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Report No. 503.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 424.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THOMAS JETT, DECEASED—REPRESENTATIVES OF.

APRIL 26, 1848.

Mr. BUTLER, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Charles C. Jett, of Westmoreland county, Virginia, report:

That it appears that the petitioner is the legal representative of William Storke Jett, who was the only son and heir of Thomas Jett, deceased. The petitioner claims payment for thirteen loan office certificates, issued to Thomas Jett, by the State of Virginia, on account of the United States, during the war of the revolution, for money loaned to the then government. It is said that these certificates have never been transferred by said Thomas Jett, and that they have been lost, and were never paid by the United States. It is proved by a certificate from the Register of the Treasury, that on the 4th of March, 1779, loan office certificates, numbered from 443 to 455, both inclusive, were issued to Thomas Jett, and that the same "remain outstanding and unpaid;" each certificate being for the nominal sum of six hundred dollars, and of the specie value of fifty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents. It is represented that Thomas Jett died soon after the war, leaving his son a minor, and his estate to the care of executors, through whose neglect and inattention these papers have been lost; as, after diligent search, they cannot be found.

The committee are satisfied that these certificates were issued to Thomas Jett, and that they have not been paid. They think the presumption reasonable that they never were transferred to any person, but were accidentally lost or destroyed after the death of Thomas Jett; inasmuch, as near seventy years have elapsed since

they were issued, and they have not been presented for payment. This case has been before under consideration by former committees, and has been reported on favorably.

The committee therefore report a bill, directing the amount due on these certificates, with interest, to be paid to the legal representative of Thomas Jett, upon his entering into bond, with security to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, to refund the amount paid, if said certificates should hereafter be presented for payment by any other person having a legal title to them.

THOMAS JETT, DECEASED, BY HIS EXECUTORS

April 20, 1858

Mr. Messrs. from the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate

REPORT

The committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, in response to a resolution of the Senate, passed on the 11th of March, 1857, have the honor to report, as follows:

That it appears that the petition in the case of Thomas Jett, deceased, was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, on the 11th of March, 1857, and that the same was referred to the committee on the 14th of March, 1857. The committee, on the 14th of March, 1857, reported to the Senate, and the same was passed on the 15th of March, 1857. The committee, on the 15th of March, 1857, reported to the Senate, and the same was passed on the 15th of March, 1857. The committee, on the 15th of March, 1857, reported to the Senate, and the same was passed on the 15th of March, 1857.

The committee are satisfied that the certificates were issued to Thomas Jett, and that they have not been paid. They think the presumption reasonable that they were presented to any person, but were carelessly lost or destroyed after the death of Thomas Jett, inasmuch as near seventy years have elapsed since