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## FOREWORD

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IN THE HISTORICAL LORE OF ARIZONA, THE NAME OF CAPTAIN JOE (JOSEPH REDDEFORD) WALKER SIGNIFIES THE BEGINNING OF OPPORTUNITY, PARTICULARLY AS THE TERM APPLIES TO THE CENTRAL PORTION OF THE STATE. IN A BROADER SENSE IT SIGNIFIES IMAGINATION, INTREPIDITY, RESOURCEFULNESS, DETERMINATION, FAITH, ENDURANCE--ALL OF THOSE QUALITIES WHICH ARE SO ESSENTIAL TO AND ARE USUALLY THE ATTRIBUTES OF THE TRUE EXPLORER AND TRAIL BLAZER. 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 ACHIEVEMENTS 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 CULMINATION OF CAPTAIN WALKER'S OUTSTANDING EXPLOIT, AND OF THE WALKER QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT, WHICH PARALLELS IT, IS A WORTHY CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDY OF WESTERN AND ESPECIALLY 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, EASTERN 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, FAMILIAR WITH THE VAST AREA BETWEEN THE MISSOURI 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 KEYESVILLE, 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 METAL.

AT KEYESVILLE, CAPTAIN WALKER ORGANIZED A PARTY OF SOME EIGHTEEN MEN, AND SET OUT EASTWARD. AT THE COLORADO HOSTILE INDIANS BLOCKED THE WAY TOWARD THE HASSAYAMPA, SO THE PARTY SKIRTED 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 AHEAD. ACTING UPON THE IDEA A DETACHMENT HEADED 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 HAD 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 PRETENSE THAT HE TRIED TO ESCAPE.

ANOTHER STOP WAS MADE AT THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED FORT WEST, ON THE HEADWATERS 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 TRIP TO MARICOPA 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 DIRECTION, 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. CARLETON, COMMANDING THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO, OF SURVEYOR GENERAL CLARK OF NEW

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 REESTABLISHMENT AT THE HASSAYAMPA HEADQUARTERS MEMBERS OF THE PARTY, IN QUEST OF BETTER DIGGINGS, CROSSED THE MOUNTAINS EASTWARD FROM THE HEADWATERS OF THE HASSAYAMPA 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 DIGGINGS 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 EXPEDITION TO AN END. IT HAD "OPENED THE DOOR AND HELD IT OPEN TO CIVILIZATION," 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, SCORNEED THE HARDSHIPS, 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 PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME. IT IS THE THIRD OF A SERIES OF PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED 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 1864 CENSUS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA AND THE PRIVATE JOURNAL OF GEORGE WHITWELL PARSONS. 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 RECORDS, GUIDES, LISTS, AND CALENDARS OF MANUSCRIPTS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HANDS, AND CHECK LISTS OF NEWSPAPERS AND EARLY AMERICAN IMPRINTS. PROJECT PUBLICATIONS ARE DISTRIBUTED FREE OF CHARGE TO 125 IMPORTANT LIBRARIES, 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 PROBATE COURT, INDICATES THAT THE VOLUME WAS FILED WITH HIM ON MARCH 29, 1865.

## 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 PIONEER (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 TRANSCRIPTION. AN ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO NAMES AND PLACES APPEARING IN THE JOURNAL 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. PORTNER, 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, O. 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 MAKING SPACE AVAILABLE TO OUR WORKERS WHILE THE TRANSCRIPTION WAS IN PROGRESS; TO MR. MULFORD WINSOR, DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES, WHICH SPONSORS THIS PROJECT, FOR HIS INTRODUCTION TO THE JOURNAL; AND TO MR. SIDNEY KARTUS, CHIEF, RESEARCH AND RECORDS PROGRAMS, UNDER WHOSE SUPERVISION THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT WAS DISCOVERED AND WHO HAS TAKEN THE INITIATIVE IN SEEING IT THROUGH TO PUBLICATION. 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

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MINERS MEETING ON THE OOLKILSIPAVA RIVER  
MAY 10TH 1863

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

NAMES OF ORIGINAL PROSPECTERS  
AS REQUIRED BY RESOLUTION NUMBER SEVEN

"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

B. ELLIS  
A BNER FRENCH  
CHAS. TAYLOR  
H. B. CUMMINGS  
WM WILLIAMS  
G. GILLALAN  
JACKSON MCCRACKIN  
RODNEY MCKINNON  
FELIX CHOLET  
M. LEWIS  
JAS. CHASE  
GEORGE COULTER //



RECORD OF MINERS MEETINGS  
AND BUSINESS TRANSACTED THEREIN

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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 DRAINED BY SAID PORTION OF RIVER TO MAIN SUMMIT ON BOTH SIDES.

