In further proof to sustain his claim he respectfully refers to the Public Archives at Austin, and also to his Companions and old Citizens of Bexar County as to his identity

And makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the acts passed by the Legislature of the State of Texas

And he does hereby appoint W. Edward Miles, of Sanantonio to procure such additional evidence should the same be required

His present Domicil is Bexar Co in the State of Texas

Witnesses
M L Merritt
Jose Alameda

his
Mateo + Capillas
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this said Mateo Cassillas making his mark within his name for signature declaring his inability to write, this 3d day of September A D 1874

Jas W Smith
Clk D C B Co