

BANC MSS C-A 32 — Departmental State Papers (Miscellaneous), Tomos IX–XVI

Finding aid · 8 records · 1821–1846 · 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 32); digitized microfilm on the Internet Archive (168036073_80_14). 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: Tomo IX Miscellaneous formal docs (4 marquee finds) + notable borradores DONE. Tomos XI–XVI bound-in national-decree bulk = complete-by-design (national class, not a gap). The ONLY real residual = Tomo X Presidios musters (row-ify; prosopography value) → Phase-3 backfill. Multi-tomo — pin each sub-tomo title leaf + orig-page reset.

Date	Doc	Record	Orig. p.	Scan
1834?	1	Reply to Wrangell's 19-Nov letter: safe-conduct + full travel itinerary (San Blas→Tepic→México→Veracruz) for the Baron's overland-through-Mexico journey home; offers a p...	IX:149–152	n4
1845-02-17	2	Deposition of Micheltorena: per Art.138 Bases Orgánicas the interim govt devolves on Pico + the Assembly strips M.'s authority; indicts M.'s convict-soldiers 'sin radica...	IX:194–198	n8
1840	3	Graham-Affair 11-article instructions: embark all foreigners at Sta Bárbara → San Blas/Tepic; then Mexico City (via Diputado Castillero) to report & request arms/uniform...	IX:199–209	n11
1846	4	Conquest-eve intel: an American officer at Sacramento w/ 50 dragoons via 'un camino nuevo'; the 'Mormonites' (communal property 'hasta las mujeres') hold California is t...	IX:376–377	n16
1843-03-07	5	Requests confirmation of his new post on the pueblo's behalf, pledging obedience	IX:257	n15
1845-06-19	6	Names Covarrubias Secretario del Despacho (replacing the ill Bandini); archive handed over next day	IX:339	n15
1821–1822	7	Independence-transition discourse: the 'total Independencia de la antigua España' is established; the province must publish the bando & swear independence 'sin demora' &...	[borrador]	n30
1845-09-27	8	Resigns: the Treasury should sit in the capital & his \$1,000 salary won't support his large family; preceded by a militia-pay/subsistence crisis (income split 2/3 to the...	[borrador]	n60

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