS reward will be given to any person that will deliver him to the subscriber, or secure him in any goal in this Island: and TEN POUNDS reward will be given on conviction of his being harboured or concealed. The like some will be paid for CUFFY, a stout, young creole negro man, [ill.] eyed, speaks good English, about five feet 8 inches high, [sic] who ws sent with a ticket in quest of Handel, and has not returned. And TWENTY POUNDS reward for a wench named VENUS, supposed to have two children since her departure; formerly the property of Benjamin Barton, deceased, where it is supposed she is harboured.

GEORGE BEDWARD.’

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Thursday 5 April 1781, p.2, No. 102

‘RUN away in February last,
A Creole Negro Man, called
PRINCE;
by trade a Mason, a likely, talkative fellow, well known in Spanish Town, where he was
purchased some years ago from Mrs. Richard Alvares, who at present possesses some of his
family, particularly a daughter; -- at the time of purchase Mrs. Alvares lived near the Church.
Whoever will apprehend this fellow and deliver him to Mr. HENRY REDWAR, in Spanish-
Town, or to the Subscriber on Maxfield Estate in Trelawny, or lodge him in any of the Goals,
giving notice thereof, shall receive a reward of FIVE POUNDS from
JOHN HODGES.’

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17 May 1781, p.4, No. 108; Thursday 24 May 1781, p.4, No. 109; Thursday 31 May 1781,
p.4, No. 110; Thursday 7 June 1781, p.4, No. 111; Thursday 14 June 1781, p.4, No. 112;
Thursday 21 June 1781, p.4, No. 114)
‘St. Ann’s, June 1, 1780.

**Taken Up.**

AT *Whitehorn’s Thicketts*, a NEW NEGRO, who calls himself PRINCE; his country unknown, marked on the right shoulder T.B. diamond on top. Whoever owns the said negro, proving their property, may have him, paying all charges.

**WILLIAM ATKINSON**

N.B. The said Negro was sent to Goal, but refused taken in, being too meagre.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 12 April 1781, p.3, No. 103)
'RUN AWAY the 4th of MARCH last from Old Woman Savannah in the parish of Clarendon, a Creole-Negro Man, named BRITON, by trade a Carpenter, about five feet ten inches high, without any mark, supposed to be harboured in St. Mary's. – Also on the 31st of the same month, a new Negro Man, named APOLLO, marked on the shoulder I.K. about five feet nine inches high, and supposed to be harboured in the parish of Clarendon: He has lately had the Yaws, and retains some mark of them on his left foot below the ankle. All reasonable charges will be repaid to any person who will apprehend the said Negroes and deliver them to the Subscriber at Old Harbour, or lodge them in any of the Goals, giving notice thereof; and FIVE POUNDS reward will be given for the former.

JAMES KING.'

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 19 April 1781, p.4, No. 104; Thursday 3 May 1781, p.3, No. 106)
Spanish-Town, 26th April, 1781.

RUN AWAY, on SATURDAY the 14th inst. a NEGRO WENCH named PHURAH, born in Trenton, North America, about 20 years of age, speaks remarkable good English, is very black, and dresses in the stile of English servants. – It is probable she will change her name, and attempt to pass for a free woman. Whoever secures her in any of the Goals in this island, or brings her to the Subscriber, shall receive TWO PISTOLES reward. – A reward of TWENTY POUNDS will be given on sufficient proof of her being harboured or employed by a white Person; and TEN if by a free Negro or Mulatto. – All masters of vessels, and others, are hereby cautioned not to carry off the said slave under pain of the severest legal prosecution.

SAMUEL RUTHERFOORD. [sic]

Captain 1st Bat. 60th Regt.'
'RUN AWAY from the Subscriber on SATURDAY the 21st inst. a NEGRO MAN BOY named OZMYN, of the Nago country, marked on the right shoulder W B in one, diamond on top; is very well known in this town and in Kingston; he has been seen on some of the wharfs at the last mentioned place. – It is supposed he will attempt to get on board some vessel. Whoever will take him up, and secure him in any of the Goals, or bring him to me, shall receive ONE PISTOLE reward; But be it at their peril that harbours or conceals him, as they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.

WILLIAM BUTLER.'
'TAKEN UP at Canoe Valley Estate in Carpenter’s Mountains.
a runaway Negro Man of the Mundingo country, without any visible brand marks, says his
name is LEWIS; that he has no master in this country, but did belong to two Frenchmen that
used to trade to Montego-Bay named Hilson and Barnett, from whence he run-away [sic]
about fifteen years ago; he is a stout fellow, about five feet eight or nine inches high, pretends
to write his country language, and for some time has passed for a free man. – Whoever owns
the above negro, may have him by proving their property, paying the expences of this
advertisement, and other charges, by applying to JOHN GRANT on said estate.

RUN AWAY from said ESTATE, A Negro Man of the Congo Country, marked W on
the shoulder; he is of a yellow complexion, has a bushy head of hair, speaks good English,
and tells a plausible story; he is supposed to be harboured at the Red Hills in St. John’s, or at
Lady Mayo’s Estate Guanaboa. Whoever takes up the above Negro, and lodges him in any of
the goals, giving information, or delivering him on said estate, shall be intitled to a reward of
ONE PISTOLE from the Subscriber.

JOHN GRANT.'
RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, in November last, the following NEGROES, viz. –
ANDREW, a Carpenter, formerly the property of Mr. Erskine, a Carpenter in Kingston.
SCOTLAND, a Carpenter, purchases from the estate of John Gardner, deceased, Spanish
Town. DICK, a Wainman, purchases from Mr. Penoyre, dec. Spanish Town. CUFFEE, a Field
Negro, purchased from the estate of Beecher Fleming, deceased.

A reward of TWO POUNDS FIFTEEN SHILLINGS will be paid by the Subscriber for
delivering either of the above Negroes to him, or to secure either of them in any Goal of this
island.

BENNET SMITH,

N.B. Andrew is harboured in Kingston, Scotland in St. Catherine mountains, Dick and
Cuffee in St. Thomas in the Vale. Dick was seen on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday last at
different estates in the Walks, with an assembly of Negroes playing upon Negro Instruments,
by which he gets his maintenance.
‘Spanish-Town, May 15, 1781.

Run-Away,

ON Monday the 7th inst. a negro wench named Rose, commonly called RED ROSE, the property of a free negro woman named SPENCER, but now under contract to the subscriber. – Whoever secures her in the public Gaol or delivers her to me, shall receive a PISTOLE reward, and whoever harbours or conceals her shall, on discovery, be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

ANN WYINTER.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 31 May 1781, p.2, No. 110; Thursday 7 June 1781, p.4, No. 111)
‘Spanish Town, 5th JUNE, 1781.

Run away,
FROM the SUBSCRIBER, about two months ago, a Negro Fellow, named YARMOUTH,

By trade a Carpenter, of the COROMANTEE country, marked on both shoulders PD – He sometimes goes by the name of JOE, or JOE FRANCIS, under which names he may go to the Northside, where he is well acquainted, and may attempt to get off the island: He is a tall, well-made Fellow, and has rather a down-look. A reward of HALF A JOE will be given for apprehending him, and putting him in any of the Goals of this island; or, a reward of TWENTY POUNDS will be given on conviction of any white person who harbours or conceals him; or, TEN POUNDS on conviction as aforesaid, of any person of colour, free or a slave. And all Captains of Vessels, or others, are hereby warned not to take him off the country, as they may depend, on proof, that they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.

PETER DALTON.’

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‘Spanish Town, June 20, 1781.
RUN AWAY on Sunday last, from the Subscriber, a Negro Man, named TOM, marked on one
of his shoulders T.D. He is of the Moco country, and speaks English very imperfectly; he has
been seen in this town. Whoever will take him up, and send him to the PRINTING-OFFICE,
shall be properly rewarded.

THOMAS DANCER.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 28 June 1781, p.4, No. 114; Thursday 5 July 1781, p.4,
No. 115; Thursday 12 July 1781, p.4, No. 116)
TAKEN UP at Fisher's Vagary, in the Parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, the 20th day of June 1781, a NEGRO MAN supposed to be of the Papaw country; he calls himself QUASHIE, has no brand mark, and does not know his owner. – By what information he gives, he was sent to St. Ann's Goal some years ago, and refused admittance, on account of being sick. – He is a slim fellow, and about six feet high. Whoever can prove him their property, may have him, paying all reasonable charges attending him, by applying to JOHN FISHER at Hopeful Hole in St. Catherine's.

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Spanish Town, July 4, 1781.
RUN AWAY some time in December 1780, from the Subscriber, a tall negro man of a black complection, about five feet, ten inches high, a FIDLER, goes by the name of WILLIAM HARTRE, he is branded on the right shoulder IH. (heart on top) is well known in all the towns and most parts of the Island. All persons are herby warned not to harbour the said negro, as they may depend on being prosecuted. He was seen going down to leeward in company with JOHN WEIGHT, a free Quadroon Man. – Any person on delivering him in any of the Gaols of this Island, or to me, shall receive TWO PISTOLES reward, and any person giving information by whom he is harboured shall, on conviction, receive a DOUBLOON.

