

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Helebrant Lozier W16331 Elizabeth

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State of New York, SS

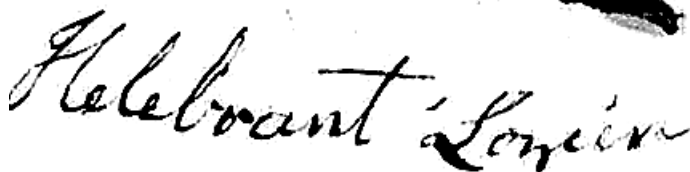
The Declaration under Oath of Helebrant Lozier formerly a Soldier engaged in the Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, now a Citizen of the United States and resident in the City and County of New York, respectfully sheweth,

That the said Helebrant Lozier sometime in the year 1779 he enlisted at Hackensack in the State of New Jersey in Captain James Armstrong's Company of New Jersey Partizan Legion in the Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Henry Lee [Light Horse Harry Lee], was in the Battles of Springfield [New Jersey, June 23, 1780], Guilford Court House, NC [March 15, 1781], Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1778] and in several skirmishes and left Charleston when peace took place and was discharged at the head of elk River in the State of Maryland which discharge is lost.

And the declaration further sheweth, that the said Helebrant Lozier is now a citizen of the United States, resides in the city of New York, and is, by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of the assistance from his country for support being now the age of sixty-one years.

Therefore the said Helebrant Lozier conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of the 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 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1818 and request your honor will examine into the truth of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had their own, 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 case made and provided. And in support of the facts set forth, the said Helebrant Lozier refers to the affidavit of Peter Lozier.

S/ Helebrant Lozier



City and County of New York, SS

Peter Lozier<sup>1</sup> of the City of New York being sworn, saith, that he is well acquainted with Helebrant Lozier and knew him to serve in the Continental Army; against the Common Enemy

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<sup>1</sup> FPA S42886

and that he served in the same Company with him the said Helebrant Lozier.

Sworn before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818

S/ Peter Lozier, X his mark

[f p. 34: John Lozier gave a supporting affidavit dated May 24, 1819 in which he states that he knows the veteran is in indigent circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. His relationship, if any, to the veteran is not stated.]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Lozier". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end of the word "Lozier".

[Note: It does not appear that the veteran ever filed the Schedule of his property as required under the 1820 act, so his pension under the 1818 act would have been suspended until he either filed the required schedule or he qualified under some other act of Congress. It appears he qualified under the 1828 act.]

[f p. 8]

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1828, I Helebrant Lozier of the City of New York, in the County of New York, in the State of New York, do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the revolution, for and during the war, and continued in the service until its termination: at which period I was a Private Dragoon in the first troop and Lieutenant Colonel Henry Lee's [Light Horse Harry Lee's] Partisan Legion in Captain James Armstrong's Company. And I also declare that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of \$80; to which I was entitled, under a resolve of Congress passed the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1778.

And I further declare, that I was not, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1828, on the Pension List of the United States.

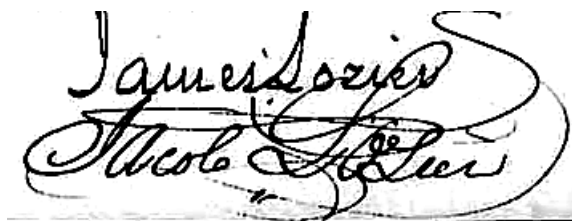
Witness my hand, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June in the year 1828.

S/ Helebrant Lozier

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[f p. 36: documents filed under the 1828 act give the veteran's name as Hillibrant Lezear.]

[f p. 5: On July 8, 1839 in the city County and state of New York, Jacob Lozier and James Lozier of the city of New York and the "committee of the person and estate of Elizabeth Lozier a lunatic" brought action on her behalf for a pension under the 1838 act as the widow of Helebrant Lozier; they state that Helebrant and Elizabeth were married December 15, 1785; that Helebrant Lozier died June 2, 1836; that Elizabeth Lozier is their mother and has been a lunatic and of unsound mind for upwards of 6 years last past; that she remains the widow of their father.]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Lozier". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The letters are connected and fluid, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

[f p. 10: record of marriage of "Hellebrand Lozier and Elizabeth Campbell bride van Schraalenburgh" given by Isaac D Cole, Pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of Tappan in Rockland County, Town of Orange and State of New York dated December 15, 1785.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 29, 1818, for service as a private for 4 years in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing June 3, 1836.]