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IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 11, 1847.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BUTLER made the following

REPORT :

[To accompany bill S. No. 78.]

*The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Susan E. Gordon, praying compensation for property used and destroyed by troops in the service of the United States during the Creek war, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report by bill, upon the following statement of facts :*

In 1813, Colonel Fisher, the father of the petitioner, had a plantation in Alabama, on Bassett's creek, upon which was growing about one hundred acres in corn, and had also upon it other property, such as stock, &c. That the corn was taken and destroyed, and the other property used or destroyed, to prevent the Indians from taking and using the same; also, subsequently to that time, another field of corn, on the Alabama river, was destroyed, in consequence of an order by Colonel Milton, United States officer, directing the public horses to be turned into it.

Ritchie & Heiss, print.