Treasury Department
February 23 d 1808.

Sir

Your letter of the 12th inst. has been received. I had written to the Collector of Passamaquody, soon after the receipt of your letter covering the Proposals of Beal & Thaxter for building the Light House, dwelling house, Oil Vault &c &c, at West Passamaquody Head, to know whether any offers were likely to be received from his neighbourhood, but have not heard from him since on the subject.

I have now to authorize you to contract with those Gentlemen, in conformity with the description as contained in the notification, and their Proposals, which are stated at Four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Two deeds of the Land on Wood Island have been received, one for six, & the other for two acres.

I have the honor to be
respectfully
your obed t serv t

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