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The State of Texas  
County of Webb.

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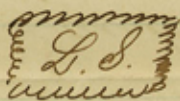
Personally came and appeared before me the undersigned authority Juan Benavides, Citizen of the State of Laredo, Republic of Mexico who being duly sworn according to Law, deposes and says, that the Stone Mound or pile of Stones on the West Side of the Rio Grande nearly opposite the Martinez Rancho, shown to Capt. John S. Dix Surveyor of Luvay County and Commissioner on the part of said County to run, mark and designate the line between the Counties of Zapala, Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron and Webb, Encinal, Breal, and Pecos, and Capt. Saul M. Paris Surveyor of Webb District and Commissioner on part of Webb County to run mark and designate the above County lines, are the identical Stones or Stone Mound or "Mojon" known as the ancient line of jurisdiction between Guerrero and Laredo and recognized as such by a joint Commission from the Towns of Guerrero and Laredo, which met at the said pile of Stones or Stone Mound in the year 1848 and of which joint Commission I was a Member on the part of the Town of Laredo and about which pile of Stones or "Mojon" there has never been any dispute or disagreements to my knowledge.

In witness whereof I hereunto

Sign my Name this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A.D. 1878. at Laredo West County Texas  
Juan <sup>his</sup> Benavides  
mark

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line # 3d.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me at Laredo  
Texas this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1878.



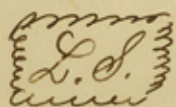
J. F. Hall  
Notary Public  
West County  
Texas.

Before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878  
appeared Concepcion Guerrero to me well  
known who being duly sworn depose and  
say, that he is 40 years of age and resident  
in Laredo, that in the year 1848 he was  
in the employ of Basilio Benavides as Jaques  
and was shown the Monument that was  
placed to mark the limit of the Jurisdiction  
of Laredo by Inez Suarez now deceased who  
lived near there in a Rancho, said Monument  
was built of Stones and Mortar and was on  
the edge of the Arroyo San Juan which  
emptied into the Rio Grande a little below  
the Seritos or Puentes and below where the Rancho  
Martinez is now situated some 300 or 400 Paces  
I do not know if the Monument now exists but  
have been told that it has and appeared.

Affidavit  
C

Concepcion <sup>his</sup> Guerrero  
mark

Sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878.



Saml M. Davis  
Justice of the Peace  
& Notary Public.

The State of Texas  
County of Duval

J. And R. Vance  
Clerk of the County Court in and for  
Duval County Texas, do hereby certify that  
the foregoing Affidavits of Juan Benavides  
and Concepcion Guerrero. Marked respectively  
B. & C together with the certificates of E. F. Hall  
and Saul M. Davis, are true and correct  
transcripts from the originals, and that the  
originals are now on file in my office, and  
are deposited by Capt. John D. Dix Sheriff  
of Duval County as evidence.

To certify all which I have  
sincerely signed my name  
and affixed the witness of my  
official seal at office in the  
Town of New Diego this the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of April A. D. 1878.

J. And R. Vance.

Clerk. County Court  
Duval Co. Tex

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Transcript  
Duval County.  
Affidavits of Juan Ponce

And  
Concepcion Guerrero.

filed April. 30/78

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