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GEORGE WALKER—CHILDREN OF.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 550.]

MARCH 30, 1860.

Mr. J. M. LEACH, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of William Walker, ask leave to report:

That it appears that George Walker in his lifetime applied for a Revolutionary pension under the act of 7th June, 1832; that he was pensioned at the rate of *two hundred and thirty dollars per annum* from the fourth of March, 1831, to the twelfth of October, 1833, the date of death, for his services as a lieutenant and captain. This sum was less than he was entitled to for one year's service as a captain, because it appears from the evidence that he entered the service as a lieutenant under Captain John Hardin, in North Carolina, in 1776, and served three or four tours under him as lieutenant, up to 1779; after which he was elected captain of the same company, (Captain Hardin having left it,) and continued to serve as captain from 1779 to 1782, when he was discharged. He states in his declaration that from lapse of time, old age, and loss of memory, he could not state the precise length of time he was in service, but he is confident he was in service five years.

He was in the battle at "Ransom's Mills," at the battle at "Blackstocks," and in several skirmishes. Served under Major Rutherford; that all his discharges are lost or destroyed; also that he was in several battles with the Indians. In addition, however, to the evidence on which he was pensioned, there has been placed on file, since his death, important record evidence from the comptroller of North Carolina, showing clearly that he served over two years as a captain, and should therefore have been allowed the full pension of a captain, viz: four hundred and eighty dollars per annum. The pension of George Walker should have been increased from two hundred and thirty dollars to four hundred and eighty dollars from the fourth day of March, 1831, till the twelfth day of October, 1833, the date of his death.

The committee are of opinion that his surviving children are entitled to the increase, and herewith report a bill for their relief.