

LAWRENCE VAN DYCK AND OTHERS.

FEBRUARY 24, 1847.

Read, and laid upon the table.

MR. JENKINS, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT :

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Lawrence Van Dyck and others, heirs of Jehoachim Van Valkenburg, report :*

That it appears that Jehoachim Van Valkenburg was in the revolutionary army, and while thus in the service of his country was killed in a battle with the Indians, leaving a family destitute of support. The petitioners, being his heirs, suppose themselves entitled to some remuneration for the meritorious services of their father, as well as for their loss and privations resulting from his death. This, among many other cases of a like character, does not fall within the limits which Congress has uniformly prescribed for relief. Therefore your committee have come to the conclusion that the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

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