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DEPOSITION

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

On this 15th day of March, 1885, at
Scotts Hill, County of Henderson
 State of Tenn, before me, F. W. Gallahue, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Dr. R. W. Austin, 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:

Q My name is R. W. Austin. I live at
Scotts Hill Henderson Co Tenn. Tenn
sixty one year old. I am a
practising physician.

Q How long have you practiced
 medicine

A About twenty nine years all the
 time here.

Q Do you know James G. Montgomery Capt
 of Co B 2^d Tenn Mt Infantry.

A Yes sir. I have known him
 ever since his boyhood.

Q Have you ever attended him
 professionally. If yes please state
 when and give all particulars.

A Yes sir; Sometime in May 1864
 I was at Clifton Tenn about twenty
 miles from here I treated him
 for a gun shot wound of the
 left foot. I did not see him

but once as I went away to Paducah right after that:

Q Please describe the wound:

A It entered the top of his foot near the instep and passed down to his foot and it was considerably lacerated around the entrance.

Q Can you state who was present at the time?

A There were a lot of soldiers about but I do not recall their names.

Q How long were you with him at that time?

A A part of a day I suppose.

Q Do you know where or when or how he got shot?

A No sir only what he said that he had been out on a scout & got shot.

Q Have you seen him often since he has been discharged?

A Yes sir, every month or two, I still practice in his family.

Q Has the wound disabled him for the performance of manual labor?

A Yes sir it has; I should think about one half.

Q Is it permanent in its

character.

A Yes sir it is not apt to change any more.

Q How did you happen to be at election.

A I was then waiting for a boat to go down the river to Paducah.

Q Have you made any affidavit in this case.

A Yes sir that is my signature.

Q Have you any interest in this claim or in its prosecution

A No sir.

Q Have you any bias or prejudice for or against the claimant

A No sir.

Q Are you any kind of test.

A No sir.

P. N. Whiston
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March 1885, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Raduic W. Galloway