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THOS. T. TRIPLETT.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 755.]

FEBRUARY 26, 1833.

Mr. THOMPSON, of Georgia, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the claim of Thomas T. Triplett, having had the same under consideration, make the following report:

Thomas T. Triplett claims the sum of seventeen hundred and sixty-eight dollars, as due to him from the Government of the United States for services rendered to the United States in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, as agent to value the improvements of the Creek Indians who emigrated west of the Mississippi under the treaty of _____, for services rendered in aid of the enrolment of Indians with a view to emigration, and for expenses in travelling to and from the seat of Government, and while detained in the city of Washington for the purpose of settling with the War Department.

The evidence submitted is satisfactory to the committee that the claimant was appointed, and did act as agent to value improvements as before stated, and that he rendered other essential services to the emigrating agent in the enrolment of Indians for emigration. The precise number of days devoted by the claimant to the performance of the service depends alone (and perhaps unavoidably) upon his own affidavit, which is submitted. The charges exhibited by him for travelling expenses and detention at the seat of Government is supported by the same, and no other testimony, and it may be because no other testimony is in his power. The extent and importance of the services performed by the claimant satisfies the committee, that the number of days charged by the claimant is not unreasonable; and the evidence before the committee shows, that the per diem amount charged by the claimant is one dollar less than has been allowed by the Government on former occasions for like services. Believing that the claimant has a fair demand against the United States for the services charged by him, the committee herewith report a bill for his relief.