JAMES HARTRE.'

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"Spanish Town, June 23, 1781. 
RUN AWAY from Bennet Smith, the following NEGROES, viz.
   DICK, a Wainman, formerly the property of Mrs. Penoyre.
   SCOTLAND, a Carpenter, formerly the property of John Gardner, Esq. dec.
   FORTUNE, a Waiting-boy.
   GOODLUCK, a Carpenter, the property of William Smith.
A reward of HALF A JOE will be given for Dick and Scotland; and FORTY
SHILLINGS each for Fortune and Goodluck.
   BENNET SMITH.
   N.B. Dick is harboured about Wynter's Penn, [sic] the Angels, and Sixteen-Mile Walk,
Scotland, Fortune, and Goodluck, about the Little Angels and the Governor's mountains."

(see also Thursday 3 May 1781, p.3, No. 106)

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Thursday 4 October 1781, p.4, No. 128)
'Spanish Town, July 10, 1781.
RUN AWAY from Simon Taylor, Esquire, Attorney of Chaloner Arcadecene, [?] Esquire, a Negro Wench, named

BARBARY.
She is supposed to be harboured in this town by her Aunt BESSY BYFIELD. Whoever will lodge her in any of the Goals in this island, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS reward; and whoever harbours her, may depend on being prosecuted.'
Spanish Town, July 12, 1781.

TAKEN UP, last Saturday, about two miles and a half from town, on the Salt-Island Road, a new negro man of the Mundingo country, a firm young fellow, no marks, speaks a little English, says he came to this island, in a Guinea-man, to the captain of which he belonged, who called him

BOATSWAIN;

that all the Slaves, except himself and another, were sold, and the ship preparing to go to England, when some of his countrymen persuaded him to, that if he were again on the said water he would be eaten, and advised him to make his escape.

Whoever the said negro belongs to, may have him, proving the property and paying charges.

William Butter.'
Spanish Town, Aug. 1, 1781.
RUN AWAY, in December last, a Creole Negro Woman, named CATALINA, marked on the right shoulder I.B. Has thick lips and large eye-brows. THREE POUNDS reward will be given to any person bringing her home; and any person harbouring her, may depend on being prosecuted according to law.

Frances D. Bartholomew.'
RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, about twelve days ago, a Creole negro man, named COBENNA, but supposed to pass by the name of WELCOME; he is about five feet eight inches high, by trade a Taylor; he is marked on the breast and shoulder D.M.C. his head a little grey; he was absent for several years, and when found was deemed forfeited to the King, and rovered by Replevin, in Grand Court, about two years ago, and afterwards found at Montego-Bay, where it is imagined he is now harboured – Any person securing him in either of the goals, or delivering him to the Subscriber at St. Jago Savanna, Clarendon, shall be intitled to FIVE POUNDS reward; or if they will prove by whom he is harboured, (on conviction of the offender) if a person of colour TEN POUNDS, or a white person, TWENTY POUNDS reward, from

BENJAMIN DORCHESTER.

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 9 August 1781, p.3, No. 120; Thursday 16 August 1781, p.2, No. 121; Thursday 23 August 1781, p.3, No. 122)
Spanish Town, August 16, 1781.

RUN AWAY, about four Months ago, a NEGRO WENCH, named PRUDENCE, suposed to be harboured by her husband, named GREENWICH, the property of Sir Charles Price, at Rose-Hall Estate. Whoever will bring her to the subscriber, or secure her in any of the Gaols, or give information by whom she is harboured, shall on conviction of the Offender, receive FIVE POUNDS reward.

REBECCA MASSIAS.
‘August 16, 1781.
TAKEN UP, on the Road between Cave River Barracks, and Boghole Penn, Clarendon a few Weeks ago, a NEW NEGRO MAN, believed to be of the Mundingo country, speaks no English, about five feet, four or five inches high, has a few of his country marks on his face: he is a good deal swelled with the dropsy, and has got the yaws. Whoever owns said Negro, may have him by applying to EDWARD WHEELER FEARON, Esquire, on CARLISLE Estate in Clarendon, paying the charges.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 23 August 1781, p.4, No. 122; Thursday 30 August 1781, p.4, No. 123)
RUN AWAY from Mrs. Gordon’s Penn, near this town, a Creole Negro Man-boy, of about 16 years of age, named KENT, marked on the right shoulder blade with the letters II heart on top; he has been seen lately on the wharfs in Kingston, assisting the seamen. ALSO, a Negro Man of the Mungola country, named JOE, of a stout make, and appearing to be between 30 and 40 years of age, belonging to the estate of Edward Bullock, Esq. dec. Whoever apprehends the said Negroes, or either of them, and brings him or them to the Subscriber, or lodges them in Gaol, shall receive TWO PISTOLES reward for each.

Strayed from the above PENN
A SHE MULE...”

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‘Spanish Town, 29th August, 1781.
RUN AWAY from Golden Grove Estate, in the Parish of St. Thomas in the East, the following NEGROES, viz.

Prince, Charles, Whanica and Nanny:
They are well known in this town. Also, a Negro named ABIGAIL, late belonging to the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Kersey. A reward of FIFTY SHILLINGS for each, will be given to any that will lodge them in any of the gaols of this island, or deliver them to JOHN KELLY, Esq, on said Estate, or to STEPHEN LOST, in this town. Whoever harbours them, may depend on being prosecuted.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 6 September 1781, p.3, No. 124; Thursday 13 September 1781, p.3, No. 125; Thursday 20 September 1781, p.3, No. 126; Thursday 13 June 1782, p.4, No. 164; Thursday 30 January 1783, p.4, No. 197)
RAN AWAY from the Subscribers, the seven following Negro slaves, viz.

JOHNY, a stout Creole man, about 22 years of age, and 5 feet 2 inches high.

JACK, a stout man, of the Mungola country, about 30 years of age, and 5 feet 4 inches high.

CUDJOE, a Creole, about 30 years of age, and 5 feet 3 inches high.

GRACE, a Creole woman, about 40 years of age, and 5 feet 4 inches high.

DAPHNE, a D. — about 40 years of age, and 4 feet 10 inches high.

WHANICA, mother of JOHNY, of the Congo country, about fifty years of age, and 4 feet eleven [sic] inches high.

MOLLY, a Creole, daughter of Grace, about fourteen years of age.

The above Negroes formerly belonged to Richard Lewing, Esq. and lived on a Polink [?] about six miles from Spanish Town, called Mont Pelier, in the neighbourhood of which they are supposed to be harboured, some of them having been seen bringing grass to Spanish Town from that quarter. — A reward of THREE POUNDS will be given for taking up JOHNY, and THIRTY SHILLINGS for each of the others, on being lodged in any of the gaols, or delivered to Mr. James Dalhouse in Spanish-Town, or to the Subscribers in Kingston.

*Baveridge [sic] & Dalhouse.*

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'Twenty Pounds Reward,
RUN AWAY, upward of Four Years, a NEGRO MAN, by name,  
SAWNEY,  
about twenty-three years of age, blind of one eye, and left handed, has been frequently seen 
in Kingston and Port-Royal, sometimes in a Wherry, and at other times in a Plantain-boat; 
passes for free, saying he was born at St. Eustatia, and generally wears Dutch beads and 
sailors dress, having learnt to be a very good Sailor since his elopement. Whoever will bring 
the above negro to Messrs. JAMES HARGREAVES and Co. Kingston, Mr. H. REDWAR, in 
Spanish Town, or the Subscriber, shall be entitled to the above reward.  
JOHN ASHLEY,  
Ashley-Hall Estate in Vere, Oct. 3, 1781.'
Spanish Town, Oct. 4, 1781.
RUN AWAY from Peter Peeke, some time in July 1780, two Creole Negro Men, named JACK and QUAW – Jack is a thin fellow, full eyes, and has a scar on his throat; he is marked on the shoulder P.P. was seen on a boat going on board some ship in Kingston harbour, and is called Alexander. Quaw is a short, thick fellow, and has a scar on his shin; is marked on the shoulder P.P. and calls himself Grige; was seen at Banbury estate in St. Thomas in the Vale on his way to the Magotty. Whoever will bring either of them to me, or secures them in any of the goals, shall receive a PISTOLE reward for each; if any person can prove where they are harboured, so the offender may be brought to justice, if by a white person, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, and if by a free person, TWO PISTOLES.

Peter Peeke.'

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 18 October 1781, p.3, No. 130; Thursday 25 October 1781, p.3, No. 131; Thursday 15 November 1781, p.4, No. 134)
Spanish Town, Oct 9, 1781.
RUN AWAY from Bennet Smith, the following NEGROES,
CHELSEA, a Carpenter; often seen at Miss Molly Ellis's house in this town, where he has a wife.
QUAMINA, a Driver, brother to Dick.
CUFFEE, a Field Negro.
SCOTLAND, a Carpenter, formerly the property of John Gardner, Esq. dec.
FORTUNE, a Waiting-boy.
GOODLUCK, a Carpenter, the property of William Smith.
DICK, a Wainman, formerly the property of Mrs. Penoyre.

