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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Hamilton, James		PA

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	
From: 1913	To: 1917
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:

Other Identifying Information (Maiden Name, Job Title, etc.)

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Appointment Time and Date:	Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No
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HAMILTON, JAMES

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES NOV 20 1912 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.
Nov.19,1912 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, James Hamilton Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Long Beach Bar Light Station,N.Y.

Effective December 8,1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 89.0

Other eligibles considered, Harry N.Kinstead - Failed to answer
Charles H.Thurber - Failed to answer

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, John A. Miller Services terminated, Dec. 7,1912

Reason, Resignation

Remarks: Payable from the appropriation "Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employe of the District desired transfer to this position.
Mr.Hamilton has no relatives in the Government Service.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 2 0 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

November 23, 1912.

Mr. James Hamilton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ____, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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D

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Miller.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

11—1394

Form 73

NOMINATION

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 27 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24,1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, James Hamilton — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $492 p.a.

Location, Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1,1916 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 p.a.

Location, Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, James Hamilton — Services terminated, Dec.31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation.

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec.17,1915.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

YATES

Secretary, *Civil Service District*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 30 1915

December 29, 1915.

Mr. James Hamilton,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Ninety-two~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

EWD Jan 1, 1916

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

R
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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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May 7, 1917.

LIGHT
MAY 8 1917
HOUSES

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated April 30, 1917, as assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station, New York, at $492 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of May 4, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. James Hamilton,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

MAY 9 1917

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Mr. Jas. Hamilton

MR. JAMES HAMILTON

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE
R. I.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Asst Kpr., Long Beach Bks L.A. Dy.	$450	L. Ky.	Dec 8, 1912
" " " " " " "	$492	"	Jan. 1, 1916
Resigned clerk		May 4. 1917	
		INACTIVE	

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

JHG

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED NOV 22 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Nov. 19, 1912 , 191

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO NOV 22 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

RECEIVED NOV 22 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, James Hamilton

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Long Beach Bar Light Station, N.Y.

Effective December 8, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 89.0

Other eligibles considered, Harry N. Kinstead - Failed to answer
Charles H. Thurber - Failed to answer

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, John A. Miller Services terminated, Dec. 7, 1912

Reason, Resignation

Remarks: Payable from the appropriation "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employe of the District desired transfer to this position.
Mr. Hamilton has no relatives in the Government Service.

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No papers.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

NOV 20 1912

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Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN NOV 23 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

November 23, 1912.

Mr. James Hamilton,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ____, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

F
D

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: John A. Miller.
Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION REPORTED NOV 23 1912 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED DEC 1912 U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Carded in ... Disbursing Office.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES DEC 19 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK RECEIVED DEC 20 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, James Hamilton

do solemnly[1] swear (See below.) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: SO HELP ME GOD.

James Hamilton

(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of November, A. D. 1912.

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4] (Name) Jeremiah O'Connell

(Official title) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	RATE OF PAY.	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Assistant Keeper	$480 p.a.	Long Beach Bar Light-Station, N.Y.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee.)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED DEC 20 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address.) Dec 18, 1912 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Dec 8/ 1912 (Date.)

CARDED.

(Signature, followed by title.)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEC 19 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
DEC 20 1912
COMMERCE AND LABOR

for

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

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DEC 20 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

CANCELED.

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr James Hamilton

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (*This should agree with signature to your oath of office.*) James Hamilton

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)

Providence (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.) Providence (County.) 1st (Congressional district.)

4. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

5. Where were you born? Philadelphia. Pa.

6. When were you born? December (Month.) 21st (Day.) 1885 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

8. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.

Mrs Hanley (Name.) 2671 Livingston St (Number and street.)

Philadelphia (City or town.) Pa (State or Territory.)

9. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No				

10. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

November 1st 1912 by Local Civ Ser Exam.

11. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

No

12. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Ironworker, and Pipefitting

17. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Public School

18. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter").

