

James T. Kent aka Thompson Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-160-51393 (accepted), First Seminole War (1818), Georgia Militia, Commanded by Captain William H. Mann under Col. Lettleson, Born about 1781, Resided at Bledsoe Co., GA, "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. Photocopied onsite in October 2016 at NARA by Michelle M. Roy.

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 <michelle@gavinroy.com>.

- On 13 May 1855, James Thompson Kent was age 74 (born about 1781) and a resident of Bledsoe Co., TN.

- James T. Kent was largely known by the name of Thompson Kent.

- He was drafted at Elbert Co., Georgia in January 1818.

- He served as a private with the Georgia Volunteers for the War with Seminole Indians in 1817 or 1818.

- A Francis Walker testified that she lived with James T. Kent's wife while he was away serving in the military.

- On 01 April 1905 a Mrs. Fannie Kent of Kynesville, Florida informed the Bureau of Pensions of the name of the Captain that James Kent had served.

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE	2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS
3. NAME OF REQUESTER M M Roy			4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. 178584		
ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8. AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY	5. STACK AREA 782	6. ROW 7	7. COMPARTMENT 9	8. SHELF 6	9. SEARCHER J
10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only) <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> PENSION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND <small>(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.)</small>					
11. NAME OF SOLDIER James T. Kent			12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)		
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) GA Volunteers, Capt MAN		14. STATE SERVED FROM Georgia		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE 1818	
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS					
		APPLICATION		CERTIFICATE	
a. INVALID					
b. WIDOW					
c. MINOR					
d. MOTHER					
e. FATHER					
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)		55-160 51393			
17. RECEIVED		18. DATE		19. RETURNED	
				20. DATE	

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

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1818 THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF 55-160 51393

VETERAN James T. Kent

GRADE Private

SERVICE Capt William H. Man

Sed. Mil

CAN NO. 1168 BUNDLE NO. 201

State of Tennessee

Blount County

Personally appeared before me
Justice of the peace within
and for the County and State aforesaid James
T. Kent and made oath in due form of law that
he is the identical James T. Kent who was a private
in Captain Mann's Co Georgia Volunteers that his
full name is James Thompson Kent that he has
generally been called Thompson Kent and that he
thinks that he was mustered in to serve in the
name of James T. Kent but that he was called
by the name of Thompson Kent but that he in
signing his own name has been in the habit
of signing it James T. Kent he further states
that he believes he was mustered out of service in
the name of Thompson Kent, he makes this
affidavit for further proof of his service in
said company that his declaration filed under
the act of March 1855 No 94 051 was suspended
on account of the name not being on the
roll as he was in the habit of signing it
the evidence of suspension being least
presented to the Department this 26 March 1856

Attest Jas. E. Thompson

James T. Kent
Mar 10

Geo

Thomas Simmons

Sworn to and Subscribed before me and I Certify
that I believe from the appearance and statement of
the applicant that the facts set forth in the above
affidavit is correct and true

Witness my hand and seal this 26 March 1856

Philip S. Hutcherson
Justice of the peace

State of Tennessee
Blount County I James S. Paukey Clerk of the County
Court for the County Court for the
County and State aforesaid do hereby Certify that
Philip S. Heutkin Esq. whose genuine Signature
appears to the foregoing affidavit was at the time thereof
an acting Justice of the peace within and for the
County and State aforesaid duly commissioned
and sworn and legally authorized to administer
oaths for general purposes that all his official
acts are entitled to full faith and credit
in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and signed my official seal at office in
Blount County this 26 day of March 1836
James S. Paukey
Clerk

N. B.—Endorse the words "Additional evidence" upon the envelope of all papers
addressed to this office upon business already before it, and the number to which
they refer, upon the papers.

(CIRCULAR A.)

PENSION OFFICE,

Jan 17 1856

SIR:

The application of *James S Kent*

for Bounty Land under the act of 3d March, 1855, No. *9405-1* has been examined, and the claim suspended.

Service is alleged to have been rendered in *Capt Mann's Co*
Geo Bol

As the Auditor reports *that the name of James S Kent is not on rolls of said Office*

and as the third section of said act requires service to be established by record evidence, parole testimony is inadmissible. The claim will, therefore, remain suspended until the service is established by record evidence, as contemplated by said act.

