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WILLIAM BADEN.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 459.]

MAY 1, 1834.

Mr. ADAMS, of New York, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, who, by a resolution, dated the 10th of April, 1834, were instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing the names of William Baden and James Harrington on the roll of Invalid Pensions, report,

That, it appears by the certificate of Edward Miller, a captain in the second regiment of infantry, dated the 7th of February, 1798, that Baden enlisted with him on the 12th of July, 1794, for three years; that he served out his time as a good soldier and was discharged as an invalid.

John Ellis, on oath, says that he was a soldier in Colonel Strong's regiment, under General Wayne, in July, 1794; that he was then acquainted with William Baden, who was also a soldier, in Captain Miller's company, in the same regiment; that about the last of July or fore part of August, 1794, Baden, whilst in the service of the United States in said company, received an injury on the fore part of the left leg, between the knee and the ankle; that at the time he received the wound the company was stationed at Fort St. Mary's, (in the now State of Ohio,) that, in consequence of said injury, Baden was unable to perform military duty, but continued under the care of the surgeon until he was discharged as he is informed; that Baden, when he received the injury, was engaged with other soldiers in removing provisions for the army into the fort; at the same time other soldiers were engaged with the Indians, in keeping them back from the fort, whilst said provisions could be removed.

James Harrington, on oath, fully supports the evidence of Ellis. Ellis and Harrington made oath to the truth of their depositions before J. L. Richardson, first judge of the court of common pleas of Cayuga county, and who also certifies that their character for truth and veracity is good.

Lansing Briggs, a surgeon, certifies on oath, that by an accurate examination of Baden, it appears that he received an injury or wound on the anterior surface of the tibia or shin bone of the left leg, causing an indolent ulcer, which occupies two-thirds of the anterior region of said tibia or shin bone, accompanied with a varicose state of the veins of the leg, that it will probably ever remain incurable; that it totally disables him from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

The committee are of opinion, that Baden is entitled to relief, and report a bill.