None

19. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

Light House Service Nov 1st 1912

20. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. November 29th, 1912

Witness:

(Signature) James Hamilton

P. O. Address: 3 De Foe Place
City or town.
Providence
Number and street.
R. I.
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Dec 16, 1912

(Signature) Yates

(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed

L.S. Service | Long Beach Bar L.H.Sta. N.Y. | 3

Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) | District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? Coast Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. Nov 23/12

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

Date E.O.D

5. State the date of the oath. Nov 30/12

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Dec 8, 1912

7. What is his salary? 480 Per a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers L.H.

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6/1896

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Local Civ. Ser. Exam. Nov 1, 1912

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Yates

(Official title) [illegible]

Date: ——, 19

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEPT OF COMMERCE DEC 29 1915 JHG

LIGHT DEC 27 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24,1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK DEC 28 1915

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, James Hamilton — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $492 p.a.

Location, Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1,1916 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 28 1915 4

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 p.a.

Location, Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, James Hamilton — Services terminated, Dec.31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation.

D.Z. DEC 16 1915

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec.17,1915.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission., 191

12-29-15

Secretary, Civil Service District

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

S Cerway
Acting Commissioner

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1915.

Mr. James Hamilton,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Ninety-two~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 29 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

OFFICE REPORTED JAN 1916 U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 17 1916 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS JAN 18 1916 2

CHIEF CLERK JAN 18 1916

I, James Hamilton

do solemnly[1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

☞ James Hamilton
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 11th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Arthur M. Tooley

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst.Keeper	$492 p.a.	Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Former[5] do	$480 p.a.	do

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

CANCELLED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), January 15th 16 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jany 1, 1916 (Date)

J. T. Yates
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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Form 93 JHG

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT MAY3 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 2, 1917, 191

CHIEF CLERK MAY 5 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, James Hamilton Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $492.00 per annum

APPOINTMENTS MAY5 1917

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 7 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 4, 1917.

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks:

J. T. Yates

5-5-17

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 4 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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1917
RECEIVED
TOMPK
LIGHT
MAY 2 1917
HOUSES

Long Beach Bar N. Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 30th, 1917

Inspector.

I desire Fifteen Days leave of absence, and at the expiration of that time. I wish to resign as assistant keeper at this station. or sooner if a man can be got to take my place. I would like to have a Discharge certificate.

George Ehrhardt
Keeper

James Hamilton
Asst Keeper

May 7, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated April 30, 1917, as assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station, New York, at $492 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of May 4, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. James Hamilton,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 7 - 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

LIGHT
OCT 6 1916
HOUSES

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Hamilton, James

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

Assistant Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:

486

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ 492 PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 480

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
	3		7

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Pennsylvania

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: December

Year: 1885

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

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16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 1Rhode Island

County: Providence

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Long Beach Bar L.Sta. Greenport, L.I.

State: New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

Jas Hamilton Jas

PART I.

(Part I should be filled out by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case the statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr James Hamilton

2. How do you intend to write your name on the pay roll? (*This should agree with signature to your oath of office.*) James Hamilton

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)

Providence (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.) Providence (County.) 1st (Congressional district.)

4. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") White

5. Where were you born? Philadelphia, Pa.

6. When were you born? December (Month.) 21st (Day.) 1885 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

8. Give name and address of person whom you would like to have notified in case of accident.

Mrs Hanley (Name.) 2671 Livingston St (Number and street.)

Philadelphia (City or town.) Pa (State or Territory.)

9. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No				

10. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Nov 1st 1912 by Local Civil Service Exam.

11. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

No

12. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below the Department and Bureau or Service in which you served, the position held, the salary you received, and the dates of your appointment and separation from the service.)

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No					

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
133 Co. C. A. C.	Aug 28th 1909	Sept 2nd 1912	Expiration of Time

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

Ironworker and Pipefitting

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 215, of August 2, 1910, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

James Hamilton
(Name.)

Assistant Keeper
(Position.)

Light House Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Nov 29th 1912

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19. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

Light House Service Nov. 1st 1912

20. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. November 29th, 1912

Witness:

(Signature) James Hamilton

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: 3 De Foe Place
City or town.
Providence
Number and street.
R. I.
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Dec 18, 1912

(Signature)

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(Official title)

17. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Public School

13. What special qualifications have you—educational, professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter").

None

19. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)

Light House Service Nov. 1st 1912

20. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. November 29th, 1912

(Signature) James Hamilton

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: 3 De Foe Place
City or town.
Providence
Number and street.
R. I.
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Dec 18, 1912

(Signature)

(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.

