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**Notes after a cursory review of file by Michelle M. Roy, November 2015:**

- George Kent served as a private under Captain Joshua Early from 31 August to 16 December 1814 in the 3rd Regiment of the Virginia Militia.
- On 09 April 1851, Bedford Co., Virginia, Samuel McConiging[?], aged sixty-six testified on George Kent's behalf.
- On 08 January 1851, George Kent, was a resident of Bedford Co., Virginia.
- On 08 January 1851, George Kent was age sixty-five.
- George Kent was drafted in Bedford Co., Virginia on or about the 1st of September and was discharged at Ellicott's Mills in Maryland
- George Kent signed with his mark.
- Declaration from Peter Hudson
- Declaration from George Kent
- Declaration from William Mott/Hott[?].
- Declaration from Orson McChanert[?].
- Peter Hudson and Uriah Cundiff testified on 02 November 1853 that they were members of the Company commanded by Captain Joshua Early and afterward Lieutenant Nicodemus Leftwich and that they served alongside George Kent for three months.
- On March 19th, 1855, George Kent appeared at Bedford Co., Virginia Court, age 75, and a resident of Bedford Co., Virginia.
- Lynchburg, Montgomery County, Virginia

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE	2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS	
3. NAME OF REQUESTER Tina Zimmer			4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. 173303			
ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY		5. STACK AREA 7E-2	6. ROW 7	7. COMPARTMENT 9	8. SHELF 3	9. SEARCHER JP
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 George Kent				12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)		
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) VA Militia, Cpt Early's			14. STATE SERVED FROM Virginia		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE War 1812	
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS						
				APPLICATION		
				CERTIFICATE		
a. INVALID	<u>George Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-80-5572 (accepted), War of 1812, Virginia Militia, 3rd Regiment, Captain Joshua Early's Company, Private, "Unindexed Bounty-Land Warrant Files," Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension and bounty land application files based upon service prior to the</u>					
b. WIDOW	<u>Civil War, Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC. Entire file</u>					
c. MINOR	<u>digitized by Tina Hawthorne on 15 April 2015.</u>					
d. MOTHER						
e. FATHER						
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)	#55-80-5572					
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Insur Office,  
February 25th 1858.

Sir,  
The Claim A. 95. 122 of  
George Kent is herewith enclosed for re-exam-  
ination.

He claims service in Captain's  
Early's & Leftwich's Co's, Virginia Militia,  
War of 1812, & that he is entitled to Mileage.

Please see additional evidence  
within.

Very Respectfully  
D. at Sat.  
P. C. Johnston,  
for commr

Wm. S. Galbraith Esq  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Trenton

✓ a/c

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95122.

3d Auditor's Office  
May 7, 1853.

George Kent served under Captain Early  
from 31 August to 16 December, 1814, including  
340 miles travel.

Richard  
[Signature]

Re-examined.

State of Virginia  
Bedford County } Sec.

I John R. Steptoe Clerk of the County Court of said  
County, do hereby certify that William W. Reed and  
William Long and Jurors of the peace for said County,  
and that the foregoing signature purporting to be their  
and genuine.

Given under my hand and seal of said  
Court this 9<sup>th</sup> April 1851.

John R. Steptoe Clerk



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Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written and I hereby certify that I believe the said George Kent to be the identical ~~entire~~ man who served us aforesaid and that he is of the age above written

W. W. Reed Jr.

On this 9 day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one personally appeared before a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Samuel M. Conrath aged sixty six years a resident of Bedford County and State of Virginia who being duly sworn according to Law says he is well acquainted with the within named George Kent and knows him to be the identical ~~entire~~ man who served us aforesaid as he the said Samuel M. Conrath was in the service attached to the same company during the whole term of duty with the said George Kent and was honorably discharged at the same time and place and that the declaration of the said Geo. Kent here attached is true and he is of the age above stated. Samuel M. Conrath

Sworn to before me the day and year above written

William Terry Jr.  
D B

Virginia

Bedford County. On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty one personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid George Kent aged sixty six years a resident of Bedford County in the State of Virginia who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical George Kent who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Joshua Early in the Third Regiment of Militia commanded by Colo. William Dickinson in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States against Great Britain and it is so stated at Wooster's Ad. field in the County and State aforesaid on or about the first of September A.D. One thousand eight hundred & fourteen and enlisted into the service for the term of Three Months and continued in actual service in said War for the term of Three Months and was honorably discharged at Ellicott's Mills in the State of Maryland on or about 1<sup>st</sup> December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, And received his certificate of discharge, which certificate of Discharge he has lost or mislaid and must ask reference to the Muster Rolls of said Company & other evidences here attached.

