HANNAH WILCOX—HEIRS OF.

MAY 29, 1858.

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

REPORT.

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Hannah Wilcox for a pension, report:

That the petitioners claim that Hannah Wilcox, their mother, was entitled to a pension under the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, as the widow of David White, deceased, late a revolutionary pensioner, and allege that she was married to the said White in 1791. This claim was presented by the said Hannah Wilcox, in her lifetime, to the Commissioner of Pensions, and was rejected by him on the ground that the proof offered failed to show that she was married to the said David White, and, on appeal to the Secretary of the Interior, the decision of the Commissioner was affirmed.

Your committee, after having carefully examined the evidence submitted to them, are constrained to agree with the Commissioner of Pensions and the Secretary of the Interior in the opinion that the evidence utterly fails to establish the alleged marriage.

They therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.