Also personally appeared Juan Gimenes and Captain Antonio Menchaca

Credible Witnesses, and to me well Known who being duly sworn, depose and say,

That they are well acquainted with Corporal Antonio Balle the above named applicant that each have known him ever since his coming to Texas in 1832, and each having been soldiers in Capt. Seguin's Co. and know him to be the identical Antonio Balle he represents himself to be, and that, deponent, Gimenes, was in the same expedition with said Balle in the taking of Bexar; and deponent Menchaca was a member of the same Company and was at the battle of San Jacinto

Sworn to and subscribed Antonio Menchaca

Before me this Juan his + mark Gimenes

12 day of Nov. 1874. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official Seal at office in the City of San Antonio Texas, the said Gimenes making his mark within his name for signature declaring his inability to write

John J. Smith
Clk D. C. & P. Co.