

This Indenture, Witnesseth that, Pole Cat  
(Indian) now aged Eighteen years as adju-  
- dyed of the County of Fresno. And State of  
California, has Voluntarily and of his own  
accord hired and bound himself to William  
Dennis, as, a servant and Laborer to serve  
Ten years from the date hereof next ensuing  
during all which time the said (Pole Cat) shall  
serve his master faithfully honestly and  
industriously, all lawful Commands every  
where readily Obey, and protect and preserve  
the goods and property of his said master  
and not suffer or allow any to be injured  
or wasted, he shall not be absent from  
service without leave and in all things and  
at all times shall behave as a faithful  
servant ought to do; And the said William  
Dennis shall and will furnish and provide  
the said servant during the continuance  
of the said term with suitable and suffici-  
- ent food and clothing and at the expiration  
of the said term of Ten years will pay or  
Cause to be paid to the said Pole Cat <sup>master</sup> (Indian)  
The sum of Fifty Dollars and a good subst  
antial suit of wearing apparel  
And the said William Dennis shall  
during the term of said service



from the labor and service of said  
Mole Indian, all the profits for  
his own use and benefit

In Witness Whereof the Parties  
to this Indenture have hereunto set  
their hands and seals the Twenty first  
Day of December A.D. 1861

Wm. Lewis Esq  
Pole & Heat Esq  
Mather

State of California }  
County of Fresno } I James Seyles Jr County  
Judge of the aforesaid County, do hereby  
Certify that the parties above named, sign-  
sied and executed the foregoing article of  
Indenture in my presence -

Witness my hand and seal this  
Twenty first day of December 1861  
James Seyles Jr  
Co. Judge



Indenture of  
Polo Cat  
To  
Meriam Dennis

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D. J. Johnson  
Recorder

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