Niuli'i Boundary Commission Testimony Information

Ruth Keelikolani No. 32, Niulii Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, 1550 Acres, 1874

Niulii Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, Island of Hawaii, Volume A, No. 1, p. 242-244

Honorable R.A. Lyman, Boundary Commissioner for Island of Hawaii

The undersigned would herewith make application for the settlement of the boundaries of the following Ahupuaas or lands belonging to Her Excellency, R. Keliikolani; viz.

Kikala, Hilo Hawaii, bounded by Maumau adjoining lands unknown Haiku, Hilo Hawaii, bounding lands unknown Kauniho, Hilo, Hawaii bounding lands unknown Waikaumalo, Hilo Hawaii, bounding lands unknown Lepoloa, Hilo, Hawaii, bounding lands unknown Piha, Hilo, Hawaii, bounding lands unknown Kaulakailio, Hilo, Hawaii, bounding lands unknown Kaiwiki, Hamakua, Hawaii Humuula & other lands Kalakalaula, Hamakua, Hawaii, bounds unknown Kapoaula, Hamakua, Hawaii, adjoining lands unknown Kemau, Hamakua, Hawaii, adjoining lands unknown Pohakuhaku, Hamakua, Hawaii, adjoining lands unknown Waikaloa, Hamakua, Hawaii, adjoining lands unknown Paalaea, Hamakua, Hawaii, adjoining lands unknown Kaala, Hamakua, Hawaii, adjoining lands unknown Manowaialei, Hamakua, Hawaii, adjoining lands Humuula &c Keahua, Hamakua, Hawaii, adjoining lands not known Kana, Hamakua, Hawaii, adjoining lands not known Kapaaula, Hamakua, Hawaii, adjoining lands not known Waialeale, Hamakua, Hawaii, adjoining lands not known [page 243] Niulii, Kohala, Hawaii, adjoining lands not known Puanuipoepoe, Kohala, Hawaii Puanui, Kohala, Hawaii Hamanamana, Kona, Hawaii Opea, Kona, Hawaii Keopu 3rd, Kona, Hawaii Kailua. Kona. Hawaii Kulihee, Kona, Hawaii Kaaipuhi, Kona, Hawaii Niumalii, Kona, Hawaii [Niumalu?] Naheana, Kona, Hawaii

Kalehanaole, Kona, Hawaii Puuloa, Kona, Hawaii or Kohala Kapaula, Kona, Hawaii or Kohala Honokahauike, Kona, Honokahaunui & Kealakehe, Government lands adjoining Moeauoa, Kona, Hawaii, Lanihaunui & Moeauoa, belonging to Government adjoining Kaumalumalu, Kona, Hawaii, adjoining lands Holualoa 1 & Pahoehoe, Government Laloa 1, Kona, Hawaii, adjoining lands Laaloa & Pahoehoe Government Kealia 2d, Kona, Hawaii, adjoining lands Kealia & Hookena Keokea, Kona, Hawaii, adjoining lands Hoonaunau, C.R. Bishop & Kiilae G. Hueu Hookena, Kona, Hawaii, adjoining lands Kealia & Kauhako, Government Ninole 2, Hilo, Hawaii [page 244] Pahoehoe, Kona, Hawaii, adjoining lands Pahoehoe, Government Haukalua, Kona, Hawaii, adjoining lands Haukalua & Alae Government Kapualeiholaike, Kona, Hawaii, adjoining lands Okoe, Kaulanamauna, Government & Keauhou, Estate Kamehameha V. Hinalole, Kona, Hawaii, adjoining lands Honuaula and Hinaloleliilii Kahilipalinui, Kau, Hawaii, adjoining lands unknown Hilea nui, Kau, Hawaii, adjoining lands unknown Kawela, Kau, Hawaii, adjoining lands unknown Hionomoa I, Kau, Hawaii, adjoining lands unknown Hionomoa II, Kau, Hawaii, adjoining lands unknown Mohokea, Kau, Hawaii, adjoining lands unknown Kauhukuula, Kau, Hawaii, adjoining lands unknown Paakaa, Puna, Hawaii, adjoining lands unknown [Palaa?] Keekee, Puna, Hawaii, adjoining lands unknown Hulunanae, Puna, Hawaii, adjoining lands unknown Mauluaiki, Hilo, Hawaii.

Your Honor will therefore please appoint a day for the hearing the above application & grant a Certificate in accordance therewith.

(Signed) R. Keliikolani by F.H. Harris, attorney at law

Hilo, August 16, 1873

Niulii Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, Island of Hawaii, Volume B, No. 1, pps 127-128

The Ahupuaa of Niulii, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit

On this the 22d day of November A.D. 1873 the Commission of Boundaries for the Island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit met at the court House, North Kohala on the application of J.O. Dominis, <strike>Administrator of the Estate</strike> of R. Keelikolani for the settlement on the boundaries of Niulii, situated in the District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii. Notice of hearing at the court House, Waimea, South Kohala, for the settlement of boundaries of lands in Hamakua and Kohala, on [left blank]. Served

by publication in the Hawaiian Gazette of [left blank] and Kuokoa of]left blank] 1873, and continued at North Kohala on the 22d instant. Due notice personally served on owners or Agents of adjoining lands as far as known.

Present: James Woods for applicant, and for the Governess of Hawaii

For Petition see Folio 342 [243], Book A Testimony

Kahakumu, kane, sworn (same witness as in Waiapuka) Niulii is bounded on the Hilo side by Waiapuka. On the mauka end by Kehena, On the Kohala side by Makapala, and makai by the sea. The land has free fishing rights.

Cross-examined.

Testimony closed

Mr. Woods stated that he has no other witnesses than have been already examined on Waiapuka, and asks to have boundary Certificate issued in accordance with decision of Waiapuka, certificates of Boundaries of Kehena and Makapala.

Decision

The boundaries of Niulii are decided to be as given in evidence of Waiapuka. Certificates of Boundaries No. 19. Makapala, Book A, Folio 87 [page 128] and No. [left blank] of Kehena 2.

Notes of survey to be filed previous to Certificate of Boundaries being issued. R.A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, 3d Judicial Circuit.

Costs paid May 28, 1874, hearing 10.-, testimony 1.-, Certificate & stamp 3.-; description 3.50; 17.50

For Certificate of Boundaries See No. 32, Folios 8 & 9, Liber I, For Costs see Folio 9, Liber I.

Niulii Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, Island of Hawaii, Volume 1, No. 3, pps 8-9

For testimony See Folio 127, Book B

Land Boundary Commission, Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit No. 32

Certificate of the Boundaries of Niulii, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit

Upon the application of F.H. Harris, attorney at Law for Her Excellency, R. Keelikolani, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, as sole Commissioner of Land Boundaries for the Island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit, I hereby decide and certify the boundaries of the Ahupuaa of Niulii, situated in the District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, to be as hereinafter set forth.

Given under my hand at Hilo, Hawaii, this second day of May A.D. 1874 R.A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, 3d Judicial Circuit.

Boundaries of Niulii

Commencing at a point called Kanahaka marked X on rock, and running mauka along land of Makapala;

- 1. South 72 $3/4^{\circ}$ West 6.00 chains
- 2. South 21 1/3° East 0.70 chains;
- 3. South 19° West 4.61 chains;
- 4. South 15° West 9.04 chains;
- 5. South 26° West 1.69 chains;
- 6. South $62\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 0.24 chains;
- 7. South 31 3/4° West 6.62 chains;
- 8. South $42\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 3.82 chains;
- 9. South 2° West 9.44 chains;
- 10. North 85 1/4° west 6.84 chains;
- 11. South 57° West 1.57 chains;
- 12. South 67 3/4° West 4.06 chains;
- 13. South 2° East 3.10 chains;
- 14. South 12° East 8.22 chains;
- 15. South 2 $3/4^{\circ}$ East 8.70 chains;
- 16. South 9° West 7.33 chains;
- 17. South [page 9] 10¹/₂° East 32.77 chains;
- 18. South 8 1/4° West 10.46 chains;
- 19. South 5 1/4° West 14.12 chains;
- 20. South $18\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 6.87 chains;
- 21. North $77\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 2.01 chains;
- 22. South 17¹/₂° West 59.16 chains;
- 23. South 15 1/4° West 24chains;
- 24. South $3/4^{\circ}$ West 7.90 chains;
- 25. South 9 3/4° West 9.83 chains;
- 26. South 1 3/4°[?] East 4.45 chains;
- 27. South 22° West 15.53 chains;
- 28. South 2° West 4.02 chains;
- 29. South 41 3/4° West 8.15 chains;
- 30. South 12 ¹/₂° West 16.43 chains;
- 31. South $1/4^{\circ}$ East 6.47 chains;

- 32. South 18° West 7.44 chains;
- 33. South 3 3/4° East 14.34 chains;
- 34. South 10 3/4° West 13.70 chains;
- 35. South 13 1/4° West 21.25 chains;
- 36. South 4 1/4° West 66.63 chains;
- 37. South 55¹/₂° East 25.58 chains to center of a small gulch to a rock marked X and an ohia tree marked X on the side of the gulch on the boundary at the junction of the lands of Kehena, Makapala and Niulii; Thence along Kehena across the head of this land
- 38. North 80° East 36.39 chains to a rock marked [triangle] in the gulch on the boundary between Niulii and Waiapuka. There is an ohia tree marked + that stands 40 feet east of this point. Thence down the gulch, the center of the gulch being the boundary between this land and Waiapuka.
- 39. North 10° East 35.69 chains;
- 40. North 7.25 chains
- 41. North 24° 3-' West 5.00 chains;
- 42. North 18° 30' East 3.37 chains;
- 43. North 11.60 chains;
- 44. North 71° 15' East 5.00 chains;
- 45. North 13° West 22.28 chains;
- 46. North 13° 30' East 41.50 chains;
- 47. North 23° West 9160 chains;
- 48. North 2° 15' East 45.70 chains to a rock at the top of a high water fall marked X;
- 49. North 19° 30' East 125.50 chains to a large rock in the center of the gulch at the shore marked X; Thence along the sea shore to point of commencement.

