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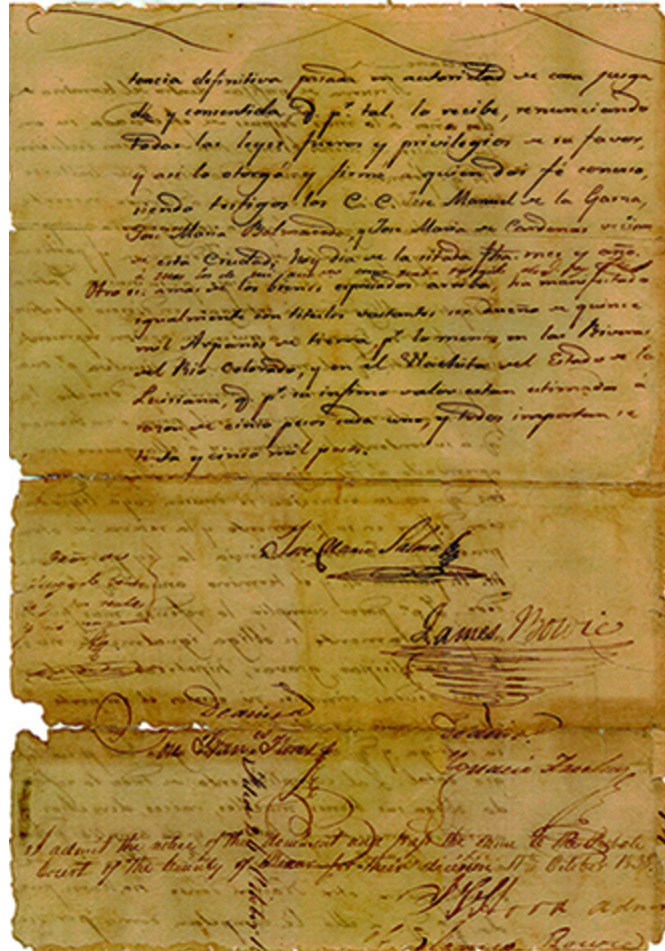
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This page is from the marriage dowry of James Bowie and María Ursula de Veramendi. Courtesy of the Bexar County Clerk, the Honorable Lucy Adame-Clark, Bexar County Spanish Archives, CAR #16—21 Apr. 1831. [Signature of James Bowie only.]

### The Next Issue of Texas HERITAGE is on Its Way

Watch your mailboxes for the third quarter 2020 issue of [Texas HERITAGE magazine](#), which will be arriving soon. While the award-winning publication focuses mainly on architecture, one of the secondary articles has a special relevance to current events.

Just as the world today grapples with a deadly health pandemic, a cholera outbreak in 1833 forced difficult life or death decisions. One man's choice had devastating consequences. Juan Martín de Veramendi, then governor of Coahuila y Tejas—and father-in-law of frontiersman Jim Bowie—died along with four other family members, including his daughter and Bowie's wife Ursula, when he left San Antonio for Monclova, Mexico, where he believed it would be safer.

Read this story on [THF's blog](#), which also includes an [English translation](#) of Bowie's marriage dowry.

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-Sue Lazara  
Linden Heritage Foundation,  
THF Grant Recipient

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**\$1.86 Million**  
GIVEN SINCE 1990

**314 Projects**  
RECEIVED FUNDING

**149 Issues**  
OF TEXAS HERITAGE MAGAZINE, AND COUNTING

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- DECEMBER 1**  
ANNOUNCED MID-JANUARY
- MARCH 1**  
ANNOUNCED MID-APRIL
- JUNE 1**  
ANNOUNCED MID-JULY
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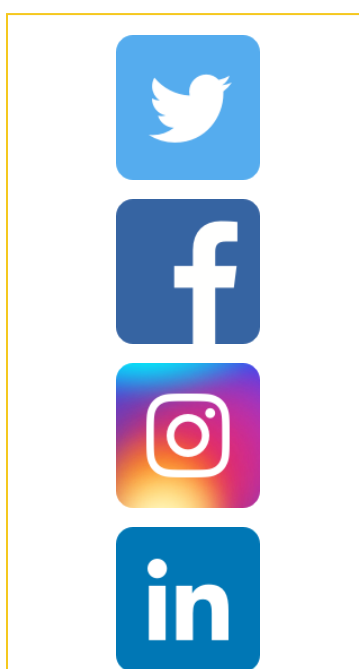
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