

NO. 1

CERTIFICATE OF BOUNDARIES

Land of: KEALIA

District of: PUNA

Island of: KAUI

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Certificate of the Boundaries of the Land  
of Kealia District of Puna Island  
of Kauai

COMMISSION OF BOUNDARIES

Judicial Circuit, Alonzo M. Brydy Esq., Commissioner.

In the Matter of the Boundaries  
of the Land of Kealia  
District of Puna Island  
of Kauai

JUDGMENT.

An Application to decide and certify the Boundaries of the Land  
of Kealia District of Puna Island of  
Kauai having been filed with me on the 7 day of April  
1870 by E. Kull Esq.

in accordance with the provisions of an Act to facilitate the settlement of Boundaries, &c., approved on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1868; now, therefore, having duly received and heard all the testimony offered in reference to the said boundaries and having gone on the said land, at the request of E. Kull and John A. Domras 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 this matter by me kept in Book No. 1, page 11, and it appearing to my satisfaction that the true, lawful and equitable boundaries, are as follows, viz:

Commencing upon the sea shore at the South East corner of this land at rocks at low water mark called Waileia which point is in a straight line with the Northly side of Kapoa river, before it turns previous to entering the sea, from the above point following the sea to a small stream of water on Kumukumu and thence pass up and around the Boundaries of the land called Kumukumu to the sea, at the North East corner of Kumukumu & from thence

Note  
Kumukumu has since this decision been purchased by E. Kull from the Government.

following the sea to a stone on the south bank  
at the entrance into the sea of the small stream  
or river called Kamalamalo, which is the N.E.  
corner of land called Hoomaikawaa. From this  
above point the Northly Boundary of these  
lands runs along South side of Kamalamalo  
River, to top edge of a certain hill. Thence  
along near edge of Pali bounding Kama-  
lamalo gulch on the south, and along on  
top of ridge separating Hoomaikawaa and  
Kamalamalo gulch, Thence passing along  
near North side of Kealia Auwai and from  
thence following always along near North side  
of Kealia auwai, to a point in the Auwai  
a short distance Wahiki of the crossing of  
the old mountain road on the edge of the  
bank of a small stream of water. From thence  
crossing said stream, and following along  
near said old Mountain road to the enter-  
ence of said road into the forest. Thence  
following always along said mountain road  
up along on the top of the ridge bounding  
Kealia river on the North, to a clearing  
in the ridge called Pohakuhapai. From  
thence passing along near top of ridge  
bounding Kealia valley on its Northly  
side to the extreme North west corner of these  
Land

The boundary on the South side  
commencing upon the sea shore at the South  
East corner of these lands at the place called

Waileia, crossing sand spit to Kapaa river and up along Northly side of said river in all its turnings and windings, to where it crosses the akawai called Makole, thence passing up through the middle of the river to a Kukui Tree on Northly side of the river, near makai of the crossing of the Government road, thence to the middle of the Kapaa river, from thence up through the middle of Kapaa river to the Kapa or Ridge at Junction of Kapaa & Kealia Rivers and thence following up in middle of said Ridge to an open clearing, thence to top of Ridge bounding Meromero valley on the south from thence following along makaia on top of said ridge to bluff where said ridge runs southly called Pialawi, thence following along top of said ridge bounding Meromero in the South and Kealia valley, passing over mountain peak called Hapeu to a sharp, tall, rocky peak, called Pohakupili from thence following along on pali bounding Kealia valley on the south to a ridge on makaia side of a deep gulch running down into Kealia valley from thence following down said ridge and crossing Kealia river and valley to the North West corner of these lands

It is therefore <sup>adjudged</sup> and I do hereby  
decide and certify that the boundaries of  
the said land are and hereinafter shall be  
as herebefore set forth

Dated at Kealea this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
December A D 1870

Muncian M. Bryde  
Commissioner of Boundaries  
Fourth Judicial Circuit

In this case the expenses are

Costs \$ 37. 00

Witness & constable fees 4. 50 \$ 41. 50

Which are awarded as follows

To Makalea two days survey \$ 14. 00

" to be paid by Kealea 13. 25

Crown Commissioners 13. 25 \$ 41. 50

\$ 41. 50

I hereby certify that the above is an accurate  
and true copy of the certificate of the Boundaries  
of the land of Kealea, District of Puna Island  
of Hawaii issued on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870

Muncian M. Bryde  
Commissioner of Boundaries  
Fourth Judicial Circuit

CERTIFICATE OF BOUNDARIES

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Island of Hawaii District

of Puna, Land of  
Kealea

Decision rendered 5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>, 1870

By Muncian M. Bryde

Commissioner of Boundaries  
for the Island of Hawaii

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Survey on file

Survey of Kealia by W. H. Pease  
confirmed by J. W. Makalana.

