

**Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Pension application of Peter Lozier S42886

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The Declaration of Peter Lozier formerly a Private engaged in the Service of the United States, during the Revolutionary War, and now a Citizen of the United States, and resident of the City of New York Respectfully Sheweth, that the said Peter Lozier enlisted at Hackensack in the year 1779 in the Company of Captain James Armstrong of the Partizan Legion in the Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Henry Lee [Light Horse Harry Lee] was at the battles of Springfield [June 23, 1780], Guilford Court House NC [March 15, 1781], Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] &c when peace took place and was discharged at the head of Elk now in the State of Maryland his discharge accompanies this affidavit.

And this Declaration further representeth that the said Peter Lozier is now a Citizen of the United States, and residing in New York aforesaid, and is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support; being now 57 years of age.

Therefore he conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of Congress of the United States, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States; in the Revolutionary War," approved, March 18, 1818, and request that your Honor will examine into the merits aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in this case, and the proceedings had thereon to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such cases provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, he refers to the affidavit of himself and of Helebrant Lozier hereafter set forth dated the \_\_ day of April 1818.

S Peter Lozier



Helebrant Lozier<sup>1</sup> of the City of New York being duly sworn doth depose and say he is well acquainted with Peter Lozier and knew him to serve in the Continental Army against the Common Enemy and served in the same company with him.

Sworn 29 April 1818

S/ Helebrant Lozier

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<sup>1</sup> FPA W16331

*Helbrant Leshare*

I do Certify that the Bearer hereof Peter Leshare a Dragoon of the Partizan Legion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Henry Lee belonged to the State of New Jersey has pay due him for his Service in the Legion from the first day of April 1780 to this date deducting one month's pay received in Cloathing.

Given this 20<sup>th</sup> of August 1783

S/ Michael Rudolph

Capt. Lee's Legion

*Michael Rudolph*  
*Capt. Lee's Legion*

Agreeable to a Resolution of Congress Baron Date the 26 Day of May 1783 the Bearer hereof Peter Leshaire a Dragoon (War) of Lieutenant Colonel H. Lee's Legion belonging to the State of New Jersey has leave of Absence until called upon by proper Authority to join his Corps, or is finally Discharged

Given at the Head of Elk State of Maryland this 26 Day August 1783

S/ Michael Rudolph

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 29, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]