
SAN JOAQUIN INDIAN RESERVATION,
Fresno River, June 20, 1851.

SIR: I herewith enclose a license to you and L. D. Vinsonhaler, by which you are authorized to trade with the Indians in the San Joaquin reservation. Its extent is from the Chouchille river to the Cowier, or first of the Four creeks.

You will place your trading-house on the Fresno river, at or near to the place now occupied by the Indians as their rancheria. Should it become necessary to establish another post hereafter, you will inform me in writing, together with the amount of capital and number of persons you may wish to employ.

As you will be held to strict accountability for any breach of the "Act regulating trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes," ample protection will be afforded you as a "licensed trader" by the authorities of the government of the United States.

Very respectfully, &c.,

ADAM JOHNSTON,
Indian Sub-agent, Valley of San Joaquin.

Maj. JAMES D. SAVAGE.