

## The Turtle Bayou Resolutions (1832)



Realizing they needed more ammunition and a cannon, the American colonists who were attacking Anahuac retreated to the Turtle Bayou, just north of Anahuac. There, the Americans learned important news - another revolution was occurring in Mexico! **Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna** is leading a revolution against the current government. The Americans declare their loyalty to Santa Anna in the **Turtle Bayou Resolutions**. In this document, the Americans who are planning an attack on Anahuac declare that they are not just trying to defeat Bradburn, but they are actually trying to support Santa Anna in his revolution against the Mexican government. When Mexican reinforcements arrive, they too are supporters of Santa Anna. John Bradburn is relieved of command of the garrison and the fort is shut down. William B. Travis and Patrick C. Jack are released from prison.