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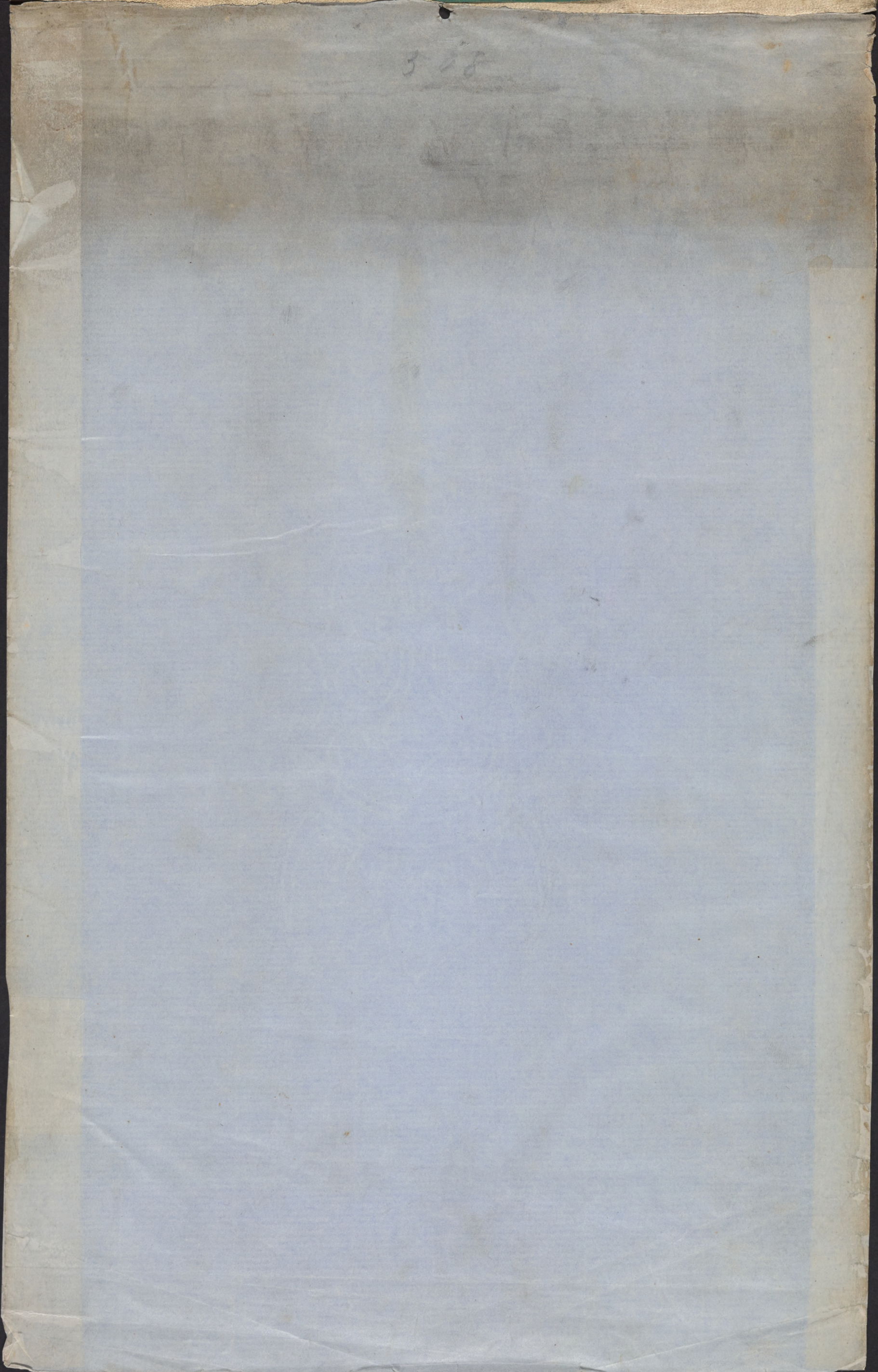
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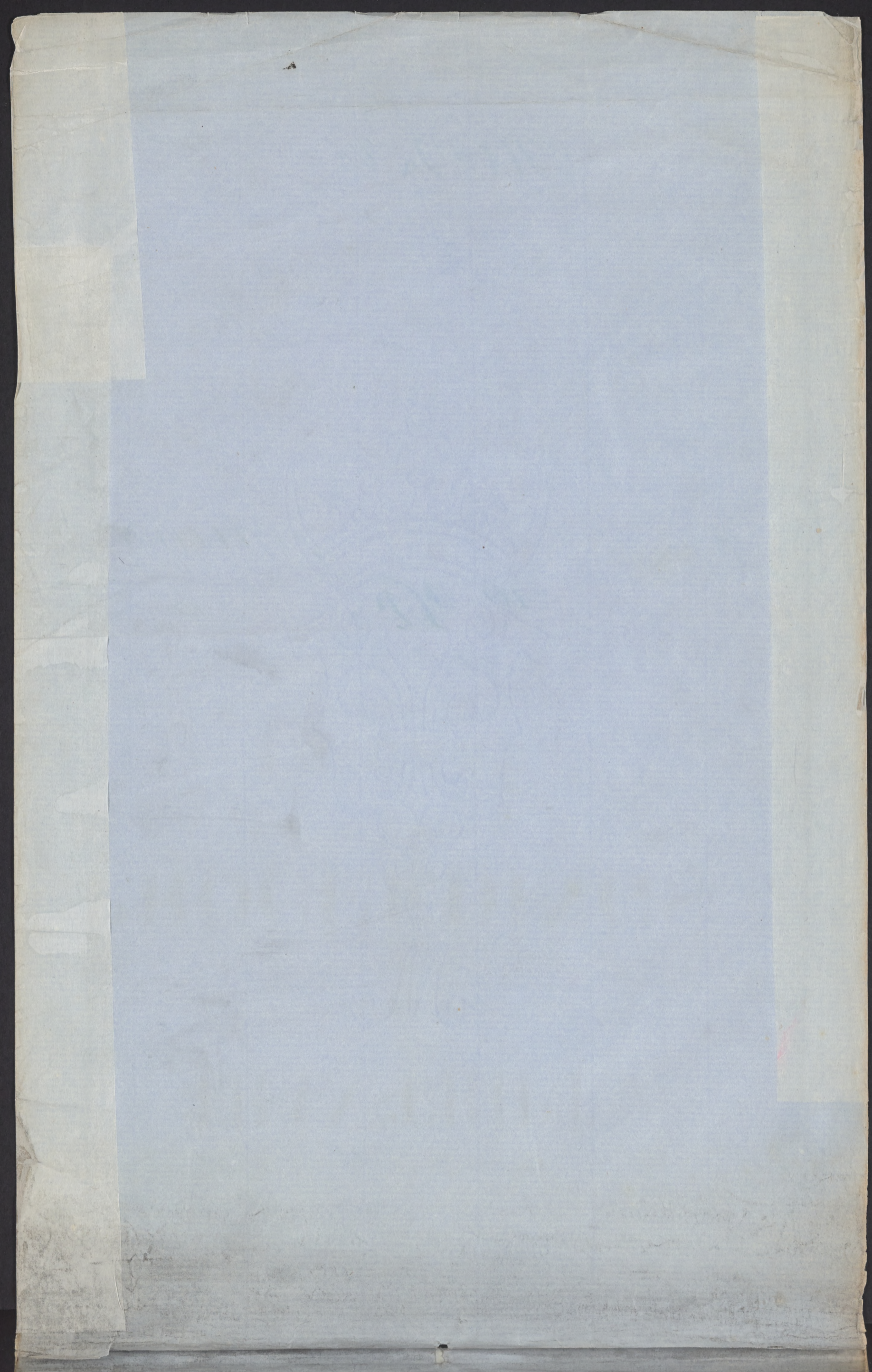
THE HEIRS OF DOMINGO CARRILLO

CLAIMANT



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PROCEEDINGS

IN CASE

NO. 508,

The Heirs of Domingo Carrillo

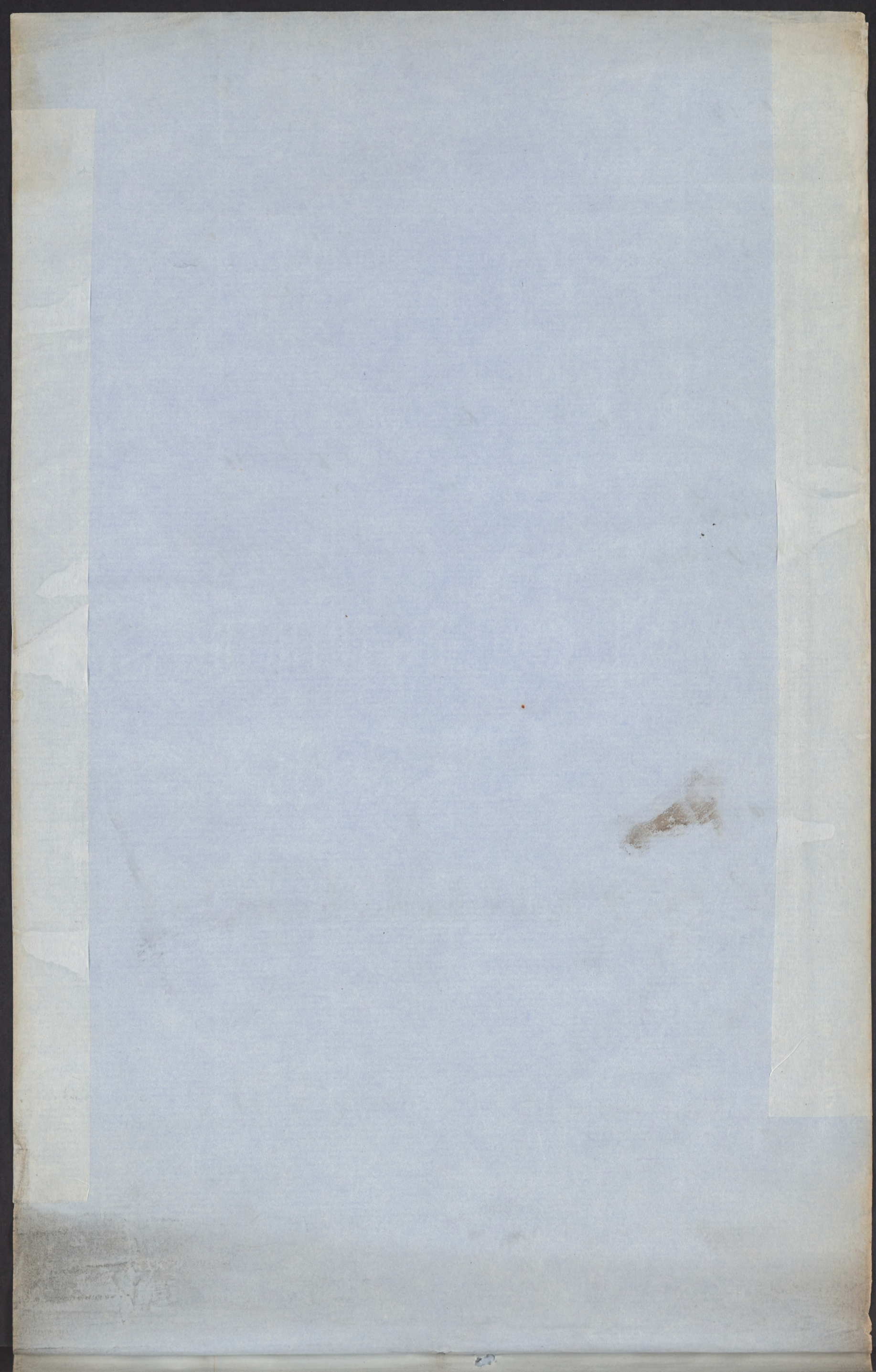
CLAIMANT *D.*

VS.

THE UNITED STATES, DEFENDANT,

FOR THE PLACE NAMED

"Las Virgenes"



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 sixth day of January, 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 The Heirs of Domingo Carrillo, for the Place named "Las Virgenes", was presented, and ordered to be filed and docketed with No. 508 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 11 1853.
In Case no. 508, Heirs of Domingo Carrillo for one half of the place named "Las Virgenes", the deposition of Jose Maria Covarrubias, a witness in behalf of the claimants, taken before Commissioner Harry J. Thornton, was filed;
(Vide page 4 of this Transcript.)

San Francisco February 17 1853.
In the same case the deposition of Pablo de la Guerra, a witness in behalf of the claimants, taken before Commissioner Harry J. Thornton, with document marked H. J. T. no. 1, annexed thereto, was filed;
(Vide page 5 of this Transcript.)

San Francisco Sept. 26 1853.
In the same case the deposition of Francisco de la Guerra, a witness in behalf of the claimants,

taken before Commissioner Alphens Felch, was filed:

(Vide page 5 of this Transcript.)

San Francisco, Sept. 28' 1853.

Case no. 508, on motion of the Counsel for the claimants, was ordered to the foot of the Docket.

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San Francisco, January 30' 1854.

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

(Vide page 53 of this Transcript.)

San Francisco, September 26' 1854.

Case no. 508, on motion of the Counsel for the claimants with the consent of the U. S. Saw Agent, was ordered to the foot of the 2^d class cases on the Trial Docket.

San Francisco October 31st 1854.

Case no. 508 was submitted without argument.

San Francisco Novem^r 4th 1854.

