In proof of this version he refers to the Public Archives of the City of Austin, and also to:

He makes this Declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas, granting Pensions to the Veterans of Texas &c.

He appoints Edward Miles of the City of San Antonio, to represent him

His Home is
Bexar County and his Post Office San Antonio

Witnesses
M L Merritt
Jas. Smith

Jose Alameda

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of September A D 1874.

Jas. Smith
Clk D. C. B. Co.