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FILE NO.
2453

STATE of NORTH-CAROLINA.

No. 368.

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

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

On the South side of Cape Fear River and on the South side of Gum Swamp, Beginning at a Large Pine near the Place that goes from Shears's to Waddells Ferry running North thirty West One hundred and Twenty seven Poles to a Stake, then North Sixty East One hundred and Twenty seven Poles to a Stake, then South thirty East One hundred and Twenty seven Poles to a Stake, then South Sixty West One hundred and Twenty seven 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

Solomon Shears 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 *Solomon Shears* 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 *Twenty nine*

By his Excellency *Leonidas* *R. Caswell*
J. Bladen Sec.