**North Carolina Runaway Slave Advertisements, 1750-1840**

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Two Dollars Reward. RAN away from the subscriber, living in Salisbury, on the 5th instant, a negro girl by the name of LIZZA. It is supposed that the said girl is in the neighborhood of Mrs. Steel's plantation. I will give the above reward on the delivery of the girl, or for information of being lodged in any Gaol in this state. All persons are forewarned of harboring said girl, under penalty by law prescribed.William Dickson. July 18, 1820.

30 Dollars Reward. WILL be given to any person who will deliver to me, or confine in any gaol in this State so that I get her again, a likely yellow NEGRO GIRL.\* 18 years of age, who ranaway about nine months past. She is an artful lively girl, and will, no doubt, attempt to pass for a free person, has a notable scar on her right elbow, occasioned by a burn. I have been informed she is lurking in and about Edenton. The above reward will be given on delivery of the girl, or notice of her confinement be satisfactory announced. Benj.[Benjamin] P. Wells. Murfreesboro', Jan. 5, 1812. \* If this Girl has a name, the owner would have done well to have announced it to the pubic. --Pr.

25 Dollars Reward RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 6th of February last, his Negro Girl PEGGY. She is about 16 years of age, and is a bright mulatto, about the ordinary height, with straight hair and tolerable good features--she has an common broad foot at her neck occasioned by a burn. She will no doubt attempt to pass for a free girl, and it is likely she has obtained a free pass. She has a down look when spoken to, and not remarkably intelligent. She speaks quick, with a shrill voice. She had on when she went away a coarse cotton frock--her clothes are mostly homespun--she had one calico and one cambric dress. There is no doubt but she has changed her clothes. I will give the above reward for her if taken out of the county and secured in any jail so that I get her again, or fifteen dollars if taken in the county and delivered to me. JOHN DARK. Chatham county, May 17. 62cof

Runaway or conveyed off, FROM the Subscriber's Residence, near Henderson, on the 16th inst a negro girl called MARTHA, belonging to the Subscriber. Said girl is of a dark brown complexion, slightly made, and very free spoken, about 21 years of age; she wore a black silk bonnet with feathers; and had in her possession two calico bed quiltings. I understand she will attempt to pass as a free girl. A reward of Ten Dollars will be paid either for the apprehension of the person persuading her off, or for securing the girl in any place so that I can get her again.  
RIGDON VALENTINE. Granville County, August 28, 1839. 34—tf

$25 REWARD. LEFT my house on Friday evening the 26th ult. about 10 o'clock P.M. (without provocation whatever,) my negro girl SUKEY. She is about 28 years of age, of rather a light complexion, has high cheek bones, is slender in her person, and very neat in her appearance. Had on when she went away, a striped jean frock. Sukey was lately owned by Wm.[William] L.B. Pearce, Esq. and formerly belonged to Wm.[William] M. Herritage, dec'd.[deceased] She is at present, (from appearance,) a strict member of the Methodist Church in this place, and is no doubt known to a majority of the members. It is believed that she is lurking about Newbern, as she has a mother living with Mrs. Ann M'Lin, a sister, the property of Judge Donnell, and several other relatives in town; or perhaps she may be skulking between this place and Kinston, or in the nieghborhood of Mr. F. M'llwain's plantation, on Neuse road, having relatives at both places.  
All persons are cautioned against harbouring or employing said negro woman, as I am determined to enforce the law in such case made and provided. The above reward will be paid to any person who will apprehend and deliver said negro to me, or secure her so that I get her again. JAMES AYKROYD. October 4--48tf