

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARCH 6, 1850.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BALDWIN made the following

REPORT:

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of a large number of the citizens of Michigan, praying that compensation be made to the widow and children of Herbert La Croix, for property destroyed by the enemy during the last war with Great Britain, having had the same under consideration, report:

That by an act of Congress approved April 7, 1830, the sum of \$1,150 was directed to be paid out of the treasury to Herbert La Croix, in full satisfaction for the destruction of his dwelling-house by the British and Indians at Frenchtown, on the river Raisin, on the 23d of January, 1813, (the day specified by the memorialists,) and at the time of its destruction in the military occupation of the United States.

As no reason has been shown to the committee why any further grant should be made to the widow and children of said La Croix for the destruction of his property on that occasion, they recommend that the prayer of the memorialists be not granted.