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1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed.

R.H.S. (Bureau or Service.) Long Beach Box Kittle Wy. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 3d (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Asst Kpr

3. State the date of appointment. Nov 23/12

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

Nov 23 E.S.D.

5. State the date of the oath. Nov 30/12

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Dec 8/12

7. What is his salary? 480 pa.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Asst Kpr L.H.

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Local Civ Service Exam Nov 1/12

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

✓

14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

Date: ....., 19

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JHG

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May 5,1917

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

This is to certify that James Hamilton was employed as assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station, New York, from December 8th,1912 to May 4th,1917, when he resigned.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

[redacted] Bay avenue
Greenport L. I.

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June 6/17

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUN 8 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Light House Inspector
3rd District

Sir.

I furnished a substitute for Long Beach Bar Lt. Sta from May 1st to m. n. May 4th, and as I have to pay said substitute for that time I would like to have the four days pay with ration money so I can pay said substitute

Respectfully

James Hamilton

For what was this receipt effective?
May 4-1917



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Long Beach Bar Lt Station. N. Y
February 19th 1916

Inspector.

In answer to letter of Feb 15th whether or not, in the event of a vacancy I wish to be considered for appointment to the position of keeper of West Bank Light Station. I decline the position with thanks.

James Hamilton
asst Keeper

George Ehrhardt
Keeper

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for Hall

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
MAR 5
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Long Beach Bar Light Station
Greenport N. Y
February 25th 1915

Inspector

In the event of a vacancy, as Keeper of Cedar Island Light Station. I desire to be considered for that position.

Hamilton
Asst. Keeper

Ehrhardt
Keeper

Name list received Feb 3-1916

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
MAR.
1915
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Long Beach Bar Light Station
Greenport N. Y.
February 25th 1915

Inspector.

In the event of a vacancy as Keeper of Cedar Island Light Station. I desire to be considered for that position.

Hamilton
asst. Keeper

Edwards
Keeper

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAY 2 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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REQUEST

Long Beach Bar April 30, 1917
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAY 5 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of shore liberty or leave, from May 1st to May 15th, inclusive, 1917 I have had 20 days. 14 hrs shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Christopher Darby. Greenport L. I. N. Y.
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

170 Bay avenue, Greenport, N. Y.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

George E. Ehrhardt
Keeper in charge.

James Hamilton
(Applicant's signature.)

asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, May 2, 1917, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for four days, from May 1st to May 4th, inclusive, 1917.

Substitute must be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

→ Leave cannot be granted in excess of the accrued amount.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 A. M. May 1st, 1917.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 4 days.

Returned to duty: At 8 A. M. May 4, 1917.
(State nearest hour.)

Period charged: 4 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

George E. Ehrhardt
Keeper in charge.

James Hamilton
(Applicant's signature.)

asst Keeper
(Title.)

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24 – 0 due to Apl 30
20 – 14 taken " " "
3 – 10 Balance due

3 days 10 hrs = $3\frac{5}{12}$ days due in May

allowance 6 days per mo. = $4\frac{4}{5}$ hrs per day –

$3\frac{5}{12}$ days = 3.4166
$4\frac{4}{5}$ hrs = 4.8
16.39968 =

$16\frac{40}{100} = 16\frac{2}{5}$ hrs.

3 – 10 due in January
0 – $16\frac{2}{5}$ Earned in May
4 – $2\frac{2}{5}$ entitled to in May –

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Copy WJL

Department of Interior
Bureau of Pensions
Washington

January 9,1917.

Mr. A.W.Roome,
Special Examiner,
Present.

