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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 27 Aug 1853, William C. Kent testified at Northumberland Co., Virginia as the guardian to Louisa E. Kent, Sarah F. Kent and Charles B. Kent, minor orphans of William B. Kent. Another daughter, Juliet A. Kent, is mentioned.

- William B. Kent was a private in company commanded by Capt. William Herdenall[?], 37th Regiment of Virginia Militia, commanded by Col. Thomas Downing in the War of 1812.

- William B. Kent died at his resident in Northumberland Co., VA on 09 November 1837, leaving a widow and above named children that were under the age of majority.

- William B. Kent widow was Nancy C. Kent that died 24 October 1844.

Transcript of Family Record included in file, as follows:

Juliet A. B. Kent was born 28 July 1831.

Louisa E. Kent was born 23 November 1835.

Sarah F. Kent was born 05 January 1838.

Charles B. Kent was born 29 August 1833.

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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.)		
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11. NAME OF SOLDIER William B. KENT			12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)			
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) VA Militia, Cap. Hendall Col. Downing			14. STATE SERVED FROM Virginia		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE 1812	
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS						
a. INVALID			APPLICATION		CERTIFICATE	
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c. MINOR						
d. MOTHER						
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f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)			55-80-27090			
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BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF 55-80 W.T. 27090

VETERAN William B. Kent

-1812-

GRADE Priv.

SERVICE Capt. Wm Hendall

Col. Tho. D. Downing Va. Mil.

CAN NO. 179

BUNDLE NO. 116

State of Virginia
County of Northampton } To wit

On this 27 day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred & fifty three personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid William C. Kent Guardian to Juliet A. Louisa E. Sarah F. and Charles B. Kent Minor Orphans of William B. Kent dec'd a Private in the Company Commanded by Capt. William Hudnall 3rd Regiment of Virginia Militia Commanded by Colonel Thomas Downing in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812 who being duly sworn according to law declares that the said Juliet A. Louisa E. Sarah F. and Charles B. Kent are ^{& were} Minor Children of the said William B. Kent dec'd a Private in the Company & Regiment aforesaid in the War of 1812 at the time of the passage of the Act of Congress allowing Land Bounty to Minor Children of deceased Officers & Soldiers who performed Military Service in the United States in the War of 1812 or any other War since 1790. He further states that the said William B. Kent dec'd was a Private in Capt. William Hudnalls Company 3rd Regiment of Virginia Militia Commanded by Colonel Thomas Downing in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812 and ^{was} called into Service in the early part of the year 1813 and served in actual Service five months as will appear from the pay Rolls of said Company and as he left no certificate of discharge it is presumed he served in said Company & Regiment until the fall of 1814. He further states that the said William B. Kent dec'd died at his Residence in Northumberland County Virginia on the 9th day of November 1837 leaving a widow and the above named children who were under the age of Majority at the time of the passage of the Act of September 28th 1850. his widow Nancy C. Kent died on the 24th Oct. 1844

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the
Bounty land to which the said Lieut. A. Kent, Louisa E. Kent
Sarah J. Kent & Charles B. Kent Orphans & minors of
the said William B. Kent dec^d may be entitled under
the act passed September 28. 1850 of W. B. Kent.

North. County to wit

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day & year above
written
Cyrus Harding J.P.

State of Virginia }
County of Northumberland } to wit

I A. J. Brent Clerk of the County Court
of Northumberland in the state aforesaid, do hereby certify that
Cyrus Harding whose genuine signature is appended to the foregoing
certificate is & was at the time of signing the same
a justice of the peace duly commissioned and sworn accord-
-ing to law, and that full faith & credit are due
to all of his official acts.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed
the seal of the County Court of
North this 2nd day September
1853

A. J. Brent

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A Copy from the Family Record of William B. Hunt, dec'd who was a Private in the Company of Capt. William Hurdwall 3rd Regiment of Va Militia Commanded by Col Tho. Downing in the War with Great Britain Ireland by the United States on the 18 day of June 1812.

Juliet A. B. Hunt was born 28th July 1831 her age then Sept. 28. 1850 was 19 years 4 months & 27 days.

Louisa C. Hunt was born 23rd November 1835 her age then do do do do do was 14 years & 10 months.

Sarah F. Hunt was born 5th day of July 1838 her age then Sept. 28 1850 was 12 years & 10 months. Charles B. Hunt was born 29th August 1833 his age then Sept. 28th 1850 was 16 years 10 months & 29 days.

