

KENT - Rhodam Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-120-74497 (accepted), War of 1812, Virginia Militia, 92nd Regiment, Commanded by Captain William C Carpenter under Colonel John Chowney, Musician, Lancaster Co., Virginia, "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 23 March 1855, Sarah O. Kent, stated she was 'about' age 65 (born about 1790), widow of Rhodam Kent, and a resident of Baltimore City, Maryland.
- Rhodam Kent died at his residence in Lancaster Co., Virginia on 09 September 1823.
- Sarah O. Kent married Rhodman Kent in Lancaster Co., Virginia on 16 March 1806 and her maiden name was Sarah O. Stott. They were married by Baker Angel, a minister of the gospel.
- On 20 January 1853, Sarah O. Kent stated she was age 63 (born about 1790).
- Sarah O. Kent signed with her mark.

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE	2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS		
3. NAME OF REQUESTER M.M. Roy			4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. 178584			28 Oct 2016	1 st MS
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 BB		
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			
11. NAME OF SOLDIER Rhodham KENT			12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)				
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) 9 LA Mil, Cap Carpenter & Col Channing			14. STATE SERVED FROM Louisiana		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE 1813		
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS							
a. INVALID		APPLICATION		CERTIFICATE			
b. WIDOW							
c. MINOR							
d. MOTHER							
e. FATHER							
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)		#5-120-74497					
17. RECEIVED		18. DATE		19. RETURNED		20. DATE	

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF 55-120 Act 74497

VETERAN Rhodham Kent

1813 GRADE Musician

SERVICE Cap Carpenter

Col Channing 9 LA Mil

CAN NO. 734 BUNDLE NO. 148

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW

Who has heretofore received Bounty Land less than 160 acres.

STATE OF Maryland } ss.
COUNTY OF Baltimore }

On this 23rd day of March 1855, personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Sarah C. Keck aged 65 years, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Rhodam Keck 92nd who served in the company commanded by Captain William C. Carpenter in the Regiment of Va. Virginia Militia, commanded by Colonel John Chewney in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States the 18th day of June 1812.

She further states that she was married to the said Rhodam Keck in Fauquier County Va on the 16th day of March 1806 and that her name before her said marriage was Sarah C. Stott that her said husband died at Fauquier County Va on the day of 1813 or about that time and that she is now a widow.

She further declares that she has heretofore made application for bounty land under the act approved September 28, 1850, (to which she now refers for the particulars of her said husband's service, and for proof of her marriage,) upon which she obtained a warrant for 80 acres, No. which she has legally disposed of, and cannot now return it.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled, under the Act passed the 3d day of March, 1855. She also declares that she has never received nor applied for Bounty Land under this or any other act of Congress, except as above stated.

and John P. Ruster is duly authorized to prosecute this my claim, and to receive any warrant which may be issued hereon.

Sarah C. Keck [SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO WITNESSES.

Personally came Rachel M. Bowis and Ann S. Condit residents of the County of Baltimore city in the State aforesaid, who upon oath declare, that they are personally well acquainted with Mrs. Sarah C. Keck and saw her sign (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration, that they know her to be the identical person therein represented, and that she is now a widow, and that we have no interest in this claim.

Rachel Ann Bowis [SEAL.]

Ann S. Condit [SEAL.]

MAGISTRATE'S CERTIFICATE.

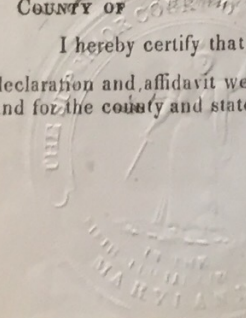
The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of March 1855 and I certify that I believe the claimant to be the identical person she represents herself to be, that I know the witnesses are credible persons, and that I have no interest in this claim.

Samuel Webb J. P.

STATE OF Maryland } ss.
COUNTY OF Baltimore }

I hereby certify that Samuel Webb Esq., before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, is and was, at the time of taking the same, an acting justice of the peace within and for the county and state aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, and that his signature above is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this 23rd day of March 1855.



Edw. C. Bowling Clerk.

No. *94301*

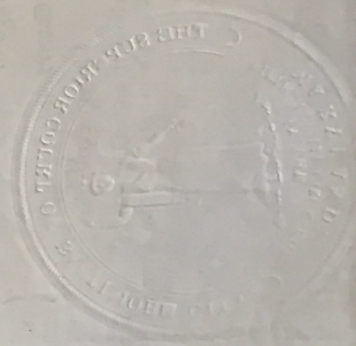
CLAIM OF *Mrs Sarah O. Kent*
widow of
Rhodanus Kent deceased
ACT OF *3rd March* 1855.

WAR OF *1812*

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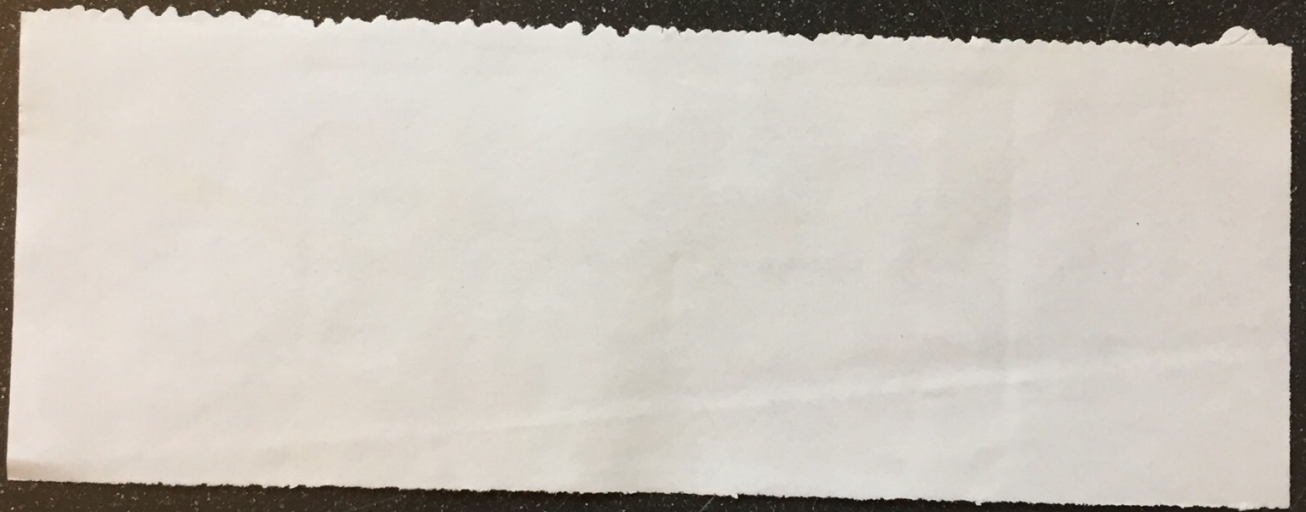
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Mr. Hofer.

