James Quirk

James Quirk

LEGAL RESIDENCE.

New York

INACTIVE

Continued.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
First Officer Ins. long Tender Pansy	1620	L.H.	June 23, 1912.
	Died	Jan 25 1913.	

INACTIVE

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James Quirk

WHERE BORN	WHENCE APPOINTED		
	STATE	COUNTY	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
New York	New York		

STATUS

DESIGNATION	CLASS	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED	DATE OF OATH
2nd Mate (Prob.)		$50 pm	Light-House Estab.	June 1, 1901	June 21, '01
" " (Abs.)		"	"	Dec. 1, 1901	
1st Mate		$80 pm	"	Dec. 1, 1903	
Master		100 pm		Oct 1-06	
Mate		80 pm.	"	Mar 20-07	
First Mate "Tulip"		$90 pm	"	Aug. 14-08.	
First Officer, Tender Sarkaspur		$1080	"	Nov. 16, 1910	
Master " "		$1980.	"	July 15. 1911	
Suspended from duty & pay Not exc. 90 days from close of Sept 9, 1913 to close Oct. 9, 1913 Suspended Apr. 2, 1914 not exc 90 day.			Removed close April 2. 1914.		
Mate. L.V. No. 23 (Prob. appt.) TEMPORARY Inter. to June 30, 1917		$660.	L H	Dec. 27, 1916.	
		$720	"	Apr. 1, 1917	
2nd Officer Tender Mistletoe TEMPORARY: Inter to June 30, 1917		$960	"	June 23 1917	
		1020	"	Inter	
First Officer " " TEMPORARY Inter.		1080	"	June 1. 1917	
" " " Inter. June 30, 1919		1320	"	March 26, 1919	
" " Insp. " "		1380	"	May 17, 1919	
" " " " "		1680	"	Aug 21, 1919	
" " Trans Vendee Pansy		"	"	Dec 12 1921.	
" Insp Long		1560	"	April 1, 1922	

REMARKS:

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Communications should be addressed to the Light-House Board. In writing upon the subject of this letter quote the following file number:

FILE NO. 1947.

Washington, 18 June, 1901.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. James Quirk, as Second Mate of the tender Iris, to date from 1 June, 1901, with pay at the rate of $50. a month.

Mr. Quirk has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 76 per cent.

Respectfully,

W. W. Harts

Major, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A,

Engineer Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 1 4 1900 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, James Quirk 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.

James Quirk

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 21st day of June A. D. 1901

Hilders Verner
Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State ~~or Country~~ in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Second Mate in Light House Service	3rd Dist	New York	New York

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.*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Communications should be addressed to the Light-House Board. In writing upon the subject of this letter quote the following file number:

FILE NO. 1947.

Washington, 4 Dec., 1901.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the absolute appointment of Mr. James Quirk as Second Mate in the Light-House Service, to date from 1 Dec., 1901, with pay at the rate of $50. a month.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Quirk expired on 30 Nov., 1901, and his absolute appointment is recommended by the Engineer of the Third Light House District.

Respectfully,

W. Maynard

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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File No. 1947.

1 Dec., '03.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the promotion of Mr. James Quirk from the position of Second Mate to that of First Mate in the Light-House Service with pay at the rate of $80. a month to date from 1 Dec.,'03.

Mr. Quirk is now serving on the tender Iris under the Engineer of the Third Light-House District. It is proposed to transfer him to duty on the tender Gardenia under the direction of the Inspector of the Third Light-House District, in the place of Mr. Victor Klang, who is to be assigned to duty on the tender Larkspur.

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Appointment written.

Respectfully,

C. E. Vreeland

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

Approved, December 3, 1903:

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

December 5, 1903.

Mr. James Quirk, of New York,

is hereby appointed First Mate,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Eighty dollars per ~~annum~~ month,

this appointment to take effect December 1, 1903, or as

soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.

(By promotion from the position of Second Mate in the Light-House Service, at a salary of $80 per month.)

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CARDED.

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Chairman of the Light-House Board.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
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OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, James Quirk 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.

James Quirk

Sworn and subscribed before me, this twelfth day of December A. D. 1903

E.O.D. Dec. 1, 1903.

James Burke
Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
First Asst. in the Light House Service	Tender Gardenia	New York.	New York

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.*

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19 May, 1904.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Referring to Department letter of 5 Dec., '03, temporarily promoting Mr. James Quirk from the position of Second Mate with pay at the rate of $50 a month to that of First Mate with pay at the rate of $80 a month that he might be assigned to duty on the tender Nina while in Porto Rican waters, the Board has the honor to ask that he be reduced to his former position of Second Mate to date from 1 June, '04, with pay at the rate of $50 a month.

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Respectfully

C. F. Hutchins
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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MAY 23 1904
Lawrence O Murray
ACTING Secretary

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

May 28, 1904.

Mr. James Quirk, of New York, is hereby appointed

Second Mate,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Fifty dollars per month,

this appointment to take effect June 1, 1904. or as

soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.

(By return from special temporary duty as First Mate, at $80 per month.)

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: _____, 190

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The Light-House Board.

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Change reported to Civil Service Com.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the promotion of Mr. James Quirk from the position of Second Mate in the Light-House Service, to that of Mate in the Light-House Service, with pay at the rate of $80 a month, to date from 1 June '04.

The Board proposes to assign Mr. Quirk to duty on the Tender Gardenia.

Respectfully,

C. F. Hatchins

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Lawrence O. Murray
ACTING Secretary

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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June 1, 1904.

Mr. James Quist, of New York is hereby appointed

Mate,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Eighty dollars per month,

this appointment to take effect June 1, 1904, or as

soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.

(By promotion from the position of Second Mate in the Light-House Service, at $50 per month.)

Change reported to
Civil Service Commission.

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: _____, 190

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The Light-House Board.

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Change reported to
Civil Service Commission.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, James Quirk 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.

James Quirk

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 15 day of June A. D. 1904

James P. Stubenrod
Notary Public N.J.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Mate L. S. Ser.	Tompkinsville N.Y.	New York	New York

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.*

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OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, James Quirk

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.

James Quirk

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 17th day of June A. D. 1904

Louis Stubenrodt
Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
2nd mate	Ewn 3rd Asst N.Y.	Newfoundland	New York

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.*

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INFORMATION AS TO THE PERSONNEL

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

To Executive Officers of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

You are hereby directed to have each new appointee or employee of your office answer in his own handwriting, at the time of taking the oath, the following series of questions and to affix his signature thereto, with the date when signed.

Upon completion, the paper is to be forwarded immediately to the Chief Clerk of the Department.

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

STATEMENT OF APPOINTEE OR EMPLOYEE.

In what bureau or service of the Department of Commerce and Labor are you to be employed?

In the Light-House Service

What is the designation of the office or position to which you have been appointed?

First Mate

What is the rate or amount of compensation, pay, or emolument which you are to receive per diem, per month, or per annum? $80 per Month

Where were you born? (Give city or town, and State.) Rye New York

In what year were you born? 1860

Are you married or single, widow or widower? Married

Where is your legal residence? (Give city or town, county, Congressional district, and State.)

Brooklyn Kings Co. N. Y. 6th Congressional dist.

Did you render military or naval service in the War of the Rebellion, or in the Spanish-American War? If so, in what capacity and in what organization?

No.

Have you any relatives in the service of the Government? If so, state their relationship to you, and the bureau or service in which they are employed.

No.

Have you been previously employed in the service of the Department of Commerce and Labor? If so, give date of original appointment and a statement showing in chronological order the place or places occupied, with the time and length of service, and the compensation received, in each.

In the Light House Service three years and half

James Quirk
(Signature of appointee or employee.)

Date: Dec 12th 1903

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the promotion of Mr. James Quirk, Mate in the Light-House Service, with pay at the rate of $80 a month, to the position of Master in the Light-House Service, with pay at the rate of $100 a month, to date from and including 27 Jan'y '05, in the place of Mr. Carl E. Sherman, whose temporary promotion has been asked.

The Board asks for this temporary promotion of Mr. Quirk with the understanding that it will terminate when Mr. Sherman resumes his former pay and position upon the return of Mr. Trott from the Pacific Coast.

Respectfully,

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

1947

January 30, 1905.

Mr. James Quirk, of New York, is hereby appointed

Master,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of One Hundred dollars per month,

this appointment to take effect January 27, 1905, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

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

(By temporary promotion from Mate in the Light-House Service, at $80 per month, pending the return to duty of Mr. Carl E. Sherman.)

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C. S. COMMISSION.

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V. H. Metcalf
Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, James Quirk, 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.

James Quirk

Sworn and subscribed before me, this Second day of February A. D. 1905

James Burke
Notary Public.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date January 27, 1905.

E. B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

E.M.R.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Master in the Light House Service	Tender Daisy Third Dist.	New York	New York

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.*

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of 30 Jan'y '05, temporarily promoting Mr. James Quirk from the position of Mate in the Light-House Service, with pay at the rate of $80 a month, to that of Master, with pay at the rate of $100 a month, pending the return of Master E. M. Trott from San Francisco, Cal., the Board has the honor to ask that Mr. Quirk be reduced to his former position of Mate, with pay at the rate of $80 a month, to date from 16 June '05, on which date Master E. M. Trott returned to his duties in the 3d Light-House District.

Respectfully,

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Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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(Gross Reference)
For basis of this action see
letter dated 6-22-05
in file of Edw. Johansen

Last day of service under temporary promotion was June 15, '05



GENERAL APPOINTMENT--ABSOLUTE DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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June 26, 1905.

Mr. James Quirk, of New York, is hereby appointed

Mate

in the Light-House Service

at a salary of Eighty dollars per month,

this appointment to take effect June 16, 1905, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

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

(By change from Master in the Light-House Service, at $80 per month.)

CARDED.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

I, James Quirk, do solemnly Swear[a] that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: **So help me God.**

James Quirk

Sworn[b] and subscribed before me, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1905

[c]Name: James O. Burke,

Official title: Notary Public. {Affix official seal.}

CARDED.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper 4th Class Light House Service	Light House Tender	New York	New York

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

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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.

George B. Cortelyou

CARDED *Secretary.*

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 James Dirks

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? James Dirks

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

Brooklyn	New York	Kings	7th
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? Rye New York

6. When were you born?

Dec	22nd	1860
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.

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

2 years

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.)

By Local Civil Service Board, Light House Inspectors
Poughkeepsie, Tompkinsville N.Y. March 7 1901.

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

No

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.

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.

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.)

Master & Pilot of Steamboats

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 School

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

Master of Steam Vessels

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

Examination for Master or Mate, Tompkinsville, N.Y. March 7, 1901.

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.)

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Oct 14th, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) James Quirk

P. O. Address: 342-16th Street
City or town.
Brooklyn
Number and street.
New York
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded MAR 4 1905, 190

(Signature) W R S Mackenzie

(Official title) Captain, U. S. Navy, Inspector.

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.

Light House Establishment / 2nd Tender Gardenia / Tompkinsville, N.Y. / Third
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, or station). District.

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Second Mate in the Light House Service.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? June 21, 1901 (Made Dec. 1, 1903.)

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

4 years 9 months.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $50.00

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? Personal appropriation, Light House Service

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

Competitive.

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

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

For Master at Mate, Tompkinsville, N.Y., March 7, 1901

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

(Signature) Wm A Wheeler

(Official title) Captain, U. S. Navy,
Inspector.

Date: MAR 4 1905, 190

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

File No. 1947. Washington

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP 26 1906 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

26 Sept., 1906.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED SEP 28 1906 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the temporary promotion of Mr. James Quirk of New York, from the position of Mate in the Light-House Service, now serving on the tender Gardenia, with pay at the rate of $80 a month, to that of Master in the Light-House Service, with pay at the rate of $100 a month, to date from 1 Oct., '06, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Carl E. Sherman, whose temporary promotion has been asked. Bu. L 9-25-06

The Board proposes to assign Mr. Quirk to temporary duty on the tender Daisy.

Respectfully,

U. Sebree

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

Sept. 27. 06.
Mr. Quirk was apptd. 2d Mate on June 1, 1901, 1st Mate Dec. 1, 1903. and is therefore in his second five years' service. If a master he would be entitled to $135. p.m.; but "Daisy's allowance for Master is $100.

JJ 9-27-06

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

1947

September 28, 1906.

Mr. James Quirk, of New York, is hereby appointed

Master,

in the Light-House Service,

with compensation at the rate of One Hundred

dollars per month, effective beginning October 1, 1906,

or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, vice Carl E. Sherman.

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

(By temporary promotion from Mate in the Light-House Service, at $80 per month.)

CARDED

Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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FILE ROOM
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, JAMES QUIRK, ----------

do solemnly[a] 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.**

James Quirk

Light House Board,

Entered upon duty.

Date Oct. 1, 1906

B Johnson

Chief Clerk.

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1906

[c] Name: James Burke

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Master in the Light-House Service,	Light-House Tender, Daisy,	New York,	New York.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of 28 Sept.,'06, promoting Mr. James Quirk of New York, to the position of temporary master in the Light-House Service, with pay at the rate of $100 a month, for the purpose of transferring him to duty on the tender Daisy, the Board has the honor to ask that he be appointed to his former position as mate in the Light-House Service, to date from 20 March,'07, the date of his entrance on duty, with pay at the rate of $80 a month.

The Board begs to state that it became necessary to transfer Mr. Quirk from the tender Daisy to the tender Gardonia on the above date.

Respectfully,

H. L. Casey

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

Engineer Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

April 5, 1907.

Mr. James Quirk, of New York, is hereby appointed

Male,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Eighty dollars per month,

this appointment to be effective beginning March 20, 1907, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice Vernon M. Ball.)

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

(By transfer from the position of Master, in the Light-House Service, at $100 per month.)

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Assistant Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, JAMES QUIRK,

do solemnly[a] 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.**

James Quirk

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sworn[b] and subscribed before me, this 1st day of June, A. D. 1907

[Name]: James Quirk

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Materials Hd Lt. House Service	Tender, Gardenia.	New York.	New York.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty:
Date 20 March 07.

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B Johnson
Chief Clerk.

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE. 1947

(To be filled in immediately after the last day temporary employee serves, signed by the head of the bureau, and forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.)

CHANGE REPORTED

Name of employee Mr. James Quirk, of N.Y. $100 mo. MAY 2 - 1907

C. S. COMMISSION.

Designation Master, L.H.S. Sept.28-Oct.1.'06.tempo.promotion.

Last day served 19 March, '07.

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FORWARDED JUN 11 1907 TO SECRETARY DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

E. F. Johnson

Chief Clerk
(Official title.)

Light-House Board.
(Bureau or service.)

Date 8 June, '07.

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See appt. as "Mate".

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Form 73. Original Appointment, Promotion, or Transfer of Employee.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
Light-House Establishment

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED AUG 12 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
1947

Office of the Inspector, 3d L.H.Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
August 5, 1908.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) promotion .....
of (2) James Quirk ....to Exc.....of (3) New York....
from (4) Mate in the Light-House Service.....
at (5) Light-House tender Gardenia.....
at (6) $80 per month, to (7) FIRST Mate in the Light-House Service.....
at (8) Light-House tender Tulip.....at
(9) $90 per month, effective beginning (10) August 10 1908 (xxxxxxx
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
in the place of (11) Frederick Kariger.....
who (12) was promoted.....on (13) August 5, 1908.
Mr. (14) .....stands No. (15).....in list of eligibles,
Class (16).....,with an average of (17)..... per cent, and
was considered with (18).....
(19) letters of declination of .....herewith.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas.
.....
Captain, U.S.N., Inspector.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
Light-House Board

.....AUGUST.10.,1908.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED AUG 12 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
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J. H. Selfridge
.....
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

1947

August 14, 1908.

Mr. James Quirk New York

First Mate

Light-House Service

Ninety

month August 14, 1908

or $90.00. (Vice Frederick Kuriger.)

(By promotion from Mate at $80 per month.)

CHANCE REPORTED
AUG 22 1908
U. S. COMMISSION

Acting

The Light-House Board.

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Form 111

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

No. 1947

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, JAMES QUIRK,----------

do solemnly[a] 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.

James Quirk

[b] SWORN and subscribed before me, this 27th day of August, A. D. 1908.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) James Quirk.

(Official title:) Notary Public.

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
First Mate in the Light-House Service.	Light-House Tender, TULIP.	New York.	New York.

Office of the INSPECTOR, 3d Light-House District,

$90 mo.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (Address.) August 27, 1908. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 11, 1908. (Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) C. Thomas.

Captain, U. S. N.,

Inspector.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 28 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Third Light-House District 2. Where employed Tender TULIP
3. Name James Quirk 4. Where born New York
5. Age 48 yrs. 6. Position 1st-Mate
7. Compensation $90. per mo. 8. When appointed (a) June 21, 1901.
9. How appointed (b) From Civil Service Eligible Register.
10. Appointed from — State New York, Congressional District 7th, County Kings. O. R.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None (Board record)
14. Duties (describe fully) Usual duties of Mate including in assisting in placing, taking up, cleaning and painting buoys, charging gas buoys, delivering supplies to stations and vessels, and delivering shipments of supplies and buoys to transportation companies.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 9. Quality of work (e) Good. Interest manifested in work (f) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g)

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

May 20, 1909., 19

C. Hunter.
Head of Bureau or Office.
Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of Inspector, 3rd District,

Tompkinsville, New York.

October 27, 1910.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NOV 7 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Commissioner,
~~The Light-House Board,~~
Bureau of Light Houses.
Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) appointment (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) James Quirk of (3) New York. (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) 1st Mate, L. H. S. (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Light House Tender "Tulip" (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $ 90. per mo (Salary now paid) to (7) First Officer, L. H. S. (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Light House Tender "Larkspur." (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at 1080 per annum

(9) $ ~~90. per mo~~ (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) Nov. 16, 1910 (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) new position. (State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) ..... (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) ..... (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,

Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and

was considered with (18) .....

(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

Authorized by up-proved schedule. Succeeds J. J. Walz. Transferred.

Respectfully,

R. M. Doyle

Captain, U. S. N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
~~LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD~~

November 5, 1910.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

G. L. Putnam

Commissioner.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 9, 1910.

Sir:

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

First Officer

in the Light-House Service

at a salary of Ten Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective beginning November 16, 1910., or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(New position.)

(By change from First Mate at $90 per month.)

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NOV 10 1910
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED.
NOV 1910
U. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. James Quirk,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:

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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, James Quirk,

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

James Quirk
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this twenty-ninth day of November, A. D. 1910.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) James Burke,

(Official title:) Notary Public.

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
First Officer in the L. H. Service.	$1080.00 p. ann.	L. H. Tender, Larkspur,	New York.	New York.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

Office of the Inspector Third Light-House District,

CARDED

Tompkinsville, N. Y., DEC 1- 1910
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on NOV 16 1910
(Date.)

(Signed:) R. McD. Dayle

Capt. U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED DEC 14 1910 LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUL 18 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUL 19 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 17, 1911. 191

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JUL 19 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Promotion.

Name, James Quirk Ef 100 Legal residence, New York

Position, Master Tender Larkspur 1480. Fa Salary, $165.00 per month

Location, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Effective July 15, 1911 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, 1st Officer Larkspur Former salary, $1080.00 per annum.

Location, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, -------- Rating, ------- Percentage, -----

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ---------

Previous incumbent, Carl E. Sherman Services terminated, July 10 '11 w eod July 14, 1911.

Reason, Appointed Inspector, First Lighthouse District.

Remarks: There is but one master on the furloughed list, that is, B. D. Cotter, 73 years old.

Joseph T. Yates

Superintendent

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

7-19-11

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 18 1911

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

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO JUL 19 1911 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 42 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner

July 19, 1911.

Sir:

Referring to the Bureau's approval, dated the 14th instant, of the Third Inspector's recommendation for the promotion of Mr. James Quirk from first officer to master of the tender "Larkspur", the Department desires to be advised whether Mr. Benjamin D. Cotter, master on the furloughed list, was considered for the position of master on the tender "Larkspur".

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUL 21 1911
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
JUL 24 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

July 19, 1911.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
RECEIVED
JUL 24 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sir:

Referring to the Bureau's approval, dated the 18th instant, of the Third Inspector's recommendation for the promotion of Mr. James Quirk from first officer to master on the tender "Larkspur", the Department desires to be advised whether Mr. Benjamin D. Cotter, master on the furloughed list, was considered for the position of master on the tender "Larkspur".

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

No - Cannot do the work.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JULY 21, 1911.

Respectfully returned to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor with the statement that Cotter was not considered for this position, as the Bureau does not believe he can do the work required, owing to his advanced age - seventy-two years - and his unfamiliarity with the Third Lighthouse District waters.

Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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Department of Commerce and Labor

Memorandum in re James Quirk, first officer, recommended for appointment as master.

On March 7, 1901, Mr. Quirk took the examination at Tompkinsville, New York, for master or mate.

On June 1, 1901, he was appointed second mate; on December 1, 1903, was promoted to mate, and on October 1, 1906, was appointed master to serve during the absence of Carl E. Sherman on some special duty.

He returned to duty on March 7, 1907, and was appointed first officer on November 16, 1910.

Regulation X of the Civil Service Regulations Governing the Lighthouse Service states (second sentence) "In cases where the character of the experience in the two positions is the same for entrance, differing in degree only, further examination is not necessary."

July 24, 1911.

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No. 204
Ed. 1-23-11—500,000

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

July 24, 1911.

Mr. James Quirk,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir.

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

Master

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Nineteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective July 1st, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from first officer at $1080 per annum.)

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED
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C. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

A Gordon Cumming

Chief Clerk.

CARDED.

Appropriation:

Vice: David E. Sherman,

Legal Residence:

11-1774

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, JAMES QUIRK, ---

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

James Quirk
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this fourth day of August, A. D. 1911.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) James Quirk

(Official title:) Notary Public.

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Master in the Light-house Service.	$1980. p. ann.	Tender, Larkspur,	New York.	New York.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

Office of the Inspector, 3d Light-House District,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address.) Aug 7, 1911 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 15, 1911 (Date.)

CARDED.

(Signed:) C. D. Sigsbee

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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EFFICIENCY REPORT

(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 James Quirk, 2. Age 50 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position First Officer, Lighthouse Tender "Larkspur," 3rd Dist., N.Y.

