Treasury Department
July 3d 1807.

Sir

Your letters of May 28th & June 24th have been duly received.

As Mr Bowdoin is absent on public service, I think it most proper to write to him respecting the purchase of the Land on Naushawn Island. The jurisdiction may nevertheless be in the mean while obtained.

I now understand that two distinct moveable Light Houses are wanted for Chatham. As I would prefer, if practicable, that one or both should be permanent, and as if necessary to have them moveable, a more accurate description of their construction will be desirable, I accept your offer to go there yourself, and will wait till I hear again from you on that subject.

A Copy of the advertisement inviting Proposals for the erection of a Light House at Passamaquoddy, should be sent to the Collector of that Port, as some person in that vicinity may perhaps Contract.

I have the honor to be
respectfully
Your obed. servt

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Returning light House

Requisition &

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