

JAMES B. GUTHRIE.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1890.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 11842.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11842) granting a pension to James B. Guthrie, have considered the same and report as follows :

The claimant served as a sergeant in Capt. James T. Dunlap's company of mounted Tennessee Volunteers, Florida Indian war, from May 16, 1836, to June 23, 1836. This service is a matter of record in the office of the Second Auditor, United States Treasury Department.

In his position for relief, the claimant states under oath that he is past seventy-six years old, poor, blind, and wholly incapacitated for labor.

William R. Collins and James C. McNiell, reputable citizens of Henry County, Tennessee, testify to an acquaintance of long standing with the claimant, and that his statements relative to his physical and financial condition are true.

The bill is believed to be a meritorious one, and its passage is recommended.