5. Compensation $90 p.m. 6. Where employed

7. When appointed (*a*) June 21, 1901 8. How appointed (*b*) Through C.S.Exam.
served 4 yrs. 3 mos. prior to 7/1/03

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

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 None

13. Duties (describe fully) Usual duties of Mate of steam vessel; assisting in placing, taking up, cleaning and painting of buoys; charging gas buoys, delivering supplies to stations and vessels and delivering shipments of supplies and buoys to transportation companies.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes If so, state them for above duties

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		8	800
Average percentage			100

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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.
1	4	0	13	0	0	0	0	0

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.)

The question of hours or overtime is never raised by officers of tenders in this District. He is always ready for duty.

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.) Salary is low

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. $100 p.m.

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

20. Remarks: (e) Mr. Quirk is a capable and efficient Mate.

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

R. M. Bryce

Carl E. Sherman
Mate U. S. N.

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

R. M. Bryce
Capt. U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

G. R. Putnam
Chief of Bureau or Office.

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 11 1913
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September 10, 1913.

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Commissioner,

Enclosed is copy of letter of September 9, 1913 addressed to James Quirk, Master $1980. Lighthouse Service suspending him from duty as Master of tender Larkspur effective at 6:00 P. M. September 9th, also copy of charges to-day preferred against Mr. Quirk.

The Bureau's approval of action taken in this instance is recommended.

Further report will be made as soon as reply to charges is received from Mr. Quirk.

yrs
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HRW

September 11, 1913.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that the action of the Inspector in suspending Quirk from duty and pay effective at the close of September 9, 1913, be approved.

The matter of the charges will be submitted to the Department with appropriate recommendation as soon as the papers are received by the Bureau.

September 12, 1913.
APPROVED (not to exceed 90 days, pending disposition of charges):

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

W. C. Redfield
Acting Commissioner.

9-12-13

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6:00 O'clock P.M.
Sept. 9, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 11 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

James Quirk, Master, Lighthouse Service.

Tender Larkspur.

In accordance with "Regulations for the United States Lighthouse Service" 1911, you are hereby suspended from duty as Master in the Lighthouse Service in charge of the tender Larkspur, pending the disposition of charges that will be preferred against and delivered to you tomorrow, Sept. 10, 1913.

You are hereby directed to at once turn the vessel over to Second Officer White.

(Signed) YATES

Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 11 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

REGISTERED.
RECEIPT REQUESTED.

September 10, 1913.

James Quirk,

Master, Lighthouse Service.

You are hereby charged with being incapacitated for duty on account of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor on the afternoon of September 9, 1913.

In this connection your attention is invited to the fact that you were under the influence of liquor on August 4, 1913, on which date you were verbally warned by the Inspector that a reoccurrence would necessitate drastic disciplinary measures, and on the same date you verbally promised the Inspector to abstain from the use of liquor in the future.

You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make through official channels within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

YATES

September 13, 1913.

Sir:

In view of a report from the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District of misconduct on your part, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, you have been suspended from duty and pay for a period not to exceed 90 days from the close of September 9, 1913, pending the disposition of charges which have been preferred against you.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Chief Clerk.

CARDED.

Mr. James Quirk,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 15 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

September 12, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
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Commissioner,

The following correspondence is enclosed herewith for the Bureau's consideration:

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SEP 16 1913
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1.- Letter of September 9, 1913 suspending James Quirk from Duty as Master of the tender Larkspur.

2.- Letter of charges addressed to Mr. Quirk on September 10, 1913.

3.- Letter of September 11, 1913 received from Mr. Quirk in reply to charges preferred against him.

Mr. Quirk has been employed in the Lighthouse Service for about fourteen years, and has been Master of the tender Larkspur since July 15, 1911. During his period of service he has rendered efficient and satisfactory service, and so far as can be found, there is nothing on record against him.

So far as known to this office Mr. Quirk has never used intoxicating liquors while employed in this District until about four months ago, when it was noticed that he had been drinking, but not to a serious extent. On August 4, 1913, Mr. Quirk was under the influence of liquor, on which date he was verbally warned by the Inspector that a reoccurrence would result in disciplinary measures, and on that date Mr. Quirk verbally promised the Inspector to abstain from the use of liquor in the future. Late on the after-

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CHIEF CLERK
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noon of September 9th, Mr. Quirk was found to be incapacitated for duty on account of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and was immediately suspended from duty in accordance with the regulations.

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SEP 20 1913
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

In view of Mr. Quirk's length of service, and the fact that his services heretofore have been efficient and satisfactory, it is recommended that his case be disposed of by suspending him from duty without pay for a period of one month, effective beginning September 10, 1913, and that he be cautioned that a reoccurrence will be considered cause for dismissmal from the Service."

yes

HRW
SET inclosures.

September 15, 1913.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, and with recommendation that Quirk be suspended for a period of one month as recommended by the Inspector and that a letter of reprimand, instead of caution, be sent him. A copy of the letter of reprimand will be sent to the Department for its files. See Bureau's recommendation of September 11, 1913, in this case.

James Quirk, Master $1480
Tender Lackawanna,

Suspended D. T. Sept 13/13
not exc 90 days from close of Sept 9. 1913

Acting Commissioner.

9-17-13

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6:00 O'Clock P.M.
September 9, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 15 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

James Quirk, Master, Lighthouse Service.

Tender Larkspur.

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(Signed) YATES

Inspector.

Copy-LC

REGISTERED.
RECEIPT REQUESTED. September 10, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 15 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

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Master, Lighthouse Service.

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(Signed) YATES

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST.
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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 15 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Light House Inspector
3rd District

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter of the 10th inst I beg to say that I am very sorry that the charges against me are true but if given another chance I will promise faithfully never again to drink a drop of

intoxicating liquor
Hoping you will over
look my great mistake

I remain
Very respectfully Yours
James Durk

September 19, 1913.

The Acting Secretary:

Attached hereto is letter dated September 12, 1913, and enclosures, from the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District in regard to the case of James Quirk, master of the tender Larkspur, who was suspended from duty and pay effective at the close of September 9, 1913, pending the disposition of charges of intoxication.

The specific charge was that Mr. Quirk was incapacitated for duty on account of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor on the afternoon of September 9, 1913.

On September 11 Mr. Quirk submitted the following reply to the charges:

> " * * I beg to say that I am very sorry that the charges against me are true but if given another chance I will promise faithfully never again to drink a drop of intoxicating liquor."

In this connection the Inspector states as follows:

> "Mr. Quirk has been employed in the Lighthouse Service for about fourteen years, and has been Master of the tender Larkspur since July 15, 1911. During his period of service he has rendered efficient and satisfactory service, and so far as can be found, there is nothing on record against him.
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The Bureau concurs in the Inspector's recommendation, except that it recommends that a letter of reprimand instead of caution be sent to Mr. Quirk.

While the Lighthouse Regulations provide that drunkenness or the excessive use of intoxicating liquors while on duty will be cause for the dismissal of the offender, it is believed that in view of the circumstances, a reprimand and suspension from duty and pay for one month will be sufficient punishment in Mr. Quirk's case at this time.

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

APPROVED:

Acting Secretary.

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Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

September 19, 1913.

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Geo. W. Hawley

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APPROVED:

Wm J Harris

Acting Secretary.

vC-M

September 22, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

After carefully considering the charges preferred against Mr. James Quirk, master of the tender Larkspur, and his reply thereto, the Department approves the Bureau's recommendation of the 15th instant to the effect that no further action be taken in his case other than to suspend him from duty and pay for a period of one month. Mr. Quirk's present suspension will therefore terminate at the close of October 9, 1913.

The Department has also approved the Bureau's recommendation that a letter of reprimand be addressed to Mr. Quirk, it being noted that a copy of the same will be furnished the Department for its files.

CARDELL

by Albert Lee Thurman

Acting Secretary.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
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SEP 23 1913
ISSUING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Reprimand.

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October 1, 1913.

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CHIEF CLERK
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Mr. James Quirk,
Master in the Lighthouse Service,
Tender Larkspur.
(Through Third Inspector.)

Referring to the charges preferred against you, on September 10, 1913, for intoxication, on the afternoon of September 9, 1913.

The Bureau regrets that it became necessary to file the charges against you, in view of the fact that you were also found under the influence of liquor on August 4, 1913, and verbally promised the Inspector to properly conduct yourself in that regard in the future. You are reprimanded for your conduct, and advised that a repetition on your part will be met by more drastic action. In this connection attention is invited to paragraph headed "Use of Intoxicants and Drugs," page 147, of the General Instructions to all Employees, 1911. However, further action will not be taken against you at this time, other than to suspend you for a period of one month, effective beginning September 10, 1913, and to issue to you this letter of reprimand. Your suspension will terminate at the close of October 9, 1913.

The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on the records of the Department, this Bureau, and the Inspector, as a part of your official record.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 1 1913

(Signed.)
Commissioner.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 16 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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CHIEF CLERK OCT 23 1913

Commissioner;

The Bureau is informed that James Quirk, Master of the Tender Larkspur, reported for duty on October 10, and was given orders to proceed to New London and take charge of the Tender John Rodgers, while the Master, Irving Hawkins was absent on leave.

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Mr.Quirk reported for duty on the John Rodgers on October 11, and was relieved from duty on that vessel at the close of October 11, by Victor Klang, Master in the Lighthouse Service.

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Mr.Quirk resumed his duties as Master of the Tender Larkspur on October 12,1913.

CARDED.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash.

OCT 18 1913

Copy Returned approved.

(Signed) J S Conway

Acting Commissioner

10/23/13

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

OCT 18 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J S Conway

Commissioner.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPT OF COMMERCE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

CHIEF CLERK
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October 14, 1913.

Commissioner;

In accordance with Bureau Circular Letter No.286 dated June 5,1913, the Bureau is informed that James Quirk, Master of the Tender Larkspur, was temporarily assigned to duty as Master on the Tender John Rodgers on October 11,1913, this temporary assignment being necessary on account of the leave of absence granted to Irving Hawkins, Master of the John Rodgers.

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This temporary assignment terminated at the close of October 11, Mr. Quirk being relieved by Victor Klang, Master of the Tender Pansy.

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REPORTED
OCT 23 1913
TO DISBURSING CLERK

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 18 1913

Copy Returned approved.

(Signed) J S Conway
Acting Commissioner

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 18 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J S Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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One inclosure.

Reprimand.

February 4, 1914.

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APPOINTMENTS FEB 6 1914

Mr. James Quirk,
Master, Tender Larkspur,
Through Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York.

By request of the Secretary, the inclosed letter is handed you. The Bureau trusts that your future conduct will make it unnecessary to have your attention called to such matters again, and that you will at all times merit the confidence which has been placed in you.

(Signed) G. L. Putnam

Commissioner

2 Inclosures

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 7 - 1914

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

S. Conway

Acting Commissioner.

Copy

Department of Commerce

Office of the Secretary

Washington February 3rd, 1914.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

I desire that you convey the enclosed letter which is addressed to you as part of a separate communication made by you to Capt. Quirk of the U. S. Lighthouse Tender "Larkspur."

(Signed) William C. Redfield

Secretary.

Copy

Department of Commerce
Office of the Secretary
Washington

February 3rd, 1914.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

The evidence taken at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, before the committee which is investigating the Bureau of Lighthouses, shows that Captain Quirk of the tender "Larkspur" has committed two serious offenses. He has admitted to intoxication although not when on duty, and has neglected to report to the Inspector of the 3rd District the fact that his vessel ran aground near Sag Harbor, Long Island, and was for twenty hours in that condition although this same fact was duly recorded in the vessel's log.

These two matters cannot be overlooked and I regret that it is therefore necessary for me to ask you to send this to Captain Quirk as a reprimand. At the same time it is proper to add that Captain Quirk frankly avowed to the above matters. Indeed he spoke to me personally of the former fault when I was alone with him in the pilot house of the "Larkspur", and expressed his regret assuring me that the matter should not recur. For this candor he is entitled to commendation. It is proper also to add that no damage of any kind resulted to the "Larkspur" from the running aground and that the local conditions were such that none was likely to happen.

I therefore add with pleasure that confidence may be put, I believe, in Captain Quirk of whose competence for his post there is in my judgment no doubt. He possesses a quality far more important than his mistakes, namely that of loyalty to his superiors and to his service. For this he is to be commended.

(Signed) William C. Redfield

Secretary.

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Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service.

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General Depot
Office of Inspector, 3d Dist.
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

April 3, 1914.

Commissioner:

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
APR 7 1914
DEPT OF COMMERCE

The Bureau is informed that James Quirk, was suspended from duty and pay, both as Master of the tender Larkspur, $1480. and as Officer in charge of the Messes of that vessel, effective at 7 o'clock P.M., April 2nd, 1914, pending the disposition of charges to be preferred against him.

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The reason of this suspension was on account of Mr. Quirk being under the influence of intoxicating liquors while on duty.

Copy of letter of suspension, dated April 2, 1914, addressed to Mr. Quirk, is enclosed herewith.

The Bureau's approval of this action is requested.

As soon as charges have been preferred against Mr. Quirk, and his answer received, recommendation will be submitted to the Bureau.

(Signed) Yates.

Bureau of Lighthouses
April 4, 1914.

HRW

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, the Bureau concurring in the action taken by the Inspector. It is recommended that the Department approve the suspension initiated by the Inspector.

L. O. Putnam

April 6, 1914.

APPROVED:

Albert Lee Thurman

Acting Secretary.

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CV

Copy.

April 2, 1914.

James Quirk, Master,

Lighthouse Tender "Larspur",

Tompkinsville, New York.

In accordance with the Regulations of the United States Lighthouse Service, you are hereby suspended from duty and pay, both as Master of the tender "Larkspur," and as Officer in Charge of the messes of that vessel, effective at 7 o'clock P.M., April 2nd, 1914, pending the disposition of charges to be preferred against you.

(Signed) Yates.

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April 7, 1914.

Sir:

In view of a report to the effect that you were intoxicated while on duty, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has confirmed the action of the Inspector of the Third District in suspending you from duty and pay, for a period not to exceed 90 days, effective at the close of April 2, 1914, pending the disposition of charges to be preferred against you.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER.

Chief Clerk.

CARDED.

Mr. James Quirk,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SECRETARY'S
APR 17 1914

April 17, 1914.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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ACTION TAKEN
APR 18 1914
DEPT OF COMMERCE

The Secretary:

Attached hereto is communication dated the 14th instant, and enclosures, from the Commissioner of Lighthouses, in which it is recommended that James Quirk be dismissed from the position of master of the tender Larkspur, at $1980 per annum, effective at the close of April 2, 1914, his last day of service.

On April 3, 1914, the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District stated that at 7.00 o'clock P.M. of the previous day he had suspended Captain Quirk from duty and pay pending the disposition of charges to be preferred against him of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor while on duty. On April 4, 1914, the Commissioner of Lighthouses referred the Inspector's report to the Department with recommendation for the approval of the suspension, which was accordingly done.

An investigation of Captain Quirk's conduct was held on board the tender Larkspur on April 2, 1914, by Inspector Yates, Assistant Superintendent Haskell, and Chief Clerk Ockenfels. Stenographic notes were taken at the hearing and a copy of the testimony is marked in the attached correspondence.

The Inspector preferred formal charges against Captain Quirk on April 6, 1914, as follows:

"You are hereby charged with being under the influence of intoxicating liquor while on duty on March 31st and April 1st and 2nd, 1914."

On April 10, 1914, Captain Quirk replied to the effect that the charges were absolutely correct and true. He expressed his regret in the matter and asked to be given another chance to right himself. He also promised solemnly not to touch another drop of intoxicating liquor from that day forth.

On the same date Captain Quirk addressed the following letter to Inspector Yates:

"If possible please intercede for me as otherwise I will be down and out. If there is any possible chance of my getting a job as mate on any of the boats I will be extremely grateful to you."

The Inspector transmitted this letter to the Commissioner with the other correspondence in the case and stated that he was of the opinion that Mr. Quirk, if given a chance as mate in the Lighthouse Service, would abstain from the further use of intoxicating liquors, and render efficient service, but that in view of the seriousness of the offense which resulted in the recommendation for his dismissal, and the fact that this was his second offense, he did not feel justified in making recommendation for Mr. Quirk's demotion from master to mate in lieu of dismissal.

In this connection attention is invited to the fact that on September 9, 1913, Captain Quirk was suspended from duty and pay pending the disposition of charges of being incapacitated for duty on account of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor on that date. Captain Quirk admitted the truth of the charges and

promised at that time never again to drink a drop of intoxicating liquor. In view of his long service the Bureau recommended clemency in his case and no other action was taken at that time than to suspend him from duty and pay for one month and warn him that a repetition of the offense would result in more drastic action being taken.

In a letter addressed to the Commissioner of Lighthouses under date of February 3, 1914, you stated that evidence taken at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, before the committee investigating the Bureau of Lighthouses showed that Captain Quirk had committed two serious offenses, viz: intoxication and failure to report the fact that his vessel had run aground near Sag Harbor, Long Island. You asked that the Commissioner send your letter to Captain Quirk as a reprimand, but in conclusion stated as follows:

> "I therefore add with pleasure that confidence may be put, I believe, in Captain Quirk of whose competence for his post there is in my judgment no doubt. He possesses a quality far more important than his mistakes, namely that of loyalty to his superiors and to his service. For this he is to be commended."

Section 8 of the Civil Service Act provides as follows with regard to the use of intoxicants:

> "That no person habitually using intoxicating beverages to excess shall be appointed to, or retained in, any office, appointment, or employment to which the provisions of this act are applicable."

In view of the fact, therefore, that this is Captain Quirk's second offense, that he has previously been warned and given every opportunity to reform, and that the charges preferred against him

on April 6, 1914, have been fully established, it is believed that the Bureau's recommendation for his dismissal should be approved.

Geo. W. Hadley

APPROVED:

William C. Redfield

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1914

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 17 1914 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

SECRETARY APR 17 1914

Subject: James Quirk, charges.

Master $1980. Tender "Larkspur"

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, there being also inclosed letter dated April 10, 1914, addressed by Mr. Quirk to the Third Inspector, and letter dated April 13, 1914, addressed by the Third Inspector to the Bureau in regard to the matter.

The Bureau concurs in the recommendation of the Inspector and recommends that Mr. Quirk be dismissed, effective at the close of April 2, 1914, his last day of service.

Suspended Apr 2/14

G. R. Putnam

4-16-14

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

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APR 14 1914
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

April 13th, 1914.

SECRETARY
APR 17 1914

Commissioner:

Referring to letter from this office dated April 3rd, 1914, reporting the suspension from duty and pay of Mr. James Quirk, Master Tender Larkspur:

Enclosed is copy of charges dated April 6th, 1914 that were preferred against Mr.Quirk, also his reply to same dated April 10th, 1914.

There is also enclosed copy of testimony taken by board appointed to investigate as to the condition of Mr.Quirk, in regard to his being under the influence of intoxicating liquor on April 2nd, 1914.

The charge preferred against Mr. Quirk having been substantiated, both by his own acknowledgement in his letter of April 10th, 1914 and by the attached testimony, it is therefore recommended that James Quirk be dismissed from the position of Master in the Lighthouse Service, with pay at the rate of $1980.00 per annum, effective at the close of April 2nd, 1914.

Mr.Quirk has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

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General Depot
Office of Inspector, 3d District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

April 13th, 1914.

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Commissioner:

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau, is personal letter received from James Quirk, former Master Lighthouse Tender Larkspur.

In this connection, attention is invited to letter from this office of even date, recommending the dismissal of Mr. Quirk from the position of Master in the Lighthouse Service.

This office is of the opinion that Mr. Quirk, if given a chance as mate in the Lighthouse Service would abstain from the further use of intoxicating liquors, and render efficient service, but in view of the seriousness of the offence that resulted in the recommendation that he be dismissed from the position of Master in the Lighthouse Service, and the fact that same is the second such offence, does not feel justified in making recommendation for his demotion from Master to Mate in lieu of dismissal.

(Signed) Yates.

433 - 4th St. Brooklyn

April 10, 1914.

SECRETARY
APR 17 1914

Dear Mr. Yates,

If possible please intercede for me as otherwise I will be down and out. If there is any possible chance of my getting a job as mate on any of the boats I will be extremely grateful to you.

Respectfully

(Signed) Quirk.

TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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April 6th, 1914.

James Quirk, Master,
Lighthouse Service,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

You are hereby charged with being under the influence of intoxicating liquor while on duty on March 31st and April 1st and 2nd, 1914.

You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from counter-charges and confined to the point at issue.

If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

YATES

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Brooklyn N. Y.
Apr 10 1914

L. H. Insp-
3rd Dist

Sir

In reference to the charges preferred against me by Insp Yates. I am sorry to say that the same are absolutely correct and true.

I am extremely sorry to have caused the Inspector this trouble and hope that I

will be given another
chance so that I
may be able to
right myself
I solemnly promise
from this day forth
not to touch another
drop of intoxicating
liquor

Hoping my request
may be granted

I remain your
Obedient Servant
James Quirk

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RECORD OF TESTIMONY

TAKEN BY BOARD APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE AS TO THE CONDITION OF JAMES QUIRK, IN REGARD TO HIS BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR APRIL 2nd, 1914.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ON BOARD THE LIGHTHOUSE TENDER LARKSPUR ON APRIL 2nd, 1914, BY:

Joseph T. Yates, Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District, CHAIRMAN.
Raymond Haskell, Assistant Superintendent, L.H.S.
Frank W. Ockenfels, Chief Clerk, L.H.S.

EXAMINATION OF CAPTAIN QUIRK BY MR. YATES.

Q. Were you drinking anything today. (A) No, sir.

Q. Yesterday. (A) No, sir.

Q. Have you been this week. (A) Yes, sir, I have.

Q. Have you this week at any time been unable to perform your duties. (A) No, sir, I never have.

Q. You have not been drinking today. (A) No, sir, I handled this boat all day today.

Q. When did you have the last drink. (A) Four days ago.

Q. Four days ago. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. Was that on board this vessel. (A) No, sir.

BY MR. HASKELL.

Q. Was your mind perfectly clear when the Larkspur backed into the scow at Jersey City. (A) Perfectly clear, Mr. Haskell, and I planned just what I wanted to do.

Q. BY. MR. YATES.

After delivering the tanks at Morgan Street, Jersey City, today, and in getting away from the dock, what was the first bell you rang. (A) Two bells to go back on the starboard engine.

Q. What with the port. (A) Nothing.

Q. What were the next bells. (A) I stopped her when she fetched up. She did not feel it at all------just struck her slightly, Mr. Yates.