In the same case Commissioner Alphens Felch delivered the opinion of the Board confirming the claim;

(Vide page 57 of this Transcript.)

and the following order was made, to wit:

(Vide page 59 of this Transcript.)

To the Honorable Commissioners to settle Private Land Claims in California

The Petitioners Doncecin Peci de Camillo widow
Joaquin Camillo Jose Antonio Camillo Maria Camillo
Francisco Camillo Alejandro Camillo and Rita Ca-
rillo children of Domingo Camillo deceased res-
pectfully shew

That on the 1st day of October A.D. 1834 Jose Figueroa
Governor of California by virtue of authority in
him vested granted to Domingo Camillo and
Mencio Dominguez the tract of land called Las
Virgenes in the former District of Los Angeles con-
taining four square leagues a little more or less as
described in the grant and accompanying map
as is fully shown in the original Escondite No 34
now in the archives in charge of the Surveyor
General and which is hereby referred to as Exhibit A
a translation of which will be submitted to this
Board and marked Exhibit B.

That said grant
was duly approved by the Departmental Assembly
August 29th A.D. 1835 as shown in the Escondite
above referred to. That said tract of land was
duly surveyed and the judicial possession of it
given to the grantees on the 10th day of June A.D.
1835 a duly authenticated copy of which act of
possession is submitted herewith marked C with
a translation marked D.

That in the year 1837
the said Domingo Camillo and in California
among these petitioners his heirs and legal
representatives that the petitioners and those
under whom they hold have been for 18 years
in possession and occupation of the said tract
of land

That they have no conflicting claim
That they seek for confirmation of title upon
the original papers submitted herewith and referred
to in this petition upon the records in the archives
of the former Government now in the hands of
the Surveyor General and upon such other
and further proofs as they may be advised
are necessary. Wherefore they pray the Commis-
sioners to confirm to them in behalf of the aforesaid
tract of land called Las Virgenes and duly described

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in the papers here referred to by their Attorneys
Halluk Peatly & Billings
Filed in Office June 6th 1853
George Fisher
Secretary

Recorded in Volume 1st of Petitions on Pages
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George Fisher
Secretary

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Deposition
of Jose Maria
Corumbas

San Francisco February 11th 1853
On this day before Commissioner Henry S. Munton
came Jose Maria Corumbas a witness in behalf
of the Claimants heirs of Domingo Canillo Pe-
tition Number 308 and was duly sworn his
evidence being interrupted by the Secretary

In answer to questions by Claimants Council
the witness testified as follows

My name is Jose Maria Corumbas my age
is forty four years I reside in Santa Barbara
County and have lived in California twenty
years

I own the Rancho called Las Virgenes it
is in Los Angeles County Domingo Canillo and
Remigio Dominguez occupied this land as
long ago as 1836 or 1837

Domingo Canillo died in
1837 leaving Caspicio Pico de Canillo his widow
& Joaquin Jose Antonio Maria de los Angeles
Francisco Alexander and Rita Maria de los
Santos Santa Maria Antonio and Felipe his
children

Jose Maria Corumbas

United States Law Agent present
examined and subscribed before me this 11th of
February 1853 Henry S. Munton
Commissioner

Filed in Office February 11th 1853

Geo Fisher Secretary

Recorded in Evidence B. Volume 2 Page 556

Geo Fisher Secretary

5 Deposition of
Pablo de la
Guma

San Francisco February 17th 1853

On this day before Commissioner Harry J. Munton
came Pablo de la Guma a witness in behalf of
the Claimants Heirs of Domingo Canillo Petition
Number 508 and was duly sworn his testimony
being given in Spanish and interpreted by the
Interpreters

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My name is Pablo de la Guma my age is thirty
three years I reside in Santa Barbara and I
was born in California

I know the true nature of Ignacio Canillo
and Carlos Banje their signatures to the
papers marked Exhibit Number 1 and attached
to this Deposition and to the best of my knowledge
and belief their genuine signatures
Pablo de la Guma

United States Law Agent present

Given to and Subscribed before me this 17th of Feb
ruary 1853

Harry J. Munton Commissioner

Public Office February 17th 1853

George Fisher
Secretary

Recorded in Evidence B. Volume 2 Page 589

George Fisher
Secretary

Deposition
of Francisco
de la Guma

Office of the Board of United States Commis
sioners & c & c

This day before Commissioner Alphons Fitch
came Francisco de la Guma a witness in behalf
of Claimants Heirs of Domingo Canillo Num
ber 508 who after being duly sworn deposed
as follows

Questions by Mr. Haller attorney for the
claimants.

Question What is your name age and place
of residence

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Answer My name is Francisco de la Guerra
my age thirty five years and I was at Santa
Barbara California

I Quisiera D. yo quisiera el Rancho Los Angeles
M. S. where is it situated and what do you know
about its occupation

Answer He is the Rancho M. S. is in the County
of Los Angeles I believe it is near the division
line between that county and Santa Barbara
county

It seems it to have been occupied by
Nemesio Dominguez and Domingo Canillo for at
least the twelve years last past with cattle and
horses

and said Nemesio Dominguez lived on
it with his family during that time

Domingo
Canillo was an Officer in the Mexican Service
and was stationed at Santa Barbara where
he was Commandant of the Presidio

Francisco de la Guerra

An American Associate Law Agent attended
at the taking of this Deposition but declined to
interrogate the witness

The Testimony was given in the Spanish Lan-
guage by the Witness Secretary & acting as interpreter

Subscribed and sworn to before me at San Fran-
cisco this 26th day of September A. D.
1853

Alphus Felch
Commissioner

Filed in Office September 26th 1853
George Fisher
Secretary

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Secretary

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Civil

Sobre el ^{rey} terreno nombrado las
Virgenes

Por los Ciudadanos Alferes Domingo
Caillio y Venecio Dominguez

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 en el Cor.^a...
 4. 1833...
 De conformidad...
 con las leyes de la...
 materia informe...
 el Ayuntamiento...
 del pueblo de los...
 Angeles si los intere...
 rezados en esta in...
 stancia obtienen...
 los requisitos pre...
 venidos p.^a sus aten...
 dros; si el teneno...
 que pretenden esta...
 comprendido en...
 las Veinte leguas...
 limitadas o diez lit...
 rales q.^a espregado...
 ley de 18 de Agosto...
 de 1824. si ha per...
 tenencia o pertenese...
 a propiedad parti...
 cular, corporacion...
 presidio. o. pueblo...
 si se reconoce por...
 Daldio: si es propie...
 da sienta de Rega...
 dio, temporal, o...
 solo p.^a abrevades...
 con todo lo demas...
 q.^a sea concerni...
 ente a ilustrar...
 materia. Cada una...
 de este informe se...
 pasara el Expedite...
 con qual objeto al...
 R. P. Ministro de...
 la Misión de O.^a...
 nando quien en su...
 informe lo bolbera...
 a este Gob.^{no}...
 Requena

Don Jefe Sup.^o politico
 Los Ciudadanos Domin...
 go Carrillo Alferez de la
 compania de Caballeros
 permanente de Sta. Bar...
 bara y Estancia Domin...
 que y vecinos del pueblo
 de Sta. Ana de los Ange...
 les: el primero a nombre
 de cinco hijos menores
 de su familia, ante el...
 conforme haya lugar
 en derecho comparecen
 y espone: Que con el
 fin de allelar ante los
 intereses de las familias
 de ambos, cultivando
 y fomentando del mejor
 modo un terreno que se
 halla a las doce leguas
 al Oeste del pueblo de
 Sta. Ana de los Angeles
 llamadas las Virgenes
 del que devidamente
 acompañamos el ad...
 punto dicen que insin...
 va a D. O. de su locali...
 dad y circunstancias
 Este terreno en un tiempo
 fue ocupado por un ve...
 cino del dicho pueblo...
 llamado Miguel Ortega
 y havendo fallecido este
 y un hijo suyo unico
 heredero, quedo abando...
 nado y Daldio: Esta
 distante de la Misión
 de 2.^a Fernando como
 cinco leguas a la Costa
 y nuevamente esta Mi...
 sion ha p.^a de su
 facultad en el paraje
 un corto numero de
 Ganado lanar sin nece

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=situa de el para su eria. En tal virtud no sera extraño que el Misionero haga de interponer a questa petition derecho alguno por donde impediros. Por tanto a la junta de liberacion de Q. L. encomendamos esta solicitud para que en su consecuencia se sirva recibir los informes que tenga a bien repitiendo los expresados un vivo deseo de proporcionar las mejoras y ventajas a los intereses de nuestros hijos: estimulando los al cultivo y prosperidad; y enviendose recibidos la presente en papel comun por no haber de ningun sello en este lugar

Sta. Barbara 18 de Oct^{bre} de 1833.

Domingo Carrillo

Benemérito Dominguez.

Pueblo de los Angeles 21. de Nov^{bre} de 1833.
 Este J. L. R. en junta de Carrillo celebrada el dia 18. del Cort^o de conformidad con el decreto q. antecede del Sr. D. Jefe politico, informa que los interesados en la antecedita representacion obtienen los Requiritos para ser atendidos y omeños de bienes competentes para cubrir el lugar que solicitan: que dicho paraje se contempla como Valdivia que hace el termino de quince años por lo mas o menos; que subsiste abandonado por uno de los herederos del finado Miguel Ortega quien fue dueño de el que en algunas partes de los terrenos correspondientes al expresado sitio son propias para siembras de temporal y ciruelas para las de Regadio; que el Ref^o paraje se alla a distancia como de tres leguas a la Orilla del Mar y como seis de la Misión de San Fernando. Lo cual se por este Ayuntamiento de la Ofrece y hay que informar.

Felipe Lugo.

Vicente Moraga Oros.

Sr. Fernando y Nov^{bre} 22. de 1833.

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Sr Genl. sobre el informe que se me pide
 de la pretension de los Indios de los años arriba
 expresados sobre los parajes de Las Virgenes
 Agua amarga y Trunfo, puebla de este y
 en el año 17 los tres sitios se hallaron bal
 dios pues aun q. las Virgenes havia sido
 de un individuo, muerto este, su hijo se
 se abonado y lo dexo. por lo q. se debe re
 putar como Vacio. En el año observando
 el p. Ministro de Esta Mission q. no podia
 alimentar y vestir a los Indios por falta
 de sitio a donde poner los venenos neces
 arios para Este Objeto represento dha ne
 cesidad al Sr Gobor: Dⁿ Pablo Vicente
 de Pola. y solicito dichos sitios en q. do
 llamo del pueblo de los Angeles al Comi
 sionado al Alcalde don Pedro y
 otros varios y preguntandoles si seria
 v. q. si por parecer al pueblo respondieron
 todos unanimes q. no. y entonces leyen
 doles a Estos la Solicitud del P. Mendi:
 que pudiesen los Indios en dichos sitios
 como en Efecto se verifico.

Dicen Estos Indios que la Mission no
 necesita de estos sitios, a que respon
 de que la Mission se reduce al pueblo
 no y este para el mes de Junio siendo
 buenas las Aguas, no hay en el mar
 para traer de donde se signi por tanto
 las mandas como el Ganado se retirara
 para el pueblo y para adonde pueden
 de modo que el llano queda deserto de
 animales. Ahora pues. a pesar de mas al
 llamo la Caballada q. esta en las Virgenes
 no no ha ven otro sitio q. tenga puestas y
 mas dos borregas q. estan en las Virgenes
 y agua amarga y si siquiera que el llano
 del puerto y si lo vere el que para el mes
 de marzo vemos morir de hambre cabal
 lada Buena y a demas como sucedio
 no solo en el llano el morir mucho Ga
 nado pero tambien en los sitios espe
 sados morir mucho Borregada por
 falta de pastos en el año 25. y

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de aqui se sigue el que no basica en
el para los Indios ni llana para ve-
ntos; de aqui pues probado que ciertos
sitios son necesarios por la Misión de
a probar que los Guila deinos no
censuraron los intentos que mani-
festan en su siembras y cultivo.
En efecto el finado Miguel Ortega hom-
bre muy aplicado parase sembrar trigo
de temporal mas luego lo dejó y se en-
canuto porque en estas tierras siendo el
año de muchas aguas como es necesari-
o para sembrar de temporal de estas
muchas humedades resultan las
muchas mieldenas y de estas el acha-
guistarse y perderse el trigo, tambien
me creí sembrar un poco de Maiz
pero viendo que se lo perdía por falta
de agua a pesar de que entonces muy
pues muy poquita su agua la pudo
aprovechar lo que no en el día porque
los barrancos que se formaron en el
2.º de febrero perdía mucho tiempo
imposible la deca de las aguas por su
grande proporción a dicho finado
Zarza como hecho, y antes a todos, sus siem-
bras en el pueblo de los Angeles por con-
siguiente no sobre otro sitio para si-
embra ni cultivo alguno y en los años
que las aguas o lluvias sean pocas
ni hay fuente. Es quanto puedo de-
cir sobre el particular.

