

In the Village of San Antonio de la Ylesia, on the 1st day of February of the year 1825, in compliance with the order of his Excellency the Governor of this State and in accordance with the explanations of the meeting of consultation sent to me accompanied by the decision of the Committee of Colonization, dated August 24th last, I, in conformity with the same ordered the neighbors of this vicinity to convene at a house pointed out to them in this village, and the said decree and decision of the said Commission was read to them after which I advised them to nominate one of themselves one who possessed their entire confidence and approval in order that he may be associated with me and that together with the Priest, Fray Sebastian Alvarez, as parson of these villages we could begin the operations designated by the articles of said order for that purpose they elected the Citizen of this village Francisco de Paulo Pazo and having received notice from the Empire of the village of Socorro who would appear at that point with the titles of said land which he might have or in want of this he would bring the oldest neighbors, having agreed on the 6th day of this month with the said Bro judges, Associates, the Priest and several Citizens from both villages at the Hermitage of San Miguel, the only point known as dividing the public lands of this village and having agreed as to what point without any dispute proceeded to take the measurements the same day, which are established in the manner and form as follows:

Measurement 1st After having measured a rope of 110 varas the first line began from North

to South from a hill on the other side of the river where a
glen is situated, close to the one known as Juan Antonio &
where the new river re-unites with the old at the point of the
Corner of Alonso Marquez. The hill called de los Valencianos
the small bridges, Hermitage of San Miguel, ditch of
Don Joaquin de Terrace & this, a thick mesquite tree
to a hill of clay which is at the edge of the glen of the
Senna Muerta where ends the Corner of the glen called
Soquete was Ten thousand one hundred & eleven var-
as marking the eastern line of the village of Socorro and
their public lands giving notice that on this side of the
river to the main ditch of the village of Socorro remain
some lands named Willow Grove (Sausal) belonging to said
village since immemorable time with which the citizens
of Isleta were satisfied and agreed to.

2nd Measurement. On the same day met with me the
Associate and several citizens of this village on the said hill
of Clay and followed the line from the East to the West on
to South by the skirts of the hill to the hollow "Colorado"
where we terminated at four feet and it had four thousand
and seventy varas on said line of the South by said
slope and abandoned lands only fit for herding of cattle
without hills or water both Spring of Salamanca which
is the nearest point

3rd Measurement. On the 7th day I said Judge ac-
Companied by my Associate the priest and several citi-
zens of this town before mentioned and according to
previous notice also sent to the Empire from the village
of Socorro, he made his appearance at the point of
the hill "Negro" a terminating point known from its
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Antiquity dividing the property of this and that vil-
lage and both judges, associates, priests and citi-
zens of both places having agreed thereon without any
dispute from here on the same day the measurement
was commenced and established fixing the line from
south to the north on the East to the hill "Colombos" which
line leaves said hill of Apodaca, hill of "Noro" and
passing the river to the front of the hill "Figueroa" leav-
ing the hill 300 varas further down where ended the
measurement and it produced nine thousand nine
hundred varas leaving the acreage of seven and
their lands in a westerly direction.

4th Measurement. On the 8th inst. I, said judge,
the associates and citizens of this village aforesaid pro-
ceeded to establish the measurements of the front line
and then from the West to the East on the north to the point
where it terminated the day before turning the borders
of the thicket and a hill which is on the other side of
the river until arriving at the point of the first meas-
urement and resulted in one hundred thousand five
hundred and ninety varas joining on the north line
another desert like the one on the South until arriving at
the hills "Sabino" to the pond which is the nearest water
though not permanent with which operation ended
the measurements of the four main lines in compli-
ance with Art 1 and 2 of said order. The greater part
of these individuals have no documents for the lands
they possess but the oldest inhabitants know it is theirs.
The public lands of this village have not been spec-
ified only three little pieces were found. The Mission

