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The United States of America,

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," Guadalupe Cantua, as claimant, filed his petition, on the 30th 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 he claimed the confirmation of his title to a tract of land known as San Luisito, situated in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California; said claim being founded on a Mexican grant to the petitioner, made on the 3rd day of August 1841, by Juan B. Alvarado, then Governor of California: And whereas the Board of Land Commissioners aforesaid, on the 25th day of October 1852, rendered a decree of Confirmation in favor of the petitioner; and the said decree, or decision having been carried by appeal before the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of California, in the cause entitled "Guadalupe Cantua, appellee, vs. The United States appellants," the said Court ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said decision be in all things affirmed. And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the claim of the said appellee is valid and that the same be confirmed to the tract of land known by the name of "San Luisito," to the extent of one square league and no more. And whereas it further appears from a duly certified transcript filed in the General Land Office, that the Attorney General of the United States, having given