

Confirmed Claim

Number G-27

Gomez, Eusebio M.

2/29/90  
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Don Eusebio Gomez

Land claim 12000 acres

Shores of Jupiter Island and  
River St Lucie -

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Surveys

Superior Court: District of East Florida  
 J. Geo. Fairbanks Clerk of said Court do  
 hereby certify the foregoing to be true transcripts  
 of the files and records of this Court

Witness My Hand and the Seal  
 of said Court this 3<sup>d</sup> day of  
 March A.D. 1845 at St Augustine F.F.

Geo. C. Fairbanks

Clerk

TERRITORY OF FLORIDA—DISTRICT OF EAST FLORIDA.

BY THE HONORABLE ISAAC H. BRONSON,

Judge of the Superior Court for the District of East-Florida.

To all to whom these presents shall come, be seen, or made known, **Greeting;**

Know Ye, That GEORGE R. FAIRBANKS, who hath signed the foregoing Attestation, is Clerk of the Superior Court for the District of East Florida; that all due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his acts as such; and that the foregoing attestation is in due form of law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be hereunto affixed, this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 184*5*, and of the Independence of the United States, the *69<sup>th</sup>*

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Superior Court — East Florida

Eusebio M. Gomez

vs:

The United States of America

Land Claim 12,000 acres

Claim for twelve thousand acres of land on Jupiter Islands, extending between Indian River and the sea in front of the River St. Lucia

Statement of this case

Petition for confirmation of said tract of lands filed in the Clerk's office of said court on the 21st of May 1829

Document filed in this case, to wit: Memorial of, and concession to Eusebio M. Gomez dated the 16th of July 1815.

Answer of the attorney of the United States filed the 16th July 1829.

Replication of claimant filed 30th July 1830.

Decree of confirmation bearing date the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, and entered of Record in said cause, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Eusebio M. Gomez

against

The United States of America

Land Claim 12,000 acres

whereas Eusebio M.

Gomez did in pursuance of the act of congress of the United States entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts providing for the settlement and

confirmation of private land claim in Florida and  
approved 23rd day of May 1828, on the 21st of May  
1829, filed his petition for the confirmation of certain  
lands therein mentioned, in the Clerk's office of the  
Superior Court for the Eastern District of Florida:  
and whereas the attorney of the United States for  
this District did duly appear and answer said  
petition, and this cause coming on to be heard  
this day, the said claimant by his counsel offered  
in evidence a copy of a grant from the office of the Keeper  
of the Public Archives of the original grant on  
which this claim is founded, to the receiving of  
which in evidence the attorney of the United States  
objected, alleging that the original grant itself  
should be produced and its execution proved be-  
fore it could be admitted in evidence, and that  
the original only could be received in evidence,  
which objection was overruled by the court and the  
copy from the office of the Keeper of the Public Ar-  
chives, certified according to Law, was ordered to  
be received in evidence, and the court further  
ordered that though by the express statute of this  
Territory copies are to be received in evidence, yet in  
cases where either the claimant or the United States  
shall suggest that the original in the office of the  
Keeper of the Public Archives is deemed necessary  
to be produced in court, on motion therefor, as sub-  
poenas will be issued by order of the court to the  
said Keeper, to appear and produce the said  
original in court for due examination thereof - and  
such proceedings being had herein, as that this claim  
was submitted to the court for its Decree thereon -  
and the said court having examined the claim of  
the said petitioner, and the answer of the attorney

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of the United States, together with the Exhibits filed  
herein, and having maturely considered the same,  
Doth our said Judge and Decree that this claim is  
valid, and that in accordance with the Law and  
customs of Spain, and under and by virtue of the  
late Treaty of Amity Settlement and Limits between  
the United States of America and the King of Spain  
ratified by the President of the United States of Amer-  
ica on the 22<sup>d</sup> February 1801, and under and by  
virtue of the Law of Nations and of the United  
States. It is hereby confirmed, adjudged and Decreed  
into the said claimant to the extent and agreeably  
to the Complainer, as in the Grant and the peti-  
tion of the claimant for the same filed herein,  
it set forth, to wit, twelve thousand acres of Land  
on the shore of Jupiter's Islands and of the  
River St. Lucy, including the old English Settlement  
located in those shores \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial of, and concession to Eusebio Mo.  
Gomez.

