

Let in San Louis
Chapita

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting;

Referent and to show
Court Aug 13, 1866

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 11. 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" Victor Linars, as claimant, filed his petition on the 12th day of February, 1854, 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 one thousand seven hundred and seventy five acres, more or less, of the Mission of San Luis Obispo, in the State of California, said claim being founded on a Mexican grant to the petitioner, made on the 10th day of September, 1842, by Juan B. Alvarado then Governor of California; and whereas, the Board of Land Commissioners aforesaid, on the 14th day of March, 1853, rendered a decree of confirmation in favor of the claimant, which decree or decision having been carried by appeal to the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California, the said Court, at the December term, 1854, rendered its decision as follows: "The United States, by petitioner, vs. Mercedes Linars, executrix of the last Will and Testament of Victor Linars, deceased, representing herself being the widow of said Victor Linars and Pio Linars, Fernando Linars, Arguelino Linars, Pedro Linars and la Chata Linars, children of said Victor Linars, Appellants. - This cause coming on to be heard on appeal from the decision of the Board of Land Commissioners to settle private land claims in California upon the transcript of the proceedings and decision of said Board, and the documentary and other evidence upon which said decision was founded, and upon other evidence taken and filed in this Court, and counsel for the respective parties having been heard, It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the decision of said Board of Land Commissioners, decreeing the title originally in this case claimed by Victor Linars to the land set forth and described in his petition to the said Board of Commissioners, and in the documentary and other evidence taken in this case, to be a good and valid one, be and the same is hereby affirmed. And the said Victor Linars having died and Mercedes Linars the executrix of his last Will and Testament, representing herself being the widow of said Victor Linars, and also the children of said Victor, whose names are above set forth, having been established as the claimants in this case in this Court, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the title of the said Mercedes Linars, executrix of the last Will and Testament of Victor Linars, deceased, and representing herself the widow of said Victor Linars, and also the children of said Victor Linars as aforesaid to the land originally claimed by said Victor Linars and set forth in her petition to the Board of Land Commissioners, and in the documentary and other evidence taken in this case is a good and valid one. And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the claim of Mercedes Linars, executrix of the last Will and Testament of Victor Linars, and also