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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Thompson, Robert, L.		4/14/1894

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:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)
Lighthouse Service (MD/SC) 5th/6th district

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1923	1926

(Agency & Location)

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(Agency & Location)

From:	To:

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

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- ☐ No

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Robert L. Thompson

Robert L. Thompson

LEGAL RESIDENCE
North Carolina.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Prob. 6th Class Asbarger	600	L.H.	Jan. 17. 1924
" trans Cape Romain Light	660	"	March 1, 1924
" Ready. of Pay "	900	"	July 1, 1924
" trans Sandy Pt. Md	1080.	"	Aug. 11. 1924
RESIGNED CLOSE OF		Aug 31. 1924	

Form A–16

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 73

LAW
LIGHTHOUSES
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1924 JAN 7 AM 11 19

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C., (City.) January 2, (Date.) 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 8 1924
APPOINTMENT

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert L. Thompson,

Legal residence, North Carolina.

Position, Keeper (Additional),

Salary, $600.00 per annum, base.

Location, Sixth Lighthouse District,

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 10, 1924, { ~~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, Third Asst. Rating, Keeper, Percentage, 77.0, Other eligibles considered: Hans Hansen (C); Fred Rose (C). Julius J. Jeffords, 1st on eligible list, desires to be considered for Cape Canaveral Lt. Station, Fla., only. Raymond Jacobs, 2nd on eligible list desires to be considered only for Cape Fear & Georgetown Lt. Stations, Lower Cape Fear Riv. and Western Channel Lts. Therefore neither was considered for this position.

Previous incumbent, John W. Griffin. Services terminated, September 13, 1923.

Reason, Transferred to permanent station.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Date of birth, April 14, 1895. Detailed to various stations in 6th District as occasion requires. Quarters provided by the Government only when on detail at a station which has quarters. Bonus allowed for balance of F.Y. 1924 upon certificate of ability and qualifications made by the Bureau or division head upon recommendation of the office under which nominee serves.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Jan - 4, 1924.

1/8/24.

R. A. Moyer
Secretary, 5th Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck
H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
JAN 7 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

No Papers

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 8, 1924.

M
r. Robert L. Thompson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 8 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.
Acting

Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
John W. Griffin.
Legal Residence:
North Carolina.

(See reverse side.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PAPER WITHIN

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Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1924 JAN 19 AM 8 40

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I, Robert L. Thompson

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.

☞ Robert L Thompson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17th day of January 17, A. D. 1924.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) P Farrow

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk, Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses. 6th L.H. District.

My commission expires

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper (Additional)	Base, per an. $600.00	Headquarters, Sixth Lighthouse District, Charleston, S.C.
Former [5] -	-	-

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

OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~ Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th DISTRICT

Charleston, S.C. (Address), January 17, 1924. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 17, 1924. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

J.H. Gregg
(Signature, followed by title)

J. H. Gregg, 1st Asst. Superintendent.

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U.S. REPORT ENTERED

[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.

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Form SS-73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee Robert L. Thompson,

2. Position to which appointed Keeper (Additional),

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District Sixth

4. Place of duty Sixth Lighthouse District - Headquarters, Charleston, S. C.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $600.00 per annum, base.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Assistant Keepers' examination- June 18, 1923.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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, so state.)

Mr Robert Lee Thompson

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

Robert L Thompson

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

North Carolina (State or Territory.) Dare (County.) Manns Harbor, (City or town.) 1st (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Engelhard N. Car.

7. When were you born? April (Month.) 14 (Day.) 1895 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.....

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married

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

C L Midgett (Name.) Mann Harbor N.C. (Number and street.)

(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position / Department or office		
		Position / Department or office		
		Position / Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") ~~no~~ Yes. If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) ~~Yes~~ Yes

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

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19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Eight Years public school

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

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

None

Examination for Asst.Keeper, L.H. Service, June 18, 1923.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Jan 11, 1924

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) R L Thompson

(Present address)
(Number and street.)
Charleston, S.C.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded January 17, 1924.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

(Signature) T.H. Gregg
T.H.Gregg.

(Official title) 1st Asst. Superintendent.

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Form 73

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LIGHTHOUSES

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 13 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., March 1, 1924.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Robert L. Thompson, Legal residence, North Carolina.

Position, Keeper (2nd Assistant) Salary $660.00 base, per annum.

Location, Cape Romain Light Station, S.C. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 12, 1924 {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (Additional) Keeper, Former salary, $600.00 base, per an.

Location, Sixth District.

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

Previous incumbent, Sullivan B. Fisher, Services terminated, February 29, 1924

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are provided by the Government. Bonus allowed for balance of F.Y. 1924 upon certificate of ability and qualifications furnished by the Bureau or Division head upon recommendation of head of office under which nominee serves.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

H.L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 3 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1924.

Mr. Robert L. Thompson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600 per annum to $ 660 per annum, effective March 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

JOHN H. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAR 5 1924 ON SOUTHWEST DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

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LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

March 7, 1924.

Hydrog. Engr. Constl Mar. Engrs. Personnel Accounts Contracts Chf Clk. Stenog.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 11 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Subject: Robert L. Thompson - Effective date of entrance on duty.
Reference: Notice of Change in Salary, March 3, 1924.

1. Robert L. Thompson entered on duty as Keeper (2d Assistant), Cape Romain Light Station, S. C., March 1, 1924. In accordance with Department Notice of Change in Salary of March 3, 1924, his salary has been changed from $600 base, per annum to $660 base, per annum.

