

## DEPOSITION

Case of James G. Montgomery, No. 380.524

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1886, at  
Decaturville, County of Decatur  
 State of Tenn, before me, F. W. Galbraith, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared  
Houston Roberts, 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:

Name Houston Roberts; age 66 years.  
 Residence and P.O. Decaturville  
Decatur Co Tenn.

I am the chief justice of this  
 district and U.S. Commissioner.

I have known the claimant James  
G. Montgomery ever since he  
 was a small boy; I was with  
 in the same regiment with;  
 I was in the 6<sup>th</sup> Tenn. Cav.  
Co's E & G, I was 3<sup>d</sup> Sgt.

I know him to be the man  
 who was in Co C, 2<sup>d</sup> Tenn Mt'd  
Infantry.

I know he cannot write;  
 I have heard stories about his  
 having been shot before the  
 war; I never heard such  
 stories before he applied for  
 a pension. I lived a close  
 neighbor to him and I advised  
 with him before he enlisted or  
 rather he did with me, as  
 both sides were trying to get  
 up volunteers. I know he was

not shot before the war. I never heard anything about his having received any wound before the war until I heard he had applied for a pension. I have lived in this county ever since 1845.

Montgomery is a man of good reputation.

I have no interest in his case and have no bias or prejudice for or against him and am well known to him.

Wornton Roberts

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. V. Gallvath

Special Examiner.