

Boundary of the Ahupuaa of Koloua

Waimua May 28 1873

Hon^{ble} W. M. Bryan

Dear Sir

I hereby beg to request that you will inform Government, from the boundaries of the following lands settled and defined

The Ahupuaa of Koloua bounded E. by Makaanalepu and Haiku, belonging to the Estate of Kamahameha V. North by Kamaloua and Kealahou. W. by Lawai and S. by the sea

The Ahupuaa of Kikiola bounded E. by the Ahupuaa of Waimua N. by Waimua & Poku West by Ketaha and south by the sea.

I have the Honor to be

Your Obedt. Servant

Waldemar Knudsen

Thereupon appointed the 1st day of October 1874 for the hearing of the evidence in relation to the boundary of Koloua, and notified the owners or their agents of the adjoining lands to appear on the day above named at the court house in Koloua at the hour of 10 am.

W. H. Rice for the owners of the adjoining lands of Haiku and Kamaloua.

V. Knudsen the petitioner for the Ahupuaa of Koloua
George Chapman Sworn

I am acquainted with the boundary since 1837 I was then living with Governor of Hawaii, Kamehameha. I was with the Governor when he went with from Hawaii pointing out the boundaries of lands as he went along, came to the gap, sent for the old people living at Kamaloua, Governor then pointed out to us that this was the boundary of Koloua where the water sheds thence to a small water fall, thence to a dry Kealahou belonging then to Heaha, thence up middle stream to show stone forks, thence up fork to Kaw Bush, thence up from ridge to top of Kahili, don't know any further on this boundary

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From the gap the Eastern boundary goes up the center of the ridge to Pūhāhāhi. Thence down the spine to Healekū thence to Maunakīkīā near to a deep Mānakeāhewa in stream thence through Pākūpae between two round hills to a low bank close to Pākūpae house from that to a clump of rocks joining Wilewile near where Mr Hobbs formerly lived thence down by Lathrop's church to Kani (a goat pen) thence to the sea. don't know the place it enters

B.C.

I heard the Kōloa land meant a dynasty Ahupuaa of Healekū did not know that Healekū wanted claim part of the land N. District

I understand that I heard the wood land on the side of the gap as part of Koloa.

By court.

I do not know why Kēkēpū sent for the natives of Kanioloa think it was for food. They the return stated to me afterwards that the boundary was at the gap Eze was Kōhāhāhi of Koloa thence he claimed to the gap

Old Smith Sworn

I remember seeing through gap with Mr Whitney he told me that the gap was the boundary between Pūna and Kōna the old boundary. This is about 30 years ago. Think Mr Whitney would know these large divisions of land, have always heard that that was the boundary, till a few years ago then heard that it was disputed. Think that a ridge ought to be the boundary I have the opinion that chamois people have often been cutting wood all the way to the gap.

B.C.

The water from this side of the gap runs towards Hūlāca

Kahookūi Sworn

Wana Kahookūi was born in Hanalei lived in Koloa since 1874 and well acquainted with Koloa knows boundary in some places other places do not know. boundary is at gap. Hūlāca. Thence to a place below thence to a place where Kipū Hūlāca & Kōloa join. Thence to old Kōloa

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patches near Kekei by the banks of the river, thence to a stream, about that don't know. Coe told me this boundary. The boundary goes a little beyond Hoaea

N.E.

Coe was the Komihiki of both lands, Kolou and Hulaisi he was a stranger but knew the boundaries. Kekei belonged to Hulaisi. There Coe lived. Thence to the Hawaii we stood at the trees above and he then said that these Kalapa patches belonged to Hulaisi.

Walewale Sworn

Lo'oi Kolou. Nannu Walewale. Walewale

and Hahua met at Laukahi a high peak on ridge thence to a peak on ridge Kalakapalapa thence to a peak Omu, thence down ridge to hills near government road called Hoaea, thence to junction of Kolou Hulaisi & Kipou at Loo Oka, thence to a stream Kekei, thence to a small waterfall Kapaikaha thence up ridge between Kalakapalapa and Kalakapalapa thence to a hill Puakaala, thence to Kahihi, thence south on Lau Kahuwai, thence down same ridge to Puakaala, the junction of the land with Lawai

N.E.

