State of Texas
County of Hidalgo

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Charles S. Robertson and being duly sworn deposes and says, that on or about the 31st of April or 1st of May 1836 he enlisted as a private volunteer in the service of the Republic of Texas under the command of Colonel William Cazneau and shortly after enlistment was ~~[illegible]~~ was detailed as a "Spie" to watch for the approaching enemy on the line of the Lower Rio Grande and continued in that service during the remainder of the war.

On the first of April 1836, deponent was ordered by Lieut Colonel D. Molamoras as bearer of private despatches to the Pres. Consul Texas President, leaving a point beyond the Brazos River with said despatches deponent proceeded toward Matamoras as far as "Santa Gertrudis" where on or about the 15th of April 1836 he was attacked by a force of the enemy numbering twenty or thirty, the two companions of deponent were killed, deponents horse shot under him and from the fall of the horse four deponents received severe wounds, his shoulder and elbow was dislocated and a permanent "Hernania" or rupture caused