

7A-6-1

Life Saving Station at Ocean City Md.

Monday Dec 25th Station No 4 Det No 8 1898

1 Pm all hands lined articles and turned to
to placing the Bedding

2 Pm ^{wind} turning Lumps & placing some Brackets

6 Pm sent out the patrolls the weather fine & cold
wind NW at 10 Pm the the first watch

Returned and 2nd went out Seal Poles

Dec 26th ^{the} ^{passed} South threw the day W West Peepes

Thursday at 2 Am the second watch returned and

the third went out wind NW and cold

at 6 Am the third ^{Surf Smooth} watch returned and

at 8 Am turned all hands to to arranging things

in the Boat Room at 10 Am sent No 1 and

No 3 & 4 to measure the Beach South at 2 Pm

they returned at 2.30 Pm took No 5 and No 6 and

measured the Beach $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles North at 5.30 returned

at 6 Pm ^{wind} ^{well} ^W ^{only} ^{Surf} ^{Smooth} put out the Beach Lumps and

sent out the patrolls at 10 Am the first

watch returned the weather thick Snowy wind

westerly sent out the second watch

Seal Poles having both ways threw the day
W West Peepes

Friday 27th commenced with snow fresh breeze from North

at 2 Am the second watch returned and the third

went out at 6 Am they returned

at 8 Am turned to arrange the gear in the Boat

Room the Lookout throughout the day well attended

at 4 Pm the weather very cold

at 6 Pm put out the Beach Lumps and sent

out the first watch on patrol at 10 Pm that

they returned and the 2nd watch went

out the day Ends Clear & Cold wind NW

Seal Poles (having) threw the day
W West Peepes

Saturday
Dec 28th 1878

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5
This day commences clear & cold wind
NW at 2 Am the Patrol Commences
and the third watch went out
at 8 Am No 2 & No 5 went North to
settle the post to mark the end
of the patrol at 1 Pm all hands
employed settling the Spar for drill
at 6 Pm put out the beach lamp
and sent out the first watch on
patrol weather clear at 10 Pm they
returned and the second went out

1878
Sunday Dec 29

This day commences with light breeze from
NW & smooth sea
at sun rise light breeze smooth sea
and fine weather several ships bound
South & two bound North
at 11 Am seen a Barkentine Stern
bound South supposed to be Revenue cutter
one bark of shore bound South
at 12 mid weather fine sea smooth
at 6 Pm wind SSW weather moderate
put out the beach lamp and sent
out the patrol

Monday 1878 The weather fine at 12 noon
Dec 30th at 2 AM the second watch returned this^{morning} went
7 Person all present Sunrise Drowning wind S W
12 Sobs bound South 15 bound north
at 8 AM Snowing sent out James Richardson
and Charles H Cropper on patrol at 11 AM
Stopped Snowing
at Sun set wind with & cold Surf smooth
At 6 PM put out the Beach Lamp and
sent out George W Colyer & John B Jones on patrol
at 10 PM they returned & sent out James Richardson
and Charles H Cropper at 2 AM sent out A Leaper
& W L Cramer

W J West

Keeper

Tuesday Dec 31st 1878
Com with light breeze from N W, clear
weather, flat surf & smooth seas
Sun rise Overcast. Wind light from N W,
smooth sea & surf. Employed making
back for fuel buckets at 12 M. Lieut
W Henson asst Inspector arrived at
the Station and delivered 25 fathoms Match
rope and 11 Day Sail Mules and 11 Life
Car, and proceeded to arrange the Apparatus
for service instructing the crew in their
duties as patrol. Patrols from sunset to
6 PM, Adolph Teaper South, and, ^{at 4} Harold L Cramer
North, from 6 to 10 PM, George W Colyer South,
^{at 5}

John B Jones ^{No 6} North, from 11 P.M. to 2 A.M.
James Richardson ^{No 1} North Charles Cropper ^{No 2} South
from 2 A.M. to 6 A.M. Adalbert S. Fox ^{No 3} North and
Harris L. Cameron ^{No 4} South from 6 A.M. to Sunrise
George Collyer ^{No 5} South and John B Jones ^{No 6} North,
Day ends with light airs. from N.W.
Weather Overcast.

D. Hamus ^{No 1} bound East. W. S. L. ^{No 2} bound South,
N. F. West
Keeper

Wednesday January 1st 1878

Came with light airs from N.W.
Weather Overcast. At Messing
Exercise Crew in rigging Life Car
& benches buoy, using hauling line
& Hawsen. gave instructions in resuscita-
tions drilled No 3 and 4, with
Messengers Life Dresses. Men at 12:30
P.M. he left the Station
at 12 mid wind N.W. & Strong South Sea
from Sunset to 6 P.M. J. Richardson No 1 South
and Charles Cropper No 2 North
from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. A Souper No 3 South
& W. L. Cameron No 4 North from 10 P.M. to 2 A.M.
George Collyer No 5 South & J. B. Jones No 6 North
from 2 A.M. to 6 A.M. J. Richardson No 1 North
& C. Cropper No 2 South from 6 A.M. to Sunrise
A Souper No 3 North W. L. Cameron No 4 South
The Day ends strong wind East

4) John Board North to Board South
one Steamer Board South

W J West
Keeper

Thursday May 2ⁿ 1849

Commence with fresh breeze and rough sea
& strong at sunrise fresh breeze
and rough sea at 8 Am foggy sent
out George Collyer No 5 North and John B Lane
No 6 South at 9 Am practice on heavy
shots at noon wind veer west and
clearing up at sunset heavy snow
squalls and at rough sea

at sunset practice till 6 Pm
J Richardson No 1 North and Charles H Cropper No 2 South
from 6 Pm to 10 Pm at Souper No 3 North & A L
Cramer No 4 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am

J W Collyer No 5 South & J B Lane No 6 North
from 2 Am to 6 Am J Richardson ^{North} & C H Cropper ^{South}
from 6 Am to sunrise at Souper No 3 South &
A L Cramer No 4 North

this day Ends with strong gale from NW
and cold smooth surf
4 shots & 100 lbs powder under the Bench
A heavy Squall at 5 Pm blew the top of chimney of

W J West
Keeper

Friday Aug 3rd 1879

Commas with strong gales and
Extremely cold wind WNW
and sea going down

at sunrise strong gales cold smooth Surf
J Richardson & C. H. Cropper & J Collyer
were first taken about the face
while on patrol

at 12 mid strong gales cold with a flat
Surf and smooth sea

at sunset strong gales from WNW and
cold with a smooth Surf

patrol from sunset to 6 P.M. J. Collyer No 5 North
& J. B. Jones No 6 South from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. J. Richardson
No 1 North & C. H. Cropper No 2 South from 10 P.M. to 2 A.M.
A. Looper No 3 North & N. L. Bremer No 4 South
from 2 A.M. to 6 A.M. J. W. Collyer No 5 South
and J. B. Jones No 6 North from 6 A.M. to San Day
J. Richardson No 1 South C. H. Cropper No 2 North
one S. H. Bond North & S. H. Bond under
the beach and one S. H. Bond

W. F. West

Keeper

Saturday Aug 4th 1879

This day Commas with strong gales
from WNW and cold with a smooth
Surf at sunrise all hands present
wind WNW cold Surf smooth
all hands cleaning floors
at noon wind moderating Surf smooth
& S. H. Bond and 1 S. H. Bond still anchored

patrols from Sunset til 6 Pm A Souper No 3 South
& W Cramer No 4 North from 6 Pm to 10 Pm
J W Collyer No 5 North & J B Jones No 6 South from 10 Pm
til 2 Am J Richardson No 1 North & C H Cropper No 2 South
from 2 Am til 6 Am A Souper No 3 North & W Cramer No 4
South from 6 Am til Sunrise J W Collyer No 5 South &
J B Jones No 6 North

So Ends this day fresh gale & cold
W J West Keeper

Sunday King 5th 1839

Comences with strong gales from
W NW & cold & clear
at Sun rise fresh gale with clear & cold
See Smith & Surf flat all hands present
at noon more moderate

this 3 steamers bound North & 2 others South
at Sun set wind fresh from NW & clear & cold
patrols from Sunset to 6 Pm J Richardson No 1
South & C H Cropper No 2 North from 6 Pm to 10 Pm
A Souper No 3 South & W Cramer No 4 North from 10 Pm
til 2 Am J W Collyer No 5 North & J B Jones No 6 South
from 2 Am til 6 Am J Richardson No 1 North & C H Cropper
No 2 South from 6 Am til Sunrise A Souper No 3 North
& W Cramer No 4 South

So Ends the day moderate breeze and cold weather
W J West
Keeper

Monday Jan 6th 1879

Comences with strong breeze from NW
and clear & cold

at sunrise all hands present
fresh gales & cold wind NW overcast
Smith See & Surf

at sunset fresh gales Smith See
& Surf patrol from sunset till 6 pm
J W Lollgar No 5 South & B Jones No 6
North from 6 to 10 pm J Richardson No 1 South

Ch Cropper No 2 North from 10 pm to 2 Am

A Soper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4

North from 2 to 6 Am J W Lollgar No 5

North & B Jones No 6 South from 6 Am to

Sunrise J Richardson No 1 North and C The

Cropper No 2 South

4 Sigs Beard north 1 steam & 6 Sigs

Beard South the day ends

fresh breeze and cold W & West

Keeps

Tuesday Jan 7th 1879

this day comences with fine weather

and fresh breeze Smith See and Surf

at sunrise all hands present

the wind moderat & baffly weather overcast

at 9 at Enneson^{one} with life Car apparatus

hoses & whale line one hand

then drilled No 1 & No 5 & No 6 in Charr~~ers~~mens

swimming suits milled first modest

breeze from NW the weather moderat

at 4 pm our Surf boat came aboard

on the bars got his on the

Curry and brought her to the Station
at Sunset Light breeze from S.W. & smooth
Sea & Surf, the Patrol from Sunset to 6 P.M.
A Souper No 3 North & W LeCramer No 4 South
from 6 to 10 P.M. G W Lollyer No 5 South & B Jones No 6
North from 10 P.M. to 2 A.M. J Richardson No 1 South
& C Mc Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 A.M. A Souper
No 3 South & W LeCramer No 4 North from 6 A.M. to
Sun rise G W Lollyer No 5 North & B Jones No 6 South
& Scher & 1 Steam bound South & Scher North 1 Back
Bound with the day ends with moderate Breeze
and overcast with smooth Sea & Surf
W J West Keeper

Wednesday King, 8th 1879

This day commences with moderate breeze from
South west with smooth Sea & Surf
at Sunrise all hands present fresh breeze
from South & overcast rough Surf
the crew at work making fresh and fixing
the boat Carig & C
at noon I trim gales from S.W. with overcast
rough Sea & Surf at sunset fresh gales from S.W.
and strong rough Sea & Surf, Patrol
from Sunset to 6 P.M. J Richardson No 1 North &
C Mc Cropper No 2 South from 6 to 10 P.M. A Souper No 3
North & W LeCramer No 4 South from 10 P.M. to 2 A.M.
G W Lollyer No 5 North & B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6 A.M.
J Richardson No 1 South & C Mc Cropper No 2 North
from 6 A.M. to Sunrise A Souper South and
W LeCramer No 4 North, & Scher 1 Back bound
North ends fresh breeze and strong
rough Sea & Surf W J West Keeper

Thursday Jan 9th 1879

Commences with fresh breeze
from S.W. and rough sea & surf
at Sunrise all hands present
wind South strong weather rough sea
and surf at 8 Am foggy sent out
J. W. Collyer No 5 North & J. B. Jones No 6 South
on patrol middle part Light breeze from
S.W. and foggy sent out K. Richardson
No 1 North & C. H. Cropper No 2 South at Sunset
at 2 Pm Surf very rough at Saupur No 3
Escorted in one of Harriman's Swimming Suits
very successful at Sunset wind W. & W.
Clear of Cole

patrols from sunset till 6 Pm at Saupur No 3
North & N. L. Cramer No 4 South from 6 to 10 Pm
J. W. Collyer No 5 South & J. B. Jones No 6 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am K. Richardson No 1 South &
C. H. Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am at Saupur
No 3 South & N. L. Cramer No 4 North from 6 Am
to Sunrise J. W. Collyer No 5 North & J. B. Jones No 6
South the day Ends cold strong breeze
from N.W. sea getting smoother

2 Sols Bound North W. F. West
Keeps

Friday Jan 10th 1879

This day commences with fresh breeze
from N.W. & cold
at Sunrise all hands present
fresh breeze smooth sea & surf
Came employed fitting thale pins in Boat
fixing haws Peck and C

at 12 noon more moderate sea smooth
at 1 Pm sent No 1-5-6 to the woods for A
Spear for Lifting Boat at 3 party returned
at sunset moderate breeze from WNW & clear
smooth sea & Surf Patrols from sunset till 6 Pm
J Richardson No 1 North & C Mc Cropper No 2 South from 6 to 10
Pm A Soaper No 3 North & W L Cramer No 4
South from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Collyer No 5 South &
J B Jones No 6 North from 2 to 6 Am J Richardson No 1
South & C Mc Cropper No 2 North from 6 to sunrise
A Soaper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North
the day ends with moderate breeze from WNW
6 Sch. bound South 1 Home bound North
W J West Keeper

Saturday May 11th 1849

This day commences with moderate breeze
from WNW and smooth sea & Surf
at sunrise all hands present Light breeze
from SW weather overcast smooth sea & Surf
No crossing A Spear just off the crew bleaming
Floors &c 12 noon Light SW breeze overcast
smooth sea & Surf
Sun set fresh breeze from WNW & calm & cloudy
patrols from sunset till 6 Pm J W Collyer No 5 North
& J B Jones No 6 South from 6 to 10 Pm J Richardson No 1 North
& C Mc Cropper No 2 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am A Soaper No 3
North & W L Cramer No 4 South from 2 to 6 Am J W Collyer No 5
South & J B Jones No 6 North from 6 Am till sunrise
J Richardson No 1 South & C Mc Cropper No 2 North
the day ends with light variable winds & snowing
rough sea & Surf 10 Sch. bound South
W J West Keeper

Sunday Ferry 12th 1849

This day commences with Light
bree from S & E and cloudy weather
rough sea & surf
at sunrise fresh breeze from W & strong
at 8 Am snowing sent out A Soaper No 3
South & W L Cranmer No 4 North on patrol
at 12 noon snow ceased to rain wind W & E
rough sea & high surf
at sun set strong breeze from W & strong
at 4 Pm the patrol to 6 of W Collyer No 5 North
& B Jones No 6 South from 6 to 10 Pm F Richardson No 1
North & C H Cropper No 2 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am
A Soaper No 3 North & W L Cranmer No 4 South from 2 to 6 Am
of W Collyer No 5 South & B Jones No 6 North from 6 Am
to sunrise F Richardson & C H Cropper No 2 North
the day ends with moderate breeze from W & E
& cloudy rough sea & surf

W J West

Keeper

Monday Ferry 13th 1849

day commences with Light breeze W
cloudy with rough sea & surf
at sunrise all hands present
Light breeze with cloudy weather high
sea & surf the surf being so high
that having the cork packets did not
land the surf boat the strong breeze
broke up while the rest were
cleaning the Boat room floor
at noon Light breeze from W & E
rough sea & high surf

at sunset Light variable winds & overcast
high sea & surf Patrol from sunset till 6 pm
A Soaper No 3 South & N L. Cramer No 4 North
from 6 to 10 pm G. W. Collyer No 5 North & B Jones No 6 South
from 10 pm to 2 am J. Richardson No 1 North & C. H. Cropper
No 2 South from 2 to 6 am A Soaper No 3 North
& N L. Cramer No 4 South from 6 to sunrise G. W. Collyer
No 5 South & B Jones No 6 North
the day ends with moderate breeze from S.W.
& overcast & seas bound South & bound North
M. J. West

Keeper

Tuesday Kangaroo 18 89

Commences with moderate breeze from S.W.
with overcast sea & surf going down some
at sun rise fresh breeze from S.W. and thick
cloudy at 7.30 am Capt. Rich assistant
Superintendent arrived at the station drilled
us in the use of the use of the Life Car houses
& whips bridas boy &c then launched the Surf
Boat went out and returned through the surf
then engaged this in restriction and left the
Station at 12.30 pm

middle part Light breeze from S.W. with overcast
high sea & high surf at sunset moderate
breeze and cloudy weather wind variable from N.W. to
S.E. & surf going down patrol from sunset to
6 pm J. Richardson No 1 South & C. H. Cropper No 2 North
from 6 to 10 pm A Soaper No 3 South & N L. Cramer No 4
North from 10 pm to 2 am G. W. Collyer No 5 North &
B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6 am J. Richardson
No 1 North & C. H. Cropper No 2 South

from 6 to Sunrise at Souper No 3 North
& at Le Cannes No 2 South

The day Ends with Light breeze from WNW
weather overcast Sea rather smooth Surf

rather high & Sea Breeze South & bound North
usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W F West

Fleeters

Wednesday Yang 13th 1879

This day commences with light breeze from
WNW & overcast Sea rough Surf rather High
at Sunrise all hands present moderate breeze
from WNW weather overcast

at 10 Am saw a Bark about 4 miles
of shore head yards all aback Schoke hole
down aft topsail hole down apparently
aground with a flag half mast from the
mizen ~~which was~~ ^{to be} a flag of
distress Lenced our boat and proceed towards
the Bark but when we were 5 miles of shore
and 1 mile from the Bark she backed up to
the East hoisted ^{Schoke} and stood off shore
the wind blowing fresh from NE we returned
to the Station at 12.15 pm sea & Surf fitting
rough weather overcast

at Sun set fresh breeze from W and
overcast Sea rough Surf high Portaul from sunset
to 6 pm of W Collyer No 5 South & L B Jones No 6 North
from 6 to 10 pm J Richardson No 1 South &
C H Cropper No 2 North from 10 pm to 2 Am A Souper
No 3 South N Le Cannes No 4 North from 2 to 6 Am
J W Collyer No 5 North & L B Jones No 6 South

from 6 Am to sunrise J Richardson No 1 North
& Le The Cropper No 2 South

8 Schoes 1 Steer bound South 3 Schoes 1 Bark 1 Steer
bound North the day Ends with fish bes
from E & E rough sea & Surf weather over cast
usual amount of wood an oil Expended

W J West

Keeper

Thursday Jan 16th 1849

This day commences with fish bes from
E & E rough sea & high surf weather over cast
at sun rise all hands present Light variable
winds rough sea and rough surf at 8 Am thick
foggy sent out on patrol A Souper No 3 North
and N L Brumer No 4 South at 12 noon fish
bes from WNW & clearing of
at sun set strong breeze & giting cold
Patrol from sunset tel 6 Am J W Lollyer No 5 South
& J B Jones No 6 North from 6 to 10 Am J Richardson No 1
South & Le The Cropper No 2 North & from 10 Am to 2 Am
A Souper No 3 South & N L Brumer No 4 North
from 2 to 6 Am J W Lollyer No 5 North & J B Jones
No 6 South from 6 Am tel sunrise J Richardson
No 1 North & Le The Cropper No 2 South
the day Ends with fish bes from WNW
weather over cast sea rough surf high
4 Schoes bound South 2 Schoes 1 Steer bound North
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West

Keeper

Friday Jan 17th 1858

this day commences with fresh
bree from NWW and overcast
sea rough and high surf
at Sun rise all hands present
Light Westly breezes overcast rough sea
and high surf

at 8 A sent a party of four up water
to place a beacon at terminus of beach
do it cold before of a dark night
at 10m party returned

at Sun set Light bree from NW &
5 Schol stores banded north 3 Schol banded
South usual amount of wood & oil expended
Patrol from sunset tel 6 pm A Jasper No 5
North & N L Coomes No 4 South from 6 to 10 pm
J W Collyer No 4 South & J B Jones No 6 North
from 10 pm to 2 am J Richardson No 1 South &
C H Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 am A Jasper
No 3 South & N L Coomes No 4 North from 6 am to
Sunrise J W Collyer No 4 North & J B Jones No 6 South
the day ends with fresh bree from S E
weather cloudy sea rough surf high

A T West

Keeper

Saturday Jan 18th 1858

this day commences with fresh bree from
S E & cloudy

at Sunrise all hands present wind
South thick raining weather rough sea
and high surf at 8 am thick sent out
on patrol J Richardson No 1 North

& The Cropper No 2 South at 12 noon wind
west clear of at sunset light variable winds
from the East high surf and rough sea
three seals bound north 2 seals bound south
patrol from sunset till 6 pm A Souper No 3 North
and W L. Cramer No 4 South from 6 to 10 pm J W. Lollyer No 5
South & J B Jones No 6 North from 10 pm to 2 Am J Richardson
No 1 South & C H. Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am A
Souper No 3 South W L. Cramer No 4 North from 6 Am
to sunrise J W. Lollyer No 5 North & J B Jones No 6 South
The day ends with fresh breeze from S & W rough sea
and high surf weather overcast
usual amount of wood & ~~oil~~ oil expended
at 5 pm ~~there are~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~
secured one Lyle ~~gun~~ & fixtures

Sunday Jan 19th 1849

This day commences with light breeze
from S & W sea & surf going down weather
cloudy at sunrise all hands present
fresh breeze from west

at 12 noon light S & W breeze sea smooth & surf
flat weather overcast

at sunset fresh gales from NW & flying clouds
sea smooth surf flat

patrol from sunset till 6 pm J Richardson No 1
North & C H. Cropper No 2 South from 6 to 10 pm A Souper
No 3 North & W L. Cramer No 4 South from 10 pm to 2 Am
J W. Lollyer No 5 South & J B Jones No 6 North

from 2 to 6 Am J Richardson No 1 South
& C The Cropper No 2 North from 6 Am to Sunrise
A Soaper No 3 South W L. Cramer No 4 North
The day ends with strong gales from NW
& calm sea smooth & surf flat
2 Stumps & 4 Sels bound North 3 Sels
bound South usual amount of wood & oil Expended
W F West

Heeper

Monday June 20th 1879

Commence with strong gales from NW
and calm sea smooth surf flat at
Sunrise all hands present fish
Bait for NW sea smooth & surf flat
all hands employed fixing the gun and
fixtures ready for sunrise
at 12 noon men moderate wind NW
and calm sea smooth surf flat
at sunset light breeze from NW smooth sea
and surf flat from sunset till 6 Pm
by W Collyer No 3 North & J B Jones No 6 South
from 6 to 10 Pm J Richardson No 1 North
& C The Cropper No 2 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am
A Soaper No 3 North & W L. Cramer No 4 South
from 2 to 6 Am by W Collyer No 3 South &
J B Jones No 6 North from 6 Am to sunrise
J Richardson No 1 South & C The Cropper No 2 North
the day ends calm sea rising
3 Sels bound South
the usual amount of wood & oil Expended
W F West - Heeper

Tuesday, Aug 21st 1879

The day commences with calm weather Surf
rising at sunrise all hands present Light
& E breeze A very rough sea and high Surf
at 10 Am got over gun and fixtures out
and hauled for 2 hours with gun shot Line
however whipe Line & Knicker Boy
at 12 noon Light breeze from S E & overcast
very high sea and Surf

Loose
howell
three Line
890
yell.

3 Sails Bound South 4 Sails bound North
at Sunset Light breeze from South Light
Sea and high Surf weather overcast
patrol from sunset till 6 Pm at Soapers No 3
South & W Lo Cramer No 4 North from 6 to 10 Pm.

