STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

No. 4959.

KNOW YE, That we, for and in consideration of the sum of five Cents for every acre, hereby granted, paid into our Treasury by Joseph T. Melvin hath given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Joseph T. Melvin a tract of land, containing thirty five acres lying and being in the county of Bladen on the east side of Boot branch and on the south side of Crawley Swamp on both sides of the Sassafras branch in and on the north side of the old mare branch, Beginning at a stake and one large dead pine and two green pines pointers about two chains from Needham Bryan's Beginning corner of one hundred and fifty acre survey granted to Willis. Hester north of Rowland, Edwards field and runs North eighty eight degrees West six chains and ninety links to Willis, Singletary's second line of 200 acres that he sold to William Guyton thence with that line South three chains and forty links to his third corner thence with his other line to and beyond his corner East thirty five chains to the second line of 200 acre survey granted to Thomas Singletary called the Butler land thence with said line South thirty degrees West fifteen chains to James Edwards eleventh corner of 100 acre survey granted October 18th 1851 thence with his line North eighty degrees West four chains to his twelvth corner thence with his other line North two degrees West eight chains to his thirteenth corner thence with his other line South eighty eight West thirty four chains to his fourteenth corner thence with line North twenty two degrees East thirteen chains to the Beginning

Entered the 4th day of August 1852

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 Joseph T. Melvin 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 direct: *Provided always*, That the said Grantee 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.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, DAVID S. REID, our Governor, at RALEIGH, the 19th day of October in the 77th year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

BY COMMAND.

Wm Hill *Secretary of State.*

David S. Reid

To T Melvin
Grant
Bladen county 35 acres

No. 4159.

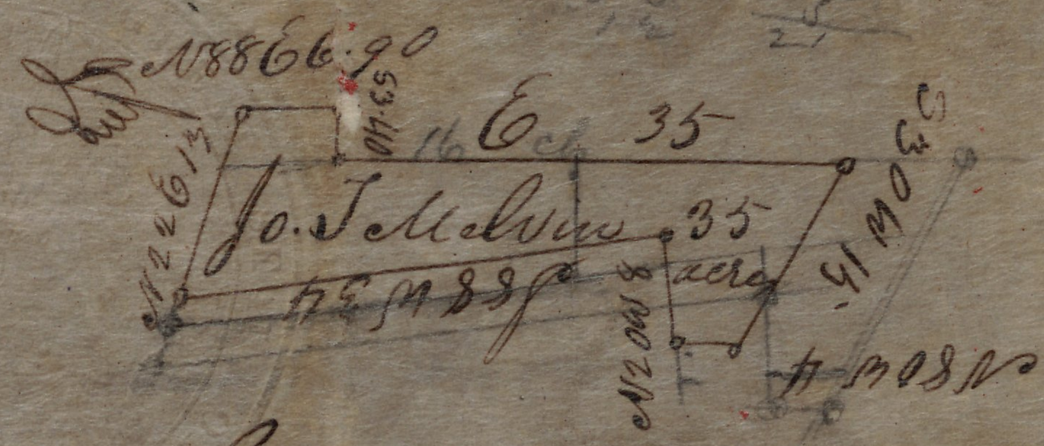
Joseph T. Mallin 35 Acres

Bladen County

Recorded in the Secretary's Office

W. Hill Secy

No 123



Scale 20 Chains to an inch

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Reuben Bryan ✗

Rowland Edwards } C.C.

Columbus Co. Surv.