

Mahele Record: 03660

Claim Number: 03660

Claimant: Munn, John P.

Other claimant:

Other name:

Island: Hawaii

District: Kona, North

Ahupuaa: Holualoa

Ili: Kaohia (Holualoa village), Kupoamaka

Apana:	2	Awarded:	1
Loi:		FR:	173v2
Plus:		NR:	
Mala Taro:		FT:	151v2,60v5
Kula:	1	NT:	471v2,673v8
House lot:	1	RP:	8217
Kihapai/Pakanu:		Number of Royal Patents:	1
Salt lands:		Koele/Poalima:	No
Wauke:		Loko:	No
Olona:		Lokoia:	No
Noni:		Fishing Rights:	No
Hala:		Sea/Shore/Dunes:	No
Sweet Potatoes:		Auwai/Ditch:	No
Irish Potatoes:		Other Edifice:	No
Bananas:		Spring/Well:	No
Breadfruit:		Pigpen:	No
Coconut:		Road/Path:	No
Coffee:		Burial/Graveyard:	No
Oranges:		Wall/Fence:	Yes
Bitter Melon/Gourd:		Stream/Muliwai/River:	No
Sugar Cane:		Pali:	No
Tobacco:		Disease:	No
Koa/Kou Trees:		Claimant Died:	No
Other Plants:		Other Trees:	
Other Mammals:	No	Miscellaneous:	Munn herdsman for Kuakini, Munn

Document Text

No. 3660, John P. Munn, Honolulu, January 21, 1848
F.R. 173-174v2

Gentlemen: I herewith submit for your decision claims that I have on lands given me by His Excellency, the late Kuakini in 1831, situated on Hawaii in district of Kona, Village of Holualoa:

1. A house lot in said village which has never been surveyed. My claim I consider good from having paid His Excellency 100 dollars to thatch the house thereon. I have also proof that he gave me full permission to build 1 house.

2. A tract on Ahupuaa in area of said village called Kupoamaka which has not been surveyed.

The above land was an unconditional grant from His Excellency, Kuakini. I have from time to time paid him money amounting in all to 245 dollars as a tax for said land up to the time of his death.

Board of Land Commissioners, &c.
John G. Munn

F.T. 151v2

Cl. 3660, John G. Munn, January 21

Samuel Rice, sworn, (This claim was taken up on account of the witness being here from the spot) This place is in the district of Kona Hawaii, consisting of a house lot in the village of Holualoa. It is fenced and has 4 houses on it. Claimant's wife's relations live on it, Kanepapole and Kama live there continually, and occupy for claimant. I believe the fence is the true boundary. Claimant got the place from Governor Adams in 1831 and has owned it ever since. The natives mentioned have lived on [it] since that time. I heard Kuakini give claimant the stones to build a house with and he thatched it. and I saw him pay the Governor 100 dollars.

No. 2. I know the other place called Kapuamaka and that it was given to claimant a few years after the other by Kuakini. I carried 40 dollars to him for it from claimant. The same people have it in charge as the other; and I do not know of any counter claim to it. It is about 2 miles from my residence. I do not know the bounds, but it is large.

Mr. Munn stated he had repeatedly paid money to Kuakini on account of the land, amounting to 245 dollars as a tax up to the time of his death, and that the boundaries are unknown.

Resumed page 60 volume 5, See 673 volume 8 for conclusion.

F.T. 60v5

No. 3660, John G. Munn, from page 182, vol. II.

[Note: According to Mr. Munn this testimony is all erroneous and contrary to the facts of the case. I.K.S. Lee]

This claimant is now in Oahu and requires to be heard in evidence, as there are no witnesses here in evidence of Munn's claim.

Note. All that I have been able to learn on the claim is that in the year 1828 the late governor Kuakini gave the house lot and ili of land of Francis Davis to procure food from and to live on while improved by late Governor Kuakini, as his herdsman &c, that in the year 1836, Davis left his wife, and cohabited with another woman, for which offense the late Governor Kuakini took the land from him, and gave it to his wife (Kanekapulei) who is sister to Munn's wife, to these facts I am myself cognizant; and it was at her request that Munn put in his claim for her, Kanekapulei.

F.T. 673v8

No. 3660; John G. Munn

Jeremiah Martin, sworn says, the land in question, an Ili in Holualoa, called Kaohia, was originally given by Governor Adams to Francis Davis. Sometime afterwards Davis committed adultery with some woman in Kohala and the Governor took away the land from him. Mr. Munn came to Kailua about this time, perhaps 1829 and the Governor told him he might have the land and cultivate it. The Governor told me he had given the land to Munn and said, Munn had given him some money. I don't know how much. Kanekapulei has taken care of the land under Mr. Munn. Mr. Munn's family have lived there at different times.

Charles Hall, sworn says, when I came on this Island in 1833, Munn and F. Davis were living on the land in question.

In 1839, Kanekapulei went to the Governor in my presence and paid in \$50 to him on account of Mr. Munn's and Kaohia.

Kekoi, sworn says, he knows the Ili of Kaohia, in Holualoa 1. I know that the land had been given to Kanekapulei. I did not know that it was given to Mr. Munn. The konohiki of the Ahupuaa has no koeles in this Ili. It is a large Ili. The Ahupuaa of Holualoa came to Kuakini from his father, Keeaumoku.

N.T. 471v2

No. 3660, John G. Munn, January 21

This land is in Kona, Hawaii. A parcel of land and a house lot. Another parcel of land directly toward the mountain of a house lot called Kapoamaka.

Samuel Rice, sworn by the Word of God and stated, I have seen the piece of house lot for John G. Munn. it is at Holualoa and it has been enclosed, with four houses in there. Kama is living there under John G. Munn, with his wife, Kanekapulei by name. The fence which is standing there now is its boundary. John G. Munn had received this interest from Kuakini in the year 1831

and they are the ones who have lived there to the present time; no one else owns that property. I have not known how Kuakini had received his place, but I had personally seen John G. Munu give \$100.00 to thatch the house that is standing there.

2) I have seen the piece of property which is toward the mountain of this house lot, but I have not known the boundaries of Kapoalomaka. Kuakini had given this land just after the granting of the house lot. John G. Munu then had given \$40.00 and I had taken it to Kuakini. I have not seen any other interest there. The distance from my place to this place is about two miles or more.

[Award 3660; Land Patent 8217; Holualoa N Kona; 1 ap.; 111.5 Acs]

03660 - No maps found.
