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To all to whom these presents shall come. Greeting:

Whereas, it appears from a duly authenticated transcript, filed in the General Land Office of the United States, that pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An Act to ascertain and settle the Private Land Claims in the State of California." Ellen E. White as claimant filed her petition on the twelfth day of March 1852, with the Commissioners to ascertain and settle the Private Land claims in the State of California, sitting as a Board in the City of San Francisco in which petition she claimed the confirmation of her title to a tract of land called "Cholain" containing six leagues, situate in the County of San Luis Obispo and State aforesaid, said claim being founded on a Mexican grant to Mauricio Gonzales, made on the 7th day of February 1844 by Manuel Micheltoresa then Governor of the Department of the Californias;

And Whereas, the Board of Land Commissioners aforesaid on the 17th day of January 1854, rendered a decision rejecting the application of said claimant for a confirmation of said claim;

And Whereas, it appears from a duly certified transcript on file in the General Land Office, that the said decision of the Board of Land Commissioners having been brought by appeal before the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California, the said Court on the 15th day of March 1858 in the cause entitled