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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Simpson, Fabius, E.		1884 NC

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

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

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

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

Date & Place of Death: 1946 TX

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (MD/NC/VA) 5th District	1903	1909
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Time Out:

Final Return:

Fabius E. Simpson, Jr.

Fabius E. Simpson, Jr.

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
N.C.

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STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
(Probj.) Asst Keeper, Bluff Shoal, N.C.	$440	Light-House	April 10, 1905.
" " Mathias Point Shoal, Va.	$420	"	Jan. 20, 1906.
" " Lazaretto Point, Md.	"	"	July 2, 1906.
Resigned Dec. 31, 1907.			
Laborer, Portsmouth L.H. Depot, Va.	$50 mo	"	Jan. 1, 1908.
(Suspended — Jan 20. 1909)			
Removed Clerk Jan 20. 1909.			

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
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6 April, 1905.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Fabius E. Simpson, Jr., of North Carolina, as Assistant Keeper of Bluff Shoal, N. C., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $440 a year, to date from 10 April, '05, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Alaska D. Jennett, transferred. 4/1/05.

Mr. Simpson has passed the required Civil Service examination and received a rating of 90.00 per cent in Class Five.

Respectfully,

U Sebree

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

April 8, 1905.

Mr. Fabius E. Simpson, Jr. , of North Carolina ,

having been examined and found qualified, as shown by Certificate

No. x x x of the Civil Service Commission, is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper of the Bluff Shoal Light-Station, North Carolina

in the Light-House Service.

at a salary of Four Hundred forty dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, to take effect

on April 10 , 1905, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, vice Mr. Alonzo D. Jennett. Mr. Simpson's retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to his ~~office is taken~~ absolute appointment.

Assistant Secretary.

Date of oath:

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The Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Fabius E. Simpson Jr 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.

Fabius E. Simpson Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of April A. D. 1905

M. L. Piland
Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst. Keeper	Bluff Shoal Light Station	Dare Co. N. C.	N. C.

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.*

Light House Board
Entered upon duty.
Date April 10, 1905.
O. B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

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S.M.B.

Department of Commerce and Labor

July 10th.

Dear Major:

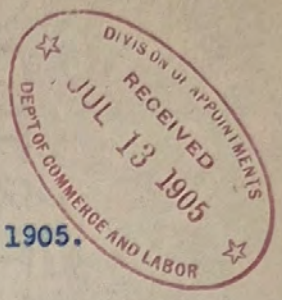
The F. E. Simpson that was employed at Northwest Point Royal Shoal light as temporary laborer in 1903, was Fabious Evans Simpson now assistant keeper at Bluff Shoal light as Fabious E. Simpson Jr., and was not the Fabious E. Simpson at Bodie Island, but his nephew.

Let Talbott go as he is now Assistant keeper at Currituck Sound Beacon Lights.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
Washington



June 23, 1905.

Memorandum for Major Saxton:

It does not appear from the records on file in this office that Mr. F. E. Simpson was separated from the position of second assistant keeper at Bodie Island Light-Station, N. C., appointment to which was recommended by the Board in its letter of December 2, 1899. Still there

In its letter of July 7, 1903, the Board recommended, and by Department letter of July 11, 1903, a Mr. F. E. Simpson was appointed laborer at Northwest Point Royal Shoal Light-Station, N. C., for a period not to exceed three months from July 1, 1903. Services termd Aug. 31, 03, eod. reg. lab.

In order to complete this file wont you please inform me of the last day of service performed by Mr. Simpson under each of these two appointments.

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Beadley
Chief, Division of Appointments.

My dear Hon.- According to my record F. E. S. was appt 2" A.K. Dec. 7, 99- daily 1, 1900, Bodys Isld. & is Still there-

On July 1-1, 1903, "a Mr. F. E. Simpson" was appt Temply laborer at N.W.P.R.Sh. for 3 mos. My record shows that he was relieved on Aug. 31, '03, by eod. of a regular Lab. They latter station was discontinued.