FIVE POUNDS reward will be given for Dick, Quamina, Chelsea, and Scotland; and FORTY SHILLINGS for Goodluck, Cuffee, and Fortune -- Dick, Quamina, Scotland and Cuffee, have been out a sufficient time to come under the law of the Island to punish them with Death, but if they return before the first of November, they will be forgiven. FORTY POUNDS will be given, upon proof of conviction of their being harboured by any white person; and TWENTY POUNDS upon proof of their being harboured by free people of colour, by the Subscriber.

BENNET SMITH.

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‘St. Mary's, Brembury, Oct. 5, 1781.
SOME time in September last run-away from the Subscriber, a Negro wench named LUCINDA; very black; and speaks good English, but has an impediment in her speech; she has lost a foretooth; is about five feet five inches high; her features likely; is very artful, and it is supposed she will pass herself for a free person. Whoever takes up the said wench, and will lodge her in any of the gaols, or bring her to the Subscriber, shall receive TWO PISTOLES reward. Whosoever harbours or entertains the above wench, may depend upon being dealt with according as the law directs.

James Hendrie.’
‘St. Ann’s, Oct. [ill.] 1781.
RUN AWAY from Orange Grove in the parish of St. Ann, a stout young Creole Negro Man, named TONEY; of a yellowish complexion, speaks good English, about five feet six inches high; had on when he went away, a red pair of flocking breeches, a check shirt, and a dark coloured broad cloth coatee; was seen by several Gentlemen in Sixteen Mile Walk in [sic] his way to Spanish Town. Whoever apprehends the said negro, and delivers him to the Subscriber, or lodges him in any of his Majesty’s goals in this island, shall be entitled to A HALF JOE reward, and all reasonable charges paid; but be it at the peril of any person who harbours him, as they may depend on being prosecuted to the utmost rigor [sic] of the law: And all masters of vessels are likewise cautioned not to receive him on board, (as he may attempt to get off the island) as the laws respecting such cases will be put in force.

John Gabaudan.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 25 October 1781, p.3, No. 131; Thursday 1 November 1781, p.4, No. 132; Thursday 8 November 1781, p.4, No. 133)
‘St. Dorothy’s, Oct. 18, 1781.

TAKEN UP,
AT RODON’s PENN, in St. Dorothy,
A new Negro Boy,
About Fifteen years of age, (a Coromantee) who calls himself QUACO.
Any Person proving their property, and supplying to the Overseer on said Place, shall have him on paying all charges.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 1 November 1781, p.2, No. 132; Thursday 8 November 1781, p.4, No. 133; Thursday 15 November 1781, p.4, No. 134)
'Spanish-Town, Nov. 22, 1781.

THE subscriber having for some time past, laboured under a very bad state of health, which renders it absolutely necessary for him to leave this Island, as early as possible after Christmas, he is under the necessity therefore, of desiring all persons indebted to him, to be as speedy as possible in settling and paying their Accounts, to enable him to pay the demands against himself.

THOMAS HOBSON.

RUNAWAY, a young Negro Wench, named NANCY, marked on one of her shoulders TH, remarkably white about the feet, from Chigoes. ['?] Had on when she went away an Iron Collar; supposed to be harboured about this Town. Whoever apprehends, and brings her to the Subscriber, or lodges her in Gaol, shall receive HALF A PISTOLE Reward.

THO. HOBSON.'

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 29 November 1781, p.3, No. 136; Thursday 6 December 1781, p.3, No. 137; Thursday 13 December 1781, p.3, No. 138; Thursday 20 December 1781, p.3, No. 139)

Thursday 7 March 1782, p.3, No. 150

'Spanish Town, Feb 21, 1782.

ALL Persons having any demands against the estate of THOMAS HOBSON, dec. are requested to send in a state thereof to the subscriber, that they may be settled and paid; and those indebted to the said estate, either by bond, note, or book-debt, are desired to be speedy in discharging the same, or they will be put in suit the ensuing May Grand Court, without distinction.

WILLIAM HOBSON,
Sole Admor.'

This notice is regularly reprinted, and then Thursday 29 May 1782, p.4, No. 159, the following is added beneath:

‘TO BE SOLD,
The DWELLING HOUSE of the late THOMAS HOBSON, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging; also Three TAYLOR NEGRO BOYS, one WASHERWOMAN, and one HOUSE WENCH. With all the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, together or agreeable to the Purchasers. For further particulars, apply to the above WILLIAM HOBSON, on the premises.'
'Spanish Town, Nov. 29, 1781.

RUN AWAY from Stephen Lost,
A Negro Boy, named
JANUARY, alias QUASHIE,
Marked on one of his shoulders S.L. diamond between. a reward of THIRTY SHILLINGS will be given to any one that will bring him home; and TEN POUNDS to any one that can prove by whom he is harboured.'
TAKEN UP,
AT MOUNT DIABLO Tavern, on the 20th of October last, a NEGRO MAN, named JOE.
About 18 years of age, marked on the right shoulder AD, says he has been runaway 6 or 7 years, and that he eloped from Dry River Estate in Withywood, near Parnessus, the property of Henry Dawkins, [?] Esquire, and that his Master's name is DUNCAN. Whosever owns said negro, may have him again by paying the expences and proving their property, by applying to KENNETH McKENZIE on the said Premises. The said Negro would have been sent to Gaol, but had a bad soar.' [sic]

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 6 December 1781, p.3, No. 137)
RUN AWAY these six Weeks past, a NEGRO GIRL named FANNY, speaks very good English, is well known in the three towns, has been seen several times at Port-Royal in the King’s Yard, with a Sailor’s Jacket on. Also RUN AWAY from Mrs. SARAH ADOLPHUS, a short Negro woman, much pitted with the Small-Pox, named BATHSHEBA, and a slender Mulatto Girl, named Bessy. They are both known in the three towns. – Whoever will bring them, or either of them to me, or secure them in any of the Gaols, shall receive ONE PISTOLE for each of them: And whoever will give information by whom they are harboured, shall on conviction of the offender, receive TEN POUNDS from

Moses Adolphus.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 20 December 1781, p.2, No. 139; Thursday 27 December 178, p.2, No. 140)

RUN AWAY,

SOME time ago, from the Estate of PETER RAMSAY, Esquire, deceased, a NEGRO FELLOW, named WILL,

He is rather tall and is about 18 years old, is frequently seen both in Kingston and Port Royal, and passes for free. Whoever will apprehend and deliver him to the subscriber, or lodge him in Gaol, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, besides all charges, from William Mitchell, Admor. [?]

N.B. Any person harbouring the said Negro, will be prosecuted according to law. Captains of Vessels are particularly warned against employing or carrying him off.’

See also Thursday 23 May 1782, p.2, No. 162

See also Thursday 27 June 1782, p.2, No. 166

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 27 December 1781, p.3, No. 140; Thursday 3 January 1782, p.3, No. 141; Thursday 17 January 1782, p.3, No. 143)
Nightingale House, 3d Jan. 1782.

ABSENTED himself, the Morning of the 26th ultimo, a NEGRO MAN, named AJAX, it is supposed he has gone the length of a mountain in St. Thomas in the Vale; -- [ill.] likewise a negro named WILL. Both the said Negroes belong to the estate of JAMES INNES, Esq. dec. If they return immediately, they will be forgiven; and whoever harbours them, may depend on being prosecuted.

GEORGE INNES.

(ADVERTISEMENT reprinted Thursday 10 January 1782, p.1, No. 142; Thursday 17 January 1782, p.3, No. 143; Thursday 24 January 1782, p.3, No. 144)
‘Spanish Town, Jan. 17, 1782.
RUN AWAY, about two Years ago, a sturdy NEGRO WOMAN, of the Chamba Country, named PAMILLA. [sic] she has a large scar on one side of her jaw, marked on the right shoulder I.B. heart on top. Whoever will bring the said Negro to the subscriber, shall receive a PISTOLE reward and all reasonable charges. Any person who can give Information by whom the above Negro is harboured or employed, shall upon conviction of the Offender, receive Ten Pounds reward.

John D. Bartholomew.’
Spanish-Town, Jan. 3, 1782.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, the following Negroes, viz.

CUFFEE a stout able Negro \ 
LANCASTER ditto\  I Carpenters
BACCHUS ditto /

The above negroes have been absent above four years; they were purchased from MALCOLM LAING, Esq. and were formerly the property of Mr. ASKIN, Carpenter in Kingston.

GOODLUCK and WILL, Carpenters, marked WS. Will was only a little while at the trade, and has been absent three years.

FIVE POUNDS reward will be given for Cuffee, Lancaster and Will, and a HALF JOE for Bacchus and Goodluck. FIFTY POUNDS will be given, upon proof of conviction of their being harboured by any white person; and TWENTY POUNDS upon proof of their being harboured by free people of colour, by the Subscriber.

