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Finding aid · 116 records · 1824–1846 · 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 36); digitized microfilm on the Internet Archive (168036072_80_18). 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:** Back register (the California spine, docs 18–111) item-read leaf-by-leaf; the marquee CA docs leaf-verified 2026-07-21 (d32/d107/d115). The front register of published FEDERAL decrees (n8–n59) = complete-by-design (national class, not a discovery gap); optional S-row itemization is the only residual.

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1835-03-21	1	Decreto: towns lacking a coat of arms (or holding one alluding to *la dominación española*) to present Congress a replacement	1–2	n1
1837-05-11	2	Decreto: govt to remit funds 4 months in advance so garrisons are paid	3–4	n1
(n.d.)	3	Treaty of Amity, Navigation & Commerce, Mexico–Kingdom of Denmark	5–8	n1
1837-04-25	4	Decreto: free exploitation & sale of *azufre y salitre* (sulphur & saltpeter)	9–10	n2
1834-05-10	5	Decreto: no ecclesiastical office to any Spaniard-by-birth while Spain withholds recognition of Mexican independence	11–12	n2
1824-05-19	6	Decreto: \$1,500 congrua increase to the Governor of the Mitre (bishopric) of Sonora	13–14	n2
1829-06-12	7	Treaty of Amity, Navigation & Commerce (transmitted)	15–38	n3
1829-10-29	8	Treaty — Savage note 'documento trunco, sin principio'	34–84	n3
1830-08-24	9	Decreto: tax on foreign-origin *géneros, pieles y lienzos*	—	n3
1833-03-17	10	7 decrees: officer/sgt ranks; pardon of Juan Marroquí (desertion); Fomento/Comisaría posts; ★ repeal of art. 33 of the frontier maritime customs tariff; Mexican legation...	37–48	n4
1833-03-01	11	6 decrees: general commissariats + reglamento; public-debt accounting; suppress unneeded commissary posts; congressional-session procedure; ecclesiastical war-service re...	49–61	n5
1833-02-24	12	Decree on extraordinary-session matters (public instruction, censures, revenue arbitrios)	62–65	n5
1833-03-03	13	Decreto: abolishing the Proto-Medicato → junta of 8 physician-surgeons + 4 pharmacists	64–65	n6
1833-03-24	14	Decreto: permitting book imports of any origin / place of printing	66–67	n6
1833-02-01	15	4 decrees: cost of restoring order to the armed force; 4-month baggage-requisition authorization; pardon of Juan Nepomuceno Bonnet (desertion); pronunciamiento-liability...	68–74	n6
1833-02-24	16	Decreto: extending ordinary sessions 30 days	74–75	n7
1833-04-25	17	Decreto: political amnesty for Mexicans-by-birth who incurred political crimes	76–77	n7
1833-11-18	18	*Bando sobre ladrones de ganados y caballada* (cattle/horse thieves)	5–6	n61
1833-12-19	19	*Bando sobre el cólera morbo*	7–8	n61
1833-12-05	20	*Bando* — election of Deputies (Junta Electoral Secundaria 28 Nov): to Congress Juan Bandini (supl. J.A. Carrillo); Diputación Territorial vocales C.A. Carrillo, Pío Pic...	9	n61
1833-08-06	21	Printed proclamation to his Alta California constituents — has begun serving as Deputy for the Territory	10	n62
1833-09-14	22	*Bando* — Sept 16 Independence-anniversary celebration	11–12	n63

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1833-04-17	23	*Proclama* — Santa Anna–Bustamante armistice (11 Dec 1832) → Plan de Pacificación; Gómez Pedraza recognized President	13–16	n63
1833-10-15	24	*Bando* — mode of Territory elections per Plan de Zavaleta (primaries 1st Sun Nov, Junta Secundaria 28 Nov, Deputy elections 4 Dec)	17	n64
1833-10-01	25	*Bando* — forged papal Bulls: none accepted after 6 mo without Mexican-Consul-in-Rome endorsement	18–19	n66