We find but One
Rhodam Rent on the Ad-
Files - to wit: N^o 94,522
for 40 Acres Act of 1850



172.030 Oct 5/53.

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Capt. William C. Carpenter
Col. John Downing
9th Va. Mil

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Rhodham Kent served in
Cap. W. C. Carpenter's Co.
Va. Mil. from 22 to 31 May.
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from 31 July to 15 Sep. 1814
- This case has been once reported

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94.301 - Act March 3/55 -

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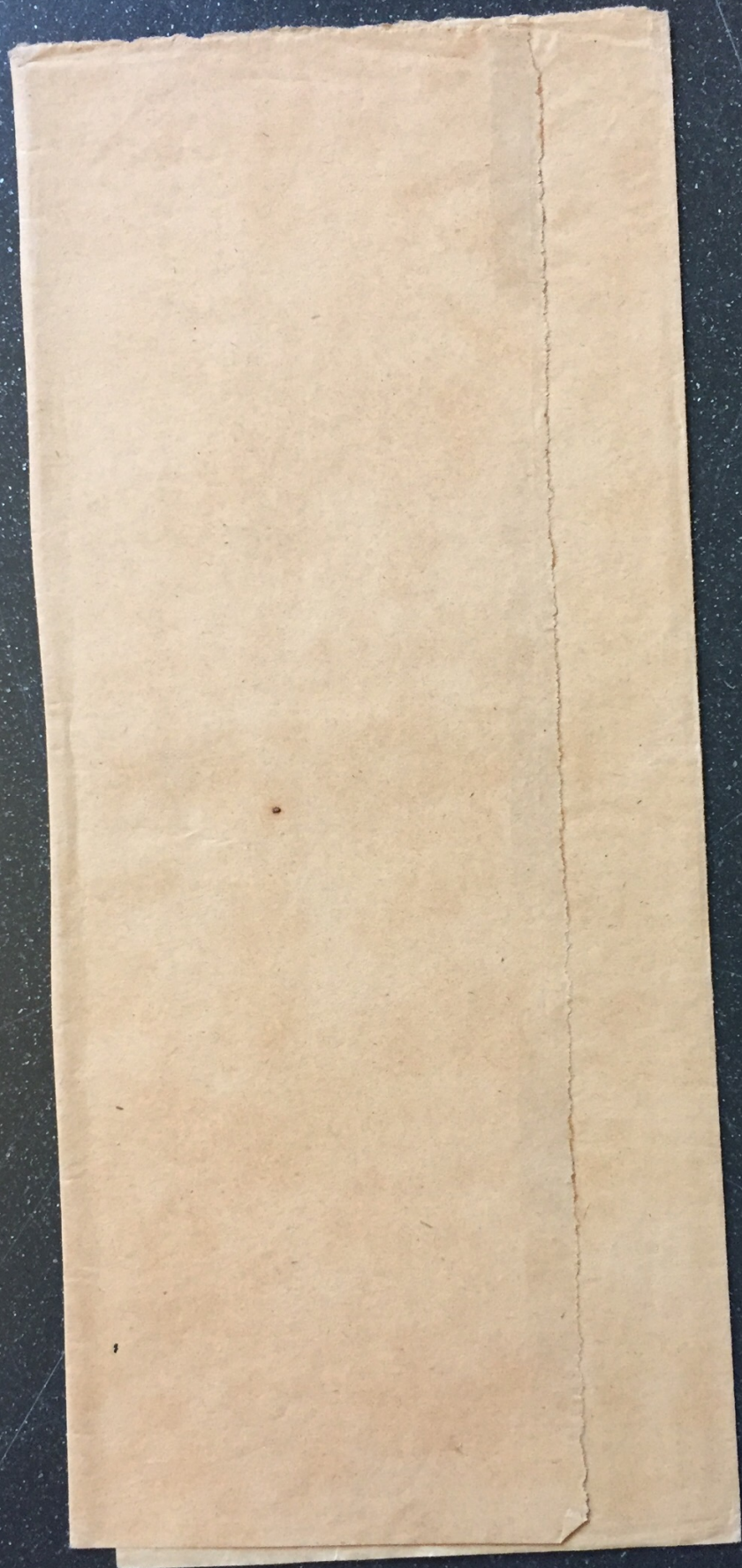
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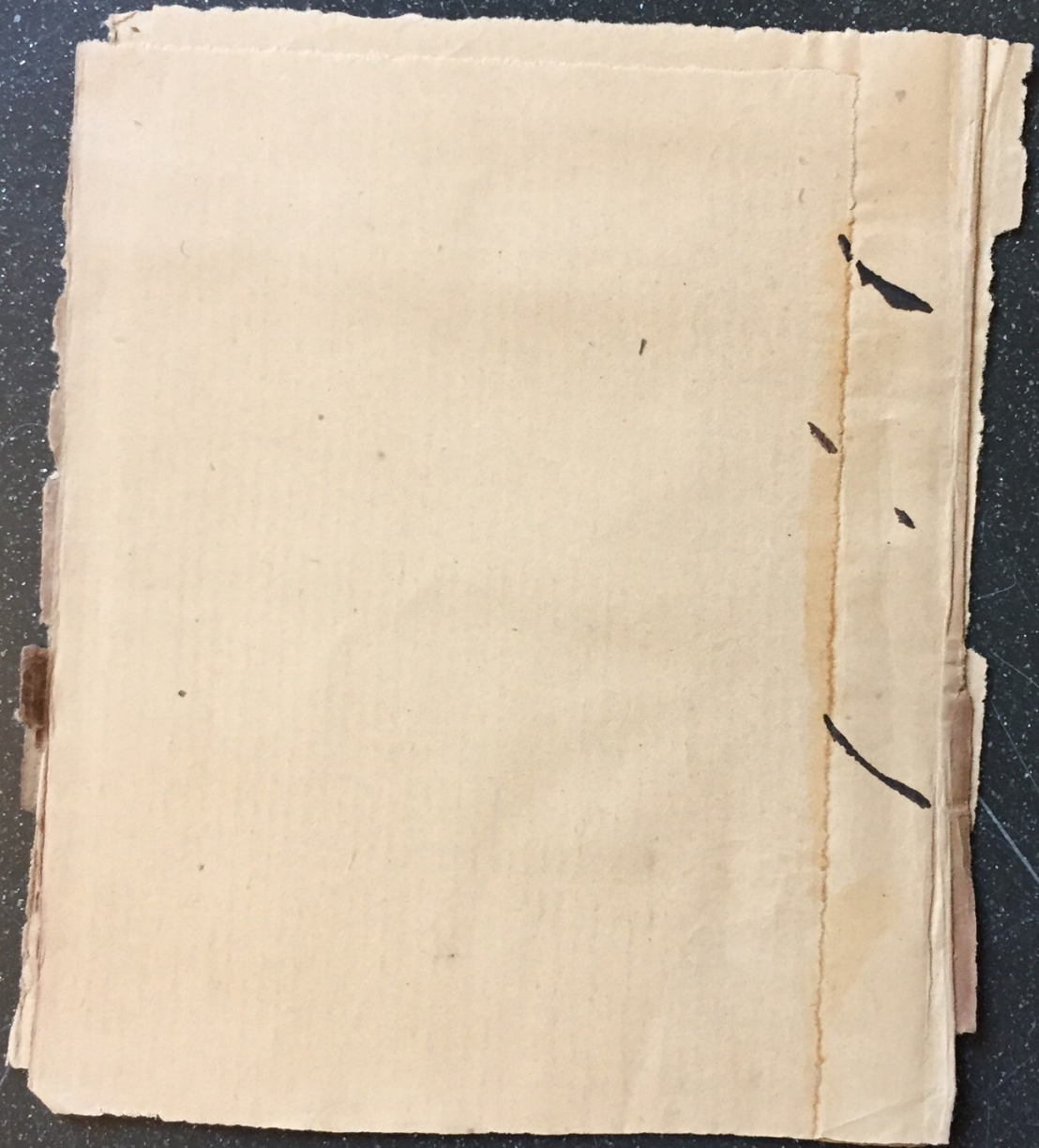
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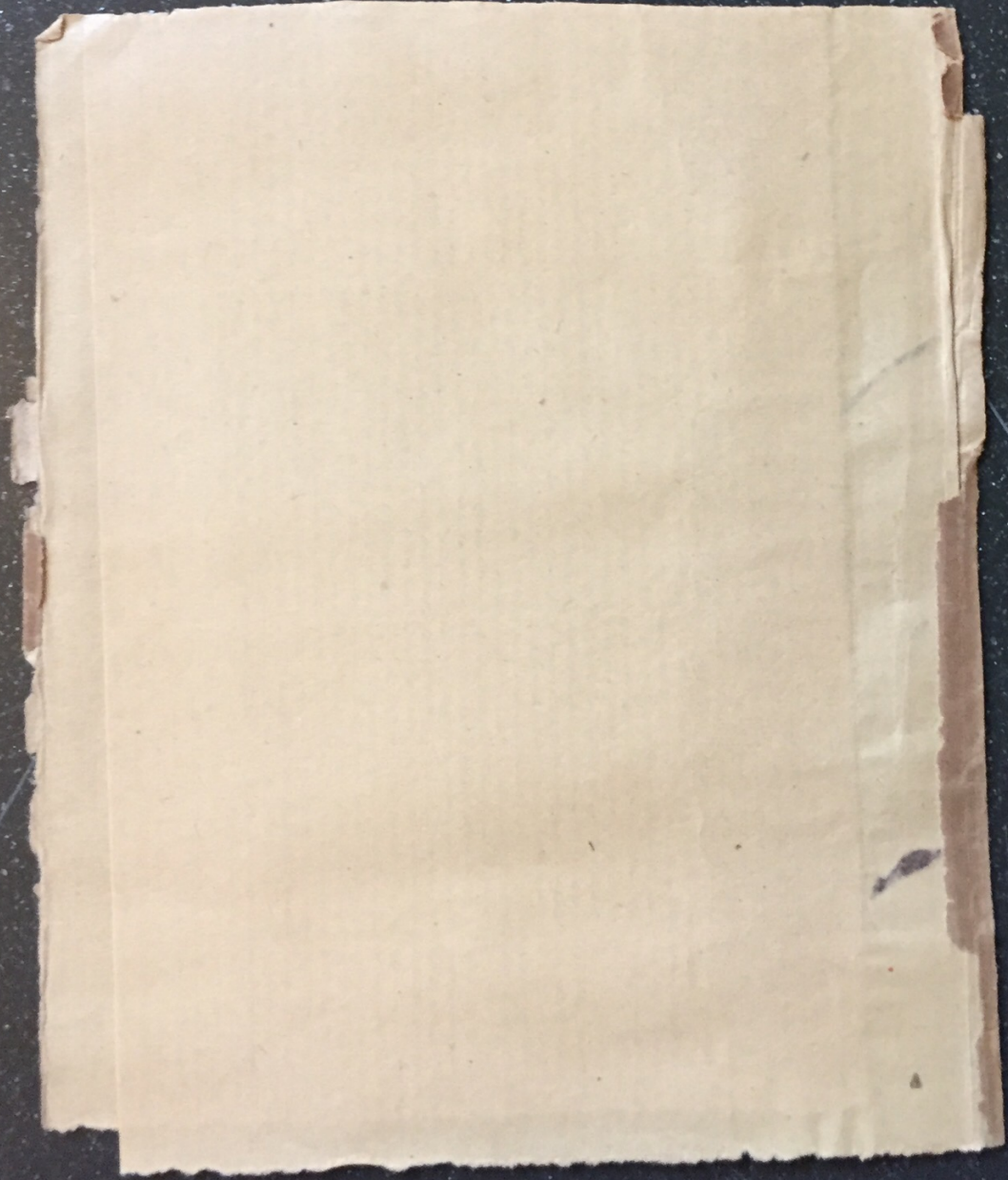
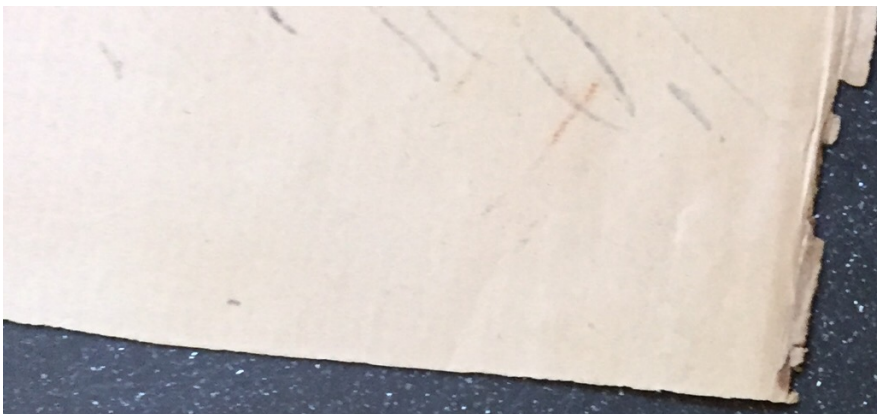
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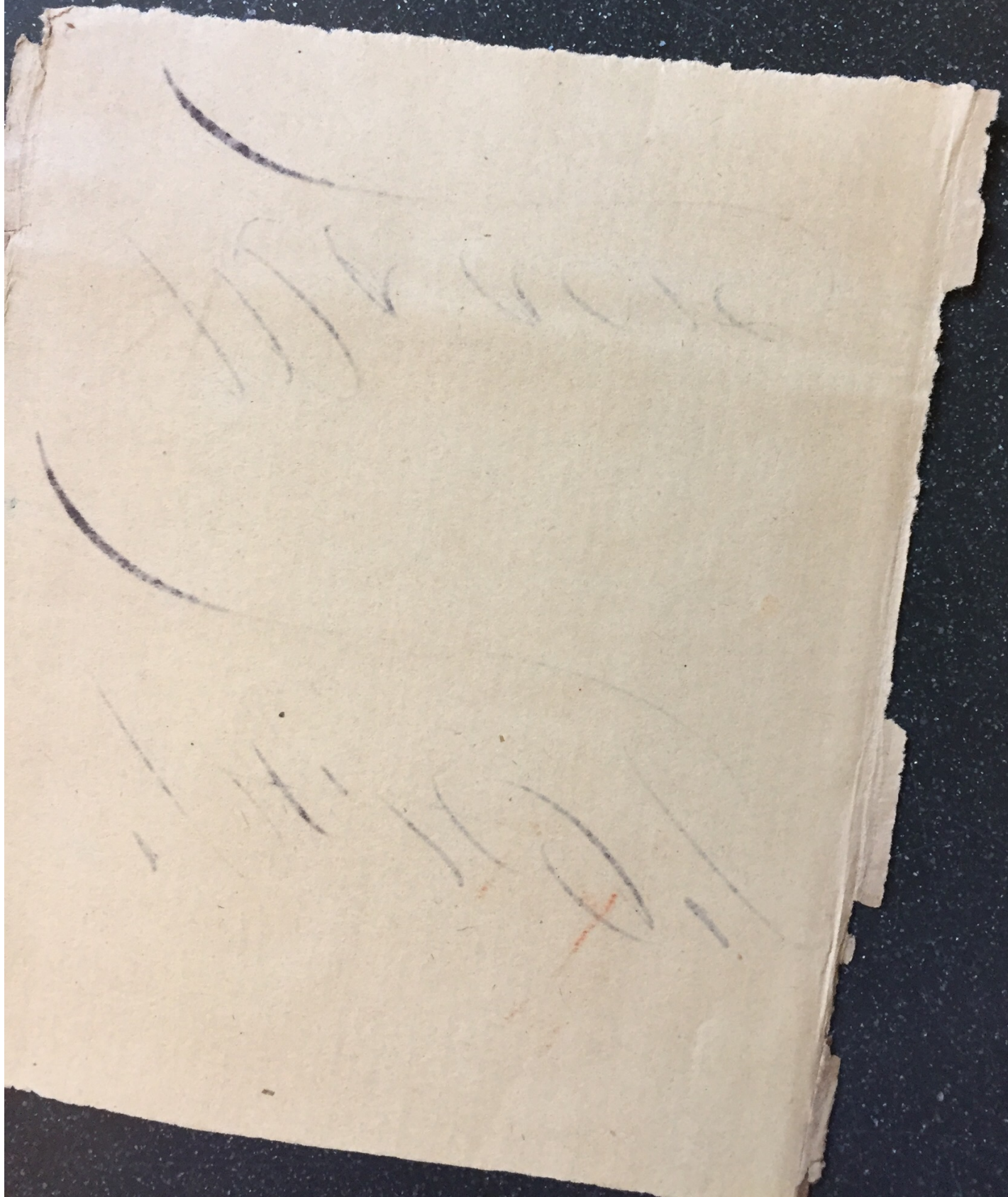


