East Port. September 12th, 1811

Sir -

Yesterday, Major Prescott & myself visited the Light-House at West Quoddy -

We found, that the underpinning of it will require a considerable repair, and have engaged a Mason for the purpose - But it will not cost fifty dollars - The oil vault is very much out of order, and it is impossible to put it in its original state But by propping up the arch, & expending eighteen or twenty dollars about the brick work, it may last two or three years -

I shall sail for Portsmouth this week, but Majr Prescott will attend to the repairing of the Light-House &c. -

I am Sir, respectfully
Yr. mo. ob. Sert.
Wm. Adams

Gen. Henry Dearborn -

Capt. W. S. Adams
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Gen.l Henry Dearborn.
Collector of the Customs.
Boston.

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New York — 5 Do 10 Do
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Fort Washington 1 — 2
Norfolk — 2 — 4
Wilmington — 1 — 2
Fort Johnson 1 — 2
Charleston 3 — 6
Savannah — 2 — 4
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