

HENRIETTA M. STEWART AND REBECCA L. WEAVER.

AUGUST 1, 1850.

Laid upon the table.

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

REPORT:

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Henrietta M. Stewart and Rebecca L. Weaver, respectfully report:*

The petitioners represent that they are the only surviving children and heirs of Aquilla Stinchcomb, of Baltimore county, deceased; that the said Aquilla Stinchcomb served as a captain of militia in the Maryland line from the commencement to the close of the revolutionary war; that he received no pay for his said service during the war, nor any pension after its close; that his health became impaired by the service, from which he never recovered, and that he deceased about the year 1790, and they ask for the adjustment of their claim by Congress. The petitioners have not furnished any evidence in support of their petition except their own affidavit. If the allegations of their petition are true, they have a claim which could only be fairly adjusted and settled by the payment of a considerable sum; but the lapse of time since this claim accrued, and the strong probability that, if it ever existed, it was adjusted in the lifetime of their father, casts some suspicion upon its validity. In the absence of other evidence, the committee cannot recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and they ask to be discharged from further considering this subject, and recommend that the petition be laid upon the table.

