a resident Citizen of Bexar Co. and a Texian by birth that he is at present about 60 years of age and that he has resided all his life in the City of San Antonio or in Bex Co. that at the date of the declaration of Independence of Texas he was a single man over 21 years of Age that he volunteered his Service in favor of said Independence and joined the Texian Patriots at the beginning of the Siege of Bexar that he was accepted as a private and rendered himself useful in said Capacity that he entered said place with the Texian forces at the taking of said City that he continued in said service till the middle of February 1836 at which time Col Travis dismissed sine die the most part of the volunteers removed by the difficulty of procuring stores for the troops and also because the spys returning from the Rio Grande had brought false news that there was not any appearance or indication that the Mexicans were preparing an immediate invasion of the Texian Territory which rendered useless the service of the great Majority of volunteers gathered in San Antonio — That Macedonio Arocha who has made the forgoing affidavit is the same and Identical person who rendered the Military Service hereinabove stated. That at the coming of Santa Anna with his army he remained faithful to the Texian Cause and that he never helped the Enemy or fought against Texas — They further declare that the aforesaid — Macedonio Arocha has stated to them that he himself has made and given on the 21st of the present month a power of attorney to David N. Whiting of Austin in order to apply for and receive in his lieu the proper documents and vouchers or Warrants establishing his right to the Military pension granted by law to the living Veterans of the revolutionary war.

Juan N. Seguin.

Juan his ✝ mark Jimenez

Ignacio his ✝ mark Espinosa

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of November 1874 to certify which witness my hand and Seal.

Ben. Coerneliussen

Notary Public B.C.