H. L. Beck
H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 10 1924
CARDED

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
for remark and return.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 JUN 17 PM 12 01

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C.
(Bureau)

CHIEF CLERK
June 16, 1924.
(Date) 1924 JUN 18 AM 11 27

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 19 1924
APPOINTMENT

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on July 16, 1924.

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

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Comm.

Name Robert L. Thompson.

Position Keeper (2nd Assistant).

Salary $660 base per annum.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Cape Romain Light Station, S. C.

Date of entrance on duty January 17, 1924 (As Additional Keeper).

Remarks:

J.H. Gregg
(Signature of immediate superior.)
T.H.Gregg, 1st Asst. Superintendent.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

JUN 17 1924

SUBMITTED:

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

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

Form 73

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LIGHTHOUSES JUL 1 AM 7 53

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Fifth DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., (City.) July 30, (Date.) 1924

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer from 6th L.H.Dist.

Name, Robert L. Thompson — Legal residence, Mann's Harbor, N.C.

Position, Keeper (2nd Asst) — Salary, $1080. P.A. (not including longevity.)

Location, Sandy Point Lt.Sta., Md. — Appropriation, Sal. Keepers of L.H.

Effective August 11, 1924. — {'~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 4 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Former position, Keeper (2nd Asst.) — Former salary, $900. P.A.

Location, Cape Romain Lt. Sta., S.C., 6th Dist.

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

Previous incumbent, (James T. Somers) W B Hudgins Jr — Services terminated, July 15, 1924

CHIEF CLERK

Reason, Resigned to accept better paying position.

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Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr. Thompson's home is at Mann's Harbor, N.C. in this Dist. He has made application for transfer to this District. Such transfer has been approved by Supt. 6th Dist. and is agreeable to this Dist. See letters attached.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

8/4/24

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. C. Hingsbury
First Assistant Superintendent

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT DIVISION AUG -5 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

AUG 1 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

E C Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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LIGHTHOUSES

McClellanville, S. C., Aug
1924 JUL 7 AM 7 53

April 23, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
5th District,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

As I am in the Lighthouse Service in the 6th District, I would appreciate it very much if you would give me a job in my home District. My home is at Mann's Harbor, N. C. near Bodies Island Light. I am at Cape Romain Light Sta. at this time. Let me know if you think you can help me.

If you would like to know more about me, apply to Vernon Gaskill, Keeper of Bodie Island or Victor Watson, Keeper of Gull Rock Light and also Keeper of North Island Light, Georgetown, S. C.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Robert L. Thompson

McClellanville, S. C.

Cape Romain Light Sta.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Sixth
~~Fifth~~ District

Cape Romain Light Station, S.C.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 27, 192 4

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Fifth District, Baltimore, Md.

Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th District,
Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 19, 1924.

I will accept position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of Sandy Point Light Station, Md. as soon as the Superintendent of the 6th Dist. will let me off.

Respectfully,

(Signed) R. L. Thompson

2nd Asst. Keeper

Respectfully forwarded
Thru A. F. Wichmann, Keeper

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C., July 28, 1924

1. Forwarded to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., with the information that his letter of July 19, 1924 was forwarded to Mr. Thompson and the above is a reply thereto. It will be agreeable to this office to have Mr. Thompson transferred at once if desired.

(Signed) H. L. Beck,
Supt. of Lighthouses

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON August 4, 1924.

Mr. Robert L. Thompson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $900 per annum to $1080 per annum, effective August 11, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG - 5 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Thompson, R. I. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 900, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 1 1924 File No. 1095/21.

Form 111

CHIEF CLERK

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SUPT. OF LI AUG 11 1924 BALTIMORE

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1924 AUG 15 AM 8 47

I, Robert L. Thompson

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.

Robert L. Thompson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 11th day of August, A. D. 1924.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. C. Pulford

(Official title) Chief Clerk, 5th L. H. Dist.

My commission expires ----------

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1080. p.a.	Sandy Point L. S., Md.
Former [5] Keeper	900. p.a.	Cape Romain L. S., S. C.

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

Sup.
1 A Supt.
Chief Cl.
2 A Supt.
3 A Supt.
4 A Supt
Mech.
1 Drafts
2 Drafts
Hydrog.
Accounts
Ordering
Personnel
Cost Keeping.
File Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 5th District

Baltimore, Md., (Address) August 14, 1924 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 11, 1924 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

H. B. Humphrey
(Signature, followed by title)
First Assistant Superintendent.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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CHIEF CLERK
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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., August 26, 1924. , 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 27 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert L. Thompson — Position, (2nd Asst.) Keeper

Legal residence, N.C. — Station, Sandy Point Light Station Md

Salary, $1,080. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Aug. 31, 1924.

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

Remarks: This man was recently transferred from the 6th District and has now obtained position near home.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN AUG 30 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

8/27/24.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Enclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 27 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

L. Lanier

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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FIFTH DISTRICT

Sandy Point Light Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 24, 1924., 192

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

I am sending in my resignation which will take affect the first of Sept. I have been offered a job down home and have got to be there by the first of the month if we can make it alright.

Respectfully,

Robert L. Thompson,
2nd Asst. Keeper,
Sandy Point Light Sta.

Edw. Jansen,
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 27, 1924.

M
r. Robert L. Thompson,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on

August 31, 1924.

Bureau..... Lighthouses.