Area 1550 Acres

R.A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, 3d Judicial Circuit

Note: Costs in full paid \$17.50 paid by applicant

Madam Akahi

No. 54, Ulupalua ili, Niulii Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, Makai Portion,12.28/100 acres; Mauka Portion 7.21/100 Acres, 1874

Ulupalua ili, Niulii Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, Hawaii, Volume A; pps. 225-226

Honolulu, January 14, 1873

R.A. Lyman, Esquire, Commissioner of Boundaries &c, &c., Hilo, Hawaii

Dear Sir:

You are hereby respectfully requested to define and settle the boundaries of the following named lands on Hawaii belonging to Madam Akahi.

Kealia, Ahupuaa of South Kona bounded:

North by Kauleoli belonging to Hanalii Palanolilo South by Kealia belonging to R. Keelikolani Mauka by Keauhou belonging to Estate Kamehameha V Makai by the sea.

Keei 2 Ahupuaa in South Kona bounded:

North by Kahauloa belonging to C.R. Bishop South by Keei 2s belonging to Mrs. C. R. Bishop Mauka by Keauhou belonging to Estate Kamehameha V Makai by the sea.

Makalawena Ahupuaa in North Kona bounded both North and south, I think, by lands belonging to the Government Mauka by [left blank] and makai by the sea.

Ulupaalua Ili in several pieces in Niulii, Kohala, bounded. The surveys of the above made by Kaelemakule, and the notes of the surveys of all except Keei, are in the hands [page 226] of S.C. Wiltse, who will act on Akahi's behalf in the settlement of the boundaries. Akahi's husband, Kapaa, may be in Kona, either it [at or in] Kealia or Keei, when you go there. Please enquire for him, and let him know what you have to do, so that he may assist you if possible. He may have the notes of survey of Keei.

The remark upon the quality of the lands in Puna and the necessity for avoiding all expenses not absolutely necessary will apply also to these Kona lands, also especially to Makalawena. A few acres more of [or] less of aa on pahoehoe is not worth disputing about.

Mr. Wiltse and Dominis intend to meet you in Kona, Respectfully Yours, (Signed) C.R. Bishop

Ulupalua ili, Niulii Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, Hawaii, Volume B; pps 122-124

The Ahupuaa of Ulupalua, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit

On this, the 22d day of November A.D. 1873 the Commission of Boundaries for the Island of Hawaii, 3rd Judicial Circuit, met at the Court House, North Kohala on the

application of C.R. Bishop, agent for Madam Akahi, for the settlement of the boundaries of Ulupalua, situated in the District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii. Notice of hearing at the Waimea Court House, South Kohala, for the settlement of the boundaries of lands in Hamakua and Kohala, on the [left blank].

Served by publication in Hawaiian Gazette of [left blank] and Auokoa of [left blank] 1873, and continued at the Court House in North Kohala on the 22d instant.

Due notice personally served on owners or agents of adjoining lands, as far as known.

Present: James Woods for applicant and for the governess of Hawaii, For Crown Lands, See Certificate of Boundaries of Makapala.

For Petition see Folio 225, Book A.

Testimony

Kaukaaha, kane, sworn, I was born at Niulii, Kohala at the time Kamehameha II sailed for London, and I have always lived there. Know the land of Ulupalua. My father, Pupule (now dead) showed me the boundaries at the time he had charge of it. Bounded on the Kohala side by the land of Makapala; the boundary between the konohiki part of Niulii and Ulupalua is at a place called Waikane; Ulupalua being on the mauka side of the iwi aina between this place and Niulii. The iwi aina runs towards Waipio, mauka to an ili aina called Paimilu; thence mauka to the makai part of Kahaa, owned by my Father, or corner where his land and Ulupalua join; Thence bounded by the land of Makapala to place of commencement.

[page 123]

There is a portion of Ulupalua in the ferns below the woods.

Bounded on the East side by a portion of Niulii called Puakane, there being an iwi aina between the two; bounded on the mauka side by a lele o Waikane and on the makai side by lele o Kahaa. On the mauka side of this land there are piles of stones erected at the corners. Elemakule surveyed Ulupalua, and my father pointed out the boundaries to him. These are all the boundaries of Ulupalua, and I can point them all out.

Cross-examined.

Awoepaka, kane, sworn, I was born here in Kohala at the time of Kiholo. I now live on Niulii, went there several years before Kamehameha III died. Know the land of Ulupalua. The last witness and a man named Paona, told me the makai part. But I do not know the mauka one. The makai one is bounded mauka by the Ili of Kahaa, makai by Waikane and on the Kohala side by Makapala, and Paimilo on Hilo side. There is an iwi aina all around it <strike>on the Hilo side</strike> I found this out when Kuakini surveyed it. There is a rock close to the pali at Waikane. This is all I know of the boundaries.

Cross-examined.

Naiapaakai, kane, sworn, I was born here in Kohala and have lived here over forty years of my life. I am kamaaina of Ulupalua; and became acquainted with the boundaries of it when I leased Niulii. I went with Kaukaha kane, Paalau kane, and Manuia kane and found out both portions of Ulupalua as it is an ili aina of Niulii, but belongs to a different owner, and I wanted to know what land was leased to me, and what was not. Makapala bounds it on the West; the boundary running along the brow of the pali. There is an iwi aina on the makai side between this land and Waikane; thence towards the East to another ili aina that [page 124] turns mauka along said iwi aina to Kahaa; the iwi aina is very distinct. Kahaa is sold to natives; thence along Kahaa to Makapala. The other portion of Ulupalua is above Kahaa, bounded makai by <strike>by</strike> Kahaa and on the other sides by Konohiki lands. There are no distinct boundary marks to Ulupalua mauka. There are some kalo patches said to be on Ulupalua, but some of the other boundaries that were pointed out, I cannot vouch for. There are water springs near the mauka boundary, but I do not know the names of them; I have never heard of any dispute about the boundaries, but have heard some dispute about the springs.

I lease Niulii now.

Cross-examined.

Testimony closed

Decision

Boundaries of Ulupalua decided to be as given in evidence of witnesses, and Royal Patents, Land Commission Awards and Certificate of Boundaries of Makapala, No. [left blank 19] Book A, Folio [left blank 85-89]

Notes of survey to be filed previous to Certificate of Boundaries being issued.

R.A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, 3d Judicial Circuit.

Costs: 1 day hearing 10.-; 9 folio 2.25; traveling expenses to Kohala 5.-; 17.25 paid in full

For Certificate see No. 54, Folio 92, Liber 1. [*?]

For Costs see Folio 93, Liber 1

Ulupalua ili, Niulii Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, Hawaii, Volume C, 1, pps 92-93

For testimony see Folio 122 Book B.

No. 54 Land Boundary Commission, Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit

Certificate of the Boundaries of Ulupaalua, an ili of Niulii, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit

Upon the application of C.R. Bishop acting for Madam Akahi, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, as sole Commissioner of land Boundaries for the island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit, I hereby decide and certify the boundaries of the Ahupuaa of the Ili of Ulupaalua, situated in the District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, to be as hereinafter set forth.

Given under my hand at Hilo, Hawaii, this eighth day of October, A.D. 1874.

R.A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, 3d Judicial Circuit

Boundaries of Ulupaalua Makai Portion

As surveyed by J.F. Brown

Commencing at a large rock marked A+ at the southeast corner of the land; thence along the line of royal Patent No. 776, apana 2, South 85¹/₂° West 16.75 chains to an ahupohaku [page 93]; North 9° East 4.35 chains along Makapala North 2 3/4° West 8.50 chains along Makapala to a rock marked A; South 24° East 16.30 chains crossing gulch to a rock marked A; South 84° East 16.30 chains crossing gulch to a rock marked A; South 20° 15' East West 6.80 chains; South 38° 15' East 4.20 to point of commencement [page 94] Area 12.28/100 acres, excluding kuleanas

Mauka Portion

As surveyed by J.F. Brown

Commencing at a rock marked X at the Northeast cosrner of the land; thence South 21° West 14.48 chains to a rock marked X; North 77° West 5.00 chains to a rock marked X; North 1 1/4° [sic?] 14° 30' East 10.90 chains along Royal Patent No. 776 to point of commencement. Area 7.21/100 Acres

R.A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries 3d Judicial Circuit.

Costs 1 day hearing 10.-; 14 folio testimony 3.50; certificate 2.-; stamp 1.-; description Certificate 4 folio; 1.00; paid in full; 18.-.

Kahele Kiaimoku

No number, Kumuleiwi Ili, Niulii Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, 1873; application only

Kumuleiwi Ili, Niulii Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, Hawaii, Volume A, p. 215

Kumuleiwi, District of North Kohala (Copy) I ka Mea Hanohano R.A. Lyman, Komisina Palena Aina, no ka Mokupuni o Hawaii

Aloha oe:

Ke nonoi aku nei ka mea nona ka inoa malolo iho nei e hooponopono ia e hoomaopopoia Oe hooiaio ia na palena o ka Ili aina i kapaia o Kumuleiwi iloko o ke Ahupuaa o Niulii, Kohala Akau, Mokupuni o Hawaii. Eia na inoa o na aina e hoopuni ana ma na aoao o ka aina o ka mea noi, o ka Ili aina o Kalamau, Ili aina o Kaiholena, Ili aina o Paemilo, ame ke Ahupuaa o Makapala.

Nolaila ke nonai aki nei ame hooiaio ia na palena o ka Ili aina o Kumuleiwi e waiho la ma Kohala e hoolahaia hoi ka Manawa o hana ia ai imua o`u ma ka Nupepe Kaokoa, i makaukau ai au i ka lawe aku i ko`u mau Hoike imua o kau aha Hanohano.

Owao no me ka Mahalo (Signed) Kahele Kiaimoku Honolulu, Oahu, April 21st 1873

Makanikahio Boundary Commission Testimony Information

Keaka wahine

No. 11, Makanikahio 1st Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawai'i, Boundary Commission, 281 1/100 acres, 1871

Makanikahio 1st Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, Hawaii, Volume A, No. 1, pps 42-48 No. 11

The Ahupuaa of Makanikahio 1st, North Kohala, Waimea, South Kohala, Hawaii, 3rd Judicial Circuit, April 25th, 1871

Now on this day by adjournment from the 21st day of April the application of Keaka, wahine, for the settlement of the boundaries of Makanikahio 1st, came on to be heard before the undersigned Commissioner of Boundaries for the Island of Hawaii, after due publication of notice in the Hawaiian Gazette of March 22d, 1871, and the Anokoa of March 23d, 1871, and personal notice to the owners of adjoining lands.

