



Thomas Ewing, 1841

President William Henry Harrison appointed Thomas Ewing to be the 14th Secretary of the Treasury in 1841 and he was retained by John Tyler after Harrison's death. His term in office began on 4 March 1841. He ended his term in office on 11 September 1841.

Cutter History:

Thomas Ewing was a 170-ton, 91-foot schooner that entered service in 1841. She was armed with six 12-pounders, two 6-pounders and one 18-pounder in 1842. By 1846 her armament consisted of six 12-pounders when she was ordered to cooperate with the Navy and other forces engaged in the Mexican War. In June of 1847 she was at New York and was transferred to the Coast Survey in October of 1848. She was brought back for temporary Revenue service in San Francisco in April of 1852 and then reverted back to the Coast Survey, where she remained until decommissioned in 1876.

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