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State of North Carolina

Number 857

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting.

Know ye that we for and in consideration of the sum of fifty Shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted paid into our treasury by **JAMES LOCKHART** have given and granted and by these presents to give and Grant unto the said **JAMES LOCKHART** a tract of land containing four hundred acres lying and being in our County of Johnston on the south side of Neuse River on both sides of Neuse Creek including the vacant land between **JOHN VINCENT** and **AARON VINCENT** lines joining **JOHN TUCKER**'s entry.

Beginning in his own line where it crosses the river and turning with the said line South twenty poles to the corner then with his other line West two hundred and thirty eight poles; thence South one hundred and forty seven poles to **BROWN**'s entry; thence along said line East eighty seven polls to the corner; thence with his other line South one hundred sixty poles to the corner; thence along his other line West one hundred and twenty poles to a pine; thence self forty seven poles to **JOHN VINCENT**'s the line; thence was said line East one hundred and forty eight poles to the corner then with the other line South one hundred and eighty poles to a red oak; thence East thirty nine poles to a steak near **VINCENT**'s cartway in his new survey; thence North two hundred and thirty poles to a blackjack; thence North eighteen degrees east eighty poles; thence North fifty degrees east forty poles to **VINCENT**'s Old Line; thence North twenty nine degrees West fifty poles; thence North sixty one degrees east one hundred and thirty one poles to the river; thence up the river to the beginning.

As by the plot hereunto annexed doth appear together with all woods, waters, mines, minerals, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said land belonging or pertaining to hold to the said **JAMES LOCKHART** his heirs and assigns forever yielding and paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our general assembly from time to time may decree provided always that the said **JAMES LOCKHART** show cause this grant to be registered in the registrar's office of our said County of Johnston within twelve months from the date hereof otherwise the same shall be void and of no effect.

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In testimony whereof we have caused our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed.

Witness

ALEXANDER MARTIN, Esquire our governor captain-general and commander-in-chief at Fairfield the 21st day of October in the seventh year of our independence and in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

By his excellency's command

J. GLASGOW secretary
ALEXANDER MARTIN {seal}

recorded in the secretary's office

JOHN BRYAN