



Texas Navy Association



Historical Article

List of Vessels - November 17, 1836

From the New Orleans Commercial Bulletin

TEXAS NAVY – *We publish the following list of vessels whose registers and papers emanate from The Texian Government:*

Vessels of War

Texian schr. of war	Independence, Capt. Hawkins.
“ “ “	Invincible, Capt. Brown.
“ “ “	Brutus, Capt. Hurd.
“ “ “	Liberty. Capt. Wheelwright.
“ “ “	Thomas Toby, Capt. Suares.
“ “ “	Terrible, (privateer.)
“ armed steamboat	Ocean, Capt. Grayson.
“ “ schooner	Passaic, (transport)

American brig
American schooner
American schooner
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Good Hope, Captain -----
Flora, Capt. Appleman.
Julius Caesar, Capt. Lightburn.
Kosciusko, Capt Burns.
Pennsylvania, Capt. Delaure.
William & Francis, Capt. Watts.
Gen. De Kalb, Capt. Mathews.
Urchin, Capt. Bridges.
Shenandoah, Capt. Moore.

Merchantmen

“ brig	Col. Crockett, Capt. Chase.
“ schooner	Colonel Fannin, Capt. Thompson.
“ “	San Jacinto, Capt. Henry.
“ steamboat	Yellow Stone, Capt. Grayson.
Laura, -----	
“ “	Cayuga, -----
“ sloop	Colonel Knight, Capt. Charles
“ “	Fourth of July, Capt. Scott

The above is taken from the most correct sources, and shows the number of vessels, more or less, connected the trade between our city and the ports of Texas.

At this time many of these merchant vessels go without convoy, that being hitherto rather accorded to vessels having Mexican goods aboard and bound to some one of the ports in Mexico.

These Schooners are in danger of being taken by Mexican brigs of war now cruising off the beaches of Texas and which, in the absence of many of the Texian armed schooners and of any convoy by an United States vessel of war, will probably commit depredations on our commerce.

List of American vessels engaged in the trade between New Orleans and ports in Texas:

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