

1843
British Commission
Register of Land Claims, #167 - 179

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To the Rt. Hon. Lord George Paulet, and
Her Britanic Majesty's Com. Land. &c &c.

Persuent to your Proclamation, that all
foreign Residents owning or occupying lands
at these Islands, do make the same known
previous to the first of June, 1843 —
& beg leave to report as follows: ——

1. Hopili, at Lahaina, given by the present King,
Kamehamaha III. in the year 1825 — for which
I pay yearly the sum of $7.50

2. A small lot in Lahaina, given by Kekauonohi,
(the present Governess of Kauai) in 1841 —
for which I pay $1.60 yearly ——

3. Kukuipuka — two lands, at Kahakuloa, Maui
given by Hopili, dec'd.) in the year 1841, and
by Kekauluohi, the present Premier, in 1843,
for which I pay $7.60 yearly for each = $15.00

4. A small lot of land at the same place, for
which I pay annually $7.00 — by Pikaaela

5. Kamoa, at Hana, East Maui, given me by
Hopili, dec'd, in 1841, and ratified again by
the Premier, in the year 1843; for which I
pay yearly the sum of $20.00

6. Hakinakina, at Kaanapali, West Maui,
given by Paki, in the year 1842, for which
I pay $7.50 yearly

7. Kipu, on the island of Molokai, by the King,
in the year 1842 — for which I pay $10.00 per An.

In conclusion, My Lord, let me humbly inform you that in the year 1823 I came to these Islands with Rev. Mr. Ellis, Missionary at Tahiti, and have been residing here ever since. I have a large family to support, therefore the lands I have in my care will be of service to me in my old age, should it please your honors to deal kindly towards

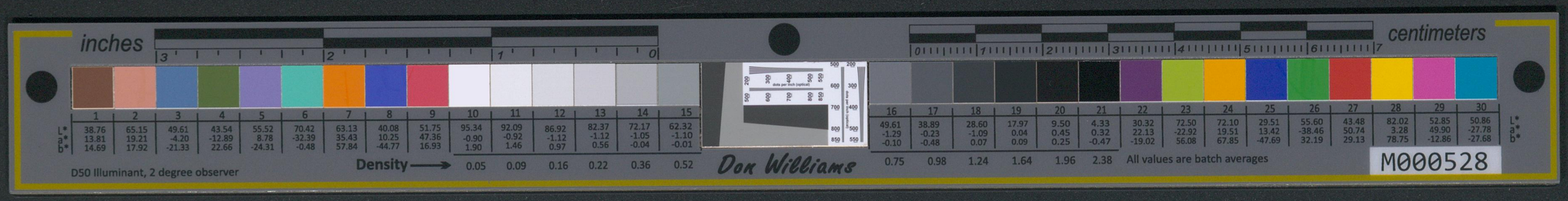
Your humble Servant,

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Lahaina, Maui,
May 16, 1843

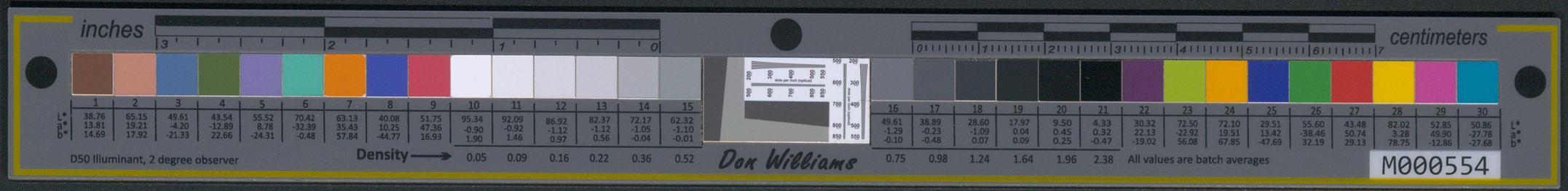
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Density	0.75	0.98	1.24	1.64	1.96	2.38									



To the Rt Hon. Lord George Paulet,

H. B. M. Com. Sand Isl.

Honolulu

Oahu

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Waimea - Kauai. 26.th June 1848

