University of Oklahoma College of Law

University of Oklahoma College of Law Digital Commons

American Indian and Alaskan Native Documents in the Congressional Serial Set: 1817-1899

5-28-1836

Gabriel Priest

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.law.ou.edu/indianserialset



Part of the Indigenous, Indian, and Aboriginal Law Commons

Recommended Citation

H.R. Rep. No. 699. 24th Cong., 1st Sess. (1836)

This House Report is brought to you for free and open access by University of Oklahoma College of Law Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in American Indian and Alaskan Native Documents in the Congressional Serial Set: 1817-1899 by an authorized administrator of University of Oklahoma College of Law $\label{lem:decomposition} \mbox{Digital Commons. For more information, please contact Law-LibraryDigitalCommons@ou.edu.} \\$

GABRIEL PRIEST.

the feet of the Constant of the Assessment of the Constant of May 28, 1836. Read, and laid upon the table.

The second of the second temperature of the second of the Mt. E. WHITTLESEY, of Ohio, from the Committee of Claims, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee of Claims, to which was referred the claim of Gabriel Priest, report :

That he presents the following account:

"Amount of losses sustained by depredations of the Florida Indians, burning, destroying, or plundering on or about the 6th of November, 1835, belonging to Gabriel Priest." For 050 lyrehole of corn at \$1 50

roi 990 bushels of colli at \$1 50 -		Cholo P	DI LINU	UU
For 10,000 lbs. of cotton, in the seed, at 3 cts.	-	7	300	00
For 12,000 lbs. of fodder, at \$1 50 -		10 4	180	00
For houses, consisting of dwelling house, kitchen,	three	corn		
houses stables dairy and smoke house	-	-	600	00

THO MOODS DUMBERS OF THE PARTY AND THE PARTY OF THE PARTY				000	00	
For 47 head of geese, at \$1 per head	-	1 61	-	47	00	
For fowls, \$50 hogs \$250 -	-	1 -	-'	300	00	
For 26 head of horses, at \$75 per head		-	- 101	1.950	00	

5,328 00 For 1,184 head of cattle, at \$4 50 per head For household and kitchen furniture - -300 00 124 00

For salt \$24, farming utensils \$100

For carpenters' tools

For potatoes \$50, oats \$5, peas \$50

For hay \$20, one rifle gun \$20 75 00 105 00 40 00

For wearing apparel \$50, bedding \$25 -75 00 For theep \$24, books \$100, shot gun \$5 - - -129 00

For pumpkins \$30, sugar cane \$75 105 00

\$11,083 00

No part of this property was in the possession of the United States for military or other purposes, or in any way inured to their benefit. If the testimony therefore fully established the destruction of the property in the manner mentioned, the sufferer would have no claim against the United States to be compensated for his loss. The testimony does not, however, prove the destruction of all the property, nor even the greatest portion of it. The date of the account is erroneous, it should be the 6th of December, 1835, instead of the 6th of November.

It appears the claimant apprehending danger to himself and family from the Indians, the latter part of the month of November, 1835, abandoned his home on the Withlacooche, and fled to a more secure place of safety. One of the witnesses says he was within a few hundred yards of the buildings of the claimant on the 6th of December, 1835, and saw them on fire; and some of the company said they saw Indians around the fire.

Other witnesses speak of the burning of the buildings, but none of them give any particular account of the destruction of any of the stock or other personal property. It can hardly be supposed that all of his horses and cattle were killed; but he has, most probably, been a great sufferer with other citizens of that Territory. The liability of the United States for lossed depends on the fact, whether the property was in its use or occupation, and destroyed in consequence thereof.

As this was not the case here, the committee submit the following reso-

provided the control of the control of the property of the control of the provided to the control of the contro

the boards both of the decimation of said organic the plant of he than the

and the grouping out the points well, in 4 to the plant or best at a company

ાર મિલ્લામાં પ્રદેશ તે પ્રાપ્યાં છે. તો મહેલાં પ્રાપ્ય કે લાગ્યાના ફિલ્મોના પ્રાપ્ય કરે છે. જે માટે કે માટે કે સંદર્ભા પ્રાપ્ય કિલ્મો કર્યા કોઈ પ્રાપ્ય કે કિલ્મોના માટે જે જે જે કે સ્ટ્રિક્ટના કે જે જે જે જોઈ છે. જે માટે

Made - was the front of the fill of the fill of the

कर्म कर्मा क्रिक अपन्यामी अपनिवस्त्र कर्मा क्रिक्स कर्मा अपनिवस्त्र हो। अपनिवस्त्र अपनिवस्त्र कर्मा कर्मा कर्मा कर्मा

- AND THE INVESTIGATION OF STREET WHITE YOU

and of the first the first the second the part

transfer of the standard was as as as the limited by the 3 to 50 t

to their a fightly when we

etick of physical by

lution:

Resolved, That the claimant is not entitled to relief.