

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

AUGUST 9, 1842.

Ordered to be printed.—To accompany bill H. R. 135.

Mr. SEVIER submitted the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred bill H. R. 135, for the relief of Job Hawkins, report :

The petitioner was allowed a pension under act of 15th May, 1828, from May, 1830, up to 3d March, 1838, when the Commissioner of Pensions discovered by a muster-roll dated 26th May, 1783, that he was marked as "deserted," and, in conformity with military usage, he was deemed an unfit recipient of public bounty. The committee think it would be unsafe to depart from so wholesome a military regulation, and do not think its rigid observance can be deemed inimical to the spirit of the beneficence of Congress in the passage of the pension laws. The committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be rejected.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

CHAPTER I

THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA

THE EARLY SETTLEMENTS

THE REVOLUTION

The history of the United States is a story of discovery, settlement, and struggle. It begins with the first explorations of the continent by European powers, followed by the establishment of permanent colonies. The American Revolution marked a turning point in the nation's history, leading to the birth of a new republic. The early years of the United States were characterized by westward expansion and the search for a national identity. The struggle for independence was a defining moment in the nation's history, and the resulting Constitution laid the foundation for the modern United States. The early years of the United States were a time of great challenge and opportunity, and the nation's history is a testament to the resilience and spirit of its people.