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Date: 03/20/2026

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
Parkerson, David, E.		1874 MD

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: 1949 MD

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 (MD)	From: 1926	To: 1940
(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-00071846 49

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Submitted to arch search 3/25/26

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- ☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

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Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

David E. Patterson (Name) — Md. (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 9-1-1874 STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	$1,380	Lighthouses - Sharps Isl. Md.	May 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1440	" "	JAN 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1560	" "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1620	" "	JAN 1 1931
	Resigned W.O.P. Close of February 28, 1939			

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~

WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

February 23, 1939.

Mr. David E. Parkerson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted, without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on February 28, 1939.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
RECD ON JOURNAL
MAR 25 1939
SHEET NO 39-34
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1620 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

Respectfully,

MAR - 2 1939

Chief, Division of Personnel.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 23 1939
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT,

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13, 1939

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, David E. Parkerson Position, ~~Asst.~~ Keeper

Legal residence, Maryland Station, Sharps Island Lt. Sta., Md.

Salary, $1620.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Feb. 28, 1939

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

Remarks:

It is recommended that this resignation be accepted without prejudice.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1939

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending acceptance without prejudice.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NORFOLK, VA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 11 1939
NORFOLK, VA.

FIFTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb - 18 - 1939

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
Accounts
Purchasing
Personnel
Cust. Kpg.
Prop. Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

Mr Magrow
Dear Sir

Please accept my Resignation to Take effect the 1st day of March also enclosed you will find Bill for Work on Motor Boat 4.62 I did not have the time to write and get your permission to have the work done as I had to get out to the Light House as soon as possible, that is the reason I did not send you a letter to get your permission Hoping this will meet your approval I beg to Remain yours truely

W E Parkerson
Assistant Keeper
Sharps Island Light Station

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1930

Mr. D. E. Parkerson

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

WM. J. GALLOWAY.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560

To: $1620

Service and grade: Range $1500-1860

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

5th District.

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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JAN 10 1931
SHEET NO. 2922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M r. David E. Parkerson.

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440

To: $1560

CARDED

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CROSS REFERENCE

REPORT OF EXCESS LEAVE OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES IN LIGHTHOUSES.

SEE FILE OF: J. D. BRADY.

PARKERSON, D.E.

PARKERSON, D. E. ASST. KEEPER $1440 INCREASE 1/1/27 1/1/27

/s/ King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

SEE LETTER OF FEBRUARY 8? 1927. in file of STAUBLY, L.H.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE N SERVICE

February 23, 1927.

OFFICE OF SUPT. 5th DISTRICT
Baltimore, md.

2-8-27

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Transfers and promotions.

1. Below is report for month of JANUARY of transfers, promotions and demotions made in this district which do not require oaths, including transfers made by Form 73a, with necessary data required by the Department in connection thereto:

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	NATURE OF CHANGE	LETTER DATE	EFFEC DATE OF CHANGE
PARKERSON, D. E.	ASST. KEEPER	$1440	INCREASE	1/1/27	1/1/27

/ /s/ King
Superintendent of Lighthouses

SEE LETTER OF FEBRUARY 8? 1927. in file of STAUBLY, L.H.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

M. David E. Parkerson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JAN 12 1927

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
SIGNED
JAN 14 1927
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED BY THE ACTING
SECRETARY 1/11/27
FILE 1093/1

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau)

July 14, 1925
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on August 31st, 1925.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been very satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) (~~she~~) is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name David E. Parkerson

Position Keeper

Salary $1380. p.a.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Sharps Island Light Station, Md.

Date of entrance on duty March 1, 1925

Remarks:

Jesse M. K. Shockley
(Signature of immediate superior.)
Keeper, Sharps Island L. H., Md.

SUBMITTED: July 29, 1925
Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

~~(Head of Bureau or Office.)~~
Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUBMITTED: JUL 30 1925
E C Gunn
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 17 1925 BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 21 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

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PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office L. H.

1. Name in full David Elmer Parkerson

2. Legal (voting) residence Maryland First District St Michaels
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Maryland St Michaels When born? Sept 1st 1874
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

√ SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored	

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army √	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran √	Pensioner √	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted 10th May 1898 Discharged 28th Feb 1899 Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization 1st Md Co F W.S.V Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications Marine Engine & Sail Boats Painting

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs David E Parkerson (Name) Wife (Relationship)

St Michaels Talbot County Maryland (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

David E Parkerson
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Bureau

May 21st (Date)

Present address St Michaels Maryland

10—1659

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
MAR 23
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 27 1925
LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAR 23 AM 8 35

I, David E. Parkerson

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.

David E. Parkerson
(Appointee signs here)

Sworn to ~~Appeared~~ (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 6th day of March, A. D. 1925

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Victor C. Stamm

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires May 2 1927

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1380. p.a.	Sharps Island Light Station, Md.
Former[5] -----		

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

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., (Address) March 21, 1925 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 1, 1925 (Date)

To Bureau CARDED

H. D. King
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

[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 on or after the effective 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, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has 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, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[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.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—944

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON February 17, 1925.

Mr. David E. Parkerson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Thirteen 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 of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 21 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED 1925

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

5th

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service

Vice: Henry B. Ward

Legal Residence: Maryland

(See reverse side.)

Form A-14 11—6980

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Fifth DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md. (City.) February 12 1925 (Date)

LIGHTHOUSES 1925 FEB 14 PM 8 53

RECEIVED FEB 16 1925 4TH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT WASHINGTON, D.C. CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPOINTMENT DIVISION FEB 20 1925

FEB 13 1925

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 16 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
Thru Secty., 4th Civil Service District, Wash., D. C.

