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Don Juan Fernando de Palacios, Caballe

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ro pretero de la orden de Santiago, Comendador de
 Barra en la misma Mariscal de campo de los.
 R.^o E.^o de S. M., Gobernador y Jefe de
 Capitan General de la colonia del seno Mexicano y
 Sierra gorda, sus estisiones, Precidios, y Fronteras; y
 el S.^o D.^o Jph Osorio y Llamas Abogado
 de los R.^o conexas comisionados para la visita de
 ella por el Excmo S.^o Marquis de Croix, Virrey,
 Gobernador, y Cap.^o Gen.^l de este Reynado. = Cer
 tificamos que del Sigaxo quinto que trata de repar
 timiento de Tierras, resulta lo siguiente. = Auto
 = Mediante no se ha verificado aqui el particu
 lar repartimiento de Tierras repetidas veces preve
 nido por R.^o Disposiciones se hará saber al vecin
 dario de esta Villa mandado embocar a salir de
 estisa popular

una rubrica

por medio de Capitanes nom-
 brados Peritos que declaren la
 calidad de tierras con distinc-
 ion de las de riego y temporal
 utiles para siembra, Agostade-
 ro, Pastos, De huas y propios de
 la Villa á fin de darles el
 correspondiente uso con tal equi-
 dad que todos participen de bueno
 y malo, y digan las sumas propo-
 sionadas para elision, de que
 se avisará al R. P. en oficio que
 sobre distintos asuntos se le hade
 pasar para que por si, o sugeto que
 proteja á los naturales, pida el
 Terreno que mas le acomode. Tam-
 bien se intimará al Verindario
 nombre dos Agrimensores, que
 juntos con Santiago Concepcion,
 y Dñs Bernardo Llorca, ve-
 cinos de Camargo á quienes
 como imparciales señalamos
 por parte de S. M. ejecutar
 dho repartimiento con arreglo
 á las Instrucciones que se les
 daran, en atencion á las circuns-
 tancias particulares del Terre-
 no, Pueblo, y sus vecinos. Y asi
 mismo se les hará saber lo
 resuelto en el Capitulo forim.^o

en la cedula de veinte y nueve
de Marzo de mil setecientos sesenta
y tres, para que expresen si se ha mu-
dado esta Poblacion de otro parage
y en caso de no haberse hecho pro-
pongan el que mas les acomode,
y converga á fin de disponer lo
mandado por S. M. Provido
en Reynosa, á veinte y tres de
Agosto de mil setecientos sesenta
y siete = Juan Fernando de Pa-
lacio = Lizenz. D^o Joseph Osorio.

Notoriedad de los vecinos En el mismo dia comparecieron
el vecindario á nuestra presencia le-
gisimos saber y leímos el auto an-
teristente, y enteramos muy bien
de los puntos que trata, de
forma que lo entendieron. Y
para que conste lo ponemos
por diligencia, y firmamos
con los de asistencia, que lo pre-
senciaron = Palacio = Lizenz. D^o Os-
orio = de asistencia = Durán = de
asistencia = Federico Lorada

Pedim^{to} D^o Juan Antonio Valli y
D^o Jph Mathias Fierina, veci-
nos de esta Villa de Reynosa
una rubrica y afiderados del vecindario
que la compone como consta por
el poder que con la debida solemnidad á V. presentamos adjunto
en cuya virtud con el debido ren-
dimiento ante V. pararemos
en la mas bastante forma, y
desinos

que la grandera de V. se dig-
 nará por merced de S. M. que Dios
 que de mandar se demarquen
 las Tierras de esta Villa y se repar-
 tan en los vecinos de ella adjudicán-
 dolas propiedad a cada uno,
 lo que suplicamos se extienda la
 generosidad de V. á que en las
 porciones se reemplacen, la falta
 de la agua que padecen estas Ter-
 ras para labríos, y en alguno mo-
 do que se nos amplie en ellas exten-
 sion para otras crías de ganados
 que son, con los que medianamente
 alcanzamos nuestras manutencio-
 nes, poniendo tambien en la alta
 consideracion de V. el que estos Ter-
 ritorios son los mas inaviles por los
 muchos montes de que estan co-
 blados, y cortas las llamadas para
 pastar nuestros ganados, y esferir
 almente los de la vanda del Nor-
 te, sin poder inutil de ellos, como
 por los muchos rios que ofrece
 de los Indios Guiltiles, y cantaberos
 que la habitan, por lo que suplica-
 mos á V. de sinan demandar,
 que la mayor parte de Tierras
 se nos adjudiquen por de esta
 vanda del Sur, como tambien,
 consideren V. las muchas in-
 comodidades que ofrece el Rio
 para transitar, y por falta de
 canoas que muchos

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pobres no podran costear, ó por mante-
 nerse el Rio muchas veces crecido, y
 carecer del Parte espiritual. Tam-
 bin suplicamos a V. S. se sirvan de
 admitir por Agrimensores de
 parte de este Virindario á D^{no} Jph^e
 Maria Valli, y á D^{no} Jph^e Antonio Ve-
 lasco, á quienes nombramos por tales,
 y nosotros nos constituimos Peritos
 para declarar la enalidad de Fien-
 cas, y en cuanto á la mutacion de
 la Villa como por V. S. se nos hizo
 saber el veinte y tres del que corre de
 vuestro decir, y decirnos, que por la
 experiencia que tenemos en los
 margenes de una y otra Vanda
 de Elho rio no hallamos lugar
 mas comodo que este en donde
 estamos sin embargo del riesgo
 á que estamos expuestos por lo
 que pedimos, y suplicamos
 á V. S. manden se nos deje aqui
 otra Poblacion asi por los moti-
 vos que llevamos referidos, como
 por tener Fabrica de Yslucia, y
 otras vivandas; como tambien
 suplicamos á V. S. que todas
 las diligencias, que pertenecieren
 de este dho. Virindario se devan enten-
 der con nosotros como ~~afordados~~
 una rubrica - y Peritos por tanto = A V. S. pedimos
 y suplicamos se sirvan de mandar hacer
 y determinar como llevamos pedido, de que recibie-
 mos bien y merced, y admitamos este memorial en
 este papel como por falta del q.^o corresponde

juramos en debida forma de dro,
 y como muniario el Sr. Juan Anti-
 mo Balli - y Mathias Figurina
Poder. En esta Villa de nra. Sta. de Guada-
 lupe de Nueva en veinte y cuatro
 de agosto de mil setecientos y sesenta
 y siete años: ante mi el Capitan
 D.^o Juan Sph de Linozora y Fco.
 parecieron los vecinos y Poblado-
 res de ella á quienes doy fe conve-
 co, y otorgaron por el tenor presente
 que devan, y dan su poder cumplido
 bastante quanto por dro. se requiere
 y haya lugar á D.^o Juan Antonio
 Balli, y á D.^o Sph Mathias de Figu-
 rina vecinos de esta dicha Villa
 para que en su nombre y representan-
 do sus propias personas pidan y
 demanden judicial, ó extrajudicial-
 mente ante qualquiera Jus-
 ticias, Gobernador, audiencias, y
 Tribunales, eclesiasticos, y secula-
 res qualquiera causa que sea
 favorable, á cada Individuo, y
 en particular en el reparti-
 miento de Tierras, que se
 practican en la citacion pre-
 sente, alegando y deduciendo
 los derechos y acciones en pri-
 mera y segunda clase de
 vecinos, y Pobladores, especial-
 mente para que traten con el
 Señor Visitador el Señor

H.

Licenciado D.ⁿ Joseph Osorio y Ma-
 mas, el encarecimiento de H.^s e Ma-
 valas por seros difícil, y costoso el irlo
 practicar á la ciudad de Mexico
 con el S.ⁿ Visitador Gen.^l respecto á
 la poca inteligencia, y el ningun
 convenio, trato, ni confianza en
 aquella con ninguna persona de
 otra. Satisfacción, los gastos que
 se ofrecieren para los que fueren
 personalmente á tratar este nego-
 cio, ú otro qualquiera, para todo.
 lo qual les otorgamos este poder
 general, y cada uno de por si
insolidum nos obligamos con
 nuestras personas, y bienes á
 cumplir, y pagar por todo lo que
 dichos Apoderados hicieren,
 substituyendoles nras. facultades
 para que en lo favorable acepten,
 y en lo contrario apelen, y de to-
 dos los gastos que se ocasionaren
 nos obligamos á contribuirles con
 ellos, y para lo que nos convenimos
 cada uno de por si, y renunciemos
 la ley de Quibus reis de vendi y la
 autentica hoc ita fidei suscribimus, y mas como
 nros á la misma comunidad Comendados
 á las justicias, y Jueces de l. ell. de cualquier fu-
 ero y jurisdiccion que sean, para que nos com-
 pelan, y apremien como en causa definitiva
 parada en autoridad de cosa juzgada, y renuncia-
 mos la ley sit combacant el jurisdictione omnium
 judicium, y le firmaron los que supieron y
 por los que no saben arruego de todos lo hizo

Una rubrica

Fran.^{co} Xarín de la Garza siendo
 testigos instrumentales de su otorga
 miento dho. Fran.^{co} Xarín de la Garza
 D.^{no} Salvador de Salama y Pedro
 Cantón, presentes y vecinos de esta
 dicha Villa y los de mi asistencia con
 quince astur como Jue. Receptor por
 falta de Esc.^{no} y en el presente papel por
 insinia del Villado de todo doy fe. =
 Juan Jph de Yngora = Jph. Fran.^{co} Ca
 varos = Christoval Cano = Jph. Antonio
 Velasco = Bernardo de Yngora = Don.^{te}
 Guerra = Nicolas Cantón = Carlos Cantón
 Salvador Salama = Domingo Guillero
 mo de los Santos = Joseph y Narciso Ca
 varos = Jph. Ygnacio de Espinosa = Juan
 y Antonio Longoria = Jph. Miguel de la
 Garza = arruño y por los que no saben fir
 mar = Fran.^{co} Xarín de la Garza = de
 asistencia = Domingo Guerra = de asis
 tencia Jph. Maria Valli = conmuta
 con su original á que me refiero la
 que há bien y fielmente sacado y con
 certado siendo testigos á lo ven
 conutar D. Xpál. Cano = D.^{no} Jph.
 Fran.^{co} Cavaros, y D.^{no} Nicolas
 Cantón vecinos de esta Villa y vá
 en dos foxas útiles de papel común,
 y la original queda en este astu
 ro de mi cargo, y se sacó el refe
 rido día, y por que conste lo firmé

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con los testigos de mi asistencia, como dho. es de que doy fé = En testimonio de verdad = Juan Jph de Guayra = de asistencia = Domingo Guerra = de ass.^a = Joseph Maria Valli =

Auto. Entiendanse con los apoderados que menciona el adjunto quantos diligencias Ocurran, y se junto al cuaderno quinto, que trata de repartimiento de Tierras, y para que esto se execute, vengan los Escriuiores, y Peritos propuestos, á hacer su correspondiente arceptacion y fura con los nombrados por parte de S. M. y hecho parru á estacar y demarcar seis leguas en contorno de la Villa contadas desde su centro que asignamos por terminos donde se debe verificar dho. repartimiento excepto si algun rumbo se halla ocupado con otra Poblacion, á que en su comencencia se parará con atencion á los meritos y facultades de Pobladores segun se explica en el Padrón presentado, y executarán lo mas prevenido en el auto de ayer

Una rubrica. dividiendose para la mayor brevedad en dos escuadras y cada uno á su Rumbo, formando Jph. Bernardo Gomez Escriuor por parte de S. M. con Jph. Antonio Velasco que lo es por la del Pueblo, y Jph. Santiago Longoria con Jph. Maria Valli, usando de cordales

compromisos cada uno de cincuenta
varas mexicanas, que reconocimos
como justa aqui mirando á lo
que caponeen los expedientes de man-
tenga la Poblacion en este fran-
go mediante no hallarse otro de
nueva condicion; se les haga saber
este y aquel auto. Lo proximos
en ¹⁸Yumosa á veinte y cuatro de
agosto de mil Settecientos sesenta y
Ocho = Palacio = Lizenz. ^{do} Ossorio =
de ass. = Duran = de ass. = Federico
Losada

Septuaginta Incontinentes llamados en otra,
y Suradelo pruncia á D.^{no} Joseph e Santiago
Longoria y D.^{no} Jph. Bernardo
Gomez e Agrimimores nombra-
dos por parte de El. A. D.^{no} Jph.
Antonio Velasco y D.^{no} Jph. Maria
Balli por la del Pueblo, Juan
e Antonio Balli, y Jph. e Mathias
Sicario constituidos por peritos
á quienes les tomamos, y recibimos
juramento el que ofrecieron hacer
bien y fielmente sus encargos,
con arreglo á los autos que les
intimaron e Instruccion, fir-
maron con nosotros y los de
asistencia. = Palacio = Lizenz. ^{do}
Ossorio = Jph. Bernardo Gomez
= Jph. Santiago Longoria =
Juan e Antonio Balli

Joseph Mathias Tegerina — Jph. Ma-
ria Valli — Joseph Antonio Velasco —
de cas^a — Durán — de cas^a Federico
Lorada

Declaración En la propia Villa á veinte y seis días
mes de los del expresado mes y año, bueltas á nra.
esquimeras presencia D^r Jph. Bernardo Gomez,
y D^r Jph. Antonio Velasco, esqui-
Bernardo L^e menores nombrados, aquel por
mez y de Jph parte de S. M. y este por la del
Antonio Vel Pueblo, digeron que en cumpli-
lacio. miento de los Autos que oyeron
el dia veinte y cuatro han sali-
do en aquella tarde á demarcar
los terminos asignados á la
Villa, y usando del cordel compues-
to de cincuenta varas mexicanas,
e inclinados al rumbo del Po-
niente, lo tendieron desde el centro
de la Villa, y con cin que hacen
cinco mil varas mexicanas y una
legua completa, llegaron al sitio
nombrado el Derrieto, frente al
Rancho de Javier Tamara, con
otros tantos á la Laguna de
San Juan que demarcaron como
la antecedente, con otros tantos amparage
que pusieron por nombre S. Felipe,
y con veinte y siete cordeladas llegaron
una rubrica a la demarcacion, y lindero de la Vi-
lla de Camargo, que demarcaron y
estacaron donde estava antes á que existia el Ca-
p^o al S. de nra Villa motivo q. por no poder
continuar retrocedieron para la Villa e inclinad.
al rumbo de Oriente, tendieron el mismo cordel

en su centro, y con él se arriararon
 á un parage que llaman las rama-
 das con otros tantos ala Laguna
 del Morillo, otros tantos al Ran-
 cho de Dolores = otros tantos frontera
 al Rancho de San Antonio = otros
 tantos á un punto que llaman San
 Cristoval = setenta y cinco á las frueras,
 donde hay monte muy espeso, por
 cuya razón no se cumplió la leana,
 y con otros cinco cordales al sitio nom-
 brado Santa Polonia, donde compe-
 taron seis leguas, y tres cuartos, que se
 señalaron en dicho parage, y es lo que
 ejecutaron con arreglo á los límites de sus
 encargos, sin que tengan que añadir,
 ni quitar, firmaron con nosotros,
 y los de asistencia = Polacio = Lim-
 ziado = Osorio = Jph Bernardo Go-
 mez = Jph Antonio Velasco de
 ass. = Durán = de ass. Federico Lora
 da

Declaración En la misma Villa, día mes, y año
 de la Agrum que precede llegaron en nuestro
 con Jph promisor D. Jph. Santiago
 Santiago Longoria, y D. Jph. Maria Valli
 Longoria y Agrumones nombrados aquel
 Jph Antonio por parte de L. B. y este por la del
 Valli Pueblo y dijeron que con arre-
 glo al auto que se les hizo sa-
 ber el día veinte y cuatro, fra-
 saron en aquella tarde á demar-
 car los terminos asignados á este

Villa y desde su centro inclinados al Sur le tendieron cien varas, es a saber compuesto de cincuenta varas mexicas mas el cordel, que en las cien cordeladas se ajustan cinco mil varas y una legua completa llegó al paraje nombrado de los Berrumbos, y le denominan San Sordis, demaron = con otros tantos á una cañada que se llama Puerto de los Berrumbos y advocacion de S.^r Jph = con otros tantos al alto del Bundo y por advocacion pusieron San Juan = con otros tantos al paraje nombrado el alto del Pinto, y advocacion de San Juan. ^{co} con otros tantos al derramadero de la Parada, su advocacion N.^a S.^a de los Dolores, y con otros tantos llegaron en frente al alto del Chiltipin, su advocacion S.^r Juan Nepomuceno; cuyas seis leguas, midieron y demarcaron como se han referido, y desde su conclusion se volvieron a la Villa, e inclinados al rumbo del Norte, en la otra parte del Rio grande á orillas tendieron el cordel cien varas, y linea recta al rumbo llegaron con la legua que trae á orillas de un llano que llaman Santa Gertrudis = con otros tantos al Rincon que llaman del Sancho, su advocacion Santa Ana = con otros tantos al paraje nombrado de Guafolotes su advocacion San Jph. con otros tantos á orillas de un monte donde se apartan los caminos que van á las Salinas.

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de aquí, y de Camargo, su advocacion San Vicente = Con otros tantos al centro del monte frente a noche buena que demarcaron y pusieron por advocacion N. S. de Guadalupe y con otros tantos al parage nombrado de la Finaxa, y pusieron por advocacion San Miguel donde terminaron las seis leguas asignadas a dho. rumbo del Norte, y los dos demarcaron en la conformidad que tienen dicho en virtud de las instrucciones, y mas que se les previno, firmaron con nosotros y los de asistencia = Palau = Licenciado Ossorio = Jph Santiago Longoria = Jph Maria Balli = de asistencia Duran = de aus.^a = Fran.^{co} Losada

Declaracion En la propia Villa dia mes, y año de Poritos que precede volvinon ante nosotros D.^h Juan Antonio Balli, y Jph Mathias Feigerino Apoderados de esta Villa, y constituidos Peritos para el reconocimiento de Tierras, y dijeron, que llevados del deudo en llamas, y satisfacer sus respectivos encargos han reconocido muy bien las tierras demarcadas a esta Villa por los apremiadores para Fuminos de ella, y por el Porinte no se completan con las seis leguas asignadas de mandado de que a las tres y cuarto poco mas llega el medio, y demarcado a la Villa

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de Camargo por la inspeccion y experiencia que les asiste en este terreno, saben, que el tocante á esta Villa y su Jurisdiccion es todo de una misma calidad. Sin mas riego que el de temporal, que escasea mucho en estos Países y sin otro beneficio y aguada que el del Rio grande del Norte, por lo que no dándoles abrida deo á el, quedarán inútiles las porciones, excepto tal qual que puede haber algun Charco aunque fueren deo, cuya escasez alienta los declarantes como apoderados de la Villa á hacelo presente á los Señores comisionados para que se les mande dar con alguna mas estension respecto lo harido, y esteril de las tierras, las mas acomodadas y apropiadas para la mission conciben lo serán las que miran por la parte del Poniente á esta Villa, y median desde esta á los terminos de Camargo con los exidos correspondientes á otro rumbo, por estar mas cercanas á la Villa, y vivir como viven congregados en ella: las mas apropiadas para exidos, Pastos, Deheras, y propios de la Villa contemplan serlo las de su circunito, y cercania por todos rumbos donde el comin se pueda aprovechar sin envarar y perjuicio de Jerezo, haciendo en ellos sus bimas y Caballos de servicios. En el resto se pueden verificar las porciones particulares

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preferiendo los primitivos Pobladores
 sus hijos descendientes de los muera-
 mente agregados, para que lleguen
 a todos, pues lo reculan mediante
 el rumbo del Sur que es totalmen-
 te inutil por la falta de dhas aguas
 y es lo que se les ofrece declarar
 en la conformidad que llevan asen-
 tado firmaron con nosotros y los de
 asistencia = Palacios = Licenciado
 Ossorio = Juan e Antonio Valli-
 Jph. e Mathias Tiguina = de asist.^a

Duran = de asist.^a Federico Losada

Auto Por lo que resultan de las diligencias
 que preceden, declaramos y ha-
 vemos por terminos de caldos, Pas-
 tos, Dheras y propios de la Villa
 una legua en contorno contada
 desde su centro, y al rumbo del
 Poniente se tenga por tal la medida,
 y demarcada en el parage nom-
 brado el Desierto, frente al rancho
 de Xavier Zamora, por el Oriente
 la que llegó a las ramaditas, por
 el Sur la que se señaló en el para-
 ge de Huendos por el Norte
 la que igualmente se demar-
 cò en Santa Gertrudis, del
 qual se aprovechará la Villa
 por los citados rumbos y la
 cesion por el que le tocare,
 y mire alas

Tierras que se le han de repartir, y libremente huchun uno y otro sus ganados sin impedimento de Fierro, y la le qua correspondiente a uno de los precitados rumbos, desde ahora la destinamos para Propios dela que en caso urgente se impondrá algun arbitrio, distribuyendole con cuenta y raxon, segun a la conclusion de este suadernio se dirá: Los Agriensores pramen inmediatamente a medir, y aplicar á cada Vecino de los noventa y dos en padronados sus respectivas porciones, dando á los primitivos Pobladores dos sitios de ganado menor, y doce Caballerias, aquellos para Agostaderos, y estas dedicadas á Siembras, á los hijos de estos, y agregados que tengan mas de seis años de servicio, dos sitios y seis: á los modernos solo los dos sitios á cuyo efecto llevarán lista sacada del Padron. Al Capitán se le concede doble porcion, estas las defaran con abrevadero al rio, estrechándolas y alargando el fondo, á fin de acomodarse mayor número computando la falta de ancho en el largo, procurando evitar todo perjuicio, teniendo presente el Vanto, o beneficio de cada particular para incluirlo en la parte que le toque, y no despojarle sin justa causa y á los demas si no se conviniere sortearán sus porciones

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y para esto se numerarán; para el cumplimiento se les hará saber este auto, y dirá de quantas varas se componen cada sitio, y Caballería, de que llevan instrucción, y de evacuado se procederá a la medida de Plaza en consideración a su amvite, y venida no asignando solares con las condiciones y calidades que avaxo se prescribían. Procede en Reynosa a veinte y seis de agosto de mil sette cientos sesenta y siete y con los testigos de asistencia que a todo se hallaron presentes, lo firmamos = Palacio = Lizun. ^{do} Osorio = de asist. = Durán = de asist. ^a Federico Lorada =

Notificación
a los edifi-
cios.

Y luego llamados a los cuatro edifi-
cios nombrados; y estando
presentes les hicimos saber, y
leímos el auto antecedente y que
con arreglo a él, y lo mas que se
les previno para a efectuar las
medidas, y entendidos de todo
dijeron cumplirían su tenor
firmaron con nosotros, y los de
asistencia. Palacio = Lizun. ^{do}
Osorio = Joseph Antonio Velasco =
= Jph Bernardo Gomez = Jph
Santiago Longoria = Jph Ma-
ria Balli = de asistencia = Du-
rán = de asistencia = Federico
Lorada =

Medidas
particulares.

En la misma Villa á veinte y nueve de Agosto de mil setecientos sesenta y siete los Esquemenarios D^{no} Jph Bernardo Gomez y Jph Antonio Velasco concurren en nuestra presencia y dijeron, que arreglados á las Instrucciones, y auto intimado en el veinte y seis han pasado á principiar las medidas particulares, por el rumbo de Oriente, y orillas del Rio grande del Norte, por esta vanda y luego que arribaron al parage nombrado de Santa Polonia terminaron antes demarcada para la Villa tendieron el cordel de Oriente a Poniente y orillas de dicho Rio veinte y una veces que hacen un mil y cincuenta varas mexicanas, que con igual número por la otra cavorada, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo que hacen cinco leguas ajustan porcion de dos sitios de ganado menor, y seis Cavallerias de tierra, demarcan, y pidiola Fran^{co} Cano Anti-quo Poblador, y se le adjudico.

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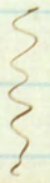
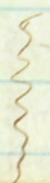
Siguiendo el mismo rumbo, y orillas del citado Rio se tendio el mencionado cordel veinte y seis veces que hacen un mil y trescientas varas mexicanas, que con otras tantas por la cavorera opuesta, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo completan porcion entera de dos sitios y doce caballerias.

de Sierra, demarcare y pedirle Juan Guzman primitivo Poblador por tener en ella un rancho beneficiado y se le adjudicó.

3. Continuando el citado rumbo y orillas del referido Rio se midieron un mil y trescientas varas mexicanas que hacen veinte y seis cordones que con igual numero por la opuesta cañonada, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo ajustan porcion de dos sitios de ganado menor, y doce cavallerias de tierra demarcare y pedirle Ignacio de la Garza primitivo Poblador por tener un rancho beneficiado en ella y se le adjudicó.

4. En seguida de dicho rumbo y orillas del citado Rio se tendió el cordón veinte y una veces que hacen un mil y cincuenta varas mexicanas que con igual numero por la opuesta frente, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo ajustan porcion de dos sitios, y seis cavallerias demarcare, y pedirle Xavier Lopez antiguo agregado y se le adjudicó.

5. Siguiendo el mismo rumbo y orillas del citado Rio se midieron un mil doscientas y cincuenta varas, que hacen veinte y cinco cordones que con igual numero por la opuesta



11.

cavizada, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo
 ajustan porcion de dos sitios de ganado
 menor y doce cavallerias de Tierra, demar-
 cose y pidiola Juan^{co} Pavia de la Garza
 antiguo Agregado, y por considerarse as-
 pecto y monturo de dicho terreno, y tener
 sus bienes en ella, se le adjudicó.

6. Continuando el mismo rumbo y
 orillas del presitado Rio se midieron
 un mil doscientas y cincuenta varas,
 que hacen veinte y cinco cordeladas, que
 con igual numero por la opuesta cave-
 zada y veinte y cinco mil de fondo
 ajustan porcion como la anteceden-
 te, demarcose, y pidiola Phelix de
 la Garza primitivo Poblador, y
 se le adjudicó.

7. Siguiendo el predicho rumbo, y
 orillas del insinuado Rio se tendio
 el cordel veinte y cinco veces que
 componen a cincuenta varas cada
 uno un mil doscientas y cincuenta
 mexicanas, que con otras tantas
 por la cavizada opuesta y veinte y
 cinco mil de fondo ajustan porcion
 como la anterior, demarcose, y
 pidiola Eph^o Miguel de la Garza,
 y se le adjudicó.

8. Por el mismo rumbo, y orillas
 una rubrica del citado Rio se midieron un mil
 y trescientas varas mexicanas, que
 hacen veinte y seis cordeladas, que
 con igual numero por la opuesta
 frente, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo
 completan porcion de dos sitios y

dos cavallerias, demarcare, y pidiola la Pedro Leantu, Primitivo Poblador, y se le adjudicó.

9. Siguiendo el mencionado rumbo, y orillas de dicho Rio se tendió

el referido cordel veinte y seis veces, que hacen un mil y trescientas varas mexicanas, que con igual número por la opuesta cavizada y veinte y cinco mil de fondo completan porción como la antecedente, demarcare, y pidiola Dñe Esparricio antiguo agregado hijo del anterior y se le adjudicó vaxo la condición que se sigue.

10. Continuando el citado rumbo y orillas del referido Rio se tendió el cordel veinte y seis veces que hacen un mil y trescientas varas mexicanas que con igual número por la opuesta cavizada y veinte y cinco mil de fondo completan porción como la proxima antecedente, demarcare, y pidiola Dñe Ignacio Leantu, y Dñe Francisco Hermanos, y del antecedente que por quedar los tres unidos se les dieron las dos enteras.

11. En seguida del referido rumbo y orillas del mencionado Rio, se midieron un mil y trescientas varas mexicanas, que son otras tantas por la opuesta cavizada, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo completan porción entera como la anterior, demarcare, y pidiola Vicente Treviño y su hijo Dñe Antonio antiguos agregados y se les

12.

adjudicó á los dos por ser entera —

12.

una cruz.

~~Seguississsss~~ el referido rumbo y orillas del citado Rio se tendio el cordel veinte y seis veces, que hacen un mil y trescientas varas mexicanas, que con otras tantas por la opuesta cavizada, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo ajustan porcion, de demarcacion, y pidiola D^o Salvador Salomé, y se le da por el d^o de su mujer —

13.

~~Continuississsss~~ el citado rumbo y orillas del nominado Rio se midieron un mil y trescientas varas que hacen veinte y seis cordeladas, y con otras tantas por la opuesta cavizada y veinte y cinco mil de fondo completan porcion entera como la antecedente, demarcacion, y pidiola, D^o Juan Antonio Valli, primitivo Poblador y se adjudicó por tener un Rancho beneficiado en el —

14.

una cruz

una rubrica

~~Seguississsss~~ el citado rumbo y orillas del referido Rio se midieron veinte y seis cordeladas que á cincuenta varas cada una hacen un mil trescientas mexicanas, que con igual numero por la opuesta cavizada y veinte y cinco mil de fondo completan porcion entera como la anterior, demarcacion y pidiola Christoval Cano primitivo Poblador, y se le adjudicó —

15.

~~Prossuississsss~~ el nominado rumbo y orillas de dicho Rio se tendio el cordel veinte y una veces. —

que hacen un mil y cincuenta va-
ras mexicanas que con otras tantas
por la opunta cavrada y veinte y
cinco mil de fondo completan

una cruce

porcion de dos sitios de ganado me-
nor y seis cavallerias de tierra, demar-
cane, y pidiola Jph Ferrander Cano
antiguo agregado, y se le adjudico.

16.

~~Continuando~~ del primitado rumbo,
y orillas del citado Rio se tendio el
cordel veinte y una veces que ha-
cen un mil y cincuenta varas

una cruce

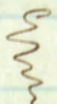
mexicanas, que con igual numero
por la opunta cavrada, y veinte
y cinco mil de fondo ajustan por-
cion de dos sitios y seis cavalle-
rias, demarcane y pidiola Christo-
val Ramon Cano antiguo pobla-
dor y se le adjudico.

17.

~~Seguendo~~ el citado rumbo, y ori-
llas del mencionado Rio se mi-
dieron un mil y cincuenta varas
mexicanas, que hacen veinte y
una cordeladas que con otras tan-
tas por la opunta cavrada y
veinte y cinco mil de fon-
do completan porcion como
la antecedente, demarcane,
y pidiola J. Jph Lavazos anti-
guo agregado y se le adjudi-
co.

18.

~~Continuando~~ el citado rumbo
y mencionado Rio se tendio
veinte y seis veces.



13.

el cordel que hacen un mil y tres cin-
tas varas mexicanas que con otras tan-
tas por la opuesta cavernada, y veinte
y cinco mil de fondo ajustan porción
entera de dos sitios de ganado menor
y doce cavallerias de Tierra, demarcacion
y pidiola D.^{no} Jph. Onofre Cavazos primi-
tivo Poblador y se le adjudicó.

19.

~~Examinados~~ del mencionado rumbo
y orillas del referido Rio, se midieron
un mil y cincuenta varas mexica-
nas, que hacen veinte y una cordela-
das, que con igual numero por la
cavernada opuesta y veinte y cinco mil
de fondo completan porción entera
de dos sitios de ganado menor y
seis Cavallerias de Tierra, demarcacion
y pidiola Jph. Cano por tener Ran-
cho vecindado en ella y se le ad-
judicó.

20.

~~Examinados~~ el citado rumbo y
orillas del referido Rio, se midieron
un mil y treinta y tres varas que
una cruz componen veinte y seis cordeladas
que con igual numero por la
opuesta cavernada y veinte y cin-
co mil de fondo completan por-
ción entera de dos sitios de gana-
do menor, y doce Cavallerias de
Tierra, demarcacion, y pidiola Pe-
dro Cavazos primitivo Poblador
y se le adjudicó.

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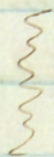
~~Examinados~~ el mencionado rumbo y orillas
del citado Rio, se midieron otras mil y trescientas
varas que hacen veinte y seis Cordeladas q.^{ue}

con igual numero por la quenta
cavizada y veinte y cinco mil
una onza de fondo apuntan igual porcion que
la antecedente, demarcacion y pidiola
la Sph Francisco Cavazos primitivo
Poblador y se le adjudicó.

22. ~~Prosiguiendo~~ el citado rumbo y
orillas del referido rio se tendio el
cordel veinte y seis veces que hacen
una onza un mil y trescientas varas mexi-
canas, que con otras tantas por la
quenta frente y veinte y cinco mil
de fondo completan porcion entera
como la anterior, demarcacion y pidiola
la Sph Antonio Cavazos primi-
tivo poblador y se le adjudicó.

23. ~~Prosiguiendo~~ el mencionado rum-
bo y orillas del referido Rio, se mi-
dieron un mil y trescientas va-
ras mexicanas que hacen veinte
y seis cordeladas, que con igual nu-
mero por la quenta cavizada, y vein-
te y cinco mil de fondo completan
porcion entera como la anteceden-
te demarcacion y pidiola Don
Domingo Guerra y su hijo D.
Leonor Guerra ambos agrega-
dos que por ser porcion pertene-
ciente a primitivo Poblador
se contentaron con ella por lo que
se les adjudicó.

24. ~~Prosiguiendo~~ el citado rumbo,
y orillas del



una cruz

premitado río se midieron veinte y seis veces el cordel que a cincuenta varas cada uno hacen un mil y trescientas varas que son otro igual número por la opuesta Cavorada, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo completo porción entera como la anterior donde, demarcose, y pidióla Joachin Galvan, primitivo Poblador, y se le adjudicó.

25.

~~Prosiguiendo~~ el citado rumbo y orillas del insinuado Río se tendió el premitado cordel veinte y seis veces que hacen un mil y trescientas varas mexicanas, que son otras tantas por la opuesta Cavorada y veinte y cinco mil de fondo completo porción entera de dos sitios y doce cavallerias, demarcose, y pidióla Uldifonza Quintanilla Viuda de Primitivo Poblador y se le dio.

26.

una cruz

~~Seguendo~~ el citado rumbo y orillas del insinuado Río se midieron un mil y novecientas cincuenta Varas mexicanas que hacen treinta y nueve cordeladas, que son igual número por la opuesta Cavorada, y diez mil varas de fondo que aunque no completan porción de primitivo Poblador, se adjudicó a Carlos Santa que lo es por haberla pedido, y contentadore amella la que se demarcó como las antecedentes.

una rubrica

27.

~~Continuando~~ el rumbo se midieron treinta y nueve cordeladas de cincuenta varas que hacen un mil novecientas y cincuenta y otras tantas

por la cavizada opuesta, y diez mil de fondo se demarcará, y aunque no ajustan porción la pidió Maria Getrudes Cavazos, expresando se contentara con ella, y se le adjudicó contigua á los Baños.

28.

Y habiéndose pasado á espaldas de los Baños se tendió el cordel cañi al propio rumbo veinte y seis veces, que hacen un mil y trescientas varas de frente, que con otras tantas por la opuesta, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo de Norte, á ser completamente porción entera de dos sitios de ganado menor, y doce cavallerías de tierra, demarcare, lindando con aquellos, y habiéndose convenido á Nicolas Cantu con Onofre Cavazos en satisfacerle una junta de P. tasados por rason de perfectos de un corral, y Gloria y Jacales se le adjudicó.

29.

una cruz

Continuando el mismo rumbo y orillas de dicho Baño se tendió el cordel veinte y seis veces que hacen un mil y trescientas varas mexicanas que con igual numero por la opuesta cavizada, y cinco leguas de fondo de Norte á ser ajustan porción, demarcare, y pidiola Bartholomé Fernz, y se le adjudicó con su madre á Michaela de la Garza, viuda de primitivo Poblador.

30.

Siguientes el citado rumbo y á espaldas de . . .

El dicho Exido se midieron un mil y trescientas varas que hacen veinte y seis cordeladas, que con otras tantas por la opuesta cavosada y veinte y cinco mil de fondo de Norte a Sur apuntan porción, como la antecedente, demarcar, y pidiola Alejandro Ferrer primitivo Poblador y se le adjudicó.

31.

Correspondiente de dicho rumbo se midieron un mil y trescientas varas que hacen veinte y seis cordeladas, que con igual numero por la opuesta cavosada y veinte y cinco mil de fondo de Norte a Sur apuntan porción entera como la antecedente demarcar, y pidiola Eugenio Fernandez primitivo Poblador, y se le adjudicó.

32.

Prosiguiendo el insinuado rumbo y confirmando a los Exidos, se tendieron veinte y una cordeladas, que hacen de frente un mil y cincuenta varas, que con otras tantas por la opuesta, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo de Norte a Sur completan porción de dos sitios de ganado menor y seis cavallerias de Tierra, de marcar, y pidiola Domingo Guillermo de los Santos antiguo agregado y se le adjudicó.

33.

Correspondiente el profinido rumbo y confirmando a los Exidos se midieron un mil y trescientas varas que hacen veinte y seis cordeladas que con igual numero por la opuesta cavosada y veinte

y cinco mil de fondo acia los rumbos que insinúa la antecedente apuntan porcion de dos sitios de ganado menor y doce cavallerias de Tierra, demarcarse, y pidiola Cayetano Figuerina, primitivo Poblador y se le adjudica.

34.

Seguissendo dicho rumbo, y confinante a los Caídos se midieron un mil y cincuenta varas que hacen veinte y una cordeladas que con igual numero por la opuesta frente y veinte y cinco mil de fondo de Norte, a Sur completan porcion de dos sitios y seis cavallerias, demarcarse, y pidiola Bartholome Ferrer. antiguo agregado y se le adjudica.

35.

Continuando el citado rumbo y confinante a los Caídos, se tendio el cordel veinte y una veces, que componen un mil y cincuenta varas de frente que con otras tantas por la opuesta, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo acia Norte, a Sur apuntan porcion de dos sitios y seis cavallerias, demarcarse y pidiola D^a Maria Rita Figuerina, viuda de antiguo agregado y se le adjudica.

36.

Seguissendo el mismo rumbo y confinante a los Caídos se midieron un mil y trescientas varas de frente que hacen veinte y seis cordeladas que con otras tantas por la

Opuesta, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo Norte, á Sur ajustan porcion de dos sitios de ganado menor, y doce cavallerias de tierra, demarcase, y pidiola Santiago Torres, Primitivo Poblador y se le adjudicó _____

37.

~~Siguiss...~~ el citado rumbo, y confi-
nante á los Ejidos, havindo quedado
en intermedio de la porcion anteceden-
te, y lo asignado á el Mission ocho
cordeladas, que á cincuenta varas
cada una componen enatrocientas
mexicanas, que con igual numero
por la Opuesta frente, y veinte y
cinco mil de fondo ácia Norte,
Sur, se demarcó y adjudicó á Fran-
cisco, moderno agregado por haver
la pido, y aunque se le advirtió,
no completava la porcion entera
que le pertenecia respondió se con-
tentava con lo expresado. _____

Una rubrica

~~Cxxxss~~ treinta y siete porciones han
medido y demarcado como lle-
van apuntado, y en consideracion
á los meritos y facultades de
los Pobladores, arreglándose
á la Instruccion que se les
dio excepto tal qual parage que
por montuoso é intransitable
pudo motivar algun exceso ó
disminucion, executaron las
aplicaciones á instancia
de los que tuvieran Rancho
ó Beneficio, y otras aqui
con acuerdo de los apoderados

y combenio de las mismas partes, como consta á los prometes
 por los Cuentos que hicieron
 a sus S.^{ras} y las numeradas has-
 ta el veinte y siete inclusive las
 hicieron Siguen recta de Oriente
 á Poniente, á orillas del Rio gran-
 de del Norte por esta parte y las
 restantes al cumplimiento de las
 treinta y siete á espaldas del lin-
 dero de los Caídos dieron las fron-
 tes casi al mismo rumbo, y los
 fondos de Norte á Sur, y es lo que
 se les ofrece decir, como executado
 en cumplimiento de sus encar-
 gos, firmaron con nosotros, y los
 de asist.^a = Palacio = Lic.^{do} Ossorio
 = Jph Bernardo Lomero = Jph
 Antonio Velasco = de as.^a = Durán
 = de as.^a = Federico Losada

Si guen las
 medidas.

una cruz

38.

En la misma Villa á treinta
 dias del expresado mes y año, los
 agrimensores D.ⁿ Jph Santiago
 Langoria y D.ⁿ Jph Mario Balli
 llegaron á esta provincia, é digeron
 que en virtud del auto intimado
 en el veinte y seis y con arreglo á
 las Instrucciones particulares,
 han parado á principiar las me-
 didas y operaciones al rumbo del
 Norte y por orillas del rio grande
 llegados que fueron al parage nom-
 brado San Miguel de la S
 Cruzas tendieron el cordel
 de Poniente á Oriente treinta veces

que hacen un mil y quinientas varas
mexicanas. que con otras tantas por la
opuesta cavrada y veinte y cinco mil de
fondo que hacen cinco leguas, demar-
car, y pidiola Juan Vega primitivo
Poblador, y por tener Rancho en ella y
se le adjudico

39. Continuando el mismo rumbo, y ori-
llas del citado Rio se midieron un mil
y cincuenta Varas que hacen veinte y
una cordeladas de a cincuenta mexi-
canas cada una, que con igual nu-
mero por la opuesta cavrada, y veinte
y cinco mil de fondo ajustan porci-
on de dos sitios de ganado me-
nor y seis cavallerias de Sierra
de marcos, y pidiola Joseph e An-
tonio Villa R. antiguo agregado y
se le adjudico

40. Continuando el citado rumbo, y
orillas de dicho Rio, se tundio
las veinte y una veces el cordel que
hacen un mil y cincuenta Varas
mexicanas que con otras tantas por
la frente opuesta y veinte y cin-
co mil de fondo completan por-
cion como la antecedente, demar-
car, y pidiola Jph Antonio Cas-
tarrido antiguo agregado y se le dio

41. Continuando el referido rumbo,
y orillas del insinuado Rio se midie-
ron un mil y cincuenta Varas que ha-
cen veinte y una cordeladas que con
otras tantas por la opuesta cavrada y
veinte y cinco mil de fondo, completan porcion

una cruz. como las antecedentes, demarcose,
y pidiola Xavier Lamora, Poblador y se le adjudicó.

42. Siguiendo dicho rumbo y orillas del citado río se tendió el cordel veinte y una veces que hacen un mil y cincuenta varas mexicanas que con igual numero por la frente opuesta y veinte y cinco mil varas de fondo que hacen cinco leguas completan porción de dos sitios y seis cavallerias, demarcase y pidiola Dionisio Lamora antiguo agregado y se le dio.

43. Continuando del prefijado rumbo y orillas de dicho Río se midieron un mil y cincuenta varas mexicanas que con igual numero por la opuesta cavada, y veinte y cinco mil de largo completan porción como la antecedente, demarcose, y pidiola Anastasio Villa R. antiguo Poblador, y se adjudicó.

44. Prosiguiendo el citado rumbo y orillas del dicho Río se tendió el cordel veinte y dos veces que hacen un mil y cincuenta varas mexicanas que con igual numero por el opuesto frente y veinte y cinco mil de fondo completan porción de dos sitios y seis cavallerias, demarcose, y pidiola Antonio Barral Cano antiguo agregado, y se le dio.

45. ~~Continuando~~ el preitado rumbo y orillas del río mencionado se midieron un mil y trescientas varas mexicanas, que hacen veinte y seis cordeladas de cinco
 una cruz cuenta cada una, que con otras tantas por la cavrada opuesta, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo completan porcion entera de dos sitios y doce cavalierias, demarcare, y pidiola el ligueño Cano primitivo Poblador y se le adjudicó.

46. ~~Asi~~ el rumbo, y orillas expresado se tendió el cordel veinte y seis veces, que componen un mil y trescientas varas mexicanas que con igual
 una cruz numero por la opuesta cavrada, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo ajustan porcion como la antecedente, demarcare, y pidiola Sph Mathias de Tixerina primitivo Poblador, y se le adjudicó.

47. ~~Prosiguiendo~~ el citado rumbo, y orillas del preitado río, se midieron un mil y cincuenta varas mexicanas, que con otras tantas por la frente opuesta y veinte y cinco mil de fondo completan porcion de dos sitios de ganado menor y seis cavalierias de tierra, demarcare, y pidiola D.^{ro} Joa^{no} Ponze antiguo agregado y se le adjudicó.

48. ~~Siguiendo~~ el citado rumbo, y orillas del mencionado río se midieron un mil y quinientas varas, que hacen treinta cordeladas, que con otras tantas por la opuesta cavrada y veinte y

- cinco mil de fondo ajustan porción entera demarcare, y aunque lleva algunas cordeladas de mas, se las asignaron y adjudicaron a Nio las Lamora primitivo Poblador por ser aspero, y montuoso el terreno.
49. Siguiendo el citado rumbo, y orillas del expresado Rio, se tendio el cordel veinte y seis veces que hacen un mil y trescientas varas mexicanas, que con otras tantas por la opuesta cabecera, y cinco leguas de fondo, que componen veinte y cinco mil ajustan porción entera de dos sitios de ganado menor, y doce cavallerias de tierra, demarcare y pidiola Forivio Lamora primitivo Poblador y se le adjudico.
50. Correspondera el primitado rumbo y orillas del mencionado Rio se tendio el cordel veinte y una veces, que hacen un mil y cien cuenta varas mexicanas que con igual numero por la opuesta cabecera, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo completan porción de dos sitios de ganado menor y seis cavallerias de tierra demarcare, y pidiola Iph e Antonio Lamora antiguo agregado y se le dio.
51. En correspondencia del expresado rumbo y orillas de dicho Rio se midieron un mil y

cincuenta varas mexicanas que hacen
 veinte y una cordeladas, que con otras tan-
 tas por la opuesta caverada y veinte y
 cinco mil de fondo completan porción,
 demarcacion, y pidiola Salvador Bora-
 negra antiguo agregado y se le adjudicó.

52. Prosiguiendo dicho rumbo y orillas
 del citado rio se tendio el cordel vein-
 te y seis veces que hacen un mil y
 trescientas varas de frente que con
 otras tantas por la opuesta y veinte
 y cinco mil de fondo ajustan por-
 cion entera de dos sitios de ganado
 menor, y doce cavallerias de tierra
 demarcacion, y pidiola Jph Fran.^{co}
 dela Garga primitivo Poblador
 y se le adjudicó.

53. Continuando de dicho rumbo y orillas
 del insinuado Rio se midieron un
 mil y cincuenta varas mexicanas
 que hacen veinte y una cordeladas
 de a cincuenta cada una, que
 con igual numero por la caverada
 opuesta y veinte y cinco mil de
 fondo ajustan porcion de dos sitios
 de ganado menor y seis cavalleri-
 as de tierra, demarcacion y pidiola Jph Fran.^{co}
 dela Garga (antigo antiguo agregado y se
 le adjudicó).

54. Continuando el citado rumbo y orillas
 del prometado Rio se tendio el cordel
 veinte y una veces que hacen
 un mil y cincuenta varas mexi-
 canas que con igual numero por la

frontera de la misma, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo completan porción como la porción anterior, demarcarse y pedir la Ermenegilda Ochoa, vecino de Poblador y se le adjudica.

55. Continuando el referido rumbo y orillas de dicho río se midieron un mil y cincuenta varas mexicanas, que hacen veinte y una cordeladas, que con otras tantas por la opuesta cavrada, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo completan igual porción que la antecedente, demarcarse y pedir la Eph Antonio Cantuero de Poblador y se le adjudica.

56. Enseguida, de dicho rumbo, y orillas del mencionado río se midieron veinte y una cordeladas que a cincuenta varas cada una hacen un mil y cincuenta mexicanas, que con otras tantas por la opuesta frente, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo, completan igual porción que la antecedente. Demarcarse y pedir la Gabriel Elmerquia antiguo corregido y se le adjudica.

57. Continuando el citado rumbo, y orillas del nominado Río se midieron un mil y cincuenta varas mexicanas que hacen treinta cordeladas que con otras tantas por la opuesta

caverrada y veinte y cinco mil de fondo
ajustan porcion de dos sitios de ga-
nado menor, y doce cavallerias de
tierra, demarcare y pidiola Maria
Luna, viuda de primitivo Poblador,
que por tener mucha familia, y se
le adjudico.

58. ~~Prosiguiendo~~ el nominado rumbo
y orillas de dicho rio, se tendio el cor-
del treinta varas que hacen un mil
y quinquenta varas de frente que con
otras tantas por la opuesta, y veinte
y cinco mil de fondo completan
porcion entera de dos sitios y doce
cavallerias demarcare, y pidiola Ni-
colas Bocanegra Poblador, y se le
adjudico por azero y monturo dho.
Terrero.

59. ~~Exseguiste~~ del nominado rumbo
y orillas del primitivo rio se midie
con veinte y seis cordeladas que hacen
un mil y quinquenta varas mexicanas
que con otras tantas por la opuesta ca-
verrada y veinte y cinco mil de fondo a-
justan porcion de dos sitios y seis cavalle-
rias, demarcare y pidiola Ramon
Almugueria antiguo agregado y se le dio.

60. ~~Prosiguiendo~~ el mismo rumbo, y
orillas del citado se midieron un
mil y otras cuantas varas mexicanas que
hacen veinte y seis cordeladas que con
otras tantas por la frente opuesta y
veinte y cinco mil de fondo com-
pletan porcion de dos sitios de gana-
do menor y doce cavallerias de tierra demaron

aquella *Udephon* Quirica Poble
 dor y se le adjudicó

61. ~~Continuando~~ el porfinito rumbo
 y orillas del citado Rio se mi-
 dieron un mil y cincuenta varas
 mexicanas de frente que hacen
 veinte y una cordeladas que con
 otras tantas por la opuesta caverna
 y veinte y cinco mil de fondo, que
 componen cinco leguas completan
 porcion de dos sitios y seis cavalle-
 rias, demarcan, y pidiola *Iph* de
 la corda soldado, para si, o sustituto
 el *Ud* *Bocanegra* y se le adjudicó

62. ~~Continuando~~ de dicho rumbo y
 orillas del mismo Rio se mi-
 dieron veinte y una cordeladas
 que a cincuenta varas cada
 una hacen un mil y cincuen-
 ta mexicanas que con otras
 tantas por la quinta caverna
 y cinco leguas de fondo afustan
 porcion, demarcan y pidiola Fran-
 cisco Guaxardo antiguo agregado
 y se le adjudicó

63. Siguiendo el nominado rumbo
 y orillas del citado Rio se mi-
 dieron un mil y cincuenta
 varas mexicanas que hacen
 veinte y una cordeladas que
 con otras tantas por la quinta
 caverna, y veinte y cinco
 mil de fondo, completan
 porcion de dos sitios de ga-
 rado menor

y seis cavallerias de Sierra, demarcos
se y pidiola e Antonio Gutierrez her-
mano del antecedente tambien agre-
gado, y se le adjudico

64. ~~Prosiguiendo~~ el mencionado rumbo
y orillas del citado Rio se midie-
ron un mil y cincuenta varas
mexicanas de frente, que hacen
veinte y una cordeladas, que con
igual numero por la opuesta, y
veinte y cinco mil de fondo com-
pletan porcion como la antecedente
demarcos, y pidiola Juan Antonio
Villar.º antiguo agregado y se le
adjudico

65. ~~Continuando~~ el referido rumbo
y orillas del mencionado Rio
se tendio el cordel veinte y una
veces, que hacen un mil y cin-
cuenta varas mexicanas que
con igual numero por la opuesta
cavrada y veinte y cinco mil
de fondo completan porcion como
la antecedente demarcos, y pidiola
e Maria Ufarda de los Rios Viuda
de Poblador y se le adjudico

66. ~~Seguendo~~ el mismo rumbo y
orillas del citado Rio se midieron
una rubrica un mil y cincuenta varas mexica-
nas que hacen veinte y una cordeladas que
con otras tantas por la opuesta cavrada
y pidiola Sph Felix de Inyosa anti-
guo agregado y se le adjudico

67. ~~Prosiguiendo~~ el citado rum-
bo y orillas

del nominado Rio se midieron
un mil y cincuenta varas me-
xicanas que hacen veinte y una
cordeladas que con otras tantas
por la opuesta cavrada y veinte
y cinco mil de fondo completan
porcion como las antecedentes de
marcos, y pidiola Domingo Fon-
seca antiguo agregado y se le adju-
dico

68. Continuando el nominado rumbo
y orillas de dicho Rio, se turdio
el cordel veinte y una veces que ha-
cen un mil y cincuenta varas
mexicanas, que con otras tantas
por la opuesta cavrada y veinte
y cinco mil de fondo completan
porcion como la antecedente de mar-
cos, y pidiola Sph Gregorio Camar-
cho Soldado y se le adjudico

69. ~~Seis~~ rumbo y orillas del
nominado Rio se midieron dos
mil seis cientos varas mexicanas
que hacen cincuenta y dos cordela-
das de a cincuenta varas cada una,
que con igual numero por la frente
opuesta completan dos porciones
de las que se asignan a todo primi-
tivo Poblador, demarcaronse y ad-
judicaronse al Capitan D. Juan
Sph Yuzora por haberlas pidi-
do

70. ~~Seis~~ el mismo rumbo
y orillas del citado Rio se mi-
dieron un mil doscientos y cincuenta

mexicana y que hacen veinte y cinco
cordeladas que con igual numero por
la opuesta cavizada y veinte y cinco mil
de fondo ajustan porcion de dos sitios
de ganado menor y doce cavallerias de
tierra demarcose, y adjudicase a Sph
Antonio Velasco antiguo agregado por
sea aspero y montuoso parte de dicho Ferrnig

71. ~~Presiguessse~~ el mismo rumbo y ori-
llas del expresado Rio se midieron las
mismas un mil doscientas y cincuenta
varas, que hacen cordeladas veinte y cin-
co, de cincuenta cada una, que con
otras tantas por la opuesta cavizada
y veinte y cinco mil de fondo comple-
tan igual porcion que la antecedente
demarcose y pidiola Varias Cavazos
antiguo agregado y se le adjudico, por
el propio motivo que el anterior

72. ~~Exstissse~~ el mencionado
rumbo y orillas del prefirido Rio se
midieron veinte y cinco cordeladas, ca-
da una de a cincuenta varas que ha-
cen todas un mil doscientas y cincuenta
mexicanas que con igual numero por
la frente opuesta y veinte y cinco mil de
fondo ajustan porcion como la proxima an-
terior demarcose y pidiola Sph Maria
una rubica Balli antiguo agregado y por el motivo
que consta de las antecedentes, se le adjudico

73. ~~Presiguessse~~ parado de orden de los
tres comisionados los precitados Agri-
cultores a las dos leguas de Caídos
que se hallan entre las porciones nume-
radas quaranta y siete y quaranta y ocho

por medir tendieron el cordel (por el mismo rumbo que las antecedentes) veinte y cinco veces que hacen un mil doscientas y cincuenta varas mexicanas, que con igual numero por la opuesta cavizada y veinte y cinco mil de fondo de Sur a Norte ajustan porcion de dos sitios de ganado menor y doce cavallerias de tierra, demarcore a espaldas del Exido, pidiola a Antonio de los Santos, vecino de primitiva Poblador, y se le adjudicó.

74. ~~Continuando~~ el mismo rumbo y a espaldas de dicho Exido se tendio el cordel veinte y cinco veces que hacen un mil doscientas y cincuenta varas mexicanas que con igual numero por la opuesta cavizada, y veinte y cinco mil varas de fondo de Sur a Norte, ajustan porcion como la proxima antecedente, demarcore y pidiola ella a Miguel Poblador y se le adjudicó.

75. ~~Siguientemente~~ el mismo rumbo y a espaldas de dicho Exido se midieron un mil doscientas y cincuenta varas mexicanas que hacen veinte y cinco cordeladas que con otras tantas por la frente opuesta y veinte y cinco mil de fondo de acia Sur a Norte ajustan porcion como la anterior, demarcore y pidiola a Nicolas Flores Poblador, y se le adjudicó.

76. ~~Continuando~~ el mismo rumbo y orillas del

23.

citado Exido se tendieron veinte y cinco cordeladas, que hacen un mil doscientas cincuenta varas mexicanas que con igual numero por la frente opuesta y veinte y cinco mil de fondo asia Sur, a Norte, ajustan porcion como la antecedente, demarcase y pidiola Lázaro Flores Poblador y se le adjudicó.

77. ~~Correspondiente~~ el mencionado rumbo, y a espaldas del citado Exido, se midieron un mil doscientas cincuenta varas mexicanas, que hacen veinte y cinco cordeladas que con otras tantas por la frente cavrada, y veinte y cinco mil de fondo de Sur a Norte ajustan porcion demarcase, y pidiola Pedro Flores, Poblador y se le adjudicó.

78. ~~Correspondiente~~ del citado rumbo, y a espaldas de dho Exido se midieron un mil doscientas cincuenta varas que hacen veinte y cinco cordeladas que con otras tantas por la frente cavrada y veinte y cinco mil de fondo completan porcion como las antecedentes, demarcase y pidiola Dionicio Komies, Poblador y se le adjudicó.

79. ~~Correspondiente~~ el mismo rumbo, una subrida a orillas del citado Exido se tendió el cordel veinte y cinco veces, que a cincuenta varas cada una hacen un mil doscientas y cincuenta mexicanas de frente que con igual numero por la frente y veinte y cinco mil de fondo asia Sur.

a Norte afustan porción entera co-
mo las anteriores, demarcase, y
pidiela Udephonso Komirus Po-
blador, y se le adjudicó.

80. ~~Constituido~~ el mencionado run-
do, y a espaldas del frontado Exido
se midieron en mil doscientas y cin-
cuenta varas, que hacen veinte y cin-
co cordeladas, de á cincuenta mexica-
nas cada una, que con otras tantas
por la opuesta cavrada, y veinte y
cinco mil de fondo hacia Sur a Norte,
afustan porción de dos sitios de ga-
nado menor, y doce cavallerías de
Tierra, demarcase y pidiela Eph. Fran.^{co}
Cantu, Soldado y se le adjudicó.

Seisenta porciones, se han me-
dido y demarcado segun llevan dho
con arreglo alas Instrucciones dadas,
y antes que oyeron excepto en tal
cual, que la mala enalidad de
Terreno pudo motivar algun
error, y a la otra parte del
Rio, Linder de Camargo señala-
ron el termino en el parage de
las Cuevas, tomando en la pri-
mera parte el Rancho de
Juan Vega, y las aplicaciones
se hicieron a instancia de los
interesados que tenían benefi-
cio sus hijos y descendientes
que pidiere junto aquellos y
las demas con intervencion
de los Esforados que con-
currieron delante de dichos

Señores Comisionados, a decir y exponer los meritos y facultades de los vecinos para la justa y condigna satisfaccion, y expresan estos hallarse acomodados, todos los adheridos al beneficio de que se trata, y aunque tal cual falta al complemento de los empadronados, pueden ser tras, o enatro sin merito, pues Bernardo Guiofora Sargento de esta Escuadra, tomó la que le tocava en la Villa de Comargo, donde tenia estancia beneficiada, Jph Felix Barrera, y Joseph Tasso, primitivos Pobladores de aqui concurrieron a renunciarlas, aqui por que tiene su familia en el Nuevo R. no de Leon, y tenia sugetarse a las cargas y impuestas, y este parecer determino transportarse a la Villa de Comargo, y es lo que executaron en cumplimiento de sus encargos firmaron como apremiadores, y apoderados con nosotros y los de asistencia Palanco - Lic.º Ossorio - Jph Santiago Longoria - Jph Maria Balli - Juan Antonio Balli - Jph Mattheus Tixerina - de asistencia Duran - de asistencia Federico Lorada -

Medida y En la misma Villa a treinta y uno de
de la Plaza y Agosto de mil set. sesenta y siete poramos
una rubrica con los apremiadores D.º Jph Longoria
D.º Jph Maria Balli a reconocer el sitio
destinado que sirve de Plaza y aprovision

de su amvito, y verindad, hicimos
se midiere á seis varas en cuadro,
y asi se estaco y demarco defan
do en las cuatro esquinas en ca
da una dos calles de adies varas,
y por la frente que está al rumbo
de oriente, queda la 14.^a y cara
del estero. y por la del rumbo
opuesto asignamos dos solares al
Capitan compramos cada uno
de veinte varas de frente y en an
ta de fondo, y al lado lo necesario
para canal, y caras R.^{ta} y alas fran
tes que dicen á sur y Norte en
cada una señalamos cuatro sola
res de igual forma, y tomario
y los restantes que deban repartir
se á todos los vecinos deben se
guir desde la Plaza segun
se proviere al Capitan
en cuadros dispuestas y
figuradas como de ella sa
len, los que se darian en el
methodo, y forma que abajo
se expresaran firmaron los
Agremiados con nosotros y
los de asistencia = Palacio =
Liz. do Ossorio = Jph. e Santiago
Longoria = Jph. Maria Galli
de asistencia = Duran
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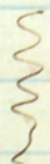
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das las porciones an



25.

tendientes que compran ochenta y una con la doble del número de venta y nueve divididas entre los vecinos de esta Villa y su jurisdicción según expresan escripturas y apoderados que concurrieron a esta provincia las que atendiendo á sus meritos, y lo prevenido por R.^a Disposiciones aplicamos en propiedad con las cargas y condiciones siguientes. Que cada uno hade poblarlas según su calidad, y fabricar casa en el solar que le tocare dentro de la Villa en el termino de dos años con la pena de perder uno y otro, mediante no se han prometido por solo el objeto de hacer Ranchos sino para que viviendo en Policía, y unidos en la Villa puedan fácilmente defenderse de qualquiera Invasión. Que no se puedan vender, ni enagenar a personas porbividas y vago de la misma. Que han de ser poseccionados antes de dos meses contados desde la Publicación de este. Y para ello se da una rubrica para testimonio integro al Justicia que lo execute sin percibir dros y ponga a moxones fijos y duraderos a cada porcion y sitio señalada que su permanencia

evite todo agravio citando
 las jurisdicciones inmediata
 ta para hacerlo en los linderos
 confinantes. Tambien se le
 dará testimonio perteneciente
 a ellision para que le depone
 cion y pare un tanto al R. P.
 como alli se previene repartiran
 los solares, dando en cada uno
 veinte varas de frente y enarresta
 de fondo conteniendo y cada in
 teresado sacará su cédula y de
 haber executado lo referido remi
 tirá testimonio que lo acredite,
 y de lo contrario se providenciara
 por su omision conforme haya
 lugar. A los Pobladores que
 se agreguen asignará solares,
 y Tierras en el terreno realengo
 mas inmediato sin adju
 dicarcelas en propiedad, has
 ta que acudan al Juzgado
 privativo por mereced, alistán
 doles, incontinente con esta
 distincion y caso no se
 ocupen y fuerden las apli
 cadas que se presumen
 por diversos recursos
 para aumentarse de la Villa
 como ya lo hicieron va
 rios de los empadrona
 dos motivo por que
 llegaron



26.

a todos, y aun a los de corto merito las repartidas, lo verificara primero en estas; Los pobladores quedan sujetos como hasta aqui a la defenza natural y con mayor causa pues les importa la propiedad de Tierras, y para que en lo sucesivo se promueva con exactitud y celo el bien publico elijan al principio de cada año un Por Ben. que mire y defienda el comun adelanto miento y con instancia pida se cumpla lo arriba dispuesto y de lo contrario la imposicion de la pena prefijida y dos regidores diputados que juntos con el Justicia fomenten su aumento, y esta eleccion se hara con vocado el vecindario sirviendo los que salgan con mayor numero de votos, y los tres cuidaran con el citado Justicia especialmente de las tierras aplicadas a Propios imponiendo o cargando sobre ellas alguna contribucion que su producto sirva en publico beneficio si la necesidad lo pidiera llevando cada uno cuenta y razon de su despendio y a los que asi salieren al tiempo de dicha eleccion deben ser enterados por el Capitan y los otorga y acaban de esta resolution

Una rubrica

para de mejor observancia
entendidos de que mirandolo
con desconfianza y poco error de
cualquiera omision en asunto
tan importante, quedan respon-
sables a residencia por lo que en adelante
se expida por S. M. o Superior
Gov.^{no} e si lo proveinmos
y firmamos con los de assist.^a
en Reynosa a primero de
Sept. de mil setecientos veinte
y siete = Palacio = Lic.^{do} = Estoril
= de assist.^a = Duran = de assist.^a
= Federico Losada =

Mission. Fr. Manuel Antonio Butron de
la regular observancia de N. S. P.
S. Fr.^{co} por apostolico, y el misionero
en las nuevas conversiones de
la costa del seno mexicano y
en la actualidad de la del
Sr. Sr. Joachin del monte,
y partido de la Villa de
Reynosa, y parecio ante
V. M. en la mas constante
forma de derecho y digo:
que por cuanto la obediencia
de mis Prelados me tiene
constituido en la referida Villa
para Instruccion Cathequismo
y reduccion de las Naciones
de Indios Unfieltes confi-
nantes de ella de las que
tengo agregadas.

27.

y reducidas a mission cuatro
 dihas que componen el numero
 de cuatrocientos cuarenta y seis In-
 dios y al mismo tpo otros varios que
 estan llamando por ella las que
 no me he determinado a admi-
 tir a causa de que la mission
 no tiene fondos para poderlos
 mantener, pues aun para los
 que existen, es notorio me dispu-
 so y empeño y aun esto no es bas-
 tante, sino precaver otros me-
 dios con que poder establecer un
 fundamento cierto para lo cual
 entre varios medios que he exple-
 rado en la poca extension que
 permite el pais, el unico que
 se me ocurre es facilitar aunque
 sea a costa de mis mayores fa-
 tigas una presa y saca de
 Laguna en que aseguran en la
 vorio para la manutencion
 de los Indios, que es lo mas
 gral para su conservacion.
 pues sin esta providencia
 es imposible el que estos se
 establezcan por su belicidia y so-
 lo por este rumbo se asegura
 y delo contrario, no ellos sub-
 sistiran ni yo podre ganarles
 la voluntad para reducirlos
 al Cathequismo pues este como
 V. S. sabe debe entrar en ellos
 y traerles en la mejor blan-
 dura lo que estan anexo

al servicio de ambas Magesta-
 des y así no puede menos que
 en cumplimiento de mi obli-
 gación representar á V. S. que
 además que el mismo parage
 que he hallado por conveniente
 para el restablecimiento de lo
 suso dho es la sierra que llaman
 de Paxarito, en donde segun
 lo visto y tanteado ofrece propor-
 ciones del paralelo en que se
 halla para lograr intento a
 donde se hallan los Indios por
 su parte tan desconsolados
 por haverla agregado á Camar-
 go, que es de tener temen este
 Instrumento para distraerse
 totalmente de la Doctrina, por
 que como los mas de ellos
 han nacido allí, reconocen
 en su idioma, o estilo rustico
 por muy este parage en el que
 hallan en los tiempos mas
 escaros el reparo, por ser donde
 mas les abundan las frutas sil-
 vestres, por lo que sintien el
 despojo, pareciendoles que les
 hacen un grave daño desti-
 tuirlos de aquel derecho
 que les dio naturaleza,
 de que resulta el que
 ellos entre si puedan ren-
 der algunas erronias aun
 contra los misioneros apasionados
 por que como no dicen

ni truenen voces para seguir el curso que les toca es preciso que remitan a él en encono toda su diligencia, de cuyo medio no se puede esperar mas que una inconsecuencia fatal la que previniendo por todos caminos debo sin omitir diligencia acudir al reparo de todos los daños que se puedan originar en los que ha blando de mi parte, y prestando la voz, y caucion por ellos, que debo y puedo como su m. nro. Sup.^{co} a V. S. mande retroceder las medidas que los vecinos de Camargo han tirado hasta allá, asignandome el parage para la mision por combeniente, pues á mas de lo suso dicho se hallan concentra dos los bienes de ella en dho parage, y no será posible poderlos arragnar en otro sin grandisima perdida y excesivos gastos los que tampoco puedo soportar, y asi de todos modos viene á ser dañificada aquesta ellision en inteligencia de lo cual y de que las seis leguas que se les aplican a cada Villa no pueden aban car hasta el referido parage, pues se quando computado y medido anterior mente hay una gran diferencia de una cubica donde citava el punto fijo de las seis leguas a donde han alenijado a hora con ellas, y quando en la realidad llegaren hasta allá menor daño era que se incomodarán cuatro o seis vecinos y redugeren a otros

rumbos que me que una causa tan
 propia de Dios y del Rey se frustrara
 mayormente cuando el fin g^{ral} de
 S. M. es atraer a estos aun a costa de
 su R. Erario como que la piedad de
 su R. animo no es otra que engran-
 decer, y ensalzar otra l^{ta} ley a cuyo
 fin se dirigen sus mayores proque-
 tos de lo que se hara cargo la gran-
 da de V. S. y como braso de tan
 soberano artifice labrara el ci-
 miento de tan magnifica obra,
 pues no vera bien visto que se
 pierda un fin tan Santo por el
 acomodo de cuatro particulares
 gozando estos del beneficio de los
 rios y otras aguas fuertemente
 donde pueden ser mayor presui-
 so acomodarse, todo lo cual pare-
 ce que conduce al aliento, el que
 en caso de no tener efecto Sup^s a
 V. S. se sirva demandarme de volver
 este con su proveido para con
 el dar satisfaccion a mi Prelado
 Prov. l por que no se me articule
 alguna omision en el docu-
 bamento de los Yndios, por todo
 lo cual a V. S. pido y supli-
 co se sirva mandas traer
 como llevo pedido que
 es justicia que pida juran-
 do un vno sacerdote t^{to}
 pfectore y en forma de dere-
 cho L. = Fray

29.

Mannuel Antonio Butron

Auto. ~~Mediante~~ por las deposiciones de ^{de Sierra.} peritos
 nombrados para el reconocimiento, resulta
 que las mas a proposito para elision son
 las que median por el rumbo de Poniente
 desde esta Villa hasta las repartidas de
 los vecinos de Camarero y dicen colin
 dado con las que propone, y pide el
 R. P. elinro y asimismo mirando a
 que no devan alegar los males res
 pecto viven congregados dentro de
 esta Villa por que no se experimente
 omision en la educacion de los Dog
 mas de nra. S.ª fée, y que aun cuan
 do esto no mediara no pueden ser
 perauddicados los Indios de aquel
 enido Vicindario; para el agrimen
 sor Gomez en nre de S. M. con
 otro que elija el P.º a media y de
 marcan dho. intermedio Desde
 los caidos dando dos leguas de
 fando para la nra.ª amplitud, y
 de hecho se declarara lo mas com
 uniente al uso de dho. terrino Pro
 vido en Reynosa a veinte y nueve
 de agosto de mil setecientos se
 Una rubrica suya y siete - Palacio - Lieng.º -
 Ossorio

N.º a los } Luego habiendo parado al R. P.
 Agrimen.º } vino a nra. presencia D.º Jph. Anto
 nio Velasco y expuso le havia
 elegido dho. R. y presente con el
 que hace la parte de S. M. los
 hisinnos Saver y leinos el
 auto que enterados digeron

cumplirian su tenor bajo el juramento que tiene jho formaron con nosotros y los de asistencia Delano = Lizenz^{do} Ossorio = de asist.^a Duran = de asist.^a Federico Losado =

Repartimien
to de tierras
tocante a
Mission.

~~En la misma~~ Villa a treinta y uno del expresado mes y año llegaron a nra presencia D.^{no} Jph. Bernardo Gomez y D.^{no} Jph. Antonio Velasco agrimensores este por parte del misionero y aquel por la de Chet y digeron en cumplimiento del auto que oyeron el veinte y nueve, para con amedir las tierras tocantes a mision acia donde mentione hay sus ganados, y llegados al sitio nombrado el Divinto, donde termina el caido acia Porrim te tendieron el cordel de oriente a aquel, y con sin cordeladas que hacen cinco mil varas mexicanas y una linea completa arriaron al parage, y Laguna de S.^{no} Franc. con otras tantas ala Loma de Camarudo, (digo) al punto de S.^{no} Franc. y con veinte y seis cordeladas al lindero demarcado ala V.^a de Camargo, y de aqui se pasaron la orillas del rio arriba del Rancho de Gueros para dar el fondo de Norte a Sur

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y con cien cordeladas que hacen
 otra legua llegaron ala vereda del
 nopal y con otros tantos ala loma
 de Comierudos que troos hacen
 cuatro leguas en cuadro y veinte
 y siete cordeles sin la legua de
 exidos por aquella parte que
 solo puede servir ala mission
 por no quedar aia alli porcion
 alguna a los vecinos, y son mas
 que suficientes para ellision,
 y las mas cómodas y de mejor cua-
 lidad de este resinto, y es lo que
 executaron, y firmaron con su
 votos y los de asistencia = Pa-
 lacio = Lic.^{do} Ossorio = de asist.^a
 Duran = de asist.^a Federico
 Una cubria Losada = Jph Bernardo Gomez =
 Jph Int.^o Velasco =
 Auto Por adjudicadas las quatro
 leguas en cuadro y veinte y
 siete cordeles segun

deponer los Agrimensores
 haber medido, y demarcada
 de las que usen sin embargo, y
 en propiedad no solo los Indivi-
 duos, que hoy existen en la mis-
 ion, sino los mas que en lo suce-
 sivo se redigieren y agregaren
 con los exidos Partes Seguras,
 que median por aquella
 parte desde la Villa, cuyo
 objeto nos movio a señalar
 y repartir tanta porcion, y assi
 mismo para que se establezcan
 Casas de comunidad que
 su producto sirva de fondo sin
 que la falta de bienes, y segu-
 ridad de primer alim^{to} motive
 que los quintiles no se congre-
 guen como hasta aqui suce-
 dió para que desde luego apli-
 camos la ley del numero
 segundo contemplando las res-
 tantes mas que suficientes para
 el regular cultivo y producto
 del diario necesario, y encar-
 gamos al R. P. destine con
 intervencion

del Capitan, o Justicia Indios q.^{ta}
 la verificien señalando enanto
 aquellas las varas o brazas que el
 individuo debe trabajar para q.^{ta}
 no aleguen escusa, o pretexto, y de
 lo que diere de si el primer año
 se construya dicha Casa con tres lla-
 ves, que deven parár la una en su
 poder, la otra en el de Justicia ordi-
 naria, y la otra en el del Alc.^{de} o
 Capitan de reales, y en el benidero
 se recogerán en ella todos los efec-
 tos alhajas, e Instrum.^{tos} corres-
 pond.^{tes} a dha mis.^{on} sin incluir
 alguno que no lo sea, y de que se
 pagará moderado catifundia
 al Sacristan, ó Doctrinero, y lo
 mas urgente y muy presio no
 habiendo otra parte donde suplir
 la perdida licencia de Cam.^{ra} S.^{ra}
 Virrey dondole cuenta cada año
 del Estado y aumento entendido
 que de la mala adm.ⁿ ó versas.^{on}
 queda responsable, y se le hará
 cargo en residencia y se casti-
 gará severamente segun R.^{as}
 disposiciones para la mas facil
 cuenta y razon formaran li-
 bros donde se anienten cargos
 y datas, y a fin de que no se
 una rubrica alguna ignorancia se dejará
 testimonio de esta division
 y resolucion con el integro que
 tambien se le entregará to-
 cante al reparto.

hecho a pobladores Españoles,
 y con arreglo á lo que contenga,
 este de lo perteneciente a misión
 sacará otro igual, y remitirá al
 P.^{te} almissionero para su debida cus-
 todia segun prevendrá tambien a
 qual, se hará saber al capitán y
 apoderados, así lo previno y fir-
 manos en Querétaro á treinta y
 uno de agosto de mil setecientos
 treinta y siete = Palacio de
 Osorio = de asist.^a = Durán = de
 asistencia = Federico Losada =

Publicacion. En la misma Villa
 a dos de Septiembre de mil setecientos
 treinta y siete, se publi-
 có y hizo notorio el auto pro-
 vido en el de ayer quanto a
 la aplicacion y adjudicacion en
 propiedad de Tierras hecha á Es-
 pañoles y particularmente en
 terrenos, é hicimos saber con
 el antecedente del treinta y uno
 del mes proximo pasado al
 Cap.ⁿ y apoderados de la Villa
 quienes bien lo entendieron.

Concuerda con sus originales a que me
 refiero y existen en el archivo de esta mu-
 nicipalidad que es a mi cargo; vanbin
 y fielmente copiados, corregidos y concertados,
 en estas treinta y dos folios útiles; y á
 verlos copiar, corregir y concertar, fueron
 testigos instrumentales los Ciudadanos
 José M.^a Cantu Guerra y Juan M. de la
 Viña, que firmaron conmigo el Juez á

mas de los de asistencia con quienes actuo por falta
de Escribano que no le hay en los terminos del derocto.
Es dado en la Villa de Reynosa a los veinintinue
dias del mes de Agosto de mil ochocientos seten
ta y uno. Day fe.

B. Yarruti

J. M. de la Vina

Jose Maria
Garcia Guerra

Asist.^a

J. Guerra de
Moralet. E

Asist.^a

Porfirio Anzaldúa



1.

En la Villa de nra Señora de Guadalupe de Reynosa en veinte y dos dias de el mes de Octubre de mil seiscientos y sesenta y siete años. Yo D.ⁿ Juan Jph. de Lugo Josa Capitan y Justicia mayor de ella digo que por quanto me alto comisionado por los Señores D.ⁿ Juan Fernando Palacio Governador de esta Colonia y el Licenciado D.ⁿ Jph. Ossorio y Llamas Visitador de ella segun consta a foxas veinte y cinco de el testimonio. Titulo de la murre de Fierros y solares de los vecinos de esta villa para aposeccionarlos a todos y a cada uno dela murre que el Rey Nuestro Señor (que Dios Guarde) les hizo para el cumplimiento de lo mandado por sus S.^{as} y usando de la comission y facultad que se me confiere de via mandada y mando se site por este auto a todo este vecindario y se le haga notorio en dia festivo y demás conuerso que será el Domingo que se contarán veintiseis para que los venos a los otros se abisen y esten prontos para el dia lunes que se contarán vintiseis de el presente mes para salir a la facc.ⁿ de ir aposeccionandolos, y en la misma conformidad se aga saber al mui R. P.^e ministro y misionero Fray Emanuel bestron de esta villa y mision para que por si o por apoderado anista y conuersa

a ella; y para en todo cumplir con lo mandado por dichos Señores Gobernador y Visitador mando se cite a el Capitan de la Villa de Camargo o su lugar theniente por carta misiva para la comunicacion del lindero que divide ambas Jurisdicciones y se la haga saber a los apoderados de esta Villa D.^{no} Juan Antonio Ballin y D.^{no} Jph Mathias Jefe uno para que me acompañen y hecho que sea proceder a las posesiones a dho R. P. y a el vecindario como se previene en dho testimonio. Y por este auto asi lo proveo mando y firmé con los de mi asistencia autuando por escritura por falta de escribano que no lea en los terminos previnidos por decreto que en el presente papel por propio de el sellado: de todo doy fe = Juan Joseph de Guara = D.^{ta} = Domingo Guerra = D.^{ta} = Juachin Gidro Ponce

Reynosa y octubre 25 de 1767 años = En este dia en el mayor concenso se hizo notorio el auto que antecede y en la misma conformidad se le hizo saber al dho R. P. Ministro y misionero de ella y el Visitador se le dirigió carta misiva al Capitan de Camargo para la con

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quencido al lindero que divide las Juris-
 dicciones y por que conste ponga esta
 razon que rebligue. — En veinte
 seis de Octubre de mil setecientos y sesen-
 ta y siete años yo Dho Capitan en com-
 pania de D.^{no} Juan Antonio Gallin y D.^{no}
 Jph Mathias Tijerina (apoderado de esta
 Villa) y los de mi asistencia paramos
 al lindero que divide esta y la Jurisdic-
 cion de Camargo en el qual allamos
 a D.^{no} Jph Mig.^l Alegria y lascando quien
 me hizo notorio la comision conferida
 por D.^{no} Jph Antonio de la Garza Falcon
 Capitan de dha Villa de Camargo
 para aporcionar a los vecinos de ella
 y deslindar los linderos de las Jurisdic-
 cciones en compania de D.^{no} Baltolome
 Trevino y D.^{no} Pedro Jph Guasio Sal-
 dafia, apoderados de dha Villa de Ca-
 margo, ^{haviendose} y apersonados en dicho Lindero
 el mui R. P. fray Manuel Butron
 ministro y misionero de esta Villa
 a quien prestare desde dho Lindero
 hasta el delos oxidos de esta men-
 cionada Villa con dos leguas y quin-
 tisiete celdeladas y estando en la mo-
 jonera caquina contra el rio grande
 por la parte del Norte torre de la
 mano y con Riv.^a devida asu Pat.^{do}
 en nombre de su Mag.^d le aporciono
 y dicho R. P. en muestra de asension
 de ella hizo —

todas las ceremonias acostumbradas de posesion: y desde dho para
 se tomamos el rumbo del Sur
 y en donde determinaron dos
 leguas que en la otra esquina se e
 se la misma ceremonia que en
 la primera, de donde tomamos el
 rumbo de el Oriente y en donde ter
 minaron dos leguas y veintiseite
 soldadas que en esquina isimos
 ambos la misma ceremonia que en
 la primera de donde nos passamos linea
 a el Norte y lindero de los ejidos contra
 el Rio grande isimos la misma cere
 monia en la que concluimos y en
 dar la posesion y el reverendo Padre en
 recibirla de lo que quedo satisfecho y
 muy contento agradeciendo a su Mage.
 la merced y en muestra de el cumpli
 miento de lo mandado por los Señores
 Gobernador y Virrey y de la merced
 que en nombre de su Magestad (que
 Dios Guarde) consta la insercion ala
 mission desde el numero veintinueve
 hasta el treinta y uno buelta de el tes
 timonio y la facultad que se me con
 fiere de darle sedula titulo de dhas
 tierras para que en qualquier tiempo
 pda conste en donde conbenga se le
 dio dha sedula testimonio de estas
 diligencias autorizados en toda for
 ma y lo firmamos todos con
 los de mi asistencia entuando
 como Juez Rector por propio de
 Escribano

3.

no que no leai en los terminos siguientes
 por derecho de y fe. = Fr. el cannel e buto-
 nio Butron = Juan Joseph de Ynosa =
 Jph el lig. de Alegria y Lazcano = Jph
 el Mathias Figerina = Juan e Antonio
 Balli = Det. = Joachin Ysidro Ponce =
 = Det. = Domingo Guana =

En esta Villa de Sta S^a de Guadalupe de
 Riquena en veinte y cinco dias del mes
 Abril de mil setecientos sesenta y ocho años,
 Yo D.^{no} Juan Joseph Ynosa Capitan y
 Justicia mayor de ella en prosecucion de
 estas diligencias las que hasta ora han
 estado suspensas por rason de lo abatesi-
 do de Lagunas que hai de agua para
 abastecer que munda la corriente
 del Rio que acaecio por el mes de
 Octubre del año proximo pasado
 que aun hasta ora hai algunas
 con bastante agua de forma que
 impedian la prosecucion de se-
 guirse reconociendo las demarca-
 ciones, y adjudicaciones de tierras
 que quedaron hechas en la visita
 de los Señores Visitadores para dar
 posesiones a los vecinos de esta di-
 cha Villa y siendo

ya tan pronto, respecto á un De-
creto expedido (de fecha de ocho del
corriente) por el Señor Gobernador
de la Colonia D.^{no} Juan Ferrer
do Palacio, en que me refrenda
la facultad y me impone multa
de Dolientes por los Amos y á
otros Capitanes y Justicias de
otros partidos para que en el ter-
mino de un mes se verifiquen
dhas posesiones á los vecindarios
a onde no se hubieren aporcion-
nado, en cuya virtud debia man-
dar y mando á los referidos Veci-
nos de esta Supradicha Villa se apor-
ten para el día martes que se
contará veinte y seis del corriente
a salir conmigo y los apoderados
aprovechamientos en la parte a donde
a cada uno le toque segun y co-
mo constare en el testimonio de
las dilig.^{as} de visita las adjudica-
ciones de tierras (que en Mag.^o que
Dios quier) sea servido hacelas men-
ced para el cumplimiento
y execucion del mandado y
por este auto chasí lo proveo mande
y firme autenticando por Rescriptorio
y falta de escribano con testigos
de asistencia dos fue = enon = sírvos =
v.^o = Juan Joseph de Yngora = Juan
Ant.^o Balli = Jph. Mathias Figerina =
Jes.^o = Jph. Mathias Gornig = D.^o = Joan.^o
Davies de la Garza

En veinte y seis del ya citado mes y Año y o Aho Cap.^o

H.

Nº 1

una cruz

para proceder a dar las porciones como se
ordena por los Señores Superiores en cumpli-
miento de lo mandado y lo por mi provido
en el auto que antecede: para en compañía
de los Apoderados y los vecinos de esta Vi-
lla al puerto nombrado Sta. Polonia termi-
no en donde se demarcará y destaco por el
rumbo del oriente las seis leguas desde
esta Villa y porción que se le adjudicó
a Don Juan Cano de esta demarcación
(por carecer de suertes para los rumbos)
a oír, después de haber mandado medir
un cordel de a cinquenta varas mexica-
nas, desde la horilla del Rio grande
que llaman del Norte tomé el rumbo
para el Sur para los fondos de las porcio-
nes asignadas y demarcadas en dha
orilla y mande tender el cordel de
Norte a Sur y terminamos con una
legua a un puerto y alto de unos
ebanos (que es en donde el dho Cano tras-
portó su familia al tiempo de la inun-
dación) que por nombre y advocación
puse San Roque de donde paramos
siempre midiendo y llegamos a ter-
minar con cinco leguas a un puer-
to, que por advocación puse San Die-
go, en donde mandé clavar un
poste para muestra de mojónera
el que está entre dos mojones cortos,
los que están en dha línea, uno
al Norte y el otro al Sur, antes de
fronterizar por la parte del ori-
ente a un charco que comun-
llaman de las Animas de donde me

regrese á dha orilla del río, y en la
 demarcacion sitada de D.^{no} Juan^{co}
 Cano en lo que se le asino por dicho
 Señores Superiores, y constan en el
 testimonio titulos de esta dha Villa,
 en presencia de todo el concilio q.^o
 nos acompañaba, y con voces á todo
 perceptible le dije al dho D.^{no} Juan^{co}
 Cano que el Rey nuestro Señor que
 Dios Guarde se abia dignado de ha-
 cerle merced de dos sitios de gana-
 do menor y seis caballerias de tierra,
 en el mismo parage que estaban y
 yo (tomandole de la mano ambos
 destocados, y parandole en lo que se
 le asignó) en nombre de su mag.^d
 le aforsione y el dho D.^{no} Juan^{co}
 Cano, en muestra de aceptacion,
 y porsion, arranco yubas tiro pie-
 dras e hizo otras expresiones y cere-
 monias de porsion, agradecien-
 do á su mag.^d la merced. Y havien-
 dole intimado las condiciones á que
 está obligado constante en dho tes-
 timonio a fozas veinte y cinco
 en frente, que publicamente hizo
 leer a todos y á cada uno para que
 estuviesen de ello enterados todos
 los mercedados; de lo que entendido
 aceptó y se conformó y asentaron y
 conformaron diciendo que todos y cada
 uno, son leales vasallos de su mag.^d
 y no firmó ^{el dho Cano} por que dijo q.^o no saber si se
 lo yo con los apoderados y los de mi asis-
 tencia con quienes actuo p.^o receptor a

5.

falta de todo escribiendo como dho es de que
 doy fe = tachado = y yo = no v. = entre reng =
 el dho leano = v. = Juan Joseph de Inzora =
 Juan Ant. Balli = Jph Mathias Figerina =
 = D. A. = Joachin Guidro Ponce = D. Fran. = Ca
 vin de la Garza

Uncontinenti. Yo dho Juez en compañía de
 los Apoderados y vecinos D. Juan
 Antonio Balli y D. Mathias Figeri-

na pare á las demarcaciones que
 comprende la asignación que se le
 hizo á Juan Guzman, y estando
 presente el referido que doy fe como se

una cruz

le aporcionó en lo que el Rey nro Señor
 (que Dios que.) le hizo merced como
 consta en el testimonio titulos
 de esta Villa, y el dho Guzman hizo
 todas las solemnidades que se acostumbra
 ban de tal afectación y posesión dan
 do gracias á su Mag. por la que le
 hizo á quien de modo intimo las car
 gas y condiciones á que está obligado
 y dijo que entendido de ellas estaba
 pronto á su ejecución y no firmó por
 que dijo no saber lo hizo yo con los apo
 derados y los demi arist. doy fe =

Juan Joseph de Inzora = Juan Ant.
 Balli = Jph Mathias Figerina = D. A. =
 Joachin Guidro Ponce = D. A. = Fran.

Cavin de la Garza

Suscribe

che Juez, en virtud de lo mandado
 por los Señores Gobernador y visita-
 dor de esta Colonia lleque en com-
 pania de los apoderados y veri-
 nos á la asignacion de tierra que
 el Rey Nro S.^{or} (que Dios guarde) hi-
 zo merced á Ignacio de la Garza Vi-
 cino de esta Villa y estando presente
 en la Cruz que doy fe como se le tomo de la
 mano y ambos testadores le apo-
 sicione en nombre de su mag.^d ha-
 ciendo ambas las ceremonias de
 dar y tomar posesion y le hizo car-
 go de las condiciones á que estaba
 prevenido de lo que entendido estu-
 vo y consintio y no firmo por q.^o
 dijo no sabia escribir y con los
 apoderados y los de mi asistencia
 con quienes antes como dicho es
 de que doy fe = Juan Joseph
 de Arroyora = Juan Antonio Balli
 = Joseph Matthias Figueroa = D. Asso.
 = Joachin Guido Ponce = D. Asso. = J. Co.
 Xavier de la Garza

Y luego fue en compaña de los Apo-
 derados testigos de mi asistencia
 y demas vecinos de esta Villa a
 las demarcaciones de tierra que
 se le adjudicaron á Xavier de
 Sepeda y estando presente en el
 mismo parage q.^o doy fe como se
 le aposicione en nombre de su
 mag.^d en lo que se hizo

6.

merced, y el dho Lope de Asedo y en mues-
tra de feccion hizo las ceremonias acous-
tumbradas y dio gracias por la merced
y le entrego todas las cargas a que es-
ta expuesto, y dixo que en todo, y por todo
obedecia como leal Vasallo de su mag.
y no fizo por que dixo no saber lo tiene
yo dho Jur con los Apoderados y tes-
tigos de asistencia como llevo referi-
do de que doy fe Juan Jph de Gua-
raon Juan Antonio Balli Jph
Matthias Figerino Dcho. = Joashin
Ysidro Ponce = Dcho. = Fran.º Xavier
de la Garza.

Incontinenti. Yo dho Jur fize en compa-
nia de los apoderados testigos de asis-
tencia y vecinos de esta Villa, al pa-
raje y demarcaciones que mues-
tran la feccion que se adjudicó
a Fran.º Xavier de la Garza el
mismo vecino y estando en dho
paraje le tome dela mano y am-
bos destacados, en nombre su mag.
(que Dios que) le di feccion y el dho
Garza (que doy fe conosci) en muestra
de habiela tomado amano yervas
tiro piedras y otras ceremonias de
feccion agradeciendo a su mag.
la merced.

y habiéndole hecho saber las condiciones a que está obligado dijo estar de todo enterado y sugeto a cumplirlo y lo firmó con misgo, los apoderados, y los de mi asistencia con quince antes como dicho es de que doy fe = Juan Joseph de Yrroara = Fran^{co} Javier de la Gaxa = Juan Ant^o Balli = Jph Matthi as Figueroa = D^{to} = Joachin Lindo Ponse = D^{to} = Fran^{co} Javier de la Gaxa = D^{to} = Jph Antonio Belandier =

6 Susesibe. Yo dho Capⁿ en compañía de los apoderados, testigos de mi asistencia y demás vecinos par^{te} a la asignación de tierras reservadas a Phelix de la Gaxa y su mismo vecino de esta Villa y estando presente, que doy fe como se le dispensaron en nombre de su mag^d (que Dios gu^d) de las tierras que se le adjudicaron y el referido Phelix en muestra de habula tomada hizo las ceremonias de arrancar yerbas, rotar piedras y otras expresiones de tal posesión, y dio las gracias a su mag^d (que Dios gu^d) de la merced y habiéndole remitido las cargas y condiciones a que está dispuesto, dijo que estaba enterado en lo que se le intimaba y corrió al al va

7.

sallo estaba pronto a qualquiera facción
 y no firmo por que dios no saver lo
 mire yo con los de mi asistencia y apo-
 derados de esta Villa dox fee = entre ren-
 glones los vale = Juan Joseph de Yuxosa
 = Juan Antonio Balli = Jph Matthias
 Figueras = D^{to} = Joachin Guido Bonse
 = D^{to} = Fran^{co} Xavier dela Garza =

Y luego incontinenti. Yo dho Capitan en
 compañía de los Apoderados los tes-
 tigos mi asistencia y los vecinos de
 esta Villa en seguida de dhas de-
 marcaciones llegui ala que se le
 asigno a Jph ellig^l dela Garza, y
 estando jurante que dox fee conser-
 y fuchile saver que de aquella
 porcion le havia el Rey nro Se-
 ñor (que Dios gñe) merced y por
 los Señores Gobernador, y Visitador
 de esta Colonia se le havia asigna-
 do, dixo el dicho Jph ellig^l de la
 Garza que no la recibia respeto a
 no estar en donde la ha perdido,
 que era de este lado de la loma
 de el^{mo} Antonio, lo que oydo por
 mi procure el que por mi ora
 no se le permitian a otro vecino
 y a maior abundamiento, D.^{no} On-
 se Carras ofrecio la suya al di-
 cho Garza, el no quiso ni era ni
 otras que le ofrecian, sino serrado
 en que si no le daban

la que tiene dho, no tomaba ninguna
 más la que el referido Garza ins-
 ta que le dan se haya asignado á
 D.^o Christoval Cano (sugeto del dho)
 como consta en el testimonio y
 hallarse ausente; y por que consta
 lo pongo por diligencia que puse
 con los apoderados y testigos de mi
 asistencia como dicho es de que
 doy fe = Ju.^o Joseph de Yrrota = Juan
 Ant.^o Balli = Jph. Mathias Tige-
 rina = Dots.^a = Joachin Vidro Pon-
 ze = Dots.^a = Fran.^{co} Xavier de la
 Garza

En vista de haber quedado vaca.^{ta} la ante-
 cedente porcion por rememoria del
 Referido Jph. Mig.^l de la Garza pavi-
 á las porciones que se les asignó
 á Pedro Cantu y sus hijos, y la de
 Birante y su hijo Jph. Ant.^o Triviño que
 son quatro porciones las constantes
 en el testimonio en números ocho,
 nueve, diez, y once; y en las demar-
 caciones no parecen más de dos por-
 ciones: y el dho Pedro Cantu y sus
 hijos, y el referido Birante Triviño y
 su hijo difieren que dan á su may.
 (que Dios gñe) las deudas gracias
 por la mer -

8.

sed que á cada uno les sea pero que
 considerando hallarse retirados con
 sus bienes en los parajes en donde tri-
 nun pedidas mercedes, que son nombra-
 dos el uno el Torario, y el otro en el llano
 de los Ruyes terminos de la costa y no
 poder disfrutar lo que en la Villa se
 les asigna, lo dejan á su mag.^d para
 que á otros se les adjudique por ayarse
 contentos con las mercedes de sus ago-
 tados: que en repartiendo los sola-
 res en la Villa, que tomaran los que
 les pertencieren y les asignaren: y
 que estan impuestos que son leales
 barallos de su mag.^d y que como tales
 humildes y obedientes ejecutaran
 preceptos suyos y de sus mros. Quedan
 vacas estas, y la antecedente que cor-
 rieron el numero de tres porciones
 y por que con este lo puse por dili-
 gencia que firme con los espede-
 zados y los de mi asistencia y autuan-
 do como llevo dho de que doy fee —
 — Sr.^o Joseph de Trocora — Juan
 Antonio Balli — Eph. Matthias
 Figueroa — D.^o — Joachin
 Guido Ponce — D.^o — Fran.^{co}
 Xavier de la Garza —

Enseguida de —

dhas porciones. Yo dho Capitan
 Apoderado y demas que nos
 acompañaron llegue alas de
 mareaciones de la porcion que
 se le asignó a D.^o Salvador Sa-
 laza y estando presente que
 doy fe como se le tomó de la
 mano derecha y ambos desta
 cada en nombre de su mag.^d
 (que Dios que) le pareció y aporci-
 nó en lo que nuestro Rey y Señor
 le hizo merced, y el dho D. Salva-
 dor en muestra de aceptacion, arran-
 có yerbas tiro piedras e hizo otras
 demostraciones de tal porcion
 agradeciéndolo a su mag.^d la mer-
 ced, y habiéndole visitado las
 condiciones á que quedava expues-
 to des de estar de todo entendido. Yo
 lo firmo conmigo los apoderados
 y testigos de mi asistencia con
 quienes antes como dicho
 es de que doy fe = Ju.ⁿ Joseph
 de Guzman = Salvador Salazar
 = Juan Antonio Balli = Jph.
 Mathias Figueroa = Dehest.^a = Joa-
 quin Guido Ponse = Dehest.^a =
 Fran.^{co} Xarín de la Garza =
 Susesibe. Yo dho Cap.ⁿ los Apodera-
 dos y testigos de

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mi asistencia para seguir las demarcaciones y llegue a descubrir dos demarcaciones, y preguntando a los apoderados y vecinos que a quien se había asignado aquella porción que estaba allí demarcado dijeron una vez no saber respecto a que la que se le que pertenece a D.^o Juan Antonio Balli que comprende su rancho como la del anterior de D.^o Salvador por comprender también en ella beneficio de potrero y especial que se dio se le adjudicó: por lo que se tiene en conocimiento para una de las que se le adjudicaron a los hijos de Cantu y Birute Bravino por esta boca y sin asignación y por que conste lo firmo por diligencia que firme con los apoderados y los de mi asistencia de que doy fe = Ju.^o Jph de Guzman = Juan Antonio Balli = Jph Elotthias Figueroa = Detst.^o = Joachin Giron = Detst.^o = Fran.^{co} Davila de la Carra

Seguendo las demarcaciones y lo dicho Capitan los Apoderados testigos de mi asistencia y demas vecinos llegamos a las demarcaciones de la asignación que se le hizo a

D.^o Juan Antonio Balli uno de los
 Apoderados de esta Villa en donde
 tiene su Rancho, y estando presente
 que doy fe como, le tome de la ma-
 no y ambos destacados un nombre
 de su mac.^a (que Dios guie) le di posesion
 y el dho D.^o Juan Antonio en mu-
 ltra de acitacion hizo las seremo-
 nias acostumbradas a tales actos
 y dio gracias al Rey nro Señor por
 la merced e impuesto en todo lo
 que esta á su cargo segun y confor-
 me consta en el testimonio respondio
 que estava pronto há ejecutarlo. Y
 lo firmo con mis y el otro apodera-
 do y los de mi asistencia Autman-
 do como dho es de que doy fe =
 Juan Joseph de Unzueta = Juan Ant.^o
 Balli = Jph e Mattheo Figueroa =
 Detst.^o = Joachin Guidro Porras =
 = Franc.^o Xavier de la Garza =

Y luego incontinente Yo dho Cap.^o en
 compania de los apoderados, los
 de mi asistencia y demas vecinos
 de esta dha Villa llegamos á las de-
 marcaciones que comprende la
 porcion adjudicada á D.^o Chris-
 toval Cano, Asistente, y estando pre-
 sente su hijo D.^o Chris

toval Ramon Cano ocurrio ante mi
 diciendo que por su padre tomaba y
 tomara la posesion en su nombre, y
 yo dicho Capitan Viendo los causales
 que expuso de que no se siguiera extor-
 cion alguna por su ausencia asenti
 y consenti el darle la como defacto estando
 presente que doy fee le tome de la ma-
 no y en nombre de su mag^d (que Dios
 guarde) y por el dho ausente propietario le
 di la posesion y el dho Christoval Ra-
 mon la tomo y recibio por su padre
 i hizo las ceremonias acostumbradas
 de tal posesion y aceptacion, y dijo
 que estaba cierto en que su padre no la
 rebocaria por ningun pretexto por que
 le consta estar muy conforme; que
 en las condiciones que se le han expuesto
 por mi segun consta en el auto que
 de ellas sita en el testimonio, tiene el
 seguro de cumplirlas dho su padre,
 y por que consta lo firmo con los
 apoderados y los de mi asistencia
 el dho Ramon Cano no lo hizo por
 no saber: de todo doy fee = Juan
 Joseph de Luviera = Juan e Int.
 Balli = Jph Mattheis Figueroa
 = Detst.^a = Fracisco Osidro
 Ponre = Detst.^a = Fran.^{co} Ra-
 via de la Garca

Pasado

Yo Dho Juan en compañía de los
 Aprobados y testigos de cristen-
 cia y vecinos, en demanda de
 las demarcaciones, llegué á las
 que comprende la porción de
 15. Joseph Fernando Cano y estando
 presente que doy fe como es le
 una copia de un nombre de su mag.^d (q.^{da} Dios
 que.) porción de la merced de tierra
 que el Rey nro. Señor le hizo, y el
 Dho Cano en muestra de acepta-
 ción hizo las Sermonias acons-
 tructivas de tal porción y dio las
 gracias por la merced aquí in-
 puse en las condiciones citadas de
 las que entendido se conformó, y
 lo firmó conmigo y los aprobados
 y testigos de mi cristen-
 ción como actor como dicho es de
 que doy fe = Juan Joseph de
 Grocena = Jph Fernando Cano =
 Juan Antonio Balli = Jph
 Mathias Figueroa = Delat.^r =
 Joachin Guido Ponce = Delat.^a =
 = Juan^{2o} Xaviera de la Garza =

En demanda de las demarcaciones Yo
 dicho Cap.ⁿ y mis acompañados llega-
 mos á las demarcaciones en que tiene
 su asignación D.^{no} Christoval Ramon
 de Cano, y estando presente que doy
 fe como es de la porción de la ter-
 16. ceras que el Rey nro. Señor (q.^{da} Dios que)
 le hizo merced, ambos haciendo
 la sermonia de darla y tomarla
 como es costumbre, y haciéndole

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impuesto en las condiciones que
 anteriormente le impuse al tiempo
 que tomó la posesion por su padre ofi-
 cio cumplido segun como se intimo
 Y no firmó por que dize no saber bise
 lo yo con los apoderados y los de mi
 asistencia como dicho es de que doy
 fe = Juan Joseph de Gurosa = Juan
 Antonio Balli = Jph Matthias Figueroa
 Test.^{es} = Joachin Ysidro Ponce =
 Test.^{es} = Fran^{co} Xavier de la Garza =

~~Se acordó~~ el Rio arriba en demanda
 de las demarcaciones. Yo don Juan y
 mis acompañados llegué a la demar-
 cacion en que se le adjudicó porcion
 a Juan Joseph Cavasos y estando pre-
 sente que doy fe como se le aporcionó
 en lo que el Rey nro Señor (q.^o Dios que)
 le hizo merced, en su nombre, y el dho
 Cavasos la tomó usando de las seremo-
 nias que en semejantes actos se prac-
 tican; y haviendole hecho saber las
 condiciones y cargas que annuio el
 testimonio titulos de merced de
 esta Villa, e inteligenciado en todo
 dize y desde luego estava pronto a la
 execucion de su contesto; no fix-

mi por que dice no sabe hizo qd
 con los Aprobados y los testigos de
 mi asistencia. Intenando como
 dicho es de que doy fe = Juan Joseph
 de Yngora = Juan Antonio Balli
 = Jph. Mathias Figueroa = D. Est.
 = Joachin Ysidro Ponce = D. Est.
 = Fran.^{co} Xavier dela Garza =

Consequiente en dha orilla del Rio y
 demanda de las demarcaciones
 Yo dho Capitan y mis acompañados
 llegamos a la porcion asignada y
 demarcada a D.^o Jph. Onofre Carayos
 quien estando presente que doi co-
 nocio le tome dela mano y usando
 ambos de las ceremonias acostum-
 bradas de dar y tomar porcion, en
 nombre de Su Mag.^d (que Dios que) le
 aporcioné y el dicho Carayos, la tomó
 y dio las gracias por la merced, á ha-
 biendole intimado las condiciones a
 que está obligado, entendido de ellas
 dijo que estaba y está pronto á la
 execucion segun y como se le ordenó,
 y no firmo por no saber, lo hizo yo
 con los dhos Aprobados, y los testigos
 de mi asistencia autuando en la
 forma dicho de que doy fe = Ju.ⁿ
 Joseph de Yngora = Juan Ant.^o Balli
 = Jph. Mathias Figueroa = D. Est.
 = Joachin Ysidro Ponce = D. Est.
 Suscribo en la demanda de demarcaciones
 Yo dho Juez, los aprobo =

rados, testigos de existencia y demas. Varios
 llegamos a un punto que nombra ntra
 Pa. de los Dolores en donde tiene Rancho vinefi-
 ciado D^a Iphha leano, viuda en donde se a-
 yan las demarcaciones de la porcion de tierra
 que se le adjudicó ala referida, y para dar la po-
 sicion solista superiora, a triunfo que se me pre-
 sente Juan Ant.^o Longoria sobrino de la dha y adop-
 tivo hijo diciendo que por ausencia de su tia resi-
 dia en el las facultades de tomar la porcion de
 las tierras que el Rey nro Señor (q^o Dios que) la
 hacia merced, y yo dho Juez doy fee le
 he visto tratar y contratar con los efectos de
 una cruz. Dha D^a Iphha como su marido publicam^{te} por
 lo que, y por estar Dha D^a Iphha en la Villa
 de Cadereita, combine en dar la porcion al
 dho Juan Ant.^o Longoria por su tia; y en
 nombre de su mag^o le aporciono en dha
 merced y el referido en muestra de acepta-
 cion y posesion, hizo todas las ceremoni-
 as que se acostumbra de arrancar yer-
 bas y votar piedras dando gracias a su
 mag^o, por la merced; y habiendole hecho
 saber las condiciones a que esta dispues-
 to por su auctorite que por muy extenso le di
 a entender dino que desde luego aseguraba
 por su parte que la dha su tia no rebocara
 nada de lo que el executare, y que asi il como
 su parte estan inteligenciados en las cargas
 y condiciones que se les intimó y le firmo
 conmigo y los apoderados y los de mi asisten-
 cia actuando como queda referido. y esta dili-
 gencia se hizo con Compania de los antecedentes
 desde la fecha dha del veinte y seis deste q^o finose el
 dia de hoy treinta de abril del ya citado año y q^o que es

te lo puse por diligencia. Detras de
 fue = Juan Joseph de Yncora =
 = Juan Antonio Longoria = Juan
 Antonio Balli = Jph Matthias Fi-
 gurina = Detst.^a = Joachin Guido
 Ponce = Detst.^a = Juan^{co} Parra
 de la Cruz

En dos de mayo de mil setecientos sesenta
 y ocho años. Yo el citado Cap.^o los apu-
 derados testigos de mi asistencia y al-
 gunos vecinos de esta Villa de Reynosa
 estando en la orilla del Rio en donde que-
 damos los dias antecedentes como consta
 de la diligencia que antecede en seguida
 de las demarcaciones, llegamos a las
 que comprenden la porcion ariz-
 nado a D.^o Pedro Lavaya que es lo
 que sigue de la antecedente y estando
 presente que doy conoto le tome a
 la mano destocados ambos le puse
 y apensione en nombre de su mag.^a
 (q. Dios que) en lo que se le hizo mer-
 ced, y el referido en muestra a arep-
 tacion tiro piedras y arranco yerbas
 e hizo otras ceremonias de tal po-
 sicion agradeciendo a su mag.^a la mer-
 ced e impuesto en las cargas y condi-
 ciones expuestas. Dijo que intiligenciado
 en ellas se sentaria como de ordinario firmo
 por no saber escribir y con los acompañados
 y de los de mi asistencia doy fue = Ju.^o Joseph
 de Yncora = Juan Antonio Balli =
 Joseph Matthias Figurina = Detst.^a
 = Joachin Guido Ponce = Detst.^a = Juan Parra Gamu

En demerados

De has demarcaciones llegamos alas de la porcion demarcada y asignada a D.^{no} Jph. Fran.^{co} Cavaros quien estando presente que doy fee es una env - nosco le aporcioné en nombre de su mag.^d en las tierras que le hizo merced, y el Dho D.^{no} Jph. Fran.^{co} en muestra de la aceptacion de porcion arrancó Yerbas y votó piedras e hizo otras expresiones de porcion; y despues le intimé las condiciones contenidas en el testimonio de las que oido y entendido dixo q.^o asentia y consentia en ellas y lo firmó; con migo los apoderados y testigos de mi asistencia con quienes antes como Dho es de que doy fee = Juan Joseph de Yuxora = Jph. Fran.^{co} Cavaros = Juan Antonio Balli = Jph. Matthias Figuerina = Detst.^a = Joachin Ysidro Ponce = Detst.^a = Fran.^{co} Xavier de la Garza =

Yuxortirretti. Yo Dho Cap.^{no} en compaña de los apoderados y testigos de mi asistencia, para la prosecucion de lo mandado por los Señores Superiores; para aporcionnar a D.^{no} Jph. Antonio Cavaros en lo que el Rey nro Señor le hizo merced, de tierra, estando en las demarcaciones de su asignacion por donde que fue doy fee conosció le tomé de la mano, ambos destorcados y en nombre de su mag.^d (que dios que) le pare y aporcionó, y el Dho en muestra de aceptacion y porcion hizo las ceremonias acostumbradas y dio gracias por la merced, y habiéndole ~~hecho~~

hecho saber por muy estremo las con-
 diciones y cargas a que estaba obli-
 gado y entendido de ellas dixo
 que estaba obediendo a lo que se le
 ordenare como buen Barallo y no
 una cruz firmo por que dixo no saber triselo
 go con los apoderados, y de mi cris-
 teria con quienes antes como que
 de previnido de que dixi fue = Juan
 Jph de Guoxora = Juan Antonio Balli
 = Jph Mathias Figerina = Delst.^a = Joa-
 chin Guido Ponce = Delst.^a Fr^{co} Xavier
 de la Garza

Siguiendo dhas demarcaciones llegamos
 a una demarcacion la que por no
 citar parage ni sugeto a quien se ha-
 ya asignado suplicaronme los tres
 hermanos de las porciones anteceden-
 tes, que supuesto se ayabaca esta por-
 cion me sirva de permittarla por
 la que tiene su madre, D.^a emmeregil-
 da de Ochoa, adjudicada en la otra
 banda del Rio quanto suplican respu-
 to alorru en consenito de los tres herma-
 nos; y visto por mi no admitirla nin-
 guno ni pedirla y por traerles la bu-
 na obra a mas de su personas ame-
 ritadas si no seder en perjuicio ninguno;
 ni ser la asignada y pedida por
 Don Domingo Guerra por que este
 en su reciente porcion

tiene su Rancho, y esto por que piden los
 Caratos para su madre no tener ninguno
 poblacion ni Rancho en esas demarcaciones;
 atendiendo a todo consenti en la permuta
 y en nombre de su mag.^d la dila. p. n. cion
 a D.^{no} Jph Fran.^{co} por su madre D.^a Emere
 gilda viuda de primitivo Poblador a
 quien intine las condiciones impuestas
 y lo firmes por su madre conmigo y los
 apoderados y testigos de asistencia con
 quienes antes como llevo referido a
 que doy fee. = Juan Jph de Guacora =
 Jph Fran.^{co} Caratos = Juan Antonio
 Balli = Jph Matthias Figerina =
 Delib.^a = Joachin Gido Ponce =
 Delib.^a = Fran.^{co} Xavier de la Garza =

Correspondiente, y en dha orilla del Rio y de
 manda de las demarcaciones yo di.
 cho Cap.ⁿ y mis acompañados llegamos
 a la porcion de tierra asignada y de
 moriada a D.^{no} Domingo Guerra qui.
 en estando presente que dofe conosci la
 tomi de la mano y usando ambos de
 las ceremonias acostumbradas de
 dar y tomar posesion en nombre de
 su mag.^d (que adios que) le aponcioné
 y el dho D.^{no} Domingo la tomi y
 dio las gracias por la morada, y tra
 viendole hecho saber las condiciones
 a que esta obligado enton

dido de ellas, dize que estaba y está
 pronto a la ejecución segun y como
 se le ordena y lo firmo con mi go y
 los sitados apoderados y los testigos
 de mi asistencia autuando por recepi-
 toria a falta de escribano como dho
 es de que doy fee = Juan Jph de
 Unofora = Domingo Guerra = Juan
 Ant.^o Balli = Jph Mathias Figeri-
 na = Detest.^a = Joachin Guido Torre-
 = Detest.^a = Fran.^{co} Xavier de la Garza

En pos de las emmariadas demarcaciones
 que siguen. Yo dho Juez y los sitados
 que me acompañan llegamos a un
 parage que llaman del morillo por-
 cion asignada y demarcada a Jua-
 chin Galvan primitivo poblador
 a quien doy fee conoseo le tome de
 una cruz la mano y usando ambos de las
 24 solemnidades que se acostumbra de
 dar y recibir posesion en nombre de
 su mag.^d (que Dios que) le apomisione
 y el dho Galvan la recibio y dio las
 gracias por la merced, y habiendole
 intimado las condiciones a que esta
 obligado, intubido de ellas dize que
 esta pronto a la ejecución segun y
 como se le ordena, y así firmo por
 no sava hucelo por los apoderados y
 los de mi asistencia ^{autuando} como queda pre-
 venido en las antecedentes y esta di-
 ligencia queda comprehendida
 en las.

15.

demas desde el antecedente dos de mayo
del presente hasta el dia de hoy seis del cita
do y por que conste lo puse por diligencias
de todo doy fee = en suiglenes = autuando v.º =
Juan Joseph de Guerosa = Juan Ant.º Balli
= Jph Mathias Figerino = Delst.º = Joachin
Ysidro Ponre = Delst.º = Fran.º Xavier de
la Garza =

En siete dias de dho mes y año. Yo el comendado
Tuor en proveccion de estas diligencias
habiendo llegado al parage nombrado
la Parida en consorcio de los dhos apo
derados y testigos de existencia; requisamos
la orilla del muncionado Rio. tierras ad
judicadas por los Señores Superiores D.º
Juan Fernando Palacio, y el Licen
ciado D.º Jph Osorio como consta en
el testimonio de las diligencias de
Binita, en la fecha citada, y su buelta
á D.º Jph Carlos Cantu y á su ma
dre D.ª Maria Gertrudis Cavaros,
muger del Capitan Reformado D.º Car
los Cantu ya difunto en la que segun
parece se asignan treinta y nueve cor
deladas á cada uno de los dos y otras
tantas ^{ala} opuesta cavada con solo diez
mil varas de fondo, que por la care
za de la orilla del citado Rio quasi que
van lindando con el lindero de la
laguna del exido de la parte del O.

veinte y vistas y reconocidas que fueron
 dichas tierras adjudicadas al muneio
 nado Cantu estando presente que
 doy fee conoseo le tome de la mano
 y uniendo ambos de las seremo-
 nias acostumbradas, de dar y tomar
 posesion, en nombre de su mag.^a (que
 Dios que) le apensione de la parte que
 a el toca y de la de su madre y el
 dho Cantu la tome y dio gracias agra-
 deciendo la merced, y habiendole he-
 cho saber las condiciones a que esta
 obligado por si y la mencionada su
 madre, entendido de ellos dijo que
 esta pronto a la execucion con lo
 le ordena, e intima, y lo firmo con
 niga y los dho apoderados y los de
 asistencia entrando en la forma pre-
 venida doy fee = Juan Joseph de Uno-
 aza = Joseph Carlos Cantu = Juan
 Antonio Balli = Jth Matthias Fige-
 rina = Delst.^a = Joachin Lindero Tona-
 = Delst.^a = Fran.^{co} Xavier de la Garza

Prosiguiendo el cetele en pos de las Demar-
 caciones. Yo dho Cap.^u y los que me
 acompañan habiendo llegado a la
 demarcacion y tierras asignadas
 a D.^{no} Nicolas Cantu que segun
 parece para por frente a dho Lindero
 de exidos a tomar frente al rio
 con veinte y quatro cordeladas
 sin perjuicio de la mencionada ^{sucesamente} y es-
 tando presente el mencionado D.^{no}

16.

Nicolas Cantu que doe fue conosed le tome
 dela mano destocados ambos le parie y apo
 sicioni en nombre de su maj.^d (que Dios quie)
 en lo que se le hizo merced, y el referido agra
 deciendo la merced, en muestra de aser
 tacion y ponicion tro' piedras arranco Yer
 vas diez voces, e hizo otras serimonias de tal
 ponicion e impuesto por mi en las cargas,
 y condiciones que constan en las diligen
 cias titulos de esta Villa, dixo que in
 teligenciado en ellas executario como
 se le ordeno, y lo firmo con unigo, y los
 de mi asistencia y los acompañados
 doy fue - Juan Joseph de Yucora - Ni
 coles Cantu - Juan Antonio Balli -
 - Jph Mathias Figueroa - Detest.^o Joa
 chin Ysidro Ponse - Detest.^o Fran.^{co}
 Carria de la Garza

Exsequida de dhas demarcaciones Yo el
 Emmeiado Juez en compania de
 dhas apoderados los de mi asistencia y
 algunos vecinos de esta emmeiada
 Villa siguiendo curari el mismo rum
 bo de oriente a poniente a espaldas
 de los exidos llegamos a una demar
 cacion, enis adjudicadas tierras per
 tencen a vicario de la Garza, y es
 tando presente, Bartolome Ferrnandes,
 hijo de la mencionado, a quienes doy
 fue conosed le aponecion en lo que el
 ntro Señor (q.^o Dios quie) le hizo merced
 y el dho Ferrnandes hizo todas las se
 rimonias que se acostumbra de tal
 aserptacion y ponicion agradeciendo a

su mag.^d por la que le hizo, á quien de
nuevo intimé las cargas y condicio-
nes á que esta obligado en lugar
de la jurisdicción su madre y dize
que entendido de ellas está pronto
á su ejecución y no firmo por que
dize no saber, lo hizo yo con apo-
derados y los de asistencia como
dho es Day pec. = Juan Joseph de Gu-
ara = Juan Esteban Belli = Jph
Mathias Figueroa = Dest.^a = Joachin
Usido Ponce = Dest.^a = Fran.^{co} Ra-
via de la Carga.

Continuando estas diligencias á fin de
aprovechar á los que siguen, Yo dho
30 Capitán Apoderados y los de mi asis-
tencia, habiendo llegado a un de-
marcación adjudicada á Alexandro
Fernandes primitivo Poblador y así
mismo viene de esta, á quien day
pec. convido, estando en dho paraje
le tome de la mano y ambos des-
tocado en nombre de su mag.^d
(que Dios que) ^{le apovione} y en muestras de haberla
tomado arrancó yervas dio borus tiró
piedras, é hizo otras ceremonias de pa-
sación dando gracias a su mag.^d de
la merced y haciéndole hecho saber
las condiciones á que esta obligado
dize estar de todo entendido y sujeto
a cumplirlo y no firmo por no saber
firmelo yo dho Juez los apoderados dho
que andan en mi compañía y los des-

togos de mi asistencia autorando por re-
 ceptorio á falta de escribano como ya me di-
 cho doy fee = entre renglones = le aporecione =
 v.º = Juan Joseph de Yrocora = Juan An-
 tonio Balli = Jph Matthias Figerina =
 Delst.º = Joachin Guidro Ponce = Delst.º

Prosiguiendo al intento en cumplimiento
 de lo mandado yo dho Juez Apoderados y
 los de mi asistencia y demas vecinos lle-
 gué a la signacion de tierras asignada

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Una Cruz -

a d.º Eugenio Fernandez que confino
 con el Linderó de la legua de oxidos
 del Sur y estando presente el dho Fer-
 nandes que doy fee como se le di porcion
 en nombre de su mag.º (que Dios gué)
 de las tierras que se le adjudicaron y
 el referido en muestra de haverla toma-
 do hizo las sermónias de arrancar
 guacas yotar piedras y expresiones de
 tal porcion y dió gracias a su mag.º
 (que Dios gué) de la merced, y haviendo
 suritado las cargas y condiciones a que
 esta expuesto dixo que esta expuesto a
 lo que se le intima y como leal Va-
 sallo esta pronto a qualquiera facion
 que firmo por que dixo no saber tristo
 yo los apoderados y los de asistencia doy
 fee = Juan Joseph de Yrocora = Juan Ant.º
 Balli = Jph Matthias Figerina = Delst.º
 Joachin Guidro Ponce = Delst.º = Fran.º
 Xavier de la Garza

Unos testigos

Yo Dho Cap.ⁿ en consorcio de los apo.
 rados de esta supradicha Villa, y los
 de Aristoncia, y demás vecinos en
 seguida de dichas demarcaciones
 32 Me fui a la que sigue sujeción a
 la anterior asignada segun consta
 en el testimonio, a Domingo Guillen
 Una Cruz. me, y estando presente que doy fee
 conozco le aporcioné de la merced
 de tierras, en nombre de su magestad
 (que Dios guarde) y el Dho Domingo Gui-
 llermo de los Santos agradeciéndolo,
 al Rey nro Señor la merced que le
 ha hecho en muestras de posesión
 arrancado yuevas, voto piedras de vno
 i hizo otras demostraciones de pose-
 sión, y habiéndole hecho saber las car-
 gas y condiciones a que estan expues-
 tos arripito y consintio, y lo firmó con
 miso los apoderados y los de Aristoncia
 de que doy fee = Juan Joseph de Yrre-
 ra = Domingo Guillermo = Juan
 Antonio Balli = Jph Matthias Fi-
 gerina = D. Ato.^a = Joachin Esidro
 Ponse = D. Ato.^a = Fran.^{co} Xavier de
 la Garza

Continuando el prefijado rumbo en
 pos de las demarcaciones confirman-
 tas a los exidos, Yo Dho Luis Apode-
 33 rados y testigos de Aristoncia havi-
 endo llegado a las tierras adju-
 cadas (segun demarcaciones) cayetando
 tiguina primitivo Poblador, y Porción
 entera, estando presente que doy fee
 conozco le fa

ción de la mano destocados ambos y en
 nombre de su Mag.^d (que Dios que) le apo-
 recioné en lo que se le hizo merced y el vi-
 fuido Fijerisa en muestra de aspi-
 ción dio bonis tiro piedras, arrancó yerbas,
 e hizo otras ceremonias agradeciendo
 al Rey nuestro Señor, la merced y que
 da impuesto en las cosas y condiciones,
 y dize que inteligenciado en ellos, exe-
 cutaria como se le ordena y no firmo
 por no saber hacerlo yo con dichos apo-
 derados y los de asistencia de que doy
 fee = tachado = no v.^l = Juan Joseph de Gu-
 xora = Juan Ant.^o Balli = Jph. Ma-
 thias Fajerisa = D. J. = Frachin
 Yndro Torre = D. J. = Fran.^{co} Xavier
 de la Garza

Siguiendo el rumbo por las mismas de-
 marcaciones. Yo Dho. Cap.^o los acompa-
 ñados a los de mi asistencia llegamos
 a una porción que consta de veinte y
 una cordeladas que se adjudicó a
 una cruz. Bartolomé Fernandez antiguo agre-
 gado, y estando presente que doy fee co-
 nocer lo tome de la mano destocados
 ambos y a nombre de su Mag.^d (que Dios
 que) le aporcioné de lo mismo que se
 le merecía y el Dho. Fernandez en
 muestra de porción arrancó yerbas
 y tiro piedras e hizo otras demostracio-
 nes de porción y agradeciendo al Rey
 nuestro Señor la merced que

Lo tengo satisfecho y enterado de las con-
 ditions y condiciones á que está obli-
 gado dize que como leal Barallo con-
 siente en ellas, y no firmo por que di-
 ce no sabe firmelo yo dicho Juez
 los apoderados y los de mi asistencia
 con quince testigos como llevo mpe-
 nado doy fe — Juan Joseph de
 Ymora — Juan Ant.^o Balli —
 — Jph. attatinas Figuina — Pedro^a
 Joachin Guidro Ponce — Pedro^a —
 Fran.^{co} Maria de la Garza —

35 Continuando las demarcaciones confi-
 nantes a los exidos. Yo el Jefe
 Juez con dho apoderados testigos de
 asistencia y algunos vecinos ha-
 viendo llegado a una demarcacion
 adjudicada por los Señores á Maria
 Rita Figuina citando presente Pedro
 Valencuela capitan de la dha y villa
 de esta supradicha Villa citando en
 dho parage le tome de la mano de-
 tocados ambos en nombre de su mag.^d
 (que Dios guie) la aponcion de lo mis-
 mo que le muestra ala dha su esposa
 y ^{en} nuestras de abierle tomado arrancos
 y juras, voto puidoras, dio votos, e hizo
 otras ceremonias de pucion que
 dando satisfecho y conforme y ha-
 viendole hecho saber las condiciones
 y cargas á que queda expuesto en
 ellas asintio y consintio y queda su-
 geto á cumplir lo que se le intimó y
 no firmo por no saber firmelo yo dho
 Juez los apoderados y testigos de asist.^a

con quienes procedo por reuptiona Afalta
de escribano como queda dho de que doy
fee = entre renglones en v.º = Juan Joseph
de Ynocencia = Juan Ant.º Balli = Jph
Matthias Figerina = Dets.º = Joachin Ysi-
dro Ponce = Dets.º = Fran.º Xavier de la
Garza.

36. Siguiendo el mismo rumbo confinante a
ceridos frentes de las porciones adjudica-
das, Yo dicho Capitan que practico estas
diligencias en consorcio de los juradi-
chos, y testigos de asistencia, habiendo
llegado a una porcion entera que cons-
ta de veinte y seis cordeladas que se
adjudico a Santiago Torres por ante
que doy fee conoseo le tome de la
mano derecha y ambos destinados
en nombre de su mag.º (que Dios guíe)
le pague y le aporciono, en lo que nro
Rey y Señor, le hizo merced, y el
Dho Torres en muestra de acepta-
cion arranco quexas tiro piedras
e hizo otras demostraciones, de tal
porcion, agradeciendole a su mag.º la
merced y habiendole suitado las con-
dicioness a que queda expuesto, dijo
estar de todo enterado y as firmo
por no saber firmelo yo dho Juez con
los apoderados testigos de asistencia
doy fee = Juan Joseph de Ynocencia =
Juan Ant.º Balli = Jph Matthias
Figerina = Dets.º = Joachin Ysidro
Ponce = Dets.º = Fran.º Xavier de
la Garza.

Suscribe. Yo.

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Dho Cap.ⁿ los apoderados y testigos de
 Asistencia. Al punto llegado a las ocho cor-
 deladas que confinan con tierras de la
 mision, asignadas a Fran.^{co} Quiró
 por parte de su mag.^d que si su mag.^d le ha re-
 muerdo la subida en la otra banda
 por ser esta de tan corto mirrudo, y
 habiendo insinuado Xavier Zamora
 que siendo primitivo Poblador se le
 habia adjudicado en la otra banda
 una de veinte y una cordeladas, me
 sirviera de afustarle con las ocho
 dhas por tener aonde dar frente al
 Viejo Rancho de unificado, por cuyo mo-
 tivo atendiendo al merito que repre-
 senta lo apromisioné de ellas en nom-
 bre de su mag.^d (que Dios que) antuan-
 do por ante mi con los apoderados,
 y testigos de Asistencia, y esta diligen-
 cia se hizo en compañía de las an-
 tecedentes des la p^{ta} siete del que
 sigue del ya citado año, hasta el día
 de oy nueve del mismo, y por que con-
 te lo puse por diligencia de que doy
 fee = Juan Joseph de Guoxora = Juan
 Ant.^o Balli = Eph. Mathies Fige-
 rino = D. As.^o = Loacim. Ysidro Ponce
 de As.^o = Fran.^{co} Xavier de la Goya.

Auto.

En diez de dho mes, y año. Yo el comu-
 niado Capitán en compañía de los apo-
 derados y testigos de Asistencia, habien-
 do confirmado las demarcaciones de q.^{ta}
 quedan apromisionados y satisfechos los in-
 teresados que constan en estas diligencias
 desde la p^{ta} quatro suavolta y principio de la de sin-

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co, hasta la de diez y nueve y su vuelta, que segun pa-
rese son treinta y siete porciones con la de ocho cor-
deladas que enmision en el auto antecedente quedar
por de Xavier Samora, y siendo preciso parar en
por de los cinco leguas demarcadas desde la legua
de los caidos por el rumbo del sur, y estando en el
alto del Chiltipin advocacion de San Juan etc
promisero se terminaron de alli para el Oriente
sin porciones y ocho cordeladas, con las que to-
das han teniendo cinco leguas desde otros caidos
hasta las opuestas caverasadas quedando de
Norte a sur, y hecho esto retrocedimos al
sitio de Lindero nombrado S.^{ra} Juan etc
promisero y para el rumbo del Oriente
medimos tres porciones que por las opues-
tas Caverasadas confinan con los caidos, y
hecho esto mande tender el cordel de
sur a Norte sin vueltas que a cinco mil
varas hacen una legua, en donde se puso
un lindero fijo que por advocacion
le pusimos S.^{ra} Mathias, y corriendo
Nunco otra vez al Oriente fui ponien-
do Linderos por las respectivas porcio-
nes que han siguiendo arreglado segun,
y como, constan las opuestas Caver-
das frontes al rio, buscando aquel
objeto nombrado S.^{ra} Diego que depe
punto bajo del charco de las Animas,
en su inteligencia fui midiendo
y terminandole a todos, y a cada uno
de por si sus porciones por las opuestas Caver-
das a donde a cada uno le toca arre-
glado todo al testimonio de las Di-
ligencias de visita titulas de esta
Villa, y habiendo enfrontado a las

personas adjudicadas á Pedro Cantu
 a un hijo suyo y Jph. elliz de la Garza
 que por los motivos que llevo referido que
 daron las cosas me pidieron Fran^{co} Gua-
 rardo y Antonio Gutierrez su hermano
 que las adjudicara, sediendo el dho para
 otro de las que se les adjudicaron por los
 señores en la otra banda que aunque son
 las que piden por esta banda inabiles
 por lo montuoso, se contentan con ellas
 y prometen abilitarlas, y estudiando a
 sus pedimentos los aporcioné de ellas
 en nombre de su mag.^d (que Dios guie)
 y siguiendo el citado rumbo del oriente
 hasta llegar á dho Lindero nombrado S.ⁿ
 Diego en la misma conformidad
 que llevo referido de que quedaron todos
 los interesados satisfechos, y enterados de lo
 mismo que su Mag.^d les ha hecho merced y
 habiéndome puesto en camino para re-
 tituirme á esta Villa, me insignuó D.ⁿ
 Carlos Cantu, le midiere y terminare
 dos leguas (desde el río en donde llaman la
 parida) que solo se le dan de fondo para
 el Sur a el y á su madre D.^a Maria
 Gertrudis Leaveros ciera diligencia
 execute incontinente, y llegaron dhas
 dos leguas hasta el alto que comunm.^{te}
 llaman los de la mudita, de que queda
 satisfecho, y se puso allí un lindero, que
 dando las otras tres leguas que sobran
 para el Sur a favor de S.ⁿ Nicolas
 Cantu por estar antes a sus tierras
 y desirme

Una cruz

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que representó y arguyó ante los Señores Visi-
tador y Gobernador que havia comprado á otro
Poblador, y se defunto el paraje del puerto de los
olmos que pone por interés de una noria que
el otro havia abilitado y a maior abundamien-
to en la estacion presente a quedado compuesto
con D.^o onofre Cavaros á dar quarenta pesos
de perfectos de otra noria y jacales que estan
en el mismo paraje, y que por esa razon se
habian hecho gracia, y merced á los Señores
de los fondos que pertenecian alas citadas
provincias de Dho D.^o Carlos, y su madre con
cuya virtud lo deya aporcionado de lo Dho
con lo que quedan concluidas las provisio-
nes de las tierras asignadas por esta banda
del Rio a los Pobladores, y vecinos de es-
ta Villa para en cumplimiento de
lo mandado a porcionar á los restantes
que constan sus adjudicaciones por la
otra banda del Dho Rio arreglado al me-
do del citado testimonio con cita de los
apoderados, y comisionados del Capitan
de Comercio para las divisiones de las
jurisdicciones por aquella banda proce-
diendo por receptoria con testigos de
asistencia por falta de escribanos Doy
p.ee = Juan Joseph de Unzueta = J.^o
Ant.^o Balli = Jph. Matthias Fi-
gueroa = Dho.^a = Joachin Ysidro
Ponce = Dho.^a = Fran.^o Xavier
de la Garza

En once dias

de dho mes y año y el referido Cap.ⁿ en
 compaña de D. Juan Antonio Bayi
 y D.ⁿ Jph Mathias Ferrera apoderados
 de esta de Nuestra Sra de Guadalupe de
 Reynosa, y los de mi asistencia para el
 lindero que divide esta y la jurisdiccion de
 Camargo por la otra banda de el Rio por el
 rumbo de el poniente, a un paraje nombrado
 D.ⁿ Miguel de las Cuevas, en donde con-
 currimos el buntidos de el mes de Diciembre
 de el año proximo pasado con D.ⁿ Jph Mig.
 de Alegria, comissionado de el S.ⁿ Capitan
 de Camargo para las porciones de aquel ter-
 rindario, y los apoderados D.ⁿ Pedro Ygnacio
 Sardanoy, y D.ⁿ Bartolome de Trevino, por
 citacion que me hizo que consta por carta
 una cruz de diez y ocho del citado mes y proximo pasado
 año para las divisiones de las jurisdiccio-
 nes y estando en dho paraje cortamos linea
 a el Norte, y haviendo terminado dos leguas
 para dho rumbo encontramos gruesos de mon-
 te de forma que ha no se pudo tender el cor-
 dor para completar las cinco leguas de fon-
 to que se les permiten (por los Señores D.ⁿ Juan For-
 Porcion } nando Palacios, y D.ⁿ Jph Osorio) a la porciones
 a Juan } adjudicadas a este terrindario, y estando arra en
 Vega } dho paraje nombrado San Mig.^l de las Cuevas
 porinte Juan Vega, (a quien se le adjudican
 treinta cordeladas por. dho Señores por la rason
 de primitivo poblador y ser la tierra mui
 montosa) a quien a lo fce conoseo, y estan-
 do en la mejorera estuvinan contra el
 rio grande por la parte de el sur tomo de
 la mano ambos destocado y en nombre de

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una cruz -

su mag.^a (que Dios guarde) le aposecione y el
 D^{ho} Rega en muestra de actacion: esso todas las cere-
 monias acostumbradas de posesion y habiendole
 hecho saber las cargas y condiciones que constan
 en el testimonio a que estan expuesto dicho
 que desde luego esta pronto a la execucion
 de su condesto y yo firmé por que dicho no sabe
 iselo yo con los apoderados y testigos a mi as-
 como llevo referido de que don felix Juan Joseph
 de Yurcon = Juan Ant^o Balli = Joseph Matthias
 Figueroa = D^{ho} = Joachin Ysidro Ponce
 = D^{ho} = Fran^{co} Xavier de la Torre

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una cruz

Correspondiente en una orilla de Rio de poniente
 a oriente en demanda de las demarcaciones,
 Yo D^{ho} Cap^{to} y mis acompañados llegamos
 ala posesion asignada, y demarcada a J^{ph} An-
 tonio Villarreal quien estando presente que
 doy fe conosci lo tome de la mano y usando am-
 bor de las ceremonias acostumbradas de dar y
 tomar posesion en nombre del S. M. (que Dios
 guarde) le aposecione, y el D^{ho} Villarreal lo
 tomo; y dio las gracias al Rey N. S. por la
 merced, habiendole intimado las condicio-
 nes a que esta obligado entendido de ella
 dijo que estaba y esta pronto a la execu-
 cion, segun y como se le ordena y yo firmé
 por no saber lo que yo como D^{ho} a-
 poderados y los testigos de mi asisten-
 cia actuando en la forma D^{ho} doy
 fe = Juan Joseph de Yurcon =
 Juan Ant^o Balli = Joseph Matthias
 Figueroa = D^{ho} = Joachin Ysidro
 Ponce = D^{ho} = Fran^{co} Xavier de la Torre

Corresponde. Yo dho Cap.ⁿ en compañía
 de los apoderados y testigos de mi asistencia,
 para la pronunciación de lo mandado por los Se-
 ñores Superiores para apensionar a Jph. Antonio
 Castañeda en lo que el Rey N. S. le hizo
 merced de tierras estando en la demarcación
 de su aserimación presente que doy fe con-
 sidero le tome de la mano dha. de la
 40 des y en nombre de S. M. (que Dios guie) le
 puse y apensione, y el dho en su virtud de
 una cruz aceptación, y porción hizo las ceremonias
 acostumbradas, y dio gracias por la merced,
 y avindole dicho dho. por mi asistencia
 las condiciones y cargas á que queda obli-
 gado, y estando enterado de ello dijo q.
 estaba obediente á lo que se le ordenase
 como buen vasallo y le firmó con mi
 go los apoderados y testigos de mi Asst.
 con quince años como queda proce-
 nido de que doy fe = Juan Joseph de
 Ampara = Joseph Ant.^o Castañeda = Juan
 Antonio Balli = Jph. Mattheus Figerino =
 D. Jss.^a = Joachin Gidre Ponzi = D. Jss.^a =
 Fran.^{co} Xavier de la Garza .

Corresponde. Yo dha. villa de su y de man-
 da de las demarcaciones, yo dho. Cap.ⁿ y mis
 acompañados y ganados ala porción de ti-
 41 erra asignada y demarcada a Tabier Sa-
 mora, quien estando presente que doy fe
 considero le tome de la mano y usando am-
 bos de las ceremonias acostumbradas de
 dar y tomar porción en N. de S. M.
 (que Dios guarde) le apensione y el

Dho Xabier Samora lo Thomá y dio las gracias por la merced y habiéndole hecho saber las condiciones. á que está obligado entendido de ellas dijo que estaba y está pronto ala execucion segun y como se le ordena y no firmo por que dijo no saber firmelo por dho Juvr los apoderados y los de Abst.^a de todo de fee. = Juan Joseph de Unzueta = Juan Ant.^o Balli = Joseph Mathias Figuerina = Dcho.^a = Joachin Guidro Ponse = Dcho.^a = Fran.^{co} Xavier de la Garza

42 En seguida de dho rumbo y en pos de las demarcaciones, yo el primitivo Cap.^u los apoderados y demas verinos que me acompañan llegue a una demarcacion adjudicada a Domingo Samora pronto que hoy se conoce la aporcion en N. de S. M. (que Dios guarde) de las tierras que le acabo merced, y el dho en muestra de posesion arranco hierbas bote piedras le puse de la mano, y el dho haciendo otras demostraciones de posesion dio gracias a Por la merced, y echo cargo de la carga y condiciones que le hizo saber aspto y consentio en ellas, y dijo estar pronto y obligado ala execucion como se le ordena, y no firmo por no saber eslo yo con los apoderados y los de asistencia de todo hoy fee = Juan Joseph de Unzueta = Juan Antonio Balli = Dcho.^a = Joachin Guidro Ponse = Jph Mathias Figuerina = Dcho.^a = Continente.

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estas diligencias a fin de aporcionar
 a los que siguen, y a dicho Cap.^m apo-
 derados y los de mi asistencia abiendo
 visto que para llegar a la posesion ad-
 judicada a Antonio y Diego Cano q.^o
 linda con la de su hermano el lig.^o la
 no falta lo que se le adjudicaba a Gas-
 tacio Villarreal que debia estar antes
 de llegar a estas estas en la que fue
 tener a dho. Mergil presente que doy
 fe con esso, estando en dho. para fe le
 tome de la mano y ambos destrocados
 en N. de S. M. (que Dios guarde) le
 aporcionase, y en muestra de haverla
 tomado arame. Merbas dio voces tire
 piedras e iso otras ceremonias de pose-
 sion dando gracias por la merced y
 haviendole hecho saber las condiciones
 y cargas a que esta obligado dijo
 estar de todo entendido y sujeto a
 cumplirlo y no fiarme por no saber
 firmelo y dho. Jues con los aposera-
 dos que andan en mi compania y
 los testigos de mi asistencia autuan-
 do por veretoria a falta de escribano como
 ya e dho. de que doy fe = Juan Joseph
 de Guzman = Juan Cort. Balli = Jph. Ma-
 thias Figueroa = Del.^a = Fracisco Uribe
 Pombo = Del.^a =

Una Cruz. Prosiguiendo a el intento de lo man-
 dada, ya dho. Jues apoderados, y
 los de mi asistencia y demas Vecinos lle-
 garon a la asignacion de tierras de el li-
 guel Cano y estando presente que

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day fe conveso le de possession en el de S. M. (que Dios guarde) y el referido en muestras de averlas tomado esso las seremonias acostumbradas de posesion y dio gracias a su M. de la merced, y asiendole susitado las cargas y condissiones a que esta expuesto dijo que aceptava y asento alo que se le intima, que como leal vasallo esta pronto a quallesquiera facion, y no firmo por que dijo no saber iselo yo con los apoderados y los de asistencia day fee = Juⁿ Joseph de Ynacosa = Juⁿ Ant^o Balli = Jph el tathis Figerina = D^{ss}.^a = Joachin Ysidro Ponze = D^{ss}.^a = Jph el tath^o Velasco =

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una cruz

Yncontinenti. Yo D^{ho} Capⁿ en consorcio de los apoderados de esta supradicha V.^a y los de el tath^o y demas vecinos en seguida de dhas demarcaciones y que ala sucesente dela anterior asignada segun consta en el testimonio de las diligencias de vissita, a D^{ho} Jph el tathis Figerina, y estando presente que day fe conveso le a posesione de la merced de tierras en el de S. M. (q.^o Dios guarde) y el D^{ho} agradesiendo al Rey el de S. la merced que le esso en muestra de posesion arranco Verbos voto Piedras dio Bozes, esso otras de mostraciones de possession y asiendole echo saber las cargas y condissiones a que esta expuesto acepto y consintio en ellas, y lo firmo con mi go y el

stro apoderado y los de ass.^a como dho es de
que doy fee = Juan Joseph de Guoxosa
= Jph. clathius Figuerino = Juan Ant.^o
Balli = Dho.^a = Joachin Ysidro Ponce
= Dho.^a = Fran.^{co} Xavier dela Garza =

47 Continuando el prefijado rumbo en favor de
las demarcaciones a orillas de dho rio Yo dho
Luz los apoderados y testigos de dho.^a avi
endo llegado a las tierras adjudicadas a D.^{no}
Joachin Ponce, estando presente que doy
fee corosio le puse dela mano destoa
dos ambos gen. 4. del. etc. (quedovs guar^o)
la posesion en lo que se le vio merecer y
diferido Ponce manifiesto a accepta
cion dio botes tiro piedras arranco yer
bas e hizo otras ceremonias de posesion
agradeciendo al Rey N. S. la merced y
quedo impuesto en las cargas, y condicio
nes que se le hicieron, y dixo que inteli
genciado en ellas ocutaria como se le
ordena y lo firmo conningo los apoderados
y testigos de dho.^a como dicho es de q.^o
doy fee = Juan Joseph de Guoxosa = Joa
chin Ysidro Ponce = Juan Ant.^o Balli =
Jph. clathius Figuerino = Dho.^a = Fran.^{co}
Xavier dela Garza = Dho.^a = Jph. Ant.
nio Belasco =

Siguierdo el

el nominado rumbo y orillas del citado río Yo Dho
Cap.ⁿ los acompañados, y testigos de verificación ha
viendo llegado a la demarcación de el exido de el ori-
ente por aquel lado seguimos el rumbo hasta pasar
las dos leguas que distan de una demarcación a
otra de poniente a oriente, y estando en Dho Linder
de el oriente por aquel lado siguiendo el rumbo
llegamos a una porción de tierras que consta
en el testimonio de treinta cordeladas adjudica-
da a Nicolas Samora primitivo poblador
presente que doy fe conozco la posesión en lo
que el Rey ot. d. (que Dios guarde) le dio merced,
y el Dho Nicolas Samora hizo todas las cere-
monias que se acostumbra de tal asuetari-
en y posesión agradeciendo a su Mage.^d por la
que le dio, a quien de nuevo intimo las car-
gas, y condiciones a que está obligado, y en-
tendido de ellas dijo esta pronto a su exe-
cución que firmo por no saber irlo yo con
los apoderados y los de Ant.^a como Dho es de
que doy fe = Juan Joseph de Unacón =
Juan Ant.^o Balli = Jph Matthias Fige-
rín = Dho.^o = Joachin Guido Ponze = Dho.^o
= Fran.^{co} Xavier de la Garza

Prosiguiendo el Dho rumbo y orillas de Dho río
Yo Dho Cap.ⁿ apoderados, testigos y demás vi-
sinos Llegamos a la sucesión de la anterior
hacienda que consta adjudicada a Foribio
Samora, y estando presente que doy fe co-
nozco el otorgado antes le tome de la ma-
no y pasando a el en Dho parage la posesión
me en ot. d. de S. ell. (que Dios guarde) y el
Dho inmiesto de tal posesión iró las demás
ceremonias acostumbradas, dió gracias por la merced y
sustituyendo las cargas impuestas a que deve estos sujetos en lo

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una crux

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consintió y se conformó, diciendo que como
 el barallos existían las ordenes que se le
 impusieron que firmó por que dijo no se
 fue firmell y los apoderados y
 testigos de asistencia como queda dho que
 que doy fe = Juan Joseph de Gmora =
 Juan Esteban Balli = Jph Matthias Figueroa =
 Dho = Joachin Guido Porcel = Dho =
 Fran.º Xavier de la Garza =

57 Continuando el primito rumbo y orillas de
 dho río y dho Cap.º apoderados y testigos de asis-
 tencia y algunos vecinos habiendo llegado a
 las tierras que pertenecen a Jph Esteban Sa-
 mora, segun demarcaciones y arreglado al tes-
 timonio que me sirbe de gobierno estando
 presente el dho que doy fe conser en C.º de S.º ell.
 (que dio quando) la porcion de dho mismo que se
 le merca en dho paraje, y en muestras de avu-
 la tomado, y go de avucla dado ambos diston-
 dos lo tome de la mano derecha lo parue cine-
 iro las demas ceremonias de la porcion, y
 quedo conforme en las cargas y condiciones
 que le ire saber diciendo que esta muy
 pronto ala defuera natural de las tierras, y
 demas que se le ordinare, no firmo por no
 saber ielo go y los apoderados y testigos de
 asistencia con quienes procedo como dho es
 de que doy fe = Juan Joseph de Gmora =
 Juan Esteban Balli = Jph Matthias Figueroa =
 = Dho = Joachin Guido Porcel = Dho =
 Fran.º Xavier de la Garza =

En seguida de dho rumbo y el enumerado
 Juri apoderados y

26.

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una cruz

testigos de asst.^a yegamos á una demarcacion
 que afeccion de veintey una cordeladas adju-
 dicada a Salvador Boanegra, antiguo apogado
 y casado con una de poblador que hoy se conoce
 estando en dho paraje en vt. del. ult. (que Dios guar-
 de) le afeccioné de lo mismo que se le merecía,
 y el dho en muestra de feccion arranco yerbas
 bato Piedras y otras demostraciones de feccion
 dió gracias por la merced y quedó impreso en las
 condiciones que le ise saber diciendo que como
 leal vasallo executaria los ordenes que de pala-
 bra o por escrito se le intimaran, y me firmé
 por que dho no sabe iselo yo y los apode-
 rados y testigos de Asst.^a con quienes autue
 por falta de ss.^a como queda prevenido de
 que hoy fue = Juan Joseph de Unzueta =
 Juan Ant.^o Balli = Jph. clathias Figeri-
 na = Dn.^o = Joachin Guido Porre = Dn.^o
 = Joan.^o Xavier de la Garza

Continuando el citado rumbo y orillas del
 prenotado rio yo el referido Jux en com-
 pania de los apoderados y testigos de

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una cruz

asst.^a yegamos a una porcion de Fierres
 de veintey una cordeladas segun constan
 en el testimonio en la forma dize y meche
 adjudicada a Jph. Fran.^o de la Garza, pre-
 sente que hoy se conoce en vt. del. ult. (q.^o
 Dios guarde.) le afeccioné de lo mismo que
 se le merecía, y en muestra de feccion
 arranco yerbas bato piedras e hizo otras
 demostraciones, dió gracias por la mer-
 ced, y avindole rubricado

las cargas y condiciones a que esta obligado
 dijo que convenia en ellas, y que esta prom-
 te a todo, y no firmo por que dijo no saber
 binielo go Dho Cap.^{to}, apoderados y testigos
 de Asst.^o con quienes antes como queda
 Dho doy fec = Juan Joseph de Enrera =
 Juan Asst.^o Balli = Jph Matthias Fige-
 rina = Dato.^a = Joachin Gidos Torre
 = Dato.^a = Fran.^{co} Xavier de la Garza

En seguida de Dho rumbo y por las mismas de
 marcaciones ubimos de llegar ala ruse-
 niente dela anterior que se adjudicó a
 Jph Fran.^{co} de la Garza tanto prometo que
 doy fe como go Dho Capitan y en primer
 via de los apoderados y los demas que me
 acompañan en el de S. M. (que Dios guarde)
 la posesion de lo mismo que se le menciona
 tomandole dela mano derecha ambos Autores
 de los gemeros percutibles le prane en Dho prane,
 y el citado Garza y Cartu, en muestra de tal
 posesion arrancan yerbas bota piedras saca
 agua eiso todas las ceremonias que cor-
 respondan, y echo saber por mi las cargas y
 condiciones a que esta obligado despues
 de agradecer la merced, dijo que queda
 conforme a lo cometido a todo lo que se le
 ordina y no firmo por no saber binielo go
 los apoderados y los demas Asst.^o con los
 que queda a falta de S.^o doy fec = Juan
 Joseph de Enrera = Juan Asst.^o Balli
 = Jph Matthias Figerina = Dato.^a =
 Joachin Gidos Torre = Dato.^a =
 Fran.^{co} Xavier de la Garza

Continuando

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el primitivo rumbo y orillas del nominado río
 go dho Cap.ⁿ y apoderados testigos de asistencia por
 las mencionadas demarcaciones estuvimos en
 una de veintinueve cordeladas segun consta en el
 testimonio, adjudicada a exheredada de Ochoe la q.^a
 por quedar aposeccionada en otra que consta en estas
 diligencias en ultimo de la vuelta de la faja trece
 y principio de la de catorce, y aver quedado Jph
 de la Garza sin adjudicacion ninguna me
 duplico le acordara en esta que estar contin
 vando con la de su tío que es la anterior y estando
 presente que doy fe como en el d. de S. M. (que
 Dios guarde) le aporisione tomándole de la mano
 derecha ambos destocados le puse de una por
 te a otra en dho paraje asiendo las ceremonias
 que requiere el caso, y el dho Garza, testifugo,
 y agradeciendo al Rey cat. S. la merced de las
 gracias, y en muestra de posesion arranco
 yerbas botó pisadas de vares chro todas las ce
 remonias, y queda impuesto de la obligacion
 que le corresponde como tal vecino, y dueño de
 tierras, lo firmo con miso apoderados y testigos
 de asst.^a como queda dho doy fe = Juan Joseph
 de Unzueta = Joseph Ant.^o de la Garza = Juan Ant.^o
 Balli = Jph Estanislao Figueroa = Del. Ant.^o = Joachin
 Brito Ponze = Dots.^o = Fran.^{co} Xavier de la Garza

Perquisiendo el mencionado rumbo en pos de las enunciadas
 demarcaciones que siguen, go dho Juan, y los citados q. me
 acompañan, llegando a una porcion adjudicada por lot de
 inter. citados a Juan Ant.^o Barba antiguo agregado
 a quien doy fe como estando presente tome de la mano y
 usando ambos de las ceremonias q. se acostumbra de dorg venien
 posesion en el d. de S. M. (q. Dios guarde) le aporisione y el dho
 Barba le recibio y dio las gracias por la merced y a
 vienda

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dele intimado las condiciones a que esta obli-
 gado entendido de ellas dijo que esta pronto
 a la execucion segun y como se le ordena,
 y no firmo por no saber trazar los apo-
 derados y los de mi asistencia autuando como
 queda prevenido en los antecedentes, y esta
 diligencia queda como profundida con las que
 he practicado desde la fecha en su parte de
 catorce de el que sigue, y por que conste lo
 firmo por diligencia de todo doctores Juan
 Joseph de Unzueta - Juan Mel. Galli -
 Jph. Esteban Figueras - Dels. = Fran.
 Xavier de la Garga - Dels. = Joach. Pedro
 Porze -

56 En quince dias de dho mes y año Yo el curia
 de Tuer en procecion de estas diligencias
 habiendo llegado a una demarcacion de veintina
 cordelates que se le adjudica a Gabriel Mengui,
 antiguo agnado presente que doy fe conosci en
 proximidad de los apoderados, y finto que me acom-
 panyan le exponen en lo que el Rey N. S. (que
 Dios guarde) le usa merced en su N. Comre, y
 el dho Mengui la tomo usando de las cere-
 monias que en semejantes actos se practican
 y abintole hecho saber las condiciones, y
 cargas que anuncia el testimonio titulado de
 merced de esta Villa e inteligenciado en todo
 dijo que desde luego estaba pronto a la
 execucion de su contesto no firmo por
 que dijo no saber

hizelo, yo con los apoderados y los testigos de
mi asistencia autuando como dho es de que, Day
ya Juan Joseph de Guzman = Juan Ant.^o
Balle = Jph. Mattheus Figuerina = Detrs.^a = Joa-
chín Guido Ponce = Detrs.^a = Mar.^o de San Juan

57 En pros de las demarcaciones y go dho capitán en com-
pañia de los apoderados y testigos de asst.^a llega-
mos alas demarcaciones de la asignacion que
selecionó a Estan de Luna y acordare conveni-
do Julian de la Haza, y mayor de la dha con
Jph. Fran.^o leantu de que se la firmatase
por otra aludicada adho Carta en el guisfolote
de aquellas que estan acordando las caverna-
das con los ejidos terminados de esta V.^a para
el rumbo de el Norte, asi por quedar aquel
agente en dho paraje conlindante a ejidos
como este en el otro en culla conformidad pre-
sente dho Jph. Fran.^o leantu en el citado
paraje que es aonde esta un corral de cabes-
llada de mis bagueses, y mediate a un charco
que comunmente llaman de S.^o Jph. en
culla virtud y usando de la facultad que se
me confiere ^{por R. de S. de 1791 (q.^o de 1791)} le aporacione asiendo ambos las
sermones acostumbradas y el dho Satisfuero gagra
devido al Rey N. S. la merced en muestras
de porcion bote piedras dio bries yisso otras
demostraciones y inteligenciado de las condic-
iones a que esta sujeto asintio y consintio en
ellas que firmo por no saber hizelo yo los
apoderados testigos de asst.^a de que Day ya entre
vinglones, en el deb. (que Dios guarde) Vale =
Juan Joseph de Guzman = Juan Ant.^o Ba-
lli = Jph. Mattheus Figuerina = Detrs.^a =
= Joachín Guido Ponce = Detrs.^a = Fran.^o
de Luna de la Haza

Prosiguiendo

N.º 58

el nombrado rumbo, y orillas del expresado
 río go dho Cap.ⁿ y los acompañados estan
 do en una porcion de treinta cordeladas de
 tierra que se le adjudica a Nicolas Boen-
 nyas prometo que day fe conosci le tome
 dela mano y usando ambos delas cere-
 monias que se acostumbra de dar y re-
 cibir posesion en N. de S. ell. (que Dios guarde)
 le aporciono y el dho la recibio y dio las
 gracias por la merced, y aviendole in-
 stinado las condiciones a que esta obligado
 entendido de ellas dijo que esta pronto ala
 posesion segun y como se le ordena y no
 fiere por no haber sido go los apoderados,
 y los de mi asistencia actuando como
 queda prevenido de que day fe = Juan Joseph
 de Amador = Ju.ⁿ Ant.ⁿ Balli = Jph. Alla-
 thias Figueroa = Detrs.^a = Joaquin Lindero
 Ponc.^a = Detrs.^a = Fran.^{co} Xavier de la Garza

N.º 59

En seguida de el nominado rumbo go dho
 Cap.ⁿ apoderado y testigo de Arist.^a estan
 do en tierras adjudicadas adjudicadas
 por los Señores Vir.^{tes} a Ramon allengui,
 prometo que day fe conosci le tome dela
 mano ambos destorados en N. de S. ell
 (que Dios guarde) le aporciono de dho para
 fe y con muestras de averla tomado aramo
 yerbas boti piedras e hizo otras ceremonias
 de posesion dando gracias a N. de S. de la
 merced, y aviendole hecho saber las con-
 diciones a que esta obligado

dijo estar de todo entendido, y suplico a cumplirlo,
y no fuese por que sabia fuese yo oho Juan los
apoderados que andan en mi compañía los tes-
tigos de assist. por receptoria a falta de ss.º como
queda oho doy fee = Juan Joseph de Yrroa =
Juan Ant. Balli = Jph Mathias Figerina =
Detrs.º = Joachin Guido Ponre = De los.º = Fran.º
Davila de la Garza

Prosiguiendo así intento en cumplimiento de lo
mandado y el referido Cap.ºº apoderados y los
de mi asistencia llegué a la signacion de tier-
ras de Udefonso quiron, y estando presente que
N.º 60 doy fee conozco la disposicion en el de s. est.
(que Dios guarde) de lo mismo que se me
avisa que son dos sitios de ganar merced, y
dote caballerias de tierras, y el referido en
mustras de habulas tomadas iso las cere-
monias de arrancar hierbas cortar piedras,
y expresiones de tal posesion dio gracias a su
Mag.º de la merced y avindole puntado las
cargas, y condiciones a que esta expuesto
Desp. que se certifique a lo que se le inti-
ma, y como leal barcelto esta pronto a
qualquiera faccion, y lo firmo con mi
yo, oho, y apoderados y testigos de assist.º de
todo doy fee = Juan Joseph de Yrroa =
= Juan Ant.º Balli = Jph Mathias Fige-
rina = Detrs.º = Joachin Guido Ponre
= Detrs.º = Fran.º Davila de la Garza

Continuando el referido unche a orillas del
citado rio yo oho Cap.ºº los referidos apo-
derados y testigos de asistencia

N.º 61

para aporcionara Jph de la Torre, o sus
 tituto el Sr. Boscaino en lo que el Rey
 C. S. le dio merced de tierras estando en
 las demarcaciones de su asistancia pre-
 sente aquel que dio fe en todo lo que de
 la mano de dicho Boscaino han sido des-
 tacadados, y un nombre de su mag.^a (que Dios guarde)
 lo fuese y aporcionara y el dho. en muestra
 de asistancia, y posesion iso las venen-
 das acostumbradas y dio gracias por la
 merced, y avisándole como sabe por muy
 extenso las condiciones, y cargas a que es
 ta obligado, y entendido de ellas dijo que
 esta el dho. sustituto obediente a lo que se
 le ordenare como buen varrillo, y no fin-
 mo por que dijo no saber sino lo que
 en los apoderados, y los de mi asisten-
 cia con quienes antes como queda pro-
 vinido de que dio fe = Juan Joseph
 de Guzman = Juan Cont.^o Balli =
 Jph. abbatias Figueras = D. J. =
 Fracim. Gidias Ponce = D. J. =
 Fran.^{co} Davin de la Garza

Siguieron dichas demarcaciones y el dho.
 Cap.^o apoderado y los de mi asistencia
 con los demas que me acompañaron
 llegamos a la demarcacion adjudica-
 da a Fran.^{co} Guafardo, y la sucesiente
 a Antonio Butierrez, su hermano
 y otra continua a estas adjudicadas a
 Juan Cont.^o Villaral, las que quedan
 separadas para cada una

Nos-

62. 63. + 64.

20.

i quando ocurran personas que las ocupen
aquellas por raxon de haber aporcionado
alos que les pertenecia por esta causa a
onde les combino, y esta por no haber tenido
ni tener aora ni en lo de adelante continen-
cia Juan chrt.^o Villacal, y por que conste lo
fuer por diligencia que fuese con los apo-
derados y testigos de asistencia con quienes
auturo por res retorio a falta de M.^o como dho
es de que day fue — Juan Joseph de Guzman
— Juan chrt.^o Ballin — Jph. clathias
Figuera — Detes.^o — Joachin Guido Ponse
— Detes.^o — Fran.^o Xavier de la Garra —

N. 65 Continuando el referido rambro, y orillas del
mencionado Rio go dho Luis los apodera-
dos, y demas que me acompañan estan-
do en una demoreacion adjudicada a
claria Luigarda de los Rios, Viuda de Pri-
mitiva Poblador presente un nicto suyo
llamador Domingo Jorrua que day
se conosci en el de tu mag.^a (q.^o Dios que.)
le aporciono de dos sitios, y sus caballerias
de tierra que se le muestran en dho pa-
raje y dho Jorrua en muestra de posesion
en lugar de tu abuela arando yevras
die vnos voto piedras i hizo otras de-
mostraciones agradeciendo a Nro —

Requiere la muerced que le aucto, y queda
 enterado delas cargas y condiciones que
 le esre dadas, y el se conforma nojendo
 por no saber fiavelo y el dho Luis con los
 apoderados y testigos de asistencia de
 que doy fee Juan Joseph de Unzueta
 = Juan Ant.^o Balli = Jph. el tathia
 Figuina = dho. Fracim. Gidro Ponze
 Dets.^a = Fran.^{co} Xavier de la Garza

No 66

Piguiendo dho rumbo y orillas de dho rio
 en consorcio de los apoderados, y demas
 que me acompañan estando en las
 tierras adjudicadas a Jph. Felix de Un-
 zue, que se conforma de dho. rtijs de
 ganado menor y sus caballerias pre-
 sente que doy fe consorcio le aporciono
 de ellos en el dho. (q.^o Dios que) y
 el dho. ira todas las sermoneas asom-
 tumbadas agraduando la muerced y
 queda impueto delas condiciones, y
 manifiesto ala defensa natural como
 interesado, y demas que se le ordunase no
 fiervo por no saber fiavelo y los apo-
 derados y testigos de asist.^a providiendo
 en la referida forma que se dho doy
 fee Juan Joseph de Unzueta = Juan
 Antonio Balli = Jph. el tathia Figu-
 rina = Dets.^a = Fracim. Gidro Ponze
 = Dets.^a = Fran.^{co} Xavier de la Garza

No 67-

Prosiguiendo el citado rumbo y orillas
 del nominado rio, y el dho Luis apodera-
 do, y testigos de crr.^a en virtud de lo
 mandado, y llegamos a otra interven-
 te ala anterior que puentase a domi-
 go fonsua por avase

24.

le adjudicado, y esta ser de la misma proporcion
 que la antecedente presente el dho que don se co-
 nocio en virtud de la facultad que se me con-
 fiere en nombre de S. M. (que Dios guarde) le
 aporcionare de lo mismo que se le merecía
 y el dho en vuestras de tal porcion iso
 las ceremonias acostumbradas dió gracias,
 y quedo satisfecho de la obligacion en que
 queda sujeto, y compelido no firmo por que
 dió no saber firmelo, yo dho Tenr. los apode-
 cados y testigos de Arist. providiendo como
 dho es de que day fec. = Juan Joseph de
 Guzmán = Juan Ant. Balli = Iphella
 thias Figueroa = Dho. = Joachin Guido
 Ponce = Dho. = Fran.º Xavier de la
 Garza =

Consiguientemente en dha orilla de Rio, y demarcada
 de las demarcaciones yo dho Cap.º y mis
 acompañados llegamos a la porcion de
 tierra asignada y demarcada a Gregorio
 Camacho, soldado antiguo quien estan-
 do presente que doy se conoce le tome
 de la mano y usando ambos de las cere-
 monias acostumbradas de dar y tomar
 porcion en N. de S. M. (que Dios guarde)
 le aporcionare, y el dho Camacho, la tomo,
 y dió las gracias por la merced, y avien-
 dole hecho saber las condiciones a que
 esta obligado entendido de Mas dho
 que estaba y esta pronto a la execucion
 segun

N.º 68

como se le ordena y me firmo por no
 saber firmelo yo los apoderados y tes-
 tigos de Asst.^a con quince firmes
 por escritura como queda y revocada
 de que doy fee = Juan Joseph de
 Unzueta = Juan Crist.^o Balli = Jph
 Mathias Figueroa = Dets.^o = Joachin
 Guido Ponce = Dets.^o = Fran.^{co}
 Xavia de la Garza

N. 69
 Al mismo rumbo y orillas del nomina-
 do rio yo el Cap.ⁿ apoderado y testigo
 de Asst.^a habiendo llegado á las porcio-
 nes de tierras que constan en el tes-
 timonio de las diligencias de Vinto
 al fin de la buelta de la boca Vintima
 y principio de la de Vintidos ajustica-
 das á mi como ofissial por avales
 prometidos asi el Rey C. S. en sus Rea-
 les Despachos, ello en C. S. de S. M. (que
 Dios guarde) me doy por aporcionado
 y satisfecho quedando como queda do-
 metido a la defusa natural de dhas tier-
 ras y demas impuestos asi ejecutarlos
 como arca los guardar y lo firme con los
 apoderados y testigos de Asst.^a agradecien-
 do la merced, que se me ha hecho de
 todo lo qual doy fee = Juan Joseph de
 Unzueta = Juan Crist.^o Balli = Jph
 Mathias Figueroa = Dets.^o = Joachin
 Guido Ponce = Dets.^o = Fran.^{co} de
 Xavia de la Garza

Siguendo el mismo rumbo y orillas
 de el citado rio yo el comensado fus
 en compania de los apoderados y

Testigos de asistencia yegamos alas tierras adjudicadas a Jph Est.º Belasco que componen vintetres cordeladas que son dos sitios de gan. menor, y doce caballerias de tierras, y es tanto presente dho Belasco que doy fe conosco le tome de la mano y usando ambos de las ceremonias acostumbradas de dar y tomar posesion en v. de s. ell. (que Dios guarde) lo aposeione, y el dho lo tomó y dio las gracias por la merced; y avindole intimado las condiciones a que esta obligado entendido de ellas dijo que esta pronto ala excusion segun y como se le ordena, y lo firmo conmigo, y los apoderados, y testigos de Asst. autuando en la forma dha de que doy fe = Juan Joseph de Guasco = Jph Est.º Belasco = Juan Est.º Galli = Jph Esteban Figueroa = Dctos.º = Joaquin Usidro Ponze = Dctos.º = Francisco Xavier de la Garza.

N.º 71
Sucesos en la demanda de demarcaciones y dho Jph los apoderados y testigos de Asst., yegamos a donde se hallan las demarcaciones de la porcion de Tierra que se le adjudico a Jph Esteban Carlos, soldado que fue, presente que doy fe conosco, lo aposeione de las dhas tierras que el Rey N.º S. (que Dios guarde) le dio merced y el Refund en nuestras de cretacion, y porcion io todas las ceremonias que se acostumbran de arancea gerbas

y botar piedras, dando gracias a D^h.
 por la merced y abriendole ocho sabe las
 condiciones a que esta dispuesto dijo
 que esta inteligenciado en todo lo que
 se le intimas y le firmo con miso y
 los apoderados Testigos de Asistenc-
 ia autuando como lleve D^h de que
 doy fe = Juan Joseph de Truxena
 = Joseph Maria Carazo = Juan
 Ant^o Balli = Jph Melchior Figari-
 no D^h = Joaquin Lázaro Torre-
 = D^h = Fran^{co} Lavin de la Garza =

Nº 2

Y presentiseste, yo D^h Cap^{tan} en compañía
 de los dichos apoderados y testigos de
 asistencia para la execucion del man-
 dado por los Señores superiores; para
 aporrimar a D^h Jph Maria Balli
 en lo que el Rey otro Señor le esar merced
 de tierra, estando en las demarcaciones de
 su asignacion presente que doy fe como
 co. le tome de la mano diestra, ambos
 desnudos y un nombre de sumas. (que
 Dios guarde) le pame, y aporrimos, y el
 D^h en muestra de desptacion, y porre-
 rion, isse las ceremonias acoustum-
 bradas y dio gracias por la merced
 y habiendole hecho saber por mi
 extenso las condi

ciones y cargas á que esta obligado y entendi-
 do de ellas dijo que esta obediendo á lo que
 se le ordenase como buen vasallo, y lo firmó con
 miso y los apoderados y los de mi asistencia
 con quienes antes como queda provenido, esta
 diligencia se practica en seguida desde la fecha
 quince hasta la de diez y nueve de todo lo
 cual doy fee = Juan Joseph de Yuxora =
 Jph. Estan. Valli = Juan Est. Valli =
 Jose Estan. Figenia = Dets. = Joa-
 chin Andrs. Ponce = Dets. = Fran. de
 vira de la Garza

No 43 En veinte dias del mes referido mes y año a
 viendo pasado en prosecucion de estas dili-
 gencias yo Dho. Cap. los apoderados y Es-
 tigos de Arist. a aporcionacion de sus respec-
 tivas porciones á los que se les adjudican
 continuantes accides de la parte del Norte,
 ubo disputa entre lo que iban en mi com-
 pania sobre la porcion adjudicada a Barto-
 lo Villanar, y por demeritarnos ten-
 dimos el cordel quinto y seis varas que
 me las que se le adjudican á el dho. Cano,
 y hallamos entre esta dha. y la otra adju-
 dicada a Margn. Cano, Vintinueve cor-
 delas cuya demarcacion se persebio
 entre las dos por constataron las me-
 didas con lo que declaro Nicolas Sa-
 mora, contador que firmaron los agrimenso-
 res, por el motivo aporcionacion a el dho.
 el Margn. Cano, en la que resulto por ser la su-
 ya y en la otra al dho. Anastasio con que
 quedaron acordes los adju-
 di

casas de Poniente à Oriente frente al río
 asta encontrar con las de occidente, y por que
 corrió la pena por diligencia que se ha
 ido con cargo el aporcionado por no
 saber sino yo y los apoderados y testigos
 de asistencia entrando por territorio
 a falta de M.^o como queda dho de que doy
 fee = Juan Joseph de Unzueta = Juan
 Antonio Balli = Jph Mathias Figueroa =
 Detto.^a = Vachin Guido Ponce = Detto.^a
 = Fran.^{co} Xavier de la Garza

N.º 73

Y por este modo yo dho Juan e Apoderados, y los acom-
 pañados parientes al intento de apor-
 racion a los que ya edho en el ante antecedente,
 y hallando modo de tender el cordel de lin-
 dero a lindero por cuyo motivo no quedaron
 demarcadas las porciones adjudicadas
 saliendo cuando lo llamo un distancio
 como de una legua de lindero de la parte
 de el Poniente para el Norte y de allí copi-
 mos rumbo a el Oriente, y midimos veinte
 y cinco cordeladas que componen porci-
 on entera de dos sitios, y doce caballerias
 de tierras cuyos fundos se les dan para el Nor-
 te y estando presente Anastasio Villanaral y
 de abnt.^a de los Santos a quien doy fe
 conveso, en lugar de su madre te to-

34.

me dela mano derecha ambos destrocados y
 con bones porretibles a todos en virtud dela faul-
 tad que se me confiere le aporacione en v.
 de s. ell. (que Dios guarde) y el dho en muestra de
 aceptacion, y posesion hizo las seremonias acor-
 tumbraadas de tirar piedras arromear yerbas, y
 dio gracias por la merced, y asiendole hecho sa-
 ber por muy extensas condiciones, y cargas a
 que queda expuesto dho que con ella quedara
 conforme, y no fimo por no saber fimo lo q
 dho Juez los apoderados testigos de asist. a
 como dho es de que doy fee = Juan Joseph
 de Yuxora = Franc. M.^o Balli = Jph. Ma-
 thias Jigerino = Dets.^a = Joachin Ysidro
 Ponce = Dets.^a = Fran. C.^o Xavier dela Garza

N. 74 Continuando dho rumbo, y a espaldas de dho
 caida se midieron otras vein. tres cord-
 ladas que segun prae vale adjudicaron
 a Emanuel Martinis, el que por andar
 ausente de esta Jurisdiccion y no tener me-
 rito para posesion entera, y al mismo tien-
 po tiene Maria de Luna, reconstruadas sus
 bienes, y ver mas acreedora a ella por ser mu-
 ger de primitivo Poblador que lo fue Estevan
 dela Garza, lla difunto cuya familia man-
 tiene Julian dela Garza ijo mayor dela
 dha Maria de Luna, presente dho Juez

lian dela Garza, que yo el premitado
 Cap.ⁿ doy fe conosci en lugar de su ma-
 dre la posesion en el del. etc. (que Dios
 guarde) y el dho en nuestras de posesion.
 erramos y estas de posesion y las otras de
 mostraciones, y asiendole susitado las car-
 gas y condiciones a que esta obligado dho
 que queda muy conforme a lo que se le or-
 denare y no firmo por que dho no sabe
 firmulo y dho Juan los apoderados y testi-
 gos de ar.^a con quinientos autas como lle-
 vo dho de que doy fe = Juan Joseph de
 Yrozoa = Juan Ant.^o Balli = Jho. Elna-
 thias e Fagorina = D. Jho. = Joachin Guido
 Ponce = D. Jho. = Fran.^{co} Xavier dela Garza.

N^o 75 Siguiendo dho rumbo y a espaldas de dho
 caido aviendo recibido yo dho Cap.ⁿ en
 compania de los apoderados y testigos de
 asistencia otra porcion como la ante-
 dente adjudicada a Nicolas Flores,
 presente que doy fe conosci estando en
 dho parafe el torre de la mano derecha
 ambos destocados el iyo usamos de
 las solemnidades que se requirien en dar
 y tomar posesion, y con bonos a todas per-
 sonas en el. de S. etc. (que Dios guarde) le

35.

aprobacione, y el dho Flores dió gracias por la
merced y avisandole saber las cargas, y condiciones
a que queda expuesto dijo que aceptaba
y acepto, y que como leal vasallo cumpliria
con lo que se le previniese, y demas que se le orde-
nase, y no firmo por no saber donde se lo
dorasen, y testigos de Aris.ª en la forma que
el dho de que day pce = Juan Joseph de Guo-
ra = Juan Chrt.º Balli = Jph Mathias Fige-
rina = D.º = Joachin Isidro Torrec = D.º
= Juan.ºº Xavier de la Garza

N.º 46 Continuando el runto mismo, y orillas del
sitado esido por el enunciado Cap.º los men-
cionados apoderados, y demas que andan en
mi compania demarcamos otra porcion su-
secuente ala antecedente y en la
misma conformida adjudicada
a Lazaro Flores quien por allarse
ausente en la presente Ocasion y
aver hecho lo mismo en otras ocasio-
nes, y aver dho antes de ausentarse
de esta Villa con su familia que no
queria tierras dela Estrabanda, y aver sido
morito y de poca utilidad siempre en
esta mencionada Villa y que no avia de
conceder ahora ni runto con las condi-
ciones que otros han

aritado havindola pedido Fran.^{co} Quira
 quien quedaba desacomodado en esta can-
 ca por ser de poca utilidad la que se le adju-
 dicó p^{re}sente en dho p^{ar}aje en nombre de
 S. M. (que Dios guie) Le ap^{re}sentamos, y el dho
 agradecido al Rey nuestro Señor la merced, y
 en nuestras dep^{re}sion^{es} i^{so} las demostracio-
 nes acostumbradas de arcones yerbas bo-
 tar Piedras, y inteligencia de las cargas, y
 condiciones con ellas a^{nt}io, y c^{on}s^{en}tio, y
 d^{ijo} queda impuesto y obligado en ellas, y
 no firmo por no saber hacerlo yo dho jur
 los apoderados y tertios de asst.^a con qui-
 nos procede como dho es de que don
 fee — Thom Joseph de Bracco — Juan
 Ant.^o Balli — Jph elatic Figuerina
 — Delss.^a — Joachin Guido Ponce — Del.^a
 — Fran.^{co} Xavier de la Garza

En seguida de dho nombres y aspalados de
 el sitado exido yo dho Capitan y los que
 me acompañaron para el intento de
 ejecutar lo mandado y proporciono otra
 porcion m^undim^{en}to ^{veintinueve} cordeladas
 como la antedinte, perteneciente
 segun su adjudicacion a Pedro Flo-
 res, quien no la quiso por no estar en
 este bando, y aver dho que mas antes
 está proximo a usar de los recursos
 para no existir en esta Villa y por con-
 siderarlo de poca utilidad

N. 77

por su mala aplicacion, hallamos por bien a-
 poveracion en estas tierras a Dionisio Ramirez
 primate que doy fe sonoseo y por existia en el
 dho los bienes de su madre viuda de primiti-
 vo Poblador Fiere el oneroso de porcion entera
 como los antecedentes, en cuya virtud usando
 de la facultad que se me confiere en nombre
 de su magestad (q.^a Dios que) le tome de la
 mano derecha ambos destorados bienes
 las herencias de porcion que requiere
 el caso entre el que la da y el que la recibe
 y satisfecho el dho de abito apoverionado
 dijo dando las gracias que agradece,
 y agradecer a su Rey y Señor la merced y que
 da sometiéndose como leal vasallo a la de
 jurra natural, y demas que se le
 ordenare no firmo por no saber in-
 lego los apoderados y testigos de
 Asist.^a como queda prevenido de
 que doy fe = Juan Joseph de
 Guzman = Juan Christ.^o Balli-jph
 Alvarado Figueroa = Det.^a = Fracim
 Ysidro Torre = Det.^a = Fran.^{co} Ca-
 oia de la Garga

Prosiguiendo dho rumbo y orillas
 del sitato exida yo dho Luis apo-
 derado y testigos de Asist.^a de
 marcanse y otra porcion de tierra
 de vintuna cordelada y por adje-
 diarse a Aldefonso Ramirez,
 apo de primitivo Poblador

y por estar casado ^{con} antiguo agregado
 que firmante de y se comencio en N. de
 San M. (9^o día que) le a provisione de lo
 mismo que le merecuna, y el día en
 señal de provisione arance. Por lo tanto
 pido. Se en otras demostraciones
 dio gracias por la merced, y dijo que
 enterado de la obligacion en que quedan
 todos de constituyen a lo mismo que
 los demás, y así firmo por que dijo
 no saben si los apoderados y
 testigos de Arizt.^a con quienes antes
 por falta de deb.^o como otro se de que
 de y se = Juan Joseph de Linjora
 Juan Chas.^a Balli = Jph. Alcatraz
 Jigerino = J. Chas.^a = Joachin Prieto
 Parra = J. Chas.^a = Fran.^{co} Parra
 de la Garza

Y habiendo llegado ya Jho. Cap.^o con los
 apoderados y testigos de Ariztencia
 con esta ultima demarcacion a en
 frontar con el lindero de la parte del
 oriente el que parare no ha sido puesto
 los apoderados en paraje de el que
 esta por esta banda al mismo punto
 por cuyo motivo no salieron las
 otras provisiones terminada en el tes-
 timonio confirmando a esidos

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de el lado del Norte, y así por no temer
 ni descomponer las demarcaciones que
 quedaron echas, como por considerar sufi-
 cientes para estos de aquella banda lo que
 hay demarcado y no haver rufetos que
 apertrecan aun tres que quedan separadas
 para quando los aiga en las partes que
 queda puestas para en los autos ante-
 dentes como son las adjudicadas a
 Juan^{co} Guafardo, Antonio Butierrez, y
 Juan Antonio Villanar, con lo que
 que parece quedare concluidas las
 provisiones cumpliendo con las su-
 periores ordenes segun lo mandado
 y por que con este lo fuese por diligencia
 que firmaron con mi go los apode-
 rados y testigos de existencia con que
 me autua por receptor a falta de
 de todo doy fe = Juan Joseph de Yraola
 = Juan Ant.^o Bassi = Jph Matthias
 Figueroa = D.º = Joachin Uribe
 Torre = D.º = Juan^{co} Xavier
 de la Garza

Y habiendo pasado yo D.º Cap.^º los apodera-
 dos y testigos de exist.^ª al paraje en don-
 de llegacion dos leguas de Sur a Norte
 de S.º elij.^º de las Cuevas Division
 de las jurisdicciones de esta y la de
 Camargo que por la razon de lo mui
 remoto del monte no se pudo pasar
 a delante hasta terminar sino le
 quedo para los fondos de a

aquellas porciones de el lado de el Norte
 en aquella banda de el río, y tanto en
 dho parece repuso lindero fijo y de Po-
 niente a Oriente se les fueron dando a
 los intercedidos sus correspondientes
 fincos por la mas comoda que ubo
 en aquel terreno que fue por el ca-
 mino real que viene de el Saladito
 para las Salinas midiendoles y termi-
 nandoles otro tanto, y lo mismo que
 tienen fruter al río de angosto al testimo-
 nio, con lo que quedaron todos enterados
 y satisfechos en inteligencia de que
 lo mismo que abilitaron cada uno en la
 parte que le toca para al Norte se les
 ajustaran sus tierras segun para ajus-
 te a sus respectivas porciones con lo
 que segun pareciere quedan concluidas
 estas diligencias y por que consta lo
 por diligencia que firmaron
 con mi go los apoderados y los testi-
 gos de Asst.^a poniendo por roseto
 una alfalfa de M.^{ra} que no le aie en los
 terminos por dho dispuesto de que
 doy fee = Juan Joseph de Yncora =
 Juan e hnt.^o Balli = Jph. Alvarado
 Figueroa = Detes.^a = Joachin Pedro
 Ponce = Detes.^a = Fran.^{co} Xavier de
 la Garza = -----
 Cuyos retenta y una porciones quedan
 aporcionados

los interesados en ellas, y no se ajustan los
 ochenta que constan en el testimonio por ra-
 zon de haver faltado la de Visente Treviño, la
 de su hijo una de dos ejes de Pedro Cantu,
 otra en S.^o Ant.^o antes de la de D.^o Juan Ant.^o
 Balli, que por la malicia de el terreno no
 tubo sugeto que la pretendiese, dos acapalados
 de exidos por la banda del rio de que llevo he-
 cho mención en los autos antecedentes, tres
 que quedan mensionados adjudicadas a
 Guafardo, a Gutierrez, y a Villanaral separa-
 das para cada y quando diga quien las
 quite meterlos en posesion en ellas y las
 otras primuras me procurado á que por
 equivoque de los agrimensores estavan
 por duplicados que segun parecen son
 misme las mismas que faltan para
 ochenta, y por que conste lo fuese por
 diligencia que firmaron con mi go-
 bernador y testigos de Assit.^o
 con quienes autuo por receptorio como
 queda de esta diligencia representada
 juramento a las anteriores desde veinte
 del citado hasta veintiquatro de
 el mismo mes, y año de todo lo qual
 doy fee = Juan Joseph de Groxora
 Juan Ant.^o Balli = Jph. Mathias
 Figueroa = Jeto.^a = Jacobo = Pedro
 de Ponre = Jeto.^a = Fran.^{co} Xavier
 de la Garza

Concuerdan con sus originales que
 se registran en el archivo de esta mu-
 nicipalidad, que es a mi cargo, de
 donde se sacaron bien y fielmente. Van
 fielmente copiadas, corregidas y conser-

tadas; y á verlas copiar, corregir y con-
sertar fueron Testigos instrumenta-
les los Ciudadanos José Maria
García Guerra y Juan M. de la Viña,
que firmados además conmigo el
Jefe y los de mi asistencia con quie-
nes actúo en los terminos del dere-
cho. Es dado en la Villa de Rey-
nosa por ante mí Buenaventura Yar-
nita M. C. 1.º Constitucional de la espre-
sada: á los veintim dias del mes de
agosto de mil ochocientos setenta y
un. De todo doy fé.

B. Yarnita

J. M. de la Viña

José Maria
García Guerra

Asist.^a

J. Guerra
Morales.

Asist.^a

Porfirio Aguilar

Translation

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Act ^{of the} Visit

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Don Juan Fernando de Palacio,
 Knight of the order of St. James
 and Commander of the Shield in the same,
 Field Marshal of the Armies of His
 Majesty, Governor and Lieutenant of
 the Captain General of the Colony of
 the Gulf of Mexico and Sierra Gorda,
 their Missions, Garrisons and Frontiers,
 And the Licentiate Don Joseph Ossorio
 y Llamas, Advocate of the Royal Council,
 Commissioned to visit the same by His
 Lordship, the Marquis of Croix, Vice-Roy,
 Governor and Captain General of this
 Kingdom, We do hereby certify, that
 in the Fifth Budget which treats of
 the distribution of Lands, we find
 the following,

Act

In as much as there has not been
 at this place any individual distri-
 bution of lands, although frequently
 directed by Royal Orders, let the
 Citizens of this Town be informed
 that they shall convene after Morning
 Mass, through the medium of the Captain,
 in order to appoint two Experts for
 the purpose of classifying the lands

in reference to those that are irrigable
 and those that are temporarily irrigable
 and suitable for cultivation, grazing,
 pasturage, commons, and those suitable
 for the Town, for the purpose of giving
 them an equitable distribution, that
 all may share in the good and bad,
 and to select those best adapted to
 the Mission, of which notice shall
 be given to the Reverend Father in
 charge, who has to supervise sundry
 matters not only for himself but
 for the natives under his protection,
 that he may ask for the land best
 adapted for his purposes. It shall
 also be made known to the citizens
 that they shall appoint two Surveyors,
 who jointly with Santiago Longoria
 and Joseph Bernardo Gomez, citizens
 of Camargo, whom, as impartial per-
 sons, we nominate on the part of
 His Majesty, to execute said distribution
 in conformity with the instructions
 which shall be given to them, with
 particular attention to the particular
 circumstances of the lands, the Town,
 and its inhabitants. And it shall also
 be made known to them the resolution
 contained in Chapter First of The Mandate
 of the Twenty-ninth of March of The
 year One Thousand Seven hundred and
 Sixty Three in order that they may
 give information or a statement
 whether this Settlement has moved
 from some other point, and if they
 have not done so, then to select

the place that may accomodate and suit them best, in order to fulfill the mandates of His Majesty.

Enacted at Reynosa on The Twenty Third day of August, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven = Juan Fernando de Palacio = Lincun^{do} = Don Joseph Ossorio.

Notice to the inhabitants

On the same day the inhabitants being assembled in our presence, we made known and read to them the foregoing Act, and fully informed them of its objects in a manner that they understood. And that it may so appear we insert it as a Proceeding, and sign with those of our assistance who witnessed the same. = Palacio = Liz^{do} Ossorio. = of assistance, Duran. = of assistance, Federico Losada.

Petition

Don Juan Antonio Valli and Don Joseph Mathias Tijerina, Citizens of this Town of Reynosa, and Attorneys for the inhabitants who compose it as appears by the accompanying Power of Attorney, which we present with due solemnity, to your Worship,

Sanctified

by virtue of which and in due sub-
 mission before Your Worships, we
 appear in the most ample manner
 and say; That your Worships may
 be pleased through the grace of His
 Majesty (Whom God protect) to order
 that the lands of this Town be des-
 igned and divided among its
 inhabitants, giving to each a pos-
 session, and we entreat your Worships
 may be so generous as to divide
 them in such a manner as to
 compensate for the deficiency of water
 which these lands suffer for cultivation,
 and so as to extend them in such
 a way as to encourage the growth
 of our stock, which we possess in
 a small degree for our maintenance,
 calling the attention of your Worships
 to the fact that these lands are of
 little value on account of the
 dense woods which exist thereon,
 and the plains upon which the
 pasture our stock being limited,
 especially those on the North bank
 of the River, as much so on
 account of their small value
 as the dangers which are pre-
 sented by the Pagan Indians
 and the necessity of caution
 in the lands they inhabit; on
 which account we supplicate
 your Worships to please order
 that the greater part of the
 lands be adjudged to us on the
 South side of the River; and

also that Your Worships will
 consider the many embarrassments
 presented by the River in crossing,
 either from the want of canoes, the
 expense of which cannot be suffered
 by many poor people, or the River
 being much of the time very high,
 and the lack of spiritual consolation.
 Also we supplicate Your Worships to
 admit as Surveyors on the part of
 this vicinage Don Joseph Maria Valli
 and Don Joseph Antonio Vilaseco, whom
 we nominate as such, and we consti-
 tute ourselves as Experts for determining
 the quality of the lands; and in
 relation to the changes in the Town,
 as suggested by Your Worships
 on the Twenty Third of the present
 Month, we should say and do
 say: that from the knowledge
 we have of both sides of the
 River we do not know of a
 more eligible site than this
 notwithstanding the dangers to
 which we are exposed; we therefore
 ask and entreat Your Worships
 to let our Town remain where
 it is for the reasons herein men-
 tioned, and also because it has a
 Church and our residences; and
 we further entreat Your Worships
 to place in our keeping all the
 judicial Proceedings of this Vicinage
 as their Attorneys and Experts.
 Therefore we entreat and supplicate
 Your Worships may be pleased to

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order and determine as we have suggested, by which we will receive grace and benefit in the admission of this Memorial, which is on common paper in default of the proper sealed paper, which is sworn to in due form of law as required &c. =
 Juan Antonio Valli. = Joseph Matthias Tijerina

Power of Attorney.

In this Town of Our Lady of Guadalupe of Reynosa on the twenty fourth day of August, One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, Before me, Captain Don Juan Joseph de Ynojosa and witnesses appeared the citizens and colonists of the same whom I certify that I know, and they granted by the tenor of this instrument as they should, and give their full and ample power of attorney as required by law and may be necessary, to Don Juan Antonio Valli and Don Joseph Matthias de Tijerina, citizens of this said Town, who in their name and representing their persons, may ask and demand judicially and extra-judicially of any justice, Governor, audiences and Tribunals, Ecclesiastic and Secular, whatever cause may be favorable, of each individual, especially in the Partition of lands about to occur

at this time, alleging and pleading the rights and privileges of the first and second class citizens and settlers and especially shall they treat with the Visitor, the Licentiate Don Joseph Ossorio y Llamas of the tax roll of the Royal excise, it being difficult and expensive for us to go to the City of Mexico, to practice the same with the Visitor General, owing to our want of intercourse, knowledge, trade and satisfactory confidence in any person in said City, and of the expenses that may be incurred by any one personally attending to this or to any other matter whatever, for all of which we execute to them their general power of Attorney; and each for himself and in solidum we obligate ourselves in our persons and property to fulfill and ratify all that our said Attorneys may do; conferring upon them the power of substitution, and they may accept all things favorable to us and appeal from all that are unfavorable, and for all expenses that may be incurred in this behalf we bind ourselves to contribute to their payment individually, and we renounce the law of Quibus reus de vendi and the authentic hoc ita fide juroribus and those concerning common consent, subjecting ourselves to the Courts and Judges of His Majesty and the statutes and jurisdictions of all kinds that they may compel and oblige us as though

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deposited in the Archive under my
charge and was taken on the said
day, in testimony of which I sign
with my assisting witnesses as before
stated, To which I attest. = In testimony of
the truth = Juan Jph de Mojosa = of
Assistance Domingo Guerra = of Assistance
Joseph Maria Valli =

Act

All the proceedings that may
occur shall be executed with the
Concurrence of the Attorneys mentioned
in the foregoing power of attorney
which is annexed to the Fifth Budget
which treats of partition of lands,
and that this may be executed, the
Surveyors and the proposed Experts
shall now come before us to accept
their appointments and take the oath,
together with those appointed on the
part of His Majesty; and this being
done, they shall proceed to stake
and mark out six leagues around
about this Town, counting from
its center, which we assign as
its boundaries, within which shall
be verified the said partition,
unless in running the lines they
should encounter the boundaries
of another Town, when they shall

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stop in consequence thereof, and with due regard to the rights and privileges of the settlers, and the other matters shall be executed as provided in the Act of yesterday; and for greater despatch they shall divide themselves into two parties, each taking its course, Joseph Bernardo Gomez, Surveyor on the part of His Majesty uniting himself with Joseph Antonio Velasco, named on the part of the Town, and Joseph Santiago Songoria with Maria Valli; they shall use the cords each composed of fifty Mexican varas, as we have recognized up to this time; and in view of the information derived from the Attorneys, the Town shall remain where it is until a better site is found. This and the other Act shall be made known to them.

Enacted by us in Reynosa on the Twenty fourth day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven. = Palacio = L^{do} Osorio = of assistance, Duran = of assistance, Federico Losada.

Acceptance and Oath of The Surveyors and Experts

The Surveyors on the part of His Majesty, Don Joseph Santiago Songoria and Don Joseph Bernardo Songoria, and those on the part

of the Town, Don Joseph Antonio Velasco, and Don Joseph Maria Balli, and those appointed as Experts, Juan Antonio Balli and Joseph Mathias Tijerina, being called immediately into our presence, we administered to and received from them the oath in which they swore to execute well and truly their trusts in accordance with the Acts and instructions made known to them. They signed with us and those of our assistance. = Palacio =
 Ley^{do} Ossorio = Joseph Bernardo Gomez =
 Joseph Santiago Lujana = Juan Antonio Balli =
 Joseph Mathias Tijerina =
 Joseph Auto Velasco, = of assistance
 Duran = of assistance Federico Losada.

Declaration of the Surveyors
 Don Jph. Bernardo Gomez +
 " Jph Antonio Velasco

In the said Town on the Twenty sixth day of the said Month and Year, the appointed Surveyors, Don Jph Bernardo Gomez and Don Jph Antonio Velasco, returned to our presence, the former representing His Majesty and the latter the Town, and they said: That in compliance with the Acts they had heard on the Twenty fourth, they had gone out on the same evening to mark the

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boundaries assigned to the Town,
 and using the cord composed of
 fifty Mexican varas, and bearing
 in the direction towards the West,
 they stretched it from the center of
 the Town one hundred times, which
 make five thousand Mexican varas
 and form one league with which
 they reached the place called El Desierto
 in front of the Ranch of Xavier Zamora;
 with the same number to the Lagoon
 of San Juan, which they marked out
 as the former; with the same number
 to a place which they called San Felipe;
 and with fifty seven lengths of the
 cord to the demarcation and boundary
 of the Town of Camargo, which
 they marked and staked where
 it was before, the Captain and
 some Citizens of the said Town
 assisting to do so, and this ob-
 stacle prevented them from continuing
 any further; they returned to the
 Town and bearing towards the
 East, they stretched the said cord
 from its center one hundred times
 which brought them to a place
 called Ramaditas; with another
 hundred cords they arrived at the Laguna
 del Morillo; with another hundred cords
 to the Ranch of San Antonio; with another
 hundred cords to a place called San
 Cristoval; with seventy five cords to
 Los Francos, where there are dense
 woods for which reason the league
 was not completed; and with another

hundred cords They arrived at the place called Santa Polonia, completing six leagues and three fourths, which were marked out at said point, and which has been performed in the execution of their duties, without having to add or to deduct anything, they signed with us and those of our assistance. =

Palacio = Lázaro Ossorio = Jph Bernardo Gomez = Jph Antonio Velasco = of assistance, Curan. = of assistance, Federico Losada.

Declarations of the Surveyors
Jph. Santiago Songorin &
Jph Maria Balli

In the same Town on the said day month and year aforesaid, the Surveyors, Don Jph Santiago Songorin and Don Jph Maria Balli came into our presence, the first on the part of His Majesty and the latter on the part of the Town, and they said: That in fulfillment of the Act made known to them on the Twenty-fourth, They began on that evening to mark out the Boundaries assigned to this Town, and from its center towards the South they stretched one hundred times, to wit, with a cord fifty Mexican varas in length, and with one hundred cords which make four thousand varas and one complete

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league they reached a place called
 Berrendos, They marked it and dedicated
 it to San Sermé; with another hundred
 cords to a vale called Puerto de los
 Benavides and dedicated it to St. Joseph;
 with another hundred cords to the hill
 named Bendito and dedicated it to
 San Juan; with another hundred cords
 to the point called The Pinto hill and
 they dedicated it to San Francisco;
 with another hundred cords the hollow
 called La Parada which They dedicated
 to our Lady of Dolores; and with a
 like number of cords they arrived
 in front of the Chultipin hill and
 they dedicated it to San Juan Nepomuceno;
 which six leagues they surveyed and
 marked out as already stated; after
 which they returned to The Town, and
 on the other side of The Rio Grande
 at its margin, running North,
 They stretched the cord one hundred
 times in the direct course and thus
 found the required league at the edge
 of a plain which They call Santa
 Gertrudis; with another hundred cords
 to the Rincon (or Bend) called El Sancho,
 which they dedicated to Santa Ana;
 with another hundred cords to the place
 called Guajolotes, which they dedicated
 to San Joseph; with another hundred
 cords to the edge of a Wood where
 the roads divide that go to the Salines
 from here and Camargo, and They
 dedicated it to San Vicente; with as
 many more to the center of the Wood

in front of Roche Buena, which they marked and dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe; with as many more to the place called La Tinaja, which they dedicated to San Miguel, where the six leagues terminated as assigned upon the said North course; and the two courses were marked out in the manner stated, in virtue of their instructions and the orders directed to them. They signed with us and those of our assistance. = Palacio. =
 Leg^{do} Osorio. = Jph Santiago Longoria =
 Jph Maria Balli. = Of assistance,
 Muraw = Of assistance Federico Losada. =

Declaration of the Experts.

In the same Town on the day, month, and year aforesaid, the Attorneys for this Town, Don Juan Antonio Balli and Don Jph Mathias Tijerina, returned before us, they having been constituted Experts for the examination of the lands, and they said: As they were actuated by the desire to fill and discharge satisfactorily their respective duties, they had carefully examined the lands set apart and marked out for this Town by the Surveyors; and on the West, the six leagues originally designated had not been completed as originally contemplated; that at

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a little more than three and a quarter leagues the survey and demarcation of Camargo was reached; and from their own inspection and knowledge of the lands, they know that those of this Town and its Jurisdiction are all of the same quality, and watered only by rains which are rare in this country, and they have no other privileges or watering places except the Rio Grande del Norte, therefore if the Porcinos have no access to that River they will be valueless, except such as may have penishable water holes on them; and these facts encourage the deponents and Attorneys of the Town to make known to the Honorable Commissioners its condition so that they may order the adjudications according to their aridity and sterility; and they conceive those lands West of the Town most appropriate and best adapted to the Mission, as they are situated between the Boundaries of Camargo and the Town Commons on said course, and on account of being nearer the Town they can live thereon as they do live congregated together; and they conceive those most adapted for Town Commons, pastures and grazing lands of the Town, to be those situated in its circuit and vicinity in all directions, so that the community may have the benefits thereof, without prejudice to Third

parties, placing upon them their herds and saddle horses. Upon the remainder the private Portions may be confirmed and verified, giving choice or preference to the oldest or first settlers and their descendants over new comers, so that all may partake of its benefits, because they are apprehensive that those on the South course are totally useless for the want of water; and this is what they report and in accordance with what has been set down they signed with us and those of our assistance. = Palacio. = Leg^{do} Ossorio. = Juan Auto Balli = Jth Mathias Tijerina = of assistance, Duran = of assistance, Federico Losada.

Act

In consequence of the result of the foregoing proceedings, we declare and set apart as the Boundaries of the Town Commons, as commons, pastures and estates of the Town, one league round about, counting from its center, the survey to be run West and marked at the point called El Desierto, in front of the Ranch of Xavier Gamora; towards the East to the place called Ramadita; towards the South to the place called and marked as Berendas; towards the North to the place known and marked as Santa Gertrudes;

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and the Town shall enjoy all within the said limits, and the Mission all that may belong to it and that looks towards those that shall be set apart for its benefit, and the one and the other may freely let their stock loose thereon without injury to third parties; and the corresponding league on one of the aforementioned courses we set apart and designate as Town property, upon which, in urgent cases, a Tax may be imposed to be disbursed available and reasonably, as shall be directed at the end of this book. The Surveyors shall proceed at once to survey and set apart to each of the Ninety two registered citizens their respective Portions, giving to each of the Original Colonists two leagues of pasture land for small stock and twelve Caballerias of land, the first for grazing, the second to be dedicated to planting; to the sons of these and to the Old Settlers who have been in the service for six years and upwards, two leagues of pasture land for small stock and six Caballerias of planting land; to the recent Settlers only the two leagues of pasture land for small stock, and for this object, they shall carry with them a list taken from the Registry; to the Captain is conceded a double Portion; and to each one shall be left a watering

place on the River for cattle; narrowing the fronts and lengthening the depths so as to accommodate a greater number, compensating in length the deficiency in width; trying to avoid all injury, and taking note of the Ranches or improvements of each individual so as to include it in the Porcion that he may receive, and not to injure any one unjustly; and the others, should they disagree, shall draw lots for their Porciones, and for this object they shall be numbered; and this Act shall be made known to them that they may comply therewith, and they shall be informed of the quantity of varas in each league and Caballeria as they are instructed; and this being done they shall proceed to survey the Public Square, taking into consideration its circuit and the vicinage, assigning them Town lots under the stipulations and conditions as below shall be presented.

Enacted at Reynosa on The Twenty sixth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, with witnesses of assistance who in all the proceedings were present we sign it. = Palacio = Sig^{do} Don = Of assistance, Duran = Of assistance Federico Losada.

Notification to the Surveyors:

The four appointed Surveyors being called and present, we caused them to know and read to them the foregoing Act, and in conformity therewith and with whatever else that may be presented they shall proceed to make the surveys and comprehending all, they said that they would comply with its tenor. They signed with us and those of our assistance. = Palacio. = Sez^{to} Osorio. = Jph Antonio Velasco = Jph Bernardo Gomez. = Jph Santiago Sanguia = Jph M^a Balli = of Assistance, Duran = of Assistance Federico Losada.

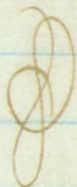
Individual Surveys.

In the same Town, on the Twenty ninth day of August, One Thousand Seven hundred and sixty seven, the Surveyors Don Jph Bernardo Gomez and Don Jph Antonio Velasco, appeared before us and said: That in accordance with their instructions they had commenced the individual surveys on the East, beginning on the margin of the Rio Grande del Norte on this side, and when they arrived

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at the place called Santa Colonia which had been previously marked as the Boundary of this Town, Porcion No 1 } They stretched the cord from East to West along the margin of the River, twenty one times, equal to one thousand and fifty Mexican Varas, which with an equal number on the opposite headline, and twenty five thousand in depth, which make five leagues, adjust a Porcion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and six Caballerias of land, it was marked out, and Fran^{co} Cano, an old settler, petitioned for it and it was adjudicated to him.

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Pursuing the same course along the margin of the said River, the aforementioned Cord was stretched twenty six times, making one thousand three hundred Mexican varas, which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth complete an entire Porcion of two leagues and twelve Caballerias of land, it was marked out, and asked for by Juan Guzman, an Original Colonist who has upon it a cultivated Ranch, and it was adjudicated to him.

Nº 3.

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Pursuing the same course and margin of the said River, they measured one thousand three hundred Mexican varas, equal to twenty six cords, which with a like number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth form a Porcion of two leagues and twelve Caballerias of land it was marked out, and Ygnacio de la Garza, an Old Settler, petitioned for it and it was adjudged to him, he having an unpurposed Ranch thereon.

Nº 4.

Pursuing the same course and margins of said River the cord was stretched twenty one times which are equivalent to one thousand and fifty Mexican varas. which with an equal number on the opposite front, and twenty five thousand in depth constitute a porcion of eight and six Caballerias. It was marked out, and asked for by Xavier Lepida, an old settler, to whom it was adjudicated.

No 5

Pursuing the same course, and banks of said River they measured one thousand two hundred and fifty mexican varas which make twenty five cords, and with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth constitute a porcion of two sitios and twelve Caballerias of land for small stock. It was marked out, and asked for by Francisco Xavier de la Garga, an old settler, and in consequence of its being covered with thickets and woods, and having his effects upon it. it was adjudicated to him

No 6

Pursuing the same course and the margins of the aforesaid River they measured one thousand two hundred and fifty varas making twenty five cords, which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth constitute a porcion similar to former one. It was marked out and asked for by Phelix de la Ganza, an original colonist, to whom it was adjudicated

No 7

Pursuing the aforesaid direction and margins of the same River, the cord was stretched twenty five times each cord composed of fifty varas, equal to one thousand two hundred and fifty mexican varas which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth constitute a porcion similar to the last. It was marked out and asked for by Joseph Miguel de la Jozza, and to him it was adjudicated.

No 8

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No 9

Pursuing the same course and margins of the said River the Cord was stretched twenty six times which make one thousand three hundred mexican varas which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth complete a porcion like the former. It was marked out and Joseph Aparicio, an old settler, and son of Pedro Banta, petitioned for it, and it was adjudicated to him under the conditions that may hereunto attach.

N^o 10.

Continuing the same direction and margins of the said River, they stretched the Cord twenty six times which make one thousand three hundred mexican varas, which with a like number on the opposite headline, and twenty five thousand on depth, complete a porcion similar to the former and adjoining one. it was marked out, and Joseph Ygnacio Cantu and Joseph Francisco, brothers, and also brothers of the foregoing, petitioned for it, and as the three wish to remain together, the two entire Porcions were granted to them.

N^o 11

Pursuing the same course and margins of the same River there were measured one thousand three hundred mexican varas which with the same number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand on depth complete an entire porcion like the former. It was marked out, and Vicente Triviño, and his son Joseph Antonio, old settlers, petitioned for it, and it was adjudicated to the two as an entire porcion

Nº 12

a map.

Following the same course and margins of the said River the Cords was stretched twenty six times which make one thousand three hundred mexicom varas which with the same number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth comprise a porcion. It was marked out and don Salvador Salome to whom it was granted by the legal right of his wife

Nº 13

Continuing the same course and margins of the said River there were measured one thousand three hundred varas which make twenty six cords, and with the same number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth complete an entire porcion like the former. It was marked out and don Juan Antonio Valli petitioned for it as an original settler and it was adjudged to him as he had a ranch established upon it.

Nº 14

a map.

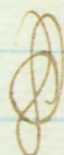
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Following the same course and margins of the said River there were measured twenty six cords, each fifty varas long making one thousand three hundred mexican varas, which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth complete an entire porcion similar to the last. It was marked out and Lehristoval Cano, an original colonist, petitioned for it, to whom it was adjudicated.

No 15

Pursuing the same direction and margins of the said River the cord was stretched twenty one times which make one thousand and fifty mexican varas which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thous and in depth complete two leagues of pasture for small stock and six Caballerias of land. It was marked out and Joseph Fernando Cano, an old settler, petitioned for the same and it was adjudicated to him

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No. 16

Following the aforementioned course and the margins of the said river the cord was stretched twenty one times which make one thousand and fifty mexican varas which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth comprise a porcion of two leagues and six Caballerias. It was marked out and Christoval Ramon Cano, an old settler, petitioned for it and it was adjudicated to him.

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No. 17

Following the same course and margins of the said River, there were measured one thousand and fifty mexican varas equal to twenty one cords, which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth complete a porcion like the former. It was marked out on Juan Josi Lavagos, an old settler, petitioned for it and it was adjudicated to him.

No. 18

Continuing the said course and along the said River, the cord was stretched twenty six times, which make one thousand three hundred mexican varas, which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth comprise an entire porcion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and twelve Caballerias of land. It was marked out and Don Jph. Onofre Lavagos, an original colonist, petitioned for it and it was adjudicated to him.

N^o 19

Pursuing the same course and margins of the said River there were measured one thousand and fifty mexican varas which make twenty one cords, which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth, complete a porcion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and six caballerias of land. It was marked out and Joseph Llano petitioned for it, and it was adjudicated to him in consideration of his having an improved rancho upon it.

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Continuing the same course and margins of said River there were measured one thousand three hundred varas which make twenty six cords, which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth, complete a full porcion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and twelve caballerias of land. It was marked out and Pedro Carrasco, an original colonist, petitioned for it, and to whom it was adjudicated

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N^o 21

X Pursuing the same course and margins of the said River, there were measured one thousand three hundred varas making twenty six cords, which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth comprise a porcion equal to the former. It was marked out and Joseph Francisco Cavazos, an original settler, petitioned for it, and to whom it was adjudicated.

N^o 22

X Following the same course and margins of the said River the cord was stretched twenty six times which make one thousand three hundred mexican varas which with as many more on the opposite headline, and twenty five thousand in depth complete an entire porcion like the last one. It was marked out and Joseph Antonio Cavazos, an original colonist, petitioned for it, and to whom it was adjudicated.

N^o 23

Pursuing the same directions and the margins of the said River there were measured one thousand three hundred mexican varas which make twenty six cords which with an equal number on the opposite head-line and twenty five thousand in depth complete a full porcion similar to the last. It was marked out for Don Domingo Guerra, and his daughter ^{Sonia} Leonor Guerra, both old settlers, who petitioned for it and to whom it was adjudicated.

N^o 24

Continuing the same course and margins of said River there were measured with the cord twenty six times each cord being fifty varas long which make one thousand three hundred varas which with an equal number on the opposite head line and twenty five thousand in depth complete an entire porcion similar to the former. It was marked out and Joaquin Galvan, an original colonist, who petitioned for it and to whom it was adjudicated.

Nº 25

Pursuing the same course and margins of the said River the cord was stretched twenty six times which make one thousand three hundred mexican varas which with an equal number on the opposite headline, and twenty five thousand in depth, complete a whole porcion of two leagues and twelve caballerias.

It was marked out and granted to Yldefonso Quintanilla, the widow of an original colonist,

Nº. 26

Following the same course and margins of said River there were measured one thousand nine hundred and fifty mexican varas, which make thirty nine cords, which with an equal number on the opposite headline and ten thousand in depth, although it does not contain the porcion of an original colonist was adjudicated to Carlos Bante, who is an original colonist, as he petitioned for it and was satisfied with it, and it marked out, as the others.

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N^o 27

Continuing the same course there were measured thirty nine cords of fifty varas each, which one thousand nine hundred and fifty varas, which with as many on the opposite headline and ten thousand in depth were marked out and although it does not contain a portion Maria Gertrudis Cavazos, petitioned for it expressing herself as satisfied with it, and it was adjudicated to her, and it lies adjoining the Town commons

N^o 28

And having reached the back of the Town commons, the cord was stretched, almost upon the right course, twenty six times, which make one thousand three hundred varas which with as many more on the opposite front, and twenty five thousand in depth, North to South, complete an entire portion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and twelve Caballerias of land. It was marked out and adjoins the Town commons, and Nicholas Bante having agreed to pay Onofre Cavazos forty dollars, in satisfaction of the appraised value of his improvements of a pen, well, and shanties, it was adjudicated to him

Nº 29

X. Continuing the same course and margins of the said commons the cord was stretched twenty six times, making one thousand three hundred mexican varas, which with an equal number on the opposite headline and five leagues in depth from north to south complete a porcion. It was marked out and Bartholomi Fernandez petitioned for it, to whom and his mother Mitchela de la Garga, the widow of an old colonist, it was adjudicated.

Nº 30

Following the same course and back of the said commons, there were measured one thousand three hundred varas, which make twenty six cords, which with as many more on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth from North to South form a porcion like the former. It was marked out and Alexandro Hernandez, an original colonist, petitioned for it, to whom it was adjudicated.

Nº 31

Still following the same course there were measured, one thousand three hundred varas which make twenty six cords, which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth from north to south, comprise an entire porcion like the former. It was marked out and Eugenio Fernandez, an original colonist, petitioned for it, and to whom it was adjudicated.

Nº 32

Pursuing the above mentioned course and close to the commons the cord was stretched twenty one times which make a front of one thousand and fifty varas which with the same amount on the opposite front, and twenty five thousand in depth comprise a porcion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and six caballerias of land and being marked out for Domingo Guillermo de los Santos, an old settler, who petitioned for it and it was adjudicated to him.

N.^o 33

Continuing the same course and the borders of the commons there were measured one thousand three hundred varas making, twenty six cords, which with an equal number on the opposite headline, and twenty five thousand in depth running the same courses as the preceding portions, comprise a portion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and six caballerias of land, which was marked out and Cayitamo Tijerina, an original colonist, petitioned for it to whom it was adjudicated.

N.^o 34

X Following the same course, along the borders of the commons there were measured twenty one cords which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth from North to South complete a portion of two leagues and six caballerias. It was marked out for Bartholome Fernandez, an old settler, to whom it was adjudicated.

N^o. 35

Continuing the same course and borders of the commons, the cord was stretched twenty one times which make one thousand and fifty varas which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth from North to South comprise a porcion of two leagues and six caballerias. It was marked out and Doña Maria Rita Tijerina, the widow ~~the~~ of an old settler, petitioned for it and to whom it was adjudicated.

N^o. 36

Following the same course and confines of the said commons there were measured one thousand three hundred varas which make twenty six cords which with as many on the opposite front and twenty five thousand in depth from North to South comprise a porcion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and twelve caballerias of land. It was marked out and Santiago Torres, an original colonist, petitioned for and to whom it was adjudicated.

Nº 37

Following the said course along the confines of the commons, there remained between the last porcion and that assigned for a Mission, eight cords, each fifty varas long, which make four hundred mexican varas, which with an equal number on the opposite headline, and twenty five thousand in depth from North to South, was surveyed for Francisco Quiro, a new settler, who having petitioned for it, and to whom it was adjudicated, and although he was informed that it did not comprise a full porcion to which he was entitled, he replied that he was satisfied with it.

Which thirty seven porciones they have surveyed and marked out, as they have stated in writing and in consideration of the rights of merits of the settlers and their observance of instructions given them, except in such places where the density of the woods rendered them impassable and may have caused some excess or diminution. They executed the adjudications at the instances of those who had a ranch or improvement, and others at this place by consent of the attorneys and the approbation of the parties themselves, as was witnessed by the commissioners present, at the meetings before your worships, and those up to twenty seven inclusive were run upon a direct line from east

to west, on the margins of the Rio Grande del Norte, on this side of the River, and the others, in completion of the thirty seven, on the boundary line back of the Town commons, giving their front nearly the same direction, and the depth from North to south; And this is what they say in the execution and fulfillment of their duties. They signed with us and those of our Assistance. = Palacio. = Lic Osorio. = Jph. Bernardo Gomez. = Jph Antonio Velasco. = Of Assistance, Duran = Of assistance, Federico Losada.

Continuation of the Survey.

No 38.

In the same Town on the Thirtieth day of the said month and year, the Surveyors, Don Jph. Santiago Longoria and Don Jph Maria Balli came into our presence and said: That in virtue of the Act referred to on the Twenty sixth, and in compliance with special instructions, They have commenced running the Surveys in the North direction, and along the margins of the Rio Grande, Beginning at the place where they arrived, called San Miguel de las Cuevas, They stretched the cord from West to East thirty times which make one thousand five hundred Mexican varas, which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth, which make five leagues, it was marked out, and Juan Vega, an original Colonist who had a Rancho thereon, petitioned for it and it was adjudicated to him.

Nº 39

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Continuing the same course and margins of said River, there were measured one thousand and fifty mexican varas which make twentyone cords, each fifty varas long which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth comprise a porcion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and six caballerias of land. It was marked out and Joseph Antonio Villareal, an old settler, petitioned for it, and it was adjudicated to him

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Continuing the said course and margins of the said River, the cord was stretched twenty one times, which make one thousand ^{and fifty} mexican varas, which with as many more on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth, complete a porcion like the former. It was marked out and Joseph Antonio Castañeda, an old settler, petitioned for it and to whom it was adjudicated.

No 41

Continuing the same course and margins of said River there were measured one thousand and fifty varas, which make twenty one cords, which with as many on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth complete a portion like the foregoing. It was marked out and Xavier Gamora, a settler, petitioned for it, and it was adjudicated to him.

No 42

Following the same course and margins of the said River the cord was stretched twenty one times, which make one thousand and fifty Mexican varas which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand and depth, equal to five leagues, complete a portion of two leagues, and six caballerias. It was marked out and Donicío Gamora, an old settler, petitioned for it and to whom it was granted.

No 43

Still following the same course and margins of the said River, there were measured one thousand and fifty mexican varas, which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thous and in depth complete a porcion like the former. It was marked out and Inastacio Vela Real, an old settler, petitioned for it and to whom it was adjudicated.

No 44

Pursuing the same course and margins of the said River, the cord was stretched, twenty two times, which make one thous and one hundred mexican varas, which with an equal number on the opposite headline, and twenty five thousand in depth, complete a porcion of two leagues and six caballerias. It was marked out and Antonio Margil Cano, an old settler, petitioned for it, and to whom it was adjudicated.

N^o 45

Continuing the same course and margins of the said River there were measured one thousand three hundred mexican varas which make twenty six cords of fifty varas each which with as many more on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth complete a full porcion of two leagues and twelve caballerias. It was marked out and Miguel Cano, an original settler, petitioned for it and to whom it was adjudicated.

N^o 46

Towards the same course and margins of the said River the line was stretched twenty six times which make one thousand three hundred mexican varas, which with an equal number on opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth comprise a porcion like the preceding one. It was marked out and Joseph Matthias Tiglerino, an original colonist, petitioned for it and to whom it was adjudicated.

No. 47

Pursuing the same course and
 margins of the aforesaid River there were
 measured one thousand and fifty mexican
 varas, which with an equal number on the
 opposite headline and twenty five thous-
 and in depth, complete a porcion of
 two leagues of pasture for small stock
 and six caballerias of land. It was
 marked out and Don Joaquin Ponce,
 an old settler, petitioned for it, to whom it
 was adjudicated.

No 48

Following the same course and
 margins of the said River there were meas-
 ured one thousand five hundred varas which
 make thirty cords, which with as many more
 on the opposite headline and twenty five
 thousand in depth comprise a full porcion.
 It was marked out and although it con-
 tains a few cords in excess, they were assign-
 ed and adjudicated to Nicolas Gamora,
 an old colonist, in consequence of the land
 being rough and densely timbered.

N^o 49

Following the same course and margins of the said River, the cord was stretched twenty six times, which make one thousand three hundred mexican varas, which with as many more on the opposite headline, and twenty five thous and in depth, which make five leagues, comprise a portion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and twelve caballerias of land. It was marked out on Trivio Zamora, an original colonist, petitioned for it, to whom it was adjudicated.

N^o 50

Continuing the aforesaid course and margins of the said River the cord was stretched, twenty one times, which make one thousand and fifty mexican varas, which with an equal number on the opposite headline, and twenty five thousand on depth complete a portion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and six caballerias of land. It was marked out and Jph. Ant. Zamora, an old settler, petitioned for it to whom it was adjudicated.

Nº 51

X In continuation of the said course and margins of said River, there were measured one thousand fifty mexican varas which make twenty one cords, which with as many more on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth complete a porcion, which was marked out and Salvador Brea-negra, an old settler, petitioned for and it was adjudicated to him.

Nº 52

X Pursuing the same course and margins of said River the cord was stretched twenty six times, which make one thousand three hundred varas front which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth, comprise two entire porciones for small stock and twelve caballerias of land. It was marked out and Joseph Tromo de la Gorza, an original colonist, petitioned for it, and to whom it was adjudicated.

Nº 53

+ Still following the same course and margins of the said River there were measured one thousand and fifty mexican varas which make twenty one cords, each fifty varas long, and these with as many more on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth, comprise a porcion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and ~~six~~ ^{land} caballerias of land. It was marked out and Joseph Franco de la Garza Cantu, an old settler, petitioned for it and to whom it was adjudicated.

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Nº 54

Continuing the same course and margins of said River the cord was stretched twenty one times which make one thousand and fifty mexican varas and these with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth comprise a porcion like the last mentioned. It was marked out and Ermenegilda Ochoa, the widow of a colonist, petitioned for it to whom it was adjudicated.

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No 55

Continuing the same course and margins of the said River, there were measured one thousand and fifty Mexican varas, which make twenty one cords, which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth complete a porcion equal to the last one mentioned. It was marked out and Joseph Antonio Camu ^{the son of a colonist} petitioned for it, to whom it was adjudicated.

No 56

Following the same course and margins of the said River, there were measured twenty one cords which make one thousand and fifty Mexican varas, which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth comprise a porcion equal to the former. It was marked out and Gabriel Mungia, an old settler, petitioned for it, and it was adjudicated to him.

Nº 57

Continuing the same course and margins of the said River, there were measured one thousand five hundred mexican varas, which make thirty coras which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth comprise a portion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and twelve Caballerias of land. It was marked out for Maria Luna, the widow of an original colonist, who petitioned for it and to whom it was adjudicated in consideration of her large family.

Nº 58

Pursuing the same course and margins of the said River, the cord was stretched thirty times which make one thousand five hundred mexican varas of front which with as many more on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth comprise a full portion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and twelve Caballerias of land. It was marked out for Nicolas Bocanegra, a colonist, who petitioned for it, and to whom it was adjudicated, because said land was rough and covered with timber.

No 59

Still following the same course and margins of said River there were measured twenty one cords which make one thousand and fifty mexican varas and these with as many more on the opposite headline and twenty four thousand in depth comprise a portion of two leagues and six caballerias. It was marked out for Ramon Mangca, an old settler, who petitioned for it and to whom it was adjudicated.

No 60

Imbing Pursuing the same course and margins of said River there were measured, one thousand three hundred mexican varas which make twenty six cords which with as many more on the opposite headline and twenty four thousand in depth comprise a portion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and twelve caballerias of land. It was marked out for Udefonso Quiroa, a settler, who petitioned for it and to whom it was adjudicated.

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Continuing the same course and margins of the said River there were measured one thousand and fifty mexican varas of front, which with as many more on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth comprise a porcion, of two leagues and six caballerias. It was marked out ~~for~~ Joseph de la Cerda, a soldier, for himself or his substitute, Miguel Bocanegra, who petitioned for it and to whom it was adjudicated.

Nº 62

Still following the same course and margins of the said River, there were measured, twenty one cords, each fifty mexican varas in length, which make one thousand and fifty varas, and these with an equal number on the opposite head line and five leagues in depth, compose a porcion. It was marked out and Francisco Guaparda, an old settler, petitioned for it, to whom it was adjudicated.

Nº 63

Following the same course and margins of said River there were measured one thousand and fifty mexican varas which make twenty one cords, which with as many more on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth complete a porcion of two leagues of pasture and six caballerias of land. It was marked out for Antonio Gutierrez Brother of Frisco Quajardo, also an old settler, who petitioned for it and to whom it was adjudicated.

Nº 64

Pursuing the same course and margins of said River, there were measured, one thousand and fifty mexican varas of front which make twenty one cords, which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth constitute a porcion like the last one, It was marked out to Juan Antonio Villanar, an old settler, who petitioned for it and to whom it was adjudicated.

No 65

Continuing the same course and margins of said River, the cord was stretched twenty one times, which ^{make} one thousand and fifty mexican varas, which with an equal number on the opposite front and twenty five thousand in depth complete a porcion like the last one. It was marked out to Maria Ujarda de los Rios, the widow of a settler, who petitioned for it, and to whom it was adjudicated.

No 66

Following the same course and margins of said River there were measured one thousand and fifty mexican varas which ^{make} twenty one cords, which with as many more on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth complete a porcion like the former. It was marked out and Jph. Felix Ujajosa, an old settler, petitioned for it, and to whom it was adjudicated.

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Pursuing the same course and margins of said River, there were measured one thousand and fifty varas which make twenty one cords, which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth, constitute a portion like the former. It was marked out for Pomingo Fonseca, an old settler, who petitioned for it and to whom it was adjudicated.

No 68

Continuing the same course and margins of said River, the cord was stretched twenty one times, making one thousand and fifty varas, which with as many more on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth complete a portion like the former. It was marked out for Joseph Gregorio Camacho, a soldier, who petitioned for it and to whom it was adjudicated.

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Continuing the same course and margins of said River there were measured two thousand six hundred Mexican varas, making fifty two cords, each fifty varas long, which with an equal number on the opposite headline x x x

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complete two porcions. of those assigned to original colonists. They were marked out for Captain Don Juan Joseph Unajosa who petitioned for them, and they were adjudicated to him, as he was in possession of them

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N^o 70.

Following the same course and margins of the said River, there were measured one thousand two hundred and fifty Mexican varas making twenty five cords which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth comprise a Porcion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and twelve Caballenas of land, It was marked out and adjudicated to Joseph Antonio Velasco an Old Settler, because a part of said land was rough and timbered

No. 41.

Pursuing the same course and margins of said River, there were measured another One Thousand two hundred and fifty varas which make twenty five cords of fifty varas each, which with as many more on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth complete a Porcion equal to the foregoing, it was marked out, and Marisco Barazos, an old Settler, petitioned for it, to whom it was adjudicated for precisely the same reason as the last one.

No. 42.

Continuing the same course and margins of the said River, there were measured twenty five cords, each fifty varas long, making in all One Thousand two hundred and fifty Mexican varas which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth comprise a Porcion like the one just preceding, it was marked out, and Joseph Maria Balli, an old Settler, to whom it was adjudicated for the reason assigned in those foregoing.

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Nº 73.

And the aforesaid Surveyors, by order of the said Commisioners, having crossed over the two leagues of the Town Commons, which are found between the Porciones numbered Forty seven and Forty eight, in order to continue the survey they stretched the cord (on the same course as the foregoing) twenty five times which make one thousand two hundred and fifty Mexican varas and with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth comprise a Porcion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and twelve Caballerias of land; it was marked out on the back of the Town Commons and Antonia de los Santos, the widow of an Original Colonist, petitioned for it, to whom it was adjudicated.

Nº 74.

Continuing the same course on the back of the said Commons, the cord was stretched twenty five times making one thousand two hundred and fifty Mexican varas which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth, from South to North, comprise a Porcion like the foregoing; it was marked out for Mmanuel Martinez, a settler, who petitioned for it and to whom it was adjudicated.

No 75.

Following the same course along the back of the said Commons, there were measured one thousand two hundred and fifty Mexican varas making twenty five cords which with as many more on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth comprise a Porcion like the foregoing, it was marked out and eticolao Flores, a settler, petitioned for it, to whom it was adjudicated.

No 76.

Continuing the same course and back lines of the said Commons the cord was stretched twenty five times making one thousand two hundred and fifty Mexican varas which with an equal number on the opposite front and twenty five thousand in depth from South to North comprise a Porcion like the former, it was marked out and Lazaro Flores, a colonist, petitioned for it to whom it was adjudicated.

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Continuing the same course on the back of the said Commons there were measured one thousand two hundred and fifty Mexican varas making twenty five cords and with as many more on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth from South to North comprise a Porcion, it was marked out and Pedro Flores, a Settler, petitioned for it and it was adjudicated to him.

No 78.

Still following the same course and back of the said Commons there were measured one thousand two hundred and fifty varas which make twenty five cords and with as many more on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth complete a Porcion like those foregoing, it was marked out, and Dionicio Ramirez, a Settler, petitioned for it and it was adjudicated to him.

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Pursuing the same course and back lines of the said Commons the cord was stretched twenty five times and each being fifty varas long make one thousand two hundred and fifty Mexican varas which with an equal number on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth from South to North compose a full Porcion like the former, it was marked out and El defensor Ramirez, a Settler, petitioned for it and it was adjudicated to him.

No 80.

Continuing the same course and back of the aforesaid Commons there were measured one thousand two hundred and fifty Mexican varas which make twenty five cords, each one fifty Mexican varas in length, and with as many more on the opposite headline and twenty five thousand in depth comprise a Porcion of two leagues of pasture for small stock and twelve caballerias of land, it was marked out and Joseph Francisco Cantu, a Soldier, petitioned for it and it was adjudicated to him.

Nov. 7, 1947.
Recd. of Acknowledgment
No. 404 filed by
Harrison J. Lee, Comr.

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Which eighty Porcious They have surveyed and marked out as they have already stated and in accordance with their instructions received and the Acts they have heard, except in one or another where the bad condition of the land may have caused an excess; and on the other side of the River, on the boundary of Camargo, they marked out the terminus at the place called Las Cuevas, including in the first part the Ranch of Juan Vega; and the adjudications were made at the instance of the interested parties who had improvements and their sons and descendants who petitioned to have their adjoining the former, and the rest received theirs by consent of the Attorneys who appeared before the said Commissioners to declare and make known the merits and rights of the citizens for a just and condign satisfaction, and the latter express themselves as accommodated, all having been given the improvements who were accredited therewith; and although there are a few that are wanting to complete the number Registered, there may be three or four who are without merit, and Bernardo Guojosa, the Sergeant of this Squadron, took his in the Town of Camargo, where he has an improvement; Joseph Felix Barrera and Joseph Tarso, Original

Colonists of this place, presented themselves and renounced theirs, the first because he has his family in the New Kingdom of Leon and refuses to subject himself to the conditions imposed, and the latter appears to be disposed to remove to the Town of Camargo; and this is what they executed in the fulfillment of their duties. The Surveyors and Attorneys signed with us and those of our assistance. = Palacio. = Lic Osorio. = Jph Antonio Longoria. = Jph Maria Balli = Juan Anto Balli. = Jph. Matthias Tijerina. = of assistance, Duran. = of assistance Federico Lorada.

Survey of the Public Square

In the same Town on the Thirty first of August One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, we proceeded with the Surveyors Don Jph Longoria and Don Jph Maria Balli to examine the site destined to serve as the Public Square and in proportion to its circuit and the vicinage we caused to be surveyed one hundred varas square and it was thus staked and marked out, leaving two streets, each ten varas wide, at each of the four corners; and on the front which is on the East course the Church shall remain and the house of the Minister; on the opposite

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side we assign two lots for the Captain composed each of twenty varas front and forty varas in depth, and on the sides thereof those that may be necessary for Prisons and Royal buildings; and on each of the fronts called North and South, on each one we marked out four lots of equal form and size, and the rest, which should be partitioned among all the citizens, should extend from the Public Square like those provided for the Captain in squares disposed and figured out as those that extend therefrom, and which shall be given to them in the method and form which shall hereafter be expressed. The Surveyors signed with us and those of our assistance. = Palacio = Lic Orsorio. = Jph Santiago Longoria. = Jph Maria Balli. = Of assistance, Duran. = Of assistance Federico Losada.

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We hold as adjudicated the foregoing Eighty-one Portions, including the double one of number sixty-nine, partitioned among the inhabitants of this Town and its Jurisdiction according to the report of the Surveyors and Attorneys who appeared before us, and in view of their merits and in accordance with Royal dispositions we adjudicate

them in fee simple under the following terms and conditions:-

That each one has to stock them according to their quality, and build a house on the lot he may draw in the Town within the term of two years under penalty of losing the one and the other, because they have promised not only to devote themselves to the establishment of Stock Ranches but to live under police regulations and united in the Town where they can more easily defend themselves from any invasion: That they shall neither sell nor alienate them to any ~~prohibited~~ person under a like penalty: That they must be taken possession of within two months counting from the publication hereof, and for this object there shall be left with the Justice a complete Testimony hereof, who shall execute the same without the right to collect any fees therefor and who shall erect permanent and durable corner stones on each Porcion and league marked out and thus avoid all disputes, citing the adjoining Jurisdictions to do so on their cotermious boundaries; there shall also be left with him the Testimony in relation to the Mission in order that he may give possession and remit a copy thereof to the Reverend Priest as therein provided; the Town lots shall be partitioned so that

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each one shall have twenty varas front and forty in depth, partitioning them by lot each interested party drawing his schedule, and having performed this foregoing he shall remit evidence of the fact or failing to do so he shall be tried for such omission according to the circumstances. To new Settlers who may aggregate themselves toward lots shall be assigned and lands from the Royal domain nearest without adjudicating them in fee simple until the parties apply to the Private Court for a grant, enrolling them immediately with this distinction; and in the event that those lands which have been adjudicated may not be occupied and stocked, which may be presumed from divers appeals to absent themselves from the Town which various Registered persons have already made and on which account there have been sufficient lands for those remaining even to those of little merit, the grants to new Settlers shall be verified first out of these. The Settlers shall be subject as formerly to the common defense and with more reason as they are interested in the property of the soil; and that the public good may hereafter be promoted with more zeal and promptness, they shall elect at the beginning of each year a Procurator General, to look after and defend the common advancement and to urge by judicial proceeding that

what has been decreed shall be com-
 plied with or otherwise the imposition
 of the prescribed penalty, and two
 Deputy Aldermen who together with
 the Justice shall foment the increase
 of population, and this election shall
 be held by convocation of the vicinage
 and those receiving the greatest num-
 ber of votes shall serve, and the three
 together with the Justice shall take
 especial care to the lands adjudicated
 as Estates of the Town, imposing
 a tax thereon or causing them to be
 cultivated so that their produce
 shall be beneficial to the public
 should necessity require it, keeping
 an exact account and reasons of
 its expenditure; and those chosen at
 the time of said election shall be fully
 informed of this resolution by the Captain
 and others whose terms have expired;
 with the understanding that if so
 important a matter is treated carelessly
 or negligently from any cause, they will
 be held responsible therefor regardless
 of residence whenever this Majesty or The
 Superior Government deems meet. Thus
 we enact and sign with those of our assistance
 at Reynosa on the First of September
 One Thousand seven hundred and sixty
 seven. = Palacio = Lic Osorio. =
 Of assistance, Duran. = Of
 assistance, Federico Lozada.

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 Outline

The Mission

The Friar, Manuel Antonio Butron, of the regular Order of our patron, San Francisco, Apostolic Missionary in the New Conversions on the Coast of the Gulf of Mexico, and at the present time in the Mission of San Joaquin del Monte, in the District of the Town of Reynosa, appears before Your Worship in all due form of law and says: That, whereas, obedience to my Prelate has placed me in the said Town for the Christian instruction and reduction of the Infidel Indian Nations on its confines, of which I have aggregated and reduced four into Missions, making four hundred and forty-six Indians, and there are still more who are clamorous for admission and that I have not permitted because the Mission has no funds for their maintenance nor corn for those already admitted, and my troubles and vexations are notorious, and even this is insufficient unless some other means are provided whereby a permanent basis may be established.

For this object, among the many means I have examined into in the limited extent of country, the only one is the erection of a dam for taking out water and thus making provision for the support of the Indians, although this will be accomplished at the cost of great fatigue on my part, but

it is the best means generally of retaining them, and until this provision be made it may be impossible to colonize them in this vicinity owing to their want of stability as is thought, and if this means be not adopted they cannot subsist neither can I obtain their consent so as to teach them Christianity, and this as Your Worships are well aware should penetrate and hold them in peaceful communion, a thing so much desired for the service on the part of both Their Majesties; and therefore I cannot do less in compliance with my obligation than to represent the same to your Worships; and moreover the only locality I have found suitable for the construction of said works is the marsh known as the Pajaritas, where according to appearances and the experiments made the surface of the country offers the greatest facilities for carrying out such objects. The Indians are very disconsolate because the said locality was annexed to the Jurisdiction of Camargo, and it is to be feared that this fact will be made use of for the purpose of abstaining altogether from the Doctrine, as the most of them have been born there and in their idiom or rustic style they claim this point as theirs at which in times of great dearth they can obtain sustenance, being a place where wild fruits most abound, for which reason they feel the spoliation as it appears

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to them that they have been grievously injured by depriving them of a right given them by nature, and the result may be that they might attempt among themselves to commit some mistakes soon against those already in possession, because they have no discernment or language to pursue the legal remedies belonging to them. They remit through this all their malevolent proceedings, on which account nothing can be hoped for but the most fatal and inconsequential acts, which I should prevent by every means at my command, neglecting no opportunity to put a stop to all injuries that might be contemplated by them, by speaking in their behalf and lending my voice and guarantee for them, which I can and should do as their Minister, supplicating Your Worship to order the revocation of the measures pursued on the part of the citizens of Camargo up to this time, assigning me the place best adapted for the Mission, and in addition to the foregoing statement, they have all their stock concentrated there and it is impossible to habituate them to another place which can only be done at great loss and expense which I am unable to sustain, and it would therefore in all respects be injurious to this Mission in consideration of which and of the fact that the six leagues assigned to each of the Towns cannot extend

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to the said locality in question, for according to the computation and survey formerly made, there is a great difference between the point that was then fixed for the six leagues and the one now reached by them, and were should it reach to the point in question the injury of incommoding four or six inhabitants and reducing them to other limits would be less than to frustrate a cause so holy to God and the King, the more so as the prime object of His Majesty is to attach them to him even at the cost of the Royal Treasury, inasmuch as the piety of His Royal mind is no other than the aggrandisement of our Holy law to which object are directed his greatest projects and which the greatness of Your Worships should bear in mind, and as an arm of such a noble enterprise will lay the foundation of this magnificent work, for it will not appear well that such a Holy object should be lost merely to accomodate four individuals who are enjoying the benefits of the Rivers and other permanent waters, when they may be accomodated without injury to themselves, all of which would seem to conduce to give me encouragement, which, in case of its having no effect, I supplicate Your Worships

to please return to me, so that with it I can render satisfaction to my Provincial Prelate, and thus avoid being charged with any negligence towards the Indians, for all of which I entreat and supplicate Your Worships to order to have done as I have requested that is justice which I seek, swearing in vivo Sacerdotis Fecto pectori, and in due form of law &c. =
 Hmar = Manuel Antonio Butron.

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From the declarations made by the Experts named for the examination of the lands, it appears that those best adapted for mission purposes are those that are ~~now~~ situated on the West side of this Town and which extend to those partitioned among the inhabitants of Camargo and they say are bounded by those referred to and asked for by the Reverend Father Missionary, and at the same time, in view of the fact that the stations should not be removed to a great distance on account of their living congregated within this Town so that no omission may be experienced in their education in the Dogmas of our Holy Faith, and even though this did not intervene, the Indians must not be prejudiced by that large community; the Surveyor Comay

shall proceed in the name of His Majesty with another whom the Priest may select, to survey and mark out the said interval, beginning at the Town Commons and giving two leagues in depth for greater amplitude, and this being done, the uses for which said lands are adapted shall be declared. Enacted in Reynosa on the Twenty-ninth of August One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven. = Palacio. = Lic. Ossorio = of assistance, Duran = of assistance Thomas Losada.

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Notification to the Surgeons.

And after having sent this Act to the Reverend Father, Don Jph Antonio Velasco came into our presence and stated that the said Reverend had appointed him, and the party acting for His Majesty being also present we made known and read to them the Act, which they understood, and they said that they would comply with its tenor under the oath they have taken. They signed with us and those of our assistance. = Palacio = Lic Ossorio. = Of assistance, Duran = of assistance, Thomas Losada.

Distribution of lands belonging to the Mission.

In the same Town on the Thirty-first of the
aforesaid month and year, the Surveyors,
D. Jph. Bernardo Gomez and D. Jph. Antonio
Velasco, came into our presence and said:—
That in compliance with the Act they
had heard on the Twenty-ninth, they had
proceeded to survey the land designed
for the Mission where today it maintains
its stock and after arriving at the site
called El Desierto where the Town Commons
terminate on the course to the West, from
the East to that course they stretched
the cord and with one hundred cords
which make for thousand Mexican
varas and one complete league they
arrived at the place and Lagoon of
San Juan; with as many more to the
hill of Comecrudos (Isay) to the pass
of San Francisco and with twenty six
cords more to the boundary marked out
for the Town of Camargo, and from
here they returned to the margins of
the River above the Ranch of Zamora
to give the depth from North to South,
and with one hundred cords which
make another league they came to
the path of the Prickly pears and with
as many more to the Hill of Comecrudos,
making altogether four square leagues
and twenty seven cords, without including
the league of Town Commons on that
side, and are solely adapted to the
Mission as there are no Porcious

belonging to the inhabitants in that direction, and they are more than sufficient for the mission, and they are the most convenient and of the better quality than any other in this District, and this is what they executed, and they signed with us and those of our assistance. = Palacio = Lic. Ossorio = Jph. Bernardo Gomez. = Jph. Antonio Velasco = Of assistance, Surun = of assistance Federico Lorada.

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We hold as adjudicated the four square leagues and twenty seven cords according to the Survey and demarcations made by the Surveyors which they may use without hindrance and in fee simple not only the Individuals who now live in the mission but also those who may be reduced and that may aggregate themselves thereto, together with the Town Commons, pasturages and enclosures that are situated on that side of the Town, which object moved us to mark out and partition so large a portion, and also that they may form Cashboxes in order that their product may form a fund, so that the want of means or certainty of necessary food should not be a motive for the Indians not aggregating as has occurred heretofore, and for this purpose we set

apart at once the league number two, contemplating that the rest are more than sufficient for the regular cultivation and product of their daily supplies; and we charge the Reverend Father that, with the intervention of the Captain or Justice, he select Indians who will improve it, showing each individual the varas or fathoms he ought to cultivate so that they may not allege excuse or pretext; and from what it shall yield the first year the said Cashbox shall be formed, with three Keys which shall remain the one in his possession another in that of the Ordinary Justice and the other in the hands of the Alcalde or Captain of the Station, and in the future there shall be collected into it all the valuable jewels and documents pertaining to the said Mission, without including anything that does not belong to it, from which there shall be paid a moderate stipend to the Sexton or Doctrinarian and any other urgent and necessary expense having no other source of supply, preceded by a license from His Highness the Vice-Roy, giving him each year an account of its condition and increase, with the understanding that for any maladministration or malversation of the funds he shall be held responsible therefor and severely punished regardless of his residence, according to Royal orders. For the better preservation of accounts and calculations books shall be formed

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in which shall be set down charges and dates. And that ignorance may not be plead, there shall be left a Testimony of this partition and resolution with the complete one which shall also be delivered of the partition made to the Spanish Colonists, and in accordance with what it contains and also of this of the possessions of the Mission an exact copy shall be taken and remitted to the Missionary Father for his proper custody, as is provided also in that act, and it shall be made known to the Captain and Attorneys. Thus we enact and sign in Reynosa on the Thirtyfirst day of August One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven. = Palacio = Lic Ossorio. = Of assistance, Duran. = Of assistance Federico Losada.

Publication

In the same Town on the Second of September One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven, the Act enacted on yesterday was published and made publicly known, touching the application and adjudication in fee simple of lands granted to Spaniards, and we published and called the particular attention of the Captain and Attorneys of the Town to the antecedent Act of the Thirtyfirst of this month just passed, who understood it thoroughly.

Certificate

The copy corresponds with its original which exists in the Archives of this Municipality under my charge. It is truly and faithfully copied corrected and compared on these thirty two full leaves and the instrumental witnesses who saw it copied corrected and compared were the citizens Jose Maria Cantu Guerra and Juan M. de la Vina who signed with me besides those of my assistance with whom I act in default of a Notary Public, there being none under the terms of the law. Given in The Town of Reynosa on the Twenty first day of August One Thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

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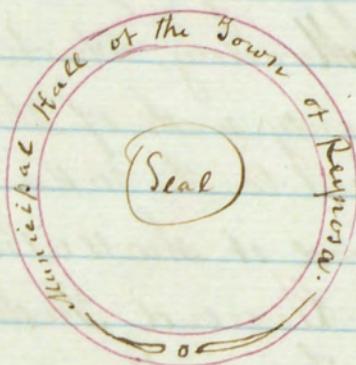
Juan de la Vina
(subsc)

José Maria
Cantu Guerra
(subsc)

Of Assistance
J. Guerra
Alvarado.
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Of assistance
Porfirio Angaldua
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Act.

In the Town of Our Lady of Guadalupe of Reynosa, on the twenty second day of the month of October, in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven; I Don Juan Jph. de Unzuosa Captain, and Chief Justice of said Town, say that whereas I find myself commissioned by their Worships Don Juan Fernando Palacio, Governor of the Colony, and ^{ship} Licentiate, Don Jph Ossorio y Llamas, Visitor to the same, as appears on the twenty fifth page of the Testimony Title, of the grants of lands and lots, to the Citizens of this Town and putting them all and each one of them in possession of the grant conceded him by our Lord the King (whom God protect) for the fulfillment of the commands, of their Worships, and by virtue of the commission, and faculties, that have been conferred thereby, I should and do order by this Act, all the inhabitants to be cited, and that it be make public on a festival day, on any assemblage that may be on a Sunday, which shall be counted as the twenty

fifth, so that they may inform each other
 and be ready on Monday, which shall be
 counted as the twenty sixth of the present
 month, to proceed to the taking possession
 of their lands, and it shall also be made
 known to the very Reverend Father, Minister,
 and Missionary, Fr. Manuel Butron,
 of this Town and Mission, who for himself
 or by attorney, may go and assist at the
 possession of the lands, and that all
 things may be fully complied with as
 ordered by their said Worships the Governor
 and Visitor - I command that the Captain
 of the Town of Camargo, be cited to appear
 or in his place the Lieutenant, by missive letter,
 for the purpose of fixing the division line
 between the two jurisdictions, and that it
 also be made known to the attorneys of
 this Town, Don Juan Antonio Balli, and
 Don Jph. Mathias Tijerino, so that they may
 accompany me, and this being done to pro-
 ceed to the giving possessions, to the said
 Reverend Fathers, and to the citizens, as pro-
 vided in said Testimony. And thus by
 this Act, I decreed, ordered, and signed, with
 those of my assistance, acting as Judge
 Delegate, in default of a Notary, there being
 none, as provided by law, and on common paper
 there being no seal paper. To all of which I
 certify - Juan Jph. de Unzuosa - Assisting -
 Domingo Guerra - Assisting Juachin Esidro
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Reynosa October 25 of the year 1767

On this day the foregoing decree was made public to the largest assemblage of citizens, and it was also made known to the said Reverend Father, Minister, and Missionary, of the same and on the twenty third a missive letter was directed to the Captain of Camargo requesting his presence at the boundary dividing the jurisdictions, and that it may thus appear I make this record which I authenticated

Possession given to the Mission

On the twenty sixth of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven I the said Captain in company with Don Juan Antonio Balli, and Don Jph. Mathias Tijerina, Attorneys for this Town and those of my assistance, went to the boundary line that divides this jurisdiction from that of Camargo, and there we found Don Jph. Miguel Alguia y Lascana, who publicly exhibited to me his commission from the Captain of the said Town of Camargo, conferred upon him by Don Jph. Antonio de la Garza Falcon, for the purpose of placing in possession of their lands, the citizens of the same, and to mark out the boundary line, between the jurisdictions, in company with Don Bartolome Trevino, and Don Pedro Jph. Ignacio Saldana, Attorneys of the said Town of Camargo, and having persons

ally appeared on the said boundary line the most Reverend Father, Fray Manuel Buiton, Minister and missionary of this Town, to whom belong the lands between said boundary, and that of the Commons of ^{this} said Town, being two leagues and twenty seven cords, and being at the corner stone on the North bank of the Rio Grande, I took him by the hand, and with due reverence to his Paternity, in the name of his Majesty, I put him in possession, and in demonstration of his acceptance thereof performed all the customary ceremonies of possession, and from this point we took a Southerly direction, and at the distance of two leagues is the other corner. There we took an Easterly direction, and at the termination of two leagues, and twenty seven cords we reached a corner where we performed the same ceremonies as at the first corner. Thence we proceeded North to the corner of the Commons that adjoins the Rio Grande, where we performed the same ceremony, with which we concluded. I in giving possession, and the Reverend Father in having received it, for which he is satisfied, and well contented, thanking his Majesty for the grant, and as evidence of having complied with the command of their Worships, the Governor, and Visitor, and with the grant made in the name of his Majesty (Whom God protect) as appears by the concession, made to the Mission, from pages twenty nine to thirty one, and on the reverse thereof, of the Testimony, and the powers therein conferred upon me to give a schedule title to said Mission lands, so that at any time it may be shown. Whenever it may be required, said schedule testimony of these proceedings, was given to him, as

authorised in all due form, and we all sign it, with those of my assistance acting as Judge Delegate, in default of a notary, there being none as provided according to law. = I certify - Friar Manuel Antonio Butron, - Juan Jph. de Unzueta, Jph. Miguel de Alegria y Lazcano, - Jph. Mathias de Tyerna, - Juan Antonio Balli, - Assisting Joachim Ysidro Ponce, - Assisting Domingo Guerra, -

In the same Town of our Lady of Guadalupe of Reynosa, on the twenty fifth day of the month of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight; I Don Juan Jph. de Unzueta, Captain, and Chief Justice, of the same, in prosecution of these proceedings, which have been suspended up to this time in consequence of excessive number of Lagoons there are below here, which were inundated by the freshets of the River which occurred in the month of October, in the year last past, and there are still some with so much water in them as to preclude the idea of finding the demarcations, and making the adjudications of the lands that were designed for that purpose, by the visit of their Worships the Visitors, in order that possession might be given to the citizens of this Town, and it being now neces-

ary in consequence of a decree, (dated the eight instant) issued by his Worship the Governor of this colony, Don Juan Fernando Palacios, in which he legalizes my powers and imposes a fine of Two Hundred Dollars upon me and other Captains, and Justices of other jurisdictions, unless, within the space of one month, possession be verified to those citizens, who have not received their lands, in virtue whereof, I should order, and do order all those citizens, referred to, belonging to the aforesaid Town, to be in readiness by Tuesday which shall be counted as the twenty sixth of this month to go with me and the Attorneys to put each in possession of the part belonging to him, as provided, and appears according to the testimonial proceedings of the visit for the adjudication of lands, (which his Majesty (whom God guard) has been pleased to donate them. In the fulfillment and execution of what has been ordered, and by this decree I thus provided, ordered, and signed, acting as Judge Delegate, in default of a Notary, with assisting witnesses, which I certify. Juan Jph de Unzuosa - Juan Antonio Balli - Jph Matthias Szejma - assisting - Jph Matthias Gomez - assisting Franco Xavier de la Garza.

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On the twenty sixth of the already cited month, and year, I said captain in order to proceed to give the possession as ordained by their Supreme Worship, in compliance with what has been ordered, and decreed by me in the foregoing Act; went in company with the attorneys, and the citizens of this town, to the place called Santa Polonia, the point marked and stated as the Eastern line of the six leagues from this town, and portion adjudicated to Don Francisco Cano (there appearing no visible land marks on those courses) and after having ordered a cord to be measured, fifty mexican varas long, beginning on the margins of the Rio Grande, which they call the North, I took a southerly direction, at the back of the portions assigned, and marked out, on the said margin, and I ordered the cord to be stretched from North to South, and at the termination of a league we are arrived at a hill covered with stones at which said Cano took refuge, with his family, at the time of the said freshet, which I named and dedicated, San Roque. - Thence we continued the survey, and arrived at the termination of five leagues, at a point which I named and dedicated, San Diego; where I ordered a post to be set as a land mark which is between two small thickets that are on said line, one on the North

and the other on the South side, before arriving at the Eastern front of a pool, commonly called Los Aniguas, from which point, I returned to the said margin of the River, and on the said demarcation of Francisco Cano, which was assigned him by their said worships, as appears by the Testimony of titles of this Town. In presence of the whole concourse, who accompanied us, and in voices perceptible to all, I said to the said Francisco Cano, that the King our Master, whom God protect, had designed to make him a grant of two leagues of pasture for small stock, and six caballerias of land, at the same place they then occupied, and I (taking him by the hand both being uncovered) and leading him over what had been assigned him, in the name of His Majesty, I put him in possession, and the said Don Francisco Cano, in demonstration of his acceptance and possession, plucked herbs, threw stones and gave utterance to other expressions and ceremonies of possession, thanking His Majesty for the grant; And having made known to him the conditions, to which he is subjected, as set forth in said Testimony on the front page of leaf twenty five, which I caused to be read publicly, to all and each one, so that all the grantees might clearly understand it. Understanding the conditions, he accepted, and agreed to them, saying, they all and each one of them ~~accepted~~ and agreed to the conditions, and were loyal vassals of his Majesty; And the said Cano did not sign because he

said, he did not know how, and I did so, with the attorneys and those of my assistance with whom I act as Receiver, in default of any Notary as aforesaid; To which I certify; - Juan Jph. Unososa, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph. Mathias Tijerina, = Assisting - Joachim Usidro Ponze, = Assisting, = France Xavier de la Garza.

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Immediately - I the said Judge in company with the attorneys and citizens Don Juan Antonio Balli, and Don Mathias Tijerina, went to the demarcations, comprehended, within the assignation that was made to Juan Gusman, and he being present, which I certify and know, I placed him in possession of what the Lord our King (Whom God protect) had granted him as appears in the testimony of titles of this Town; And the said Gusman performed all the usual ceremonies of acceptance, and possession, giving thanks to his majesty, for what he had done to him, I anew made known to him the duties and conditions to which he is subjected, and he said that he understood them, and was ready to execute them; And did not sign for he did not know how. I did it with the attorneys and those of my assistance, which I certify. Juan Jph de Unososa, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph. Mathias Tijerina, = Assisting, = Joachim Usidro Ponze, = Assisting, = France Xavier de la Garza.

Continuing = Said Judge, by virtue of what has been ordered by their Worships, The Governor and Visitor of this colony, I arrived in company with the attorneys, and citizens, at the assignation of land, which the King our Master (whom God protect) granted to Ugnacio de la Garza, a citizen of this Town, who being present, which I certify and know, I took him by the hand and both being uncovered, I put him in possession in the name of His Majesty, as both performing all the ceremonies of giving, and taking possession; And I charged him in relation to the conditions to which he is subjected, and he understanding the same assented, and consented thereto, but did not sign, because he said, he did not know how. I did so with the attorneys and those of my assistance, with whom I act as aforesaid. Which I certify = Juan Jph de Unzuosa, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph Matthias Tijerina, = assisting = Joachim Guido Ponce, assisting, = Fr^{co} Xavier de la Garza

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And I forthwith, proceeded in company of the attorneys, and witnesses, and other citizens of this town, to the demarcation of land, that was adjudicated to Clavero de Sepeda, and he being there present on the spot to which I certify, I placed him in possession of the same, in the name of His Majesty as a gift made by him, and the said Sepeda accepted it, and as evidence of possession performed all the usual ceremonies, and gave thanks for the grant; And I advised him touching all the duties, that were imposed upon him, and he said that in all things, and for all purposes, he should obey as a loyal vassal of His Majesty; And he did not sign because he knew not how. I the said Judge did so, with the attorneys, and assisting witnesses, as I have before said; To which I certify. = Juan Jph de Uribea, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph. Mathias Tijerino = Assisting, = Joachin Ysidro Ponce, assisting = Franco Xavier de la Garza

Immediately, - I the said Judge, proceeded in company with the attorneys, assisting witnesses, and the citizens of this Town, to the place and demarcations, which define the portion adjudicated to him the said citizen Xavier de la Ganza, and he being on the spot, I took him by the hand both being uncovered, in the name of His Majesty (whom God protect) I gave him possession, and the said Ganza (whom I know, and attest) in proof of his having taken it, he plucked herbs, threw stones, and performed other ceremonies of possession, and testifying his gratitude to His Majesty, for the grant, and having made him comprehend the conditions to which he is subject, he said he fully comprehended it all, and obligated himself to fulfill them, and he signed it with me, the attorneys, and those witnesses attending, with whom I act as aforesaid, and which I certify. = Juan Jph de Uojosa, = Frances Xavier de la Ganza, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph. Mathias Tijerino, = assisting, witness = Joachim Ysidro Ponce, assisting, = Frances Xavier de la Ganza, assisting = Jph. Antonio Belasco.

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Proceeding - I, said captain in company
 with the attorneys, witnesses of my assistance
 and the rest of the citizens, went to the assi-
 gnation of lands granted to Phelix de la
Lanza, himself a citizen of this town, and
 there present, which I know, and certify, I
 gave him possession, in the name of His
 Majesty (whom God protect) of the lands
 that were adjudicated to him, and the said
 Phelix in demonstration of having received it
 performed the ceremonies of plucking herbs,
 throwing stones, and other manifestations
 of possession, and gave thanks to His
 Majesty (whom God protect) for the grant,
 and having informed him of the charges,
 and conditions attached thereto, he said
 that he comprehended all that had been com-
 municated to him, and as a loyal vassal, was
 ready for any exploit, and did not sign be-
 cause he knew not how. I did so, with those
 of my assistance, and the attorneys of this
 town. I attest, = Entered - "los" - valid = Juan
 Jph. de Gnojosa, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph.
 Mathias Tijerina. - assisting, = Joachin Seider
 Ponze, = assisting, = Frane. Xavier de la Jara

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Proceeding immediately, - I said Captam in company with the attorneys, and witnesses of assistance, and the citizens of this Town, continuing upon the said demarcations, I arrived at the one assigned to Joseph Miguel de la Garza, and he being present which I know and certify, and making known to him that the King our master (whom God protect) had made him a grant of that portion, and that it had been assigned ^{to} him by their worships, the Governor, and Visitor of this Colony, he the said Miguel Joseph de la Garza, said that he would not receive it, because it was not at the place he had petitioned for, which was on this side of the San Antonio Hill, which I heard and tried through my authority, to get him to exchange with some other citizen. Don Onofre Carrasco offered his to the said Garza, but he refused it, and others which were offered him, remaining resolved to have the one he wanted or none. The on the said said Garza wanted given him, it was found, had been assigned to his father in law Don Christoval Cano, as appears in the testimony, and who is absent, and that it may appear I record it in these proceedings, which I signed, with attorney and witnesses of assistance, as above stated which I certify.

Juan Jph. de Ugozosa, = Juan Antonio Balli
 Jph. Mathias Tijuna, assisting, = Joachin
 Isidro Ponce, assisting = From^{co} Barrir
 de la Garza

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Whereas; The foregoing porcion remained vacant in consequence of the said Jph. Miguel de la Garza having renounced it, I proceeded to the porcions assigned to Pedro Cantu, and his sons, and to that of Bisente and his son Jph. Antonio Treviño, which are four porcions as appears in the testimony, numbers eight, nine, ten, and eleven, and on the demarcations there appears only two porcions, and the said Pedro Cantu, and his sons, and the said Bisente Treviño and his son, said, they give His Majesty (whom God protect) due thanks, for the grants which he made them, but in consideration of finding themselves with their stock at a distance, on the locations they had petitioned for, the one named El Rosario, and the other in the plain called Los Reyes, on the confines of the coast, and not being able to enjoy that which had been assigned them in the Town, they leave it to His Majesty, so that he can adjudicate the same to others as they are satisfied with the pasture lands they have received as grants, and that on the distribution of lots in the Town, they will take those that may belong to, and assigned them, and that they are aware of being loyal vassals of His Majesty, and as such are humble and obedient, executing his precepts and those of his ministers. These remain vacant, as well as the former, which make the number of three porcions, and that it may thus appear, I adopted it as a proceeding, which I signed with the attorneys and those of my assistance acting as I have before stated, of which I attest. Juan Jph. Guozosa, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph. Matthias Tijuna assisting = Joachin Ysidro Porze, assisting = Franco Gavri de la Garza

Still following said porciones; I said Captain, attorneys, and others, who accompany us, arrived at the demarcation of the porcion that was assigned to Don Salvador Salamea and he being present, which I attest, and know, I took him by the right hand, and both being uncovered, in the name of His Majesty (whom God protect) I conducted him over, and put him in possession, of what our King and master had presented him as a grant, and the said Salvador in manifestation of his acceptance thereof, tore up herbs, threw stones, and made other demonstrations, of such possession. Then King His Majesty for the grant, and having called his attention to the conditions, to which it may be subjected, said that he fully understood all required of him, and he signed it with me, the attorneys, and the witnesses of my assistance, with whom I act as already stated - to which I attest.

= Juan Jph. de Unzueta, = Salvador Salamea

= Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph. Matthias Tijerino, assisting = Joachin Urdio Ponze

assisting = Frisco Xavier de la Garza

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Continuing - I said Captain, the attorneys and witnesses of my assistance, went forwards, following the demarcations and arrived, where I found two demarcations and asking the attorneys, and citizens, to whom said porcions had been adjudged that was there demarked, they all cried out they did not know. Respecting the one beyond, it belongs to Don Juan Antonio Balli, on which is situated his Ranch, the same as the one preceding of Don Salvador, which has an enclosed pasture upon it and it was adjudicated to him especially, as petitioned for by him. From this fact it comes to be known, that it is one of those, which was adjudicated to the sons of Lemtu, or to Vicente Trivino, and is now vacant, and without assignation, and that it may thus appear, I have entered this proceeding, which I signed, with the attorneys, and those of my assistance, to which I attest. = Juan Jph de Unojasa, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph Matthias Tijerina, assisting, = Joachim Chidro Ponce, = assisting, = Francisco Xavier de la Garza

Following the demarcations; I said Captain the Attorneys, and witnesses of my assistance, and the rest of the citizens, we arrived at the demarcations, of the assignation, that was made to Don Juan Antonio Balli, one of the attorneys of this Town, where his ranch is located, and he ~~being~~ being present, which I know and certify, I took him by the hand, both, being uncovered, and in the name of His Majesty (whom God protect) I gave him possession thereof, and the said Don Juan Antonio, as evidence of acceptance, performed the customary ceremonies, that occur on such occasions, and he gave thanks to the King our master, for the grant, and being fully advised as to the duty he has to perform, according to the stipulations contained in the testimony, replied that he was ready to execute it. And he signed it with me and the other attorney, and those of my assistance acting as appraisers to which I certify.

= Juan Jph. de Unzuosa, = Juan Antonio Balli = Jph. Mathias Tijerina. assisting
= Joachin Vidro Ponze, assisting = Franco Xavier de la Parga

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And immediately thereafter, I said Captain, in company with the attorneys, those of my assistance, and the rest of the citizens said Town, arrived at the demarcations which include the portion adjudicated to Don Christoval Leano, absent, and his son Don Christoval Ramon Leano being present, came before me, saying that he did, and would take possession, in his name, and I said Captain seeing the reason he gave, and that he might not be subject to extortion, in consequence of his absence, assented, and consented to give it to him, as ~~defacto~~ he being there present which I attest, I took him by the hand and in the name of His Majesty (whom God protect) and for the said absent proprietary, I gave him the possession, and the said Christoval Ramon, took, and received it for his father and performed the customary ceremonies of possession, and acceptance, and said he was certain that his father would not revoke it under any pretense, because he felt sure he would be well pleased, and that in regard to the conditions imposed through me according to the stipulations contained in the Act, that refers to them in the Testimony, he believes that his said father will comply with them, and that it may thus be of record; I signed it with the attorneys, and those of my assistance. The

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said Ramon Cano, did not do so because
 he knew not how, to all of which I attest
 Juan Jph. de Unzueta, = Juan Antonio Balli
 = Jph. Mathias Tijerina, - assisting = Joachin
 Urdiro Pome, assisting = Francisco Xavier de la
 Garza.

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 ~ Proceeding = I said Judge in company with
 the attorneys, assisting witnesses and citizens
 seeking the demarcations, arrived at those
 including the portion of Joseph Fernando
Cano, and he being present, which I know
 and attest. I gave him in the name of His
 Majesty (whom God protect) a portion as a grant
 of land, which the King our Master made him
 and the said Cano, in his manifestations of
 acceptance, performed all the customary
 ceremonies usual in taking possession, and
 gave thanks for the grant, upon whom I
 imposed the cited conditions, understanding
 which, he conformed thereto and he signed
 it with me, and the attorneys, and witnesses
 of my assistance, with whom I act as has
 been said, and which I attest. = Juan Jph.
 de Unzueta, = Jph. Fernando Cano, = Juan
 Antonio Balli, = Jph. Mathias Tijerina.
 assisting = Francisco Xavier de la Garza, assisting
 Joachin Urdiro Pome.

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Pursuing the demarcations, I said Captains and those who accompany me, arrived at the demarcations in which Don Christoval Ramon de Leano, has his assignation, and he being present which I know and attest, I gave him possession of the lands which the King our master (whom God protect) made him a grant, both of us performing the ceremony of giving and taking it, as is customary, and having made him acquainted with the conditions which I had formerly imposed, at the time he took possession for his father, he proposed complying therewith according to the terms thereof. He did not sign because he said he did not know how, I did so, with the attorneys and those of my assistance as aforesaid, to which I certify. = Juan Jph. de Unzueta, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph Matthias Tijerina, assisting = Joachin Usidro Ponze, assisting = Franco Xavier de la Garza.

Following the River upwards upon the demarcations, I, said Judge, and those accompanying me, arrived at the demarcations in which was adjudicated, a portion to, Juan Jph. Gavazos, and he being present, which I know and attest, I put him in possession of what the King our master (whom God protect) had granted him, in his name, and in the name of said Gavazos, he took it, making use of ceremonies which in similar acts are practiced, and having made known to him the conditions, and charges, which the Testimony of titles announces in grants to this Town, and fully comprehending it all said, that he was ready to execute its contents.

He did not sign because he said he did not know how. I did so with the attorneys and witnesses of my assistance, acting as has been stated, to which I certify. Juan Jph. de Mayosa, = Juan Antonio Balli = Jph. Mathias. Tijerina, assisting = Joachin Ysidro Ponze, assisting = Francisco Xavier de la Cruz.

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Following on said margin of the River and on the demarcations, I said Captain, and those accompanying me, arrived at the portion assigned to, and marked out for Don Joseph Onofre Cavazos, who being present, which I know, and certify, I took him by the hands and both making use of the customary ceremonies, in giving, and taking possession of lands, and in the name of His Majesty (whom God preserve) I put him in possession and the said Cavazos, took it and gave thanks for the grant, and having made known to him, the conditions to which it is subjected, and he understanding them said he was, and is ready to execute them, in form and manner as required. He did not sign, not knowing how. I did so with the attorneys, and my assisting witnesses, acting in the form aforesaid, to which I attest. = Juan Jph de Unzuosa, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph Matthias Tijerina, assisting = Joachim Uridio Benze, assisting, = Francisco Xavier de la Gorza.

Continuing the search for the demarcations, - I said Judge, the Attorneys, and witnesses of my assistance, and attending citizens, arrived at a point called our Lady of Dolores, where doña Josepha Cano a widow, has an improved ranch, where are found the demarcations of the portion of land, that was adjudicated to the said widow, and in order to confer possession thereof, I solicited her presence, when her nephew and adopted son Juan Antonio Longorio, timely presented himself saying, that owing to the absence of his aunt, the authority rested in him to take possession of the lands, which the King our master (whom God protect) had granted to her, and I said Judge, certify, that I have seen him trading, and trafficking, with the effects of said doña Josepha, as her publicly acknowledged heir, therefore as the said doña Josepha is in the Town of Cadereeta, I agreed to give the possession to the said Juan Antonio Longorio, for his aunt; And in the name of his Majesty, I put him in possession of the said Grant, and in demonstration of acceptance, and possession performed all the customary ceremonies, of tearing up herbs and throwing stones; Giving thanks to His Majesty for the grant, and having made known to him at considerable length the conditions attached thereto, to which the absent party would be subject he said that thenceforth, he assumed on his part

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that his said aunt, would not revoke any-
 thing he should execute, and he would also
 perform them on his part, as the obliga-
 tions and conditions had been made
 known to them through him; and he
 signed it with me and the attorneys,
 and those of my assistance, acting as afore-
 said, and this proceeding was had, in
 connection with those preceding, from date
 of said twenty sixth of this, which termin-
 ates to day, the thirteenth of April, of the
 already cited year, and that it may be
 borne in mind, I made a record of it. To
 all of which I certify. = Juan Jph. de
 Mnojosa, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph.
 Mathias Tyrima, assisting, = Joachin
 Khidro Ponge, assisting = From^{co} de la
 Manza

On the second day of May One thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, I the said Captain, the attorney, my assisting witnesses and some citizens of this town of Reynosa being on the margin of the river where we were the preceding days as appears by the foregoing proceeding, and following the demarcations we arrived at those comprehending the portion assigned to Don Pedro Leavayes, and is that which follows the foregoing, and he being present which I know and certify, I took him by the hand, both of us uncovered I went with him and put him in possession in the name of His Majesty, (whom God protect) of that which he had granted him, and in demonstration of acceptance, he threw stones and tore up herbs, and did other things as evidence of such possession, thanking His Majesty for the gift, and knowing the obligations, and conditions imposed thereon, said that understanding, he would execute them as commanded. He did not sign, as he did not know how. I did so, with those accompanying me, and those of my assistance I attest. = Juan Jph. de Unzuosa = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph. Mathias Tijerina. assisting Joachim. Vidro Ponze assisting, = Francis Xavier de la Garga.

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Still following the said demarcations we arrived at those of the portion marked out and assigned to Don Joseph Francisco Garza who being present as I know and attest, I put him in possession, in the name of His Majesty, (whom God protect) of the lands he had granted to him, and the said Don Joseph Francisco, in demonstration of acceptance of possession, tore up herbs, threw stones, and manifested other proofs of possession, and afterwards I told him the conditions as set forth in the Testimony, and having heard and understood them said that he assented, and consented thereto and he signed it with me, the attorneys and witnesses of my assistance, with whom I act as aforesaid, and to which I certify
 = Juan Gph. de Urozosa, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Gph. Mathias Iyerina, assisting,
 = Joachin Uidro Ponze, assisting = Franco Xavier de la Garza.

Immediately - I said Captain, in company with the attorneys, and assisting witnesses in prosecution of the orders of their superior Worship, for placing in possession of Don Joseph Antonio Cavazos, of that which the King our master has granted him in lands, and being upon the demarcations assigned him, and he being there present which I know and certify, I took him by the hand, we both being uncovered and in the name of his Majesty (whom I do protect) I went with, and put him in possession, and he in manifestation of his acceptance, and possession, performed the customary ceremony, and gave thanks for the grant, and having informed him at considerable length, of the conditions, and obligations to which he was subjected, and fully understanding them, said, that he was obedient to all that should be commanded of him, as a good vassal. He did not sign, because he did not know how. I did so with the attorneys and those of my assistance, with whom I act as has been provided, to which I certify.

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= Juan Jph. de Unzueta, = Juan Antonio Balli,
= Jph. Mathias Tyquina, assisting = Joachin
Guido Ponze, assisting = Franc. Xavier de la
Cazza

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Following the said demarcations, we arrived at one that called for no place, neither was it assigned to any body, in consequence of which, I was entreated by the three brothers, of the preceding porcions, that supposing this porcion is vacant, I would be pleased to allow their mother, Doña Emergilda de Ochoa to exchange the one that has been adjudicated to her, on the other bank of the River for this one; and this they solicit, because it adjoins those of the three brothers, and seeing that I had not disposed of it to any one, and that it had not been petitioned for, and to do them the favor, as they were meritorious persons, and the ceding of them, would not prejudice any one, and not being the one assigned to, and petitioned for, by Don Domingo Guerra, because he has a ranch on the one that follows this one, and this one asked for by the Cavazos; for their mother has no settlement or ranch upon its demarcations, considering all things, I consented to the exchange, and in the name of his Majesty I gave the possession to Don Joseph Franco for his mother Doña Emergilda, widow of an original settler, to whom I imposed the imposed conditions, and he signed it ^{for his mother} with me, and the attorneys, with whom I sat as before stated. To which I certify.

— Juan Jph de Urozora — Jph. Franco Cavazos

= Juan Antonio Balli; = Jph. Matthias
 Tijerina, = assisting = Joachin Esidro
 Ponce, assisting = Franco Xavier de la
 Garza.

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Continuing upon the said margins of the
 River, and in the order of the demarcations, I
 said Captain and those accompanying me, arrived
 at a portion of land assigned to, and marked
 out for, Don Domingo Guerra, who being pres-
 ent, which I know and certify, I took him by
 the hand, and both using the customary ceremo-
 nies, in taking, and giving possession, in
 the name of His Majesty, (whom God protect)
 I put him in possession, and the said
 Domingo, took it, and gave thanks for the
 grant, and having made him understand the
 conditions, to which it is subjected, and fully
 comprehending them, he said that he was,
 and is ready to perform them, in manner,
 and form, as required, and he signed it with
 me and the said attorney, and the witnesses
 of my assistance, acting as Judge Delegate,
 in default of a notary, as aforesaid, to
 which I certify. = Juan Jph de Uojosa,
 = Domingo Guerra, = Juan Antonio Balli,
 = Jph. Matthias Tijerina, assisting = Joachin
 Esidro Ponce, assisting = Franco Xavier
 de la Garza.

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In continuation of the demarcations that follow - I said Judge, and those aforementioned, who accompany me, arrived at a place they call Del Morillo, a portion assigned, and marked out for Joachim Galvan, an original settler whom I know, and attest, and whom I took by the hand, and both using the ceremonies customary, in giving and receiving in the name of His Majesty (whom God protect) I put him in possession, and the said Galvan received it, and gave thanks for the grant and having imparted to him the conditions, to which he is subjected, and comprehending them, said that he is ready for their execution, in manner and form as required, and he did not sign, as he did not know how. I did it, and the attorneys, and those of my assistance, acting as provided in those preceding, and this proceeding, is included in the others, from the foregoing record of this present month of May, up to this day, the sixth of the said month, and that it may thus appear I make a judicial act of it, all of which I attest - interlined - "Antuando" valid.

= Juan Jph. de Ugozsa, = Juan Antonio Balli = Jph. Mathias Tijerino, assisting
= Joachim Urdin, assisting
= Frances Xavier de la Cruz

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On the seventh day of the said month, and year I the said Judge, in the prosecution of these proceedings, having arrived at the place called La Parida, in company with the said Attorneys, and witnesses of assistance we followed the margin of said River lands that had been adjudicated by their Superior Mesships, don Juan Fernando Palacio, and the Licentiate, don Joseph Ocorio, as appears in the Testimony of proceedings of the Visit, on leaf fourteenth and its reverse, made to don Joseph Carlos Cantu and his mother, doña Maria Gertrudis Cavazos, wife of the half-pay Captain Don Carlos Cantu, now deceased, in which it appears they assigned thirty nine cord measure, to each of the two, with an equal number on the opposite headline, with only ten thousand ^{varas} in depth, the headline of which on the margin of the said River, almost reach the boundary line of the league for commons on the Eastern side, and seeing and knowing that said lands were adjudicated to the said Cantu, and he being now present, which I know and certify, I took him by the hand and both of us using the customary ceremonies, in giving, and taking possession in the name of His Majesty (whom God protect) I put him in possession of the part belonging to him and also that of his mother, and the said Cantu and offered grateful thanks for the grant, and having imparted to him, the conditions to which he is obligated, for himself, and

his said mother, and comprehending them clearly, said that he was ready to perform them, as he was required, and as I had intimated. And he signed it with me and the attorneys, and those of my assistance, acting in the form provided. I attest. = Juan Jph. de Unzuosa, = Jph. Carlos Cantu, = Juan Antonio Balli = Jph. Matthias Iyerina, assisting = Joachin Usidro Ponce, = assisting = Frances O'Carroll de la Garza.

Nº 28

Continuing the same style in pursuit of the demarcations, I said Captain and those accompanying me, having arrived at the lands marked out, and assigned to Don Nicolas Cantu, which appear to run adjoining the commons and to occupy a front on the River of twenty five cord measures, without prejudice to the one mentioned subsequently, and the said Don Nicolas Cantu being present, which I know and attest, I took him by the hand, both being uncovered, I went with and put him in possession in the name of His Majesty (whom God preserve) by which he had made him a grant, and he expressed himself as grateful for it, and in demonstration of acceptance, and possession, threw stones plucked herbs, and cried aloud, and did other things in proof of possession, and being informed by me, of the obligations, and conditions, set forth in the title of proceedings, for this town, said that as he fully understood them he would execute them as ordained. And he signed it with me

and those of my assistance, and also with
those who accompany me. I Attest. —
= Juan Jph. de Urojoa, = Nicolas Leante,
= Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph. Mathias
Tijerina, - assisting = Joachin Uiedo, Ponze,
- assisting = Frances Xavier de la Garza

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Following the said demarcations, I said Judge
in company with, said attorneys those of
my assistance and some citizens of this said
Town, following nearly the same direction from
East, to West at the back of the commons, we
arrived at a demarcation, which adjudicated
lands belongs to Micaela de la Garza, and
her son Bartolome' Fernandez, being present
whom I know and attest, I put him in possession
of what our Master (whom God protect) has given
her, and the said Fernandez performed all the
customary ceremonies, of such acceptance, and
possession, thanking His Majesty, for what he had
done, to whom I anew repeated the obligations,
and conditions to which he is liable, in lieu of
his mother aforesaid, and he replied, as he fully
understood them, he is ready to execute them,
and did not sign, as he did not know how. I did so
with the attorney, and those assisting, as
aforesaid. Which I attest. = Juan Jph. de Urojoa,
= Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph. Mathias Tijerina,
assisting, = Joachin Uiedo Ponze, assisting
= Frances Xavier de la Garza

Nº 30

Continuing these proceedings, for the purpose of placing in possession those that follow, I said Captain, attorneys and those of my assistance, having arrived at a demarcation adjudicated to Alejandro Fernandez, an original colonist and likewise a citizen of this Town, whom I know and attest, and he being at said place I took him, by the hand, and both being uncovered, in the name of His Majesty (whom God protect) I put him in possession and in proof of his having taken it, he pluck herbs, cried out, and threw stones, and performed other ceremonies of possession, giving thanks to His Majesty for the grant. And having informed him of the conditions to which he is subjected, said he understood them all and agreed to comply with them, he did not sign not knowing how. I said Judge signed it, the said attorneys who accompany me, and my assisting witnesses, acting as Judge Delegate, there being no Notary as I have already stated. Dated. - Interlined, "a la posesion" valid, - Juan Jph. de Unzuosa, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph. Mathias Tijerina, assisting = Joachim Chido Bonze, assisting = Fran^{co} Xavier de la Garza.

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Pursuing the same design in compliance with what has been ordered, I said Judge, Attorneys, and those of my assistance, and the rest of the citizens, arrived at the assignation of lands donated to Don Eugenio Hernandez, which are adjoining the league belonging to the commune, on the South, and the said Hernandez being present, which I know and certify I gave him possession, in the name of His Majesty (whom God preserve) of the lands that were adjudicated to him and in demonstration of having taken it, performed the ceremonies, of Trailing up heels, throwing stones, and expressions of such possession, and gave thanks to His Majesty for the grant, and having imposed upon him the obligation, and conditions, he had incurred, he said he was fully informed in regard to them, and as a loyal vassal is ready for any exploit. He did not sign because he said he did not know how, I did so the attorneys and those assisting. I attest Juan Jph. de Unzueta, = Juan Antonio Bally, = Jph. Matthias Tijerina, assisting = Joachin Isidro Ponze, assisting = Franco Xavier de la Lanza.

No 32

Immediately, I said Captain in company with the attorneys of the above mentioned Town, and those assisting, and the rest of the citizens, in pursuit of said demarcation, arrived at the one adjoining the last, assigned as appears by the testimony, to Domingo Guillermo, and he being present which I know and certify I put him in possession of the grant of land in the name of His Majesty, (whom God preserve) and the said Domingo Guillermo de los Santos thanking the King for the grant, he has made him, in sign of possession tore up herbs threw stones cried aloud and made other demonstrations of possession, and having made known to him the conditions and duties to which they are exposed he accepted, and consented thereto and he signed it with me the attorney, and those of my assistance to which I certify. = Juan Jph. de Riososa, = Domingo Guillermo, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph Mathias Lyeima, assisting = Joachin Meidro Ponze, assisting, Fran^{co} Xavier de la Carga.

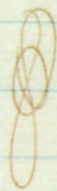
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continuing the same direction back
 of the demarcations, bounded by the
 town commons. I said Judge, attorneys
 and assisting witnesses, having arrived at
 the lands adjudicated (according to
 demarcations) Leaytano Tijerino, an orig-
 inal colonist, which is an entire portion
 and he being present, which I know and
 certify, I walked with him, hand in hand
 both being uncovered, and in the name
 of His Majesty (whom God protect) I
 put him in possession of what had
 been granted him, and the said Tijerino
 in demonstration of his acceptance,
 cried aloud, threw stones, tore up herbs
 and performed other ceremonies, thanking
 the Lord our King for the grant, and he
 is impressed with the obligations, and
 conditions thereunto belonging. And he said
 he clearly understood them, and would
 execute them as ordered, and he did not
 sign as he knew not how. I did it with
 those assisting. Which I certify. = Juan
 Jph de Anjososa, = Juan Antonio Balli,
 Jph. Mathias Tijerino, assisting = Joachin
 Usido Ponce, assisting = Franc Xavier de
 la Canza.

N^o 34

Following the same direction, through
the same demarcations, I said Captain
those accompanying me, and those
of my assistance, arrived at a porcion
that is found of twenty one cords, that
was adjudicated to Bartolomei Fernandez
an old settler, and he being present, which
I know, and certify, I took him by the
hand, both being uncovered, and in
the name of His Majesty (whom God
protect) I put him in possession of the
same, that had been granted him, and
the said Fernandez, in demonstration of
possession, plucked herbs, threw stones,
and exhibited other manifestations of poss-
ession, and thanking the Lord our King for
the grant, remained well satisfied, and
understanding the obligations and condi-
tions, therunto attached, said that as
a loyal vassal he consented to them, and
he did not sign because he said he
did not know how. I said Judge signed
it, the attorneys, and those of my assistance
with I act as I have before stated, I attest
= Juan Jph. de Moxosa, = Juan Antonio
Balli, = Jph. Mathias Tijerina, assisting
= Joachin Ursadio Ponzo, assisting =
Francisco Xavier de la Cruz

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Continuing those demarcations, bounding on the Town commune, I the aforesaid Judge, with the said attorneys, assisting witnesses, and some citizens, having arrived at a demarcation adjudicated by Their Worship, to Maria Rita Tijerina, and Pedro Valencuela, husband of said Maria Rita, and citizen of the above mentioned Town, and he being on the spot I took him by the hand, both being unclothed and in the name of His Majesty (whom God guard) I put him in possession of some other had been granted him, his wife and as signs of having taken it, threw stones plucked herbs, cried aloud, and performed other ceremonies of possession, remaining satisfied, and conformable, on having been able to make known to him the conditions, and charge, to which he was liable, for them, he assented, and consented thereto, and subjects to their fulfillment, as I inform him, and he did not sign as he did not know how. I said Judge signed it, with the attorneys, and witnesses of my assistance, with whom I act as Judge delegate there being no Notary as has been stated, of which I certify. = Juan Jph. de Unzueta, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph. Matthias Tijerina. assisting. Joaquin Urdos Ponze, assisting. = Franco Xavier de la Garza

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Pursuing the same course, along the commons fronting the adjudicated portions, I said Captain who am engaged in these proceedings, in company with those before mentioned, and witnesses of my assistance, having arrived at an entire portion, which is composed of twenty six coras, that was adjudicated to Santiago Torres, present, which I know, and certify, I took him by the right hand, and both being uncovered, in the name of His Majesty (whom God preserve) I went with him, and put him in possession of what our King and Lord had granted to him, and the said Torres as evidence of acceptance, tore up herbs, threw stones, and made other demonstrations of such possession, thanking His Majesty for the grant, and having informed him of the conditions, thereto attached, said that he fully understood the whole matter. He did not sign because he did not know how. I said Judge signed it, with the attorneys and assisting witnesses. I attest. = Juan Jph de Chojosa, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph Mathias Superina assisting, = Joachim Vidro Ponze assisting, = Francisco Xavier de la Cruz.

Continuing, I said Captain, attorneys and assisting witnesses, arrived at the eight cords which extend to the Mission lands assigned to Franco Quiro, being present said that if His Majesty, would do him the favor, he would receive his on the other side of the River, because this one was wanting in number of cords, and Xavier Gamora, having explained, that as he was an original Colonist, there had been adjudicated to him, one on the other side of the River, containing twentyone cords, that I should be pleased to confer upon him, the one containing the eight cords, aforesaid, so that he might have a front on the River, whereon to improve a ranch, for which motive, and merits of the case as represented, I put him in possession of them in the name of His Majesty (whom God preserve) acting before myself, with the attorneys, and witnesses of my assistance, and this proceeding is part of the former ones, dating from the seventh of the present month, and said year, up to this day the ninth of the same, and that it may thus appear, I execute this proceeding To which I attest. = Juan Jph. de Guojosa, = Juan Antonio Balli = Jph. Matthias Tejeras, assisting - Jacobin Pedro Ponce = assisting = Franco Xavier de la Ganza

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On the tenth of said month, and year I the said Captain in company with the attorneys, and assisting witnesses having finished the demarcations which have been delivered in possession, and the intended parties, who appear in these proceedings, from leaf fourth, and its reverse, and beginning of leaf fifth upto the nineteenth leaf, and its reverse which as appears, are thirty seven porcions, including the one of eight cordas which I mention in the preceding Act, as having been granted to Xavier Gamoras and it being necessary to pass behind the five leagues marked out, from the league of Town Commons, on the South and being on chillipin hill, dedicated to San Juan Nepomuceno, there were laid off from there, in an Easterly direction, five leagues and eight cordas, all and each one of which is five leagues in depth, from the said Commons to the opposite headline, running from North to South, and after doing this we returned to the boundary, called San Juan Nepomuceno, and we measured on the Eastern course, three porcions, which are bounded on the opposite headline by the Town Commons, and after doing this I ordered the cord to be stretched ^{from North to South} one hundred times, and at five thous and varas which make one league where there was established a permanent land mark

and as a dedication we called it San Mathias, and proceeding again in an Easterly direction, I continued placing land marks, upon the respective porcions, as they follow, done in manner, and form, as upon the opposite headmisfronting on the River. Dicking that object called San Diego, which I left at the foot of the water hole called "Las Animas," for which purpose I kept on measuring, fixing the lines of them all, and each one, to itself, in regard to depth on the opposite headmis, where they belong to each, separately, and all done in accordance with, the testimony of the proceedings of the Visir of titles for this town, and having established the fronts of the porcions, adjudicated to Pedro Bantu and a son of his Joseph Miguel de la Cruz, which remained vacant for the season I have before stated, I was asked by Francis Chagada, and his brother, to adjudicate the same to them, giving up the one that had been adjudicated them on the other side of the River, by Their Worships, to another, and although the ones they ask for, on this side of the River, are almost worthless in consequence, of their being so densely timbered, they were content with them, and promise to settle them. I put them in possession of them on the name of His Majesty (whom God preserve), and following the same direction East until we reached, the said boundary called San Diego, in the same manner as I have already stated, and which appears to give satisfaction to all the interested parties,

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and fully understanding that His Majesty has made them, a grant of the same, and having placed myself on the road to this Town, I was requested by Don Carlos Leante, that I would measure and define two leagues of land for him, (beginning at a place on the River called La Puída) that he only wanted for himself and his mother, Doña Maria Gertrudis Carrazos, the depth of the lines South, which request I executed immediately, and the said two leagues reached to the hill, we commonly call "La Mulita," north which he was satisfied, and at this place there was fixed a land mark, the other three leagues, that are over on the South, remaining in favor of Don Nicolas Leante, as they are adjoining his lands, saying that he had represented, and argued, before their Worshipfuls, the Visitor, and Governor, that he bought of another settler now deceased, the place called, El Panto de los Olmos, which he possesses, by virtue of a well, which the other had constructed, which yields more abundantly in this present season, and that he had agreed with Don Anofre Carrazos, to give forty dollars, value of a well, and huts, as improvements that are on the same place, and that for this reason the said Worshipfuls, had made him the gracious gift, of the back part of said porcions that belonged to Don Carlos, and his mother, in virtue of these facts, I leave him in possession of them as aforesaid, and with

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this, concludes, the giving of possession of lands assigned, on this side of the River, to the settlers and citizens, of this Town; And I pass, in compliance with what has been ordered, to put the balance in possession, whose adjudications are on the other side of the River, in accordance with the method of the said Testimony, with citation from the attorneys and commissioners of the Captain of Camargo, for the division of the jurisdictions on that side of the River. Proceeding as Judge Delegate, with assisting witnesses, in default of a Notary. Parties = Juan Yph de Unzuosa, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Yph. Mathias Tijerina, assisting = Joachin Usidro Ponce, assisting, = Frances Xavier de la Lanza.

Possession to Juan Vega. No 38

On the eleventh day, of the said month and year, I the said Captain, in company with, Don Juan Antonio Balli, and Don Joseph Mathias Tijerina, Attorney of this Town of our Lady of Guadalupe of Reynosa, and those of my assistance, went to the boundary that divides this from the jurisdiction of Camargo on the other side of the River, on the Western course at a place called San Miguel de las Cuevas, where we met on the twenty second of the month of December, of the year now last past, with Don Joseph Miguel

de Alegria, Commissioner appointed
 by the Captain of Icamargo for the
 giving of possession of lands to that
 vicinage, and the Attorneys, don
 Pedro Ignacio Saldaña, and don
 Bartolome Treviño, by citation, which
 was given me by letter, on the eight-
 eenth, of said month, and year
 for the division of the jurisdiction
 and being at the said place we
 run a line North, and having fin-
 ished two leagues on said direction,
 we found a very dense woods, to
 such degree, that we could not
 stretch the cord to complete the
 five leagues in depth which are al-
 lowed (by their Worship, don Juan
 Fernando Palacios, and don Joseph
 Ossorio) to the portions adjudicated
 to this vicinage, and being now in
 the said place called San Miguel
 de las leuvas, and Juan Vega, being
 present (to whom was adjudicated
 thirty cord measures by their Worship
 because he is an original colonist
 and the land being much wooded)
 whom I know and certify, and being
 at a land mark, on the corner next
 to the Rio Grande on the south line,
 I took him by the hand both being
 uncovered, and in the name of
 His Majesty (whom God protect)
 I put him in possession, and the
 said Vega, in proof of his accept-
 ance, entered into all the customary
 ceremonies of possession and having

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made known to him all the duties, and conditions, set forth in the Testimony, to which they are subject, said, that from that time forward he is ready to perform them in all respects, And he did not sign, because he did not know how, I did so with the attorney, and witnesses of my assistance, as aforesaid. To which I certify
 = Juan Jph. de Moxosa = Juan Antonio Balli = Jph. Mattheas Tijuna, assisting
 = Joachim Leidro Ponze, assisting
 = Franco Xavier de la Garza.

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Following on the margins of the said River from West to East on the demarcations, I the said Captain, and those accompanying me, arrived at the portion assigned and marked out to Joseph Antonio Villareal, who being present, which I know and certify, I took him by the hand and both being using the customary ceremonies of giving and taking possession (in the name of His Majesty (Whom God preserve) I put him in possession and the said Villareal took it and gave expression of Thanks to The King our Lord for the grant. Having imparted to him the conditions to which it is liable and comprehending them, he said that he was and is ready to execute them in manner and form as may be ordained, and he did not sign because he knew not how, I did

so with the said Attorneys and The
witnesses of my assistance in the
manner as aforesaid. I attest, =
Juan Jph de Guojosa = Juan Antonio Balli =
Jph Mathias Tijerina = of assistance,
Joachin Guido Ponzo. = of assistance,
Francisco Xavier de la Garza.

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Continuing, I the said Captain with The
Attorneys and witnesses of my assistance,
in the prosecution of what has been ordered
by Their Superior Worship to put into
possession Joseph Antonio Castañeda of
that which the King our master has granted
him in land, and bring present upon
the demarcation assigned to him, which
I know and certify, I took him by the
hand, both being uncovered, and in the
name of His Majesty (whom God protect)
I went with and placed him in possession
and in proof of acceptance and pos-
-session, he performed all the customary
ceremonies and gave thanks for the
grant, and having told him at much
length of the conditions and burdens to
which it is subjected, and fully compre-
-hending them, he said that he was obe-
-dient to anything that might be ordered
as a good vassal, and he signed with
me and the Attorneys and those of my
assistance with whom I act as prescribed
To which I certify = Juan Jph de Guojosa. = Jph
Antonio Castañeda. = Juan Antonio Balli = Jph Mathias
Tijerina = assisting Joachin Guido Ponzo = assisting Fran Xavier de la Garza.

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Continuing upon the said margin of the Rire
 upon the demarcation, I the said Captain
 and those accompanying me, arrived at
 a portion of land assigned and marked
 out for Javier Gamero, who being present,
 which I know and certify, I took him
 by the hand and both using the
 customary ceremonies of giving and
 taking possession, in the name of
 His Majesty (Whom God protect) I put
 him in possession and the said
 Javier Gamero took it and gave
 thanks for the grant, and having
 informed him of the conditions under
 which he received it, and understanding
 them, he said that he was and is ready
 to perform them according to the man-
 ner and form presented, and he
 did not sign because he said he
 knew not how, I the said Judge
 did so with the Attorneys and those
 of my assistance so all of which
 I attest. = Juan Jph de Guojosa. =
 Juan Antonio Balli. = Jph el la theas
 Tijerina = assisting, Joachin Castro
 Ponze. = assisting, Fran^{co} Xavier
 de la Garza.

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Following the said course, and upon the demarcations, I the aforesaid Captain, the Attorneys, and witnesses of my assistance and other citizens who accompanying me, came to a demarcation adjudicated to Dionicio Samora, who being present as I know and attest, I put him in possession, in the name of His Majesty (whom God protect) of the lands that had been granted him, and he in proof of possession plucked herbs, threw stones. I went with him hand in hand, and the said, Dionicio Samora, having exhibited other demonstrations of possession, gave thanks for the grant, and he assured the burthens, and conditions, which I made known to him, accepting, and consenting thereto, and said he was ready to perform said obligations as prescribed, and he did not sign because he knew not how. I did so, with the Attorneys, and those of my assistance. All of which I attest. = Juan Jph de Unojosa, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph Mathias Lizarina, assisting = Joachim Yndro Ponze, assisting = Francisco Xavier de la Cruz.

Continuing in the execution of these proceedings, I said Captain, attorneys, and witnesses of my assistance, having seen that in order to reach the adjudication of Antonio Mergil Cano, which is adjoining that of his brother Miguel Cano, the possession of the one adjudicated to Nastacio Villareal, which should precede this was omitted, and being on the one that belongs to the said Mergil, he being present, which I know and certify. And being in the same place, I took him by the hand, both being uncovered, in the name of His Majesty (whom God protect) I placed him in possession, and in proof of having taken it, he plucked herbs, cried aloud, threw stones, and performed other ceremonies of possession, giving thanks for the grant, and making known to him the conditions and duties thereto attached, said that he clearly understood them all, and subjected himself thereto, and he did not sign because he knew not how. I the said Judge signed it, with the attorneys, and assisting witnesses acting as Judge delegate in default of a Notary. Which I attest. = Juan Jph de Choyosa = Juan Antonio Balli = Jph Mathias Tijerina assisting = Joachin Vidro Rojas assisting = Franco Xavier de la Goma

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Pursuing the intention as ordered, I said Judge, attorneys, and those of my assistance, and other citizens, arrived at the assignation of lands, for Miguel Cano, and he being present, which I know, and certify, I gave him possession, in the name of His Majesty (whom God protect) and the said Cano in proof of having taken them, performed the usual ceremonies of possession and gave thanks to His Majesty for the grant, and having impressed upon him the burden, and conditions to which he is subjected, said that he had accepted, and did accept of that which was prescribed, that as a loyal vassal he is ready for any exploit, and he did not sign, because he said he did not know how. I did so with the attorneys, and those assisting. I attest. = Juan Jph de Murozosa = Juan Antonio Ball. = Jph. Matthias Ayerina, assisting = Joachin Gaido Couza, assisting = Franco Xavier de la Garza

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Immediately, I said Captain in compa-
 ny with, the attorneys of the above mentioned
 Town, assisting witnesses, and the rest of the
 citizens, still pursuing the said demarca-
 tions, arrived at the one next to the one just
 preceding, assigned, according to the record
 of the testimony of proceedings of the visit,
 to Don Joseph Mathias Tijerina, and he
 being present, which I know, and attest
 I put him in possession of the grant of
 land, in the name of His Majesty
 (whom God preserve) and the said Tijerina
 thanking the King, our master for the
 grant he had made him, and in proof
 of possession, plucked herbs, threw stones,
 cried aloud, and exhibited other demon-
 strations of possession, and having made
 him understand the burdens, and conditions
 to which he is subjected, accepted, and
 consented to them, and he signed it
 with me, and the other Attorney, and
 those assisting, as aforesaid. To which
 I attest. = Juan Jph de Unzuosa, = Juan
 Antonio Balli, = Jph. Mathias Tijerina
 assisting = Joachim Uricio Ponze,
 assisting = Frances Xavier de la Garza.

Continuing the aforesaid course, on the demarcations, on the margin of the said River I said Judge the attorneys, and assisting witnesses, having arrived at the lands adjudicated to Don Joachim Ponze, and he being present, which I know and certify I took him by the hand, both being uncovered, and in the name of His Majesty (whom God save) I put him in possession of that which the King had granted to him, and the said Ponze as proof of acceptance, cried aloud, threw stones tore up herbs, and performed other ceremonies of possession, thanking the King our master, for the grant, and he is informed, concerning the burdens, and conditions, which I made him understand and he said that as he comprehended them, he would observe them as commanded. And he signed with me, the attorneys, and assisting witnesses, as aforesaid. which I certify. = Juan Jph de Chojosa, = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph Matthias Tijerina, = Joachim Vidro, Ponze, - assisting = Franc. Xavier de la Cruz, assisting, = Jph. Antonio Belasco.

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Following the same course, and margins
 I said Captain, those accompanying me,
 and assisting witnesses, having arrived at
 the demarcation of the Town Commons on
 the East, we followed the course on that
 side until we passed the two leagues
 that lie between the demarcations from
 West to East, and being on the said Eastern
 boundary, on that side following the course
 we arrived at a porcion of lands that
 appears in the testimony, of thirty cord
 measures, adjudicated to Nicolas Gamora
 an original colonist, now present, which
 I know and certify, I put him in possession
 of the lands the King our sovereign, had
 granted him. And the said Nicolas
 Gamora, performed all the usual cerem-
 onies of such acceptation, and possession
 thanking His Majesty, for what he had
 done, to whom I anew imparted the charges
 and conditions, to which he is subjected,
 and understanding them, said he was
 ready for their performance. He did
 not sign, because he knew not how. I
 did so, with the attorneys, and those
 assisting, as aforesaid. To which I certify.
 = Juan Jph de Urozosa. = Juan Antonio
 Balli, = Jph Mathias Tijerina
 assisting = Joachim Usido Bonze,
 assisting = Fran^{co} Xavier de la Garza

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Pursuing the same course and margins of said River, I said Captain, attorneys witnesses, and rest of the citizens arrived, at the one adjoining the last mentioned portion which was adjudicated to Coribio Samora who being present, which I know, and certify, we being both uncovered, I took him by the hand, and walked with him over the place, and put him in possession, in the name of His Majesty (whom God save), and he in proof of such possession, performed the remainder of the customary ceremonies on such occasions, and gave thanks for the grant, and I made him acquainted with the duties, imposed thereon that he would have to submit to, and he consented, and agreed to them, saying, that as a loyal subject he would execute the orders imposed upon him. And he did not sign, because he said he knew not how. I the said Judge did so, the attorneys and assisting witnesses, as aforesaid. I attest
 = Juan Jph. de Chojosa. = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph. Martinis Tijerina, assisting. = Joachim Psidro Ponze, assisting = Franco Xavier de la Garza,

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Continuing the aforesaid course, on the margin of said River, I said Captain, attorneys, assisting witnesses, and some citizens, having arrived at the lands that belong to Joseph Antonio Samora, according to demarcations and adjusted in the testimony, which serve as my guide, and the said Samora being present, which I know, and certify, in the name of His Majesty (whom God save) I put him in possession of the same, that was granted to him, at said place, and as witness of having taken it, and having given it, both of us being uncovered, I took him by the right hand, and went with him, and he and I performed the remainder of the ceremonies of the possession, and he accepted and consented to the burdens, and conditions, which I made known to him, he saying that he is very willing to aid in the ^{natural} defense of the lands, and other thing wherein he may be commanded. He did not sign because he did not know how. I did so, with the attorneys, and witnesses assisting, with whom I operate as before stated, and to which I attest. = Juan Jph de Chiofosa = Juan Antonio Balli = Jph Mathias Tijerina assisting, = Joachin Usidro Penze, assisting, = Fern^{do} Xavier de la Garza,

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Still following the said course, I the said
 Judge, attorneys, and witnesses assisting
 arrived at a demarcation, composed of
 a porcion of twenty one cord. measures
 adjudicated to Salvador Bocanegra
 an old settler, and married to a daugh-
 ter of a colonist, which I know, and certify
 who being on the spot, I in the name
 of His Majesty (whom God saves) put
 him in possession of the same that
 had been granted him, and the
 said Bocanegra, as evidence of
 possession, tore up herbs, and threw
 stones, and made other demonstrations
 of possession, gave thanks for the grant
 and he realized the conditions, which
 I caused him to know, saying that
 as a loyal vassal, he would execute
 all orders, verbal, or written, that might
 be sent him, and he did not sign,
 stating he did not know how, I did
 so with the attorneys, and assisting
 witnesses, with whom I act, in default
 of a Notary, as has been prescribed, to
 which I certify = Juan Jph de Unzuosa
 - Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph Mathias Tijirima
 assisting, = Joachim Ysidro Ponze
 assisting, = Frances Xavier de la Garza.

No 52

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Continuing the said course, and margins of said River, I the said Judge, in company with the attorneys and assisting witnesses came to a portion of land of twenty one corra measures, as appears in the testimony, on the nineteenth leaf thereof, adjudicated to Joseph Fran^{co} de la Garza, now present which I know, and certify, and in the name of His Majesty (whom God save) I put him in possession of the same, that had been granted to him, and in manifestation of possession he plucked herbs, threw stones, and made other demonstrations, and gave thanks for the grant, and having explained to him the burdens, and conditions to which he is subjected, said that he agreed to them, and is ready to perform them all. And he did not sign saying he did not know how. I said Captain did it, with the attorneys, and assisting witnesses, with whom I act as has been stated. I attest. = Juan Jph de Chojosa = Juan Antonio Balli, = Jph Matthias Tijerina assisting, = Joachim Usidio Ponze, assisting, = Fran^{co} Xavier de la Garza.

No 53

Still pursuing the said course upon
 the same demarcations, we had arrived
 at a porcion succeeding the former
 that had been adjudicated to Joseph
Francisco de la Ganza Bantu, now present
 which I know, and certify, I said Captain
 in the presence of the attorneys, and
 those who accompany me, in the name
 of His Majesty (whom God save) put
 him in possession thereof, which had
 been granted unto him, and taking
 him by the right hand, both uncovered
 and in perceptible voices, I gave him
 possession of said locality, and the
 said Ganza y Bantu, as acknowledg-
 ing said possession, plucked herbs, threw
 stones, drew water, and performed all
 the ceremonies appertaining, and inform-
 ed by me touching the burdens, and con-
 ditions, to which he is liable, after
 rendering thanks for the grant,
 said that he agreed, and submitted
 to all that might be imposed. He did
 not sign, as he knew not how. I did
 so, and the attorneys, and those of
 my assistance. I attest. = Juan Yph
 de Yprosa, = Juan Antonio Balli,
 = Yph Mathias Ayerina, assisting
 = Joachin Ysidro Pongre, assisting
 = Francisco Xavier de la Ganza,

No 54

Continuing the aforesaid course and margin of said River, I said Captain, attorney and only assisting witnesses, upon the aforementioned demarcations, we were on one of twenty one cord measures, according to the testimony, adjudicated to Emeregilda de Ochoa, who in consequence of having been placed in possession of another portion, as appears in these proceedings, on the last page of the thirtieth leaf, and beginning of leaf fourteen, and as Joseph Antonio de la Garza, had, had, no portion adjudicated, and as he petitioned me to accommodate him with this one I did so, because it was adjoining the one belonging to his son, that he had just then received in possession, and the said Garza, being present, which I know, and certify, I in the name of His Majesty (whom God save) put him in possession thereof, and taking him by the right hand, both uncovered, I walked with him from one part, to another, on the said portion performing the ceremonies required in similar cases, and the said Garza satisfied, and grateful to the King our Sovereign, for the grant, gave thanks, and in proof thereof, plucked herbs, threw stones, cried out in an audible voice, and executed all the ceremonies. And with the knowledge of the obligations devolving upon him as a citizen and owner of lands, he signed it with me, the attorney and subscribing witnesses, as aforesaid.

To which I attest. = Juan Jph. de Chojosa
 = Jph. Antonio de la Garza, = Juan
 Antonio Balli, = Jph. Mathias Tijerina
 assisting, = Joachin Usidro Ponze, assis-
 ting, = Franco Xavier de la Garza.

Nº 55

Pursuing the same course, upon the said
 demarcations which follow, I said Captain
 and the said parties, who accompany me
 came to a portion, adjudicated by their
 Worthships, the Visitors, to Juan Antonio Cantu
 an old settler whom I know and certify
 and being there present, I took him by the
 hand, and both making use of the custom-
 ary ceremonies, of giving, and receiving pos-
 session, in the name of His Majesty (whom
 God preserve) I put him in possession, the
 said Cantu, received it and gave thanks
 for the grant, and having imparted to him
 a knowledge of the conditions, to which he
 is liable, and which he comprehends, said
 that he was ready to execute them, in
 manner, and form as prescribed. He
 did not sign, not knowing how. I did
 it, also the attorneys, and my assisting
 witnesses, acting as prescribed in those
 foregoing, and this proceeding is inclu-
 ded in those practised by me from
 the eleventh instant, up to this day the
 fourteenth of the present month, and that
 it may thus appear, I record the whole proceeding.
 I attest. = Juan Jph. de Chojosa, = Juan Antonio Balli
 = Jph. Mathias Tijerina, assisting, = Joachin
 Usidro Ponze, assisting = Franco Xavier de la Garza.

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On the fifteenth day of the said month, and year, I the said Judge in the prosecution of these proceedings, having arrived at a demarcation of twenty one cord measures which were adjudicated to Gabriel Mungia an old settler, now present, which I know, and certify, in presence of the attorneys, and people accompanying me, I put him in possession of that which the King our Lord (whom God protect) had granted him in his name, and the said Mungia took it, making use of the ceremonies usually practised on such occasions, and having made known to him the conditions and duties, which are announced in the testimony of titles of grants for this town, and comprehending it all said that thenceforward, he was ready to execute their contents, he did not sign not knowing how, as he stated I did so with the attorneys, and assisting witnesses, acting as has before been stated. I attest
 = Juan Jph. de Chozsa, = Juan Antonio Balli
 = Jph. Mathias Hipema, assisting = Joachin Uider
 Ponce, assisting = Juan^{co} Xavier de la Cruz

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Following the demarcations I said Captain, in company with the attorneys, and assisting witnesses, arrived at the demarcations, of the assignation that was made, for Maria de Lima, and Julian de la Cruz

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the eldest son of the said Mariá de Luna,
 having agreed with Joseph Francisco Lanta
 to exchange porciones with him, giving this
 one, for another that had been adjudicated
 to the said Lanta; at the Quijolote, of those
 having their headmen situated on the com-
 mons of this Town, on the North side, and in
 this manner, Julian de la Garza, would be
 pleased with the one on the commons, and
 the other would be satisfied at the other
 place, in conformity with said ~~agreement~~
 agreement, and the said Joseph Franco Lanta
 being there present at the said place which
 is where my herdsmen have a horse pen
 near a (charco) pool of water, commonly
 called San Joseph, therefore using the
 powers conferred upon me, in the name
 of His Majesty (whom God protect) I put him
 in possession, both going through the custom-
 ary ceremonies, and the said Lanta was
 satisfied and grateful to the King our Sovereign
 for the grant, and in proof of possession, threw
 stones, cried out, and made other demonstra-
 tions, and being acquainted with the conditions
 to which he is subject, assented, and consen-
 ted to them, and did not sign, not know-
 ing how. I did so, the attorneys, and wit-
 nesses assisting, which I certify - interlined
 "En A de S. M. (que Dios que)" valid. = Juan
 Jph. de Choyosa. = Juan Antonio Balli,
 = Jph. Mathias Xerina, assisting
 = Joachim Uidro Ronze, assisting = Fran^{co}
 Xavier de la Garza

Pursuing the aforesaid course and margin
of the said River I said Captain, and those
who accompany me being on a portion of
lands of thirty cord measures, that was
adjudicated to Nicolas Bocanegra, now
present, which I know, and certify I took
him by the hand, and both using the custom-
ary ceremonies, of giving and receiving por-
tions, in the name of His Majesty (whom
God save) I put him in possession and the
said Bocanegra received it and returned
thanks for the grant and having infor-
med him of the conditions to which he
is liable, and understanding them said
he was ready to comply with them in
manner and form as prescribed, and he
did not sign as he did not know how
I did so, the Attorneys and those witnesses
assisting acting as provided, which I certify
= Juan Jph. de Unzueta, = Juan Antonio Balli
= Jph. Matthias Tijerina, assisting, = Joachim
Epicho Ponce, assisting, = Franco Xavier de
la Lanza.

No 39.

Still pursuing the same course, I the said
 Captain, Attorneys and assisting witnesses
 bring upon the land adjudicated by their
 Woships, The Visitors, to Ramon Muniz,
 now present, which I know and attest,
 I took him by the hand, both being sur-
 rounded at the time, and in the name of
 His Majesty (whom God protect) I placed
 him in possession of the said Porcion
 and in proof of having taken it, he
 tore up herbs, threw stones and per-
 formed other ceremonies of possession,
 giving thanks to His Majesty for the
 grant, and having informed in regard
 to the conditions to which he is liable,
 he said that he fully undertook it all
 and subjected himself to compliance
 therewith, and he did not sign not
 knowing how, as he said, I the said Judge
 did so with the Attorneys who are in
 company and the assisting witnesses, as
 Judge Actuary, in default of a Notary
 Public as aforesaid To which I certify =
 Juan Jph de Guojosa = Juan Antonio Balli =
 Jph Matthias Tijerina = assisting Joachin
 Pedro Ponze = assisting Fran^{co} Xavis
 de la Garza.

No 60.

Pursuing the design in compliance with orders, I the said ~~George~~ Captain, Attorney and those of my assistance, reached the assignation of lands of Ylörjense Quiron and he being there present which I know and certify, I gave him possession in the name of His Majesty (whom God protect) of the same Porcion that he had granted him, which contains two leagues of pasture for small stock and twelve Caballerias of land and the said Quiron, as proof of having received them, performed all the ceremonies of pulling up herbs, throwing stones and like manifestations of such possession, he gave thanks to His Majesty for the grant and having instructed him touching the burdens and condictions to which he is liable, he said that he submitted to what had been told him, and as a loyal vassal is ready for any adventure, and he signed with me and the said Attorneys and assisting witnesses, of all of which I certify. =

Juan Jph de Guajosa = Juan Antonio Balli =
 Jph Mathias Tijerina = assisting Joachim
 Pedro Ponze = assisting Juan ^{co}Xavier
 de la Garza.

Nº 61.

Continuing upon the said course and
 the margin of the said River, I said
 Captain, the said Attorneys and assisting
 witnesses, for the purpose of putting
Joseph de la Serda or his substitute
Eliguel Bocanegra in possession of
 what the King our Sovereign had made
 him a grant in lands, and bring on
 the demarcation of his asseignation, The
 former being present as I know and
 certify, I took him by the right hand
 both of us being uncovered, and in the
 name of His Majesty (whom God protect)
 I went with and put him in possession
 and he in proof of acceptance and
 possession performed the usual ceremonies
 and gave thanks for the grant, and
 having made known to him at con-
 siderable length, the conditions and burdens
 to which he is liable, he replied that
 he or his substitute is obedient to any
 thing that may be commanded of him
 as a good vassal, and he did not sign
 not knowing how, I did so with the
 Attorneys and those of my assistance
 with whom I act as is provided to which
 I certify = Juan Jph de Ynozosa. =
 Juan Antonio Balli = Jph Mathias Tijerina =
 assisting Joachin Ysidro Ponze. =
 assisting Fran^{co} Xavier de la Garza.

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Following the said demarcation I the said Captain Attorneys and those of my assistance with the others who accompanied me, arrived at the demarcation adjudicated to Franco Guajardo and the one following to his brother Antonio Butierrez and another adjoining adjudicated to Juan Antonio Villarreal, which remain set apart until such time as persons may occupy them, the two former having been placed in possession of those portions belonging to them on this side the River where it best suited them, and the other Juan Antonio Villarreal, in consequence of not having and never having had a good name character. And that this may appear I made a proceeding of it which I signed with the Attorneys and witnesses of my assistance with whom I act as Judge Delegate in default of Notary Public as aforesaid, to which I attest. =

Juan Jph de Guojosa = Juan Antonio Balli =
 Jph Mathias Tijerina = assisting Joachin
 Pedro Ponce = assisting, Fran^{co} Xaver de la Jaza.

No 63.

Continuing the same course and margins of the said River, I the said Judge the attorneys and the others who accompany me, being on the demarcation adjudicated to Maria Lusgarda de Los Rios, widow of an Original Colonist, and now present a grandson of hers calling himself Domingo Fonseca, which I know and certify, in the name of His Majesty (whom God protect) I put him in possession of two leagues and six Caballerias of land which was granted to her at said place, and the said Fonseca as proof of possession in the part of his grandmother pulled up herbs, cried out, throw stones and performed other demonstrations, thanking our King and Sovereign for the grant which he accepted and he is aware of the burthens and conditions which I made known to him and he submitted thereto but did not sign not knowing how, I the said Judge did so with the Attorneys and with the assistance of my assistance, To which I certify, =
 Juan Jph de Guojosa = Juan Antonio Balli =
 Jph Mathias Tijerina = assisting Joachin
 Pedro Ponze = assisting Fran^{co} Xavier
 de la Garza.

No 66.

Following the same course and margins
of the River in company of the Attorneys
and others of my attendance and bring
on the lands adjudicated to Joseph Felix
de Ynojosa that are composed of two
leagues of pasture for small stock
and six Caballerias and he being
present, which I know and certify, I put
him in possession of them in the name
of His Majesty (whom God protect) and he
performed all the customary ceremonies,
Thankful for the grant and he is informed
of the duties and conditions and is always
ready to aid in the natural defense as
a party interested and in all other things
whenever he may be commanded. He
did not sign not knowing how, I
did so with the Attorneys and the
witnesses of my assistance acting in
the same form as aforesaid, which
I attest. = Juan Jph de Ynojosa. =
Juan Antonio Balli = Jph Matheas
Tijerica = assisting, Joachin Guero
Plunze = assisting, Juan ^{co} Xaner de la Garza.

No 67

Pursuing the same course and margins of the said River, I the said Judge, Attorneys and Witnesses assisting, in virtue of what has been ordered, and arriving at another Porcine, following the former, that belongs to Domingo Fonseca to whom it was adjudicated and appears to be of the same dimensions as the one preceding and he being present, which I know and certify, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me, in the name of His Majesty (whom God protect) I put him in possession of the same that had been granted to him and the aforesaid Domingo Fonseca in manifestation of such possession performed all the customary ceremonies gave thanks and was satisfied with the obligations to which he is subject and compelled. He did not sign as he said he knew not how, I the said Judge signed it with the Attorneys and assisting witnesses acting as aforesaid which I attest, = Juan Jph de Guojosa = Juan Antonio Balli = Jph Mathias Tijerina = Assisting, Joachin Gedeon Ponce. = Assisting, Fran co Xavier de la Garza.

No 68

Still following the said River and
 upon the demarcation, I the said Captain
 and those accompanying me arrived
 at the Porcum of land assigned and
 marked out for Gregorio Camacho
 an old Soldier who being present
 which I know and certify, I took him
 by the hand and both of us using
 the customary ceremonies of giving
 and taking possession, in the name
 of His Majesty (whom God protect) I
 put him in possession and the said
 Camacho took it and gave thanks
 for the grant and having made known
 to him the conditions to which he is
 subject and understanding them,
 he replied that he was and is willing
 to fulfill them in the manner and
 form as required, he did not sign
 not knowing how, I did so with
 the Attorneys and assisting witnesses
 with whom I proceeded as Judge
 Delegate as is prescribed To which
 I certify. = Juan Jph de Guajosa =
 Juan Antonio Balli = Jph Mathias
 Tjerrina = assisting Joachin Guedes
 Pinze = assisting Franco Xavier de la Garza

No 69.

Upon the same course and margins
of the said River, I the said Captain
Attorneys and assisting witnesses, having
arrived at Two Portions of land which
appear in the Testimony of the Proceedings
of the Visit at the end of the reverse of
of the page of leaf twenty first and begin-
ning of leaf twenty second to have been
adjudicated to me as an Officer, as so
provided by the King our Sovereign in
his Royal despatches, and I in the name
of His Majesty (whom God protect) considered
myself as seized in possession thereof,
submitted and submitting as I do to the
natural defense of said lands and to
comply with other exactions as well as to
protect them, and I signed with The
Attorneys and assisting witnesses,
thankful for the grant which has been
conferred upon me, To all of which
I certify. = Juan Jph de Guojosa. =
Juan Antonio Balli = Jph Matthias Tijerina =
Assisting = Joachin Pedro Pouze, =
Assisting, Juan^{co} Xavier de la Garza,

Following the said course and margins
of the said River & the said Judge in
company with the Attorneys and assisting
witnesses, arrived at the lands adjudicated
to Joseph Antonio Velasco, which are
composed of twenty four cords front which
make two leagues of pasture for small
stock and twelve Caballerias of land
and the said Velasco being present which
I know and certify I took him by the
hand and both of us performing the
customary ceremonies in giving and
taking possession, in the name of His
Majesty (whom God protect) I put him
in possession and he took possession
thereof and gave Thanks for the grant
and having informed him of the conditions
to which he is subject, and comprehending
them, he said that he is ready to execute
them in the manner and form as
required and he signed with me and
the Attorneys and those of my
assistance acting in the manner
as aforesaid to which I certify. =
Juan Jph de Guojisa = Jph. Ant. Velasco =
Juan Antonio Balli = Jph. Matias Tijerina =
Assisting, Joachin Ysidro Ponze =
Assisting, Franco Xavier de la Garza.

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Following upon the demarcations, I
 the said Judge the Attorneys and assisting
 witnesses, among whom one found the
 demarcations of the Porcion of land
 that was adjudicated to Joseph Narciso
Cabazos, who had been a soldier, now
 present, which I know and certify, I
 placed him in possession of said land of
 which the King our Lord (whom God protect)
 had made him a grant, and in proof
 of acceptance and possession he per-
 formed all the ceremonies usual on such
 occasions of pulling up herbs, throwing
 stones, giving Thanks to His Majesty
 for the grant, and having informed
 him of the conditions to which he is
 liable, he replied that he was fully
 informed in regard to all that was
 told him, and he signed with me
 and the Attorneys and assisting
 witnesses, acting as hereinbefore
 stated to which I certify = Juan
 Jph de Guojosa = Jph Narciso Cabazos =
 Juan Antonio Balli = Jph Mathias
 Teyenna = Apustung, Joachim Guido Ponze =
 Apustung, Franco Xavier de la Ganza.

No 72.

Immediately I the said Captain
in company with the aforesaid Attorneys
and assisting witnesses, for the fulfillment
of what has been ordered by their Superior
Worshippers for the placing in possession
of Joseph Maria Balli of what our
Lord the King had granted him in
land, and bring upon the demarcation
assigned him and he bring there present
which I know and certify, I took him
by the right hand, both of us being un-
covered, and in the name of His Majesty
(whom God protect) I walked with and
put him in possession, and in proof
of acceptance and possession, he
performed the usual ceremonies and
gave thanks for the grant, and having
acquainted him with the conditions
and burdens to which he is subject
(which I did at much length) and he
fully comprehending them said that he
is obedient to anything that might
be required of him as a good vassal,
and he signed with me and the Attorneys
and those of my assistance with whom
I act as is prescribed; and this proceeding
was had in continuation from the date
of the fifteenth to the sixteenth. To
all of which I certify, - Juan Jph de Grijos =
Jph Maria Balli = Juan Antonio Balli =
Jph Mathias Tijerina = Assisting,
Joachim Ysidro Ponzo = Assisting,
Fran^{co} Xavier de la Garza.

N^o 43.

On the Twentieth day of the already cited month and year, having gone out in the prosecution of these proceedings I the said Captain the Attorneys and the assisting witnesses, for the purpose of putting in possession the respective Portions to those to whom they had been adjudicated adjoining the Town Commons on the north side, and then arose a dispute among those who accompany me about the Porcion that had been adjudicated to Nastacio Villareal, and to undecim varas, or stretched the cord twenty six times, which are those adjudicated to elleguel Cano, and we found between this said Porcion and the other, adjudicated to Marjil Cano twenty one cord measures, which demarcation was ascertained to be between the two, but the surveys agree with the declaration made by Nicolas Gamora, one of the cord bearers appointed by the Surveyors, for which reason I put Antonio Marjil Cano in possession of that which proved to be his and the other to the said Nastacio Villareal, which made the adjudications agree from West to East, starting in the River until they reach the Town Commons, and that it may thus appear I made it a part of the proceedings, which the party receiving the possession did not sign

not knowing how, I did so with
 the Attorneys and witnesses of my
 assistance, acting as Judge Delegate
 in defect of a Notary Public as
 aforesaid to which I certify, = Juan
 Jph de Guajara = Juan Antonio Balli =
 Jph Mathias Texeira = of assistance
 Joachin Ysidro Ponze = of assistance
 Juan ^{co} Xavier de la Garza.

Nº 73

Immediately the said Judge Attorney
 and those accompanying me proceeded
 for the purpose of putting into possession
 those that I have named in the preceding
 Act, and finding a way to stretch
 the cord from boundary to boundary
 and by so doing we ascertained
 that the Porcions adjudicated had
 not been marked out, and we
 went in search of open ground
 about the distance of one league
 from the Western boundary towards
 the North, and from there we took
 the East direction and we measured
 twenty five cords which makes an
 entire Porcion of two leagues and
 twelve Caballerias of land, the
 depth of which extends North and
Anastasio Villarreal being present,
 a son of Antonio de los Santos, whom
 I know and certify, in place of
 his mother I took him by the

right hand, both being uncovered and
 in tones audible to all, in virtue of the
 authority conferred upon me I put
 him in possession in the name of
 His Majesty (whom God protect) and the
 said Anastasio Villarreal in proof
 of acceptance and possession per-
 formed the Customary ceremonies of
 throwing stones pulling up herbs,
 and gave thanks for the grant, and
 having informed him at considerable
 length of the conditions and duties
 to which he is liable, he replied that
 he was content with it, and he did
 not sign, not knowing how, the
 said Judge signed with the Attorney,
 and assisting witnesses as aforesaid.
 to which I certify. — Juan Jph de Guajira —
 Juan itato Balli. — Jph Matheis Tijerina —
 assisting, Joachin Garcia Parze, —
 assisting, Fran^{co} Xavier de la Ganga.

No 74

Continuing said course at the back of said Commons, there were measured twenty four cords which it appears were adjudicated to Mmanuel Martinez who in consequence of being absent from this Jurisdiction, and Maria de Luna possessing the required merits for an entire Porcion and at the same time having concentrated her stock thereon, and being more worthy of it as the wife of an Original Colonist who was Estevan de la Garza, whose family is maintained by Julian de la Garza, eldest son of the said Maria de Luna, and the said Julian de la Garza being present, which ^{I the said Captain} I know and certify, I put him in possession in the place of his mother in the name of His Majesty (whom God guard) and in proof of his acceptance and possession he plucked up herbs, threw stones and performed other demonstrations, and having informed him of the duties and conditions to which he is subject, he replied that he was well satisfied with the exactions imposed upon him, and he did not sign because he said he knew not how, I the said Judge signed with the Attorneys and those of my assistance with whom I act as aforesaid to which I certify = Juan Jph de Chojiva = Juan Antonio Pelli = Jph Mathias Tijerina = of assistance Joachim Guero Ponce = of assistance Fran^{co} Xavier de la Garza.

No 75

Following the said course on the back of the Commons, I the said Captain in company with the Attorneys and assisting witnesses having measured another Pircin similar to that antecedent, and adjudicated To Nicolas Flores, now present, which I know and certify and being on the spot I took him by the right hand, both of us uncovered, he and I used the ceremonies as required in giving and taking possession, and in tones audible to all in the name of His Majesty (whom God protect) I put him in possession and the said Flores gave thanks for the grant, and making known to him the duties and conditions to which he is subjected, he replied that he accepted and did accept them and as a loyal vassal he would comply therewith and others that may be commanded of him, and he did not sign because he knew not how, I did so with the Attorneys and assisting witnesses to which I certify = Juan Jph de Guojosa = Juan Antonio Balli = Jph Mathias Tijerina = assisting, Frachin. Isidro Bonze = assisting, Fran^{co} Xavier de la Haza.

No 96.

Continuing the said course and margins of the said Commons & the said Captain said Attorneys and others who are along in my company we marked out another portion adjoining the foregoing and adjudicated in the same manner to Lazarus Flores who finding himself on the present occasion and having done so on former occasions and having said prior to absenting himself with his family from this Town that he wanted no lands on the other side of the River and having been vicious and always of little value in this Town and that he was not compelled now or ever to the conditions which others had accepted and Fran^{co} Quirou having petitioned for it and having ^{been} ~~been~~ badly provided for on the other side in consequence of the sterility of the portion that had been adjudicated to him, and being now present on the place, I in the Name of His Majesty (whom God protect) put him in possession thereof and the said Quirou thanked the King our Sovereign for the grant and as a mark of possession he performed the customary performances of plucking herbs and throwing stones, and knowing the duties and conditions attached thereto consented and assented to them and said that he was

bound and obligated by Them, and
 he did not sign not knowing how
 I the said Judge did so with the Attorney
 and witnesses of my assistance with
 whom I proceed as aforesaid and
 which I certify = Juan Jph de Guojosa =
 Juan Antonio Balli Jph Mathias Tijerina =
 Assisting, Joachim Guedes Ponce, =
 Assisting, Fran^{co} Xavier de la Garza.

1097.

Still following the said course at the
 back of the said Commons, I the said
 Captain and those who accompany
 me for the intent of executing what
 has been ordered, another Porcion
 was proportioned measuring twenty
 four cords as in the foregoing, belonging
 according to its adjudication to Pedro
Gloria, who did not like it because
 it was not on this side of the River
 and having moreover said that he
 would soon use the means at his
 command to remove from this Town
 and considering him of little importance
 in consequence of his indolence, we
 thought it well to put Dionicio Ramirez
 in possession of said lands, and he
 being now present, which I know and
 certify, and as the stock of his mother,
 who is the widow of an Original Colonist,
 exists upon said land, it has the
 merit of an entire Porcion, the same

as the preceding, in virtue of which
 and in use of the authority conferred
 upon me, in the name of His Majesty
 (whom God protect) I took them
 by the right hand, both being
 uncovered, we performed the cer-
 emonies of possession according
 to the requirements of the case,
 when one gave, and the other receives
 and the said Ramirez, satisfied
 in the possession thereof, said
 that he gave thankful acknowledgments
 to his King and Sovereign for the grant
 and submitted as a loyal vassal
 to the natural defense and whatever
 else may be ordained, he did not
 sign not knowing how, I did so
 with the Attorneys and witnesses of
 my assistance as has been pre-
 scribed which I certify. — Juan
 Jph de Guojosa = Juan Antonio Bacci =
 Jph Mathias Teyerina = assisting
 Joachin Pedro Panze = assisting
 Juan co Xavier de la Garza,

79.

Pursuing the said course and margins of the said Commons, I the said Judge Attorneys and Assisting Witnesses, we marked out another Porcion of land of twenty one cords and as it was adjudicated to Glorifonso Ramirez, the son of an Original Colonist, and in consideration of his being married to an old Settler, and he being now present, which I know and certify in the name of His Majesty (Whom God protect) I put him in possession of the same that had been granted to him, and the said Ramirez as a mark of possession tore up herbs three stones and performed other demonstrations, giving thanks for the grant, and said that he understood the obligation devolving upon him and all and that he would comply therewith as others had done, and he did not sign because he said he did not know how, I did so with the Attorneys and assisting witnesses as aforesaid, to which I certify = Juan Jph de Guafosa = Juan Antonio Balli = Jph Mathias Tijerina = of assistance Joachin Pedro Ponce = of assistance Francisco Xavier de la Garza.

And I, the said Captain with the
 Attorneys and assisting witnesses
 having arrived at this last demar-
 cation in front of the boundary line
 on the East side, which said boundary
 line appears not to have been
 established by the Surveyors oppo-
 site the one on this bank of the
 River running in the same direction,
 for which reason those persons
 mentioned in the Testimony as
 adjoining the Commons on the North
 side did not hold out, and
 therefore, not to change the course
 or derange the demarcations, and
 considering them sufficient for
 Commons on that side of the River
 that which has already been marked
 out, and there not bring persons
 who wished three of the Portions
 which remain unoccupied until
 there shall be some one wanting
 them, at the place named in the
 antecedent Acts, such as those adju-
 dicated to Fran^{co} Guayardo, Antonio
 Gutierrez and Juan Antonio Villareal,
 with which, as it appears, the Possessions
 are concluded in compliance with
 Superior Orders according to Command,
 and that it may thus appear I place it as
 a proceeding which was signed with me
 by the Attorneys and those of my assistance
 with whom I act as Judge Delegate in default of a
 Notary Public, to which I certify - Juan Jph de Guzman =
 Juan Ant^o Balli = Jph Mathias Chiquena = assisting
 Joachin Luis Paez = assisting, Fran^{co} Xavier de la Caza

And I the said Captain, the Attorneys
 and assisting witnesses having proceeded
 to the point where two leagues extend
 from South to North of San Illeguel
 de Las Cruces on the division line
 of the jurisdiction between this and
 the Town of Camargo, where we could
 progress no further towards the com-
 pletion of the five leagues in depth
 for those Portions on the North bank of
 the said River in consequence of the
 density of the woods, and at said
 place there was placed a fixed
 [boundary line] landmark, and from
 West to East there were given to
 the parties interested their corresponding
 depths of lines in the best manner
 that it could be done on those lands,
 which was along the public road
 leading from the Saladero to the Salines,
 surveying and marking the boundary
 lines in the same and with the same
 points that they have on the River—
 according to the Testimony, with
 which they were all made acquaint-
 =ted, and all were satisfied, with
 the understanding that upon the
 rest which each one has on the
 part belonging to him towards the
 North they shall adjust their
 five leagues, in order to define
 their respective Portions, and
 with which it appears that
 these proceedings are concluded.
 And that it may thus appear
 of record I put it down as a

proceeding which the Attorneys signed with me and my assisting witnesses, proceeding as Judge Delegate in default of a Notary Public, there being none in the terms of the laws as heretofore stated. To which I certify - Juan Jph de Guajardo = Juan Antonio Balli = Jph Matthias Texenna = of assistance Joachim Pedro Ponze = of assistance, Franco Xavier de la Garza.

Which seventy one Porciones have been put in possession of the parties interested therein, and the Eighty called for in the Testimony have not been comprised for the reason that the one belonging to Vicente Treviño is lacking, also that of his son, also that of one of the two sons of Pedro Cantu, another at San Antonio before the one of D. Juan Antonio Balli, which, in consequence of the bad quality of the land was not sought by any person; also two others at the back of the Commons on the bank of the River, the same that I have already mentioned in the preceding Acts; also three others which are mentioned as having been adjudged to Guajardo, to Gutierrez and to Villarreal, and set apart, so that whenever any one petitions for them

to place them in possession thereof;
 and I am persuaded that in reference
 to those first mentioned the Surveyors
 made a mistake and duplicated
 them; and that from what appears
 there are nine lacking to complete
 the Eighty, and that it may thus
 appear of record I write it down
 as a proceeding which the Attorneys
 signed with me and my assisting
 witnesses, with whom I act as Judge
 Delegate as aforesaid, and this pro-
 ceeding was made subsequent
 to those preceding, from the Twentieth
 of the said month up to the Twenty
 fourth of the same month and
 year: To all of which I certify. —
 Juan Jph de Guajosa. = Juan
 Antonio Balli = Jph Mathias
 Tijerina = Of assistance Joachin
 Pedro Ponze = Of assistance, Fran^{co}
 Xavier de la Garza

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172'6

102'6

342'6

444'6

355'6

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106'1

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This Copy agrees with the Original registered in the Archives of this Municipality which are in my charge, whence it was truly and faithfully taken, and is faithfully copied, corrected and compared, and the instrumental witnesses who saw them copied, corrected, and compared were the Citizens José María Cantu Guerra and Juan M. de la Vina, and were signed moreover with me the Judge, and those of my assistance with whom I act as per vicio by law. Given in the Town of Reynosa before me Buenaventura Yarritu, First Constitutional Alcalde of the said Town, on the Twenty first day of the Month of August, One thousand Eight hundred and seventy one. To all of which I certify.

B. Yarritu

J. M. de la Vina

Jose Maria
Cantu GuerraAssisting
D. Guerra
MoralesAssisting
Porfirio Angalona

Certificate.

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 the 24th 1841, Do hereby certify:—

That the foregoing three hundred and sixteen pages contain a correct transcript and translation of the Act of the Visit or Charter founding the Town of Reynosa in the Republic of Mexico; the said transcript of the original Act or Charter having been copied under my supervision, and duly translated by me, in accordance with the Act of the Legislature above cited.

Given under my hand at the City of Austin Texas this the 2nd day of January A.D. 1842.

J. L. Haynes
Agent.

Verdict.

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