

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 Dodge*

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

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

On the South side of the Great Marsh above the Wildcat Branch Between Henry Mepers Line and the Marsh including the Land Between Henry Mepers Line and the Wildcat Moore Line Beginning at the Wildcat Branch at a small Pond and running West Sixty six Pole to Mepers Line, thence North fifty West One hundred and Twenty eight Pole along Mepers Line to the former a State and two Poles thence South forty West One hundred and thirty two Pole to a stake in said Mepers Line, thence North thirty two Pole to a stake in the Wildcat Moore Line, thence North Ninety East two hundred and one Pole along Mepers Line, thence South seven to one East two hundred and one Pole, thence South nineteen West One hundred and fifteen 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

Joseph Dodge 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 Dodge*

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 *November* in the *fourth* Year of our Independence, and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Twenty nine*

By His Excellency

Richard Caswell

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