SURGEON-GENERAL J. K. BARNES

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Testified:-

I examined the body of J. Wilkes Booth after his death, when he was brought to his city. He had a scar upon the large muscle of the left side of his neck, three inches below the ear, occasioned by an operation performed by Dr. May of this city for the removal of a tumor some months previous to Booth's death. It looked like the scar of a burn instead of an incision, which Dr. May explained by the fact that the wound was torn open on the stage when nearly well.