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Don Juan Fernando de Palasio Caballero dela Ord.n de Santiago, Comendador de la Barra en ella, Mariscal de campo de los Reales Extos. de S. M., Gob.or y Teniente de Capitan Gral. dela Colonia del Nuevo Santander, Sierra gorda, sus Miciones, Presidios y Fronteras, y el Sor. Don José de Osorio y Llamas, Srio. de los Reales consejos, Comisionados por el Exmo. Sor. Marques de Crois, Virrey, y Gob.or y Cap.n Gral. de esta (N. E.) para la visita dela espresada Colonia &a.

Certificamos: que en el cuaderno formado p.a el repartim.to de tierras prevenido en el Capitulo 4o. dela Real Cedula del año pasado de sesenta y tres, resulta lo Siguiente.= En atencion haverseles notificado en esta Villa el particular repartim.to de tierras (cui am asignacion en comun) encomendado repetidas veses por el Soberano y Catolico Zelo de S. M. en sus Rs. Disposiciones espedidas para la

pasificacion y pueblo Dela colonia, como re-
sulta Dela respuesta Dada por el Capitan
y acredita la instancia De los vecinos todo en el
Dia De hayer estendido en las Dilig.^as practicadas
para averiguar el actual estado De la poblacion,
y consta en el Quaderno 3.º áfin De que
los fundadores y sus Desendientes consigan el
premio Devido á su merito, sin que la Dilacion
y falta De cumplim.^to á lo prometido les Desaliente
en lo subsecivo; se proseda á la ejecucion De lo re-
suelto en el Capit.^o 4.º De la real cedula, fha. en
buen retiro á los 29. De Mzo. De 1.763., y sin
embargo Del Titulo De Merced remitido por Don
Jose Benguer Borrego que segun parece con-
tiene 75. sitios De tierras, los 50. De ganado me-
nor, y los 25. restantes De mayor consedidos
en Distintas ocasiones por el Coronel Dn José
De Escandon mirando á la confucion que en
si enbuelbe en el modo De aplicar la referida
gracia, ya por que en parte quiso fuera á poblacion

que no hay (Como hemos visto) yá por que lo restante que devia servir p.ª el particular uzo del citado Borrego no lo espesificó con la claridad q.e se requeria, y tambien á que la aprovacion del Sup.or Gob.no inserta en la citada Merced solo comprende los 25 citios de ganado Mayor; y el primitivo permiso de su pueble fué, bajo la condicion, de q.e si S. M. nesecitase dhas. trras. en todo ó en parte p.ª fundar alguna Villa, o Mision los pudiese tomar; y debiendo prebalecer el bien comun de este pueblo al particular de aquella hasienda ó hasiendas. Asignamos con vista de lo representado p.r estos vecinos, mediante lo arides del terreno, seis leguas en contorno de la Villa desde su sentro por todos rumbos, sin eceptuar el q.e ocupa dho. Borrego á quien oiremos, y hasiendo ver su legitimo derecho se le remunerará la porcion que se adjudique á los individuos de aqui, quitada de sus terminos en el Distrito de las seis leguas, y se saque testimonio en relacion de los citados Docum.tos y hecho, se colocará

por prinsipio de esta provid.^a que en todo tpõ.
conste en const.^a devolbiendosela p.^a su resguardo, y
afin de dár prinsipio por ahora y en interin
se declara la agregacion que se solicitan
los vecinos de la otra parte del rio donde tienen
sus ranchos y tierras beneficiadas en esta parte
á la asignacion precitada, se junten los vecinos
de esta por medio de su Cap.^n, y se les hará sabér
nombren dos peritos q.^e reconociendo los terminos
asignados declaren bajo de Juram.^to la cualidad
de tierras, con distincion de las utiles para siem-
bras, agostaderos, éjidos, pastos, y propios de la
Villa para darles el mejor uzo y aplicarlas
con tal équidad, que todos partisipen bueno, y
malo, teniendo presente la porcion y benefisio
de cada uno, y nó despojarse sin justa causa,
y que asi mismo nombren un practico agri-
mensór que junto con D. Domingo Jarvada
á quien señalamos, por parte de S. M. y de-
fendiendo la causa publica bajo la misma

Religion procedan à estacar y ponér terminos à la distancia asignada, y de vacmado à dividir y medir las porsiones que se destinen y toquen à los interesados dados en lista que segun sus meritos se les hará la citada aplicasion evitando en todo, el comun daño, y cualquiera que pueda con el èxseso resultar al real erario, y asi lo proveimos, y firmamos con los de nuestra asist.ª en Laredo à 9 de Junio de 1767. = Juan Fernando de Palacio. = Don José Ossorio. = De asist.ª Vicente Duran = De asistencia Sanjurgo = De asist.ª Federico Lozada. =

Notoriedad à los vecinos.

En la misma Villa à diez dias del espresado mes, y año, juntos y convocados los vecinos de esta parte del Rio, se les hizo saber, y leyo el auto antesedente, quienes lo entendieron y dijeron, nombraban y nombrán p.ª el fin que espresa por peritos à Miguel Dias, Juan Bautista Villarreal de esta Vesindad como versados è inteligentes en cualidad de trras., y por

Agrimensores á José Prudencio García, practico en medidas p.a juntos con el nombrado por parte de su Magestad previo á ejecutar lo prevenido que tan util y favorable les es, firmaron los que supieron de los empadronados y dados en nomina por el Capitan de esta Villa, con fha. del dia de ocho del presente mes, lo hacemos tambien nosotros con los de asistencia. = Palacio = Ossorio. = Tomás Sanchez = José Cayetano de la Garza = José Treviño. = Blas de Jesus Sanchez = José Miguel Dias = Pedro Bernardo Montemayor De asist.a Durán = De asist.a Federico Lozada.

Aceptacion y Jura de los Peritos y Agrimensores.

Y luego habiendo llamado y comparecido á nuestra presencia á Miguel Dias, y Juan Bautista Villarreal peritos nombrados por el Pueblo en la diligencia anteced.te, y á José Prudencio García Agrimensor igualmente nombrado, y á Don Domingo Faranda que lo ha sido por parte de S. M. le tomamos y recivimos Juramento que lo hicieron segun se requiere bajo del

mal Dijeron, acceptaban, y acceptan los res-
petivos encargos que se les comete lo que Cum-
pliran cada uno en la parte que le toque res-
pondieron y firmaron el Perito Miguel Dias
y Agrimensor Don Domingo Favoada; no los
otros por que espresaron no saber, hacemoslo noso-
tros con los Di nuestra asist.a = Palacio = Osorio
Domingo Favoada. = José Miguel Dias. = Durán. =
De asistencia Federico Lozada.

Declaracio-
nes De los Agri-
mensores —

En la misma Villa á once Dias Del
Expresado mes y año, haviendo concurrido á
nuestra presencia D.n Domingo Favoada, y D.n
José Prudencio Garcia Agrimensores nombrados
en la conformidad sredicha. Dijeron: que en
Cumplim.to De la obligacion q. les incumbia,
y bajo Del Juram.to que Dicho tienen han pa-
sado la tarde De haller á efecto De estacar
los terminos De las seis leguas asignadas á
esta Villa por el rumbo Del Sur, que Dice
á la orilla Del rio, por esta parte y

principiaron Desde el Sentro De esta Villa midiendo cinco mil Varas hta. la situacion De San Fran.co De Paula, otras tantas al mismo rumbo hta. San José Del rincon, otras tantas hta. la Cañada De los Aviones, otras tantas hta. las Hermanas, las mismas hta. la Cañada De San Lorenzo,= y otras tantas hta. la Cañada De San Andres; Donde se completan las seis leguas en el modo y forma referida, cuyo sitio Dejaron Demarcado y estacado con mojón bien alto p.a q. en todo tpo. se conozca= Y en el dia De hoy continuaron al mismo fin Dando principio al salir el Dia en el mismo Sentro De esta Villa Despues De haber caminado á ella la noche antesedente que endeserezaron la medida asi al rumbo Del Oriente, siguiendo igual Demarcacion las sinco mil varas llegaron hta. el Arroyo Del Malpaso= otras tantas á San Ildefonso, otras tantas al llano De Sanchez= otras tantas á la Loma De los Jabonsillos

otras tantas á las de las Moras = otras tantas á la de los San Juanitos, donde concluyeron el termino de las seis leguas prescitadas p.r el dicho rumbo, y se debolbieron á la Villa, p.a dar prin-cipio en el dia de mañana asia otro. Y es lo que declararon haber hecho y ejecutado en los dos dias con arreglo á lo que se les ha mandado, firmó D.n Domingo Favoada y nó José Prudencio Garcia por que espresó no saber, hasemoslo nosotros con los de asist.a = Palacio = Ossorio = Domingo Favoada = De asist.a Durán = Federico Lozada. =

Siguen las declaraciones. ....

En la misma Villa á los doce dias del espresado mes y año habiendo llegado á nuestra presencia los mismos Agrimensores bajo el mismo Juram.to que dho. tienen dijeron: que en la mañana de hoy comensaron la medida en el sentro de este pueblo inclinandola al rumbo del norte, y las primeras cinco mil varas llegaron al paraje q.e llaman Laguna de abajo = otras tantas al Charco de los Indios = otras tantas al Alto de las Rucias,

otras tantas al Charco Del Cuerbo: otras tantas
á la mesa Del cibolo: otras tantas á la Cañada
De los Jaboncillos, donde completaron las seis leguas
asignadas y fenesieron en esta parte Del Rio con las
tres citados rumbos, por hallarse los mas tomados
y ocupados por los vecinos De Revilla segun tie_
nen expuesto los De aqui por representaciones. Y
és lo que Declararon, y firmo el citado Saveada segun
como en la Dilig.ª De arriba, y no el otro, hacemoslo
nosotros con los De asist.ª = Palacio. = Ossorio. =
De asist.ª Duran = Domingo Saveada = De asist.ª
Federico Losada.

Y luego haviendo comparecido
Miguel Dias, y Juan Bautista Villarr.l, peritos
nombrados por esta vesindad Dijeron: que pasaron
en este Dia y los Dos antesedentes en cumplim.to
De su encargo á reconocer las tierras asignadas en
esta Villa, siguiendo los rumbos que fueron De_
marcados, y estando los Agrimensores deben De_
cir y Declarar bajo el Juram.to que Dho. tienen

que los terminos comprendidos en las medidas y mojones puestos por estos, son todos de tierra sin riego mas que el que se puede lograr de temporal, sin excepcion alguna, por lo que contemplan ademas de la practica que tienen, y antiguo conocimiento de ellas, no hacer distincion alguna en las asignadas y medidas, y si à todo su alcanzar y entender las estiman por de una misma cualidad, y que las mas propias p.ª exidos, Pastos, huesos y comunes de la Villa, son las que pueden comprender en el circuito que los Sres. Comicionados se sirvieron señalarle à las cercanias de ella que por estar mas à la mano les serian muy utiles al servicio comun, y no podrá deducir agrabio al particular ò tercero que tal vez llebado de su arbitrio ò enemigo suelen facilmente subsistirlo con quejas y diferencias: y de este modo se aprovechará el comun libremente echando su ganado desde su casa, sin embargo cuando no pueda pasarlo à su agostadero ò termino q.e le

toque. = Igual venefisio les resulta cuando á las de reses, y aun p.a propios de la Villa queriendo imponer alguna cosa, ó usár de parte p.a levantar ó construir otra util á todos = Que en el resto de las tierras asignadas y demarcadas se podrá verificar la medida registrar que á cada uno corresponda, y q.e los Sres. Comicionados tengan á bien aplicarles con igualdad, respecto no considerar Merito especial entre los individuos, de que se compone la poblacion por ser todos primitivos fundadores y sus hijos descendientes y parientes hta. el cuarto grado y al presente compondrán las familias casadas, y empadronadas quarenta y tres, y cuarenta y cuatro que será el mayor venefisio p.a p.co el que las porciones de cada uno, lleguen ó se principien desde el Rio, por ser la unica agua que pueden disfrutar, como asi lo clamó y los declarantes han oido á cada uno en particular = Yes lo que se les ofrece exponer vajo de Juramento supradicho en que se afirman y ratifican, firmó Dho. José Miguel Dias, nó el citado Villarreal

por que expresó no saber, lo hacemos nosotros con los testigos de asist.a = Palacio = Ossorio. = José Miguel Dias. = De asist.a Durán = De asistencia Federico Lozada.

Auto.... , Mediante, por auto de este dia proveido en el Cuaderno tercero, consecuente á lo representado p.r los vecinos de esta y de la otra parte del Rio, declaramos estos agregados á la Villa y en Jurisdicion espiritual y temporal; y p.a no dilatar la division de trras. en q.e entendemos se comboquen (por el Cap.n) en el dia de mañana á salir de Misa, y de comparecidos á nuestra presencia se les intimará nombren como los de esta parte dos peritos, y un Agrimensor q.e juramentados en forma pasen este á medir, y estacar las seis leguas asignadas, y aquellos á reconocer las tierras que comprenden y echo, buelban á declarar su calidad á fin de que en todo se verifique lo prevenido en el auto que dá principio á estas dilig.as, determinando la particular porcion que cada uno corresponde, segun sus meritos, y el Agrimensor

que señalaron Juntos con Domingo Losada executaron la referida medida dando principio á orillas del rio, por la otra parte respecto lo insensible de su caxa usando del mismo Cordel que hta. aqui completó de sinquenta varas Mexicanas con arreglo á nuestra disposicion; asi lo probeimos y firmamos con los de nuestra asist.a en Laredo á trece de Junio de mil Setecientos sesenta y siete Juan Fernando de Palacio = Lic.do D.n José Ossorio De asist.a = Vicente Duran = San Jurjo. = De asist.a Federico Losada.

Notificacion á los pobladores de la otra parte del Rio, y Aceptacion de los Peritos Agrimensores nombrados....

En la misma Villa, á catorce dias del mes y año antecedente comparecidos y Juntos los vecinos de la otra parte del Rio, empadronados por este Capitan en el dia del presente, se les hizo saber y leyó el auto an.or con el que principian estas Dilig.as, quienes de entendidos Unanimes dijeron: nombraban y nombran p.a el fin q.e expresa por peritos á D.n José Martinez de Soto Mayor y Don Tomás Cuellar, y Agrimensores, á José

Prudencio Garcia, como mas practico sin que haya otro de igual conocimiento, y presentes los suso dhos. peritos y Agrimensor nombrados respondieron: que aceptaban y aceptan el encargo conferido en virtud de lo que tomamos, y recivimos Juramento á Martinez y Cuellar, bajo del qual prometieron hacer bien su oficio; y José Prudencio Garcia continuará bajo el que tiene hecho en la conformidad q. lo hizo en esta parte del Rio, acompañado igualmte. de Dn. Domingo Zavada, asi lo expresaron y firmaron los dos peritos ni el Agrimensor, pr. no saber; hizieronlo alguno de los vecinos mismos q. saben con nosotros y los de ntra. asista. = Pellano = Lic.do Ossorio = José Martinez de Soto Mayor = Tomas de Cuellar = Salvador Gonzales idalgo = Carlos Mendiola = Pedro Garcia Davila = Nicolas Anto. Campos = Castellanos = De asista. Duran = De asista. Federico Lozada. —

Declaracion de los Agrimensores y señal de linderos de la legua de Ejidos.

