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Notes from file from Michelle M. Roy, Jan. 2014:

- On February 12, 1851, John Kent was 54 years old and a resident of Northumberland County, Virginia.
- On April 12, 1855 or 1856 [last digit of year is illegible but they were filing under the March 3, 1855 ScripWarrant Act (10 Stat. 7010) and it stated John Kent was 58 years old and a resident of Northumberland County, Virginia. Bar Bell and James A. Headly, residents of Northumberland Co., Virginia were witnesses.
- John Kent signed with his mark.
- John Kent served a term of four months and was honorably discharged at Northumberland.
- On June 25, 1872, John Kent's widow was requesting via her attorney, Samuel V. Niles. A witness was George W. Sampson. Her first name is not mentioned and she signed with "her mark" as "Widow Kent."
- On July 9, 1872 John Kent's widow was again requesting information of whether husband had applied for bounty land.
- Received warrant no. 14,501 under March 3, 1855: ScripWarrant Act of 1855 (10 Stat. 701) for 80 acres. [From Bureau of Land Management online website: This warrant was sold to Dempsey M. Atwood and submitted to Plattsburg, Missouri land office for land in Harrison Co., Missouri. Final patent issued 16 Aug. 1858.]
- Received warrant no. 26,294 under September 28, 1850: ScripWarrant Act of 1850 (9 Stat. 520) for 80 acres. [From Bureau of Land Management online website: This warrant was sold to Jacob Y. Hanson and submitted to Fairfield, Iowa land office for land in Clarke Co., Iowa. Final patent issued 18 April 1855.]

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE	2. FULL-TIME STAFF INITIALS	
3. NAME OF REQUESTER Michelle M. Ruff				26 Sept. 2014		2010
4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. 17858A 17858A			5. STACK AREA 7E2		6. ROW 7	7. COMPARTMENT 9
8. AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY		8. SHELF 6		9. SEARCHER		
10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)				(If Military Service or Bounty Land checked - complete items 11, 12, 14, and 15. If Pension is checked - complete items 11, 12, 14, 15, and 16.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE		<input type="checkbox"/> PENSION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND		
11. NAME OF SOLDIER John KENT				12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)		
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) VA 101st Cap Trains Col Bn				14. STATE SERVED FROM Virginia		15. WAR OR DATE OF SERVICE 1812
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS						
				APPLICATION		CERTIFICATE
a. INVALID						
b. WIDOW						
c. MINOR						
d. MOTHER						
e. FATHER						
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)				55-80-14501		
17. RECEIVED		18. DATE		19. RETURNED		20. DATE

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES	
BOUNTY LAND FILES	
ACT OF	55-80-14501
VETERAN	John Kent
GRADE	Private
SERVICE	Capt. H. Traver
CAN NO.	73
BUNDLE NO.	73

SAMUEL V. NILES,
ATTORNEY,
No. 1733 I Street,
(Between 17th and 18th Streets.)
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington,

July 9th, 1872.

Hon J. H. Baker,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I present herewith
a letter from Mrs J. A. Winters, widow of
John Kent, of Capt Traver's Co, 37th
Va Mil, War 1812, requesting you to advise
me, as her Atty, as to whether her said
husband applied for, and rec'd land
bounty for his military services.

Please respond as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully
Sam'l V. Niles.

Per H.

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John Kent

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CLAIM FOR BOUNTY LAND.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855.

To be made where the party has had less than a 160 acre warrant.

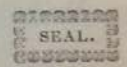
STATE OF Virginia
COUNTY Northumberland

On this 10 day of April A. D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty
personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace
within, and for the County and State aforesaid, John Kent
aged 38 years, a resident of Northumberland in the State of
Virginia who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical
who was a Soldier in the company commanded by Captain Hessom
Travis in the 37 regiment of Volunteers commanded by Thomas S. Spurgeon
in the war with _____ for the term of _____
and continued in actual service in said war for fourteen days; that he has heretofore made application for
bounty land under act of September 28, 1850, and received a land warrant, No. _____ for 80
acres, which he has since 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 of March 3d, 1855. He also declares, that he has never applied for nor received
under this or any act of Congress, any Bounty Land Warrant except the one above mentioned.
He appoints Bar Bell his attorney to prosecute and receive his warrant.

[Sign your name.]

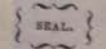
John Kent
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We Bar Bell and James A. Hecady
residents of Northumberland, in the State of Virginia upon our oaths,
declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by John Kent
in our presence, and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical
person he represents himself to be.

