

An Exact copie of the Touns great Chartour Ratefied in parliament in Anno 1641

Charles by the grace of god king of great brittain france and Scotland Defender of the faith to all and sundrie good men of all his land all reel churchmen as Laiks Greeting know and ritt ye as with express advice and consent of our lords commissioners for our Thesaunary & our beloved privie counseller Sir James Carmichell of that ilk Knight barronet Thesaurer dejoint and of the remanent of our Lords of excegour of this our kingdome of Scotland our commissioners to have ratefied & approved and by this our present charter confirmed & by the tenor hereof doe Ratifie and approve and for us and our successors for ever confirme All and sundrie Charters, Infestments, Evidents, rights and securities made, given & graunted by our Dearest father the now deceast James by the grace of god the sixt King of most worthie memorie, or by the Deceast Mary Queen or by the Deceast kings Jameses fifth, fourth, third second and first our predecessors of worthie memory or by whatsomever others our predecessors Kings of Scots. To our beloved the provost bayliffs counsell and communities of the burgh of Dundie and their successors in the sd burgh of Dundie. And of the liberties, priviledges, immunities tolls customs – Duelyes markats free fairs, milnes, fishings – ports that is pier and shore profits & other Duelyes whatsomever belonging to our sd burgh contained and mentioned in the particular infestments and chartours and other Securities mad and grannted by our sd Deceast Dearest fathers of most worthie memorie or by whatsoever other our predecessors Kings of Scotland to and in favour of the sd provost bayliffs counsell and communities. And namly but prejudicie of the generalitie of the forsd chartours infestments, rights and securities commission abovewryten the particular evidents Aftermentioned To Witt Ans commission or pwoyne made and granted by the Deceast Robert King of Scotland constituting & nominating his chancelour & chambeurlain his liuetenant for revising cognosceing the liberties which the burgesses of our sd burgh have had or possessed in the time of the Deceast Alexander King of Scots our predecessor & to returne ane answeare to the sd deceast King Robert according to the evidents upon the things cognosced & found by them concerning the same the 22 day of June of the regne of the sd Deceast King Robt the 20 year.

As also an Declaration and recognition mad to the sd King Robt by the sd chancelour & chamberlain of the liberties and priviliages by them found, Disponed to our sd burgh of Dundie by the sd Deceast King Alexd and his predecessor kings of Scots of the date the year of our Lord 1325 an chartour mad and granted by he sd King Robt to the sd burgesses of Dundie and ther successours of all the liberties and rights which they had and possessed in the time of Deceast William King of Scots. And which the sd Deceast William of befor granted to the Deceast David his brother of the sd burgh of Dundie & immunities & customes , free markets & fairs by them used in the time of sd King Alexander and of whatsoever Donations, rights Liberties and priviledges to them graunted & particularly expressed and set Down in the sd charter which is of the date the 4th day of March & of the Reigne of the sd King Robert the 22th year

Ane other charter made by the Deceast King David of Scots Serving and setting or letting in feu ferme to the burgesses of Dundie the sd burgh with the pertinents and especialy with power to compell all the in habitants of our sd burgh who resort to the markatt of our sd burgh with the burgesses of the same to pay contributions with the rest of the burgesses of our sd burgh for the support help reliefe of the burdens

And also willing & graunting that no inhabitant within our Shiriffdome of forfar buy any wools, skins, hyds except our burgesses of our sd burgh of Dundie and those who shall have libertie graunted to them buy the same according to the right and securities therupon granted to them by the sd Deceast King David or any others his predecessors which chartour is of the date the 20 day of January and of the reigne of the sd King David the 30th year.

Another chartour made by the sd David King of Scots Inhibiting and forbidding all markats at our burgh of couper or at whatsoever other place is prejudice of our sd burgh of Dundie and ratefieing and approving all and sundrie the old infestments priviledges Liberties and possessiones which our sd burgh of Dundie & burgesses of the same had and used & wherof they were in use & possession, And specialie of ther smal & pittie customes, port that is ther pier & shoar profits – priviledges and Dueties of the same and other at Lenth mentioned in the sd chartour of the dat the 5 Day of march in the reigne of the sd deceast King David the 23d year.

