Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Jeremiah Gallehue VAS3672 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

To the Executive of Virginia Your petitioner Jeremiah Gallehue of the County of Monongalia begs leave to represent to your honorable body that he enlisted in the fall of the year 1776 in the second Battalion of Virginia troops [see endnote] under John Morrison in the County of Amhurst [sic: Amherst] at the same time with Azare Morrison & Charles Brooks and was put under the command of Col or Major Pennel [sic: Major Joseph Pannill] and marched across the James river and wintered at a Court house between James river and Roanoke at which place there was some Hessian prisoners. we then crossed the Roanoke at Taylors ferry and Marched to Guilford Court house in the State of North Carolina where we were stationed some time from there we marched to Sallsbury & thence to the Yellow Bluff on Savannah river from there to Augusta and then we were marched to sundry places such as the high hills of Santee &c that he enlisted for the term of three years at the end of which time he was discharged by Capt Morrison. That he lost his discharge shortly afterwards that he has lately applied to the General Government to be placed on the Pension list but is informed from the War department that he cannot be placed on the Pension list because the Officer under whom he enlisted belonged to the State line and that he now is very poor and never received any thing of consequence from the Government for his service he therefore prays that your honourable body will direct a warrant to issue in his favour for the quantity land which he as a Virginia soldier of the revolution is entitled to and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &c Jeremiah hisXmark Gallehue [18 April 1825]

1826 June 13 Rejected, evidence insufficient.

NOTE: The corps that Gallehue served in was actually the Second Georgia Battalion of Foot. Although the troops were raised in Virginia, they were under the command of Georgia officers.