

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 *John Nelson* have Given and Granted, and by these Presents do Give and Grant unto the said *John Nelson* a Tract of Land, containing

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

On both sides of Nelsons Branch (beginning at a Pine Nelsons Old Corn and running North ten West Sixty Poles to a Stake then North Eighty East One hundred and seventy five Poles to a Stake in Nelsons Old Line then South ten East thirty four Poles to Nelsons Old Corn then North Eighty East forty Pole along his Line to a Stake then South ten East two hundred and forty Pole along to John Sulley Dagers Line then South Eighty West two hundred and Eighty Poles to a Stake then North ten West Ninety Poles to a Stake then North Eighty East One hundred and Eighty six Poles to and along said Nelsons Old Line to the Corn then North ten West One hundred and twenty seven Poles to a Stake then South ten East thirty four Poles to a Stake then North ten West thirty four Poles to the

Waters, Mines, Minerals, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances, to the said Land belonging or appertaining: To hold to the said

John Nelson 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

John Nelson 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, Esquire, 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*

By His Excellency John C. Calhoun
Richard Caswell