

# *Ecuador*

## PEACE, FRIENDSHIP, NAVIGATION, AND COMMERCE

*Treaty signed at Quito June 13, 1839*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification July 15, 1840*

*Ratified by the President of the United States July 31, 1840*

*Ratified by Ecuador February 19, 1842*

*Ratifications exchanged at Quito April 9, 1842*

*Entered into force April 9, 1842*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States September 23, 1842*

*Provisions relating to commerce and navigation terminated August 25,  
1892<sup>1</sup>*

8 Stat. 534; Treaty Series 76<sup>2</sup>

### TREATY OF PEACE, FRIENDSHIP, NAVIGATION AND COMMERCE, BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR

The United States of America and the Republic of Ecuador, desiring to make lasting and firm, the friendship and good understanding which happily prevails between both nations, have resolved to fix, in a manner, clear, distinct and positive, the rules which shall, in future, be religiously observed between the one and the other, by means of a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation. For this most desirable object, the President of the United States of America, has conferred full powers on James C. Pickett, a citizen of the said States, and the President of the Republic of Ecuador, on Doctor Luis de Saa, Minister of Finance, charged with the Department of the Interior and Foreign Relations; who, after having exchanged their said full powers, in due and proper form, have agreed to the following articles:

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to notice of termination by Ecuador dated July 17, 1891.

<sup>2</sup> For a detailed study of this treaty, see 4 Miller 207.