J W Collyer No 5 North & B Jones No 6 South from 10 P to
2 Am J Richardson No 1 North & The Cropper No 2 South
from 2 till 4 Am at Soapers No 3 North & W Lo Cramer No 4
South from 6 till sunrise J W Collyer No 5 South
& B Jones No 6 North the day ended with fresh
breeze fresh rough sea & high Surf
usual amount of wood & oil expended

W F West

Keeper

Wednesday, Aug 22nd 1879

This day commences with fresh & breeze and
rough sea & high Surf

at sunrise all hands present wind Light
from S E sea high and Surf high employed
putting up crabs in chimneys and pointing whipe
Line & at 12 noon Light breeze sea & Surf
gave down weather fine wind S E
at sunset Light westerly breeze

Sea and Surf Smooth Particulate
 from sunset till 9 Richardson No 1
 South & Le The Cropper No 2 North from 6 to 10
 Pm A Souper No 3 South & N Le Cramer No 4 North
 from 10 Pm to 2 Am for Collyer No 5 North & B Kenas
 No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am Richardson No 1
 North & Le The Cropper No 2 South from 6 Am
 to sunrise A Souper No 3 North & N Le Cramer
 No 4 South this day Ends with Light
 SW breeze sea rather smooth and rough surf
 weather overcast & Sols Bond North
 usual amount of wood and oil Expended
 W & West

Keeper

Thursday Long 23rd 1839

this day commences with Light breeze
 and moderate sea & Surf
 at Sun rise all hands present
 Light breeze from SSW and overcast the
 Sea & Surf moderately high

(There)
 3 or 4 powder
 thrown 400
 1/2 lb

at 930 Tackle was gun and hawser and
 whipe Line & finitons out to Drill
 Exercised all hands two hours at 12 noon
 Light breeze from SW in fine weather
 sea moderately smooth Surf rather high
 at Sunset Light breeze fine weather
 particulate from sunset till 6 Pm
 of W Collyer No 5 South & B Kenas No 6
 North from 6 to 10 Pm Richardson No 1 South
 Le The Cropper No 2 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am
 A Souper No 3 North & N Le Cramer No 4 South
 from 2 to 6 Am of W Collyer No 5 North

a J B Jones etc South from 6 Am to Sunrise
J Richardson No 1 North & C H Crapper No 2 South
the day Ends with fine weather Light breeze
from Sea smooth & surf smooth
2 Steamers & 6 Scho bound North & 1 Scho bound
South usual amount of wood & oil Expended
W F West
Keeper

Friday Larry 21st 1849

This day commences with fine weather
and Light breeze from Sea & surf rather
smooth at Sunrise all hands present Light breeze
from NW smooth sea and surf at 8:30 Am Landed our
surf boat fastened one hour afterwards Examined in
the morning swimming later at 12 noon Light
breeze from N smooth sea and surf
at Sun set Light variable winds overcast
smooth sea & surf

Patrol from sunset to 6 Pm H Cooper No 3
South N Le Cramer No 4 North from 6 to 10 Pm J W Collyer
No 5 South & J B Jones No 6 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am
J Richardson No 1 South & C H Crapper No 2 North
from 2 to 6 Am at Cooper No 3 North & N Le Cramer No 4
South from 6 Am to Sunrise J W Collyer No 5 North
& J B Jones No 6 the day Ends with moderate breeze
and smooth sea & surf one ship & 2 Scho & 2 Steamers
bound North & Scho bound South
usual amount of wood and oil Expended
W F West
Keeper

Saturday Jan 25th 1878

This day commences with Light breeze from NW Smith Sea & Surf

at Sunrise all hands present Light breeze from SW Smith Sea & Surf

at 8:30 all hands employed cleaning floors except Mr & doing carpenter's work

at 12 noon Light breeze from the South Sea Smith & Surf flat

at Sun set strong breeze from NW Smith Sea & flat Surf

patrol from sunset till 6 PM J Richardson No 1 North to the Cropper No 2 South from 6 to 10 PM

A Soaper No 3 South & N L Crane No 4 North from 10 PM to 2 AM J W Gallyer No 5 South &

J B Jones No 6 North from 2 to 6 AM J Richardson No 1 South & to the Cropper No 2 North from 6 AM

to Sunrise A Soaper No 3 North N L Crane No 4 South at 8 PM strong gales from NW

2 Sobs aboard under the beam

1 Steer to Sobs head north & 2 Sobs head South. usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West

Keeper

Sunday Jan 26th 1878

This day commences with fresh gales from NW Sea Smith and Surf flat

at Sunrise all hands present fresh breeze from NW & Clear Sea Smith Surf flat at 9 AM J B Jones No 6 had Liberty

to go Sea to his mother

at 12 noon fine weather and fresh breeze
from WNW sea smooth & surf flat

at 4 Pm J B Jones¹⁸⁶⁹ returned to the Station

2 Steamers and 8 Schoes bound South and

1 Bark & 1 Steamer to Saba bound North

at Sunset fine weather & fresh breeze WNW

Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm of W Collyer
No 5 North & J B Jones No 6 South from 6 to 10 Pm J Richardson
No 1 North & C H Cropper No 2 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am
A Souper No 3 South & N L Cramer No 4 North from 2 to 6
Am of W Collyer No 5 South & J B Jones No 6 North
from 6 Am to sunrise J Richardson No 1 South & C H Cropper
No 2 North this day Ends with light variable
winds smooth sea & flat surf

usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W F West

Keeper

Monday Janry 27th 1879

this commences with fine weather & calm sea
smooth flat surf at sunrise all hands present
fresh breeze from SE sea getting rough and surf
high at 8:30 Am Landed our Surf Boat
and went out through the Surf and returned
at 12 noon fine weather & fresh breeze
at Sunset fresh breeze from SE overcast
sea rough surf high Patrol from sunset to 6 Pm
A Souper No 3 North & N L Cramer No 4 South from 6 to 10
Pm of W Collyer No 5 North & J B Jones No 6 South from
10 Pm to 2 Am J Richardson No 1 North & C H Cropper
No 2 South from 2 to 6 Am A Souper No 3 South &
N L Cramer No 4 North from 6 Am till sunrise
of W Collyer No 5 South & J B Jones No 6 North

The day ends with Light variable
winds with overcast sea & surf going
down 4 Sch's bound South 3 Sch's
bound north

usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W J West

Freeper

Tuesday Kang 28th 1849

This day commences with Light variable
winds sea smooth surf rather high
at sunrise all hands present Light
breezes from the sea rough & surf rough
at 9 Am. Entered all hands with the
gun houses whips and fixtures
at 12 noon Light breezes from South sea
rough and surf high
at Sun set Calm weather & overcast
sea rough surf high

Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm

J Richardson No 1 South & C Th Cropper No 2
North from 6 to 10 Pm A Safer No 3 North
& N L Cramer No 4 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am
J W Collyer No 5 North & J B Jones No 6 South
from 2 to 6 Am J Richardson No 1 North & C Th
Cropper No 2 South from 6 to sunrise
A Safer No 3 South & N L Cramer No 4 North
the day ends with Light variable
winds rough sea and high surf weather
cloudy usual amount of wood &
oil Expended

W J West

Freeper

midle sea
Shot Line
used 4 3 way
swords throw
the shot
360
406

Wednesday Aug 29th 1879

This day commences with Light variable breezes and Cloudy with Light rain. Sea rough surf high at sunrise all hands present fish breeze for west sea & surf going down at 9 Am Exercise at restoration then at heavy sticks

at 12 noon fish breeze from NW & Clear weather sea & surf rather smooth

at sun set wind N. weather fine sea & surf going rough 10 fathoms bound South 4 bound North. Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm by W Collyer No 5 South & K B Jones No 6 North from 6 to 10 Pm S Richardson No 1 South & C H Cropper No 2 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am A Safer No 3 North & N L Cramer No 4 South from 2 to 6 Am by W Collyer No 5 North & K B Jones No 6 South from 6 Am till sunrise S Richardson No 1 North & C H Cropper No 2 South

The day ends with fine weather & Light breeze sea and surf rather smooth

usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W F West

Keeper

Thursday Aug 30th 1879

This day commences with fine weather and Light breeze from NW sea and surf smooth at sunrise all hands present fish breeze from NW & sea & surf rather rough at 9 Am Exercise Charles The Cropper No 2 and W Collyer No 5 in Messimans swing duties then Exercise S Richardson No 1 in the morning late then all hands at heavy sticks at 12 noon fish breeze N and fine weather sea & surf rather smooth

10 Schoers and the Burlington Revenue Cutter
bound South & Schoer 1 back bound North
at Sunset first Breeze and fine weather
and the Sea and Surf smooth

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
A Scooper No 3 South & W L Cramer No 4
North from 6 to 10 Pm J W Cullgar No 5 South
& J B Jones No 6 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am
J Richardson No 1 South & C F Cropper No 2 North
from 2 to 6 Am A Scooper No 3 North & W L Cramer
No 4 South from 6 Am to Sunrise J W Cullgar
No 5 North & J B Jones No 6 South

This day Ends with fine weather and Light
NW breeze Sea smooth Surf flat
small amount of wood and oil Expended

W F West

Keeper

Friday May 31st 1879

This day commences with fine weather and
Light breeze from NW & clear Sea smooth

Surf flat at Sunrise all hands present
first breeze from West Sea & Surf smooth

at 9 Am tack over gun Hooves & features
out to drill drilled 2 hours at 12 noon
fine weather & Light breeze Sea & Surf smooth
at Sunset Light variable breeze overcast

10 Schoers & 1 stores bound South & Schoer 2 stores
bound North Patrol from sunset till
6 Pm J Richardson No 1 North & C F
Cropper No 2 South from 6 to 10 Pm A Scooper
No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North

Small line
3 canes
powder
dist 1630
quest

from 10 Pm to 2 Am of W Collyer No 4 South
& J B Jones No 6 North from 2 to 6 Am of Richardson
No 1 South & C H Cropper No 2 North from 6 Am to Sunrise
A Saucer No 3 North & N Le Cramer No 4 South
The day ends with light variable breeze
and ones east seen smooth & surf flew
usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W F West

Keeper

Saturday Feb 1st 1878

This day commences with light variable
breeze seen and surf smooth weather overcast
at Sunrise all hands present fresh breeze
from SW Sea & surf smooth all hands
Except Caspelle cleaning floors
at 12 noon strong NW gales Sea & surf smooth
at Sun set heavy gales from NW & cold
to 1/2 hr board South & board North
& anchored under the beach Patrol from Sun
~~set till 6 Pm~~ at Sun set strong gales from
NW Sea & surf smooth patrol from duns
set till 6 Pm of W Collyer No 4 North & J B Jones
No 6 South from 6 to 10 Am of Richardson No 1 North &
C H Cropper No 2 South from 1 Pm to 2 Am A Saucer No 3
South & N Le Cramer No 4 North from 2 to 6 Am
G W Collyer No 4 South & J B Jones No 6 North from 6 Am
till Sunrise of Richardson No 1 South & C H Cropper
No 2 North The day ends with strong
gales from NW Sea smooth and surf
flat weather cold

usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W F West Keeper

Sunday July 2nd 1879

This day commences with strong
gales from NW & cold Sea smooth
Surf flat
at Sun rise all hands present
fresh gales from NW Sea smooth
Surf flat weather cold
at 12 noon fresh breeze from NW
Sea & Surf smooth weather cold
at Sun set fresh gales from NW & cold
Sea & Surf smooth 5 Sibs aboard
under the beach 14 Sibs 2 steamers bound
North 1 steamer & 6 Sibs bound South
Patrol from sunset till 6 pm A Soaper No 3
North & N Lo Carman No 4 South from 6 to 10 pm
G W Collyer No 5 North & J B Jones No 6 South
from 10 pm to 2 am J. Richardson No 7 North &
C H Cooper No 2 South from 2 am to 6 am
A Soaper No 3 South & N Lo Carman No 4 North
from 6 am to sunrise G W Collyer No 5 South
& J B Jones No 6 North
The day ends with strong breeze from
NW Sea smooth Surf flat
small amount of wood and oil Expended
W West
Sheper

Monday Feb 3rd 1879

This day commences with strong
gales from NW & cold sea & surf smooth
at sunrise all hands present the weather fine
fresh breeze from NW sea smooth & surf flat
at 9 Am all hands except carpenter went down
south to put up a larger beam to marks
terminus of patrol at 12 midnight breeze smooth
sea and surf at 2 Pm party returned
at sun set light breeze & variable sea smooth surf
flat the dories that were secured got under way at
2 Am 10 dories 1 dory 2 dories bound north to dory
bound south patrol from sunset to 8 Pm
J Richardson No 1 south C H Crappier No 2 north from
6 to 10 Pm A Soaper No 3 north & N Le Cramer No 4 south
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Lallyar No 5 north J B Jones No
6 south from 2 to 6 Am J Richardson No 1 north
C H Crappier No 2 south from 6 Am to sunrise
A Soaper No 3 south N Le Cramer No 4 north
the day ends with fine weather and light
breeze from west sea & surf smooth
usual amount of wood and oil expended
W J West Keeper

Tuesday Feb 4th 1849

This day commences with fine weather
and Light breeze from west sea & Surf
Smooth at sunrise all hands present
fresh breeze from WNW smooth Sea & Surf
at 9 Am took our gun out to drill
drilled 2 hours with brass & white Line
bricks by 12 noon fine weather
and fresh breeze from SWW sea & Surf
Smooth all hands employed carting sod

Dist Three

Heat 32.5

get ready at sunset

at 4 pm

8 my powder

milled fine

Line

Elevation 37th

to fill up around the house
Light breeze from WNW
Sea & Surf Smooth Patrol from sunset
till 6 pm by W Collyer No 5 South & J B Jones
No 6 North from 6 to 10 pm J Richardson No 1 South
& C H Cropper No 2 North from 10 pm to 2 am
A Soaper No 3 North & L Cramer No 4 South
from 2 to 6 am by W Collyer No 5 North &

Recumbent

J B Jones No 6 South from 6 am to sunrise
J Richardson No 1 North & C H Cropper No 2 South
The day ends with fine weather and
light breeze from SW Sea Smooth
Surf flat usual amount of wave &
oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Wednesday July 5th 1879

This day commences with fine weather and
light breeze from S. Sea & Surf smooth
at Sun rise all hands present
at 8 Am. got out our Surf Boat
and went out throw the Surf and returned
Strong breeze from S & Sea rough Surf getting
High at 12 noon Strong breeze from S &
and Strong Eurusie A Jasper No 3 & G W
Callyer No 5 in Swimming Suits
at sunset fresh breeze from S Sea rough and
Surf high weather cloudy 2 Sterns
and 4 others past the Station
patrol from Sun set till 6 Pm
A Jasper No 3 South & W L Cramer No 4 North
from 6 to 10 Pm G W Callyer No 5 South &
H B Jones No 6 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am
A Richardson No 1 South & C Ho Cropper
No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am A Jasper No 3 North
& W L Cramer No 4 South from 6 Am to
Sun rise G W Callyer No 5 ^{North} & H B Jones No 6
South The day ends light breeze
with current Sea high Surf rough
usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Thursday July 6th 1879
This day commences with moderate breeze
high sea and high surf weather overcast
at sunrise all hands present
Light variable winds overcast
sea rough surf high

at 9 Am turned all hands to casting
surf and seaweed around the
station to keep the sand from
blowing away

at 12 noon Light Easterly winds
weather overcast sea rough surf
high also dug a well and bored it
up but found the water rather brackish
for cooking at sunset light breeze from
E & S & snowing surf high

Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm
J Richardson No 1 North to the Crapper
South from 6 to 10 Am A Souper No 3
South & W L Cramme No 4 North from 10 Pm
to 2 Am G W Collyer No 5 South &
A B Jones No 6 North from 2 to 6 Am
J Richardson No 1 South & C H Cropper
No 2 North from 6 Am to sunrise
A Souper No 3 North & W L Cramme No 4
South the day ends with Light
NW breeze & clear surf rough
usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Friday Feb 7th 1879

this day commences with Light breeze from
WNW Sea rough & Surf high

at Sunrise all hands present fresh breeze
from WNW Sea rough & Surf high

at 9 Am took our gun & Flawser Whipe Line
and other apparatus out to drill Exercised 2 hours

at 12 noon fine weather and fresh breeze from WNW
Sea rough Surf high at 1 pm all hands employed

fighting brush and making hedges to keep the
sand from blowing from the Station.

at Sun set fine weather & fresh breeze from WNW
Sea & Surf going down

Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm by W Gallagher No 5
North & J B Limeshole South from 6 to 10 Pm J Richardson

No 1 North to The Crapper No 2 South from 10 Pm to
2 Am A Souper No 3 South & A L Cramer No 4

North from 2 to 6 Am by W Gallagher No 5 South
& J B Limeshole North from 6 Am to Sunrise

J Richardson No 1 South & to The Crapper No 2 North

The day ends with light variable winds
Surf smooth. 2 Ships past the Station

usual amount of wood & oil Expended
to day

W J West
Keeper

used 8 and
1100 lbs
milled
Line Elem
36 lb shot
350 lbs
Le way 22
17/10

Saturday July 8th 1879

This day commences with fine weather
and Light variable breeze Surf smooth
at sunrise all hands present Light
breeze from N Surf smooth
at 8:30 all hands employed clearing the
floors at noon Light breeze from N
Surf smooth

at sunset fine weather & Light breeze from N
18 Schrs & 2 Adulps fast Steadily.

Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm
A Cooper No 3 North & N L Cramer No 4 South
from 6 to 10 Pm J W Lallyer No 5 North
& B Jones No 6 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am
J D Richards No 1 North & C H Cropper
No 2 South from 2 to 6 Am A Cooper
No 3 South & N L Cramer No 4 North
from 6 Am to sunrise J W Lallyer No 5
South & B Jones No 6 North

The day ends with Light variable
breeze Surf smooth

usual amount of wood & oil expended

W L West

Keeper

Sunday July 9th 1879

This day commences with Light variable
breeze and smooth sea & fleet Surf
at sunrise all hands present
light N.W. breeze sea smooth Surf
fleet at 12 noon fresh breeze from
N.W. Surf smooth.

at sunset fresh breeze from N.W.

Sea & Surf Smooth, 2 Steers & 2 Cows bound South
 5 Deer 1 Beef bound north Patrol from sunset
 till 6 Am J Richardson No 1 South & C. H. Cropper No 2
 North from 6 to 10 Am A. Saaper No 3 North & W. L. Coomer No 4
 South from 10 Am to 2 Am G. W. Lallyer No 5 North & J. B. Jones
 No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am J Richardson No 1 North
 & C. H. Cropper No 2 South from 6 Am to Sunrise
 A. Saaper No 3 South & W. L. Coomer No 4 North
 The day ends with fresh NW breeze clear weather
 Surf smooth usual amount of wood & oil Expended
 W. F. West
 Keeper

Monday July 10th 1879

This day commences with light breeze from SW sea &
 Surf smooth at sunrise all hands present
 at 9 Am all hands except carpenter No 2 employed
 getting brush & sea weed to put around the station
 at 12 noon light easterly breeze sea smooth & surf
 rather high at 1 Pm landed the Surf Boat and pulled
 3 or 4 miles of shore at 3 Pm returned to the station
 at sunset fresh breeze from SE Surf getting
 high 1 Bark & 2 Cows bound North

Patrol from sunset till 6 Am G. W. Lallyer No 5
 South & J. B. Jones No 6 North from 6 to 10 Am J Richardson No 1
 South & C. H. Cropper No 2 North from 10 Am to 2 Am
 A. Saaper No 3 North & W. L. Coomer No 4 South from
 2 to 6 Am G. W. Lallyer No 5 North J. B. Jones No 6 South
 from 6 Am to Sunrise J. Richardson No 1 North &
 C. H. Cropper No 2 South Ends with fresh breeze from
 South Surf high
 W. F. West
 Keeper

Tuesday July 11th 1849

This day commences with fresh breeze
from S High Surf at Sunrise all hands
present Strong S E gales Sea rough surf
high weather overcast

at 9 Am took our gun & shot line
up the beach clear of all the Houses
and aimed South the wind strong S E 3 ounces
powder 2nd size Fine dist 309 yds Level of shot 20
Elevation 25th Second shot came S E Wind S E
dist 292 yds 2 yds Level of shot Elevation 35th
at 10 30 am got out our Houses & fixtures
and Enured them at 12 noon Strong S E
gales and stormy Sea rough Surf High
at Sunset Strong gales from S E High Sea
and high Surf & Schus bound North
Patrol from sunset til 6 Pm A Souper No 3
South of Le Ceramer No 4 North from 6 to 10 Pm
G W Collyer No 5 South of B Jones No 6 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J Richardson No 1 South of Le
Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am A Souper No 3
North of Le Ceramer No 4 South from 6 Am to
Sunrise G W Collyer No 5 North of B Jones No 6 South
the day Ends with heavy S E gales
& stormy rough sea and very high Surf

W J West
Keeper

2 shots
dist 309
292 ..

Received by mail of check
for my pay allow the one for
Capt B Rich in payment for the
last quarter ending Dec 31 1848

Wednesday Feby 12th 1879

This day commences with strong gales
from S E & stormy rough sea & very high surf
at sunrise all hands present strong breeze
from West sea rough surf very high
at 9 Am. Entered the cove with heavy stickers
and Restoration at 12 noon fine weather
and strong W breeze surf very high
at 1 pm the crew employed getting seaweed to
put around the Station.

at sunset fresh breeze from WNW sea rough
and surf high 3 Sloop bound North 1 ste & sloop
bound South at 8:30 pm St W Messing capt. Sloop
arrived at the station & remained all night

Patrol from sunset till 6 pm J D Richards No 1
North 6 The Cropper No 2 South from 6 to 10 pm

A Sloop No 3 South N L Crumey No 4 North from
10 pm to 2 am G W Collyer No 5 South & J B

Forbes No 6 North from 2 to 6 am J Richardson No 1

South 6 The Cropper No 2 North from 6 Am to sunrise

A Sloop No 3 North N L Crumey No 4 South

The day ends with light NW breeze & rainy
sea rough and surf high

usual amount of wood & oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4.

Thursday July 13th 1879

Came with light breeze from N.W.
Stormy looking weather light rain
Sun rise Wind light from N.W. Weather
overcast. 9 am J. Herring instructed
crew in the use of the Life Line
fired 1 round at pole representing
mast of vessel. Gun elevated at 31^o
range at least 300 yards, N. 4 line,
Charge 2 oz. rigged Breches boy
Launched Boat & exercised crew in
working & beaching through a heavy
surf, shipped a little water. Boat
behaved well. practiced Signalling
Presentation Received from J.
Herring 21 Cork Belts & 200 Inflation
pumps and 1 Dist flag. at Meriden
Main N.W. with Snow.

at 12 noon rough sea & high surf
at 1 pm set wind N overcast rough
sea & high surf 20 lbs board with
Patrol from 1 pm set till 6 pm
J.W. Collyer N 5 North & J.B. Jones N 6 South from 10 to 12
J. Richardson N 4 North & C. Healey N 2 South from 10 to 12
A. Douglas N 3 South & L. Barnes N 2 North from 2 to 6
J.W. Collyer N 5 South & J.B. Jones N 6 North from 6 to 11
Sunrise & Richardson N 4 South & C. Healey N 2 North
The day ends with fresh breeze from North
Sea and surf going down W. J. West
Keeper

Ocean City Md. W. T. West Keeper

Friday Feb 14th 1879

This day commences with snows at break
for N sea rough Surf high

at Sunrise all hands present fish NNE
break sea rough Surf high

all hands employed trying to get A Spue rope
for drill purposes own heavy fell down

at 12 noon market break sea & Surf moderately
high neither on cast

at Sunset Light N Break with our cast
second Surf rather high

18 Sigsbee Bump South to Olds Band North

from sunset till ^(6 am) A Souper No 3 North N L Cramer No
to South from 6 to 10 am J W Gallagher No 5 North J B Kinsell No 6

South from 10 am to 2 am J D Richardson No 1 North &

C L Cropper No 2 South from 2 am to 6 am A Souper No 3
South & N L Cramer No 4 North from 6 am to Sunrise

J W Gallagher No 5 South & J B Kinsell No 6 North

This day ends with light breeze for NNE
and clear weather Sea smooth & Surf flat

W T West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 3

Saturday July 15th

This day Commenced with fine weather and
Cold & W
wind
Murchat crew Sea Smith and Surf
flat at Sunrise all hands present
at 8:30 all hands ~~immediately~~ cleaning the
Decks The Keeper W West Left the Station
to go to Berlin to get Stores
at 12 noon Light crew for NW Sea Smith
& Surf flat at 4:30 pm the Keeper returned
to the Station 12 Scho's bound South
and 8 Scho's bound north

Patrol from Sunset till 6 pm
J D Richardson No 1 South & C H Cropper No 2 North
from 6 to 10 pm A Saaper No 3 North & W L Cromer No 4
South from 10 pm to 2 am J W Collyer No 5 North
J B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6 am
J D Richardson No 1 North & C H Cropper No 2 South
from 6 am to Sunrise A Saaper No 3 South
& W L Cromer No 4 North

The day ends with Light variable breeze
Smith Sea & flat Surf

usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W West
Keeper

Queen City Md W F West Keeper

Sunday Feb 16th 1879

This day commences with fine weather
and light variable winds Sea smooth Surf flat
at Low rise all hands present
at 8:30 am mustered all hands and read
loud the Royal read the regulations inspector
Station at 9 am John B Jones took went to
See his matters Light breeze from N E & fine
weather at 12 noon fresh breeze and over cast
Sea smooth Surf flat at 4 pm John B Jones
returned to the Station

at Sunset fresh breeze from N E weather over cast
Sea & Surf rather rough 10 Steers 10 Schoes Board
South & Schoe Board North

Patrol from sunset til 6 pm
J W Collyer No 5 South & J B Jones No 6 North
from 6 to 10 pm J D Richardson No 1 South & C H
Craffer No 2 North from 10 pm to 2 am J Sawyer No 3
North & W Le Grange No 4 South from 2 to 6 am
J W Collyer No 5 North & J B Jones No 6 South
from 6 am to sunrise J Richardson No 1 North
& C H Craffer No 2 South

Ends with fresh breeze from N E &
and snowing Sea rough Surf high

W F West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4
Monday July 17th 1879

The day commences with fresh breeze
from NW & strong sea rough surf high
at sunrise all hands present fresh breeze
from NW & strong sea rough surf high
at 8:30 A thick stormy sea sent out
A Cooper No 3 South & W L Cramer No 4 North
on patrol at 11:20 Am they returned
12 noon strong NW breeze & stormy
sea rough & surf high at 1:30 Pm
sent out J W Collyer No 5 South &
J B Jones No 6 North on patrol at 5 Pm
they returned

at sunset fresh NW breeze & stormy
sea rough & surf very high

The sea running across the beach in many
places patrol from sunset till 6 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 South & T C Cropper No 2 North
from 6 to 10 Pm A Cooper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4

South from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Collyer No 5 North
J B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am

J D Richardson No 1 North & T C Cropper No 2 South
from 6 Am to sunrise A Cooper No 3 South
W L Cramer No 4 North

The day ends with strong NW breeze
& stormy sea & surf very high
usual amount of wood & oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Mass W F West Keeper

Tuesday July 18th 1879

This day commenced with strong W breeze
and strong sea rough surf very high
between 2 & 6 sea running across the beach & the Patrol
had to wade home deep and it was used before they
got in at sunrise all hands present
fresh breeze from NW sea rough & surf high
weather clearing up

at 9 Am all hands took the cast and went
North the patrol having reports such stuff
through the night but found nothing of importance
at 12 noon fresh gales from NW & cloudy
rough sea and high surf

at sunset fresh breeze NNW worst
sea rough & surf high one storm band
South Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm
J W Calliper No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 6 to 10
Pm J D Richardson No 1 South C E The Cropper No 2
North from 10 Pm to 2 Am A Souver No 3 North

N Le Cramme No 4 South from 2 to 6 Am

J W Calliper No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
from 6 Am to sunrise J D Richardson No 1
North & C E The Cropper No 2 South

The day ends with strong westerly
gales rough sea & high surf

usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W F West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Wednesday July 13th 1879

This day commences with fresh
Breas from NW & rough Sea & Surf
at Sunrise all hands present
fresh Breas from W rough Sea & Surf
with strong snowing

at 12 noon fresh Breas from NW &
and Light Snow but rather clear horizon
Can see our Beacon at the End of Patrol
Sea rough & Surf high

at Sun set strong Breas from NE
Sea rough & Surf high

1 Starboard hand South 5 Barks 1 Scho
Bound North Patrol from Sun set till 6 Pm
A Souper No 3 South N L. Cramer No 4 North
from 6 to 10 Pm J. W. Lally No 5 South J. B. Jones No 6
North from 10 Pm to 2 Am J. D. Richardson No 1 South
C. F. Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am
A Souper No 3 North N L. Cramer No 4
South from 6 Am to Sunrise J. W. Lally
No 5 North J. B. Jones No 6 South

The day ends with strong NE
gales rough Sea & high Surf
usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W J West

Keeper

Dear City Ed W J West Keeper

Thursday July 20th 1879

This day commences with strong breeze from
E W E & Cloudy rough sea & high surf
at Sunrise tall hanks present fresh breeze
from E W E & Snowing rough sea & high surf
at 8 am sent out the patrol J D Richardson
No 1 North & C H Crapper No 2 South at 10 am
wind west clear of the Patrol men went to
the end of the beat when it was clear but
could not see any thing of importance
at 12 noon fresh breeze from west & clear
sea & surf going down at sunset
strong gales from N W W & Snowing sea & surf
going down 7 Schus & 1 Sliper bound North
old 1 Bark & 1 Ste bound North & 1 Sch bound South
Patrol from sunset till 6 pm A Soaper No 3
South & N L Cramer No 4 North from 6 to 10 pm
J W Collyer No 5 South & J B Jones No 6 North
from 10 pm to 2 am J D Richardson No 1 South
C H Crapper No 2 North from 2 to 6 A Soaper No 3 North
N L Cramer No 4 South from 6 am to Sunrise
J W Collyer No 5 North & J B Jones No 6 South
The day ends with strong N W gales & cold
surf fitting rough again
usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4
Friday July 21st 1879

This day commences with strong
gales & cold wind NW. Surf
rather high 5 fathoms (Ance) under
the beach at sunrise all hands present
strong NW gales see rough surf very
high running over the beach in many
places something I never seen before high surf
with NW gales

at 12 noon strong gales from NW and
high surf and very cold

at sunset strong breeze from NW
& cold surf high

3 fathoms still anchored the rest gone
10 fathoms bound South 6 fathoms
1 Buik bound North

