

Texas Navy Association

Historical Article



The Texian schooner of war San Jacinto, J. T. R. Lathrop, Esq., commander, arrived from Galveston on Thursday morning last, and anchored opposite the city. She is a new and very handsome vessel, of 140 tons burthen, carrying four six pound cannonades, and a long eighteen pounder amidships. She was built at Baltimore expressly for the Texian navy; and from her appearance, and the reputation of her commander, we doubt not she will prove highly efficient in the service. The following is a list of her officers:

Commander, J. T. R. Lathrop, Esq.; 1st Lieutenant, George Henderson; 2d Lieutenant, G. W. Estos; Surgeon, J. Burrows Gardiner; Purser, J. F. Stephens; Sailing Master, J. H. Baker; Midshipmen, Alfred A. Waite, Cyrus Cummings, Downing H. Crisp, Charles B. Snow, L. E. Bennet; Captain's Clerk, F. W. Mather.—New Orleans Bee, Aug. 3.

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