SECTION 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 USUALLY 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

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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 APPERTAINING 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 PRIVILEGE OF EXCHANGING ONE OR BOTH OF THEM FOR ANY OTHER UNCLAIMED PART OF THE SAID RIVER, SAME DIMENSION AS ORIGINAL BEING OBSERVED.

RESOLVED, THAT WHEREAS BUT LITTLE TIME WAS TAKEN TO PROPERLY PROSPECT, 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 PLAINTIF, AND SAME AMOUNT COLLECTED FROM DEFENDANT. //

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

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

RESOLVED THAT MR. WHEELHOUSE BE SECRETARY

RESOLVED THAT MR. WHEELHOUSE BE RECORDER

RESOLVED THAT THE ORIGINAL CLAIMANTS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR IN THIS DOCUMENT 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, OR, 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  
SEC. //

MINERS MEETING  
HELD ON THE OOLKILSIPAVA RIVER  
JUNE 10TH 1863

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT SAID MEETING.

RESOLVED

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 DISTRICT. //

RESOLVED

THAT ALL PERSONS BRINGING IN MEXICANS OR HAVING THEM IN THEIR EMPLOY, RECORD THE NAMES OF SAID MEXICANS AT THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT RECORDER. 7

RESOLVED

THAT PERSONS EMPLOYING MEXICANS IN ANY CAPACITY BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DEPRADATIONS UPON PROPERTY PROVED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY THEM.

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 UNCHANGED.

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 REMUNERATION.

RESOLVED

THAT THE ABOVE NAMED COMMITTEE CONSIST OF MR. MURRAY, COL. DOBBINS & JACOB MILLER. //

RESOLVED

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 & HOLDING CLAIMS IN THE DISTRICT.

RESOLVED

THAT MR. GREEN, MR. MURRAY & WHEELHOUSE COMPOSE THE ABOVE NAME COMMITTEE.

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 ALLOWED 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 DECLARED 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 HERETOFOR GRANTED TO THE WALKER PARTY.

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

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 OATH OR AFFIRMATION BEFORE THE RECORDER OR A SWORN  
OFFICER.

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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 WITHIN 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

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N. L. GRIFFIN  
H. S. HUBBARD  
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& THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES WERE SWORN & TESTIFIED FOR DEFENDANTS

S. RUDER  
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 MARCH 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,

"WHEREAS, 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 AID IN OUR POWER TO  
SUBDUE THE INDIANS & RENDER THE COUNTRY SAFE AND HABITABLE.

RESOLVED

THAT WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THE STATIONING OF A SMALL BODY OF  
SOLDIERS IN THIS IMMEDIATE VICINITY TO ACT AS PATROL WOULD MATERIALLY  
ADD TO THE SAFETY OF THE MINERS & 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 RECOMM-  
END 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 & A 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

COL. DOBBINS  
L. ST. JAMES  
F. G. CHRISTIE

ON MOTION ADJOURNED SINE DIE

F. G. CHRISTIE  
DEPY RECORDER //

AT A CALLED MEETING OF THE MINERS AND OTHERS IN PIONEER PLACER DISTRICT AND WALKERS QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID DISTRICT ON THE 22 DAY OF MAY 1864 THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS 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

ADJOURNED SINE DIE

VAN SMITH SEC.  
BY J T ALSAP DEPUTY //

AT A MEETING OF THE MINERS & OTHERS-HELD PURSUANT TO A CALL BY THE 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 MINING DISTRICT BE AMENDED TO READ "TERRITORY" IN PLACE OF "DISTRICT," ALLOWING ALL CITIZENS OF THE TERRITORY THE PRIVILEGE OF LOCATING QUARTZ CLAIMS.

WALKERS DISTRICT  
ARIZONA  
MAY 29TH 1864

SOLOMON SHOUP  
PRESIDENT  
& A W ADAMS SECRETARY

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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. RESOLVED: 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 MINING DISTRICT HELD ON 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER A. D. 1864 HELD PURSUANT TO A CALL BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED. 15

RESOLUTION 1ST 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 PERPETUATE THE TITLES TO THE SAME.

RESOLVED 2ND

THAT THE LABOR REQUIRED BY RESOLUTION 1ST PASSED AT THIS MEETING SHALL BE PERFORMED WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS 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 INCLUDED.

WALKER DISTRICT  
ARIZONA OCT. 2ND 1864.

S SHOOP, PRESIDENT.

A W ADAMS  
SECRETARY //

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

ON MOTION IT 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 LOCATE FOR HIS OR THEIR BENEFIT, ONE QUARTER SECTION OF LAND FOR THE PURPOSE 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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2D 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.