Station..... Sandy Point Light Station, Maryland.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $1080 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 30 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

AUG 30 1924

WM. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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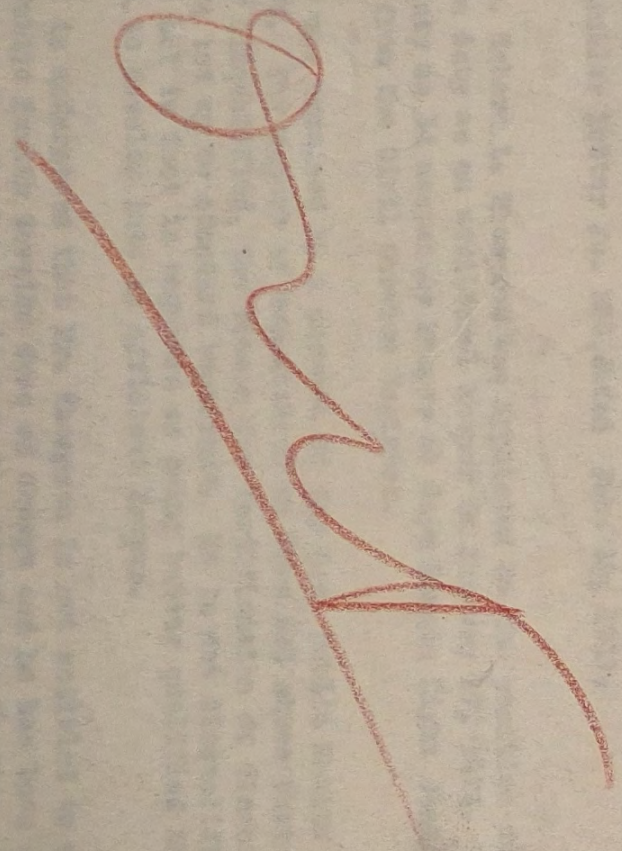
Bureau Endorsement of Sept.10/24. relative to transfers, promotions and deductions for the month of August.

Robert L. Thompson

Effective Date
8/11/24

See file of Francis M. Eastman

ROBERT L. THOMPSON.



ROBERT L. THOMPSON.

LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.
March 18, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Subject: Physical examination of Robert L. Thompson, Keeper (2d Assistant).
Reference: Circular Letter No. 296, dated Feb. 10, 1917.

1. Mr. Robert L. Thompson was appointed to the position of keeper and entered on duty as an additional keeper on January 17, 1924. He is now assigned to duty as 2d assistant keeper at Cape Romain Light Station. He was selected from the Civil Service Register.

2. He was examined by a surgeon of the U.S. Public Health Service on March 18, 1924. The report of examination on Form 206 shows that Mr. Thompson is physically disqualified, the reason for certification of disqualification being: "Vision not up to standard required". He is not disqualified in any other respect but in fact is regarded as being better qualified than the average appointee to develop into an efficient keeper.

3. It is understood that Mr. Thompson is not entitled to medical relief by the Public Health Service free of charge and he has been so informed. It is recommended that he be retained in the Lighthouse Service notwithstanding his failure to pass the physical examination.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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RG-EK Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
March 21, 1924.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C., approved as recommended. It is suggested that Mr. Thompson be advised that if he has the disqualifying defect corrected he may be reexamined and possibly become entitled to the medical relief from which he is at present barred.

Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES

1924 AUG 27 AM 8 53

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 5th DISTRICT,

Baltimore, Md., August 26, 1924., 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert L. Thompson Position, 2nd Asst. Keeper

Legal residence, N.C. Station, Sandy Point Light Station

Salary, $1,080. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Aug. 31, 1924.

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

Remarks: This man was recently transferred from the 6th District and has now obtained position near home.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON AUG 27 19

Bureau Copy

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.

(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C.
(Bureau)

June 16, 1924.
(Date)

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on July 16, 1924.

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

Name ~~Robert L. Thompson,~~

Position ~~Keeper (2nd Assistant),~~

Salary ~~$660 base, per annum.~~

Appropriation ~~Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.~~

Station ~~Cape Romain Light Station, S. C.~~

Date of entrance on duty ~~January 17, 1924 (As Additional Keeper).~~

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

(Signature of immediate superior.)
T.H.Gregg, 1st Asst. Superintendent.

SUBMITTED:

(Head of Bureau or Office.)

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

HLB:EAW

Mr. A. F. Wichmann, Keeper,
Cape Romain Light Station,
McClellanville, S. C .

May 1, 1924.

1. The probationary period of Mr.Robert L. Thompson, 2nd Asst. Keeper, will expire at the close of business on July 16, 1924.
At the expiration of his fourth month of service (May 16, 1924) you will please date, fill in blanks where necessary, sign and mail to this office the following report.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Cape Romain Light Station, S. C.

May 16, 1924.
(Date)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.

1. The conduct and capacity of Mr.Robert L. Thompson, 2nd Asst. Keeper, have _____ been satisfactory during the part of his probationary period covered by this report and he is _____ considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Remarks:

August F. Wichmann.

Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
JAN 26 1925
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
Vouchers
Personnel
Property
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Manns Harbor, N.C.
Jan. 22, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Charleston, S.C.

Sir.

Will answer your letter received 21st stating that their was a Vacancy at Hunting Island.

I had rather have a place nearer to a city or Village. Being that my wife is sickly, on the account of a Doctor.

I will be glad to except any place except. Cape Roakain, or Hunting Island.

Respectfully,
Robert L. Thompson.

SUPT
LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S. C.
JAN 23 1925
1st Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
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JAN 17 1925

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

January 15, 1925.

See letter from Thompson dealing Hunting Island PO

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Md., January 19, 1925

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Chief Clerk.

