

The Kelseys and the Indians.

There is a brotherhood of Kelseys living in Sonoma who are among the oldest settlers of the State. These brothers have ever been at open enmity with the Indians of the country. One of their number was killed some time since, by a party of Indians, for cruelty to one of their tribe, and since his death frequent and daring have been the acts of retaliation and revenge visited indiscriminately of sex or age upon either *Indian manzos*, or *Indian bravos*, in the vicinity of Sonoma. The Kelsey brothers, we are told, started from Sonoma about six weeks since, taking with them their "household goods," with the intention of fixing their residence upon the broad lands that border on Humboldt Bay. On their way across the mountains which separate the valley of Sacramento from the coast waters, they were attacked by a party of Indians, and quite a severe battle ensued. Some gentleman who arrived in Sonoma, on Monday last, brought intelligence of the skirmish, from which the Kelseys emerged unhurt. These gentlemen are from Trinity, and report having been robbed of every thing *en route*, by the Indians, who are much infuriated against the whites, particularly against the Kelsey brothers.

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