1834-05-26	26	*Bando sobre revoltosos* — guard against *facciosos* entering the Territory	20–21	n66
1834-11-05	27	*Bando* — conservation of woodlands (montes): Asamblea decree (per 1813 Cortes) — replanting, timber-export ban w/o written alcalde permit, fines to municipal funds, shi...	22–23	n67
1835-04-04	28	*Bando sobre recolección de fusiles* — collect firearms from private hands (per Congressional decree)	24–25	n68
1835-01-24	29	*Reglamento* — forming a Territory Active Militia Artillery Company	28–33	n69
1839-03-10	30	*Discurso* taking possession of the Prefecture of the 1st District	34–35	n69
1836-11-06	31	*Proclama á los habitantes*	36	n70
1836-11-13	32	*Proclama* as 'Comandante de la Vanguardia de la División de Operaciones' 'á los habitantes del Estado libre y Soberano de la Alta California' — the 1836 free-state decl...	—	n71
1836-11-29	33	*Proclama* swearing to the bases adopted by the Diputación Territorial	37	n70
1836-11-07	34	'Declarando al Territorio independiente de México' — the declaration of California's 1836 autonomy	40–41	n74
1836-11-29	35	Declaring M.G. Vallejo a Colonel	42	n74
1836-12-04	36	*Suprimiendo empleos*	43	n74
1836-12-05	37	*Organización de fuerza militar*	44	n74
1836-12-07	38	Naming J.B. Alvarado a Colonel	45	n75
1836-12-09	39	Ordering deputy elections	46	n75
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1836-05-03	41	*Proclama* announcing his appointment as Jefe Político	48	n75
1836-05-11	42	Prohibiting foreign ships' commerce	49	n75
1836-05-13	43	Remitiendo bandos	50–51	n76
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1836-05-27	45	*Discurso* before the Junta Departamental	60–61	n76
1837-05-10	46	*Proclama al pueblo* (large print run)	120–121	n76
1837-07-09	47	*Proclama* recommending peace	122	n77
1837-10-31	48	*Aviso al Público* — Supreme Govt names Carlos Carrillo interim Gov. (the Alvarado–Carrillo governorship dispute)	124–125	n77
1839-01-24	49	*Bando* — land grant in the Islands to Antonio & Carlos Carrillo (per Interior Min. 20 Jul 1838)	126–127	n78
1838-12-10	50	*Bando* on his appointment as Gov.; the Castillero Commission secures confirmation & orders elections (+ truncated peace proclama p.129)	128–129	n78
1838-05-27	51	*Proclama* on assuming the government	130–131	n79
1838-10-06	52	Sobre *'planes de Solano'* (Δ lead — verify vs Chief Solano → [[project_solano_county_future]])	133–134	n80
1838-12-22	53	*Proclama* urging loyalty against rebels	135–136	n80
1838-07-30	54	*Bando sobre terrenos* — community-lands (*terrenos de comunidad*) grazing regularization: mixed ayto./govt commission, occupiers present *rodeo* + title + *diseño* + *e...	137–138	n80
1838-07-30	55	*Aviso* — smallpox epidemic: public vaccination at the Casa de Gobierno (5 ej.)	140–141	n82

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1839-05-07	56	*Bando* — land applications routed via District Prefect → *expediente* → Secretaría de Gobierno (rancho-grant machinery)	142–143	n82
1839-02-27	57	*Bando* dividing California into Districts	144–145	n83
1839-12-04	58	*Bando* — Congressional decree dividing the Republic's departments into 2 sections (copy by I. Tapia, LA, 25 Jan 1840)	146	n83
1839-01-17	59	*Bando* on elections	147–148	n83
1839-05-05	60	Departmental Electoral Junta roster (per 30 Nov 1836 law): to Congress Andrés Castillero / Osio; Junta Dept. Jimeno Casarín, J.I. Castro, A. Carrillo, R. González, Pío P...	149–150	n84
1839-12-20	61	*Bando* inserting Congress's Jul 15 decree on Departmental Tribunals	153	n85
1840-12-22	62	*Bando* — Senate approved the Department's deputy elections	154	n85
1840-03-01	63	Decreto suppressing Mission Administrators, creating Mayordomos	155	n85