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, David E. Parkerson — Legal residence, Maryland

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1380. p.a.(incl.commutation of rations at the rate of 45 cents p.d. payable from approp.GELHS)

Location, Sharps Island Light Station, Md. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 1, 1925 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, ----- — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 88.8 , Other eligibles considered:
(C) Mullin 94.0
(D) Parks 89.2

Previous incumbent, Henry B. Ward — Services terminated, February 4, 1925

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Sept. 1, 1874

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, FEB 13 1925 , 19

L. W. Fisher
Secretary, 4th Civil Service District.

H. D. King
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 20 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FEB 14 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
Walter Drake
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

2-17-25

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

DAVID E. PARKERSON

OUT FILES

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DAVID E. PARKERSON

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lt. 929 Sheet No. 5(b)- 116

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Parkerson (Surname) David (Given name) E. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Sharps Island Light Station
(b) Subdivision
(c) City or town State

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1500-1800 1560.
9. Present gross rate of pay $ None
10. Deduction for allowances $ 1560.
11. Net rate paid in cash $

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☒ Room { ☐ Furnished ☒ Unfurnished } ☐ Heat ☒ Light ☐ Fuel ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost Uniform, approximately $50.00 None

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year }
(d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty Subject to call at all times

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)

(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) By whom and how? (See Form 16 before answering) By Principal Keeper with whom he works side by side or watch and watch. He is instructed by example and supervised by direct personal contact with the Principal Keeper and by periodic inspections of stations by district Superintendent or his representative.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? J.M.Shockley, Keeper 5(b)115.

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)
							X	X																

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Waterman and Painting
Ten months service in the Spanish American War

Complaint and Certified by U.S. Parkerson

10—1856

23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time

it is my duty to keep the station in good condition painting and cleaning
keep the boats in order so that they can be used to render assistance to boats in distress
keep the fog bell in order to be run at all hours day or night
keep the light in perfect condition see that it is burning throughout the night
Stand my watch from sundown to midnight
Shark Island is an Isolated station and my nearest Post Office is about four (4) miles
See that the Gas Buoy on Black Walnut Bar is lighted and visit the same if it goes out
And notify the Office

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

D. E. Parkerson
(Signature of Employee)

Answer to Question 25, P.C.B.Form No.14

The duties of this employee are to share the watches with principal keeper in care of light and fog signal and the labor of keeping same in state of perfect cleanliness and efficiency, and in cleaning, painting and minor repairs of the entire station, which is a cylindrical concrete and steel caisson on submarine foundation, surmounted by steel tower containing living quarters and store rooms, housing fog bell machinery and topped by glazed lantern containing Fresnel lens for display of light, which may be either a kerosene wick lamp or incandescent oil vapor light. The fog signal is a bell operated by clockwork machinery. Communication with shore is by motor launch. Each of two keepers is allowed 8 days ashore per month and during absence of principal keeper, the assistant is in full charge of station.

and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked _____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1500 to $1800

September 27, 1928 (Date) — H. D. King (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked _____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1500, to $1800

OCT -8 1928 (Date) — J. S. CONWAY (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

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Percentage of working time

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standing watch from sundown to midnight
Shark Island is an Isolated station and my nearest Post Office is about four (4) miles
see that the Gas Buoy on Black Walnut Bar is lighted and visit the same if it goes out and notify the Office

...eby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

D. E. Parkerson
(Signature of Employee)

Answer to Question 25, P.C.B.Form No.14

...ters of this employee are to share the watches ...
...light and fog signal and the labor of k...
...ness and efficiency; and in ...
...which ...
...ing, ...
...ing ...

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? March 1,1925

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

September 27, 1928 (Date) — H. D. King (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1500 to $1800.

September 27, 1928 (Date) — H. D. King (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. of Lighthouses (Title)

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OCT -8 1928, 1928 (Date) — J. S. CONWAY (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

David E. Parkerson

Shoups Island, Md.

asst Kpr.
Eod Prob. 3/1/25 @ $1380

Born 9/1/1874

Present pay 9/1620

HHm

11/12/37

Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION [redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT,

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13, 1939

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, David E. Parkerson Position, Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, Maryland Station, Sharps Island Lt. Sta., Md.

Salary, $1620.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Feb. 28, 1939

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

Remarks:

It is recommended that this resignation be accepted without prejudice.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1939

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending acceptance without prejudice.

11—4623

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

Copy

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Fifth District
Feb 10, 1939

Mr. Manyon

Dear Sir:

Please accept my resignation to take effect the 1st day of March. Also enclosed you will find bill for work on motor boat 462. I did not have the time to write and get your permission to have the work done as I had to get out to the lighthouse as soon as possible, that is the reason I did not send you a letter to get your permission.

Hoping this will meet your approval, I beg to remain yours truly

D E. Parkerson
Assistant Keeper
Sharps Island Light Station

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~

WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

February 23, 1939.

Mr. David E. Parkerson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted, without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on February 28, 1939.

Bureau ---------- Lighthouses.

Position ---------- Keeper.

Allocation ----------

Salary ---------- $1620 per annum.

Station ---------- Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

~~Chief of Appointment Division.~~

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Form 79

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Tue Marshue Lt. Sta, July 25, 1939
(Station) (Vessel)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT:

(a) I respectfully request that I be granted Fifteen days of liberty or leave, from Aug 2 to Aug 16, inclusive, 1939. I have had 46 days liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

(b) I respectfully request that my absence of _____ days, from _____ to _____, inclusive, 19____, during which period I certify, on honor, that I was incapacitated for duty by reason of illness, be charged to sick leave.

(See reverse side for physician's certificate and sick-leave affidavit)

Name and address of the substitute light keeper I propose to furnish:

Mr. Everett Hall (Name), Burin, P.O. (P. O. address) Virginia

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

Bordentown (Street or R. D. route), _____ (City) New Jersey (State)

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

J. M. Marchant Keeper
(Officer in charge)

Bertrand H. Parker
(Applicant's signature)

1st Asst Keeper
(Title)

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AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT~~ Commander, Norfolk DISTRICT, July 26, 1939

The above application for leave is approved for fifteen days, from Aug. 2 to Aug. 16, inclusive, 1939

Substitute may (Insert "must" or "need not") be furnished during this absence at rate of $ ~~xxxx~~ when necessary for attending beacons.

Return this form upon your return to duty.
(Submit time check.)

By direction:
N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ACTUAL ABSENCE

Absence begun: At _____ M. (State nearest hour), 19____

Returned to duty: At _____ M. (State nearest hour), 19____

_____
(Applicant)

Certified correct and forwarded.

_____
(Immediate superior)

FINAL APPROVED RECORD

Period of absence: _____ days.

Charged: Annual _____ days.

Sick _____ days.

L. W. O. P. _____ days.

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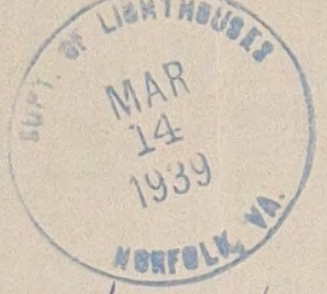
March 14, 1939

Mr. David E. Parkerson,
St. Michaels, Maryland.

