CASE NO.

14

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

SUEY GRANT

RAMONA CARRILLO DE WILSON

CLAIMANT

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OF THE

PROCEEDINGS

IN CASE

NO. 41

Ramona Carrillo de Wilson CLAIMANT

VS.

THE UNITED STATES, DEFENDANT,

FOR THE PLACE NAMED

"Suey."

Office of the Board of Commissioners,

To ascertain and settle the Private Land Claims

IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Be it Remembered, *that on this* twelfth *day of* February, *Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-*Two, *before the Commissioners to ascertain and settle the Private Land Claims in the State of California, sitting as a Board in the City of San Francisco, in the State aforesaid, in the United States of America, the following Proceedings were had, to wit;*

The Petition of Ramona Carillo de Wilson *for the Place named* "Suey"

was presented, and ordered to be filed and docketed with No. 41 *and is as follows, to wit;*

(Vide page 3 *of this Transcript.)*

Upon which Petition the following subsequent Proceedings were had in their chronological order, to wit;

Los Angeles October 11th 1852

In Case No 41 Ramona Carillo de Wilson the Counsel for the Claimant moved to place the Same on the Trial Docket – Motion taken under Advisement.

San Francisco Dec. 31st 1852

In Case No. 41 Ramona Carillo de Wilson for the Placel named "Suey", the Deposition of José Maria Covarrubias, a witness in behalf of the Claimant taken before Commissioner Leland Hall, with document marked R. R. No. 1. annexed thereto, was filed and is in the words and figures as follows to wit:

(Vide page 5 of this Transcript)

San Francisco Feb. 28th 1853.

On motion of the United States Associate Law Agent, Ordered, that Case No. 41 be placed on the Trial Docket.

San Francisco March 8th 1853.

In Case No. 41 Ramon Camillo de Wilson for the place named "Suey", the Counsel for the claimant filed the following Stipulation, to wit: (Vide page 41 of this Transcript)

San Francisco Mar. 26 1853.

Case No. 41 Ramon Camillo de Wilson for the place named "Suey", called, the Counsel for the claimant, Mr. Halleck, read the petition and the papers in evidence; the United States Asst. Law Agent read and filed his Brief; Submitted and taken under advisement by the Board

San Francisco Apl. 11. 1853.

In Case No. 41 Romana Camillo de Wilson for the place named "Suey." Commissioner Piland Hall delivered the Opinion and Decree of final Confirmation - Ordered, That the said Opinion and Decree of final Confirmation be recorded on the Records of this Board:

Which Opinion and Decree are as follows to wit:

(Vide pages 43 of this Transcript)

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Petition

To the Honorable Commissioners to Settle Private Land claims in California

The petitioner Doña Ramona Carrillo de Wilson respectfully shows

That on the 6th day of April A. D. 1837 Juan B. Alvarado, Governor of California by virtue of authority in him vested, Granted to the petitioner then named Ramona Carrillo, the tract of land known by the name of Suey situate in the county of San Luis Obispo, containing a little more than five square leagues, with the boundaries described in the grant and noted on the respective map

That on the 19th day of April A. D. 1837 the Deputation of California approved the said grant in due form of law

That on the 6th day of June 1842 the said tract of land was duly surveyed and the juridical possession of it given by the proper authority to the petitioner

That she knows of no conflicting claim

That the said land has not been surveyed by the Surveyor General of the United States, but that it was surveyed by the proper authority at the time of giving the juridical possession of it and its boundaries marked out.

That the petitioner ever since the date of said grant has been, and now is, in the quiet peaceful, and full possession and occupation of the said land, to grantee hereof, and she submits herewith copies of the said grant, Approval, Map and Juridical act of Survey and possession, marked A. with translations marked B.

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The petitioner relies for confirmation of title upon the original papers, copies of which are hereto annexed upon the papers and minutes relating to the same, in the archives now in possession of the Surveyor General and upon such other proofs as she may be advised are necessary

Wherefore she prays the commissioners to confirm to her the aforesaid grant

By her attorneys
Halleck Peachy & Billings

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Deposition of Jose Maria Covarrubias

San Francisco Dec 31st 1852

On this day before Commissioner Hilana Hall came Jose Maria Covarrubias a witness in behalf of the claimant Ramona Carillo de Wilson Petition No 41 and was duly sworn his evidence being given in Spanish and interpreted by the Secretary

The U. S. Associate Law Agent was present

In answer to questions by counsel for the claimant the witness testified as follows

My name is Jose Maria Covarrubias my age is 44 years, I reside in Santa Barbara and have lived in California 18 years I have examined the document before me marked H H No 1. I am acquainted with the signatures of Manuel Jimeno Joaquin Carillo, Guillermo G. Dana & Antonio Rodriguez; their signatures to this document are genuine, I know the Rancho of Suey it is in the present county of San Luis Obispo, It has been occupied by Dona Ramona Carillo de Wilson or her family & servants since 1837, she has had a house on it since that time & has her servants cattle & horses on it at the present time

Jose M. Covarrubias

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Sworn & subscribed
Before me
Hiland Hall
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Espediente

Sobre el parafe nombrado Serey
solicitado por Da Ramona Camillo

1837.

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Sello Tercero Dos reales.
Habilitado provisionalmente por la Administracion de la Aduana Maritima de Monterey de la Alta California para los años de mil ochocientos treinta y ~~seis~~, y mil ochocientos treinta y siete.
Gutierrez

A. Ramirez
Por. Gefe Sup.r Politico

Monterey 30 de Sep.e de 1836.
De conformidad con las leyes y reglamentos de materia informe el Y. Ayuntamiento de Sta. Barbara si la interesada en esta instancia tiene los requisitos necesarios para ser atendida- si el terreno que solicita, esta comprendido en las 20 leguas limitrofes y los litorales que espresa la ley de de 18 de Ag.to de 1824- si pertenece á la propiedad de algun particular, Mision, Corporacion ó Pueblo: si es de temporal, regadio, ó abrevadero; con todo lo demas que crea conducente a ilustrar la materia. Evacuada esta diligencia pasará este espediente al Sr. Ador. de la Proxima, para que

Maria Ramona de la Luz Carrillo Natural de Sn. Diego de Este Territorio ante Vs. con debido respeto y subordinacion hace presente que á la muerte repentina que sucedio á su anterior Esposo Don Romualdo Pacheco quedó con dos Hijos herederos á una cantidad de ganado mayor en un parage llamado Sta. Rosa, Colindante con los Sitios de Sime y Las Posas, desde entonce el Señor Don Jose Norriega y este Sor. dice q. Sta. Rosa es terreno pertenesiente á Sime y que fue prestado no mas por un tiempo, pues como no hay documento para constar en que modo lo tuvo el difunto

exponga lo que le
ocurra sobre
el particular.
El Sr. D. Nicolas
Gutierrez, Teniente
Coronel de Cabal
leria Permanente
Comandante General
Inspector y Jefe
Politico interino de
la Alta California
asi lo mandó de=
cretó y firmó de
que doy fe.
Nicolas Gutierrez
Manuel Ma.
Gonzales.
Srio. int.º

Don Romualdo – Suplico
Vs. otro Sitio llamado
Guey, perteneciente á
la Esd. Mision de la
Purisima y dista de
alli diez leguas.
Este Sitio tiene
al N. O. á Nipomo,
N. E. la Sierra, S. E.
á Santa Maria y S. O.
por el llano llamado
la larga como esplica
el diseño que acompaño.
Por tanto, á Vs.
rendidamente pido y
suplico se sirva en
su recta justicia decre=
tar á mi favor que
interinamente puedo ir
fundando dho. sitio
pa. que no siga atrasos
á mis bienes mientras
sea la reunion de la
Exma. Diputacion para
que me sea concedido
en propiedad.
Si lo hallase en
justicia y derecho
pues espero recibir
gracia y merced.
Sta. Barbara 20
de Sepr. de 1836.
Ramona Carrillo.

Sello Tercero Dos Reales.

Habilitado provicionalmente por la Administracion de la Aduana Maritima de Monterey de la Alta California, para los años de mil ochocientos treinta y seis y mil ochocientos treinta y siete.

Gutierrez A. Ramirez

Sta Barba. 5 de Sbre de 1836.

En esta fha. se dio cuenta al Ayunto. con este espediente y se acordo pasare a la Comision de terrenos Baldios.

Por falta de Secretario
Santiago Lugo
Srto.

Y. Ayunto.

La Comision de terrenos Baldios se ha impuesto del espediente promovido por Da. Ramona Carrillo solicitando el Paraje de Grey y encuentra ser un terreno baldio q. pertenece á la Exmision de la Pura, dista de dha. exmision diez leguas poco mas ó menos y que no le hace falta por tener muchos mas desocupado que no se haya comprendido en las veinte leguas limitrofes pero si en las diez litorales que espresa la Ley de diez i ocho de Agto. de 1824 que no es de regadillo y si de temporal que la parte de Da. Ramona Carrillo q. lo solicita tiene todos los requisitos que previene la Ley para ser atendida en su solicitud por lo que la Comision concluye poniendo á la deliberacion del Ayunto. la siguiente proposicion. Puede conseder-

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sela Da Ramona Carrillo el Terreno conocido con el nombre de Guey.

Sta Barba 5 de Obre. de 1836.

Valentin Cota. Santiago Lugo.

S. G. G. P.

En cumplimiento del Superior decreto marginal de V.S. de fha. 31 de Obre. del presente año. este Ayunto. informa á V.S. en yguales terminos que el antecedente dictamen de la Comision por ser conforme en todas sus partes.

Santa Barbara y 7 de Nbre 1836

Guillermo G. Dana

asstn. Asstn.

Esteban Ortega Jose Mn. Garcia

Exmo. Sr. Gobernador

En cumplimto. del Supr. decreto de 31 de Obre de 836, informa que puede concedersele á la interesada el terreno q. solicita.

Sta Barba Marzo 11 de 1837

Joaqn. Carrillo.

Santa Barba Abr. 6 de 1837.

Vista la peticion, con que da principio este espediente, el informe del Yltro. Ayuntamiento de esta municipalidad, con todo lo mas que se tubo presente y ver convino: de conformidad con lo dispuesto por las leyes y reglamentos de la materia, se declara á la Sa. Da. Ramona Carrillo dueña en propiedad del terreno conocido con el nombre de Guey, demarcado

en el diseño que acompañó á su solicitud y bajo los linderos que en él se espresan, sugetandose á las condiciones establecidas en la ley de diesiocho de Agosto de ochocientos veinte y cuatro y al reglamento de veinteuno de Noviembre de mil ochocientos veinte ocho: librese el despacho correspondte. tomese razon en el libro respectivo, y dirijase este espediente á la Esmâ. Diputacion Pa. su debida aprobacion, en cuyo caso la interesada aquien se le hará saber este decreto, presentará inmevamte. su titulo Pa. que se le revalide. Asi el Sor. Dr. Juan B. Alvarado, Gobdor interino del Estado y Presidente de la Esmâ. Diputacion del mismo lo decretó, mandó y firmó, de que doy fé.

