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

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

*On both sides of Dims Swamp Beginning on the West side
of Bacon Branch a small Distance below the River
Road at a small Pine being Thomas Amis Low or corner
Running West ninety Poles to a small Pine, then North one
hundred and Eighty Poles to a Stake, then East ninety
Poles to a Stake, then South One hundred and Eighty
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

John Gates 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 Gates*

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 C. Calhoun
L. H. Garrison Sec.
R. Caswell