

**HARBOR AT CAPE PORPOISE.**

---

**LETTER**

FROM

**THE SECRETARY OF WAR,**

TRANSMITTING

*A report of the survey of the harbor at Cape Porpoise, in Maine.*

---

**DECEMBER 15, 1845.**

Read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

---

**WAR DEPARTMENT, December 9, 1845.**

SIR: In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 7th of June, 1844, requiring the Secretary of War "to procure and report to the House, at the next session of Congress, a survey of the harbor at Cape Porpoise, in the State of Maine," I have to state that Mr. Secretary Wilkins reported, during the then next session, that the want of appropriation applicable to such objects had delayed the survey required.

I now respectfully transmit herewith a report of the chief of the Corps of Topographical Engineers, accompanied with all the information believed to be required by the resolution.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

**W. L. MARCY,**  
*Secretary of War.*

**Hon. J. W. DAVIS,**  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

---

**BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS,**  
*Washington, December 8, 1845.*

SIR: I have the honor of transmitting herewith a copy of the report of Captain W. H. Swift, corps of topographical engineers, upon the condition of the harbor at Cape Porpoise, Maine, with a plan and estimate for its improvement, directed by a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 7th June, 1844.

Respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

**J. J. ABERT,**  
*Col. Corps Top. Eng.*

**Hon. W. L. MARCY,**  
*Secretary of War.*