BENNET SMITH.'
Spanish Town, Jan. 30, 1782.

WHEREAS a NEGRO WOMAN SLAVE, named

NELLY,

marked ES on the left shoulder, about 28 years of age, pock-pitted, about five feet two inches high, and has been (as I am informed) in the possession of the widow in St. MARY’S for eighteen or twenty years past; was, on the 29th Instant, sent into Gaol as a Runaway; and immediately [ill.] a Replevin was brought for said Negro, by JOHN WALKER and HANNAH his wife, late HANNAH DEFOSSE, Spinster.

This, is therefore, to give Notice,

That I have, agreeable to an act of this Island, detained and will detain, for the space of one month, from this date, said slave, in order to enable such person, or persons, who may have a claim to said slave, to take the defence of said Replevin.

W. Burrowes, D.M.'
'Feb. 14, 1782.
RUN AWAY, a Negro Wench named SHELA, [sic] the property of Dr. DEVENISH, she is lusty, of a yellow complexion, and marked on both shoulders TM. was at work at Mr. CORDOZA's in Spanish-Town, in June last; she has a husband, the driver at Rose Hall, and is supposed to be harboured there by him. Whoever will take up said Wench and lodge her in any of the Gaols, shall receive a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS; and whoever harbours her, may depend on being prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law, by

MARK HOWARD.'

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 28 February 1782, p.3, No. 149; Thursday 7 March 1782, p.3, No. 150; Thursday 14 March, p.2, No. 151; Thursday 28 March 1782, p.3, No. 153; Thursday 4 April 1782, p.3, No. 154; Thursday 11 April 1782, p.3, No. 155; Thursday 18 April 1782, p.3, No. 156; Thursday 25 April 1782, p.3, No. 157; Thursday 29 May 1782, p.4, No. 159; Thursday 16 May 1782, p.4, No. 160; Thursday 23 May 1782, p.4, No. 162; Thursday 30 May 1782, p. 4, No. 162; Thursday 6 June 1782, p.4, No. 163; Thursday 13 June 1782, p.4, No. 164; Thursday 20 June 1782, p.4, No. 165; Thursday 27 June 1782, p.4, No. 166; Thursday 11 July 1782, p.3, No. 68 [sic])

(advertisement reformatted in new runaways section Thursday 1 August 1782, p.4, No. 170; Thursday 8 August 1782, p.3, No. 172; Thursday 15 August 1782, p.3, No. 173; Thursday 22 August 1782, p.3, No. 174)
'Receiver General's Office;
Kingston, April 27, 1779.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Governor, Council and Assembly of this Island, passed the 23d day of December last, the Receiver-General for the time being is required and empowered, within six months of the passing of that act, to collect all and every of the slaves vested in his Majesty by an Act, intitled, An Act for vesting runaway Slaves not claimed by their proprietors within a certain time, in his Majesty, to be employed in the service of the Public, and are not at such time runaway; and to expose them to sale, from time to time as they shall come into his possession, in the manner in the said act directed. – And all Captains and Commanding officers of the Forts, Fortifications and Barracks throughout this Island, and all other persons whatsoever, are hereby required to deliver over to the Receiver General for the time being, all such Slaves belonging to his Majesty as they might then, or at any time hereafter have in their power, custody or possession, for the purposes in the said act mentioned.

NOTICE is therefore hereby GIVEN to all persons whomsoever, having such slaves aforesaid in their possession, forthwith to deliver over the same to HINTON EAST, Esq. Receiver General of this island, at his office in the town of Kingston, in order that he may be enabled to comply with the directions of th said Act of the Governor, Council and Assembly.'

(had already been printed, and is regularly reprinted)
RUNAWAY NEGROES
In SPANISH TOWN Goal.

1781.
May 26, RICHARD to Boome. June 10, Cuffee to Reed. 13, George to Browne. 20 Cuba to Dobbins. Nancy, and Judy her child to Barton. July 7, Richard to Barton; 9, John to Webster; 25, Isaac to Angion; Sept. 9, A new negroe, owner unknown, (of the Moco country) 19, Quashie to Curtin; 24, Juba to Noble, marked R.N. 27, Harry to Barton. 30, Sally to Travers; Oct. 13, Tom to Ferguson; 17, Quashie to Lamb. Nov. 20, Johnny to Horlock; 29, Juba to Bickers; Cuba to ditto; 30, [ill.] to McLachlan. Dec. 6, Lorain to Harry; 9, Nelly to Foster; 11, Dunno, owner unknown; 20, Dago to James; Jamaica to Moore; Charles to Styles; Brutus, owner unknown; 23, Pompey to Dyken; John Africa, says he is free.

Jan 1, 1782, Prince to Dunnes; Judeah, says she is free; Dulio, to Chisholme; Hamlet to McKenzie; 5, Molly, owner unknown; 6, Cudjoe to Leming; 9, York to Grant; 14, Cuffee, owner unknown; 16, Essex to Hardyman; 17, George to Bowie; 18, Ned to Owen; 20, Jack to Hunter; 22, Stall to Gord [?]; 23, Ishmael to East; 25, Bycedea [?] to Williams; Nelly, owner unknown, marked LW. 26, Drake to Spencer; 29, Nelly to Stevenson; Quashie to Burn.'
'Kingston, Feb. 28, 1782.
RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, the 17th ultimo, a NEGRO MAN named SHARPER, by trade a BUTCHER, about six feet high, marked on his left shoulder A.W. his right hand much smaller than the other, and about 22 years of age. He is a strong well made Negro, speaks good English, and may attempt to pass for a free man. It is supposed he may have travelled towards Withywood [ill/] where he lived with Mr. WALKER, Butcher, for several Years. A reward or TWO PISTOLES will be given to any person who will apprehend the said Negro and lodge him in any of the Gaols, or deliver him to me; and if he returns of his own accord, he will be forgiven.

THOMAS LEISHMAN.'

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 7 March 1782, p.3, No. 150; Thursday 14 March, p.3, No. 151; Thursday 21 March 1782, p.3, No. 152)

(see also Thursday 24 October, 1782, supplement p.1, No. 183)
'April 4, 1782.
RUN AWAY from the subscriber, in St. Thomas in the Vale, a NEGRO MAN SLAVE, named DICK, a black, likely young fellow, speaks good English, is well known about town and has a wife at Mr. BAIRD’s Mountain.

Whoever will secure and deliver the said Negro to Mr. THO. FELL in Spanish-Town, shall receive a PISTOLE reward. And if information is given that he is harboured by a white person, FIVE POUNDS reward will be given; if by a Person of colour, FORTY SHILLINGS so that the offender may be convicted thereof.

ALEX. STANHOPE.'

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 11 April 1782, p.3, No. 155; Thursday 25 April 1782, p.3, No. 157; Thursday 12 September, p.3, No. 177)
‘Spanish Town, April 18, 1782.
TAKEN UP, about a fortnight ago, at RANDUM HALL in the Parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, a New Negro Man, named BOATSWAIN, marked on the right shoulder KO. The proprietor, proving his property, and paying expences, may have him, by applying on said estate, to Thomas Rennalls.’

(see also Thursday 12 July 1781, p.3, No. 116? Coincides with end of former long running ad, with last placement on 21 March)

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 23 May 1782, p.4, No. 162; Thursday 18 July 1782, p.3, No. 169; Thursday 25 July 1782, p.3, No. 170)

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'Spanish-Town, 35th [sic] April, 1782.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on TUESDAY Evening, the 5th of last month, a likely middling sized young NEGRO WAITING MAN, named ROBIN, of the Congo Country, but has much the appearance of a creole, marked DS on each shoulder, and was seen in Kingston a day or two after his elopement. Whoever brings him to the subscriber, shall be paid a PISTOLE reward and all reasonable charges.

Daniel Singer.'
‘Spanish-Town, May 28, 1782.

Five Pounds Reward.

RUN AWAY, about three months ago, from the estate of Peter Ramsay, deceased, a Negro fellow named GEORGE, about 17 years of age, is rather short and lusty, and pitted with the Small-pox, he used always to attend and wait on the person of the deceased, and is well known both in this town and Kingston: It is apprehended that he may be lurking about the last mentioned place or Port-Royal. Whoever will secure him in Gaol, or bring him to the Subscriber, or to WILLIAM MITCHELL, Esq. of this town, Administrator of said Estate, shall be faithfully paid the above reward.

