Castine Nov: 30. 1810

To Henry Le S. Dearborn Esq.
Superintendant of Light
Houses in Massachusetts &c

Sir/

The Bearer
of this Letter Capt Jacob Orcutt is being
about to apply to you for the charge of the
Light House on Sit Manan the undersigned
take the liberty of stating to you such facts
respecting him as are within our knowledge:

Capt Orcutt is a native of this
State and from early life has made Castine
his residence when ashore having generally fol-
-lowed a seafaring life and been Master of a
Vessel more than twenty years generally in the
Coasting but occasionally in foreign voyages -
His general reputation and Character so far as
our knowledge or information extends is
that of an honest Man. In our opinion
he is well qualified for the office he solicits
and we are persuaded to believe that the
property of the United States in this instance
might be safely deposited with him and
that his employment would be highly sat-
-isfactory

-isfactory to the Mercantile Public.

very respectfully
Your Obed. Servts.

Tho. Adams } Select Men
Hez Rowell } of
Rogers Lawrence Select man
Town Clerk Collector District Rockport
Benj Hoob
Moses L Saddlers
Otis Little
Joseph Bryant
David Howe
William Mason
Edward Shaw
Joshua Nash
Town Treasurer
Levi Pierce

Daniel Sanderson Roxbury

Recommendation in favor of
John Orcutt
to keep Petit
Manon Light
Portland Nov. 30
1816.