There has been sent you today, under separate cover, check covering your salary for the month of February. Eighteen days' pay has been deducted to cover excess leave taken by you.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

St. Michaels, Md.
March 10, 1939.



Mr. Manyon:-

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform me why I have not received my February check.

Respectfully
Mr. W. E. Parkerson
St. Michaels, Md.

Supt
Asst Supt.
Chief Clk ✓
Asso Engr.
Asst Engr. (1)
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

Supt. ✓
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asst. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (E)
Junior Engr.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAR 3 1939

FIFTH DISTRICT

Sharps Island Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 25th, 1939

Mr Manyor
Dear Sir

Received your letter in regards to my leave of absence for the month of February which you wish reverse on the monthly report. I left the light house on the 8th of February and did not have a chance to get back to the Station until the 21st so I had to stay over my time. but it was not my fault for as you know we had gales of wind Sne and Snow, and the wind blowed my boat ashore and I could not get her off. I went down to it four times to get out to the light paying $4 dollars for car hire and the last time I went down and could not get off & had to hire a boat to take me to the light so Mr Wallace had to go ashore in the boat after light house boat, which was also ashore also, there is no water in the cove at Fairbanks, and it is the only place I can land. Now Mr. Manyor if you take any more money off of my pay this month I don't think you are treating me right & I am telling you the truth and I can prove it if you don't believe my statement please write to any of the men that live in Fairbank and they will tell you the same as I am telling you I have tried to be honest with the Service. but it seems that they will not believe me, I can give you plenty of names to write to. well I have tried to explain the best that I know how so I will close hoping this letter will meet with your approval I beg to remain your

Truly D E Parkerson. Assistant Keeper Sharps Island Light

(Resigned) I will leave the Station the light (over) 1st of March 1939

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February 25, 1939

Keeper,
Sharps Island Light Station,
Fairbanks, Maryland.

Inasmuch as this Office must have a complete report of all of Mr. Parkerson's absence during the month of February, it is requested that your Form 65 for February be mailed as soon as possible after the last day of the month.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

if you write to me my A.

D E Askersen St Michaels Maryland
Talbot County

if you want a Substitute until you can
man to file my plans I can get you one

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~APPOINTMENT DIVISION~~

WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

February 23, 1939.

Mr. David E. Parkerson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted, without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on February 28, 1939.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1620 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief, Division of Personnel.

~~Chief of Appointment Division.~~

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Forwarded to D. E. Parkerson,
St. Michaels, Maryland.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB
21
1939
NORFOLK, VA.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Sharps Island Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 19th. 1939.

Supt Light Houses
Norfolk Va.
Sir

You are advise that the assistant Keeper left the station on the 8th and to date has not returned please get me a man. and-or see that the Assistant Returns at once.

This Telegram was give to him. but he did not make any attempt to get it out so my ~~son~~ Son. had to get a mon from Fair Banks md. to bring it out.

Thamos L. Wallace Keeper.

Supt
Asst Supt
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
Asst Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junio- Engr.
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Accounts
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Prop. Clk.
Signal
Messenger
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Retd to duty today
2/21/39.
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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION [redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT,

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13, 1939

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, David E. Parkerson Position, Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, Maryland Station, Sharps Island Lt. Sta., Md.

Salary, $1620.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Feb. 28, 1939

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

Remarks:

It is recommended that this resignation be accepted without prejudice.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

Feb. 10, 1939

Mr. Manyon

Dear Sir

Please accept my resignation to take effect the 1st day of March. Also enclosed you will find bill for work on Motor Boat 462. I did not have the time to write and get your permission to have the work done as I had to get out to the Lighthouse as soon as possible, that is the reason I did not send you a letter to get your permission.

Hoping this will meet your approval I beg to remain yours truly

/s/ D. E. Parkerson

Assistant keeper, Sharps Island Lt. Sta.

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WLR:MCB

January 30, 1939.

Asst. Keeper D. E. Parkerson,
(Through Keeper),
Sharps Island Light Station,
Fairbank, Maryland.

You are advised that during the calendar year 1938 you exceeded your total leave of absence allowance by ten days. A deduction will be made accordingly in your February pay.

For and in the absence of the Supt.:

T. S. Johnson,
Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NCM:LMF

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
NORFOLK, VA.

January 26, 1939

D. E. Parkerson, Asst. Keeper,
Sharps Island Light Station,
Fairbanks, Maryland,
Thru the Keeper.

My attention has again been called to the fact that you were absent from the station to which you are attached from January 7 to January 18 without notifying this Office.

From your past record and also from the fact that your attention was invited to this matter under date of December 28, 1938, you repeatedly overstay your eight-day leave period. You are advised that if this occurs again, charges will be preferred against you for absence without leave, tending toward your dismissal from the Service. It is not only fair to the Service that you return at the anticipated and expected time, but it is eminently unfair to your companion keeper on the station, and you are advised that hereafter this matter will be very carefully checked up and it will not be tolerated.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

UNICATIONS TO
OF LIGHTHOUSES
RFOLK, VA.

NCM:LMF

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
NORFOLK, VA.

January 26, 1939

D. E. Parkerson, Asst. Keeper,
Sharps Island Light Station,
Fairbanks, Maryland,
Thru the Keeper.

My attention has again been called to the fact that you were absent from the station to which you are attached from January 7 to January 18 without notifying this Office.

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N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NORFOLK, VA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIFTH DISTRICT

Sharps Island Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 20., 1939

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 24 1939 NORFOLK, VA.

Supt
Asst. Supt
Chief Clk
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
Accounts
Purchasing
Personnel
Cost Kpg.
Prop. Clk.
Stenog
Messenger
File

Dept Light Houses
Norfolk Va

Sir, you are advised that the assistant Keeper, D. E. Parkerson was absent from the Station from Jan. 7th to the 18th. 1939

He give as his excuse as being sick for a few days and also his wife.

Thomas L. Wallace Keeper

Supt.:

This man has been overstaying his leave for several years. Note correspondence, especially our letter of Dec. 28th. Believe something should be done in this case.