Q. The only thing you did was to back up on the starboard engine. (A) Yes, to clear the scow.

EXAMINATION OF MR. HANNA BY MR. YATES.

Q. Mr. Hanna, can you tell me if Captain Quirk has been drinking today. (A) Well, I could not tell you if he has been drinking today, but there has been something the matter with him.

Q. Did he act as though he was under the influence of liquor. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. Do you think that if Captain Quirk was entirely straight, he would have backed into the scow at Jersey City today. (A) I doubt it; he is a very careful man.

Q. Was he at any time today any worse than he is at the present time. (A) Around ten o'clock this morning, I think he was.

Q. And from his appearance at ten o'clock, you would say he had been drinking. (A) He was under the influence of liquor or some other kind of dope.

Q. You have seen Captain Quirk under the influence of liquor. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. And you are familiar as to how he acts at such times. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. Has he at any other time in the last few days, or have you seen him at any time in the last few days when you considered him under the influence. (A) Yes, sir, more so than today.

Q. Can you tell us the days. (A) The day we were loading buoys for Fire Island and the next day. I think yesterday and the day before.

Q. Has anybody on the vessel, that you know of, been known to go out and buy liquor for Captain Quirk. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. Who. (A) The Quartermasters.

BY MR. OCKENFELS.

Q. Was Captain Quirk in the Pilot House today, all of the morning, while making shipments. (A) Yes, sir, I told him to stay in the pilot house, although he wanted to lie down.

BY MR. YATES.

Q. What time did this accident occur. (A) About 12.30 noon.

Q. You went direct from Morgan Street Pier, Jersey City, to Pier 48 North River, did you not. (A) Yes, sir.

EXAMINATION OF MR. WHITE BY MR. YATES.

Q. Mr. White, have you at any time within the last few days seen Captain Quirk when you considered he was under the influence of liquor. (A) Yes, sir, under the influence of something.

Q. Did you so consider him today. (A) Yes, sir, I did.

Q. Did you consider him so at the time of backing into the scow at Jersey City today. (A) Yes, I thought that today.

Q. Was he any more under the influence at any time today. (A) No, sir, I cannot say that he was.

Q. Can you mention any other days when you thought that Captain Quirk was under the influence of liquor or some other drug. (A) Yes, sir, several days.

Q. During this week. (A) Yes, sir, the evening we went to Fire Island.

Q. Yesterday. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. And the day before that. (A) Yes, sir, we were loading

buoys here. He was up and around once in a while only.

Q. The day you were loading buoys for Fire Island Inlet. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Hanna handled the vessel. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. And did Captain Quirk act as being under the influence of liquor, more or less. (A) Yes, sir, something, more or less.

Q. Have you smelled any liquor on his breath. (A) Yes, sir, whenever near him.

Q. Do you know the Quartermasters on board have gone ashore and got it for him. (A) I have heard that they did so.

BY MR. OCKENFELS.

Q. Captain Quirk was in the pilot house this morning when you struck the scow. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. Was he up and around in the pilot house all day today. (A) Yes, sir, by Mr. Hanna's request. Mr. Hanna would not let him lie down. He wanted to, but Mr. Hanna told him that he did not particularly care about working around with a rudder that did not work good.

Q. Did Captain Quirk only lie down today when you were unloading at Pier 45. (A) Yes sir, while we were waiting at the piers. We called him up each time we wanted him.

BY MR. HASKELL.

Q. Did he show as though he took a drink after getting up from lying down. (A) I could not say, but sometimes I could tell from his funny talk.

BY MR. YATES.

Q. His funny talk increases in proportion to the quantity of liquor he takes. (A) Yes, sir and I considered it very

disagreeable sometimes.

EXAMINATION OF MR. JAMES MURRAY BY MR. YATES.

Q. Have you at any time within the last few days seen Captain Quirk when you considered him under the influence of liquor. (A) I could not say if it was liquor, but he talked queerly.

Q. He was under the influence of something. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. And in that condition would you consider him a man competent to handle a vessel. (A) No, sir.

Q. Can you tell us on what day you noticed him in that condition. (A) Yesterday and today.

Q. You noticed Captain Quirk under the influence of liquor or something else on several occasions in the past. (A) Yes, sir, several times he has not been himself.

Q. The difference is generally very marked between his talk when he is sober and when he is drunk. (A) Yes, sir, very much so.

Q. On the day before yesterday, that was March 31st, when you were loading buoys for Fire Island, did you notice anything about him that would lead you to believe him under the influence. (A) I could not say exactly as to that day, but yesterday and the day before I noticed him. He may have been--I would not say for sure

BY MR. OCKENFELS.

Q. When yesterday did you notice that he was under the influence. (A) I noticed him standing up by the pilot house.

Q. Yesterday morning. (A) Yesterday afternoon, after dinner, some time in the afternoon. His face looked flushed and red, and he was laughing the way he always does when he is under the influence.

Q. He did not say anything outside of laughing. (A) No, sir.

BY MR. YATES.

Q. He was handling the vessel the great part of yesterday. (A) I understood Hanna to say he took her most of the afternoon down to Fire Island.

EXAMINATION OF MR. WILLIAM MURRAY BY MR. YATES.

Q. Mr. Murray, have you at any time in the last few days seen Captain Quirk when you considered him under the influence of liquor. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. You have. (A) Yes, sir, under the influence of something, which seemed like liquor.

Q. You seemed to think him under the influence. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. And his talk when he is under the influence of liquor, and when he is sober, is very much different. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. It is very easily to tell. (A) Yes, sir. I noticed Captain Quirk under the influence of liquor five minutes ago. This morning he seemed to be all right when he just got up.

Q. Have you at any other time this week noticed him under the influence of liquor. (A) No, sir.

Q. Did you notice anything on him yesterday. (A) I did not see him yesterday, neither for three or four days.

Q. You did not see him. (A) No, sir.

Q. Did you hear anyone state that he saw Captain Quirk under the influence of liquor yesterday or the day before. (A) Yes, sir, I had been talking with Mr. Hanna and the Quartermaster.

BY MR. OCKENFELS.

Q. Have you seen him this week, either five, six or seven days ago. (A) About two weeks ago he came in the engine room and Jim says to me he has been filling in. But they are better used to him than I am.

BY. MR. YATES.

Q. How long have you been on this vessel, Mr. Murray. (A) Since About the fifth of March.

Q. You came here as Engineer on the 5th of March. (A) Yes, sir.

EXAMINATION OF QUARTERMASTER BAIN MY MR. YATES.

Q. Have you at any time within the last few days seen Captain Quirk when you thought he was under the influence of liquor. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. Did you so consider him today. (A) No, sir, not today.

Q. You think him all right today. (A) Yes, sir, perfectly all right.

Q. Did you think he has been drinking today. (A) No, sir, not to my knowledge.

Q. Was he yesterday. (A) I could not say.

Q. He would take a nap at times yesterday. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. Have you at any time bought liquor for Captain Quirk. (A) Yes, sir, I did. Shortly after I came here. I think it was the first night I was on board.

Q. Have you bought any recently for him. (A) No, sir.

Q. When was the last time. (A) Along in December sometime.

BY MR. OCKENFELS.

Q. Were you on watch in the Pilot House today when the Larkspur was away from the depot. (A) Yes, sir, from seven o'clock in the morning until twenty minutes after twelve.

Q. Did you notice any appearance of liquor. (A) I could not say that.

BY MR. YATES.

Q. Did you smell liquor on Captain Quirk at any time today. (A) No, sir.

Q. Do you think you could have smelled it, had he been drinking. (A) I believe I could.

EXAMINATION OF QUARTERMASTER CLARK SMITH BY MR. YATES.

Q. Smith, how long have you been on the Larkspur as Quartermaster. (A) Since the first of April 1911.

Q. Captain Quirk has been here as Master practically all that time. (A) From the first of July 1911, if I remember correctly.

Q. You are pretty well acquainted with Captain Quirk's ways. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. Have you at any time within the last few days seen Captain Quirk when you thought he was under the influence of liquor. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. Do you consider that he was under the influence of liquor today. (A) Well, (after a long pause) Yes.

Q. Did you consider him somewhat under the influence of

liquor today when he backed into the scow at Jersey City. (A) I did not come on watch and did not see him at that time.

Q. When did you come on watch. (A) At 12.30 noon.

Q. At 12.30 noon when you came on watch, did you consider him somewhat under the influence of liquor. (A) No, sir.

Q. He was not at that time. (A) No, sir.

Q. Have you seen Captain Quirk within the last hour. (A) No, sir.

Q. When did you see him last. (A) It must have been about five o'clock when I saw him last.

Q. At 5 o'clock did you consider him under the influence. (A) No, sir.

Q. Have you smelled liquor on Captain Quirk today. (A) No, sir, I have not.

Q. What other day recently have you seen Captain Quirk when you thought he was under the influence of liquor. (A) I thought this morning, when I was relieved, he was a little bit.

Q. Did you notice any signs of liquor on him yesterday, or in his actions. (A) No, I donot think I did.

Q. The day before yesterday, did you. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. Have you at any time gone ashore and bought liquor at Captain Quirk's request. (A) Yes, sir.

Q. When was the last time you got liquor for him. (A) A long time ago. A period of months ago.

Q. Do you know of anybody who got it for him recently. (A) Yes, I think I do, but I cannot swear to it. No---I could not swear to that.

Q. Then you cannot state definitely. (A) No, sir.

Q. Do you know if he had on board this vessel any liquor during this week. (A) Not to my knowledge.

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Mr. Yates then asked Quartermaster Smith if Quartermaster McRoberts was on board the vessel, and Quartermaster Smith stated he would find out. Smith left the room for a little while, returned and reported that Quartermaster McRoberts was not on board the vessel, and stated that he had gone home.

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CONCLUDING EXAMINATION OF CAPTAIN QUIRK BY MR. YATES.

Q. Captain, we have been over this matter now, and we have gotten facts which tend to show that you were drinking today, yesterday and the day before. (A) No, sir. (Mr. Yates then continued as follows) Both today, yesterday and the day before. The day you were loading buoys on the dock, the day you were out at Fire Island, and also today. In view of other testimony I will give you a chance to make any statement you may desire. (A) No, sir, it is rotten.

Q. Then Captain, you have no statement to make. (A) I had the last drink Sunday.

Q. You have not had a drink today. (A) No, sir.

Q? Yesterday. (A) No, sir.

Q. Or the day before yesterday. (A) No, sir.

April 18, 1914.

Sir:

Having been charged with intoxication, as set forth in letter addressed to you under date of April 6, 1914, by the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District, and the charges having been sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of master of the tender Larkspur, at $1980 per annum, effective at the close of April 2, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADAHL

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 18 1914 DEP'N JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

Mr. James Quirk,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CHANGE REPORTED APR 1914 U. S. COMMISSION.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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December 18, 1916.

Memorandum for the Assistant Secretary:

Referring to the attached nomination from the Bureau of Lighthouses, recommending the appointment of James Quirk as mate on light vessel No. 23, attention is invited to the fact that Mr. Quirk was formerly master of the tender Larkspur in the Lighthouse Service, and was removed on April 2, 1914, upon charges of intoxication.

With respect to Mr. Quirk's record since leaving the service, the Third Inspector's Office states as follows:

> "Mr. Quirk's application shows that he was employed as Mate, New York Bay and Harbor from May 1915 to September 1915, when the vessel was laid up, and from November 1915 to November 1916 (when the application was filed) as pilot New York Harbor and Long Island Sound.
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> "So far as this office has been able to ascertain Mr. Quirk's record and conduct have been good and above criticism since he was dismissed from this Service. Mr. Quirk has called at this office on numerous occasions during the last year or so, and on these occasions there was nothing observed as to his conduct or appearance that might be criticized.
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> "There being a vacancy in the position of Mate of Ram Island Reef Light Vessel, and there being no other eligibles or applicants, Mr. Quirk was recommended for the position which recommendation is renewed."

Under ordinary circumstances it would perhaps be advisable to investigate further before allowing Mr. Quirk to reenter the service, but in view of the fact that there are no other eligibles or applicants for the position, it is suggested that his appointment be approved.

APPROVED:

E. T. Jewett
Assistant Secretary.

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES DEC 8 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) December 2, 1916 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

DEC 18 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SECRETARY'S OFFICE NOTION TAKEN

CHIEF CLERK DEC 12 1916

Name, James Quirk scouts. Ef 1911-100%

Legal residence, New York

Position, Mate

Salary, $660 per annum

Location, Ram Island Reef Light Vessel 28

Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels

Effective December 11, 1916 (18) {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DEC 12 1916

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Mate on Lt. Vessels Percentage, 83.0, Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Nathaniel D. Hooper Services terminated, December 5, 1916

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Quirk holds license as Master Bays, Sounds and Rivers, and coastwise from New York to Cape Henlopen on steamers of 1000 tons, and Pilot of same on New York Bay and Harbor to Yonkers, East River and Long Island Sound to Captains Island.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. DEC 7 1916, 191

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Dec. 8, 1916.

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved with recommendation that this case be submitted to the Civil Service Commission for approval, attention being invited to Department letter of April 18, 1914, dismissing James Quirk from the position of master in the Lighthouse Service for intoxication. of Apr 2. 1914

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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James Quirk,
appointment.



December 9, 1916.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Your nomination of December 2, 1916, (received by the Bureau December 8, 1916) of James Quirk as mate in the Lighthouse Service, effective December 11, 1916.

It is believed that his James Quirk is the same person who was dismissed by Department letter of April 18, 1914, from the position of master in the Lighthouse Service, assigned to the Larkspur. If this is the case, your attention is invited to the instructions on the reverse of Form 73, requiring that in cases in which a nominee for reinstatement or original appointment has had previous service under some branch of the Department of Commerce the nomination include a brief note of that fact on the nomination. This instruction was not followed in Quirk's case, and it is desired that attention be given this instruction in submitting nominations coming within its purview.

Inasmuch as this case will have to be passed upon by the Civil Service Commission before there is authority to place Quirk on duty, it is desired that you await further instruction from the Bureau with reference thereto. Attention is also invited to the Regulations, 1914, par. 393, providing, in part, that nominations of dismissed employees should not be submitted prior to the Bureau's obtaining a decision with reference to that person's eligibliity for appointment from the Civil Service Commission. Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.

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If this is the same James Quirk who was formerly in the Lighthouse Service, statement should have been submitted as to whether his record has been good since his dismissal, so that an opinion may be formed as to the likelihood of the former difficulty recurring.

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J. S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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Office of Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y., December 13, 1916.

Returned to Commissioner:

The James Quirk who has been nominated for probationary appointment as mate for duty on Ram Island Reef Light Vessel is the same person who was dismissed from the position of master in the Lighthouse Service by Department letter of April 18th 1914.

Mr. Quirk's application shows that he was employed as Mate, New York Bay and Harbor from May 1915 to September 1915, when the vessel was laid up, and from November 1915 to November 1916 (when the application was filed) as pilot New York Harbor and Long Island Sound.

So far as this office has been able to ascertain Mr. Quirk's record and conduct have been good and above criticism since he was dismissed from this Service. Mr. Quirk has called at this office on numerous occasions during the last year or so, and on these occasions there was nothing observed as to his conduct or appearance that might be criticized.

There being a vacancy in the position of Mate of Ram Island Reef Light Vessel, and there being no other eligibles or applicants, Mr. Quirk was recommended for the position which recommendation is renewed.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

H B Bureau of Lighthouses Dec. 15, 1916.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Bureau concurs in the views as expressed above, and recommends that Quirk be appointed, as recommended in accordance with the nomination already submitted to the Department.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 18, 1916.

Mr. James Quirk,

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, Mate in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty 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 ~~local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.~~

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 18 1916 ★ DEPT OF COMMERCE

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Nathaniel D. Hooper.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

REPORTED JAN 1917 U. S. COMMISSION.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK JAN 29 1917

I, James Quirk

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

☞ James Quirk
(Appointee signs here)

JAN 29 1917

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 15th day of January, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. C. Comstock

Official title Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Mate	$660 per annum	Ram Island Reef Light Vessel 23
Former[5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) January 16, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 27, 1916 (Date)

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR.

CARDED.

(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

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

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

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

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

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

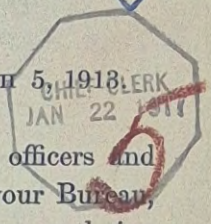
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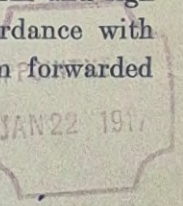
PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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



William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

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1. What is your full name? (State whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. and spell out names in full, including middle name or names. Example: Mr. John Richard Roe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

James Quirk

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

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

Brooklyn	New York	Kings	6th
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? Rye West Chester Co N. Y.

6. When were you born? Dec 22nd 1860

Month.	Day.	Year.

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

Mrs Gertrude W Deuel (Name.) 648 South St (Number and street.)

Brooklyn (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? ____

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

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

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: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Dec 5 1916

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce	L. H.	Master	1980 P.A.	July 1911	Apr. 1914

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

No

13. 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.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) ____

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service ____

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

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16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Master & Pilot of Steam Vessels

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

Public Schools

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Master & Pilot of Steam Vessels

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

Public Schools

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

Qualified as Master & Pilot of Steam Vessels

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

as above

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Dec 30th, 1916

Witness:

(Signature) James Quirk

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Brooklyn
City or town.
648 Fourth St
Number and street.
New York
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Jany 16, 1917

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR.

(Signature) Haskins

(Official title) Dept.

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
L.H. Service | Revenue Cutter Service | 3
Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, station, or vessel). | District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? Mate

3. State the date of appointment. Dec 18, 1916

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

5. State the date of the oath. Jany 15, 1917

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Dec 27, 1916

7. What is his salary? 60 per mo.

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

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6th 1916

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.)
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12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.
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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR.

(Signature) Hamlet

Supt

(Official title)

Date: ——, 191

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April 27, 1917.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation as mate in the Lighthouse Service has been temporarily increased from $660 to $720 per annum for the period beginning April 1, 1917, and terminating at the close of June 30, 1917. No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this temporary increase and it will not therefore be necessary for you to execute new oath of office.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. James Quirk,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 27 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 4/25/17
IN FILE OF 646

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) June 11, 1917 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, James Quirk — Legal residence, New York

Position, Second Officer — Salary, $960 p.a.

Location, Tender Mistletoe — Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house ~~Service~~ Vessels

Effective June 23, 1917 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Mate — Former salary, $660 p.a.

Location, Ram Island Reef Light Vessel 23

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

Previous incumbent, Fred C. Loring — Services terminated, June 20, 1917

Reason, Promoted requested (2 Days)

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr. Quirk is recommended for this position on account of his efficiency, suitability and length of service, and is entitled to the promotion over other available employees by reason of relative efficiency. Holds license as Master, steam vessels, Bays, Sounds & Rivers, and coastwise from N.Y. to Cape Henlopen steamers of 1000 tons, & Pilot of same N.Y. Bay & Harbor, East River, Long Is. Sound to Captains Is. a,d for the waters of L.I. Sound & its tributaries Selection regular, subject to the action of the bet. Captains Is. & Lynde Point, steamers of U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191 1000 tons.

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 13 1917

CHIEF CLERK JUN 18 1917

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN JUN 20 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WRITE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION JUN 19 1917

APPOINTMENTS JUN 18 1917

CHIEF CLERK JUN 18 1917

J. F. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Inclosed is a letter of June 12, 1917, from the Inspector with reference to the proposed transfer and promotion. The views of the Inspector are concurred in by the Bureau, and it is recommended that the age limit, in this connection, be waived as recommended.

June 18, 1917.

Approved, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission:

A. J. Peterson

E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN13 1917
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
June 12,1917.

Commissioner:

Referring to Form 73 dated June 11th 1917 recommending the transfer and promotion of James Quirk from the position of Mate of Ram Island Reef Light Vessel #23 to the position of Second Officer of the Tender Mistletoe. It is recommended that the age limit as specified in Section 3, Regulation 3, of the Civil Service Regulations for the Lighthouse Service 1913 be waived in this instance.

As the Bureau is already aware on account of the shortage of licensed officers for vessels, it is practically impossible to obtain men of that class at the present time. The endeavors of this office to obtain a qualified and licensed man for Second Officer of the Tulip were unsuccessful as heretofore reported. Every effort is being made to obtain a qualified licensed man for the position of Second Officer of the Tender Larkspur but without result up to the present time. The existing register which includes but few names is unavailable for the selection of a Second Officer for the Mistletoe for the reason that those on the register with one exception have either lately declined appointment to similar positions or have failed to reply to letters sent them, the one exception being the case of a man who is being considered for the position of Second Officer of the Larkspur.

Mr. Quirk's services during the period of his employment on Light Vessel No.23 have been very satisfactory and above criticism in every respect. On account of his past experience on Lighthouse Tenders Mr. Quirk is well qualified for the position for which he has been recommended, and it is considered that his appointment to the position of Second Officer of the Mistletoe will be to the interests of the Service.

J. T. Yates

June 19, 1917.

Gentlemen:

The Department is in receipt of nomination from the Commissioner of Lighthouses for the transfer and promotion of James Quirk from the position of mate at $660 per annum on light vessel No. 23 to second officer at $960 per annum on the tender Mistletoe. Mr. Quirk is 56 years of age and in view of the fact that he was probationally appointed on December 27, 1916, as a result of an examination for which no age limit is prescribed, the Department requests to be advised whether Mr. Quirk is eligible for promotion to second officer, the age limit for original entrance to the service being fixed at 45 years under Section 3, Regulation III, of the Civil-Service Regulations for the Lighthouse Service.

In this connection the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District states as follows:

> " * * * It is recommended that the age limit as specified in Section 3, Regulation III, of the Civil-Service Regulations for the Lighthouse Service 1913 be waived in this instance.
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> "As the Bureau is already aware on account of the shortage of licensed officers for vessels, it is practically impossible to obtain men of that class at the present time. The endeavors of this office to obtain a qualified and licensed man for second officer of the Tulip were unsuccessful as heretofore reported. Every effort is being made to obtain a qualified licensed man for the position of second officer of the Tender Larkspur but without result up to the present time. The existing register which includes but few names is unavailable for the selection of a second officer for the Mistletoe for the reason that those on the register with one exception have either lately declined appointment to similar positions or have failed to reply to letters sent them, the one exception being the case of a man who is being considered for the position of second officer of the Larkspur.
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Although Mr. Quirk has not yet completed the probationary period under his present appointment, he is regarded as entitled to the promotion over other available employees by reason of relative efficiency. There

is no deck officer on the tender Mistletoe who could be considered for promotion to second officer, and the vacancy to which Mr. Quirk's promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was probationally appointed.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission.