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 and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States" passed September 28<sup>th</sup> 1850

Witness  
H. W. Kent

George Kent  
his mark

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Peter Hudson. 1 Declaration.  
George Kent. 1 Declaration.  
William Mott. 1 Declaration & Discharge  
Cross Mott. 1 Declaration.

Allen Bridgman  
Bedford Co. Va  
9 April. 1851.

James E. Mott. 1 Declaration.  
for Bounty Land. 1 Declaration. please acknowledge  
the fact that said the warrants to Allen Bridgman  
Bedford County Virginia, to receive your bounty  
John C. L. Smith



95.122  
Declaration  
and Evidence

George Kent

for additional  
Bounty Land, under  
act of Sept 28th 1850  
and act of March 22nd 1852.

Chas. W. Statham  
agent for claimant

Lynchburg  
Va

with said Company, which was in an organized form and under the command of its officers, to Ellicott's Mills Maryland and was then mustered into the service of the United States, and that the distance between these points is three hundred miles;

That the said George Kent was discharged at Ellicott's Mills Maryland, that the distance from there to Bedford County Virginia the place of his enlistment is three hundred miles, making the whole distance travelled by said George Kent between the points and under the circumstances aforesaid amount to six hundred miles;

That they know the distance to be fully as great as they have stated by universal report and by having travelled the distance and the other facts herein stated, by their own personal observation;

That they have each of them received <sup>forty</sup> ~~one~~ acres of Bounty Land for their respective services in said Company, that they are in no wise interested in proving the facts herein stated.

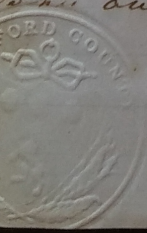
Witness  
C. S. Stathers

Peter <sup>the</sup> Hudson  
Uriah Caudiff

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. And I declare that I am in no wise interested in the subject matter of foregoing affidavits.  
C. S. Saunders J. P.

State of Virginia }  
County of Bedford } SS

I Alton D. Nathan Clerk of the County Court of said County Bedford & State of Virginia do hereby certify that C. S. Saunders and Uriah Caudiff at the time of signing the preceding Certificates and being Justice of said Court the same being a Court of Record & Commissioned & qualified & that the Signatures purporting to be his are genuine. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in the claim of George Kent for bounty land Given under my hand & the seal of said Court This the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1853  
Alton D. Nathan Clerk



other Bounty Land under any act of Congress, but that he has heretofore made application for the increase of forty acres which he now asks which was unsuccessful, as it was out of favor.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional Bounty Land to which he ~~may~~ be entitled under the act of Congress entitled "An act granting Bounty Land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States" passed September 28th 1851, and also under the act of Congress entitled "An act to make Land Warrants assignable and for other purposes" passed March 22nd 1852.

Witness  
C. W. Tucker

George Kent  
man

Seal

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. And I certify that I believe the said George Kent to be the identical man who served as aforesaid and that he is of the age above stated. And I declare that I am in no wise interested in the subject matter of the foregoing declaration.

G. S. Saunders J. P.

State of Virginia

County of Bedford

to wit ~~Peter Hudson~~

Before me G. S. Saunders a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia, and within said County on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, personally appeared Peter Hudson and Ureah Cundiff to me well known to be men of veracity and whose testimony is entitled to all credit who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say as follows, viz:

That they were members of the Company commanded by <sup>Gen</sup> Capt. ~~John~~ Early and Lieutenant Nicodemus Cefterick in the war with Great Britain declared in 1812.

That George Kent was a private in said Company, was enrolled in said Company in Bedford County Virginia, and marched thence

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford } to wit

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three personally appeared before me G. H. Saunders a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid George Kent aged years a resident of Bedford County in the State of Virginia who being duly sworn according to law declares;

That he is the identical George Kent who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Early and afterwards by Lieutenant Woodruff in the Third Regiment of Virginia Militia commanded by Colonel Alexander Hunter in the war with Great Britain declared in 1772;

That he went from Bedford County Virginia en route about the 20th day of August A.D. 1814 for the term of months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of three months and five days, and was honorably discharged at Ellicott's Mills Maryland on the 1st day of December as will appear by the muster rolls of said Company;

