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MARTHA E. HUDDLESTON.

MARCH 1, 1898.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 2786.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2786) granting a pension to Martha E. Huddleston, have duly considered the same, and submit the following report:

Martha E. Huddleston is the lawful widow of Pinkney Huddleston, who was a private soldier of Company I, First Battalion, Second Regiment, Arkansas Mounted Gunmen, and was enrolled October 31, 1836, to serve six months, and was mustered out of the service with his company April 12, 1837.

His service was in the Sabine Indian disturbances of 1836 and 1837. The Pension Office has decided that service in that war does not entitle to pension under the act of July 27, 1892. In the Fifty-fourth Congress the Senate passed a bill so amending said last-named act as to include the soldiers and their widows in the Sabine disturbances, and the Senate has in this session passed a bill (S. 344) for the same purpose including the Sabine and other Indian wars and disturbances. The claimant is quite advanced in years, of excellent character, needy, and dependent. Your committee recommend the passage of the bill.

