

Nathaniel Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-160-14495 (accepted), War of 1812, New York Militia, Artillery, 2nd Regiment, Commanded by Captain John Ferris, Lumberman, New York City, New York to New Providence, Essex, New Jersey, "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 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 23 March 1855, Susan Kent testified at New York City, New York that she was the widow, of Nathaniel Kent.
- Susan Kent was age 67 and a resident of Newark, New Jersey.
- They were married 04 September 1813 at New York City.
- He died on 26 June 1836 at New Providence, Essex, New Jersey.
- She signed with her mark.
- A James Kent, residing at 348 Hudson Street in New York City and Catherine Kent, residing at 34 Lewis Street in New York City testified on Susan Kent's behalf.
- Both James Kent and Catherine Kent signed with their mark.
- On 04 January 1856, Susan Kent declared she resided at 48 Kenny Street in Newark, New Jersey.
- An Isaac Kent resided at 252 Mulberry Street in Newark, New Jersey and declares he has known both Nathaniel Kent and Susan Kent since about 1830, was present at the death of Nathaniel Kent, and has no interest in the claim.
- Isaac Kent signed with his signature.
- When Nathaniel Kent died, he left six children.

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE	2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS
3. NAME OF REQUESTER M. M. Roy			4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. 178584		
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10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)			(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.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> PENSION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND			12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)		
11. NAME OF SOLDIER Nathaniel KENT			14. STATE SERVED FROM New York		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE War of 1812
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) NY Mil, Cap FERFIS			16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS		
			APPLICATION	CERTIFICATE	
a. INVALID					
b. WIDOW					
c. MINOR					
d. MOTHER					
e. FATHER					
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)			#55-160-14495		
17. RECEIVED	18. DATE	19. RETURNED		20. DATE	

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BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF 55-160-14495

VETERAN Nathaniel Kent  
1812

GRADE Lumberman

SERVICE Capt. John Ferris  
Army N. Y. Mil

CAN NO. 999 BUNDLE NO. 40

State of New York

City and County of New York ss.

On this 23<sup>d</sup> day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, personally appeared before me, a Commissioner of Deeds for the County and State aforesaid, Susan Kent aged 67 years, a resident of Newark City in the State of New Jersey who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the Widow of Nathaniel Kent (deceased) who was a Lindeerman and furnished his own Horse in the Company commanded by Captain John Ferris in the New York Militia Artillery commanded by Colonel Cortis in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1812. That her said husband volunteered for the term of three months from the beginning of September 1814, to the 3<sup>d</sup> of December 1814 and continued in actual service in said war for the term of three months and was honorably discharged at Castle Gardens in

the City of New York by reason  
of expiration of term of service.

She further states that  
she was married to the said  
Nathaniel Kent of the City  
of New York, by the Rev. S. Mill  
Dollar D. D. on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sep-  
tember 1813 - that her said hus-  
band died on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1836, and that she is  
now a widow.

She further declares  
that she makes this ~~make this~~  
application for bounty land  
to which she may be entitled  
under the "Act approved March  
3<sup>d</sup>, 1855" - and that the present  
is the first and only applica-  
tion that she ever made for  
land under any act of Con-  
gress.

Susan <sup>her</sup> Kent  
mark

We James Kent residing at No. 348,  
Hudson Street in the City of New  
York, and Catherine Kent resi-  
ding at No. 34, Lewis Street in the  
City of New York, upon our Oaths

Declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Susan Kent in our presence, and that we have been intimately and well acquainted with the said Susan Kent for more than forty years, and that we do know from our own personal knowledge that the statements of the applicant, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and further that we are disinterested -

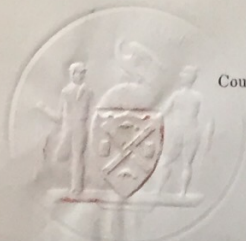
James <sup>his</sup> Kent  
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Catharine <sup>her</sup> Kent  
Wick

The foregoing Declaration and Affidavit was sworn to and subscribed

State of New-York, }  
City and County of New-York, } ss.

I, **RICHARD B. CONNOLLY**, <sup>Peter J. Marselis</sup> Clerk of the City and County of New-York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That whose name is subscribed to the certificate of the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and thereon written, was, at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Commissioner of Deeds for said City and County, dwelling in the said City, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such commissioner, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate of proof or acknowledgment is genuine.