The claim of Susan E.Hamilton, No.967,751, as the widow of James Hamilton, U.S.Navy, is in the hands of Special Examiner P.L.Cole for investigation in New York City and vicinity. It has developed in this claim that Mr.Cole desires information as to the connection with or services performed by one William O'Leary on the lighthouse tender "Fern". It is alleged that said William O'Leary enlisted or shipped on said tender at New Orleans, La., when he was a boy of about 14 years about the year 1890. It is stated that his mother, Hester O'Leary, gave her consent to his enlisting or shipping on the tender "Fern" at the time.

It is desired that you will go to the Bureau of Lighthouses, Commerce Department, this city, and ascertain anything that is of record there as to the service of the William O'Leary referred to. Ascertain anything shown as to his birthplace, parentage, and age, the date and place of his enlistment, and the date, cause, and manner of his leaving the Lighthouse service; and if there is any personal description of him in the records of the Bureau named, that should also be obtained.

Kindly give this matter your very early attention and submit a report if anything is ascertained that can be transmitted to special Examiner Cole for his information, and please exhibit this letter in your report.

Very Respectfully,
sgd G.M.Saltzgaber
Commissioner

MW/HH

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3RD DIST.
JAN
19
1917
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

H B (Copy) January 17,1917.

SUBJECT: Inquiry of Com. of Pensions Jany 9 to Spec. Exam. Rooms re William O'Leary, of FERN. (formerly L M Sender)

Referred to the Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y., for remark and return.

(Signed) J. S. Conway

Acting Commissioner.

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Office of Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y. January 23,1917.

Returned to Commissioner enclosing copy of letter dated July 2nd 1889 from the Master of the steamer Fern to the Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District, and copy of letter of July 2nd 1889 from the Inspector 3rd Lighthouse District to the Master of the Steamer Fern, which are the only records which can be located in this office in regard to William O'Leary.

J T Yates

Copy WJL

U.S.Supply Str.Fern

Tompkinsville N.Y.

July 2d 1889.

Commander:

Fredk Rodgers U.S.N.

Inspt 3d L.H.Dist

Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir:

I would respectfully request permission to ship a seaman in place of Alick Chanberg, a cabin boy in place of Wm.O'Leary and a wardroom boy in place of Albert Petterson, all of whom desire their discharge.

Very respectfully,

Your Obt. Servt.

sgd William Wright

Master.

(Copy)

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JAN 30 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

McC.
3 inclosures.
William O'Leary,
service record.

January 26, 1917.

Mr. A. W. Roome, Special Examiner,
Bureau of Pensions,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring again to letter to you of January 9, 1917, from the Commissioner of Pensions, in regard to the service record of William O'Leary, formerly employed in the Lighthouse Service.

I have to inclose copy of cofrespondence dated July 2, 1889, between the Third Lighthouse Inspector, and the Master of the tender Fern, and I beg to advise you that the records do not disclose any further information in regard to Mr. O'Leary.

The letter addressed to you by the Commissioner of Pensions is inclosed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) G T Putnam

Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JAN 26 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville NY
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your report of Jan 23, 1917.

Clark
Chief Clerk

Copy WJL

U.S.General Light-House Depot
Office of U.S.Light-House Inspector,Third District,
Tompkinsville,N.Y. July 2nd 1889.

Captain Wm.Wright,

Master

Supply Steamer "Fern",

Sir:

You are authorized to ship a seaman in place of A.Chanberg, a cabin boy in place of Wm.O'Leary and a wardroom boy in place of Albert Petterson, all of whom wish their discharge. You are also authorized to ship two coal passers in place of Edward McBride and Peter Fenning, absent without permission.

Respectfully Yours,

sgd F.A.Rodgers,

Commander,U.S.N.
Inspector 3rd Dist.

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James Hamilton, Asst. Keeper,
(Through the Keeper,)
Long Beach Bar Light Station,
Greenport, N.Y.

October 26th, 1916.

In reply to your letter of October 24th, you are advised that it is impossible for this office to state when you may be transferred to the position of Keeper at a station furnished with quarters for keepers' families. In filling of vacancies that occur, all applicants are considered therefor in accordance with instructions previously issued concerning the matter of transfer and promotion of Keepers and Assistant Keepers.

Should a vacancy occur at any of the stations for which you have made application, you will be given due consideration.

