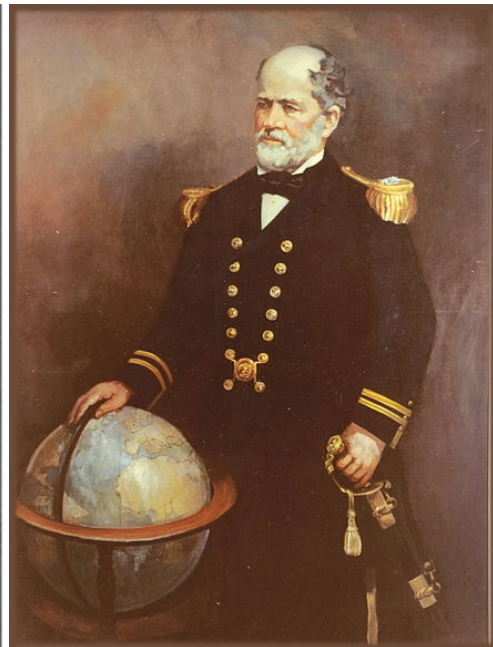
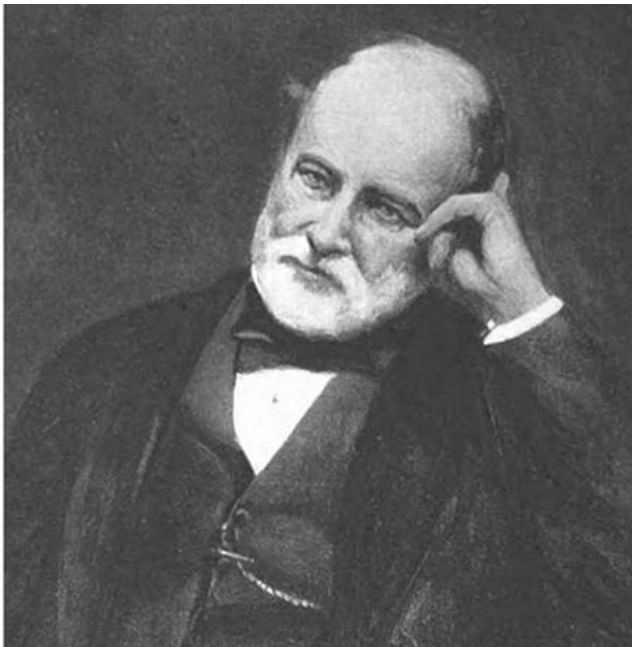


# Historical Grave Robbery

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The ***USNS Maury*** is an oceanographic survey ship named for the *Father of Modern Oceanography*, Matthew Fontaine Maury. Maury achieved the rank of Commodore -- equal to a one-star Rear Admiral, today -- and served honorably in the U.S. Navy for 36 years as Superintendent of the ***U.S. Naval Observatory***.

From his very first assignment aboard the ***U.S. Brandywine***, Maury began to study and record methods of navigation, meteorology, currents and winds. In 1847, he published ***Wind and Current Charts of North America***, which prompted the reorganization of the Navy's *Depot of Charts and Instruments* to become the ***U.S. Naval Observatory***. Following his publication of ***The Physical Geography of the Seas***, he was nicknamed "***The Pathfinder of the Seas.***"



**Matthew Fontaine Maury**

Now, Biden's politically and culturally "woke" Navy intends to rename the *USNS Maury* because its namesake refused to join the fight against his beloved Virginia, and instead joined the Confederacy in 1861 as our relative, Robert E. Lee had done.

This brilliant pioneer was a direct ancestor of mine, and my maternal grandmother's surname was Maury. Moreover, Maury County, Virginia was named for the Maury clan. However, my maternal Great-Grandfather was forced to abandon his home in Maury County -- to avoid the evils of so-called "*Reconstruction*" -- and then make the arduous journey to Palestine, Texas where he and his family finally settled.

Members of the traitorous Biden Administration are not merely incompetent and treasonous, they are also petty, Bolshevik assh\*les. How could the U.S. Navy possibly improve on the naming of an oceanographic survey ship other than to name it after Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury?

This travesty follows on the heels of the disgraceful removal of statues of Robert E. Lee from schools and capitol buildings across the nation. It is the work of treasonous cultural Marxists and other historical grave-robbers, not one of whom has a tiny fraction of the character and decency for which General Lee was renowned.

This also repeats the historical grave-robbery at the ***Virginia Military Institute***, where school officials removed the statue of General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson in 2020, under pressure from that political pimp, former Virginia Governor Ralph "Blackface" Northam. Jackson was among America's greatest fighting generals, just below General George S. Patton.

What these traitorous and incompetent assh\*les have proved is that *Reconstruction* is still alive and well in the ***New Communist Party of the***

**USA**, often mistakenly called the "*Democrat*" Party. There **MUST** be a reckoning, and it can't come soon enough.

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