

CORRECT NO.: 55-120-4596:

Henry Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-80-5512 (accepted), Resident of Halifax Co., Virginia, War of 1812, Virginia Militia, Captain Smith Lawson'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 Civil War, Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC. Entire file digitized by Tina Hawthorne and Mary Ricci on 15 April 2015.

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

- Drafted at Halifax Courthouse, Halifax Co., Virginia, on or about August 25, 1814 and served for three months. He was honorably discharged at Camp Ellicott Mills in Maryland on or about the 1st of December 1814.
- On December 23, 1850, Henry Kent was at Halifax Co., Virginia and was age 50 on that date. (Born about 1800.)
- Discharge papers lost.
- Henry Kent signed with his mark.
- Henry Kent marched under Richardson and was then transferred to Captain Grief Barksdale's Company of the 6th regiment.
- Ephraim Crews and Obadiah Farmer testified on behalf of Henry Kent. (Warrant No. 42793 was received by Obadiah Farmer.)

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS

3. NAME OF REQUESTER <i>Mary Ricci</i>		4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. <i>133279</i>	1. DATE <i>15 Apr 2015</i>	2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS <i>1:00 pm 2:00 pm</i>
ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY	5. STACK AREA <i>7E-2</i>	6. ROW <i>7</i>	7. COMPARTMENT <i>9</i>	8. SHELF <i>3</i>
10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)			9. SEARCHER <i>JP</i>	

MILITARY SERVICE PENSION BOUNTY LAND
 (If Military Service or Bounty Land checked - complete items 11, 13, 14, and 15.
 If Pension is checked - complete items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

11. NAME OF SOLDIER <i>Henry Kent</i>	12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) <i>VA Militia 4th Co. Greenhill</i>	14. STATE SERVED FROM <i>Virginia</i>
15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE <i>War 1812</i>	

16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS	
a. INVALID	Henry Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-80-5512 (accepted), Resident of Halifax Co., Virginia, War of 1812, Virginia Militia, Captain Smith Lawson's Company, Private,
b. WIDOW	"Unindexed Bounty-Land Warrant Files," Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims
c. MINOR	1773-1942, Pension and bounty land application files based upon service prior to the Civil War, Record
d. MOTHER	Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC. Entire file
e. FATHER	digitized by Tina Hawthorne and Mary Ricci on 15 April 2015.
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)	

17. RECEIVED	18. DATE	19. RETURNED	20. DATE
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BOUNTY LAND CLAIM.

STATE OF *Virginia*, COUNTY OF *Halifax* —ss.

On this *the twenty third* day of *December* — Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty —

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, *Henry Kent*

aged *fifty nine* years, a resident of *the* County of *Halifax* in the State of *Virginia*, who being duly sworn according to law declares that *he was a private*

in the company commanded by Captain *Smith Lawson* in the Regiment of *militia* commanded by Colonel *Marshall*

in the war with *Great Britain* declared by the United States on the *18th* day of *June* A.D. 1812

That he *was drafted* at *Halifax Courthouse* in the County of *Halifax* and State of *Virginia* on or about the *twenty fifth* day of *August*

A. D., 1814, for the term of *six months* and continued in actual service for the term of *three months* and was honorably discharged at *Edwards Mills* in the State of *Maryland*

on *about the 1st* day of *December* A. D. 1814, as will appear by *The Muster Rolls of said Company* my Discharge having been *lost or destroyed*

~~the muster rolls of said company.~~

Affiant makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which *to which he* may be entitled under the "Act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who may have been engaged in the military service of the United States," passed 28th September, 1850, and any supplement or amendment thereto.

Witness. *B. G. Terry*

Henry X Kent
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me, the day and year above written; and I hereby certify that I believe the said *Henry Kent* to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated and a man of truth.

Jos S. Lumbard J. P.

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____ —ss.

On the _____ day of _____ A. D. 185 _____, personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County

who being duly _____ according to law saith, that he was in the service of the United States in the year _____ in the _____ attached to the company of Captain _____

as a _____ within declaration mentioned, that he was and yet is personally well acquainted with _____ who makes and signs the said declaration, and that he is the identical _____

who was a private attached to and belonging to said company as he has set forth in his said declaration. and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

J. P.

To the Commissioner of Pensions:

Sir: I request that my claim to bounty land may be examined at your earliest convenience, and the warrant and patent therefor be sent to my Attorneys *D. W. Wood & Co*, Washington City.

