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FOREWORD

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IN THE HISTORICAL LORE OF ARIZONA, THE NAME OF CAPTAIN JOE (JOSEPH REDDEFORD) HALKER SIGNIFIES THE BEGINNING OF OPPORTUNITY. FARTICULARLY AS THE TERM APPLIES TO THE CENTRAL PORTION OF THE STATE. IN A BROADER SENSE IT SIGNIFIES IMAGINATION, INTREPIDITY, RESOURCEFULNESS, DETERMINATION, FALTH, ENDURANCE--ALL OF THOSE QUALITIES WHICH ARE SO ESSENTIAL TO AND ARE USUALLY THE ATTRIBUTES OF THE TRUE EXPLORER AND TRASL SLAZER. THEREFORE, ANY ACT OF PERPETUATION OF THIS DISTINGUISHED PIONEER'S NAME OR OF THE DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WORK AS AN ARIZONA FOUNDER IS A TRIBUTE AND A MONUMENT TO ALL THOSE STURDY, COURAGEOUS CHARACTERS WHOSE ACHIEVE-MENTS ON BEHALF OF CIVILIZATION IN THE DAYS WHEN ARIZONA WAS A SAVAGE WILD FORM THE FOUNDATIONS UPON WHICH THE STRUCTURE OF OUR PRESENT GREAT STATE WAS REARED. IT FOLLOWS THAT THE ENTERPRISE OF RENDERING AVAILABLE THE JOURNAL OF THE PIONEER MINING DISTRICT, WHICH MAY BE SAID TO BE THE CULMI-NATION OF CAPTAIN WALKER'S OUTSTANDING EXPLOIT, AND OF THE MALKER QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT, WHICH PARALLELS IT, IS A WORTHY CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDY OF WESTERN AND EXPECIALLY OF ARIZONA HISTORY.

WHEN CAPTAIN WALKER CONCEIVED THE IDEA OF EXPLORING CENTRAL ARIZONA HE NOT ONLY HAD A DEFINITE OBJECTIVE BUT HE WAS SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED, BY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE, FOR THE VENTURESOME UNDERTAKING. BORN IN WEST TENNESSEE DECEMBER 13, 1798, HE MOVED IN 1819 TO INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, CASTERN TERMINUS OF THE SANTA FE TRAIL. IN 1820 HE JOINED THE BENJAMEN BONNEVILLE TRAPPING EXPEDITION TO THE TRANS-ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION, AND FROM 1834 TO 1840 TRAPPED ALONG ARIZONA'S RIVERS. HE WAS A CONTEMPORARY AND ASSOCIATE OF KIT CARSON AND OTHER FAMOUS CHARACTERS OF WESTERN HISTORY, BECAME AN EXPERIENCED GUIDE, FAMILLAR WITH THE VAST AREA BETWEEN THE MIS-SOURT RIVER AND THE PACIFIC, AND IN 1845-6 SERVED AS GUIDE FOR THE THIRD FREMONT EXPEDITION. SUCH WAS HIS EQUIPMENT WHEN IN 1861, WHILE AT KEYES-VILLE, KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, HE ORGANIZED AN EXPEDITION TO EXPLORE THE AREA BORDERED BY THE HASSAYAMPA AND LITTLE COLORADO RIVERS IN ARIZONA FOR GOLD. GOLD WAS THE LURE OF THE TIMES. GOLD IT WAS THAT TOOK WALKER, AS SO MANY OTHERS, TO CALIFORNIA: THAT SPREAD THE SEARCH FROM THE SCENE OF EARLY DISCOVERIES ACROSS THE SIERRAS TO THE COLORADO, TO THE HILLS OF SOUTHWESTERN ARIZONA, INLAND TO COLORADO. GOLD IT WAS THAT RECALLED TO WALKER'S MEMORY THE ARIZONA STREAMS ON WHICH HE HAD TRAPPED MORE THAN TWO DECADES BEFORE. HE WANTED TO SEE THOSE STREAMS AGAIN AND EXAMINE THEIR SANDS FOR THE YELLOW VETAL.

AT KEYESVILLE, CAPTAIN GALKER ORGANIZED A PARTY OF SOME EIGHTEEN MEN, AND SET OUT EASTWARD. AT THE COLORADO HOSTILE INDIANS GLOCKED THE WAY TOWARD THE BASSAYAMPA, SO THE PARTY GRIRTED THE SAN FRANCISCO MOUNTAINS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THAT GREAT LAND MARK, AND BY WAY OF THE LITTLE COLORADO REACHED NEW MEXICO WITHOUT FINDING THE OBJECT OF ITS JOURNEY. IN NEW MEXICO THE IDENTITY OF THE PARTY WAS MAINTAINED AS AN ARMED FORCE, ENGAGED UNDER COL. KIT CARSON, IN FIGHTING HOSTILE INDIANS.

WHILE STATIONED AT PUEBLO, COLORADO, IN THE LATTER PART OF 1862, A RE-ORGANIZATION WAS EFFECTED, AND IN SEPTEMBER CAPTAIN WALKER AND 31 SEASONED MEN, INCLUDING MOST OF THE ORIGINAL KEYESVILLE GROUP, HEADED SOUTHWARD TOWARD ARIZONA. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE JOURNEY WAS EVENTFUL. THE MOST NOTEWORTHY EVENT OF ALL WAS THE CAPTURE OF MANGUS COLORADO, CHIEFTAIN OF THE MIMBRES, APACHES, CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT ALL APACHELAND. WHILE THE PARTY WAS AT OLD FORT MCLEAN, ONLY 20 MILES FROM PINOS ALTOS, MANGUS'S HEADQUARTERS, IT OCCURRED TO CAPT. WALKER THAT POSSESSION OF THE FAMOUS CHIEF, AS HOSTAGE, WOULD LESSEN THE INDIAN PERILS OF THE JOURNEY WHICH LAY AREAD. ACTING UPON THE IDEA A DETACHMENT READED BY JACK SWILLING, WHO HAD JOINED THE PARTY AFTER IT LEFT PUEBLO, ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL SOLDIERS OF THE CALIFORNIA COLUMN, PROCEEDED TO PINOS ALTOS AND SUCCEEDED IN TAKING MANGUS. GEN. WEST, WHO MAD JUST ARRIVED AT FT. MCLEAN, DECIDED TO ASSUME CUSTODY OF THE CAPTIVE, WHO, ACCORDING TO A HISTORIAN OF THE PARTY, WAS KILLED BY TWO SOLDIER GUARDS, AS HE RECLINED AT A CAMPFIRE, UNDER THE PRE-TENSE THAT HE TRIED TO ESCAPE.

ANOTHER STOP WAS MADE AT THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED FORT WEST, ON THE HEAD-WATERS OF THE GILA, FROM WHICH POINT THE SAN FRANCISCO RIVER COUNTRY WAS EXPLORED, AND IN THE SPRING OF 1863 THE JOURNEY WAS RESUMED TO CENTRAL ARIZONA, BY WAY OF TUCSON, THE PIMA VILLAGES, MARICOPA WELLS, AND ACROSS THE DESERT TO THE HASSAYAMPA, WHICH WAS ASCENDED TO ITS HEAD. THE GOAL FOR WHICH CAPT. WALKER HAD SET OUT FROM KEYESVILLE IN 1861 WAS REACHED IN APRIL, 1863.