Commencing upon the sea shore at the south East  
corner of this land, at rocks at low water  
mark called Wailia which point is in a straight  
line with the north side of Kapaia river  
before it turns previous to entering the sea and  
bearing North  $85^{\circ}$  W to high rocky point called  
Pohakupili from the above point, following the  
sea to a small stream of water in Kumukumu  
and thence passing up and around, the boundaries  
of the land called Kumukumu, by the following  
bearings and distances N  $78^{\circ}$  W <sup>2310</sup> 35 chains N  $72^{\circ}$  W  
<sup>2839</sup> 43 chains, N  $71^{\circ} 30'$  W <sup>656</sup> 13 chains N  $82^{\circ} 30'$  W  
<sup>660</sup> 10 chains N  $65^{\circ}$  W <sup>1127</sup> 17 chains, N  $50^{\circ}$  W <sup>594</sup> 9 chains  
N  $43^{\circ}$  W <sup>576</sup> 8 chains N  $74^{\circ}$  W <sup>1900.8</sup> 28 <sup>82</sup> chains S  $86^{\circ}$  E <sup>2016</sup> 31  
chains S  $82^{\circ}$  E <sup>1960</sup> 30 chains S  $71^{\circ}$  E <sup>2806</sup> 42 <sup>57</sup>/<sub>100</sub> chains  
S  $67^{\circ}$  E <sup>1177</sup> 17 chains S  $76^{\circ}$  E <sup>396</sup> 6 chains S  $67^{\circ} 30'$  E  
<sup>1174</sup> 14 chains and S  $80^{\circ}$  W to the sea. At the NE  
corner of Kumukumu, from thence following the  
sea to a stone to a stone on the South bank  
at the entrance into the sea of the small stream  
or river of Kamalanalo which is the NE corner  
of Land called Hoowaiakawaa from the above  
point the Northern Boundary of these lands  
runs N  $84^{\circ}$  W 768 feet along near S side of  
Kamalanalo river & S  $78^{\circ}$  W 1220 feet to  
top edge of a certain hill thence N  $86^{\circ}$  W 568

feet along near edge of Pale bounding Kamamalo gulch on the south, thence N 72° W 500 feet along the top of ridge separating Hoowai Kawa & Kamamalo gulch thence N 70° W 935 feet passing along near north side of Kealea auwai, and from thence always following along near the north side of the Kealea auwai bearing and distances as follows—

N 81° 30' W 265 feet N 73° 30' W 1270 feet S 77° 30' W 600 feet N 84° 30' W 2600 feet N 75° 30' W 700 feet S 84° W 1058 feet S 86° W 2055 feet S 83° W 1070 feet S 79° 30' W 642 feet S 55° W 270 feet N 87° W 1256 feet S 48° W 855 S 68° W 780 feet N 89° 30' W 864 feet S 83° W 553 feet S 89° 31' W 950 feet S 80° 30' W 400 feet S 64° W 522 feet S 45° W 289 feet S 30° W 200 feet S 73° 30' W 1050 feet N 83° W 600 feet N 57° 30' W 875 feet N 78° W 373 feet S 85° 30' W 900 feet N 78° W 223 feet S 64° 30' W 162 feet W 78° 30' W 245 feet S 87° W 270 feet N 61° W 132 feet to a point in the auwai a short distance makai of the crossing of the old mountain road on the edge of the banks of a small stream of water, from thence crossing, said stream S 76° W 600 feet, thence S 86° W 171 feet and S 81° W 1050 feet, following along near said old mountain road to the entrance of said road into the forest, thence following always along said mountain road up along on the top of the ridge bounding Kealea river on the North as follows S 72° W 572 feet N 83° W 167 feet S 78° W 170 feet N 75° W 205 feet S 76° W 475 feet

N 72° W 500 feet to a clearing on the ridge called Pohaku hapai. From thence N 83° W 5100 feet passing along near top of ridge bounding Keala valley on its northern side to the extreme north west corner of these lands.

