

LOUDOUN Co. Misc PAPERS - FREE BLACKS
1822

John BELL, JOHN

1822-12

Name STEPHEN C. ROSZEL

Place NANCY

TANKERFIELD

DAWS PETER

Mr Bell
Comptroller of
Hudson

2281

I do hereby Certify that John (Alas John Bull) a Man
of Color about Twenty three years of age served with me
till he was twenty one year of age that I then discharged him
considering him entitled to his freedom at that age - have
always understood that he was the son of a woman of Color
by the Name of Nancy who had been Emancipated by a certain

Tankerspille when she should arrive at a certain age and
was purchased by Mr. Peter Daws for that time during which
time the above named John was born - consequently entitled
to his freedom as above stated

Stephen C. Ruffel
Jan. 14th 1822

London County Collet

Stephen C. Ruffel Esq. made
oath before me a Justice for the County
aforesaid that the above certificate is
correct. Given under my hand January
the 14th 1822.

W. Bayly