ARIZONA NORTH OF THE GILA WAS AT THIS TIME A VERITABLE WILDERNESS. EXCEPT FOR THE OCCUPANTS OF A FEW SCATTERED CAMPS ON THE COLORADO, THE TOTAL POPULATION OF LESS THAN 4,000, ALMOST ENTIRELY MEXICAN, WAS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE GADSDEN PURCHASE, SOUTH OF THE GILA. IN THE LATTER PART OF FEBRUARY CONGRESS HAS PASSED A BILL CREATING THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, BUT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT BEEN PROCLAIMED, AND WHERE IT WOULD BE ESTABLISHED WAS UNKNOWN. INDEED, IT IS NOT LIKELY THE MEMBERS OF THE WALKER PARTY WERE AWARE SUCH AN EVENT HAD OCCURRED. ALL AROUND WAS THE STILLNESS OF THE MOUNTAINS AND THE FOREST AND THE STEALTHY STEP OF THE LURKING RED MAN. BUT IF A DOUBT CROSSED THE MINDS OF CAPTAIN WALKER OR HIS INTREPID COMPANIONS IT HAS NOT BEEN RECORDED. THEY WERE THERE FOR A PURPOSE. PRELIMINARY PROSPECTING REVEALED THE PRESENCE OF GOLD IN THE HASSAYAMPA SANDS AND A PERMANENT CAMP WAS ESTABLISHED ABOUT FIVE MILES SOUTH OF THE PRESENT CITY OF PRESCOTT. ON MAY 10 A MEETING WAS HELD AND THE PIONEER MINING DISTRICT, THE FIRST IN CENTRAL ARIZONA, WAS FORMED.

SUPPLIES HAVING RUN LOW, IT BECAME NECESSARY TO MAKE A TRIF TO MARI-COPA WELLS AND THE PIMA VILLAGES FOR SUPPLIES--"HOME-MADE FLOUR AND FRI-JOLES"--AND THE OPPORTUNITY WAS SEIZED TO LEAVE LETTERS WITH THE PIMAS, TO BE DELIVERED TO THE SOLDIERS OR TO WAGON TRAINS TRAVELING IN EITHER DIREC-TION, GIVING THE LOCATION OF THE NEW FIND AND DESCRIBING THE PROMISING PROSPECTS--IN SHORT, EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO CIVILIZATION. THE FIRST RESULT OF THESE COMMUNICATIONS WAS THE DISPATCH BY GEN. JOHN H. GARLETON, COMMANDING THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO, OF SURVEYOR GENERAL CLARK OF NEW RE-NED

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MEXICO, WITH A MILITARY ESCORT, TO LOOK OVER THE FIELD AND REPORT UPON ITS VALUE, WITH A VIEW TO AFFORDING MILITARY PROTECTION TO THE PEOPLE WHO WOULD "FLOCK INTO THE COUNTRY," AND IT IS PRESUMED TO INVESTIGATE A SUSPICION THAT THE WALKER PARTY ENTERTAINED SYMPATHETIC FEELINGS FOR THE SOUTHERN CAUSE. ON THE RETURN TRIP OF THE WALKER PARTY FROM THE PIMA VILLAGES THE PEEPLES PARTY FROM CALIFORNIA, DISCOVERERS OF THE FAMOUS RICH HILL DIGGINGS, WAS MET. THIS PARTY WAS GUIDED BY PAULINE WEAVER. FOLLOWING REESTABLISH-MENT AT THE HASSAYAMPA HEADQUARTERS MEMBERS OF THE PARTY, IN QUEST OF BETTER DÍGGINGS, CROSSED THE MOUNTAINS EASTWARD FROM THE HEADWATERS OF THE HASSA-YAMPA AND IN THE BED OF A STREAM RUNNING NORTH SAM MILLER TOOK \$4.80 WORTH OF GOLD FROM A PAN OF GRAVEL. INCIDENTALLY, MILLER HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH A LYNX WHICH HE FINALLY SUBDUED BY MEANS OF A SIX-SHOOTER, AND THE STREAM WAS NAMED LYNX CREEK. ANOTHER STORY RUNS TO THE EFFECT THAT SEVERAL LINKS OF AN OX CHAIN WERE FOUND, AND THAT THE NAME SHOULD BE SPELLED "LINKS." TO LEND COLOR TO THIS THEORY IT IS NOTED THAT IN MANY INSTANCES THE STREAM IS REFERRED TO, IN THE RECORDS, AS "LINK CREEK." SHORTLY THEREAFTER THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE WALKER PARTY WERE MOVED TO LYNX CREEK, AND RICHER DIG-GINGS REPAID THE CHANGE.

IN THE COURSE OF TIME INTEREST CAME TO BE SHOWN IN THE QUARTZ LEDGES OF THE VICINITY AND ON NOVEMBER 24 THE WALKER QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT WAS FORMULATED, WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PIONEER DISTRICT, OFFICERED BY THE SAME MEN, TO CONJOINTLY SERVE "THE MINERS OF LYNX CREEK AND VICINITY."

THUS THE MISSION OF THE WALKER PARTY CAME TO FRUITION--AND THE EX-PEDITION TO AN END. IT HAD "OPENED THE DOOR AND HELD IT OPEN TO CIVILI-ZATION," AS ITS LEADER AVERRED WHEN IN 1864 HE DISBANDED THE COMPANY, AND CIVILIZATION COULD BE RELIED UPON "TO DO THE REST." A GOODLY NUMBER OF THE PARTY'S MEMBERS BECAME PERMANENT RESIDENTS; ESTABLISHED HOMES AGAINST GREAT ODDS, MARRIED, REARED FAMILIES, DEFIED THE PERILS, SCORNED THE HARD-SHIPS, AND PERFORMED THEIR FULL SHARE OF CIVILIZATION'S TASK, WHILE OTHERS CAME TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR EFFORTS.

THE JOURNAL HEREWITH PRESENTED IS A RECORD OF THE PIONEER GROUP'S ACTIVITIES IN OPENING THE DOOR TO CIVILIZATION, AND IN CLEARING THE PATH FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT.

PREFACE

JOURNAL OF THE PIONEER AND WALKER DISTRICTS, 1863-65 IS HEREWITH PUB-LISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME. IT IS THE THIRD OF A SERIES OF PREVIOUSLY UN-PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS AND ARCHIVES WHICH THE ARIZONA STATEWIDE ARCHIVAL AND RECORDS PROJECT IS PUBLISHING BECAUSE OF THEIR VALUE AS HISTORICAL SOURCE MATERIALS. PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS IN THIS SERIES ARE THE <u>1864 CEN-SUS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA</u> AND THE PRIVATE JOURNAL OF GEORGE WHITWELL <u>PARSONS</u>. PUBLICATION OF THESE MANUSCRIPTS AND ARCHIVES IS A SUPPLEMENTAL ACTIVITY OF THE PROJECT, WHICH IS CHIEFLY ENGAGED IN THE INVENTORY OF THE ARCHIVES OF THE STATE AND ITS COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS.