Present: S.M. Kaelemakule on the part of the Petitioner, R.H. Stanley on the part of Commissioners of Crown Lands,

Petition of Keaka (wahine) as follows

I ka mea Hanohano R.A. Lyman, Komisina Palena Aina, Oka Mokupuni o Hawaii, &c, &c, &c.

O ka mea nona ka inoa malalo, ka wahine a Kupa i make a Hooilina hoi, ke hoike aku nei, he aina kona ma Kohala Mokupuni o Hawaii, oia ke Ahupuaa o Makanikahio I. Kuleana Helu 9150 i Hokoia no Kupa kana kane, aka; aole nae i hoomapopo ia na palena i ka wa e noho ana na Luna Hoona Kuleana aina, Nolaila; ke noi aku nei oia, e hooponopono ia na palena o kona aina e like me ke ana a me ke kii e waiho ia aku nei.

Penei na palaena o na aina la.

Kupa 9150, Apana 2, Ahupuaa o Makanikahio 1, Kohala, Hawaii.

E hoomaka ana maka pohaku nui e hele ana.

Hema 15.00° Komohana 20.00 kaulahao ma ka palena o Pololu Hema 8° Komohana 22.00 kaulahao ma ka palena o Pololu Hema 6° Hikina 60.00 kaulahao ma ka palena o Pololu Hema 85° Komohana 7.00 kaulahao ma ka palena o Kehena Akau 10° Komohana 60.00 kaulahao ma ka palena o Makanikahio 2d, no Kuuku ahiki i ka Pohaku Akau 16° Hikina 11.40 kaulahao ma ka palena o Puu

Akau 4° Hikina 6.70 kaulahao ma ka palena o Pohaku

Akau 10° Hikina 6.60 kaulahao a hiki i ka poheku ma ka palena o Makanikahio 2.

Akau 11° Hikina 13.00 kaulahao ma ka palena o Nahea

Akau 14° Hikina 8.00 kaulahao a hiki i ka puu

Akau ponoi 11.00 kaulahao a hiki i ka pohaku. [page 43]

Akau 10¹/2° Hikina 21.50 kaulahao a hiki i ka wiliwili

Akau 18° Hikina 7.70 kaulahao a hiki i ka pohaku ma ka palena no Haupu me Kuuku e hele

Akau 15¹/2° 19.90 kaulahao a hiki i ka pohaku nui

Akau 18° Hikina 18.50 [looks like this was intended to be crossed out and replaced by 15¹/₂ and 19.90]

Akau 31° Hikina 24.00 kaulahao a hiki i ka pali kahakai

Hema 30° Hikina 6.00 kaulahao a hiki i ka Puhala

Hema 49° Hikina 4.00 kaulahao a hiki i ka Pali

Hema 38°, Hikina 6.00 kaulahao a hiki i ka pohaku o Kumaka

Hema 28° Komohana 26.00 kaulahao a hiki i ka palena o Pololu waena pali

Hema 18° Komohana 30.00 kaulahao a hiki i ka palena o Pololu waena pali

Hema 11° Komohana 18.00 kaulahao a hiki i ka palena o Pololu waena pali

Hema 47° Hikina 4.00 kaulahao a hiki a hiki i ka palena o Pololu waena pali

Hema 8° Hikina 18.00 kaulahao a a hiki i ka palena o Pololu waena pali

Hema 39° Komohana 40.00 kaulahao a hiki i ka palena o Pololu waena pali a hiki i ka hoomaka ana. E ili ana 312 Eka 7 38/100 kaulahao.

S.L. Kaelemakule Ana aina 18 June 1856

E oluolu oe e hoolaha a kahea aku i ka poe nona na aina e pili ana, e hele mai i mua o kau Papa Komisina Palena aina i ka la au e koho ai no ka hoolohe ana i keia hana me ka hai pu mai hoi ia`u noia mea. O ka poe nona na aina e pili koke ana penei noia:

Pololu, He aina Lei Alii
 Kehena, He aina Aupuni
 Makaikahi 2. He aina Aupuni
 Nahea, Kuleana 10489
 Haupu, Kuleana 8091
 Kuuku
 Waiapuka, M. Kekuanaoa

O wau no me ka Mahalo, Kau mea noi Honolulu, Feb. 22d, 1871 (Signed) Keaka X.

Testimony on the part of the applicant

Kaiama, kane, being duly sworn says, I was born on Maui. Have lived on Waiapuka, North Kohala about 19 years. Moved there several years before the time the small pox was prevailing. Know the boundaries of Makanikahio 2d. I went with Curtis Lyons when he surveyed Makanikahio 2d[?], and the old people pointed out the boundaries. I went with the Kamaainas when Mr. Wiltse surveyed part of Makanikahio 2d. A man named Kili pointed out the lines. Kahena was previously surveyed and they went up to that point. There is a tree about a fathom [page 44] makai of the boundary of Kehena. The boundary of Makanikahio 1st runs above Kehena to a small hill, at the intersection of Makanikahio I, Kehena & Pololu. Thence from the land of Kehena along Pololu, to a swampy place, where they plant food; Thence near to a place called Kalaiike; thence half way down the pali - the upper part of the pali belonging to Makanikahio 1, and the lower part to Pololu; from thence to the sea along the center of the pali. The sea is on the makai side of the land. A little before you reach the shore you come to a large stone called Kanamakaohua, on the makai side of the Government road. At the shore there is a stone marked X, and a large Puhala tree.

Cross-examined

Keakapua, kane, sworn, I live on Pololu in North Kohala, Hawaii. Was born there at the time of the Epidemic known as Dysentery. I know the boundaries of Makanikahio 1st bordering on Kehena & Pololu. There was a god of Kamehameha 1st that was taken around, and it was set up on the stone called Kanamakaohua. I saw it placed there, and the old people living on the land pointed out the boundaries. Kehena is on the mauka side of Makanikahio 1st. There is a stone at the mauka intersection of Makanikahio 1st & 2d and runs between the places called Kamaole and Hepui. The boundaries were pointed out to keep us from trespassing on Kehena. The Kamaole belonged to Kehena, and Hepui to Makanikahio 1st and Pololu. Thence the boundary leaves Kehena and runs along Pololu to the top of the pali. The level land belongs to Makanikahio 1st and the pali to Pololu. Thence along the top of the pali to the stone called Kanamakaohua by the Government road, from this stone it runs to the sea shore, and is bounded on the makai side by the sea.

Cross-examined

Nahea, kane, sworn, I went with Kelemakule when he surveyed Makanikahio 1st. I am a kamaaina of the land. I was born at Kawaihae, and have lived on Pololu over 20 years. The old folks living on the land have pointed out the boundaries to me. I do not know the boundary between this land and Kehena. Know the boundaries between Pololu and Makanikahio 1st. Waiea, now deceased and the last witness were the ones that showed me the boundaries. They went with Kaelemakule when he surveyed the land. Going mauka from Kalaiiki the boundary between Pololu and Makanikahio 1st leaves the pali, and runs up on to the level land, up to Kehena. When Kaelemakule surveyed the land he went along the center of the pali, until he came to the stone called Kanamakaohua; from this stone the boundary runs to the sea shore, near the top of the pali. The pali belongs to Pololu. Kauka went with the surveyor[?].

Cross-examined

S.M. Kaelemakule, kane, sworn, I am a surveyor, I surveyed the land for Kupa in 1856. Nahea went with me and other people who are now dead. [page 45] Kuuku and Kalama went with me. Kalama is dead. They pointed out the center of the pali as the boundary from the stone called Kanamakaohua running mauka, until you come to a gulch where the water flows from the level land over the pali; from this point the boundary between Pololu & Makanikahio 1st runs up on the level land until we reached the land of Kehena. I made notes of survey on the Pololu side from the points as described by the Kamaainas. My notes of survey commence at a large stone near the gulch that runs down into Pololu.

Cross-examined

Adjourned to Mana, Hamakua to give Crown Commissioners an opportunity to procure witnesses. Before the adjournment Royal Patents No. 1103, 1104, 1105, 1102, 1101, and 2806 were filed, covering the boundary between Makanikahio 1st and 2d.

Mana, Hamakua, April 26th, 1871

According to adjournment the testimony for the Crown Commissioners came on to be heard.

Kanainui, kane, sworn, I was born on Waiapuka, Kohala, Hawaii. I live there. Was born in 1832. I know the boundaries of Makanikahio 1st. Kaili and Kawili pointed them out to me. Kawili is dead. Pololu has one side of the and, Auau 1 on the mauka side and Makanikahio 2d on the other side, and on the makai side the sea. The stone, Kanamakaohua, is on the pali, just above the Government road. You can see the sea shore from this rock. There is no particular mark at the sea shore, to mark the boundary between Pololu and Maakanikahio 1st. From the shore the boundary runs along Pololu to the rock, Kanamakaohua, thence along the pali in a little depression near the top of the pali. All of the pali below this point belongs to Pololu. The name of the place that the boundary goes on to the top of the pali is called Kaapakea. It is a small mound with rocks sticking out of the ground, right on the edge of the pali. From there, it runs mauka along the brow of the pali, until you come to a stone wall named Auau, the line runs on the left hand side of the wall as you go mauka. The line follows the brow of the pali until you come to the wall. At this point it leaves the brow of the pali, and runs up an old road until you come to a place called Nanaku where they plant kalo. The whole of this swamp belongs to Makanikahio 1st. Thence to Waiakalei, thence to a gulch and runs up the gulch to Kehena.

Cross-examined.

Testimony closed. [page 46] Office of the Boundary Commissioner, 3d Judicial Circuit, Hilo, May 18th, 1871

Decision

It appearing to my satisfaction that Mr. Kaelemakule in surveying the boundary between Makanikahio 1st and 2d did not follow the notes of survey as given in Royal Patents Nos. 1103, 1104, 1005, 1102, 1101 and 2806, and that he included a portion of the land of Pololu in his survey; I hereby order a new survey of the land of Makanikahio 1st to conform to boundaries as fixed by the above mentioned Royal Patents, and from the stone marked P. at the intersection of the boundaries of Makanikahio 1st, 2d and Kehena as fixed by Royal Patents No. 2806, run along the line of Kehena, between the places called Kamaoli and Hepui, to a small hill on the mauka side of Hepui, at the intersection Makanikahio 1st, Kehena and Pololu; Thence towards the shore along Pololu to a place called Waiakalei; thence to a swampy place called Nanaku (the Nanaku belongs to Makanikahio 1st); Thence follow an old road to the right hand of a stone wall on the brow of the pali called Auau; Thence along the brow of the pali to a small mound with rocks sticking out of the ground called Kaapakea; thence along a small depression near the top of the pali to a large rock by the Government road called Kanamakaohua; thence to the sea shore; thence along the sea shore to the boundary of Makanikahio 2d, as fixed by Royal Patent No. 1103.

