Sir.

Treasury Department
Revenue Office June 2d. 1797.

I have just received your letter of the 27th ultimo. The change to wooden materials seems proper for the reasons you give.

The placing the oil vault under the same roof with the dwelling House is against the practice heretofore observed. If it cannot be varied without expence, it must be done as you have proposed. If it can be done without expence or by only a just addition to the cost, it appears very desirable. The danger of fire from oil is great. You will be pleased to proceed to obtain the ten acres of land and the contract for building.

I am, Sir,

Your most Obed. Servt.

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Commissr. of the Revenue

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