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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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
Martin, Jonathan		1843 VA

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: 1921 VA

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 (VA) 5th	
From: 1872	To: 1921
(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

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00070496 96

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Civilian

Remarks: Archival search 2/26/2

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Time Out:

Final Return:

Jonathan Preston

Jonathan Martin

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
Va.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Laborer Lambert Point F. S. Va.	$120 p.a	Light-House	Position from Treasury 7-1-03
" in charge Lambert F. S. "	"	"	July 1, 1904
	Died - Jany 9, 1921.		

INACTIVE

For recommendation for appointment

see File of LEONIDAS WEBB, July 1, 1904.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—ABSOLUTE.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

July 1, 1904.

Mr. Jonathan Martin, of Virginia, is hereby appointed

Laborer In Charge of the Lambert Fog Signal, Virginia,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of One Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

this appointment to take effect July 1, 1904.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(In accordance with the provisions of Title 6, Subdivision I, Schedule A, Civil Service Rules.)

Charge returned to U.S. Com August 4th

Lawrence O. Murray
Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 1 20 1903 3,000.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Jonathan Martin do solemnly Swear 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.

Jonathan Martin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of Sept, A. D. 1904

J. N. Farmer

Justice of the Peace

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NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Laborer	Lambert Point Signal	Virginia	Virginia

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

PART I. CARDED.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled 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 is to 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.)

Mr Jonathan Martin

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Jonathan Martin

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

Lambert's Point, Virginia, Norfolk, Second
City or town. State or Territory. County. Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Deep Creek Norfolk County Virginia

6. When were you born? January 2nd 1844
Month. Day. Year.

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
John Allen Martin	Son	Plumbing	Construction	Apprentice
			Norfolk	
			Navy Yard	

9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

May 4 1883 to December 31st 1892 8 yrs 8 mos April 1st 1901 to June 1903 2 yrs 3 mos
to Feb, 10 yrs 11 mos

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: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Examined May 1883 by Comdr Howard & Engr R D Evans
Assy Steam Launch Lighter Transferred to Lambert Point June 18 1884 by same

11. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) Left Lambert Point Sept 30 1892 Salary when appointed $5-40 per annum
when discontinued Dec 31 1892 Salary when reinstated $5-75 per annum Verbal appointment
Lambert Point Foghill April 1st 1901 Salary $120- per annum
No Physical disabilities wear glasses to read fine print Eyes Good

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Str Cw Thomas	not Enlisted	Short time	Volunteer
Dispatch boats under Geo Foster		Civil War	

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Never Served in Naval or Military Service			

14. 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 for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Machine Shop laborer Norfolk Navy Yard before Entering
U S Service Interval 1892 - to 1901 attending to Lines Lamberts Point Coal Pier

15. 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 Schools

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

Not first class Carpenter but a
First Class Boat Driver or Ship Joiner

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as near as you recollect.)

Passed for Lamberts Point Light House 1872 by Comodore Stanley
Passed for Craney Island May 1883 by Comdr R W Evans

18. 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.)

Written by Myself

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. August 8, 1904

Witness: (Signature) Jonathan Martin

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Lamberts Point
City or town.
Roofers Corner
Number and street.
Virginia
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded SEP 14 1904, 190

(Signature) [signature]

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N., Inspector, 5th L.H. Dist.

PART II.

(Blanks in Part II are to be filled 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 above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Lt.Ho.Establishment. (Bureau or Service.) Lambert Point Fog Bell,Va. (Place (city, town, or station).) Fifth. (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Laborer.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? April 1,1901.

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

Two years, three months.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $120. per annum.

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903?

Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

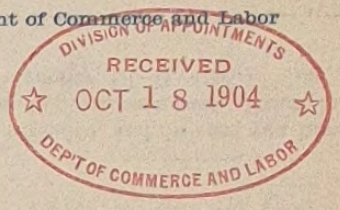
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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.



Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

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Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

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PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled 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 is to 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.)

