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By Solom J. Buck Archivist of the United States  
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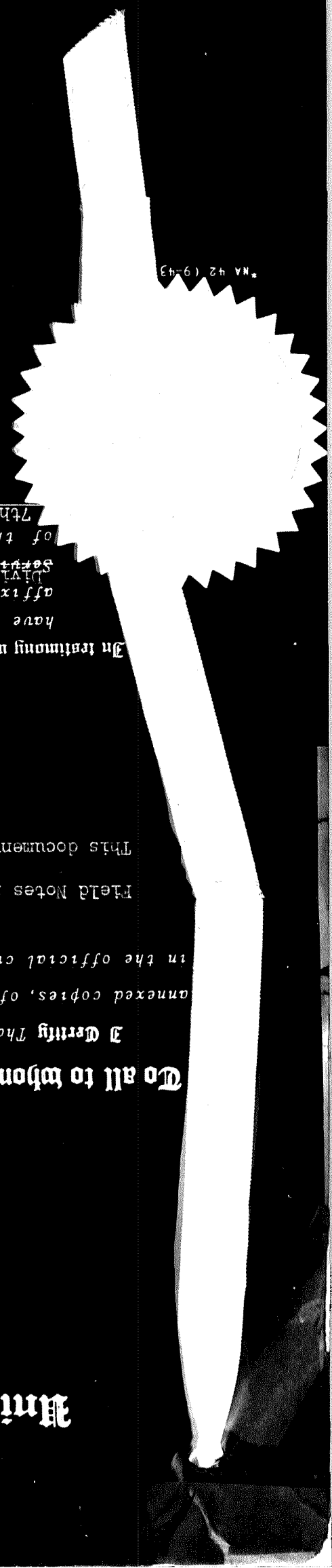
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Under and by virtue of the provisions of the 13th Section of the Act of Congress of the 3d of March, 1851, entitled "An Act to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California", and of the 12th Section of the Act of Congress approved on the 31st of August, 1852, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1853, and for other purposes" and whereas the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of California rendered a decision whereby it recognized and confirmed the title and claim of Juan Temple to the tract of land designated as "Los Cerritos", and the Attorney General of the United States having given notice that no appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States would be further prosecuted therein as appears by the certified copy of the decree of the Said District Court, a copy of which is herewith annexed,

The said tract of land was surveyed in conformity to the grant thereof and the said decision and I do hereby, certify that the accompanying map is a true and accurate plat of the said tract of land, as appears by the field notes of the survey thereof made by Henry Hancock, Deputy Surveyor, under the directions of this office, which having been examined and approved, remain of record in the said office,

And I do further certify that by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1st, 1864, respecting the survey and locations of confirmed private land claims in the State of California, a notice of said survey was published in accordance therewith, in two newspapers to wit: the "American Flag" a newspaper published in the City and County of San Francisco State of California the first publication being on the 29th day of September 1866, and the last on the 20th day of

U. S. Surveyor General's Office  
San Francisco, California

LOS CERRITOS

Vol. 246:1-28  
HENRY HANCOCK

October, 1866.

Also in the "Wilmington Journal" a newspaper published in the

County of Los Angeles, State aforesaid being a newspaper published near  
to where the said land is located the first publication being on the

20th day of October, 1866 and the last on the 11th day of November, 1866.  
And I do further certify that the plat of said survey was

retained in this office, subject to inspection during all of ninety days  
and until the expiration thereof from the date of the first publication  
and that no protest against said survey has been filed in this office

up to the date of this certificate.

And I do further certify that under and by virtue of the said

confirmation and other proceedings had in the matter, the said Juan Temple  
is entitled to a patent from the United States upon the presentation  
hereof to the General Land Office for the said tract of land called

"Los Cerritos", the same being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

LOS CERRITOS

Beginning at an Oak post four and one half feet long and six inches square in a valley, being a corner of the Rancho "Los Alamitos". Thence, according to the true meridian, the variation of the magnetic needle being fourteen degrees, fifteen minutes East, South, and forty seven links to a sycamore tree forty inches in diameter marked "L.A. 31" and "C.C. No. 2" Station, in the natural *Sanja* which forms the Eastern boundary of this Rancho, the sycamore tree above referred to being an old boundary mark.