William B. Hunt Father of the above named children died 9th Nov. 1837 Nancy C. Hunt his widow died 24th Oct. 1844

Northumberland County Va. We hereby certify that the above is a correct & genuine copy taken from the family Record of William B. Hunt, dec'd who was a Private in Capt. William Hurdwall's Company 3rd Regiment Va Militia Commanded by Col Tho. Downing in the War of 1812 Given under our hands this 27th day of August 1853

Geo. H. Harding
J. R. Harding

Northumberland County State of Va. I hereby certify that John H. Harding and James Harding are Respectable & Credible Witnesses Given under my hand this 27th day of August 1853

State of Virginia
County of North.

Cyrus Harding

Know all men by these presents that I Wm. C. Hunt Guardian to Juliet A. Louisa C. Sarah F. & Charles B. Hunt do hereby appoint Thomas A. Stanton my lawful attorney to apply for & to receive the Bounty land Warrant to which the sd Juliet A. Louisa C. Sarah F. & Chas. B. Hunt may be entitled for the Services of their dec'd Father Wm. B. Hunt in the War of 1812. Given under my hand this 27th day of August 1853

W. C. Hunt

Virginia Northumberland County

This day William C. Kent came before me
a Justice of the Peace and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney
to be his act & deed for the purposes therein contained given under
my hand this ^{10th} day of August 1853-

