

Natural Bridge Va Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1862

It Col A H Jackson 31<sup>st</sup> Va Regt having applied to me for a certificate on which to ground an application for an extension of his leave of absence, I certify that I have been attending on said officer and find him still unfit for duty on account of his wounds, and I further declare my belief that he will not be fit for duty for 90 days, and I recommend a leave of absence for that length of time

Exfoliation of Hip bone still going on  
Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Octo  
1862

David G Houston

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Certificate of Disability for full length

Lt Col A H Jackson

Copy referred to Genl R. E Lee  
Commanding

By Command of Secy of War

James S. Whiting

at 40

Nov 1/62

Wm J. Taab.

Hd. Qu. 31 Reg. Cav. Col

13 Nov. 1862

Approved & respectfully  
forwarded

J. Hoffman

Col. Cav. Reg.

Hd Qu. 31 Reg. Cav. Col  
Nov 1862

It is not necessary for this paper to be sent up again. It is stated as a surgeons certificate authorizing Lt Col Jackson to be absent for the period specified therein

J. A. Wash.  
Col. 31 Reg. Cav.

Recd and R. Oct 31 1862