

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

**COUNTY OF BEXAR.**

**COUNTY COURT.**

**Personally Appeared**

*Bato Mata*  
who declares upon oath that he is the natural born subject of *the Republic of Mexico*  
that he was born in *the State of Chihuahua* that he is *36* years of age; that he  
emigrated to the United States of America, and arrived at the port of *Presidio del Norte* in the State  
of *Texas* on or about the *—* day of *August* A. D. *1866*  
that it is his *bona fide* intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renounce forever all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly any and all allegiance  
to the *Republic of Mexico* and that he will bear true  
allegiance to the United States and support the Constitution of the same.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this *2d*  
day of *November* A. D. *1880*.

*Sam S. Smith*

County Clerk, Bexar County.

By *Thos. W. Smith* Deputy.

*Bato Mata*

**STATE OF TEXAS,**

**COUNTY OF BEXAR.**

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original from the records of the County Court of said County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, at San Antonio,

this *2d* day of *November* A. D. *1880*.

County Clerk, Bexar County.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

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DECLARATION OF

Rolando Mata

Filed Nov. 29 1880.

Sam. S. Smith

County Clerk, Texas County.

By Wm. M. Smith Deputy.