The State of Texas.
County of Bexar. } I, the undersigned citizen of Bexar County, Texas, do hereby certify that I have known Jose Cordova for many years, and have always known him as a hard working, honest and truthful man, and, judging from my knowledge of him, beleive he is entitled to full faith and credit as much so as any Mexican I have ever known.

J. M. Henson

State of Texas, } Before me, the undersigned
County of Bexar. } authority, personally appeared J. M. Henson, to me well known, who, in my presence signed the foregoing instrument of writing and he declared the same to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes uses and considerations therein expressed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at office, in San Antonio, this 17th day of January, A.D. 1878.

Wm. S. Smith, Co. Clk. B. Co.
By Robt. A. Symington Deputy