

Forty Dollar Reward

BALTIMORE COUNTY, October 5, 1777

RAN away, last night, from the subscriber, an English servant man, names Samuel Phillips, a Weaver by trade, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, his grey eyes, short straight light hair, which has been cut off the top of his head, red beard, pale complexion, down look is freckled, and most of his teeth are double. Had on an old black and white linsey under jacket, without sleeves, a country linen shirt, trousers and apron, old shoes, tied with strings, and have straps and some iron nails in the heels, an iron collar, and a small shackle on his left leg, with a ring to it. It is probably he will steal other clothes. He ran away in April last, an was taken up in May, in Bush River Neck, where he had set in for weaving, and committed to Harford gaol WHOEVER takes up the said servant, and secures, him, so that his master gets him again, shall have Ten Dollars; if 30 miles from home, Twenty Dollars; if 50 miles, Thirty Dollars; and if 80 miles, the above reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home, paid by
William Goodwin

N.B. As he can write, he may forge a pass.

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