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Prestonsburg, Ky 4/8/15

- Statement of Tom Hopson, age 16 yrs -

I was with Tom Hale when the train ran over his leg about one mile west of Prestonsburg station. Tom got on this freight train at the water tank just as it was starting. He got on a coal car about middle ways of the train. He kept jumping off and on this train until he was injured at the above point. I did not see him when he fell under the train. The train was running very slow. I did not see any of the train crew when we were jumping on & off this train. We did not have any permission to ride this train. The train did not make any jerk when Tom was injured. He was injured through his own carelessness. The Railway Company nor any of its employees were in any way