Dn. Gerardo Gonzalez
Zarza

Monte Rey Enero 22 de 1834

En Vista de las Antecedentes informes
en que se manifiesta una contradicción
hiese mandamiento al R. P. Ministro
de la Misión de San Fernando para
que remita las conftancia que tenga
de la consecución hecha por el Sr. Gobier-
nador. Dn. Pablo Vicente de Zola
del sitio nombrado las virgenes pa-
en su Vista resolver lo convenientemente y de

y G. D. R. Mr. J. de 1824, Sr Genl. Dn José de
 Apeyrese con el Sr. Guerrero en Vista de la
 rador de la Contad. y solicitud de V. D. en
 al efecto de la que pretende le mande
 materia. y lo conotencia q. tenga
 de la concecion echa
 Sr. Guerrero por el Sr. Gov. Dn

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Pablo Vicente de sola del sitio nombrado
 las Virgenes - Dijo q. por las copias q.
 mente a V. D. con otro haverse concedido
 desde Bayuena hasta el tiempo colmi
 aciendo con el Cones y q. a mas de Estan
 las Virgenes pegado a la Mision por
 consist. mas aca de la Agua amaya
 y el tiempo camino seguido al mismo
 Sr Genl. se le advirtio e hizo ver como
 el sitio de las Virgenes estaba abandona
 da y entonces dicho Sr. mando poner los
 lindes como des dicho - ya probadas
 dichas copias por ambos S. D. Comend.
 anteriores a V. D. dichas aprobaciones
 + buensas equivalentes al Despto que huvie
 en el pueblo. Ultimamente dijo q. a
 mas de saber los poblamos q. dicho Do
 cumentu se Archivo en el pueblo de los
 Angeles en el año 14. el Sr Dn Domingo
 Carrillo y Julio Berduys sabe adonde
 existe o deve existir dicho Documentu
 y lo podran desmen en consecuencia si qui
 eren.

D. que a V. S. m. años.
 Sr. Manuel Gonzales de
 Ibarra. Sr. Lemano y 14
 10 de 1824.

Sr Genl. de Brijuela y Lepi Sup. politico
 de la Calif. Dn José Guerrero
 A. G. D. R. Las copias de q. V. R. hace mención
 en su Oficio de 10 de debers p. r.
 a mas de que no merecen p. publica
 por que son ompleo y sin autorizacion
 al p. existen en otro Expediente distinto
 o en poder de V. R. por consiguiente nada
 se acredita sobre la propiedad que esa
 mision tiene al paraf. de las Virgenes
 y en el supuesto de haverse adjudica
 do el Sr. Gobernador D. Pablo Vic-

de Lola libranza título, Despacho à otro Documento suficiente que le creie y en severa el dho. de propiedad sin cuya constancia no puedo tenerlo. Tampoco he visto la aprobacion ò autorizacion de los señores Jefes mis antecesores à las Copias que menciona V. S. Lo que manifiesto à V. d. para que oitene otras constancias las manifieste à la mayor posible brevedad, por que sin esos requisitos me será difícil ampararlo en la posesion del citado terreno de las Virgenes. Dios &c. pueblo de los Angeles marzo 7 de 1834. P. J. J.

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R. P. A. A. Francisco Gonzalez Ibarra
Min. No. de la mision de S. Germandez
q. L. D. A. Dello tercero Dos Reales.

Habilitado provisionalmente por la Administracion de la Academia Maritima de Monterey para los años de mil ochocientos treinta y cuatro y mil ochocientos treinta y cinco.

Figueras Rafael Gonzalez
Monterey setiembre 30. de 1834
No habiendolo contestado el pache Ministro de la mision de Don Germande al ultimo mandamiento sobre que haga constar legalmente que el paraje de las Virgenes corresponde à dicha mision y no debiendo perjudicarse las partes por mas tiempo pase al Alcalde de esta Capital ante quien la parte de Don Domingo Carrillo por si y à nombre de su consocio procure una informacion de tres testigos veraces que seran interrogados sobre los puntos siguientes:
1.º Si los solicitantes son ciudadanos por nacimiento, son casados y tienen hijos, si son de buena conducta.
2.º Si el terreno que pretenden pertenece à la propiedad de algun particular, mision, pueblo ò corporacion. si es de Regimen Temporal ò Abrevadero y que

estencion tencha.
3º Si tienen bienes de campo con que poblarlo, o posibilidad de adquirirlos. Evaguadas estas diligencias vuelva el Expediente para su resolucion. El Sr. D. José Guerrero general de Brigada Comandante general y Inspector y Jefe superior politico del territorio de la Alta California asi lo mandó decreto y firmó de que doy fe.

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José Guerrero.
Agustin V. Zamorano
Dño.

Monterey 1º de Octubre de 1834.
Tomese la informacion de tres testigos idoneos que se manda en el anterior sup: decreto. Asi yo el Alcalde Constitucional lo decreté mandé y firmé con los testigos de Assistº con quienes actué por receptoria en la forma establecida. Doy fe.

Manuel Américo Casarín
de Asa

Guill. Cal. Hartnell # José Aguilera
En la pta presente la parte de Don Domingo Carrillo por sí y a nombre de su consocio; se le notificó el auto que antecede y de el entendido: dijo que lo Oye y firmó conmigo y los de Assistº.
Casarín Domingo Carrillo
de Asa de Asa

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Guill. Cal. Hartnell # José Aguilera
Sello tercero Dos Reales.
Habilitado provisoriamente por la Administracion de la Armada maritima de Monterey para los años de mil Ocho cientos treinta y cuatro y mil ochocientos treinta y cinco.

Guerrero Rafael Gonzales
En la pta presente Dº José de Jesus Valle se le recibió por un pº en toda firme de derecho por el cual opeio aceri verada en lo que supiere y fuere preguntado y siendo lo por su nombre

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Estado, edad patria y Religión Dijo: llamas
se como queda dicho soltero de treinta y nueve
años natural de Este puerto y C. C. R.
Interrogado) sobre los tres puntos que menciona
el superior decreto del Sr. Jefe político de
pha 30 del mes pp^{do} Dijo: Que conoce a
D^{no} Domingo Carrillo y a D^{no} Nemesio Do-
minguez que son Guic^{os} Mepeanos por nacimiento
que son casados tienen hijos y son de buena
conduc^{ta}, Que tambien conoce el terreno q^{ue}
solicitan y no pertenece a la propiedad de
de ningun particular, mision pueblo y ni
a corporacion ninguna. Que dicho terreno
no es de Realengo y si de Temporal y ahe-
radero y que tendra de longitud como una
legua y media o mas o menos, de lati-
tud como tres cuartas de legua. Que ult-
mamt^{te} los mencionados D^{no} Domingo
Carrillo y Nemesio Doming^z tienen bienes
de campo con que poblaron que lo dicho es
la Verdad a cargo del juramento que
tiene hecho en el que se apom^o y ratifico
leida que le fue esta su declaracion
y firmo conmigo y los testigos de Asista
Casarin José de Jesus Valles

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De los De casa
Guill^o Col^o Hartnell # José Aguilera
En la pha presente Salvador Garcia se
le recibio juramt^o en toda forma de derecho
por el cual apesio de ser verdad en lo q^{ue}
supiere y fuere preguntado y orendolo
por su nombre Estado edad e patria
y Religión Dijo: llamarse como queda
dicho soltero de veinte y nueve años natu-
ral del pueblo de los Angeles y C. C. R.
Interrogado. sobre los tres puntos que men-
ciona el superior decreto del Sr. Jefe
político de pha 30 del mes pp^{do} Dijo
Que conoce a D^{no} Domingo Carrillo y a
Nemesio Doming^z que son Guic^{os} Me-
peanos por nacimiento, Casados tienen
hijos y son de buena conduc^{ta}. Que tam-
bien conoce el terreno que pretenden en

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cello tercero Dos Reales.

Habilitado provisionalmente por la Administracion de la Armada Maritima de Montevideo para los años de mil ochocientos treinta y cuatro y mil ochocientos treinta y cinco

Suplicas Rafael Gonzales y no pertenecer a la propiedad de ningun particular, pueblo, mision y ni a explotacion ninguna que dicho terreno no es de Resaca y si de temporal y aherradero y que tendra de longitud como una y tres cuartos de Legua por mas o menos y de latitud como tres cuartos de Legua Que ultimamente los mencionados Ciudadanos Domingo Carrillo y Nemesio Dominguez tienen bienes de cambio con una poblacion dicho terreno que lo dicho es la verdad a largo del juramento que tienen hecho en el que se aprimo y ratifico leidas que le fue esta su declaracion y no permito que dijo no saber lo hizo yo en los de Asistencia

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De los Señores De Asistencia
Guillermo Echeverri Martell # José Aguila

H. L. D. R. En la fha presente Dn Juan B. Alvarado se le recibo juramentado en toda forma por el cual afirma de verdad en lo que supiere y fuere preguntado y siéndolo por su nombre cada Estado, Patria y Religion. Dijo llamarse como queda dicho que es soltero de veinte y seis años natural de este Puerto y C. A. R. (Interoquedo) Sobre los tres puntos que menciona el superior decreto del Sr. Jefe político de fha 30 del mes ppdo Dijo que conoce a los Ciudadanos Domingo Carrillo y Nemesio Dominguez y que son mejicanos por nacimiento casados tienen hijos y son de buena conducta que tambien conocen el terreno que pretenden y no pertenece a la propiedad de ningun particular, mision pueblo y

de Cas Virgenes colindante con la Misión
de San Fernando y el Rancho del Conejo
sujeto à las condiciones que se disti-
naren: librese el Despacho correspondiente
tomeae Rayon en el libro respectivo y di-
jase este Expediente para la debida
aprobacion à la Coma Diputacion
Territorial en cuyo caso los interesados
à quienes se les haà saber este Decreto
presentaran nuevamente su titulo
para que se les revulide. El Sr Don
Jose Oqueroa general de Brigada
Comandante general Inspector y Depo
superior politico de la Alta California
asi lo mando decretar y firmo de que doy
fe.

Jose Oqueroa

Agustin V. Zambrano

Sr.

17. G. D. R. Jose Oqueroa, General de Brigada de
la Republica Mexicana, Comandante gen-
Inspector y Depo Sub- politico del Terri-
torio de la Alta California.

Por cuanto los Ciudadanos Domingo Car-
rillo y Memesio Dominguez Mexicanos
por nacimiento han pretendido para su
beneficio personal y el de sus familias
el terreno conocido con el nombre de las
Virgenes colindante con la Misión de
San Fernando y el Rancho del Conejo:
practicadas previamente las diligencias
y averiguaciones correspondientes segun
lo dispuesto por las leyes y Reglamentos
usando de las facultades que me son
conferidas à nombre de la Etacion Me-
xicana por Decreto de este dia he veni-
do en conferirles el terreno menciona-
do de las Virgenes à lo expresado en el
Domingo Carrillo y Memesio Dominguez
declarandoles la propiedad de el por
las presentes letras, entendiendose esta Con-
cesion con entera conformidad à lo
dispuesto por las leyes à reserva de la apro-
bacion ó desaprobacion si la Coma

Diputacion Territorial y del supremo Gobierno y bajo las condiciones siguientes

1.ª Que se someteran a las que estableciere el Reglamento de se ha de formar para la distribucion de terrenos baldios y que entre tanto ni los agraciados ni sus herederos podran dividir ni enajenar el q. se les adjudica. imponer senos ni enclavamiento ni hipoteca ni otro gravamen alguno. sea por causa piedadosa ni pasarlo a mano muerta.

2.ª podran cercarlo en perpetua lastravecias caminos y servidumbres; lo disfrutara libre y exclusivamente destinandolo al uso y cultivo de mas le acomode; pero dentro de un año a lo mas fabricaran casa y estara habitada.

3.ª Cuando se les confirme la propiedad solicitada del juez respectivo que les de posesion perpetua en virtud de este despacho por el cual se demarcaran los linderos en cuyos limites podran a mas de las mofaneras algunos arboles frutales o silvestres de alguna utilidad.

4.ª El terreno de q. se les hace donacion es de cuatro sitios de ganado mayor por mas o menos segun esplica el diseño que corre en el Expediente. el juez que diese la posesion lo hara medir conforme a la ordenanza para señalar los linderos que cuando el cobt. que resulte a la Oñacion por los usos convenientes.

5.ª Si contraviniere a estas condiciones perderia su derecho al terreno y sera denunciabile por otro.

En consecuencia mandado que sirvan roles de titulo el presente y teniendose por firme y Validos se tome razon en el libro a que corresponde y se entregue a los interesados para su resguardo y demas y demas fines. Dado en Monterrey, a 1.º de Octubre de 1834.

1.ª. G. D. R

Jose Guerrero

Agustin V. Gamorano Decret.
Monte. Ayl. 2^{da} de 1835.

En sesion de este dia acerca la C. Di-
putacion la consecucion de terrenos
Valdivos.

Orqueiva

Jose Maria Maldonado

20. L. D. R. Escribo

La Comision de Terrenos Valdivos
impuesta del especto de mandos para
con propretacion de los Ciudadanos
Alvarez Domingo Carrillo y Eusebio
Dominguez. en lo al terreno nombra-
do las Virgenes, no encontrando en el
objecion alguna de bases y siendo en
todo conforme a la Ley de 18 de Ayl. de
1824. como al Art. 5^o del Reglamento
de 21 de Ene de 1828. aprese a la
deliberacion de. V. C. la sig. proposi-
cion.

Se aprueba la consecucion hecha a los Ciu-
dadanos Alvarez Domingo Carrillo y
Eusebio Dominguez. del paraje nom-
brado las Virgenes consecuido @ 1^o de
Octubre de 1832.

Monte. 28. de Ayl. de 1835.

