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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," Francisco Branch as claimant filed his petition on the 6th day of April, 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 Arroyo Grande, containing one square league situated in the county of San Luis Obispo and State aforesaid, said claim being founded on a Mexican grant to Yofarmer Carlton made on the 25th day of April, 1842, by Juan B. Alvarado then Governor of California;

And whereas the Board of Land Commissioners aforesaid on the 17th day of January, 1854, rendered a decree of confirmation in favor of the claimant which decree or decision was on appeal affirmed by the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of California, on the 18th day of March, 1858, as appears from a certified transcript on file in the General Land Office, And whereas, it further appears from a duly authenticated transcript on file in the General Land Office that notice having been given that appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States would not be prosecuted in this case the aforesaid District Court in the cause entitled "Francisco Branch Appellee vs. the United States Appellants," ordered that "the appellee have leave to proceed under the decree of this Court heretofore rendered, as a final decree."

And whereas, under the 13th Section of said Act of 3rd March, 1851, the said Branch is presented to the