

*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 *Moab Stevens* have Given and Granted, and by these Presents do Give and Grant unto the said *Moab Stevens* a Tract of Land, containing *Two hundred* Acres, lying and being in our County of *Bladen*

*On the South side of (Drowning) Creek and South  
sides of Horse Swamp Beginning at a Pin about  
Two hundred Yards East of said Swamp near Thomas  
Townsends Line lower Line Running West hundred  
and fifty five Poles to a Stake then South three hundred  
and Ten Poles to a Stake then East one hundred and  
Eighty five Poles to a Stake then Direct 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

*Moab Stevens* 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 *Moab Stevens*

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 *Eleventh* 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 this Council*

*L. Hargrave Sec.*

*R. Caswell*