Collector's Office

Sir

Plymouth July 21. 1819

At the request of Major Murdock a very respectable citizen of this County - of much wealth & good principles, politically & morally, it very desirous that you should appoint his brother John Murdock keeper of the Light house at Bird Island in Buzzard's bay - From what I can learn of his character, I am inclined to think you could not make better selection. Excuse the liberty taken herein & believe me

Sir very respectfully

Your obed. Servt

Henry Warren

N. A. Dearborn Esq

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Boston

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Henry Wasson

Recommend

John Murdock

To Lieut Reid

Island Light House

Hon.d H. S. Dearborn Esq.

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