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ELI AYERS.

DECEMBER 12, 1892.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ROCKWELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 3521.]

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3521) to quiet the title of certain lands in the State of Mississippi and for the relief of Eli Ayers or his legal representatives, respectfully report:

Your committee have carefully examined the facts and circumstances connected with the claim of the trustee and legal representatives of Eli Ayers, and have come to the conclusion that the allegations and facts presented by the said claimants make a case against the Government which should receive the adjudication of the Court of Claims. The bill, however, provides for the payment of a very large sum without such adjudication. Your committee have prepared a substitute for such bill providing for such adjudication, which bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Eli Ayers and to quiet the title of certain lands in the State of Mississippi," is hereby reported, with the recommendation that it do pass.

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