Thence, meandering up the center of the said natural *Sanja* North, thirty one degrees West, one chain and sixteen links to Station. Thence, North two degrees West, twelve chains to Station. Thence, North, nine degrees thirty minutes East, three chains to Station. Thence, North, twenty nine degrees fifteen minutes East, five chains to Station. Thence, North fifty one degrees thirty minutes East, two chains to Station. Thence, North, ten degrees, fifty five minutes East, two chains to Station. Thence, North, thirty one degrees, forty five minutes East, nine chains to Station. Thence, North, forty four degrees thirty minutes East, four chains to Station. Thence, North fifteen degrees thirty minutes East, three chains to Station. Thence, North, forty two degrees fifteen minutes East, seven chains to Station. Thence, North twenty seven degrees, thirty minutes East, two chains to Station.

Thence North, forty two degrees ~~thirteen~~ minutes East, four chains to Stations.

Thence, North, seventy three degrees, fifteen minutes East, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty three degrees, forty five minutes East, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty five degrees, forty five minutes East, six chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty degrees East, four chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty eight degrees, forty five minutes East, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, forty five degrees, forty five minutes East, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty five degrees, forty five minutes East, six chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty three degrees, forty five minutes East, seven chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty three degrees, forty five minutes East, ten chains to Station.

Thence North, forty seven degrees East, seven chains to Station.

Thence North, fifty eight degrees East, four chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty degrees, forty five minutes East, five chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty three degrees thirty minutes East, ten chains to Station.

Thence, North, forty seven degrees East, seven chains to Station.

Thence North, fifty eight degrees East, four chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty degrees, forty five minutes East, five chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty three degrees, forty five minutes East, six chains to Station.

Thence, North, seventy three degrees, fifteen minutes East, seven chains to Station.

Thence, North, forty five degrees, forty five minutes East, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, forty five degrees, forty five minutes East, six chains to Station.

Thence, North, forty five degrees, forty five minutes East, nine chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty degrees East, four chains to Station.

Thence, North, eleven degrees fifteen minutes East, nine chains to Station.

Thence, South, seventy eight degrees fifteen minutes East, four chains to Station.

Thence, North, sixty seven degrees thirty minutes East, two chains to Station.

Thence, North, six degrees East, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, forty seven degrees fifteen minutes East, four chains to Station.

Thence, North, twenty nine degrees, fifteen minutes East, four chains to Station.

Thence, North, eleven degrees, fifteen minutes East, eleven chains to Station.

Thence, North, four degrees, thirty minutes West, five chains to Stations.

Thence, North, eighteen degrees, fifteen minutes East, six chains to Station.

Thence, North, forty seven degrees, fifteen minutes East, six chains to Station.

Thence, North, twenty degrees thirty minutes West, one chain to Station.

Thence, North, sixty seven degrees forty five minutes East, four chains to Station.

Thence, North, fifty two degrees, forty five minutes East, two chains to Station.

Thence, North, twenty five degrees, thirty minutes East, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, sixty degrees, fifteen minutes East, two chains to Station.

Thence, North, fifty nine degrees forty five minutes East, two chains to Station.

Thence North, forty seven degrees thirty minutes East, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty two degrees East, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, forty four degrees thirty minutes East, two chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty four degrees **forty five** minutes East, four chains to Station.

Thence, North, twenty one degrees thirty minutes East, six chains to Station.

Thence, North, twenty four degrees, thirty minutes East, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty two degrees East, two chains to Station.

Thence, North, twenty one degrees thirty minutes West, two chains to Station.

Thence, North, nine degrees, **forty five** minutes West, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, four degrees, fifteen minutes East, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty minutes West, five chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty nine degrees forty five minutes West, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty one degrees West, one chains to Station.

Thence, North, three degrees West, five chains to Station.

Thence, North, forty degrees, thirty minutes West, two chains to Station.

Station.

Thence, North, twelve degrees West, two chains to Station.

Thence, North, fifty two degrees thirty minutes West, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, sixty nine degrees, fifteen minutes West, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty three degrees fifteen minutes West, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, fifty nine degrees fifteen minutes West, six chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty nine degrees thirty minutes West, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, eighty two degrees thirty minutes West, two chains to Station.

