

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 *Thomas Simpson*

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

One hundred

Acres, lying and being in our County of

Bladen

On the West side of Thomas Bay and Swamp Beginning at a Pine Benjamin Arenton's Corner, running North Seventy three West One hundred and Twenty seven Poles to a Pine, then North Seventeen East One hundred and Twenty seven Poles across the Horse Pens Branch to a Stake, then South Seventy three East One hundred and Twenty seven Poles to the Corner, then South Seventeen East 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

Thomas Simpson 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 *Thomas Simpson*

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 *Kinston*, 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
R. Caswell
W. Mason Sec.