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The Chief Secretary has the honor to transmit the letters noted in the margin, together with the Plan and Estimate for the construction of a Time-ball and Beacon at the Pier head, and to inform Colonel Orr that a Beacon at the Pier head seems necessary, but that the proposed Time-ball is not required. The Time-ball established at the Custom Office has worked so unsatisfactorily, that it is proposed to discontinue using it; and the Government have recently sanctioned arrangements proposed by the Government Astronomer for firing the morning, mid-day and evening guns by means of electrical apparatus from the Observatory.

From the Master Attendant in charge of the Office of Superintendent of Marine.
No. 1,005, dated 20th April 1864.
„ 1,247, „ 3rd May „
„ 1,335, „ 19th „ „

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1864, No. 1,651.

The foregoing Memorandum and its accompaniments will be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with a request that a revised Plan and Estimate may be submitted for a Beacon at the Pier Head.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

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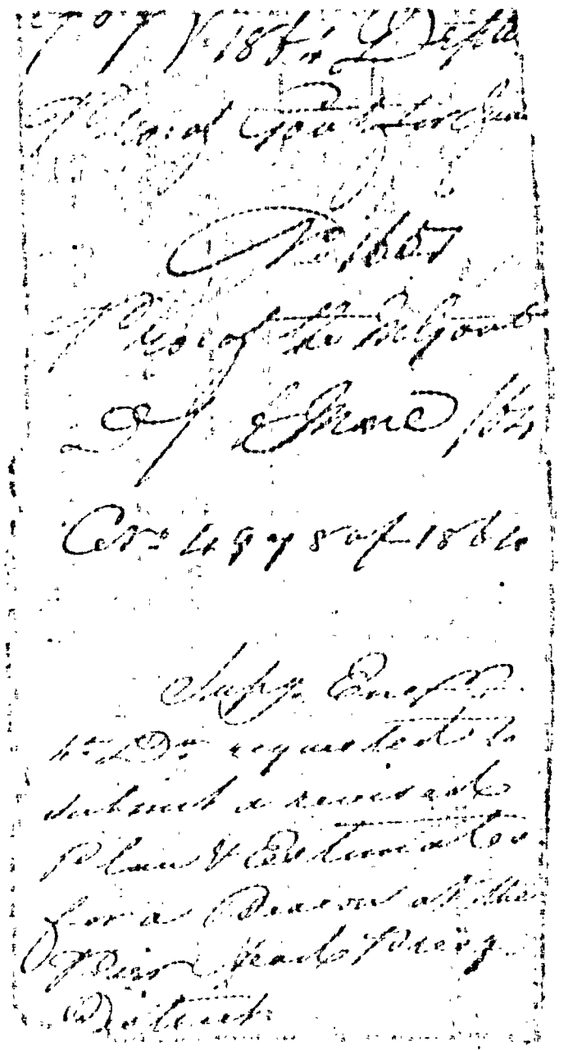
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