

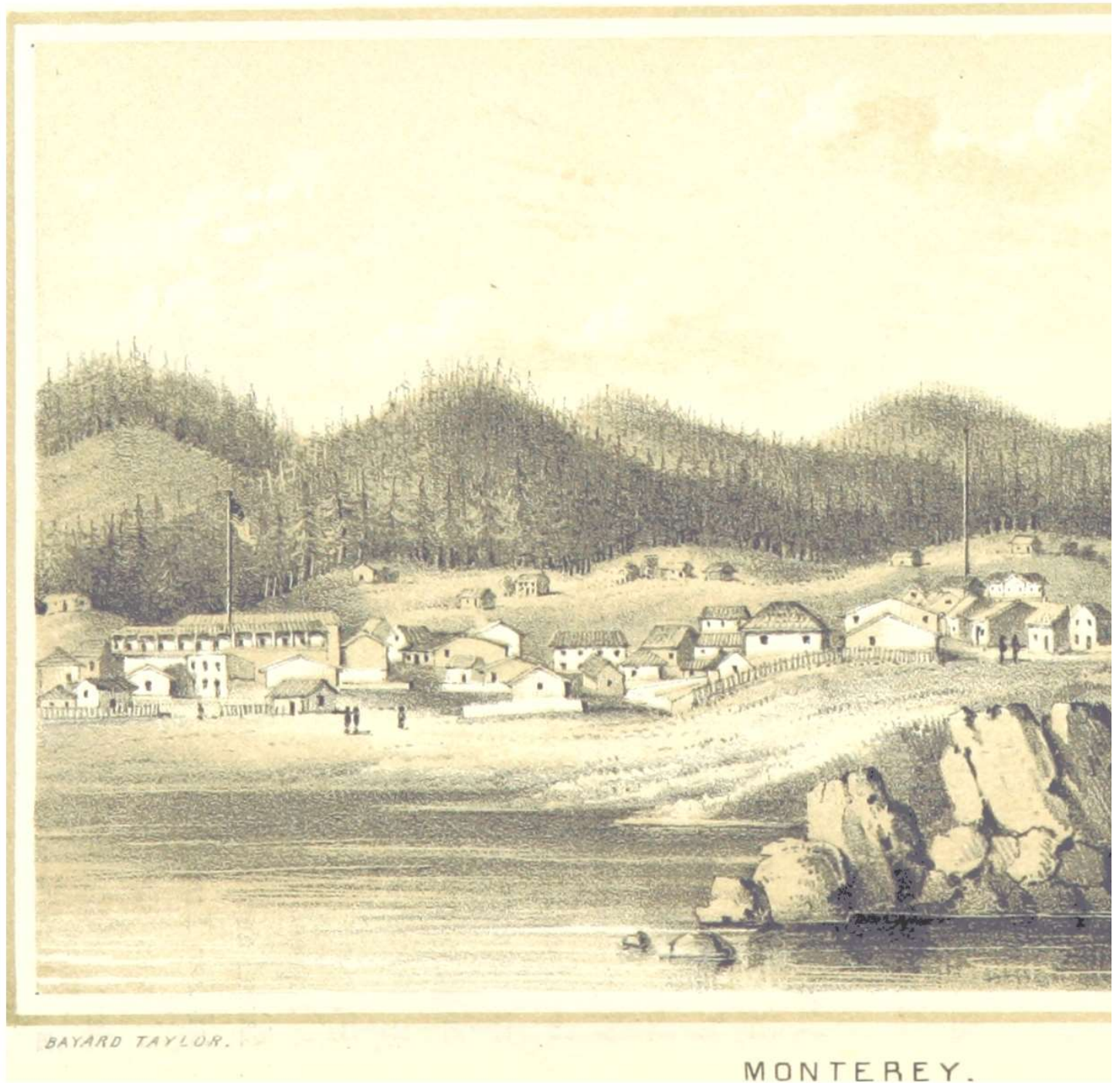
Hide and Tallow Trade



Cattle became an industry and part of the U.S. diet nationwide in the aftermath of the Civil War. Yet, it was in California that the industry would flourish especially during the Gold Rush.



The hide and tallow trade was Mexico's economy. Trade with New Englander shippers helped jump start the economy there on the east coast. Hides were transformed into manufactured goods. Like?



Monterey was the location of Mexico's custom house.