THE ARIZONA STATEWIDE ARCHIVAL AND RECORDS PROJECT IS ONE OF THE NATIONWIDE GROUP OF HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY PROJECTS IN THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS OF THE WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION. THE HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY WAS INITIATED IN JANUARY 1936, AND BEGAN OPERATIONS IN ARIZONA IN MARCH 1936. THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DIRECTED BY ROSS SANTEE, THE FORMER STATE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL WRITERS PROJECT, ESTELLE LUTRELL, SIDNEY KARTUS, AND THE PRESENT STATE SUPERVISOR.

THE BASIC OBJECTIVE OF THE HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY PROGRAM IS THE PREPARATION OF PRIMARY KEYS TO THE SOURCE MATERIALS OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND RELATED SUBJECTS. ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT INCLUDE THE PREPARATION OF INVENTORIES OF STATE AND LOCAL ARCHIVES, INVENTORIES OF CHURCH REC-ORDS, GUIDES, LISTS, AND CALENDARS OF MANUSCRIPTS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HANDS, AND CHECK LISTS OF NEWSPAPERS AND EARLY AMERICAN IMPRINTS. PROJ-ECT PUBLICATIONS ARE DISTRIBUTED FREE OF CHARGE TO 125 IMPORTANT LIBRAR-IES, UNIVERSITIES, AND OTHER DEPOSITORIES IN THE 48 STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII, PUERTO RICO, AND CANADA, AS WELL AS TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES, COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS, HISTORICAL SOCIETIES, AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS IN ARIZONA. UP TO THE PRESENT TIME APPROXIMATELY 1,400 PUBLICATIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE SURVEY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. A LIST OF PUBLICATIONS ISSUED TO DATE BY THE ARIZONA STATEWIDE ARCHIVAL AND RECORDS PROJECT MAY BE FOUND AT THE END OF THIS VOLUME.

THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT OF THIS JOURNAL WAS FOUND BY WORKERS OF THE ARIZONA STATEWIDE ARCHIVAL AND RECORDS PROJECT WHILE THEY WERE INVENTORYING ARCHIVES IN THE BASEMENT OF THE YAVAPAI COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT PRESCOTT.

THE JOURNAL IS NOW IN THE CUSTODY OF THE YAVAPAI COUNTY RECORDER. IT IS A VOLUME OF 38 x 15 x 2 CENTIMETERS, BOUND IN CARDBOARD, AND IN GOOD CONDITION. THE ENTRIES ARE HANDWRITTEN ON RULED PAPER IN GREEN, BROWN, AND FADED BLACK INKS. A NOTATION ON THE FLYLEAF OF THE VOLUME BY F. G. CHRISTIE, CLERK OF THE FROBATE COURT, INDICATES THAT THE VOL-UME WAS FILED WITH HIM ON MARCH 29, 1865.

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PREFACE

ENTRIES IN THE JOURNAL ARE GENERALLY MADE BY TYPE OF RECORD FOR EACH DISTRICT. MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE TWO MINING DISTRICTS, THE PIO-NEER (PLACER MINING) DISTRICT, AND THE WALKER QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT, ARE RECORDED ON PAGES 3 TO 17 AND 25 TO 31 OF THE ORIGINAL JOURNAL. TRANSFERS OF TITLE IN THE WALKER DISTRICT APPEAR ON PAGES 18, 19, 36 TO 55, AND 286 TO 340, AND RECORDS OF CLAIMS IN THE DISTRICT ARE NOTED ON PAGES 56 TO 196. TRANSFERS OF TITLE AND RECORDS OF CLAIMS IN THE PIONEER DISTRICT APPEAR ON PAGES 240 TO 285 OF THE MANUSCRIPT.

THROUGHOUT THIS TRANSCRIPTION, THE SPELLING, CAPITALIZATION, AND PUNCTUATION OF THE ORIGINAL JOURNAL HAVE BEEN PRESERVED. PAGE ENDINGS OF THE MANUSCRIPT ARE INDICATED BY TWO DIAGONALS (//) WHILE THE ORIGINAL PAGINATION IS GIVEN IN THE RIGHT MARGINS OF THE PAGES OF THE TRANSCRIP-TION. AN ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO NAMES AND PLACES APPEARING IN THE JOUR-NAL HAS BEEN PREPARED AND IS INCLUDED HEREIN, COMMENCING ON PAGE 152.

THE JOURNAL WAS TRANSCRIBED BY KATHLEEN MAHONEY, JUDGE S. ALLEN, AND DAVID D. ROSE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF ARTHUR E. ENSIGN. FRED MERKLE, JR., ASSISTANT STATE SUPERVISOR OF THE PROJECT, AND D. L. PORT-NER, UNIT SUPERVISOR, PROOFREAD THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE TRANSCRIPTION AGAINST THE MANUSCRIPT. THE INDEX TO THE JOURNAL WAS PREPARED BY ANITA M. FRANKLIN, AND MIMEOGRAPHING OF THE VOLUME WAS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ETHEL DAWSON.

THE COVER OF THIS BOOK WAS DESIGNED AND EXECUTED BY SILK SCREEN PROCESS, BY THE ARIZONA WPA ART PROJECT, 0. P. No. 65-1-02-2079.

WE ARE INDEBTED TO MRS. GRACE CHAPMAN, YAVAPAI COUNTY RECORDER, FOR PERMISSION TO TRANSCRIBE THIS JOURNAL AND FOR HER COURTESY IN MAK-ING SPACE AVAILABLE TO OUR WORKERS WHILE THE TRANSCRIPTION WAS IN PRO-GRESS; TO MR. MULFORD WINSOR, DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LI-BRARY AND ARCHIVES, WHICH SPONSORS THIS PROJECT, FOR HIG INTRODUCTION TO THE JOURNAL; AND TO MR. SIDCEY KARTUS, CHIEF, RESEARCH AND RECORDS PROGRAMS, UNDER WHOSE SUPERVISION THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT WAS DISCOV-ERED AND WHO HAS TAKEN THE INITIATIVE IN SEEING IT THROUGH TO PUBLICA-TION. THE JOURNAL WAS APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION BY MR. ROBERT H. SLOVER, REGIONAL SUPERVISOR, RESEARCH AND RECORDS PROGRAMS.

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PHOENIX, ARIZONA August 15, 1941

PIONEER DISTRICT

MINERS MEETING ON THE OOLKILSIPAVA RIVER Nay 10th 1863

MR. S. SHOUP PRESIDENT J. V. WHEELHOUSE SECRETARY

NAMES OF ORIGINAL PROSPECTERS AS REQUIRED BY RESOLUTION NUMBER SEVEN

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"CAPT. J. R. WALKER"

JOS. R. WALKER JR. JOHN DIXON JACOB LINN JACOB MILLER JAS. V. WHEELHOUSE JACK SWELLING FRANK FINNEY S. C. MILLER GEORGE BLOSSER A. C. BENEDICT S. SHOUP T. J. JOHNSON

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RECORD OF MINERS MEETINGS AND BUSINESS TRANSACTED THEREIN

PREAMBLE LAWS & RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE "WALKER" PROSPECTING AND MINING COMPANY FOR THEIR MUTUAL GUIDANCE & PROTECTION AT A MEETING OF SAID COMPANY ON THE OOLKILSIPAVA RIVER, MAY 10TH 1863.

