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Sutherland Mayfield

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The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Sutherland Mayfield, report:

The petitioner, Sutherland Mayfield, says he was a regular soldier in the late war with Great Britain; that he was in the battle at the River Raisin on the 18th and 22d days of January, 1813; that he was taken prisoner and marched to Canada through snow and frost, with little or no clothing and most part of the time without shoes, having been robbed by the Indians in consequence of which, he unfortunately lost his left foot and half of his right; that he is therefore incapable of performing manual labor for the support of himself and family; that he possesses but little property, &c.

It appears the petitioner is in the receipt of a pension, but asks for arrears commencing at the time he received the injury, and continuing up to the time a pension was allowed him. What amount of pension he is receiving is not stated. The committee report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.