Head of Galveston Texas, April 26th 1836.

This is to certify that the Mexican Barzabajal, brother-in-law to Edward Gritten, was with me, [redacted] the taking of La Bahia on the 9th October last when he fought with the greatest gallantry and enthusiasm and has since served in Colonel Fanning's division having behaved on all occasions like a true soldier in the cause of Texas and manifested the most sincere and ardent devotion to that of Independence. I therefore judge the deceased to be fully entitled to all the advantages coming to those in like circumstances.

(TX)

P. Smith

Taken 15th of Nov 1835

I know the above to be correct

Thos. Stevens

This is to certify that the above mentioned Barabajal