U.S. Light Ship Galveston
Off Galveston, Sept 9th 1870

Col Andrew Neil
Galveston

Dear Sir.

In reply to your request to me to furnish you with the names of the Officers of the Navy of 1836. Under the Presidency of David G Burnet. I beg leave to state. that the following Officers were in Commission and Active service, at that time,

Captains	Vessels
Chas Hawkins Dead	Independance
Wm Hurd Dead	Brutus
Luke A Falvel	Flash
Sen Brown Dead	Invincible
Wm Brown Dead	Liberty

Lieutenants

Edward McKeige
Aaron Burns
Jas G Hurd
Geo Delesdernier
John Damon Dead
Nathaniel Hoyt Dead
Gallagher Dead

P.S.
The next time I send the Boat Ashore, I will try to tell you what became of those Vessels and what service they did when in Commission as I know, F

Norman Hurd Purser
Sam Harris Pilot Steamer Cayuga

The above are all that I at present remember and I dont think there are any more commission officers living.

Luke A Falvel