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FILE NO.
2861

STATE of NORTH-CAROLINA.

No. 316.

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

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

*On the side Downing Creek and on the West side
of Wilkinsons Swamp Beginning at a Stake in an
Open Meadow being the head of McSams upper corner
Running North One hundred and Eighty Poles
to a Stake then East ninety Poles to a Stake then
South One hundred and Eighty Poles to a
Stake then West Ninety 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

Richard Smith his Heirs and
Affigns, 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 *Richard Smith*

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 *Year* of our Independence, and in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Seventy-nine*

By His Excellency
Chas. Johnston Sec.

R. Caswell