My father Kupuhauna told me this boundary, he was Komihiki under Kaunualii. Kaunualii gave Kolou to Ahawa, and Ahawa gave it to my father never knew the boundary to be on this side of Hoaea. I did not go with Widemann to see the boundary as it was leased to Ahawa. I went along with McPeck and pointed out the boundary to him.

Napuniwai Sworn

Kolou and Makawale join at Laukahi

From thence to a peak

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" a stream	Kaluaakahu
" a road	Koahapau
" a stream	Kapensapau
" ridge between Kaluwaakali + Kaluwaakama	Puukahala
" up ridge and pale to	Kahili
" to high peak	Laukiahahi
" south to	Kalialae
" to a road	
" to junction with Lawai at Puukolo	

Area Examined

My Father Kiana told me this boundary I was born in Koloa. Ahonai was the ruler of Koloa Waihu was the ruler of Hanalei

Pene Kalanau Sworn

I came from Koloa to go to Koloa for salt and when I reached Hoaea was told that the boundary was there, and from there to Kaluwaakama. I then came a stream of Koloa, & found out afterwards that the boundary as pointed out to me was true. Kaunua was then King don't know who was chief of Koloa.

Pelitemu Resto

Kao Sworn

From Laukahi nei, the boundary goes to a hill Kalaukapalapa, then straight down ridge to Koahapau, thence to a stream called Puukahala then up on ridge Kahili

N.E.

Born in Koloa live now Hanalei then lived from young Pei and Waihu are now my Hanalei Kahuawawa surveyed this boundary, I was not present, heard that it was there the boundary was. At Hoaea the leaves were hung up to show that there were battles going on from Koahapau the boundary goes to Ohi a stream

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Hupai Sworn

I know the boundary of Koloa and Haiku my father pointed it out to me. This was in Kaunaloa time. I don't know this name of the hill on the ridge, the plain below is called Koa-kapahi, from Koa to Paohakuaohalani from Koa up to Kahi
C.E.

I was born at Hulai. went often to Kaunaloa. lived there with my wife. The boundary of Koa and Kua was at Hoaea that was when the battle flags were hung that was when the battle was fought.

Pakana Sworn

I leased the Kipi land formerly. The boundary of Kipi is at Weowepilaw. I leased the land for 12 years
C.E.

I live in Kipi, born at Koloa, don't know the boundary of the leased land from Kapawa agent for Kamahamua 5 for 12 years. That lease is now finished Kapawa has leased it again to me, from Weowepilaw it runs up the hill. George Chiaman ordered us off the gap land on this side of the gap

Hapohaw Sworn

Live in Kipi know boundary as pointed out to me by Keahi an old native who knew the boundaries. it is at Weowepilaw, we were quarreling with Chiaman about the land who claimed to Hoaea
C.E.

Ipsa, a servant of Kekuanawaia surveyed this land no Koloa natives were present. we leased the land from Kekuanawaia don't know the boundary between Kipi and Koa. Chiaman said Koloa went to Hoaea. we did not give up the land Chiaman did not cut wood there, we objected but he did not stop cutting. Kekuanawaia leased this land to us for 12 years I am not old. If I was here you would be old

Puunui Sworn

Lived in Kaunaloa 13 years formerly in Koloa

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Land Lilitakalani I don't know the boundary from oldest to

Adjourned till 10 am Oct 21 at Kamooloa
Kapepa Sworn

The boundary of Koloa is at Koaopuhi where the water turns gas up to a ridge, forget names of ridge. Name of ridge Kuehewa, runs up by Wai, trees. From this Haukuch it was Kapepa to come further (by Kaunualii the Kapepa, then departed part was given to the Kauhika of Koloa by Awa formerly the road was under to Koaopuhi by Gov. the Kauhika of Koloa. I was Kauhika of Kamooloa.

C.E.

The boundary between Puna and Kona is at Hoawa there is the dividing line, the boundary of Koloa is at K. ahakapoi Poi then straight to P. unaka, Awa^m gave this land to his husband she was a chief. Kaunualii was the King of Kauai, Ahowai was the chief of Koloa I was under Ahowai also my parents. I took food to Ahowai in Koloa we all died or from here, after Ahowai Kolaika was chief, he was a good chief, we also took food to him don't know who was chief then of Kapepa. Don't know who was chief after Kolaika. After Kakaikawa, Koaikawa was chief, we took food to him or also to Kapepa, when K. ahawai died don't know who came after him. I know Kemi he had a Kalaawa here it was in Haikua.