Juan B. Alvarado.

Cosme Peña.

Srio del Despacho.

En la flia. enterada la Sra. Da Ramona Carrillo del superior decreto que antecede dijo: Que estaba conforme, y que cumpliria con las condiciones que en él se espresan.

Lcdo. Cosme Peña.

Srio del Despacho

Ramona Carrillo.

Vera folleros a Mapf.

El Ciud.no Juan B. Alvarado Gobernador interino del Estado y Presidente de la Exma. Diputacion del mismo.

Por cuanto Madama Ramona Carrillo Mejicana por nacim.to ha pretendido, p.a su beneficio personal y el de su familia el terreno conocido con el nombre de Grey, dentro de los linderos señalados en el diseño que acompañó á la solicitud de dho Sitio, practicadas previam.te las diligencias concernientes, segun lo dispuesto pr. leyes y reglam.tos usando de las facultades que me son conferidas, á nombre de la nacion Mejicana he venido en concederle el terreno mencionado, declarandole la propiedad de él pr. las presentes letras, estendiendose dha concesion con entera conformidad á lo dispuesto pr. las leyes, á reserva de la aprobacion de la Exma. Diputacion, y bajo las condiciones siguientes:

1.a La agraciada ni sus herederos podran dividir ni enagenar el que se le adjudica: imponer censo, vinculo, fianza, hipoteca ni otro gravamen, aunque sea pr. causa piadosa ni pasarlo á manos muertas.

2.a Podrá cercarle sin perjudicar las travesias, caminos ni servidumbres, lo disfrutara libre y esclusivamente destinandolo al uso ó cultivo que mas le acomode.

3.a Cuando se le confirme la propiedad, solicitara del Juez respectivo le dé posesion jurídica en

El Ciud.no Juan B. Alvarado Gobernador interino del Estado y Presidente de la Excma. Diputacion del mismo.

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virtud de este despacho, por el cual se demarcarán sus linderos, y pondrá sus mohoneras.

4.ª El terreno de que se hace donacion es puramte. el que se contiene dentro de los linderos que se demarcan en el diseño que corre agregado en este espediente; y el Juez que posecionare a la interesada dará aviso á Este Gobno. del mismo de los sitios que comprende.

En consecuencia mando que sirviendole de título el presente y teniendose por firme y valedero, se tome razon en el libro que corresponde y se entregue á la interesada pa. su resguardo y demas fines convenientes.

Dado en la Exmision de Sta. Barba. á 6 de Abril de 1837.

Alvarado

L. Cosme Peña.
Srio del Despacho

Exmo. Sor

La Comision nombrada de terrenos baldios impuesta del Espte. formado por Doña Ramona Carrillo en solicitud del parajé nombrado Suey pone á la deliberacion de V. E. la siguiente proposicion.

Se concede á Da. Ramona Carrillo el sitio nombrado Suey, pa. q. lo posea en propiedad conforme á la ley de 18 de Agto. de 1824 y el Arto. 5.º del reglamto. de 21 de Nbre. de 1828.

Sta Barba. Abril 12 de 1837.

Antonio Buelna. José A. de la Grza. y Carrillo.

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Sta Barba Abril 19 de 1837.

En Sesion de este dia, aprobó la corporacion la antecedte proposicion determinando vuelva el Expdte al Gobno pa los fines qe son consigte.

Alvarado.

Victor Prudon

Office of the Surveyor General of the United States for California.

I Samuel D. King, Surveyor General of the United States for the State of California, and, as such, now having in my Office and under my charge and custody a portion of the archives of the former Spanish and Mexican Territory or Department of Upper California, do hereby certify that the twelve preceding and hereunto annexed pages of tracing paper numbered from one to twelve inclusive, and each of which is verified by my initials (S.D.K.) exhibit true and accurate copies of certain documents on file and forming part of the said Archives in my Office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed my private Seal (not having a Seal of Office) at the City of San Francisco, this 31st day of January A.D. 1852.

(S.D.K.)

Samel D. King
Survr Genl Cal.

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Translation of Espediente

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Provisionally authorized by the Administration of the Maritime Custom House of Monterey of Upper California for the years 1836 & 1837

(Sgd) Gutierrez (Sgd) A. Ramirez

Senor Superior Political Chief

Maria Ramona de la Luz Camillo a native of San Diego of this territory before Your Excellency with due respect & subordination represents that on the sudden death which happened to her former husband Don Romualdo Pacheco she was left with two sons heirs to a number of neat cattle in a place called Santa Rosa adjoining the places of Simi and Las Rozas since that time Simi has been sold to Senor Don Jose Noriega and this person says that Santa Rosa is a land pertaining to Simi and that it was lent for a time only, as there is no document to show in what manner the deceased Don Romualdo held it, the prays of Your Excellency another place called Guey pertaining to the Ex Mission of La Purisima and ten leagues distant from it This place has bounds on the north west, on the North East the Sierra on the South East Santa Maria and South West, the plain called La Laga as shown by the accompanying Map Wherefore she earnestly prays and beseeches Your Excellency in your right justice to be pleased to decide in her favor that she may in the meantime go on founding and

Place that she may suffer no reverses in her property until the most Excellent Deputation meets that it may be granted to her in fee if you should find it to be in Justice and Law for she expects to receive favor and grace

Santa Barbara Sept 20 1836

Segnora Ramona Carrillo

Monterey Sept 31. 1836

In conformity with the laws and regulations on the matter let the Illustrious Ayuntamiento of Santa Barbara report whether the person interested in this petition unites the necessary requisites to be attended to whether the land which she solicits is included in the 20 border leagues and 10 litoral ones which the law of Aug 18 1824 mentions whether it belongs to the ownership of any individual Mission or poration or Pueblo if it is dependent on the seasons irrigable or pasture land with all other things which it may belive conducive to clear up the matter this act being complied with it will pass this expediente to the administrator of La Purisima that he may report what he knows on this matter Senor Don Nicolas Gutierrez Teniente Coronel of Permanent Cavalry commanding General Inspector & Political Chief ad interim of Upper California thus ordered decreed & signed to which I certify

Sgd Manuel Ma Gonzalez

Nicolas Gutierrez Secretary ad interim

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Santa Barbara Nov 5th 1836
On this day this expediente was reported to the Ayuntamiento & it was ordered that it pass to the committee on vacant lands
For the Secretary
(Sgd) Santiago Lugo
ad interim

To the Illustrious Ayuntamiento
The committee on vacant lands has examined the expediente moved by Doña Ramona Borrello asking for the place of Suey & finds that it is a vacant land pertaining to the ex mission of La Purisima distant from said ex mission ten leagues a little more or less and which does not need it having many others unoccupied that it is not included in the twenty borders leagues but is within the ten littorae which the Law of Aug 18, 1824 refers to, that it is not irrigable but dependant on the seasons that the party soliciting it, Doña Ramona Borrello, has all the requisites which the law requires to be attended to in her petition and the committee therefore concludes proposing at the deliberation of the Ayuntamiento the following proposition
The land known by the name of Suey can be granted to Doña Ramona Borrello
Santa Barbara Nov 5, 1836
(Sgd) Valentin Leota (Sgd) Santiago Lugo

Señor Superior Political Chief
In compliance with the superior marginal decree of Your Excellency dated Sept

31 of this yr on this ayuntamiento reports to Your Excellency in the same terms as the foregoing report of the committee as it approves it in all its parts

Santa Barbara Nov 7th 1836

asst (sgd) Guillermo G. Dana

(sgd) Esteban Ortega

(sgd) Jose Maria Garcia

To his Excellency the Governor

In compliance with the superior decree of Sept 31 1836 I inform that the land the asks for may be granted to the person interested

Santa Barbara March 11th 1837

Signed Jose Covarrubias

Santa Barbara April 6th 1837

Having seen the petition with which this expediente commences the report of the Illustrious ayuntamiento of this municipality with all other things which were presented & proper to be considered in conformity with the provisions of the laws & regulations on the matter Dona Ramona Lanuce is declared owner in the fee of the land known by the name of Suey as marked out in the map which accompanies her petition and under the bounds as shown in it subject to the conditions established in the law of Aug 18, 1824 & the regulation of Nov 21, 1828 let the corresponding title issue let note be made in the

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Respective book & direct this expediente to the most Excellent Deputation for its due approval in which case the person interested whom it be informed of this decree will present again her title that it may be revalidated Senor Don Juan B. Alvarado Governor ad interim of the State & President of the most Excellent Deputation of the same thus decreed it ordered & signed of which I entify

(Sgd) Juan B Alvarado

(Sgd) Licenciado Cosme Peña
Secretary of the State

On the same date Dona Ramona Carrillo after having been informed of the foregoing superior decree said That she agrees to it and that she will fulfill the conditions mentioned in it

(Sgd) Licenciado Cosme Peña
Secretary of State
(Sgd) Ramona Carrillo

[For translation of title see Exhibit]

Most Excellent Sir

The committee appointed on vacant lands having understood the expediente formed by Dona Ramona Carrillo asking for the place named Guey Places at the deliberation of Your Excellency the following proposition

The place named Suey is granted to Doña Ramona Carrillo that she may possess it in fee in conformity with the Law of Aug 18 1824 and Art. 5th of the regulation of Nov 21, 1828

Santa Barbara April 12 1837

(Sgd) Antonio Buelna

signed Jose A de la Guerra y Carrillo

Santa Barbara April 19th 1837

In session of this day the corporation approved the foregoing proposition deciding that the expediente be returned to the Government for the purposes which ought to follow

Sgd Alvarado

(Sgd) Victor Prudon

Secretary ad interim

I certify the foregoing to be a true and correct translation from an authenticated copy of the original Spanish document on file in the Office of the U S Surveyor General which authenticated copy is on file in this office in Case No 41 Ramona Carrillo de Wilson et al for the place named Suey

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Habilitado provisionalmente por la Aduana Marítima del puerto de Monterey, en el Departamento de las California, para los años de mil ochocientos cuarenta y uno.
Ximeno. Antonio María Osio

ADA. MARITA DE MONT. [Place of the Eagle]

El Ciudadano Juan B. Alvarado Gobernador interino del Estado y Presidente de la Excma. Diputacion del mismo

Por cuanto Madama Ramona Carrillo Mejicana por nacimiento ha pretendido para su beneficio personal y el de su familia el terreno conocido con el nombre de Suez, dentro de los linderos señalados en el diseño que acompañó á la solicitud de dhō. sitio, practicadas previamente las diligencias concernientes, segun lo dispuesto por las leyes y reglamentos, usando de las facultades que me son conferidas, á nombre de la Nacion Mejicana, he venido en concederle el terreno mencionado declarandole la propiedad de él por las presentes letras, entendiendose dhā. concesion con entera conformidad á lo dispuesto por las leyes á reserva de la aprovacion ó desaprovacion de la Excma. Diputacion y vajo las condiciones siguientes:
1ª La agraciada ni sus herederos podrán dividir ni enagenar el que se les adjudica = imponerle censo,

vinculo, fianza, hipoteca ni otro gravamen, aunque sea por causa piadosa, ni pasarlo á manos muertas.

