

Ennis Staton 1855 Land Grant

State of North Carolina Know ye that we for and in consideration of the sum of five cents for every acre hereby granted and paid into our treasury by Ennis Staton have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Ennis Staton a tract of land containing Ninety two Acres lying and being in the county of Union on both sides of Negro head creek and joining the lands of Simon Go[d?]win his own and others Beginning at a stake by four P. Oaks William Holly's corner and runs with his line S 6 E 12 C to a stake by two P.O. and two Pines said Staton's corner thence with a line of his three hundred acre survey North 89 W [ *blotted out & smudged* ] to a stake by a P.O. and B.O. then S 25 W 9 C 50 to a P.O. by a black O thence with a line of his Brewer tract N 89 ½ W 28 C 75 lks crossing said creek to a small R.O. by a bunch of Dogwoods then N 7 ¾ E 30 C to a stake by 3 red Oaks on the west bank of said negro head creek thence S 87 ½ E 30 C to a small Pine by a dogwood hickory and two small P.O. Go[d?]win's corner then with his line S 2 ½ E 13 C and 75 lks to his corner white O by a pine and two dogwoods. Thence with his other line to the Beginning Entered this 13<sup>th</sup> Jany 1855 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 Ennis Staton 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 Union within twelve months from the sate hereof otherwise the same shall be void.