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Portsm°. Sept. 28. 1842.

Jn°. N. Shelburne Esq^r.,

Dear Sir,

Agreeably to request, I have this day visited White Island to examine the painting by Mr. Cheever; and can conscientiously say that it is done in a faithful & workmanlike manner. The Walk and Light House, I am informed by Mr. Cheever, are painted with two coats, and the Lantern with one coat; and I am well satisfied by the appearance that it is so, and that it is done with the best of stock.

I am sir, very respectfully,
your obedient servant,

William Vowell
Master Painter.

Wm. Jackman Jr.

Jon^a. Cheever.

Memorandum of an Agreement made this tenth day of August A. D. 1842, by and between John N. Sherburne Supt. of Light Houses for the District of Portsmouth of the one part, and Joseph Cleaver, Keeper of White Island Light House, of the other part, Witnesseth,

That the said Cleaver on his part hereby agrees to furnish the Stock and to paint said Light House & the new walk recently erected, on the outside, with two good coats of white paint, and the lantern inside & outside, with one good coat, the whole to be done in a neat and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of said Superintendent, or any one whom he may send to examine the work when completed.

And the said Sherburne on his part and on behalf of the United States, agrees to pay said Cleaver, on the execution of said work as above agreed upon, to his satisfaction, to pay him the said Cleaver the sum of Eighty dollars in full satisfaction thereof.

In witness whereof the parties have set their hands & seals, interchangably, this 10th day of Aug. A. D. 1842.

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of us
Jos: M. Edmonds,
Wm. Tuckerman Jr.

Jno. N. Sherburne
Light & Sup.

Joseph Cleaver.

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