

BANC MSS C-A 31 — Departmental State Papers, Tomos VII–VIII

Finding aid · 12 records · 1845–1846 · Archives of California: A Documentary Calendar of the Savage Transcripts

Provenance. Thomas Savage's 1876–77 copies (for H.H. Bancroft) of the Spanish- and Mexican-era government records of Alta California, made at the U.S. Surveyor-General's office; the originals burned in the 1906 San Francisco fire, leaving these transcripts the sole record. Manuscripts: Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley (BANC MSS C-A 31); digitized microfilm on the Internet Archive (168036073_80_13_2). This calendar is an independent, AI-assisted index with published error rates — verify any record against the manuscript scan before citing (searchable, with scan links: archivesofcalifornia.com). **Coverage:** TARGETED calendar: the 1846 conquest cluster (Bear Flag Castro→Pico, US landing-party orders, B.D. Wilson Matanza, defense-collapse) + notable 1845 docs (Assembly votes Herrera, customs, padrón). Reverse-chronological: Tomo VII=1846, Tomo VIII=1845; orig-page resets per tomo. Mixed-chronology routine bounded. △ IA d1 ia601402 fails — use d2 ia801402.

Date	Doc	Record	Orig. p.	Scan
1846-01	1	1846 foreign-trade licenses: entry/provisioning for the American barca *Moreno* at San Diego	VII:1–3	n1
1846-06-25	2	BEAR FLAG REVOLT (Californio command side): 170 men on Sonoma; Frémont supposed to bring 400 rifles; Castro marching to relieve Sonoma + gathering forces; begs Pico to...	VII:249–250	n70
1846-07-01	3	Military movements toward Sonoma/SF Bay; Capt. Joaquín de la Torre's 1st section engaging the enemy (the Olómpali fight)	VII:250	n70
1846-07	4	US CONQUEST landing-party conduct orders (in ENGLISH): boats near shore ready to repel attack; 'No man is to quit the ranks or enter any house... avoid that eternal disgra...	VII:281–282	n75
1846	5	Californio 1846 military reglamento: 2-company organization; Gov may modify arts 3 & 5; 'se observará... hasta sea tiempo de paz'	VII:279–284	n85
1846-08-23	6	'Matanza de Indios': punitive expedition vs 'indios ladrones' — a ranchería of the Amajaques attacked, all 5 men killed, 4 women + a girl captured; the horsehide proved ...	VII:285	n85
1846-07-01	7	Convening the Assembly/Junta amid the crisis; + notice LA 'libre de peligro de incursión,' vecinos returned home (29 Jun)	VII:329–330	n95
1846-06	8	Conquest-eve defense collapse: the San Gabriel cannons reported 'inservibles' (22 Jun); + Figueroa's anti-foreigner rhetoric ('esos malos marineros y presos... incapaces d...	VII:432–435	n125
1846-02	9	Feb-1846 routine: Assembly-members' salaries (Spence); the governor's cousin's finances (Rafael Pico); the San Luis/Santa Inés mission-churches (Fr. Gómez)	VII:378–379	n110
1845-08-01	10	The Departmental Assembly votes José Joaquín de Herrera for President of the Republic — California in national politics; + mission-funds fiscal (Assembly allocation)	VIII:14–15	n140
1845-10	11	Foreign-trade customs: goods-sold lists from the frigate *Española* (Capt. Baker), the US whaler *María* (Capt. David K. Drake), a French barca (Capt. Clement Norton) + ...	VIII:239–243	n210
1845	12	Nominal padrón/census (names + ages): the Silva, Morillo, Cañedo, Real families &c.	VIII:275	n280

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