

Louis *Henri* de Saulces de Freycinet (Henri Freycinet)

Born 31 December 1777 in Montélimar (Drôme)

Sub-lieutenant on board the *Géographe*

Made acting lieutenant at Timor on 20 October 1801

Made lieutenant on 5 March 1803

Older brother of Louis Freycinet (sub-lieutenant on board the *Naturaliste*)

Age on departure from Le Havre: 22

Died in Rochefort (Charente-Maritime) on 21 March 1840, having reached the rank of rear admiral in 1828 and served as governor of the Île Bourbon (Reunion Island) from 1821 to 1826, then of French Guyana (1827-1829) and Martinique (1829-1830), before being named major general of the navy in Toulon (1830) then “préfet maritime” (chief maritime administrator) at Rochefort (1834)

*Further information:*

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