

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 Bryan* have Given and Granted, and by these Presents do Give and Grant unto the said *John Bryan* a Tract of Land containing *One hundred* Acres, lying and being in our County of *Bladen*

Lying in the fork of the Bryan's Swamp including said Bryan's House and Improvements Beginning at a white Oak in the edge of a Branch of said Swamp and running with Twenty five chains to a Stake and thence South East Forty chains to a Stake and two Pines then South Twenty five chains to a Stake then West forty chains 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

John Bryan his Heirs and Aliens, 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 Bryan* 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 GASWELL*, Esquire, our Governor, Captain-General, and Commander in Chief, at *Kinston*, 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 this Court's Com.

J. Hasgon Sec.

R. Gaswell