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Alsbough, David	Frederick												<i>DMG</i> , 3 Oct. 1775
Alsbough, David	Frederick	Thomas French	●			25 Sept. 1775							<i>MG</i> , 5 Oct. 1775
Andersby, Thomas	Anne Arundel	Nathan Hammond	●			12 Feb. 1753					●		<i>MG</i> , 15 Feb. 1753
Anderson, James	Frederick												<i>DMG</i> , 3 Oct. 1775
Anderson, James	Frederick	Thomas French	●			25 Sept. 1775							<i>MG</i> , 5 Oct. 1775
Anderson, John	Anne Arundel	Nathan Hammond	●			1 July 1752						irons on legs	<i>MG</i> , 9 July 1752
Arnett, William	Cecil	Richard Thomas	●			7 Apr. 1772	●						<i>MG</i> , 23 Apr. 1772
Berkley, Samuel	Anne Arundel	John Clapham	●			- May 1771			?				<i>MG</i> , 9 May 1771
Blades, Edmund	Talbot	Woolman Gibson	●			28 Jan. 1762							<i>MG</i> , 11 Feb. 1762
Blades, Edmund	Anne Arundel	Kensley Johns	●			15 July 1762	●						<i>MG</i> , 5 Aug. 1762
Boswell, Edward	Charles	Allen Davies	●			10 July 1761	●					convict earlier or now	<i>MG</i> , 16 July 1761
Brommish, John	Anne Arundel	Kensley Johns	●			18 Mar. 1761	●						<i>MG</i> , 26 Mar. 1761
Burke, Thomas	Baltimore	David M’Culloch	●			30 June 1758	●						<i>MG</i> , 6 July 1758
Burkitt, Michael	Frederick	George Murdock	●			10 July 1765							<i>MG</i> , 18 July 1765
Burney, Hugh	Portobacco	Charles S. Smith	●			1 Sept. 1767				●			<i>MG</i> , 24 Sept. 1767
Campbell, Robert	Prince George’s	Ralph Forster	●			10 June 1772							<i>MG</i> , 2 July 1772
Cannon, Pope	Calvert	James Somervell	●			23 June 1747							<i>MG</i> , 30 June 1747
Carey, Henry	Calvert	John Smith	●			17 May 1755							<i>MG</i> , 29 May 1755
Carmichael, John	St. Mary’s	Stourton Edwards		●		30 Nov. 1749						one eye	<i>MG</i> , 13 Dec. 1749
Carroll, John	Prince George’s	Richard Lee	●			- Jan. 1728/9						2nd advertisement	<i>MG</i> , 25 Feb.-4 Mar. 1728/9
Carter, Timothy	Anne Arundel	John Clapham	●			- May 1771							<i>MG</i> , 9 May 1771
Cartwrite, Joseph	Cecil	James Baxter	●			24 Oct. 1762							<i>MG</i> , 4 Nov. 1762
Clenn, Christopher	Calvert	Trueman Skinner	●			25 July 1765				●			<i>MG</i> , 8 Aug. 1765

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Collins, Charles	Prince George's	Colmore Beanes	●			26 Oct. 1757	●						MG, 27 Oct. 1757
Commins, John	Calvert	Trueman Skinner	●			25 July 1765				●			MG, 8 Aug. 1765
Connor, Charles	Cecil	Peregrine Ward	●			30 Aug. 1734							MG, 20-27 Sept. 1734
Convers, Jesse	Philadelphia PA	Doughty Jones		●		30 Aug. 1750							MG, 5 Sept. 1750
Cook, Daniel	Cecil	Peregrine Ward	●			30 Aug. 1734							MG, 20-27 Sept. 1734
Corman, Joseph	Kent	Thomas Smyth	●			7 Apr. 1772		●					MG, 16 Apr. 1772
Crowly, Cornelius	Cecil	Richard Thomas	●			22 Sept. 1770						servant	MG, 4 Oct. 1770
Davis, John Lewis	Frederick	George Murdock	●			10 July 1765							MG, 18 July 1765
