

Comr. Ind. Affs

July 27. 1853

Notifying Agent Cooper
that the Bond for license to
D. N. Shelton had been recd,
but that the Licence had not.

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Department of Interior
Office Indian Affairs
July 27th 1853

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from your Office of date the 5th instant, enclosing one from Agent Cooper accompanied by the Bond and Invoices of D. H. Skelton & Co, to whom Mr. Cooper states a License was granted by his predecessor to trade with the Choctaws.

There is no evidence found upon the Register of this Office, to shew that such a License has been transmitted here. The Bond and other papers, forwarded, will be placed upon file until further information is received respecting the License

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Thos. S. Drew Esq.
Superintendent
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Geo. W. Manly
Commissioner