generally to do and perform all and every act and deed in the premises as I might lawfully do if personally present and acting for myself giving him full power of Substitution hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney or his Substitute may do and cause to be done, to obtain my said pension declaring that I am the same and identical person who performed the Military Service for which a pension claimed is granted by the State.

Witness my hand at San Antonio Tex. this 23rd day of Nov AD 1874.

Gabriel his + mark Casillas or Casias

The State of Texas }
County of Bexar } Personally appeared before me John Rosenheimer a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Gabriel Casillas, to me made known, who in my presence (by making a mark within his name, he declaring his inability to write) signed and delivered the instrument of writing on the reverse hereof, and he declared the same to be his act and