To Henry A. S. Dearborn Esq

Sir

The Subscribers Masters of Vessels & others concerned in trade & navigation to & from Pensacola respectfully recommend Capt John McKellar of Wiscasset as a suitable person for keeper of the light house erecting on Pilot Knoll Island. We have long known Capt McKellar he has been master of a vessel has been an officer in the Revenue Cutter & is a good pilot we believe he is well qualified to take charge of the light house about to be appointed to that situation that he will faithfully & carefully attend to the business

We are Sir
Respectfully
Your Obt Servts

Pensacola Aug 6 1827

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