

ELISHA MOORELAND AND OTHERS.

JOHN H. ROBINSON.

APRIL 4, 1840.

Laid on the table.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of John H. Robinson and Robert S. Pearce, praying for the right of pre-emption to a quarter section of public land in the Cherokee cession, Alabama, on account of being unjustly deprived of a pre-emption right under the act of 1830, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report, that the claim of the petitioner is not supported by any of the facts alleged in the petition, except the mere statement of the two petitioners; and the committee are of opinion that it would be highly improper to grant any claims not supported by proof of the facts alleged in the petitions. They, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw the same, if he should so choose.

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