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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.

S. SHOUP  
PRESIDENT W QUARTZ M.D.

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AT A MEETING OF THE MINERS OF WALKER QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT HELD NOVEMBER 27TH 1864 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING SIX MONTHS

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ON MOTION

SOLOMON SHOUP WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT.

ON BALLOTING FOR RECORDER

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E B RADFORD WAS DECLARED DULY ELECTED. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

SOLOMON SHOUP  
PRESIDENT

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G. BROOKE, SECTY.

AT A MEETING OF THE MINERS OF WALKER'S QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT HELD FEBRUARY 26TH 1865 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A RECORDER FOR THE ENSUING SIX MONTHS & RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT SAID MEETING

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THAT IN THE CONTINUED ABSENCE OF THE RECORDER THE OFFICE BE DECLARED VACANT.

2ND FOR RECORDER

WM BAXTER WAS DECLARED DULY ELECTED.

3 THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

SOLOMON SHOUP  
PRESIDENT

WM BAXTER  
SECTY. //

TRANSFER OF TITLE.

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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 DELIVERED, 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 DISTRICT" 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  
FILED FOR RECORD AUGUST  
17TH 1864 AT 7 O'CLOCK P M  
RECORDED AUGUST 20TH  
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CHARLES ROBERTS (SS)

WALKER DISTRICT, ARIZONA  
AUGUST 20TH 1864

A W ADAMS  
RECORDER

ACKNOWLEDGMENT TAKEN TO THE ABOVE //

TRANSFER OF TITLE.

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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 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 DELIVERED 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) IN A CERTAIN LODE SITUATED IN "WALKER QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT," 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 COMPANY 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.)

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RECORDED AUGUST

20TH 1864 AT

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

WALKER DISTRICT

ARIZONA AUG. 20TH 1864

A. W. ADAMS  
RECORDER //<sup>1</sup>

AT A MEETING OF THE MINERS OF LYNX CREEK & VICINITY HELD PURSUANT 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. 25

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 QUARTZ MINERS DISTRICT WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY 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 SHINWARMING 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 TO THE AGUA FRIO 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 PRESIDENT 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

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THE RECORDER SHALL PROCURE THE NECESSARY BOOKS FOR HIS OFFICE AND 28  
TURN THE SAME OVER TO HIS SUCCESSOR

ART 5TH THE BOOKS OF THE RECORDER SHALL BE OPEN AT ALL TIMES AT  
HIS OFFICE FOR THE INSPECTION OF THE PUBLIC.

ART 6TH THE RECORDER MAY APPOINT DEPUTIES WHO SHALL HAVE THE SAME  
AUTHORITY & WHOSE ACTS SHALL BE DEEMED AS LEGAL AS THE PRINCIPAL.

ART 7TH NOTICES OF ALL MEETINGS SHALL BE POSTED ONE WEEK PREVIOUS  
TO THE MEETING IN THREE PROMINENT PLACES WITHIN THE DISTRICT WHICH NO-  
TICES SHALL DESIGNATE THE TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING THE SAME.

ART 8TH ALL CLAIMS OF QUARTZ OR OF LODES CONTAINING METAL OF VALUE  
SHALL BE TWO HUNDRED FEET ALONG THE LODE WITH FIFTY FEET ON EACH SIDE AND  
ALL THE DIPS, SPURS, AND ANGLES FOLLOWING THE LEDGE.

ART 9TH THE DISCOVER OF A LEDGE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE CLAIM,  
WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE DISCOVERY CLAIM, AND ONE BY RIGHT OF PRE-  
EMPTION.

ART 10TH PERSON OR PERSONS LOCATING CLAIMS SHALL POST NOTICES AND  
ERECT MONUMENTS EITHER BY STAKES, DITCHES, FURROWS OR STONES, OR TREES,  
AT EACH END OF HIS OR THEIR CLAIMS WHICH NOTICES SHALL DESIGNATE THE  
DATE OF LOCATION, AMOUNT CLAIMED NAMES OF PARTIES CLAIMING THE DIRECTION  
FOLLOWING THE LEDGE AS POSSIBLE WITH ITS DIPS, SPURS & ANGLES. //

ART 11TH ALL CLAIMS SHALL BE RECORDED WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM THE 29  
DATE OF POSTING NOTICES

ART 12TH PERSON OR PERSONS LOCATING CLAIMS SHALL FURNISH THE RE-  
CORDER WITH A TRUE COPY OF THE NOTICE AND A SPECIMEN OF THE METAL.