Mr Jonathan Martin

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Jonathan Martin

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

Lambert's Point (City or town.) Virginia (State or Territory.) Norfolk County (County.) Second (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Deep Creek Norfolk County Virginia

6. When were you born? January (Month.) Second (Day.) 1843 (Year.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
John Allen Martin	Son	Construction & Repair	Navy Yard	Apprentice
			Norfolk	Ship Plumber

9. 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: "Appointed before position was classified;" "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.)

No Examination Appointed Verbally to Present Position April 1st 1901

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

No physical disabilities Obliged to wear Glasses to read fine Print

11. Have you ever held any position in the civil service of the United States prior to the time of your present appointment? (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.)

Appointed Keeper Lamberts Point June 1872 until Sept 30th 1872 Salary $600 per annum Reappointed Keeper Caney Island May 1883 Salary $540 per annum Transferred by Com. R. D. Evans Inspector to Lamberts Point January 1884 Salary $540 per annum Salary Increased $75 per annum until Discontinued Dec 31st 1892

12. 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.
In No Regiments or Naval Vessel			
Never Served in Army or Navy			

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Never Served in Army or Navy			

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Attending to Docking Vessels or handling lines at Lamberts Point Coal Docks

15. 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.)

Ordinary Country Public School

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

Worked as a first Class Bolt Driver or Ship fastener in Norfolk Navy Yard Not as first Class Carpenter

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

for Lambert's Point Light June 1877 by Commodore Stanley Inspector
for Craney Island Light House May 1883 by Comdr R D Evans Inspector

18. 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.)

Written by Myself

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled September 23d, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Jonathan Hazlin

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Lambert's Point
City or town.
Norfolk
Number and street.
Virginia
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded September 28, 1904.

(Signature) Henry W Lea

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N., Inspector, 5th L.H. Dist.

PART II.

(Blanks in Part II are to be filled 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 above questions is employed.

Lt.Ho.Establishment. (Bureau or Service.) Lambert Point Fog Bell, Va. (Place (city, town, or station).) Fifth (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Laborer.

3. State the date of appointment. July 1, 1904.

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. April 1, 1901.

5. What is his salary? $120. per annum.

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses,

7. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Excepted.

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

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Position excepted. See file of Leonidas R. Webb

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) Henry W Lea

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N., Inspector, 5th L.H. Dist.

Date: September 28, 1904.

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(Cross Reference)
For basis of this action see
letter dated JUL 17 1909
in file of Misc #271/2

EFFICIENCY

Efficiency rating unsatis-

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[illegible] recomendation

Jonathan Martin (Ala)

(CROSS REFERENCE — E F F I C I E N C Y)

At a conference it was decided that this employee should receive a letter of caution, and that his work is to be watched by the officer in charge and a report concerning his efficiency should be made to the Light-House Board from time to time. See memo dated July 28, 1909, in file of

MISC. 271/2

Jonathan Martin

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Caution. August 2, 1909.

Mr. Jonathan Martin, Laborer in charge of
Lambert Point Fog-Signal Station, Va.,
Through the Inspector of
The 5th Light-House District,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

1. The Board states that your efficiency rating for 1909 is not satisfactory. It appears that you are not giving an equivalent amount of work for the salary paid you, and you are informed that the Board expects your work to show marked improvement in the future, failing which, more drastic measures will be taken.

2. This letter of caution is written by direction of the Department, based upon the efficiency report submitted in your case by the Light-House Inspector.

Respectfully,

H. T. MAYO.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

~~Lt.Col., Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,~~

~~Engineer Secretary.~~

See Bd letter 7/2 in Misc 27/2

File F

Dept. asks for report which was to be furnished from time to time.

(Cross Reference)
For basis of this action see
letter dated 1/11/10
in file of Misc 271/2

(CROSS REFERENCE - E F F I C I E N C Y)
As this employee has shown an improvement in his work since he was sent a letter of warning, no further action is necessary. See D.L. of Jan. 29-10, in file of

MISC. 271/2.

