

SAMUEL JORDEN.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 123.]

JANUARY 16, 1846.

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

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Jordan, asking for a pension, report:

The petitioner claims a pension under the act of 1832, for thirteen months' service, in 1782-'83, as a volunteer, serving in scouting parties against the Indians, and in the protection of the frontier settlements. The committee are of opinion that sufficient evidence is not adduced to justify the grant of a pension, under the said act, for a longer period than nine months. It does not appear that he was in *actual service* for a longer period, although he may have been waiting orders as a minute man. The petitioner is proved to be a man of high character for integrity and intelligence. He testifies positively to his service, and gives a very minute and circumstantial account of its character. His reputation as a soldier of the Revolution is also clearly proved. The claim for nine months' service, the committee think, is made out according to the provisions of the act of 1832, and a bill is therefore reported, giving him a pension of thirty dollars per annum, beginning on the first day of January, 1844.

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