

Numbers 20. Reports of Colonel Griffin A. Stedman, Jr., **Eleventh Connecticut** Infantry.

HDQRS. **ELEVENTH CONNECTICUT** VOLUNTEERS,  
May 3, 1863.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the **Eleventh Regiment** Connecticut Volunteers crossed the Nansemond River at the draw-bridge this morning, being part of the Second Brigade, Third Division. About midday it was ordered to the front to support the Thirteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, which was skirmishing on the left of the new Providence Church road. By order of Colonel Stevens, in charge of the troops in that place, the regiment was deployed and became a part of the line of skirmishers. After advancing some distance into the woods (50 rods) the line halted, by command of Brigadier-General Harland. During this time the line was within 20 yards of the enemy and exchanged shots constantly.

Casualties: Captain Randall H. Rice, Company A, wounded in leg and in the arm; both wounds serious. Private John Bracken, Company F, wounded in the abdomen; Private Samuel Bassett, Company A, wounded in the knee; and Private Auguste Didier, Company I, missing; he was sent forward and did not return; supposed to have been shot or captured. The regiment marched with 220 enlisted men and 20 officers, and returned to camp without a straggler.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

GRIFFIN A. STEDMAN, JR.,

Colonel **Eleventh Connecticut** Volunteers.

Lieutenant H. P. GATES,

Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, Second Brigade.