

## FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION

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*Ratified by Paraguay February 11, 1859*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification February 27, 1860*

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

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

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A TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND OF THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY, CONCLUDED AND SIGNED IN THE CITY OF ASSUMPTION, THE CAPITAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY, ON THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY NINE.—THE EIGHTY THIRD YEAR OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE FORTY-SEVENTH OF THAT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY.

In the name of the most Holy Trinity.

The Governments of the two Republics, the United States of America and of Paraguay in South America being mutually disposed to cherish more intimate relations and intercourse than those which have heretofore subsisted between them, and believing it to be of mutual advantage to adjust the conditions of such relations by signing a "Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation;"—for that object have nominated their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

His Excellency the President of the United States of America has nominated James B. Bowlin a Special Commissioner of the United States of America at Assumption.

And His Excellency the President of the Republic of Paraguay has nominated the Paraguayan citizen Nicolas Vasquez Secretary of State and Minister of Foreign Relations of the Republic of Paraguay.

Who after having communicated competent authorities, have agreed upon, and concluded the following Articles.

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<sup>1</sup> For a detailed study of this treaty, see 8 Miller 189.