State of Texas } Before me John Rosen=
County of Bexar } heimer a Notary Public
in and for the County of Bexar State of Texas
Personally appeared Blas Herrera, a —
resident Citizen of Bexar County, who having —
been sworn by me according to law, under his oath
attests and affirms that he was born in the City of
San-Antonio, at the beginning of the year 1802 —
he being at present near Seventy-three years of —
age; and that he has resided at said place all his
life; that at the time of the first struggle against
Mexico, he joined the Texian patriots, and was a
volunteer at the Siege of Bexar; he took an active
part in the storming of Bexar, and continued in —
the volunteer's service till the month of February —
1836. At said time he received from Col. Travis
the order to escort and protect his father in law —
Colonel Franco Ruiz and José-Antonio Navarro.
Who had been elected by the people, to represent this
Section of the Country, at the Convention that was
to set at Washington, one Franco Gomez and Eusebio
Garcia, also Antº Coy, were sent for the same object
together with affiant; — Affiant has rendered —
Service to Texas, during she needed the help of all
her children, and he believes himself in view of his
military service entitled to the pension granted by
Law to the surviving Veterans of the revolution, He
is the same and identical person who rendered —