W. Ramsay.’

See also Thursday 20 December 1781, p.2, No. 139

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 30 May 1782, p. 3, No. 162; Thursday 6 June 1782, p.3, No. 163; Thursday 13 June 1782, p.3, No. 164)

(see also Thursday 12 September 1782, p.3, No. 177)
‘Blackheath, St. Ann’s, May, 21, 1782.
RUN AWAY, about six days ago, from the above place, a Coromantee fellow, belonging to the Subscriber, named GALLOWAY; he is about 35 years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, marked on one of his shoulders PD cross on top; and on account of being brought to the Island young speaks and appears like a Creole: He had on when he went away, a white Oznaburg frock and breeches, a blanket coat, and a hat; his master gave him a ticket to go to Kingston, but forgot to limit the time of his returning, of which he will probably make use of to impose; he is well acquainted with Spanish-Town and Kingston, may pass for a free man or get on board ship. Whoever lodges him in any of the Gaols of the Island, or delivers him to Mess. ALLEN and BOYLE, Kingston, Mr. TAWS, Spanish-Town, or to the Subscriber at the above place, shall receive THREE PISTOLES reward,

Patrick Duncan.’
‘Williamsfield, St. Thomas in the Vale,
May 19, 1782.
TAKEN UP near Strathy Mountain, a Chamba Negro, calls himself MALCOLM, stout made, has no brand mark, speaks very little English, but will give no account of his master; tells in his country language that he has been many years in the woods, and that he ran away soon after coming from on board ship. The owner on paying the expence of advertising, will have him on applying to the Subscriber on the above estate.

J. MACKAY.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 30 May 1782, p. 3, No. 162; Thursday 6 June 1782, p.3, No. 163; Thursday 13 June 1782, p.3, No. 164; Thursday 20 June 1782, p.3, No. 165; Thursday 27 June 1782, p.4, No. 166; Thursday 4 July 1782, p.4, No. 167; Thursday 25 July 1782, p.3, No. 170; Thursday 15 August 1782, p.3, No. 173; Thursday 22 August 1782, p.3, No. 174; Thursday 29 August 1782, p.4, No. 175; Thursday 5 September 1782, p.3, No. 176; Thursday 19 September 1782, p.3, No. 178; Thursday 26 September 1782, p.3, No. 179)
RUN AWAY,

GUY, a Carpenter, a tall, yellow skin'd Negro, with one leg large.

YORK, a tall, young black, lost an eye.

N.B. The above was seen lately near Old-Harbour Bay.

JACK, a middle siz'd, young black, lately seen in Spanish Town, was the property of Gen. Dalling.

FRANKY, a tall, yellow skin'd wench, it is thought she is harboured about Salt-Ponds, was formerly the property of Digby Dennis, Esquire.

ROBIN, a middle siz'd black, formerly the same property, supposed to be about Musquito Point. – A PISTOLE reward for each will be paid on their being lodged in Gaol, or delivered to the Subscriber, who will prosecute with the utmost rigour, those who harbour them.

THOMAS CRASKELL.'
'Spanish-Town, May 24, 1782.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, about a month ago, a Negro Boy, named ADAM; he is about three feet six inches [sic] high, and of the Mungola country; he is well made and stout, large eyes, a large scar on one of his legs, marked on the shoulder DH. – supposed to be harboured at Port Royal as a Waiting boy, or about the shipping – Any person who will apprehend and deliver him to Mr. DAVID BRAVO in Kingston, or the Subscriber in this town, shall receive a PISTOLE reward.

ALSO, a Creole Negro Fellow, about a week ago, named CHARLES; goes by the name of CHARLES MOORE, passes himself as a free man; he is about five feet eight inches high, walks a little limping on account of the Rheumatism, which he is very subject to; he is a complete Carpenter and a very good joiner. Any person who will apprehend the said CHARLES MOORE, and deliver him to Mr. DAVID BRAVO in Kingston, or to the Subscriber in this town, shall receive HALF A JOE reward: If any person will inform by whom said MOORE is harboured, upon conviction of the offender, if a slave, shall receive Five Pounds, if a white person Ten Pounds reward. – N.B. This is to forward all Masters of Vessels not to employ or carry off either of the above Negroes, as they shall be dealt with as the Law directs.

David Henriques.'

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 6 June 1782, p.3, No. 163; Thursday 27 June 1782, p.4, No. 166; Thursday 4 July 1782, p.3, No. 167)
‘Papa Penn, St. Catherine’s, May 28, 1782.
RUN AWAY from the above Penn about three months ago, a Negro Man named APRIL; a Creole, young, about five feet seven inches, speaks good English, and is well known in Spanish-Town. He is supposed to be harboured at a Mountain Above Rocks, belonging to Mr. Bolt, a brown person.

Whoever will apprehend the said Negro, and deliver him to the Subscriber, or lodge him in any Gaol, shall receive a PISTOLE reward; and FIVE POUNDS on giving information by whom he is harboured, so that the person may be convicted.

William Traill.’
‘Spanish Town, June 4, 1782.

Run-away,

ON Sunday last, a New Negro Man of the Chamba country, but speaks Coromantee, named HOPEWELL: He is a short, thick set fellow, has his Country marks on each side of his face, something like a streak on his nose, and a cut on his chin; is newly marked on both shoulders F.C.

TWO PISTOLES reward will be paid to any person who will take up the said Negro, and deliver him to Mrs. BERSHEBA COX, in this town, or the Subscriber in Kingston.

FRANCES COX.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 13 June 1782, p.4, No. 164; Thursday 20 June 1782, p.4, No. 165; Thursday 27 June 1782, p.4, No. 166)
‘Spanish Town, June 13, 1782.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber on Tuesday evening the 11th instant, a Negro Man boy, about 18 years of age, of the Chamba country, named BOB; has his country mark, about five feet four inches high, formerly lived with Mr. Alex. Sinclair, Merchant in Kingston; has been used to travelling all over the country; well known on the Northside. It is suspected he is enticed to Montego-Bay, as he was seen in the road to Bog-Walk Tavern.

Whoever will apprehend and lodge in any of the Gaols, or deliver him to the Subscriber, shall receive TWO PISTOLES, and all reasonable charges from

ANN HINDS
at Mr. Freeman’s tavern in this town,
or Mrs. MARY HINDS in Kingston.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 20 June 1782, p.3, No. 165; Thursday 27 June 1782, p.3, No. 166; Thursday 4 July 1782, p.3, No. 167)
‘Spanish-Town, June 27, 1782.

RUN AWAY, about two months ago, from the estate of P. Ramsay, Esq. deceased, a Negro fellow named WILL, he is rather tall and is about 18 years old; is supposed to be harboured on board one of his Majesty's ships of war at Port-Royal; may possibly endeavour to pass for a freeman, but as all negroes have certificates of their freedom, it is to be hoped that such a pretence will not induce any gentleman to countenance him. Whoever will apprehend and deliver him to the subscriber, or lodge him in gaol, shall receive a reward of Five Pounds from

W. Ramsay.

N.B. He had a permit from WILLIAM MITCHELL, Esq. of this town, about Christmas last, to hire himself out, but has since run away from the person who employed him, and may attempt to avail himself of the permit.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 4 July 1782, p.3, No. 167)

See also Thursday 20 December 1781, p.2, No. 139
Thursday 1 August 1782, p.4, No. 170

[as of this date, new section at start of page 4, ‘Runaways’, with all ads beneath. Some older ones reformatted]

‘RUNAWAYS.

Spanish-Town, July 30, 1782.

A NEGRO MAN SLAVE,

NAMED BILLY,

MARKED on the shoulders, both cheeks and forehead IH, diamond on top, by trade a fidler: he eloped some time last Year, and was taken up at Mr. Serjeant’s in St. Elizabeth’s, where he has a Wife, and was teaching the fiddle.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN,

To all Masters of vessels, that they do not carry the said fellow off the island, otherwise they may depend on being prosecuted.

Two Pistoles reward will be given to any person who shall apprehend and deliver him to the subscriber, or lodge him in any of His Majesty’s gaols; and whoever will give intelligence by whom he is harboured shall receive Five Pounds, on conviction of the offender, from

JAMES HARTREE.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 8 August 1782, p.3, No. 172; Thursday 15 August 1782, p.3, No. 173; Thursday 29 August 1782, p.4, No. 175)
The Gazette of Saint Jago de la Vega (St. Jago de la Vega, Jamaica)
Various issues 1781-83, AAS
Thursday 8 August 1782, p.3, No. 172

‘RUNAWAYS...

Spanish-Town, Aug. 8, 1782.

TWO NEGRO WOMEN, NAMED
WANCIA AND NANCY;
HAVE been away from the subscriber since the 30th of June last; the former supposed to be
harboured by a free Negro Man, named Moses, who formerly lived at Mr. Smart’s as a
Waiting-Man, and has now a small Mountain Polink above the Bridge, going to Sixteen-Mile
Walk; the latter supposed to be harboured by a free Man, named Roberts, who formerly was
a Waiting-Man of Mr. Archdeken, [sic] and latterly of Hugh Lewis, Esq, and who lives at
Elizabeth Wheeler’s (a free Negro Woman) Mountain or Penn. Any Person or Persons who
will give information where each or either of them are concealed or harboured, so that the
Offender or Offenders may be brought to justice, shall, on conviction, for each receive, if a
white person, EIGHT POUNDS, if a coloured free Person, FIVE POUNDS, and if a Slave,
TWO POUNDS Reward, by

A.R. LOPZ.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 15 August 1782, p.3, No. 173; Thursday 22 August 1782,
p.3, No. 174; Thursday 29 August 1782, p.4, No. 175)
‘RUNAWAYS…

Spanish-Town, Aug. 8, 1782.

