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Translation of the Regulations made by the Chamber of Commerce of Normandy, concerning the Four Light-houses lately erected on that Coast, which are to be lighted on the First Day of November, 1775.

LIGHT-HOUSES on the Coast of Normandy.

Information for Navigators.

NAVIGATORS are informed, that, by the Authority and under the Protection of the King, the Chamber of Commerce established by his Majesty at Rouen, for the Province of Normandy, have caused to be erected on the Coasts of the said Province four Towers or Light-houses, in which Coal Fires will be constantly lighted, and kept burning from Sun-set to Sun-rise, commencing from the First Day of November, 1775.

Position of the Light-houses.

These Light-houses are placed, One on Cape Gatteville at the Point of Barfleur; Two on Cape de la Heve near Havre de Grace; and the Fourth on Cape Lailly, two Leagues and an Half West of the Port of Dieppe, between this Port and that of St. Vallery en Caux.

Description of BARFLEUR Light-house.

The Light-house of Barfleur, situated on the Point of the Rock which forms Cape Gatteville level with the Surface of the Water, is raised on a Base, in order to preserve the Foot of it from the Breaking of the Sea. From the Foundation of this Base the Body of the Light-house is eighty-eight Feet high; and the Iron Lanthorn, which contains the Fire, is fifteen Feet high. The Point of Cape Gatteville towards the Sea is near a Quarter of a League from Barfleur to the North, forming a very low rocky Point, running into the Sea about three hundred Fathom, and in a Line with the Steeple of the Parish Church of Gatteville, which stands on the Summit of the Coast. All the neighbouring Coast is very rocky, of a Kind of Granite; of which Stone the Tower is built.

Light-houses of LA HEVE.

Cape La Heve is situated about a League North-west of Havre de Grace. It has been thought necessary to distinguish it from the others by Two Towers, and to place them in such a Manner, that they cannot be seen in a Line by any Ships coming from the North, North-west, or West; in order that, in coming from the Offing, there may be no Position in which they can be mistaken for the Towers of Barfleur or Lailly, which are single.

The Tower nearest to Havre, which is the Southernmost, is placed fifty Fathom from the Edge of the Cliff; the other bears North forty-one Degrees East by Compass, or North twenty-five Degrees thirty-four Minutes East corrected Course, distant fifty Fathom from the first; so that their respective Direction is such, that if you draw a right Line from the Center of the First to the Center of the Second, and from the Center of the First another Line towards the North, the Angle formed by these two Lines, the Point of which will be in the Center of the First Tower will be North forty-one Degrees East by Compass, or North twenty Degrees East, corrected Course.

It follows from this Position, that Ships making for the Mouth of the River, or for Havre, will see the Towers in a Line only in one Point, which is very hazardous to attempt before Half-flood, especially when near the North Coast, considering the Dangers which encompass the little Road of Havre. These Towers are built with Free-stone; they are placed on a Level, and are of an equal Height. The Bodies of the Light-houses, measuring from the Surface of the Ground, are fifty-six Feet high; and the Lanthorns fifteen Feet.

Position of the Light-house of LAILLY.

The Light-house on Cape Lailly is situated eighty Fathom from the Edge of the Cliff, facing the Rock named La Galère, which is the most considerable of those marked on the Coast under the Denomination of the Rocks of Lailly. It is on the Top of the Cliff, facing the Rocks, that the Tower is built, which may be seen by a Boat when at the Entrance of the two Jettées of the Port of Dieppe. The whole Height of the Light-house, measuring from the Ground, is fifty-six Feet; the Lanthorn fifteen.

Respective Position of the Light houses with each other.

The respective Position of these Light-houses is such, that supposing a Vessel coming from the North, and desirous to come into Havre, They will see immediately the Fire of Cape Lailly, which in fine Weather they can keep Sight of till they catch the Fires of La Heve; and Ships going out of Havre, to go out of the Channel, will not be long after they lose Sight of the said Fires of La Heve before they perceive that of Barfleur; or, in a Word, Ships coming from Sea, who would go either into Havre or Dieppe, after they see the three Fires of the Caskets, will presently perceive the Fire of Barfleur, which will direct them to the Sight of the two Fires of La Heve, if they are going to Havre, or to the Fire of Lailly, if they are going to Dieppe,

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