

THOMAS J. RHODES.

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APRIL 11, 1884.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. OURY, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 2818.]

*The Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2818) for the relief of Thomas J. Rhodes, have had the same under consideration, and after a full examination of the evidence and the facts established thereby, taken in connection with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, report thereon as follows:*

We find from the sworn testimony of the claimant and the affidavits by M. Wilson and T. M. Lewis, of the State of Texas, that in the month of September, 1871, they were traveling from New Mexico to Texas, in company with claimant, and while encamped on the Pecos River they were attacked by a large band of Apache Indians, who succeeded in driving off the property of the claimant as follows, six mules, twenty-four head of saddle-horses, besides capturing other property of claimant, the value of all of which said mules, horses, and other property is valued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in the aggregate sum of \$4,170.

We further find that no part of the property so stolen, driven off, or destroyed has ever been recovered for or by the claimant, and that he has in no way endeavored to obtain private satisfaction or revenge.

In view of the premises your committee report the bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the same pass.

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