No 446

George the second, by the grace of God, of great Brittain France and Ireland King, Defender of the faith &c —

To all whom these presents shall come Greeting — Know ye that we for and in consideration of the rents & duties herein reserved have given and granted and by these presents for us our heirs & successors do give and grant unto Wm Rutherford Esq — a tract of land con-taining two hundred and fifteen acres, lying and being in the County of Bladen, in our Province of North Carolina, on the North East side of the North West River, beginning at a red oak the corner of Reuold Hepburn about sixty poles below the Sugar loaf Bluff, opposite to Richard Singletary's plantation Running North Sixty East three hundred poles to a pine, thence North forty five west one hundred and sixty eight poles to a pine, standing on Francis Thomas' line, thence South forty five West two hundred and forty poles to a chinkapine tree on the River Bank thence down the various course of the River to the first station — As by the platt hereunto annexed do the appear &c — — — — — — — —

In testimony whereof We have caused the great seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed Witness our trusty and well beloved Matthew Rowan Esq President and Commander in chief in and over said Province this first day of Sept in the XXVII Year of our Reign Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & fifty three —

By his Honor's Command
Ja. Murray Sec.

Math. Rowan

Copy of Grant
to
Jno. Rutherford

John Rutherford No. 446. George the Second by the grace of god of Great Britton France and Ireland. King defendant of the faith &c To all to whome these presents shall Came greeting Know ye that we for and in Consideration of the Rents and duty's herein reserved have given and granted and by these presents for us our heirs and Successors do give and grant unto the said John Rutherford Esq.r a tract of land Containing two hundred and fifteen Acres lying and being in the County of Bladen in our provence of North Carolina On the North East side of the North West River Begenning at a Red Oak the Corner Renolds & Haysburn about 60 poles below Sugar Loaf Bluff opposite to Richard Singletarys plantation and Runs No. 60 Et. 300 poles to a pine thence No. 5 Wt. 168 poles to a pine thence So. 45 Wt. 240 poles to a chinquepin tree on the River bank thence down the variaces Courses of the River to the first station. As by the plat here unto annexed doth appear &c

Pr. patent dated the first day of September in the XXVII the year of our Reigne Annodomeni 1753

By Command

Ja Murray Secretary of State p

Matthew Rowan

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John Rutherford
215 Acres of land

A Copy for F. C. Smith

I do Certify that the within is a true Copy of the Courses of 215 Acres of land granted to John Rutherford the 1st Sept. AD 1753 as registered in Book V. page (96)

Durrett Lewis Reg.

John Rutherford Esq. 215 Acres, Bladen

Recorded in my Office

Ja. Murray Lee.

Aud.r Gen.l Office 1st Sept. 1763

Rec.d & Sign.d Pro Aud.r

By his Hon.r Command &c

Ja. Murray Lee.

Recorded in the Register's Office of Bladen County Complete in Book W page 62 & 63

March 23rd 1866

R. R. Gillespie Regr