To the Hon. the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington in Congress assembled,

The undersigned Citizens of Maine respectfully represent that the interests of Commerce and Navigation require the erection of a light House on some suitable point on Isle au Haut to guide vessels into Isle au Haut Thoroughfare Harbor —

Isle au Haut is an outside Island, lying on the borders of the Atlantic — is an Elevated Island as its name indicates, and is one from which vessels from Penobscot Bay & River eastward bound, frequently take their departure; and one which those inward bound to those waters, endeavor to make —

By vessels bound inward this Harbor is much needed Especially by those arriving on the coast in the winter season and at night — Having made Saddle back Ledge Light and passed it a Light is then required to guide them into this Harbor where they may await daylight, as the navigation up the Bay is difficult and dangerous —

Many vessels have been wrecked on this Island and numerous lives have been lost — in one instance the entire crew of a Ship and in another that of a schooner —

They therefore pray that an appropriation

may be made for the object aforesaid —

They further pray that an appropriation may be made for the erection of a Monument on the Thoroughfare Ledge in said Harbor —

Dec. 1851 —

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