En la propia Villa, á diez y seis dias del mes de Junio año de mil setecientos sesenta y siete habiendo llegado á nuestra

presencia Don Domingo Zavala, y José Prudencio Garcia Agrimensores nombrados, dijeron bajo del Juram.to que dho. tienen haber pasado en el de hayer en cumplim.to de su obligacion á estacar y medir los terminos de las seis leguas asignadas á esta Villa por la otra parte del Rio asi al Poniente, á cuyo rumbo tienen los Ranchos los vecinos nuevam.te agregados, dieron principio á su encargo en la orilla del Rio frente al centro de dhã. Villa usando de cordel reconosido p.r los presentes Sres. comisionados compuesto de cincuenta varas mexicanas; inclinaron la expresada medida acia el Poniente, y hecharon cien cordeles que hacen cinco mil varas hta. el sitio que denominan San Gregorio, y de este otros tantos á Palo Parado: de aqui otros tantos á Guamacota; siguiendo otros tantos á la Abra del Maiz: otros tantos á la Agua Negra; y otros tantos al Hevanito, donde completaron las seis leguas asignadas, y dejaron un monton de piedras bien alto por falta de palos y peñascos, y del

sitado sitio á la orilla del Rio asia á el Norte, y á las seis leguas de distancia conosieron unos peñascos que habian dejado al mismo rumbo por señal y termino; y pª. la mayór Claridad que en todo tpõ. no se dude á donde llega p.r la otra parte, dejaron señales de piedras pª. q.e sirbieren de mojon: que hoy de mañana salieron de dhõ. paraje nombrado la Loma de Seja, frente la cañada de los Jaboncillos con el animo de pasár p.r la misma parte al Sur, que puesto en efecto Caminaron mirando los vestigios y señale por dicha parte, hta. q.e llegaron habér el mojon que habian estacado por termino de las seis leguas en la cañada de San Andres, y p.r evitár toda duda pusieron otro frente á frente con piedras amontonadas en el sitio que nombrán las Estacas, por lo que dieron por concluido y fenesido su encargo cuanto á la Medida de las seis leguas asignadas en contorno de este pueblo, por una y otra parte executada por los cuatro vientos legua por legua como dejan referido, y repitiendola por la otra

parte pa mayor distincion á los dos norte y sur en extremo y fin del citado Distrito, es lo que expresaron haver practicado, en virtud de lo prevenido, y en ello se afirmaron y ratificaron, firmó Don Domingo Favoada, y nó José Prudencio Garcia, hicimoslo nosotros con los de nuestra asista. Palacio = Lic.do Ossorio = Domingo Favoada = De asista Duran = De asista Federico Losada.

Declaraciones de los Peritos nombrados de la otra parte

Y luego en el dia diez y siete del mismo mes y año, han parecido delante de nosotros y los testigos de asista Don José Martin de Soto Mayor, y Don Tomás Cuellar Peritos nombrados de la otra parte del Rio donde ellos son y baso la aceptacion y jura q. dho. tienen dijeron: que en cumplimto de su encargo han pasado los dias anteriores quince y diez y seis á reconoser las tierras que hivan midiendo y estacando los Agrimensores pr. termino de las asignadas á esta poblacion, y la que

deven decir y declarar en virtud de dho. reconosimiento á demas de el que les asiste por vivir dentro de él á mas de doze y trese años, motivo p.r q.e están bien entendidos de lo que pueden produsir y dar aquellas trras. es: que todos son de una misma cualidad, como q.e no tienen saca ni riego de agua, ni mas q.e las que se puede lograr de temporál sin ecepsion alg.a en dhas. seis leguas comprendidas y estacadas desde la orilla del rio p.r la otra parte; suelen dár abundancia de maiz cuando el temporal acude, pero si las aguas escasean se suelen perder del todo. El comun uzo á que se les destina és el de pastos p.a ganados de mayor y menór como unicos vienes que poseen, p.a lo que necesitan amplitud porque con la falta de aguas se acaba el sacate y pastos. El terreno mas aproposito p.a exidos, pastos, heras y comunes de la Villa contemplan serlo el mas inmediato, pues á demas de q.e no hay otro sup.or, les resulta en gran veneficio de que cada uno puede échar desde su casa los ganados

en el comun; sin el rezelo de que el particular se agrabie ó queje cuando no pueda parar al agostadero, ó termino que le toque mediante se hayan todos en el animo de avesindarse en la Villa haciendo sus casas en los Solares q.e se les asignen sin abandonar p.r esto sus respectivas estancias ó Ranchos en q.e estan el presente moran; si los presentes Sres. comisionados se sirben darles sus porciones comprendiendo en ellas los Jacalillos y el terreno q.e venoficiado tienen al rededor lo q.e humildem.te recomiendan los declarantes por si y en nombre de sus circumbecinos por quien hacen, como tambien q.e los exidos propios y Pastos sean con bastante estencion, p.r lo arido del pais, como dejan dho., en el resto se puedan (venoficiar) digo verificar igualm.te las aplicaciones particulares sin distincion pues las 24 familias de la otra parte, todas son de los primitivos fundadores, sus hijos, y parientes muy sercanos lo mismo que presumen por los de esta, no consideran merito especial de unos á otros solo el

notorio del Capitan que entró á poblar á su costa como lo hicieron los individuos de una y otra parte, y hta. ahora no han persibido ayuda y ocasionado gasto alguno al Rl. herario, que el único y mayor veneficio qe. experimentarán, será el que las respectivas porciones lleguen ó principien desde el Rio aunque queden estrechas pa. proporcionar el cabe y comodo de todos por falta de otra agua como dejan acotado lo qe. hacen presente á los Sres. Comisionados como qe. asi lo reclamó el público y tienen por muy combeniente los Declarantes, y és lo qe. se les ofrece decir, en todo lo que llevan dicho, se afirman y ratifican vaxo el Juramto. que dho. tienen, firmaron con nosotros y los de nuestra asista. = Palacio. = Licdo. Ossorio. = José Martinez de Soto Mayor. = Tomás de Cuellar = De asista. Durán = De asista. Federico Losada.

Auto sobre Señalamto. de exidos y cantidad de tierra en aplicacion á cada Vecino

Con vista de las Disposiciones y Diligencias que preseden, declaramos por

Exidos pastos de heras y propios de la Villa: 1.ª
Legua en contorno desde su centro p.r todos rumbos
y se tengan por termino asia el Sur las cinco mil
varas medidas hta. el citio nombrado San Fran.co de
Paula: al Oriente el arroyo del mal paso: al Norte
la Laguna de avaxo: y al Poniente en la otra
parte del Rio el de San Gregorio, demarcados p.r los
Agrimensores en la conformidad q.e tienen asentado
quienes p.a la mayor claridad y conocim.to de lo
referido pasen á demarcár dho. distrito á las ori
llas del Rio por la otra parte, áfin de que
al comun se utilice y aprobeche, exigiendo é
imponiendo lo que se tenga por conveniente al
mayor aumento del Publico y conseqüente á esto
mediran á cada individuo de los sesenta y siete
empadronados en uno y en otro lado, dos citios de
ganado menor p.a agostadero y doce Cavallerias
de tierra p.a siembra, porcion q.e atendiendo
á lo seco y arido del paiz y haber poblado
aqui, sin ayuda de costo les aplicamos y ad=

Judicamos entendiendose con igualdad y sin distincion respecto no á desuido alguno merito particular, y solo concedemos doble porcion al Capitan como fundador, á cuyas medidas darán principio en uno de los cuatro rumbos á orillas del Rio, estrechando las citadas porciones p.a q. puedan acomodarse mayor numero de vecinos en la forma y modo que han instado; y p.a ello uzarán (aunque és figura irregular) de medir por cada cabezera veinte cordeles iguales q. componen mil varas, y con treinta mil de largo q. hacen seis leguas, completan bien la citada aplicacion, añadiendo á los que p.r lugar u otro justo motivo no puedan acomodarse extra de los Exidos docientas varas de ancho p.r cada caberada, q. suplan la indispensable falta de cinco mil varas q. en lo largo experimentarán como comprendidas en el citado comun distrito; y nó olbidando incluir al norte el Jacalillo y tierras q. en sus sercanias tenga beneficiadas en cuanto permita la señalada jurisdiccion, y los q. carezcan de esto tomarán

lo que les toque arrimados á las citadas estancias ó Ranchos ó en Desierto, se sortearán p.r evitar que sea p.a lo que numerarán, cada uno de dhas. porciones á fin de que quede suficiente terreno en los limites prevenidos, por si llega á formar Pueblo de Indios ó congregarse estos en mision dentro de la Villa ú admitirse mas pobladores, subministrandoles tierras que puedan cultivar y veneficiar p.a su alimento como que ha sido el fin q.e nos dirigió á señalar el Distrito sin escasés, y de ébaciiado se procederá tambien á medir y estacar la plaza á proporcion de su ámbito, y vecindario, asignar solares, p.a fabricas publicas, y mas particulares que todo se ejecutará y destinará vaxo las calidades y condiciones q.e se refiere y concluido lo prevenido, se prescribirán asi lo prevenido; y firmamos con los de ntra. asist.a en Laredo á diez y siete de Junio de 1767. = Palacio. = Ossorio. = De asist.a Vicente Durán = Saizpurso = De asist.a Teresio Lozada.

Notificacion á los Agrimensores.

Y luego llamados á nuestra

presencia á Don Domingo Taboada y á Prudencio Garcia, Agrimensores nombrados, leimos el auto antecedente p.ª q.e arreglado á él pasaren á executar lo prevenido, de que se enteraron y Dixeron procurarian en el modo posible su devido cumplim.to firmó dho. Favoada y no el Prudencio p.r no saber hizimoslo con los de asist.a = S. Alexio = Lic.do Ossorio = Domingo Favoada = De asist.a Duran = De asist.a Feliciano Lorasal. = En la misma Villa á 20. Dias del mes y año, los Agrimensores nombrados llegaron á ntra. presencia y delante de los testigos de asist.a dixeron haber pasado la tarde del dia 18 con el vivo deseo de dár exacto cumplim.to al encargo en q.e se les há constituido y aun q.e tambien oyeron la tarde del dia 17, y despues de haber dormido aquella noche en la Cañada llamada verde: Dieron principio la mañana del Dia de ayer, midiendo primero cin cordeles desde la otra parte del Rio, y su orilla, frente al centro de esta, lxta. el sitio nombrado el

Bordellote asia el Sur q. componen cinco mil Varas, y bolbiendo al mismo centro hicieron igual medida siguiendo la misma Orilla y rumbo del Norte que llegó al citio nombrado Arroyo de la Joya, donde completaron y estacaron los terminos de una legua p.a Exidos, propios y de

Medidas particulares de la otra parte del Rio con variacion de limites en el Exido.

hechas dade cuyo citio pasaron continuando el rumbo del Norte al extremo de las tierras asignadas asistidos y acompañados de varios vecinos interesados, que tienen sus estancias y rancherias por áquella parte; arribaron al Parage nombrado de la Sesa, donde dieron principio á la particular medida, y hecharon veinte cordeles asia el Sur que componen mil varas mexicanas, donde estacaron y senpararon el termino p.a q. se conosiese, y con treinta mil varas de largo y mil por la cavezada asientan la porcion aplicada, dentro de dhas. medidas. —

1.ro ..... Tiene José Antonio Flores un Jacal con su corral, Hacienda ó bienes muebles, q. todo

Dicho inclusive, y segun el orn. comunicada á los Declarantes adjudicado al expresado Flores que lo previnió, y se dió por muy satisfecho y agradesido.—

2.a ...... Junto á la Zanja, y estaca arriba expresada formaron igual medida de los veinte cordeles, que hacen Mil varas Mexicanas, siguiendo el mismo rumbo de sur, y órilla del Rio y Determinada las señalaron tambien ótra senefa y con las treinta Mil de largo, y Mil por la otra cabezada completan los dos citios de ganado menor y doce Caballerias de tierra aplicadas á cada uno; por dho. termino se incluyó un Rancho con un corto terreno benificiado con que salio Xabier Peña expresando ser suyo, ha qs. asistieron sus convecinos y lo consta á José Prudencio Garcia, y en virtud de la orn. con que procedia le enteraron de que se le adjudicaba en propiedad, quien significó gratamente aceptarlo: ______

3º ... Junto á esta hecharon la medida de otros veinte cordeles que componen las mil varas mexicanas, siguiendo el mismo rumbo, y á orillas del Rio y de concluidas dejaron en sanja por señal, y con las treinta mil de largo, y las un mil por la otra cavezada, componen la porcion á cada uno aplicada en el termino de esta medida hay un Rancho de José Jesus Peña, en lo que asistieron los circumstantes, se le enteró de la adjudicacion en virtud de la orn. con que se procedia y muy contento la aceptó.

4º ... Contiguo á la medida antecedente hisieron otra hechando los mismos veinte cordeles que componen las mil varas mexicanas asia el rumbo del Sur, y á orillas del Rio, qs. terminadas señalaron con sanja, y con las treinta mil varas de largo, y otras mil pr. la Cabezada opuesta ajustan lo aplicado á cada individuo, el ambito de esta medida comprende un

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Ranchos de Miguel Martin, que expuso ser suyo y en qe. convinieron los circunstantes, le enteraron la orn. con que se hallaba pa. no desposeerle de lo beneficiado, y su adjudicacion, quien se dió por muy servido y satisfecho.

5º Y luego pegado á dha. señal, midieron otras veinte cordeles qe. hacen mil varas mexicanas, continuando al mismo rumbo, y orillas del rio, qe. concluidas sacaron el camino pa. qe. se conosiese, y con las treinta mil de largo, y un mil pr. la otra cavesada asisten la aplicacion de cada individuo, dentro de esta medida se comprende un Rancho con sus respectivos terrenos beneficiados á que deduxo ser suyo Nicolas de la Garza, pidiendo que se le adjudicase, y pr. no hallarse comprendido en el padrón y lista que contiene las veinte y cuatro familias, á la otra parte del Rio, suspendimos esta. dar cuenta á los presentes Sres. comisionados como lo hacemos en cumplimto. de la obligacion qe. nos incumbe, y orn. qe. se nos comunicó.

6º Siguiendo por el mismo rumbo y orillas del

Rio dela otra parte midieron otros veinte Cordeles q̃. hasen Mil varas mesicanas, q̃. con las treinta mil de largo y un Mil p.r la otra Caveseda completan la porcion destinada á cada individuo, no se comprendio en esta Estancia rancho, ni terreno beneficiado; pero salio D. Tomás de Cuellar el Mayor pidiendola, por no causar perjuicio a tercero, ni discordia, ó repetirla, á otra persona q.e que le expresaron se hisiera cargo de ella, q̃. sino Disponer los Sres. Comicionados, p.r el Justo Motivo que les Moviese lo contrario, se le dejaba adjudicada en virtud dela orn. con que procedian.—

7.º Contigua ála susodha., donde dejaron su sanja p.a señal al mismo rumbo, y orilla del Rio, midieron otros veinte Cordeles q̃. hasen Mil varas Mesicanas, y con treinta Mil de largo y un mil p.r la otra Caveseda ajustan la porcion destinada en particular no comprende esta rancho, ni beneficio alg.º, no huvo quien la pidiera, y quedó basia.—

8.º Consiguiente á esta al mismo rumbo del Sur y orillas del Rio, midieron otros veinte cordeles que hacen d[ic]has. mil varas Mexicanas, que con las treinta Mil de largo, y un mil p.r la otra cavesada componen la nominada porcion: no comprende este rancho tierra de particular; no se reclamó, y se dejó en la conformidad, del antecedente señalada.

9.º Luego hecharon los veinte cordeles q.e hacen mil varas mexicanas y con treinta mil de largo, y un mil por la otra cavesada componen la porcion prevenida, quedó vacia por no haver reclamado.

10.º Del mismo modo échoron los veinte cordeles q.e hacen mil varas mexicanas y con treinta Mil de largo, y un mil por la otra cavesada completan la porcion prevenida: quedó como las antecedentes por igual Motivo.

11.º En la propia forma verificaron la misma medida que dejaron señalada y vacia p.r lo susod[ic]ho.

12.º Ygualmente ejecutaron lo mandado en punto

De la medida q. señalaron, tampoco se ocupó
por la misma razón.

13.º Pegado á esta al mismo rumbo y orilla del
Rio hecharon veinte cordeles q. componen mil varas
Mexicanas y con treinta mil de largo y un mil p.r la
otra caveseda completan lo que á cada uno se
aplicó, Zanjaron sus estremos y dentro se compren-
dió una Estancia con terreno beneficiado por Don
Pedro Garcia segun lo dentro y asistieron los
concurrentes, y consta de declarante José Prudencio
Garcia enterandole de lo prevenido p.a q. se hisiese
cargo de él no disponiendose lo contrario; de que
se dió por muy contento y satisfecho.

14.º Asimismo continuaron p.r el mismo rumbo
y á orillas del rio midiendo otros veinte cordeles,
que componen mil varas Mexicanas q. con treinta
mil de largo, y un mil p.r la caveseda, componen
la porcion destinada, señalaron sus estremos y
dentro se halla un Rancho de Salvador Gonz.s
Hidalgo con terreno beneficiado, asi lo expresó

con los circumstantes y consta á Prudencio Garcia le hicieron Cargo p.a que cuidare, sino se resolbia otra cosa.

15... Enseguida midieron otros veinte Cordeles de orillas del Rio compuestos de mil varas mesicanas y con treinta Mil de largo y un mil por la otra Caverada componen la porcion asignada á cada individuo, la Demarcazon, y en ella no se comprende alguna estancia ni Rancho; pero salió Joaquin Cavazos uno de los vecinos de la otra parte pidiendo se le dejare, que tomaria en ella su aplicasion, en que condesendieron los declarantes en virtud de la om. con que prosedimos si por los Sres. presentes no se dispusiere lo contrario.

