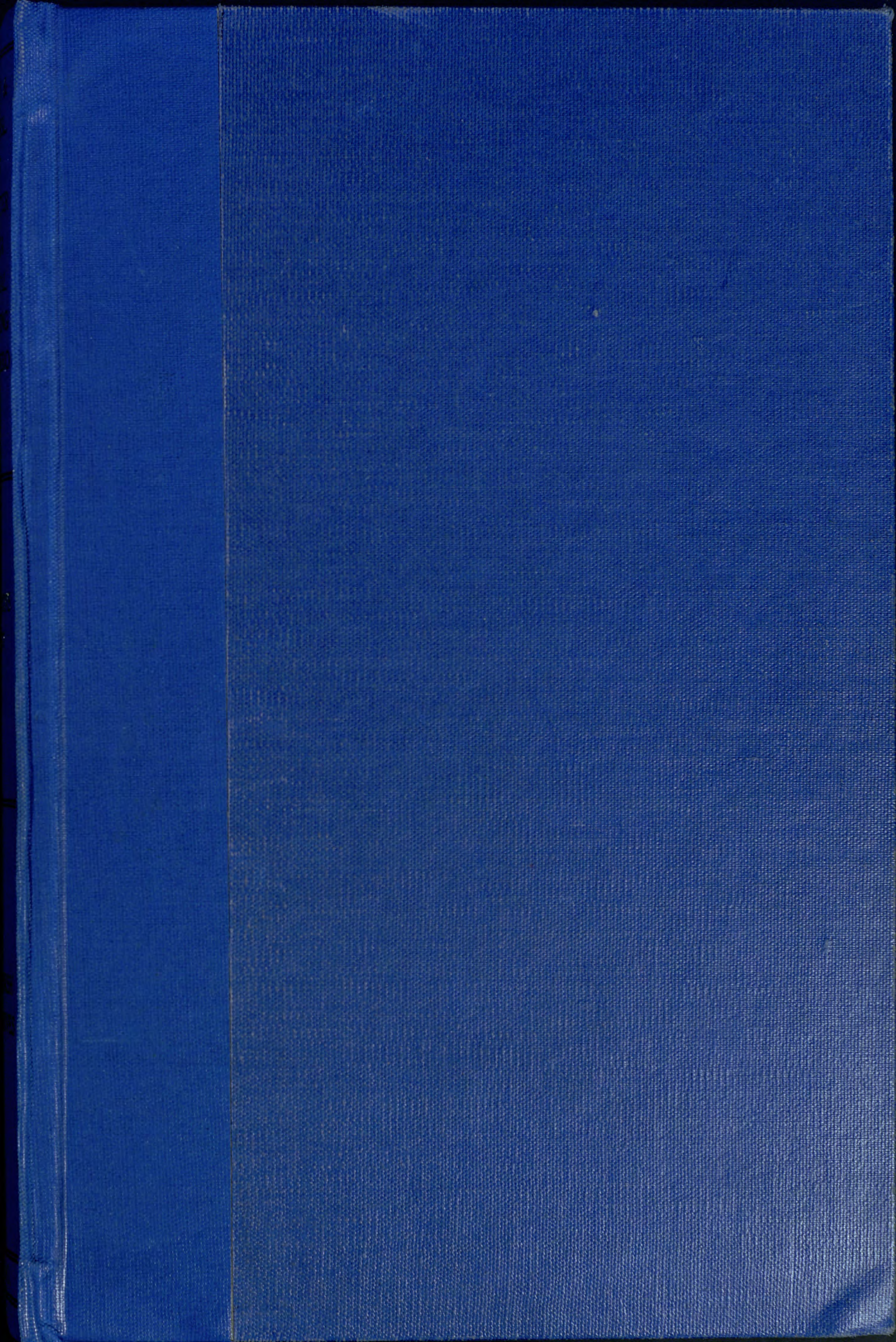

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Foja n.º 1.

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General visita.

Año de 1767.

Foja n.º 2. = Un sello = República Mexicana = Estado de
Tamaulipas = Sello segundo = Dos reales = Para los años
de 1831. y 1832.

En Ciudad Guerrero del Estado Libre de Tamaulipas a los tres dias del mes de Marzo de mil ochocientos treinta y uno, yo Santiago Vela Alcalde Constitucional que actuo. con testigos de asistencia por falta de escribano en el termino de la Ley; en vista de la resolucio[n] del Excmo. Sr. Gob[er]n. del Estado de conformidad con su Consejo de Jha. 15. de Octubre del procsimo pasado año de 330. sobre reposicion del expediente, o' auto de visita de esta Ciudad. Mando tenga su efecto en todas sus partes copiando en testimonio otros documentos para que protocolizados haya constancia de las propiedades de la primera poblacion de esta Ciudad. Por este auto asi lo proveo y firme con los de mi asistencia en la forma prescrita de que doy fe. = Santiago Vela - Una rúbrica. = Asa. = José M.^a Flores - Una rúbrica = Asa. = Florencio Villanar - Una rúbrica. = Incontinentemente en el mismo dia mes y año se dió principio a la copia expresada y contenida en el anterior auto en la manera siguiente = D. Juan Fernando de Palacio, caballero profeso de la orden de Santiago Mariscal de campo de los Reales Ejercitos de S. M. Gob[er]n. y Teniente de Capitan Gral. de la Colonia de Nuevo Santander, Sierragorda sus Precidios, Misiones y Fronteras; y el Licenciado D. José de Osorio y Llamas abogado de los R.^{os} Consejos comisionados para la visita de ella por el Excmo. Sr. Marquez de Croix, Virrey Gobernador, y Capitan Gral. de este Reyno etc. = Certificamos, que del Legajo quinto de repartimiento [Foja n.º 3. = Un sello = República Mexicana = Estado de Tamaulipas = Libertad. = Sello cuarto = De oficio = Una cuartilla = Para los años de 1831. y 1832.)]

#to de tierras consta lo siguiente = Obeto =
 Respecto no se ha verificado en ésta Villa par-
 ticular repartimiento de tierras ni asignacion en
 comun sin embargo de estar recomendado tantas
 veces por reales cédulas y disposiciones: se prosiga
 á la ejecucion de lo resuelto en el capitulo cuarto
 de la fha. y dada en buen retiro á los veinte
 y nueve dias del mes de Marzo de mil sete-
 cientos sesenta y tres, que testimoniada de
 principio á los autos de la com.^{on} en que
 entendemos á cuyo efecto se convoque y junte
 el veindario por medio del Capitan (mediante
 no admite dilacion ésta diligencia sin que
 se siga grave demora y atraso) y se les
 hará saber nombren dos peritos que reco-
 nociendo los terminos que se asignaron
 declaren bajo juramento la equidad de
 tierras, con distincion de las útiles para
 siembras y agostaderos, ejidos, pastos,
 propios y de esas de la Villa, como tam-
 bien las mas proporcionadas, y frutíferas
 que deban repartirse y destinarse para
 la mision, de que hasta hora no se ha
 tratado, segun todo resulta de la respuesta,
 é informe dado en éste dia por el citado
 Capitan en el Cuaderno tercero, y para
 ello se avisará al R. D. Misionero en oficio
 que sobre distintos asuntos se le pasará
 que diga y esponga lo concerniente al de
 que se trata, la persona ó sujeto que
 hace las veces de Indios y naturales -
 quien debe pedir el terreno mas apro-
 pósito y necesario á la mision, y así
 mismo nombre el Pueblo dos Agrimensores
 que juntos con D. vicolas de Campos

y D. Domingo Soboron por parte de S. M.
 pasen á estacar los terminos que se asignen
 midiendolos, y á dividir las porciones particulares
 que se aplicarán, segun meritos de los interesados,
 de los dedujeren evitando todo perjuicio de tercero
 comun daño, y cualquiera que con el cesero
 pueda resultar á la R. Hacienda. Asi lo
 prohibimos y firmamos con los de asist.^a en
 Revilla á siete de Julio de mil setecientos sesenta
 y siete - Palacio - Osorio - De asst. - Duran - De asst.
 Federico Losada - Raron - En este dia se pasó
 oficio al misionero como consta del cuaderno
 cual está rubricado - Notoriedad á los vecinos -
 En dicha Villa á ocho dias del expresado #
 (Foja N. H. - Un sello - Republica Mexicana -
 Estado de Tamaulipas - Libertad - Sello cuarto -
 De oficio - Una cuartilla Para los años del 831. y 1832.)
 y mes y año junto y convalidado el vecindario de
 que se compone la jurisd.^{on} por medio del Capitan,
 estando á nuestra presencia los hicimos saber y leímos
 el auto antecedente de que muy bien se enteraron y
 entendieron su contenido. Y p.^a que conste lo firmamos
 por diligencia, y firmamos con los de asst. - Palacio -
 Osorio - Duran - De asst. - Federico Losada - P. Alt. -
 En ocho dias del mes de Julio de sesenta y siete
 años - D. Los vecinos de esta Villa de Revilla todos
 de man comun y cada uno in solidum: en atencion
 á el edicto promulgado por el Sor. Mariscal,
 Sobor. y Capitan Genl. D. Juan Fernando de
 Palacio, y el Sor. Lic. y Visitador D. Jon de Osorio
 y Llamas su fecha seis del que sigue confe-
 rimos y damos todo ntro. poder y facultad
 á D. Pedro de los Santos á D. Bernabe Gu-
 tierres y á D. Jon Ant.^o Guerra, nombrandolos
 y eligiendolos por legitimas asesores y apoderados

para que puedan deducir y deduscan en
 todo aquello que á nro. Sr. Convenza
 y especialmente para tratar con el ya
 dho. Sr. Lic. en el encabezamiento del
 ramo de Alcabalas en nombre del ve-
 cindario, mediante la imposibilidad que
 hay de ocurrir á Mexico; para cuyo efecto
 y ninguno de los aquí expresados se intro-
 duzca á contravenir á lo por dichos Sres.
 alzado en cualesquiera materia; nos apar-
 tamos de todas aquellas Leyes, acciones y
 derechos que nos puedan favorecer sin
 salvar alguno por que nos ratificamos
 y nuevamente cedemos todas ntras. fa-
 cultades á los susodichos quienes estando
 presentes dijeron asentaban y asentaron,
 y que p.^a mayor validacion y admitir
 el prestame que hacemos de voz y caucion
 en toda forma de derecho pasamos y con
 efecto pasamos ante el Sr. Capitan de esta
 Villa D. Abel. Diaz Benavides y presente
 le suplicamos interpusiera interponga toda
 la facultad que sea bastante á perfecta
 confirmacion de este dicho nro. poder que
 generalmte damos p.^a que deban entender
 nros. apoderados con los ya dhos. Sres.
 Jenses Superintendentes en el Gobro. su-
 perior de esta nueva Colonia: Y yo dho.
 Capitan en vista y conformidad de lo
 que estos vecinos estipulado en cumpli-
 miento de todo ello interponia e interpon-
 go toda aquella facultad que #
 (Vea n.º 5.º) - Un sello - Republica Mexicana -
 Estado de Sannaulifas - Libertad - Sello
 cuarto - D. oficio - Una Cuartilla - Para los

años de 1831. y 1832.)
 # Obtengo, y sea bastante para que siempre
 Conite y valga la seccion de esta vecindad en
 los dichos sujetos hecha que presento fir-
 maron con miso, y todos los que supieron, y por
 los que no saben lo hice yo con los de mi asist.^a
 con quienes actuo como Sur Receptor á falta de
 escribano publico mi real que no le hay en el
 termino del derecho y en el presente papel por
 inopia de sellado sin perjuicio del Real Erario,
 de todo lo cual doy fe. Sur = Christobal Barr
 Benavides = Testigos = Don Jacinto Peña = Don
 Xp^{al}. Benavides = Moderado = Pedro de los Santos =
 Bernabe Gutierrez de Lara = Don Juan Ant.^o Guerra
 Canamar = Vecinos = Don Felix Recio = Vicente Garcia =
 Don Fran.^o Gonz.^o Solis = Juan Fran.^o Sobiron =
 Pedro Vela = Manuel Suarez = Juan Don Gutierrez
 de Castro = Don Fran.^o de Cuellar = Nicolas Mart.^o =
 Don Miguel Benavides = Jacinto Cuellar = Don
 Cayetano Canales = Don Clemente Gutierrez =
 Cayetano Trevino = Juan Don Benav.^o de Oliva =
 Santo, sacado á la letra con acuerdo con su
 original que queda acumulado á el archivo
 de mi cargo y al voler sacar, corregir y conser-
 var fueron testigos D. Don Cayetano Canales
 y D. Jacinto Cuellar vecinos de esta dicha
 Villa donde fue fecho en dicho dia mes y
 año así lo provee mandé y firmé actuando
 por ante mi con los de mi asist.^a con quienes
 actuo por receptoria á falta de todo escribano
 que no le hay en el termino prevenido por
 derecho y en el presente papel por la falta
 de sellado, sin perjuicio del R.^o Haber, de
 todo lo que doy fe. = En testimonio de
 verdad = Christobal Barr Benavides = De asist.^a =

Visinto Cuellar - De aint.^a Dñi marcial
 Baer Benavides - Pedimento -
 D. Pedro de los Santos, D. Bernavi
 Antierres y D. Dñi Ant.^a Guerra Canamar
 con el poder que en debida forma pre-
 sentamos por lo otorgado por los vecinos
 de esta poblacion de Revilla con la
 debida veneracion ante Vd. paremos
 y decimos: que en virtud de la diligen-
 cia que se nos hizo saber en este dia
 como a todo el vecindario por quienes
 hacemos a fin de que en su nombre
 y representando sus propias personas
 nombramos por Agrimensores a D.
 Visinto Garcia y a D. Dñi Com.^a Solis y.^a #
 (Caja N.^o 6. - Un sello - Republica Mexicana -
 Estado de Tamaulipas - Libertad - Sello cuarto -
 De oficio - Una cuartilla - Para los años
 de 1831 y 1832.)
 # que juntos y D. Domingo Sobiron y
 D. Violas Campos, Castellanos nombra-
 dos por S. M. (que D. S.) decimos por
 quienes hacemos constituyendolos no-
 sotros D. Bernavi Antierres y D. Pedro
 de los Santos por peritos para el proxi-
 mo fin y mirando lo mas conveniente
 y ponemos en la alta consideracion de
 Vd. le señale la porcion que fuere bas-
 tante p.^a que cada uno goze de ahoys en
 sus bienes respecto de haver aridas y no
 ofrecer por si mas su fruto que puedan
 producir en el pasto sin embargo de
 titulo de merced o jurisdiccion inmediata
 sino por donde estubieren libres, y valdías
 por no tener otras y particularidades que

satisfagan á presio alimento, por tanto á V. pidiermos y suplicamos se sirvan admitirnos aii y tenernos por tales Apoderados p.^a los asuntos que se ofrescan, sin necesidad de contestar en ningun asunto con nuestras partes conforme á las facultades que nos Conceden por el poder que presentamos por ser de justicia que con merced esperamos conseguir de la grandera de V. y p.^a ello etc. Pedro Vici de los Santos - Bernavé Gut.^o de Lara - Vici Aut.^o Guerra Camanar = **Auto** =
 Tienen con el poder que le acompaña al Cuaderno quinto que trata del repartimiento de tierras y las diligencias que ocurrieren, se entiendan con los Apoderados del vecindario y mediante nombran Agrimensores y se constituyen D. Pedro de los Santos y D. Bernavé Gutierrez, de peritos y.^a proceder á las medidas prevenidas en auto de ayer, se comparecan éstos y los dos señaladas por parte de S. M. y de prevenida aceptacion y de ejirer bien y fielmente sus encargos pasen á medir y demarcar seis leguas por todos rumbos que atendiendo á lo representado por estas partes la arides del terreno asignamos en contorno de la Villa contadas desde su centro p.^a que en ellas se verifique la aplicacion particular que se hará á cada individuo segun sus meritos entendiendose que esta medida debe hacerse sin dano ni perjuicio de tercero ni otra jurisdiccion que sus terminos lleguen ó entren en las seis leguas susodichas hasta que la necesidad ó #

(Foja N.^o 7. = Un sello = República Mexicana = Estado de Tamaulipas = Libertad = Sello cuarto = De oficio = Una cuartilla = Para los años de 1831. y 1832.)
 # legitimo dueño lo diete, y con conocimiento de

Causas se determine ó resuelva á cuyo
 efecto usará de cordel compuesto
 de cincuenta varas mejicanas cada uno
 que debe tener el Capitan segun se le
 previno. Los peritos reconocerán inme-
 diatamente dichos terminos, volviendo á
 declarar la cualidad de tierras con distincion
 de las mas propias y.ª Cidas de esas, y
 propios, así por lo que corresponde á la
 Villa como al mejor beneficio y proporcion
 de mision no olvidando expresar los que
 deben servir á las siembras ó Agostaderos,
 en vista de que se le dará el mejor uso,
 y todos participarán bueno y malo y.ª lo
 cual, y su breve ejecucion se dividiran
 en dos Escuadras siguiendo cada una
 su rumbo y cumpliendo sus respectivos
 encargos juntandose D. Domingo Soberon
 Agrimensor por parte de S. M. con D.
 José Sourales Solis que lo es por parte
 del Pueblo y D. Nicolas de Campos
 con D. Vicente Garcia y le asistirán las
 personas necesarias que debe aprontar
 el Capitan ó Justicia. Así lo previmos
 y firmamos con los de asist.ª en Revilla
 á ocho de Julio de mil setecientos sesenta
 y siete. Palacio = Lie = Soberon = D.ª asist.ª
 Durán = De asist.ª = Federico Loxada = Sep-
 tacion y jura de los Agrimensores y peritos =
 Y luego llamados y comparecidos á su
 presencia D. Nicolas Aut.ª de Campos, D. Do-
 mingo Soberon Agrimensores nombrados
 por S. M. D. Vicente Garcia y D. José Sour-
 Solis por los apoderados del Pueblo D. Pedro
 José de los Santos y D. Bernabé Gutierrez los

tomamos y recibimos juram.^{to} segun se re-
 quiere y enteramos de los autos antecedentes y
 bajo la Religion dijeron, asistaban y asistieron
 sus respectivos encargos y ofrecieron cumplir
 los cada uno en la parte que le toque con arreglo
 á dichos autos, respondieron y firmaron con no-
 sotros y los de asist.^a = Palacio = Lic. Osorio = Nicolas
 Abut.^o de Campos. Castellanos. = Vicente Garcia =
 Pedro Voz de los Santos = Bernabé Gutierrez = Juan
 Fran.^{co} Bour.^o Solis = De asist.^a = Durán = De asist.^a
 Federico Losada = **DECLARACIONES** de los Agrimen-
 soros D. Nicolas de Campos y D. Vicente Garcia. =
 En la misma Villa á nueve dias del expresado
 mes y año concurrieron á nuestra presencia
 D. Nicolas de Campos Agrimensor por parte #
 (Foja N.^o 3. = Un sello - Republica Mexicana - Estado
 de Tamaulipas - Libertad - Pello cuarto - De oficio =
 Una Cuartilla Para los años de 1831. y 1832.)
 # de J. Mo. y D. Vicente Garcia por parte del Pueblo
 y dijeron que en cumplim.^{to} de su obligacion y
 bajo el juram.^{to} que fecho tienen salieron la
 tarde de ayer p.^a estacar los terminos asignados
 á la Villa, donde se hade verificar el repartim.^{to}
 particular, dirigiendase al rumbo del Poniente
 á orillas del Rio Salado por esta parte, y usando
 del cordel reconocido por los presentes Señores
 Comisionados compuesto de cincuenta varas mexi-
 canas, principiaron en el centro de la Villa y
 hucharon cien cordeles, que hacen cinco mil
 varas y demarcaron el sitio con una vista
 de piedras que se llama el Banco = Otras
 tantas al mismo rumbo hasta la cañada
 del Siisaches; otras tantas al paso de Los
 Moros = Otras tantas á un monte cipero que
 nombran Bonanza = Otras á la loma alta

frontera al abrevadero de las Cuebas y de
 aquí legaron con cincuenta cordeladas y
 hacen media legua en frente de la junta
 del Rio que hace con el Salado donde
 pararon por ser fija señal de terminos
 division de jurisdiccion entre esta y la de
 Sabinas, cuyos parajes fueron demarcados
 legua por legua como dijau asentado y
 desde el mismo se pasaron á la otra parte
 del Rio Salado donde se junta con el de
 Sabinas y demarcaron el paraje llamado
 S. Martin. Contemplando no poder entenderse
 la jurisdiccion de aquí por que las divide el
 Rio con la de Sabinas y por ser el mismo
 rumbo, se contentaron con la citada de-
 marcacion en el estremo p.^a mayor claridad,
 sin medir cada legua de por sí pues pre-
 sumen será corta la diferencia de un lado
 á otro. Cuando solo media la caja del
 Rio Salado, y en las medidas particulares
 se conocerá la que hubiere, y es lo que de-
 claran haber hecho y ejecutado en este dia
 y tarde de ayer con arreglo á lo mandado,
 firmaron con nosotros y los de asist.^a =
 Palacio = Lie. Ocorio = Nicolas Ant.^o de Campos
 Castellanos = D. asist.^a = Durán = D. asist.^a =
 Federico Lorada = **Declaracion** de los
 Agrimensores D. Domingo Soboron y D. José
 Tomas Solis = En la misma villa á
 diez dias del expresado mes y año con-
 currieron á nuestra presencia D. Domingo
 Soboron Agrimensor nombrado por parte
 de S. M. y José Tomas Solis del Pueblo #
 (Foja n.^o 9. = en sello = Republica Mexicana
 Estado de Tamaulipas - Libertad - Sello

cuarto = De oficio = Una cuartilla = Para los
años de 1831. y 1832.)

quienes en cumplimiento de sus obligaciones y bajo
del juramento que fho. tienen dijeron haber pa-
sado la tarde del día ocho, con el fin de estacar
y medir los terminos asignados á ésta Villa por
el rumbo de Oriente; principiaron por el centro
de esta Villa y usando del Cordel compuesto de
cincuenta varas mexicanas reconocido por los presentes
Señores buscaron cien cordelos que hacen cinco
mil varas mexicanas que señalaron en el paraje
nombrado Sta. Gertrudis desde cuyo sitio continua-
ron midiendo legua por legua cada una de otras
tantos cordelos hasta el paraje nombrado de noche
buena donde demarcaron el termino de asignacion
por llegar allí el distrito de la jurisdicción de Mier
y ajustaron sin la primera referida cuatro leguas
y media, y una cordelada y éste mira al Sur, y
bien á quedar entre ésta y Oriente y de aquí se
volvieron la tarde del día de ayer al centro de
la Villa y siguiendo el rumbo por entre Oriente
y Noroeste principiaron midiendo con cien
cordeladas que hacen cinco mil varas mexicanas,
llegaron á la loma nombrada St. Pedro que demar-
caron desde cuyo sitio siguieron el mismo
rumbo midiendo legua por legua, hasta que
hicieron las cuatro y completaron las seis
asignadas y.º terminos del repartim.^{to} particular,
señalaron el paraje y lo demarcaron nombran-
do la Loma del Caliche, desde la cual se
bajaron á la orilla del Rio Grande así á
dicho rumbo de Oriente y Sur frente á la
demarcacion que han puesto por ésta parte
del Rio en el paraje de noche buena, prin-
cipiaron en el nuevo abrevadero de éste

de este nombre donde contemplaron Ugarita la jurisdiccion de Mier y siguieron por arriba midiendo legua por legua hasta el paraje nombrado la Placeta, junto al cual tiene D. Esteban Vidaurri yerno de D. Don Porrego, dueño de la hacienda de Dolores, un Rancho que por ser á distinta jurisdiccion aunque Ugarita muy cerca de esta Villa demarcaron y pasaron habiendo hecho y cumplido ocho leguas y cuarenta cordiles. Y es lo que han hecho conforme á lo prevenido en estos dos dias en virtud de la obligacion que les inculca así lo declararon y firmaron con nosotros y los de asist.^a = Talais - Lic. Boico = Domingo Goberon = José Fran.^{co} Jomales Solis = De asist.^a = Durán = D. asist.^a = Federico Lora. Declaraciones de los peritos. = Con la propia Villa dia mes y año referido, vinieron á nuestra presencia D. Pedro de los Santos y D. Bernabe Gutierrez peritos nombrados # (Foja N.^o 10. = Un sello = Republica Mexicana = Estado de Tamaulipas = Libertad = Sello cuarto = De oficio = Una cuartilla = Para los años de 1831. y 1832.) # por esta Villa y sus individuos y dijeron que en cumplimiento de su obligacion y bajo el juram.^{to} que fecho tienen pasaron la tarde del dia ocho D. Bernabe Gutierrez así el Poniente por esta y la otra parte del rio Salado y el D. Pedro de los Santos por el rumbo de el entre Sur y Oriente y á la otra parte del rio grande de Norte reconocieron las tierras asignadas y demarcadas por los Agrimensores p.^a terminos de esta Villa que no pudieron Ugar á las seis leguas por tocar antes en jurisdicciones distintas á las que ha asistido el Gutierrez en la de Sabinas y las que lo hizo el Santos á la de Mier rio

abajo y no arriba á las de los Borregos aun
 que estos se aproximaron mucho á ésta Villa y
 lo que pueden decir es que todas son de una misma
 crealidad sin mas riesgo que el que se logra cuando
 acude el temporal, lo que les cuenta muy bien
 por el Conuient^o y practica que tienen aqui
 ademas de este reconuient^o y no solo las demar-
 cadas como dejau asentado, sino tambien las
 que faltan por esta parte del Rio aia Dolores
 y rumbo al Norte de que están muy ciertos y
 espualm^{te} el D. Bernabe Gutierrez por tener
 alli su Rancho, distante aui el citado rumbo
 como ocho leguas de ésta poblacion por lo
 que en este particular escusan Continuar el
 reconuient^o, como seguros que no alcanzaran
 mas sin embargo que asistirán á los Agrimensores
 como Apoderados de la Villa y su jurisdiccion.
 Son las tierras mas aporopio y útiles p.^a Ciertas
 partes de esas y propios de la Villa conuen
 en las mas cercanas á ella p.^a que el Comun
 Comodam^{te} y sin contrarar o perjuicio del
 particular pueda aprovecharse, y siempre que
 se quiera usar de ellas p.^a algun arbitrio si
 otra pública, están mas á la mano y en
 las restantes se podrán beneficiar las porciones
 particulares á cada individuo aunque reselan
 no lleguen las asignadas p.^a todo ya por que
 no se completaron las seis leguas á causa de
 los inconvenientes en que se trofusaron é ya por
 que el terreno es muy arido y seco de suerte
 que en algunas ni aun cria monte y las
 Cajas de los Rios Salado y Grande del Norte
 ocupan mucho terreno por lo que necesitan
 bastante amplitud tanto en los Cjidos y
 propios de la Villa como en las #

(Foja n.º 11. = Un sello = República Mexicana =
 Estado de Tamaulipas = Libertad = Sello cuarto =
 De oficio = Una cuartilla = Para los años de 1831. y 1832.)
 # porciones particulares de cada individuo
 que suplican á los Sres. Comisionados pre-
 sentes se sirvan señalarles sin escase ni
 distincion de meritos respecto caui todos son
 descendientes y parientes de los primitivos
 fundadores el mayor beneficio que recibirán
 y agradecerán á los presentes Sres. es que
 se les aplique á orillas de los Rios, pues
 no teniendo abrevaderos á ellos quedan inu-
 tiles, inservibles las porciones, y en algunas
 partes será forzoso darles demasiado ancho
 por lo montuoso é intranquitable. Las tierras
 mas á proposito p.^a mision son las destina-
 das en este año p.^a el Capitan de la Villa
 y parece pide el R. P. Misionero, éstas
 se hallan á las cercanias confinando á
 los Rios Salado y del Norte por ésta parte
 y presumiendo de que por ésta razon son
 las mas útiles y mejores tambien les re-
 sulta el beneficio de que se pueden apro-
 vechar de los Ejidos, pastos y de esas por-
 ta parte que les toca mayormente viviendo
 como viven los pocos Indios que hay agre-
 gados á la Villa = Y es lo que pueden de-
 clarar y decir en el asunto sin que sientan,
 ni se les ofuscan cosa en contrario constan-
 dolo muy bien lo que llevan dicho firmaron
 con nosotros y los de asist.^a = Salasio = Osorio =
 Pedro Sou de los Santos = Bernabé Gutiérrez
 de Lara = De asist.^a = Durán = De asist.^a = Pe-
 derico Lorada = Auto. = Mendiando á las
 deposiciones y diligencias que presiden

asignamos y declaramos por Ejidos de esas Paites y
 propios de la Villa una legua en contorno desde su
 centro y se tengan por terminos hacia el rumbo de Pe-
 niente las cinco mil varas medidas hasta el paraje
 nombrado el Banco y p.^{ra} entrará hacia el Oriente el de
 Sta. Gertrudis y por el de este, entre noroeste la toma
 nombrada S. Pedro demarcado por los Agrimensores en
 la conformidad que tienen asentado quineros para
 la mayor claridad y consim.^{te} practicaron igual de-
 marcacion hacia el Norte y Sur, á fin de que quede
 señalado, y conocido el distrito destinado al efecto
 precitado del que usará la Misión por la parte
 que le toque en la conformidad que se declarará
 y logren ésta y la Villa utilizarla con comodidad,
 y sin perjuicio de terceros, y al mismo tiempo
 medirán á cada individuo de los sesenta y seis
 empadronados dos sitios de ganado menor p.^a
 Agostadero, y don Caballerias de tierra p.^a siem-
 bra porcion que atendiendo á lo arido y seco
 del Pais, y lo inutil de algunas les aplicamos
 con igualdad respecto no ha deducido mérito
 particular, y solo concedemos dicha partida al
 Capitan al que darán principio en uno de los
 cuatro rumbos, y á orillas de los Rios donde deben
 principiar, ó tener abrevadero cada porcion dan-
 doles ancho competente de suerte que todos
 participen del beneficio, que tanto anclan es-
 trechandoles p.^a ello en caso numerario y alar-
 gando el fondo de modo que ajusten los
 sitios referidos compuesto cada uno de
 tres mil trescientas treinta y tres varas
 y tercia, y las don Caballerias de á mil
 ciento cuatro varas de largo cada una y quin-
 cientos sesenta y dos de ancho, no perjudi-
 cando en esto al particular, ó tercero com-

quitando lo que sea forzoso estrechar
 en el ancho p.^a compensar en lo largo
 formando una figura en cuadro pro-
 longado hasta ajustar el todo de la porcion
 particular y tambien tendran la porcion
 presente, y beneficio de cada individuo p.^a
 incluir en la parte que lo toque y no des-
 pararle sin que presida justa causa,
 o motivo, y no permitiendolas se sortearan las
 porciones a fin de evitar quejas á #
 (Foja n.^o 12. = Un sello = Republica Mexicana =
 Estado de Tamaulipas = Libertad = Sello cuarto =
 De oficio = Una Cuartilla = Para los años de 1831. y 1832.)
 # Cuyo efecto numeraran estas y de evacuado
 lo referido y medido lo tocante á Mision,
 se proveyera á estar la plaza á proporcion
 de su ambito, y vecindario, asignando y
 midiendo solares á los pobladores, y para
 obras públicas que se destinarian con las ca-
 lidades y condiciones que de fenecido y
 concluido se prescribieran; así lo proveimos
 y firmamos en Puebla á diez de Julio de
 mil setecientos sesenta y siete. = Palacio =
 Lic. Osorio = De aint.^a = Durán = De aint.^a = Pe-
 dro Losada = **Notificacion** = Y luego
 teniendo á nuestra presencia á los Agri-
 mentores nombrados leimos el auto antecedente
 p.^a que arreglados á él parecieron á juntar lo
 que previene y de enterados dijeron, cum-
 plirian en el modo posible sus respectivos
 encargos firmaron todos cuatro con noso-
 tros, y los de aint.^a = Palacio = Lic. Osorio =
 Nicolás Aut.^o Campos Castellanos = Domingo
 Soteron = Vicente Garcia = José ^{ex} Juan. Sosaes Solis =
 De aint.^a = Durán = De aint.^a = Pedro Losada =

En la misma Villa á trece dias del expresado mes y año los Agrimensores D. Domingo Soberon y Don Sourl. Solis llegaron á nuestra presencia y delante los testigos de aior.^a dijeron, que la noche del dia diez el amanecer el onse salieron de ésta Villa con el ánimo y vivos deseos de dar Cumplim.^{to} á sus encargos y al auto que se les liro saber la tarde del dia diez, y habiendo llegado al paraje nombrado noche buena que habian demarcado por testigos de ésta jurisdiccion dieron principio la mañana del onse á las medidas particulares asistidos de D. Pedro de los Santos Apoderado de la Villa, y de otros interesados y les hicieron en la forma siguiente = Medidas particulares. # (Foja n.^o 13 = Un sello = República Mexicana = Estado de Tamaulipas = Libertad = Sello 24.^o = D. of.^o = Una cuartilla = Para los años de 1831. y 1832.)

1. # Hicieron sesenta y seis Cordones y treinta y tres varas en cuadros que componen el sitio de ganado menor y mira al Rio grande del Norte y.^a una Cabecera y por otra al arroyo de noche buena termino ya citado, por otra asi á el Norte y y.^a la del fondo dieron el otro sitio y las doue Caballerias Compuestas cada una de las mil ciento cuatro varas de largo y quinientas sesenta y dos de ancho de suerte que ajustaran con doble ancho al de cada sitio las doue Caballerias señalaban la demarcacion por uno y otro lado, y pidió ésta porcion D. Pedro de los Santos Apoderado de la Villa y se le dijo en virtud de la orden y sus perjuicios de dar cuenta.

2. Hicieron igual medida dando por abrevadero del Rio grande el ancho de un sitio menor de ganado y el otro con las Caballerias de fondo

en su distrito y centro se haya un Rancho que salió de D. José Leal expresando ser suyo y pidiendo adjudicación en que no comprendieron hasta dar cuenta por no hallarlo comprendido en el padron y constarles no estar sujeto ahora en la jurisdicción demarcaron y señalaron esta porción.

3. Siguiendo la orilla del Río hacia el Norte hicieron otras sesenta y seis cordones y treinta y tres varas que completaron un sitio de ganado menor y tras de este otro compuesto de las mismas y en seguida al fondo las dos Caballerías, demarcaron y lo pidió D. José Miguel Benavides á quien se le dijo como al primero.

4. Al mismo rumbo y á orillas del río hicieron otras sesenta y seis cordones y treinta y tres varas que por cada Cabanada componen un sitio de ganado y de fondo completaron otro igual y á espaldas las dos Caballerías, señalaron y demarcaron dicha porción y dentro se comprende un Rancho denominado por D.^a Margarita Serna que lo pidió y se le adjudicó como el antecedente.

5. Al mismo rumbo y á orillas del Río hicieron otras sesenta y seis cordones y treinta y tres varas que por cada Cabanada hacen un sitio de ganado menor, dieron otro igual á espaldas y mas al fondo las dos Caballerías, demarcaron y comprende una labor beneficiada y lo pidió D.^o José Agust.^o Garza que la pidió y se le dijo. #

(Foja n.^o 14. = Un sello = República Mexicana = Estado de Tamaulipas = Libertad = Sello cuarto = De oficio = Una cuartilla = Para los años de 1831 y 1832.)

6. # Hecharon los mismos sesenta y seis cordiles y treinta y tres varas que por las cuatro Caberadas componen un sitio de ganado menor y con otro á espaldas y las dou Caballerias mas al fondo ajustan porcion, comprende una estancia ó Rancho beneficiado por el Capitan D. Cristobal Benavides.
7. Pidiolo y segun lo prevenido continuaron hasta hacerle otro igual así en lo ancho como de largo y fondo, demarcaron.
8. Siguieron haciendo otros sesenta y seis cordiles y treinta y tres varas hasta llegar al Rio Salado y los Egidos hicieron un sitio de ganado menor p.^o Cada Caberada con la sitada medida y otro á espaldas y las dou Caballerias mas al fondo, demarcaron, pidio lo D. Juan José Benavides á quien se le dió por gozar del Rancho inmediato. = Egido por la parte del Sur. = De aqui volvieron al centro de la Villa p.^a seguir las medidas al rumbo del Sur hicieron cien cordeladas de á cincuenta varas mexicanas q.^a componen una legua que demarcaron con señal muy conocida como termino del Egido en el Mesquite del rayo continuaron siguiendo el mismo rumbo midiendo legua por legua hasta completar las seis reguadas, fijaron demarcacion conocida y de venidos á orillas del Egido p.^o el mismo rumbo en las tierras que de valdiv hallaron entre las medidas que acabau de hacer á orillas del Rio grande y las que á orillas del Salado habia hecho la otra cruzadra compunieron las porciones siguientes.
9. Pegado á la porcion antecedente de D. Juan Benavides hicieron veintiseis Cordiles que hacen mil trescientas varas mexicanas y con veinte y cinco mil de largo cende la porcion partioular de cada uno pero lo montuoso del

del terreno y la esterilidad no permitieron estrecharse mas, pidió esta porción Don de Villacal y se le dió, demarcose.

10. En seguida áia el Poniente hicieron otros veintiseis cordones que hacen mil trescientas varas en lo ancho y con veinticinco mil de largo cede la porción porcosante medida de esta forma por lo infructuoso del país no pudieron ajustarla y acomodarla como las demas, demarcaronla y la pidió Don Samboá á quien se le dió bajo la misma venia y con la intervencion y señalamiento de los Apoderados. #

(Foja N.^o 15. - Por sello - República Mexicana - Estado de Samantijas - Libertad - Sello cuarto - Proficio - Una cuartilla - Para los años de 1831. y 1832.)

11. # Hicieron otros veintiseis cordones siguiendo el rumbo de áia Poniente que hacen mil y trescientas varas en lo ancho, y con veinticinco mil de largo ajustaron la porción, pidióla Fran.^{co} de Luna á quien se le dió por los motivos del antecedente.

12. Siguiendo el mismo rumbo hicieron otros veintiseis cordones que hacen varas mijicanas mil trescientas, y con veinticinco mil de largo la completaron, demarcose y quedó de M.^a de la Orosa viuda á quien se le dió por las mismas causas.

13. Asi el mismo rumbo midieron los mismos cordones que hacen mil trescientas varas mijicanas y con veinticinco mil de largo. Completaron porción, demarcose la pidió Joaquin Botello á quien se le dió por las mismas causas.

Demarcaciones de terminos por el Oriente.

El cuyas cinco porciones dieron por las dos caberadas de Norte y Sur á mil y trescientas varas las que hacen el largo y miran á Oriente y Poniente á veintinueve mil, desde las últ.^{as} se volvieron al centro de la Villa y midieron una legua compuesta de cinco mil varas mexicanas que demarcaron en la loma nombrada de S. Pedro y con otras tantas llegaron á la orilla del Rio grande, que demarcaron en la otra parte donde llamamos la Planeta de donde siguieron la mañana de hoy al rumbo áia Oriente midieron legua por legua demarcando cada una de por sí, y compuesta de cien cordiles que hacen cinco mil varas mexicanas hasta que en esta forma completaron y ajustaron cuatro mil paraje nombrado la Loma de Caliche las que señalaban con un tascalco de Caliche.

14. De aqui se volvieron á orillas del Rio grande del Norte tirando al Sur y llegaron al abrevadero de molto buena frente á la demarcacion puesta por esta parte del rio, y haciendo juicio ser porcion p.^a acomodar todos los vecinos extendieron las medidas á lo largo y estrecharlas á lo ancho determinaron dar un este mil y ~~setecientas~~ varas y un aquel veinte mil que componen las cuatro leguas repetidas principiaron en dicho paraje y de medidas con treinta y cuatro cordiles mil y setecientas varas por la orilla del Rio arriba áia el Norte con otras tantas por la Caberada opuesta y veinte mil de largo ajustaron porcion, demarcaron y pidió D. Bernabe Lutierras y se le dijo baje la misma orden y benéfico.

15. Al mismo rumbo, y á orillas del Rio subieron otros treinta y cuatro cordiles que hacen

mil setecientas varas Mexicanas y con otras tantas por la Cabecera opuesta y con veinte mil por los lados completan porción, pidióla D. José Clemente Escalante á quien se le dió. #

(Foja n.º 16. = Una sola República Mexicana = Estado de Sannauligas = Libertad = Sello cuarto = D. oficio = Una Cuartilla = Para los años de 1831. y 1832.)

16. # Hecharon treinta y cuatro cordales que hacen varas mil setecientas, y con veinte mil por los lados completan porción, demarcaron y la pidió D. Bartolomé Gutiérrez á quien se le dió.

17. Siguiendo el mismo rumbo, y á orillas del Río con treinta y cuatro cordales que hacen mil setecientas varas que midieron otras tantas por la Cabecera opuesta, y veinte mil por los lados completan porción, dentro comprendi un Rancho de D. Cristóbal Ramires quien lo pidió y no se le adjudicó hasta dar cuenta por no hallarle comprendido en el Padron de la demarcación.

18. Al mismo rumbo tendieron el cordel y con treinta y cuatro ajustaron mil setecientas varas Mexicanas, y porción, completadas otras por la Cabecera opuesta y veinte mil á los lados, la demarcaron y de pedida por D. José Ramires no se le dió por no estar comprendido en el Padron.

19. Río arriba al mismo rumbo tendieron treinta y cuatro cordales y mil setecientas varas Mexicanas que con otras tantas por la Cabecera opuesta y veinte mil á los lados ajustan porción, demarcaron y la pidió D. M.ª Josefa Guerra á quien se le dió.

20. Hecharon otros treinta y cuatro cordales al mismo rumbo con otras tantas á la Cabecera opuesta hacen mil y setecientas varas por cada una y

- con veinte mil á los lados porcion completa, pidiola D. José Santiago Gutiérrez á q.^u se le dió.
21. Tendieron treinta y cuatro cordelos á la orilla del Rio que hacen mil setecientas varas, y con otras tantas por la Cabecera opuesta y veinte mil á los lados, porcion completa, demarcose, pidiola D.^a Isabel M.^a Canales viuda á quien se le dió.
22. Hecharon treinta y cuatro cordelos cada uno de cincuenta varas mexicanas, y todos mil setecientas que ajuntan porcion, pidiola Joaquín Peña primitivo poblador á quien se le dió.
23. Por el mismo rumbo tendieron treinta y cuatro vueltas el Cordel que hacen mil setecientas varas mexicanas y con las mismas por la Cabecera opuesta y veinte mil á los lados completan porcion, demarcose, y la pidió D. Juan José Benavides. Serma por tener dentro una estancia beneficiada á quien se le dió.
24. Hecharon treinta y cuatro cordelos que hacen mil setecientas varas Mexicanas y con las mismas por la Cabecera opuesta y veinte mil á los lados ajuntan porcion y se demarcó pidiola que fue por Pedro Benavides se le dió.
25. Tendieron treinta y cuatro cordelos á orillas del Rio que hacen mil setecientas varas Mexicanas y con otras tantas por la Cabecera opuesta y veinte mil á los lados ajuntan porcion que demarcaron, su distrito comprende un Rancho beneficiado p.^a D. Santiago Peña quien de pidiado se le dió.
26. Al mismo rumbo y á orillas del Rio tendieron el Cordel midiendo treinta y cuatro y hacen mil setecientas varas que con otras por la Cabecera opuesta y con veinte mil á los lados hacen porcion, demarcose y de pidiola p.^a Rafael Vela se le dió.
- (Boja N.^o 11. - Un sello - República Mexicana -

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 De oficio Aln Cuartilla Para los años de 1831 y 1832.

