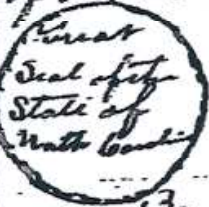


(11791) State of North Carolina

Know Ye, That we give and in consideration of the sum of Fifteen (15) cents per acre hereby granted and paid into the Treasury on 27th day of August 1892 by N. J. Owen here given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said N. J. Owen a tract of land containing one hundred and seventy five (175) acres, lying and being in the County of Transylvania on the waters of White Water River adjoining the lands of N. J. Owen and others. Beginning on a white oak on the top of a ridge and runs N. 82 poles to a hickory thence S. 31° N. 45 poles to a stake thence N. 45 poles to a stake in the whole branch thence S. with said branch 100 poles to a stake in the White Water river thence with said River S. 60° E. 200 poles to a stake at the mouth of the Wattle branch thence N. with said branch 200 poles to a stake at the head of said branch thence to the Beginning as by the plat herewith annexed doth appear together with all woods, waters, mines, minerals, heres, claims and appurtenances to the said land belonging or appertaining. To hold to the said N. J. Owen, heirs and assigns forever. Holding and paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise, as our General Assembly from time to time may direct and promising obedience to all acts of the General Assembly now existing or hereafter to be enacted concerning the passage of fish in the waters of said premises. Witness our hand December 22nd 1890. In Witness whereof we have caused these letters to be read patent and our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed. Witness Thomas M. Holt Esq. Our Governor and Commander in Chief at Raleigh the 30th day of August in the one hundred and Seventeenth year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Ninety three.

Thos M. Holt

Governor



By Command

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Secretary of State

Filed & registered Apr 3rd 1893 - W. C. Whitman R. D.