The State of Texas } Personally came
County of Montgomery } and appeared before
me Thomas Chatham
of said State and County to me well know
as a truthful and creditable person who
being by me duly sworn upon oath states
that he is well acquainted with Mrs Mary
Montgomery the person making application in this
petition for pension that she is a resi-
dent of said Montgomery County State
of Texas that she is a widow and the widow
of Andrew Montgomery dec'd and that she is in
indigent circumstances having herself and
two children under the age of sixteen to
support and educate. Also that he knew
her deceased husband Andrew Montgomery
intimately that he served for three months
in the same regiment commanded by Lieut Col
Jas. L. Bennett and Capt Sidney Sherman
he in Capt Jas. Gillespies company and
he, Chatham in the Co of Capt Moore
in the army of Texas, in the year 1836.

(signed) Thomas Chatham

Sworn to and subscribed
before me on this the
16th day of March 1877

(signed) Pleasant M Gill Clerk C.C. Mc

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