Dew, Richard	Calvert	Charles Grahame	●			1 Mar. 1756	●						MG, 11 Mar. 1756
Dilling, Thomas als. Edward Murray	Dorchester	Robert Harrison	●			- Jan. 1770	●						MG, 8 Feb. 1770
Douglas, John	Baltimore	Daniel Chamier	●			15 Sept. 1769	●						MG, 19 Oct. 1769
Dunn, Walter	Anne Arundel	John Riatt	●			29 Dec. 1754	●			●			MG, 2 Jan. 1755
Earls, John	Prince George's	Ralph Forster	●			10 June 1772							MG, 2 July 1772
Elton, Thomas	Baltimore	Daniel Chamier	●			15 Sept. 1769						servant	MG, 19 Oct. 1769
Fairbanks, James	Prince George's	Benjamin Brookes				19 Feb. 1761	●					servant of Daniel Stephenson	MG, 26 Feb. 1761
Ferroll, Dennis	Anne Arundel	Joseph Galloway	●			?	●						MG, 7 Feb. 1765
Ferroll, Dennis	Anne Arundel	Joseph Galloway	●			?							MG, 27 June 1765
Ferroll, John	Anne Arundel	Joseph Galloway	●			?	●						MG, 7 Feb. 1765
Fitzgarrel, Nicholas	Frederick								●				MJ, 18-25 Sept. 1773
Floyed, James	Kent	Thomas Smyth	●			7 Apr. 1772		●					MG, 16 Apr. 1772
Forsythe, Matthew	York Co. PA	Robert M'Pherson	●			- - 1764							MG, 6 Sept. 1764
Fowler, James	Queen Anne's	William Hindman	●			26 Mar. 1768							MG, 31 Mar. 1768

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Fowler, Parker	Dorchester	Robert Harrison	●			?							MG, 19 Oct. 1769
Fox, Samuel	Baltimore	Aquilla Hall	●			26 Mar. 1762							MG, 1 Apr. 1762
Franceway, Norwood	Prince George's	Benjamin Brookes			●	1 Dec. 1760	●					jailed for fees	MG, 4 Dec. 1760
Galloway, Samuel	Baltimore	Aquilla Hall	●			26 Mar. 1762							MG, 1 Apr. 1762
Gary, John	Calvert	James Somervell	●			23 June 1747							MG, 30 June 1747
Gibson, Thomas	Anne Arundel	Kensley Johns	●			18 Mar. 1761	●						MG, 26 Mar. 1761
Gittings, John	Prince George's	Benjamin Brookes				19 Feb. 1761		●				in jail more than 5 years	MG, 26 Feb. 1761
Gray, Robert	Baltimore	William Young	●			Sept.-Oct. 1755	●						MG, 9 Oct. 1755
Green, Isaac	Somerset	J. Dashiell	●			12 Apr. 1775		●					MG, 4 May 1775
Gullian, Isaac	Anne Arundel	John Riatt	●			29 Dec. 1754	●			●			MG, 2 Jan. 1755
Hack, John	Frederick	George Gordon	●			6 Apr. 1750		●					MG, 25 Apr. 1750
Hall, George	Frederick	George Murdock	●			10 July 1765							MG, 18 July 1765
Hall, William	Anne Arundel	Upton Scott	●			18 Oct. 1760				●			MG, 23 Oct. 1760
Harlin, Catherine	Prince George's	Benjamin Brookes				18 Apr. 1762	●					“Broke, or rather burnt out of . . . Goal”	MG, 22 Apr. 1762
Harman, Edward	Dorchester	Robert Harrison	●			- Jan. 1770							MG, 8 Feb. 1770
Harrison, Henry	Anne Arundel	William Steuart	●			31 May 1767	●						MG, 4 June 1767
Harrison, Levi	Somerset	J. Dashiell	●			12 Apr. 1775		●					MG, 4 May 1775
Hernly, Darby	Baltimore	Aquilla Hall	●			23 July 1764							MG, 26 July 1764
Hodges, Richard	Prince George's	John Cooke	●			30 Jan. 1745/6	●						MG, 4 Feb. 1746