Witness. *B. G. Terry*

Henry X Kent
mark

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Wash. City
Sept. - 4/52

Sir:-

The enclosed add. evidence in the case of Henry Kent will I hope be satisfactory. Send his papers to the 3^d Aud. for a re-examination as to his service in Capt. Burksdalls Co.
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Wm. R. R. R.

D. A. Woods

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County of Halifax } 58.
State of Virginia } I hereby certify that I was drafted as sub. for
in

James Kent
James Kent



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(No. 1.)

PENSION OFFICE,
May 22 . 1852

SIR:

The application of
for Land Bounty under Act of 28th September, 1850, has been examined and suspended. In
that application it is stated that he served

*in Captain Smith Lawson's
Company
Virginia Militia
Mar 1812*

The Auditor reports that his name is not found on the rolls, and it is therefore necessary, in the absence of an authentic discharge, that his service be established by the positive testimony of at least two officers or soldiers with whom he served, and whose names may be found on the rolls, or who have obtained warrants for like service. In the latter case the number and amount of each warrant must be given.

Very respectfully,

J. E. HEATH,
Commissioner.

*Claimt.
Henry Kent
Care,
D. H. Wood Esq
Preston*

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State of Virginia
County of Halifax } I hereby certify that I was drafted as a private in
my first declaration into Capt Smith Lawson's Company and
marched under him to Pickens and was then transferred to Captain
Grief Backsdale's Company in the 4th Regiment under Col. Greenhill
and in that Company completed my term of duty and was
discharged by him. That I do hold Col. Levy who drafted my
declaration and thought it had been so stated in the former
declaration given under my hand this day of July
1852
Henry Kent

Sworn to before me the day and year first above
written
Geo. S. Jeweller J.P.

State of Virginia
County of Halifax } I hereby certify that I seen the Declaration
of Henry Kent which stands suspended. That he stated me
of his service as above stated by him, and I by mistake
omitted to give a full statement of the manner of his
service but was under the impression that I stated that he served
under Capt. Grief Backsdale. I suppose I was mistaken.
The mistake was entirely my own inadvertency and
no fault of W. Kent. He gave at first a full clear
and definite account of his services given
under my hand this day of July 1852

B. G. Terry
Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and
year above written and I certify that the above affair
is respectable and worthy of full credit
Geo. S. Jeweller J.P.

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We certify that we were in the service in the Company of Capt Smith Lawson and that the aforesaid Henry Kent was the Private in said Company and was in the same to Richmond where the Company of Lawson was disbanded and we were transferred to different Companies, but frequently saw Henry Kent and know that he performed a tour of duty and went to Mexico with the troops-

Ephraim Crews
Obadiah Farmer

Sworn to before me and I certify that the above Affiants are credible & respectable persons

John S. Sewell J.P.

My Warrant received for service in said war
began date 17th August 1852 No. 42793

witness
B. G. Terry

Obadiah Farmer

Halifax County Set

I, William S. Holt, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that John S. Sewell is a Justice of the Peace for said County, duly Commissioned and sworn and that the foregoing Signatures purporting to be his are genuine

In testimony whereof I have hereto affixed the Seal of the said County and subscribed my name this 26th day of Aug 1852

Wm S. Holt, clk



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Yours off
Oct 30/52

Sir: Be pleased to
re examine your Roll
for service of applt.
as per add'l evidence.

Respy

P. C. Johnston

for Com

J. S. Gallahan Esq
3rd Auditor

JPC

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Chad And Office
Dec. 10 '52

Henry Kent Pri.
Sw Capt. Parkers
Co. Va Mil from 1st Sept. to 16 Dec,

Recd?

Pharm
Forst. And

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Henry Kent

Present

To the Comr. of Penn. Present.

Present.

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Pension Office,
April 15th 1853.

Sir,

The Claim, No. 108,977 of
Henry Kent is herewith enclosed for re-exam-
ination.

The Claim, subject is Captain
Smith Lawson's Co. Virginia Militia, War
of 1812 & that he is entitled to Miscay

Please see Additional evidence
within.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt. Servt.
S. Cole
for Commr

Enclosed for
Pension

V o i

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State of Virginia }
County of Halifax } S.S.

I William S. Holt clerk of the County Court in the County & State aforesaid do hereby Certify that Geo. L. Holt is a Justice of the Peace for the said County duly Commissioned & sworn and that the foregoing Signature purporting to be his is genuine. Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the seal of the said County & subscribed with my name this 4th day of March 1853.

Wm. S. Holt cl.