27. Medieron treinta y cuatro cordeleros que hacen mil setecientas varas y con otras tantas por la opuesta Cabezada y veinte mil á los lados completan porción, señalaronla y pidió José Suarez á quien se le dijo.
28. Al mismo rumbo, y á orillas del Rio hicieron igual medida de treinta y cuatro cordeleros ajustando mil setecientas varas y con otras tantas por la Cabezada de Asia Oriente y veinte mil á los lados, porción, demarcaron y de pedida por D.^a Isabel Gonzales, viuda, se le dijo.
29. Tuvieron el cordel al mismo rumbo, midiendo treinta y cuatro que hacen mil setecientas varas mexicanas y con otras tantas por la Cabezada de Asia Oriente y veinte mil á los lados completan porción, señalaronla y se comprueba en ella un Rancho beneficiado por D. José Ant. Uchoa á quien se le dijo.
30. En orillas del mismo rio midieron treinta y cuatro Cordeleros que hacen varas mexicanas mil setecientas y con otras tantas por la Cabezada de Asia Oriente y veinte mil á los lados completaron porción, señalaronla y de pedida p.^r D. Pedro Benavides se le dijo.
31. En mismo y á dicho rumbo tuvieron el Cordel midiendo treinta y cuatro que hacen mil setecientas varas mexicanas y con otras tantas por la Cabezada opuesta y veinte mil á los lados ajustan porción, demarcaron, comprueba un Rancho beneficiado por Manuel Suarez que lo pidió y se le dijo.
32. Al mismo rumbo y á orillas del Rio,

midieron treinta y cuatro Cordiles que haun mil setecientas varas Michicanas, que con otras tantas por la Cabecera opuesta y veinte mil á los lados ajustaron porción, demarcore, comprende tambien otra estancia beneficiada por Matto Pena á quien y de señalada se le dijo.

33. Siguiendo á la misma orilla y rumbo, se charon treinta y cuatro Cordiles que haun mil setecientas varas Michicanas que con otras tantas por la Cabecera opuesta completan porción con veinte mil á los lados, demarcore y comprende una estancia beneficiada por Marcelino Treviño y de pedida por D.ª Isabel Maria de ayora se le dijo.

34. Hicieron igual medida que la antecedente tendiendo treinta y cuatro Cordiles que haun mil setecientas varas Michicanas y con otras tantas por la Cabecera opuesta y veinte mil á los lados ajustan porción, demarcore, y de pedida por D. Pedro Vela se le adjudicó.

35. Al mismo rumbo y á orillas del Rio midieron treinta y cuatro Cordeladas que haun mil setecientas varas Mexicanas que con otras tantas por la Cabecera opuesta y veinte mil á los lados ajustan la porción, señalan y de pedida por D. Torquim Cuellar se le dijo. #

(Foja N.º 18. - Un sello - República Mexicana - Estado de Sinaloa - Libertad - Sello Cuarto - De of.º - Una cuartilla - Para los años de 1831. y 1832.)

36. # Yguales cordeladas midieron al mismo rumbo que haun varas Mexicanas mil setecientas y con otras tantas por la opuesta Cabecera y veinte mil á los lados, porción. que demarcaron completa y de pedida por D. Quinto de Cuellar se le dijo como al antecedente.

27. El expresado rumbo y orillas del Rio midieron los mismos Cordeleros p.^a completar mil setecientas varas mexicanas con otras tantas por la Cabera opuesta y veinte mil á los lados porcion que demarcaron y pidió Bartolome Cuellar á quien se le dió.

28. Continuando á dicho rumbo y á orillas del Rio midieron treinta y cuatro cordeleros que hacen mil setecientas varas mexicanas y con otras tantas por la opuesta Caberada y veinte mil á lo largo completaron y ajustaron porcion que tambien señalaron y pidió D. Galliano Canales á quien se le adjudicó como á los antedichos. =

Otras treinta y ocho porciones han medido, demarcado y adjudicado en la conformidad y dias que dejan asentado usando del cordel reconocido por los presentes Irs. comisionados que componen cincuenta varas mexicanas á todo lo que pasaron asistidos de varios individuos é interesados y D. Pedro de los Santos Apoderado de la Villa, y es lo que pueden decir y declarar haber hecho y ejecutado en cumplimiento de sus encargos, firmaron con nosotros y los de aist.^a Palacios.

Sic. Orosio = Domingo Soberon = José Fran.^{co} I.^o =

De aist.^a = Durán = De aist.^a = Federico Lorada. =

Siguen las medidas particulares. = En

29. La misma Villa á catorce dias del expresado mes y año, llegaron á nra. presencia D. Nicolas Campos y D. Vicente Garcia Agui-
memoros nombrados y dijeron que en cumplimiento de su obligacion han pasado la tarde del dia diez (ayer) con el fin de poner en ejecucion el auto que se les hizo saber

y en eso han dado principio en el paraje nombrado el Rancho, destinado p.^a Egidos, donde echaron treinta y cinco Cordetes de á cincuenta varas cada uno á espaldas de dicho Egido, y por no tener el fondo competente p.^a ajustar porción se volvieron á orillas del Rio Salado, que siguiendo así el Poniente midiendo otros treinta y cinco Cordetes la completaron haciendo computo que subirá un sitio de ganado menor p.^r faltar á las treinta y cinco primaras el fondo competente y á espaldas de este dejaron igual medida cuadrada y mas al fondo las dos Caballerias asignadas demarcante tras del Egido y orilla del Rio Salado, comprendiendo un Rancho beneficiado por Alejandro Herrera que lo pidió y se le adjudicó.

40. Siguiendo el mismo rumbo y á orillas del Rio echaron sesenta y seis Cordetes y treinta y tres varas y tercia y en todas tres mil trecientas treinta y tres y tercia, dejaron á espaldas otro de igual medida en cuadas, y mas al fondo dos Caballerias que ajustan porción, en su distrito tiene Fabian Benavides un Rancho beneficiado, pidióla y se le dió.

41. Siguiendo # (Foja n.^o 19. = Un sello = Republica Mexicana = Estado de Tamaulipas = Libertad = Sello 4.^o = De oficio = Una cuartilla = Para los años de 1831. y 1832.) # el mismo rumbo y á orillas del Rio tendieron el Cordel sesenta y seis varas y con treinta y tres y tercia varas, entendidas por cada Cabecera ajustan un sitio de ganado menor y á espaldas dejaron otro y mas al fondo dejaron las dos Caballerias demarcante junto al mismo Rio y pidióla Vicente Corrales á quien se le dió.

42. Continuando el mismo rumbo, y á orillas del Rio se hicieron el cordel sesenta y seis varas y con treinta y tres y tercia varas entendiadas por cada Cabecera ajustaron un sitio de ganado menor y atrás de éste midieron otro y mas al fondo las doce Caballerias, demarcaron y pedida por Juan Marques se le adjudicó.

43. Al mismo rumbo y orillas del Rio midieron con otros tantos Cordels que son sesenta y seis y con treinta y tres y tercia varas por cada Cabecera componen un sitio y atrás de éste midieron otro, y mas al fondo las doce Caballerias que completan porción demarcaron y de pedida por Diego de la Serna se le dió.

44. Siguiendo el mismo rumbo y á orillas de dicho Rio midieron otros sesenta y seis Cordels con mas treinta y tres varas y tercia por cada Cabecera y á espaldas de éste se completó otro y al fondo las doce Caballerias que ajustan la porción, demarcaron, y la pidió Juan Pán Benavides Precio á quien se le adjudicó.

45. Al mismo rumbo y á orillas del expresado Rio se hecho el cordel sesenta y seis varas y con treinta y tres y tercia varas por cada Cabecera ajustaron un sitio de ganado menor, atrás de éste se midió otro y mas al fondo doce Caballerias que completaron porción, demarcaron y de pedida por D. Juan Ant. Guerra se le adjudicó.

46. Siguiendo el mismo rumbo y á las orillas del citado Rio, se tendió sesenta y seis varas el cordel y con treinta y tres y tercia varas por cada Cabecera ajustaron un sitio y á espaldas de éste se midió otro y mas al fondo las doce Caballerias y comple-

teron porcion, demarcase, y de yidida por D.^a Micaela de la Garza se le adjudicó; y por haber llegado al termino demarcado por último de esta Jurisdiccion frente las juntas de los Rios Salado y Sabinas se pararon al otro lado de aquel y al sitio nombrado S. Martin tambien extremo de dicha por aquella parte donde principiaron.

44. Hecharon otros sesenta y seis Cordales y treinta y tres varas a orillas del Rio Salado asi bajo rumbo del Poniente que Cuadraron midiendo otro a espaldas de él y mas al fondo don Caballerias que completaron porcion, demarcon en dichas orillas y en su distrito tiene D. Vincente Garza un Rancho beneficiado de tiene cargo de ella en virtud de la orden comunicada.

45. Continuaron el # (Foja n.º 20 - Un sello - Republica Mexicana - Estado de Tamaulipas - Libertad - Sello cuarto De oficio - Una cuartilla - Para los años de 1834 y 1835) y mismo rumbo y medida de largo sesenta y seis Cordales y treinta y tres varas y tercia por cada Cabecera ajustaron un sitio y a espaldas de éste, otro y mas al fondo don Caballerias que completaron porcion, demarcase, y la yidicó D. Diego Muiño a quien se le adjudicó.

46. Siguiendo al mismo rumbo y a orillas del propio Rio bucharon sesenta y seis varas el mencionado Cordel y mas treinta y tres y tercia varas por cada Cabecera, ajustaron un sitio de ganado menor y a espaldas de éste otro con don Caballerias que completaron por raron demarcase, y comprende un Rancho beneficiado con bienes de D. Jose Vrdayeta por parte de quien se yidicó y no resolvieron la adjudicacion hasta dos cuenta p.º no comprendido en el Padron.

50. Al mismo rumbo se tendió sesenta y seis veces el Cordel y con treinta y tres y tercia varas por cada Cabecera componen un sitio de ganado menor y á espaldas de éste se midió otro y don Caballerías completa porción, demarcó y se quedó por D. Don Herrera y se le adjudicó.
51. Continuando el mismo rumbo y á orillas del citado Río se tendió sesenta y seis veces dicho Cordel y con treinta y tres y tercia varas unales componen un sitio de ganado menor y atrás de éste se midió otro y don Caballerías que ajustaron porción, demarcó, pidióla D. Juan José de Herrera y se le adjudicó.
52. Al propio rumbo y á orillas del citado Río se tendió el mencionado Cordel sesenta y seis veces y con treinta y tres y tercia varas por cada Cabecera componen un sitio de ganado menor y á espaldas de éste se midió otro de los mismos Cordels y varas y mas al fondo don Caballerías que completaron porción, demarcó, y pidióla D. Joaquín Peña y se le adjudicó.
53. Prosiguiendo al mismo rumbo y á orillas del mismo Río se hubo el Cordel sesenta y seis veces y con treinta y tres y tercia varas Mexicanas por cada Cabecera, completó un sitio de ganado menor y á espaldas se midió otro con el propio núm.º de Cordels y varas y mas al fondo don Caballerías que ajustaron porción, demarcó, pidióla D. Vicente Entierres.
54. Continuando el mismo rumbo y á orillas del Río hasta el Egido con cuarenta y cuatro cordeladas y ajustaron con treinta mas á espaldas del Egido porción y atrás de ésta

medida otro sitio de ganado menor y mas al
 fondo de las Caballerías, demarcare en la forma
 suudicha y comprende en distrito un Rancho
 beneficiado por D. Don Eusebio Solis quien la pidió
 y se le adjudicó. # (Foja n.º 21. - Versillo - Republica
 Mexicana - Estado de Tamaulipas - Libertad - Sello Cuarto - De
 oficio - una cuartilla - Para los años de 1834. y 1832.)
 # Cuyas diez y seis porciones han medido y de-
 marcado en la forma que dijau declarado por
 ser el terreno agero y montes y no permitir otra
 figura á que les asistieron varios interesados
 individuos de la Villa con su apoderado D.
 Bernabe Gutierrez y los han adjudicado á ins-
 tancia de este á aquellos y es lo que pueden
 decir y declaran haber hecho en la tarde del
 día diez y todo el once, demandando satisfacer
 sus encargos firmaron con nosotros y los de
 asistencia - Salas - Lic. Orozco - Nicolas Aus.
 Campos Castellanos - Vicente Garcia - De aior.^a -
 Durán - De aior.^a - Pedro Luis Lavada - Siguen
 las medidas - En la misma Villa á quince
 dias del mes expresado y año, de Megados á nuestra
 presencia los Agrimensores D. Domingo Soboron
 y D. Don Eusebio Solis dijeron haber pasado
 en el día ayer con el ánimo de medir y de-
 marcar los terminos y mas prevenido en el
 rumbo del Norte, principiaron del centro de
 la Villa y marcaron cien cordeladas que
 hacen una legua que llega á la Loma que
 tienen declarada por la de S. Pedro como de
 entre Norte y Oriente por no poder seguir
 con la medida rectamente al Norte de
 donde se bajaron á orillas del Rio grande
 del Norte y Megados á la demarcación que
 habian hecho por termino de la Misión

en la Cabeza de una Labor de Santo Cuellar, principiaron á medir porciones en la forma siguiente =

55. Hecharon á orillas del Rio, al Norte, treinta y cinco cordeladas que hacen mil setecientas y cincuenta varas mexicanas en se le pudo dar el fondo correspondiente á esta porcion por llegar antes de dos leguas al rumbo del Poniente donde estaba el fondo las tierras de Union y presente D.^a Clara de Prieto jidió de la ensancha, conduciendieron que lo harian en la siguiente que pertenecia á su hijo D. Bartolomé de la desagraciaria, bajo cuya condicion se le adjudicó.

56. Al mismo rumbo considerando la misma falta de fondo echaron setenta cordeladas que hacen tres mil quinientas varas mexicanas con el fondo de dos leguas y media ajustaron porcion y satisficieron la de arriba, comprando con Rancho beneficiado por D. Bartolomé Martinez que jidió y se le adjudicó bajo la condicion referida.

57. Siguiendo el propio rumbo y á orillas de dicho Rio se echaron treinta y cinco cordeladas que hacen mil setecientas varas mexicanas que p.^a cada Cabezada ajustan con las tres leguas de fondo porcion, demarcose jidiola D.^a M.^a Victoria y se le adjudicó.

58. Siguiendo el mismo rumbo y á orillas del citado Rio se tendió dicho Cordel treinta y cinco varas que componen un mil setecientas cincuenta varas que con tres leguas de fondo ajustan porcion, demarcose y se jidió D. Juli Ventura de la Barra á quien se le adjudicó. //

(Nota n.^o 2.^a = Un sello = Republica Mexicana = Escudo de Tamulijar = Libertad = Sello cuarto

- De oficio = Una cuartilla = Para los años de 1831. y 1832.)
59. Al mismo rumbo y á orillas del mencionado Rio se tendió el citado Cordel treinta y cinco veces que hacen varas un mil setecientas y cincuenta que por cada Cacerada ajustan porción con tres leguas de fondo, demarcore y se le adjudicó D. Cayetano Treviño á quien se le adjudicó.
60. Siguiendo al mismo rumbo y á orillas del Rio, se midieron treinta y cinco Cordeladas que componen mil setecientas y cincuenta varas mexicanas que por cada Cacerada ajustan con las tres referidas leguas de fondo porción, demarcore y se le adjudicó D. Nicolás Mart. á quien se le adjudicó.
61. Continuando el mismo rumbo y á orillas del referido Rio se hecho el Cordel treinta y cinco veces que hacen mil setecientas y cincuenta varas mexicanas que por cada Cacerada con las tres leguas de fondo componen porción, demarcore, y adjudicó D. Sabier Martin y se le adjudicó.
62. Al mismo rumbo y orillas de dicho Rio se tendió el citado Cordel treinta y cinco veces que hacen mil setecientas cincuenta varas mexicanas, que por cada Cacerada ajustan con tres leguas de fondo porción, demarcore, y adjudicó Regalado Salinas y se le adjudicó.
63. Continuando el propio rumbo y orillas del mismo Rio se tendió treinta y cinco Cordes que hacen un mil setecientas cincuenta varas mexicanas que por cada Cacerada componen con las tres leguas de fondo porción, demarcore, y adjudicó D. Juan Fran.º Sobran y se le adjudicó.
64. Siguiendo el mismo rumbo y orillas

del expresado Rio, se tendió treinta y tres veces el cordel que haun en mil seiscientas y cincuenta varas que con cuatro leguas á lo largo y otras mil seiscientas y cincuenta varas por otra Cabecera componen porción, demarcan, pidiola D. José Fran.^{co} de Cuellar y se le adjudicó.

65. Siguiendo el mismo rumbo y orillas del expresado Rio se tendió treinta y tres veces dicho cordel que componen en mil seiscientas y cincuenta varas usuales, que por cada Cabecera ajustan con las cuatro leguas de fondo porción, demarcan, y pidiola D. Nazario de Salinas á quien se le adjudicó.

66. Siguiendo el mismo rumbo se tendió á orillas del citado Rio el referido cordel treinta y tres veces que haun en mil seis cientos cincuenta varas mexicanas que por cada cabecera ajustan con las cuatro leguas de fondo porción, demarcan, en su distrito se halla un Rancho beneficiado por D. Basilio Peña, quien se le dió.

67. Siguiendo el mismo rumbo y orillas de dicho Rio se tendió treinta y tres veces el citado cordel que componen en mil seiscientas cincuenta varas mexicanas que por cada Cabecera ajustan en las cuatro leguas de fondo porción, demarcan, se halla en su distrito un Rancho beneficiado por D. Don Felix Prieto quien lo pidió y se le adjudicó.

(Foja n.^o 23. - Un sello - Republica Mexicana Estado de Tamaulipas. Libertad - Sello 4.^o -

De oficio - Una cuartilla - San los años 1831, 1832.)

68. Continuando dicho rumbo y orillas del

Estado Rio se tendió dicho Cordel treinta y tres vueltas, que hacen mil seiscientos cincuenta varas mexicanas, que por cada Cabecera compo-
ne con cuatro leguas de fondo porcion, demar-
cose, se halla en su distrito en Ranchos ben-
fijados por D. Don Gutierrez de Lara y dióla
y se le adjudicó.

67. Al mismo rumbo y orillas del citado
Rio se tendió treinta y tres vueltas el referido
Cordel que hacen mil seiscientos cincuenta
varas mexicanas que por cada Cabecera ajus-
tan con cuatro leguas de fondo porcion, de-
marcose y toca á D. Juan Don Luis de Castro
pero hallandose presente expuso proporcionar
sela mejor comodidad junto á su yerno
Don Fran.^{co} de Cuellar por lo que se convino
con D. Juan Fran.^{co} Sobiron á quien se le
adjudicó la porcion del núm.^o sesenta y tres
en permutarlas, dejando ésta, y tomando
aquella presente los apoderados de la
Villa que instaron siempre lo mismo, y
asintieron al acuerdo y aplicacion de por-
cion de cada individuo, y diólas en la
conformidad que se refiere y quedan
declaradas por los apremiados quienes
asintieron haber hecho las quince ultimas
con asistencia de los apoderados D. Pedro de
los Santos y D. Bernabé Gutierrez y anaden-
doles que aun que no se repartió porcion
á Ant.^o Benito Baptista Texera aludado
en los números cincuenta y cinco y cincuenta
y seis del Padron dimanó de que aquel
se halla ausente con su familia y bienes,
y que asistió con sus bienes en las tierras
que pone D. Don Vazquez Borrero, y sus

familiares como tambien Sou' Tina com-
 prendido en el cuarenta y siete y otros
 Guerra del númº treinta se halla celivato
 en compañía de su madre Micaela de
 la Garza, y por no tener casa y familia
 separada demando no le señalaren otra
 porción con arreglo á la orden que á
 unos y otros se comunicó por los presentes
 Señores Comisionados quienes lo han pre-
 sente como así mismo recomendando á Sou'
 Bernier Casado y con familia á quien
 dijaron porción en el n.º diez y ocho yegada
 á la de su padre y á D. Sou' Vrdageta
 en el cuarenta y nueve por tener Ranchos
 beneficiados y los dos reputare por pobladores
 muy útiles y el 1.º ser foreros su agrega-
 cion por habere dularado su padre do-
 miniario de ésta Villa y sujeto á ésta ju-
 risdicion todo lo que aientan los dos
 Agrimensores haber ijuntado en cumpli-
 miento de su obligacion, demarcado y se-
 ñalado dichas porciones segun dijau de-
 clarado y los Apoderados haber asistido #
 (Hoja n.º 24 = Un sello = Republica Mexicana
 Estado de Tamaulipas = Libertad = Sello cuarto =
 De oficio = Una cuartilla = Para los años de 1831. y 1832.)
 # y prendido á lo referido por el dmo
 que les asiste de proporcionar la mejor
 igualdad y comunicas á sus partes evitando
 qualquiera perjuicio que se les pudian seguir
 firmaron con nosotros y los de asist.ª = Palacios =
 Lii = Orosio = Domingo Sobiron = Sou' Fran.º
 Solis = Pedro Sou' de los Santos = Sou' Guerra
 Canamar = Beruati Luitierrez de Lara = De asist.ª
 Durán = De asist.ª = Pedrino Lorada = Medida

y Reconvimiento de la Plaza. = En la misma Villa á diez y seis dias del mes citado y año pasamos con los Agrimensores D. Nicolas de Campos y D. Vicente Garcia á renovar el sitio destinado p.^a la Plaza en el que tendido el cordel hagamos estar derecha y medida de ante mano con cien varas por cada cuadro que considerando su proporcion y el núm.^o de vecinos tubimos por suficientes y solo determinamos saliesen por cada esquina dos calles cada una de diez varas de ancho para que con disagio se pueda entrar y salir á caballo que se midieron y demarcaron con cintas vivibles y asignamos por las dos cuadras que miran al Norte y Sur cuatro solares en cada una compuesta de veinte varas de frente y cuarenta de fondo donde los dueños puedan fabricar corrales, tener y encerrar caballos de servicio y por la de Oriente hacer competente cementerio p.^a el templo ó Iglesia fabricada ya los lados dejando huecos en intermedio de las casas donde se vieran suficientes lugares que asignamos y á la de Poniente la Carrel, casas reales y habitacion p.^a el Justicia ó el Capitan p.^a que señalamos cuarenta varas de frente y en los lados restantes se acomodaran los bladores y los demás deben seguir desde la Plaza con igual frente y fondo en cuadras derechos y figuradas como las que de ellos valgan, repartir á los pobladores y vecinos en el método y forma que abajo se dirá y p.^a que con esta dicha diligencia firmamos con los Agrimensores y los de acia.^a = Palacios = Lic. Oronio = Nicolas Ant.^o Campos Castellanos = Vicente Garcia = De acia.^a = Durán = De acia.^a =

Federico Larada - *Auto.* - Por adjudicadas las suenta y nueve porciones de tierras repartidas a los vecinos y pobladores de esta Villa y su jurisdicción en la conformidad que expresan haber juntado los Agrimensores invitados al tiempo de medietas por algunos interesados y tambien por los Apoderados y se entiendan incluidos Cristobal Ramirez, su hijo Don y D. Don Ant.º Leal comprendidos en los núm.º segundo, diez y siete y diez y ocho y D. Don de Ordayeta en el de cuarenta y nueve y # (Hoja n.º 25 - Un sello - Republica Mexicana - Estado de Tamaulipas - Libertad - Sello cuarto - De oficio - Una cuartilla - Para los años del 1831 y 1832.) # por tales las declaramos en propiedad, como tomadas y ocupadas por individuos alistados, esyeto las cuatro que estas las hacemos por las razones que propusieron los Apoderados y todas las cargas y condiciones siguientes. = Que cada uno hade beneficiar y fabricar Casa en el solar que le tocara dentro de dos años pena de perder todo con las tierras que no pueden vender, trocar ni enagenarlas a personas eclesiasticas prohibidas bajo la misma que han de tomar posesion en el termino de dos meses contados desde la publicacion de este, p.º cuyo efecto y ejecucion de su contenido quedará testimonio integro al Capitan o justicia a fin de que lo archive en sus guardas de las partes luego que verifique dicha posesion, cuando fijará mojones conocidos y duraderos en cada porcion y sitio señalado, que su permanencia evite todo dano y agravio de terceros

y tambien se le dejara testimonio de las diligencias que acompañan á estas practicadas en punto de eleccion, y pague un tanto al R. P. Eleccionero como alli se previene: asi mismo repartira los solares á los vecinos dando á cada uno el frente de veinte varas y cuarenta de fondo los que sortearan y cada interesado se sacara su suerte asentandolo por diligencia y de haberlo ejecutado remitira Solar y asignara tierras p.^a su cultivo sin adjudicarcelas en propiedad hasta que acudan al Juzgado privativo por merced alistandolos incontinenti con esta distincion y Cuanto á los Pranchos sujetos á la jurisd.^{on} extra á las tierras asignadas y demarcadas á ellos con las partes del mismo recurso que siendo obtienen su propiedad. Los los pobladores queden sujetos como hasta aqui á la defensa natural en el caso de invasion como que ahora les importa la propiedad de sus bienes. Y p.^a que se promueva con celo y exactitud eligirán á fin de cada año un Pror. general que mire y defienda la comun causa y con instancias pida se cumpla lo arriba dicho y de lo contrario la imposicion de la pena establecida y dos Regidores Diputados que juntos con el Alcaldia fomenten el adelantamiento y esta eleccion se hara junto al vecindario sirviendo los que salgan por mayor número de votos y cuidaran especialm.^{te} el destino y aplicacion de las tierras asignadas á Egidios y propios imponiendo ó cargando siempre ellas alguna siembra p.^a que su producto se invierta en la comun utilidad Alivando cabal cuenta y razon de lo que se expendiere todo lo que mirare con el esmero que

pide asunto tan importante entendidos
 de quedar responsables siempre á residen-
 cia y cuando se repida por S. M. ó su-
 perior Gobierno. # (Foja n.º 26 = Vu. n.º 3 = Republi-
 ca Mexicana = Estado de Tampac. = Libertad = Delle 4.º =
 De oficio = Una cuartilla = Para los años de 1831 y 1832.)
 # Así lo proveimos y firmamos con los
 de auit.ª en Previlla á diez y seis del Mes
 de mil setecientos sesenta y siete = Palacio =
 San. Oronio = De auit.ª = Durán = De auit.ª = Fe-
 derico Lonada = **PUBLICACION.** = En dicho
 día se ha hecho notorio el auto antecedente
 y enterados particularmente al Cay.º y Apo-
 derados de la Villa que ofruieron cumplir
 su tenor á cada uno en la parte que le
 toque y aquel que archivará el testim.º
 segun se le previene de verificada la
 posesion firmaron con nosotros y los de
 asistencia = Palacio = San Oronio = Cristobal
 Diaz de Menavides = Bernabe Luc.º de Lara =
 Joré Ant.º Guerra Canamar = De auit.ª =
 Durán = De auit.ª = Federico Lonada =
Carta del R. P. Misionero = Sr. Caber =
 Por cuanto hasta el día de hoy no se han
 repartido tierras á esta Mision y siendo tan
 menaria p.ª su conservacion pido y suplico á
 V.ª. se sirva mandar se le mida la que le
 pareciere conveniente parciendome á mi su
 mensaria p.ª sus labranzas y Cajas de comu-
 nidad una legua á cada orilla del Rio
 Salado y grande al viento del Norte y
 tres en fondo p.ª sus ganadas lo que
 si V.ª. halla por conveniente espero de la
 equidad de V.ª. se sirva de mandar que
 los mismos Agrimensores las señalen por

no tener los Indios Protector y sea en su
 nombre. D. Vicente Garcia - **Auto** - Villa
 de S. Igu. de Loyola de Revilla y Sulis
 doce de mil setecientos sesenta y siete. - Por
 Juan Ant. Arratibel - Respeto las declara-
 ciones de los peritos nombrados p.^a el re-
 conciliamiento de tierras combiene con lo
 que ha propuesto el R. P. Misionero y es-
 pone en el anterior escrito Sr. terrenos
 mas á propósito y útil p.^a Mision se
 proceda á su division por los Agrimensores
 D. Nicolas de Campos y D. Vicente Garcia
 midiendo y citando dos leguas en cuadro
 á orillas del Rio grande y Salado y tras de
 fondo p.^a que quedan con amplitud culti-
 bar y beneficiar lo necesario imponer
 y establecer Cajas de comunidad bajo las
 reglas que se prescribieran por dichas
 medidas y aprovecharse libremente de los
 Ejidos, pastos y de eras señalados por
 aquella parte, así lo proveamos y fir-
 mamos con los de auct.^a en Revilla á
 doce de Julio de mil setecientos sesenta
 y siete. = Palasio = Lic. Orozco = De auct.^a =
 Durán = De auct.^a = Federico Losada = **EXPLI-**
CACION á los Agrimensores = Y luego teniendo
 á nuestra presencia á Nicolas Campos Agri-
 mensor nombrado por S. M. y á D. Vicente Garcia
 por la del Pueblo los hicimos saber el auto
 antecedente y enterados dijeron, cumplirian
 su tenor bajo el juramento que fecho
 tienen, respondieron y firmaron con nosotros
 y los de auct.^a = Palasio = Lic. Orozco = Nicolas
 Ant. Campos Castellanos = Vicente Garcia =
 De auct.^a = Durán = De auct.^a = Federico Losada =

Repartim^{to} de tierras tocante á la Mision.
 En dicha Villa á tres dias del expresado
 mes # (Poja n.º 27. - Vu sello Republica Mexicana -
 Estado de Tampas - Libertad - Sello cuarto -
 D. of.º - Una cuartilla Para los años de 1831 y 1832.)
 # y año Megaron á suenta premias
 D. Nicolás de Campos y D. Vicente Arria
 Agrimensores nombrados y dijeron en
 cumplimiento de su obligacion y auto
 que se les hizo saber en el de ayer, han
 pasado la manana de hoy á medir
 las tierras destinadas en el presente
 auto p.^a Mision, las mismas que ha
 pedido el R. P. como mas cercanas y
 utiles p.^a ella á que diere principio
 despues de que salieron de la legua de-
 marcada p.^a Ejido en el Corral de Villa-
 real y paraje nombrado arroyo de Torre-
 sillan Ancharon cien cordelitos de á cin-
 cuenta varas cada uno que completaron
 á la orilla del Rio Salado entre los rumbos
 de Oriente y Norte lo que demarcaron en el
 arroyo que entra á dicho Rio Salado y
 nace en el monte de las juntas de aqui
 Ancharon otros cien cordelitos que componen
 las mismas varas, los veinte primeros
 Megaron al Rio Salado con el grande y los
 ochenta restantes siguieron á Norte -
 franco, rio arriba del grande la com-
 pletaron y demarcaron á la Cabecera
 de la Labor de Santiago Cuellar, de aqui
 siguieron el rumbo de entre Norte y
 Poniente y Ancharon otros cien cordelitos
 Compuestos de iguales varas mexicanas
 que ajuntaron otra legua al paraje nom-

brado la loma barretosa, y la demarcaron y señalaron con un monton de piedra, (y de aquí buscaron otros cien Cordiles compuestos de las mismas varas que completaron en la Cakera de una Cañada que enfrente con una loma conocida por la de la Cruz, demarcaronla desde la cual dejando el fondo abierto así á Poniente por no hallarse Condiadas las medidas de los demas vecinos, se pararon al Corral de Villar. y arroyo de Toruillas siguiendo directamente á Poniente midieron otra legua Compuesta de los mismos Cordiles y varas que completaron y ajustaron en una Cañada que nace del alto de los Otanos á cuyas leguas dejaron fondo y termino p.^a Cuadro, entre las medidas sitadas de entre Norte y Poniente, y el destinado y medido p.^a Egidio, y propios y no cuadraron por Comprender en ellos la mediacion de estas medidas aplicadas á Mision y por haber sido suficientes como lo acreditará el R. P. Misionero que les asistió expuso que rescatar mas, cesaron y esto que queda decir y declarar que han ijuntado segun y conforme de lo ha prevenido firmaron con nosotros y los de asist.^a = Palasio = Lic. Orosio = Nicolas Ant.^o Campos Castellanos = Virante Garcia = De asist.^a = Durán = De asist.^a = Pedrino Lorada = **Auto.** = Hemos por adjudicadas # (Foja n.^o 28. - Un Sello - Republica Mexicana - Citado de Pampas Libertad - Sello cuarto - De of.^o - Una Cuartilla - Para los años de 1831 y 1832.) # las cinco leguas medidas y demarcadas segun disponen por las declaraciones auten-

dentro los Agrimensores nombrados por
parte de S. M. y de la elicion de las que
libremente hacen no solo los individuos que
hoy la componen sino los que en lo sucesivo
se agregasen ó redujeren con los Egidos
pastor y de esas asignadas por aquella
parte cuyo objeto las movió y dirigió
á señalar tan crecida porcion y así mis-
mo p.^a que se establezcan Casas de comu-
nidad que en producto y fondeo asieme-
a los gentiles sin que la falta de bienes
y seguridad de su primo alimento les
desaliente, y de motivo á no congregarse
y reducirse como hasta aquí á que
desde luego aplicamos la ley que com-
prende el n.^o 2.^o contemplando las raras
mas que suficientes p.^a el regular cultivo y
producto de lo necesario p.^a el diario en la
micion y encargamos al R. P. Misionero des-
tine con intervencion del Capitan ó Int.^a,
Indios y sujetos vecinos que beneficien
una y otra cosa señalando cuantas agujas
las varas ó brazas que cada individuo
debe trabajar p.^a que no alguno escusa
ó protesto y de lo que dire de si el pri-
mer año se construya dicha caja con tres
llaves, que deben parar la una en su poder
la otra en el del Justicia ordinario y la
otra en el Alcalde ó Capitan de naturales
Y en los vecinderos se recogerán en ella todos
los efectos, alhajas ó instrumentos correspon-
dientes á dicha micion, sin incluir alguno
que no lo sea, y de que se pagará moder-
rado estigendio al Sacristan ó Doctrinero
y lo mas urgente y muy preciso, no ha-

biendo otra parte donde suplirlo provida. Li-
cencia del Censo. Sr. Virrey dándole Cuenta cada
año de su estado y aumento que de la misma ad-
ministracion ó percepcion queda responsable y se
le hará cargo en reinducirlo y se le Castigará
severamente segun reales disposiciones; para la
mas facil cuenta y razon formarán libros, donde
sienten cargos y datas, y á fin de que no se
algue ignorancia se dijara testimonio de esta
divicion y revolucion con el integro que tambien
se le entregará tocante al repartim^{to} hecho
en pobladores españoles con arreglo á lo
que contienen este por lo perteneciente á
mision sacará otro igual y remitirá al
P. Misionero p.^a su debida custodia segun
previene el auto del dia Catorce. #

(Foja n.^o 29. - Un sello - Republica Mexicana -
Estado de Tampas - Libertad - Sello cuarto -
De oficio - Una Cuartilla - Para los años de 1831 y 1832.)
Por este asi lo provimos y firmamos
con los de aist.^a en Orevilla á diez y seis
de Julio de mil setecientos sesenta y siete. -
Palacio - Lic. Ovrio - de aist.^a - Durán - Deana.
Pedro Lora - Es copia del original
segun consta en el cuaderno quinto que
para en nuestro poder á que nos remitimos
y p.^a respecto de los vecinos y pobladores
de Orevilla donde se practicaron las dili-
gencias arriba enumeradas, y á fin de que
cumpla y ejecute lo mandado damos el
presente que firmamos con los de aist.^a en
el día á los veintinueve dias del mes de Julio
de mil setecientos sesenta y siete. - Para la
primera y ultima foja en papel del sello
4.^o y las demas de intermedio en el de

Comun = Juan Fernando de Salas = Don
 Moris = De aint.^a = Federico Lorada = De aint.^a =
 Vicente Durán = En ésta Villa de
 S. Ign.^o de Loyola de Presilla Abogado en
 don dias del mes de Agosto de mil setecientos
 sesenta y siete. Yo D. Cristobal
 Diaz Benavides Capitan á guerra y jus-
 ticia mayor de ella y sus distritos por S.M.
 (que D. E.) etc. = ~~Auto~~. = Por cuanto se
 me tiene mandado; por auto y que
 consta su fha. dir. de S. E. de este
 presente año (acumulado del testimonio
 de repartimiento de tierras á esta ve-
 indad) Comenzado á media Mana de
 las veinte fojas y vuelta seguido hasta
 la Mana frente de veintinueve en donde
 concluye; y deja mandado se toman
 porciones de las tierras repartido á
 cada individuo incluyendo en su con-
 tenido se repartan solares asignando
 á cada vecino lo que le toque p.^a que
 en él fabrique cada interesado Casa
 y los mas menesteres que sea anexas
 á la mejor perfeccion de ésta Villa
 poniendo los respectivos mojones que
 sean permanentes así en los Solares como
 en las demas porciones demarcadas y
 repartidas bajo las penas impuestas en
 dicho auto p.^a cuyo cumplimiento debia
 mandar y mando comparecan presen-
 tes y en este mi Abogado todos los vecinos
 de que se compone esta jurisdiccion para
 que en junta de los Agrimensores y Apo-
 derados elegidos p.^o el comun se presenten
 pronta y ejecutivamente á la ejecucion

de lo mandado con arreglo á dicho auto
segun el tiempo prevenido de dos meses in-
clusive, que se deberán contar desde el día #
(Foja n.º 30. - Ver sello - República Mexicana -
Estado de Tampas - Libertad - Sello 4.º - De
oficio - Una cuartilla - Para los años de 1831 y 1832.)
de fecha de Julio pp.º; tiempo en que se deberá
dar conclusion á todo ello p.º efecto de dar
cuenta segun y conforme está mandado, y
p.º que no se alegue ignorancia mando que
en concurso de toda ésta vecindad se haga
saber este auto el que decreté y firmé con
los de mi aint.ª con quienes actúo por re-
septoria á falta de todo escribano que no
le hay en el término de la ley y en el
presente papel por inopia de sellado sin
perjuicio del Real Erario de que doy fe -
Cristóbal Nave Brenavides - Aint.ª - José
Callezano Salinas - De aint.ª - Julian de
la Garza - **Notificación** á los
vecinos - En dicha Villa, dicho mes y año
dicho Capitan en conformidad del auto
que antecede y p.º efecto de su contenido
en concurso de ésta vecindad debia de
mandar y mando se pase á la ejecucion;
de recibir cada individuo la porcion
que les divida en la porcion de tierra
que le toque p.º cuyo efecto se dividirán
en dos escuadras á cuara de la mar ~~breve~~
conclusion juntandose D. Pedro de los Santos
con D. Bernabe Gutierrez y D. Vicente
Garcia con D. José Romualdo Solis y de
fecha y precedida aceptacion y jura de
ejercer bien y fielmente sus encargos pa-
ra á entregar y hacer las porciones

dichas con arreglo de dicho auto, y
 por éste auto así lo decreté mande y
 firmé actuando por receptoria como
 dicho es de que doy fe = Cristóbal
 Baer de Benavides = De aist.^a = Don
 Calixto Salinas = De aist.^a = Julian
 de la Garza = Aceptacion de los
 Comisionados. = Y luego teniendo á mi
 presencia á los citados Sres. D. Pedro de
 los Santos con D. Bernabé Gutiérrez y D.
 Vicente García con D. Don Eusebio, les
 tomé y recibí su juram.^{to} segun se
 requiere, enterados del auto antecedente,
 y bajo de la Religion del juramento
 dijeron, que aceptaban y aceptaron sus
 respectivos encargos y ofrecieron cumplirlos
 cada uno en la parte que le toque re-
 pondieron y firmaron con misgo y los
 de mi aist.^a como dicho es, doy fe =
 Cristóbal Baer de Benavides = Bernabé
 Gutiérrez de Lara = Pedro Don de los Santos =
 Don Man.^o Eusebio = Vicente García = De
 aist.^a = Julian de la Garza = De aist.^a =
 Don Calixto Salinas = Declaracion
 de D. Pedro de los Santos y D. Bernabé Gut.^o =
 En dicha Villa á los catorce dias de Abo.
 de 1815 y año los Comisionados D. Pedro de
 los Santos y D. Bernabé Gutiérrez, llegaron
 á mi presencia y delante de los testigos
 de aist.^a, dijeron; que la tarde del dia
 doce, salieron de ésta con el ánimo, vivo
 deseo de dar cumplimiento á sus encargos
 y al auto que se les hizo saber las
 mañana del dia doce y habiendo
 llegado á la demarcacion del Egipto, nom-

brado Sta. Gertrudis rumbo al Oriente
acompañados de los interesados siguieron dan-
do las posesiones en la forma siguiente. #
(Hoja n.º 31. = un sello = República Mexicana =
Estado de Tamaulipas = Libertad = Sello cuarto =
Prof.º = una cuartilla = Para los años 1831 y 1832.)

Posesiones por el Oriente.

1. Siendo en el paraje nombrado, nuestra Sra.
de Guadalupe de Tamaulipas, rancho del Sr.
Capitan D. Cristobal Nave de Benavides quien
presente, con los mas colindantes á su pertenencia
y la de su hijo D. Juan José Benavides:
dieron voces que bien saber, pasaban á dar
la posesion á dichos Sres. (como de una misma
Casa y no habiendo tenido opuesto ni contra-
dicion de parte les tomaron de la mano,
les presentaron en el respetable circulo; al-
saron piedras y tiraron por los cuatro vin-
tos, arrancaron yerbas tomaron agua y
regaron la tierra; é hicieron otras demo-
straciones de verdadera posesion; todo lo que
en nombre de S. M. (G. D. F.) y en presen-
cia de varios interesados, se ejecutó, quedando
las partes interesadas y satisfechas en toda
forma de derecho, obligandose á el cultivo
y perseverancia de dicha tierra segun su
posible; y á poner los respetables mojones
que se requirieron y á la separacion é hijuela
de cada uno y que por este medio se hayan
de evitar discordias y enemistades y que se
conserven la paz y tranquilidad entre todos,
cuyo objeto los movió á dicha obligacion
siendo testigos instrumentales D. José Agust.
Guerro y D. Juan José Luis de Castro.
2. Incontinenti siendo en el paraje nom-

brado S. Pedro parte perteniente á D. An^o. Garcia y en concurso de los dichos acompañados con arreglo á la misma conformidad que antecede habiendo las mismas demostraciones en muestra de verdadera posesion, no resultando contradiccion de parte, pasaron á dar su posesion á este quien la recibio y quedo satisfecho y obligado como el antecedente, siendo testigos los arriba dichos.

4. En dicho dia mes y año pasaron al punto nombrado utra. Itra. de Guadalupe parte que pertenece y esta un Rambo beneficiado por D.^a Margarita de la Serna y siendo en dicho punto en junta de sus acompañados y con citacion de Colindantes, hicieron todas aquellas demostraciones y no resultando á su efecto contradiccion en la propia conformidad que antecede, le dieron su posesion á esta parte, y la recibio bajo los cargos dichos quedando plenamente satisfecha ante los citados testigos.

5. Seguidamente y en la misma conformidad pasaron al punto nombrado S. Miguel parte perteniente á D. Miguel Benavides y presentes en dho. punto habiendo las propias demostraciones que en la primera, no hallando contradiccion alguna, pasaron á entregar su posesion á esta parte, quien la recibio y se dio por satisfecho con la obligacion que los antecedentes, siendo testigos los ya dichos.

6. Luego seguidamente y en la misma con #
(Foja n.^o 32. = Un sello = Republica Mexicana =
Estado de Tampac. = Libertad = Sello 4.^o =
D. of.^o = Una Cuartilla = Para los años 1831 y 1832.)

conformidad llegaron al punto nombrado S. Cristobal, parte que pertenece á D. Juan Ant. Scal y siendo en él hicieron las debidas demostraciones de que no resultando contradiccion se fueron á entregar su posesion á esta parte, que la recibio bajo las mismas condiciones y cargas y ante los dichos testigos.

En 1811. 4. Seguidamente y en compania de los citados pasaron al punto nombrado S. Fran.^{co} Javier parte que pertenece á D. Pedro de los Santos y siendo en dicho punto haciendo las mismas demostraciones en misma conformidad que antes pasaron á entregar su posesion á esta parte, que recibio sin contradiccion, y se dio por satisfecho como los antecedentes bajo los mismos cargos y ante los dichos testigos. = POCIONES y entre Cr.^{te} y Noroeste.

En 1814. 5. Luego seguidam.^{te} pasaron la otra banda del Rio grande y siendo en el paraje nombrado S. Blas parte perteneciente á D. Bernabe Gutierrez en concurso de sus acompañados y en la propia conformidad antecedente, haciendo las mismas demostraciones sin contradiccion entregaron su posesion á esta parte y la recibio bajo las condiciones dichas siendo satisfechas ante los citados testigos.

Por 15. 6. Y luego sucesivamente en dicha conformidad, cogieron otro arriba, y pasaron al punto nombrado mi tra. del Refugio parte que pertenece á D. Clemente Gutierrez y siendo en él, haciendo las debidas ceremonias pasaron sin oposicion y en la misma conformidad y entregaron su posesion á esta parte quien la recibio y quedó satisfecho como los demas bajo los mismos cargos y condiciones y ante los dichos testigos.

