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Mr Gov<sup>r</sup>  
H. O.  
Hamilton  
to  
Geo.  
Harrison

Weligoland 11<sup>th</sup> September 1811

Sir,

Referring to my Letter of date the 12<sup>th</sup> July last, I have the honor to acquaint you that a considerable proportion of the Annual Supply of Oil for the Light House is now arrived addressed to my care.

Much inconvenience and trouble have arisen in consequence of no Agent having as yet been appointed for this Light House. For want of such an Agent, which I understand from the Trinity House is general at other Light Houses, the Supplies, as in the present instance, are all consigned to me, and the general superintendance left to my direction, which is not without much inconvenience not only as I am unprovided with the means of defraying the Expence, but as the same materially interferes

Geo. Harrison Esquire  
or or or  
Treasury Chambers

with

with my more important Public Duties.

In the present instance I have been under the necessity of issuing a Warrant directing the payment of the Freight and Charges on the Supply arrived, but the other Disbursements, which are considerable, cannot be made till an agent is authorized to act, and discharge the same.

I have, therefore, to request that you will inform The Rt. Honorable The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury on this subject, and point out to Their Lordships the necessity of such an appointment, and in the event of the same meeting Their Lordships' approbation, I have to recommend Mr. David Allan, the Commissary here, as being well qualified for such a charge, and further, that a suitable allowance should be made him for this extra Duty, which, as I have already stated is attended with much trouble, and requires great attention.

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I am induced to take the liberty of pointing out Mr. Allan to Their Lordships' notice; from the circumstance of his having had the superintendance of the Old Coal Light for three years, which was conducted entirely to my satisfaction, during which period his exertions to procure the Senate of Hamburg to defray the Expenses of the Light were such, as to entitle him to praise, and had it not been for the unfortunate occupation of that City by the French, I have no doubt would have been attended with success. As these negotiations took place under the sanction of Their Lordships, and as all Mr. Allan's correspondence relative thereto is before them, I shall refrain entering therein, but beg leave to observe that no one on the Island is better qualified for the charge or who could conduct it to better advantage for the Public.

By a Letter from Mr. Court of the

Trinity

Trinity House I learn that the accounts  
of expenses incurred in fixing a clock  
in the Light House will be laid before  
Their Lordships. I have to solicit  
that the same may be expedited as early  
as possible, in order that the amount  
may be paid to the different Tradesmen  
employed.

I have the honor to be

Sir, your most Obedient  
humble Servant

Signed

Willm Hamilton

L. Governor

Letter from  
Lieut Governor Hamilton  
to  
George Harrison Esq  
4 April 1811

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