Thence, North, forty one degrees thirty minutes West, five chains to Station.



Station.

Thence North, eight degrees thirty minutes West, three chains to

to Station.

Thence, North, forty degrees, forty five minutes West, five chains

chains to Station.

Thence, North, twenty four degrees forty five minutes East, seven

to Station.

Thence, North, sixty degrees thirty minutes West, eight chains

to Station.

Thence, North, fourteen degrees, fifteen minutes West, five chains

to Station.

Thence, North, fifty degrees, forty five minutes West, two chains

Thence, South, eighty eight degrees West, five chains to Station.

Thence North, twenty nine degrees West, six chains to Station.

chains to Station.

Thence, North, eighty eight degrees, fifteen minutes West, four

chains to Station.

Thence, South seventy eight degrees, fifteen minutes West, thirteen

to Station.

Thence, North, fifty degrees, forty five minutes West, six chains

to Station.

Thence, North, sixty four degrees thirty minutes West, five chains

Thence, North, fifty three degrees West, seven chains to Station.

Thence, North, sixty eight degrees West, seven chains to Station

chain to Station.

Thence, North, fifty three degrees fifteen minutes West, one

Thence, North, thirty four degrees West, seven chains to Station.

chains to Station.

Thence, North thirty five degrees, forty five minutes West, four

chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty two degrees, fifteen minutes West, three

Thence, North, seventy seven degrees fifteen minutes West, five

chains to Station.

Thence, North, sixty five degrees thirty minutes West, nine

chains to Station.

Thence, North, eighty degrees fifteen minutes West, six chains

to Station.

Thence, North, forty seven degrees, fifteen minutes West, four

chains to Station.

Thence, North, seventy one degrees West, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty eight degrees West, eight chains to Station.

Thence, North, eleven degrees fifteen minutes East, ten chains

and ninety two links to a post at intersection with the South boundary of

Township Three South, Range Twelve West, ten chains and eighty five links

West of corner to Sections Two, Three, Thirty four and Thirty five.

Sixteen chains and ninety nine links to Station

Thence, North, eleven degrees, forty five minutes West, seven

chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty four degrees, fifteen minutes East, four

chains to Station.

Thence, North, nine degrees thirty minutes West, two chains

to Station.

Thence, North, thirty six degrees East, five chains to Station.

Thence, North, eight degrees West, ten chains to Station.

Thence, North, twenty six degrees, West, eight chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty five degrees, thirty minutes West, ten

chains to Station.

Thence, North, twenty one degrees, thirty minutes East, nine chains

to Station.

Thence, North, six degrees, forty five minutes East, five chains

to Station.

Thence, North, six degrees East, ten chains to Station.

Thence, North, twenty six degrees West, four chains to Station.

Thence, North, twenty degrees forty five minutes East, sixteen

chains to Station.

Thence North, seventeen degrees forty five minutes East, six

chains to Station.

Thence, North, forty three degrees, thirty minutes East, six

chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty seven degrees East, six chains to Station.

Thence, North, twenty eight degrees West, six chains to Station

Thence, North, six degrees forty five minutes East, eighteen chains

to Station.

Thence, North, five degrees West, eight chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty seven degrees thirty minutes West, eight

chains to Station.

Thence, North, five degrees, forty five minutes East, three chains

to Station.

Thence, North, one degree, thirty minutes East, five chains to Station.

Thence, North, forty three degrees West, nine chains to Station.

Thence, North, nine degrees thirty minutes West, five chains to

Station.

Thence, North, twenty three degrees forty five minutes East, seven

chains to Station.

Thence, North, sixty two degrees East, three chains to Station.

Thence, North six degrees, thirty minutes East, five chains to

Station.

Thence, North, four degrees forty five minutes East, twelve chains

to Station.

Thence, North, thirty degrees, fifteen minutes West, four chains

to Station.

Thence, South, sixty four degrees, thirty minutes West, two chains

to Station.

Thence, North, fifty eight degrees, thirty minutes West, five chains to Station.

Thence, North, forty four degrees, West, sixteen chains to Station.

Thence, North, fifty two degrees, fifteen minutes East, one chain to Station.