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Form 2005.
October, 1912.

No. 4220

CHIEF CLERK
JUN 23 1917

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING PROMOTION.

APPOINTMENTS
JUN 23 1917

United States Civil Service Commission,

E. B. Washington, D. C., June 22, 1917.

To the

Secretary of Commerce.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUN 23 1917
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Sir:

In response to your request dated June 19, 1917 for a certificate authorizing the PROMOTION of James Quirk

FROM the position of Mate, Light Vessel No. 23 at $660 p. a. in the classified service of the Lighthouse Service

TO the position of Second Officer, tender Miatletoe, $960 in the classified service of the Lighthouse Service.

certification is made that he may be so PROMOTED,

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

Secretary.

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June 23, 1917.

Sir:

Referring to your appointment of this date as second officer at $960 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, you are advised that the same carries with it a temporary increase in compensation to $1020 per annum beginning on the date you enter upon duty and terminating at the close of June 30, 1917. No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this temporary increase and it will not therefore be necessary for you to execute new oath of office in connection therewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 23 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Mr. James Quirk,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1917.

Mr. James Quirk,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Officer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Nine Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from mate at $660 per annum.)

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 23 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Fred C. Loring.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 28 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JUN. 29 1917

I, James Quirk

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

☞ James Quirk
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENT JUN 29 1917

Sworn[2] (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 27 day of June, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) [illegible]

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Officer	$960. p.a.	Lighthouse Tender Mistletoe
Former[5] Mate	$660 "	Ram Island Light Vessel No.23

CARDED.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) June 27, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 23, 1917 (Date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 6, 1917.

M. James Quirk,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, First Officer in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of One Thousand and Eighty dollars per annum, effective July 1, 1917.

(By promotion from second officer at $960 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG - 6 1917 DEPT. JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 8/1/17 646 IN FILE OF 7

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

C Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 20 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, James Quirk

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.

CHIEF CLERK AUG 27 1917

James Quirk
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 9th day of August, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. Bleecker Stoothoff

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires January 31, 1918

APPOINTMENTS AUG 27 1917

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	1st Officer	$1080. p.a.	Lighthouse tender Mistletoe
Former [5]	2nd "	$ 960. "	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), Aug 18, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1, 1917 (Date)

CARDED

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

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector 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 lighthouse inspectors 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.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1919.

Mr. James Quirk,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as First Officer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260. per annum to $ 1320. per annum, effective March 26, 1919, continuing not longer than the close of June 30, 1919.

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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BASIS OF THIS ACTION
LETTER DATED 3/31/19
REPORT DATE 6/4/6
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1919.

Mr. James Quirk,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as First Officer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective May 17, 1919.

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 4 - 1919

OUR BASIS OF THIS ACTION 5/31/19
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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1919.

Mr. James Quirk,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as First Officer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1680 per annum, effective August 21, 1919.

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 8/25/19
IN FILE 11-3-5

SEP 18 1919

Cross reference.

December 15, 1921, The Bureau of Lightouses advises the Department that James Quirk has been permanantly assigned to the tender Pansy

See file Walter G. Loring

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1922.

Mr. James Quirk,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as First Officer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1680 per annum to $ 1560 per annum, effective April 1, 1922, (Including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 12 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 30 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses; June 23,1922

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1922 JUN 30 PM 2 32

SUBJECT: Longevity Pay of Officers on Vessels.

1. It is recommended that increase in pay of $60.00 per annum on account of Longevity, be granted James Quirk, First Officer on the tender Pansy, effective June 23,1922, he having entered on duty in his present grade on June 23,1917. His present rate of pay, including Longevity Pay of $60 per annum, is $1560.00 per annum, and the new rate including the additional Longevity Pay of $60 per annum, will be $1620. per annum. increase $1620

J. S. Spears Cmdr.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JUL 3 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 27 1922

E.R.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

7/1/22.

APPROVED:

S. W. Stratton

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1922.

Mr. James Quirk,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as First Officer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1560 per annum to $ 1620 per annum, effective June 23, 1922, (including $120 per annum longevity pay.)

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS CONWAY

Chief of Appointment Division.

JUL 3 1922
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 11 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

July 6,1922

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1922 JUL 11 PM 2 06

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Notice of Change in Salary, James Quirk, 1st Officer.
REFERENCE: Department letter dated July 1,1922.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated July 1,1922, addressed to James Quirk, 1st officer on tender Pansy, notifying him of change in salary, is returned herewith for amendment. It will be noted that same reads "(including $60 per annum longevity pay.)" whereas the longevity pay included is $120 per annum.

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ACTION TAKEN JUL 12 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 10 1922

Enclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

Form 93

FWO-JHG

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

1923 JAN 27 AM 9 02

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1923 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The Bureau is advised of the death ~~[illegible]~~ of the following-named employee:

CHIEF CLERK
1923 JAN 27 PM 3 16

Name, James Quirk Position, First Officer

Legal residence, New York Station, Tender Pansy

Salary, $1620.00 per annum

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 29 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Mr. Quirk died on January 25, 1923.

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

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

Remarks:

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

LCJ January 27, 1923.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of Inspector, 3rd District,

Tompkinsville, New York.

The Commissioner,
The Light-House Board,
Bureau of Light Houses.
Washington, D. C.

October 27, 1910.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
NOV 5 - 1910
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) James Quirk (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) New York. (State of legal residence)

from (4) 1st Mate, L. H. S. (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Light House Tender "Tulip" (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $ 90. per mo (Salary now paid) to (7) First Officer, L. H. S. (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Light House Tender "Larkspur." (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at 1080 per annum

(9) $~~90. per mo~~ (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) Nov. 16, 1910 (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) new position. (State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) ..... (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) ..... (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,

Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and

was considered with (18) .....

(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

Respectfully,

R. M. Dwyer

Captain, U. S. N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

November 5, 1910.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Commissioner.

NOTE.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination, if any, should be sent with this letter.

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos. .....

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 9, 1910.

Sir:

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

First Officer

in the Light-House Service

at a salary of Ten Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective beginning November 16, 1910., or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(New position.)

(By change from First Mate at $90 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. GORDON CUMMING

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. James Quirk,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:
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Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUL 18 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 17, 1911. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Promotion.

Name, James Quirk Legal residence, New York

Position, Master Tender Larkspur Salary, $165.00 per month

Location, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Effective July 15, 1911 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, 1st Officer Larkspur Former salary, $1080.00 per annum.

Location, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, -------- Rating, -------- Percentage, -----

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ---------

Previous incumbent, Carl E. Sherman Services terminated, July 14, 1911.

Reason, Appointed Inspector, First Lighthouse District.

Remarks:

Joseph F. Yates.

Superintendent

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 18 1911

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

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Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

July 24, 1911.

M F. James Quirk,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Master

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Nineteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective July 15, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from First Officer at $1080 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) A. GORDON CUMMING
ACTING Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice: Carl E. Sherman,

Legal Residence: New York.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 11 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

September 10, 1913.

Dep. Comm.
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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
L. C. S.
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Commr.

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Commissioner,

Enclosed is copy of letter of September 9, 1913 addressed to James Quirk, Master Lighthouse Service suspending him from duty as Master of tender Larkspur effective at 6:00 P. M. September 9th, also copy of charges to-day preferred against Mr. Quirk.

The Bureau's approval of action taken in this instance is recommended.

Further report will be made as soon as reply to charges is received from Mr. Quirk.

YATES

HRW September 11, 1913.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that the action of the Inspector in suspending Quirk from duty and pay effective at the close of September 9, 1913, be approved.

The matter of the charges will be submitted to the Department with appropriate recommendation as soon as the papers are received by the Bureau.

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Acting Commissioner

HRW

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 11 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

6.00 O'clock P.M.
Sept. 9, 1913.

James Quirk, Master, Lighthouse Service,

Tender Larkspur.

In accordance with "Regulations for the United States Lighthouse Service" 1911, you are hereby suspended from duty as Master in the Lighthouse Service in charge of the tender Larkspur, pending the disposition of charges that will be preferred against and delivered to you tomorrow, Sept. 10, 1913.

You are hereby directed to at once turn the vessel over to Second Officer White.

YATES

Inspector.

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REGISTERED.
RECEIPT REQUESTED.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 11 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

September 10, 1913.

James Quirk,

Master, Lighthouse Service.

You are hereby charged with being incapacitated for duty on account of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor on the afternoon of September 9, 1913.

In this connection your attention is invited to the fact that you were under the influence of liquor on August 4, 1913, on which date you were verbally warned by the Inspector that a reoccurrence would necessitate drastic disciplinary measures, and on the same date you verbally promised the Inspector to abstain from the use of liquor in the future.

You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make through official channels within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

YATES

FWO-LC

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 15 1913
DEP'T. OF COMMERCE

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September 12, 1913.

Commissioner,

The following correspondence is enclosed herewith for the Bureau's consideration:

1.- Letter of September 9, 1913 suspending James Quirk from Duty as Master of the tender Larkspur.

2.- Letter of charges addressed to Mr. Quirk on September 10, 1913.

3.- Letter of September 11, 1913 received from Mr. Quirk in reply to charges preferred against him.

Mr. Quirk has been employed in the Lighthouse Service for about fourteen years, and has been Master of the tender Larkspur since July 15, 1911. During his period of service he has rendered efficient and satisfactory service, and so far as can be found, there is nothing on record against him.

So far as known to this office Mr. Quirk has never used intoxicating liquors while employed in this District until about four months ago, when it was noticed that he had been drinking, but not to a serious extent. On August 4, 1913, Mr. Quirk was under the influence of liquor, on which date he was verbally warned by the Inspector that a reoccurrence would result in disciplinary measures, and on that date Mr. Quirk verbally promised the Inspector to abstain from the use of liquor in the future. Late on the after-

noon of September 9th, Mr. Quirk was found to be incapacitated for duty on account of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and was immediately suspended from duty in accordance with the regulations.

In view of Mr. Quirk's length of service, and the fact that his services heretofore have been efficient and satisfactory, it is recommended that his case be disposed of by suspending him from duty without pay for a period of one month, effective beginning September 10, 1913, and that he be cautioned that a reoccurrence will be considered cause for dismissmal from the Service.

YATES

September 15, 1913.

HRW
SET inclosures.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, and with recommendation that Quirk be suspended for a period of one month as recommended by the Inspector and that a letter of reprimand, instead of caution, be sent him. A copy of the letter of reprimand will be sent to the Department for its files. See Bureau recommendation of September 11, 1913, in this case.

Acting Commissioner.

Copy-LC

6:00 O'clock P.M.
September 9, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 15 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

James Quirk, Master, Lighthouse Service.

Tender Larkspur.

In accordance with "Regulations for the United States Lighthouse Service" 1911, you are hereby suspended from duty as Master in the Lighthouse Service in charge of the tender Larkspur, pending the disposition of charges that will be preferred against and delivered to you tomorrow, Sept. 10, 1913.

You are hereby directed to at once turn the vessel over to Second Officer White.

(Signed) YATES

Inspector.

Copy-LC

REGISTERED.
RECEIPT REQUESTED. September 10, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 15 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

James Quirk,

Master, Lighthouse Service.

You are hereby charged with being incapacitated for duty on account of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor on the afternoon of September 9, 1913.

In this connection your attention is invited to the fact that you were under the influence of liquor on August 4, 1913, on which date you were verbally warned by the Inspector that a reoccurrence would necessitate drastic disciplinary measures, and on the same date you verbally promised the Inspector to abstain from the use of liquor in the future.

You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make through official channels within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

(Signed) YATES

Copy-LC

Brooklyn Sept. 11, 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 15 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Light House Inspector

3rd District

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 10th inst. I beg to say that I am very sorry that the charges against me are true, but if given another chance I will promise faithfully never again to drink a drop of intoxicating liquor.

Hoping you will overlook my great mistake

I remain

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) James Quirk

September 13, 1913.

Sir:

In view of a report from the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District of misconduct on your part, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, you have been suspended from duty and pay for a period not to exceed 90 days from the close of September 9, 1913, pending the disposition of charges which have been preferred against you.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Chief Clerk.

Mr. James Quirk,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SEP 16 1913

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September 22, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 23 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

After carefully considering the charges preferred against Mr. James Quirk, master of the tender Larkspur, and his reply thereto, the Department approves the Bureau's recommendation of the 15th instant to the effect that no further action be taken in his case other than to suspend him from duty and pay for a period of one month. Mr. Quirk's present suspension will therefore terminate at the close of October 9, 1913.

The Department has also approved the Bureau's recommendation that a letter of reprimand be addressed to Mr. Quirk, it being noted that a copy of the same will be furnished the Department for its files.

(sgd) Albert Lee Thurman

Acting Secretary.

HRW (1 inclosure)

October 1, 1913.

Referred to the THIRD INSPECTOR for his information, guidance and files. A copy of the reprimand of October 1, 1913, is herewith. Direct Quirk to return to duty beginning with October 10, 1913.

Acting Commissioner.

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HMS-HEV.

Reprimand.

October 1, 1913.

Mr. James Quirk,
Master in the Lighthouse Service,
Tender Larkspur.
(Through Third Inspector.)

Referring to the charges preferred against you, on September 10, 1913, for intoxication, on the afternoon of September 9, 1913.

The Bureau regrets that it became necessary to file the charges against you, in view of the fact that you were also found under the influence of liquor on August 4, 1913, and verbally promised the Inspector to properly conduct yourself in that regard in the future. You are reprimanded for your conduct, and advised that a repetition on your part will be met by more drastic action. In this connection attention is invited to paragraph headed "Use of Intoxicants and Drugs," page 147, of the General Instructions to all Employees, 1911. However, further action will not be taken against you at this time, other than to suspend you for a period of one month, effective beginning September 10, 1913, and to issue to you this letter of reprimand. Your suspension will terminate at the close of October 9, 1913.

The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on the records of the Department, this Bureau, and the Inspector, as a part of your official record.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 1 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 16 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

October 14, 1913

Commissioner;

In accordance with Bureau Circular Letter No.286 dated June 5,1913, the Bureau is informed that James Quirk, Master of the Tender Larkspur, was temporarily assigned to duty as Master on the Tender John Rodgers on October 11,1913, this temporary assignment being necessary on account of the leave of absence granted to Irving Hawkins, Master of the John Rodgers.

This temporary assignment terminated at the close of October 11, Mr. Quirk being relieved by Victor Klang, Master of the Tender Pansy.

YATES
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 18 1913

Copy Returned approved.

Acting Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 18 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 16 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Elev 10/17 Dept

Oct.14,1913

Commissioner;

The Bureau is informed that James Quirk, Master of the Tender Larkspur, reported for duty on October 10, and was given orders to proceed to New London and take charge of the Tender John Rodgers, while the Master, Irving Hawkins was absent on leave.

Mr.Quirk reported for duty on the John Rodgers on October 11, and was relieved from duty on that vessel at the close of October 11, by Victor Klang, Master in the Lighthouse Service.

Mr.Quirk resumed his duties as Master of the Tender Larkspur on October 12,1913.

YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 18 1913

Returned approved.

Acting Commissioner
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 18 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

noted 10-31-13

Copy

Department of Commerce

Office of the Secretary

Washington February 3rd, 1914.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

I desire that you convey the enclosed letter which is addressed to you as part of a separate communication made by you to Capt. Quirk of the U. S. Lighthouse Tender "Larkspur."

(Signed) William C. Redfield

Secretary.

Copy

Department of Commerce
Office of the Secretary
Washington February 3rd, 1914.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

The evidence taken at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, before the committee which is investigating the Bureau of Lighthouses, shows that Captain Quirk of the tender "Larkspur" has committed two serious offenses. He has admitted to intoxication although not when on duty, and has neglected to report to the Inspector of the 3rd District the fact that his vessel ran aground near Sag Harbor, Long Island, and was for twenty hours in that condition although this same fact was duly recorded in the vessel's log.

These two matters cannot be overlooked and I regret that it is therefore necessary for me to ask you to send this to Captain Quirk as a reprimand. At the same time it is proper to add that Captain Quirk frankly avowed to the above matters. Indeed he spoke to me personally of the former fault when I was alone with him in the pilot house of the "Larkspur", and expressed his regret assuring me that the matter should not recur. For this candor he is entitled to commendation. It is proper also to add that no damage of any kind resulted to the "Larkspur" from the running aground and that the local conditions were such that none was likely to happen.

I therefore add with pleasure that confidence may be put, I believe, in Captain Quirk of whose competence for his post there is in my judgment no doubt. He possesses a quality far more important than his mistakes, namely that of loyalty to his superiors and to his service. For this he is to be commended.

(Signed) William C. Redfield

Secretary.

2-4-14 Letter to Quirk, Copies Dept. & 3d.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

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February 3rd, 1914.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

I desire that you convey the enclosed letter which is addressed to you as part of a separate communication made by you to Capt. Quirk of the U. S. Lighthouse Tender "Larkspur".

Virgil D. Quirk

Dep. Comr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. O. G.
Examiner.
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Commr.

William C. Redfield

Secretary.

Send orig. to Q thru 3d with copy for 3d (Keep Copy for Bu) write ltr. to Quirk thru 3d as follows.

By request of Secy, the encl. ltr is handed you. The Bu. trusts that your future conduct will make it unnecessary to have your attention called to such matters again, and that you will at all times merit the confidence which has been placed in you.

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One inclosure.

Reprimand.

Bur files

February 4, 1914.

Mr. James Quirk,
Master, Tender Larkspur,
Through Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York.

By request of the Secretary, the inclosed letter is handed you. The Bureau trusts that your future conduct will make it unnecessary to have your attention called to such matters again, and that you will at all times merit the confidence which has been placed in you.

Commissioner

2 Incls

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 4 - 1914

Copy Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
Commissioner.

To Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville NY
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

TSC

Chief Clerk.

of Dec. 23, 1913.
For report of Capt. Quirk re tender Larkspur hitting dock and breaking chain and copy of Supt. Hopkin's report on same. see file 32 E.

Feb. 5, 1914, 3rd Inspr. sends report of Capt. Quirk re grounding of Tender Larkspur Oct. 31, 1913. File 32-E.

Feb. 9, 1914, copy sent Dept.

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Department of Commerce

Lighthouse Service

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General Depot
Office of Inspector, 3d District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

February 5th, 1914.

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LIGHT HOUSES FEB 13 1914

Commissioner:

Referring to Bureau letter of February 3rd, 1914, re memorandum for Joseph T. Yates:

Enclosed is report received from Captain James Quirk, re grounding of Tender Larkspur at Sag Harbor, New York on October 31st, 1914.

(Signed) Yates

JSC-McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
February 9, 1914.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that, in view of the recent Bureau and Department letters on the subject, this matter be now considered closed.

L. C. Putnam

(COPY)

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SECRETARY
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February 4th, 1914.

Captain Quirk, Master,

Tender Larkspur.

Your attention is invited to paragraph headed, Collisions and other Accidents, page 190 of Regulations of the United States Light-house Service:

On October 31st, Tender Larkspur grounded on Sag Harbor on Sand Bank, and remained aground for about twenty hours. This matter was not promptly reported to the office as required by the regulation.

You are requested to make report giving the details of the grounding in full, also to explain why you did not promptly report same to the Inspector.

(Signed) Yates

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSP. 3RD DIST. FEB 4 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Larkspur
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 4th, 1914

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 6 1914
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LIGHT HOUSES FEB 13 1914

Lighthouse Inspector, Third District,

Sir.—

In reply to letter from your office dated Feb 4th 1914, calling my attention to page 190 of Regulations L.H.S. also request for report of grounding of L. H. Tender Larkspur at Sag Harbor, I beg to submit the following report

On Oct 31st 1913, while engaged in supplying oil to lighthouses, vessel bound for Sag Harbor Light, I went inside of Spar Buoy No 10, near Sag Harbor, vessel grounded on mud bank about 200 yards inside of buoy No 10, at 1.20 oclock, P.M. on Oct 31st, after thorough examination could not discover any damage to vessel. At 10.30 A.M. Nov 1st. vessel came off bank without assistance. It was about ten days after accident that we returned to L. H. Depot and the accident was forgotten by me which

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THIRD DISTRICT

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(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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accounts for delay of this report.

Inspr

Master,

Feb. 21, 1914.

Third Inspr. reported accident to Larkspur while lifting buoy.

"This office does not consider that Capt. Quirk was in any way negligent or lacking in judgment, and it is recommended that he be exonerated from all blame and that no further action be taken in the matter."

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Examiner.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

Dept Bu concurs
JC Ap 4

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

LIGHT
APR 4 1914
HOUSES

April 3,1914

Commissioner.

The Bureau is informed that James Quirk, was suspended from duty and pay, both as Master of the tender Larkspur, and as Officer in charge of the Messes of that vessel, effective at 7 o'clock P.M., April 2nd,1914, pending the disposition of charges to be preferred against him.

The reason of this suspension was on account of Mr. Quirk being under the influence of intoxicating liquors while on duty.

Copy of letter of suspension, dated April 2,1914, addressed to Mr.Quirk, is enclosed herewith.

The Bureau's approval of this action is requested.

As soon as charges have been preferred against Mr. Quirk, and his answer received, recommendation will be submitted to the Bureau.

yates

HRW

Bureau of Lighthouses
April 4, 1914.

Copy Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, the Bureau concurring in the action taken by the Inspector. It is recommended that the Department approve the suspension initiated by the Inspector.

noted 4-5-14

JC

FWO/RGW

LIGHT
APR 4 1914
HOUSES

April 2, 1914.

James Quirk, Master,
Lighthouse Tender "Larkspur,"
Tompkinsville, New York.

In accordance with the Regulations of the United States Lighthouse Service, you are hereby suspended from duty and pay, both as Master of the tender "Larkspur," and as Officer in Charge of the messes of that vessel, effective at 7 o'clock P.M., April 2nd, 1914, pending the disposition of charges to be preferred against you.

YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses
April 4, 1914.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information, the Bureau concurring in the action taken by the Inspector. It is recommended that the Department approve the suspension initiated by the Inspector.

Dep. Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.

Examiner.
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Commr.

April 7, 1914.

3d atmca

Sir:

In view of a report to the effect that you were intoxicated while on duty, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has confirmed the action of the Inspector of the Third District in suspending you from duty and pay, for a period not to exceed 90 days, effective at the close of April 2, 1914, pending the disposition of charges to be preferred against you.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Chief Clerk.