Translation

His Excellency the Governor

Don Eusebio Gomez and Inhabitant  
of this city, with due respect represents to your  
Excellency, that wishing to increase his means in some  
measures, with a view to procure his own support  
and that of his family composed of his wife, five  
children and four slaves, and in consideration that  
the Government of this Province had always desired  
that the lands thereof be cultivated and inhabited  
in conformity to the intentions of the sovereign, therefore



twelve thousand acres of Lands on the shores of Jupiter  
Islands and of the river St. Lucy including the  
old English settlement located in those shores. and  
he hoped to receive this favor from the benevolence  
and justice of your Excellency. St. Augustines of Flo-  
rida on the fifteenth of July, one thousand eight  
hundred and fifteen —

Eusebio M<sup>o</sup> Gomez

Decree - St. Augustines on the sixteenth of July one  
thousand eight hundred and fifteen. The tract of  
Lands solicited by the petitioner is granted to him  
without prejudice to a third party, in the terms  
which he indicated and in the places which he de-  
signated and in consideration that the services  
which he alleged are known by this Government,  
and in testimony of this country, let the corresponding  
certificates thereof be issued to him from the Secre-  
tary's office —

Estrada

St. Augustines 11th July 1829. I certify that the preceding  
is a correct translation of the Spanish document annexed  
as Gay. Translator & Clerk  
of the Sup<sup>o</sup> Court

Superior Court — East Florida

July Term 1835

August 21st: 1835

Eusebio M<sup>o</sup> Gomez

vs:

The United States of America

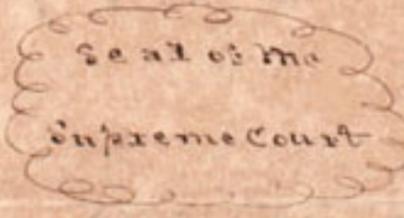
Lands claim 12,000 acres.  
Decree May Term 1832.

The counsel for the said  
claimant this day presents to the court, the mandate

to this court in this case, of the Supreme Court of  
the United States, which is in the world and is  
-quest. Following, to wit:

United States of America ss:

The President of the United States of America

 To the Honorable the Judge of the Su-  
perior Court for the Eastern District  
of Georgia. Greeting

Whereas, lately in the Superior Court for  
the Eastern District of Georgia, before you, in a  
cause wherein Eusebio M. Gomez was petitioner  
against the United States, the decree of the said  
Superior Court was in the following words, viz:  
"The court" having maturely considered the same,  
doth order adjudge and Decree that this claim is  
valid, and that in accordance with the laws  
and customs of Spain and under and by virtue  
of the late Treaty of Amity Settlement and Limits  
between the United States of America and the King  
of Spain ratified by the President of the United  
States on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1821, and under and  
by virtue of the laws of nations and of the United  
States, it is hereby confirmed, adjudged and Decreed  
into the said claimant, to the extent and agreeably  
to the boundaries, as in the grant and the petition  
of the said claimant for the same, filed herein,  
is set forth, to wit: twelve thousand acres of Land  
on the shores of Jupiter's Island and the river  
St. Lucy including the old English settlement lo-  
cated on those shores" as by the inspection of the  
transcript of the records of the said Superior  
Court which was brought into the Supreme Court of  
the United States, by virtue of an appeal agreea-  
bly to the act of congress in such case made and

provided, fully and at large appears. And whereas in  
the present term of January in the year of our Lords  
one thousand eight hundred and thirty four the  
said cause came on to be heard before the said  
Supreme Court on the said transcript of the Record  
and was argued by counsel; on consideration where-  
of, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by this  
Court that the Decree of the said Superior Court  
in this cause be, and the same is hereby affirmed  
in all respects. March 15.

You therefore are hereby commanded that such  
further proceedings be had in said cause, as according  
to right and justice, and the Law of the United  
States ought to be had, the said Appeals notwithstanding.

Witness the Honorable John Marshall Chief Justice  
of the Supreme Court, the second Monday of Jan-  
uary in the year of our Lords one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty four.

John Marshall

Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States  
Whereupon on motion of the said claimant coun-  
sel, it is ordered that the said mandates of the said  
Supreme Court, be filed with the papers in said cause.

— Superior Court —  
District of East Florida

I Kingley B. Gibbs Clerk of the said  
Court, do hereby certify, that the foregoing statement and  
copies of documents and orders, are truly and faithfully  
made and copied from the Records and files of said Court,  
in the case above named, in my charge.

Witness my hand & the seal of the said Court this  
ninth day of September A D 1835

K. B. Gibbs Clerk

— Statements —

Eusebio Gms. Gomez

12,000 acres.

Confirmed according to  
Grant.