MC 1/24/39

WLR:LMF

December 28, 1938

D. E. Parkerson, Asst. Keeper,
Sharps Island Light Station,
Fairbanks, Maryland,
Thru the Keeper.

In checking our record of your leave for the present calendar year I note that on six occasions during the year you overstayed your eight days. Furthermore, it is the recollection of the writer that this has been a habit of yours for several years.

This is to advise you that the next time you overstay your leave you are directed to submit your excuse to this Office supported by an affidavit. Please be advised that a continuance of this practice will result in a recommendation of your dismissal from this Service.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Sharps Island Light Station,
Fairbanks, Maryland.

The next time Mr. Parkerson takes over eight days leave at any one time, you are directed to submit a very complete report to this Office, together with your personal opinion.

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FIFTH DISTRICT

Harps Island Light Station

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 17th, 1938

Absent on above dates without notifying office.

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last Keeper D.E.

Harps Island Station

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running Order.

I have worked now to put the boat off so that it would be afloat at all times and I would like for you to call his attention to this matter.

Thomas L. Walker. Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
Asst Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr.
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SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 21 1938
NORFOLK, VA.

FIFTH DISTRICT
Sharps Island Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
December 17th, 1938

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Norfolk Virginia.
Sir

Your letter of December 6th, re Treating my Comments about the Assistant Keeper L.E. Parkerson Remaining away from the Station longer than eight days.

His Reports to me is that the boat is broke and the tide remained low so he could not get out.

His last Report was that the boat sunk and he had to get help to get it up and then had to get a man to put the engine in running Order. I have asked him to put the boat off so that it would be afloat at all times and I would like for you to call his attention to this matter.

Thomas L. Wallace. Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 21 1938
FIFTH DISTRICT

Sharps Island Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

DEC-17 22, 1938

To The Superintendent of Light Houses

Dear Sir

I am writing you in regards to my last leave of absence which I stayed from the 19th to the 1st The reason I had to stay was that my boat was ashore then when I went down again my boat was sunk I had to get help to pump her out then I had to get Mr Kapsack to overhaul the Engine for me so I could get out to the Station then on the back of that as you know we had the worst storm we have had since of 74 so that is the reason I was late in reporting to the Station

Hope this will be satisfactory to you, I am going to write Mr Johnson a letter later on and explain to him also

Respectfully yours

W E Parkerson Assistant Keeper

Sharps Island Light Station

Supt.
Asst Supt
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
Asst Engr.
Asst. Engr.
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Hydrog.
Accounts
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Personnel
Cost Kpg.
Prep. Clk.
Stenog
Messenger
File

COMMERCE
SERVICE

FIFTH DISTRICT

December 6, 1938

Keeper,
Sharps Island Light Station,
Fairbanks, Maryland.

It is noted that on several different occasions Assistant Keeper, D. E. Parkerson has remained away from the station for a period longer than eight days. Your letter has just been received stating that he left the station on November 19 and had not yet returned. You are directed to see to it that Parkerson submits an explanation to this Office stating why it is necessary for him to exceed his anticipated leave of absence almost every time he goes on leave.

Your comments on this matter are also desired.

In the future it is requested that you use a full-sized letterhead when writing to this Office. If you have none on hand, advise this Office, and a supply will be sent you.

For and in the absence of the Supt.:

T. S. Johnson,
Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COMMERCE
SERVICE

FIFTH DISTRICT
Sharps Island Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
November 10th, 1938

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Lighthouse, my Boat was high &
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I expected to get my Boat off
was soonas I expected, so
I hope these few words
I beg to Remain your

D C Parkerson
Assistant Sharps Island Light Station
Keeper

Lighthouses.
VA
are advised that
the Assistant Keeper
returned on the 10th
at Noon. absence
since Nov. 9th. 1938

Thomas L Wallace Keeper

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
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Prop. Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 6 1938 NORFOLK, VA.

5th L. H. District
NOV 14 1938

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
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Under-Clerk
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Was this leave recorded
Time he left was recorded (10/17/38) Had not rcvd when report was mailed on 11/.
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Rctd. Nov. 1-1PM.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIFTH DISTRICT
Sharps Island Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
November 10th 1938

Mr Johnson
Dear Sir

I am writing you in regards to my absence in Oct staying 16 days now the reason I had to stay 16 days after my 8 days expired I was we had heavy Winds & Rain as you know from the Weather Reports naturaly after the heavy winds the tide was very low. I went down to my Boat to go to the Lighthouse, my Boat was high & dry ashore was ashore for several days, now the reason I did not notify the Office was because I expected to get my Boat off any day but the Tide did not rise as soon as I expected, so that is the only excuse I have, I hope these few words will be satisfactory to you I beg to Remain your

W E Parkerson
Assistant Sharps Island Light Station
Keeper

5th L. H. District
NOV 14 1938

Supt. ✓
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
✓ Personnel
Cost Kpg.
Prop. Clk.
Stenog.
Under-Clerk
File

Was this leave recorded
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Time he left was recorded (10/17/38) Had not noted when report was mailed on 11/1. Lm7.

Hold and check further when new record sheet is received
2

Retd. Nov. 1 - 1 PM.

LMF

Nov. 3, 1938

Keeper,
Sharps Island Light Station,
Fairbanks, Maryland.

Upon Assistant Keeper Parkerson's return to the station, direct him to submit report to this Office promptly explaining why he did not advise this Office when he found that he would be absent from the station for a period in excess of eight days, as required by Regulations.

For and in the absence of the Supt.:

T. S. Johnson,
Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sick.

You are advised that Chas Parkerson, the Asst-Keeper left the Station Oct 17 1938 and has not returned at this time

Thomas L Wallace

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Asst Supt
Chief Clk
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Asst Engr (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
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Check allowance
Leave for delay
Aug 11/2/38

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 2
1938
NORFOLK, VA

Personal 2030

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NORFOLK, VA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WLR:MCB

DEPT. OF COMMERCE NOV 14 1938 FIFTH DISTRICT

November 10 1938
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sharps Island Light Station 193 5

November 16, 1938.

