



THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.


RANAWAY from the subscriber on Monday the 17th ult., three negroes, named as follows: **HARRY**, aged about 19 years, has on one side of his neck a wen, just under the ear, he is of a dark chestnut color, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; **BEN**, aged about 25 years, is very quick to speak when spoken to, he is of a chestnut color, about six feet high; **MINTY**, aged about 27 years, is of a chestnut color, fine looking, and about 5 feet high. One hundred dollars reward will be given for each of the above named negroes, if taken out of the State, and \$50 each if taken in the State. They must be lodged in Baltimore, Easton or Cambridge Jail, in Maryland.

ELIZA ANN BRODESS,

Near Bucktown, Dorchester county, Md.

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Steal Away

Motive and Moment to Flee

Eliza Brodess, Harriet Tubman's recently widowed owner, placed this newspaper advertisement with a \$100 reward each for Tubman and her brothers Henry and Ben. In it, Tubman is called "Minty", her childhood nickname. Owner debt often led to enslaved families being sold and separated. For many enslaved people this was the moment and motive to risk escape.

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