

**FIFTY DOLLARS**  
**REWARD.**

**RANAWAY** from the subscriber, on the 17th September last, my negro fellow **STEPHEN**. He is between twenty-five and thirty years of age, about six feet high, copper colored, high forehead, will weigh about 170 pounds, pleasant countenance, had a goatee when he left, and is a fine looking negro. I think he is making his way back to Virginia. He can read but I do not think he can write. I purchased said boy last winter in Montgomery. He was brought from Virginia or Maryland. Said boy has some use of tools, and was purchased as a rough carpenter.

The above reward will be paid for said boy if apprehended out of the State, and twenty-five dollars if within the State, and confined in jail so that I can get him.

**LEVI PARKS.**

**P. S.** It is possible that the said negro has been decoyed away by some white man, and is now passing as his property. If so, the above description of the negro may tend to the arrest of the negro and thief—for the arrest and conviction of whom, a handsome reward will be paid in addition to the above.

**L. P.**

*Parks' Landing, Wilcox Co. Ala., April, 1852.*