

**REPORT**

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

*In reply to two resolutions of the Senate, with copy, bond, and account, of money advanced to the late Marshal of Key West, and copy of bond, by Collector of that port, with gross amount of revenue in that District for 1828 and 1829.*

APRIL 1, 1830

Read, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

March 30, 1830.

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions of the Senate, of the 24th instant, "directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate whether the late Marshal of Key West, who was appointed in the recess, in the place of Henry Wilson, removed, gave any security, and, if any, who they were; and also, whether any money was advanced to him, how much, at what time, and on what authority, and whether it has been accounted for, or any steps taken for its recovery since he has been removed; and also, what amount of revenue has been collected at Key West annually for two years past, and what sum the bond of the present collector would secure or the penalty of the bond, and to give the names of the sureties, and by whom approved," I have the honor to transmit a report from the Comptroller, a statement from the Register of the Treasury, and the copy of a letter from Mr. Dean, the late Marshal, which contain the information required.

The amount of the bond given by the Collector at Key West, which is the same as that given by his predecessor, appearing insufficient, measures will be taken to increase it.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect, your ob't serv't,  
SAMUEL D. INGHAM,

*Secretary of the Treasury.*

The Hon. the PRESIDENT of the Senate.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, 26th March, 1830.

SIR: By the two resolutions of the Senate of the 24th instant, which you have referred to me, the following information is called for, viz:

1. Whether the late Marshal of Key West, who was appointed in the recess, in the place of Henry Wilson, removed, gave any security, and, if any, who they were?

2. Whether any money was advanced to him, how much, at what time, and on what authority, and whether it has been accounted for, or any steps taken for its recovery since he has been removed?

3. What amount of revenue has been collected at Key West, annually, for two years past, and what sum the bond of the present Collector would secure, or the penalty of the bond, and the names of the sureties, and by whom approved?

In reply to the 1st and 2d queries, I have the honor to state, that John Deane, who succeeded Henry Wilson, as Marshal of Key West, gave a bond, of which the enclosed is a copy, together with the endorsements on it, respecting the sufficiency of the sureties, and the endorsement of the honorable Secretary of State, as to the conditional acceptance of the bond; that the sum of \$500 was advanced to him on the 9th July, 1829, and the sum of \$2,000 on the 30th October, 1829, on his letter of requisition, dated at Key West, the 17th of September preceding, the latter sum being the amount usually advanced to his predecessor in office; that Mr. Deane having rendered no accounts of his disbursements, no settlement with him has been made at the Treasury, and consequently, the amount he may actually owe the Government, is not known; and that no steps have been taken for the recovery of whatever may be due from him, his removal having but recently been made.

It is understood that so much of the information sought by the 3d query, as relates to the amount of revenue which has been collected at Key West, annually, for two years past, will be furnished by the Register of the Treasury.

As affording the other information in that query, I also enclose, herewith, a copy of the official bond of the Collector of that District, together with copies of the several endorsements on it.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your ob't serv't,

JOS. ANDERSON, *Comptroller.*

HON. SAMUEL D. INGHAM,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

*Copy of the official bond of John Dean, late Marshal for the District of Florida. 6th June, 1829.*

Know all men by these presents, that we, John Dean, and John W. Simonton, and John Whitehead, and R. D. Richardson, are held and firmly bound unto Andrew Jackson, President of the United States, and his successors in office, in the *penal* sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents. Signed, sealed, and dated, this 6th day of June, 1829.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas John Dean, aforesaid, has been duly appointed Marshal of the Southern Judicial Circuit of the United States' District Court (at Key West) of the Territory of Florida: Now, if the said John Dean will faithfully and impartially discharge all and singular the duties incumbent on him as such, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty-third year.

JOHN DEAN, L. S.  
 J. W. SIMONTON, L. S.  
 J. WHITEHEAD, L. S.  
 R. D. RICHARDSON, L. S.

