No. 11791 State of North Carolina

Know ye, that for and in consideration of the Sum of Fifteen (15) cents for every acre hereby granted and paid into the treasury on the 27th day of August 1892 by N. J. Owens have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said N. J. Owens a tract of land containing one hundred and seventy five (175) acres, lying and being in the County of Transylvania on the wafers of the Whitewater River adjoining the lands of W. J. Owens and others. Beginning on a white oak - near the top of a ridge and runs W 32 poles to a hickory thence S 31*W 45 poles to a stake. Thence W 45 poles to a stake in the whole branch. Thence S with said branch 100 poles to a stake in the White Water River. Thence with said river S 60*E 200 poles to a stake at the mouth of the Wattle branch. Thence N with said branch 200 poles to a stake at the head of said branch. Thence to the beginning. As by the plat hereonto annexed doth appear together with all woods, waters, mines, minerals hereditaments and appurtanances to the said land belonging or appertaining to hold to the said N. J. Owens 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 and promising obedience to all acts of the General Assembly now existing or hereafter to be enacted concerning the passage of fish in the waters of said premises. Entered December 22nd 1890. In witness thereof we have caused these letters to be made patent and our Great Seal to be hereonto affixed.

Witness Thomas M. Holt Esq., our Governor and Commander-in-Chief at Raleigh the 30th day of August in the one hundred and seventeenth year of our independence and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Thomas M. Holt Governor

[Great Seal of the State of North Carolina]

By Command Oct Coke Secretary of State Filed and registered Apr 3rd 1893 -- W. P. Whitmire R.D.