Jose Castro

21 L. D. R. Agosto 29 de 1835

En sesion de este dia aprorro la C. Di-
putacion el Antecel. de tamen y
se acordó pase el Expediente al A. G.
Politico por su resolucion

Jose Maria Maldonado
Grio.

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 Custody
a portion of the Archives of the former

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Spanish and Mexican Territory or
Department of Upper California. Do here
by certify that the twenty one pages of
kacing paper hereunto annexed and num-
bered from one to twenty One inclusive
and each of which is verified by my initials
L. D. R. Exhibit true and accurate
copies of certain documents on file and
forming part of the said Archives in this
Office.

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Seal 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, Cal. the 19th
day of January 1853.

Saml. D. King
Army - Genl. Cal.

1853. ^{my} Sealed in Office Janry 19th
Geo. Leisher Secy

Translation of
Expediente.

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Upon the trace of Land named "Las Virg-
enes" by Citizens Domingo Lariceo Ensign and
Nemecio Dominguez.

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Sor Superior Potestad Chief Citizens Domingo
Lariceo, Ensign of the Company of Cavalry
stationed at Santa Barbara and Nemecio
Dominguez, a resident of the Pueblo of Los
Angeles: the first in the name
of five minor children of his family, appear
before your Excellency in the best form of law
and represent. That for the purpose of advan-
cing the interests of the families of both,
cultivating and improving in the best man-
ner a tract of land situated twelve leagues
West of the aforesaid Pueblo, called "Las
Virgenes" of which we duly accompany the
annexed "diseno" which will instruct your
Excellency of its locality and circumstances.

The said tract of land at
one time, was occupied by a resident of the
said Pueblo, called Mequese Ortega, who
having deceased as also his only son and
heir it remained abandoned and balido.
It is about five leagues from the Mission of
San Fernando and the said Mission, of its
own authority, has latterly placed upon
the place without needing it, a small
number of sheep for the purpose of raising
them. Therefore it will not be strange that
the Missionary intepose to our petition some
right whereby to stop us.

Wherefore we commend
this petition to the just deliberation of your
Excellency, in Order that in consideration thereof,
you may be pleased to receive such
reports as you may deem proper, the petiti-
ons repeating their anxious desire to secure
the greatest advantages to the interests of
our children exciting them to improvement
and prosperity.

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And that you be pleased to receive the present
on Common paper because there is no sealed
in this place.

Santa Barbara Oct. 18 1833

(Signed) Domingo Luccillo

Narciso Dominguez

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Mission of San Francisco Nov. 4. 1833

In Conformity with the laws
upon the subject, the Ayuntamiento of the
Pueblo of Los Angeles will report, whether
the parties to this petition possess the requisites
necessary for a hearing, whether the land
petitioned for is embraced within the 20
borda and 10 littoral leagues expressed in
the Law of the 18th August 1824. Whether
it has pertained or does pertain to the property
of any individual, Corporation Presidio or
Pueblo, whether it is recognized as Vacant;
whether it is suitable for cultivation by irriga-
tion or by the seasons, or only pasture land
with every thing else necessary to explain the
matter. This being concluded the Expediente
shall be transmitted to the Rev. Missionary
Judge of the Mission of San Fernando for
the same purpose who will return it with
his report to this Government.

(Signed) Figueroa

Pueblo of Los Angeles Nov. 21. 1833

This Illustrissimos Ayuntamiento in Junta de
Cabildo, held on the day of the 18th Inst
in Conformity with the foregoing decree of
the Senior Political Chief reports: That the
parties to the foregoing petition possess the
requisites necessary to be heard and that
they own sufficient property to occupy the
piece of land which they petition - That said
piece is considered to be vacant, and that
it is 15 years a little more or less since it
was abandoned by one of the heirs of the
deceased Miguel Ortega, who was the
owner of it; That some portions of the land
pertaining to said site are adapted to
cultivation by the seasons, and will till

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by inequity; that the said place is situated at the distance of about three leagues from the Margin of the Sea and about six from San Fernando. This is all that offers itself to this Ayuntamiento to report.

(Signed) Felipe Lugo
(Signed) Vicente Moraga
Secy

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San Fernando, Nov. 22. 1833
Suñn General

With respect to the Report received of me upon the petition of the Citizens above mentioned relative to the places "Las Virgenes", "Aguacamanga" and "Trecemfo" I can state that in the year 17 the three said sites were vacant and although "Las Virgenes" had belonged to an individual now dead, whose son after the death of his father abandoned and left it, for which reason it should be considered vacant. The Padre of this Mission ascertaining in the aforesaid year that he could not subsist and clothe the Indians for want of a place upon which to place the stock necessary for this purpose, represented the said necessity to the Suñn Govern, Don Pablo Vicente de Solá, and asked for the said places. The Govern called together from the Pueblo of Los Angeles, the Comenssioner, the Alcalde one Regidor and several others, and asking them if they knew whether they would prejudice the Pueblo they unanimously answered "Nay" He then read to them the petition of the Padre and ordered them to fix the boundaries of the said places, which was done. These Citizens say the Mission has need of the said places, to which I reply that the Mission is confined solely to the plain, that this clearing the Mouth of June although it can sufficiently, does not produce anything whence it follows therefore that the horses as well as the cattle go back to the Pueblo or wherever they can.

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in such a manner as that the plain is deserted of animals; Hence therefore, the horses which are at "Las Virgenes" collect upon the plain more because there is no place which affords pasture, and also the Sheep which are at "Las Virgenes" and "Agua Amarga", and it will follow that on the plain, whether strong or not, those that survive the month of March, we may see die of hunger, horses, sheep and everything else as it happened, not only on the plain but our Cattle or Stock died, but also on the aforementioned places a great many sheep died for the want of pasture in the year '25, and whence it may be deduced that there was no meat for the sustenance of the Indians, neither wool to clothe them.

Therefore having proved that the said places are necessary to the Mission - I am going to prove that the said Citizens will not communicate the intentions which they manifest relative to the planting and cultivation. There it appears that the deceased Miguel Ortega, a man of application, sowed wheat on seasonable lands, but he immediately left it and it did not produce straw, because upon these lands the year was very rainy as is necessary for seasonable sowings. These excessive humidities produce a great deal of mold, and from this the twisting up and the loss of wheat. I am also told that he planted a little Corn, but seeing that he lost it for the want of water, notwithstanding there was very little rain at that time of which he could avail himself, which was not so, because the gullies which were formed in '25, by their great depth for a long time prevented the water from being wanted therefore, the said deceased had as is said, and known to every body his cultivation at the Pueblo of Los Angeles - Therefore the said place is not suitable for planting or any cultivation and when the rains are scarce there is a spring - This is all I can

say upon the subject.

(Signed) Francisco Gonzalez de Ybarra

Monterey January 22nd 1834.

In view of the foregoing reports in which a Contradiction is manifested, let an Order be issued to the Rev. Padre Minister of the Mission of San Fernando to remit the proofs he may have of the grant made by Governor Don Pablo Vicente de Solá of the place named "Las Virgenes" on view whereof to determine whatever may be proper, and return them to him with the due observances; suspending meanwhile the Course of this Expediente.

Señor Don José Figueroa General of Brigade, Commanding General and Superior Potestatal Chief of the Territory thus Ordered decreed and signed it which I certify

(Signed) José Figueroa
Signed Augustin V. Lamorano
Secretary

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Señor General Don José Figueroa

In obedience to the solicitation of Your Excellency in respect your Order me to send you the proof I have of the grant of the place named "Las Virgenes" made by Governor Don Pablo Vicente de Solá I will state that it is proven by the Copies which I sent to your Excellency, to have been granted from "Lehucanga" to "Teeemfo" adjoining the "Leonejo" and that adjoining the Mission "Las Virgenes" is this side of the "Agua Amarga" and "Teeemfo" all along the Road. The said Señor General was notified and informed of the abandonment of the place "Las Virgenes" and the said Señor then Ordered the boundaries to be established as I have stated.

The said Copies being already approved by both of the former Commandants to your Excellency the said Approvals should be

equivalent to the "Despato" that existed in the Pueblo.

Finally I would say that besides the knowledge of the "Poblanos" that said document was filed in the Archives of the Pueblo of Los Angeles in the year 17 the Messrs. Domingo Badillo and Julio Berdugo know where it does or should exist and they can declare it Concience if they desire to do so.

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God preserve youe many years
(Signed) Raymundo Gonzalez Ybana
San Francisco Feb. 10. 1834
Don José Figueroa Dep. Political Chief
of California.

of L.S.R.

The Copies referred to in your Communication of the 10th February last, independent of their unworthiness of public faith, because they are informed and without any authority, either exist in another distance Especie nte or in the possession of your Reverence and therefore from nothing relative to the right that the said Mission has to the place of "Las Virgenes" and upon the supposition that it had been conveyed to it by Guano Don Pablo Vicente de Solis I would expect a title Patent, or some other authentic Document that would invest it with, and preserve unto it the right of property without which proof it cannot hold it. Neither have I seen the Approval or authentication of the Copies which your Reverence mentions, by the Honorable Reyes my predecessors. I notify your Reverence here of in order that your may pass on if you have any other proofs, you may produce them with the greatest possible brevity, for without these requisites it will be very difficult for me to sustain you in the possession of the aforesaid land of "Las Virgenes" God etc. Pueblo of Los Angeles
March 8. 1834 (Signed) J. F.

Rev. Padre Fray Francisco Gonzales Ybarra
Minister of the Mission of
San Francisco

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Seal Third Two Reales
Provisionally authorized by the Administration
of the Maritime Customs House at Monterey
for the years 1834 & 1835
(Signed) Figueroa (Signed) Rafael Gonzalez

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Monterey September 30. 1834

In as much as the
Padre Minister of the Mission of San Fran-
cisco has not responded to the last Order re-
lative to the production of the legality of the
rights of the said Mission to the said place
called "Las Virgenes" and in duty bound not
to inflict further injury upon the parties
Don Domingo Carrasco for himself and in the
name of his associate, will appear before
the Alcalde of this Capital, and institute an
Examination of the Competent Witnesses, who
shall be interrogated upon the following points

1st. Whether the petitioners are Native born
Citizens and whether they are married and
have children, and whether they are of
good standing

2^a. Whether the land for which they petition
pertains to the property of any unincorporated Mis-
sion, or Pueblo or Corporation, whether it is
irrigable, Seasonable or pasture land and
what is its extent.

3rd Whether they have sufficient stock to
occupy it or the means of acquiring it.

These proceedings being concluded let the
Expediente be returned for its determination

Yoñ Don Jose Figueroa General of
Brigade, Commandant General, Inspector
and Superior Political Chief of the Territory
of Upper California thus Ordered decreed
and signed it, which I certify

(Signed) Jose Figueroa
(Signed) Augustin Y Sambrano Secretary

Monterey October 1. 1834

In obedience to the foregoing Decree of the Examinations of three Competent Witnesses be had - Thus I the Constabular Alcade, Decreed Ordered and signed with the Apostoly witnesses with whom I act according to Law

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I certify (Signed) Manuel Jimeno
 Apostoly Witnesses
 (Signed) Manuel E. Martell
 (Signed) Jose Aquila

Seal Thud Two Reales

Provisionally authorized by the Administration of the Maritime Custom House at Monterey in the years 1834 and 1835-

(Signed) Figueroa (Signed) Rafael Gonzalez

This day Oath was administered to Don Jose de Jesus Vallejo in due form of Law upon which he promised to speak the truth upon that which he might know and should be asked, and being asked his name, state of Country and Religion, he answered; My Name is as aforesaid - I am a single man of 35 years a native of this Port and an Apostolical Roman Catholic

Being interrogated upon the points recited in the Decree of the Political Chief of the 30th Art - he answered and - That he knows Domingo Carrillo and Francisco Dominguez, that they are Mexican Citizens by birth, that they are married, and have children and are of good standing; that he is also acquainted with the land for which they petition, that it does not belong to the property of any individual, Mission, Pueblo, nor to any Corporation - that the said land is not irrigable, but is seasonable and pasture land, and that it is about one league and a half, a little more or less in length and

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and about three fourths of a league in width. And finally that the aforesaid Don. Domingo Carrillo & Nemesio Dominguez own sufficient stock to occupy it, that the aforesaid is the truth under the oath that he has made, and this his declaration having been read to him he affirmed to and ratified it and signed with me and the assisting witnesses -

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(Signed) Casarin
Assisting Witnesses (Signed) Jose de Jesus Vellido
(Signed) Guello Escob. Hartnell
(Signed) Jose Aguilera

On the same day and date Salvador Garcia being present, Oath was administered to him in due form of law on which he promised to speak the truth upon that he might know and should be asked and being for his name state age Country and Religion, he declared; that his name was as aforesaid, that he is a single man of thirty years of age Native of the Pueblo of Los Angeles and an Apostolic Roman Catholic -

Being interrogated upon the three points recited in the Superior Decree of the Hon. Political Chief of date of the 30th ult. - Answered - That he is acquainted with Don Domingo ^{Carrillo} and Nemesio Dominguez that they are Mexicans by birth are married have three sons and one of good standing That he is also acquainted with the land for which they petition -

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Seal Three Two Reals

Professionally authorized by the Commission of the Maritime Custom House at Monterey for the years 1834 & 1835

(Signed) Segura (Signed) Rafael Gonzalez

-and that it does not belong to the property of any individual Pueblo, Mission nor to

any Corporation. That the said land is not irrigable, but is Seasonable and pasture land, and is about One league in three fourths in length a little more or less, and about three fourths of a league in width finally, that the aforesaid Citizens Domingo Laureles and Nemeco Dominguez have sworn to occupy said Land that the foregoing is the truth under the oath he has made, which, when this his declaration, being read to him, he affirmed to and ratified, and did not sign it because he declared not to know how I signed it with the assisting witnesses -
I signed it with the assisting witnesses
(Signed) Cesarin

Assisting witnesses
(Signed) Guille Edeud Hernandez
(Signed) Jose Aquileo

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On this day, Don Juan B Alvarado being present Oath was administered to him in due form of Law, under which he promised to speak the truth upon that which he might know or should be interrogated, and being asked for his Name Age State Country and Religion he declared his Name to be as aforesaid, that he is a single man of 26 years of age Native of this Port and an Apostolic Roman Catholic.

