

To all to whom these Presents shall
come, Greeting.

1403.
FILE NO.
ON JULY
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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 *Jacob Alford*
have Given and Granted, and by these
Presents do Give and Grant unto the said *Jacob Alford*
a Tract of Land, containing
One hundred
Acres, lying and being in our County of *Bladen*

*On the West side of Drowning Creek Opposite the Landing
where he Lives Beginning at a Black Gum in the side of the
Low grounds of the said Creek and running West One hundred
and Eighty Poles to a Stake and three Pines Pointers
thence North Ninety Poles to a Stake in the Creek Swamp
thence East One hundred and Eighty Poles to a Stake in
the Swamp thence South Ninety Pole 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

Jacob Alford 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 *Jacob Alford*
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 Twelfth 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 His Excellency John O.

J. Glasgow Sec.

R. Caswell