Ane chartour mad by the Deceast King James the 4th by the grace of god of worthie memory, of confirmation to the burgesses and to our sd burgh of Dundie ratefing & approveing the forsd five evidences and chartours above mentioned in all the heads points clauses articuls and priviledges of the same and all & sundrie the old infestments and priviledges of the sd burgh graunted to them of the date the 19 of march 1511

An chartour made by our Deceast dearest father of most worthie memorie In favour of the sd provost bayliffs counsell and communities and burgesses of our sd burgh and ther successors ratefieing approveing & confirming the forsd Chartour of confirmation granted to them by the sd King James the 4th and all other chartours and infestments at lenth therein mentioned & by vertue wherof our sd Dearest father did of anen againe give graunt and Dispone and confirme to the sd provost bayliffs counsell and communities of our sd burgh of Dundie and ther successors all and heall our sd burgh of Dundie with all and sundrie the lands & tenements amd yearlie rents Lying within the sd burgh and terretories therof and all and sundrie the priviledges of the same wherof they or ther predecessors in any time bygone were in possessione. Together with the samll pittie customes, port that is pier & shore profits & with the tolls customs and Duetyes of markats and free fairs of our sd burgh used and wont with the immunities priviledges & liberties of the water of the tay loading or burthening livering or disburthening of ships or boats at any port of the sd water wher it shall please them upon both sids therof from the mouth of the burne commonly caled the burne of Envergowrie on the west to that place which called the gaw of barrie on the east and north sid of the water of tay. And the place wher the Monastery or Abarie of balmirronok was situat on the west to the lands commonly caled Drumlaw sands on the east on the south sid of the sd water of Tay with power of Denying impeding and hendering all others from any Loading or livering of whatsoever ships or boats in that part of the sd water within the bounds befor mentioned. And with power for uplifting and receaving all small customes anchoradges or shoar silver other duetyes within ther forsd bounds all friely in all respects as the burgh of Edinburgh or the burgh of Lieth uplifts or as any other free royall burgh whatsomever or any persons whatsomever uses to uplift at any seaport within our Kingdom as ther customs or duetyes.

As also of uplifting twelve pennies of ilk tun of goods imported or brought in, in whatsomever ship or boat or other vessell within the water mouth of the sd water of Tay or going forth of the same in all time coming. And with power to apply the sd new impositione of twelve pennies upon the tune of goods for working and erecting of tunns merches and signes upon the siads places called the gaw of barrie & Drummlan sands and for upholding the sd tunne merches and signes for ever heerafter to shew and demonstrat the dangers and depths of the waves of the sea to all sailing to & from the sd water mouth of Tay for ther oun saftie & of ther ships & goods.

And also the salmond fishings and other fishings upon the north sid of the sd water of the tay between the burne mouth of Envergowrie on the west and the Craig called the Kill craig on the east Together with the two castle milnes and windmilne situat within the sd burgh and liberties and servitours thereof & with the ashicted or shrall mutters and sequels commonly called the Kneashipe, of all corns, malt, rye, peas, oats or any other grain whatsomever pertaining to the inhabitants of the sd burgh and all other that bring ther corn to be ground at the sd milnes or any of them. With Libertie and priviledge also of building, haveing & holding within the sd burgh and Liberties thereof mor milnes either wind or water miln with Dams and Dykis watergand or water droughts and houses effeewing ther into for the common utilitie and profit of the sd burgh.

And also the common midow Lying on the north sid of the gate communlie called the murraygate of the sd burgh and all other greens meddowes morasses & moores beling to the sd burgh and liberties thereof. Wherof the sd provost bayliffs counsell and communities and ther predecessors have been in possession these times by past. And siklyke the superiortie of the third part of the Lands of Craigie with the Chaplrie of the blessed Mary sometime founded within St Clements Kirk. And all the lands tenements and yearlie rents belonging to the sd chapell & Kirk together with the sd Kirk called St Clements Kirk and all and sundry the forsd lands tenements houses buildings Kirk chapell, yeards orchards, crofts & yearlie rents which of befor pertained to the fryers Dominican the lesser and the fryars franciscan or to whatsomever former monks, chaplains & prebends with the places and manses of the sd fryars monks chaplains prebends founded within the sd burgh or territories therof And with full and free power of holding courts for administration of justice & punishing of transgressors according to the qualitie of ther fault & offences conform to the lawes and practices of this our Kingdome and to uplift ammercements and escheats of the sd courts with

bloodricks so oft as they shall happen and to apply and Dispon the same to common good or publick weell of the sd burgh

And siklyke with power of having a Dean of Gild and Gild counsell and of using and exercing the jurisdiction of he same within the said burgh conform to the act of parliament made theranent.