The name of Thompson Kent, is found

James S Parkey
Pikeville
Yours

Very respectfully,

J. MINOT,
Commissioner.

N. B.—Endorse the words "Additional evidence" upon the envelope of all papers addressed to this office upon business already before it, and the number to which they refer, upon the papers.

Bounty Land
Claim

James Thompson Kent
Additional evidence
Set of March 8 1835

War of 1818

Send warrant
to
James S. Parkey
Attorney
Cerritos

State of Tennessee
Blount County

On this 13 day of April A D one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me Samuel Whitebarger an acting Justice of the peace within and for the County of Blount and State of Tennessee James Stewart aged 74 years a resident of Blount County in the State of Tennessee who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical James Stewart who was a private in the company commanded by Captain William H. Man in Regiment of Georgia Militia commanded by Col Little in the war with Seminole Indians in 1817 & 18 that he was drafted at Elbert Court House in Elbert County in the State of Georgia on or about the day of January A D 1818 for the term of three months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of fourteen day and more and was honorably discharged at Hart, Ford in the State of Georgia on or about the day of April A D 1818 as will appear by the muster rolls of said company, that he never received a certificate of discharge

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act approved March 3, 1855. He also declares that he has not received a warrant for bounty land under this or any other act of Congress nor made any other application therefor

Attest
James A. Tulloss

James Stewart
Mark

Me John H. Thompson and Charles H. Thompson resident of Blount County in the State of Tennessee upon our oath, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by James Stewart in our presence, and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents him self to be and they swear that they are disinterested witnesses

John H. Thompson
Charles H. Thompson

The foregoing declaration and affidavits 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

Witness my hand and seal the date last aforesaid
Samuel Whitenburg
Justice of the peace

State of Tennessee

Bleasor County I James S. Paulkey clerk of the County Court for
the County of Bleasor in the State of Tennessee do
certify that Samuel Whitenburg Esqr before whom the fore-
going declaration and affidavits was made was at the time then
- of an acting Justice of the peace within and ^{of} said County duly
commissioned and sworn and legally authorized to administer
oaths for general purposes that all his official acts are entitled
to full faith and credit and that the signatures purporting to
be his are genuine and that the aforesaid County Court is a
Court having general Jurisdiction

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal of office at office
Pittsville this 13 day of April A.D. 1855
James S. Paulkey
clerk



94.051

Bounty Land
Claim

James V. Bent
Act of 3 March 1855

War of 1817 or 18

Secret Warrant
To

James V. Panty
Pittsville
Tennessee

George }
Whitfield County }
This day personally
appeared before me a Justice of the
Peace for said County Francis
Walker residing Gordon County
so who being duly sworn said
that she is well acquainted with
James Thompson Rent of Blount
County and know that he served
in Capt William H Manns Co of
Georgia drafted man from Colbert
County in the War of 1818 and
that she lived with the said
James Thompson Rent Wife while
he was absent as such Soldier for
the term of about three months
and that he always signed his
name James Thompson Rent but
was in the neighbourhood as Thompson
Rent and was as well known by
the ^{name} as well as the other
sworn to and subscribed before
me this 5 day of Oct 1856

Vaadenburgh Thompson JP

Francis ^{per} Walker
mark

State of Georgia }
Whitfield County } I John W. Anderson Clerk of the
Superior Court, in & for said County
do hereby Certify that Vredenburg Thompson Edge
whose genuine official Signature appears to me
within instrument, is and was at the time of his
signing the same, an Acting Justice of the Peace
in and for said County, duly qualified and
Commissioned according to Law, and that all
of his official Acts as such are entitled
to & should receive full faith and Credit.



Given under my hand and
Official Seal, this 6th day
of October A. D. 1856.
John W. Anderson C. S. C.

No 24051

James H. Hunt
Bounty Landclaim
Tenn

additional evidence

Wm. S. A. Smith,
N. O. R.

