CASE NO.
220

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

LOS PAICINES GRANT

ANGEL CASTRO, ET AL

CLAIMANT

LAND CASE 220 SD pgs. 50

# TRANSCRIPT



OF THE

# PROCEEDINGS

## IN CASE

NO. 596

Angel Castro, et al, CLAIMANTS.

VS.

THE UNITED STATES, DEFENDANT,

FOR THE PLACE NAMED

"Los Paicines"

**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* Seventeenth *day of* February, *Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty=* three, *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* Angel Castro et al; *for the Place named* "Los Paicines", *was presented, and ordered to be filed and docketed with No.* 596, *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;*

San Francisco February 17th 1853.

In Case no. 596, Angel Castro et al; for the place named "Los Paicines", the deposition of Wm. E. P. Hartnell, a witness in behalf of the Claimants, taken before Commissioner Heland Hall, with document marked H. H. no. 1, annexed thereto was filed:

(Vide page 5 of this Transcript.)

San Francisco, February 24th 1853.

In the same Case the deposition of Manuel Larios, a witness in behalf of the Claimant, taken before Commissioner Harry I. Thornton, was filed;

(Vide page 5 of this Transcript)

San Francisco Sept. 28th 1853.

Case no. 596, on motion of the Counsel for the Claimant, was ordered to the foot of the Docket.

San Francisco June 26' 1854.

In the same case the deposition of Francisco Díaz, a witness in behalf of the Claimant, taken before Commissioner Peter Sott, was filed:

(Vide page 7 of this Transcript.)



San Francisco July 12' 1854.

In the same case the deposition of José Maria Espinosa, a witness in behalf of the Claimant, taken before Commissioner Peter Sott, was filed:

(Vide page 6 of this Transcript.)

San Francisco Sept. 26' 1854.

Case no. 596, was submitted without argument.

In the same case the Counsel for the Claimants filed the following Motion, to wit:

(Vide page 27 of this Transcript.)

which, having been considered, was granted.

San Francisco October 14' 1854.

In the same case Commissioner R. Aug. Thompson delivered the opinion of the Board confirming the claim:

(Vide page 29 of this Transcript.)

And the following order was made, to wit:

(Vide page 32 of this Transcript.)

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Petition

To the Honorable Commissioners to settle private land claims in California

The petitioners Angel Castro and the heirs of Jose Antonio Rodriguez respectfully represent –

That on the 5th day of October A.D. 1842 Juan B Alvarado Governor of California by virtue of authority in him vested granted to the said Angel Castro and Jose Antonio Rodriguez the tract of land called "Buenega de las Pulgas" in the District of Monterey containing two square leagues of land a little more or less, with the boundaries described in the title and corresponding map which original title is submitted herewith marked "A" with a translation marked "B"

That said Jose Antonio Rodriguez died on the day of 184 leaving the petitioners

That the petitioners have been for some ten years and now are in the quiet and undisputed possession of said tract of land and know of no conflicting claim

That they rely for confirmation of title upon the original grant and upon the notes and minutes in the archives of the former Government and upon such other and further proofs as they may be advised are necessary

Wherefore they pray the Commissioners to confirm to them the aforesaid tract of land

By their Attys.
Hallock Peachy & Billings

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San Francisco Feby 17. 1853

Deposition of W. E. P. Hartnell

On this day before Wm Island Hall came Wm E P Hartnell a witness in behalf of the claimants Angel Castro et al petition No 596 and was duly sworn his Evidence being given in English

The U. S. Upoceate Luis Ugene was present

My name is W E P Hartnell, my age is 55 years I reside in Monterey and have lived in California 30 years

I am acquainted with the hand writing of Juan B Alvarado, Manuel Jimeno, and Manuel Michello



I have having often seen them write, their signatures to the papers before me Marked H. H. No 1 and attached to this deposition are their genuine signatures

Sworn and Subscribed W E P Hartnell
Before me Island Hall Com

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San Francisco Feby 24. 1853

Deposition of Manl. Lucas

On this day before Com Harry I Thornton came Manuel Lucas a Witness in behalf of the Claimants Angel Castro et al petition No 596 and was duly sworn his evidence being interpreted by the Secy

Questions by claimants

1 Q. What is your name age and place of residence

Ans. My name is Manuel Lucas, my age is 54 years and I have lived in and near San Juan about 20 years

2 Q Say whether you are acquainted with the Rancho of Los Paicines claimed by Angel Castro and heirs of Jose Antonio Rodriguez and what you know of the possession and occupation of it by the claimants

Ans. I know the Rancho of Los Paicines claimed by Angel Castro and the heirs of Jose Antonio Rodriguez I witnessed possession of it was given in the usual form, about the year 1842 or 1843 by the Alcalde Jose Diaz: the Secretary was Jose Maria Bravo the measurers Capistrano Lopez and Jose Vasquez; I was present as Colendante, In the Rancho of Santa Ana, the boundaries are defined and well known: they are from the Sierra on the West to the Arroyo called "El Puerto" del Rosario" on the East and from a "Yaral" on a little hill to a marked white

oak near the junction of the arroyos - A wooden house was built on the land before the possession was given and it was at that time occupied with cattle & horses; the occupation was afterwards discontinued at times on account of the incursions of the Indians but for three years past it has been constantly occupied and is at present.

3rd Were you acquainted with Jose A. Rodriguez & what do you know of his family

Ans. I was acquainted with Jose Antonio Rodriguez One of the grantees in this case; he was drowned in in Monterey some years ago. He left a widow Helena Castro de Rodriguez and three children Dionisio Rodriguez, Isabel Rodriguez, and I dont know the name of the third.

