

NANCY BUKEY.

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Mr. NOELL, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of Nancy Bukey, have had the same under consideration, and report :*

That there are no rolls which show the service rendered by the husband of Nancy Bukey ; that there does not appear to be any such company or command as that in which it is claimed the services were rendered. The witness upon whose proof alone the claim rests does not state particulars, but makes a mere general statement that he "knows the fact that John Bukey did serve eight months in the Indian wars in the year 1790 or 1792 ;" that, upon such vague proof as this, conflicting as it does with the public records of the country, it is deemed inexpedient and improper to grant such relief as is asked for in this case.

The committee therefore instruct me to report the bill back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.