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Henry the Eighth, by the Grace of God, of *England, France and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, and over the Churches of *England and Ireland* Supreme Head, To all whom these our present Letters shall come Greeting. Know ye that We, as well for Accomplishment of certain Grants, Promises, Articles, and Agreements, in a certain Indenture made between Us of the one Part, and the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City of *London* of the other Part, bearing Date the twenty-seventh Day of *December*, in the thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign, expressed and specified, as for other Causes and Considerations Us at this present especially moving; of Our especial Grace, and of Our certain Knowledge and mere Motion, We have given and granted, and by these Presents We do give and grant, to the before-named Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City of *London*, all the Church late of the Friars Minors, commonly called *The Grey Friars*, within Our City of *London*, and all the Site of the House of the before-named Friars Minors, and all the Edifices, Lands, and Soil of the Church aforesaid: And also all the Houses and Edifices formerly commonly called the Friary, the Library, the Dorter and Chapterhouse of the said House late of the Friar Minors, and all the Land and Soil called the great Cloyster and the little Cloyster of the said House late of the Friar Minors, within the Precinct and Site of the House late of the Friar Minors aforesaid: And also all those Our Chambers and Edifices now or late in the several Tenures of *George Woodward*.

Grant of the Church called Grey Friars, and the House of the Friars Minors.

Grant of
Chambers,
Houses and
Waste
Grounds,
within the
Circuit of
the House
of Friars
Minors.

Woodward and Edward Metcalfe, situate and being within the Site, Precinct and Circuit of the said House late of the Friar Minors: And also all those Our Houses, Edifices, Chambers, and Waste Grounds, now or late in the Tenure of *Erwin Moone*, within the Precinct of the said Site of the said House late of the Friar Minors: And also all that Our Chamber or Hall, and Cellar under the same, and all the Ground within the little Cloyster in the Precinct of the said Site of the said House late of the Friar Minors, now or late in the Tenure of *Hugh Willoughby*, one of Our Serjeants at Arms, for the Term of his Life: And all that Part of the Houses and Edifices called the Dorter of the said House late of the Friar Minors, being now empty and unoccupied: And also all those Our Houses and Edifices and Waste Grounds, now or late in the Tenure of *Richard Tredray*, on the North Side of the little Cloyster of the said House late of the Friar Minors aforesaid, and all other Houses, Edifices, Gardens, Waste Grounds, Lands, and Tenements, and other Hereditaments whatsoever, with their Appurtenances, situate, lying, and being, within the Circuit and Precinct of the said Site of the said House late of the Friar Minors aforesaid, and the Reversion and Reversions of all and singular the Premises and Rents and yearly Profits whatsoever, reserved upon whatsoever Demises and Grants of the Premises, or of any Parcel thereof, in any wise made, and all other Our Land and Soil whatsoever, within the Precinct of the said House late of the Friar Minors aforesaid; and also all the Lead and Stone, Iron, Glass, Timber, and all other Things whatsoever, now being and remaining in and upon the Premises or any Parcel thereof. We give also, and, for the Considerations aforesaid, by these Presents do grant unto the before-named Mayor and Com-

Grant of St.
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monalty and Citizens of the City of *London*, all the late Hospital of *Saint Bartholomew's* in *West Smithfield*, next *London*, otherwise called the Hospital of *Saint Bartholomew the Less*, in *West Smithfield*, near *London*, or by whatsoever other Name the same late Hospital is called or known, and all the whole Church of the same late Hos-

Church
and Soil of
the same.

pital, and the Land and Soil of the same Church; together with divers Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, and Hereditaments, in the said Letters Patent particularly described; and which said Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, and other the Premises, in the said Parishes of *Saint Sepulchre*, &c. &c. to the said late Hospital formerly did belong and appertain, and lately stood as Part of the Possessions thereof. We give also, and, for the Considerations aforesaid, We do by these Presents grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the aforesaid City all those Our Lands, Meadows, and Pastures, containing by Estimation, sixteen Acres, now or late in the Tenure of *John Willowby*, lying and being in divers Pieces near *Wallock's Barn*, in Our said County of *Middlesex*, and in the Parish of *St. Giles*, without *Cripplegate*, *London*, to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining; with divers other Lands, Meadows, Pastures, particularly described. And further We do give, and, for the Consideration aforesaid, by these Presents, grant unto the before named Mayor and Com-