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CHARLESTON, S. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S. C. JAN 23 1925
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
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JAN 17 1925

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Nominate Thompson to fill vacancy at Hunting Island and inform him of the fact, 1925

January 15, 1925.

See letter from Thompson dated Hunting Island

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Fifth District,
Baltimore, Md.

SUBJECT: R. L. Thompson - Record in 5th District.

1. R. L. Thompson who was transferred from this district to the position of 2nd assistant keeper at Sandy Point Light Station, Md., August 11, 1924, has requested reinstatement in this lighthouse district.

2. Before taking any further action in regard to his employment in this district it is requested that you furnish this office such information as is necessary to secure his reinstatement. That is, whether his services were satisfactory, the position he held and date his services terminated in the 5th district. If his record is satisfactory it is proposed to recommend him for position of 2nd assistant keeper at Hunting Island Light Station, S. C.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md., January 19, 1925

1. Returned to Supt. of Lighthouses, Charleston, S. C., with advices that R. L. Thompson was transferred to this district from the 6th district to the position of 2nd assistant keeper, Sandy Point Light Station, at a salary of $1080. per annum. He resigned at the close of August 31, 1924. His services began August 11, 1924, and were entirely satisfactory for the period he was in this district.

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk.

PF:EAW

January 15, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Fifth District,
Baltimore, Md.

SUBJECT: R. L. Thompson - Record in 5th District.

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H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

PF:LP

JAN 14 1925

Jan. 15, 1925.

Mr. R.L. Thompson,
Manns Harbor, N.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Jan. 12, 1925 stating that you had resigned from the Fifth Lighthouse District and requesting reinstatement in this Lighthouse District:

I have to inform you that consideration will be given to your reinstatement in the service as 2nd assistant keeper at Bunting Island Light Station, S.C. Advise this office whether you desire to be considered for this position.

Reppectfully,

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
CHARLESTON, S.C.
JAN 14 1925
Asst. Supt.
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Mamms Harbor N.C.

Jan 12. 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Sir.

The reason I left your District I thought I would probaly get nearer home. But I found I liked the 6th District better. So I resigned and would like to get back in your District. Would gladly except a job any Where. Yours truly Robt. L Thompson

AUG 11 1924

August 13, 1924.

, 2d Asst. Keeper.

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H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

4 incls.
(Check for $29.50
Copy of Letter
Serv. Rec. card
Copy Form 206)

PF:LP Farrow.

AUG 11 1924

Robert L. Thompson reported here Aug 11/24. He will have pay status from

August 13, 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Baltimore, Md.

Subject: Transfer of R.L. Thompson, 2d Asst. Keeper.

1. There is enclosed herewith service record card of Mr. Thompson. His services terminated in this district at the close of August 10, 1924. There is also enclosed herewith pay check in the amount of $29.50 for Mr. Thompson to cover his service and subsistence in this district from August 1 to August 10 inclusive as 2d Asst. Keeper.

2. Mr. Thompson entered on duty in this district January 17, 1924 as Additional Keeper. He has been granted two days leave of absence during the calendar year.

3. Mr. Thompson was required to take physical examination in order to secure benefit of free treatment by the U.S. Public Health Service, as authorized by Act of Congress of August 28, 1916. He was examined by Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service on March 18, 1924. The report of examination on Form 206 shows that Mr. Thompson was physically disqualified, the reason of certification of disqualification being "vision not up to standard required. The Bureau approved the recommendation of this office for retaining Mr. Thompson in the service. Enclosed herewith is copy of report on this matter to the Bureau and the Bureau's indorsement approving the recommendation of this office. Also enclosed is a copy of Form 206, report of examination by Surgeon of the U.S. Public Health Service on this subject.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

4 incls.
(Check for $29.50
Copy of Letter
Serv. Rec. card
Copy Form 206)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AUG 11 1924
BALTIMORE, MD.

Dear Farrow.

Robert L. Thompson reported here this AM. He will have pay status from Aug 11/24 here.

Can you pay him to Aug 10/24 as he says he has three Liberty due him.

Send his check for Aug c/o this Office — Not busy

Fred C Ruffhead
8/11/24

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S.C. AUG 7 24
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Chief Clerk
Asst. Supt.
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SIXTH DISTRICT

304

Cape Romain Light Static...

(Depot, Vessel, or Station)

August 6 th, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th Dist
Charleston S. C.
Sir

Mr R L Thompson 2nd Asst Keeper here, left here this morning at 6 am for the 5th Lighthouse District, to where he was transferred

Respectfully

August F Wichmann

Keeper

Left Sta aug 6/24 - Granted 2 days to report at new Sta. & leave absence aug 9 & 10

Reported Baltimore aug 11

COMMUNICATIONS TO
DENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

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July 31, 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C.

Subject: Transfer to 5th District
Reference: Your telegram of July 30, 1924.

1. You are informed that this office has this day nominated Mr. Robert L. Thompson, Second Assistant Keeper of Cape Romain Light Station, S. C. for the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Sandy Point Light Station, Md., effective August 11, 1924.

