

ESCAPE AND CAPTURE OF A PRISONER IN CAMBRIDGE.—We learn that Hugh Hazlett, arrested in Caroline county, in August last, on the charge of aiding and assisting slaves in Dorchester county to abscond from their masters, and confined in the jail at Cambridge for trial, escaped therefrom about four o'clock yesterday morning, by removing, it is supposed, some planks from the side of his cell, in the second story, picking a hole through the brick wall and swinging himself down from that distance. As soon as his escape became known, the board of county commissioners offered a reward of five hundred dollars for his apprehension. To this sum the citizens at once added five hundred dollars more. A vigorous pursuit was commenced, and he was captured in East New Market, on yesterday (Thursday) morning, about seven o'clock, after enjoying a short liberty of only three hours. His capture was effected by Mr. Samuel Collins, who recognized him walking boldly along the street. He was taken back to Cambridge, where considerable excitement is said to prevail. At the time of his escape there was a young man confined in the same cell, but he was not disturbed during the night, notwithstanding his fellow prisoner was ironed. Hazlett will be tried at the ensuing term of the court at Cambridge.