

Venezuela

PEACE, FRIENDSHIP, NAVIGATION, AND COMMERCE

Treaty signed at Caracas January 20, 1836

Senate advice and consent to ratification March 23, 1836

Ratified by the President of the United States April 20, 1836

Ratified by Venezuela May 25, 1836

Ratifications exchanged at Caracas May 31, 1836

Entered into force May 31, 1836

Proclaimed by the President of the United States June 20, 1836

*Articles with respect to commerce and navigation terminated January 3,
1851¹*

8 Stat. 466; Treaty Series 366²

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

The United States of America and the Republic of Venezuela 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 John G. A. Williamson a citizen of the said States, and their Chargé d'affaires to the said republic, and the President of the Republic of Venezuela on Santos Michelena a citizen of the said Republic, who after having exchanged their said full powers, in due and proper form, have agreed to the following articles:

¹ Pursuant to notice of termination given by Venezuela Nov. 5, 1849.

² For a detailed study of this treaty, see 4 Miller 3.