

RS#16: Advertisement for Sale of Virginia Plantation, August 1768

<p>credit if required. JOHN GREENWOOD. Who has also for sale, Barbadoes, St. Kitts, Nevis and Jamaica rum, Muscovado Sugar, and molasses. Hats, nails, hardware and snacks, in small assorted packages, ozon, Irish linens, bottled honey &c. &c. To be sold at private sale as usual when convenient suits. MY PLANTATION in Goochland County, whereon I now live, consisting of two hundred and seventy five acres of land, whereon is a very good dwelling-house, 40 feet by 38; a very good kitchen, and all necessary out-houses, almost new, and in good repair. The said plantation is pleasantly situated, convenient to court-house, church and mill. It is a very convenient place for a store or public house. One third of the purchase money to be paid down, and the remainder, for the time of payment, will be agreed on at the day of sale, by applying to the subscriber, or <i>John Daniel Coleman</i>, who lives near the said place. JOHN SMITH HUST. James City county, July 30. STOLEN out of the house of the subscriber, in the night of the 9th instant, a man's coat; in a pocket of which was a leather pocket book, containing a note of hand from <i>John Casby</i>, for</p>	<p>the property of the said <i>John Casby</i>, Esq; he is a very well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, wears tobacco, can play on a violin, which he carries away with him, and is by trade a carpenter, had on and with him, when he went away, a black cotton velvet jacket, two white shirts, one pair of brown and one pair of check lined trowsers, an old fine hat bound round the brim with black tape, two pair of shoes, with plated buckles. He was lately brought from <i>Carolina</i>; where, by virtue of a forged pass that some good natured person had wrote for him, he had travelled without much interruption, and very possibly may prevail on some other of his acquaintance to forge another pass for him in prosecuting his intended journey to <i>South-Carolina</i>, where he expects to be taken. Whoever takes up the said slave, and brings him to the said furnace, shall receive a reward of five pounds, if taken in <i>Virginia</i>; and ten pounds if taken any where out of it. THOMAS LAWSON. Richmond county, July 14. RUN away about the 20th of May last, an East-India Indian, named <i>Thomas Greenwich</i>; he is a well made fellow, about 5 feet 4 inches high, wears his own hair, which is long and black, has a thin visage, a very sly look, and a remarkable set of fine white teeth. A reward of 100 will be paid the person who delivers</p>	<p>runaways, the three following slaves, viz. Negro Kingston, 5 feet 2 inches high, a good well set fellow, middle aged, who says he belongs to <i>Col. Warner Lewis</i>, of <i>Gloucester-shire, Virginia</i>; had on an old ozonabrig shirt, one old cotton jacket and breeches. Negro Jacob, 5 feet 7 inches high, a slim made fellow, who says he belongs to the above Gentleman; had on an old ozonabrig shirt, with an old cotton jacket and breeches. Negro Bob, 5 feet 8 inches and a half high, a likely young fellow, who says he belongs to <i>Col. John Thurston</i>, of said county; had on two cotton jackets, one pair of breeches, one ozonabrig shirt, and a new felt hat. The above Negroes were taken up near the mouth of <i>Patuxent</i> river, in a schooner rigged boat, ballasted with bricks. The boat, they say, belongs to <i>Mr. Tompkins</i> in <i>York</i> river. Their masters are desired to take them away, and pay charges to ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff. WILLIAMSBURG, JULY 28, 1768. THE subscriber having removed from the market square, to a house opposite the play-house, has upon hand the following articles, to sell at a low advance, for corn, or ready money only, a large quantity of <i>Irish</i> linens, woollens, cottons, ozonabrigs, calimanco shoes, silk hats</p>	<p>forrel mare, about 4 feet 7 inches high, 5 years old last spring, branded on the near buttock I, one hind foot white, a star on her forehead, and one of her eyes resembles a glass one, by a hurt she received when young. Whoever will bring the said mare to the subscriber, at <i>Warwick</i>, or to <i>Mr. Richard Eggleston</i>, on <i>Fighting</i> creek, shall have twenty shillings reward, and five pounds on conviction of the thief. DAVID CARGILL. STRAYED or STOLEN from <i>Hector M'Alister's</i>, in <i>Albemarle</i> county, on Monday the 2d of May last, a likely grey horse, half blooded, about 4 feet 10 inches high, with a hanging mane and switch tail; no brand perceivable, 7 years old this spring, paces slow, trots and gallops well; was shod all fours when he went off. Whoever brings the said horse to <i>James Buchanan</i>, merchant at <i>Shochoe</i>, to <i>Hector M'Alister</i>, merchant in <i>Albemarle</i> county, or to the subscriber in <i>Amberst</i> county, shall have forty shillings reward; if stolen, upon conviction of the thief, ten pounds. WILLIAM MITCHELL. YORK town, JULY 19, 1768. AS I have been appointed Vendue-Master, Auctioneer and Crier of public goods in this town, by commission from his Honour the President, and though I have offered duly to execute the</p>
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To be sold at private sale – My Plantation in Goochland County where I now live, consisting of two hundred seventy five acres of land, with a very good house to live in, 40 feet by 38 feet; a very good kitchen, and all necessary outhouses (1), almost new and in good condition. The plantation is pleasantly placed, convenient (2) to courthouses, church, and mill (3). It's a very convenient place to have a store or other public use building. One third of the purchase price to be paid right away and the remaining payments will be agreed on at the day of sale by talking with the owner or John David Coleman who lives near the plantation.
-John Smith Hust

- Definitions:
- (1) Outhouse: any building located outside of a house (such as a shed), and including a toilet
 - (2) Convenient: easy to get to
 - (3) Mill: a building that has machines used for grinding grain, powered by water