The State of Texas
County of Bexar } I, Sam'l. Smith clerk of the County Court of said County, hereby certify that James Gross Esqr. before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, and whose genuine signature is thereunto subscribed, was at the date of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly commissioned & sworn, and that said County Court is a Court of Record.

In Testimony thereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in San Antonio, this 27th day of October A.D. 1857.

Sam'l Smith
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