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Report : Petition of D. Smith

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IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 20, 1847.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PEARCE made the following

REPORT :

[To accompany bill S. No. 175.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of David N. Smith, report :

That the petitioner was wounded while a soldier in the service of the United States, under General Wayne, in battle with the Indians. The Commissioner of Pensions rejected his petition upon the ground that it was supported by the affidavit of only one witness, the proof in other respects being regular and satisfactory. The Commissioner recommended his case to Congress. In addition to the affidavit of the original witness, the committee have received a statement from the Hon. Lewis Cass, which, though it would be insufficient by itself, is so far corroborative of the statement of Smith and his witness that the committee have determined to recommend that he be allowed a pension.

They report a bill accordingly.

W. & Heiss, print.