Leonor Harding

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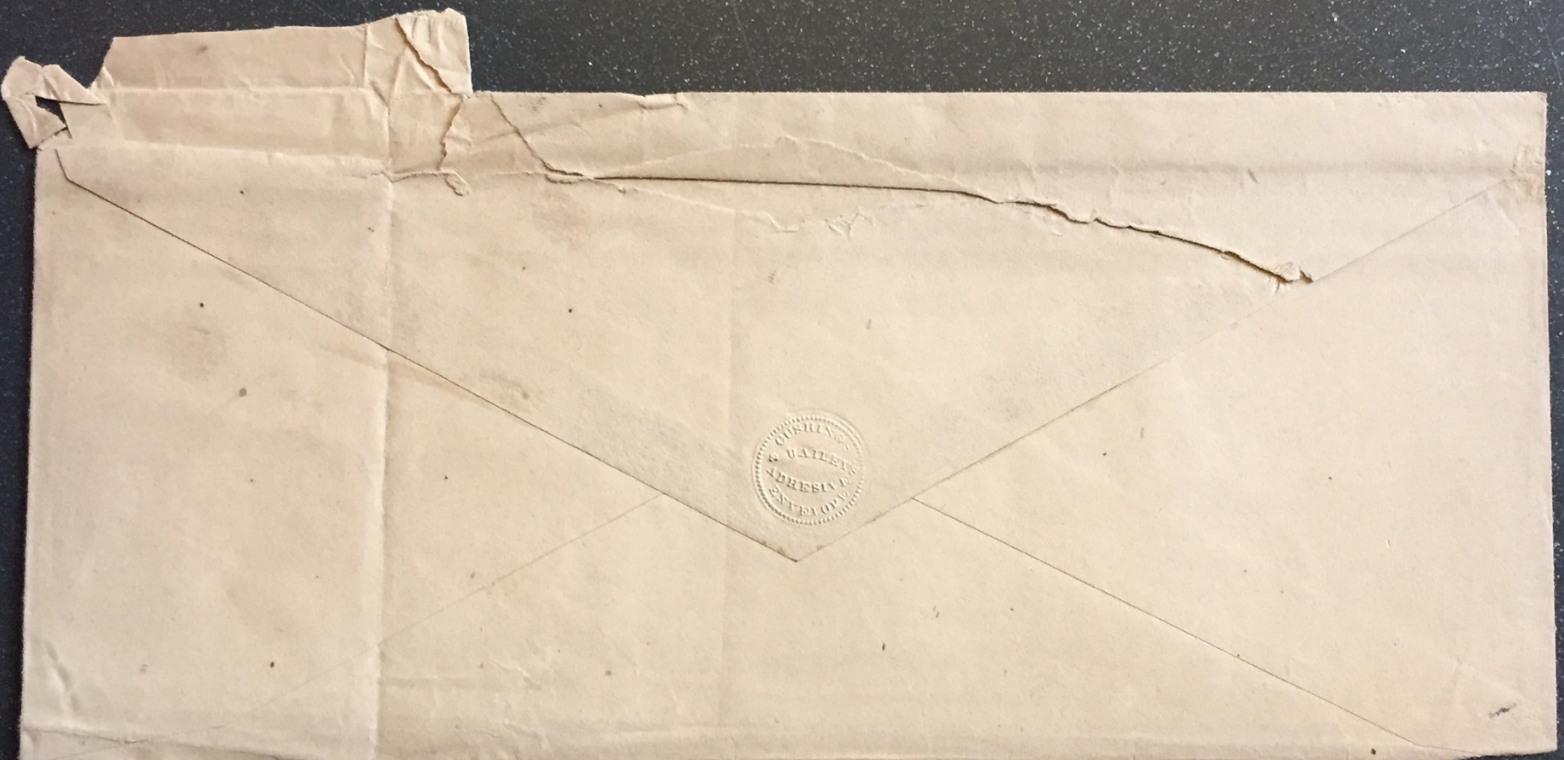
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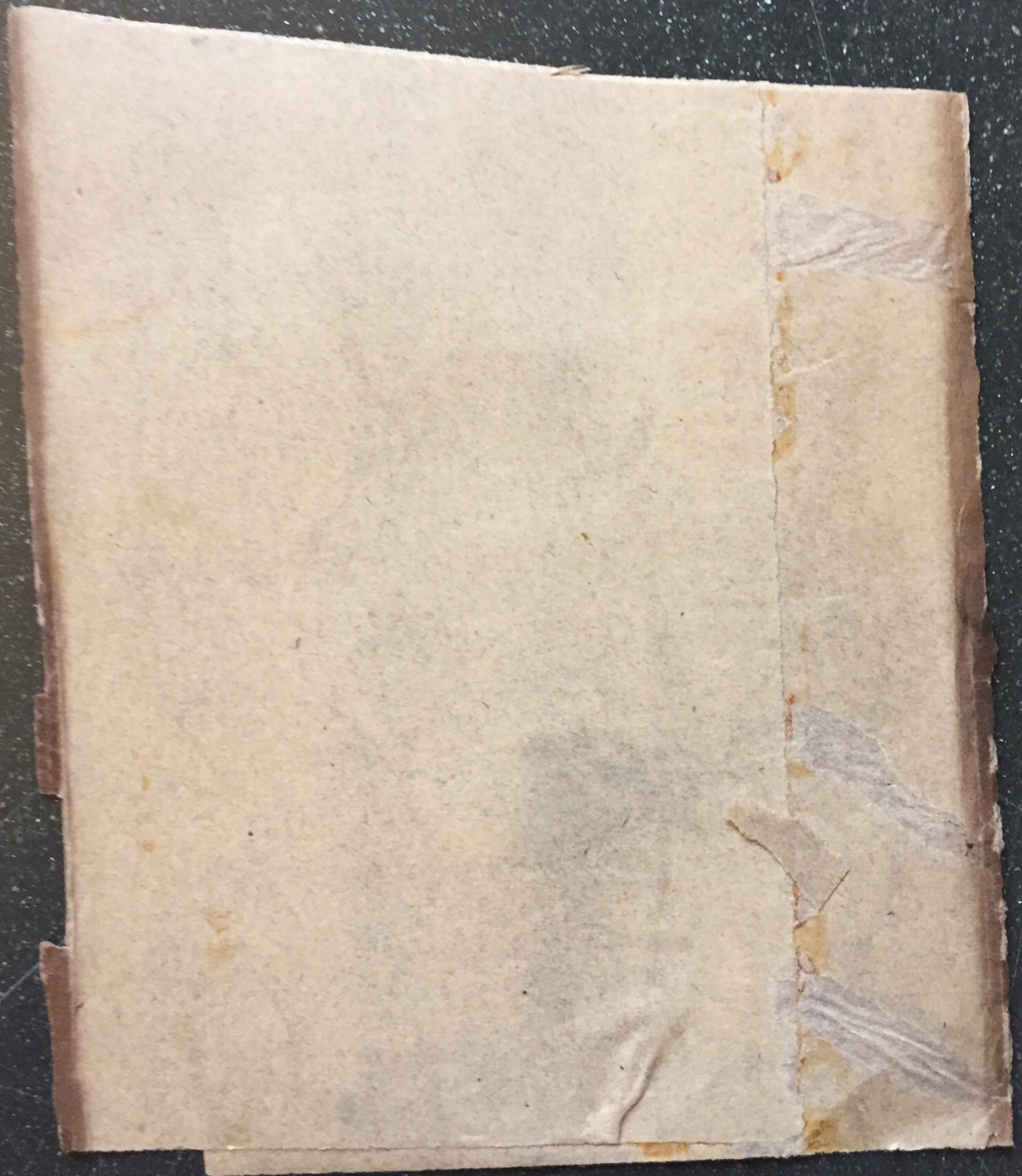