2.ª Podrá cercarlo sin perjudicar las travesias, caminos ni servidumbres: lo disfrutara libre y esclusivamente destinandolo al uso ó cultivo que mas le acomode.

3.ª Cuando se le confirme la propiedad solicitará del Juez respectivo que le dé posesion jurídica en virtud de este despacho por el cual se demarcarán los linderos y pondrá sus mojoneras.

4.ª El terreno de que se hace donacion es puramente el que se contiene dentro de los linderos que se demarcan en el diseño que corre agregado en este espediente; y el Juez que posesionare á la interesada dará aviso á este Gobierno del numero de los sitios que comprende.

En consecuencia mando que sirviendole de titulo el presente y teniendose por firme y valedero se tome razon en el libro que corresponde y se entregue al interesado p.ª =

[Sello Tercero Dos Reales
Habilitado provisionalmente por la Aduana Maritima del Puerto de Monterey, en el Departamento de las California, para los años de mil ochocientos cuarenta y mil ochocientos cuarenta y uno.
Ximeno. Antonio Maria Osio]

su resguardo y demas fines convenientes = Dado en la Mision

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de Santa Barbara á seis de Abril de mil ochocientos treinta y siete. Alvarado
L. Cosme Peña Srio del Despacho

[Place of a Seal]

Concuerda fielmente con la copia original que está agregada al expediente respectivo que existe en la Srìa. de Gobierno que está á mi cargo. Monterey de Setiembre de mil ochocientos cuarenta y uno.

Manl. Jimeno.

Señor Juez de Paz.

Ramona Carrillo Mejicana y vecina de esta demarcación ante Vm. como mas haya lugar en derecho dice: Que habiendo obtenido la concesion propia del Terreno conocido con el nombre de Suey y Sta. Maria ocurro á V. con el fin de que se sirva darle posesion jurídica conforme está prevenido en el artículo tercero del Título de dho. Terreno q. se le espidió el dia seis de Abril ochocientos treinta y siete, que debidamente acompaño como igualmente la confirmacion respectiva para que todo obre en los efectos deseados. Por tanto, A. V. suplico se sirva ponerla en la posesion que solicito, de lo que recibiré merced y Justicia, &c.

Sirviendose admitir este en papel comun por no haber del sellado que corresponde.

Sta. Barbara Mayo 10 de 1842

Ramona Carrillo.

Sta. Barbara 25 de Mayo de 1842.

En virtud de la antecedente solicitud procedase por mi el presente Juez á la medicion señalamiento de linderos y posesion judicial que solicita la interesada en este espediente señalandose para ejecutarlo el dia seis de Junio del corriente año para lo q. se citaran con boleta de comparendo á los Colindantes.

Asi yo el mencionado Juez lo decretó mandó y firmó con los Testigos de asistencia con quienes actuo por receptorio á falta de Escribano Publico - doy fee.

Joaqn. Carrillo

asistencia
Guilermo G. Dana.

asistencia
Antonio Rodriguez

En la fecha presente Dn. Juan Wilson como apoderado de Da. Ramona Carrillo se le notificó el auto antecedente y de él enterado dijo lo oye que daba por citado y lo firmo conmigo y los testigos de asistencia.

Juan Wilson

Joaqn. Carrillo

asistencia
Guillermo G. Dana.

asistencia
Antonio Rodriguez

En la misma fha. se libraron las boletas q. se mandan en el antecedente auto: y para que conste lo rubrique.

(a flourish)

En el parage de Suey á los seis dias del mes de Junio de mil ocho cientos cuarenta y dos en cumplimiento del auto de 25 de Mayo - concurieron los Ciudadanos Guillermo G. Dana - como colindante de este Rancho - Carmen Dominguez como apoderado por el establecimiento

de la Purisima igualmente como Colindante de este Rancho de Jurey y citados para la medicion señalamiento de linderos y posesion, nombré por medidores á los Ciudadanos Jose Mª Valenzuela y Luis Olivas quienes previo la aceptacion y juramento procedieron al desempeño de su encargo - asi yo el dicho Juez decreto mando y firmó con los testigos de asistencia no haviendo comparecido Tomas Olivera.

Joaqn. Carrillo

asistencia
Guillermo G. Dana

asistencia
Antonio Rodriguez

En la fha. se les notificó á los Colindantes el auto que antecede y entendidos dijeron que la oyen y firmaron conmigo y los testigos de asistencia.

J. Carrillo.

Guillermo G. Dana.

Carmen Dominguez +

asistencia
Guillermo G. Dana.

asistencia
Antonio Rodriguez

En la misma fecha y en el mismo Rancho se les notificó el auto en el que aparecen nombrados medidores los Ciudadanos Jose Mª Valenzuela y Luis Olivas y entendidos dijeron q. aceptan y que aceptaban dicho encargo y juraron por Dios nuestro Señor y la Señal de la Sta. Cruz de hacerlo fiel y legalmente á todo su leal saber y entender sin dolo ó fraude contra persona alguna y por no saber firmar hicieron ambos una Cruz y firmé yo con los testigos de asistencia.

J. Carrillo.

Jose Mª Valenzuela X

Luis Olivas X

asistencia
Guillermo G. Dana.

asistencia
Antonio Rodriguez

Incontinentemente yo el Juez mandé traer á mi presencia el Cordel con que se han de medir las tierras y que los medidores lo midan de cuarenta varas y lo firme con los de asistencia.

J. Carrillo.

Asistencia
Guillermo G. Dana.

Asistencia
Antonio Rodriguez

En la dha. en presencia de mi el referido Juez los espresados medidores tomaron un cordel de Canamo y con una vara Mexicana de medir tomandola en la mano midieron cuarenta varas para hacer la referida medicion y para constancia lo rubriqué.

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En la misma dha. y en el referido Parage siendo las diez de la mañana, yo el presente Juez mande á los medidores se pongan para la medicion que se ha de hacer del Terreno de Juey para que el mencionado Dr. Juan Wilson tome posesion de él y parados en el llano de la Larga la Cañada del Paso demorando al Norte, empesaron la medicion para dha Cañada en donde habiendo llegado dijeron haver setenta Cordeles, desde este punto rumbó la Cañada al Norte hasta la Cuchilla del Potrero se midieron doscientos cincuenta Cordeles - de dha Cuchilla rumbo al N.E. Este y E.S.E. pasando la Cabeza del arroyo de Sta. Maria tirando al Sur hasta la punta de la Mesa en el Llano de la Larga se midieron quinientos tres cordeles y desde este ultimo punto rumbo al Oeste desde donde comensaron las mediciones

fueron tres cientos cuarenta y cuatro cordeles en donde se clavó una Cruz en señal de Mojonera, haviendose concluido esta medicion resulto cinco Sitios de Ganado mayor algo mas, y haviendo hecho el señalamiento de linderos 1º en el Llano de la Larga. 2º en la Cuchilla del Potrero 3º la Cabeza del arroyo de Santa Maria y la punta de la Mesa en el Llano de la Larga mandé formasen mojoneras y para constancia lo firmé por ante con los testigos de asistencia.

J. Carillo.

asistencia
Guillermo G. Dana.

asistencia
Anto. Rodriguez

En la misma fha. yo el indicado Juez mandé q. en virtud de haverse medido el Terreno y haverse hecho el señalamiento de linderos se ponga en posesion jividica Sor. Dn. Juan Wilson y notifiquesela á los Colindantes y firmo por ante con los testigos de asistencia.

J. Carillo.

asistencia
Guillermo G. Dana.

asistencia
Anto. Rodriguez.

En la fha. se les notificó á los Colindantes Guillermo G. Dana por el Rancho de Nipoma y á Carmen Dominguez como apoderado del Establecimiento de la Purisima el auto anterior y entendidos dijeron que lo oyen y firmaron conmigo y los testigos de asistencia.

J. Carillo.

Guillermo G. Dana.

Carmen Dominguez

asistencia
Guillermo G. Dana.

asistencia
Anto. Rodriguez

En el Rancho de Suey siendo como á las seis y medio de la tarde del mismo dia mes y año el Sor. Don Juan Wilson vecino de Santa Barbara acompañado del Juez y testigos con animo segun dijo de tomar la verdadera corporal y real posesion del espresado terreno de Suey, por haber pertenecido con juntos titulos que obtuvó del Gobierno Politico de este departamento con fha. de seis de Abril de mil ocho cientos treinta y siete entro y pasó por dicho terreno - arranco yerbas esparcio pimados de tierra rompio ramas de arboles é hizo otros ceremonias de verdadera posecion, en señal de lo que dijo tomar y que tomaba á dhas tierras, y mande yo el citado Juez que desde entonces lo tubiesen y reconociesen á la mencionada Señora Doña Ramona Carrillo por verdadera dueña, Sra. y poseedora de ella de todo lo referido pidió el repetido Dr. Juan Wilson como apoderado gl. para memoria en lo vinedero y conservacion de sus derechos por me el Juez le fuese estendida una constancia lo que asi fue autorizado siendo testigos de asistencia los Señores Guillermo G. Dana y Antonio Rodriguez con quienes actuo en receptoria á falta de Escribano publico que no lo hay segun dicho - doy fé.

Joaqn. Carrillo.

Asistencia
Guillermo G. Dana.

Asistencia
Ant.o Rodriguez

En la fecha se debuelve este espediente al interesado con siete fojas utiles y para constancia lo rubrique

(a flourish)

Joaquin Carrillo Juez de Paz y 1a. instancia del Partido de Santa Barbara y su demarcacion por el ministerio de la Ley &c. &c.

