

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension application of James Lassiter (Laseter) W4259 Elizabeth fn40GA
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[fn p. 36]

State of Georgia County of Henry: On this 14th day of April 1840, personally appeared before Abel A. Lemon a Justice of the Inferior Court Elizabeth Laseter a resident of the County of Henry and State of Georgia, aged Eighty years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836, and the act explanatory of said act passed March 3rd 1837: That she was married to James Laseter who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, that the said James Laseter entered the service in a company of Light Dragoons, of which one John Pope was the first Lieutenant, the Captain's name she does not remember the name of the Major who commanded the Battalion was by the name of Lee Dekeyser in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Marbury that her said husband James Laseter to the best of her belief entered the said service as a volunteer on the 13th day of August 1776 -- that he was discharged on the 13th day of February 1778 having served the full term of eighteen months, that he engaged to perform the said service, while he lived in Halifax in the State of North Carolina that he marched from Halifax North Carolina to the State of Georgia, and performed his service in the State of Georgia in what was then known as the Light Dragoons for the State of Georgia, she says that her husband James Laseter was in an engagement against the Tories at a place known as Moons Bridge in South Carolina, he was in other engagements but from the loss of memory she is not able to give the places or particulars, that she has her said husband was discharged signed by the Major which is hereto attached -- she has also the further evidence of Lieutenant Pope¹ which is likewise hereto attached. She further declares that she was married to the said James Lassiter in the month of January 1782 the day of the month she cannot remember -- that her husband the aforesaid James Lassiter died on the 20th day of April 1828: and that she was a widow on the fourth day of July 1836, and still remains a widow as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to & subscribed on the day and year above written before

S/ Abel A. Lemon, JIC

S/ Elizabeth Laseter, X her mark

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"These Are to Certify that the bearer James Lasster Late
Soldier in Light Dragoons for the State of Georgia Com'd
By Colonel Marbury has served out his Term [?] Agreeable

¹ Much of the documentation in this file is too faint to discern. I think this appears to the testimony given by Lieutenant John Pope.

To the terms of his enlistment & is hereby Discharged
Given Under my hand at Augusta this 3rd Day Feby [illegible]
S/ Lee Dekeyser, Major"

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State of Georgia and County of Henry

On this 13th day of May 1841 personally appeared before the Justices of the Inferior Court of Henry County Elisabeth the Laseter resident of the State of Georgia in the County of Henry aged 82 years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows". That she is the widow of James Laseter who was a private in the line of the Revolution, and that the said James Laseter her deceased husband served in the said war as is set forth in her declaration made in April 1840 and now on file in the office of the Commissioner of pensions at Washington City. She further declares that she was married to the said James Laseter at the time mentioned and set forth in the declaration before of alluded to as above file in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, that her husband the aforesaid James Laseter died on the 20th day of April in the year 1828: that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated.

Sworn & subscribed on the day & year above written before

S/ James S. Jones, JIC

S/ Elizabeth Lassiter, X her mark

S/ Parker Eason, JIC

S/ John M. Shepherd, JIC

[fn p. 4: Joel Lassiter of Newton County gave testimony that he was born December 19, 1784 and that he is personally and intimately acquainted with Elizabeth Lassiter of Henry County, widow of James Lassiter; that his earliest and first recollection is that said Elizabeth and James lived together as husband and wife. His testimony is dated January 13, 1842.]