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### Abstract

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### Keywords

slavery, resistance, escape, Jamaica, Caribbean

### Disciplines

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### Comments

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*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 1 January 1791, p.4, No.1

‘Kingston, 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1790.

RAN AWAY,

ADAM, a creole, and fisherman by trade, much pitted in the face with the small pox, short and well made, and will attempt to pass for free; being a great smatterer in religious topics; has lately been converted by Parson Lisle, and is always preaching or praying; he was seen on board a ship this morning, going to Old-Harbour, and will no doubt sail out with her when she is completely loaded. Masters of vessels and others will be pleased to take notice of the above described negro and not to employ him on pain of suffering agreeably to law. – Whoever takes up said said [sic] fellow and delivers him to his master, shall receive Twenty Shillings; and a further gratuity of Five pounds will be paid to the person, who proves to conviction by whom he is harboured.

WILLIAM THOMAS,  
Upper King-Street.’

(Advertisement repeated 5 January 1791, p.3, No.4; 7 January 1791, p.3, No.6)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 3 January 1791, p.3, No.2

‘October 15, 1790.

RAN AWAY,

A FEW days ago, from on board the sloop ENDEAVOUR, Capt. Broday, laying at Long’s Wharf, a stout made boy, of the Coromantee country, about 18 years of age, having his country marks on each side of his face. Whoever will give information to the Printers here will be handsomely rewarded.’

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 6 January 1791, p.3, no. 5; Wednesday 12 January 1791, p.4, No. 10; Friday 14 January 1791, p.3, No. 12; Saturday 22 January 1791, p.3, No. 19; Tuesday 25 January 1791, p.1, No.21; Thursday 27 January 1791, p.3, No.23; Tuesday 1 February 1791, p.3, No. 27; Friday 4 February 1791, p.3, No.30; Wednesday 9 February 1791, p.4, No.34; Friday 11 February 1791, p.3, No. 36; Thursday 17 February 1791, p.4, No. 41)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Tuesday 4 January 1791, p.2, No.3.

‘Williamsfied in Portland,

‘Jan. 1, 1791.

*TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD,*

ABSCONDED from the above Plantation, the property of the Rev. Mr. Henry Williams, a stout able Negro Man of the Angola Country named YORK, five feet seven inches high, Thirty-eight years of age, marked W.W., well known at Nonsuch, and Inty Estates in St. Mary’s, where he has been used to work, and in which neighbourhood it is presumed he is now harboured, having been lately seen in that vicinity. Also Absconded from said Estates some time ago, an elderly Negroe Man of the PaPaw country, named ROCK, alias VENTURE, marked as above, stout made and corpulent, passes among the Negroes for a great Obeah Man, and is supposed to be harboured in the neighbourhood of Kildere Estate in St. George’s, having some time ago been taken up here, by a Negro belonging to the Hon. Henry Shirley, Esq. and made his escape from Spring-Garden stocks. A reward of Ten Dollars each will be given for securing said Negroes, on applying to Mss. John & William Bridgman, merchants in Kingston, or in Portland to the Subscriber.

HENRY RUSSELL.’

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 13 January 1791, p.4, No. 11; Monday 17 January 1791, p.4, No. 14; Saturday 22 January 1791, p.3, No. 19; Tuesday 25 January 1791, p.4, No.21; Monday 31 January 1791, p.4, No.26; Tuesday 1 February 1791, p.4, No.27; Monday 7 February 1791, p.1, No. 32; Monday 14 February 1791, p.3, No. 38; Thursday 17 February 1791, p.3, No. 41; Monday 21 February 1791, p.4, No. 44; Tuesday 22 February 1791, p.4, No. 45)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Tuesday 4 January 1791, p.4, No.3.

‘Kingston, December 14, 1790.

RUN AWAY,

FROM the subscriber last night, a negro woman of the Mundingo country named PHILLIS, about forty years of age, was purchased from George Floyd, D.M. under a Venditioni at the suit of Gibbs & Hunter, against Thomas Gordon, deceased; she has a certificate from the Clerk of the Vestry of Kingston, which she obtained by virtue of a manumission signed by the said Thomas Gordon, her late master, dated in March 1786, being the same month she was sold under the said writ; she has been used to higling, [?] and is well known almost all over the Island, has her country marks in her face, and is a very artful wench, she carried her infant sucking child with her called LUCY. – Also about six months ago, a negro woman named AMY, with her sambo child named MARY, purchased from John Sleater, D.M. under a Venditioni against the estate of Mr. Elford, deceased. about forty years of age, of the Mundingo country, has her country marks in her face, is a higler, well known about the island. Whoever will deliver them to the subscriber or lodge them in any of the workhouses or goals of this island, shall receive a HALF JOE reward for each, and if proved to conviction to be harboured by any person, the sum of FIVE POUNDS for each on application to

AARON LEVY MORENO.’

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 13 January 1791, p.4, No. 11; Thursday 20 January 1791, p.1, No.17; Wednesday 26 January 1791, p.1, No.22; Monday 31 January 1791, p.3, No.26; Wednesday 2 February 1791, p.3, no. 28; Thursday 3 February 1791, p.3, No. 29; Wednesday 9 February 1791, p.2, No.34; Thursday 10 February 1791, p.4, No. 35; Friday 11 February 1791, p.1, No. 36; Tuesday 15 February 1791, p.4, No. 39; Thursday 17 February 1791, p.2, No. 41; Friday 18 February 1791, p.3, No. 42; Monday 21 February 1791, p.2, No. 44; Thursday 24 February 1791, p.4, No. 47; Friday 25 February 1791, p.3, No. 48; Wednesday 2 March 1791, p.1, No. 52; Thursday 3 March 1791, p.1, No. 53; Tuesday 8 March 1791, p.1, No. 57; Thursday 10 March 1791, p.3, No. 59; Saturday 12 March 1791, p.2, No. 61; Wednesday 16 March, p.4, No. 64; Thursday 17 March 1791, p.4, No. 65; Wednesday 23 March 1791, p.1, No. 70; Tuesday 24 March 1791, p.1, No. 71; Saturday 26 March 1791, p.4, No. 73; Monday 28 March 1791, p.3, No. 74; Wednesday 30 March 1791, p.1, No. 76; Friday 1 April 1791, p.3, No. 78; Wednesday 6 April 1791, p.4, No. 82; Thursday 7 April 1791, p.4, No. 83; Wednesday 13 April 1791, p.4, No. 88; Thursday 14 April 1791, p.4, No. 89; Tuesday 19 April 1791, p.1, No. 93; Tuesday 19 April 1791, p.1, No. 93; Tuesday 21 April 1791, p.3, No. 95; Tuesday 26 April 1791, p.3, No. 99; Thursday 28 April 1791, p.4, No. 101; Thursday 5 May 1791, p.1, No. 107)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 5 January 1791, p.3, No.4.

‘Kingston, Jan. 4, 1791.

RAN away on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, from the subscriber, a negro boy of about 13 years of age, a creole of the island of St. Croix, named FREDERICK; had on a brown fustian jacket and breeches, a white shirt, small round hat, and two large gold rings in his ears. Whoever will bring him to the lodging-house of Mr. *DULEY*, in Harbour Street, shall receive a Pistole reward, and all charges paid, by  
JAMES CREAGH.’

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 6 January 1791, p.1, no.5)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 5 January 1791, p.3, No.4.

‘Kingston, Jan. 5, 1791.

RAN away from the subscriber, about two weeks ago, a short, slim negro woman, or the Coromantee country, named MARIA, with a film in her right eye, and a sore on her ankle; remarkable small hands and feet; had on when she absconded a white shirt and check coat; supposed to be harboured about Manchiencal. Whoever will secure said negro woman, and bring her to the subscriber, shall receive a Pistole reward; and Five Pounds will be given to any person who will prove to conviction by whom she is harboured, concealed, or employed.

S. LUCAS,

White-street.’



*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 7 January 1791, p.3, No.6.

‘Jan. 6, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

FROM the subscriber, in November last, a negro man named TOM KING, about five feet four inches high well-known in this Town, Spanish town, and Port-Royal, and having been at sea may attempt to pass for a Free Man.

Whoever will lodge him in any Gaol or Work-house, shall receive [ill.] reward. Whoever may be found harbouring him will be prosecuted according to law.

MARK HOWARD.’

(Advertisement reprinted 10 January 1791, p.4, No. 8; Friday 14 January 1791, p.4, No. 12; Monday 17 January 1791, p.1, No. 14; Tuesday 18 January 1791, p.4, No.15; Wednesday 19 January 1791, p.4, No.16; Thursday 20 January 1791, p.3, No.17; Friday 21 January 1791, p.3, No. 18; Monday 24 January 1791, p.4, No. 20; Tuesday 25 January 1791, p.4, No.21; Wednesday 26 January 1791, p.4, No.22; Monday 31 January 1791, p.4, No.26; Wednesday 2 February 1791, p.4, no. 28; Friday 4 February, p.4, No. 30; Monday 7 February 1791, p.3, No. 32)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 8 January 1791, p.2, No.7.

‘TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Jan. 6, 1791.

RAN Away from the subscriber in the month of June last, a creole negro man named CUDJOE (but who passes by the name of JOE BROWN); aged between 45 and 50, yellow complexion, marked with the small pox, very bad teeth, and about 5 feet 3 inches high: -- He is supposed to be harboured among the Maroon towns in Portland, or at P. X. C. estate in Clarendon. The above reward will be paid to any person lodging him in any goal or workhouse, and *twenty pounds* will be given on its being proved to conviction by whom he is harboured.

JAMES BOYLE.’

(Advertisement reprinted Friday 28 January 1791, p.4, No.24; Thursday 3 February 1791, p.4, No.29; Friday 11 February 1791, p.3, No. 36; Wednesday 16 February 1791, p.3, No. 40; Monday 21 February 1791, p.4, No. 44; Thursday 24 February 1791, p.3, No. 47; Friday 4 March 1791, p.1, No. 54)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 8 January 1791, p.3, No.7.

‘Jan. 5, 1791.

WHEREAS a Creole negro waiting-boy, named ELPHIN, (a tailor by trade, and from 18 to 20 years of age) has absconded near a month ago in consequence of divers [ill.] in which he has been detected; and as he is supposed to be harboured, a reward of *Twenty Pistoles* will be paid, on proving to conviction, in whose possession he may be found, and *Half a Johannes* to whoever will deliver him to the subscriber.

GEO. FLOYD.

N.B. As it is presumed he may produce a ticket, it is requested no regard will be paid to it.’

Advertisement reprinted 10 January 1791, p.1, No.8, 11 January 1791, p.1, No. 9

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 10 January 1791, p.4, No.8.

‘December 20, 1790,

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, about six weeks since, a young negro man slave named GEORGE, lately belonging to Edw. Marriott, de. He stammers much in his speech, and is well known in St. Thomas in the East and Vere, in one of which parishes he is supposed to be harboured. A pistole will be paid to any person who will lodge him in any gaol or workhouse in this island, or deliver him to WALTER BRETT, or the subscriber, in this town.

ELIZ. M. MARRIOTT.’

(Advertisement reprinted Monday 17 January 1791, p.1, No. 14)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 15 January 1791, p.3, No.13.

‘Spanish Town, Jan. 15, 1791.

RUN AWAY, from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. The following Negroes. Whoever takes up and lodges them in the Workhouses of Kingston or Spanish-Town, or delivers them to the Subscriber, shall receive a Pistole reward for each, and whoever harbours or conceals them, may rely upon being prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

SARAH, a stout Creole wench, no mark, a washer woman.

MIMBA, a Creole, coal black, with bushy hair and stout.

LICKY, her nephew, a Creole yellow skinned boy, marked on one of his shoulders R.D.C.

OLIVE, a Coromantee, very short, no mark; she took away her child named BESSY about three years old.

Also about two months since, a tall stout yellow skinned Creole wench (the mother of Licky) Named ROSANNA, and WUASHIE her brother, it is supposed they are all harboured together.

RAPHEL DE CORDOVA.’

(Advertisement reprinted Friday 21 January 1791, p.1, No. 18; Saturday 22 January 1791, p.1, No. 19; Friday 28 January 1791, p.4, No.24; Saturday 29 January 1791, p.4, No.25; Thursday 3 February 1791, p.4, No. 29; Saturday 5 February 1791, p.3, No. 31; Thursday 10 February 1791, p.3, No. 35; Saturday 12 February 1791, p.4, No. 37)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Tuesday 18 January 1791, p.4, No.15.

‘Mount Prosperous, St. Catherine,  
January 14, 1791.

TAKEN UP on this property the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. a MAN-BOY of the Congo country, who seems to have been but a short time in the country, as he can speak but very little English, and can give no further account of his master than that he has a sugar-work; he has a mark on the right shoulder, but so faintly impressed, that it cannot be distinctly known, is I\*I, I\*L, or IL in one; has on a blue baise frock not much the worse for wear, and a very bad sore on his right leg. As far as can be gathered from him it is understood that he went away with four others, named Harry, Dick, Peter, and Will – and that his name is Bob.

GEO. HENDERSON.’

(Advertisement reprinted Saturday 22 January 1791, p.3, No. 19; Monday 24 January 1791, p.3, No. 20; Thursday 27 January 1791, p.3, No. 23; Friday 28 January 1791, p.3, No.24)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 26 January 1791, p.3, No.22.

‘New Ramble, [?] St. David’s, Jan. 4, 1791.

TAKEN UP at this place, about ten days ago, a new NEGRO WOMAN with filed teeth, country unknown, answers to the name of JUDY. Her owner, upon application at said property, will have her restored, on paying all expences.

WILLIAM O’BRIEN.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Thursday 27 January 1791, p.3, No.23.

‘Nightingale Grove Pen, St. Andrew’s  
Jan. 26, 1791.

RAN away, a Creole negro woman-girl, on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1790, named DINAH, nineteen years of age, five feet two or three inches high, marked on her right shoulder M.F. I understand she has been in the neighbourhood of the Farm, and with in these two or three days has taken her walk to Old Harbour; and she informs any person meeting her that I have given her a ticket to work out, which is false, she having no ticket whatever given her by me for that purpose; and request that no attention will be paid to a ticket she may produce if taken up: And whoever will apprehend and bring her to me at the above pen or lodge her in any workhouse, shall receive half a Joe reward; or proving by whom harboured or employed, to the conviction of the offender or offenders, shall receive Ten Pounds for their trouble, on application to

EDWARD FREARSON.’