Mr. James Quirk,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Dep. Comm'r.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.

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Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

April 13th, 1914.

Dept Bu circulars
JC Ap 14

Commissioner:

Referring to letter from this office dated April 3rd, 1914, reporting the suspension from duty and pay of Mr. James Quirk, Master Tender Larkspur:

Enclosed is copy of charges dated April 6th, 1914 that were preferred against Mr.Quirk, also his reply to same dated April 10th, 1914.

There is also enclosed copy of testimony taken by board appointed to investigate as to the condition of Mr.Quirk, in regard to his being under the influence of intoxicating liquor on April 2nd, 1914.

The charge preferred against Mr. Quirk having been substantiated, both by his own acknowledgement in his letter of April 10th, 1914 and by the attached testimony, it is therefore recommended that James Quirk be dismissed from the position of Master in the Lighthouse Service, with pay at the rate of $1980.00 per annum, effective at the close of April 2nd, 1914.

Mr.Quirk has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

YATES

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HRW-McC.

April 14, 1914.

Subject: James Quirk, charges.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, there being also inclosed letter dated April 10, 1914, addressed by Mr. Quirk to the Third Inspector, and letter dated April 13, 1914, addressed by the Third Inspector to the Bureau in regard to the matter.

The Bureau concurs in the recommendation of the Inspector and recommends that Mr. Quirk be dismissed, effective at the close of April 2, 1914, his last day of service.

See 3d Insps letter & inclosures, 4/10/14 re backing mtr. "J. J. Fleming No 2", dumped on Apl. 2, 1914 - file 32E

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

Dep. Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.

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Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

April 13th, 1914.

Dept Bu concurs
JC Ap 14

Commissioner:

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau, is personal letter received from Mr. James Quirk, former Master Lighthouse Tender Larkspur:

In this connection, attention is invited to letter from this office of even date, recommending the dismissal of Mr. Quirk from the position of Master in Lighthouse Service.

This office is of the opinion that Mr. Quirk, if given a chance as mate in the Lighthouse Service would abstain from the further use of intoxicating liquors, and render efficient service, but in view of the seriousness of the offence that resulted in the recommendation that he be dismissed from the position of Master in the Lighthouse Service, and the fact that same is the second such offence, does not feel justified in making recommendation for his demotion from Master to Mate in lieu of dismissal.

Yates

433 - 4 St

LIGHT
APR 14 1914
HOUSES

Brooklyn N.Y.

Apr 10 1914

Dear Mr Yates

If possible please intercede for me, as other wise I will be down and out. If there is any possible chance of my getting a job as mate on any of the boats I will be extremely grateful to you

Respectfully

Smith

LIGHT
APR 20 1914
HOUSES

April 18, 1914.

Sir:

Having been charged with intoxication, as set forth in letter addressed to you under date of April 6, 1914, by the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District, and the charges having been sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of master of the tender Larkspur, at $1980 per annum, effective at the close of April 2, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. James Quirk,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

M
C

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 28 1909
NO. 1947

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Third Light-House District 2. Where employed Tender TULIP
3. Name James Quirk 4. Where born New York
5. Age 48 yrs. 6. Position 1st-Mate
7. Compensation $90.per mo. 8. When appointed (a) June 21,1901.
9. How appointed (b) From Civil Service Eligible Register.
10. Appointed from — State New York, Congressional District 7th, County Kings.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service
14. Duties (describe fully) Usual duties of Mate including in assisting in placing, taking up, cleaning and painting buoys, charging gas buoys, delivering supplies to stations and vessels, and delivering shipments of supplies and buoys to transportation companies.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 9, Quality of work (e) Good, Interest manifested in work (f) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (g)

C. Thomas.
Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.
Head of Bureau or Office.

May 20,1909., 19

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

DUPLICATE

MAY 13 1911

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(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 James Quirk, 2. Age 50 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position 1st officer, Lighthouse Tender "Larkspur" 3rd Dist. N.Y.

5. Compensation $90 p.m. 6. Where employed

7. When appointed (a) June 21, 1901 How appointed (b) Through C.S.Exam.

served 1 yrs. 3 mos. prior to 7/1/03

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive

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 None

13. Duties (describe fully) Usual duties of Mate of steam vessel; assisting in placing, taking up, cleaning and painting of buoys; charging gas buoys, delivering supplies to stations and vessels and delivering shipments of supplies and buoys to transportation companies.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes If so, state them for above duties

15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	800
Average percentage			100

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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.
1	4	0	13	0	0	0	0	0

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.)

The question of hours or overtime is never raised by officers of tenders in this District. He is always ready for duty.

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.) Salary is low

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. $100 p.m.

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

20. Remarks: (e) Mr. Quirk is a capable and efficient Mate.

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

R. M. Doyle

Earl C. Sherman
Mate U.S.N.S.

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

R. M. Doyle

Capt. U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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EFFICIENCY REPORT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. MAR 23 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd *District.*

MAY 31 1911

2 March, 1911

In case of James Smith Title 1st Asst Engineer

serving in 3rd District, during the period from MAR 1 1910, 1910, to MAY 31 1911, 1911

1. Aptitude for the Service: Good
2. Technical knowledge: Fair
3. Attention to duty: Excellent
4. Efficiency in the performance of duty—
   - *a.* Handling men: Fair
   - *b.* Executive ability: Fair
   - *c.* Promptness and rapidity: Good
   - *d.* Punctuality: Excellent
   - *e.* Handling vessel: Good
   - *f.* ~~Navigation, including~~ piloting: Good
   - *g.* In engine-room and fireroom:
5. General conduct: Excellent
6. General bearing and appearance: Good
7. Correctness and neatness of uniform: Fair
8. General health: Excellent
9. Physical capacity to perform duty: Good
10. Has he shown aptitude for duty of special character; and if so, for what duty? No
11. Has this employee's efficiency or reputation been impaired by the use of stimulants or drugs? No
12. Is he negligent as to financial obligations? Not to my knowledge
13. Has any reprimand or punishment been inflicted upon this employee during the period of this report? Not to my knowledge

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14. Do you consider him competent and otherwise properly fitted to be entrusted with more responsible duties? Yes.

15. Record of license: Master of Steam Vessels on Bays, Sounds, Rivers and Coastwise from New York to Cape Henlopen on Steamers of 1000 Gross Tons & Pilot of same upon New York Bay & Harbor & Yonkers, East River & Long Island Sound & Captains Island.

Paul G. Sherman
Master.

16. General remarks by the Inspector when this report is prepared by him, or when it is reviewed and forwarded by him after it has been filled out by the master of a tender.

Mr. Quinlan is a good Officer as a Subordinate, but not well fitted for command.

R. M. Doyle

To the COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

INSTRUCTIONS.

This efficiency report is to be made in each district in the case of superintendents, assistant superintendents, aids, the two senior clerks, the appointed officers of tenders and the master and engineer of light vessels. One copy shall be prepared and sent to the Bureau by the 1st day of March of each year, and just prior to the detachment of any Inspector, for each person to whom this report applies.

The efficiency report of the other officers of tenders shall be prepared by the master and be reviewed and forwarded by the Inspector.

The first nine subjects may be answered by the words Excellent, Good, Fair, Indifferent, or Poor, to be supplemented with appropriate explanation. Answer all questions that are applicable to the employee reported upon.

These reports must be carefully prepared, so as to furnish the Bureau with an accurate and entirely impartial report, showing the relative merits of employees.

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S.H.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 1 1912
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third *District.*

Tompkinsville, N.Y. February 29 191 2.

In case of James Quirk, Title Master, Tender Larkspur

serving in 3rd District, during the period from June 1, 1911, to February 29, 191 2.

1. Aptitude for the Service: Good
2. Technical knowledge: Poor
3. Attention to duty: Excellent
4. Efficiency in the performance of duty—
   - *a.* Handling men: Good
   - *b.* Executive ability: Good
   - *c.* Promptness and rapidity: Good
   - *d.* Punctuality: Excellent
   - *e.* Handling vessel: Excellent
   - *f.* Navigation, including piloting: No navigator. Excellent pilot in waters of this Lighthouse District.
   - *g.* In engine-room and fireroom: —
5. General conduct: Excellent
6. General bearing and appearance: Good
7. Correctness and neatness of uniform: Excellent
8. General health: Excellent
9. Physical capacity to perform duty: Excellent
10. Has he shown aptitude for duty of special character; and if so, for what duty? No
11. Has this employee's efficiency or reputation been impaired by the use of stimulants or drugs? No
12. Is he negligent as to financial obligations? No
13. Has any reprimand or punishment been inflicted upon this employee during the period of this report?

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No.

14. Do you consider him competent and otherwise properly fitted to be entrusted with more responsible duties? No

15. Record of license: Master of steam vessels on Bays, Sounds, Rivers and Coastwise from New York to Cape Henlopen on steamers of 1000 gross tons and pilot of same upon New York Bay and Harbor to Yonkers, East River and Long Island Sound to Captains Island.

Joseph T. Yates,
Superintendent, L.H.S.

16. General remarks by the Inspector when this report is prepared by him, or when it is reviewed and forwarded by him after it has been filled out by the master of a tender.

Excellent inland waters. Somewhat timid in blue or new waters.

C. D. Stearns.
Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

To the COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

INSTRUCTIONS.

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The efficiency report of the other officers of tenders shall be prepared by the master and be reviewed and forwarded by the Inspector.

The first nine subjects may be answered by the words Excellent, Good, Fair, Indifferent, or Poor, to be supplemented with appropriate explanation. Answer all questions that are applicable to the employee reported upon.

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUN 7 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

EFFICIENCY REPORT

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third *District.*

Tompkinsville, N. Y. May 31, 1912.

In case of James Quirk Title Master, Tender Larkspur

serving in 3rd District, during the period from March 1, 1912, to May 31, 1912.

1. Aptitude for the Service: Good
2. Technical knowledge: Poor ✓
3. Attention to duty: Excellent
4. Efficiency in the performance of duty—
   - *a.* Handling men: Good
   - *b.* Executive ability: Good
   - *c.* Promptness and rapidity: Good
   - *d.* Punctuality: Excellent
   - *e.* Handling vessel: Excellent
   - *f.* Navigation, including piloting: No navigator, excellent pilot in waters of Third District.
   - *g.* In engine-room and fireroom:
5. General conduct: Excellent
6. General bearing and appearance: Good
7. Correctness and neatness of uniform: Excellent
8. General health: "
9. Physical capacity to perform duty: "
10. Has he shown aptitude for duty of special character; and if so, for what duty? No
11. Has this employee's efficiency or reputation been impaired by the use of stimulants or drugs?

    No.

12. Is he negligent as to financial obligations?

    No.

13. Has any reprimand or punishment been inflicted upon this employee during the period of this report?

    No.

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14. Do you consider him competent and otherwise properly fitted to be entrusted with more responsible duties? No.

15. Record of license: Master of steam vessels on Bays, Sounds, Rivers and Coastwise from New York to Cape Henlopen on steamers of 1000 tons gross and pilot of same upon New York Bay and Harbor to Yonkers, East River and Long Island Sound to Captains Island.

Superintendent

16. General remarks by the Inspector when this report is prepared by him, or when it is reviewed and forwarded by him after it has been filled out by the master of a tender.

Excellent on inland waters.

To the COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

INSTRUCTIONS.

This efficiency report is to be made in each district in the case of superintendents, assistant superintendents, aids, the two senior clerks, the appointed officers of tenders and the master and engineer of light vessels. One copy shall be prepared and sent to the Bureau by the 1st day of March of each year, and just prior to the detachment of any Inspector, for each person to whom this report applies.

The efficiency report of the other officers of tenders shall be prepared by the master and be reviewed and forwarded by the Inspector.

The first nine subjects may be answered by the words Excellent, Good, Fair, Indifferent, or Poor, to be supplemented with appropriate explanation. Answer all questions that are applicable to the employee reported upon.

These reports must be carefully prepared, so as to furnish the Bureau with an accurate and entirely impartial report, showing the relative merits of employees.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
MAR 1 - 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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EFFICIENCY REPORT

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

March 1st, 1913., 191

In case of James Quirk, Title Master- Larkspur

serving in 3rd District, during the period from June 1st, 1912, to Feb. 28, 1913

1. Aptitude for the Service: Good
2. Technical knowledge: Poor ✓
3. Attention to duty: Excellent
4. Efficiency in the performance of duty—
   - *a.* Handling men: Good
   - *b.* Executive ability: Good
   - *c.* Promptness and rapidity: Good
   - *d.* Punctuality: Excellent
   - *e.* Handling vessel: " "
   - *f.* Navigation, including piloting: No navigation. Excellent pilot 3rd District waters.
   - *g.* In engine-room and fireroom:
5. General conduct: Excellent
6. General bearing and appearance: Good
7. Correctness and neatness of uniform: Excellent
8. General health: Excellent
9. Physical capacity to perform duty: Excellent
10. Has he shown aptitude for duty of special character; and if so, for what duty? No.
11. Has this employee's efficiency or reputation been impaired by the use of stimulants or drugs? No.
12. Is he negligent as to financial obligations? No.
13. Has any reprimand or punishment been inflicted upon this employee during the period of this report? No.

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14. Do you consider him competent and otherwise properly fitted to be entrusted with more responsible duties? No.

15. Record of license: Master of steam vessels on Bays, Sounds, Rivers and Coastwise from New York to Cape Henlopen on steamers of 1000 tons gross and pilot of same upon New York Bay and Harbor to Yonkers, East River and Long Island Sound to Captains Island.

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.....*Lighthouse Service, Commanding.*

16. General remarks by the Inspector when this report is prepared by him, or when it is reviewed and forwarded by him after it has been filled out by the master of a tender.

Excellent man on inside routine work, but lacks nerve for outside or special work where any risk is apt to occur.

.....yates.....

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

INSTRUCTIONS.

This efficiency report is to be made in each district in the case of superintendents, assistant superintendents, aids, the two senior clerks, the appointed officers of tenders and the master and engineer of light vessels. One copy shall be prepared and sent to the Bureau by the 1st day of March of each year, and just prior to the detachment of any Inspector, for each person to whom this report applies.

The efficiency report of the other officers of tenders shall be prepared by the master and be reviewed and forwarded by the Inspector.

The first nine subjects may be answered by the words Excellent, Good, Fair, Indifferent, or Poor, to be supplemented with appropriate explanation. Answer all questions that are applicable to the employee reported upon.

These reports must be carefully prepared, so as to furnish the Bureau with an accurate and entirely impartial report, showing the relative merits of employees.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd 4 DISTRICT,

February 28th, 1914, 191

In case of James Quirk, Title Master, Tender Larkspur

serving in 3rd District, during the period from Mar.1st,1913, 191 , to Feb.28th,1914, 191

1. Aptitude for the Service: Good

2. Technical knowledge: Fair

3. Attention to duty: Excellent

4. Efficiency in the performance of duty— Good
   - *a.* Handling men: Good
   - *b.* Executive ability: "
   - *c.* Promptness and rapidity: Good
   - *d.* Punctuality: Excellent
   - *e.* Handling vessel: " "
   - *f.* Navigation, including piloting: No navigator,- good pilot
   - *g.* In engine-room and fireroom: - -

5. General conduct: Fair

6. General bearing and appearance: Excellent

7. Correctness and neatness of uniform: ""

8. General health: Good

9. Physical capacity to perform duty: Good

10. Has he shown aptitude for duty of special character; and if so, for what duty? No

11. Has this employee's efficiency or reputation been impaired by the use of stimulants or drugs?
    No

12. Is he negligent as to financial obligations? No

13. Has any reprimand or punishment been inflicted upon this employee during the period of this report?

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Sept.22,1913. Dept.warns and reprimands for intoxication.
Feb. 4,1914.Dept.reprimands for intoxication and running aground.

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14. Do you consider him competent and otherwise properly fitted to be entrusted with more responsible duties?

No

15. Record of license:

Master of Steam Vessels upon waters of Bays, Sounds & Rivers, and Coastwise from New York to Cape Henlopen, on steamers of 1000 gross tons, and pilot of same upon New York Bay and Harbor to Yonkers, East River and Long Island Sound to Captains Island.

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..... *Lighthouse Service, Commanding.*

16. General remarks by the Inspector when this report is prepared by him, or when it is reviewed and forwarded by him after it has been filled out by the master of a tender.

An excellent man. Has recently caused some trouble by use of intoxicating liquor. Was in the service about fifteen years, and never touched liquor of any kind. Has abstained since receiving reprimand.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

.....Yates.....
Inspector.

INSTRUCTIONS.

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The efficiency report of the other officers of tenders shall be prepared by the master and be reviewed and forwarded by the Inspector.

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These reports must be carefully prepared, so as to furnish the Bureau with an accurate and entirely impartial report, showing the relative merits of employees.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
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Rec'd Dec 12/14 OK

3ds endst on Bu ltr. Dec 9/16, to 3d re Quirk.

Rec'd OK to Dept JSC Dec 14.

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Office of Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y., December 13, 1916.

Returned to Commissioner:

The James Quirk who has been nominated for probationary appointment as mate for duty on Ram Island Reef Light Vessel is the same person who was dismissed from the position of master in the Lighthouse Service by Department letter of April 18th 1914.

Mr. Quirk's application shows that he was employed as Mate, New York Bay and Harbor from May 1915 to September 1915, when the vessel was laid up, and from November 1915 to November 1916 (when the application was filed) as pilot New York Harbor and Long Island Sound.

So far as this office has been able to ascertain Mr. Quirk's record and conduct have been good and above criticism since he was dismissed from this Service. Mr. Quirk has called at this office on numerous occasions during the last year or so, and on these occasions there was nothing observed as to his conduct or appearance that might be criticised.

There being a vacancy in the position of Mate of Ram Island Reef Light Vessel, and there being no other eligibles or applicants, Mr. Quirk was recommended for the position which recommendation is renewed.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Raymond Haskell

H B Bureau of Lighthouses Dec. 15, 1916.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Bureau concurs in the views as expressed above, and recommends that Quirk be appointed, as recommended in accordance with the nomination already submitted to the Department.

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Form 78

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 8 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., December 2, 1916, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, James Quirk

Legal residence, New York

Position, Mate

Salary, $660 per annum

Location, Ram Island Reef Light Vessel 23

Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Vessels

Effective December 11,1916 { 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, 1 Rating, Mate on Lt. Vessels Percentage, 83.0, Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Nathaniel D.Hooper

Services terminated, December 5,1916

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr.Quirk holds license as Master Bays, Sounds and Rivers, and coastwise from New York to Cape Henlopen on steamers of 1000 tons, and Pilot of same on New York Bay and Harbor to Yonkers, East River and Long Island Sound to Captains Island.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. DEC 7 1916, 191

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Dec. 8, 1916.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved with recommendation that this case be submitted to the Civil Service Commission for approval, attention being invited to Department letter of April 18, 1914, dismissing James Quirk from the position of master in the Lighthouse Service for intoxication.

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

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HB-MJR

James Quirk,
appointment.

December 9, 1916.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Your nomination of December 2, 1916, (received by the Bureau December 8, 1916) of James Quirk as mate in the Lighthouse Service, effective December 11, 1916.

It is believed that his James Quirk is the same person who was dismissed by Department letter of April 18, 1916, from the position of master in the Lighthouse Service, assigned to the Larkspur. If this is the case, your attention is invited to the instructions on the reverse of Form 73, requiring that in cases in which a nominee for reinstatement of original appointment has had previous service under some branch of the Department of Commerce the nomination include a brief note of that fact on the nomination. This instruction was not followed in Quirk's case, and it is desired that attention be given this instruction in submitting nominations coming within its purview.

Inasmuch as this case will have to be passed upon by the Civil Service Commission before there is authority to place Quirk on duty, it is desired that you await further instruction from the Bureau with reference thereto. Attention is also invited to the Regulations, 1914, par. 393, providing, in part, that nominations of dismissed employees should not be submitted prior to the Bureau's obtaining a decision with reference to that person's eligibliity for appointment from the Civil Service Commission. Be guided accordingly in future similar cases.

If this is the same James Quirk who was formerly in the Lighthouse Service, statement should have been submitted as to whether his record has been good since his dismissal, so that an opinion may be formed as to the likelihood of the former difficulty recurring.

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Acting Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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LIGHT
DEC 19 1916
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 18, 1916.

Mr. James Quirk,

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, Mate in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty 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 local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Nathaniel D. Hooper.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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Entd on G.S. Com. Report

Form 69

EFFICIENCY REPORT

D. C. paper
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.



Ram Island Reef L.V. Feb 28th, 1917.

In case of James Quint. Title Mate

serving in 3rd District, during the period from Dec 27th, 1916, to Feb 28th, 1917.

1. Aptitude for the Service: Good
2. Technical knowledge: Good
3. Attention to duty: Good
4. Efficiency in the performance of duty— Good
   - *a.* Handling men: Good
   - *b.* Executive ability: Good
   - *c.* Promptness and rapidity: Good
   - *d.* Punctuality: Good
   - *e.* Handling vessel: Good
   - *f.* Navigation, including piloting: Good
   - *g.* In engine-room and fireroom:
5. General conduct: Good
6. General bearing and appearance: Good
7. Correctness and neatness of uniform: Good
8. General health: Good
9. Physical capacity to perform duty: Good
10. Has he shown aptitude for duty of special character; and if so, for what duty? formerly mate and master on tenders in the third L.H.S. Dist
11. Has this employee's efficiency or reputation been impaired by the use of stimulants or drugs? no.
12. Is he negligent as to financial obligations? no.
13. Has any reprimand or punishment been inflicted upon this employee during the period of this report? no.

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14. Do you consider him competent and otherwise properly fitted to be entrusted with more responsible duties? yes.

15. Record of licenses (give grades, waters, tonnage, and dates of issuance):
Masters, Cape Henlopen, Del. To Saybrook Pt., Conn. One Thousand gross Tons. March 2nd 1912

James Carlson
Master Lighthouse Service, Commanding.

16. General remarks by the Inspector when this report is prepared by him, or when it is reviewed and forwarded by him after it has been filled out by the master of a tender.

A good man; was formerly in the Service, was discharged on account of drink. At present he totally abstains from same and is rendering good faithful service.

J. F. Yates

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

INSTRUCTIONS.

