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Execution of Antonio Garra.

We are indebted to Gregory's Express for the San Diego Herald of the 17th inst. That paper gives the following particulars of the execution of Antonio Garra, the Indian chieftain who was convicted of murder and theft before the Militia Court Martial.

At half past 4 o'clock, on the 10th inst., the preparations for his death being completed, the execution party, ten in number, paraded before the cell of the condemned, and the Provost Marshal announced to Antonio that his hour had come. The prisoner took his place at the head of his executioners, and marched to his grave; evidently determined to show his captors that an Indian brave could die like a man. No unbecoming levity marked his conduct, but his whole deportment evinced the brave man, prepared to meet his fate. Upon his arriving at the grave, the prisoner placed himself at its head, and only after the repeated solicitations of the Father Confessor, was he induced to ask pardon of the crowd assembled. Then, suffering his eyes to be bandaged, he kneeled at the head of his grave, when the Provost Marshal, turning to his troops commanded, "Ready, aim, fire!" The sun's last rays were at this moment lingering on the hills of Point Lobos, whilst the bells of the neighboring church chimed vespers. In an instant the soul of a truly "brave" winged its flight to the regions of eternity, accompanied by the melancholy

of eternity, accompanied by the melancholy howling of dogs, who seemed to be aware of the solemnity of the occasion — casting a gloom over the assembled hundreds, who, whilst acknowledging the justness of Antonio's fate, failed not to drop a tear o'er the grave of a brave man and once powerful Chieftain.