J.T. YATES

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Long Beach Bar Lt Sta. N. Y.
October 24th 1916

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Inspector.

I would like to know, if there is any chance, for me to be made Keeper of any of the stations, of which I sent a list to the office ten months ago, or any other one family station.

I desire to have my name put on my record as a married man. As I failed to notify the office to that effect.

I have two minor children, and would like to get a family station on their account until they are of age to go to school.

Respectfully
James Hamilton
Asst Keeper

E Richards
Keeper

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Hamilton, James

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

Assistant Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings: 486

7. Kind of appropriation: LS

8. Present rate of pay: $ 492 PA

9. Initial rate of pay: 480

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
	2		7

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town): Pennsylvania

12. Race: W

13. Sex: Male

14. Date of birth—

Month:	Year:
December	1885

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E7

16. Marital condition: M

17. War veteran? No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State:	County:
1Rhode Island	Providence

19. Civil service status: C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained: CE

21. Place of employment—

City:	State:
Long Beach Bar L.Sta. Greenport,L.I.	New York

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form A.

Department of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. SEP 19 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

In order to be able to furnish certain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in connection with the preparation of estimates of the probable cost of retirement of civil employees of the United States, the Department requests that you give to the best of your ability the following information and return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist. at the earliest practicable date. Please give this matter immediate attention.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

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1. Name: James. Hamilton.
2. Character of your work during official hours: Light House Keeper
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $ 594. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, _____, and total amount of compensation received, $ _____.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

Department or establishment	Bureau	From (date)	To (date)
None			

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $ 588.
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years 7
   High school, years _____
   College or University, years _____
   Special courses of study, years _____
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken _____
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement _____. If none so state None.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged. Congressional District, First; State, N. Y.; County, Suffock
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, Yes. Non-competitive examination, _____. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, _____. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, _____. Classified by Act of Congress, _____. Reinstated under individual Executive order, _____. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, _____.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

6005 7. Butler File

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. FEB 28 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. MAR 22 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Long Beach Bar, N. Y. Feb 6 1916
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 24 days of shore liberty or leave, from Feb 26th to Feb 28th, inclusive, 1916. I have had 8 Days 18 hours days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

150 Stirling Ave Greenport L I N. Y.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

George Ehrhardt
Keeper in charge.

James Hamilton
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, Feb. 28, 1916.

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for two days, from Feb. 26th to Feb. 27th, inclusive, 1916.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

Joseph T. Yates
Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 11 A.M. Feb 26, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 10 A.M. Feb 28, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: Day 1 Hrs 23 days.

Period charged: Day 1 Hrs 23 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

George Ehrhardt
Keeper in charge.

James Hamilton
(Applicant's signature.)

asst Keeper
(Title.)

11—882

JHG

James Hamilton,Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta.,
Greenport, N. Y.

January 28,1916

You are directed to make reply, without further delay, to letter sent you January 14,1916, re submission of Form 76 to cover leave of absence taken by you during the month of December,1915.

YATES

Inspector

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
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1916
RECEIVED

Long Beach Bar Light Station
Greenport N. Y.
Feb 1st 1916

Inspector.

Referring to District Circular letter No 95 dated Nov 10th 1915 in regard to form N. 76.

I wish to inform the Inspector that I thought Form No 76 was used only for leave of absence extending over 4 days.

Hamilton
Assistant Keeper

George Ehrhart
Keeper

JHC

James Hamilton, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Long Beach Bar Light Station,
Greenport, N. Y.

Feb. 19,1916

Your attention is invited to the fact that no reply has as yet been received to letter from this office dated February 9th, 1916 directing you to submit explanation promptly as to why you neglected to forward Form 76 requesting leave of absence on Jan. 1st to 3rd, 11th to 12th, 15th to 17th and 29th to 31st.

Submit this explanation by return mail.

J T YATES

Inspector

JHG

James Hamilton, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Long Beach Bar Light Station,
Greenport, N. Y.

