I do certify that Captain Whitehead Coleman was appointed and commissioned an officer in the Virginia Continental Regiment of Artillery the 13th January one thousand seven hundred seventy seven and that he continued in service till the first January 1783 at which time he retired for want of a command given under my hand this 15th day of May 1783. P Muhlenberg BG [Peter Muhlenberg, Brigadier General]

I do certify that the within named Whitehead Coleman was appointed an Ensign in Colo. Wm. Dangerfields [sic: William Daingerfield’s] Regiment being the 7th Va Continental Regt about April 1776 that he continued therein until Colo. [Charles] Harrisons Regiment of artillery was raised which I think was some time in the Winter 1776 or Spring of 1777 and that he was then appointed Captain Lieutenant in s’d Harrisons Regiment. He was afterwards promoted to a Captaincy & continued in service until the close of the War. Jno. Wilson [John Wilson] Capt. 5th Virg’a Reg’t

I do Certify that Capt. Whitehead Coleman was appointed an officer in Colo. Harrisons Reg’t. of in the Spring or summer 1776 and continued in seve until I was taken prisoner & I have alway understood continued in service till the close of the war July 26th 1799– Thos Hord [Thomas Hord] Capt 6th Continental Virginia Regement