

Original Letters Patent – Cliff Camp

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Signed by: J.D. Collins as grantee

James H. Budd, Governor of California, as grantor

S.T. Brown, Secretary of State, attesting

M.J. Wright, Register of State Land Office, Countersigning

Original Text:

United States of America

State of California

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, Under the provisions of an Act of Congress of the United States, approved the twenty-eight day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act to enable the State of Arkansas, and other States, to reclaim Swamp Land within their limits," in which Act the manner of selecting and setting apart Swamp and Overflowed Lands is fully set forth: AND, WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California has provided for the Sale and Conveyance of said Lands by Statutes enacted from time to time; AND WHEREAS, It appears by the Certificate of the Register of the State Land Office, No. 4282, bearing date September 14th, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety seven, and issued in accordance with the provisions of law, that the tracts of **Swamp and Overflowed Lands** hereinafter described have been duly and properly surveyed in accordance with laws; that full payment has been made to the State for the same, and that J.D. Collins is entitled to receive a patent therefor; said lands being situated in Fresno County, and described, to wit: Location No. 32195 Swamp and Overflowed Lands, Fresno County, Township No. 11 South, Range No. 27 and 28 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian; Sections No. 12 T. 11 S. R. 27 E. and 14, 15, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, & 34 T. 11 S. R. 28 E. and more particularly described as follows:

The East half of South East quarter of Section Twelve <12> in Township Eleven <11> South, Range Twenty seven <27> East.

South West quarter of South East quarter of Section Fourteen <14>.

South East quarter of South West quarter of Section Fifteen <15>.

South West quarter of South West quarter and

South East quarter of South East quarter of Section 21 <21>

North West quarter of South West quarter and

South half of South East quarter of Section Twenty three <23>

North half of North West quarter,

South West quarter of South West quarter, and

North West quarter of South East quarter of Section Twenty five <25>
North East quarter of North West quarter of Section Twenty six <26>
South East quarter of North West quarter of Section Twenty eight <28> and
North West quarter of North East quarter of Section Thirty four <34>
in Township Eleven <11> South, Range Twenty eight <28> East, Mount Diablo
Meridian.
Containing Six hundred and forty <640> Acres.

Now Therefore, All the requirements of the Act of Congress, as well as the Acts of the State Legislature, in relation to **Swamp and Overflowed Lands**, having been full complied with, I James H. Budd, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of authority in me vested, have granted, bargained, sold, and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto J.D. Collins, all the above described lands, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to have and to hold, unto him the said J.D. Collins his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, James H Budd Governor of the State of California, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and Seal of the State of California to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, At the City of Sacramento, this the Fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety Seven

Summary:

#	Description	S	T	R	Acres	Comments
1	E ½ of SE ¼	12	11S	27E	80	Cliff Camp + N 1/4
2	SW ¼ of SE ¼	14	11S	28E	40	Upper Cabin Creek
3	SE ¼ of SW ¼	15	11S	28E	40	Above Three Springs
4	SW ¼ of SW ¼	21	11S	28E	40	Springs above Rancheria Creek
5	SE ¼ of SE ¼	21	11S	28E	40	to A.G. Wishon to San Joaquin Power
6	NW ¼ of SW ¼	23	11S	28E	40	Cow Meadow
7	S ½ of SE ¼	23	11S	28E	80	Cow Meadow to Thomas J. Ockenden
8	N ½ of NW ¼	25	11S	28E	80	Crown Valley Guard Station
9	SW ¼ of SW ¼	25	11S	28E	40	Upper Rancheria Creek
10	NW ¼ of SE ¼	25	11S	28E	40	Crown Valley Guard Station
11	NE ¼ of NW ¼	26	11S	28E	40	Upper Rancheria Creek
12	SE ¼ of NW ¼	28	11S	28E	40	Lost Meadow
13	NW ¼ of NE ¼	34	11S	28E	40	Spanish Meadow