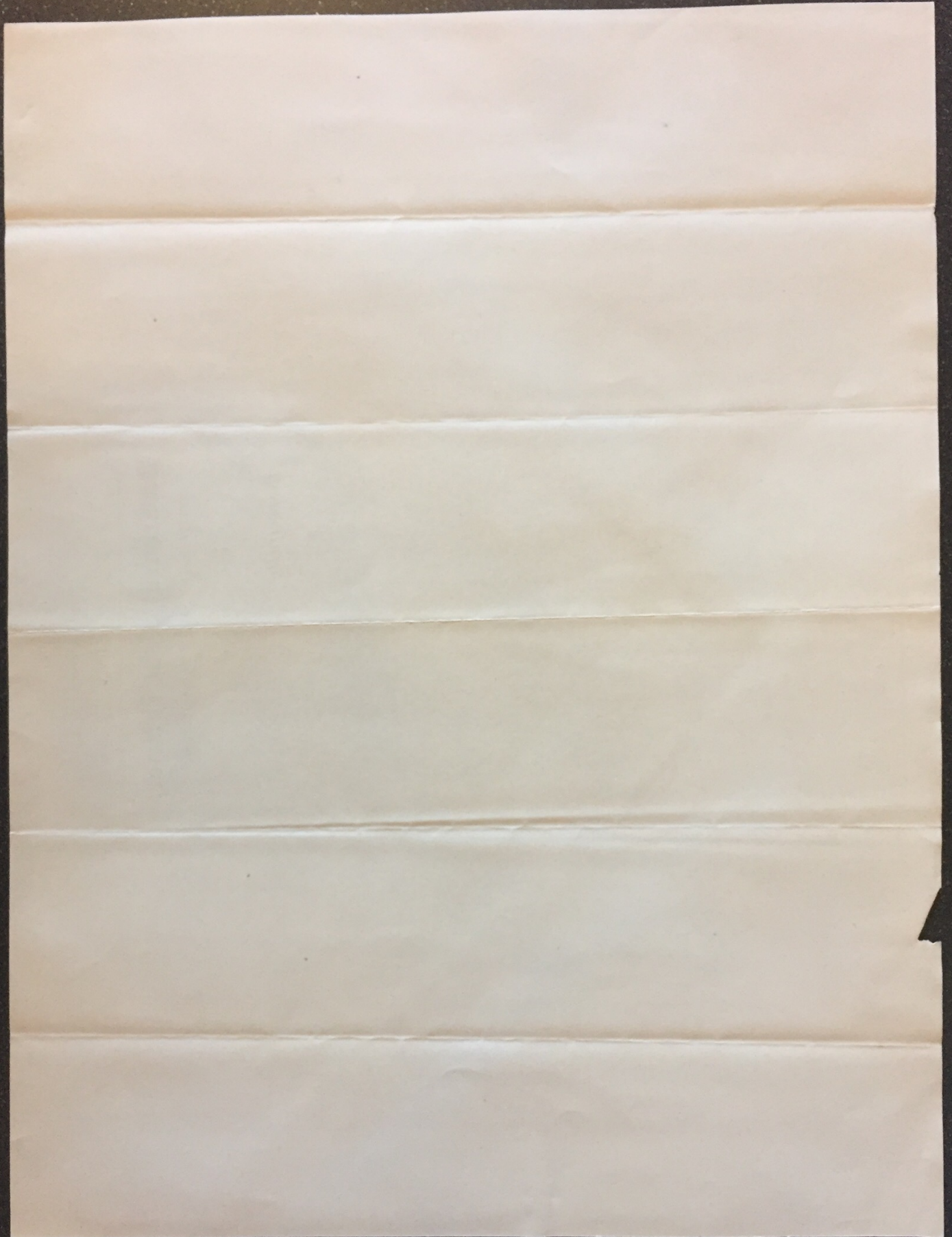
C. W. and N. D. L. & S. Div. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Apr 1*, 190*5*

Respectfully returned to
Mrs. Fannie Kent,
Kynessville, Fla., who
is informed that she
should state the name
of the captain under
whom the within-named
James Kent served.