Sixteen
Acres of
Land, near
Wallock's
Barn, in
the Parish
St. Giles,
Cripple-
gate.

monalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, all and singular other Manors, Messuages, Houses, Edifices, Barns, Stables, Dove Houses, Nurseries, Orchards, Gardens, Pools, Fish Ponds, Lands, Tenements, Mills, Meadows, Feedings, Pastures, Commons, Waste Grounds, Furze Heaths, Marshes, Woods, Underwoods, Rents, Reversions, Services, and also Rents reserved, upon whatsoever

Grant of
all other
Manors,
Messuages,
&c.

Court
Leets,
&c.

Demises and Grants made of the Premises, and of every Parcel thereof, Court Leets, View of Frank Pledge, Chattels, Waived Ellrays, Rectories, Vicarages, Advowsons, Pensions, Portions, Tithes, Oblations, Knights Fees, Wards, Marriages, Escheats, Reliefs, Heriots, Fines, Amerciaments, and all other Our Rights, Profits, Commodities, Emoluments, and Hereditaments whatsoever, with all and singular their Appurtenances, as well Spiritual as Temporal, of whatever Kind, Nature, or Species they be, or by whatsoever Names they are called or known, situate, lying and being in the said City of *London* and in the Suburbs of the same, and in *Edmonton* otherwise called *Edmelton*, *Willesden*, *Aylesbury*, in the Parish of *Saint Pancras in the Fields*, *Clitherhouse*, *Hendon*, *Lymhurst* otherwise called *Lymchost*, *Stebenheth*, *Endefeld*, and *Hackney*, in Our said County of *Middlesex*; *Downeton*, *Downham*, *Ramsden*, *Ronwell*, *Wixford*, *Little Wakering*, *Burnham*, *Hatfield*, *Broad-oak*, *Okerell* and *Shernewood*, in Our said County of *Essex*; and in *Doche*, in Our County of *Buckingham*; and in *Wollaston*, in Our County of *Northampton*; and in *Hynton Saint George*, otherwise called *George Hinton*, in Our County of *Somerset*; and in *Heath*, in Our County of *Oxford*; and in the Town of *Saint Albans*, in Our County of *Hertford*; and in all other Places whatsoever, as well in the said Counties of *Middlesex*, *Essex*, *Buckingham*, *Northampton*, *Somerset*, *Oxford*, and *Hertford*, as in all other Places whatsoever within Our Realm of *England*, to the said late Hospital in any Manner belonging or appertaining, or heretofore had, known, accepted, used, or reputed, as Parcel of the Possessions or Revenue of the same late Hospital. Except nevertheless, and altogether reserved unto Us, Our Heirs and Successors, all those Messuages, Houses, Tenements, and Hereditaments, called *Crookhorn*

Several
Messuages,
Lands, &c.
accepted.

