



John Corlies' Ad for Runaway Slave Titus, a.k.a. Col. Tye, 12 November 1775.

Three Pounds Reward.

Run away from the subscriber, living in Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, New-Jersey, a NEGROE man, named Titus, but may probably change his name; he is about 21 years of age, not very black, near 6 feet high; had on a grey homespun coat, brown breeches, blue and white stockings, and took with him a wallet, drawn up at one end with a string, in which was a quantity of clothes. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in any goal, or brings him to me, shall be entitled to the above reward of Three Pounds proc. and all reasonable charges, paid by John Corlis. Nov. 8, 1775

Source: Graham Russell Hodges, *Pretends to be Free: Runaway Slave Ads from Colonial and Revolutionary New York and New Jersey* (New York, 1994).