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LIGHT HOUSE ON DUTCH ISLAND, AND BEACON ON WARWICK NECK.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

IN RELATION TO THE ERECTION OF A

Light House on Dutch Island,

IN NARRAGANSET BAY,

And a Beacon Light on Warwick Neck,

In the State of Rhode Island.

Rendered in obedience to a Resolution of the House of Representatives of the 30th December, 1825.

JANUARY 9, 1826.

Read, and laid upon the table.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *January* 4, 1826.

SIR: In obedience to the resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 30th of December, 1825, requesting the Secretary of the Treasury "to inform the House what has been done under a law of March 3d, 1825, empowering him to provide, by contract, for building a light house on Dutch Island, in Narragansett Bay, in the State of Rhode Island, and a small beacon light on Warwick Neck, in the same State," I have the honor to transmit a letter from the Fifth Auditor of this Department, dated the 3d of January, 1826, which contains the information requested.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

RICHARD RUSH.

Hon. The SPEAKER
of the House of Representatives.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Fifth Auditor's Office, 3d January, 1826.

SIR: In obedience to the resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 30th ultimo, requesting the Secretary of the Treasury "to inform the House what has been done under a law of March 3, 1825, empowering him to provide, by contract, for building a light house on Dutch Island, in Narragansett Bay, in the State of Rhode Island, and a small beacon light on Warwick Neck, in the same State," I have the honor to state, that the appropriation of three thousand dollars for the light house on Dutch Island, and of one thousand for the beacon light on Warwick Neck, having been found to be insufficient for the purchase of the land, and the erection of such buildings as it was thought the public service required, the work, in both cases, has been postponed, with the view to obtain additional appropriations, estimates for which will be found in the general estimate, to be laid before Congress, for the year 1826; cessions of jurisdiction over both sites were granted by the Legislature of Rhode Island, at its session in May last, so that no delay will be incurred in the erection of the buildings after the necessary sums shall be provided.

All which is respectfully submitted.

S. PLEASONTON,
Fifth Auditor, and Act. Com. of the Revenue

Hon. SECRETARY *of the Treasury.*