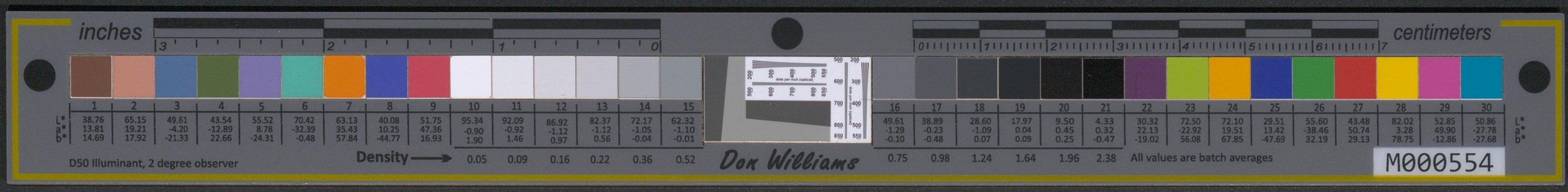
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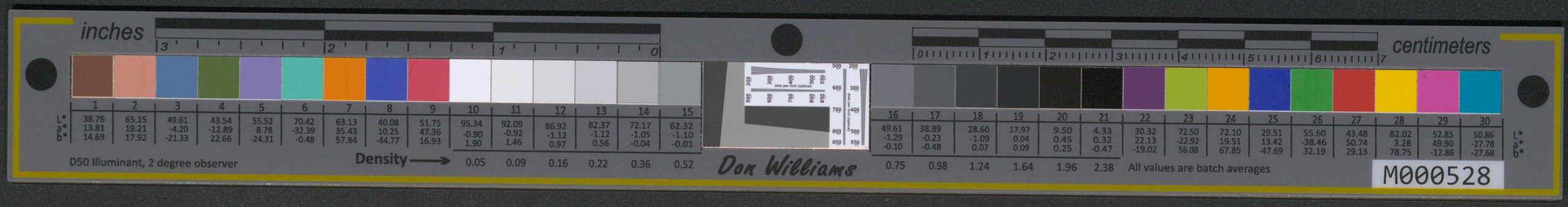
Gentlemen. —

This is to certify that Benjamin Thompson - an Irishman - a Resident at these Islands, lays claim to certain Lands - on the Island of Kauai, given him by Kamalii King of this Island for Services performed - during the years - 1819 to 1823 at which period the Lands herein named were given to him - they are situated at Manae - 14 Miles from Waimea — the Tract comprises several Acres of Plain & Mountain Land - "about" "five hundred Acres" - named Maloo The other Tract about 4 or 5 Miles from Waimea — comprising from 40 to 50 Acres - named Towna Liaa or Kowna Leoa. —

Benjamin Thompson

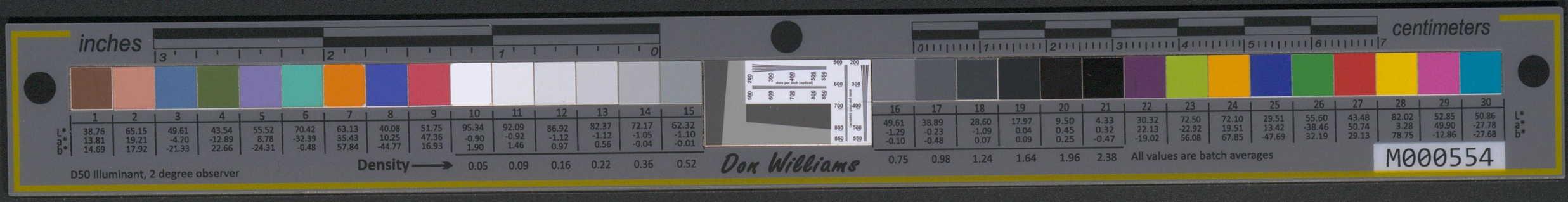
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The Commissioners for the Govt. of the Sandwich Islands —