Patrol from sunset till 6 pm

J D Richardson No 1 North & C H Cropper No 2 South
from 6 to 10 pm A Soaper No 3 South & L Cramer No 4
North from 10 pm to 2 am J W Callagar No 5 South
& J B Jones No 6 North from 2 to 6 am J D Richardson
No 1 South & C H Cropper No 2 North from 6 am
to sunrise A Soaper No 3 North and
L Cramer No 4 South

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W L West

Keeper

Ocean City Md W F West Keeper

Saturday Feb 22nd 1879

This day commences with strong NW breeze
sea rough surf high at sunrise all hands present
light breeze from W weather overcast sea rough surf
high at 8:30 all hands employed cleaning floors
at 12 noon strong breeze from South weather
overcast sea rough surf high

at sunset strong gales from S & blowy
with a very stormy appearance sea rough surf high
20 shots 1 ship 1 steamer all bound North

Patrol from sunset till 6 pm

J W Collyer No 5 North & J B Jones No 6 South
from 6 to 10 pm J D Richardson No 1 North & C H Cropper
No 2 South from 10 pm to 2 am A Soper No 3 South
W L Cramer No 4 North from 2 to 6 am

J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from
6 am to sunrise J D Richardson No 1 South
and C H Cropper No 2 North

The day ends with light variable winds
and overcast

usual amount of wood & oil expended

W F West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Sunday July 23rd 1878

This day commences with light breeze from SSW overcast sea smooth Surf flat at sunrise,

all hands present Light breeze from SSW and overcast at 8.30 Am. John B Jones No 3

procured a substitute by the name of Isaac Powell and left the Station to find and see his uncle as he was very sick.

at 12 noon Light southerly breeze and overcast sea smooth and Surf flat

at sunset Light breeze with squally openings smooth sea and Surf flat at 4 Pm

A Squall from NW with hail

10 Slns and 3 stones 1 Shep beam South
8 Slns beam North

Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm

A Souper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4

South from 6 to 10 Pm J W Callyer No 5 North

J B Jones No 6 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am

J D Richardson No 1 North & C F Crapper No 2 South

from 2 to 6 Am A Souper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4

North from 6 Am to sunrise J W Callyer No 5 South

J B Jones No 6 North

So ends the day with fine weather
the usual amount of wood and oil Expended

A J West

Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper
Monday July 21st 1849

This day commences with fine weather and
light breeze from W & N Sea smooth and
surf flat at sunrise all hands present
except J B Jones but his substitute is present at
8:30 Am I left the station to give to Berlin the
mail & com. communications for Capt B & Rich Sub
The crew employed setting our drill spare
at 12 noon light breeze from S & Sea smooth
and surf flat at 1 Pm the crew employed fixing
Sea weed to put around the house
at 5 Pm I got back to the station

at sunset light Easterly breeze Sea smooth and
surf flat 20 Schus 1 stone bomb South 10 Schus
bomb North

Received
by mail
from
American
Ensign

Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 South to the Cropper No 2 North
6 to 10 Pm A Souper No 3 North & N L Crumer No 4 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Collyar No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 North to the Cropper No 2 South
from 6 Am to sunrise A Souper No 3 South N L Crumer No 4
North
The day ends with fresh breeze from W &
Sea fairly rough Surf high
usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W J West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4
This day commences with light variable
winds over east sea & Surf rather smooth
at Sunrise all hands present
Light & breeze overcast weather sea smooth
Surf flat at 8:30 John B Jones
proposed to substitute by name Isaac
Pavel and left the Station to see
him until he was very sick

at 9 AM mustered the crew read the

Regulations
at 12 noon Light variable winds overcast
weather sea & Surf smooth

at Sunset Light breeze from South
weather overcast sea & Surf smooth
Three Stoves burned South 4 Stoves burned
North

in a mistake swept a Leaf

W J West
Keeper:

Ocean City mill W F West Keeper
Tuesday July 25th 1849

This day commences with fresh breeze from
W & weather overcast Sea and Surf getting rough
at Sunrise all hands present except J B
Jones and Isaac Powell is here in his place
Light - Easterly breeze weather overcast Sea rough
Surf high at 9 Am got out our gun and
howser and Aprater and Earseed 2 hours

2 of pds
Lined 20 y
Dist 280
Elevation
30^o

tack the gun South and used our drill pole as a
Support wack Light wind very hot Lenny used 2 of
Pounds Line No 7 elevation 30^o distance obtained 280 yds
12 noon Light rain Light breeze from S & Sea rough
Surf getting high

at Sunset Light S & breeze Sea rough Surf high
12 Schrs bound North

Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm J W Lally No 5
South & K B Jones No 6 North from 6 to 10 Pm J D

Richardson No 1 South & T H Cropper No 2 North from 10 Pm

to 2 Am A Saaper No 3 North & L Cramer No 4 South
from 2 to 6 Am J W Lally No 5 North & K B Jones No 6 South

from 6 Am to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1 North
& T H Cropper No 2 South

The day Ends with strong S wind
Sea rough Surf high

usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W F West

Keeper

Leife Saving Station No 4 Dist No 4

Monday Feb 26th 1872

This day commences with strong
breezes from S Sea rough Surf high
weather overcast at Sunrise

Strong breezes from South weather
overcast Sea rough Surf high
cell houses present except J B Jones
but his substitute is here

The Carpenter employed mending A Star
No 1 & took up the back trying to get
some eye bolts out of A wreck for use
in Station 12 noon strong gales South
weather overcast Sea rough Surf high
at 1 Pm Entered the Cove in Protection
at Sunset wind changing to SW and
Squally Sea rough Surf high
2 Sigs aboard North

Petrolia from Sunset till 6 Pm

A Soap No 3 South W L Creamer No 14 North
from 6 to 10 Pm J W Collyer No 5 South & J B Jones No 6 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 South &
L H Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am

A Soap No 3 North W L Creamer No 14 South
from 6 Am to Sunrise J W Collyer No 5 North
& J B Jones No 6 South the day ends with
strong gales from NW with snow
usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W F West

Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Thursday July 27th 1879

This day commences with strong NW
gales with snow seen rough & surf very
high at sunrise all hands present except
John B Jones and Isaac Parnell is seen his substitute
strong gales from NW & very cold sea and
surf rather smooth the carpenter busy
with the star

at 12 noon wind NW sea getting rough
and surf high weather clear and calm
at sunset weather calm wind NW sea rough
surf high thirty. Schoon 1 stem head South
1 schoon head north

Patrol from sunset till 6 pm

J D Richardson No 1 South & C H Cropper No 2 South
from 6 to 10 pm A Soaper No 3 South & N L Cramer No 4
North from 10 pm to 2 am G W Lilly No 5 South ^{John B Jones}
from 2 to 6 am J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper
¹⁸⁷⁹ No 2 North

from 6 am to sunrise at Soaper No 3 North
N L Cramer No 4 South

The day ends with strong gales from NW
& cold and calm sea rough surf high

usual amount of wood & oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 4

Friday Feb 28th 1879

This day commences with strong gales NW
and cloudy & cold sea rough Surf high
at sunrise all hands present except J B Jones
his shift is here strong gales and very cold NW
sea and Surf high

at 12 noon fresh gales from NW & cold
sea rough Surf high making ice all day
put the fire buckets near the stove to
keep the water from freezing

at sunset fresh gales W & cold
sea rough Surf very high 20 fathoms
bound South 1 fathoms bound North

Patrol from sunset till 6 PM

J W Collyer was north & J B Jones was South
from 6 to 10 PM J D Richardson No 1 North and
C H Cropper No 2 South from 10 PM to 2 AM
A Souper No 3 South & W L Creamer No 4 North
from 2 to 6 AM J W Collyer was South & J B Jones
was North from 6 AM to sunrise J D Richardson
No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North

The day ends with strong NW &
breezy & cloudy sea rough Surf high
usual amount of wood & oil expended

W J West

Keefe

Beer City Mel W J West Keeper

Dated Monday March 1st 1879

This day commences with fresh gales NW & E and cloudy sea rough and surf high

at sunrise all hands present Light variable winds & our coast with fine sea rough surf high

at 8:30 the Crupper etc left the Station to go to Berlin to get Sam Carpenders tools the rest of the crew employed cleaning floors

at 12 noon Light breeze fair & weather fine sea rough surf high at 1 Pm took the cart up the beach to get Sam drift Boards & Scantling at 4 Pm

the Crupper etc returned to the Station

at sunset Light Easterly breeze weather fine sea rough surf high 2 clear Breeze

Revised by the crew to day one Library No 6585 Case 135

Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm
A Soaper No 3 North & W L Cramer No 4 South from 6 to 10
J W Culligan No 5 North & B Jones No 6 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am
J D Richardson No 1 North & the Crupper etc No 2 South from 2 to 6 Am
A Soaper No 3 South and W L Cramer No 4 North from 6 Am to sunrise
J W Culligan No 5 South & B Jones No 6 North
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West

Keeper

revised
the
Library
to day

Life Saving Station No 4 District

Sunday March 2nd 1879

This day commences with light breezes from WNW weather overcast sea rough Surf rather high at Sunrise all hands present Except J B Jones but his Subt. is fair Light breeze from W Surf rather high weather overcast at 9 Am muster all hands called the Roll and read the Regulations at 12 noon fresh breezes from N weather overcast & calm Surf rather high at 3 Pm J B Jones now returned to the Station his uncle having died and been buried at Sunset fresh breezes from WNW & calm overcast Surf Surf high

2 Steers & 2 Subs bound North

Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 South to The Cropper No 2 North from 6 to 10 Am A Soaper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 North to The Cropper No 2 South from 6 Am to Sunrise A Soaper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4 North

The day ends with light breezes from NW & thick stormy appearance Surf high usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W F West

Keeper

at 2.44

Ocean City Md. W F West Keeper

Monday March 3rd 1855

This day commences with muddiest W & breeze
Surf high at 2:30 J W Collyer No 5 came running
to the Station reports of Brig Ashure three
miles above the Station we employed a pair of
oxen all the available that that I could get
and took our Surf boat and gun hawser and apparatus
at left the Station at 2:15 for the wreck but soon
found we had too much load for our team so left
our Surf boat and took gun and Apparatus with
the man who had seen the wreck took bench Lamp and
bottle benzole proceeded for the wreck and we arrived there
about 3:30 AM and the boat got there soon after
we made a fire and as the tide was falling and crew
in no danger as we could see by the light onboard
we water till daylight then got our apparatus arranged
Launched our gun with 3 oz powder Line No 7 and fired her
of the Line falling across fore yard and jibe boom
Soon got our whips Line & hawsers onboard and hauled
the crew with their clothing on shore

at 4th ~~AM~~ fresh breeze from W & sea and Surf high
at which time we all got to the Station safe
without any damage to any of our gear of any kind
Left a wash at the wreck - which we relined as done
as possible at night kept two men on watch there and
J W Collyer No 5 & L B Jones watched from 7 PM till 12 noon
A Cooper No 5 & W L Comstock watched from 12 to 7 AM
C B Cropper No 3 patrolled the South beach from 10 PM to 2 AM
and F D Richards No 6 came late from the wreck and
started up soon in the morning

Brig E A Barnard of St Andrews NB

Expended
3 oz powder
1 fuse
1 Bag

The weather at Sumat market Brees
from NW & Surf rather high
rather large quantity of wood and oil
Especially

Thursday March 14th 1848

This day commences with moderate breeze N
Sea & Surf rather high
at Sunrise Strong breeze WNW with overcast
Sea & Surf rather high over 100 fathoms visited
the Station & wreck which we are still working
12 noon fresh WNW breeze Sea & Surf rather high
at 1 pm took the boat up to beach and
hoisted the wreck and got our hawsers and cut
all of our things to the Station and got them all
ready for sunrise

at Sun set fresh breeze from NW & rather overcast
Sea & Surf rather high

J D Richards worked the wreck from 7 AM till noon
and C H Cropper worked till 7:30 PM then

J W Collyer and L B Lane worked till 12 noon
and A Soper & W L Cropper worked till 7 AM

J D Richardson's Patrols the South Boat from 6 to 10 PM
and C H Cropper patrols from 2 to 6 AM

The day ends with strong NW breeze rather
cold Sea & Surf rather high

five of the wrecked crew left the Station
this evening for Philadelphia

usual amount of wood and coal expended

W J West
Keeper

part of
wreck
the

Wednesday March 5th 1879

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

This day Commence with fresh breeze NW & W
at day light J D Richardson ^{Surf high} started
to relieve the water at the vessel wreck
at Sun rise fresh breeze from W
with cloudy sea & Surf high
at 9 Am Clew of fat our hawser out
on the flat from to day also whipe line and
other articles & shot line to day
12 noon Light breeze from W & weather fine
sea & Surf smooth

at 4 Pm gale up our hawser Lashed Car &
put every thing in shape for Survis

Petrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J W Collyer No 5 South & J B Kenevile North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am. A Snaper No 3 South

W L Brennan No 4 North from 2 to 6 Am
J D Richardson No 1 South - G H Cooper No 2
North. The day Ends with fine weather
and Light variable winds Surf smooth
usual amount of wood & oil Expended
12 Shes Broom North and 2 Shes
broom North 16 Shes Broom South
the second mate left the Station to day
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W F West

Keeper

Wensday Church 5th 1879

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

This day commences with fresh breeze N.W. & N.
at day light J. D. Richardson No 1 ^{Surf high} started

to relieve the water at the vessel's water
at sun rise fresh breeze from W

weather cloudy sea & Surf high

at 9 A.M. Cleared of fat and hawsers went
on the plat form to dry also subside lime and
other articles & shot line to dry

12 noon Light breeze from W & E weather fine
sea & Surf smooth

at 4 P.M. galed up our hawsers Lashed Car &
put every thing in shape for Surron

Petrol from 6 to 10 P.M.

J. W. Callaghan No 5 South & J. B. Kennerly No 6 North
from 10 P.M. to 2 A.M. A Snapper No 3 South

A. L. Brennan No 4 North from 2 to 6 A.M.

J. D. Richardson No 1 South & T. H. Cropper No 2

North The day ends with fine weather

and light variable winds Surf smooth

usual amount of wood & oil Expended

12 S. Ches Bond North and 2 Stern

band North 4 S. Ches bond South

The second mate left the Station to day

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W. F. West

Keeper

Ocean City me W F West Keeper

Thursday ~~March~~ 6th 1848

This day commences with fine weather and
light variable winds Sea & Surf smooth
at Sunrise all hands present Light Easterly
bree all hands employed drying air Flanges &
Shot Lines and other apparatus &c

at 12 noon strong breeze from South Sea & Surf
getting rough at 1 PM turned to to coil our Lines
and get them ready for Service

at Sun set fresh gales from South by West
surf getting rough

16 Schooners bound North & Schooners bound South
one Steamer and one Schooner arrived at the wreck

Patrol from 6 to 10 A Soapers No 3 North and
N L Coarnes No 4 South from 10 PM to 2 AM J D
Richardson No 1 North & H Cropper No 2 South
from 2 to 6 AM J W Collyer No 5 North & B Imers No 6 South

The day Ends with fine weather and moderate
bree from S W Sea & Surf smooth
usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W F West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Friday March 7th 1879

This day commences with fresh breeze from
SW with fine sea & surf smooth
at Sunrise all hands present
light breeze from NW sea and surf
smooth

at 12 noon strong breeze from NN E
sea & surf rather high

at Sunset fresh breeze from
NE sea & surf high

40 Schooners & Shippers bound South
10 Schooners bound north

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 South and

C H Cropper No 2 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am

G W Collyer No 5 South & B Jones No 6 North
from 2 to 6 Am A Souper No 3 South

W L Coomes No 4 North

The day ends with light NW &
breeze sea & surf smooth

Several amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City and W F West Keeper

Saturday March 8th 1849

This day commences with very light NW &
a moderate sea & surf
at Sunrise all hands present wind light
from NW & sea & surf moderately smooth
rather fine at 8 Am all hands employed
cleaning floors I left the Station at 8 Am
to go to Berlin to see that the Box of
Silver plate was shipped to the Custom House
In noon light breeze from NW & sea & surf
moderately smooth at 4:30 Pm I returned to the
Station

at Sunset Light breeze from N & surf
getting rough weather overcast
Capt. Mullett left the Station and went on board
the brig at 10 Pm they got under way and left
for the lake water 10 Sails and 2 Sloop
bound South and 8 Sails bound north

Patrol from Sun to 10 Pm
J. W. Collyer No 5 North & J. B. Jones No 6 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am A. Soaper No 3 North N. L. Burns No 4
South from 2 to 6 Am J. D. Richardson No 1 North
C. T. Cropper No 2 South

The day ends with fresh breeze from E & NW &
sea and surfs moderate
usual amount of wood & oil expended

W F West

Beau City and W J West Keeper

Monday March 10th 1878

This day commences with thick foggy
light & low sea rough surf high
at sunrise all hands present light
breezes from S & W and thick foggy surf high
at 7 Am George W Lallyards² left the Station
to attend at Lawdats and see his mother she
being sick but left Isaac Powell as substitute
at 8 Am A Soaper went North & W L Crommer went
South it being very thick
12 noon fresh breeze from S & W and clearing of
sea rough surf high
at sunset fresh breeze from S & W with
overcast sea rough surf high
4 o'clock bound north

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm H D Richardson No 1 North
to the Cropper No 2 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am
G W Lallyards No 5 North K B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6
Am A Soaper No 3 South W L Crommer No 4 North
This day ~~Expenses~~ with light variable breeze
with overcast sea rough surf high
same amount of wood & coal Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Tuesday March 11th 1879

This day commences with light
breeze from the Surf rather high
at Sun rise fresh breeze from West
Sea & Surf moderate high
at 8 Am George Wollgar No 5 returned to
the Station

at 10 Am took our gun out to Drill
used 20 lb Powder Line No 7 Elevation 20°

dist obtained 265 yds Length of Shot 15 yds
then Exercised with our Hawser Whiffle Line
on Bricks bag &c

at 12 noon weather very fine
fresh breeze from WNW Surf rather smooth
at Sun set fresh breeze WNW & weather
overcast Sea and Surf rather high
12 Ships bound South

Patrol from Sunset till 10 Pm
G to Wollgar No 5 South F B Jones No 6
North from 10 Pm to 2 Am A Souper No 3 South
W L Cameron No 4 North from 2 to 6 Am
J D Richardson No 1 South C F Croppers
No 2 North the

The day Ends with fine weather
and fresh breeze from W
Sea and Surf rough
usual amount of wood and oil
Expended

W J West

Fleets

used 20 lb
powder line
20° elevation
265 dist
265 yds
Length 15 yds

secured by
small
one Boats
on entrance
of Life Saving
Station

Dear City, Md W J West Keeper

Wednesday March 12th 1878

This day commences with fresh breezes
and fine weather wind N Sea & Surf rather high
at Sunrise all hands present fresh breezes N W
and cold at 4 Am the Carpenter getting the
Lamp Star in position the rest oiling axes &
12 noon Light breezes from East Sea & Surf smooth
weather cold

at Sunset fresh breezes from South weather
overcast Sea and Surf smooth
1 1/2 lbs Bread South & Bread north and 2
Salubers low north

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

A Carpenter N North N L Cannon N 1/4 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson N 1/4 North
L He respectively South from 2 to 6 Am
J W Callen N 1/4 North & B Jones N 1/4 South
The day ends with fresh breezes from South
weather fine Sea & Surf smooth
small amount of wood and oil
Expended

W J West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Thursday 13th March 1878

This day commences with fresh breeze
from S wester fine sea & Surf
Ethel Smith

at Sunrise all hands present fresh
breeze from S wester our cast
Sea & Surf Ethel Smith

used 2.04
pounds tinned
to elevation 25th
2.70 4.00
wind being
at lead no.
drift

at 9 Am got our boat out for practice
as we were about lowering boat The Hon
Edmunds US Senator from Vermont who
is stopping at the Oar house came along with
his wife and got in our Surf boat and went
out with us thro' the Surf and returned
all right and at 2 pm they came
to the Station to witness our drill with
gun Houses & Whiske Line & briches log
and Expended themselves very much
pleas'd with all our Exercises

12 narrow strong breeze from South
Sea & Surf getting rough with our cast
at Sunset strong breeze from South
Sea & Surf rough 12 Stars bound South
Patrol from 6 to 10 pm

J D Richardson No 1 South L H Cropper No 2
North from 10 pm to 2 Am J W Cully No 5 South
J D Jones No 6 North from 6 to 10 A Souper No 3 South
W L Cramer No 4 North

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West

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Bear City Id. - W F West Keeper

Friday March 14th 1873

This day commences with light breeze
from S. weather fine sea & surf rather smooth
at low rise all hands present wind light
variable with our coast

at 9 Am Senator Edmunds & wife come to
see our men exercising in Moorman's swimming
bath at Le Comers Hall & G. W. Collyer, M.D. exercised
in the bath

at 12 noon light rain & calm surf rather
rough

at sunset light easterly breeze & foggy
& steamers & other boats South 1 Sch. U.S.
North

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

G. W. Collyer, M.D. North & J. B. Jones, M.D. South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am A. Souper, M.D. North & L. Comers, M.D.
South from 2 to 6 J. D. Richardson, M.D. North ~~and~~
C. H. Cropper, M.D.

This day ends with moderate breeze from
NW sea & surf smooth weather fine
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W F West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Saturday 15th 1878

This day commences with fresh breeze from NW with fine sea & surf smooth at sunrise all hands present the fresh breeze from NW with fine sea and surf smooth at 8 AM all hands employed cleaning floors except the Carpenter he is engaged making a platform for gun Carey

at 12 noon fresh breeze from NW with fine sea & surf smooth

at sunset fresh breeze from S & E with fine sea & surf getting rough

Patrol from 6 to 10 PM A Cooper No 3 South N L Cromer boat North from 10 PM to 2 AM J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 AM G W Collyer No 5 South K B Jones No 6 North

The day ends with South sea & surf smooth with fine

10 Sls 1 Str band South 12 Sls band North small amount of wood and oil Expended

A J West

Keeper

Received by
Mail one
Book:
The annual
Report
of the
Operations
of the
United States
Life Saving
Service
for the year
Ending June
1878

Dear City Mar W F West Keeper

Sunday March 16th 1849

This day commences with fresh breeze from S
with overcast sea and surf rather smooth
at sunrise all hands present fresh breeze
from WNW sea & surf going rough with overcast
at 9 Am cold the Reel read regulations
and inspected house and apparatus
at 12 noon fresh breeze from ENE with
overcast sea & surf rough
at sunset fresh breeze from ENE with
overcast sea & surf rough 3 other
board South 1 other 8 other board North

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J D Richardson 1st North 2 The Cropper 2 South
for 10 Pm 2 Am of Wallygar 1st North 2 B Forester 1 South
for 2 to 6 Am of Souper 1st North 1 De Bremen 1st South
This day ends with sunset breeze from
ESE with overcast sea and surf high

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W F West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Monday March 17th 1879

This day commences with fresh breeze
from E & E with overcast sea and
surf rough at sunrise all hands present
strong breeze from SW and overcast sea and
surf rather rough the carpenter employed
making a plat for gun and balls
at 12 noon strong gales from SW
the weather thick haze at 1 PM sent
J B Jones ^{mate} up North & N L Crane No 4
South to patrol the beach
at sunset heavy squalls from NW with
thunder & lightning & rain 2 other boats
North

Patrol from 6 to 10 PM

J W Colyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
from 10 PM to 2 AM A Soaper No 3 South
N L Crane No 4 North from 2 to 6 AM
J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2
North the day ends with heavy squalls
from NW & strong sea & surf rough
naval amount of wood and oil expended

W J West -

Keeps

Dear City Mch. W F West Keeper

Tuesday March 18th 1879

This day commences with heavy squalls from NW
and strong sea and surf rough
at sunrise all hands present fresh gales from
NW and calm sea & surf high

at 8 Am took our gun and fixtures out to drill
used 2 oz powder Line No 7 Elevation 25th range attained
260 yds 10 yds Lowy a drift of shot at 170 yds
drift of line 30 yds Course aimed NE wind NW

2 oz powder as same as cald Estimate not having a compass
Line No 7 cannot be very exact

Elevation at 12 noon strong breeze from N weather more
25th mild sea and surf rather high

at 260 at sunset fresh breeze from ENE weather fine
sea and surf rather high

10 Scter beam North to Board South

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

At Soapers No 3 North of La Cramer No 4 South from

10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 North to The Cropper No 2

South from 2 to 6 Am J W Collyer No 5 North and

J B Jones No 6 South

This day ends with light breeze from ENE
sea rough surf high

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W F West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Wednesday March 13th 1879

This day commences with fine weather
and moderate breeze W & Sea rough Surf
high at Sunrise all hands present
Light breeze from W & weather overcast
Sea rough Surf high

at 9 Am put our boat out and
went out through the Surf and then
returned after 1 hour practice

at 12 noon fresh breeze from W weather fine
Sea rough Surf high

at Sunset Light breeze from west weather
overcast Sea rough Surf high

14th Sea breeze South

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2

North from 10 Pm to 2 Am by W Lollygar No 5

South J B Jones No 6 North from 2 to 6 Am

A Soaper No 3 South N L Cremer No 4 North

This day ends with fine weather

Light breeze from S & W Sea smooth

Surf rather smooth

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W F West

Keeper

Ocean City, Md W F West Keeper

Thursday March 20th 1878

This day commences with moderate breeze
from S.W. with fine sea & Surf rather smooth
at Sunrise all hands present Light breeze
from S.W. with fine sea & Surf rather smooth
at 8 Am I left the Station to go to Berlin
for Stores &c the Carpenters employed putting
Iron facings around the Stairs.

part of the crew fitting poles to stake out
the Channel for Sat Herring to come up with
his cutter at 12 noon fresh breeze from South
sea and Surf rather rough weather overcast
at Sunrise moderate breeze from S.W.
with overcast sea & Surf rather smooth
I returned to the Station at 5:30 Pm

2 Steam 12 Sigs bound North

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm by W Collyer No 3 North
J B Jones No 6 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am A Souper No 3
W L Lamer No 4 South from 2 to 6 Am H D Richardson
No 1 North C H Cropper No 2 South

The day ends with ^{overcast} fine weather sea & Surf
rather high the usual amount of wood and
oil expended

W F West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Friday March 21st 1879

This day commences with moderate
Breeze from S.W. weather overcast
Sea rough Surf high

Elevation 30^{ft} at Sunrise all hands present modest
wind 2 of breeze with squally appearances Sea rough

powder line 1100 distance at anchor
2.60 yds

wind at the time
west across the range

Surf very high at 9 Am leaving some
gentlemen for Baltimore and Wellington Del
we took our gun & fixtures out to Drill

at 11 30 Am Lt W J Herring est in sight
at 12 Light variable winds sea and surf very high

arrive at Station at 1 30 Pm took our gun
and fixtures out to Exercise wind 4 of powder Elevation
wind 4 of powder 20^{ft} Elevation 300 yds wind East across range drift
line 1100 distance at anchor 2.60 yds
20^{ft} range
at anchor 300 yds