(CROSS REFERENCE - E F F I C I E N C Y)
As this employee has shown an improvement in his work since he was sent a letter of warning, no further action is necessary. See D.L. of Jan. 29-10, in file of

MISC. 271/2.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 8 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Service
2. Where employed Lambert Point Fog-Signal Station, Va.
3. Name Jonathan Martin
4. Where born Virginia
5. Age 66
6. Position Laborer in Charge
7. Compensation $120. per an. When appointed (a) April 1, 1901. see No. 13
9. How appointed (b) Without Examination in accordance with Schedule A, Subdivision 1, Section 6, C. S. R.
10. Appointed from: State Virginia; Congressional District Second; County Norfolk
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Excepted
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service Light-House Keeper from May 4, 1883, to December 31, 1892. Service record card states had 10 years and 11 months service prior to July 1, 1903. Service record card states was in L. H. S. (remarks)
14. Duties (describe fully) Is responsible for running fog bell when required.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (d) 8 tenths; Quality of work (e) Average; Interest manifested in work (f) Yes
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g) from 1892 to 1901. Was laborer in Machine Shop at Norfolk Navy Yard. Volunteered for short time during the Civil War on a dispatch boat.

O. R.

C

H. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Robt. S. Russell
Commander, U. S. N., Inspector, 8th Light House Dist
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 5, 1909.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

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EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 13 1911

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Jonathan Martin 2. Age 68 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouse Service 4. Position Laborer in Charge

5. Compensation $120 annum 6. Where employed Lambert Point Fog Signal Station, Va.

7. When appointed (*a*) Apr. 1, 1901 8. How appointed (*b*) Without examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Excepted

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service Lighthouse Keeper from May 4, 1883 to Dec. 31, 1892.

13. Duties (describe fully) Is responsible for running fog bell when required.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.	
Quantity of work	90	2	180	
Quality of work	85	3	255	
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255	
Attendance	100	2	200	
Total		10	890	
Average percentage			89	

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Is not a purely routine employee, and manifests interest in his work, and in the service.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) No other similar position. Pay is too small, as the fog bell requires his presence at all times.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. $300 annum

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

Commander, U. S. N. Inspector, 13th L.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

Chief of Bureau or Office.

HRW-McC.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

November 25, 1913.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
DEC 1 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK
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APPOINTMENTS
NOV 23 1913
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SUBJECT: Position, laborer in charge Lambert Point, discontinuance.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation for approval of the Inspector's recommendations for discontinuance of the position and the discontinuance, without prejudice, of the services of Martin, both changes to be made effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department. Should a suitable vacancy occur, due consideration will be given to the matter of the appointment of Martin thereto, and recommendation will be made to the Department in due time.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company are to remove the present Pier No. 1, on which the Government fog bell is located, and establish and maintain a bell operated by electricity on the outer end of Pier No. 4. When the change contemplated is made there will be no further position for this laborer in charge.

Jonathan Martin
Lab in Chg 120 Pa
Lambert Pt. C.S. Sta. Va

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

11-27-13

November 28, 1913.

APPROVED:

E. F. Sweet
Assistant Secretary.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

Nov. 21, 1913.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Referring to the remarks on Form 70 authorizing the discontinuance of Lambert Point Fog Signal Station, Va., would recommend that the position of laborer in charge of this fog-signal x at $120 per annum, be abolished effective on a date to be hereafter fixed,-probably about Feb. 1, 1914,-and reported to the Bureau and that the services of Jonathan Martin, ex Eng. the present laborer in charge be discontinued without prejudice effective on a date to be hereafter reported.

Should there be any vacancy within reasonable distance of Mr. Martin's home at Norfolk, Va. to which he would be eligible the same will be offered to him and he given preference on account of his previous services. Owing to Mr. Martin's advanced age, 70 years, it may not be practicable to find employment suitable for him outside the competitive service.

Should the present watchman at the Portsmouth Depot be transferred to the Norfolk Navy Yard as he has asked, Mr. Martin would make a very capable watchman if the appointment could be made. The position he now holds is excepted while that of watchman is competitive.

x added in Bureau.

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Ruland.
E.S.H.

