

NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—Ab-
sconded from the subscriber, living near Washington, on
the 15th instant, the following described negro slaves, viz. JOHN,
27 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a brown black color, the
sinew of one of his hams recently hurt so as to cause a ridge pro-
tuberance. He has long been my vegetable market man, a plain
carpenter and joiner; has been hired at the Potomac Fisheries
for several years past; strong natural sense; believed can read
and write. DUMPTY, his brother, about 23 years old, not quite
as dark, well made, lively manners, impediment in speech when
suddenly questioned; not quite as tall as John. LOUISA, their
sister, about 30 years old, not quite so dark as her brothers, of
common size and pleasant manners. Their clothing cannot be
described, as they had great variety and of the best. ALFRED,
and his brother JERRY, black, as advertised in the National In-
telligencer in 1839, small stature, about 25 and 23 years of age,
left me in March of that year.

For the four men I will give \$200 each, if taken in a free State,
or apparently thitherward bound, and in like case, \$100 for the
woman, or \$50 each, no matter where taken, if confined in any
jail so that I get them again.

I have no doubt they have forged papers, and are now passing un-
der other names. The woman has a free husband, named Jim
Butler, a brown black color, about the height of John.

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