Treasury Department
March 22d 1808.

Sir

Congress having passed an Act at their present Session, appropriating five thousand Dollars, in addition to the Sum heretofore appropriated for placing Buoys and Beacons on or near the Rocks and Shoals in the Channel leading into the harbour of Salem, Massachusetts; You are hereby authorized to Contract for the permanent stone Piers, agreeably to the Report & Estimate of the Committee appointed by the Marine Societies in the town of Salem, enclosed in your letter of 9th July last.

You will observe that the whole amount of the appropriations for this object, is limited to six thousand five hundred dollars.

I have the honor to be
respectfully
your obedt Servt

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