## The Missing Chapter

Untold Stories of the African American Presence in the Mid-Hudson Valley

## PORT-ROYAL OF NEW-CASTLE

FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

Negro man named Port-Royal, forty-one years of age, about five feet feven inches high, a comely well looking man, of good behaviour, and pretty black, not given to liquor, appears religious, can read and write: Had on a good beaver hat, with filk lining, fuppofed to be green; a blue, or blue and red woollen cap, but mostly wore a white one, which he had with him. Took with him a furtout coat of a reddish cinnamon colour, a light coloured cloth jacket, a swanskin ditto, stained with tar, a good white shirt, buckskin breeches, new pale blue ribb'd stockings, and old carved plated buckles. He camefrom Philadelphia in Mr. Skillman's stage waggon to New-York, on Tuesday last. Whoever secures the said Negro so as his master may have him again, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges by applying to Richard Sauce, living in New-York, near the Fly-Market, or to the subscriber,

N. B. He says he is a free man, and once belonged to Mr. Israel Pemberton, in Philadelphia, but it is not true. He pretends to be by trade a brush-maker, which he has done something at.

New-Castle, December 9, 1774.

## FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber the fifth instant, a Negro man named Port-Royal, forty-one years of age, about five feet seven inches high, a comely well looking man, of good behavior, and pretty black, not given to liquor, appears religious, can read and write: Had on a good beaver hat, with silk lining, supposed to be green; a blue or blue and red linen cap, but mostly wore a white one, which he had with him. Took with him a surtout coat of a reddish cinnamon colour, a light coloured cloth jacket, a swanskin ditto, stained with tar, a good white shirt, buckskin breeches, new pale blue ribb'd stockings, and old carved plated buckles. He came from Philadelphia in Mr. Skillman's stage wagon to New-York, on Tuesday last. Whoever secures the said Negro so as his master may have him again, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges by applying to Richard Sauce, living in New York, near the Fly-Market, or to the subscriber,

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