TWO NEW NEGRO MEN,
Of the Congo Country, named
HERCULES AND CAESAR’

Having been away about three weeks from Cabbage Valley Penn, in St. Ann’s, are marked on the shoulders MN, cannot speak English. Also, about a week ago, a BOY
NAMED JOHN COROMANTEE:
About twelve years of age, speaks English, a smart looking lad, marked as above. He is supposed to be harboured in a Penn belonging to Sir Charles Price, in the Walks, having been with the Overseer, one Webly.

Whoever will take up, and secure any of the above RUNAWAYS on Goal, or deliver them to the subscriber, shall receive a PISTOLE Reward for each: and, if any Person can prove where they are harboured, TEN POUNDS Reward will be paid by MANNING NEWELL.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 15 August 1782, p.3, No. 173; Thursday 29 August 1782, p.4, No. 175)
The Gazette of Saint Jago de la Vega (St. Jago de la Vega, Jamaica)
Various issues 1781-83, AAS
Thursday 8 August 1782, p.3, No. 172

‘RUNAWAYS...

Spanish-Town, Aug. 7, 1782.
A NEGRO WENCH;
NAMED, CREHIA;
HAS been away from the Subscriber since the 16th of July last, she is 22 years of age, full-breasted, marked NL; has lost the second toe of the left foot; supposed to be harboured in Kingston, this Town, Port Royal, or the Red-Hills, in St. John. Her mother lives with William Bunsfeather. [?]
Whoever will prove where she is harboured shall receive, if by a Slave HALF A JOE Reward, if by a White or free Person, FIVE POUNDS, on conviction of the Offenders.
NICHOLAS LIGHT.’
'RUNAWAYS...

Spanish-Town, Aug. 12, 1782.

A NEGRO BOY,
ANCRAM;

HAS been away from the Subscriber about two months; is marked on the left shoulder AC; a small piece out of his left ear, and is otherwise so well known (in the towns particularly) as to require no farther [sic] description: he was supposed to have gone in the last fleet, but has since been seen in Kingston.

STRAYED, about five days ago, a small Dark Brown STALLION...

Whoever brings either Boy or Horse to me, or lodges the Boy in Gaol, shall receive a PISTOLE Reward; and TEN POUNDS will be paid to any Person who can give information of his being harboured, on conviction of the harbourer.

ALEX. CUMMING.'

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 22 August 1782, p.3, No. 174; Thursday 29 August 1782, p.4, No. 175; Thursday 5 September 1782, p.3, No. 176)
‘RUNAWAYS…

St. Thomas in the Vale, Aug. 29, 1782.
RAN AWAY, about five weeks since, a negro woman named BETTY, of the Mandingo-Limba country, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, marked on the right shoulder AS, has a horizontal scar on the right foot under the ankle-bone on the out-side; and carried a large bundle of good cloth with her, as if she had gone by appointment to meet some villain who thought to conceal her. TWO PISTOLES will be given on bringing her to the subscriber, or to Mr. Thomas Fell in Spanish-Town, or lodge her in any Gaol or Work-house; and 20l. for good proof of who harbours her, if by a white and 10l. if a person of colour,

ALEXANDER STANHOPE.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 5 September 1782, p.3, No. 176; Thursday 19 September 1782, p.3, No. 178)
RUNAWAYS...

Spanish-Town, Aug. 28, 1782.
RAN AWAY, on the 19th Inst. a Negro Man, of the Chamba country, named ROSS, having his country marks on his face: He is a stout made fellow, about 5 feet 6 inches high, speaks but little English, marked on both shoulders IE, H on top; his feet is free of jiggers: it is supposed he is about the Ferry, or some of the estates in that neighbourhood, as he was seen there a few days ago. Whoever will bring said Negro to the subscriber, or lodge him in gaol, shall receive a reward of Twenty Shillings.

JOSEPH HARRIS.'

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 5 September 1782, p.3, No. 176; Thursday 12 September, p.3, No. 177; Thursday 19 September 1782, p.3, No. 178)
‘RUNAWAYS.

Spanish-Town, Sept. 12, 1782.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUNAWAY, a few days ago, a Negro Fellow, named GEORGE, belonging to the Estate of Peter Ramsay, Esq. deceased, about 17 years of Age, is rather short and lusty, pitted with the Small-Pox, one of his great Toes[ill.] is off by the Yaws; he used to attend upon the Person of the dec. and is well known in this Town and Kingston, at which last place, or Port-Royal, it is supposed he may be lurking.

Whoever will secure him in Gaol, or bring him to the Subscriber, or William Mitchell, Esq. Administrator of said Estate, shall receive the above Reward.

W. RAMSAY.

N.B. He carried away with him a [ill.], frock, and an Officer’s Uniform of the 92nd.’

(see also Thursday 23 May 1782, p.2, No. 162)
'RUNAWAYS.

Spanish-Town, Sept. 12, 1782.

ABSCONDED, four Weeks ago, from Mooreland, in Vere, a tawny Congo Negro Man, named BOB, five Feet five or six Inches high, speaks little English, has been eight Months in the Island, was purchased from Messeurs. Cooke, Leigh, and Company, at Kingston, and is marked on the right Shoulder J-H, N on top: FORTY SHILLINGS Reward will be given for delivering the said Negro to the Overseer on the Estate, or to the Subscriber: TWENTY POUNDS Reward will be given for discovering by whom he has been harboured, on Conviction of the Offender.

WILLIAM HARVIE.'

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 19 September 1782, p.3, No. 178; Thursday 26 September 1782, p.3, No. 179; Thursday 3 October 1782, p.3, No. 180)
‘RUNAWAYS...

Kingston, Aug. 23, 1782.

RAN AWAY, about three months ago, a Negro Boy, of the Chamba Country, named GEORGE, about 13 years of age, speaks tolerable English for the time he has been in this country; has his country marks upon his cheeks, and is branded on the right shoulder EB in one, is [ill.] of a slim make, and had on when he went away an osnaburg frock, rather long and dirty, and took with him a pair of new brown fustian breeches; he had a few yawey [sic] marks upon his legs and thighs, not having been thoroughly cured of them at the time of his going away; he has been seen at Port Royal and it is conjectured may be on board some of the ships there. This is therefore to give notice to all captains of his Majesty's ships, or others, not to harbour him on board any of their respective ships, nor carry him off the island, as they will be prosecuted as the law directs. Whoever will apprehend said Negro Boy George, and lodge him in any of the Gaols or workhouses of this island, or deliver him to the Printerhereof, shall be handsomely rewarded, and every reasonable charge paid; and whoever will discover by whom he is harboured, so that the delinquent may be brought to justice, shall receive Five Pounds reward.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 26 September 1782, p.3, No. 179; Thursday 3 October 1782, p.3, No. 180; Thursday 10 October 1782, p.3, No. 181)
‘RUNAWAYS.

Spanish-Town, Sept. 13, 1782.

RUN AWAY, from the honorable [sic] Rose Herring May, Esq. a mulatto young Man, who used to attend upon his person, named PETER; he is well known in this town. It is supposed he may attempt to pass for a free man, therefore all captains of ships are warned to employ or harbour him. – A liberal REWARD will be paid to any person who will secure him in Gaol, or deliver him to the Overseer at Ballard’s River in Clarendon; and whoever conceals or harbours him will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 26 September 1782, p.3, No. 179; Thursday 3 October 1782, p.3, No. 180; Thursday 10 October 1782, p.3, No. 181)
‘Spanish-Town, Feb. 7, 1782.
TO BE SOLD,
SIXTY NEGROES;
Most of whom are Natives.
Enquire of Messrs. BURKE and HUMPHREYS Kingston, or JOHN MEAD, Esq. in this Town.

RUN AWAY,
A short Negro Man, named PLUM-PUDDING, and a wench named HESTER.’
RUNAWAY, from THOS. LEISHMAN, in February last, A Tall Young Man named SHARPER, about six feet high, by trade a BUTCHER, marked on his left shoulder AW, his right hand much smaller than the other and about 24 years of age: He is a stout well made negro, speaks good English, and may attempt to pass for a freeman. It is supposed he may have travelled towards Withywood, or [ill.] where he lived with Mr. Walker, Butcher, for several years.
HALF A JOE reward will be given to any person who will apprehend the said Negro and lodge him in any of the Gaols, or deliver him to Messeurs Peter Mitchell & Co. Merchants in Kingston, or the subscriber.

ALEX. CAMERON.
N.B. If he will return he will be forgiven.’