Being interrogated upon the points recited in the Superior Decree of the Political Chief of the 30th he declared, that he is acquainted with the Citizens Domingo Laureles and Nemeco Dominguez that they are Mexicans by birth and married, have Children and are of good standing - that he is also acquainted with the land for which they petition and that it does not belong to the property of any individual, Mission Pueblo or to any Corporation - that the said land is not irrigable, but is Seasonable and

pasture land, and is about one league and a half in length, and about three quarters of a league in width. Finally that the aforesaid Citizens Domingo Carrillo and Nemacio Dominguez have sufficient stock to cover =

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Seal Third Two Reales

Provisionally Authorized by the Maritime Custom House at the Port of Monterey for the years 1834 & 1835
(Signed) Figueroa (Signed) Rafael Gonzalez

=pro that the foregoing is the truth under the Oath that he has made, which, thus his declaration being read to him, he affirmed to and ratified, and signed it with me and the assisting witnesses
(Signed) Casarin

Assisting Witnesses
(Signed) Manuel Eder Hartnell
(Signed) José Aguirre

Monterey October 1st 1834

The foregoing proceedings being concluded the Expediente be returned to the Coma Superior Political Chief for its determination. Thus I the Constitutional Alcalde, decree, Order and signed it with the assisting witnesses according to Law =

(Signed) Manuel Jimeno Casarin
Assisting Witnesses
(Signed) Manuel Eder Hartnell
(Signed) José Aguirre

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Monterey October 1st 1834

Having Examined the petition at the head of this Expediente, the Report of the Municipal Authorities of the Pueblo of Los Angeles the Exposition of the witnesses with everything else that was presented and necessary to

Examine, in conformity with the provisions of the Laws and regulations upon the subject the citizens Domingo Carrillo & Nemesio Dominguez are hereby declared to be owners in property of the tract of Land known by the name of "Las Virgenes" adjoining the Mission of San Fernando and the "Rancho del Canijo" subject to the conditions that may be stipulated.

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Let the corresponding title issue, may be made in the proper books, and let this Expediente be directed to the most Excellent Territorial Government for its due approval after which the interested parties to whom this Decree shall be notified, will present their titles anew for the Confirmation of them -

Don Jose Figueroa, General of Regado Commandante General, Inspector, and Jefe Politico Chief of Upper California, thus Ordered decreed and signed it, which I attest.

(Signed) Jose Figueroa
(Signed) Augustin ^{of} Zamorano
Secy

17 L. S. K

Jose Figueroa, Brigadier General of the Mexican Republic, Commandante General Inspector and Jefe Politico of the Territory of Upper California

Whereas Citizens Domingo Carrillo and Nemesio Dominguez, Mexicans by birth, for their personal benefit and that of their families, have petitioned for the tract of Land known by the name of "Las Virgenes" adjoining the Mission of San Fernando and the "Rancho del Canijo" the proceedings and investigating relative thereto having been previously had according to the provisions of the Laws and Regulations, in the exercise of the powers with which I am invested, in the name of the Mexican Nation, I have concluded by a

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Decree of this day to grant said place of "Las Vigas" to the aforesaid citizens Domingo Carrasco and Nemecio Domenguez hereby declaring unto them the ownership thereof, said grant being understood to be in entire conformity with the provisions of the Law subject to the approval or disapproval of the Most Excellent Territorial Deputation and under the following conditions

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1st That he shall submit to that which shall be established by the regulation that has to be formed for the distribution of Vacant Lands, and that meanwhile neither the grantees nor their heirs shall alienate or alienate that which is adjudged to them; they shall not impose tax upon rent, entail, bond Mortgage nor any other incommbrance although it be for pious purposes, nor transfer it in mortmain

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2^o They may enclose it without prejudice to the crops, roads and servitudes; they shall enjoy it freely and exclusively appropriating it to such uses or culture as they may deem best, but within one year at most they shall build a house since it shall be inhabited -

3^o When the property is confirmed to them they shall request the proper Judge to give to them pericial possession thereof in virtue of this Patent, by which the boundaries shall be designated, at the limits of which they shall plant, besides the land marks, some fruit trees or wild ones of some utility -

4th The land which is hereby granted to them contains four square leagues a little more or less as explained in the Diseno annexed to the Expediente - The fees who shall give the possession well cause it to be measured according to Ordinance

in order to designate the boundaries, the
 surplus which may result remaining to
 the Nation for its proper uses.

5th If they continue these conditions they
 shall lose their right to the land and it shall
 be alienable by another.

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Therefore the present
 serving them as a title and being held as
 firm and valid I Command that an entry
 be made of it in the proper book and
 that this be delivered to the grantees for
 their security and other purposes.

Given at Monterey this 18th day of October
 1834

(Signed) Jose Figueroa

(Signed) Augustin N. Gamorano - Secretary
 Monterey Aug 27. 1835.

In session of this day the Most Excellent Depu-
 tation resolved to refer it to the Committee on
 Vacant Lands. (Signed) Figueroa

(Signed) Jose Maria Maldonado Secy.

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Most Excellent Sir

The Committee on Vacant
 Lands having examined the Expediente ordered
 to be formed upon the petition of Citizens
 Ensign Domingo Laureles and Nemeco Domen-
 guez for the place of land named "Las
 Virgenes" and finding no objection to make
 and being in all its parts in conformity with
 the Law of the 18th August 1834 and the
 5th article of the Regulation of the 31st
 November 1838. Offers to the delineation
 of your Excellency the following proposition

The grant made to Citizens
 Domingo Laureles, Ensign, and Nemeco's
 Dominguez of the place named "Las
 Virgenes" granted on the first day of October
 1834 is approved

Monterey August 28th 1835

(Signed) José Castro

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August 29th 1835

In session of this day
the Most Excellent Deputation approved
the foregoing Report, and it was resolved
that the Expediente be transmitted to the
Señor Political Chief for its conclusion

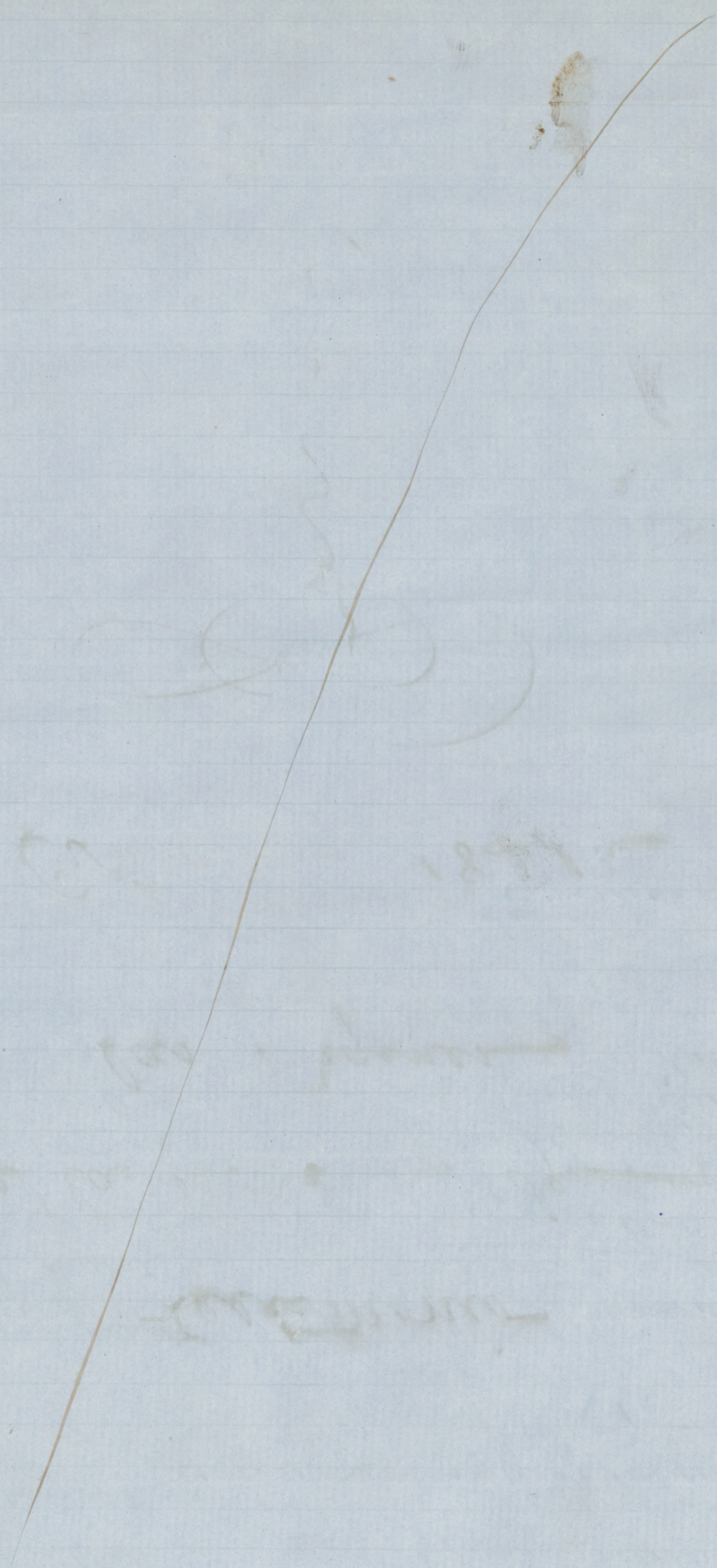
(Signed) Jose Maria Maldonado
Secretary—

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I George Fisher Secretary to the Board of
U. S. Land Commission to ascertain and
settle private Land Claims in the State of
California hereby certify the foregoing to
be a true and correct translation of a
Spanish Document in Case No. 508 Heirs
of Domingo Carrillo vs the United States
now on file in this Office—

In testimony
whereof I have hereunto signed my name
at Office at the City of San Francisco Cal
this day of A.D. 1855

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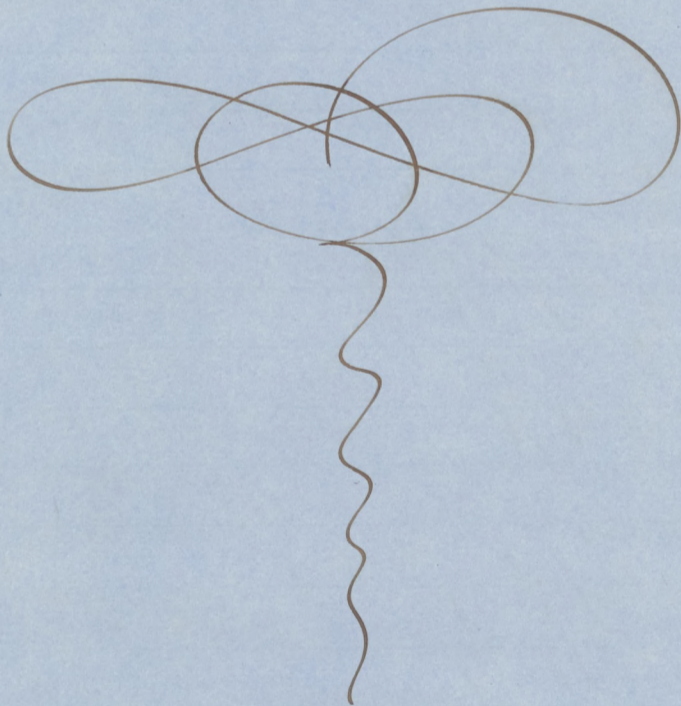
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Exhibit
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of Pablo de
la Guerra

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Testimonio
De la posesion de
las Virgenes

