T. D. March 27th 1811.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Secty of the Treasury for building a Light House &c.ª at the entrance of Scituate harbour in the State of Massachusetts of the following materials, dimensions and description.

The Light House to be of Stone: the form Octagon. The foundation to be sunk 3 feet below the surface of the earth or whatever greater depth may be sufficient to render the whole fabric perfectly secure. From the commencement of the foundation to the bottom of the water table, the walls to be 4 feet thick. The diameter of the base from the bottom of the water table to the top thereof (where the octagonal figure is to commence) to be 18 feet. From the surface to the top of the building the walls to be 25 feet, & graduated as follows: the first 10 feet after leaving the water table to be 3 feet thick, the next 8 feet to be 2½ feet thick & the next 7 feet to be 2 feet thick. The diameter at the top of stone work to be 10 feet. The water table to be capped with hewn stone at least 8 inches wide, sloped to throw off the water. The outside walls of Light House to be faced with hewn or hammer dressed stone. The floor to be paved with brick or stone. A sufficient number of stairs to lead from ground floor to lantern with substantial plank floors on the joist of each story. Stairs to be guarded by good hand railing. The top of the building to be arched as usual with iron trimmers & floor. Light house to have 3 windows of 8 panes of 10 by 12 glass. Iron Lantern 6 feet 6 inches diameter, & 7 feet high. Posts 2½ inches square in lower end & 2 inches above the stone work. and in the usual form & description. An Eclipser is to be placed to the Lantern, conformably to a Plan which shall be given by the Collector of Boston.

Also a Frame Dwelling House 24 feet square having one Story of 8 feet & half story of 4 feet divided into 3 rooms of 12 by 14 feet 12 by 10 feet & 6 by 12 feet for Kitchen. leaving at one end of the last 8 by 12 feet for a boxed up stairs & closet. Chimney near middle of the house with fire place to each room. an oven & iron or stone mantletrees. a Cellar under the whole with sufficient Walls well stoned 7 feet high. Walls to be boarded & shingled. There are to be 3 Chambers. Roof rectangular. as well as usual

All Vane

Stone Ale Vessel 18 by 10 feet in the clear. To be furnished with 5 Cistern of 200 gallons each

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Proposals for Light House at entrance of Lettuate Harbour sent H Dearborn for public.

authorized to Contract with Gilè Hammond & Gilè for $ 3.200 (eclipses excepted)

June 11th 1811.

Pro: for Light House on Boon Island similar to those. H Dearborn directed to have published accordingly.

authorized to Contract with Thos Heath & Noah Porter for Light House $ 2.377
Stone dwelling 1.050

dwelling to be changed in gent. 7/e excpt.

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