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

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Hannah Cock, respectfully report:

The petitioner represents that she is the widow of James Cock, deceased; that the said James Cock, in the latter part of the year 1775, volunteered in the service of the army of the Revolution under Colonel Samuel Drake, and served in his regiment as adjutant at Horn's Hook, New York, and at the battle of White Plains, a period of nine months; that soon after the expiration of said service the said Cock was appointed commissary of the army, by General Washington, at a place called Red Mills, in the county of Dutchess, and State of New York, where he remained to the close of the war; that she was married to the said James Cock on the 19th day of February, 1767, and that the said James deceased October 21, 1801.

The marriage of the petitioner with the said James Cock is proved by the testimony of two persons, whose credibility is properly attested, and who testify that it took place on the 19th day of February, 1767, when the petitioner was but fifteen years of age; and they further testify that the said James died October 21, 1801, and that the petitioner is the identical Hannah Cock who was the wife of said James.

There are in this case five depositions of aged persons who say they were severally acquainted with James Cock, from February 19, 1767, to the day of his death; and they say that he was in Colonel Samuel Drake's regiment, in the war of the Revolution, from October, 1775, to November, 1776, and served as adjutant. Many of them speak of seeing him in said service, and all unite in the fact that he did serve in this capacity. The same witnesses also saw the said James Cock at said Red Mills, from some time in the year 1777 to the close of the war, and know that he was engaged in furnishing supplies for the continental army, but do not say that they have any other knowledge of his being commissary, or holding any other office, than what might be inferred from his conduct. In view of the whole case the committee are of opinion that the marriage of the petitioner with the said James Cock is proved, and also that the said James deceased October 21, 1801. They are also of opinion that the petitioner has proved that her husband, the said James Cock, was an adjutant in Colonel Samuel Drake's regiment, and served therein as such about one year, in the army of the Revolution; but the committee deem

the evidence offered to prove his service as a commissary too shadowy to be relied upon for that purpose. Upon the whole, therefore, the committee would recommend the passage of a bill for the relief of the petitioner on account of the services of said James Cock as adjutant aforesaid, but for the fact that they are informed that the petitioner deceased on the 15th day of July, 1845; and for this further reason—that, in their opinion, the legal representatives of the petitioner may find ample redress, under existing laws, by presenting a proper application to the Commissioner of Pensions. They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of this subject, and recommend that the petition be laid upon the table.