

CASE No.
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SAN JACINTO GRANT

JOSE ANTONIA ESTUDILLO

CLAIMANT

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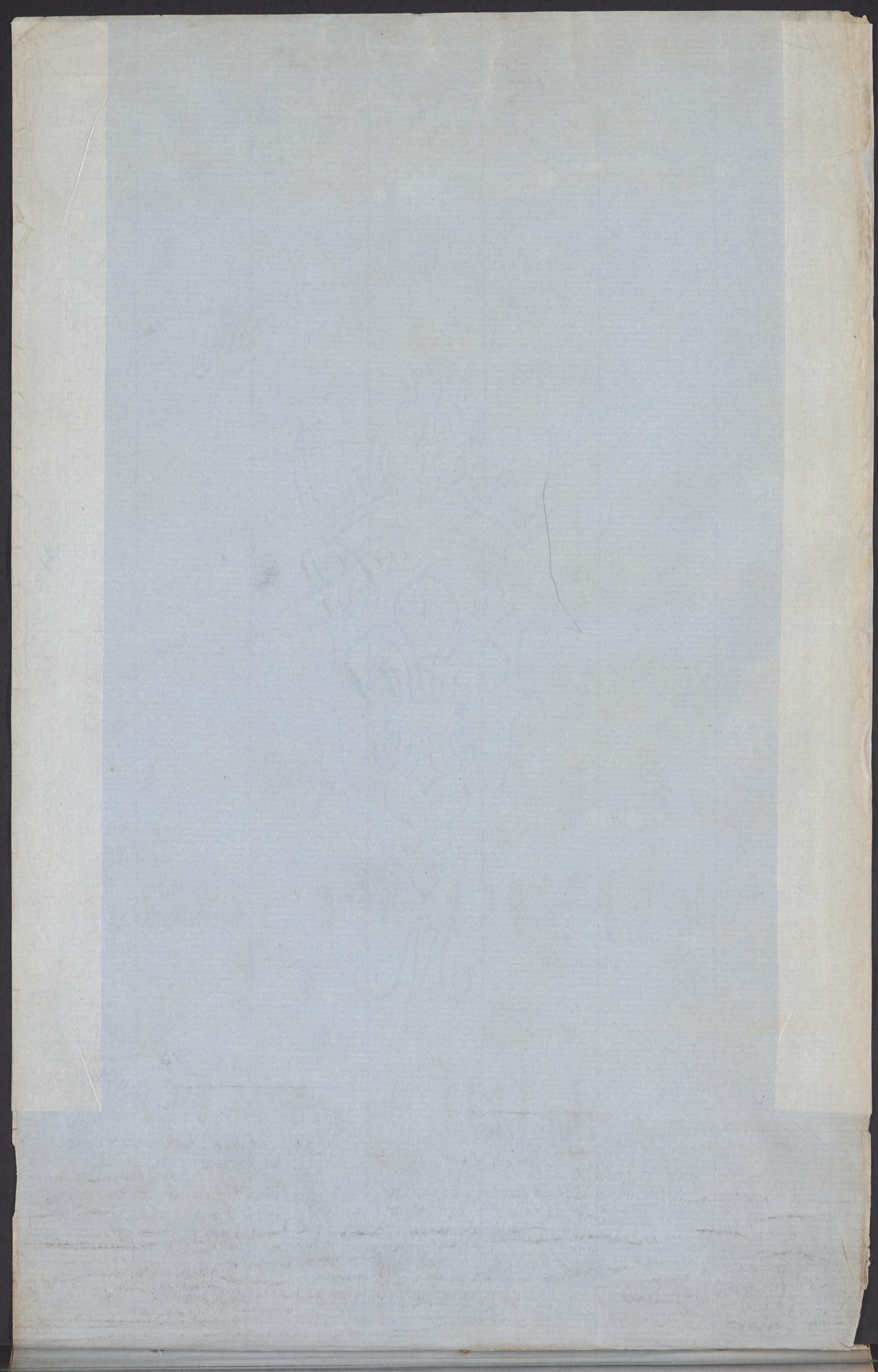
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OF THE

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IN CASE

NO. *115*

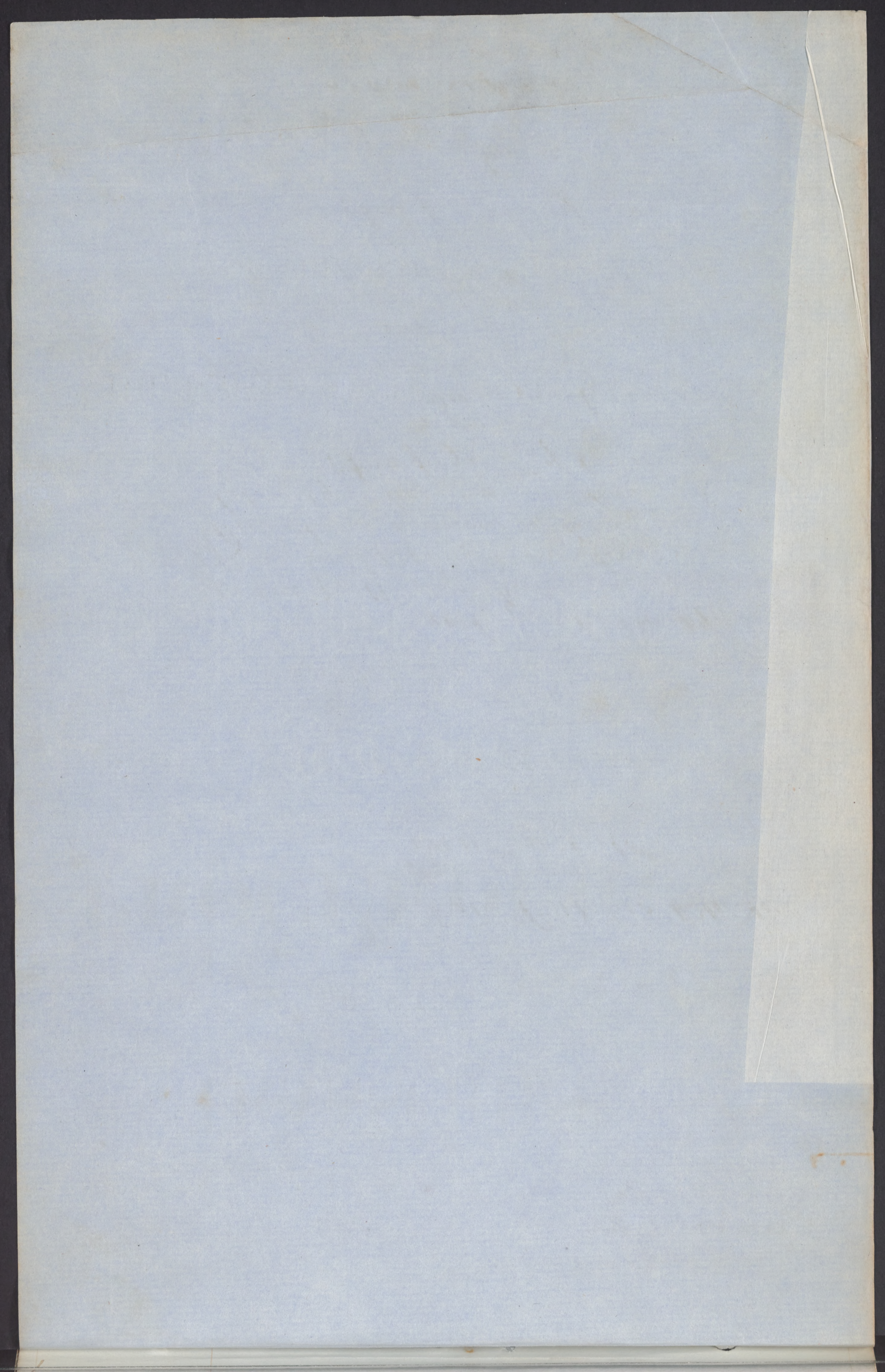
Jose Antonia Estudilla CLAIMANT

VS.

THE UNITED STATES, DEFENDANT,

FOR THE PLACE NAMED

"San Jacinto"



Office of the Board of Commissioners,

To ascertain and settle the Private Land Claims

IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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Be it Remembered, that on this twenty third day of March, 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 *José Antonia Estudilla*,
for the Place named
"San Jacinto,"
was presented, and ordered to be filed and docketed with No. 115 and is as follows, to wit:

(Vide page 5 of this Transcript.)

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

Los Angeles October 29th 1852.
In case no. 115, *José Antonia Estudilla* for the place named "San Jacinto," the deposition of *Abel Stearns*, a witness in behalf of the Claimant, taken before Commissioner *Niland Hall*, was filed;
(Vide page 5 of this Transcript.)

Los Angeles November 10th 1852.
In the same case the deposition of *S. Argüello*, a witness in behalf of the Claimant, taken before Commissioner *Niland Hall*, with document marked A.A. No. 1. and translation thereof marked D, annexed thereto, was filed;

(Vide page 1 of this Transcript.)

San Francisco February 16th 1853.
In the same case the counsel for the Claimant presented an amended petition, praying that the above claim be confirmed to *Victoria Cominquez*,

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de Estudillo, widow &c; which petition was ordered
to be filed among the papers in the case,

(Vide page 3¹ of this Transcript.)

San Francisco July 29¹ 1853.

In the same case the deposition of J. A. Warner, a
witness in behalf of the claimant, taken before Com-
missioner Clephens Felch, with document marked
"Exhibit A. A. F." annexed thereto, was filed;

(Vide page 7 of this Transcript.)

San Francisco Sept. 13¹ 1853

In the same case the deposition of J. D. Warner, a
witness in behalf of the claimant, taken before
Commissioner Thompson Campbell, was filed;

(Vide page 8 of this Transcript.)

San Francisco March 10¹ 1854,

In the same case the deposition of Santiago E.
Arguella, a witness in behalf of the claimant,
taken before Commissioner R. Aug. Thompson, was
filed;

(Vide page 9 of this Transcript.)

San Francisco June 13¹ 1854.

Case no. 115 was ordered to the foot of the 1st.
Class cases on the Trial Docket.

San Francisco Aug. 10¹ 1854,

In the same case the deposition of Brigias Morilla,
a witness in behalf of the claimant, taken before
Commissioner Peter Lott, was filed;

(Vide page 14 of this Transcript.)

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San Francisco Aug. 19' 1854,
Case no. 115, was submitted without argument.

San Francisco, November 21' 1854,
In the same case Commissioner R. Aug. Thompson
delivered the opinion of the Board confirming the
claim:

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(Vide page 33 of this Transcript.)
and the following order was made, to wit:
(Vide page 34 of this Transcript.)

