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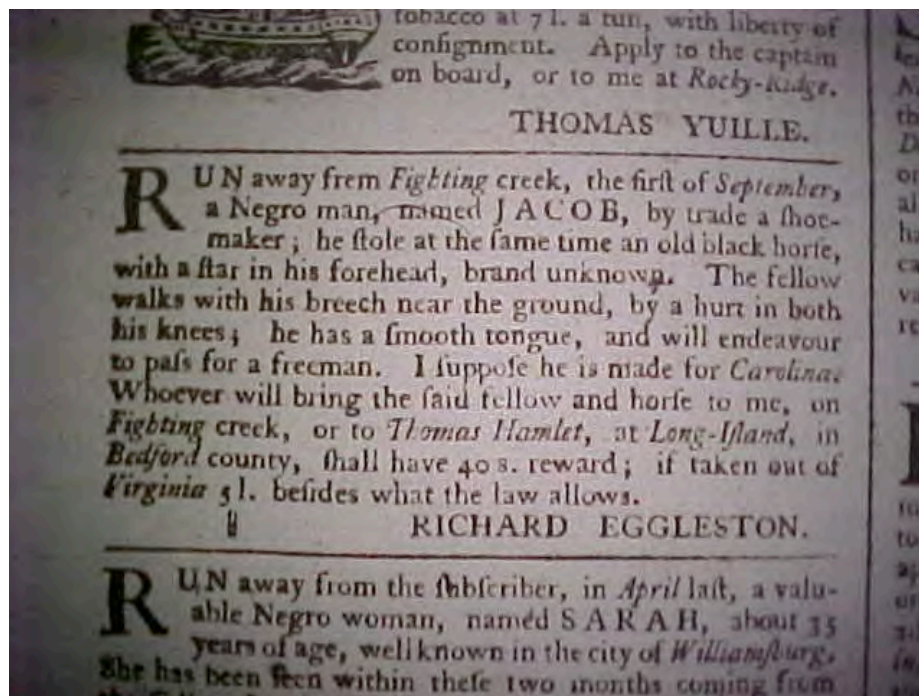
Virginia Gazette, September 3, 1756.

August 21, 1756. RAN away from on Board the Carlisle, lying at City-Point, on James-River, a Servant Man, named Michael Driscoll, about 14 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, talks much in the Irish Brogue, a pretty smart looking Fellow, and about five Feet and an Half high; had on, when he went away, a brown upper Wastecoat, a striped under one of a reddish Color, a check'd [illeg.], a Pair of Oznabrig Trowsers, and a Cap on, with his Head but half shaved and [illeg.] the Country. Whoever apprehends the said Runaway, and conveys him to the said Vessel, shall receive a Pistole Reward. John Towers. N.B. He was imported this Year in the Burwell, Capt. Huison, from Dublin.

Advertisement #4

Virginia Gazette, November 4, 1763.

