

United States } Know ye that James B. Montana a  
Volunteers - } private of Captain John G. Wans  
Service - } Company (A) 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of Alabama  
Volunteers who was enabled on the six<sup>th</sup> day of Nov-  
ember one thousand eight hundred forty seven to  
serve during the war with Mexico to which he was  
discharged from the service of the United States this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1848 at Mobile Ala by reason of being  
mustered out of service on the expiration of his term  
said James B. Montana was born in the  
State of South Carolina is twenty one years of age  
fine full grown in his high dark complexion blue  
eyes black hair and by occupation when enlisted  
a farmer - Given at Mobile Alabama this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1848  
John G. Wans Capt. J. N. W. B. Jr.  
as

Mustering Officer

County of Shelby }  
State of Alabama } On this the Eleventh day of August  
Eight hundred and forty eight personally appeared  
before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace for the  
County and State above mentioned James B. Montana  
who was a private in the company commanded by Captain  
John G. Wans in the first Battalion Alabama Vols. -  
commanded by Lieut. Col. J. J. Seibels that he enlisted on  
25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1847 for the term of during of the  
War and was discharged at Mobile Alabama on  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1848 by reason of being mustered out  
of the service on account of the expiration of his term  
sworn to and subscribed }  
before me this day and year } By me James B. Wans  
above written } J. B.  
Filed for record 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1848 E. J. Lacy clk  
Recorded the same day -