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Petition

To the Honorable United States Commissioners to ascertain and settle Private Land Claims in the State of California

The Petition of Jose Antonio Estudillo a resident of the county of San Diego in the State of California respectfully represents that he is the Grantor and present owner and occupant of a certain tract of land to the extent of four sitios de Ganado Mayor situated in the county of San Diego about twenty leagues from the Mission of San Luis Rey and known as the Rancho de San Jacinto. Your Petition further represents that the aforesaid Rancho was granted to him by Manuel Serrano y Cienega and others of the Department of California by a Decree dated Monterey December 21st 1822 in conformity with the Law of August 18th 1824 and the Regulations of 21st of November 1828 as well more fully appear by reference to a certified copy of his expediente by the United States Survey General for California which is herewith filed

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That he has complied with all the requirements of said Law and Regulations. That he has been in since and is now in possession of said Rancho that he is not aware of the existence of any conflicting claim to the same all of which he is prepared to prove on the trial of this case wherefore your Petition prays your Honorable Board for confirmation of his Title to the said Rancho of San Jacinto and as in duty bound &c

Southland & Coe
attorneys for Petitioner

Filed in Office March 23rd 1852

Geo Fisher Secretary

Recorded Journal Volume 1st Page 423 & 424

Geo Fisher Secretary

Deposition

of
Abel Stearns

Los Angeles October 29th 1852

On this day before Commissioner Heland Hall came Abel Stearns a witness in behalf of the claimant Jose Antonio Estudillo Petitioner No 115. He was duly sworn his evidence being given in English

The U.S. Associate Law Agent was present in answer to inquiries by counsel for the claimant and the witness testified as follows, my name is Abel Stearns my age fifty four years and my residence

in the City of Los Angeles I have resided in California over thirty three years

From the Rancho San Jacinto it is situated in the county of San Diego about twenty five leagues from this place it was occupied by Jose Antonio Estudillo as early as 1842 or 1843 and I am not certain but some time in the Rancho in 1844 he had a house there in which an ^{other} owner and servants lived

He had a stock of about three thousand head of cattle and a stock of horses and a small flock of sheep, the stock was run from there in 1847 in consequence of there being no protection furnished against the Indians by the Government up to that time the stock was abandoned on the land

Abel Stearns

Sum and Subscribed Before me

Helena Hall

Commissioner

Filed in Office October 29th 1852

Geo Fisher Secretary

Recorded in Volume B. Vol 2 p 254

Geo Fisher Secretary

Deposition of Santiago Aguillo

Los Angeles November 11th 1852

On this day before Commissioner Helena Hall came Santiago Aguillo a witness in behalf of the claimant Jose Antonio Estudillo Petition No 115 and was duly sworn his evidence being interrupted by the Secretary

The U.S. Associate Law Agent was present in person to questions by counsel for the claimants the witness testified as follows

My name is Santiago Aguillo my age is sixty years and I reside at San Diego

A paper is now shown me purporting to be a testimonial of judicial possession of a tract of land to Jose Antonio Estudillo given in March 1843

I am acquainted with the hand writing and signature of Jose Maria Cresco his signature which appears on said paper I believe to be genuine said Cresco was acting as justice of the Peace in 1843 said paper is unto annexed and

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marked H 14 number 1. S. Arguilla
Sworn and Subscribed Before me
Maland Hall
Commissioner

Filed in Office November 10th 1852,
Geo Fisher Secretary
Recorded in Evidence B, Volume 2 page 232
Geo Fisher Secretary

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Deposition of J. J. Warner
Office of the Board of Land Commissioners for California
San Francisco July 29th 1853

On Thursday before Alpheus Felch me of the Commis-
sioners to ascertain and settle Private Land Claims
in the State of California came J. J. Warner a witness
produced in behalf of claimant Jose Antonio
Estudillo being No 115 on the Doct of the Commis-
sioners and after being duly sworn answered as fol-
lows

Question by Mr Southland attorney for the
Claimant

Question What is your name and what your
age and place of residence
Answer My name is J. J. Warner my age forty
five years and my residence San Diego in Cal-
ifornia I have resided there the last six years
and in California twenty one years

Question Do you know the hand writing of Juan
Javier Acea and Narciso Botello and
have you seen them write

Answer I know their hand writing and have seen
each of them write

Question Look in the paper here presented mar-
ked Exhibit A with the initials A. F. and att-
end to this Deposition purporting to be a grant of land
made to Jose Antonio Estudillo Dated December
22nd 1842 and say whether you recognize the
signatures of said Juan Acea and Botello to
the same

Answer I do recognize their signatures though
I have no doubt that they are genuine

Question Do you know anything about the occu-
pation of the Rancho of San Jacinto by said Jose
Antonio Estudillo

Answer I was frequently on the land and at the
house of said Estudillo at said Rancho in the years

1844 and 1845 There were then a large number of cattle horses and sheep on the premises and the house was occupied by his master and servants there was a small mill race and fields cultivated with corn and beans

The house was burnt I think a ruin was built I cannot remember when the house was burnt some years subsequent to 1845 the stock was driven away in consequence of the incursions of the Indians and then starting the stock on the place

It was unoccupied for a year or a year and a half when it was reoccupied I think by Mr Gresham assistant American agent

I think there were any Indians remaining on the ground when you left the place

Answer There were in the immediate vicinity of the house there were two or three families who were servants there were also Indians living in the vicinity of the agricultural fields who were also acting in the capacity of servants on the place

There was also not far from the house a small Indian village which the village was two or four miles from the house and I understand it was in the limits of this Rancho but I do not myself know they are there yet I believe they were there a year ago The land is not situated within two leagues of the sea

J. J. Warner

Subscribed and sworn to before me at San Francisco this twenty ninth day of July A.D. 1853

Alptinus Felch
Commissioner

Filed in Office July 29th 1853

Geo Fisher Secretary

Recorded in Evidence B. Volume 3 Page 39

Geo Fisher Secretary

Deposition of J. J. Warner

Office of Commissioners of Land Claims in California, This day before Commissioner Thompson Campbell came J. J. Warner and testified in behalf of claimant Jose Antonio Estudillo No 115 who after being duly sworn answered as follows

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What is your name age and place of residence
My name is J. J. Wain I am forty five years of
age and reside at San Diego
Do you know whether Jose Antonio Estudillo is dead
and if so when and how
I know he is dead he died in the summer of 1832
I think in the month of July

He left an orphan and
children Antonia Dominguez is the widow's name
Jose Maria Estudillo Rosario Estudillo the wife of
Agustin Maria Antonia de los Reyes Estudillo
Salvador Estudillo Jose Antonia Estudillo Juan
Adalberto Estudillo Cipriano Estudillo and Fr
an cisco Estudillo are the names of the children

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and
the heirs of Maria Antonia widow of Miguel Pedro
una true name was Miguel Victoria Isabel
and Maria The widow Antonia is also dead
Maria Antonia was the daughter of Jose Antonia
Estudillo

Associate Law Agent present
I have to and subscribed this 13th day of Septem
ber A D 1853

J. J. Wain
Thompson Campbell
Commissioner

It is hereby stipulated that this Deposition may
be used in evidence in Case No 330 Ofay of
jurnal as per the first Doct of the
Board of Land Commissioners

San Francisco California September 13th 1853

Thos W. Gortchuland
For Claimant
Robert Guyphar
Associate Law Agent

Filed in Office September 13th 1853

Geo Weston Secretary

Recorded in Evidence B. Vol 3 page 144

Geo Weston Secretary

Deposition of
Santiago &
Agullo

United States Land Commission
San Francisco March 19th 1854
On this day before me Commissioner R. C. Thompson
came Santiago & Agullo a witness on behalf
of claimants Jose Antonio Estudillo case No 115

who after being duly sworn deposed as follows
his evidence being interpreted by the Secretary

Present Plaintiffs Attorney and U.S. Law
Agent

Witness states that his name is Santiago E
Aguillo his age forty years and his residence
San Diego California

Testify by Plaintiffs Attorney Do you know
the Rancho called San Jacinto claimed in this
Case if so state where it is situated and what
your knowledge of its occupation

Answer I know said Rancho is situated in
the County of San Diego I have known it ever
since the year 1832 It was then occupied by the
Mission of San Louis Rey.

It was afterwards occu-
- pied by Don Jose Antonio Estudillo in 1842 I think
it was in the same year he built a house on it
in which he lived a portion of the time with
some servants

His family did not reside there
in the same year, he had on it about five hundred head
- of cows and about 1,000 head of sheep he had
alsoimals and a portion of the land in cultiva-
- tion and enclosed

He continued to occupy
it until the year 1847, In 1841, 2, 3, I resided on
the Rancho of Tralava about 10 or 11 leagues
from that of Estudillo I was at the last mentioned
Rancho about the end of the year 1842

S. E. Aguillo
Sworn to and Subscribed before March 10th
1854

A. Aug. Thompson
Commissioner

Taken in Office March 10th 1854

Geo. Herbert Secy

Recorded in Evidence B. Volume 4 Page 38.

Geo. Herbert Secretary

Deposition of Santiago E. Aguillo
- Resident of the State of California SS 3 August 9th 1854

This day personally came before Peter L. Holcom
- missioner for taking testimony to be used before the

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Board of United States Land Commissions in said State Benigno Morillo a witness on behalf of the Claimant Jose Antonio Estudillo in Exhibit 115 on the Docket of said Board and said entries being sworn deporal in Spanish which is interpreted by the Interpreter to said Board as follows

The U.S. Associate Law Agent presents Questions by Claimants Counsel
1st Question What is your name age and residence

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Answer My name is Benigno Morillo, my age 35 years my residence Los Angeles county California

2nd Question Are you acquainted with the Rancho of San Jacinto if you know have you known it and state the location of the Spring of San Miguelito and its direction and distance from the house on said Rancho and also the direction and distance from said house to the passage out of the Valley of San Jacinto to Jimpa and also the direction and distance from said point to said before mentioned Spring of San Miguelito

Answer I am acquainted with said Rancho have known it for more than 20 years The said Spring of San Miguelito is about 4 leagues from the house on said Rancho and is about 4 leagues a little more or less from said house to the place of going out of the Valley to Jimpa (La Merced de la Victoria para Jimpa)

And it is about 3 leagues more or less from said pass (Merced to said Spring of San Miguelito)
Cross examined by United States Associate Law Agent

3rd Question State what are your means of knowledge of the matters as you have stated

Answer I have been on the ground between all the points here named and judge from my ordinary view I have not measured the ground

4th Question Where did you reside in the vicinity of said Rancho

Answer I have lived at the Rancho of Jimpa about four leagues from the San Jacinto Rancho