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 3 February 1791, p.3, No. 29; Wednesday 9 February 1791, p.2, No.34; Thursday 10 February 1791, p.4, No. 35; Tuesday 15 February 1791, p.4, No. 39; Friday 18 February 1791, p.3, No. 42; Monday 21 February 1791, p.2, No. 44; Thursday 24 February 1791, p.4, No. 47; Saturday 26 February 1791, p.2, No. 49; Wednesday 2 March 1791, p.1, No. 52; Thursday 3 March 1791, p.1, No. 53; Tuesday 8 March 1791, p.1, No. 57; Thursday 10 March 1791, p.3, No. 59; Wednesday 16 March, p.4, No. 64; Thursday 17 March 1791, p.4, No. 65; Friday 18 March 1791, p.4, No. 66; Tuesday 22 March, 1791, p.1, No. 69; Wednesday 23 March 1791, p.1, No. 70; Tuesday 24 March 1791, p.1, No. 71; Wednesday 6 April 1791, p.4, No. 82; Thursday 7 April 1791, p.3, No. 83; Wednesday 13 April 1791, p.4, No. 88; Thursday 14 April 1791, p.1, No. 89; Tuesday 19 April 1791, p.1, No. 93; Tuesday 21 April 1791, p.3, No. 95; Tuesday 26 April 1791, p.3, No. 99; Thursday 28 April 1791, p.4, No. 101; Wednesday 11 May 1791, p.3, No. 112; Thursday 19 May 1791, p.3, No. 119; Wednesday 25 May 1791, p.1, No. 124; Thursday 26 May 1791, p.1, No. 125; Wednesday 1 June, p.1, No. 130; Tuesday 7 June 1791, p.3, No. 135; Thursday 9 June 1791, p.4, No. 137)



*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 29 January 1791, p.3, No.25.

‘Jan. [ill.], 1791.

RAN AWAY,

A NEW negro Man Boy named PROVIDENCE, of the Eboe country of a yellow complexion, smooth face, sulky countenance, and about five feet high. speaks very little English, and has been about 7 months in the Island. He had on an osnaburgh frock and trowsers, and a straw hat with yellow tinsel [ill.]

Whoever will lodge him in an Gaol or workhouse, or bring him to the subscriber, shall receive a *Pistole* reward; or if proved to conviction be whom he is harboured *Five Pounds* reward will be given.

JAMES MATTHIAS.’

(Advertisement reprinted Wednesday 2 February 1791, p.3, no. 28; Friday 4 February 1791, p.3, No.30; Thursday 10 February 1791, p.4, No. 35; Friday 11 February 1791, p.4, No. 36; Saturday 12 February 1791, p.4, No. 37; Wednesday 16 February 1791, p.1, No. 40; Thursday 17 February 1791, p.1, No. 41; Friday 18 February 1791, p.3, No. 42; Monday 21 February 1791, p.2, No. 44; Tuesday 22 February 1791, p.3, No. 45; Thursday 24 February 1791, p.4, No. 47)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 29 January 1791, p.3, No.25.

‘Kingston, Jan. 27, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

FROM Subscribers house in Orange-street, on Sunday last, A NEGRO MAN (the property of Daniel Xemease, [?] named TONY, of a small slim make, about 20 years of age, and is remarkable for having six fingers on each hand, has a stye in one of his eyes; had on when he eloped an osnaburgh frock and trowsers, woolen cap and hat. Whoever will apprehend said negro, and lodge him in any Gaol or Workhouse, giving information thereof shall be rewarded.

JACOB PAREIRA & CO.’

(Advertisement reprinted Saturday 5 February 1791, p.3, No. 31)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 29 January 1791, p.3, No.25.

‘Kingston, Jan. 28, 1791.

ABSCONDED from her service, a Negro Washerwoman named MARY ANN, lately purchased by George Noble, Esq. from the Estate of Dr. *Thomas Collin*, dec. Half a Joe will be given on lodging her in any workhouse or delivering her to the Subscriber; if it is proved by whom harboured Five Pounds will be paid.

JAMES SHAW,  
ROB. STEVENSON.  
WM. WRIGHT,  
*Exors. of T. Collin, dec.’*

(Advertisement reprinted Tuesday 1 February 1791, p.4, No.27; Thursday 3 February 1791, p.4, No. 29; Friday 4 February, p.4, No. 30; Saturday 5 February 1791, p.4, No. 31; Monday 7 February 1791, p.3, No. 32; Saturday 12 February 1791, p.1, No. 37; Wednesday 16 February 1791, p.1, No. 40; Friday 18 February 1791, p.1, No. 42; Saturday 19 February 1791, p.3, No. 43; Monday 21 February 1791, p.4, No. 44; Tuesday 22 February 1791, p.4, No. 45; Wednesday 23 February 1791, p.1, No. 46; Thursday 24 February 1791, p.3, No. 47; Friday 25 February 1791, p.3, No. 48; Saturday 26 February 1791, p.4, No. 49)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Tuesday 1 February 1791, p.3, No.27.

‘Kingston, Jan. 31, 17 1.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away in this town on the 26<sup>th</sup> instant, a likely black-skinned negro man, named HARRY, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slim made, marked on the shoulder G G (diamond on top) the property of G. Grant, Esq. speaks very good English.

Whoever will lodge him in any of the gaols or workhouses in this island, shall receive the above reward on application to John Taylor, Esq. in this town. – He being an artful fellow may endeavour to get off the island, therefore all masters of vessels and others are hereby cautioned not to employ him, as they may depend, on conviction, to be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.’

(Advertisement reprinted Friday 4 February, p.4, No. 30; Thursday 10 February 1791, p.4, No. 35; Friday 11 February 1791, p.4, No. 36; Monday 14 February 1791, p.4, No. 38; Wednesday 16 February 1791, p.4, No. 40; Thursday 17 February 1791, p.4, No. 41; Friday 18 February 1791, p.4, No. 42; Saturday 19 February 1791, p.4, No. 43; Tuesday 22 February 1791, p.4, No. 45; Thursday 24 February 1791, p.4, No. 47; Friday 25 February 1791, p.4, No. 48; Monday 28 February 1791, p.4, No. 50; Tuesday 1 March 1791, p.4, No. 51; Monday 3 March 1791, p.4, No. 53; Friday 4 March 1791, p.4, No. 54; Monday 7 March 1791, p.4, No. 56; Tuesday 8 March 1791, p.3, No. 57; Friday 11 March 1791, 2, No. 60; Monday 14 March 1791, p.2, No. 62; Tuesday 15 March 1791, p.3, No. 63)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Thursday 3 February 1791, p.3, No. 29.

‘Kingston, Feb. 2, 1791.

RAN AWAY

From on board the brig Bermuda, Henry Harvey, master, the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. from Port Royal, a stout well made NEGRO BOY, born in Bermuda, about 18 years old, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, black complexion, and has lost either one or two of his front teeth: had on an osnaburgh frock and blue trowsers much worn. Whoever will apprehend said negro, and will deliver him to Messrs. *Shaw & Inglis*, or lodge him in any of the workhouses of this island, shall receive a Half Joe reward, and all reasonable expences paid.’

(Advertisement reprinted Saturday 5 February 1791, p.3, No. 31)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 7 February 1791, p.3, No. 32.

‘Kingston, Feb. 5, 1791.

PICKED UP, in one of the streets in Spanish Town, on Tuesday or Wednesday evening last, about 9 o’Clock, a NEGRO BOY, appears to be a Creole of 5 or 6 years of age; says he belongs to a Mr. Munt or Munds; sometimes calls himself Ned, at other times John. – His owner may have him on paying the expences of Advertising and Maintenance by applying to ANN WYNTER, opposite the Barracks.’

(Advertisement repeated Tuesday 8 February 1791, p.3, No. 33; Wednesday 9 February 1791, p.3, No.34; Thursday 10 February 1791, p.3, No. 35)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 12 February 1791, p.3, No. 37.

‘Kingston, Feb. 12, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

FROM the subscriber, about twelve months ago, a negro wench named DELUTERIA, alias MOLLY, of the Kago Papaw country; she has no marks, is yellowe [sic] complectioned, [sic] has a sulky countenance, pretty tall, and is about forty years of age. – Speaks very good English – Whoever will lodge her in any gaol or workhouse, or bring her to the subscriber at Mr. Abraham Mendes Bonitor, in Orange-street, shall receive Twenty shillings reward; or if proved to conviction by whom she is harboured, Five pounds reward will be given.

REBECCA PEREIRA BRANDON.’

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 17 February 1791, p.4, No. 41)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 19 February 1791, p.3, No. 43.

‘RAN AWAY, a negro boy named GRANTHAM, marked I.T. on one of his shoulders,, is about 14 years of age, and supposed to be harboured about the Red Hills [illegible] 1 Pistole reward will be paid to any person, who brings him home.

For Sale, Four Rum Butts in complete order.’

(Advertisement reprinted Wednesday 23 February 1791, p.4, No. 46; Saturday 26 February 1791, p.4, No. 49; Wednesday 2 March 1791, p.3, No. 52; Monday 3 March 1791, p.3, No. 53; Friday 4 March 1791, p.2, No. 54; Saturday 5 March 1791, p.4, No. 55; Tuesday 8 March 1791, p.4, No. 57)



*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Thursday 24 February 1791, p.3, No. 47.

‘Kingston, Feb. 23, 1791.

STRAYED,

VERY early yesterday morning, from the subscriber’s yard, a NEW NEGRO MAN, marked on the left shoulder II K on top with a heart in the middle; is about 4 feet 2 or 4 inches high; and had on an osnaburgh frock, with the name of JUPITER printed on the left breast. Any person giving information where he is, or bringing him to the subscriber, will be generously rewarded.

JACOB KELLERMANN

Orange-street.’

(Advertisement reprinted Saturday 26 February 1791, p.3, No. 49)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 26 February 1791, p.3, No. 49.

‘Kingston, Feb.26, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

FROM Hopewell Estate in Manchioneal, two Negro men and a woman, they have been in America and speak good English: one of the men is a Carpenter, named JOHN, the other is elderly, named JOE, much pock marked; the woman is a Chamba negro, named LISY. – They are marked on the shoulder I.M. Any person who will secure the said NEGROES and lodge them in any workhouse in this Island deliver them to John Murray, Esq. or to the subscriber, shall receive a pistole reward for each.

JOHN McALISTER.’

(Advertisement reprinted Wednesday 2 March 1791, p.4, No. 52; Monday 3 March 1791, p.4, No. 53; Wednesday 9 March 1791, p.1, No. 58; Thursday 10 March 1791, p.3, No. 59; Saturday 12 March 1791, p.4, No. 61; Tuesday 15 March 1791, p.3, No. 63; Wednesday 16 March, p.3, No. 64; Thursday 17 March 1791, p.4, No. 65; Saturday 19 March 1791, p.4, No. 67; Tuesday 24 March 1791, p.4, No. 71; Saturday 26 March 1791, p.4, No. 73; Wednesday 30 March 1791, p.1, No. 76; Friday 1 April 1791, p.1, No. 78; Wednesday 6 April 1791, p.1, No. 82; Friday 15 April 1791, p.3, No. 90; Tuesday 19 April 1791, p.3, No. 93; Friday 22 April, p.4, No. 96; Wednesday 27 April 1791, p.1, No. 100; Saturday 7 May 1791, p.3, No. 109; Saturday 14 May 1791, p.1, No. 115; Thursday 19 May 1791, p.2, No. 119; Friday 27 May 1791, p.3, No. 126)

*see also Saturday 5 March 1791, p.3*

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 28 February 1791, p.4, No. 50.

‘Kingston, Feb. 25, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

FROM the subscriber, a Negro man named TOM, a native of Barbados, speaks very good English, and may attempt to pass for a free man. – Whoever will apprehend and lodge him in any gaol or workhouse, shall receive a reward of Five pounds. He is supposed to be gone to Old Harbour, where he has a relation – all Masters of Vessels are cautioned from taking him off the Island, and whoever harbours him shall be dealt with according to law.

W.F. HARRIS

N.B. He is by trade a Hair Dresser.’

(Advertisement reprinted Tuesday 1 March 1791, p.4, No. 51; Friday 4 March 1791, p.4, No. 54; Saturday 5 March 1791, p.4, No. 55; Monday 7 March 1791, p.4, No. 56; Wednesday 9 March 1791, p.4, No. 58; Thursday 10 March 1791, p.4, No. 59; Friday 11 March 1791, p.4, No. 60; Monday 14 March 1791, p.4, No. 62; Tuesday 15 March 1791, p.4, No. 63; Wednesday 16 March, p.1, No. 64; Thursday 17 March 1791, p.4, No. 65; Friday 18 March 1791, p.4, No. 66; Saturday 19 March 1791, p.4, No. 67; Monday 21 March 1791, p.4, No. 68; Tuesday 22 March 1791, p.4, No. 69; Wednesday 23 March 1791, p.4, No. 70; Tuesday 24 March 1791, p.4, No. 71; Friday 25 March 1791, p.1, No. 72; Saturday 26 March 1791, p.1, No. 73; Monday 28 March 1791, p.1, No. 74; Tuesday 29 March 1791, p.1, No. 75; Wednesday 30 March 1791, p.1, No. 76; Thursday 31 March 1791, p.1, No. 77; Friday 1 April 1791, p.1, No. 78; Saturday 2 April 1791, p.1, No. 79; Monday 4 April 1791, p.4, No. 80; Tuesday 5 April 1791, p.1, No. 81; Wednesday 6 April 1791, p.1, No. 82; Thursday 7 April 1791, p.1, No. 83; Friday 8 April 1791, p.1, No. 84; Saturday 9 April 1791, p.4, No. 8; Monday 11 April 1791, p.4, No. 86; Tuesday 12 April 1791, p.4, No. 87; Thursday 14 April 1791, p.1, No. 89; Friday 15 April 1791, p.1, No. 90; Saturday 16 April 1791, p. 4, No. 91; Monday 18 April 1791, p.4, No. 92; Tuesday 19 April 1791, p.4, No. 93; Tuesday 19 April 1791, p.4, No. 93; Wednesday 20 April 1791, p.4, No. 94; Tuesday 21 April 1791, p.4, No. 95; Friday 22 April, p.3, No. 96; Monday 25 April 1791, p.4, No. 96; Tuesday 26 April 1791, p.4, No. 99; Wednesday 27 April 1791, p.4, No. 100; Thursday 28 April 1791, p.4, No. 101; Friday 29 April 1791, p.4, No. 102; Saturday 30 April 1791, p.4, No. 103; Monday 2 May 1791, p.4, No. 104; Tuesday 3 May 1791, p.4, No. 105; Thursday 5 May 1791, p.4, No. 107; Friday 6 May 1791, p.4, No. 108; Saturday 7 May 1791, p.1, No. 109; Monday 9 May 1791, p.4, No. 110; Monday 9 May 1791, p.4, No. 110; Tuesday 10 May 1791, p.1, No. 111; Wednesday 11 May 1791, p.1, No. 112; Thursday 12 May 1791, p.1, No. 113; Friday 13 May 1791, p.1, No. 114; Thursday 19 May 1791, p.4, No. 119; Friday 20 May 1791, p.4, No. 120; Saturday 21 May 1791, p.4, No. 121; Monday 23 May 1791, p.4, No. 122; Tuesday 24 May 1791, p.4, No. 123; Wednesday 25 May 1791, p.4, No. 124; Thursday 26 May 1791, p.4, No. 125; Friday 27 May 1791, p.4, No. 126; Saturday 28 May 1791, p.4, No. 127; Monday 30 May, p.4, No. 128; Tuesday 31 May 1791, p.4, No. 129; Wednesday 1 June 1791, p.4, No. 130; Thursday 2 June 1791, p.4, No. 131; Friday 3 June, 1791, p.4, No. 132; Saturday 4 June 1791, p.4, No. 133; Monday 6 June 1791, p.4, No. 134; Tuesday 7 June 1791, p.4, No. 135; Wednesday 8 June 1791, p.1, No. 136; Thursday 9 June 1791, p.4, No. 137; Friday 10 June 1791,

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*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 3 March 1791, p.3, No. 53.

