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Articles of Agreement, made on the thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, between Timothy Upham, Superintendent of Light-House in the State of New-Hampshire on the one part, and Winslow Lewis of Boston, Merchant, on the other part -

This Agreement Witnesseth, that the said Tim.° Upham, for and in behalf of the United States of America, and the said Winslow Lewis for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, have mutually agreed and covenanted as follows.

First, the said Winslow Lewis, at his own cost, both of labour and materials, shall on or before the first day of December next, fit up, and render complete for lighting, in a workmanlike manner and with the best materials, the Light-House now building on White Island, one of the Isles of shoals, and furnish it with all the necesary apparatus, in the same manner, as other Light-Houses in the United States, have been fitted up by him -

Second, the said Light to be fitted up with fifteen patent fourteen inch Lamps with reflectors on a revolving Triangle, which shall make one complete revolution in three minutes:
Exhibiting on one side a deep blue light, on one side a bright red, and on the other, the natural colour of the light - The machinery for revolving the Lamps, to be made on the plan of Willard's latest improvement in Light-House Clocks -

Third, and the said Winslow Lewis further contracts and agrees to furnish a Bell of not less than six hundred pounds weight, nor more than eight hundred pounds weight, and have it securely hung in such part of the said Light-House, as may be required by the Superintendent, and fitted with such machinery as may be necessary to keep it tolling twelve hours without winding up; and with such force, that it may be heard at least four miles in moderate weather -

Fourth, the siad Lewis is also to furnish the following Articles. Viz: 7 double tin Oil Butts, containing ninety Gallons each. 6 wooden horses, 2 spare lamps. 1 lantern cannister Fourteen gallons. One iron Trivet, One iron Stove and funnel. 1 Tube box. 1 Wick box - 1 Hand lantern. 12 Wick formers. 1 Glazier & Diamond. 1 pair Pincers. 2 files. 1 pair scissors, & 4 tube cannisters; and all and every other Article usually furnished by Contractors, for fitting up the Light-Houses of the United States, whether the same be herein enumerated or not -

And it is futher agreed and understood, that the said Winslow Lewis on the execution and complete fulfilment of this Contract, to the acceptance of the said Upham, shall receive from the United States the sum of Two thousand Dollars, together with forty five cents per pound, for all that the Bell may be required to weigh over six hundred pounds to fit it for the purpose for which it is intended; which sum or sums, shall be in full for all matters and things, contained in this contract -

It is hereby provided that no member of Congress shall be admitted to any share or part of this Contract, or Agreement, or to any benefit to arise therefrom.

In witness whereof, the said Timothy Upham, Superintendent of Light-Houses in New-Hampshire, in behalf of the United States, hath hereunto subscribed his name & affixed his seal; and the said Winslow Lewis has hereunto set his hand and seal, this thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred & twenty.

Signed, sealed and delivered
In presence of us.
Elijah Hall
James Ladd

Winslow Lewis

Tim^{o} Upham
Superintendent of Light Houses
in New Hampshire -

Note
The words "fourteen inches" in the second section is intended to apply to the size of the reflectors, and not to the lamps.

T. Upham
Winslow Lewis