The marriage dowry of James Bowie and María Ursula de Veramendi. Courtesy of the Bexar County Clerk, the Honorable Lucy Adame-Clark, Bexar County Spanish Archives, CAR #16—21 Apr. 1831.

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