Crookhorn Alley, or by whatsoever other Name or Names they are called or known, and all the Gardens and Waste Lands to the same belonging and appertaining, situate, lying and being in the Parish of *Saint Andrew, Holborn*, in the County of *Middlesex*, that is to say, between the Messuage and Tenement commonly called *Davies Inn* on the East Side, and a Tenement now or late of *Thomas Trapps* of *London*, Goldsmith, on the West Side; and a certain Parcel of Waste Ground there on the South Side; and the King's Highway on the North Side: And also except, and in like Manner reserved to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, all that Yearly Rent of thirty-six Shillings issuing and payable out of the Messuage and Tenement of *Martin Bowes*, Knight, in *Friday Street, London*: And also except, and in the like Manner altogether reserved unto Us, Our Heirs and Successors, all those Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Pastures, and Hereditaments, now or late in the Tenure of *Henry Alford*, in *Rayneham*, in the said County of *Essex*: And all that Manor and Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, in the Parish of *Haryngey*, otherwise *Horseney*, and in *Totenam*, in the said County of *Middlesex*, now or late in the Tenure of *Robert Hennage*, Esquire, or his Assigns, and which were let to Farm to *William Brereton*, Esquire. We also do give, and by these Presents do grant to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City, all the aforeaid Hospital, and the aforeaid Manors, Parsonages, Advowsons, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Feeding Pastures, Woods, Underwoods, Rents, Reversions, Services, and all and singular other the Premises above expressed and specified, with the Appurtenances (except before excepted) and that as fully, freely, and wholly, and in as ample Manner and Form, as the late Master or Keeper or Governor of the said

Grant of
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To enjoy
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as fully as
the said
Master, or
Keeper, or
Governors
of the late
House for-
merly of
the Friars
Minors, or
any of the
Predecessors
in Right of
the said
Hospital,
have held
the same.

Grant of
the Parish
Churches
of Saint
Nicholas
and Saint
Ewine.

To hold
said Hospi-
tal in Free
Socage.

said late Hospital, and the last Warden or Governor of the said late House formerly of the Friars Minors, or any one or more of their Predecessors, or of any of them, in Right of the late Hospital and House of the Friars Minors, or either of them, at any Time before the several Dissolutions of the same late Hospital and House of Friars Minors or before the late Hospital and that House came into Our Hands, hath, have, or had holden or enjoyed, or ought to have, hold or enjoy the aforesaid late Hospital, and all other and singular the Premises above expressed and specified, or any Parcel thereof, and that as fully, freely, and wholly, and in as ample Manner and Form, as all and singular those Things by Reason and Pretext of the several Dissolutions of the said Hospital and House of Friars Minors, as by Reason or Pretext of any other Charter, Gift, Grant, or Confirmation to us in any Manner made, or by Reason or Pretext of any Act of Parliament or otherwise howsoever, have come or ought to have come into Our Hands, and in Our Hands now being or ought to be. And also We have given, and have granted, and by these Presents, for the Considerations aforesaid, of Our certain Knowledge and mere Motion aforesaid, do give and grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the aforesaid City, all those Parish Churches of Saint *Nicholas* and Saint *Ewine* within *Newgate*, in Our City of *London*, by whatsoever Names the same Churches are called or known, or any of them is known or called, and the Soil or Ground of the said Churches; together with several Messuages or Tenements and Hereditaments in the Parishes of Saint *Nicholas* and Saint *Ewine*, in the City of *London*; to have, hold and enjoy the aforesaid late Hospital, and the aforesaid Manors, Rectories, Churches, Advowsons, Pensions, Portions, Tythes, Oblations,

tions, Lands, Meadows, Feedings, Pastures, Woods, Underwoods, Rents, Reversions, Services, Courts Leet, Frank Pledge, Waifs, Strays, Free Warrens, and all and singular other the Premises above expressed and specified, with the Appurtenances, except before excepted, to the before named Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our said City of *London* and their Successors for ever, to the proper Use and Behoof of the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the aforesaid City, and of their Successors for ever, to be holden of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, as of Our Manor of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, in Free Socage (that is to say) by Fealty only, and not *in Capite*, for all Services Fealty, and Demands whatsoever therefore to Us, Our Heirs or Successors, in any Manner to be rendered, paid, or done. And further, of Our more abundant Grace, and from Our certain Knowledge and mere Motion, We have given and granted, and for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, by these Presents, do give and grant to the before named Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our aforesaid City, that the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens may have, hold, and in full Right enjoy and use, all and all Manner, as many, as great, such, the same Kind, and the like Courts Courts Leet, &c., Leet, View of Frank Pledge, and all that to View of Frank Pledge do appertain, or may or ought to appertain or belong, Assize and Assay of Bread, and all Estrays, Goods and Chattels Waived, and Goods and Chattels of Felons and Fugitives, Parks, Free Warrens, and all that to Free Warren doth or can possibly appertain or belong, and all other Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Jurisdictions, Profits, Commodities, and Emoluments whatsoever, to the aforesaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises, with their Appurtenances, and in every Parcel thereof,

As held by
the late
Master.

