

-- LATOURETTE --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolvement of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

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LaTourette, Cornelius

Cornelius LaTourette
son of David LaTourette &
Catharine Lane

b. fall 1757 Readington, Hunterdon Co., NJ

Declaration of Cornelius LaTourrette in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th day of June 1832. State of New Jersey Monmouth County On the fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty four. Personally appeared in open court before the judges of the Superior Court of Common Pleas in afar this country and State above said Cornelius LaTourrette a resident of the Poor or Almshouse of the country and state afore said aged Seventy Six years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress _____ June 7th 1832. That he enlisted as a volunteer in the Militia of New Jersey to reinforce the army of the United States then lying in New York in the month of July in the year 1776, and served in the Hunterdon County Regiment of the New Jersey Brigade (which was raised to reinforce the army at New York.) a Continuous tour of at least five months, beginning about the first of July 1776 and ending about the first of December same year; That Stephen Hunt was Colonel of the battalion to which the above named regiment belonged & Philip Lohston Lieutenant Colonel & ___ Phillips Major; That David Frazer was captain; David Schomp was Lieutenant _____ Thomas was 2nd Lieutenant, and (one) Johnson was _____ of his company; that he enlisted at Readington in the county of Hunterdon, and marched immediately to New York under the above named officers (except Col. Hunt who for some reason did not go) and thus joined Washington's Army; that after a short time he (the next page is in very bad shape, I continue on to the next page, will try to decipher the rest of page 2).....__ Capt John Stryker beginning in May and ending in June 1777 as he thinks (for he know that the British evacuated New Brunswick during the month, ___) part of the time at Mill Stone in Somerset county, and the remainder in marching to Sourland Mountain to join the main army and then to New Brunswick; that about

the first of September 1777 he went to Long Branch on a visit to his grandfather Cornelius Lane in Monmouth County and while there he volunteered (after some persuasion from his friends) and went out in actual service in the Militia of said county under on Capt. John Dennis stationed on the coast at Long Branch-after being out in service about two weeks he together with his captain and Lieut. William Cook and six other privates were taken prisoners by a party of the Tories Refugees under the command of one John Taylor. Sometime in the beginning of October in same year, about daylight in the morning, the particular day he cannot recollect but he knew it was within three or four days of the Battle at Germantown in Pennsylvania; That he and his comrades had been stationed on guard that night and were surprised by this party of the enemy consisting of about thirty or forty being a much larger force than the guard; That these Tories and Refugees kept up a continual inter ____ with the British, who paid them liberally for all the prisoners they could take, for what prisoner they could furnish them with, that he together with his companions in misfortune were conveyed to Sandy Hook and put on board of a British ship and taken to New York and there confined in the old Sugar House; that he was an actual prisoner to the enemy closely confined in that worst of all prisons the Sugar House for the space of ten months time ____ prison about the first of October 1777 to about the 1st of August 1778 the exact time of commencement and ending he cannot recollect, but he knew that he was such prisoner at least ten months for he rec'd a certificate for ten months pay from Col. Hendrickson who was the col. of the Monmouth Militia at Long Branch after he returned from his imprisonment. Which he recollected amounted to 25 pounds. Their pay being then 50 shilling per month but he sold it for half that he was exchanged when he returned, but that all the men who were taken with him died in prison except two who enlisted in the British Army. So that it is impossible for him to prove his imprisonment all the other prisoners were strangers to him; that in the year 1779 after having helped his father get in his _____ he enlisted in the Militia called the State Troops of New Jersey on the first of August, and served tour of actual service of at least five months stationed at Elizabeth Town commencing on the 1st of August 1779 and ending on the first of January 1780 (for he recollects it was New Year's day under Capt Adam Hope *could be Hofe* Lieut Jacob _____ and Serjeant John Middles now the that Taylor was Col Berry Major: that he served a tour of one month as a Militia Man under Capt. Ebenezer Berry at Pera__ on the Papac river not far from Patterson. Some time in the spring of the year 1780 but the particular time he cannot recollect. That on the first of August 1780 (after harvest as of orchards) he enlisted again in the said Militia called the State Troops raised for the defence of the frontier and actually served a tour of five months at *looks like Nevesink* in or near the north boundary of New Jersey commencing on the 1st of August 1780 and ending on the 1st of January 1781 (for he recollected it was New Years day again) (under Captain Cornelius Johnston Lieut Jacob Emmons and this applicant was orderly Serjeant) defending the frontier against the inroads of the _____ had previously made them in _____ with Northern part of the state: that in ____ these ____ of five months he enlisted at Readington his native place and they marched to the respective places where the above tours were performed: That in the summer of the year 1781 he served a tour of three months at a place called Connecticut farms about five miles from Elizabeth Town defending the country against the inroads of the British that were then lying at that place: that he cannot recollect when this tour commenced and ended precisely, nor can he recollect the captains name he being an entire stranger: that on Col. Seely had command of the troops stationed a Connecticut farms, and William Herrington was Lieutenant that these men for this tour of 5 months in 1781 were raided from the different counties in the state, a few men from each regiment of Militia and it fell to this applicants lot to be one of them, but he was exempt from duty in the Militia for nine months after it, and he doubt recollect that he performed any actual service after that time. That Nathaniel Heard was General of the New Jersey Brigade that marched to reinforce the army at New York in 1776. That all the above service was performed in the grade of a private except one tour of five months as orderly sergeant, and for such service this important he claims a pension. In answering the interrogators proscribed by the War Department he says 1st that he was born in the township of Readington County of Hunterdon in the state of aforesaid, in the fall of the year 1757 he does not know the months but has always heard his parents say that it was about the time of threshing buckwheat and he thinks that it was in the year 1757 from the fact that his father told him that he was 21 years of age shortly after he returned from his imprisonment in August 1778 and that he must then pay his tax. 2. That he has no record of his age obvious that his parents kept none, this applicant never saw a ____ of any. 3. That he lived in Readington of _____ when called into service and has always resided there til _____ *moving* about ten years. that afterwards he lived at Long Branch in Monmouth County and for the last six years and more he has lived in the poor house of this county being reduced to pauperism. 4th That the _____ called into service in stated above _____ Col Martin of the New Jersey Line also Gen Sullivan when he was taken prisoner at the Battle of Brooklyn and that he received no discharge in writing form any of the _____ service, none being given as he over heard of _____ documentary evidence of his service. That _____ known to a number of people of Readington Nicholas Wikoff, Morchall? Kenney _____ but he does not ____ whether they are living or dead. He is also ____ Abraham Lane and Cornelius Lane of Long Branch who can testify a to his character for verification _____ then belief of his service as a soldier of ____ He further states that he _____ "Sworn to and subscribed in open court the day and year aforesaid William Sloy (this is very difficult to read) Signed Cornelius Latourette"