Brigade + his Morillo
rank

Yobsonba and Linn to before me on the 9th day
of August A.D. 1854

Peter Lott
Commissioner &c

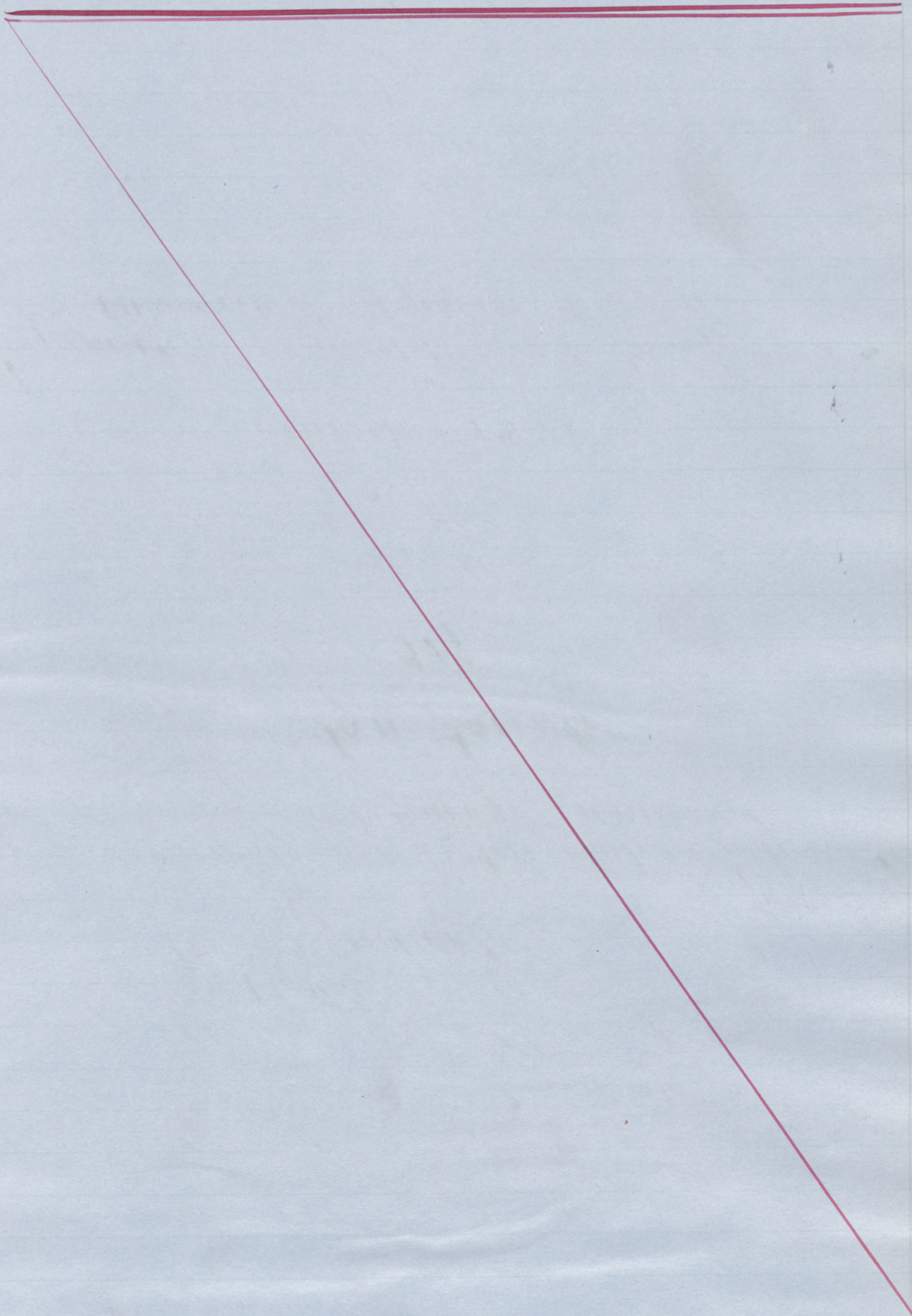
Hebani Office August 10th 1854

Geo Fisher
Secretary

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Expediente

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Promovido por D. José Antonio Estudillo
en pretencion del parage nombrado

San Jacinto

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Año de 1842

Expediente promovido por D. José A. Estudillo
en solicitud del parage de S. Jacinto.

Sello tercero Dos reales.

Habilitado provisionalmente por la Actuaria Maritima del Puerto de Monterrey en el Departamento de las Californias para los años de mil ochocientos cuarenta y mil ochocientos cuarenta y uno.

Lineno.

Antonio Maria Osio.

Revalidado para los años de 1842 y 1843.

(Seal) Avarado.

Antonio Maria Osio.

Exmo. Sr.

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Monte 11 de Agosto de 1842.

El Ciudadano José Esteban?

Pase esta sustancia al Jefe del 2º Distrito para que pratique los trámites de estilo, escribiendo principalmente la voluntad de los Indios de Sr. Luis Rey.

Estudillo vecino de la Municipalidad de San Diego en este Depart. a V. E. con el debido respecto y como mas

Avarado.

haya lugar en derecho

hago presente: que siendo dueño de algunos bienes de campo en cantidad de no ser bastante para el cultivo y fomento el terreno que provisionalmente se me ha concedido, cuyo nombre he el de la Misión Vieja de Sr. Juan Capistrano, colindante con el Rancho del Frabuco y el establecimiento de aquel nombre, solicito de la autoridad de V. E. que en uso de sus facultades se digne concederme cuatro sitios de tamaño mayor en los terrenos del Rancho de Sr. Jacinto, perteneciente a la Ex. Misión de Sr. Luis Rey, distante de el como veinte leguas poco mas o menos, en la inteligencia de hallarse absolutamente baldio en razon de haber obligado de Mayor como de su queta finca a extraer de sus terrenos cinco manojos de leguas que unicamente continen, temeroso de las frecuentes incursiones que se estan experimentado de los Indios Gentiles.

Es de haberles que en el terreno solicitado hay una mala casa con cubierta de tierra de diez varas de largo y su correspondiente ancho ha mencionado un conal viejo inutil, habia todo todo por hecho Indios casados que por temporales basis ten en aquel lugar en cuyo tiempo forman algunos bepanos o pequeños huertos estacionarios por que las tierras es lo que unicamente pueden producir a ser clase de habitantes. Yo por mi parte como solicitante que soy del muy repetido terreno hago compromiso solemnino y en debida forma de no perjudicar a otras moradoras siempre que en cuando ocurriere este caso

Agosto 22 de 1842. acion. Lo espuesto a V. E.
 De conformidad con las pido y suplico que ententanto
 leyes y reglamentos de la hacompunto el doloeno respectivo
 materia, informe el Jefe de y se conen los tramites de
 Par de Sr Diego si el terreno estilos, se digne sebrar
 que solicita esta baldio, si pert a orden a las autoridades
 enee a alguna comunidad a quien corresponde, pase
 corporacion o particular, si esta que se me permite poseer
 en las veinte leguas limitrofes pociones provisionalmente
 o diez litorales, si el interesado el indicado terreno, siempre
 tiene bienes para cubrirlo y los sujeto al progreso del
 demas requisitos necesarios para Expediente que debe ser
 ser atendido que el interesado ag mar el Gobierno Dep
 regue el diseño respectivo, y hera instrumental a cuya gracia
 cuando asi vuelva el expediente que dare reconocido, sur
 a esta Prefectura p^a los demas finis. ando lo necesario. Le^o
Argüello. Monterrey 9 de Agosto de 1842.
Jose A Argüello.

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Sello terreno Dos Reales.

Habilitado provisionalmente por la estatutaria Maritima del puerto de Monterrey en el Departamento de las Californias, para los años de mil ochocientos cuarenta y mil ochocientos cuarenta y uno.

Ximeno.

Antonio Maria Osio.

Revalidado para los años de 1842 y 1843.

Real. Alvarado.

Antonio Maria Osio.

El señor Jefe de Par de Sr Diego recavara la voluntad de los Indios establecidos en S. Jacinto.

Argüello.

En cumplimiento del Superior decreto que antes de debe decir que el terreno que solicita; ha sido recono- cido por de la Mision de S. Luis Rey de donde dista veinte leguas poco mas o menos, cortados interando a la Sierra en a la actualidad se haya baldio asi algun tiempo. Y solo existen en el tres Indios Chris- tianos quienes son gustosos en que se estableza en el dicho sitio, el solicitando opaciendo a demas dichos Indios que habitado que sea el terreno se reuniran las que andan despues, y viviran con gusto: el interesado tiene todos los requisitos necesarios para que se se atienda y cuando de cubrir el terreno, que cuando ademas agregado el diseño respectivo como lo pier- iene el Sr Prefecto del 4^o Distrito y le opere al interesado: es cuando puede informar en cumplimiento

de mi deber.

San Diego 29 de Septiembre de 1852.

Jose A. Gongora.

Excmo Sr.

Mandados practicar las diligencias convenientes a cerca del parage de Jacinto que solicita Dn Jose Antonio Estudillo vecino de San Diego y aunque es de la pertenencia de la Mision de San Luis Rey, resulta estar baldio y el solicitante tiene bienes para poder lo cubrir que este parage fue solicitado con anterioridad por el naturalizado Dn Julián Williams y el ciudadano Jesus Moreno todo lo que tengo el honor de manifestar a V.E. para que por via de informe para que con mejor acierto se sirva resolver lo que fuere de su Superior agrado.

Angel Diciembre. 5º de 1852.

J. Argüello.

Jose A. Argüello.

Monterrey. 21 de Dbre de 1852.

Vista la peticion con que da principio este expediente los informes que preceden con todo lo demas que se tubo presente y ver concurran de conformidad con las leyes y reglamentos de la materia, declaro a Dn Jose Antonio Estudillo dueño en propiedad del terreno conocido con el nombre de San Jacinto bajo los limites que demuestra el diseño respectivo. Estándose el despacho correspondiente tomere razon en el libro respectivo y dirigase este expediente a la Santa Junta Departamental para su aprobacion. El Excmo Señor Gobernador asi lo mando decretar y firmo.

Amen.

here follows a map on plan.

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

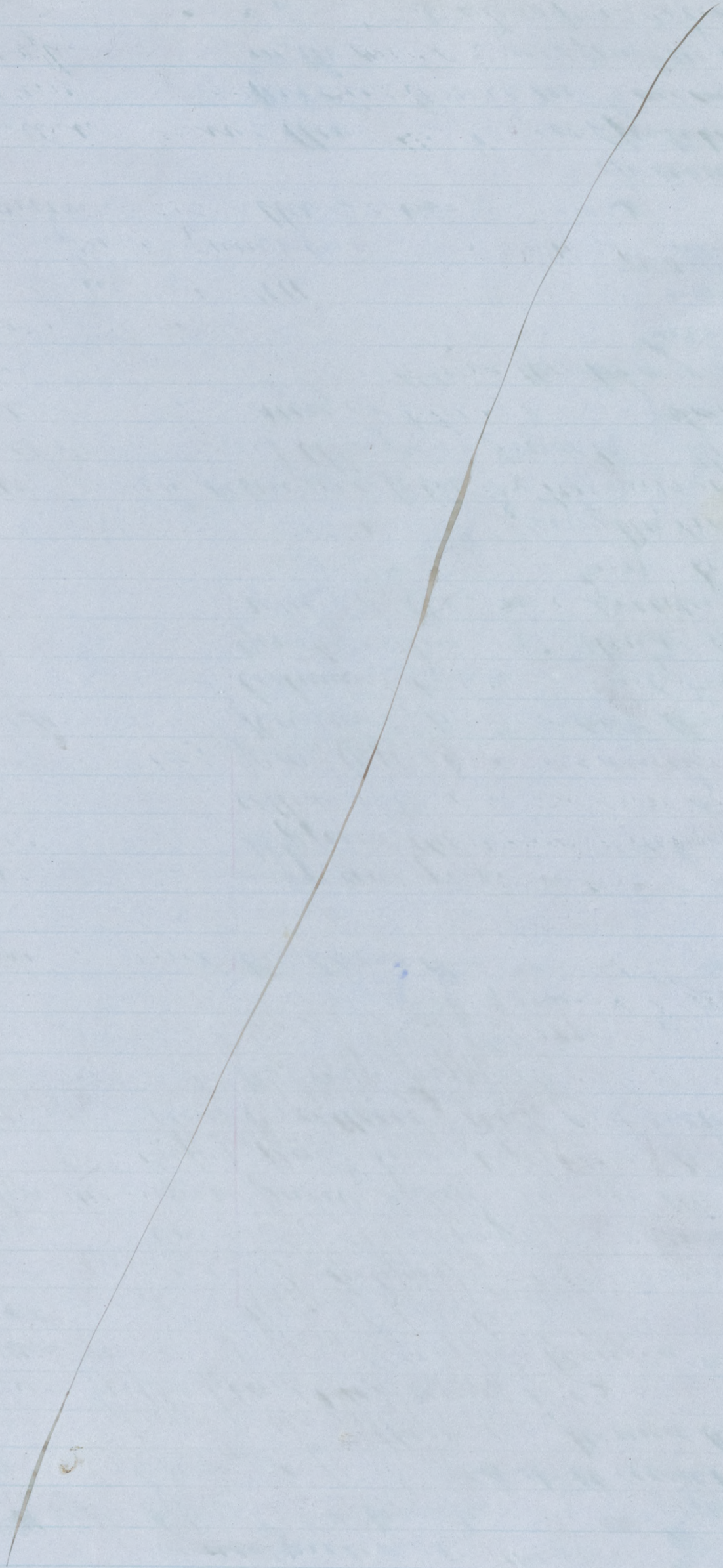
I Samuel D King, Surveyor General
of the United States for the State of California and
as such now having in my office and under my
charge and control a portion of the archives of the
former Spanish and Mexican Territory or Department
of Upper California do hereby certify that the nine
preceding and hereunto annexed pages of tracing
paper numbered from one to nine 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 this
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 eighth day of March. A. D. 1852.