‘Kingston, March 1, 1791.

RUN away on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of February last, a negro boy named ANDRA, a barber by trade; has very thick lips, short neck, and full-faced; had on when he went away a fustian coatiee [?] lapelled and edged with blue ribbon, a white shirt and trowser. Whoever will take him up and bring him to the subscriber at the store of Messr Balmaine & Fairlie, shall receive a Pistole reward; Captains of Vessels are forewarned carrying said boy off, as the law will be strictly enforced against them.

DAN. CHA. AUDROUIN.’

(Advertisement reprinted Tuesday 8 March 1791, p.4, No. 57; Saturday 12 March 1791, p.2, No. 61; Wednesday 16 March, p.4, No. 64; Thursday 17 March 1791, p.4, No. 65; Tuesday 22 March 1791, p.3, No. 69; Tuesday 24 March 1791, p.4, No. 71; Thursday 31 March 1791, p.1, No. 77; Friday 1 April 1791, p.1, No. 78; Wednesday 6 April 1791, p.1, No. 82; Friday 8 April 1791, p.3, No. 84; Wednesday 13 April 1791, p.4, No. 88)

*'Mancioneal, Feb. 21, 1791.*

*RAN AWAY.*

*THIS day, from Hopewell Plantation, three negro men and one woman.*

*JOHN, by trade a carpenter, is a stout, well-made, good-looking man, about 32 years of age, and about 5 feet 6 inches high, is very sensible and civil in his manners, and generally clean in his dress, commonly wearing white jacket and breeches; he had also when he went away, a new blue knapped great coat, and hat.*

*LIZY, his wife, is a thin little woman, about 5 feet 3 inches high, and about 30 years of age, is generally dressed in a white woollen or oznaburg jacket, and had when she went away, a piece of new blue knapped blanketing not made up.*

*SAMPSON, is a stout man, about 35 years of age, and about 5 feet 5 inches high; he is a very sensible fellow; he is a cunning, artful fellow, but generally shabbily dressed; he wore when he went away, a new blue knapped great coat.*

*JOE, is a man about 36 years of age, and about 5 feet 6 inches high; he is a sensible fellow, and pretends to be very religious; he is much pitted with the small-pox, is sickly, and was a good deal swelled about the feet and ancles when he went away, at which time he wore a blue knapped great coat.*

*Being all American negroes, they speak good English, and will probably attempt to pass for free people; but they are all branded on the left shoulder with the letters I.M. – They went off in a canoe, in company with some other negroes of an adjoining plantation. with an intention probably of going over to Cuba; but as the weather was very bad, it is presumed they would go to leeward along shore, and make a landing in some of the distant parishes.*

*Any person apprehending the said John and his wife Lizy, and lodging them in any gaol or workhouse within the island, shall receive a reward of Five Pounds for each of them, and a Pistole for each of the other two, by applying to Mr. John Taylor, Merchant in Kingston, or to the subscriber.*

*JOHN MURRAY.'*

*See 26 February*

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 5 March 1791, p.3, No. 55.

(white sailor, deserted Royal Navy)

‘Cygnet, Port Royal Harbour.

March 4, 1791.

RAN-AWAY from His Majesty’s sloop Cygnet, in Port Royal Harbour, GEORGE GUYON, aged about sixteen, five feet six or seven inches high, of a slender make and fair complexion; had on when he left the ship a white jacket trimmed with blue, a straw hat, and a pair of canvas shoes edged with black. He has part of an anchor marked with Indian Ink on the back of his left hand, and some other marks on his left arm. He was seen at Kingston on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of February last and borrowed a blue jacket and trowsers from a sailor, in which dress it is supposed he left Kingston for some [illegible] port town to leave this island.

Whoever will apprehend the person of the said George Guyon, and lodge him in any secure goal in the island, shall receive a reward of HALF A JOE, upon applying to the subscriber on board the Cygnet.

LIOENAL BEALE.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 9 March 1791, p.3, No. 58.

*‘Kingston, 8<sup>th</sup> March 1791.*

*RUN AWAY,*

*FROM the subscriber, on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. a negro woman named CASANDA, of a yellow complexion, supposed to be harboured in or about Stoney Hill Barracks. – Whoever will deliver her to the subscriber or lodge her in the workhouse or gaol of this parish, shall receive a reward of a Half Joe, and if proved to conviction to be harboured by any white person, the sum of twenty pounds; and if by a person of colour the sum of ten pounds.*

*MOSES FRANCO.’*

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 10 March 1791, p.3, No. 59; Friday 11 March 1791, p.3, No. 60; Saturday 12 March 1791, p.2, No. 61; Monday 14 March 1791, p.4, No. 62; Tuesday 15 March 1791, p.3, No. 63; Wednesday 16 March, p.1, No. 64; Thursday 17 March 1791, p.1, No. 65; Friday 18 March 1791, p.4, No. 66; Saturday 19 March 1791, p.4, No. 67; Monday 21 March 1791, p.4, No. 68; Tuesday 22 March 1791, p.4, No. 69; Wednesday 23 March 1791, p.4, No. 70; Tuesday 24 March 1791, p.4, No. 71; Friday 25 March 1791, p.1, No. 72; Friday 25 March 1791, p.4, No. 72; Saturday 26 March 1791, p.1, No. 73; Monday 28 March 1791, p.1, No. 74; Tuesday 29 March 1791, p.1, No. 75; Wednesday 30 March 1791, p.1, No. 76; Thursday 31 March 1791, p.1, No. 77; Friday 1 April 1791, p.1, No. 78; Saturday 2 April 1791, p.1, No. 79; Monday 4 April 1791, p.1, No. 80; Tuesday 5 April 1791, p.1, No. 81; Wednesday 6 April 1791, p.1, No. 82)



*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 14 March 1791, p.3, No. 62.

*‘Kingston, March 10, 1791*

*RUN away from the subscriber, about two months ago, a mulatto man named BOB; he is a waiting-man and hair dresser. speaks very good English, and may attempt to pass for a free man. Whoever will apprehend or lodge him in any gaol or workhouse or deliver him to the subscriber, shall receive a reward of Five Pounds. All masters of vessels are cautioned from taking him off the island, and all persons from harbouring him.*

*ANN GRANT.’*

(Advertisement reprinted Wednesday 16 March, p.1, No. 64; Friday 18 March 1791, p.1, No. 66; Wednesday 23 March 1791, p.1, No. 70; Tuesday 24 March 1791, p.1, No. 71; Friday 25 March 1791, p.1, No. 72; Saturday 26 March 1791, p.1, No. 73; Monday 28 March 1791, p.1, No. 74; Tuesday 29 March 1791, p.1, No. 75; Wednesday 30 March 1791, p.1, No. 76)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Tuesday 15 March 1791, p.3, No. 63.

*'Vere, March 10, 1791.*

*TAKEN UP some weeks ago a new negro MAN of the Coromantee country, about 5 feet 3 inches high, answers to the name of Cudjoe alias Caesar; has no visible brand mark nor can give any account of his owner; he describes to his countryman that he was one of twelve that were bought about eight months ago in Kingston and carried into the country: That whilst at work one day, they observed some strangers coming towards them, and that the negroes all ran to hide themselves in the woods, and said those persons were coming to take 'em that he parted from the others and wandered about without being able to find his way back. Any person proving him to be their property may have him, on application to the subscriber.*

*JAMES NICHOLSON.'*

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Tuesday 22 March 1791, p.3, No. 69.

‘Coldstream, St. David’s,  
March 21, 1791.

*RUN AWAY, from this estate, on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. three stout new negro men of the Waker country, they speak tolerable good English, and answer to the names of Simon, Quamin and Boatswain. Simon and Quamin are marked on both shoulders with the letter D. and Boatswain is marked with the same letter on the right shoulder. A Pistole reward for each will be given for lodging them in any Gaol or Workhouse; and as there is a suspicion of their being harboured, Twenty Pounds will be paid on conviction of the offender, by applying to the Overseers of said estate.’*

(Advertisement reprinted Wednesday 23 March 1791, p.3, No. 70; Tuesday 24 March 1791, p.3, No. 71; Friday 25 March 1791, p.3, No. 72; Saturday 26 March 1791, p.1, No. 73; Tuesday 29 March 1791, p.1, No. 75; Wednesday 30 March 1791, p.1, No. 76; Thursday 31 March 1791, p.1, No. 77; Friday 1 April 1791, p.1, No. 78; Saturday 2 April 1791, p.1, No. 79; Monday 4 April 1791, p.1, No.80; Tuesday 5 April 1791, p.1, No. 81; Wednesday 6 April 1791, p.1, No. 82; Thursday 7 April 1791, p.1, No. 83; Friday 8 April 1791, p.1, No. 84; Saturday 9 April 1791, p.4, No. 8; Monday 11 April 1791, p.4, No. 86; Tuesday 12 April 1791, p.4, No. 87; Wednesday 13 April 1791, p.1, No. 88; Thursday 14 April 1791, p.1, No. 89; Friday 15 April 1791, p.1, No. 90; Saturday 16 April 1791, p. 1, No. 91; Monday 18 April 1791, p.1, No. 92)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 4 April 1791, p.3, No. 80.

*‘Kingston, April 3, 1791.*

*RAN AWAY,*

*FROM the subscriber, on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. a stout Eboe negro wench named GRACE, has large holes in her ears, and her country marks on her forehead and arms – been about eight months in the country, and speaks but little English. Any person delivering said wench to the subscriber shall receive a Pistole reward, and all reasonable charges paid. Any person harbouring said negro will be prosecuted according to law.*

*A. PRYOR, Harbour-street.’*

(Advertisement reprinted Tuesday 5 April 1791, p.4, No. 81)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Thursday 7 April 1791, p.3, No. 83.

‘Kingston, April 6, 1791.

*ABSCONDED.*

*ABOUT the 30<sup>th</sup> of January last, a Negro Woman belonging to the Estate of Mr. Charles Wright, named CLOE, a Chamba, has a few country marks on her face, of a yellow complexion and sickly appearance, with one of her ancles a little swelled; is supposed to be harboured about some of the mountain settlements in the parish of St. Andrew, most probably at Mr. Dennie's where she has a husband. Any person apprehending said Wench, and lodging her in any Jail or Workhouse will receive one Pistole reward, by applying to James McFarlane, Church street, Kingston; or to Mr. Benjamin Waterhouse, Port-Royal Street.’*

(Advertisement reprinted Friday 8 April 1791, p.1, No. 84; Saturday 9 April 1791, p.4, No. 8; Monday 11 April 1791, p.4, No. 86; Tuesday 12 April 1791, p.4, No. 87; Wednesday 13 April 1791, p.1, No. 88; Thursday 14 April 1791, p.1, No. 89; Friday 15 April 1791, p.1, No. 90; Saturday 16 April 1791, p. 1, No. 91; Monday 18 April 1791, p.1, No. 92; Tuesday 19 April 1791, p.1, No. 93; Tuesday 19 April 1791, p.1, No. 93; Tuesday 21 April 1791, p.1, No. 95; Saturday 23 April 1791, p.1, No. 97; Monday 25 April 1791, p.1, No. 96; Tuesday 26 April 1791, p.1, No. 99; Wednesday 27 April 1791, p.1, No. 100; Thursday 28 April 1791, p.1, No. 101; Friday 29 April 1791, p.1, No. 102; Monday 2 May 1791, p.1, No. 104; Tuesday 3 May 1791, p.1, No. 105; Wednesday 4 May 1791, p.1, No. 106; Thursday 5 May 1791, p.1, No. 107; Friday 6 May 1791, p.1, No. 108; Saturday 7 May 1791, p.1, No. 109; Monday 9 May 1791, p.1, No. 110; Monday 9 May 1791, p.3, No. 110; Wednesday 11 May 1791, p.3, No. 112; Monday 16 May 1791, p.1, No. 116; Thursday 19 May 1791, p.4, No. 119; Monday 23 May 1791, p.4, No. 122; Thursday 26 May 1791, p.1, No. 125; Monday 30 May, p.4, No. 128; Wednesday 1 June 1791, p.4, No. 130; Monday 6 June 1791, p.3, No. 134)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 8 April 1791, p.3, No. 84.

**‘Kingston,**

April 8, 1791...

At the St. Andrew’s Quarter Sessions,, [sic] held on Tuesday last, no proof being brought that the Constables had acted improperly in stopping negroes without tickets, the Court directed those officers to proceed according to the directions of the Consolidated Slave Law. – But this law shews, [sic] that they had acted improperly in demanding a reward of ten shillings and mile money for taking up negroes *merely* because they had not tickets; which is only allowed in cases of actual runaways. The truth is, the Constable has no right to demand, the Work-house keeper has no right to pay, any money whatever, but for *actual* runaways, nor *till after* the owner or employer has refused to pay those sums.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 9 April 1791, p.3, No. 85.

**‘Kingston,**  
April 9, 1791...

*Mess. Strupar, Bennett, & Doddington.*

Gentlemen,

“ON Tuesday last I took up a negro Man, a runaway, having some papers with him which I judged to be forged,

“I accordingly lodged him in the Workhouse, since which he has been removed, and is now in the County gaol in irons.

“He is the negro advertised in your paper of the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last, as having robbed a Gentleman of his Gold Watch, one hat, one pair shoes, and one pair shoe-buckles; and calls himself Charles Taylor; after his being confined in the Workhouse, I found out he had pawned all the above things except the shoes, to different Negroes, which I have redeemed and they are now in my care, and will be delivered to any person proving them their property, on paying the Reward and the charges I have been at in recovering them. If you should wish any other information respecting the Negro, you may get it by applying to the Clerk of the Crown, who has the necessary Affidavit, for his prosecution.

“I am,

“Your very humble servt.’

Friday 25 March 1791, p.3, No. 72

*‘Kingston, March 24, 1791.*

STOLEN,

*EARLY this morning from a Gentleman’s Lodging at the French Tavern in West street, by a free black man named Charles Taylor, who employed himself in said house as a Cook,*

*A GOLD WATCH & CHAIN,*

*with a Flat Key with several letters wrote thereon. Also, a new round hat with a pair shoes and silver shoe buckles with small knobs. Whoever apprehends the said fellow and brings him to said house shall have a reward of Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings.*

*N.B. If the above articles be offered for sale it is requested they be stopped with the seller.’*

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Thursday 14 April 1791, p.3, No. 89.

*'Kingston, April 13, 1791.*

ABSCONDED,

*Yesterday evening, a new negro boy of the Moco country, named WHYM; about 16 years old, speaks very little English, and had on when he went away a Prussian [?] linen frock. A Pistole reward will be paid for lodging him in the work-house, or bringing him to*

ISAAC FOX.'



*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 15 April 1791, p.3, No. 90.

