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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 47); digitized microfilm on the Internet Archive (168036065_81_9_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:** Full index sweep complete (Books 16–20, 27–32); gems itemized, routine runs deliberately bounded at index grain. Reclassified partial→complete-at-index-grain 2026-07-22 — NOT a discovery gap; re-open only if a leaf-level upgrade is wanted.

Date	Doc	Record	Orig. p.	Scan
1825-01-03	1	passport	2	n1
1826-01-07	2	passport, vecino	2	n1
1826-02-20	3	passport, transeunte	3	n1
1826-03-13	4	passport, transeunte	3	n1
1826-03-14	5	passport, transeunte	4	n2
1826-03-8	6	passport (struck through)	4	n2
1826-03-20	7	passport, soldado	5	n2
1826-07-20	8	passport, teniente de Artillería	6	n2
1826-08-10	9	passport, vecino	6	n2
1826-12-01	10	passport, vecino	6	n2
1826-12-05	11	passport, Cabo de Caball. ^a	6	n2
1826-12-16	12	passport, soldados de premio	7	n2
1826-12-16	13	passport	7	n2
1826-12-18	14	passport (struck)	7	n3
1826-12-23	15	passport request, americano	7–8	n3
1827-07-17	16	passport, americano	8	n3
1827-07-21	17	passport, inglés	8	n3
1827-08-01	18	passport, soldado (struck)	9	n3
1827-09-24	19	passport, alférez	9	n3
1827-11-15	20	Capitán — almost certainly Jedediah Strong Smith at Monterey Nov 1827 ✓ *(verified 2026-07-06: ‘1827 Novbre 15 Monterey á J.S. Smith Capitán p.9’)*	9	n3
1827-12-14	21	passport, Súbdito de S.M.B. (British)	10	n3
1827-12-14	22	passport, vecino	10	n3
1828-01-07	23	passport, Capt. Comp. ^a Sta Bárbara	11	n4
1828-01-07	24	passport, vecino	11	n4
1828-01-08	25	passport (struck)	11	n4
1828-06-13	26	passport	14	n4
1828-06-17	27	passport, vecino	14	n4
1828-07-07	28	passport	15	n4
1828-07-19	29	passport, inglés	15	n4
1828-07-19	30	passport, irlandés	15	n4
1829-02-?	31	passport, americano	21	n6
1829-03-2	32	passport	22	n6
1829-03-4	33	passport, americano	22	n6

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1829-03-13	34	passport (+ note 'los del [??] en Magdalena')	23	n6
1829-04-9	35	passport	23	n6
1829-04-10	36	passport, vecino	24	n6
1829	37	passport	24	n6
1829-04-13	38	passport, vecino	24	n6
1829-04-18	39	passport (partido)	25	n6
1829-04-18	40	passport (of the company of Soldiers)	25	n6
1829-04-28	41	americanos — the trader William Gale & Alfred Robinson (author of 'Life in California')	25–26	n8
1828-10-14	42	passport, Gefé pol. de N.[??]	26	n8
1829-06-25	43	autorizado por ser español	27	n8
1829-07-?	44	autorizado por ser español (expulsion law)	28	n8
1829	45	autorizado por ser español (struck)	28	n8
1829-07-?	46	autorizado por ser español de nacimiento	29	n8
1829-07-2	47	expulsado por ser español de nacimiento	29–30	n8
1829	48	expulsado por ser español (struck)	30	n8
1829-07-9	49	expulsado por ser español	30–31	n8
1828-05-7	50	passport, americano	37	n10
1830-08-2	51	passport, extranjeros	37	n10
1830-10-9	52	passport, americano	38	n10
1830-11-3	53	the Carrillo–Fitch elopement principal	38	n10
1830-11-21	54	passport	39	n10
1830	55	expulsado por ser español de nacimiento	39–40	n10
1830	56	passport (struck)	40	n10
1830-10-5	57	passport	40	n10
1826-10-30	58	named José Antonio Carrillo Secretary of Government	42	n11
1826-10-30	59	the provisional Comisario received tobacco	42–43	n11
1826-10-30	60	notice re tobacco receipt	44	n11
1826-10-31	61	re 'libertad de indios' — to attend as judge to what the presidio cmdt says	(marg.)	n12
1826-10-31	62	having REFUSED to swear the Constitution, a successor is named & he is given a passport [expelled] — the Spanish-friar loyalty crisis. ✓ *(verified 2026-07-06: 'á Fr. Fr...	22–46	n12
1826-10-31	63	on neophytes' petitions, notice the respective cmdt	26	n12
1826-10-31	64	'no puede responderse sobre el cabotaje' (3 docs struck)	46–49	n12
1826-10-31	65	send 6 recruits	49	n12
1826-11-14→15	66	arrest Santiago Vázquez if found; sends printed decretos; a land matter (José Verango)	64–65	n16
1826-11-06→12-11	67	J.M. Padrés appears (the later Híjar-Padrés colony co-director); suppress the *semanario* stipend paid school-children 'como estímulo'; 'Sobre panocha'	84–89	n22
1826-04-01	68	the neophyte Vicente to appear in a consejo de guerra (court-martial)	107	n28
1826-04-03	69	inform the Ministro Apostólico	107	n28
1826-04-04	70	account for the víveres suministros to the renta administration	107–108	n28
1826-04-30	71	Lt. Antonio Valle's company 'no tiene que comer'; a Los Angeles matter; 🌟 'Segrega á Gil Riela de la neofia de la mis.ón de S. Diego' (a neophyte emancipation)	128–131	n34
1826-05-15	72	Santiago Argüello put in charge of the habitación (S. Diego); \$500/\$1500 commissioned via Capt. José de la Guerra	150–154	n40