Año de 1821



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En el Pueblo de los Angeles á nueve de
 Junio de mil ochocientos treinta y cinco, a-
 nuente á la solicitud de los Señores D.
 Domingo Carrillo, y Don Nemesio Dominguez
 á fin de que se le de la correspondiente
 posesion del sitio y rancho llamado de las
 Virgenes concedido por el Gobierno Político
 de este Territorio, y habiendo convenido el agri-
 mensur Don Abel Stearns para que remuda
 el enunciado terreno con total arreglo á las
 primeras medidas que se han practicado, cuyo
 diseño se agregará al expediente, pasase p^r mi
 y los testigos de mi asistencia al expresado
 sitio, y procedase á dar la posesion indi-
 cada - arreglandose al título ó despacho que
 se les ha conferido p^r la Jefatura = El ciuda-
 dano Francisco Javier Alvarado Alcalde 1.^o
 Constitucional de este Pueblo así lo decreté
 y mandé y firmé con los testigos de mi asis-
 tencia - doy fé - Francisco Javier Alvarado =
 asen = Francisco Arraza = Asistencia - Rafael
 Gallardo = En el Rancho de las Virgenes á los
 nueve dias del mes de Junio de mil ochocientos
 treinta y cinco el Juez que suscribe habiendo
 hecho citacion de colindantes, y habiendo com-
 parecido el Mayordomo de la Ex - Misión de
 S. Fernando llamado Pedro Lopez y Sacino
 Lorenzana accionista del Rancho del Conejo,
 les hice saber el objeto con que me habia con-
 ducido aquel parage, y que en este caso pre-
 sentasen los documentos que respectivamente
 tubiesen ó de cualesquiera otro modo mani-
 festaron si tenían derecho alguno en aquel
 terreno; pues iba á remedilo y poner en posesion
 del á Don Domingo Carrillo y Don Nemesio
 Dominguez. No habiendo presentado do-
 cumentos ningunos ni manifestado excep-
 ciones que pudieran suspender las me-
 didas, les dije iba á proceder á ellas; lo que
 pongo por diligencia, que autorizo y firmo
 con los testigos de mi asistencia segun
 derecho = doy fé = Francisco J. Alvarado =

Basilio Valdez = Rafael Gallardo.
 En el Rancho de las Virgenes a diez de
 Junio de mil ochocientos treinta y cinco yo el
 propio juez para la practica de estas di-
 ligencias, nombre dos oficiales medidores
 y dos cordeleros que por no saber firmar se
 omiten sus nombres, a quienes les hice saber
 su nombramiento, el que aceptaron bajo de
 juramento que otorgaron ofreciendo desempeñar
 fielmente su encargo lo que autorise y
 firmé con los testigos de mi asistencia segun
 dro = Fran.^{co} Javier Alvarado = Basilio Valdez =
 Rafael Gallardo = En el mismo dia mes
 y año estando en el parage que llamamos
 chiquero antiguo de las Borregas que colinda
 con una Sierra que divide el Rancho de
 Don Tiburcio Tapia a efecto de verificar las
 medidas y posesion que corresponde a los
 señores Don Domingo Carrillo y Don Nemesio
 Dominguez del sitio nombrado de las Virgenes,
 previos todos los requisitos de ley y estando
 ante mi los testigos de asistencia los oficiales
 cordeleros y el Agrimensor D. Abel Stearnes,
 hice medir un cordel que contenia ciento
treinta y cinco varas, el cual fue examinado
 y reconocido por el enunciado Agrimensor
 y asido a sus extremos uno sobre demadera
 previa obsecucion y calculo del repetido agri-
 mensur, por su disposicion se tiró el cordel
 al pie de una Sierra pequeña la cual se
 tomó como señal de mojnera por el Norte
 rumbo E. diez grados al Norte se midieron
 y contaron seis mil seiscientas varas. En
 seguida tirando la cuerda rumbo sur sesenta
 grados al Este se midieron y contaron seis
 mil varas, las que remataron en una ca-
 ñada que pega contra una sierra donde
 se señaló por mojnera un encino grande
 al cual se le cortó un brazo, y se le
 hizo igualmente una cruz. Proseguendo
 la medida se tiró la cuerda rumbo
 N. y se midieron y contaron ocho mil

seiscientas varas que remataron cerca del camino real en la boca de una cañada. En este estado mandé suspender las medidas por ser una hora importuna para continuarlas el día de mañana, y lo firmó conmigo el Agrimensor y los testigos de asistencia: do^{ny} fe ⁼ Francisco J. Alvarado - Basilio Valdez - Rafael Gallardo - entre renglones - seiscientas varas = vale = Abel Stearns.

En el mencionado parage, y en prosecucion de las presentes diligencias, presentes los testigos de mi asistencia, los oficiales medidores, los cordeleros y el Agrimensor, por disposicion de este se tiro' la cuerda rumbo Norte sesenta y cinco grados Este, y se midieron y contaron siete mil doscientas varas, y donde estas remataron ordene' pusiere una señal o mojonea. En seguida se tiro' el cordel rumbo Norte, y se midieron y contaron mil cien varas las que remataron en la cima de una lomita donde se puso por mojonea una cruz, y fue en el sitio que divide los terrenos de la Esplision de S. Fern^{do}.

Consecutivamente se tiro' el cordel rumbo Oeste y se midieron y contaron nueve mil cuatrocientas varas que remataron al pie de una sierra cerca donde actualmente está un corral de borregas. Continuando las medidas se tiro' el cordel rumbo Sur, donde se midieron y contaron cuatro mil cien varas, las que remataron al pie de otra sierra; y seguidamente se prosiguió con el cordel rumbo Oeste y se midieron y contaron ocho mil nuevecientas varas, las que remataron al pie de la Sierra donde está una cañada que divide el Rancho del conejo. Para la prosecucion de estas medidas se tiro' la cuerda rumbo Sur y se midieron y contaron seis mil siete cientos cincuenta varas, rematando en el parage donde se empezaron las medidas, donde hace esquina rumbo N.O. con lo que se concluyeron,

las remedidas de este sitio a' satisfaccion de
 los interesados; a' los q^{os} les ordené pusieron
 las correspondientes mojneras en los puntos
 donde corresponde, y quedaron enterados. —
 lo que pongo por diligencia que autorizo y
 firmo con el Agrimensor y testigos de asistencia =
 Fran^{co} J. Alvarado - Basilio Valdez - Rafael
 Gallardo - tachado - rumbo - no vale - Abel
 Stearns - Aug^{to} Junio 22 de 1835 —
 Desele testimonio a' las partes de las pre-
 sentes diligencias en papel comun por no
 haber del que corresponde, Francisco Javier
 Alvarado - Alcalde Constitucional de este
 Pueblo y su jurisdiccion asi lo decreté mande
 y firme por ante los testigos de mi asistencia =
 Fran^{co} J. Alvarado - Basilio Valdez - Rafael
 Gallardo. —

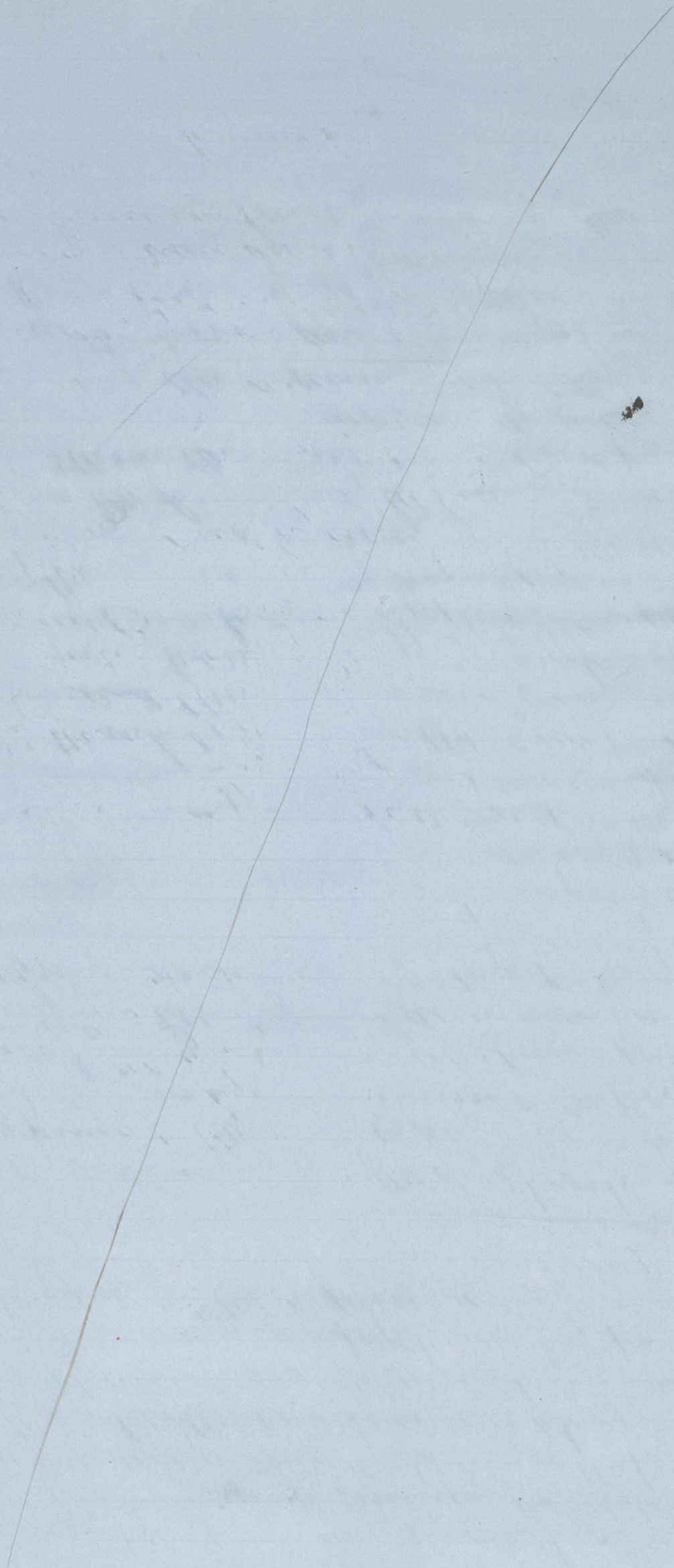
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Concuerdado con su original a' que me
 remito - del cual está fielmente sacado
 corregido y confrontado y existe en el
 libro de instrumentos Publicos del año de
 mil ochocientos treinta y cinco, y se sacó
 en esta siete fogas de papel comun por
 no haber del sellado hoy 24 de Septiembre
 de 1841 —

Yo el 2^o Juez de Paz doy fé
 (Signed) Ygn^o ill^o Alvarado
 asen
 (Signed) Ygn^o Coronel (Signed) Carlos Barie
 asen
 Dros seis pesos B

Filed in office January 5th 1853
 (Signed) Geo. Fisher
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In the Pueblo of Los Angeles on the month of
five one thousand eight hundred and thirty five
in compliance with the Petition of the Señors
Don Domingo Canillo and Don Manuel Dom-
inguez that the corresponding possession be given
them of the place and Rancho called Las Virgenes
granted by the Political Government of the United
and leaving agreed with the Señor Don Abel
Stearns that he should measure the aforesaid
land in entire conformity with the first meas-
urements which were made the maps of which
will be attached to the Escondito

I and those of
my assistance will pass to the aforesaid
place and proceed to give the possession referred
to conforming to the title or patent which has
been given to them by the Government. I the Citizen
Francisco J. Alvarado Constitutional first
Alcalde of this Pueblo thus heard and viewed
and signed with my assisting witnesses
Kertify

Francisco J. Alvarado
assist witness Assist witness
Francisco Araya Rafael Gallardo
In the Rancho Las Virgenes on the month
day of the month of five one thousand eight
hundred and thirty five the magistrate
who subscribes having summoned the Coloni-
dants and there being appeared the Mayor
Don of the Mission of San Fernando named
Padre Lopez and Jacinto Lorenzana attorney
in fact for the Rancho of El Campi Priado
brought them the object which had brought
me to that place and that in this case they
should present the documents which they might
have respectively or in any other manner should
whenever they had any right to that land for
I was going to measure it and put in possession
of Don Domingo Canillo and Don Manuel
Domínguez

Not having presented any document
or made any objections which could
suspend the measurements I told them that
I was going to proceed to them which I
did officially which I authenticated and signed

with my assisting witnesses according to Law
 I certify
 assist witness
 Basilio Valdez
 In the Ranch of Las Vegas on the tenth of
 June one thousand eight hundred and
 thirty five I the proper Magistrate for the
 execution of these official acts appointed
 two measurers and two ropebearers whose
 names are omitted because they do not know
 how to sign who are informed of their appoint-
 ment which they accepted and soath which
 they made promising to discharge faithfully
 their office which I authenticated and sign
 with my assisting witnesses according to Law

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assist witness
 Basilio Valdez
 On the same day month and year being in
 the place called Chinguin antiguo de las Vegas
 (the Old Shipfold) which is the boundary with
 along which separates (it from) the Ranch of Don
 Tiburcio Tapia for the purpose of verifying the
 measurements and possession which comes
 from to the terms Don Domingo Canillo and
 Don Maximiano Dominguez of the place named Las
 Vegas all the requests of Law being ser-
 viously performed and there being before me
 the assisting witnesses the measurers and the
 Surveyor Don Abel Stearns I caused to be measured
 and a rope which contained one hundred
 and thirty five varas which was examined
 and recognised by the aforesaid Surveyor
 and stakes of wood tied to its extremities and
 after observation and calculation of the said
 Surveyor the rope was drawn by his direction
 East ten degrees North and they measured
 and counted six thousand six hundred varas
 to the foot of a little ridge (Sierra) which was
 taken as a bound on the North

In continuation
 drawing the rope South by degrees East three
 we measured and counted six thousand varas
 which ended in a cleared area which adjoins a
 Sierra where a large live oak (acorn) was

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designated as above and from which a branch
was cut and it was also marked with a cross

Continuing
the measurement the rope was drawn it and then
one measured and counted eight thousand
six hundred varas which ended near the main
road in the mouth of the Canada

At this point
I ordered the measurement to be suspended as
it was not a proper time to continue them.

