

JOHN SHELL.

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JANUARY, 17, 1838.

Read, and laid upon the table.

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Mr. A. H. SHEPPERD, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made the following

**REPORT:**

*The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the application of John Shell, praying to be paid certain expenses incurred by his father, in consequence of a wound received by him in the revolutionary war, report:*

That the petition was, on the 28th June, 1836, duly considered by this committee, and an adverse report adopted. They perceive no additional facts or circumstances that might justify a reversal of that decision, and are therefore of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Thomas Allen, print.

REPORT

MADE AT THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF LANDS AND MINES  
HELD AT WASHINGTON, D.C., IN 1898

REPORT

The Commission on the Lands and Minerals of the United States  
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the  
Commissioner of Lands and Mines for the year 1898, and to  
express its appreciation of the valuable information contained  
therein. The report is a most interesting and comprehensive  
statement of the progress of the Bureau of Lands and Mines  
during the year, and of the work done in the various branches  
of the service. It is a most valuable contribution to the  
knowledge of the public lands of the United States, and  
will be read with interest by all those who are concerned  
with the management of these lands.