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## PIONEER STUMP AND GRUB EXTRACTOR PATENT RIGHTS, 1861

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## **HISTORICAL SKETCH**

Thomas G. Davis and Joshua Punchus of Elkhart, Indiana patented their improvement to stump extractors on 29 January 1861. They named their improved version the "Pioneer Stump and Grub Extractor." On 11 April 1861, Davis and Punchus signed a document allowing Joseph B. Dodge, of Kosciusko County, Indiana, the rights to make and sell their version of extractors in exchange for \$150.

Sources:

Collection materials.

U.S. Senate. *Annual Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the Year 1861*. Vol. 1  
Washington: U.S. G.P.O., 1863.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains a document conveying patent rights for the Pioneer Stump and Grub Extractor from the patent holders, Thomas G. Davis and Joshua Punchus, to Joseph B. Dodge on 11 April 1861.

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