that they are well acquainted with Corporal Antonio Balle the above named applicant, that each knows him 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 Jimenez 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.

Antonio Menchaca
Juan his × mark Jimenez.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of Nov 1874 In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official Seal of Office in the City of San Antonio Texas, the said Jimenez making his mark within his name for signature declaring his inability to write.

Sam S. Smith
Clk. D. C. B. C.

Genl. Land Office
Austin Nov 16th 1874

This is to certify that it appears