This efficiency report is to be made in each district in the case of superintendents, assistant superintendents, aids, and other appointed technical assistants, the two senior clerks, and the appointed officers of tenders and of light vessels. One copy shall be prepared and sent to the Bureau by the 1st day of March of each year, and just prior to the detachment of any inspector, for each person to whom this report applies.

The efficiency reports of the officers of tenders and of light vessels other than of masters shall be prepared by the commanding officer of such vessels and be reviewed and forwarded by the Inspector.

The first nine subjects may be answered by the words Excellent, Good, Fair, Indifferent, or Poor, to be supplemented with appropriate explanation. Answer all questions that are applicable to the employee reported upon.

These reports must be carefully prepared, so as to furnish the Bureau with an accurate and entirely impartial report, showing the relative merits of employees.

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LIGHT
APR 28 1917
HOUSES

April 27, 1917.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation as mate in the Lighthouse Service has been temporarily increased from $660 to $720 per annum for the period beginning April 1, 1917, and terminating at the close of June 30, 1917. No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this temporary increase and it will not therefore be necessary for you to execute new oath of office.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. James Quirk,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN13 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Canded 84 6/14/17

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) June 11, 1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, James Quirk — Legal residence, New York

Position, Second Officer — Salary, $960 p.a.

Location, Tender Mistletoe — Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Service

Effective June 21,1917 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Mate — Former salary, $660 p.a.

Location, Ram Island Reef Light Vessel 23

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

Previous incumbent, Fred C. Loring — Services terminated, June 20,1917

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Quirk is recommended for this position on account of his efficiency, suitability and length of service, and is entitled to the promotion over other available employees by reason of relative efficiency. Holds license as Master, steam vessels, Bays, Sounds & Rivers, and coastwise from N.Y. to Cape Henlopen steamers of 1000 tons, &Pilot of same N.Y. Bay & Harbor, East River, Long Is.Sound to Captains Is.a.d for the waters of L.I.Sound & its tributaries bet.Captains Is. & Lynde Point, steamers of 1000 tons.

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Inclosed is a letter of June 12, 1917, from the Inspector with reference to the proposed transfer and promotion. The views of the Inspector are concurred in by the Bureau, and it is recommended that the age limit, in this connection, be waived as recommended.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN13 1917
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June 13/17 OK
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

June 12, 1917.

6/15/17 Wrote Dept

Rec'd 15
1913 June 15

Rec'd OK to Dept
JC June 15

Commissioner:

56 yrs old

Referring to Form 73 dated June 11th 1917 recommending the transfer and promotion of James Quirk from the position of Mate of Ram Island Reef Light Vessel #23 to the position of Second Officer of the Tender Mistletoe. It is recommended that the age limit as specified in Section 3, Regulation 3, of the Civil Service Regulations for the Lighthouse Service 1913 be waived in this instance.

40 yrs for off of tenders

As the Bureau is already aware on account of the shortage of licensed officers for vessels, it is practically impossible to obtain men of that class at the present time. The endeavors of this office to obtain anqualified and licensed man for Second Officer of the Tulip were unsuccessful as heretofore reported. Every effort is being made to obtain a qualified licensed man for the position of Second Officer of the Tender Larkspur but without result up to the present time. The existing register which includes but few names is unavailable for the selection of a Second Officer for the Mistletoe for the reason that those on the register with one exception have either lately declined appointment to similar positions or have failed to reply to letters sent them, the one exception being the case of a man who is being considered for the position of Second Officer of the Larkspur.

Mr. Quirk's services during the period of his employment on Light Vessel No. 23 have been very satisfactory and above criticism in every respect. On account of his past experience on Lighthouse Tenders Mr. Quirk is well qualified for the position for which he has been recommended, and it is considered that his appointment to the position of Second Officer of the Mistletoe will be to the interests of the Service.

J T Yates

June 23, 1917.

Sir:

Referring to your appointment of this date as second officer at $960 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, you are advised that the same carries with it a temporary increase in compensation to $1020 per annum beginning on the date you enter upon duty and terminating at the close of June 30, 1917. No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this temporary increase and it will not therefore be necessary for you to execute new oath of office in connection therewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. James Quirk,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

3 Insp.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1917.

Mr. James Quirk,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Officer

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Nine Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from rate at $660 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: Fred C. Loring.

Legal Residence: New York.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 6, 1917.

Mr. James Quirk,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, First Officer in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of One Thousand and Eighty dollars per annum, effective July 1, 1917.

(By promotion from second officer at $960 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

C Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Lighthouse Vessels.

Vice: New position.

Legal Residence: New York.

3 Insp.

11—1398

JAMES QUIRK.

See 3d Supt's. letter of Dec. 12, 1921 and Bureau indorsements thereon, re transfer of Quirk, 1st offr., to MISTLETOE, in file of Walter G. Loring.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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1 Inclosure Received

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Comr.

February 20, 1923.

Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Pay of James Quirk, Deceased.

1. Transmitted herewith for approval by the Comptroller is voucher in the amount of $129.17 to cover payment of services of the late James Quirk, 1st Officer, U.S.L.H. Tender Pansy, Newport, R.I., for period January 1st to January 25, 1923, inclusive, together with affidavit and receipted bill covering funeral expenses.

J.T. YATES

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APP Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., February 21, 1923.
3 Incls.
Referred to the Disbursing Clerk, Commerce, for forwarding to the Comptroller General of the United States for approval if in proper form.

H. B. BOWERMAN HTCD

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK

WASHINGTON

REFER TO FILE NO.

YOUR FILE

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL

3/12/23 Auto to 3d Surg

February 24, 1923.

Respectfully referred to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, for approval of the attached affidavit covering services of James Quirk, deceased, employee of Bureau of Lighthouses, this Department.

C. Holster

Disbursing Clerk.

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Encl.

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Endorsement.

General Accounting Office, March 6, 1923.
To: C. E. Holster, Disbursing Clerk, Department of Commerce.

Returned. On the evidence herein submitted, payment of the within voucher in the amount of $129.17, stated to be due from the United States to the estate of James Quirk, deceased, may if correct and a legal charge against the United States, be made to Gertrude W. Quirk, widow and payer of the funeral expenses of the decedent.

For the Comptroller General:

(Signed) Jno. M. Lewis.

Counsel.

Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK

WASHINGTON

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March 9, 1923.

3/14/23 Note 37 Supt

The Bureau of Lighthouses:

There is returned herewith, indorsed by the Comptroller General, affidavit covering services of James Quirk, deceased, for period January 1 to January 23, 1923.

C. Malster

Disbursing Clerk.

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Encl.

Feb.20,1923.

Let. from 3d Supt., re pay of James Quirk, Deceased.

Transmitted for approval of the Compt. - $129.17, services as 1st Officer on Tender PANSY, - Jan. 1 to Jan.25,1923, indl. together with affidavit and receipted bill covering funeral expenses.

Feb.21,1923.

Forward to Disb.Clk., Com. for forwarding to Comp. Gen. of the U.S., for approval if in proper form.

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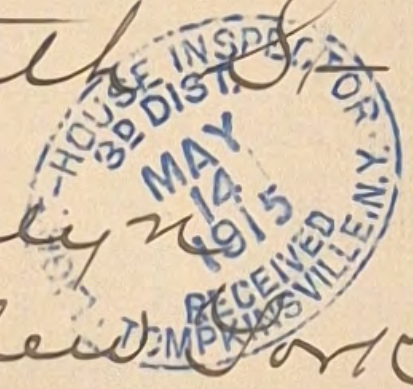
APP Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., March 12, 1923.
Set Incls.
Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staton Island, N.Y., together with approval of the Comptroller General. Be guided accordingly.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Quirk, James-

648 Tenth St

Brooklyn N.Y.



Mr Ockenfels

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Dear Sir

Will you kindly send me an application blank for Light House Keeper and Oblige

Yours truly

James Quirk

Sent 5/14/15

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AN/WJL

Quirk James

August 11,1914.

To whom it may concern;

The bearer, Mr.James Quirk, has been employed under this office as follows;

Entered the Service as 2d Mate, Tender Gardénáa, June 21st 1901;
Promoted to 1st Mate December 1,1903;
Assigned temporarily to Tender Daisy October 1,1906;
Returned to Tender Gardenia as Mate April 5,1907;
Promoted to mate Tender Tulip, August 14,1908;
Promoted to 1st Officer, Tender Larkspur, November 16,1910.
Promoted to Master, Tender Larkspur, July 15,1911 where he remainéd as such until April 2,1914.

During the period of Mr.Quirk's employment as above he served on vessels navigating the waters of New York Bay, Long Island Sound and the Atlantic Coast from Cape May to Sakonnet Light Station, Rhode Island.

Yates

Inspector

To Whom it may Concern-

The bearer Mr. James Quirk has been employed under this office as follows June 21 1901.

Entered the Service as 2d mate Tender Gardenia

Promoted to 1st " Dec 1, 1903

assigned temporarily to Tender Dewey Oct. 1, 1906

Returned to Tender Gardenia as mate Apl. 5, 1907

Promoted to Mate Tender Tulip Aug 14, 1908

" 1st " Officer Tender Lantern. Nov. 16, 1910

" Master " " July 15, 1914

Apl. 2, 1914 -

During the period of Mr. Quirk's employment as above he served on vessels navigating the waters of New York Bay, Long Island Sound- and the Atlantic Coast- from Cape May to Sakonnet Pt. R.I., Rhode Island-

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AN/WJL Employees Recommendations

August 11,1914.

To whom it may concern;

The bearer, Mr.James Quirk, has been employed under this office as follows;

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Yates

Inspector

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Mr. Vorhees, - Pd-Sale Apr. 1-2 Kay 5490 8/1/14

Property transfer of James Quirk, Lakespur, O.K.

8/11/14

Pay Apr. 1-2 inc 1980

Inventory? $11.00

James Quirk
648 10th St
Brooklyn

Quirk (7

RGW/TW

June 9, 1914.

James Quirk,
433 - 4th St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

There has been placed in the storehouse at this Depot 1 box containing your personal effects, taken from the Lighthouse Tender Larkspur.

Please advise this office promptly what disposition you desire made of this property.

YATES

Inspector.

See Dismissal

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April 18, 1914

Department dismisses James Lewis
Private London Lackspan for antitreaties

Lee Lewis

~~See~~ Larkspur pursuit

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April 18, 1914

Department dismisses James Lewis.

Master Lender Larkspur for satisfaction

See Lewis

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Larkspur
(Name of vessel)

Mar. 28 1914

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Charles Dewey, Mess Asst
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of Mar. 27 1914 and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge arrested and detained by civil officer Character fair
His service card is enclosed.

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of....days. no previous leave granted

Approved:
YATES
Inspector.

Master.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. MAR 30 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Dismissed 4/10/14 No. 15799

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Larkspur
(Name of vessel)

Mar. 23, 1914.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

K. Sato, Mess attdt.
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of Mar. 23 1914, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge. Own request. Character Good
His service card is enclosed.

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.....days. no leave granted

Approved: YATES
Inspector.

Quirk
Master.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAR 24 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Larkspur
(Name of vessel)

Third Inspector. Mar. 19 1914.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge
William A. Dunbar Seaman
(Name) (Rating)
effective at the close of Mar. 19 1914, and to employ
another person in his place.

Cause of discharge Own request Character Good
His service card is enclosed.

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent
of.....days. No leave granted

Approved:
YATES
Inspector.

Master.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 22 DIST. MAR 20 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Quirk

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JTY/EJC.

March 19th, 1914.

Commissioner:

Enclosed is copy of report received from Master, Tender Larkspur, re the disabling of the tender's rudder.

The tender went into the ice to recover can buoy No.1 S, which was dragged off station and held in the ice near the mouth of Shrewsbury River. Captain Quirk reports that the ice was soft, and that tender experienced no difficulty in getting to the buoy, or in backing out of the ice, and also states that he felt no shock or jar that would indicate any damage having been done to rudder, nor did the two men who were stationed on vessel's stern while backing out of the ice.

The damage to rudder was first noticed when it was attempted to turn tender after backing clear of ice, when it was found that rudder would not swing to port of amidships. The vessel was steered to depot by engines, and Captain Quirk reported that there was some trouble with his rudder, and upon investigation, it was found that the rudder stock had been twisted in rudder sleeve, so that when wheel was hard starboard, the rudder was just amidships. The amount of twist is about 20 degrees. Adjustments were made to the steering gear so that the rudder can be swung slightly to port, which will permit the keeping of the vessel in service until it is convenient to lay her up to clean boilers.

Lr Tender Larkspur

at which time the rudder will be repaired, if possible to do without docking. If docking is necessary, it will be done in connection with the docking for painting.

If possible to repair without dock, which will depend on the ability to tip vessel by head sufficient to bring wood-lock out of water, the cost of repairs will be about $45.00. If necessary to do on dock, it will be about $110.00. This office does not consider that the master of the tender was negligent or to be blamed in connection with the damage to rudder, for he took all possible precautions, and it is recommended that he be exonerated from all blame in connection with same.

While this damage is deplored, this office considers that it is extremely fortunate that this vessel has been able to work in the ice caring for buoys throughout the entire winter, with only this comparatively small amount of damage.

YATES

March 24, 1914

Returned to 3d Inspect with instructions to
report a board of survey and direct that re-
port at the proper time best recommendations
thereon.

(signed) Putnam

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COPY-EJC.

Tender Larkspur

Mar. 17, 1914

Light House Inspector,

3rd Dist.

Sir

At 3 40 o clock this P.M after having broken a passage through the ice off the mouth of Shrewsbury River and recovered can No. 1 S, the tenders rudder became partially disabled although not sufficiently to prevent its use.

Respectfully,

SIGNED-QUIRK,

Master.

LC

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Laurel

(Name of vessel)

March 16 1914

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

E. Mamuria Cook

(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of March 16 1914, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge. Own Request Character Good.

His service card is enclosed.

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.....days. No previous leave granted

Approved: YATES Master.

Inspector.

Service card herewith held for completion.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAR 17 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THE LIVE FISH COMPANY
OF LONG ISLAND

WILLARD W. CLOCK
PRESIDENT
ELLIOTT J. SMITH
SECRETARY
EUGENE R. SMITH
TREASURER

OCEAN FISH
LIVE
A SPECIALTY

DIRECTORS
EUGENE R. SMITH
KENNETH FOWLER
JACOB OCKERS
ELLIOTT J. SMITH
WILLARD W. CLOCK

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
MAR
27
1914
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

ISLIP, N.Y. march 26 1914

Mr Ockenfels

Dear Sir. I am sending a letter to Fire Capt and one to you in regard to my wages i have got coming. Kindly give same to M. Hare. as i have hardly time to come all the way down there and get it myself.

Respectfully

M. Ferreira
Islip Long Island
To Live Fish Co

LC

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Larkspur
(Name of vessel)

FEB. 28 1914

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

L. Swata, Mess attdt
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of FEB. 28 1914, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge own request Character good.
His service card is enclosed.

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.....days. no previous leave granted

Approved:
YATES
Inspector.

Quick
Master.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. MAR 12 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, KY.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Pd Von 3928 2/26/14

Lardstown
(Name of vessel)

Feb. 25 1914

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Canton Aleen (Name) seaman (Rating)

effective at the close of Feb. 25th 1914, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge own request Character good.
His service card is enclosed.

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.....days. no previous leave granted

Approved:

YATES
Inspector.

Master.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. FEB 25 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Quirk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT FEB 24 1914 HOUSES

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. FEB 28 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

February 21st, 1914.

Commissioner:

Enclosed is copy of report dated February 17th, 1914, received from Captain Quirk, re damage to deck of Tender Larkspur, also copy of Superintendent Hopkins report of survey of damage, dated February 19th, 1914:

It was absolutely necessary that the Larkspur should replace this buoy also several others on account of same being dragged by ice, and his action in so doing, even though it resulted in damage to the deck is approved by this office.

With this type of falls and hoister on Larkspur, it is at all times dangerous to attempt to handle buoys in wet weather when falls are wet, but at many times it has to be done.

This office does not consider that Captain Quirk was in any way negligent or lacking in judgment, and it is recommended that he be exonerated from all blame and that no further action be taken in the matter.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
Feb. 26, 1914.

Returned to Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.,
approved as recommended.

Putnam

Pd. 3830 Jan 2/20/14

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. FEB 20 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Larkspur
(Name of vessel)

Feb. 20 1914.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge R. Nakayama, Mess Attd.
(Name) (Rating)
effective at the close of Feb. 20 1914, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge.....Character .....
His service card is enclosed.

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.....days. no previous Leave granted

Approved:
FATES
Inspector.

Master.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Tender Larkspur,
Damage to main deck.

February 19, 1914.

Inspector:-

Referring to report of Master of tender Larkspur, dated February 17, 1914, relative to damage to main deck while picking up Southwest Spit buoy which was found off its station and your indorsement thereon directing me to make a survey of the damage and submit estimate of cost of necessary repairs:

A survey of the damage caused by dropping this buoy shows the following conditions:

One broken section of deck and sheathing about 4 by 4 feet area involving ten deck planks, located between the first and second deck beams forward of the buoy gangway on the port side, about midway between the waterway and midship line; also one broken section of small area involving two deck planks and sheathing, located near the waterway on the port side about 2 feet aft of the forward end of the buoy gangway.

The cost of necessary repairs to restore to original conditions is estimated as follows:

Remove broken sheathing, deck planks, and restore with new materials to original conditions, including moulding, wire and electric light fixture in forecastle.....$75.

Temporary repairs which need not include taking out the broken planks near the waterway as the sheathing is not broken and the deck appears to be tight, will cost about $50.00

Hopkins, Superintendent, USLHS.

COPY-EJC.

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LIGHT
FEB 24 1914
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LARKSPUR
(Station, depot or vessel)
Feb. 17- , 1914.

L.H. Inspector, 3rd Dist.

Sir:- I respectfully report that while picking up S.W. Spit buoy, which had been draged off sta. by ice, falls were wet and man at fall could not hold buoy, dropping it about three feet, smashing hole in deck about 4 ft. square.

Respectfully,

Signed-QUIRK,

Master.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Larkspur
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 17, 1914

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Respectfully

Master

Insp to
Make survey
and give me
report as to
estimate of damage

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JHG

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Feb. 13,1914

Commissioner.

Referring to letter from this office dated February 7,1914, reporting the temporary assignment to duty as Master of the Tender Larkspur, of Victor Klang, Master on the tender Pansy.

The Bureau is informed that this temporary assignment terminated at the close of February 12,1914.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HOPKINS

July 1, 1914

Returned Approved

Signed Gillette

Act Commr.

Quirk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 9 1914

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. FEB 14 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

February 7th, 1914.

Commissioner:

In accordance with Bureau circular 286, dated June 5th, 1913, the Bureau is informed that Victor Klang, Master of the Tender Pansy was temporarily assigned to duty as Master of the Tender Larkspur on February 7th, 1914, this temporary assignment being necessary on account of leave of absence granted to James Quirk, Master of the Larkspur.

The duration of this temporary assignment will be one week.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 11 1914

Returned approved.

Gillette
Acting Commissioner

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PRO/RJC.

February 7th, 1914.

Commissioner:

In accordance with Bureau circular 286, dated June 5th, 1913, the Bureau is informed that Victor Klang, Master of the Tender Pansy was temporarily assigned to duty as Master of the Tender Larkspur on February 7th, 1914, this temporary assignment being necessary on account of leave of absence granted to James Quirk, Master of the Larkspur.

The duration of this temporary assignment will be one week.

YATES

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Quirk

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Department of Commerce

Lighthouse Service

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. FEB 11 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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General Depot
Office of Inspector, 3d District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

February 5th, 1914.

Commissioner:

Referring to Bureau letter of February 3rd, 1914, re memorandum for Joseph T. Yates:

Enclosed is report received from Captain James Quirk, re grounding of Tender Larkspur at Sag Harbor, New York on October 31st, 1914.

(Signed) Yates.

JSC-McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
February 9, 1914.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that, in view of the recent Bureau and Department letters on the subject, this matter be now considered closed.

(Signed) G T Putnam

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 9 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville, N.Y.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Clark
Chief Clerk

Copy. Quirk, James

JSC-McC.
One inclosure.

Reprimand.

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February 4, 1914.

EXHIBIT 170

Mr. James Quirk,
Master, Tender Larkspur,
Through Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York.

By request of the Secretary, the inclosed letter is handed you. The Bureau trusts that your future conduct will make it unnecessary to have your attention called to such matters again, and that you will at all times merit the confidence which has been placed in you.

(Signed) G T Putnam

Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 4 - 1914

2 Incls.

To Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville N.Y.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Clark
Chief Clerk

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. FEB 6 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
February 6th, 1914.

Forwarded.

YATES
Inspector.

Reprimand

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Feby 4, 1911

Bureau finds letter of Secretary Ballinger reprimanding James Quirk, Master Mender Larkspur for certain frauds and also commending him for faithfulness in acknowledgement thereof and thereof to service

Lee - Quirk, James.

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EXHIBIT 170, p 2

Department of Commerce

Office of the Secretary

Washington February 3rd, 1914.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

I desire that you convey the enclosed letter which is addressed to you as part of a separate communication made by you to Capt. Quirk of the U. S. Lighthouse Tender "Larkspur."

(Signed) William C. Redfield

Secretary.

