State of Texas } Before me John Rosenheimer a
County of Bexar } Notary Public in and for the County of
Bexar State of Texas, Personally appeared Miss Rosa
de la Garza, residing in the County of Goliad and at present in
the City of San Antonio who being duly sworn by me, under Oath
declares and affirms that she was born at the town of La Bahia
(Goliad) about the year 1834 she being at present about 40 years of age
and that she is a widow with 4 children her husband Eulogio
Lombardo having died since 5 years that she is the only child and
sole legitimate heir at law and legal representative of Paulino de la Garza
and of Juliana de la Garza both deceased at the aforesaid place of La Bahia
(Goliad) where they had resided all their life, — that her father Paulino de la Garza
was born at that place in the year 1810, from parents of Spanish Origin
that said Paulin de la Garza departed this life at Goliad, on the 23d of September
1874 as it appears from the affidavit of two credible witnesses bearing
the date of the 31st of October last, hereto annexed that said Paulino de la
Garza in the Year 1835 volunteered his service for the Independence of Texas,
and was an Active member of the Texian troops at the Siege and storming
of Bexar against the force of Genl Cos — That the father of Affiant was
the Identical person who rendered the military service in acknow-
ledgement of which he received the Corresponding Donation and Bounty
land warrant under the Nos 714 and 2053, to the best of the knowledge
and belief of Affiant, that the proofs of said military service rendered by him
between the 1st day of January 1832, and the 15th day of October A.D. 1836
must be recorded in the public Archives at Austin — Such Military
service would intitle Paulin de la Garza, if he was living to the pension
granted to the Veterans of the Revolutionary War by the Act of the
Legislature Approved on the 21st of April 1874. but having departed
this life, as aforesaid Affiant who as aforesaid is the only child or
descendent, and sole heir at law of her deceased parents conceiving