which served as a small garden to the teachers who
serve the village. The quality of these lands em-
braced in said measurements is known to have been
good but now are nearly worthless on account of the
gullies made by the heavy inundations of the river which
have impregnated the greater part with alkali.
There were eleven together in the measurements of
these lands, the judges, Associates, &c. of the adjoining
villages though not having authority in writing as be-
foresaid and agreed to place the land maps as pro-
vided for by the article or section. No valuable land
is found within the limits of said measurements but
sometimes a small piece of land not owned by any-
body is found which serves as a pasture ground for
these inhabitants who are taking care of it for this rea-
son or otherwise these lands would be entirely worthless.
There have not been, nor are any ranches, nor groups
of timber, within the measurements, nor outside of the
same, nor are there any depopulated villages in this
neighborhood, all the individuals who have acquired
land within said measurements have their limits es-
tablished for the purposes indicated as provided for
in Art 1 and among these does not appear a piece
of any considerable value. It appears to me that all that
is practicable regarding the sections of the order from the
Commission of Colonization as aforesaid has been com-
plied with and respecting Art 13 the number of in-
dians in this village is 226. The heads of Indian fam-
ilies, ^{amount} to 55. The Citizens aggregated in the village amount to
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F. Sebastian Alvarez

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Jelis Pasos

Franco de Paula Pasos Associate

In the establishment of the line of division between the
village of San Antonio de Semeu and that of the village
of San Antonio de Esleta at the 13th day of February 1829
being together the judge of Semeu and the judge of Esleta
with their resps. associates and other citizens who
witnessed the proceedings and being placed at the point
of the hill "Negro" which is the centre point from
wherein the year 1825 was drawn the line from North
to South on the East in compliance with the coloniza-
tion laws due able to establish the division and draw
line of division between both villages said as-
sociates proceeded to inspect with due considera-
tion said line, and following the same to in front
of the hill "Figua" which is 300 varas lower down
than said hill "Negro" and hill "Colorado" which is
the point when the line takes a straight course and
the associates being informed of and agreeing to
the same as appearing in the specified instructions
by the judge of Esleta in said year 1825 said two
judges as associates and the others accompanying them
that this be the established point of division between
the two villages everyone remaining in the full
use of their property set apart which are enclosed
by these points and land marks, which are fixed
for the permanent proof. Having concluded this
business both judges, associates & Committee pro-
ceeded to examine the lands situated between the

division refers to that the owners may comment on
them and produce proof of their ownership so that
in that case they may profit by the same, It being
understood that notwithstanding their being citizens
of Salta for the lands which they own as theirs within the
limits of Seneca they must never lose their domicile
in the village where they reside

On the same day the foregoing matter having been ac-
complished declared Jose Lucero that in said di-
vision he has in the lands of Seneca a piece which
belongs to his father who acquired by inheritance of
Juan Jose Lucero, dec'd, said land adjoining the mis-
sion of Seneca. Also on the same day declared Teodoro
Trujillo to own a piece of land on the other side of the
ditch of a hill acquired by inheritance from Rafael Tellez,
dec'd. Also Jacinto Leya to own a piece on the side of the
ditch formed acquired by inheritance from Rafael Tellez
dec'd. Also Juan Isidro Tapia declares owning a piece
adjoining Rafael Tellez, dec'd, acquired by inheritance from
his father Valentin Guerra, dec'd. Also, remains in
the piece named Mellon from (Causal) a tract belonging
to Juan Isidro Tapia acquired by inheritance of Valentin
Guerra, dec'd. And the business having been con-
cluded for which were summoned the two judges,
Associates and other citizens and with full under-
standing that all remain in peaceable possession
of their by right and in accordance with the limits of the
line of division I orders it be signed for the proper form
of this document by the said judges, and the citi-
zens associated and before witnesses as

According to Law

Seburio Cuera

Alexander Guerra

Felix Paso

Associate

Jose Man^l de Villan
Associate

Witness

Pablo Duran

Francisco Pasella

Demetrio Ontivero

Felix Guerra

Endorsed

Pueblo of Seneca

do.

Town of Isleta

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I, J. D. Clark

Clerk of the County

Court of El Paso

County, Texas, do hereby certify that

the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original

Instrument

District El Paso Co. Tex.

now on file in ~~said~~ Court, in Book _____ on page _____

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in El Paso

this the 19th day of March A. D. 1886

Attest:

J. D. Clark, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.



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Town of Isleta

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