to send it to you. If the wall will cost as much as 5,000 dollars, I cannot have it made this year. I should be glad however to possess an estimate, and if you can form one from his letter, be pleased to send it to me.

I am, &c.

S. Pleasonton

Winslow Lewis Esqr
Boston, Massachusetts.

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Treasury Department,
Fifth Auditor's Office, September 3, 1840

Sir

The Secretary of the Treasury has referred to me that part of your letter of the 27th ultimo, which relates to the Light house establishment, and I have now to inform you that the superintendence of the Light house and Beacons, with the buoys in the neighbourhood of Charleston, together with the Light house at Cape Romain is committed to you.

127 The names of the Keepers of these Lights, with their salaries are as follows:

Of the Charleston Light and Beacon, St. Loe Millechamp, salary Six hundred dollars per annum.

Of the two Beacons at Morris' Island, John W. Amiel, salary four hundred and fifty dollars.

Of Racoon Key, Thaddeus C. Shrind, salary four hundred and fifty dollars.

The appointment of Mr. Amiel is herewith enclosed. On delivering this to him you will charge him to reside constantly in the house provided for the Keeper, and to be diligent in the performance of his duty.

The salaries above mentioned, with such other necessary expenses as may be incurred for repairs to Light houses, replacing and taking care of buoys, authorized to be made, you will pay at the close of each quarter ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.

You are to render your account with proper vouchers for your expenditures, to this Office, as soon after the expiration of each quarter as practicable, in which you will include, as your compensation, a Commission — of 2½ per Cent. on your disbursements.

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I send you herewith a copy of "instructions to keepers of Light houses", to each of whom a copy has already been furnished,* in order that you may know what is required of them, and you will report to this office any failure in the discharge of duty on the part of the Keepers which may at any time come to your knowlege; particularly such as is habitual and will not be corrected by reasonable admonition from yourself. You will also be required at the end of each year to make out a general report of the state of the Light houses under your charge, noticing the conduct of the Keepers, the quantity of each kind of Oil received and consumed during the year, with such "remarks" as may be suggested by a due regard to the interest of the establishment. To aid you in this part of your duty, you will be furnished with blank forms from which you will see the different items respecting which you are expected to report, and will readily perceive the kind of report which is required.

Exp.d It will be expected too that you will visit the respective Light houses in June or July annually, and ascertain and report their condition in Season to have all necessary repairs made before the approach of Winter. Your necessary expenses on these occasions will be paid independently of your Commission.

The Cutter will under your direction be able to take up and replace the Buoys as occasion may require.

I am, Sir.

S. Pleasonton

H. L. Pinckney Esq.r
Superintendent of Lights,
Charleston South Carolina.

P.S. With the Marine Hospital accounts we have nothing to do at this Office.

* The one for W. Amick is now enclosed.

Treasury Department,
Fifth Auditor's Office, September 3, 1840.

Sir

90. 95 The account of Gabriel J. Floyd, Superintendent of Light Houses at Appalachicola, Florida, for the quarter ending 30.th June last, is herewith transmitted for adjustment. Also an account of Denis