

Argentina

NAVIGATION OF PARANÁ AND URUGUAY RIVERS

Treaty signed at San José de Flores July 10, 1853

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Ratified by the President of the United States July 5, 1854

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TREATY FOR THE FREE NAVIGATION OF THE RIVERS PARANÁ AND URUGUAY, BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION

The President of the United States and His Excellency the Provisional Director of the Argentine Confederation, being desirous of strengthening the bonds of friendship which so happily subsist between their respective States and Countries, and convinced that the surest means of arriving at this result is to take in concert all the measures requisite for facilitating and developing commercial relations, have resolved to determine by treaty the conditions of the free navigation of the Rivers Paraná and Uruguay, and thus to remove the obstacles which have hitherto impeded this navigation.

With this object they have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

The President of the United States, Robert C. Schenck, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil, and John S. Pendleton, Chargé d'Affaires of the United States to the Argentine Confederation;

¹ For provisions regarding ratification, see art. IX.

² For a detailed study of this treaty, see 6 Miller 211.