

CLAIMS: THE CASE OF THE BRIG "MORRIS"

Exchange of notes at Caracas February 26 and 29 and March 1, 1844

*Entered into force June 10, 1844*¹

*Terminated upon fulfillment of its terms*²

4 Miller 523.

The American Chargé d'Affaires to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES

Caracas, February 26, 1844

SIR: In pursuance of the verbal agreement concluded upon in our informal conversation on Saturday, I have now the honor to say to you, that I will agree to recommend to the favorable consideration of the Government of the United States, a proposition from the Government of Venezuela to pay eighteen thousand dollars, Spanish, as its proportion of the indemnity claimed in the case of the Brig Morris—said sum of eighteen thousand dollars to be paid by the Government of Venezuela so soon as official information of the assent of the Government of the United States to said arrangement shall be received in Caracas.

I have the honor to be, Sir, with great respect, Your obedient servant,

ALLEN A. HALL

Hon. F. ARANDA

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Chargé d'Affaires

[TRANSLATION]

REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA,

Caracas, 29 February, 1844

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SIR: In conformity with the understanding come to at our last interview, of 24th instant, and with what you have been pleased to state in your

¹ Date of notification to the Government of Venezuela of approval by the Government of the United States.

² For a detailed study of this agreement, including a discussion of the settlement, see 4 Miller 523.