

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

The petition of the subscribers residing on and adjacent to the Stage Road leading from Key Port via Holmdel and Colts Neck to Squankum in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, Respectfully sheweth:

That said stage route connects at Key Port with the daily mail route between New York and Freehold, the County seat of said County of Monmouth — That your petitioners have no other convenient means of communication by mail, ^{than} what is furnished by said route — That a private mail has been carried upon the same for the last two years, greatly to the accommodation of your petitioners and of the public — That a public mail route intersecting this one at Colts Neck has lately been discontinued by order of the Postmaster General, leaving the office at Colts Neck as was formerly the office at Holmdel entirely dependent upon this route — That the distances on said route are from Key Port to Holmdel 6 miles to Colts Neck 5 and to Squankum 7 total 18 miles: And that your petitioners believe that the owners of said route will fully pay for the transportation of the mail:

Therefore your petitioners pray your Honorable bodies that the above mentioned road be declared a post road, according to the intent and meaning of the Laws of the United States establishing Post offices and Post Roads.

December 14th 1847

Joseph Goddard

Elisha Laird

St. Brooke P. M., Holmdel,

Wm. Reiley

Thomas W. Thorne

George Rappleye

Daniel P. Schenck

James D. Schenck

Wm. W. H. H.

Samuel Peters

John J. Wyckoff

Daniel Holmes

Charles S. S. S.

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J. D. Herdwickson

Henrick H. Bennett

Peter M. Smith

Logan Bennett

Barnes B. Smock

Hobbes Conover

E. Thompson

H. H. Seabrook

Walter H. Cairn

Samuel Lippincott

Citizen of Monmouth Co
N. Jersey.
Memorandum of
~~James B. Smith~~
~~enough and~~
others praying
the establishment
of a Post ~~route~~
route from Key
Port to Squam-
cum, in New
Jersey.

Wm A. Hewitt

~~refers to com of P.O.~~
~~Post Roads~~

March 14. 1848 Referred to
the Committee on the Post
Office and Post Roads.

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