

REPORT

Of the Committee of Claims in the case of Mercen Duval.

FEBRUARY 2, 1824.

Read, and, with a bill for his relief, committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Mercen Duval, having had the same under consideration, present the following

REPORT:

It appears from the petition, and the testimony, that the petitioner, in the year 1812, was a Colonel in a regiment of Ohio militia, ordered into the service of the United States, by Major General E. Wadsworth; that, during the time the regiment was at Steubenville, he, as colonel and commandant of said regiment, partially furnished them with provisions, there having been none furnished by the Government; that, among other purchases made, was one from Joseph Harris, to the amount of \$58 18, and one from James Mears, to the amount of \$23 75, on which claims, respectively, the said Duval has been sued, and judgments recovered, which he has paid; he prays to be compensated the amount of said judgments, interest, and costs. The committee are of the opinion that he is entitled to relief to the amount of the purchases only, exclusive of interest or cost, and report a bill.

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OF THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS IN THE CASE OF MERRICK FOWEL.

FEBRUARY 2, 1824.

Read and, with a bill for his relief, committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Merrick Fowel, having had the same under consideration, present the following

REPORT.

It appears from the petition, and the testimony, that the petition-er, in the year 1812, was a Colonel in a regiment of Ohio militia ordered into the service of the United States by Major General Wadsworth; that during the time the regiment was at Genesee, he, as colonel and commander of said regiment, purchased for the Government, that among other purchases made, was one from Joseph Harris, to the amount of \$58.10, and one from James McFarlane to the amount of \$24.75, on which claims, respectively, he said Fowel has been sued, and judgments recovered, which he has paid. The committee are of the opinion that he is entitled to be paid to the amount of the purchases and a balance of interest thereon, and report a bill.