As also of uplifting and receaving for Dichting and holding clean the Streets and markat places of the sd burgh of every load of victual and salt that shall happen to be brought to the markat or to whatsoever houses or other places within the sd burgh to be sold on ladle full, conforme to old use & custome

The which now by Decreet of the Lord of counsell having commission for this effect from the stats of parliament in the year of our lord 1633 is restricted and reduced to half a Lipie as the sd Decreet of the Date at holyrud house the 26 day of Sepember 1633 at lenth proports.

And of every Load of fish on penny and for every burden or load of mutton, bieffe, butter or eggs on penny and of every horse loused standing in the way after that his Load of burthen is taken of on penny and other siclyk customs.

And by virtue wherof our Deceast father gave granted and disponed to the said provost bayliffs counsell and communities of our sd burgh of Dundie and ther successors for ever all and heall the Viccaradge of the Kirk and paroch of Dundie with all and sundrie fruits, rents & emoluments pertaining to the sd viccaradge to be intrometed with uplifted & uptaken by the sd provost bayliffs counsell & communities & ther successors or ther factors or chamberlains of the crop 1603 and thereafter yearlie termlye to be uplifted for sustentaion of ministers serving the cure of the sd Kirk of Dundie & for intertainment of the poor residing and abideing within the hospitall of the same. To be holden of our sd Deceast Dearest father and his successors as is contained in the chartour at lenth mad therupon togither with the Precept of Seasine and infestments following upon the chartour togethir also with the particular chartour infestments rights & securities therin mentioned and by the same ratefied and approven made granted and given by us and our predecessors therin contained to the sd provost bayliffs counsell and communities of our sd burgh of Dundie and ther successors.

And of the immunities priviledges, liberties, tolls, customs, Dueties of markats and free fairs, milnes, fishings, shore dueties & others above specified of the Dat and contents contained in the sd charter togither with all and sundrie Charters, Infestments, Evidents, rights & Securities mad given & granted to the sds Provost Bayliffs, Counsell and Communitie of our sd Burgh and ther predecessors of all and sundrie liberties, priviledges and possessions which the sd burgh of Dundie and burgesses therof had and used & wherof they wer in use or ar in use or possession.

As also of all & sundrie customs profits priviledges anchoradges tolls fishings milnes mutters dueties lands tiends & other above specified therinto belonging & of the prebendaies & chaplanries aforsd situat within the sd burgh in all and sundrie the heads clauses articules & conditions contained and specified in the sds chartor & infestments generalie & specialie befor mentioned according to forms & tenor therof.

Reserving and saveing always to us and our successors the barron Duties and Services Due used and wont to be done & payed to us & our predecessors tenors of the same before this our present confirmation. Moreover Wee with consent forsd will and graunt and for us & our successors Decern and ordain that the sd generality anferr no skeaith or prejudice to the specialitie nor the specialitie shall be no wayes Derogatory or prejudicial to the generalitie. And that this our present confirmation & ratefication of all and sundry the premises is and shall be for all time comeing of as great a worth value and strenth efficacie and effect to the sd provost bayliffs counsell and communities of our sd burgh and ther successors for Injoying & possessing of the sd burgh & others responsible above specified as if all the forsd infestments chartours & other evidents generalie and specialie aforementioned and every on of them were word by word at mor lenth insert and ingrossed in this our present chartour notwithstanding of the not inserting therof or ommission of the same anent which and all other defects impediments and objections whatsoever whilk may or can be objected or opposed against the same and strength & validities therof wee with consent forsaid Dispone for ever.

Further wee with consent forsd for the good faithfull free and gracious servities mad and done to us and our predecessors by the burgesses & inhabitants of our sd burgh of Dundie and for divers other weightie considerations moving us of new again have given granted disponed And by this our present chartour confirmed & by the tennor heerof of new again give grant and dispone for us & our successors for ever & confirm to the sd provost bayliffs counsell and communities of our sd burgh of Dundie & ther successors with all the lands tenements &

yearlie rents lying within the samen and libertie therof and with all sundrie Liberties, Privilidges & freedoms therof wherof they or ther successors ar or have been in possession any time bygone. Together with the small customes port that is peer profits privilidges & duties & with the tolls customs & duties of markats and free fairs of the sd burgh used and wont with the freedoms privilidges & liberties of the water of the tay loading and unloading of ships barks or boats at any part in the sd water as it shall please them at both sides therof from the sd burne mouth of Invergowrie at the west to that place which is called the gaw of barrie at the east on the north sid of the sd water of Tay. And from the place wher the monastery or abbey of balmirrock was situat at the west to the lands called Drumlan Sands at the east of the south sid of the sd water of Tay with power of denying hendering or stoeping other from all loading or unloading of whatsomever ships or boats in any part of sd water within the forsd bounds and of uplifting & receaving all smal customes Ancoradges that is shoar silver and other dueties within the forsd bounds and freely in all respects as the town of Edinburgh uplifts at the town of Leith or is uplifted by whatsomever free Royal burgh or by whatsomever other person at qtsomever sea port within our sd Kingdom.