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Translation of
Title & Indicia
possession

Stamp third two reales
Provisionally authorized by the maratime
Custom House of the Port of Monterey in the
Department of the California for the years
one thousand eight hundred & forty nine
thousand eight hundred & forty one
Signed Jimeno Signed Antonio Maria Osio

maratime
customhouse
Monterey

Citizen Juan Bautista Alvarado, Governor ad interim
of the State and president of the most
Excellent Deputation of the same

Whereas Madam Carrillo a mexican by birth
has for her own personal benefit and that of her
family, petitioned for the land known by the
name of Cuey within the boundaries marked
on the map which accompanies her petit
ion for said place the necessary measures
being previously taken as required by
laws and regulations using the powers
confirmed on me in the name of the Mexican
Nation, I have granted her the aforemention
ed land, declaring to her the ownership of
it by these presents, said grant being
understood to be in entire conformity with
the laws, subject to the approval of the most
Excellent Deputation and under the follow
ing conditions
Viz
1 Neither the grantee nor her heirs can divide
nor alienate that which is granted them
subject it to tax entail, bond mortgage or
any other incumbrance even for pious
purposes or convey it in mortmain
2 She may enclose it without prejudice to the
roads, cross roads and servitudes, and enjoy it freely
and exclusively on asking such use or culti-
-vation of it as she may see fit
3 When the ownership is confirmed to her

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she will request the proper magistrate to give her juridical possession in virtue of this order by whom the boundaries will be marked out and the landmarks placed.
4 The land herein mentioned is solely that which is contained within the boundaries marked on the map which goes attached to the record of proceedings and the magistrate who may give the possession to the party interested will inform this Government of the number of sitios it contains
In consequence I order that serving for a title these presents being held as firm and valid they shall be registered in the corresponding Book they be delivered to the party interested for her security and other purposes

Given in the Ex mission of Santa Barbara on the 6th of April one thousand eight hundred seven

Signed Alvarado

220 signed L. Cosme Pena
Secretary

The above agrees faithfully with the original which is attached to the record of proceedings which exists in the Office of Government Secretary now in my charge
Monterey Sep one thousand eight hundred & forty one

Signed Manuel Jimeno

To the Justice of the Peace

Ramona Carrillo a mexican and resident of this demarcation before you respectfully appears and says

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that having obtained the grant of the land known by the name of Lucy & Santa Maria she applies to you, that you may be pleased to give her the judicial possession as requested by the third article of the title of said land which was executed on the sixth of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven which she duly transmits herewith as also the respective confirmation that all may produce the desired effects. Therefore she prays you will have the goodness to give her the possession solicited by which she will receive favor & justice etc. Admitting this on common paper there being none of the corresponding stamp

Santa Barbara May 10th 1842

Signed Ramona Carrillo

Santa Barbara May 25 1842

230 In compliance with the preceding request I will proceed to measure mark the boundaries & give the judicial possession which the interested party requests in this petition designating for the performance of these acts the sixth day of June of the present year for which day written summons to appear will be issued to the contiguous neighbours Thus I the said magistrate decree order & signed with the assisting witnesses with whom I act in virtue of my office for want of a Notary Public I certify

Signed Joaqn Carrillo
assisting witnesses
(Sgd) Guillermo G Dana
(Sgd) Antonio Rodriguez

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On the same date, Don Juan Wilson as attorney in fact of Don a Ramona Camilo was notified of the preceding decree. and having heard it he acknowledged notice & signed with me & the assisting witnesses
Asst. Witnesses (signed) Juan Wilson
(sgd) Guillermo Dana (signed) Joaqn. Camilo
(sgd) Antonio Rodriguez

On the same day the summons mentioned in the preceding order were sent & in testimony I signed in rubric
(sgd) Rubric of J. Camilo

In the place of Sonoma on the sixth day of the month of June one thousand eight hundred & forty two. in compliance with the decree of May 25th three met together citizens Guillermo G. Dana as colindante neighbors of this rancho Carmen Dominguez as attorney in fact of the establishment of La Purisima and as colindante of this rancho of Cuyamon ca for the measurement & marking out the boundaries & possession & I appointed measurers citizens Jose Maria Valenzuela and Luis Olivas who after the acceptance and oath proceeded to discharge the duties of their office, thus I the said Magistrate decreed ordered & signed with the assisting witnesses Tomas Olivera not having appeared

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Asst. witnesses (signed) Joaquin Camilo
(sgd) Guillermo G Dana
(sgd) Antonio Rodriguez

On the same day the co-terminous neighbors were notified of the preceding order and having heard it acknowledged notice and signed with me and the

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assisting witnesses
asstg witnesses (signed) Guillermo G. Dana
Guillermo G. Dana (signed) Carmen Dominguez
Antonio Rodriguez (") Joaqn Canillo

On the same date and in the same rancho Citizens Jose Maria Valenzuela & Luis Alvas were notified of the decree in which they were appointed measurers & having heard it they said that they accepted and did accept said office & made oath by God our Lord & the sign of the Holy Cross to fulfill it faithfully & legally to the best of their knowledge & understanding without deceipt or fraud against any person and not knowing how to write they both made crosses & I signed with the assisting witnesses

assisting witnesses (sgd) J. Canillo
(sgd) Guillermo G Dana (sgd) Luis Alvas +
(sgd) Antonio Rodriguez (sgd) Josma. Valenzuela x

In continuation I the Magistrate ordered the rope with which the lands are to be measured to be brought to my presence & that the measurers measure off forty varas and I signed with those of assistance

(signed) J. Canillo

assisting Witnesses
(sgd) Guillermo G. Dana
(sgd) Antonio Rodriguez

On the same date before me the said Magistrate the aforementioned measurers took a hempen rope and with a common Mexican vara measure taking it in their hands they marked off forty varas to make the survey here in referred to and in

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Testimony I signed in rubric
(Rubric of J Carrillo)

In the same date & in the same place at 10 o clock in the morning I the present Magistrate ordered the measurers to commence the survey which is to be made of the lands of Tuey in order that the said Don Juan Wilson may take possession of them and standing in the Dano de la Larga the cona del Paso lying to the north, they commenced by measuring to said conadadestant seventy cordeles, from this point up the conadas towards the North to the ridge of the Potrero distant two hundred fifty cordeles from said ridge north East East and East South East passing the head of the arroyo of Santa Maria thence turning to the south to the point of the table lands in the llano de la Larga distant five hundred and three cordeles then from this last point West to the place of beginning three hundred and forty four cordeles and a cross was placed there as a landmark, this survey having been concluded there resulted about five sitios de ganado mayor (five square leagues) a little over and designated the boundaries
1 In the Llano de la Larga 2 d In the ridge of the Potrero 3 the head of the Arroyo of Santa Maria & the point of the table land in the plain of La Larga I ordered landmarks to be placed and in testimony I signed officially with the assesting witnesses
Assesting witnesses signed J. Carrillo

(Signed) Guillermo G Dana
(Signed) Antonio Rodriguez

On the same date, I the same magistrate ordered that in virtue of the land being measured and the boundaries designated Don Juan Wilson be put in pindical possession and that the co-terminous neighbors be informed of it and I signed officially with the assisting witnesses

Asstg witnesses (signed) J. Corrillo
(sgd) Guillermo G. Dana
(sgd) Antonio Rodriguez

On the same day the co-terminous neighbors Guillermo G. Dana for the ranche of Nipomo and Carmen Rodriguez as Attorney in fact of the Establishment of La Purisima were notified of the foregoing order and having heard it they acknowledged notice & signed with me and the assisting witnesses

Asstg witnesses (sgd) Jose Carrillo
(Sgd) Guillermo G Dana (sgd) Carmen Rodriguez x
(sgd) Antonio Rodriguez (sgd) Guillermo G Dana

In the ranche of Suey being about half past six o'clock in the evening of the same day month and year Señor Don Juan Wilson accompanied by the magistrate and witnesses, with the intention as he said of taking the true corporal, and actual possession of the said land of Suey as it belonged to him by legal titles which he obtained of the Civil Government of this Department dated April 6th one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven he entered upon and walked over said land pulling up grass

scattered handfull of earth, broke off branchs of trees & made other signs of true possession as testimony of that which he said he took and did take of said lands And I the before mentioned Magistrate ordered that from that time the said Senora Dona Ramona Canello should be held and recognised as the true owner & possessor of them and said Don Juan Wilson as attorney in fact prayed that as a testimony for the future & the preservation of his rights all the foregoing acts be made out officially & be delivered to him by me the said magistrate which was authorized, the assisting witnesses being Don Guillermo G. Dana & Antonio Rodriguez with whom I act in virtue of my office for want of a Public Notary that there is none I certify

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asta witnesses (Sgd) Joaqn Carrillo
(Sgd) Guillermo G Dana
(Sgd) Antonio Regnu

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On the same day this record of proceedings was returned to the party interested in seven folios & in testimony I signed it in rubric

Rubric of J Carrillo

Joqin Carrillo Justice of the Peace and Ex Officio Judge of First Instance for the District of Santa Barbara and its demarcation

Ex d. C

R. P.

I certify the foregoing to be a true and correct translation from the Original Spanish document on file in this office in case No 44 Ramona Canillo de Wilson for the place named Guey annexed to the deposition of Jose Maria Covarrubias

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Stipulation

Before the U S Land Commission

In the claim of Ramon Carrillo de Wilson
To
Suey

In this case it is agreed between the Law agent on the United States and the counsel of the claimant that all the laws decrees ordinances & regulations whether of Spain or Mexico and especially the colonization law of Mexico passed on the 18th of August 1824 & the regulations made by the Supreme Executive power of Mexico on the 21st. November 1828 shall be considered as having been offered in evidence in this cause and duly proven

Halleck Peachy & Billings
counsel for claimant
R. Greenhow
Ass'd Law Agent

120 Filed in office March 8th 1853
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No 41 Ramona Camilo de Wilson claimant

Opinion

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The petitioner claims title to a tract of land called Sespe situated in the county of San Luis Obispo stated to contain a little more than five square leagues under a grant made by Governor Alvarado dated the 6th of April 1837

It appears from documentary evidence produced by the claimant the authenticity of which is proven in the usual manner by witnesses & is also shown by the public archives that a grant was made by Governor Alvarado to the claimant of the tract of land before mentioned described as that which is contained within the boundaries mentioned on the map attached to the expediente without limitation of quantity on the said 6th of April 1837 that the grant was approved by the Territorial Deputation the 19th of the same month and that judicial possession of the land was duly given on the 6th of June 1842 It is also shown that the claimant had a house on the land in 1837 & has continued to occupy the land by his agents & servants as a stock ranche ever since No objection is made or seen to the validity of the claim and it will be confirmed according to the description in the grant The quantity of land not to exceed Eleven square leagues the limitation fixed by the Mexican Colonization laws In the result Commissioner Thornton concurs

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No 41 Ramona Camilla de Nelson claimant

Decree

This Board on full consideration having come to the conclusion that the claim is valid now proceeds to make its decree for its final Confirmation as follows

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It is decreed that said claim be confirmed by the boundaries described in the grant and marked on the map which is attached to the expediente to which the grant refers provided that if the quantity of land within the said boundaries exceed Eleven Square leagues then we confirm to the claimant Eleven Square leagues thereof and no more

Given under our hands this 11th day of April 1853

Hland Hall
Harry I. Thornton } Board

Clerk in office April 11th 1853
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Office of the Board of Commissioners,

To ascertain and settle the Private Land Claims in the State of California.

