Treasury Department
Fifth Auditors Office
May 14. 1823.

Sir,

Your letter of the 28th March last was duly received. I hand now to inform you that permission has been given by the Secretary of War for having the Light House erected on the ground belonging to the Garrison on Goat Island. You will therefore consult with the Officers of the Garrison and fix on a suitable Scite for the building.

When this is done you will advertise for proposals for two or three weeks for the buildings, for which purpose I enclose you a copy of the proposals for the Light House at the mouth of Oswego river which is

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twenty feet in height and considered as suitable for Goat Island. You are authorized to enter into a Contract with the person who makes the most favorable offer provided it does not exceed for the Light House and Dwelling House two thousand five hundred dollars the sum appropriated.

I have the honor to be your most obedient servant

S. Pleasonton
Fifth Auditor & Acting
Commissioner of the Revenue

Christopher Ellery Esq

From

5th Aud. & Act. Com. Revenue

May 14th, 1823.

to advertise for proposals for building light-house on Goat-Island

Received

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Auditor

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