U. S. Law Agent present — Manuel his X mark Lucas

Sworn to and the subscription mark of the Witness made before me this 24th of February 1853

Henry I Thornton Comr &c

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United States of America } ss.
State of California }

San Francisco July 12. 1854

Deposition of Jose. M Espinosa

This day personally came before Peter Lott Commissioner for taking testimony, to be used before the Board of U. S Land Commission of said State Jose Maria Espinosa, a Witness on behalf the claimants Angel Castro et al in case No. 596, on the Docket of said Board, and said Witness being duly sworn deposes in Spanish which was interpreted by the interpreter to said Board as follows.

The U. S. Attorney Law Agent is present

Questions by claimants counsel

1st Question. What is your name age and place of residence?

Answer - My name is Jose Maria Espinosa, my age 35 years, my residence Monterey County California

2d Question - Are you acquainted with Angel Castro and the other claimants of the Rancho of Los Palos Verdes, and with said Rancho, if you state what you know of the occupation and improvement of said claimants or any of them

Answer. I am acquainted with the claimants and with the Rancho – In the year 1843 I think that was the year I was on said Rancho, and saw Jose Antonio Rodriguez living on said place with his family, he had a wooden house, 2 corrals, one of stone enclosure and one of poles – there was also and enclosure cultivated – he had horses and cattle there which I saw, but I do not know how many I did not see them together

3d Question. When did said Rodriguez die, did he leave a widow and children, if yes, state their names?

Answer. He died about 1845 and left a widow named Hilaria Basilio, and three children Ygnacio, Dionicio and Maria Dolores. The eldest is about 13 years old he left no other children or descendants of such

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4th Question. Did said Rodriguez leave a will?

Answer. I never knew of any, he was drowned, and I think he did not leave any will

5th Question – In what County in California does said does said Rancho of Los Palacios, lie?

Answer. It is about seven leagues a little more or less in a South Easterly direction from San Juan in Monterey County

Jose Maria Espinoza
his mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 12th day of July A.D. 1854

Peter Lott Commissioner &c

Filed in Office July 12. 1854 Geo. Fisher Secy

Recorded in Ev. B Vol 5 p 151 Geo. Fisher Secy

United States of America }
State of California } ss.

Deposition of Francisco Daz

San Francisco June 26th 1854

This day personally came before Peter Lott a Commissioner for taking Testimony to be used before the Board of U.S. Land Commissioners in said State Francisco Díaz a witness on behalf of the claimants Angel Buelna et al in case No. 596 on the Docket of said Board and said Witness being duly sworn, on oath deposed in Spanish which was interpreted by the interpreter to said Board into English as follows, to wit.

The U.S. Associate Law Agent is present

Questions by claimants Counsel

1st. Question – What is your name age and residence

Answer. My name is Francisco Daz my age 53 years my residence Santa Clara County California –

2d Question. Are you acquainted with the Rancho of "Pacinas" belonging to the claimants in this case, if yes how long have you known it and what do you know of the Occupation and cultivation of said Rancho by said claimants

Answer. I am acquainted with the said Rancho, I have known it ever since I went to give the possession of it in 1842 at that time (in 1842) Angel Castro had a small house, in which lived a man who ~~was employed~~ was employed there by them to take care of the Stock, one One leonal was on the place then. In 1843 Antonio Rodriguez a short time after I gave possession, went with his family and lived on the place. There was large house on the place, which I saw as I passed the place some years before the Americans came, and there were several other houses on the place for the Children of Angel Castro. I never saw any cultivation on the place



3 Question. When and to whom did you give the juridical possession of the place

Answer I am not certain of the month, but it was in 1842 I gave Juridical possession of the place to Angel Castro and Antonio Rodriguez

4th. Question. What office did you hold when you gave the Juridical possession?

Answer. I was first Alcalde and Judge in charge of the Ayuntamiento of Syan Bautista

5th Question. Do you know the boundaries of the Rancho of Pacinas, if you please to state them

Answer. I know the boundaries which I gave. It is bounded on the North by the Rancho of Santa Anna On the East and South by the Range of Mountains and On the West by the Rancho of San Justo.

6th Did you when you gave the Juridical possession of said Rancho of Pacinas make a record of said act?

Answer. I did

7th Question. Do you remember the Contents of said said Record of possession?

Answer. It specifies what was done in giving possession. We commenced measuring on the South part of the Rancho, and measured towards the North 10.000 varas. The Point at which we commenced was in a barranca, to which they gave no name we ran Northerly, passing Santa Ana which is North

Easterly, and continued on up in a North Westerly course till we struck the Rancho of Santa Justo and the Serranos which runs down a portion of the Westerly side of the Ranch, this was all the measurement we made

8th. Question – How much land was sold, in the recital of possession, to be contained in said Rancho?

Answer Two Sitios de ganado Mayor –

9th. Question. Were any of the boundaries with you when you gave the possession?

Answer. Manuel Larios, Owner of the Rancho of Santa Anna, was with us, he was the Only one –

10 Question – Who were the assisting witnesses?

Answer. Jose Maria Bravo was the Secretary, Marcano Castro, Juan Arroyos and Blandeo Vasquez were the assisting witnesses

11th Question. In giving Juridical possession did you establish any land marks on the boundary

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Answer – We did, in some places we marked trees and in others we piled up stones, we marked a tree where we commenced, a crop on an Oak tree, at the boundary of San Justo, we also made a crop on an Oak tree, and where we ran by Santa Anna we put up a heap of stones –

12th. Question. What did you do with the Record of Juridical possession?

Answer. I sent it to the Governor by Rodriguez

13th. Question. Did you give a copy of the proceedings to either of the interested parties

Answer. I did not –

Cross Examined by the U. S. Associate Law Agent

1st. Question. Was you familiar with said Rancho before you gave the Juridical possession

Answer No. I never had seen it before that –

2d Question. How often did you see said Rancho after you gave said possession?

Answer. I saw it but once often when I was passing by there –

3d Question – How do you know that Antonio Rodriguez and family lived on the place in 1843

Answer. I know it, because they were my friends and when they would come to Mass at San Juan they told me they lived there on said Rancho – I never saw them there, and only know it from information

4th Question. What were the forms with which Juridical possession was given?

