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ISAAC N. PIGGOTT.

JUNE 9, 1838.

Read, and laid upon the table.

Mr. BIRDSALL, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to which was referred the petition of Isaac N. Piggott, asking pay for military services rendered by Captain James Piggott, deceased, report:

It appears, from the evidence submitted to the committee, that James Piggott, on the 6th day of April, 1776, was appointed captain of a company of foot, and commissioned by the General Assembly, then province of Pennsylvania, in the second battalion of the military associators in the county of Westmoreland, for the protection of the then province against all hostile enterprises, and for the defence of American liberty; that, on the 22d day of October, 1777, Captain Piggott resigned his commission, and the same was duly accepted by General Washington, as appears by document marked with the letter C.

It is alleged in the petition, that subsequent to the resignation of Captain Piggott, but at what time it is not stated, he raised a company of volunteers, and entered the regiment commanded by Colonel George Rogers Clarke; that this regiment proceeded down the Ohio river, and, near a place then known as the Iron Banks, on the Mississippi river, Captain Piggott, with the said regiment, was engaged in two battles with the Indians; that Captain Piggott from thence ascended that river to several points; that, at Grand river, his company erected a small place of defence, and known as "Piggott's block-house," now in St. Clair county, State of Illinois. It is further alleged in the petition that Captain Piggott was actively engaged in the service of his country in subduing the savages on the Western frontier, and defending it against their hostile invasions; and continued in such service until the cessation of hostilities on the part of the Indians. It does not appear at what time this service terminated.

Two depositions, taken before the mayor of St. Louis, State of Missouri, have been submitted to the committee. The names of the affiants are *James McMeans* and *Jacob Swancy*; both of these persons swear that they were acquainted with Captain Piggott, in the years 1780, '81, or '82, and both swear they were members of Captain Piggott's company of volunteers, and that Captain Piggott was in actual service against the Indians on the Western frontier, and that his company was a part of the regiment of General George Rogers Clarke.

The committee report against the prayer of the petitioner.