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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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JANUARY 3, 1855.—Ordered to be printed.  
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Mr. BRAINERD made the following

**R E P O R T .**

*The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William B. Davis, report :*

The memorialist represents that he was the owner and occupant of a plantation on Indian river, in Florida, in 1849, when the Indian outbreak occurred; that he was forced to flee very suddenly and abandon that section of country, with the other inhabitants, the country being entirely abandoned to the Indians; that subsequently troops were sent into that region and quartered on his place, and when he returned he found his house and place had been used as a garrison for United States troops, and that his property had been injured to the estimated amount of \$1,955, for which he has received no compensation. There is no evidence in the case except the affidavit of the petitioner. The committee submit the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the claim be rejected for want of proof.