

Treasury Department,
Fifth Auditor's Office, April 22. 1835.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 31. ultimo, enclosing two bills of Rogue Leonardy, as Keeper of the Light-house at St Johns and also his Quarterly Report for the Quarter ending 31. ultimo. I return these bills in order that they may be placed in your Quarterly Light-house Account. I also return the Keeper's Quarterly Report which you improperly transmitted. You will perceive by the Circular of February 8th 1833, a copy of which is enclosed, that these Quarterly Reports of the Keeper are intended for you to make out and transmit on the 1st January in each year as Annual Statement agreeably to the form annexed to the Circular to which you will give your particular attention.

I have this day written to the Contractors for supplying oil, &c., to forward the necessary supplies without delay;

(S) W. C. Mason,

Fifth Auditor & Acting Comr. Rev.

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James Dell Esq.

Instructions

To The Keepers Of Light-houses within the United States.

1. You are to light the lamps every evening at sun-setting, and keep them continually burning bright and clear till sun-rising.
2. You are to be careful that the lamps reflectors and lanterns are constantly kept clean and in order, and particularly to be careful that no lamps, wood or candles be left burning any where so as to endanger fire.
3. In order to maintain the greatest degree of light during the night the wicks are to be trimmed every 4 hours, taking care that they are exactly even on the top.
4. You are to keep an exact account of the quantity of oil received from time to time, the number of gallons, quarts, gills, &c. consumed each night and deliver a copy of the same to the Superintendent, every 3 months, ending 31. March, 30. June, 30. September and 31. December, in each year, with an account of the quantity on hand at the time.
5. You are not to sell, or permit to be sold any spirituous liquors on the premises of the United States, but will treat with civility and attention such strangers as may visit the Light-house under your charge, and as may conduct themselves in an orderly manner.
6. You will receive no tubes, glasses, wicks or any other article which the Contractors, Messrs. Morgan & Co., at New Bedford, are bound to supply, which

shall not be of a suitable kind, and if the oil they shall supply should, on trial, prove bad, you will immediately acquaint the Superintendent therewith in order that he may exact from them a compliance with their Contract.

7. Should the Contractors omit to supply the quantity of oil, wicks, tube-glasses, or other article necessary to keep the lights in continual operation, you will give timely notice thereof that he may inform the Contractors and direct them to forward the requisite supplies.

8. You will not absent yourself from the Lighthouse at any time without first obtaining the consent of the Superintendent, unless the occasion be so sudden and urgent as not to admit of an application to that Officer, in which case by leaving a suitable substitute you may be absent for the space of twenty four hours.

9. All your communications intended for this Office must be transmitted through the Superintendent, through whom the proper answer will be returned.

(Signed) S. Pleasonton,

5th Auditor and Acting Com. R.

Treasury Department,

Fifth Auditor's Office,

April 23. 1835.

Treasury Department,

Fifth Auditor's Office, April 23rd, 1835.

Sir,

I enclose the appointment of Felix Dominy as Keeper of the Lighthouse at Fire Island Inlet which you will be pleased to transmit to him. You will inform him of the necessity of his residing and being himself steadily in the house provided for the Keeper.

(S) S. Pleasonton,

5th Auditor & Acting Com. R.

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Samuel Swartwout Esq.

Treasury Department,

Fifth Auditor's Office, April 24th, 1835.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that a Remittance of five hundred and thirty dollars be made to Pierre A. Barker, Superintendent of Lighthouse at Buffalo, New York, to meet the expenses of the current Quarter. By Mr. Barkers last account there appears a balance of \$16²¹/₁₀₀ due by him.

(S) S. Pleasonton,

5th Aud. & A. C. R.

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