ART 13TH NO CLAIMS SHALL BE DEEMED ABANDONED OR SUBJECT TO RE-  
LOCATION AFTER RECORDING PROVIDED THREE DAYS LABOR SHALL BE PERFORMED  
ON EACH CLAIM EVERY THREE MONTHS FOR ONE YEAR, OR IF HELD BY A COMPANY,  
THE NUMBER OF DAYS LABOR REQUIRED FOR THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS HELD BY THEM  
MAY BE PERFORMED UPON ANY INDIVIDUAL CLAIM HELD BY SUCH COMPANY UPON  
THAT PARTICULAR LEDGE ON AND AFTER THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL NEXT.

ART 14TH NONE BUT WHITE PERSONS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO HOLD CLAIMS  
WITHIN THIS DISTRICT.

ART 15TH ALL DISPUTES WITH REGARD TO CLAIMS SHALL BE SETTLED BY  
ARBITRATION. THE PARTIES DISPUTANT EACH SELECTING AN ARBITRATOR THE  
TWO ARBITRATORS THUS SELECTED, SELECTING THE THIRD THE DECISION OF THE  
ARBITRATION SHALL BE DEEMED FINAL.

ART 16TH NO PERSON OR PERSONS SHALL LOCATE A CLAIM OR CLAIMS IN  
THIS DISTRICT WHO ARE NON-RESIDENTS OR ARE NOT WITHIN THE DISTRICT AT  
THE TIME OF ITS LOCATION. //

ART 17TH NO PERSON OR PERSONS EXCEPT THE DISCOVERER OF A LEDGE 30  
SHALL HOLD MORE THAN ONE CLAIM ON EACH LEDGE DISCOVERED EXCEPT BY PURCHASE.

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ART 18TH ALL SALES AND TRANSFERS OF CLAIMS MUST BE MADE BY DEED PROPERLY ACKNOWLEDGED, AND A NOTE OF THE SAME ENTERED UPON THE BOOKS OF THE RECORDER STATING THE DATE AMOUNT SOLD OR TRANSFERRED AND TO WHOME SO SOLD OR TRANSFERRED.

ART 19TH ANY PERSON OR PERSONS OR COMPANY HOLDING CLAIMS WHO SHALL 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 & CONSIDERED 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 PROVIDED 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 CALLING THE ARBITRATION WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT.

ART 22D THE PERSON OR PERSONS LOSING THE SUIT SHALL PAY THE EXPENSES 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 ARE HEREBY REPEALED. 31

ART 24TH THE DISCOVERY CLAIM UPON EACH LEDGE IS HEREBY EXEMPT FROM THE LABOR REQUIRED IN THE FOREGOING BY LAWS. //

TRANSFERS OF TITLE

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THIS INDENTURE MADE THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY FOUR BETWEEN GEORGE CLINTON AND A B SMITH OF THE FIRST PART AND C D POSTON OF THE SECOND PART: WITNESSETH, THAT THE SAID PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SUMS OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO EACH OF THE PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART IN HAND PAID BY THE SAID PARTY OF THE FIRST PART, RECEIPT OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED HAVE SOLD RELEASED QUIT-CLAIMED, AND BY THESE PRESENTS DO SELL RELEASE AND FOREVER QUIT-CLAIM UNTO THE SAID PARTY OF THE SECOND PART, AND TO HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS FOREVER, ONE UNDIVIDED HALF INTEREST, RIGHT AND TITLE IN AND TO ALL THE FOLLOWING NAMED MINES, MINING CLAIMS, QUARTZ CLAIMS IN THE LODS AND DISTRICTS HEREINAFTER NAMED TO WIT: GEORGE CLINTON ONE OF THE PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART, HEREBY SELLS AND CONVEYS FOR THE CONSIDERATION ABOVE MENTIONED ONE UNDIVIDED HALF OF THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS SITUATED IN THE FOLLOWING NAMED LODS AND MINING DISTRICTS, TO WIT: THREE HUNDRED FEET IN BUCK LODE WALKER QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT, THREE HUNDRED FEET IN MONTAZUMA LODE HASSAYAMPA MINING DISTRICT, THREE HUNDRED FEET IN FORT CLINTON LODE IN WALKER QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT, TWO HUNDRED FEET IN HENRY CLAY LODE IN WALKER QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT, THREE HUNDRED FEET IN MONITOR LODE, IN WALKER QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT, THREE HUNDRED FEET IN PAWNEE LODE, IN WALKER QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT, THREE HUNDRED FEET IN OTOE LODE, IN WALKER QUARTZ MINING DISTRICT.

