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ELAM HIGLEY.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 782.]

MAY 11, 1838.

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

REPORT :

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred the petition and papers of Elam Higley, report :

The petitioner on oath states, that in the month of August, 1812, he enlisted for the term of 18 months, at Gallipolis, in the company commanded by Captain Wilson Elliot, of the 19th regiment of United States infantry ; that he joined the regiment at Franklinton, commanded by Colonel Campbell ; from thence he marched to Fort Meigs, and on the 5th day of May, 1813, he was wounded at the siege of Fort Meigs by the British and Indians ; the wound received was in the left shoulder, by a rifle ball, which has ever since much disabled him from manual labor. The above facts are satisfactorily proved. The original discharge of the commanding officer is produced, showing the fact of service, and that a wound was received. Two physicians and surgeons certify the disability to be one-half.

Thomas Allen, print.