In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the County, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855

Rich<sup>d</sup> B Connolly  
Clerk.

declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Susan Kent in our presence, and that we have been intimately and well acquainted with the said Susan Kent for more than forty years, and that we do know from our own personal knowledge that the statements of the applicant, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and further that we are disinterested -

James <sup>his</sup> Kent  
mark

Catharine <sup>her</sup> Kent  
mark

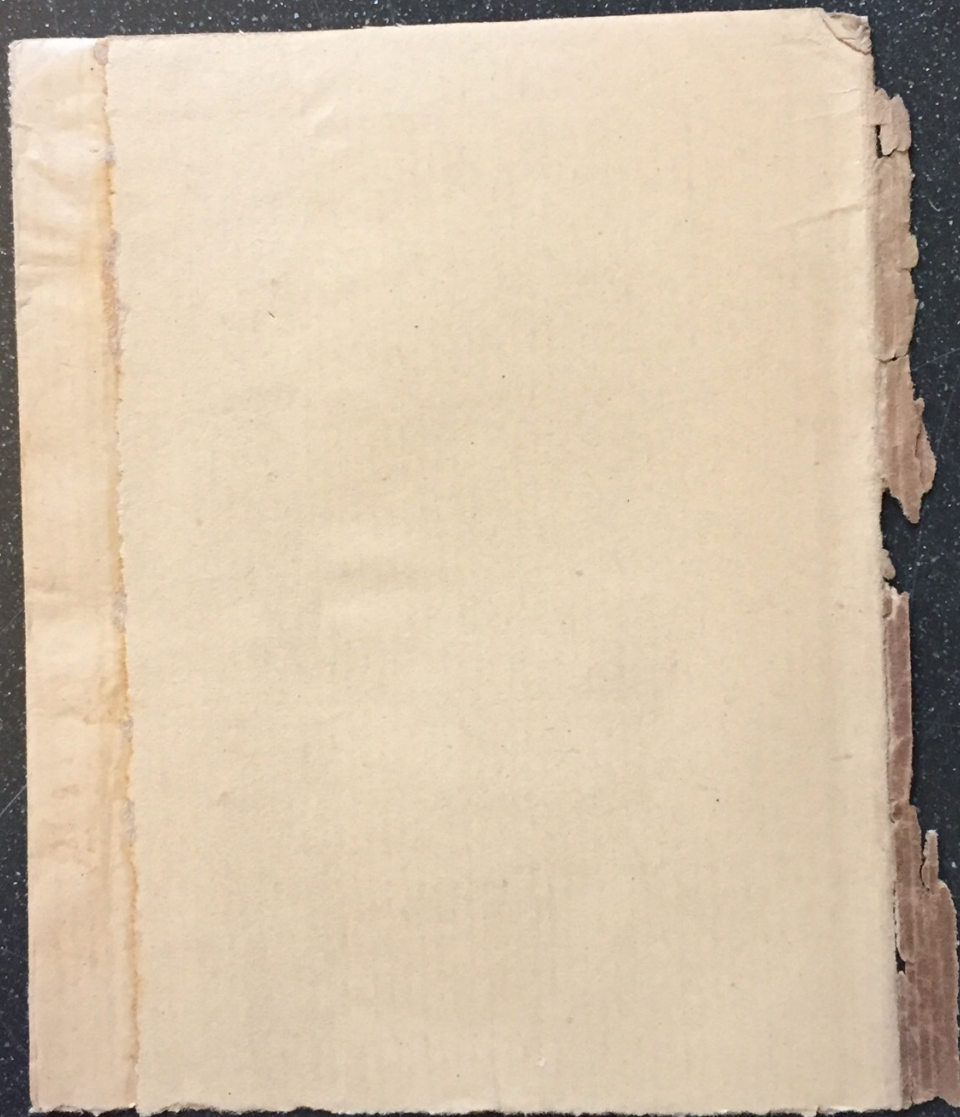
The foregoing Declaration and Affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

Peter T. Marselis,

Com. of Deeds -

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March 3/55  
April 14/55

Susan Kent wife of  
Nathaniel Kent dead

Capt John Ferris  
Attilby

3rd Regt N.Y. Mil  
25/38

Nov of 1812  
Dec 27/53-56

160 acc'd Jan'y 16/56

Nathaniel Kent served  
as a private in Capt  
John Ferris' Co. N.Y. Mil  
from the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Sept to the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
of Dec 1814

3<sup>d</sup> Auditors office  
Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1855

*[Signature]*  
For Aud.

