
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1890.—Ordered to be printed.

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

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 10429.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill granting a pension to Uriah Bryant, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted and the passage of the bill recommended.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10429) for the relief of Uriah Bryant, having had the same under consideration, submit the following report:

Mr. Bryant was a soldier in Capt. N. G. Foster's company and Colonel Cooper's regiment of Georgia Volunteers, in the Florida war. On April 9, 1851, he was given bounty-land warrant No. 2856 for forty acres of land, and on May 25, 1855, he was given bounty-land warrant No. 2767 for 120 acres of land. The evidence shows that this old man is now suffering great misery and in need of the actual necessities of life. The committee append a letter from Hon. Joseph H. Sloss, a member of the Forty-second and Forty-third Congresses:

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., *September 1, 1890.*

DEAR SIR: On the 21st May last you informed me that you had introduced bill for relief of Uriah Bryant, private, company of Capt. N. G. Foster, Colonel Cooper's regiment, Georgia Volunteers, Florida war.

He is in very bad condition, not being able to do manual labor on account of "misery in his feet and legs." He is an old man, and, if the Government ever intends to aid the old soldiers who served in the Indian wars, it is about time for Bryant to be attended to. I have told him what you have done and would be delighted to be able to tell him that some progress had been made, with hopes of success in the near future.

Yours, very truly,

JOS. H. SLOSS.

Hon. JOS. WHEELER, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

The committee also append a letter from Mrs. Martha S. Bryant, the wife of claimant, showing his distressed condition:

MADISON STATION, ALA., *August 15, 1890.*

SIR: I am Mr. Uriah Bryant's wife. He requested me to write you a few lines as he is too feeble to write himself. He is not able to do any work at all; he is almost laid up with a misery in his feet and legs and his right hip. We are almost destitute

of the necessaries of life. He is very anxious to know if there is any chance for his pension; he stands in great need of some assistance; please do all you can for him as a friend. If you wish any information about the business please state what it is and he will write you. I assure you Mr. Bryant is all right; He is the Uriah Bryant that fought in the Indian war. Please do all you can for his pension. Please let us hear from you as soon as you get this. I will close for the present.

Hoping to hear from you soon, your friend,

URIAH BRYANT and MARTHA S. BRYANT.

Mr. JOS. WHEELER.

The committee has also a letter written by Uriah Bryant in March last, but they are informed that he has since become so disabled that he can not write. The committee report back the bill and recommend that it be passed.

