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LATINOS IN THE GOLDEN STATE

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# Providing Services in Spanish

- “I rushed my son to the emergency room at Huntington Memorial...I was one of the few English-speaking people there...I was handed a clipboard...the papers were in Spanish...I had to flip every page over to get the English version...” Los Angeles Times, Letters to the Editor, Gary Millikan, November 17, 2006; p.A34

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- “...If anyone has a doubt about the cost of illegal immigration, I suggest that he spend a few minutes in any emergency room, at any hospital, and witness firsthand what is going on there.” Los Angeles Times, Letters to the Editor, Gary Millikan, November 17, 2006; p.A34

What was he seeing?





# Latino Foundation of California Medicine



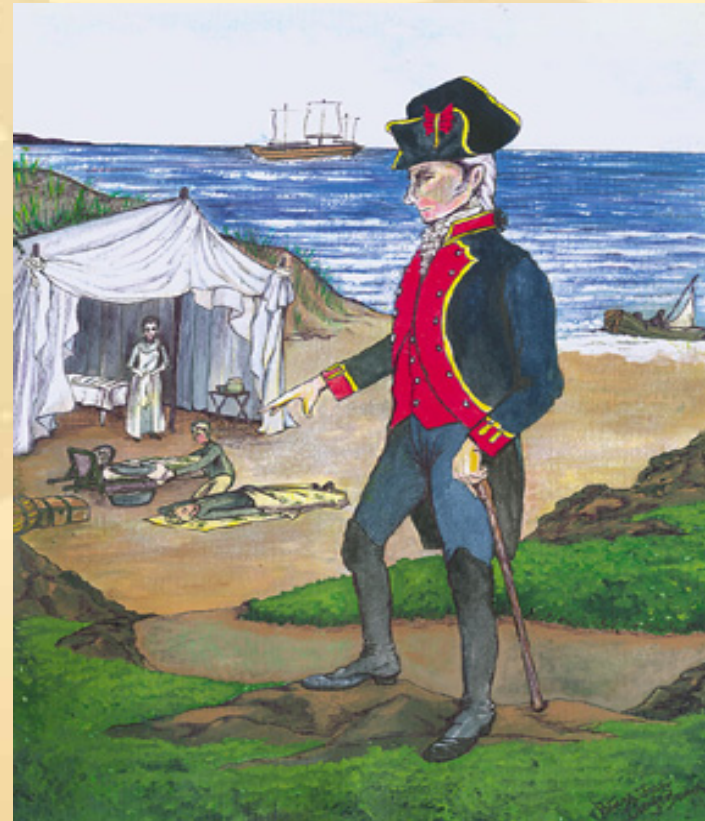


Latino Presence in California

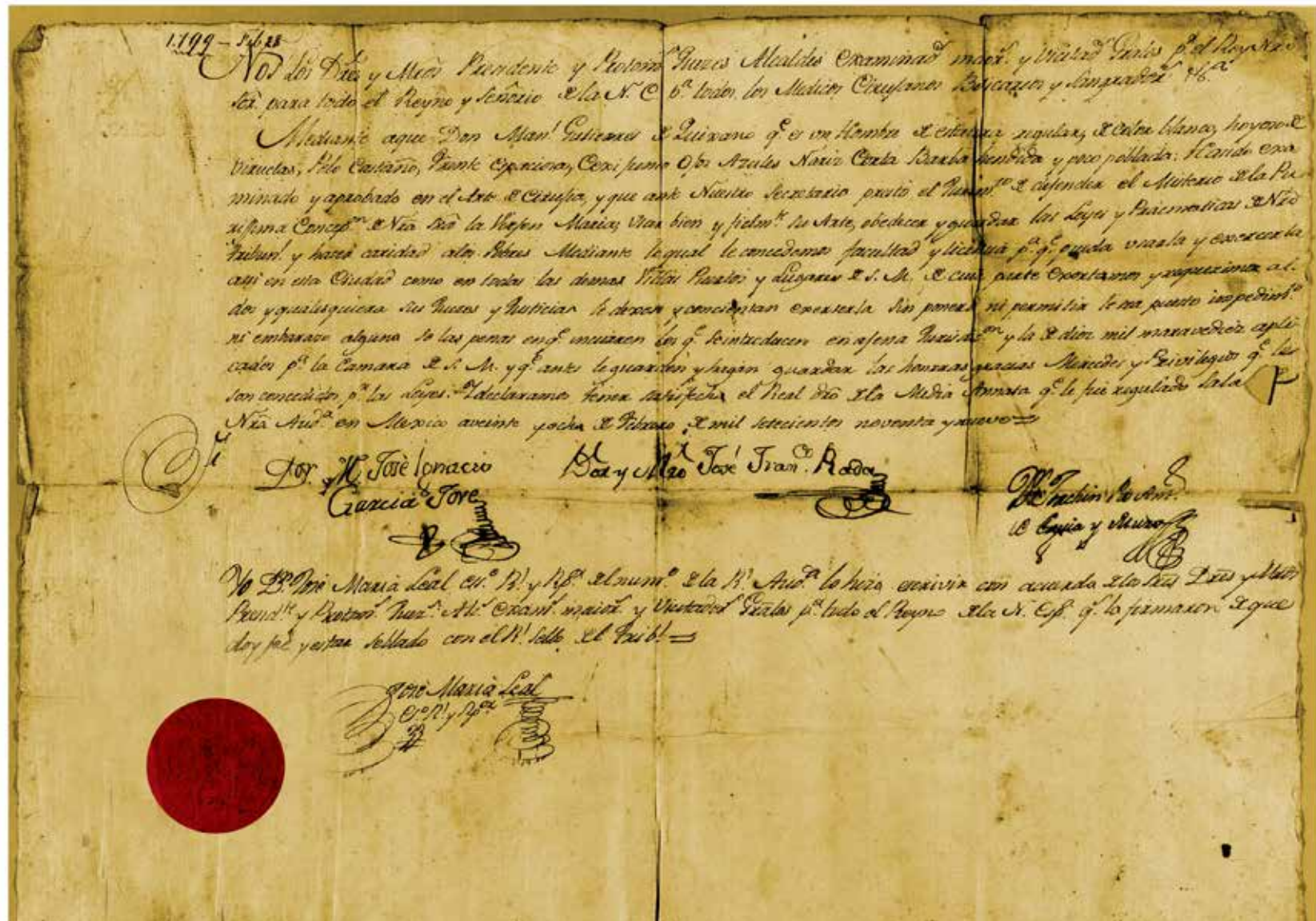
The First Latino Medical  
Provider in California

## Surgeon Major Pedro Prat, 1769

- Policy to establish medical services
- Pueblos, presidios and missions
- Clinics, infirmaries



# California's Oldest Medical License, 1799





## Oldest Medical License in California, 1799

- Dated 1799
- Issued in Mexico City by the Protomedicato (Board of Medical Examiners)
- Dr. Manuel Gutierrez y Quixano
- Surgeon Major of Alta California, 1807-1821
- Private practice until 1824

He was also seeing...




# Latino Leadership in the United States

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## Latino Leadership and American Society

- Citizenship regardless of race
  - Women's rights
  - Live where you want
  - Go to school where you want
  - Marry whom you wish
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“I’ve never heard of this.”



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# Mnemonic Device



# El Cinco de Mayo

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# Cinco de Mayo in USA





# El Cinco de Mayo

Why Is It Celebrated so Much in  
US?

*¿Porque se Festeja Tanto?*



30 Second Version

*Versión de 30 Segundos*





# El Cinco de Mayo Is Not a Mexican Holiday!

El Cinco de Mayo  
Is Not a Mexican Holiday!

It Is an American Civil War  
Holiday ...Created by Latinos in  
California