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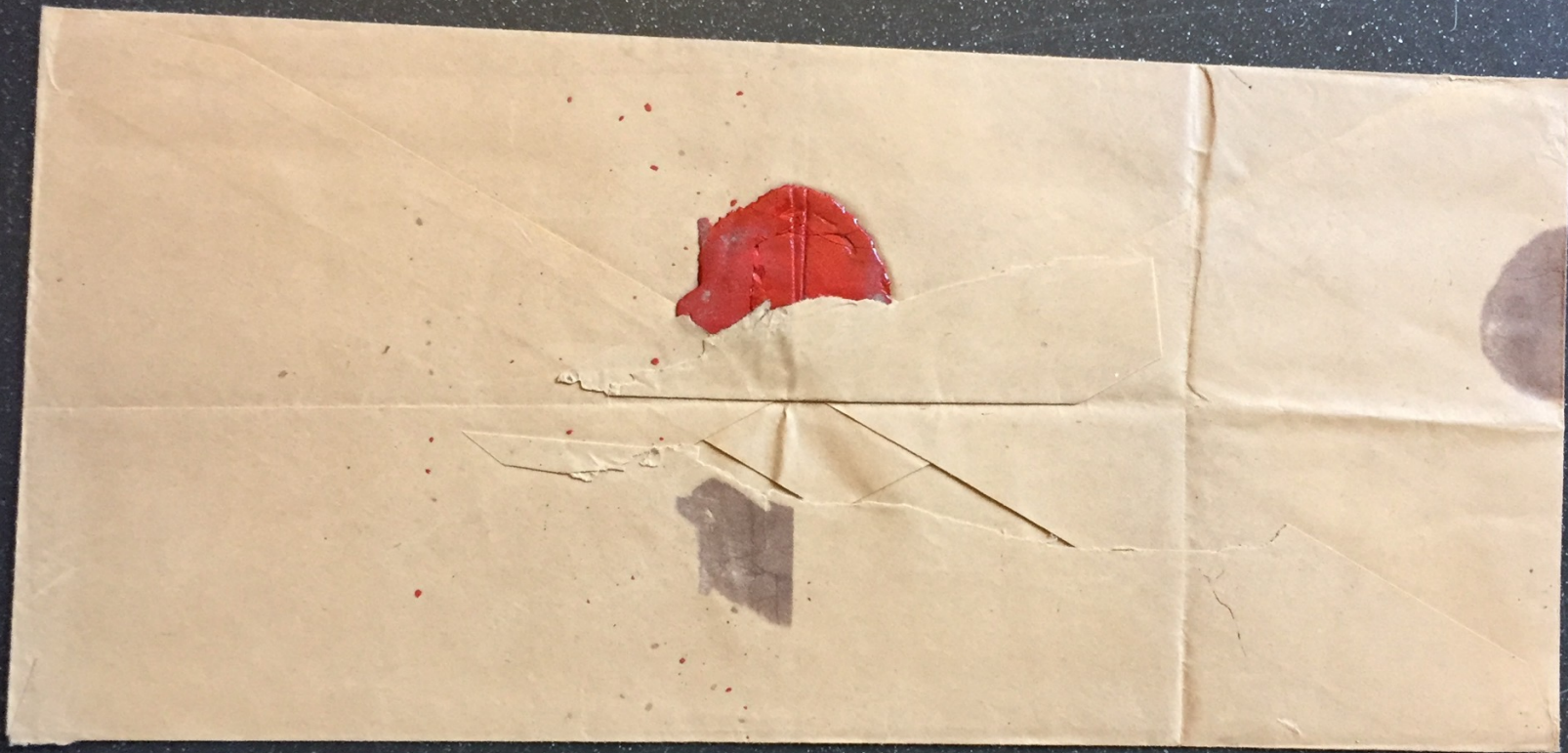
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Mr. James P. Heath