Answer. We measured with a rope 50 varas in length 3 persons carried the rope, and were on foot

5th Question. What was the name of the mountains on the South side and East side of said Ranho?

Answer They called them Serranico I heard no other name

6th Question - Is that not a term generally used to signify a range of hills or mountains

Answer. It means almost the same thing as Sierra

7th Question. What separates the Ranchos of Santa Anna and San Justo from Paicinas

Answer. The Mountain or Serranico separates Santa Ana from Paicinas, San Justo is in the valley with Paicinas and no natural object separates them

8th. Question. What extent of land was called for in the grant by which you gave Juradie possession?

Answer. Two Sitios de ganados mayor -

9 Question. In running north how far was the point at which you marked the tree, the one of the 10.000 varas, from the Santa Ana Ranho?

Answer. It was something over a half leagues more or less

10 th Question. On how many sides were the land marks placed of which you speak to identify the boundaries of the Ranho of Paicinas -

Answer - On 3 sides and on one side the Serranico was a natural boundary

11th Question. Do you know of any diseno in this case if you by whom was it made?

Answer. Yes there was and made by Jose Maria Bravo My Secretary who assisted in giving the Juradical possession. It was made on the same day Said possession was given -

12th. Question. What guided you in making the measurement of said Ranho so as to embrace two leagues?

Answer. The measurements themselves made two leagues -

13th Question. How far is it in a direct line across the Ranho of Paicinas in a Westerly course from the pile of stones, you placed at the boundary of the Santa Anna Ranho, to the Serranico on the West side of said Ranho of Paicinas?

Answer. About One League

13 th Question. What was the shape of the Ranho of Paicinas?

Answer. The shape was something like an oval form corresponding with the natural shape of the Canada in which it lies.

14th Question. How did you know when you struck the boundary of the Rancho of San Justo?

Answer. I knew by the directions which the Padre of the Mission had given me. It was marked by low hills or mountains (Lomas Muertas)

15th Question. How many days were you in making the measurement?

Answer. A day and a half.

16th Question. Why did you not summon all the colindantes?

Answer. Because I had received no instructions to do so.

17th Question. How did you know where to measure said Land?



Answer. I was directed by the Governor to ascertain whether the land was vacant and report the fact to him. I informed myself, and found the land was vacant and so reported. I obtained my information of the particular location and limits of the land asked for from the interested parties themselves (This Answer Objected to by Law Agent as not responsive)

18 Question. Did you measure the land in accordance with the directions of the interested parties?

Answer. I measured it by the direction of Rodriguez I measured by the limits of the land as Lucas and Rodriguez showed me the boundary of the Rancho of Santa Anna. I then commenced the measurement in the Cañada. We commenced in the Cañada because it was easier, it was near the middle of the day and very hot.

19th Question. Had you any papers with you when you made the measurement if yes what?

Answer. Yes we had the Orders from the Governor which were afterwards sent to the Archives of the Court (Juzgado) that was all the documents we had

20th. Question. State the contents of the Governor's Order?

Answer The Order specified what Land was asked for and directed me to give Juridical possession of it to Juan Rodriguez Flustro — It was the same Order which directed me to inform myself whether the land was vacant, it was signed by Governor Alvarado was made in 1842. The place was described as the

as the place called Pacenas petitioned for by the petitioners

21st Why did you not give the interested party a copy of the record of possession?

Answer. Because they did not ask for it.

22d Question. Who made the calculation of the measurement

Answer. The Secretary Bravo made it first and I and the assisting Ministers kept an account of the measurements



23d Question. Why did you not measure all around the Land?

Answer. It was impossible on account of the steepness of precipices in the Mountains and it was unnecessary

24th Question. How could you make the calculation without so measuring?

Answer. We made it by what we measured —

25th Question. What was the length of the tract measured, the longest way on a direct line through it

Answer about 9.000 varas

26th Question. What is the average width of the tract

Answer. We estimated one league across

(Recrossed by Claimant's Counsel)

1st. Question. Look at the Document marked "A" "Title" filed in this case Feb. 17. 1853 and annexed to deposition of William E P Hartnell and state whether you ever saw it before, if yes, when?

(This question objected to by U. S. Law Agent as not being a cross Examination)

Answer. I saw it in the hands of the said Rodriguez at the time I gave Juridical possession of the Rancho in question. This is the same paper I have spoken of in this deposition, there was a descrowth it there, but that is not here —

2d Question. When did Rodriguez die, and state if you know what children or heirs he left?

Answer. I do not remember the year, he was drowned in the wrecking of a vessel at Monterey I do not know how many children he left I think two I do not know their names. He left a widow, who is still living. Do not remember her name —

3d Question. In what book (Juzgado) was the record of possession placed or recorded?

Answer. A copy of it was placed in the Archives of San Juan Bautista when I was Alcalde there a

4th Question. Where are the papers of those Archives now?
Answer. I delivered the Archives over to my Successor Quintin Ortega, and those papers ought still to be among them
Cross Examined by U. S. Surv. Agent
1st. Question. When did you first see the paper mentioned in 1st Question of the Reexamination in this case?
Answer. I saw it before I gave Juan Francisco possession sometime in 1842 –
2do Question. Did you read it at the time you first saw it?
Answer I did, it was then in the possession of Antonio Rodriguez
3a Question. When where and in whose possession did you next see it?
Answer. I think I saw it again at San Juan Bautista in that same year, in the hands of Juan Rodriguez, and I never saw it here to day
4th Question. How do you know this is the same document?
Answer. I know its contents

Fco. Diaz

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 26th day of June A.D. 1854

Peter Lott Commissioner for taking Testimony &c

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# Expediente promovido por Dn. Angel Castro y Dn. José Antonio Rodriguez en solicitud del paraje conocido con el Nombre de Cienega de Los "Pacines"



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2 Sello Tercero Dos Reales:
Habilitado provisionalmente por la Aduana maritima del puerto de Monterrey en el Departamento de las Californias, para los años de mil ochocientos cuarenta y mil ochocientos cuarenta y uno.
Jimeno Antonio Maria Osio.



