T. D. R. C. March 5th 1796

Sir.

Major John Polerieczky, Capt. John Blount Samuel Hopkey have been severally recommended as Keepers of the Segwin Light House. It is suggested by the Contractor (Genl. Dearborn) that it will be very convenient to the successful candidate to receive his appointment before the gardening Season of 1796 Because he will be able to put into good order a portion of the ground adapted to that purpose. The Light House tho' not yet commenced will be completed in a few months as it is to be principally of wooden frame work. If the appointment should be made by the President at this time it will be unnecessary to require the entry upon duty before the buildings are finished. And it is proposed that

that the appointment if made, be with this addition — "The Salary
"of the Keeper not to commence until the Keys of the Light House & appertenant
"buildings shall be delivered to the United States". Besides the enclosed
recommendations, Gen Lincoln has recommended Major Polerezky,
and the Major wrote himself to the Pres. sometime ago. I am &c

The Secy of the Treasury.

Signed T. Coxe C. R.