

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Elijah McClanshan [McClanahan?] VAS562

[ysl 3VA](#)

Transcribed by Will Graves

4/10/13

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I Certify that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 1783 military Land bounty Warrant No. 264 for 100 acres was issued by the State of Virginia to Elijah McClanachan [sic] for three years services as an Armourer in the Virginia State Navy: & that no other Warrant has issued for the same services.

S/ W. Selden Regr. L. Off.

July 30, 1832

[documents in the file refer to a petition filed by the heirs of the veteran, but not such document is posted in this file.]

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Addendum to Elijah McClanshan (McClenachan, McClanahan) VAS562  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 8 Sep 2020.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as McClenachan, Elijah.]

At a Court held for James City County June the [illegible]  
A Certificate from Capt. Edward Travis [R103] of Elijah McClenachan having served as an Armourer in  
the Virginia Navey the Term of three years & of his being discharged, And also the Certificate from  
Sam'l. Griffin a Justice of James City County of the saif McClenachan having made oath before him that  
he never before proceeded [undeciphered] his Right to Land for his said Service, were produced read &  
ordered to be certified & recorded  
Ben Waller CC

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as McClanshan, Elijah.]

Petition heirs Elijah McClnahan for additional Land Bounty.  
I am not disposed to disturb a decision that does not appear to have been objected to [several undeciphered  
words] for near 40 years! Advised to be rejected/ Hy. Robertson  
1833 May 20 Rejected J.F. [Gov. John Floyd]