He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the Laws passed by the Legislature of the State of Texas Granting Pensions to the Veterans of Texas &c. and in proof of his services he refers to the Public Archives at Austin, and also to many members of his company as to his identity, as also to some old Citizens yet living.

He appoints, Edward Miles to present his claim, and to produce further Testimony if wanting.

His home is Bexar County and his Post-Office San Antonio, Texas.

Julian his + Contis mark

Witness
M. R. Garcia
Clemente Bentillo

Sworn to and subscribed, the said Julian Contis making his mark within his name for signature declaring his inability to write, before me this 4th day of September A.D. 1874.

Geo. W. Smith
Clk D.C.B.Co.