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United States July 5th 1790

I have the honor to transmit you commissions for the Surveyors of the Ports of Delivery within your district, with a request that you will forward them to their several addresses as soon as may be. The Surveyor of North Kingstown is not yet appointed, owing to a mistake in the name of the person who was recommended to the President as a proper character; this will soon be rectified & his commission forwarded accordingly

I have the honor to be
with due respect,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

Jacobus Tear

Secretary to the President
of the United States.

Mr. M. Ellery Esq:
Collector of the District of
Newport.

William Ellery Channing
July 6. 1790