Commissioner of Pensions

Washington City



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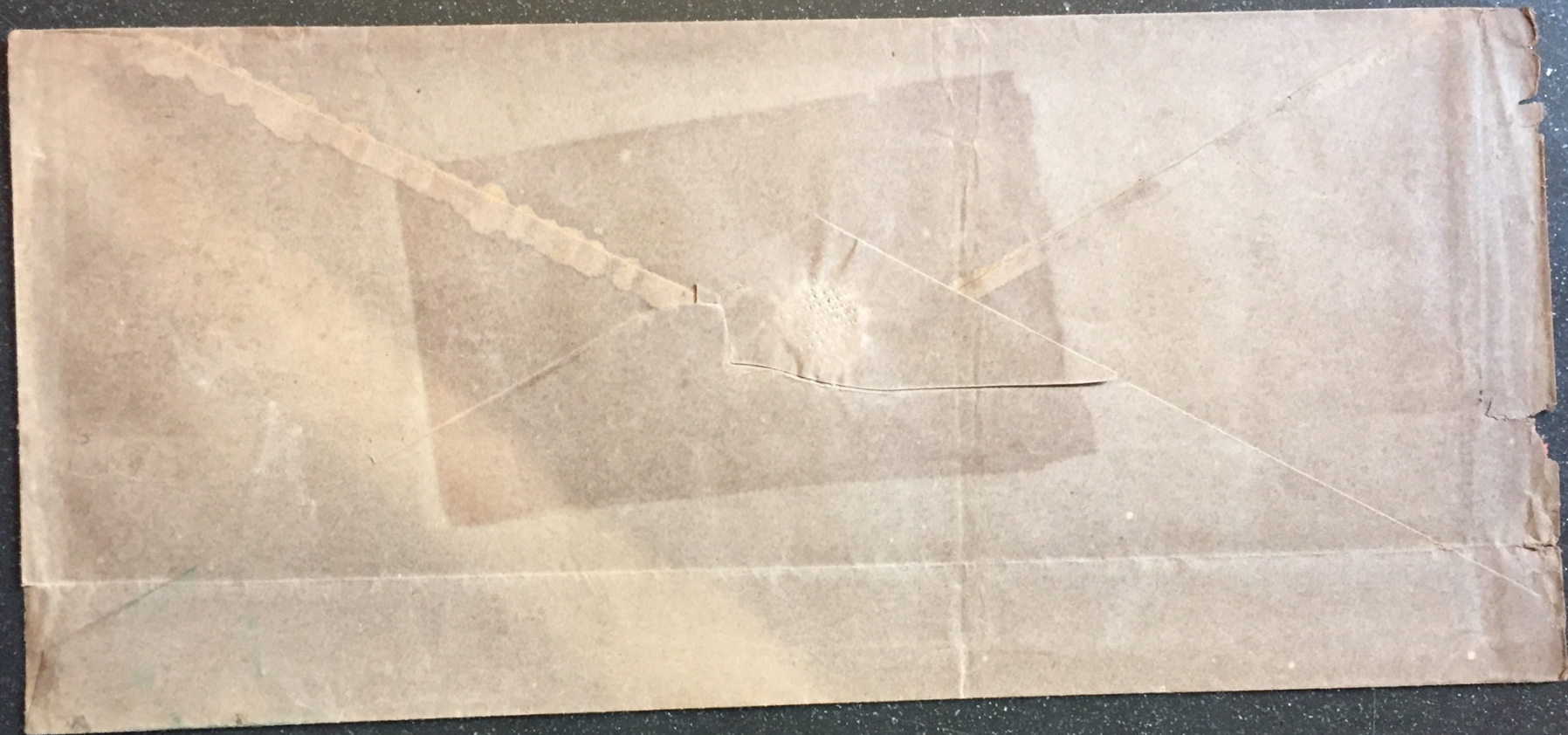
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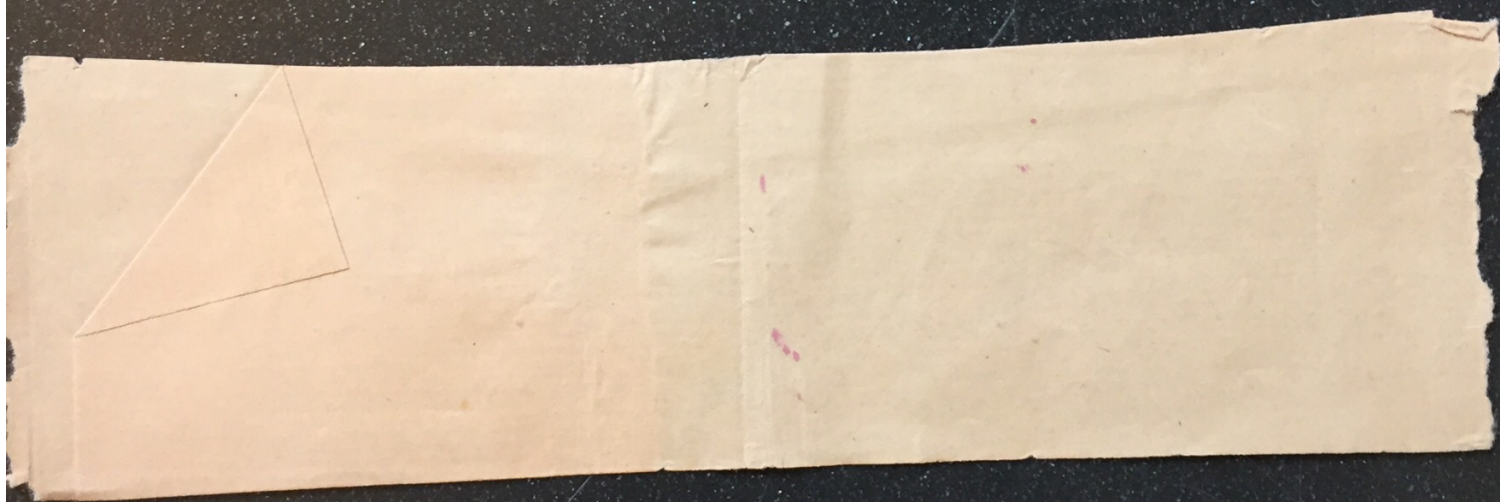