All Issues,
Rents, Re-
venues and
Profits of
said Ma-
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as many, as great, and of such Sort, and which the last Master of the said late Hospital, or any or either of his Predecessors in the Right of the same late Hospital, in the aforesaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises, with their Appurtenances, or any Part thereof, at any Time have had, held, and enjoyed, or else have or hath or ought to have holden and enjoyed, by reason of any Our Letters Patent, or of any of Our Progenitors, or by reason of any Charter, Gift, Grant, Prescriptions, Use, or Custom, or by any Manner whatsoever. And further we give, and by these Presents do grant to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the aforesaid City, all and all Manner of Issues, Rents, Revenues, and Profits of the aforesaid Manors, Lands and Tenements, and other the Premises, with all and singular their Appurtenances, from the Feast of Saint *Michael* the Archangel, in the thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign, hitherto coming, arising, or growing, to hold and perceive all the aforesaid Issues, Rents, Revenues, and Profits, to the same Mayor, and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, as well by their own proper Hands, as by the Hands of the Receivers, Bailiffs, Farmers, Tenants, and Occupiers of the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises, with their Appurtenances, without any Account or any other Thing for the Premises, or any Part thereof, to Us, Our Heirs or Successors, to be rendered, paid, or done.

And further know ye, that We, of Our special Grace, and of Our certain Knowledge and mere Motion aforesaid, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, have given, and granted, and by these Presents do give and grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, the *Custody, Order, and Government* of Our House and Hospital, called

called *Bethlem*, situate within and near *Bishopsgate* ^{Bethlem.} of the said City of *London*; and of all other Manors, Lands, Tenements, Possessions, Revenues, and Hereditaments whatsoever, wheresoever lying and being, to the same House and Hospital called *Bethlem* belonging and appertaining; and the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, We make, ordain, and constitute, by these Presents, Masters, Keepers, and Governors of the aforesaid House and Hospital called *Bethlem*, and of the aforesaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises to the same House and Hospital belonging and appertaining; to have, hold, and enjoy the aforesaid *Custody, Order and Governance* of the said House and Hospital called *Bethlem*, and of the aforesaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, Possessions, Revenues, and Hereditaments, to the same House and Hospital called *Bethlem* belonging and appertaining, to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the aforesaid City, and their Successors for ever, for the Uses and Intentions in and upon the Foundation thereof *ordained or provided*, or by Us, Our Heirs and Successors, *hereafter to be ordained and provided*. And that the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City of *London*, and their Successors, shall and may be able the better to support the Charges and Expences of the Poor in the said House called the House of the Poor in *West Smithfield* aforesaid to be sustained, and other Charges of the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the aforesaid City, and their Successors, assigned and appointed by the aforesaid Indenture between Us and the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid (made as before mentioned) Know Ye, that We, of Our more bountiful Grace, and certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, will, and have given