D. S. Brown  
37 Chambers St  
N.Y.

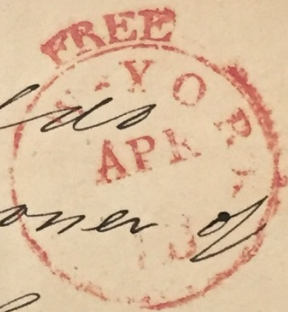
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A. J. Jones

On official business

Hon Loren P Walds  
Commissioner of Prisons



Washington

D.C.

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Dear

Wm Adams

Commissioner of Pennons

Sir, herewith transmit the claim  
of Susan Kent for 100 acres of  
poorly land for her husband's service  
in the War 1812

Act 9<sup>th</sup> March 1855

Yours Respectfully

J. S. Brown

37 Chambers St

New York

13<sup>th</sup> April

1855

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*Amended Evidence*

*No 70. 145-*

*Nathaniel Kent dead*

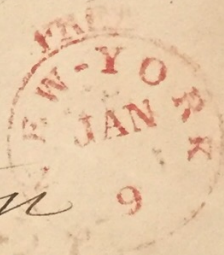
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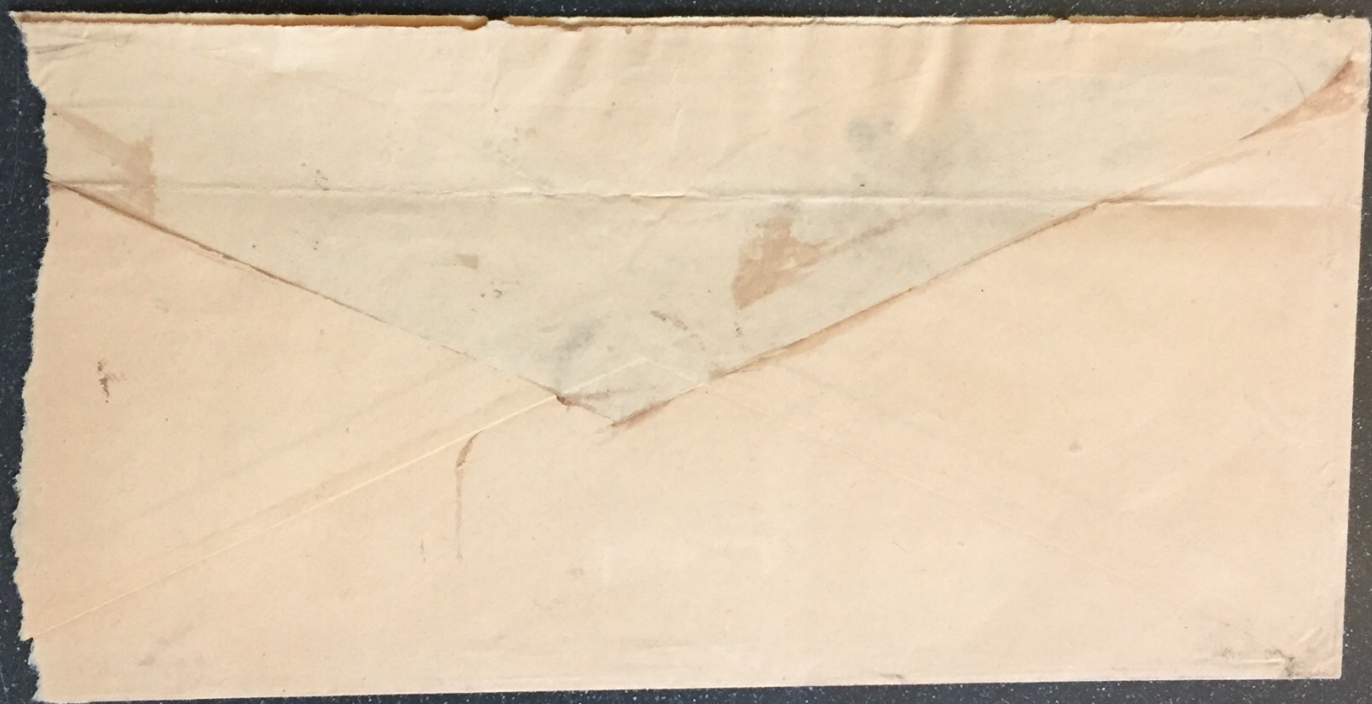
*BB*

