

State of the Light House ^A at _____

during the year 1819.

Number of Lamps in Light House.	Number of Lamps not used.	Gallons oil on hand on 1 st January, 1819.	Gallons oil received during year.	Gallons oil consumed during year.	Remarks.
18.	3 for 10 nights	100 winter 100 Summer	200 winter 200 Summer	150 winter 150 Summer	Stating any change in the Lamps, Reflectors, and Lenses—quality of oil, if bad—deficiency of oil, &c.

January, 1820.

(Signed.) L.D. Superintendent, &c.

Instructions to the Keepers of the Light Houses.

I. A daily Journal to be kept, embracing the following particulars:—

1. The number of Lamps, Lenses, and Reflectors in use in the Light Houses, with the changes in the number or form of any of them—stating when the change took place, and by whose direction it was effected, and also the time during which any Lamp shall not be lighted.
2. The quantity and kind of oil, and the time when, and from whom, received.
3. The quality of the oil, if not good, and the cause of its badness.
4. A specification of all other articles received, times of receiving them, and from whom received.
5. Any injury received by the Light House or apparatus, and time when sustained.
6. Time when such injury shall be repaired.

A copy of this Journal, with a statement in form (B.) for the preceding quarter, is to be made out on the first days of January, April, July, and October, signed by the Keeper, and transmitted, without delay, to the Superintendent.

II. No change in the number or form of the Lamps to be suffered to be made, except for the purpose of repairing them, without the direction of the Superintendent in writing.

III. All the Lamps to be kept well lighted and trimmed during the whole night.

IV. The interior of the establishment to be kept in perfect order.

V. Whenever any repairs are wanted, application is to be forthwith made to the Superintendent.

VI. If the oil shall be bad, information is to be immediately given to the Superintendent, and his directions thereupon observed.

VII. No articles, except those which M^r Lewis has contracted to deliver, to be received by a Keeper, without the direction of the Superintendent.

On a failure to comply with these duties, the salary of the Keeper to be withheld until they are complied with, or withheld until the

Superintendent shall receive an instruction from the Treasury, which shall, it is understood, be authorised altogether to withhold the salary in cases where a neglect of duty shall be wilful.

[B.]

The following exhibits the state of the Light House under my care, during the quarter ending on the day of

Number of Lamps in Light House.	Lamps not used.	Oil on hand 1 st of		Oil received during quarter, Gallons.		Gallons of Oil consumed during quarter.		Remarks.
		in gallons.						
18.	3 Lamps for 10 nights.	100 Winter	100 Summer	50 Winter	50 Summer	60 Winter	60 Summer	Stating any change in the lamps, reflectors, and lenses; quality of oil, if bad; deficiency of oil, &c.

July 1. 1819.

(Signed,) A. B. Keeper.

Copy of Articles of Agreement, made on the fourteenth of November, 1815, between Samuel H. Smith, Commissioner of the Revenue of the United States of America, of the one part, and Winslow Lewis, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, of the other part. This agreement witnesseth, that the said Samuel H. Smith, for and in behalf of the United States of America, and the said Winslow Lewis, for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, have mutually covenanted and agreed as follows:

1st The party of the second part shall keep all the Light Houses now built in the United States, and all others that may be hereafter built, together with the beacon lamps, excepting the light-house at New Orleans, supplied with a sufficient quantity of winter pressed Spermaceti Oil, for the consumption of the Lamps, from the first day of November to the first day of April, and a sufficient quantity of summer strained Spermaceti Oil, from the first day of April to the first day of November, in each year, for and during the term of seven years from the first of January, 1816.

2^d. The United States shall deliver to the party of the second part, during the term of seven years as aforesaid, at the rate of twelve thousand gallons of good winter pressed spermaceti oil, and twelve thousand gallons of good summer strained Spermaceti oil, in good iron-bound casks, with four additional wooden hoops, for the lighting all existing light-houses, together with the light-houses at Baldhead and Point Judith, excepting the light-house at New Orleans, including in the said quantity that which may be on the first day of January aforesaid in possession of the Superintendents and keepers of the light-houses, which the party of the second part agrees to receive for 10,500 gallons of good winter pressed, and 12,000 gallons of good summer strained Oil.

3^d. The United States shall deliver to the party of the second part,