

MEMORIAL
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA,

PRAYING

That the horses and equipage purchased for Captain French's company of volunteers in the Creek war of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, may be paid for.

MARCH 29, 1854.—Referred to the Committee of Claims, and ordered to be printed.

MEMORIAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ALABAMA.

The general assembly of the State of Alabama represents to the Congress of the United States: That, in the year 1836, Brigadier General William W. Garrard, of the 2d brigade of Alabama militia, purchased of sundry citizens of Alabama, horses and equipage, amounting to \$2,051 50, for the use of a company of volunteers, commanded by Captain Samuel French, against the Creek Indians, during said year. Upon the return of the said volunteers, the horses and equipage sold amounted to \$744, leaving a balance still due, and unpaid, of \$1,307 50.

The general assembly of Alabama respectfully represents: That this latter sum of \$1,307 50, is a debt justly due from the general government to the citizens of Alabama, and ask that the same may be allowed. These volunteers were mustered into the service of the United States, and the general government always pays for all equipage, and other expenses for troops in their service; and, of course, the amount above referred to, is justly due from the general government, the same never having been allowed. Accompanying this memorial are the proper vouchers—showing the amount of the claim, and the credits on the same, by which it will appear that the sum of \$1,307 50 is still due, never having been paid.

Approved, February 18, 1854.