

Resource Sheet #8

## **Runaway Slaves: From the Revolution to the New Republic**

### ***The Maryland Gazette: Transcriptions***

**Fugitive slave advertisement for BET placed by James Disney.**

West River, May 2, 1790.

RAN away last night, from the subscriber, living in Anne Arundel county, near Annapolis, a mulatto woman slave named BET, alias BET COOK, about twenty-eight years of age; she is a tall wench, and has a long visage, and down look; her apparel I cannot describe, as she has with her several suits, and them very good. The above woman went off in company with a mulatto free fellow named Tom Turner, who follows the water for a living, and calls her his wife. I will give ONE GUINEA for taking up the said woman and securing her so that her owner may get her again, or FIVE POUNDS for them both, provided she is under the free fellow's protection when taken.

JAMES DISNEY

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