License to
receive and
take Lands
to the Va-
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License, and, by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, do give and grant License to all Our Subjects and Liege People, that they, and any of them, one or more, have Power, and may give, grant, sell, alienate, and bequeath, to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors for ever, Manors, Rectories, Lands, Tenements, Tithes, Rents, Reversions, Services, or other Possessions, Revenues, or Hereditaments, to the Yearly Value of One Thousand Marks, within Our City of *London*, or elsewhere within Our Kingdom of *England*, or in *Wales*, or in any other Place wheresoever within Our Dominions or Powers; besides the aforesaid Manors, Rectories, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises above by these Presents given and granted, although they be holden of Us *in Capite* or otherwise. And the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and their Successors, shall have Power, and may have, take, and purchase, such Manors, Rectories, Lands, Tenements, Tithes, Rents, Reversions, Services, Possessions, Revenues, and Hereditaments, of the Yearly Value of a Thousand Marks, besides the aforesaid Manors, Rectories, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises above by these Presents (as is aforesaid) given and granted, of any Our Subjects or Liege People. We likewise give and grant special License, by these Presents, notwithstanding the Statute of Lands given in Mortmain, or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, or Provision, heretofore had, made, or provided, or any other Thing, Cause, or Matter whatsoever, in any wise notwithstanding. We will also, and by these Presents do grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City of *London*, that they have, and shall have these Our Letters Patent, under Our Great Seal of *England*, in due Manner made and sealed, without Fine, or

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Fee great or small, to Us, Our Hanaper, or elsewhere to Our Use, therefore in any Manner to be given, paid, or made, although express Mention of the Yearly Value, or of the Certainty of the Premises, or any of them, or of other Gifts or Grants by Us, or by any of Our Progeitors, to the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City of *London*, before this Time made, not in the least appear in these Presents, or of any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, Provision, or Restraint thereupon to the contrary made, set forth, ordained, or provided, or any other Thing, Clause, or Matter whatsoever, in any wise notwithstanding. In Testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourselves at *Westminster*, the thirteenth Day of *January*, in the thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

O. H A L E S.

By the King Himself, of the Date aforesaid,
by Authority of Parliament.

Edward the Sixth, by the Grace
of God, King of *England, France, and Ireland*,
Defender of the Faith, and on Earth of the
Church of *England and Ireland* the Supreme
Head, To all Persons unto whom this present
Writing shall come greeting. For as much as We
mercifully considering the miserable Estate of the
Poor, Fatherless, Lame, Aged, Sick, Sore, and
Weak, afflicted with divers and sundry kinds of
Diseases; and considering the honest and godly
Endeavours of Our most humble and obedient
Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens
of the City of *London*, who diligently, by all
Manner of Means and Ways, study and travel
for the good Provision of the aforesaid People,
and for every Sort of them, and that in such wise
that neither the Children being yet in their In-
fancy and tender Age shall lack honest bringing
up and watching,* neither when they shall be of
riper Years shall they be destitute of honest
Means and Occupations, wherein to exercise
and occupy themselves, as well to their own
Commodities, as also to the Commodity and Pro-
fit of the Commonweal, neither that the sick and
deceased Persons, when they shall by their charita-
ble Provisions and Means be recovered and re-
stored unto Health, shall then again as slothful
and idle Persons be permitted to beg and wander
abroad as Vagabonds, to the Displeasure of Al-
mighty God and Grief of good People, but that
they shall also be forced to practise and exercise
themselves in honest and profitable Sciences and
Occupations: Wherefore know Ye that We, as
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The Ob-
jects of
Bridewell

* Alluding to Christ's Hospital.

well for the Considerations aforesaid, of Our special Goodness, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, desiring not only the Furtherance, Amplifying, and Increase of so honest and noble a Work, but also having vouchsafed to take upon Us the Name and Patronage of this most excellent and laudable Foundation, now for ever more to be established. We have therefore given and granted, and by these Presents do give and grant, unto the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City of *London*, All that Our Manor, Chief Messuage, Tenement, and Mansion House, called *Bridewell*, alias *Bridewell Place*, with all and singular the Rights, Members, and Appurtenances, set, lying, and being in the Parish of Saint *Bride*, in *Fleet Street*, in *London*, and all and singular Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reversions, and Services, Chambers, Curtilages, Gardens, void Grounds, Places, Spaces, Ways, Easements, Profits, and Commodities whatsoever, to the said House called *Bridewell Place* in any wise appertaining and belonging, or as Parts, Members, or Parcels of the same heretofore have been counted, known, or been letten. And also all Manner of Parsonages, Tithes, Oblations, Revenues, Pensions, Provisions, and other Tithes whatsoever, of what Kind, Nature, or Sort soever they be or have been, or by what Manner of Names they be known, judged, or reputed, unto the same late Hospital lately belonging and appertaining, and lately being Parcel of the same Possessions and Revenues of the said late Hospital; excepted, and always unto Us and Our Heirs reserved, the chief and head Messuage of the said late Hospital called the *Savoy House*, with the Site and Church of the same, with the Houses, Buildings, and Tenements, unto the said chief Messuage and Site adjoining, called the *Savoy Rents*: We have also given and granted unto the said
Mayor

Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London* aforesaid, and to their Successors, for the further Sustentation of those Poor which shall be maintained within Our said Manor of *Bridewell*, all and all Manner of Implements and Necessaries belonging and appertaining, as well to Our said House of *Bridewell*, as all and singular Beddings, Utensils, and Necessaries, lately belonging and appertaining unto Our said late Hospital of the *Savoy*, by what Name soever they are or may be called; excepted, and to Us reserved, one great Bell, and one small Bell, now remaining and being in the Chapel of Our said Hospital, and one Chalice for the Administration of the Communion, and other necessary Implements and Things to be had and occupied in the said Chapel for Divine Service, and Administration of the Sacraments there. We have also given and granted unto the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London* aforesaid, and to their Successors, all Manner of Woods, Underwoods, and Fees whatsoever, in and upon the Premises growing and being; and all the Land, Ground, and Plot of the same Woods, Underwoods, and Trees, and Reversions and Revenues whatsoever of all and singular the Premises, and of every Part and Parcel of the same; and also all Rents and Yearly Profits whatsoever, reserved upon all Manner of Leases and Grants of the Premises, or of any Part and Parcel of the same, in any wise made, as perfectly, freely, and wholly, and in as ample Manner and Form, with all and singular such Liberties, Franchises, Jurisdictions, and Commodities, as any Master or Governors of Our said Hospital, or any other the Premises, or any Parcel of the same, having, possessing, or being therein seised, or any Parcel thereof he or they have holden, had, or enjoyed, or ought to have had, holden, or enjoyed, and as fully and
freely,