10. Conforme á lo prendido pararon al paraje nombrado Sta. Rita parte que pertenecia á D. Bartolomé Gutiérrez y en él siendo con dichos acompañados, hicieron las mismas demostraciones, se entregaron á esta parte en posesion quien se dió por satisfecho como los autendentes y bajo las dhas. condiciones ante los sitados.
11. En dicha conformidad llegaron al punto nombrado La Santísima Trinidad en cuya advocacion se comprenden tres partes de tierra: la 1.^a pertenece á D. Cristóbal Ramirez, la 2.^a á D. José Ramirez hijo del dicho primero y la 3.^a perteneciente á D.^a Josefa Guerra y siendo en dicho punto, hicieron todas las demostraciones de posesion y solicitando las dichas tres partes p.^a en efecto salió D. Cristóbal el ya sitado prestando voz y caucion de los acusados, y haciendo entre ambas tres partes, se le entregó en posesion sin oposicion alguna, quien la recibio ante los dhas. testigos y bajo los cargos expresos.
14. Luego seguidam.^{te} y en la dicha conformidad llegaron al punto nombrado Sta. Efigenia parte perteneciente á D. Santiago Gutiérrez quien hallandose presente expuso ofrendas mejor comodidad en la parte subseiva perteneciente á D.^a Grabel M.^a Sanchez con # (Foja n.^o 33. = Un sello = Republica Mexicana = Estado de Tampas. = Libertad = Sello 4.^o = De oficio = Una cuartilla = Para los años 1831. y 1832.) # quien se trató dicha feria y convinieron, á que se le adjudicase al dicho Santiago la suya y á ella la parte presente p.^a cuya raron y presencian de todos los acompañados y partes interesadas que á ella instaron, para.

ron á dar la posesion á la dicha Isabel Santos,
recibiéndola por ella y representando su persona,
D. Cristobal Ramirez quien se dió por satis-
fecho en condicion de lo expreso y ante los
mismos testigos.

15. Seguidamente y en conformidad de lo prescrito
atendiendo á la feria hecha, pararon al
puerto nombrado Sto. S. Sai y siendo en dicho
paraje hicieron todas las demostraciones que
antes y entregaron su posesion á D. Santiago
Antuierro quien quedó satisfecho de ya en-
terado de las condiciones expuestas ante otros testigos.

16. Luego incontinenti llegaron al paraje nombrado
Sto. Domingo parte perteneciente á Joaquín Pina
quien hallandose presente expuso ofrenda mejor
comodidad en la parte perteneciente á Pedro
Benavides que trataron con el dicho Pedro el
trueque, convino á que se le adjudicase á él la
parte presente y á el Pina la que era del dicho
Pedro que se halla á la tercer porcion, en cuya
virtud y en la propia conformidad pararon
á dar la posesion de esta parte, quien la re-
cibió y quedó satisfecho bajo los cargos ex-
puestos y ante dichos testigos.

17. Incontinenti pararon al puerto y demarca-
cion subscrita comprendida en la inscripcion
que atende de Sto. Domingo cuya parte
pertenecia á D. Juan Sai Benavides y siendo
en dicho puerto bajo las mismas condiciones
y haciendo las mismas ceremonias para-
ron á entregar la posesion á esta parte
sin contradiccion alguna, la recibió y quedó
satisfecho ante dichos testigos.

En la propia conformidad y atendiendo al
18. Convino dicho Pedro y Pina llegaron al

punto nombrado entre. Srta. de Guadalupe y siendo en dicho paraje hicieron las demostraciones y dieron su posicion á D. Joaquin Pina quien la recibió en toda forma como los antecedentes bajo las mismas condiciones y ante los dichos testigos.

19. Seguidamente se pasaron al paraje nombrado S. Ygnacio parte que pertenece á D. Jacinto Pena y siendo en dicho punto, hicieron las mismas demostraciones y no habiendo contradiccion se le entregó la poscion á ésta parte, en la propia conformidad que á los antecedentes.

20. Luego á continuacion en quince dias del citado mes y año pasaron al paraje nombrado S. Ant.^o parte que pertenece á Rafael Vela, siendo en dicho punto y haciendo todas las demostraciones que antes, no hallando oposicion alguna pasaron y dieron su poscion á ésta parte y la recibió dándose por satisfechos y entregado con la obligacion que los demas, siendo testigos los citados.

21. Incontinenti siendo en el punto nombrado Sto. Domingo de Guzman, en cuya ff (Foja n.^o 34. - Un sello - Republica Mexicana - Estado de Tlaxcala. Libertad - Sello 4.^o - D. oficio - Una cuartilla - Para los años de 1831 y 1832.) # advocacion comprenden cuatro partes de tierra, la 1.^a perteniente á Jose Savares.

22. La segunda á D.^o Isabel Tomales.

23. Y la 3.^a que pertenece á D. Juan Ant.^o Ochoa

24. Y la cuarta á D. Pedro Ornavides en donde haciendo las debidas demostraciones, llamaron las cuatro citadas partes p.^a efecto de legítima poscion á que se siguió haber

valido el dicho Ochoa como interesado y representando las propias personas de los acusados, no habiendo contradiccion tomó la posesion por si y por los demas comprendidos bajo los cargos dichos y presentes dichos testigos.

25. Luego seguidamente pasaron al punto nombrado ntra. Sta. de Guadalupe de Savinitos parte perteneciente a D. Man^l. Suarez y siendo en dicho paraje é hicieron las propias demostraciones y luego sin contradiccion pasaron á darle su posesion á esta parte quien la recibió en la misma conformidad que los antecedentes presentes los dichos testigos.

26. En la propia conformidad pasaron al paraje nombrado Sta. Casilda parte que pertenece á Mateo Pita en cuyo punto siendo, hicieron las propias demostraciones y no habiendo contradiccion pasaron á entregarle su posesion á esta parte quien la recibió en toda forma como los antecedentes y quedó satisfecho ante los precedidos testigos.

27. Seguidamente pasaron al paraje nombrado ntra. Sta. de Guadalupe de Haus, parte que pertenece á D. Marcelino de Treviño y siendo en dicho punto llamandole p.^a su efecto salió su hermano D. Fran.^o Treviño á quien se le dió la posesion en la misma conformidad que los demas ante dichos testigos.

28. Luego incontinenti pasaron al punto nombrado S. Diego, parte perteneciente á D. Pedro Vila en donde hicieron todas demostraciones, y no resultando oposicion pasaron en toda forma á dar la posesion á esta parte quien la recibió y quedó satisfecho y enterado de

todo lo expuso ante los sitados.

29. Seguidamente pararon al punto nombrado las Arimas en cuya adrecaion se comprenden tres porciones de tierra; la primera perteneciente a D. Jacinto de Cuellar

30. La segunda a D. Joaquin Cuellar

31. Y la tercera a D. Bartolome de Cuellar. en donde atunde las propias demostraciones que antes comparó presente el sitado Jacinto, haciendo y representado las propias personas de su padre y hermanos, adjunta la suya se le entregó la posesion en nombre de todos, y la recibio en la propia conformidad que los demas bajo los cargos expuestos presentes los sitados testigos.

32. En la propia Conformidad que antes de llegaron al paraje nombrado Tor. S. Joé cuya # (Hoja n.º 35. = Vu sello = República Mexicana = Estado de Tampas. = Libertad = Sello H.º = De of.º = Una cuartilla = Para los años de 1831. y 1832.)

parte perteneciente a D. Don. Calixtano Carrales y en donde hicieron todas demostraciones de verdadera posesion, y no resultando, con situacion de partes, contradiccion alguna; entregaron su posesion a esta parte quien la recibio en toda forma de derecho como los demas y se obligó a lo mismo ante los presentados testigos. - Ratificación de los dichos. - De cuyas treinta y dos porciones se han enterado satisfechos las propias partes a quien les corresponde segun y conformeayan asentado, obrando en toda Conformidad a derecho y a lo prevenido en el auto que antecede; en los propios días sitados asistidos de varios vecinos interesados y fecho siendo

pasaron ante mí y en presencia de los testigos de mi aist.^a dijeron, que es todo lo que pueden decir y declarar haber ejecutado en dicha conformidad y sitados días en cumplimiento de sus encargos por cuya razón lo firmaron con mígo y los de mi aist.^a como dicho es, de que doy fe = Cristóbal Baer de Benavides = Pedro Ibáñez de los Santos = Bernabé Sur.^o de Lara = D. aist.^a = Calle =
 tano Salinas = D. aist.^a = Julian de la Parra =

Declaracion de D. Vicente Sarría y D. José González Solís = En la misma Villa a los diez y seis días del citado mes y año firmaron a mí promueva los comisionados D. Vicente Sarría y D. José González Solís, y dijeron, que en cumplimiento de su obligación han salido la tarde del día doce con el fin de poner en ejecución el auto que se les hizo saber y en efecto comenzaron a dar las posesiones en la forma siguiente = POSICIONES por el SUR.

32. Estando en el paraje nombrado S. Martín a orillas del Rio Salado donde junta el Rio de Sabinas con el citado, parte que pertenece a D. Vicente Sarría y en él siendo, en concurso de sus acompañados y con citación de los colindantes no hubo contradicción alguna en efecto de las debidas demostraciones a señalar de verdadera posesión como fue haber dado voces solicitando si había parte de mejor derecho, tomar de la mano a esta parte propia y en nombre de S. M. (D. D. S.) se pasó en el círculo correspondiente, alivó piedras y tiró por los cuatro vientos, arrancó yervas, tomó agua regó la tierra e hizo otras demostraciones con que se dió por entregado y satisfecho de todo, quedando en obligación de radicar mojones que sean permanentes y perseverar en el cultivo

y pueblo de dicha tierra segun su posible ocurriendo en todo, discordias y enemistades que todo hecho en toda forma de derecho fueron testigos en su ejecucion D. Sabier Benavides y D. Miguel Benavides. # (Foja n.º 36. - Un sello - Republica Mexicana - Estado de Tampas - Libertad - Sello H.º - D. of.º - Una cuartilla - Para los años de 1831 y 1832.)

34. # Seguidamente pasaron (rio abajo) al paraje nombrado ntra. Sra. de Guadalupe parte perteneciente a D. Diego Trevino y en el siendo, haciendo las mismas demostraciones que anteceden no resultando contradiccion de parte pasaron a dar la posesion a esta quien la recibio en toda forma conforme a derecho bajo las condiciones expuestas y ante los citados testigos.

35. Seguidamente pasaron al puente nombrado S. Andres, perteneciente a D. José Ant.º Vrdageta y en el siendo y haciendo las mismas demostraciones que anteceden por ausencia del dicho salio su mayordomo Gregorio de Higuera representando la persona de su amo quien recibio la posesion sin contradiccion en la conformidad que el antecediendo y bajo las mismas condiciones ante dichos testigos.

36. Seguidamente habiendo llegado al puente nombrado Sta. Gertrudis en cuya advocacion comprenden tres partes pertenecientes la primera a José Felix Herrera

37. La otra a José de Herrera

38. Y la tercera a Joaquín Peña quienes siendo llamados a posesion dijeron no se admitian respecto a no agradales

- el terreno por cuya raron no se efectuó.
39. En la misma conformidad Negaron al paraje nombrado Sto. Domingo parte que pertenecia a D. Vicente Gutierrez, y siendo en él, haciendo las debidas ceremonias, no habiendo resultado en ellas oposicion se le dió su posesion a esta parte como a los antecedentes.
40. Incontinenti siendo en el paraje nombrado otra. Sta. del Refugio parte perteneciente a D. Don. P. Salis y en él siendo no habiendo contradiccion en la conformidad que antecede se le dió su posesion a esta parte y la recibio quedando satisfecho y obligado como los antecedentes.
41. Siguiendose Negaron al subseivos puebs nombrado S. Bartolomé en cuya advocacion se comprenden cinco porciones pertenecientes a Joaquin Botello la primera
42. La otra a M.^a Rosa
43. La otra a Francisco de Luna
44. La cuarta a Don Gamboa
45. Y la última que pertenece a Don Villar. en cuyo distrito no hallaron ni las propias partes ni quien sus personas representasen raron por que no se dió posesion a las partes expresadas. = Ratificacion de los dichos = De cuyas cinco porciones se dieron por entregados y satisfechos las precitadas #
- (Hoja márm. 34. = Un sello = Republica Mexicana = Estado de Tampas = Libertad = Sello 4.^o = De of.^o = Una cuartilla = Para los años de 1831. y 1832.)
- # partes y de las otras ocho no por las razones que dejan expuestas y que anteceden obrando en todo conforme a derecho con arreglo del auto que antecede y en cumplimiento de su en-

Cargo y en todo lo que pueden decir y declarar haber ejecutado en los citados dias en la misma Conformidad dicha, esto respondieron y firmaron con miso y los de mi aiot.^a Como dicho es de que doy fe. = Cristoval Diaz Benavides = Vicente Garcia = Don Fran.^{co} Jovales Solis = De aiot.^a = Don Callerans Salinas De aiot.^a = Julian de la Garza. = Hq.^{da}

Declaracion
de D. Pedro de los Santos y D. Bartolomé Gutierrez. =

En la misma Villa á los diez y nueve dias del citado mes y año de Megados á mi presencia los citados D. Pedro de los Santos y D. Bernabé Gutierrez y dijeron que con arreglo á lo mandado han dado posesion en la forma siguiente. **POSICIONES del Norte.**

46. Estando en el paraje nombrado S. Ygn.^o de los Arrieros en cuya advocacion comprenden dos porciones de tierra la primera pertenecer á D.^a Clara Trevino

47. Y la otra á D. Bartolomé Martinez y siendo en dicho punto con la debida solemnidad y haciendo todas demostraciones de posesion legitima y verdadera llamaron las citadas partes y en su ofito salió D. Bartolomé ya citado quien dijo hacia ambas partes en cuya virtud se le entregó su posesion en toda forma de derecho quedando satisfecho y con la obligacion que antede siendo testigos en esta ejecucion D. Joaquin Pina y D. Juan Fran.^{co} Soberon.

48. Y luego seguidamente siendo en el paraje nombrado Sta. Ana parte perteneciente á M.^a Victoria en donde haciendo las debidas demostraciones sin habiendo contradiccion se le dió su posesion á esta

parte y la recibí ante dichos testigos con las propias condiciones.

49. Seguidamente llegaron al punto nombrado Sta. Catarina parte perteneciente a D. Ventura de la Barra en donde siendo, hicieron las mismas demostraciones que antes y no habiendo contradicción se le dio a esta parte posesión, quien la recibió bajo los mismos cargos quedando satisfechos como los antecendentes.

50. Luego en la misma conformidad pasaron al punto nombrado S. Cayetano parte perteneciente a D. Juan Cayetano Trevino, y en el siendo, no habiendo contradicción le entregaron su posesión a este quien la recibió y quedó satisfecho ante dichos testigos.

51. Seguidamente llegaron al paraje nombrado S. Juan parte perteneciente a D. Nicolás Martínez y siendo en dicho punto haciendo las propias demostraciones no hubo contradicción y se le dio a esta parte su posesión quedando satisfecho como los antecendentes ante los citados.

52. Conforme a lo prevenido pasaron al paraje nombrado S. Javier parte # (Foja n.º 38. - Un sello = República Mexicana - Estado de Tampas - Libertad - Sello 4.º = De of.º = Una cuartilla = Para los años de 1831. y 1832.) # que pertenece a Javier Martínez en donde haciendo todas demostraciones se le dio su posesión y la recibió sin contradicción quedando enterados y satisfechos como los demás.

53. En la misma conformidad pasaron al punto nombrado Sta. Catarina de esta parte que pertenece a Regalado Salinas en donde hicieron todas demostraciones y

no habiendo oposicion se le dió su posesion que recibí y quedé satisfecho ante los Señores.

54. Luego incontinenti llegaron al punto nombrado S. Vicente que pertenece á D. Juan José Gutiérrez en donde haciendo las debidas demostraciones no habiendo contradicion recibí la posesion y quedé satisfecho como los antecedentes.
55. Seguidamente llegaron al punto nombrado S. Juan.º parte perteneciente á D. José de Cuellar quien recibí sin contradicion la posesion en toda forma de derecho bajo los Cargos que anteceden y quedé satisfecho ante los prechudichos.
56. Luego incontinenti llegaron al punto nombrado S. Ant.º cuya parte pertenece á D. Traquin Salinas á quien se le dió su posesion conforme á derecho sin contradicion y la recibí bajo los propios Cargos quedando satisfecho ante los dichos.
57. En la misma Conformidad siendo en el punto nombrado S. Matias parte que pertenece á Basilio Peña en donde haciendo todas las demostraciones sin contradicion recibí esta parte su posesion quedando satisfecho y entendido de los Cargos que anteceden ante los prechudichos.
58. En Conformidad de lo precedido llegaron al punto nombrado La Santissima Trinidad parte perteneciente á D. Felis Breve y haciendo las propias demostraciones segun

- queda dicho se le dió su posesion sin contradiccion que recibí bajo lo expuesto y quedé satisfecho como los demas.
59. Conforme á lo prevenido pasaron al puerto nombrado Sr. S. Voi parte que pertenece á D. Voi Entierres de Lara en donde haciendo todas las dichas demostraciones no habiendo contradiccion se le dió su posesion y quedé satisfecho arreglado á lo prevenido ante dichos Tutigos.
60. Seguidamente Megaron á la subseiva demarcacion que se comprende en la advocacion que antecede y pertenece á D. Juan Fran.^{co} Soboron en donde á efecto de las debidas demostraciones salió D. Bernabe Entierres exponiendo tener allí su Branch por cuya razon ponía contradiccion á causa de la posesion pero sin embargo de ella respecto á tener íte recibida su porcion en distinta parte y arreglado á la adjudicacion que consta en el tutim.^o del general repartim.^{to} pasaron á dar la posesion al citado Soboron y la recibí y quedé satisfecho ante los tutigos que fueron D. Juan Voi Entierres y D. Braquim Tina
- Seq.^{da} Declaracion de D. Vicente Garcia y D. Voi Bonales Solis. # (Foja n.^o 39.
- Un sello = Republica Mexicana = Libertad = Estado de San Juan = Sello H.^o = De of.^o = Una cuartilla = Para los años de 1831. y 1832.)
- # En dicha Villa á los veinte dias de dicho mes y año, de Megador á mi presencia los precitados D. Vicente Garcia y D. Voi

Jornales Solis ante los testigos de auct.^a dijeron, que con arreglo á lo mandado y cumplimiento de su obligacion han dado las posesiones conforme á derecho en la forma que sigue. = Posiciones

61. de entre Poniente y Sur. = Ocurrido en el paraje nombrado Sta. Barbara, cuya parte pertenece á Alejandro Herrera, en donde siendo, hicieron todas las respectibles ceremonias que en las primeras y no habiendo Contradiccion se le dió su posesion al dicho que quedo satisfecho bajo las condiciones precedidas siendo testigos D. José Herrera y D. Joaquin Cuellar.

62. Lugar de Megados al punto nombrado S. José en cuya advocacion se compran dos partes de tierra la primera pertenece á D. Xavier Benavides

63. Y la otra á Vicente Jornales y siendo en dicho paraje presentes ambas partes se hicieron las propias demostraciones que antes y no habiendo Contradiccion les entregaron sus posesiones q. recibieron bajo lo precedido ante dichos testigos.

64. Siguiendo la misma forma llegaron al punto nombrado S. Juan de Morteros parte perteneciente á Don Valeriano donde hicieron las propias demostraciones y no resultando impedimento se le dió su posesion que recibio con las mismas condiciones quedando satisfecho ante los sitados.

65. En la propia conformidad pasaron

al punto nombrado San M.^a cuya parte pertenece a Diego de la Garra en donde hicieron todas demostraciones sin contradicion se le dió su posesion la que recibio quedando satisfecho ante los citados con la misma obligacion que los antecedentes.

66. Seguidamente siendo en el punto nombrado S. Anselmo parte perteneciente a D. Juan José Benavides Ruiz en donde hicieron las citadas demostraciones no hubo contradicion y entregaron a esta parte su posesion quedando satisfecho en las mismas condiciones presentes los dichos.

67. Luego con arreglo de lo precedido llegaron al punto nombrado Sta. Rita parte que pertenece a D. José Agust. Guerra y de Megados e hicieron las propias demostraciones y no habiendo contradicion se le dió la posesion quedando satisfecho como los que anteceden.

68. En la propia conformidad llegaron al punto nombrado S. Agust. de las Cuevas cuya parte pertenece a D.^a Micaela de la Garra en donde hicieron segun lo precedido y no habiendo contradicion se le dió su posesion que recibio su hijo D. Nicolás Guerra quien quedo satisfecho y enterado de las condiciones expuestas ante los citados testigos. = Ratificacion de los cuatro citados = De cuyas veintitas porciones han quedado entregados y satisfechos los propios dueños a quien les tocan procediendo en todo conforme a derecho y a lo prevenido en el pre-

citado auto ejecutando segun y con #
 folia n.º 40. - Vue sello - Republica Mexi-
 cana - Estado de Tampas. - Libertad - Sello H.º -
 Prof.º - Vue cuartilla - Para los años de 1831 y 1832.)
 # forme dejan asentado el D. Pedro de los
 Santos por la parte del Rio grande y el D.
 Vicente Garcia por la del Rio Salado, ésto
 respondieron y dijo ser lo que pueden de-
 clarar haber buho en éntos citados dias y
 conformidad expuesta y firmaron con migo
 y los de mi auit.ª Con quienes actus como
 dicho es de que doy fe. - Cristobal Nava
 Benavides - Pedro Sou de los Santos - Vicente
 Garcia - Bernabe Gutierrez de Lara - Sou
 Fran.º Comales Solis - De auit.ª - Sou Caye-
 tano Salinas - De auit.ª - Julian de la Garza -
 Ocho. - De prendidas las mencionadas
 posesiones que anteceden, en vintien dia
 del citado mes y año, (siendo previo
 y.ª la conclusion de étas diligencias dar
 tambien la posesion de las tierras per-
 tencientes a la Mision) mandaba y
 mandé que los superuicados comiciona-
 dos pasen y que en la misma confor-
 midad y (requisitos mensarios segun
 lo prevenido en dicho auto antecedente)
 entreguen la debida posesion al M. R. S.
 Misionero Fray Juan Baut.º Arratibel y
 de presidido y fecho en debida forma
 pasen ante mi p.ª su efecto, así lo
 decreté mandé y firmé actuando
 como dicho es de que doy fe. - Cris-
 tobal Nava Benavides - De auit.ª - Caye-
 tano Salinas - De auit.ª - Julian de la
 Garza - ACCION de la Mision. =

En dicha Villa día mes y año Negaron
 á mi presencia los nominados Jtes. y
 presentes los testigos de auit.^a dijeron: que
 en cumplim.^{to} del auto que antecede y que
 se les hizo saber el día de hoy han pa-
 sado y de Negados al paraje nombrado
 S. Miguel de los Guisashas parte comprun-
 dida en tierras pertenecientes á la Misión,
 bajo la debida solemnidad y con todos los
 requisitos necesarios p.^a efecto de verdadera
 posesion, sitaron las partes colindantes,
 y no habiendo en ellas contradiccion alguna
 á causa de no haber concurrido el R. P.
 protestando voz y Cauion D. Visente (como
 apoderado de los Indios) tomó la posesion
 en toda forma de derechos dandole por
 satisfecho y entregado quedando la obli-
 gacion de hacer ejecutar segun queda pre-
 venido en el citado auto que se halla por
 principio de ésta diligencia y es lo que
 pueden decir y declarar haber ejecutado
 en dicho día segun y conforme dijian
 acustado y firmaron con misgo y los
 de mi auit.^a como dicho es de que doy fe =
 Cristobal Ovar Ornavides = Pedro Poi de
 los Santos = Bernabe Gutierrez de Lara =
 Visente Garcia = Fran.^{co} Contreras Solis =
 De auit.^a = Poi Callesano Salinas = De auit.^a
 Juan de la Garza = Posiciones y
 repartim.^{to} de solares de los vecinos = Luego
 se firmadas y concluidas las precedidas
 posesiones, pasó en compania de los supreci-
 tados D. Pedro de los Santos # (Fojam.^a 41. Regu-
 lita Mexicana = Estado de Tamaulipas = Sello 4.^o = De of.^o =
 Una cuantilla = Para los años de 1831 y 1832.)

y D. Vicente Garcia con el concurso de varios
 vecinos y.^a el fin de terminar y dar posesiones
 de los solares, a estos pobladores segun se
 me ordena, adjudicando a cada uno el que
 por suerte le saliere y no condescendiendo a ello
 los suscritos concurrentes dijeron quedaban
 conformes con el que se le adjudicase a cada
 particular por cuya razon resolví asi ejecutando
 dejando signado lo perteneciente a cemente-
 rio que se halla por la parte del Oriente don-
 de se halla fabricada la Sta. Iglesia y por
 la del Poniente lo asignado y.^a Canal y
 Casas Reales bajo de cuyo supuesto co-
 mienzan a dar las dichas posesiones en
 la forma que sigue = Habiendo tendido
 el cordel por la parte del Norte a orillas
 de la Plaza de Oriente a Poniente en don-
 de dandole a cada solar el frente de veinte
 varas y el fondo de cuarenta, se completa-
 ron cuatro solares cuyos fondos corren de
 Sur a Norte y luego tomando la cuadra
 del Poniente se volvió a tender el cordel
 de Norte a Sur y se completaron otros
 cuatro solares cuyos fondos corren del
 Norte a Sur dejando por el Oriente signa-
 rado segun queda mandado y luego
 dejando en cada orilla de la Plaza una
 Calle del ancho de diez varas cada una
 cuyas calles corren (la del Oriente y Po-
 niente) de Norte a Sur, y las de Sur
 y Norte corren de Oriente a Poniente en
 suya conformidad quedó cuadrada la
 Plaza habiendo cruz las calles y luego
 siguiendo el mismo modo y formas,
 se terminaron, midieron y demarcaron

Otras dos cuadras en contorno en los tres
 sitados Numbros dejando á cada ochenta varas
 + calles corridas y estaladas, formando los cuadros
 ó figuras que de esta hectura salieron adjudica-
 cando á cada particular é individuo su solar
 en la parte y donde le toque segun su preferente
 repetitivo derecho y dandole perfecta posesion de
 él segun se requiere, en cuya conformidad
 quedaron satisfechos los presentes y solares se-
 parados p.^a ir adjudicando á los demas segun
 fuesen concurriendo y p.^a que cunte haber ejecu-
 tado al modo dicho en cumplim.^{to} de lo mandado
 lo puse por diligencia que firmaron, con miso
 los dichos y los de mi aist.^a actuando como
 dicho es, doy fe. - Cristobal Barr Benavides -
 Pedro Soui de los Santos - Bernabe Gutierrez de
 Lara - Vicente Garcia - Soui Man.^{co} Soui.^o Solis -
 De aist.^a - Julian de la Garra - De aist.^a - Ca-
 yetano Salinas - En dicho Villa en veinte y
 dos dias del sitado mes y año de concluidas
 y finalizadas estas diligencias mandaba y
 mando se testificasen idem perhiden á la
 letra y de prescrito se remitian al Sr. Maris-
 cal D. Don Fernando Palacios Gob.^{or} y Se-
 niente de Capitan general de esta colonia
 p.^a efeto de lo mandado; y que este original
 se acordase al testim.^o del repartimiento #
 (Hoja n.^o 44 - Un sello - Republica Mexicana -
 Estado de Tampas. - Libertad - Sello H.^o de oficio -
 Una cuartilla - Para los años de 1831. y 1832.)
 # de tierras así lo decreté mando y firmé
 con los de aist.^a como cho. es de que doy fe -
 Cristobal Barr Benavides - De aist.^a Julian
 de la Garra - De aist.^a - Cayetano Salinas -
 Medidas de tierras - En

la Villa de Revilla en veintitres dias del
 mes de Febrero de mil setecientos setenta
 y ocho años. Yo D. Bartolomé Martinez
 Ante y Just.^a en dicha Villa y su jurisd.^{on}
 en atencion á hallarme con superior des-
 pachos del Sarg.^o privativo de tierras en
 virtud de que el Sor. Just. privativo D.
 Xavier Gamboa me comiciona y manda se
 le reconocan á S. M. (á quien Dios guarde)
 las tierras realengas que se hallen en esta
 jurisdiccion de mi Cargo entre los linder-
 ros de la Hecda. de Sta. Iva. de los Dolores
 de los herederos de D. Don Vazquez Bor-
 rero merrenadas por S. M. á dicha
 Hecda. las demarcadas en la última
 general visita de esta Villa de Revilla
 y la de El Hier y las que en dicha gral.
 visita quedaron asignadas al Capitan
 D. Don Lorenzo de Chapa; y en atencion
 á que de los autos de dicha visita solo
 cuenta habiendole merrenado á los mar-
 genes de aquella parte del Rio grande
 del Norte y que solo se hallan medi-
 das y mojadas las Cabeneras de las
 porciones distribuidas á los vecinos
 de este Común; y no hallare diligencia
 formal en que conste citar medidores y
 mojados sus fondos, por tanto p.^a
 que así se verifique como esta mandado
 por dicha ult.^a gral. visita y que de su
 efecto se pueda venir en perfecto co-
 nformiento de el realengo que queda
 libre á favor de S. M. p.^a que se use
 de el en el modo que lo previene el Sr.
 Just. privativo en el citado despacho, de-

lía mandar y mando se siten á las perso-
 nas de D. Blas M.^a Lutterius de Lara por la
 parte de D. Benabé Lutterius su padre ya difunto
 á D. Juan Clemente Lutterius y f.^o D. Bartolomé Cul.
 el sitado D. Blas M.^a, D. Cristóbal Ramirez, D.
 Juan Ramirez y por D.^a Juana Ramirez el expresado
 D. Cristóbal Ramirez, D. Juan Santiago Lutterius,
 D.^a Isabel M.^a Sanchez, D. Joaquín Pina, D.
 Juan Juan Benavides Serna por si y f.^o Pedro
 Benavides, D. Jacinto Pina y f.^o D. Rafael
 Vela su esposa de segundas nupcias José
 Suarez, y f.^o D.^a Isabel Lora y jurante
 por si D. Juan Ant.^o de Ochoa, D. Pedro
 Benavides, Man.^a Juan y f.^o si y por el tío
 Juan, D. Marcelino Prévino, D. Pedro Vela,
 D. Joaquín Cuellar, D. Jacinto Cuellar, D.
 Bartolomé Cuellar, D. José Cayetano Canales,
 X Como así mismo por el Rambo que tiene #
 (Hoja n.^o 43. - Un sello - República Mexicana -
 Estado de Tampas - Libertad - Sello 2.^o - D. of.^o -
 Una escatilla - Para los años de 1831 y 1832.)
 # D. Juan Ant.^o Vidaurri en este finde á
 D. Juan Vidaurri su hijo, todos los señores
 señados sujetos que tienen demarcadas sus
 porciones en aquella parte de dho. Río
 grande y presentes se les haga saber
 en sus personas la precición y efectos
 de medidas que deben dar á dichas sus
 porciones y.^a lo que de hecho se les ha
 sitación y que y.^a su efecto nombren apo-
 derado á su satisfacción quien con inte-
 ligencia les vea medir y arrojaron sus
 porciones íntegramte y hecho se nombre
 y.^o mi dicho Juan porito y.^a que aista
 á dichas medidas y haga y.^o el derecho

que á S. M. le corresponde y compete
 y.º el debido cumplimiento en fe de estas
 y prontos, por mi citados y.º este efecto
 los Sres. Reg.º de 1.º voto y Procurador
 del vecindario de la villa de Mir como
 Colindante á Dho. realengo es á saber,
 D. Juan Oramon Guerra y D. Jeronimo
 Rodriguez por si y en nombre de su
 vecindario y con facultad bastante
 que por escrito han manifestado con-
 ferida por D. Juan Florenio de Chapal,
 así yo dicho Juez lo diente, mande
 y firmé con testigos de mi auit.º con
 quienes actuo por receptoris á falta
 de todo escribano y en el presente papel
 que havilito salvo el real derecho por
 la protesta Comun que de todo doy fe =
 Bartolomé Martinez - De auit.º = Blas m.º
 Entierres de Lara - De auit.º = Año de 1786.
 En esta villa de Sr. S. Ygn.º de Loyola de la
 villa en tres dias del mes de Marzo de
 mil setecientos ochenta y seis años. Yo D.
 Bartolomé Martinez Jefe Justicia en dicha
 Villa y su jurisdiccion, en atención á ha-
 berme manifestado en el dia de hoy De-
 creto del Superior Gob.º de esta Nueva
 Colonia expedido por S. el Sr. D. Diego de
 Lasaga Gob.º actual en ella por el qual
 se da comision á el Jefe Subalterno
 D. Juan Miguel de Cuellar y.º que re-
 comue los realengos de S. M. que me-
 dian entre esta Villa y la del Laredo
 con expresion individual en dicho Decreto
 de que esta providencia se ejecute sin
 agravio de las tierras que S. M. (Dios se

guarde) se sirvió mensurar á estas poblacio-
 nes y se les demarcaron en el repartim.^{to}
 de tierras que en su gral. silt.^a Visita efectua
 el Censo. Sr. D. Juan Fernando Palacios Vi-
 sitador y hab.^{or} que fue en esta Colonia y atento
 á que S.C. como consta del testimonio de los
 autos de su visita que se hallan en este ar-
 chivo de mi Cargo y á que me remito aun
 que práctico jurídicamente la asignacion #
 (Hoja n.º 44. - Un sello - República Mexicana -
 Estado de Tamaulipas. - Libertad - Sello n.º - D.º -
 Una cuartilla - Para los años del 831. y 1832.)
 # y division de porciones dejó abiertas las
 medidas quedando á Cargo del Justicia
 del partido con facultad que p.^a ello se le
 Confiera al cerrar las demarcaciones y sus
 cuadros y hacer el repartim.^{to} de las que
 á cada individuo les pertenezca cuya di-
 ligencia no se efectuó por mi antecesor y
 en el tiempo de mi gobierno en esta
 Villa lo han permitido las frecuentes
 y continuas invaciones que los Indios
 bárbaros hacen muchos años que han
 ejecutado en esta frontera ocasion oportuna
 p.^a haberse evacuado por mi esta diligencia
 en esta atencion y con el motivo de la
 mediana seguridad que ofrese en el dia
 la tropa doblada que guarnese y está
 destacada en la Villa de Laredo se
 hace preciso el que esta diligencia
 se concluya y p.^a que tenga el debido
 efecto debia mandar y mando se
 le haga saber esta providencia á este
 vecindario y especialmente á los indi-
 viduos interesados en esta parte del Norte

y es por donde se halla el realengo y
 se manda reconocer p.^a dándole libre
 por donde Comenzará la medida y que
 p.^a proceder á ello se nombren sujetos
 idoneos que le efectuen y p.^a este auto
 así lo proveo mandé y firmé con
 testigos de aint.^a actuando por rescripto-
 ria á falta de escribano y en el presente
 papel que navilito sin perjuicio del
 Real Hacer por no haberlo del compe-
 tente en esta Colonia, de todo doy fe =
 Bartolomé Martínez = D. aint.^a = Nor-
 de aint.^a = Yguais Rey = Corregimiento.
 en dicho día mes y año yo el presente
 Juez en conformidad del auto de amba-
 citando presente D. Juan José Gutiérrez
 Castro como Regidor de 1.^o voto, D.
 José Santiago Gutiérrez Regidor al 2.^o
 y D. José Eugenio Barrera persona y.
 Con misgo componen el medio Cabildo
 de esta expresada Villa y presentes á
 nombre de este vecindario como que
 lo representan su bien saber y auto-
 figué mi citado auto, quienes entendidos
 de su efecto dijeron que lo oyen y
 obedecen y que asistirán á el efecto de
 que se efectuen, hasta concluirse la
 presente providencia y los testigos de
 aint.^a con quienes actúo como queda
 dicho de que doy fe. = Bartolomé
 Martínez = Juan José Gutiérrez de Castro =
 José Eugenio Barrera = D. aint.^a = Ygn.
 Rey = D. aint.^a = Corregimiento en
 dicha Villa, dicho día mes y año en
 conformidad al auto citado compa-

fueron presentes D. Don Juan^{co} Sobreros,
 D. Cayetano de Trevino, D. Juan Don^{te} Lur.^o
 de Lara, D. Don Santiago Lur.^o de Lara, D.
 Joaquin Salinas, D. Don Juan^{co} Cuellar #
 (Foja n.^o 45. = Un sello = Republica Mexicana =
 Estado de Tampas = Libertad = Sello 4.^o = D. of =
 Una cuartilla = Para los años del 83 y 1832.)
 # D. Juan Don^{te} Lur.^o de Castro, D. Sabier
 Martinez, D. Nicolas Mart.^o, D. Don Buena
 Ventura de la Garza, D.^a M.^a Victoria Pena =
 Todos los esposados dueños de las porciones de
 marcadas en la ult.^a Visita a esta parte
 de las orillas del Rio grande por la parte
 del Norte; cuyos fondos se deben demarcar,
 dividir y amojonar, pues corren de Oriente
 a Poniente con la primera medida que se
 debe tirar desde el ult.^o Lindero que está
 en la ult.^a demarcacion con cuatro leguas
 de fondo al Poniente, arreglado a lo que
 resan los autos de dicha Visita; y ter-
 minada esta primera medida del fon-
 do de dichas porciones se deben ir divi-
 diendo por sus Cabezas tomando
 el rumbo del Norte p.^a el Sur y pre-
 sentos todos los suodichos los bien saber,
 y protifique en sus personas el referido
 auto quienes entendidos de su efecto di-
 jeron que lo oyen y obedecen, y que se
 dan por citados y que acudirán por si,
 o en su defecto se conforman y dan f.^o
 Satisfechos con la asistencia y personal
 del Sr. Procurador y Regidores en quie-
 nes subrite la accion de mirar p.^o el
 bien comun de este vecindario, protes-
 tando como desde luego protestan el

quedar conformes y satisfechos, con ac-
 cion y derecho y en ningun tiempo irán
 en contra de ello, ésto respondieron una-
 nimes y conformes y lo firmaron y los
 demas no, por no saberlo hacer, lo fir-
 mé yo el presente jenticia con los testi-
 gos de mi aist.^a como queda dicho de
 que doy fe = Bartolome Martinez Juan
 Van Cutierrez de Castro = Don Eugenio
 Blamires, = Don Bruno Ventura de la
 Parra = Juan Fran.^{co} Soboron = De aist.^a =
 Gm.^o Reyes = De aist.^a = En dicha
 Villa en catorce dias de dicho mes y
 año yo el presente Cura p.^o proceder á
 las referidas medidas debia nombrar y
 nombro p.^o fieles ejecutores de ellas á
 el ya referido D. Don Santiago Gut.^o de
 Lara, D. Don Eugenio Blamires, quie-
 nes estando presentes me hicieron saber
 en sus personas el dicho nombram.^{to}
 quienes entendidos de su oficio dijeron,
 que le obedecen y aceptan protestando
 como protestaron bajo la Religión
 del juram.^{to} que hicieron p.^o Dios
 nuestro Sr. y la señal de la Sta. Cruz
 en forma de derecho, y bajo cuyo cargo
 prometieron proceder fiel y legalm.^{te}
 segun su real saber y entender, ésto
 aceptaron y juraron, y lo firmaron
 con ningo el presente Jenticia, y los
 testigos de mi aist.^a actuando como
 queda dicho de que doy fe = Bartolome
 Martinez = Don Eugenio Blamires =
 De aist.^a = Ignacio Reyes = De aist.^a =
 En esta jurisd.^{on} de Brevia en diez y #

(Foja n.^o 46 = Un sello = República Mexicana = Estado de Tampas = Libertad = Sello 4.^o = De oficio = Una cuartilla = Para los años de 1831. y 1832.)

