Boston 5 June 1823

Sir,

I will contract to fit up & light the Light House to be built on Goat Island near Newport Rhode Island, with ten patent Lamps & ten 14 inch Reflectors & furnish two Spare Lamps, six double tin Oil Butts to hold 90 gallons each, six wooden Horses, one lantern canister to hold 14 gallons, with an iron trivet, one tube Box, one wick Box, one hand lantern, one torch, one oil feeder, six wick formers, one copper oil measure for heating oil, two pair Scissors, two files, one Glazier's Diamond, one pr cutting nippers & have the whole completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Light Houses in Rhode Island in ten days after the Light House is finished – the United States paying me three hundred Dollars when completed

Very respectfully, Sir
Yr. Obt. Servant
Winslow Lewis

Christopher Ellery Esq.
Superintendent of Light
Houses in Rhode Island

NB – The Lamps to be fitted with Millville Black's oil Heaters

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