The State of Texas,
County of Bexar. } On this Twelveth day of November, A.D. One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four
Before me Sam S. Smith Clerk of the District Court of said County within and for said State and County, personally appeared Antonio Balle, at present time of Bastrop County Texas to me well Known, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is about Sixty ~~[illegible]~~ four years of age that he is the identical Antonio Balle who was a 2d Corporal member of Captain Juan N. Sequin's Comp in the Army of the Republic of Texas, and participated in the Revolution which separated Texas from Mexico that his native place is the State of Tamaulipas in the Republic of Mexico, and Emigrated to Texas in the year 1832,

he joined the army of Texas in October 1835, at was present at the Siege of Bexar which took place between the 5th days of December A D 1835 and the 10th of December A. D. 1835, and remained therein until after the Surrender of Genl Cos to the American forces under Command of Genl Burleson — that he was also at the Battle of Concepcion, and was one of an Escorth for the protection of Texas families from Gonzales under Lieut Salvador Flores, and other Service in Texas, and that his residence in this State has been Continuous to the present time, and was honorably discharged from the Service of Texas