[Witnesses will sign their names.]

Bar Bell
James A. Hecady



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 rep-

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Northumberland
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STATE OF Virginia
COUNTY OF Northumberland

To wit:

J. M. Harding

Esq., before whom

I hereby certify, that _____
foregoing declaration and affidavits were made, and who has thereunto subscribed his name, was at the
of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that
his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed

Seal of the my office _____ for the County
aforesaid, this 20 day of April 18

A. J. Bunt Clerk.



57424 SOLDIER'S CLAIM.

Act of March 3, 1855.

Name John Kent

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State of Virginia } ss.
 County of Northumberland }
 On this Tenth day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and
fifty one, personally appeared before me John H. Fallin a
Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid,
John Kent aged 54 years, a resident of Northumberland
County in the State of Virginia who being duly sworn according
 to law, declares, that he is the identical, John Kent who was a
Soldier in the Company commanded by Captain Henry Travers in the
37th Regiment of Virginia militia commanded by Col. Thomas
Downing in the war with Great Britain declared by the united
States the 1st day of June 1812 that he was called up at
Sotterburg Va on or about the fifteenth day of April
A. D., 1813 for the term of
 and continued in actual service in said war, for the term of four months
 and was honorably discharged at Northumberland Va
 on the Tenth day of October A. D., 1814
 as will appear by the Muster rolls of said Company
and both State that he was received and duly discharged

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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, 1850.

John Kent
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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 John Kent to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and
 that he is of the age above stated.

John H. Fallin J.P. { SEAL }

SEAL OF VIRGINIA
 COUNTY OF Northumberland ss.
John H. Fallin Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County and State above
 whose genuine signature appears above,
 do hereby certify that John Kent is a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State afore-
 said, and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that the aforesaid County
 has full and complete jurisdiction.

GIVEN under my hand and Seal of Office, at Northumberland
 this Tenth day of February A. D.
1851 A. J. Brent

Bounty Land Claim.

Form of Declaration for surviving Officer or Soldier.

State of Virginia
 County of Northumberland ss.

On this Twelfth day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, personally appeared before me John H. Fallin a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, John Kent aged 54 years, a resident of Northumberland County in the State of Virginia who being duly sworn according to law, declares, that he is the identical, John Kent who was a Soldier in the Company commanded by Captain Henry Travers in the 37th Regiment of Virginia militia commanded by Col. Tharpe Stovring in the war with Great Britain declared by the united States the 18th day of June 1812 that he was called up at Satterburg Va on or about the fifteenth day of April A. D., 1813. for the term of _____ and continued in actual service in said war, for the term of four months and was honorably discharged at Northumberland Va on the Twelfth day of October A. D., 1814 as will appear by the Muster rolls of said Company and doth state that he never received any written discharge

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled
 _____ land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military

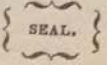
A. D., 1873. for the term of 77 months day of April
 and continued in actual service in said war, for the term of four months
 and was honorably discharged at Northumberland Co VA
 on the Twelfth day of October A. D., 1874
 as will appear by the Muster rolls of said Company
and doth state that he never received any written discharge

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, 1850.

Attest
A. G. Headley

John H. Kent
 his
 mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written: and I hereby certify that I believe the said _____ to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated.

John H. Hollin Jr. 

STATE OF Virginia
 COUNTY OF Northumberland 55

I A. J. Brent Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County and State above mentioned, do hereby certify that John H. Hollin Jr. whose genuine signature appears above, is, an Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, and that he is entitled to all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that the aforesaid County has general jurisdiction.

GIVEN under my hand and Seal of Office, at Northumberland Court House
 this Twelfth day of February A. D. 185 7
A. J. Brent



73298. Mar 1/57
John Kent,
Va. Mil

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Northumberland County Va
June 25th 1872

Hon J. H. Baker
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir

I hereby authorize you to permit ~~you~~ Samuel O Niles Esq of Washington D.C. to examine the Records of your Office and ascertain if any Application was ever made by Jno Kent who was a Drummer in the Company of Capt Henry Travers 37th Regt Va Mil War of 1812 for Bounty Land under the acts of Sept 28th 1850 and March 3rd 1855 and whether or not he ever received a Land Warrant

