

JAMES DENNY.

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Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred the petition and papers of James Denny, a soldier in the late war with Great Britain, asking for a pension, make the following report :*

Your committee have had this application under consideration, and have examined the proof as filed, and they can see no good reason why the prayer of the petitioner should be granted.

The testimony shows at best that the petitioner, while in the service of the United States as a volunteer in the Creek war of 1814, as he alleges, was seized with a pain in the hip, which has continued ever since, and by which he is totally disabled from performing manual labor. It is not shown that this pain occurred by accident, undue exposure, or in the line of his duty. The little testimony filed is too vague and loose to authorize your committee to grant the prayer of the petitioner, and they therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.