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as 'Las Mariposas' which covered an area of 10 sq. leagues [CG] [WS]
 as follows: 'The word 'Mariposas' is the Indian word for what is now
 the Merced river and the San Joaquin. The word 'Chanelles' is the Indian word for what is now
 called the Merced river. The fact that the Merced river is now
 has been given to Fremont and given the boundaries of the land is no proof that Fremont
 does not flow from the Merced river. The boundaries of the land is no proof that Fremont
 several times to see the Merced river. The boundaries of the land is no proof that Fremont
 river, the Merced river, the Merced river, the Merced river, the Merced river, the Merced river,
 also the places where Fremont says that he first attempted to locate it. Fremont could have
 "located" his grant for many miles from the Merced river. The boundaries of the land is no proof that Fremont
 Alvarado, [BC] [WS]
 Manuel Micheltorena [RH] [WS]
 Date February 29, 1844 [RH] [WS]
 J. C. Fremont [S'86]
 By whom [United States]
 Date Febr. 19, 1856 [S'86]
 Acreage 44,386.83 A. [S'86]

USGS Quads: Mariposa NW; Indian Gulch NE; Yosemite SW.
 Other Map Refs:
 GLO Map 1928: T 4-5S, R 17-18E, MDM.

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ADDITIONAL DATA (See also back of sheet)
 "Alvarado (Juan Bautista). . .grantee of several ranchos, including the famous Mariposas. . .
 residing as a citizen in '47-8 at his rancho near Monterey." [BC ii 693-4]. "Ranchos of
 northern Cal., granted in 1841-5. . .Mariposas, 10 l., 1844, J. B. Alvarado; J. C. Fremont, Cl."
 [BC iv 672]. "Specimen Cases. . .Fremont, Mariposas, March 1st, conf. by l. .c and s. c.
 on grant of 10 l. to J. B. Alvarado in '44. The d.c. rejected the cl. for non-fulfillment of
 the conditions of occupation, building, etc., as the grantee never saw the land, and it was
 not occupied till after the U. S. got California. The overruling of this decision by the S.C.
 established a very liberal rule for later cases in the matter of conditions; and in this case
 --the 3rd decided by the s. c.--was definitely conceded the inchoate equitable right and of