W/B. Please tell me if there was any connection between the two F. E. S. so I can answer Dr. Beadley. Hope you are very well. Yours, L.W.S.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DIVISION OF ... RECEIVED MAY 3 1905 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND ...

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

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

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

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

CARDED.

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. Fabius Evans Simpson Jr.

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Fabius. E. Simpson Jr

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county and Congressional district.)
Buxton (City or town.) N. C. (State or Territory.) Dare (County.) First. (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? At Buxton Dare Co. N. C.

6. When were you born? October (Month.) 21st (Day.) 1884 (Year.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
A.J. Simpson	Uncle	Commerce & Labor	Light House	Keeper
F.C. Simpson Sr	"	" "	" "	Asst "
T.F. Smith	"	" "	" "	Keeper

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

On or about September 15 1904

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

I have no physical disabilities.

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

I was appointed Laborer at North West Point L H N.C. in June 1903. Dept of Commerce & Labor Light House Service, resigned Aug 30 1903

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

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

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.
No	—		

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

Light House Substitute, Locomotive Fireman-Boatman. Student of Trinity College Durham N.C.

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, High School. College No degree was received

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

I am a good Penman

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

Civil Service Form 1025. for Appointment in L H Service. Sept 15 1904.

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.)

They were written by Me

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled April 27th, 1905

(Signature) Fabius E. Simpson Jr

Witness:

P. O. Address: Oracoke
City or town.

In case signature is by mark.

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)
Civil Service Exam. 1025. for Appointment
in L H Service. Sept 15 1904.

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.) They were Written by Me.

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled April 27th, 1905

Witness: (Signature) Fabius E. Simpson Jr

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Ocracoke
City or town.

Number and street.

North Carolina
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 1, 1905.

(Signature) H W Cua

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

PART II.

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

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

Lt.Ho.Establishment. (Bureau or Service.) Bluff Shoal Lt.Sta.N.C. (Place (city, town, or station).) Fifth (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. April 8,1905.

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. April 10,1905.

5. What is his salary? $440. per annum.

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

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

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

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

Non-educational

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

(Signature) H W Cua

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

Date: May 1, 1905.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JAN 5-1906 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

4 Jan'y, '06.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JAN 5- 1906 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and appointment of Mr. Fabius E. Simpson, Jr., of North Carolina, from the position of Assistant Keeper at Bluff Shoal, N. C., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $440 a year, to that of Assistant Keeper of Mathias Point Shoal, Va., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $420 a year, to date from 16 Jan'y, '06, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Joshua H. Dailey, whose transfer has been asked. eff Jan. 16, '06.

The Inspector states that this transfer, which carries with it small reduction in pay, is asked at the request of Mr. Simpson.

Respectfully,

U. Sebree

Captain, U. S. N.
Naval Secretary.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JAN 5- 1906 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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January 5, 1906.

Mr. Fabius E. Simpson, Jr., of North Carolina, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper at Mathias Point Shoal Light-Station, Virginia, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Four Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective beginning January 16, 1906, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, vice J. H. Dailey.

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

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper at Bluff Shoal Light-Station, North Carolina, at $440 per annum.)

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T. H. McLaughlin
Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

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I, Fabius E. Simpson Jr

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.**

Fabius E. Simpson Jr

Light House Board.
Entered upon duty.
Date Jany 20, 1906

[b]Sworn and subscribed before me, this 18 day of January, A. D. 1906

[c]Name: Floyd E. Davis

Official title: Notary Public

Affix official seal.

J. B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst. Keeper	Mathias Point	Md	Md

[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.*

N.B. 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:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Fabius E. Simpson, Jr., of North Carolina, from the position of Assistant Keeper of Mathias Point Shoal, Va., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $420 a year, to that of Assistant Keeper at Lazaretto Point, Md., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $420 a year, to date from 1 July, '06, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Sheldon R. Van Houter, whose transfer has this day been asked. (Exchange of places)

Respectfully,

D W Bostwick

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

Engineer Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

July 2, 1906.

