

New York State Society



OF THE
Cincinnati.

Be it Known that **Pierre Van Cortlandt** the lineal Successor of **Philip Van Cortlandt**,
who was a Colonel in the Second Regiment, New York Infantry,
and an original Member of the New York State Society of the **Cincinnati**, is by virtue of a resolution of the
New York State Society of the Cincinnati passed on the 4th. day of July 1852 a Member of the Society of the Cincinnati,
instituted by the Officers of the American Army of the Revolution at the period of its dissolution in 1783, as well to
commemorate the great event which gave Independence to the United States of America, as for the
purpose of inculcating the duty of laying down in peace arms assumed for public defence, and of uniting in
acts of brotherly affection and bonds of perpetual friendship, the Members constituting the same.

In Witness whereof the New York State Society of the Cincinnati have caused these presents to be signed by their President and countersigned by
their Secretary, the 4th. day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four, and of the
Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-ninth.

Harmonie F. W. President.

Marinus Willett Secretary.

