Portland Mar. 16. 1812

Dear Sir

A person by the name of
omas Hanna, of this place will con-
act to keep Boon Island Light, one
ar, for 300 Dollars, provided 100 Dolls
advanced him for the purpose of
rchasing provisions &c. to carry with
in, for which, he says, he will give
curity.

Mr. Hanna appears to be
active capable man, and from
at I have seen of him believe he
ill do well; he has a wife,
nd two sons who will go with
im, one son about 12 and the
ther 14 years of age. Should
his

this offer be accepted, he will be
to go on, at any time you may
Your friend and
Bob Lucas
Isaac Shelby

Note The Duplicate rects for building
the stone Column I have not yet got
with prawn and send them on as soon
as possible.
I.S.

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