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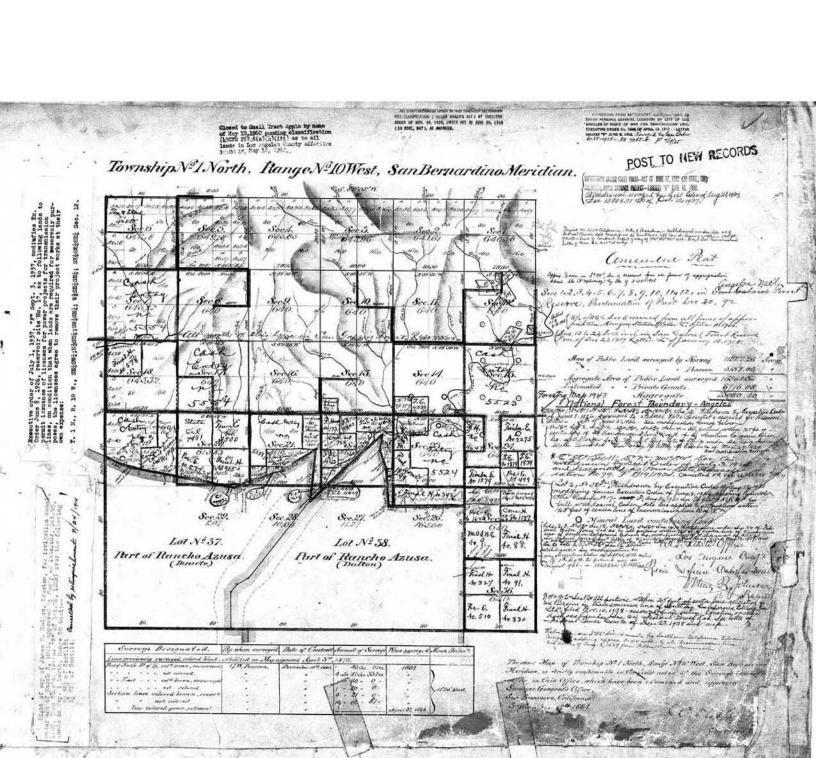
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Extract of a tem made with the Mexican government, which accompan a a report dated November 14, 1851, from the United States surveyor general of California, respecting the ratio of land measures between those employed under the Muxican government and those in use in the United States. I From the Mexican ordinance for land and sea. I Minister plant the agreement entered into between the minister plant tentiary of the Muxican republic and her agents in flow, the 15th of September, 1837, with the holders of Mexican bonds. 20 th. In compliance of what is ordered by the seventh article of the preceding law, and in order to carry into effect the stipulation in the preceding agreement, in regard to the holders of bonds deferred, it is declared that the act of which mention is made in said greement answers to 4,840 English yards squared, equivalent to 5.762.403. Mexican varas equare; inasmuch that the sitio de gana. do more tains 4.338.964 acres, the Mexican vara having been found, by exact measures, equal, to 837 French millimetres, and consequently to " 165 468 of the English imperial yard. Reducing the ratio of 4,8 40 square gards and 5,762. 403 square varas, the vara 32.99312 Reducing the 4,338,464 acres 32.99311 Reducing the fraction 916409 32.992884 (The fraction mentioned in note 915755. 32.96718. Townslation of a note at the foot of the page withat doubt in this fraction them is an even of the press seine considering the haplied your go millimeters, the vara soile by 915 1000000 of a year to being it months 9.

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pattern and size of which are taken from the bastilian wara of the mark of Burges, and is the legal wara used in the Musican republic. Tiply they war war make a measure which is called cordel, which instrument is used in the legal league contains 100 cordels, or 5,000 waras, which is found by multiplying by 100 the 50 waras contained in a cordel. The league to divided into two halves and four quarters, this being the only division made of it. Walf a league contains 2,500 waras, and a quarter of a league 1.250 waras. Anciently the Musican league was divided into three miles, the write into a thousand paces of Solomon, and one of these paces into five thirds of a Mexican wara; consequently the league had 3.000 paces of Solomon. This division