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MINER MEETINGS DIST MISC  
1863 to 1864

Lewis

one claim on Tainted Wood

Gibbin	6.00
Winn	5.00
Sam Miller	4.00



53 John Smith above  
 82 John Smith above



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# Recorder Districts

Miners Meeting on the Colville River  
 River May 14<sup>th</sup> 1863  
 Wm J. Shoup, President  
 J. N. Whitman, Secretary

Names of Original Prospectors as  
 Required by Resolution Number Seven.

"Capt J. P. Walker"

J. P. Walker jr	R. Ellis
John Dixon	A. P. French
Jacob Linn	Chas Saylor
Jacob Miller	A. B. Cummings
J. N. Whitman	Wm Williams
Jack Swelling	G. Gilliland
Frank Finney	Jackson W. Amick
E. C. Miller	Rodney W. Johnson
George Kiefer	John Chas
A. C. Prudick	Wm. Davis
W. Shoup	Jas Chase
E. J. Johnson	George Coulter

Record of Minors Meetings  
and business transacted therein

Preamble, Vows & Resolutions adopted  
and passed by the Walker Prospecting & Mining Company  
for their mutual guidance & protection at a  
Meeting of said Company on the Colkilsipara  
River, May 10<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Section 1<sup>st</sup>

To all whom it may concern, be it known  
That the Walker Prospecting & Mining Company  
having taken up certain portions of Colkilsipara  
River & Tributaries for mining purposes have formed  
the said portion into a District to be called a  
Pioneer District, extending from the head of  
said River to a Tree below the falls at the foot  
of the Mountain from which notice of Claimants  
is put up taking in all Tributaries, Gulches  
and Ravines drained by said portions of  
River to main Summit on both Sides.

Section 2<sup>nd</sup>

That at a Minors Meeting duly called and in which  
a majority shall pronounce pro & con, shall be  
in this district, the manner by which all Claims  
be made & adopted, disputes to rights of claims  
settled, extent thereof, litigation &c & all other  
business appertaining to Minors and their rights  
usually settled at said Meetings in other Mining  
Districts

Section 3<sup>rd</sup>

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 Meeting  
be properly brought before it and fully 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 4<sup>th</sup>

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 appertaining 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 as claim on this River.

Resolved, that each original prospector be entitled to one extra Claim by right of discovery.

Resolved, that each member of the Company having drawn by selling the number of his claims shall have the privilege of exchanging one or both of them for any other unclaimed part of said River, Same dimension as original being observed.

Resolved, that whereas but little time was taken to prospect, & as but no claims be taken for persons outside of Original prospectors 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 repaid to Plaintiff, and same amount collected from Defendant.

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Resolved that the names of all original prospectors be embodied in this document (for which see page 2.)

Resolved that Mr J. Johnson be President of this District

Resolved that Mr Wheelhouse be Secretary

Resolved that Mr Wheelhouse be Recorder

Resolved that the Original Claimants whose names appear in this document have nothing to pay for recording their first claims  
*above motion by the Recorder*

Resolved that the fee for Recording claims be fixed at Ten dollars & fifty cents per claim

Resolved that No Mexican shall have the right to buy, take up, or jump a claim on the River or in this district for the term of six months, to date from the first day of June 1863. to Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1863.

J. Shoup President  
J. N. Wheelhouse Sec.

Great Britain  
 in the Carolina River;  
 June 19<sup>th</sup> 1763.

Resolutions passed at said meeting.

Resolved, That the present Boundaries of  
 the District be enlarged and its limits be  
 extended to the Carolina River on the East,  
 to the West to the divide of the River Orange  
 & Guilford Creeks, and include the Queen Elizabeth  
 River & its Tributary.

Resolved, That two Claims "from State" be  
 allowed Original prospectors locating  
 them there.

Resolved, That all claims of Claims made  
 under the same laws shall be both ends  
 made in proper order.

Resolved, That Claims shall have the right  
 to say whether out of their Claims Claims they  
 shall commence measuring from when settled  
 upon to measure.

Resolved, That all claims taken up be recorded  
 within ten days, and <sup>no</sup> person allowed to take up  
 Claims for others when out, prospecting.

Resolved, That all claims shall be recorded  
 within one year unless written to the contrary.

Resolved, That two hundred feet in width be considered  
 as claim.

Resolved, That no person be excluded from working  
 in any portion of this District.

Resolved  
That all persons bringing in Mexicans  
or having them in their employ, 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 deprivations  
upon property proved to have been committed  
by them.

Resolved  
That upon discharging each or any such  
Mexican from employ, Notice be given to the Recorder  
by the employer.

Resolved  
That the price for recording each individual  
name be fixed at four bits.

Meeting of the 12<sup>th</sup> July 1863  
Sixth Creek.

Resolved  
That the Law all ready passed with  
regard to Mexicans remain unchanged.

