

RUN away on Monday the 17th of last Month, August, from Gilbert Smith, of Upper Freehold, in Monmouth County, East New-Jersey, a Slave, named Jacob, but has several Times changed his Name, calling himself James Start, and James Pratt, &c. his Mother was a Negro, and his Father an Indian, but he passes himself for an Indian, and is like one, of a yellowish tawney Colour; is about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high; his Hair cut short on his Crown, but curls round his Neck; has a remarkable Scar on one of his Cheek Bones, occasioned by a Scald or Burn, and speaks good English: He is much addicted to Smoking and Drinking. He went from his Work at the Plough, was without Shoe or Stocking, and had on no other Clothes but an Oznabrig Shirt and Trowsers, an old ragged brown Waistcoat, and an old Hat. He came to New-York on Wednesday Morning last, with one Aaron Buck, in a Sloop from Barnezat, or Tom's River, and has since been seen in Town. Any Person that will bring the said Run-away to Mr. John Talman, in New York, Butcher, or to Mr. Francis Field, on Golden-Hill, or commit him to any public Goal, giving Notice to one of the said Persons, will receive from either of them, Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges.

GILBERT SMITH.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to harbour, conceal, or carry him off, as they will answer it at their Peril.