Treasury Department
11 March 1830

Sir,

Three colored persons may be employed as Cooks & Stewards in the Rev. Cutter Service.

I am Respectfully
Sir Your obt. St.
S.D. Ingham
Secy of the Treasy

D. Henshaw Escr. Coll.

Boston

NA RG 36 E-474 Vol. 30, 1830, ltr #96

Treasury Department 20 July 1831

Sir

You have the permission of the department to emply free colored persons as cook and stewards of the Morris.

I am respectfully Sir
Your obt Sevt
Asbuty Dickens
Acting Secy of the Treasy

(To Capt. Derby)

A true copy from original in my possesion

A.G. Fiske a dmt. of R Derby decd.

NA RG 26 E-156 ca 1824 - March 1833 ltr #28

Revenue Cutter Ingham SW Pass, Mississippi River June 21st 1833

Honrble Secretary of the Treasury
Sir

I joined this ?Cutter in Feburary, in pursuance of the Orders from the Department, Since which time I have not - drawn any Ration of Provision for the Boy that attends on my mess, with the approbation of Capt. Nicholson. I Request the Indulges of being permitted to receive from the Custom House the amount of the Servant's Rations in money instead of in Rum.

The same indulgence has been always allowed to officers on others stations, a Compliance with my Request will be gratefully acknowledged by your.

Obt. Servtr

Levy Chas Harby
1st Lieut U S R Service

NA RG 26 E-151 Vol 1833-34 ltr #50

U S Rev Cutter Crawford Savannah Octr 28th 1834

To the Honable

Levi Woodbury Secretary of the Treasury

It being difficult to procure White Cooks and Stewards on this Station. I respectfully ask permission to retain my fomer Cook and Steward.

I am Very respectfully Your Obt Servant Robert Day Capt.

NA RG 26 E-151 Vol. 1834-35 ltr #68

Rev Cutters

Treasy Dept
1 May 1837

Sir

You are permitted to Employ a colored man as Cook of the Morris as requested in your letter of the 25 inst.

I am & L W Secy

E. Jones Esqr Capt Rev Ser Portland

NA RG 26 E-143 Jan 1 1836 - Dec 31 1837 ltr #411

Treasuy Department Narch 9, 1840

Sir

Yours of the 22nd ulto has been received informing of your having shipped on board the Cutter Woodbury a black man as Ward room Cook by the name of Benjmn Dicks. Altho' it is desirable in conformity to the general instruction, to employ White men only, on such occasions, yet there must of necessity be exceptions, & the particulars stated by your (letter) form a sufficient apology for the proceeding & the same is sanct oned by this Department.

I am very respectfully your Obt. Servt.

Ievi Woodbury

Secy of the Treasy

Capt. Ezekiel Jones
Rev. Cutter Service
New Orleans

MA RG 26 E-143 Vol. 1838, 39, 40 ltr #871

U S Rev Schr Wolcott Mobile 10 Novr 1847

Sir

Owing to the high pay given on board the river Steamers, I find it impossible to procure other than colored men for Cook and Steward. I therefore solicit your permission to employ such on board

I am Sir Very respectfully Your obt Svt Levy C Harby Capt R.M.S.

Hon R.J. Walker
Secretary of the Treasury

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