Sir,

Newport 21 June 1823

The subscriber will contract to build the Light House, Dwelling House, Well &c on Goat Island in the Harbour of Newport, agreeably to your advertisement for proposals published in Newport Mercury 22 May 1823 for the sum of Five thousand dollars — or I will face the outside of the Light House with hewn Connecticut Stone for the additional sum of Five hundred and seventy five dollars.

I am respectfully

Your Obed. Serv.

Benjn Chace.

To Stephen Ellery Esq —
Collector of the Customs
Newport R. I.

Proposals for Building a
Light House &c on Goat
Island in the Harbour
of Newport R. I.