

**Toney**  
*People of London Town, Maryland<sup>1</sup>*

Toney was a remarkably tall enslaved man who ran away from John Wilmot. Wilmot was a teacher by trade, but Toney “has been used to work on board of ships.” It is possible that Wilmot sent Toney to sea as a sailor and then collected the wages Toney would have been paid.

JAMES FISHWICK.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South-River*, some Time last *June*, a Country born Negro Man named *Toney*, about 6 Feet high, has a small Scar in his Fore-head, a down Look, and is slow of Speech : Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Cotton Jacket and Breeches. It is likely he has other Cloathing, as some are missing. He has been used to work on board of Ships, and it is thought he is lurking about in order to get on board a Vessel. All Masters of Vessels are forbid carrying him off at their Peril.

Whoever will deliver the said Negro to me, shall receive Four Dollars Reward.

JOHN WILMOT.

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<sup>1</sup> As the research into colonial London Town’s inhabitants is an ongoing process, the caveat is offered that additional information may be found at any time and that a correction of information might also occur at any time.