Resolved  
That the "Walker party" or Original prospectors  
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 prospecting  
claim on each stream in this district.

Resolved  
That Indians & Conserians be excluded  
from working in this district.

Resolved  
That a committee of three be appointed  
to investigate & settle all claims on this stream, said  
committee to receive two bits per claim as remuneration.

Resolved  
That the above named committee consist of  
W. Murray, Col. Robbins, & Jacob Miller.



Resolved,

That a committee of five be appointed who shall decide who are or are not Mexicans subject to the law of mining, from taking up & holding claims in the District.

Resolved,

That Mr Green Mr Murray & Mr Williams compose the above named committee.

J. P. Johnson,

Wm. H. Green,

J. H. Williams,

Secy.

Resolution passed at a meeting held at the

Hotel... District... to reduce to \$100 per claim for recording & keeping claims in one, and ten days from date in which to record the same be allowed to miners.

At an adjourned meeting of the miners of District held pursuant to notice given by the District Court, Capt. J. C. Bogart in the Court of D. C. Smith, Secretary.

Upon motion of J. P. Johnson, Mr D. C. Smith unanimously ordered Records of these miners.

The following amendment to the By Laws of the District was adopted.

Resolved that no person shall hold more than one claim by presumption at one time within the District, except those claims hereinafter provided by the District Court.

The following was before and adopted & may be embodied in the Laws of the District.

Resolved. That any person holding  
a Placer Claim by purchase  
must 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  
oath or affirmation before  
the Recorder, or a sworn  
officer.

Adjourned To meet  
V. C. Smith  
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At a called meeting of the  
miners held March 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
The following resolution was adopted.

"We the citizens and miners of  
Walker's mining district under the  
existing Indian difficulties, believing  
that it behooves us to protect ourselves  
and those who may not be present  
and believing that no parties will  
be injured thereby,

Be it therefore Resolved, That all  
Claims, whether Walker's mining district  
either Quartz or Placer mining Claims,  
be & they are hereby considered the  
property of the present owner, pro-  
vided 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. & M. S. Hutton  
& Hutton, came on to be tried  
before a Jury of the whole

The following witnesses were  
sworn & testified for Plaintiff

- N. D. Griffin
- H. C. Hubbard
- J. March
- Crane
- Ingers
- R. Brown
- Southwick

The following witnesses were  
sworn & testified for Defendants

- S. Ketchum
- H. B. Cummings
- J. J. Smith
- J. G. Gilliland

The case was argued to the Jury  
June 20, 1887.

For Plaintiff Eleven (11)

and Defendants Eighteen (18)

It was ordered that verdict for  
defendants be entered  
on motion the meeting may  
adjourne sine die.

Wm. Smith Jr.

Secy  
By Wm. Christie

At a called meeting of the  
citizens of Lyon Creek, 1st March  
1864, a committee of three were  
appointed to draft resolutions to  
present to the Governor. The committee  
was composed of Wm. A. Cook, Genl  
Cauter & J. P. Brichta.

They submitted  
the following resolutions,

Whereas, we the citizens of Lyon  
Creek & vicinity, are of the opinion  
that we are danger from the hos-  
tile Indians that surround us,  
unless some measures are taken  
for our safety, and whereas we  
deem it our privilege 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 aid, in our  
power to subdue the Indians  
& render the country safe and  
habitable.  
Resolved.

That we are of the  
opinion that the stationing of  
a small body of small body  
of soldiers in this immediate  
vicinity to act as patrol, would  
materially add to the safety of  
the miners, & other at work in  
this Creek & its vicinity.

Resolved That the Committee  
 do hereby recommend that the  
 report of a committee of the  
 Council, appointed on the 10th  
 day of February, 1862, and  
 on the 10th day of the same  
 month, 1863, be adopted  
 with the amendments  
 thereto, and that the  
 same be referred to the  
 Council for their consideration  
 and approval.

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The report was accepted  
 and a further resolution was  
 adopted.

Resolved That a copy of the  
 above resolutions be sent to  
 the Governor of the Territory  
 by the Committee.

The Committee appointed to  
 consider the proposed  
 amendments

- Col. L. A. King
- L. S. Jones
- Mr. (the Hon.)

on matters at present  
 under discussion

Adopted  
 by the Council

At a called meeting of the Miners  
and others in Pioneer Placer District  
and Walkers Quartz Mining District  
held at the office of the Recorder of said  
District on the 22 day of May 1864  
the following proceedings were had  
J. C. Bogart President in the Chair  
and Van Smith Secretary by J. L.  
Algar Deputy

An 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 hereafter be recorded with  
in the time stipulated in the By  
Laws of this District without the  
repeal of the same required by labor  
until the Indian difficulties are  
settled which time shall be  
determined by a 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 to weather from  
date

Adjourned sine die

Van Smith Secy

J. L. Algar Deputy

At a meeting of the miners  
 & others held pursuant to  
 a call by the President of  
 the District of Pikes (Blau)  
 and Walker County Mining District  
 - on 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1864. The  
 following Resolutions were passed.

