The Commanding Officer B. Travis, dismissed indefinitely goodmany volunteers. Affiant remained ever since in his home without being called in, till the coming of the Mexican troops under General A. Wool. At that time he shouldered again his musket, and he was one of the Sixmen who were sent in advance, by order of Colonel J. Mays to ascertain the strength and disposition of the enemy, the party was under the order of the late Domingo Bustillo, they were all taken prisoners, tied with ropes, and brought back to San-Antonio, to be shoot; meanwhile they were thrown in the City jail. But, in the middle of the great disorder exiting at that moment, and with the help of some friends, affiant and his 5 companions effected their escape.—

Affiant considers himself, under said circumstances justly entitled to the military pension granted by law to the surviving veteran of the revolutionary war, his services as above stated are true in every respect, and can be satisfactorily proven by the testimony of all his surviving camrades; He make the present affidavit in order to obtain the aforesaid military pension.—

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Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 30th day of November A.D. 1874 to certify which Witness my hand and the seal of my official Seal

B. D. Rosenheimer
Notary Public B.C.