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Transcript of minutes on an Excursion for conclusive Examination on West Quody Head - to fix for a Site for Light House - accompanied by

Capt Joseph & Isaac Sturdivant
Samuel & Ozias Blanchard
Balch Trader
Joseph Coney - Inspector
Robert Cochran - Pilot

Erected a Flag or Green Bubble height of the Staff 40 ft
do - above high water 15
55

also on Site C on the main Land

height above high water 40 ft
do of a Tree 26
do Staff above the Tree 14
80

Then went on to Sale Rock and Sett the following bearings by a Vessels Compass -

Light House Site - N W by N 1/4 north
Split or Gap Rock point N 1/2 W -
Bodies mistake Head S. W. by W. 3/4 W
Little River Head S. W. by W 1/2 W
Northern Head Gr Manan E by S 1/2 South
Southern do - - do. . . . S by W -
Clump or Sugar loaf on Campabello N. E. by East

Proceeded in the Boat and Stood off to the Southward of Sale Rock nearly 1/2 mile found the Colour on the Site most visible and elevated - Hauled our Wind being W. N. W. and run to the Westward to oppen West Quody Camping place til about 1/2 mile from the Shore found the Western High Hill did not prevent a full prospect of the Colour on the Site - which appeared to be Sufficiently projected to be perfectly visible from any position in Shore as it would be proper for any Vessel to approach and judged that the Site (first pitched upon) would be most eligible Scacture for the Light House, and that the elevation as nearr as could be determin'd should be Seventy five feet from the ground, exclusive of the Lantern -

Exact Transcript &c

(Signed) Lewis Fred' Delesdernier

Port Sunc 27th 1806.

Collection of Papers and Surveys
July 1 1806
No 3
Light House
Passamaquoddy

Extract ——— dated { Treasury Department / Feby 15th 1810 }

"I find that you have charged in your Account the Keepers Salary
"which should have been Paid to him by the Collector of Boston, who is
"the Superintendent of the Light Houses — The Keeper will in a few days
"be permanently appointed of which he will be Notified by Mr
"Dearborn the Superintendent who will Pay his Salary in future
"and direct what may be necessary for the Repair of the Establishment

Signed Albert Gallatin.

Lewis Le Deliesdernier Esqr
Collector Passamaquody

Custom House / Passamaquody } April 18th 1810

Sir

You will Recieve from the above Extract that I am precluded from Recieving the Keepers (Thomas Dexter) of the Light House I have been allowed any advances to him to the 30th September last his situation is truly distressing in a distant & Lonely residence — he Claims my assistance to furnish him that is to make myself responsable to Store for what Goods in immediate Need of — as you may comprehend by the following Statement

Dr — Thomas Dexter Light House Keeper Cr

To Collector Supply him in 1st Quarter of	1809 — $48 46	Due him 31st Dec. 1809 —	$62 50
do 1 Quarter of — 1810 —	15 — 00	do — 31 March 1810 —	62 50
Jany 9th order on Jno Bartlet			125 00
March 10 do — on Jabez Mowry —	15 — 00	deduct Balance —	16 54
	$108 46		108 46

From this Statment it may appear that two drafts on you should be in my favour that I may be reimbursed my advances and should he draw for his last Quarter of 1809 & his first of this Year it must appear very much to my disadvantage — Now if not Inconsistant you may Authorize me to be your Sub agent as far as may be necessary to make myself Whole for the two Quarters afore Mentioned — and further I consent to cause him to have his supplies in future as far as may be consistant —

He has now drawn in favour of Jabez Mowry & Co. dated the 5th Instant which is Contemplated to be in advance and will be due the 30th June —

I have the Honour to be with all Respect your Humble Servt

Lewis Le Deliesdernier Collector

NB — No doubt the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States will inform you that the Keepers Salary is 250 $ annually — as he informed me ———

Louis L. Delderie

Collector Passamaquoddy