Copy

EXHIBIT 170, 1 3

Department of Commerce
Office of the Secretary
Washington

February 3rd, 1914.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

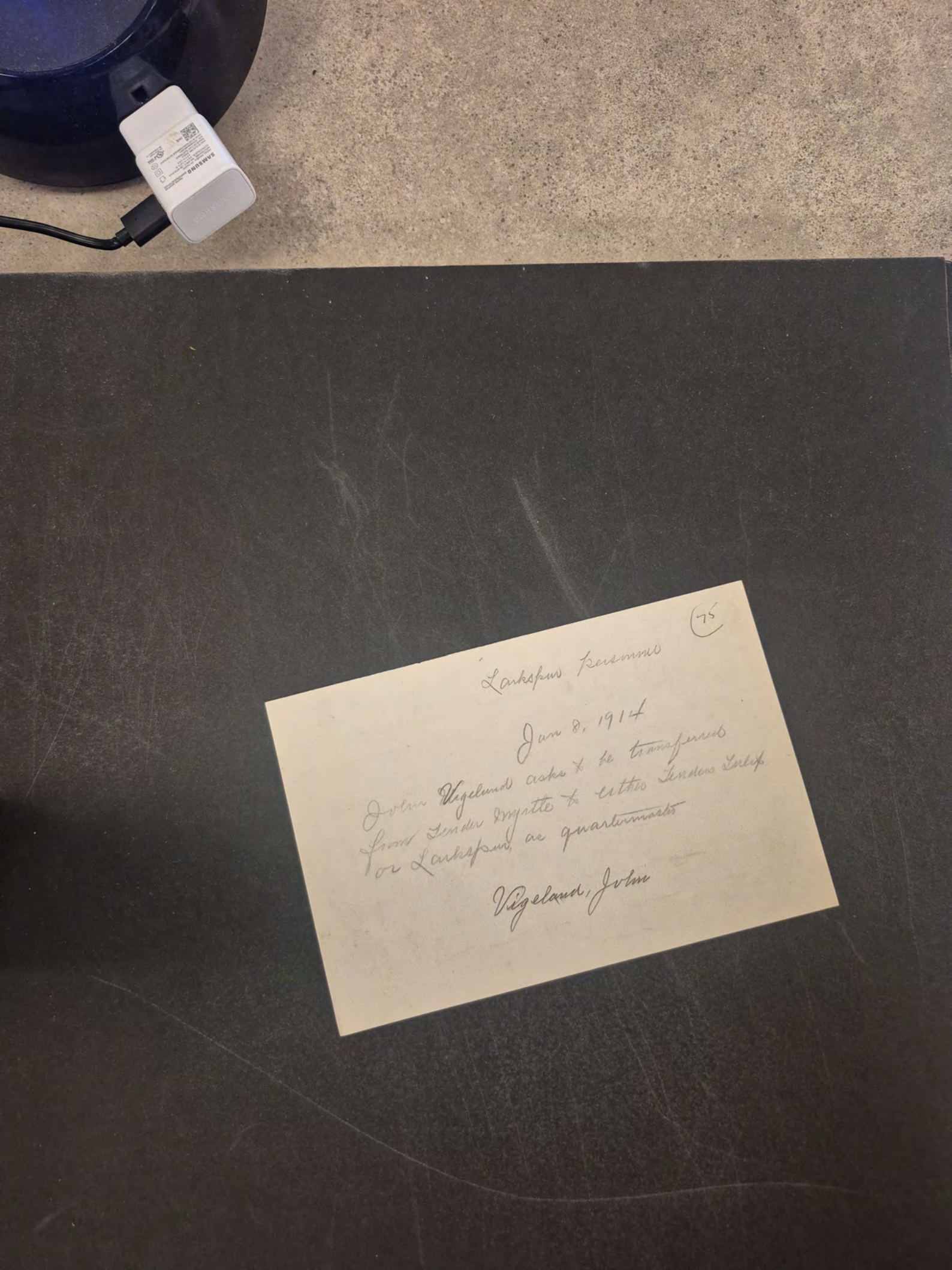
The evidence taken at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, before the committee which is investigating the Bureau of Lighthouses, shows that Captain Quirk of the tender "Larkspur" has committed two serious offenses. He has admitted to intoxication although not when on duty, and has neglected to report to the Inspector of the 3rd District the fact that his vessel ran aground near Sag Harbor, Long Island, and was for twenty hours in that condition although this same fact was duly recorded in the vessel's log.

These two matters cannot be overlooked and I regret that it is therefore necessary for me to ask you to send this to Captain Quirk as a reprimand. At the same time it is proper to add that Captain Quirk frankly avowed to the above matters. Indeed he spoke to me personally of the former fault when I was alone with him in the pilot house of the "Larkspur", and expressed his regret assuring me that the matter should not recur. For this candor he is entitled to commendation. It is proper also to add that no damage of any kind resulted to the "Larkspur" from the running aground and that the local conditions were such that none was likely to happen.

I therefore add with pleasure that confidence may be put, I believe, in Captain Quirk of whose competence for his post there is in my judgment no doubt. He possesses a quality far more important than his mistakes, namely that of loyalty to his superiors and to his service. For this he is to be commended.

(Signed) William C. Redfield

Secretary.


Larkspur Personnel
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Jan 8, 1914
John Vegeland asks to be transferred
from Linden Depot to either Linden Camp
or Larkspur as quartermaster
Vegeland, John

12/20/13
Returned for Signature

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Larkspur
(Name of vessel)

Dec. 19 1913

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to Promote ~~discharge~~ seaman John Mc Roberts to Qr. Master
(Name) (Rating)
effective at the close of Dec. 18th 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge.....Character Good
His service card is enclosed.

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.....days.

Approved:

Inspector.

Quirk
Master.

LIGHTHOUSE BOARD DEC 20 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Larkspur
(Name of vessel)

Dec. 6th 1913.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Nathaniel D. Hooper Jr. Master
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of Dec. 5 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge. Own request. Character Good.

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.....days. no previous leave granted

Approved:
YATES
Inspector.

Master.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. DEC 8 1913 RECEIVED PORTSMOUTH, N.Y.

Larkspur

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. DEC 4 1913 RECEIVED ITHACA N.Y.

Larkspur, 1913.
(Name of vessel)

Dec 4th, 1913

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

H. Quirk, Cook
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of Dec. 4, 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge Leaving ship without notice Character fair

no previous leave granted

Approved:

Quirk
Master.

Inspector.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lilac (Name of vessel)

Dec. 3rd 1913.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

K. Matsumato, Mess. att'd. (Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of Dec. 3rd 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge Own request. Character Good.

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.....days. no previous leave granted

Approved:

Master.

Inspector.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. DEC 3 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Larkspur
(Name of vessel)

Dec. 1st 1913 191 .

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Arturo Lopez, fireman 1st cl.
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of Nov. 30. 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge. Own request Character Good

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.....days. no previous leave granted

Approved: YATES
Inspector.

Quirk
Master.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. DEC 1 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Larkspur

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. NOV 25 1913 RECEIVED ITHKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Larkspur
(Name of vessel)

Nov. 25, 1913.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Frank W. McDonald, Seaman
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of Nov. 24, 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge Own request. Character Good.

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.....days. no previous leave granted

Approved:
YATES
Inspector.

Quirk
Master.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. NOV 18 1913 RECEIVED ITHACA, N.Y.

Lansing
(Name of vessel)

Nov. 18 1913.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Antonio Delarro 2nd class fireman
(Name) (Rating)

effective at ~~the close of~~ Nov. Nov. 18. 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge. Own Request Character Fair

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.....days. No leave granted

Approved:

YATES
Inspector.

Master.

Larkspur

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

"Larkspur"

(Name of vessel)

Nov. 13, 1913.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

William Bryan Jr. Mess attdt.

(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of Nov. 13, 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge. Own request Character Good

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.....days. No leave granted

Approved:

YATES

Inspector.

Quinn

Master.

INSPECTOR 2D DIST. NOV 18 1913 RECEIVED JACKSONVILLE, N.Y.

Larkspur

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Form 101.

delivered to [illegible] by phone to repeat message to Greenport and charge me

The Western Union Telegraph Company,

(INCORPORATED)

NOV 1- 19 13

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MR YATES

Your dispatch dated TODAY

to QUIRK, L H TENDER LARKSPUR

NEW LONDON CONN

is undelivered.

Reason: LARKSPUR SAID TO BE AT

GREENPORT NY

C M FULTON

Manager.

STGEORGE SI NY

Office.

N. B.—Changes in the address must be paid for at the usual rates.

Quirk

Form 56

TELEGRAM

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville, N.Y., November 1, 1913., 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Quirk
Lighthouse Tender Larkspur
New London Connecticut

Your father died this noon Necessary leave

granted Hanna to take charge of vessel

Yates

Paid

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.
APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: Yates

Joseph T. Yates,
(Name)
Inspector 3d L. H. District.
(Title)

11—4649

Form 79 A.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

NOTICE

AS MANAGERS ARE REQUIRED TO REMIT PROMPTLY TO THE TREASURER, AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THIS BILL IS REQUESTED.

25,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD
MONEY TRANSFERRED BY TELEGRAPH

NOTICE

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. Nov 1913

M V. Yates

To **The Western Union Telegraph Company,** Inc., Dr.

Nov	1	Quick Greenport Ny	33

Received Judgment
John O'Brien

Larkspur Jacksonville

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. OCT 25 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

.....Larkspur.....
(Name of vessel)

...Oct....25.....1913.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

.....Juan Milia.....Mess attendant.....
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of Oct. 25. 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge...Incompetent.....Character ..Good.....

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.....days. No leave granted

Approved:

YATES
Inspector.

Zuik
Master.

Oct 25 1913

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Larkspur
(Name of vessel)

Oct. 20, 1913.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Richard Olsen, Seaman
(Name) (Rating)

effective ~~at the close~~ now of Oct. 20th, 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge. Own Request. Character Good.

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.....days. no leave granted

Approved: YATES
Inspector.

Quick
Master.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. OCT 20 1913 RECEIVED KINGSTON, N.Y.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Files
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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 16 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. OCT 20 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

JHG

October 14,1913

Commissioner;

In accordance with Bureau Circular Letter No.286 dated June 5,1913, the Bureau is informed that James Quirk, Master of the Tender Larkspur, was temporarily assigned to duty as Master on the Tender John Rodgers on October 11,1913, this temporary assignment being necessary on account of the leave of absence granted to Irving Hawkins, Master of the John Rodgers.

This temporary assignment terminated at the close of October 11, Mr. Quirk being relieved by Victor Klang, Master of the Tender Pansy.

YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 18 1913

Returned approved.

Acting Commissioner.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 16 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Files

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
OCT 24 1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

JHG

Oct.14,1913

Commissioner;

The Bureau is informed that James Quirk, Master of the Tender Larkspur, reported for duty on October 10, and was given orders to proceed to New London and take charge of the Tender John Rodgers, while the Master, Irving Hawkins was absent on leave.

Mr.Quirk reported for duty on the John Rodgers on October 11, and was relieved from duty on that vessel at the close of October 11, by Victor Klang, Master in the Lighthouse Service.

Mr.Quirk resumed his duties as Master of the Tender Larkspur on October 12,1913.

YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 18 1913

Returned approved.

Acting Commissioner.

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JHG

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YATES

JHG

Oct.14,1913

Commissioner.

Referring to letter from this office dated September 10,1913, reporting the temporary assignment to duty as Master on the Tender Larkspur, of Victor Klang, Master of the Tender Pansy.

The Bureau is informed that this temporary assignment terminated at the close of October 11,1913.

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Tompkinsville, N. Y. October 10th 3.

James Quirk, Master, Tender Larkspur,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

General Expenses, L. H. Service, 1914

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

New London, Conn.

taking charge of Tender John Rodgers.

October 10th, 1913.

J. T. Yates,

Inspector.

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FWO/EJC.

re Reprimand

October 4th, 1913.

James Quirk,

433 Fourth St.,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Referring to Bureau letter of reprimand of October 1st, 1913, which has been forwarded to you today, which states that your suspension will terminate at the close of October 9th, 1913, etc.:

You are hereby directed to report to duty as Master of the Tender Larkspur on October 10th, 1913.

YATES

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FWO/EJC.

October 4th, 1913.

James Quirk,
433 Fourth St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Referring to Bureau letter of reprimand of October 1st, 1913, which has been forwarded to you today, which states that your suspension will terminate at the close of October 9th, 1913, etc.:

You are hereby directed to report to duty as Master of the Tender Larkspur on October 10th, 1913.

YATES

Quirk, James

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 23 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE

September 22, 1913.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. OCT 4 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

After carefully considering the charges preferred against Mr. James Quirk, master of the tender Larkspur, and his reply thereto, the Department approves the Bureau's recommendation of the 15th instant to the effect that no further action be taken in his case other than to suspend him from duty and pay for a period of one month. Mr. Quirk's present suspension will therefore terminate at the close of October 9, 1913.

The Department has also approved the Bureau's recommendation that a letter of reprimand be addressed to Mr. Quirk, it being noted that a copy of the same will be furnished the Department for its files.

Albert Lee Thurman

Acting Secretary.

HRW (1 inclosure) October 1, 1913.

Referred to the THIRD INSPECTOR for his information, guidance and files. A copy of the reprimand of October 1, 1913, is herewith. Direct Quirk to return to duty beginning with October 10, 1913.

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

RHW-EHV.

Reprimand.

copy

October 1[illegible], 1913.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
OCT
4
1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Mr. James Quirk,
Master in the Lighthouse Service,
Tender Larkspur.
(Through Third Inspector.)

Referring to the charges preferred against you, on September 10, 1913, for intoxication, on the afternoon of September 9, 1913.

The Bureau regrets that it became necessary to file the charges against you, in view of the fact that you were also found under the influence of liquor on August 4, 1913, and verbally promised the Inspector to properly conduct yourself in that regard in the future. You are reprimanded for your conduct, and advised that a repetition on your part will be met by more drastic action. In this connection attention is invited to paragraph headed "Use of Intoxicants and Drugs," page 147, of the General Instructions to all Employees, 1911. However, further action will not be taken against you at this time, other than to suspend you for a period of one month, effective beginning September 10, 1913, and to issue to you this letter of reprimand. Your suspension will terminate at the close of October 9, 1913.

The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on the records of the Department, this Bureau, and the Inspector, as a part of your official record.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Oct. 4th, 1913.
Forwarded to Mr. James Quirk,
433-4th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

YATES
INSPECTOR.

(Signed) S. R. Putnam
Commissioner.



LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Larkspur
(Name of vessel)

Sept 22 — 1913.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Harry Hansen Seaman
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of Sept. 21 — 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge at his own request Character Good

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of 0 days.

Approved: YATES

Inspector.

Klang
Master.

Reprimand

September 1913.

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Correspondence re James Quirk, Master Larksupur, charged brought for intoxication. Suspended for one month and reprimanded. Victor Klang detailed in his place as Master.

See Quirk, James

Quirk, James, Master

September 13, 1913.

Sir:

In view of a report from the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District of misconduct on your part, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, you have been suspended from duty and pay for a period not to exceed 90 days from the close of September 9, 1913, pending the disposition of charges which have been preferred against you.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Chief Clerk.

Mr. James Quirk,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Personnel

September 12, 1913.

Commissioner,

The following correspondence is enclosed herewith for the Bureau's consideration:

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2.- Letter of charges addressed to Mr. Quirk on September 10, 1913.

3.- Letter of September 11, 1913 received from Mr. Quirk in reply to charges preferred against him.

Mr. Quirk has been employed in the Lighthouse Service for about fourteen years, and has been Master of the tender Larkspur since July 15, 1911. During his period of service he has rendered efficient and satisfactory service, and so far as can be found, there is nothing on record against him.

So far as known to this office Mr. Quirk has never used intoxicating liquors while employed in this District until about four months ago, when it was noticed that he had been drinking, but not to a serious extent. On August 4, 1913, Mr. Quirk was under the influence of liquor, on which date he was verbally warned by the Inspector that a reoccurrence would result in disciplinary measures, and on that date Mr. Quirk verbally promised the Inspector to abstain from the use of liquor in the future. Late on the after-

noon of September 9th, Mr. Quirk was found to be incapacitated for duty on account of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and was immediately suspended from duty in accordance with the regulations.

In view of Mr. Quirk's length of service, and the fact that his services heretofore have been efficient and satisfactory, it is recommended that his case be disposed of by suspending him from duty without pay for a period of one month, effective beginning September 10, 1918, and that he be cautioned that a reoccurrence will be considered cause for dismissal from the Service.

YATES.

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September 12, 1913.

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YATES

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6:00 O'clock P.M.
September 9, 1913.

James Quirk, Master, Lighthouse Service.

Tender Larkspur.

In accordance with "Regulations for the United States Lighthouse Service" 1911, you are hereby suspended from duty as Master in the Lighthouse Service in charge of the tender Larkspur, pending the disposition of charges that will be preferred against and delivered to you tomorrow, Sept. 10, 1913.

You are hereby directed to at once turn the vessel over to Second Officer White.

(Signed) YATES

Inspector.

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REGISTERED.
RECEIPT REQUESTED. September 10, 1913.

James Quirk,

Master, Lighthouse Service.

You are hereby charged with being incapacitated for duty on account of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor on the afternoon of September 9, 1913.

In this connection your attention is invited to the fact that you were under the influence of liquor on August 4, 1913, on which date you were verbally warned by the Inspector that a reoccurrence would necessitate drastic disciplinary measures, and on the same date you verbally promised the Inspector to abstain from the use of liquor in the future.

You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make through official channels within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

(Signed) YATES

Copy-LC

Brooklyn Sept. 11, 1913

Light House Inspector

3rd District

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 10th inst. I beg to say that I am very sorry that the charges against me are true, but if given another chance I will promise faithfully never again to drink a drop of intoxicating liquor.

Hoping you will overlook my great mistake

I remain

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) James Quirk

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(Signed) James Quirk

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September 10, 1913.

Commissioner,

Enclosed is copy of letter of September 9, 1913 addressed to James Quirk, Master Lighthouse Service suspending him from duty as Master of tender Larkspur effective at 6:00 P. M. September 9th, also copy of charges to-day preferred against Mr. Quirk.

The Bureau's approval of action taken in this instance is recommended.

Further report will be made as soon as reply to charges is received from Mr. Quirk.

YATES

6.00 O'clock P.M.
Sept. 9, 1913.

James Quirk, Master, Lighthouse Service,

Tender Larkspur.

In accordance with "Regulations for the United States Lighthouse Service" 1911, you are hereby suspended from duty as Master in the Lighthouse Service in charge of the tender Larkspur, pending the disposition of charges that will be preferred against and delivered to you tomorrow, Sept. 10, 1913.

You are hereby directed to at once turn the vessel over to Second Officer White.

YATES

Inspector.

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RECEIPT REQUESTED. September 10, 1913.

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Master, Lighthouse Service.

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If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
GENERAL DEPOT
SEP 11 1913
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPT. OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST.
SEP 15 1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

September 10, 1913.

Commissioner,

In accordance with Circular letter #286 of June 5, 1913, the Bureau is informed that Victor Klang, Master tender Pansy, was temporarily detailed as Master of tender Larkspur effective September 10, 1913. This temporary detail was made necessary on account of the suspension from duty of James Quirk on September 9, 1913.

The probable duration of this temporary detail is indefinite, being dependent upon disposition of charges that have been preferred against Mr. Quirk.

Yours

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

SEP 12 1913

Returned approved.

Acting Commissioner

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Commissioner.

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The Bureau's approval of action taken in this instance is recommended.

Further report will be made as soon as reply to charges is received from Mr. Quirk.

YATES

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6:00 O'clock P.M.
Sept. 9, 1913.

James Quirk, Master, Lighthouse Service.

Tender Larkspur.

In accordance with "Regulations for the United States Lighthouse Service" 1911, you are hereby suspended from duty as Master in the Lighthouse Service in charge of the tender Larkspur, pending the disposition of charges that will be preferred against and delivered to you tomorrow, Sept. 10, 1913.

You are hereby directed to at once turn the vessel over to Second Officer White.

(Signed) YATES

Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

James Quirk
Master, Lighthouse Service.

You are hereby Charged with being incapacitated for duty on account being under the influence of intoxicating liquor on the afternoon of Sept 9, 1913.

In this connection your attention is invited to the fact that you were under the influence of liquor on aug 4th 13 on which date you were verbally warned by the Inspector that a recurrence would necessitate drastic disciplinary measures, and on the same date you verbally promised the Inspector to abstain from the use of liquor in the future.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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Comr -

Enclosed is copy of letter of Sept 9/13 addressed to James Quirk, Master R.R.S. suspending him from duty as Master of Lighthouse tender Rose effective as of 6 o'clock P.M. Sept 9th also copy of charges today preferred against Mr Quirk.

The Bureau's approval of action taken in this instance is requested.

Further report will be made as soon as reply to charges is received from Mr Quirk -

Department of Commerce and Labor

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In accordance with Circ letter 286 of June 5/13, the Bu is informed that Victor Klang, Master tender Panay, was temporarily detailed as Master of tender Carlisle Pass effective Sept 10, 1913. This temp detail was made necessary on account of the suspension from duty of James Quirk on Sep 9/13.

The probable duration of this temp detail is indefinite, being dependent upon disposition of charges that have been preferred against Mr Quirk

Filed Aug 28 1913

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. AUG 28 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

.....Larkspur.....
(Name of vessel)

...Aug...23..... 1913.

The Inspector of the
Third Light-House District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

James R. Giff.....Quarter..master.....
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of Aug. 23 .... 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge Promotion to 2nd Cl. Character Good.

Respectfully,

Jink
Master.

Approved:

YATES
Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

JHG

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August 18,1913

Commissioner.

Referring to letter from this office dated August 14,1913 reporting the temporary assignment to duty as Master on the Larkspur, of Victor Klang, Master of the tender Pansy.

The Bureau is informed that this temporary assignment terminated at the close of August 17,1913.

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 15 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

August 14, 1913.

Commissioner.

In accordance with Bureau Circular Letter No.286, dated June 5,1913, the Bureau is informed that Victor Klang, Master of the Tender Pansy, was temporarily assigned to duty as Master of the Tender Larkspur on August 11,1913, this temporary assignment being necessary on account of the absence due to illness of James Quirk, Master of the Larkspur.

The probable duration of this temporary assignment is indefinite, being dependent upon the recovery and return to duty of Mr. Quirk.

INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 19 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 16 1913

Returned approved.

Acting Commissioner.

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August 5, 1913.

James Quirk, Master,
Tender Larkspur.

Your attention is invited to the fact that the required report covering commutation of rations for the month of July has not yet been received.

Give this matter your immediate attention, and in future see that the necessary information is forwarded to this office promptly at the close of each month.

YATES

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Tender Larkspur
(Name of vessel)

Aug. 2nd 1913.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

R. Uyeda, Cook
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of Aug. 2nd 1913, and to employ another person in his place. Two previous leave granted

Cause of discharge. Own request. Character Good

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.... days.

Approved: subject to the submission of Service Card. James Lurk
Master.

YATES
Inspector.

Filing required information in future. Service Card not received - Send at once.

D.W.H.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
8 DIST.
AUG 5 1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lark Rostron
(Name of vessel)

July 31st 1913

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge
Edward Stewart, 2nd C. fireman
(Name) (Rating)
effective at the close of July 31st 1913, and to employ
another person in his place. no funds leave granted
Cause of discharge own request. Character Good.

Approved: YATES
Inspector.

