

*Look out!—Fifty Dollars Reward.*

**L** EFT the subscriber's residence, on Christmas day last, (without any known cause,) a very likely, smooth, black skin, round-faced young Negro Man, named Gassaway; of low stature, stout, and well made; of pleasing countenance; about 22 years old, and perhaps about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high. He was seen in Washington City two or three days after Christmas day, and said he had a pass; and no doubt but he has a forged one, or forged papers purporting to be free, and changed his name, and may try to make his final escape. He pretends to be religious, and fond of singing hymns. He is accustomed to all kinds of work done on a plantation or farm, and can strike well in a blacksmith's shop, and do some little work. He had a variety of clothing, and is a very artful fellow. I never knew of his being so far from home as the City of Washington before in his life. He is not at all acquainted with travelling, and must be under the protection or direction of some person. I will give the above reward, if lodged in jail so that I get him again; and a just reward, on conviction, for the person that may direct or protect him.

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