

# \$50 REWARD.



RANAWAY from the subscriber, living near Upper Marlboro', Prince George's county, on the 14th instant, negro man **JOHN**, who calls himself

**JOHN SMITH,**

about twenty-seven years of age, stout, about six feet high; very full face and small eyes; he lost two middle fingers on his right hand at the second joint. I purchased him some years ago from the estate of the late William N. Boteler, of this county. His mother belongs to Mr. John Beall, who is living with John T. Barry, Esq., near Nottingham.

I will give fifty dollars for his apprehension if taken out of the State of Maryland and District of Columbia, and thirty dollars if taken elsewhere. In either case he must be brought home to me, or secured in jail so that I may get him again.

**JOHN HODGES.**

August 23, 1854—*if*