

WILLIAM R. ELAM.

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MAY 23, 1856.—Ordered to be printed.  
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Mr. SAPP, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

### REPORT:

*The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of William R. Elam, praying compensation for a negro killed by the Indians, report:*

That the memorialist alleges in this petition that, on the 31st of August, A. D. 1855, a body of hostile Indians from the republic of Mexico invaded the State of Texas, and murdered a negro girl by the name of Lucy, belonging to him.

As there is nothing in the shape of evidence to sustain the allegations of the memorialist, the committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial.