

# Paraguay

## CLAIMS: UNITED STATES AND PARAGUAY NAVIGATION COMPANY

*Special convention signed at Asunción February 4, 1859*

*Ratified by Paraguay February 11, 1859*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification February 16, 1860*

*Ratified by the President of the United States March 7, 1860*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington March 7, 1860*

*Entered into force March 7, 1860*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States March 12, 1860*

*Terminated August 13, 1860*<sup>1</sup>

12 Stat. 1087; Treaty Series 271<sup>2</sup>

### SPECIAL CONVENTION

Between the United States of America and the Republic of Paraguay relating to the claims of the "United States and Paraguay Navigation Company" against the Paraguayan Government.

His Excellency the President of the United States of America and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Paraguay desiring to remove every cause that might interfere with the good understanding and harmony, for a time so unhappily interrupted, between the two Nations and now so happily restored, and which it is so much for their interest to maintain; and desiring for this purpose to come to a definite understanding, equally just and honorable to both Nations, as to the mode of settling a pending question of the said claims of the "United States and Paraguay Navigation Company"—A Company composed of Citizens of the United States, against the Government of Paraguay; have agreed to refer the same to a Special and respectable Commission to be organized and regulated by the Convention hereby established

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<sup>1</sup> Date on which Commissioners rendered an award adverse to the claims of the company.

<sup>2</sup> For a detailed study of this convention, see 8 Miller 259.