Affidavit of David Schomp on behalf of Cornelius LaTourette. From the pension declaration file of Cornelius LaTourette, National Archives, Washington DC -- "State of New Jersey, Hunterdon County. I David Schomp aged seventy nine years Residing in the township of Readington in said county Leut & Capt in the Revolutionary war was well acquainted with Cornelius LaTourette who he understands resides in the County of Monmouth in said state and has made application for a pension that the said Cornelius LaTourette served a tour of five months under this deponent beginning in July 1776 about the 1st and ending the first of December same year that this deponent then acted Lieut during said tour under Frazer Capt and that he the said Cornelius LaTourette was a private in said company and performed the duty of a good soldier during said tour, that the said company about the first of July marched to New York to reinforce the army as part of the Hunterdon _____ (line is in the text) Regiment under Lieut Col. Phillip Johnston and that they within the time _____ over to Long Island with the army and where engaged in the Battle at Brooklyn where Col Johnston was killed that the said Cornelius LaTourette continued in servis in said company untill the first of December 1776 when he together with the remainder of the company were discharged verbally by the officers (no discharge in writing being given) The deponent knows that the said

Cornelius LaTourette was not out on duty a great part of the time during the revolution and was taken prisoner by the british in company with several others in the county of Monmoth and conveyed to New York and confined in the Shugar house for a considerable time where mostly all the prisoners died _____ of which whereout of the neighbourhood of deponent (viz Peter Biggs and Uriah Chamberlin the deponent was well acquainted with the said Cornelius LaTourette and believes him to be a man of good character for truth and veracity and that he was always reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he has always resided untill within the last ten years to have been a soldier of the Revolution and deponent know the fact to be so. Sworn to and subscribed before me the 18th day of December 1833 His signature: David Schomp J__ Thompson Justice Peace I do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with the above deponent and believe him to be a man of good carracter as to truth & voracity J__ Thompson Just of Peace" (John Thompson, see next affidavit) "State of New Jersey