I, George Fisher Secretary to the Board of Commissioners to ascertain and settle the Private Land Claims in the State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing Forty Four pages, numbered from 1 to 44, both inclusive to contain a true, correct and full Transcript of the Record of the Proceedings and of the Decision of the said Board, of the Documentary Evidence and of the Testimony of the Witnesses, upon which the same is founded, on file in this Office, in Case No. 41 on the Docket of the said Board, wherein Ramona Carrillo de Wilson is the Claimant against the United States, for the place known by the name of Suey

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my private Seal (not having a Seal of Office) at San Francisco, California, this twenty first day of June A. D. 1854, and of the Independence of the United States of America the seventy-eighth

Geo: Fisher

Sec'y.

Office of the Attorney General of the United States,

Washington, 11th September 1854.

Ramona Carillo de Wilson

vs.

The United States.

You will please take notice that in the above case, decided by the Commissioners to ascertain and settle private land claims in the State of California in favor of the claimant, and a transcript of the proceedings in which was received in this office on the 30th day of June 1854 the appeal in the district court of the United States for the Southern district of California will be prosecuted by the United States.

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Attorney General.

No 14.

U. S. District Court.
Southern Dist of Cal.

The United States,

vs

Ramona Carrillo de Wilson.

Notice of appeal from atty. Gen.

Filed Nov 7th 1854.

C. E. Van
Clerk.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California. Los Angeles County.

Ramona Carrillo de Wilson
Ads.
The United States

No. 41.

To the Honorable Isaac S K Ogier Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California.

The petition of Pacificus Ord (of Monterey County) Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of California, who petitions in this behalf for the United States, and being present here in Court in his proper person, in the name and behalf of the United States, represents as follows.

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the 12th day of February AD1852 Donna Ramona Carrillo de Wilson, presented a petition to the Commissioners to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California, representing that on the 6th day of April AD1837, Juan B Alvarado, Governor of California, by virtue of Authority in him vested, granted to her, then named Ramona Carillo, the tract of land known by the name of Suey, situate in the County of San Luis Obispo, containing a little more than five square leagues with the boundaries described in the grant; that on the 19th day of April AD1837, the deputation of California approved the said grant in due form of law; that on the 6th day of June AD1842, the said tract of land was duly surveyed and the Juridical

possession of it given by the proper authority to her; that she knows of no conflicting claim; that the said land has not been surveyed by the Surveyor General of the United States; but that it was surveyed by the proper authority at the time of giving the Juridical possession of it, and its boundaries marked out; that she, ever since the date of said grant has been, and now is in the quiet peaceful, and full possession and occupation of the said land so granted, - and praying for a confirmation of the same.

Your petitioner further represents that thereafter, to wit, on the 11th day of April AD 1853 the said Commissioners confirmed by final decree, the said claim of said Donna Ramona Carrillo de Wilson, by the boundaries described in the grant and marked on the map which is attached to the expediente to which the grant refers, (not to exceed eleven leagues).

That thereafter, to wit, on the 27th day of June AD 1854 a duly certified transcript of the said decree, and proceedings, and the papers, and evidence on which it was founded, in said cause, was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California, and marked No. 41, reference to which it is prayed may be had and made a part of this petition.

That on the 10th day of June AD 1854, the Honble Caleb Cushing Attorney General of the United States, received a duly certified duplicate of said transcript of said final decree, and proceedings, of said Commissioners in said cause

No. 41 and the papers and evidence on which

No 41, and the papers and evidence on which said decree was founded.

That thereafter, to wit, on the 7th day of November AD 1854, the said Attorney General of the United States, filed, or caused to be filed, in behalf of the United States, a Notice with the said Clerk of said District Court for the Southern District of California; that the Appeal in said Cause of ~~Donna~~ Ramona Carrillo de Wilson vs the United States, from the decision of the said Commissioners to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California, in the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of California, would be prosecuted by the United States.

Your petitioner further represents, and alleges, that the said Claim of Donna Ramona Carrillo de Wilson for said land claimed, and confirmed by said Commissioners as aforesaid, is invalid; and said decree of Confirmation erroneous, on the following grounds.

1. That the said Ramona Carrillo de Wilson shows no valid title to the said land claimed by her as aforesaid, And it is denied that she has any.

2. That the said land claimed as aforesaid is within ten leagues of the Sea Coast; and was not therefore subject to Colonization or grant, by the said Governor of California, without the previous authority of the Supreme Government.

3. That at the date of the said alleged grant, the said land claimed as aforesaid was occupied

by the Missions of California; and particularly the Mission of La Purisima.

4. That no original grant is shown by Claimant; that it purports to be a Copy; that the Original is not shown to be lost; that the Copy shown is not proved to be authentic; that it is not on proper sealed paper; that no map is shown with the said Copy.

5. That the said alleged grant has not the conditions required by, and is not made in entire conformity with the law of the 18th of August AD 1824, and the regulations of the 21st of November AD 1828.

6. That the said alleged grant of ~~Rxxxxxx Lxxxxxxx de Rxxxxx~~ Juan B Alvarado dated the 6th day of April AD 1837. is not upon sealed paper, as required by law; that it contains no specified quanty of land, and has no certain calls or boundaries; that said Alvarado had no Authority to grant said land on said date of the 6th of April AD 1837.

7. That there is no approval of the Territorial Deputation or Departmental Assembly, shown by Claimant as alleged; and it is denied that there ever was any. That the approbation of the Ayuntamiento or Corporation of Santa Barbara of the date of the 19th of April AD 1837, is insufficient. That the Confirmation of said Corporation, does not describe, or identify the land alleged to be confirmed.

8. That the map of the land shown and claimed, is vague and indefinite.

9. That the said Claimant did not apply for Judicial

possession within the time required by law

possession within the time required by law, after the date of said grant; that she did not ask for and receive the same within a reasonable time after date of said grant.

10. That there is no evidence that Joaquin Carrillo was a magistrate at the date of the alleged Judicial possession, and that he had authority to give the same; and it is denied that he was such, and had such authority.

11. That he, said alleged magistrate, did not measure the land according to law, or the boundaries in said grant and map; that said alleged Judicial measurement and possession, is vague and indefinite.

12. That there is no evidence that claimant, improved, occupied or cultivated the land claimed within a year, or a reasonable time after the date of the grant, as required by law.

13. That the said alleged Grantee has not done and performed all the requirements of said grant necessary to make it full, perfect and absolute, as alleged.

14. That there is no evidence that the said alleged Justice of the Peace who gave possession, complied with the requirements of the said grant, by reporting to the Government the number of the Sitios (square leagues) the tract of land contained; and it is denied that he ever did so.

Wherefore the said Pacificus Ord Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of California, for and in behalf of the United States, by reason of the premises, and the laws and Statutes, in such case made and provided, prays that the

said Ramona Carrillo de Wilson, or her Attorney, may be served with a copy of this petition; and that this Honorable Court will review the said decision or final decree of confirmation of said Commissioners to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California, and decide on the validity of the said claim of said Ramona Carrillo de Wilson, for said land claimed and confirmed as aforesaid, and that the same may be decreed invalid. And all such other orders, Judgments or decrees as may be just. With Costs, and general relief.

P. Wd

Attorney of the United States
for the Southern Dist of California.

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No. 140.

Ramona Carrillo de Wilson.
Adv.
The United States.

Petition of Atty. of U.S. for review &c.

Filed Dec 9. 1854
C. E. Carr
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In the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

County of Los Angeles.

Ramona Carrillo de Wilson, Appellee	No. 41.
ads.	
The United States. Appellant	Suey. –

The answer of Ramona Carrillo de Wilson, the appellee, to the petition filed by the U. S. District Attorney for this Southern District of California, in behalf of the United States, on appeal from the decree of the U. S. Land Commissioners, respectfully shews to this Honorable Court:

That on or about the Sixth day of April 1837, Juan B. Alvarado, Governor of California, by virtue of authority in him vested, granted to the said appellee, then named Ramona Carrillo (her maiden name) the tract of land known by the name of "Suey" situate in the present County of San Luis Obispo, containing a little more than five square leagues, with the boundaries described in the grant, and marked on the map or Sketch of the land which formed a part of said grant.

That on or about the 19th day of May A.D. 1837, the territorial Deputation of California, approved the said grant or concession, and the aforesaid Alvarado Governor or Political Chief of California, afterwards, to wit, on or about the 20th April 1837, made, signed and delivered to the said Ramona Carrillo a document conveying to her the said land in full property, whereby her title to the same became definitively valid. –

That on or about the Sixth day of June 1842, the said tract of land was duly and officially surveyed, and the juridical possession thereof

given to the said Ramona Carrillo, by the proper authority.

That the said Ramona Carrillo, the appellee, duly performed all the conditions annexed to the grant, by her to be done and performed.

That the said Appellee ever since the date of said concession or grant, has been, and now is in the quiet and undisputed use, possession, cultivation, and enjoyment of said land.

Wherefore the Appellee prays this Honorable Court to affirm the Decree of the said U. S. Land Commissioners, whereby her claim to the said land was confirmed.

Halleck Peachy & Billings,
Attys for Appellee.

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Filed march 12th 1855.
J. C. Carr.
Clk.

Halleck Peachy & Billings
attys for Appellee.

Service Admitted this seventeen 17th March 1855 by
Leaving with him personally a true copy of the same at
his office, at Los Angeles California, March 17-1855
Ottoman Martin
U S Marshal
Arthur Ashley Esq
Dec Atty 19th March 1855
Edwin Cole
Marshals Deputy
A. J. D.

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In the United States District Court for the Southern District of California

The United States appellant
vs
Ramona Carrillo de Wilson appellee
} Claim for "Sucey"

And now on the 12th day of June 1855 the parties appear, the appellant by P. Ord U.S. Dist Atty for the Southern Dist of California, and the appellee by her atty H. W. Halleck, and on motion of appellee's atty it is ordered that either party may take such further testimony as they may wish in the above entitled cause.

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U. S. Dist Court for the Southern Dist of Calo.

The United States appellant

vs

Ramona Carrillo de Wilson appellee

Motion to take testimony

Filed June 13th 1855.

