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WILLIAM WARDEN.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 669.]

JUNE 1, 1836.

Mr. SCHENCK, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the documents of William Warden, soliciting a pension, report :

That the applicant states, that he entered the service of the United States as a militia man substituted for Jacob Roberts, in the 13th regiment of Kentucky militia ; that he was in the action when the Americans were opposed to the English and Indians, commanded by Proctor and Tecumseh, at the foot of the rapids of the Great Miami, when Colonel Dudley fell, and the forces under his command were defeated.

In this action the applicant received a wound in his leg, and he, with many others, was taken prisoner.

Petitioner was subsequently paroled, but the wound he received at that time caused an ulcer and lameness which prevented him from laboring, and he continued to suffer much pain and disability for several years, and finally submitted to amputation of the diseased limb. The testimony of enrollment into the service of the United States, and participation in the aforesaid action, is unquestionable. The infliction of the wound by the enemy during the engagement is attested by two of his fellow soldiers, John Sublett and Isaac Newcomb. Circumstantial evidence of several other witnesses corroborates that of the above deponents. Amount of disability is proven to be one-half.

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