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MADISON COLLINS.

JULY 10, 1840.

Laid on the table.

Mr. S. W. MORRIS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Madison Collins, report :

That the memorialist alleges he served as a private soldier during the whole of the late war with Great Britain ; that he was in several battles and escaped unhurt, and was honorably discharged in January, 1815 ; that in the month of February following, he was attacked by four Indians, on the Busseron creek, in Sullivan county, State of Indiana, when riding from his father's to Gill's fort, and was badly wounded. On the 7th February, 1835, the Legislature of Indiana adopted a " memorial and joint resolution for the benefit of Madison Collins," which recites the above facts more at large, and urges their Representatives in Congress, to use their exertions to have said Collins placed on the pension-roll.

In January, 1838, an unfavorable report was made on this case, and inasmuch as the petitioner was not in the service of his country when wounded, but engaged in his own private business, the claim cannot be allowed.