That the distance from Bedford County Virginia where he was enrolled in said Company, and thence he marched with said Company in an organized form and under the command of its officers to Ellicott's Mills Maryland where he was mustered into the service of the United States is three hundred miles, and the distance from Ellicott's Mills Maryland where he was discharged to Bedford County Virginia the place of enrollment, is three hundred miles, in all six hundred miles, which is equal to thirty days or one month of service under the Fifth Section of the Act of Congress of March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1852, making his service in all actual service and days allowed for mileage amount to four months and five days which would entitle him to eighty acres of Bounty Land;

That he has received a Bounty Land Warrant for forty acres which he has sold and assigned and over which he has now no control, that he has never received any


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George Kent

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said *George Kent* to be the identical man who served and marched as aforesaid.

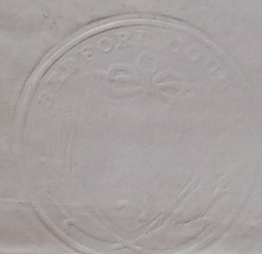
*George G. Saunders* 

Forward the warrant when issued to *Charles L. Haley Putney* Court House Virginia

Witness, *Geo G Saunders* *George Kent*

STATE OF VIRGINIA, County of *Bedford*  
I, *Scott A. Arthur* clerk of the county court of  
said county, do hereby certify, that *George G. Saunders* whose signature  
appears above and before whom the foregoing declaration was made, is and was at the date thereof a Justice  
of the peace in and for said county, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his said signature is genuine.

Witness, my hand and seal of office, this *28* day of *December* 185*2*



*Scott A. Arthur* ckb  
*By Jno. R. Stepien*

STATE OF VIRGINIA

county of Bedford

on this 4 day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty Two

personally appeared before me

peace within and for the county aforesaid

George Kent

a Justice of the

a resident

of said county, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

Kent

who was a

private

in the Company commanded by Captain

Lashua Earley

in the

3

Regiment of Virginia militia

commanded by

Col Dickerson

in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United States on the 15th

day of June, 1812; that he was drafted

at Meadors Goose Creek

Bedford county

on or about the

1st

day of September

1814 for the term of

three months

and continued in actual service

in said war for the term of

three months

and was honorably

discharged at Camp Ellicott's mills

in the State of Maryland

on the 1st day of December

1814

on account of his term of

service being expired

as will appear by a former declaration made by him under "An Act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," approved 28th September;

1850, and under which he has received a warrant for

Forty

acres of land

numbered

and dated the day of

185

which he has sold

Creek

He now further declares, that he marched from Meadors Goose Creek in the county of Bedford

State of Virginia where the said Company was organized, to Camp Ellicott's

Mills Maryland

where it was mustered into service, a distance estimated at three

miles; that he was discharged at

Three Hundred Fifty

Camp Ellicott's mills

in the State of Maryland

the distance from which place to the place where the said Company was organized and from whence it marched

to enter the service, is estimated at Three Hundred Fifty

miles, making the whole distance travelled by him as aforesaid

going and

returning Seven Hundred

miles, which, allowing one

day for every twenty miles, would require or be equal to thirty five

days' service, which, added to the first mentioned term of Three months

would make his whole term of service

Four months and

5 days

which, he is advised, legally entitles him under the

act aforesaid and the act entitled "An Act to make Land Warrants assignable and for other purposes" ap-

proved March 22nd, 1852, to a warrant for Eighty

acres of land; but having

received one, as before stated, for only Forty

acres, he makes this declaration for the purpose

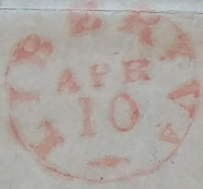
of obtaining the additional bounty land to which he may be entitled under the before recited Acts:

George Kent



Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year above written, and I hereby certify, that I believe the

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*James G. Heath esq*  
*Commissioner Pensions*  
*Washington*

*to*  
*John C. Griffith*

*Declarations*  
*for Bounty Land*



Dec. 19/53 - Gene Supplement  
for 40 A's. and  
send to 3 A

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Panna No 95.999.

Wm died 20/53.

Supplement to Panna  
No. 41.397 for 40 Acres

(Ticket in  
Dec: 22/53)  
Chas W. Natham  
Signatures

va.