And notes of survey to be filed in this office previous to the Certificate of boundaries being issued.

And I hereby decide that the above mentioned boundaries are the boundaries of Makanikahio 1st situated in the District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit.

R.A. Lyman, Boundary Commissioner, 3d Judicial Circuit.

New notes survey filed August 1871. Certificate found under date of decision.

Copy (Stamp) Land Boundary Commission, No. 11, Hawaii, 3 Judicial Circuit.

Certificate of the Boundaries of Makanikahio 1st, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit

Upon the application of Keaka wahine, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, as sole Commissioner of Land Boundaries for the Island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit, I hereby decide, and certify the boundaries of the [page 47] Ahupuaa of Makanikahio 1st situated in the District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, to be as hereinafter set forth.

Given under my hand at Hilo, this eighteenth day of May A.D. 1871. R.A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries 3d Judicial Circuit

Boundaries of Makanikahio 1st

Boundary between Makanikahio 1st and 2d as copied from Royal Patents. Beginning at the brow of the pali at the sea shore; Thence mauka along Kuuku's land, Royal Patent No. 1103,

South $30\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 15.00 chains to a rock on the mauka side of the Government road; thence along Inaina's land, Royal Patent No. 1104

South 30° 30' West 9.00 chains to a pile of stones; thence mauka along Haupu's land, Royal Patent No. 1105

South 29¹/2° West 22.22 chains; Thence

South 15 3/4° West 23.25 chains to North East corner of Kaaea's land, Royal Patent No.

1102; thence along said land

South 9° West 8.50 chains; Thence

South 18¹/₂° West 5.00 chains; Thence

South 14° West 7.60 chains; Thence

South 10.70 chains; Thence

South 10° West 21.30 chains; Thence

South 19 3/4° West 7.65 chains; Thence

South $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 23.40 chains to land patented to Kepau, Royal Patent No. 1101, now owned by Kuuku. Thence along said land

South 7° East 6.10 chains; Thence

South 7 $3/4^{\circ}$ East 5.00 chains (a large rock marked + lays 0.15 chains to the left of this boundary.); Thence

South 8¹/₂° East 12.73 chains; Thence

South 5 3/4° East 3.62 chains to J.P. Parker's North East corner Royal Patent No. 2806; Thence along said land

South 18° 35' East 7.73 chains; Thence

South 5° 50' East 17.30 chains; Thence

South 8° 30' West 9.94 chains to an ohia tree marked P on the edge of the swamp; Thence South 2° West 14.50 chains to ohia tree marked P; Thence

South 8° 50' East 4.50 chains to ohia tree marked K: Thence

South 2° West 14.25 chains to a cluster of ohias marked P; Thence

South 0° 30' East 12.00 chains to a stone marked P on the makai boundary of Kehena; Thence along the boundary of Kehena between the place called Kamaole and Hepui

North 87° East 7.20 chains to a pile of stones on a small hill called "Kalapu," the mauka corner of the lands of Makanikahio 1st and Pololu; Thence along the Crown land, Pololu, towards the sea

North 27.30 chains to Waiakalei; Thence along the east edge of the swamp

North 7° West 37.80 chains to a cluster of small ohia trees on a high point called "Kalaeiki" (this point is at the intersection of a kahawai with the main Pololu pali); Thence along the pali near the brow of the main pali

North 2° East 45.00 chains to a small cluster of ohia trees; Thence

North 20° East passing the points called Kalawao and Kaahu 60.00 chains to "Piimalu;" Thence

North 5¹/₂° West 20.00 chains [page 48] to a large spring named "Pipi;" Thence along an old road on the makai side of an old stone wall called "Auau"

North 5 3/4° West 26.20 chains to a point on the brow of the main pali; Thence North 20° East 12.00 chains to a pile of rocks named Kaapakea; Thence North 44° East 14.00 chains to angle on the mauka side of the Government Road; Thence North 73° East 4.00 chains to a large rock named Kanamakaohua; 6.00 chains; Thence North 49° West 4.00 chains; Thence North 30° West 6.00 chains to the place of commencement, and containing an area of 281

1/100 acres more or less.

As surveyed by S.C. Wiltse in August 1871 by the order of Boundary Commissioner for 3d Judicial Circuit R.A. Lyman Commissioner of Boundaries, 3d Judicial Circuit

Note: Costs in full paid by applicant

Book of Costs lost on schooner Caroline Mills wrecked at Honokaa, Hamakua, Hawaii, May 1878.

Makapala Boundary Commission Testimony Information

Charles Reed Bishop

No. 19, Makapala, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, 1382 acres 1 rood and 20 rods, 1873

Makapala, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, Hawaii, Volume A, No. 1, pps 85-89 No. 19

The Ahupuaa of Makapala, North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit

On this, the fifteenth day of April A.D. 1873, the application of C.R. Bishop, for the settlement of the boundaries of the Ahupuaa of Makapala, District of North Kohala, Hawaii, came on to be heard before the undersigned Commissioner of Boundaries for the 3d Judicial circuit, after notice personally served on the owners of adjoining lands or on their agents.

Present: S.C. Wiltse on the part of C.R. Bishop, the applicant, James Wood for H.B. Jackson and D.K. Naiapaakai for Her Excellency, R. Keelikolani; Deed of Aamakao from His Majesty, Kamehameha IV, bearing date of December 1, 1858, and recorded July 6th 1859, Liber 12, pages 23d and 24th filed for boundary between Makapala and Aamakao.

S.C. Wiltse read the petition of the applicant in the following words;CopyHonolulu, April 1st 1873R.A. Lyman, Esquire, Commissioner of Boundaries &c, &c., Hawaii

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, acting for His Majesty, the King, would respectfully ask that the boundaries of the land called Makapala in Kohala, Hawaii, may be defined and settled.

The survey of said land and the notes of the same are in the hands of S.C. Wiltse, of Hamakua, who will attend at the hearing and act for the King. The land of Makapala is bounded on the east by Niulii, and on the west by Aamakao, both belonging to His late Majesty, Kamehameha V. Mauka by the land called Kehena, and makai by the sea.

Respectfully, Signed, C.R. Bishop

Testimony for applicant

Kaohe, kane, sworn says, I was born at Waimea, and brought up on Honoaula, and have since then lived on the lands of Aamakao and Makapala in Kohala Hawaii. I was born when Kamehameha 1 was preparing to go to Oahu, the year before the Peleleau came to Kawaihae. I am a kamaaina of Makapala, and know the boundaries of the land. My parents who are now dead, showed me the boundaries of the land. Makapala is bounded on the east side by the land Niulii, Kehena mauka, Aamakao on the north side, and the sea on the makai side; the fishing <strike>rights</strike> grounds belonging to Makapala in old times estended [sic] out into the sea about as far from the shore as from where we are now to the top of that hill (pointing to a hill about half a mile distant). Outside of the Makapala fishing grounds the sea belonged to other lands. [page 86]

The point at the sea shore called Kananaanaka is the boundary between the land of Makapala and Niulii; Thence the boundary between these two lands runs mauka along old iwi aina to place called Keawehala, to the north side of this place. Keawehala is on Niulii. Thence mauka along iwi aina to a Puuhala tree at place makai of the Government road called Painahala: At this point the boundary turns <strike>in</strike> towards the gulch and runs into it at the bridge, over the stream on the government road; From the bridge it runs to a ridge between two gulches and runs up the ridge. Kamakaumoku on Makapala and Ulupalua on Niulii. Thence mauka on upper side of hau grove; The hau trees are on Makapala. The land above the brow of pali belongs to Niulii. Thence up to place above brow of pali to a place called Palikui, where one pali is right on top of the other; Thence along near the brow of the pali kahawai, Makapali taking in a little of the level land above the pali between place on Niulii called Kamehame, and place on Makapala called Kopalapala; The boundary then turns toward the west for a short distance. Thence mauka near brow of pali to stream; thence across the gulch to place called Paea to a ridge between Kipuhaiole on Niulii and Makanaihe on Makapala to side of old fish pond called Kilohi; Thence up to east side of Haleolono hill; Thence up old road to place called Kaloapapa at the pali of a kahawai; Thence mauka to place called Kalapaliolio, the mauka corner of Niulii; Thence easterly to kahawai Aemoku; thence mauka to Hooheehe where Kehena cuts Makapala off. I went with Brother-in-law of Austin when he surveyed this land. Punanaiwi was a kamaaina of Niulii, and went with us at that time. The boundaries I have testified to today are the ones Puanaiwi pointed out to Mr. Sleeper, and are the ones he surveyed to, in surveying Makapala.

Cross-examined

D.K. Naiapaakai, kane, sworn says: I was born on the land of Kalala in North Kohala May 8th 1819[?]. Have lived in Kohala most of the time since then, and am a kamaaina of Niulii. I have held the lease of Niulii the past five years. When I leased the land I got Puanaiwi, Kukeanui, Kapaaha[?] and Palau, kamaaina of Niulii and Makapala, to point out the boundaries of Niulii, and between Niulii and Makapala. Puanaiwi is now dead. A point at the sea shore called Hanakaka is the boundary between Makapala and Niulii. The boundary from this point between these two points runs mauka along iwi aina to Puhala tree at place called Painahala makai to Government road; There the boundary turns towards the west and down into the gulch, to loi makai of the bridge across the stream.

Two gulches unite here, and the boundary runs up the ridge between the two gulches, and follows up an old trail near the brow of the Makapala gulch to Kaipolii's house; There the old trail comes to brow of pali and along the brow for a few fathoms, and then runs along

trail having the pali a short distance from the trail to Kaneihalau's kuleana on Niulii. The west side of this kuleana was pointed out to me, as the boundary of Makapala; Thence mauka near the brow of pali of Makapalai gulch, to Paipai gulch, cross the Paipai gulch, and along close to brow of pali passing one side of place called Kipukaiole on Niulii [page 87] and along up the ridge to a small artificial fish pond; Thence to the left side of a hill; I do not remember the name of it; Thence mauka along old trail to place called Kaloapapa on the pali of the Makapala gulch; Thence mauka along brow of the pali kahawai to Kalapaliolio, the mauka end of Niulii. Thence along land of Kehena, up along and across the gulch to Papa pahoehoe, where Kehena cuts Makapala off. The sea is on the makai side of the land of Makapala. The fishing grounds belonging to land in olden times, extended a good distance out to sea.

