

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Herbert Mercier VAS649

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John B. Mercier

Julian Mercier

Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Report upon the claims of the air of John B Mercier, and Herbert Mercier
and Julian Mercier – soldiers in the Illinois Regiment for bounty land for their services

To the Governor

Sir,

The clerk of Monroe Circuit Court State of Illinois has certified that it was proved to the satisfaction of said court in open court that the said John P Mercier, Julian Mercier and Herbert Mercier were privates in the Revolutionary war in the Illinois Regiment, under the command of General G. R. Clark [George Rogers Clark] and that they served between three and four years when the Regiment was discharged (see certificate of David Nowlin Clerk &c)

These soldiers' names are not on the Illinois pay rolls or muster rolls which have been preserved; and do not appear on the Army Register of the state Line

Respectfully submitted

John H Smith Commissioner &c

June 9th 1835

State of Illinois Monroe County

I David Nowlin Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County do certify that it is proven in open court, to the satisfaction of said court that the within named John B Mercier, Julien [sic] Mercier and Herbert Mercier were Privates in the Revolution, in the Illinois Regiment commanded by Colonel George Rogers Clark, that they served between three and four years, when the Regiment was discharged, and that they never received a warrant for the bounty land promised them either on the part of the United States or the State of Virginia: nor did they ever transferred their claims to it in any manner whatsoever – It is further proven that the said John B Mercier, Julien Mercier and Herbert Mercier died intestate and that the within named Pelagir Chot [?]¹, is the only Heir. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my name and affix my official seal at Waterloo this 12th day of September A.D. 1834

S/ David Nowlin, Clerk

Pelagir Chot
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[Note: the file contains a power of attorney dated September 10, 1834 signed by the heir with a mark.]