Mr. Fabius R. Simpson, Jr., of North Carolina, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of the Lazaretto Point Light-Station, Maryland, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Four Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective beginning July 2, 1906, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice Sheldon R. Van Houter.)

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

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of the Mathias Point Shoal Light-Station, Virginia, at $420 per annum.)

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Lawrence O Murray
Assistant Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

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I, Fabius E. Simpson Jr

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.**

Fabius E. Simpson Jr

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 21 day of July, A. D. 1906

[c] Name: Edward A. Pfisterer

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

Light House Board.
Entered upon duty.
Date July 21, 1906.
Chief Clerk

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Lazarette Point	North Carolina	North Carolina

[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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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

FIFTH DISTRICT

Portsmouth Va DEPOT

Dec 30, 1907

Comdr Edwin L Lloyd U.S.
Lt Inspector.

Sir:

Please accept this as my resignation as Assistant Keeper of Lazaretto Pt Lt Sta Md. To take effect Dec 31st, 1907

Very Respectfully

Fabius E. Simpson U.S.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
Resignation Accepted
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Department of Commerce and Labor

6353. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

January 8, 1908.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's recommendation of the 6th instant, the resignation of Fabius E. Simpson, Jr., as Assistant keeper of the Lazaretto Point Light-Station, Maryland, at a compensation of $420 per annum, is hereby accepted effective at the close of December 31, 1907.

Yours very respectfully,

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Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
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JAN 8
A.M. or P.M.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Fabius E. Simpson, Jr., of Md., as Laborer at the Portsmouth, Va., Light-House Depot, at $50 a month, effective beginning 1 Jan'y, '08, the date of his entrance on duty in the place of Mr. Frederick A. Lupton, temporary appointee.

Mr. Simpson has passed the required Civil Service examination and stands No. 1 on the eligible list as Laborer with an average of 89 per cent and was considered with Mr. Jefferson J. Creech, the only other eligible.

Respectfully,

1-9-08

* Resigned as A/C Lazarette P.R. Md Dec 31. 1907.

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Commander, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

1st on eligible list.

Considered with:

Jefferson J. Creech

5th Insp. D

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

January 10, 1908.

Mr. Fabius P. Simpson, Jr., of Maryland, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Laborer at the Portsmouth Light-House Depot, Virginia,, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Fifty dollars per month, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning January 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice Frederick A. Tupton.)

Retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

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

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Assistant Secretary.

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OATH OF OFFICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Enclosure

I, Fabius E. Simpson Jr

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.**

Fabius E. Simpson Jr

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date: 1 Jany '08

W. Guyer
Acty Chief Clerk.

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Feby, A. D. 1908

[c] Name: H. L. Nusbrook

Official title: Notary Public

Affix official seal.

acting by virtue of the Commission of Jno Comfort as Notary Public for the County of Norfolk in the State of Virginia, which Commission expires on the 17th day of June 1908

NB

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Laborer.	Portsmouth Buoy Yard	N. C.	Md.

[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.*

NB 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 QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

December 17, 1906.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

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Oscar S. Straus
Secretary.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)
Mr. Fabius Evans Simpson Jr.

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? (This should agree with signature to your oath of office.)
Fabius E. Simpson Jr.

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
Hendricks	N.C.	Hyde	First

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

5. Where were you born? Buxton - Dare Co. N.C.

6. When were you born?

Month.	Day.	Year.
October	Twenty first	1884

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
F. E. Simpson.	Uncle.	Commerce & Labor.	Lt. Service	Keeper.
A. J. Simpson.	Uncle.	Commerce & Labor.	Lt. Service	Keeper.
Thos. G. Willis	Cousin	Commerce & Labor	Lt. Service	Keeper.

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.)

Form 1025. Application. Blank. Dec. 1st 1907. Date of Examination

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

None that I am aware of.

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.)