1840-03-18	64	Decreto on electing Ministers to the Departmental Superior Tribunal	156–157	n86
1841-05-27	65	*Bando* transmitting Interior Min. note on *'la revolución de Graham'* (the Graham Affair; cf. C-A 42/45/49)	162–163	n86
1841-03-27	66	*Proclama* on the *asesinato de Fink* (cf. C-A 43 d33)	166–167	n86
1842-10-24	67	*Proclama* on Micheltorena's arrival — lands at San Diego as Gob./Comte Gral./Inspector of both Californias	172–176	n87
1843-11-14	68	*Bando* — abolition of Prefectos & election of Jueces	178	n88
1843-12-04	69	Inserting Micheltorena's Nov 4 decree on the Santa Anna election (2 ej.)	179–180	n88
1843-11-24	70	*Bando* — election of Deputies (art. 149 Bases Orgánicas): to Congress Manuel Castañares / Osio; vocales Pío Pico, Fco. Figueroa, Narciso Botello, Fco. de la Guerra, Dav...	182	n88
1844-01-01	71	Comprehensive administrative-fiscal reform: a junta of the elite (Tellez, J. Castro, M.G. Vallejo, Alvarado, Anaya, Silva, Narváez, N. Estrada, Jimeno, Malarín, J.R. Est...	182+	n89
1843-12-31	72	*Bando* on export of hides & other goods	585–586	n99
1844-08-28	73	Circular on the installation of the Assembly	187–195	n99
1844-09-08	74	Circular on an Assembly decree of Aug 26	196–198	n99
1844-06-13	75	*Bando* regulating physicians'/surgeons' fees: register titles; visit fees \$1 rich / 4 rl middling / free for poor & soldiers; medicine prices agreed in advance (judicia...	199–200	n100
1844-07-08	76	Officer roster of the 'Milicia auxiliar de Defensores de la Patria' — 2 regts by district: Cols. Alvarado & M.G. Vallejo, Lt.Col. José Castro, capt. Andrés Pico (SD), R...	201–202	n101
1844-07-16	77	*Reglamento* of the Defensores de la Patria militia	203–204	n103
1844-02-13	78	Assembly's proposal of 5 candidates for Governor	205–206	n103
1844-11-18	79	*Bando* — penalties against aiders of the *revoltosos* (a horse-thief band 'pronounced' in the South): forfeiture; foreigners' death penalty *sin cuartel*; aiders shot/p...	207–210	n104
1845-07-26	80	Convoking the Departmental Assembly	212–213	n105
1845-06-23	81	Proposal to the Supreme Govt of 5 Gov. candidates: Pío Pico, Juan Bandini, M.G. Vallejo, José de la Guerra y Noriega, Antonio M ^a Osio (art. 134 Bases Orgánicas)	214–215	n105
1845-09-09	82	*Bando* — Congressional decree admitting 'los Paulinos' to settle anywhere in the Republic	216–217	n106
1845-06-05	83	*'Decreto acerca de Misiones'* — the 1845 Pico mission decree (cf. C-A 49/51/53 mission-sales machinery)	218–219	n106
1845-05-28	84	*Bando sobre maderas* — no timber-cutting on others' property w/o permission; ayuntamientos may petition *baldío*/public land for public timber	220–221	n107

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1845-04-23	85	*Bando sobre policía y ornato de la Ciudad* (LA building code): houses walled/whitewashed in 3 mo; unfinished/ruined lots denounceable; poverty exemptions; fines fund ci...	224–225	n110
1845-03-05	86	*Edicto* — rodeos to separate different owners' horses	228–229	n111
1845-03-24	87	*Bando* abolishing the 5 Jul 1844 prohibition on introducing goods (nationalized foreign goods from southern ports; trade liberalization)	230–231	n111
1845-02-23	88	*Proclama* on the peace secured at the Campo de Cahuenga (the 1845 capitulation ending the Micheltorena war) — thanks those who armed 'por defender las libertades del Pa...	232–235	n112
1845-02-17	89	*Bando* creating auxiliary troops (final anti-Micheltorena mobilization): all citizens/naturalized foreigners to arms; indifferent = suspects; aiding Micheltorena = enem...	238–239	n113
1845-02-01	90	Civil war: Micheltorena's battalion + Sutter's foreign riflemen vs Alvarado & José Castro who 'invaded' Los Ángeles 'for the defense of the country'	240–241	n114