D. E. Parkerson, Asst. Keeper,
Through Keeper,
Sharps Island Light Station,
Fair Banks, Maryland.

In reply to your letter of November 10th concerning retirement, I desire to explain that under the Lighthouse Retirement Law, keeper personnel are permitted to retire at the age of 65 years, provided they have served 30 years. At the age of 70, compulsory retirement becomes effective. If at any time any employee becomes physically unfit for further duty, he may, upon certification of a U. S. Public Health Physician, be retired after 15 or more years of service regardless of age.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Mr Manyon
Dear Sir
I am ... to our talk about retirement at 65 years ... know how to write or what to say but I do know if ... plans made ... but now will ... you can get me anything I certainly will appreciate it I am not getting any younger, and I certainly can't stay ... 30 years also if I can't get anything on pension ... can get anything on disability for I am not well by a long ways. ... Body in the service that I talked with told me that I was eligible for pension after 30 years so that is the reason I stayed ... service, well I guess that is all I can say so I will close wishing you remaining years with service be happy ones.

Respectfully Yours
D E Parkerson
Assistant Keeper
Sharps Island Light Station

Address is the same

Mr Michaels
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...IGHTHOUSES
... VA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV
14
1938
NORFOLK, VA.

FIFTH DISTRICT

November 10 th
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sharps Island Light Station, 1938

Mr Manson
Dear Sir

I am writing you in regards to our talks about retirement at 15 years service, I hardly know how to write or what to say, but I do know if I cant get any pension after 15 years service, it is going to put me in very bad shape, for I had all my plans made, to be carried out with the pension I expected, but now (have) well I guess I will to do the best that I can, if you can get me anything I certainly will appreciate it, I am not getting any younger, and I certainly can't stay until I am 70 years old if I cant get anything on pension please let me know if I can get anything on disability for I am not well by a long ways. ever body in the service that I talked with told me that I was eligible for pension after 10 years so that is the reason I stayed in service, well I guess that is all I can say so I will close wishing your remaining years with service be happy ones.

Respectfully Yours
D E Parkerson
Assistant Keeper

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clk
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Asst Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
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Cost Kpg
Prep. Cl...
Stores
Mtr...
Pub

13½ yrs serv.
64 yrs old.
How long in service + age, please
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My address is the same Sharps Island Light Station
St Michaels
Md

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NORFOLK, VA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIFTH DISTRICT
Sharps Island Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
June 22, 1938

Supt Light Houses
Norfolk Va

Dear Sir
you are advised that I am leaving the Station this date as my Son. is very Ill.
and after I get home I will let you know about how long I will be absence.

D E Parkerson asst Keeper

Thomas L Wallace.
Keeper. Mr Morgan Dear Sir
my Son in accident, in Hospital is feeling much better I will report to Station as soon as possible Mr. Wallace has his Son on the Station with him so he will not be by himself hoping these few lines will meet with your approval I beg to Remain yours truly D E Parkerson asst Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NORFOLK, VA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
NORFOLK, VA.

March 31, 1938

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
Asst Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
Accounts
Purchasing
Personnel
Asst Kpr
Prop. (1)
Vessels
Miscellaneous

Assistant Keepers.

1. It is expected that there will shortly be a vacancy in position of Keeper at Bloody Point Bar Light Station in the pay range $1560-1920. Advise this Office at once whether or not you desire consideration.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR
18
1938
NORFOLK, VA.

N. C. Manyon,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

April 14 1938

Supt Light Houses
Norfolk Va

you are advised that I do not desire any transfere at this time

Yours Respt

D. E. Parkerson

Asst Keepr,

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NORFOLK, VA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
NORFOLK, VA.

March 23, 1938

SUP. OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 18 1938 NORFOLK, VA.

Engr.
Asst. Engr.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
Accounts
Purchasing
Personnel
Cost Acc.
Mtr. & Shs.
Stores
Construction
Files

Assistant Keepers,

Thru Keepers.

1. There will shortly be a vacancy in position of Keeper, Holland Island Bar Light Station, Md., in the pay range $1620-1980.

2. As no keepers have this station listed as one to which they would desire to be transferred, an immediate reply is desired as to whether or not you wish to be considered for the position in question.

N. C. MANYON,
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

April 14 1938

Supt Light Houses
Norfolk Va

you are advised that I do not desire any transfere at this time,

Yours Respt
D E Parkerson.
asst Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NORFOLK, VA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 9 1938
NORFOLK, VA.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Sharps Island Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March, 1938

Mr. Mangon Dear Sir

I am writing you in regards to my staying over my time in the month of January. I was detained by stormy weather and ice I could not get my boat out of the cove for it was freezeover clear out to the Beacon light.

my Wife was also taken sick very bad off had the Doctor Every day so I could not leave her in that conditon I am sending you a report from the Doctor

hope these few lines will be satisfactory.

I remain Respectfully yours

D.E. Parkerson

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
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Messenger

Assistant Keeper Sharps Island Light Station

left Station 16th Jan - Returned 2nd Feb -

This certifies that Mrs. D. E. Parkerson was seriously ill of acute influenza during the last weeks of January

[illegible]

February 14, 1938

Keeper,
Sharps Island Light Station,
Fairbanks, Maryland.

1. I have before me your monthly report for January and note therein that the Assistant Keeper, D. E. Parkerson, left the station to visit his family on January 16 and had not returned at the end of the month. This is contrary to the requirements of the Regulations, which provide that any enforced absence or delay in returning to the station must be reported to the District Office at once. We can locate no report from Mr. Parkerson.

2. An explanation giving date he returned should be immediately made by Mr. Parkerson.

For the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

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xxxxxxxx
Norfolk, Va.
HVS

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Norfolk, Va.
October 9, 1935.

D. E. Parkerson, Asst. Keeper,
Sharps Island Light Station,
St. Michaels, Md.
Thru the Keeper.

Subject: Leave of absence.

1. This office has previously written you regarding your absence from station for longer than eight day periods. It is noted from the leave records that you were absent during September 10 days 4-3/4 hours. Also, during the month of August you were away from station on two occasions, totalling 11 days 5 hours.

2. There is a balance of 13 days 17-3/4 hours due you from October 1 to December 31 and it will be necessary for you to keep within the accrued leave or the excess leave will be deducted from your pay check.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

Supt
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
Asst Engr.
Asst. Engr.
Junior Engr.
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Accounts
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 25 1935
NORFOLK, VA.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Sharps Island Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 23rd, 1935

Mr Hopkins Dear Sir

Your letter Received in regards to Doctors certificate while I was sick this month as reported. I did not have a Doctor as my sickness was my nerves I was worried because I could not get to the light house so instead of having a Doctor I went to the drug Store and bought some medicine for my nerves the weather was so bad it was impossible for me to get to the Station after my eight day I started to the Station and it came on to blow so hard I had to go back & you know it was the worst Gale we have had for the past 50 years that was the reason I was so worried. I reported to the just as soon as I could my Son went with me Stayed over night & came home the next day with the Keeper I am sorry I had to stay over my time but it seems every time I go home I have bad weather, I stayed from October 1934 - to March - 1935 at the Station without going home trying to save some time but it seems like I didn't save any- over

Norfolk, Va.
HVS

Norfolk, Va.
May 7, 1935.