December 1, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 25th ultimo, the Department has discontinued the position of laborer in charge of Lambert Point Fog-Signal Station, Virginia, at $120 per annum, effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the services of Jonathan Martin, the incumbent of the above named position, have been discontinued, without prejudice, effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

CARDED.

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Do not call before
February — 1914

December 1, 1913.

Sir:

In view of the discontinuance of the position which you occupy, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, your services as laborer in charge of Lambert Point Fog-Signal Station, Virginia, at $120 per annum, have been discontinued, without prejudice, effective at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

Mr. Jonathan Martin,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
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TO DISBURSING CLERK
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called to attention 3-10-14

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May 6, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to its letter of December 1, 1913, notifying the Bureau of the discontinuance of the position of laborer in charge of Lambert Point Fog Signal Station, Virginia, and of the services of the incumbent thereof, effective on a date to be reported, the Department requests to be advised whether or not these changes have yet been effected.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

RLH-REOM.

Office of Inspector, 5th District
Baltimore, Md.

Lambert Point Fog Signal Sta.,Va.
Discontinuance of the position of
laborer in charge of, etc.

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May 16, 1914.

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MAY 25 1914
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Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with the statement that the new Lambert Point Fog Signal, which is to be a private aid to navigation maintained by the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, has been delayed in installation on account of the old pier on which the present fog signal is located not being removed.

It is understood that the Railway Company have the apparatus and are ready to install the same on new pier No. 4 as soon as the old pier has been removed.

Bureau will be notifed in due course as to change in keepers.

This Office is writing the Acting Chief Engineer of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company today, as to prospective date of installation of the new fog signal.

(Signed) Ruland
Inspector.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

May 19, 1914.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
See Department letter of May 6, 1914.

H.D. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

Shown 6/26/14

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

369

LIGHT
JUN 20 1914
HOUSES

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Lambert Pt. Fog Signal.

3 inclosures.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 19, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Referring to the inclosed correspondence with the Norfolk & Western Railway Co. relative to the electrically operated fog signal which that company was authorized to establish on the end of their new pier #4, in view of the complete change which that company has made in their plans it is now recommended that the inclosed authority to discontinue Lambert Point Fog Signal Station, and to discontinue the position of Laborer in charge thereof, be cancelled, and that the present fog signal on pier #1 be continued, under the care of the present keeper.

The original proposition of this company, as fully set forth in the previous correspondence, was to remove pier #1 when their new pier #4 was completed, and establish an electrically operated fog signal on the outer end of pier #4. By reference to the inclosed letter of May 17, 1914, from the railway company, it will be seen that they have decided not to remove pier #1. As this pier, at the outer end of which the fog signal is now stationed, extends out into the river beyond the new pier #4, the fog signal should undoubtedly be maintained at the outer end of pier #1, and it is considered that this is far too important an aid to navigation in thick or foggy weather for the great number of vessels using this channel to be entrusted to private company,

but should be maintained and operated by the Lighthouse Service.

CHIEF CLERK AUG 5 1914

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Under date of June 13,1914, the Norfolk & Western Railway Co. give their consent to the abandonment of the original project to which agreement they were a party.

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The Inspector considered this matter before being compelled to leave the Office on account of sickness, and concurs in this recommendation.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

CHIEF CLERK AUG 6 1914

Hawkinson
Superintendent. JCR

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

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August 4, 1914.

SUBJECT: Lambert Point Fog Signal Station, Virginia.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending that the Department cancel its order whereby the position of laborer in charge of Lambert Point Fog Signal Station, Virginia, at $120 per annum, would have been discontinued. It is also recommended that the Department cancel its order discontinuing the services of Jonathan Martin, the incumbent of the above named position. In this connection attention is invited to Department letter of December 1, 1913.

Acting Commissioner

8-5-14

August 6, 1914.

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APPROVED:

E. F. Sweet

Acting Secretary.

Aug 9. 1914. Ltr returned to Bureau with information

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August 7, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in letter from the Fifth Inspector's office of June 19, 1914, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 4th instant, the Department has canceled its order discontinuing the position of laborer in charge of Lambert Point Fog Signal Station, Virginia, at $120 per annum, effective at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department has also canceled its order whereby the services of Jonathan Martin in the above-mentioned position would have been discontinued and it is requested that the Department's letter of December 1, 1913, notifying Mr. Martin of the discontinuance of his services, be returned for cancelation on its face.

