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FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD. RUN away from the subscriber, in Loudoun county, near Rocky Run chapel, two English convict servant men, both blacksmiths by trade. John Benham, about 28 years of age, a slender made fellow, about five feet five or six inches high, stoops in his shoulders, has a very down look, and a hoarse voice; he wears his own hair, which is short, and had on when he went away, an oznabrig shirt, a short cotton jacket, cotton breeches, coarse stockings, and country shoes or pumps. John Miller, about 28 years of age, a short well set fellow, about five feet two or three inches high, wears his own short hair, has a very large scar in his forehead, has been in the country before, talks very much, and is very deceitful. He had on when he went away, a grey bearskin jacket and breeches, an oznabrig shirt, no stockings, and country shoes. They perhaps may both change their dress, as they took with them oznabrig trouses, and other cloaths. They also took with them, a Negro lad, about 18 years of age, named Jack, a short well set fellow, has lost the greatest part of his toes with the frost, is a very brisk lively fellow, and remarkably black. They stole out of my stable two horses, one a bay, about fourteen hands high, shod before, has a star in his forehead, hanging mane and switch tail, brand not known; the other a sorrel horse, with a star in his forehead very large, shod all round, and goes well. The Negro boy took with him a white horse, about 12 hands high, with a bob tail. Whoever takes up the said servants and Negro, and brings them to my house near Rocky Run chapel, in Loudoun county, shall receive the above reward, and if taken apart, five pounds reward for each. WILLIAM CARR LANE.