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Manuscript not included to Mr. Kent

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*21. 342 of such*

Geo. Kent - pri -

cap. Joshua Early wa. m.

col. Wm Dickinson

draft - sep - 1 - 1814

dis - Dec - 1 - 1814

*military*

1812  
Mar 11 to Key 9/52

*3rd Regt of Artillery*  
3rd Co. of Artillery 7/152

George Kent served in  
Capt. Early's Co from  
25 August till the  
1st of December 1814

*Wm. Gallatin*

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Ohio Bridge  
26 Aug 14  
Madison Co  
va

\* *of West* W. H. 397

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*[A large, sweeping handwritten flourish or scribble, possibly a stylized 'S' or a signature element.]*

✓

80 acres

15-122 March 29/53

George Kent, Private

~~Said Leffewick~~

Capt Early

Col Alex Austin

Virginia Mil

Ent<sup>d</sup> August 29, 1814

Disch<sup>d</sup> Dec 1, 1814

War of 1812

Recd 2 warrants to each So a

55-80-5572

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Recd: H. July 17/55

Ad<sup>d</sup> 5-23-1839

Ad<sup>d</sup> 5-22-1844

Charles W. Statham

Synchbury

24372

of Bedford in the State of Virginia, upon  
our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration  
was signed and acknowledged by George Kent  
in our presence; and that in view of  
the appearance and statement of the applicant,  
that she is the identical person he represents  
himself to be

J. H. Hayes *seal*  
Geo. Saunders *seal*

I swore to and subscribed before me  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1855; and I certify that  
I know the affiants to be credible persons.

Wm. H. Bailey, J. P.

Declaration  
George Kent  
for  
Bounty Land

No. 24,372

Witness of March  
3, 1855-

Chas. M. Stanton  
Agent for claimant  
Greensburg Va

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford  
I, Albin A. Arthur, Clerk of the County Court of the County of  
State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Wm. W. Keen whose  
signature appears within, was a justice of the peace in and  
for the said County at the time of signing duly commissioned  
and qualified and that his signature within written is genuine  
and that I am in no wise interested in this claim

Given under my hand and the seal of  
said Court this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1855



Albin A. Arthur clerk

the Court of Pleasings for the City of Petersburg  
for and by me and State and that all...  
1855

STATE OF VIRGINIA, }  
City of Lynchburg, } SS.

I, JAMES BENAGH, Clerk of the Court of Hustings for the city of Lynchburg, in the State of Virginia,  
do hereby certify that *John H. Bailey Esq*  
whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, &c., is, and was at the time of signing the same, an  
acting Justice of the Peace, in and for said city and State, and that all faith and credit is due, and should be  
given to all his official acts.



Given under my hand as Clerk, and the seal of the said Court, this *18*  
day of *August* 185*5*, and in the *50*. year of the Com-  
monwealth.

*James Benagh ck.*

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

Bedford County } ss.

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid, George Kent aged 75 years, a resident of Bedford in the State of Virginia, who being sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical George Kent, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Early and Lt. Sutherland in the 3<sup>rd</sup> regiment of Virginia Militia commanded by Col. Alex. Sutton in the war with Great Britain, declared in 1772

that he went from Bedford county, Va on or about the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1814 for the term of 3 months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of 3m & 3 days and was honorably discharged at Collicotts Mills, Md on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1814, as will appear by the muster rolls of said company.

He refers to his applications under acts of Sept 28, 1850 and March 22, 1852 for further bounty for which he seems two 40 acre warrants

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 and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," passed March 3<sup>d</sup>, 1855. He has received two bounty land warrants for forty acres each, which he has since legally disposed of, and cannot now return them. He has never received or applied for any bounty land under this or any other law of Congress, except as above mentioned

Jonathan H. Ayers

George Kent

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year above written. And I hereby certify, that I believe the said George Kent to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated, and I am in no way interested in this claim

Spill Reese J. P.

State of Virginia - City of Lynchburg  
by Jonathan H. Ayers and George Saunders, record

PENSION OFFICE,

March 29 1855.

Sir:

The claim of George Kent  
No. 24372 for Bounty Land under the act of 3d  
March, 1855, has been received, and will be attended to in  
its turn.

As it must be some weeks before we can commence issuing  
warrants under this act, it is respectfully requested that the appli-  
cant will wait a reasonable time before making application to  
know what has been done in relation to the claim. All  
applications will be disposed of as fast as the nature of the  
business will admit, and immediate notice given to the parties, or  
their agents.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. P. WALDO,  
Commissioner.

C. W. Nathan