*'Kingston, April 14, 1791.*

TAKEN UP,

*On Wednesday evening, at the upper-end of Mathews' Lane,*

A NEW NEGRO MAN,

*without any clothes on, and who appears to have just come from on board some Guinea ship.*

*The owner, on proving his property, paying for this advertisement, &c. and a small gratuity to the person who took him up, may have him by applying to the subscriber, the upper-end of Mathews' Lane.*

WILLIAM COX.'

Thursday 14 April, 1791, p.1, No. 89.

**'Slave Sales.**

*Kingston, March 25, 1791.*

FOR SALE,

*On Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> instant,*

356

*Choice young* EBOE SLAVES,

*Imported in the ship Pearl, Capt. Sam Stribling,  
from Old Calabar.*

ALEXANDER LINDO.'

(This is the only recent advertisement. It had appeared previously, on Tuesday 12 April 1791, p.1, No. 87, and Thursday 7 April 1791, p.1, No. 83).

The following ad before that appeared Thursday 7 April 1791, p.1, No. 83. It appears to be too early for above.

**'Slave Sales.**

*Kingston, March 25, 1791.*

FOR SALE,

*On Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> April next,*

260

*Prime young, Coromantee Fantee and Ashantee*

NEGROES.

*Imported in the ship Diana, Capt. Brancher, from  
the Gold Coast.*

W. DAGGERS & CO.'

But also check Saturday 16 April 1791, p. 1, No. 91.

*'Kingston, April 16, 1791.*

FOR SALE,

*On Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant,*

3?4

*Prime young, Coromantee, Fantee, and Ashantee*

NEGROES.

*Imported in the Hannah, Capt. John Bell, from*

*Anomaboe*

JAMES GIBSON & CO.'

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Thursday 28 April 1791, p.3, No. 101.

*'Kingston April 27, 1791.*

RAN AWAY,

*FROM the subscriber, since the month of October last, an elderly negro woman of the Chamba country, named PEGGY, walks lame, owing to the crab-yaws, and has her country marks in her face. She is supposed to be harboured at Old Harbour. Twenty Shillings reward will be given for bringing her to her owner in Kingston, or lodging her in the workhouse.*

EDWARD GLASSPOLE.'

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 5 May 1791, p.1, No. 107; Wednesday 11 May 1791, p.1, No. 112)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 29 April 1791, p.3, No. 102.

'*St. George's, April 19, 1791.*

FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY,

*FROM the subscriber, the 26<sup>th</sup> January last, a creole negro fellow about 20 years of age, remarkably well made and handsome featured, in stature about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very plausible and much acquainted about the island being brought up a chaise boy by the late John Stout, dec. and has been since hired as a waiting man and postillion to different gentlemen in Kingston. Since the advertising of said negro in the Royal Gazette, he has been seen with his wife in Kingston, a girl by the name of Fanny, belonging to the widow Marshall, who employs said wench in selling goods through the country. A further reward of Ten Pounds more than what is offered in the Royal Gazette will be given, on conviction of any person of colour harbouring him.*

H.H. KENNELLY.'

(advertisement reprinted Friday 6 May 1791, p.3, No. 108; Thursday 12 May 1791, p.4, No. 113; Friday 27 May 1791, p.1, No. 126)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 30 April 1791, p.3, No. 103.

‘Kingston, April 30, 1791.

RAN AWAY.

About three months ago, a negro man named SIMON, by trade a carpenter; had on an osnaburgh frock and blue sailors jacket, is marked on his left shoulder, breast and cheek IC, crow feet between, which he has probably endeavoured to obliterate. Whoever secures said negro in any jail or workhouse, or delivers him to the overseer at Rosehill, or the subscriber in Kingston, shall receive Half a Joe reward – if any person will prove to conviction that he is harboured by a white person shall receive Twenty Pounds, or by a person of colour Ten Pounds.

JAMES CLARK.’

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*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Thursday 5 May 1791, p.3, No. 107.

*'Fast-street, May 4, 1791,*

RUN AWAY,

*On Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> April last, a young negro wench named JENNY, well known in and about Kingston, as she has repeatedly absented herself for weeks together, during the last twelve months; it is suspected that she is inveigled by some white person. A reward of Twenty pounds will be paid to any one proving the same to conviction and ten pounds if a person of colour, upon application to*

JAMES SKENE.

*N.B. A Half Joe will be given to any person lodging her in the Goal or Workhouse.'*

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*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 6 May 1791, p.1, No. 108.

‘Kingston, May 5, 1791.

*A new negro boy of the Siera Leon [sic] country, having strayed away from the person in whose charge he was, at the negro market in this town, on Sunday last, without having since been heard of by his owner, a liberal reward will be given to whoever has taken him up, by bringing him to Waterhouse plantation in Liguanea, or to Hymes and Porter’s store near the Beef market. He is about 12 years of age, had on a blue baise frock, scarcely understands English, but will answer to the name of DORSET, also is marked on the right shoulder with the letters S.T. in one.’*

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*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 6 May 1791, p.3, No. 108.

‘May 6, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

*ABOUT three weeks ago, a stout negro man named HOMER, alias GEORGE, formerly the property of Sir George Houghton, of St. George’s marked on both shoulders [ill.] about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high. A reward of [ill.] will be paid for lodging said negro in any of the Gaols or Workhouses, and Twenty Pounds to whoever will prove to conviction by whom he is harboured, if a white person, and Ten Pounds of by a person of colour. All masters of vessels are hereby forewarned against taking said negro off the island, as the utmost rigour of the law will in that case be enforced. [sic]*

JAMES DEAN,  
*Port-Royal.’*

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*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 13 May 1791, p.3, No. 114.

‘Kingston, May 12, 1791.

ABSCONDED,

DURING the Easter Holidays, a negro man, named JAMES POLGREEN, belonging to Mr. James Laing: He is a creole of Barbadoes, by trade a hair-dresser. It is suspected that he is lurking about Old-Harbour or Vere, where he has been heard to say, he had a relation. He carried away with him a blue plush, a crimson, and a brown coloured coat. The reward of a Doubloon will be paid by the subscriber, at Jaques [sic] and Esther’s store, to whoever will secure him in any of the gaols or workhouses in this island; and a further reward of Twenty Pounds is offered to any one who will prove to conviction, that he is harboured by a white person, and Ten Pounds if by a person of colour.

HUMPHRY [sic] EWING.’

(Advertisement reprinted Saturday 14 May 1791, p.1, No. 115; Monday 16 May 1791, p.1, No. 116; Monday 16 May 1791, p.4, No. 116; Tuesday 17 May 1791, p.1, No. 117; Wednesday 18 May 1791, p.3, No. 118; Thursday 19 May 1791, p.1, No. 119)



*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 25 May 1791, p.3, No. 124.

‘Kingston, May 25, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

About two months ago, a negro wench of the Papaw country, named COUNTESS, *and her mulatto son named JOHN*, she is about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a yellow complexion, with a heavy dull countenance large thick lips, remarkable broad feet, and has her country marks on her face. – Her son is about 8 years of age, of a pale sickly look, with a fair woolly head. Any person bringing the above slaves to the subscriber in Church-street, or lodging them in the Work-house, shall receive Ten pounds fifteen shillings reward; and on proving to conviction by whom they are harboured, shall receive Ten pounds, if by a white person, or Five pounds if by a person of Colour, that they may be dealt with according to Law.

*MARY ROBERTS.’*

(Advertisement reprinted Wednesday 1 June 1791, p.4, No. 130; Wednesday 8 June 1791, p.4, No. 136)

See a variation of ad Monday 31 October 1791, p.3, No. 260.

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 25 May 1791, p.3, No. 124.

*‘Kingston, May 24, 1791.*

*Run-away early this morning, a mulatto wench named LILLY, walks lame, is much swelled in both ancles, and is well known in Kingston and Spanish town. It is supposed she has taken the way to Above Rocks. Any person lodging her in any goal or work-house, or bringing her to the subscriber, shall receive one Pistole reward; and if proved to conviction where she is harboured Five Pounds.*

*JAMES McLAREN.’*

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 28 May 1791, p.3, No. 127.

‘Kingston, May 27, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

FROM the subscriber, a few days ago, a creole negro man named CUDJOE, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, he formerly belonged to Mr. James Aiken, dec. speaks good English, and may attempt to pass for a free man; he is well known about Kingston. Whoever will lodge him in any Gaol or Workhouse, or deliver him to the subscriber, will receive Half a Joe reward; and if proved to conviction to be harboured by any white person, the sum of Ten pounds, and if by a person of colour the sum of Five Pounds.

B. BRYAN.’

(Advertisement reprinted Monday 30 May, p.2, No. 128; Tuesday 31 May 1791, p.4, No. 129; Wednesday 1 June 1791, p.4, No. 130)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Tuesday 7 June 1791, p.3, No. 135.

‘Kingston, June 4, 1791.

STRAYED from the subscriber’s store, the corner of Water and Temple lanes, on Friday evening last, a new negro girl of the Eboe country, named VENUS, speaks very little English, had on when she went away a white linen-frock and petticoat, and a red check handkerchief. Any person bringing said negro to her owner, will be handsomely rewarded; and whoever harbours her will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law,

WM. CALLENDER.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 11 June 1791, p.3, No. 139.

‘Kingston, June 9, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

On the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. a creole negro woman named ELEANOR, about four or five and twenty years of age, much pitted with the small pox, and marked on her left shoulder M.R. Whoever secures her in any Jail or Workhouse, shall receive a reward of Half a Joe, and a further reward of Ten pounds to any person, on proving to conviction by whom she is harboured.

MARY ROBERTS.’

(Advertisement reprinted Saturday 2 July 1791, p.3, No. 157; Wednesday 6 July 1791, p.1, No. 160; Thursday 7 July 1791, p.4, No. 161; Friday 8 July 1791 June 1791, p.4, No. 162)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 13 June 1791, p.1, No. 140.

‘Kingston, June 8, 1791.

*ABSCONDED, since June last, a creole negro man named JAMMA, a carpenter by trade, tall and slim, of a yellowish complexion. Also a Creole Negro woman named NELLY, Washerwoman and Seamstress; she is of a masculine air and goes about higgling, frequently to Westward, and comes down to the Plantain Boats. Any person apprehending the said negroes and leaving them in any Jail or Workhouse, shall receive a reward of Half a Joe each. If any person will prove to conviction that they are harboured by a White person, shall receive Ten Pounds, or by a person of colour Five Pounds.*

*J.M. CLELAND.’*

(Advertisement reprinted Friday 17 June 1791, p.4, No. 144; Monday 20 June 1791, p.4, No. 146; Tuesday 21 June 1791, p.4, No. 147; Monday 27 June 1791, p.4, No. 152; Wednesday 29 June 1791, p.1, No. 154)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 18 June 1791, p.3, No. 145.

‘SAVANNA-LA-MAR...

Thursday last, four new negroes threw themselves into the sea, at Paradise wharf a few miles from this Bay, and were drowned. Three of them belonged to the estate of John Grant, Esq. lately deceased. The fourth, to Peter Stewart, Esq. at Sweet River Estate.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 29 June 1791, p.3, No. 154.

‘Kingston, June 28, 1791.

RAN away about 12 months ago, a negro woman named ABBA, the property of the estate of Mr. Peter McIsaac, deceased, upwards of 30 years of age, a native of North-America, short of stature, and pretty lusty. – She is exceedingly artful, and may attempt to pass as free – Has been lately seen at Stoney Hill Barracks, at which place it is supposed her husband is a pioneer. Whoever apprehends her and will lodge her in any of the gaols or workhouses of this island, shall receive Forty Shillings reward. – If harboured by a white person Ten Pounds, and Five Pounds if by a person of colour, will be given on conviction of the offender.

JOSEPH HARRISON.’

[Black pioneer and ranger units of West India regiments, comprised at this stage of free blacks, and possibly a few slaves]

(Advertisement reprinted Wednesday 6 July 1791, p.4, No. 160)



*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 1 July 1791, p.3, No. 156.

*‘Kingston, June 30, 1791.*

*RUN AWAY,*

*A short black negro woman named Princess, marked on her forehead with cuts of her nation, and on her shoulder R.W. upon an old mark; passes herself for a free woman, and supposed to be harboured at Spring Gardens. – Whoever will lodge her in the workhouse, or bring her to the subscriber, shall receive a Half Joe reward.*

*J. M. CLELAND.’*

(Advertisement reprinted Monday 4 July 1791, p.4, No. 158; Tuesday 5 July 1791, p.3, No. 159; Thursday 7 July 1791, p.1, No. 161; Friday 8 July 1791, p.1, No. 162; Monday 11 July 1791, p.4, No. 164)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 8 July 1791, p.3, No. 162.

‘AMERICAN NEGROS.

RAN away from Maggotty Hall, the following American NEGROES, the property of Messrs. Boldaro and Adey of London, viz.

JENNY, a pock-marked, middle-aged woman, rather slim, and stoops in her walk.

ALICK, her son, a tall lad, about 17 or 18 years of age.

DAVY, a stout able fellow, 6 feet high, between 40 and 50, a sawyer by trade.

DOUAY, a young, middle-sized fellow, yellow skin, about 25 years old.

ADAM, an aged negro, remarkably disfigured about the face.

DIANA, a likely, stout, able woman, about 40 – and

TINA, Diana’s daughter, a young girl about 15 or 16.

A reward of 40s. will be paid for taking up and securing each of the above negroes in the workhouse; and all persons are forewarned against harbouring them; as they attempt to pass for free, Masters of vessels and the Officers of his Majesty’s troops and ships are requested not to entertain or employ them. – Apply to Mr. SPENCER, at the store of Messrs. Jaques & Fisher.’

(advertisement reprinted Saturday 9 July 1791, p.4, No. 163)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 9 July 1791, p.3, No. 163.

**‘Kingston.**

July 9, 1791...

Tuesday a Court of Quarter Sessions for St. Catherine’s Precinct was held at the Court-house in Spanish-Town, before the Hon. William Mitchell Esq. Custos, and his Associates...

A Slave Court being afterwards formed, a negro named *James*, the property of William Beckford, Esq. was tried for practising *obeah* or witchcraft, stealing a silver spoon, and for absconding from his master’s service [for] four years; all of which being found guilty, he was sentenced to the workhouse for life...’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 11 July 1791, p.3, No. 164.

‘5<sup>th</sup> June, 1791.

RAN away from Stoaks Hall estate, in St. Thomas in the East, last October, a negro Man, a Coromantee, marked on the right shoulder H.N. about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, a well made smart-looking fellow, speaks but little English, and answers to the name of QUAW. Whoever apprehends said negro, and lodges him in any gaol or workhouse, will receive a reward of Three Pounds Five Shillings; or Three Half Joes if delivered to the subscriber, at Constant Spring estate in Liguanea.

HUBERT NOLAN.’

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*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 13 July 1791, p.1, No. 166.

*‘Kingston, July 11, 1791.*

*RAN away from Swamp’s Estate in the parish of St. David, the following  
Slaves viz.*

*JOHN, a Creole, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, of a yellow  
complexion, by trade a mason.*

*HARRY, a Creole, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, of a yellow  
complexion, by trade a carpenter.*

*BECK, a Creole, about 25 years of age, walks lame in one of her feet, from  
her having the yaws.*

*Whoever will deliver the above negroes to the overseer on that estate, or at the  
store of John Taylor in Kingston, shall receive the customary reward.’*

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*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 13 July 1791, p.3, No. 166.

