

ANOTHER ROORBACK REFUTED.—The following letter from Mr. Meigs in reference to the Hicks Roorback about Mr. Mercer's immigration of contrabands, we find in the Pacific Tribune. Comment is unnecessary :

PORT MADISON, May 10, 1865.

HON. JOS. CUSHMAN—DEAR SIR :—In reply to your favor calling my attention to a statement made in the *Washington Democrat*, as follows : "One of the Mill Owners referred to in the above article was G. A. Meigs of Port Madison." "A member of the legislature publicly stated in a public place in this town, (Olympia) a few days previous, that he knew Mr. Meigs had furnished money to Mr. Mercer to go to the States for the purpose of inducing emigrants to come to this Territory, and that he (Meigs) had said that he would employ a hundred or so contraband negroes to work in his mill, or as loggers, if they could be induced to come out."

I have to say that there is not a word of truth in the above statement. Mr. Mercer never proposed anything of the kind to me or any other person so far as I know ; and I have not furnished him with money, or promised to do so for that or any other purpose. Neither have I expressed any desire to employ negroes or contrabands to any person.

After due consideration I am unable to determine why I should be singled out of a multitude for such wholesale falsehoods. I have suffered enough the past year from liars and cowards, and have arrived at the conclusion to have some satisfaction. Please do me the kindness to call upon the editor of the *Washington Democrat*, and demand the name of the person who made those statements, and request a full retraction, so far as I am concerned, and unless this demand and request is complied with, I shall hold him responsible for the consequences.

Truly Yours,  
G. A. MEIGS.