

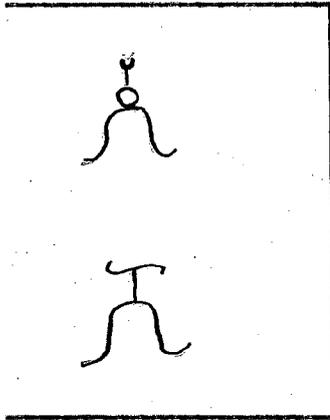
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In the Villa of S.a,n Fernando, jurisdiction of the Prov,inc,e of Texas and New Philipines, d.o,n

Statem,ent of
property be-
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And,re,s Her-
n,ande,z

Andres Hernandez and his wife,
d.o,ña Juana de Oios, appeared
before me, d.o,n Bernave Caravajal,
senior ordinary alcalde, for the
purpose of certifying and declaring
the reasons, origins and motives

existing for the growth of a herd consisting of twenty-
four mares fit for breeding, the garafion horse and the
maeso, the same which can be recognized by and are
branded with the brand in the margin and the one fol-
lowing it. ¿The statement, is in the form of the fol-
¿lowi,ng tenor:



¿We, d.o,n Andres Hernandez
and d.o,ña Juana de Oyos, his consort,
citizens of this Villa of S.a,n Fer-
nando and this Presidio of S.a,n
Antt,oni,o de Vejar, certify, report
and if it ¿should b,e necessary,
declare in the full manner pre-
scribed by law, to H,is, M,aj,est,y

(may G.o,d pr,otec,t him), to the mo,st excelle,nt
s,efior viceroy and H,is, M,aj,est,y's justices, and
especially to the ¿justices, of this said villa, that
it is true that the herd owned by my son, J,ose,ph

Miguel Hernandes, which consists of twenty-four mares fit for breeding, bred with jackasses, with their maeso and garafion horse, is the result of one mare which his god-father, d.o.n Miguel de Castro, gave him during the past year of forty-eight and of three wild mares which he collected with our permission, from which said number had been produced plus, to the present, offspring numbering twelve young mares and seven colts. These same should be given and assigned to him as his so that he may reap benefit from //them^{ly} or dispose of them whenever he should desire. For this purpose, none of my other heirs, successors, or whosoever may have my rights without springing from my stock may hinder or contradict him. It can only be done, as has been stated above, and his children, heirs and whosoever should obtain his rights may do so also. In addition, two horses were given to him by the R.eve.r.e.n.d. F.a.th.e.r Fr.a.y, Domingo Reynosa and, by Fran.cis.co de la Peña, two horses, concerning which my said son may determine in the same manner as the said herd and its offspring.

For this purpose we entreat and implore the s.e.ño.r senior alcalde of this villa, since we are mortal and in conscience should not leave obstacles, prejudices or confusions for the heirs and their government, to

consider as sufficient this our instrument, authorizing it in every way. Put into execution and signed by he who knows how and, at the request of he who does not know how, by d.o.n Silbestre Juaquin de Soto.

I, said senior alcalde, in the presence of my attesting witnesses, having seen and heard the reasons of the two above-mentioned d.o.n Andres Hernandez and his wife, d.o.na Juana de Oyos, should command and do command that by way of good forethought for preventing discord this instrument be filed and inserted in the archive of this villa, considering it sufficient as I do.

Thus I decree, ordered and signed, in my own presence and that of my attesting witnesses with whom I act as receptor for lack of a notary public, royal or of the cabildo, for there is none in this jurisdiction. It is done //² on the twenty-eighth of this month of January of the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five. To all of which I certify: between lines, mare -- valid --

Bernabe carabaxal

(Rubric)

juana de ollos

(Rubric)

At the request of d.ⁿ andres enandes

Silvestre Joahin de soto

(Rubric)

Witness:

Xabier Segin

(Rubric)

Witness:

Carlos Ygnacio de Vraga

(Rubric)

„DS.“