**‘Kingston.**

July 13, 1791...

We learn Mr. Lindsee, one of the Peace Officers for the Parish of St. Andrew, has been remarkably indefatigable in his *endeavours* to take up *runaways*. – Whether his labours have been crowned with success has not come to our knowledge.

If we are to place belief in common report, there is a sort of Copartnership carried on in a neighbouring parish, by a Puritannical Constable and one of ----- which tends to no other purpose than to drain the pockets of the owners of slaves.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Thursday 14 July 1791, p.3, No. 167.

**‘Kingston.**

July 14, 1791...

THE attention of two gentlemen who were on a shooting party at the foot of the Long mountains, last Saturday morning, was arrested by observing two Negroes busily employed in the bushes, who on being approached ran off, but one of them seeing a musket levelled at him, called out not to shoot at him for he belonged to Mr. Woollery, and immediately quickened his pace towards the hill. On examining the spot where they were first seen, a fat sheep was found slaughtered and ready for market, equal to any that comes from the hand of an expert butcher. From the appearance of the animal’s skin it must have been lanced. The negroes were well cloathed; from which circumstances they are not supposed to be runaways.’



*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 16 July 1791, p.3, No. 169.

‘St. Thomas in the Vale, June 27, 1791.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Thursday night last, an elderly negro man named PRINCE alias KNIGHT, about 5 feet 11 inches high, by trade a Carpenter, he formerly belonged to Mr. Romalie, dec. from whom he had been used to hire himself out, and occasionally to live on a mountain of his in the neighbourhood of Guanabo [?] in St. John’s, where he is now supposed to be secreting himself. He at same time stole away with him, a small bay Mare and saddle, which all persons is cautioned purchasing from him, [sic] or harbouring the above negro, as they will be prosecuted as the law directs. – A reward of 5l. 5s. is offered to any person who will have him secured, or deliver him to me.

JOHN MARSHALL.’

(Advertisement reprinted Friday 22 July 1791, p.4, No. 174; Wednesday 27 July 1791, p.4, No. 178; Wednesday 3 August 1791, p.1, No. 184; Friday 5 August 1791, p.1, No. 186; Saturday 6 August 1791, p.3, No. 187; Wednesday 10 August 1791, p.4, No. 190)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 20 July 1791, p.3, No. 172.

‘St. Mary’s, July 11, 1791.

TAKEN UP on Whey-hill plantation, a Negro Man of the Mundingo country,  
C. M  
marked E. P. on the near shoulder, and E. P. on the left, 5 feet 7 inches  
high, says his name is DAVIE, can give no account of his owner, or where he came  
from. Any person proving him their property may have him, by paying the expences,  
on application to the Overseer of the said property.

WM. JONES.

P.S. Would have been sent to town, but was sick.’

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 21 July 1791, p.3, No. 173; Thursday 28 July  
1791, p.1, No. 179; Saturday 30 July 1791, p.4, No. 181; Tuesday 2 August 1791, p.1,  
No. 183; Monday 8 August 1791, p.3, No. 189)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 22 July 1791, p.3, No. 174.

‘Kingston, July 21, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

ABOUT nineteen months ago, a creole negro woman named CASTILE, five feet high, yellow complexion, has apparently sore eyes, and no mark but that of an old ulcer on one of her ancles; she was purchased from Mrs. Aikenhead by N. Curtin, Esq. who sold her to the subscriber – Perhaps she passes herself as the property of Margaret Grant. She is supposed to be higgling from Saltponds to Spanish Town. Whoever will bring her to me will receive two Pistoles reward.

PHILIP POWER.’

(Advertisement reprinted Wednesday 27 July 1791, p.1, No. 178; Wednesday 3 August 1791, p.3, No. 184; Saturday 6 August 1791, p.4, No. 187; Tuesday 9 August 1791, p.1, No. 189; Thursday 11 August 1791, p.4, No. 191; Tuesday 16 August 1791, p.4, No. 195)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 23 July 1791, p.3, No. 174.

‘Kingston, July 22, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

FROM the subscriber, a mulatto man named JOHN, alias JOHN CAMPBELL; he is well made, rather under the middle size, has a blackness under his eyes, and his hair is short and thick. – He is very well known in this town and Spanish-Town, having waited on the subscriber for several years past. As he may attempt to get off the island, masters of vessels are cautioned from receiving him on board – Whoever harbours or conceals him shall be prosecuted according to law. – A reward of Five Pounds will be given on his being brought to the subscriber, or information that he is safely lodged in any workhouse.

W.F. HARRIS.

N.B. If he will voluntarily return, he will be forgiven.’

(Advertisement reprinted Monday 25 July 1791, p.1, No. 176; Tuesday 26 July 1791, p.1, No. 177; Wednesday 27 July 1791, p.1, No. 178; Thursday 28 July 1791, p.1, No. 179; Friday 29 July 1791, p.1, No. 180; Saturday 30 July 1791, p.1, No. 181)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 23 July 1791, p.3, No. 174.

‘July 22, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

ON Saturday morning last, three creole negro girls, one named SALLY, about 16 years old, stout made, yellow complexion; another named PROPERTY, alias NANNY, about 12 years old, slim made, yellow complexion, -- the other named SUCKEY, sister to NANNY, about 8 years old, yellow complexion: -- NANNY & SUCKEY, formerly belonged to a woman of colour named Mary Raymond, and lived on a property in St. Thomas in the East, belonging to Mr. Gotbard Hedman, about which place they are supposed now to be; or about the Spring Estate near Morant Bay. – Any person lodging them in the Gaol or Workhouse, or bringing them to the subscriber, shall receive Half a Joe reward for each, or that can prove to conviction by whom harboured shall receive Ten Pounds if by a white person, or Five Pounds if by a person of colour.

JOHN BRANCKER.’

(Advertisement reprinted Wednesday 27 July 1791, p.4, No. 178; Thursday 28 July 1791, p.4, No. 179; Friday 29 July 1791, p.4, No. 180; Monday 1 August 1791, p.3, No. 182; Wednesday 3 August 1791, p.3, No. 184)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Tuesday 26 July 1791, p.3, No. 177.

‘July 25, 1791.

DESERTED,

FROM the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Foot, or Royals, at Up-Park, on the night of the 24<sup>th</sup> instant,

JOHN HARVEY, aged 31 years, 5 feet 10  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches high, dark brown hair, light hazel eyes, fresh complexion, round visage, and lightly pitted with the small-pox; by trade a miner; was born in the parish of Luggam, in the County of Cornwall, England. – He is rather slight limbed, and a little round shouldered.

HENRY DOYLE, aged 28 years, 5 feet 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high, light brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, small visage, and has the mark of a cut on the right eye-brow; by trade a silk-weaver; was born in the city of Dublin. – He is very stout and well-made.

Whoever will apprehend the said Deserters, or either of them, and lodge them in any place of confinement, shall receive Twenty Shillings Sterling reward for each, over and above what is allowed by Government for apprehending Deserters, by applying to the Commanding Officer at Up-Park near Kingston.’

(Advertisement reprinted Friday 29 July 1791, p.1, No. 180; Saturday 30 July 1791, p.1, No. 181)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Tuesday 26 July 1791, p.3, No. 177.

‘Pleasant Grove, St. Andrew,  
July 25, 1791.

CAME into this place about the 5<sup>th</sup> of this month, a negro girl child, appears to be about 8 or 10 years of age, of a yellow complexion, no brand mark, says she is of the Congo country, and is named BENEY; either cannot or will not tell her owner’s name. Any person proving her to be their property, may have her by paying all costs, and applying to the subscriber on the above place.

JOSIAH HUPPER.’

(Advertisement reprinted Monday 1 August 1791, p.1, No. 182)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 27 July 1791, p.3, No. 178.

‘Kingston, July 26, 1791.

RUN AWAY,

From Prospect Hill Mountain in St. Andrew’s, the property of Samuel Johnson Esq. a very able well made negro man named WILLIAM. Whoever lodges him in any Workhouse, or brings him to the Overseer of said mountain, or to the subscriber in Kingston, shall be well rewarded.

ALGER WARREN.’

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 28 July 1791, p.3, No. 179; Saturday 30 July 1791, p.4, No. 181; Tuesday 2 August 1791, p.4, No. 183; Wednesday 3 August 1791, p.4, No. 184; Thursday 4 August 1791, p.4, No. 185)



*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 30 July 1791, p.3, No. 181.

‘Spanish-Town, July 27, 1791.

RAN away from the subscriber, in the month of October last, a negro woman named PRINCESS, of the Chamba country; she is middle-aged, tall, remarkably stout, and has her country marks in her face. – Before she came into the possession of her present proprietor, her employment was that of a higgler to and from this town, Kingston, Port-Royal, and the mountains adjacent thereto, and afterwards employed by the subscriber as a cook; she is well known in the above mentioned places, as also in Vere, St. John, and St. Mary.

Whoever apprehends and secures the above described slave in any one of the workhouses or gaols, or delivers her to the subscriber, shall receive a reward of Five Pounds.

E.T. MATTHEWS.’

(Advertisement reprinted Monday 1 August 1791, p.3, No. 182; Tuesday 2 August 1791, p.3, No. 183; Wednesday 3 August 1791, p.3, No. 184; Thursday 4 August 1791, p.1, No. 185; Friday 5 August 1791, p.1, No. 186; Saturday 6 August 1791, p.1, No. 187; Monday 8 August 1791, p.1, No. 188; Tuesday 9 August 1791, p.1, No. 189; Wednesday 10 August 1791, p.1, No. 190; Thursday 11 August 1791, p.1, No. 191; Friday 12 August 1791, p.1, No. 192; Saturday 13 August 1791, p.1, No. 193; Monday 15 August 1791, p.1, No. 194; Tuesday 16 August 1791, p.1, No. 195; Wednesday 17 August 1791, p.1, No. 196; Thursday 18 August 1791, p.1, No. 197; Friday 19 August 1791, p.1, No. 198; Saturday 20 August 1791, p.1, No. 199; Monday 22 August 1791, p.1, No. 200; Tuesday 23 August 1791, p.1, No. 201; Wednesday 24 August 1791, p.1, No. 202; Thursday 25 August 1791, p.4, No. 203; Friday 26 August 1791, p.4, No. 204; Saturday 27 August 1791, p.4, No. 205; Monday 29 August 1791, p.4, No. 206; Tuesday 30 August 1791, p.1, No. 207; Wednesday 31 August 1791, p.1, No. 208; Thursday 1 September 1791, p.1, No. 209; Friday 2 September 1791, p.1, No. 216; Saturday 3 September 1791, p.4, No. 217; Monday 5 September 1791, p.4, No. 212; Tuesday 6 September 1791, p.4, No. 213; Wednesday 7 September 1791, p.4, No. 214; Thursday 8 September 1791, p.4, No. 215; Friday 9 September 1791, p.4, No. 216; Saturday 10 September 1791, p.4, No. 217; Monday 12 September 1791, p.4, No. 218; Tuesday 13 September 1791, p.4, No. 219; Wednesday 14 September 1791, p.4, No. 220; Thursday 15 September 1791, p.4, No. 221; Friday 16 September 1791, p.4, No. 222; Saturday 17 September 1791, p.4, No. 223; Monday 19 September 1791, p.4, No. 224; Tuesday 20 September 1791, p.1, No. 225; Wednesday 21 September 1791, p.1, No. 226; Thursday 22 September 1791, p.1, No. 227; Friday 23 September 1791, p.1, No. 228; Saturday 24 September 1791, p.4, No. 230; Monday 26 September 1791, p.4, No. 230; Tuesday 27 September 1791, p.4, No. 231; Wednesday 28 September, p.4, No. 232; Thursday 29 September 1791, p.4, No. 233; Friday 30 September, p.4, No. 234; Saturday 1 October 1791, p.4, No. 235; Monday 3 October, p.4, No. 236; Tuesday 4 October 1791, p.4, No. 237; Wednesday 5 October 1791, p.4, No. 238; Thursday 6 October 1791, p.4, No. 239; Friday 7 October 1791, p.4, No. 240; Saturday 8 October, p.4, No. 241; Monday 10 October 1791, p.3, No. 242; Tuesday 11 October 1791, p.1, No. 243; Wednesday 12 October 1791, p.1, No. 244; Thursday 13 October 1791, p.1, No. 245; Friday 14 October 1791, p.1, No. 246; Saturday 15 October 1791, p.1, No. 247; Monday 17

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*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 8 August 1791, p.3, No. 189.

‘Pleasant Hill, St. Thomas in the East,

Aug. 8, 1791.

RAN away from this estate on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May last, a negro man slave of the Congo country, named CHURCHILL, who is a mason by trade, and is a stout well made fellow about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and marked on his shoulder T.I. as he formerly belonged to Thomas Jawar [?] of said parish. Whoever apprehends said negro and lodges him in any gaol or workhouse, will receive a Half a Joe, or Three Pounds Five Shillings if delivered to the Subscriber at said estate.

THOMAS BARRITT.’ [sic]

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 11 August 1791, p.4, No. 191)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 10 August 1791, p.3, No. 190.

‘Aug. 9, 1791.

A New Negro Girl, apparently of the Eboe country, came to Swallowfield (Liguanea) about a fortnight ago; -- her name SUSANNA: She *now* gives to understand that her owner is Grace Cook, a black woman, who lives somewhere at or near Kingston.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 12 August 1791, p.3, No. 192.

‘Swanswick [?] Estate, Trelanay,  
15<sup>th</sup> July, 1791.

ABSCONDED from this Estate, about the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. an Indented Servant, named JAMES ARNOTT, he arrived here in the Aurora, Capt. Campbell, from Greenock, in January last.

He was bred up at home as a mason, but served here in the capacity of book-keeper. – He is a stout fresh looking young man, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, light or yellow hair, and had on when he went away a dark blue coat, lapelled, with white buttons, and a black round hat. He rode a dun Spanish horse.

Any person found harbouring or employing the above indented servant, after this public notice, will be prosecuted.’

*First runaway white servant advertisement*

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 18 August 1791, p.3, No. 197; Saturday 20 August 1791, p.4, No. 199; Tuesday 23 August 1791, p.4, No. 201; Wednesday 24 August 1791, p.3, No. 202; Friday 26 August 1791, p.3, No. 204; Monday 29 August 1791, p.3, No. 206; Thursday 1 September 1791, p.4, No. 209; Friday 2 September 1791, p.4, No. 216; Tuesday 6 September 1791, p.1, No. 213; Wednesday 7 September 1791, p.3, No. 214; Friday 9 September 1791, p.3, No. 216; Monday 12 September 1791, p.3, No. 218; Tuesday 13 September 1791, p.3, No. 219; Wednesday 14 September 1791, p.3, No. 220; Friday 16 September 1791, p.4, No. 222; Saturday 17 September 1791, p.4, No. 223; Monday 19 September 1791, p.4, No. 224; Tuesday 20 September 1791, p.3, No. 225; Wednesday 21 September 1791, p.4, No. 226; Thursday 22 September 1791, p.4, No. 227; Friday 23 September 1791, p.4, No. 228; Saturday 24 September 1791, p.4, No. 230; Monday 26 September 1791, p.4, No. 230; Tuesday 27 September 1791, p. 4, No. 231; Wednesday 28 September, p.4, No. 232; Thursday 29 September 1791, p.4, No. 233; Friday 30 September, p.4, No. 234; Saturday 1 October 1791, p.4, No. 235; Tuesday 4 October 1791, p.4, No. 237; Wednesday 5 October 1791, p.4, No. 238; Thursday 6 October 1791, p.4, No. 239; Friday 7 October 1791, p.4, No. 240; Saturday 8 October, p.4, No. 241; Monday 10 October 1791, p.3, No. 242; Tuesday 11 October 1791, p.4, No. 243; Wednesday 12 October 1791, p.4, No. 244)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 15 August 1791, p.3, No. 194.

