

WHOLESALE ABSCONDING OF SLAVES FROM MARYLAND.—The Advertiser, published at Centerville, Queen Anne's county, Md., notices the announcement that a convention of slaveholders is seriously talked of in this State, to devise means for stopping the constant absconding of slaves, and says.

“If something is not done, and that speedily too, there will be but few slaves remaining on the Eastern Shore of Maryland in a few years. They are running off almost daily. Four sets of bills offering rewards for runaway negroes were printed by us last week. Col. Edward Loyd offers a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of two—Jas. L. Bryan, Esq., offers \$500 for one—Chas. Stevens, Esq., offers \$200 for one—and Messrs James and Franklin Bright offer the same for another, belonging to the estate of their father.

“We like to see slaves treated kindly by their masters; and would rejoice to see their privileges extended if it could be done without detriment to the master, but such a thing cannot be.”

The Easton Star says that three slaves belonging to Mrs Tilghman, also went off from that neighborhood with Col. Loyd's, and adds:

“We learn that two others made their escape on Sunday night, from the Dayside, both of whom, however, were caught on Monday evening, and lodged in Easton jail. One of the runaways was a negro woman belonging to Col. John Tilghman, of Queen Anne's county.”