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Virginia documents pertaining to James Collier VAS3069
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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

American Revolution

This is to certify James Collier Served three years in the Second Virginia Rgement as a soldier and then reinlisted for the war & was killed at Blufords defeat [defeat of Col Abraham Buford at the Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780]. Given under my Hand this 21 day of April 1813.

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King & Queen County Sc

John Collier appeared before me a Justice of the peace and made oath to the above Certificate Given from under my hand this 21th day of April 1818

John Waller

NOTE: Scott Miskimon kindly brought to my attention the following advertisement in the Virginia Gazette of 19 March 1779:

http://research.history.org/CWDLImages/VA_GAZET/Images/D/1779/0023hi.jpg

EIGHTY DOLLARS REWARD

FOR apprehending the following deserters belonging to the *Virginia* state garrison regiment of infantry now stationed near *Williamsburg*, *Thomas Tisdale*, a *Virginian*, born in *Hanover* county, about 23 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, brown complexion, brown hair, black eyes, had on when he went away a blue regimental coat turned up with red, a red jacket and breeches. *Charles Valentine*, a mulatto, born in *Surry* county, *Virginia*, 28 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, well made, had on the same uniform as above. *James Collier* a *Virginian*, born in *King & Queen* county, 16 years of age, 5 feet 2½ inches high, fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes, and well made, had on same uniform as above. *John Bunns*, a *Virginian*, born in *King & Queen* county, 16 years old, 5 feet 2 inches high, light eyes and brown hair, with the same uniform as above. Whoever apprehends the said deserters, and conveys them to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*, *York*, *Hampton*, or *Portsmouth*, shall have the above reward, or 20 dollars for either of them.

Given under my hand at head quarters Williamsburg, March 13, 1779.

EDWARD WALLER [R18768], Capt. Com. S. G. R.

The James Collier mentioned in the ad is not necessarily the one who was killed at the battle of Waxhaws.