Feb. 9,1916

Referring to previous correspondence in regard to submitting Form 76 for leave of absence, and to monthly report on Form 65 for January for Long Beach Bar Light Station. It is noted on said monthly report that you were absent on leave from January 1st to 3rd, 11th to 12th, 15th to 17th and 29th to 31st. Form 76 rec'd 2-14

Not rec'd

You are directed to submit explanation to this office promptly as to why you failed to forward Form 76 requesting leave on these dates.

Your attention is also invited to the fact that Form 76 forwarded to you on February 3,1916 authorising leave from Dec. 11th to 14th, has not been returned to this office with the "Final Report" filled out on same.

rec'd 2-14

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL
Superintendent

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
FEB
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1916
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POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

Long Beach Bar Lt Station N. Y
February 19th 1916

Inspector.

In explanation as to why I failed to forward Form 76. requesting leave on the following dates. January 1st to 3rd, 11th to 12th, 15th to 17th. and 29th to 31st. There were no Form's 76 on hand at this station on those dates.

James Hamilton
asst. Keeper

George Ehrhardt
Keeper

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2 DIST. FEB 14 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2 DIST. FEB 23 1916 RECEIVED

REQUEST

Long Beach Bar, January, 1916
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 1 days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan. 11th to Jan. 12th, inclusive, 1916. I have had 2 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

150 Stirling ave., Greenport, L. I. N. Y.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

George E. Luhardt
Keeper in charge.

James Hamilton
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst. Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, Feb. 14, 1916, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for two days, from Jan. 11th to Jan. 12th, inclusive, 1916.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. T. Yates

Inspector, Third *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 2 P. M. Jan. 11, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 1 P. M. Jan. 12, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~2 hours~~ 1 day ~~days.~~

Period charged: ~~2 hours~~ 1 day ~~days.~~

Certified correct and forwarded.

George E. Luhardt
Keeper in charge.

James Hamilton
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst. Keeper
(Title.)

11—882

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. FEB 14 1916 RECEIVED

REQUEST

Long Beach Bar, January, 1916
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

LIGHT-HOUSE INSP. 2d DIST. FEB 23 1916 RECEIVED

I respectfully request that I be granted 2 days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan 1st to Jan 3rd, inclusive, 1916. I have had 0 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

150 Stirling Ave., Greenport, L.I. N.Y.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

George E. Schardt
Keeper in charge.

James Hamilton
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, Feb. 14, 1916, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for two days, from Jan. 1st to Jan. 2nd, inclusive, 1916.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. T. Tyler

Inspector, Third *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 11 A.M. Jan 1st, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 12 Nx Jan 3, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 2 days.

Period charged: 2 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

George E. Schardt
Keeper in charge.

James Hamilton
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst Keeper
(Title.)

11—882

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24,1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, James Hamilton — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $492 p.a.

Location, Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1,1916 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 p.a.

Location, Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, James Hamilton — Services terminated, Dec.31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation.

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec.17,1915.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

ASPINWALL
BUTLER
CAVICAN

Secretary, Civil Service District

YATES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC 30 1915
HOUSES

December 29, 1915.

Mr. James Hamilton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Assistant Keeper, in the Lighthouse Service, at a salary of Four Hundred and Ninety-two dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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Long Beach Bar Light Station
August 20th 1915

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTION DISTRICT
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector
Through the Keeper

In regards to your letter of the 18th inst. If I would like to be considered for transfer to the position of keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station. I respectfully decline, the position, with thanks, as I desire to transfer to some station with quarters for my family.

James Hamilton.
Assistant Keeper

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George Ehrhardt
Keeper

Long Beach Bar Light Sta.
Greenport N.Y.
May 8th 1913.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

To The Inspector
In regards to the assistants probationary period. I will say that I consider James Hamilton as a capable and a suitable man for the Light House service. I consider his services have been perfectly satisfactory while he has been at the station

G. Chapel

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JHG

May 5,1913

William M. Chapel, Keeper,
Long Beach Bar Light Station,
Greenport, N.Y.

The probationary period of employment of James Hamilton, assistant keeper at Long Beach Bar Light Station, expires on June 7,1913. Inform this office by return mail whether or not his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Personnel Number 75

Letter from Supt — Chapel Keeper Long Beach Bar. Lt. Sta.