Benjamin Franklin

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Honaunau May 1st 1843

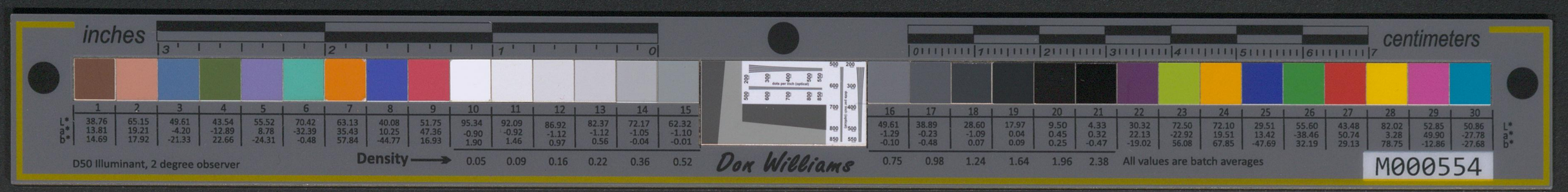
Dr Sir G P Judd Sir having heard that it is your wish that all foreigners should send an account of their lands I take this opportunity of letting you know that I hold a land or place for the last six years under Govr Adams it is in Honaunau, in the District of Kona, Hawaii I should wish you if you would be so good as to regester it for me so that their may be no altercation for the future, I have a small land in Kealakekua, Kona, Hawaii; that I hold from Govr Adams as a pilots land not knowing who else to direct to I have taken the liberty of writing to you but if it should have to be sent to any body else will you sir be so good as to forword it to them and I shall feel myself greatly oblized to you by so doing

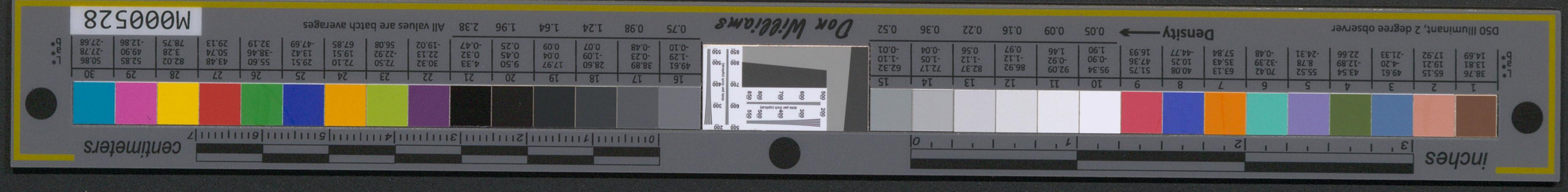
Yours with the greatest respect

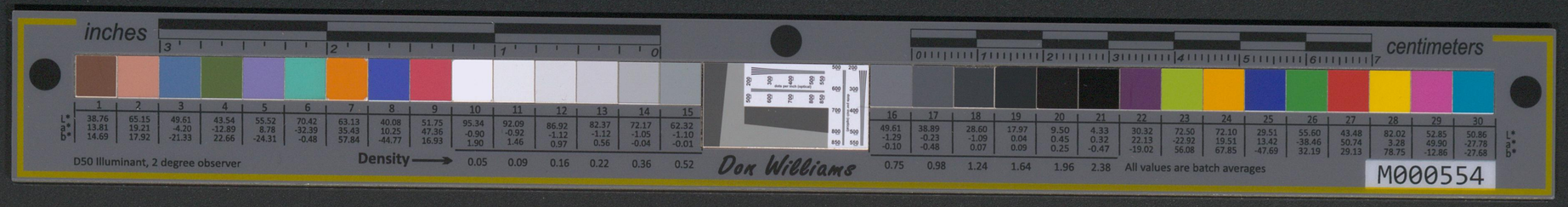
Charles Thornton

P S you will please to appologize for me if any of the other commissioners should feel themselves slighted by not directing to them likewise for I realy did not know who else to wright to or any of there names