A seis días del mes de Marzo de mil setecientos ochenta y seis años, estando en el Rancho nombrado S. José orillas del Río grande del Norte, yo el presente Justicia con los testigos de auct.^a y presentes la parte de D. José Fran.^{co} Sobiron dueño de la ult.^a demarcación donde cuyo lindero hade comenzar la medida con los demas del Cabildo y presentes D. José Clemente Gutierrez de Lara, D. Nicolas Horn Martinus nombrados por mí el presente Just.^a en compañía de D. Santiago de Cuellar p.^a que manejaran las lamas en que se había de tener el cordel y a D. Juan José Luis.^o Castro de contador p.^a (que) numerar las cordeladas que se fuesen midiendo, presentos en el ult.^o lindero de la ult.^a porción demarcada; alio la voz D. José Clemente Gutierrez Lara vos declaras é inteligibles que todos oyeron y entendieron diciendome a mí el presente Justicia que convenia a su derecho el que me sirviese de que la medida que se iba a tirar se tomase desde este lindero y q.^e se reconociese la distancia que había de él hasta dijor el Rancho que posee D. Juan Fran.^{co} Sobiron, con todas sus entradas y salidas y atrebaderos lo cual otorgado y q.^e el ya citado D. Juan Fran.^{co} Sobiron punto eligijon en el punto de la medida, tomando el Cordel, estando presentes las partes interesadas se midieron cincuenta varas con vara de medir usual y tomando el rumbo de Sur a Norte

se tiraron treinta y cinco cordeladas, que
 llegaron atravesando una laborilla que
 tiene beneficiada el ya citado D. Juan
 Fran.^{co} Soboron de aquel lado de la
 cerca á margenes de un arroyo que cor-
 re p.^a el Rio grande donde tiene poner
 señal fija que quedó dos paces adelante
 de un Moerquite grande que quedó por
 mojenera; en las cuales cordeladas se com-
 prende la Cacerada de una porción con dos
 cordeladas mas en cuyos límites se contiene
 el citado Rancho de D. Juan Fran.^{co} So-
 boron cuya medida terminó aquí y p.^a
 que así Conte lo puse p.^a diligencias
 que firmaron Conmigo y los de aist.^a
 los dos expresados D. Juan Fran.^{co} Soboron
 y D. Clemente Gutierrez Lara de todo doy
 fe = Bartolomé Martinez # Clemente
 Gutierrez de Lara - De aist.^a = Ignacio
 Reyes = De aist.^a = Juan José Gut.^a Castro =
 # Juan Fran.^{co} Soboron = Consi-
 guientemente en dicho paraje dicho día
 mes y año vueltos al punto de donde
 salió la medida antecedente p.^a el Norte
 y puestas en él, presentes las partes inte-
 resadas y los demás oficiales nombrados
 y los testigos de mi aist.^a mandé me-
 dir y se midieron con dicha vara usual
 cincuenta varas de cordel y puesto el
 Alfiler en el punto, tomando el rumbo
 de Oriente p.^a el Poniente, se midieron #
 Hoja n.^o 47 = Un sello - República Mexicana =
 Estado de Tampas - Libertad - Sello 4.^o - Def.^a =
 Una cuartilla - Para los años del 1831 y 1832.)
 # docientas cincuenta y seis cordeladas

que hacen dos y media leguas y dos cordeladas
 mas que terminaron en el paraje que llaman
 la junta del arroyo fondo con el arroyo Salado
 en donde se paró la medida en punto de las tres
 y media á cuatro de la tarde en donde se paró
 ésta medida con el motivo de que con la rigurosa
 seca pasado éste termino, agua ni parte p.^a las
 Cabalgaduras como lo hay en ésta sitado paraje,
 y p.^a que así con la mayor diligencia que
 firmó con miso el ya sitado D. Juan Fran.^{co}
 Soboron y los testigos de mi aint.^a con quienes
 actuo por receiptoria á falta de escribano y
 en el presente papel comun que habilito sin
 agravio del real derecho p.^r no correr sellado
 en el dia en ésta Colonia, y de todo doy fe -
 Bartolomé Martinus - Juan Fran.^{co} Soboron -
 Juan Sou.^t Gut.^o Castro - De aint.^a - Ygnacio
 Ruyes - De aint.^a - En dicho paraje del
 arroyo Salado terminos de ésta jurisdiccion
 de Revilla, en diez y siete dias del mes
 de Marzo de mil setecientos ochenta y seis.
 Por el presente Gent.^a estando con los de mi
 aint.^a y demas oficiales nombrados y es-
 tando la parte de Juan Fran.^{co} Soboron
 cuya porcion se está midiendo puentes
 en el punto donde paró ésta medida
 el dia anterior mandé medir el Cordel
 y en vara usual Castellana se midieron
 cincuenta varas, y puesto el Aguijon en el
 punto se tomó el rumbo del Poniente
 que lleva ésta medida tiraron ciento cua-
 renta y cuatro cordeladas que las dos
 cientas cincuenta y seis medidas el
 dia anterior hacen las cuatrocientas
 cordeladas que componen cuatro leguas

de fondo que segun los autos de visita
 comprende esta porcion en donde yo el
 presente Int.^a mande poner mojonea
 y señal individual que sirva de lin-
 dero que bien a quedar fijo en la
 medicion del camino que se transita
 del Vallejo p.^a el Laredo y el punto
 de la Colorado y de aqui habiendo
 vuelto a medir el Cordel con las
 cincuenta varas punto el estigon en el
 lindero se tomo el rumbo del Sur y
 se midieron treinta y tres Cordeladas
 que es la Cabeza de esta porcion y
 lo que le corresponde de frente p.^a Cada
 Cabeza segun los autos de dicha visita
 y quedo la dicha porcion medida ter-
 minada y amojonada, y en donde bien
 poner una mojonea firme que sirva
 de lindero que quedo fija en la orilla
 de una abra que llaman de la Pectama
 y siguiendo el mismo rumbo del Sur
 se midieron treinta y tres cordeladas
 con que se cuadro la porcion que te-
 niente a D. Juan José Gutierrez Lara
 quien se halló presente a todo ello #
 (Faja n.^o 48. - Vu ello - Republica Mexicana
 Estado de Tampas - Libertad - Sello 4.^o de of.^o =
 Una cuartilla - Para los años del 31 y 32.)
 # y en donde mande poner una mojo-
 nera que sirva de lindero, y siguiendo
 el mismo rumbo se midieron treinta
 y tres cordeladas con las que se completó
 el cuadro de la porcion demarcada a D.
 Doni Petis Precio ya difunto y la que
 posee en raron de venta D. Doni Santiago

Anterior Lara quien estuvo presente á todo
 ello y en donde tiene poner lindero fijo -
 Y siguiendo el mismo rumbo se midieron
 treinta y tres Cordeladas de Cabesada con
 las que quedó dividida y arrojada la
 porcion que en el dia pertenece á D. Joaquin
 Salinas por su difunto suegro D. Basilio
 Tena y en donde mandé poner lindero fijo.
 Y siguiendo el dicho rumbo se midieron
 otras treinta y tres Cordeladas de Cabesada
 con las que quedó dividida y terminada la
 porcion que como propia pertenece al ya
 referido D. Joaquin Salinas y en donde tiene
 poner lindero fijo. Y siguiendo el dicho
 rumbo se midieron otras treinta y tres
 Cordeladas de Cabesada con las que quedó
 dividida y terminada la porcion perte-
 niente á D. Juan Fran.^{co} de Caxallar y
 en donde mandé poner lindero fijo. Y
 siguiendo el mismo rumbo del dicho
 Sur se midieron treinta y cinco Cordela-
 das de Cabesada con las que quedó dividida
 y arrojada la porcion demarcada á D.
 Juan Juan Luis. Castro quien se halló pre-
 sente á todo ello y en donde tiene poner
 lindero fijo que quedó en derramadero
 que llaman de la Aguila y en donde se
 paró esta medida entre las tres y cuatro
 de la tarde por el motivo de estar atras-
 mano p.^a el Oriente en donde solamente
 habia providencia de agua p.^a la gente
 y parte p.^a las Cabalgaduras y p.^a que
 así Comente lo que p.^a diligencia que
 firmaron con miso las partes interesadas
 que supieron de las que citaban por.

sentos y los de mi asistencia con quie-
 res actus a falta de curitane y como
 queda dicho de que doy fe = Bartolome
 Martinus = Juan José Gutierrez de Castro =
 Juan Fran.^{co} Soboron = De asist.^a = Ignacio
 Reyes = De asistencia = En diez y ocho
 dias del mes de Marzo de mil setecientos
 ochenta y seis. Yo el presente Jefe de la
 Comandancia estando en el ya citado paraje que llaman
 el derramadero del Aguila donde ter-
 mino esta medida el dia anterior con
 los testigos de mi asist.^a y demas ofi-
 ciales nombrados y con vara de medir #
 (Foja n.^o 49 = Un sello = Republica Mexicana =
 Estado de Tampas = Libertad = Sello 4.^o = D. of.^o =
 Una cuartilla = Para los años del 1831 y 1832.)
 # mural Castellana mande medir el
 cordel y se midieron cincuenta varas
 y puesto el alfiler en el punto en donde
 termino esta medida el dia anterior
 se tomio el rumbo mismo del Sur
 y. ^a donde gira esta medida y se midieron
 treinta y cinco cordeladas de Caberada
 con las que quedo terminada la porcion
 perteneciente y que se le demarco a D.
 Pedro Regalado Salinas y en el dia
 pertenece por venta a D. Xavier Mar-
 tinus en donde tiene poner lindero fijo
 Y siguiendo el mismo rumbo se mi-
 dieron otras treinta y cinco cordeladas
 de Caberada con las que quedo dividida
 y terminada la porcion demarcada
 que le pertenece como propia al es-
 pruado D. Xavier Martinus y en donde
 tiene poner lindero fijo. Y siguiendo

el mismo rumbo se volvieron á medir
 otras treinta y cinco Cordeladas de Cabuada
 con las que quedó dividida y terminada
 la porción demarcada á D. Tiolas Martínez
 y en donde tiene poner lindero fijo. Y si-
 guiendo el mismo rumbo se midieron
 otras treinta y cinco Cordeladas de Cabe-
 sada que llegaron á el paraje nombrado
 la Toma de las Cabras y con las que
 quedó dividida y terminada la porción
 demarcada á D. Cayetano de Trivino y en
 donde tiene poner lindero fijo, y siguiendo
 el mismo rumbo se midieron otras tre-
 inta y cinco Cordeladas de Cabuada con
 las que quedó dividida y terminada la
 porción demarcada á D. José Buena Ven-
 tura de la Garza, y en donde tiene poner
 lindero fijo. Y siguiendo el mismo rumbo
 se midieron otras treinta y cinco Cordeladas
 de Cabuada con las que quedó dividida
 y terminada la porción perteneciente
 á D.^a M.^a Peña, y en el día perteneciente
 á venta á mí el sitado Justicia y en
 donde mandé poner lindero fijo. Y
 respecto de que en este distrito se comple-
 taron cuatro leguas que ocuparon los dichos
 fondos ya medidos puestos en el punto
 donde terminaron dichas cuatro leguas
 mandé medir el Cordel y en la dicha
 vara usual Castellana se midieron
 cincuenta varas y puesto el alfiler en
 el punto se midieron al mismo rumbo
 del Sur doscientas Cordeladas que hacen
 dos leguas que con las cuatro anteriores
 dichas completan las seis leguas que

X segun los autos de dicha Visita asignó
 J. M. por este viente á esta Villa en
 cuyo Claro tienen su debida recompensa
 las demas porciones restantes que con #
 (Foja n.º 50. - Vu ello - Republica Mexicana -
 Estado de Tampas - Libertad - Sello 4.º - De of.º -
 Una cuartilla - Para los años del 1831 y 1832.)
 # el motivo de las tierras que ocupó la
 mission quedaron descubiertas en sus fondos
 la cual medida de las dos dichas últimas
 leguas vino á terminar y cerrar el cua-
 dro en el mismo Lindero que quedó
 demarcado por este viente p.º la ult.ª
 general visita el cual se contiene en la
 propia junta que hace el rio de Sabinas
 con el Rio Salado con lo que quedó cer-
 rada esta medida por este viente y p.º
 que así Conste lo puse por diligencia
 que firmaron con miso los que supie-
 ron y se hallaron presentes de los in-
 teresados y no lo firmaron los demas
 por no saberlo hacer y lo firmaron
 los testigos de mi asist.ª con quienes
 actuo á falta de escribano y en el
 presente papel Común que habilitado
 sin agravio del real derecho por no
 correr hasta el dia papel sellado en
 esta Colonia y de todo doy fe - O.º de
 Doné Martin - Juan Doné Entierres
 de Castro.

1. En la Villa de San Carlos á los quince dias del mes de Diciembre. de mil setecientos ochenta y cuatro, años. Don Prudencio Soria Margain Justicia mayor de esta Capital y de pedimento de la parte por orden del Sr. Gobernador Dn. Juan de Saca y se dio el testimonio del tenor siguiente.

D. Dn. Miguel Cuellar vecino de la Villa de Revilla y Teniente justicia por la vanda del Norte del Rio grande en lo que comprende la jurisdiccion de la dicha Villa y D. Dn. Fran.^{co} Soria de la misma vecindad por el ocuro que mas haya lugar ante Vd. pareciere y oviere, que por cuanto hallarnos sin tierras en que mantener nuestros bienes, y conocer que las hay vacantes dentro de las que le corresponden á la citada Villa de Revilla por la vanda del Norte duplicamos á Vd. rendidamente se sirva de mandar se reanuncien las dichas tierras, y q.^{ue} no havere estas medido hasta ahora por aquel rumbo y se nos asignen p.^{ara} el reparo y manutencion de nuestros bienes, y en consideracion de que las dichas tierras tienen poca estension por los fondos y tener considerable cantidad de bienes duplico yo el mencionado D. Miguel de Cuellar a me profiera en cuanto á que se me asignen sesenta y ocho cordeladas de Cebizada, que así se estubo en la ult.^a general Vieta en donde no hubo suficientes fondos como tambien duplico á Vd. que en atencion á que por ser frontera y por la misma razon ser muy necesario resguardarla se sirva así mismo de mandar que si cobran tierra á mas de la que se nos asignare preceda y assignar vecinos que las ocupen

por tener en su jurisdicción algunos vecinos
 de utilidad y éstos no tienen tierras. Las
 dichas tierras de que se trata son del
 lindero de D.^a Manuela Borrero y^a arriba
 hasta donde alcanzan las sus aguas de
 repartim.^{to} arreglado á los autos de la di-
 cha ult.^a general visita: por tanto - A V.^{as}
 pido y suplico humildem.^{te} se sirva hacer
 y determinar como pedimos en que rindi-
 remos merced - Don Miguel de Cuellar -
 Don Fran.^{co} Soria - Villa de S. Carlos y
 Septiembre 22. de 84. - El Justicia de la
 2.ª Villa de Revilla hará cumplido recono-
 cimiento de las tierras que razón de repar-
 timiento se le asignaron en la ult.^a y gen.^l
 Visita á la Villa de su cargo, segun los
 terminos y linderos que en ella se señalasen
 ó segun la extension que deba gozar y
 quedando dentro de las que así se re-
 conocieren las que pide D. Miguel de
 Cuellar y D. Don Fran.^{co} Soria se las
 aplicara entendiendose estando vacantes
 y sin agravio de otro tercero, que con-
 junto título posea y case que á mas
 de las dos porciones pedidas por los es-
 posados haya sobrante para que las
 ocupen otros vecinos utiles y^a poblarlas
 y defenderlas de los enemigos y yem-
 pando todo, todo, me dara cuenta y^a
 su aprovacion - Sarago - Villa de Revilla
 y Octubre 8. de 84. - Dicho dia mes
 y año yo D. Bartolome Martin Ferr.
 Justicia mayor de dicha Villa y sus
 jurisdicción en obediencia y cumplim.^{to}
 de la superior Orden que antecede para

prouder á la ejecución debía mandar y mando
 se sita á las personas de D. Juan Vidaurri
 como Jefe de las Haciendas y Erancias
 de Dolores, Corralitos y etc. y como periso-
 nero de D.^a Manuela Borrego por Coludante
 esta por un rumbo y D. Domingo Luis Bor-
 rego como perisero de D. Fernando Borrego
 coludante por el otro rumbo de las tierras
 que se ordena reconocer y adjudique á las
 partes que demandan y por este auto mi
 lo provey mandé y firmé con los testigos
 de mi aint.^a actuando por escritura por
 falta de escribano, doy fe. - Bartolomé Mar-
 tines - D. aint.^a - Juan Miguel de Algeria - D.
 aint.^a - Pedro M.^a Sutierra de Lara. - En
 dicho día ocho de Octubre de 84. años se li-
 braron vultos á los expresados D. Juan Vi-
 daurri y D. Domingo Borrego p.^a el día
 once de dicho mes y año y por que Conde
 ponga esta rason que rubricó. - En dicha
 Villa de Orizaba en once dias del citado
 mes y año yo D. Bartolomé Martines Jefe
 Justicia mayor de dicha Villa y su juris-
 diccion y comisionado por el Sr. Gob.^{or} de
 esta Colonia como Conde de su superior
 D. Decreto p.^a la entendencia y reconocimiento
 de los linderos de las tierras que compren-
 den y pertenecen á dicha Villa por el rumbo
 del Norte por no haberse terminado dicho
 rumbo y prouder á la ejecución estando
 presentes las personas de D. Juan Vidaurri
 y D. Domingo Borrego sujetos por mi
 sitados por Coludantes de dichas tierras
 denunciadas y con denuncia de D. Juan
 Juan Benavides Paeis Procurador de dicha

Villa y D. José Guerra Reg.^{or} de 1.^{er} voto
 y otras personas útiles y necesarias para
 el efecto con presencia de Luján y Cordel
 con vara mexicana p.^a medida para con
 la comitiva y los testigos de mi asistencia
 rumbo al Norte de la motonera que divide
 la legua de los Ejidos de dicha Villa sita
 en el paraje que nombran el arroyo de Tor.
 xquilla y estando en ella mande medir un
 Cordel de cincuenta varas y poner el alfiler
 al rumbo del Norte y se comenzó la medida
 contando legua por legua y á cada cincuenta
 cordeladas se volvía á medir dicho Cordel
 y en este día llegamos con la medida
 al Río grande del Norte con tres y media
 leguas inclusa en ellas la legua del Ejido
 y tierras de misión desde dicha Villa y
 p.^a gobierno de la aguja se fijó punto
 á la otra vanda de dicho Río p.^a seguir
 la medida y fuimos á pasar á la Canoa
 p.^a seguirla y por que Conde firmé esta
 diligencia con dichos Procuradores y Regi.
 dor y los testigos de mi asistencia con quie-
 res autos á falta de escribano y en el pre-
 sente papel por inopia del sellado de
 todo doy fe = Bartolomé Martínez - José
 Agust.^o Guerra Canamar - De aint.^a = Blas.
 M.^a Gutiérrez de Lara - De aint.^a = José
 Miguel de Alegria - En dos dias del
 citado mes y año estando en el campo
 á orillas de dicho Río grande p.^a la
 vanda del Norte paraje que apuntó la
 linea que se señaló desde la otra vanda
 del Sur el día de ayer siguiendo dicho
 rumbo del Norte en la forma dichas,

rrandos del Cordel que se midió de cincuenta
 varas y contando las Cordeladas llegamos á
 4 unos cerritos que nombran de S. Fran.^{co} lindero
 de las tierras de D.^a Mamula Borrego que
 mira al Norte terminacion de ellas y siguiem-
 do dicho rumbo midiendo y contando
 legua por legua y á cada cincuenta Cordela-
 das, midiendo el Cordel llegamos á un
 paraje que llaman la descolgada de la Caña-
 da del Burro en donde por haverse ajuntado
 las seis leguas desde la Villa de Revilla
 entrando del Ejido y tierras de elision se
 puso una Mojonera de piedras fijas con lo
 que quedó concluida y terminada esta medida
 por este rumbo y pasó esta diligencia por ser
 tarde y p.^a que con este lo firmamos como di-
 cho es de que doy fe = Bartolomé Martínez =
 Juan Ant.^o Cuervo Camamar = De auit.^a = Mas
 M.^{te} Cuervo de Lara = De auit.^a = Juan Miguel
 de Alegria = En tres dias del referido mes
 y año ya dicho fente en vista de haber ter-
 minado las seis leguas como queda dicho
 arriba p.^a proceder á medir y demarcar las
 porciones que resultaran como se ordena
 voluendo á los citados Cerritos de S. Fran.^{co}
 desde donde se reconoció el lindero p.^a la parte
 del Río grande de la mencionada Mamula
 la que queda por Mojonera en el es-
 quive grande y al pie de él se pusieron
 unas piedras á mas de que dicho es-
 quive se le puso una Cruz que se halla
 á ordo de dicho Río grande y meditando
 el mejor rumbo p.^a dividir y demarcar
 las porciones se halló ser proprio el volver
 á dichos Cerritos y estando en ellos se

tomó el rumbo de entre Norte y Pon.
 y.º el Río grande arriba se midió el
 Cordel con cincuenta varas y arreglado
 a los autos de la general venta se fue
 midiendo y contando las cordeladas y.
 dicho rumbo hasta llegar a treinta
 y cuatro que son las mismas que
 cuentan en dichos autos se le dieron
 a cada individuo en el repartim.^{to} de la
 general venta, demarcaron esta porción
 Fojan.º 5 y se siguió midiendo y contando otras
 treinta y cuatro cordeladas y se demarcaron
 esta porción y dijo D. Miguel de Cuellar
 que atendiendo al yedim.^{to} que hizo al
 Sr. Gov.^r que se sirviera S.^{ta} de adjudicarle
 porción doble por los causantes
 que le tiene presentados se le asignaron
 estas dos porciones.

3. Al mismo rumbo se tendió el Cordel
 medido con cincuenta varas y ajustaron
 otras treinta y cuatro Cordeladas que hacen
 porción demarcaron y se le asignó a D. Juan.º Sarrías.

4. Siguiendo el mismo rumbo se tendió el
 cordel y se midieron y contaron otras
 treinta y cuatro cordeladas que hacen
 porción como las demás, demarcaron
 y esta se le asignó a D. Santiago de Cuellar.

5. Y siguiendo dicho rumbo habiendo re-
 conocido y medido el Cordel se midieron
 otras treinta y cuatro Cordeladas que
 hacen porción demarcaron y se le asignó
 a D. Don Luis Branniers.

6. Al mismo rumbo se tendió el Cordel
 de a cincuenta varas y se midieron otras
 treinta y cuatro Cordeladas que hacen

porcion, demarcare y no se le asignó á per-
 sona alguna sino que quedó Suspensa
 como tambien las Catorce cordeladas que
 quedan demarcadas con mohoneras de piedras
 y reconocim^{to} apuntando á un elerquite
 desde á la Estancia de D. Ignacio hasta
 la determinacion de S.S. á quien se le
 adjudica: con lo que se remató la diligen-
 cia que se practicó sin contradiccion ninguna
 y por que consta lo firmaron con sus
 los mencionados D. Juan Vidaurri y D. Do-
 mingo Borrego, el Procurador y Regidor
 de la Villa y los testigos de auct.^a actuando
 como dichos es de que doy fe - Bartolomé
 Martinez - Juan Ant.^o Guerra Carramar -
 De auct.^a - Juan Viegas. - Me consta haber
 se hecho esta medida fielmente - Juan Fernando
 de Vidaurri - Domingo Luis Borrego - De
 auct.^a - Blas M.^a Luterres de Lara - De auct.^a
 Juan Miguel de Miquia Lascans. - En la
 Villa Brevilla en quince dias del mes
 6. de Octubre de mil setecientos ochenta y cuatro
 años. Yo D. Bartolomé Martinez Puente Jus-
 ticia mayor de dicha Villa y su jurisdiccion
 habiendo visto concluidas las diligencias
 que por Superior Decreto se me ordena
 hacer de reconocim^{to} de las tierras que
 quedan pertenecer á esta Villa y repartim^{to}.
 de ellas á los vecinos de ella como consta
 en dichas diligencias se hizo y que con
 lo practicado se da cuenta á S.S. y así
 mismo p.^a la asignacion de una porcion
 de tierra demarcada que quedó suspensa,
 con mas catorce cordeladas p.^a que uno y
 otro asigne S.S. á quien por bien tubiere

segun se reconoció que llegaron las me-
 didas á comprender la Extensión de
 S. Ignacio perteneciente á D. Fernando
 Borrego dentro de la medida p.^a que
 lleguen estas diligencias á manos de S.S.
 se les entreguen á las partes de D. Mi-
 guel Cuellar y D. Don Fran.^{co} Garcia
 p.^a que por sí ó por personero en su lugar
 se pongan en aquella Capital en manos
 de S.S. p.^a que en su vista determinen lo
 que hallaren conveniente, así lo provengo
 mandé y firmé con los testigos de mi
 auit.^a actuando como dicho es de que doy fe
 Bartolomé Martínez - De auit.^a = Blas de
 Latorre de Lara - De auit.^a = Don Miguel
 de Alegria y Lascaris = Villa de Revilla
 y Octubre diez y seis del 1784. años = En
 este día se entregaron á D. Miguel de
 Cuellar las diligencias que se practicaron
 á su pedim.^{to} y el de D. Don Fran.^{co}
 Garcia en cinco fojas útiles y una blanca
 quedando rubro de dicho Cuellar y por
 que conste lo rubrique = Martínez -
 Villa de S. Carlos y Noviembre 2. del 1784.
 Vistas estas diligencias practicadas p.^a el
 Justicia de la Villa de Revilla quien
 con ellas ha dado cuenta á este Ex.^{mo}
 con su of.^o fha. la diez y seis del an-
 terior Octubre y quien con el consen-
 timiento de los Colindantes adjudicó
 las porciones de tierra á los vecinos que
 en ellas consta las apruebo y mando
 se les dé el correspondiente testimonio
 p.^a su resguardo y por lo que respecta
 á la porción vacante se admitan los

ocursos que hicieron los interesados p.^a su adjudicacion - Lasaga - Muy Ilustre Señor - Hago memoria a' V.^s de las diligencias que se practicaron de orden de V.^s que con arreglo a su Superior Decreto y los autos de la ult.^a prat. Visita se hicieron por el rumbo del Norte se midieron las seis leguas (como consta en dichas diligencias) por sobre las tierras de la Misión que constan de dos y media leguas, la legua del Ejido y se verificaron comprendiendo las tierras denunciadas por dicho rumbo con mas la Estancia que nombra S. Ignacio perteneciente a' D. Fernando Borrego segun se verificó en la medida, como consta en dichas diligencias, que sin embargo de haberla cogido las medidas tiene dicha Estancia por la parte de arriba estension muy suficiente, no solo p.^a el uso y mantenimiento de dicha Estancia, sino p.^a mucho mas que fuere - Y de dicha memoria del Norte para a' dividir las porciones y asignarlas p.^a lo se cogió el mejor rumbo que fue de los Serretos que Maman de S. Fran.^{co} Alidero de D.^a Manuela Borrego p.^a el Toriente, desde donde se fue midiendo y asignando cada porcion y habiendo llegado a' dicha Estancia de S. Ignacio con la ult.^a porcion y mas catorce cordeladas queriendola varios vecinos que estaban opuestos la suspendi' dejandola al arbitrio de S.^s su asignacion que le constara el pedida a' S.^s y considerando que sin embargo de las catorce cordeladas y la existencia que tiene p.^a arriba dicha estancia tal vez quedara V.^s

mandar dejarla y.^a el uso de dicha Estancia
 todo se hizo sin contradiccion ninguna =
 En cuanto ocurre decir á Vd. sobre el asunto.
 La Magestad Divina guarde la muy impor-
 tante vida de Vd. por muchos años que se
 apetea y deseamos = Revilla y Oct.^a 16.
 de 84. D. L. Mayo de Vd. su mas humilde
 subdito que le venera = Bartolome Martinez =
 D. Sr. Gobernador D. Diego de Laizaola = Con-
 cuerda con escrito y demas diligencias
 originales que quedan en el archivo de este
 Gobierno á las que me remito y de las
 cuales se sacó testimonio p.^a la constan-
 cia del interesado á quien le sirva de título
 p.^a el uso y goce de las tierras adjudicadas
 y va en ocho fojas útiles del papel
 Commun por no haber quedado á esta Co-
 lonia el sellado que le correspondia manda-
 do observar y fueron testigos de este D.
 Juan de la Torre D. Benito Gutierrez y
 D. Manuel Ruiz de esta vecindad, doy fe. =
 En testimonio de verdad = Prudencio Larrea
 Margain = Asist.^a = Manuel Romero =
 Asist.^a = Mariano Martinez

X
 Folia 1. - Un sello = Carolus 4.^o D. S. Hispaniar - Rex - Un cuartillo.
 Sello 4.^o un cuartillo, años de mil setecientos no
 venta y seis y noventa y siete = Otro sello - Carlos
 4.^o D. S. Ill. Años de 1800. 1801. - L. 3. - Por reales.
 Por Gobernador = El Capitan de esta Villa de
 Revilla D. Juan Elliquel de Cuellar, ha presen-
 tado á V. S. que teniendo mi rancho situado
 y poblado en el margen del Rio grande, por
 la randa opuesta del Oriente, en una porcion
 de tierra constante en los autos de la ult.^a gral.
 visita adjudicada á mi difunto padre D. Bar-
 tolome de Cuellar, como de los primeros fun-
 dadores y pobladores de esta dicha Villa: y por
 haberlo sostenido y mantenido á mi dicho padre
 y madre, en su avanzada edad hasta su falle-
 cimiento meyoé últimamente dicha porcion de
 tierra en mi poder y en ella poble y estoy po-
 blando con un cuarto de terrado y sacos de
 moros sirvientes, para de Canoa, no solo para
 el servicio de mi gente, sino tambien p.^a
 el Corron, sin estipendio de paga, y con todo
 esto me hallo en la necesidad de no gozar
 en tiempo de seca mis bienes mas abrevados
 que el del propio Rancho, á causa de haberme
 introducido por la parte del Sur y contra
 dicho Rio un Petreño D. Joaquin de Cuellar
 y por la parte del Norte igualmente otro fabri-
 cado p.^a D. Blas M.^a Gutierrez de Lara, ambos
 de esta verindad: por lo que hallandome
 en este dicho estucho ocurre á la justificacion
 de V. S. hallandole por de justicia se sirva y
 digno mandar á la persona que sea de su
 superior agrado de que con arreglo á dichos
 autos de la general visita linea por donde
 corre el río y demarcó dicha porcion

y con arreglo a su contenido se mida y limite
 contra dichos Rio y contenidos de fondos por
 los rumbos arreglados y citados en los cyre-
 pados autos del Repartim^{to} de tierras; y^a con
 esta seguridad poder facilitar abruados en
 lo que me pertenecia, como en el centro poderlo
 costear de temporal, é moria. - Tambien juro
 en la misma conformidad queda haciendo
 el que comisionare en otros pedrus de tierra
 que gozo adjudicado a mi, dentro de las
 seis leguas de que goza esta villa mandada
 adjudicarme por el Sr. Cor.^l y Gob.^{or} que fue
 de esta Provincia - Y j.^a todo ello que se ha ci-
 tado mi anterior D. Bartolomé Martin
 de esta vecindad a quien le consta todo
 como juez en aquel tiempo - A V. M. pido,
 y suplico se sirva mandar hacer como pido
 sin agravio de Colindante que no lo solicite etc.
 Don Miguel de Cuellar - Revilla 20. de
 Febrero del 801. - Day Comision a D. Fran.^{co}
 Cordente j.^a que segun pide esta parte arre-
 glandou al auto de la grat. visita con citacion
 de Colindantes mida, y delare linderos
 haciendo poner mojones de Cal y canto
 en las porciones de tierra que se citan. Y
 por este auto yo el Capitan D. Don Plamo
 Gob.^{or} interino de esta Provincia asi lo mande
 y firmé con los testigos de mi aist.^a - Don
 Plamo. - Aist.^a - Juan Man.^l Horn Noriega =
 Aist.^a - Don Pariente - Villa de Revilla 8.
 de Marzo del 801. - Obediencia - En aten-
 cion de haberse dignado el Sr. Gob.^{or} de
 esta Provincia conforme la antecedente comi-
 sion, digo que obedezco y j.^a poder dar ff
 (Foja 2. - Un sello - Carlos 4.^o - D. J. Hois

paniar Rex - Un cuartillo - Sello N.º, un cuartillo,
 años de mil setecientos noventa y seis y noventa
 y siete - Otros sellos - Carlos 4.º - D. S. M. Años de
 1800. 1801. - S. D. - Dos reales) // el debido
 Cumplim.º se hade servir V. Sr. Que de esta
 dicha Villa darne su correspondiente pape y lo
 demás que en derecho se hallare por conveniente
 lo que firmo p.º su debida constancia. - Fran.º
 Cordente - Pau del Just.º de Revilla - En esta
 Villa de Sr. S. Ignacio de Revilla a los nueve
 dias del mes de Mayo de mil ochocientos uno.
 Yo D. José Gordiano Ruiz Benavides Jente
 de esta Compañia de milicias, provincial de
 la Colonia del Nuevo Santander, y actual
 justicia habiendo visto el antecedente interro-
 gatorio superior Dento del Sr. Int.º de esta
 provincia, a su continuacion, y obedienc.º del
 Sr. Suo Comisionado en dicho superior Dento
 en vista de todo ello debia dar y doy el pape
 correspondiente, p.º que pueda dho. Sr. Suo
 Comisionado ejercer enteram.º al Mens de su
 Comision, como corresponde. - Quedando yo a
 derecho a impartirle todos los auxilios que en de-
 recho me pida y por este auto asi lo provey
 mande y firmé con dos testigos de asist.ª con
 quienes actuo como previene el dho. doy fe.
 José Gordiano Ruiz Benavides - De asist.ª Ignacio
 Reyes - De asist.ª Domingo Sub.º eluñón - En
 Libram.º
 p.º los autos } dicha Villa dia mes y año. Yo D. Fran.º
 de Visita } Cordente Suo Comisionado por el Sr. Int.º
 interior de esta Prov.ª, el Sr. Cap.º D. José Blanco,
 p.º principiar mi comision como se me ordena
 debia mandar y mando se libre oficio al Cap.º
 y Just.º mayor de esta Villa D. José Illiguel de
 Cuellar p.º que se sirva remitirme los autos

de la gral. visita en que cuentan las tierras
 adjudicadas á los pobladores de esta jurisdic-
 cion de su mando, y los demas docum^{tos} ane-
 dos á las porciones de tierra que goza p.^a
 orden superior: y por este auto así lo proveo
 mande y firme con dos testigos de mi
 auit.^a con quienes aúto á falta de escriba-
 no que no le hay en los terminos que el dho.
 che dize de que doy fe - Fran.^{co} Cordente -
 auit.^a - Domingo auit.^a - auit.^a - auit.^a - San
 + Enrique Entierro de Lara. - Otto de sita-
 cion de Colindantes - En la misma Villa dia,
 mes y año, yo el dicho Sr. Comisionado
 en estas diligencias habiendo remitido el dho.
 Cap.ⁿ y Snt.^a Mayor de ella los autos de la
 gral. Visita, y un testim.^o jurídico practicado
 por D. Bartolomé Martínez Snt.^a Mayor que
 fue de la expresada Villa de orden del Sr.
 Gov.^r de esta Provincia D. Diego de Laraga
 dada en S. Carlos á veintidos de Set.^{bre} de
 mil setecientos ochenta y cuatro en que
 consta se le adjudiquen dos porciones de
 tierra mas al Cap.ⁿ D. San Miguel de
 Cuellar: p.^a el giro de estas diligencias man-
 do se siten los Colindantes de una y otras #
 (Pieza n.^o 1. - Un sello - Carlos 4.^o - D. S. - Her-
 nandez - Ores - Un cuartillo - Sello 4.^o en cuar-
 tillo, años de mil setecientos noventa y seis y
 noventa y siete - Otro sello - Carlos 4.^o - D.
 S. M. Años de 1800. 1801. - D. S. - Dos reales =
 # tierras que son á D. Juan García, colin-
 dante de la parte del Norte de las porciones
 de tierras que cuentan en dicho testimonio
 y no al de la parte del Sur por hallarse
 currense á D. Joaquín de Cuellar y á

D. Blas M.^a Luterres de Lara ambos Coli-
 dantes de la porción que al padre legítimo
 del dicho Capitán cuenta se le adjudicó en
 la general Venta y la goza en buena fe
 como también al expresado D. Bartolomé Mar-
 tines p.^a que compruebe las dificultades que
 se proporcionen los que citados por mí para
 el día once del expresado mes y año en las par-
 tes que á cada uno les toque dijeron: que es-
 taban prontos á ejecutarlo esptuando el dicho
 D. Joaquín de Cuellar que dijo se conforma-
 ba con lo que por mí se practicase por ha-
 llar algo imposibilitado de andar á caballo:
 lo que pongo por diligencia que firmé con los
 de mi auit.^a como dicho es de que doy fe. - Fran.^{co}
 Cordente - Auit.^a - Domingo Aut.^o Muñoz - Auit.^a
 Don Enrique Luterres de Lara - Auto de
 nombram.^{to} - En la citada Villa en diez dias
 del mes de Marzo de mil ochocientos uno: yo
 el infrascripto Suo Comisionado en estas dili-
 gencias debí mandar y mando se nombre
 un Agrimensor medidor y un Contador hom-
 bres en quienes ocurran las debidas circuns-
 tancias p.^a el efecto lo que por este auto auí
 lo proveo mando y firmo con los testigos de
 mi auit.^a como dicho es, doy fe. - Fran.^{co}
 Cordente - Auit.^a - Domingo Aut.^o Muñoz - Auit.^a
 Don Enrique Luterres de Lara - Auto
 de asyptacion - Suventinente: yo el mismo Suo
 Comisionado p.^a estas diligencias comparecieron
 ante mí y los testigos de mi auit.^a D. Juan
 de la Barra vecino de la Villa de Alir y
 D. Domingo Aut.^o Muñoz soldado de la
 Compañía de esta de Revilla á quienes
 doy fe como siendo nombrados el primero

p.^a Agrimensor medidor conocido p.^a estas Vi-
 llas y.^a el efeto practicado este cargo en
 varias ocasiones; y el segundo p.^a Contador
 p.^a ser de verdad y fidelidad los que aspi-
 taban y aceptaron el dicho Cargo cada uno
 de por si, y y.^a su debido cumplimiento de
 sus juram.^{to} en toda forma de derechos
 que hicieron por Dios nro. Sr. y la real
 sola Sta. Cruz en el cual prometieron ser
 fiel y legalm.^{te} segun su real saber y enten-
 der, lo que por este auto asi lo provey man-
 de y firmo Con los dichos Agrimensor y
 Contador, y testigos Como dichos es doy fe =
 Fran.^{co} Cordente = Como jurito = Juan. Ant.
 de la Parra = Contador = Domingo e Ant.
 Munos = Ant.^o = Juan. Reyes = Ant.^o Juan
 Enrique Gutierrez de Lara = Alamo de
 Cordel y vara = En este dia del expresado
 mes de Marzo de mil ochocientos y un
 ano: yo el susodicho Jefe comisionado
 en estas diligencias estando en la otra can-
 da del Rio grande del Norte en su orilla
 al pie de un elerquite grande lindero q.
 vista el mismo testim.^o practicado p.^a el
 expresado D. Bartolome Martin a la #
 Hoja 4. = Un sello = Carobas 4.^o D. S. = Hois-
 pariar = Rex = Un cuartillo = Sello cuarto,
 un cuartillo, años de mil setecientos noventa
 y seis y noventa y siete = Otro sello = Carobas
 4.^o D. S. M. Años 1800. 1801. S. 3. =
 Por reales. = # parte de Sur de las
 porciones de tierra que constan en dicho
 testim.^o acompañado del Capitan de
 milicias Justicia Mayor de la referida
 Villa de Orvilla parte interesada, el dicho

D. Bartolomé Martínez, el Agrimensor D. José
 de la Garza el contador D. Domingo Anselmo
 los demas Colindantes citados con los de mi auit.^a
 me presentaron una vara de medir la que hallé
 por bastante por ser de las mexicanas y de la
 que usan los Comerciantes p.^a medir Paños, y un
 Cordel de Gote bueno p.^a medir tierras el que
 mandé se citará bien con el que se midió
 veinticinco varas con la dicha vara p.^a medir
 con comodidad por ser el terreno montuoso y
 barrancoso pues aun que debía tener el dicho
 Cordel medido cincuenta varas como se acostum-
 bra no se hizo por lo que llevo dicho lo que
 pongo por diligencia que firmaron los ya cita-
 dos en este auto y los de mi auit.^a como dicho
 es hoy fe = el Sr.^o Cordente = Anselmo = Ignacio
 Reyes = Anselmo = José Enrique Gutiérrez de Lara =
 Conformacion del lindero y medida del
 primer Agostadero. = Inmediatamente en el
 mismo paraje dias mes y año: yo el apre-
 sado Sr.^o Comisionado presenté todos los no-
 minados arriba le pregunté al referido D.
 Bartolomé Martínez, si aquel era el lindero
 que expresan las dichas diligencias que prac-
 ticó en el asunto de que se trata, á lo que
 respondió que sí, que aquel era el lindero
 sin la menor duda y así mismo respon-
 dieron los demas circunstantes lo que en vista
 de ello mandé al Agrimensor pudiese
 su rumbo con el Arroyo al Noreste que
 es el fondo que debemos llevar de este
 agostadero el que se pare y así mismo
 le mandé al contador se comenzara á
 medir desde la orilla del Cajón del Río
 por lo que fuere midiendo con el yendo

Cordel veinte mil varas, demarcandolas de
 trecho en trecho en su rumbo y llegando á
 las dichas veinte mil varas medidas que son
 cuatro leguas y el fondo que debe tener le
 mandé á la parte que señalara donde se pusi-
 con la últ.^a Cordelada con señales bastante visibles
 y que reconociera por su lindero, así mismo
 inmediatamente mandé se remediara el Cordel
 y se pusiera el rumbo p.^a el Norueste mi-
 diendo con el dicho Cordel tres mil y cuatro-
 cientos que son dos porciones de tierra se-
 gun consta en el arreglo de la general
 visita y habiendo pisado con la última
 Cordelada se pusieron señales visibles como
 que demostraban Lindero y le dije al intere-
 sado que hasta allí llegaba la Cabecera
 del fondo de aquel agostadero concluido lo
 hasta aquí expresado dijo el Agostadero
 que no era necesario tender el Cordel rumbo
 al sudueste con lo que se conformó la
 parte y nos fuimos gobernando por el
 rumbo al dicho rumbo hasta llegar al Rio
 quedando concluida esta medida contento
 el interesado y satisfecho el Colindante man-
 dando expresamente que se pusieran monu-
 mentos en las cuatro esquinas y en las partes
 visibles duraderas de cal y canto la #
 (Foja 5. - Un sello - Carlos 4.^o - D. I. - Hispaniar
 Rex - Un cuartillo - Sello 4.^o, un cuartillo, años
 de mil setecientos noventa y seis y noventa y
 siete - Otro sello - Carlos 4.^o - D. I. M. Años
 de 1800. 1801. - S. 3. - Dos reales.)
 # La que firmaron con migo el nominado
 Capitan D. Don Miguel de Guzman D.
 Bartolomé Martínez el Colindante Tomas

Garcia, Agrimensor y Corredor y los
 testigos de mi asistencia con quienes actúo
 como Uro dicho el todo doy fe. = Fran.^{co}
 Cordente = Don Miguel de Cuellar = Bartolomé
 Martínez = Don Ant.^o de la Garra = Arriaga
 de Tomas Garcia por no saberlo hacer = Don
 Bernardo Gutiérrez de Lara = Asist.^a = Ignacio
 Reyes = Asist.^a = Don Enrique Gutiérrez de Lara =
 Medida del 2.^o Agostado. = En dos dias
 de dicho mes y año referido. Lo expresado
 Sur comisionado en estas diligencias habien-
 do concluido las dos porciones de tierra como
 arriba se expresa para principiar á medir
 la porcion de tierra que goza el interesado con-
 tante en la general visita me vide presiado
 á medir las caberadas de cuatro porciones
 de treinta y cuatro Cordeladas cada una de
 cincuenta varas cada Cordel quedandole á
 cada individuo treinta y cuatro Cordeladas
 de Caberada sobraaron seis las que me pidió
 el expresado Capitan D. Don Miguel de Cuellar,
 y aunque advierto sus servicios y cortos que
 ha tenido se demarcaron pero siempre
 p.^a que su señoria determine lo que halla-
 re por conveniente: todo lo expresado fue
 menario p.^a hallar el Lindero que media
 entre D. Blas Gutiérrez de Lara y el expre-
 sado Capitan y llegando al dicho Lindero
 por la medida ambos quedaron conformes
 y ahumados, de donde remitiendo el Cordel
 se pasó en la orilla Cajon del Rio y el Agri-
 menor con el Agujon en la mano se siguió
 rumbo al Nordeste en el que se midieron
 veinte mil varas como se sita en la general
 Visita de donde le mandé al capitan que

primera señalas fijas y visibles en donde
 se pasó con la ult.^a Cordelada; y volviendo
 á remedir el Cordel cogimos el rumbo
 p.^a el Puente hasta treinta y cuatro Cor-
 deladas siendo ésta la Cabezada del fondo
 y con el ult.^o Cordel que se pasó se señaló
 visiblemente; por lo que habiendonos conforma-
 do la parte por la bastante practica y
 encuentra el interesado en el Agrimensor no
 se tendió el Cordel, sino que con el alfiler
 en la mano seguimos el rumbo p.^a el
 Puente hasta picar con el Rio en el
 que remidiendo otra vez el Cordel se mi-
 dieron treinta y cuatro Cordeladas rumbo al
 Noroeste que son mil y setecientas varas
 lo que concluido todo mandé se pusieran
 Mojoneras fijas y duraderas de Cal y Canto
 en los cuatro linderos de este agostadero que-
 dando unanimes y conformes los Colindantes
 y el interesado con lo que se concluyó la presente
 diligencia que firmaron con miigo el Capitan
 de milicias D. Don Miguel de Cuellar, el Co-
 lindante D. Blas M.^a Gutierrez de Lara el Agri-
 mensor, y Contador y no firmó el Colindante
 D. Joaquin de Cuellar por que dijo no saber
 sielo yo con los de mi auit.^a como dicho es,
 de todo doy fe. = Fran.^o Cordente = Don
 Ant.^o de la Garza = Don Miguel de Cuellar
 Blas M.^a Gutierrez de Lara = Arist.^o Agui.^o
 Reyes = Arist.^o = Don Enrique Gut.^o de Lara #
 (Foja 6. = Un sello = Carlos 4.^o - D. F. Heis-
 panian - Rex = Un cuartillo = Sello 4.^o, un
 cuartillo, años de mil setecientos noventa y
 seis y noventa y siete = Otro sello = Carlos 4.^o
 D. E. M. - Años de 1800. 1801. - S. 3. = Por reales.)

Acto de conclusion y remision = En ca-
torre de Marzo de mil ochocientos uno estando
ya en esta Villa de Revilla: Yo dicho Sr. Co-
misionado habiendo conuido la presente diligencia
como de ellas Consta mande se entreguen al nomi-
nado Capitan como parte interesada y.^a que
dicho Sr. las entregue al Sr. Gob.^{or} actual de
esta Provincia del Nuevo Santander, las que van
en sus fojas titiles y en papel del sello tercero
lo que pongo por diligencia que firmo con
migo el referido Capitan con los de mi auit.^a
como dicho es, de todo doy fe = Francisco
Cordero = Sou Miguel de Cuellar = Auit.^a =
Ignacio Briza = Auit.^a = Sou Enrique Gutierrez
de Lara = Villa de St. Ignacio de Loyola
de Revilla dos de Mayo de mil ochocientos y
uno yo el interesado Capitan en esta fecha
remito estas diligencias originales al superior
Gob.^{no} de esta Provincia y.^a la aprovacion que
conenga y y.^a que asi conste para esta razon
que firmo = Sou Miguel de Cuellar =
Padilla 18. de Noviembre del 801. = Con-
sidero arregladas estas diligencias y las apue-
bo: vuelvan a la parte y.^a las finis que le
conongan asi lo provoy mande y firmo =
Yo el Sargento mayor D. Sou Blasco Gob.^{or}
interino Subdelegado del real Hacienda y
Guerra y comandante de las armas de
la Colonia del Nuevo Santander con los
testigos de auit.^a a falta de escribano en
el distrito de la Ley = Sou Blasco = Auit.^a
Sou Andres Parias = Auit.^a = Sou M.^a Camayo.

Lista nominal en que cuentan los ciudadanos á quienes se les adjudicaron tierras por la gral. visita en el año de 1764. con expresion, á quienes se les dieron, y quienes las poseen en el dia, explicando tambien las que se adjudicaron el año de 1784, las denunciadas al Juzgado privativo de S. Luis Potosí el año de 1810. y las que por la Ley de Colonizacion han denunciado en la jurisdiccion, que ésta Ciudad reconoce hasta el Rio de Tamas.

