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Finding aid · 41 records · 1806–1848 · Archives of California: A Documentary Calendar of the Savage Transcripts

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Date	Doc	Record	Orig. p.	Scan
1827-10-07	1	Bando (agreed by the Diputación): before year-end mission ministers must present a relación of the lands they occupy (linderos, extent, irrigation, woods) — a pre-secula...	i.14	n14
1831-04-05	2	The 1831 US–Mexico Treaty of Amity, Commerce & Navigation — printed 'en inglés y español.'	i.30	n30
1833-01-06	3	Bando de policía: residents must pen loose pigs within 12 hrs (12-real fine); sweep the street front twice weekly; fines for non-compliance. Capital municipal ordinance.	ii.13	n60
1838	4	1838 Alvarado-era civil-war cluster (brief abstracts): Castro reports a 160-man force garrisoning 'la plaza' abandoned it by night after a 2-day continuous firefight, on...	(tomo 41)	n420
~1841–43	5	Foreign-resident grievance: the murder of a foreigner (son of a European; had left the schr. *Fly* at SF 'por haber cambiado su bandera,' en route to Monterey for anothe...	(tomo 54)	n280
~1840s	6	Secularization-era neophyte petition: the neophytes of the Ex-Misión de San Francisco, 'débiles y cansados,' petition to be set at liberty to join the pueblo per the gov...	(tomo 133)	n350
1845-09-30	7	Publish by bando the Congressional decree (4 Jun 1845) convoking the nation to defend its independence 'amenazada por la anexación de Tejas'; + the 4 Jun 1845 militia la...	(tomo 110)	n200
1836-05	8	Chico's governorship decrees: takes possession of command (3 May 1836); bando to form a 'noticia general de todos los extranjeros' (foreigner registry); 2 decrees creati...	37–38	n416
1836-06 to 12	9	Chico reports 'conmociones populares... sin modos de evitarlas por falta de fuerzas' (the pre-revolt unrest) & receipt of the foreigner list; removals of regidores (Gil Sá...	39–40	n418
1838–39	10	Pursue horse-thieves (San Fernando); ☆ 'de orden del Presidente, el primer vocal de la junta toma posesión de las funciones de Gob.' (Dec 1838 — Alvarado's gubernatorial...	42	n421
1839	11	Bring in prisoners 'causando desorden en la villa de Branciforte'; ☆ bando that land-grant requests ('solicitudes de terreno') must go through the Prefect; election band...	43	n422
1839–41	12	Alvarado, ill, hands command to Manuel Jimeno Casarín (Jun 1839); then, named Gobernador Constitucional by the Sup. Govt., takes command (Nov 1839); 1841 — Bernal cattle...	44–45	n423
1841–42	13	Alvarado ill again → Jimeno Casarín (Sep 1841); a 1839 district-division copy (noted 'ya extractado en un tomo anterior' — dup.); ☆☆☆ 'Entrada de la relación del Comodoro...	46–47	n425
1843	14	Micheltorena takes over the governorship — Jimeno hands him the mando (1 Jan 1843); his oath; a church-tithe order; circulates the Bases de Tacubaya; Independence-Day sa...	48–49	n427

