

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant records of Samuel Coleman VAS1988

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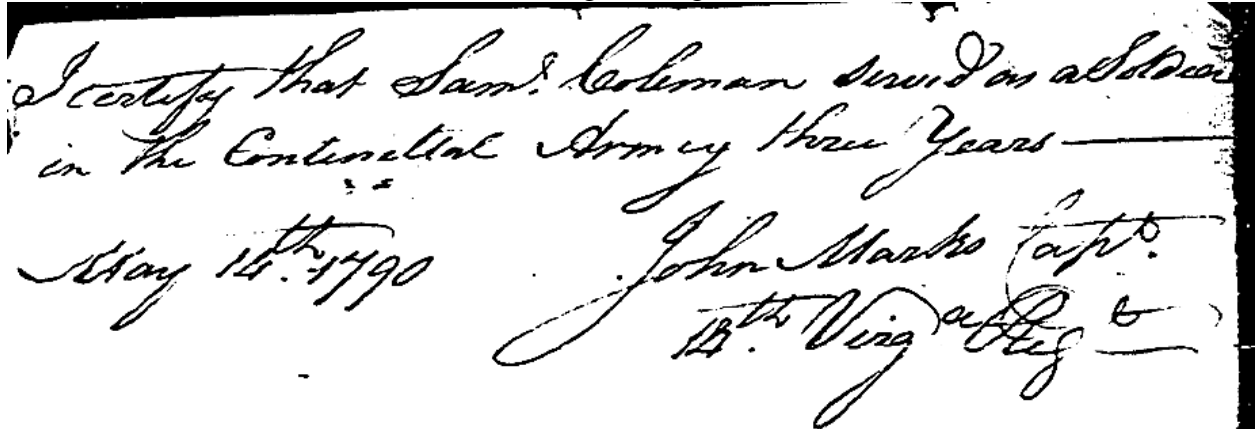
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I certify that Samuel Coleman served as a Soldier in the Continental Army 3 years – May 14, 1790

S/ John Marks Captain
14th Virginia Regiment



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[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Goochland County Legislative Petitions

[The following may relate to the same soldier as referred to above.]

To the Honorable the Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates, the Petition of Samuel Coleman – Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner lost a Certificate issued in his name for Military Services as a soldier amounting to £54.6.8 which was shortly after found by Miss Payne of Goochland, and destroyed this accident as confirmed by Mrs. & Miss Payne's oaths.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that the Auditor may be directed to Issue him a Duplicate in lieu thereof, upon his giving Bond & good security to indemnify the State from all damages & your Petitioner prays &c

[Reverse]

Coleman's capitation
11 October 1792
to Propositions
Reasonable
(reported)

Goochland County SS

Agatha Payne came before me & made oath that the certificate found by her Daughter Susanna [indcipherable word] was made use of or [indcipherable word] by her or any other person to her knowledge but believes it was Destroy [destroyed] by her Daughter when her old paper were look [looked] over & the useless Ones burnt.

Given under my hand 19 November 1791

S/ J. Payne

Goochland County to wit

This day Susanna Payne came before me a Justice of the Peace for said County & made oath that she found in the road a little distance from Mr. [indcipherable name]¹ house a certificate in the name of Samuel Coleman to the amount of fifty pounds & upwards that she put the same among her mother's papers and expect it being a piece of paper much abused was destroyed at [the] time when she was looking over and destroys [sic] the waste papers of her mother.

Given under my hand this 19th day of November 1791

S/ J. Payne

Amherst County

This day Samuel Coleman came before me a Justice of the peace for the said County, & Made Oath that he had accidentally lost a Certificate granted to him for his Service in the Continental line, in the Amount of fifty-four Pounds six Shillings & eight Pence for which [he] has drawn five years Interest.

Given under my hand this 17 day of September 1792

S/ Wm Warwick

