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Report : Petition of Heirs of F. Contraman

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IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARCH 22, 1838.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SEVIER submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Nancy, Sally, and Betsey Contraman, the children of Frederick H. Contraman, and En-da-go, a Potawattamie woman, report:

That it appears from the statement of the petitioners that, by the treaty of Specaoee, concluded on the 20th October, 1832, between the United States and the Potawattamie Indians, that there was a reservation of one section of land out of the country, ceded to be *located* jointly for the reserves at Rosk village; all of which is made manifest by reference to the 2d article of the treaty aforesaid; but, after communicating with the proper department of the Government, to whom the fulfilment of treaty obligations is intrusted, the committee are of opinion that any legislation upon the subject is unnecessary; that the *location* of the reservation, which is all the petitioners pray for, either has or will be made for them according to the requisitions of the treaty. The committee, therefore, move to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. & Rives, printers.