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STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

No. 1221.

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

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

On the West side of Drowning Creek and on the East side of Dogg Swamp Beginning at a large Pine about 150 Yards from John Smith's corner running North One hundred and Eighty Poles to a small Pine, Then West ninety Pole to a Pine in Dogg Swamp, then South One hundred and Eighty Poles to John Smith's Line, then 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

*Mark Carter* 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 *Mark Carter* 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 *seventh* 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*

*P. Ferguson Secy.*

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