District & Port of Newport,
Collector's-Office,
April 12th. 1826.

Sirs,

Congress having made an appropriation of Two thousand dollars, in addition to the former appropriation of Three thousand dollars, for building a light-house on Dutch Island; and authority been given to purchase six acres of land, agreeably to the appruisement under the act of the legislature of the State of Rhode Island; this is to acquaint you, that upon the production to me here of a good and sufficient deed, or deeds, of conveyance to the United States of the same land, payment will be immediately made for it; and to request you to attend to the business without unnecessary delay, as until the ~~land~~ site for the light-house be obtained ~~it~~ no progressive step can be taken for the erection of the buildings.

Respectfully, Sirs,
Yr. Mo. Ob. Servt.
Chrit. Ellery, Col.
Supt. Light Houses

Willet Carpenter Esqr.

15. to

Willet Carpenter Esquire

April 12. 1826.

Deeds required of land for site of light-house on Duteh-Island