

From Fort Gaston.—A recent letter from Hoopa informs us that Lieutenant Hempfield, with a detachment of twenty-four men from Ousley's command, attacked a band of Hoopa and Redwood Indians, on Sunday morning last, on the Trinity river, above the junction of the South Fork. The Indians, after all the white men had been driven from their homes in that vicinity, went there to fish and help themselves to what was left. Eight canoe loads went up from Hoopa, and Ousley sent Hempfield after them. The Indians, when attacked, were on the bank of the river, and all jumped in, when fired upon. It is not known how many were killed but the Indians acknowledge the loss of thirteen. Captain Ousley is determined that Indians shall not live where white men have been driven from their homes.

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