and the same was rejected because ~~for~~ said your petitioner was a public enemy this (he says) is wholly untrue.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honorable Body will compensate him for the losses he has so wrongfully sustained by the invasion effected by the Texan Army, and which has so long and so unjustly been with=held from him.

Pedro Villa

By his attorney
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