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Gomez, Eusebio M.

12000 Acres Reported to Congress by Req and R  
Am. State Papers, vol 5 pp 398, 400  
Report 3, No 4.

1828

Confirmed by Supr Ct E. Fla

Decree dated May 15 1832

Affirmed by Supr Ct U. S. Jan term 1834

Trepitan Island and  
River St. Lucie

Ct,

Descriptive list No 726,

Superior Court — East Florida

Eusebio Mo. Gomez

vs:

The United States of America

Land claim 15,000 acres

Claim for twelve thousand acres of land on Jupiter Islands, extending between Indian River and the sea in front of the River St. Lucia

Statement of this case

Petition for confirmation of said tract of land filed in the Clerk's office of said court on the 21st of May 1859

Document filed in this case, to wit: Memorial of, and concessions to Eusebio Mo. Gomez dated the 16th of July 1815.

Answer of the attorney of the United States filed the 16th July 1859.

Replication of claimant filed 30th July 1850.

Deeds of confirmation bearing date the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, and entered of Record in said cause, in the words and figures following, to wit:

Eusebio Mo. Gomez

against

The United States of America

Land claim 12,000 acres

whereas Eusebio Mo.

Gomez did in pursuance of the act of congress of the United States entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts providing for the settlement and

(Extract)

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"N<sup>o</sup> 726. Eusebio M. Gomez - 12000 acres -  
Concession dated July 16<sup>th</sup> 1815

No Survey -

Situated on the shores of Jupiter Island and of the  
River S<sup>ta</sup> Lucia, including the old english settlement  
thereon."

I Antonio Alvarez, Keeper of the Public Archives  
of East Florida do hereby certify the foregoing to be a  
true and correct extract from the descriptive list of confirmed  
private land claims in East Florida aforesaid formed  
at this office according to law, for the surveyor general  
of public lands in the Territory of Florida -

Witness my hand and Seal of office, at the  
City of St. Augustine, Territory of Florida,  
this sixteenth day of May, A. D. one  
thousand eight hundred and forty four -

Antonio Alvarez  
K. P. A.

May 12th 1851  
to the Hon. Secy of  
the War Dept

(Translation)

To His Excellency the Governor

Don Eusebio Maria Gomez an inhabitant of this City with due respect says to your Excellency. That wishing to increase his means in some measure with a view his own support and that of his family, composed of his wife, five children and four slaves, and whereas the government of this Province has always desired that the lands thereof should be cultivated and inhabited in conformity to the intentions of the Sovereign. Therefore and in consideration that the petitioner has on many occasions served His Majesty and this Province, having been employed for more than a year as the attending officer of the Royal Hospital of this place, and for fifteen months as Clerk in the Accountants office of the Exchequer. That on many occasions he has brought with a great risk of losing his vessel, pecuniary succours and warlike stores for the Artillery from the Havana. That he has been one of the first who in this place presented themselves with enthusiasm to take arms against the insurgents of this Province, as is well known to your Excellency that on the latter end of March 1812, he brought & delivered in this place as prisoner the insurgent Broadway taken by the detachment of Cavalry in which your petitioner enlisted in order to repel a party of those disturbers of the peace, who advanced in sight of the Fort; and finally in consideration of his deserving conduct and devotion to the tranquillity of his Country, by which he merited the confidence of the government, which in the most troublesome times of the said year 1812, confided to him the guard and watch over this City, by appointing him a ward Company; and in consideration moreover that he is one of the oldest inhabitants and a native of this Province, and has not yet participated in any of the <sup>commotions</sup> countries which the sovereign has with a liberal hand distributed not only to those of the same

Asst with him, but also to those who come to settle them-  
selves in the said Province. Wherefore

Your petitioner humbly prays your Excellency to be  
pleased to grant him in absolute property twelve thous-  
-and acres of land on the shores of Jupiter Island  
and of the River S<sup>ta</sup> Lucia, including therein the  
old english settlement located in those shores - a favor  
which he hopes to receive from the benevolence & justice  
of your Excellency. S<sup>ta</sup> Augustine Florida, July 15<sup>th</sup> 1815

(signed) Eusebio M<sup>a</sup> Gomez -

S<sup>ta</sup> Augustine July 16<sup>th</sup> 1815. The tract of land solicited  
by the Petitioner is hereby granted to him - without prejudice  
to a third party, in the terms he indicates, in consideration  
that the services which he alleges are known by this govern-  
ment. In testimony of this grant let the corresponding  
certificate of it be issued to him from the Secretary's office -

(signed) Estrada -

Antonio Alvarez Nepton of the Public Archives of East  
Florida do hereby Certify the foregoing to be a true and correct  
translation of the original in the Spanish language on file  
in my office.