As also of uplifting of twelve pennies of ilk tun of goods that shall be brought in, in whatsomever vessel or ship within the water mouth of the sd water of tay & that shall goe furth of the same in all time comeing. And to apply the sd imposition of 12 pennies upon every tun of goods for execting and uplifting of tunns merches and Signs upon the sd places caled the gaw of barrie and lands called Drumlaw Sands & for upholding the sd tunns merches & signes for ever in all time comeing to show and demonstrat the Dangers and Depths of the waters to all sailing to and from the water mouth of the sd water of Tay for safety of themselves & ther ships boats & goods. And also the salmond fishings & other fishings on the north sid of the sd water of Tay betwixt the burne mouth of Invergowrie at the west and the Craig called the Killcraig at the east together with the two castle milnes and wind milnes situat and built within the sd burgh liberties & territorys therof with the Tofts crofts houses Dams water draughts or gangs and other privilidges of the sd milnes used and rent & with ther astricted muters and sequels comonly called kneaship of all corns malt rye pease oats or any other grain qytsomever belonging or pertaining to the inhabitants of the sd burgh & all others that shall bring ther come to be ground at the sd milnes or any of them with liberties & privilidges also of building having & holding within the sd burgh and liberties therof more milnes either wind milnes or water milnes with dams water draughts or watergangs & houses correspondent therto for the common profit and weal of the sd burgh. And the common meadow lying on the north sid of the streat commonly called the murraygate of the sd burgh and all other greens, meadows marashes & muirs belonging to the sd burgh & liberties therof wherof the sd provost bayliffs counsell & communities or ther predecessors have been in possession at any tim bygone. As also the sd Superioritie of the sd third part of the lands of Craigie within the chaplarrie of the blessed Mary founded within St Cements Kirk and chaplanrie together with the sd Kirk and all the lands tenements houses buildings Kirks chaples yards orchardd crofts & yearly rents which pertained of before to the friars Dominican the lessers & franciskans & to whatsomever monks friars chaplains or probends with the manses of the sd friars monks chaplains prebends founded within the sd burgh and territories therof.

And with full and free powers for holding cowrts for Administration of justice & punishing transgressors according to the quality of ther faults conforme to the Laws and practiques of our sd kingdome & with power to uplift issues and amercements & escheats of the sd courts with bloodrecks so oft as the same shall happen and the same to apply and Dispone to the common guid of the sd burgh and siklyk of haveing a Dean of gild and gild counsell and using and exercing the jurisdiction of the same within the sd burgh conform to the act of parliament made theranent.

As also for uplifting and takeing for cleansing of the Streets casayes or markat places of the sd burgh of whatsomever burthen or load of victual or salt that shall happen to be brought to the markat or whatsomever other houses or to any place within the sd burgh to be sold the ordinary custom for the same ordained by the sd Decreet of the Lords of counsell extending to half a lipie of every boll of the sd victual & salt which shall com to the burg and sold within the samen as said is in all tim comeing. And of every load of fish on penney and of every Load of mutton bieff or butter on penney of every horse let louse standing in the way after the oftaking of his load on penney & all other siclyk customs used and wont. As also all and heall the viccarradge of the sd kirk and paroch of Dundie with all the tiends & fruits rents & emoluments whatsomever belonging to the sd viccarradge to be intrometed uplifted &

received by the sd provost bayliffs counsell and communities of the sd burgh & ther successors & factors & chamberlains of all crops years and terms to come to be uplifted for sustentation of the minister serving the cure in the sd kirk of Dundie besid & autour the person who hath his stipend and sustentation furth of the tiend sheaves of the sd kirk & paroch of Dundie from him that hath or shall have the take or takes or assedation of the land Dureing the time of ther sd tack. And for intertainment of the poor remaining the hospitall of the same.

