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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 23, 1896.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GALLINGER, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 1827.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1827) granting a pension to Nancy B. Prince, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives hereto appended is adopted, and the passage of the bill is recommended.

HOUSE REPORT.

The claimant is the widow of Elbert Prince, who served as a private in Captain Christmas's company of Georgia Volunteers in the Creek Indian War of 1836. It is declared that his service covered a period of two months, but the rolls of the company on file at the Treasury Department show service from May 21, 1836, to June 7, 1836, a period of but eighteen days. The rolls, however, fail to show that any allowance was made for travel, and nothing can be found of record concerning his service in Captain Spivey's company, which is said to be the organization in which he originally enlisted.

Elbert Prince died December 13, 1875, and his widow is now about 86 years old, without property, and dependent upon others for her support. The facts as to her age and dependence are sworn to by R. M. Bean, H. C. Johnson, and Eden Phillips, citizens of Lee County, Ala.

The passage of the bill is respectfully recommended.

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