Chs P Thornton


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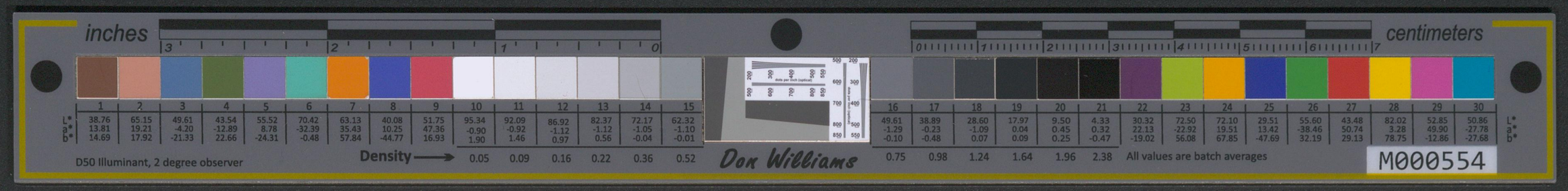
Honolulu, Oahu

Honolulu Oahu Sandk Islands
May 10 1843

To the Honble the British Commissioners
for the Govt of the Sandk Islands
Gentlemen

In pursuance of the public Notice dated March 1st 1843 I beg leave to present my claim for a certain enclosure situated in Honolulu Island of Oahu, and bounded on the N.E. 54 ft by a lane, on the S.E. 168 feet by the premises of Charlotte Holmes, on the S.W. 64 feet by the premises of Paki, on the N.W. 173 feet by the premises of Natives: which enclosure was obtained by me from Henry A. Peirce by Gift in the year of Eighteen hundred and thirty eight, and has been built upon and uninterruptedly occupied by the said Henry A. Peirce and myself from the year of One thousand eight hundred and thirty to the present time.

I have the honor
To be
Gentlemen
Yr most Obdt humble Svt
Alexander Talman



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Washua March 26/43

This is to Certify that i Joseph,
Thomas Land holder at Washua
which i have held 23 Years
which i Bought of the Brother
to Govenor Adams. Mr Cox
which is deceased I have very old
and feeble that i was not able
to come up myself so Mr Sweetman
did me the kindness to bring it
up for me i have one son 17 years
Old i have a British Subject
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Yours Humble Servent

