Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to James Coleman VAS409 vsl 3VA
Transcribed by Will Graves 1/16/13

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

I do Certify that James Coleman Sergeant in the first Virginia Regiment enlisted into the 12th Virginia Regiment to serve three years which he served faithfully – he obtained a legal discharge and reenlisted into the 8th Virginia Regiment to serve during the war – he is now and Actual Service

Given under my hand this 24th of June 1783
S/ Albert Russel [also spelled Albert Russel]
Lt. 1st Virga. Regt.
S/ Wm Croghan Major
Winchester barracks


"Coleman, James. Va. Pvt. He served under Col. Buford and was inhumanely wounded and taken prisoner at the Waxsaws.* He was paroled. He was recommended for £150 gratuity on 7 Nov. 1780. He was on the 1791 pension list."

* May 29, 1780, Battle of the Waxhaws or Buford's Defeat [* added by Will Graves]

[Note: I question whether or not the James Coleman listed by Bockstruck is the same person to whom the certificate of Lt. Russell relates.]