

STATE of NORTH-CAROLINA.

No. 354.

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 *Phillip Stricklen*

have Given and Granted, and by these
Presents do Give and Grant unto the said *Phillip Stricklen*

a Tract of Land, containing

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

*On the North side of Gapway Swamp and on the
East side of a Branch call'd Long Branch Beginning
at a Large Sweet Gum in the said Branch and
Running East ninety Poles to a Pine in a small Pond
thence North One hundred and Eighty Poles
to a Large Pine, then West ninety Pole to a Stake
thence South One hundred and Eighty 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

Phillip Stricklen 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 *Phillip Stricklen*

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 *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. Hasson Sec.