The boundary on the south side commencing upon the sea shore at the south east corner of these lands at the place called Wailia, runs S 75° W 1061 feet crossing sand spit to Kapoa river and up along northern side of said river in all its turnings and windings by the following bearings and distances S 75° 30' W 500 feet N 43° 30' W 279 feet N 3° W 680 feet N 42° 30' E 269 feet N 18° E 260 feet N 36° 30' W 2143 feet N 72° W 369 feet S 79° 30' W 400 feet S 54° W 765 feet N 67° 30' W 1372 feet N 63° 30' W 334 feet N 44° W 1300 feet N 81° W 149 feet N 42° W 660 feet S 74° W 330 crossing the auwai called Mawale. Thence S 36° W 150 feet N 68° W 200 feet N 64° W 131 feet N 63° W 470 feet Thence passing up through the middle of the river S 70° W 1100 feet to a Kukui tree on Northwest side of the river near maikawai of the Government road. Thence S 57° W 238 feet over Kela and S 34° W 978 feet to the middle of Kapoa river from thence up through the middle of Kapoa river N 67° W 480 feet and N 73° W to the lapa or ridge at junction of Kapoa & Kealaia rivers from thence following up on middle of said



ridges N 77° 30' W 220 feet N 44° W 600 feet N 10° 30' W 589 feet N 30° 30' W 333 feet N 32° W 324 feet, N 28° W 263 feet N 85° W 290 feet S 56° W 225 feet S 57° 30' 375 feet S 68° 30' W 495 feet to an open clearing thence N 77° 30' W to top of ridge bounding Menominee valley on the south, from thence following along mountain on top of said ridge to bluff when said ridge runs southerly called Pualawia, thence following along top of said ridge, bounding Menominee on the south and Keataa valley, passing over mountain joint called Hapa to a sharp, tall, rocky peak called Pohakupsili from thence following along the Pali bounding Keataa valley on the south about 500 feet to a ridge on Makraia side of a deep gulch running down into Keataa valley from thence following down said ridge and crossing Keataa river and valley to the North west corner of these lands

S. W. H. Pease

P. H. Ha Kapuina e au na palaena o Kama-  
lamala, pitu ma Horowakawaa, Keataa  
Hulaula, pitu ma Kapaia e lihi ma Pe ana  
a W. H. Pease, noia ma Ohu 6500 a ua  
pohalei

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1870

Sig J. W. Makraena  
Ana Ana Aupuru

Alweau H Brydo  
Commissioner of Boundaries  
to H. H. Pease

I. Keataa  
Surveyed by W. H. Pease  
Confirmed by Makraia

Boundary  
of  
Kealia

Chambers Wahiawa

No 1

1870

April 7

Petition for Rectification of Boundary  
Received the following petition

Kealia July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870

To the

Honorable Clarence W. Byrde  
Commissioner of Boundaries for the Fourth  
Judicial Circuit Island of Hawaii

copy of this petition sent to  
the  
Commissioner of Boundaries

The undersigned your petitioner respectfully represents unto your Honor that he is the owner and in possession of the Ahupuaa of lands called Kealia Halaanda & Komanawaa situated in the district of Puna Island of Hawaii, that the same was not awarded to him by the land commission, patented or conveyed by deed from his majesty the King by boundaries described in such award patent or deed and therefore your petitioner makes this application to your Honor to have the boundaries of said land decided and certified to, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act to facilitate the settlement of boundaries &c &c approved March 22 1868." and in furtherance of this application represents that the said lands of Kealia situated as aforesaid adjoin the land called Kapooa owned by the Commissioner of Crown Lands and also adjoin the Government lands called Kamawala and is under the supervision and control of his Excellency W. Hutchinson, U.S. Minister of the Interior and said land is now fully described in the annexed copy survey.

I have the honor to be  
Your most obedient servant  
C. Bull

Thereupon appointed the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870 for the hearing of said Application, and according to law Notified the commissioners of Crown and Government lands.

Court opened at Kealia 9 Am

The parties appeared and declared themselves ready for trial.