Revalidado p.r los años de 1842 y 1843.
Alvarado Antonio Maria Osio.

Monterrey Octre 8 de 1842. Pase al Sr. prefecto del 1.er Distrito lo combiniento.
Alvarado.

Exmo. Sor.
Los Ciud.s Angel Castro y Josè Antonio Rodriguez ante la justo=piccasion de V. E. manifiestan q.e habiendose aumentado los bienes del primero no le es bastante el pequeño terreno q.e hoy posee y el 2.o no ser dueño en propiedad de sitio alguno p.a el progreso de los suyos y mantencion de una numerosa familia.

El diseño q.e respetuosamente acompañamos es de un terreno de dos sitios de Ganado mayor por o mas ò menos no ha pertenecido à establecimiento alguno es enteramente baldio y se encuentra situado p.r donde hacen sus incursiones los Barbaros; colinda al Norte con el rancho de Santa Anna de la propiedad de D.n Juan Anzar; al Sur con la Sierra; al Oriente con otra sierra y al poniente con el Rancho de D.n Justo del D.ho D.n Josè Castro.

Confiados pues en la bondad de V. E. le suplicamos se sirva concedernos la propiedad del mencionado terreno cuya solicitud hace cinco años hizo el primero de los q.e suscribimos.
Monterey Set.e 6 de 1842.
Exmo Sor.
Josè Antonio Rodrigz. Angel M.a de Castro.

4. Sello Tercero Dos Reales: Habilitado provisionalmt.e por la Aduana maritima del puerto de Monterey, en el Departamento de las Californias para los años de mil ochocientos cuarenta y mil ochocientos cuarenta y uno.
Jimeno Antonio M.a Osio

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Revalidado p.ª los años de 1842. y 1843.
Alvarado. Antonio Maria Pico.

Excmo Sor

Los Ciud.os Angel Castro y Josè Antonio Rodriguez solicitan en esta instancia se sirva V.E. conceder les la propiedad del terreno, nombado p.r el 1.o de los pretendientes, San Franc.o del Rosario.
Son notorias las circunstancias que adornan à los solicitantes, asi como q.e el terreno mencionado no ha pertenecido à ningun establicim.to y q.e encontrandose situado p.r el rumbo donde hacen sus incursiones los barbaros resulta la ventaja de q.e estendiendose p.r el la poblacion se impidira con el tiempo el paso de aquellos à los ranchos donde causan tanto daños.
Esta es la opinion de esta prefectura mas V.E. con su acostumbrado resolverà lo q.e fuere de su Sup.r agrado.

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5 Prefectura del 1.er Distrito. Monterrey Oc.bre 4 de 1842. Josè R. Estrada.

Monterrey 5. de Octubre de 1842.
Vista la Peticion con que da principio este espediente los informes que preceden con todo lo demas que se tubo presente y ver con bino de conformidad con leyes y reglamentos de la materia declarò à los Ciudadanos Angel Castro y Josè Ant.o Rodriguez, dueño en propiedad del terreno conocido con el nombre de Viniega de los Paveiras, colindante al Norte con el Rancho de Santa Ana, al Oriente y al sur con las Serranias y Poniente con el Rancho de San Justo. Librese el correspondiente despacho tomese razon en el libro respectivo, y diriase este espedt.e à la Excma Junta Departamental, El Excmo S.r Gobernador asi lo decretò y firmo de que doy fee.

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6. Sello Cuarto para los años de mil ocho cientos cuarenta y uno. Una Cuartilla para los años de mil ocho cientos cuarenta y uno.

Revalidado para los años de 1842 y 1843.

Antonio Ma. Pico.

6. Here follows Map

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Y Juan B. Alvarado Gobernador Constitucional del Departamento de las California.

Porcuanto los Ciudadanos Angel Castro y José Anto: Rodriguez han pretendido para su beneficio personal y el de sus familias el terreno conocido con el nombre de la Ciénega de los paicines, colindante al Norte con el Rancho de Sta Ana, al Oriente y al Sur con las Serranias y al poniente con el Rancho de San Justo: practicadas previam.te las diligencias y averiguaciones concernientes segun lo dispuesto por leyes y reglamentos, usando de las facultades que me son conferidas à nombre de la Nacion mejicana he venido en concederle el terreno mencionado declarandole la propiedad de el por las presentes letras sujetandose à la aprovacion de la Excma Junta Departamental y à las condiciones siguientes.

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1.ª podrà cercarlo sin perjudicar las travecias caminos y servidumbres, lo disfrutarà libre y exclusivamente destinandolo al uso ò cultivo que mas le acomode pero dentro de un año fabricarà casa y estarà habitada.

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2.ª Solicitarà del juez respectivo que les de posesion juridica en virtud de este despacho p.r el cual se demarcaran los linderos, en cuyos limites podrà à mas de las mojoneras algunos arboles frutales ò silvestres de alguna utilidad.

3.ª El terreno de que se hace donacion es de dos sitios de ganado mayor poco mas ò menos segun esplica el diseño que corre agregado en el Expediente respectivo. El juez que diere la posesion lo harà medir conforme à Ordenanza quedando el sobrante que resulte à la Nacion para los usos que mas le convengan.

4.ª Si contravinere à estas condiciones perderà su derecho al terreno y sera denunciable por otro.

En consecuencia mando q.e teniendose por firme y valedero este titulo se tome razon de el en el libro respectivo y se entregue al interesado para su resguardo y demas fines.

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Dado en Monterey à cinco de Octbre de mil ocho cientos cuarenta y dos.

