



# Texas Navy Association

Historical Article



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TEXAS NAVY.—The following is a list of the officers in the TEXAS NAVY,—the publication of which, at this time, in your valuable paper, may gratify many of your readers:

Post Captains—Charles E. Hawkins, N. York,(dead)

Wm. G. B. Taylor, New Orleans.

Master Commandants—George Wheelwright, Boston; Henry L. Thompson, New Orleans,

Lieutenants—Francis B. Wright, Washington, D. C. John W. Taylor, North Carolina; John T. Lathrop, Utica, N. Y.; Parry W. Humphreys, Kentucky; James Mellos, Boston.

Surgeons—Moreau Forrest, (Fleet Surgeon) Washington, D. C.; Francis T. Cheesman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Burchard Cochran.

Pursers - Thomas H. Living, Boston ; Wm. Thomas Brannam, Boston; Norman Hind, Connecticut; Henry Fisher, Virginia.

The names of the vessels of war are, the Independence, Brutus, Invincible, Tom Toby and Liberty.

The Invincible is the Flag Ship, commanded by Com. Taylor; the Independence is under the command of Captain Wheelwright.

The report, that the two vessels probably engaged with the Mexican fleet were the Invincible and Tom Toby, must be incorrect, as the Independence was the vessel which sailed in company with the Tom Toby. The Invincible and Brutus were on a cruize oil the Mexican ports.

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