

Frankfort Kentucky Oct 30th 1837.

Mr. A. B. Craig
Lincoln Mo.

My Dear Sir,

From your kindness in answering a letter from Col Coxe last summer in relation to a piece of land I claim in your County. I am again induced to trouble you by writing myself on the same subject. At the time Col Coxe wrote you I had not my title so complete as at present. My father purchased many years ago the original patent for this land, but took no conveyance of it from the patentee not knowing that it was necessary. My father being blind the patent was misplaced for many years and only found by us last winter. During the past summer I returned to North Carolina where Kanada the original owner of this patent lived married and died. and I found by investigation that he has not had for twenty years past, any but one heir a daughter (still unmarried) Elizabeth Kanada living and from whom I took a conveyance of the patent; both patent, and deed, and other evidence ^{are} now in my possession. I can prove by a large number of the most respectable citizens of the County who know all the circumstances of the enlistment, return, marriage, and death of Kanada, also the time of the death