Office of 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 nine preceding, and hereunto annexed pages of tracing paper numbered from One to nine inclusive, exhibit a true and accurate copy of a certain document now on file and forming a part of said Archives in this Office



Seal

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 third day of October 1858.

John C. Hays
U. S. Surveyor Genl. for Cal.

Filed in Office Septr. 15th 1854
Geo: Fisher Secy.

Translation of Espediente — Espediente moved by Don Angel Castro and Don Jose Antonio Rodriguez, asked for the place known by the name of "Ciénega de los Paccenes" — No 296

Stamp Three. Two Reals
Provisionally authorized by the Maritime Custom house of the Port of Monterey in the Department of the California for the years 1840 and 1841
Jimeno Antonio Maria Osio
Reauthorized for the years 1842 and 1843
Alvarado Antonio Maria Osio

Most Excellent Sir
Citizens Angel Castro and Jose Antonio Rodriguez before the Prefecture of your Excellency show: That the property of the first having increased so that the small land which he now possesses is not sufficient and that the second is not owner in fee of any land for the increase of his (property) and the support of his numerous family —
Most Excellent Sir. The map which they respectfully submit herewith is of two square leagues of land a little more or less; it belongs to no Establishment is entirely vacant, and is situated where barbacos (wild horses) make their incursions; it is bounded on the North by the Rancho of Santa Anna belonging to Don Juan Ansar on the South by the Sierra; on the East by another Sierra, and on the West by the Rancho of San Justo belonging to Sir Don Jose Castro.
Confiding then in the bounty of your Excellency we pray your to be so good as to grant us the fee of said Land, which was asked for five years ago by the first of the undersigned
Monterey Sept. 6. 1842
Jose Antonio Rodriguez
Angel Ma. de Castro
(In the margin) Monterey Oct. 3. 1842
Pass this to the Prefect of the 1st District that he may report what is proper Alvarado
Most Excellent Sir
Citizens Angel Castro and Jose Antonio Rodriguez ask in this proceeding that your Excellency will be so good as to grant them in fee the land called by the first of the Petitioners "San Francisco del Rosario"
The circumstances represented by the Petitioners are notorious

as also the Land mentioned belongs to no Establishment; and that it is situate in the direction from which the Wild Indians make their incursions; the advantage will therefore result by Extending the Settlement that in time those (Indians) will be impeded in their passage to the Ranchos where they cause so much injury —

"This" is the Opinion of this prefecture, but your Excellency with your usual discretion will determine what may be your Superior Will — Prefecture of the 1st District. Monterey October 4th 1842

José R Estrada



Monterey Oct. 5th 1842 —

Having seen the petition at the beginning of this "Espediente" the reports presented with it, also presented, and proper to be Examined in conformity with the Laws and regulations on the Subject I decree citizens Angel Castro and Jose Antonio Rodriguez Owners in fee of the Land known by the name of "Cienega de los Paccines" bounded on the North by the Rancho of Santa Anna, on the East and South by the "Sierras" (Mountains) and on the West by the Rancho of San Justo let the corresponding title issue, record it in the proper book, and direct this Espediente to the Most Excellent Departmental Junta. The Most Excellent Supr Govnor thus decreed and signed of which I certify —



(Here follows the map, and then a copy of the formal title, the same as translated in Exhibit "B"

Filed in Office Sept. 15. 1854

Geo. Fisher Secy

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Sello 1º Seis pesos:
Habilitado provisionalmente por la Aduana marítima de Monterey, para los años de 1839 y 1840.
Alvarado Antonio Mª Osio.
Valga para los años de 1842.
Alvarado Antonio Mª Osio

Sello

Juan B. Alvarado Gobernador Constitucional del Departamento de las Californias.

Por cuanto los Ciudadanos Angel Castro y José Antonio Rodriguez, han pretendido para sus beneficios personales y el de sus familias el terreno conocido con el nombre de Cienega de los Paicines, colindante al Norte con el Rancho de Santa Anna al Oriente y al Sur con las Serranas y al poniente con el Rancho de Sn. Justo: practicadas previamente las diligencias y averiguaciones consernientes segun lo dispuesto por leyes y reglamentos; usando de las facultades que me son conferidas à nombre de la Nacion Mexicana he venido en concederle el terreno mencionado declarandole la propiedad de el por las presentes letras, sugetandose à la aprobacion de la Excma Junta Departamental y bajo las condiciones siguientes.

1ª Podràn cercarlo sin perjudicar las travecias caminos y servidumbres disfrutaràn libre y esclusivamente destinandolo al uso ò cultivo que mas le acomode pero dentro de un año fabricaràn casa y estarà habitada.

2ª Solicitaràn del juez respectivo que les dè la posecion jurídica en virtud de este despacho pr. el cual se demarcaràn los linderos en cuyos limites pondràn à mas de las mojoneras algunos arboles frutales ò silvestres de alguna utilidad.

3ª El terreno de que se hace donacion es de dos sitios de ganado mayor poco mas ò menos segun esplica el diseño que corre agregado al Espediente respectivo. El juez que diere la posecion la harà medir conforme à Ordenanza quedando el sobrante à la Nacion para los usos convinientes.

4ª Si contravinere à estas condiciones perderan

su derecho al terreno y seran denunciable por otro

En consecuencia mando que teniendose por firme y valedero el presente titulo se tome razon de el en el libro à que corresponde y se entregue à los interesados para sus resguardos y demas fines. Dado en Monterrey à cinco de Octubre de mil ocho cientos cuarenta y dos.

Juan B. Alvarado.

Manl. Jimeno. Secro.



Queda tomada razon de este Despacho en el Libro de asientos sobre adjudicacion de terrenos Baldios à foja 15. Vuelta

Jimeno.

El Exmo Sr: Gobernador ha dispuesto se tome razon de esta concesion en la prefectura del 1er distrito.