1845-02-15	91	*Proclama* assuming the governorship & the Diputación's disavowal of Micheltorena — denounces his force ('adventurers, demoralized bachelors, undocile Indians') and Sutt...	242–244	n115
1845-07-05	92	*Bando* dividing the Department into 2 Districts (Los Ángeles & Monterey) + *partidos* + the full prefect/subprefect/ayuntamiento/junta-municipal structure (2-yr terms; ...	—	n117
1845-07-05	93	*Bando* creating a provisional Superior Tribunal (4 Ministers + 1 fiscal, 2 salas); Jueces de 1ª Instancia filled by the Alcaldes/Jueces de Paz per partido (given 'la di...	247–248	n121
1845-07-12	94	Assembly's *ternas* for Tribunal Ministers/Fiscal/suplentes (J.A. Carrillo, Bandini, Alvarado, Requena, Malarín, Osio, Bonilla, Coronel, S. Pacheco, Argüello, G. Castro...)	248	n124
1845-07-12	95	Appointment of Prefects & Subprefects (Monterey Prefect Manuel Castro; subprefects LA Sepúlveda, Sta Bárbara A. Carrillo, San Diego S. Argüello)	249–250	n125
1845-07-12	96	Appointment of Tribunal Ministers: 1st José Antonio Carrillo, 2nd Manuel Requena, Fiscal Mariano Bonilla + 6 suplentes — California's 1845 Superior Tribunal constituted	251–252	n126
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1845-08-27	99	*Proclama* on war with the US — defense measures vs a possible invasion; Assembly convened to provide arms (a year before the conquest)	257–258	n127
1845-09-06	100	*Bando sobre viticultura* — LA grape/wine anti-theft: sale receipts; forbidden to buy grapes from Indians/servants w/o paper; daily alcalde inspections of presses/tavern...	259–260	n128
1845-09-17	101	Installing the Superior Tribunal with the *suplentes* (propietarios couldn't serve)	260–261	n130
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1845-10-28	103	*Sobre estado del país*	269–270	n131
1845-10-11	104	*Decreto* closing the Assembly sessions	271–272	n131
1845-03-14	105	Assembly to continue meeting (Wed/Fri sessions)	277–278	n134
1845-06-01	106	*Proclama* on the govt seeking the Department's progress	279	n134
1845-10-28	107	'Reglamento para la enajenación y arriendo de las Misiones' — the complete 1845 mission sale-and-lease scheme (23 arts, 5 chapters): SELL San Rafael/Dolores/Soledad/San ...	280, 288–289	n134
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1846-05-13	109	*Edicto* on elections	483	n144

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1846-03-13	111	*Proclama* on the invasion of the Territory by Frémont's forces (the Gavilan Peak standoff) — the volume's closing document, eve of conquest	—	n147
1824–1840	112	BOUNDED — federal decrees + foreign treaties + Figueroa 1833 promulgation-clusters (verified via sample n12/Sav 13: Mexico–Bavaria treaty, Secretaría-de-Estado appt, ☆ '...	~78–283	n8
1840s	113	BOUNDED — federal decrees + fiscal law (verified via samples n24/Sav 25: Yucatán port closures, Mexico–US Commerce Treaty, LA customs %; n36/Sav 37: *papel sellado* stam...	~284–?	n24
1836+	114	BOUNDED — federal constitutional & electoral law (verified via samples n48/Sav 49: centralist electoral law arts. 21–25 for Diputados & Asambleas Departamentales; n60/Sa...	—	n48
1845-05-10	115	*Bando* — expedition vs horse-thieving Indians (ranchos furnish mounted men by servant-count, rally at Mission San Fernando 5 Jun; fines held against Diputación land-tit...	222–223	n108
1845-10-08	116	*Bando* on the hide trade: merchants register seller/brand/price; weekly alcalde inspection; fraudulent hides forfeit, sellers = thieves; rancho owners need a pass; pref...	373–374	n132

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