*Wm J. Minot  
Commissioner of Penit*

*Washington  
D.C.*

*On official*







State of New York

City and County of New York

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January  
one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty-six, personally ap-  
peared before me a Notary  
Public, within and for the State  
of New York, Susan Kent  
who being duly sworn accord-  
ing to law deposes and says  
that she resides at No. 48 Henry  
Street in the City of Newark  
in the State of New Jersey—

That she is the identical  
Susan Kent, the widow of Nath-  
aniel Kent (deceased), who was  
a private in Captain Ferris' com-  
pany in the New York Militia  
in the War 1812, that the said  
Nathaniel Kent died at  
New Providence Essex County, New  
Jersey on the      day of June  
1836; and that she is now a  
Widow

Sworn to before me } Susan<sup>Lea</sup> Kent.  
  } mark

James Brown  
Notary Public

Isaac Kent being

duely sworn according to Law  
deposes and says that he resides  
at No 252 Mulberry Street in  
the City of Newark in the  
State of New Jersey, that he was  
intimately acquainted with  
Nathaniel Kent and also with  
Susan Kent now present since  
the year 1830, and knew them  
to live together as husband  
and wife and that they were  
so in fact until the death  
of the above mentioned Nathaniel  
Kent, which took place in  
the presence of the deponent  
about nineteen years ago, saw  
him dead and attended his  
funeral at New Providence in  
Essex county in the State of  
New Jersey, leaving six children  
him surviving - that Susan  
Kent is now a widow, and  
has continued to be a widow  
ever since the decease of the  
said Nathaniel Kent, and  
further that the deponent  
is disinterested

Sworn to before me

*[Signature]*  
Justice

} Grace Kent



Agbert Scudder  
being duly sworn according to  
law deposes and says that he  
resides at N<sup>o</sup> 22, Second Street  
in the City of New York, that  
he was intimately acquainted  
with Nathaniel Kent from the  
year 1820, and Susan Kent  
now present from the same time  
and knew them to live together  
as husband and wife and  
that they were so in fact until  
the death of the said Nathaniel  
Kent which to the deponent  
knowledge, <sup>took place</sup> at New Providence  
Essex county in the State of  
New Jersey in the month of  
June about nineteen years since  
saw him dead and attended  
the funeral, that the said Nath-  
aniel Kent, leaving six children  
him surviving, that  
Susan Kent is now a  
widow, and that she has  
continued to be a widow  
ever since the decease of the  
within mentioned Nathaniel



Heut, and further that this  
deponent is disinterested.

Sworn to before me  
James Brown  
Notary Public

Egbert Scudder



I hereby certify that Isaac  
Heut and Egbert Scudder by whom the foregoing  
affidavits are respectively subscribed, are known to me to be  
credible persons; further, that I have no interest in this claim

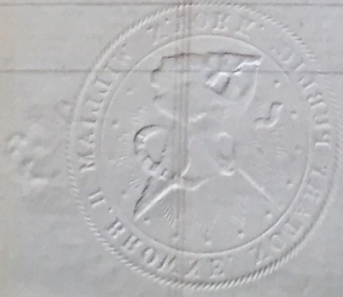
James Brown  
Notary Public

Amended Endorse

No. 70.145

in the matter of  
Isaac Heut

D. Brown, atty  
37 Chambers St  
New York



(CIRCULAR D.)

PENSION OFFICE,

Dec 27

1855

SIR:

All applications by widows for bounty land under the act of March 3, 1855, must be supported by satisfactory proof of the marriage of the claimant to the soldier on account of whose services her claim is made; of his death; and that the claimant at the time of making her application was a widow—*i. e., unmarried.*

the marriage was in any State or country where any public records of marriages are kept, it should be proved by a duly certified copy of the record; or, if there is no such record, by the testimony of credible witnesses who were present at the marriage; and where such testimony exists, and is not produced, satisfactory reasons must be stated, under oath, why it is not produced. If it is shown by affidavit *that no record evidence or testimony of eye-witnesses can be procured*, the claimant may then produce the best other evidence in her power; such as the testimony of witnesses who were acquainted with her and her husband during his lifetime; knew them to live together as man and wife, and that they were reputed so to be; and that the fact of their having been married was never called in question by their acquaintances.

