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I. V. Park

Being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Examination By
Commissioner A. M. Jones.

Q. State your name?
A. I. V. Park.

Q. Are you an employee of this firm?
A. Yes.

Q. In what capacity?
A. Foreman. I am not in the employ of the firm, but of the contractor.

Q. What contractor?
A. I. V. Hatchins.

Q. How long have you been employed by him?
A. A little over one year.

Q. Have you ever been an employee of this person?
A. Yes sir.

Q. State when—how long?
Mr. D. P.

as expected, was and still is

Dear

D. W.

I'm not quite sure, and so end it.

I'm still not sure, and so far.

I'm not sure, and so far.

I'm not sure, and so far.

I'm not sure, and so far.

I'm not sure, and so far.

I'm not sure, and so far.

I'm not sure, and so far.
I became an employee of the prison December 23, 1873, and I was acting in the capacity of guard and ward keeper for about three years, up until March 7, 1876.

I want to ask you if, during your connection with the prison as an employee or warden that time, during your connection with it, as a foreman, you have ever known of a prisoner being flogged or strappled or whipped by any officer of the prison?

Yes sir. While I was night watchman in the hospital there was a certain convict there named John O'gier, and he was very noisy, and at times he would jump up out of bed, and pull around through the hospital and pull other convicts out of bed, and yell, and I had my instructions.
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from Doctor Baird to strap him with a slippers. That is all the strangling that I know of. At such times it renders him perfectly docile, and no thing else would render him docile.

If your instructions were from Dr. Baird?

Yes sir.

What position did Doctor Baird hold?

He was then Assistant Physician.

Who was then Physician of the prison?

Doctor Heise.

Do you know whether Doctor Heise has ordered that treatment or knowledge of it?

Nothing more than what Doctor Baird told me. He said it was Doctor Heise’s orders. I am not positive when this occurred but I am quite positive it was in the winter of
1875-1876.
1. Can you name the month?
  I think it was in January although I will not be certain.
2. How about applyiing this slapping or whipping?
  If wounds have two convicts they were in fact ordered by Doctor Basins, and I was to see that it was done—two convicts, nurses, to take him down, and take down his pants and take a clipper—one of these hospital clippers—and spank him with it.

Now the seat?
Now the seat, on his pump.
Commissioner A. E. Jones:— On his make a pump?

Yes sir.

Warden McLaughry:— How many times did you apply this treatment?
  I am not certain, I don’t think over three times until he was taken out, and taken to the
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lenticular pipe.

Are the pales of the piper that you used, made of cloth or leather?

Made of leather.

Did you ever report the fact of this treatment and your orders connected with it? If any officer connected with the prison?

Yes sir, I told Captain Boll of his conduct every morning.

And what you had done?

Yes sir.

Did you report to any one else?

No sir.

Did the warden on the Commissioners?

Yes sir.

Commissioner, R. M. Jones:—Who were the Commissioners at that time?

Colonel Southworth, Doctor Connes and Colonel Kane.

What was the result of their strapping or whipping or what?
ever you call it, as to marks?

The reason as to the marks was, there was comparatively nothing any more than it made it slightly red after he was spanked; that was about the same result, and it made him for the time quite traceable.

Did you ever hear any guard, officer or employee of this institution under Bender and Laughary management talk about strapping or whipping or lashing or flagging prisoners, or if so, who?

I never have.

Did you ever tell any other person, and if so, whom, about this whipping and when?

I don't think I have, more than Doctor Baird, and I told him at the time it was done.

Have you talked about this within the last ten days to any person in this prison or
anywhere else?

I might have made a remark to some of the boys in reference to it.

I know what boy, and when.

Same one man in this prison.

Have you ever talked about this matter in the last ten days inside of this institution?

I think I spoke to Captain lawyer one morning. I met him, but it was not inside of the prison. I met him on his way to the prison, and he was speaking about it, and this was called to my mind, and I spoke of it to him.

Have you spoken about it to any other person?

Not to my recollection.

Are you sure that you have not?

I am not sure that I have not, but I do not think I have. At least I can not.