8 yds then Landed on Surf boat the
Lt's taking charge of Boat the first
attempt filled the Boat with water heeled
her out then worked her out through the Surf
then worked her back broke a oar

one oar broken on Station gusts trying to get in striking
the Boat in which allowed her to lurch to
on the beach 20 fms from South

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm A Sailer No 3 South
Lt ~~Cross~~ North for 10 Pm to 2 Am
J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North
from 2 to 6 Pm of W Collyer No 3 South & B Jones No 4 North
total amount of wood and oil Expended
the day Ends with Light Easterly breeze
Sea rough Surf high

W J West
Keeper

Acme City Mo. W F West Keeper

Saturday March 22nd 1879

This day commences with moderate breeze from ENE weather overcast sea & surf high at sunrise all hands present fresh breeze from NW weather cloudy sea rough surf high at 6:30 Am Lt W J Herring left the station all hands employed cleaning floors &c at 12 noon strong breeze from East and stormy at sea rough surf high

at sun set strong breeze from S & E and thick stormy sea rough surf high 6 o'clock bound South

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 North C H Cropper No 2 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Lullgar No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am H Cooper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South

W F West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Sunday March 23rd 1848

This day commences with strong breeze from SW and stormy sea rough surf high

at sunrise all hands present strong breeze from NW and stormy sea rough surf high at 9 am mustered all hands read regulations & called the Roll and inspected the house &c

at 9:30 am John B Fenwick left the Station to see his Mother

at 12 noon strong breeze from NW and cloudy sea and surf rather high

at 5 pm J B Fenwick returned to the Station sunset strong breeze from NW with rather cloudy sea & surf rather high 3 storms the sea land South

1 str 2 brig bound North

Petrol from 6 to 10 pm

J W Collyer No 4 South J B Fenwick No 10 North

A Cooper No 9 South W L Cranes No 11 North
from 10 pm to 2 am

from 2 to 6 am J D Richardson No 1 South

Le He Cropper No 2 North

The day ends with light NW breeze rather fine

small amount of wood and oil expended

W J West

Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Monday March 24th 1849

This day commences with fine weather
and light breeze from NW & Sea and Surf
rather smooth at sunrise all hands present
at 7 AM J D Richardson et al left the Station
to fix up the Boat to be used in starting out
the Channel for Lat Herring Light variable breeze
rather fine Sea & Surf smooth
all hands employed drying Boat and apparatus
at 12 noon fresh breeze from S Sea and Surf
smooth weather fine
at 5:30 PM J D Richardson et al returned to the
Station and set fresh breeze from S smooth weather
overcast Sea & Surf rather High
90 Miles from North to 10 from South

Patrol from 6 to 10 PM

A Sloop No 3 North at 10 from 10 South from
10 PM to 2 AM J D Richardson et al North C The Cropper
No 2 South from 2 to 6 AM J W Collyer et al 5 North
J B Jones No 6 South

The day Ends with fresh breeze from S
rather fine Sea and Surf smooth
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Tuesday March 25th 1878

This day commences with fine weather
fresh breeze from SW Sea and Surf
Smooth at Sunrise all hands present
Strong breeze from NW and Gale Sea
and Surf Smooth

at 10 Am got our gun and fixtures out
to Exercise used 3 oz powder Line No 7 Elevation
25° range attained 280 yds drop 20 yds
wind fresh ~~seas~~ free

used 3 oz
powder Line 7
Elevation 25
range attained
280 yds
drop 20 yds

at 12 noon fresh breeze from NW W
weather finer Sea and Surf Smooth

at 1 Pm all hands employed fishing up wrecks
found for the purpose of hauling a small house
to Keefe Stores in

at Sunset fresh breeze from W NW
Sea and Surf Smooth

40 Sols bound South 20 Sols on 3 Stern
bound North

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 South to the Craft No 2 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am of W Lolly No 3 South J B Jones
No 4 North from 2 to 6 Am A Souper No 3 South
W L Crumey No 4 North

The day ends with fresh breeze W
Sea and Surf Smooth

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

M J West

Keefe

Ocean City Wed W F West Keeper

Wednesday March 26th 1859

This day commences with fresh breeze W
wether fine Sea and Surf smooth
at Sunrise all hands present Light variable
winds wether fine Sea and Surf smooth
at 7 Am J D Richardson No 1 & A Souper No 3
take at Boat and went down the bay to
Stake out the channel for Lut Fiering east
Lanspt at 12 noon fresh breeze from
E & E wether fine Sea and Surf smooth
at 4 Pm J D Richardson No 1 and A Souper No 3
returned to the Station at 4 Pm
at Sunset fresh gales from E & E and
Cloudy Sea & Surf getting rough
20 Scho bound South 10 Scho 3 Sloops 1 other
bound North Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm
J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 10
Pm to 2 Am A Souper No 3 North N L Coan No 10
South from 2 to 6 J D Richardson No 1 North G H Cropper
No 2 South the day ends with strong
gales from E & E and stormy

usual amount of wood & oil Expended

W F West

Keeper

one and
four
Brokers

Life Saving Station No 4

Thursday March 27th 1873

This day commences with strong E & E
gales and stormy rough sea and high surf
at sunrise all hands present fresh crew
from South weather thick sea and surf rough
at 8:30 Am A messenger reported at the Station
of Large Bark ashore 6 miles below & immediately
summed all hands proceeded team and took our Trip
Boat Life Car Tyle gun and all our apparatus and
left the Station at 9:10 Am for the wreck when
about 1 1/2 miles from the Station met A matter
messenger & with my assistants went on with
the boat to the wreck as fast as I could

Left the crew in charge of our Boat and
other apparatus with orders to get there as soon
as possible & arrived at the wreck at 11:30 Am
and found the vessel had worked in on the tide
at 12 noon our crew arrived at the

wreck proceed to arrange our apparatus and plant
our sand ances fired our Tyle gun 14 oz powder
line the maid location Evidently and at 12:30 Pm
had the Life crew onboard and brought the Capt
on shore but as the tide was falling and vessel
lying easy he thought best not to bring the crew
on shore as there was no danger we then

brought the mate on shore and the wind changing
to W he wanted to go back so we put him
back and brought the Steward on shore and
she was very nervous so I gave her a little
brandy and water so got better we then
brought A Line for the bark's nature

used 4 oz
powder line
1407 Elevation
27th range
altitude 300
by Estimat

Ocean City Md W J West Peepers
and maid it just the best we could
then got all of our apparatus together
and packed up and started for the Station
Left tracks at 3 Pm arrived at the Station at 9:30
Pm at 12 noon Light E. by breeze weather
thick sea rough Surf high
at Sun set Strong breeze from NW weather
cloudy sea high Surf high
to the bound South & Bound north

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm at Souper No 3 South
at L. Crum No 4 North for 10 Pm to 2 Am J. D. Richardson No 1
South and La He Crupper No 2 North for 2 to 6 Am
L. W. Collier No 5 South J. B. Lane No 6 North
Bark Champion calling for the gunneth W. S. English
Capt Charles F. Moses over John Murphy No 8 798 tons
3 years also of apical No 10 823 tons (113) going more
for Dumbuck France to Del. Break water for cables
in barrel Capt Estimat £10,000 J. Shuley \$35,000
Came ashore 4 1/2 Am Low water 6 1/2 miles 300 yds from
Station Ever in Chromometer time of Survey Life Car
12:30 Pm one shot 4 trips with life car
got off with very little damage and tow to Philadelphia

Friday March 28th 1848

Life Saving Station No 4

This Day Commences with fresh
breeze from NW with overcast
Sea rough Surf very high running
across the beach at high water
at Sunrise all hands present fresh
breeze from NW with overcast Sea
Rough Surf high at 9 Am all
hands employes fitting our Boat gun
and equipments dry and cleaned up
in proper shape at 10 A Ship was
standing South of about 3 miles of
Shore but soon brought up on what
I suppose to be Ledge full Banks it being
about ESE from the Station but one of
the wrecking Steamers which was down
to the ~~Champion~~ Champion which is A Shore
went to his assistance got her up and
took her in to and went North with
her at 12 noon wind NW with fine Sea high
at sunset fresh breeze with ~~Sea~~ rough Surf high

Petrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 North to The Cropper No 2
South from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Collyer No 4 North
J B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am

A Scooper No 3 North and W L Cramer No 4 South
The Day Ends with Light Easterly breeze
with overcast Sea rough Surf high
usual amount of wood and oil Expended
20 Sols band South 10 Sols a brig band North
one Ship 2 Steamers

W J West

Keeper

Ober City Md W F West Keeper

Saturday March 29th 1848

This day commences with light Easterly
breeze sea and Surf high
at Sunrise all hands present Light
variable breeze weather thick sea and Surf
high at 8 Am sent out J D Richardson No 1
South and C The Cropper No 2 North on patrol
the weather very foggy
at 12 noon fresh breeze from SSW and the
fog cleared away sea rough Surf very high
at sunset light variable winds weather overcast
but squally squalls sea and Surf high
at 8 pm squalls from NW and strong
12 Sails 1 Ship 1 str bound North
at 9 pm Lut W K Herring Asst Hospital Surgeon
Station arrived at the Station and remained over
night and brought one Log Slight for the Station
Patrol from 6 to 10 pm J W Collyer No 5
South J B Jones No 6 North from 10 pm to 2 Am
A Cooper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4 North from 2 to
6 Am J D Richardson No 1 North C The Cropper No 2 South
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W F West

Keeper

Sunday March 30th 1879

Life Saving Station No 4

This day commences with strong
WNW gales and stormy
Sea and Surf going down
at sunrise all hands present Light
bree ESE weather overcast
Sea rough Surf high
at 8 Am sent J B Jones Wale down to
the Bark Champion ashore
at 9 Am Lut W J Flaring left the Station
at 12 noon Light Easterly breeze weather overcast
Sea and Surf rather high
at 130 Pm John B Jones Wale returned to the
Station at sunset Light W E breeze
weather overcast Sea and Surf rather
smooth 40 Sles bound South 10 bound
North 4 steam bound South 2 steam bound
North Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm
At 10 Pm 2403 North W E breeze 40 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson 401 South
6 The Cropper 20 North from 2 to 6 Am
J W Collyard 403 North J B Jones Wale South
The day ends with strong gales
for NW & Sea rough Surf high
usual amount of wood & oil expended

W J West

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Ocean City Md W F West Keeper

Monday March 31st 1879

This day commences with strong gales
from NNE Sea rough Surf high
at Sunrise all hands present - heavy gales
from NWN Sea rough Surf high weather
overcast

at 12 noon very heavy gales from NW Sea and
Surf high

at Sunset very heavy gales from NW
Sea and Surf still quite high

This is the heaviest gale we have had this
winter to date bound South mostly under
bare poles I anchored under the beach

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 North C H Cropper No 2 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am G W Collyer No 3 South

J B Jones No 4 North from 2 to 6 Am A Souper No 5
South N La Granger No 4 North

The day ends with fresh breeze from NW
weather fine Sea and Surf going down
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W F West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Tuesday April 1st 1877

This day commences with fine weather and fresh breeze from NW Sea and Surf going down at Sunrise all hands present strong breeze from NW Sea and Surf smooth at 8 AM sent J W Collyer No 5 to the Break Champion ashore below

used 200
pounds fine
coal Elevation
200 range
at 230
spits straight
of shot 4 yds
the shot 146 lbs
Base of fire
18 yds length
of straight
Line fine
Lodge on
Boat

at 10 AM took our gun and apparatus out to Exercise our gun

at 12 noon strong breeze from west weather fine Sea and Surf smooth

40 Shots and 6 Slugs and 3 Stoves bound North

10 Shots 1 Str 2 Slugs bound South

Patrol from 6 to 10 PM

J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 10 PM to 2 AM A Cooper No 3 North

N L Brewer No 4 South from 2 to 6 AM

J D Richardson No 1 South G H Cropper No 2 North

The day ends with fresh breeze W & W weather fine Sea and Surf smooth usual amount of wood and oil expended

W F West

Keeper

Ocean City Md W F West Keeper

Wednesday April 2nd 1879

This day commences with with fresh
breezes from WSW weather fine Sea and Surf
Smooth at Sunrise all hands present fresh
breezes from West weather fine Sea and Surf
Smooth at 8:30 AM Det F. The Newcomb
Asst Inspector L S S and Asst Surgeon
Charles B Goldsborough Marine Hospital Service
and Keeper Franklin C Kessop Station No 17 Dist
No 3 arrived at the Station as a Board of
Examiners the Surgeon Examined us all as to
health and pronounced us all to be able bodied
men then examined us in restoration and said he
was satisfied that we understood it then Deput
Kessop instructed us in loading the Hand Car then
the Lat Exercised us with the Multiple Line and Bricks
box and then the Flowers and Life Car then we
Loaded our Surf Boat went out and returned
through the Surf then the Lat took each
person alone for further Examination and said everything
was satisfactory and they left the Station at 12 m
at which time the wind was fresh from West
weather fine Sea and Surf Smooth at Sunset fresh
breezes from WSW weather fine Sea and Surf Smooth
30 Schs 2 Stars 1 Brig band South 15 Schs band North
Patrol from 6 to 10 PM A Soapers No 3 South N L Cranes
No 4 North from 10 PM to 2 AM J D Richardson No 1 North
C H Cropper No 2 South from 2 to 6 AM J W Collyer
No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North

W F West Keeper

Life Saving Station No 14

Thursday April 3rd 1878

This day commences with moderate breeze
from the weather fine Sea and Surf smooth
at Sunrise all hands present Strong gales
from S weather overcast Sea and Surf getting
high and very quick

at 12 noon Strong gales from South
weather overcast Surf high

at 2 pm heavy squalls from WNW with
rain

at Sunset Strong gales from WNW
weather calm Sea and Surf smooth
& clear past the Station

Patrol from 6 to 10 pm.

J D Richardson No 1 South to the Crapper No 2
North from 10 pm to 2 am J W Collyer No 3 North
J B Jones No 4 South from 2 to 6 am
A Cooper No 5 North W L Cannon No 4 South
the day ends with strong breeze
from WNW and calm Sea and Surf
smooth

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West

Keeper

Ocean City Del W J West Keeper

Friday ~~April~~ 4th 1879

This day commences with strong breeze
from NW and cold sea and Surf smooth
at Sunrise all hands present strong breeze
from NW with cold sea and Surf smooth

at 12 noon strong gales from NW
and cold sea and Surf smooth

at Sunset fresh breeze from NW with
cold sea and Surf smooth
10 lbs Powder with 1 lb on deck
South

Petrol from 6 to 10 pm

by W Collyer No 5 South F B Jones No 6 North
from 10 pm to 2 am A Cooper No 3 South W R Lamer
No 4 North from 2 to 6 am J D Richardson No 1 North
to the Crappier South

This day ends with moderate breeze and
cold weather sea and Surf smooth

This has been a rather very blowy day
small amount of snow and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Saturday April 5th 1849

This day commences with fresh
breeze from the North East Sea and
Surf South

at Sunrise all hands present fresh
breeze from West with overcast
Sea and Surf

at 8 Am all hands employed
Cleaning Floors

at 12 noon Strong breeze from NW
with Snow Squalls

at Sunset fresh breeze from NW
and calm weather and overcast Sea and
Surf South

14th Sails bound South 10 Sails 1 Stays
bound North

At Safer No 3 North W L. Cramer No 4 South
from 10 Am to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 South

6 The Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am

J M Lally No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
The day Ends with Light breeze from NW
weather fine

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Mo W F West Keeper

Sunday April 6th 1878

This day commences with fine weather
and light breezes from WNW Sea and Surf
Smooth at sunrise all hands present
light breezes from WNW weather fine Sea
and Surf Smooth at 7 Am Charles H
Cropper No 2 left the Station to go to
see his family

at 12 noon light variable breezes
weather fine Sea and Surf Smooth
at 5 30 Pm Charles H Cropper No 2 returned to
the Station

at Sun set light variable breezes weather
fine Sea and Surf Smooth

20 Sigs bound South and 4 Steamers 10 Sigs
2 Sigs & Sloop bound North

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

H D Richardson No 1 North Charles H Cropper No 2 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Collyer No 5 South F B Jones No 6
North from 2 to 6 Am A Souper No 3 South
W L Cozner No 4 North

The day ends with light variable winds
Sea and Surf Smooth
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W F West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Monday April 7th 1879

The day commences with Light variable winds weather fine Sea and Surf smooth at Sunrise all hands present Light breeze from South weather fine Sea and Surf smooth at 8:30 Am J D Richardson No 1 and J B Jones No 6 went down the bay to finish making out the Channel

at 12 noon Light variable breeze weather overcast Sea and Surf smooth

at Sunset Light variable breeze weather overcast Sea and Surf smooth

12 Schooners bound South 15 Schooners North Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am A Soapier No 3 North

W L Laramie No 11 South from 2 to 6 Am

J D Richardson No 1 South L H Cropper No 2 North

The day ends with strong gales weather fine Sea and Surf smooth

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W F West
Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Tuesday April 8th 1843

This day commences with strong gales WNW & weather fine sea and surf smooth at sunrise all hands present fresh gales from WNW & weather cold sea and surf getting rough at 10 Am got our gun out for Exercise used 2 oz powder Line No 7 Elevation 20° shot returned 260 yds the wind being strong ahead say light drift then Enacted with our Fleeces white line bullets by

2 oz
powder
line No 7
Elevation
20°
range
stained
260
yds

at 12 noon fresh gales WNW & weather fine sea and surf rough at sunset fresh gales WNW & weather fine sea and surf rough 18 shots bound South 16 shots bound North

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

A Soaper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am K D Richardson No 4 North G P Cropper No 2 South from 2 to 6 Am G W Collyer No 5 South J B Kner No 6 North

The day ends with light S E breeze sea and surf rough at 10 Pm the Bark Campfire was hoisted and towed up North usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Wednesday April 9th 1849

This day commences with light breeze
from S E with fine sea and Surf smooth
at Sunrise all hands present Light
breeze from S W with fine sea and Surf
smooth at 9 Am the crew employed
picking up Boards to build us a Shed
Howe the Carpenter to work on house
at 12 noon strong gales from S W
sea and Surf rough
at Sunset fresh gales from S W
with on east sea and Surf rough
20 Sails 3 Boats 1 Skiff and 3 Stems board with
& 1 Mr 1 Sts bound South

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Collyer No 3 North
J B Jones No 4 South from 2 to 6 Am
A Cooper No 5 North N L Cramer No 4 South
The day ends with strong breeze from
S W sea and Surf rough
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Thursday April 10th 1879

This day commences with strong breeze South
wetter overcast sea and surf rough
at sunrise strong breeze from South
wetter stormy sea rough surf high

at 12 noon strong gales and stormy
sea and surf very high wind South

at sunset strong gales wetter very stormy
sea and surf very high wind South
2 boats to Scher bound north 1 ste

Patrol from 6 to 10 pm

J W Collyer etc South J B Jones etc North from
10 pm to 2 am A Cooper etc South W L Cramer etc North
from 2 to 6 am J D Richards etc North
C H Cropper etc South

The later part squally with heavy rain at 9 pm
wind shifting to west
usual amount of wood and Oil expended

W J West -

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Friday April 11th 1849

This day commences with strong breeze from West weather clear sea and Surf high at Sunrise all hands present Light variable winds and thick foggy sea rough Surf very high at 8 Am sent J W Collyer No 5 North and J B Jones No 6 South on Patrol

at 12 noon the fog clearing of wind Light from NW sea rough Surf very high

at Sunset strong breeze from West weather fine sea rough Surf ~~high~~
2 stars at Sea bound North & 1 star bound South

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

At Saucer No 3 North at L. Granger No 4 South from 10 Am to 2 Pm J D Richardson No 1 South to the Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South the day ends fine with fresh breeze from sea and Surf going down

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W T West

Keeper

Our City Met W F West Keeper

Saturday April 12th 1879

This day commences with fresh breeze from
W W W weather fine sea and Surf smooth
at Sunrise all hands present fresh breeze from
W W W weather cold sea and Surf smooth
all hands employed cleaning floors &c
at 12 noon strong breeze from W W W
weather fine sea and Surf smooth
at Sunset fresh breeze from W W W weather
clear sea and Surf smooth
3 Schoes 3 Slopes 1 Brig 2 Steamers bound South
10 Schoes 2 Slopes 1 Bark bound north

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm -
K D Richardson No 1 North to The Cropper No 2 South
from 10 Pm to 2 am of 10 Colliers No 5 South K B Jones
No 6 North from 2 to 6 Am to Souper No 3 South
W L Coomes No 4 North
The day Ends with Light westerly breeze weather
fine sea and Surf smooth
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W F West

Keeper

Ocean City Md W F West Keeper

Tuesday April 22^m 1879

This day commences with fine weather
and Light Easterly breeze Sea and Surf smooth
at Sunrise all hands present Light breeze
from W weather fine Sea and Surf smooth
got the gears all out to dry

at 12 noon fresh breeze S E weather fine
Sea and Surf smooth

Crew employed cutting in Sea weed to
fill up where the sand blown out
at Sunset fresh breeze from S weather fine
Sea and Surf smooth

10 Slns hand North 3 Slns hand North
6 Slns 1st 1 Slns hand South

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 South 6 The Cropper No 2 North
for 10 Pm to 2 am J W Lally No 5 South K B Jones No 6 North
for 2 to 6 am A Souper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North

The day ends with Light breeze S W weather
fine Sea and Surf smooth

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W F West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Wednesday April 23rd 1878

This day commences with fine weather and light breeze from SW weather fine sea and Surf smooth

at Sunrise all hands present Light breeze NW weather fine sea and Surf smooth

at 9 Am the Grue employes casting seaweed to fill up where the sand blew out in front of Station at 12 noon fresh breeze NW weather fine sea and Surf smooth

at 1 Pm the Grue employes getting Lumber for our house for to put our stores and wood in at Sunset fresh breeze from NW &

weather our best sea and Surf smooth
20 Alca bound South 18 Sch 1 Str 1 Ship bound North Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

G W Collyer No 5 North L B Jones No 6 South from 10 Pm to 11 Am A Souper No 3 North et L Cameron No 4 South from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 North

L H Cropper No 2 South

The day ends with fine weather and fresh breeze from NW sea and Surf smooth

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W F West

Keefe

Ocean City md W J West Keeper

Thursday April 24th 1878

this day commences with fresh breeze WNW
with fine sea and Surf smooth
at sunrise all hands fresh breeze from W with
fine sea and Surf smooth

this day the crew employed getting in sea weed
around the Station

at 12 noon fresh breeze from S E with fine
sea and Surf smooth

at sunset fresh breeze S E with
overcast sea and Surf getting high
20 S W & S S W bound with

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

A Cooper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 South
to the Cropper No 2 with from 2 to 6 Am

J W Colby No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
the day ends with strong breeze S E
with overcast sea and Surf high
usual amount of wood Expended Oil out

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Friday April 25th 1878

This day commences with strong breeze
from S E weather overcast Sea and
Surf high

at Sunrise all hands present first breeze
from S E weather overcast Sea and Surf
high at 8 Am the crew employed
got Sea drift to fill up around the house
12 noon strong breeze South weather fine
Sea and Surf high

at 1 Pm the crew employed getting Sea
drift and sand to fill up around Station
at Sunset strong breeze from South
weather smoky Sea and Surf high

20 Oke 1 Hape bound North

at 8 Pm Int W S Herring Ast Insp Life Saving
Service arrived at the Station and remained
over night

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 North C H Cropper No 2 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am
J W Cullyar No 3 North J B Jones No 4 South
from 2 to 6 Am A Souper No 3 North
W L Cramer No 4 South

the day ends with strong breeze from S E
weather overcast Sea and Surf high
usual amount of wood Expended
oil all gone

W J West

Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Saturday April 26th 1879

This day commences with fresh breeze from
SSE with overcast sea and surf high
at sunrise all hands present light breeze
with weather smoky sea and surf very high
at 9 Am - Put Herring Everse the men in
Mariners swimming Sutes Inspect the Station
and boats and apparatus and compared inventory
at left the Station at 10 Am
at 12 noon light breeze from NW weather
smoky sea and surf high
at 1 Pm the crew employed cleaning floors
and etc at 4 Pm the carpenter finished our
store house in which we will keep some wood and
stores and other things not convenient to be kept
in station at sunset strong breeze ENE weather
smoky sea and surf high 12 o'clock band South

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 10 Pm
to 2 Am A Souper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4
North from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 South
C H Cropper No 2 North

The day ends light Easterly breeze and
weather smoky sea and surf high
usual amount of wood Expended
oil out

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Sunday April 27th 1878

This day commences with Light Easterly
breezes and Smokey sea and Surf high
at Sunrise all hands present Light
Easterly breezes and thick foggy Surf
high at 8 Am J. W. Calley No 5 North
and J. B. Jones No 6 South on patrol
at 12 noon Light breeze from E N E
at thick foggy sea and Surf high
at 1 Pm sent A. Cooper No 3 South and
N. L. Cramer No 4 North on patrol
at Sunset Light breeze E N E with
thick sea and Surf high

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J. D. Richardson No 1 North & H. Cropper No 2 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J. W. Calley No 5 South & J. B. Jones No 6 North
from 2 to 6 Am A. Cooper No 3 South & N. L. Cramer No 4 North

The day ends with fresh breeze from Sw
with overcast sea and Surf rough
several amount of wood expended
oil all gone

W. J. West

Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Monday April 28th 1889

this day commences with fine breeze for the
weather overcast sea and surf high

at sunrise all hands present Light variable breeze
weather Smokey sea and surf rather smooth

at 9 Am the carpenter making a Deal for the
Whippe Line the rest of the crew employe making
logs of brush to raise a sand bank in front of
the Station at 12 noon Light S E breeze weather

Smokey sea and surf smooth

at sunset Light breeze from SW W weather overcast
with squally appearances

10 men board South & board North

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J W Callyar No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 10 Am
to 2 Am A Soaper No 3 North W L Grammer No 4 South from 2 to

6 Am J D Richardson No 1 South G He Cropper No 2 North

this day ends with variable squalls and rain
small amount of wood Expenses

oil all gone

W J West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Tuesday April 29th 1879

This day commences with fresh breeze and squalls from SW with rain sea and surf moderate

at Sunrise Strong NE gales and stormy sea and surf high

the carpenter was making a keel for wharfedine the rest of the crew cleaning up fore and sheet and tules &c

at 12 noon Strong gales from WNW and stormy sea and surf high

at sunset fresh breeze from WNW weather cloudy sea and surf high

12 lbs bread South 1 lbs bread north

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

A Soaper No 3 South W L Brewer No 4 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 North

C H Cropper No 2 South from 2 to 6 Am

G W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North

The day ends with fresh breeze from WNW weather cloudy sea and surf moderate

usual amount of wood expended

W F West

Keeper

Ocean City Md. W F West Keeper

Wednesday April 30th 1878

This commences with strong breeze from NW weather cloudy sea and surf high at sunrise light variable breeze weather fine sea and surf moderate