I James D. Westcott Secretary of State of New Jersey do certify that John Thompson Esquire beore when the written affidavit of David Schomp was taken and who hath attested the same was at the time _____ and now is a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Hunterdon in said state, duly commisioned and sworn and that full faith and credit are to be given his official attestations. In testimony wherof I have _____ my hand and affixed my seal of office in Trenton this eighteenth day of February AD one thousand eight hundred and thirty four. His signature: James D. Westcott"

---Sources: Information April 2002, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Sharon Murray" <sharonmurray@evenlink.com> citing Declaration of Cornelius LaTourette, found with pension documents at the Archives in Washinton DC

La Tourette, David

David LaTourette
son of Jean La Tourette &
Marie Mercereau

m. 28 Feb 1722

Catharine Poillon

(widow of **Samuel Osborn**)
dau. of Jacques Poillon &
Catharine LeConte

b. 28 Dec 1699

bp. 7 Jan 1698/99 French Ch, NYC

d. before 23 March 1764

David La Tourette had a brother named Henry.

In his will, he wrote: February 23, 1764. I, David La Tourette, of Richmond County. My executors are to sell personal property to pay debts and funeral charges. I leave to my son James my gun and sword. I leave to my sons James and David all my lands, tenements, and messuages in the following manner: James is to have 1/2 of the clear land, the west part. David is to have the east part, and the wood land to be divided equally. And they are to pay to their sisters Mary and Catharine £300 each. I leave to my wife Catharine the use of all my estate, real and personal, so long as she remains my widow. After her death or marriage all the estate to my two sons, but I first leave £100 to my daughter Catharine. I make my wife and sons and my son-in-law, Jonathan Lewis, and my brother, Henry La Tourette, executors. Witnesses, Henry Perrine, Edward Perrine, John Stillwell. Proved, March 23, 1764.

---children of *David La Tourette & Catharine Poillon*:

• **Jaques La Tourette**, bp. 19 March 1732 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit) [possibly identical with James, listed directly below]

• **James La Tourette**

• **David La Tourette**, d. before 15 March 1785; m. (poss) **Elizabeth Lewis**

• **Marie Davidse La Tourette** (Mary), bp. 1 Sep 1734 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Judith Bodine); m.

Jonathan Lewis

• **Catharine La Tourette**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VI 1760-1766, page 315 (will of David LaTourette); *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Information online Jan 2001 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/8841/mercereau.htm> Compiled by George E. Sawyer <gesawyer@linkny.com>

La Tourette, David

David LaTourette
son of (prob) David La Tourette &
Catharine Poillon

m.

Elizabeth (prob. Lewis)

dau. of

d. before 15 March 1785

d.

---children of *David La Tourette & Elizabeth*

• **Catrin Lawtorette**, b. 9 Nov 1766; bp. St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

• **Frances Lattorette**, b. 12 April 1773; bp. 13 June 1773 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

LaTourette, David (twin of Jacques)

David LaTourette
son of Pierre La Tourette &
Marianne Mersereaux

m. about 1754
Hunterson Co., NJ

Catharine Lane

dau. of Cornelius Lane &
Neeltje Langestraet

b. 1730 Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY

bp. 11 Oct 1730 Port Richmond Ref Ch, Staten Island

b. 12 Nov 1734

bp.

---children of *David LaTourette & Catharine Lane*:

• **Peter LaTourette**, bp. 13 April 1755 Readington Ref Ch; m. 21 Nov or Dec 1777, **Margaret Stout**. She was bp. 12 Feb 1758 Readington Ref Ch, dau. of Thomas Stout & Jannetie.

- **Cornelius LaTourette**, bp. 12 Feb 1758 Readington Ref Ch
- (prob) **Mary LaTourette**, m. **George Williams**
- (prob) **David LaTourette**, m. **Lenah Biggs**
- (prob) **Hannah LaTourette**, m. **Laurence Louw**

---Sources: Information April 2002, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Sharon Murray" <sharonmurray@evenlink.com>; Information April 2002, DutchColonies List, from "Pamela J. Sears" <pjsears@stratos.net>

La Tourette, Henry

Henry La Tourette

He and his brother had a joint will: January 24, 1737. We, James La Tourette and Henry La Tourette, both of Staten Island, being in perfect health, do make this, our will. "For the good affection and brotherly kindness we bear each other, we do give to each other all our estate, real and personal, wholly to the longest liver, and we make each other executor o him whom it shall please God to call first out of th mortal state." Each of them binds himself in the sum of £100, not to revoke or make void the said will. January 24, 1737. Witnesses, Samuel Broome, Martin Armstrong, Cornelis Dorlandt. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., November 13, 1738. James La Tourette having died first.