Cross-examined

S.C. Wiltse, sworn says, The notes of survey and plan of Makapala filed, were received from C.R. Bishop in a letter from him dated March 22d 1873.

Testimony closed.

Notes of survey of Makapala compared with notes of survey of Kehena 2d and notes of survey in deed of Aamakao and found correct.

Decision

I decide and certify the boundaries of Makapala in the District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, to be as set forth in the description of Boundaries in the following copy of Certificate of Boundaries.

R.A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, 3d Judicial Circuit Copy
No. 19
Stamp
Land Boundary Commission, Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit

Certificate of the Boundaries of Makapala, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit

Upon the application of C.R. Bishop, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, as sole Commissioner of Land Boundaries for the Island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit, I hereby decide and certify the boundaries of the Ahupuaa of Makapala, situated in the District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, to be as hereinafter set forth.

Given under my hand at Puuhui, North Kohala, this fifteenth day of April A.D. 1873 R.A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, 3d Judicial Circuit. [page 88]

Boundaries of Makapala.

Beginning at a pile of rocks near the eastern brink of a rive (which forms part of Aamakao) and running thence North 70 $^{\circ}$ East 2.00 chains to the sea shore and along the shore in an easterly direction 49.00 chains (in a direct line from point to point) to the point called Kanakaka; Thence along the boundary of Niulii

South 19 3/4° West 6.00 chains;

South 21 1/4° East 0.70 chains;

South 19° West 4.61 chains;

- South 15° West 9.04 chains
- South 26° West 1.69 chains;
- South 62 1/4° West 0.24 chains;
- South 31 3/4° West 6.62 chains;
- South 42 $1/2^{\circ}$ West 3.82 chains;
- South 2° West 9.44 chains to a Puuhala tree at place called Panahala; Thence
- North 85 1/4° West 6.84 chains; Thence
- South 57° West 1.51 chains;
- South 67 3/4° West 4.06 chains;
- South 2° East 3.10 chains;
- South 12° East 8.22 chains;
- South 2 3/4° East 8.70 chains;
- South 9° West 7.33 chains;
- South 10 1/2° East 32.77 chains;
- South 8 1/4° West 10.46 chains;
- South 5 3/4° West 14.12 chains;
- South 18 1/2° West 6.87 chains;
- North 77 $1/2^{\circ}$ West 1.01 chains;
- South 17 $1/2^{\circ}$ West 9.16 chains;
- South 15 $1/4^{\circ}$ West 6.24 chains;
- South 3/4° West 7.90 chains;
- South 9 3/4° West 9.83 chains;
- South 1 3/4° East 4.45 chains;
- South 22° West 15.53 chains;
- South 2° West 4.02 chains;
- South 41 3/4° West 8.15 chains;
- South 12 1/2° West 16.43 chains;
- South 1/4° East 6.47 chains;
- South 18° West 7.44 chains;
- South 3 3/4° East 14.34 chains;
- South 19 3/4° West 13.79 chains;
- South 13 1/4° West 21.25 chains;
- South 4 1/4° West 66.63 chains;

South 55 1/2° East 25.58 chains to center of kahawai which separates Makapala from Kehena 2. There is a rock in gulch marked X, and an ohia tree marked X at this point, the place is called Kalapaliolio; Thence along line of Kehena in bed of stream South 20° West 7.00 chains; Thence across the upland

South 86° West 21.28 chains passing a small hill to center of Kaepouli gulch; Thence down along the bed of the stream to center of Kaepouli gulch; Thence down along the bed of the stream

North 28 1/2° West 2.12 chains;

North 37 $1/2^{\circ}$ West 7.00 chains to place marked X on bedrock in the gulch, by large hole or pool of water called Paleuli;

Thence along land of Aamakao

North 37 1/2° West 23.30 chains; Thence

North 30 3/4° West 13.39 chains;

North 21 1/4° East 6.73 chains;

North 37 1/2° West 2.02 chains;

North 49 3/4° East 1.53 chains;

North 14° West 9.65 chains;

North 3 1/4° East 12.38 chains;

North 15° west 19.19 chains;

North 5° West 17.60 chains;

North 7° west 15.54 chains;

North 20 3/4° West 23.03 chains;

North 7° West 7.44 chains;

North 3 1/4° West 13.10 chains;

South 72° East 5.03 chains;;

North 18 1/2° East 35.50 chains;

North 36 $1/2^{\circ}$ West 2.00 chains;

North 16 1/4° East 10.70 chains;

North 34 3/4° East 11.60 chains;

North 30° East 12.05 chains;

North 52° East 6.44 chains;

North 17 1/4° East 10.19 chains;

North 34° East 12.75 chains;

North 21° East 6.72 chains;

North 1 1/2° West 4.30 chains;

North 2 $1/2^{\circ}$ East 10.18 chains;

North 74 3/4° East 7.89 chains;

North 3 3/4° East 7.89 chains;

North 3 1/4° East 3.25 chains;

North 44 3/4° West 11.25 chains;

North 25° West 5.43 chains;

North 10 1/2° West 5.54 chains;

North 9 1/2° East 9.93 chains; and

North 82 $1/2^{\circ}$ East 3.42 chains to the eastern brink of the kahawai along which it runs above the line of hau trees as follows

North 27 1/4° East 4.65 chains;

North 5° West 12.10 chains;

North 85 1/4° East 5.56 chains;

North 1/2° West 6.64 chains;

North 18 3/4° West 5.46 chains;

North 59 1/4° West 2.40 chains; North 82° West 4.7 chains; North 28 1/4° East 12.79 chains; North 36 ¹/₂° West 3.77 chains; North 6° East 3.60 chains; and North 23 1/4° East 22.70 chains to the [page 89] the [sic] point of commencement. Comprising an area of 1382 acres 1 rood and 20 rods.

R.A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, 3d Judicial Circuit Notes: Survey by J.H. Sleeper

Costs paid in full by applicant Book of Costs lost on wreck of Schooner Caroline Mills at Honokaa, Hamakua, Hawaii, May 1878.

Pololu Boundary Commission Testimony Information

A.S. Cleghorn [No. 174, Pa-u Ili, Pololu Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, 58.5 acres, 1899]

Pa-u Ili, Pololu Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, Island of Hawaii, Volume D, No. 5, pps 226-237

The Ili aina Pa-u ili of the Ahupuaa of Pololu, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit

#8452 Land Commission Award to A. Keohokalole, Apana 13

Hilo, Hawaii, February 14, 1899

The Commission of Boundaries for the third and fourth Judicial Circuits, Island of Hawaii met at the Office of the department Sheriff of Hawaii

A.B. Loebenstien, attorney for A.S. Cleghorn appeared on the part of the Applicant and read the following Petition.

Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, October 6th 1898

R.A. Lyman, Esquire, Commissioner boundaries, 3d & 4th Circuits

Dear Sir:

Acting under instruction of the Honorable A.S. Cleghorn, I hereby apply for a settlement of the boundaries of the ili of Pa-u, Land Commission Award 8452 to Keohokalole, situate within the Ahupuaa of Pololu in the District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, and for the appointment of a day on which to take evidence in the same.

The only other land adjacent to said ili of Pa-u, so far as at present know to me is the aforesaid land of Pololu owned by the Hawaiian Government.

I have the honor, Sir, to remain

Yours Respectfully (Signed) A.B. Loebenstien Attorney for A.S. Cleghorn

Filed October 6, 1898

The following notice was served by mail on J.F. brown, Agent of Public lands

Hilo, Hawaii, October 17th 1898 J.F. Brown, Esquire, Agent of Public Lands

Sir:

I hereby notify you that A.B. Loebenstien, attorney for A.S. Cleghorn, to settle the [page 227] boundaries of the Ili aina Pau, an ili aina of Pololu, North Kohala, Hawaii.

The hearing in this matter is set for 10 a.m. December 12 1898 at the North Kohala Hawaiian Court house. The Hawaiian Government owns the Ahupuaa of Pololu.

Please to authorise some one to look after the interests of the Government in this case, and also in the Onomea & Paukaa hearings.

I remain Yours truly (Signed) R.A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, Hawaii, 3d & 4th Judicial Circuits (C.R No. 108) [?]

The following reply was received December 7, 1898.

Commission of Public Lands Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, December 5, 1898 R.A. Lyman, Esquire, Hilo, Hawaii,

Dear Sir:

I would acknowledge receipt of yours of the 2d notifying me of the change of dates for the hearing of several boundary cases.

I also note the date December 12th for settlement of the boundary of Ili aina of Pau in Pololu, Kohala, and will see that the Government is represented at such time.

(Signed) J.F. Brown, Agent of Public Lands

The following is the portion of letter of December 2d 1898 referred to in J.F. Brown's letter of December 5, 1898

Hilo, Hawaii, December 2d, 1898 J.F. Brown, Esquire, Agent of Public Lands

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 27th instant &c &c &c. [page 228] &c. &c.

I have a hearing at Court House North Kohala, Hawaii at 10 a.m. December 12th 1898 to settle the boundaries of Ili aina Pau, an Ili of Crown land, Pololu, owned by A.S. Cleghorn.

You will please to appoint some one to look after interests of Government at that hearing.

Remain Yours truly, (Signed) Rufus A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, 3d & 4th Judicial Circuits, Hawaii Islands (C.B. p. 132)

The following notice was also published in the Hilo Tribune for three weeks in the English Language, and also in the Hawaiian Language in the Hawaii Herald for three weeks.

