Articles of Agreement Entered into in the City of San Antonio this 29th day of August 1849 between Manuel Montalvo of the first part & Wm G. Cooke, Col Comdgt 1st Regt of Infty U. Army of the Second part

Witnesseth

That the said party of the first part agree and binds himself for and in Consideration of the sum specified in the Second Article of this agreement to perform faithfully the duties of an [redacted] the Subject in all cases to the Orders of such Officers that may be placed over him by the Government of the Army of the Republic of Texas

And Wm G. Cooke Col Comdgt 1st Regt Infty on the Second part on part of the Govt bind himself to pay the said party of the first part for the faithfull performance of the same, the sum of Thirty [redacted] Dollars in Specie per month and one full Rations also.

& forage for same during the time he may act as agent for the Texas Army as above specified.

In Witness Whereof we have Signed our and Set our Seals this 28th day of August 1849

Geo. T. Howard
Major Comdg at Bexar

Manuel Montalvo {Seal}

A M Lord
Adjutant & Insp Genl

Wm G Cooke {Seal}
Col. Comdg 1st Infty