

BANC MSS C-A 61 — Legislative Records, Tomos III–IV

Finding aid · 25 records · 1835–1846 · 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 61); digitized microfilm on the Internet Archive (bancarchca_82_03). 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:** Item-read at ACTA grain (Vols III–IV, 1836–46 centralist-era Junta/Asamblea sessions). Grain confirmed adequate 2026-07-22; NOT a hidden leaf-gap.

Date	Doc	Record	Orig. p.	Scan
1836-05-18	1	4 individuals elected to complete the Junta (electors), per the decreto of 11 Jul 1823; this serves as their credential	1–8	n1
1836-05-25	2	the election of 4 vocales to complete the Junta de Departamento (the centralist-era Diputación); to present the 29th for the installation	9–16	n1
1836-05-24	3	to attend the election of the missing Diputación members	12–13	n1
1836-01-26	4	land-title problems: properties/solares/labor-lands lack *títulos*; asks whether the 6 Aug 1834 Diputación land-fee *acuerdo* applies to lands acquired before it	17–19	n2
1836-02-08	5	'para resolver la duda del alc.e 1º de Los Angeles se pida un informe sobre el modo con que se concedieron los terrenos que los Ayuntam ⁿ nunca pudieron ceder... si dichas ...	20–23	n2
1836-02-10	6	🔍 scan n3→n2 (on n2 w/ Docs 4–5). transcribes the above; requests the informe	24	n2
1836-04-22	7	THE LAND-TITLE BOMBSHELL — ✓ VERIFIED vs scan n8 (2026-07-06); 🔍🔍 SCAN CORRECTED n6→n8 (the old n6 holds Chico's May-1836 election letters, not this doc — the link had p...	25–27	n8
1836-05-25	8	🔍 scan n6→n8 (the election list is on n8 w/ Doc 7; ⚠ its exact orig-pp need a re-check — the volume's out-of-order binding). election of diputados to the Junta: Rafael G...	23–24, 28–29	n8
1835-12-28	9	a representation to the Diputación 'en favor de los indígenas' of his mission's feligresía — pro-neophyte advocacy	30–33	n8
1835-12-28	10	detailed denunciation of neophyte mistreatment (post-secularization): the indígenas 'levantan clamores á cada paso' over the *sevicia* of the temporalities-administrator...	34–40	n9
1836-06	11	processes the Vázquez del Mercado representation (Alvarado's commission; 'terminado el negocio'); Chico on glossing the mission-administrators' & mayordomos' accounts vi...	123–128	n22
1836-07	12	objects that Figueroa let the Russian 'Pedro Gastonitroff' [Kostromitinov] build a warehouse near a California port (contraband risk); the Junta consults the Jefe Políti...	130–133	n30
1839-02-26	13	on the legality of vocal Pío Pico's non-attendance	242–243	n40
1836–39	14	the commerce/economy argument — cattle/hides/tallow the 'principal exportación de los Californios,' now declining from 'robos por Indios' & the sebo/cuero trade; protect...	36–54	n41
1839–40	15	the Reglamento Interior (articles on the President, the Secretary's salary/duties, extraordinary sessions) ⚠ *echoes C-A 59/60 reglamento*	55–68	n61
1840	16	Santa Mónica-area land grants (Alvarado & Machado; Máximo Alanís; José Polanco; Francisco Sepúlveda — the Boca de Santa Mónica / San Vicente ranchos) + the 1840 aguarde...	83–573	n84
1841–42	17	1841 fiscal iniciativa (foreign-thread duty); 1842 election of the Superior Tribunal (Manuel Castañares, Montenegro, Joaquín Gómez, Papín, Anzar, José M ^a Castañares) aft...	100 (+7–8)	n100

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1843-45	18	Narciso Botello named Asamblea secretary; ☆☆☆ a corps of 500 milicianos formed 'para la defensa... á causa de las prevalidades de una guerra con los E.U.' — the Asamblea as...	73-75	n116
1845-02-11 📧	19	micheltorena-deposed, pio-pico, de-la-guerra, asamblea, 1845, californio, △verbatim	132	n136
1845 (May)	20	the Asamblea now meeting at Los Angeles (Pico's capital); the LA ayuntamiento's *plan de arbitrios* approved; secretary/subalterno matters (Olvera; Valle)	133-151	n137
1845	21	the Superior Tribunal (court) organization reglamento — 3 Salas (instances), Ministros & Fiscal at 2,000 p./yr, a shared Secretary	152-190	n156
1845-08-04	22	the US-war alarm: a ship from Mazatlán brings word (via letters to the Monterey consul) that Mexico had probably declared war on the U.S. over the annexation of Texas; t...	191-241	n191
1845-10	23	the election of 14 Senators of the Republic; installing the Superior Tribunal (Botello); + [Doc 24's dossier begins]	242-306	n216
1844-45	24	the Micheltorena-Sutter 'treason' dossier — ✓ CHARGE QUOTE PINNED & VERIFIED on scan n300 (2026-07-07): 'dicho Gral. se hallaba en relaciones secretas con el extranjero ...	~296	n246
1846-04-26	25	THE LAST ENTRY: the Asamblea's approval of the land grant to Juan Bandini of the paraje 'Jurupa' (Rancho Jurupa) — a Californio land grant 3 months before the U.S. invas...	372 (/736)	n376

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