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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 17, 1905.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

S i r s :

I have the honor to state that, on the 12th instant, in a strong southeast wind, a canoe of about five tons capsized in the vicinity of Thomas Point Shoal Light-Station, Maryland, and the Keeper, Mr. J. B. Suit, and his assistant, Mr. Henry C. Wingate, rescued Captain Samuel Bullen, the owner, and towed his boat ashore, where it was righted.

I would respectfully recommend that the Board commend these keepers in such manner as it may deem proper, for their action as above stated.

Respectfully yours,

Henry W. Lee

Commander, U. S. N.,

Light-House Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
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File No. 4556.
Two Inclosures.

22 July, 1905.

Commander H. McCrea, U. S. N.,
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Sir:-

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The Board requests you to note on the records of your office the fact that these keepers have been commended, as a part of their official history.

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