Auana Sworn

Born at Kamooloa, always lived there I don't know the boundary of this land but know where it was born to me it was surveyed by Mr. Pease we leased it for 13 years it was never disputed. The survey came to Koaopuhi Oiaha known to know what he liked, he was Kauhika of both lands

C.E.

I only know the boundary of the leased land I know the boundary of Puna and Kona it is at Koaopuhi where the water

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Decision

Regarding the eastern boundary of this land there is no dispute
whether is there in regard to the Western, the dispute is only
in reference to the Northern. The petitioner claims that the
Northern boundary extends to the gap, commonly known as
Ho-aea, ^{and from there to Kahihi} the Agents for the Estate of Kamohoa claim that
the boundary is at a place called Weewepohoa and from
there to Kahihi after carefully reviewing the evidence of both
parties, the commission finds for the petitioner that the boundary
of the Ahupua'a of Koloa extends to Ho-aea, and from there
to Kahihi.

Memoar M. P. Bryde
Boundary Commission

Appeal taken from the above decision to the February Term
of the Circuit Court at Nawiliwili 1875

Circuit Court Nawiliwili February Term

Decision of Commissioner of Boundaries
Confirmed

Survey ordered to be
made by James H. Gay Surveyor

Survey

The south East corner of this land commences on the sea beach
adjoining the S.W. corner of the Government land of Welewele at a place
called Paapohoa from whence the following places bear, a short point
on the Land of Wakaowale N 34 48 W a corner hill on Kialaka
N 74 8 W (true reading) spine of church N 26 W Lankahi Point N 3 18 W
a tall rock on Pieshuhumuni N 37. 44 E (Nov 9. 22. 6) Thence the
boundary runs N 13. 27 E 1515 links along Welewele to pile of stones

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	Thence	N 3.37' W	1738	lbs. along Walewale to pole stone at Kamahele
	"	N 2.46.6	1423	" " " " Kamahele
	"	N 5.20' W	1914	" " " " Kapua
1874	"	N 8.53' W	1776	" " " " Kamaemae
	"	N 18.45' W	6341	" " " " Puuhakauhanui
	at 2195 links	on this line there is a tall stone set into the ground		
	Thence	N 17.25' W	4304	along Walewale to Kamahele
	"	N 30.40' W	1590	" crossing the Maunili road to a stone
	set into the ground on the south bank of the Waiohione river			
	Thence	S 83.21' W	239	" along south bank of said stream
	"	N 81.56' W	400	" " " " to 3 stones
	"	N 21.45' W	2449	" crossing said stream and on to a
	black rock on the south bank of the aforesaid stream			
	"	N 11.58' W	1876	" crossing said stream and on to top
	of small hill called Kamahele			
	Thence	N 40.53.6	1365	" to top of a conical hill called Pua
	Kamahele from whence the following pole stone bears spur of church			
	S 10.25' W	Huamoa or Kamahele	N 62.17' W	tall rock on Puuhakauhanui S 28.39.6
	Kahi peak on range N 39.40' E. (Variation 9.55)			
	Thence	N 9.41' E	116.00	lbs to top of Laukahi the NW corner of Walewale
	"	N 4.51' W	3308	" to Laukahi along base of Haka
	"	N 45.25' E	3830	" along top of ridge bounded by Haka
	"	N 5.55' E	2200	" to Omie peak
	"	N 7.45' W	6300	" down from Omie and crossing
1874	Haka to the south bank of Hulera stream, thence the boundary follows			
	along the southerly edge of said stream to a pole stone opposite a round			
	hill called Kamahele and bearing thus			
	"	S 67.15' W	7300	lbs (see pole of Koloa)
1874	Thence	N 54.15' W	15750	" crossing a peak or ridge on top
	to the top of Kahi the NW corner of this land and NE corner of			
	Walewale	S 13.45' W	2600	" along down ridge to north corner of Kahi
	Thence	S 21.55' W	1150	" " " " and along "
	"	S 9.50' W	500	" " " " " "
	"	S 24.50' E	2680	" " " " to Laukahi
	"	S 8.15' E	4600	" down side of Laukahi and across
	stream and up to the center of saddle or gap on ridge called Kamahele			

