

Texas

CLAIMS: THE CASE OF THE BRIGS "POCKET" AND "DURANGO"

Convention signed at Houston April 11, 1838

Ratified by Texas May 3, 1838

Senate advice and consent to ratification June 13, 1838

Ratified by the President of the United States June 21, 1838

Ratifications exchanged at Washington July 6, 1838

Entered into force July 6, 1838

Proclaimed by the President of the United States July 6, 1838

*Terminated upon fulfillment of its terms*¹

8 Stat. 510; Treaty Series 510²

CONVENTION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS, TO TERMINATE THE RECLAMATIONS OF THE FORMER GOVERNMENT FOR THE CAPTURE, SEIZURE AND DETENTION OF THE BRIGS POCKET AND DURANGO, AND FOR INJURIES SUFFERED BY AMERICAN CITIZENS ON BOARD THE POCKET

Alcée La Branche, Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America, near the Republic of Texas, acting on behalf of the said United States of America, and R. A. Irion, Secretary of State of the Republic of Texas, acting on behalf of the said Republic, have agreed to the following articles.

ART. 1. The Government of the Republic of Texas, with a view to satisfy the aforesaid reclamations for the capture, seizure and confiscation of the two vessels aforementioned, as well as for indemnity to American citizens who have suffered injuries from the said Government of Texas, or its officers,

¹ On Dec. 12, 1838, the United States was informed that the convention had been published at Houston; the amount due, with interest, in all \$12,455, was duly paid.

² For a detailed study of this convention, see 4 Miller 125.