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Virginia documents pertaining to Richard Coleman, William Coleman, and Thomas Coleman VAS3064
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I Certify that I was well acquainted with Richard Coleman, William Coleman and Thos Coleman who enlisted under Capt. Thomas Nelson of the first Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line in the Revolutionary war, in the capacity of privates, and that William Coleman was killed while in service; Richard Coleman and Thomas Coleman served the whole of the war, and were honourably discharged after the Close of the war

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of June 1832 Wm hisXmark Figg
[Gloucester County VA]

To his Excellency John Floyd governor of the state of Virginia The petition of James C. Haywood for himself and the rest of the legatees, surviving heir of Rich'd, William, and Thos Coleman Dec'd Respectfully represents that his uncles, the late Rich'd Coleman, Wm Coleman and Thos Coleman, were soldiers of the Revolutionary war, that they enlisted under Capt Thos Nelson of the first Virginia Regiment of the Continental line. That Wm Coleman was killed in service, and that Rich'd Coleman and Thos Coleman served the war out. He refers to the accompanying Certificate as proof of their services. Your petitioner has every reason to believe that his uncles never did Receive land warrants for the bounty land, and your petitioner, now seeks to obtain that justice in the premises, which by a [undeciphered word] act of Congress has been awarded to all those Similarly Circumstanced with himself. He therefore asks that warrants my be granted him for the lands due to his uncles for their military services, And as in duty bound he will ever pray. [signed] James C. Haywood

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the Twenty eighth day of May 1783, in the name of Richard Coleman as a soldier of Infantry for £55.17.2, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Captn Boswell and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this eleventh day of March 1833.
Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the Eighth day of Jan'y 1795, in the name of William Coleman as a soldier for \$289.90, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to D. Johnston and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 11th day of March 1833.
Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the Twentieth day of November 1787, in the name of Thomas Coleman as a soldier of Infantry for £26.16.—, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Peter Purcell and was given

for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this eleventh day of March 1833.

Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.

Rejected/ March 11, 1833 J.F.