

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

One hundred & 4
Acres, lying and being in our County of *Bladen*

*On the East side of the North West River and the South side
of Colley Swamp Beginning at a Pine about one quarter of a mile
below his field at the mouth of a branch running North eighty
four West Ninety Pole to a Pine, then North and East one hundred
and Eighty Pole to a Pine, then South Eighty four East ninety
Pole to a Stake in Colley's Swamp, then South and West one
hundred and Eighty Pole 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

William Hancock 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 *William Hancock*
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 Comd.
Glasgow Sec.*

R. Caswell