Their sister, Maria, was married to Samuel Broome.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol III 1730-1744, page 246 (joint will of James La Tourette & Henry La Tourette)

La Tourette, Henry

Henry La Tourette
son of Jean La Tourette &

--- Maria Mercereau
b. 1708 Fresh Kills, Staten Island
d. 30 Dec 1794

m. (1) 30 Jan 1729

m. (2) 28 Sep 1764

Susannah Parlier

dau. of

b.

d.

Sarah Wood

b. about 1719

d. 14 Jan 1806, age 86

buried Bound Brook NJ Presby Chyd

---*children of Henry La Tourette & (1) Susanna Parlier:*

- **Susanna LaTourette** (Susan), m. (NY License 17 April 1764), **Peter Cole**
- **John La Tourette**, b. 1751

---Sources: "Bound Brook Presbyterian Churchyard Inscriptions" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly* (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. I, No. 4, Oct 1812, p. 308; Information online Jan 2001 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Hearthland/Bluffs/8841/mercereau.htm>> Compiled by George E. Sawyer <gesawyer@linkny.com>

La Tourette, James

James La Tourette

d. before 13 Nov 1738

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La Tourette, James

James La Tourrette

son of (poss) David La Tourette &
Catharine Poillon

d. before 15 March 1785

m.

Elizabeth Lewis

dau. of Jonathan Lewis &
Abigail

d.

In his will, he wrote: I, James La Tourrette, of Staten Island, Richmond County, being sick and weak in Body. I bequeath to my son James that land that his house and Buildings stand on and that belongs to me, lying between my rear fence along the New Road and the fence of Dona Johnson; Also five acres of my woodland to begin at the said road at the northwest corner of David Latourette and to extend along his line so far as a straight line runs from thence to Joseph McDonald's land shall contain the said quantity of five acres, reserving the privelidge of a road through the said five acres from my other land to said new road. To my said son James, £250. To my son David £350 and my Bay Roan horse Colt. To my daughter Phebe, wife of Anthony Stoutenburgh, £80 and my negro girl Jane, and two of my best cows. To my two sons, Jonathan and Henry, all my lands equally divided between them when my son Jonathan comes to the age of twenty-one, but if die under age and without issue then his part equally divided among my three sons above named. To my son Jonathan, my sorrel horse, saddle and bridle. When my real estate shall be divided my executors shall rent out for my son Henry, part or half thereof till he be twenty-one, and the monies arising from said rent to be applied for his support and education, and the surplus paid him when of age. The remaining part of my personal estate (if any there be) after paying my debts and funeral expenses shall be equally divided

among my four sons, James, David, Jonathan and Henry. I appoint my sons, James, David and Jonathan, executors. Dated January 27, 1785. Witnesses, Paul Micheau, David La Tourette, house carpenter; James Lewis, Taylor. Proved, Richmond County, March 15, 1785. Confirmed, New York, March 23, 1785.

---children of James La Tourette & Elizabeth Lewis:

- **James La Tourette**, b. 22 May 1754; bp. 13 June 1754 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **David La Tourette**, b. 6 April 1756; bp. 16 April 1756 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Phebe La Tourette**, m. **Anthony Stoutenburgh**
- **Jonathan Lawtoret**, b. 31 Jan 1766; bp. 16 March 1766 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Henry La Tourette**, b. 22 April 1775; bp. 5 June 1775 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Sarah La Tourette**, b. 4 Aug 1758; bp. 17 Sep 1758 St Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island; apparently d.y.
- **Sarah Latteret**, b. 1 July 1761; bp. St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **John Lawtoret**, b. 11 Dec 1764; bp. 20 Jan 1765 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Elizabeth Latterette**, b. 9 Sep 1768; bp. St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **Catrin Lawtorette**, b. 22 Jan 1771; bp. 22 April 1771 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol XIII, 1784-1786, page 123 (will of James La Tourette); *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

La Tourette, James

James La Tourette

m.

