

Oak corner Crossing the North fork of Indian Creek, then with his
 other line South fifteen East Seventy four poles to a Black Oak on
 Jacob Rineharts line, then with said line North forty seven East
 one hundred and thirty six poles to a Hickory sapling at Christian
 Rineharts corner, thence with his line North thirty two and a half
 West one hundred and eighty six poles to a Black Oak on said
 line crossing two Branches, then South fifty seven West sixteen
 poles to Robert Johnstons corner, then with his line South fifty
 seven West one hundred and two poles to a Spanish Oak crossing
 a Branch, then with his other line North thirty two and a
 half West one hundred and forty four poles to a pine at the
 side of a Road then the same course along Robert Johnstons
 line one hundred and fifty eight poles to a post Oak his corner
 then with Elijah Johnstons line North Sixty five West
 sixty poles to a post Oak his corner, then with his other line North
 twenty two West forty eight poles to a Chestnut his corner, then with his
 other line North thirty six West one hundred and fourteen poles to
 a large pine at the head of a Swamp his other corner, then South
 forty two West forty poles to a post Oak on Thomas Robinsons line
 then along his line South twenty nine East two hundred and
 two poles to a post Oak at his Hickory corner, then with his
 other line South sixty West two hundred and twenty poles to
 a Black Oak at his other corner crossing Indian Creek and
 a small Branch, then with his other line North thirty
 West seventy two poles to a pine on a line of a nother Survey
 of said Beards, thence with said line South fifty West
 one hundred poles to a post Oak on said line, thence the same
 course sixty poles to a Stake, then South forty one East one hundred
 and seven poles to a Black Oak by the side of a Branch near James
 Johnstons field, then South three West down said Branch to a
 post Oak Eighty one poles his corner then along his other line South
 Eighty four West ninety four poles to a Stake, then South three West
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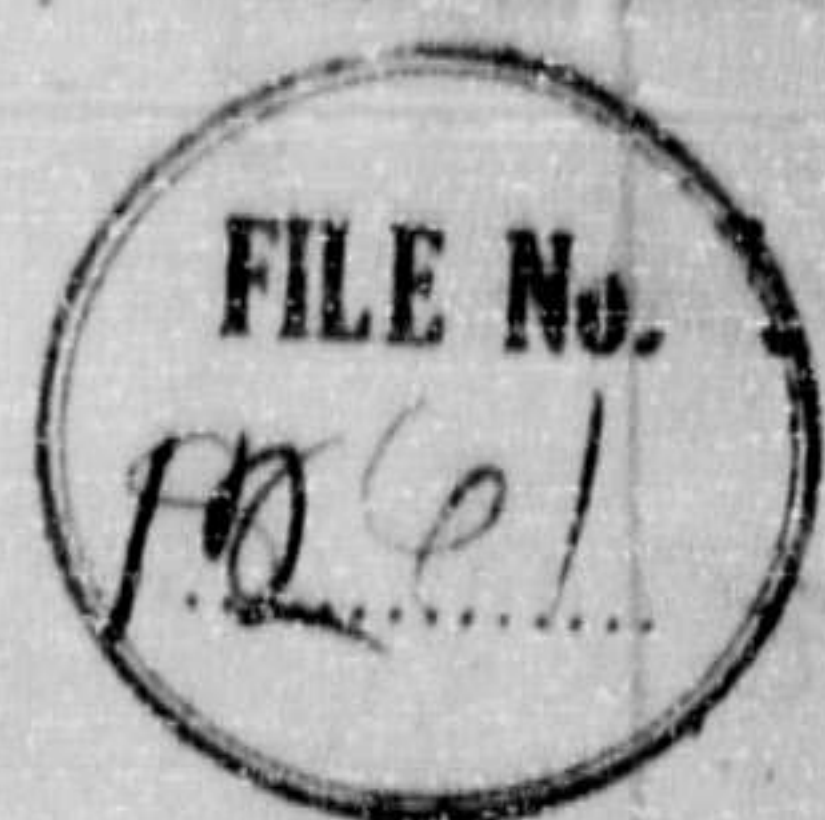
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One hundred and twentyone poles to a Stake, Then East one hundred
and twentyone poles to a Stake, Then South two Cast to the Beginning
To hold to the said Lewis Beards his Heirs and assigns for ever
Dated the 1st day of Dec^r 1796.
I Glasgow Secretary

Sam^l Ashe

No 872



State of North Carolina

Know Ye that We have granted unto Lewis Beard Seven hundred
and thirty six Acres of land in Lincoln County on the Waters of Buffalo
Creek Joining Land of Jacob Bullinger, John Sloan, Enoch Parker
and Robert Weir, Beginning at a post Oak Jacob Bullingers Corner
and running thence nearly with said Weirs line South two hundred
poles to a spine on a Ridge crossing a Branch, thence South seventy
five degrees East ninetytwo poles to a post Oak near Obrians Land
thence nearly with his line South two hundred and twenty six
poles to a post Oak beside the Road leading from John to Peter
Beams crossing two branches of the muddy fork of Buffalo
thence North Seventyfive Degrees West two hundred poles to a
post Oak near Enoch Parkers line, Thence nearly with his line
North ten degrees East one hundred sixty poles to a post Oak near
said Parkers Corner crossing two branches, thence with his line
South Eighty nine degrees West one hundred and fifty poles crossing
a Branch to a Chestnut his corner, Thence West one hundred
and sixty poles to a Stake, Thence North two hundred and forty
poles to a Stake, Thence East to the Beginning To Hold to the
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