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Mr. Buckle
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State of Virginia }
County of Middlesex } S.S.

I Philenus T Woodward Clerk of The County Court, in and for the County and State above mentioned, do hereby certify, that Lewis Jones whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing affidavit, is, and was, at the time of signing the same a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that the aforesaid County Court is a Court of record; having general jurisdiction.



Given under my hand and seal of office at Saluda this 15th day of March 1856

P. T. Woodward Clerk

Additional Evidence

Case No. 94.301

Sarah Q Kent widow
of
Rhodham Kent Decd.

Bounty Land

Act 3rd March 1855.

War 1812

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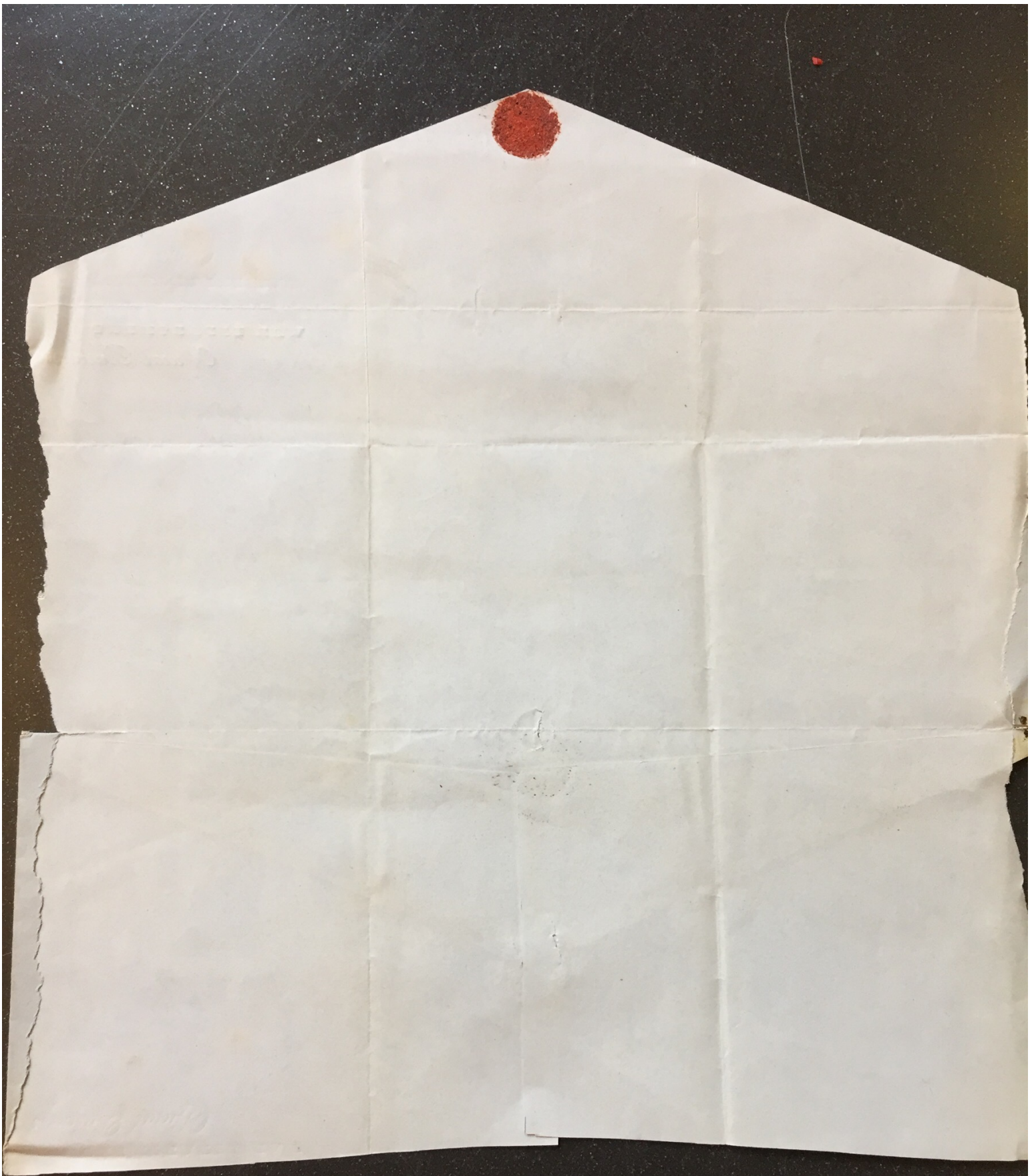
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~~Official Business~~