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on the following day and the Surveyor signed
it with me and three of my assistants I certify
assisting witnesses Francisco J. Alvarado
Basilio Valdez Six hundred varas continued
Nepaul Gallardo Abel Stearns

In the aforesaid place and in continuation of the
present official acts present the witnesses of
my assistance the measurement the rope beams
and the Surveyor by direction of the latter the
and was drawn with unity five degrees east
and then one measured and counted four thousand
two hundred varas and where there ended I ordered a
mark to be made

In continuation the rope was drawn
with and then one measured and counted one
thousand two hundred varas which ended in the
top of a little hill where a cross was placed as
above which signifies this place from
lands of the Ex. Russian of San Fernando
continuing the measurement the rope was
drawn west and then measured and counted
nine thousand four hundred varas which ended
at the foot of a Sierra where there is a
prose as a sharp fold

They continued the
measurements drawing the rope with measuring
and counting four thousand one hundred varas which
ended at the foot of a Sierra and in continuation
going with the ended next they measured and
counted eight thousand nine hundred varas
which ended at the foot of the Sierra where is
a Canada which divides it from the Maderas
of St. Lorenzo

For the presentation of these measurements the

and was drawn South and West, measured and counted
six thousand seven hundred and fifty paces ending
at the place where the measurements were commenced
where the course North West forms an angle
with which the measurements of this place are
concluded.

To the satisfaction of the parties interested
who are ordered to place the corresponding bonds
in the prints where they belong and they are
duly understood it which I must officially authenticate
and sign with the Surveyor and the assisting
witnesses

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Francisco J. Alvarado
assisting witness
Basilio Valdez "Course" Erased
Rafael Gallardo Abel Stearns
Angelus June 22nd 1835

Let a certified copy of
the present official acts be given to the parties
on common paper for want of them of
the corresponding (stamp) Francisco Juan
Alvarado for substitutional Alcalde of this Pueblo
and its jurisdiction thus decreed and signed
with the witnesses of my assistance

Francisco J. Alvarado
assisting witness
Basilio Valdez
Assisting witness
Rafael Gallardo

Wages with its original to which I refer from
which it was faithfully copied compared and corrected
and which exists in the book of public instrumen-
-ents

For the year one thousand eight hundred and
thirty five and it was made in three or four
leaves of common paper for want of stamped this
24th day of September 1841

I the Secund Justice of the Peace certify
Siquin Ygnacio Maria Alvarado

assisting witness
Siquin Ygnacio Carral
Siquin Carlos Barris

Fres. Jos. Dollas
Field in Office January 6th 1853
George Fisher
Secretary

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of
Title

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Número 51 = José Figueron General de
Brigada de la Republica Mexicana Coman-
dante Genl. Insp^{te} y Jefe Sup^{te} Político de la
alta California = Por cuanto los Ciuda-
danos Domingo Carrillo y Nemesio Domín-
guez, mejicanos por nacimiento, han preten-
dido para su beneficio personal y el de sus
familias el terreno conocido con el nombre
de las Virgenes colindante con la Misión de
San Fernando y el rancho del congo; practica-
das previamente las diligencias y averiguaciones
concernientes segun lo dispuesto por leyes y
reglamentos: usando de las facultades que me
son conferidas á nombre de la Nacion
Mexicana por Decreto de este dia he venido
en conferirles el terreno mencionado de las
Virgenes á los expresados Ciudadanos Domingo
Carrillo y Nemesio Dominguez declarandoles
la propiedad de él por las presentes letras,
entendendose esta concesion con entera con-
formidad á lo dispuesto por las leyes á reserva
de la aprobacion ó desaprobacion de la Exma
Diputacion Territorial y del Supremo Gobierno
y bajo las condiciones siguientes = 1.^a
Que se someterá á las que estableciere el
reglamento que se ha de formar para la dis-
tribucion de terrenos baldios y que entre-
tanto ni los agraciados ni sus herederos
podran dividir ni enagenar el q.^o se les
adjudica; imponer censo vinculo fianza
hipoteca ni otro gravamen aunque sea
por causa padosa ni pasarlo á manos
muertas = 2.^a Quedan cercarlo sin perju-
dicio las travesias caminos y serordumbres
lo disfrutaran libre y exclusivamente desti-
nandolo al uso ó cultivo q.^o mas les acomode
pero dentro de un año á lo mas fabricaran
casa y estara habitada = 3.^a Quando se les
conferme la propiedad solicitaran del
Juez respectivo

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que les di posesion juridica en virtud de este

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despacho por el cual se demarcarían los linderos en cuyos limites pondrían á mas de las monejas algunos arboles frontales o silvestres de alguna utilidad - 4.^{to} El terreno de que se hace mención es de cuatro setios de ganado mayor poco mas o menos segun explica el dicho q. corre en el expediente - el juez q. diere la posesion lo hará medio conforme a ordenanza para señalar los linderos quedando el sobrante q. resulte á la Nacion p.^o los usos convenientes - 5.^{to} Si contraviniere á estas condiciones perderán su derecho al terreno y será denunciabile por otro - En consecuencia mando q. sirviendoles de Título el presente y teniendose por firme y valido se tome razon en libro á que corresponde, y se entregue á los interesados para su resguardo y demas fines - Dado en Monterey á 4.^{to} de octubre de 1834 - José Figueron - Agustín V. Zamorano Secretario -

Queda tomado razon de este Título sobre adjudicacion de terrenos á fincas cincuenta y tres numero cincuenta y uno q. obra en la Secretaria de mi cargo - En Monterey á 4.^{to} de octubre de 1834 -

Zamorano

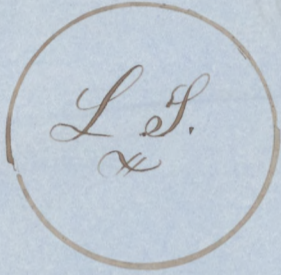
Office of the Surveyor General of
the United States for California

I, John C. Hays, Surveyor
General of the United States for the State
of California, and as such, having in
my office and in my charge and custody
a portion of the archives of the former
Spanish and Mexican Territory or
Departments of Upper California, by
virtue of the power vested in me by
law - Do hereby Certify that the two

preceding, and herewith annexed pages of tracing paper numbered one and two exhibit a true and accurate copy of an extract from a certain Book, entitled: "Titulos" and purporting to be a Record of Titles for the years 1833 & 1835. Said Book is now on file and forms part of the said Archives in this office.

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In testimony whereof I have herewith signed my name officially and caused my seal of office to be affixed, at the City of San Francisco this Twenty third day of October A.D. 1854.

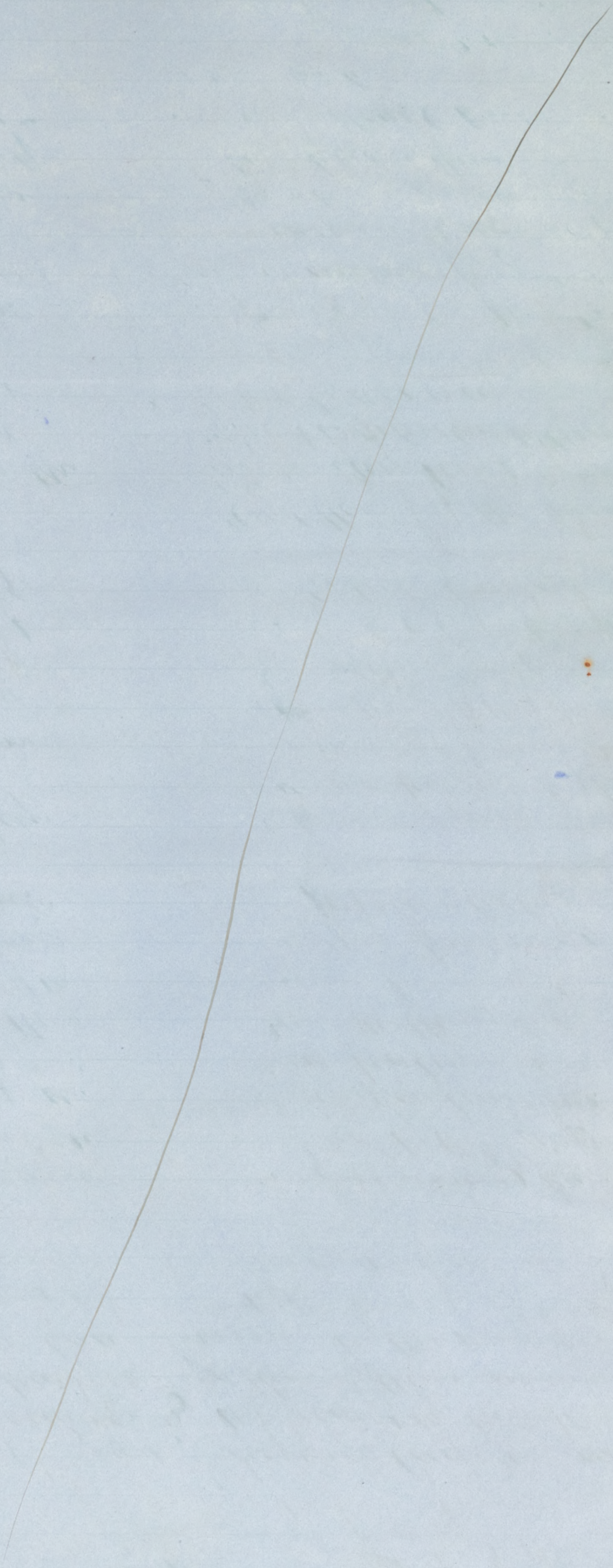
(Signed) John C. Hayes
U. S. Surveyor General
for California

Extract from the 2nd section of the Act of Congress "providing for the survey of Public Lands in California, and for other purposes" Approved, March 3rd 1853.

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

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(Sig) Geo. Fisher Secy

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Translation

Number 51 Jose Fiqueroa General of Brigade
of the Mexican Republic Commandant General
Inspector and Superior Political Chief of
Upper California

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Thomas the Citizens Domingo Canillo and
Nemesio Dominguez Mexicans by both have
written our campfire and that of their families
asked for the land known by the name of
Los Angeles bounded by the Mission of San
Fernando and the Rancho of El Conejo

The
suitable examinations and proceedings having
been punctually made as directed by the Laws and
regulations using the present campfire name
in the name of the Mexican Nation I have
by decree of this day conferred within the said
land of Los Angeles declaring to said Citizens
Domingo Canillo and Nemesio Dominguez
the ownership of it by these present letters

Said
concession being understood to be in exact conform-
- pany with what the Laws and subject to the
- approval or disapproval of the same &
- cetera Provincial Deputation and to the Supreme
Government and under the following conditions
- that they be subject themselves to what the Reg-
- ulation to be proposed on the distribution of vacant
lands may establish.

And that in the mean-
time neither the grantees nor their heirs can
demand nor alienate what is granted to them
nor subject it to entail mortgage or any other
incumbrance or other incumbrance nor even
for pious purposes nor pass it in mortmain
but they may enclose it without prejudice to
the roads currents and easements and enjoy
it fully and exclusively making such use or
cultivation of it as may best please them but
within a year or more they shall build a
house and it shall be inhabited

And when the ownership is conferred to them they
will solicit the respective Magistrate to give
them the judicial possession in virtue of this dispatch

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by whom the boundaries shall be marked out
in which they shall place as land marks some
firm trees or pillars of some utility

4th The land herein mentioned is four square leagues
(petas de Gaucha Mayor) at the number less as
shown by the map which goes in the expediente the
magistrate who gives the possession will have
it measured conformably to measure in order
to mark out to them the boundaries leaving the
surplus to the nation for its common use

5th If they continue these conditions they
shall lose their right to the land and it will
be demarcable by another

Wherefore I order
that this present sending them for a title firm
and valid it be recorded in the corresponding
book and be delivered to the parties interested
for their security and other purposes

Given at Montevideo the first of October one
thousand eight hundred and thirty four

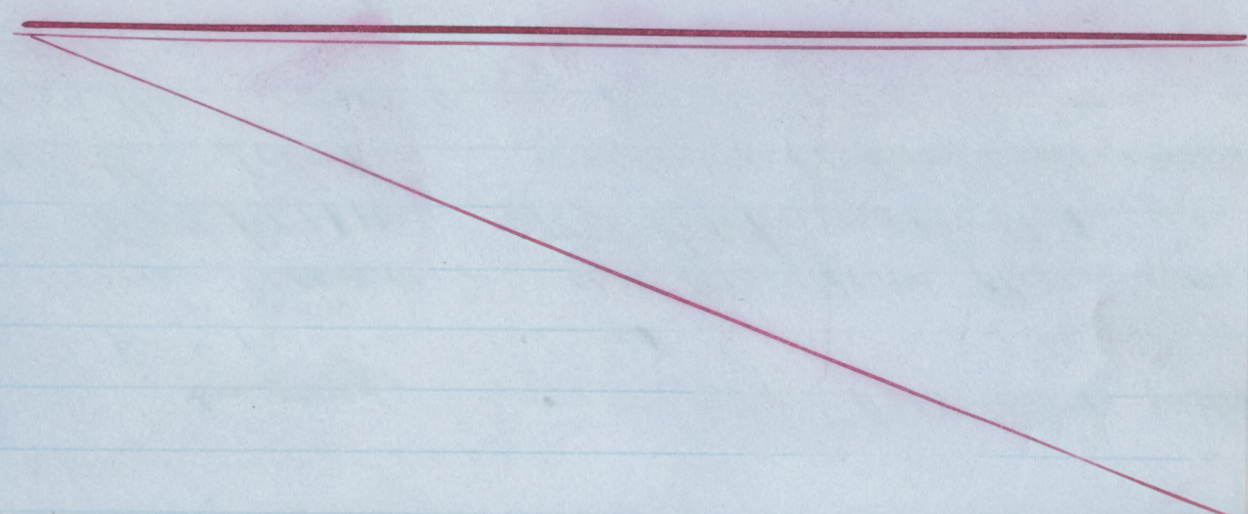
Jose Figueroa
Augustin N. Zamora

Secretary
Record is made of this title in the book of
adjudication of vacant lands as Page fifty three
number fifty one in the Intendants Office under
purchase

