

Resource Sheet #13

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Runaway Slave Advertisements – Vocabulary

Mulatto	Negro	trade
harboured	endeavor	Wench

1. A Mulatto could sometimes pass as a free person despite the fact that one of their parents was black.

Definition:

2. Many slave advertisements describe the runaway person as a Negro.

Definition:

3. Tommy was a skilled slave, his trade was a silversmith.

Definition:

4. Many people who harboured runaway slaves were punished if they were caught.

Definition:

5. Many slaves endeavored to get their freedom by running away from their masters.

Definition:

6. Slave women were often described as a wench in runaway slave advertisements because their owners were mad at them.

Definition:
