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Wood, John WOOD, JOHN - FREEDOM CERTIFICATE

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JAMES HOPEWELL

A Certificate of
John Wood's being
a freeman

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State of Maryland) I hereby certify that
St. Marys County - John Wood a black Man
about six feet, yet 8 inches high, forty three

or four years of age, was born a freeman in
the County aforesaid, & as such ought to be
permitted to pass thro' the United States &
else where - Given under my hand & Seal
this 5th day of January 1796

James Hopewell Esq.
State of Maryland St. Marys County to wit

I do hereby certify that James Hopewell Esq.
who appears to ^{have} put his name & Seal, to the above
Certificate was at the time of doing the same One of
the Justices of the peace in & for the County aforesaid,
duly ^{known} & qualified -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed the seal of my Office
this 5th day of January Anno 1796.
James Selgous of St. Marys Co

