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We prove an extension of Basmajian's identity to Hitchin representations of compact bordered surfaces. For 3-Hitchin representations, we show that this identity has a geometric interpretation for convex real projective structures analogous to Basmajian's original result. As part of our proof, we demonstrate that the limit set of an incompressible subsurface of a closed surface has measure zero in the Lebesgue measure on the Frenet curve associated to an n -Hitchin representation. This generalizes a classical result in hyperbolic geometry. Finally, we recall the Labourie-McShane extension of the McShane-Mirzakhani identity to Hitchin representations and note a close connection to Basmajian's identity in both the hyperbolic and the Hitchin setting. (Received September 22, 2015)