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THOMAS HALLS.

JANUARY 11, 1838.

Read, and ordered to lie on the table.

JANUARY 12, 1838.

Committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. WHITTLESEY, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to which was referred the petition of Thomas Halls, report:

The petitioner states in his petition, bearing date the 4th day of February, 1835, "that he is a citizen of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, old and poor, and unable any longer to make a living for himself," and therefore applies to Congress for relief. He details his services, in his petition, with great minuteness and at great length. In 1775, '76, and '77, he enlisted as a volunteer against the Indians, and was engaged in scouting and skirmishing parties about thirteen months. He states, that in 1776 he acted as lieutenant, but never received any commission or discharge. The petitioner offers no evidence in proof of his statements, and states that he has none. He has certificates, however, of his own good character. The committee are of opinion that, in the absence of all testimony but his own statements, although his services may have been meritorious, the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Thomas Allen, print.