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Historical Article



The last remaining vessel of the old navy, the Brutus, was lost during the equinoctial gale of 1837, in the harbor of Galveston; at which time fourteen or fifteen vessels then in port were destroyed or seriously injured, and nearly the entire city flooded by the water of the bay in its exit before a sudden norther, just after having been filled by a strong south-east gale of several days continuance.

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