

WILLIAM PIERCE.

MAY 9, 1850.

Laid upon the table.

Mr. WALDO, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of William Pierce, respectfully report:*

The petitioner claims to have been a soldier in Capt. James Stevenson's company in the Indian war, and served therein three years from May 14, 1792, and was in the battle of the 20th of August, 1794, on the Miami, under General Wayne; that he is in very feeble health, and in destitute circumstances. This appears to be a meritorious claim, and belongs to a class for which provision is made by a bill now in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. The committee being of opinion that, if anything is done for the soldier who served in the Indian war under General Wayne, it should be done by a general bill, and not by special act for each particular case, commend the friends of this measure to the bill above alluded to, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of this subject; and recommend that this petition be laid upon the table.