

Report No. 568.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

LINCHFIELD SHARP.

APRIL 28, 1848.

Laid upon the table.

Mr. W. T. LAWRENCE, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Linchfield Sharpe, report.

That he represents himself to have performed good service for the United States in various actions, in 1793 and 1813, and to have been taken prisoner by the Indians and sold to slavery; that he is now poor, and asks the bounty of the country, to keep him from the poor-house. But as he does not appear to have been wounded, nor his services attested by any but himself, the committee think they are not authorised to report in favor of the prayer of the petitioner, and therefore beg to be discharged from the consideration thereof.