

Transcript of 1850 May 26: Isa Bettis, Independence County, to Governor Roane, Resignation as Justice of the Peace, Buncombe Township and 1850 May 27: Citizens of Independence County to Governor Roane, Petition for appointment of John Reaves as Justice of the Peace, L.C. Gulley collection, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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Mr Rone, Respected Sir, I was Elected a Justice of the, Peace for Buncombe Township and Independence County. In consequence of affliction. I wish, to Resign my, commission, I am not able to discharge the dutes lawfully the law requires I hope sir that you will adhere to the petition of the people. late and send on a commission to the man petitioned, for there is no doubt with me but what he will be elected, the next Election I make my resignation known to the, Clerk your obedient & humble servant, Isa Bettis
26th of May 1850,,

Governor ~~[/strikethrough]~~ Rome ~~[/strikethrough]~~ Rone we the under signers petition you to Commission John Rearies a Justice of the Peace for Buncombe Township Independance County to, fill up the vacancy caused by the Resignation of Isa Bettis resigned it is fifteen miles or near it. to Justice in the township over a hilly rout we hope that you will consider in our inconvenieant situation and commission Mr Rearies in so, doing you will confer an obligation on your petitioners
27. day of May 1850

Signers,, Names
Wm Reiy
William Gilam
Jackson Gillam
Wm H Gillam
Wm. H (his X mark) Clark
Thomas.. Bettis

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Mr. Roan
Governor of the
State of Arkansas
Little Rock