the information has gone abroad and they come from a great distance to prove up their services and perfect their claims, by presenting themselves in person and proving their identity by the testimony of two of their comrades.

No muster rolls were made while we were besieging Bexar. My company, was made up of men from this city, and as this was their home, it was the largest. and being acquainted with the country, details were made from it to accompany the expeditions made by american companies that were being constantly sent out.

You should not think it strange, that of so large a company, containing as it did over one hundred men, only some twenty odd participated at the battle of San Jacinto, because General Sam Houston sent Lieutenant Salvador Flores from Gonzales with more than forty men to escort the families that were on the farms exposed to be sacrificed by the savages, and whom Santa Ana considered as enemies, and that many had received furloughs from both Bowie and Travis, previously to our being surrounded at the Alamo, to look after their families who were exposed to the same dangers.