

Raleigh 4th Dec - 1849.

W^r Joseph B. Gilman
Dear Sir

Your favor of the 23rd ultimo was received on the 1st instant, and I here enclose you a copy of the record of the grant requested, also a copy of the survey on which the grant issued. Should you have occasion to use them as evidence in a Court in your State, send them back and I will have the seal of this State &c affixed to them. The money sent is quite sufficient for the fees.

Yours respectfully
W. Hill Sec^y.

Mr Joseph B. Gilman

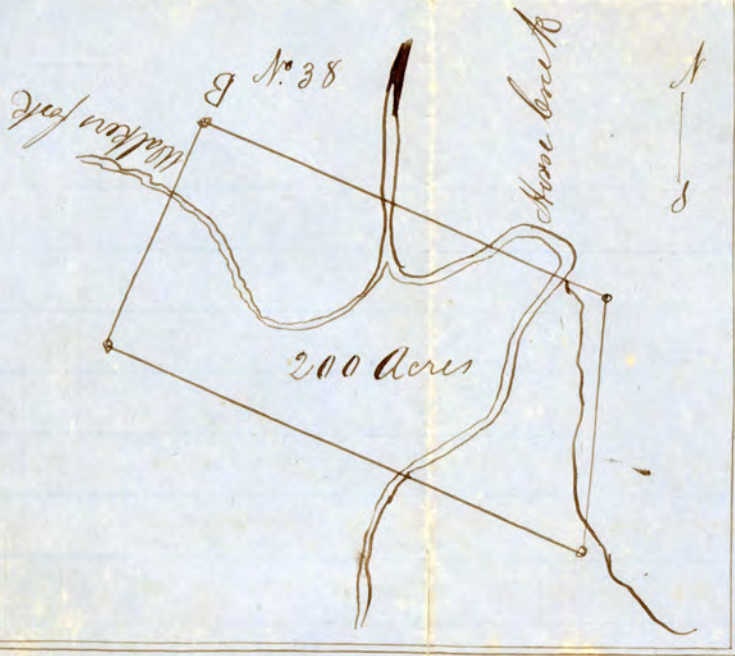
or
Mr Shadrach J. Murrell

Fall Branch

Washington County
Tenn.



[Faint, mirrored handwriting from the reverse side of the paper, including names like 'Mr. Murrell' and 'Mr. Gilman', and dates like '1844' and '1845'.]



This plot is the form of a tract of Land Surveyed for John Mullins October 10th 1780.

Situate lying and being in North Carolina Sullivan County on Horse Creek and bounded as followeth Viz; Beginning at an old corner beech tree on a hill side, thence on a

dividing between s.^d Mullins and Thomas Titworth North sixty five degrees West two hundred and thirty poles crossing s.^d Creek three times to a sugar tree thence on an old line between s.^d Mullins & Thomas Bragg South twenty five degrees West one hundred & twenty six poles crossing Walkers fork once to a dogwood & spurwood, then on a line between s.^d Mullins & s.^d Titworth South sixty five degrees East two hundred & seventy poles crossing said Horse Creek to a Lin tree on fall branch then down said branch North seven deg. East one hundred & thirty poles to the Beginning, Containing two hundred acres plotted by a scale of an hundred equal parts to an Inch

Jr. Geo Vincent C.S.

State of North Carolina

Office of Secretary of State

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a plat and certificate of Survey on which a Grant issued to John Mullins on the 10th day of November 1784. N. 344.

Given under my hand this
3rd day of December 1849.

W^m Hill Secretary
of State

John Mullins
200 Acres
Sullivan County
Copy of records
of Grant

State of North Carolina

N^o. 344. Know ye that we have granted unto John Mullins two hundred acres of land in Sullivan County, Beginning at an old corner beech tree on a hill side, then on a dividing line between said Mullins and Thomas Fitzworth North sixty five degrees West two hundred and thirty poles crossing said creek three times to a sugar tree, then on an old bounded line between said Mullins and Thomas Bragg South twenty five degrees West one hundred and twenty six poles crossing Walkers fork to a dogwood and sourwood, then on the line between said Mullins and Thomas Fitzworth South sixty five degrees East two hundred and seventy poles crossing said Horse creek to a linn tree on fall branch, then down said branch North seven degrees East one hundred and thirty poles to the Beginning, To Hold to the said John Mullins his heirs and assigns forever Dated the 10th day of November 1784.

Glasgow Secretary

Alex. Martin

State of North Carolina

Office of Secretary of State,

William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of a grant taken from a book of this office,

Given under my hand this
3rd day of December 1819.

W^m Hill Secretary
of State

John Mullins
200 Acres
Sullivan County
Copy of plat &c.

Raleigh 4th Janry 1850.

W^o Mr. J. Murrell

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you a copy of the record of the grant requested by your favor of the 17th Ultimo, and also a copy of the plat and certifiat of Survey on which the grant issued.

The fees amount to \$1. - Don't send me Rail Road or Georgia money, as it is not current here. South Carolina State Bank bills are good here.

Should you wish to use the copies as witness in a Court in your State, you can send them back with \$2. - or send \$3. - and have other copies made.

Yours respectfully

W. Hill

M^r. Sh. J. Murrell

Clover Bottom
Sullivan County
Tennessee



[Faint handwritten notes and calculations, including numbers like 20, 200, 41 1/2, 600, 29, 48, 4 1/2, 18, 50, 44 1/2, 78, 75, 27, and various symbols like S, W, E, N.]



N: 2307



This plot is the form of a tract
of Land Survey, for John
Chastain November 10.th 1780.
Situate lying and being in
North Carolina Sullivan County,
on a little creek of Horse
creek and bounded as follows.
(Viz). Beginning at a white
oak on Isaac Pittsworth's line
thence on his line East two
hundred and nine poles to a
pine on said line, thence North

three hundred and six poles to a white oak on the top of a sharp
steep ridge, thence West two hundred and nine poles to a stake
thence South three hundred and six poles to the Beginning,
containing four hundred acres, plotted by a scale of an hun-
dred equal partes to an inch

David Shelby C. S.

State of North Carolina

Office of Secretary of State,

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North
Carolina do hereby certify that, the above is a true copy of
a plat and certificate of survey which is on file in this
Office, and on which Grant N^o 129 was issued.

Given under my hand this
4th day of January 1857.

W. Hill Secretary
of State

State of North Carolina

N^o 129. Know ye that we have granted unto John Chastain four hundred acres of land in our County of Sullivan on a little creek of Horse creek and Beginning at a white oak on Isaac Fitzworths line, thence on said Fitzworths line two hundred and nine poles to a pine tree on said line, thence North three hundred and six poles to a white oak on the top of a Sharp steep ridge thence West two hundred and nine poles to a stake, thence South three hundred and six poles to the Beginning, To Hold unto the said John Chastain his heirs and assigns forever Dated the twenty third day of October 1783.

By His Excellency, Com^d
J. Glasgow Sec.

Alex. Martin

State of North Carolina

Office of Secretary of State,
J. William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that, the above is a true copy of the record of a grant, taken from a book of this office,

Given under my hand this
4th day of January 1850.

W. Hill Secretary
of State

John Chastain
400 Acres
Sullivan County

Copy.