Title: Clifton F. Smith Papers
Identifier/Call Number: MS.35
Contributing Institution: Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation, Presidio Research Center
Language of Material: Spanish; Castilian
Physical Description: 2.0 folders
Date: 1828-1996
creator: Chaboya, Anastacio
creator: Tornel y Mendívil, José María, 1789-1853
Conditions Governing Access note
Collection is open to researchers.
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Separated Materials note
Artwork, one photograph, and 6 cannon balls were removed from this collection and accessioned through the Curatorial Dept.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Smith, Clifton F.
California--History--To 1846
Land tenure--California
Letters

Folder 1

Will of Anastacio Chaboya 25 November 1852
Language of Material: Spanish; Castilian
General Physical Description note: 4 pages, handwritten
Scope and Contents note
In 1844 Anastacio Chaboya received a land grant along the Cosumnes and San Joaquin rivers. Before he died in 1852, he filed a claim with the Land Commissioners office for the grant. Unbeknownst to him, Chaboya's wife had sold their land to Charles Weber. Chaboya therefore included in his will a wish to satisfy a debt of $5,000 to Weber, who had paid his wife for the land. Since Chaboya had not intended to sell the land, he wanted his heirs to repay Weber with cattle he was owed by Joaquin Ortega and any other property his heirs wanted to use. Prior to probating the will, the heirs sold their portions of the land and a case was brought to trial to contest ownership. This case is described in Reports of Cases Determined in the Supreme Court of the State of California..., Volume 49. p. 497.
The will was witnessed by Jose Antonio de la Guerra, Joaquin de la Guerra, Pablo de la Guerra, and Ramon Mendoza.

Map-case drawer
4, Folder V-5

Tornel y Mendivil, Jose Maria. Broadside 24 May 1828
Language of Material: Spanish; Castilian
General Physical Description note: 27.5 x 12 inches
Scope and Contents note
Printed decree ordering the formation in Alta and Baja California of six permanent companies of artillery under a commandant inspector general. A table is included which gives the strength and other details concerning the companies stationed at San Francisco, Monterrey, Santa Barbara, San Diego, Fronteras, and Loreto.