The crew employed among all of our ropes oiling bars cleaning lamps &c

at 12 noon light breeze from South weather fine sea and surf moderate after noon crew employed

coiling hoses in cart Reeling Whiplike Line and arranging everything in its proper place

at sunset fresh breeze from SSW weather squally sea and surf moderate

30 Schs 2 ships 1 ship bound South

10 Schs bound North

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J D Richardson 1st South G H Cropper 1st North

from 10 Pm to 2 Am G W Calligan 1st South J B Jones 1st North

from 2 to 6 Am A Souper 1st South W L Cramer 1st North

This day ends with fresh NW breeze weather fine sea and surf South usual amount of wood expended

W F West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Thursday May 1st 1849

This day Commenced with first
breeze from W. with rather cold breeze
Surf smooth
at sunrise all hands present
strong breeze from sea and Surf
smooth at 8 Am Every thing
being put to its place all hands
Left the Station

Ocean City Me W J West Keeper

Monday Sept 1st 1874

This day commences with Light number
beas at Sunrise Light number beas
Sea Smith
at 6 Am all hands arrived at the
Station and were mustered in lined articles
40 at 12 noon Light beas from East
Leaf Smith all hands employed
Cleaning Lamp's gun and all articles around
the Station at sunset fresh beas
from S & E Surf Smith
24 Ships & Steamers past the Station

Patrol from 6 to 10 P.m
J D Richardson No 1 South J H Cropper
No 2 North from 10 P.m. to 2 Am J L Cooper No 3
South W L Cramer No 4 North from 2 to 6 Am
G W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North

at 4 P.m. received by R Rhoad the following articles
Signal Oil 12 gal. Metallic Spuns 8 Tin snail oil 14 Spent turpentine 1 gal
White Lin 25 lbs red Lin 2 lbs Black Lin 2 lbs Paint Brushes 2
Soft Lamp wicks 2 lbs Menale 10 lbs Cotton Twine 1 lb
Sand paper 12 sheets Corn Brooms 6 Hickory Brooms 6 Copier Tacks
1 lb zinc 1 sheet 4 lbs Powder 5 lbs Tiled Lamp wicks 24 Nails 20 lbs
Sponges 2 Saw Files 6 puty 10 lbs Gimbets 2 Limony 6 messers 2
Lamp Shavers 1 Carpenter's Squat Bowt Hooks 3 yellow metal 1 lb
Litters 1 tide boat hook warps 15 fathrs winds glass 12 wood
Axe 1 shovels 1 Signal Hallen 12 fathern

W J West Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Tuesday Sept 2nd 1878

This day commences with Light variable
breezes seen and Surf smooth
at Sun rise light breeze from S
Surf smooth

at 9 Am got our Boat out
and Towed 2 hours

at noon fresh breeze from S & E
with Cloudy Surf smooth

at Sun Set fresh breeze from S & E
and heavy Surf high

20 Schooners and 2 Steamers past the
Station

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

at Louper No 3 North at Le Grands No 4

South from 10 Pm to 2 Am by W Callias No 5
North J B Jones No 6 South

from 2 to 6 Am J D Richards No 1
North C F Cropper No 2 South

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Coen City Ma W J West Keeper
Wednesday Sept 3rd 1879

This day commences with strong
breezes from S E and stormy
sea and surf high
at sunrise fresh gales S E
weather thick surf high
at 10 Am took our gun out
for exercise
at noon fresh breeze and weather
fine surf high
at sunset fresh breeze from S E sea &
surf high
3 Sls 1 Stems bound South

Patrol from 6 to 10 pm
J W Collyer No 5 South J B Kores No 6 North
from 10 am to 2 am J D Richardson No 1 South
Chas H Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 am W Souper
No 3 South W L Curran No 4 North
The day ends with light breeze South
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Thursday Sept 4th 1878
This day commences with fresh
breezes and fine weather wind SW
Surf light
at Sunrise fresh breeze weather fine
wind WSW Surf getting smooth
at 6 AM I left the Station to go
to Berlin to look after stores &c
middle part fine weather and fresh breeze
at 4 PM I returned to the Station
at sunset fine weather and fresh breeze
wind west Surf smooth
60 Str bound South 20 Bound North
3 Str bound North 2 Str bound South

Patrol Thursday Sept 4th
from 6 to 10 AM J D Richardson No 1 North
C H Cropper No 2 South from 10 AM to 2 AM
A Souper No 3 North & L Creamer No 4 South
from 2 to 6 AM J W Gallyan No 5 North
at 8:30 AM J D Richardson A Souper
J B Jones all went North to fire our bear
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Bear City Mo W J West Keeper

Friday Sept 5th 1878

This day commences with fresh breeze from
W & W weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise Light breeze from W & W
weather fine Surf smooth
at 8:30 Am C. H. Cropper & L. Cramer and
J. W. Colyer all went South to fire the
beacon middle part fine weather variable
winds Surf smooth
at 2 Am the party returned
at sunset mercant breeze from East
weather fine Surf smooth
20 Sch bound South 10 Sch bound North
2 Str bound north

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

A. Souper No 3 South & L. Cramer No 4 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J. W. Colyer No 5 South
J. B. Jones No 6 North from 2 to 6 Am J. D. Richardson
No 1 South & C. H. Cropper No 2 North

The day ends with fine weather
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Saturday Sept 6th 1879

This day commences with Light breeze
from E. weather fine Surf smooth

at Sunrise fine weather Light breeze
from E. & E. breeze Surf smooth

at 8 Am all hands employed
bleeding haws

at 12 noon fresh breeze from S & E
weather fine Surf getting rough

at Sunset fresh breeze from South
weather fine Surf rough

30 lbs bound South 10 lbs bound North

3 lbs bound South 2 lbs weather

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J. W. Gallyar No 5 North J. B. Jones No 6 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J. D. Richardson No 1 North

6 He Cropper No 2 South from 2 to 6 Am

A Souper No 3 North W. L. Cramer No 4 South

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W. J. West

Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Sunday Sept 4th 1878

this day commences with fine weather
and fresh breeze from S W Surf
Smooth

at Sunrise Light variable winds
Surf Smooth

at 12 mid fresh Breeze from S
weather fine Surf Smooth

at Sunset Light breeze from S E
weather fine Surf Smooth

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J D Richardson No 1. South to The Cropper No 2
North from 10 Pm to 2 Am at Soaper No 3 South
at L Cramer No 4 North from 2 to 6 Am
G W Collyer No 5 South K B Jones No 6 North

10 Sigs bon. 3 South

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Monday Sept 8th 1878

this day commences with fresh gales
from S W with fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze with overcast
wind S W Surf smooth
parts of the crew taking Language to
boat Hooker &c

middle part fresh breeze from South
with fine Surf smooth
at Sunset Light breeze from S W with
fine Surf smooth

20 Men bound South 15 bound North
3 Steers bound South

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

A Souper No 3 North of L. Cramer No South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Collyer No 5 North
J B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am J D
Richardson No 1 North C. H. Cropper No 2 South

The day Ends with strong gales
from N W W

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Been City Md W J West Keeper

Tuesday Sept 9th 1849

This day commences with fresh gales
from N N W weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze from N weather
fine Surf smooth
at 12 noon fresh gale from N N E
weather fine Surf smooth
part of the crew employed fitting Sangesch
to boat Hooker and painting chimney
&c
at Sunset Light breeze N E weather fine
Surf rather rough

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm
J M Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 South
C H Cropps No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am
A Souper No 3 South W L Craver No 4 North
18 Scho bound South 8 Bound North
2 Steamer bound South 1 North
the day ends with fresh gales N N E
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Wednesday Sept 10th 1878

This day commences with fresh gales
from NW & weather fine Surf high
at Sunrise fresh gales from NW &
weather fine Surf high

part of the crew employed putting
the Carpenders Tools in their proper places
thick fresh gales passing clouds
Surf rather high wind NW &
at Sunset fine weather fresh breeze
Surf high

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 North & The Cropper
No 2 South 10 Pm to 2 Am A Souper No 3
North & L Cramer No 4 South from
2 to 6 Am G W Lallyar No 4 North J B Jones No 6 South
30 Scher bound South
usual amount of wood Peepers
and Oil Expended W F West

Care City Al W T West Keeper

Thursday Sept 14th 1888
This day commences with fish gales from
NW & weather fine Surf rather high
at Sunrise fish from NW & weather fine
Surf rough at noon fish from NW &
at noon fish from NW & weather fine
Surf rather smooth

One Stalling Sigsbee
at Sunset fish from NW &
weather fine Surf smooth

Patrol from 6 to 10 P.M.

A Soaper No South at L. Crann No 14 North
from 10 P.M. to 2 A.M. by W. Collyer No 5 South

K. B. Jones No 6 North from 2 to 6 A.M.

J. D. Richardson No 1 South C. H. Crapp No 2 North
12 John 1 Ship 2 Bark 2 Steamer bound South

10 John 1 Bark 1 Steamer bound North

usual amount of wood W T West

and Oil Expended

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Friday Sept 12th 1853

This day commences with fine
weather and light breeze from N
Surf smooth at Sunrise Light
breeze from NNE & weather fine
Surf smooth

part of the crew employed
fitting fixtures to the Life Car
at 12 noon fresh breeze from NNE &
Crew still employed working on
Life Car

at Sunset fresh breeze ENE
weather fine Surf high

12 Sigs 1 Barks 2 Sigs bound South
1 Barks & Sigs 3 Sigs bound North

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J W Collyer No 5 North K B Jones No 6 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am K D Richards No 1 North

C H Cropper No 2 South from 2 to 6 Am

A Soaper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West

Keeper

Dear City W F West Keeper

Saturday Sept 13th 1877
this day commences with Light breeze
and fine weather Surf high wind S E
at Sunrise strong breeze from South weather
overcast Surf high
at 8 Am all hands employed cleaning house
at 10 Am went out in Surf Boat
and fished 2 hours
at 12 noon strong breeze from S
weather overcast - Surf high
at Sunset fresh breeze from S E weather
cloudy Surf high
20 S Ems 1 Barks 1 Steamer 2 Sloops all bound North

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2
North from 10 Pm to 2 Am at Souper No 3 South
W L Cramer No 4 North from 2 to 6 Am W Lallyar
No 5 South K B Jones No 6 North
usual amount of wood and Oil Expended

W F West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Sunday Sept 14th 1879

This day commences with fresh breeze
from S wetter cloudy Surf high
at Sunrise Light breeze SW with
Light rain Surf going down
at 12 noon moderate breeze from
W & W and rainy Surf going down
at 2 ^{3m} AM Lt W L Herring arrived at
the Station and staid awhile then
went onboard of his Boat which was
Laying near by
at Sunset Light variable breeze
wetter cloudy Surf rather smooth

Patrol from 6 to 10 PM

A Souper No 3 North N L Brummer No 4
South from 10 PM to 2 AM G W Collyer No 5
North K B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6 AM
K D Richardson No 1 North G W Cropper No 2 South
1 Boat 10 Slns 2 Slns bound North 12
Slns bound South usual amount of wood
and oil expended W J West

Keeper

Ocean City, Md. W J West Keeper

Monday Sept 15th 1879

This day commences light variable winds
weather cloudy sea & surf rather high
at sunrise light breeze from SW weather fine
surf high at 4 AM Lt W K Herring came to
the station to take out our Tyle gun and
apparatus and exercise fire the gun used
2 oz powder line No 4 Elevation 20° range attained
used 2 oz 237 yds we then launched Surf Boat and
Powder Fine Exercise for one hour then Lt Crammer No 4
No 4 range went out in one of Harrisons Scraming
attained
237 yds

But then gave us some instruction in regard to
loading the cart then taking with him
3 25 lbs Kegs of white Ice and 16 Balls of Soft
Lamp wick which had been sent here through
a mistake he left the station at 10 25 AM
12 noon light breeze from East weather fine
surf rather high
at sunset fresh breeze from E weather overcast
surf high 12 Skers bound South & bound
north

Patrol from 6 to 10 PM
J W Collyer No 5 South K B Kover No 6 North from 10 PM to
2 AM J D Richardson No 1 ^{South} E H Cropper No 2 North from
2 to 6 AM A Souper No 3 South W L Crammer No 4 North
usual amount of wood and Oil Expended

W J West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4

Tuesday Sept 16th 1878

This day commences with light variable
breeze weather passing clouds Surf high
at Sunrise Light breeze E & E Surf
rough

Crane employed Cleaning Tules &c
at 12 noon Light breeze E & E weather
fine Surf moderate

at Sunset fine weather Light
breeze S & E Surf rather high

20 Stern 1 Str 1 Bark bound North
10 Stern 1 Str bound South

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 North C H Cropper

No 2 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am A Soaper

No 3 North A L Carner No 4 South from

2 to 6 Am J W Colyer No 5 North J B Jones

No 6 South

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West

Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Wednesday Sept 17th 1879

This day commences with Light variable breeze
Surf rather high
at Sunrise Light variable breeze from S
weather overcast Surf rather high
The Carpenters rebuilding the Boat for wharfe
Line

at 12 noon fresh breeze from W & W weather
fine Surf rough

at 3 Pm Col James P Penapp visited the
Station to inspect the Steamers and pronounced
them all right

at Sunset Light breeze with weather fine
Surf high 28 Sibs bound South & Bound
north 2 Sibs bound South 1 Boat S

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

A Soaper No 3 South at L Cranes No 4 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6
North from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 South
C He Cropper No 2 North

usual amount of wood and Oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Thursday Sept 18th 1873

This day commences with Light breeze
from NWW weather fine Surf moderate
at Sunrise Light breeze W & weather
fine Surf rough

part of the crew employed Lettering Life
Crew and fitting up around Station

at 12 noon fresh breeze E weather fine
Surf rough

at Sunset Light breeze from S weather
fine Surf rather high

20 Sloop 2 Steamers 2 Slopes bound South

10 Sloop 3 Steamers 1 Bark bound North

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

L W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South

from 10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 North

C H Cooper No 2 South from 2 to 6 Am

A Souper No 3 North W L Barnes No 4 South

usual amount of Wood and Oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City, Md W F West Keeper

Friday Sept 19th 1877

This day commences with fine
weather and light airs from S W Surf
rather smooth

at Sunrise Light breeze from S W
weather fine Surf rather high
at 7 Am C H Cropper No 2 Left the Station
to see his Family

12 noon fresh breeze E N E weather fine
Surf high at 2 Pm got our Surf boat
out for Exercise and Rowed 1 hour
at 4 Pm C H Cropper returned to the
Station

at Sunset fresh breeze from E S E
with stormy appearance Surf high
16 Shear bound South 3 Str bound South
9 Shear bound North 1 Str bound North

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am A Soaper No 3 South W L Cramer
No 4 North from 2 to 6 Am J W Calligan No 5 South
J B Jones No 6 North

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W F West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 3

Saturday Sept 20th 1848

This day commences with Light breeze
and passing clouds wind NNE Surf
rough

at Sunrise fresh breeze from NE weather
cloudy Surf high

12 noon fresh gales from NE weather
cloudy strong squalls Surf high

at Sunset strong gales from NE
weather cloudy Surf high

15 Schoon 2 Dtn 1 Slupe bound South
8 Dtn 1 Barks bound North

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

A Souper No 3 North W D Cannon No 4
South from 10 Pm to 2 Am by W Callan No 5

North J B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am

J D Richardson No 1 North C H Cropper No 2
South

The day ends with very stormy squalls
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West

Keeper

Ben City Md W J West Keeper

Sunday Sept 21st 1849

This day commences with strong gales
from N E weather cloudy with stormy appearances
Surf high

at Sunrise strong gales N E weather
cloudy with stormy appearances Surf high
at 12 noon strong gales and stormy
weather Surf very high Lookout
well attended to

at Sunset strong gales and stormy
weather Surf very high
one shot and one mark past the Station
in the fore noon

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J W Colyar No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
J W Banta No 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 South

C H Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am

A Souffer No 3 South N L Cranner No 4 North

This day ends with heavy gales from N E
and very stormy with a high Surf
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Monday Sept 22nd 1879

This day commences with heavy N E gales
and stormy very high Surf
at Sunrise heavy gales N E stormy
Surf very high

at 12 noon still heavy gales from
N E and thick Surf very high
at 1 P.M. sent J W Collier No 5 North on
Patrol & J B Jones No 6 South on patrol
the weather being too thick to see
our boat the at the time being North
at Sunset moderate gales North
weather stormy Surf very high

Patrol from 6 to 10 P.M.
K D Richardson No 1 North C H Cropper No 2 South
from 10 P.M. to 2 A.M. A Soaper No 3 North
N L Cramer No 4 South from 2 to 6 A.M.
J W Collier No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Tuesday Sept 23^d 1848

This day commences with moderate breeze from North weather overcast Surf high at Sunrise moderate breeze E weather overcast Surf very high

12 noon moderate breeze S W weather overcast Surf high at 2 Pm the crew employed carting in Surf around the house

at Sunset fresh breeze from W S W weather overcast Surf going down one 3 Master Johnson of Shore

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

A Souper at 3 South at Le Cranes at 4 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Lally at 5 South K B Jones at 6 North from 2 to 6 Am K D Richardson at 1 South C H Griffin at 2 North small amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Monday Sept 24th 1878

This day commences with light variable
breezes weather our coast Surf rather high
at Sunrise Light breeze from SW weather
fine Surf rather High
at 9 Am got our Surf Boat
out and Lunched here and Exercise 2 hours
at 12 noon Strong breeze from South
weather fine Surf high
at Sunset Strong Breeze WNW
with rain Squalls

15 Sets of Stones bound North
8 Sets bound South

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 North

C H Cropper No 2 South from 2 to 6 Am

A Soaper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South

The day Ends with Strong gales NW
weather cold Surf smooth

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West

Keeper

Ocean City Oct W J West Keeper

Thursday Sept 25th 1879

This day commences with strong gales
NW weather clear and cold Surf smooth
at some rise strong gales NW by W
weather clear and cold Surf rather high

at 12 mid strong gales N weather calm
Surf rather smooth

at sunset wind moderates for NNW weather
fine Surf smooth

30 Sch 1 Brig 1 str bound South 10 Sch 1 str
bound North

Patrol from 6 to 10 pm

J D Richards No 1 South to the Cropper No 2 North
from 10 pm to 2 am at Soaper No 3 South to L Cramer
No 4 North from 2 to 6 am J W Collyer No 5
South J B Jones No 6 North.

This day Ends fine weather and fresh
breezes

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Friday Sept 26th 1878

This day commences with fresh
breezes from NWN weather fine
Surf smooth

at Sunrise fresh breezes from NWN
weather fine Surf smooth

at 7 Am I left the Station for
Berlin to see my family

at 9 Am the crew employed getting
brush and sand to fill up around
the Station

at 12 noon moderate breezes from N weather
fine Surf smooth

at 4 Pm I returned to the Station

at Sunset fresh breezes N E weather fine
Surf smooth 15 Sibs 1 Ship 1 Str

bound South 10 Sibs 1 Str bound North

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

A Lopez No 3 north N L Lamm No 4
South from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Callyar No 5
North J B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am
K D Richardson No 1 North C H Cropper No 2
South

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West

Keeper

Ocean City Md. W J West Keeper

Saturday Sept 27th 1879

This day commences with fine weather and
fresh breeze from NNE Surf rather high
at Sunrise fresh breeze NE weather fine
Surf rather high

at 8 Am all hands employed bleaching
Floors

at 12 noon Light breeze ENE weather
fine Surf rather high

at Sunset Light breeze NE weather fine
Surf high

20 Sln 3 Str bound South 1 Buaki 1 Brig

15 Sln bound North

Patrol from 6 to 10 pm

J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 10 am
to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2

North from 2 to 6 Am A Souper No 3 South
N E Cramer No 4 North

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Sunday Sept 28th 1879

This day commences with fish bees from
E N E weather fine Surf high
at Sunrise fish bees E N E weather
fine Surf high at 8 Am A Soaper No 3
Left the Station to see his family
at 12 noon fish bees E N E
weather fine Surf high
at 5 pm A Soaper returned to the
Station Sunset fish bees E N E
weather fine 12 Sks 4 Sts 1 Brig
1 Sloop bound South 15 Sks 2 Boats 1 Brig
2 Stms bound North

Patrol from 6 to 10 pm

J D Richardson No 1 North C Mc Cropper No 2
South from 10 pm to 2 Am A Soaper No 3
North N L Brunner No 4 South from 2 to 6 Am
G W Colyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W T West
Keeper

Ocean City Md W I West Keeper

Monday Sept 29th 1879

This day commences with light breeze E N E
weather fine Surf high
at Sunrise fresh breeze from E weather
fine Surf high
at 12 noon fresh breeze E S E weather
fine Surf high at 1 Pm Lunched on
Surf Boat and exercised 2 hours
at Sunset fresh breeze from E S E
weather hazy Surf high
3 Sls bound South 2 bound North

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

A Soaper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones
No 6 North from 2 to 6 Am L D Richardson No 1 South
E H Cropper No 2 North

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W I West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Tuesday Sept 30th 1878

This day commences with Light
breezes from S E weather fine
Surf high

at Sunrise Light breezes SW weather
fine Surf rather high

at 7 Am John B Jones No 6 Left the
Station to visit his Family

at 12 noon Light breezes E S E
weather fine Surf rather smooth

at Sunset Light breezes from E S E
weather Breezy Surf rather high
one Star Bowed North

J B Jones returned at 4 Pm

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J W Culler No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 North

C H Cropper No 2 South from 2 to 6 Am

A Soaper No 3 North W L Brewer No 4 South

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West

Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Wednesday Oct 1st 1879

This day commences with Light breeze &
weather foggy Surf rather smooth
at Sunrise Light breeze from SW
weather foggy Surf smooth

at 12 noon Light breeze from E
weather fine Surf smooth

at Sunset Light breeze from South
weather fine Surf smooth

10 Sigs bound North 1 Sigs 1 Ste 1 Sigs
bound South

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am A Souper No 3 South W L Crane
No 4 North from 2 to 6 Am G W Lollyer No 5 South
K B Jones No 6 North

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Thursday Octob 2nd 1879

This day commences with
light breeze from South weather
fine Surf smooth

at Sunrise Light variable breeze
weather fine Surf smooth

at 12 noon Light breeze from East
weather fine Surf smooth

Sunset Light Easterly breeze

weather fine Surf smooth

Received from
Capt B S Rich

4 Slns 1 str board South 3 Slns

1 quantity of stow

1 str board North

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

Ab Soaper No 3 North W Lanner No 4

South from 10 Pm to 2 Am W Lollyar No 5

North J B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am

J D Richardson No 1 North 6 The Cropper No 2

South

at 10 Pm Capt B S Rich arrived

at the Station and remained over

night - usual amount of wood and oil

Expended

W T West

Keeper

Ocean City Md W F West Keeper

Friday October 3rd 1878

This day commences with
light breeze from S^W weather fine Surf smooth
at sunrise light breeze from S^W
weather fine Surf smooth

at 8 Am Capt B S Rich being present
got our Tyled gun out to exercise
and Hawker whipe line and apparatus

used 200
pounds
line No 4
Elevation
180 range
at 12 noon
then Lancher our Surf Boat and exercised
with his
from from S^W weather fine Surf smooth
at sunset fish breeze from S^W weather
fine Surf smooth
60 lbs 1 str 1 Barbic bound North
925 lbs 1 slupe bound South

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm
J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 South
C H Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am
A Soaper No 3 South ~~C H Cropper~~ No 4 North
usual amount of wood and Oil Expended
Recvd of J Messing 12 cords of wood
Capt B S Rich Paid us all for the quarter Ending
Sept 30th 1878

W F West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Saturday October 4th 1848

This day commences with strong breeze
from WNW weather fine Surf smooth
at sunrise strong breeze NE
weather fine Surf getting rough
at 8 Am all hands employed
cleaning floors
at 12 noon strong breeze from NE
weather fine Surf high
at sunset fresh breeze NE
weather fine Surf rough
at 1st 1/2 Hr bound South 3 1/2 Hr
1 Hr bound North

Patrol from 6 to 10 Pm

L D Richardson No 1 North & H Cropper No 2 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am A Soaper No 3 North & E Burns
No 4 South from 2 to 6 Am J W Lally No 5
L B Jones No 6 South

usual amount of wood and oil expended
W T West

Dear City Old W J West Keeper

Sunday October 3rd 1848

This day commences with fresh breeze from
South weather fine Surf rough
at Sunrise fresh breeze E & weather
fine Surf rather high

at 8 Am Mr De launre left the Station
to see his Family

at 12 noon Light breeze S & E weather
fine Surf rather rough

at 5 Pm Mr De launre returns to the Station
at Sunset fresh breeze from S weather
fine Surf rather smooth

three or four steamers part the Station

Patrol for sunset till 6 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 South C The Crafter No 2 North
for 6 to 10 Pm A Souper No 3 South W De launre No 4 North
for 10 to 12 Am G W Lally No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
for 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 North C The Crafter No 2 South
for 6 Am to Sunrise A Souper No 3 North W De launre No 4
South

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West

Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Monday October 6th 1878

This day commences with fine
weather and light S & breeze
Surf smooth
at Sunrise Light Easterly breeze weather
fine Surf smooth
at noon fresh breeze from ESE &
weather fine Surf rather high
at sunset strong breeze from NE
weather cloudy Surf high
4 Sets 1' float bound South

Patrol from sunset till 6 pm
G W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
from 6 to 10 pm K D Richardson No 1 South
C H Cropper No 2 North from 10 pm to 2 Am
A Souper No 3 South N L Craner No 4 North
G W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
K D Richardson No 1 North C H Cropper No 2 South
usual amount of wood and Oil Expended

W J West

Keeper

Camp City Md W J West - Keeper

Tuesday October 7th 1879

This Day commences with strong breeze from N E weather cloudy Surf high at Sunrise Light breeze from N E weather fine Surf high at 7 Am I left the Station to settle our Mess bill & visit my Family at 12 noon Light breeze from N E weather fine Surf high at 4 Pm I returned to the Station at Sunset fresh breeze from N E weather overcast Surf high
1 Steer 1 Pork 1 Sheep bound North a others bound South

Received by Rail Road one Boat Caber at 5:30 Pm left B & Rich arrived at the Station and delivered to me 15 Lbs of Powder for practice

Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm
A Souper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South from 6 to 10 Pm
G W Lollyer No 5 North L B Jones No 6 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am
J D Richardson No 1 South C Phillips No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am
A Souper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4 North from 6 Am to Sunrise
G W Lollyer No 5 South L B Jones No 6 North
usual amount of wood and Oil Expended

W J West

Keeper

Received
one Boat
Caber

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Thursday October 8th 1878

This day commences with Light breeze ESE
and foggy Surf rather high
at Sunrise Light breeze SSW
with fine Surf rather high
at 8 Am Capt Rich Left the Station
at 12 noon Light breeze SE with
fine Surf rather smooth
at Sunset fresh breeze E with
Hazy at 1 Pm J D Richardson got
Isaac Powell for substitute and left the
Station to see his family
8 Sch 1 Str bound North 2 Schs 1 Str
bound South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 North C H Cropper No 2 South
from 6 to 10 Pm A Souper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4
South from 10 Pm to 2 Am G W Collyer No 5 J B Jones
No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1
South C H Cropper No 2 North from 6 Am to
Sunrise A Souper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North
small amount of wood and Oil Expended

W West
Keeper

Been City Med W J West Keeper

Thursday October 9th 1899

This day commences with fresh breeze & E
weather cloudy Surf high
at Sunrise Light breeze S W weather fine
Surf rather smooth
at 9 Am Landed the Surf Boat and
Eunice 2 hours

at 12 noon fresh breeze W S W weather
fine Surf rather smooth
at 5 Pm J D Richardson arrived at the Station
at Sunset fresh breeze S E weather fine
Surf smooth

10 Schooners bound South 14 Schooners bound North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 6 to 10
Pm J D Richardson No 1 North C The Cropper No 2 South from
10 Pm to 2 Am A Souper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South
from 2 to 6 Am J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
from 6 Am to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1 South
C The Cropper No 2 North

usual amount of wood and Oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 14 Dist No 5

Friday October 10th 1878

This day commences with Light variable
beas weather fine Surf smooth
at sunrise Light beas from ENE weather fine
Surf smooth at 4 Am A Souper Left the
Station to goe to Berlin on buisness
at 12 noon Light beas NE weather fine
Surf smooth, ^{to the Cropper's} at 11 Pm got Isaac Powell
for substitute and left the Station to see his
family and attend to some buisness
at 3 Pm A Souper returned to the Station
at sunset pink beas from NE weather
cloudy Surf rising rough 20 Str 3 Str 1 Str
beas South & Ice beas North

Patrol from sunset til 6 Pm

A Souper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North
from 6 to 10 Pm J W Collyar No 5 South J B Jones No 6
North from 10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 North
C The Cropper No 2 South from 2 to 6 Am

A Souper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South
from 6 Am to sunrise J W Collyar No 5 North
J B Jones No 6 South

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West -

Keeper

Green City, Md W J West Keeper

Saturday October 11th 1878

This day commences with strong gales
from N & E weather cloudy Surf high

at Sunrise strong gales N & E weather
cloudy Surf high

at 8 Am the crew employed cleaning floors
at 12 noon strong gales N & E weather cloudy
Surf high at 3 Pm C H Cropper returns to Station

at Sunset strong gales N & E weather
cloudy Surf high
1 Pm Broom with

Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North from 6 to 10
Pm A Soaper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Lally No 5 South J B Jones No 6
North from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 North
C H Cropper No 2 South from 6 Am to Sunrise
A Soaper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South
usual amount of wood and Oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Sunday October 12th 1878

This day commences with strong breeze
N E weather cloudy Surf high
at Sunrise fresh gales from N E weather
cloudy Surf high
at Noon fresh gales from E S E
weather fine Surf high
at Sunset Light breeze from South
weather fine Surf high
A Steamer bound South

Patrol from sunset till 6 P.M.

