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MARGARET WILLIAMS.

MARCH 6, 1850.

Laid upon the table.

Mr. WALLACE, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Williams, praying for a pension, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report:

The petition states that the petitioner is the sister of John Williams, late a captain of United States marines, who fell covered with wounds in an action with the Indians, English, and negroes, at the commencement of the war with Great Britain, in 1812, at Davis's creek, in the province of Florida, &c.; and the petitioner prays that a pension may be granted to her for the services of her brother, the said Captain John Williams.

Your committee are not aware that a pension has ever been granted by the government of the United States to the sister of a soldier on account of the military services of such soldier, and they can see no reason why it should be done.

Your committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.