R. A. Cain



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State of Virginia County of Halifax 55.
On this 2nd day of March 1853. personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid. Henry Kent who being duly sworn according to Law declares that the Company of Capt. Smith Lawson was duly organized at Halifax Court House in the County of Halifax and marched in an organized form to Camp Mingo 190 miles thence ~~to Camp~~ to Camp to Capt. Genl Barksdale's Company and marched to the Potomac 137 miles thence to Camp Elliott Mills 37 miles thence he was on the 6th day of December 1814 honorably discharged. That said mileage amounting to 608 miles going to & from the place of discharge was not allowed in the computation of his term of service for which land warrant N^o 77971 for 40 acres was issued to him and that the 3 days in December which he served was also not allowed. He now respectfully requests that the above set forth service may be allowed him, and another 40 acre warrant issue to him therefore hadn the act of March 22nd 1852..

He further states that he has sold and legally transferred warrant N^o 77971 for 40 acres and it is thereby placed beyond his power to return it for Cancel. and respectfully asks the issue of a duplicate warrant thereon
Henry Kent
witness

sworn to & subscribed before me and I certify that Henry Kent is the identical person to whom warrant N^o 77971 was issued for 40 acres of land

Geo. C. Holt, Recorder

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No 108977.

Treasury Department
Third Auditor's Office
June 16. 1853

Henry Kent, a Private Capt. Grief
Bartholomew Co Virginia Militia, Entered the Service
1 Sept 1814 for 3 mo, and served to 1 Dec 1814, the
expiration of the Service. Place of Residence Halifax
Virginia. Place of Residence B. C. Church. Place
of discharge Elliotts Mills. He was paid to 16 Dec
1814 for ~~his~~ ~~allowance~~ ~~of~~ ~~15~~ ~~by~~ ~~hauelling~~
allowance to return home 300 Miles.

The rolls afford no evidence of his being
entitled to any further hauelling allowance.

R. Crane

Examined June 16. 1853

For Third Auditor

C. W. Schermer

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Henry Kent Priv.
Capt. Smith Lawson
Col. ——— Greenhill
Co. Mil.
Drf. Aug. 25th 1814
Dis. Dec. 1st 1814
1812
3rd Air Officer
21 April 52
Not on Rolls
Phause
in 3rd Regt
Allmond
Hobans
Shaw
J. H. Wood & Co.
(Adj) present
Want 77.971. ind sent Dec 29/52
Not on Rolls

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SURVIVING OFFICER OR SOLDIER'S DECLARATION FOR ADDITIONAL BOUNTY LAND.

STATE OF Virginia }
COUNTY OF Halifax } ss.

On this 21st day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, (1855,) personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Henry Kent aged 64 years, a resident of Halifax County, in the State of Virginia, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Henry Kent, who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Burkholder, in the Militia regiment of Halifax, commanded by Col^l Greenhill, in the War of 1812 with Great Britain

: for the term of fourteen days; that he has heretofore made application for bounty land under the Act of 28th Sept^r 1850, and received a land warrant, No. 77971, for 40 acres, which he has legally disposed of, and cannot now return.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional bounty land to which he may be entitled under the Act approved the 3d day of March, 1855. He also declares, that he has never applied for nor received, under this or any other act of Congress, any bounty land warrant except the one above mentioned.

I request my warrant to be sent to James Hasley Halifax Ct. Va
Henry Kent

We, William Medley and Edwin Magland residents of Halifax County, in the State of Virginia, upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Henry Kent in our presence, and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

Wm Medley
E. J. Ragland

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

Geo. S. Llewellyn, J. P.

STATE OF Virginia }
COUNTY OF Halifax } ss.

I, clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County, a Court of Record, &c., do hereby certify that John S. Llewellyn Esquire, before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, was at the time a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified by law to administer oaths, &c, and that the above is his genuine signature.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix my Seal of office on this 21st day of March A. D. 1855.

Wm S. Heath Clerk



11.385 - Act March 3/55

108.977 March 23/55

Henry Kent - Pvt

Capt Barkedal
Co. Green Hill
Va. Mil.

War 1812

Rec. Co. - 77.971 - 40

W^o 4596 issued June 2/55

Rec'd. b.

A^d 120 acrs.
June 2^a 5594 Dal.

James S. Eastley
Halifax C. H. Va

Halifax N.H. 100
March 22/55

Free

Hon. L. P. Waldo
Commissioner of Revenue
Washington City

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No. 11385

ACT OF *Mch. 3-*, 1853-

Received *Mch. 23-*, 1853-

Henry Kent *Rob.*

Capt - Bartlesdale

Coal Greenhill

War 1812

Warrant No. 4696

For 120 acres.