1<sup>st</sup> Resolved

That that portion of  
 Article 16<sup>th</sup> 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 & the same  
 be hereby repealed.

2<sup>nd</sup>  
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Resolved that Article 16<sup>th</sup> of  
 the mining laws of Walker  
 County Mining District  
 be amended to read "Territory"  
 in place of "District" allowing  
 all citizens of this Territory  
 the privilege of locating  
 Quartz claims.

Solomon Shoop

President,

Walker District

Arizona

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1864

J. W. Adams Secretary.

At a meeting held on Sunday  
 June 26<sup>th</sup> 1864 pursuant to a  
 call by notice dated on 19<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 The following resolution was passed.  
 Resolved: That all of that portion  
 of Walker 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 Preside

J. W. Adams Secy

At a meeting of the members of  
Walter County Mining District held  
on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 4<sup>th</sup> 1864  
held pursuant to a call by the  
President of the District the following  
Resolutions were adopted:

Resolution 1<sup>st</sup> Reminded to Art 13<sup>th</sup>

Resolved 1<sup>st</sup>

That any  
person holding a quartz location of 500  
square feet within this District, who  
has or may hereafter work on the same,  
a shaft 3 feet wide, 4 feet in length  
and 2 feet deep commencing with the  
ledge, the same will be begun about the  
12 days before a regular meeting of Art 13<sup>th</sup>  
of the Bylaws of this District, or of the  
same to hold by a company, for every  
100 shares owned shall the sinking  
of 1 year be in said shaft will  
be required of every person in order  
to perpetuate the title to said claims

Resolved 2<sup>nd</sup>

That the labor  
required by resolution 1<sup>st</sup> passed  
at this meeting shall be performed  
within six months from this date.

Resolved 3<sup>rd</sup>

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> passed at this  
meeting, for which, he shall receive the  
sum of \$100 - measuring of the shaft, or work  
required.

Walter District  
Arizona Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864

S. Shoup, President,

A. W. ...  
Secretary



At a Meeting of the Miners Field  
~~Monday Evening Nov 14th 1864~~  
at the Store of Herman Geo. Lynsbeck

On Motion it was  
Resolved 1<sup>st</sup>

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  
locate, <sup>for</sup> or their benefit, one quarter  
Section of land for the purpose 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  
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All laws heretofore passed at  
any of the meetings conflicting with  
the foregoing Section, are hereby repealed.  
This law shall take effect from  
and after its passage

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The Recorder shall receive <sup>1.00</sup>  
one dollar for recording each  
claim of auriferous lands

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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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J. Shoup  
President of Quartz Mts.

C. Proctor  
Secy.

At a Meeting of the Miners

of Walker Quartz Mining District  
held November 27th 1865 for  
the purpose of electing Officers for  
the ensuing six months

On Motion

Solomon Shoup was unanimously  
elected President of the District

On Publishing for Records

E. S. Radford had	21 votes
Meyers	10 "
Fordman	1 "

E. S. Radford was declared duly Elected

There being no further business the  
Meeting adjourned

Solomon Shoup  
President

C. Brooke Secy.

At a Meeting of the Miners of Walker  
Quartz Mining District held February  
28<sup>th</sup> 1865 for the purpose of electing  
a Recorder for the ensuing six months.  
& Resolutions passed at said Meeting

Resolved 1<sup>st</sup>

That in the continued absence of the  
Recorder the Office be declared vacant.

2<sup>d</sup> For Recorder

W. B. Taylor was declared duly Elected

There being no further business the  
Meeting adjourned

Solomon Shoup  
President

W. B. Taylor  
Secy.

At a meeting of the miners of Lyon Creek & vicinity held pursuant to notice on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1863 at the office of the Recorder, The President, T. J. Johnson tendered his resignation which was accepted, and Capt. Boyer 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 mining of the District, consisting of T. C. Smith, Mr. Shamp, Cal Lobbins, Mayor McKinney, & Mr. Sandford.

Upon motion a committee of three was appointed to draft new laws to govern the placer mines of the district consisting of Cal Lobbins, A. Thorne, & Mr. McCrackin, as appointed by the Chair.

The committee appointed to draft laws for the government of the Quartz mining 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 Lyon Creek

"Gentlemen

Your committee appointed to establish boundaries and draft By-Laws for the government of a Quartz mining District would most respectfully submit the following Preamble, Resolutions, and By-Laws for your consideration.