Test,

ELIZABETH B. HUTCHINSON,  
 MARY B. HUTCHINSON,  
 EDWARD STUBBS.

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DEAR SIR: Capt. R. D. Richardson, who is offered as one of the sureties to the temporary bond of Mr. Dean, has been known to me from his boyhood. I believe his circumstances to be good, and am certain that you may rely on any thing which he may state on that or any other subject.

Very respectfully, yours,  
 W. W. SEATON.

DANIEL BRENT, Esq.  
*Department of State.*  
 June 10, 1829.

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I also have had the pleasure of knowing Capt. Richardson, for many years, indeed, since we [were] boys; and I have now no hesitation in expressing the same sentiment in regard to him, as I find recorded above, by his other friend, Mr. Seaton.

R. JONES.

June 10, 1829.

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The within bond is accepted as a temporary compliance with the requirement of the law, and to serve until Mr. Dean can have an opportunity to see the Judge and obtain his approbation.

M. VAN BUREN.

June 10, 1829.

*Copy of the official bond of Algernon S. Thruston, Collector at Key West, April 24th, 1829.*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Algernon S. Thruston, Alfred Thruston, and Patrick Henry Pope, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America, in the full and just sum of two thousand dollars, money of the United States, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our joint and several heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly, by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

The condition of the foregoing obligation is such, that, whereas the President of the United States hath, pursuant to law, appointed the said Algernon S. Thruston to the office of Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Key West, in the Territory of East Florida:

Now, therefore, if the said Algernon S. Thruston has truly and faithfully executed and discharged, and shall continue truly and faithfully to execute and discharge, all the duties of the said office, according to law, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect; otherwise, it shall abide and remain in full force and virtue.

A. S. THRUSTON, [L. s.]  
 ALFRED THRUSTON, [L. s.]  
 PAT. HENRY POPE, [L. s.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

S. M. BROWN,  
 JOHN JOYES.

I certify, upon information which I confidently believe to be correct, that the sureties in the above [within] bond are, together, sufficient for the penalty of said bond. Dated this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

J. J. CRITTENDEN,  
*Attorney U. S. Dis't. of Kentucky.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*Comptroller's Office, June 18, 1829.*

Approved on the within [above] certificate.

JOSEPH ANDERSON,  
*Comptroller.*

*STATEMENT exhibiting the gross amount of Revenue which accrued in the District of Key West, during the years ending on 31st of December, 1828 and 1829.*

DUTIES ACCRUING.	1828.	1829.
Duties on Merchandise - - - -	23,049 90	37,941 37
Do. Tonnage - - - -	1,441 97	1,577 44
Light Money - - - -	808 38	648 98
Passports and Clearances - - - -	-	14 00
Fines, Forfeitures, &c. - - - -	-	100 00
Hospital Fund - - - -	453 44	362 23
Dollars	25,753 69	40,644 02

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

REGISTER'S OFFICE, *March 26, 1830.*

*T. L. SMITH, Register.*

WASHINGTON, *March 24, 1830.*

SIR: I observe by a resolution of Mr. Holmes, of the Senate, that you are requested to state what amount of money I had received as Marshal of Key West, &c. &c. I deem it but justice to myself to inform you, that, owing to circumstances entirely beyond my control, I have been unable to furnish you with my accounts. I had two violent attacks of fever last Summer, on the island, the last of which reduced me so low that it was matter of doubt with my friends whether I would ever recover. Having no medical assistance at Key West I went to Charleston, South Carolina, 1st January last, for medical advice. Not expecting to visit this place when I left Key West I did not prepare my accounts; in fact I was unable to do so. I have been detained here by extreme indisposition, but trust that I am now convalescent, and intend, within a few days, to start for Key West, for the purpose of adjusting my accounts; it cannot be done sooner than the May term of the court, as the judge will not be there sooner to test them. I have no doubt but this will be deemed a sufficient apology for any apparent delay in closing my accounts.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN DEAN,  
*Late Marshal Key West.*

Hon. S. D. INGHAM.





