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State of Texas }
County of Bexar } Before me
Geo W Caldwell. a notary Public in and for
said County & State Personally appeared Jose Antonio
J. Navarro to me Well Known who being sworn
by me According to law under his Oath declares & affirms
that he has been well Acquainted with Paulino de la Garza
for many years ~~perfectly acquainted~~ of Goliad and with
his brother Jose Ma. de la Garza that said Paulino de la
Garza and Jose Ma were born in Goliad where they
resided all their life & where they died Jose Ma.
the first & Paulino some time ago that it was of
Public Notoriety that said two Brothers had enlisted
in the Company of Placido Benavides assisted actively
in the taking of Bexar in the Year 1835 and taken an
active part in favor of Independence — That like
good many other Mexicans were justly entitled to a
Bounty & Donation land warrants by Virtue of the
laws of the Republic of Texas for their participation
in the struggle for Independence Paulino de la Garza
waited for many years before he could obtain the issuance
of his Military land warrants which he received only
in the Year 1833 as far as deponent remembers
That it is that same Paulino de la Garza who was
born in Goliad who resided all his life in that
place & who has died lately there at who received
for his military service the Bounty and donation
which he sold and transferred to Ben. E. Edwards
& to James R. Sweet of San Antonio, Affiant declares
that he knows those facts of his Own Knowledge