To the Hon.ble Secretary of the Treasury
of the United States

The undersigned Inhabitants of Hatteras
in the County of Hyde would beg leave to recommend
our fellow citizen Capt. Thomas Fisher
as a suitable person to be Keeper of the
Light at Whales Back at the Mouth of Portsmouth
Harbor — Capt. Fisher is a Gentleman of good
moral Character, careful and faithful to any
Trust committed to him; He is moreover
a decided, active, firm and consistant
Democrat and for his active services to promote
the Democratic cause deserves the favorable
consideration of the Party

We would also state as an additional
reason in favor of Capt. Fishers appointment
that although the Whales Back Light is situated
within the Town of Hatteras, four fifths of whose
Inhabitants are Democrats yet there never
has been an Inhabitant of Hatteras appointed
to be Keeper of that Light —

Wherefore we respectfully request that
Capt. Fisher may be appointed to be Keeper
of the Light aforesaid
Hatteras April 1st 1845

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