The State of Texas } On the Twenty-third day of
County of Bexar } November A. D. 1874, ——
Before me John Rosenheimer —
a Notary public, in and for said County and State, —
Personally appeared Agapito Cervantes, a citizen of
the State of Texas, actually residing in the City of San-
Antonio, to me well Known, who having been sworn by me
according to law, under his oath affirms and Attests —
that he was born in the City of San-Antonio, from Texian
parents on or about the year 1806; that at the time of
the first struggle for the Independence of Texas, from —
Mexico, he volunteered his service, and joined about the
middle of October 1835, the patriots raised by Captn John
N. Seguin, that he participated in the besieging and
taking of Bexar and continued for one year in the
volunteer service. That the facts hereinabove stated
have been proven and acknowledged by the proper
authority, since affiant has received, first a Bounty —
land warrant, for 320 acres of land, Numbered 2,062. —
and afterwards, by special act of the Legislature, a second
bounty for 960 acres, in the year 1860. Affiant had also —
applied for his donation land warrant, that was not —
issued before the closing of the Court of Claims; Affiant
hereby refers to the public Archives, as record evidence of
the reality of his service for Texas, at that time; —

Affiant protests that he did not leave the Country during
the revolutionary war, to avoid to participate in the struggle
that in no circumstance did he sympathize or aid the enemy