Mr. Smith, of Connecticut, submitted the following REPORT:

[To accompany Senate bill No. 217.]

This claim was before the Senate at the 2d session of the 24th Congress, and at the 2d session of the 25th Congress, and each time was favorably reported by the Committee of the Senate, was passed by that body, and favorably reported by the Committee on Revolutionary claims of the House of Representatives, but was not acted upon by the House. The committee consider this a very clear case, and adopt the report made on it at the 2d session of the 24th Congress.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 26, 1836.

Mr. Hubbard made the following report:

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heir of Frederick Seigle, deceased, report:

That the petitioner asks for the seven years’ half pay promised by the resolve of Congress passed 24th August, 1780, to the widows and orphans of those officers who died in the service of the United States.

The petitioner represents that Frederick Seigle was a surgeon in the 8th regiment of the Virginia continental line in the army of the revolution; that he died in service, and left a widow and daughter (the petitioner) his only heirs; that the widow afterwards married and is since dead, and that the petitioner, Amelia Hotsenpiller, is his only child and heir.

In support of the above allegations, the following testimony has been submitted, viz:

1st. A certified copy of papers filed in the executive department of Virginia, at Richmond, showing that it was proved in Frederick county court, in August, 1784, by a certificate of General Muhlenburg, that Frederick Seigle was surgeon to the 8th Virginia regiment, and died in service; also the certificate of Captain Thomas Barry, of the same regiment, to the same facts, dated 29th March, 1797.
2d. The affidavit of Andrew Pitman, showing that Frederick Seigle was a surgeon in the Virginia continental line, and died in service, leaving a widow and daughter; that the widow married, and that Amelia Hotsenpiller is that daughter.

3d. The certificate of Frederick county court that it was proved to the satisfaction of the court that Frederick Seigle, who was a surgeon in the Virginia continental line, died in service during the war; that he left a widow, Elizabeth Seigle, and an only child, Amelia Seigle; that the widow is since dead, and that the daughter, Amelia Seigle, married Jacob Hotsenpiller, and is the only heir.

4th. The certificate of James E. Heath, Esq., Auditor of Virginia, showing that the seven years' half pay due to the widow and child of Dr. Seigle has not been paid by the State of Virginia.

5th. A letter from the Third Auditor of the Treasury, showing that the seven years' half pay promised to the widow and orphans has not been paid in the case of Dr. Seigle, by the United States.

From this evidence, the committee, being satisfied of the facts, report a bill.