

19 July 1856

\$200 REWARD.

RAN AWAY on Saturday night, the 5th instant, from the subscriber, residing in Rockville, Montgomery county, Maryland,

NED BRANNUM,

a Slave, 28 years of age, about five foot eight inches high, bright mulatto, thick suit of straight black hair, very little beard, grey eyes and light colored eyebrows. He is quite intelligent and has a fine address. He is well acquainted in Washington city, D. C., and is doubtless aided by Abolition influence to reach a free State, most likely in a vessel freighted with coal from Georgetown, D. C.

I will give the above reward if he is taken and secured so that I get possession of him again.

July 12-1856 **HENRY HARDING.**