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ALEXANDER BRIGHTWELL.

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FEBRUARY 9, 1842.

Read, and laid upon the table.

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

**REPORT:**

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom had been referred the petition of Alexander Brightwell, of the State of Tennessee, report:*

The petitioner, Alexander Brightwell, of the State of Tennessee, represents that, in the year 1813, he joined Captain Hammon's company of United States regulars, and served as a corporal in said company for one year; that he was in a battle with the Indians, at Talleshatchie, on the 3d day of November, 1813, in which battle he was shot through the mouth. The ball passed through his under lip into his mouth, carrying away four of his teeth and cutting off a piece of his tongue, and passed out at his cheek; from which wound he suffered great pain, and therefore thinks he ought to have a pension.

There is no proof that the petitioner is laboring under any disability at this time from his wound, and no proof that he was wounded but his own statement. The committee, therefore, report against the prayer of the petitioner.