Treasury Department.

Revenue Office, March 21st 1815.

Sir

The ~~obstacles~~, to the completion of the contract with Mr. Winslow Lewis for fitting up the Light Houses, which grew out of the late war, having happily ceased, you will be pleased, agreeably to the authority heretofore reposed, to cause the proper measures to be pursued for the final accomplishment of that object.

Mr. Lewis having represented the necessity of having a vessel for the transportation of his workmen and apparatus, I have advised him that you are empowered, in case you consider it expedient, to obtain one for him on freight, not exceeding eighty tons burthen.

The letter of this date which as superintendent of Light Houses, you will receive, will apprise you of the views of this office relative to the completion of Mr. Lewis's Contract, and of the necessity of possessing precise information on the points therein stated, as well for the purpose of insuring its faithful execution as of guarding against future mis-

understandings.

I am sure you will with pleasure pay a pointed attention to these objects as well as all other arising out of the Contract.

Permit me to recommend that ~~the~~ ~~cases~~ of losses of apparatus from the acts of the enemy, the best vouchers be obtained of the extent and other circumstances of the loss.

I am,

very respectfully.

Commissioner of the Revenue.

Henry A. S. Dearborn Esq.r
Superintendant of Light Houses
Boston.

S. H. Smith
Comm'r of the Revenue
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