Yours Respectfully

Witness George W. Sampson

J. A. Minstead former
Master
Widow of John Kent & now
a Widow

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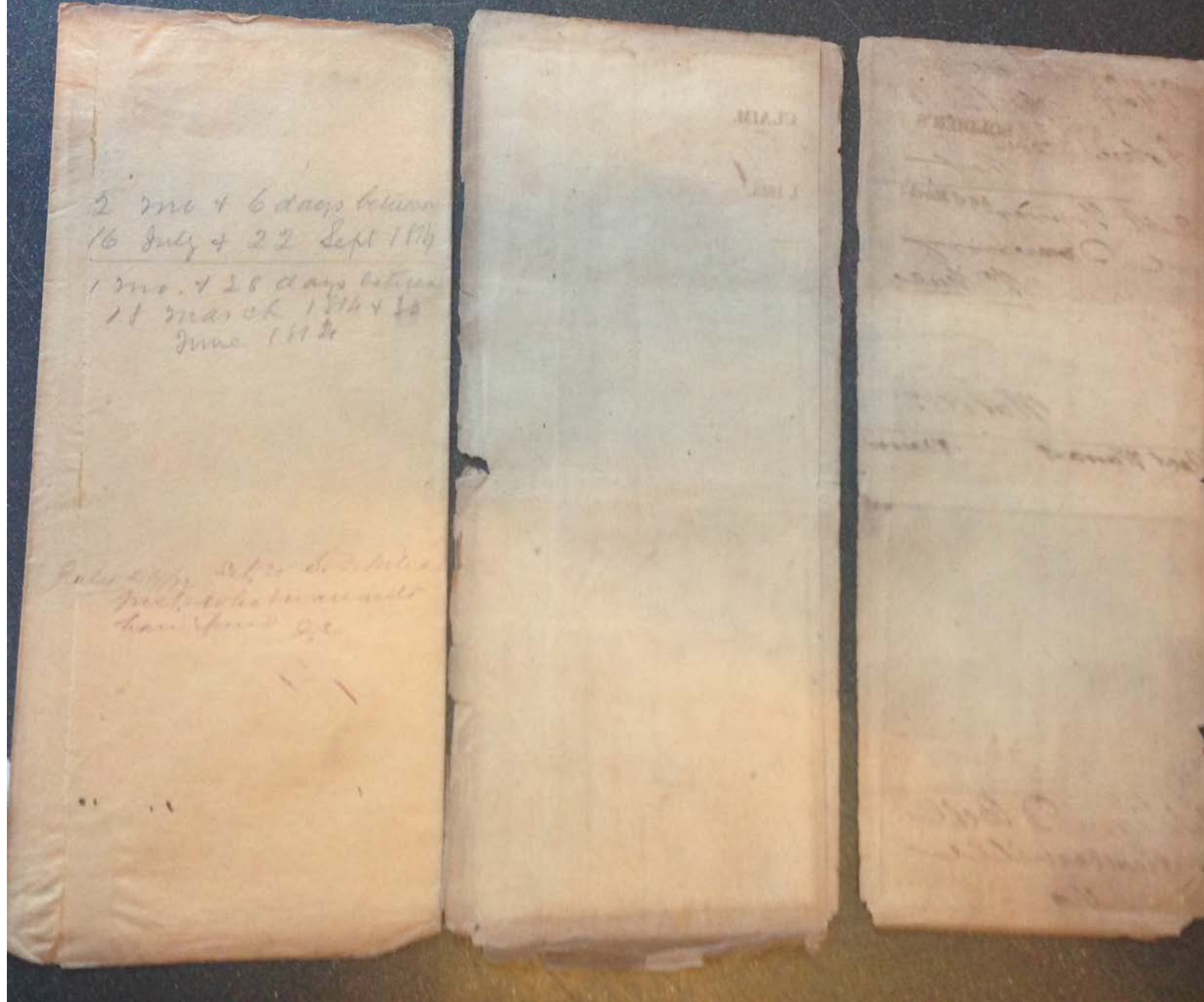
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John Kent, Pri,
37 Reg Va Mil
Capt H. Traver
Col T. Downing
ent, Apr 1813. Dis Oct 1814
Mar 1812
3rd Field and Office
Dec. 1814
John Kent served in
Capt Henry Traver
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day 18 March + 30
September 1814.
Wm. D. Bell
Adm. So. Dec. 27/51
Wm. D. Bell, M.A.
Heathsville
warrant 26294 North Co.
ip. Dec 29/51 Ident. No.
N. 92 P. 181

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John Kent
Capt Traver
Col Downing
ent.
Dis
1814
Mar 1812
Recd Warrant 80 acres
26294
William D Bell
Heathsville

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