State of Texas
County of Bexar

Before me the undersigned authority, in and for said County duly commissioned and qualified, this day appeared John R. Burleson and John T. James. to me personally known and being by me duly sworn declared that they are well acquainted with Matilda Hill and know that she is the Widow of Benjamin Arnold Decd who was a soldier in the company commanded Capt in the Somervill Campaign

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22d day of March AD 1854

R. S. Duquor
J. P. B. C.

John R. Burleson
J. T. James