

retained in service by their assumed masters.— Whatever impressions maintain elsewhere, few in our midst doubt the perfect liberation that awaits the slave who places his foot on our free soil; but the friends of freedom and humanity everywhere will welcome gladly the ready response which our Courts have given to the unshackling tendencies which distinguish the spirit of this age.

TRINIDAD AND HUMBOLDT.—Late arrivals below from both places. Indians troublesome, and a fort is to be built at the latter town as a protection against them. The propeller Hartford is likely to be early dispatched to Humboldt by Samuel Brannan. Two men from there had been up to the mines, did well, and were about to return. In coming back, they found an Indian trail by which they avoided the deep snows, and made the trip in two and a half days; distance to the forks of the river, where the diggings commence, about 30 miles. From that point upwards, on the North Fork, the greatest amount of miners; about 1000. The principal stores are about 80 miles from Humboldt.