Notice

Commissioner of Boundaries

Notice is hereby given that A.B. Loebenstien, Attorney for A.S. Cleghorn, has this day filed application for the settlement of the boundaries of the Ili Aina, Pau, situated at Pololu, North Kohala, island of Hawaii, Third Judicial Circuit, and asks that the certificate of boundaries of said land be issued. It is therefore ordered that all parties interested in the boundaries of said land Pau, appear before me at 10 a.m. December 12th, 1898 at the Court House, North Kohala, Hawaii, and show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

Rufus A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, Island of Hawaii, Third and Fourth Judicial Circuits, Hilo, Hawaii, October 6, 1898

Hoolaha a ke Komisina Palena Aina

Oiai ua waiho la mai ha palapala Noi kupono i hana la la`u e A.B. Loebenstein, ha Hope no A.S. Cleghorn (no ka hooponopono ana i na palena a e aku i palapala Hooiaio Palena Aina ao ka Ili Aina o Pau, ma Pololu, Kohala Akau, Hawaii, Apana Hookolokolo Ekolu. Nolaila, ke Kauoha ia akau nei ma keia, o na poe apau i loaa ua aina e pili ana i Pau, e hele mai lakou imua o`u ka Hale Hookolokolo o Kohala Akau, Hawaii, hora 10 a.m. o ka la 12 o Dekemaba, 1898, a e hoike mai i na kumu, ina he kumu kekahi e ae ole ia ai ke moi o na Palapala Noi la i olelo ia.

Rufus A. Lyman Komisina Palena Aina, Mokupuni o Hawaii, apana Kaapuni Ekolu a me Eha

Hilo, Hawaii, October 6, 1898; 10-31

A.B. Loebenstien filed map and Notes of survey of Pa-u, and asked to have the correspondence between J.F. Brown, Public Land Agent, and the Commissioner of Boundaries in reference to evidence, noes of survey and map of Pa-u. recorded and made apart of the evidence in this matter, and also the evidence of Kauai wahine, Pupuka kane, Kupukaa, kane, and Meheula kane, taken before C.H. Pulaa, Notary Public, 3d Judicial District by order of the Commissioner of Boundaries for the 3d & 4th Judicial Circuits, on the 12th day of December A.D. 1898.

The Commissioner of Boundaries stated that he was unavoidably detained in Hilo, and prevented from being at North Kohala, Hawaii, December 12, 1898, and so he authorised C.H. Pulaa, Notary Public, 3d Judicial District to examine the witness at the North Kohala Court house on that day, if any of the witnesses are too feeble to come to Hilo to give their evidence, and C.H. Pulaa informed me that Kauai wahine could not well go to Hilo to give her evidence.

And J.F. Brown, Public Land Agent, having made no objection to the survey of Pa`u as will appear in the record, the request of the Petitioner is granted, and evidence taken by C.H. Pulaa, December 12, 1898, and correspondence between R.A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries and J.F. Brown, Public Land Agent, is made a part of the record of this case.

Copy of letters

Commission of Public Lands: Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, December 13th 1898 R.A. Lyman, Esquire

Dear Sir:

Not having been able to be present or to be represented at hearing of boundary matter of Pau, Pololu, Kohala, I would ask if you will furnish me with copy of the survey presented together with any bill of expence [expense] for same.

Yours truly (Signed) J.F. Brown, Agent of Public Lands

Hilo, Hawaii, December 22d, 1898 J.F. Brown, Esquire, Public Land Agent

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 13th instant and forward you a copy of notes of survey, and a copy of map of Ili aina Pau, filed with me by A.B. Loebenstien. Four witnesses swear to the boundary of this land.

When you have examined the notes of survey and map, please to return map to me, and write me a letter, whether you accept the boundaries as set forth in the survey or not, so I can record the letter. The boundaries appear to be well known to ever one, and no dispute about them.

I remain, yours truly (Signed) R.A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, 3d and 4th Judicial Circuits, I also send you bill of \$2, my expences in getting copies made for you. Please forward.

Hilo, Hawaii, January 6, 1899 J.F. Brown, Esquire, Public Land Agent

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 29th instant and I return you my bill in Duplicate for \$2.- with receipt signed.

Please to let me know as soon as you can whether you accept the boundaries of Ili Aina Pa-u, North Kohala, Hawaii, as set forth in the map and notes of survey made by A.B. Loebenstien, that I sent you on the 22d instant, so that I can place it on record, and issue Certificate of Boundaries; or order a next hearing if you do not accept the boundaries.

Yours truly, (Signed) R.A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, 3d & 4th Judicial Circuits, (C.B. p. 152) [?]

Commission of Public Lands, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, January 10, 1899 R.A. Lyman, Esquire, Boundary Commissioner, 3d Judicial Circuit

Dear Sir:

I would acknowledge yours of January 6th relative to the boundary of Pau in Pololu, North Kohala.

In reply thereto, I would say that I know of no objection to be made to the survey of A.B. Loebeinstien with whom I had some conversation in the matter when he was last in Honolulu.

I you, having heard the evidence, believe that the survey represents properly the true boundaries of the ili of Pau and are ready to issue certificate thereon, I shall not raise any objection to same.

Yours truly, (signed) J.F. Brown, Agent of Public Lands

Hilo, Hawaii, January 13th, 1899

J.F. brown, Esquire, Agent of Public Lands

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 10th instant is at hand, and contents noted. As soon as Circuit Court is over I will issue Certificate of Boundaries for Pau in Pololu, North Kohala, Hawaii, as the survey seemes [sic] to represent the true boundaries of said land.

In haste, Yours truly, (Signed) R.A. Lyman, Commission of Boundaries, 3d & 4th Judicial Circuits, Hawaiian Islands (C.B. p. 155)

Translation of Evidence taken by C.H. Pulaa, Notary Public, 3d Judicial Circuit, December 12, 1898, made by the Commissioner of Boundaries, as follows.

In re Settlement of Boundaries of Ili aina Pa-u, Ili of Pololu<strike>l</strike>, District of North Kohala, Hawaii.

The hearing was advertised to be held on the 12th day of December 1898 at the Court House at [page 232] Kapaau, North Kohala, Hawaii.

Note: the Commissioner of Boundaries for the Third Judicial Circuit, Hawaiian Islands was detained at Hilo, Hawaii, and unable to attend the hearing and authorised [sic] C.H. Pulaa, Notary Public, 3d Judicial Circuit to take the evidence of the witnesses as to the boundaries of Pa-u, if any of the witnesses are too old and feeble to go to Hilo to give their evidence.

At 10 a.m. December 12, 1898, there appeared at the North Kohala Court House before C.H. Pulaa, Notary Public, 3d Judicial Circuit, A.B. Loebenstien and H.L. Holstien for the Petitioner, and brought with them Kauai, wahine, Kupukaa, kane, Meheula, kane, and Pupuka, kane and others.

No one appeared for the Republic of Hawaii, the owners of the Ahupuaa of Pololu.

A.B. Loebenstien asked to have the evidence taken by C.H. Pulaa, Notary Public, as authorised by the Commissioner of Boundaries as Kauai, wahine is old and feeble, and not able to go to Hilo, Hawaii.

Kauai, wahine, sworn, My name is Kauai. I live at Pololu and have been a kamaaina of land from my childhood. I am about 68 years old.

I am a real kamaaina of land of Pa-u. My Grandparents and Parents showed me the boundaries of land. It is situated at Pololu, North Kohala, Island of Hawaii. They were Kahu of the Chiefess Kamae, mother of Keohokalole, the mother of Kalakaua and others. Probably, the land belongs to Kauilani now. I have no doubt about the boundaries of Pau. I saw land surveyed by A.B. Loebenstien on the 28th of November 1898. I and my children went with him, and told him the correct boundaries of the land.

We commenced to survey at place at shore called Pohakukumaka at Kona side at makai corner at foot of Pololu pali.

I pointed out Pohakukumaka; From [page 233] this point boundary runs to place called Lokoula; From Lokoula run along sand beach toward Hilo to Puuko-a on sand beach, the corner toward Hilo; From Puuko-a run mauka to Kahikiwalea, a ridge and ahua; Thence mauka to Waiakapuaa, at the place where the Loi (kalo or rice patches) commence, thence boundary runs to Pele; thence to Painanui to mauka corner of Pa-u. Place called Kanekuku on the Ahupuaa of Pololu joins this place. Painanui is on the Ili Pa-u. From Painanui boundary turns toward Kona.

The surveyors compass was set up at each one of these places. From Painanui boundary runs to Lania, a kukui tree where Surveyor's compass was set up, and from this point one sighted to poles until came to Kahaakea, the corner toward Kona; From Kahaakea boundary runs makai to Paeloa; From Paeloa runs makai to place of commencement, Pohakukumaka. Surveyor went around with us. Land of Pa-u always had ancient fishing rights extending out in the sea to the other edge of the breakers.

All the points on the boundary of Pa-u that we pointed out to Surveyor, are the boundaries that were showed to me by my Grandparents and Parents. What I have testified to today is the truth.

(Signed) Kauai X, her mark

Evidence taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December 1898 (Signed) C.H. Pulaa, Notary Public, 3d Judicial District (Seal)

Pupuka, sworn, My name is Pupuka, was born at Pololu, and am 36 years old. Am a kamaaina of this land Pau; it is in land of Pololu, District of North Kohala. My house is on the Ahupuaa Pololu, near boundary of Pa-u.

My Parents and Grandparents showed me boundaries. Land of Pa-u belongs to the Chiefs, Kalakaua and others. I and my parents [page 234] have cultivated food on Pau. The Surveyor came to survey the land on Monday the 28th of November 1898.

I went with Kauai, wahine, Kupukaa, kane and Meheula, kane.

We commenced to survey the land at the corner toward Kona at Pohakukumaka, a rock in the sea. My parents told me this rock was called Pohakukumaka. From there we went along sea shore to Puuko-a, the Eastern corner of land on the Hilo side at sea shore. From there turned mauka and ran to Kahikiwalea, a sand hill (or mound); From there went to Waiakapuaa, and from thence to Pele; From thence to Painanui, that is Kanekuku, the mauka corner on Hilo side of Pa-u; From thence turned toward Kona to Lania, a kukui tree; From there to Kahaakea at the base of the pali, the mauka corner of land on Kona side, surveyed by sighting to sticks set up. From Kahaakea went makai to Kalehelehekii, mauka of my place. Thence to Paeloa; Thence to place of commencement, Pohakukumaka.

I went with the Surveyor, A.B. Loebenstien to all these points on the boundary and are the boundaries of the land that were showed to me by my Grandparents and Parents.

The ancient fishing rights belonged to Pa-u and not to the Ahupuaa Pololu.

There are a great many old loi kalo patches) on Pa-u. the survey made November 28, 1898, was the same boundaries as pointed out to me by my Grandparents and Parents. The evidence I have given is the truth.

