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Date	Doc	Record	Orig. p.	Scan
1822-05-16	1	accompanies the credential of Francisco Castro's nomination as Elector de Provincia, to present in Monterey before the Governor	1	n2
1822	2	△ leaf partly blotted/redacted — 'Existente en...' (unclear)	2–4	n2
1823-03-05	3	a sumaria against Manuel Pinto & Atanasio Mendoza for the robbery of 4 *reses* (cattle) + the punishment	5–6	n2
1823-05-18	4	the Sgt. Luis Peralta land-rights ruling ('tiene derecho de gozar de las tierras que ha mejorado'); + the artillery militiamen of the detachment to pass to the presidio ...	13–14	n4
1823-05-28	5	the *sorteo* (militia draft) of youths for the Monterey & San Francisco presidial companies — the only son of a father exempt, of two sons one enters, of a widow's two s...	—	n4
1823-04-16	6	Diputación finance — the *fondo de propios y arbitrios* to cover the deputy-representative's diets/viáticos, the secretary's & schoolmaster's salaries; the ayunt. to nam...	5	n6
1823	7	pueblo vs. Mission Santa Clara land/water dispute: examine whether the vecinos occupy the lands Fr. José Viader flags 'sin derecho'; whether they'll permit the mission's...	31–32	n8
1824-01-17	8	'Arancel Provisional para reglamento de compras y ventas' — a provincial price schedule for Alta California (trigo \$2/fan., maíz 1.75, frijol 2.50, arroba manteca 2.00, ...	38–44	n10
1824-01	9	a 1824 penal / theft-punishment bando — theft of 50–200 pesos = 10 yrs presidio/obras públicas + 'seis carreras de baquetas por 200 hombres' (running the gauntlet); 10–5...	48–59	n14
1824-02-05	10	transmits 6 Diputación *actas* + 4 bandos; incl. ☆ a *pasaporte*-control bando (no one leaves a Pueblo/Rancho/Presidio without a passport — 3 days prison + 24 r fine, es...	57–62	n18
1824-01-27	11	a 1824 Diputación session — makes the ayuntamientos responsible for pueblo *policía*; ☆ debates founding a 'Hospicio de Estudios' (a provincial school for youth) with a ...	63–65	n20

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1824-02→04	12	1824 military musters (likely the Chumash-Revolt-year mobilization): invalids & useful vecinos + artillery militiamen + infantry to the Monterey/SF presidios with their ...	70–74	n22
1824-08→11	13	*sumarias* (Blas Cibrián & M ^a Guadalupe Romero mutual injuries; Bartolo Pacheco arrested for *trato ilícito*; Ventura Zúñiga); 🌟 ayuntamiento restructuring — the Diputac...	97–100	n26
1824	14	an anti-cattle-theft / raiding ruling: a man imprisoned as (1) disobedient to the San José Regidor/Alcalde, (2) 🌟 'abrigador de ladrones bandoleros, como son los Indios'...	~101	n30
1825-05-02 (re 1822-11-02)	15	recites the installation of the Alta-California Diputación Provincial on 2 Nov 1822 — naming its vocales (José [de] Cruz, Fran.co Ortega, Fran.co Castro, José Palomares,...	—	n30
~1825	16	constitutional-status statement: California 'no se puede reputar por Estado sino en Territorio unido al de Méjico... pertenece á Méjico y no á otro Estado de la Federación...	117–118	n32
1826 / 1836	17	Agustín del Carmen embarked on the bergantín María Ester (may not disembark to another ship at sail); recognizes Mariano Castro as Alcalde Constitucional; 🌟 Gov. Echeand...	122–129	n34
1824-11→12	18	recruit 4 men 'no siendo ladrones ni ebrios' for the SF presidio; 🌟 remit copies of the 1824 Federal Constitution & acta constitutiva; 🌟🌟 remit the Supreme Govt's 5 June...	156–164	n38
~1825	19	liquor-tax reglamento (*contribución sobre licores*), full text (Caps 1–4): provincial duties on liquor — 5 pesos/barrel aguardiente & 20 r/barrel wine at Monterey & SF;...	~180–191	n42
