Extract of a letter from Tho.s L Winthrop to Henry Dearborn Esq.r dated Boston Dec.r 12.th 1807.

"In compliance with the request of Gen.l Lincoln, made to me some months since, I wrote to Mr Bowdoin respecting the Ten acres of land on Naushawn Island, near Partridge Cove, wanted by the Government of the U. S. for the purpose of erecting a Light House thereon, and for the accommodation of the Light House Keeper. Mr B. has signified to me his willingness that the Government should have the said 10 acres, at a price to be agreed upon between the Agent of the Govt, & myself, which circumstance I have mentioned to Gen.l Lincoln - he will however require that it shall be stipulated on the part of the Govt. that this land shall be applied to no other purpose than that of a public Light House, & the necessary buildings for the accommodation of the Keeper; and that when it shall cease to be so applied it shall revert to him or his heirs - that the Light House Keeper shall be interdicted from keeping an Inn or Tavern, harbouring sailors, & other persons, who may cut & carry away his Wood & Timber, steal his Sheep, and do other injury to his Estate - should the person who may have the charge of the Light House be suffered to keep

keep a Tavern it would probably prove extremely injurious to the House already established for this purpose".

Copy of Wm Winthrop
Letter of Dec 12 1807
about Naushawn Island