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DEPOSITION

Case of James G. Montgomery, No. 380524

On this 2nd day of December, 1885, at
Paris, County of Sanger
 State of Texas, before me, W. H. Hopkin, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
David McClaughan Capt., who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: I state if the man
was wounded in line of duty?

Q Yes Sir.

Q Was it not occasioned by gross carelessness
 on the part of Claiborne?

A I consider it was purely an accidental affair
 and I could not charge Montgomery with either
 carelessness or reckless conduct.

Q State what knowledge or information you
 have of the claimant being shot in the
 foot in a House of ill fame while in
 the service.

A I have neither knowledge or information of
 any such matter. I am certain he was
 wounded in the foot as I have stated to
 you from a personal observation of
 the wounding.

Q Can you give me the names and addresses
 of comrades who were present at the wounding?

A My Cousin Joseph McClaughan near Brownport
 Landing Deater Co. Texas. was present and saw
 the occurrence. I do not know where Boy Morgan
 is and do not recall any others now who
 were present.

I have no interest in the case whatever.
 No bias or prejudice and am not related
 to the claimant.

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David McLanahan

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of December 1885, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

G. P. Hopkins

Special Examiner.