

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 *Michael Barnes*

have Given and Granted, and by these Presents do Give and Grant unto the said *Michael Barnes*

a Tract of Land, containing *One hundred and Sixty* Acres, lying and being in our County of *Bladen*

On the West side of Logg Swamp Beginning just below the Mouth of Little Watering Hole Branch at a White Oak said to be near Abraham Barnes's Line Running South One hundred and Seventy nine Poles to a Stake and then East One hundred and Seventy nine Poles to a small Bay, then North One hundred Poles to Logg Swamp said to be Abraham Barnes's Line, then North Seventy the West Two hundred and Two 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

Michael Barnes 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 *Michael Barnes*

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 *Seventy nine*

By his Excellency's Command
R. Caswell
J. Hargrave Secy.