

To all to whom these Presents shall
come, Greeting.

K NOW YE, That We, for and in Consideration of the Sum of
Fifty Shillings for every Hundred Acres hereby granted, paid
into our Treasury by *Benjamin Thornton*
have Given and Granted, and by these
Presents do Give and Grant unto the said *Benjamin Thornton*
a Tract of Land, containing

One hundred and fifty
Acres, lying and being in our County of *Bladen*

*On the Horse Pen Branch Between Dennis Linnons Line Thornton's
Line and John Overlers Line Beginning at a Large Pine said Thornton's
upper Corner and Running East Seventeen Chams and fifty Links to a
Stake and two Pines thence North fifteen East eight Chams and
fifty Links to a Pine. then North twenty five West twenty five Chams
a Long Overlers Line to a Pine his Corner, then South fifty five West eight
four Chams to a Stake and two Pines. then South thirty five East fifteen
Chams to a Stake Subposed to join Dennis Linnons Line. then North
fifty five East Eighty one Chams and fifty Links to the Beginning*

as by the Plat hereunto annexed doth appear; together with all Woods,
Waters, Mines, Minerals, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances, to the
said Land belonging or appertaining: To hold to the said

Benjamin Thornton his Heirs
and Assigns, for ever. Yielding and paying to us such Sums of Money
yearly, or otherwise, as our General Assembly from Time to Time may
direct. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the said *Benjamin Thornton*

shall cause this Grant to be
registered in the Register's Office of our said County of *Bladen*
within Twelve Months from the Date hereof, otherwise
the same shall be void and of no Effect.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have caused our Great Seal to be
hereunto affixed. WITNESS *RICHARD CASWELL*, Es-
quire, our Governor, Captain-General, and Commander in Chief, at
Kingston, the *fourth* Day of *November*
in the *fourth* Year of our Independence, and in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Seventy nine*

By the Council
Bladen
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