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MEMORIAL
AND
RESOLUTION OF INDIANA,

For the benefit of Madison Collins.

FEBRUARY 25, 1835.

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, that Madison Collins, late of the county of Knox, and now of the county of Warren, and State of Indiana, has served his country as a common soldier at different periods: that said Collins was in the battle of Tippecanoe, and in that of the *spur defeat*, and was in the service of his country from the commencement to the close of the late war with Great Britain; through all which service he escaped unhurt, and was honorably discharged in January, 1815. That in the February following the said Collins, in company with a neighbor, was attacked by four Indians on Busseron creek, in Sullivan county, when riding from his father's to Gill's Fort; in which attack his neighbor Dudley Mack was killed, and Collins shot through the shoulder; from which wound he was compelled to undergo surgical treatment for a period of twelve years, which has not only reduced to poverty, but disabled him from making exertions for his support; therefore, your memorialists, the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, would respectfully, but earnestly recommend that the name of the said Madison Collins be placed on the pension roll with full pay as a private; inasmuch as the said Collins, at the time of receiving said injury, was on the western frontier when depredations were continued by the Indians, after the conclusion of peace with Great Britain until June, 1815.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested to use their best exertions to procure the passage of a law in conformity with the above memorial.

JAMES GREGORY,
Speaker of the House of Rep's.
DAVID WALLACE,
President of the Senate.

Approved, February 7, 1835:
N. NOBLE.

By order of the governor, transmitted:

J. L. KETCHAM.