# A Preamble.

Whereas owing to the increasing interest manifested by the Residents and miners of this locality in Quartz & other lodes containing metal of value and to the many and various conflicts and untruthful reports that have originated and spread throughout the same concerning, and to the detriment of the residents & miners, of this locality, his

Resolves That we the residents & miners of Lynn Creek & vicinity will under any and all circumstances defend, protect, aid, and assist any and all trading & business whether citizens or not, in the prosecution of right & legitimate business while within the jurisdiction of our laws.

Resolves That we denounce the originators of the many falsehoods, circulated by the faithless miners who have returned to their unimpaired possessions, as a set unworthy the name of miners and be it further

Resolves 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 Lynn Creek running in a Southly direction for a distance of the dividing ridge of the waters of the "Alqua" and "Kassajump" Rivers for a long Pine mountain. Thence thirty five miles in an Easterly direction from the place of commencement thence in an Easterly direction to the Alqua River. Thence up the Alqua River following the bed of the stream

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Resolved That the name of this  
 district be known as the "Walter  
 Quinz mining district,"

By Wm. Larver

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> The Officers of this  
 District shall consist of One  
 President and one Recorder whose  
 term of office respectively shall be  
 six months from the date of the  
 Election.

Art. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
 thereof.

Art. 4<sup>th</sup> The Recorder shall receive  
 for each name appearing on a  
 notice fifty cents and for each  
 mile traveled by him or his agent  
 in locating claims provided the same  
 recede two miles from his  
 office fifty cents per mile and  
 for each deed and transfer the sum  
 of \$1.50

The Recorder shall procure the necessary books for his office and turn the same over to his successor.

Art 5<sup>th</sup> The books of the Recorder shall be open at all times at his office for the inspection of the public.

Art 6<sup>th</sup> The Recorder may appoint deputies who shall have the same authority & whose acts shall be deemed as legal as the principal.

Art 7<sup>th</sup> Notices of all meetings shall be posted one week previous to the meeting in three prominent places within the district which notices shall designate the time and place of holding the same.

Art 8<sup>th</sup> All claims of Livery or of lodes containing metal of value shall be 500 hundred feet along the lode with fifty feet on each side and all the dips, spurs, and angles following the lode.

Art 9<sup>th</sup> The discover of a lode shall be entitled to one claim, which shall be known as the discovery claim, and one by right of pre-emption.

Art 10<sup>th</sup> Persons or persons locating claims shall post notices and erect monuments either by stakes, ditches, furrows or stones, or trees at each end of his or their claims which notices shall designate the date of location, amount claimed, names of parties claiming the lode following the lode as possible with its dips, spurs, & angles.

Art 11 All claims shall be recorded within sixty days from the date of posting notices.

Art 12 Person or persons locating claims shall furnish the Recorder with a true copy of the notice and a specimen of the metal.

Art 13 No claim shall be deemed abandoned or subject to relocation after recording provided three days labor shall be performed on each claim every three months for one year, or if held by a company the number of days labor required for the number of claims held by them may be performed upon any individual claim held by such company upon that particular ledge on and after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April next.

Art 14 None but white persons shall be allowed to hold claims within this district.

Art 15 All disputes with regard to claims shall be settled by arbitration. The parties disputant each selecting an arbitrator the two arbitrators thus selected selecting the third. The decision of the arbitration shall be deemed final.

Art 16 No person or persons shall locate a claim or claims in this district who are non-residents or are not within the district at the time of its location.

Art. 17 No person or persons, except the discoverer of a lode, shall hold more than one claim on each lode discovered except by purchase.

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Art. 18 All sales and transfers of claims must be made by deed, properly acknowledged, and a note of the same entered upon the books of the Recorder, stating the date amount sold or transferred and to whom so sold or transferred.

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Art. 19 Any person or persons, or company holding claims, who shall have complied strictly with the foregoing by law, for the term of one year from the first day of April next, such claims shall be deemed & considered as Real estate & sold as such.

Art. 20 The amount of labor required to be performed upon each claim or claims for one year may be performed at one & the same time provided the same is performed within three months from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1864, or within three months after recording if recorded on or after said 1<sup>st</sup> day of April.

Art. 21 Persons acting as arbitrators shall be entitled to a fee of five dollars per day, which fee must be deposited by the parties calling the arbitration with the President of the district.

Art. 22 The person or persons losing the suit shall pay the expenses, and the money deposited by the opposite party upon demand, returned to the party claiming.



Art 23 All laws and parts of laws  
conflicting with these by laws, are  
hereby repealed.

Article The discovery claim upon each  
ledge is hereby exempt from the  
labor required in the foregoing  
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