

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 *Robert M. Hodge*
have Given and Granted, and by these
Presents do Give and Grant unto the said *Robert M. Hodge*
a Tract of Land, containing

Thirtyeight
Acres, lying and being in our County of *Bladen*

*Center South West side of Lakehead River on the North side of Browns
Branch Beginning at Edward Bryans Corner being a small Pine and
Running North thirty three West One hundred and Twenty two Poles to
William McRees Corner then South Twenty West One hundred and Sixteen
Poles to Edward Daviss Line to a small Pine, then North Eighty two
East One hundred and Ten 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

Robert M. Hodge 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 *Robert M. Hodge*

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 *Seventyseven*.

Public Secretary
J. Glasgow Sec

R. Caswell