

send to Hon Bedford Brown  
U. S. Senate

STATE OF *North Carolina*

At a court held for *Caswell* county, *April 3<sup>d</sup> 1837*.

satisfactory evidence was adduced in court, to prove that *Sarah Kent* is the widow and that *Starling F Kent*, *Elizabeth Kent* and *Eliza*, who intermarried with *John W Oliver*, are the children and heirs of *Smith F Kent* dec'd, who survived him and are yet alive and that

the three last named are children and only heirs at law in fee to *Smith F Kent* — late a private — in the *Tenth* Regiment. of *Infantry* —

I, *Paul A Haralson* Clerk of the county court, do certify, that the above evidence is taken from the records in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my official seal, this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of *April* 1837.

*Paul A Haralson* clerk

The above form will answer for the States of Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and other western States.

if the possibility of any further testimony in relation to the death of *Smith F. Kent* is impracticable, particularly at this late day. He is heir, who are quite poor, could not be at the expense of going or sending to Philadelphia to hunt up testimony as to the precise time of his death. There is but little doubt but that he died there, and shortly after he was left there by