Richmond March 5th 1784 I do hereby certify George Coats entered into the Continental Army with Capt. Patterson [probably Thomas Patterson whose company was raised in Buckingham County] as a Soldier in Feb’y 1776 and continued in Service until the year 1780 when he received his Discharged – During which time he served as a good & faithfull Soldier.

John Jordan [S38098]
Capt. 2nd Virg’a Reg’t