To H. A. Dearborn Esqr —

Superintendant of the light houses in the State of Massachusetts

Dear Sir

The undersigned understanding that a Light house is erecting on Pelat Menan Island. and presuming that a keeper will soon be wanted to tend the same. take the liberty to recomend Luther Bryant of Thomaston as a suitable person for keeper of sd Light. he being an Honest Trusty Prudent & Capable young man but by reason of bodily infirmity is unqualified for hard labour. should you feel inclined to aid in the appointment. you will confer a favour on his friends and the public good be promoted

Yours &c &c

Thomaston Aug 15 1817

Hezekiah Prince Jr.

Isaac Snow Master of the Sloop Eliza Ann

Seth Washburn one of the Selectmen of Thomaston

Joseph Ingraham one of the Selectmen &c &c

James D Thomaston Post Master Thomaston

Elisha Snow Jr Ship master

S. Bryant
wishes to buy
Petit Manon
Lt. Hook. —