D. E. Parkerson, Asst. Keeper,
Sharps Island Light Station,
St. Michaels, Md.
Thru the Keeper.

1. Please furnish this office doctor's certificate for the period of time you were under his care, otherwise, your leave will have to be charged against annual leave.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Remind: Watch his time card no. 4 if he is late getting back again bring it to my attention. MR 4/20

Mr. Hopkins. April 18, 1935.

Dear Sir.

Mr. Patterson reported for duty Thurs; April 18,

Sincerely

Mrs. W. E. Patterson.

St Michaels

Md.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 20 1935
NORFOLK, VA.

Supt.
Asst Supt.
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
Asst Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
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Personnel:

Watch his time each mo. & if he is late getting back again bring it to my attention.

MR 4/20

Mr. Hopkins.

Dear Sir.

Mr. Parkerson started to light-house. Saturday got fail the way down. and had to come back he is very sick and wind is still very high. But will report for duty as soon as he is able.

Sincerely

Mrs. D. E Parkerson

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 16 1935
NORFOLK, VA.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
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SUPT LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE NORFOLK VIR=

D E PARKERSON SICK AND CANNOT GET TO THE HOUSE BUT WILL REPORT SOON AS POSSIBLE=

MRS D E PARKERSON.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
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Mr Hopkins.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR
13
1935
NORFOLK, VA.

Dear Sir.

Could not get out to Light House, to-day owing to wind & rain will go to-morrow & if I can get there.

Sincerely

D. E. Parkerson.

St Michaels Md.

Supt
Asst Supt.
Chief Clk
Asso Engr.
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STANDARD FORM No. 14a
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Sharps Island

FROM L. M. Hopkins L. M. Hopkins

BUREAU LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHG. APPROPRIATION GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9240

April 15, 1935.

D. E. Parkerson,
St. Michaels, Md.

SEND SUBSTITUTE TO STATION AT ONCE ADVISE WHEN YOU EXPECT REPORT FOR DUTY.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Thru Postal
2:15 P.M.

Norfolk, Va.
WLR:HVS

Norfolk, Va.
April 5, 1935.

D. E. Parkerson, Asst. Keeper,
Sharps Island Light Station,
St. Michaels, Md.
Thru the Keeper.

Subject: Leave.

1. It is noted from monthly report Form 65 that you were away from the station from March 4th to 19th, with the explanation that you were delayed by stormy weather. Your attention is called to Lighthouse Regulations which require keepers to report at once unusual delays in returning to the station. In this District, no keeper is to be left on a station without relief longer than eight days. If you are unable to return to duty at the end of eight days, you should endeavor to send a substitute or notify this office by telephone or telegraph in order that we may arrange to send a substitute. Please be governed accordingly in the future.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

St Michaels Jan 27 - 34

Mr. Hopkins

Dear Sir

SUPT. OF LIGHT HOUSES
JAN 30 1934
BALTIMORE, MD.

Sorry to report I had to overstay my time by 2 days but the Weather was very bad low tide & heavy Winds also my Wife was very Sick

I am Reporting today at the Station hope this will meet with your approval

I beg to Remain Repat yours

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr.
Asst. Engr.
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H. E Parkers
Assistant Keeper
Sharps Island Station

x Ref. to the Inmediate Office
the Keeper. 1/30/34

H. E. Barkersen
St. Michaels
Md

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

Sharps Island
Light Station

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FIFTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 2nd, 1933

Mr. Hopkins

Dear Sir

Sorry to Report that I had to take 3-days over my time last month but my Wife was taken Seriously ill had to have Doctor & Nurse. feeling better now please let me know how I can make up those 3-days. hoping this will meet with your approval I beg to Remain Yours Respectfully

H. E. Barkersen
Assistant Keeper U.S. Lights Sharps Island Light Station

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Insp. Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Draftsman
Tracer
Computing
Mechanical
Cert. Asst.
Insp. Clk.
Steno.
Messenger
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Baltimore, Maryland,
April 25, 1933

D. E. Parkerson, Asst. Keeper
Sharps Island L.S.
Via the Kpr.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 5 1933
BALTIMORE, MD.

Subject: Record of service.

You are directed to furnish this office the information called for below as to your length of Government service. This data is desired for retirement purposes. Be sure you understand what is desired before filling out the form below. If you have not enough space to answer on the front of this sheet, the remainder of the answer may be written on the back of the sheet.

L. M. Hopkins,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md.

1. Below is furnished the information desired by your office on above subject:

Date started	Position	Sta. or Vessel	Date left	Length Service Yrs.	Mos.	Reason for leaving
Feb 3rd 1925	Asst	Sharps Island		8	3-23 days	
Total length of lighthouse service.....				8	3-23	

Supt.
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Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
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2. Following is Government service other than in the Lighthouse Service near as you can.

Date started	Position	Sta. or Vessel	Date left	Length Service Yrs.	Mos.	Reason for leaving
May 10th 1898	Corporal	Spanish American War	Feb 28th 1899		9-18 days	Mustered out of Service
					Non days	
Total length of other service.....					9-18	

3. Give correct date of your birth September (Month) 1st (Day) 1874 (Year)

Name David Elmer Parkerson (Write first and middle name in full) Station Sharps Island

Title Assistant (State keeper, asst. keeper, mate, etc.) Dated May 25th 1933

Sharps Island Light Station

Feb 14, 1933.

Dear Sir.

Could not get out to Light-house until today on account of ice,

Sincerly.

D. E. Parkerson.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 16 1933
BALTIMORE, MD.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Draftsman
Accounts
Clerical
Personnel
Dept Engr.
Insp. Clk.
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEP 14 1932
FIFTH DISTRICT

AHL.

September 15, 1932.

D. E. Parkerson, Asst. Keeper,
Sharps Island Light Station,
St. Michaels, Md.
Thru the Keeper.

Subject: Absence.

