

JOHN BLATTENBERGER—WIDOW OF.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 343.]

MARCH 5, 1858.

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

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Blattenberger, report :*

That it appears from the papers filed in the case that she is the widow of John Blattenberger, who was a private in the company of Captain William Downey, of the 5th regiment United States infantry, and who was killed by the Indians on the 29th day of March, 1820, whilst in the line of his duty as a private in said company and regiment. Her marriage to the said John Blattenberger is satisfactorily proven, and also the fact that she is now a widow.

Your committee are of the opinion that she is entitled to a pension under the last proviso of the first section of the act of February 3, 1853, and therefore report a bill granting her a pension for five years, at the rate of four dollars per month, said pension to commence on the fifteenth day of February, 1858.