16.... Unido al de arriva hecharon los veinte cordeles que hasen Mil v.s Mesicanas y con treinta Mil de largo y un mil por la otra Caverzada componen la citada particular porcion, señalaronla, y aunq.e dentro no comprende Estancia ni beneficio, salió Don Blas de Jesus Shez.

Morador en la villa pidiendola en satisfacion de su parte; respondieron los Declarantes se la comedian en virtud de la orn. con que operaban.

17. Midieron Juntos al de arriba veinte cordeles que hacen Mil v.s Mexicanas, q.s con treinta mil de largo y un mil por la otra caveçada, componen la citada porcion particular, señalaronla no comprende beneficio ni la pidio sujeto alg.o por lo que se dexó basia.

18. En seguida midieron igual porcion tampoco comprende benef. ni se pidio, y tamb.n quedó basia.

19. Continuando su encargo por el mismo rumbo y orilla del Rio hecharon el cordel midiendo veinte, que hacen Mil v.s Mexicanas que con treinta mil de largo por la otra Cavesada compone la parte que á cada individuo se aplicó, no hay beneficio alguno, y por no reclamar se quedó basia.

20. Siguieron el mismo orn. de medida seg.n lo prevenido y completaron la particular

porcion sin comprender beneficio, y asi mismo quedó bacia.

21. Siguiente á este se midieron los mismos veinte cordeles que hacen mil v.s mesicanas y con los treinta mil de largo, y un mil p.r la caveza da componen la porcion que les está asignada á cada individuo, señalaronla, tampoco tiene beneficio, ni hubo q.n la pidiera.

22. Al mismo rumbo y á orillas del Rio hecharon sin intermedio y formaron otra medida compuesta de mil varas mesicanas antesedentes, no compren de Rancho ni cultivo, quedó desocupada por no havarse pedido.

23. Asi mismo midieron ótras tantas varas contiguas que señalaron, tampoco comprende cultivo ni beneficio, no se pidió y quedó vacia.

24. Que hecharon veinte cordeles que hacen mil varas mesicanas, y con treinta mil de largo, y ótras un mil por la Cavesada ópuesta completan la porcion destinada, señalaronla, y por no havérse deslindado otro.

ni comprender cultivo quedó tambien vacia.

25... Que prosiguiendo el rumbo y orilla del Rio midieron los mismos cordeles que hacen dhas. mil varas mexicanas, añadiendo otros cuatro para la satisfaccion de cinco mil v. incluidas en los Exidos que indispensablem.te faltaron en lo largo y juntas con las mil anteced.tes veinte y cinco mil de largo, y otras mil doscientas por la otra Cavesada componen porcion y suplen lo incluso á dhos. Exidos, señalaronla, y salió D. José Tomás de Cuellar pidiendola por cuadra colindante con su pariente D. José Martin, á que condescendieron los declarantes con arreglo á la orn. que se les comunicó.

26... Del mismo modo midieron otros veinte y cuatro cordeles á la propia orilla y rumbo, que hacen mil y doscientas varas que con veinte y cinco mil de largo, y un mil y doscientas por la otra Cavesada, completan la porcion demarcada trás de los Exidos, señalaronla

y en ella se comprende un Rancho ó Estancia de José Martin de Soto Mayor, quien instó se le deslinde p.a el logro de lo beneficiado, en que consintimos en virtud de lo prevenido.

27... En seguida hecharon veinte y cuatro cordeles q.s hacen mil y docientas v.s á orillas de los Exidos y con veinte y cinco mil de largo, y un mil docientas por la otra cavezada completan porcion, señalaronla, y dentro de sus terminos hay rancho beneficiado por Antonio Lopez segun él lo expresó, y asintieron los concurrentes constandole á José Prudencio Garcia por cuyo motivo, de pedido por el beneficiante se le dejó.

28... Asimismo hecharon otros veinte y cuatro cordeles que hasen mil y docientas v.s mexicanas, y veinte y cinco mil de largo, y un mil docientas por la otra cavesada completan porcion y en el Rancho de ella comprende un Jacalillo con terreno beneficiado á que de uso propiedad Nicolas Campos de quien afirmaron los circunstantes y sabe el Prudencio Garcia es, motivo por que se le previno aser instancia

cuidase de esta porcion con arreglo á lo ordenado.—

29. Y luego por no poderse completar porcion suficiente tras de los Exidos, pasaron continuando el mismo rumbo á la orilla del Rio, desprendo su termino demarcado en lineas en donde hace una gran buelta q. comprende y cabe en los Exidos; pero la citada ensenada, y un arroyo que llaman del Collote, sierran el termino y no permiten si dan lugar á otros, y por lo mismo siguiendo como queda dho. midieron veinte cordeles que hacen mil v. mexicanas, que con treinta mil de largo y un mil de la otra cabezada surten la porcion asignada, prinsipiada desde el Distrito de dhos. Exidos, señalaronla á q. dedujo Joaquin Gutierrez correspondiente p.r tener su avitacion y Rancho inmediato, como que vive en comp.a de José Martinez; pero no hallandole alistado en la copia q. se les ha dado sacada del Padron suspendieron su deliberacion hta. dar cuenta á los Sres. como lo hacen p.a q. determinen lo mas conveniente.—

30. Ynmediata á la porcion de arriba hecharon otros veinte cordeles, que son mil v. Mexicanas,

con treinta mil de largo, y un mil p.r la otra cavesada Componen porcion, señalaronla, y dentro de su termino hay un Ranchito que expuso Fran.co Xavier Orive ser suyo en que convinieron los circunstantes, pidiola y se le dejó conforme lo prevenido.

31. Midieron sin intermedio otros tantos cordeles que hacen dhas. mil v.s al mismo rumbo que con treinta mil de largo y los un mil p.r la otra caveseada completan dha. porcion: dentro no hay veneficio alg.o pero la pidió Juan Guerra, p.r vivir immediato dho. Orive se le dejó en virtud de lo prevenido, haviendola antes señalado.

32. Siguieron hechando los mismos Cordeles que hacen mil v.s mexicanas por la orilla del Rio que con treinta mil de largo, y un mil por la otra caveseada compone porcion i que la pidió Blas Treviño por vivir immediato, y la concedieron bajo el mismo precepto.

33. Asimismo haviendo medido otra porcion completa compuesta, de mil v.s Mexicanas

por cada Caberada y treinta mil de largo q.s tambien
vasó al Rio la pidio Gervacio Badillos, se le Dejó
conforme à lo mandado.

34... Ygualmente completaron otra porcion de mil
varas p.r cada Caverada y treinta mil de largo seña-
lada como todas con senosa à la orilla Del Rio
que à instancia de Fran.ca de Orive viuda, se
la aplicó conforme à lo prevenido.

35... Que continuaron midiendo la porcion corres-
pondiente a cada individuo, y completaron un mil
varas mexicanas p.r cada Caverada y con treinta
mil de largo, la que pidió Juan Fran.co de Orive
por vivir inmediato con su Padre, señalaronsela à la
orilla del Rio como las Demas, y se le Dejó, no
alterando lo mandado.

36... Pasaron executando la misma medida
que ajustaron con veinte cordeles De mil varas
mexicanas p.r la orilla del Rio, que con tre-
inta mil de largo, y un mil p.r la otra Ca-
verada completaron la parte q.s à cada uno toca

Señalaronla á otras orillas aunque salió Juan Diego Treviño, pidiendo su adjudicacion, lo venaron por no estar comprendido en los 24. Vesinos en lista lta. dár cuenta á los Sres. Comisionados como lo hacen

37. Y siguiendo en su encargo Midieron otra porcion compuesta de mil v.s Mesicanas por cada caveseda que con treinta Mil de largo, la hasen completa, señalaronla Junto al Rio, y en sus terminos, tiene Carlos Mendiola un Rancho veneficiado segun expeso clamó se le adjudicaré y accedimos á ello arreglandonos álo mandado.

38. Pasaron el mismo cordel á orillas del Rio y completaron con veinte v. Mesicanas que con las treinta mil de largo, y otras un mil p.r cada caveseda ajustaron la porcion asignada á cada individuo, señalaronla y de pedida p.r Juan Mendiola se le dejó bajo la orn. con que prosedimos

39. Midieron á orillas del Rio otras mil varas Mesicanas que con treinta mil de largo, y un mil p.r la caveseda ajuesta com

pletan la porcion determinada Dansaronla por señal, y de pedida por Juan Estevan Basquez vaso la venia de los Sres. Comisionados.

40. Prosiguiendo el rumbo y á orillas del Rio, ajustaron otra porcion medida por dhas. orillas é hisieron mil v. mesicanas que con treinta mil de largo, y un mil p.r la caveada opuesta la completan, la que dansaron por señal y de pedida por Martin Morales se le desaron vaso la orn. con que prosedian.

41. Continuaron al sur y orillas del Rio, hecharon veinte cordeles, que hasen mil varas mesicanas, que con treinta mil de largo y un mil por cada caveada, componen porcion justa, señalaronla con zarosa y aunq.e José Antonio Martinez delante de los circunstantes clamó se le adjudicare no accediendo dha. dar parte á los presentes Sres. por no hallarlo en la lista de los vesinos.

42. Inmediata á esta porcion á orillas

del Rio midieron veinte cordeles que hacen mil
v. mexicanas y con treinta mil de largo, y un mil
por la caverada opuesta completan la porcion
que se le adjudicó á cada individuo, señalaronla con
zanja y en sus terminos tiene rancho veneficiado
Marcos Mendiola que pidio su aplicacion en que
a vista del combenir las circunstancias q.s consta
al Declarante José Prudencio Garcia se le dejó
en la conformidad prevenida.

43. Y finalmente midieron contigua á la de
arriva otra compuesta de mil v.s mexicanas
que con treinta mil de largo y un mil p.r la caverada
opuesta la completan, demarcaron con zanja
y orillas del Rio, y en distrito, comprende un
Rancho Veneficiado por Pedro Mendiola
quien la pidio y se le dejó vajo la orn. comunicada.
Las cuales partes y porciones han
medido, señalado, y demarcado, segun y como en cada
uno deja dicho y asentado y han presidido
en su destino, del mismo modo arreglandose

á la vista de los vecinos empadronados de la ótra parte del Rio, y á lo que p.r los presentes Sres. Comisionados se les habia comunicado y mandado inovar y por resoluciones y autos que se les hisieron saber sin que tengan ó se les ofresca cosa que añadir y pedir en el asiento solo q.e asia el rumbo del Sur desde la ultima medida q.e es la maseuta y tres dejaron, y quedan tres leguas (á su entender y alcanzar) baxias donde se puede beneficiar (llegado el caso) pueblo de Yndios ó mision de congregaci Darles, ó señalarles suficiente terreno p.a su cultivo y beneficio segun el fin y mente de dhos. Sres. presentes, y en las medidas baxias se pueden ocupar ótros pobladores que entren, ó se agregen, y es lo que declararon y afirmandose y ratificandose en todo, firmó D. Domingo Zavoada, y nó el Prudencio Garcia p.r que espresó no saber, hisimoslo nosotros con los de nuestra asistencia. — Palasio. — Ossorio. — De Domingo Zavoada. — De asist.a — Vicente Duran. — De asistencia Federico Lozada. —

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Siguen las medidas por esta parte del Rio.—

En la propia Villa, á veinte y cinco dias del mismo mes y año los Agrimensores nombrados comparecieron á nuestra presencia y delante de los testigos de asistencia dijeron: haber pasado la tarde del dia veinte y uno á dormir en lo ultimo del territorio asignado y demarcado por termino de esta dhā Villa por el rumbo del Norte donde llaman la Cañada de los Jaboncillos, y con el animo de dar principio á la Division particular en la conformidad prevenida y segun la execution en la otra parte del Rio, y puesto en efecto la mañana del veinte y dos, comenzaron su encargo p.r el orn.

y modo siguiente.

N.º 1.... Desde la demarcasion que concluye dhos. terminos hecharon veinte Cordeles á orillas del rio q.e hacen mil v.s Mexicanas q.e con treinta mil de largo y un mil p.r la otra Cavesada ajusta la porcion destinada á cada individuo, señalaronla con Sanja y quedo

Vasia. ___________

2.... Continuaron con otra por el mismo rumbo corriendo de Norte à Sur, y señalaron las mil varas mesicanas à orillas del Rio, no tiene beneficio ni se pidio. ___________

3.... Otra asi mismo completa y medida del mismo modo contigua à la de arriba tambien señalaron quedó basia p.r no haverse pedido y está sin beneficio.

4.... Otra seguida en el mismo rumbo à orillas del rio medida y demarcada, quedó basia. ___________

5.... Otra seguida en el mismo rumbo à orilla del Rio, quedó desocupada. ___________

6.... Otra contigua formada de iguales cordeles y varas demarcada, tampoco se ócupó. ___________

7.... Otra por el mismo rumbo y órilla medida y señalada sin beneficio no se ócupó. ___________

8.... Otra que dejaron demarcada despues de medida como las anteced.tes y sin ócuparse p.r q.e no se pidió.

9.... Otra el mismo rumbo compuesta de iguales v.s que las de arriba demarcose y quedó vacia. ___________

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10 y 11. En otra que principiaron la medida reconocie-
ron un Rancho con labor y benefisio, expresaron
los Circunstantes que se aseguró el Declarante José
Prudencio Garcia ser del Capitan de esta Villa
D. Tomás Sanchez, motivo porque hecharon cua-
renta cordeles que hasen dos mil v.s de ancho,
que con treinta mil de largo, y dos mil por la
otra caverzada ajustan dos porciones que los
presentes Sres. Comisionados le han conferido co-
mo tal Capitan las q.e quedaron demarcad.s á orillas del Rio
12... Siguieron midiendo otra y p.a ella mil v.s Mexicanas
á orilla del Rio que con treinta mil de largo
y un mil por la otra caverzada se completó quedó
demarcada y pedida por Santiago Sanchez
hijo de dicho Capitan.
13... Se midió otra contigua á la antesedente y de
ajustada con mil v.s Mexicanas por cada caverzada,
y con treinta mil de largo se demarcó p.r los
Declarantes á orillas del Rio pidiola José Mig.l
Garcia á q.n la dejaron en virtud de la orn. con q.e procedian.

14... En seguida demarcaron otra á orillas del Rio compuesta de mil v.s mexicanas p.r cada caverada y treinta mil de largo, se hizo cargo de ella José Guajardo que la pidió. ———

15... Ajustaron otra con las propias v.s mexicanas p.r cada caverada y las treinta mil de largo corresponde al Declarante José Prudencio Garcia que á cada uno se hase. ———

16... Continuaron en otra y demedida con mil v.s p.r cada caverada y treinta mil de largo la ajustaron y demarcaron p.r la orilla del Rio pidiola D.n Domingo Garcia de á vivir por quedar inmediato á su suegro, q.e es el Declarante José Prudencio Garcia quien tiene en la antecedente estancia y terreno beneficiado.

17... Siguieron el rumbo y midieron otra de mil v.s mexicanas p.r cada caverada y treinta mil de largo demarcose, y á instancia de José Xptval. Garcia, se le dejó como á los demas. ———

18. Continuaron midiendo otras mil v.s mexicanas á orillas del Rio que con treinta mil de largo

y un mil p.r la otra Cavesada, apurtone, demarcose,
y de pedida p.r Jose de Bustam.te se le dejó. —

19... En seguida midieron otra de mil v.s mesicanas
por cada caveseada q.e con treinta mil de largo
la completaron, demarcose á orillas del Rio, y
se dejó á Joaquin Garcia que la pidió. —

20... Prosiguieron con otra que midieron y demar—
caron á orilla del Rio, completaron con mil
varas mesicanas p.r cada Caveseada, y treinta mil
de largo, quedó aplicada á Bautista Garcia
que la pidió. —

21... Midieron otra de mil v.s Mesicanas p.r cada
Caveseada que con treinta mil de largo com—
pletaron, quedó sanjada á orillas del Rio. —
por Leonardo Garcia que la pidió. —

22... Otra tambien con mil v.s mesicanas por ca—
da caveseada y treinta mil de largo que
demarcaron á la orilla del Rio, y á inst.a
de D.a M.a Jesus Sles. se la dejaron, tenien—
do en la memoria la suplica que hizo

á los Sres. presentes Comisionados.

