

LESLIE MALONE.

JANUARY 14, 1837.
Read, and laid upon the table.

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

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to which was referred the memorial of Leslie Malone, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following report:

The memorialist, from his own statement, appears to have been seventy-two years of age on the 11th day of September, 1836. That about the middle of December, 1779, he was engaged in herding cattle destined for the use of the army of the United States, as he was informed and believes; being at that time about fourteen or fifteen years old, he was taken prisoner by the Seneca tribe of Indians, and carried to the Genesee country, where he remained a prisoner four years, and was then carried to Cattaraugus creek, and kept a prisoner two years longer, when he was ransomed by his father. The facts, as set forth in the memorial, are proved to be correct, by the oaths of Francis and Richard Malone. But as it does not appear, from any thing stated in the memorial, or proved by the witnesses, that the applicant was ever employed in the military service of the United States, the committee cannot see that his case comes within the meaning of any law granting pensions for such services; they therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorialist ought not to be granted.

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