

MALINDA LEMON.

JULY 25, 1888.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

R E P O R T :

[To accompany bill H. R. 5754.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5754) granting a pension to Malinda Lemon, have considered the same and report as follows :

The soldier, Samuel Lemon, was a soldier in the Northwest Indian war in Indiana in 1811, which terminated by the battle of Tippecanoe. He served from September 18 to November 18, 1811, the whole period of the war, and a bounty land-warrant was issued to his widow, the claimant, under the act of 1855. She applied for pension under the act of Congress granting pensions for services in the war with Great Britain in 1812, but her claim was rejected by the Pension Bureau because such act did not include the survivors of the Indian war of 1811.

The claimant is eighty-two years of age.

Your committee are of the opinion that a service pension should issue in this case, and therefore recommend the passage of the bill, amended, however, by inserting the word "Wilkin's" after the word "Captain" in line 6, and the word "Indiana" after the word "of" in the same line.