(see also Thursday 28 February 1782, p.3, No. 149)

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 31 October 1782, p.3, No. 184; Thursday 7 November 1782, p.3, No. 185; Thursday 14 November 1782, p.3, No. 186; Thursday 21 November 1782, p.3, No. 187; Thursday 28 November 1782, p.3, No. 188; Thursday 5 December 1782, p.2, No. 189; Thursday 12 December 1782, p.3, No. 190)

RUNAWAY, from WILL. WRIGHT, Shopkeeper in Kingston, about three weeks ago, a Negro Wench named HESTER, about 18 years of age, black complexion, and a little pitted with the small-pox.

Whoever takes her up and lodges her in any of the Gaols, or delivers her to the subscriber, shall receive A PISTOLE reward.

ALEX. CAMERON.’

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 31 October 1782, p.3, No. 184; Thursday 7 November 1782, p.3, No. 185; Thursday 14 November 1782, p.3, No. 186)
'RUNAWAYS.

Spanish-Town, Nov. 26, 1782.

RUNAWAY, from me, about six months ago, a Negro MAN, of the French Country, named PETER, by trade a Baker, well known in the three towns, and particularly here, where he has often been hired out to that business, he has an old sore on his right leg, and is supposed to be harboured at Lu[?]ea or Savanna-La-Mar.

Also, a stout Mulatto WENCH, named SESSY, who is likewise well known in the towns; two of her front teeth are broken, and seem as if filed: She was taken up by the Maroon Negroes about a month ago In Port Royal, and is supposed to be harboured there, or in the Red Hills near this place.

Whoever will apprehend them, and send to me here, shall receive for each a mill’d PISTOLE reward, and reasonable charges for [ill.] money; and whoever will give information by whom either of them is harboured, on conviction, shall receive five Pounds reward for each.

SARAH ADOLPHUS.'

(advertisement reprinted Thursday 5 December 1782, p.2, No. 189; Thursday 12 December 1782, p.3, No. 190; 19 December 1782, p.3, No. 191)
Old Harbour, Nov. 18, 1782.

TAKEN UP, at Longville-park, in Sept. last, and sent to the subscriber for a negro of Mr. Virgin's at Green-Pond, a young WENCH, rather below middle size, without mark or scar, speaks good English, came here in an Oznaburg frock and check petticoat, and beginning to break out in the yaws; her name, she says, is CUBA. She for several days would not tell anything of an owner, till she was much threatened, and then she said she belonged to a free black woman in in [sic] Kingston, named Bessy Steel, or Teal; but on enquiry found she did not belong to any one of that name. Meantime she escaped, and was in a few days sent back to the subscriber from Spanish-Town gaol, owing to her being in the yaws; and since that he has offered her to the Work-house here, but she would not be taken in for some reason. Any person, or persons, whose property she is, will please apply to the subscriber, and they shall have her on paying charges.

JOHN DENNY.'
‘St. Ann’s, Dec. 4, 1782.

TAKEN UP in the Woods on BOGY-PENN, in the parish of St. Ann, a Negro MAN, of the Congo Country, can speak no English, he has a mark on his right shoulder, but not now visible, is stout and well made, and is about five feet eight or nine inches high: he would have been sent to gaol when taken up, but was badly wounded in taking. Whoever proves him to be their property, may have him on paying all expenses, or applyin g at said Penn to JOHN McDUGALD.’

(advertisement reprinted 19 December 1782, p.3, No. 191; Thursday 26 December 1782, p.3, No. 192; 2 January 1783, p.2, No. 193; Thursday 16 January 1783, p.3, No. 195; Thursday 23 January 1783, p.4, No. 196; Thursday 30 January 1783, p.4, No. 197; Thursday 6 February 1783, p.4, No. 198; Thursday 13 February 1783, p.4, No. 199; Thursday 27 February 1783, p.4, No. 201; Thursday 6 March 1783, p.4, No. 202)
‘Spanish-Town, Dec. 18, 1782.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber, the following negroes; JOHN, a boy about 14 years of age, yellowish complection, was seen at Port-Royal, in the King’s Yard, on Thursday and Friday last. GRACE, alias CLARENDON, a negro wench, between 30 and 40 years old, a small Coromantee wench, wants some of her fore teeth; and has a wen or swelling on one of her wrists; has been absent since July 1779, frequently seen in the Walks, & Salt Pond roads, and about town.

TWO POUNDS FIFTEEN [sic] reward will be given for apprehending JOHN, and TEN POUNDS for GRACE; and if harboured or concealed the parties offending will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law: Masters of vessels are warned against carrying them off.

W. ALEXANDER.’

(advertisement reprinted 2 January 1783, p.2, No. 193)

(Reprinted and corrected (Clarendon to Clarinda) Thursday 16 January 1783, p.3, No. 195; Thursday 23 January 1783, p.3, No. 196; Thursday 6 February 1783, p.3, No. 198; Thursday 20 February 1783, p.4, No. 200)
‘TAKEN UP, on Prospect Penn, December 16, 1782, in the parish of St, Catherine, a negro
man who calls himself ISAAC, and says his master, one Mr. Hardieman, was captain of a
merchant ship, but has ben dead three years. Any one proving him their property, and paying
for this advertisement, may have him by applying to ANDREW GLASS, overseer of the above
Penn.’

(advertisement reprinted 2 January 1783, p.2, No. 193)
Carpenters, Wanted to Hire, A Number of Carpenter Negroes, For whom a liberal hire will be given. Apply to Butter and Williamson.

190 Spanish-Town, Jan. 30, 1783.

Absent.

From the subscriber, the 13 Aug. 1782.

A new Negro Man, of the Angola country, marked on his right shoulder M, not quite plain, and has a number of his country marks about his arms and breast; on the latter he lately had a blister, the marks of which were still visible when he went away.

Three Half Pounds reward will be given to any person that will bring him to me. Whosoever harbours or conceals him, shall be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law.

John Matthews.

Taken up, the 26th instant, a New Negro of the Camesister country, no marks, a burn on his left side, speaks no English. Whoever owns him may have him, applying as above and paying Charges.

Spanish-Town, Jan. 1, 1783.

To be Sold or Rented.

The Rev. Dr. Lindsay, preparing to quit this Island by the first ship for Great Britain, will dispose of his Household Furniture, double bed.
CORRAN's
Millinery, and Haberdashery Ware-
House, near the Negro-Market,

Very fine fresh HYSON TEA,
from the East-India Company's
first Sales in Sept. at 22s. 6d. per lb.

Also, a fresh and new Assortment of the
most fashionable and useful MILLINERY &
HABERDAHERY GOODS, which will be
sold very reasonably.

E. Concord-Place, Pedro's, St. Ann's,
Feb. 13th. 1783.

Run away, from the subscriber, on
the 5th of Sept. last, a Negro Man
Named CATO, of the Corentinian Country,
speaks very good English, says he is free,
made on the shoulder RO, is supposed to
have been harboured in St. Thomas in the Vale, he
having some connections, at Byadoff Estate,
belonging to Charles March, Esq. Whoever
seizes and delivers said Negro, and delivers him to
Mr. John Demeters, in Spanish-Town, or to
his Master in St. Ann's shall receive Two
Pounds Fifteen Shillings, and all other rea-
sonable charges.

ROGER ORMOND.

Runaway Slaves.
In St. Dorothy's Work-House.

Feb. 1, 1783.

Jan. 16. Peason to Hubert. Cobina to
J. Lechwood, R.M. Emelia to Gray, mark
not plain. Scilly, her daughter, 16. Ned
Hodley, I.H. Grace to Battia, S. Benn
Thomson, WT.

In St. James's Work-House.
UNAWAY, on the 21st ult. a Negro Man named BRUTE, belonging to the Estate of James Innes, Esq. deceased; it is supposed he is gone to the Red Hills, where he and a Number of other Negroes were taken up by a Party in the Year 1781, where they had made a Settlement near a Mr. Turner's. Likewise a Negro Man named WILL has been runaway for some time, and is supposed to be harboured at or near a Mr. Selwin's Mountain. A Pistole Reward will be given for lodging each of the above Negroes in Spanish Town Gaol, or bringing them home to me.  

Geo. INNES.  

If the above Negroes return immediately they will be forgiven.

177-100 Spanish Town, Jan. 30. 1783.  
ABSENTED,  
From the Subscriber, the 10. Aug. 1783.  
A NEW NEGRO MAN, of the Angola country, marked on his right shoulder M., not quite plain, and has a number of his country marks about his arms and breasts, the marks of (advertisement reprinted Thursday 27 February 1783, p.4, No. 201; Thursday 6 March 1783, p.4, No. 202)
R U N A W A Y, from Thos. in February last, A Tall named MARSHALL, about he trade a Butcher, marked on der A W, his right hand much the other, and about 22 years a Stout well made negro, spoken and may attempt to pass for a suppos'd he may have travel'd through, or Lucea, where he Walker, Butcher, for several HAlF A JOB reward will be given to any person who will apprehend him to Persons Peter Mitchell, who have seen him in Kingston, or the in -

ALEX.
N. B. If he will return he

R A N A W A Y from on Tuesday Even-thing, a likely middling size WAIING MAN, named of Congo Country, but has a mark of a creole, marked D and was seen in Kingston and in his elopement. Whoever subscribber, shall be paid a and all reasonable charges.