In no case will the mere statement of the witnesses that the claimant *is the widow* of the deceased, be taken as evidence of the marriage; but the witnesses must state the facts and circumstances from which they derive their knowledge or opinion that she is the widow of the deceased.

Witnesses to prove the death of the soldier must state their means of knowledge concerning it, and, as nearly as they can, the time and place of its occurrence.

The evidence to prove the existing widowhood of the claimant must be direct, and the statement of witnesses that the claimant is the party she represents herself to be will not be received as satisfactory proof of widowhood.

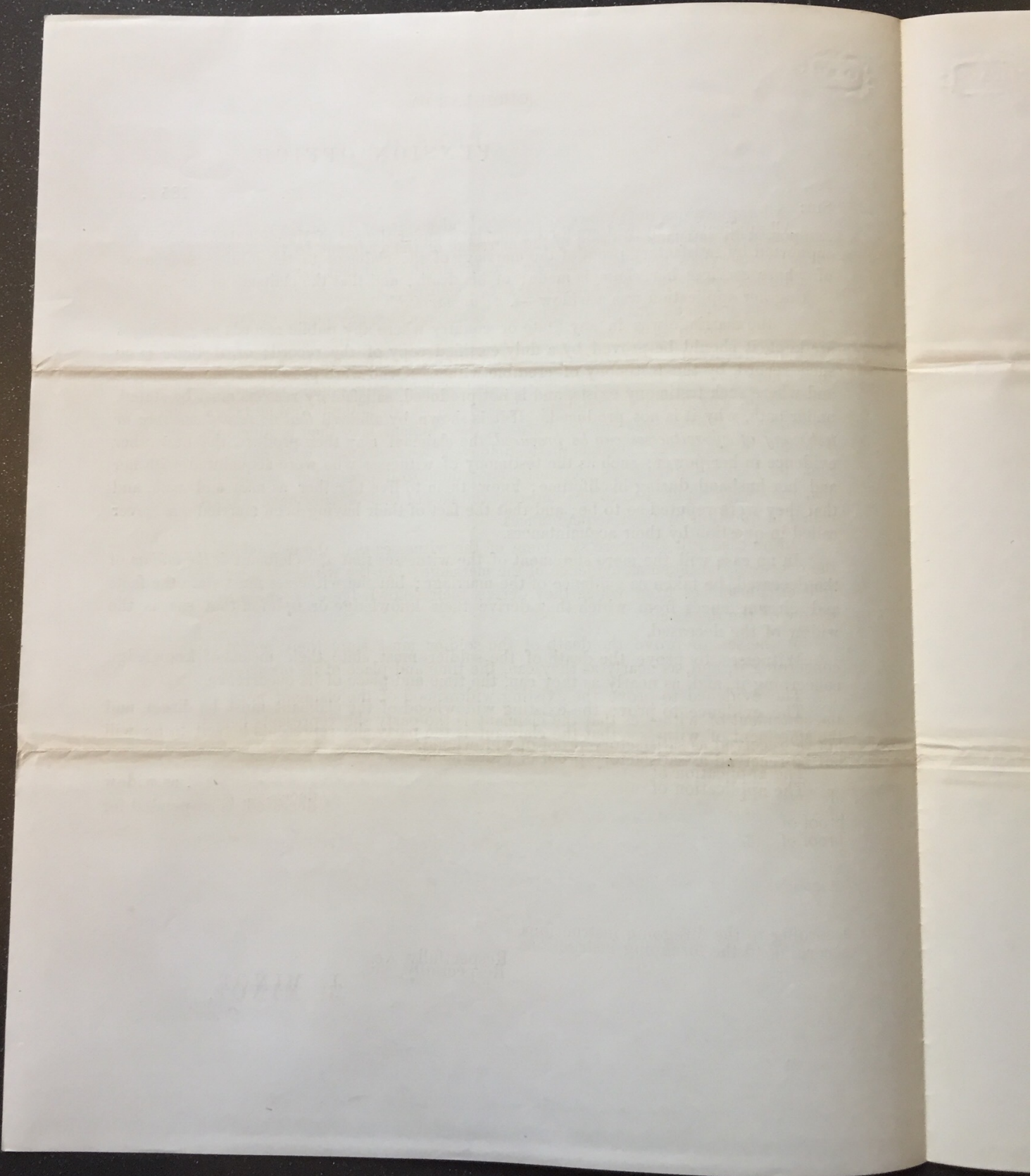
The application of *Susan Kent No 70,145*, as widow of *Nathaniel Kent*, deceased, is suspended for proof of *marriage Death of Husband & Present - widowhood*

