Sir —

Treasury Department, Revenue Office
City of Washington 8th July 1800

I have received your favors of the 13th & 18th ult.. — The removal of the Keeper's house on Plumb Island appears indispensibly necessary to its preservation; I will therefore be obliged to you to have its situation changed to such place as will be out of the reach of the Channel. I wish to have it ascertained whether the proprietor of Wigwam point is willing to convey as much Land as will accommodate the Light-House, and upon what terms — Can a House for the Keeper of the Light be had in the neighbourhood, or must one be Erected for him? — When you have leisure favor me with a sketch of such a plan as you suppose best calculated for the object, at an Expense within the appropriation. —

I am Respectfully
Your Obd.t Serv.t

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Commissioner of the Revenue

Benjamin Lincoln Esq.r

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July 8 1800

on the subject of a wooden
front Light-house
& Newbury
hot House

Treasury Department
Revenue Office

per Wm Miller

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Benjamin Lincoln Esqr
Superintendent of the Light Houses
Boston
Massachusetts

Treasury Department

Sir: Revenue Office May 21st 1800.

A Sum not exceeding 2000 Dollars is appropriated for the purpose of Erecting a Sufficient Light House on Wigwam point, within the Town of Gloucester, State of Massachusetts, where it will best serve the purpose of discovering the Entrance of Anesquam Harbour, provided that sufficient Land for the accommodation of such Light House, together with the jurisdiction thereof, shall be duly granted to, and vested in the United States.

I will thank you to ascertain whether the Cession which the Act of Congress requires has yet been made, if it has, please to procure a Copy of the Instrument and transmit it to this Office, that measures may be taken for completing the work:

If the Cession has not yet been attended to, you'll oblige me by communicating to the proper authority what the Act of Congress requires.

In the mean while you can inform yourself in regard to the situation and kind of Building which ought to be adopted, in order that no unnecessary delay in receiving proposals for undertaking it, may take place.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
Wm Miller

Commissioner of the Revenue

Benjn. Lincoln Esqr.

Treasury Department
Revenue Office
FREE per Wm Miller

Benjamin Lincoln Esqr.
Superintendent of Light Houses
Boston
Massachusetts

Wm Miller Esqr.
Letter to the Light H
house to be sent a
long Custom Boats
May 21 1820

Sir

Treasury Department
Revenue Office 23d. Dec.r 1800

As you are entitled to a Commission on your Agency in establishing a Light-house on Wigwam point, it will be proper for you to state an account against the United States in the following manner –

Charge your payment to Mr. Martin Lincoln for the Building and Materials and your payment to the Person from whom the 6 1/2 Acres of Land were purcha=sed (the Deeds &c.a of which have been forwarded) – upon these Amounts your Commission of 2 1/2 p.C.t is to be calculated. –

The original Contract of Mr. Lincoln should be forwarded, in order that it may be filed with the Account –

As soon as these papers come to hand they shall be put into a train for settlement and you will be duly credited for the amount.

I am Respectfully
your Obd.t Serv.t

Jm Miller

B. Lincoln Esq.r –

Commissioner of the Revenue

Treasury Department
Revenue Office
5th Mr Miller.

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Benjamin Lincoln Esqr.
Superintendant of the Light Houses
Boston
Massachusetts

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Hon Mr Ellsworth
Dec 23 1826
Acknowledging the
appointment of Lincoln
& Light Houses &c
Lighthouse Journal

Sir —

Treasury Department
Revenue Office 2nd Dec.r 1800

Sundry persons have been recommended for the birth of Keeper of the Light House at Wiguain Point. — I wish you to point out the one you deem most suitable — Also the allowance which you think the service requires. —

I am Respectfully
Your Obd.t Serv.t
Wm Miller
Commissioner of the Revenue

Names of Persons Recommended —
Henry White
James Day
Joseph Harraden

Benjamin Lincoln Esq.r —

Treasury Department
Revenue Office
5th Auditor

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Superintendant of the Light Houses
Boston
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Wm. Miller Esq.
2 Dec. 1820
on his duty at
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Congress pamt

Treasury Department.
Revenue Office Mar. 23. 1801

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that the Secretary of the Treasury (by virtue of the powers vested in him by the Act of Congress of the 19th. April 1800) has appointed James Day, of Gloucester, to be keeper of the Light House on Wigwam point, with a Salary of 200 Dollars p. annum, to commence from the time the lamps were lighted.