1. In repky to your letter of the 13th, requesting permission for an entire day of leave for the purpose of registering, you are informed that this leave may be taken and will be charged as part of the regular period of furlough leave.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COMMUNICATIONS TO
DENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
ALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP. 14 1932
BALTIMORE, MD.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Smith Island, Md.
(Station, Vessel)

Sept 13th, 1932.

Supt 5th Lighthouse District.

Sir:-

All voters have to register this fall and as there are only three registration days Sept. 13, 20 & 27th of Sept. I wish to ask permission for an entire day leave of absence for the purpose of registering.

Thank You.

Yours truly.

D. E. Parkerson
Assistant Keeper.

Supt. Bloodley.

Keeper.

Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
Accounts
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Personnel
Asst Kpr.
Prep. Clk.
Storeg.
Messenger
File

approved on cumulative furlough periods
9/14/32

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
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July 15, 1932

St Inigoes Md

Mr. Hopkins.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 15 1932

Dear Sir.

My husband was taken suddenly ill July 12th will report at station as soon as he is able. Hoping this will be satisfactory to you.

Resp

Mrs. D. E. Parkerson

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

Sharps Island Station

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAR 15 1932
FIFTH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE MD.

Hooper's Island Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sharps Island, 1932

Light Station

M/r. Hopkins

To Our Sir

I. am detained by heavy Winds & low tides also Sickness but Will Report as soon as possible hoping this will be Satisfactory Report

I Remain Respectfully

To E Parkerson
Sharps Island Light Station
Assistant Keeper

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr.
Asst. Draftsman
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
Accountant
Ordering
Storekeeper
Asst Keep
Prop. Clk.
Steno.
Messenger
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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON



December 31, 1930

Mr. D. E. Parkerson

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. F. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560

To: $1620

Service and grade: Range $1500-1860

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

5th District.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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May 8th, 1930.

D. E. Parkerson, Asst. Keeper,
Sharps Island Light Station,
St. Michaels, Md.,
Thru the Keeper.

1. It is noted on your station's Monthly Report for April that you were absent from station over 8 days without prior authority from this Office, and no letter from you offering an explanation.

2. In future you will be charged double time for leave over 8 days if above rules are not complied with.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 1 1928
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 1, 1928.

Mr. David E. Parkerson.

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440

To: $1560

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Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr. (1)
Asso. Engr. (2)
Asst. Engr.
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MC.,

February 24,1928

Keeper,
Sharps Island Light Station,
St.Michaels, Md.,

Subject: Leave allowance, D.E.Parkerson,Ass't. Kpr.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of Feb. 18th in which you inquire whether there was not a mistake made by this office in the leave charged to Mr. Parkerson, and setting out a summary of his leave during the fiscal year 1927 as taken from the absence journal kept by you. This summary has been carefully checked with the records of this office, and with the exception of one or two entries coincides with the record of our office. It is noted from your letter Mr. Parkerson was absent from the station from August 3rd, 1927 at 11. 30 A.M. to August 8th,1927 at 2 P.M. According to Form 65 for August, 1927, filed in this office, Mr. Parkerson was absent from August 3rd, 1927 at 11.20 A.M. to August 10th at 2 P.M. which makes a difference of 2 days.

2. Your attention is further directed to the fact that during the months of September, October, November and December, 1927, Mr. Parkerson was away from the station for more than eight consecutive days. As you know, keepers and their assistants must make written request of this office in the event it is desired to take more than eight days consecutive leave. Mr. Parkerson failed to comply with this rule, and he was therefore charged double time over the eight days taken in September,October,November and December, 1927. This also applies to the month of February, 1927.

3. The above explains the difference in the leave charged to Mr. Parkerson.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr. (1)
Asso. Engr. (2)
Asst. Engr.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

Verify leave
Jan 1927

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 23 1928
BALTIMORE, MD

FIFTH DISTRICT

[redacted]
(Station, [redacted])

[redacted], 1928

Supt 5th Lighthouse District,

Sir:-

It has come to my notice that a mistake was made in the adding up of the leave of the [redacted] for the month of January 1927. The following is the leave as recorded in the leave journal.

There was no leave in Jan 1927.

~~Feb 12 to Feb~~

					Days	hr	min		
Feb 12/27.	hr 10.20 a.m.	to Feb 21/27.	hr 1 45/60 p.m.		9.	3.	25	Dec 5/27. hr 1 30/60 p.m.	Dec 15/27. 12 35/60 p.m.
Mar 9/27.	2 15/60 p.m.	" Mar 16/27	2 P.M.		7.			Dec 10. days.	Double time
Apr 4/27	12 20/60 p.m.	" Apr 11/27	12 45/60 p.m.		7.		15		
May 3/27	11 15/60 a.m.	" May 11/27	1 30/60 p.m.		8.	2.	15	Total amount of leave.	
June 4/27	10 30/60 a.m.	June 11/27	12 20/60 p.m.		7.	2.		days	hr. min
July 2/27.	11 30/60 a.m.	July 8/27.	1 P.M.		6.	1.	30	9	12 15
" 18/27	10 30/60 a.m.	" 22/27.	1 15/60 p.m.		4.	2.	45		
Aug 3/27.	11 20/60 a.m.	Aug 8/27.	2 P.M.		5.	2.	40	Yours truly	
" 20/27.	11 a.m.	" 23/27.	3 20/60 p.m.		3.	4.	30	J. M. W. Buckley	
Sept 1/27	10 15/60 a.m.	Sept 10/27.	3 45/60 p.m.		9.	5.	30	Double time	
Oct 4/27.	10 20/60 a.m.	Oct 14/27.	2 P.M.		10.	3.	40	Double time	
Nov 2/27.	8 15/60 a.m.	Nov 11/27.	4 P.M.		9.	7.	45	Double time	

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MC.,

February 8,1928

Mr. D. E. Parkerson, Ass't. Keeper,
Sharps Island Light Station,
St.Michaels, Md.,

Subject: Excess leave.

1. Please be advised that in checking your 1927 leave allowance, it was found that you had exceeded the same to the extent of 7 days-18 hours.

2. The Bureau has approved recommendation from this office that 7 days pay be deducted, and 18 hours charged against your 1928 leave allowance.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTS MAR 7 1925 BALTIMORE, MD.

I, David E. Parkerson

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.

