

## DEPOSITION

Case of James G. Montgomery, No. 380,524

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1886, at Decaturville, County of Decatur State of Tenn, before me, F. W. Gallbraith, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Henry Halbrook, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

Name Henry Halbrook, age 56 years.  
Residence 4<sup>th</sup> civil dist. Decatur Co  
Pa. Decaturville Decatur Co Tenn.

I was a soldier in Co. C, 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. What I know of James G. Montgomery the claimant in this case: he was a member of Co. C same company; I enlisted a few months before Montgomery did; there was no other man by the name of Montgomery in Co. C; I knew him before he enlisted; he was never shot that I know of before he enlisted; I was not with him when he was shot in the service; from what I heard he was shot on a scout on Buffalo River when the regiment was at Clinton; it was in the Spring or Summer of 1864; I saw Montgomery after he was wounded; his foot was tied up with some rags that were bloody; that was after he came back to camp here.

long after he was that I can't say when I saw him; I saw the wound dressed; I recollect the wound was in the foot; I cannot state which foot it was. Montgomery was an old acquaintance of mine; there was no other Montgomery from this section in Co E; he is commonly called Grass Montgomery; his name is James Grassville Montgomery; I don't recollect how long he was off duty on account of his wound; I recollect that he was on crutches for a while.

I am no kin of the Claimants and have no interest in this case.

Witness

George W. Roberts  
J. W. Fairbanks

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Henry Halbrook  
witness

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

A. W. Galbraith

Special Examiner.