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

**REPORT:**

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to which was referred the petition of Humphrey Richardson, report:

The petitioner states that he was a soldier in Colonel Porter’s regiment of the Massachusetts line; that he furnished himself with his own arms, &c.; that in crossing Lake Champlain, on the march to Canada, he accidentally broke the stock of his musket, which could not be repaired; that he was in consequence obliged to purchase another, for which he paid ten dollars in specie; that shortly afterwards he was taken prisoner, and deprived of his arms, accoutrements, and clothing, for which he charges the Government $35 25, with interest.

This statement is sustained by the affidavit of the petitioner only. The committee, believing that a petitioner cannot sustain his own case by his own statement only,

Resolve, That the prayer of the petitioner cannot be granted.

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