As also wee understanding that the common rent revenues or patrimonie of the sd burgh to be so small & litle that they with the sd viccaradge ar not sufficient for the sustentation of ther common workers & other charges & expense for sustentation of other ministers besid the parson. Therefore wee of our certane knowledge give & Dispone to our sd burgh of Dundie our small impositione on wines to uplift four pounds of every tune of wine that shall be landed and rune within the sd burgh with power to the sd provost bayliffs counsell and communities & their Successors in all time comeing to uplift the same which is to be applied by them and ther successors for the sustentation of the sd other ministers besid the person serving the curie of the sd Kirk of Dundie & for sustentaion of the poor remaining within the Hospital therof.

Sicklyke the weigh house of the sd burgh with all the privilidges customes casualities & dueties due and belongoing to the sd weigh house and measours & weights therof wherof the sd provost bayliffs counsell and communities of the sd burgh are or have been in use or possessionr in any time bygone with power to the sds provost bayliffs counsell and communities & ther harbour & chamberlains in ther names to injoy & possess the sd weigh house and measours and weights used & that shall be used & the whole privilidges belonging therto & to collect uplift & intromess with the customs and casualities belonging to the sd weighhouse and measour & weights therof forsd & generalie to doe use & exerce all sundrie other things necessar in all and sundrie maner and Socklyke and als freely in all respects as our sd burgh of Edinburgh any wayes does or hath done.

Further wee understanding the sd burgh of Dundie to be chief & principal burgh lying within our shiriffdom of forfar whom ther is great trad of merchandise & wherunto ther is mad great resort & repair of people & that wheras latelie the shiriffe of our said shire did sit and hold courts within our sd burgh of forfar and from thence confuering our sd burgh to lye fare distant from our burgh of forfar wherin the shiriff of our sd shiriffdome & his dejouts now hold ther courts. Therefore and for diverse other good respects moveing us with consent forso Wee give graunt and Dispone to the sd provost baylies of our sd burgh of Dundie & ther successors provosts baylies of the same in all time comeing the office of Shiriffship of our sd burgh of Dundie whol bounds common lands aickers crafts milnes fishings dams wayes and passages & others forso therinto belonging within the precinct & libertie with all the liberites and privilidges fies casualities profit Duties & immunities pertaining to the sd office of Shiriffship within the bounds forsd after the law & practick of our sd Kingdom.

And wee have made & constitute & by the tennor of this our present charter make and constitute the sd provost of our sd burgh of Dundie chosen or that shall bee heerafter chosen in all time comeing to bee shiriff pricipall & the bayliffs chosen or to be chosen to bee shiriff deputs conjunctly & severaly under him of the sd burgh & bounds & others above specified with poweers and libertie to them & ther Deputs conjunctly & severaly to set affix & hold courts as reel criminal as civil as oft as need bees within the sd burgh lands & commonties milnes & others abovewryten belongin therinto or any part of the sd bounds as reel against neighbor burgesses & inhabitants of the sd burgh & commonties therof as against other persons frequenting to & haunting the sd burgh who shall be atacked by them for whatever cause or ofence criminal or civil & so oft as need bees to convene the sd courts & use & experce the sd office shiriffship for whatsomever other actions causes offences or crymes that shall happen or fall out against all persons that shall be taken or atacked within the sd burgh bound and territories therof to Administer justice to all & convene suits of the saids courts of Shiriffship absents to amerciat transgressors delinquents & offenders purgesses & inhabitants & other transgressors & offenders to punish to Death to banish or exile to whip or burne in the hand or cheek & to inflict all other pains & punishments as any other burgh used or may use according to the qualities of the crimes of the offenders and aggreing to the laws of our sd Kingdome. Clarks Serjands Dempsters and all other officers and members of the sd shiriff court to make creat and constitut of the burgesses only of the sd burgh and non other to be chosen or imput without the said burgh.

And the said office of shiriffship within the sd burgh lands and territories therof to use and exerce with all the Liberties and privilidges and immunities & commodities therunto belonging sicklyk and as freely as any other shiriff hath used and experced the said office in any other

burgh shiriffdom or jurisdiction. And to the effect the said provost and bayliffs may the better Injoy and possess the said office privildge and Libertie therof aforsaid within the bounds abovewryten.