Date May 5th 1913 May 8th 1913

Subject probationiary period of James Hamilton Asst Keeper at Long Beach Bar. Lt Station

Original filed under

Unit Operations Number 4 Lot

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Long Beach Bar Light Sta
Greenport N.Y.

March 10th 1913.

To The Inspector

The assistant James Hamilton reported back for duty to day at 3 P.M.

C. Chapel

Newbold
Wos leave granted 2

Leave granted for 30 day beginning
Feby 13th 1913

N.

Hamilton

Form 76
FWO/EJC.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

, 191

James Hamilton, Asst.Keeper,
(Through the Keeper,)
Long Beach Bar Lt. Station.

Your application of February 17th , 191 , for 30 days leave of absence beginning February 18th has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

Report by letter the date ~~on which you leave the station, also the date~~ on which you return to duty, ~~and give the name of the person employed as substitute~~. Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

YATES

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2ND DIST.
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STAPLETON, N.Y.

Long Beach Bar Light Station
Greenport N. Y.
Feb 17th 1913

To The Inspectar

your letter of the 15 at hand I went to see the assistant at hospital to day he said his hands were to sore to write he requested me to write for him asking for 30 days leave of absence. to date from the 13 of Feb.
the Doctor says it will be 3 weeks at the least before he can use his feet

Chapel

Long Beach Bar-

Form 76

FEO/EJC.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

, 191

James Hamilton, Asst.Keeper.
(Through the Keeper,)
Long Beach Bar Lt. Station.

Your application of February 17th , 191 , for 30 days leave of absence beginning February 18th has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

Report by letter the date ~~on which you leave the station, also the date~~ on which you return to duty, ~~and give the name of the person employed as substitute~~. Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

YATES

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February 15, 1913.

Keeper,

Long Beach Bar Light Station.

Referring to your letter of February 14th reporting that Assistant Keeper Hamilton is in the hospital, and that he has employed a substitute to perform his duties during his absence.

You are requested to inform the Assistant Keeper that he should submit application for leave of absence for such period as may be necessary.

YATES

FWO-LC

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February 15, 1913.

Keeper,

Long Beach Bar Light Station.

Referring to your letter of February 14th reporting that Assistant Keeper Hamilton is in the hospital, and that he has employed a substitute to perform his duties during his absence.

You are requested to inform the Assistant Keeper that he should submit application for leave of absence for such period as may be necessary.

YATES

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Long Beach Bar Light Sta
Greenport N. Y.
Feb 14th 1913

To The Inspector

the assistant James Hamilton left Station Monday the 10th for Greenport & and started back for the station the 12th there was a fresh breeze blowing at the time he broke one oar and could not make it. so he went ashore on Shelter Island he froze both feet and is now in hospital at. Greenport he sent substitute to me Thursday the 13th his name is William Montgomery. his address is Greenport N. Y.

Chapel

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
DEC
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BUILEY, N.Y.

Long Beach Bar Light Station

Greenport N. Y.

December 9th 1912.

To The Inspector

Mr James Hamilton reported at this Station for duty as assist Keeper December 8th at 7 am

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CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Personnel Number 43

Letter from

Date Dec 9th 1912

Subject James Hamilton entered on duty as Asst Keeper at Long Beach Bar Sta Dec 8th 1912

Original filed under

Unit Operations Number 201

JHG

Nov. 26,1912

James Hamilton,

3 DeFoe Place,

Providence, R.I.

Enclosed herewith is Department letter of November 23rd,1912, appointing you to the position of Assistant Keeper of Long Beach Light Station,N.Y.

In accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to report for duty as assistant keeper at Long Beach Bar Light Station on December 8th,1912. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper, William M.Chapel, whose postoffice address is East Marion, N.Y., which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

Tompkinsville,N.Y.,
Nov.26,1912
Copy forwarded to Keeper of
Long Beach Bar Light-Station,
for his information.
Report to this office promptly
by mail, the date of Mr.Hamilton's
entrance on duty as assistant keeper
of Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

November 23, 1912.