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1826-05-19	73	re a certificate; the copied Certificado states Fr. Fernando Martínez, por orden de su prelado, 'se negó á solemnizar el juramento de la Constitución' with a sung Mass +...	155–157	n41
1826-05-20	74	re the paraje de Satiwy solicited by Diego Olivera	156–157	n41
1826-05-18	75	the ship-register duties at San Pedro fall to alférez José Joaquín Maitorena ((Fin del libro XVIII) at foot of leaf)	157	n41
1826-08-22	76	'Comand. ^a Gen. ^a de las Californias' — a table of the effective force of the presidial companies of Alta California (Monterey/Sta Bárbara/S.Diego/S.Francisco, by rank, to...	167–168	n45
1827-01-17	77	arrange the company classes 'en vista de los cuarenta hombres con que debe guarnecerse la frontera' (the 40-man Baja frontier garrison); to Comte/Comisario de Fronteras ...	17–19	n60
1827-01-18	78	as the most senior officer of the territory, given the provisional Comandancia política 'desde el Cabo San Lucas hasta el pto de San Luis exclusive' (Baja frontier comma...	19	n60
1827-01-24	79	decree freeing the presidiario José [?] Romero for having completed his 4-year presidio sentence; + re presidiarios via Luis Antonio Argüello	31–32	n65
1827-01-29	80	Estudillo to take command of the port's arms from 1 Feb (Portilla ill); ☆ remit to the Ministry of War the causa of Franco Gutiérrez, brigade artilleryman of the navío '...	41–43	n70
1827-02-27	81	mission-supply coercion — given the padre's ineffective delays, an escort will go to Mission S.Diego and extract seed-cargoes; 'bien entendido que cualquiera resistencia...	67–70	n80
1827-04-25	82	1827 territorial-census order — 'Que le remitan Relación de todos los lugares de sus demarcaciones incluso ranchos y sitios, numerando su población subdividida en sexos...	105–107	n95
1827-06-07	83	alcalde civil/criminal jurisdiction defined — in civil matters of his competence he can/must hear, cite & sentence, appeal to the Jefe del Armado (and to Echeandía while...	134–137	n105
1827-07-12	84	defends the S.Fran habilitado's fiscal conduct against Comisario Herrera's accusation of malignidad — the company is 'miserabilísima,' missions' loans + territorial reso...	165–170	n115
1827-07-18	85	the Diputación Territorial convening — 'Que desde mañana concurra á la sala de juntas á tomar parte en las deliberaciones de la Diputación de este Territorio.' △ NAMES R...	180–183	n120
1827-07-30	86	Joaquín Castro to pay Macedonio Lorenzana 18 pesos for injuring his health with slaps/blows; ☆ 'Que exija al Inglés un real por cada cuartillo de ron' (a rum tax on an E...	199–201	n125
1827-08-14	87	thanks the padres for their aid to the govt, debt recognized via [William] Hartnell; gather dispersed S.Gabriel neophytes; ☆ question the individual left ashore from the...	214–218	n130
1827-09-03→12	88	Sep 12: the Ayuntamiento to attend the Diputación session at 4pm (Diputación operating); ☆☆☆ Sep 3 (5 docs): detain foreigners without Comte license; inspect boundaries ...	230–234	n135
1827-09-25	89	rebuke of Herrera — for the violence with which he refused to ration the prisoners, the paralyzed tobacco sales, the caballería a month without rations; asserts Herrera ...	267–271	n145
1827-10-03→05	90	Oct 3 re ecclesiastical diezmos to the síndico; ☆☆☆ Oct 5 (2 docs): march to the S.Vicente detachment, instruct a sumaria on alférez J.M. Ramírez for having killed Vicent...	283–285	n150
1827-10-16	91	two prisoners received; the bergantín nacional 'María Ester' may anchor at the Yerba Buena anchorage — being costanero (coastal), no need for the same precautions as wit...	297–300	n155

