Collectors Office,

District of Portland and Falmouth

Portland, 2d May 1832.

Sir:

I am informed this morning that Rogers the late Keeper of the Light at Pond Island has resigned his appointment as Keeper. If that is the fact, I take the liberty to recommend Col. James Linnen, of Phipsburg, as a suitable person for Keeper of that Light. He is a very respectable man and has been highly recommended here, for the appointment, by many of the most respectable citizens of the County in which the Light is situated. Rogers I believe had erected some small buildings on the Government's land for his own convenience, and I am told that Col. Linnen has agreed with Rogers to pay him for his buildings a sum agreed on, if he is appointed. I do not believe a better appointment could be made. If you think favourably of the appointment will you please to make the communication to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Recommendations, signed by many citizens, were some time since sent to the Secretary in favor of David Wooster, Esquire, of Vinal haven, to be Keeper of the Light about to be

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built at Brown's Head. Mr Wooster is a very respectable man; is a member of our Legislature, and is an excellent man for the appointment. —

Recommendations, signed by many citizens, were about the same time founded in favor of John Watts, Esquire, of St George, as Keeper of the Light about to be built at Marshall's Point He is an excellent man for the appointment, and is also a member of our Legislature. I do not think two better appointments could be made, and if it is thought proper to appoint them, it is desirable with them to know it soon, so as to have a little time to make their arrangements, as the Light Houses will be founded in a short time. —

Some time since I recommended Joseph Perry Esquire for the appointment of Keeper of the Light at Whitehead in room of Samuel Davis, the former Keeper, who, I understood, had left the establishment not to return. The Secretary thought best to know from Davis whether he intended to return. I addressed a letter to him immediately directed to the place of his abode, but have received no answer thereto, nor do I think I shall, as his son has been

been here since, and says that his father is not in this part of the Country, and circumstances exist which preclude the probability he ever will return here. — Mr. Berry has had charge of the Light since Davis left it. If these recommendations meet your approbation, I will thank you to communicate the same to the Secretary.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your humble servant

John Chandler
Collector
and Superintendent of Light Houses
in Maine. —

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