freely, and in as ample Manner and Form, as all and singular the Premises unto Our Hands, by reason or Pretence of the Dissolution of the said late Hospital, or by reason of any other Gift, Grant, or Surrender thereof unto Us made, or by any other Way, Right, or Title, have happened, or ought to have happened, and in Our Hands do now remain, or of Right ought or should remain; all which Manors, Lands, Tenements, and all and singular other the Premises, with their Appurtenances (except before excepted) are now extended to the clear Yearly Value of £.450. and no more; to have and to hold and enjoy the aforesaid capital Messuage or Tenement called *Bridewell Place*, and all and singular the aforesaid Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and all and singular the Premises, with all and every their Appurtenances (except as before excepted) unto the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and to their Successors, unto the only Use and Occupying of the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and to their Successors for ever, to be holden of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, as of Our Manor of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, in Free Socage (that is to say) by Fealty only, and not *in Capite*, for all Manner of Services and Demands whatsoever unto Us, Our Heirs or, Successors, in any wise to be yielded, paid, or done. And moreover, of Our more abundant Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, We have given and granted, and for Us and Our Successors, by these Presents, do give and grant unto the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and to their Successors, that they the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and their Successors, may have, hold, and in full Right enjoy, all and all Manner, so many, so great, and such like, the same
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and of like sort, Courts Lect, Views, Frank Pledge, and whatsoever appertain or belong unto Views or Frank Pledges, or in any wise may or ought to appertain or belong to the Assize and Assay of Bread and Wine, and all Strays, Goods and Chattels, Waifes, Goods and Chattels of Felons and Fugitives, Parks, Free Warrens, and that appertain unto Free Warrens, or ought to appertain, and all manner of Rights, Privileges, Liberties, Jurisdictions, Profits, Commodities, and Advantages, whatsoever, in the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises, with their Appurtenances, and in every Part and Parcel of the same, how many, how great, and of what sort, We now hold, and have holden, and in as ample Manner and Form as We now, or Our Progenitors at any Time heretofore have had, holden, and enjoyed, Our aforesaid Manor and House of *Bridewell*, and every Part and Parcel of the same, which now, or in Times past have been counted, holden, or known to be, or have been, Parcels or Members to the said Manors belonging, or in any wise appertaining; and also how many, how great, and of what sort, and whatsoever, the Masters of the said late Hospital, or any of his or their Predecessors lately in the Right of the Hospital, in the aforesaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises, with their Appurtenances, or in any Parcel of the same, at any Time have had, holden, or enjoyed, or he or they ought to have had and enjoyed, by reason of any Letters Patents by Us or any of Our Progenitors, or by reason of any Charter, Gift, Grant, Prescription, Use, or Custom, or other Means whatsoever. And further We give, and by these Presents grant, unto the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, all and all Manner of Profits, Rents, Revenues, and Advantages,
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vantages, of the aforefaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises, with all and singular the Appurtenances, from the 12th of June last past, in the Seventh Year of Our Reign, hitherto issuing, growing, or in any wise arising: To have and enjoy all the aforefaid Advantages, Rents, Revenues, and Profits, unto the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforefaid, as well by their own Hands, as by the Hands of Receivers, Bayliffs, Farmers, Tenants, and Occupiers, of the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises, with their Appurtenances, without Accompt, or any other Thing, for the Premises, or any of them, to Us, Our Heirs or Successors, to be rendered, paid, or done. And furthermore We will, and by Our Kingly Authority which We now possess, and of Our especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, have given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, do give and grant, unto the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of Our said City of *London*, and to their Successors, License, Liberty, and full Power, to have, hold, possess, and enjoy, all and singular Parsonages, Vicarages, and Churches, of the said late Hospital of the *Savoy*, with the Rights of the Patronage of the same: And all and singular Messuages, Houses, Buildings, Lands, Glebes, Annuities, Pensions, Portions, Fruits, Tithes, Oblations, and other Rights, Profits, Commodities, and Advantages whatsoever, unto the said Parsonages, Vicarages, and Churches, or to any of them, assigned, appointed, belonging, or appertaining, or hereafter to be assigned, to be appointed, to belong, or appertain, or that hereafter may be turned unto their proper Uses; the same to retain, have, and possess, without Let or Impediment of Us, Our Heirs or Successors, or of any Arch-

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bishops, Archdeacons, Sheriffs, Escheators, Justices, Commissioners, or of any other Officers or Ministers of Us, Our Heirs or Successors, and without Account of First Fruits, or Tithes, or any other Thing, as unto Us, Our Heirs and Successors, in any wise to be yielded, paid, or done, in that Behalf, and without Nomination, Presentation, Institution, or Collation of any Person in any Church or Parsonage aforefaid; the Statute that Lands and Tenements should not be given into Mortmain, or the Statute of First Fruits and Tenths, granted unto Us, Our Heirs and Successors, of Benefices, Dignities, and Spiritual Promotions, and Ecclesiastical Laws set forth and provided, or any other Statute, Ordinance, Provision, Prohibition, Restraint, or Ecclesiastical or Spiritual Law for the same, to the contrary, before this Time, had, made, set forth, ordained, or provided, or any other Thing, Cause, or Matter whatsoever, in any wise notwithstanding, and without any Writ of Damage, or any other Writ, Commandment, or Precept of Us, Our Heirs or Successors, in this part, in any wise to be sued, to be obtained, or to be done, and without any Inquisition thereof to be made or taken. Know you moreover that We, of Our especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, have willed and given License, and, by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, do licence and grant unto all Our Subjects and liege People, that they, or any of them, shall be, and are by these Presents, made liable to give, grant, sell, alienate, or bequeath, any Manors, Parsonages, Lands, Tenements, Tithes, Rents, Reversions, Services, or any other Possessions, Revenues, or Hereditaments whatsoever, unto the yearly Value of Four Thousand Marks, within Our City of *London*, or elsewhere within Our Realm of

