CHARLES SNEAD'S HEIRS.
[To accompany bill H. R. No. 129.]

DECEMBER 22, 1837.

Mr. Muhlenberg, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to which was referred the petition of the heirs of Charles Snead, report:

The petitioners ask for the commutation of half pay for life, to which they assert their ancestor became entitled under the resolves of Congress of October 21, 1780, and March 22, 1783.

In support of this claim, evidence is produced which convinced the committee that Charles Snead was a captain in the 8th Virginia regiment on continental establishment; that he served from the commencement of the war until the spring of 1781, when he became a supernumerary by the reorganization of the army ordered under the resolve of October, 1780, giving half pay for life to such as should then become supernumeraries, as well as to those who should serve to the close of the war. Among other evidence, the committee find a certificate from the Auditor of Virginia, showing that Charles Snead's heirs received bounty land from that State for seven years' service in the Virginia continental line of the army. Also, a certificate from the same officer, stating that he received a certificate of the balance of his full pay under the act of Assembly of that State, passed November session, 1781, which was given for services prior to the 1st of January, 1782, to wit: As lieutenant from 1st January, 1777, to 4th July, 1778, and as captain from 4th July, 1778, to 31st December, 1781. Also, an extract from the Chesterfield arrangement of the Virginia continental line, made under the resolve of October 22, 1780, certified by the Auditor of Virginia, from which it appears that Captain Charles Snead became a supernumerary by the arrangement then and there made.

The committee, being satisfied that the case of Captain Snead is clearly brought under the resolves of October, 1780, and March, 1783, and also that the amount claimed has never been paid to himself or his heirs, report a bill.
CHARLES E. stead, W. F. T. to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims; who are requested to consider the following:

REPORT

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims to which was referred a bill

On the 27th of May, 1812, the Committee on Revolutionary Claims received a bill for the purpose of

The committee, after careful consideration, have agreed to the passage of the above bill.