Wee with consent forsaid exeem and by the tenor of this our present chartor exeems the said provost bayliffs counsell & communities of our sd burgh of Dundie and all burgesses and inhabitants of the same present & to come from all compearance to any Courts to bee holden by the shiriff of our sd shiriffdom of forfar and his successors & ther deutes within the burgh of forfar or any other part within the sd shiriffdome in any time comeing. And prohibits and Discharges and by the tenor of this our present chartor prohibits and discharges our said shiriff of forfar and his deputs present or to come from all ataching aresting calleing & conveening the said provost bayliffs counsell and comunities of our said burgh of dundie burgesses and inhabitants therof present or to come or any of them in the court to be holden by the said shiriff or his deutes in all time comeing and from all impositions or onputing of issues or amercements upon them or any of them for ther not compearance in the sds courts. Further Wee with advice forsaid will grant and expresslie Declare that all letters of horning poiding Inhibition apprysing and others our letters against any of the burgesses and inhabitants of our said burgh that shall bee purchased and reased in time to come be proclaimed used and execute at the markat cross of our said burgh and the saids letters of horning and inhibitione & regulatione & other wryts of that nature in all time comeing be registrat in the court books of the said burgh by the clark therof which wee declare to bee also sufficient as if the same wer registrat in the court books of the shiriffdome of forfar for ever.

Moreover Wee with consent forsaid of our certaine knowledge and free will of men unite anex and incorporat and by the tenor of this our present publick chartor, unite anex and incorporate all and sundrie the forsaid lands tentments yearlie rents yards orcheords milnes muters fishings immunities privildges the sd viccaradge with the tiends fruits rents profits and emoluments therof the said small impositione of wyne, office of shiriffship and all others generalie and particularie abovewryten to the sd burgh of Dundie with the same in all time comeing to remaine as pairts and pertinents of the patrominie and rent therof. And wee will graunt and for us and our successors Decernes and warrands that our saasin now to be taken by the sd provost bayliffs counsell and communities or any of them at the toll buith of the said burgh shall stand and shall be a sufficient seasin in all times comeing.

Sickyke as if particular seasins were taken at every particular part of the saids lands milnes, fishings, and others above specified with ther pertinents notwithstanding they lye Discontiguous and in Diverse parts whereanent wee by the tenor of this publik chartor Dispones for ever to be holden and have all heall our said burgh of Dundie containing the particular Lands, tenements,, milnes, muters, immunities, privildges, office of shiriffship, viccaradge, small impositions of wyne, fruits, rents, emoluments and others respective above mentioned and specified united and annexed as said is to the said provost bayliffs counsell and communities of our said burgh and their successors of us and our successors in fee heritage and burgadge for ever by all the rights, meiths, and old divisiones of the same as they lye in lenth and breadth in houses buildings woods, plains, moors, morasses, wayes, paths, waters, stanks, rivers, midowes, patours & pastoradges, milnes, mouters and ther sequells, foulings, huntings, fishings, peats, truffes, coals, coalheughs, connings and conningears, Doves, Ducats, Smidies, maltkilns, brueries and broom woods, Parks, trees, beams, querrell ston and lyme with courts and ther issues and amercements, heralds, bloodreek, of weemen with comon pastouradge free ish & entry & issue and with all sundrie other liberties commodoties, profits, easments and rightsouse pertinents of the same whatsomever as weell not named as named as weel under as above the earth pertaining or may justlie pertain and belong to the said burgh and others respective particularlie forsaid with the pertinents by whatsomever way in time comeing freely quietly fully honorably reel and in peace without any revocatione contradictione impediment or obstacle whatsomever.

Rendering and giving therfor yearlie by the provost bayliffs counsell and communities of our said burgh of Dundie to us and our successors the fermes and burron meals and service used and wont alenerly. And giving and administrating justice to all persones in the courts of the said shiriffdome according to the lawes of our said Kingdome.

In testimonie wherof wee have appointed and ordained our Secret Seal to bee hung and appointed to this to this our present chartor of confirmation witness therunto our dearly beloved cousins and counsellors John Earle of Lowdoun Lord James marquess of hamelton Earle of Arran and cambridg Lord Aven et & Robert Earle of Roxburgh Lord Ker of Segfoard and cavertone Keeper of our Secret Seal William Earle mercshal Lord Keith mershall of our

said Kingdome William Earle of Lanrike Lord Machanshire & polment et & our secretar and our beloved privie counseller Sir Alexander Gibsone younger of Durie clark of our Rolls register and counsell John Hamilton of Ouvestone our justice clark & John Scot of Scots tarvet Director of our chanceloury Knights of halyrud house the 14th day of September Anno Domini 1641 and of our Reigne the seventeen year.

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