1827[?]-09-11	20	Bando: provisional nomination of 5 vecinos as members of the Diputación Territorial — Francisco Pacheco, Justo Roche[?], José Castro, Esteban Munras, Guadalupe Vallejo △...	192–194	n48
1827-10-16	21	the Herrera fiscal dossier: Echeandía's continuous debates w/ Comisario José M ^a Herrera over the national revenues → declared Herrera suspended from the Comisaría (Sep 1...	~200	n50
1828 / 1827	22	a militiaman jailed for incest → sumaria + the criminal-procedure rule (Gefe judges first; grave cases' declarations + delinquent to Monterey); church-asylum arrest of S...	217–233	n52
~1826-07	23	tolerate foreign commerce at the SF/SB/SD presidios per the arancel (no cabotage/scale-privation); 🌟 the President-in-Council's ruling on the Spaniards who entered on th...	239–242	n56
~1828	24	the Alta-California ELECTORAL LAW (reglamento de elecciones), full text (arts. 1–57) — the three-tier junta system: Juntas Primarias (voters = citizens 18+ resident in t...	~56–72	n58
1828-08-19	25	the Spaniard Antonio Suñol (the prominent San José settler) to take the oath to sustain Mexican independence (per the 20-Dec decree); + the new Arancel Gral de Aduanas M...	259–266	n74

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1828	26	the Guillermo (William) Willis / 'Laguna de los Bolbones' cattle-grazing dispute (San-José-specific): the Englishman Willis grazed cattle at Laguna de los Bolbones, havi...	280	n78
1828–1829	27	the foreigner-registration circular — each foreigner files a signed declaration (name, age, status, whether wife is Mexican & children by her, place/country of *naturale...	293–323	n80
1830-02-05 (re 1829–30)	28	the SOLÍS-REVOLT aftermath (San-José-relevant self-rule keystone): (a) a 1829 war-tax *prorateo* apportioning a forced contribution — Monterey \$304, Sta Bárbara \$300, Lo...	344–347	n90
1830-04→09	29	Diputación quorum problems (suplentes serve); ☆ the Willis/Los Bolbones order VOIDED (Tte Ignacio Martínez told to leave it 'sin efecto,' May 1830 — ties Doc 26); ☆ land...	354–380	n92
~1832	30	the anti-VICTORIA manifesto — justification of the 1831 revolt against Gov. Manuel Victoria: the *gefe político* named by the Diputación couldn't take office (LA + the n...	~96–100	n98
1831-02-01 / 1832-01-05	31	Victoria's inaugural *Manifestación* (1 Feb 1831) on taking the mando — his governing program ('las leyes han de ser cumplidas, el gobierno obedecido... la delicada [tarea...	402–406	n104
1832-02→04	32	otter-pelt orders: Juan José Castro to deliver 2 *pieles de Nutria* to the Comandancia + a query why the *pieles de nutria* order hasn't been complied with (otter-collec...	414–423	n106
1831–1832	33	expulsion-of-Spaniards enforcement (list per the 20 Mar 1829 law) △ dup; Diezmo wheat → flour; ☆☆ an Indian-punishment / vagrancy bando ('el bando que establece las pena...	443–466	n110
1832-02	34	Indian horse-raid response (San-José/Delta): 'para poner remedio á los robos de caballada que hacen los Indios, avise á las escoltas inmediatas para que salgan al alcanc...	474–487	n116
1833-03	35	criminal-sumaria procedure (Pedro Abrego forms the causa); the foreigner Jorge (George) Ferguson debt claim; ☆ buy lead & powder for ~600 musket rounds from the ayunt. f...	494–499	n118
1833	36	federal-justice administration exhortation (remit a relation of pending federal-interest expedientes); ☆ Figueroa's 1833 accounts-enforcement circular — ayuntamientos to...	530–550	n122
1833-10-15	37	Figueroa's accounts-circular tail (\$50 fine per art. 15); ☆ 'Orden y Bando sobre elecciones de diputados al congreso gral' — transmitting the supreme order to hold the d...	535–560	n128