Mary

---children of James La Tourette & Mary

- **David La Tourette**, b. 7 July 1786; bp. St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

La Tourette, Jean

Jean La Tourette

m. 16 July 1693

Marie Mersereaux (Mary Mersereau)

son of David La Tourette &

French Ch, NY

dau. of Jean/John Mersereau &

b. 1670 Osse-En-Bern, France

b. 6 Nov 1670 Meuse (Moise), France

d. 1742 Fresh Kills, Staten Island

d. 1733 Fresh Kills, Staten Island

In the French Ch, NYC record of their marriage, they were: Jean la Tourette, of Osse en Bearn; Marie Mercereau, of Moise en St. Onge, Fr.

Mary was in the great massacre at Schenectady in 1690. She was caught by the savages and was scalped and left for dead. All of her children were killed. Her husband was either killed in the massacre or had previously died [this story is questionable; see below for birth of additional children; the time periods don't match for this story]. Mrs. LaTourette always wore a peculiar cap which covered the nakedness of her scalp. She spent the rest of her life with her brother, Joshua, who it is believed lived on Staten Island.¹

---children of Jean La Tourette & Marie Mersereaux:

- **Marie La Tourette**, b. 3 Sep 1693; bp. 6 Dec 1693 French Ch, NYC (wit: Abraham Canon, Marthe Poupain)d. about 1771; m. **Samuel Broome**
- **Jean La Tourette**, b. 6 Oct 1695; bp. 20 Oct 1695 French Ch, NYC (wit: David Bon Foy, Elisabeth Mersereau); m. 1725 French Church, Staten Island, **Marie Mercereau**, dau. of Joshua Mercereau
- **Pierre La Tourette**, b. 26 Nov 1697
- **David La Tourette**, b. 28 Dec 1699; bp. 7 Jan 1700 French Ch, NYC (wit: Jean Chevalier, Marie Dubois)
- **Suzanne LaTourette**, b. 1703 Fresh Kills, Staten Island, NY; d. 16 May 1782.
- **Esther La Tourette**, b. 1704 Fresh Kills, Staten Island, NY; d. 19 Jan 1781; m. (poss) **Paul Mercereau**
- **James LaTourette**, bp. 1706 Fresh Kills, Staten Island, NY; d. 1738
- **Henry La Tourette**, b. 1708

---Sources:

[1] *History of Broome County, New York*, p. 458;

Information online Jan 2001 at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/8841/mercereau.htm>; New York French church Marriages 1669-1801, online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_marriages.htm> from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

La Tourette, Jean

Jean La Tourette

m. 1725

Marie Mercereau

son of Jean La Tourette

French Ch, Staten Island

dau. of Joshua Mercereau &

& Marie Mersereaux

b. 6 Oct 1695

b. about 1695

bp.

bp. 16 May 1695

They lived at Mariner Harbor, Staten Island, NY.

---children of Jean La Tourette & Marie Mercereau:

- **David La Tourette**, bp. 24 April 1726 Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY Ref Ch (wit: David La Tourette, Martha Mersereaux)
- **Marie La Tourette**, bp. 8 Sep 1728 Port Richmong, Staten Island, NY Ref Ch (wit: Paul Mersereaux, Esther La Tourette)
- **Henricus La Tourette**, bp. 24 Jan 1731 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Josue Mersereaux, Maria Corssen)
- **John La Tourette**, b. about 1734 Staten Island; m. **Susannah Christopher**
- **Mary La Tourette**, b. 1735 Staten Island; d. 18 April 1829

- **Elizabeth La Tourette**, b. about 1736 Staten Island; m. **Nicholas Bakker** (Backer; Becker)
- **Paul La Tourette**, b. 1738
- **Peter La Tourette**, b. about 1742 Staten Island; d. about 1784; m. **Abigail Mercereau**, dau. of Joshua Mercereau & Esther -?-. She was b. about 1753.

---Sources: Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909;

La Tourette, John

John La Tourette m. **Susannah**

---*children of John La Tourette & Susannah*

- **Mary La Tourette**, b. 13 July 1759; bp. St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island
- **John Latterette**, b. 30 Sep 1764; bp. St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

---Sources: Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

La Tourette, John

John La Tourette m. **Elizabeth Merrill**
 son of Paul La Tourette & dau. of Thomas Merrill &
 b. 7 July 1762 Northfield, Staten Island b.
 d. 7 Feb 1846 Port Richmond, Staten Island d.

