

To the Honorable Care Johnson Post
Master General of the United States of
America

We the undersigned inhabitants
of the town of Collitoon and town adjoining
in the County of Sullivan and State of New York
do to your Honorable Department respect-
fully represent that the town of Collitoon in this
County was erected in the year 1842 since which time
with but few artificial facilities it has rapidly
increased in business wealth and population until
it has become a town of much commercial im-
portance to our county and that with its increasing
improvements among which may be mentioned
the construction of the New York and Erie Rail
road which passes along its western borders it
cannot but in the opinion of the undersigned at
no distant day become one of the most popu-
lar and enterprising town in our County.
Still it is not without its disadvantages the
greatest of which is the want of Mail routes
and post Offices there being at present no post
Office in or Mail routes passing through said
town and the nearest post Office to the inte-
rior or central part of the town is the Fosterdale
post Office which is nine miles distant.

The undersigned therefore respectfully petition
your Honorable Department to create a Mail
route running from the Fosterdale P.O. north-
through the said town to the Rockland Post Office
a distance of about seventeen miles with necessary
Offices on the route.

And the undersigned would respectfully
suggest that one post Office on said route be
at the Dutch Village a distance of five miles
from the Fosterdale Post Office and that another
Office on said route be established at Collitoon
Village nine miles distant from the said Foster-
dale Post Office and in the central part of the said
town of Collitoon and that another Office be
established at Rainier Pond settlement a
distance of four miles from the Rockland P.O.
And that the mail be carried on horse back
over the said route and return once a week.

And your Petitioners will ever pray

A. B. Royce

Stephen Womack

N. A. Royce

Geordy Williams

~~Wm C Wood~~

Am Wood

Oliver Fordon

James Fordon

Moore Leonard

A. H. Seammocken

Abraham Leonard

Thomas A Leonard

Wm H Wood

Richard Fordon

Clinton W Palmotier

Friedrich P Baron

I Fordon

Oliver Borden

Heerbrink Fordon

Francis Pfeiffer

Amos Wood

Simon L. Brower

Orin Lyon

Benj. Misner

Lenard Misner

Geo Misner

James A Misner

Collins Misner

~~W A Leonard~~

Joseph Leichert

Bernhard H. Stracht

Marhol B. Little

Henry Mier

Israel Borden

Timothy Borden

George Palmer

James Amireux

Antony Glaser

Wm. Glynn

Henry Ward

Charles Close

Valentin Lamm

James Brown

Charles M Brown

Isaac Anderson

William Kimball

E. Weiskinner

John H. Baersham

Elmer I. Baersham

Isaac Snyder

Isaac Tanner

Antonia Simon

Isaac Huff

C. B. Conner

Christian Steby

Andrew F. Feltus

Martin Green

Israel Galt

Charles H. H. H. H.

John H. H. H.

Philip Elbert

Charles Cook

Henry Wahl

Reuben C. Wenz

John Wenz

~~Joseph Wenz~~

Ed. Close

Frederick Stengel

John D. Sub.

John D. Brown

Philip G. G. G.

Frederick Ernest Christian Von Berner

Levi Kimball

Philip Fabel

Geo. Z. Z. Z.

Dieter L. L. L.

Valentin Kitz

Philip Correll

Isaac Commons

Walter Ingersoll

Isaac Vetter

Ernest Kistler

Ernest Ingersoll

John Harry

Joseph Morse

Kilian Bergmann

Adam Van

Baronelas Conklin

Baronelas Conklin Junior

John Wolf Jr.

John Wall

Philip Knox

Philip Shrer

Conrad Diehl

Stephen Ecker

C. K. Schumacher

Thomas A. Ward

Henry Wood

Wm. Claton

Lorenz Bairduthen Son

W. Russell

Edward Russell

William Bauer

Henry Rose

Frederick Schidell

Edward Foster

Lorenz Bairduthen jun.

H. F. Williams

William Lewis

William Russell jun.

14 Feb 48,

Petition
for a route from
Forsterdale to Rockland

^{New York}
Petition of the inhabitants
of Colchester Sullivan
Co New York praying
for a post route from
Forsterdale to Rockland
in Sullivan County

February 21, 1848 Referred
to the Committee on the
Post Office and Post Roads

Presented by
Mr. S. Noble

