Virginia documents pertaining to Samuel Coats VAS3035
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

This is to certify that Samuel Coats enlisted with me the 2nd day of April 1777 for the term of three years, which time he served faithfully as able seaman in the navy of this state. Given under my hand this 10th day of June 1786. James Markham [R72 and VAS488]
Entitled to depreciation for three years ending April Eighty, if not settled
Aug’t 26 86 T Mereweather
a Copy [undeciphered signature]

Sir. Please to deliver Joseph Sanders the land due Samuel Coats for his services as seaman in the navy of this State and oblige your Humble Ser’t. John hisXmark Coats
To the Comiso.