

WAR OF 1812.

DECLARATION OF SOLDIER FOR PENSION.

To be executed before Judge or Clerk of Court.

State of Ohio }
COUNTY OF Belmont } SS.

On this 14th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Elijah Kent, aged years, a resident of Flushing, County of Belmont State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married; that his wife's name was , to whom he was married at , on the day of , 1 ; that he served the full period of sixty days in the (1) Military service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical Elijah Kent who (2) Enrolled in Captain Edwards' Maryland Militia company, regiment, brigade, division, at Fredricktown Maryland, on the day of , 181 , and was honorably discharged at Fredricktown Md on the day of , 181 ; that (3) that he served as a Drummer; that his true name is Jacob Lewis, but that he was enrolled and served under the name of Elijah Kent

that he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; and that he will support the Constitution of the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provision of the act approved February 14, 1871, and he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

John Kirkpatrick of Cambridge Ohio his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that his post office is at Flushing County of Belmont State of Ohio; that his domicile or place of abode is Flushing Belmont Co Ohio
Elijah Kent Applicant.

ATTEST:

Joseph Bailey
J. B. Walker

[Note.—If applicant makes his mark, let two persons who write their names attest his signature. The officer administering the oath cannot be one of the attesting parties.]

- NOTES.—1 "Military" or "naval."
- 2 "Was drafted," "enlisted," or "was enrolled."
- 3 Here give place, capacity, and manner of service, and any historical events in the war in which he participated, or with which he was connected. And state if discharge is lost, on file in Pension Office, or herewith filed.

Also, personally appeared..... Joseph Bailey....., residing at No.....
in Flushing street, in Belmont....., and County Ohio and
John C Walker....., residing at No....., in Flushing Belmont street, County Ohio

....., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn.

say : They were present and saw..... Elijah Kent....., the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration ; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be ; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did he adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort ; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

..... Joseph Bailey.....
..... J. C. Walker.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... 14th..... day of..... March.....
A. D. 1878....., and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words....., erased, and the words.....
.....added ; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. s.]

..... H. C. Morrow.....
..... Clerk of Courts.....

To be certified to by an officer of the United States Court, a United States Commissioner, an Assessor, Assistant Assessor, Collector, Deputy Collector or Supervisor of Internal Revenue, or a Postmaster.—The certifying Officer must state his OFFICIAL character, and also his Post Office Address.

Official Certificate in regard to Witnesses.

In the Matter of the Application of Elijah Kent
of Belmont County, State of Ohio, to be
enrolled as a PENSIONER UNDER THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871, in which case.....
Joseph Bailey & J. C. Walker are witnesses to
testify to the loyalty of said claimant, I hereby certify that, after a careful investigation, I am convinced that they
are men of undoubted good character for truth and veracity, and that their statements in the affidavit referred to
are worthy of full faith and credit.

..... E. W. Purviance, Jm......
..... Flushing Ohio.....

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CLAIM OF
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Sgt. Capt. Edwards
Co. Maryland Militia

No Dup. to L. 6



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