23. Otra al mismo rumbo de mil v.s mexicanas por cada cavezada, y treinta mil de largo, quedó demarcada á orillas del Rio, á Leonardo Sanchez que la pidió p.r tener en sus terminos un Rancho y tierras beneficiadas.

24. Otra medida demarcada á orilla del Rio, que compusieron de mil v.s mexicanas, y treinta mil de largo, y mil p.r la otra cavezada opuesta á su distrito, tiene una Estancia beneficiada Torivio Rodriguez quien pidió su adjudicacion.

25. Otra que demarcaron á orilla del Rio, habiendola medido con veinte cordeles, q.e hicieron mil v.s mexicanas, treinta mil de largo, y mil por la cavezada opuesta, se hizo cargo de ella Juan Fran.co Garcia que la pidió.

26. Otra compuesta de mil v.s mexicanas por cada cavezada, y treinta mil de largo. Demarcada á orilla del Rio y comprende su medida, un Rancho á que debajo

26a.

Dra. pa. su beneficio Agustin Sanchez, y se le encargó con arreglo á lo prevenido.

27... Otra ajustada con mil Doscientas vs. pr. cada Caverada, y treinta mil de largo, señalada á ori lla del Exido, quedó á Da. Ma. Gertrudis Sanchez que la pidio.

28... Otra que toca en los Exidos prinsipiando en la antesedte. por cuyo motivo hecharon veinte y cuatro Cordeles que hacen mil y Dosscientas vs. Mesicanas qe. con treinta mil de largo y un mil doscientas por la Caverada opuesta la completaron, supliendo la falta de las cinco mil vs. de largo, queso señalada por la parte de dhos. Exidos, y á Eusevio Martines que la pidio.

29... Otra concluida con mil y doscientas vs. mesic. por cada caverada y treinta mil de largo demarcose en la parte que toca á los Exidos en ella tiene Juan Bautista Villarrl. estancia Venefisiada pidiola y se le deso.

30. Otra completa que pidieron y demarcaron, pegada á los Exidos tiene mil y doscientas v.s por cada caverada, y treinta mil de largo comprende Estancia á que de Uso dro. José Fran.co Cordova Moreno, se le dexó.

31. Otra en que midieron veinte y cuatro Cordeles que hacen Mil docientas v. Mexicanas por cada caverada, y con treinta mil de largo la apus-tan, demarcose p.r la parte del Exido, compren-de una Estancia beneficiada por D. José Treviño quien la pidió y se le dexó.

32. Otra compuesta tambien de veinte y cuatro cor-deles que hacen Mil docientas v. Mexicanas con treinta mil de largo, y mil doscientas por la caverada ó puesta la apustan, demarcose pegada á los Exidos, y pidiola á Antonio Treviño y se le dexó.

33. Otra apuntada con mil docientas varas Mexicanas por cada Cavezada y treinta Mil de largo: demarcose pegada á los Exidos.

y quedó á José Dionicio Treviño que la pidió.—

34. Otra medida á mil y doscientas v.s por cada caverada y con treinta mil de largo se completa, demarcose por los Ejidos, y se dejó á José Antonio Diaz que la pidió.

35. Otra completa y ajustada con mil v.s mesicanas por cada caverada treinta mil de largo demarcose á orilla del Rio, siguiendo el rumbo del Norte á Sur en su distrito tiene José Miguel Diaz una Estancia beneficiada quien la pidió y se le dejó.—

36. Otra medida á orillas del Rio con veinte cordeles que hacen mil v.s mesicanas y juntas treinta mil de largo y un mil por la cavezada ópuesta la ajustan, quedó á Lauriano Salinas á su instancia.

37. Otra compuesta y ajustada con mil v.s mesicanas, treinta mil de largo y un mil por la caverada ópuesta, la pidiola José Bartolo Chapa y se le dejó.

38. Otra medida por el mismo rumbo y de

marcada á orillas del Rio, compuesta y
ajustada con mil v.s mesicanas, y treinta
mil de largo las un mil por cada cavera-
da, pidiola Tadeo Sanchez y se le adjudicó.—
39. Otra ajustada con mil v.s mesicanas por cada
caverada, treinta mil de largo, demarcose
á orilla del Rio, y quedó por José Antonio
Narario que la pidió.—
40. Otra medida á orillas del Rio con veinte
cordeles q. hacen mil v.s mesicanas, treinta
mil de largo y mil por la caverada ó puesta
la ajustan, pidiola Manuel Garcia á
quien se le dejó.—
41. Otra que midieron al mismo rumbo y de-
marcaron á orillas del Rio consta de mil
v.s mesicanas, por cada caverada, y treinta
mil de largo, pidiola Eusenio Rodrigo
Rodriguez.—
42. Otra ajustada con mil v.s mesicanas por
cada caverada, y treinta mil de largo

Demarcose á orillas del Rio, y pedida por Eufenio Sanchez, se le ha dejado.

43. Otra que se completó con mil v.s mejicanas por cada caveza y treinta mil de largo demarcose á orillas del Rio, quedó de José Cayetano de la Garza por haverla pedido.

44. Otra medida por el mismo rumbo, y demarcada á orillas del Rio, concluyeron con mil v.s por caveza y treinta mil de largo aplicose á José Manuel Albino Martinez.

45. Otra compuesta de mil v.s por cada caveza y treinta mil de largo la midieron y demarcaron á orillas del Rio, se dejó á Tomás José de Orive.

46. Otra al mismo rumbo y demarcada á orilla del Rio que formaron de mil varas medidas en dha. orilla, y con treinta mil de largo, y por la caveza ó puerta, mil se completan; no contiene beneficio.

ni huvo quien la pidiera, y en este modo
figura rumbo Demarcacion, igual medida
continuaron dividiendo y separando las porciones
hta. el parage nombrado Cañada de San
Andres donde termina la Demarcasion de
Distrito asignado á esta Villa por el rumbo
del Sur, y quedan por ocupar Catorce contadas
desde el mismo 46. hta. el 59. inclusives
y aunqe. Notaron falta de algunos indivi.dos
empadronados y dados en lista por de esta
parte del Rio, que no presenciaban y acudi-
an á las medidas, y demandar esas porciones
informados del motivo hallaron: que Juan
Diego Treviño, José Ant.o Martinez, y Blas
Jesus Sanchez, las han tomado en la otra
parte del Rio y (aun los dos primeros
respondieron) los Declarantes al tiempo que
ejecutaron su encargo alli: suspendian
la aplicacion hta. dar parte á los
presentes Sres. por no comprenderlos

aquella lista y Padron. = Que á Pedro de Alcantara se le desterró de esta Villa con toda su fam.a = Que á Pedro Salinas, José Cayetano Salinas, Diego Saz, Dionisio Durán, y Cayetano Peña, no se les aplicaron por no haber comunido, causa de que no piensan permanecer en esta Villa, antes retirarse muy en breve tiempo y no las quieren. = Que Pedro Rodriguez tampoco las solicitó y esto consta al Declarante José Prudencio Garcia haberse avecindado en Sbro. Proximo pasado, y está Celibato, y que todas de las Cuarenta y tres familias, dadas en lista Diez en la conformidad sobredha., quedan en treinta y tres; y añadiendo á D.a M.a Jesus Sanchez. que ultimam.te Vecinó á dhos. Sres. presentes, y á José Bartolo Chapa pero sin numero y avecinado, hacen treinta y cinco cuyas porciones con las medidas midieron señalaron y adjudicaron segun y como á cada uno dejan dispuesto y asentado, arreglandose en todo á las Resoluciones y preceptos Superiores, y á este tiempo habiendo

venido á nuestra presencia los cinco Sugetos arriba expresados combocados de mandato mio D. Juan Fernando de Palacio, les espusimos sprê. el motivo de no haber tomado sus porciones de trra., quienes manifestaron nó haberlas solicitado por no convenirles y ser su animo ausentarse de esta Villa, lo que presenciaron los mismos Agrimensores, que en todo lo arriba dho. y declarado en punto á su encargo, afirman, y ratifican, expresan haber ocupado, los dias veinte y dos, y 23., en la ida y buelta á esta Villa, que hicieron el 21. y el 24., firmó D. Domingo Taboada, y nó José Prudencio Garcia pr. qe. expresó no saber, haciendolo nosotros con los de asista. = Palacio. = Lic. Ossorio, Domingo Taboada. = De asista. Vicente Duran. = De asista. Federico Lozada.

Medida de la Plaza. — Y luego pasamos con los mismos Agrimensores á reconocer el citio á proposito pa. plaza, Solares, y edificios á ella correspondtes. á un llano que al presente dice en medio

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Dela poblacion, dispusimos en forma prolongada en cuadro y considerando el numero de vecinos y á que en lo sucesivo puedan aumentarse com-putamos por suficiente cien varas Mexicanas de largo y ochenta de ancho en las que entran veinte por cada una de sus cuadros Esquinas ocupadas p.r la salida de sus respectivas calles con el ancho cada una de diez varas, á fin de que con desahogo y sin riesgo se pueda Libremente entrar y salir acaballo (comun ó servicio del Paiz) asi se midió y demarcó con estacas bisibles y seguras asignamos por las dos escuadras que miran al Norte y Sur, cuatro solares compuestos de 20v.s de frente y 40. de fondo para la Mayor Comodidad de sus dueños y que fabriquen sus Corrales y Patios donde bengan y encierren los gana-dos y Caballos de servicio, y por los dos res-tantes que diven Oriente y Poniente se lebantarán y construirán en aquel

Templo ó Yglecia Parroquial á que destinamos el terreno necesario, y á un lado la casa del Cura quedan algun hueco de intermedio, y en este Casas Reales, Carcel y havitacion p.ª la Justicia ó Capitan, los demas Solares deven seguir y continuar desde los de la Plaza de igual frente y fondo en cuadras dispuestas y figuradas como las que de ellas salen y repartirse los pobladores, en el modo y forma que abajo se prebendrá; y p.ª que conste esta Dilig.ª la firmamos con el Agrimensor D. Domingo Favorada y los de asistencia, no lo hace José Prudencio Garcia por que espuso no saber. = Palacio. = Ossorio. = D. Domingo Favorada. = De Asist.ª Durán. = De asist.ª Federico Lozada.

Auto de las Condiciones con q.e se dieron los Solares, y tierras, y modo de perderlas.

Habemos por adjudicadas las sesenta y cuatro Porciones, respectivas á los Vecinos pobladores de esta Villa y su Juridicion en esta, y en la otra parte

Del Rio segun y como dejamos Declarado por auto del dia 13. y espresan los Agrimensores, haber Dado à los interesados al tiempo de las medidas: las sesenta y dos en propiedad como que se ocuparon y tomaron por individuos àlistados y empadronados: y las dos restantes comprendidas en los numeros quinto y 2º de la otra parte del Rio por sugetos nó conocidos, no puestos en lista solo en el nuro fructo, y todos con las Cargas y Condiciones Siguientes. Que cada uno hade venefisiarla y fabricar casa en el Solar que por suerte le tocare en el termino de dos años pena de perder uno y otro. = Que en ningun tiempo las hande Vender, trocar y enagenar à personas eclesiasticas, y prohividas por derecho, vaxo la misma. Que se hande posesionar en ellas dentro de dos meses contados desde el dia de la Publicacion de este, cuyo efecto, y execucion de su contenido

se Deʃará testimonio integro con insercion àla letra de las dilig.^{as} practicadas en este asunto, y que asegure y resguarde el dro.^{o} de las partes archivandose por el Cap.^{n} de verificada dicha porcion por si ó (mediante sus indisposiciones y avanzada edad) por el Teniente electo p.^{r} mi Don Juan Fernando de Palacio poniendo mojones duraderos y conosidos en cada uno de dhas. porsiones, y sitios señalados por los Agrimensores: que su permanencia evite todo daño y agrabio de 3.º sin persivir p.^{r} esta razon dros. y repartir en los solares todos los Pobladores continuando desde los que corresponden àla Plaza demarcados en el dia de hayer y de complato el num. tocante àlos vecinos de que se compone la Villa se sortearán por el que entendiera en lo prevenido, y el interesado sacará su suerte, extendiendo y efectuandolas p.^{r} dilig.^{as} y adbirtiendo á cada uno la obligacion de construir casa, y de hecho remitirá testimonio

que acredite su excencion pa. agregar à estos autos, y no haviendolo se tomarà la providencia que haya lugar = Los Solares deven constar todos de veinte varas de frente y 40. de fondo como los asignados en dha. Plaza, que en las demas porciones vacias acomode el Justicia las famias. q. se agreguen con animo de subsistir en esta Villa, señalandole parte ò porcion que deban cultivar ò beneficiar y solar pa. Casa; pero no se les adjudicarà en propiedad hta. que ocurran à composicion è impetrar Titulo, ò merced al Juzgado privativo de este Reyno por deverse reputar como reputamos realengas las porciones vacias comprendidas en el Distrito de las seis leguas asignadas à la Villa y extinguida cuanto à esto la concesion y privilegio de nuevos pobladores, y las aliotarà incontinenti con esta distincion, y cuanto à las demas tierras, sugetas à la Jurisdiccion de la Villa àsia el Rio de las Nueces hta. las asignadas hasen las partes del mismo

Recurso lo que Deve ejecutar el Capn. respecto
ala extancia que Veneficiada tiene Distante
De aqui como 20. leguas: Que los pobladores
quedan sugetos como estan. aqui ala defensa
natural en caso De imbacion con sus armas
y Caballos, y aun ahora les importa mas la pro-
piedad De sus bienes y pa. q. se promueva con el
Zelo y eficacia q. requiere el aumento y bien Pu-
blico, elegiran afin De cada año un Procurador Gral.
que mire y defienda la comun Causa, y con
instancia pida que los pobladores cumplan
alos plazos arriba Dichos lo Determinado con
apremio y Delo contrario experimenten la pena impu-
esta, y tambien los Diputados y oficiales que Condu-
zcan y fomenten el adelantamto. Juntos con el
Justicia; y esta Eleccion se haran conbocan
por Vecinos que serviran Dhos. empleos los que
Salgan pr. mayor num°. de votos, y ante
todas cosas se dedicaran con mucha dilig.a
y cuidado á erijir y lebantar Templo en el

sitio señalado donde Dios en la mayor Vebe-
rencia y culto sea benerado aplicando á tan
Cristiano y piadoso fin (siendo presiso) parte
de las tierras destinadas p.a propios de la Villa
que cultibadas y beneficiadas recojido su pro-
ducto se expenda y dibierta en dha. fabrica,
y p.r ahora entre tambien el estipendio q.e se
persiba por el pase de la Canoa q.e nabega
frente de la Villa, depositandolo con seguridad
la que declaramos comun y propio de ella
Motivo porque sus Vecinos y Moradores
no deben satisfacer dros. del pasaje, y si quedar
responsables á su mantencion, y los que
transiten de afuera regulamos por cada
Cabeza dos rr. y uno por tercio de flete y de
concluida dha. obra se depositaran sus
efectos p.a otro que sea nesesario y combe-
niente al comun, no distribuyendolos
sin acuerdo del Justicia Diputados
y Procurador Gral. todo lo que zelen

cuiden con el esmero que pide asunto tan importante al mejor estar y pp. acresenta-miento entendidos, de que contraviniendo la mas leve cosa arriba prebenida.

Es copia de un tanto de la original para el uzo de este Juzgado. Laredo Octubre 17 de 1842. = Florencio Villarreal Presidente. = Tomás Flores Secretario.

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City of Laredo. Tex
Sep. 14 1874.

I. Samuel M Jarvis. Mayor of the City of Laredo do certify, that the foregoing 66 pages are a Correct and verbatim Copy of the original "General Visita with all the Corrections and amendments as existing in Said Visita which is now on file in the Archives of this Municipality

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and the Seal of the Said City of Laredo the day and year above mentioned.

Samuel M. Jarvis

Translation
of the
Act of the Visit
of the
Royal Commissioners
to the Village of
San Augustin of
Laredo
in 1767.

(Endorsement)

Copy of the General Visit
of
the Village of Saint Augustin
of
Laredo.

In the year 1767.