Witness my hand and Seal of office,  
at the City of S<sup>ta</sup> Augustine Territory  
of Florida, this sixteenth day of May A.D.  
one thousand eight hundred & forty four. -

Antonio Alvarez  
T. P. A.

(Translation)

To His Excellency the Governor

Don Eusebio Maria Gomez

an inhabitant of this City with due respect represents to Your Excellency that wishing to increase his means in some measure with a view to procure his own support and that of his family composed of his wife, five children and four slaves, and in consideration that the government of this Province has always desired that the lands thereof be cultivated and inhabited in conformity to the intentions of the Sovereign. Therefore, and in consideration that your petitioner has performed services to His Majesty in this Province as attending officer of the Royal Hospital in this City for more than one year, and for fifteen months as Clerk in the Royal Accountants office of the Exchequer. That on many occasions he has brought with a great risk of losing his vessel pecuniary succours and Artillery Stores from the Havana. That he has been one of the first who in this place presented themselves with enthusiasm to take arms against the Insurgents of this Province, as it is proved to your Excellency that on the latter part of March one thousand eight hundred and twelve, he brought and delivered in this City as prisoner the Insurgent Broadaway taken by the detachment of Cavalry in which your petitioner existed in order to repel a party of those disturbers of the peace who arrived in sight of the Fort; and finally in consideration of his deserving conduct and devotion to the tranquillity of his Country by which he merited the confidence of the Government which in consequence, in the most troublesome time of the said year eighteen hundred and twelve confided to him the guard and watch over this City by appointing him a Ward Company; and in consideration moreover that he is one of the

Plat and description of the claim of Eusebio M Gomez for 12,000 acres "Rivers Jupiter and St. Lucia"

This claim is designated as claim No. 4 in Report No. 3 (See State papers Vol. 5 pages 398 + 400) and was reported to Congress by the Register and Receiver for the District of East Florida in their report of the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 1829, acting as Commissioners under the 4<sup>th</sup> section of the act of Congress of the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 1827, entitled "An Act to provide for the confirmation and settlement of private land claims in East Florida and for other purposes" (See Statutes at large Vol. 4 page 202)

Said claim was confirmed to the claimants by Decree of the Superior Court of the District of East Florida at the May term in the year 1832. An appeal having been taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, the said decree of the Superior Court was affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States at the January term, 1834.

See certified list of claims confirmed in the Superior Court and Supreme Court of the United States and certified copies of the files and records of the Superior Court and of the opinions and decrees of the Supreme Court in the case on file in the Surveyor General's Office



The above plat of the claim of Eusebio M. Gomez for 12,000 acres, situated in Township 39 South Range 41 East, T. 38. 39. 40 S. R. 42 E. T. 40 + 41 S. R. 43 E. showing its connections with the lines of the adjoining public surveys, and with the section lines in Township 38 South Range 42 East is correctly constructed from the field notes of the survey thereof as executed in March 1845, by George Houston deputy surveyor under his contract with U. S. Conway Surveyor General of Florida of the 27th. of January 1845.

Survey executed at a variation of 4° East  
For field notes see Vol. 85 page 135  
Connections in T. 38 S. R. 42 E. by A. M. Randolph  
For field notes of connections see vol. 99 page 442 + Vol. 208 page 239 &c.

### Description

Beginning at a point on the Atlantic Ocean known as Gilberts Bar in Township 38 South Range 40 East for the N.E. corner of this survey.

Hence Southerly along the shore of the Atlantic Ocean the Eastern boundary of Jupiter island, a part of this survey as follows. S 6° N 45.00 chains thence S 6° E 42.00 chains to a stake in the line between Townships 38 & 39 South in Range 42 East thence S 19° E 18.06 chains thence S 27° E 85.00 chains thence S 22° E 70.00 chains thence S 28° E 45.00 chains thence S 23° E 85.00 chains thence S 14° E 39.00 chains thence S 23° E 20.00 chains thence S 24° E 82.00 chains thence S 20° E 116.65 chains the point of intersection with the line between Townships 39 & 40 South Range 42 East. Thence S 21° E 40.94 chs. thence S 15° E 43.00 chains a stake the point of intersection with the line between Ranges 42 + 43 East Township 40 South. Thence S 16° E 40.00 chains thence S 10° E 100.00 chains thence S 20° E 71.00 chains thence S 17° E 15.00 chains thence S 11° E 35.00 chains thence S 18° E 35.00 chains thence S 14° E 34.57 chains thence S 18° E 66.66 chains thence S 16° E 26.00 chains thence S 6° E 5.00 chains thence S 17° E 2.00 chains to the South end of the island. Thence N 76° W 2.00 chains.