I am, very respectfully
Sir,
your obed. serv.
Wm Miller
Commis. of the Revenue.

Benjamin Lincoln Esq.
Supt. of Light Houses in
Massachusetts.

Treasury Department
Revenue Office

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Benjamin Lincoln Esquire
Collector
Boston
Mass.ts

Treasury Department

Revenue Office Nov^r 8^th 1809.

Sir

From the considerations which you have mentioned, it appears to be more agreeable to you, that some Person other than yourself, should be designated to inspect the Light House on Nigwam Point; I have therefore to request that you will prevail upon the Collector of the Port of Gloucester or any Gentleman of good judgement in the neighbourhood to do it and Report to me whether the Contract has been duly executed.

As I have had no Correspondence with the Collector of Gloucester, I must trouble you to make him acquainted with this Commission and request his attention to it.

I am with perfect Respect

Your Obed^t Serv^t

Wm Miller

Commissioner of the Revenue

Benjamin Lincoln Esq^r.

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Treasury Department
Revenue Office
FREE Jno. Wm. Miller

Benjamin Lincoln Esq
Superintendent of Light Houses
Boston
Massachusetts

Wm. Miller Esq.
Nov. 8th 1830.
Returning Commissions
Executed & examined
Accounts - Invoices & Contingent
Bonds - Appointments

Sir

Treasury Department
Revenue Office 8th Augt 1800

I have duly attended to your Letter of the 28th Ultr. — And for the reasons which you have suggested, I embrace the earliest opportunity to authorize you to obtain the necessary Conveyances of the 6 Acres of Land on Wigwam point in the Town of Gloucester and State of Massachusetts, and to cause a Light House &c. to be Erected thereon of the Materials and dimensions which are detailed in the sketch which you have forwarded, provided the whole Expense shall not exceed 2000 Dollars. —

I shall be perfectly satisfied to have an Experiment upon Mr. Cunningtons plan of Lighting with Reflecting Lamps, Bulls Eye Glass &c., and I hope it will be in your power to comprehend the Expense within the Limits which are prescribed. —

I am Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Wm Miller.
Commissioner of the Revenue

B. Lincoln Esqr. (over)

I return the sketch which accompanied your letter. —

Treasury Department
Revenue Office

Benjamin Lincoln Esq.
Superintendant of the Light Houses
Boston
Massachusetts

Treasury Department
May 7th 1805.

Sir

Your Letter of the 3d ult. has been received. The President of the United States has appointed George Day to be Keeper of the Light House at Wequoam Point in the room of James Day, of which you will be pleased to give him notice.

I have the honor to be
respectfully
your obed. Servt

Albert Gallatin

Benjamin Lincoln Esqr

Sec'y of the Treasury
May 7 1805
Appointment of George
Day keeper of the
Light house Newamport

Treasury Department
Register's Office
May 7 1805
Entered
Benjamin Lincoln Esqr
Superintendent of Light Houses
Boston
Massachusetts

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
March 24th 1805

Sir,

Your accompt of disbursement for the purchase of 6½ Acres of land on Wigwam point, and for having a Light-house and dwelling-house erected thereon, pursuant to an act of Congress of 20th April last, - including your commission of 3½ p cent. has been adjusted at the Treasury; and the sum of 2050 dollars stated to be due to you from the United States.

In order that you may receive credit for this sum you will charge it in your accompts as Collector, as a remittance to the Treasurer, and sign and transmit duplicate receipts in manner and form as heretofore directed from this Office.

I am, Sir,

very respectfully
your obed. Servant.

Benjamin Lincoln Esq.

Comptroller's Office,

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Benjamin Lincoln Esquire,

Collector, Boston,

Massachusetts.