

BASIE BROWN.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 591.]

APRIL 22, 1836.

Mr. LYON, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the petition of Basil Brown, report :

That the petitioner sets forth that, at the treaty between the United States and the Miami Indians, held at the forks of the Wabash, in the State of Indiana, in October, 1834, he furnished, for the use of the Indians, nine head of horses, at one hundred dollars each; which, by authority of the commissioner on the part of the United States, were taken into possession by the Indians; and that the sum of nine hundred dollars was promised him by the commissioners on the ratification of the treaty then negotiated.

William Marshall, the commissioner referred to, has certified that the nine horses were furnished at the price mentioned, which were to be paid for on the ratification of the treaty; and if the treaty was not ratified the purchase money was to be paid, by the Miami tribe of Indians out of their annuity. As the treaty referred to does not seem to have been ratified, the committee report a bill authorizing payment to be made to the petitioner out of the annuity due to the Miami tribe of Indians, in conformity with the contract, as certified by the agent and commissioner.