Individuos á quienes se les adju. Ciud.^s que en el dia las poseen, por dicaron las tras. p.^a la gral. visita herencia unos y otros por compra.

Desde el arroyo de noche buena por dentro lado del Rio grande arriba hasta Tamaicac.

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| ✓ 1. D. Pedro de los Santos | D. ^a Rafaela Leal por compra |
| ✓ 2. D. Juan Leal | D. ^a Rafaela id. por id. |
| ✓ 3. D. Miguel Benavides | C. Juan M. ^a Benav. ^s y su herm. ^a p. ^a her. ^{ia} |
| ✓ 4. D. ^a Margarita Serua | C. Pedro Benav. ^s p. ^a her. ^{ia} y compra. |
| ✓ 5. D. ^a Antonia Garcia | C. Tomas Garcia y sus herm. ^s p. ^a herencia |
| ✓ 6. D. Cristoval Benavides | Los hered. ^s del finado C. Cordiano Benav. ^s p. ^a her. ^{ia} donde su abuelo D. Cristoval. |
| ✓ 7. El mismo D. Cristoval | Id. id. id. |
| ✓ 8. D. Juan Juan Benavides | D. ^a Leonor Uribe p. ^a m. esp. ^a D. Juan Benav. ^s |

Por la parte del Sur á espaldas de las mismas tierras adjudicadas.

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| ✓ 9. D. Juan Villareal | No se le dio posesion por que |
| ✓ 10. D. Juan Gamboa | Id. id. id. |
| ✓ 11. D. Juan de Luna | Id. id. id. |
| ✓ 12. D. ^a M. ^a de la Oza | Id. id. id. |
| ✓ 13. D. Joaquin Botello | Id. id. id. |

Esta ult.^a la poseen los hered.^s de los Ciud.^s Eugenio y Nicanor Gutierrez p.^a compra q.^a hicieron al mismo Botello.

Por la otra parte del Rio grande frente al Arroyo de noche buena Rio arriba hasta la Olaveta.

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| ✓ 14. D. Bernabe Gutierrez | Los hijos del finado D. Eug. ^a Ram. ^s p. ^a compra. |
| ✓ 15. D. Clemente Gutierrez | Id. id. id. |
| ✓ 16. D. Bartolome Gutierrez | Id. id. id. |
| ✓ 17. D. Cristoval Ramirez | Id. id. id. |

- ✓ 19. D. José Ramires C. Violar Lerma p.^{ra} Compra
 ✓ 19. D.^a Souza Serra D.^a Gertrudis Lerma por Compra
 ✓ 20. D. Santiago Lutierras C. Joaquin Flores por Compra
 ✓ 21. D.^a Isabel M.^a Sanchez C. José M.^a Benav.^a p.^{ra} herencia de su padre
 ✓ 22. D. Joaquin Pina C. José M.^a Lopez y su herm.^a p.^{ra} herencia
 ✓ 22. D. Juan José Benav.^a Lerma C. Ant.^a Benav.^a p.^{ra} herencia de su padre
 ✓ 24. D. Pedro Benavides C. Valentin Fuentes por Compra
 ✓ 25. D. Jacinto Pina D.^a Souza Brivio por Compra
 ✓ 26. D. Rafael Vila C. Mariano Garcia por Compra
 ✓ 27. D. José Tabara D.^a Trinidad Cuellar por Compra
 ✓ 28. D.^a Isabel Comales D.^a Ana Dominga y Gertrudis Uchoa p.^{ra} her.^{cia}
 ✓ 29. D. José Ant.^a Uchoa D.^a M.^a Uchoa p.^{ra} her.^{cia} y D. Mar.^a Arriaga p.^{ra} compra
 ✓ 30. D. Pedro Benavides C. Pedro Garcia por Compra
 ✓ 31. D. Manuel Suarez C. Dam.^a Benav.^a y su conj.^a y D. Simon Uchoa p.^{ra} compra
 ✓ 32. D. Matias Pina C. Luis Padilla p.^{ra} Compra
 ✓ 33. D. Marcelino Brivio Cind.^a Juan y Luis Vila p.^{ra} compra de su P.^a
 ✓ 34. D. Pedro Vila C. Luis Vila p.^{ra} herencia y Compra
 ✓ 35. D. Jacinto Cuellar C. Pedro Vila por Compra
 ✓ 36. D. Joaquin Cuellar Ciudadano Ant.^a Cuellar p.^{ra} herencia de su P.^a
 ✓ 37. D. Bartolomé Cuellar Cind.^a Juan y Ant.^a Cuellar p.^{ra} herencia de su P.^a
 ✓ 38. D. Capitano Canales C. Juan Lutierras p.^{ra} Compra de su P.^a

NOTA. Siguen tres porciones de tierra que D.^a Manuela Berroze vendió; dos al finado D. Blas Luti.^a y las poseen sus herederos y la otra a D. Clemente Lutierras y la posee D. Ramon Martinez.

Desde el banco por la orilla del Rio Salado arriba hasta llegar a la junta del Rio de Labinas

- ✓ 39. D. Alejandro de Herrera C. Gregorio Martinez p.^{ra} Compra
 ✓ 40. D. Javier Benavides C. Ant.^a Benites p.^{ra} Compra
 ✓ 41. D. Vicente Comales El mismo p.^{ra} her.^{cia} de su conj.^a y Compra
 ✓ 42. D. Juan Vazquez C. Tomas Brivio p.^{ra} Compra
 ✓ 43. D. Diego de la Parra C. Domingo Benav.^a p.^{ra} Compra
 ✓ 44. D. Juan José Benav.^a Reio C. Miguel Benav.^a p.^{ra} Compra y her.^{cia}
 ✓ 45. D. José Ant.^a Guerra C. Ant.^a Garcia p.^{ra} Compra de su P.^a
 ✓ 46. D.^a Micaela de la Parra C. Coribio Flores y otros p.^{ra} her.^{cia} y Compra

Por la otra parte del Rio Salado abajo
hasta llegar al Cjido.

- ✓ 41. D. Vicente Sarcia C. Juan Angel Sarcia p.^{ra} Compra
- ✓ 42. D. Diego de Brivino C. Celidonio Briv.^o p.^{ra} Compra de su Padre
- ✓ 47. D. Juan Verdugeta C. Domingo Sarcia por compra
- ✓ 50. D. Juan de Herrera D.^{na} Cecilia Mart.^o p.^{ra} Compra de su esposo
- ✓ 51. D. Juan Juan de Herrera D.^{na} Dolores Cabazar p.^{ra} Compra de su Esposo
- ✓ 52. D. Joaquin Pena C. Pedro de Herrera
- ✓ 53. D. Vicente Luterio C. Narciso Luterio por compra
- ✓ 54. D. Juan Luterio P. Solis El mismo p.^{ra} herencia de su padre

Desde la Labor de Sainfo Cuellar por
el Rio grande arriba entre Norte y Poniente.

- ✓ 55. D.^{na} Clara de Brivino C. Juan Juan Martin por Compra
- ✓ 56. D. Bartolome Martin C. Gregorio Martin por Compra
- ✓ 57. D.^{na} Victoria Luterio C. Juan M.^o Revier. p.^{ra} herencia de su esposa
- ✓ 58. D. Ventura de la Larra D.^{na} Cecilia Mart.^o p.^{ra} Compra de su esposo
- ✓ 59. D. Cayetano Brivino C. Juan Larra p.^{ra} herencia
- ✓ 60. D. Nicolas Martin Cuit. Agustin y Sabriel Martin
- ✓ 61. D. Sabiel Martin C. Jgn.^o Cuellar Ramos p.^{ra} herencia de su esp.^o
- ✓ 62. D. Regalado Salinas D.^{na} Paulina Mart.^o p.^{ra} Compra de su Padre
- ✓ 63. D. Juan Fran.^{co} Soleran C. Corne Martin p.^{ra} Cambio de otra
- ✓ 64. D. Juan Fran.^{co} Cuellar C. Guiderio Mart.^o p.^{ra} herencia
- ✓ 65. D. Joaquin Salinas C. Rafael Brivino p.^{ra} Compra
- ✓ 66. D. Paulino Pena El mismo por Compra
- ✓ 67. D. Felix Reio C. Cor.^o Fernando Luterio p.^{ra} Compra
- ✓ 68. D. Juan Luterio de Lara D.^{na} Manuela Villar. p.^{ra} Compra
- ✓ 69. D. Juan Juan Luterio Castro Los hered.^{os} de D. Juan J. Soleran p.^{ra} Cambio

Las tierras de la million En arrendam.^{to} a los b.b. Brig.^o Mart. y Mig.^o Juans.

Siguen las tierras que por orden del Sr. Ab.^o
D. Diego de Laraga se repartieron el año de 1784.
por la otra parte del Rio grande arriba desde
la ult.^a que vendio D.^{na} Manuela Porrego al C.
Clemente Luterio hasta llegar a la litania de S.^{to} Jn.^o

- 1. D. Miguel de Cuellar C. Domingo Cuellar p.^{ra} herencia
- 2. El mismo D. Miguel id. D.^{na} Trinidad id. por id.
- 3. D. Fran.^{co} Sarcia C. Tomas Sarcia p.^{ra} herencia

4. D. Santiago Cuellar. C. Aut.^o Simon Garza y.^a Compra
 5. D. José Luis Ramires. D.^a Bailia el Martines por su esposa
 6. D.^a Ana. u.^a Cuellar C. Santiago Vela por Compra

Siguen las tierras denunciadas al Aug.^o
 y privativo de S. Luis Potosí en el año de 1810.
 las que se midieron en el pasado año de 830.
 y el Agrimensor de esta Ciudad C. D.^o José
 Aut.^o Gutierrez de Lara, en la Costa en ter-
 minos que esta Ciudad reconoce y.^a jurisdicción.

Sitios.

Medidos en el año de 1809.

4. C. Felipe Peña
 5. C. Aut.^o Ariepe
 4. C. Trinidad Vela
 1. C. Juan Comales
 2. C. José M.^a Cuellar

- Sitios.
 4. C. Manuel Pardo
 4. D.^a Souza Pardo.

Siguen los denuncios hechos por la
 otra parte del Rio grande con arreglo á
 la Ley de Colonización medidos el pasado
 año de 830. por dicho Agrimensor

4. Cordeladas que denunció el C. Santiago Vela hasta á la C.^a de S. J.^o
 2. C. Ignacio Antierres
 4. C. Eduardo Davila
 4. C. Valentín de las Puercas
 2. C. Guido Antierres
 4. C. Simon de Hingjora

Sin medir por la otra parte del Rio grande.

2. C. Rafael Cuellar
 4. C. Rafael Uribe
 4. C. Nepomuceno Vela
 4. C. Luis Vela

- Sitios.
 4. C. Santiago Vela en la C. de S. J.^o
 4. C. Valentín Puercas en S.

- Sitios.
 2. C. Pedro Bustamante
 2. C. Ignacio Kapata
 2. C. Atanasio Carria

Por la otra

parte del Rio Salado en la jurisdiccion

D.^a Juana Garza denunció la porcion de terra n.^o 9.

C. Mateo Pina denunció la del n.^o 10.

C. Felipe Pina denunció la del n.^o 11.

D.^a Guadalupe Villar.^a denunció la del n.^o 12.

Frente al Rio de Sabinas y Salado.

2. C. Man.^o Pina C. Luis de la Garza

2. C. Man.^o Garcia D.^a Ana M.^a Gonzales

2. C. Ygn.^o Pina C. Pedro Trevino

C. Ant.^o Flores C. Rafael M.^o en las Fortillas de murad.

C. Fran.^{co} Herrera C. Juan José Martinus id. id.

C. Mariano Garcia C. Victor Goboron de la murad id.

C. Eua.^o Garcia Cor.^o Bernardo Luc.^o S. Silvestre id

D.^a Ruperta Garcia id. id.

Ciudad Guad.^a 14. de Febrero del 1831 - Santiago

Vela = Es copia que certifico C. Victoria M. de

Mayo del 1831. = Man.^o Garza de Porras = Lico.

Gobierno del Estado de Tamaulipas - Circular -
 El Gobernador Constitucional del Estado de Tamaulipas
 á todos sus habitantes. Sabed, que el Congreso del mismo
 estado ha decretado lo siguiente.

Número 24. - El Congreso Constitucional del estado libre de las
 Tamaulipas ha decretado lo siguiente.

Art.º 1.º A los vecinos de Camargo, Mier, Scurro y Laredo,
 que no tengan terrenos propios y posean bienes con
 que ocuparlos, se les dará por una vez hasta cinco
 sitios á cada uno y en recompensa darán al estado
 diez pesos por cada sitio.

Art.º 2.º Son comprendidos únicamente en el art.º anterior,
 los que vivieron en dichas villas durante la última guerra
 pasada de los indios, y no emigraron antes del año de 1821.

Art.º 3.º El Ayuntamiento respectivo informará por vía justificativa, que
 el interesado le presente, si tiene agotaderos propios, y
 bienes con que ocuparlos.

Art.º 4.º Estos terrenos no podrán enajenarse hasta pasados veinte
 años después de la concesion, y si se enajenasen, el estado
 recobra su derecho en ellos, y el que haya sido dueño, pierde
 cuantos adelantos, y mejoras útiles y necesarias hubiere hecho,
 bastando para fallar, que conste haberu hecho la enajenacion.
 Sobre este resolverá el juez respectivo gubernativamente,
 á salvo los recursos legales del interesado.

Art.º 5.º La gracia del art.º 1.º durará tres años contados desde
 el día de la sancion de este decreto, y pasado este término
 nadie obtendrá terrenos, sino segun las leyes comunes.

Art.º 6.º Los ayuntamientos y sus individuos de mancomuni y
 Cada uno de ellos de por sí, son responsables personal y
 pecuniariamente, si faltan á la ciudad en el informe que
 exige el art.º 3.º y el gobierno vido su Consejo, hará la re-
 sponsabilidad respectiva.

Lo tendrá entendido el gobernador del estado y dis-
 pondrá su cumplimiento, haciéndolo imprimir publicas,
 y circular Rafael Fernandez, D. P. - Por Ignacio Saldaña D. P.
 Juan Branstetter de la Torre, D. P. - Por tanto

mande se imprima, publique, circule, y se le dé
el debido cumplimiento - Ciudad Victoria Octubre
19. de 1833. - 1o. de la instalacion del congreso de este
estado - Francisco Vital Hernandez - Gabriel Arcas. =
Oficial mayor.

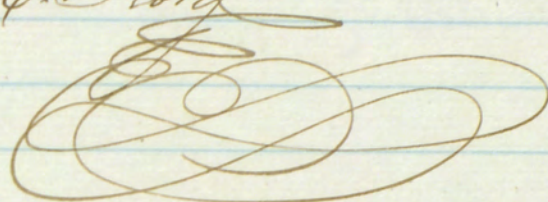
Tom. I. Hoja 1.ª Constitucional de una Ciu-
dad y su jurisdicción, y presidente del Ayuntamiento de la misma, que actua con vertigos
de antinomia a falta de verbales probados que
no se hay en el sumario de la ley.



Certifico: que los documentos de antes
de fundacion, de una Ciudad, antes
Villa de Xerilla que existen en copia Cer-
tificada, la lista de bienes de terrenos,
y el Decreto del Excmo de este Estado de 19
de Octubre de 1833, son copias de los
Originales que obran en el Archivo de esta
Municipalidad, los cuales son fielmente
sacados y comparecidos en Cumentas y
pueden ser de las docenas treinta y
pueden ser de que consta el presente libro.
Y a pedimento del Coronel Juan José que
transcribió la (ley) Comunicacion en que al efu-
to fue nombrado para pedir conforme
a la ley que la Legislatura de Texas
aplicó con fecha 16 del último
Mayo las indicadas copias a los
Ayuntamientos de la Lirio del
Barro Mexico, por disposición
del que me honro de preceder, es-
pido la presente en Ciudad Guerrero
de Tamaulipas a los nueve dias
del mes de Setiembre de mil ochenta

ciento y setenta y uno, Actando como Jueza
 dicho de que doy fe.
 Jesus P. Vela

A.
 José M. Flores



A.
 Valeriano Villanar



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Translation
of the

Act of the Visit

Founding the

City of Guerrero.
Mexico.

1767-1784-1831.

Quarto N^o 1.

General Visit

Practised in the Year 1767.

Budget N^o 10.

Leaf N^o 1.

Document of the
Foundation of this City

General Visit

Year

1767.

Leaf N^o 2. - A seal - Mexican Republic - State of
Tamaulipas - Second Seal - Twelve reals -
For the years 1831 and 1832.

In the City of Guerrero in the Free
State of Tamaulipas, on the Third day of
the month of March, One Thousand eight
hundred and Thirty one, I, Santiago Vela,
Constitutional Alcalde, who act with
witnesses of assistance in default of a
Notary Public according to the terms of the
law, in view of the resolution of His
Excellency the Governor of the State, adop-
ted in conformity with his Council under
date of the 15th of October of the year
last passed of 1830, in relation to the
restoration of the document or Act of the
Visit of this City, do order that it be
carried into effect in all its parts, copying
into a Testimony the said documents in
order that being protocolled they may remain
as immutable proofs of the property of the
first settlers of this City. By this Act I
thus decreed and signed with those of my
assistance in the form prescribed, To which
I certify. = Santiago Vela a rubric. =
Of assistance, Jose Maria Flores, a rubric. =
Of assistance, Florencio Villarreal, a rubric. =

Immediately on the said day month
and year, the said copy was commenced,
as referred to in the preceding Act, in
the following manner:—

Don Juan Fernando Palacio
 Vowro Knight Knight of the Order of
 Saint James, Field Marshal of the
 Royal Armies of His Majesty, Governor
 and Lieutenant of the Captain General
 of New Santander, Sierra Gorda, their
 Garrisons, Missions and Frontiers, and
 the Licentiate Don José de Ossorio y Llamas,
 advocate of the Royal Council, commis-
 sioned for the Visit to the said Colony
 by His Lordship, the Marquis of Excoix,
 Vice-Roy, Governor and Captain General
 of this Kingdom: We certify that from
 the Fifth Budget of the partition—

Leaf N^o 3. A seal - Mexican Republic - State of
 Tamaulipas - Liberty - Fourth Seal - Official -
 One cuartilla - For the years 1831 and 1832.

of lands, appears the following:-

Act.

Whereas there has not been verified
 in this Town any individual distribution
 of lands nor common assigment, not-
 withstanding it has been so often recom-
 mended by Royal mandates and
 dispositions: the execution of what
 was resolved in Chapter Four of
 Those dated and given at Buen Retiro
 on the Twenty ninth day of the month
 of March, One thousand seven hundred
 and sixty three, shall be proceeded
 with, which, being copied in Testimony,
 shall begin the Acts of the Commission

in which we are engaged; for which purpose the vicinage shall be convoked and collected through the Captain (because this proceeding admits of no delay without great injury and damage following), and it shall be made known to them that they shall name two Experts, who after examining the conditions of the assignments, shall declare under oath the equity of the lands, making a distinction between those that are adapted to planting and those suitable for grazing, commons, pasture lands of the Town and enclosed pastures of the same, as also those best adapted and most fruitful which ought to be set apart and distributed for a Mission, which up to this time has not been done, according to the full statement given this day in the official report of the said Captain in the third book, and that this may be done the Reverend Missionary Father shall be officially advised, so that in relation to the various things he may be called upon to participate, he may communicate and explain those matters touching the business herein treated of, as also the person or whomever represents the Indians and natives, who should petition for the land best suited and necessary for the mission; and the inhabitants shall also appoint two Surveyors who, together with D. Nicolas de Campos and D. Domingo Soboron on the part of His Majesty, shall proceed to stake out the

boundaries that may be assigned, surveying them and dividing the individual portions that shall be adjudicated to them according to the merits of the interested parties, and they shall so arrange as to avoid prejudice to third parties, common injury, or any other wherein excess would result to the prejudice of the Royal Treasury. Thus we enacted and signed with those of our assistance in Revilla on the month of July One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven. = Palacio. = Lic Ossorio. = Apisthuy, Duran = Apisthuy Francis Serna.

Note:

On this day official notice was sent to the messenary as appears from the book, which was subricated.

Notification to the citizens

In the said Town on the eighth day of the said month #

Leaf A^o 4 - A seal - Mexican Republic - State of Tamaulipas - Liberty - Fourth Seal - Official - one cuartilla - for the years 1831 and 1832.

and year, the vicinage that compose this jurisdiction having met and convened through the medium of the Captain, and bring in our presence, we made known and read to them the preceding Act, the contents of which they clearly understood and comprehended.

And that it may thus appear we
insert this as a proceeding and sign
it with those of our assistance. =
Palacio = Osorio = of assistance, Duran =
of assistance Federico Losada.

Power of Attorney ^P

On the eight day of the month of July
of the year seventy seven, all the citi-
zens of this Town of Revilla, jointly and
severally, met incolidum, in attention
to the edict promulgated, by the Marshal,
Governor, and Captain General, D.
Juan Fernando de Palacio, and the
Licentiate, and Visitor, don José de Osorio
y Almaraz, dated on the sixth of the present
month; We confer, and grant all our power
and authority to, don Pedro de los Santos,
don Benavente Gutierrez, and don José Antonio
García, electing, and appointing them as
our legitimate factors and attorneys, empow-
ering them to treat, and that they may
treat upon all matters wherein our legal
rights are concerned, and to treat co-
specially with the Licentiate, in the name
of the inhabitants, in regard to the assess-
ment of that branch of excises, on account
of the impossibility of going to Mexico; and
for which purpose, and that no one herein
included shall attempt to dispute what
may be done by the said gentlemen, in
any matter whatever, we renounce all

those laws, actions, and rights, that might favor us, without any reservation whatever, we ratify and confirm all that they may do, and now we cede all our authority to the said gentlemen, who being present said that they accepted and do accept; and to more fully validate, and confirm, the concession, which we made unanimously, and guarantee, in due form of the law, we present ourselves, and in effect, have presented ourselves, before his Worship, the Captain of this Town, D. Esté Baner Benavides, now present, and we supplicate him, that he sanction, and do sanction, all the authority that may be necessary for the perfect confirmation, of this our said general power of Attorney that we give that they, our Attorneys, may arrange with the Judges Superintendent of the Government, of this New Colony: And I the said Captain, in view of and in conformity with what these citizens have stipulated, in compliance therewith, sanction and do sanction, all those Powers #

Leaf No 5 - a seal - Mexican Republic - state of Tamaulipas - liberty - fourth seal - official one cuartilla - for the years 1831-1832.

that I possess, and that it may be sufficient that it may always appear and be valid what the meeting of the aforesaid citizens now present have done, and have signed with me, all those that know how, and for those that did not know how I signed for them with those of my assistance, with whom I act as Judge Receiver, in default of a Notary Public or Royal Notary, there being none in the terms fixed by law, and upon the present paper

for the want of that which is sealed,
 without prejudice to the Royal Treasury.
 To all of which I attest, = The Judge
 = Christoval Baez Benavides, Witnesses
 = José Jasinto Peña, and = José Abel
 Benavides = Attorneys Pedro de los Santos
 Bernavé Gutierrez de Lara, and José Anto,
 Guerra Coñammar = Citizens, José Felis
 Ricio, = Visinta Garcia, = José Franco
 Long, Solis = Juan Franco Soberon = Pedro
 Vela, = Manuel, Juarez = Juan José Gutierrez
 de Castro = José Franco de Cuellar = Nicolas
 Martz = José Miguel Benavides = Jasinto
 Cuellar = José Cayetano Canales = José
 Clemente Gutierrez = Cayetano Trevino
 = Juan José Benavides de Ochoa.

A true copy, taken literally, and com-
 pared with its original, which is filed in
 the Archive under my charge, and the
 witnesses who saw it copied, corrected,
 and compared were, don José Cayetano
 Canales, and don Jasinto Cuellar, cit-
 izens of this said Town, where the same
 was executed, on the said day, month, and
 year. Thus I ordered, commanded, and
 signed, before myself, with those of my
 assistance, with whom I act as Receiver, in
 default of any Notary, there being none
 in the terms fixed by law, and upon the
 present paper, for the want of that which
 is sealed, without prejudice to the Royal
 Exchequer. To all of which I attest =
 In testimony of the truth = Christoval
 Baez Benavides = of assistance, Jasinto Cuellar
 = of assistance, = José Marcial Baez Benavides.

Petition

Don Pedro de los Santos, D. Bernave Gutierrez, and Don Jose Anto. Guerra Camamar with the power of Atty, which we in due form present, as executed by the inhabitants of Sevilla, we with due veneration, appear before your Worship, and we say; That in virtue of the proceeding you made known to us on this day, as well as to all the inhabitants, for whom we act, to the end, that in their name, and representing them in their proper persons, we nominate as surveyors, Don Vicente Garcia, and Don Jose Gong. Solis. who #

Leaf No - a Seal - Republic of Mexico - State of Tamaulipas - Liberty - Fourth Seal - Official a quartilla - For the years, 1831 and 1832 # shall unite with Don Domingo Sobieroy, and Don Nicolas Campos Castellanos, nominated on the parts of His Majesty (whom God save); and we say for those for whom we act that we, Don Bernave Gutierrez, and Don Pedro de los Santos, constitute ourselves as experts for the object in hand, and, looking to what is most convenient, we place before the high consideration of your Worship, that a sufficient quantity of land should be designated so that each one may enjoy in peace his goods, and in consequence of the aridity of the land, and its offering no other product than that produced by pasturage, that it be done notwithstanding any title of grant or jurisdiction adjoining but where they may be free, and as the vacant lands present

no other particulars, to produce the necessary
 alimient; wherefore we petition, and suppli-
 cate Your Worships, that you will be pleas-
 ed to admit us thus, and recognise us as the
 Attorneys, in such affairs as may offer them-
 selves, without the necessity of attesting any
 subject, with our principals, in accordance
 with the powers, which have been conceded
 to us in the power of attorney, which we
 present; the same being justice, that with
 grace we hope to receive from the nobility
 of your Worships, and for which - &c, &c,
 = Pedro José de las Santos = Bernave
 Gutiérrez de Lora = José Anto Guerra Contreras

Act

, Annexed with the power of attorney which
 accompanies it to the fifth Budget, which tra-
 ats of the partition of lands, and the pro-
 ceedings that may take place, shall
 be executed with the concurrence of the
 attorneys of this vicinity; and in the
 meantime they will name the surveyors,
 and Don Pedro de las Santos, and Don
 Bernave Gutiérrez, are constituted experts
 to proceed with the surveys provided for
 in the Act of yesterday; these shall app-
 ear before us with the two named on
 the part of His Majesty, and with pre-
 vious acceptance, to discharge well, and
 faithfully their duties, they shall pro-
 ceed to survey, and mark out, six leagues
 in all directions, which in attention to

the representations of the audacity of the lands in all three parts, we assign, around about the Town, counting from its center, within which shall be verified the particular adjudications, which will be made to each individual according to his merits with the understanding, that this survey shall be made, without prejudice to third parties, or any other jurisdiction, whose boundaries arrive at, or enter the six leagues aforesaid, until necessity #.

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or the legitimate owner, may permit it, and with an understanding of the causes the same may be determined, or settled; for which purpose, they shall use the cord composed of fifty Mexican Varas, which the Captain should have, as he has been directed the experts shall make immediately a review of said boundaries, who shall return, and make a report of the quality of the lands, stating those best adapted for commons, pastures and for Town property, and not only those designed for the Town, but also those that may be best applied for the uses and purposes of a Mission, not forgetting to mention those which should be set apart for cultivation and those for open and free pastures, so that they may be used to the greatest possible advantage, and that all should participate alike in the good, and the bad, for which object and its speedy execution, they shall divide into squads each one taking its course, and complying with their respective duties: D. Domingo Soteron,

Surveyor on the part of His Majesty, going with D. José Gonzales Solis, who is acting for the Town, and don Nicolas de Compa, going with D. Vicente Garcia, and they shall be assisted by the necessary number of persons who shall be promptly furnished by the Captain, or the Judge. Thus we enacted and signed, with those of our assistance in Bivilla, on the eight of July, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven. - Palacio - Licentiate Osorio assisting - Duran - assisting - Federico Losado.

Acceptance and oath of the Surveyors and Experts.

And immediately thereafter, Dⁿ Nicolas Anto. de Compa, and don Domingo Soboron Surveyors named for His Majesty, don Vicente Garcia, and don José Gonz. Solis, named by the Attorneys of the Town, don Pedro José de los Santos, and don Bernardino Gutierrez, being called and having appeared in our presence, we took and received from them the oath that is required, and we informed them of the foregoing Acts, and upon their Religion they said; That they accept, and have accepted their respective charges, and they offered to comply each one of them, in the part that pertained to him, in accordance with the said Acts; Thus they responded, and signed with us and those of our assistance. - Palacio. - Lic. Osorio. - Nicolas Anto.

de Campos Castellanos = Vicente Garcia =
 Pedro Jose de los Santos, = Bernabe Gutierrez
 = Jose Franco Long² Solis = of assistance Duran =
 of assistance Federico Losado.

Declaration of the Surveyors
 Don Nicolas de Campos, and
Don Vicente Garcia

In the same Town on the Ninth day of the
 said month, and year, Don Nicolas de Campos
 Surveyor on the part of His Majesty and Don #

Leaf No 8. - Seal - Mexican Republic - State of
 Tamaulipas - Liberty - fourth Seal - Official
 - on cuartilla - for the years 1831 and 1832

Vicente Garcia on the part of the Town, came
 into our presence and said; that in fulfillment
 of their obligation, and under their oath which
 they had taken, they had gone out on the
 evening of yesterday, to stake out the bounda-
 ries assigned to the Town, within which are
 to be verify the individual partitions, and
 directing themselves to the course West along the
 margin of the River Salado, on that course, and
 using the cord recognised by the Commissioners
 present, composed of fifty Mexican Varas, they
 began in the center of the Town, and stretched
 one hundred cords, which make five thousand
 varas, and they marked the site with a pile
 of rocks, that is called el Blanco, = with as
 many more on the same course to the Valley
 of Guisaches = with as many more to the pass
 of los Moros, = with as many more to as

thick woods, named Bonanza = With as many more to the high hill in front of the watering place of Las Leubas, and from thence they arrived with fifty cords, which make half a league, in front of the junction of a river with the Salado, where they stopped on account of its being the fixed landmark of the Boundary division, of the jurisdiction between this and that of Sabinas, which points were marked league for league, as they have set down; and from the said point they passed over to the other side of the River Salado, where it joins with that of Sabinas, and they marked out the place called San Martin, contemplating that they could not extend the jurisdiction from this point because the River divides it from that of Sabinas, and it being on the same course they were content with the said demarcation, at the extremity for greater clearness, without surveying each league separately, as they presume that the difference will be but small, between the one and the other side, as only the bed of the River Salado is between them, and in the individual surveys, it will be known whatever there may be, and this is what they declare that they have done, and executed to day, and the evening of yesterday, in accordance with what had been commanded. They signed with us and those of our assistance = Palacio = Lic Ossorio = Nicolas Ant^o de Campos = Castellanos = of assistance, Duran = of assistance Federico Losado.

Declaration of the Surveyors
Don Domingo Soboron, and
Don Jose' Gonzales Solis

In the same Town, on the tenth day of the said month, and year Don Domingo Soboron, Surveyor #

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named on the part of his Majesty, and Jose Gonzales Solis, on the part of the Town, who in compliance with their obligations and under the oath which they have taken said: that they had proceeded on the evening of the night, with the object to stake out, and survey the boundaries assigned to the Town on the East course; they began in the center of this Town and using the cord composed of fifty Mexican varas, recognised by the present Commissioners, they stretched one hundred cords which make five thousand Mexican varas, which they marked out at a point named Sta. Gertrudis, from which point they continued measuring off league for league, each one with as many more cords, until they reached the place called Roche Buena, where they marked out the termination of the assignation on account of the district of the jurisdiction of Min reaching to that point, and they adjusted, without counting the first one referred to, four leagues, and a half and one cord, and this course looks to the South, and comes to remain between this course and the East; and from here they returned on the evening of yesterday

to the center of the town, and following the
 course between East and Northeast, they began
 surveying and with one hundred cords, which
 make five thousand Mexican varas, they
 reached the hill named San Pedro, which
 they marked, from which site they followed
 on measuring league for league until they
 measured four, and completed the six assigned
 for the boundaries of the individual partitions,
 they marked out the place, and marked it
 by naming it the Hill of Caliche, from whence
 they descended to the banks of the Rio Grande
 towards the said course between East and
 South, in front of the demarcation, which
 they had placed on this side of the River at
 the point of Roche Buena; they began at
 the exact watering place of that name,
 where they contemplated that the jurisdiction
 of Mier would reach, and following along
 up the River measuring league for league
 to the point named La Placeta, adjoining
 to which Don Ant^e Vidaurri, son-in-law
 of Don Jos^e Borego, owner of the Hacienda
 of Dolores, has a Ranch, which being of a
 District jurisdiction, although it reaches very
 near to this town, they marked out and
 stopped, having made and completed eight
 leagues, and forty cords. And this is what they
 have done, in accordance with what has been
 provided, in these ten days, in virtue of the
 obligation incumbent upon them. Thus they
 declared, and signed with us and those of our
 assistance = Palacio = Lic. Ossorio = Domingo
 Soluon = Jos^e Fran^{co} Gonz^{ez} Solis = of
 assistance Duran, = of assistance Federico
 Lozada.

Declaration of the Experts

In the same Town, day, month, and year as aforesaid, Don Pedro de los Santos, and Don Bernabe Luterio, experts appointed #

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by this Town, and its individuals, came into our presence and said; that in execution of their obligation, and under the oaths they have taken, that Don Bernabe Luterio went forth on the evening of the Eight day toward the West, on this and the other side of the Salado River, and Don Pedro de los Santos, went forth in the direction between South, and East, and on the other side of the Rio Grande of the North, they examined the lands assigned and marked out by the Surveyors, as the boundaries of this Town, and they could not complete the six leagues in consequence of coming in contact with distinct jurisdictions before completing them. Those in which Luterio was engaged coming in conflict with the jurisdiction of Sabinas and those in which the said Santos was engaged coming in conflict with the jurisdiction of Mier, down the River, and up the River in conflict with the boundaries of the Borrigas, and the latter approached very near this Town, and what they are able to report is, that all of the lands are of the same quality, having no irrigation except when they avail themselves of the assistance rendered by seasons, which appears to them very clear, owing to the knowledge

and experience they have of the country; besides those included in this review there are others that were not reported in those marked out, which are to be found on this side of the River, towards Dolores in a Northern direction; and they are very certain that this is the case especially Don Remane Gutierrez, who has his Ranch distant in said direction from this Town, about eight leagues. For which reason they ask to be excused the continuation of this review, upon this course, as they are certain they will not extend any further, even through the assistance of the Surveyors and attorneys of this Town and its jurisdictions, should be called to ascertain said fact. And the lands best adapted, and most useful for commons, pastures, enclosures, and estates of the Town, they conceive those nearest to the Town, as best, as a larger number of the commonwealth being thus accommodated, without embarrassment or prejudice to any one, and may fully avail themselves thereof, and always, should it become advisable ~~for~~ to use them for any expedient, or other public purpose, they are nearer to hand, and on the remainder the individual porciones can be divided out to each individual, although they are apprehensive that all those assigned cannot be accommodated, owing to the six league not having been completed, because of the obstacles that have been met with, and, moreover, because the land is very arid and drouthy, to such an extent that in some places it does not produce even timber, and the beds of the Rivers Salado, and Rio Grande del Norte occupy a large extent of land. It is therefore necessary that not only the commons, but also those designed for Town purposes should be ample as well

as those #

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especially intended for each individual, and
they supplicate the gentlemen Commissioners
now present, that they will be pleased to adjudicate
them their lands without stint, and also
without distinction of merit, as all of them are de-
scendants, and relations, of the original founders.

The greatest benefit they will receive and for
which they will be most grateful to the gentle-
men now present, would be to extend to them
their respective porciones, on the margins of the
Rivers, for if there are no openings to the streams
the lands would be useless, and the porciones
unserviceable, and in some places it will be im-
peratively necessary to give them a wider front
owing to the density and impassable nature of the
forest. The lands best adapted for a Mission
are those that were set apart, by the Captain
of the Town, in this year, and which it appears
are asked for by the Reverend Missionary Priest.
These are to be found between the rivers Salado
and the Rio Grande del Norte on this side, and
laying aside the fact that they are the most useful
and the best, it results also that they can enjoy the
benefits of the Town commons, pastures, and en-
closures on that part which pertains to them, the
more so as the few Indians, who have congregated
at the Town live as they do. And this is what
they can declare, and say on the subject
without any thing presenting itself to the contra-
ry. They knowing well what they have said
signed with us, and those of our assistance
= Palacio = Ossorio = Pedro José de los Santos

Bernave Gutierrez de Lara = of assistance Duxm
= of assistance Federico Losado.

Act

In attention to the depositions, and proceedings that precede, we assign, and declare as Town commons, enclosure, pasturage, and estates, of the Town, one league round about from its center, and the boundaries shall be held to be towards the West, the five thousand varas surveyed to the place named El Banco, and for that between South and East that called Santa. Eutrudis, and that on this side between East and Northeast, the hill named San Pedro; marked out in conformity with what has been set down by the Surveyors, who for greater clearness, and certainty made an equal demarcation towards the North, and South, to the end that they should be established, and the district being known that is destined to the aforesaid object, the Mission shall make use of it on that part which pertains to it, in conformity with what shall be declared, and it shall enjoy it, and the Town may use it with freedom, and without prejudice to third parties; and at the same time they shall survey for each individual of the seventy six Registered Two leagues of pasture lands for small stock for summer pasturage and twelve Caballerias of land for planting, the portion

that, in attention to the aridity and sterility
 of the country, and the usefulness of some of
 them, we assign to all equally in respect to
 the fact that no particular Muris has been
 shown, and we solely concede a double quan-
 tity to the Captain; to which they will give
 a beginning upon one of the four courses
 and on the banks of one of the Rivers where
 they should begin, or where each portion
 should have a watering place, giving them
 competent width, in such manner that
 all may participate in this benefit, which
 is so much desired, lengthening them for
 the purpose, should it be necessary, and
 enlarging the depth in such manner as to
 adjust the leagues referred to; Each of which
 is composed of three thousand three hundred
 and thirty three and a third varas square
 and the twelve caballerias, each of one thou-
 sand, one hundred, and four varas in length
 by five hundred and sixty two in width, not
 prejudicing any person, or third party in
 the survey, computing it as imperatively
 necessary, to narrow the width, and com-
 pensate in the depth, forming a prolonged
 square, until the total of each individual
 portion is adjusted; and they shall bear in
 mind the possession and improvements
 of each individual so as to include them
 in the part which may be assigned to him,
 and they shall despoil no one without
 previous and just cause, or motive;
 and those who have no possession, shall re-
 ceive their by lot in order to avoid
 complaints. For which #

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 purpose, they shall be numbered, and
 having finished the surveys referred to,
 and having surveyed the lands belonging
 to the Mission, they shall proceed to stake
 out the Public Square, in proportion to its
 circuit, and the number of inhabitants,
 assigning and surveying town lots for
 the settlers, and for public edifices,
 which shall be adjudicated upon the
 terms, and conditions, that, upon its being
 finished, and concluded, shall be prescri-
 bed; Thus we enact, and sign, at Revilla,
 on the tenth day of July, One thousand
 seven hundred and sixty seven. = Palacio
 = Lic. Ossorio, = of assistance Duran = of
 assistance Federico Losado.

Notification.

And immediately thereafter having
 the named surveyors in our presence,
 we read to them the foregoing Act in
 order that in accordance therewith they
 should proceed to execute what has been
 provided therein, and being fully informed
 thereof they said; That they would comply
 in the best manner possible, with their respec-
 tive duties, and all four of them signed
 with us, and those of our assistance. = Palacio
 = Lic Ossorio = Nicolas Ant. Campos

Castillanos = Domingo Soberon = Vicente
 Marcia = Jose' Fran^{co} Gonzales Solis = of as-
 sistence Duron = of assistance Federico Losada

Report of the Surveyors

In the same Town on the thirtieth day of the said month and year, the surveyors Don Domingo Soberon, and Jose' Gonzales Solis, arrived in our presence, and in the presence of the witnesses of our assistance they said: That on the night of the Tenth day, at the dawn of the Eleventh, they started out from this Town, with the intention and vivid desire to comply ^{with} their duties, and the Act which was made known to them on the evening of the Tenth, and having arrived at the place named Noche Buena, which had been marked out as the boundary of this jurisdiction, they made a beginning of the individual surveys on the morning of the Eleventh, assisted by Don Pedro de los Santos, Attorney of the Town, and other interested parties, and they made them in the form following:—

Individual Surveys

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 State of Tamaulipas— Liberty— Fourth Seal— Official
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Nº 1

They surveyed sixty six cords and thirty three varas in a square, which compose the league of pasture land for small stock, and one headline fronts on the Rio Grande del Norte, another on the arroya of Roche Buena, the boundary already cited, another towards the North, and upon the backline they gave another league, and the twelve Caballerias, composed each one of one thousand one hundred and four varas in length and five hundred and sixty two in width, in such manner that they adjusted the twelve Caballerias with double the width of that of each league, they marked out the demarcation on the one and the other side, and Don Pedro de lo Santos, attorney of the Town, asked for it, and it was left to him in virtue of the order, and without prejudice to make report.

Nº 2

They made one equal survey giving as a front on the Rio Grande the width of one league of pasture land for small stock and the other with the caballerias in depth, and within its district and center there was a ranch, which proved to be that of D.ⁿ Jose Leal, who claimed the same as his

and asked the adjudication, to which they did not consent until they made report, on account of not finding him comprehended in the registry and they know that he is not now a subject of this jurisdiction, they staked and marked out this portion.

Nº 3

Following the margin of the River toward the North they measured other sixty six cords and thirty three varas which completed a league of pasture land for small stock, and behind this another containing the same quantity, and following behind this backline of this, the twelve caballerias, they marked them out, and Don Jose Migue Benavides asked for it, to whom it was left like the first one.

Nº 4.

On the same course and margin of the River, they measured other sixty six cords and thirty three varas that are for each headline, which completes one league of pasture land for small stock, and on the back of this they completed another equal to it, and on the back of this the twelve caballerias, they staked and marked out the said portion and upon it is comprehended a ranch denominated by Doña Margarita Cerna, who asked for it, and to whom it was adjudicated like the foregoing.

Nº 5

On the same course and margin of the River, they measured other sixty six cords and thirty three varas that are for each headline, which make one league of pasture land for small stock, they gave another equal one on the back of this, and still to the back of this the twelve caballerias, it was marked out and comprehends an improved field of José Anto Garcia who asked for it and it was left to him.

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Nº 6 & 7.

They measured the same sixty six cords and thirty three varas, that are for the four headlines which compose one league of pasture land for small stock and with another on the back thereof, and the twelve caballerias still to the back of this they adjusted a portion, it comprehends a stock farm or ranch of the captain, Don Christobal Benavides, he asked for it and in accordance with what has been decreed, they continued until they had completed an other equal to it, both in width, and depth, it was marked out.

No 8.

They followed on measuring other sixty six cords and thirty three varas, until they reached the River Salado, and the Town Commons, and made one league of pasture for small stock, on each headline with the said survey, and with another to the back of this, and the twelve Caballerias still to the back thereof, it was marked out, and Don Juan Jose Benavides asked for it to whom it was granted that he might enjoy his ranch thereon.

Town Commons on the South Course.

From here they returned to the center of the Town to follow with the surveys on the south course, they stretched the cord one hundred times, each of fifty Mexican varas which make one league that they marked out with a well known sign as the boundary of the Town Commons, at the Mesquite del Rayo; they followed on the same course measuring league for league until they completed the six leagues assigned, leaving well known demarcations, and having returned to the Town Commons on the same course, on the lands which they found vacant between the surveys that they had completed on the margin of the Rio Grande, and those on the margin of the River Salado, where the other square was made, they adjusted the following portions:—

Nº 9

Adjoining the foregoing portion of Don Juan Benavides, they measured twenty six cords which make one thousand three hundred Mexican varas and with twenty five thousand in depth exceeds the individual portion of each one, but the density of the woods, and sterility of the land did not permit of its being contracted more, Josi de Villareal asked for this portion, and it was given to him, it being marked out.