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This N.E. corner of the land of Lawai
 Thence S 42° 55' E 2600 lbs along ridge to top of Puniolo
 " S 42° 18' W 1500 " bounded by Lawai
 " S 25° 25' W 1850 " " "
 " S 13° 5' E 1650 " " "
 " S 31° 45' W 5780 " to Kehuamoa or Hanani from Keleua
 down to this place the water shed of the ridge is the boundary

Thence S 31° 15' E 2335 " along ridge by Kekeu
 " S 41° 14' E 940 " " "
 " S 46° 29' E 890 " to end bluff
 " S 21° 16' W 1830 " along Kawahia to Keleua
 " S 11° 4' E 5380 down side of hill and across plain to the (21) mile stone on south side of ^{high} road and from whence the following place

begin a sharp peak on ridge called Hala or 81° 3' E a sharp peak called Aia N 43° 53' E a sharp peak called Laakrahi or 53° 48' E. Keleua or Hanani N 16° 25' W Nanuwa 7° 55'

Thence S 33° 12' W 821 lbs along Kekeu to mark the Y
 " S 16° 1' W 2065 " crossing gully to top of hill called Kawahia
 " S 8° 32' W 1840 " to large hill at Kawahia
 " S 12° 4' E 450 " to Puniavalii
 " S 18° 18' W 700 " to iron belt in hole close to roadway
 " S 15° 13' E 1516 " to hole called Kapoula a stone set into the ground
 " S 11° 41' E 7275 " to top of small hill west of the Aiea stream
 " S 9° 29' E 2640 " to corner of stone wall ^{wall} ^{Mahealani} of Roadway

and from thence the following places begin, a sharp peak called Hala or 58° 10' E. top of Keleua or 3° 11' W Kehuamoa or Hanani or 29° 45' W
 Thence S 22° 33' E 380 lbs to the easterly edge of a sand stone rock in the sea and on the west side of Kekeuaia bay. The S.W. corner of this land and S.E. corner of Lawai and Kekeu, thence in an Easterly direction along the sea shore to place of commencement

For further information
 see plan of Kuloa

James Fay
 Surveyor 1870

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The circuit Court Fourth Judicial Circuit after considering the Decision of the Commission of Boundaries in reference to the disputed part of the Northern Boundary ordered the commission to defend and rectify the boundary of this land adjoining the Ahupoua of Walewale. After hearing evidence and going on the land the Commission rendered the following decision, not only in respect to that part adjoining Walewale, but the whole land

Decision

The South East corner of this land commences on the sea beach adjoining the South West corner of the Government land of Makamalo at a place called Paapoko. Thence along Walewale to a pile of stones at Kamaheka. Thence to pile of stones Kamaheka. Thence to pile of stones Kamaheka. Thence to Puihahakua. Thence continuing along Walewale to Kamaheka. Thence crossing the Maunaloa road to the South bank of the Waikohono stream, then along South bank of said stream to 3 stones. Thence crossing said stream and on to a black rock on the South bank of the aforesaid stream, Thence to top of small hill called Kamaheka. Thence to top of a conical hill called Kamaheka. Thence to top of Launahai the North West corner of Walewale, Thence along top of ridge bounded by Haikua to Omoi peak Thence from Omoi to Hooea. Thence to the South bank of Hooea river, Thence following along the outside bank of said river, to opposite a round hill called Kamaheka. Thence on to the top of a high peak called Kamaheka the North West corner of this land and North East corner of Wahiawa. Thence down along ridge to Launahai. Thence down side of Launahai across the

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and up to a place in ridge called Kalauea the North East corner of the land of Lawai Thence along ridge to top of Piukohu Thence down along Lawai to Kahuaoma Thence down along side of Keekae to red Bluff Thence down side of hill and across plain to the 2 mile stem on the South side of the Government road Thence along Keekae crossing gully to top of ridge called Kamahou, Thence to large hole at Kamahou, Thence to Piukoaia Thence to iron bolt in hole close to road way Thence to the Easterly edge of a sandstone rock in the sea and on the West side of Kihikula Bay, the South West corner of this land and South East corner of Lawai and Keekae, Thence in an easterly direction along the sea shore to place of commencement

Memorandum
Commissioner of Boundaries
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