J. E. Fox, Clk

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California,

Raymunda Carillo de Wilson Appellee ads The United States Appellant.	No 14, For "Suey"

To Raymunda Carillo de Wilson or her attorneys,

Take notice that the above entitled cause will be brought to a hearing by the United States on Friday the 19th day of October A D 1855. or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard by the court –

Los Angeles October 11. 1855

P. O. M
U S Dist Atty

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United States District Court Southern District of California

Raymunda Carillo de Wilson, Appellee

ads / No 14. /

The United States Appellant

Notice of hearing by U States

Filed Oct 11th 1855.

J. E. Carr
Clk.

P. W. U. S. Atty.

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In the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

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The United States appellants
vs.
Ramona C. de Wilson appellee

Transcript No. 41

In this case it being suggested by counsel for appellee that the Transcript of the Record from the Board of Commissioners is imperfect, it is ordered by the Court, the District Attorney being notified and consenting thereto, that the Original Transcript be returned to the office of the Secretary of the Commissioners by the Clerk of this Court, that the said Transcript may be amended, or that a perfect copy of the original documents may be submitted to this Court.

In this case it having been ordered by the Court that the Transcript be returned by the clerk of this court to the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for amendment, it is hereby stipulated and agreed that no rights of the United States or of the claimant are to be affected by said order.

Hallett Peachy & Billings
Attys for appellee.
P. O'Meara Clerk.

Title incorrectly copied, no date, name wrong &c

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The United States

vs.

Ramona C. de Wilson

Stipulation & order to return Transcript for amendment.

Filed Oct 20th 1885.

G. E. Sen.
Clk.

No. 14.

Ramona C. de Coilson
Appellee

vs.

The United States
Appellant.

Frederick Billings on oath says that he is of the law-firm of Hallock Peachy & Billings who are the Attys. of the appellee in the above entitled cause - that said cause is not ready for trial - that it is necessary to have in addition to other evidence, that of the loss of certain papers - that this proof is to be had only in the County of San Luis Obispo. in which County the Appellee resides - that previous to the September Term of this Court the Mr. Hallock wrote to San Luis Obispo and in particular to the Appellee to inform him of the necessity of the proof named - that Mrs said him other letters have been written for the same purpose. that there is no water communication with San Luis Obispo & the mail communication is very irregular - and this affiant believes that the letters sent by his firm have miscarried or have been lost or stolen. - that the Appellee cannot safely go to trial without the additional evidence named - that this affiant and his firm did not know the names of the witnesses so as to be able to subpoena them. and their best efforts to get information to the appellee have seemed to be unavailing.

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The United States
~~Ap~~ Appellant

vs.

Ramona C. de Colson
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motion and
affidavit for con=
tinuance by appellee.

Filed Dec 28th 1885
C. E. Lee
Clk

No P. & B.

- the abstract only filed for a continuance of this case

Submitted.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 28th
dec 1885.
C. E. Lee
Clk

No. 14.

The United States Appellant
vs
Ramona Carrillo & Wilson Appellee.

Indep.

The transcript contains

I. Petition to Commissioners Feby 12/53 p. 3.
II. Deposition of J. M Covarrubias p 5
proving signatures to title & juridical possession; also that claimant and her family have occupied said land since 1837 with a house cattle and horses to present time
III. Expediente from Secy. General pp 7-17
IV. Translation of Expediente pp 19-24
This expediente contains petition of claimant to the Governor in 1836, Map of the land, the favorable reports of the local authorities, the Decree of Concession dated April 6 1837 - formal title dated April 6 1837 and approval of Departmental Junta dated April 19th 1837.
V. Certified copy of Title given Sept 1841 and signed by Pimeno, pp 26-27
VI. Proceedings of Juridical Possession 27-32
VII Translation of Title 33 34
VIII. Translation of Juridical possession 34-40
IX. Opinion of Commissioners p. 43.
X. Decree of Confirmation p. 44

Proceedings in U. S. District Court

1. Transcript filed — June 27 1854
2. Notice of Appeal by U. S. — Nov 7 "
3. Petition for review — Dec 9 "
4. Answer — March 12 1855

5. (On trial) traced copy of Expedente filed
6. (On trial) Affidavit of John Wilson as to loss of grant
7. (On trial) Affidavit of Claimants as to loss of grant.

The land asked for in the petition is called "Suey" and described as about 10 leagues distant from the Ex-Mission of "La Purisima" - bounded on the North West by Arpona, on the N. E. by the Sierra, on the S. E. by Santa Maria, and on the S. W. by the plain called "La Laguna", as shown by the map. The land granted is that petitioned for and described in the map without reference to quantity. The map represents Arpona on the N. W.; the Sierra on the N. and E.; Santa Maria

on the S.E.; and the plain called Llano de la Larga on the South.

By the scale on this map, the land is about three leagues long, one league wide at each end, and about two leagues wide in the middle: making in all about five or six leagues.

The juridical possession corresponds to this description and map — From the point of beginning marked by a cross in the Llano de la Larga, to the ~~South~~ mouth of the Cañada 2800 varas; thence up the Cañada to the Ridge of the Potrero 10.000 varas; thence round by the head of the arroyo de Santa Maria 20.120 to the point of the table land in the plain of "La Larga"; thence to the point of beginning 14.160 varas; the four points being marked with a cross. Only two lines of this survey are described as straight: the whole circumference was 47.080 and if in a square form would be more than five leagues — but the lines are irregular and the Alcalde declared the whole area measured to be five leagues and a little more.

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Appellee

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No 14

In the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

Ramona Carrillo de Wilson, Appellee, vs The United States, Appellants.	Transcript No 41. Rancho called "Suey" County of San Luis Obispo.

Ramona Carrillo de Wilson being duly sworn deposes and says: that in the year 1837 she received from Juan B. Alvarado, then Governor of California a grant of the land called "Suey", as claimed by her in this case; that said document of title was afterwards lost by her husband, Juan Wilson, and a testimonio or certified copy thereof obtained from Manuel Jimeno the secretary of the Government in the year 1841; that having made diligent search for said original document of title she cannot find it, or produce it in court, but, to the best of her knowledge and belief, the said original document of title was lost or destroyed in or about the year 1840, and to the best of her recollection she has never seen it since that time.

Sworn to, and Subscribed before me this 17th day of December 1856

Romualdo Pacheco
Co. Judge

Ramona Carrillo

It is stipulated that the within affidavit shall have the same force and effect as if sworn before a Commissioner of the District Court for the U. S. for the Southern District of California

May 8, 1857

P. Ord
Dist Atty.

Hall McAllister, Billings
for Claimant

No. 14

In the U. S. Dist Court
Southern Dist. of Cala

The United States, Appellants
vs
R. Carrillo et Wilson, Appellees

Affdt of Appellee

Filed May 8th 1857
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No. 14.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California

Ramona Carrillo Wilson
appellee

vs.

The United States.
appellants

John Wilson being duly sworn deposes and says that in the year 1835 he contracted marriage with Doña Ramona Carrillo the appellee in the above entitled cause. that after said marriage the said Ramona Carrillo received from Juan B. Alvarado the Governor of California a Grant in due form of a tract of land situated in the County of San Luis Obispo, and known by the name of "Suey" containing about Six Square leagues, that after ~~the execution~~ receiving said grant ~~of said marriage~~ his wife the said Doña Ramona Carrillo entrusted to deponent the said Grant for safe keeping. That said deponent held the said Grant in his possession from the time he received it from his said wife, up to the year 1840. that since that time he has never seen nor does he know where said Grant is. that the same must have been lost by deponent to the best of his recollection on some one of his different journeys from place to place in California, as it was his custom at that time to travel more or less engaged in his business, and on some of those occasions he was in the habit of letting with him valuable papers.

John Wilson

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 29th day of Jany. 1851

C. E. Carr.
U. S. Comr.

No. 14.

U. S. Dist Court. South Dist. Cal.

Ramona Camillo y Wilson
appellee

vs.

The United States
appellants

Affidavit of John Wilson

Filed Jany 8th 1857
Chas. R.

Deposition of Romualdo Pacheco taken before C. Sims United States Commissioner for the District of California, at the United States Court House in the City of Los Angeles on Thursday the 8th of January A D 1857 at 11 O'Clock A. M. by Consent and agreement of parties on behalf of appellee to be used as testimony on behalf of the claimant in a certain Cause now pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, being Case No. 14 on the Docket of said Court, wherein the United States are appellant and Ramona Carillo de Wilson is appellee

Present D O'd U S Atty on behalf of the United States and F Billings on behalf of Appellee

Romualdo Pacheco de Wilson
Appellee
vs
The United States
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Transcript 41

Romualdo Pacheco being duly sworn deposes and says

Quest — Do you know the tract of Land or Rancho claimed in this case called "Punsy"

Ans — I do

Quest — Are the boundaries named in the Grant and designated on the map in the Expediente by the Sierra — Llano de la Langa, Santa Maria and Nipomo, and Encinal be edifices & easily distinguished?

Ans — Yes — they are —

Quest What, if anything marks the line of the Llano de la Longa on the side of Sacy the land claimed, in other words what separates it from Sacy?

Ans A high bank ~~the~~ which bounds the Llano de la Longa it is a sandy ~~plain~~ plane & a steep bank runs along it marking the boundary!

Quest What is the Santa Maria

Ans The Santa Maria is a River well known

Quest Is the Cañada Paso - or Cañada del paso - known to you! - if you is it well known and easily distinguished - and where is it - especially with reference to Sipomo and Sacy!

Ans It is well known to me and it is well known and easily distinguished & is part of the boundary between "Sipomo" and the "Sacy"

Quest What is the amount of land included

Ans

in the boundaries of Sacy as named

in the boundaries of Survey as named in the grant and designated on the ~~mark~~ plat!

Yours Fair hopes more or less –

D. R. Parker

Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of Spring AD 1857

C Sims
Notary Pub

United States of America
Southn. District California
County of Los Angeles

I. C. Sims
United States Commissioner for the District of California, hereby certify the foregoing ~~to~~ deposition of Romualdo Pacheco was taken befor me on the part of appellee in accordance with the agreement and request of the said attorneys at the United States Court House in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, that the said Romualdo Pacheco was by me duly sworn according to law, as a witness in said cause in the caption of this deposition mentioned, and after being so sworn, his testimony was by me reduced to writing in his presence and that of the said attorneys, and after having been by me carefully read to him and by him corrected as he desired, was by him signed in my presence

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix my private seal (having no seal of the office) this 8th January 1859

I C Sims
U S Commr

No. 14

U. S. Dist Court
for South'n Dist Cal.

Ramona Canillo de Wilson
appellee

vs

The United States
appte

Deposition of R. Pacheco

Filed this 5th January
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J. D. Hickman
dep

United States District Court
for the Southern District of
California

December Term 1856.

