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Treasury Department
Fifth Auditor's Office, April 24, 1826.

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 22d. instant, requesting information as to the cause of the removal of Jonathan Delano from the situation of Keeper of Sequin Light house, I have to state that satisfactory evidence having been exhibited at this Department of his having fraudulently disposed of Oil, Lamp Wicks &c. belonging to the Establishment, it became indispensably necessary to remove him, which was accordingly done, and a successor appointed March 2, 1825. No evidence exists at this Office of his being a debtor to the government.

I am &c.

(Signed) S. Pleasonton
Fifth Auditor and acting
Commissioner of the Revenue.

James L. Edwards Esq.

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Treasury Department,
Fifth Auditor's Office, April 24, 1826.

Sir

The following accounts with their respective vouchers are herewith transmitted for adjustment, Viz:

Henry J. Dering, Superintendant of Montauk and Gull Island Light Houses.
John Stevens, Superintendant of Tybee Light House, &c. both for the quarter ending 31st. March 1826.

I am, &c.

(Signed) S. Pleasonton
Fifth Auditor and Acting
Commissioner of the Revenue.

First Auditor of the Treasury.

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Treasury Department,
Fifth Auditor's Office, April 24, 1826.

Sir

Your Light-House account for the quarter ending 31st. March 1826, has been received and handed to the first Auditor for adjustment.

I am &c.

(Signed) S. Pleasonton
Fifth Auditor and Acting
Commissioner of the Revenue

Henry J. Dering Esq.
John Stevens "

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Treasury Department,
Fifth Auditor's Office, April 24, 1826.

Sir

The Voucher which accompanied your accounts for the 1st. quarter of 1826, charged therein as paid to James Poyas for building a Hollow Buoy &c. not being receipted, is herewith returned. You will be pleased to have it properly receipted and forwarded to me immediately

I am &c.

(Signed) S. Pleasonton
Fifth Auditor and Acting
Commissioner of the Revenue

John Stevens Esq.

dollars to pay for the land for the Light House on Smiths Island, and expenses attending the purchase. The remittance to pay for the land on Smiths Island is to be credited in a special account to be rendered for the erection of the Light House at that place.

Your Light House account for the quarter ending 30th June last has been received and handed to the first Auditor for adjustment.

I am &c.

(Signed) S. Pleasonton
Fifth Auditor and acting
Commissioner of the Revenue

William B. Barney Esq.

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Treasury Department,
Fifth Auditor's Office, September 21, 1826.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 20th ultimo, enclosing your Light House account for the quarter ending 30th June last, and estimate of the expense of the current quarter.

82. 96. The account has been handed to the first Auditor for adjustment, and I have applied to the Secretary of the Treasury to remit you five hundred dollars to meet the expenses of the current quarter.

I am &c.

(Signed) S. Pleasonton
Fifth Auditor and acting
Commissioner of the Revenue

Joshua Taylor Esq.

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Treasury Department,
Fifth Auditor's Office, September 21, 1826.

Sir

85. 96. I have received your letter of the 16th instant. You are authorized to have a Boat Wharf made at Barnstable Light House, provided the expense shall not exceed two hundred dollars as estimated.

I am &c.

(Signed) S. Pleasonton
Fifth Auditor and acting
Commissioner of the Revenue

Henry A.S. Dearborn Esq.

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Treasury Department
Fifth Auditor's Office, September 21, 1826.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 14th instant. You are authorized to have a new bridge built, and the road made passable to the Light House at Seguin Island,

84. 115. as proposed, provided the expense shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

I am &c.

(Signed) S. Pleasonton
Fifth Auditor and acting
Commissioner of the Revenue

Isaac Ilsley Esq.

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Treasury Department,
Fifth Auditor's Office, September 22, 1825.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 15th instant. You are authorized to have the walls of the dwelling house, to be built at Dunkirk raised three or four feet, as suggested, provided the additional expense shall not exceed One hundred dollars, as estimated.

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I am &c.

(Signed) S. Pleasonton
Fifth Auditor and acting Commissioner of the Revenue

Myndert M. Dox Esq.