

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
✓ CALIFORNIA	San Francisco	San Francisco (View fr Tel. Hill, S. to Yerba Buena Cove) <sup>1P</sup>
INDEX NUMBER	MONUMENT HISTORIC VIEW	
CAL 38-SANFRA, 81	Early San Francisco (1848)	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. CAL-1760	<p><u>History</u> - The small community clustered around the Plaza (Portsmouth Square) centers on the American Flag in front of the former Mexican Custom House. There are no major wharfs visible in this view made by J. W. Orr of NYC, of the town in the winter of 1848. It is somewhat more accurate topographically than CAL-1759, and buildings are more carefully indicated.</p> <p>(over)</p>
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Montgomery Street is the main North-South road.

References - History Room, Wells Fargo - American Trust  
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