200 Dollars Reward

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Gallatin county, Kentucky, on Kentucky river, three miles above its mouth, a negro man named PETER.— He commonly calls himself Peter Shelly;

Is about 43 or 44 years of age 5 feet 11 inches high, quite black, a large beard, and has a scar on the right side of his face, is blind of one eye, although it is not perceivable. Whoever will return said negro to me shall receive the above reward. It is presumed he has a pass from James W. Waller, dated 8 or 10 years ago, which is illegal. The said negro attempted to gain his freedom, by application to the constituted authorities at Madison, in the state of Indiana; but was, on the 6th of April last decided to be the property of the subscriber. He then promised to return home on the next day, but has not done so.

BENJAMIN WALLER.

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The Spy, Cincinnati is requested to publish the above and send their account to this office.

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