

# WAR OF 1812.

## DECLARATION OF SOLDIER FOR PENSION.

To be executed before Judge or Clerk of Court.

State of Pa }  
COUNTY OF Greene } SS.

On this 19 day of Sept, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy 1, personally appeared before me, Samuel Montgomery of the Ch of the Sessions Court, a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, James Kent, aged 79 years, a resident of Franklin Tp, County of Greene State of Penna, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married; that his wife's name was Margarethe Eagon, to whom he was married at Franklin Tp in said Co, on the day of February, 1815; that he served the full period of sixty days in the (1) service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical James Kent who (2) in Captain Joe Smiths company, regiment, brigade, division, at

on the day of 1812, and was honorably discharged at Baltimore Md on the day of October, 1814; that (3) Discharge was vitiated by the spilling of vitriol upon it.

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,

Orlando Huss of Waynesburg his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that his post office is at Waynesburg County of Greene State of Penna; that his domicile or place of abode is Greene Co Penna.

James Kent, Applicant.

ATTEST:

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[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 Jonathan Cook, residing at No. ....  
 in ..... street, in ....., and Arthur Rinehart  
 ....., residing at No. ...., in Greene Co street, Penn  
 ....., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn,  
 say: They were present and saw James Kent, the claimant, sign his  
 name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appear-  
 ance 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.

Jonathan Cook  
Arthur Rinehart

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of Sept  
 A. D. 1871, 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.]

S. Montgomery

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**DECLARATION OF SOLDIER FOR PENSION.**

**CLAIM OF**

James Kent

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# WAR OF 1812.

ACT FEBRUARY 14, 1871

## BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A SURVIVOR'S PENSION

in the case of James Kent, a \_\_\_\_\_

of Captain Lucy Smith's Company, Pennsylvania Militia.

Residence: Greene County, Penna.

Post office address: Waynesburg, Greene Co. Pa.

Enlisted Nov 10, 1814, discharged Dec 4, 1814

Served afterward from \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

in Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Company, \_\_\_\_\_ Militia.

Declaration and identification in due form, filed Feb 23, 1872

### SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Rejected by reason of insufficient service.

Report from the County Land Division shows that James Kent served in Capt Lucy Smith's Co. Penna mil. from Nov 10 to Dec 4, 1814 and 13 days travel.

Length of service 37 days.

Claimant declares he is not a pensioner under any previous act. Name not on list of pensioners.

Loyalty, claimant's averment and testimony of, \_\_\_\_\_

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States subscribed.

Admitted Rejected Aug 9, 1872, to a pension of eight dollars per month, from

February 14, 1871.

D. R. P. Huss  
Waynesburg  
Penna

W. H. Greene, Ex'r.  
App'd, H. M. S. S. S.  
Reviewer.

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**ACT OF FEBRUARY. 14, 1871.**

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James Kent,  
Waynesburg, Greene Co., Pa.  
Capt. Sney Smith's Co.

Discharged Oct . . . , 1814

Rejected 9 Aug 72

Received Feb'y 23" . . . , 1872

L. R. P. Kuss,  
Waynesburg, Greene Co., Pa.

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Attorney.

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**WAR OF 1812.**

*Survivor's* Pension Claim,  
No. 26428

Soldier *James Kent*  
Served in Capt. *Sney Smith* Co.  
*PA mil*

Warrant No. 71,456-120-55

Required: *Service*  
*if Bounty Land was*  
*allowed.*

*W. H. Green*, Examiner.

Report: *None warrant issued*  
*to James Kent for his service*  
*in Cap Sney Smith's Co.*  
*mil. from 10 Nov to 4 Dec*  
*1814 & 12 days travel.*  
*fraud.*

*J. M. Magee*

No 26428

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

May 4" , 1872.

Respectfully returned to the Com-  
missioner of Pensions with the informa-  
tion that the rolls of Capt. *Sney*  
*Smith*'s Company of  
Pennsylvania Militia show  
that *James Kent*  
served from 10" November, 1814,  
to 4" December, 1814.

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*W. H. Green*  
Auditor.

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1872 Mar 20 3<sup>rd</sup> <sup>'2</sup> ~~and~~ Service  
" May 7. B.L.D. " 2  
" Aug. 9. Rejected by reason of  
insufficient service.

W.A.G.

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## Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1872.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of James Kent, who Enlisted at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1812, in Captain Geo Smith's Company \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment Pennal mil, and who was discharged at Baltimore Md on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Oct, 1814. He again enlisted at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, in Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_, and was discharged therefrom at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.

The following are related as the principal incidents of the War of 1812 in which he participated: \_\_\_\_\_

If the above name is not found on the rolls of said Company, will you so state, and report as to enrollment, &c., in the case of any man bearing a similar name, whom you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for.

Please return this circular with your report.  
Claim No. 26428

Respectfully, yours,

*J. A. Baker*  
Commissioner.

Third Auditor,  
Present.

Room No. W.S.G.

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