

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

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

*On the West side of Draining Creek and on both sides
of Lyons Swamp Beginning at a Large Pine running
South forty East two hundred and fifty four Poles to
a Stake South fifty West One hundred and Twenty
Seven Poles to a Stake, North forty West two hundred
and fifty four Poles to a Stake, thence North fifty
East One hundred and Twenty seven 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

Joseph Bridges 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 *Joseph Bridges*

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 *December*
in the *fourth* Year of our Independence, and in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Seventy-nine*

By his Excellency's command

Thomas Lee

R. Caswell