

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern
District of California

December Ten, 1856

se _____.170

Jose M. Flores

appellant

"Liebre"

vs.

The United States

Transcript 429

appellees.

This cause coming on to be heard on appeal from the decision of the United States Board of Land Commissioners to ascertain and settle the private land claims in the State of California under an act of Congress approved March 3rd, 1851, on a Transcript of the Proceedings and Decisions of said Board of Commissioners, and of the papers and evidence upon which said Decision was founded, and on additional evidence filed before this Court, and it appearing to the Court that said transcript and the notice of appeal have been duly filed according to law, and counsel for the respective parties having been heard.

"A" It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Decision of said Board of Commissioners be and here is in all things reversed.

And it is further adjudged and decreed that the claim of the Appellant to the lands called "Liebre" claimed in this case is good and valid, and the same are hereby confirmed to him to the extent of Eleven square leagues of land, and no more, within the boundaries described in the Grant, to wit: the "Salinas de Cortes" on the North East, the "Cuesta de la Bellot" on the South and on the West, the place of Los Alamos.

Provided that should the quantity of land within said boundaries be less than Eleven square leagues, then confirmation is hereby made of such less quantity.

This done is signed in open Court this 12th February 1857.

Isaac S.K. Ojin
U.S. Dist. Judge
For the S. Dist. of Cal.

United States of America
Southern District of California

I, Gustavus L. _____,
Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full and correct copy of the original as the same appears on file and of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof I have
hereunto set my mark and
affixed the seal of said Court
this the 11th day of January
1851.

Gustavus L. _____

Lk.

In the District Court of the United States for the
District of California, Southern District

_____ 170

Jose Maria Flores

vs

In the matter of the

The United States

survey of the "La Liebre"

The District Attorney of, the United States for said Southern District having ordered that survey of said Rancho as made by George Thompson U.S. Deputy Surveyor in the month of July 1862, into Court and no exceptions having been filed thereto, by the claimants, or the United States, or any other person and it appearing to the Court that the said final survey in all respects conforms to the Grant, and to the decree of confirmation in this case. Now on motion of Patterson and Stow of Counsel for claimant and consent of _____ C. Waiting U.S. District Attorney of said Southern District

It is Ordered and Decreed that the said survey made by George ____ Thompson U.S. Deputy Surveyor in the month of July 1862 be and the same is hereby in all things affirmed and approved. And it is further ordered that no appeal be allowed by the U.S. or any other person or persons from this Decree –

Made this 1st day of December ____, 1862

Fletcher M. Knight

District Judge of U.S. or South. District of Cal.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SOUTH. DIST. OF CALIFORNIA.

Jose Maria Flores, appt.

Special Term

March 6th 1862

It is Ordered, That the Order made at the last term of this Court allowing an appeal in this case be vacated and annulled and the claimant is allowed to move such further proceedings in this Court as may be necessary or usual on final decree.

I, John O. Wheeler Clerk of the United States District Court or the Southern District of California hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full true and correct copy of an Order made by said Court on the Sixth day of March 1862, dismissing the appeal heretofore taken by the United States in case numbered #170 upon the docket of said Court, wherein Jose Flores is claimant, vs the United States, as the same appears of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said Court this the
6th day of March 1862
at the City of Monterey, Cal.

John O. Wheeler
Clk.U.S.Dist.Sr.Dist.Cal.

of said Court, confirming the official survey in case __.170 upon the Docket of said Court, wherein Jose Maria Flores is the Claimant against the United States or the place called "La Liebre" as the same appears of record on file in my office.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said Court this the
10th day of December 1862

John O. Wheeler
Clk.U.S.Dist.Sr.Dist.Cal.