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1843-44	15	Routine governance: lodging for the officers of his expedition; prisoner releases; 🌟 orders a *sumaria* against Capt. Nicanor Estrada for beating a civilian; pursues the...	50-52	n429
1845	16	Complaint vs. José M. ^a de la Torre (insulting a man's wife); 🌟🌟 Pico repeals a Micheltorena bando (30 Jul 1844) and proclaims 'ya se terminó la guerra civil' — the end o...	54	n433
1833-01	17	On *libranzas* — suspend admission at the Aduanas of the private-loan drafts drawn against the govt the previous year, current & future, pending orders.	vii.6-10	n435
1834-04-16	18	General secularization decree (circular transmitting the Gómez Farías Congressional law): 'Se secularizarán todas las misiones de la República,' converted to curatos (bo...	vii.312	n440
~1836-41	19	Monterey Custom House establishment/salary roster: Administrator \$2,500, Contador \$2,000, Oficial 1º de visita \$1,500, Escribiente \$1,000, Alcaide \$1,000, Comand.te de c...	vii.138	n450
1839	20	illness-handover to M. Jimeno Casarín; then reassumes as Gobernador Constitucional (named to the constitutional governorship, Nov 1839); proposes the junta-departamental...	416-420	n423
1841-1842	21	THE JONES AFFAIR (marquee target PINNED): 'Enterado de la retirada del Comodoro de las fuerzas navales americanas' — Commodore Thomas ap Catesby Jones's premature seizur...	431-435	n425
1843	22	Micheltorena takes command (Jimeno hands over the mando 1 Jan 1843); prisoners held per govt order; Micheltorena's oath + the Church diezmo to be paid	446-455	n427
1844-07-06 / 11-18	23	militia-organization bando 'en virtud de la Superior orden de 11 de Mayo... con motivo de la declaración de guerra con México y los E.U. del Norte' (the Texas/US war alarm...	276-277	n196
1845-10-11	24	the 1845 elections (5-6 Oct): to the national Congress — J.B. Alvarado (prop.) & Manuel Requena (supl.); to the Asamblea Departamental — Juan Bandini, José Abrego, Santi...	252	n198
1845-01-07	25	the anti-Micheltorena revolt — Monterey under martial law: the 'ciudad... regida por la Ley marcial,' declared in 'estado de sitio por los sublevados,' Comandante Abrego c...	287	n202
1845-10-08	26	the complete 'Defensores de la Independencia y de las Leyes' militia *reglamento* (per the President's 4 Jun 1845 *Bases*): open a volunteer-inscription Register at each...	285 (stamps 114-118)	n204
1806-04-14	27	The 1806 Rezanov / Khvostov *Juno* voyage to San Francisco (extract, embedded in the retrospective register): Argüello reports what Capt. Khvostov ('Chrestov') of the fr...	i.334-335	n36
1833-12-31 / 1834	28	Figueroa's publication-bandos of federal legislation: publishes decrees authorizing the President to command in person; extinguishing the Colegio de Sta M ^a de Todos Sant...	ii.49-55	n48
1834-02-04	29	Bando 'Sobre alcaldes' publishing the 5 Aug 1833 decree, Arts 1-3 (verbatim): alcaldes constitucionales taking custody of prisoners, the 9 Oct 1812 law, monthly *listas ...	ii.67	n66
1833-1835	30	Publishes decrees (engineer corps + colegio militar; dissolving army corps acting against the Constitution); 🌟 verbatim: 'Tratado de amistad, comercio y navegación entre...	ii.167-174	n72
1834	31	1834 cholera-*morbo* public-health measures (genuine CA record): the preventive/curative method of the military Sanidad corps (Manl de Alva) circulated; sick without mea...	ii.80 (stamp 32)	n80
1836-03-06	32	Foreigner-registry bando (fuller text of Doc 8): all foreigners resident in the District must present themselves to authorities within 10 days, 'bajo la pena de 25 [peso...	iii.150 (stamp 64)	n150

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1840-01-01 / 1841-04-01	33	The Nicolás Fink murder case: José Castro publishes by bando a Sup. Govt decree dividing the Republic's departments into two sections + renewing half the Cámara de Diput...	iii.235–237 (stamp 73)	n180
1848–1849	34	US-period addenda bound in (sourced 'Vall. Docs'): an 1848 bando on individuals compromised in the recent wars holding stolen *caballada*; and ★★ the American military g...	301–302 (stamp 130)	n220
1840	35	Land-concession communications (the paraje 'el Tucho,' between vecinos); the 16 Sept celebration; ★ the Governor orders a march out against Indian horse-thieves (per the...	98–102 (stamp 24)	n250
1842–1843	36	The port-captain (foreign-ship / foreign-sailor) layer — closest thing to 'arrival logs': Narváez accuses an unnamed individual of being a *contrabandista de la playa* w...	288–293 (stamp 74)	n300
1837	37	1837 San Francisco/Dolores district governance: the empadronamiento (census/registration) & ayuntamiento-jurisdiction dispute; Haro's Informe on the number of *jueces de...	385+ (stamp 94)	n320
1830-01	38	Echeandía on ayuntamiento elections not made per the 15 Dec bando (elected alcaldes/regidores/síndicos cannot be seated); the oath verbatim ('¿Juráis á Dios y en los San...	1–5 (stamp 1, tomo restart)	n380
1834	39	1834 index-abstracts: a maestro de primeras letras appointment; a regidor reprimand; ★ mission vacant-lands ('terrenos baldíos de las misiones') to be distributed per th...	284–290 (stamp 91)	n410
1843-05-19 / 1845-04-04	40	Custom House Vol. VIII staff + fiscal orders: guardas/celadores roster (Benito Díaz, Joaquín de la Torre, Francisco Rico, Rafael Pinto, Jacinto Rodríguez, p.280–2); a Ju...	viii.280–306	n454
1845-09-02	41	A decree on the Obispo de Californias / Pious-Fund credits (bienes del fondo piadoso encumbered, pending Congress on alienated goods, p.605–6); ★ the Spanish Consul Gene...	viii.605–727	n456