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Report: Petition of H. Catlin

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Mr. White made the following REPORT:

(To accompany bill S. 134.)

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Henry Catlin, senior partner of the late firm of Catlin, Peoples, & Co., report:

That this is a claim for spoliation of goods, &c., by the Creek Indians, in 1836; and, unlike most claims presented to Congress, is well drawn up and clearly proved. It was disallowed at the Executive department, because it was an act of quasi war on the part of the Creeks, and the petitioner is referred to Congress.

The committee report a bill for the amount of the loss, being $1,612 72.