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At a Court of Monthly Sessions held for the County of Northumberland at the Courthouse thereof, On Monday the 1st day of July 1847

The Court doth appoint William B. Kent Guardian of the Person of Susan A. Kent, Louisa E. Kent Sarah H. Kent and Charles B. Kent Orphans of William B. Kent decd, who with Cyrus Harding as his security entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$1000. Conditioned as the law directs.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court this 2 day September 1833

A. J. Parent



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Qualification of W. C.
Kent as guardian of
W. B. Kent Orphan
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State of Virginia }
County of Northumberland } S

On this 24 day of May A.D. one thousand eight hundred fifty five personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid William C. Kent aged years a resident of Northumberland County in the State of Virginia who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the Guardian of Louisa E. and Sarah F. Kent ^{ages} Minor Children of William B. Kent deceased who was a Private in the Company Commanded by Capt William Henderson in the 37th Regiment of Virginia Militia Commanded by Lt Col Tho. S. Downing in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812 for the term of the War and continued in actual service in said War for fourteen days; that he has heretofore made application for bounty land under the act of September 28th 1850. and received a land warrant for Eighty Acres. No - not rec'd 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 the said Louisa E. Kent and Sarah F. Kent Minors as aforesaid may be entitled under the act approved the 3rd day of March 1855. He also declares that he has never applied for nor received under this or any other act of Congress, any bounty land warrant except the one above mentioned. I hereby appoint Thomas S. Hunter my attorney to apply for and receive the additional bounty land to which the said Minors Louisa E. Kent and Sarah F. Kent may be entitled.

W. C. Kent

We Lewis L. Lignor and A. G. W. Corbin Residents of Northumberland County in the State of Virginia. upon our Oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by William C. Kent in our

presumed, and that we believe from the affidavits and statements of the applicant
that the statements made in the foregoing declaration are true.

Lewis G. Ligon or
A G W Corbin

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 officia
to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person he represents him
self to be, and that I have no interest in this claim

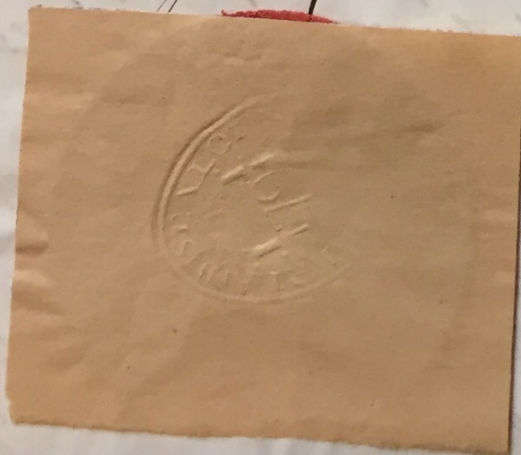
Chas Lee Brown J.P.

State of Virginia
Northumberland County, to wit

I A J Brent Clerk of
the Court of Northumberland County, in the State of Virginia
do hereby certify that Chas Lee Brown
whose genuine signature is appended to
the foregoing affidavit, is & was at the
time of signing the same a Justice of the
peace in & for the County & State aforesaid, duly
Commissioned & sworn.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of the County
Court of Northumberland this 1st day
of June 1855

A J Brent



presumed, and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicants
that the statements made in the foregoing declaration are true.

Lewis G. Ligon
A G W Corbin

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 officers
to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person he represents him-
self to be, and that I have no interest in this claim

Chas Lee Brown J.P.

State of Virginia
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Comptroller of Pension
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Kilmarnock Lancaster Co Va th Sept 1853

Sir

Enclosed I send you the Declaration of Wm
C. Kent Guardian to Juliet, A. Kent, Louisa, E. Kent Sarah
J. Kent and Charles. B. Kent orphans of William. B. Kent
de^d, for Bounty land under the act of September 28th 1850 for
the services of their said Father in the War with Great
Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812
as soon as the Warrant for them may be issued you will
send it to me at Kilmarnock Lancaster Co Va.

I am Sir Yours Most Respectfully

Thomas. H. Huntow

To
S. P. Waldo. Esq
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington City
D.C.

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~~John~~ Louisa E. Sarah F. }
Charles B Kent heirs of }
William B. Kent, private.

Capt. Wm Hudnall } Vir
Col Thomas Downing } Mil

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Louisa E. & Sarah H.
Kent. minor children of
William B. Kent, Priv.
Cap. Wm. Keenan,
Col. Tho. D. Downing
Va. Mil.

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