Articles of agreement entered into, this first day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty, by and between, Winslow Lewis, Esquire of the City of Boston, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the one part, and Daniel D. Brown of Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, Superintendent of Light houses in said State, on behalf of the United States of America on the other part. Namely:

The said Winslow Lewis agrees and engages on his part, to make the following alterations, repairs, and improvements of the Light-house, Lantern, lamps & reflectors and revolving machinery and apparatus at White Island (Isle Shoals), that is to say:— The present lantern and deck to be taken off— the Tower taken down so far as to enlarge the diameter to at least twelve feet, and the walls carried up with brick perpendicularly to their present height, of the same thickness of the present walls where the new work is commenced, and an arch turned and a soap stone deck laid thereon, not less than fourteen feet diameter, outside course four inches thick, and on which to put a new wrought iron Lantern, not less than ten feet diameter, height exclusive of dome, nine feet— ports two inches square, or four inches by one inch, rafters and hoops in proportion: cover the dome with thirty two ounce copper, & make suitable ventilator, and vane and cowl door in one of the Octagons. put iron railing round the lantern with posts one and a quarter inch square, and railings three quarters of an inch square: the lower tier of the sashes to be filled in with copper panes fourteen by twelve inches, the remainder of the sashes to be glazed with the best French plate glass, eight lights in each sash, twenty four by twenty one and a half inches

inches, the lantern painted with two coats (inside white.) The wooden casement or sheathing round the tower, and the stairs taken down as far as shall be found to be necessary, and built up again, and the new casement or sheathing painted with two coats, and the lightning conductor replaced on the Light-house and new lantern, in the same manner in which it is now placed thereon.

And the said Winslow Lewis also agrees and engages to fit up said Light-house with fifteen of the new improved lamps, and fifteen new twenty one inch parabolic reflectors, having on each fifteen ounces of silver, said reflectors to be formed upon a die, and in the best manner, and placed with said lamps upon sides of a triangle, five on each side in two tiers, and to furnish a new clock or revolving machine with apparatus complete, agreeably to Willards latest improvement, also ten stained glass twenty one and a half inches square, fifteen on, in front of said reflectors, on one side of said triangle. The whole to be executed in the best possible manner, and of the best materials as early in the approaching Spring, as the weather will permit, for the sum of Three thousand five hundred Dollars.

And the said Winslow Lewis further agrees and engages to keep in operation at said White Island a temporary light of the same character as that now in operation there, every night during the suspension of the present Light for the aforesaid purpose, for the additional sum of One hundred dollars.

And the said Darius B. Brown, Superintendent as aforesaid, on behalf of the United States, hereby agrees and engages to deliver to the said Winslow Lewis, for his use, all the old materials as to

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his order of the said Light house, Lenticu, contents &
which will be displaced by reason of said alteration
repairs and improvements, and pay to him the said
Winslow Lewis, or to his order, the sum of Three
thousand ~~six~~ six hundred Dollars, in full
compensation for said alterations, repairs and
improvements so made by the said Winslow
Lewis, and for keeping in operation the said
temporary Light as aforesaid, when the whole
shall have been completed by the said Lewis, to
the acceptance of the said Superintendent.

In witness whereof, the said Winslow
Lewis on his part, and the said Daniel P
Drown, Superintendent as aforesaid, on the part
of the United States, have hereunto interchangeably
set their hands and his the said Lewis' seal &
the seal of the Custom House at Portsmouth, the
day and year above written.

Winslow Lewis

Witness to the Signature
of Winslow Lewis.
Winslow Lewis Jr

Danl P Drown, Superin
tendent of Light houses
in New Hampshire.

Witness to the Signature
of Daniel P. Drown,
Superintendent of
Light Houses in N.H.
Daniel Goodrich
Joseph M. Edmonds.

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