J W Collyer No 4 North J B Jones No 6 South from 6 to 10 P.M.
J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North from 10 P.M.
to 2 A.M. A Souper No 3 South W Lebramer No 4 North
from 2 to 6 A.M. J W Collyer No 4 South J B Jones No 6 North
from 6 A.M. to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1

C H Cropper No 2 South

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West

Keeper

Ocean City Med W J West Keeper

Monday October 13th 1875
This day commences with light breeze &
weather fine Surf high
at Sunrise light breeze westerly weather fine
Surf high at 8 Am the crew hired a pair
of Ocen and Carter Brusk and Sea drift all
day around the Station to keep the Sand from
blowing away at 12 noon Light Easterly breeze
weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunset Light Easterly breeze weather fine
Surf rough
15 Sals 1st 1 Slupe bound South

Petrol from Sunset tel to 8 pm
A Souper No 3 North N L Lanner No 4 South from
6 to 10 pm J W Lollyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
from 10 pm to 2 am J D Richardson No 1 South to the
Crops No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am A Souper
No 3 South N L Lanner No 4 North from 6 Am to Sunrise
J W Lollyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
usual amount of wood and oil Expended
W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Tuesday October 14th 1878

This day commences with fish bears
from N.E. weather fine Surf high
at sunrise fish bears from N.E.
weather fine Surf high
at 8 Am all hands imployed
Carting brush and drift around the
Station at 12 mid fish bears from N.E.
weather fine Surf high
at Sunset strong bears N.E. weather
fine Surf high

15 Schs 1 Steam bound South

5 Schs bound North

Patrol from Sunrise tel 6 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 North to The Cropper No 2 South
from 6 to 10 Pm A Souper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4
South from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Lullgar No 5 North
J B Kines No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson
No 1 South to The Cropper No 2 North from 6 Am to
Sunrise A Souper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West

Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Wednesday October 15th 1878

This day commences with fine breeze from west fine weather Surf smooth

at Sunrise Light variable breeze weather Smokey Surf smooth

at 12 noon Light breeze from W weather fine Surf smooth

at 1 Pm heavy & number of visitors from different parts of the country are General Talbot

got out our Lyle gun and apparatus and fired one shot then riged up the whipe

Line bricker Booy and Flusser &c

at Sunset fine breeze weather fine Surf smooth

18 Sch 1 ship 1 Sts bound South & Schs bound North at 3 Pm the Res Cts Hamilton parts the Station bound North

used 200
pounds fine
No 7 Cartridges
Rangy stored
235 lbs

Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm

L W Collyer No 5 South & B Jones No 6 North from 6 to 10 Pm

K D Richardson No 1 North & The Cropper No 2 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am

A Souper No 3 North & L Cramer No 4 South from 2 to 6 Am

L W Collyer No 5 North & B Jones No 6 South from 6 Am to Sunrise

K D Richardson No 1 South & The Cropper No 2 North

usual amount of wood and oil Expended
W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Thursday October 16th 1878

This day commences with Light
breezes from WSW weather fine
Surf smooth

Sunrise Light breezes from WSW
weather fine Surf smooth
at 8 Am Tancher once Reef Boat
at 12 mid Calm weather fine
Surf smooth

at Sunset Light breezes South
weather fine Surf smooth
one str Booms North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
A Souper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4 North
from 6 to 10 Pm G W Collyer No 5 South K B Jones
No 6 North from 10 to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1
C Fie Cropper No 2 South from 2 to 6 Am
A Souper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South from
6 Am to Sunrise G W Collyer No 5 North
K B Jones No 6 South

usual amount of wood and Oil Expended

W F West

Keeper

Green City Md W J West Keeper

Friday Octobr 17th 1878

This day commences with fine weather
and light breeze from S Surf smooth
at sunrise light breeze Sw weather
Smoky Surf smooth
at noon light breeze S E weather
fine Surf smooth
at sunset fresh breeze S E weather
Smoky Surf hitting high
20. Sea 1 Ste bound North

Patrol from sunrise till 6 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 South to the traps No 2 North
from 6 to 10 Pm A Souper No 3 South N D Cramer No 4 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am G W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 North to the traps No 2 South
from 6 Am to sunrise A Souper No 3 North N D Cramer No 4
North

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Tkt No 5

Saturday October 18th 1878

This day commences with fish bees
from 8 o'clock fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise fish bees 8 o'clock fine
Surf rough

at 8 Am all hands imployed
cleaning Floors

at ~~10~~ noon strong bees from South
wetter fine Surf rough

at 3 Am J B Jones No 6 proceed Isaac Powell
for substitute and left the Station to visit his
Family &

at Sunset strong bees from South
wetter Heavy Surf rather high
12 o'clock bound South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Am
G W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from
6 to 10 Am J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North
from 10 Am to 2 Am A Cooper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North
from 2 to 6 Am G W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
from 6 Am to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1 North
C H Cropper No 2 South

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W T West

Keeper

Ocean City Md W T West Keeper

Sunday October 19th 1879

This day commences with a Heavy Squall
I went round to NW with Light Rain

Surf Smooth

at Sunrise Strong breeze from NW weather
fine Surf Smooth

at 12 noon Strong breeze NW weather fine
Surf Smooth

at Sunset fresh gales NNE weather fine
Surf Smooth

30 Sloop 1 Brig 2 Sts bound South
2 Sts bound North

Patrol from sunset till 6 pm

A Sloop No 8 North N L Creamer No 4 South from 6 to 10 pm
J W Collyer No 5 North F B Jones No 6 South from 10 pm to 2 am
K D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 am
A Sloop No 3 South N L Creamer No 4 North from 6 am to
Sunrise J W Collyer No 3 South F B Jones No 6 North
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W T West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5
Monday October 20th 1879

This day commences with strong gales
NNEW Surf high from NE
at 5.45 Am A Souper No 3 Reported A
Schooner ashore, mile South of our Beut
or 5 1/2 miles South of Oen City we aroused all
hands and tried to procure A Team but
could not do so so we Lancher our Surf
Boat at 6.30 Am and proceed to the wreck
out side and arrived there at 8 Am and found
2 persons onboard and brought them ashore
the vessel struck at 5 Am the Capt Lard his
one Beut and with the mate and 3 Salves and
A Boy Landed on the beach after Sawing up the
Boat and Capt Lard Benet A passenger and the
Steward remaine onboard till we arrived and
took them A Shore then Mr Powell then care for
them all and we return to the Station
at 12 noon fresh beam NNEW with fine Surf high
at Sunset fresh beam NNEW with fine Surf going down
20 Sth beam South & Stern

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
S D Richardson No 1 North to The Upper No 2 South
from 6 to 10 Pm A Souper No 3 North N L Lanner No 4 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Lilly No 5 North S B Jones No 6
South from 2 to 6 Am S D Richardson No 1 South
L The Souper No 2 North from 6 Am to Sunrise
A Souper No 3 South N L Lanner No 4 North
several amount of wood and oil Expended W T West
Keeper

3 masted
Schooner
194 tons
Gertie E
Morrow of
Bath, Maine
Capt Chas
Dunning from
Oen City bound
to Kachum
vill Tulu
one six
passenger 2
Cargo 80,000
Dried 30 tons
Flour 75 Bbls
Cement
value of
vessel \$10,000
over
Capt C Parington
of Bowden Ham
Maine

Ober City Mr W J West Keeper

Tuesday October 21st 1848

This day commences with fresh breeze W
weather fine Surf rather smooth
at Sunrise Light breeze W E weather fine Surf
smooth at 6 Am J D Richardson et al went to
the John Athol and she remained all right
at 12 noon fresh breeze from S E
weather overcast Surf getting rough
at 1 Pm the Steamer towed the John of
and proceed North with her
at Sunset strong breeze from E S E weather
Stormy Surf high
12 Sails bound South & bound North

Patrol from Sunrise till 6 Pm
J W Collyer et al 5 South J B Jones et al 6 North from 6 to 10 Pm
J D Richardson et al 1 North G H Cropper et al 2 South from
10 Pm to 2 Am A Souper et al 3 North et L. Cramer et al 4 South
from 2 to 6 Am J W Collyer et al 5 North J B Jones et al 6 South
from 6 Am to Sunrise J D Richardson et al 1 South G H Cropper et al 2
usual amount of wood and oil Expended North

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Wednesday October 22nd 1848

This day commences with Light breeze
SSE and Stormy Surf high
at sunrise fresh breeze SSE with Stormy
Surf high

at 12 noon fresh breeze from E SSE
with Stormy Surf high

at sunset fresh breeze from SSE
with Stormy Surf high

The Look out well attended through the day

Patrol from sunset till 6 pm
at Scaper No 3 South of L. Cramer No 4 North from
6 to 10 pm of W. Gallagher No 5 South of B. Jones No 6
North from 10 pm to 2 am of D. Richardson No 1 North
of ~~L. Cramer~~ No 2 South from 2 to 6 am

at Scaper No 3 North of L. Cramer No 4 South
from 6 am to sunrise of W. Gallagher No 5 North

of B. Jones No 6 South

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W. T. West
Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Thursday October 23rd 1879

This day commences with light breeze
from S westerly strong Surf high
at Sunrise Light variable breeze with
Rain Surf high
at 12 noon Light southerly breeze westerly
breeze Surf high
at Sunset Light breeze SW westerly
blowing Surf high
1 Sth bound North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 South to The Cooper No 2 North
from 6 to 10 Pm A Cooper No 3 South N L burner No 4 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6
North from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 North to The
Cooper No 2 South from 6 Am to Sunrise
A Cooper No 3 South N L burner No 4 North
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 4

Friday October 24th 1878

This day commences with strong gales
from NW weather cold & clear

Surf smooth

at sunrise strong gales NW
weather fine Surf flat

at 12 noon strong gales from NW
weather fine Surf smooth

at sunset fresh gales NW
weather fine Surf smooth

4 men board South

Patrol from sunset to 6 Am
G W Lallyar No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
from 6 to 10 Am J D Richardson No 1 South G H Cropper
No 2 North from 10 Am to 2 Am A Souper No 3 North
N L Crann No 4 South from 2 to 6 Am
G W Lallyar No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
from 6 Am to sunrise J D Richardson No 1
North G H Cropper No 2 South
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City, Md W J West Keeper

Saturday October 25th 1848

This day commences with strong gales NW
weather fine Surf smooth

at Sunrise strong gales NW
weather fine Surf smooth

at 8 Am crew employed clearing house
at 12 mid fresh gales from NW
weather fine Surf smooth

at 1 Pm began the crew in restoration
at Sunset fresh gales NW weather
fine Surf smooth

40 Sln 1 Sln bound South

10 Sln 1 st bound North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

A Soaper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4 North from 6 to 10

Pm J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 from 10 Pm to 2 Am

J D Richardson No 1 North C H Cropper No 2 South fr 2 to 6

Am A Soaper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South

from 6 Am to Sunrise J W Collyer No 5 South

J B Jones No 6 North

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 3

Sunday October 26th 1848
This day commences with strong
gales from NW weather fine
Surf smooth

at sunrise fresh breeze NW W
weather fine Surf smooth

at 12 noon Light breeze from NW weather
fine Surf smooth

at 8 Am A Souper left the Station to
visit his Family and returned at
4 Pm

at sunset Light breeze from E S E
weather fine Surf smooth

20 Sls bound South 4 Sls bound South
8 Sls 2 Sls 1 Boat bound North

Patrol from sunrise till 6 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 South C The Crapper No 2 North
from 6 to 10 Pm A Souper No 3 South W L Cramm No 4

North from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Collyer No 5 North

J B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am

J D Richardson No 1 North C The Crapper No 2 South
from 6 Am to sunrise A Souper No 3 North

W L Cramm No 4 South

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West

Keeper

Been City Me W I West Keeper

Monday Octobr 24th 1848

This day commences with Light breeze from
the water fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise Light breeze South
better fine Surf smooth
at 12 noon Light breeze I saw weather
overcast Surf smooth

at Sunset Light breeze Sea weather
Cloudy Surf smooth
& S.W. 1 str bound South W S.W. 2 str bound
North

Patrol from Sunrise till 6 Pm
J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
from 6 to 10 Pm L D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper
No 2 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am A Souper No 3 South
W L Crenner No 4 North from 2 to 6 Am J W Collyer
No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 6 Am
to Sunrise K D Richardson ^{North} No 1 C H Cropper No 2
usual amount of wood and oil Expended South

W I West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 4

Tuesday October 28th 1858

This day commences with breeze & weather fine Surf rather smooth at Sunrise Light variable breeze weather cloudy Surf rather smooth at 8 Am all hands employed on laying Telegraph Poles and wire from Rail Road Cars at 12 noon fresh breeze & weather cloudy Surf rather high at 2 Pm heavy Squalls from NW with rain Sunsets fresh gales NW weather fine Surf smooth 18 Sols 2 Stars bound South 12 Sols 1 Star 2 Stars bound North

Patrol from Sunsets till 6 Pm A Souper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South from 6 to 10 Pm G W Lollyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am H D Richardson No 1 South C He Caffer No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am A Souper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4 North from 6 Am to Sunrise G W Lollyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Wednesday October 29th 1849

This day commences with strong breeze with
weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise strong breeze from NW
weather fine Surf smooth
at 12 noon strong breeze with
weather fine Surf rather high
at Sunset strong breeze from S of W
weather fine Surf rather high
6 P.M. 1 Sloop 1 St. bound North 1 Bk
2 St. bound South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 P.M.
J D Richardson No 1 North to The Cropper No 2 South from
6 to 10 P.M. A Souper No 3 North at L. Cramer No 4
South from 10 P.M. to 2 A.M. of W. Collyer No 5 South
K. B. Jones No 6 North from 2 to 6 A.M. J D Richardson
No 1 South to The Cropper No 2 North from 6 A.M. to
Sunrise A Souper No 3 South at L. Cramer No 4 North
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Thursday October 30th 1878

This day commences with fresh
bees from Idw better fine Surf
rather smooth

at Sunrise fresh bees from W & W
better fine Surf rather rough

at 9 Am Lancher are Surf Boats
for Exercise

at 12 noon Light bees from Idw
better fine Surf smooth

at 3 Pm Late Birmingham who is putting up
the telegraph wire for Signal Service arrived at
the Station

at Sunset Light bees from W & W
better fine Surf smooth

18 Sigsbee bound North 12 Sigsbee 2 Sigsbee bound

South one Sigsbee towing A Muckle Chiger South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
G W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
from 6 to 10 Pm J D Richardson No 1 North
C H Cropper No 2 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am
A Souper No 3 North W L Grant No 4 South
from 2 to 6 Am G W Collyer No 5 South
J B Jones No 6 North from 6 Am to Sunrise
J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2
usual amount of wood and oil expended North

W L West
Keeper

Ben City Me W J West Keeper

Friday October 31st 1879

This day commences with fresh breeze
W N W weather fine Surf smooth

at Sunrise fresh breeze W N W weather
fine Surf smooth

at 7 Am to the Crupper got Major Shovel
for substitute and left the Station to see
his family

at 12 noon fresh breeze from W N W weather
fine Surf smooth

at 1 Pm Lt Barkhamer of the Light Service
being present got out our Lyle gun and
apparatus to drill

at Sunset fresh breeze from W N W weather
fine Surf smooth 10 Sec 1 Hr bound North
15 Sec 1 Hr bound South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

A Souper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4 North from 6 to 10 Pm
J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 10 Pm
to 2 Am W D Richardson No 1 North C H Crupper No 2 South
from 2 to 6 Am A Souper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South
from 6 Am to Sunrise J W Collyer No 5 South
J B Jones No 6 North

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

used 203
pawls
fine No 4
Electric
150 range
at 100
230 yds

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Saturday Nov 1st 1878

this day commences with fresh breeze
NW weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze NW NW
weather fine Surf smooth
at 8 Am all hands employed
cleaning floors
at 12 noon fresh breeze W & W
weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunset light breeze W weather
fine Surf smooth
15 Sls 1 Barb 1 Str boom South
10 Sls 1 Sls 1 Sls 1 Sls North
at 4 Pm the cutter arrived at the Station.

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North
from 6 to 10 Pm A Souper No 3 South N L Cramer
No 4 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Lullgar No 5
North J B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am
J D Richardson No 1 North C H Cropper No 2 South
from 6 Am to Sunrise A Souper No 3 North
N L Cramer No 4 South

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Sunday ~~Nov~~ 2nd 1879

this day commences with Light breeze W E
weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise Light breeze from E W E weather
fine Surf smooth
at 8 Am A Soapes Left the Station to visit
his Family
at 12 noon fresh breeze E weather overcast
Surf smooth at 4 Pm A Soapes returned
to the Station
at Sunset fresh breeze E S E weather overcast
Surf smooth 1 Ship & 2 Sls 2 Hrs bound
North to Staten 1 Hr bound South

Patrol from Sunrise till 6 Pm
G W Collyer 0 to 5 South L B Kimes 0 to 6 North from 6 to 10
H D Richardson 0 to 1 South L E Cropper 0 to 2 North from 10 Pm
to 2 Am A Soapes 0 to 3 South W L Crane 0 to 4 North from 2 to
6 Am G W Collyer 0 to 5 North L B Kimes 0 to 6 South from 6 Am
to Sunrise H D Richardson 0 to 1 North L E Cropper 0 to 2 South
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 District 5

Monday Nov 3rd 1878

This day commences with fresh breeze &
weather fine Surf smooth
at 4 Am very squally wind shifting
at sunrise fresh breeze WNW
weather fine Surf smooth
at 8 Am landed one Surf Boat for
Energie at 12 noon strong gales
WNW weather fine Surf smooth
at sunset strong breeze from WNW
weather fine Surf smooth
15 lbs 1 lb of sugar
20 lbs 1 lb of sugar

Patrol from sunset till 6 Am
at Souper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South from
6 to 10 Pm G W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6
North from 10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1
South C H Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am
at Souper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4 North
from 6 Am to sunrise G W Collyer No 5 North
J B Jones No 6 South usual amount of
wood and oil Expenses W West
Keeper

Ocean City Md W I West Keeper

Tuesday Nov 4th 1875

This day commences with strong breeze with
weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise fresh gales weather cold &
clear Surf smooth
at 12 noon strong breeze from NW
weather fine Surf smooth
come steering signals
at sunset fresh gales from NW
weather clear and cold Surf smooth
12 Sigs 1st 1 slope bound South
10 Sigs 1st bound North

Patrol from Sunrise to 6 Am
K D Richardson No 1 North - C The Cropper No 2 South from
6 to 10 Am A Souper No 3 North - A L Lamm No 4
South from 10 Am to 2 Am J W Collyer No 5 South
K B Jones No 6 North from 2 to 6 Am K D Richardson
No 1 South - C The Cropper No 2 North from 6 Am
to Sunrise A Souper No 3 South - A L Lamm No 4
North

annual amount of wood and oil expended

W I West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 4

Wednesday Nov 5th 1879

This day commences with fresh breeze from
NW weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze from NW
weather fine Surf smooth
at 8 Am Landed our Surf boat
and Towed 1 hour
at 12 noon Light breeze NE weather
fine Surf smooth
at Sunset Light breeze from SE
weather fine Surf smooth
12 Steer 2 Steer bound South and 2 Steer bound
10 Steer 1 Steer bound North

Detailed from Sunrise till 6 Pm
G W Collyer No 5 North & B Jones No 1 South from 6
to 10 Pm & D Richardson No 1 North & H Cropper No 2 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am A Soaper No 3 North & L Cramer No 4
South from 2 to 6 Am G W Collyer No 5 South
& B Jones No 1 North from 6 Am to Sunrise
& D Richardson No 1 South & H Cropper No 2 North
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W F West
Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Thursday Nov 6th 1879

this day commences with light breeze from S E &
weather cloudy surf rather high
at sunrise fresh breeze from S W
weather overcast surf rather high
at 12 noon fresh breeze from W S W
weather overcast surf rather high
at sunset light breeze NW weather rainy
surf smooth
15 lbs 1 str bound North 10 lbs 1 str
bound South

Patrol from sunset til 6 Pm
A Souper No 3 South W L Cannon No 1 North from 6
to 10 Pm G W Lally No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from
10 Pm to return J D Richardson No 1 North C The Cropper No 2
South from 2 to 6 Am A Souper No 3 North W L Cannon No 1
from 6 Am to sunrise G W Lally No 5 South
J B Jones No 6 North
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station Holt Dist No 5

Friday Nov 7th 1879

This day commences with Light breeze
from W weather overcast Surf smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze WNW
weather fine Surf smooth

at 7 Am I left the Station to visit my
Family at 12 noon Light breeze E
weather fine Surf rather rough

at 4 Pm I returned to Station

12 Ah 1 Str bound South 3 Ah bound W
at Sunset Light breeze E weather fine
Surf smooth

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 South to He Cropper No 2 North
from 6 to 10 Pm A Souper No 3 South W L Cramer
No 4 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Collyer No 5
North J B Kener No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am
J D Richardson No 1 North to He Cropper No 2 South
from 6 Am to Sunrise A Souper No 3 North
W L Cramer No 4 South

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City, Md. W F West Freeper

Saturday Nov 8th 1879

This day commences with Light breeze E & S E
weather fine Surf rather smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze E weather fine
Surf rather high

at 8 Am all hands employed cleaning floors
at 12 noon Light breeze E & S E weather fine
Surf rather high

at Sunset fresh breeze S E weather fine
Surf smooth

140 lbs 1 Bag 1 Ship bound North & 100 bound
South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 1 North from 6 to
10 Pm J D Richardson No 1 South C The Cropper No 2 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am A Souper No 3 South W L Crum No 4 North
from 2 to 6 Am J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 1 South from
6 Am to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1 North C The Cropper No 2 South
usual amount of wood and all expended

W F West
Freeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Sunday Nov. 9th 1878

This day commences with strong breezes
S & E weather fine Surf high
at Sunrise Light variable breezes S & E
weather Smokey Surf high
at 12 noon strong breezes E & S E
weather fine Surf high

at Sunset first breezes from S & E
weather fine Surf high
4 o'clock bound North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 P.M.
A Soaper No 3 North N L Crane No 4 South from
6 to 10 P.M. G W Lally No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
from 10 P.M. to 2 A.M. K D Richardson No 7 South C F C
Crappier No 2 North from 2 to 6 A.M. A Soaper No 3
South N L Crane No 4 North from 6 A.M. to
Sunrise G W Lally No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Md W F West Keeper

Monday Nov 10th 1848

This day commences with strong breeze & W
weather fine Surf rather high
at Sunrise Light variable breeze weather
fine Surf high
at 12 noon Light variable breeze weather
fine Surf high
at Sunset Light breeze E & SE weather
fine Surf - rather high
4 Sols 1 Stru Borne South

Patrol from Sunset to 6 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 North to The Cropper No 2 South from
6 to 10 Pm A Soaper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Lally No 5 South J B Jones
No 6 North from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 South
to The Cropper No 2 North from 6 Am to Sunrise
A Soaper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W F West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 4

Tuesday Nov 11th 1879

This day commences with Light variable
bree weather overcast Surf rather high
at Sunrise Light variable bree weather
fine Surf high

at 4 Am G. The Cropper No 2 Left the Station
to visit his family

at 12 noon fresh bree S & W weather fine
Surf rather high

at 4 Pm G. The Cropper No 2 returned to the
Station at Sunset fresh bree from S & W
weather Hazy Surf rather high

8 Pm 1 Str bound South also 1 Slupe

10 Pm 1 Str 1 Slupe bound north

at 10 Am the Ann Carter ~~was~~ permitted part the
Station bound South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

G. W. Callaghan No 5 North J. B. Jones No 6 South from 6 to
10 Pm J. D. Richardson No 1 North G. The Cropper No 2 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am G. Saepur No 3 North W. De Gramer No 4
South from 2 to 6 Am G. W. Callaghan No 5 South J. B. Jones
No 6 North from 6 Am to Sunrise

J. D. Richardson No 1 South G. The Cropper No 2 North
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W. J. West

Keeper

Queen City Me. W J West Keeper

Wednesday Nov 12th 1878

This day commences with strong gales S W weather fine Surf rather high
 at Sunrise fresh gales S W weather fine Surf high at 8 Am at Soapers Left the Station to see his Family
 at 12 noon Strong gales fine S W weather fine Surf high
 at Sunset fresh gales S W weather fine Surf high
 12 Sch 1 Sch 1 Brig bound North 15 Sch bound South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

At Soapers No 3 South W L Coomes No 4 North from 6 to 10 Am
 J W Collyer No 8 North J B Jones No 6 South from 10 Pm to 2 Am
 J D Richardson No 1 North C H Cropper No 2 South from 2 to 6 Am
 At Soapers No 5 North W L Coomes No 4 South from 6 Am to Sunrise
 J W Collyer No 8 South J B Jones No 6 North
 usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Thursday Nov 13th 1879

This day commences with strong gales
from SSW weather fine Surf high
at Sunrise pink breeze WSW
weather fine Surf smooth

One Steady Signal

at 12 noon Light variable breeze
weather fine Surf rather high

at Sunset Light breeze ESE weather
fine Surf rather high

20 Sloop a Sloop bound South

10 Schoon 1 Steamer bound North

at 3 Pm the revenue cutter Hamilton past
the Station bound North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 South & The Cropper No 2 North from

6 to 10 Pm A Sloop No 3 South N L Cramer No 4

North from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Calligan No 5 North

J B Kines No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson

No 1 North & The Cropper No 2 South from 6 Am to

Sunrise A Sloop No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West

Keeper

Ocean City, Md. W J West Keeper

Friday Nov 14th 1872

This day commences with Light breeze & E
weather fine Surf high
at Sunrise Strong gales from E & E
weather Squally Surf high
the Lookie out well attended to
at 12 noon Strong gales E & E
weather Rain Squally Surf high
at Sunset fresh gales from S & E
weather breaking Surf high
3 Sch bound North 1 Sch 2 ftrs bound
South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Am
J W Lollyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from
6 to 10 Am J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North
from 10 Am to 2 Am A Soaper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South
from 2 to 6 Am J W Lollyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
from 6 Am to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1 North

C H Cropper No 2 South

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Tit No 5

Saturday Nov 13th 1879

this day commences with strong gales
from S. weather cloudy Surf high
at Sunrise strong gales S.W. weather
cloudy Surf high

at 8 Am the crew employed cleaning
floors &c

at 10 Am exercised the crew in restoration
at 12 noon strong gales from S.W.
weather cloudy part of the time

Surf high
at Sunset moderate breeze S.W.
weather squally Surf moderate
(Schooners bound North)
at 9 Am heavy squalls from N.W.

