Treasury Department,
Fifth Audr. Office,
January 30th 1851.

Sir,

Captain Walden has recommended the building of a Light House at Sandy Point on Prudence Island, in your District, for which 3500 Dollars were appropriated by the act of the 28th Sept 1850. He recommends that it be placed 180 feet from the extreme point at high water.

You will be pleased to purchase a few acres of land, which shall include the site, if they can be had at a reasonable rate, obtain a Deed for the same, with a synopsis of title as required by the Attorney General, in a letter herewith enclosed, and transmit the same to me to be laid before that Officer for his opinion as to the validity of the title. When the title is obtained plan of a suitable house will be

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forwarded to you, according to which you will advertise for proposals for building the same.

He recommends a Buoy also for Coal Mine Ohaus ledge, and also one on the Middle ground Shoal, for both which 140 Dollars are appropriated. You will procure and place these if the appropriation be sufficient and if not place one where most wanted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Respectfully,
Your Obt Servant.
S. Pearonton

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