

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

For the Placerville Herald.
CAMP CREEK, July 9th, 1853.

MR. EDITOR:—By request, I write you an account of a cold blooded murder, which was perpetrated one mile west from here, at dark. Ivory Ellis and William F. Emerson, were packing goods to Leak Springs, to establish a post on the immigrant road, and were fired upon by Indians. At the first shot, Ellis partly fell from his horse, saying, I am shot, killed by Indians. Emerson jumped from his mule and caught Ellis' horse, and helped him to the ground, and whilst doing so, was fired at again; the second shot killing Ellis. Having no arms, he sprang upon Ellis' horse and rode for life to this place; he having four more shots fired at him; he saw two of the Indians. We immediately started for the scene of action, and found Ellis beside the road, dead, robbed of his money and other valuables, except a gold ring, which the villains could not get off his forefinger, having removed it to the joint. They probably have two horses with their pack loads, and the mule, on which Emerson rode. In addition to the above, they stole a horse on the evening of the 7th, from McQuiston & Co., who keeps a post at this place.

Very respectfully,

C. E. NASH.

SUNDAY NOON.

Can find nothing of the animals, ascertain that the Indians are from Pleasant Valley, and camped on the American river. We are trying to collect a force to go to their camp, and shoot the villains.

C. E. N.