Custom House Passamaquody
July 7th 1817

Sir

Thinking it probable you will have the appointment of the Light House Keeper on Little Manan, I have been requested, by a man by the name of John McKellar to State to you what I know of him, I have known this said McKellar about twelve years, he was the master of a Vessel untill the Spring of the year 1812, when he was appointed Second mate of the Revenue Cutter, assigned to this District which was Captured Soon after the Declaration of war, since the Peace he has been occasionally employed as an Inspector of the Revenue in this District, McKellar is a native American, a man of Steady habits, is about 45 years of age, has a family in Machias I would be glad of the appointment of Light House Keeper at Little Manan, should you want such a man, I think he would discharge your purpose

I am respectfully
Sir
your obedient Servant
L. Prescott

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