SECTION 1ST

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN THAT THE WALKER PROSPECTING & MINING COMPANY HAVING TAKEN UP CERTAIN PORTIONS OF OOLKILSIPAVA RIVER & TRIBUTARYS, FOR MINING PURPOSES HAVE FORMED THE SAID PORTION INTO A DISTRICT TO BE CALLED PIONEER DISTRICT EXTENDING FROM THE HEAD OF SAID RIVER TO A TREE BELOW THE FALLS, AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAINS (ON WHICH NOTICE OF CLAIMANT IS PUT UP) TAKING IN ALL TRIBUTARYS, SULCHES AND RAVINES ORAINED BY SAID PORTION OF RIVER TO MAIN SUMMIT ON BOTH SIDES.

SECOND 2ND

THAT A MINERS MEETING DULY CALLED AND IN WHICH A MAJORITY SHALL PRONOUNCE PRO OR CON, SHALL BE IN THIS DISTRICT, THE MANNER BY WHICH ALL LAWS TO BE MADE & ADOPTED, DISPUTES TO RIGHTS OF CLAIMS SETTLED, EXTENT THEREOF, LITIGATION & C & ALL OTHER BUSINESS APPERTAINING TO MINERS AND THEIR RIGHTS USUALY SETTLED AT SAID MEETINGS IN OTHER MINING DISTRICTS.

SECTION 3RD

THAT THERE SHALL BE ONE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDE OVER SAID MEETINGS AND ONE SECRETARY, BOTH OF WHOM SHALL BE ELECTED BY A MAJORITY OF VOTES, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ELECTION. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF SAID PRESIDENT TO CALL ALL MEETINGS AND SEE THAT BUSINESS BELONGING TO SAID MEETINGS BE PROPERLY BROUGHT BEFORE IT AND FREELY DISCUSSED TO THE SATISFACTION OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED. THE DUTY OF THE SECRETARY SHALL BE TO KEEP A TRUE & PROPER RECORD (IN WRITING) OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF EACH & ALL SAID MEETINGS. //

SECTION 4TH

THERE SHALL BE A RECORDER FOR SAID DISTRICT APPOINTED BY THE MINERS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, WHOSE DUTY IT SHALL BE TO RECORD ALL CLAIMS, SALES & TRANSFERS OF SAME AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS IN SAID DISTRICT APPER-TAINING TO SAID OFFICE IN OTHER MINING DISTRICTS; HE SHALL KEEP A TRUE RECORD OF SAME IN WRITING OPEN AT ALL PROPER HOURS FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED & CARRIED AT THE ABOVE MEETING.

RESOLVED, THAT ONE HUNDRED YARDS IN LENGTH AND FIFTY YARDS EACH SIDE FROM CENTRE BE CONSIDERED A CLAIM ON THIS RIVER.

RESOLVED, THAT EACH ORIGINAL PROSPECTER BE ENTITLED TO ONE EXTRA CLAIM BY RIGHT OF DISCOVERY.

RESOLVED, THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE COMPANY HAVING DRAWN BY LOTTERY THE NUMBER OF HIS CLAIMS SHALL HAVE THE PRIVILEDGE OF EXCHANGING ONE OR BOTH OF THEM FOR ANY OTHER UNCLAIMED PART OF THE SAID RIVER, SAME DIMEN-SION AS ORIGINAL BEING OBSERVED. 3

RESOLVED, THAT WHEREAS BUT LITTLE TIME WAS TAKEN TO PROPERLY PROS-PECT, NO CLAIMS BE TAKEN FOR PERSONS OUTSIDE OF ORIGINAL PROSPECTERS UNTILL THEY HAVE DEFINITELY SETTLED, TO WHICH PART OF SAID RIVER THEIR CLAIMS MAY BE EXCHANGED TO.

RESOLVED THAT THE PRESIDENT BE ENTITLED TO A FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS FOR EACH MINERS MEETING WHICH MAY BE CALLED TO SETTLE DISPUTES OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS TO BE PAID BY PARTIES CALLING SAID MEETING BEFORE MEETING BE CALLED AND IN CASE OF WINNING SUIT TO BE REFUNDED TO PLAIN~ TIF, AND SAME AMOUNT COLLECTED FROM DEFENDANT. //

RESOLVED THAT THE NAMES OF ALL ORIGINAL PROSPECTERS BE EMBODIED IN 5 THIS DOCUMENT (FOR WHICH SEE PAGE 2.)

RESOLVED THAT MR. T. J. JOHNSON BE PRESIDENT OF THIS DISTRICT.

RESOLVED THAT NR. WHEELHOUSE BE SECRETARY

RESOLVED THAT MR. WHEELHOUSE BE RECORDER

RESOLVED THAT THE ORIGINAL CLAIMANTS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR IN THIS DOCU-MENT HAVE NOTHING TO PAY FOR RECORDING THEIR FIRST CLAIMS ABOVE MOTION BY THE RECORDER

RESOLVED THAT THE FEE FOR RECORDING CLAIMS BE FIXED AT TWO DOLLARS & FIFTY CENTS PER CLAIM.

RESOLVED THAT NO MEXICAN SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BUY, TAKE UP, DR, PREEMPT A CLAIM ON THIS RIVER OR IN THIS DISTRICT FOR THE TERM OF SIX MONTHS, TO DATE FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE 1863 TO DEC. 1ST 1863.

> S. SHOUP PRESIDENT J. V. WHEELHOUSE SEG. //

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MINERS MEETING Held on the Oolkilsipava River June 10th 1863

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT SAID MEETING.

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THAT THE PRESENT BOUNDARYS OF THE DISTRICT BE ENLARGED AND ITS LIMITS BE EXTENDED TO THE FRANCISCO RIVER ON THE EAST, "ON THE WEST TO THE DIVIDE OF THE RIVER AZIAMP & ANTILOPE CREEK, AND INCLUDE THE AGUA FRIO RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARYS.

RESOLVED

THAT TWO DAYS MORE "FROM DATE" BE ALLOWED ORIGINAL PROSPECTERS FOR LOCATING THEIR CLAIMS

RESOLVED

THAT EACH & ALL OWNERS OF CLAIMS MARK & NUMBER THEM ON TREES OR STAKES AT BOTH ENDS SO AS TO BE PROPERLY UNDERSTOOD.

RESOLVED

THAT CLAIM HOLDERS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY AT WHICH END OF THEIR CLAIM OR CLAIMS THEY SHALL COMMENCE MEASURING FROM WHEN CALLED UPON TO MEASURE.

RESOLVED

THAT ALL CLAIMS TAKEN UP BE RECORDED WITHIN TEN DAYS AND NO PERSON ALLOWED TO TAKE UP CLAIMS FOR OTHERS WHEN OUT PROSPECTING.

RESOLVED

THAT ALL CLAIMS DULY RECORDED BE HELD FOR ONE YEAR WETHER WORKED OR NOT.

RESOLVED

THAT TWO HUNDRED FEET IN LODES BE CONSIDERED A CLAIM.

RESOLVED

THAT CHINAMAN BE EXCLUDED FROM WORKING IN ANY PORTION OF THIS DIS-TRICT. //

RESOLVED

THAT ALL PERSONS BRINGING IN MEXICANS OR HAVING THEM IN THEIR EM-PLOY, RECORD THE NAMES OF SAID MEXICANS AT THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT RECORDER.

RESOLVED

THAT PERSONS EMPLOYING MEXICANS IN ANY CAPACITY BE HELD RESPONSIBLE For all depradations upon property proved to have been committed by them.

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RESOLVED

THAT UPON DISCHARGING EACH OR ANY SUCH MEXICAN FROM EMPLOY, NOTICE BE GIVEN TO THE RECORDER BY THE EMPLOYEE.

RESOLVED

THAT THE FEE FOR RECORDING EACH INDIVIDUAL NAME BE FIXED AT FOUR BITS.

MEETING OF THE 12TH JULY 1863 LINK CREEK.

RESOLVED

THAT THE LAW ALL READY PASSED WITH REGARD TO MEXICANS REMAIN UN-CHANGED.

RESOLVED

THAT THE "WALKER PARTY" OR ORIGINAL PROSPECTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO LOCATE THEIR DISCOVERY CLAIMS IN ANY PART OF THE DISTRICT AND HAVE TEN DAYS FROM DATE TO DO THE SAME.

RESOLVED THAT NO PERSON HOLD MORE THAN ONE PREEMPTION CLAIM ON EACH STREAM IN THIS DISTRICT. RESOLVED REPEALED JAN 10TH 1864 THAT ASIATIC & SENORANIANS BE EXCLUDED FROM WORKING IN THIS DISTRICT RESOLVED THAT A COMMITTEE OF THREE BE APPOINTED TO MEASURE & STAKE ALL CLAIMS ON THIS STREAM, SAID COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE TWO BITS PER CLAIM AS REMUNER-ATION. RESOLVED THAT THE ABOVE NAMED COMMITTEE CONSIST OF MR. MURRAY, COL. DOBBINS & JACOB MILLER. // RESOLVED 9 THAT A COMMITTEE OF THREE BE APPOINTED WHO SHALL DECIDE WHO ARE OR ARE NOT MEXICANS SUBJECT TO THE LAW OF EXCLUSION FROM TAKING UP & HOLD-ING CLAIMS IN THE DISTRICT. RESOLVED THAT MR. GREEN, MR. MURRAY & WHEELHOUSE COMPOSE THE ABOVE NAME COM-MITTEE. T. J. JOHNSON PRES. J. V. WHEELHOUSE SEC. RESOLUTION PASSED AT ABOVE MEETING NOT MENTIONED BEFORE -- THAT RECORDERS FEE BE REDUCED TO \$1.50 PER CLAIM FOR RECORDING & COMPANY CLAIMS AS ONE AND TEN DAYS FROM DATE IN WHICH TO RECORD THE SAME BE AL-LOWED TO MINERS, AT AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE MINERS OF PIONEER DIST HELD PURSUANT TO NOTICE JANUARY 10TH 1864, PRESENT CAPT. J. C. BOGERT IN THE CHAIR & V. C. SMITH SECRETARY.

UPON MOTION OF F. G. CHRISTIE MR. V. C. SMITH WAS UNANIMOUSLY DE-CLARED RECORDER OF PLACER MINES.

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE BY LAWS OF THE DISTRICT WAS ADOPTED

RESOLVED THAT NO PERSON SHALL HOLD MORE THAN ONE PLACER CLAIM BY PREEMPTION AT ONE TIME WITHIN THE DISTRICT EXCEPT THOSE CLAIMS HERETO-FOR GRANTED TO THE WALKER PARTY.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED & WAS EMBODIED IN THE LAWS OF THE DISTRICT //

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RESOLVED. THAT ANY PERSON HOLDING A PLACER CLAIM BY PURCHASE MUST 9 HAVE A BILL OF SALE OF SAID CLAIM RECORDED WITHIN TEN DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE PURCHASE, UNLESS THE PURCHASER TAKES IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, AND MUST, IF REQUIRED SHOW A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT TITLE TO SAID CLAIM & SHOW VALUE RECEIVED BY GATH OR AFFIRMATION BEFORE THE RECORDER OR A SWORN OFFICER.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE

V. C. SMITH SEC.

AT A CALLED MEETING OF THE MINERS HELD MARCH 6TH 1864 THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED

"WE THE CITIZENS AND MINERS OF WALKERS' MINING DISTRICT UNDER THE EXISTING INDIAN DIFFICULTIES, BELIEVING THAT IT BEHOOVES US TO PROTECT OUR RIGHTS AND THOSE WHO MAY NOT BE PRESENT AND BELIEVING THAT NO PARTIES WILL BE INJURED THEREBY.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED

THAT ALL CLAIMS WHITHIN WALKER'S MINING DISTRICT EITHER QUARTZ OR PLACER MINING CLAIMS BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY CONSIDERED THE PROPERTY OF THE PRESENT OWNERS PROVIDED THE SAME ARE NOW RECORDED, WITHOUT THE REPRESENTATION & LABOR REQUIRED BY THE BY LAWS OF THIS DISTRICT.

THE TRIAL RESPECTING A DISPUTED MINING CLAIM BETWEEN J. M. SANFORD, PLFF. & MCKINNIE & HUTTON, CAME ON TO BE TRIED BEFORE A JURY OF THE WHOLE. //

THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES WERE SWORN & TESTIFIED FOR PLFF

N. L. GRIFFIN

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& THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES WERE SWORN & TESTIFIED FOR DEFENDANTS

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- H. B. CUMMINGS
- T. J. JOHNSON

F. G. GILLILAN

THE CASE WAS ARGUED & THE JURY GAVE AS A RESULT FOR PLAINTIFF ELEVEN (11) " DEFENDANTS EIGHTEEN (18)

& IT WAS ORDERED THAT VERDICT FOR DEFENDANTS BE ENTERED ON MOTION THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED SINE DIE

> VAN SMITH SEC. By F. G. Christie //

AT A CALLED MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF LYNX CREEK HELD NARCH 14 11 1864 A COMMITTEE OF THREE WERE APPOINTED TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS TO PRESENT TO THE GOVERNOR. THE COMMITTEE WAS COMPOSED OF DR. ALSAP, GENL COULTER & A. BRICHTA.

THEY SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS,

"WHEREAG, WE THE CITIZENS OF LYNX CREEK & VICINITY ARE OF THE OPIN-ION THAT WE ARE DANGER FROM THE HOSTILE INDIANS THAT SURROUND US UNLESS SOME MEASURES ARE TAKEN FOR OUR SAFETY, AND WHEREAS WE DEEM IT OUR PRIV-ILEGE TO APPLY FOR PROTECTION TO THE CONSTITUTED AUTHORITIES & GOVERNMENT, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT A COMMITTEE OF THREE PERSONS BE APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH THE Governor of this territory upon the means to be adopted for our protection.

RESOLVED

THAT WE PLEDGE OURSELVES TO AFFORD ALL THE ATO IN OUR POWER TO SUBDUE THE INDIANS & RENDER THE COUNTRY SAFE AND HABITADLE.

RESOLVED

THAT WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THE STATIONING OF A SMALL BODY OF SOLDIERS IN THIS IMMEDIATE VICINITY TO AGT AS PATROL WOULD MATERIALLY ADD TO THE SAFETY OF THE WINERS & OTHERS AT WORK ON THIS CREEK & ITS VICINITY. //

RESOLVED

THAT WE BELIEVE OUR GREATEST DANGER LIES IN THE STOPPING OF SUPPLIES 12 BY CUTTING OFF THE VARIOUS TRAINS OF PROVISIONS & CLOTHING THAT ARE NOW OR MAY HEREAFTER BE ON THE WAY TO THIS PLACE & THAT WE EARNESTLY RECCOM-WEND THAT IMMEDIATE MEASURES BE TAKEN TO KEEP OPEN COMMUNICATION WITH OUR SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

> G. COULTER A. BRICHTA J. T. ALSAP"

THE REPORT WAS ACCEPTED & & FURTHER RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED

RESOLVED

THAT A COPY OF THE ABOVE RESOLUTIONS BE SENT TO THE GOVERNOR OF THIS TERRITORY BY THE COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH THE GOVERNOR WERE

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AT A CALLED MEETING OF THE MINERS AND OTHERS IN PIONEER PLACER DIS- 13 TRICT AND WALKERS QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE RE-CORDER OF SAID DISTRICT ON THE 22 DAY OF MAY 1864 THE FOLLOWING PROCEED-INGS WERE HAD. J. C. BOGART PRESIDENT IN THE CHAIR AND VAN SMITH SECRETARY J. T. ALSAP, DEPUTY.

AMENDMENT TO ART 16 OF THE LAWS OF THE DISTRICT MOVED BY G. COULTER AND AFTER HAVING BEEN AGAIN AMENDED BY MOTION OF J C BOGART WAS PASSED AND READ AS FOLLOWS

ART. 16 NO PERSON OR PERSONS SHALL LOCATE A CLAIM OR CLAIMS WITHIN THIS DISTRICT WHO ARE NOT WITHIN THE DISTRICT AT THE TIME OF THE LOCATION (AND NO PERSON IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES BE ALLOWED TO LOCATE A CLAIM IN THIS DISTRICT.

ON THE MOTION OF G. COULTER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS CARRIED:

RESOLVED THAT ALL CLAIMS WITHIN WALKERS MINING DISTRICT EITHER QUARTZ OR PLACER MINING CLAIMS BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY THE PROPERTY OF THE PRESENT OWNERS PROVIDED THE SAME ARE NOW OR MAY HEREAFTER BE RECORDED WITH IN THE TIME STIPULATED IN THE BY LAWS OF THIS DISTRICT WITHOUT THE REPRESENTATION REQUIRED BY LABOR UNTIL THE INDIAN DIFFICULTIES ARE SETTLED WHICH TIME SHALL BE DETERMINED BY MEETING OF THE MINERS OF THE DISTRICT.

MR. SHUPE WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PRESIDENT-PLACER & QUARTZ A W ADAMS WAS ELECTED SECRETARY & RECORDER PLACER & QUARTZ

RESOLUTION OF MAY 10 1863 IN REGARD TO MEXICANS EXTENDED FOR 6 MONTHS FROM DATE

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VAN SMITH SEC. BY J T ALSAP DEPUTY //

AT A MEETING OF THE MINERS & OTHERS-HELD PURSUANT TO A CALL BY THE 14 PRESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT OF PIONEER (PLACER) AND WALKERS QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT. ON 29TH DAY OF MAY 1864. THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED.

1ST RESOLVED

THAT THAT PORTION OF ARTICLE 16TH OF THE BY-LAWS RELATING TO PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES & WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS, "AND NO PERSON IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES BE ALLOWED TO LOCATE A CLAIM IN THIS DISTRICT" BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY REPEALED.

2ND RESOLVED THAT ARTICLE 16TH OF THE MINING LAWS OF WALKERS QUARTZ MIN-ING DISTRICT BE AMENDED TO READ "TERRITORY" IN PLACE OF "DISTRICT," AL-LOWING ALL CITIZENS OF THE TERRITORY THE PRIVILEGE OF LOCATING QUARTZ GLAIMS.

WALKERS DISTRICT ARIZONA MAY 29TH 1864 SOLOMON SHOUP President & A W Adams Secretary AY NOTICE SOLVED: Creek & At the

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AT A MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY JUNE 26TH 1864 PURSUANT TO A CALL BY NOTICE DATED ON 19TH INST: THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS PASSED. RE-SOLVED: THAT ALL OF THAT PORTION OF WALKERS DISTRICT EMBRACED ON TURKEY CREEK & ITS TRIBUTARIES, BE STRUCK OFF TO BE FORMED INTO ANOTHER DISTRICT AT THE PLEASURE OF THOSE HOLDING CLAIMS IN SAID SECTION OR LOCALITY

> S SHOOP PRESID'T A W ADAMS.SEC'Y //

AT A MEETING OF THE MINERS OF WALKER QUARTZ WINING DISTRICT HELD ON 15 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER A D. 1864 HELD PURSUANT TO A CALL BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION 187 AMENDMENT TO ART 13TH RESOLVED 1ST

THAT ANY PERSON HOLDING A QUARTZ LOCATION OF TWO HUNDRED FEET WITHIN THIS DISTRICT, WHO HAS, OR MAY HEREAFTER SINK ON THE SAME A SHAFT 3 FEET WIDE, 4 FEET IN LENGTH, AND 2 FEET DEEP RUNNING WITH THE LEDGE, THE SAME WILL BE EQUIVALENT TO 12 DAYS LABOR AS REQUIRED BY ART 13TH OF THE BY-LAWS OF THIS DISTRICT. OR, IF THE SAME IS HELD BY A COMPANY, FOR EVERY ADDITIONAL MEMBER THERETO THE SINKING OF 1 FOOT DEEPER IN SAID SHAFT WILL BE REQUIRED OF EACH MEMBER IN ORDER TO PERPETU-ATE THE TITLES TO THE SAME.

RESOLVED 2ND

THAT THE LABOR REQUIRED BY RESOLUTION 1ST PASSED AT THIS MEETING SHALL BE PERFORMED WITHIN SIX (6) MONTH'S FROM THIS DATE.

RESOLVED 3D

THAT THE RECORDER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE TO ANY PERSON OR PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE COMPLIED STRICTLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTIONS 1ST AND 2ND PASSED AT THIS MEETING. FOR WHICH, HE SHALL RECEIVE THE SUM OF \$1.50 - MEASURING OF THE SHAFT, OR WORK IN-CLUDED.

WALKER DISTRICT ARIZONA OCT. 2ND 1864. S SHOUP, PRESIDENT.

A S ADAMS SECRETARY //

AT A MEETING OF THE MINERS HELD MONDAY EVENING NOV 14TH 1864 AT THE 16 BTORE OF WORMBER & CO. LYNX CREEK,

ON MOTION AT WAS Resolved 1st

THAT THE LAWS OF THIS DISTRICT BE AND ARE HEREBY AMENDED SO AS TO AUTHORIZE PARTIES OR PERSONS OWNING MINERAL LAND OR QUARTZ LODES TO LO-CATE FOR HIS OR THEIR BENEFIT, ONE QUARTER SECTION OF LAND FOR THE PUR-POSE OF A MILL SITE, TO BE USED BY HE OR THEM IN THE PROSECUTION OF THEIR LABORS OF REDUCING ORES, SUBJECT TO THE TERRITORIAL LAW, WITH ALL OF ITS Restrictions and provisions to the same intent and effect as if herein Copied.

