Treasury Department,
Fifth Auditor's Office, July 8, 1834.

Sir

The direction of the Treasury has referred to me your letter of the 20th ultimo, by which it appears that the Keepers of the Light-houses at Concord Point and Pond Island are so decayed as to render it undesirable that they should be substituted by new towers.

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

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

erecting upon a piece Tower to be built, using the old materials as far as they could answer.

As to Barnard Bird, you will also cause a new tower to be erected provided the cost should not exceed One thousand Dollars exclusive of the old materials which may be used. if they could answer a useful purpose. You will cause your Landing to be put upon each of the Lots as soon the old ones can be satisfactorily repaired at a reasonable expence.

I am also writing concerning the Wells until I have a further report from you founded upon the experiment which Lt. Sinclair has provided to assist and collect Annual report you to forward to me.

I am Sir

(Signed) C. Hamilton

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Fifth Auditor and Acting

Commissioner of Internal