

NORFOLK, October 5.

RUNAWAY NEGROES. We have reason to believe that no more negroes will desert to the enemy from Princess-Anne—Indeed, from the steps now taken, it would be almost impossible for those deluded wretches to get on board the British shipping from that quarter; for, besides the usual patrol guard, a large number of citizens have voluntarily entered into an association for the purpose of patrolling the desert that skirts the southern boundary of Lynhaven Bay, and in which the runaways and out-liers secrete themselves, until they can find an opportunity to go off to the enemy—that *virtuous and humane enemy who allures them to their destruction.* This company have already discovered in a recess of the desert, an encampment of nearly 20 negroes, who being apprized of their ap-

proach, had time to disperse ; not, however, until 5 or 6 of them were shot.— One who was only wounded, compromised for his life, by giving such information as must inevitably lead to the destruction of the whole gang.