Hence northwardly along the east bank of Jupiter River as follows. N 24° W 24.00 chains thence N 60° W 35.00 chains thence North 4.22 chains thence N 36° E 7.76 chains thence N 16° E 6.00 chains thence N 15° W 9.15 chains thence N 8° E 8.00 chains thence N 9° W 12.00 chains thence N 29° E 5.00 chains thence N 6° W 20.00 chains thence N 14° W 17.00 chains thence N 22° W 20.00 chains thence North 7.14 chains thence N 35° W 10.00 chains thence N 21° W 10.00 chains thence North 7.57 chains thence N 16° W 11.00 chains thence N 8° W 25.00 chains thence N 25° W 80.00 chains thence N 16° W 4.00 chains thence N 11° W 12.00 chains thence N 8° E 15.00 chains thence N 23° W 15.50 chains thence N 3° E 11.80 chains thence N 20° W 15.77 chains a stake at the intersection with the line between Ranges 42 + 43 East in Township 40 South. Thence N 8° W 7.00 chains thence N 11° W 26.00 chains thence N 37° W 13.00 chains thence N 22° W 27.00 chains thence N 7° W 8.00 chains thence N 20° W 72.00 chains a stake at the intersection with the line between Townships 39 + 40 South Range 42 East. Thence N 20° W 20.00 chains thence N 30° W 22.50 chains thence N 23° W 5.00 chains thence N 33° W 4.50 chains thence N 14° W 13.08 chains thence N 22° W 25.56 chains thence N 0° 16' W 5.46 chains thence N 39° W 18.00 chains thence N 12° E 6.26 chains thence N 29° W 13.00 chains thence N 80° W 16.00 chains thence N 37° W 9.00 chains thence N 5° E 6.00 chains thence N 26° E 11.00 chains thence N 35° W 9.00 chains thence N 31° W 7.00 chains to a stake x marked 99 for a corner to this survey. from which a <sup>manuscript</sup> magnolia bears N 35° E 80 links distant.

Thence S66°W along a south line of this survey - 15.79 chains a point on the west shore of Jupiter river from which a cypress mangrove bears S48½°W 55 links distant. 17.00 chains "cove" 29.29 chains "shore again" 31 chains scrub 40.00 chains a stake marked 99½ from which a spruce bears S76°W - 80.00 chains a stake marked 99.1 from which a spruce bears N4°W 31 links and a spruce bears N65°W 48 links distant. 108.50 chains enter pond 112.50 chains leave pond 116.50 chains head of bay "looks south" 120.00 chains leave bay and "set stake marked 1/2" from which a spruce bears N82°W 103 links distant. 138.50 chains enter thick cypress. 144.00 chains leave cypress center 3d. pine 157.50 chains enter a pond "looks large NW." 160.00 chains a stake marked 99.2 from which a pine bears S73°W 282 links distant. 162.50 chains leave pond 166.00 chains enter part of same pond 175.00 chains leave pond. 200.00 chains 2½ mile post from which a pine bears N7½°W 16 links distant. 236.36 chains a point for S.W. of this survey from which a pine bears N20°E 90 links and a pine bears S65½°E 43 links distant.

Thence N22°W along the West line of this survey. 38.50 chains enter pond. 40.00 chains ½ mile post from which a pine bears S21°E 215 links 43.00 chains leave pond 80.00 chains 1 mile post from which a pine bears S5°W 18 links and a pine bears N9°W 77 links distant. 82.50 chains enter a pond sawgrass looks NW. 93.00 chains leave pond. 116.50 chains enter a pond 120.00 chains ½ mile post from which a pine bears S27½°E 350 lks. distant. 124.00 chains leave pond 140.50 chains enter sawgrass pond 150 chains leave pond 160.00 chains 2 mile post from which a pine bears S40°E 27 links and a pine bears N4½°E 31 links distant 200.00 chains 2½ mile post from which a pine bears S27°E 68 links distant. 202.50 chains enter a pond looks N. 218.50 chains leave pond 240.00 chains 3 mile post from which a pine bears N80°W 44 links and a pine bears N19°E 58 links distant 280.00 chains 3½ mile post from which a pine bears N7°W 35 links 320.00 chs. 4 mile post from which a pine bears S27½°E 50 links and a pine bears N5°E 25 links distant. 360.00 chains 4½ mile post from which a pine bears S26°E 29 links 367.60 the point of intersection with the line between Ranges 41+42 East in Township 39 South 400.00 chains 5th. mile post from which a pine bears N20°E 80 links distant. 415 chains a point for the N.W. corner of this survey from which a pine bears S76°E 47 links. a pine bears N89°W 43 links and a pine bears S25°N 35 links distant.