Samuel D King
Surveyor G. Calif.

Filed in office. March. 23rd 1852.

Geo. Fisher.
Secy.



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Translation
of
Espediente

Expediente (proceedings) at the instance of D
Jose Antonio Estudillo who holds the land called
San Jacinto 319
Seal Third Two Seals

Provisionally authorized by the Maritime cus-
tom House of the Port of Monterey in the Departmen-
-ent of the Californias for the years 1840 and 1841
Hermano Antonio Manuel Oria

Manuel for the years 1842 and 1843
Alvarado Antonio Manuel Oria

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Seal } Most Excellent Sir
Let this the citizen Jose Antonio Estu-
-dillo residing in the Municipi-
-ality of San Diego in the Di-
-strik of the Prefecture of the same present to you
of the two distinct Excellencies with due respect
- that he might as I am permitted to do by law
observe the customs that being the owner of some
- many requetes stock in such quantity that
principally in the land that you had permis-
- sion the well of the land granted to me is not
- sufficient for their measure and
- Louis Rey appears the name of which land
- Alvarado is that of the old Mission of San
- Angeles Juan Capistrano adjoining the
- August Rancho of Tubaca and the estate
- # - distinct of that name I wish
- your Excellency's Authority that
- using of the same you desire to
- grant them four square leagues
- (sitios) for large cattle in the lands of the Rancho
- of San Jacinto belonging to the Ex Mission of San
- Louis Rey distant therefrom some twenty leagues
- more or less knowing it to be absolutely vacant
- in consequence of having obliged the Mayor & Council
- of that Estate to drive away from its Courts five
- -divers of men as it was contained in a paper
- -was of the frequent incursions which I had to
- encounter from the Gentile Indians

It would
be well to observe that the land petition for
has been a well adapted house with an eastern
roof of ten varas length and a compassing north
menacing ruin an old rubble wall (corral)
the whole inhabited by eight married Indians

22 of 1842 in whose case in a while live in
 conformity with that which appears which time they
 Leonsan and myself make some patches or small
 - insulating to the stationary gardens for the land
 matter. Let the gas is clear which solely can produce
 - two of the Peace of San to this class of inhabitants as
 Diego give us some for my past petitioning as I am
 - tin whether the for the often mentioned land and
 land petitioned supply and in accordance from
 for is vacant which not to injure those occupa
 - tions or belongings which when your Honor will
 to any Commission and this consideration
 - by submission or by these presents accompanied
 individual whether among the rest with the resp
 it is within the scope of what may and supplicate
 - ternity on you. Let you excellency that the custom
 - gas or the petition any steps having been gone through
 leagues, that you should dign to give

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whether the same to the proper authority
 the interested parties that should be permitted
 - in his stock to possess personally the same
 to cover and land always subjecting
 other necessary subject to the process of the
 - requires for him, petition which must be issued
 to be attended to according to the decision of the
 - Let the interested Departmental Government and
 person come to receive the approbation of the
 the respective parties excellent Junta Depar
 - tament being a demand for which you will
 accomplished the beautiful swearing all that
 - Espiritito be necessary

returned to the printing of the August 1842
 - inspection for the proper person
 - poses
 - Aquillo
 Seal This Two Reals
 Personally authorized by the
 - Departmental Custom House of the
 Port of Monterey in the Departmen
 - ent of the Californias for the
 years 1840 and 1841

Seal # Let the Justice of the Peace of San Diego the
 - will of the Indians established in San
 - Jacinto
 - Aquillo
 - Complying with the preceding I must say that the land which I petition for has

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been recognized as belonging to the mission of San Louis Rey from which it is distant twenty leagues more or less being the side of the mountain and has in reality been vacant for some time

Upon the said land there are only three Christian Indians who are willing that the Petition should settle upon the said tract of land (Petition) however said Indians who have occupied the land offer to renounce them who are dispersed and to live contented

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That the interested person has all the necessary requisites to be attended to and the means subsistent to cover the land the respective plots being more or less annexed as prescribed by the Senior Prefect of the 2nd District The interested person offers the same this is all the information I can give in compliance with my duty
San Diego 29th September 1842

Jose A. Gonzora

Most Excellent Sir

Having made the proper reports ordered concerning the place of San Jacinto solicited by Don Jose Antonio Estudillo resident of San Diego and although he is not the appointed curate of the mission of San Louis Rey

and the Petition has stock with which he can cover it that this place was antecedently solicited by the naturalized citizen Julian Williams and the citizen Pedro Munoz This is all that I have the honor to represent to your Excellency for information so that with greater certainty it may please you to decree what will be your Subra in will Angeles December 5th 1842

S. Aquello

Jose R. Aquello Secy

Montreal 1st December 1842

Having seen the Petition with which commences this expediente and the preceding reports with all their has been reported and founding the whole in conformity with the Laws and Regulations of the matter I declare to Don Jose Antonio Estudillo the property in fee of the land known by the name of San Jacinto within the limits indicated by the

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Aspective maps Let the corresponding title be
issued let entry be made of it in the respective
book and let this Esposuente be addressed to the
Most Excellent Junta Departamental for its appro-
-vacion

Thus the most Excellent Sr. Dn. Juan
ordered decreed and signed

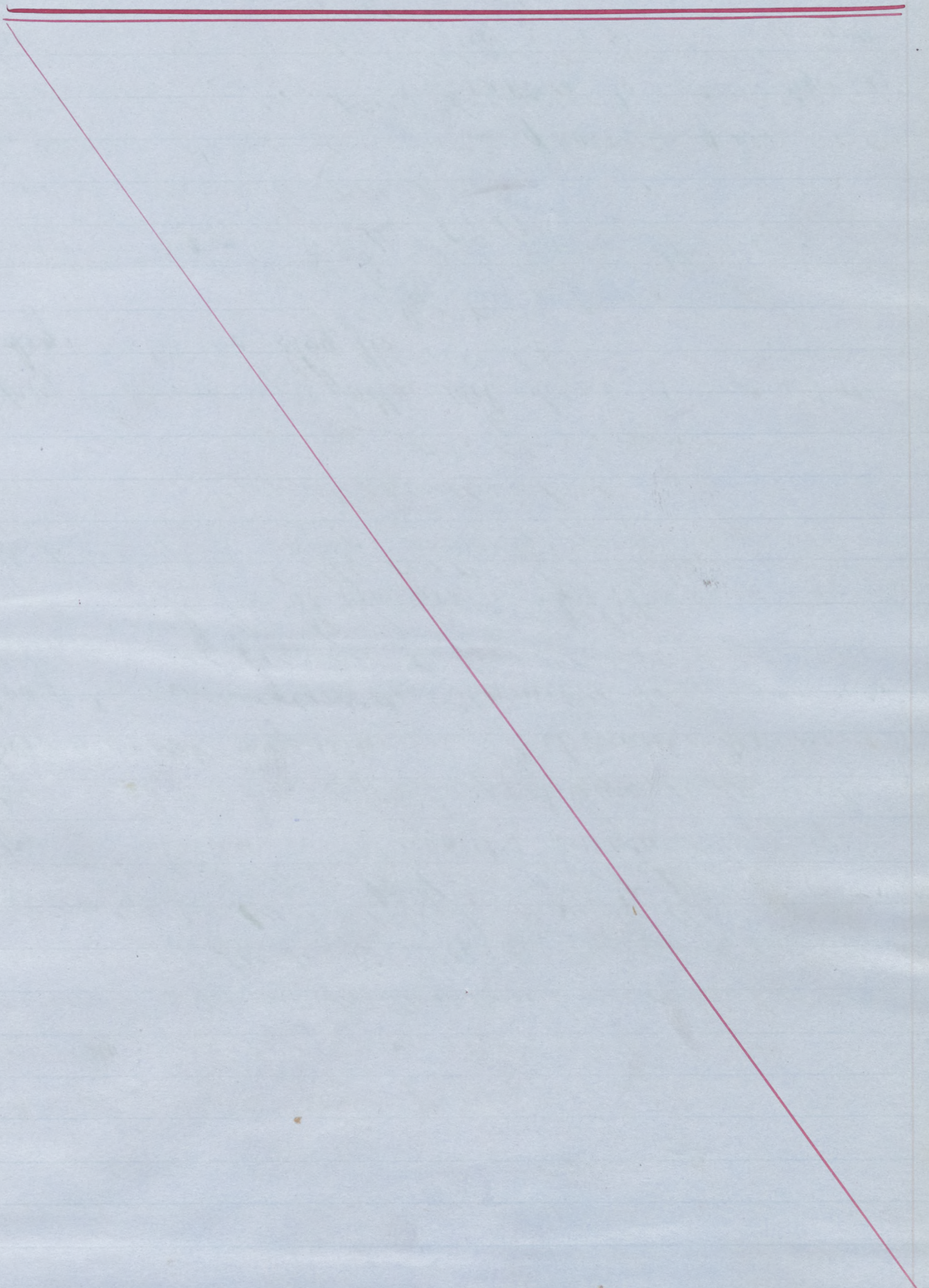
Juan

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En el Pueblo de San Diego de la Alta California a los veinte y seis de Mayo de mil ochocientos quarenta y tres: amente a la solicitud del Sr. Don José Antonio Estudillo rescio de esta Demarcacion, aqui de que se lealé la correspondiente posesion del pueblo sitio y rancho llamado San Jacinto conecido por el Gob^{no} de este Departamento cuyo titulo a compareo en esta citada solicitud, Puse con los testigos de asistencia al expresado sitio y procedi a dar la posesion indicada previa citacion de los dueños aneglandose al repetido titulo que se le há conferido por el Ex^{to}. Sr. Gobernador Supremo del Departamento D^o Manuel Arriaga con fecha veinte y un de Diciembre de mil ochocientos quarenta y tres.

El Ciudadano José Maria Orsua Juez de Paz Suplente en esta Demarcacion, ante provei mandado y firmo ante los testigos expresados de asistencia con quienes actuo por receptoria en este papel como pr fecta del segudo correspondiente segun derecho doy fe.

José Maria Orsua.

D. A. José Lopez. D. A. José Maria Alvarado.

En el Rancho de San Jacinto a las veinte y seis de Mayo de mil ochocientos quarenta y tres: En el mismo Juez para la practica de estas diligencias nombre a los hombres condelevos a quienes hize saber en cumplimiento el que aceptaron bajo juramento que otorgaron, ofreciendo desempeñar fielmente su encargo lo que autorizo y firmo con los testigos de mi asistencia segun derecho.

José Maria Orsua.

D. A. José Lopez. D. A. José Maria Alvarado.

En el mismo día, mes y año estando en el parage de San Jacinto a efecto de verificar las medidas y posesion a Don José Antonio Estudillo del sitio nombrado San Jacinto previos todos los requisitos de ley, y estando ante mi los testigos

de asistencia y considerens hize medir un cordel que
 contenia seis varas y a las extremos unas sancoas de
 palo: pueni observacion y calculo por mi disposicion
 + Le tiro el cordel desde el ojo de agua de San Miguelito
 + Ciudad de Temequila rumbo al Sur de medionon
 Cuatro leguas hasta la casa de dicho parage habiendo
 fathado de otras tres cordales los que se agregan para
 la Sierra del ojo de agua caliente; se siguió para el
 rumbo al noroeste en donde se medionon cuatro leguas
 hasta la uncuada salada para Jurpa, se siguió para
 el Nte donde se medionon tres leguas y uenía en que
 remataron con la uncuada de... en donde se fijaron
 las mochenas y no habiendo manifestado objecion
 algunas que suspendieron las medidas fueron concluidos
 las mediciones del Rancho de San Jacinto a Santa Juana
 + del cual punto el cual ordeno pusiera las respectivas
 mochenas en los puntos correspondientes, y quedo
 entendido haciendo marenos aquellas en favor de
 de posesion lo que autorizo y firmo con los testigos
 de asistencia segun el derecho de ley fei.

