Sir,

Treasury Department
Revenue office August 29th 1816.

I have received your favor of the 21st Instant stating the several proposals for building the Light Houses on Race Point, on Point Gammon, and on Petit Manan. The proposals of Messrs Beall & Thaxter for building the two former of Stone, being the lowest are approved. You will please to proceed to execute the proper contracts. It is presumed that you have obtained a deed from the proprietors of the requisite land on Point Gammon. The erection of the Light House on Petit Manan must, of course, be suspended until a further appropriation shall be made. Of the small building erected by the late keeper of White Head Light Ile of ere to the establishment, you are authorized to allow his widow its value, provided the sum shall not exceed fifty dollars.

I am respectfully

Sir

Your obt. Servt

Albert Gallatin

Commissioner of the Revenue

Henry A. S. Dearborn Esqr.
Supt. of Light Houses
Boston

Commission of the Revenue
authorising the building
Point Judith & Race
Point Light Houses
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