

STATE of NORTH-CAROLINA:

No. 369.

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 Ruffin*

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

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

*On the East side of Drowning Creek and between
the head of Bryan's Swamp and the Beaver dam
Beginning at a stake and a pine by a Pond called
the Indians Mills Running South Eighty three
feet One hundred and eighty Pole to a Stake and
Pine, then North Seven West ninety Pole to a Stake
then North Eighty three East One hundred and eight
Pole to a Stake then South seven East 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

John Ruffin 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 Ruffin 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
Kingslon, the *Twelfth* Day of *November*
in the *fourth* Year of our Independence, and in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and

By His Excellency's Comd
R. Caswell
J. Gascoigne Secy