

Report No. 59.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NANCY EGNEW.

FEBRUARY 8, 1849.

Laid upon the table.

Mr. BARRINGER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Nancy Egnew, having considered the same, respectfully report:

This case has repeatedly been before Congress, and as often reported against by a committee of this house. On January 6, 1836, and on the 23d March, 1844, reports were made from the Committee of Claims against the petition, in which this committee concur. No additional evidence is produced before the Committee on Indian Affairs. And the present is but another instance of that most exceptionable practice of presenting claims year after year, when they are rejected, in the hope of ultimate and, probably, unexpected success.

The committee see no foundation in law or justice for this claim, and recommend its rejection.

They ask to be discharged from its further consideration.