

Shady December 7th 1847

Hon. Andrew Johnson

We the undersigned being citizens of Shady valley in Johnson county Ten: take this method of communicating to your honor our desires relative to the propriety of establishing a mail route from Taylorsville (by way of Shady) Johnson county to Papersville in Sullivan county a distance of about thirty miles

We humbly request you as our representative, to lend your services and influence in behalfe of the proposed mail route in doing so you would confer a favor on a portion of your constituents, and friends.

1 Washington Blevins

2 Jesse Cole Jr

3 William M Lipton

George W. Scott

Armistead Blevins

Nicholas Cornblum

John L Blevins

James Aree

William B Carriger

Andrew Baggett

James Vaughan

John Jentry

Jacob Jones

J. M. Roberts

Moses Wright

of which the bonds commencing at Shady for the route to be opened would be at William M Lipton

Tennessee

Petition of J. H.
Cobb, Mayor
of Johnson Co.
Tenn. praying
the establishment
of a mail route

Ref. to Committee
on Post Offices
& Post Roads

A. Johnson

January 27, 1848 Referred
to the Committee on the
Post Office & Post Roads