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THEOPHILUS COOKSEY.

DECEMBER 24, 1828.

Mr. McINTIRE, from the Committee of Claims, to which was referred the petition of Theophilus Cooksey, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee of Claims, to which was referred the petition of Theophilus Cooksey, have examined the same, and ask leave to report:

That the petitioner represents himself to have been a private soldier in Capt. William Whitsett's company of mounted volunteers, that was in the service of the United States, in an expedition against the British and Indians, in the Fall of 1813; and while so in service, he lost a horse, valued at sixty dollars, in consequence of the United States not furnishing sufficient forage. This being one of the cases in which the United States pay for horses, when duly proved, the committee have looked into the evidence, and find the affidavit of the petitioner states that he lost his horse while in the service, in the way before named, and that he was valued at sixty dollars. This is referred to in the affidavit of said William Whitsett, who testifies that the petitioner lost a horse in the way, and manner, and time, and of the value, stated by the petitioner in his affidavit. The committee have made application to the proper department to ascertain what documents there are there to support or invalidate the claim, and have received an answer from the Third Auditor, which accompanies this report, and is referred to as a part thereof, which satisfies the committee that the petitioner is entitled to a remuneration for the loss of his horse; and therefore report a bill for his relief.