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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 James Bryson have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said James Bryson a tract of Land containing fifty acres lying and being in our County of Surry on Stewarts Creek adjoining James Matthews and himself beginning at said Matthews and Brysons corner on a pine tree running South in said Brysons former line twenty Chains to a black Gum tree then West twenty five Chains to a black Gum Sapling thence North twenty chains to a pine in said Matthews line thence East in said line to the Beginning 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 James Bryson his heirs and assigns for ever. 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 James Bryson shall cause this Grant to be registered in the Register's office of our said County of Surry within twelve months from the date hereof otherwise the same shall be void and of no effect. In Testimony whereof we have caused these our letters 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 Decr in the sixteenth year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Recorded in the Secretary's Office. A Sheppard Sec

William McBride, 640 Acres.

State of North Carolina, No. 1593

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 William McBride have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said William McBride a tract of Land containing six hundred and forty acres lying and being in our County of Surry on Reed Creek a draft of the Yadkin River beginning at a white Oak south five poles from Peter Calots south East corner runs North to said Corner so along his line eighty three Chains crossing said Creek to a black Oak then South thirty five Chains to a post Oak then West five Chains to John Martins corner post Oak then South forty eight Chains to a hickory stake then to the Beginning 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 William McBride