

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 *James Willson*

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

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

On the East side of Downing Creeks and on the North side of Duns Swamp Beginning at a Red Oak and Running West One hundred and Eighty Poles to a Stake and Three Pines. Then South ninety Poles to a Stake and Three Pines then East One hundred and Eighty Poles to a Stake. Then North Ninety Poles 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

James Willson 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

James Willson 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 *Twelfth* Day of *September* in the *fourth* Year of our Independence, and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Seventy nine*

By His Excellency *Richard Caswell*

J. G. Mason Sec.

R. Caswell