

Willedgedville 30th Aug 1826

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as a very ~~serious~~ ^{serious} one & which would eventually by mutual agreement have led to the establishment of a different line -

From a letter of the Governor of Alabama to myself of the 18th July it is apparent that Kelly must have been appointed under the impression that Mr Bagby was unable to attend the Commission - It gives me great pleasure to be

able to approve your proceedings & more especially as you will have to encounter very unworthy & ungenerous passions here do what you may - it would have proven fortunate if the other Commission could have been reconciled -

as the expense attendant on this work will be very considerable permit me to suggest the propriety (particularly if you should not have reason to be satisfied with the conduct of the Gentlemen composing the other Commission) to call their attention to the propriety of apportioning or recognizing a certain proportion of it to be measured by the ratio of the stake which they really have in it or that which they seemed willing to have

very sincerely & Respectfully

Wm Crawford

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Blount & Hamblow

P.S. it is better to take the ground assumed in
my letter to you than to suppose a misnomer
of the Creek. The most Western Bend above
the mouth of Uchee & the Cuplak & Cow
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G.M.T

Rec^d at Camp Metchuck Sunday 17 Sept. 1826

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