‘Vere, Aug. 10, 1791.

RAN away about three months ago from the subscriber two Creole negro men by trade bricklayers; one a young man, named MATTEY, about 25 years old, stout made, with bandy legs, and bump on his cheek, is well known between Spanish-town and Kingston; the other named QUAMINA, a stout man, about 41 years old, well known between the said towns. Whoever will lodge the said negroes in any of the workhouses or gaols shall receive a reward of Half a Joe each; or deliver them to the subscriber in Vere, or to Mr. James Bowman in Kingston; and if proved to be harboured by any white person a reward of Twenty Pounds – if by a person of colour Ten Pounds.

ALEX. STEWART.’

(Advertisement reprinted Tuesday 16 August 1791, p.1, No. 195; Wednesday 17 August 1791, p.1, No. 196; Thursday 18 August 1791, p.1, No. 197; Friday 19 August 1791, p.1, No. 198; Saturday 20 August 1791, p.3, No. 199; Monday 22 August 1791, p.4, No. 200; Tuesday 23 August 1791, p.4, No. 201; Wednesday 24 August 1791, p.4, No. 202; Thursday 25 August 1791, p.4, No. 203; Friday 26 August 1791, p.4, No. 204; Saturday 27 August 1791, p.3, No. 205; Monday 29 August 1791, p.4, No. 206; Wednesday 31 August 1791, p.4, No. 208; Thursday 1 September 1791, p.3, No. 209; Friday 2 September 1791, p.3, No. 216; Monday 5 September 1791, p.1, No. 212; Tuesday 6 September 1791, p.1, No. 213; Wednesday 7 September 1791, p.3, No. 214; Friday 9 September 1791, p.3, No. 216)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 24 August 1791, p.1, No. 202.

‘Aug. 13, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

A Negro Girl named ROSE, of a yellow complexion, stout made, and marked on the left shoulder I.D. was lately staying with Mr. Roche, water-maker, Church-street, and well known in that neighbourhood. – Whoever brings her to the store of the subscriber will receive 20s. reward.

JOHN NICOLL.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 27 August 1791, p.3, No. 205.

‘Kingston, Aug. 26, 1791.

*RAN AWAY,*

*FROM the subscriber, between the hours of Nine last night, and One this morning, a Coromantee negro man, named TOM, by trade a Baker; five feet six inches high, very much pitted with the small-pox, marked on the right shoulder I.S. diamond between: Had on when he went away, a check shirt, a pair of spotted velveret [?] breeches, and a brown hat, with a gold band and green underneath; he may change his dress as he took with him a white shirt, a pair of jean breeches and several others, together with some waistcoats and blankets.*

*The above described slave being in a debilitated state, it is supposed he is skulking about the town; and any person that will apprehend and deliver him to his owner, shall receive ONE GUINEA reward; and whoever will give information where, or by whom he is harboured or concealed, shall, upon conviction, if a white person, receive the sum of Ten Pounds, and if a person of colour, Five Pounds, from*  
*J. STOKES, Church street.*

*N.B. All masters of vessels, and others, are also cautioned from carrying him off the island, as they may depend the law will be put in force, on sufficient proof thereof.’*

(Advertisement reprinted Tuesday 30 August 1791, p.3, No. 207; Thursday 1 September 1791, p.3, No. 209; Saturday 3 September 1791, p.4, No. 217; Thursday 8 September 1791, p.3, No. 215)



*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 31 August 1791, p.3, No. 208.

‘Aug. 29, 1791.

ABSCONDED since the month of September last, a short thick yellow negro wench, named HANNAH, about the age of forty; she is a seamstress, and a native of this island; was purchased by Mr. Rowe, late of Port-Royal, from Dr. Bryan as attorney to Mr. Wilkins’ property. She is frequently seen on a pen at Cow-bay. – A reward of Forty Shillings will be paid to whoever may apprehend her; but if known by whom harboured or concealed, will be prosecuted according to law.’

(Advertisement reprinted Friday 2 September 1791, p.4, No. 216; Saturday 3 September 1791, p.3, No. 217; Tuesday 6 September 1791, p.4, No. 213; Wednesday 7 September 1791, p.4, No. 214; Thursday 8 September 1791, p.4, No. 215; Friday 9 September 1791, p.4, No. 216; Monday 12 September 1791, p.4, No. 218; Thursday 15 September 1791, p.4, No. 221; Friday 16 September 1791, p.4, No. 222; Saturday 17 September 1791, p.4, No. 223; Tuesday 20 September 1791, p.1, No. 225; Wednesday 21 September 1791, p.4, No. 226; Thursday 22 September 1791, p.4, No. 227; Saturday 24 September 1791, p.4, No. 230; Monday 26 September 1791, p.4, No. 230; Tuesday 27 September 1791, p. 4, No. 231; Wednesday 28 September, p.4, No. 232)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 5 September 1791, p.3, No. 212.

‘Kingston, Sept. 1, 1791,

RAN away, on Wednesday morning last, a Creole negro man named BRISTOL, by trade a Tailor. He is about thirty years of age, much pitted with the small-pox, and has remarkable thick lips. Whoever will take him up, and bring him to the subscriber, or lodge him in any of the gaols or workhouses in this island, shall receive Half a Joe reward, on applying to

JOHN RUTHERFORD.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Tuesday 6 September 1791, p.3, No. 213.

‘Monday, Sept. 5, 1791.

*RAN AWAY,*

FROM the Subscriber, this morning, between the hours of 7 and 8 o’clock a new negro Girl of the Congo country, answers to the name of FANNY, speaks very little English, about four feet two inches high, thick set, had on when she went away an Oznaburgh frock and coat, and a white handkerchief about her head. A Pistole reward will be given to any person who will lodge her in any Gaol or Workhouse, or deliver her to

RICHARD BUCK,

In Barry [?] near King-street.

N.B. The reason suspected of her absconding, being detected with a small piece of paper’d gold in her pocket, prior to her being sent of a message. If she returns will freely be forgiven.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 7 September 1791, p.3, No. 214.

‘New Ramble, St. Mary’s, Aug. 31, 1791.

TAKEN UP on this estate, on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, a New Negro Man, can give no account of his owner or country, and has no brand or country marks, but a large wart on the left side of his neck, and his two fore teeth filed, with several white spots on the calf of his left leg, and answers to the name of BRISTOL. Any person proving him their property may have him by applying to the overseer on said estate, and paying the expences of advertising.

N.B. Said negro was taken up in so wretched a condition, that he wou’d be received in a workhouse.’

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 8 September 1791, p.3, No. 215; Saturday 10 September 1791, p.4, No. 217 Monday 12 September 1791, p.4, No. 218; Tuesday 13 September 1791, p.4, No. 219; Wednesday 14 September 1791, p.4, No. 220; Thursday 15 September 1791, p.4, No. 221; Friday 16 September 1791, p.4, No. 222; Saturday 17 September 1791, p.4, No. 223; Monday 19 September 1791, p.1, No. 224; Tuesday 20 September 1791, p.1, No. 225; Wednesday 21 September 1791, p.1, No. 226; Thursday 22 September 1791, p.1, No. 227; Friday 23 September 1791, p.1, No. 228; Saturday 24 September 1791, p.4, No. 230; Monday 26 September 1791, p.4, No. 230; Tuesday 27 September 1791, p. 4, No. 231; Wednesday 28 September, p.4, No. 232; Thursday 29 September 1791, p.4, No. 233; Friday 30 September, p.4, No. 234; Saturday 1 October 1791, p.4, No. 235; Monday 3 October, p.4, No. 236; Tuesday 4 October 1791, p.4, No. 237; Wednesday 5 October 1791, p.4, No. 238; Thursday 6 October 1791, p.4, No. 239; Friday 7 October 1791, p.4, No. 240; Saturday 8 October, p.4, No. 241; Monday 10 October 1791, p.4, No. 242; Tuesday 11 October 1791, p.1, No. 243; Wednesday 12 October 1791, p.1, No. 244; Thursday 13 October 1791, p.1, No. 245; Friday 14 October 1791, p.1, No. 246; Saturday 15 October 1791, p.1, No. 247; Monday 17 October 1791, p.4, No. 248; Tuesday 18 October 1791, p.4, No. 249; Wednesday 19 October 1791, p.4, No. 250; Thursday 20 October 1791, p.4, No. 251; Friday 21 October 1791, p.4, No. 252; Saturday 22 October 1791, p.4, No. 253; Monday 24 October 1791, p.1, No. 254; Tuesday 25 October 1791, p.4, No. 255; Wednesday 26 October 1791, p.1, No. 256; Thursday 27 October 1791, p.1, No. 257; Friday 28 October 1791, p.1, No. 258; Saturday 29 October 1791, p.4, No. 259; Monday 31 October 1791, p.4, No. 260; Tuesday 1 November 1791, p.4, No. 261; Wednesday 2 November 1791, p.4, No. 262; Thursday 3 November 1791, p.4, No. 263; Saturday 5 November 1791, p.4, No. 265; Tuesday 8 November 1791, p.4, No. 267; Wednesday 9 November 1791, p.4, No. 268; Thursday 10 November 1791, p.4, No. 269)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 9 September 1791, p.3, No. 216.

‘Kingston, Sept. 7, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

On Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, a negro girl named MUNIMIA, of the Mundingo country about twelve or thirteen years of age, has no particular mark, only very small eyes, sad [?] does not open the cover of the yes fully; she had on when she went away a new linen shirt only – Any person bringing said girl to the subscriber, or lodging her in any Workhouse shall receive one Guinea reward – and any person proving to conviction by whom harboured, a reward of Five Pounds.

ALEXANDER WILKIE.’

(Advertisement reprinted Saturday 10 September 1791, p.4, No. 217)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Thursday 15 September 1791, p.3, No. 221.

‘Sweispring [?] Mountain, St. Andrew,

September 13, 1791.

RAN away from this property on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of last April, a mulatto man slave named RICHARD alias DICK REEDER, about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches in height, by trade a carpenter. Any person lodging him in any workhouse, or delivering him to Mr. Lawrence Bloomer, carpenter, Hanover-street, Kingston; Edward Frearson; Esq. Nightingale Grove Pen, St. Andrew, or the subscriber on the above property, shall receive Three Dollars reward; or whoever will inform by whom he is harboured, employed, or concealed, , shall, on conviction of the offender or offenders, be intitled, if by a white person, to Five Pounds, or by a person of colour to Half a Joe, on application to

THOMAS SATCHELL.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 17 September 1791, p.3, No. 223.

‘Kingston, Sept. 14, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

FROM the subscriber, last night, a negro boy of the Angola country, about 4 feet 10 inches high, named ARCHY, and marked on the shoulder E.E. heart on top. He being one of the waiters in the Coffee-house is well known. A pistole reward will be given to any person who secures him in a workhouse or gaol, on application to

EBENEZER EDIE,

N.B. All persons are cautioned from harbouring or concealing said Negro; and all masters of vessels are apprised from taking him off the island.’

(Advertisement reprinted Monday 19 September 1791, p.3, No. 224)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 17 September 1791, p.3, No. 223.

‘Kingston, Sept. 15, 1791.

RAN away this day from the subscriber, a negro woman named PRINCESS of the Chamba country; She took away her male child about eight months old, called AFRICANUS. A reward of Five Pounds will be given to any person that will prove by whom they are harboured.

ELISHA COAKLEY.’

(Advertisement reprinted Monday 19 September 1791, p.3, No. 224; Tuesday 20 September 1791, p.4, No. 225; Friday 23 September 1791, p.1, No. 228)



*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Thursday 22 September 1791, p.3, No. 227.

**‘Kingston.**

September 22, 1791...

Twenty, out of upwards of forty slaves, who absconded a few days since from a mountain settlement in Liguana, have been taken and secured.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Thursday 22 September 1791, p.3, No. 227.

‘Lancewood Valley, St. John’s,  
Sept. 9, 1791.

TAKEN up at this place, a New Negro Man, answers to the name of WILL, of the Portuguese country, his owner unknown; having his country marks on his body; he cannot give any account of himself. Whoever the said negro belongs to, by proving their property and applying to the subscriber at the above plantation, may have him, on paying all expences.

JAMES POWELL.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 24 September 1791, p.3, No. 230.

‘Kingston, Sept. 24, 1791.

ELOPED,

FROM the subscriber, on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant, a woman slave named ROSE, a washerwoman, from the Mungola country, formerly the property of Harry Lansden, Esq – And on Tuesday morning the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant (supposed to be inveigled by Rose his mother, or Quaco his brother, lately bound apprentice by the subscriber to Mr. Redmond Burke, of St. Thomas in the East, carpenter,) a negro boy slave named BRISTOL alias DUBLIN, aged about 12 or 13 years; said slaves have no brand or other marks that the subscriber recollects, but are well known in the three towns, and particularly at Port-Royal, where, or on board of some of the shipping, for whom she is in the habit of washing, Rose is suspected to be concealed. A reasonable reward will be paid for apprehending one or both of the said slaves; and all persons are cautioned against the [ill.] of harbouring them, by their owner.

FRANCIS DAVIS.’

(Advertisement reprinted Wednesday 28 September, p.3, No. 232; Friday 30 September, p.3, No. 234; Tuesday 4 October 1791, p.3, No. 237; Thursday 6 October 1791, p.4, No. 239; Friday 7 October 1791, p.4, No. 240; Saturday 8 October, p.4, No. 241)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 30 September 1791, p.4, No. 234.

‘Lunswood Valley, St. John’s.

Sept. 7, 1791.

TAKEN up at this place, a New Negro Man, answers to the name of WILL, of the Portuguese country, his owner unknown; having his country marks on his body, he cannot give any account of himself. Whoever the said negro belongs to, by proving their property and applying to the subscriber at the above plantation, who may have him, on paying all expences.

JAMES POWELL.’

(Advertisement reprinted Tuesday 4 October 1791, p.4, No. 237; Wednesday 5 October 1791, p.4, No. 238; Thursday 6 October 1791, p.4, No. 239; Saturday 8 October, p.4, No. 241; Monday 10 October 1791, p.4, No. 242; Thursday 13 October 1791, p.4, No. 245; Friday 14 October 1791, p.4, No. 246)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 3 October 1791, p.3, No. 236.

‘DESERTED His Majesty’s 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, Sept. 16, 1791.