Hon. Isaac S. K. Ogier Judge.

The United States
Appellant
vs.
Ramona Carrillo de Wilson
Appellee

No. 14.

Transcript from Board of Land
Commissioners No. 41.

This cause coming on to be heard, on the 8th day of January A.D. 1857, on appeal from the decision of the Board of Land Commissioners to ascertain and settle private land claims in the State of California, upon the transcript of proceedings and decision of said Board and the papers and evidence upon which said decision was founded all of which were duly filed in this Court, and also upon new evidence taken and additional papers filed in this Court; and counsel for the respective parties having

been heard, it is,
Ordered adjudged and decreed, that the decision of said Board of Land Commissioners confirming unto the said Ramona Carrillo de Wilson the appellee above named the land described in said transcript be and the same is hereby affirmed and that the title of the said Ramona Carrillo de Wilson to the said land is a good and valid one: —
The said land is the land described in the grant and marked on the map which is attached to the Expediente to which the grant refers; reference being had also to the documents of judicial measurement and possession; provided that if the quantity of land within the said boundaries exceed eleven square leagues then this is confirmed to the said Ramona Carrillo de Wilson eleven square leagues thereof and no more.

Isaac S. Ogier
U.S. Dist. Judge
for the S. Dist of Cal

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The United States
appellant
vs
Ramona Camillo & Wife
Appellees

Decree of Affirmation

Recorded in page 129

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Clk

Espediente

Sobre el parafe nombrado Suez
Solicitado por Da. Romona Carrillo.

1837

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Sor Gefe Supor Politico

Monterrey 31. de Sepbre de 1836.

De conformidad con las leyes y reglamento de la materia, informe el Y. Ayuntamiento de Sta. Barbara si la interesada en ésta instancia, reune los requisitos necesarios para ser atendida - si el terreno que solicita está comprehendido en las 20. leguas limitrofes y 6. litorales que expresa la ley de de 18. de Agto. de 1824. Si pertenece á la propiedad de algun particular, Mision, Corporacion ó pueblo: por un tiempo, pues como no se ès de temporal, rega dió, ó abrevadero, con todo lo demás que crea conducente á ilustrar la materia

María Ramona de la Cruz Carrillo Natural de Sn. Diego de este Territorio ante V.S. con debido respeto y subordinacion hace presente que a la muerte repentina que sucedió a su anterior Esposo Don Remualdo Pacheco quedó con dos Hijos herederos a una cantidad de Ganado Mayor en un parque llamado Sta. Rosa colindante con los Sitios de Simí y Las Rosas, desde entonces él de Simí ha sido vendido al Señor Don Jose Noriega y este Sor dice q. Sta. Rosa es terreno perteneciente a Simí y que fue prestado no mas no hay documento para constar en que modo lo tuvo el difunto Don Remualdo - Suplico a V.S. otro sitio llamado Suey perteneciente a

Evacuada ésta diligen-
cia pasará éste espediente
al Dmor de la Purisima
para que esponga lo que
le ocurra sobre el par-
ticular. El S. D. Ni-
colas Gutiérrez Teniente
Coronel de Caballeria

Por tanto

Permanente Comandante
General Inspector y Gefe
Politico interino de la
Alta California asi lo
mandó decretó, y firmó
de que doy fée

Nicolás Gutierrez

Manuel Mra.
Gonzalez

Sin into

a la Ex-Mision de la Purisima
dista de allí diez leguas
Este Sitio tiene al N.O. a
Nipomo, NE la Sierra, S.E. a
Santa Maria y S.O. por el llano
llamado la larga como explica
el diseño que acompaña.

a V.S. rendidamente pido y suplico
se sirva en su recta justicia decretar
a mi favor que enterinamente puedo
ir fundando dho Sitio pa. que no
siga atrasos a mis bienes mientras
sea la reunion de la Exma Deputacion
para que me sea concedido en
propiedad.

Si lo hallare en Justicia y
derecho, pues espero recivir gracia
y merced

Sta Barbara 20 de Sepr. de 1835.

Ramona Carrillo

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SELLO TERCERO DOS REALES.
Habilitado provicionalmente por la Administracion de la Aduana Maritima de Monterrey de la alta California, para los años de mil ochocientos treinta y seis y mil ochocientos treinta y siete.
Gutierrez. A. Ramirez.

Sta. Barb.a 5 de Obre de 1836.

En esta fha se dió Cuenta al Ayunt.o con este espediente y se acordó pasase ala Comision de Terrenos baldios

Por falta de Secretario

Santiago Lugo, Srio.

J. Ayunt.o

La Comision de terrenos Baldios se ha ymponerto del espediente promovido por D.a Ramona Carrillo Solisitando el Parage de Suey y encuentra ser un terreno Baldio g.l por tener ala exmicion de la Pma dita de dha. exmicion diez leguas poco mas omenos y que no te hase falta por tener muchos maideso cupados que no se haya comprendido en las Veinte leguas limitrofes pero si en las diez litorales y que espresa la Ley de diezisocho de Agto de 1824 que no es de regadillo y sin de temporal que la parte de D.a Ramona Carrillo g.l lo Solisita tiene todos los requisitos que prebiene la Ley para ser atendida en su Solisitud por lo que la comision concluye poniendo ala deliberacion del Ayunt.o la siguiente proposicion

puede consedersele á D.a Ramona Carrillo el Terreno conocido con el nombre de Suey

Sta. Barb.a 5 de Obre de 1836

Valentin Cota Santiago Lugo

S. G. S. D.

En Cumplimiento del Superior decreto marginal de S.S. de fha. 31 de Obre. del presente año este Ayunt.o y informa á S.S. en yguales terminos que el antesedente dictamen de la comision por ser conforme en todas sus partes

Santa Bar-

Sara y 7 de Nbre 1836

Guillermo G Dana

Asto

Esteban ortega

Asto

José Mª Garcia

Ecmo. Sr. Gobernador

En cumplim.to del Supor. decreto de 31 de 7bre de 836. informa, que puede concedersele á la interesada el terreno q. solicita

Sta Barb.a Marzo 11 de 1837

Joaq.n Carrillo

Santa

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Barb.a Nb.e 6 de 1837

Vista la peticion, con que dá principio este espediente, el informe del Ntro. Ayuntam.to de esta municipalidad, con todo lo mas que se tubo presente y vér convino: de conformidad con lo dispuesto pr. las leyes y Reglam.tos de la materia, se declara a la S.ra D.a Ramona Carrillo dueña en propiedad del terreno conocido con el nombre de Suey, demarcado en el diseño que acompañó a su solicitud, y bajo los linderos que en él se espresan, sugetandose a las condiciones establecidas en la ley de diesiocho de agosto de ochocientos veintinatro y al Reglam.to de veintiuno de Noviembre de mil ochocientos veintiocho. Librese el despacho correspondte, tomese razón en el libro respectivo, y dirijan este espediente ala Esma. Diputacion p.a su debida aprobacion en cuyo caso la interesada a quien se le hará saber este decreto, presentará nuevam.te su titulo p.a que se le revalide. Así.e lo S.or D.n Juan B. Alvarado, Gob.dor in=

terino del Estado y presidente de la Esma Deputacion del mismo lo decretó, mandó y firmó, de que doy fé.

Juan B. Alvarado

Lic. Cosme Peña
Srio del despacho.

En la Pha. enterada la Sora. D.a Ramona Carrillo del Superior decreto que antesede dijo: Que estaba conforme, y que cumpliria con las condiciones que en él se expresan.

Lic.do Cosme Peña
Srio del despacho.

Ramona Carrillo

Tract - Sitio de Suey
Diseño
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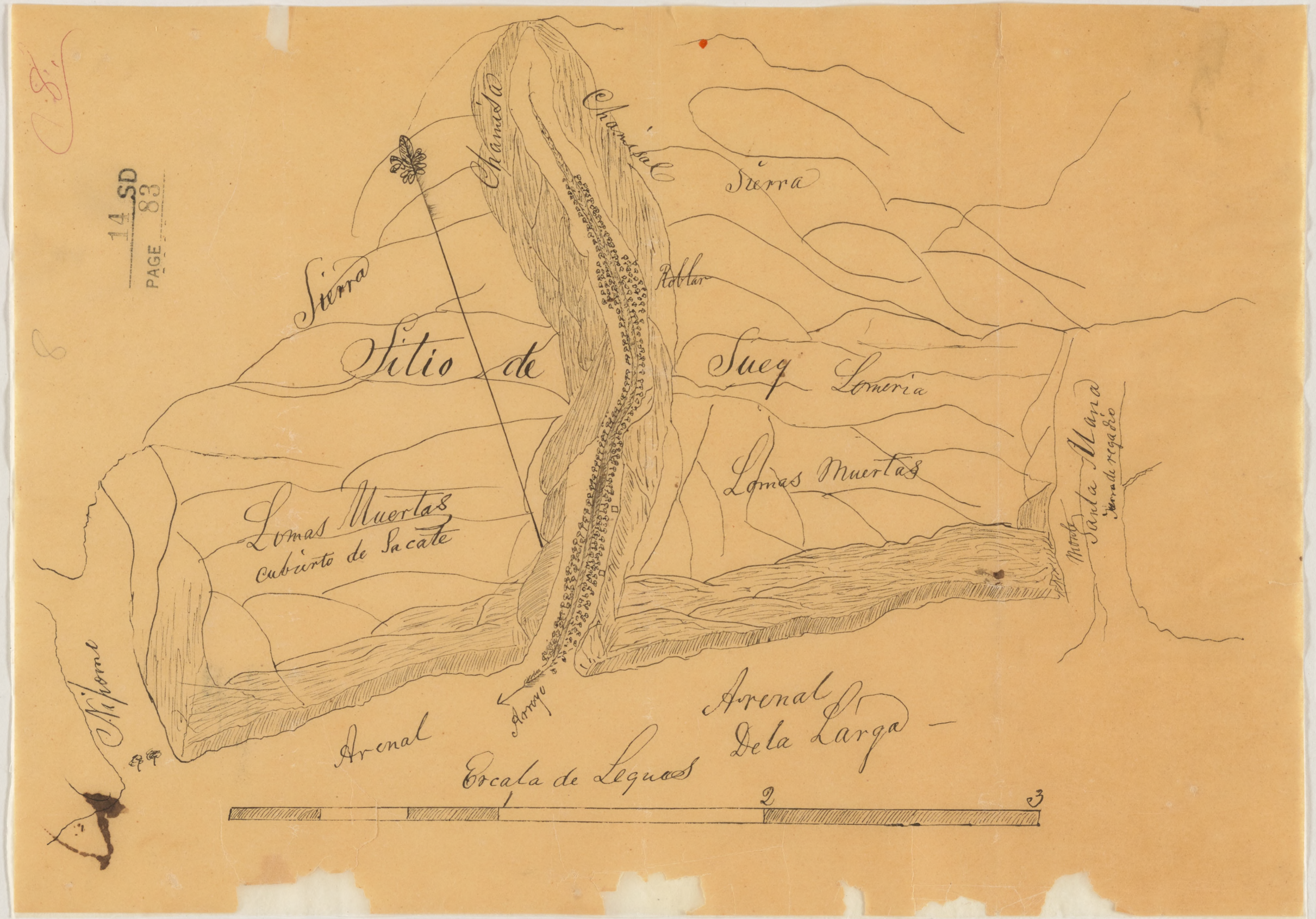
14 S.D.
" Suey "
Ramona Carillo de Wilson, Clmt
San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Co.'s
964 - R
This land is described in the expediente as follows:
This place Has Nipomo on the north-west, on the Nort
North-East the Sierra, on the South-East Santa
Maria and the South-West the plane called La Larga
as shown by the accompanying map.