Jose Maria Oruho.

Jose Maria Alvarado. J. A. Jose Maria Alvarado.

Jose Lopez. En el dicho, día, mes y año firmamos
 concluido las diligencias de este expediente perteneciente
 + al Rancho de San Jacinto, desde testimonio a Don Jose
 Antonio Estrella intereso en ellas para su seguridad
 y mas que le combungan. El Ciudadano Jose Maria
 Oruho Jefe de Paz suplente de esta demarcacion as lo
 proveyo y firmo con los testigos de asistencia. Segun derecho.
 Day fei. Jose Maria Oruho.

J. A. Jose Lopez. J. A. Jose Maria Alvarado.

En el mismo día, mes y año quedo librado al est.
 -uando el testimonio que se refiere en el auto anterior
 y para constancia lo rubrique.

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Translation
of
Juridical
Possession

Translation from the original act of judicial
possession in favor of Don Jose Antonio Estudillo
of the Rancho of San Jacinto
Year of 1843

In the Village of San Diego Upper California
on the twenty sixth day of March in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty three attended to the solicitude of Don
Jose Antonio Estudillo a resident of this demar-
cation to the end that the corresponding pos-
session may be given him of the site and Ran-
cho called San Jacinto on which by the Govern-
ment of this Department which title I have
signed in his name cited solicitude,

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I went with
the witnesses of assistance to the above expressed
site or Rancho and proceeded to give the possession
indicated boundary men having been previously
notified and conforming myself to the repeated
title which has been conferred upon him by His
Excellency the Governor appointed previously
of the Department Don Manuel Jimenez with
date 21st of December A.D. 1842

The Citizen Jose
Manuel Corra Magistrate substitute for this
Demarcation thus I have commanded and
signed before the witnesses expressed of assistance
with whom I acted in this judicial act as acceptor
on this current paper for want of the corresponding
real paper according to Law which I certify

Jose Manuel Corra
Assistance
Jose Lopez
Assistance
In the Rancho of San Jacinto on the 26th of March
A.D. 1843 the same Magistrate for the partitioning
of these proceedings, named two men and
beams whom I notified of their appointment
accepting their oath and signing off for me to
discharge their duty faithfully to which I give
authority and sign with the witnesses of my
assistance according to Law Jose Manuel Corra
Assistance
Assistance

Jose Lopez
Assistance
On the same day month and year being on site
of San Jacinto with the object of giving the

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measurements and possession to Don Jose Antonio
protestante of the place called San Jacinto and
the residents of the San Jacinto attended
to and being present before me the witnesses of as-
stance and end beams became a wooden end to be
measured one hundred paces in length and at the
extremities wooden stakes were affixed pursuant to
pactum and calculation by my assistance the
end was returned from the Spring of water of San Roque
to the boundary of Finca de San Antonio south and
measured five leagues to the house of said place
lacking the few leagues to be completed three
measures of the end which are added toward the ma-
intain of the hot water Spring

Then in the division
with was there one measured five leagues to the
even space which is the road to Santa Ana
where measured three leagues and a half which
closed in the corner of — where the
land marks and no manifest having been
made to cause a suspension of the measurement
the arrangements of the Ranch of San Jacinto
are concluded to the satisfaction of the party interested
to the which

In order to be affixed the respective land
marks in the corresponding points and be understood
having reached them in sign of possession to which
I give authority and sign with the witnesses of as-
stance according to Law which I certify

Assistance

Assistance

Don Lopez

Don Manuel Alvarado

On the same day month and year having finished
the proceedings of this expedient corresponding to the
Ranch of San Jacinto let testimony be given to Don
Joaquin Estrella the present trustee in their own
his name and the uses that to him may be convenient
The Judge Don Jose Garcia Justice of the Peace substitute for
this Denunciation thus I demand sign with the witnesses
of assistance according to Law which I certify Don
Manuel Alvarado Don Lopez Don Manuel Alvarado
On the same day month and year there was returned
to the interested party the testimony which is referred to in the
actum above + for constancy sign with my seal
Felicidad in Office Sept 8th 1852 Don Antonio Lopez

Sello 1° Seis Pesos.

Habilitado provisionalmente por la estatuta Municipal de Monterrey para los años de 1839 y 1840.

Atravado.

Antonio Maria Osio.

(Seal) Prevalidado para los años de 1841 y 1842.

Jimeno.

M. Castañares.

Manuel Jimeno Casarin 1er vocal de la Santa Junta del Departamento de las Californias en ejercicio del Gobierno del mismo.

Grant D.

Exhibit A

"A. P." numbered
to the depoi-
tion of J. J.
Wardner.

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Estudillo ha pretendido para su beneficio personal y el de su familia el parage conocido con el nombre de San Jacinto, bajo los limites que demuestra el alio eno respectivo: practicadas previamente las diligencias y averiguaciones concernientes segun lo dispuesto por leyes y reglamentos de la materia: usando de las facultades que me son conferidas a nombre de la Nacion Mexicana he venido en concederle el terreno mencionado declarandole la propiedad de el por las presentes letras sujetandose a la aprobacion de la Santa Junta Departamental y bajo las condiciones siguientes.

1° no perjudicará en manera alguna a los Yndios que alli estan establecidos, debiendo recibir el importe del abalio de la casa y corral arrendado que se encuentra en el parage.

2° Podrá llevarlo sin perjudicar las trasiesas caminos y servicios, lo disfrutará libre y esclusivamente destinandolo al uso o cultivos que mas le acomode.

3° Cuando se le confirme la propiedad de el Solicitará del Juez respectivo que le dé la posesion juridica en virtud de este despacho por el cual se demarcarán los limites en cuyos limites jurada a mas de las mojoneras las señas correspondientes.

4° El terreno de que se hace donacion es de ocho litios de Ganado mayor segun explica el alio respectivo. El Juez que diere la posesion lo hará medir conforme a ordenanza quedando el sobrante que resulte a la nacion para los usos convenientes.

5° Si contraviere a estas condiciones perderá su derecho al terreno y será denunciado por otro.

En consecuencia suabolo que Serviendole de
 titulo el presente, se tome raxon de el y se entregue
 al interesado para su resguardo y demas fines.

Dado en Monterrey a veinte y uno de Obo de mil
 ochocientos Cuarenta y dos.

Manuel Jimeno.

Tco Aree. oficial Promero.

Queda tomada raxon de este despacho en el libro
 de decretos sobre adjudicacion de terrenos baldios.
 a fojas.

Aree.

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El Excmo. Sr. Gobernador Interino ha dispuesto
 se tome raxon de esta concecion en la Prefectura del
 4^o Distrito.

Aree.

En esta fecha se tomo raxon del presente
 despacho conforme se previene en la Prefectura del
 4^o Distrito. a fojas L. 1^a del libro respectivo.

Angeles. Junio. 1^o de 1843.

Narciso Boleto. Srio.

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Geo. Fisher.

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Seal of the Dollars

Transmittal
of
Grant

Unanimously authorized by the
Custom House of Monterey for the years 1839
and 1840

Alvarado Antonio Maria de
Revaldada for the years 1841 and 1842

Francisco de Castaneda
Francisco Julian Casarin Mr. Speaker of the Excellent
Departmental Assembly of the California and admin
istering the business of the same

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Francisco Antonio Estrella Mascañe
ed for his own benefit another of his family the
place known by the name of San Jacinto according to
the limits shown in the respective design

Having seen
only when the steps are made the examinations
respecting it require by the Laws and Regulations
in virtue of the promulgation made in the name
of the Mexican Nation here determined to grant
the same mentioned land declaring it by these
presents to be his property subject to the appro-
bation of the Excellent Departmental Assembly
and under the following conditions

1st He shall ^{not} prejudice in any manner the Indians
that are established there it being his duty to
make manifest the value of the lands and re-
cord and situated in said property

2nd He may exercise without interfering with the
ditches public roads and streams leaving him free
to cultivate the land and may be most con-
venient to him

3rd When the title is confirmed he shall apply
to the proper judge to give him legal possession
in virtue of this instrument with the bound-
aries marked out in which limits he
shall place the said marks

4th The tract which is granted contains eight square
leagues as explained in the respective warrant
The judge who will give possession will do so in
the way laid down in the ordinances reserving the
remainder to the nation for common use

5th The grantee continues these conditions he shall
be deprived of his right to the said land and will be liable
to be amerced by others

It is therefore agreed that holding these presents

as his title and regarding was valid shall
be deemed to the party interested for his security
and other ends

Dated at Monterey the 21st day of December
eighteen hundred and forty two

Francisco Aca just Official

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Let Record be made of this Testament in the
Book of Records upon the adjudication of unsettled
lands

Second Aca

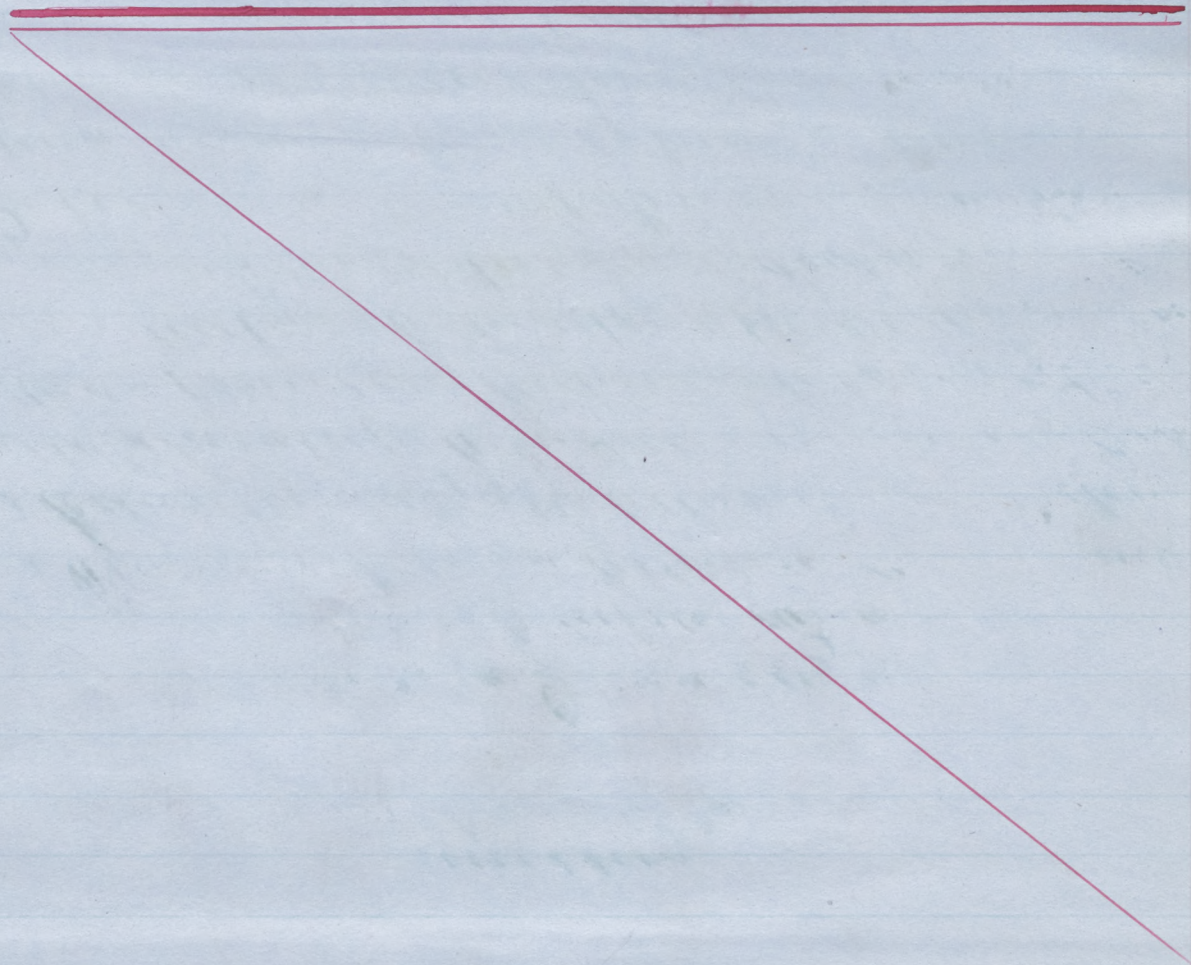
The Excellent Junr Governad interim has
directed that Record be made of this grant in the
Prefecture of the 2nd District