JAMES CARNEY, aged 31 years, five feet seven inches high, black complexion, [ill.] eyes and black hair, born in the kingdom of Ireland, professes himself a Black smith, went off in his full regimentals and firearms. – Whoever shall be found to harbour or conceal the above described deserter after this public notice, shall be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law. – And whoever shall apprehend and lodge him in any Fort or Garrison in this Island, shall receive a reward of Five Pounds (over and above what is allowed by Act of Parliament) on applying to the Commanding Officer of said Regiment at Fort Augusta.’

(Advertisement reprinted Tuesday 4 October 1791, p.1, No. 237; Wednesday 5 October 1791, p.1, No. 238)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 5 October 1791, p.3, No. 238.

‘Kingston, Oct. 4, 1791.

To be SOLD or LET,

A HOUSE situated at the East-end of Kingston, belonging to the estate of the late Captain John Hardie, and in which he resided. The house was lately built, has good accommodations for a small family, and a yard the breadth of a [ill.], running to the sea; on the premises is a well of excellent water, and the walls of a stare built and ready for a roof being put on it. For further particulars apply to

JAMES WALKER.

N.B. A negro man named ADAM, belonging to said estate of Captain Hardie, has for some time absconded, and has frequently been seen about the ship carpenters yards at the East-end. One Pistole reward will be paid to any person lodging him in the workhouse; and masters of vessels are cautioned not to hire said negro, otherwise the law will be put in force against them.’

(Advertisement reprinted Tuesday 11 October 1791, p.4, No. 243; Wednesday 12 October 1791, p.4, No. 244; Friday 14 October 1791, p.3, No. 246; Wednesday 19 October 1791, p.4, No. 250; Friday 21 October 1791, p.4, No. 252)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 7 October 1791, p.2, No. 240.

‘October 6, 1791.

*RAN AWAY from the Subscriber on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September a Negro man named STRAP, of the Papaw country, marked on the right shoulder P. M. diamond on top, about 5 feet two or three inches high, twenty three years of age,, stout made, bowed legs, had on when he absconded an old torn osnaburgh frock and trowsers, open about the ancles. Whoever apprehends and secures the above described slave in any of the Workhouses and Gaols, or delivers him to me shall receive a Half Joe reward.*

*PETER MACNEAL.’*

(Advertisement reprinted Monday 10 October 1791, p.3, No. 242; Friday 14 October 1791, p.3, No. 246; Wednesday 19 October 1791, p.1, No. 250)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Tuesday 11 October 1791, p.3, No. 243.

‘Kingston, Oct. 10, 1791.

*CAME into the subscriber’s wharf, on the 19<sup>th</sup> ult. a new negro wench of the Eboe country. she is of a yellow complexion, and has sore eyes, is marked on the right shoulder O.B. or O. B. and is now to be seen at Mr. Burton’s house, the corner of Church and Barry streets; she speaks very little English, but it is understood by her Country Folks, that she belongs to a Mountain Plantation, and came to them to carry up boards with some more of her Native negroes but lost her way. Any person claiming said negro may have her by applying at above and paying all reasonable charges.*

*There is now for sale at their Wharf,  
Pitchpine Boards and Planks  
12 Inch Cypress Shingles  
Also [ill.]*

*Which he will sell cheap for cash or short credit,  
EDWARD BURTON & CO.’*

See also Friday 4 November 1791, p.4, No. 264 (another E. Burton ad.).



*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 12 October 1791, p.3, No. 244.

‘Mount Recovery, Oct. 10, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

From Mr. Joseph Hourlquin’s [?] mountain, about nine months ago, two negro men, one named APOLLO, and the other QUAMIN; they are supposed to be harboured at the Above Rocks. Any person giving information of the same shall receive a reward of Five Pounds for each, by applying to Alexander Smith, at Mount Recovery, or Alexander Singer, in Kingston.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 17 October 1791, p.3, No. 248.

‘[ill], 1791.

*RAN AWAY* from [ill.] plantation in St. Thomas in the East, a new negro slave named ROBERT, formerly was known by the name of SAMPSON, when he attended on the subscriber as his waiting man throughout the island. He has been gone upwards of four months, was lately seen in the negro market in Kingston, and from information lately received, is supposed to be harboured at a mountain belonging to Leonard Wray, Esp. in [ill.]

Whoever apprehends said negro man, and lodges him in any work-house shall receive Half a Joe reward; and if harboured, upon conviction of the offender, the informer shall receive four Half Joes if by a white person; and two Half Joes, if by a person of colour, being determined to prosecute to the utmost rigour of the law.

ROBERT GORDON.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 17 October 1791, p.3, No. 248.

‘Kingston, Oct. 14, 1791.

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

To the Maroons.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, three Negro Fishermen, one named NEPTUNE, a middle aged man of the Mungola country, somewhat red skinned and wrinkled [sic] in the face, branded on the left shoulder A.S. R. [?E] on top, is harboured at Morant Bay, and absent since 10<sup>th</sup> of August last.

KINGSTON, a Chamba, with his country marks in his face, a remarkably stout young man, branded on the left shoulder A.F.

DUBLIN, a Sucee [?] of middle stature, young and smooth faced, branded on the left shoulder A.F. but the F almost erased. The two last are absent since the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. are supposed to be harboured or lurking about Hunt’s-Bay, and frequently at sight the East-end of Kingston.

Whoever will apprehend any or either of them, and lodge them in any Workhouse of the island, or deliver them to the subscriber, shall receive Ten Pounds, for each, or the above reward of Thirty Pounds for the three, and all reasonable charges.

JAMES O’BRIEN.

NOTE – Any person employing, or in any manner dealing with them after this notice, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour.’

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 20 October 1791, p.1, No. 251; Friday 21 October 1791, p.1, No. 252)

Single advertisement for Neptune, Wednesday 26 October 1791, p.3, No. 256.

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Tuesday 18 October 1791, p.3, No. 249.

*'St. Mary's, Oct. 14, 1791.*

*RAN away, a negro man named DUKE, a mason by trade, of the Moco country between 50 and 60 years of age, stout made, and lost the great tow of one of his feet; he formerly belonged to Daniel Gully, and his widow; is well known in Kingston, Port Royal, and Liguanea, where he has been working these twelve months past as a free man; a Pistole reward will be given for lodging him in the workhouse by applying to Mr. Joseph Preston in Kingston, and all persons are cautioned against imploying him as the law will be put in force against them, upon proof being obtained.*

JOHN ROWAND FORRESTER.

*N.B. If the above mentioned negro gives himself up voluntarily he will be pardoned.'*

(Advertisement reprinted Wednesday 26 October 1791, p.4, No. 256; Thursday 27 October 1791, p.4, No. 257; Friday 28 October 1791, p.4, No. 258; Tuesday 1 November 1791, p.3, No. 261; Thursday 3 November 1791, p.4, No. 263)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Tuesday 18 October 1791, p.3, No. 249.

‘Kingston, Oct. 17, 1791.

*RAN AWAY,*

*ABOUT two weeks since from the Counting-house of H. Shirley, Esq. a negro man named BILLY of the Chamba country; he has his country marks in his face, he has a very down look; A Pistole reward will be paid to any person who will bring him to the above place.’*

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 26 October 1791, p.3, No. 256.

‘Kingston, Oct. 14, 1791.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

To the Maroons.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, a Negro Fishermen, named NEPTUNE, a middle aged man of the Mungola country, somewhat red skinned and wrinckled [sic] in the face, branded on the left shoulder A.S. R. [?E] on top, is harboured at Morant Bay, and absent since 10<sup>th</sup> of August last.

Whoever will apprehend him, and lodge him in any Workhouse of the island, or deliver him to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges.

JAMES O'BRIEN.

NOTE – Any person employing, or in any manner dealing with him after this notice, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour.’

*See 17 Oct*

(Advertisement reprinted Friday 28 October 1791, p.3, No. 258; Monday 31 October 1791, p.1, No. 260; Wednesday 2 November 1791, p.3, No. 262; Thursday 3 November 1791, p.3, No. 263; Friday 4 November 1791, p.3, No. 264; Monday 7 November 1791, p.4, No. 266; Tuesday 8 November 1791, p.4, No. 267; Tuesday 8 November 1791, p.4, No. 267; Wednesday 9 November 1791, p.3, No. 268; Thursday 10 November 1791, p.1, No. 269; Friday 11 November 1791, p.3, No. 270; Monday 14 November 1791, p.4, No. 272; Wednesday 16 November 1791, p.4, No. 274; Friday 18 November 1791, p.2, No. 276; Saturday 19 November 1791, p.3, No. 277; Friday 25 November 1791, p.4, No. 282; Monday 28 November, p.4, No. 284)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 31 October 1791, p.3, No. 260.

‘Kingston, Oct. 28, 1791.

MARY ROBERTS,

*Respectfully acquaints her Friends, and the Public in general,*

*THAT she has opened the house in Duke-street, lately occupied by Miss Cooper as a lodging house, and formerly known by the name of*

*The Tamarind-Tree Lodging House,*

*where she hopes to merit the [ill.] of those who honour her with their custom.*

*Excellent stabling for horses.*

*ABSCONDED since April last, a creole negro wench, named ELEANOR, very much pitted with the small-pox; and a Papaw woman, named COUNTESS, who is very often seen in the Greenwich road with her mulatto son, named JOHN, all well known [ill.] Port-Royal and Spanish-Town. Any person bringing said slaves to above, or securing them in any workhouse, shall receive one Half Joe for their trouble; and on proving to conviction by whom they are harboured shall receive Ten Pounds if by a white person, or Five Pounds if by a person of colour, that they may be dealt with according to law.’*

(Advertisement reprinted Friday 11 November 1791, p.4, No. 270; Monday 14 November 1791, p.3, No. 272; Tuesday 15 November 1791, p.3, No. 273; Thursday 17 November 1791, p.3, No. 275)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 2 November 1791, p.3, No. 262.

‘Five Pounds Five Shillings Reward.

Albion, Nov. 1, 1791.

ABSCONDED,

IN July last from Albion plantation, St. Mary’s, a stout young negro of the Eboe country, named *ENGLAND*, about 20 years of age, has been about two years in this country, speaks tolerable English, and is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high. Whoever secures him in any of the workhouses of gaols, or delivers him on the above property to the subscriber, overseer there, or, if more convenient, on application to the overseer on [ill.], shall receive the above reward.

ALEXANDER ANDERSON.’

(Advertisement reprinted Saturday 5 November 1791, p.4, No. 265; Saturday 12 November 1791, p.4, No. 271; Monday 14 November 1791, p.4, No. 272; Wednesday 16 November 1791, p.4, No. 274; Friday 18 November 1791, p.4, No. 276; Monday 21 November 1791, p.1, No. 278; Tuesday 22 November 1791, p.1, No. 279; Friday 25 November 1791, p.4, No. 282; Monday 28 November, p.4, No. 284; Wednesday 30 November 1791, p.4, No. 286; Thursday 1 December 1791, p.3, No. 287; Monday 5 December 1791, p.1, No. 290; Wednesday 7 December 1791, p.4, No. 292; Friday 9 December 1791, p.4, No. 294; Monday 12 December 1791, p.4, No. 296; Friday 16 December 1791, p.4, No. 300; Saturday 17 December 1791, p.3, No. 301; Wednesday 21 December 1791, p.1, No. 304; Thursday 22 December 1791, p.1, No. 305; Friday 23 December 1791, p.4, No. 306)



*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 4 November 1791, p.4, No. 264.

‘October 28, 1791,

RAN away from the subscriber, the 21<sup>st</sup> inst, a negro man named CAESAR, of the Eboe country, has a scar on his left cheek. A Pistole reward will e given for bringing him to the subscriber; and all persons are hereby cautioned against harbouring said slave.

EDW. BURTON.’

See also Tuesday 11 October 1791, p.3, No. 243 (another E. Burton ad.)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Thursday 10 November 1791, p.3, No. 269.

‘Kingston, Nov. 7, 1791.

RAN AWAY.

From Spanish-Town, on the 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. ult. when working with Mr. Alex. Hamilton, to whom he was hired, a negro man of the Chamba country, named  
YORK;

by trade a carpenter. – He is about five feet four inches high, round shouldered, somewhat pitted by the small pox, has his country marks on his face, including a hollowed scar about the size of a finger nail under the left eye-lid, and is marked on the right shoulder with the initials FC. He is about 34 years old – Whoever brings him to the subscriber, or lodges him in any gaol or workhouse, shall receive *Twenty Shillings*, or *Ten Pounds*, on proving to conviction by whom he is harboured or employed.

FRANCIS CARTER.

He was in this town about 3 weeks ago, but is said to have been since seen going to Windward. – He is known to many in St. David’s, and in St. Thomas in the East, having for a considerable time worked with Mr. Cunison, millwright. – He also has acquaintance on some mountain in Liguanea.’

(Advertisement reprinted Saturday 12 November 1791, p.4, No. 271; Monday 14 November 1791, p.4, No. 272; Thursday 17 November 1791, p.4, No. 275; Friday 18 November 1791, p.2, No. 276; Monday 21 November 1791, p.4, No. 278)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 11 November 1791, p.3, No. 270.

In context of reports over recent months of Haitian Revolution.

**‘Jamaica.**

KINGSTON, NOVEMBER 11.

A DETACHMENT of fifty men from the Royals, we learn, are to do duty at the barracks in this town.

Every officer who is appointed to the command of a white company in the militia, whether of the *horse* or foot, should be particularly cautious in inlisting men. Much trust having been latterly reposed by *particular* Gentlemen in persons of colour who are a little removed by birth from the negro, attempts may be made by the gentry, supported with the *influence* of their employers, to get enrolled with those who should be considered their superiors, and who certainly will not submit to be insulted by their appearance in the same rank in the field.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 12 November 1791, p.4, No. 271.

*'Port-Royal, November 9, 1791.*

*WHEREAS a negro boy named CUDJOE, (who calls himself Joseph Speciall) purchased about 15 months ago from Lionel Speciall, of Lancaster in Great Britain, by Mr. Wm. Wright, Merchant in Kingston, his Attorney in this Island; has frequently eloped from my service without any cause; and whereat I have every reason to believe that the said Cudjoe is encouraged in such elopement by a certain White Woman in this town, I hereby caution all persons whomsoever against detaining, harbouring, concealing, in anywise protecting, or encouraging said slave in his delinquency, as I am determind after this notice that the utmost rigour of the law shall be enforced.*

*CHA. NICHOLSON.'*

(Advertisement reprinted Monday 14 November 1791, p.4, No. 272)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Thursday 17 November 1791, p.3, No. 275.

‘November 17, 1791.

RAN AWAY from Mount Elizabeth Plantation, in the parish of Port Royal, a stout American negro man, named

LOUIS

A little wry necked – was formerly employed on board the Magazine Hulk, at Greenwich, where he is well known, and Port Hamilton and Port Royal. Any person apprehending the said negro, and lodging him in any gaol or workhouse, shall be paid a PISTOLE reward, on application to

SOLOMON ELKIN.’

(Advertisement reprinted Friday 18 November 1791, p.4, No. 276; Saturday 19 November 1791, p.4, No. 277; Tuesday 22 November 1791, p.2, No. 279; Thursday 24 November 1791, p.3, No. 281)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Thursday 17 November 1791, p.3, No. 275.

