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Treasury Department,
Fifth Auditor's Office, July 3, 1834.

Sir

The Secretary of the Treasury has referred to me your letter of the 30th ultimo, in which it appears that the towers of the Light houses at Pemaquid Point and Pond Island are so decayed as to render it advisable that they should be substituted by new towers.

In the one case that of Pemaquid Point you have given me no estimate of the cost of a new tower, but in the other the cost of six hundred dollars is so inconsiderable that I have no hesitation in authorizing a new tower to be built, using the old materials as far as they will answer.

As to Pemaquid Point, you will also cause a new tower to be erected provided the cost shall not exceed One thousand dollars, exclusive of the old materials which may be used.

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authorizing a new tower to be built, using the old materials as far as they will answer.

As to Raymond Point, you will also cause a new tower to be erected provided the cost shall not exceed One thousand dollars exclusive of the old materials which may be used, if they will answer a useful purpose. You will cause new lanterns to be put upon each of the towers unless the old ones can be substantially repaired at a reasonable expense.

I can say nothing concerning the Bells until I have a further report from you founded upon the experiment which Lt. Wright has promised to make, and which I shall request you to forward to me.

I am Sir

(Signed) T. Pleasonton

John Chandler Esq.

Fifth Auditor and Acting

Commissioner of the Revenue