Collectors Office

August 8th 1816

Hon.ble A. L. Dearborn Esq.r

Sir

Mr. Nathaniel Moore of the Town of Gouldsborough has been recommended to me as an Man every way calculated to take charge of the Light House to be erected on the Island of Petitmanan, and as the source from which he has been recommended is the most respectable of any in the quarter where he resides, as well as to myself, I do not hesitate to say that I believe him to be a person who may be confided in, & who will faithfully discharge the trust reposed in him should he be appointed to the charge

I remain

Sir

very Respectfully your

most obedient Servant

Jos.h Osgood Collector

H. L. Dearborn Esq.

Collector of the Customs

Boston