‘Port-Royal, Nov. 16, 1791.

ABSCONDED, the 7<sup>th</sup> ult. a stout young negro wench, of the Mundingo country, named

PRESENT;

about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, known in and about Kingston and Spanish-Town – formerly the property of Mr. Small [?] of the foresaid place. Whoever will apprehend and lodge the said wench in any workhouse or gaol in the island, or deliver her to the subscriber, shall receive a reward of TWENTY SHILLING [sic] – if any person will prove [ill.] harboured or employed by any person, shall receive a reward of Ten Pounds.

JOHN ROWE.’

(Advertisement reprinted Friday 18 November 1791, p.4, No. 276; Saturday 19 November 1791, p.4, No. 277; Wednesday 23 November 1791, p.4, No. 280; Thursday 24 November 1791, p.4, No. 281; Friday 25 November 1791, p.4, No. 282; Saturday 26 November, p.4, No. 283; Tuesday 29 November 1791, p.4, No. 285; Wednesday 30 November 1791, p.1, No. 286; Thursday 1 December 1791, p.1, No. 287; Friday 2 December 1791, p.4, No. 288)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 19 November 1791, p.2, No. 277.

‘Kingston, Nov. 18, 1791.

RAN AWAY

About a fortnight ago, a creole negro wench named STRAWBERRY. – She is well known in this town, having been one of the carriers of the Daily Advertiser.

Twenty shillings will be paid for bringing her to

JOHN T.W. BENNETT.’

(Advertisement reprinted Monday 21 November 1791, p.4, No. 278; Thursday 24 November 1791, p.4, No. 281; Friday 25 November 1791, p.4, No. 282; Saturday 26 November, p.4, No. 283; Monday 28 November, p.4, No. 284; Tuesday 29 November 1791, p.4, No. 285; Wednesday 30 November 1791, p.4, No. 286; Thursday 1 December 1791, p.4, No. 287; Saturday 3 December 1791, p.1, No. 289; Monday 5 December 1791, p.1, No. 290; Tuesday 6 December 1791, p.4, No. 291; Wednesday 7 December 1791, p.4, No. 292; Thursday 8 December 1791, p.4, No. 293)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Saturday 19 November 1791, p.2, No. 277.

‘Kingston, Nov. 18, 1791.

RAN AWAY

From the subscriber, a tall slim young negro wench of the Munding country named HANNAH. She is well known in this town, and, goes by the name of Coombo Jack, with her country folks; was formerly the property of Spero Fenn, and purchased at a Marshall’s sale by Mr. Henry Skerrett, from whom the subscriber bought her last Tuesday fe’nnight, [?] and she went away the next morning.

A reward of Five Pounds will be paid for lodging her in any workhouse or bringing her to the subscriber; and Ten Pounds to whoever will prove to conviction by whom she is harboured.

E. C. CONNOR.’

(Advertisement reprinted Monday 21 November 1791, p.3, No. 278; Wednesday 30 November 1791, p.4, No. 286; Friday 2 December 1791, p.1, No. 288; Wednesday 7 December 1791, p.4, No. 292; Friday 9 December 1791, p.4, No. 294; Wednesday 14 December 1791, p.1, No. 298; Saturday 17 December 1791, p.4, No. 301; Tuesday 20 December 1791, p.4, No. 303; Thursday 22 December 1791, p.4, No. 305; Thursday 29 December 1791, p.3, No. 311)



*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 21 November 1791, p.3, No. 278.

*'Delve Estate, Westmoreland  
Nov. 16, 1791.*

TEN POUNDS REWARD,  
RAN AWAY,

*The 8<sup>th</sup> Instant, from the above estate, a Creole Negro Man called CUFFEE. He was formerly the property of Mr. Renau, a silver smith at Savannah-la-Mar, who sold him to Thomas Parkinson, Esq. of Old Hope in this Parish, from whom he absconded in 1778, and passed by the name of GEORGE SMITH, as a free man, and was Cook to several ships trading between Great Britain, this island, and America, until 1789 when he was taken up in St. Ann's and imprisoned in Montego Bay Gaol, from whence he was sold. – He is about 5 feet 6 inches high, has a film over his right eye, speaks English well and a little Spanish. Whoever finds him harboured by any white person, so that they may be convicted, shall have the above reward, or five pounds to any person who takes and secures him in any Gaol of this island shall be paid, by applying to the Overseer upon the above estate.'*

(Advertisement reprinted Tuesday 22 November 1791, p.4, No. 279; Wednesday 23 November 1791, p.4, No. 280; Thursday 24 November 1791, p.4, No. 281; Friday 25 November 1791, p.4, No. 282; Saturday 26 November, p.4, No. 283; Monday 28 November 1791, p.1, No. 284; Tuesday 29 November 1791, p.1, No. 285; Wednesday 30 November 1791, p.1, No. 286; Thursday 1 December 1791, p.1, No. 287; Friday 2 December 1791, p.4, No. 288; Saturday 3 December 1791, p.3, No. 289; Monday 5 December 1791, p.1, No. 290; Tuesday 6 December 1791, p.4, No. 291; Wednesday 7 December 1791, p.4, No. 292; Thursday 8 December 1791, p.4, No. 293; Friday 9 December 1791, p.4, No. 294; Saturday 10 December 1791, p.4, No. 295)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Tuesday 22 November 1791, p.3, No. 279.

‘Nov. 21, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

*FROM the subscriber, about two weeks ago, a creole negro girl named NANCY, thirteen years of age; she is very remarkable having a bandy leg and crooked toes. – Also another creole wench named NANNY. – This is to caution any Person or Persons from harbouring or concealing either of them, as the subscriber intends prosecuting such, as the Law directs, after this notice.*

DAVID PINHEIRO FURTADO.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 25 November 1791, p.3, No. 282.

‘Kingston, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1791.

RAN AWAY,

*On Tuesday last, a new negro girl of the Eboe country, named CHLOE; she understands very little English; has her country marks on her forehead in the form of an half circle and very remarkable; she is also marked on her arms and on different parts of the body – Her dress when she went away was a yellow calamenco [?] doccas and a yellow linen gown, and carried with her a basket, a towel, a bottle and a cork screw. – She is very well known about town having carried spruce beer about for sale. – A Pistole reward will be paid for bringing her to the subscriber in Maiden lane, and Five Pounds, for proving to conviction by whom she is harboured.*

PETER MATHEWS.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Tuesday 29 November 1791, p.3, No. 285.

‘Kingston, No. 28, 1791.

WHEREAS a negro named PETER, went into the country with a trunk of dry goods, about 10 weeks ago, having with him a licence from me extending to the 15<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> instant; and the said negro may be forgetful of the time of the licence being out – and as I have not since heard any thing of him, except by a report that he was in Clarendon three or four weeks ago in his way to St. Ann’s – any gentleman who may meet with him is earnestly requested to give him a ticket and dispatch him to me at this place, which favour will be most gratefully acknowledged, and rewarded in required, by

JACOB JACOBS,  
White-street.

N.B. The above is a tall lame elderly negro; the trunk is marked on the bottom I, diamond underneath.’

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 1 December 1791, p.1, No. 287; Friday 2 December 1791, p.4, No. 288; Saturday 3 December 1791, p.3, No. 289)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Wednesday 30 November 1791, p.4, No. 286.

*'Mount George, St. Andrew, Nov. 10, 1791.*

*TAKEN away from the above place, about four weeks ago, by a negro man the property of Mr. Alex. Smith named Essex, a negro wench named NELLY, a likely creole and very sensible; she is supposed to be harboured by said fellow at Above [?] Rocks. – Also a negro man named TOM BLACK, supposed to be harboured at the above place.*

*Five Pounds reward will be paid on their being returned to the subscriber with proof by whom they are harboured.*

JOSEPH HENRIQUES.'

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 1 December 1791, p.4, No. 287; Wednesday 7 December 1791, p.4, No. 292; Tuesday 13 December 1791, p.4, No. 297; Wednesday 14 December 1791, p.4, No. 298; Saturday 17 December 1791, p.4, No. 301; Friday 30 December 1791, p.1, No. 312)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Tuesday 6 December 1791, p.2, No. 291.

‘December 5, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

FROM the subscriber, about a month since, a negro wench named PAMELA, she is a sickly looking wench yellow complexion, with red thick lips and had an ulcer on one of her legs and the mark of another on the other leg. Any person putting her in any Gaol or Workhouse shall receive a PISTOLE reward, and any person harbouring her will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law by,

NEWMAN CURTIN.’

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 9 December 1791, p.3, No. 294.

‘Kingston, 7 Dec. 1791.

RAN away from on board a French schooner, three weeks ago, a very fair quaateroon [sic] lad, about 20 years old, 5 feet 2 inches high, named JEAN BAPTISTE. – He speaks the English, French, and Spanish languages. Whoever lodges him in any of the workhouses (giving information thereof) or brings him to A. Lindo, Esq. will receive a Half Joe reward.’

(Advertisement reprinted Saturday 10 December 1791, p.4, No. 295; Monday 12 December 1791, p.4, No. 296; Wednesday 14 December 1791, p.4, No. 298)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 12 December 1791, p.3, No. 296.

‘Kingston, Dec. 10, 1791.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. a stout able negro man, named BOB, he is of the Congo country, and marked on one shoulder G.G. blind of the left eye, has a large scar across his left cheek, which he got about sixteen years ago by the kick of a Mule, by which accident he came to lose his eye; the above fellow who is a most excellent swimmer and diver, has occasionally been employed as a fisherman and sailor negro; it is therefore apprehended he may endeavour to get on board some vessel in the harbour. Masters of Vessels and others are cautioned not to receive or employ him, and any person who will lodge him in any Workhouse, or give information so as he may be recovered to Capt. David Skinner near the East end of Kingston, Mr. John Ross at the corner of Water and Rosmary [sic] lanes, or the Printers hereof, shall be rewarded with a Pistole by

GEO. GLASS.

N.B. The above fellow is well known at Montego Bay and Martha Brae [?] Point, (alias Falmouth) in the parish of Trelawny, where he lived for many years with his owner, who has been informed since his elopment that he makes use of a surreptitious or false pass, (Signed) Elizabeth Murphy.’

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 15 December 1791, p.1, No. 299; Monday 19 December 1791, p.1, No. 302)



*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Tuesday 20 December 1791, p.3, No. 303.

‘Kingston, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1791.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, about three weeks ago, a negro wench named PHIBBY, of the Congo country, well known in town. She was purchased of Mrs. Grierson in Kingstreet. [sic] She is marked on one or both shoulders H.C. and has a mark nearly defaced [?] on one of her cheeks. She is about 25 years old and has a film on her right eye. She is harboured at the east-end of the town, and has frequently been seen there. Whoever brings her to the store of Mr. Arthur Hansbrow, in Port-Royal-street, will receive a Pistole reward, and if proved by whom she is harboured a suitable reward will be given on conviction of the offender.

PATRICK GALLAGHER.’

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 22 December 1791, p.4, No. 305; Saturday 24 December 1791, p.4, No. 307; Tuesday 27 December 1791, p.3, No. 309; Thursday 29 December 1791, p.1, No. 311; Saturday 31 December 1791, p.1, No. 313)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Thursday 22 December 1791, p.3, No. 305.

‘Kingston, Dec. 21, 1791.

RAN AWAY,

From the Subscriber, on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. a negro man, called CHARLES, well known in this town, having waited upon the subscriber for several years; goes by the name of *Lawrence*, or *Charles Lawrence*: is a likely fellow, and remarkable for having a good head of hair. – He is supposed to be harboured about Old Harbour, where he has been lately seen, and in the neighbourhood of which he has several wives. A reward of Five Pounds will be given to any person who will either bring him to the subscriber, or lodge him in any of the jails or workhouses; and Twenty Pounds to whoever will prove to conviction by whom he is harboured.

JOHN JAMES VIDAL.’

(Advertisement reprinted Friday 23 December 1791, p.4, No. 306; Saturday 24 December 1791, p.4, No. 307; Monday 26 December 1791, p.1, No. 308; Tuesday 27 December 1791, p.1, No. 309; Wednesday 28 December 1791, p.1, No. 310; Friday 30 December 1791, p.1, No. 312; Saturday 31 December 1791, p.1, No. 313)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Thursday 22 December 1791, p.3, No. 305.

*‘Spanish Town, Dec. 19, 1791.*

RAN AWAY,

*A NEGRO wench of a yellow complexion, a Creole, named SABINA, mrked on the shoulder R.R. late the property of Emanuel Romalbo, [sic]deceased, but purchased by the subscriber; she is supposed to be harboured on St. John’s mountain, the property of I. I. Bernall [?] Esq. by her husband named Jupiter, or on Cherry Garden estate by her sister Phillis. [sic] Twenty Shillings will be given, by bringing her to the subscriber, or lodging her in Spanish Town gaol or workhouse.*

HYAM JACOBS.

*TO be sold cheap, a HOUSE in [ill.] Lane, Kingston. Enquire of the subscriber.’*

(Advertisement reprinted Thursday 29 December 1791, p.1, No. 311)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Friday 23 December 1791, p.2, No. 306.

‘Kingston, Dec. 18, 1791.

RAN away from the subscriber, a negro man named TOM, of the Chamba country, about 24 or 25 years old, has his country marks in his face; formerly the property of Aron [sic] Mendes Solas; when in his possession employed in carrying water in a canoe to Port-Royal; he is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, very remarkable for his eyes being weak and bloodshod, [sic] is well known in Kingston of late as a higglar, and in Port-Royal where he is at present supposed to be harboured by a man of colour. Whoever apprehends and secures the above described slave, in any one of the gaols or workhouses, shall receive one Pistole, and all reasonable charges paid; and whoever will give information where or by whom he is harboured or concealed, shall, upon conviction, if a white person, receive the sum of Five Pounds, and if a person of colour Two Pounds, Ten, from

THO. BENNETT.’

(Advertisement reprinted Saturday 24 December 1791, p.4, No. 307; Monday 26 December 1791, p.1, No. 308; Wednesday 28 December 1791, p.1, No. 310)

*The Daily Advertiser* (Kingston, Jamaica), Monday 26 December 1791, p.3, No. 308.

‘Vere, Dec. 14, 1791.

RAN away from Dry River estate, in this parish, the property of George Rodon, Esq. about four months ago. a negro woman named BELLA, of the Coromantee country, middle siz’d, very black, and remarkable for having the outward part of both her ears all round cropt [sic] off in her country, which she endeavours to secrete by wearing an handkerchief or cloth continually – she is also marked on the shoulder G.R. Whoever will apprehend said negro woman and deliver her on said estate, shall receive Five Pounds from her said owner; or if put into a workhouse, One Pistole more than the law allows; and if any person can inform against the harbourer of said negro, so as that conviction may take place, a further reward of Five Pounds will be given.’

(Advertisement reprinted Wednesday 28 December 1791, p.1, No. 310; Thursday 29 December 1791, p.1, No. 311; Friday 30 December 1791, p.1, No. 312; Saturday 31 December 1791, p.1, No. 313)