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Historical Article



We are gratified to learn that our townsman, Chas. Dabney Brodie, Esq., formerly employed in the U. S. naval service as an architect, has received the appointment of Chief Naval Constructor for the Texan navy. Mr. Brodie's talents and experience in his profession amply qualify him for that high and responsible station in the new Republic—Norfolk Herald.

Arrival of the Texian Brig of War Colorado.—Last evening, the Texian brig of war Colorado, 16 guns, bearing the broad pennant of Commodore Moore, commander-in-chief of the Texian navy, arrived here, and anchored a mile below the Narrows. She sailed from the South West Pass, below New Orleans, at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 20th ult. On the night of the first inst., when about 150 miles from New York, she took a gale of wind, which lasted four days, blowing N. N. E., then N. and then N. W. In 11 days they had only one observation. Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock," she took a pilot, and was anchored before sundown below the Narrows. Commodore Moore came ashore at the Narrows and reached town by land last night by 7 o'clock- New Your Herald Dec 10.

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