

has no right at all to sell any real estate in the Mission Sta Cruz, whether belonging to the Mission, to Gov^t. or to the Indians; and I think it is your duty to prevent, as far as lays in your power, any such sales from being effected, until the Gov^t's pleasure be known."

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Alcalde Foster - to Gov^t - Execution of an Ind^l criminal

Juan Antonio, a neophyte of San Gabriel, charged with many murders, burglary, theft, aiding & abetting horse thieves of the Tulares &c &c, capturing several times, &c but escaped each time - had been a terror to the community during 15 years -

was captured, tried by him & a jury of 6, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. execution took place on 10th Inst. @ 5 1/2 P. M. - Consolations of religion afforded the prisoner - the curate accompanying him to scaffold.