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Grandstaff, J. G.

Gives statement concerning connection with said Childs Co. of Guerillas. also gives names of members of said Company.

I, Thomas Grandstaff being duly sworn deposes and says:

I reside in Wilson Co Tenn: I am twenty three years of age: I have been a member of the 1st Mo dismounted Cav. I came in with Hood and as I was cut off going Childs to return to my command I was with Childs for about 4 weeks. I think Childs is a bad man. Know of his stealing 3 horses from a man in Buford Co 1 from a lady living near a blacksmiths shop in the mountains and 1 from a man by name of Smith. Was with him the time Newton was killed at Lynchburg. Newton was a good soldier I think. The people of Lynchburg were all glad to see us. I have stayed some time with Mr Jo Cleveland and Mr Alfred Eaton of that place. They knowing us to be Childs men I have also stayed with Dr Crawford living at the mouth of Bear Creek and Elk river. While on Paint Rock we stayed with the Robinsons' mostly and got provisions there. All the men above named that we stayed with are strong southern men Cleveland has a grandson with Childs.
Elk river is a place of resort for Childs men. I do not know a loyal man on the river nor a loyal person in Lynchburg. I do not think Nathan H Wood who was a member of Childs Co was a conscript He was never under guard. I think he came willingly. I was with Childs at the time N. H. Wood came to the Company about the last of January. We met them at

the blacksmith shop of Richard Sharp in the edge of Bedford Co. trying to get our horses shod. Sharp refused to shoe them. about the time we were leaving Wood came to us and stated he was going with us He was working close by. he stared with us about two or three weeks. I was with Childs at the time he took three horses from Jacob Reese of Bedford Co. N. H. Wood rode one of the horses also Wm Haggard. Haggard was with the Company when I joined at William Brotherton of Lincoln Co Farris. Jack Fuller. Bunt Hensley. Joseph Rogers are members of the Childs Co James Rogers I turned over two pistols to James Patton of Lincoln County who was raising a home Guard

J. J. Grandstaff

Subscribed & sworn to before me at Tullahoma Tenn. this 2d day of Mar 1863

A W Billings
M J & Pro Mar