We, Don Juan Fernando Palacio, Knight of the Order of Saint James, Comman-der of the Shield in the same, Field Marshal of the Royal Armies of His Majesty, Governor and Lieutenant of the Captain General of the Colony of New Santander, Sierra Gorda, its Missions, Military Posts and Frontiers, and Don José de Ossorio y Llamas Secretary of the Royal Council, commissioned by his Excellency, the Marquis of Croix, Vice-Roy, Governor and Captain General of this Kingdom of New Spain for the visit of the said Colony &c; Do hereby certify, that the Registry formed for the apportionment of Lands ordered in Chapter 4th of the Royal Patent of the year (1763) Seventeen hundred and sixty three, reads as follows:— Whereas, notice has been given in this Village of the special apportionment of lands (and also of commons) repeatedly recommended by the sovereign and catholic care of His Majesty in the royal instructions issued for the pacification and settlement of this Colony, and Whereas, it appears from the reports of the Captain, con-firmed by the statement of the inhabitants under date of yesterday inserted in the proceedings instituted for the purpose of in-vestigating the actual condition of this settlement, recorded in ~~an~~ the document numbered three (3), in order that the founders and their descendants may receive the reward due to their merits,

and without being further discouraged by delay or non fulfillment of the promises made to them, it is now ordered to proceed to the execution of the resolutions as provided in Chapter 4th of the Royal Patent dated at Buenretiro on the 29th day of March AD 1763; and notwithstanding the grant of land presented by Don José Basquez Borrego, which appears to embrace 75 sitios of land of which 50 are sitios of cattle pasture land and the remaining 25 sitios are of sheep pasture land, granted at different times by the Colonel Don José de Escandon, considering the confusion inherent to the manner in which the said grant is applied, as it was partly intended for the formation of a settlement which (as we have seen) does not exist, and partly for the special use and benefit of the said Borrego, and that it does not clearly specify this as required; And Whereas, the approval of the Supreme Government inserted in the said grant only comprises the 25 sitios of cattle pasture land, and Whereas, the original permit for his settlement was given with the condition that His Majesty might take the said lands or any part thereof whenever they should be needed for the purpose of laying off a town or mission; and Whereas the public good of this settlement ought to prevail over the interests of the said estate or estates, We do hereby assign, in conformity with the representations made by the inhabitants of this place, considering the aridity of the country, six leagues around this town from its center in the direction of the four cardinal points of the compass, without excepting therefrom the lands occupied by the said Borrego, whom we will hear, and upon his showing his legitimate title, will compensate him for such portion as may be adjudicated to the inhabitants of this town and incorporated into the six leagues out of his boundaries, and a certified copy of the aforementioned documents shall be prepared

and placed at the head of these proceedings to serve at all times in the future as evidence, returning the same for preservation; and in order to proceed for the present, the inhabitants residing on the other side of the river, where they have their ranches and cultivated fields, are hereby declared to be comprised within this aforesaid apportionment agreeably to their request. The residents of this side of the river shall be convened by their Captain, and notified to nominate two experts, who shall under oath, examine and appraise the quality of the lands with reference to their fitness for cultivation, grazing, commons, pasture and town-site, in order to turn the same to the best account and apply the same equitably in such a manner that all may equally participate in the good and the bad lands, paying attention however to the actual possessions and lands cultivated by any persons, who shall not be dispossessed without just cause; and likewise to nominate a practical surveyor, who, conjointly with Don Domingo Tavoada, whom we appoint on the part of His Majesty to defend the public interest under the same oath, shall proceed to stake out and form the boundaries at the designated distances, and, having completed this shall divide and survey the Porciones destined and assigned to the parties interested named in the registry, and who shall receive the said assignment according to their merits, avoiding in every thing all injury to the community as well as such as may through excess in quantity result to the Royal Treasury. Thus we have decreed and signed the same with our assisting witnesses at Laredo this the 9th of June A D 1767. Juan Fernando de Palacio = Don Jose Ossorio = Witness Vicente Duran = San Jurjo = Witness, Federico Losada. =

Notice to the inhabitants.

At the said town on this the tenth day of the said month and year, having assembled and convened the inhabitants residing on this side of the river, they were informed of the foregoing Decree and the same was read to them, and having understood the same, they declared that they had nominated and do hereby nominate for the purpose heretofore expressed, for experts Miguel Dias and Juan Bautista Villarreal of this town, being skilled in and capable of judging of the quality of lands, and for Surveyor, José Prudencio Garcia, a practical Surveyor, to act conjointly with the person appointed on the part of His Majesty to proceed to execute the given orders so beneficial to them; and all of those enumerated in the census roll, made out by the Captain of this town under date of the eigth of this month, that were able to write, have signed these presents, as we do ourselves with our assisting witnesses. = Palacio. = Ossorio. = Tomas Sanchez = Jose Cayetano de la Garza = José Treviño = Blas de Jesus Sanchez = José Miguel Dias = Pedro Bernardo Montemayor = witness, Duran = Witness, Federico Losada.

Acceptance of their appointments, and Oaths of the Experts and Surveyors.

And immediately thereafter having been summoned and having appeared in our presence Miguel Dias and Juan Bautista Villarreal, experts nominated on the part of the settlers in the foregoing proceedings and also José Prudencio Garcia likewise nominated Surveyor, and Don Domingo Tavoada who has been appointed on the part of His Majesty, and we administered and took from them the oath which they took as required, under which they declared that they severally accepted their respective appointments conferred upon them, with which they were willing to comply each one ~~with~~ in conformity with the duties incumbent upon him, which they affirmed and subscribed their names, the expert Miguel Dias and the surveyor Don Domingo

Tavoada, the others not signing having expressed themselves unable to do so. Executed by us with those of our assistance. = Palacio. = Ossorio. = Domingo Tavoada. = José Miguel Dias = Witness, Duran. = Witness Federico Losada.

Report of the Surveyors

At the same town on the eleventh day of the month and year aforesaid, appeared before us Don Domingo Tavoada and Don Prudencio Garcia, surveyors appointed as aforesaid, and they declared that, in compliance with the duties imposed upon them and under their oaths which they had taken, they had on the afternoon of yesterday staked out the limits of the six leagues set apart for this town towards the South, along the margin of the river on this side, and that beginning in the center of the town they measured five thousand varas to the place called San Francisco de Paula, as many more varas to the place called San José del Rincon, as many more to the Hermanas, the same number to the Cañada de San Lorenzo and as many more to the Cañada de San Andres, where the six leagues were completed in the manner and form aforesaid, at which spot they left for mark a boundary mound of sufficient height so as to be known for all time. And that on this day they continued on the same business, beginning at day break from the center of the town, whither they had returned on the evening preceding, and directing their survey to the East and pursuing the same demarcation at five thousand varas they reached the Arroyo del Mal Paso, at as many more varas they reached San Yldefonso, at as many more the prairie of Sanchez, at as many more the mound of the Javoncillos, at as many more Las Moras, and at as many more the San Juanitos, where they completed the extent of the six leagues aforesaid on this course, and returned to town in order to commence tomorrow on another course, and this is what they declared to have done and effected during the two days in conformity with their instructions.

Signed by Don Domingo Tavoada but not by José Prudencio Garcia who expressed himself unable to do so. Signed by us with those of our assistance. = Palacio. = Ossorio = Domingo Tavoada. = Witness, Duran = Witness Federico Losada.

Report Continued.

At the same town on the twelfth day of the month and year aforesaid, the said Surveyors, having appeared before us declared under their oaths as aforesaid, that on this morning they commenced their survey in the centre of the town and pursuing a North course at the first five thousand varas they reached the Laguna de Abajo, at as many more the Charco de los Indios, at as many more the heights of Las Rucias, at as many more the Charco del Cuervo, at as many more the table land of the Cibolo, at as many more the Canada de los Javoncillos, where they completed the six leagues and finished the survey on this side of the river in the three directions aforesaid, the remaining direction being occupied by the people from Revilla as represented by the inhabitants of this place, and this is what they declare, the said Tavoada subscribing as aforesaid but not the other &c. Signed by us with those of our assistance. = Palacio. = Ossorio = Witness, Duran = Domingo Tavoada = Witness Federico Losada.

Report of the Experts.

And thereupon having appeared Miguel Dias and Juan Bautista Villarreal, the Experts appointed by the vicinage, and they said: That on this and the foregoing days they proceeded in accordance with their instructions to examine the lands set apart for this town in the directions of the boundaries marked out by the surveyors, and that they have to say and declare under oath, that the lands comprised

within the surveys and boundary marks established are all unfit for irrigation, except such as may be caused by the seasons, without any exception for which reason they are of the opinion according to their practical and long acquaintance with the same, that there is no difference in any of those surveyed and set apart, and according to their knowledge and understanding they are all of the same quality; and that the lands most fit for town commons are those embraced in the immediate vicinity of the town-site selected by the Commissioners, being more handy and convenient for the common benefit and that thus no private person can suffer any injury and thereby be induced to raise complaint or enmities, that in this manner will be at liberty to let their cattle run out from their houses whenever they are unable to take them out to their grazing lands and the tracts to be set apart to each of them. The same benefit will arise to the citizens of the town with respect to the pastures whenever they may want to impose some tax or to make use of a part of them for the purpose of constructing something for the common benefit of all; that they survey of the balance of the lands set apart and run out may be carried into effect in order to register for each of the parties what they are entitled to and what the Commissioners may deem fit to allow to all of them equally as they do not find any particular merit in any of the individuals composing the settlement being all of them original settlers or their descendants and relations to the fourth degree, and that at present the number of the heads of families entered on the registry will amount to forty three or forty four, that it will be for the best of the public interest that the Porciones of all should front on the River, this being the only water they can obtain as before stated, and that the parties reporting have heard every one of the citizens

particularly. And this is what they have to report under their oath as aforesaid, which they hereby confirm and ratify. Hereunto subscribed the said Miguel Dias, but not the said Villamral who expressed himself unable to do so. Signed by us with those of our assistance. Palacio. = Ossorio. = Jose Miguel Dias. = Witness, Duran = Witness, - Losada.

Decree.

By virtue of a decree issued this day and entered in the third book, in consequence of the representations made by the inhabitants of this and of the other side of the river, we do hereby declare these annexed to this town and its secular and ecclesiastical jurisdiction; and in order not to delay the division of the lands in which we are engaged, they shall be convened (by the Captain) on the day of tomorrow after mass, and having appeared before us, they shall be notified, like the inhabitants of this side of the river, to nominate two experts and one Surveyor, who, after being duly sworn, shall proceed to survey and stake out the six leagues designated, and to examine the lands comprised therein, and thereafter report their quality in order to carry out the provisions of the Decree inserted at the commencement of these proceedings, marking out the particular Porcion designated to each party according to his merits; and the surveyor whom they may designate, jointly with Domingo Tavoada, shall make the said survey, beginning on the other side on the margin of the river, its bed being considered unavailable, using the same cord as before of fifty Mexican varas complete in accordance with our instructions. This we have decreed and signed with our assisting witnesses at Laredo on the thirteenth day of June One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven. Juan Fernando de Palacio. = Lic.do Don José Ossorio. = Witness Vicente Duran = San Juergo = Witness Federico Losada. =

Notice
to the settlers on the other side of the River, and acceptance of the Experts and Surveyors nominated.

At the same town on the fourteenth day of the month and year aforsaid, having assembled and appeared before us the settlers from the other side of the River registered by the Captain on the twelfth day of this month, they were informed of and had read to them the foregoing decree at the beginning of these proceedings, which being duly understood, they unanimously declared that they had nominated and hereby did nominate for the purposes aforsaid as experts Don José Martinez de Soto Mayor and Don Tomas Cuellar; and for Surveyor Jose Prudencio Garcia as the most practical and experienced man of all present; and the said experts and surveyor declared that they accepted and hereby do accept the appointments conferred upon them, by virtue of which we administered and received the oaths of Martinez and Cuellar, under which they promised to duly perform their official duties; and José Prudencio Garcia conjointly with Domingo Tovoada will continue under the oath they have taken and acted under on this side the river. This they declared and the same was subscribed by the two experts, but not the surveyor, who was not able to sign, and also by some of the inhabitants who were able to write, together with ourselves and our assisting witnesses. Palacio. = Licdo Ossorio. = José Martinez de Soto Mayor. = Tomas de Cuellar. = Salvador Gonzales, (Hidalgo). = Carlos Mendiola. = Pedro Garcia Davila. = Nicolas Anto Campos, (Castilian) Witness, Duran. = Witness, Federico Losada. =

Report of the Surveyors
and survey of the six leagues to the West.

At the said town on the sixteenth day of June of the year One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, appeared before us Don Domingo Tavoada

and José Prudencio Garcia, surveyors appointed and declared under their oath, that in compliance with their duty on the day of yesterday they did proceed to stake out and survey the limits of the six leagues set apart for this town on the other side of the River to the West, in which direction the settlers recently annexed have their ranches; that they had begun their operations on the margin of the River, opposite to the center of said Town, using the cord recognised by the present Commissioners, composed of fifty Mexican varas, running the aforesaid survey West and measuring off one hundred cords, which make five thousand varas, to the place known as San Gregorio; and thence as many more varas to Palo Parado; thence as many more to Guamacata; thence as many more to the Abra del Mais; as many more to Agua Negra and as many more to the Heranito, where they completed the six leagues set apart, and there erected a mound of small stones of sufficient height for want of trees or larger rocks; and from the said spot, along the banks of the River towards the North, at six leagues distance, they recognised some large rocks which they had left on that course before for marks and boundaries; and in order not to leave any doubts for the future as to where the survey reaches on the other side of the river they left marks of stones to serve as corners. That on this morning they set out from the said place called Loma de la Leja, opposite to the Cañada de los Javoncillos, with the intent to survey on the same side of the river to the South, and carrying this into effect, they proceeded, looking for the marks and signs made on this side of the river, until they discovered the mound erected as the boundary of the six leagues at the Cañada de San Andres, and in order to avoid all doubts they erected another mound opposite to it by heaping up stones at a place known as Las Estacas, after which they considered that they had completed and finished their obligations

with reference to the survey of the six leagues set apart in the circumference of this settlement on both sides of the River carried out to the four cardinal points, league by league, as reported, and repeating the same on the other side of the river North and South for better evidence on the extreme boundary line of said District. This is what they declared to have carried out by virtue of the provisions made, and this they affirmed and ratified. Domingo Tavoada subscribed to this, but not Jose Prudencio Garcia, and we have subscribed hereunto with our assisting witnesses:— Palacio. = Lic.^o Ossorio. = Domingo Tavoada. = Witness, Duran. = Witness, Federico Losada.

Report of the Experts appointed from the other side.

And thereafter on the seventeenth day of the said month and year, appeared before us and our assisting witnesses Don José Martinez de Soto Mayor and Don Tomas Cuellar, experts ap= pointed from the other side of the river where they reside, and under their appointment and oath declared, that in compliance with their instructions they have passed the two preceding days of the fifteenth and sixteenth in examining the lands surveyed and staked out by the Surveyors as the limits assigned to this settlement, and they have to say and state, after this examination, in which they are aided by the circumstance of having lived here for more than twelve or thirteen years, for which reason they are well acquainted with what these lands can produce and furnish, that the same are all of one quality as there is no way of getting water for irrigation except such as is furnished by the seasons, without any exception within the six leagues comprised and surveyed from the margin of the River on the other side; they ~~seem to~~ produce an abundance of corn whenever the season is favorable, but whenever there is a scarcity of

rain everything is lost. The common use to which they are applied is the pasture of horned cattle and sheep, this being the only property they possess, for which purpose they need an ample extent as from want of rain the grass and pasturage give out. The place most convenient for town commons, grazing lands, pasture and commons of the town they consider to be in the immediate neighborhood, which, besides there being none superior, affords greater convenience for allowing to all settlers the liberty of letting their cattle run out from their very houses into the commons without fear that any private person may feel injured or make complaint when they cannot take them out to the tract or survey especially belonging to them, until all may be prepared to settle in the town and build houses on the town lots to be assigned to them, without on this account abandoning their respective stations or ranches where they at present reside, in case the Commissioners may consent to grant to them their Porciones so as to comprise within the same their houses and cultivated lands around them, which course deponents respectfully recommend in their own names and in the names of their fellow citizens for whom they act, as likewise that the Town commons and the grazing lands be granted of sufficient extent on account of the aridity of the country as represented, otherwise that the applicants be treated on an equality without any distinc=tion, as all of the twenty four families re=siding on the other side of the River are either original settlers or descendants and near relatives of such, as is presumed of those residing on this side; moreover they do not consider any one to be entitled to any particular preference with the exception of the acknowledged merit of the Captain, who came here at first to settle at his own expense, as did the other inhabitants on both sides of the River,

who to the present time have never received any assistance nor caused any expense to the Royal Treasury. That the only possible advantage they can obtain will be that their several Porciones may front on the River, even if they have to be made narrow in order to make room for all the parties as there is no other water as represented, and what they now report to the Commissioners to be the desire of the community and wherein the deponents fully concur as convenient. And this is what they have to say, and for all their statements they refer to their oath, and subscribe these presents with us and our assisting witnesses. Palacio. = Ossorio. = José Martinez de Soto Mayor. = Tomas de Cuellar. = Witness. Duran. = Witness Federico Losada.

