District & Port of Newport,
Collector's-Office,
May 26th 1826.

Sir,

I am authorized by William Hollaway, named in my letter of the 20th instant, to say, for him and Wesgate Watson, also named in the same letter, that they will reduce the additional sum of $1000 ~~proposed by them~~ mentioned in their proposals with new stones, to $800 to build the Dutch-Island light-house.

Most respectfully, Your
Ob't Servant
Chris. R. Ellery Col.
Supt. Light Houses

Stephen Pleasonton Esquire,
Fifth-Auditor & acting-Commissioner of the Revenue

25. to

Act'g. Com'r. Revenue

May 26th. 1826.

Notice that Holloway & Watson will reduce $1000 proposed for building Duluth-Island light house with hewn stones, to $800 &c