

## Timeline of the History of the Statue of Liberty

### Chronological Copywork

1609: The Oyster Islands are colonized by Europeans

1667: A land grant for the island is obtained by Isaac Bedloe of the Netherlands

1669: The island is renamed Love Island after the colony of New York's governor Francis Lovelace

1673: Isaac Bedloe dies, and Love Island is renamed Bedloe's Island

1674: The English obtain control of Bedloe's Island

1732: Bedloe's Island is sold to New York merchants Adolph Philipse and Henry Lane

1746: Archibald Kennedy purchases the island

1755: Due to a smallpox outbreak, Bedloe's Island is used as a quarantine station for three years

1758: New York City obtains ownership of Bedloe's Island

1759: Construction of a hospital begins on Bedloe's Island

1772: Colonists loyal to Great Britain begin to take refuge on the island

1784: Bedloe's Island is made a quarantine station for incoming travelers by an act of the New York state legislature

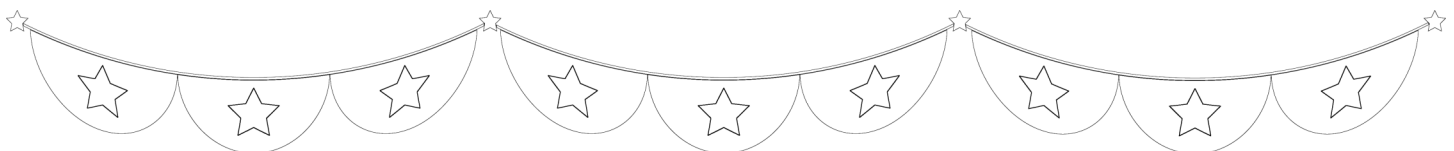
1794: Money to build fortifications on Bedloe's Island is granted by the federal government

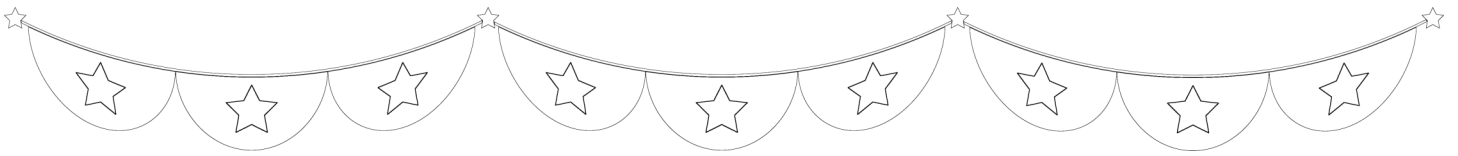
1807: The United States Army begins to use Bedloe's Island as a military post

1814: The military post is renamed Fort Wood after Eleazer D. Wood

1834: New York and New Jersey agree to divide ownership of Bedloe's Island

1861: The Union Army begins to use Fort Wood as a recruiting station during the Civil War

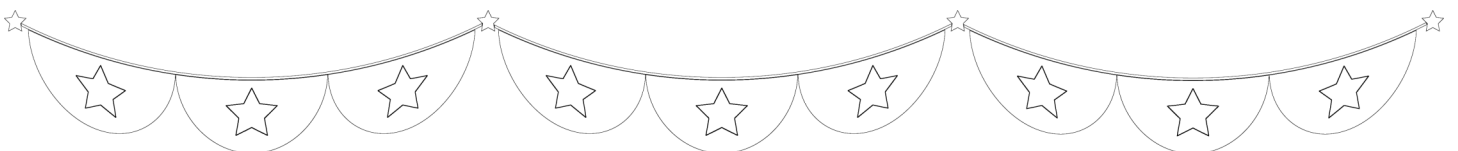


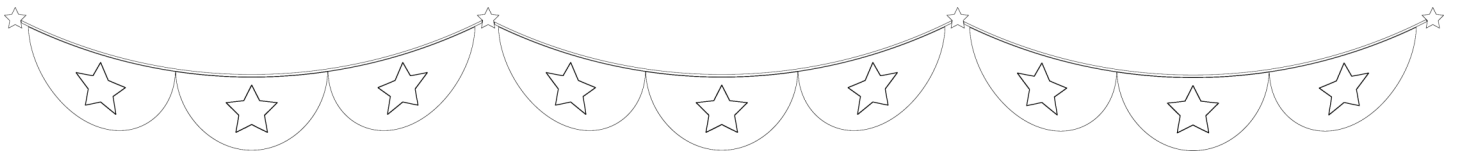


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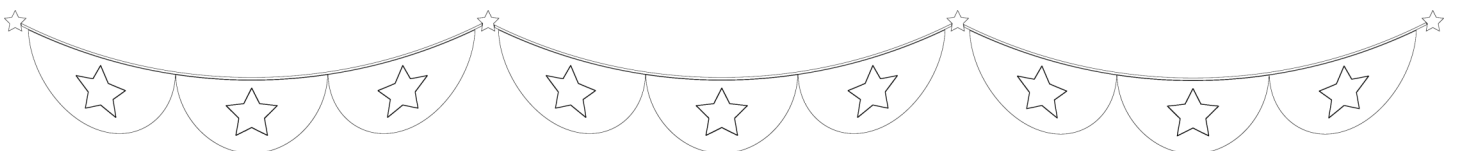


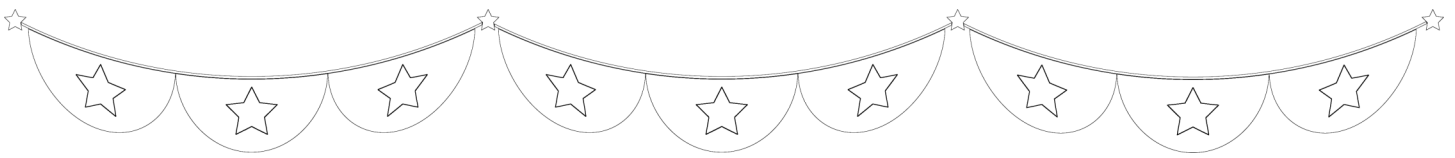


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