

DREWRY PORTER.

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SEPTEMBER 22, 1890.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 11708.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11708) granting a pension to Drewry Porter, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant is shown by the records of the Treasury Department to have served three months as a private in Captain Isaac McCrary's company of Georgia Volunteers, Indian war of 1836.

In his petition for relief the claimant states that he participated in four battles during said war, and in one engagement received a slight wound of the left leg. He further states that he is now seventy-four years old, in failing health, and without any means of support aside from his daily labor.

W. N. Spence, of Mitchell County, Ga., testifies that the claimant is a poor man, his only means of support being his manual labor. Mr. Spence further states that from his acquaintance with the claimant he believes the statements contained in his (the claimant's) petition for relief to be true.

In view of the claimant's service and his advanced age and necessitous condition, your committee believe that the relief prayed for should be granted. The passage of the bill is therefore recommended.