2. Since this transfer is at the request and for the benefit of Mr. Thompson it will be necessary for him to pay his expenses to Baltimore. Mr. Thompson should report to this office on August 11 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

3. This office was unable to locate your endorsement of June 21st in this case but it has made the nomination and asked the Bureau to supply the information not known here. There is no reason known to this office why this transfer should not go through as recommended.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

H. G. Kingsbury
First Assistant Superintendent.

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
CHARLESTON SCAR

WIRE FULL NAME R L THOMPSON PRESENT PAY DATE OF BIRTH LEGAL RESIDENCE RELATIVES IN SERVICE WILL NOMINATE HIM EFFECTIVE AUGUST ELEVENTH IF SATISFACTORY TO YOU

HINSBURG

HLB:EAW POSTAL TELEGRAM

Charleston S C July 30 1924

Lighthouse Superintendent

Baltimore Md

RETEL THIRTIETH SEE INDORSEMENT THIS OFFICE JUNE TWENTYFIRST PRESENT PAY NINE HUNDRED PER ANNUM APPOINTMENT AUGUST ELEVENTH SATISFACTORY

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Sixth District,
Cape Romain Light Station, S.C.
July 26(?), 1924.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 5th Dist.,
Baltimore, Md.

Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th Dist.,
Charleston, S.C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 19th, 1924:
I will accept position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of Sandy Point Light Station, Md., as soon as the Superintendent of the 6th Dist., will let me off.

Respectfully,

/s/ R. L. Thompson,
2nd Asst. Keeper.

Respectfully forwarded
Thru A.F. Wichmann,
Keeper.

EAW Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C., July 28, 1924.

1. Forwarded to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md., with the information that his letter of July 19/24 was forwarded to Mr. Thompson and the above is a reply thereto. It will be agreeable to this office to have Mr. Thompson transferred at once if desired.

H.L.Beck, Supt. of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

July 19, 1924

Mr. R. L. Thompson, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, South Carolina.

Subject: Transfer to 5th District.

1. You are advised that there is a vacancy in this district of 2nd assistant keeper, Sandy Point Light Station at a salary of $1080. per annum, plus subsistence. Sandy Point Light Station is near Annapolis, Md., a Caisson house one-half mile off shore.

2. You are advised if you desire you may be transferred to this station as soon as your transfer can be arranged with the Superintendent of the 6th District. Advise this office at once what your wishes in the matter are.

H. D. King

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HLB:LP

Office of Superintendent of Light houses,
Charleston, S.C., July 21, 1924

— Forwarded to Mr. R.L. Thompson, 2d Asst. Keeper, Through the Keeper, Cape Romain Light Station. There is no objection on the part of this office to your transfer as soon as it can be arranged.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Sixth District.
Cape Romain Light Station, S.C.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 6th Dist.,
Charleston, S.C.

Sir:

On account of getting nearer home I desire to have a transfer which I kindly ask of you to the 5th District.

Respectfully,

R. L. Thompson,
2nd Asst. Keeper.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thru August F. Wichmann,
Keeper.

PF:EAW

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C., July 14, 1924.

Forwarded to Superintendent of Lighthouses, 5th Dist., Baltimore, Md. With reference to indorsement from this office of June 21, 1924, it is stated that Mr. Thompson is an exceptionally good second assistant keeper.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy in file 5B

Office of Superintendent, 5th District,
Baltimore, Md.
June 13, 1924

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1. Forwarded to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C., for remark and return.

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CHANGE IN SALARY.

In accordance with authority contained in Department letter of June 30, 1924, quoted in Bureau letter of July 10, 1924 (Office File 166), the salary of Robert L. Thompson, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Cape Romain Light Station, SC, was changed (to include former increase of compensation of $240 per annum) to $ 900.00 per annum. Effective date, July 1, 1924.

Former base salary	$ 660.00	per an.
Former increase of compensation	$ 240.00	" "
SALARY EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1924	$ 900.00	" "

Carded

3. After his appointment he was examined by the Surgeon of the U.S. Public Health Service, but his vision not being up to the standard required he was disqualified from receiving free treatment from the U.S. Public Health Service. The Bureau however, approved a recommendation from this office that he be retained in the Lighthouse Service notwithstanding his failure to pass the physical examination. In approving the recommendation from this office the Bureau suggested that Mr. Thompson be advised that if he has the disqualifying defect corrected he may be re-examined and may become entitled to the medical relief from which he is at present barred.

4. In case you desire to recommend the transfer of Mr. Thompson, the following information is given relative his legal residence, etc.:
Legal residence, North Carolina - Present position: 2d Asst. Keeper, Cape Romain Light Station, SC - Present salary: $660 base, per annum- appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses - At present receives the temporary increase of $240 per annum. No members of his family in the Government service. Date of birth: April 14, 1895.

For and in the absence of Superintendent of Lighthouses:

T.H. GREGG,
1st Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses

Copy in File 5B

1. Forwarded to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C., for remark and return.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

PF:LP

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C., June 21, 1924.

1. Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Baltimore, Md. with the following statement. There is no objection on the part of this office to Mr. Robert L. Thompson being transferred from this district to the 5th district. It will be agreeable to this office for the the transfer to be made any time you may desire.

2. Mr. Robert L. Thompson was appointed additional keeper in this district at a salary of $600 per annum. He entered on duty Jan. 17, 1924. He was transferred from additional keeper to position of 2d asst. keeper, Cape Romain Light Station and entered on duty at said station March 1, 1924, after having served at various stations as additional keeper for training. He has not yet completed his probationary period of six months, but his service has been satisfactory and the usual report has been made to the Bureau that his probationary service was satisfactory.

3. After his appointment he was examined by the surgeon of the U.S. Public Health Service, but his vision not being up to the standard required he was disqualified from receiving free treatment from the U.S. Public Health Service. The Bureau however, approved a recommendation from this office that he be retained in the Lighthouse Service notwithstanding his failure to pass the physical examihation. In approving the recommendation from this office the Bureau suggested that Mr. Thompson be advised that if he has the disqualifying defect corrected he may be re-examined and may become entitled to the medical relief from which he is at present barred.

