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Report : Claim of J. Pendery

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 5, 1873.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. FEELINGHUYSEN submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill S. 1524.]

Your committee, to whom was referred the claim of John H. Pendery for five hundred dollars, report:

That John H. Pendery is the surviving partner of the firm of Pendery & Gamble, attorneys, at Leavenworth, Kansas; that Louis V. Bogy was acting as special agent of the Department of the Interior, and had power to take such steps as were necessary to arrest the trespassers on the Delaware Indian lands in Kansas, including the right to employ counsel to prosecute suits for that purpose. He employed Pendery & Gamble, and this firm prosecuted several suits for the United States against the trespassers on the Delaware Indian lands, for the protection of timber of the United States. The Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who have examined the claim, consider the amount of the claim to be reasonable, and recommend its payment.

They therefore report in favor of this claim, and recommend that this report and accompanying bill be printed.