Joseph Thomas

To Hon Benjamin Brantford
Commissioner
Toronto

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Joseph Thomas

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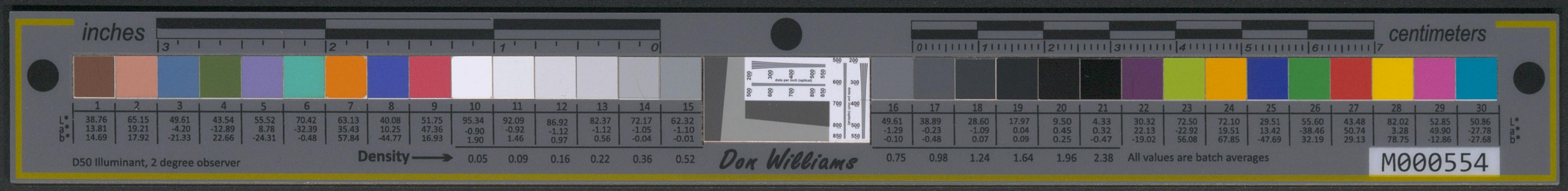
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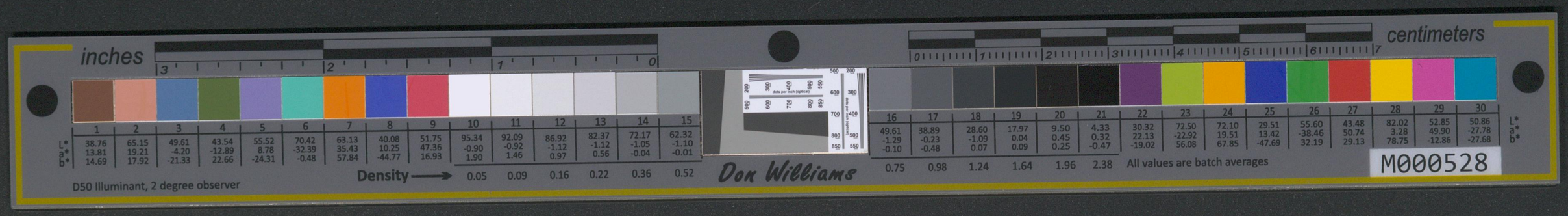
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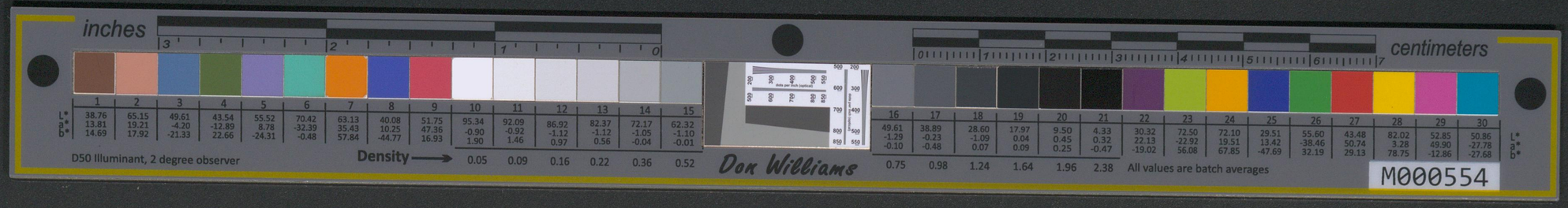
In the year eighteen
hundred and sixteen, I purchased a piece
of land, lying in the estate of Waikua,
on the Island of Oahu. the said land
is known by the name of Kimonu.
The chief from whom I purchased the
said land Kiaimoku died in the year
eighteen hundred and twenty three
Some time after the death of Kiaimoku
a part of the said land was taken from
me for reasons I know not of.
I have since applied to the King and
Chiefs to have the portion so taken
restored but could not obtain it. the
remainder I have held undisputed
possession of from the time of purchase

I Remain
With sincere respect

Joseph Thomas


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To
The Honorable
British commission for
the government of the
Sandwich Islands
Honolulu
Oahu

Honolulu, Oahu April 10th 1843

To the Honble British Commision
For the Government of the
Sandwich Islands

Gentlemen

In pursuance of a public notification relative to Lands claimed by Foreigners on the Sandwich Islands: I beg leave to lay before the Honble Commision my claim to a certain piece of Land in Honolulu occupied by me for these last eighteen years: bounded and measuring as follows:

On the E.N.E. by premises belonging to Capt. William Beals 107 feet: on the N.W. by N. by a road leading to Waititi 245 feet: On the W.S.W. by premises belonging to natives 110ft: On the S.E. by S. by premises occupied as a School house by Mr Cooke 232 feet:

One half of said premises were given to me by Kalaimoku: and the other half belong to Polly my Wife - say, measuring

116 Feet in Front. - 127 Feet in the rear -
110 feet on the W.S.W. side, and
119 feet on the E.N.E.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obt. humble Servt
Elijah his X mark Tolman

Elijah Tolman

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To the Honble British Commission
On the Government of the Sandwich Islands.

Gentlemen,

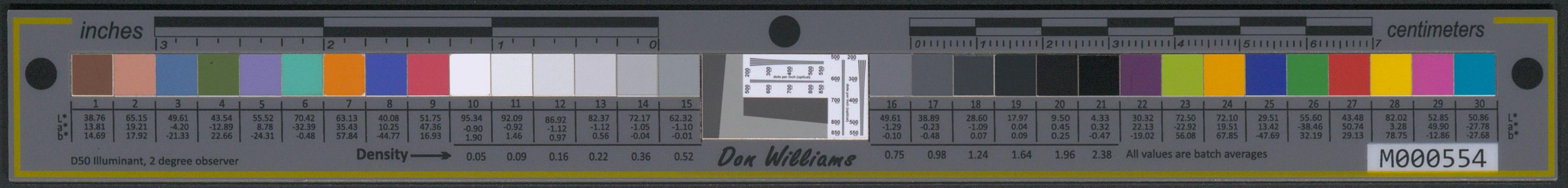
I respectfully beg leave to lay before the Honble Commission my claim to a certain piece of land by purchase, situated in Honolulu, bounded & described as follows, to wit:

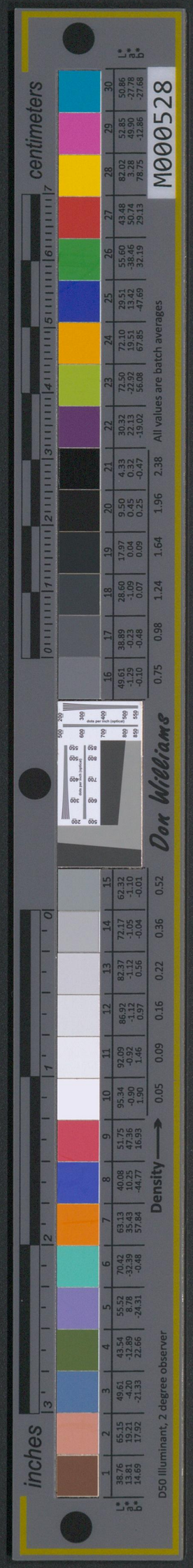
Beginning at the corner of a Street running in a line with the Seamens Chapel to premises occupied by Martin Rogers, measuring N. N. W. 17 Ft. running along said premises, to premises belonging to Capt. Maughan W. S. W. measuring 143 feet: running S. S. E. to the Street leading from the beach measuring 26 feet: running back along said Street E. N. E. to the corner of the first mentioned Street, measuring 143 feet.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obt. humble Servt

Charles. W. Finlay

Honolulu, Oahu,
April 24th/43


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Charles Vincent

To

The Honorable British Commission
for the Government of the
Sandwich Islands

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(Ke hoolimalima aku nei o Kahula i kekahi apana aina ia Antoni Vincent, aia ma Paunau, ma Lahaina, Maui; ma ke alanui e pii ai i Lahainaluna, ma ka aoao Hikina hema, ma ke kihi o ka pa o Kekauluohi ka hoomaka ana, a holo i Ka Hikina hema i umikumamalua anana; alaila, huli i kai a holo i iwakalua kumamakahi anana; alaila, huli i ke Komohana akau, a holo i umikumamalua anana a hiki i ke alanui; alaila, huli i uka a holo ma kapa alanui i iwakalua kumamakahi anana a i ke kihi i olelo mua.

No. Antoni Vincent ua pahale nei, a me kona hoilina kanaka maoli, a me kona hope mau loa aku, aole nae e hiki ia lakou ke kuai i ka haole o ka aina e. A e uku no hoi o Antoni a me kona hoilina ia Kahula a me kona hoilina i kela makahiki i keia makahiki i umikumamalua dala. Oia wale no ka Antoni e haawi ai ia Kahula.

No ka oiaio o keia mau olelo, ke hoopaa nei mana ia mana iho, a me ko mana mau hoailina, a me ko mana waihona paha, e hooko pono i na olelo a pau i oleloia malako a ua kau hoi mana i ko mana mau inoa i keia la umikumamaiwa o Novemaba, i ka makahiki o ka Haku, hookahi tausani, ewalu haneri me kanaha kumamakahi, ma Lahaina, Maui.

Signed { Antonio Vincent / Kahula

Ua ae aku mana i keia olelo maluna

Signed { Kamehameha III / Kekauluohi

Antonio Vincent

Lahaina June 16th 1843

To the Hon^ble the British Commissioner
for the Gov^t Sandwich Islands

Gentln

In pursuance of Your Public Notice dated 10th March 1843 - that all persons holding land on the Sandwich Islands should give the Notice to that effect, I have to inform you that my being absent at a distance part of the Island of Maui at Work is the reason of my not complying with that Notice before

I have now to notify you that I hold a Building Spot of about an Acre, on which I have built a Dwelling House and a Wall around the same on the Road leading from the Town of Lahaina to Lahainaluna