1833-11-18	38	FIGUEROA'S ANTI-RAIDING BANDO: 'Orden y bando sobre los ladrones de caballada y otros ganados' (18 Nov 1833) — a territory-wide order describing the horse/cattle raiding...	564–566	n134
1833-11-18→22	39	the American-trapper attribution + the MONTHLY-EXPEDITION system: Figueroa, 'enterado de los robos de caballada que motivan los americanos del Norte que á título de tram...	566–568	n138

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1833-11→12	40	election bando + 1832 accounts △ dup; a fine-restoration to José Tomás Lestar; ☆ land ruling — the terreno José Berreyesa requested is *común* (not private), to be divid...	572–583	n140
1834-06	41	Indian-labor-bando tail (each Indian one month in the works, then back to his mission); a *policía*-bando model for the pueblo; ☆ Salvio Pacheco assigned a corral site n...	609–647	n146
1834-06→08	42	the *rodeos-de-comunidad* reglamento tail (contribution rules; exemptions for non-cattle mechanics, the disabled, & the wealthy who send sons/servants); Diezmo cattle-co...	648–661	n152
1834-10	43	the anti-horse-raid campaign IN ACTION: Figueroa 'enterado que salió el Alcalde y varios vecinos en seguimiento de ladrones de caballada' (3 Oct) then 'de su llegada de ...	663–671	n158
~1834	44	a timber-extraction reglamento: prohibits timber export from the territory (port-to-port needs the Alcalde's written permit specifying the pieces; violators fined the ti...	680	n162
1834-11→1835-01	45	a militia-organization circular ('el Ejército en cuadro,' complete the militia per the reglamento) △ national/dup; ☆☆☆ 'enterado de lo relativo al robo de caballada y de ...	689–702	n164
1835-02-12→03-13	46	Figueroa 'que se tomará en consideración la situación de los habitantes de ese pueblo por los robos que sufren de los Indios' (Feb 1835 — acknowledging San José's suffer...	707–710	n170
1835-06	47	the 21-Mar milicia-cívica law (astray from the ayunt. archive — copy remitted); ☆ Francisco Javier del Castillo Negrete named interim secretary of the Political Governme...	723–726	n174
1835-07-30→08-27	48	judicial-costs parecer + the reo Juan Higuera's flight; ☆☆☆ Figueroa's illness/handover circular: his health 'quebrantada desde el año de 1833' → hands the political comm...	734–736, 1–2	n176
1836-09-14→21	49	'Cuestión con los P.P. sobre mal entendida conexión con Indios criminales': Gov. Gutiérrez transcribes his communication to the Santa Clara & San José friars accusing th...	17–19	n186
1836-01→05	50	announces resolving to hand the mando to Chico (May 1836); ☆ 'manda hacer perseguir á los ladrones de caballos' (Feb 1836 — the anti-raiding response continues under Gut...	30–56	n188
1837-08→11	51	'Justicia con extranjero' — the Englishman Michael is owed 10 fanegas of wheat by Juan [Higuera?] (lent 2 yrs ago); make him pay or prove he's poor; + jail 2 individuals...	79–82	n194
1835-05-30 / 1836-01-02	52	the 23 May 1835 sovereign decree elevating LOS ANGELES to city rank & CAPITAL of Alta California — transmitted from México by the Californio deputy José Antonio Carrillo...	105–106	n198
1836-12-07→09	53	the 1836 ALVARADO REVOLT, from the sovereign body itself — four decrees of the 'Congreso de California' (the reconstituted Diputación): (1) 7 Dec naming Juan B. Alvarado...	111–115	n200

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(1837–38) / 1839-03-19	54	the pueblo, now 'San José de Alvarado,' petitions S.E. to be declared *cabecera del segundo partido* — signed by Castro (the Alvarado-era renaming + district-capital pol...	119–122	n201
