

SARAH STOKES—CHILDREN OF.

[To accompany joint resolution H. R. No. 11.]

APRIL 11, 1850.

Mr. WALDO, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of Jonathan Shelton, of the State of Kentucky, respectfully report:*

The committee find that Congress passed an act on the 5th day of August, 1848, directing the name of Sarah Stokes, of said State of Kentucky, to be placed upon the pension list of the United States, at the rate of \$66 63 per annum, to commence on the 4th day of September, 1840, and to continue during her natural life, on account of the services of her husband, John Stokes, deceased, who was a soldier in the revolutionary war; that said act was passed upon the petition of the said Sarah Stokes; that before the passage of said act, to wit, on the 29th day of July, 1848, the said Sarah deceased; that the said Jonathan Shelton has been legally appointed administrator upon the estate of the said Sarah, and has given bonds according to the law of the State of Kentucky; that the said Sarah has left children; that the amount of pension granted by said act of Congress has never been paid; and that it cannot now be paid by the officers of government without further action of Congress.

The committee have examined the papers of Mrs. Stokes accompanying the petition upon which said act was passed, and are of opinion that Mrs. Stokes was justly entitled to the benefits contemplated by said act, and that the amount of money accruing under the same, to the day of the death of said Sarah Stokes, from said 4th day of September, 1840, should not be withheld from her legal representatives. They therefore recommend the passage of a joint resolution directing the proper officer to pay to the said Jonathan Shelton, administrator as aforesaid, from the money appropriated for the payment of pensions, the amount that would have been due said Sarah Stokes on the 29th day of July, 1848, excepting the amount that accrued from March 4, 1841, to March 4, 1842, to be by said administrator distributed to the children of said deceased in the same manner said payment and distribution would have been done had said act been passed before the decease of said Sarah Stokes.

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Mr. Waldo, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reads the following

REPORT

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of Jonathan Stokes, of the State of Kentucky, respecting his report

The committee find that Congress passed an act on the 21st day of August, 1845, directing the name of Sarah Stokes, of said State of Kentucky, to be placed upon the pension list of the United States, at the rate of \$20 per annum, to commence on the 1st day of September, 1840, and to continue during her natural life, on account of the services of her husband, John Stokes, deceased, who was a soldier in the revolutionary war; that said act was passed upon the petition of the said Sarah Stokes; that the passage of said act, to wit, on the 20th day of July, 1845, the said Sarah deceased; that the said Jonathan Stokes has been lawfully appointed administrator upon the estate of the said Sarah, and has given bonds according to the law of the State of Kentucky; that the said Sarah has no children; that the amount of pension granted by said act of Congress has never been paid; and that it cannot now be paid by the officers of government without further action of Congress.

The committee have examined the papers of Mrs. Stokes accompanying the petition upon which said act was passed, and are of opinion that the Stokes was justly entitled to the benefits contemplated by said act, and that the amount of money secured under the same, to the day of the death of said Sarah Stokes, from said 1st day of September, 1840, should not be withheld from her legal representatives. They therefore recommend the passage of a joint resolution directing the proper officer to pay to the said Jonathan Stokes, administrator as aforesaid, from the money appropriated for the payment of pensions, the amount that would have been due said Sarah Stokes on the 20th day of July, 1845, excluding the amount that accrued from March 1, 1841, to March 1, 1845, to be paid by said administrator distributed to the children of said deceased in the same manner said payment and distribution would have been done had said act been passed before the decease of said Sarah Stokes.