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20 ALL LAWS HERETOFORE PASSED AT ANY OF THE MEETINGS CONFLICTING WITH THE FOREGOING SECTION, ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

3RD THIS LAW SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE.

4TH THE RECORDER SHALL RECEIVE \$1.00 ONE DOLLAR FOR RECORDING EACH CLAIM OF AUXILIARY LANDS.

5TH IN THE EVENT OF THE FAILURE OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO APPROVE THE TERRITORIAL LAW SECTION FIRST OF THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE NULL AND VOID.

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AT A MEETING OF THE MINERS OF WALKER'S QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT HELD PART, FEBRUARY 26TH 1865 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A RECORDER FOR THE ENSUING TERRI SIX MONTHS & RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT SAID MEETING FOR A RESOLVED 1ST WHICH THAT IN THE CONTINUED ABSENCE OF THE RECORDER THE OFFICE BE DECLARED DELIVI VACANT. WM BAXIER WAS DECLARED DULY ELECTED.

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TRANSFER OF TITLE. THIS INDENTURE MADE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST A. D. 1864. BETWEEN, CHARLES

ROBERTS, PARTY OF THE FIRST PART AND A W ADAMS, PARTY OF THE SECOND PART, - AT PRESENT BOTH PARTIES RESIDENTS OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, WITNESSETH, THAT THE SAID PARTY OF THE FIRST PART FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SUM OF TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.) LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO HIM IN HAND PAID THE RECEIPT OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED, HAS THIS DAY BARGAINED, SOLD, CONVEYED AND DELIV-ERED, TO THE SAID PARTY OF THE SECOND PART, HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS FOREVER ALL HIS RIGHT TITLE AND INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED MINING GROUND OR, QUARTZ LODE, TO WIT: BEING AN UNDIVIDED ONE FOURTH SHARE (50 FEET) FIFTY FEET IN A CERTAIN LODE SITUATED IN "WALKER QUARTZ MINING DIS-TRICE" KNOWN AS THE "EUREKA" LODE, EUREKA CONSOLIDATION COMPANY" THE SAME BEING RECORDED IN THE NAME OF THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART IN COMPANY WITH A & D MCLEOD, B. PALMER, H B CUMMINGS, AND A W ADAMS, TOGETHER WITH ALL DIPS, SPURS, AND ANGLES, AND ALL MINERAL OR METALS CONTAINED THEREIN. IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE SAID PARTY OF THE FIRST PART HAS HEREUNTO SET HIS HAND AND SEAL. THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN IN THE PRESENCE E SMALLEY CHARLES ROBERTS (SS) FILED FOR RECORD AUGUST 17TH 1864 AT 7 O'CLOCK P M RECORDED AUGUST 20TH 1864. WALKER DISTRICT, ARIZONA

> A W ADAMS RECORDER

SOLOMON SHOUP

PRESIDENT

ACKNOWLEDGMENT TAKEN TO THE ABOVE //

AUGUST 20TH 1864

TRANSFER OF TITLE.

THIS INDENTURE MADE 20TH DAY OF AUGUST A. D. 1864, BETWEEN A. W. ADAMS PARTY OF THE FIRST PART AND GEORGE COULTER PARTY OF THE SECOND PART, - AT PRESENT BOTH PARTIES RESIDENTS OF THE THIND JUDICIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, WITNESSETH THAT THE SAID PARTY OF THE FIRST PART FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SUM OF TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.) LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO HIM IN HAND PAID THE RECEIPT OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED HAS THIS DAY BARGAINED, SOLD, CONVEYED AND DELIVERED TO THE SAID PARTY OF THE SECOND PART HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS FOR-EVER ALL HIS RIGHT TITLE AND INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED MINING GROUND, OR QUARTZ LODE, TO WIT: BEING AN UNDIVIDED ONE FOURTH

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SHARE (50 FEET) IN A CERTAIN LODE SITUATED IN "WALKER QUARTZ MINING DIS-TRICT, " KNOWN AS THE "EUREKA" LODE "EUREKA CONSOLIDATION COMPANY" THE SAME HAVING BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART FROM CHARLES ROBERTS, AND RECORDED IN THE NAME OF THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART IN COM-PANY WITH A & D MCLEOD, H. B. CUMMINGS & OTHERS. TOGETHER WITH ALL DIPS, SPURS AND ANGLES AND ALL MINERAL OR METALS CONTAINED THEREIN. IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE SAID PARTY OF THE FIRST PART HAS HEREUNTO SET HIS HAND AND SEAL. THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN. IN THE PRESENCE OF WM WILLIAMS A. W. ADAMS. (SS.) E. SMALLEY RECORDED AUGUST 20TH 1864 AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. WALKER DISTRICT ARIZONA AUG. 20TH 1864

A. W. ADAMS Recorder //¹

AT A MEETING OF THE MINERS OF LYNX CREEK & VICINITY HELD PURSUANT 25 TO NOTICE ON THE 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1863 AT THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER. THE PRESIDENT, T. J. JOHNSON TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION WHICH WAS ACCEPTED AND CAPT. BOGERT WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN. THE RECORDER J. V. WHEELHOUSE TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION AND AN ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF RECORDER WAS CALLED, AFTER A BALLOT MR. V. C. SMITH WAS DECLARED ELECTED.

UPON MOTION A COMMITTEE OF FIVE WAS APPOINTED BY THE CHAIR TO DRAFT LAWS TO GOVERN THE QUARTZ MINERS OF THE DISTRICT CONSISTING OF V C SMITH, MR. SHOUP, COL DOBBINS, MAJOR MCKINNEY & MR. SANDFORD.

UPON MOTION A COMMITTEE OF THREE WAS APPOINTED TO DRAFT NEW LAWS TO GOVERN THE PLACER MINERS OF THE DISTRICT CONSISTING OF COL. DOBBINS, A THOM, MR. MCCRACKIN AS APPOINTED BY THE CHAIR.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DRAFT LAWS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE QUARTZ MINERS OF THE DISTRICT SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

"TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE MINERS MEETING HELD NOV. 24, 1863 AT THE OFFICE OF RECORDER LYNX CREEK

*GENTLEMEN

YOUR COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESTABLISH BOUNDARIES AND DRAFT BY LAWS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF A QUARYZ MINERS DISTRICT WOULD MOST RESPECT-FULLY SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING PREAMBLE RESOLUTIONS AND BY LAWS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION //

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WHEREAS OWING TO THE INCREASING INTEREST MANIFEST BY THE RESIDENTS AND MINERS OF THIS LOCALITY IN QUARTZ & OTHER LODES CONTAINING METAL OF VALUE AND TO THE MANY AND VARIOUS CONFLICTING AND UNTRUTHFUL REPORTS THAT HAVE ORIGINATED AND SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE LAND CONCERNING AND TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE RESIDENTS & MINERS OF THIS LOCALITY, BE IT

RESOLVED THAT WE THE RESIDENTS & MINERS OF LYNX CREEK & VICINITY WILL UNDER ANY AND ALL CIRCUMSTANCES DEFEND, PROTECT, AID, AND ASSIST ANY AND ALL TRADERS & PERSONS, WHETHER CITIZENS OR NOT IN THE PROSECUTION OF RIGHT & LEGITIMATE BUSINESS WHILE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF OUR LAWS.

