

BENJAMIN MOOERS.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 48.]

DECEMBER 14, 1837.—Reprinted.

APRIL 27, 1836.

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

REPORT :

The Committee of Claims, to which was referred the petition of Benjamin Mooers, report :

That the petitioner presents the following account :

The United States

| | <i>To Benjamin Mooers,</i> | <i>Dr.</i> |
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| 1833. Sept. 20. For damages done while the United States troops were encamped on his farm, and two picket guards : | | |
| To 1 ton of hay in cock - - - - | - | \$7 00 |
| “ destruction of corn and potatoes - - - - | - | 20 00 |
| “ 2 acres of buckwheat destroyed - - - - | - | 20 00 |
| “ about 700 rails, in fences - - - - | - | 14 00 |
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| \$61. | | \$61 00 |
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We certify that the above account is, in our judgment, correct and reasonable.

M. T. WOOLSEY.
WM. PITT PLATT.

I have not paid the above account, nor any part thereof ; and find it reported, as stated, sixty-one dollars, on Major Rees's report.

J. R. MULLANY, *Quartermaster Gen.*

PLATTSBURG, *November 1, 1816.*

On the back of the account is the following :

I certify that, in September last, the 4th and 29th regiments of infantry were encamped on the ground of Major General Mooers. Oct. 3d, 1813.

SMITH, *Col. 29th Infantry.*

This case was referred to the committee on the 11th of December, 1833, and reported against on the 16th of the same month.

The original paper at that time was not produced. It has since been found in the possession of a member who formerly represented the district in Congress where General Mooers resides.

Additional testimony was taken in 1834, and the case again presented. Without making any report, the deficiency in the testimony was pointed out by letter. Lieutenant Aaron Walters gave his second deposition.

It is now proven that the grounds were occupied for military purposes; that the hay was taken for the horses in the service, and for beds for the soldiers; that the corn and potatoes were used by the troops for food, principally; that the buckwheat was destroyed by encamping on the ground; and that the rails were necessarily used for fuel.

The committee think the petitioner entitled to relief, and report a bill. Interest has been requested, but is not allowed.

April 27, 1836

Mr. E. W. Whittaker, from the Committee of Claims, made the following

REPORT

The Committee of Claims, to which was referred the petition of Brian and Mooers, report

That the petitioner presents the following account

The United States

To Benjamin Mooers

1832 Sept 20 For damages done while the United States troops were encamped on his farm, and two picket guards

| | | |
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| 57 00 | To 1 ton of hay in cost | 57 00 |
| 20 00 | " destruction of corn and potatoes | 20 00 |
| 20 00 | " a stack of buckwheat destroyed | 20 00 |
| 14 00 | " about 700 rails in fence | 14 00 |
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| 111 00 | | 111 00 |

We certify that the above account is in our judgment, correct and reasonable

M. T. WOOLSEY

WM. PITT PLATT

I have not paid the above account, nor any part thereof, and find it reported as stated, sixty-one dollars, on Major Ross's report
J. R. MELLANY, Quartermaster Gen.

PLATTBURGH, November 1, 1818

On the back of the account is the following

I certify that in September last, the 4th and 26th regiments of infantry were encamped on the ground of Major General Mooers. On 3d, 1818
SMITH, Col. 26th Infantry

This case was referred to the committee on the 11th of December, 1813, and reported against on the 10th of the same month.