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Survey made with Burt's Patent Improved Solar
Compass, nearly new, and in first rate order. Made
by John Roach of San Francisco
California. in 1880.

This instrument was attested and approved by U. S. Surveyor General's Office at Virginia City on Dec. 21. 1880 after having been sent to the maker and such changes made in the declination arc and sights as were required by your examiner. Before commencing the work I set my instrument on the Mt. Diablo Base Line at noon on July 2. 1881. and tested all the adjustments of same. I found everything in order except a couple of screws that had been loosened by transportation after tightening the same I took and observation and found the latitude to be $37^{\circ}53'N$.