~1839	55	an anti-raiding military expedition order: raids have brought 'ruina total de varias familias establecidas en los Ranchos,' so on the 1st of next month a punitive expedi...	127–129	n203
1839-05-23 / 1839-06-15	56	Juan Anzar named prefecto interino of the 1st district (Castro had to march off, 'por orden del gobierno, [en] servicios convenientes á la seguridad pública' — i.e. the ...	133–136	n205
1839-07-17→24	57	on recaudación de rentas (pp.147–8); José Fernández named juez de paz suplente of San José (must swear before the propietario, pp.149–50); ☆ diezmo collection for the *t...	147–152	n207
1839-08-18→09-28	58	orders an armed force put at the disposal of Dn. Guillermo (William) Hartnell to support his northern visit as 'Visitador general de las misiones' (the 1839 Hartnell mis...	159–162	n209
1840-01-18 / 1840-04-06	59	1840 bando publishing the Mexican 20-Jun-1839 decree assigning California to one of the República's two departmental sections & calling diputado elections (p.168); ☆☆☆ T...	168–170	n212
1845-04-24 / 1846-05-13 / 1830-05-07	60	passport for José Noriega (1845, p.174); ☆☆☆ Comandante Castro's BANDO on the FRÉMONT INVASION (13 May 1846, San Juan Bautista, p.175 — the Gavilan Peak standoff on the ...	174–175 + (1830)	n214
1835-12→1837-12	61	Alvarado as secretary of the Diputación signs a receipt (1835, p.181); as governor transmits document-commissions (Dec 1836, signed sec. Cosme Peña, pp.182–4); ☆ a 31 De...	181–185	n216
(1836–37) / 1837-07-12	62	tail of a pronunciamiento/proclama ('colmado nuestros votos... el déspota... la nación una comisión de su seno nombrada al efecto' — the movement's rhetoric of liberty vs. d...	190–191	n217
1837-07-09 / 1837-06-14	63	a bando reassuming the jefatura (Jul 1837, p.194); Alvarado arriving at San José finding insufficient ayuntamiento members to act (p.195); calling an extraordinary sessi...	194–196	n219
1837-03→06	64	completes the 1st & 2nd civic-militia companies to aid the government in need (Jun 1837, p.199); ☆ combats a FALSE RUMOR of an invasion of California 'por Opatas y Sonor...	199–203	n221
1837-02-02→22 / 1838-12-10	65	the 1837 SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN, armed phase: Alvarado's 'encuentro con Pío Pico y Martínez [Cabello] después de la toma del fuerte de San Fernando'; then garrisons San Ferna...	206–212 +	n224
1838-12-10	66	the RESOLUTION of the Alvarado revolt — México legitimizes his government: transcribes Capt. Andrés Castellero's relay of the Ministro del Interior's 20-Jul-1838 order t...	215–216	n225
(1837) / 1838-05-03	67	tail of the false-invasion-rumor doc (Mexico's distant tribunals, pp.221–2); ☆☆☆ 'Campaña sobre los Tulares': Alvarado acknowledges the return of the Tulares campaign — '...	221–224	n227

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1839-01-01	68	a bando on elections (p.229); ☆ the 1839 REGLAMENTO PROVISIONAL for mission administrators (secularization governance, pairs w/ Hartnell's visitorship Doc 58) — abstract...	227–233+	n229
1839-02-16→28	69	tail of a doc advising to 'castigue á los revoltosos' w/ promised aid (pp.241–3); a sumaria against Francisco Pinto (p.244); ☆ a bando dividing California into distritos...	241–248	n235
1839-05-15	70	the 1839 election of the JUNTA DEPARTAMENTAL (full roster, 14-May notification): Diputado propietario to the National Congress = Andrés Castellero, suplente Antonio M. ^a ...	252	n237
1840-07-04	71	a mounted-police bando against raiding: 'frecuentes los robos por indios bárbaros y otros malhechores en el 1er distrito,' so the govt organizes a 20-man force divided i...	252–253	n238