Aca

Upon this day Record is made of this Tes-
tament in conformity with the manding in the
Prefecture of the 2nd District — of the regis-
trative Book

Angelis June 1st 1843 Narciso Botello
Secretary

Felician Aca March 3rd 1853
Geo. Fisher
Secretary



Amended
Petition

To the Board of Commissioners for settling
and settling unclaimed Land Claims in the State
of California

Your Petitioners Victoria Dominguez de Estudillo
widow of Jose Antonio Estudillo deceased and Jose
+ Maria Estudillo Resencia Estudillo de Aguirre
Pujos Estudillo Salgado Estudillo Jose Antonio
Estudillo Guadalupe Estudillo Concepcion Estu-
-allo and Francisca Estudillo Children of the

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Said Jose Antonio Estudillo and Victoria Dom-
-inguez his wife and Miguel Pedrosena Vi-
-torica Pedrosena Pabell Pedrosena and Helena
Pedrosena infant heirs of Maria Antonia
Estudillo de Pedrosena deceased whose said Ma-
-ria Antonia was also a daughter of the said
- Jose Antonio and Victoria Dominguez Estudillo
respectfully represent to your Honorable Body

That since the filing of the original petition made
by Jose Antonio Estudillo to ascertain title to land
called San Jacinto containing eight sitos de
- Ganado Mayor and situated in the county of
San Diego in the State of California,

That the said Jose Antonio Estudillo has departed this life and
your Petitioners as sole heirs to the estate of the
said Jose Antonio Estudillo deceased pray your
Honorable Board to take into consideration their
claim as heirs aforesaid to said tract of land
and decree their title to be valid and confirm
the same to them and your Petitioners well con-
-fess &c

Testimony & Oath
Attorneys for Claimants

February 16th 1853

+ I attest to the filing of this Amended Petition
R. J. Gumborn
Law Agent

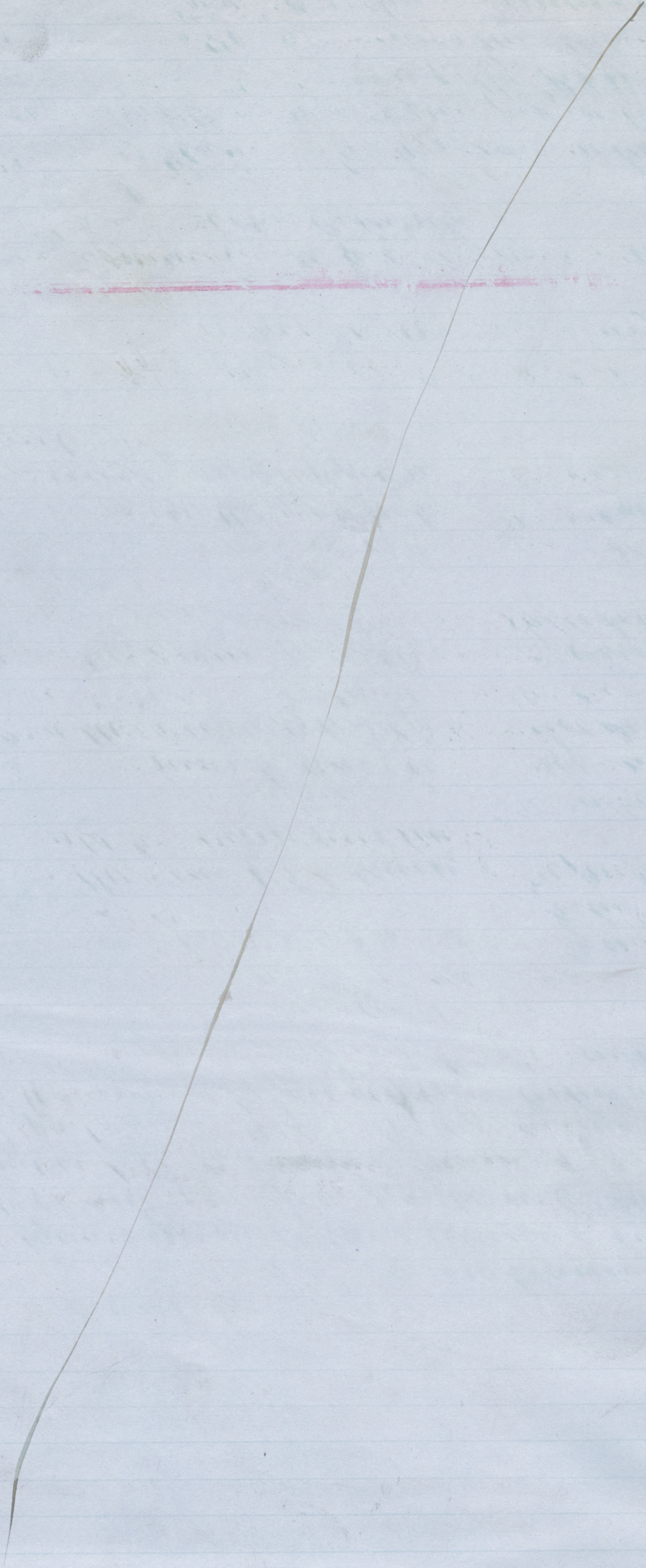
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George Fisher
Secretary

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Opinion of the Board

Victoria Dominguez de Estudillo and others heirs of Jose Antonio Estudillo deceased vs The United States

San Jacinto

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This is a claim for eight square leagues of land situated in the county of San Diego. It was granted on the 2nd of December 1842 by Manuel Jimenez Governor of the Departmental Assembly and acting Governor of California to Jose Antonio Estudillo the husband and father of the present claimants

The original grant duly proved and authenticated is filed in the case. It is also in proof that the said Jose Antonio Estudillo died in the year 1852 leaving the present claimants his widow and heirs

The conditions of the grant appear to have been fully complied with and the boundaries of the land described with sufficient certainty in the act of judicial possession a testimony of which duly authenticated and proved is also filed in the case

The evidence is considered sufficient to establish the reality of the claim and a decree of confirmation will accordingly be entered

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Decree of confirmation

Victoria Dominguez de Estudillo and others heirs of Jose Antonio Estudillo vs

The United States In this case on hearing the proofs and allegations it is adjudged by the Commission that the claim of the Petitioners is invalid and it is therefore decreed that the same be confirmed to the said Victoria Dominguez

de Estudillo Jose Manuel Estudillo and the other heirs and legal representatives of the said Jose Antonio Estudillo Deceased according to their respective Heirs and interests in the premises hereby confirmed

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The land of which concession is made is situated in the county of San Diego and is known by the name of San Jacinto being the same which was granted to the said Jose Antonio Estudillo by the Governor of California on the 21st of December 1842 and which was occupied by him up to the time of his death and by his legal representatives ever since and is bounded as follows

Beginning at a place known as the Spring of water of San Miguelito and running thence a straight line four leagues passing near and including the old Rancho house to a point on or towards the Mountains of the hot Spring about three hundred varas beyond said house

Thence four leagues to the point of the water going to Guapa thence by the Rinconada where a land mark was placed to the point of beginning so as to include eight square leagues of land for a more particular description reference to be had to the original grant and map on file in the Escribante and to the record of judicial Proceedings filed in the case

Alphus Felch
A. G. Shrimpton
J. B. Powell
Commissioners

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And it appearing to the satisfaction of this 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 or other public functionary shall be filed with the Clerk of the District Court for the Southern District of California and the other be transmitted to the Attorney General of the US

Office of the Board of Commissioners,

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

J. 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 four* pages, numbered from
1 to *34*, both inclusive, to contain a true, correct and full Tran-
script 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. *115* on the Docket of the said Board,
wherein *Don Antonia Estudilla* is
the Claimant against the United States, for the place known by
the name of *San Jacinto*

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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 fifth day of *May*
A. D. *1851*, and of the Independence of the
United States of America the seventy=*ninth*.



Geo. Fisher
Geo. Fisher

U. S. DISTRICT COURT,

Southern District of California.

No. 233.

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THE UNITED STATES,

vs.

San Antonio Estrudilla

"San Jacinto"

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TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD

FROM 1

BOARD OF U. S. LAND COMMISSIONERS,

In Case No. 115.

Filed, June 6th

1850.

W. C. Farr.
clerk.

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Office of the Attorney General of the United States,

Washington, 29th June 1855.

115. } "San. Jacinto"

Jose Antonio Estudillo, Claimant

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 14th day of June 1855 the appeal in the district court of the United States for the ~~Southern~~ district of California will be prosecuted by the United States.

Cushing

Attorney General.

June 20/55

C. D.

June 29/55

No. 233.

W. S. District Court,
Southern Dist. of Cal.

United States

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Jose Antonio Estuadillo,

Notice of Appeal in
Case no. 115.

Filed Oct 4th 1885,

J. E. Jan,
clerk.



José Antonio Estudillo, app^{er}
vs,
The United States, app^t.

Docket No. 233.

Transcript No. 115.

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 23rd day of March A. D. 1852, José Antonio Estudillo, and thereafter Victoria Dominguez de Estudillo, Widow & Antonia Estudillo, Rosaria Estudillo de Aguirre, Reyes Estudillo, Salvador Estudillo, José Antonio Estudillo, Guadalupe Estudillo, Concepcion Estudillo, Francis Estudillo, Miguel Pedrona, Victoria Pedrona, Isabel Pedrona, and Helena Pedrona, all of heirs of said José Antonio Estudillo, 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 San Jacinto, situate in the County of San Diego State of California, which said petitions ^{are} referred to for a description of the land claimed, a copyies of which appear in the transcript hereafter referred to. That thereafter, to wit: on or about the ~~25~~ 21st day of November A. D. 1854, the said Commissioners confirmed, by final decision, the said claim of said petitioners. That thereafter, to wit: on or about the 6th day of June 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. 115; reference to which it is prayed may be had and made part of this petition. That on or about the 14th day of June 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 4th day of October 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 petitions of said claimants
presented as aforesaid to said Commissioners. And your petitioner further
denies that the said claimants ~~has~~ ^{have} any valid right or title to said land claimed
as aforesaid, or any part thereof.

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And no sufficient proof having been made of the allegations in said pe-
titions to said Commissioners, or in support of the said claim, no decision con-
firming the same should have been made by said Commissioners; but the

said claim should have been rejected by them. And the said claimants 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 claimants or ~~his~~^{their} attorneys may be served with ~~a copy~~^{Copies} 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, and decree the alleged title to be invalid: with costs and general relief.

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P. Ord

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

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U. S. Dist Court.
South, Dist of Cal.