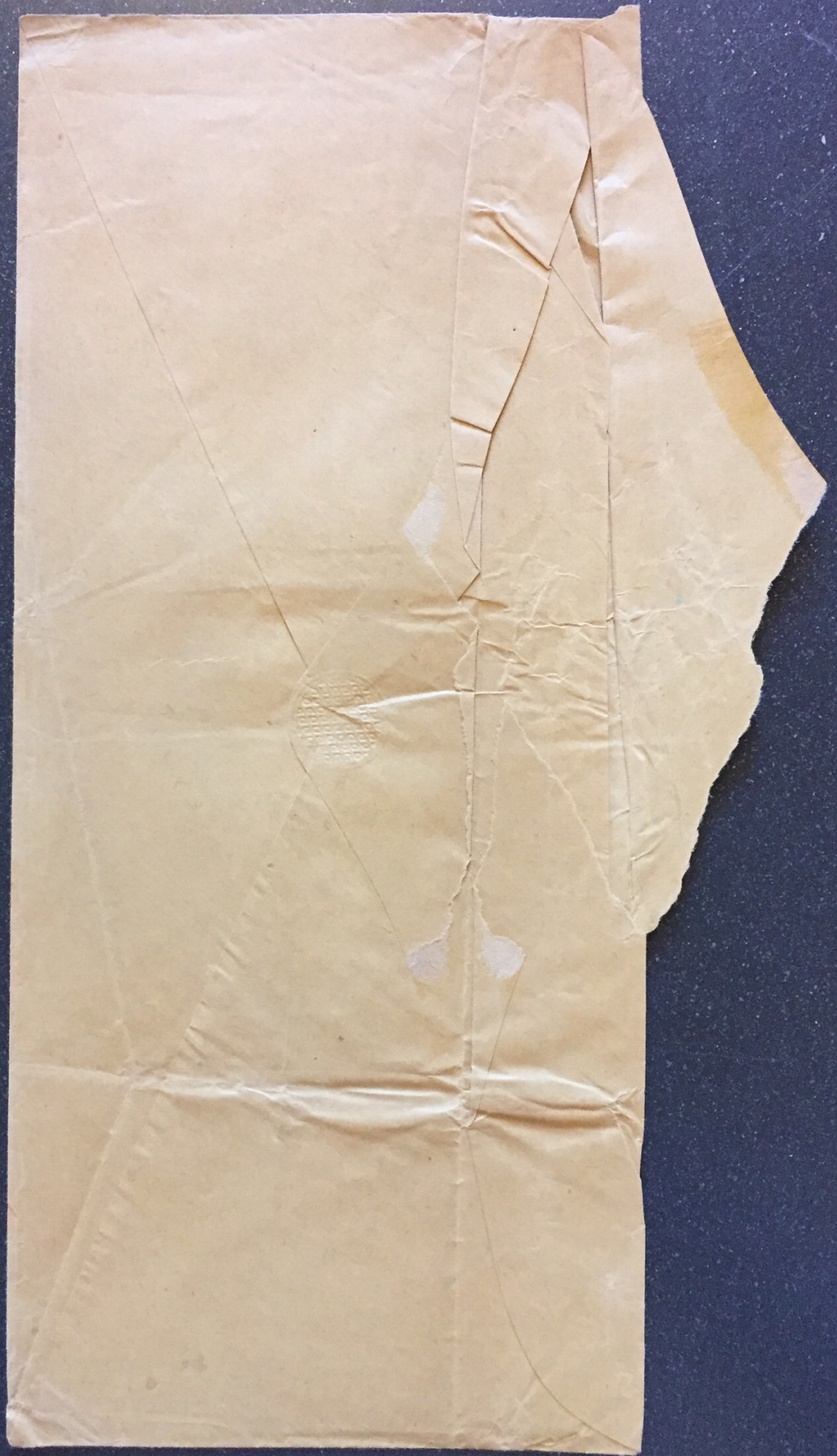
Commissioner.



James S. Kent
June 11 33
additional evidence

Shreveville La
April 10
Capt. J. C. Davenport

Commissioner of Prisons
Washington City
D. C.



94.051 } Act March 3/5
 } April 24/55

James J. Kent
Service as Thompson Kent
Private

Capt. Wm. H. Man.
Col. - Lettice

Ent. about Jan, 1818. } Geo
dis. " April, 1818. } Vol
Seminole War.

Civil Jan 17/56
Lettice April 23/56

Thompson Kent Secord in Manns Co from
15. Feb to 22. May 1818.

160 acres
Dec 22/56 P. Clayton
2^d A. O. C. Ryter 2^d Auditor
Jan 7. 1856.

John P. A. Smith
James S. Soukey
H. R. Wakeville
Fenn.

Ed. Keenan

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