1840-08-11	72	tithes (*diezmos*) granted for the construction of the San José church to be collected only within the parish of San José (church-construction finance, cf. Doc 57)	254–255	n240
(1839) / 1841-04-01 / 1842-04-26	73	manifiesto tail ('la unión y conformidad ha sido siempre nuestra divisa,' p.256); ☆ the 1841 order to execute the sentence against the 3 murderers of the German [Fink] — ...	256–259	n241
1840-07-23 / 1843-05-20 / 1839(?) -03-13	74	customs/passport landing certificate for Augustus A. Andrews under the 1-May-1828 law (De la Guerra, p.266); Castañares on the customs-house site & its election (p.267);...	266–268	n243
1828-03-16 / 1829→30 / 1834-12	75	Boronda publishes & returns a circular (1828, p.274); Jimeno requests a state of seeds & cattle pertaining to the *diezmo* (1830, pp.275–7); △ 'asuntos judiciales sin in...	274–281	n245
1834-10 / 1839-03→12	76	△ more 'asuntos judiciales sin interés' (pp.298–9) + document remissions (2 docs, pp.300–3); ☆ asks for reports on the conduct of an Indian named [Rebulo] (Aug 1839, p.3...	298–304	n247
~1837	77	reglamento on departmental municipal government (per the 20-Mar-1837 centralist law), articles 8–15 transcribed: *ayuntamientos* only at the capital & Monterey (art. 8);...	279	n280
1837-03-09 / 1837-06-24	78	Vallejo mobilizes the north for the Alvarado govt: (Jun 1837, Sonoma) orders 25 *comps. cívicas* men + 'algunos rifleros' from his jurisdiction to the Monterey military ...	453–458	n296
1845-11-26 / 1839-08-13	79	land petitions: Guerrero asks whether Rafael Feliz has the requisites the law requires for the terreno he petitions (p.305–6); Galindo solicits the terreno demarcated in...	305–309	n356
1848-05-02	80	'Documento en español é inglés' claiming the right, as *propietario* in company with others, to work a 'mina de azogue por ellos descubierta' (a quicksilver mine they di...	310–313	n356
1841-07-24 / 1843-08-14 / 1843-01-10	81	timber & land dockets: Sicard complains the Juez de San Antonio prohibited his taking timber for San Francisco after granting him leave to cut freely (pp.318–19); Suñol/...	318–321	n358

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1849-06-03	82	US CONQUEST: 'Copia de la Proclama del Gobernador constituyendo el gobierno civil en California' — the pre-statehood military governor's proclamation that led to the 184...	336–337	n360
1847-03-01	83	US CONQUEST circular announcing to the inhabitants 'el gobierno y organización de que gozan los E.U. de América' — the naval commander's proclamation of US governance → ...	338–339	n360
1847-06-24	84	US CONQUEST (English verbatim): on the Santa Clara & San José mission buildings — 'All persons occupying any of the Mission buildings at Santa Clara and San José without...	340	n360
1846-08-22	85	US CONQUEST (English verbatim): 'On the 15th day of September 1846 an Election will be held in the several towns and District of California... for the purpose of electing ...	342–343	n364
1838-11-27 / 1838-10-06 / 1836-12-20	86	the Vallejo military section: (Nov 1838, Sonoma) Vallejo participates his appointment as Comandante General de California (pp.351–2); (Oct 1838) circular announcing he h...	351–355	n366
1840	87	1840 San José general census (padrón): 'Padrón general del número de habitantes de este P.[ueblo] de S. José, comprendiendo el total de 929 habitantes' — a Mexican-perio...	500–537	n384
1839-07-22 / 1839-01-10	88	the volume's last content leaves: a criminal causa against José J. Castro for a fatal stabbing of Ignacio Cortez (who died upon giving his declaration) in a mill-room ov...	701–725	n385

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