

Sir, Mr. Robert Ballings letter
to me, now in your Brother's
Hands, this day shewn
me, proves that he abandon
all claim to the original
Warrant, when he directed
me to sell, for him the
Duplicate; & further proves,
that I only acted as his
Ballings's agent - Having
long since sold the Warrant
Heid Balling, I certainly
am not, in Law, Equity,
or Honor, bound to pay
any Expenses on either his
original Warrant or the
Duplicate, having no
Interest in either, or claim
to any of the Land: Did
inform Mr. Means that,

if you would secure to me
half the land I would pay
the Expense but I do not
consider a Patent under
the original Warrant as
holding any land, because
as before stated Balling
parted with all his Right
to the Purchaser of the
Duplicate sold by me,
I can't hold land.
I sent a Warrant by some
Person to be entered as to
Land, but can't recollect
his Name, the Land
might have been saved
by that Warrant perhaps
in which case you & Bibb
would have had to settle
the Business. I wish

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you would preserve for
me Robt. Ballings letter
which I imprudently
gave you & which
is of no service to you
but is of great to me
in taking care of my
against R. Balling.
Sep 24th 1812
Geo: May
W Robt Craddock

P.S. For the reasons above stated I
have refused to pay the account
presented by your Brother -
Geo: May

