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THE CHARLESTON MORNING POST.  
AND  
DAILY ADVERTISER.

Thursday November 2, 1786.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

Whereas, a fellow of the subscriber's properly authorized having in his charge an elderly wench named Judy (under the accusation of harboring fugitive slaves) and a large basket of rice, coming from my Round O plantation to the Horse shoe (said wench the property of James Postell, Esq. deceased, myself acting executor, and said estate in debt) was, he says, met near Mrs. Ford's on the Horse-shoe, within a mile and a half of the subscriber's residence, by a white man, who Quixote like, bullied and terrified him very much, rescuing the wench, and frightening him back waiting in the road until he was out of sight, apprehensive, it is imagined, of too speedy a pursuit. As said white ~~has conversed~~ *has conversed* with great intimacy with the wench it is presumed he may have many such intimates in the neighborhood. - A few days after which, apparently by the influence

of said Judge and accomplice ran away the following slaves:  
Thomas, his wife Hannah and child, Caesar, four fellows,  
London, Ishmael, Captain and Anthony, well known about the  
Round O, Horse-shoe and Ashepoo. - The above reward will be  
paid to whoever shall give legal information of the above  
felon, on conviction, or Two Dollars and all charges for either  
of the slaves, on delivery, and a further reward of Fifty  
Dollars on full conviction of either or any of them being har-  
boured by a white person or free negro, by

John Postell, jun.

Horse- Shoe, Oct. 15th. 1786.