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Virginia Bounty-Warrant Claim of Richard Coleman VAS370
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

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I do hereby certify that Capt. Richard Coleman late of the fifth Virginia Continental Regiment was a Lieutenant in the said Reg't. in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, and served in that capacity 'till the nineteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty when he was entitled a Captaincy, and died the day following [sic] of the wounds he received in Colo. Bufords defeat [defeat of Abraham Buford, Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780].

Certified this 12th day of May 1783.

M Carrington [Mayo Carrington] Capt 5th Va Reg.

P Muhlenberg BG [Peter Muhlenberg Brigadier General]

NOTE: The *Virginia Gazette* carried the following notice: "Lt. Richard Coleman, of Spotsylvania, killed 29 May, at Waxsaw's, in South Carolina. June 28."