Jimeno.

Seal

Vistas las razones alegadas por Dn. Josè Anto: Rodriguez en de 1o del corriente, informe del Secretario del despacho y renuncia que hicieron los individuos que habian denunciado el parage de los Paicines he venido por decreto de hoy prorogar al mencionado Don Rodriguez por un año el tiempo para que ocupe el terreno mencionado.

Monterrey Febrero 3. de 1844

Manl. Michelta.

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Provisionally authorized by the Maritime Custom house of the Port of Monterey for the years 1839 and 1840

Alvarado Antonio Maria Osio

Good for the year 1842

Alvarado Antonio Maria Osio

{Seal of Custom house} Juan B Alvarado Constitutional Governor of the Department of the California—

Whereas Citizens Angel Castro and Jose Antonio Rodriguez have for their own personal benefit, "they" that of their families petitioned for the Land known by the name of "Cienega de los Paceines" bounded On the North by the Rancho of Santa Anna, on the East and South by the Mountain range (Serranias) and the West by the Rancho of San Justo; the proper Measures and Examinations being previous ly made as required by Laws and regulations using the powers Conferred on me in the name of the Mexican Nation I have granted them the aforesaid land declaring to them the ownership of it by these presents, subject to the approval of the Most Excellent Departmental Junta and under the following Conditions—

1st. They may Enclose it without prejudice to the adjoining lands and Avenues; they will enjoy it fully and Exclusively making such use or cultivation of it as may best suit them, but within One year, they will build a house and it shall be inhabited

2d They will request the proper Magistrate to give them perdidas possession in virtue of this patent by whom the boundaries will be marked out in the limits of which they will place, besides the bounds, some fruit or forest trees of a useful character—

3d "The Land of which donation is made is two square leagues, a little more or less as shown by the Map which goes attached to the respective Expediente— "The Magistrate who may give the possession will cause it to be measured in Conformity with the Ordinance leaving the Surplus which may result to the Nation for the Convenient using

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4th If they shall contravene these conditions they will lose their right to the Land and it may be denounced by another

In Consequence I Order that this title being hereafter firm and valid, Note be taken of it in the proper Book and it be given to the persons interested for their Security and Other purposes

Given in Monterey On the Fifth of October One thousand Eight hundred and forty two

Signed Juan B Alvarado

(Signed) Manuel Jimeno
Secretary



Note has been made of this patent in the book of Entries of grants of Vacant Lands on leaf 15. vov

(Signed) Jimeno

His Excellency the Governor directs that Note be made of this grant in the Prefecture of the 1st District

(Signed) Jimeno

Govt Seal

Having seen the reasons alleged by Don Jose Antonio Rodriguez in his petition of the 1st inst. the report of the Secretary of my Office and the renunciation made by the persons who have denounced the place of "Los Paicines" I have by decree of this day Extended to the said Sonor Rodriguez, by One year the time in which to occupy the said Land

Monterey February 3. 1844

(Signed) Manuel Michelorena

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No. 596

In the claim of Alejandro and heirs of J A Rodriguez
To
"Los Paicines"

Motion to amend petition

Moved that the petition in this case be amended by filling the Blanks with the names of Ascario Ricardo de Rodriguez, widow and Dionesio Rodriguez, Isabel Rodriguez and La China Rodriguez children of Jose Antonio Rodriguez deceased

Filed in Office Sept. 26. 1854
Geo. Fisher Secy

29 No. 596 Angel Castro and the heirs of Jose Antonio Rodriguez vs The United States } Las Pacanas

Opinion

The petitioners in this case have put in Evidence an Original grant from Juan Juan B Alvarado to Angel Castro and the Ancestor of the Other Claimants made on the 5th of October 1842 — the genuineness of which is duly proved. The grant is for two Square leagues of land as shown by the map, with the usual reservation of the Solvante to the Nation for its Convenient use. No record of Juridical possession is produced but it is proved by the deposition of the Alcalde Francisco Diaz that such possession was duly given by him in the year 1842 and shortly after the grant was made; it also appears from the same testimony, that the tract of land claimed is about 9000 varas in length by about 500 in breadth, being a little less than the quantity named in the grant — The boundaries are described in the grant and delineated in the map with sufficient certainty to prevent any difficulty in identifying and locating the Land — It is in proof that the grantees had in the year 1842 a house and stock on the Land, and that in the following year and shortly after the possession was given the grantee Rodriguez went to live on it, that he then had on the Land a wooden house and two Corrals One Enclosed with stone and the Other with poles, and a potrero opt Enclosed and in Cultivation It is also proved that there were subsequently several other houses built on the place for the Children of the Other grantee Angel Castro —

Jose Antonio Rodriguez died intestate about the year 1845 leaving a widow Salvadora Castro and three Children — Ysabel Dionicio and Manuel Dolores — The Evidence is consistent sufficient to establish the validity of the claim and Entitle the Claimants to a Confirmation according to their respective rights & interests to which Effect a decree will be entered

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31 No. 596 Angel Castro and the heirs of Jose Antonio Rodriguez vs The United States } Buenaventura Pacheco

Decree

In this case on hearing the proofs and allegations it is adjudged by the Commission that the claim of the petitioners is valid and it is therefore decreed that the same be confirmed to them in the following shares and proportions to wit; To the said Angel Castro One undivided moiety of the Land hereby confirmed and to Helena Castro, Widow, and Gabriel, Leonecio, and Maria Dolores, children and heirs of Jose Antonio Rodriguez Dec.d the other moiety of said Land according to their respective interests. The Land of which confirmation is made is situated in the County of Monterey and is known by the name of "Buenaventura los Pacheco" being the same which was granted by Governor Juan B Alvarado to Angel Castro and Jose Antonio Rodriguez by title bearing date on the 5th of October 1842 and which has been heard and decreed by the said Castro and Rodriguez and the heirs of the latter since his death and is bounded as follows On the North by the Rancho of Santa Ana, On the East and South by the Mountain Ranges (Serranias) and West by the Rancho of San Justo containing two square leagues a little more or less; For a more particular description reference to be had to the Original grant and map contained with Expedente in the Archives in the Office of the United States Surveyor General and to the depositions of Francisco Diaz and Manuel Lucas which are on file with the papers in the case

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R Aug. Thompson
S. B Farwell
Commissioners

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And it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Board that the Land hereby adjudicated is situated in the Southern District of California it is hereby Ordered that two transcripts of the proceedings and of the decision in this case and of the papers and evidence upon which the same are founded be made out and duly certified by the Secretary One of which transcripts shall be filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern Judicial District of California and the Other be transmitted to the Attorney General of the United States.

