

JOSEPH HALL.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 466.]

MARCH 24, 1836.

Mr. E. WHITTLESEY, from the Committee of Claims, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee of Claims, to which is referred the petition of Joseph Hall, report:

That the said Joseph Hall, on the 11th of December, 1835, paid thirty dollars into the Treasury of the United States, designing to obtain a patent for a water wheel. On presenting his certificate at the Patent Office that the money was paid, an examination was made to ascertain whether the invention was new; this examination resulted in the development that the same invention had been patented several times; whereupon he declined to take out a patent, and asks the restoration of his money.

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(To accompany bill H. R. No. 480.)

MARCH 21, 1835.

Mr. E. WHITTELEY, from the Committee of Claims, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee of Claims, to which is referred the petition of Joseph Hall, report:

That the said Joseph Hall, on the 15th of December, 1835, paid thirty dollars into the Treasury of the United States, desiring to obtain a patent for a water wheel. On presenting his certificate at the Patent Office that the money was paid, an examination was made to ascertain whether the invention was new; this examination resulted in the development that the same invention had been patented several times; whereupon he declined to take out a patent, and asks the restoration of his money. Two bills on similar applications have been reported at the present session, one of which has met the favorable consideration of the House. The committee herewith report a bill.

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