

SAMUEL CROSS.

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APRIL 12, 1842.

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Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to which was referred the petition of Samuel Cross, submit the following report:

The petitioner alleges that, in 1779, he volunteered in the State of Pennsylvania, and went up the Juniata river against the Indians, under the command of Colonel Thomas Johnson of the militia, for which service he never received any pay, and for which he now asks compensation. The term of his service is not mentioned; but he says it was to answer in lieu of two months' service in the militia. The petition is sworn to by the petitioner, but there is no other evidence.

The oath of the party himself is insufficient to establish the service. But if it were proved, in a case in which the United States were originally liable, the committee would presume it paid. This service, however, if performed, was doubtless for the State of Pennsylvania, and not for the United States. If there is any thing due the petitioner, he should apply to that State.

The committee recommend that the claim be rejected.