**Office of the Board of Commissioners,**

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

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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 Thirty two — pages, numbered from 1 to 32, 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. 596 on the Docket of the said Board, wherein Angel Castro, et, al, are — the Claimants against the United States, for the place known by the name of "Los Paicines" —

**In Testimony Whereof,** I hereunto set my hand and affix my private Seal (not having a Seal of Office) at San Francisco, California, this Thirtieth — day of March A. D. 1853, and of the Independence of the United States of America the seventy-ninth.

Geo: Fisher
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U. S. DISTRICT COURT,

Southern District of California.

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No. 220, Book

THE UNITED STATES,

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*vs.*

Angel Castro

"Los Paicines"

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE RECORD

FROM THE

BOARD OF U. S. LAND COMMISSIONERS,

In Case No. 576.

*Filed,* April 10th 1855,

J. E. Carr.

Clk.

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Office of the Attorney General of the United States,



Washington, June 13th 1855.

596. / Los Paicines:

Angel Castro et al, Claimants:

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 15th day of March 1855, the appeal in the district court of the United States for the Southern district of California will be prosecuted by the United States.

Very Respectfully
Cushing

Attorney General.

No. 220

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

United States
vs
Angel Castro et al;

Notice of Appeal
in Case no. 596.

Filed July 21 1855
C. E. Lean
Clerk
By A H Clark
Deputy

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

CITY AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES--STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Angel Castro, appellee
vs
The United States, appellant.

Docket No. 220.



Transcript No. 596.

**TO THE HON. ISAAC S. K. OGIER, JUDGE:**

*The Petition of* **Pacificus Ord,** *a resident of said City, County, and State, 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 the name and behalf of the United States, represents as follows: That heretofore, to wit: on or about the* 17 *day of* February *A. D.* 1853; Angel Castro

*presented a petition to the Commissioners to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California, when sitting as a Board, claiming a tract of land* called Los Paicines

*in the County of* Monterey *State of California, which said petition is referred to for a description of the land claimed, a copy of which appears in the transcript hereafter referred to. That thereafter, to wit: on or about the* 17 *day of* October *A. D* 1854, *the said Commissioners confirmed, by final decision, the said claim of said petitioner. That thereafter, to wit: on or about the* 5 *day of* February *A. D.* 1855, *a duly certified transcript of the proceedings and decision of the said Commissioners in said cause, and the papers and evidence on which the said decision was founded, 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.* 596; *reference to which it is prayed may be had and made part of this petition. That on or about the* 16 *day of* March *A. D.* 1855, *the Honorable Caleb Cushing, Attorney-General of the United States, received a duly certified duplicate of said transcript of the proceedings and decision of said Commissioners in said cause, and the papers and*

evidence on which said decision was founded. That thereafter, to wit: on or about the 21st day of July A. D. 1855, the said Attorney-General of the United States filed, or caused to be filed, in behalf of the United States, a notice with the Clerk of said District Court of the United States, that the appeal in said cause from the said decision of the said Commissioners, 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, that the land claimed, as aforesaid, is situate in the Southern District of California, and within the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court. Your petitioner further represents and insists, that the said claim is invalid; and the said decision of said Commissioners is erroneous, and ought to be reviewed, reversed and set aside, for many errors and imperfections of law and evidence, apparent in said certified transcript of the proceedings and decisions of said Commissioners in said cause, filed and appealed from as aforesaid. And your petitioner denies all and singular, each and every allegation in the said petition of said claimant, presented as aforesaid to said Commissioners. And your petitioner further denies that the said claimant has any valid right or title to said land claimed as aforesaid, or any part thereof.



And no sufficient proof having been made of the allegations in said petition to said Commissioners, or in support of the said claim, no decision confirming the same should have been made by said Commissioners; but the

said claim should have been rejected by them. And the said claimant, having no valid right or title derived from the Spanish or Mexican Governments, to the land claimed as aforesaid, the lawful right and title in and to the said land was acquired by, and it now belongs to the United States, by virtue of conquest, and the Treaty of peace, friendship, limits and settlement, between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, made at the City of Guadalupe Hidalgo, February 2d, A. D. 1848.

**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 in pursuance of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to ascertain and settle the Private Land "Claims in the State of California," approved March 3d, A. D. 1851, and the laws and statutes in such case made and provided, prays that the said claimant, or his attorney may be served with a copy of this petition; and that this Honorable Court will review the said decision of said Commissioners, and reverse the same; and decide on the validity of the ~~same~~ said claim, and decree the alleged title to be invalid: with costs and general relief.

P. Ord.

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

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Filed this 5th January
A.D. 1857
C. Sims Clk
By S. H. Coleman
Dep

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Southern District of California, } SS.

The President of the United States,

TO

Angel Castro

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Greeting:

Take Notice, That a Petition, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, has been filed against you in the District Court of the United States, in and for the Southern District of California, on the 5th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven at the City and County of Los Angeles, in said District, by

P. Ord U. S. Atty. praying said Court to review the decision of the Board of United States Land Commissioners of the 17th of October A.D. 1854, confirming your Claim to the land called "Los Pacimas"

and that 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 the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at the City of Los Angeles, this 6th day of January A. D. 1857

C Ferris CLERK.