Thence N66°E along the North line of this survey 40.00 chains ½ mile post from which a pine bears S66°E 150 links distant. 77.76 chains the point of intersection with the line between Townships 38+39 South Range 42 East. 80.00 chains 1 mile post from which a pine bears S41°E 100 links distant 110.50 chains a pond looks right left - 117.76 chains the point of intersection with the line between secs. 31+32 Township 38 South Range 42 East. 63.80 chains South from the corner to sections 29, 30, 31+32 from said point a pine bears S89°W 9 links. and a pine bears N45°E 51 links distant. 120.00 chains 1½ mile post from which a pine bears N17°W 30 links distant 130.00 high pine and spruce ridge 160.00 chains 2 mile post from which a pine bears S38½°W 24 links and a pine bears S55½°E 53 links distant 187.00 chains Bay Hammock 192.75 chains "2 runs 6+10 links" 196.50 chains leave run. 197.95 chains the point of intersection with the line between sections 32+33 - 27.77 chains South of the corner to sections 28, 29, 32+33 from said point a Bay bears N45°E 4 links and a Bay bears N71°W 15 links distant. 200.00 chains 2½ mile post from which a maple bears N26°E 9 links distant. 203.00 chains sawgrass looks right left. 211.00 chains mangroves. 214.50 chains water (Jupiter narrows run on edge of it) 227.10 the shore of the narrows of Jupiter Inlet 234.48 chains x Jupiter Inlet to Jupiter Island - The distance 55.62 chains across the head of the island was not found in the field notes but was obtained from the certified copy of the plat survey on file in this office - 290.10 chains the N.E. corner of this survey and place of beginning containing (12,180.00) Twelve thousand one hundred and eighty acres

Surveyor General's Office  
Tallahassee Fla. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1871.

The foregoing Record of the plat and description of the claim of Caserio, M. Gomez for 12,000 acres is hereby approved

W.S. Stearns  
Surveyor General

U.S. Surveyor General's Office  
Tallahassee Florida  
April 3d, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing has been correctly copied from the original on file in this Office

Wm. H. Ball  
Surveyor General

Copy of  
Plot and Survey  
of the  
Claim of Quaker M. Green  
12100 A  
Correct copy furnished  
to Commissioner  
Jan'y, 12, 1882.

1880  
2392 See



Gilberts Bar

South Boundary of  
T 38 N 41 S 6 E.

B. Gomez.

Decree of the Supreme Court.  
Jan'y Term 1834.

12,150 Acres.

J 39 R 42

Line between  
Townships 39 & 40

J. 40 R. 42

J 40 R 43

To Jupiter Inlet

Pursuant to an Order from the Surveyor General of Florida and in conformity to a Decree of the Supreme Court of the United States rendered at the January Term of 1834, I have surveyed, measured and marked the boundaries of a tract of Land confirmed by said Court to Cecilia Gomez situated on the Island of Jupiter Island & the adjacent Keys -

