Toney

People of London Town, Maryland

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.

Maryland Gazette, August 23, 1764, page 3

---

1 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.