Asst. Keeper Bluff Shoal N C Lt. Lt. Service Dept. Commerce & Labor. From Apr 10th 1905 to Jan 16 1906. Asst Keeper Mathias Pt Lt. Va. From Jan 16 1906 to July 2 1906. Asst Kpr Lazaretto Pt Lt. Md. From July 2 1906 to Dec 31 1907. Resigned salary $840 per annum

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Did Not serve in either War.			

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Did Not serve in Either case.			

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

Before being appointed, in the Lt. Service. after 10 1905 I served as a substitute Lt. Keeper - R.R. Fireman and General laboring Work.

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.)

One year. Atlantic Institute Elizabeth City N.C. - one year at Trinity Park School. Durham N.C. - finished my Junior year there

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

I am a first painter. and have had a Wide Experience. in the Light House Service.

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

Form 1025. for Asst Kpr Lt. Service Sept 15 1904

Form 1025 for Laborer Portsmouth Depot Dec 15 1907

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.)

They were Written by me.

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled Jan 29th, 1908

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Fabius E. Simpson Jr.

P. O. Address: Portsmouth N.C.
City or town.
Light House Depot
Number and street.
Virginia
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded February 8, 1908.

(Signature) Edward Lloyd Jr.

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

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names and dates as near as you recollect.)
Form 1025 for Asst Kpr Lt. Service Sept 15 1904
Form 1025 for Laborer Portsmouth Buoy Depot Dec 15 1907

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.) They were written by me.

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled Jan 29 th, 1908

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Fabius E. Simpson Jr.

P. O. Address: Portsmouth
City or town.
Light House Depot
Number and street.
Virginia
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded February 8, 1908.

(Signature) Edward Cloyd jr,

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

PART II.

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

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

Light-House Service (Bureau or Service.) Portsmouth Depot, Va. (Place (city, town, or station).) Fifth (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Laborer, Portsmouth Light-House Depot, Va.

3. State the date of appointment. January 10, 1908.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.) January 1, 1908.

5. State the date of the oath. February 1, 1908.

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. January 1, 1908.

7. What is his salary? $50. permonth.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Supplies of Light-Houses.

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

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

11. In what manner did the appointee or 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.) Non-educational examination.

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

(Signature) Edward Cloyd jr,

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

Date: February 8, 1908.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

Fabius E. Simpson, Jr.,
Dismissal.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor,

Sir:-

1. The Board has the honor to inclose herewith letters of the 11th and 13th instants, from the Inspector of the Fifth Light-House District, preferring charges of refusal to obey orders against Fabius E. Simpson, Jr., laborer 50 cts at the Light-House Depot, Portsmouth, Va.

2. Mr. Simpson's reply to these charges is herewith, and is not, in the opinion of the Inspector, sufficient to relieve him from this charge. The Board therefore, concurs in the opinion of the Inspector, that he should be dismissed, and recommends that this action be taken, effective at the close of January 20, 1909.

3. The Inspector asks the return of the correspondence sent herewith.

4. The Inspector states that "after careful consideration of these charges against Mr. Samuel A. (Keeper) Staples, I do not recommend that any disciplinary action be taken other than to caution him not to loan any Light-House property to persons not connected with the Light-House Establishment." The Board has written to Mr. Staples, calling his attention to the Light-House regulations on this question and cautioning him not to loan govern-

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ment property to persons for private use.

Respectfully,

H. T. Mayo

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

Note letter Bpd. Secretary 2/17/09

February 18, 1909.

Memorandum in the cases of Fabius E. Simpson and Jefferson J. Creech, laborers at Portsmouth Buoy Depot.

The custodian of the buoy depot charged the laborers with refusing to obey a proper order issued by him on or about January 18, 1909, and the Inspector of the Fifth Light-House District charges the laborers with this act of insubordination and with the further refusal to obey a proper order given them by him on January 20, 1909.