RESOLVED THAT WE DENOUNCE THE ORIGINATORS OF THE MANY FALSEHOODS CIRCULATED BY THE FAINT HEARTED MANY WHO HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR SHINWARM-ING FIRESIDES AS A SET UNWORTHY THE NAME OF PIONEERS AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED

THAT THE BOUNDARIES OF THIS QUARTZ MINING AND MINERAL DISTRICT BE AS FOLLOWS VIZ COMMENCING AT A BALD MOUNTAIN NEAR THE SINK AND TO THE WESTWARD OF LYNX CREEK RUNNING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE DIVIDING RIDGE OF THE WATERS OF THE "AGUA FRIO" AND "HASSEYAMP" RIVERS TO A LARGE PINE MOUNTAIN ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE MILES IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION FROM THE PLACE OF COMMENCEMENT, THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION FROM THE PLACE OF COMMENCEMENT, THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION FROM THE RIVER, THENCE UP THE AGUA FRIO RIVER FOLLOWING THE BED OF THE STREAM // NORTHERLY DIRECTION TO WOOLSEY RANCH, THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED THAT THE NAME OF THIS DISTRICT BE KNOWN AS THE "WALKER QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT,

BY LAWS

ART 1ST THE OFFICERS OF THIS DISTRICT SHALL CONSIST OF ONE PRESI-DENT AND ONE RECORDER WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE RESPECTIVELY SHALL BE SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE ELECTION.

ART 2ND IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDE OVER AND ORDER ALL MEETINGS, AND TO CONDUCT THE BUSINESS OF THE SAME ACCORDING TO THE RULES ADOPTED BY LEGISLATIVE BODIES.

ART 3RD IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE RECORDER TO ACT AS SECRETARY OF ALL MEETINGS AND KEEP A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD OF ALL CLAIMS LOCATED AND WHEN REQUIRED SHALL ACCOMPANY THE PERSON OR PERSONS LOCATING CLAIMS AS A WITNESS OF THE SAME AND MAKE OUT ALL DEEDS AND TRANSFERS OF CLAIMS AND TAKE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS THERETO.

ART 4TH THE RECORDER SHALL RECEIVE FOR EACH NAME APPEARING UPON THE NOTICE FIFTY CENTS AND FOR EACH MILE TRAVELLED BY HIM WHEN REQUIRED IN LOCATING A CLAIM PROVIDED THE SAME EXCEEDS TWO MILES TRAVEL FROM HIS OFFICE FIFTY CENTS PER MILE AND FOR EACH DEED OR TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$1.50 //

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ART 19TH ANY PERSON OR PERSONS OR COMPANY HOLDING CLAIMS WHO BHALL HAVE COMPLIED STRICTLY WITH THE FOREGOING BY LAWS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR FROM THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT, SUCH CLAIMS SHALL BE DEEMED & CON-SIDERED AS REAL ESTATE & HELD AS SUCH.

ART 20TH THE AMOUNT OF LABOR REQUIRED TO BE PERFORMED UPON EACH CLAIM OR CLAIMS FOR ONE YEAR MAY BE PERFORMED AT ONE & THE SAME TIME PRO-VIDED THE SAME IS PERFORMED WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL 1864 OR WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER RECORDING IF RECORDED ON & AFTER SAID 1ST DAY OF APRIL.

ART 21ST PERSONS ACTING AS ARBITRATORS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS PER DAY WHICH FEE MUST BE DEPOSITED BY THE PARTIES CALL-ING THE ARBITRATION WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT.

ART 22D THE PERSON OR PERSONS LOSING THE SUIT SHALL PAY THE EX-PENSES AND THE MONEY DEPOSITED BY THE OPPOSITE PARTY UPON DEMAND RETURNED TO THEM BY THE PRESIDENT. //

ART 23D ALL LAWS AND PARTS OF LAWS CONFLICTING WITH THESE BY LAWS 31 ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

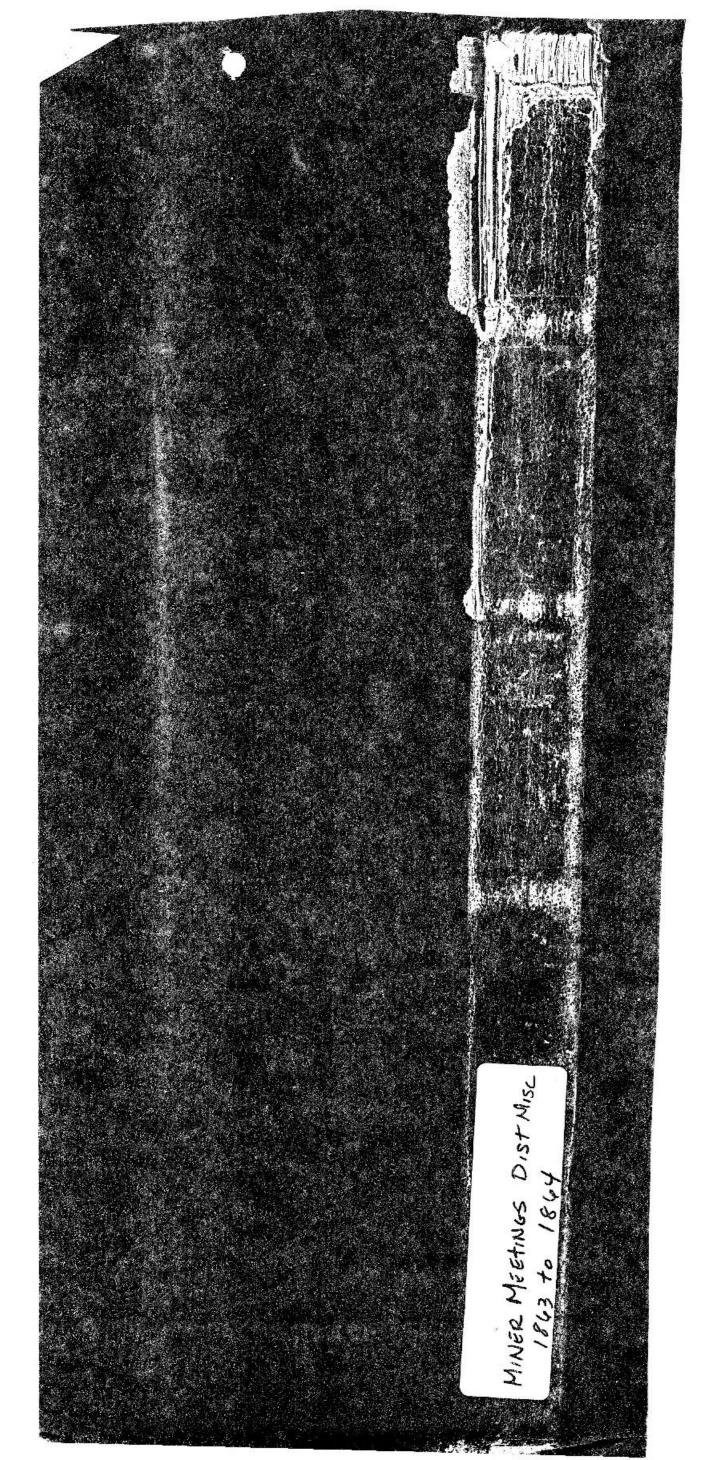
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