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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD – on Monday, the 28th June, eloped from Bell Isle, King George County, Virginia, two Negro men, DAVID and JOHN. David is a black fellow, about forty years of age, rather below the middle size, has invariably a smile when spoken to, a good hand in the field, and tolerable wagoner; his clothing, when he absconded, were an old felt hat, a double milled drab great coat, much worn, lined with red flannel, jacket and pantaloons of domestic cotton and yarn cloth, and a course linen shirt. David has a wife belonging to Mr. John Singer, who some years since moved from Culpeper County to Harrison County, Va. and for the last two years has been in habits of intimacy with a Negro woman by the name of Rosel who was sold last fall by Mrs. Berryman, of King George County to Mr. George Mason of Gunston, Fairfax County, Virginia. It is probable he will attempt to get to one of these neighborhoods.

Jack is a lively black fellow, about thirty years of age, of middle size, a little bow legged, rather an awkward hand in the field, having been bred a house servant, at which he excels, rather a surly disposition, and by profession a Baptist. He has a father belonging to Mr. John B. S. Fitzhugh, near Falmouth, Stafford County, Va. and a wife and family belonging to Mr. Thomas Fitzhugh of Brenton, Prince William County. It is highly probable he is lurking in one of these neighborhoods; had on when he absconded, an old hat, a suit of domestic cloth cotton and yarn, and a brown linen shirt, and carried with him a suit of white domestic jeans. It is probable he and David will change their names and dress. FIFTY DOLLARS will be given for apprehending and securing in jail said Negroes, or half for either, if taken in the state of Virginia, or District of Columbia; or the above reward if taken out of state & all reasonable charges, if brought home to the subscriber's residence.

Francis T. Fitzhugh
King George County, Virginia

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A SMALL FARM IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, called "BRENTON." It lies on Slaty Run, about four miles from Brentsville, contains two hundred and thirty –six acres, originally good, and is readily improved by clover and plaster. The improvements are a DWELLING HOUSE, with two large rooms on the first floor, and three on the second, with a good cellar and the usual outhouses. If a larger quantity of land is desired by the purchaser it can be purchased at a fair price of Mr. Lucien Dade, who owns a large tract adjoining Brenton. Northern men, who desire a small farm in a neighborhood remarkable for health, good society, convenience to mills, post office, and places of religious worship, are invited to examine for themselves. If not sold previously at private sale, this land will be offered at public auction, at Brentsville, on the 1st Monday in November next. For terms which will be accommodating, apply to James H. Reid, at Brentsville.

Gwnnetta W. Dade
Prince William Va.