Thence, North, sixty five degrees thirty minutes West, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, thirty three degrees, forty five minutes West, five chains to Station.

Thence, North, on degree thirty minutes East, four chains to Station.

Thence, North, fourteen degrees West, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, six degrees West, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, seventeen degrees thirty minutes East, one chain to Station.

Thence, North, seventy eight degrees, thirty minutes East, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, fifty degrees, fifteen minutes East, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, eleven degrees, East, four chains to Station.

Thence, North, nineteen degrees thirty minutes West, eighty five links to Station.

Thence, North, forty four degrees thirty minutes West, three chains to Station.

Thence, North, seventy three degrees West, one chain to Station.

Thence, South, seventy eight degrees West, one chain to Station.

Thence, South, fifty nine degrees, thirty minutes West, two chains to Station.

Thence, South, seventy degrees West, four chains to Station.

Thence, North, seventy nine degrees thirty minutes West, one chain to station.

Thence, North, forty six degrees fifteen minutes West, five chains to Station.

Thence, North, sixty two degrees West, one chain to Station.  
 Thence, North, twenty nine degrees fifteen minutes West, eight chains to a bycamore post marked "S.G.5" and "L.C.3", Station and North East corner of this Rancho and a corner to the "Santa Gertrude" Rancho on the left bank of the Sanja.  
 Thence, along the southerly boundary of the "Santa Gertrudes" Rancho, North sixty degrees, forty five minutes West two hundred and fifty four chains to Station in the center of the San Gabriel River from which Station twenty seven of the Rancho "San Antonio" bears North, seventy five degrees East, distant seven chains and fifty links.  
 Thence meandering down the center of the San Gabriel River, South, seventy five degrees West, seven chains to Station.  
 Thence, South, forty one degrees West, six chains to Station.  
 Thence, South, two degrees, thirty minutes West, twenty four chains and fifty links to Station.  
 Thence, South, twenty six degrees, thirty minutes East, twelve chains and eighty links to Station.  
 Thence, South, five degrees, thirty minutes East, thirteen chains and fifty links to Station.  
 Thence, South twenty one degrees West, fifteen chains and fifty links to Station.  
 Thence, South, seventy one degrees West, eighteen chains and fifty links to Station.  
 Thence, South, forty degrees West, fifteen chains and fifty links to Station.  
 Thence, South, eight degrees, forty five minutes East, seventeen chains to a-stake, Station.  
 Thence, South, seventy degrees, fifteen minutes East, six chains and twenty seven links to a stake, Station, at the North East corner of

the Rancho "San Pedro" and South East corner of Rancho "San Antonio".

Thence, meandering down the right bank of the San Gabriel River

South fifty eight degrees East, three chains and fifty links to Station.

Thence, South, forty four degrees East, eleven chains and sixty

links to Station.

Thence, South, sixty three degrees, forty five minutes East,

fourteen chains and fifty links to Station.

Thence, South, twelve degrees East, sixteen chains to Station.

Thence, South, thirty degrees, thirty minutes West, fourteen

chains and fifty links to Station.

Thence, South, fifty four degrees, thirty minutes West, four

chains and fifty links to Station.

Thence, South, thirty four degrees, fifteen minutes, West,

twenty four chains and fifteen links to Station.

Thence, South, twenty seven degrees, thirty minutes West, twenty

four chains and sixty eight links to Station.

Thence, South, sixty three degrees, thirty minutes West, fourteen

chains and forty one links to Station.

Thence, South, eighty five degrees West, at four chains and fifty

eight links intersects line between Ranges twelve and thirteen West, three

chains and thirty seven links South of corner to sections twenty four

twenty five, nineteen and thirty Township Three South. Fifteen chains

and ninety seven links to Station.

Thence, South, thirty nine degrees thirty minutes West, nine

chains and forty three links to Station.

Thence, South, twenty one degrees, thirty minutes East, six

chains to Station.

Thence, South, thirty six degrees, thirty minutes East, eleven

chains and thirty five links to Station.

Thence, South, seventy four degrees, forty five minutes East,

seven chains and fifty three links to Station.

eighteen chains and eighty links to station.

Thence, South, forty three degrees, forty five minutes West,

chains and thirty links to station.