Decree

For the survey of the Town Commons, and the quantity of land granted to each inhabitant.

In view of the foregoing directions and proceedings, we set apart for Town Commons, grazing lands and pastures properly belonging to the Town, one league around its center measured to the four cardinal points of the compass and we declare for their limits — On the South the (5000) five thousand varas which were measured to the place called San Francisco de Paula; on the East, the Arroyo del Mal Paso; on the North the Laguna de Abajo, and on the West, on the other side of the River, the place called San Gregorio, marked out as hereinbefore reported by the surveyors, who for better evidence shall run out this said district to the banks of the River on the other side, for the use and benefit of the community, who may exact and impose such regulations as may be deemed conducive to the best interests of the public

And thereafter they will survey for each

of the registered individuals on this and the other side of the River, to the number of sixty seven, two sitios of sheep pasture land (dos sitios de ganado menor) for grazing purposes, and twelve caballerias of land for cultivation, which quantity we assign and adjudicate to each of them equally in consideration of the dryness and aridity of the lands, and their having formed a settlement at this place without any assistance in the expense, equally to each without any distinction, as no one has proven any particular merit, and we only double the amount to the Captain, he being the founder; which said survey they shall begin at one of the four corners on the margin of the River, making the said Porciones narrow enough to accomodate a greater number of citizens in the manner and form requested, and for this purpose they will survey (although the figures become irregular) for each a front of twenty customary cords, which make one thousand varas, and with a depth of thirty thousand, being equal to six leagues, fully complete the amount aforesaid; adding unto those Porciones, which for want of space or any other good reason, cannot be laid off except upon the outside of the Town Commons, two hundred varas more in front, which supply the unavoidable deficiency of five thousand varas in depth they suffer on account of the same being comprised within the said Commons; and they will not forget to include within the tracts thus adjudicated to the parties interested their habitations and the lands in cultivation around the same whenever this is practicable, and persons not possessing any such shall take their share in the vicinity of the said stations or ranches, or they shall draw lots for them in order to avoid complaints; and for this purpose they shall number each of said Porciones, so that a sufficient quantity of

territory may remain within the afore-mentioned boundaries in the event that a settlement of Indians be formed or that the Indians be collected into a Mission within the said jurisdiction, or that other settlers may be admitted to have lands furnished them for cultivation and sustenance which was the motive that induced us to lay off this district without parsimony. And after effecting this, they will likewise proceed to survey and stake off the public square of the town in proportion to its size and the number of its inhabitants, to designate town lots for public and private buildings, all of which is to be carried out in conformity with the qualifications and conditions to be prescribed whenever the provisions herein made have been complied with and completed. Thus we have decreed, subscribing hereunto with our assisting witnesses at Laredo on the seventeenth day of June AD 1767. = Palacio. = Ossorio. = Witness Vicente Duran = Witness Federico Losada.

Notice to the Surveyors.

And having now called before us Don Domingo Tavoada and Prudencio Garcia, the appointed Surveyors, we read to them the foregoing decree, to execute it in conformity with its provisions, whereof they took notice, and declared that they would comply with the same as nearly as possible. The said Tavoada has subscribed hereunto, but not the said Prudencio, because of not knowing how, and so have we subscribed with our assisting witnesses; Palacio. = Lic. Ossorio. = Domingo Tavoada. = Witness: Duran. = Witness: Federico Losada.

Survey of the several tracts and the Commons on the other side.

At the said Town and on the 20th of said month and year, the appointed Surveyors came before us and said: That they had employed the afternoon of yesterday, desirous of complying

with the instructions received and the Decree of which they had been informed on the evening of the 17th, and that having passed the night before last at the Cañada Verde, they commenced on yesterday in the morning, measuring first one hundred cords from the other side and margin of the River opposite to this place to a spot named El Rodilleto on a South course, which makes five thousand varas; and having thence returned to the center, they measured the same distance with the margin of the River to the North, coming to a place called Arroyo de la Joya, where they completed and staked out the limits of one league for the Town Commons properly so called.

And thence they proceeded North to the extreme limits of the lands set apart, assisted and accompanied by some of the inhabitants interested who have their cattle stations and small ranches in the said vicinity. Arriving at the place called La Seja, they commenced to survey the several Porciones, and measured off South twenty cords, which compose one thousand Mexican varas, where they placed a stake and ditch for corner in evidence, and which with thirty thousand varas in depth and one thousand in width compose the Porcion to each settler.

No. 1. Within this survey José Antonio Flores has a house (Jacal), cattle-pen and other personal property, all of which was included in the survey, and in conformity with the Decree communicated to the deponents, was adjudicated to the said Flores, he being personally present, and expressing himself as satisfied and thankful.

No. 2 Adjoining the stake and ditch aforesaid they surveyed a tract of the same size of twenty cords, making one thousand Mexican varas, following the same course South along the margin of the River, and having measured it off, made a ditch for corner mark, and with the thirty thousand

varas in depth and one thousand on the other front, this makes two sitios of sheep pasture land and twelve caballerias of land assigned to each individual. Within this survey was included a ranch with a small lot of cultivated ground which Xavier Peña declared to belong to him, which was confirmed by his neighbors and known also to José Prudencio Garcia, and in virtue of the orders governing these proceedings, they informed him that this Porcion would be adjudicated to him in property upon which he declared that he thankfully accepted the same.

No. 3 Adjoining to this they surveyed twenty cords more upon the same course, which compose the one thousand Mexican varas and having completed said quantity, left a ditch for demarcation and with thirty thousand varas in depth and one thousand on the other front, this constitutes the quantity assigned to each individual. Within this survey is the ranch of José Jesus Peña, as stated by the bystanders. He was notified that this survey was adjudicated to him in virtue of the order governing these proceedings, and well satisfied, he accepted it.

No. 4. Adjoining the foregoing they made another survey, measuring off the same twenty cords, which make one thousand Mexican varas, running South with the margin of the River, and having completed the same, marked it with a ditch, and with the thirty thousand varas in depth and one thousand on the opposite front, this completes the quantity assigned to each individual. The boundaries of this survey comprehend a ranch, which Miguel Martin declared to be his, wherein he was sustained by the bystanders. They informed him of the order under which they acted not to despoil any parties of their improvements and thereby adjudicated this survey to him, wherewith he remained well contented and satisfied.

No. 5. Thence adjoining to the said demarcation they measured other twenty cords, making one thousand Mexican varas, continuing on the same course and margin of the River, after having completed this they made a ditch for a distinct demarcation, and with the thirty thousand varas in depth and one thousand on the other front, they completed the quantity allowed to each individual. Within this survey is comprehended a Ranch with improved lands, which Nicolas de la Garza showed to be his and prayed to have the same adjudicated to him, but as his name does not appear in the registry or census roll, containing the twenty four families residing on the other side of the river, we suspended our action, first to report to the Commissioners present, as we hereby do in compliance with the duty incumbent upon us and the orders received.

No. 6. Following the same course and margin of the River on the other side, we measured twenty cords more, which make one thousand Mexican varas and with a depth of thirty thousand varas and one thousand on the other front, completed the Porcion assigned to each in=dividual. Within this survey no settlement ranch or improvements were comprehended, but Tomas de Cuellar, Senior, presented himself as an applicant for the same, this not bring to the injury of any other party nor any cause for discord, upon which they allowed him to take possession of the same and adjudicated it to him in conformity with their instructions, unless the Commissioners for some just motive should order to the contrary.

No. 7. Adjoining to the aforesaid, having made a ditch for demarcation, they measured on the same course and margin of the River twenty cords more, which make one thousand Mexican varas, and with thirty thousand varas in

depth and one thousand on the other front complete the Porcion assigned to each individual. This survey does not comprehend any ranch nor improvement, nobody applied for it, and it remained vacant.

No. 8. Following the same South course and margin of the River they measured twenty cords more which make the said one thousand Mexican varas, and with thirty thousand varas in depth and one thousand on the other front compose an aforementioned Porcion. This survey does not contain any particular ranch, it was not applied for, but was marked out according to the orders.

No. 9. After this they measured twenty cords, which make the one thousand Mexican varas, and with thirty thousand in depth and one thousand on the other front, complete the Porcion established. remained vacant not being applied for.

No. 10. In the same manner they measured twenty cords more, which make the one thousand Mexican varas, and with thirty thousand varas in depth and one thousand on the other front, complete the established Porcion; this survey remained vacant like the foregoing for the same cause.

No. 11. In due form they executed a like survey, which they marked out and left vacant as the foregoing.

No 12 In the same manner they made another survey as directed, which remained unoccupied for the same reason.

No. 13. Adjoining thereto on the same course and margin of the River, they measured twenty cords, which make one thousand Mexican varas and with thirty thousand in depth and one thousand on the other front, complete the amount allowed to each individual, marking the limits

with ditches; within this survey was comprehended a lot of ground improved by Don Pedro Garcia as he showed and as was affirmed by the persons present and as is known to be the case to deponent José Prudencio Garcia; he was in conformity with the orders directed to take possession of this survey, unless ordered to the contrary, of which he remained well contented and satisfied

No 14. In the same manner they continued on the same course and margin of the river, measuring twenty cords more, which make one thousand Mexican varas, and with thirty thousand in depth and one thousand in width, compose the designated Porcion; they marked its limits and within the same is a Ranch of Salvador Gonzales Ydalgo, with improved grounds as he and the bystanders stated, and as is known to Prudencio Garcia; they gave him this survey in charge to keep unless it should be resolved otherwise

No 15. Thereafter they measured other twenty cords on the margin of the river, making one thousand Mexican varas, making with thirty thousand varas in depth and one thousand on the other front the Porcion assigned to each individual, marking the limits; it does not contain any station nor ranch, but Joaquin Cavasos, one of the residents on the other side of the river, presented himself praying to be allowed to take this survey for his Porcion, to which the deponents assented in conformity with the order under which they act, provided the Commissioners should not order to the contrary.

No 16 Adjoining to the foregoing survey they measured the twenty cords, which make one thousand Mexican varas, and with a depth of thirty thousand varas and one

thousand on the other front, constitute a Porcion as aforesaid; they marked the survey & although it does not contain any station or improvement, Don Blas de Jesus Sanchez, resident of the town, presented himself applying for the same as his Porcion; your deponents replied granting the same unto him in accordance with the orders under which they acted.

No. 17. Adjoining to the above they measured twenty cords, which make one thousand Mexican Varas and with thirty thousand in depth and one thousand on the other front compose the said designated Porcion; they marked this survey which does not comprehend any improvements nor was it applied for, and consequently it remained vacant.

No. 18. Thereafter they survey a like Porcion, which does not comprehend any improvements, nor was it applied for, and remained vacant.

No. 19. Continuing their work on the same course and margin of the river, they measured twenty cords, which make one thousand Mexican varas, and with thirty thousand in depth and one thousand on the other front, constitute the quantity assigned to each individual; there is no improvement on this survey, and not being applied for it remained vacant.

No. 20 Continuing under the same order of survey they surveyed this Porcion as required; not comprehending any improvement and remaining vacant in consequence.

No. 21 After this they measured off the same twenty cords which make one thousand Mexican varas, and with thirty thousand in depth and one thousand varas per front, compose the Porcion assigned to each individual. They marked it out. There are no improvements on it and nobody applied for it.

No. 22. On the same course and bank of the River they measured off adjoiningly a like survey with a front of one thousand varas, which does not comprehend any Ranch nor cultivated ground and remained unoccupied.

No. 23. In like manner they measured off and marked another thousand varas adjoining, there is no cultivation nor improvement on it, the same was not applied for and remained vacant.

No. 24. They measured twenty cords, which make one thousand Mexican varas and with thirty thousand in depth and one thousand on the opposite front, complete the designated Porcion, having marked the same and no one having claimed or shown any right thereto, it remained vacant.

No. 25. Following the same course and margin of the River, they measured the same number of cords to make one thousand Mexican varas, and then added four cords more in order to make up the deficiency of five thousand varas in depth, which quantity being comprised within the Commons, necessarily is wanting in the depth, and which together with the one thousand varas aforesaid, by twenty five thousand varas in depth and twelve hundred on the other front, compose a Porcion and supply the amount taken up by the Commons. They marked the same and Tomas de Cuellar made application for it, this tract adjoining the one claimed by his relative Don José Martin, to which request your deponents acceded in conformity with the orders received.

No 26. In the same manner they measured off twenty four cords more on the same course and proper margin (of the Commons) which make one thousand and two hundred varas, and with twenty five thousand in depth and one thousand and two hundred on the opposite front, complete a Porcion surveyed in rear of the Commons. They marked this survey and within the same is comprehended a Ranch and stock farm of José Martin de Soto Mayor, who prayed to remain in possession of the same on account of the improvements, to which we assented in conformity with our instructions.

No 27. After this they measured twenty four cords which make twelve hundred varas, in the rear of the Commons, and which with twenty five thousand in depth and one thousand two hundred on the other front, compose a Porcion. They marked the same and within its boundaries is a Ranch improved by Antonio Lopez, as he stated and as was confirmed by the persons present, and as is likewise known to Prudencio Garcia, for which reason the request of the applicant was granted.

No 28. In the same way the measured off twenty four cords again, which make one thousand and two hundred Mexican varas, and with twenty five thousand in depth and twelve hundred on the opposite front, complete a Porcion, in which is comprehended a Ranch with a small house and some improved ground, to which Nicolas Campos proved ownership, and this being confirmed by the bystanders and known to Prudencio Garcia, he was informed that he might take charge of this Porcion in conformity with the orders received.

No. 29 After this, being unable to complete a sufficient Porcion in rear of the Commons, they passed back, continuing upon the same course, to the margin of the River, leaving the boundary marked vacant where the river makes a large bend that is comprehended and included in the Commons, because the said bend and an arroyo called "El Colloti" enclose the boundary and do not permit or give room for others; therefore proceeding as aforesaid, they measured off twenty cords, that make one thousand Mexican varas, which with thirty thousand in depth and one thousand on the other front, adjust the designated Porcion, this survey beginning from the boundary of the said Commons; it was marked and claimed by Joaquin Gutierrez to belong to him, he having his habitation and ranch nearby, as he is living with Don José Martinez, but as he is not registered in the census roll given to your deponents, they suspend further action first to report to the Commissioners, which they hereby do, so that you may order whatever you may deem convenient.

No. 30. Next adjoining to the above Porcion they surveyed twenty cords more, being one thousand Mexican varas, and with thirty thousand in depth and one thousand on the other front, compose a Porcion; they marked this Porcion, within the boundaries of which is a Ranch claimed by Francisco Xavier Oribe, wherein the bystanders concurred, he applied for the same and it was granted unto him in conformity with our instructions

No. 31. Without leaving any vacancy, they measured as many more cords, making the said one thousand varas on the same course which with thirty thousand varas in depth and one thousand on the other front, complete the said Porcion. Within this survey there were no improvements, but Juan Guerra applied for the same, as he lived with the said Oribe, and it was granted to him in accordance with our instructions, after being duly marked.

No. 32. They continued measuring off the same number of cords, making one thousand Mexican varas, on the margin of the River which with a depth of thirty thousand and one thousand on the other front, make a Porcion. Blas Treviño applied for the same and it was granted to him under our instructions.

No. 33. Continued in this manner, and measured off a like complete Porcion composed of one thousand varas on either front and thirty thousand varas in depth, fronting on the River. Gervacio Badillos applied for the same and it was granted to him according to orders.

No. 34. They likewise surveyed another Porcion of one thousand varas on each front by thirty thousand in depth, marking it like all the others with a ditch on the margin of the River, which survey at her request was granted to the widow, Fran=cisca de Orive in accordance with our instructions.

No. 35. They continued surveying a like Porcion as designated for each individual and completed the same with one thousand varas on either front and thirty thousand in depth, which was applied for by Juan Francisco de Oribe, as he is living with his father; they marked this survey on the margin of the river and granted it to the applicant in conformity with their instructions.

No. 36. They continued down the River, measuring off the like amount of twenty cords, or one thousand Mexican varas on the river bank which with thirty thousand in depth and one thousand on the other front, complete the quantity each settler is entitled to. They marked this survey on the margin of the River, and although Juan Diego Treviño applied to have it adjudicated to him, he was refused, not being named among the twenty four householders, in order first to report to the Commissioners, which they hereby do.