Hopkins, Joseph	Prince George's	Benjamin Brookes				19 Feb. 1761	●						MG, 26 Feb. 1761
Hosley, John	Anne Arundel	William Stewart	●			- Aug. 1768							MG, 25 Aug. 1768
Hussey, Edward	Queen Anne's	William Hindman	●			26 Mar. 1768	●						MG, 31 Mar. 1768

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Hussey, Edward als. James Rush	Dorchester	Robert Harrison	●			13 Dec. 1767	●						MG, 24 Dec. 1767
Jacobs, Joshua	Queen Anne's	William Hopper	●			21 May 1755							MG, 29 May 1755
Jacobs, Samuel	Frederick	George Murdock	●			10 July 1765							MG, 18 July 1765
Jenkins, William	Frederick	George Gordon	●			6 Apr. 1750		●					MG, 25 Apr. 1750
Johnson, William als. Samuel Dale	Cecil	Richard Thomas	●			- Jan. 1771					●		MG, 31 Jan. 1771
Kennelly, Henry	Cecil	Richard Thomas	●			22 Sept. 1770						servant	MG, 4 Oct. 1770
Kent, John	Anne Arundel	Joseph Galloway	●			1 July 1766							MG, 10 July 1766
King, John	Prince George's	Benjamin Brookes				19 Feb. 1761	●						MG, 26 Feb. 1761
King, Robert	Calvert	Trueman Skinner	●			25 July 1765				●			MG, 8 Aug. 1765
Lewis, Thomas	Anne Arundel	William Steuart			●	13 Dec. 1768						in jail in lieu of bond for good behavior	MG, 15 Dec. 1768
Linganfetter, Abraham	Frederick												DMG, 3 Oct. 1775
Lingerfelter, Abraham	Frederick	Thomas French	●			25 Sept. 1775							MG, 5 Oct. 1775
Livers, James	Charles	Thomas Hungerford	●			13 Oct. 1748		●				helped 3 Negroes who were condemned to die to escape — recaptured	MG, 19 Oct. 1748
Loftus, Thomas	Portobacco	Charles S. Smith	●			1 Sept. 1767				●			MG, 24 Sept. 1767
Logan, James	Anne Arundel	Kensey Johns	●			15 July 1762	●						MG, 5 Aug. 1762
M'Carty, David	Kent	Richard Gresham				- Aug. 1771	●						MG, 29 Aug. 1771
M'Carty, Mrs.	Kent	Richard Gresham				- Aug. 1771	●						MG, 29 Aug. 1771
M'Carty, Peter	Anne Arundel	John Clapham	●			- May 1771							MG, 9 May 1771
M'Quillan, Alexander	Anne Arundel	William Steuart	●			31 May 1767					●		MG, 4 June 1767
Maln, John	York Co. PA	Robert M'Pherson	●			- - 1764	●						MG, 6 Sept. 1764

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Malvill, Thomas	Anne Arundel	Joseph Galloway	●			1 July 1766							MG, 10 July 1766
Mason, John	Anne Arundel	Upton Scott	●			12 Aug. 1758	●						MG, 17 Aug. 1758
Mayhew, Thomas	Prince George's	Benjamin Brookes				21 May 1760							MG, 29 May 1760
Maynard, William	Queen Anne's	William Hopper	●			21 May 1755							MG, 29 May 1755
Monckton, Joseph	Anne Arundel	Upton Scott	●			18 Oct. 1760	●						MG, 23 Oct. 1760
Mongall, Morris als. Mayan	Baltimore	David M'Culloch	●			30 June 1758	●					one eye	MG, 6 July 1758
Moore, Alexander	Cecil	Richard Thomas	●			7 Apr. 1772	●						MG, 23 Apr. 1772
Mulatto Bob	St. Mary's	Philip Barton Key	●		●	16 Sept. 1755			●			death warrant issued 13 Sept. 1755 — CR-120 slave of William Hamersly	MG, 25 Sept. 1755
