Salem Dec^{r} 13th 1814 —

Dear Sir

Permit me to introduce to you Cap^{t} Joseph Perkins of this town, our branch-pilot, who is soliciting to have charge of Bakers Island Lights, For my own part I think the Commercial interest would derive great advantages by his appointment — With esteem

Your Ob^{t} Serv^{t}

Jos^{h} White Jr

Gen^{l} H^{y} A S Dearborn

Boston —

Joseph White
& others recom
mend J. Perkins
to Kirk Salem St.
Doors Dec 13/84

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