A S H E Y-H A L L E T

T W E N T Y P O U N D S

A N E G R O

N A M E D, S

A B O U T twenty-three of one eye, and left

S O L E N, or STRAYED, out of Mrs. Ann Rogers’s Yard, on Monday night, 4th of October last, a new Negro Man named INDUSTRIET, about 22 years of age, with little or no beard; he is supposed to be a Bar- man, with a cut side of his face.

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D LADIES OF COLOUR,

Who are desirous of signifying themselves in the Defence of this Island, against the perfidious attacks of our perilous enemies in the French and Spaniards, have now the glorious opportunity of serving their King.

The Commanders-in-Chief offer to the men who have distinguished themselves for their gallantry and conduct, and who are willing to serve at this time in the defence of this Island, an immediate allowance of five pounds, as well as the usual allowances for the men of the same Corp.:

LIEUTENANT WHITE, in St. Ann’s --- and
Ensign ROBERTS, in Wesleyan.

An additional encouragement to each noble-minded young Lad as are desirous of embracing this happy occasion of handing down their names to posterity, by distinguishing themselves in fighting for this flourishing Island, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the Commandants to assure that the Batitions of Free People of Colour are raised for the service and defence of Jamaica only, that they will not on any account be taken off the Island, and that they will be entitled to every advantage of soldiers, and will be regularly discharged at the end of five years.

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God save the King, and prosperity to the Island of Jamaica.
LIST of SLAVES taken out of MARTHA-BEAR GARD, now in TRELAWNY WORKHOUS, with the Fees paid the MARECHAL when taken out.

JACOB, to Coly, - L. 56 14. 10
Seychey, Ripley, - 27 10. 5
Shaper, Blair or Sinclair, - 44 9. 9
Dick, Dougalis, - 70 0. 4
Daw, Vaughan, - 50 14 0
Huch, - 12 8. 0
Cox, Underhill, - 23 9. 2
Cox, - 15 10 0
Anderson, - 15 9. 6
Retreat, - 15 14 9

Spanish-Town, Sept. 13, 1782

RUN AWAY, from the honorable
Rufus Harrison Esq., a mulatto young man, about 18 years of age; he is well known in this part of the island, in the use of his trade, a good housewife and good needlewoman. It is supposed he may attempt to go to the island, therefore all Captains of ships...
Spanish-Town, Sept. 13, 1782.

A RUN AWAY, from the honorable
W. S. Herring Esq. Esq. a mulatto young
man, about 6 feet 2 inches high, and
is said to have
PETER; he is well known in this
place. It is suspected he may attempt to
escape from here, therefore all Captains of ships
are requested not to employ or harbour him.
A liberal reward will be paid to any person
who will apprehend him in Gaol, or deliver him to
the Overseer at Ballard's River in Clarendon,
wherever concealed or harboured he
will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour.

IN SAVANNA-LA-MAR GAOL.

Sept. 9, 1782.

June 16, 1780. Qaw, McLehose, R.K.
Jane, Andrew B. Nov. 16. Ben. March
was taken out of a Spanish pickafood this
day, and wets the thumb of his left hand.
Dorcas, York, Kate Harding. 16. Bob.
William Blake, Feb. 1, 1782. George, Hall;
25, Peter, Sarah Edmonds. Much to Lud.
Mrs. John Williams, if he is free, was
sent on board the Ville de Paris at Bluefield.
27. John, McMillan, I.M.M. was
sent on board Eddo. John, W. Dawson.
28. Geo. Lyon, was sent on board
the Ville de Paris at Bluefields. 29. Quamin, 
J. 8. Adam, Shaddocks.
T. 10. Dender, Easton estate. 22. William 
Marchman, William Johnston. 24. Simon,
29. George, George Williams,
5. James, Will, Gilman, ditto. John Williams, 2
Samuel Barrett, S.B. 8. Many;
Rebecca W.
STOLEN, from Eitham, on the 19th Aug.
HORSE-GELDING
thirteen and a half
of a Wound on the
Feet is White, odd Call with his
ways, Any Person
Horse, and will do
at Eitham Fairs,
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IN ST. JAMES'S WORK-HOUSE.
AUG. 30. 1782.

JAN. 16, 1782. Princess, John Howell, Colo. Richard Harris Lawrence. Asi
Thom, Samuel Palmer. May 4. Bel
..5., John, alias un
Dr. Spencer. 17, Jack, Huttfield estate. Hitt, John Gaymer. Jan. 21, Tom
..in Q's. Edmund Kell, WRI. 23.
Hunt, Daniel Bernard, Jan. Q's. Jemmy
..Venus, James Colston, IC.
John, David Cooper, 17, Clive, Blundell's
d., 19, Glasgow, a negro, Connor.

IN CLARENDON GAOL.
SEPT. 19. 1782.

10, December, Brown, Old-Hub ur.
April 17, 1782. Betty, Lopez, Kingdon. June
6, Cuba, unknown, In B. July 3, Cal
..in, Doctor Leadwich, EL. 16, Hanes.
May 9. On top. Phoe. Squair, un
..un. Augt. 2, Smalt, Byrne, AB.
..A, a negro, MN, unknown.
2, a negro, SCH, unknown, 35.
..to, Present, Gregory. 10.

John Burd, D. M.
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ABSCONDED, four Weeks ago, from Moorland, in Vere, a rassy Congo Negro Man, named BOB, five feet five inches high, speaks little English, has lost eight Months in the Island, was purchased from Mr. Lewis Cook, Leigh, and Company, at Kington, and is marked on the right Shoulder T.H. N on top. Forty Shillings Reward will be given for delivering this said Negro to the Overseer on the Estate, or to the Subscriber's Twenty Pounds Reward will be given for discovering by whom he has been harboured, on Conviction of the Offender.

WILLIAM HARVEY.

Spanish-Town, April 85, 1782.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Tuesday Evening, the 5th of last month, a likely middling sized young NEGRO WAITING MAN, named ROBIN, of the Congo Country, but has much the appearance of a crew, marked DS on each shoulder, and was seen in Kingston a day or two after his elopement. Whoever brings him to the subscriber, shall be paid a PISTOLE reward and all reasonable charges.

DANIEL SINGER.

Spanish-Town, Aug. 29, 1782.
RAN AWAY, on the 19th inst., a Negro Man, of the Chatham county, named ROSS, having his country marks on his face: He is a short, made fellow, about 5 feet 6 inches high, speaks but little English, marked on both shoulders III. II on top; his feet is free of jiggers; it is supposed he is about the Ferry, or some of the slaves in that neighborhood, as he was seen there a few days ago. Whoever will bring said Negro to the subscriber, or lodge him in gaol, shall receive a reward of Twenty Shillings.

JOSEPH HARRIS.

St. Thomas in the Vale, Aug. 29. 1782.

RAN AWAY, about five weeks since, a negro woman named BETTY, of the Mandingo-Limba country, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, marked on the right shoulder AS, has a horizontal scar on the right foot under the neck-bone on the out-side, and carried a large bundle of good cloth with her, as if she had gone by appointment to meet some villian who thought to conceal her. Two Pistoles will be given on bringing her to the subscriber, or to Mr. Thomas Bell in Spanish Town, or lodge her in any Gaol as Week.

JOSEPH HARRIS.
IN KINGSTON GAOL.

OCTOBER 3, 1782.


GUY, 21
NEW YORK.

He was seen in the street.

JACK, a negro, seen in Spanish Town.

FRANKY, a negro, seen in Spanish Town.

Geo. Dalling, 17.

Mr. Reaper, 18.
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GUY, 2 ca NY, YORK, 2111. He was a wife
Frankly, it is thought
DARLING, Dennis, Esq., ROBIN, a,”
A Pistole
J. Sleater, D. M.
IN SPANISH-TOWN GAOL.
OCTOBER 09. 1782
Des, Dames, Judea, unknown. Feb. 1
Sam, unknown, AG. 24, Smart, Wells.
Mark & Thomas, the King. 13, Joe, Craik.
John, Isaac, dittio. May 7, Neptune, the
King. 13, Trim, Campbell. 28, William,
Grace, Hubert. 10, Hercules, Singer.
July. 2, Claret, Swarling. 12, Belby, Ori,
Clare, Buby, Sir Simon Clarke, Ff, Y
Cudjoe, Beckford, 16. Aaron, Wi-
Fort-Augusta. Hambah, 10. Jum-

Johnny, 15 years of age, high
CUDJOE, a and 4 feet 3 in high,
GRACE, 4 of age, and 4
DAPHNE, and 4 feet 10 in high.
WHANICA, 15 age 11 inches.
MOLLY, 4 about fourteen.
* The above
The subscriber
Richard I
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IN HALF-WAY-TREE GAOL.


IN SPANISH-TOWN GAOL.

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