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1827-11-07→10	92	the americano arrested at S.Gabriel to be conducted & freed; ☆☆☆ Nov 10 — pase á Santa Cruz for the Russian brigantine 'Golovnin' to embark wheat (RAC grain trade at Sant...	316–318	n160
1827-11-28→12-06	93	the Jedediah Smith 1827 episode — Nov 28: combine the expedition against the gentiles of Santa Clara (who attacked catechized families) with the one entrusted to Smith, ...	347–349	n170
1827-12-28→29	94	debt of 253 pesos 5r in favor of the americano D. Lucas Macdaugall (a foreign creditor); bastimentos, pólvora, parque	363–367	n175
1827→1828	95	envía bando; Vicente Gómez confined to live in this territory (political exile); índices; cédulas de retiro for invalids to the Supremo Gobierno	439–459	n185
1828	96	frontier-detachment pay table — Caballería Presidial de Loreto + sueltos + inválidos/retirados, Suma Total \$61,655 5.2 (△ NOT \$16,655) + notes (incl. a deceased sub-teni...	196 (Tomo VI)	n200
1828-04-29→06-20	97	alférez José M. ^a Ramírez prosecuted for suspected bigamy (married in Arizpe to Dolores Olivera); ☆☆☆ sends the proceso against Pedro Alanea/Alamea, who treacherously mur...	26–30	n205
1829-03-20→05-22	98	complaint against the alcalde of San José who put militia-soldier José M. ^a Romero in the cepo 2 days, taking him from Cabo Rafael Soto (a civil–military jurisdiction cla...	49–55	n210
1828	99	índices; supports Padre Domínico Fr. Antonio Menéndez's petition re the Capellanía de San Diego presidio; notice of moving to Sta Bárbara for health	75–81	n215
1828-06-30	100	a 'Noticia de los individuos que deben componer las Jefaturas Políticas de ambas Californias, y sus sueldos' — a proposed civil-government establishment table for Alta &...	154–157	n225
1828-11-11→12-06	101	Nov 11: acta for the renewal of the Diputación of Alta California; ☆☆☆ Dec 6: relación de españoles who took the oath + who asked to leave the Republic; Relación de los ...	221–231	n235
1828-06-20	102	'los derechos que cobra la Aduana Marítima pertenecen á la Nación y los que se exigen por comercio al menudeo, á la Municipalidad' (national maritime-customs vs. municip...	293–295	n255
1828-07-13→14	103	the Franklin affair — a guard stays aboard so the anchor isn't raised during unloading; Domingo Carrillo to witness unloading as Comte de Resguardo, Juan Bandini (Alcaid...	326–329	n265
1828	104	THE PORTS-OF-ENTRY / FOREIGN-TRADE RULEBOOK — only Monterey & S.Diego are ports of entry; ships at S.Fran/Sta Bárbara/S.Pedro solely to extract *esquilmos* must first le...	102 (or p.293)	n300
1828-10-01→06	105	re the Franklin's cargo; ☆☆☆ 'Aviso al público' — the 1828 Electores de Partido roll: S.José = Miguel González de Alava; Monterey = José Tiburcio Castro; Sta Bárbara = F...	479–481	n305
1828-10-22	106	inform if it's true that Juan Lola[?], Capt. of the bergantín 'Karaymakú/Karimoko', was at Ensenada de S.Pedro & left without paying tonnage; + the reo Leonardo Virgen p...	509–512	n315
1828-11-07→08	107	take back aboard the Spaniard Manuel Mancisidor, left at the Rada de S.Pedro from the 'María Ester' (came as sobrecargo without permission, couldn't present docs per the...	536–537	n325
1828-12-01	108	the Karimoko (Hawaiian ship) smuggling adjudication — result of the Oct-28 investigation: it bartered/deposited effects & animals at prohibited Sta Catarina, and traded ...	604–606	n345
1829-01-07→08	109	investigation of theft by sailors of the American schooner 'Águila' against the bergantín 'Dos Hermanos' (ex 'Cosack'); artillery/pólvora; pay to Cabo Tiburcio Tapia	694–697	n365
1829-01-29→02-01	110	foreign-resident control — do not permit any crew/passenger of foreign ships to land without first exhibiting passports; nor let captains/sobrecargos stay ashore when th...	734–738	n375

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1829-03-01→05	111	semester budget of troop pay; dotación extractos; Cabo José Águila to command the S.Diego artillery piquete	773–775	n385
1829-03-30→04-10	112	Mar 30: 2 more regidores to be named for LA next year; ☆☆☆ Mar 31: Fr. Sánchez to abstain from the alférez-Ramírez bigamy causa (the R.C. of 5 Feb 1770 bars it); ☆☆☆ Apr ...	812–815	n395
1829-05-08→10	113	cadete Raimundo Carrillo recommendation; 10 men + tools for the works of the Battery of San Diego; 20 horses; ☆ the congregation of vagos gathered at Rancho de San Isidr...	830–833	n400
1829-05-22	114	foreign-resident movement control — an individual settled in one place may not move without the residence-authority's knowledge; deny Burke license to settle in the pres...	849–852	n405
1829-06-03→07	115	Instructions for alférez Rodrigo del Pliego, embarking for Isla de Santa Catalina with 8 cuera soldiers + men of Mazatlán, to investigate effects in the barranca/establi...	858–863	n408
1829-06-07	116	the Habilitación de Monterey sends, via the American bergantín 'Elio,' Capt. William Williams, 25 boxes cigars + 25 bales tobacco; padres to supply provisions to Capt. L...	864–866	n409
1829-06-07	117	LAST CONTENT LEAF — routine artillery/supply one-liners (traslada; ajustes de la tropa; 2000 piedras de chispa to Sta Bárbara; pay to Capt. Argüello; estado gral de exis...	866–870	n410

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