Given at Montevideo the first of October one
thousand eight hundred and thirty four
Zamora

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Secretary

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Affidavit

Number 118

In the claim of the Heirs of Domingo Canillo
Some half of Los Virguins
Joaquin Canillo being duly sworn deposes and
says that he is one of the Petitioners in this case
and the son of Domingo Canillo deceased
one of the grantees

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That said Canillo his father
died in 1837 that on the death of his Father Depon
ant as eldest son took charge of the family and
Estate and in inquiring for the original title to
Los Virguins was informed that it had been
lost or destroyed during the rebellion of Juan
Gentzen in the year 1836

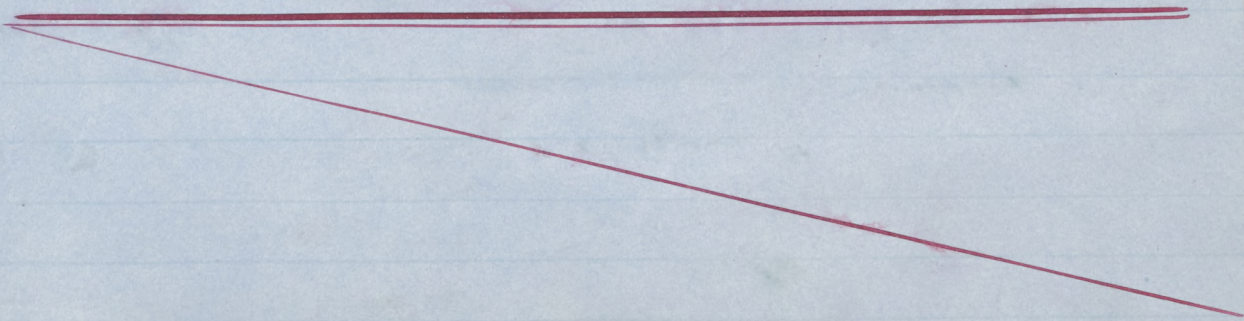
That Deponant has
made several inquiries and examinations
for said original but has never been able to find
it and only believes it was destroyed and that
to the best of his knowledge and belief the copies
of the title

In the duly certified copy of the
deponente filed in this case is a true copy
of the original title issued by Juan Figueroa
to his said Father and Juana Dominga on
the first of October in the year nineteen hundred
and twenty four
J. Canillo

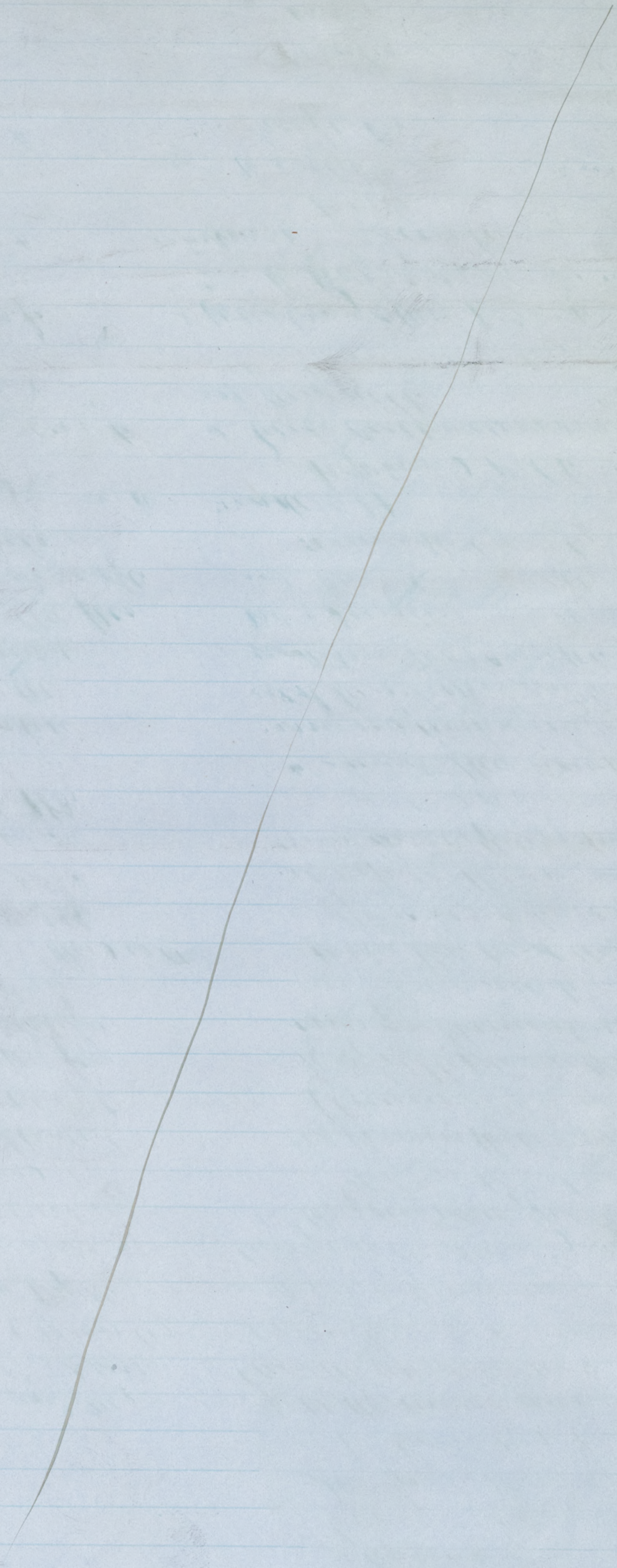
Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty
eighth day of January 1857

Alphons Fitch
Commissioner

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George Fisher
Secretary



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Memorandum
of the
Board

Heirs of Domingo Canillo
vs
The United States

For the undivided
half (two square
leagues) of the place
called Los Angeles
San Santa Barbara
County

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The Petitioners averred to be the widow and children of Domingo Canillo who died in 1837 and from whom they claim title by inheritance. They allege that a grant of the land was made to said Domingo and Mercedes Dominguez by Governor Figueroa on the first day of October 1834.

The loss of the grant is shown by the affidavit of one of the present claimants and a traced copy from the Book of Titles in the Arch. which was duly certified by the Governor General is presented.

This is derived from the legitimate source the official Book of Records and is entitled to be regarded as a true copy of the original, judicial possession was given under the grant June 19th 1835.

The Grant requires the grantees to build a house on the premises within a year and that the same should be inhabited, there is no evidence that this condition was complied with and the proof is not sufficient to show a performance of the usual conditions of settlement or cultivation within an reasonable time of the the concession was made.

No part of the premises are shown ever to have been cultivated and abandoned in the place and although it is stated that Domingo and the other grantees did live there with his family it was long after the lapse of time contemplated by the Law for the performance of the conditions.

We think the Petitioners insufficient to entitle the representatives of said Canillo to a preferential title of the land. In case Number 344 which has just been adjudicated the land claimed in this case has been assigned to Maria Antonia Machado.

The Expediente in that case contains an original
- must on the part of said Domingo Canillo
of his interest in the Rancho Las Yaguas to Jose
Mana Dominguez dated February 16th 1837

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And on the sixth day of the month succeeding a grant
was issued to the latter who subsequently conveyed
to Machado The conveyance from Canillo to said
Dominguez is not introduced as evidence in this case

and we do not therefore put the rejection of the claim
on that ground The want of proof of settlement
or cultivation within the meaning of the Law
is fatal to the claim and the proceedings
before the Governor when the subsequent grant
was made to Jose Man Dominguez shows
him entirely in conformity with justice is a
determination of this case

By a decree of the
- an interest which had been evidently regard
ed of so little value by the ancestor of the
claimant as to be given away to another
a Decree of rejection will be entered

Refuted
Felic in Offic November 7th 1854
George Foster
Secretary

Decree

Number 508
Heirs of Domingo Canillo
vs
The United States

In this case on
bearing the proofs and allegations it is
adjudged by the Commission that the claim
of the said Petitioners is not valid and it is
therefore decreed that their application for
a confirmation thereof be thrown aside

Alphons Felch

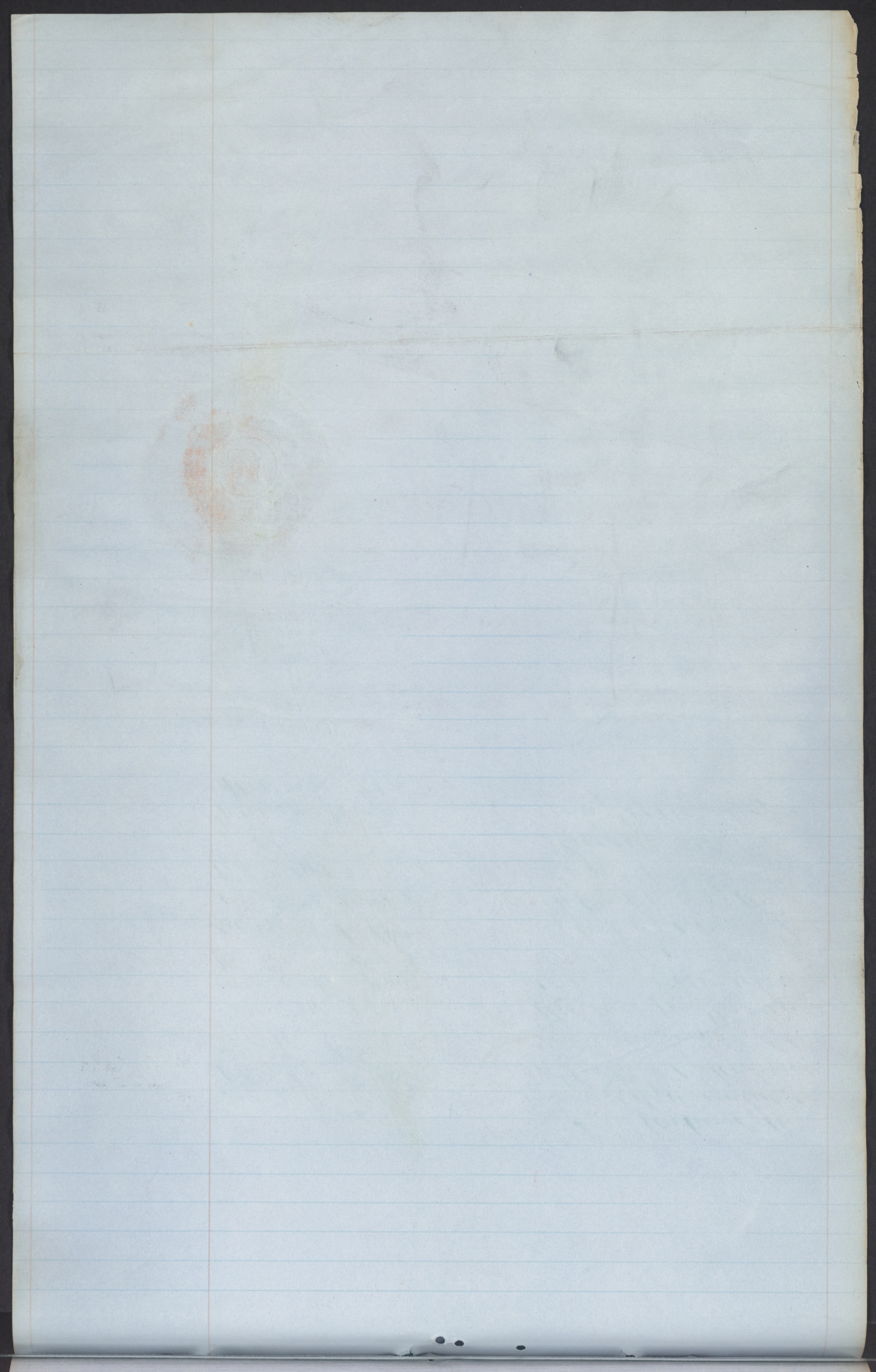
Wm. Thompson
G. B. Howell
Commissioners

Felic in Offic November 7th 1854
George Foster Secretary

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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 one of which Two transcripts shall be filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California and the other be transmitted to the Attorney General of the United States



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Office of the Board of Commissioners,

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

I, *George Fisher* — Secretary to
the Board of Commissioners to ascertain and settle the Private
Land Claims in the State of California, do hereby certify the
foregoing *Fifty nine* — pages, numbered from
1 to *59*, 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. *578* on the Docket of the said Board,
wherein *The Heirs of Domingo Carrillo* are —
the Claimant against the United States, for the place known by
the name of "*San Virgenes*" —

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

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