J. A. Estrella.
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vs.

The United States
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Petition for Review.

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Clerk.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } SS.

Southern District of California,

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The President of the United States,

TO PAGE 40

Jose Antonio Estudillo, Victorio Dominguez de
Estudillo Widow + Jose Maria Estudillo, Rosario
Estudillo, de Aguirre, Reyes Estudillo, Salvador Estudillo,
Jose Antonio Estudillo, Guadalupe Estudillo, Concepcion
Estudillo, Francisco Estudillo, Miguel Pedrorena
~~Isabel Pedrorena~~
Victoria Pedrorena and Helen Pedrorena

Greeting:

Take Notice, That a Petition, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, has been filed
against *each of you* in the District Court of the United States, in and for the
Southern District of California, on the *30th* day of *November*,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, at the City and County of
Los Angeles, in said District, by

*J. Ord U.S. Atty for the Southern
District of Cal., praying the Court to review
the decision of the U.S. Land Commissioners
confirming your claim to the land called
San Jacinto situate in San Diego County*

and that *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 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 *fifth*
day of *December* A. D. 1855.

C. E. Carr

CLERK.

By *James R. Sumner*
Depty.

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Petition 3
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Southern District of California,

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Jose A. Estudillo et al

Appellees

vs.

The United States

Appellants

SUMMONS.

Received Dec 9th 1855

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Edward Hunter
U. S. MARSHAL.

Pr. M. L. Goodman
Deputy

I served this Summons, together with a certified copy of the Petition, upon *Jose Maria Estudillo* Administrator an Agent for the parties by delivering to him personally a True Copy of the same at *City of San Diego* in the Southern District of California, on the *22d* day of *December* A. D. 1855.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

C. E. Farr

CLERK.

By Morgan Deputy

Edward Hunter

U. S. MARSHAL.

Pr. M. L. Goodman
Deputy

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

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The President of the United States,

TO Jose Antonio Estudillo, Victoria Dominguez de
Estudillo Widow & Jose Maria Estudillo, Rosaria
Estudillo de Aquino, Reyes Estudillo, Salvador
Estudillo, Jose Antonio Estudillo, Guadalupe Estudillo,
Concepcion Estudillo, Francisco Estudillo, Miguel
Pedrorena, ^{Isabel Pedrorena,} Victoria Pedrorena and Helen Pedrorena

Greeting :

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in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-*five*, at the City and County of
Los Angeles, in said District, by

J. Ord U.S. Atty. for the South.

*Dist of Cal. praying the Court to review the
decision of the U. S. Land Commissioner
confirming your claim to the land called
San Jacinto situate in the County of
San Diego*

and that *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 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 *fifth*
day of *December* A. D. 1855.

C. E. Carr

CLERK.

By Jam. N. Dummer
Depty.

No. 233

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Southern District of California,

U. S. District Court.

Jose A. Estudillo et al.
Appellees

vs.

The United States
Appellants

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Edward Hunter
U. S. MARSHAL.

U. S. MARSHAL.

Pr Mc L Goodman
Deputy.

Marshals Cost
Copying Summons 60
Hearing do 3. —
Petition 3. —
Mileage 150 Miles
each to San Diego 27. —
\$ 33.00

I served this Summons, together with a certified copy of the Petition, upon Jose Maria Estudillo Administrator and Agent for the parties by delivering to him personally a true Copy of the same.

at City of San Diego in the Southern District of California, on
the 22d day of December A. D. 1855.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

L. E. Lan }
CLERK.

By O. Mangan
Deputy

Edward Hunter
U. S. MARSHAL.

Pr Mc L Goodman
Deputy

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

SS.

Southern District of California,

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The President of the United States,

TO Jose Antonio Estudillo, Victoria Dominguez de
Estudillo Widow + Jose Maria Estudillo, Rosaria
Estudillo de Aquino, Reyes Estudillo, Salvador Estudillo,
Guadalupe Estudillo, Concepcion Estudillo, Francisco
Estudillo, Miguel Pedrona, Isabel Pedrona, Victoria
Pedrona and Helen Pedrona

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C. E. Carr

CLERK.

By Jam. R. Sumner
Depty

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Petition 3.
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each to San Diego 27.
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Southern District of California,

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Jose A. Estudillo et al.

Appellés
adv.

The United States
Appellants

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Edward Hunter
U.S. Marshal

Dr. M. L. Goodman
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I served this Summons, together with a certified copy of the Petition, upon Jose Maria Estudillo by delivering to him personally a true Copy of the same.

at the City of San Diego in the Southern District of California, on
the 22d day of December A. D. 1855.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

J. E. Law
CLERK.

By O'Meara depy

Edward Hunter
U. S. MARSHAL.

Dr. M. L. Goodman
Deputy.

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

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The President of the United States,

TO Jose Antonio Estudillo, Victoria Dominguez de
Estudillo Widow + Jose Maria Estudillo, Rosaria
Estudillo de Aguirre, Reyes Estudillo, Salvador Estudillo
Jose Antonio ^{de Guadalupe Estudillo} Estudillo, Concepcion Estudillo, Francisco
Estudillo, Miguel Pedron, Victoria ^{Isabel Pedron} Pedron, and
Helen Pedron

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Los Angeles, in said District, by

*J. Ord U. S. Atty. for the South
Dist. of California* praying the Court to review
the decision of the U.S. Land Commissioners
confirming your claim to the land called
San Jacinto situated in San Diego Co.

and that *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 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 *5th*
day of *December* A. D. 1855.

C. E. Carr
CLERK.

By *Jam. A. Dunmer*
Deputy

Marshal Cost
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 Petition 3.
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Southern District of California,

U. S. District Court.

Jose A. Estuorillo et al.
 Appellees

vs.

The Writers States
 Appellants

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Edward Hunter

U. S. MARSHAL.

Dr. M. L. Goodman
 Deputy

I served this Summons, together with a certified copy of the Petition, upon *Jose*
Maria Estuorillo Administrator and Agent
 for the parties, by delivering to him
 personally a true Copy of the same
 at *City of San Diego* in the Southern District of California, on
 the *22d* day of *December* A. D. 1855.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

J. E. Carr

CLERK.

By Morgan Deputy

Edward Hunter
 U. S. MARSHAL.

Dr. M. L. Goodman
 Deputy

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

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The President of the United States,

TO PAGE 48

Jose Antonio Estudillo, Victorio Dominguez de
Estudillo Medin & Jose Maria Estudillo, Rosario
Estudillo de Aguirre, Reyes Estudillo, Salvador
Estudillo, Jose Antonio Estudillo, Guadalupe Estudillo,
Concepcion Estudillo, Francisco Estudillo, Miguel Pedrona
~~Isabel Pedrona~~
Victoria Pedrona and Helen Pedrona

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Los Angeles, in said District, by

*J. Ord U.S. Atty. for the Southern
District of Cal.*, praying the Court to review the
decision of the U.S. Land Commissioner
confirming your claim to the land called "San
Jacinto" situate in the County of San Diego

and that *Each of you* are required to appear at said Court, in said City, within ten days
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if served on you in the County of San Diego or San Bernardino, and within forty days if served
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day of *December* A. D. 1855.

C. E. Carr
CLERK.

By *Jam. N. Summer*
Depty.

No. 233

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Southern District of California,

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

José A. Estudillo et al,

Appellees

vs.

The United States

Appellants

SUMMONS.

Received Dec. 7th 1855

Edward Hunter

U. S. MARSHAL.

Dr. M. L. Goodman
Deputy

Marshal Cost
Copying Summons - 60
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" Petition 2.
Mileage 150 Miles 27.
Cost to San Diego 27.
\$ 97.65

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I served this Summons, together with a certified copy of the Petition, upon *Lore Maria Estudillo* Administrator and agent for the parties by delivering to him personally a true copy of the same at *the City of San Diego* in the Southern District of California, on the *22d* day of *December* A. D. 1855.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

C. E. Lan

CLERK.

Omigwa
Deputy

Edward Hunter
U. S. MARSHAL.

Dr. M. L. Goodman
Deputy

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } SS.
Southern District of California, }
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The President of the United States,

TO Jose Antonio Estudillo, Victoria Domingues de Estudillo
Widow, + Jose Maria Estudillo, Rosaria Estudillo
de Aguirre, Reyes Estudillo, Salvador Estudillo Jose
Antonio Estudillo, Jose Antonio Estudillo, Guadalupe
Estudillo, Concepcion Estudillo, Francisco Estudillo,
Miguel Pedrona, Isabel Pedrona, Victoria Pedrona
and Helen Pedrona

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Los Angeles, in said District, by

*J. Ord U.S. Atty for the Southern
District of Cal., praying the Court to review the decision
of the U.S. Land Commissioners confirming your claim
to the land called San Jacinto situate in the
County of San Diego*

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of said Court, at the City of Los Angeles, this *fifth*
day of *December* A. D. 1855.

C. E. Carr
CLERK.

By *Sam. N. Sumner*
Deputy.

No. 233

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Southern District of California,

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.
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Jose A. Estudillo et al.

Appellees

vs.

The United States

Appellants

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Edward Hunter

U. S. MARSHAL.

R. M. L. Goodman
Spy.

I served this Summons, together with a certified copy of the Petition, upon *Jose Maria Estudillo* Administrator and Agent for the parties by delivering to him personally a true Copy of the same at the City of *San Diego* in the Southern District of California, on the *22^d* day of *December* A. D. 1855.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

C. E. Lau

CLERK.

By O'Meara Deputy

Edward Hunter

U. S. MARSHAL.

R. M. L. Goodman
Deputy

Marshal's Cost
Copying Summons - 60
Printing do 30
4 Petition 30
Actual travelling
expenses to
San Diego - 50
horse hire 8 days
\$ 56. 60

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

SS.

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Southern District of California,

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The President of the United States,

TO Jose Antonio Estudillo, Victoria Domingues de
Estudillo Widow, + Jose Maria Estudillo, Rosario
Estudillo de Aguirre, Reyes Estudillo, Salvador
Estudillo, Jose Antonio Estudillo, Guadalupe
Estudillo, Concepcion Estudillo, Francisco Estudillo,
Miguel Pedrona, Victoria Pedrona ^{Isabel Pedrona} and Helen Pedrona
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*J. Ord U. S. Atty. for the South
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of said Court, at the City of Los Angeles, this *fifth*
day of *December* A. D. 185*5*.

C. E. Carr
CLERK.

By *Jam. R. Sumner*
Depty.

No. 253

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Southern District of California,

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Jose A. Estradillo et al
Appellees

vs.

The United States
Appellants.

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Edward Hunter

U. S. MARSHAL.

Dr. M. L. Goodman
Deputy

Marchab Cort
Copying Summons - 60
Drawing do 3.
Petition 3.
Mileage 180 Miles, 27.
Cash to San Diego
\$ 33.60

I served this Summons, together with a certified copy of the Petition, upon *Jose Maria Estradillo* Administrator and Agent for the parties by delivering to him personally a true Copy of the same.

at *City of San Diego* in the Southern District of California, on the *22d* day of *December* A. D. 1855.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

J. E. Cary
Clerk

CLERK.

Edward Hunter
U. S. MARSHAL.

Dr. M. L. Goodman
Deputy

by M. L. Goodman

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

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TO

The President of the United States,

Jose Antonio Estudillo, Victoria Dominguez
de Estudillo Widow + Jose Maria Estudillo,
Rosaria Estudillo de Aguirre, Reyes Estudillo,
Salvador Estudillo, Jose Antonio Estudillo,
Guadalupe Estudillo, Concepcion Estudillo,
Francisco Estudillo, Miguel Pedrorena ^{Godbel Pedrorena} Victoria Pedrorena
and Helen Pedrorena

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Dist of Cal.*, praying the Court to review the
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confirming your claim to the land called
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day of *December* A. D. 185*5*.

