

Paso de Robles

The United States of America,

E. P.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

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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;" Petronillo Rios as claimant, filed his petition on the 25th day of May 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 he claimed the confirmation of his title to a tract of land called Paso de Robles, containing about six square leagues situated in San Luis Obispo, County and State aforesaid, said claim being founded on a Mexican grant to Pedro Navarro made on the 12th day of May 1844 by Manuel Micheltorena then Governor of California.

And whereas the Board of Land Commissioners aforesaid on the 3d day of July 1855, rendered a decree of confirmation in favor of the claimant as follows:

"Petronillo Rios

vs.

The United States

In this case on hearing the proofs and allegations, it is adjudged by the Commission that the claim of the said petitioner is valid and it is therefore decreed that his application for a confirmation be allowed.

The land of which confirmation is hereby given is situated in the County of San Luis Obispo and is known by the name of Paso de Robles containing six square leagues to be located within the following boundaries to wit: On the North by the lands called Las Salinas; on the South by the Rancho Astorion; on the East by the Rio San Miguel, and on the West by the land called 'heguero'; reference being had to the grant and map accompanying the expediente on file in this case. Which done or decision having been taken by appeal to the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California, the said Court as appears from a duly certified transcript on file in the General Land Office, on the