It appears that Light-Vessel No. 7, now out of commission, is in charge of the custodian; that on January 17 he discovered that one of the sky lights on the vessel had been broken open by some person or persons who had defecated on the lower deck, and that in the cleaning up of the vessel subsequent to an inventory of the articles thereon, on January 18, the two laborers refused to remove the excrement on the lower deck of the vessel, as they had been directed to do. It also appears that the Inspector on Wednesday, the 20th, ordered the laborers to carry out the direction given them by the custodian, carefully explaining to them the penalty of refusing to obey orders, telling them that they must clean up the light-vessel or quit the depot, and that they did refuse and quitted the depot. The Inspector therefore suspended them while awaiting action of the Board.

As an offset to the custodian's charge against them, they preferred charges against him of making threats to destroy the depot

by fire; with absence from the station without leave and with failure to report a fire which occurred during his absence; with loaning Government property to private individuals; with opening the light-vessel and creating the nuisance mentioned above; with locking up a sick dog in the office; and with defrauding light-keepers by giving them short supplies of oil. The keeper took up the charges in detail and very fairly answered them showing to the satisfaction of the Inspector that he was negligent only in one thing, that of loaning a Government wheelbarrow to an alleged worthless character who sold the wheelbarrow to a saloon keeper from whom the custodian recovered it.

In his comment upon the charges against the custodian, the Fifth Inspector recommends that no disciplinary action be taken other than to caution him not to loan any light-house property to persons connected with the Light-House Establishment.

The Light-House Board in transmitting the papers, recommends that the laborers be dismissed, effective at the close of January 20, 1909, and states that it has written to the custodian calling his attention to the light-house regulations on the question, and cautioning him not to loan Government property to persons for private use.

The custodian, Samuel A. Staples, is 53 years old, has been an employee of the U. S. Government since July 1, 1871, beginning as a machinist in the Norfolk Navy Yard, and in 1878 connecting

himself with the Light-House Establishment as a fireman on a tender, and rising by industry and merit to the grades of assistant engineer and engineer, holding the latter position on the tender Violet when transferred to the Portsmouth Depot.

Mr. Burlingame, ~~however,~~ stated over the 'phone that the Board considered the laborers' charges against the custodian in the nature of a reply to the charges preferred against them by the custodian upon the occasion of the Inspector's visit of January 20, 1909. As the Inspector on February 11 stated that he had received no reply to his charges against them of January 29, it is assumed that they do not intend to make any reply.

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Fabius E. Simpson, Jr.,
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February 18, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. Referring to its letter of the 16th instant the Board encloses herewith a letter of the same date to this office from Fabius E. Simpson, Jr., laborer at the light-house depot at Portsmouth, Virginia, whose dismissal was recommended by the Inspector and approved by the Board. This letter and its enclosures are sent to the Department for consideration with the papers already submitted on this subject. Return of these papers is also requested that they may be forwarded to the writer.

Respectfully,

H. T. Mayo

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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February 10, 1909.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the papers in the case of Fabius E. Simpson, Jr., laborer at the Light-House Depot, Portsmouth, Virginia, submitted by the Light-House Board, the Department hereby approves the action of the Fifth Inspector in suspending him from duty on January 20, 1909.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

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February 18, 1909.

Sir:

Having been charged with insubordination, in that on or about January 18, 1909, you refused to obey a proper order of the keeper of the Portsmouth Buoy Depot, and that on January 20, 1909, you refused to obey a similar order of the Inspector of the Fifth Light-House District, and the charges being established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, you are hereby dismissed from the position of laborer at the Portsmouth Light-House Depot, Virginia, in the Light-House Service, upon the recommendation of the Light-House Board, to take effect at the close of January 20, 1909.

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Respectfully,

Secretary.

CARDED

Mr. Fatius H. Simpson, Jr.
Through the Light-House Board.

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February 20, 1909.

Gentlemen:

Returned herewith, in accordance with the Board's request of the 16th instant, are the papers submitted in the case of charges of refusal on the part of Fabius E. Simpson, Jr., and Jefferson J. Creech, laborers at the Portsmouth Light-House Depot, Virginia, to obey proper orders given by their superiors.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Kemble
Chief of Appointment Division.

The Light-House Board.

Inclosure No. 11676.
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