

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 4, 1839.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TIPTON submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany Senate bill No. 122.]

The Committee of Claims, to which was referred a bill for the relief of John L. Scott, report:

That it appears from the evidence of William C. Ralls, who swears that he commanded a company of mounted volunteers against the Sac and Fox Indians, in the year 1832, in a brigade commanded by Samuel Whitesides, Brigadier General, that Cyrus Edwards was Quartermaster General; that he applied to said officer for arms for the use of his company, who stated that he had no public arms, but that he gave him (Captain Ralls) an order, signed officially, to procure arms, for the use of his company, from private individuals, upon which order he procured a sufficient number of arms for the use of his said company; that one rifle and shot pouch was procured from John L. Scott, and valued at twenty dollars; that afterwards, when his company was mustered out of service at Ottowa, the Quartermaster General called on the officer for the arms which he had so procured for his company by virtue of the order above referred to; and that said arms were surrendered to the Quartermaster General, and were actually distributed for the use of the Government. The committee think the claim well founded, and recommend the passage of the bill.

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