Mulatto Bob	Anne Arundel	Lancelot Jacques	●			2 Sept. 1763					●	slave of Mr. Scott of Virginia	MG, 8 Sept. 1763
Mulatto Charles Butler	Charles	John Fendall	●		●	26 July 1758			●			pardon w/ transportation issued 28 Oct. 1758 — MA, XXXI, 291-292, 292, 298	MG, 20 Aug. 1758
Mulatto Charles Cornish	Dorchester	Robert Harrison	●			- Jan 1770							MG, 8 Feb. 1770
Mulatto Jack	Prince George's	William T. Wootton	●			24 Nov. 1766	●						MG, 27 Nov. 1766
Mulatto John Jones	Anne Arundel	Nathan Hammond	●		●	12 Feb. 1753						ear cropped; failed to appear	MG, 15 Feb. 1753
Mulatto Joshua Morris	Anne Arundel	John Gassaway	●			21 May 1749	●						MG, 21 June 1749
Mulatto Philip Grimes	Prince George's	William T. Wootton				- Aug. 1768							MG, 25 Aug. 1768
Mulatto William	York Co. PA	Robert M'Pherson	●			- - 1764						slave of Mr. Snively of Conococbeague	MG, 6 Sept. 1764
Mullan, Thomas	Frederick	George Murdock	●			10 July 1765							MG, 18 July 1765
Nailing, John	Baltimore	Daniel Chamier	●			15 Sept. 1769							MG, 19 Oct. 1769
Negro Bob	St. Mary's	Robert Watts	●			19 July 1768					●		MG, 4 Aug. 1768

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Negro Charles	York Co. PA	Robert M’Pherson	●			- - 1764	●						MG, 6 Sept. 1764
Negro Charles	Prince George’s	William T. Wootton				- Aug. 1768							MG, 25 Aug. 1768
Negro Harry	Somerset	J. Dashiell	●			13 May 1775	●						MG, 25 May 1775
Negro Isaac Dobson	Queen Anne’s	James Butler Jr.	●		●	26 Sept. 1774			●			pardon issued 24 Oct. 1774 — CB, JB 1, pp. 13-14	MG, 6 Oct. 1774
Negro Isaac Wallace	Baltimore	John Bolton				6 Apr. 1772						supposed to have been carried by ship to London as he had been seen there waited 2 years to advertise!!	MG, 14 Apr. 1774
Negro Jack	Guard	Daniel Wolstenholme				2 Sept. 1758							MG, 14 Sept. 1758
Negro Jack	Charles	William Prue (of Anne Arundel County)		●		- - 1766			●			caught again	MG, 21 Aug. 1766
Negro Jacob	St. Mary’s	Robert Watts	●			19 July 1768					●		MG, 4 Aug. 1768
Negro Jacob	Baltimore	Daniel Chamier	●			15 Sept. 1769						both ears cropped	MG, 19 Oct. 1769
Negro Jem	Anne Arundel	William Stewart	●		●	- Aug. 1768						pardon issued 24 Aug. 1768 — Council Proc., 1767-1770, pp. 25-26; CR (1733-1773)-215	MG, 25 Aug. 1768
Negro Jupiter	Calvert	Charles Grahame	●			1 Mar. 1756	●					slave of Samuel Dare	MG, 11 Mar. 1756
Negro Jupiter	Queen Anne’s	J. Nicholson	●			21 July 1762	●					slave of John Emory	MG, 29 July 1762
Negro Kingston	St. Mary’s	Robert Watts	●			19 July 1768					●		MG, 4 Aug. 1768
Negro Phill	Prince George’s	Benjamin Brookes				1 Dec. 1760					●		MG, 4 Dec. 1760
Negro Robert Coale	Baltimore	Daniel Chamier	●			15 Sept. 1769			●			to be hanged in Virginia	MG, 19 Oct. 1769