Nº 10

In continuation towards the West, they measured other twenty six cords, which make one thousand three hundred varas in width, and with twenty five thousand in depth exceeds a portion, necessarily surveyed in this form, on account of the unfruitfulness of the country, they could not adjust and accommodate it like the rest, they marked it out and Josi Combaa asked for it, to whom it was left to him under the same permission and with the intervention and assignment of the attorneys.

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No 11

They measured other twenty six cords, following the course towards the West, which make one thousand three hundred varas in width, and with twenty five thousand in depth, they adjusted the porcion, Francisco de Luna asked for it, to whom it was granted on the same account as the foregoing.

No 12

Following the same course they measured other twenty six cords which make one thousand three hundred mexican varas, and with twenty five thousand in depth they completed it. It was marked out, and it remained to M^{te} de Rosa, widow, to whom it was left for the same cause.

No 13

Towards the same course they measured the same cords which make one thousand three hundred mexican varas, and twenty five thousand in depth, they completed a porcion, It was marked out, Joaquin Botello asked for it to whom it was left for the same reason.

Demarcations of Boundaries to the East

To which five porcions they gave to each headline, on the North and South one thousand three hundred varas, and to those in depth and that look from East and West, twenty five thousand; From the last one they returned to the center of the Town, and measured one league, composed of five thousand Mexican varas, which they marked out at the hill named San Pedro with as many more they reached the banks of the Rio Grande which they marked out on the other side at the place which is called La Placeta, whence they followed this morning the course towards the East and measured league, for league, each one separately and composed of one hundred corde, which make five thousand Mexican varas, until in this form they completed and adjusted four leagues, at the place named the hill ~~of~~ Caliche, which they marked out with a mound of lime rock.

Nº 14

From whence they returned to the margin of the Rio Grande del Norte, inclining to the South, and they arrived at the watering place of Noche Buena, in front of the demarcation, placed on this side, on this part of the River, and judging that it would be necessary in order to accommodate

all the inhabitants, to extend the survey in depth, and contract them in width, they determined to give the latter one thousand seven hundred varas, and the former twenty thousand, that compose the four leagues referred to; They began at the said place and surveyed with thirty four cords one thousand seven hundred varas on the margin up the River towards the North, with as many more on the opposite headline, and twenty thousand in depth. They adjusted a porcion, it was marked out, and Don Bernabe Gutierrez asked for it and it was left to him under the same order and permission.

No 15

To the same course, and on the margin of the River, they measured other thirty four cords, which make one thousand seven hundred Mexican varas, and with as many more on the opposite headline, and with twenty thousand that of the two sides they completed a porcion, Don Jose Clemente Gutierrez asked for it, to whom it was left.

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No 16

They measured thirty four cords which make one thousand seven hundred varas and with twenty thousand for the sides complete a porcion, It was marked out and Don Bartholome Gutierrez asked for it, to whom it was left

No 17

Following the same course and margin of the River, with thirty four cords which make one thousand seven hundred varas that they measured, ^{with} as many more for the opposite headline and twenty thousand for the sides complete a porcion, within ~~in~~ which was comprehended a ranch of Don Christobal Ramirez, who asked for it, and it was not adjudicated until report is made, on account of not finding him comprehended in the registry of the demarcations.

No 18

To the same course they stretched the cord, and with thirty four they adjusted one thousand seven hundred Mexican varas and the porcion, completing as many more for the opposite headline, and twenty thousand for the sides, they marked it out and it was asked for by Don Jose Ramirez, to whom it was not left because he was not included in the registry.

Nº 19

Up the River to the same course they stretch-
ed thirty four cords, or one thousand seven hun-
dred Mexican varas, which with as many more
for the opposite headline, and twenty thous-
and for the sides adjust a porcion, and
Doña Maria Josepha Luena asked for it to
whom it was given.

Nº 20

They measured other thirty four cords
to the same course, with as many more for the
opposite headline, which make one thousand
seven hundred varas for each one, and with
twenty thousand for the sides, complete a por-
cion. Don Jose Santiago Gutierrez asked for
it to whom it was given.

Nº 21

They stretched thirty four cords along the margin
of the River, which make one thousand seven hundred
varas, and with as many more for the opposite
headline, and twenty thousand for the sides, com-
plete a porcion, it was marked out. Doña Isabel
Maria Sanchez, widow, asked for it to whom
it was left.

Nº 22

They measured thirty four cords each one of fifty
Mexican varas, and all together one thousand
seven hundred, x x x x x that adjust a
porcion Joaquin Piña, an original colonist,
asked for it, to whom it was left.

Nº 23

On the same course they stretched the cord thirty four times, which make one thousand seven hundred Mexican varas, and with the same for the opposite headline, and twenty thousand to the sides complete a porcion, it was marked out and Don Juan Jose Benavides Serna, asked for it on account of having thereon an improved ranch, to whom it was left.

Nº 24

They surveyed thirty cords, which make one thousand seven hundred Mexican varas, and with as many more on the opposite headline, and twenty thousand to the sides, adjust a porcion, and it was marked out and being petitioned for by Gaspar Benavides it was left to him.

Nº 25

They stretched thirty four cords along the margin of the River which make one thousand seven hundred Mexican varas, and with as many more for the opposite headline and twenty thousand for the sides, adjust a porcion that they marked out, its district comprehends an improved ranch of Don Jacinto Peña to whom on his petition it was left.

No 26

To the same course and along the margin of the River, they stretched the cord, measuring thirty four, which make one thousand seven hundred varas, which with as many more on the opposite headline, and with twenty thousand to the sides, make a porcion, it was marked out, and upon petition of Raphael Vela, it was left to him.

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No 27

They measured thirty four cords which make one thousand seven hundred varas and with as many more for the opposite headline, and twenty thousand to the sides complete a porcion. They marked it out, and Jose Juarez petitioned for it, to whom it was left.

No 28

To the same course, and on the margin of the river they made an equal survey of thirty four cords, adjusting one thousand seven hundred varas and with as many more for the opposite headline, that is towards the East, and twenty thousand for the sides, a porcion. It was marked out and upon petition of Doña Isabel Gonzales, widow, it was left to her.

Nº 29

They stretched the cord to the same course measuring thirty four, which make one thousand seven hundred Mexican varas, and with as many more for the opposite headline towards the East, and twenty thousand to the sides, complete a porcion, they marked it out and it comprehends an improved ranch of Don José Ochoa, to whom it was left.

Nº 30

Along the margin of the said river they measured thirty-four cords, or one thousand seven hundred Mexican Varas, and with as many more for the headline towards the east, and twenty thousand to the sides complete a porcion, they marked it out, and upon petition of Don Pedro Benavides it was left to him.

Nº 31

In the same manner, and to the same course, they stretched the cord measuring thirty-four, which make one thousand seven hundred Mexican Varas, and with as many more for the opposite headline, and twenty thousand for the sides adjust a Porcion, it was marked out, it comprehends an improved ranch of Manuel Juárez who petitioned for it and it was left to him.

No 32

To the same course and upon the margin of the River they measured thirty four cords which make one thousand seven hundred Mexican varas, that with as many more to the opposite headline, and twenty thousand for the sides adjust a porcion, it was marked out, it also comprehends another improved ranch of Mateo Peña, to whom and by order it was left.

No 33

Following the same margin and course they measured thirty four cords, which make one thousand seven hundred Mexican varas, that with as many more for the opposite headline and twenty thousand for the sides adjust a porcion. It was marked out, it also comprehends an improved ranch of Marcelino Treviño and upon petition of his wife, Doña Isabel Mana, it was left to him.

No 34

They made an equal survey with the foregoing, stretching the cord thirty four times, which make one thousand seven hundred Mexican varas, and with as many more for the opposite headline and twenty thousand to the sides adjust a porcion. It was marked out, and upon petition of Don Pedro Vela it was left to him.

Nº 35

To the same course and the margin of the River, they measured thirty four cords which make one thousand seven hundred Mexican varas, that with as many more for the opposite headline and twenty thousand for the sides, a portion, they marked it out, and upon petition of Don Joaquin Cuellar it was left to him
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Nº 36

They measured an equal number of cords to the same course which ^{make} one thousand seven hundred Mexican varas, and with as many more for the opposite headline, and twenty thousand to the sides, a portion, that they marked out complete, and upon petition of Don Jacinto de Cuellar, it was left to him like the foregoing

Nº 37

To the aforesaid course and along the margin of the river they measured the same number of cords to complete one thousand seven hundred Mexican varas, with as many more for the opposite headline, and with twenty thousand to the sides, a portion that they marked out, and Bartholomé Cuellar petitioned for it to whom it was left

No 38.

Continuing the same course and along the margin of the River they measured thirty-four cords which make one thousand-seven hundred Mexican Varas, and with as many more for the opposite headline, and twenty thousand in debt, they completed and adjusted a porcion, that they also marked out, and Don Cayetano Canales petitioned for it, to whom it was adjudicated in the same manner as to those foregoing

Which thirty eight Porcions they have surveyed, marked out and adjudicated, in the conformity and upon the days they have set down, using the cord recognized by the Commissioners present; That is composed of fifty Mexican Varas, in all that has been done they were assisted by various individuals, and interested parties, and by Don Pedro de los Santos, Attorney of the Town, and this is what they can say and report, to have done and executed, in fulfillment of their duties, they signed with us and those of our assistance = Palacio = Lic Osorio = Domingo Soberon = Jose Franco Gonzales = of assistance = Duran = of assistance Federico Cosada

Individual Surveys continued

No 39

In the same Town, on the fourteenth day of the said month and year, Don Nicolas Campo, and Don Vicente Garcia, nominated surveyors, arrived in our presence and said, That in fulfillment of their obligations They had proceeded on the evening of the tenth (yesterday) for the purpose of putting into execution the Act which was made known to them, and for this purpose they began at the place called El Bonce, destined for the Town Commons, from whence they stretched thirty five cords of fifty varas each, on the backline of the said Town commons, and as the same did not have sufficient depth to adjust a portion they returned to the banks ^{of the} river Salado, and following the same towards the West, surveying other thirty five cords, they completed it, making a calculation that it would exceed a league of pasture land for small stock but that it would lack the thirty five varas in the proper depth, and at the back of this they left an equal square survey, and still to the back shore of the twelve caballerias assigned, they marked it out at the back of the Town Commons, and on the banks of the river Salado, it comprehends an improved ranch of Alejandro Herrera, who petitioned for the same and it was adjudicated to him

Nº 40

Following the same course, and the margin of the River, they measured sixty six cords, and thirty three varas, and all together making three thousand three hundred & thirty three cords and a third varas, on the back of which they left an equal survey in a square, and still to the back of this the twelve caballerias, that adjoin a porcion, in its district Javier Benavides has an improved ranch. He petitioned for it and it was left to him.

Nº 41

Following #

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the same course, and banks of the River they stretched the cord sixty six times and with Thirty three Varas more intended for each headline, adjoin a league of pasture land for small stock and upon the back thereof another, and still to the back of this, they left the twelve Caballerias, they marked it out adjoining the said River; Vicente Gonzales petitioned for it to whom it was left

No 42.

Continuing upon the same course and banks of the said River, they stretched the cords sixty six times and with thirty three Varas more which are intended for each headline, they adjusted a league of pasture land for small stock, and behind this they surveyed another, and still behind this the twelve Caballerias, they marked it out and upon the petition of Juan Bargas it was adjudicated to him.

No 43.

Towards the same course, and along the margin of the River they measured as many more Cords which are sixty-six with thirty-three and a third Varas for each headline, which compose a league of pasture land for small stock, and behind this they measured another, and further to the back the twelve Caballerias, which complete a porcion, it was marked out and upon petition of Diego de la Garza it was left to him.

Nº 44

Following the same course and margin of the said River they measured other sixty six cords, with thirty three and a third Varas more, for each headline, and at the back of this, they completed another, and on the back thereof the twelve Caballerias, which adjust the porcion, it was marked out, and Juan José Benavides Recio petitioned for it to whom it was adjudicated.

Nº 45.

To the same course and upon the margin of the said River, the cords was stretched sixty-six times and with thirty-three and a third Varas for each headline, they adjust one league of pasture land, for small stock, behind which was surveyed another, and further on the back of this the twelve Caballerias, which complete a Porcion, it was marked out and upon the petition of Don José Antonio Guerra, it was adjudicated to him.

No 46.

Following the same course and margin of the said River, the Cord was stretched sixty six times and with thirty three and a third Varas more for each headline adjusted a league, and on the back of this, another was surveyed, and further to the back thereof the Twelve Caballerias, and they completed a Porcion, it was marked out, and upon the petition of Doña Micaela de le Garza, it was adjudicated to her; and on account of having arrived at the termination, marked out as the extremity of this jurisdiction in front of the junction of the Rivers Salado and Sabinas, they passed over to the other side of the former, to the place named San Martin, also the extreme of the said jurisdiction in that part, where they began:-

Nº 47

They stretched the cord, other sixty six times with thirty three varas along the margin of the river Salado, down the stream, course from the West, that they squared, measuring another on the back of this, and further on the back thereof twelve caballerias that completed a porcion, they marked it out on the said margins, and in its district Don Vicente Garcia has an improved ranch, he took charge of it in virtue of the order communicated.

Nº 48

They continued the #

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same course, and being surveyed, the distance sixty six cords, and thirty three and a third varas, for each headline, they adjust one league, and on the back of this another, and further to the back thereof twelve caballerias, that completed a porcion, it was marked out, and Don Dago Tronco petitioned for it, to whom it was adjudicated.

Nº 49

Following the same course and the margin of the said River, they stretched the said cord sixty six times and thirty three and a third varas more for each headline, they adjusted a league of pasture land for small stock, and on the back of this another, with the twelve caballerias that they completed for this reason, it was marked out and it comprehends an improved ranch ^{with the stock} of don Josi Urdageta, on whose part it was petitioned for, and they did not resolve its adjudication until they should report as he was not comprehended in the registry.

Nº 50

To the same course the cord was stretched sixty six times, with thirty three and a third varas more for each headline, which compose one league of pasture land for small stock, and on the back of this another, and the twelve caballerias, a complete porcion. It was marked out and upon the petition of don Josi Harrera, it was left to him.

Nº 51

Continuing the same course and along the margin of the said River the said cord was stretched sixty six times, with thirty three and a third varas more which compose one league of pasture land for small stock, and back of this was measured another, and twelve caballerias, which adjust a porcion, it was marked out, Don Juan José de Herrera petitioned for it, and it was adjudicated to him.

Nº 52

Upon the same course, and margin of the said River, the said cord was stretched sixty six times, with the thirty three and a third varas, for a headline, they compose one league of pasture land for small stock, and at the back of this was measured another of the same number of cords, and varas, and still farther to the back twelve caballerias, which complete a porcion, It was marked out and Don Joaquín Piña petitioned for it and it was adjudicated to him.

No 53.

Following the same course and along the margin of the same River, the cord was stretched sixty six times, with thirty three and a third Mexican Varas for each headline, was completed one league of pasture land for small stock, and on the back thereof was surveyed another, with the proper number of cords and varas, and further to the back Twelve Caballinas, which adjust a fraction, it was marked out and Don Vicente Gutierrez petitioned for it,

No 54

Continuing the same course along the margin of the River to the Town Commons with forty four cords, and they adjusted the fraction, with thirty more on the back of the Town commons, and on the back of this survey, ~~another~~ another league of pasture land for small stock, and still to the back of this the Twelve Caballinas, they marked it out in the form aforesaid and this district comprehends an improved ranch of Don José Gonzales Solis, who petitioned for the same and it was adjudicated to him.

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Which sixteen Horizons they have
 surveyed, and marked out in the
 form which they have declared
 on account of the country be-
 ing rough, and mountainous
 and not permitting any other
 figures, in which survey various
 interested individuals of the town;
 and their Attorney, Don Bernabe
 Gutierrez, assisted them, and
 they have adjudicated them
 to the former at the instance
 of the latter, and this is what
 they can say and declare to have
 done, on the evening of the
 Tenth, and all the day of the
 Eleventh, desiring to perform
 their duties, They signed with
 us, and those of our assistance
 - Palacios = Lic Osorio = Nicolas Anta =
 Campos Castellanos = Vicente Garcia =
 of assistance Duran = of assistance
 Federico Lasado.

The Surveys Continued

In the same Town on the fifteenth
 of the said month and year and
 having arrived in our presence
 The surveyors, Don Domingo

Soberon and Don Jose Gonzales
 Solis, they said, that having proceed-
 ed, on the day of yesterday for the pur-
 -pose of surveying and marking out the
 boundaries, and other surveys provided
 for on the North Course, they began
 from the Centre of the Town whence
 they measured one hundred Cords, which
 make one league, which reaches to the
 hill that they have declared to be
 that of San Pedro, between North
 and East, on account of not be-
 -ing able to follow the Survey direct-
 ly to the North, from whence they
 descended to the margin of the Rio-
 grande del Norte, and having
 arrived at the demarcation, that
 they had placed as the boundary
 of the Mission on the headlin of
 a field, of Jacinto Cuellar, they
 began to survey the Porciones in the
 following form:-

No 55

They measured along the Margin of the River del Norte, Thirty-five Cords which make one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Mexican Varas, it was impossible to give the Corresponding depth to said Porcion on account of reaching with less than Two leagues towards the West, where the depth belongs, the lands of the Mission, and Doña Clara Yrevino, being present, she petitioned that they should widen it for her, they consented to do so and to relieve her in the following survey, which belongs to her Don Bartolome, under which condition it was adjudicated to her

No 56

Towards the same course considering the same lack of depth, they measured Seventy Cords which make three thousand five hundred Mexican Varas with a depth of two leagues and a half, they adjusted a Porcion, and completed the one foregoing, it includes an improved ranch of Don Bartolome Yrevino, who petitioned for it and it was adjudicated to him upon the condition referred to above.

N^o 57

Following the same course and Margin of the said River, they measured Thirty-five Cords which make one Thousand Seven hundred Mexican Varas, for each head line, adjust a Porcion with Three leagues in depth, it was marked out; Dona Maria Victoria petitioned for it, and it was adjudicated to her.

N^o 58

Following the same course and Margin of the said River, the Cord was stretched Thirty-five times, which make one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Varas, that with Three leagues in depth adjust a Porcion, it was marked out, and Don José Ventura de la Garga, petitioned for it, to whom it was adjudicated.

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Nº 59

Towards the same course, and along the margin of the aforesaid River, the said cord was stretched thirty five times, which make one thousand seven hundred and fifty varas that are for each headline, ad just a porcion with three leagues in depth, It was marked out, and don bayetomo Guirino petitioned for it to whom it was adjudicated.

Nº 60

Following the same course and along the margin of the River they measured thirty five cords that make one thousand seven hundred and fifty Mexicom varas, for each headline, ad just a porcion, with the three refered to leagues in depth, It was marked out, and don Nicolas Martinaz petitioned for it to whom it was adjudicated.

Nº 61

Continuing the same course, and along the margin of the said River, the cord was stretched thirty five times, which make one thousand seven hundred and fifty Mexicom varas, that on each headline, with the three leagues in depth, compose a porcion. It was marked out, and Gabur Martinez petitioned for it, and it was adjudicated to him.

Nº 62

To the same course, and along the margins of the said River, the said cord was stretched thirty five times which make one thousand seven hundred and fifty Mexican varas, that on each headline adjust a porcion of three leagues in depth, It was marked out. Regalado Salinas petitioned for it, and it was left to him.

Nº 63

Continuing the proper course, and along the margin of the said River, there were stretched thirty five cords, that make one thousand seven hundred and fifty Mexican varas, that on each headline, compose a porcion, with the three leagues in depth. It was marked out, Don Juan Tronco Soberon, petitioned for it, and it was adjudicated to him.

Nº 64

Following the same course, and along the margin of the aforesaid River, the cord was stretched thirty three times, which make one thousand six hundred and fifty varas, that with four leagues in depth, and with other one thousand six hundred and fifty varas for the opposite headline compose a porcion. It was marked out, Don Jose Tronco de Bullar, petitioned for it and it was adjudicated to him.

Nº 65

Following the same course, and along the margin of the aforesaid River, the said cord was stretched thirty three times, which make one thousand six hundred and fifty usual varas that on each headline, adjust a porcion with the four leagues in depth. It was marked out and Joaquin de Salinas petitioned for it to whom it was adjudicated.

Nº 66

Following the same course the said cord was stretched along the margin of the said River thirty three times which make one thousand six hundred and fifty Mexican varas that on each headline, adjust a porcion with four leagues in depth. It was marked out, and in its district was found an improved ranch of Don Basilio Peña to whom it was left.

Nº 67

Following on the same course, and along the margin of said River the cord was stretched thirty three times, one thousand six hundred ^{and fifty} Mexican varas, that on each headline adjust a porcion with the four leagues in depth. It was marked out, within its district was found an improved ranch of Don José Felis Recio, who petitioned for the same, and it was adjudicated to him.

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N^o 68

Continuing the same course and margins
of the said River, the said cord was stretched
thirty three times, which make one thousand six
hundred and fifty Mexican varas that on each
headline compose a porcion with four leagues
in depth, it was marked out, there was found
within its jurisdiction an improved ranch of
Don Jose Gutierrez de Lara. He petitioned for it
and it was adjudicated to him

N^o 69.

To the same course, and along the margins of the
said River, the said cord was stretched thirty three
times which make one thousand six hundred and
fifty Mexican varas that on each headline adjust
a porcion with four leagues in depth, it was marked
out and falls to the lot of Don Juan Jose Gut. de
Castro, but he being present explained that he
would be better proportioned, and satisfied near
his son in law Jose Proen^{ce} de Cuellar, on which
account he agreed with Don Juan Proen^{ce} Soberon
to whom was adjudicated the porcion N^o sixty
three, to exchange the same, leaving this and taking
that one, the Attorneys of the Town being present
urged the same also and they were present, and
assisted in the regulation, and adjudication
of the porcion of each individual, who petitioned
for them in ^{the} conformity that is refered to, and

has been declared by the surveyors, who affirm that the last fifteen surveys to have been made with the assistance of the Attorneys, Don Pedro de los Santos, and Don Bernabe Gutierrez, and they add that although no porcion was distributed to Antonio Benites, and Baptista Suarez, enlisted under numbers fifty five, and fifty six of the Registry, it was because the former was found to be absent with his family, and stock, and the latter employed with his stock on the lands that are possessed by Don Jose' Vasquez Buriego and his domestics, as also Jose' Piña, comprehended under number forty seven, and Nicolas Guerra under number thirty, was found to be a bachelor with ^{his mother} Micaela de la Garza, and on account of having no house, and separate family, was the cause of not marking out for him another porcion, in accordance with the order that was communicated to the one and the others by the Commissioners present, to whom they represent and also recommend Jose' Ramirez, a married man with a family to whom they left porcion number eighteen adjoining that of his father, and also Don Jose' Urdazeta, on number forty nine, on account of having therein an improved ranch, and both of them represented to be settlers very useful, the first necessarily one aggregated settler from the fact that his father had declared his domicile in this Town and subject to this Jurisdiction; all of which the two surveyors affirm to have executed in compliance with their obligation, the said porcions having been staked and marked out according as they have declared, and the Attorneys to have assisted.

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and proceeded in all that is referred to
on account of their desire to assist in adjusting
the greater equity and convenience of their prin-
cipals, avoiding whatever prejudice that might
ensue to them. They signed with us, and those
of our assistance = Palacio = die Escorio =
Domingo Soberon = Jose' Fran^{co} Solis = Pedro
Jose' de los Santos = Jose' Guerra Carriamar
= Bernabe Gutierrez de Lara = of assistance,
Duran = of assistance, Federico Lozada.

Survey and Recognition of The Public Square

In the same town on the sixteenth day of
the said month and year, we proceeded with the
surveyors don Nicolas de Campos, and don
Vicente Garcia, to view the site destined for
the public square, in which the cord being
stretched, we find it to have been arranged,
and surveyed beforehand, with one hundred
varas on each square, which in consideration
of its proportions, and the number of inhabit-
ants we held as sufficient, and we only determi-
ned that there should issue from each corner
two streets, each one of ten varas in width,
in order that with ease, they may be entered
and departed from on horseback, which they
surveyed, and marked out with visible stakes;
and we assign on the squares that look to-
wards the North, and South, four town lots

to each, composed of twenty varas front, and forty in depth, where the owners may build pens to hold and shut up the horses of their service; and on that of the East to make a competent Church yard, for the Temple or Church, the sides of which are already built, leaving vacant the interval between two houses where are found sufficient grounds that we assign; and on the West the Jail, public buildings, and the habitation for the Justice or the Captain, for which we assign forty varas front, and on the sides remaining settlers may be accommodated; and the other squares should follow from the public square, with equal front and depth in squares disposed, and figured out, as those from which they start, to be divided to the settlers and citizens, in the method, and form that below will be directed, and that said Proceeding may appear we sign it with the Surveyors, and those of our assistance = Palacio = Lic Ossorio = Nicolas Ant. Campos Castillanos = Vicente Garcia = of assistance, Duran = of assistance, Federico Posada

Act

We hold as adjudicated the sixty nine portions of land partitioned to the citizens, and settlers of this Town in conformity with the manner the Surveyors have explained to have executed the same, urged thereto at the time of the surveys by various interested parties, and by the Attorneys, in which it is understood are included Christobal

Romirez, his son Jose, and Jose Ant^o. Leal, comprehended in the numbers Second, seven-
teen, and eighteen, and don Jose Urdayete in that of forty-nine #

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and as such we declare them in fee simple as Taken and occupied by individuals Registered except the four, to whom we grant them for the reasons stated by the Attorneys; and all of them upon the terms, and conditions following: -

That each one of them shall erect a house on the lot that may fall to his share, within the period of two years under the pain of losing all, together with the lands: That they shall not sell, exchange or alienate them to the ecclesiastic persons prohibited by the laws, under the same penalty:

That they shall take possession thereof within the period of two months, counted from the publication of this Act, for which purpose and for the execution of what is herein contained, a complete testimony shall be left with the Captain, or Justice, to the end that he may archive the same for the safeguard of the parties, as soon as he shall verify the said possession, when he shall fix well known, and durable corner-stones to each porcion, and league marked out, that their permanence may evitate all damage and injury to third parties: And a Testimony shall also be left of the proceedings that accompany those practiced in regard to the Mission, and he shall remit a copy thereof to the Reverend Missionary Priest, as therein provided: And in the same manner he shall partition town lots to new settlers, giving

to each one the front of twenty varas, and forty in depth, which shall be given by lot, and each individual drawing his chance, setting the same down as a judicial proceeding, and remitting the same in evidence of having so executed it, without adjudicating the lot and lands for their cultivation in fee simple, until they shall have recourse to the Primitive Tribunal for a grant, registering them immediately with this distinction; and in regard to ranches, subject to this jurisdiction beyond those marked out and assigned to them, the parties shall use the same recourse who may wish to obtain them in fee simple; That the settlers shall remain subject, as up to this time, to their natural defense in case of invasion, as at the present time it imports them to do on account of their property and goods. And in order to promote this with greater zeal and exactness, they shall elect at the end of every year a Procurator General, who shall look after and defend the common cause, and by judicial proceedings ask the fulfillment of what has been above declared, and on the contrary the imposition of the penalty established, and two deputy counsellors, who together with the Justice shall foment its progress, and this election shall be held by convocation of the vicinage, those serving who shall receive the greatest number of votes, and they shall especially guard the use and application of the lands assigned for Town commons, and estates of the Town, imposing thereon a tax or always maintaining some cultivation that their product may be expended for the common good, keeping an exact account, and reason of what may be expended, all of which they shall look to with the zeal

demanded by an affair of such importance, with the understanding that they remain responsible always, and wherever their residence, and whenever the same may be ordered by His Majesty or the Superior Government: #

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This we enact and sign with those of our assistance, in Revilla, on the sixteenth of July one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven.
 = Palacio = Lic Osonio = of assistance, Duran
 = of assistance Federico Losada

Publication.

On the same day the foregoing act was made public, and the Captain, and Attorneys of the Town being particularly informed thereof, they offered to comply with its tenor each one of them in the part that should pertain to him, and the former that he would archive the Testimony as therein provided upon the verification of the possession, They signed with us, and those of our assistance = Palacio = Lic Osonio = Cristobal Baez Benavides = Bernabe Gutierrez de Lara = Jose Anto Guerra Cañamar. = of assistance, Duran. = of assistance Federico Losada.

Letter of the Rev. Missionary Priest

His Worship the Governor: Wherefore
up to this present Day, there has
been no partition of lands to the
Mission, and it being so necessary
for its conservation, I petition and
supplicate Your Worship that you be
pleased to order the survey of that
which may appear to you to be prop-
er, it appearing to me to be neces-
sary for its cultivation, and for the
Cashbox of the community one league
on each bank of the Salado and
Rio Grande on the North Course with
three leagues in depth for its herds,
which should Your Worship find it
proper, I hope from the equity
of your Worship that you will
be pleased to order the said Sur-
veyors, to mark it out, as the
Indians have no protector to act
in their name

Don Vicente Garcia

Act

Town of San Yguacio de Lo-
yola de Revilla, July the Twelfth
One Thousand Seven hundred and
Sixty Seven = To Mr José Ant^o
Arratibel: In regard to the ~~De~~
declaration of the Experts named for
the review of lands it is agreed
with what the Rev Missionary
Priest, has proposed in the fore-

=going writing in relation to the land most proper and useful for the Mission, and its division shall proceed by the Surveyors, Don Nicolas de Campos and Don Vicente Garcia, surveying and marking out two leagues in a square form on the banks of the Rio Grande and Salado, and three leagues in depth that they may with amplitude cultivate and improve what may be necessary, to impose a tax thereon and to establish Cash boxes for the community under the regulations that shall be prescribed upon the conclusion of said Surveys, and to enjoy freely the Town Commons, pasturages and enclosures marked out ^{in that} direction, thus we enact and sign, with those of our assistance in Revilla on the twelfth of July one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven. - Palacio - Lic Osorio = of assistance, Duran = of assistance Federico Losado.

Notification to the Surveyors

And immediately thereafter having Don Nicolas Campos, Surveyor named on the part of His Majesty, and Don Vicente Garcia, on the part of the Town, we informed them of the foregoing Act, and under-

standing the same, they said:
 That they would comply with
 its tenor under the oath which
 they had taken, they responded
 and signed with us and those of
 our assistance = Palicio = Lic Osonio =
 Nicolas Ant^o Campos Castellanos =
 = Vicente Garcia = of assistance, Duran.
 = of assistance, Federico Losado.

Partition of lands belonging to the Missions

In the same Town on the Thir-
 =teenth day of the said Month #

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and year the nominated Survey-
 =ors, Don Nicolas de Campos and Don
 Vicente Garcia, having arrived in our
 presence, they said: That in compli-
 =ance with their obligation and the
 act which was made known to them
 on yesterday, they had proceeded on
 the morning of today to survey
 the lands destined in the present
 year for the Mission, being the
 same which the Reverend
 Priest has solicited as the near-
 =est and most useful for it, to
 which, after going outside of the
 league marked out for the Town
 Commons, they gave the begin-
 =ning at the pen of Villarreal
 and place named Arroyo of
 Torrecillos, whence they measured

One hundred cords, each one composed
 of fifty Mexican varas, which they com-
 pleted on the margins of the River Salado, to
 the course between East and North, which they
 marked out on the arroya which enters the said
 river Salado, and which rises in the words of
 las Juntas; from whence they measured another
 hundred cords, which contains the same varas,
 the first twenty reached with the River Salado
 to the Rio Grande and the other eighty followed
 to the North, free, up the Rio Grande, they
 completed and marked out, at the head of
 the field Gasinto Cuellar; from whence they
 followed the course between North and West, and
 measured another hundred cords, composed of
 an equal number of Mexican varas, which ad-
 just another league at the place named the ~~tail~~
 of Barretora, and they marked it out and
 signalized it with a large pile of rocks;
 and from thence they measured another hundred
 cords, composed of the same varas, which they
 completed at the head of a drain, which fronts
 with a hill known as La Cruz, which they mar-
 ked out. From which place leaving the back-
 line open towards the West, on account of the
 survey of the inhabitants not being concluded,
 they returned to the Pen of Villanar, and Ar-
 royo of Torricillos, and following directly to the
 West, they measured another league, composed
 of the same cords and varas, that they completed
 and adjusted in a drain which rises at the
 heights of Los Brazos, to which league they
 left a depth and termination in a square form
 between the surveys cited between the courses
 North and West and that defined and sur-
 veyed for the Town Commons and Estates, and

not squared on account of comprehending therein the boundaries of these surveys applied to the Mission; and on account of their being sufficient as the Rev. Missionary Priest will accredit who assisted us, and expressed himself as not needing more, they concluded, and this is what they have to say, and report to have executed in accordance and conformity with what has been enacted. They signed with us and those of our assistance = Palacio = Lic. Osorio = Nicolas Ant^o Campos Castillonos = Vicente Garcia = of assistance, Durano = of assistance Federico Losada.

Act

We hold as adjudicated #

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the five leagues surveyed, and marked out, as the surveyors nominated on the part of His Majesty, and of the Mission have deposed in the foregoing declarations, and which they may freely use not only the individuals who compose it, but also those that in the future may aggregate themselves, or that may be reduced, together with the Town Commons, pasturages, and enclosures in that direction, which object moved and guided us to mark out so large a portion as well as that they may establish cash boxes for the community, that the product and funds thereof may animate the pagan Indians without the want of goods, and security for their necessary aliment.

discouraging them, and giving motive for their not congregating, and reducing themselves, as has been the case up to the present time, for which purpose, from this time, we apply the league which is comprehended under number second, contemplating that the rest will be more than sufficient for the regular cultivation, and product of what may be necessary for the daily expense of the Mission, and we charge the Reverend Missionary Priest that he shall destitute them with the consent of the Justice or Captain, Indian, and neighboring subjects who enjoy the one or the other marked out, the number of varas, or fathoms that each individual ought to cultivate that they may not allege pretext or excuse, and from the product of the first year they shall construct the said cash box, with three Keys which should remain, one in his hands, another in those of the ordinary Justice, and the other in those of the Alcalde or Captain of the natives. And in the future there shall be collected into it, all the jewels, and documents corresponding to the said Mission, without including anything that may ^{not} pertain to it, and out of which there shall be paid a moderate stipend to the sexton or doctrinal teacher, and other urgent, and necessary expense not having any other source to supply it; with previous license from his excellency the Viceroy, giving him an account each year of its state and augmentation, and for the maladministration, or malversation thereof, he shall remain responsible, and charges will be made against him, whenever his residency, and he will be severely punished in accordance with Royal dispositions; And for the better keeping,

not squared on account of comprehending therein the boundaries of these surveys applied to the Mission; and on account of their being sufficient as the Rev. Missionary Priest will accredit who assisted us, and expressed himself as not needing more, they concluded, and this is what they have to say, and report to have executed in accordance and conformity with what has been enacted. They signed with us and those of our assistance = Palacio = Lie Acorio = Nicolas Ant^o Campos Castellanos = Vicente Garcia = of assistance, Duran = of assistance Federico Losada.

Act

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the five leagues surveyed, and marked out, as the surveyor nominated on the part of His Majesty, and of the Mission have deposed in the foregoing declarations, and which they may freely use not only the individuals who compose it, but also those that in the future may aggregate themselves, or that may be reduced, together with the Town Commons, pasturages, and enclosures in that direction, which object moved and guided us to mark out so large a portion as well as that they may establish cash boxes for the community, that the product and funds thereof may animate the pagan Indians without the want of goods, and security for their necessary aliment.

discouraging them, and giving motive for their not congregating, and reducing themselves, as has been the case up to the present time, for which purpose, from this time, we apply the league which is comprehended under number second, contemplating that the rest will be more than sufficient for the regular cultivation, and product of what may be necessary for the daily expense of the Mission, and we charge the Reverend Missionary Priest that he shall destinate them with the consent of the Justice or Captain, Indian, and neighboring subjects who enjoy the one or the other marked out, the number of varas, or fathoms that each individual ought to cultivate that they may not allege pretext or excuse, and from the product of the first year they shall construct the said cash box, with three Keys which should remain, one in his hands, another in those of the ordinary Justice, and the other in those of the Alcalde or Captain of the natives. And in the future there shall be collected into it, all the jewels, and documents corresponding to the said Mission, without including anything that may ^{not} pertain to it, and out of which there shall be paid a moderate stipend to the sexton or doctrinal teacher, and other urgent, and necessary expense not having any other source to supply it; with previous license from his excellency the Viceroy, giving him an account each year of its state, and augmentation, and for the maladministration, or malversation thereof, he shall remain responsible, and charges will be made against him, wherever his residency, and he will be severely punished in accordance with Royal dispositions; And for the better keeping,

and regulation of accounts, books shall be formed where charges and dates shall be set down, and in order that he may not plead ignorance the testimony of this partition, and resolution shall be left with him, and a full copy shall also be delivered to him, of that in relation to the partition made to the Spanish Colonists, and in accordance with what is contained therein of the appurtenances of the Mission, another full copy shall be taken and remitted to the Missionary Priest, for his due custody, as provided in the Act of the Fourteenth #

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And for this purpose we thus enact, and sign with those of our assistance in Rurilla, on the sixteenth of July one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven.
-Palacio - Lic Acorio = of assistance Suron = of assistance Federico Casado.

Certificate

A true copy of the original as appears in the Fifth Book, which exists in our power to which we remit it, and for the safeguard of the citizens, and colonists of Rurilla, where the above recited proceeding were practiced, and in order that what has been ordered may be complied with, and executed, we give the present that we sign with those of our assistance, in Alir, on the twenty third day of the month of July, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven. The first and last leaf, are upon paper of the fourth seal, and the others intervening on common paper - Juan Fernando de Palacio - Jose Acorio = of assistance Federico Casado, = of assistance Vicente Suron.

Possessions.

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Possessions

In this Town of San Ignacio de Loyola de Revilla Gigedo, on the twelfth day of the month of August one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, I D. Christobal Baez Benavides, Captain of the army, and Chief Justice of the same by authority of His Majesty (whom God guard) etc:

Act

Wherefore, I have been commanded by the Act which bears date the tenth day of July of this present year (Recorded in the Testimony of the partition of lands to this Vicinage) begun at the middle of the page of leaf No. twenty, and its reverse to page in front of twenty one, where it concludes, and where is left the order that possession be taken of the lands partitioned to each individual, and including its provisions that there shall be partitioned the lots assigned to each inhabitant which may fall to his share, in order that each interested party may erect thereon a house, and such other fabrics as may be annexed for the better perfection for this Town, placing the respective corner stones, that may be permanent as well to the lots, as to the other portions marked out and partitioned, under the penalties imposed in said Act, for the fulfillment of which I ought to command, and do command that all the citizens, who compose this jurisdiction, shall appear in my presence, in this my tribunal, that in union with the surveyors and Attorneys elected by the community, they may proceed

promptly and executively to the execution of what has been ordered in accordance with said Act, and in accordance with the term provided of two months, that should be counted from the #

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 # tenth day of July last past; the time when there ought to be given conclusion to all there-
 of, in order to make report according and in conformity with what has been ordered, and that there may not be alleged ignorance hereof, I order that in the concourse of this vicinage, this Act be made known, which I have decreed, and signed, with those of my assistance, with whom I act as receiver. in default of any notary, there being none in the terms of the law, and upon the present paper, for the want of that which is sealed, without prejudice to the Royal Treasury; to which I certify = Christobal Baez Benavides = of assistance, José Cayetano Salinas = of assistance Julian de la Parza.

Notification to the inhabitants

In the said Town, said month, and year, the said Captain in conformity with the Act that precedes, and to effect what is therein contained, in the concourse of this vicinage I ought to command, and do command, that its execution be proceeded with; each individual to receive the possession of the portion of land that has been partitioned to him, that falls to his lot, for which purpose

they shall divide into two parties in order to effect its conclusion more briefly, Don Pedro de los Santos joining himself with Don Bernabe Gutierrez, and Don Vicente Garcia with Don Jose Gonzalez Solis, and their acceptance and oath being previously made to exercise well and faithfully their duties, they shall proceed to give and deliver the said possessions in accordance with the said Act, and by this Act I thus decree, command, and sign, acting as receiver as aforesaid, to which I certify. = Cristobal Baez Benavides = of assistance, Jose Cayetano Salinas = of assistance Julian de la Caza.

Acceptance of the Commissioners

And immediately thereafter, having in my presence the said gentlemen, D. Pedro de los Santos with Don Bernabe Gutierrez, and Don Vicente Garcia with D. Jose Gonzalez, I took and received their oath as is required, being fully informed of the Act preceding, and under the Religion of the oath they said; That they accepted and do accept their respective charges, and they offered to comply therewith, each one of them in the part that pertains to him, thus they responded, and signed with me, and those of my assistance, as aforesaid to which I certify. = Cristobal Baez Benavides = Bernabe Gutierrez de Lara, = Pedro Jos de los Santos = Jose From^{al} Gonzalez, = of assistance, Julian de la Caza, = of assistance Jose Calles Salinas.

Declaration of Don Pedro de los Santos, and Don Bernabe Gutierrez.

In the said Town on the Fourteenth day of the said month and year the Commissioners Don Pedro de los Santos, and Don Bernabe Gutierrez arrived in my presence, and in presence of the witnesses of my assistance, they said: That in the evening of the twelfth day they proceeded from this place for the purpose, and with the vivid desire to comply with their duties and the Act, that was made known to them on the morning of the twelfth, and having arrived at the demarcation of the Town Commons named Santa Gertrudis, on the East course, accompanied by the interested parties, they proceeded giving the possessions in the form following:-

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Possession towards the East

No 142 (Porciones Nos 6, 7 & 8.)

Being at the place named Our Lady of Guadalupe of Jamaica, the ranch of His Worship the Captain Don Christobal Baez Benavides, who was present, with the adjoining owners to his possession and that of his son Don Juan Jose Benavides: they cried aloud and made it known that they proceeded to give possession to the said gentlemen (as of one and the same family and there being no third person opposed, or contradiction from any party,) they took them

by the hand, and presented them in this respectable circle; they picked up stones and threw them to the four winds, tore up herbs, took water and sprinkled the land, and performed other demonstrations of veritable possession, all of which in the name of His Majesty, (whom God Guard) and in the presence of various interested parties, was executed, the interested parties remaining satisfied in full form of law obliging themselves to the cultivation and defense of the said land to the best of their ability, and to place the respective corner stones, that are required for the separation and inventory of each one, and by this means discords and enmities may be avoided, and that peace and tranquility may be preserved among all, which object moved them to this obligation, Don Jose Ante Guerra and Don Juan Gascutierrez, being the instrumental witnesses.

Nº 3 (Porcion Nº 5)

Immediately thereafter being at the place named San Pedro, the part belonging to Don Antonio Garcia, and in the concourse of the said attendance, in accordance with the same conformity that preceded, performing the same demonstrations of veritable possession, and no contradiction resulting from any party they proceeded to give its possession to him who received it and remained satisfied, and obligated by the foregoing, the witnesses being the same above stated.

Nº 4 (Porcion Nº 4)

On the same day, month, and year they proceeded to the place named Our Lady of Guadalupe, that belongs to, and has an improved ranch of Doña Maguinita de la Serna, and being upon said place in conjunction with their attendance, and with citation of the adjoining proprietors, they performed all those demonstrations, and there resulting no contradiction to its effect, in the proper conformity that precedes, they gave its possession to this party and she received it under the said conditions, remaining entirely satisfied before the aforesaid witnesses.

Nº 5 (Porcion Nº 3)

Following, and in the same conformity they proceeded to the place named San Miguel the part belonging to Don Miguel Benavides and being present at said place, and performing the proper demonstrations, as in the first, there being no contradiction whatever, they proceeded to give its possession to this party who received it, and expressed himself satisfied, with the same obligations as those that precede, the witnesses being those already mentioned.

Nº 6 (Porcion Nº 2)

And immediately proceeding in the same conformity #

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they arrived at the place named San Christoval, the part which belongs to Don José Antonio Lial and being thereon they performed the necessary demonstrations to which there resulted no contradiction, they proceeded to deliver its possession to this party, who received it under the same conditions, and terms, and before the same witnesses

Nº 7 (Porcion Nº 1)

In continuation and in the company aforesaid they proceeded to the place named San Francisco Javier the part that belongs to Don Pedro de los Santos, and being upon said place, and performing the same demonstrations in the same conformity, as before, they proceeded to deliver its possession to this party which he received without contradiction, and remained satisfied like the foregoing under the same terms and before the same witnesses

Possession Between East and Northeast

Nº 8 (Porcion Nº 14)

Immediately in continuation they passed over to the other side of the Rio Grande, and being at the place named San Blas, the part belonging to don Bernabe Luitius, in the concourse of their attendance, and in the proper conformity foregoing, performing the same demonstrations without contradiction, they delivered its possession to this party, and he received it under the conditions aforesaid remaining satisfied before the said witnesses.