---*children of John La Tourette & Elizabeth Merrill:*

- **Elizabeth La Tourette**, b. 26 April 1783 Northfield, Staten Island, NY
- **John La Tourette**, b. 6 Oct 1785 Northfield, Staten Island, NY
- **Mary La Tourette**, b. 31 Oct 1788 Northfield, Staten Island, NY; d. 11 Oct 1880; m. 1 April 1805, **Nicholas Garrison Van Cliff**.
- **Paul La Tourette**, b. 28 Nov 1790
- **William La Tourette**, b. 1 Nov 1792 Northfield, Staten Island, NY; d. 26 July 1877; m. **Mary Ann Russell**
- **Sarah La Tourette** (twin), b. 26 Feb 1796 Northfield, Staten Island, NY; d. 24 Aug 1880; m. (1) 5 Aug 1815, **William Lee**; m. (2) 7 Aug 1824, **Moses A. Clark**.
- **Elizabeth La Tourette** (twin), b. 26 Feb 1796 Northfield, Staten Island, NY; m. 25 Dec 1819, **Cornelius Merrill**.
- **Ann La Tourette**, b. 24 April 1799 Northfield, Staten Island, NY
- **Susanna La Tourette**, b. 26 Aug 1801 Northfield, Staten Island, NY
- **Jane La Tourette**, b. 17 Nov 1807 Northfield, Staten Island, NY; m. 9 Oct 1824, **Samuel Lawson**

---Sources: Information online Jan 2001 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/8841/mercereau.htm>> Compiled by George E. Sawyer <gesawyer@linkny.com>

La Tourette, John

John La Tourette m. **Susannah**

---*children of John La Tourette & Susannah*

- **Susannah La Tourette**, bp. 24 Oct 1790 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

---Sources: Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

La Tourette, Paul

Paul La Tourette m. 23 July 1761 **Sara Merrill**
 son of Jean La Tourette & St. John's Ch, dau. of
 Maria Mercereau Elizabeth, NJ

b. 1738 Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island b.
 d. 1827 Paulus Hook, Jersey City, NJ d.

---*children of Paul La Tourette & Sara Merrill:*

- **John La Tourette**, b. 7 July 1762
- **David La Tourette**, b. 29 Dec 1764 Northfield, Staten Island, NY; d. 3 Sep 1834; m. 1785, **Mary Van Pelt**
- **Paul La Tourette, Jr.**, b. 1766 Northfield, Staten Island, NY
- **Susan La Tourette**, b. about 1768 Northfield, Staten Island, NY; d. 1855; m. 1790, **John Salter**.
- **Mary La Tourette**, b. about 1777 Northfield, Staten Island, NY
- **William La Tourette**, b. about 1780 Northfield, Staten Island, NY; d. 20 May 1865; m. **Sally La Tourette**

---Sources: Information online Jan 2001 at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/8841/mercereau.htm>> Compiled by George E. Sawyer <gesawyer@linkny.com>; Marriages, St. John's Church, Elizabethtown, NJ, online March 2001 at <http://olivetreegenealogy.com/usa/nj/marr_elizabethtwn.shtml>

La Tourette, Pierre

Pierre La Tourette m. 1725 **Marianne Mercereaux**
 son of Jean La Tourette & dau. of Daniel Mercereau &
 Mary Mercereau

b. 26 Nov 1697 NYC b. 31 Oct 1699
 d. before 22 Jan 1754 d.

Peter La Tourette of Richmond Co., NY died intestate, and administration on his estate was granted 22 Jan 1754 to his son, Peter.