(signed) Pupuka Evidence given subscribed to and sworn to before me this 12th day of December 1898. (Signed) C.H. Pulaa, Notary Public, 3d Judicial Circuit (Seal)

Kupukaa, kane, sworn, My name is Kupukaa. I have lived at Pololu for 28 years. Am a kamaaina of the ili aina Pa-u, and live on that land. I went with A.B. Loebenstien when he surveyed land of Pa-u on the 28th of November 1898 and I set the stones marked + and [triangle] at all the points surveyed on the boundary of Pa-u.

The map of Pololu was then showed to witness, and he pointed out on the map, all the places surveyed to.

We commenced to survey at Pohakukumaka, and ran along sea beach toward Hilo to Puuko-a; thence mauka to Kahikiwalea; thence to Waikapuaa; Thence to Pele; Thence to Painanui; thence toward Kona to Lania; Thence set up sticks and sighted to them to Kahaakea; Thence toward sea shore to Kalehelehekii, and Paeloa and on to place of commencement, Pohakukumaka. Kauai, wahine is the one who showed me boundaries. I wa not born there. My evidence is the truth.

(Signed) Kupukaa Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 12th day of December 1898. (Signed) C.H. Pulaa, Notary Public, 3d Judicial Circuit (Seal)

Meheula, kane, sworn, My name is Meheula and have lived at Pololu 25 years. Am a kamaaina of Pololu and Ili Aina Pa-u. I live on house on Pa-u on Kona side ofland near boundary. I saw A.B. Loebenstien survey Pa-u on the 28th of November 1898. Am a kamaaina, and was one of those who pointed out the boundaries the day survey was made. I showed him Pohakukumaka. Am a kamaaina of that rock, also of Puuko-a,

Kahikiwalea is a sand hill (or mound). Know Waiakapuaa, Pele, Painanui, Kanekukui, Lania, Kahaakea, Kalehelehekii, Paeloa and back to Pohakukumaka, place of commencement of survey. All these boundaries were marked.

The map of Pololu was then showed to [page 236] witness, and he said this map is like the boundaries we pointed out to surveyor, and that I went to [too] with him on the 28th of November 1898.

Kauai, wahine, is the one who showed me the boundaries of Pa-u. we are the only kamaaina of Pololu. My evidence is the truth.

(Signed) Meheula Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 12th day of December 1898. (Signed) C.H. Pulaa, Notary Public, 3d Judicial Circuit (Seal)

Evidence continued

Hilo, Hawaii, February 14, 1899

A.B. Loebenstien, sworn, The map and Notes of survey that I have filed with you today, are the Map and Notes of Survey of Pa-u.

I made the survey to the boundaries pointed out by the kamaaina, whose evidence was taken before C.H. Pulaa, Notary Public at North Kohala, Hawaii. I followed the foot of the pali on the Northwest side of the land, and on the Southeast side of land. I followed an old path along kuaauna of old kalo patches or loi, which are not planted with rice. The whole land is in the bottom of Pololu valley. Pupuka lives on Pololu and Meheula on the <strike>Ahupuaa</strike> Ili of Pololu near the boundary. Kupukaa lives on a kuleana in Pa-u, and Kauai lives, I think, with Pupuka. Pupuka lives on Pololu near the boundary of Pa-u.

I found no dispute about the boundaries. There still remains a lele of Pa-u mauka in the Valley, so the witnesses told me.

I should judge that it is about an acre in extent, but I did not think it worth while to look it up, but left it to revert to owners of Ahupuaa Pololu.

Cross-examined

Decision

The boundaries of Pa-u, an ili aina of the Ahupuaa of Pololu, situate in the District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit, Hawaiian islands, are decided to be as set forth in the evidence of Kauai, wahine and Pupuka, kane, and the Notes of Survey made by A.B. Loebenstien and filed this 14th day of February, A.D. 1899, and the Certificate of Boundaries will be issued and dated as of today.

Rufus A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, 3d & 4th Judicial Circuits, Island of Hawaii.

For Certificate of Boundaries, see No. 174, Book C, No. 4, Folio 101-

Pa-u Ili, Pololu Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, Island of Hawaii, Volume C, No. 4, pps 101-102

No. 174

Certificate of Boundaries of the Land of Pa-u, Ili of Ahupuaa of Pololu, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii

A. Keohokalole, Land Commission Award No. 8452, Apana 13

Commission of Boundaries, 3rd & 4th Judicial Circuits, Rufus A. Lyman, Esquire, Commissioner

In the matter of the Boundaries of the land of Pa-u, Ili of Pololu, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, 3rd Judicial Circuit

Judgment

An application to decide and certify the Boundaries of the land of Pa-u, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, having been filed with me on the 6th day of October 1898 by A.B. Loebenstein, attorney for A.S. Cleghorn in accordance with the provisions of an Act to facilitate the settlement of boundaries: now, therefore having duly received and heard all the testimony offered in reference to the sand boundaries and having endeavored otherwise to obtain all information possible to enable me to arrive at a just decision, which will more fully appear by reference to the records of the matter, by me kept in Book No. 5, pages 226 to 237 and it appearing to my satisfaction that the true lawful and equitable boundaries are as follows, viz:

As surveyed by A.B. Loebenstein

Beginning at East angle to a sea beach above high water mark at stone marked [triangle with dot in center] which bears from the stone K.P. at Kapili, the common angle at the sea coast of the lands of Pololu and Honokanenui, North 47° 39' West (true) distant 8.67 feet, the boundary runs by the true meridian.

- 1. South 21° 39' west 482 feet along Pololu to stone marked [circle with dot in center] on top of sand hill.
- 2. South 8° 5' West 362 feet along Pololu to stone marked X at foot of slope;

- 3. South 34° 02' West 76 feet along Pololu to stone marked X in path;
- 4. South 30° 29' West 576 feet along Pololu to stone marked X in path;
- 5. South 24° 01' West 211 feet along Pololu to stone marked X in path at place called Kanekukui; [page 102]
- 6. North 73° 50' West 412 feet along Pololu to kukui tree marked [triangle] and stone X at Lania;
- 7. North 78° 57' West 496 feet along Pololu to stone marked X at end of stone wall by foot of pali called Kahaakea;
- 8. North 23° 11' East 1129 feet along Pololu following the meander of the foot of the pali to Lehelehuhi;
- 9. North 29° 15' East 998 feet along Pololu following the meander of the foot of the pali to stone X in path at place called Pailoa;
- 10. North 34° 47' East 972 feet along Pololu following the meander of the foot of the pali to stone marked XX at point of sea beach above high water mark called "Pohakukumaha,"
- 11. South 27° 50' East 887 feet the boundary following the windings of the sea beach at high water mark to point of commencement and containing an area of 58.5 acres more or less.

It is therefore adjudged, and I do hereby certify and decide that the Boundaries of the said Ili aina Pa-u, are and hereafter shall be as hereinbefore set forth.

Given under my hand at Hilo, Island of Hawaii, the Fourteenth day of February, A.D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Rufus A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, Island of Hawaii, Third & Fourth Judicial Circuits, Hawaiian Islands

For Petition See Book D, Folio 226 For Evidence See Book D, Folio 226-236. For Decision see Book D, Folio 237

Crown

No. 14, Pololu Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, 1343 acres, 1873

Pololu Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, Hawaii, Volume A, No. 1, p. 238-240

Honolulu, July 7, 1873 R.A. Lyman, Esquire, Hilo

Dear Sir

Mr. F.H. Harris is authorized by the commissioners of Crown lands to make application to you as commissioner of Boundaries to have the boundaries of all Crown lands on the Island of Hawaii defined. He has a list of the lands with him.

I have also authorized Mr. F.H. Harris to make application to you for the settlement of boundaries of all lands belonging to Estate of His late Majesty and Her Excellency, R. Keelikolani.

I expect to be in Kona by the trip of the "Kilauea" which leaves here on the 28th instant. Can't you make it convenient to come round as the steamer goes to Hilo on that trip.

I wish also to apply for the settlement of the boundaries of Honohina. I remain, Yours respectfully Jno. O. Dominis

Honorable R.A. Lyman, Boundary Commissioner for Island of Hawaii, Hawaiian Islands

The undersigned would herewith make application for the settlement of the boundaries of the following named Ahupuaa or lands belonging to the Crown, viz.;

[...]

Pololu in the District of Kohala adjoining lands unknown Aamakao in the District of Kohala adjoining lands unknown Iole in the District of Kohala adjoining lands unknown Kaaukuku in the District of Kohala adjoining lands unknown Waimea in the District of Kohala adjoining lands unknown Puukapu in the District of Kohala adjoining lands unknown Kawaihae in the District of Kohala adjoining lands unknown

[...]

Your Honor will therefore please appoint a day for the hearing the evidence in the foregoing named lands and having decided upon the same to grant a certificate to that effect to the undersigned

(Signed) Jno. O. Dominis, Crown Land Agent, by F.H. Harris, attorney at law,

Hilo Hawaii, August 16th A.D. 1873

Pololu Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, Hawaii, Volume A, No. 1, p. 53

No. 13

The Ahupuaa of Kaauhuhu, North Kohala, Hawaii

On the eleventh day of April A.D. 1873, by adjournment from the 9th instant, the Commission of Boundaries for the 3d Judicial Circuit, met at the Court House in North Kohala. Present: James Woods, D.K. Naiapaapai, James Wight and others. Due notice of the hearing of the application of J.O. Dominis, Agent of Crown Lands, for the settlement of the boundaries of the Ahupuaa Kaauhuhu, and Pololu, situated in the District of North Kohala, and of the Ahupuaa of Honokaia, situated in the District of Hamakua, Island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit, having been given by advertisement in the Hawaiian Gazette of March 5th 1873, and the Anokoa of March 6th 1873, and notice personally served on the owners of adjoining lands as far as known for the 9th day of April 1873 for the lands of Kaauhuhu and Pololu, and the land of Honokaia, the hearing to be on the 16th day of April, at the Court House in Waimea, South Kohala. The hearings for the lands of Kaauhuhu continued to Puuhui, North Kohala, the 12th day of April 1873 at 12 o'clock a.m. on account of it being very stormy weather, and G.C. Wiltse, Agent for Agent [sic] of Crown Lands not being able to ride through the storm to attend the hearings. The hearing for the land of Pololu was adjourned to Puuhiu April 14th at 10 o'clock a.m. the hearing for the land of Honokaia was adjourned from the court house at Waimea, South Kohala on the 16th of April until 10 o'clock a.m. April 18 at the house of J.P. Parker at Mana, Hamakua, Hawaii.