David E Parkerson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Appeared before me and subscribed before me, this [3] 6th day of March, A. D. 1925
(See below)

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Victor C. Hanson

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires May 21 1927

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1380. p.a.	Sharps Island Light Station, Md.
Former [5] -----		

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

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT

Baltimore, Md., (Address) March 21, 1925 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 1, 1925 (Date)

(Signature followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

[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 on or after the effective 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, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has 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, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[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.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—944

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

BUFFALO LIGHT FEB 24 1925 BALTIMORE

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

1925 FEB 21 PM 3 00 LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON February 17, 1925.

Mr. David E. Parkerson, Sharps

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Thirteen 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 of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

JL
5-11

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service

Vice: Henry B. Ward

Legal Residence: Maryland

(See reverse side.)

Form A-14 11—6980

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Mar 1 '25

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON



January 1, 1927.

Mr. David E. Parkerson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Asst. Supt. ✓
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From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTH. APR 7 1925 BALTIMORE, MD.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

PLACE, Baltimore, Md., April 7, 1925

DATE, ..., 19

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,

Custom House, Balto., Md.

SIR:

Please examine David E. Parkerson

nativity, American; age, 50; height, 5 feet, 9½ inches;

weight, 165 pounds; color of hair, dark brown; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, none

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature of applicant:).....

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Balto

DATE, 4/7, 1925

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of D. E. Parkerson, and find him physically ~~disqualified~~ qualified* in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

H. R. Carroll

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Baltic

DATE, 4/7, 1925

Name of applicant, D. E. Parkerson

Eyes: Color, Brown; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other abnormality, none

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, normal

other conditions, none

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, —

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, —

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses —

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Lantern

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, no

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 30 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 14 feet.

Lungs: normal

Heart: normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

Receiver pensioned for some disability of right side, he does not know just what. — Claims disability not present now, but sometimes returns

T. H. Carroll

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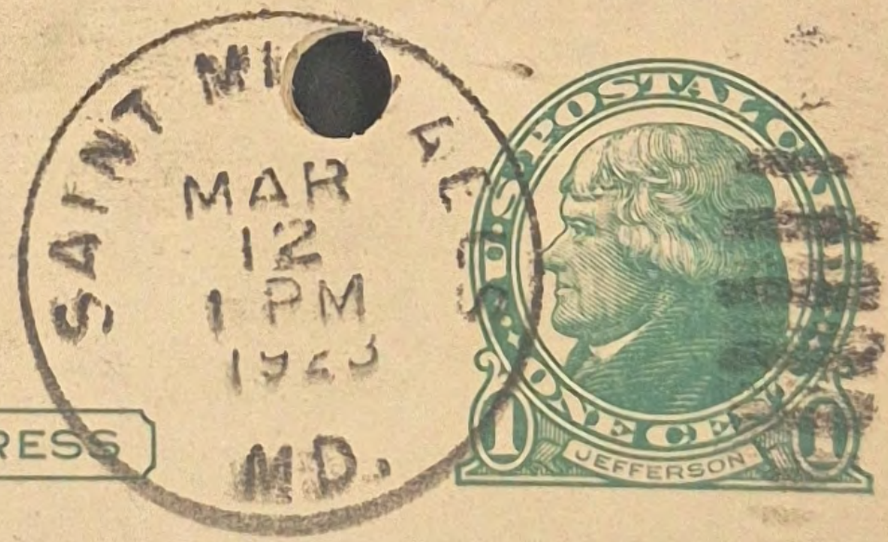

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Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service
Baltimore Md

St Michaels Md

March 10th 1928

Detained by Fog & Rain

will report as soon as possible

to DE Partner

Assistant Keeper Sharps Island

Light Station

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr. (1)
Asso. Engr. (2)
Asst. Engr.
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NORFOLK, VA.

Mr. Hopkins.
Superintendent of Light-Houses,
Norfolk Va.

Chief Clk
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See me

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April 29, 1936

St Michaels Md.

Mr. Hopkins.

Dear Sir.

Have for the past six days tried to get to Lighted House, but detained on account of high winds, will report as soon as possible. Sincerely

B. E. Parkerson.

Sharps Island

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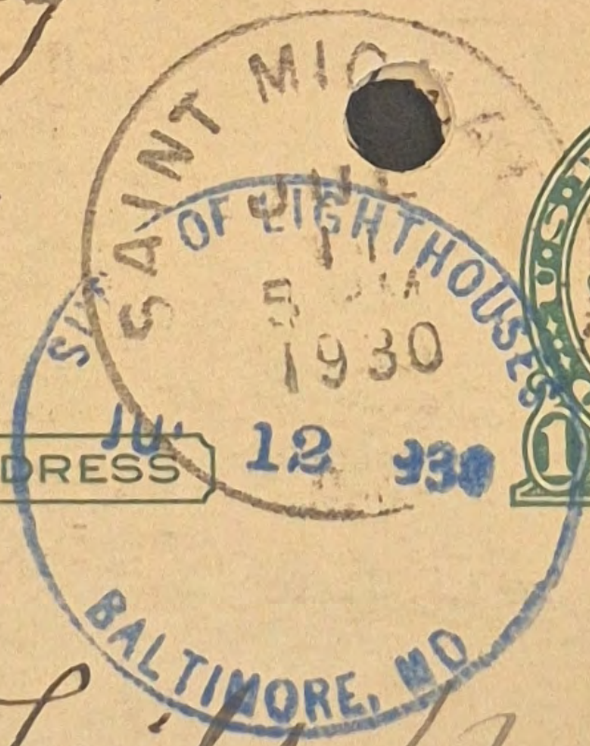



Superintendent Light Houses

Baltimore

Md

St Michaels

Sharps Island July 6th 1875

Superintendt Light Houses

Dear Sir

Detained by Engine trouble & heavy winds will get to the house as soon as possible

Respectfully

D E Parkerson Sharps Island
Assistant Keeper



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Superintendent Light House

Custers Horse

Baltimore Md

St Michaels Md

March 13-1931

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Asst. Supt.
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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 14 1931
BALTIMORE MD.

Mr. Hopkins Dear Sir

Delayed by heavy winds will Report as soon as possible

Respt. H E Parkerson

Assistant Keeper Sharps Island

St Michaels

Feb-10-1931

Mr Hopkins

Dear Sir

detained by stormy weather
will report soon as possible

Respt. Yrs E Parkerson
Assistant Keeper (Sharps Island)

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
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Superintendent of Light Houses
Custom House
Baltimore Md