Treasury Department
Revenue Office November 21st 1808.

Sir

I transmit herewith the Account and Voucher of Jedediah Huntington Esq. for Expenditures in placing four Buoys on Spindles in Long Island Sound.

I am respectfully
Your Obed. Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Muller &c
Commissioner of the Revenue

The Auditor of the Treasury.

Treasury Department
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Sir

Your Account of Expenditures for placing four Buoys in Long Island Sound has been received and handed to the Auditor for adjustment.

I am respectfully
Your Obed. Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Muller &c
Commissioner of the Revenue

Jedediah Huntington Esq.

Treasury Department
Revenue Office November 30th 1808.

Sir

From Samuel Tredwell Esq. Letter of the 29th ultimo, I find that he had fixed Cape Hatteras & Shell Castle a-rest, and had found the Lights raised at both places: He remarks that from reports of Persons who had opportunities of observing the Cape Light in their approaches from the Sea, he had no doubt of its being a good one; that the Beacon Light was visible for some distance off the Bar, as well as within Pamlico Sound, and appeared to be very useful. -

In conformity to the instructions which I had communicated, it was the Superintendents intention, to give public notice in the News Papers, of the Establishment of these Lights, with some directions as to the bearings of the Cape Light & Buoys from the Shoals &c. -

By referring to my Report of the 14th July 1808, you will observed that the Superintendent has received for the use of the Light Houses on Cape Hatteras & Shell Castle, 1000 Gallons of Oil: As the quantity now on hand cannot be very considerable, it may be necessary to provide for a further Supply, as soon as suitable arrangements can be made. Having understood that considerable quantities of Porpoise Oil of a good quality, were to be had in the neighbourhood of the Cape, I wrote to

to Mr. Fredwell some time since on that subject, and have just received some information which may be of use in regulating the future Supplies for the Southern Light Houses: I have therefore thought proper to communicate herewith, an extract from his Letter, which will serve until further and more accurate intelligence can be had.

By a note addressed to me from the Collectors Office at Norfolk on the 2d instant, I was informed that about the middle of December, the Light House No. 3 at Smiths Point would be ready for a Keeper, and that the Buildings at Old Point Comfort would also be ready by the commencement of the new year. From more recent advices it appears probable that some further delay may take place in the completion of these Establishments. But I think it right to be seasonably prepared, I would recommend that measures be taken for placing a temporary Supply of Oil for each place, in the hands of Mr. Davies, with instructions to have it distributed as soon as Keepers are appointed and at their respective ports.

Mr. Hatfield Collector of Nantucket has attended to the purchasing and Shipping of occasional Supplies, and as far as I have been informed he has been careful and economical in his arrangements; I therefore take the liberty to mention him as a person that may be depended upon, until you have an opportunity of Satisfying yourself as to the most eligible channel for conducting this branch of business.

I have the honor to be
respectfully
Your Obed. Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Miller Jr.
Commissioner of the Revenue

The Hon. Albert Gallatin
Secretary of the Treasury.

Treasury Department
Revenue Office November 30th 1803.

Sir

On receipt hereof you are to purchase on account of the United States, 2000 Gallons good Winter and Summer prefsed Spermaceti Oil, at the lowest prices which your market will afford. After having it well secured in Small and middle Sized Casks, you are to Ship 1200 Gallons of it to the care of William Davies Esq. Collector of the Port of Norfolk, for the use of the Light Houses which are under his Superintendence, and the remaining 800 Gallons to Mr. John Wallace at Occacock, to be held at the disposal of Samuel Fredwell Esq. Superintendent of the Cape Hatteras & Shell Castle Light Houses. That the Oil may be in season at the Light Houses to which it is destined, I will thank you to lose no time in the purchase and Shipment.

When your Account of Expenditures is transmitted to the Treasury