Chamida
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Sierra
Sierra
Robles
Sitio de Suez
Lomeria
Lomas Muertas
Lomas Muertas
cubierto de Sacate
Santa Maria
Sierra de Tegabio
Monte
Arroyo
Arenal
Arenal
De la Larga
Escala de Leguas
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El Ciud.no Juan N. Alvarado Gobernador interino del Estado y presid.te de la Esma. Diputación del mismo.

Por cuanto Madama Ramona Carrillo Mejicana por nacim.to há pretendido, p.a su beneficio personál y el de su familia el terreno conocido con el nombre de Suey, dentro de los linderos señalados en el diseño que acompañó ala solicitud de dho sitio, practicadas previam.te las diligencias concernientes, segun lo dispuesto p.r leyes y Reglam.tos, usando de las facultades que me son conferidas, a nombre de la nacion mejicana, hé venido en concederle el terreno mencionado, declarandole la propiedad de él p.r las presentes letras, extendiendose dha. concision con entera conformidad a lo dispuesto p.r las leyes, a reserva de la aprovacion ó desaprovacion de la Esma Diputación, y bajo las condiciones siguientes.

1.a La agraciada ni sus herederos podrán dividir ni enagenar el que se le adjudica: imponer censo, vinculo, fianza, hi-

poterá ni otro gravamen, aunque sea p.r causa piadosa ni pasarlo a manos muertas

2.a Podrá cercarlo sin perjudicar las trazeras, caminos ni servidumbres, lo disfrutará libre y exclusivam.te destinandolo al uso o cultivo que mas le acomode

3.a Cuando se le confirme la propiedad solicitará del Juez respectivo le dé posesion jurídica en virtud de este despacho, p.r el cual se demarcarán sus linderos, y pondrá sus mohoneras.

4.a El terreno de que se hace donacion es puram.te el que se contiene dentro de los linderos, que se demarcan en el diseño que corre agregado en este espediente, y el Juez que posecionare ala interesada dará aviso a este Gob.no del numero de los sitios que comprende.

En consecuencia mando que sirviendole de titulo el presente y teniendose p.r firme y valedero, se tome razon en el libro que corresponde, y se entregue ala interesada p.a su resguardo y demas fines convenientes. Dado en la

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Eximinn de Sta Part.a a 6 de Abril de 1834.

Alvarado

L. Cosme Peña
Srio del despacho.

Excmo Sor

La comision nombrada de Tres, al día impuesta del Exped.te formado p.r Dona Ramona Sanillo en solicitud del parage nombrado Suey pone ala deliberacion de V.E. la siguiente proposicion

Se conceda a D.a Ramona Sanillo el sitio nombrado Suey p.a q.e lo posea en propiedad conforme ala Ley de 18 de Agto de 1824. y el Art.o 5.o del Reglam.to de 21. de Nbre de 1828.

Sta Cruz Abril 12 de 1837

Antonino Buelna Ge.l A. de la Guerra y Arillo Sta

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Barb.a Abril 19 de 1837.

En sesion de este dia, aprobó la Corporacion la antecedte proposicion determinando vuelva el espedte al Gobno Eso. lo fines q se son consigtes

Alvarado

Victor Prudon
secrio

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Office of the Surveyor General,

Of the United States, for California.

I, **JOHN C. HAYS,** *Surveyor General of the United States for the State of California, and as such, having in my office and in my charge and custody a portion of the* **Archives** *of the former* **Spanish** *and* **Mexican** *Territory or Department of* **Upper California,** *by virtue of the power vested in me by law,* **Do Hereby Certify,** *that the twelve preceding, and hereunto annexed pages of tracing paper numbered from one to twelve inclusive, exhibit a true and accurate copy of a document entitled "Espediente sobre el parafe nombrado fuey solicitado por Dª Romona Carrillo, (1837) — 144" now on file and forming part of the said archives in this office*

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused my Seal of Office to be affixed, at the City of San Francisco, this nineteenth day of October — 1855*

John C. Hays

U. S. Surveyor General for California.

Extract from the 2nd Section of the Act of Congress "providing for the Survey of Public Lands in California, and for other purposes," Approved, March 3d, 1855.

"The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to cause an official Seal to be prepared for the Office of the said Surveyor General, [California] and any copy or extract from the plats, field notes and other records and documents on file in his office, when attested as such by the said Seal and the signature of the Surveyor General, shall, in all judicial matters, have the same force and effect as the original."

No 14

The United States, appellants
vs
Ramona Carrillo de Wilson, appellee

Expediente

Filed Jany 8th 1859
J. Guest
Clerk

Hallett, Pentony & Pelling
Attys for appellee

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ss.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To the Honorable the Judges of the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of California _____

Greeting:

Whereas, lately, in the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of California before you, _____ in a cause between The United States Appellants and Ramona Carrillo de Wilson, Appellee. The decree of the said District Court was in the following words, viz:

"It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the decision of said Board of Land Commissioners confirming unto the said Ramona Carrillo de Wilson the appellee above named the land described in said transcript be and the same is hereby affirmed and that the title of the said Ramona Carrillo de Wilson to the said land is a good and valid one. The said land is the land described in the grant and marked on the map which is attached to the Expediente to which the grant refers, reference being had for further description to the document of judicial possession and measurement; provided that if the quantity of land within the said boundaries exceed eleven square leagues then there is confirmed to the said Ramona Carrillo de Wilson eleven square leagues thereof and no more."

as by the inspection of the transcript of the record _____

_____ of the said District

Court, which was brought into the Supreme Court of the United States, by virtue of an appeal

agreeably to the act of Congress, _____

_____ in such case made and provided, fully and at large appears.

And whereas, in the present term of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one the said cause came on to be heard before the said Supreme Court, on the said transcript of the record, and ~~was argued by counsel. **On consideration whereof,**~~ on the motion of Mr Bates Attorney General of the United States and of Counsel for the Appellants, it is now here considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed by this Court that the decree of the said District Court in this cause be and the same is hereby affirmed.

13 Feb.

You, therefore, are hereby commanded that such further proceedings be had in said cause,

as according to right and justice, and the laws of the United States ought to be had, the said appeal notwithstanding:

Witness the Honorable Roger B. Taney Chief Justice of said Supreme Court, the first Monday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

~~Costs~~ ~~Clerk~~ ~~Attorney~~

Clerk ..... $

Attorney ... $

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~~Issued by~~ Wm. Thos. Carroll

~~Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States.~~

No. 120 December Term, 1861

MANDATE

SUPREME COURT UNITED STATES.

U. States, Appt vs de Wilton

No. 14

U. S. Dist Court

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Wm. Thos. Carroll

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Office of the Surveyor General of the United States,
FOR CALIFORNIA.

I, ~~I. W. MANDEVILLE~~ Lauren Upson, United States Surveyor General, for the State of California, do hereby certify that the Rancho Dueñas

confirmed to Ramona Carillo de Wilson

has been surveyed by this office, and that the survey and plat was approved by the U. S. Surveyor General, on the twelfth day of March 1864; that I have caused to be published, once a week, for four weeks successively, in two newspapers, to wit: the Visalia Delta published in the County of Tulare

being the newspaper published nearest to where the said Rancho is located, the first publication being on the Seventh day of April 1864, and the last, on twenty eighth day of April 1864; also, in the Los Angeles News

a newspaper published in the City and County of Los Angeles,

the first publication being on the fourth day of April 1864, and the last on the twenty fifth day of April 1864, a notice that the said land had been surveyed, and a plat made thereof, and the survey and plat approved by me. And I do further certify, that the said survey and plat were retained in my office during all of said four weeks, and until the expiration thereof, subject to inspection; and I further certify, that no order for the return thereof to the U. S. District Court, has been served upon me.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused my Seal of office to be affixed, at the City of San Francisco, this fifth day of May 1864

L. Upson

U. S. Surveyor General for California.

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Filed May 6 1864
John O Wheeler
Clk

United States of America,
Southern District of California. } SS.

TO **The President of the United States,**

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Ramona Carrillo de Wilson

GREETING:

Take Notice, That a Petition, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, has been filed against you, ~~and each of you,~~ in the District Court of the United States, in and for the Southern District of California, on the Ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four at the City and County of Los Angeles, in said District, by Pacificus Ord, Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of California, in behalf of the United States, praying the said Court to review, upon the grounds therein set forth, the decision of final confirmation of the Commissioners to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California, of the claim of Ramona Carrillo de Wilson, for a tract of land called Suey, in the County of San Luis Obispo, California, to the extent of a little more than five square leagues: which said claim was presented, by your petition, to said Commissioners on or about the 12th of February A.D. 1852, and by them confirmed on or about the 11th of April A.D. 1853.

and that you, ~~and each of you,~~ are required to appear at said Court, in said City, within ten days after the service hereof, if served on you within the County of Los Angeles, and within twenty days if served on you in the County of San Diego or San Bernardino, and within forty days if served on you in any other County of said State, exclusive of the day of service, and answer said petition, or that ~~judgment by default will be taken against you, and each of you, and the prayer of the said petitioner will be granted, with costs.~~ the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of the said Court, this Second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five at Los Angeles aforesaid.

J. E. Carr
Clerk.

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United States of America,

Southern District of California,

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Ramona Carrillo de Wilson

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~~vs~~

The United States.

SUMMONS.

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U S Marshal

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I served this summons along with the proper copy of the petition upon Ramona da Carrillo de Wilson the defendant by delivering to her personally two copies of the summons and petition.

at her Residence in the County of San Diego this 23 day of the twenty second day of February A. D. 1855.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th March, 1855.

T. J. Jones Clerk.

Edward Hunter U. S. Marshal.

By Richard Pico