The Missing Chapter

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

SAM OF POUGHKEEPSIE



Ten Dollars Reward.

day, a Negro man about 19 years old, named SAM, nearly six feet high, of a yellowish complexion thick lips, took with him a dark brown mixed coat and waistcoat, blue nankeen trowsers, a brown jane coat and overalls, a white figured jane waistcoat with pink stripes, clouded cotton

This dereliction of service is base, because he was bought by me, at his own solicitation, at 225 dollars price, on an express contract to work out his freedom, as he knew I was principled against slavery, and had manumitted several.

stockings, ols white hat, besides other articles.

The above reward and all reasonable charges will be paid to any person who will return said servant, or secure him in any gaol and send me notice by mail or otherwise.

GILBERT LIVINGSTON

Poughkeepsie, July 9, 1804.