No. 37. Continuing on their duty, they surveyed another Porcion composed of one thousand varas on each front by thirty thousand varas in depth; they marked the same on the River. On this survey Carlos Mendiola has a Ranch and improvements as he showed, and prayed to have the same adjudicated to him, to which request we accede in conformity with our instructions

No. 38. They continued the survey along the margin of the River, and with twenty cords completed one thousand Mexican varas, which with a depth of thirty thousand and one thousand on the opposite front, make the Porcion assigned to each individual; They marked this survey and being applied for by Juan Mendiola, it was granted to him in accordance with the orders under which they acted.

No. 39. They then surveyed along the margin of the River one thousand Mexican varas more, making with thirty thousand varas in depth and one thousand on the opposite front the designated Porcion; they marked this survey with a ditch, and being applied for by Juan Estevan Basquez, it was granted to him, subject to the order of the Commissioners.

No. 40. Following the same course and margin of the River, they surveyed a like Porcion, fronting on the same, of one thousand Mexican varas, thirty thousand varas in depth and one thousand on the other front, marked the same with a ditch, and upon the application of Martin Morales, it was granted unto him by virtue of the orders under which they acted

No. 41. Continued South along the margin of the River, measured twenty cords, making one thousand Mexican varas and which with thirty thousand varas in depth and one thousand on the other front, make a full Porcion; they marked this survey with a ditch and although Jose Antonio Martinez in presence of the bystanders prayed to have the same adjudicated to him, they did not grant as requested, first reporting to the Commissioners as his name did not appear on the list of householders.

No. 42 Immediately adjoining this Porcion and along the margin of the River they measured off twenty cords, which make one thousand Mexican varas and with thirty thousand in depth and one thousand on the opposite front, complete the Porcion assigned to each individual; they marked this survey with a ditch, and within its boundaries Marcus Mendiola has a Ranch and improvements, for the adjudication of which he applied, and being sustained herein by the bystanders and the fact likewise being known to deponent José Prudencio Garcia, it was granted unto him in conformity with our instructions.

No. 43 And lastly they surveyed adjoining to the foregoing a like Porcion composed of one thousand Mexican varas, which with thirty thousand varas in depth and one thousand on the other front ~~of the same~~, complete the same, which they marked with a large post on the margin of

the river, and within the limits of which is comprehended a Ranch improved by Pedro Mendiola, who applied for the same, and it was granted to him under the orders communicated.

These aforesaid shares and Porciones they have surveyed, designated and marked, as referred to and registered severally; and they have proceeded in the discharge of their duty being governed therein by the list of householders registered on the other side of the River, and likewise by the verbal instructions given to them by the Commissioners present, and also by the resolutions and decrees made known unto them; and they have nothing more to add nor to ask with reference to this matter except that towards the South beyond the last survey, which is numbered forty three (43), they left vacant and there now remain vacant three leagues (according to their estimate) where an Indian village can be founded, (if occasion should be), or where lands may be granted to any congregation of them in sufficiency for cultivation and improvement according to the pleasure of the Commissioners present, & the vacant surveys can be occupied by new settlers that may arrive and make their home here. And this is what they declared ratifying and confirming it in everything. Don Domingo Tavoada subscribed hereunto but not Prudencio Garcia, who declared that he knew not how, and we have also signed these presents with our assisting witnesses. = Palacio. = Ossorio. = Domingo Tavoada. = Witness, Vicente Duran. = Witness, Federico Losada.

Survey
Continued on this Side of the River

At the said Town on this the twenty-fifth day of the month and year aforsaid, personally appeared befor us and our assisting witnesses the appointed Surveyors, and they said: That on the evening of the twenty first they went out to pass the night at the extreme Northern portion of the District set apart for this Town, at a place called "La Cañada de los Jabonsillos", with the intention to survey the particular subdivisions of the single Porcions in the manner provided and effected on the other side of the River, and carrying this into effect, they did begin the work on the morning of the twenty=second in the manner and form following: –

No. 1. From the demarcation forming the boundary of the said District they measured twenty cords along the margin of the River, which make one thousand Mexican varas, and with thirty thousand in depth and one thousand on the opposite front, complete the Porcion desegnated for each individual; they marked it with a ditch and it remained vacant.

No. 2. They continued, making a like survey, running on the same course from North to South and marked the thousand varas on the River bank; it did not contain any improvement and was not applied for.

No 3. In the same way another full Porcion was marked out adjoining the forgoing; it remained vacant, not being applied for and does not contain any improvement.

No 4. A like Porcion, following on the same course and along the margin of the River, was surveyed and marked. It remained vacant.

No. 5. Following on the same course and along the margin of the River a like Porcion remained unoccupied

No. 6. Adjoining thereto a like survey of an equal number of cords and varas was not claimed

No. 7. Another survey marked out like the forgoing remained unoccupied not being applied for.

No. 8. And likewise they surveyed another Porcion which remained unoccupied.

No. 9. Another on the same course composed of the same number of varas as the forgoing was marked out and remained vacant.

Nos. 10 & 11. Within another Porcion they commenced to survey they discovered a Ranch with a field and improvements which the bystanders together with José Prudencio Garcia declared to belong to the Captain of this Town, Don Tomas Sanchez, for which reason they measured off forty cords, making two thousand varas in width and with thirty thousand varas in depth and two thousand on the opposite front, complete two Porcions, which quantity the Commissioners have conferred upon him as the Captain, and which was duly marked on the River bank.

No. 12 Continued to survey another Porcion of one thousand Mexican varas along the margin of the river, which was completed with thirty thousand varas in depth and one thousand on the opposite front, which was marked and applied for by Santiago Sanchez, the son of the Captain

No. 13. Adjoining to the foregoing a like Porcion was surveyed, and having completed the same with one thousand Mexican varas on each front and thirty thousand in depth, your deponents marked the same on the margin of the River; José Manuel (Miguel) Garcia applied for it, to whom they granted it in conformity with the orders under which they acted.

No. 14. Next thereto they marked another Porcion on the margin of the River, composed of one thousand Mexican varas on each front and thirty thousand in depth, and José Guajardo took it for his share.

No. 15. They completed another Porcion with the requisite number of Mexican varas on each front and thirty thousand in depth, which was allotted to your deponent José Prudencio Garcia, he being entitled to the same privilege as all the others.

No. 16. Continued surveying another Porcion of one thousand varas on each front and thirty thousand in depth and marked the same on the margin of the River: Don Domingo Garcia applied for this survey in order to be near his father-in-law, your deponent Jose Prudencio Garcia, who has a stock farm and improved land on the foregoing tract.

No. 17. Continued on the same course and surveyed a like Porcion of one thousand Mexican varas on each front and thirty thousand in depth; marked the same, and, at the request of José Rpāl Garcia, granted the same to him as in other cases.

No. 18 Continued to measure off one thousand Mexican varas on the margin of the River, which with thirty thousand in depth and one thousand on the opposite front, complete a Porcion; and after being duly marked, upon application was granted to José de Bustamente.

No. 19. Thereafter they surveyed another Porcion of one thousand Mexican varas on each front which with a depth of thirty thousand complete the same; it was marked upon the margin of the River, and, upon application, granted to Joaquin Garcia

No. 20 They continued surveying another and marking the same on the margin of the River, which was completed with one thousand Mexican varas on each front and thirty thousand in depth, and upon application granted to Bautista Garcia.

No. 21. Surveyed another of one thousand Mexican varas on each front which completed the same with a depth of thirty thousand varas, and was marked on the margin of the River, for Leonardo Garcia who applied for the same.

No. 22. Another, also of one thousand Mexican varas on each front and thirty thousand varas in depth, which they marked out on the margin of the River, and at the request of Doña Maria de Jesus Sanchez, the same was confirmed unto her, remembering her petition to the Commissioners present.

No. 23. Another upon the same course, of one thousand Mexican varas on each front and thirty thousand in depth, was marked upon the banks of the River for Leonardo Sanchez who applied for the same on account of having thereon a Ranch and improved lands

No. 24. Another survey, marked on the margin of the River, composed of one thousand Mexican varas front by thirty thousand in depth and one thousand on the opposite front, contains a stock farm with improvements of Toribio Rodriguez, who applied for its adjudication.

No. 25. Another, surveyed and marked on the margin of the River, measuring twenty cords, which make one thousand Mexican varas, with thirty thousand in depth and one thousand on the opposite front was given in charge to Juan Francisco Garcia who applied for it.

No. 26. Another composed of one thousand Mexican varas on each front and thirty thousand in depth, marked out on the margin of the River, comprehended within its limits a Rauch, to the improvements of which Agustin Sanchez showed his right, and so it was left to him in accordance with instructions

No. 27. Another Porcion completed with one thousand two hundred varas and thirty thousand in depth, marked on the boundary line of the Commons remained in possession of Doña Maria Gertrudis Sanchez who applied for it.

No. 28. Another bordering on the Commons, beginning at the foregoing, for which reason they gave it twenty four cords which make one thousand and two hundred Mexican varas, and with thirty thousand in depth and one thousand two hundred on the opposite front, complete the quantity, supplying the deficiency of the five thousand in depth, it was marked on the line of the Commons for Eugenio Martinez who applied for it.

No. 29. Another was laid off with one thousand and two hundred varas on either front and thirty thousand in depth, and marked on the line of the Commons; on this Porcion Juan Bautista Villarreal has a stockfarm, he applied for it and it was left in his possession.

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No. 30. Another full Porcion which they surveyed adjoining on the Commons measures one thousand and two hundred varas on each front and thirty thousand in depth comprehends a stockfarm to which José Francisco Cordova Moreno showed his right and it was left in his possession.

No. 31. Another Porcion for which they measured off twenty four cords making one thousand and two hundred Mexican varas on either front and complete the same with thirty thousand varas in depth, was marked on the line of the Commons, comprehends a stock-farm improved by Don José Treviño who applied for it and to whom it was granted.

No. 32. Another also measuring twenty four cords, which make one thousand and two hundred Mexican varas and with thirty thousand in depth and one thousand and two hundred on the opposite front complete the quantity; it was marked out adjoining on the Commons, and Antonio Treviño applied for the same and obtained it.

No. 33. Another full Porcion of one thousand and two hundred Mexican varas on either front and thirty thousand in depth was marked out adjoining on the Commons and remained the property of José Dionisio Treviño, who applied for it

No. 34. Another surveyed with a front of one thousand and two hundred varas on each end and a depth of thirty thousand varas complete, was marked on the line of the Commons and granted to Jose Antonio Dias, who applied for the same.

No. 35. Another Porcion completed with one thousand Mexican varas on either front and thirty thousand in depth was marked out on the margin of the River, running from North to South. Within its limits José Miguel Dias has a stock-farm and improvements and upon his application it was granted to him.

No. 36. Another Porcion surveyed along the margin of the River measuring twenty cords or one thousand Mexican varas in front and thirty thousand varas in depth with one thousand on the opposite front was granted unto Lauriano Salinas at his request.

No 37 Another composed and completed of one thousand Mexican varas in front, thirty thousand in depth and one thousand varas on the opposite front was applied for by Jose Bartolo Chapa and granted to him

No. 38. Another surveyed upon the same course and marked on the margin of the River, laid off and completed with one thousand Mexican varas and thirty thousand in depth, the one thousand on either front, was applied for by Tadeo Sanchez and adjudicated to him.

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No. 39. Another surveyed with one thousand Mexican varas on either front and thirty thousand in depth was marked out on the margin of the River and remained for Jose Antonio Nasario, who applied for it.

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No. 40. Another surveyed on the margin of the River with twenty cords, which make one thousand Mexican varas and with thirty thousand varas in depth and one thousand on the opposite front complete the quantity; it was applied for by Manuel Garcia and granted to him.

No 41. Another which they surveyed on the same course and marked on the margin of the River is composed of one thousand Mexican varas on each front and thirty thousand in depth, and was applied for by Eugenio Rodrigo Rodriguez

No 42 Another laid off with one thousand Mexican varas on each front and thirty thousand in depth was marked on the margin of the River and being applied for by Eugenio Sanchez has been granted to him.

No 43. Another which was completed with one thousand Mexican varas on each front and thirty thousand in depth was marked on the margin of the River, and granted to José Caytano de la Garza at his request.

No 44. Another surveyed on the same course and marked on the margin of the River was completed with one thousand varas on each front and thirty thousand in depth and was granted unto José Manuel Albino Martinez

No 45. Another survey composed of one thousand varas on each front and thirty thousand in depth was measured and marked on the margin of the River and granted to Tomas José de Oribe.

No 46 to No 59 (inclusive) Another Porcion on the same course and along the margin of the River, laid off by measuring one thousand varas along the said margin and completed with a depth of thirty thousand and the opposite front of one thousand varas, does not contain any improvements nor was there any application for the same; and in this

manner and direction, they continued on the said survey, dividing and setting apart the Porcions to the place called Cañada de San Andres, where the District assigned to this Town terminates towards the South, and there remain unoccupied fourteen Porcions, counting from this said one numbered forty six to the one numbered fifty nine, inclusively.

And having noticed that several individuals, although registered and enumerated in the Census roll as belonging on this side of the River, have failed to present themselves at the survey to demand their Porcions, they found upon inquiry: That Juan Diego Treviño, Jose Antonio Martinez and Blas Jesus Sanchez have taken theirs on the other side of the River; and your deponents, notwithstanding the remonstrances of the two individuals first named, have suspended their adjudication at the time they executed their official duties in that said locality, in order first to report to the Commissioners present, on account of their not being enumerated in the said list and Census roll. That Pedro de Alcantara has been expelled from this Village with his whole family; that to Pedro Salinas, Diego Jaz, Dionicio Duran and Cayetano Peña no Porcions have been adjudicated for the reason that these individuals do not intend to remain in this town but to leave very soon and they do not want any; that Pedro Rodriguez neither has applied for any and this person is known by deponent José Prudencio Garcia to have settled here since last February; and that of all the forty three families, named in the list, ten being in the condition aforementioned, there remain thirty three, and adding to this number Doña Maria Jesus Sanchez, who has lately presented herself before the Commissioners present, and Jose Bartolo Chapa, but without servants and settled here,

this makes thirty five whose Porciones they have surveyed, marked and adjudicated to them as above severally reported and enumerated, being governed in everything by the superior resolutions and directions. And at this time having appeared before us the said Don Juan Fernando Palacio, the aforementioned five individuals, convened by my orders, we enquired into their motives for not having taken their lands upon which they declared: that they had not applied for the same as it was not convenient and that it was their intention to leave this town, at which declaration were present the aforementioned surveyors who hereby confirm and ratify everything hereinbefore stated and reported as to the discharge of their duty and declare to have done the said work during the twenty first and twenty third not however the going from and returning to this Town, this being accomplished on the twenty first and the twenty fourth. Hereunto has subscribed Don Domingo Tavoada, but not Jose Prudencio Garcia, who declared that he knew not how; and we also subscribed with the witnesses of our assistance. = Palacio. = Lic. Ossorio. = Domingo Tavoada. = Witness, Vicente Duran. = Witness, Federico Losada.

Survey of the Public Square.

And forthwith, we, conjointly with the aforesaid Surveyors, proceeded to select a suitable spot for the Public Square and building lots for the public buildings thereunto belonging, and determined upon a level piece of ground situated in the center of the present settlement, concluded to lay it off prolonged into a square, and, considering the number of inhabitants and their probable increase, we deemed sufficient a length of one

hundred varas by a depth of eighty varas, in which are included twenty varas at each corner occupied by the outlets and entrances of their respective streets, with a width to each of ten varas in order to pass in and out unmolested on horseback (the customary exercise of the country); thus, it was surveyed and marked out with stakes visible and durable.

And upon the two squares fronting North and South, we laid off four lots of twenty varas in front and forty varas in depth for the better convenience of the owners that they may construct thereupon their pens and shelters where to keep their cattle and saddle horses; and as to the other two squares, to wit, fronting East and West, on the first named shall be erected and raised a Temple or Parish Church, for which we designate the necessary space, and adjoining thereto the habitation of the Curate, leaving between them a small interval; and on the last mentioned the Municipal Buildings, Jail and Habitation of the Justice or Captain.

The other Town lots shall follow from and adjoining those on the public square with an equal front and depth, laid out in squares shaped and arranged in the same manner and shall be portioned out among the settlers in the manner and form hereinafter provided, in witness of all of which we do subscribe hereto with the surveyor Don Domingo Tavoada, not however with José Prudencio Garcia, who declared that he knew not how, and with those of our assistance. Palacio. = Ossorio. = Don Domingo Tavoada. = witness, Duran. = = witness, Federico Losada.

