Sir

Treasury Department
Revenue Office, August 1. 1797

I am just informed that the proposals for building Bakers Island Light-house, received with yours of the 22d Ultimo have been forwarded from the Secretarys office to the President, for his approbation, who is now on his way to Braintree near Boston, and that you will learn the Presidents determination thereon.

The letter from Captain Stevens to the President, received at this office, with yours of the 26th Ultimo, I have judged best to be returned, because I suppose it may be more speedily laid before him, by you. The Commissioner of the Revenue being out of Town.

I am, Sir,
very respectfully,
Your most obed.t Servant,

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