


NOTICE.

WAS committed to the jail of Dorchester County, on the 7th day of the present month, (October,) by James Houston, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in and for the said county, 2 negro men, by the names of **THOMAS FRANCIS** and **JOHN FRANCIS**, as runaway slaves. Thomas Francis is a bright mulatto, 5 feet 10 1-2 inches high, appears to be about 40 years of age, and has with him a paper purporting to be a pass, dated the 8th day of September 1831, and signed by William Robertson, Clerk of Warwick County, Virginia, which does not agree exactly with the description of his person. John Francis, who says he is the son of the above Thomas, and 20 years old, is a bright mulatto, 5 feet 6 inches high, supposed to be from 25 to 30 years old, has a scar in his eyebrow, is well made, and a very likely negro fellow. The above named negroes came on shore at Hooper's Island in this county, in a Sail Boat, about 30 feet long, copper fastened, and well painted, and appears to have belonged to some Ship of the Navy. They say they left Capt. Wilson in the bay, who was from Baltimore bound up the Nanticoke River in a schooner named Betsy, which hails from Alexandria. The owner or owners (if any) of the above described negro men, are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be discharged according to law.

JOHN G. BELL, Shrr ff.

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