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NOTES FROM FILE. Please note that this was a quick cursory review of file, please refer to file to audit for more information. - Michelle M. Roy

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- Alexander Kent appeared on 07 June 1851 at Union Co., Georgia and stated he was age 54 (born abt. 1796) and a resident of Gilbert Co., Georgia.
- He states he was drafted at Halifax Co., Virginia in about August 1814.
- On 10 March 1855, Alexander Kent stated he was age 60 years old and a resident of Fannin Co., Georgia. [He would have been born about 1795.]
- Application No. 93,897 under 1850 Act.
- Alexander Kent signed with his signature. Part of a declaration seems to refer that he can usually sign with his signature, unless he is 'drinking' at which time he cannot sign his name [well].

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3. NAME OF REQUESTER M.M. Roy			4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. 178584			
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10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)						
<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE		<input type="checkbox"/> PENSION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND		
11. NAME OF SOLDIER Alexander Kent			12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)			
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) VA Militia, Capt. Wilson			14. STATE SERVED FROM Virginia		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE 1812	
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS						
a. INVALID		APPLICATION		CERTIFICATE		
b. WIDOW						
c. MINOR						
d. MOTHER						
e. FATHER						
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)		55-120-53855				
17. RECEIVED		18. DATE		19. RETURNED		20. DATE

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BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF 55-120-N.A. 53855

VETERAN Alexander Kent

1812, GRADE priv

SERVICE Va mil

Capt. Wilson

CAN NO. 640 BUNDLE NO. 186

STATE OF GEORGIA, *Fannin* COUNTY.

ON THIS, *tenth* day of *March*, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-five, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, *Alexander Kent*, aged *sixty* years; a resident of *Fannin County* in the State of Georgia, who being duly sworn, according to law, declares that he is the identical, *Alexander Kent*

who received, under Act of *September 28* 1850 a Land Warrant for *forty* Acres, No. *not remembered*, for services in Captain *Millsons* Company, *no Militia*

War of *18th June 1812*, which Warrant is now *legally disposed of & cannot be returned*. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land granted by the Act passed *March 3^d* 1855.

And he hereby declares that he has not applied for, or received, and he believes he is not entitled to Bounty Land, except as above stated; and he hereby appoints *Mc Fair Atty of Hot House Ga* his agent, to prosecute his claim and receive his Warrant when issued;

and he declares that this is his first application under the Act of *March 3* 1855, *never having recd a certificate of Discharge*

Alexander Kent *his mark* (Seal)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the day and year above written; and I certify that I have no interest in the above claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Eli Anson J. Peace

STATE OF GEORGIA, *Fannin* COUNTY.

PERSONALLY CAME

Alfred S Mues
Thomas Gaster

and

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw *Alexander Kent*

sign his name to the foregoing declaration, and they further swear that they

have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and who has received *forty* acres of Land for his services in

the War of *18 June 1812*, and they deponents do reside in the County of *Fannin*, State of *Georgia*

They also swear that they are disinterested witnesses.

Alfred S Mues
Thomas Gaster
his mark

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this

tenth day of *March*

1855.

Eli Anson J. Peace

State of *Georgia* County of *Fannin* } SS.
1 *William Franklin* Clerk of the ^{*superior*} County Court in and for the
County and State above mentioned, do hereby certify that *Eli Henson Esq*

whose genuine signature appears above, is and was at the time of signing the same, a
Judge of the peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly
commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit, and that
the aforesaid ^{*superior*} County Court is a Court of record, having general jurisdiction. I also certify that I have
no interest in the result of the case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

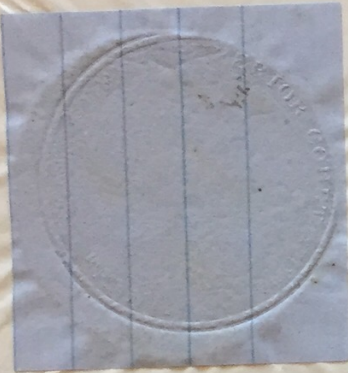
Given under my hand and seal of office at

this

12th

day of

A. D. 185



Wm Franklin Clerk Superior Court

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Bounty Land claim
of Alexander Kent
Act of 30th Nov 1855
War of 1812

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McHain's Attorney
Hot Home
Fannin Co
Ga

Camp Ellicott's Mills Dec 1st 1814

Alexander Hunt a private in Captain George
Wilson's company attached to the 3rd Reg^t 2nd
Brigade Virginia Militia having performed
a course of duty in the service of the United
States is hereby honorably discharged — given
under my hand this the date above —

Sitting of Leitchwick Major

Captain George Mason in the 5th Regiment
2nd Brigade Virginia Militia — In the war
with Great Britain declared by the United
States on the 18th day of June 1812. that he
was drafted at Halifax County Virginia
on or about the first days of August
AD 1814 for the term of six months and
continued in actual service in said
War for the term of three months and
was honorably discharged at Camp
Ellicott's Mills on the 1st day of December
AD 1814. as will appear by his original
Certificate of discharge herewith presented —

