

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Lozier W24579

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[f p. 3 and 27]

State of New York Wayne County SS

On this 24th day of September in the year of our Lord 1823 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Wayne a Court of Record, Jacob lazier, age sixty-three years resident in the town of Lyons in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law on his oath doth declare that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows; That he enlisted at Fort Washington for nine months in the month of September in the year of our Lord 1776 as a private in Captain Gaston's Company in the Regiment of Infantry commanded by Colonel Martin of the New Jersey Line; and was regularly discharged in the month of June or July 1777 at White Plains in the State of New York; and that he again enlisted for 6 months in the month of October, in the year of our Lord 1781 in Captain Williams' Company in the Regiment of infantry commanded by Colonel Stevens [perhaps Edward Stevens] of the Virginia line: and served therein six months, and was then regularly discharged, and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. And that I am a Carpenter by occupation, and has the gravel, and is not able to work but a part of the time, and not so as to produce his support and has no means of carrying on his trade and that he has a wife aged 54 years not able to work; and that he has one daughter aged 17 years much out of health, and not able to do much, and a son aged 11 years old well and healthy and able to do some work, all living with me and for whom I have 2 provide as far as I can, and that I am unable to support myself without the aid of the government or bike public or private Charity – and that I have

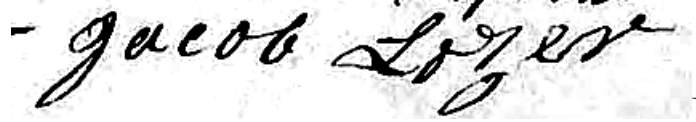
One cow valued at	\$10.00
one feather bed and 3 straw beds	
necessary bedding for the same value at	8.00
one small Iron Pot, tea kettle & one spider valued at	2.50
5 chairs, a few knives & forks, plates, tea cups & saucers valued at	<u>2.00</u>
	\$22.50

S/ Jacob Lozier

[f p. 6 and 29: Abram Lozier gave a supporting affidavit dated October 18, 1823 given in Wayne County New York in which the affiant states that he is 70 years old a resident of said County and state; that in 1776 he was at Fort Washington in New York at the time that Jacob Lozier enlisted into the service mentioned in his declaration; that he is Jacob Lozier's brother.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Abram Lozier". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[f p. 6 and 31: On October 18, 1823 in Wayne County New York, the veteran gave another affidavit expanding on his earlier affidavit with regard to his services during the revolutionary war. With regard to his service in the South, he states "that he again enlisted for 6 months as a private in the month of October in the year of our Lord 1781 in the town of __ in the County of __ and State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Williams attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Stevens of the Virginia line and that he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States until the expiration of the said time when he was regularly and honorably discharged from service in the month of April in the year 1782 at Lancaster in the State of Pennsylvania; ... And in the last 6 months service he was at the siege (called Ninety Six) [May 21 – 1781-June 19, 1781]...."

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacob Lozier". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[f p. 8: On September 4, 1838 in Niagara County New York, Christiana Lozier, 69, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Jacob Lozier, a revolutionary war veteran who had applied for a pension during his lifetime but that the proof he offered was not considered sufficient; that she was married to Joseph Lozier January 19, 1785; that she and her husband resided and were married in place called Wallhill in the County of orange in New York; that they were married by the Reverend Mr. King, a Presbyterian minister; that Jane Lozier, sister of the declarant [probably sister-in-law], James Walker, David Golden & Alexander Golden were present and witnessed her marriage; that her husband died November 20, 1831. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 10: Jane Lozier resident of Wayne in the County of Steuben in New York gave testimony in support of the widow's application.]

[f p. 11: By a document which appears to bear no date, the widow, then stating that she was between 74 and 77 years of age filed for the pension due her husband Jacob Lozier under the 1832 act; in this document she states that her husband died October 25, 1832; that her husband was at the battle of Yorktown and saw Cornwallis surrender; that her husband served 4 or 5 years during the revolution; that she was married in January 1785. This affidavit was filed in Niagara County New York and was signed by the widow with her mark.]

[f p. 13: Israel Lozier of Middleport, aged 27, gave testimony in Niagara County New York that he is the son of Jacob and Christiana Lozier; that his parents had 10 children older than himself;

that his eldest brother if living is 55 years of age.]

[Note: The names of other children of the veteran and his widow identified in this file include: Henry, Ezekiel, William, and Israel. The widow's maiden name was Christiana Peck. She died March 27, 1850 or Spring of 1851.

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1848, for her husband service as a private in the New Jersey and Virginia service during the revolutionary war.]