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BENJAMIN YATES.

MAY 29, 1858.

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

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial and accompanying papers of Benjamin Yates, report:

That they have had the same under consideration, and find that he claims to have been a private in the company of Captain John R. Read, of the Ohio militia, in the war of 1812, and that he was wounded by a bullet which entered the *bottom of the foot and passed out at the instep*; that at the time of the wound he was fleeing from two Indians who had alarmed him whilst he was passing around a tree top. The muster-rolls which are on file in the office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury do not furnish any evidence of his having been wounded whilst in the line of his duty, and there is no other evidence to justify the committee in granting a pension. They ask to be discharged.