Royal Patents No. 4395, 2390, 2462, 1544, 3001 and 2451 filed as evidence in relation to a portion of the boundaries of Kaauhuhu.

R.A. Lyman, Boundary Commissioner, 3d Judicial Circuit

Puuhui, North Kohala, Hawaii, April 12th 1873

The case coming on to be heard this day by adjournment from the 11th instant. There were present: S.C. Wiltse on the part of the Crown Commissioners and Hawaiian Government, James Woods for H.B. Jackson, P. Kamakaala for Guardians of A. Haalou Ii and others.

Petition read as follows:

Honolulu, November 14th 1872 R.A. Lyman, Esquire, Commissioner of Boundaries, Hilo, Hawaii

Sir,

I am instructed by the crown commissioners to make application to you to have the boundaries of the crown lands of Pololu and Kaauhuhu situated in the district of Kohala on the Island of Hawaii settled by you. Also the land of Honokaia situated in [page 54] the district of Hamakua, Island of Hawaii.

You will please advise me of the time you set for the hearing.

I have requested Mr. G.C. Wiltse to inform you of the adjoining lands to the above mentioned lands.

I remain, Yours Respectfully, Signed Jno. O. Dominis, Commissioner and land agent. [Continued see Kaauhuhu Ahupuaa]

Pololu Ahupuaa, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Boundary Commission, Hawaii, Volume A, No. 1, pps 59-62

No. 14

The Ahupuaa of Pololu, North Kohala, Hawaii

On this fourteenth day of April A.D. 1873, the boundary commission met at Puuhui, North Kohala, Hawaii, by adjournment from the 9th and 11th instants to take testimony in relation to boundaries of Crown Land Pololu. See application Folios 53 & 54.

Present: S.C. Wiltse on part of Crown Commissioners, and also for Administrators of the Estate of His Majesty, M. Kekuanaoa and the Hawaiian Government; James Woods for H.B. Jackson, owner of Kehena, D.K. Naiapaapai, and others.

S.C. Wiltse stated that the boundary between Pololu and Makanikahio was settled by Boundary Commissioner in April 1871 and certificate of the boundary of Makanikahio was issued in May 1871 and that he proposed to introduce evidence as to boundaries between Pololu and the lands of Honokane on the east side and the land of Kehena on the mauka side to corner of Makanikahio 1.

Testimony

Kuke, Kane, sworn says, I was born on the land of Apuakohau in North Kohala, about three years before the building of Kiholo. Have alway[s] lived in Kohala. Have lived on Honokane 16 years and was the konohiki of it during those years. Mamani and Koko pointed out the boundaries between Pololu and Honokane to me. I did not go with Wiltse when he surveyed Pololu. Mamani went with him and when they returned from surveying the land, he told me what boundaries he had pointed out to Wiltse, and they were the same ones as were pointed out to me, when I took charge of the land. Mamani and Koko were old Kamaaina of these lands. Koko is dead and Mamani is loko, and too feeble to go far from home. There is a pile of rocks on the boundary between Pololu and Honokane at the sea shore (sea side of Pololu) called Kapili; the old house there was called Keawehalau; thence the boundary between these lands runs mauka across the land and awaawa and up the pali to Kupiha; thence along the brow of the pali, the side of the pali towards Pololu all belongs to land of Pololu, the land on east side of brow of pali to Honokane. Thence to place called Keikepuaa; thence to place near the woods called Paa; Thence up pali in woods passing Haoi (an ili of Pololu[)] running up the pali to a hill called Puukana; thence to Kaohumauna; along sharp ridge Pololu one side Honokane the other to place on level land mauka of Pololu pali called Kaneaa, where Kehena 2 joins Pololu and Honokane at Honokani pali. I do not know the boundaries between Pololu and Kehena 2d.

Cross-examined. [page 60]

Palau, kane, sworn says, I was born on the land of Halawa before the Kuikalani, in Kohala, Hawaii. I am a kamaaina of Kohala and know the lands of Pololu, Honkane and Kehena 2d. I used to collect olona on Pololu and Honokane. I lived on Niulii. When I went after olona on Pololu, I had to pay the konohiki of Pololu for it, and when I went on Honokane, I had to pay the konohiki of Honokane. Have always been told that the pali on the east side of the valley is part of Pololu, and that the land beyond the top of the pali belongs to the land of Honokane. The boundary between Pololu and Honokane runs up the pali, and along near the brow of the pali to place called Kaneaa, the junction of the lands Pololu, Honokane and Kehena 2d. From this point the mauka boundary of Pololu runs along the land of Kehena 2d, following the brow of the pali clear around the head of Pololu Valley to point opposite place called Kalehu, the corner of Makanikahio 1 and Pololu. Thence straight from the brow of the pali to Kalehu (or Kalahu).

I went with Mr. Sleeper when he surveyed Kehene 2d. Paia (now sick at Kawaihae uka) and Kalawaia now in Court, were along with us. We all pointed out the boundaries to him. Hoomana, the konohiki of Niulii went with us when he surveyed across the had of Niulii. Mr. Sleeper surveyed along the line of Kehena 2d and Pololu to the Pololu pali, and then surveyed half way around the head of the Valley. He took sights to Kaneaa, and did not go to Kaneaa.

The level land on top of the pali at the head of Pololu Valley belongs to Kehena 2d, and the whole pali is in Pololu.

Cross-examined

S.C. Wiltse, sworn, I surveyed a portion of the land of Pololu during the year 1872. I surveyed the line between Pololu and Honokane from the seashore to place called Kaneaa on the boundary of Kehena 2d. From this point along the land of Kehena 2d I copied notes of survey of Kehena 2d made by J.H. Sleeper in 1858 to corner of Makanikahio 1 and Pololu on the line of Kehena 2d. From this corner of Pololu, I copied notes of survey as given in Certificate of Boundaries of Makanikahio 1, No. 11 to the sea shore. I surveyed the line between Pololu and Honokane as pointed out to me by Mamani and Kekupua. I am told Mamani is very feeble now, and that Kekupua is in the Oahu jail. The notes of survey and plan of land that I now file, described the boundaries of Pololu, as pointed out by the kamaaina, and as previously established by Certificate of Boundaries.

Cross-examined

Kuke, kane, recalled says, the sea bounds the land of Pololu on makai side. Pololu had an ancient fishing right extending out to uhu fishing grounds. There is a kupono of Pololu on the side adjoining Makanikahio 1 belonging to D. Kalakaua, that owned part of the fishing right. I do not know the boundaries of it.

Testimony closed

Decision

I decide and certify the boundaries of Pololu, North Kohala, Hawaii to be as set forth in the description of Boundaries in the following copy of certificate of Boundaries.

R.A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, 3d Judicial Circuit

Stamp

Land Boundary Commission, Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit

No. 14

Certificate of the Boundaries of Pololu, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit

Upon the application of the Commissioners of Crown lands, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, as sole Commissioner of Land Boundaries for the Island of Hawaii, 3d Judicial Circuit, I hereby decide and certify the boundaries of the Ahupuaa of Pololu, District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, to be as hereinafter set forth.

Given under my hand at Puuhui, North Kohala, this fourteenth day of April A.D. 1873, R.A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, 3d Judicial Circuit.

Boundaries of Pololu

Beginning at a rock marked P.K. on the beach at place called Kapili, and where the house used to stand, is called "Keawehalau," the boundary between Pololu and Honokane 2; thence the boundary runs mauka over a low sand ridge and up a point of the main pali

South 6° East 13.40 chains to a Puhala tree marked X; Thence up along the pali near the brow of it

South 20.00 chains to place called Kupihau; Thence

South 5° East 14.00 chains; Thence

South 13° West 4.00 chains; Thence

South 16° East 13.50 chains; to Kaluapau; Thence

South 12° West 20.00 chains to Keikepuaa; Thence

South 17° West 20.00 chains to Kahina; Thence

South 12.00 chains to end of ili of Pololu called Haoi; Thence over hill named Puukana

South 20° East 20.00 claims to Kaohumauna; Thence

South 17¹/₂° East 33.00 chains; Thence

South 11° West 23.00 chains to a large Ohia tree marked H. and a rock marked X at a point called Kaneaa at the corner of this land and Kehena 2d on the Honokane pali right at the brow of the pali; Thence along Kehena 2d

<strike>S</strike> North 87° West 15.00 chains to east brow of the Pololu pali; thence along the east brow of said pali

South 1¹/₂° West 76.00 chains to the head of the Pololu Valley; Thence along the brow of the pali at the head of the valley

West 17.50 chains; Thence along the brow of the pali on the West side of the Valley toward the sea

North 7° West 80.00 chains to a point on pali opposite small hill called "Kalehu" or Kalahu; Thence along level land

South 87° West 10.00 chains to Kalehu, the corner of Pololu and Makanikahio 1, on the boundary of Kehena 2d. Thence makai along Makanikahio 1, as described in Certificate of Boundaries No. 11; from the pile of stones on hill [page 62] of Kalahu;

North 27.30 chains to Waiakalei (Waiakaalae); Thence along the east edge of the swamp North 7° West 37.80 chains to a cluster of small ohia trees on a high point called "Kalaeike" (this point is at the intersection of a Kahawai with the main Pololu pali); Thence along the pali near the brow of the main pali

North 2° East 46.00 chains to a cluster of Ohia trees ([illegible]); Thence

North 20° East passing the points called Kalawao and Kaahu 60.00 chains to "Piimalu," Thence

North 5¹/₂° West 20.00 chains to a large spring (of water) named Pipi; Thence along an old road on the makai side of an old stone wall called Auau;

North 5¹/₂° West 26.20 chains to a point on the brow of the main pali; Thence

North 20° East 12.00 chains to a pile of rocks named Kaapakea; Thence

North 44° East 14.00 chains to angle on the mauka side of Government road; Thence

North 73° East 4.00 chains to a large rock named Kanamakaohua; Thence

North 73° East 6.00 chains to brow of pali at sea shore; Thence along the sea shore to place of commencement and containing 1343 acres more or less

R.A. Lyman, Commissioner of Boundaries, 3d Judicial Circuit

Note: surveyed by S.C. Wiltse;

Costs in full paid by applicant.

Book of Costs lost on schooner Caroline Mills wrecked at Honokaa, Hamakua, Hawaii May 1878