

San Fernando  
granted to Joaquin Alcalá and 40 partners.  
1843.

Nº 526.

To His Excy the General

Joaquin jointly with forty partners before  
Your Excy with due respect appear and pre-  
sent a map and a list of the individuals  
who ask for places upon which to have  
gardens in this Mission, and the Very Rev.  
Father has given us permission to use  
about one league of land saving the sowing  
field of Samuel, and with the condition  
that when the Mission may need the  
said land it will use it for cultivation:  
and we agree not to fail to perform the  
Mission work as we all are satisfied:  
but this petition that we present to Your  
Excy, is so that tomorrow or at some future  
day, we may have a right to the said  
tract of land in order that it may not be  
given to any other private individual  
and so that we may consider it as our pro-  
perty. —

Wherefore we humbly pray Your Excy. to  
consider us as unhappy beings, who have

whereby we shall receive grace and favor,  
while you will be pleased to accept this  
on common paper in default of any stamp  
ed. and swearing it is not done in malice  
No. 40.

San Fernando April 24<sup>th</sup> 1843  
Joaquin in the name of

Joaquin and his partners mentioned in  
the annexed list are entitled to the tract  
of land they solicit to sow their grain.  
Fris Blas Ordaz.

125 } Angeles May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1843.

Let the title be issued to them asking  
of Father Fris Blas Ordaz the list who  
was retained when the report was made  
that all of them be mentioned without the  
being able to sell the land and subject to