After the hearing of the several Witnesses the court gave decision in the matter as follows.

See Decision page 147

### Chambers Healea

Boundaries of Healea according to decision rendered on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870.

Commencing upon the sea at the SE corner of the land, at rocks at low water mark, called Healea which point in a straight line with the Northernly side of Hapoa river before it turns previous to entering the sea, and bearing North 85° West, to high rocky point called Pehakopale. From the above point following the sea to the small stream of water on Kuumakumu and thence passing up and around the boundaries of the land called Kuumakumu by the following bearings & distances N 78° W 35 chains N 72 west 40 chains N 71° 30' W 13 chains N 82° 30' W 10 chains N 65° W 17 chains N 50 W 9 chains N 43° W 8 chains N 74° W 28 <sup>7/10</sup> chains S 86° East 31 chains S 82° E 30 chains S 71° E 42 <sup>7/10</sup> chains S 67° E 17 chains S 76° E 6 chains S 67° 30' E 12 <sup>1/2</sup> chains & S 84° W to the sea. At the North East corner of Kuumakumu from thence, following the sea to a stone on the South Bank at the entrance into the sea of the small stream or river of Kuumakumu, which is the North East corner of land called Kuumakumu. From the above point the Northernly Boundary of these lands runs N 84° W 768 feet, along near S side of Kuumakumu River & S 79° W 1220 feet to top edge of a certain hill thence N 86° W 568 feet along near edge of Pale bounding Kuumakumu gulch on the south, thence N 72° W 500 feet along on top of ridge separating Kuumakumu and Kuumakumu gulch thence N 70° West 935 feet passing along near North side of Healea Auewai and from thence always following along near the North side of the Healea Auewai bearing and distances as follows. N 81° 30' W 265 feet N 75° 30' W 1270 feet S 77° 30' W 600 feet N 84° 30' W 2600 feet N 75° 30' W 700 feet S 84° W 1058 feet S 86° W 2055 feet S 85° W 1070 feet S 79° 30' W 642 feet S 55° W 270 feet N 87° W 1256 feet S 48° W 855 feet S 68° W 780 feet N 89° 30' W 864 feet S 85° W 553 feet S 89° 30' W 950 feet S 80° W 400, S 64° W 522 feet S 45° W 289 feet S 30° W 260 feet S 73° 30' W 1050 feet N 83° W 600 feet, N 57° 30' W 875 feet N 78° W 575 feet S 85° 30' W 900 feet, N 78° W 225 feet S 64° 30' W 162 feet N 78° 30' W 225 feet S 87° W 270 N 61° W 152 feet to a point in the Auewai, a short distance N. of the bearing of the old mountain road on the edge of the bank of a small stream of water, from thence crossing

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Chambers Kealia

said stream S 76° W. 600 feet, thence S 86° W 171 feet + S 81° W 1050 feet, following along near said Mountain road, to the entrance of said road into the forest, thence following always along said mountain road up along on the top of the ridge bounding Kealia river on the North as follows N 75° W 205 feet S 76° W 475 feet, N 72° W 500 feet to a clearing on the ridge called Pohakuhapai from thence N 83° W 5100 feet framing along near top of ridge bounding Kealia Valley on its North side to the extreme North West corner of these lands