Mr. James Hamilton,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ____, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: John A. Miller.
Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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JHG

Nov.19,1912

James Hamilton,

3 DeFoe Place,

Providence,R.I.

Referring to your request for appointment to the position of Assistant Keeper at Long Beach Bar Light Station,N.Y.

You have to-day been nominated for this position, and are therefore directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. It is expected that your services will be required about December 8th,1912.

Jamees Hamilton, Asst. Keeper
Long Beach Bar Light Station,
East Marion, N.Y.

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SE SERVICE

OUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Nov. 19, 1912 , 191

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The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, James Hamilton — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Long Beach Bar Light Station, N.Y.

Effective December 8, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 1 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 89.0

Other eligibles considered, Harry N. Kinstead - Failed to answer
Charles H. Thurber - Failed to answer

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, John A. Miller — Services terminated, Dec. 7, 1912

Reason, Resignation

Remarks: Payable from the appropriation "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employe of the District desired transfer to this position.
Mr. Hamilton has no relatives in the Government Service.

YATES

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

James Hamilton
Asst.Kpr.,Long Bch Bar.Light Station,
$480.a.

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SERVICE

SE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville,N.Y.
Nov.19,1912 , 191

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The following recommend...

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, James Hamilton Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Long Beach Bar Light Station,N.Y.

Effective December 8,1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 89.0

Other eligibles considered, Harry N.Kinstead - Failed to answer
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CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

JHG

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Nov. 19, 1912 . 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, James Hamilton Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, Long Beach Bar Light Station, N.Y.

Effective December 8, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 89.0

Other eligibles considered, Harry N. Kinstead - Failed to answer
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Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, John A. Miller Services terminated, Dec. 7, 1912

Reason, Resignation

Remarks: Payable from the appropriation "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
No employe of the District desired transfer to this position.
Mr. Hamilton has no relatives in the Government Service.

YATES

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

James Hamilton,
3 DeFoe Place,
Providence, R.I.

Office of the Inspector, 3rd *Light-House District,*

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Place.), Nov. 16, 1912 (Date.),

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Assistant Keeper in class ____

at Long Beach Bar Light, Station, N.Y.

This station is off shore
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $480.00 per annum.

There are Quarters for keepers who must provide their own furniture except stoves. No quarters for families of keepers. Quarters for families can probably be rented at East Marion L.I.
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the keepers at this station, or if quarters are arranged by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel 6 ton coal and 1 cord wood per year for 2 keepers. Rations Allowance 30¢ daily (See attached Note)
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

YATES

Inspector, 3rd *Light-House District.*

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you, or do you decline? ____

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? ____

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? ____

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

____

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows: ____

____

Similar letter to
~~Harry N. Kinstead,~~
Henry Perkins
C.H. Thurber

(*Signature:*) ____

(*Post-office address:*) ____

Date, ____,

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Form 93 JHG

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 2, 1917, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, James Hamilton Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $492.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 4, 1917.

This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Remarks:

ASPINWALL

BUTLER

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

C O P Y

Long Beach Bar, N. Y.

Inspector: April 30,1917

I desire Fifteen days leave of absence and at the expiration of that time I wish to resign as assistant keeper at this station or sooner if a man can be got to take my place. I would like to have a discharge certificate.

James Hamilton,

Asst.Keeper

George Ehrhardt

Keeper

JHG

James Hamilton, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Long Beach Bar Light Station,
Greenport, N. Y.

May 2,1917

Your letter dated April 30,1917, resigning your position as assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of May 4,1917.

The regulations in regard to leave provide that leave shall not be granted a keeper in excess of the amount accrued at the time leave is desired. It will therefore not be possible to grant you leave beyond May 4th, and your request for leave received to-day to cover the period from May 1st to 15th has been approved to cover the period from May 1st to 4th. This is the reason why your resignation has been recommended for acceptance at the close of May 4th.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

Copy forwarded to James Hamilton,170 Bay Avenue, Greenport, N. Y.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

May 7, 1917.

LIGHT
MAY 8 1917
HOUSES

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated April 30, 1917, as assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station, New York, at $492 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of May 4, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. James Hamilton,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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