---children of Pierre La Tourette & Marianne Mersereaux:

- **Pierre Latourette**, bp. 28 Nov 1697 French Ch, NYC (wit: Pierre Dasserx, Marthe Geoffroy)
- **Daniel La Tourette**, bp. 3 March 1728 Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY Ref Ch (wit: Jean Bodin, Elisabet Mersereaux)
- **David La Tourette** (twin), bp. 11 Oct 1730 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Jaques Riveaux, Marie La Tourette, Esther La Tourette)
- **Jaques La Tourette** (twin), bp. 11 Oct 1730 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Jaques Riveaux, Marie La Tourette, Esther La Tourette)
- **Marie Susanna La Tourette**, bp. 24 March 1734 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit)
- **Elisabet La Tourette**, bp. 26 April 1736 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (no wit); m. **Nicholas Backer/Baker**

---Sources: *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. V, 1754-1760, p. 432 (estate of Peter La Tourette); New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802, online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard]. from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

LaTourette, Peter

Peter LaTourette
son of David LaTourette &
Catharine Lane

m. 3 Dec 1777

(NJ License 21 Nov 1777)

Margaret Stout

dau. of Thomas Stout &

(1) Jannetje -?-

b. about 1755

d.

b.

d. 1 April 1836

"Original Claim" "Declaration in order to be placed on the pension list under the act of the 18th March 1818. State of New Jersey Hunterdon County. On the eighth day of August in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight. Personally appeared in order? Court of Common Pleas it being a court in the said county of Hunterdon, Peter La-Tourette resident of said county aged seventy four years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by this act of congrss of the 18th March 1818, and the 1st May 1820. that the said Peter LaTourette inlisted for the term of one year on the ____ day of October in 1775 in the state of New Jersey in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Stout in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William ____ Maxwell in the line of State of New Jersey on the first Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said company until November 1776 when he was discharged from the said service at Ticonderoga in the state of New York. That he herby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present. That his name is not on the roll of any other State. That he did make earlier application but was rejected on account of his property-that he was in the battle of the Three Rivers and that he had no other evidence of his said service now in his power except that which was to the department in the month of May 1818. And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820. I solomnly sware that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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", ____ the 18th day of March 1818, and that for me, any property or security, or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained on the Schedule hereto annexed and by me ____ Balance due applicant on settlement with Stout La-Tourette \$133.10 Cornelius LaTourette- signed Peter LaTourette. That his family consists of himself who is a day laborer, and bodily incapacitated from obtaining support. His wife Margaret aged seventy three years, who has been for a number of years afflicted with crafy? and is unable to obtain her support by daughter Jane aged about fifty years who has been for a number of years unable to obtain support from bodily informaties, and by grand daughter Elizabeth Daily (Dally) aged about eith years."

Affidavit of Catherine STOUT on behalf of Margaret Stout regarding widows pension. " State of New Jersey County of Hunterdon. On this the sixteenth day of October 1838 she personally appeared before me one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Hunterdon and State aforesaid Catherine Stout who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on her oath depose and say that she was present and witnessed the marriage ceremony of Margaret La-Tourette and Peter LaTourette and that they were married on the third day of December Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Seven by the Rev Jacob Hardenberg at the house of the Father of said Margaret LaTourette and the said Margaret has remained a widow ever since the death of her husband who died on the first day of April 1836. Sworn and subscribed to this 16th day of Oct 1838 before me Catherine Stout Her Mark X (signed) John Thompson one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County. I do hereby certify that Catherine Stout as above named deponenet is a respectable lady and entitled to full confidence as a witness. (signed) John Thompson"

"To the Hon. J. L. Edwards Commissioner of Pensions. Sir -- I was married, (as will be seen by my papers in the matter of my application for a pension) before the expiration of my husbands last term of service in the revolutionary war and therefore think that I am entitled to a pension under the act of 4th July 1836, instead of the act of 7? July 1838. My husband Peter La-tourette served in the expedition to Quebec for one year and subsequently in different tours for a period in the ____ exceeding Eighteen months. I claim accordingly a larger stipend that the one I now receive or have received as well as to be placed on the pension roll under the act of 4th July 1836 aforesaid. I have engaged the services of Giles F. Yates of Schenectida NY to ____ my claim. Readington, N Jersey October 31st 1844 Witness Present Corn Stout (Cornelius Stout) her mark X Margaret Latourette widow of Peter Latourette" deceased.

---children of Peter LaTourette & Margaret

- **Jane LaTourette**, b. about 1778

---Sources: Information April 2002, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Sharon Murray" <sharonmurray@evenlink.com> citing Declaration of Peter LaTourette, found with pension documents at the Archives in Washinton DC

Unplaced La Tourette Women:

Susanna La Tourette, m. before 25 May 1729, **Jan Van Pelt**, son of Anthony Van Pelt
Susanna Lattoret, m. before Oct 1771, **Pieter Kool**