The Petition of John Clark praying to be put on the pension List

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Pensions

Union District South Carolina} To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Representatives
The petition of John Clark Respectfully Sheweth
That whereas your petitioner having Spent his youthful days in the Revolutionary Services of his country and in the Battle at Kings Mount [presumably a reference to Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780] got badly wounded in the Shoulder which has deprived him of the use of an arm and now being advanced to the age of seventy years and in very Indigent circumstances having no offspring able to render him a comfortable support
Humbly begs that your Honourable body will take his Situation into consideration and give him such releafe [relief] as will make him comfortable in his latter days for which your petitioner will be ever bound to pray
S/ John Clark, X his mark

State of South Carolina
Union District November 14, 1820
We the undersigned do certify that we have been acquainted with your petitioner John Clark some of us from our infancy and we believe him to be an industrious honest poor man and further we believe that he was a good soldier and did his duty with militia of this state. We also believe his own report of being wounded at the battle of Kings Mountain which rendered him in some measure unfit for labour
S/ Samil Pasid [? Samuel ?] S/ Jno[?] Lawrence [John Lawrence?]
S/ Jesse Mabry

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Petition of John Clark praying for a pension

Pensions
postponed for want of vouchers
Presented by
S/ J. McKibbin [?]

Union District South Carolina} To the Honorable the President of the Senate

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Respectfully Sheweth

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Humbly begs that your Honorable body will take his situation into consideration and give him such relief as will make him comfortable in his latter days for which your petitioner will be ever bound to pray

S/ John Clark, X his mark

Report of the committee on pensions on the petition of Edward Threwits and others

S/ Jn N. Davis

Monday
The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the petition of Edward Threewits John Clark Thomas Timmons and Johnston Elkins praying for Petitions, report that they have duly considered the same and recommend the petitions be rejected for want of proper vouchers

S/ Jno. N. Davis

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Report of the Committee on Pensions on the Petition of John Clark
December 19, 1820
Resolved that the House do agree to the Report
S/ R. Anderson
agreed to
Tomorrow

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The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the Petition of John Clark praying to be put on the Pension Roll,

Report

That after having duly considered the same beg leave to recommend the rejection of his Petition