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Bounty Land Warrant of Samuel Coleman BLWt469-200

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[The file jacket is inscribed as follows: "B.L.Wt.469-200-Lieu/ Issued Jan. 6, 1795 to Robert Means, assignee/ no papers." The Lt. Samuel Coleman referred to in two documents below from two different files of [Revolutionary bounty-warrant papers in the Library of Virginia](#) are assumed to be the same soldier.]

This is to Certify that Samuel Coleman was appointed a Lieutenant in the first Continental Regiment of Artillery commanded by Col Charles Harrison of the Virginia Line on the thirteenth of January 1777 and that he still continues in the service as a Lieutenant of Artillery. Given under my Hand this 15<sup>th</sup> April 1783.

Thos Fenn [Thomas Fenn] Capt [rest illegible in online image]

I do Certify that Mr Samuel Coleman was very early in the year 1776 appointed an Ensign in a Company I was then to raise [in Augusta County] for the Eighth Virginia Regiment of foot; which Company was Completed and marched for Williamburg [sic: Williamsburg] in march of the same year, that sometime shortly after he accepted an appointment in the Navy and Resigned his Commission in the foot. I know he was afterwards in the Artillery, and believe he continued in the service to the end of the war. Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1796

D. Stephenson [David Stephenson]

formerly a Major in the Virg'a Continental line

Mr Coleman is entitled to the usual Bounty in Land as a Lieuten't in the Continental Artillery from the beginning of the year 1776 to the end of war the 15<sup>th</sup> November 1783.

[Governor] James Wood late B.G. [Brigadier General]