To the Honorable, the legislature of the State of Texas.

Pedro Villa respectfully presents before your Honorable body, this his petition and says; He was born in Greece, and long before, and up to the time the Revolution between Mexico, and Texas he had been domiciliated in Goliad for the purpose of carrying on the business of a merchant or trader; and was doing a prosperous business in 1835, when the Texan Army took possession of Goliad, and that when the troops broke him up quartering themselves upon him; and taking nearly every thing he had; and what they did not, or could not use they destroyed, they also took possession of his Houses, and when they left they destroyed them as nearly as they could

Your petitioner files herewith his account showing the kinds, and description of property taken from him for the use of the army or destroyed by them.

Your petitioner says, that after he had been thus ruined, and broken up he left with others by order of General Rusk for the East, and that while the Texan Army kept possession of Goliad he afforded them every facility in his power, giving them all the aid and advice he could and was always on the side of Texas.

Your petitioner further says he presented his claim before the Board of Examination in 1839 at Houston