Treasury Department
May 2d 1808.

Sir

I have received your letter of 22d ult.
The additional appropriation for placing
Buoys & Beacons on or near the Rocks & Shoals
in the Channel leading into the harbour of
Salem, was founded on the Report & Estimate
of the Committee appointed by the Marine
Societies in Salem; and is included in the
general appropriation Law for the present
year, in the following words.

" For placing buoys and beacons on or
" near the Rocks and Shoals in the Channel
" leading into the harbour of Salem in Massachusetts,
" in addition to the Sum heretofore appropriated
" for that object, five thousand dollars."

I have the honor to be
respectfully
Your obed.t serv.t

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Sent of the Treasury
May 2. 1808.
Respecting the Buoy
to be seen Leading
into the harbour of
Salem