J. H. Coleman
Dep

No. 220

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Southern District of California,

U. S. District Court.

Angel Castro appellee
vs
The United States appellts

Filed on return this 10th January 1857
C Sims clk
J S Holcomb
Deputy clk

SUMMONS.

Received Jany 10th 1857

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Edward Hunter
U. S. Marshal.
By M C Goodman
Deputy.

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Copying Summons — 60
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" Petition 3 —
$6.60.

I served this Summons, together with a certified copy of the Petition, upon F Billings atty for appellee by him acknowledging
District of same
at Los Angeles
the 10th day of January in the Southern District of California, on A. D. 1857.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th January 1857
C Sims
J S Holcomb
Clerk

Clerk.

Edward Hunter
U. S. Marshal.
By M C Goodman
Deputy.

District Court of the United States within and for the Southern District of California

Hon. Isaac S. K. Ogier Judge



December Term 1856.

The United States
Appellant

vs.

Angel Castro, and
Vicenia Castro de Rodriguez
widow, and Dimicia, Isabel
and La China, children
of José Antonio Rodriguez

No. 220.

Transcript from the Board of Land Commissioners No. 596.

This cause coming on to be heard, on appeal from the decision of the Board of Land Commissioners to ascertain and settle private land claims in California, upon the transcript of the proceedings and decision of said Board and the documentary and other evidence upon which said decision was founded, and Counsel for the respective parties having been heard, it is

Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed:

That the decision of said

Board of Land Commissioners declaring valid and confirming the claim of the said appellee Angel Castro and others to the land set forth and described in their petition to said Board and in the documentary and other evidence in this case be and the same hereby is affirmed, and that the title of the said appellee Angel Castro and others is a good and valid title to the said land.

The land of which confirmation is hereby made is supposed to be situated in the County of Monterey, is known by the name of "~~Los Paicines~~" or "Cienega de los Paicines", is of the extent of two square leagues and no more, is the same granted on the 5th day of October 1842 by Governor Juan B. Alvarado to Angel Castro and José Antonio Rodriguez, and is bounded on the North by the Rancho of Santa Anna on the East and South by the mountain ranges (serranias) and West by the Rancho of San Justo, according to the grant and the map referred to in the grant to which reference is had for the description.

If the land within said boundaries exceeds in quantity two square leagues the confirmation hereby made is made to two square leagues and no more: but if the land within

said boundaries is less in quantity than two square leagues, then the confirmation hereby made is made to such less quantity.

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

No. 220.

The United States
appellant
vs
Angel Castro and
Heirs of Rodriguez
appellees.

Decree.

Affirming decision of
Land Commissioners
& Confirming Claim

Recorded in page 148

Filed Aug 20th 1857
C Sims
Clk

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



The United States
Appellants
vs.
A. Castro and Heirs of Rodriguez
Appellees

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Transcript No. 596.

The said A. Castro and the said Heirs of Rodriguez appellees in the above entitled cause appear, by their Attorneys, and, for answer to the petition of the United States, for review, filed herein, say:

That their title to the land called "Paicines", as set forth and described in the petition to the Board of Land Commissioners and in the documentary and other evidence filed in this case is a good and valid title. The land claimed is situated in the Southern District of California

And they pray this Honorable Court to affirm the decision of the Commissioners and decree their title to be valid

Hallock Peach & Billings
Attys of Appellees.

No. 220

The United States
Appellant
vs
A. Castro and Heirs
of Rodriguez
Appellees

Answer of Appellees

Filed this 20th January
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Ellis clk
J. S. Coleman
Dep

Hallock Black & Billings
Attorneys

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

Hon. J. S. K. Ogier, Judge.
June Term 1857.



The United States, appellants
vs.
Angel Castro et al, appellees
} No. 220.

Transcript from the Board of Com.rs No 596.

The Atty General of the United States having given notice that the appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of this court in the above entitled cause will not be prosecuted by the United States, and a stipulation having been entered into by the United States District Atty, and the attorneys of the claimants that the order granting an appeal to the Supreme court, heretofore made in this cause be vacated, and that the decree of this court heretofore rendered in this cause may by order of the court be made final.

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the order granting an appeal to the Supreme court heretofore made in this cause be and the same is hereby vacated, and that the claimants have leave to proceed under the decree of this court heretofore rendered in this cause as under a final decree.

Ogier
U S Dist Judge

No 220

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

The United States, appellants
vs
Angel Castro et al. appellees

Order dismissing appeal

Filed 4 June 1857
A. Taylor
Dpty. Clk.

No 220

In the United States District Court in and for
The Southern District of California.

The United States, appellants
vs
Angel Castro et al. appellees } Transcript No 596

No. 220.



Stipulation

The Attorney General of the United States having given notice that no appeal in the above entitled cause will be prosecuted by the United States, it is hereby stipulated and agreed between the parties that the order heretofore made in this case granting an appeal to the Supreme court of the United States be vacated, and that the decree heretofore rendered in this case by this court be made final.

P. O. M.
Dist Atty.
Hallett Peachy & Billings
Attys for appellees.

No 220.
In the U.S. Dist Court
Southern Dist of Calif.

The United States
appellants
vs
Angel Castro et al
appellees

Stipulation

Filed 4 June 57
A Taylor
Dep Clk

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California Land Claims.
Attorney General's Office
2 Feby. 1857.

Sir:

In the case of the claim of Angel Castro et al. confirmed to the claimants by the Commissioners, case no. five hundred and ninety-six, (596), appeal will not be prosecuted by the United States.

I am,
Respectfully,
Cushing

Pacificus Ord Esq
U.S. Attorney,
Los Angeles.

No. 220

Filed this 5th March 1858
C. Sims Clk
J. H. Coleman
Dep

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