C. E. Carr

CLERK.

By *Jam. R. Dunmer*
Dputy

No. 233

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Southern District of California,

U. S. District Court.

Jos. A. Estudillo et al.

Appellés

vs.

The United States

Appellants

SUMMONS.

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Edward Hunter

U. S. MARSHAL.

for M. L. Goodman
Deputy.

Marshals Cost
Copying Summons 60
Serving do 3. -
" Petition 3. -
Mileage 150 Miles 27. -
cash to San Diego 27. -
\$ 77. 60

I served this Summons, together with a certified copy of the Petition, upon *Jos. Maria Estudillo Adm. enitor* and Agent of the parties by delivering to him personally a true Copy of the same at *the City of San Diego* in the Southern District of California, on the *22nd* day of *December* A. D. 1855.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

C. Egan
CLERK.

By Morgan Deputy

Edward Hunter
U. S. MARSHAL.

for M. L. Goodman
Deputy

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

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The President of the United States,

TO Jose Antonio Estudillo, Victoria Dominguis de
Estudillo Widow + Jose Maria Estudillo de Aguirre,
Reyes Estudillo, Salvador Estudillo, Jose Antonio Estudillo,
Guadalupe Estudillo, Concepcion Estudillo, Francisco
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Pedronena and Helen Pedronena

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C. E. Carr
CLERK.

By *Jam. S. Sumner*
Deputy

No. 233

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Petition 3.—

Mileage 150 Miles
Each to San Diego 27.—
\$ 33.60

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Southern District of California,

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Jose A. Estudillo et al,

Appellees,

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Appellants.

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Edward Hunter
U. S. MARSHAL.

Mr. M. L. Goodman
Deputy

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Maria Estudillo Administrador and Agent
for the parties by delivering to him personally
a true Copy of the same
at City of San Diego in the Southern District of California, on
the 22d day of December A. D. 1855.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

C. E. Law

CLERK.

Edward Hunter
U. S. MARSHAL.

by Morgan Levy

Mr. M. L. Goodman
Deputy

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

SS.

Southern District of California,

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The President of the United States,

TO Jose Antonio Estudillo, Victoria Domingues ^{de} Estudillo
Widow & Jose Maria Estudillo, Rosaria Estudillo de
Aguirre, Reyes Estudillo, Salvador Estudillo, Jose Antonio
Estudillo, Guadalupe Estudillo, Concepcion Estudillo, Francisco
Estudillo, Miguel Pedrorena, Isabel Pedrorena, Victoria Pedrorena
and Helen Pedrorena

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*P. Ord U.S. Atty. for the Southern
Dist. of Cal. praying the court to review the
decision of the U.S. Land Commission's confirming
your claim to the land called "San Jacinto" situate
in the County of San Diego*

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C. E. Carr
CLERK.

By *Jam. N. Sumner*

Jan. 23 1855

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Southern District of California,
U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

José A. Escobillo et al.
Appellees
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Edward Hunter
U. S. Marshal
Dr. M. L. Goodman
Deputy

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I served this Summons, together with a certified copy of the Petition, upon *José Maria Estudillo Administrador and Agent* for the parties by delivering to him personally a true copy of the same
at *City of San Diego* in the Southern District of California, on
the *22d* day of *December* A. D. 1855.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

J. E. Fay
Clerk
by *Morgan Deputy*

Edward Hunter
U. S. MARSHAL.
Dr. M. L. Goodman
Deputy

Marchals Cost
Copying Summons 60
Serving do 30
Petition 30
Mileage 150 Miles 27.
Cost to San Diego
\$ 33.60

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

SS.

Southern District of California,

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The President of the United States,

TO *Jose Antonio Estudillo, Victoria Dominguez de Estudillo
Widow + Jose Maria Estudillo, Rosaria Estudillo de Aquino,
Neyes Estudillo, Salvador Estudillo, Jose Antonio Estudillo
Guadalupe Estudillo, Concepcion Estudillo, Francisco
Estudillo, Miguel Pedrorena, Isabel Pedrorena, Victoria Pedrorena
and Helen Pedrorena*

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and that *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 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 *fifth* day of *December* A. D. 185 *5*.



C. E. Carr
CLERK.

By Jam. A. Sumner
Sgty.

Pl. 233

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Southern District of California,
U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Jose A. Estudillo et al.
Appellees
vs.
The United States
Appellants

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Edward Hunter
U. S. Marshal
Dr. M. L. Goodman
Deputy.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me,

C. E. Law

CLERK.

Edward Hunter

U. S. MARSHAL.

Wm. M. Langley

Dr. M. L. Goodman
Deputy

Marshals Cost
Copying Summons - 60
Hearing do 3.
Petition 3.
Mileage 150 Miles
each to San Diego 27.
33.60

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

Jose Antonio Estudillo et al } Case No 233

Appellees

vs

The United States

Appellants

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And now come the Appellees by
Scott & Brent their Attorneys, and
for answer to the Petition for review
filed herein by the Appellants, say

That their title to the lands claim-
ed in this case is good and valid -

Wherefore they pray the Judgment
of this Honorable Court that the
decision of the United States Board
of Land Commissioners may be
affirmed and the title of the Appel-
lees to said lands may be decreed
to be valid, and for their costs
herein expended and for such o-
ther or further and general relief
as to equity and good conscience be-
long and the nature of their case
may require

Scott & Brent
Attorneys for Appellees

I have served this Answer on P. Oct
U. S. Atty by delivering to him personally
a true copy of the same at Los Angeles
Dec 27th 1855.

Edward Hunter
U. S. Marshal
per W. Goodman
Deputy

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U. S. Dist Court Southern
Dist of California

J. A. Estrella et al
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The United States
Answer

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Scott & Brent

Dec 27/55
Marshals Cert
Serving Answer \$3.00

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

José Antonio Estudillo } Case 233.
Appellee }
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In this case it being suggested by
Scott & Brent, Attorneys for the Appellee
that the Transcript of the Record from
the United States Board of Land Com-
missioners is imperfect in the fol-
lowing to wit;

In Deposition of J. J. Warner
page 9, line 9. the widow's name is given
Antonia, it should be Victoria.

In Expediente -

page 14 line 18. sea adelante for su armento
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" " " 7 pase " para
" " " Signature to Petition wrong
" " " José A. Arguello for José A. Estudillo.
" " " 33 Unintelligible
" " " 34 Así for hace
" " " 37 Solicitando " solicitante

In Judicial possession

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" " " 19 Segundo " sellado
" ~~27~~ " 27 en " su

Page 24. line 4 Oyo for oyo
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 " " " 25 Desde " desde
 Du Grant
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 In amended petition
 " 31. " 6 Rerevia " Rosario
 " " " 36 Attest " absent.

It is therefore by the Court
 Ordered -

The United States District Attorney
 being notified and ~~assenting~~ ~~therein~~ that
 said transcript be returned by the Clerk of
 this Court to the Office of the Secretary of said
 Board, in order that the same may be a-
 mended, and a correct copies of the origi-
 nal documents and evidence may be sub-
 mitted to this Court.

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 Bill Court. South in Dist.

John D. Estudillo

Attorney

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The U. States

Attorneys.

John Estudillo Transcriber

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

Jose Ant^o Estudillo } Case 233
Appellees }
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And now come the appellees by
Scott & Brent their attorneys and move
that Victoria Dominguez de Estudillo, Jose
M^o Estudillo, Rosaria Estudillo de Aguirre
Reyes Estudillo, Salvador Estudillo, Concep-
cion Estudillo, Guadalupe Estudillo, Jose
Ant^o Estudillo, Francisco Estudillo, Mi-
guel Pedronena, Victoria Pedronena, Ysa-
bel Pedronena, and Melena Pedronena
be substituted in this cause as parties
appellees and claimant and in place
of Jose Antonio Estudillo, and in sup-
port of their motion rely on the amen-
ded petition, and ~~the~~ deposition of
J. J. Wanner, in the Record of the late
Land Commission filed in this case
in this Court

Scott & Brent
Attys for Appellees

July 20/57

No 233

U.S. Court
Southern District of California

Dr. J. J. Donnelly, de Escondido

~~Appellee~~

appellee

vs

The State

appellant

Motion to substitute

Filed July 20th 1887
C. J. [unclear]

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

^{Dominique de}
Victoria Estudillo et al } Case
heirs of Jose Antonio Estudillo } N^o 233
Appellees }
ad } San Jacinto
The United States }
Appellants } Transcript 115

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This cause coming on to be heard on appeal from the final decision of the United States Board of Land Commissioners, to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California, under an Act of Congress approved March 3, 1851, upon a Transcript of the decision and proceedings of said Board, and of the papers and evidence upon which decision was founded; and it appearing to the Court that said Transcript and the notice of appeal have been duly filed according to law, and Counsel for the respective parties having been heard.

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said decision of the said Board of Land Commissioners be and the same hereby is affirmed and affirmed; —

And it is further adjudged and decreed that the claim of the appellees to the lands in this case is

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Case 233
In U.S. Dist Court
Southern District

Victoria Womington
et al

Appellants

vs

The United States
Appellants.

Decree.

Entered 18th March

1858 C. Lewis Clerk

J. M. Coleman
Clerk

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good and valid and the same is hereby confirmed to them to the extent of eight square leagues, and no more, within the boundaries specified in the Grant and in the map contained in the Espectivo to which the Grant refers; Reference for further explanation being had to the Act of Judicial possession on file in the case; The hands of which Confirmation is hereby made being situated in the County of San Diego and known as "San Jacinto."

Provided that should there be a less quantity of land within the said boundaries than eight square leagues then Confirmation is hereby made of such less quantity.

Thus done and signed in open Court this 14th day of March 1858.

Enacted by
N. S. King

United States of America, ss:

The President of the United States of America,

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To the Honorable the Judges of the District Court
of the United States for the _____ District
of California.
greeting:

Whereas, lately in the District Court of the United States for the Southern
District of California _____, before you, or some of you,
in a cause between The United States, appellant, and
Jose Antonio Estudillo, appellee, (No. 233 S. D.
Rancho "San Jacinto" &c.) wherein the decree of
the said District Court entered in said cause
on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1858, was in
favor of the said appellee and against the
said appellant, The United States - Where-
upon the said appellant prayed an ap-
peal to the Supreme Court of the United
States.

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*as by the inspection of the ~~transcript of the record~~ certificate of the clerk of
the said District Court under the seal of the said _____
Court, which was brought into the Supreme Court of the United States by virtue
of _____
agreeably to the act of Congress, and the rules of the said Supreme
Court _____ in such case made and provided, fully and at large appears,*

And whereas, in the present term of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the said cause came on to be heard before the said Supreme Court, ~~on the said transcript of record, and was argued by counsel:~~ On consideration whereof, and it appearing that the said appellant has failed to have its cause filed and docketed in conformity to the rules of this Court, it is now here ordered, adjudged, and decreed by this Court that this appeal from the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California be, and the same is hereby, docketed and dismissed.

And it is further ordered that this cause be, and the same is hereby, remanded to the District Court of the United States for the District of California.

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You, therefore, are hereby commanded that such _____ 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 Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of said Supreme Court, the twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

COSTS OF	
Clerk	\$ _____
Attorney	\$ _____
	\$ _____

Taxed by

Sumner D. Litch

Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States.

No. 764, October Term, 1875.

MANDATE

SUPREME COURT UNITED STATES.

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Wm. S. Cutcliffe

Filed in open Court, on motion of John Mulvaney Esq. Attorney for Claimants, this 2nd day of November 1875
Wm S Cutcliffe
 Clerk of said Court
Wm S Cutcliffe
 Deputy Clerk