James E. Heath Esq

Commissioner of Pensions





State of Maryland
County of Baltimore

On this Twentynd Day of Jan'y in the year
Eighteen hundred and fifty three personally appeared before
me a Justice of the peace (within and for the County
and State aforesaid Sarah O. French aged sixty three years
a resident of Baltimore in the State of Maryland who
being duly sworn according to Law declares that she
is the Widow of Rhodam French (who was a Musician
in the Company commanded by Capt W. Carpenter
in the Militia of the State of Virginia in the
War with Great Britain declared by the United
States in June 1812 That her said Husband entered
the Service she believes in 1813 and continued
therein until about the last of December 1814
as well appear by the Muster Rolls on file
in the public departments at Washington.
She further states that she (was induced
to the said Rhodam French on or about the

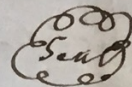
16th day of March 1807 at Loveston^{County} the State of
Virginia by one of the Methodist Prey B. Angell and that
her name before her said marriage was Sarah
O. Stokes That her said Husband died at said
place on the Ninth day of Sept. 1817 and that
she is still a Widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of
obtaining the bounty land to which she may
be entitled under the Act passed 28 Sept 1850 -

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day
Sarah O. French
Mary
James O. Stone

and year above written. and I certify that I am
disinterested -

Samuel G. Spier



STATE OF MARYLAND,

Baltimore City, Oct.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Samuel G. Spier
is before whom the annexed affidavit

was made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at
time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and sworn.

In Testimony Whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of
Superior Court of Baltimore City, this twentieth day
January A. D. 1853

Edward Dowling
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

deceased (who was a (musician in a company
of militia of the State of Virginia in the
War of 1812 as they have heard and believe
that they were well acquainted with
the parties aforesaid for a number
of years and knew them to have lived
together as man and wife and were
so known and recognized by their acquaintances
and friends, and so reputed in the neighborhood
where they lived without reproach - and
that the said Rhodam Kent died many years
ago, and she is still his widow - and
they further swear that they are disinterested

Special Examination

Treasury Department
3 Auditors office
Jan'y 19/5^{1/2}

Rhodan Kent. Made the following
price in Capt W. C. Carpenters Co of
the (Mie);

From 23 rd April to 2 nd May 1874,	10
" 22 nd May to 31 st May 1874,	10
" 21 st June " 30 th June "	10
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" 31 st July " 15 th Sep "	1. 26
" 30 th Nov " 10 th Dec "	11
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Witnesses -

Subscribed and sworn to
day of 1853 And I certify
Deponents are Credible Witnesses
have no interest in the said claim

The Commissioner of Pensions (will please forward my Warrant
Richard Purjes of Washington City (who as my agent (will
receive the same and transmit it to me)
S. O. West
mark

Witnesses -

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of 1853 And I certify that the said
deponents are credible witnesses, and that I
have no interest in the said claim.

Seal

The Commissioner of Pensions will please forward my Warrant to
Richard Purjes of Washington City (who as my agent will
receive the same and transmit it to me.)
Suzette O. West
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Said Armstrong

160.362. County Land Feb. 2/53

Sarah O. Keith
Widow of Rhodam
Keith of Va. Militia

War 1812.

~~A~~ Auditor Certificate
~~of~~ of Service
enclosed

Presented February 19/853
by R. D. Burge
W. C.

Special Examination,

Treasury Department
3 Auditors office
Jan'y 19/03

Rhodan Kent. Made the following
price in Cape to C Carpenters Co of
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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855.

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PENSION OFFICE,

Nov 14th 1855

SIR:

Before the application of *Sarah O.*
widow of *Rhodham Kent* No. *94301*
for Bounty Land under the Act of 3d March, 1855, can be allowed,

SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE must be produced ~~that she was the lawful wife of~~
~~said~~

~~that he is dead,~~ and that she was a widow at the time of making her said
application, and is now a widow.

Very respectfully,

J. MINOT,

Commissioner of Pensions.

J. P. Bristow, Esq
Saluda, Va.

Saluda Va Nov: 24th 1853

Com: Pensioners,

Sir

By reference to the declaration of Mrs
Sarah O. Kent widow of Rhodam Kent deceased
No 94.301
asking Bounty Land, Act 3rd March 1853-
the affidavit of two credible persons (certified to be such
by the Magistrate) will be found appended. In that
affidavits it will be perceived that the witnesses
stated upon oath that Mrs Kent was a widow at
the time of making the said declaration, which,
I think ought to be satisfactory.

Respectfully

J. P. Brinton

Sarah O. Kent widow
of
Rhodam Kent

No 94.301

Act 3 March 1853

[Declaration of the Widow of an Officer or Soldier, under Act of Sept. 28th, 1850.]

State of *Virginia*
County of *Leicester* } ss.

On this *20th* day of *June* A. D. *1853*, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State aforesaid, *Sarah O. Hunt*

aged *64* years, a resident of *the City of Baltimore* in the State of *Maryland* who being duly sworn according to law, declares, that she is

the widow of *Rhodham Hunt* deceased, who was a *piper* in the Company commanded by Captain *William C. Carpenter* in the *92nd* Regiment of *Virginia Militia* commanded by Colonel *John Chowning*

in the war against *Great Britain* declared by the *United States* on the *18th* of *June* *1812*

that her said husband *was called into service* at *Northville* in the said County on or about the *7th* day of *August* A. D. *1813*, for the term of *such time as his services might be required* and continued in actual service in said war, for the term of *two months*

and twenty days and was honorably discharged at *Northville* in the County aforesaid on the *10th* day of *December* in the year *1814*, as will appear by the muster rolls of his company and the testimony of *Col. John Chowning* who commanded the said Regiment in which her husband the said *Rhodham Hunt* served, *but carried him to an armed. He said husband never received any written discharge.*

She further states that she was married to the said *Rhodham Hunt* in *Leicester County* in the State of *Virginia* on the *15th* day of *March* A. D. *1809*, by one *Baker Angel* Minister of the Gospel *as shown by the record of her marriage in the Clerk's office of Leicester County* and that her name, before her said marriage, was *Sarah O. Hunt*

and that her said husband died at *his residence* in *Leicester County* in the State of *Virginia* on the *9th* day of *September* *1823*, and that she is still a widow. She makes this declaration, for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which

she may be entitled, under the act passed September 28th, 1850. *She further declares that, neither her said husband in his life time, nor has she since his death, received nor is entitled to receive from the United States any bounty land for military service.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, } *under any other law so far as the law or belief of the day and year above written.*

Wm. Beest - J. P.

