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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD – Ranaway from the subscriber on Saturday the 7th inst. an apprentice boy names Walter Wilcoxen, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, he took away with him, two long coats, one round about jacket, blue pantaloons, and some other clothes. It is expected he has gone to his father's in Prince William County, about thirty miles from town, near Hooe's Old Mill, on Occoquan Creek. The above reward will be paid for delivering the said Walter Wilcoxen to the subscriber, and all reasonable charges, provided he is not brought back by those who were accessory to his running away.

Thomas Preston

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harboring or employing him as I will prosecute them, as far as the law will allow.

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