Placerville, June 5, 1851.

Mr. Editor:—Major Rogers with the companies of Capt. Tracy and Puesland, numbering together about 200 men, left Coloma on the morning of Tuesday, the 3d inst., expecting to reach a position in the rear of the Indian encampment on the Silver Fork last evening, and this morning to make an attack. We learn by a letter from Major Rodgers to Deputy Sheriff Scoten, of this place, received last evening, that yesterday the forces came upon an encampment, routed the Indians and burned their rancheria. The Indians fled southward, and Major Rodgers dispatched a small mounted force to pursue them. He also ordered Major Graham to recross the South Fork, and if possible, prevent their flight in that direction. A small company of mounted men left this place last evening, to watch the fords of the South Fork and prevent their crossing. The enemy are now caught in the toils, and will doubtless receive a terrible chastisement, or unconditionally submit to the terms of the victor. We shall learn further particulars to-morrow. Capt. Stone- man of the United States Army, is now with Major Rodgers.

The late day at which the laws of the last Session have been published, has caused considerable confusion of the courts of this
"[Mr. Editor -- Major Rogers with the Companies of Capt. Tracy and Puesland...]") Sacramento Daily Union, June 6, 1851: p. 2, col. 4.