District of Port of Newport, Collectors-Office,
May 19th 1825.

Hon. Isaac Wilbour

Sir

Enclosed is the Governor's warrant to Yourself and the Hon. Daniel Champlin and Henry Remington for the appraisement of land on Dutch-Island. Will you have the goodness to notify Commissioners Champlin & Remington of their appointment; and to name the time & place of meeting, giving notice thereof to them and to the parties interested. It is desirable that an early day be named, and I beg leave to propose Thursday, the 26th instant, if agreeable to yourself, believing that it will be convenient to Judges Champlin and Remington then to attend. Perhaps the place of meeting should be the South ferry, thence to proceed to Dutch-Island; as in case of bad weather no shelter could be had on the Island. The parties to be notified are Willet Carpenter, of Northkingstown, Esquire; and Christopher Ellery, collector

and superintendent of light-houses, for the United States. Wm Carpenter, who is one of the owners of the land, will notify the other owners, who are all in his immediate neighbourhood. If you should think proper to send letters of notice to each of the commissioners Champlin and Hemmington, and to Willet Carpenter, by the bearer hereof, Capt. John Cahoone, he will see them delivered without unnecessary delay; or if it be inconvenient so to send them, then and in that case if you think proper to forward the notices to me I will take care that they are delivered.

Most respectfully,
Yr. m. obt. Servt
Thos. S. Ellery

8. To

Hon. Isaac Wilbour.

May 19th 1825.

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Warrant for appraising lands on Dutch-Island. also proposing day for meeting of appraisers. &c &c