District & Port of Newport,
Collector's-Office,
April 13th. 1826.

Sir

Have the goodness to call upon your neighbour, Wanton Lasey, Esquire, and to inform him, from me, that Congress having appropriated $2000. in addition to $3000. heretofore appropriated for building a light-house on Dutch-Island; and the Superintendent having been directed to build accordingly; there is a termination, consequently, to the contemplated erection of a light-house at Coggeshall's-beach. Be pleased to assure him also, that I am greatly grieved that he should have had so much trouble to no effect; but that his readiness to accommodate the public by what he considered a sacrifice of his own interest will be remembered, and on all proper occasions mentioned, to his honor, by his

and your very humble Servant

Thos. A. Selfridge, Col.
Supt. Light Houses

John G. Mawney, Esquire

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To

J. G. Mawney (Surveyor &c.)

April 13th. 1826.

to see Wanton Casey Esq, and inform him that Dutch Island is selected for building light-house, not Cozzens hall's beach.