

Talbot County, April 23, 1784.

**EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.**

*Ran away*, from the subscriber, on Sunday the 18th of April instant, a *Mulatto Slave-born Lad*, named **PETER**, about 19 years of age; he is a bright Mulatto, and freckled; he is something above five feet high, yellowish brown curled hair; he is pretty well made, has slim legs, gray eyes, and is left-handed, and, if I am not mistaken, he can't straighten the thumb on the left hand; had on and took with him, one linsy coat and waistcoat, of a lightish colour, darkish brown linsy breeches, a suit of blue clothes, two shirts, one of white linen, the other of oznaburg, one pair of trousers of do. two pair of shoes, one pair half worn, mended in the eye-seams, the other pair almost new, double soles; has a small pair of white metal buckles, square rims, one pair of new yarn stockings, one felt hat, with a piece of lace for a band, which he can take off, and may change any of his clothes. He has twelve years to serve--I bought his time, and was to have manumitted him at thirty-one years of age. I have heard that, the same evening he went away, he was seen on board of a small oyster-boat, in Leeds-creek, and intended for Baltimore; but the owner of the boat not choosing to go to Baltimore, carried him to Joppa. The owner of the boat that carried him away, was one **WILLIAM TRUSG**, as I am informed. I should be glad to apprehend the man who carried him away.—Whoever takes up the said **LAD**, and secures him so that the owner may get him again, shall be entitled to the above Reward, and all reasonable Charges, from  
**W. BLAKE.**

**N. B.** All Masters of vessels, and others, are hereby forewarned from carrying him away, concealing him, or harbouring him *One Hour*, at their Peril.