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Am
A Soaper No 3 North W L. Carver No 4 South from 6 to
10 Am J W. Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 10 Am
to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 South C P. Crisp No 2 North
from 2 to 6 Am A Soaper No 3 South W L. Carver No 4 North
from 6 Am to Sunrise J W. Collyer No 5 North
J B Jones No 6 South

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West

Keeper

Ocean City Md. W J West Keeper

Sunday Nov 16th 1879

this day Light breeze from NW
weather fine Surf high

at Sunrise Light breeze NW weather thick
Surf going down

at 8 Am breeze up and clearing up

at 12 noon fresh breeze NW weather fine

Surf smooth

at Sun set fresh breeze NW

weather fine Surf smooth

40 Sails & Boats & 2 lbs bound South 10 Sails & 1 lb
bound South

Patrol from Sun set till 6 Am

J D Richardson No 1 North to the Cropper No 2 South from 6 to 10 Am

A Seaper No 3 North to the Cropper No 2 South from 10 Am to 2 Am

J W Collier No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 2 to 6 Am

J D Richardson No 1 South to the Cropper No 2 North from 6 Am

to Sunrise A Seaper No 3 South W L Crum No 4 North

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Monday Nov 17th 1859

This day commences with light breeze over W
weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze W
weather fine Surf smooth
at 12 noon fresh breeze W E weather
fine Surf smooth

at Sunset fresh breeze E weather fine
Surf smooth
20 Sch bound South & Sch 1 Sta
bound North

Patrol from Sunset to 6 Pm
of W Collyer No 5 North & B Jones No 6 South from
6 to 10 Pm of D Richardson No 1 North & He Cropper No 2 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am of Souper No 3 North & L Brown No 4
South from 2 to 6 Am of W Collyer No 5 South & B Jones
No 6 North from 6 Am to Sunrise of D Richardson
No 1 South & He Cropper No 2 North
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Me W F West Keeper

Tuesday Nov 18th 1879

This day commences with fresh breeze S E
weather stormy Surf high
at Sunrise wind moderating S E
weather stormy Surf high
at 12 noon fresh gales NW with rain
squalls Surf high
at Sunset strong gales NW
weather cloudy Surf smooth
& Elm bound North 4 Elm 2 Elm bound South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
A Soaper No 3 South N L Cranmer No 4 North from 6 to
10 Pm G W Colyar No 5 North & B Jones No 6 South from 10 Pm
to 2 Am & J Richardson No 1 North C H Cropper No 2 South
from 2 to 6 Am A Soaper No 3 North L Cranmer No 4 South
from 6 Am to Sunrise G W Colyar No 5 South & B Jones No 6 North
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W F West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Monday Nov 19th 1879

This day commences with moderate breeze
from WNW weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze from WNW
weather overcast Surf rather high
at 12 noon fresh gales WNW
weather overcast Surf rather high
Sunset moderate breeze from West
the crew studying signals
& the band North to 10 the band South
the weather overcast Surf fitting smooth

Patrol from Sunset till 6 PM
J D Richardson No 1 South to the Cropper No 2 North
from 6 to 10 PM A Souper No 3 South & L Ganner
No 4 North from 10 PM to 2 AM J W Gully No 5
North & B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6 AM
J D Richardson No 1 North to the Cropper No 2 South
from 6 AM to Sunrise A Souper No 3 North
& L Ganner No 4 South

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West

Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Thursday Nov 20th 1899

This day commences with fresh
breeze from WNW weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise strong breeze from WNW weather
fine Surf smooth

at 12 noon heavy gales with Snow Squalls

Surf smooth

at Sunset heavy gales from WNW with
heavy Snow Squalls

4 lbs 2 lbs bound North to 4 lbs 2 lbs
and 1 small gale bound South
weather calm

at 8 Am A Cooper No 3 Left the Station to go
to Berlin on business and returned at 4 Pm

Patrol from Sunset to 6 Pm

J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 6 to 10 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 South to H E Crapper No 2 North from 10 Pm
to 2 Am A Cooper No 3 North W L Lamer No 4 South from 2
to 6 Am J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 6
Am to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1 North to H E Crapper No 2 South
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Fort No 3

Friday Nov 21st 1873

This day commences with Heavy gales
from WNW the weather cold Surf smooth
at Sunrise strong breeze from WNW
Weather cold Surf smooth

at 7 Am I left the Station to visit my
family at 12 noon fresh breeze from WNW
weather cold Surf smooth

at 4 Pm I returned to the Station
at Sunset fresh breeze WNW
weather cold Surf smooth

20 Ah a Store bound South 4 Ah bound north
and 1 Ah South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

A Soaper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North from 6 to 10
Pm J W Lollyard No 4 South J B Knes No 6 North from 10 Pm
to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 South C The Cropper No 2 North
A Soaper ^{from 2 to 6 Am} No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South from 6 Am
to Sunrise J W Lollyard No 5 North J B Knes No 6 South
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J Nest
Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Saturday Nov 22nd 1878

This day commences with strong breeze NW
weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze from NW
weather fine Surf smooth
at 8 Am the crew employed cleaning floors
at 8 AM J B Jones No 6 proceeded Isaac Powell for
Substitute and left the Station to visit his Family
at 12 noon Light breeze SW weather fine Surf
smooth at
at Sunset fresh breeze from S weather fine
Surf smooth
6 o'clock board South & sail bearing North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 North to the Cropper No 2 South from
6 to 10 Pm A Souper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North from
10 Pm to 2 Am J W Lally No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from
2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 South to the Cropper No 2 North
from 6 Am to Sunrise A Souper No 3 North W L Cramer
No 4 South

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Sunday Nov 23 1879

This day commences with strong breeze from S.W. weather fine Surf better smooth

at Sunrise strong breeze from S.W. weather fine Surf smooth

at 8 Am W.L. Cramer No 4 Left the Station to visit his Family

at 12 noon fresh breeze from W.S.W. weather fine Surf smooth

at 4 Pm W.L. Cramer No 4 returned to Station

at Sunset light breeze from W. weather fine Surf smooth

12 Pm No 1 ste bound North & Dec 2 ste bound South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

J.W. Collyer No 5 North & B. Jones No 6 South from 6 to 10

Pm & J. Richardson No 1 North & C. Heppner No 2 South from

10 Pm to 2 Am A. Soaper No 3 South & W.L. Cramer No 4 North from

2 to 6 Am J.W. Collyer No 5 South & B. Jones No 6 North

from 6 Am to Sunrise J.D. Richardson No 1 South

& C. Heppner No 2 North

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W. F. West

Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Monday Nov 24th 1879

This day commences with strong breeze S W
at Sunrise Light bears ^{with fine Surf smooth} W W W
weather fine Surf rather smooth
at 10 Am Landed our Surf Boat for
Innsize
at 12 noon Light bears W W E weather
fine Surf smooth
Sunset Light S W W bears weather fine
Surf smooth
8 John 1 Brig 2 Strs bound South 5 John 1 Sluice
bound North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

At Souper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South from 6 to 10 Pm
G W Culligan No 5 North S B Jones No 6 South from 10 Pm
to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 North G H Cropper No 2 South from
2 to 6 Am A Souper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North
from 6 to Sunrise G W Culligan No 5 South
S B Jones No 6 North

usual amount of wood and oil expended W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station Volt Dist No 5

Tuesday Nov 25th 1879

This day commences with Light breeze west
weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze S W weather fine
Surf smooth

at 9 Am Expires with heavy S tictus

at 12 noon Strong breeze from S W
weather fine Surf smooth

at Sunset fresh breeze S W weather
fine Surf smooth

12 Sch 2 Brig bound North 4 Sch 2 also bound
South

Petrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North from

6 to 10 Pm A Souper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South

from 10 Pm to 2 Am G W Lilly No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South

from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2

North from 6 Am to Sunrise A Souper No 3 South

W L Cramer No 4 North

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W L Nest

Keeper

Ocean City Md W L West Keeper

Wednesday Nov 26th 1878

this day commences with Light breeze from W
weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze from WNW weather
fine Surf smooth

at 10 am took our Tyle gun and Apparatus
out for Exercise fired one shot rige whippe
Line flukes and Briches buoy

used 2 oz

Double Line at 12 noon Light breeze from W weather fine
No 5 Elevator Surf smooth

12^o range at Sunset fresh breeze N E weather fine
attained Surf smooth

220 yds 10 lbs bound South & 1 lb bound North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 pm
by W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 6 to
10 pm J D Richardson No 1 South to The Cropper No 2 North
from 10 pm to 2 am A Souper No 3 North N L Craun No 4
South from 2 to 6 am by W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones
No 6 South from 6 am to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1
to North to The Cropper No 2 South

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W L West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Thursday Nov. 24th 1878

This day commences with Light breeze from
E & E weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise Light breeze from E weather
fine Surf smooth
at 8 Am A Soaper Left the Station to
visit his family
at 12 noon Light breeze S & E weather
fine Surf smooth
at 4 Pm A Soaper returns to the Station
at Sunset Light breeze from S & E
weather hazy Surf rather high
10 Sch 1 Ste bound north 10 Sch bound
South

Patrol from Sunrise till 6 Pm
A Soaper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North from 6 to 10 Pm
J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am
J D Richardson No 7 South C H Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am
A Soaper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South from 6 Am to
Sunrise J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W F West
Keeper

Ocean City Md. W J West Keeper

Friday Nov 28th 1899

This day commences with light breeze from S & E
weather Cloudy Surf rather high
at Sunrise fresh breeze from S & E weather Cloudy
Surf high
at 12 noon Strong gales from S & E weather Cloudy
Surf high
at Sunset Strong gales from S & E weather
Cloudy Surf high
12 Schrs a Sloper bound North 4 Schrs a Steer bound
South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 North to Fle Cropper No 2 South from 6 to 10 Pm
A Souper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am
J W Lyle No 5 South F B Jones No 6 North from 2 to 6 Am
J D Richardson No 1 South to Fle Cropper No 2 North from 6 Am
to Sunrise A Souper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 4

Saturday Nov 29th 1878

This day commences with heavy gales &
with rain squalls Surf high
at Sunrise Strong gales changing to WNW
rain squalls Surf high
at 8 Am all hands cleaningFlores
at 12 noon Strong gales WNW
weather Clear Surf high
at Sunset Strong gales WNW
weather fine Surf falling smooth
20 Scho's bound South to Scho's bound South

Patrol from Sunrise till 6 Pm
J W Collyer No 1 North J B Jones No 2 South from 6 to 10 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 North to H Cropper No 2 South from 10 Pm
to 2 Am of Souper No 3 South or L Kramer No 4 North from
2 to 6 Am of W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
from 6 Am to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1 South
to H Cropper No 2 North
usual amount of wood and Oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Me W J West Keeper

Sunday Nov 30th 1879

This day commences with strong gales NW weather clear and cold Surf smooth
at sunrise fresh gales NW weather fine
Surf smooth
at 8 am Le He Cropp was procured Isaac Russell
for substitute and left the station to visit his family
at 12 noon strong breeze NW weather fine
Surf smooth
at sunset fresh breeze NW weather clear
and cold Surf smooth
40 lbs of tea bound South 12 lbs of tea bound
North

Patrol from sunset till 6 am

A Scooper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South from 6 to 10 am
G W Collyer No 4 North J B Jones No 6 South from 10 am to
2 am K D Richardson No 1 North Le He Cropp No 2 South from 2 to
6 am A Scooper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North from 6 am
to sunrise G W Collyer No 4 South J B Jones No 6 North
small amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Monday Dec 1st 1879

This day commences with fresh breezes WNW

weather fine Surf smooth

at Sunrise fresh breezes from WNW

weather fine Surf rather smooth

at 9 Am Lunched our Surf Boat

for Exercise

at 12 noon Light breezes from S

weather fine Surf smooth

at Sunset fresh breezes S E

weather fine Surf smooth

8 Am hoisted South to Broom North

Patrol from Sunrise till 6 Am

J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North from

6 to 10 Am A Souper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South

from 10 Am to 2 Am G W Collyer No 5 North L B Jones

No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 North

C H Cropper No 2 South from 6 Am to Sunrise

A Souper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4 North

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Md. W T West Keeper

Tuesday Dec 2nd 1879

This day commences with bright breeze &
weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise Light breeze & W weather fine
Surf smooth
at 9 Am Entered the Cove at restoration
at 12 noon fresh breeze & weather fine
Surf rather smooth
at 4 Pm C. H. Cropper returned to Station
at Sunset fresh breeze & weather Hazy
Surf rather smooth

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J. W. Collyer No 5 South & B Jones No 6 North from 6 to 10 Pm
K. D. Richardson No 1 South C. H. Cropper No 2 North from
10 Pm to 2 Am A. Souper No 3 North W. L. Laman No 4 South
from 2 to 6 Am J. W. Collyer No 5 North & B Jones No 6
South from 6 Am to Sunrise K. D. Richardson No 1 North
C. H. Cropper No 2 South
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W T West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Wednesday Dec 3rd 1873

This day commences with Light breeze
from S.W weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze S.W weather
fine Surf smooth
at 7 Am J.W. Colyar left the Station
to visit his family and returns at 4 Pm
at 12 noon fresh breeze S.W weather fine
Surf rather high
at Sunset fresh breeze S.W weather
fine Surf rather high
12 Scho's bound South 4 bound North
at 7 Pm Lt W.J. Hearing arrives at the Station
and remains over night

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
A. Souper No 3 South W.L. Cramer North from
6 to 10 Pm J.W. Colyar No 5 South J.B. Jones No 6 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J.D. Richardson No 1 South G. He
Crapper No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am A. Souper
No 3 North W.L. Cramer No 4 South from 6 Am to
Sunrise J.W. Colyar No 5 North J.B. Jones No 6 South
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W.F. West
Keeper

Ocean City Md. W F West Keeper

Thursday Dec 4th 1879

This day commences with Light breeze
from SSW weather cloudy Surf high
at Sunrise Light breeze from S weather thick
with Light rain at 8 am Landed our Surf
Boat and worked out through a heavy Surf and
then Landed then got our Lyle gun and
apparatus out fire one shot and riged our

used 204

powder line

No 9 Eleventh

12th range

at time 225

spds

whip line and Kaiser hitches by &c
at 12 noon Light breeze South with Light rain
Surf high

at Sunset Light breeze from SSW weather
cloudy Surf high

at 10 pm weather thick sent out J D Richardson
North to the Crupper over South on patrol
the wind being a heavy S W Herring remained over
night 4 Feb bound North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 pm
A Souper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 from 6 to 10 pm
J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 10 pm
to 2 am J D Richardson No 1 South C The Crupper No 2 North
from 2 to 6 am A Souper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South
from 6 am to Sunrise J W Collyer No 5 North
J B Jones No 6 South

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W F West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Friday Dec 5th 1879

this day commences with Light breeze &
weather overcast Surf high
at Sunrise fresh breeze NNE & weather
fine Surf rather high
at 7 Am Int Herring Left the Station
at 7 20 I Left the Station to visit my
Family and returned at 4 Pm
at 12 fresh breeze NE & weather fine Surf
dr rather high
at Sunset fresh breeze NNE & weather
overcast Surf high
& set the board South

Patrol from Sunset to 6 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 North to The Cropper No 2 South
from 6 to 10 Pm A Soaper No 3 South & L Creamer No 4 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am G W Collyer No 5 South & B Jones No 6
North from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 South to The Cropper
No 2 North from 6 Am to Sunrise A Soaper No 3
North & L Creamer No 4 South
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W F West
Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Saturday Dec 6th 1879

This day commences with fresh breeze N & E
weather Cloudy Surf high
at Sunrise Strong breeze E N E weather
Squally with rain Surf high

at 12 noon Strong gales E N E weather
rain Squalls Surf high
at Sunset Strong gales E S E thick
weather with rain Squalls Surf high

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
G W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 6 to 10 Pm
H D Richardson No 1 North G H Cropper No 2 South from 10 Pm to 2
Am A Cooper No 3 South N L Crane No 4 North from 2 to 6 Am
G W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 6 Am to
Sunrise H D Richardson No 1 South G H Cropper No 2 North
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Sunday Dec 7th 1878

This day commences with fresh breeze S.W.
with rain squalls Surf high
at Sunrise fresh breeze W.W.W. weather
fine Surf high
at 8 Am A Soaper No 3 Left the Station to
visit his Family and returned at 4 Pm
at 12 noon fresh breeze W.W.W. weather
fine Surf high
at Sunset Light breeze S.W. weather
fine Surf high
15 Sln 3 Str 1 Bk Bound South
6 Sln 3 Str bound North 1 Sln bel South

Patrol from Sunset to 6 Pm

A Soaper No 3 North W L Cream No 4 South from 6 to 10
Pm J W Lullyar No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 10 Pm
to 2 Am J V Richardson No 1 North ~~the~~ The Cropper No 2 South
from 2 to 6 Am A Soaper No 3 South W L Cream No 4
North from 6 Am to Sunrise J W Lullyar No 5
South J B Jones No 6 North
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Green City Mo. W J West Keeper

Monday Dec 8th 1848

This day commences with light from South
weather overcast Surf high
at Sunrise Light from S weather
thick at 8 am sent out J D Richardson No 1
North C H Cropper No 2 South on patrol
at 12 noon Light from S weather clearing
Surf going down
at ~~Sunset~~ Light from S W weather
fine Surf high
at 4 pm home North 10 Bunch South

Patrol from Sunset to 6 Pm
A Soaper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South from 6 to 10 Pm
J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 10 Pm
to 2 am J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North
from 2 to 6 am A Soaper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South
from 6 am to Sunrise J W Collyer No 5 South

J B Jones No 6 North

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Tuesday Dec. 9th 1879

This day commences with fresh breeze
& the weather overcast Surf rather high
at Sunrise fresh breeze NW & weather
cloudy Surf high
at 11 noon strong breeze E & NE
weather cloudy Surf high
at Sunset strong breeze weather E & NE
cloudy with stormy appearance Surf high
to 1st 1/2 the breeze North & 1st 1/2 South

Petroleum from Sunsets till 6 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 North to The Cropper No 2 South from
6 to 10 Pm A Soaper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South from
10 Pm to 2 Am G W Collyar No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
J D Richardson No 1 South to The Cropper No 2 North from 6 Am
to Sunrise A Soaper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Me W J West Keeper

Wednesday Dec 10th 1878

This day commences with strong breeze E N E
weather cloudy Surf high
at Sunrise strong breeze E N E
weather cloudy Surf high
Cue striking signals &c
at 12 noon strong breeze from E S E
weather cloudy Surf high
at Sunset strong breeze from E S E
weather cloudy Surf high

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from
6 to 10 Pm J D Richardson No 1 North C H Cropper No 2
South from 10 Pm to 2 Am A Souper No 3 North
N L Lanner No 4 South from 2 to 6 Am J W Collyer
No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 6 Am to
Sunrise J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Thursday Dec 11th 1878

This day commences with strong gales
S weather cloudy Surf high
at Sunrise moderate breeze SW
weather thick Surf rather smooth
at 8 Am sent out of Souper No 3 South
of L. Cramer No 4 North on Patrol
12 noon moderate breeze SW weather thick
Surf rather smooth at 1 Pm sent out
J. W. Callaghan No 5 South K. B. Jones No 6 North
on patrol
at Sunset strong breeze NW weather
stormy Surf high
one fish past the Station

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
K. D. Richardson No 1 North L. E. Cropper No 2 South from
6 to 10 Pm of Souper No 3 North of L. Cramer No 4 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J. W. Callaghan No 5 North K. B. Jones No 6
South from 2 to 6 Am K. D. Richardson No 1 South L. E.
Cropper No 2 North from 6 Am to Sunrise
of Souper No 3 South of L. Cramer No 4 North
usual amount of wood and oil expended
W. I. West
Keeper

Ocean City Del. W J West Keeper

Friday, Dec 12th 1879

This day commences with strong gales NWW
weather Rain Squalls Surf rather high
at Sunrise strong gales NWW weather
Snow and hail Squalls Surf rather high
at 12 noon some moderate weather looking
of clear at times Surf going down

at Sunset strong gales NWW weather
clear Surf going smooth
30 Sbar barometer South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 6 to
10 Pm J D Richardson No 1 North C H Cropper No 2 South from
10 Pm to 2 Am A Saaper No 3 North W L Creamer No 4 South
from 2 to 6 Am J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
from 6 Am to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1 South
C H Cropper No 2 North
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Saturday Dec 13th 1879

this day commences with fresh gales
from N.W. weather cloudy Surf smooth
at Sunrise strong breeze W weather
cloudy Surf smooth
at 8 Am J. D. Richardson did get Louisa Powell
for Substate and left the Station to visit
his Family
at 9 Am all hands employed cleaning the
Floors &c
at 12 noon fresh gales W.E. weather
fine Surf smooth
at Sunset strong breeze W.E. weather
cloudy Surf high
20 fms 2 Slaves bound South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
A Saucer No 3 South N L. burner No 4 North from
6 to 10 Pm J. W. Lollyar No 5 North J. B. Jones No 6 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J. D. Richardson No 1 ^{North} & The Cropper No 2
South from 2 to 6 Am A Saucer No 3 North N L. burner
from 6 Am to Sunrise J. W. Lollyar No 5 South
J. B. Jones No 6 North

usual amount of wood and Oil Expended

W. J. Nest

Freeper

Ocean City, Md W J West Keeper

Sunday Dec. 14th 1879

This day commences with heavy gales W E
weather stormy Surf hitting high
at Sunrise heavy gales E W E weather
thick stormy Surf heavy high running all over
the beach at 8 Am Sent out on Patrol
Isaac Powell substitute for No 1 North and C H Crupper
No 2 South

at 12 noon stormy breeze but squally E to W
weather thick stormy Surf high
at 1 Pm Sent out A Soaper No 3 South. W L Cramer No 4
North on Patrol
at Sunset light variable winds thick foggy
Surf high

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 6 to 10
Pm J D Richardson No 1 South C H Crupper No 2 North from 10 Pm
to 2 Am A Soaper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South from
2 to 6 Am J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from
6 Am to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1 North C H Crupper No 2 South
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Monday Dec 15th 1878

This day commences with light breeze &
weather thick and rainy surf high
at sunrise light breeze & the weather
thick rainy surf high
at 8 Am sent off Sloop No 3 South and
at L'Anse-au-Loup north on Patrol
at 12 noon light breeze weather
clearing up surf high
at sunset fresh breeze NW weather
fine surf going down
10 Sloop bound South 12 bound north and
2 Sloop 1 Brig bound north
at 10 Am S D Richardson ret returned to the
Station

Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm
G W Collyer No 5 North S B Jones No 6 South from
6 to 10 Pm S D Richardson No 1 South G H Cropper No 2
North from 10 Pm to 2 Am Sloop No 3 North at L
Anse-au-Loup South from 2 to 6 Am G W Collyer No 5
South S B Jones No 6 North from 6 Am to sunrise
S D Richardson No 1 North G H Cropper No 2 South
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W F West
Keeper

Ocean City Md. W J West Keeper

Tuesday Dec. 16th 1879

This day commences with fresh breeze NW
weather fine Surf smooth

at Sunrise strong breeze from NW
weather fine Surf smooth

at 7 Am J W Lollygar got Isaac Powell for substitute
and left to visit his family and remain overnight

at 12 noon fresh breeze W weather fine
Surf smooth

at Sunset fresh breeze SW weather fine
Surf smooth

50 Sls 2 Stm 1 Brig 2 Flugs 1 ^{bound north} muscle digger in toe of
A muscle digger 3 Stm 2 Flugs 10 Sls bound south

Particils from Sunset till 6 Pm

A Souper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4 North from

6 to 10 Pm J W Lollygar No 5 North F B Ymes No 6 South

from 10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper

No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am A Souper No 3 North N L Cramer

No 4 South from 6 Am to Sunrise J W Lollygar No 5

South F B Ymes No 6 North

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Monday Dec. 17th 1848

this day commences with fresh breeze
W weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze West
weather fine Surf smooth

at 9 Am crew employed strung the
line and painting the white line Reel
at 12 noon Light variable breeze weather
fine Surf smooth

at 4 Pm Gen Lallyer No 5 returned to the
Station

at Sunset fresh breeze SW weather
fine Surf smooth

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

L D Richardson No 1 North to H Cropper No 2 South from
6 to 10 Pm A Souper No 3 South to L Cramer No 4 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am G W Lallyer No 5 North to B Jones No 6
South from 2 to 6 Am L D Richardson No 1 South
to H Cropper No 2 North from 6 Am to Sunrise
A Souper No 3 North to L Cramer No 4 South
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Me W J West Keeper