Sarah O. Hunt
March

Witness my hand and seal of the said Court

Leicester County Clerk of which is

Peace in and for said County and State aforesaid,

Sarah P. Kent
The City of Baltimore

years, a resident of

64
State of *Maryland*
low of *Rhodham Hunt*
Company commanded by Captain *William C. Carpenter*
ent of *Virginia Militia*

who being duly sworn according to law, declares, that she is

deceased, who was a *piper*

in the *92nd*

commanded by Colonel *John Chowning*

in the war against Great Britain declared by

United States on the 18th of June 1812

said husband was called into service at *Nettlesville* in the said County
out the *7th* day of *August* A. D. 1813, for the term of *such time as his*

det. he required and continued in actual service in said war, for the term of *two months*

twenty days and was honorably discharged at *Nettlesville* in the county aforesaid
10th day of *December* in the year 1814, as will appear by the muster rolls of
company and the testimony of Col. John Chowning who commanded
the said Regiment in which her husband the said Rhodham
served, hereto annexed. Her said husband never received
written discharge.

she further states that she was married to the said *Rhodham Hunt*
in eastern County in the State of *Virginia* on the *15th*
March A. D. 1809, by one *Baker Angel* Minister of
the Gospel, *as shown by the record of her marriage in the Clerk's office of Lancaster*
and that her name, before her said marriage, was *Sarah O.*
and that her said husband died at his residence in *Lancaster County*
State of *Virginia* on the *9th* day of *September* 1823,

she is still a widow. She makes this declaration, for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which
she is entitled, under the act passed September 28th, 1850. She further declares that neither
husband in his life time, nor has she since his death received nor is
she to receive from the United States any bounty land for military services
and subscribed before me, } made any other law, so far as she knows or believes,
and year above written. }

Wm. Bunt J. P.

Sarah P. Kent
March

examined her to make the true of the clerk of the said court.

Record of her marriage in the Clerk's office of Lancaster

State of Virginia }
County of Lancaster } ss.

On this 30th day of July in the year 1853 personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in & for the County & State aforesaid, John Chowning aged 73 years a disinterested and respectable witness, who being first duly sworn says that he was well acquainted with Rhodham Hunt for many years before his death and that he knows from his own personal knowledge and heard the said Hunt served under him the said John Chowning, who ^{was} the Lieutenant Colonel commanding the 92nd Regiment of Virginia militia in which the said ^{Hunt} served, that he the said Rhodham Hunt did serve in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th of June 1812.

Sworn to & subscribed before me a justice of the peace in & for the County & State aforesaid this 30th day of July in the year 1853.

J. Chowning

Ralph H. Chilton J.P.

State of Virginia }
County of Lancaster } ss.

On this 14th day of September in the year 1853 personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in & for the County & State aforesaid Edward Payne aged 78 years and Newby Newick aged 65 years, respectable and disinterested witnesses who being first duly sworn say that they were well acquainted with Rhodham Hunt in his life time and are well acquainted with Sarah O. Hunt his widow, that they knew them well when they lived together for many years as man and wife, and know that they were universally recognized as such in the community in which they lived, that the witnesses themselves lived in the same neighborhood and have frequently been at the home of the said Hunt, when they ever found him and his wife the said Sarah O. Hunt which relation they sustained to each other until the death of the said Hunt which occurred a number of years ago, since which time the said Sarah O. has remained a widow they also know from their own knowledge from personal

Sworn with him that the said Woodham Kent did serve
in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States
on the 18th of June 1842.

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice
of the Peace in and for the County of State of
Ohio this 19th day of September 1853

Edward Payne

Henry R. ...

Sam Downing J.P.

The Secretary of the Department of the Interior will please deliver to VESPAIAN ELLIS, for me, the Land
Warrant to which I may be entitled, for the services described in my Declaration.

Samuel Graham

Acknowledged
before me }

WITNESS my hand this 22nd day of June 1853

Sarah O. Kent

Wm Brent J.P.

State of

County of

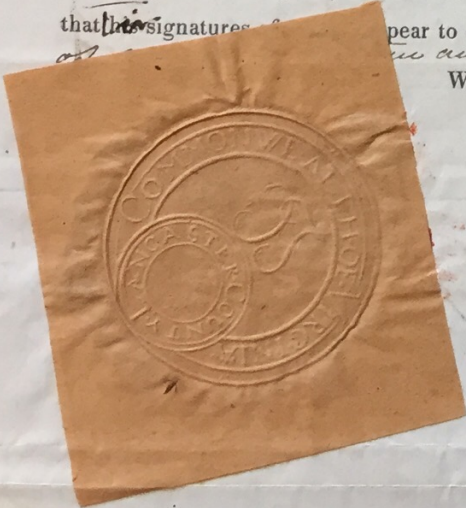
I Cyrus Doggett Clerk of the Court for the County of Wm Brent
aforesaid, hereby certify, that Ralph H. Chilton, Saml. Downing & Wm Brent
foregoing certificates, were at the dates thereof, duly qualified as Justice of the Peace in and for said County, and
that his signatures appear to be genuine. That the annexed extracts from the records
are in due form of law.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of September

A. D. 1853.

Cyrus Doggett

Clerk.



172. 530

Oct. 5/53.
Sarah O. Hunt

Declarations for
Military land bounty
under the act of the
28th of September 1850

Samuel Greenham
attorney for Sarah O. Hunt
Lancaster Court House
Virginia.

A list of marriages solemnized by me in Lancaster County from
and after the 15th March 1809

Richard Hunt to Sally O. Stole

A line of time from the record Baker v. Jergle

1850 - 1851
Cyrus Duggles & Co.

Lancaster County Court July 18 1853

It is ordered to be certified that preliminary evidence was this
day produced to the Court to prove Rhodhart Kent died in the
County on the month of September 1823 leaving a widow Sarah
Kent surviving him who is still a widow

A copy - true

Cyrus Duggles & Co.