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RICHARD PERRY.

JANUARY 4, 1841.

Laid on the table.

Mr. STRONG, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Perry, beg leave to report :

That the petitioner states that he enlisted into the service of the United States, as a private soldier, in the year 1809, and served in the army five years, and was honorably discharged at Boston, in the year 1815 ; that, during said service, he was in several battles, and in that with the Indians at Tippecanoe received a wound in the leg from a musket or rifle ball ; that, at the battle of Brownstown, he had the ball of his right thumb shot away ; that he is now poor, lame, and destitute, excepting a half-pay pension, which commenced in November, 1838 ; that he had intended to get along through life without asking aid from Government, but has been compelled to do so by necessity. He asks that a pension may be allowed him, commencing at the time of receiving said wound, (the 7th November, 1810,) or at least as far back as his discharge from the United States service.

The committee, in accordance with their general rule in the class of cases to which this belongs, recommend for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.