Nº 9 (Porcion Nº 15)

And immediately in succession in the same conformity they proceeded up the River and arrived at the point named My Lady of Refugio, the part that belongs to don Clemente Luitius, on being thereon performing the due solemnities they proceeded without opposition and in the same conformity, and delivered its possession to this party who received it and remained satisfied, like the rest, under the same terms and conditions, and before the said witnesses.

No 10 (Porcion No 16)

In conformity with what has been prescribed, they proceeded to the place named Santa Rita the part that belongs to Don Bartholome' Gutierrez, and being thereon with the said attendance, they performed the same demonstrations, they delivered to this party his possession, who remained satisfied like those proceeding, and under the same conditions before the said witnesses.

No 11 (Porcions Nos 17 18 + 19)

In the same conformity they arrived at the place named La Santissima Trinidad, under which dedication are comprehended ^{three} parts of land: The first belonging to Don Christobal Ramirez, the second to Don Jose Ramirez, son of the said first one, and the third to Doña Josepha Guerra, and being at said place they performed all the demonstrations of possession, and at the solicitation of the said three parties for its effect, the said Don Christobal appeared, and lending his voice, and guarantee for those absent, being among all three parties, their possession was given to him without any opposition whatever, who received it before the said witnesses, and under the conditions aforesaid

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Nº 14 (Porcion Nº 20)

And immediately in succession, and in the same conformity they arrived at the point named Santa Efigenia, the part belonging to Don Santiago Gutierrez, and he being present explained that he would be better accommodated in the part that succeeds, belonging to Doña Isabel Maria Sanchez with #

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whom he treated for said exchange, and she consented, that there should be adjudicated to the said Santiago, her, and to her the present part, for which reason, and in presence of all those accompanying me, and the parties interested, who urged the same, they proceeded to give the possession to the said Isabel Sanchez, Don Christobal Ramirez receiving it for her, and representing her person, who expressed himself satisfied under the same conditions, and before the same witnesses.

Nº 15 (Porcion Nº 21)

Successively, and in conformity with what has been prescribed in attention to the exchange made, they proceeded to the point named San S. José and being at said place they performed all the demonstrations as before, and delivered its possession to Don Santiago Gutierrez, who remained satisfied with the conditions already understood, before the said witnesses.

Nº 16 (Porción Nº 22)

Immediately thereafter they arrived at the place named Sto. Domingo, the part belonging to Joaquin Peña who being present, explained that he would be better accommodated in the part belonging to Ursido Benavides, which exchange they treated of with the said Ursido, he agreed that the present part should be adjudicated to him, and to the said Peña that which was of the said Ursido which will be found at the third Porción, in virtue whereof in the proper conformity they proceeded to give him the possession of this part, who received it, and remained satisfied under the conditions aforesaid and before the said witnesses.

Nº 17 (Porción Nº 23)

Incontinently they proceeded to the point and demarcation, succeeding comprehended in the foregoing invocation of Sto. Domingo, which part belongs to Don Juan José Benavides, and being at the said point under the same conditions and performing the same ceremonies they proceeded to deliver the possession of this part without any contradiction whatever, he received it and remained satisfied before the said witnesses,

Nº 18 (Porcion Nº 24)

In the same conformity, and in attention to the agreement between Espido, and Piña, they arrived at the place named Our Lady of Guadalupe, and being at said place they performed the demonstrations, and gave the possession to Don Joaquin Piña who received it in all form like those preceding, under the same conditions, and before the said witnesses.

Nº 19 (Porcion Nº 25)

Proceeding they passed on to the place named San Ignacio the part belonging to Don Jacinto Peña, and he being at said place, they performed the same demonstrations, and there being no contradiction, they delivered possession to this party in the proper conformity with those preceding.

Nº 20 (Porcion Nº 26)

Immediately in continuation on the fifth day of the said month and year, they passed on to the place named San Ants the part belonging to Rafael Vela, he being at said place and performing all the demonstrations as before, not finding any opposition whatever they proceeded and gave its possession to this party, and he received it, expressing himself as satisfied and it was delivered with the obligation of all the rest, the witnesses being those cited.

Nº 24 (Porciones 27, 28, 29, 30)

Immediately thereafter being at the place named Santa Domingo de Gusman in which #

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dedication are comprehended four porciones of land the first belonging to José Tavares,

22 The second to Doña Thabel Gonzales.

23 And the third which belongs to Don José Anto Ochoa

24 And the fourth to Don Pedro Benavides, where performing the same demonstrations they called for the four aforesaid parties for the purpose of legitimate possession to which they proceeded, the said Ochoa having appeared as an interested party, and representing the proper persons of those absent, there being no opposition, he took possession for himself, and the others comprehended, under the same conditions aforesaid, and the said witnesses being present.

Nº 25 (Porcion Nº 31)

Immediately in succession they passed on to the place named Our Lady of Guadalupe of Savinitos, the part belonging to Don Manuel Juarez, and being at said place and performing proper demonstrations, and immediately without contradiction they proceeded to give its possession to this party who received it in the same conformity with those preceding, the said witnesses being present.

Nº 26 (Porcion Nº 32)

In the proper conformity they passed on to the place named Sta Casilda the part which belongs to Matto Rúa and he being at said place they performed the proper demonstrations, ^{and then being no contradiction of} they proceeded to deliver its possession to this party, who received it in all form, like those preceding, and he remained satisfied before the same witnesses.

Nº 27 (Porcion Nº 33)

Successively they passed on to the place named Our Lady of Guadalupe of Xano, the part that belongs to Don Marcelino de Trevino and being at said place, and calling for him to effect it his brother Don From^{co} Trevino appeared to whom was given the possession in the same conformity as with the rest before the same witnesses.

Nº 28 (Porcion 34)

Immediately thereafter they passed on to the place named San Diego, the part belonging to Don Pedro Vela, where they performed all the demonstrations, and no disposition resulting, they proceeded to give the possession to this party who received it and remained satisfied and being informed of all the conditions he expressed himself (satisfied) before the aforesaid (witnesses)

Nos 29. 30. 31 (Porciones 3536427)

Successively, they passed on to the place named Los Animas in which dedication are comprehended three porciones the first belonging to Don Jacinto de Cuellar, the second to Don Joaquin Cuellar, and the third to Don Bartholomé de Cuellar, where all the proper demonstrations were attended to as in those preceding, the said Jacinto appeared, acting for, and representing the persons of his father and brother, adjoining to his, the possession was delivered to him in the name of all, and he received it in the proper conformity as the rest, under the condition expressed, the said witnesses being present.

Nº 32, (Porcion Nº 38)

In the proper conformity, which precedes, they arrived at the place named San José which #

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part belongs to Don José Callesone Bonales and when they performed all the demonstrations of veritable possession, and there not resulting with citation of the parties, any opposition whatever, they delivered its possession to this party, who received it in all form of law like the rest, and obligated himself to the same, before the aforesaid witnesses.

Ratification of the Foregoing

Of which thirty two porcions the proper parties to whom they correspond have expressed themselves satisfied, in accordance with what they have set down, performing all things in accordance with law, and with what has been provided in the foregoing Act, upon the proper days cited, and assisted by the interested citizens; and being done they presented themselves before me and the witnesses of my assistance and said: That this is all that they have to report, and declare to have executed in the said conformity, and days cited, in fulfillment of their duties, for which reason they sign with me, and those of my assistance, as aforesaid, to which I certify. — Christobal Baez Benavides — Pedro Josi de los Santos — Bernabe Brito de Lara — of assistance, Gallego Salinas — of assistance, Julian de la Garza

Declaration

Of Don Vicente Garcia, and Don Jose Gonzales Solis

In the same Town on the sixteenth of the said month, and year, the commissioners, Don Vicente Garcia and Don Jose Gonzales Solis, come onto my presence and said that in compliance with their obligation, they had gone out on the evening of the twelfth day for the purpose of carrying into execution the Act that had been made known to them, and in fact began giving possessions in the following manner:—

Possession on the South
Nº 33 (Porción 47)

Being at the place called Somellustin on the margin of the river Salado, at its junction with the river Sabinas, on a tract belonging to Don Vicente Garcia; and he being thereon in company with his followers, and those owning tracts adjoining having been cited, and making no objections to the necessary demonstrations, recurring as evidence of true possession, as was done, and calls were made to ascertain if there were any more lawful claimants therefor, and taking the rightful owner by the hand, and in the name of His Majesty (D. G.) I went with him around the corresponding circle, he picked up stones, and threw them to the four winds, plucked herbs, took water, and irrigated the earth, and performed other demonstrations in proof of delivery, and was well satisfied, obligating himself to erect permanent land marks, and to persevere in the cultivation and settlement of said land as much as he possibly can, avoiding all discords, and enmities, and that this was all done in due form of law, the following persons were witnesses to its execution, viz, = Don Javier Benavides and Don Miguel Benavides.

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No 34 (Porcion 48.)

Pursuing the same course (down the
 River) to the place called our Lady of
 Guadalupe, a tract belonging to Don Diego
 Treviño, and being on the same, and per-
 forming the same demonstrations as in the
 foregoing, and there resulting no contradic-
 tions whatever from any one, possession was
 given to him, and he received in due form
 according to law, under the conditions
 set forth, and in the presence of said
 witnesses.

No 35 (Porcion No 49)

Pursuing the same course, they came
 to the place called San Andres, belong-
 ing to Don Jose Antonio Urdazeta,
 and being thereon, and performing
 the same demonstrations as in the pre-
 ceding case, and the said Jose Antonio
 Urdazeta being absent, his Mayordomo,
 Efrigorio de Higuera, came out, and re-
 presented the person of his Master, and re-
 ceived possession without contradiction the
 same as the foregoing, and under the
 same conditions, before the said wit-
 nesses.

Nos 36 37 & 38 (Porcion 50, 51, 52)

Pursuing the same course, and having arrived at the point called Santa Gertrudis, under which dedication there are included three tracts belonging, the first to José Félix Herrera, the other to José de Herrera, and the third to Joaquín Peña, who being called to receive possession refused to do so because the land did not suit them, for which reason it was not effected.

Nº 39 (Porcion 53)

Still pursuing the same course they arrived at the place called St. Domingo a tract belonging to Don Vicente Gutiérrez and being on the land and performing the required ceremonies, and there being no opposition to them, the possession was given to the said party the same as those that had proceeded.

Nº 40 (Porcion 54)

Immediately thereafter being in the place called nuestra Señora del Refugio, a tract belonging to don José Gonzalo Solís, and being on the land, and there being no contradiction, the possession was given to the said individual in the form and manner of the foregoing and he received it under the same obligations as those antecedent, and was satisfied therewith.

Nos 41, 42, 43, 44 & 45 (Pts 13, 12, 11, 10 & 9)

Pursuing still the same direction they arrived at the next succeeding place called San Bartolomé, by which name are embraced five porcions, the first belonging to Joaquin Botella: the other to Maria Rosa: The other to Francisco de Luna: The fourth to Jose Gombrá and the last which belongs to Jose Villareal, in which district, they did not find either of the respective parties; nor anyone who represented their persons, and for this reason possession was not given to the said expressed parties.

Ratification of the foregoing

The five porcions abovementioned are considered, as having been delivered and the aforesaid #

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parties as satisfied therewith, but the other eight porcions are not so considered for the reasons they have stated, and as herein set forth, acting in all things in conformity to law, in accordance with the foregoing decree, and in fulfillment of their charge, and this is all they can say or declare, as having executed in the days aforesaid, and in the same manner as aforesaid, This they acknowledged, and signed with me, and those of my assistance. To which I certify. - Christoval Balz Benavides - Vicente Garcia - = =

- Jose Frances Gonzales Sulis = assisting
 - Jose Baltarano Salinas, assisting
 - Julian de la Garza =

Declaration continued, of
Don Pedro de los Santos, and
Don Bartolome Gutierrez.

In the same Town on the nineteenth
 day of the said month and year the
 said Don Pedro de los Santos, and
 Don Bernabe Gutierrez, having come
 into my presence and said that in
 compliance with what had been ordered
 they have given possession in the follow-
 ing form;:-

Possessions of the North
fes 46 & 117 / Porciones 55 & 56

Being at the place called S. Ignacio
 de las Arucas, in which dedication
 there are two porciones of land embraced;
 The first belongs to Doña Clara Trevino, and
 the second to Don Bartolome Martiniz,
 and being at said point with due sol-
 emnity, and performing all demonstra-
 tions of true and legitimate possession
 they called the said parties, whereupon
 Don Bartolome, already mentioned, came
 forward, who spoke for both parties by
 virtue of which possession was delivered
 him in all due form of law and he
 was fully satisfied therewith, and also with the
 antecedent obligation: D. Joaquin Peña, and D.
 Juan from Soboron being witnesses to its execution.

No 48 (Porcion 57)

And soon thereafter being at the place called Sta Ana, a locality belonging to Maria Victoria, where performing the requisite demonstrations and no contradiction thereto possession was given to said person, who received it before the said witnesses with the proper conditions

No 49 (Porcion 58)

Continuing we arrived at the point named Sta Caterina, a locality belonging to Don Ventura de la Garza, and being on the same, they performed the same demonstrations as before and there being no contradiction possession was given to the said party who received it with similar charges and was satisfied with it, the same as those who had preceded him

No 50 (Porcion 59)

Continuing still in the same manner they came to the point called S. Cayetano, a tract belonging to Don Jose Cayetano Trevino, and being on the same, there being no contradiction they delivered possession to the said Trevino, who received it before said witnesses, and was satisfied therewith

Nº 51 (Porcion 60)

Continuing they arrived at the place called S. Francisco belonging to D. Nicolas Martinez, and being on the ground they performed the requisite demonstrations, no contradictions made, possession was given to the said Martinez, and was satisfied, like those preceding and before the same witnesses.

Nº 52 (Porcion 61)

In pursuance of instructions they came to the place called S. Javier a location that belongs to

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Nº 53 (Porcion 62)

Immediately thereafter they arrived at the place called S. Catarina which belongs to Don Regalado Salinas whereon they performed the requisite demonstrations, there being no contradiction he received possession before the same witnesses, and was satisfied therewith.

Nº 54 (Porcion 63)

Immediately thereafter they arrived at the place called S. Vicente which belongs to D. Juan José Lutiérrez whereon they performed the requisite demonstrations, there being no contradiction, he received possession and was satisfied like those who had preceded him

Nº 55 (Porcion 64

Continuing they arrived at the point called S. Firme, a locality belonging to Don José de Cuellar, who received possession without contradiction in all due form of law, subject to the duties prescribed and was satisfied in the presence of the before mentioned witnesses

Nº 56 (Porcion 65)

Immediately thereafter they arrived at the place called S. Antonio which location belongs to Don Joaquin Salinas to whom possession was given, according to law, without contradiction, and he received the same under the proper conditions before said witnesses and was satisfied

No 57 (Por 66)

In like conformity and being at the place called S. Matias, the location which belongs to Bacilio Peña, when performing all the demonstrations without contradiction, this person received his possession, and was satisfied and understands the prescribed duties before the aforesaid (witnesses)

No 58 (Por 67)

In conformity with the foregoing they arrived at the point called La Santissima Trinidad, a location belonging to don Felix Recio, and having performed the ~~proper~~ demonstrations according to what has been said, possession was given him without contradiction, which he received under the conditions prescribed

No 59 (Por 68)

In conformity with instructions they came to the place called Sr. S. Jase, a location that belongs to don José Gutierrez de Lara, when performing all the said demonstrations, and there being no contradiction, possession was given him and he was satisfied with the provisions as they had been arranged before the said witnesses

Nº 60 (Porcion 69

Continuing they arrived at the next demarcation which is included in the preceding dedication, and belongs to Don Juan Franco Soboron where in consequence of the performance of the requisite demonstrations Don Bernabe Gutierrez came forward showing that he had his ranch there, and for this reason opposed the delivery of possession to another party, but notwithstanding this fact, and as the said Gutierrez had already received his porcion at another distinct place, and in accordance with the adjudication, as appears in the testimony of the general distribution, they proceeded to give the said Soboron possession, which he received and was satisfied before the witnesses who were Don Juan Jose Gutierrez, and Don Joaquin Peña

Declaration continued
 of Don Vicente Garcia and Don Jose Gonzales Solis #

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In said Town on the twentieth day of said Month and year, after having come into my presence, the aforesaid D. Vicente Garcia and D. Jose Gonzales Solis, before the assisting witnesses, said, that in accordance with their orders and in compliance with their obligations,

they have given possession in conformity with law, in the manner following:-

Possessions between West and South

Nº 61 (Porcion 39)

Being at the place called Sta Barbara, which location belongs to Alejandro Herrera, and being thereon they performed all the respective ceremonies the same as the former ones, and there being no contradiction, possession thereof was given to him the said Herrera, and he was satisfied therewith under the aforesaid conditions, the witnesses being Don José Herrera and Don Joaquín Cuellar

Nºs 62 and 63 (Por. 40, 41)

Soon after, arriving at the place called S. Jose, in which dedication are embraced two locations of land; the first belongs to Don Javier Benavides, and the other to Vicente Gonzales, and being on the said place, and both parties being present, the proper demonstrations were performed, as formally, and there being no contradiction, the possessions were delivered them, and they received them under the foregoing and in the presence of said witnesses

Nº 64 (Por 42)

Continuing in the same manner they arrived at the point called S. Juan de Morteras a location belonging to José Vasquez where they performed the proper demonstrations, and as no impediments resulted, the possession was given him which he received with the same conditions, and was satisfied therewith before the said witnesses.

Nº 65 (Porcion 43)

In the same conformity they proceeded to the point called Jesus Maria which location belongs to Diego de la Carga, where they performed all the demonstrations without contradiction and possession was given him, and he received it and was satisfied before the witnesses, with the same obligations as those preceding.

Nº 66 (Porcion 44)

Still continuing and being at the place called San Anselmo, a location belonging to Don Juan José Benavides Recio, where they performed the said demonstrations there was no contradiction, and they delivered to the said Recio the possession, with which he was satisfied under the same conditions the same witnesses present.

Nº 67 (Por 45)

Soon thereafter continuing as formerly they arrived at the point called Sta Rita, at location that belongs to D. José Antonio Antonio Guerra, and having arrived and performed the proper demonstrations, and there being no contradiction, possession was given him and he was satisfied like those who had preceded.

Nº 68 (Por. 46)

Continuing in the same manner they arrived at the point called San Antonio de las Cuevas, which location belongs to D^a Micaela de la Garza, where they enacted the same performance, as in the foregoing, and there being no contradiction, possession was given which her son Don Nicolas Guerra received, and who was satisfied and understood the conditions imposed before the said witnesses.

Ratification of the aforesaid Four

The foregoing twenty three porcions have been delivered to the satisfaction of the proper owners respectively, all having been proceeded with according to law, and the provisions of the aforesaid Act executing, ^{according to} and in conformity with #

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 of Sonora - Liberty - Fourth Seal - Official
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 # the written report of the said Don Pedro
 de los Santos, for the Rio Grande section,
 and the said Don Vicente Garcia for
 River Salado section. Thus they respon-
 ded, said it was what they can declare
 to have done in these said days as herein
 expressed, and signed with me and
 those of my assistance with whom I act
 as aforesaid to which I certify = Christobal
 Balz Benavides = Pedro Josi' de los Santos
 = Vicente Garcia = Bernabe Gutierrez de Lara
 = Josi' Franco Gmble Solis - Assisting = Jose
 Rayetano Salinas - Assisting = Julian
 de la Garza.

Act

As the said antecedent possessions,
 were concluded on the twenty first day
 of the said month and year (and it
 being necessary for the conclusion of
 these proceedings to give possession also
 to the lands belonging to the Mission)
 I ordered and did order that the aforesaid
 commissioners proceed and (the nec-
 essary requirements according to the
 provisions in the said antecedent Act)
 they shall deliver the rightful possession
 to the very Rev. Missionary Father, Fr. Josi' Antonio Arrebel, and after having
 done so in due form they shall come

before me for its confirmation. Thus I decreed, ordered, and signed, acting as a forsaide, which I certify = Christobal Bay Benavides = assisting Leopoldo Salinas = assisting Julian de la Garga

Possession of the Mission

In said Town, day, month, and year the nominated gentlemen came into my presence, and the assisting witnesses being present, they stated: that in compliance with the foregoing Act which was made known to them on yesterday they have proceeded, and having arrived at the place called S. Miguel de las Huizaches, which is embraced on the lands belonging to the Mission, with due solemnity, and observing all the necessary requirements for effecting veritable possession, they cited the adjacent land owners, and there was no contradiction whatever thereto. In consequence of the non-appearance of the Reverend Father, lending voice and song, Don Vicente (as attorney for the Indians) took the possession in all form of law, considering the matter satisfied and the delivery made; the obligation remaining, to cause to be executed according to the provisions contained in the said Act, which is found as the beginning of this proceeding; and is what they are able to say and declare to have executed on said day, in the manner and form

as they have reported and signed with me, and those of my assistance as aforesaid, to which I certify = Cristobal Bay Benavides = Pedro José de los Santos = Bernabe Licturus de Lara = Vicente Garcia = Franco Gonzales Solis - assisting = José Bayetano Salinas - assisting = Julian de la Carga

Distribution and Possession of Lots to Citizens

So soon as the foregoing possessions were concluded and terminated, I proceeded in company with the aforesaid Don Pedro de los Santos # Leaf No 41 - a Seal - Mexican Republic - State of Tamaulipas - Liberty - Fourth Seal - Official one cuartilla - For the years 1831 & 1832 # and Don Vicente Garcia, with a concourse of sundry citizens, for the purpose of defining and giving possession of the lots to these settlers, as I am required, adjudicating to each the one that may fall to him by lot, and the aforesaid concourse of persons not submitting thereto, said they would be satisfied with the one that might be adjudicated to each individual, for which reason I resolved thus to execute it, setting apart that assigned as belonging to the cemetery which is found on the East side where the Holy Church is found constructed, and that on the West side assigned for a jail and public buildings, under which arrangement they commenced giving

the said possessions in the following
 form;—Having stretched the cord on the
 North side of the Plaza from East to West
 and giving to each lot a front of twenty
 varas, and a depth of forty, they com-
 pleted four lots whose depths extend from
 South to North, and then taking the
 square on the West side, they again
 stretched the cord from North to
 South, and completed four other lots
 whose depth extend from North to
 South leaving the East separate
 as it was ordered, and thereby—
 leaving on each side of the plaza
 a street, ten varas wide, each of which
 streets run (the one from East and
 West) from North to South, and those
 from South and North run from
 East to West; in which manner the
 Plaza was formed into a square,
 the streets forming a cross, and con-
 tinuing the same width and form
 they defined, measured, and mar-
 ked out two more squares round
 about in the said three directions leav-
 ing streets staked, and running at
 every eighty varas, making the squares
 or figures, which are formed by this
 operation, adjudicating to each and
 every individual his lot in the
 place and where it was allotted to
 him, according to his respective pre-
 eminent right, and giving him a
 perfect possession to it, according to
 requirement, by which arrangement
 those present were satisfied; and

separate lots, so continue adjudicating to others as they might arrive, and that it may appear to have been executed in the manner stated, in compliance with what has been ordered, I entered it as a proceeding, which the aforesaid parties signed with me and those of my assistance, acting as aforesaid which I certify. = Cristobal Baez Benavides = Pedro José de los Santos = Bernabé Gutiérrez de Lara = Vicente García = José Franco González Solís - assisting = Julián de la Garza = assisting = Cayetano Salinas

In the said Town on the twenty second of the said month and year, after having concluded and finished these proceedings, I ordered and do order that a Testimony be made of the same, item by item, to the letter, and when authenticated they be remitted to the Hon. Marshal Don José Fernando Palacios, Governor and Lieutenant, of the Captain General of this colony, for the consummation of what has been ordered, and this original be added to the Testimony of the distribution #

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of lands. Thus I directed, ordered, and signed, with assisting witnesses as aforesaid, to which I certify = Cristobal Baez Benavides - assisting = Julián de la Garza - assisting = Cayetano Salinas

Surveys of Lands.

In the Town of Revilla on the twenty third day of the month of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight

J. D. Bartolomé, Martínez, Alent. and Justice in said Town, and its Jurisdiction, in consideration of finding myself invested with superior authority by ^{which} special Court for lands by virtue of, the Hon. special Judge, Don Javier Crambra, commissions and orders one that a report shall be made to His Majesty (whom God save) of the public lands that may be found in this Jurisdiction under my charge, between the boundaries of the Hacienda of our Lady of Dolores, of the heirs of Don José Basquez Barego, granted by His Majesty to said Hacienda, those marked out by the last General Visit ^{for} this Town of Revilla, and that of Mier and those which in

said General Visit were assigned to the Captain, D. José Florencio de Chupá, and whereas in the Acts of said Visit, ^{it appears} that grants were only made to the margins of the Rio

Grande del Norte on that side, and it has been ascertained that only the headlines have been surveyed and the land marks established of the porcions distributed to the citizens of this community, and

not finding any formal proceeding showing that their depths have been surveyed and marked; therefore that it be thus verified, and ^{as} it is ordered by said last General Visit, and by this means a more perfect knowledge can be arrived at of the public domain which remains vacant, in favor of His Majesty, so that it may be made use of in the manner that is provided by the Hon Special Judge in the said Commission, I should order and do order that the persons of D. Blas Melutius de Lara, on the part of D. Bernabe Cutures his father, now deceased, and Don José Clemente Cutures, and for D. Bartolome Cutures; the said D. Blas M^a, D. Christoval Ramires, D. Jose Ramires, and for D^a Josefa Ramires, the said D. Christoval Ramirez, D. Jose Santiago Cutures, Doña Isabel M^a Sanchez, Don Joaquin Piña, D. Juan Jose Benavides Serna, for himself and Uicidro Benavides, D. Jacinto Piña, and for Don Rafael Vela his wife by a second marriage, Jose Juarez, and for D^a Isabel Gonzales, and justly for himself D. Jose Antonio de Acha, D. Pedro Benavides, Manuel Juarez for himself and Mateo Peño, Don Marcelino Treviño, D. Pedro Vela, Don Joaquin Benellar, D. Jacinto Benellar, Don Bartolome Benellar, D. Jose Cayetano Canales, be cited as also the Rancho belonging to #

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icial - one quartilla for the years 1831/1832

Don Juan Antonio Vidauri in this
boundary, to his son, Don Jose Vidauri;
to all the aforementioned individuals
who have porciones defined on that
side of the Rio Grande, and when
present, you will cause to be ^{made} known
to them personally, the necessity and
object of having their porciones survey-
ed, and that this may be done, this
citation is had, and that it may be
effected they shall appoint an attor-
ney of their choice, who shall see
that their porciones are fully and
skillfully surveyed, and assigned,
and this being done, an expert will
be named by me, the said judge,
to assist in the said surveys, and act
in behalf of the rights and dues per-
taining to His Majesty, and for the
due fulfillment thereof, and its prompt
execution, there have been cited by me
for this purpose the Councilman
of the first suffrage, and the
Attorney of the Vicinage of the
Town of Uir, as also the adjoin-
ing proprietors of the said vacant
lands to wit, Don Jose Ramon
Muerra, and Don Geronimo Rodriguez
for themselves and in the name
of the vicinage, upon whom ample
power has been conferred by Don Jose
Florencio de Chapa that by writing

has been manifested, Thus I the said
 Judge decree, order, and sign with
 witnesses of my assistance, with whom
 I act as receiver in default of any Notary
 and upon the present paper which I
 supply reserving the rights of the Royal
 exchequer under the ordinary assurance
 to all of which I certify - Bartolomé
 Martínez - of assistance - Blas Ma
 ltués de Lara, - of assistance -

Year 1786

In this Town of Sr S. Ygnacio de
 Loyola de Revilla on the thirtieth
 day of the Month of March in
 the year one thousand seven hundred
 and eighty six, I, D. Bartolomé
 Martínez Deputy Justice for said
 Town and its jurisdiction, in consid-
 eration of having this day been shown
 a Decree of the Superior Government
 of this New Colony, issued by his Ex-
 cellency, Snor D. Diego de Sada, the
 actual Governor, by which a commis-
 sion is given to the sub-lieutenant,
 D. José Miquel de Cuellar, authoriz-
 ing him to examine the Royal domain
 of his Majesty, that is surveyed be-
 tween this Town and Laredo, with
 a special charge in said Decree
 that this measure be executed without
 injury to the lands of his Majesty (God
 protect him) was pleased to grant to this
 population, and demarked to them in the
 distribution of lands that was effected

in his last General Visit, by his Excellency Sr. D. Juan Fernando Palacio, who was Visitor and Governor in this colony, and mindful of what his Excellency has set forth in the testimony of the acts of his Visit that are to be found in this Archive under my charge, and to which I refer, although he lawfully performed the assignation #

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and division of portions left open, the surveys remaining in charge of the Justice of the District with authority that was conferred upon him for that purpose of closing the demarcations and the six squares, and to make the distribution of the land belonging to each individual, which proceeding was not affected by my predecessor, and during the time of my administration in this Town the frequent and continuous invasions of the barbarous Indians for many years have not permitted, and have been a sufficient reason on this frontier for me to have abandoned this proceeding. In view of these things, and by reason of the partial security afforded at this time by doubling the detachments of troops that garrison the Town of Laredo, it becomes necessary that this proceeding be concluded, and that this may be properly carried out

I should and do order that this determination be made known to this vicinage and especially to those persons who are interested on this side of the Rio Grande del Norte, and where is to be found the Royal domain that is ordered to be examined so as to leave it free when the surveys shall commence, and that it may be proceeded with, there shall be appointed fit persons who shall perform it, and by this Act I so decreed, ordered, and signed with assisting witnesses, acting as Judge Delegate in the absence of a Notary, and on the present paper which I qualify without prejudice to the Royal Exchequer, there being none of the competent kind in this Colony, all of which I certify.
 =Bartholome Martinez - Assisting-Not.
 =Assisting-Ignacio Reyes

Consequently on the said day, month, and year, I the present Judge in conformity with the above Act, being present Don Juan Jose Lantier Leasto, First presiding Magistrate, Don Jose Santiago Lantier, Second Magistrate, and Don Jose Eugenio Ramirez, persons, who, with myself, compose the half corporation of this said Town, and who being present in the name of this vicinage, which they represent, I made known and notified them of my said Act, who understanding its import, said that they hear and obey it, and will assist in the effort to have it effected.

until the present decree shall be consummated, and the assisting witnesses, with whom I act as aforesaid. To which I certify = Bartolomé Martínez = Juan José Gutierrez de Castro = José Eugenio Ramirez. Assisting = Ignacio Reyes = Assisting.

Therefore in said Town on said day, month, and year in conformity with said Act there appeared present, D. José Francisco Sobrón, D. Cayetano de Trujano, D. Juan José Gutierrez de Lara, D. Joaquin Salinas, Don José Francisco de Cuellar #

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Don Juan José Gutierrez de Castro, Don Javier Martinez, D. Nicolas Martinez, D. Jose Buena Ventura de la Cruz, D. Maria Victoria Peña, all the owners of porcions expressed in the demarcations of the last Visit for this section on the North margins of the Rio Grande, whose depths should be demarked, divided and landmarked. They run from East to West, which should run from the last boundary line of the last demarcation, having four leagues in depth to the West according to what is recited in the Act of the said Visit, and after finishing the first survey of the depths of said porcions, they should go on dividing their headlines pursuing the direction from North to

South, and all the aforesaid parties being present, I made known and notified them personally of the said Act, who understanding its import, said they hear and obey it and they consider themselves as cited, and that ^{they} will assist themselves, or in default thereof they will ^{conform and} consider themselves satisfied with the assistance and presence of the gentleman Solicitor and Magistrates in whom resides the authority to supervise the common good of this image, protesting as they do now protest, to remain conformable and satisfied with authority and law, and at no time will they oppose it. This they responded unanimously and willingly, and they signed it, but the others did not, as they knew not how to do so. I the Justice present signed with the witnesses of my assistance as aforesaid. To which I certify = Bartholomé Martínez = Juan José Gutiérrez de Castro = José Eugenio Ramírez = José Bueno Ventura de la Garza = Juan Franco Soberón - Assisting = Ignacio Reyes - Assisting =

In the said Town on the fourteenth day of the said month and year I the present Judge in order to proceed with the surveys referred to should, and do appoint as faithful executors of the same the aforementioned D. José Santiago Gutiérrez de Lara, Don José Eugenio Ramírez, who being present, I made known to them personally the said appointment who understanding its import said that they obey and accept it protesting

as they did protest under a religious oath that they made to the Lord our Master and the sign of the Holy Cross in legal form, and under which obligation they promised to proceed faithfully and legally, to the best of their skill and ability. This they accepted, swore, and signed with me the present Justice and the witnesses of my assistance, acting as aforesaid. To which I certify = Bartholome Martinez = Jose Eugenio Ramirez = assisting = Ygnacio Reyes = assisting =

In this Jurisdiction of Revilla on the sixteenth #

Leaf 4046 - A Seal - Mexican Republic - State of Tamaulipas - Liberty - Fourth Seal - Official one quartilla - For the years 1831 & 1832

day of the said month of March in the year one Thous and seven hundred and eighty six, being at the ranch called S Jose on the margins of the Rio Grande del Norte, I the present Justice and assisting witnesses, and being present the person of Don Jose Francisco Sobecor, owner of the said demarcation from whose boundary the survey has to commence, as also the rest of the corporation, and being present D. Jose Clemente Gutierrez de Lara, D. Nicolas Plous Martinez, appointed by me the present Judge, in company with D. Santiago de Villar, in order that they should manage the direction the cord should take, and Don Juan Jose

Gutierrez Castro, accountant, to take an
 account of the number of cords as
 they were being measured, and being
 placed upon the last line of the last de-
 marked portion, D. Jose Clemente Gutierrez
 Lara raised his voice, voice clear and
 intelligible, that all could hear and
 understand, saying to me, the present
 Judge, that it accorded with their right
 that which I had done, that the survey
 which was about to be run should begin
 at this boundary, and the distance should
 be noted between it and the point of
 departure from the ranch owned by
 D. Juan Francisco Soberon, with all its
 entries, outgoing, and openings, which
 was agreed to by the aforesaid D. Juan
 Francisco Soberon, and having placed the
 compass at the point of the survey ta-
 king the cord, the interested parties being
 present, fifty varas were measured with
 the usual vara measure, and taking
 the direction from South to North
 thirty five cords were run, crossing a
 small improved labor, belonging to
 the said D. Juan Francisco Soberon on
 the other side of the fence upon the
 margins of the creek that flows towards
 the Rio Grande, where I caused to be
 placed a permanent sign two paces
 in front of a large mesquite, which
 served as a landmark, in which cord
 is embraced the headline of a portion
 and two cords more, within which limits
 is embraced the ranch of the said Don
 Juan Francisco Soberon, which

survey terminated here, and that it may thus appear, I entered this as a proceeding, which they signed with me and those assisting the two aforesaid = Don Juan Fran^{co} Soberon and D. Clemente Gutierrez Lara. To all of which I certify = Bartolomeⁱ Martinez = Clemente Gutierrez de Lara = Assisting Ignacio Reyes Assisting = Juan Jose Gutierrez Castro = Juan Franco Soberon

Consequently at the said place said month and year, having returned to the place of beginning of the foregoing survey on the North and being at it, and the interested parties being present, and the rest of the appointed officers, and my assisting witnesses, I ordered measured, and there were measured with the usual vara, a cord fifty varas long, and the compass placed at the point taking the direction from East to West there were measured #

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two hundred and fifty six cords which make two and a half leagues and two cords more, which terminated at the place called the junction of the creek, depth extending with the Salado creek where the survey ended, at precisely half past three o'clock to four in the evening, when this survey was stopped for the reason

that after passing this point there was neither water nor grass for our horse stock, in consequence of the severity of the drought, as there are ^{none} at this said place, and that it may thus appear I entered ~~it~~ as a proceeding, which was signed with me by the aforementioned D. Juan Fran^{co} Soberon, and my assisting witnesses with whom I act in the absence of a Notary, and on the present common paper, which I habilitate without injury to the Royal Exchequer, as there was no sealed paper in existence in this colony at that day. And all of which I certify = Bartolome Martinez = Juan Fran^{co} Soberon = Juan José Lintues Leastro = Asisting = Ignacio Reyes

At said place on the Salado creek, limits of the Revilla jurisdiction, on the seventeenth day of the month of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, I the present Judge to gather with those of my assistance and the rest of the appointed officers, and being upon the location of Don Juan Fran^{co} Soberon, which porcion is now being surveyed, beginning at the point where they left off the day previous, I ordered the cord to be measured and with the usual Castillian vara there were measured fifty varas, and the compass placed at the point, a Western direction was taken, the way this survey runs, they extended the cord one hundred and forty four times, which with the

the two hundred and fifty six that
 were surveyed the day previous make
 four hundred cords, which embrace
 four leagues in depth, which accor-
 ding to the acts of the Visit are con-
 tained in this portion, upon which
 I the present Judge ordered land-
 marks, to be placed and private
 signs which serves as a fixed bound-
 ary line in the vicinity of the tran-
 sit road from Vallecillo, to Carado
 and the Red point, and from here
 having again measured the cord
 with the fifty varas, and placed
 the compass on the line, the south
 direction was taken, and thirty-
 three cords were measured, which
 is the headline of this portion and
 which corresponds with its front,
 on each headline, according to the
 acts of the said Visit, and said
 portion was thus surveyed, ter-
 minated, and landmarked, at
 which place I caused to be fixed
 a firm land mark which serves
 as a boundary which was set on
 the edge of an opening they call
 La Katama, and pursuing the
 same south course, there were me-
 asured thirty three cords thereby
 squaring the portion belonging to
 Don Juan José Gutierrez de Lara, who
 was present at all of this #

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and where I ordered placed a land-
mark, which serves as a boundary, and
pursuing the same direction there were
measured thirty three cords, thereby com-
pleting the square of the portion de-
marked for Don Jose Felix Recio, now
deceased, and which is possessed by
Don Jose Santiago Luterio Lara, by rea-
son of purchase, who was present at all
of this, and where I caused a fixed bound-
ary to be established.

And pursuing the same course
there were measured thirty three cords
as a headline, whereby the portion
which at the present time belongs to
Don Joaquin Salinas, through his de-
ceased father-in-law, Don Basilio Peña,
was divided and land-marked and
where I ordered a permanent line
to be fixed, = And pursuing the said
course there were measured thirty
three more cords, as a headline, which
divide and terminate the portion as
his own, belonging to the aforesaid
Don Joaquin Salinas, and where I caused
a fixed line to be established. =

And following the said course thirty
three more cords were surveyed, as a
headline, whereby the portion belonging
to Don Jose Bonifacio de Villar was
divided and terminated, and where I
ordered a fixed line to be established

And following the same course to the said South, there were measured thirty five cords as a headline with which the porcion demarked to D. Juan José Luterio Castro was divided and landmarked, who was present at all this, and when I caused to be fixed a permanent land mark in a hollow they call La Aguila and where this survey stopped between three and four O'clock in the evening, for the reason they were not far enough East to obtain a supply of water for the people, and pasture for their horse stock, where only it was to be had, and that it may thus appear I make this record as a proceeding, which the interested parties who were present, who knew how, signed with me and those of my assistance, with whom I act in default of a Notary as before expressed To which I certify = Bartolome Martinez = Juan José Luterio de Castro = Juan Franco Soberon assisting = Ignacio Reyes = assisting

On the eighteenth day of the month of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty six I the present Justice being at the place already cited which they call the hollow del Aguila where this survey terminated the day previous with my assisting witnesses and the rest of the appointed officers and with a usual Castilian vara stick #

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I ordered the cord to be measured, and
fifty varas were measured, and the Com-
pass being placed at the point where this
survey ended the day before, the same
south course was taken which this sur-
vey runs, and thirty five cords were meas-
ured as a headline, with which was clos-
ed the porcion belonging to and which
was demarked for D. Pedro Regalado
Salinas, and at this day belongs by sale
to don Javier Martinez, where I caused
a fixed landmark to be placed,

And pursuing the same course
there were measured thirty five cords
more as a headline, with which the
porcion demarked for said D. Javier
Martinez, and belongs to him by right
was separated and closed, and where
I caused to be placed a fixed landmark

And pursuing the same course
they again measured thirty five cords
more as a headline, whereby the porcion
demarked for D. Nicolas Martinez was
separated and closed and where I
caused a fixed landmark to be erected.

And following the same course there
were measured thirty five cords more
as a headline, which reached the L^lel
called Las Labras, and with which the
porcion demarked for D. Cayetano
de Treviño, was divided and terminated
and where I caused a fixed landmark

To be placed. = And following the same course there were measured thirty five cords more as a headline with which the porcion demarked for Don Just Buena Ventura de la Cruz was divided, and terminated, and where I caused a fixed landmark to be erected.

And following the same course there were measured thirty five cords more as a headline which with the porcion belonging to D^a Maria Peña and at this time by sale belonging to me, the said Justice, was divided and closed, and where I ordered a fixed boundary.

And whereas in this district the four leagues were completed that were included in the depths that were already measured, and being at the point where said four leagues terminated, I ordered the cord measured and with the usual Castilian vara stick there were measured fifty varas and the compass being placed at the point, there were measured to the same South course two hundred cords which make two leagues, which with the four aforesaid, complete the six leagues which according to the Acts of the said Visit, His Majesty assigned through this commission, to this Town, in which space the other remaining porcions have their just complement, and in regard to the lands occupied by the Mission, their depths were ascertained

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by the survey of the two last said leagues brought to a termination and closed the square at the same boundary that was demarked by the commission for the last General Visit, all of which is embraced at the right junction formed by the River Sabinas and the River Salado, where with this survey was closed, and that it may thus appear I enter it as a proceeding, ^{which} those of the interested parties there present and knew how, signed with me, and was not signed by the others because they knew not how, and was signed by my assisting witnesses, with whom I act in default of a Notary, and on the present common paper habilitated without prejudice to the Royal Exchequer as there has been no sealed paper supplied to this colony, up to this day.

And to all of which I certify = Bartolome Martinis. = Juan Jose Gutierrez de Castro.

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In the town of San Carlos on the Fifteenth day of the month of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, Don Prudencio Garcia Margain, Chief Justice of this Capital, and at the request of the party interested and by order of his excellency the Governor, I caused to be taken and there was taken the Testimony of the following tenor: D. Jose Miguel Buellar, a citizen of the town of Revilla and deputy Justice for the North bank of the Rio Grande in the part embraced in the

jurisdiction of said Town, and Don
 José Fr^{co} García, of the same vicinity,
 adopting the usual method in such
 cases, appear before Your Worship and
 say, that in as much as we find a
 circle without lands whereon to main-
 -tain our Stock and aware there are
 vacant lands within ~~in~~ the limits
 that correspond to the said Town of
 Revilla, on the North Bank, we re-
 -spectfully solicit your Worship may
 be pleased to order that said land
 be exommed, as the lands in that
 direction have not been surveyed
 until now, and that they be assigned
 to us, for the support and maintain-
 -ance of our stock, and in consider-
 -ation of the fact that said lands
 have but little extension in depth, and
 as I the said D. Miguel de Cuellar
 have a considerable quantity of stock
 entreat you will give me the prefer-
 -ence, in so far, as to have assigned to
 me sixty eight cords as a headline
 as was provided by the last General
 Visit, where there was not sufficient
 depth, and I also supplicate Your
 Worships that on account of its fron-
 -tier, and for this reason it is very nec-
 -essary that it should be protected,
 that you would at the same time order
 that if there should be lands left after
 ours shall be assigned us, that I may
 assign to citizens who occupy them as
 I have some useful citizens in my jur-
 -isdiction who have no lands. The lands

referred to are those on the upper side of the boundary line of D^a Manuela Borrego, and extend to the six league distribution made by the acts of the said last General Visit. Therefore we respectfully ask, and supplicate that Your Worship, may be pleased to do and determine as we petition by which we will receive gracious favor. = Josi' Miguel de Cuellar = Josi' Franco Garcia.

