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*The Slavery Question in California.*—We have heretofore argued that the application of the Wilmot Proviso, to any bill for organizing a territorial government—admitting that Congress had a right to incorporate it in a bill—was a needless exercise of power, because slavery can never exist there. A letter from Mazatlan, in the New York Commercial, thus settles the point:

One word upon the subject of slavery. It would be as easy to introduce it into New York as into California. No action of Congress can decide the question; it is already decided by the impossibility of retaining slaves, by the character of the emigrants, and by the pursuits of the inhabitants.

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