The Boundary on the South side, commencing upon the sea, at the South East corner of these lands at the place called Waileia, runs S. 75° W 1061 feet crossing sand spit to Wapaa river and up along North side of said river in all its turns and windings by the following bearings & distances S 75° 30' West 500 feet N 25° 30' W 279 feet N 3° W 680 feet N 42° 30' E 269 feet N 18° E 260 feet N 36° 30' W 243 feet N 72° W 369 feet S 77° 30' W 400 feet S 54° W 765 feet N 67° 30' W 1372 feet N 65° 30' 354 feet N 44° W 1300 feet N 81° W 149 feet N 42° W 660 S 74° W 350 feet crossing the auwai called Mawahi, thence S 36° W. 150 feet N 68° W 200 feet, N 64° W 131 feet N 65° W 470 feet, thence framing up through the middle of the river S 70° W 1100 feet to a Kukui tree on North side of the river, near mouth of the crossing of the Hunt's road, thence S 57° W 238 feet over Kala and S 34° W 978 feet to the middle of Wapaa river, from thence up through the middle of Wapaa River N 67° W 480 feet + N 73° 30' to the top of Ridge at junction of Wapaa + Kealia Rivers from thence following up on middle of said Ridge N 77° 30' W. 220 feet N 44° W. 600 feet N 10° 30' W 589 feet N 30° 30' W 323 feet, N 32° W 324 feet, N 28° W 263 feet N 85° W 280 feet S 56° W 225 feet S 57° 30' W 375 feet S 68° 30' W 495 feet to an open clearing, thence N 77° 30' W to top of Ridge bounding Minomina valley on the south, from thence following along mawahi on top of said ridge to bluff, when said ridge runs southerly called Pealawi, thence following along top of said ridge bounding Minomina on the South and Kealia Valley, passing over Mountain peak called Wapaa to the swamp, tall, rocky peak called Pohakuhapai, from thence following along on Pali bounding Kealia Valley on the South about 5100 feet, to a ridge on Mawahi side of a deep gulch running down into Kealia valley from thence following down said ridge and crossing Kealia river and valley to the North west corner of these lands

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# Chambers Kealia

## Boundary of Kealia continued

Ua Kapoia i au na polena o Kamelomalo pili  
mu Homa Kawaau, Kealia, Halaula pili mu Kapoa e  
pili mu ke au a W H Praso nawa na Oka 6500  
a na pololei

Keali 7<sup>th</sup> 1870

Sgt J. W. Makalena  
and Anna Aupuni

Almona Boyd  
Commissioner of Boundaries

1870

November 1<sup>st</sup>

Nov. 13

# Kealia Boundary

The following decision was rendered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December A.D. 1890 but neglected to be entered

Commencing upon the sea shore at the south East corner of this land at rocks at low water marks, called Waieia which point is in a straight line with the Northern side of Rapooa river before it turns previous to entering the sea, from the above point following the sea to a small stream of water on Kuumukumu and thence passing up and around the Boundaries of the land called Kuumukumu to the sea at the North East corner of Kuumukumu and from thence following the sea to a stream on the south bank at the entrance into the sea of the small stream or river called Kamalamala, which is the NE corner of land called Hoowaikeawaa. From the above point the Northern Boundary of these lands runs along south side of Kamalamala river to top edge of a certain hill, thence along near edge of pale bounding Kamalamala gulch on the South and along on top of ridge separating Hoowaikeawaa & Kamalamala gulch, thence passing along near north side of Kealia Auwai and from thence following always along near North side of Kealia Auwai to a point in the Auwai a short distance west of the crossing of the old mountain road on the edge of the bank of a small stream of water. From thence crossing said stream, and following along near said old mountain road to the entrance of said old mountain road into the forest thence following always along said mountain road up along on the top of the ridge bounding Kealia river on the North to a clearing on the ridge called Pohakihapai. From thence passing along near top of ridge bounding Kealia valley on its northern side to the extreme north west corner of these lands

The Boundary on the south side, commencing on the sea shore at the South East corner of these lands at the place called Waieia crossing sandspit to Rapooa river and up along Northern side of said river in all its turnings and windings to where it crosses the Auwai called Makole

Note: Kuumukumu has since the decision been purchased by the Government.

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Thence passing up through the middle of the river to a Kule  
 tree on the North side of the river near Makai of the corner  
 of the Government Road Thence to the Middle of the Kapaia  
 river from thence up through the middle of the Kapaia river  
 to the Papai ridge at Junction of Kapaia and Kealia rivers  
 and thence following up in middle of said ridge to an open  
 clearing Thence to top of ridge bounding Minomani valley  
 on the South, from thence following along swathra on top of  
 ridge to bluff where said ridge runs southerly called Pua  
 akui, thence following along top of said ridge bounding  
 Minomani on the south and Kealia valley passing over  
 mountain peak called Kapaia to a tall sharp rocky peak  
 called Pohakapuili from thence following along on pali  
 bounding Kealia valley on the south to a ridge on Makai  
 side of a deep gulch running down into Kealia valley from  
 thence following down said ridge and crossing Kealia river  
 and valley to the North West corner of these lands

Alimuan P. Bryde  
 Commissioner of Boundaries  
 Island of Kauai