By direction of the Secretary:



(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

CHIEF CLERK
SEP 15 1914

Office of Inspector, 5th District
Baltimore, Md.

September 1, 1914.

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SEP 15 1914

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
SEP 15 1914
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Referring to the Bureau's indorsement of August 12, 1914, on copy of Department letter dated August 7, 1914, above subject, File No. 369, inclosed is returned for cancelation the Bureau's authority, Form 117, which has been returned by the railroad company, together with the copy of said Form from the files of this office.

The original of the Department letter of December 1, 1913, discontinuing the services of Jonathan Martin, was mislaid or destroyed according to Mr. Martin's statement, while he was packing to leave the station; and the carbon copy of that letter is therefore returned instead of the original, for cancelation.

(Signed) Ruland

McC.
2 inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
September 12, 1914.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. Inclosed are two copies of Department letter of December 1, 1913, for cancelation. The original Department letter cannot be found by Mr. Martin. See Department letter of August 7, 1914.

Acting Commissioner.

File

December 1, 1913.

Sir:

In view of the discontinuance of the position which you occupy, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, your services as laborer in charge of Lambert Point Fog-Signal Station, Virginia, at $120 per annum, have been discontinued, without prejudice, effective at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CANCELED

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Mr. Jonathan Martin,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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L. H. INSPECTOR
5th Dist.
RECEIVED
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December 1, 1913.

Inclosure

Sir:

In view of the discontinuance of the position which you occupy, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, your services as laborer in charge of Lambert Point Fog-Signal Station, Virginia, at $120 per annum, have been discontinued, without prejudice, effective at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CANCELED

DEC 2 1913

Mr. Jonathan Martin,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CANCELED

M-H

June 25, 1920.

RETIREMENT

Notice of separation from the Service (Form 3-R13) sent

Mr. Jonathan Martin
(Name)

Bureau of Lighthouses
(Bureau)

Effective close of August 20, 1920.

CARDED

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 6/15/20
IN FILE 5-12

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED 50-H

PERSONNEL DIVISION
RECEIVED
JUN 10 1920
DEPT OF COMMERCE

In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.

JEH-Hol.
Inclosures.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK

August 14, 1920.

1920 AUG 17 AM 10 03

Subject: Notices of Separation and Applications for Annuity.
Jonathan Martin and Robert B. Reed.
Lab in chg L.H.S. 5th Dist

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for cancellation, attention being invited to Department letters of August 3, addressed to Messrs. Martin and Reed, advising them of withdrawal of Department order of June 25, notifying them that they would be separated from the service at the close of August 20, 1920.

1920 AUG 16 PM 4 42

E. C. Gillette

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Voted 8-23-20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
Form 3—R 13

SUPT. OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUL 13 1920
BALTIMORE, MD.

LIGHT
JUL 20 1920
HOUSES

NOTICE OF SEPARATION FROM SERVICE

Act of May 22, 1920

Mr. Jonathan Martin

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses

In accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the act of May 22, 1920, "for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes" (copy herewith), you are hereby notified that according to the records you have reached the age of 70 years, and have rendered at least fifteen years of service, and are, therefore, eligible for retirement on annuity. The last day that you will have a pay status is August 20, 1920., and at the close of that day you will be automatically separated from the service, unless you are otherwise advised.

Said act provides (section 7) that every employee, upon becoming eligible for retirement because of age, shall, within sixty days after the passage of the act (May 22, 1920), or thirty days before reaching the retirement age, or at any time thereafter, file with the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, an application for annuity.

On request, a blank application will be furnished by the Commissioner of Pensions.

By direction of the Secretary:

E M Gibbey
(Signature.)

Chief Clerk.
(Official title.)

June 25, 1920.
(Date.)