Quirk
Master.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 1 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. JUL 22 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Tug #1814 Larkspur

(Name of vessel)

July 21 22, 1913.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Jonas Vaughn, cook

(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of July 20th 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge Own request. Character Good

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of ~~....~~ days. no previous leave granted

Approved: YATES

Inspector.

Master.

James Quirk

D.W.H.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 19 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Rec'd Vin 1483 7/19/13

Laurel ..... (Name of vessel)

July 18 ..... 1913.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

...I... Andersen ..., ... Seaman .....
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of July 18 ... 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge Own request. Character Good

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.....days. no previous Leave granted.

Approved: YATES Inspector.

Master.

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FWO-LC. DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR,
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.
Gen.Depot,Office of Inspector,
3rd District,Tompkinsville,N.Y.

July 10, 1913.

Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith is copy of report of July 8th from the Master Tender Larkspur relative to damage to that vessel incurred on June 20th.

The estimated cost of repairing damage referred to is $60.00

This accident was unavoidable, and it is not considered that the Master was careless or negligent or he was to blame in any way, and it is, therefore, recommended that no further action be taken.

Signed-Yates.

July 12,1913.
Returned approved.
Signed-PUTNAM.

Tompkinsville,N.Y., July 16, 1913.

Copy forwarded to Master Tender Larkspur for his information.

See Damages to Vessels

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See next sheet

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR. 32 DIST. JUL 3 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Lantern
(Name of vessel)

July 1 1913

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge John W. O'Neill Machinist
(Name) (Rating)
effective at the close of July 1 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge Work unsatisfactory Character Good

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.....days. no leave granted since Jan 1 st

Approved: YATES Master.

Inspector.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lashkaska
(Name of vessel)

July 1st 1913.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge John C. O'Neill, Machinist 1st
(Name) (Rating)
effective at the close of July 1st 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge X Character Good

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of.....days. no previous leave granted

Approved: [redacted]
Inspector.

[redacted]
Master.

JUL 2 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, 3d DIST. JUL 2 1913. RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, 3d DIST. JUL 3 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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FWO/EJC.

April 7th, 1913.

Quirk, Master,

Tender Larkspur.

Herewith returned is your request of April 6th for permission to discharge Herman Fjeld, seaman, effective at the close of April 6th on which you will please note the information concerning leave granted, as required by instructions heretofore furnished you. The service card of seaman Fjeld is also returned with the request that you note thereon the date on which his service ended and also the reason for his discharge.

Your request of April 6th for permission to discharge Edvart Hansen, seaman, effective at the close of April 6th is also returned with the request that information as to leave granted be noted on your request. The service card of seaman Hansen is also returned as the date on which his service ended is not stated nor is the reason for his discharge stated.

In this connection you are directed to execute more care in the future in the preparation of reports submitted to this office, as your failure to do so causes confusion and inconvenience to this office and in the present instance prevented this office from making payment to these two seaman when they called here to day for their pay.

Return the enclosed papers without delay.

YATES

FWO-LC

Larkspur

April 2, 1913.

Commissioner,

Referring to Bureau's letter of March 19th addressed to the Inspector 10th District, and letter from this office of March 26th relative to the matter of transfer of Cadet Officer from tender Crocus to 2nd Asst. Engr. on tender Larkspur.

Information is requested as to whether or not the cadet engineer is to be transferred from the tender Crocus to 2nd Asst. Engr. on the Larkspur, as if not, this office desires to make nomination to fill the position of 2nd Asst. Engr. on the Larkspur.

YATES

LIGHT HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Tender Dandelion
(Name of vessel)

April 1st 1913.

The Inspector of the
Third Light House District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Joseph Long Seaman
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of April 1 1913, and to employ

another person in his place. No leave granted since Jan 1st 1913

Cause of discharge Own request; Character Good

Respectfully,

Master.

Approved:

YATES

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Leave granted
since Jan 1, 1913

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAR 25 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Larkspur
(Name of vessel)

March 23rd 1913.

The Inspector of the
Third Light-House District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Albert Aspers, 2nd C. Fireman
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of 12 o'clock M. Mar. 25 1913, and to employ another person in his place. no previous leave granted since Jan 1st

Cause of discharge own request.; Character Good.

Respectfully,

Master.

Approved:

YATES

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Steamer Larkspur
(Name of vessel)

Mar. 15 1913.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Joseph Palmer 2nd Class Fireman
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of Mar. 15 1913, and to employ another person in his place. He has been employed since Jan 1st 1913

Cause of discharge Own Request Character Good

Approved: YATES
Inspector.

Quirk
Master.

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March 17, 1913.

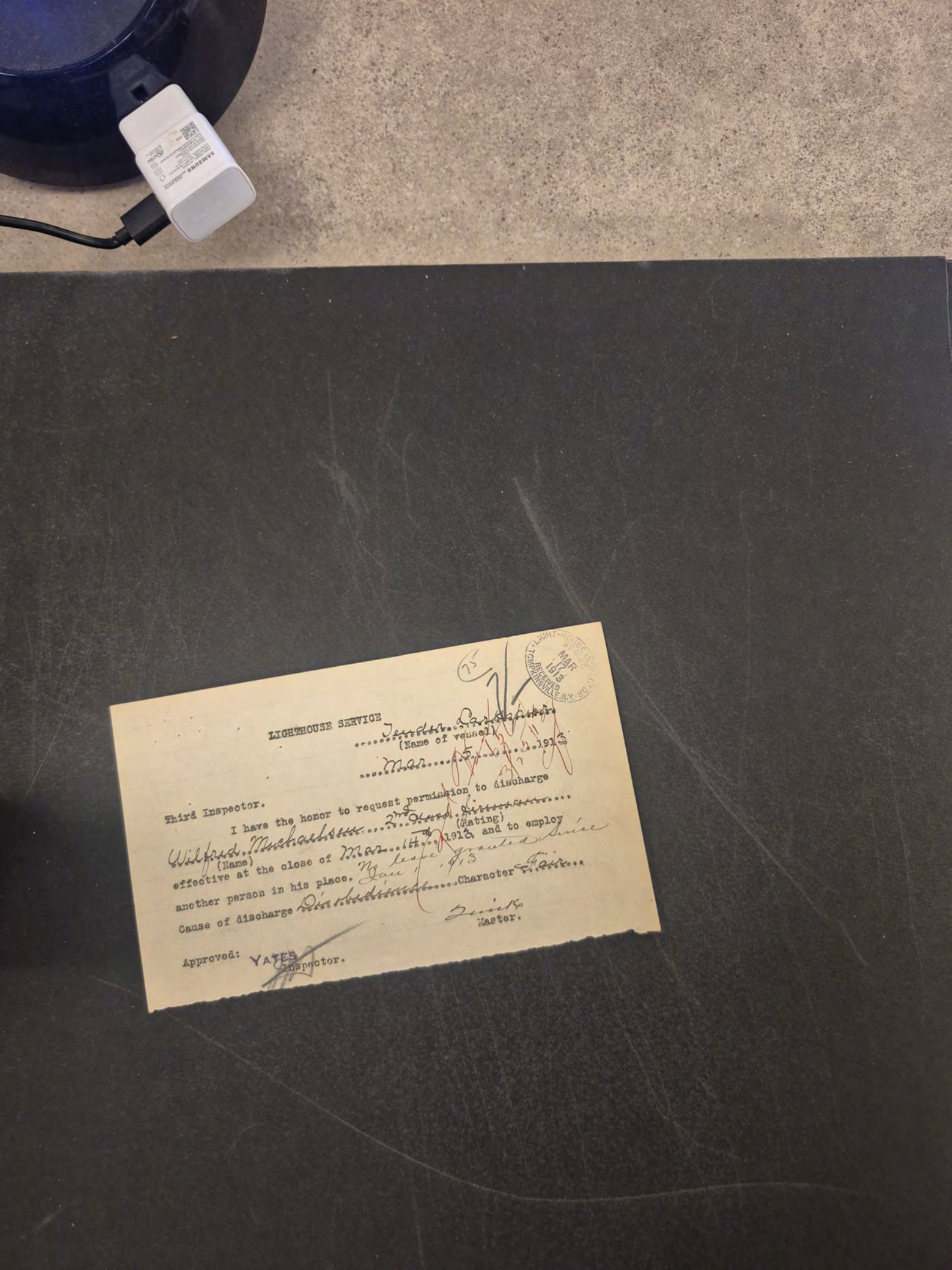
James Quirk, Master,

Tender Larkspur,

Herewith returned is your request of March 15, 1913 for permission to discharge Wilfred Michaelsen, 2nd class fireman, effective at the close of March 14, 1913, with the request that you note on the forms returned the information relative to shore liberty granted since January 1st, in accordance with instructions heretofore furnished you.

Return the forms to this office promptly, as the man cannot be paid until the information requested has been furnished.

YATES


LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE
MAR
1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
(Name of vessel)
1913
Third Inspector.
I have the honor to request permission to discharge
(Name)
(Rating)
effective at the close of
1913, and to employ
another person in his place.
Character
Cause of discharge
Master.
Approved:
YATES
Inspector.

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FWO/RJC.

February 17th, 1913.

James Quirk, Master,

Tender Larkspur.

Referring to letter from this office of February 7th requesting that you fill out efficiency blanks for the following officers and engineers on Tender Larkspur:

Dermott W. Hanna,	1st Officer,
Nathaniel D. Hooper,	Cadet Officer,
Robert G. Sides,	Engineer,
James Murray,	1st Asst. Engr.,
Francis K. Douglas,	Cadet Engineer.

Your attention is invited to the fact that no reply has been received to this letter and that the above mentioned blanks must be filled and returned at the easliest possible date.

YATES

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JHG

Feb.7,1913

James Quirk, Master,

Tender Larkspur

Enclosed herewith are efficiency blanks for the below-mentioned Officers and Engineers on Tender Larkspur, paragraphs 1 to 15 of which you will please fill out, and return blanks to this office at the earliest possible date:-

Dermott W.Hanna	1st Officer
Nathaniel D.Hooper	Cadet Officer
Robert C.Sides	Engineer
James Murray	1st Asst.Engineer
Francis T.Douglass	Cadet Engineer

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Larkspur
(Name of vessel)

Jan. 31st 1913.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Williamson J. Starkey 2nd C. Fireman
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of Jan. 31st 1913, and to employ another person in his place. No leave granted 1913

Cause of discharge Own request Character Good

Quirk
Master.

Approved:

Inspector.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST FEB 1 1913 RECEIVED ITHACA, N.Y.

Jany 22 1913 —

Bureau returns of Jany 8, 1913, exonerates Master Tender Pansy from any blame for damage to Gowanus Flats Buoy while being towed on tender

See Gowanus Flats Buoy —

Pansy
Damages to Vessels —
Buoys

LIGHT HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Lakeport
(Name of vessel)

Jan 13 1913.

The Inspector of the
Third Light-House District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Albert Fuller Machinist
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of Jan 3 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge Own; Character Excellent

Respectfully,

Master.

Approved:

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

INSPECTOR JAN 14 1913 3D TOMPKINS ILLE N.Y.

No pay due - Discharge with pay to date Jan 3.

RGW/AS

Jan. 6, 1913.

3rd Lighthouse Inspector:

Complying with your order of the 6th inst., the undersigned assembled as a board for the purpose of inspecting potatoes and onions for light vessels for the three months ending March 31, 1913 which were delivered by Mr. Wm. Schmidt, contractor.

These potatoes and onions were found to be of good quality and the weights and quantities were in accordance with Lighthouse Service specifications.

Respd James Quirk
T. Kavanagh
Robt Williams

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Larkspur

(Name of vessel)

Jan. 3rd 1913.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

W. Callaren (Name) Fireman, 2nd Class (Rating)

effective at the close of Jan. 2nd 1913, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge desertion Character ....

James Quirk

Master. per D.H.C.

Approved:

Inspector.

Form 92

CHECK TRANSMITTAL

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR

There is inclosed herewith my official check in payment of vouchers submitted by you.

No acknowledgment of the receipt of this check is desired.

Please deposit check promptly.

Respectfully,

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

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FOLD HERE AND PLACE CHECK INSIDE

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Tender Larkspur
(Name of vessel)

Jan 25 1913

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Wm. H. Reid Mess attendant
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of Jan 1st 1913 and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge Incompetence Character Fair

Approved:

Inspector.

Master.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Larkspur
(Name of vessel)

Dec 10th 1912

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to ~~discharge~~ promote

Wm Hallowell from Mess attend to 2nd class fireman
(Name) (Rating)

effective ~~at the close of~~ Dec 9th 1912 and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge Character

Approved:

Inspector.

Master.

entry made only 12/31/12

LIGHT-HOUSE DIST. DEPOT
NOV 19 1912
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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LIGHT HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Tender ...Larkspur.....
(Name of vessel)

.....Nov. 18..... 1912.

The Inspector of the
Third Light-House District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

I have the honor to request permission to ~~discharge~~ change rating

Joseph Long from Mess attn to Seaman
(Name) (Rating)

effective ~~at the close of~~ Nov. 18 1912 and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge .....; Character .....

Respectfully,

Clerk
Master.

Approved:

~~Captain, U.S.N.,~~
Inspector.

Confirmed
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Larkspur (75)

LMH/TJL 75

September 26, 1912.

Inspector.

1. Referring to your instructions of June 20th, 1912, re: Bureau circular No. 112:

2. On the 25th instant I inspected the tender Larkspur and found no evidence of irregular methods used in employment of men on this vessel.

Respectfully

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Form 168

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RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

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DC - WASHINGTON DC AUG 19-12

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

ST GEORGE NY.

CAN YOU DETAIL MASTER OR MATE WITH LICENSE QUALIFIED TO TAKE NINETY THREE FOOT VESSEL ONE HUNDRED TONS NEW YORK TO NEW ORLEANS AUGUST TWENTY FOURTH.

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Answ'd by Supt Hoffman # by phone 20th am — 650PM "No one available"

Sept. 22, 1912.

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The department has approved the recommendation of the Bureau and in turn this office to suspend Master James Quirk of the Larkspur for one month and reprimand him until Oct. 9, 1913.

See James Quirk

Also
Charges
Reprimand



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Tuna Larkspur

Aug 15th 1912

Light House Inspector

3rd District

Sir

Replying to your letter of the 14th inst would beg to state the bill of B. H. Klinck of New London for $36.05 was contracted by me not knowing that Schwamer & Son had the contract

I did not receive notice of new contractors bids until my return trip from New London

Klinck

Master

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Aug. 14, 1912.

Mr. James Quirk, Master,

Tender Larkespur.

Referring to bill of July 31st for $36.05 in favor of C. H. Klinck & Son, New London, Conn. for provisions furnished the Tender Larkespur, you will please explain to this office why purchase referred to was made from C. H. Klinck & Son, who has no contract with this office for furnishing provisions.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

(75)

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

July 24, 1911.

Mr. James Quirk,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Master

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Nineteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective July 16, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from First Officer at $1080 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) A. GORDON CUMMING
ACTING Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice: Carl E. Sherman,

Legal Residence: New York.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. AUG 1 1912 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHTHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Larkspur
(Name of Vessel)

July 31 1912

The Inspector of
The Third Light-House District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:-
I have the honor to request permission to discharge

John Johnson (Name) Seaman (Rating)

effective at the close of July 31 1912 and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge. Own request. Character. Good

Respectfully,

James Quirk
Master.

Approved.

~~Commander, U.S.N. Inspector.~~

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. AUG 1 1912 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHTHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Larkspur
(Name of Vessel)

July 31 1912

The Inspector of
The Third Light-House District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:-
I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Hans Hansen (Name) Seaman (Rating)

effective at the close of July 31 1912 and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge. Own request. Character. Good

Respectfully,

James Quirk
Master.

Approved.

~~Commander, U.S.N. Inspector.~~

Form 56

TELEGRAM

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. 75

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville, N Y July 1, 1912.
(Place and date)

SEND TO Quark, Lighthouse Tender Larkspur

New London Conn

Leave granted if desired Ball to take charge of vessel

Yates

COLLECT

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.
APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

(Name)

Form 56

TELEGRAM

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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COLLECT

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.
APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

(Name)

(Title)

LIGHTHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUN 4 1912 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Tender Larkspur
(Name of Vessel)

June 3rd 1912

The Inspector of
The Third Light-House District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Einar Andresen Fireman
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of June 4 1912 and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge Drunkenness ....Character. Fair

Respectfully,

James Muir
Master.

Approved.

Commander, U.S.N. Inspector.

LIGHT HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

(75)

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...Sundew Cutter...
(Name of Vessel)

...May 31..... 1912

The Inspector of
The Third Light-House District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.



Sir:-
I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Hans J. Eriksen ..... Fireman .....
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of May 31...1912, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge..Own Request.....Character..Good.....

Respectfully,

James Quinn
Master.

Approved.

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~~Commander, U.S.N.~~ Inspector.

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

(95)

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 17, 1911. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Promotion.

Name, James Quirk Legal residence, New York

Position, Master Tender Larkspur Salary, $165.00 per month

Location, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Effective July 15, 1911 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, 1st Officer Larkspur Former salary, $1080.00 per annum.

Location, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Rank in list of eligibles, ------- Rating, ------- Percentage, -----

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ---------

Previous incumbent, Carl E. Sherman Services terminated, July 14, 1911.

Reason, Appointed Inspector, First Lighthouse District.

Remarks:

Superintendent
In the absence and by direction of
the Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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

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June 3, 1911.

T. S. Ludlam, Master,

L. H. Tender ZIZANIA.

Sir:-

On the morning of Monday, June 5, 1911, you will direct first officer James Quirk, temporarily assigned to duty on the tender ZIZANIA, to return to his duties on the tender LARKSPUR.

Very respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

PWP 729 3665

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

November 16, 1910.

James Quirk, 1st Officer in
The Light-House Service.

Sir:-

Referring to Department letter of November 9, 1910, appointing you First Officer in the Light-House Service, with pay at the rate of $1080 per annum, effective beginning November 16, 1910, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty,-

You are hereby assigned to duty as First Officer of the Light-House tender LARKSPUR, effective beginning November 16, 1910.

Respectfully,

R. Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Acknowledge

Mate
Frank Tuleja

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Washington

November 9, 1910.

Sir:

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

First Officer

in the Light-House Service at

at a salary of Ten Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective beginning November 16, 1910., or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(New position.)

(By change from First Mate at $90 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

Acting Chief Clerk.

Mr. James Quirk,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of Inspector, 3rd District,

Tompkinsville, New York.

October 27, 1910.

The Commissioner,
The Light-House Board,
Bureau of Light Houses.
Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) appointment (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) James Quirk (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) New York. (State of legal residence)

from (4) 1st Mate, L. H. S. (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Light House Tender "Tulip" (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $90. per mo (Salary now paid) to (7) First Officer, L. H. S. (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Light House Tender "Larkspur." (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at

(9) $90. per mo (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) Nov. 16, 1910 (the date

~~of his entrance on duty~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) new position. (State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) ..... (Lied, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) ..... (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) ..... stands No. (15) ..... in list of eligibles,

Class (16) ....., with an average of (17) ..... per cent, and

was considered with (18) .....

(19) letters of declination of ..... herewith.

Respectfully,

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Captain, U. S. N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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NOTE.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination, if any, should be sent with this letter.

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos. .....

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October 18, 1910.

James Quirk, 1st Mate,

(Through the Master)

L.H.Tender TULIP.

Sir:-

You are hereby temporarily assigned to duty as first officer of the light-house tender LARKSPUR, effective beginning October 19, 1910.

Respectfully,

R. M. Dove

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

RLM-NO. 729
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

November 8, 1909.

James Quirk, Mate,
Light-House Tender TULIP,
General L-H Depot.
(Through the Master.)

Sir:-

Your application of October 30th requesting fifteen days' leave of absence beginning November 8th is approved.

Your address while on leave should be reported to this Office and also left with the Master of the Tender TULIP.

Respectfully,
GEORGE N. HAYWARD,
Lieutenant-Commander, U.S.N.,
Assistant to the Inspector.
(In the absence, and by direction of the Inspector.)

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L. H. Tender Tulip

October 30 1909

Captain C. Thomas U. S. N.
Inspector 3rd L. H. Dist.

Sir

I respectfully ask for fifteen days leave of absence from Nov 5th to Nov 20th inclusive

No previous leave.

Respectfully submitted
James Quirk
Mate L. H. S.

Granted.
C. Thomas
Insp.

Accd
Underwood

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

RLM-NO. 729 - 3164

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

May 15, 1909.

James Quirk, Mate, L.H.S.,
Light-House Tender TULIP,
General Light-House Depot.

(Through the Master.)

Sir:-

It has been observed with regret that you have lately been in the habit of going around on your vessel and on the dock in your shirt sleeves, and it is hoped that it will not occur again as, if it does, this Office will be obliged to take such action as is deemed wise toward having the orders of this Office obeyed and not disregarded.

A copy of circular letter dated August 8, 1908, issued by this office is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Captain, U.S.Navy,
Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

RLM-COPY

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

August 8, 1908.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that all of the Officers and crew of the Tenders under the direction of this Office must at once provide themselves with a proper regulation uniform, which must be worn at all times when on duty or on their respective vessels at this depot.

Failure to comply with this order will oblige this Office to take action for the discharge of the person not in the proper uniform.

Respectfully,

(SGD) C. Thomas,

Captain, U.S.Navy,

Inspector.

Employees, officers of tenders, Temporary assignment

(75)

Victor Klang and James Quirk received temporary assignments on tender John Rodgers, Irving Hawkings having been on leave.

See James Quirk
Victor Klang

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1909 #729 Quirk, James

4-6	1	Let.to- re.promotion & transfer of Mates & asst.engrs.- qualifications for, etc. #3003
4-21	2	Let.from- asks for leave.
5-15	3	Let.to, notified must wear uniform in accordance with regulations.
10-30	4	Let.from, ask for 15 days leave.
11-8	5	Let.to, granted leave 15 days, ask to leave address.
1910		
10-18	6	Let to,temporarily assigned as 1st officer on Larkspur.
11-9.	7	Appt of as 1st officer in LHS. at $1080.per an. Oath 11-29
11-16	8	Assigned as 1st officer of Larkspur. Fwd. 12-1-1910
1911 6-3	9	Let to Zizania,direct James Quirk to retn to his duties on Larkspur.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1919.

Mr. James Quirk,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as First Officer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1680 per annum, effective August 21, 1919.

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1919.

Mr. James Quirk,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as First Officer in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective May 17, 1919.

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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