

& Blacksmiths which you want, the place to be sent to, will
will supply them, or as many as the necessities of the Army
will allow - I understand from General Hampton that it
contemplates they should be paid as other private workmen -

I have taken the liberty of stating this in order
that you may not consider me running to unnecessary expense
without your knowledge. I have refused many workmen on the
account & shall wait your decision on this point - as in the
case it will be attended with heavy expense -

I have the honor to be
Yrs. Your ob't Servt.

John Casper

The Honble
William Jones