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1 Supt.
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3 A Supt.
4 A Supt.
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Ord. Mail
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Stenog.
Messenger
File 6—6187

I acknowledge receipt of a copy, Notice of Separation from Service, act of May 22, 1920, this 9th day of July, 1920

Jonathan Martin

APPLICATION

1. Full name of claimant Johnathan Martin,

2. Address Lambert Point, ~~Lighthouse Keeper~~, Norfolk, Va.

3. Date of birth January 2, 1843 4. Age 77 years.

5. Date of entrance into the civil service of the United States June 27, 1872, as keeper. Position unclassified since Dec.22, 1904.

6. Date of final separation from the service of the United States August 20, 1920, if not retained in Service on recommendation for continuance.

7. Were you, on the date of separation, in the classified service? ~~Yes~~ No, not now.

8. Here show in detail the departments, branches, or independent offices of the Government in which employed, the periods of employment, and salary, pay, or compensation for at least the *last 10 years of actual service*. State whether salary, pay, or compensation was on an annual, monthly, daily, hourly, or piecework basis. *Do not include* bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, nor salary, pay, or compensation given in addition to the base pay of the positions as fixed by law or regulation:

DEPARTMENT, BRANCH, OR INDEPENDENT OFFICE.	FROM—	TO—	BASIC SALARY, PAY, OR COMPENSATION.
Lighthouse Service, 5th District, Baltimore, Md.	Aug.21/10	Nov.1/18	$ 120. p.a.
" "	Nov.2/18	Aug.21/20	144. paa.
		Average Pay	$ 124.33 p.a.

9. Descriptive title of the position in which you were last employed, whether as railway postal clerk, mechanic, city or rural letter carrier, post-office clerk, departmental clerk, or in other capacity Lighthouse Keeper to Dec.21/04. Laborer-in-charge from Dec.22/04.

Write nothing below this line.

Write nothing above this line.

10. Have you been on leave of absence for any period in excess of six months (not including annual or sick leave allowed by law or regulation)? No

11. If so, state particulars -----

12. Have you ever served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States? No 13. If so, state your rank and the arm in which you served, giving full period of service ----

14. Are you in receipt of pension under any law, or compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No 15. If so, state the particular service on which your pension or compensation is based ----

16. Are you in receipt of compensation under the provisions of the act of September 7, 1916, entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes"? No 17. If so, state the compensation so received ----

I make the foregoing statements as my claim for annuity under the provisions of the act of May 22, 1920.

Jonathan Martin
(Signature of claimant in full.)

Lambert Point, Norfolk, Va.
(Address of claimant.)

Two attesting and identifying witnesses

G W Meeuler
(Signature of first witness.)

Lambert's Point Va.
(Address of first witness.)

E S. Cuttz
(Signature of second witness.)

1411 Colley Ave Norfolk Va
(Address of second witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1920 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above application were fully made known and explained to the claimant before swearing.

W. W. Seeley
(Signature.)
Notary Public.

[SEAL.]

My commission expires May 23, 1921.
(Official character.)

August 3, 1920.

Sir:

It has been ruled that persons employed without competitive examination under the civil service rules do not come within the scope of the Retirement Act of May 22, 1920, and you are therefore informed that as laborer in charge of Lambert Point Fog Signal, Virginia, you are not eligible for retirement. The Department hereby withdraws its order of June 25, 1920, notifying you that you would be separated from the service at the close of August 20, 1920.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Jonathan Martin,
Through the Commissioner
of Lighthouses.

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CARDED
AUG 6 - 1920
REPORT DATA ENTERED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

CHIEF CLERK

January 18, 1921.

1921 JAN 20 PM 3 03

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Subject: New incumbent, Lamberts Point Fog Signal, Va.

1921 JAN 20 PM 3 46

1. The Bureau is advised that Jonathan K. Martin, Laborer, Lamberts Point Fog Signal, Va., died on January 9, 1921. A suitable successor has been selected to take charge of this fog signal. Further report of this matter will be made in usual form on Form 82.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1/20/21.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 19 1921

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

1921 JAN 20 PM 1 29

H. B. Bowerman
(Copy)
Acting Commissioner

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