Boston 15th July 1807

Sir

I have written to Mr Gallatin that we want 10 Acres of Land at Jarpeian Cove and that the proprietor is our Minister at Madrid in Spain the Public wan a Square which will contain ten Acres bounded Northerly on the Jarpeian Cove on all other parts on Mr Bowdoins Land The piece we ask for is about one quarter of a mile Eastward of the Dwelling house occupied by Mr Rice — The Secretary of the Treasury writes that Mr Bowdoin may be written to on the subject — will you communicate the public wish to him when you shall next write

I am your respectfully
B Lincoln

The Wyllys Esq

To Henry H. Dearborne Esquire superintendant of the Light houses in the State of Massachusetts

We the Undersigned inhabitants of Dukes County and others beg leave to recommend Mr James West of Tisbury Pilot as a suitable person to keep the light house to be erected at Tarpaulin Cove on the Island of Vineyard we believe a person that is firmly attached to the Constitution & Laws of the United States a true friend to his country and one that supported the Laws of our country during the late War of 1812 a moral honest man in the most trying times he having a large family to support in giving him employment to keep said light house you will oblige your Friends and servants

Tisbury July 3rd 1816

John Hancock, Josiah Fuller — Select men of Chilmark

Lothrop Merry
Matthew Merry
— Select Men of the Town of Tisbury

Silas Crosby
Silvanus Luce
Peter Manter —

Thomas Dunham
Jona Luce Junr —
Jona Manter

Selectmen of Edgartown

Samuel Whilden
Benjamin Fidler

Edmund Cromwell
David Smith
Benjamin Reynolds

James Cottle
Presbery Luce
Joseph Hancock
Elijah Hillman

Recommendation for the Keepers of Nous Lon Light. —

Holmes Hole Mass July 10th 1824

Henry H. Dearborne Esqr —
Collector of the Customs
Boston —