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For and in the absence of Superintendent of Lighthouses:

T.H. GREGG,
1st Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses

Copy in File 5B

COPY:LP

Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

Fifth District
Gull Shoal
June 14, 1924.

Supt. of Lighthouses,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Robert Thompson of Engelhard, N.C. is in the Lighthouse service in the 6th district and he is very, anxious to transfer to the 5th district. Should he transfer I would like to have him at this station, as he is the only one in the service from the same place I am. It makes things much better all around where both keepers have the same office we can get and answer mail more properly, and hear from home each time one comes out and I think that should be considered.

Respectfully,

V.L. Watson, Keeper

To 6th for remark

(Head of Bureau or Office.)

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

Personnel Jacket.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.

(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S. C.
(Bureau)

June 16, 1924.
(Date)

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

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on July 16, 1924.

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

Name ~~Robert L. Thompson,~~

Position ~~Keeper (2nd Assistant),~~

Salary ~~$660 base,~~ per annum.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Cape Romain Light Station, S. C.

Date of entrance on duty January 17, 1924 (As Additional Keeper).

Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

(Signature of immediate superior.)
T.H.Gregg, 1st Asst. Superintendent.

SUBMITTED:

(Head of Bureau or Office.)

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

UNICATIONS TO
OF LIGHTHOUSES
LESTON, S. C.
HLB:EAW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

May 1, 1924.

Mr. A. F. Wichmann, Keeper,
Cape Romain Light Station,
McClellanville, S. C .

1. The probationary period of Mr.Robert L. Thompson, 2nd Asst. Keeper, will expire at the close of business on July 16, 1924.
At the expiration of his fourth month of service (May 16, 1924) you will please date, fill in blanks where necessary, sign and mail to this office the following report.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Cape Romain Light Station, S. C.

May 16th 1924
(Date)

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES CHARLESTON, S.C.
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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Charleston, S.C.

1. The conduct and capacity of Mr.Robert L. Thompson, 2nd Asst. Keeper, have _____ been satisfactory during the part of his probationary period covered by this report and he is _____ considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Remarks:

August F. Wichmann
Keeper.

March 24, 1924.

Mr. Robt. L. Thompson, 2d Asst. Keeper,
Cape Romain Light Station,
McClellanville, S.C.

(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to recent examination by an officer of the U.S. Public Health Service and his certification of disqualification because of your defective vision, you are advised that the Commissioner of Lighthouses has approved my recommendation that you be retained in the Lighthouse Service, notwithstanding your failure to pass the physical examination.

2. The effect of the certification of disqualification is that you are not entitled to medical relief by the Public Health Service free of charge. It is suggested that if you have the disqualifying defect corrected you may be re-examined and possibly become entitled to medical relief from which you are now barred.

H.L. BEOK.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

No. 39 D

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Consulted with Dr. Franklin F. Sams, U.S. Public Health Officer at Charleston, S.C. in regard to Assistant Keepers Graham and Thompson, both of whom have been disqualified under paragraph 9 of the regulations printed on the back of Form 206 because of defective vision.

I brought circular letter No. 405 to Dr. Sams' attention and he stated that in his opinion the employees would not in either case, by reason of the defect in question, become a frequent care and burden to the Public Health Service.

H.L. BECK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Case filed in 39-B

other respect but in fact is regarded as being better qualified than the average appointee to develop into an efficient keeper.

3. It is understood that Mr. Thompson is not entitled to medical relief by the Public Health Service free of charge and he has been so informed. It is recommended that he be retained in the Lighthouse Service notwithstanding his failure to pass the physical examination.

M. L. Beck.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Case filed in 39 B

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
March 21, 1924.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C., approved as recommended. It is suggested that Mr. ~~Graham~~ Thompson be advised thatif he has the disqualifying defect corrected he may be reexamined and possibly become entitled to the medical relief from which he is at present barred.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.
March 18, 1924.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Subject: Physical examination of Robert L. Thompson, Keeper (2d Assistant).
Reference: Circular Letter No. 296, dated Feb. 10, 1917.

1. Mr. Robert L. Thompson was appointed to the position of keeper and entered on duty as an additional keeper on January 17, 1924. He is now assigned to duty as 2d assistant keeper at Cape Romain Light Station. He was selected from the Civil Service Register.

2. He was examined by a surgeon of the U.S. Public Health Service on March 18, 1924. The report of examination on Form 206 shows that Mr. Thompson is physically disqualified, the reason for certification of disqualification being: "Vision not up to standard required". He is not disqualified in any other respect but in fact is regarded as being better qualified than the average appointee to develop into an efficient keeper.

3. It is understood that Mr. Thompson is not entitled to medical relief by the Public Health Service free of charge and he has been so informed. It is recommended that he be retained in the Lighthouse Service notwithstanding his failure to pass the physical examination.

M. L. Beck.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

RG-EK Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
March 21, 1924.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Charleston, S.C., approved as recommended. It is suggested that Mr. ~~Thompson~~ be advised that if he has the disqualifying defect corrected he may be reexamined and possibly become entitled to the medical relief from which he is at present barred.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

March 7, 1924.

Mr. Robert L. Thompson, 2d Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Cape Romain Light Station, S.C.

1. The following is quoted for your information:

"Act of Congress of August 28, 1916, authorized medical relief for light Keepers as follows:

'That hereafter light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Light-house Service shall be entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service under the rules and regulations governing the care of seamen of the merchant marine: Provided: That this benefit shall not apply to any keeper or assistant keeper who received an original appointment after the passage of this Act, unless the applicant passes a physical examination in accordance with the rules approved by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Treasury.'"

