

Bazile Smith his Heir and assigns forever yielding and paying to us such sum of money, yearly or otherwise, as our General Assembly from time to time may direct, provided always, that the said Bazile Smith shall cause the Grant to be Registered in the Register-Office of our said County of Green within twelve months from the date hereof, otherwise the same shall be void and of no effect. — In Testimony whereof we have caused this our Letter to be made patent, and our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed; Witness Alexander Martin Esquire our Governor, Captain-General and Commander in Chief, at Newbern the 20th day of December in the Tenth year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety One.

By His Excellency } Alex Martin
 James Glasgow Secretary }

State of North Carolina, 1759.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting;

Know ye, that we, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten pounds, for every hundred acres hereby granted, paid into our Treasury by John Spier, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said John Spier, a tract of land containing Sixty five Aers, lying and being in our County of Green on the west side of Swifts Creek adjoining his old line beginning at a Gum on the side of the run of Poplar Branch then north five rods reversing his old line two hundred and fourteen poles to the center of two pines near a pond then South seventy rods with his old line two fifty two poles to a large pine his old corner near a Branch then South five East two hundred poles

260 To a pine on the side of a poplar Branch then to the first Station
down the narrow course of poplar Branch run, as by the plat hereunto
annexed doth appear, together with all woods, waters, mines, minerals, heredi-
taments, and appurtenances to the said land belonging or appertaining
To Hold to the said John Spirey his heirs and assigns forever: yielding
and paying long such sums of money, yearly, or otherwise, as our General
Assembly from time to time may direct. Provided always, that the
said John Spirey shall cause this grant to be registered in the Register
Office of our said County of Craven within twelve months from the date hereof
otherwise the same shall be void and of no effect. - In Testimony whereof
we have caused this our letter to be made public, and our Great Seal
to be hereunto affixed. Witness Samuel Johnston Esquire, our
Governor, Captain-General and Commander in Chief at Fayetteville
the 26th day of November in the fourteenth year of our Independence
and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
Eighty nine.

By His Excellency Com^d } Sam Johnson
James Glasgow Secretary }
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State of North Carolina, A^d 575

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting
Know ye, that we for and in consideration of the sum of Ten pounds, for
every hundred acres hereby granted, paid into our Treasury by Bazille Smith
have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto
the said Bazille Smith a tract of land, containing One hundred acres
lying and being in our County of Craven on the South side of New River
on both sides of Horsecreeks Creek Beginning at a pine in Obadiah Allways
line near his three corners and being North twenty three and thirty two
poles the North fourteen degrees East ninety eight poles to a pine in a row