Know all Men by these Presents: That we, Alexander Parris, as principal and Charles Clayton and Hazen Morse, as sureties all of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of ten thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said United States of America, to which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and every one of them firmly, jointly and severally by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated the Sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above-named Alexander Parris has been appointed Agent for the said United States to superintend the repairs and works for the preservation of Rainsford Island, so called, in the harbor of Boston aforesaid. Now if the said agent of the United States, as aforesaid shall faithfully apply the sum of money appropriated by the Congress of the United States for the "Preservation of Rainsford Island, in the harbor of Boston" in the act passed on the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, or such portion of the same as may be entrusted to his charge for that purpose, he shall with diligence and fidelity exercise all the trusts and authority which may be committed to him by virtue of his said Agency, and shall render in his Accounts for Settlement according to existing laws and regulations and without any unreasonable delay, and that when the aforesaid Alexander Parris shall have satisfactori
Settled his account (for the whole amount so as above said, advanced to him) at the Treasury of the said United States, then this our obligation will be null & void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in presence of: Signed

Witnesses

A. Parris
A. Morse
Charles Hastings
H. C. Lighton
H. A. Morse

District of Massachusetts
Boston Sept. 6, 1836

The securities named in the foregoing Bond are good and sufficient, and whereby approve of the same.

John Mills

U.S. Dist. Att'y