Beginning at Gilberts Bar and running thence South 6° W 50 chains - S 6° E 42 chains - to the line on South boundary of Township 38 Range 42, thence S 19° E 18.66 chains - S 27 1/2° E 25 chains - S 22° E 70 chains - South 28 1/2° E 25 chains - S 23 1/2° E 30 chains - S 16 1/2° E 37 chains - S 23° E 20 chains - South 28° E 82 chains - S 20 1/2° E 116.65 chains - to the center of South boundary Township 39 Range 42, thence South 25 1/2° East 50.92 chains - South 10 1/2° East 40 chains - to the line on east boundary of Township 40 Range 42, thence South 16 1/2° E 50 chains - South 10 1/2° E 100 chains - South 20 1/2° E 71 ch. South 17 1/2° E 15 chains, South 11 1/2° E 35 chains, South 18° East 35 chains - South 14° E 32.07 chains - South 18 1/2° E 16.66 chains - South 16 1/2° E 26 chains - South 6 1/2° E 5 chains - South 17 1/2° W 2 chains - N 7 1/2° W 2 chains - N 20 1/2° W 22 chains - N 20 1/2° W 35 chains - North 42° 22' chains - North 36° E 7.70 chains - N 16 1/2° E 6 chains - N 10 1/2° W 9.15 chains - N 8 1/2° E 8 chains - N 9° W 12 chains - North 29 1/2° E 5 chains - N 6° W 20 chains - N 11 1/2° W 17 chains - N 22 1/2° W 21 chains - North 7° 14' chains - N 35° W 10 chains - N 26° W 10 chains - North 7° 07' chains - N 16 1/2° W 11 chains - N 18° W 25 chains - N 25° W 30 chains - N 16 1/2° W 20 chains - N 11 1/2° W 12 chains - N 8° E 15 chains - N 25° W 13.30 chains - N 5 1/2° E 11.80 chains - N 20° W 15.77 chains - to the line on East boundary of Township 40 Range 42, thence South 82° W 7 chains - North 11 1/2° W 26 chains - N 37° W 13 chains - N 22° W 22 chains - N 7 1/2° W 80 chains - N 20° W 72 chains - to line of South boundary Township 39 Range 42, thence North 20 1/2° W 20 chains - N 30 1/2° W 22.50 chains - N 23 1/2° W 5 chains - N 33 1/2° W 2.50 chains - N 14 1/2° W 13.81 chains - N 22° W 25.50 chains - North 40° W 5.56 chains - N 39° W 18 chains - N 12 1/2° E 6.36 chains - N 29 1/2° W 13 chains - N 8 1/2° W 10 chains - N 3 1/2° W 9 chains - N 5° East 6 chains - N 26 1/2° E 11 chains - N 35 1/2° W 9 chains - N 31 1/2° W 7 chains - to Station A, placed State mt. G. G. bearing true a magnetic N 35 1/2° E 80 tabs, thence South 66° W 236.36 chains - North 22° W 410 chains - N 66° East 296.10 chains - to the place of Beginning, Containing 12,150 Acres and having such form and marks as are here represented

Attest

Examined compared with the field notes and approved June 14<sup>th</sup> 1835.

J. J. Conway  
Sur. Genl

Transmitted to Register  
Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 1836

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Townships 40 & 41

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Jupiter Inlet

Translation of the Grant.

His Excellency the Governor

Don Eusebio Gomez an inhabitant of this City with due respect represents to your Excellency: That wishing to increase his means in some measure with a view to procure his own support and that of his family composed of his wife, five children and four slaves and in consideration that the Government of this Province has always desired that the lands thereof be cultivated and inhabited in conformity to the intentions of the sovereign, therefore and in attention that your petitioner has on many occasions served his Majesty and this province as he has been employed as the attending officer of the Royal Hospital of this place for more than one year and for fifteen months as clerk in the Department of the Royal domain. That on many occasions he has brought with a great risk of losing his vessel, pecuniary succours and implements of artillery from the Havana, that he has been one of the first who in this place presented themselves with enthusiasm to take arms against the insurgents of this province, as it is proved to your Excellency that in the latter end of March one thousand eight hundred and twelve he brought and delivered in this place as prisoner the insurgent Broadway taken by the detachment of cavalry in which your petitioner subsisted in order to dispel a party of these dis-

taken of the peace who advanced in sight of the  
 fort and finally in attention of his deserving con-  
 duct and devotion to the tranquillity of his  
 country by which he merited the confidence  
 of the Government which in consequence in  
 the most troublesome time of the <sup>late</sup> year eighteen  
 hundred and twelve, confided to him the guard  
 and watch over this city by appointing him  
 a ward commissary, and in consideration  
 moreover that he is one of the oldest inhabitants  
 and a native of this Province, and has not yet  
 participated in any of the many benefits which  
 the American has with a liberal hand distrib-  
 uted not only to those of the same class with  
 him, but also to those who come to settle them-  
 selves in the said Province, therefore your Ex-  
 cellency supplicates your Excellency be pleased  
 to grant him in absolute property twelve thousand  
 "said acres of land on the shores of Jupiter  
 Island and of the River St Lucie including  
 the old English settlement located on those  
 shores" and he hopes to receive this favor from  
 the benevolence and justice of your Excellency  
 St Augustine of Florida on the fifteenth July one  
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 (Signed) = Esteban M Gomez =  
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tract of lands solicited by the Peltöner is granted to him without prejudice to a third party in the terms which he indicates and in the place which he designates and in consideration that the services which he alleges are known by this Government and in testimony of this bounty let the corresponding certificate thereof be issued to him from the Secretary's office

