Bakers Island Sept 30 - 1817

Sir the Boat you authorized me to purchase I expect to receive in about ten Days from Salbrook the Cost with oars Rudder & Tiller will Be thirty Eight Dollars - —

the Coach I have Spent three Days endeavouring to Contract with the Carpenters have at Length agreed to give the two Hundred Dollars for their work and Stock, to transport them up and Down and give them their Board at my own Expence.

Your Obt Hble Servt

Jos Eakins

Light House —

Wm J Dearborn Superintendent Lt Houses in State Massachusetts — —

By the necessary I could not git at any rate nor the painting the Coach, but the Coach to Be well finished inside and out —

J. E.

Joseph Perkins' letter
Sept 30. 1817.
Requesting Porch & boat
for Baker's Island —

Hon.ble Dearbourn

Boston —

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Massachusetts