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We the Subscribers Antonio Vasquez and Inocencio Vasquez of the County of Goliad Republic of Texas, under our Oath we Certify before the Chief Justice of the aforesaid County, we have been acquainted with Mr Pedro Villa long time before the Revolution in Texas in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty five as a neighbor and Merchant of this Village. Said Villa was Married also in this place - at the same time he acquired a piece of ground or lot of land upon which a dirty roof house was situated, which was destroyed by the American Army when they took the place in the year aforesaid.

He bought the above property of Mrs Jozefa Galan a Widow, whose title papers we believe we have seen in the City Council Archives with a power of Attorney in favour of said Villa, and further we believe, he was in possession with his wife of a piece of ground sold by Tomás Galan of this place which is included in the lot of the said Galan, we dont know whether they have the power of Attorney of the title to the land in possession of said Galan.

At the same time we know that there is a document in the Archives which shows the legitimacy of the property occupied by Mrs Candelaria Salasar and her husband and for safeguard of both parties,