The said land was given to me by Kanaina, and that I have held undisputed possession of the same for five years past

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obt Humble Servant
his
John X Vincent
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Thos Rodick

John Vincent

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Honolulu April 17th 1843

To the British Commissioners for the Government of the Sandwich Islands

Gentlemen

In pursuance of the Public Notice issued by the Commission, I beg leave to lay in my claim for a house lot situated in Honolulu opposite to the premises occupied by Mr George Beach — measuring ninety five feet in length and thirty six feet in breadth, which premises were granted to me by Governor Adams, in 1838 and have been built on and occupied uninterruptedly by me ever since.

I have the honor to be
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Your most obed humble Servt
Wm Aldrich

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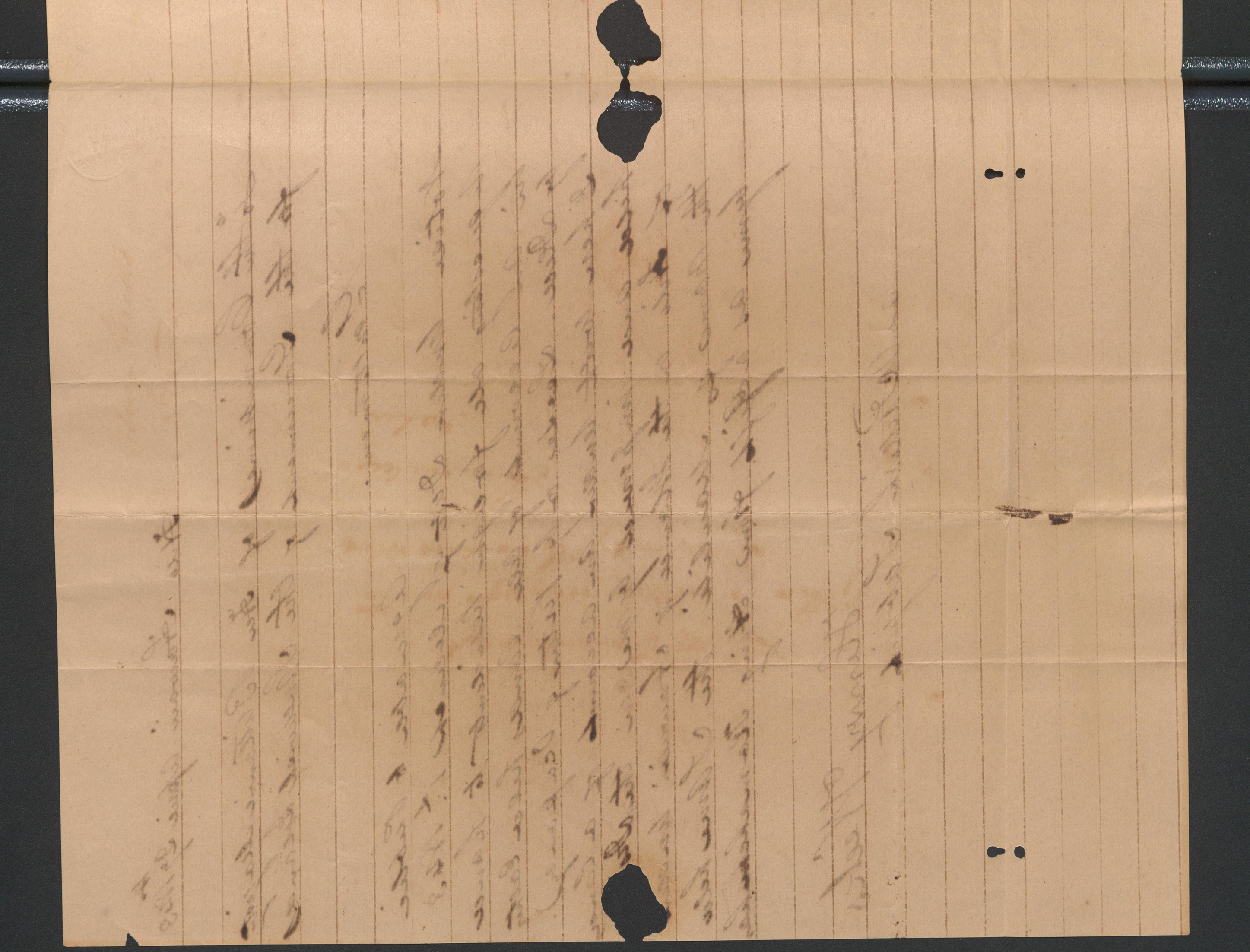
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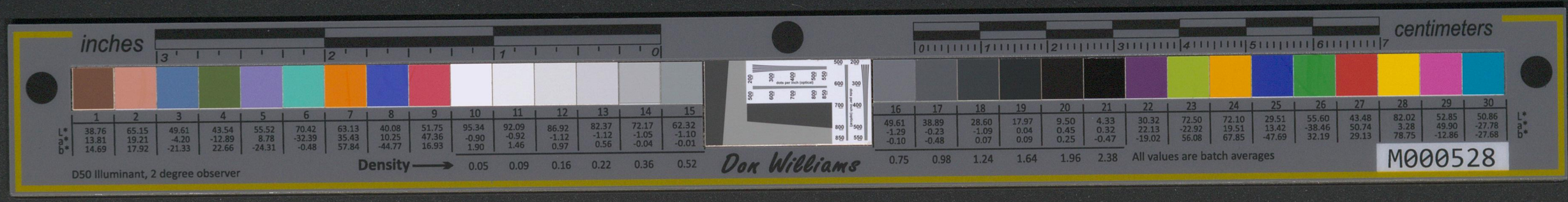
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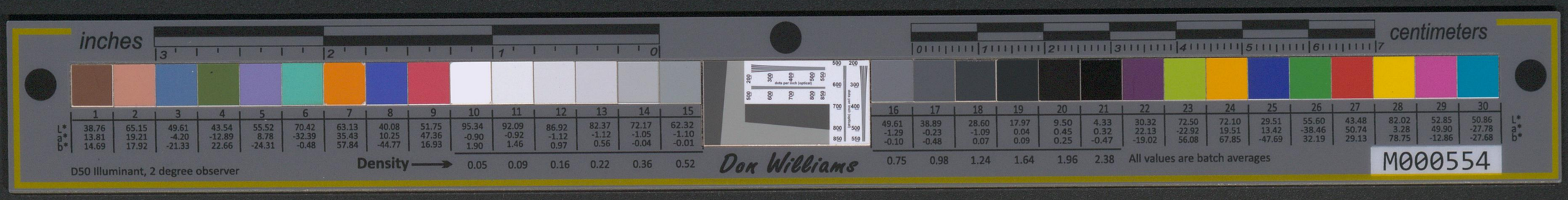
Gentlemen.

Agreeable to Public
Notice Under Date of March 1st 1843
Requesting all foreign Residents to have
in an Accounts of all Lands held Either
by Deed. Lease or by Virtue of Occupancy).
I herewith render an account of a Land
held and occupied by me in the Dist
of Hilo on the Island of Hawaii. Under
the Name of Maulili. the Same held
by me as a Gift from King Kamahamaha

Henry Weeks
a British Subject


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I, the Commissioner
of Her Britanic majesty for the
Government of the Sandwich Islands

Honolulu.
Oahu.

Henry Merrick

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To The Hon. The British Commissioner
Over The Jamestown Islands Government

Sirs —

Conformably of the opportunity
offered by your Hon Board in a public
notice to Foreigners in presenting their
claims for subsequent adjustment,
I have power Two — It is a Land
in Power on the Island of Cebu, of two
acres, one hundred and fifty Rods and ninety feet
(2A.-152 R.-90ft) by actual measurement —
I purchased it of One Manariah, a Native
(former Governor of the Port) in the year 1828 —
I have upon it four houses, and have
with my family, been a resident upon it
Ever since the above date — I have
sufficient evidence to substantiate the
above statements when called upon by
your Hon.. Board —

Respectfully Yours &c &c.

James Walker

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