2. If you do not take this examination you will not be entitled to the benefit of the Public Health Service free of charge, and your retention in the Light-house Service after failure to pass the physical examination shall be made the subject of a report by the Superintendent to the Commissioner of Lighthouses. This office considers it to your advantage to take the examination.

3. The nearest Public Health Officer to Cape Romain Light Station is at Charleston, S.C., and it will be necessary for you to come here for the examination. The examination will be free of charge but no part of your expenses will be paid by the Government. It is desired that you take the examination as soon as your services can be spared.

4. In order that you may come to Charleston at the proper time, it would be well for the Keeper to write to the Public Health Officer here and ascertain from him when it will be convenient for him to examine you.

5. The usual Form 76 must be filled out and submitted to this office in advance but the necessary leave will not be charged against you.

6. Two Forms No. 206 are enclosed. The original is to be returned to this office after having been filled out by the medical officer; the other is to be retained by the officer. The Keeper will fill in the color of hair and eyes and distinguishing marks, and must also sign as witness to your signature.

7. The receipt of this letter is to be acknowledged by the Keeper, who will advise this office of the probable date you will take the examination.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY

KEEPERS, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

...oner of Lighthouses, March 7, 1924.

...ject: Robert L. Thompson - Effective date of entrance on duty.
...eference: Notice of Change in Salary, March 3, 1924.

1. Robert L. Thompson entered on duty as Keeper (2d Assistant), Cape Romain Light Station, S. C., March 1, 1924. In accordance with Department Notice of Change in Salary of March 3, 1924, his salary has been changed from $600 base, per annum to $660 base, per annum.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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EOD ..... March 1, 1924.
Bureau notified .... March 7, 1924.

2d Asst
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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1924.

Mr. Robert L. Thompson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600 per annum to $ 660 per annum, effective March 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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EOD ..... March 1, 1924.
Bureau notified .... March 7, 1924.

2d Asst Keeper Cape Romain

Conduct

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 6th DISTRICT,

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Charleston, S. C., (City.) March 1 (Date.), 19 24.

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Robert L. Thompson,

Legal residence, North Carolina.

Position, Keeper (2nd Assistant)

Salary, $660.00 base, per annum.

Location, Cape Romain Light Station, S.C.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective March 12, 1924 { the actual date of entrance on duty; or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Additional Keeper,

Former salary, $600.00 base, per an.

Location, Sixth District.

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

Previous incumbent, Sullivan B. Fisher, Services terminated, February 29, 1924

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters are provided by the Government. Bonus allowed for balance of F.Y. 1924 upon certificate of ability and qualifications furnished by the Bureau or Division head upon recommendation of head of office under which nominee serves.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H.L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Feb. 8, 1924.

Mr. R.L. Thompson, Additional Keeper,
Georgetown Light Station,
Box. 377, Georgetown, S.C.

Referring to your letter of February 7, 1924, requesting that you be assigned regularly to a station where you can have your family. You are informed that it is the intention to assign you to a station as soon as practicable. It is probable that it will be practicable to transfer you to a permanent station, probably Cape Romain, sometime during the month of March 1924.

H.L. BEOK,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUPT. LIGHTHOUSES
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Georgetown S C
Feb 7. 1924

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Dear Sir

havent you got a light station that you might place me so that I could take my wife with me she is real sickly and I would liketo have her with me so that I could look after her since I have been at this station I have learned all about the lighthouse work I would be more than glad if you could place me where I could settle

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January 17, 1924.

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Appointment Division.

Acting

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John W. Griffin.

Legal Residence: North Carolina

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for me as soon as
you can

Yours R L Thompson

Copy in file - Request for Transfer

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Address Immediately

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Robert L. Thompson,
Additional Keeper,
6th Lighthouse District,

January 17, 1924.

1. You are directed to report for duty, this date, to Mr. W. H. Touchtone, Keeper, Charleston Lighthouse Depot.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

T.H. Gregg, 1st Asst. Supt.

Copy to Mr. W. H. Touchtone, Keeper, Charleston Lighthouse Depot, for his files.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

T.H.Gregg, 1st Asst. Supt.

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____)

issued by the _____
Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.
Acting

Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:
John W. Griffin.

Legal Residence:
North Carolina

Date of Oath ..... Jan. 17/24
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Additional Keeper.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Robert L. Thompson, January 8, 1924.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

Acting

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John W. Griffin.

Legal Residence: North Carolina

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Add'l Asst. Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee Robert L. Thompson.

2. Position to which appointed Keeper (Additional).

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District Sixth

4. Place of duty Sixth Lighthouse District - Headquarters, Charleston, S. C.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $600.00 per annum, base.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Assistant Keepers' examination- June 18, 1923.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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, so state.)

Mr. Robert Lee Thompson,

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

Robert L. Thompson

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

North Carolina	Dare	Manns Harbor	1st
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Engelhard, N. C.

7. When were you born? April (Month.) 14 (Day.) 1895 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out --

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married.

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

C. L. Midgett (Name.) Manns Harbor, N. C. (Number and street.)

Manns Harbor (City or town.) North Carolina. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
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12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes. If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) Defective eyesight. Yes.

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Fisherman.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Eight years, Public School.

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

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

Examination for Asst. Keeper, L.H. Service, June 18, 1923.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Jan. 17, 1924.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) /s/ R. L. Thompson.

(Present address)

(Number and street.)

Charleston, S.C.

(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded January 17, 1924.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

(Signature) T.H.Gregg.

