Portland Mar. 16. 1812

Dear Sir

A person by the name of Thomas Hanna, of this place will contract to keep Boon Island Light, one year, for 300 Dollars, provided 100 Dolls is advanced him for the purpose of purchasing provisions &c. to carry with him, for which, he says, he will give Security.

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

his

this offer be accepted, he will be r
to go on, at any time you may f

Your friend and
Obt Servt
Isaac Tichenor

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