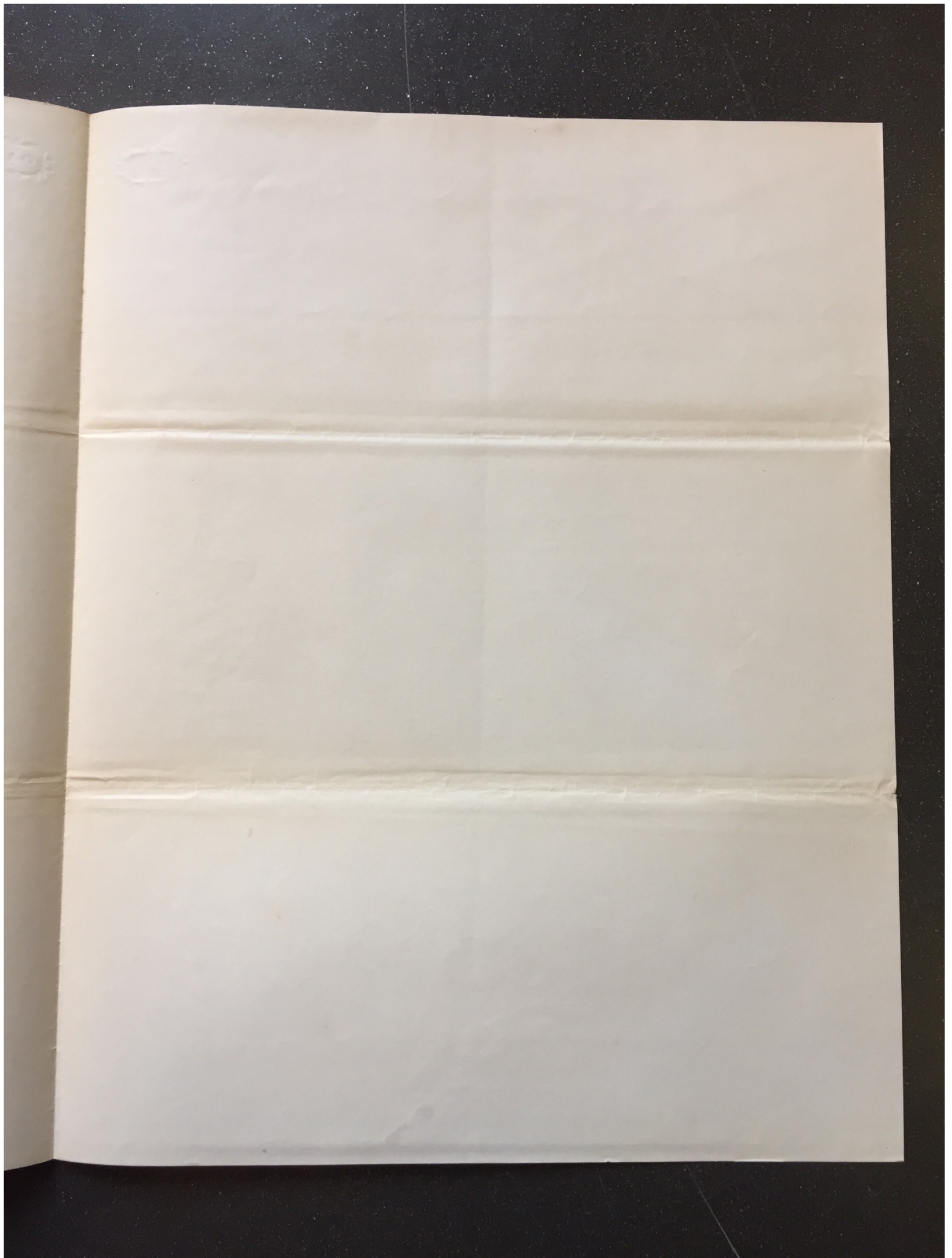
according to the foregoing instructions.

Respectfully, &c.,

J. MINOT,  
Commissioner.

*D. S. Browne Esq*  
*37 Chambers St*  
*N.Y.*





*Amend Evidence*