(Official title) 1st Asst. Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Lighthouse Service
(Branch of service or department.)

Charleston, So. Ca.
(Name of city.) (State.)

Jan. 17, 1924., 19

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What was your age on your last birthday and what was the date of your birth?	28 April 14 1895
2. Where were you born?	Englehard
3. What were the names of the persons who signed the vouchers to your application?	A C Yard. C L Midgett. Vernon Gaskill Victor Watson Tom Spencer
4. In what city or town, and in what building were you examined?	Charleston, S.C. Old Postoffice Building. ~~Marine Hospital Office~~
5. To what position have you been appointed? State the salary. If temporary, so state.	Keeper(Additional), L.H.Service. $600, p.a., base.

6. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no"
NO If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No. if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
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		Position Department or office		

7. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination?
NO If so, give the name of each such person

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form?
Yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

Robert L Thompson
(Signature.)

(Give here your present post-office address, city and state, including street and number.)

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 6 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? No If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form?

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

(Signature.)

(Official title.)

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(The paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

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ployee to date and sign this receipt, detach same and return s office promptly.

Jan 11 1924
(Date)

I hereby acknowledge receipt of Sixth Lighthouse District Circular No. 46 of May 1st, 1923, containing copy of Section 3, Rule XI of the Civil Service Rules and instructions issued by the Secretary of Commerce relative the enforcement of said rule.

K L Thompson
(Signature of Employee)

Rec'd at 5 Gibbon St. Jan 16/24 Gregg
6.50 P.M.

Phone No 2647
Phoned to Gregg
Time 6-50 P.M.
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Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

P. Farrow, Chief Clerk.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT — GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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WILL BE THERE SIX OCLOCK THURSDAY MORNING

ROBERT L THOMPSON.

Gen'l. Asst. Supt.
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Rec'd at 5 Gibbes St. 6:12 P.M. 16/24 Engg

Phone No. 2647
Phoned to Gregg
Time 6-5 PM
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Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

P. Farrow, Chief Clerk.

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January 15, 1924.

Mr. Robert L. Thompson,
Manns Harbor, N. C.

Sir:

Under date of January 10, 1924, the following letter was forwarded to you:

"1. Referring to letter from this office of January 2, 1924, advising you that you had been nominated for appointment to the position of Additional Keeper in the Sixth Lighthouse District, and requesting that you hold yourself in readiness and be prepared to report for duty upon further instructions from this office: You are advised that your appointment to the position of Additional Keeper, effective on date on which you enter on duty, has been received in this office. You are instructed to report to this office at the earliest practicable date for duty at Charleston Lighthouse Depot. You will have to pay your own transportation expenses to Charleston, S. C. Acknowledge receipt of this letter promptly and state when you will report for duty here."

To date no reply has been received to the above communication and you are requested to advise this office at once when you expect to report for duty.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses

P. Farrow, Chief Clerk.

Civil Service Commission,
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 4, 1924.

Your nomination for the { probational / ~~temporary~~ } appointment of Robt L. Lawson has to-day been approved and forwarded to your department.

The date of termination of temporary appointment should be promptly reported to the District Secretary. The prior approval of the District Secretary should be obtained for any extension of a temporary appointment beyond the period for which originally approved by this office.

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DISTRICT SECRETARY.

DISTRICT.

January 2, 1924.

...ou, which you returned with the statement that you would accept the position as additional keeper in the Lighthouse Service: You are informed that you have been nominated for appointment, effective January 10, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. The fact that you have been nominated for this appointment does not necessarily mean that you will receive the appointment. It is desired however, that you hold yourself in readiness and be prepared to report for duty upon further instructions from this office. You will be advised as soon as action is taken by the Civil Service Commission and the Department on your nomination.

Respectfully,

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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January 2, 1924.

Mr. Robert L. Thompson,
Manns Harbor, N. C.

Sir:

Referring to "Letter to Eligibles" recently sent you, which you returned with the statement that you would accept the position as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service: You are informed that you have been nominated for appointment, effective January 10, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. The fact that you have been nominated for this appointment does not necessarily mean that you will receive the appointment. It is desired however, that you hold yourself in readiness and be prepared to report for duty upon further instructions from this office. You will be advised as soon as action is taken by the Civil Service Commission and the Department on your nomination.

Respectfully,

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Sixth DISTRICT,

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Charleston, S. C. (City.) January 2, (Date.) 19 24.

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert L. Thompson.

Position, Keeper (Additional).

Location, Sixth Lighthouse District.

Effective January 10, 1924.

Legal residence, North Carolina.

Salary, $600.00 per annum, base.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

{ ~~The actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or
{ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, -

Location, -

Former salary, -

Rank on eligible list, Third Rating, Asst. Keeper, Percentage, 77.0, Other eligibles considered: Hans Hansen (C); Fred Rose (C). Julius J.Jefferds,1st on eligible list,desires to be considered for Cape Canaveral Lt.Station,Fla.,only. Raymond Jacobs,2nd on eligible list desires to be considered only for Cape Fear & Georgetown Lt.Stations, Lower Cape Fear Riv. and Western Channel Lts. Therefore neither was considered for this position.

Previous incumbent, John W. Griffin. Services terminated, September 15, 1923.

Reason, Transferred to permanent station.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Date of birth, April 14, 1895. Detailed to various stations in 6th District as occasion requires. Quarters provided by the Government only when on detail ~~at~~ at a station which has quarters. Bonus allowed for balance of F.Y. 1924 upon certificate of ability and qualifications made by the Bureau or division head upon recommendation of the office under which nominee serves.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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