


Resource Sheet #1 Runaway Advertisement During the Revolutionary War

R U N A W A Y



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from the Subscriber, in the City of New-York, four Negro Men, viz. **LESTER**, about 40 Years of Age, had on a white Flannel Jacket and Drawers, Duck Trowsers and Home-spun Shirt. **CÆSAR**, about 18 Years of Age, clothed in the same Manner. **ISAAC**, aged 17 Years clothed in the same Manner, except that his Breeches were Leather; and **MINGO**, 15 Years of Age, with the the same Clothing as the 2 first, all of them of a middling Size, Whoever delivers either of the said Negroes to the Subscriber, shall receive **TWENTY SHILLINGS** Reward for each beside all reasonable Charges. If any person can give Intelligence of their being harbour'd, a reward of **TEN POUNDS** will be paid upon conviction of the Offender. All Masters of Vessels and others are forewarn'd not to Transport them from the City, as I am resolved to prosecute as far as the Law will allow.

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