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Submits statement of C. P. D. Davis relating to John H. Morgan.

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C.P.D. Davis - a loyal citizen of Monroe Co. who lives on Little Tenn. river - 6' east of Loudon - reports that, on the morning of 27th inst. Saml. Pugh, of 2d Tenn. Cav. told him that, his brother, Lafayette Pugh, of rebel army, had stated to him the fact that, John H. Morgan, was last week concealed at the "Hardin farm" - mouth of "Abraham's Creek", near "James Woolen Factory" (some 30' from Senoirs.) Morgan had with him a number of the Vicksburg paroled prisoners & others, amounting to from 60 to 100 men. Lafayette Pugh, told his brother, he knew John H. Morgan - having met him at Murfreesboro. Lafayette Pugh is now sick in the mountains of Blount & intends to come in stake oath of Allegiance so soon as he is able to do so. The rebels from the "Hardin farm" are in the habit of coming, almost nightly to the neighborhood of the "Brick mill", on "Bakers Creek" - some 8 miles above its mouth for the purpose of stealing horses & robbing the people. The "Brick Mill" is on Maryville & McGhee's ferry road -

The rebels frequently congregate at house of Maclin Carr, a few miles below mouth of Abraham's creek.

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