Thence, South, twenty six degrees, fifteen minutes West, seven

chains and forty links to station.

Thence, South, eighteen degrees, thirty minutes West, fourteen

chains and fifty links to station.

Thence, South, twenty six degrees, thirty minutes East, five

Thence, South, twenty degrees West, five chains to station.

links to station.

Thence, North, eighty nine degrees West, six chains and forty

chains and forty links to station.

Thence, South, sixteen degrees, forty five minutes West, seven

chains and eighty one links to station.

Thence, South fifty seven degrees, fifteen minutes East, ten

chains and fifty links to station.

Thence, South, twenty four degrees, thirty minutes East, four

and ninety four links to station.

Thence, South, nine degrees, thirty minutes East, two chains

chain and seventy links to station.

Thence, South, fifty one degrees, forty five minutes East, one

chains to station.

Thence, South, nineteen degrees, thirty minutes East, eleven

to station.

Thence, South, five degrees East, thirteen chains and fifty links

chains to station.

Thence, South, seventy-three degrees, thirty minutes West, seven

nine links to station.

Thence, South, twenty six degrees West, eleven chains and eighty

chains and twenty one links to station.

Thence, South twenty six degrees, thirty minutes East, five

Thence, South sixty degrees East, five chains to station.

Links to Station.  
 Thence, South, thirty three degrees West, nineteen chains and sixty three  
 Links to Station.  
 Thence, South, forty three degrees, fifteen minutes West, five  
 chains and seventeen links to Station.  
 Thence, South, seventy nine degrees West, six chains and thirty one  
 Links to Station.  
 Thence, South, fifty seven degrees West, three chains and seventy  
 six links to Station. on the right bank of the San Gabriel River, on the  
 South boundary of Township Three South, Range Thirteen West one chain  
 and twenty four links East of quarter section corner on the South boundary  
 of Section Thirty six.  
 Thence, South, fifty six degrees, forty five minutes West,  
 eighteen chains and thirty seven links to Station.  
 Thence, South, seventy seven degrees, fifteen minutes West, six  
 chains to Station.  
 Thence, South, fifty seven degrees West, seven chains and twenty  
 seven links to Station.  
 Thence, South, fifty two degrees West, fifteen chains and seventy  
 three links to Station.  
 Thence, South, fifteen degrees, thirty minutes West, eight chains  
 to Station.  
 Thence, South, thirty seven degrees forty five minutes East,  
 seven chains and ninety one links to Station.  
 Thence, South, fifty five degrees, fifteen minutes East, six  
 chains to Station.  
 Thence, South, fifty one degrees forty five minutes East, eight  
 chains to Station.  
 Thence, South, seventy eight degrees East, six chains and fifty  
 links to Station.  
 Thence, South, Twenty eight degrees, thirty minutes West,  
 twenty one chains and twenty links to Station.



Thence, South, nine degrees, thirty minutes East, six chains  
to Station.

Thence, South, seventeen degrees East, ten chains to Station.

Thence, South, twenty four degrees East, seven chains and sixty two  
links to Station on the right bank of San Gabriel River, two chains wide,  
A ranch house and out-buildings are on the opposite bank of the River,  
distant fifteen chains at the Western end of the Western slope of the  
"Los Gertitos," on the Northern side of said slope.

Thence, South, sixty five degrees fifteen minutes East, ten chains  
to Station.

Thence, South, twenty four degrees East, eight chains and fifty  
links to Station.

Thence, South, fifteen degrees, thirty minutes West, ten chains  
to Station.

Thence, South, sixty degrees, West, five chains to station.

Thence, South, thirty five degrees forty five minutes West, six  
chains to Station.

Thence, South, twenty three degrees thirty minutes West, sixteen  
chains to Station.

Thence, South, twenty four degrees, thirty minutes West, ten  
chains and eighty links to Station.

Thence, South, thirty four degrees, thirty minutes West, ten  
chains to Station.

Thence, South, forty degrees, thirty minutes West, six chains  
To Station.

Thence, South, sixty eight degrees thirty minutes West, four  
chains and eighty links to Station.

Thence, South, forty seven degrees, fifteen minutes West, seven  
chains to Station.

Thence, South, sixty one degrees thirty minutes West, ten chains  
to Station.