Negro Sam	Charles	W. Hanson	●			12 Apr. 1775					●	slave of Bun Jackson of Baltimore Co.	MG, 20 Apr. 1775
Negro Wapping	Prince George’s	George Scott	●		●	15 July 1763			●			hanged 28 Sept. 1763 — CR (orig.)-194	MG, 21 July 1763

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Negro Will	Charles	W. Hanson	●			12 Apr. 1775	●					slave of James Livers	MG, 20 Apr. 1775
Negro William Bradley	Queen Anne's	James Butler Jr.	●			26 Sept. 1774					●		MG, 6 Oct. 1774
Nevill, Joseph	Queen Anne's	William Hindman	●			26 Mar. 1768							MG, 31 Mar. 1768
Nicholson, John	Prince George's	John Cooke	●			30 Jan. 1745/6		●					MG, 4 Feb. 1746
Parker, Richard	Anne Arundel	Joseph Galloway	●			30 Apr. 1764							MG, 3 May 1764
Philips, William	York Co. PA	Robert M'Pherson	●			- - 1764							MG, 6 Sept. 1764
Pinckford, John	Anne Arundel	Nathan Hammond	●			1 July 1752							MG, 9 July 1752
Plovey, Thomas	Anne Arundel	John Clapham	●			- May 1771			?				MG, 9 May 1771
Ragan, Timothy	Anne Arundel	William Noke	●			4 Apr. 1773	●						MG, 8 Apr. 1773
Read, Nathaniel	Anne Arundel	John Clapham	●			- May 1771			?				MG, 9 May 1771
Read, Thomas	Anne Arundel	Upton Scott	●			18 Oct. 1760				●			MG, 23 Oct. 1760
Russell, William	Anne Arundel	William Steuart				13 Dec. 1768					●		MG, 15 Dec. 1768
Sallyer, Benjamin	Anne Arundel	Nathan Hammond	●			14 May 1752							MG, 21 May 1752
Saunders, Stephen	Cecil	Peregrine Ward	●			30 Aug. 1734	●						MG, 20-27 Sept. 1734
Sellars, Francis	Anne Arundel	William Noke	●			4 Apr. 1773	●						MG, 8 Apr. 1773
Skees, Richard	Kent	Thomas Smyth	●			7 Apr. 1772		●					MG, 16 Apr. 1772
Smith, James	Prince George's	Ralph Forster	●			10 June 1772						one hand	MG, 2 July 1772
Smith, Richard	Anne Arundel	Joseph Galloway	●		●	?	●					pardon w/ transportation issued 23 Oct. 1765 —MA, XXXII, 108; CR (1733-1773 servant of Mr. Macclesish	MG, 25 Apr. 1765
Snowden, William	Frederick	George Gordon	●			6 Apr. 1750		●					MG, 25 Apr. 1750
Speaks, William	Baltimore	Robert Adair				9 Oct. 1767							MG, 15 Oct. 1767
Starling, William	Baltimore	Daniel Chamier	●			15 Sept. 1769							MG, 19 Oct. 1769

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Street, George	Baltimore	R. Boyce			●	13 Dec. 1759			●			tried at a Special Court death warrant issued 6 Dec. 1759 — CR-139	MG, 3 Jan. 1760
Sulivan, Cornelius	Portobacco	Charles S. Smith	●			1 Sept. 1767				●			MG, 24 Sept. 1767
Sullivan, John	Anne Arundel	Lancelot Jacques	●			2 Sept. 1763	●					both wrists “much fretted” by handcuffs	MG, 8 Sept. 1763
Swann, Charles	Portobacco	Charles S. Smith	●			1 Sept. 1767				●			MG, 24 Sept. 1767
Tarr, George	Frederick	George Gordon	●			6 Apr. 1750		●					MG, 25 Apr. 1750
Taylor, Levin	Somerset	J. Dashiell	●			12 Apr. 1775		●					MG, 4 May 1775
Taylor, Robert	Anne Arundel	John Clapham	●			- May 1771							MG, 9 May 1771