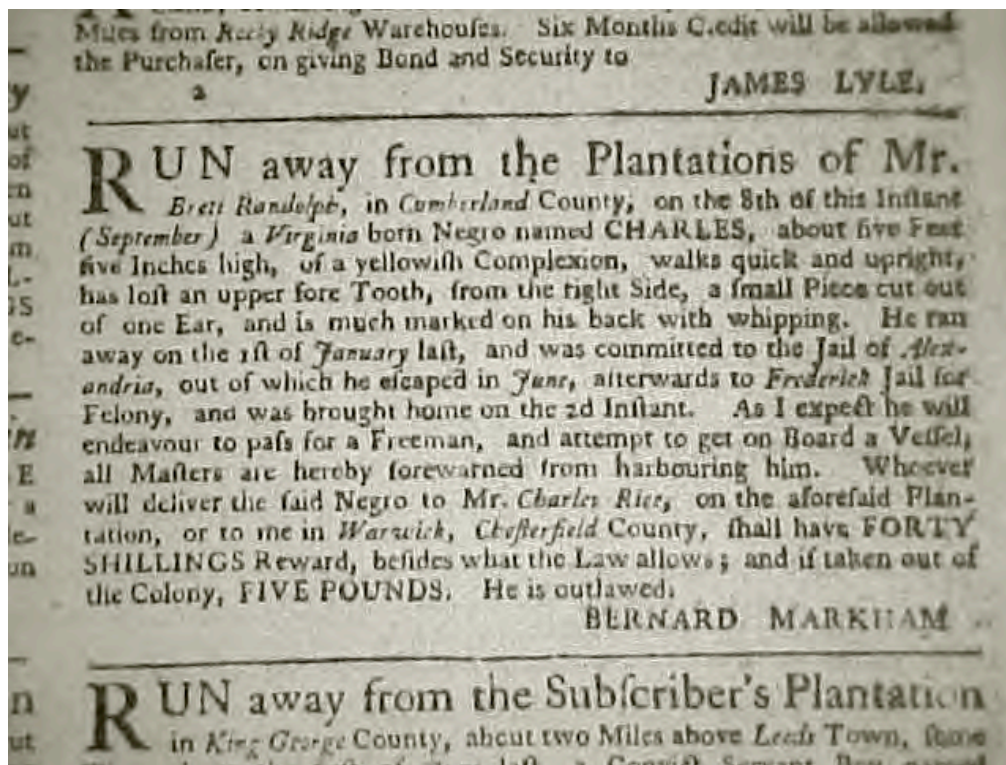
RUN away from Fighting Creek, the first of September, a Negro man, named Jacob, by trade a shoemaker; he stole at the same time an old black horse, with a star in his forehead, brand unknown. The fellow walks with his breech near the ground, by a hurt in both his knees, he has a smooth tongue, and will endeavour to pass for a freeman. I suppose he is made for Carolina. Whoever will bring the said fellow and horse to me, on Fighting creek, or to Thomas Hamlet, at Long-Island, in Bedford county, shall have 40 s. reward; if taken out of Virginia 5 l. besides what the law allows. RICHARD EGGLESTON.



Advertisement #5

Virginia Gazette, October 3, 1771.

RUN away from the Plantations of Mr. Brett Randolph, in Cumberland County, on the 8th of this Instant (September) a Virginia born Negro named CHARLES, about five Feet five Inches high, of a yellowish Complexion, walks quick and upright, has lost an upper fore Tooth, from the right Side, a small Piece cut out of one Ear, and is much marked on the back with whipping. He ran away on the 1st of January last, and was committed to the Jail of Alexandria, out of which he escaped in June, afterwards to Frederick Jail for Felony, and was brought home on the 2d Instant. As I expect he will endeavour to pass for a Freeman, and attempt to get on Board a Vessel, all Masters are hereby forewarned from harbouring him. Whoever will deliver the said Negro to Mr. Charles Rice, on the aforesaid Plantation, or to me in Warwick, Chesterfield County, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, beside what the Law allows; and if taken out of the Colony, FIVE POUNDS. He is outlawed. BERNARD MARKHAM.



Advertisement #6

Virginia Gazette, October 26, 1769.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Petersburg, about the first of May last, a likely Negro woman of a yellow complexion, about 30 years of age, had when she went away silver buckles, and change of apparel, which makes her appear more like a free woman; she carried with her a male child about two years old, and I hear there is a Mulatto man with her, that passes for her husband. Her name is AMY, but very probably goes by the name of Betty Browne, having stolen an indenture of one of that name, that was bound to Thomas Jones, of Dinwiddie county, then Prince George, in the year 1744. I am informed she hath been taken up in Norfolk, and by this indenture hath gained her liberty. Any person that will apprehend the said runaway, and put her into the constable's hands, so that I get her again, shall have TWO PISTOLES reward, besides what the law allows, paid by PARKER HARE.