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Town of San Carlos September 22 1784. The Justice of the Town of Revilla will make the required inspection of the lands that by reason of the last General Visit, distributed and assigned to the Town in his charge according to the metes and bounds therein set forth by them, or according to the extent of the limits it should enjoy, and if those petitioned for by D^a Miguel de Cuellar and D^a Josi' Franco Garcia are found within the limits of those that may be thus inspected, he shall apply them with the understanding, that they are vacant, and without damage to a third party who may possess a just title thereto, and in case besides the two portions petitioned for by the aforesaid there should be lands over, he shall cause them to be occupied by useful citizens to have them settled and defended from enemies, and executing all he shall render me an account for approbation. = Lasaga =

Town of Revilla October 8th 1784
 Said day month and year J. D.
 Bartolome Martinus, deputy Chief
 Justice of said Town, and its jurisdic-
 tion, in obedience, and in compliance
 with the preceding Superior order,
 in proceeding to its execution, should
 order and do order that the persons, be
 cited, of D. Jose Vidauri as Lieutenant
 of the Haciendas, and dependencies of
 Dolores, Carrasaltas &c, and as agent
 or Attorney of D^a Manuela Borrego
 and as an adjoining boundary owner
 on one side, and D. Domingo Lucio
 Borrego, as Agent or Attorney of Don
 Fernando Borrego, a boundary owner
 on the other side of the lands ordered
 to be inspected; and adjudged to
 the parties who make the demand,
 and by this Act, I thus decreed, order-
 ed, and signed, with my assisting
 witnesses, acting as receiver in de-
 fault of a Notary. I certify = Bartolome
 Martinus = Assisting = Jose Miguel de Alegria
 Assisting = Blas M^a Martinus de Lara.

On the said eight day of October 1784
 Notes were dispatched to Don Jose Vidauri
 and D. Domingo Borrego for the eleventh
 day of the said month, and year
 and that it may be evident I enter
 this order which I Rubric. = Rubric =

3. In the said Town of Revilla on
 the Eleventh day of the said month
 and year, J. D. Bartolome Martinus
 Chief Deputy Justice of said Town

and its jurisdiction, and commissioned
 by the senior Governor of this Colony as
 appears by his Superior Decree for the
 administration and supervision of the
 boundaries of the lands embraced in and
 belonging to said Town in the direction
 of the North in consequence of said direc-
 tion not having been terminated in order
 to proceed with its execution being present
 the persons of Don Jose Vidauri and
 Don Domingo Borrego the parties
 who have been cited by me as owners of
 the lands adjoining those denounced,
 and with the consent of D. Juan Jose
 Benavides Recio, Attorney for said Town,
 and Don Jose Guerra, Magistrate and
 first Representative of said Town, and
 other useful and necessary persons
 for the object in view, and provided with
 compass, and cord, and Mexican vara
 stick to measure it, I stopped with the
 committee and witnesses of my assis-
 tance in a north direction from the
 land mark which divides the league
 of the said Town Commons, this
 being at the place they call the Torre-
 cilla creek, and being there at it I order-
 ed a fifty vara cord to be measured, and
 the compass to be placed in the direction
 of the North, and the survey was com-
 menced, counting league by league,
 and at every fifty cords, the said cord
 was again measured, and on this day
 we reached the Rio Grande del Norte
 three and a half leagues from the said
 Town including in them the league

of commons and the mission lands, and, as a guide for the needle, a point was fixed on the other bank of said River to follow the survey, and we went to cross in the canoe to pursue it, and in evidence thereof, I signed this proceeding with the attorneys, and Magistrates, and the witnesses of my assistance, ^{with} whom I act in default of a Notary Public, and on the present paper, owing to the scarcity of sealed paper. To all of which I certify = Bartolomé Martínez = José Ant^o Guerra Cañamón = of assistance = Blas Ma Antierres de Lara, = of assistance = José Miguel de Alegria.

On the twelfth day of the said month and year being in the field on the margin of the said Rio Grande on the North bank thereof at the place pointed out by the line from the South bank opposite on yesterday, and following said North direction in the manner stated and using the cord which was measured fifty varas, and counting the cords we arrived at some small mountains which are called San Pío^{co}, the boundary of the lands of D^a Manuela Borrego, which looks towards the Northern termination of said lands, and pursuing the same direction, measuring and counting, league by league, and at every fifty cords measuring the

cord, we arrived at a place they call the outlet of the *Cañada del Buero* where as the six leagues from the Town of *Riviera* were completed, including the commons and the mission lands, there was placed a fixed landmark of stones with which this survey was concluded and terminated in this direction, and this proceeding stopped, it being late, and in witness thereof we signed it as aforesaid. To which I certify = *Bartolomé Martínez* = *José Ant^o Guerra Carramas* = of assistance = *Blas Ma Gutiérrez de Lara* = of assistance = *José Miguel de Alegria*.

On the Thursday of the aforesaid month, and year, I said Deputy Judge in view of having finished the six leagues as above stated, for the purpose of surveying and staking the portions contemplated, as ordered, and returning to the said small mountains of *S. France*, from which point the boundary line of the said *Manuela* was recognised, extending from the *Rio Grande* which is known by a large *Mesquite*, at the foot of which was placed some stones and besides said *Mesquite* a cross was made, which will be found on the banks of the *Rio Grande*, and meditating upon the best direction to divide and demark the portions, it was found best to return to the said mountains, and arriving at them, the direction between North and West was taken, up the *Rio Grande*; The cord was measured fifty *saras* according to

Leaf N^o 5.

The Acts of the General Visit. The surveying and counting of cords commenced on said course until they arrived at thirty four, which is the same as appear in the said Acts to have been given to each individual in the distribution of the General Visit. This survey was demarked and the surveying and counting ~~were~~ continued of other thirty four cords, and this porcion was demarked, and Don Miguel de Cuellar said that in attention to the petition he had made to the Governor, that his excellency would be pleased to adjudicate to him a double porcion for the reasons he has presented, that these two porcions be assigned him.

3. The measured cord fifty varas long was stretched in the same direction and thirty four more cords were adjoined which make a porcion. It was demarked and assigned to D. Francisco Garcia.

4. Pursuing the same direction the cord was stretched, and there were measured, and counted thirty four more cords, which make a porcion the same as the others. It was demarked and this was assigned to Don Santiago de Cuellar.

5. And following the same direction having examined and measured

the cord, there were measured other thirty four cords, which make a porcion, which was demarked, and assigned to, Jose' Louis Ramirez.

b. The fifty vara cord was stretched on the same direction, and thirty four more cords were measured which make a porcion, it was demarked, and was not assigned to any person, but remained suspended, as well as the fourteen cords, that were demarked with land marks of stone, and were known by a mesquite growing in the direction of the ranch of S. Ygnacio, until the determination of His Excellency was known to whom it is adjudicated. With which the business was concluded which was performed without any opposition, and in testimony thereof the said Don Jose' Vidauri, and Don Domingo Borrego the Attorney, and Magistrate of the town, and the witnesses of my assistance signed with me, acting as aforesaid. To which I certify = Bartolome Martinez = Jose' Ante Guerra Canamar = of assistance = Jose Viego. It appears to me that this surveying has been faithfully executed = Jose Fernando de Vidauri = Domingo Louis Borrego = of assistance Blas McIntieros de Lala = of assistance Jose' Miguel de Aligned Lascano.

b. In the Town Revilla on the fifteenth
 day of the month of October in the year
 one thousand seven hundred and eighty
 four, J. D. Bartolome Martinus, chief Dep-
 uty Justice of said Town and its juris-
 diction, having witnessed the conclusion
 of the proceedings which by Superior
 Decree I was ordered to make examina-
 tion of the lands that may belong to
 this Town, and distribution of them to
 its citizens, as appears in said proceed-
 ings, was done and a report made to His
 Excellency of what had been done, and
 also in regard to the assignation of a
 demarked porcion of land that was
 suspended, together with fourteen cords
 so that His Excellency might assign
 one and the other to whosoever he might
 think proper, as the examination that
 the surveys comprehended the Ranch
 belonging to Don Fernando Borrego
 within their limits: In order that these
 proceedings may reach the hand of
 His Excellency, they shall be delivered
 to the hands of D. Miguel Cuellar, and
 D. Jose Franco Garcia, who of them-
 selves, or through the agency of some other
 person in their stead shall place them
 in said Capitol, in the hands of His
 Excellency, who after examination
 thereof, may determine, whatever he may
 find convenient: Thus I decreed, ordered
 and signed, with my assisting witnesses,
 acting as aforesaid, To which I certify
 Bartolome Martinus = of assistance = Blas
 Malutius de Lara, of assistance = Jos. Miguel

de la Alegria y Lascamo.

Town of Revilla October sixteenth 1784. On this day there were delivered to D. Miguel de Cuellar the proceedings that were had on his petition, and that of Don Jose' Fran^{co} Garcia on five full leaves, and a blank one, the said Cuellar leaving receipt therefor, and that it may thus appear, I rubricated = Martinez. = D =

Town of San Carlos Nov. 2nd 1784

Having seen these proceedings, practised by the Justice of the Town of Revilla, who has accompanied them with a report to this Government, with his official note bearing date of the sixteenth of the anterior October, and who with the consent of the adjacent land holders, adjudicated the portions of land to the citizens who appear therein. I approve them and order that the corresponding testimony be given them for their protection, and in regard to the vacant portion, the proceedings that may be had, on the part of those interested in its adjudication are admitted. = Lasaga.

Very Illustrious Sir:-

I make a remittance to your Excellency, of the proceedings practised under your order, in accordance with your Superior Decree, and those made under the acts of the last General Visit. The six leagues were measured in the direction of the North (as appears in

said proceedings) upon the lands of the Mission for the distance of two and a half leagues, the league of the Commons, and they verified that the lands denominated in said direction, are comprehended therein, and also the Ranch called S. Ygnacio, belonging to Don Fernando Borrego, as was proven by the survey and as was shown in said proceedings that notwithstanding the surveys have embraced it, said Ranch has very sufficient extension on the upper part not only for the use and maintenance of said Ranch but for much more, if it were there.

And from said landmark on the North I began dividing the portions, and assigning. For this object the best direction was chosen, which was from the hills called S. Francis on the Western boundary line of D^a Manuela Borrego, at which point the survey began, and assigning each portion, and having arrived at said Ranch of S. Ygnacio, with the last portion and the additional fourteen cords, it was wanted by sundry citizens, who were opposed to each other. I suspended it, submitting its assignation to ^{the decision of} your Excellency, when it appeared to your Excellency that it had been applied for, and considering that notwithstanding the fourteen cords, and the extension that said Ranch has on the upper side, perhaps your Worship would order it left for the use of the said Ranch. All was performed without any contradiction whatever, in all that offers to be said to your Worship upon the

subject. May the Divine Majesty preserve
the very important life of your Worship—
the many years you may desire is our
wish. Revilla October 16th 1784.

Your most humble subject, who venerates
You, Kisses the hand of your Worship = Bartolomé
8. Martínez = To the Governor D. Diego de lasaga

It agrees with the original record and
the other proceedings, deposited in the Archives
of this Government, to which I refer, and from
which a testimony was taken, for the benefit
of the party interested, to whom it shall serve
as a title, so that he may use and enjoy the
lands thus adjudicated, and it covers eight
full leaves of common paper, in default
of the non arrival in this colony, of the kind
of sealed paper ordered to be used in such
cases, and the witnesses who assisted in ma-
king the comparison were, Don Juan de la
Torre. Don Benito Gutierrez, and Don Manuel
Ruiz of this vicinage. — I certify — In testimony
of its truth. Prudencio Garcia Margain =
of assistance = Manuel Romero = of assistance
= Mariano Martínez.

Leaf 1 — a Seal — Carlos 4th D. G. Hispani-
ar-Rex — a cuartilla — Seal Fourth — a cuar-
tilla — Years, one thousand Seven hundred
and ninty six, and ninty seven — another
seal — Carlos 4th D. G. M. Years
1800-4-1801 — S-3 — Two Reals.

To the Governor.

The Captain of this
Town D. José Miguel de Chellar
makes known to your Highness

that I have a ranch, and am settled thereon, situated on the opposite and Eastern margin of the Rio Grande on a porcion of land, represented in the Acts of the last General Visit, and was adjudicated to my deceased father Don Bartolomé de Cuellar, as one of the original founders, and settlers of this said Town; and as my said father and mother were sustained, and maintained thereon in their advanced age until by their death, said porcion of land has fallen into my power, and I settled upon it, and I am erecting thereon, a mud house, and wooden huts for my men servants, a canoe pass, not only for the benefit of my people but also for the community, without payment in reward, and notwithstanding all this I am denied in the time of drouth any other opening to the River for my stock, except the Ranch itself in consequence of D. Joaquin de Cuellar having enclosed a pasture on the South on the bank of the River, and Don Blas M^a Gutierrez de Luna having built another on the North side on said River, both of whom are of this vicinity. Finding myself therefore in this difficulty, I appeal to the equity of Your Highness, that Justice may be done, and that you may be pleased to condescend to order some person of your superior choice who shall in accordance with the said Acts

of the General Visit, run out said portion where it was given, and demarked to me, and that it be surveyed and run in accordance with the contents of said Acts, forming said River, and depth of line in the directions cited, and required in said Acts of distribution of lands, so that by this security an opening can be had to water upon what belongs to me, as in the center it may be made profitable, by the seasons or wells. I also ask in the same conformity whether or not he who may be commissioned may not act in the same manner in regard to another piece of land I enjoy adjudicated to me within the six leagues belonging to this Town, that was ordered to be adjudicated to me by the former Colonel and Governor of this province. And in support of this petition reference is had to the statement made by my predecessor, Don Bartolome Martinez, of this vicinity to whom is known all the facts, as Judge at that time. I ask and supplicate Your Highness may be pleased to order done as I ask without damage to adjoining proprietors which I do not solicit. etc. — Josi' Migue de Cuellar.

Revilla February 20th 1801

I commissioned Don Francisco Cordente in order that he, in accordance with the petition of the party, governing himself by the Acts in the General Visit, and citing the adjoining land proprietors, shall survey and declare the boundaries, causing landmarks to be established, composed of

lime and stone, on the porcions of land that are mentioned. And by this Act I Captain Don José Blanco, Governor "ad interim," of this Province thus ordered, and signed, with the witnesses of my assistance. = José Blanco = of assistance = Juan Manuel Flores Noriega = assisting = José Pariente.

Town of Revilla March 8th 1801 -

Compliance

In view of the Governor of this Province having concurred to the foregoing commission I say that I obey, and in order to render proper fulfillment #

Leaf N^o 2 - A Seal - Carlos 4th D. G. Hispaniar - Rex - a quartilla - Seal Fourth - a quartilla - Years, seventeen hundred and ninety six and ninety seven - another seal - Carlos 4th - D. G. M. Years of 1800 and 1801 = S. 3. two reales.

You, as Judge of this Town will have to give me your corresponding pass, and whatever else in law, shall be found convenient, which I sign for its due legalization = From Cordente.

Pass of the Deputy Judge of
Revilla

In this Town of Sr. S. Ignacio de Revilla, on the Ninth day of the Month of March one thousand eight hundred and one, I, D. José Gordiano Baiz Benavides Lieutenant of this Company

of Militia, Provinces of the colony of
 Nuevo Santander, and actual Judge, hav-
 ing seen the foregoing Superior interrogatory
 Decree of the Governor of this Province for its
 execution, and acquiescence of the Judge
 commissioned in said Superior Decree,
 in view of the whole matter, I should give,
 and do give, the corresponding pass, so
 that the said Judge can exercise the
 whole of his commission as it should be
 as I am in duty bound to render him all
 the assistance he may legally ask of me,
 and by this act, I so decreed, ordered, and
 signed with two assisting witnesses, with
 whom I act as provided by law. I certify
 = José Gordiano Baez Benavides = assisting
 Ygnacio Reyes. = assisting = Domingo
 Ant^o Muñoz.

Warrant for The Acts of The Visit

In said Town ^{day}, month, and year,
 J. S. Franco Gordente, Judge commissioned,
 by the Governor ad interim of this
 Province, the Sr. Captain D. José Blanca
 in order to begin my commission as I am
 ordered, should, and do order, that an
 official Note be sent to the Captain and
 Chief Deputy Judge of this Town, Don
 José Miguel de Cuellar, requesting he
 may do me the favor to remit me the
 Acts of the General Visit in which appear
 the lands adjudicated to the settlers of this
 Jurisdiction under his command, and the
 rest of the annexed documents, concerning
 porcions of land it enjoys by superior

orders. And by this act I so decreed, or-
 dered, and signed, with two witnesses
 of my assistance, with whom I act in
 default of a notary, as there is none
 according to the terms provided in law.
 To which I certify = From ^{of} Cordente
 = assisting = Domingo Anto Mena
 = assisting = Joa' Enrique Gutierrez de Lara

Act of citation to the adjoining Land-
 Proprietors

In the same Town, day, month, and
 year, I the said Judge commissioned
 in these proceedings. The said Captain
 and Chief Justice having remitted the
 Acts of the General Visir, and a
 judicial Testimony, practised by
 Don Bartolome Martinez, who was chief
 Justice of the said Town, by order of
 the Governor of this Province, D. Diego
 de Lasaga, given at San Carlos on
 the twenty second of September, one
 thousand seven hundred, and eighty four,
 in which it appears there shall be adjudic-
 cated two more portions of land to the
 Captain Don Jose' Miguel de Cuellar.
 For the carrying out of these proceedings
 I order that the adjoining land pro-
 prietors be cited #

Leaf N^o 3 - a Seal - Carolus 4th D. G. Hispaniar
 Rex - a cuartilla - Seal fourth - a cuar-
 tilla - Years one thousand seven hundred
 and ninety six and ninety seven - another
 seal - Carolus 4th D. G. M. - Years 1800
 and 1801 - S. 3. Two Reals.

who are Don Tomas Garcia, an adjoining land proprietor, on the North parts of the portions of land which are shown in said Testimony, and there is no one representing the part on the South, owing to the absence of Don Joaquin de Cuellar, and Don Blas Ma Luterias de Lara, both of whom are adjoining land proprietors to the portion that appears was adjudicated by the General Visit to the Legitimate father of the said Captain, and he enjoys it in good faith, and also the said Don Bartolome Martinez for the purpose of proving by him the difficulties that are offered by those who have been cited by me for the eleventh of the said month, and year at the respective places appointed for each; they said they were ready to execute it, with the exception of said Don Joaquin de Cuellar, who said he would conform to any thing I might do, in consequence of finding himself somewhat sore from riding on horseback, which I enter as a proceeding, and signed with those of my assistance, as aforesaid To which I certify. = Fran^{co} Cordente = assisting = Domingo Anto. Muñoz = Assisting = Enriga Luterias de Lara.

Act making appointments

In said Town on the tenth day of the month of March one thousand eight hundred and one, I the undersigned Judge commissioned in these proceedings should order, and do order,

that a surveyor and tallyman be appointed to survey - men in whom are found the requisite qualities for the purpose, and which by this act, I so decree, order, and sign with the witnesses of my assistance, as aforesaid. I certify. = *Fernando Cordente* = assisting = *Domingo Anto Murkos* assisting = *José Enrique Cuiteres de Lara*.

Act of acceptance

Immediately the said Judge commissioned for these proceedings before me, and the witnesses of my assistance, appeared, *D. José de la Haza* a citizen of the Town of Mier, and *D. Domingo Anto Murkos*, a soldier of the company of this Town of Revilla, to whom I certify, and know, the first being appointed as surveyor, or measurer known to these Towns in that capacity, and who has practised that business on sundry occasions, and the second was appointed as tallyman for being a man of truth and fidelity, who accepted, and did accept the said duty each one for himself, and for its due fulfillment, I swore them in the manner required by law, which they did by the Lord, our God, and the sign of the Holy Cross, upon which they promised to act faithfully and legally, and to the best of their skill and ability, which I by this act so decreed, ordered, and signed, with the said surveyor, and

Tallyman, and witnesses as aforesaid, I
 certify = Franco Cordente = as expert = José
 Anto de la Garza = Tallyman = Domingo
 Anto Muñoz = assisting = Ignacio Reyes
 = assisting = José Enrique Luterus de Lara

Act of the Cord and Vara

On the eleventh day of the said mon-
 th of March, in the year one thousand
 eight hundred and one, I the aforesaid
 Judge commissioned in these proceed-
 ings being on the other side of the Rio
 Grande del Norte, on its margin at the
 foot of a large Mesquite, boundary mark
 cited by the same Testimony, practised by
 the said D. Bartolome Martinez at the #

Leaf N^o 4 = a Seal = Carolus 4th = D. N. = Hispaniar
 Rex = a cuartilla = seal fourth = a cuartillo
 Appears one thousand seven hundred and
 ninty six and ninty seven = another
 seal = Carolus 4th = D. N. = Appears 1800
 and 1801. = S. S = Two Reales.

South of the portions, of land, that
 appear in said Testimony, accompanied
 by the Captain of Militia, Chief Justice
 of the said Town of Revilla, an interested
 party, the said Don Bartolome Martinez,
 the surveyor Don Jose de la Garza, the
 Tallyman Don Domingo Muñoz, the
 remainder of the cited land proprietors
 with those of my assistance presented
 me a vara measure, which I found correct
 as it was a Mexican vara, and such
 as merchants use in measuring cloth
 and a good grass cord wherewith to

measure lands, which I ordered should be well stretched, and a cord twenty five varas long was measured with said vara stick so as to facilitate the measurement, as the land was timbered and broken, said cord however should have fifty measure varas as was customary, but was not done for the reason I have already stated, which I enter as a proceeding, and was signed by those already mentioned; in this act, and those of my assistance as aforesaid, I certify = Fran^{co} leordenito = assisting = Ignacio Reyes = assisting = Jose Enrique Luterio de Lara

Confirmation of the boundary and Survey of the first Pasture land x x

Immediately on the same place day month and year I the said commissioned Judge and all those above named being present, I asked the said D. Bartolome Martinez, if that was the boundary expressed in those proceedings practiced in the business now in hand, to which he responded in the affirmative, that that was the boundary without the least doubt, and in the same way responded the rest of the bystanders, in view of which facts I ordered the surveyor to fix his course with the compass Northeast which is the direction we should run of this pasture tract and it was fixed. x

and I also ordered the Tallyman that
 he should commence surveying from
 the edge of the bed of the River, where-
 upon we went on surveying with the said
 cord twenty thousand varas demarking
 them at certain distances on the course
 and having finished the survey of the
 twenty thousand varas, which are four
 leagues, and the depth it should have,
 I ordered the owner to mark the spot
 where the last cord reached with marks
 plainly visible, and that it should be re-
 cognized as his boundary mark. I also im-
 mediately ordered the cord to be measured
 and a Northwest direction was taken
 measuring with the said cord three thou-
 sand and four hundred varas, which are two
 porcions of land, according to what appears
 in the order of the General River, and having
 marked the spot where the last cord reached
 visible landmarks were established thereon
 as showing the boundary, as I said to the
 interested party that to this point reached
 the headline of the depth of that pasture
 tract of land, the matter being concluded
 as expressed, the Surveyor said it was
 not necessary to stretch the cord in the
 southwest direction, to which the owner con-
 sented, and the citizens were governed by
 the compass in following said course un-
 til they arrived at the River. The conclusion
 of this survey contented the interested party,
 and the adjoining land proprietors^{were} satis-
 fied, and it was expressly ordered that the vis-
 ible, durable land marks of rock and
 lime, should be conspicuously placed

at each of the four corners which #

Leaf 105 = a Seal = Carolus 4th = C. G. Hispania.
 = Rex = a cuartilla = seal fourth = a cuar-
 tilla = 1000 one thousand seven hun-
 dred and ninety six and ninety seven
 another seal - Carolus 4th = S. S. M.
 1800 & 1801. = S. S. = Two Reals

They signed with me the said Captain
 Don Jose Miguel de Luellar, Dr. Bartolome
 Martinez, the adjoining land owner, Tomas
 Garcia, Surveyor and Tallyman, and
 the witnesses of my assistance with whom
 I act as before stated. To all of which
 I certify: = Franco Cordente = Jose Miguel
 de Luellar = Bartolome Martinez =
 = Jose Ante de la Garza, at the re-
 quest of Tomas Garcia, who does not
 know how to sign. = Jose Bernado
 Gutierrez de Lara = assisting = Ignacio
 Reyes = assisting = Jose Enrique Gutierrez
 de Lara.

Survey of the second Pasture tract

On the Twelfth day of the said
 month and year aforesaid, I the said
 commissioned Judge for these proceed-
 ings having concluded the two portions
 of land as above expressed, in order
 to begin the survey of the portion enjoyed
 by the party at interest, as set forth
 in the General Visit, it became nec-
 essary for me to have the headlines
 of four portions surveyed, each one
 thirty four cords, and each cord fifty
 varas long so that each individual

should have thirty four cords as a head-
 line, there were six cords over which the
 said Captain D. Jose' Miguel Cuellar
 petitioned one for, and although I am
 aware of his services, and the expense
 he has had, they were marked out for
 him, but always with the understanding
 that His Lordship should determine
 what he should find proper. All the
 foregoing was necessary in order to
 find the division line between Don Blas
 Cuatrecasas de Lora, and the said Captain,
 and reaching said line by the survey
 both were satisfied, and agreed; from
 which place after measuring the
 cord, it touched the edge of the bed of
 the River, and the surveyor with the
 compass in his hand pursued the
 Northeast course, on which were
 measured twenty thousand varas
 as provided in the General Visit, at
 which place I ordered the Captain to
 place fixed and visible landmarks
 at the point where the last cord reached,
 and, again measuring the cord, we took
 a Southeast course for the distance of thirty
 four cords, this being the headline of the said
 lines, and, with the last cord stretched, visible
 landmarks were erected, and as the owner
 consented to the amount of surveying that
 had been performed by the surveyor, the
 cord was not stretched, but, with the compass
 in hand, we followed in the south west course
 until we touched the River, where we again
 measured the cord, and there was measured
 thirty four cords in a Northwest direction

which are one thousand seven hundred
varas, all of which being concluded I ordered
that fixed and durable land marks of
lime and rock should be placed on the
four boundaries of this grazing tract of land,
the adjoining land proprietors unanimously
consenting, and also the party at interest
with which the present proceeding was
concluded, which they signed with
me and the Captain of Militia, Don
Jose' Miguel de Cuellar, the adjoining
land proprietors, Don Blas Ma Gutierrez
de Lara the Surveyor, and Sallyman,
and the adjoining land owner D. Joaquin
de Cuellar did not sign because he
did not sign because he did not know
how. I did so with those of my assistance
as aforesaid. All of which I certify. =

= Franco Cordente = Jose' Ante de la Goya
= Jose' Miguel de Cuellar = Blas Ma
Gutierrez de Lara = assisting = Ignacio
Reyes = assisting - Jose' Enrique Gutierrez de Lara #

Leaf No 6 - a Seal - Carolus 4th H. S. - Hispaniar
Rex = a quartilla = Seal fourth = a quar-
tilla = Years one thousand seven hundred
and ninety six and ninety seven = another
seal = Carolus 4th = H. G. M. = Years 1800
and 1801 = S. 3. = Two Reals.

Act of conclusion and Remittance

On the fourteenth of March, one thousand
and eight hundred and one, being
then in this Town of Puebla, I said com-
missioned Judge having concluded the
present proceeding, as shown by them,

order that they be delivered to the said Captain as an interested party, in order that the said Lieutenant may deliver them to the actual Governor of this Province of Nuevo Santander, and they are spread on six full leaves, and are on paper of the third seal, and which I enter as a proceeding, and which was signed by said Captain, and myself, with those of my assistance as aforesaid - to all of which I certify =
 = Francisco Cordente = Jose Miguel de Cuellar = assisting = Ignacio Reyes = assisting = Jose Enrique Cuatrecasas de Lora.

Town of S. Ignacio de Loyola de Revilla
 Twelfth of May one thousand eight hundred and one. I the interested Captain on this day remit these original proceedings to the Superior Government of this Province, for such approbation as it may deem proper and that it may so appear I sent this memorandum, which I sign = Jose Miguel de Cuellar.

Pedilla, November 18th 1801
 I consider these proceedings finished and approve them. Let them be returned to the party for the purpose that may suit him. So I decree, ordered, and signed. I the chief Sargeant, Don Jose Blanco, Governor, ad interim Commandant of the Arms of the Colony of Nuevo Santander, with the witnesses of my assistance. In default of a Notary Public in the legal district = Jose Blanco, = assisting = Jose Andres Pericis = assisting Jose Maria Tornayo.

List
 Of Grants in the Jurisdiction
 of The
 City of Guerrero

Under the Act of the General Visit
 " Surveys made previous to 1810, &
 " The Laws of Colonization of the State
 of Tamaulipas, up to

February 14th 1831.

A nominal List, in which appears those citizens to whom lands were granted by the General Visit in the year 1767, with a statement to whom they were granted and who possess them at the present time; explaining also those that were adjudicated in the year 1784; those denounced in the Special Court of S. Luis Potosi in the year 1810, and those denounced under the Colonization Laws in the jurisdiction which this City recognises to the River Nueces:-

Individuals to whom Citizens who possess Lands were granted them at the present time by the General Visit, some by inheritance others by purchase.

From the Arco Buena cruz, up The Rio Grande, on this side, to Llaneta:-

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| 1 D. Pedro de los Santos | D ^a Rafaela Leal, by purchase |
| 2 D. Jose Leal | D ^a Rafaela Leal " " |
| 3 D. Miguel Benavides | C. Jose M ^o Benavides & his brother, by inheritance |
| 4 D ^a Margarita Serna | C. Pedro Benavides, by inheritance & purchase |
| 5 D ^a Antonia Garcia | C. Tomas Garcia & his brother, by inheritance |
| 6 D. Cristoval Benavides | The Hos. of the deceased C. Gordiano Benavides by inheritance from his grandfather D. Cristoval. |
| 7 The same D. Cristoval | do. do. do. |
| 8 D. Juan Jose Benavides | D ^a Leonor Uribe, by her husband D ^o Francisco Benavides. |

On the South side, back of the Lands adjudicated:-

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| 9 | D. José Villanreal | Possession was not given, for reason. |
| 10 | D. José Gamba | " " " " " " |
| 11 | D. Francisco de Luna | " " " " " " |
| 12 | D ^a Maria de la Rosa | " " " " " " |
| 13 | D. Joaquín Botello. | " " " " " " |

This last one is possessed by the Hrs. of the citizens Eugenio and Aicanor Gutierrez by purchase made from Botello himself.

On the other side of the Rio Grande, fronting the Arco Buena creek, up the River to the Plaza:-

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| 14 | D. Bernabe Gutierrez. | The son of dec ^d . D. Eng ^o Ram ^o by purchase. |
| 15 | D. Clemente Gutierrez | " " " " " " |
| 16 | D. Bartolome Gutierrez | " " " " " " |
| 17 | D. Cristóbal Ramirez | " " " " " " |
| 18 | D. José Ramirez | C. Nicholas Serna, by purchase. |
| 19 | D ^a Josefa Guerra | D ^a Gertrudis Serna, " " |
| 20 | D. Santiago Gutierrez | C. Joaquín Flores " " |
| 21 | D ^a Isabel M ^a Sanchez | C. José M ^a Benavides, by inheritance from his father. |
| 22 | D. Joaquín Peña | C. José M ^a López & his brothers by inheritance |
| 23 | D. Juan José Benavides Serna | C. Anto. Benavides, by inheritance from his father. |
| 24 | D. Pedro Benavides | C. Valentín Fuentes, by purchase. |
| 25 | D. Jacinto Peña | D ^a Josefa Treviño, by purchase. |
| 26 | D. Rafael Vela | C. Mariano Garcia, by purchase. |
| 27 | D. José Tabares | D ^a Trinidad Cuellar, by purchase. |
| 28 | D ^a Isabel Gonzales | D ^a Ana Dominga & Gertrudis Ochoa, by inheritance. |
| 29 | D. José Ant ^o Ochoa | D ^a Ignacia Ochoa by inheritance and
D. Mariano Arispe by purchase |
| 30 | D. Pedro Benavides | C. Pedro Garcia by purchase |
| 31 | D. Manuel Juarez | C. Don ^{co} Benad ^o and his wife, and C. Simón
Hing ^a by purchase. |
| 32 | D. Mateo Peña | C. Luis Padilla, by purchase. |
| 33 | D. Marulino Treviño | Citizens Juan & José Vela by purchase from his father. |
| 34 | D. Pedro Vela | C. Luis Vela, by inheritance & purchase. |
| 35 | D. Jacinto Cuellar | C. Isidro Vela, by purchase. |

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| 36 | D. Joaquin Cuellar. | C. Ant ^o . Cuellar Gutierrez, inheritance from his father. |
| 37 | D. Bartolomeo Cuellar. | C. Juan Gutierrez, by inheritance from his father. |
| 38 | D. Cayetano Canales. | C. Juan Gutierrez, by purchase from his father. |

Note: Following these are three portions of land that were sold by D^a Manuela Borrego:— two to the deceased D. Blas Gutierrez and are possessed by his heirs, and the other to D. Clemente Gutierrez and is possessed by D. Ramon Martinez.

From El Banco, on the margin of the river Salado, upwards until reaching the junction of the river Sabinas:—

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| 39 | D. Alejandro de Herrera. | C. Gregorio Martinez, by purchase |
| 40 | D. Javier Benavides | C. Antonio Benites, by purchase |
| 41 | D. Vicente Gonzales | The same, by inheritance from his wife & by purchase |
| 42 | D. Juan Vazquez | C. Tomas Trevino, by purchase |
| 43 | D. Diego de la Garza | C. Domingo Benavides, by purchase |
| 44 | D. Juan Jose Benito Recio | C. Miguel Benavides, by purchase & inheritance |
| 45 | D. Juan Ant ^o . Guerra | C. Antonio Garcia, by purchase from his father. |
| 46 | D ^a Micaela de la Garza | C. Tribio Flores, by purchase & inheritance |

On the other side of the River Salado below until the Town Common is reached:—

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| 47 | D. Vicente Garcia | C. Juan Angel Garcia, by purchase. |
| 48 | D. Diego de Trevino | C. Cledonio Trevino, by purchase from his father |
| 49 | D. Jose Urdayeta | C. Domingo Garcia, by purchase. |
| 50 | D. Jose de Herrera | D ^a Cecilia Mart ^z , by purchase from her husband. |
| 51 | D. Juan Jose de Herrera | D ^a Dolores Caleros " " " " |
| 52 | D. Joaquin Peña | C. Pedro de Herrera. |
| 53 | D. Vicente Gutierrez | C. Marcos Gonzales by purchase |
| 54 | D. Jose Gonzales Solis | The same. by inheritance from his father. |

From the Labor of Jacinto Cuellar up along The Rio Grande, between North and West: -

55. D ^a Clara de Treviño.	C. Juan José Martínez, by purchase.
56. D. Bartolomé Martínez	C. Gregorio Martínez, " "
57. D ^a Victoria Gutierrez	C. José M ^a Benav ^{te} by inheritance from his wife.
58. D. Ventura de la Garga	D ^a Cecilia Mart ^a , by purchase from her husband.
59. D. Cayetano Treviño	C. Juan Garga, by inheritance.
60. D. Nicolás Martínez	Citizens Augustin & Gabriel Martínez.
61. D. Javier Martínez	C. Ig ^{no} Cuellar Ramos, by inheritance from his wife.
62. D. Regalado Salinas	D ^a Pacilia Mart ^a by purchase from her father.
62. D. Juan Fern ^{do} Sobrón	C. Cosme Martínez, in exchange for another.
64. D. José Fern ^{do} Cuellar	C. Dindino Mart ^a , by inheritance.
65. D. Joaquín Salinas	C. Rafael Treviño, by purchase.
66. D. Basilio Peña.	The same, by purchase.
67. D. Félix Recio	C. Col. Bernardo Gutierrez, by purchase.
68. D. José Int ^a de Lara	D ^a Manuela Villar ^a by purchase
69. D. Juan José Int ^a de Castro	The Hos of José Sobrón, by exchange.

Here follow the Lands that were distributed by order of the Governor, D. Diego de Lasaga, in the year 1784, on the other side of the Rio Grande, from and above the foregoing tract sold by D^a Manuela Borrego to the citizen Clemente Gutierrez until reaching the Ranch of S. Ignacio: -

1. D. Miguel de Cuellar	C. Domingo Cuellar, by inheritance.
2. The same D. Miguel "	D ^a Trinidad " " "
3. D. Fern ^{do} Garcia	C. Tomas Garcia, by inheritance.
4. D. Santiago Cuellar	C. Ant ^o Simon Garga, by purchase.
5. D. José Luis Ramirez	D ^a Pacilia Martínez, by her husband.
6. D ^a Ana M ^a Cuellar	C. Santiago Vela, by purchase.

Here follow the Lands denounced in the Special Court of S. Luis Potosi in the year 1870, the same that were surveyed in the past year of 1830 by the Surveyor of this State, the C. B. José Antonio Gutiérrez de Lara, situated on the Coast that this City claims within its jurisdiction:-

Surveyed in the Year 1809.

Leagues.

- 4 C. Felipe Peña.
- 5 C. Antonio Arispe
- 4 C. Trinidad Vela

Leagues.

- 1 C. Juan Gonzales.
- 2 C. Jacobo M. Cuellar
- 4 C. Manuel Pareda.
- 4 D.^a Josefa Pareda.

Here follow the denunciations made on the other side of the Rio Grande, according to the Laws of Colonization, surveyed during the past year of 1830 by the said Surveyor:-

- 4 Corts, denounced by the C. Santiago Vela adjoining the Ranch of S. Ignacio.
- 2 C. Ignacio Gutierrez.
- 4 C. Eduardo Davila
- 4 C. Valentin Fuentes.
- 2 C. Ysidro Gutierrez
- 4 C. Simon de Hinojosa.

Those not surveyed on the other side of The Rio Grande:-

Leagues.

- 2 C. Rafael Cuellar.
- 4 C. Rafael Uribe
- 4 C. Apomuceno Vela
- 4 C. Luis Vela.
- 4 C. Santiago Vela, upon the lands of the ranch of S. Ignacio
- 4 C. Valentin Fuentes, " " " " " " " "

Leagues.

- 2 C. Pedro Bustamante
- 2 C. Atanacio Garcia
- 2 C. Ignacio Zapata

On the other side of the River Salado, within the Jurisdiction:—
 D^a Juana Garza denounced the Porcion of Land N^o 9.
 C. Mateo Peña " " " " " 10.
 C. Felipe Peña " " " " " 11.
 D^a Guadalupe Villamal " " " " " 12.

Fronting of the Rivers Sabinas and Salado:—

2. C. Manuel Peña	C. Luis de la Garza
2. C. Manuel Garcia	D ^a Ana M ^a Gonzales.
2. C. Ygnacio Pena	C. Pedro Treviño.
C. Antonio Flores	C. Rafael Treviño at The
	Tortillas de Merced.
C. Francisco Herrera	C. Juan José Martinez, do. do. do.
C. Mariano Garcia	C. Victor Sobron, do. do. do.
C. Guadalupe Garcia	Cd Bernardo Gut ^o , S. Silvestre, do. do.
	D ^a Ruperta Garcia do. do. do.

City of Guerrero, the 14th of February, 1831.

Santiago Vela.

It is a copy, to which I certify. City of Victoria,
 11th of May 1831. Manuel Garza de Porras.
 Secretary.

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Government of the State of Tamaulipas = Circular.

The Constitutional Governor of the State of Tamaulipas, to all of its inhabitants, - Know ye that the Congress of said State has decreed the following: -

Nº 24. The Constitutional Congress of the free State of Tamaulipas has decreed the following: -

Art. 1. To the inhabitants of Camargo, Mier, Guerrero and Laredo, who may have no lands of their own and who may possess stock to occupy them, there shall be given at once as much as five leagues each, and in recompense they shall pay to the State ten dollars for each league.

Art. 2. Those only are comprehended in the foregoing article who lived in said villages during the last Indian war now passed, and who did not emigrate previous to the year 1821.

Art. 3. The respective Ayuntamiento shall inform itself by previous justification, whether the interested party who may present himself, has lands of his own and stock with which to occupy them.

Art 4. These lands shall not be alienated until twenty years have passed after the concession, and if so alienated, the State recovers its right in them, and he who may have been the owner loses whatever advances and useful and necessary improvements that he may have made; it being sufficient for a judgement of condemnation that the alienation shall be

made to appear. Upon this point the respective administering Judge shall decide, without prejudice to the legal remedies of the interested party.

Art 5. The benefits of article 1st shall con-
-tinue ^{for} three years from the day of the approval of this decree, after the expiration of which term no one shall obtain lands except according to the ordinary laws.

Art. 6. The Ayintamientos and their in-
-dividual members collectively, and each one of them for himself, are responsible personally and pecuniarily, if they are wanting in the truth of the enquiry exacted by Art. 3rd, and the government having heard their defence, shall make their responsibility effective.

The Governor of the State shall take care that this Decree be understood and shall order its execution, having it printed, published and circulated. Rafael Fernandez S. P., José Ignacio Saldaña S. S., Juan Bautista de la Garza S. S. S.

Wherefore, I command that it be print-
-ed, published and circulated, and that it be duly executed. City of Victoria, October 19th 1833,
10th of the installation of the Congress of the State.
- Francisco Vital Fernandez. - Gabriel Arcos, Secretary.

Authentication by the Alcalde of Guerrero

I, Jesus P. Vila, Constitutional First Alcalde of this City and its Jurisdiction, and President of the Respectable Ayuntamiento of the same, who act with assisting witnesses, as provided by Law, in default of a Notary Public, then being none, Do hereby certify: That the documentary Acts, founding this City, formerly the Town of Revilla, that exist in the form of a Certified Copy, the List of owners of lands, and the Decree of the Government of this State, bearing date of the 19th of October, 1833, are copies of the originals on file in the Archives of this Municipality, which have been faithfully copied and authenticated on fifty nine leaves of the two hundred and thirty nine composing the present book, and, at the instance of Colonel John L. Haynes, who translated the (Law) Commission, by virtue of which he was appointed under a Law of the Legislature of the State of Texas, enacted on the 10th of May last, for the purpose of asking, in conformity with said Law, the indicated copies from the Ayuntamiento on the line of the Bravo, Mexico, by the disposition of the one ~~over~~ which I have the honor to preside, I issue the present, in the City of Guerrero, Tamaulipas, on the ninth day of the month of September, One Thousand eight hundred and twenty one, acting as has been before stated, To which I certify. Jesus P. Vila = Assisting, Josè M. Flores = Assisting, Valentin Villanad.



Note by the Translator.

The Porciones of Guerrero all contain two leagues of ganado menor or pasture for small stock and twelve caballerias of land, except that of the Captain, to whom a double porcion was granted in 1467, and the Lieutenant and Justice in 1484, to whom a double porcion was also granted in that year.

See transcript pages 19 & 94, and translation pages 146 & 245 etc.

The Porciones on this side the Rio Grande have a front on the Rio Grande of seven hundred varas and depth of twenty thousand varas. From the fact that the original surveys of these lands were made with a grass cord, and that the surveys of that time did not include the width of arroyos or gullies in their count of distance, there is in all probability a slight excess in the fronts of the Porciones on the Rio Grande, as the arroyos emptying into that river are innumerable.

J. L. Haynes
Agent.

Certificate.

I John L. Haynes, Agent, duly appointed and Commissioned under the Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled "An Act to provide for the obtaining and transcribing the several Acts or Charters founding the Towns of Reynosa, Camargo, Mier and Guerrero, in the Republic of Mexico, and of Lands in Texas, and making an appropriation for that purpose", approved April 24th, 1841:-

Do hereby Certify: That the foregoing two hundred and eighty five pages contain a correct transcript of the original Act of the Visit, or Charter, founding the Town of Guerrero, in the Republic of Mexico, with a List of Land grants within said Jurisdiction up to the 14th of February, 1831, and also the Decree No 24 of the Congress of the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, issued October 19th, 1833, under which certain concessions of Land were made to the inhabitants of the Towns of Camargo, Mier, Guerrero and Laredo; all of which documents are duly authenticated by the authorities of the said Town of Guerrero, and all of which have been correctly translated by me in accordance with the said Act of the Legislature; the transcript being contained upon pages 1 to 119 inclusive, and the translation upon pages 121 to 285 inclusive

Given under my hand at the City of Austin, Texas, This the 28th day of December A.D. 1841.

J. Haynes
Agent.