Taylor, Thomas	Baltimore	John Risteau	●			9 Oct. 1746							MG, 14 Oct. 1746
Terlly, Peter	Anne Arundel	Upton Scott	●			18 Oct. 1760	●						MG, 23 Oct. 1760
Thomas, James	Prince George’s	William T. Wootton	●			24 Nov. 1766	●						MG, 27 Nov. 1766
Thomas, John	Calvert	Trueman Skinner	●			25 July 1765				●			MG, 8 Aug. 1765
Thomson, Joseph Zachariah	Prince George’s	John Addison	●			- Mar. 1769							MG, 16 Mar. 1769
Timm, Absalom	Queen Anne’s	J. Nicholson	●			21 July 1762	●						MG, 29 July 1762
Timm, William	Queen Anne’s	J. Nicholson	●			21 July 1762	●						MG, 29 July 1762
Tongate, Jeremiah	Prince George’s	Benjamin Brookes				19 Feb. 1761	●						MG, 26 Feb. 1761
Tucker, John	Baltimore	William Young	●			24 Jan. 1755							MG, 30 Jan. 1755
Unnamed	Anne Arundel	Joseph Galloway	●			30 Apr. 1764	●					convict servant of John Ducker	MG, 3 May 1764
Unnamed	Virginia	Hubbard Prince				- Apr. 1771					●	servant	MG, 2 May 1771
Unnamed	Virginia	Hubbard Prince				- Apr. 1771					●	servant	MG, 2 May 1771
Unnamed Negro	Charles	Thomas Hungerford	●			13 Oct. 1748			●			helped to escape by James Livers; recaptured	MG, 19 Oct. 1748

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Unnamed Negro	Charles	Thomas Hungerford	●			13 Oct. 1748			●			helped to escape by James Livers; recaptured	MG, 19 Oct. 1748
Unnamed Negro	Charles	Thomas Hungerford	●			13 Oct. 1748			●			helped to escape by James Livers; recaptured	MG, 19 Oct. 1748
Veach, Jeremiah	Frederick	George Murdock	●			10 July 1765							MG, 18 July 1765
Wales, Thomas als. Spencer	Talbot	W. Gibson	●			- Feb. 1763							MG, 16 June 1763
Waller, Henry	Anne Arundel	Upton Scott	●			18 Oct. 1760				●			MG, 23 Oct. 1760
Warren, James	Anne Arundel	Upton Scott	●			18 Oct. 1760				●			MG, 23 Oct. 1760
Watson, John	Anne Arundel	John Riatt	●			29 Dec. 1754	●			●			MG, 2 Jan. 1755
Weldon, Steward	Anne Arundel	John Riatt	●			29 Dec. 1754	●			●			MG, 2 Jan. 1755
Wells, Thomas	Baltimore	David M’Culloch	●			30 June 1758	●						MG, 6 July 1758
Westwood, William	Anne Arundel	Nathan Hammond	●			12 Feb. 1753							MG, 15 Feb. 1753
White, William	Prince George’s	William T. Wootton	●			24 Nov. 1766	●					convict	MG, 27 Nov. 1766
Whiteborn, Nicholas	St. Mary’s	Stourton Edwards		●		30 Nov. 1749							MG, 13 Dec. 1749
Wiley, Thomas	Calvert	John Smith	●			17 May 1755							MG, 29 May 1755
Williams, Andrew	Baltimore	John R. Holliday	●			27 June 1771	●						MG, 4 July 1771
Wilson, Joseph	Cecil	Michael Earle	●			19 Nov. 1749			●			counterfeiting	MG, 29 Nov. 1749
Winwood, Thomas	Anne Arundel	Joseph Galloway	●			1 July 1766							MG, 10 July 1766
Woodman, William	Baltimore	Daniel Chamier	●			15 Sept. 1769							MG, 19 Oct. 1769
Woods, Thomas	Anne Arundel	Joseph Galloway	●			1 July 1766							MG, 10 July 1766

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