in proof of said service and identity he refers to members of the same command and also to other good and reliable witnesses, yet living, as to his having participated in the Revolution which separated Texas from the Republic of Mexico.

Witnesses Bernardino his + Ruiz
Geo M Martin mk.
Wm H. Burke

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the signing his Name by making his mark within his name declaring his inability to write, 9th day of November A. D. 1874.

To Certify to which I hereunto sign my name and affix the Seal of said District Court at Office in San Antonio this 9th day of November A. D. 1874

Sam S. Smith - Clk D C Bco
by Henry L. Radar deputy

Also personally appeared before me, on this 9th day of Nov., A. D. 1874 Jose Texada and Ginio Texada of Wilson County, credible witnesses, who being by me duly sworn depose and say: That we are well acquainted with Bernardino Ruiz, the applicant for pension to the State of Texas, as a Member of the Volunteer Company of Deaf Smith in the attack on Bexar December 1835 - they being in the same expedition, and that they have known him for more than forty years and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Witnesses José his + Texada
Geo. M Martin mk
Ginio his + Texada
Wm H. Burke mk.