

ALEXANDER WATSON.

JULY 10, 1840.

Read, and laid upon the table.

Mr. GIDDINGS, from the Committee of Claims, submitted the following

REPORT :

*The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Watson, report :*

That the petitioner sets forth that he was a planter in Florida ; that the buildings and edifices on his plantation, near Suwanee Oldtown, on the Suwanee river, were used by the militia of that Territory, in the service of the United States, as a depot, from the 15th of January to the 18th of June, 1836 ; and that while so occupied by said troops the plantation was laid waste, and the buildings and edifices burnt and totally destroyed by the hostile Seminole Indians, to the amount in value of \$32,309 51, for which loss he asks of Congress such indemnity as in its wisdom may appear just.

This case was referred to the Committee of Claims in the House of Representatives, and an unfavorable report made thereon at the 2d session of the 25th Congress, (see Rep. 1001,) which this committee adopt as part of this report. There is no new evidence offered in support of this claim, and, as the committee concur in the report above referred to, they submit the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the petitioner is not entitled to relief.