He makes this declaration for the purpose
of obtaining the Bounty land to which he
may be entitled under the act granting
Bounty land to certain officers &
Soldiers who have been engaged in the
Military Service of the United States

passed September 28th 1850 — ~~and under~~

Alexander Hunt

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the day & Year above written, and

Camp Hancock Mills Dec. 1 - 1864

Alexander Hunt a private in Captain George
Wibon's company attached to the 3rd Reg^t 2nd
Brigade Virginia Militia having performed
a course of duty in the service of the United
States is hereby honorably discharged - given
under my hand this the date above -

Lithy Lestrich Major

Captain George Mason in the 1st Regiment
2nd Brigade Virginia Militia - In the war

Paul R. ...

State of Georgia } S.S.
County of Union }

On this seventh day of June
A.D. one thousand eight hundred & fifty one
Personally appeared before me a Justice of the
Peace within and for the county and State
aforesaid Alexander Kent aged fifty four
years a resident of Gilmer County in the
State of Georgia, who being duly sworn
according to law declares that he is the
Identical Alexander Kent who was a
Private in the company commanded by
Captain George Willson in the 3rd Regiment
2nd Brigade Virginia Militia - In the war
with Great Britain declared by the United
States on the 18th day of June 1812. that he
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may be entitled under the act granting
Bounty land to certain officers &
Soldiers who have been engaged in the
Military Service of the United States

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of September 1850
Alexander Kent

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the day & Year above written, and

I hereby certify that I believe the said
Alexander Kent to be the identical
man who served as aforesaid
And that he is of the age above
stated
James Kincaid J. Peare

Blairsville Ga June 7th 1857.

Sir Will you examine my claim to
Bounty Land under the act of September
28th 1850 and if I am entitled send
my warrant to John S. Fair Esq
at Blairsville Union Co Ga

To The Commissioners
of Pensions
James Kincaid J. Peare *Peare and Kent*

Georgia
Union County } I hereby certify that James
Kincaid Esq is an acting
Justice of the Peace in & for said
County duly commissioned and
sworn. Given under my hand &
pub. of office this 7th day of June
1857

Thos M. Hughes

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Alexander Kent
June 27/57

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855.

PENSION OFFICE,

Dec 4. 1855.

Sir:

*The application of Alexander Kent
No. 93,895 has been examined in connection with the original
application, under the act of September 28, 1850, and suspended
on account of a dissimilarity in the signatures—one by name, the
other written.*

An explanation from himself under oath is required.

Respectfully,

J. MINOT,

Commissioner.

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*W. C. Fain, Esq
Hot House,*

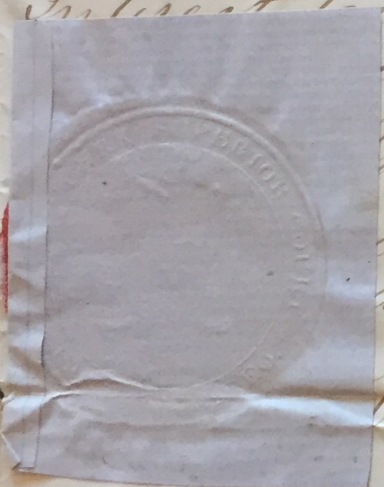
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State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me
Fannin County } ss the undersigned a Justice of
the peace within and for the county and
State aforesaid Alexander Kent who
being duly sworn according to law makes
the following statement viz under the act
of September 28th 1850 he made application
through John S Farris of Blainville Ga
and as well as remembered signed his
own name and under the act of 3 March
1855 he made application through W L
Farris of Hot Springs Ga and as well as remem-
bered authorized some one present to sign
his name for him as deponent some times
signs his name and at other times authorizes
it done for him Deponent further states
that he is sometimes in the habits of
drinking too much and cannot sign his name
for several days afterwines

ALEXANDER KENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7
day of January 1856 and I certify that
the said Alexander Kent made the above
read and signed the same with his own proper
hand I further certify that I have no interest in
this claim whatever
Levi Willson J P

State of Georgia }
Fannin County }
Clerk of the Superior
Court within and for the county and
State aforesaid certify that Levi Wilson
Esq before whom the foregoing affidavit
was taken is and was at the time of signing
the same a Justice of the peace within and
for said county, duly commissioned and
sworn and that all his acts as such
are entitled to full faith and credit
and that his signature thereto is genuine
I further certify that I have no
interest in this claim and am not
interested in its prosecution
In testimony whereof I have
signed my hand and affixed
the seal of the Superior Court
of Fannin County this 9th January 1856
Wm Franklin C. S. C.



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Alexander Kent

Private — 3rd Regt. Va Mil

Capt Geo Wilson

Co — unit #12

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Alexander Kent served
in Capt. Wilson's co
from 30 August to 16
December 1814

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W. B. Kent

Warrant No 48378

issued April 5/52

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