(Signed) Estrada

At August 11<sup>th</sup> of July 1852, I certify that the preceding is a correct translation of the Spanish document annexed

A. Gay Translator and Interpreter of the Sup<sup>r</sup> Court.

No Survey

of said Tract appears ever to have been made

Secret of the Superior Court

of the

District of East Florida

May Term 1852

Custodia M Gomez

} Land claim 12,000 acres

The United States of America

} Whereas Custodia M Gomez

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The settlement and confirmation of private  
 land claims in Florida" and approved 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
 of May 1828, on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 1829, file  
 his petition for the confirmation of certain  
 lands therein mentioned in the Clerk's Office of  
 the Superior Court for the Eastern District of  
 Florida: and whereas the attorney of the United  
 States for this District did duly appear and an-  
 -swer said petition. And this cause coming  
 on to be heard this day the said claimant  
 by his counsel offered in evidence a copy from  
 the Office of the Keeper of the Public Archives of  
 the original grant on which this claim is  
 founded, to the receiving of which in evidence  
 the attorney of the United States objected, alle-  
 -ging that the original grant itself should  
 be produced, and its execution proved before  
 it could be admitted in evidence, and that the  
 original only could be received in evidence - which  
 objection was overruled by the Court and the  
 copy from the Office of the Keeper of Public Arch-  
 ives, certified according to law and ordered to  
 be received in evidence ~~and~~ and the  
 Court further ordered that though by the express  
 statute of this Territory copies are ordered to be  
 received in evidence ~~but~~ in cases where  
 either the claimants or the United States  
 shall suggest that the original in the office  
 of the Keeper of public Archives; certified accor

is deemed necessary) to be produced in court on motion therefor, a subpoena will be issued by order of the court to said Keeper to appear and produce the said original in court for due examination there. And such proceedings being had herein as that this claim was submitted to the court for its decree thereon, and the said court having examined the claim of the said petitioner and the answer of the Attorney of the United States together with the exhibits filed herein and having maturely considered the same doth order adjudge and decree that this claim is valid and that in accordance with the laws and customs of Spain and under and by virtue of the late Treaty of Amity Settlement and Limits between the United States of America and the King of Spain ratified by the President of the United States of America on the 24th February 1821 and under and by virtue of the Laws of Nations & of the United States of It is hereby confirmed and judged and decreed unto the said claimant to the extent and agreeably to the boundaries, as in the Grant and the petition of the Claimant for the same filed herein is set forth to wit -

"Twelve thousand acres of land on the  
 { Shores of Jupiter Island and of the River  
 { It does including the old English settlement  
 { located in those Shores."

Mandate of the Supreme  
Court of  
The United States

January Term 1834

United States of America p.

The President of the United States of America

To the Honorable the Judge of the  
Superior Court for the Eastern District  
of Florida: Greeting: Whereas

lately in the Superior Court for the Eastern  
District of Florida before you in a cause wherein  
Cesario M. Gomez was petitioner against The Uni-  
ted States the decree of the said Superior Court  
was in the following words viz the Court "having  
maturely considered the same doth order ad-  
judge and decree that this ~~claim~~ is valid and  
that in accordance with the laws and customs  
of Spain and under and by virtue of the late  
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United States of America and the King of Spain  
ratified by the President of the United States on  
the 22<sup>d</sup> February 1821 and under and by virtue  
of the ~~late~~ Treaty of Amity Settlement and Limits  
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 Court which was brought into the Supreme Court  
 of the United States by virtue of an appeal agree-  
 ably to the Act of Congress in such case made  
 and provided fully and at large appears. And  
 whereas in the present Term of January in the Year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
 thirty four the said cause came on to be heard  
 before the said Supreme Court on the said transcript  
 of the record and was argued by counsel and con-  
 sideration whereof it is ordered adjudged and de-  
 creed by this Court that the decree of the said  
 Supreme Court in this cause be and the same is  
 hereby affirmed in all respects

You therefore are hereby com-  
 manded that such further proceedings be had in  
 said cause as according to right and justice  
 and the Laws of the United States ought to be had  
 the said appeal notwithstanding

Witness the Honorable John A  
~~Marshall~~ Marshall Chief Justice of said Supreme  
 Court the second Monday of January in the Year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
 thirty four

John Jay  
 Clerk Supreme Court of the United States