Thursday Dec: 18th 1879

this day commences with fresh breeze west
weather fine Surf smooth

at Sunrise fresh breeze NE & weather
fine Surf smooth

at 12 noon fresh breeze from W & weather
fine Surf smooth

at Sunset fresh breeze E & weather
fine Surf smooth

12 Sols bound South 1 Str bound North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 6 to 10 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 North G The Cropper No 2 South from 10 Pm to

2 Am A Soaper No 3 South W L Lamer No 4 North from 2 to

6 Am J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 6 Am

to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1 South G The Cropper No 2 North

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Friday Dec 19th 1879

This day Commences with Light breeze S & E
weather Cloudy Surf Smooth
at Sunrise Light breeze from S & E
weather Strong Surf Smooth
at 9 Am Entered the Cove in Restoration
at 12 noon fresh breeze SW W
weather rainy Surf Smooth
at Sunset fresh breeze W. weather
Cloudy Surf Smooth
15 lbs beans South to Star 1 lbs beans
North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
A Souper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South
from 6 to 10 Pm G W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 C H Cropper No 2
South from 2 to 6 Am A Souper No 3 South W L Cramer
No 4 North from 6 Am to Sunrise
G W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
usual amount of wood and Oil Expended

W J West

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Saturday Dec 20th 1878

This day with Light breeze from W
Weather Cloudy Surf Smooth

at Sunrise Light variable breeze

Weather Hazy Surf rather Smooth

at 9 Am all hands employed cleaning floors

at 12 noon Light variable breeze weather

Hazy Surf Smooth

at Sunset fresh breeze W & weather

Hazy Surf Smooth

8 bells 2 stars hoisted North to 10 bells South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 South to The Cropper No 2 North from 6 to

10 Pm A Soaper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South from 10 Pm

to 2 Am J W Lollgas No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from

2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 North to The Cropper No 2 South

from 6 Am to Sunrise A Soaper No 3 South

W L Cramer No 4 North

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Sunday Dec 21st 1848

This day commences with strong NNE
wetheres heavy surf getting high
at sunrise strong gales NE
wetheres cloudy surf high

at 12 noon fresh gales ENE
wetheres cloudy surf high

at sunset fresh gales ENE
wetheres cloudy surf high

12 Stms bound South also 1 Sloop 1 Strake
1 Stms bound North

Patrol from sunset till 6 pm

G W Collyer No 4 North K B Jones No 6 South from 6 to
10 pm K D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North from
10 pm to 2 am A Souper No 3 North W L Cramm No 4 South
from 2 to 6 am G W Collyer No 4 South K B Jones No 6 North
from 6 am to sunrise K D Richardson No 1 North

C H Cropper No 2 South

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Del W J West Keeper

Monday Dec 22nd 1878

this day commences with Light breeze &
weather strong Surf high
at Sunrise fresh breeze S W weather
thick Surf high
at 8 am sent A Souper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4
starts on Patrol
at 12 noon fresh breeze South weather
thick Surf high
at 1 Pm sent G W Collyer No 5 North L B Jones No 6
South on patrol
at Sunset strong breeze S E weather
thick Surf high
& Sea bound North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 South to The Cropper No 2 North from 6 to 10 Pm
A Souper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South from 10 Pm to 2 am
G W Collyer No 5 South L B Jones No 6 North from 2 to 6 am
J D Richardson No 1 North to The Cropper No 2 South from 6 am to
Sunrise A Souper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Tuesday Dec 23rd 1878

this day commences with strong gales NE
weather cloudy surf high
at sunrise strong gales NE weather
rain storm surf high

at 12 noon fresh gales NE weather
strong surf high

at sunset strong gales from NE
weather cloudy surf high

3 Sch 1 str bound North 1 str bound South

Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm
J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from
6 to 10 Pm J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am C Soper No 3 North W L Cremer No 4 South
from 2 to 6 Am J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
from 6 Am to sunrise J D Richardson No 1 North
C H Cropper No 2 South

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Md. W J West Keeper

Wednesday Dec. 24th 1879

This day commences with fresh gales
from ENE weather rainy Surf high
at sunrise strong breeze. SW weather
Clearing of Surf high
at 8 Am C The Cropper Mor got Isaac Powell
for Substitute and left the Station to visit his Family,

at 12 noon strong gales SW weather
fine Surf high
at sunset strong gales SW weather
fine Surf high
15 lbs 44 lbs beans North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
A Soaper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North from
6 to 10 Pm J W Collyer No 5 North J B Kimes No 6 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 South C The Cropper Mor
North from 2 to 6 Am A Soaper No 3 North W L Cramer
No 4 South from 6 Am to Sunrise

J W Collyer No 5 South J B Kimes No 6 North
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Thursday Dec 25th 1879

This day commences with strong gales
the weather stormy surf high
at sunrise fresh breeze with
weather stormy surf high
at 8 Am the weather being thick sent
out J D Richardson No 1 North Isaac Paul North
he being substitute for Le Fle Crope on duty
at 12 noon fresh breeze with weather
squally and rain surf going down
at sunset fresh breeze NW E weather
stormy surf rather high
the moon round South

Patrol from sunset till 6 pm
A Souper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4 North from
6 to 10 pm G W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
from 10 pm to 2 am J D Richardson No 1 South Le Fle Crope
No 2 North from 2 to 6 am A Souper No 3 North
N L Cramer No 4 South from 6 am to sunrise
G W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Del W J West Keeper

Friday Dec 26th 1878

This day commences with heavy gales W
with Snow Gales Surf rather high
at Sunrise Strong gales W W weather
Clear and cold Surf falling Smooth
at 10 Am noon Charles H Cropper returned to
the Station Strong gales W W weather
Clear and cold Surf Smooth
at 4 Pm J B Jones stole got Thomas Bowin for
Substitute and left the Station to visit ^{his} the Family
at Sunset fresh gales W W weather cold
and clear Surf Smooth
at 6 Sch 1 Barks bound North 15 Sch bound South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 North 6 H Cropper No 2 South from 6 to 10 Am
A Soaper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North from 10 Pm
to 2 Am J W Lollyear No 5 North J B Jones stole South from
2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 South 6 H Cropper No 2 North
from 6 Am to Sunrise A Soaper No 3 North

W L Cramer No 4 South

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Saturday Dec 27th 1879

This day commences with fresh breeze NW
weather ^{cold} fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze NW weather
Cold & clear Surf rather smooth
at 9 am clearing floeces
at 12 noon strong breeze SW weather
Cold and clear Surf rather smooth
at Sunset fresh breeze from S W
weather cold and clear Surf rather smooth
12 Sols 1 str 1 Stupe bound South
10 Sols 1 str bound North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 am
G W Lally No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 6 to 10 am
J D Richardson No 1 North G H Cropper No 2 South from 10 am to
2 am A Soaper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North from 2 to 6
am G W Lally No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 6 am
to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1 South G H Cropper No 2 North
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Md. W J West Keeper

Sunday Dec 9th 1849

this day commences with fresh breeze S.W. weather
fine Surf rather smooth

at Sunrise Light breeze from S.W. weather
fine Surf rather high

at 8 Am J D Richardson was left the Station to visit
his Family and returns at 4 Pm

12 noon fresh breeze from S.W. weather
fine Surf rather high

at Sunset Strong breeze S.W. weather
overcast Surf rather high

40 Scho 1 str 1 Boat 1 Slave bound North

4 Scho 2 Strs bound South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

A Sloop was 3 North W L Cramer was 4 South from 6 to 10 Pm

J W Collyer was 5 South J B Jones was 6 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am

J D Richardson was 1 North G The Cresser was 2 South from 2 to 6 Am

A Sloop was 3 South W L Cramer was 4 North from 6 Am to

Sunrise J W Collyer was 5 North J B Jones was 6 South

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Monday Dec 29th 1849

this day commences with strong breeze S W
weather fine Surf high

at Sunrise strong breeze S W weather
fine Surf high

at 10 Am Landed our Surf boat and
purchased out three of heavy Surf Skipping some
water than Landed on the beach all right

at 12 noon fresh breeze S W weather fine
Surf high

at Sunset strong breeze from S W
weather fine Surf falling smooth

30 Sch 1 Brig 1 Ste bound North 4 Sch 1 Ste
bound South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North from
6 to 10 Pm A Souper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South
from 10 Pm to 2 Am G W Colquhoun No 5 South J B Jones
No 6 North from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 North
C H Cropper No 2 South from 6 Am to Sunrise
A Souper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4 North
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

A J West
Keeper

Ocean City, Md W J West Keeper

Tuesday Dec 30th 1879

this day commences with fresh breeze S.W.
weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze S.W. weather fine
Surf smooth
at 12 noon fresh breeze W.S.W. weather fine
Surf smooth

at Sunset strong breeze W.W.W. weather
fine Surf smooth

40 lbs 1 str bound North 15 lbs 4 lbs
bound South at 4 pm the str Hamilton
reve later bound North
at 4 pm J B Jones & Co returned to the Station

Patrol from Sunset till 6 pm
of W Lollyar No 5 North J B Jones & Co 6 South from 6 to 10 pm
J D Richardson No 1 South to The Cropper No 2 North from 10 pm
to 2 Am A Souper No 3 North W L Lollyar No 4 South from 2
to 6 Am of W Lollyar No 5 South J B Jones & Co North from
6 Am to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1 North to The Cropper No 2 South
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 16 Dist No 5

Wednesday Dec 31st 1879

this day commences with strong gales
W weather cloudy surf rather high
at sunrise strong gales WNW E weather
cloudy surf high

at 12 noon moderat breeze E weather
cloudy surf high
at sunset light breeze west weather
cloudy surf rather smooth
3 Sloop 2 Steamers bound South

Patrol from sunset till 6 Am
A Sloop No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North from
6 to 10 Am G W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
from 10 Am to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 South G H Cropper
No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am A Sloop No 3 North
W L Cramer No 4 South from 6 Am to sunrise
G W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Md W I West Keeper

Thursday Aug 1st 1880

This day commences with Light breeze W
weather fine Surf rather smooth
at Sunrise Light breeze from WNW weather
fine Surf rather smooth
at 8 Am A Souper No 3 got Isaac Powell for
Substitute and Left the Station to go home
his wife being Sick
at 12 noon Light breeze NE weather
fine Surf smooth
at Sunset Light breeze from S E weather
fine Surf smooth
20 Sch 1 Hope 2 Strs bound South

Patrol from sunset till 6 Am
J D Richardson No 1 North to The Cropper No 2 South from 6 to 10 Am
A Souper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4 North from 10 Am to 2 Am
J W Colquhoun No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6 Am
J D Richardson No 1 South to The Cropper No 2 North from 6 Am
to Sunrise A Souper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W I West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 8

Friday Jan 2nd 1880

This day commences with strong breeze from
S W weather smoky Surf high
at Sunrise strong gales from S W
weather overcast Surf high
at 8 am Capt D S Rich Supt arrived at
the Station and paid us up for the quarter
Ending Dec 31st 1879 at 9 am got out our

used 209 lbs Lyle gun and apparatus for practice Prized the
the Time No 7 Whistle Line Bricks bag Flumes &c then
Elevation 15^o he examined the Crul in restoration and
rains at 10 am inspected the House &c

229 lbs

at Left the Station at 12 mid at which
time Light breeze w sw weather Light rain
Squalls Surf high
at Sunset Light breeze from S W
weather fine Surf rather high
12 sets 1 Sluice beam North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 pm
J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 from 6 to 10 pm
J D Richardson No 1 North C H Cropper No 2 South from
10 pm to 2 am A Souper No 3 South et L Cramo No 4
from 2 to 6 am J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
from 6 am to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1 South
C H Cropper No 2 North

usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Supt

Ocean City Me. W F West Keeper

Sat Lang 3rd 1880

this day commences with fresh breeze WNW
weather cloudy Surf rather high

at Sunrise strong breeze W weather
cloudy Surf high

at 9 Am all the crew employed cleaning
Floors

at 12 noon strong breeze from NE
weather breaking Surf high

at Sunset fresh breeze ENE weather
cloudy Surf high

14 Sls 1 Sluic 1 Str bound South to 10th bound W

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Am

A Scaup No 3 north W Lebramer north South from 6 to 10
Am by W lulligan No 5 South L B Jones No 6 north from 10 Am to
2 Am L D Richardson No 1 north L H Cropper No 2 South from 2 to
6 Am A Scaup No 3 South W Lebramer No 4 north from 6 Am to
Sunrise by W lulligan No 5 north L B Jones No 6 South
usual amount of wood and oil Expenses

W F West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Sunday July 4th 1880

this day commenced with Light breeze from
S.W. weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise Light breeze from S.W.
weather fine Surf rather high
at 12 noon fresh breeze S weather
fine Surf rather smooth
at 2 P.M. Corporal Ricketts of the Signal
Service came to the Station and commenced putting
the battery and connecting the wires for telegraphing
at Sunset fresh breeze South weather fine
Surf smooth 10 Schoes bound North 5 Sch
2 Sts bound South

Patrol from Sunrise till 6 P.M.

J. D. Richardson 01 South to The Grapple 02 North from
6 to 10 P.M. A. Soper 03 North W. L. Cram 04 South
from 10 P.M. to 2 A.M. G. W. Collier 05 South J. B. Jones 06 North
from 2 to 6 A.M. J. D. Richardson 01 North to The Grapple 02 South
from 6 A.M. to Sunrise A. Soper 03 South W. L. Cram 04
North

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W. J. West
Keeps

Ocean City, Md W J West Keeper

Monday Jan 5th 1880

This day commences with light breeze NW &
weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise strong breeze NE weather
cloudy Surf high
at 10 Am Corporal Richel putting in the Telegraph
wires and the crew assisting him
at 12 noon strong gales NE weather
Stormy Surf high
at Sunset strong gales NE weather
Stormy Surf high
& Schs 1 Brig bound North to Sch 1 Lupa bound
South

Patrol from sunset to 8 pm

G W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 6 to 10 pm
J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North from 10 pm
to 2 Am A Soaper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South from 2 to
6 Am G W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 6 am
to sunrise J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Tuesday May 6th 1880

This day commences with strong breeze W & E
weather cloudy Surf high
at Sunrise light breeze from E & W & E
weather thick Surf rather high
at 8 Am the weather being thick. Sent on
Patrick Isaac Powell Subst for A Cooper No 3 South
W Le Cramer No 4 North
at 12 noon Light variable breeze weather
fine Surf rather high
at Sunset fresh breeze South weather
cloudy Surf rather high

Patrol from Sunset to 6 Pm
A Cooper No 3 South W Le Cramer No 4 North
from 6 to 10 Pm G W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South
from 10 Pm to 4 Am J D Richardson No 1 North G H Cropper
No 2 South from 2 to 6 Am A Cooper No 3 North
W Le Cramer No 4 South from 6 Am to Sunrise
G W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Wednesday Jan 7th 1880

This day commences with light breeze from
N E weather stormy surp high
at Sunrise fresh breeze N E weather
stormy surp high

at 12 noon strong breeze N E weather
stormy surp high
at Sunset fresh breeze N E weather
stormy surp high
2 PM bound North

Patrol from Sunsets till 6 PM
J D Richardson No 1 South L E Crapp No 2 North from 6 to 10 PM
A Souper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North from 10 PM to 2 AM
G W Lollyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 2 to 6 AM
J D Richardson No 1 North L E Crapp No 2 South from 6 AM to
Sunrise A Souper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Thursday Jan 8th 1880

This day commences with strong gales we
weather stormy Surf high
at Sunrise strong breeze over & weather
thick and stormy Surf high
at 8 am sent out on Patrol Isaac Powell
who is substitute for No 3 South and W L Cramer No 4
North at 12 noon fresh breeze weather thick
Surf high at 1 pm sent G W Collyer No 5 South
& B Jones No 6 North on Patrol
at Sunset we strong breeze W weather
more broken Surf high
10 Schoes 1 Brig bound South

Patrol from Sunset till 6 pm
G W Collyer No 5 South & B Jones No 6 North from
6 to 10 pm J D Richardson No 1 South & C The Cropper No 2
North from 10 pm to 2 am A Souper No 3 South & W L
Cramer No 4 North from 2 to 6 am G W Collyer
No 5 North & B Jones No 6 South from 6 am to Sunrise
J D Richardson No 1 North & C The Cropper No 2 South
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Md W F West Keeper

Friday Jan 9th 1880

This day commences with fresh breeze NW & weather thick stormy Surf high at Sunrise fresh breeze NW & weather thick stormy at 9 Am sent out Isaac Shure north who is Subaltern for No 3 and N L Cromer No 4 South on patrol at 12 noon fresh breeze from NW & weather thick Surf high at 1 Pm sent out J D Richardson No 1 South and C H Cropper No 2 North on patrol at Sunset fresh breeze NW & weather thick stormy Surf high

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
A Souper No 3 North N L Cromer No 4 South from 6 to 7 Pm
J W Lallyer No 5 South & B Jones No 6 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am
J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am
A Souper No 3 South N L Cromer No 4 from 6 Am to Sunrise
J W Lallyer No 5 North & B Jones No 6 South
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W F West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Saturday May 10th 1880

This day commences with strong breeze
E S E weather stormy surf high
at sunrise fresh breeze W W weather
fine surf high
at 4.30 Am I left the Station to go to
Berlin to settle my mess bill
at 9 Am the crew employed cleaning floors
at 10.30 Am N L Cramer No 4 left the Station
and went home his sister being sick
at 12 noon light breeze from W W
weather fine surf high at 5 Pm I
return to the Station as N L Cramer No 4
returns to the Station
at sunset light breeze W W weather
fine surf smooth 20 kts bound South

Patrol from sunset till 6 Pm
I D Richardson No 1 South to the Crupper No 2 North
from 6 to 10 Pm A Souper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4
South from 10 Pm to 2 Am J W Collyer No 5 South
I B Finer No 6 North from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson
No 1 North to the Crupper No 2 South from 6 Am
to sunrise A Souper No 3 South L Cramer No 4
North

usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Sunday Long 11th 1880

This day commences with Light breeze over & weather fine Surf High
at Sunrise Light breeze from W & weather fine Surf high

at 12 noon Light breeze over & weather fine Surf smooth

at Sunset Light Breeze over & weather Smokey Surf high

20 Sch 4 Sluys 1 Str bound South & Sch 2
2 Str bound North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

J W Colyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 6 to
10 Pm J D Richardson No 1 North & The Crusher No 2 South from
10 Pm to 2 A M A Souper No 3 North W L Cream No 4 South from
2 to 6 A M J W Colyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 6 A M
to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1 South & The Crusher No 2 North
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Monday Jan 12th 1880

This day commences with Light breeze W &
weather thick Surf high
at Sunrise fresh breeze from W & weather
thick and Surf high
at 9:30 Am sent out Isaac Small under is Light
fr A Souper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North
at 12 noon Light breeze & weather clearing
at 3 Pm thick sent out J D Richardson No 1
North C H Crepper No 2 South
at Sunset Light variable breeze weather
overcast Surf high
20 Men 2 Boats bound North

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
at Souper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North from 6 to 10
Pm by W Collyar No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 10 Pm
to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 North C H Crepper No 2 South
from 2 to 6 Am at Souper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4
South from 6 Am to Sunrise

by W Collyar No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W F West -
Keeper

Ocean City Md. W J West Keeper

Tuesday June 13th 1890

This day commences with fresh gales NW & E
weather stormy Surf high
at Sunrise strong gales from W heavy
Snow storm ^{Surf high} at 8 am sent out on patrol
J D Richardson W South and C H Cropper W South
at 12 noon heavy gales NW weather cloudy
Surf high
at Sunset strong gales NW weather
WV Surf high

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J D Richardson W South C H Cropper W North from 6 to
10 Pm A Cooper W South W L Cramer W North from
10 Pm to 2 Am J W Collyer W North J B Jones W South
from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson W North C H Cropper W
South from 6 Am to Sunrise A Cooper W North
W L Cramer W South
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Wednesday Aug 14th 1880

this day commences with fresh gales
W & W weather fine Surf high
at Sunrise strong breeze from W
weather fine Surf high

at 12 noon fresh breeze W & weather
fine Surf high
at Sunset Light breeze East weather
fine Surf high

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 6
to 10 Pm J D Richardson No 1 South C E Cropper No 2 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am A Souper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4
North from 2 to 6 Am J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones
No 6 South from 6 Am to Sunrise
J D Richardson No 1 North C E Cropper No 2 South
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W F West
Keeper

Ocean City, Md. W J West Keeper

Thursday July 15th 1880

This day commences with Light breeze over & weather fine Surf rather high at Sunrise fresh breeze over weather overcast Surf rather smooth

at 8 Am N L Cramer No 4 Left the Station to go to Berlin to settle his mess bill and get his checks cashed

at 12 noon Light breeze over weather overcast Surf rather smooth

at Sunset Light breeze from over weather overcast Surf smooth 20 Schms 1st bound South 4 Schms bound North

at 7.10 Pm N L Cramer No 4 returned to the Station

Petrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

J D Richardson No 1 A Souper No 3 North N L Cramer No 4 South from 6 to 10 Pm J W Collyer No 5 South from J B Jones No 6 North from 10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 South G H Cropper No 2 North from 2 to 6 Am A Souper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4 North from 6 Am to Sunrise J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Monday June 16th 1880

this day commences with Light breeze & variable
weather cloudy Surf smooth
Sunrise fresh breeze & weather fine
Surf smooth
at 8 Am J B Jones Mate Left the Station
to go to Berlin to settle his mess bill
at 12 noon fresh breeze & weather fine
Surf rather high
at 4 Pm J B Jones Mate returned to the Station
at Sunset fresh breeze & weather thick
Surf high 15 Sheer bound South
& 1/2 Sheer bound North

Petrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J D Richardson Mate North to the Cropper & South
from 6 to 10 Pm A Souper Mate North to the Cropper & South
from 10 to 2 Am W Lally Mate South J B Jones Mate North from 10 Pm
from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson Mate South to the Cropper & North
from 6 Am to Sunrise A Souper Mate South
to the Cropper & North
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Me W J West Keeper

Saturday Jan 14th 1880

This day commences with light air and
thick fog Surf high
at Sunrise Calm with thick fog
Surf high

at 8 Am sent on patrol J W Culligan No 5 North
J B Jones No 6 South

at 12 noon Calm with thick fog Surf
high at 1 Pm sent Isaac Powell Subt for No 3
South W L Cramer No 4 North on patrol
at Sunset Light breeze East weather fine
Surf high one inch of Shore

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J W Culligan No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from 6 to 10 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 North L E Cropper No 2 South from 10 Pm
to 2 Am at Sunrise No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South from 2 to
6 Am J W Culligan No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from 6 Am
to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1 ^{South} L E Cropper No 2 North
usual amount of wood and oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Sunday Jan 18th 1880

This day commences with Light breeze N
weather fine Surf Smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze WNW with rain

Surf Smooth

at 12 noon fresh breeze NW weather
fine Surf Smooth

at 1 Pm Le The Cropper got Tomas Bowen
for substitute and left the Station to
visit his Family and settle his mess bill

at Sunset Light breeze N weather fine

Surf Smooth

15 Feb 2 Its bound South & Schs 1 & 2

2 Pm Steamer towing 4 Mauldiger and 3 Sches in the
bound north

Partic from Sunset tel 6 Pm
A Souper No 3 South N L Cramer No 4 North from
6 to 10 Pm of W Collyer No 5 North & B Jones No 6 from
10 Pm to 2 Am of D Richardson No 1 North Le The Cropper No 2
South from 2 to 6 Am A Souper No 3 North
N L Cramer No 4 South from 6 Am to Sunrise
of W Collyer No 5 South & B Jones No 6 North
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W West
Keeper

Ocean City Md W J West Keeper

Monday Jan 19th 1880

This day commences with Light breeze W
weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise Light breeze W W weather
fine Surf smooth
at 9 Am Landed our Surf Boat for Sunrise
at 12 noon Light breeze East weather
fine Surf smooth at 4 Pm to the Cropper No 2
Return to the Station
at Sunset Strong breeze S W weather
fine Surf smooth
12 Sch 1 Skupe bound South 10 Schms
1 Bark bound North

Petrol from Sunset till 6 Pm
J D Richardson No 1 South to the Cropper No 2 North from
6 to 10 Pm A Souper No 3 South W L Cramer No 4 North
from 10 Pm to 2 Am G W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6
South from 2 to 6 Am J D Richardson No 1 North to the
Cropper No 2 South from 6 Am to Sunrise
A Souper No 3 North W L Cramer No 4 South
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Tuesday Jan 30th 1880

This day commences with fresh breeze &
weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze from South weather
fine Surf smooth
at 9 Am J D Richardson No 1 got Thomas Rowin
for substitute and left the Station to visit his
family and attend to some business
at 12 noon fresh breeze from S W
weather fine Surf smooth
at Sunset fresh breeze from S
weather fine Surf smooth
20 Feb 1 Bark beam North

Petroleum from Sunset till 6 Am
J W Collyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North
from 6 to 10 Am J D Richardson No 1 South C H
Crosby No 2 North from 10 Am to 2 Am A Souper No 3
South W L Cramer No 4 North from 2 to 6 Am
J W Collyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6 South from
6 Am to Sunrise J D Richardson No 1 North
C H Crosby No 2 South
usual amount of wood and Oil expended

W J West
Keeper

Ocean City Md W West Keeper

Monday Aug 21st 1880

this day commences with strong breeze
weather Squally Surf smooth
at Sunrise fresh breeze weather fine
Surf smooth

at 10 Am having a Party of Rail Road
and Government officials present got out our
Lyle gun for Exercise fired one shot

Prized whiffe Line Kammers broken by ice

at 12 noon Light breeze WNW & weather fine

Surf smooth, at 4 Pm J D Richardson etc
returned to the Station

at Sunset fresh breeze W & weather
fine Surf smooth

12 Shot 2 Shipe bomb Scott

used 2 oz
powder Line
No 7 Elevat
12° Range
stair 230
yds

Patrol from Sunset till 6 Pm

A Soper No 3 north W L Lamer No 4 South from 6 to
10 Pm J W Lallyer No 5 South J B Jones No 6 North from
10 Pm to 2 Am J D Richardson No 1 South C H Cropper No 2 North
from 2 to 6 Am A Soper No 3 South W L Lamer No 4 North
from 6 Am to Sunrise J W Lallyer No 5 North J B Jones No 6
usual amount of wood and oil Expended South

W West
Keeper

Life Saving Station No 4 Dist No 5

Thursday Jan 22nd 1880

this day commences with fresh breeze N.E.
weather fine Surf high
at Sunrise Strong breeze N.E.
weather cloudy Surf high

at 12 noon Strong gales E weather
Stormy Surf high
at Sunset Strong gales S
weather thick Stormy Surf high
4 Sloopers bound North

Patrol from sunset till 6 pm
J D Richardson No 1 North C He Crapper No 2 South
from 6 to 10 pm A Soaper No 3 North W L Cramer No
4 South from 10 pm to 2 am J W Culligan No 5 South
J B Jones No 6 North from 2 to 6 am J D Richardson
No 1 South C He Crapper over North from 6 am to
Sunrise A Soaper No 9 South W L Cramer over North
usual amount of wood and oil Expended

W J West -
Keeper