Decree

Stating the conditions under which the lots and Lands are granted and may become forfeited.

We decide as adjudicated the Sixty-four Porcions, respectively, to the citizen settlers of this Town and its jurisdiction on this and the other side of the River in conformity and accordance with the Decree issued on the thirteenth of this month, and which the Surveyors have declared to have been granted at the time of the survey; sixty two being in fee simple, being those occupied by individuals registered and enumerated in the Census roll, and the other two Porcions, being numbered five (5) and twenty nine (29) on the other side of the river, being occupied by individuals not appearing on the Census roll, only in usufruct; and all of them under the charges and conditions following:—

That each settler has to build a house on the town lot that may have fallen to his share within the term of two years under the penalty of losing the one and the other. That at no time shall they have the right to sell, bargain or alienate the same to any person belonging to the ecclesiastical orders, or otherwise prohibited by law, under the same penalty. That they have to take actual possession within two months from and after the publication of this Decree, and for the purpose of executing its contents a full certified copy hereof with a literal record of all the proceedings in this matter shall be preserved, thereby to protect and secure the rights of the parties interested; and the Captain himself, or (in case of his inability and advanced age) the Lieutenant appointed by me, the said Don Juan Fernando de Palacio, shall record the fact of such possession having been actually taken, erecting plain and durable corner marks on all the Porcions and shares surveyed and marked by the Surveyors,

thus to avoid all damage and injury to third parties, without making any charges for this performance; and all of the settlers shall portion out the townlots, continuing from those situated on the public square and surveyed yesterday, and after having completed the number corresponding to the number of the householders forming this town, lots shall be drawn by lottery by the person hereinbefore appointed, each party drawing his lot, of which he shall make a record of said proceedings, and ~~after having done so~~ shall inform each and every person of his obligation to build a house, and after having done so he shall remit a certificate showing that he has complied herewith, that, in case of non compliance, such proceedings may be taken as shall be required. The Town lots shall each consist of twenty varas in front and forty in depth like those designated on the public square.

That on the remaining vacant Porcions the Justice shall settle such families as may immigrate with intent to live in this Town, pointing out to them a share or Porcion and a Town-lot for a house, but these shall not be adjudicated to them in fee simple until they have applied for and obtained a title or grant from the Privative Court of this Kingdom, in as much as the Porcions remaining vacant within the District of the six leagues assigned to this Town have to be and by these presents are declared to be the King's Property, and the concession made to the first settlers hereby closed; and that he the Justice shall enter their names with this distinction in the registry forthwith. And with regard to the other territory between the lands assigned to this Town and the Nueces river, subject to the jurisdiction of the said Town, they shall form part of the same district, which the said interested parties may use, which the Captain shall carry into effect as far as his improved stock-farm about twenty leagues distant.

That all the settlers are obligated as heretofore to the defense of the place in case of invasions with their arms and horses, notwith=standing the augmentation of their property may be more to their interest for the present; and in order to promote the public welfare and prosperity with the care and zeal required, they shall elect at the end of every year a Procurator General, who shall look after and protect the interests of the community, and who shall urgently require the citizens to comply with the terms aforesaid to secure the advantages held out to them, and punish those acting to the contrary, and also the Councilmen who shall aid and assist in the advancement of the place conjointly with the Justice; and this election shall be held by calling together all the householders and those of the citizens who shall receive the largest number of votes shall hold the said offices.

And first of all they shall dedicate their exertions with the greatest diligence and unanimity to the erection of a Temple in the designated place to worship God with greater reverence and piety, applying to this pious and christian object, if necessary, a portion of the lands set apart for the town in particular, by cultivating the same and applying and expending their produce for the said building, and hereto may be applied for the present the money collected at the canoe ferry opposite the Town, which money shall be safely deposited; and which ferry we do hereby declare the common property of the Town, for which reason the householders and inhabitants of the same shall not pay any charges at the crossing, but be responsible for the keeping the same in good order; and for strangers crossing the River we fix the charge at two reals per head, and at one real for each package of freight.

After this work (the Church) has been completed the proceeds shall be deposited for some other use necessary or convenient for the community, but shall not be distributed without the unanimous consent of the Justice, Council-men and Procurator General; all of which regulations they shall observe with the strictness required in matters of such importance for the benefit and advancement of the place, without deviating therefrom in the most trifling matter prescribed in the foregoing).

[The above is a copy of the original made for the use of the Court of this City. Laredo, October 17th A.D. 1842. = Florencio Villarreal, President. = Tomas Flores, Secretary]

I, John L. Haynes, Agent, appointed under the Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled "An Act to provide for the obtaining and transcribing of the several Acts or Charters founding the towns of Reynosa, Camargo, Mier and Guerrero, in the Republic of Mexico, and of Laredo in Texas, and making an appropriation for that purpose," Approved April 24th 1871, Do hereby certify that the foregoing translation of the Charter founding the Village of Laredo in Texas, or Act of the Visit of the Royal Commissioners, Don Juan Fernando Palacio, Knight of the Order of Saint James, Commander of the Shield in the same, Field Marshal of the Royal Armies of His Majesty, Governor and Lieutenant of the Captain General of the Colony of New Santander, Sierra Gorda, their Missions, Fortresses and Frontiers, and Don José de Osorio y Llamas, Secretary of the Royal Councils, appointed by the Marquis of Croix, Vice-Roy, Governor and Captain General of the Kingdom of New Spain, for the partition of lands to the original colonists of the

Village of San Augustin of Laredo, which partition was made in accordance with the laws and decrees cited in said Act of the Visit, contains a correct translation of the adjudications of lands to the said original colonists in the said Charter or Act of the Visit, a transcript of which in the Spanish language, duly certified by the Mayor of Laredo precedes the said translation. That the Act of Possession of the said adjudications does not now exist in the archives of the said town, the same having been lost or destroyed. And that the said transcript from the records and the translation thereof only contain the grants or adjudications of lands made to the original colonists thereof by the said Charter or Act of the Visit founding the Village of Laredo.

And I do hereby further certify that the annexed list contains a correct statement of the Porcion grants of the said Village of Laredo, showing the names of the original grantees of those Porcions this side the Rio Grande and the action of the Legislature of this State in the confirmation of the adjudications made in the Act of the Visit. And that the annexed table of land measurement is correctly copied from the "Ordenanzas de Tierras y Aguas" or ordinances in relation to lands and waters under the Spanish and Mexican Governments

Given under my hand at the City of Austin, Texas, this the 6th day of November AD 1871.

J. L. Haynes

Agent

List

Of the Laredo Porcions this side the Rio Grande, with names of the Original Grantees, to whom confirmed and the act of the Legislature confirming the same:

No of Porcion	Original Grantees	To whom confirmed	By what Act.
	The Town: Town Commons, 50 labors,	To the Mayor of Laredo	Act of Sept 4th 1850.
1	Vacant	Town of Laredo	" Feby 8th 1860
2	"	" "	" " "
3	"	" "	" " "
4	"	" "	" " "
5	Granted after the Act of the Visit	Cristoval Benavides	" Sept 4th 1850.
6	" "	Blas Maria Dias	" Feby 10th 1852 (Confirmation cNo 13 Watt)
7	" "		
8	" "		
9	" "		
10	Captain Tomas Sanchez	To the Original Grantee	Act Sept 4th 1850.
11	Same	"	" "
12	Santiago Sanchez	not confirmed.	
13	José Miguel Garcia	To the Or. Grantee	" Sept 4th 1850
14	José Guajardo	" " "	" " "
15	Jose Prudencio Garcia	" " "	" " "
16	Domingo Garcia	To Dolores Garcia	" Feby 10/52 No 5.
17	José Xpal Garcia	" Dolores Garcia	" " " "
18	Jose de Bustamente	" Original Grantee	" Sept 4th 1850
19	Joaquin Garcia	" " "	" Feby 10/52 No 11
20	Bautista Garcia	" " "	" " "
21	Leonardo Garcia	" " "	" " "
22	Maria de Jesus Sanchez	" " "	" " No 10.
23	Leonardo Sanchez	" " "	" Sept 4th 1850
24	Toribio Rodriguez	" " "	" " "
25	Juan Francisco Garcia	" " "	" " "
26	Agustin Sanchez	" " "	" " "
27	Maria Gertrudis Sanchez	" " "	" " "
28	Eugenio Martinez	not confirmed	
29	Juan Bautista Villarreal	not confirmed	
30	Jose Frco. Cordova Moreno	not confirmed	
31	José Treviño	To the Original Grantee	Act of Sept 4th 1850
32	~~Antonio~~ Treviño	" " "	" " "
33	José Deonisio Treviño	not confirmed	
34	Jose Antonio Dias	not confirmed.	
35	José Miguel Dias	To the Original Grantee	Act Feby 10th 1852 No 4
		Also to Joaquin Cuellar	" " " No 12

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List of Laredo Porciones continued.

No.	Original Grantees	To whom confirmed	By what Act.
36	Lauriano Salinas	not confirmed.	
37	Jose Bartolo Chapa	" "	
38	Tadeo Sanchez	" "	
39	Jose Antonio Nasario	To Juan Sanchez	Act Sept 4th/50
40	Manuel Garcia	not confirmed.	
41	Eugenio Rodrigo Rodriguez	To the Original Grantee	" Sept 4th/50
42	Eugenio Sanchez	" " "	" " "
43	Jose Cayetano de la Garza	" " "	" " "
44	José Manuel Albino Martinez	" Dolores Garcia	{ Feby 10th 1852
45	Tomas Jose de Oribe	" Dolores Garcia	(Conf. No 5 Webb)
46	Granted after Act of the Visit	" Blas Treviño	" Feby 10/52 No 8.
47	Vacant	" Town of Laredo	" Feby 8th 1860
48	Vacant	" " "	"
49	Vacant	" "	"
50	Vacant	" "	"
51	Vacant	" "	"
52	Vacant	" "	"
53	Granted after Act of the Visit	" Leonardo Sanchez (as No 46)	" Sept 4th/50
54	" "	" Basilio Benavides	" Sept 4th/50
55	Vacant +	" Town of Laredo	" Feby 8th 1860
56	Granted after Act of the Visit	" Jose Antonio Treviño	" Feby 10/52 No 9.
57	" "	" Manuel Garza	" " No 2
58	" "	" Jose Maria de la Garza	" " "
59	" "	" Pablo Mendiola	" " "

Note: The Porcions from No 10 to No 45 inclusive (on this side the Rio Grande) were granted to several original settlers thereon in the Act of the Visit. Others from No 1 to No 10 and from No 45 to the last No (59) were afterwards granted to different settlers (of which the records were incomplete) — those from No 45 being indifferently granted as No 46, (the number succeeding the last grant in the Act of the Visit), or by the names by which they were known, as "Parage de Abiones", which is Porcion No 58. There are eleven vacant Porciones or tracts which were never granted to any individual settler, all of which were confirmed to the Town of Laredo for school purposes by the Act of Feby 8th 1860.

J. J. Haynes
Agent.

Table

That contains the principal divisions which are made in lands surveyed in the field, with an explanation of the names which it is customary to give them, according to the ordinances for the survey of sites and stock ranches for large and small stock enacted by the Supreme Government and their observance commanded by His Excellency Don Gaston Peralta, according to the testamentary tables published by Don Mariano Ontiveros in 1827, from which are taken this table.

[Ordenanza de Tierras y Aguas page 119]

Names given to the tracts of land	Sides of the figure in Mexican Varas		Superficial Area
	Latitude	Longitude	in Square Varas.
Sitio de Ganado mayor = League of pasture land for large stock [cattle & horses]	5.000	5.000	25.000.000.
Sitio de Ganado menor = League of pasture land for small stock (sheep & Goats)	3.333⅓	3.333⅓	11.111.111⅑.
Criadero de Ganado mayor = Breeding ranch for large stock	2.500	2.500	6.250.000.
Criadero de Ganado menor. = Breeding ranch for small stock	1.666⅔	1.666⅔	2.777.777.
Caballeria de Tierra. = A Knights share for each of his servants	1.104	.552	609.408.
Huerta ó Suerte de Tierra = Garden or orchard tract	.552	.276	152.352.
Solares para Casa, molino, ó ventas = Town lots for houses, mills &c	.50	.50	2.500.
Fanega de siembra de maiz = Field for planting 3 bushels corn	.376	.184	50.784.
Fundo legal para Pueblos. = Legal area for Villages	1.200	1.200	1.440.000.
Labor de Tierra (as fixed by the Laws of colonization in Tamaulipas, Texas &c) Labor of land	1.000	1.000	1.000.000.
Porcion, of Laredo, fixed by the Act of the Visit, consists of two sitios of Ganado menor and twelve Caballerias of land, equivalent to 30 Labors			30.000.000.

Cordel. = The Cord, for the survey of pasture lands, shall consist of fifty Mexican Varas. = Ordenanza de Tierras y Aguas, p. 67.

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Agent

Alphabetical List of Laredo Porcions this side of the Rio Grande with Names of the Original Grantees.

No. of Porcion	Page.	Original Grantees	Remarks.
33.	95	Badillos, Gervacio	
39	96.	Basquez Juan Estevan	
18	101	Bustamente José	
15	90	Carasos, Joaquin	
28	93	Campos Nicolas	
37	105	Chapa Jose Bartolo	
18	101	De Bustamente, José	
5	88	De la Garza, Nicolas	
6	88	De Cuellar, Tomas, Senior	
25	92	De Cuellar, Tomas	
34	95	De Orive Francisca	
35	95	De Oribe, Juan Francisco	
34	104	Dias, Jose Antonio	
35	105	Dias, Jose Miguel	
43	106	De la Garza, Jose Cayetano	
45	106	De Oribe Tomas Jose	
1	86.	Flores Jose Antonio	
40	105	Garcia, Manuel	
25	103	Garcia, Juan Francisco	
13	89	Garcia, Pedro	
29	94.	Gutierrez Joaquin	
31	95	Guerra Juan	
13	101	Garcia Manuel	
14	101.	Guajardo, José	
15	101.	Garcia José Prudencio	
16	101.	Garcia Domingo	
17	101	Garcia Jose Lopal	
19	102	Garcia Joaquin	
20	102	Garcia Bautista	
21.	102	Garcia Leonardo	

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No. of Porcion	Page	Original Grantees	Remarks.
	83	Laredo, Town Commons of	
	108	" , Public Square	
27	93	Lopez, Antonio	
28	103	Martines, Eugenio	
43	97	Mendiola Pedro.	
4	87	Martin Jose Jesus.	
37	96	Mendiola Carlos	
38	96	Mendiola Juan	
40	97	Morales Martin	
41	97	Martinez José Anton	
30	97	Moreno Francisco Cordova	
44	106	Martinez José Manuel Albino	
39	105	Nazario José Antonio	
30	94	Oribe Francisco Xavier	
34	95	Orive Francisco	
45.		Tomas José Oribe	
2	87	Peña Xavier	
3	87	Peña José Jesus	
24	102	Rodriguez Toribio	
41	106	Rodriguez Eugenio Rodrigo	
16	91	Sanchez Blas de Jesus	
26	93	Soto Mayor José Martin	
10 & 11	100	Sanchez Thomas	
12	100	Sanchez Santiago	
22	102	Sanchez Jesus	
23	102	Sanchez Leonardo	
26	103	Sanchez Augustin	
27	103	Sanchez Maria Gertrudis	
36	105	Salinas Laurencio	
38	105	Sanchez Tadeo	
42	106	Sanchez, Eugenio	

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No. of Porcion	Page	Original Grantees	Remarks.
32	95	Treviño Blas	
36	96	Treviño Juan Diego	
31	104	Treviño Jose	
32	104	Treviño Antonio	
33	104	Treviño, Joseph Dionisio	
29	103	Villarcal, Juan Bautista	
14	90	Ydalgo, Salvador	

These porcions were validated to the original grantees by act of 37th Legislature Chapter 123, pg. 232, General Laws. March 31, 1921.

Porcion no.	Original Grantee
29	Juan Baptista Villereal
30	Jose Francisco Cordova Moreno
31	Jose Trevino
33	Jose Dionisio Trevino
34	Jose Antonio Diaz
36	Laureano Salinas
37	Jose Bartolo Chapa
38	Toledo (Tadeo) Sanchez
39	Jose Antonio Nasario
47	City of Laredo
48	City of Laredo
53	Leonardo Sanchez
57	Jose Maria de la Garza
58	Manuel Garza