England, or in *Wales*, or any other Place, where-
 ever it be, within Our Dominions and Ju-
 risdictions, over and above the said Manors, Par-
 sonages, Lands, Tenements, and other the Pre-
 mises, before in these Presents before-mentioned
 and declared, given and granted, although they
 be holden of Us *in Capite*, or otherwise, unto
 the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of
 the City aforesaid, and to their Successors for
 ever. And the said Mayor and Commonalty and
 Citizens, and their Successors, We ordain and
 make able, by these Presents, to take and to re-
 ceive such like Manors, Parsonages, Lands, Te-
 nements, Tithes, Rents, Reversions, Services,
 Possessions, Revenues, and Hereditaments, unto
 the yearly Value aforesaid, over and besides the
 Manors, Parsonages, Lands, Tenements, and
 other the Premises before expressed, which shall
 be given and granted of any of Our Subjects and
 liege People, the Statute of Lands and Tene-
 ments to be given in Mortmain, or any other
 Statute, Act, Ordinance of Proviso, in the same
 contained, to the contrary heretofore made, or-
 dained, or provided, or any other Thing, Cause,
 or Matter whatsoever, in any wise notwithstand-
 ing. And that Our Purpose aforesaid may take
 the better Effect, and that the Lands, Tenements,
 Rents, Revenues, and other Profits, unto the Sus-
 tentation of Hospitals or Houses of the poor
 People aforesaid granted, and to be granted,
 assigned, and appointed, may be the better go-
 verned, maintained, and continued, We will
 and ordain, that the Hospitals aforesaid, being
 thus founded, erected, and established, shall re-
 main, and be called from henceforth, the Hospi-
 tals of *Edward* the Sixth, King of *England*, of
Christ, *Bridewell*, and *Saint Thomas the Apostle*:
 And that the said Mayor and Commonalty and
 Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their
 Successors,

Successors, shall hereafter be named and called
 the Governors of the Possessions, Revenues, and
 Goods of the said Hospitals, commonly called
 the Hospitals of *Edward*, King of *England* the
 Sixth, of *Christ*, *Bridewell*, and *Saint Thomas the*
Apostle: And that the same Governors, in Effect,
 Deed, and Name, from henceforth be, and shall
 be, one Body Corporate and Politick of itself, for
 ever, by the Name of *The Governors of the Pos-
 sessions, Revenues, and Goods of the Hospitals of*
Edward, King of England the Sixth, of Christ,
Bridewell, and Saint Thomas the Apostle, incor-
 porate and erected. And further We do create,
 erect, ordain, make, and constitute, by these Pre-
 sents, that such as are and shall be Governors of
 the Possessions, Revenues, and Goods of the Hos-
 pital aforesaid, shall remain, by this Incorporation,
 a Body Corporate and Politick, and by the same
 Name really to continue for ever to endure.
 And We will, that the said Governors of the
 Possessions, Revenues, and Goods of the said
 Hospitals of *Edward*, King of *England* the Sixth,
 of *Christ*, *Bridewell*, and *Saint Thomas the Apostle*,
 shall have perpetual Succession, and that by the
 same Name there may be, and shall be, Men ca-
 pable, and in Law able, to have and receive, as
 well of Us, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reversions,
 Hereditaments, Goods, and Chattels, whatsoever
 they be, as of any other Person or Persons what-
 soever, to be had unto them, and their Successors
 for ever. And moreover We will, and for Us,
 Our Heirs and Successors, by these Presents, do
 grant unto the said Governors; and to their Suc-
 cessors, that from henceforth, for evermore, they
 shall have one Common Seal, for the Confirma-
 tion of their Affairs in the Government of the
 said Hospitals; and that the said Governors, by
 the Name of the Governors of "The Possessions,
 Revenues, and Goods of the Hospitals of *Edward*,
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King of England the Sixth, of *Christ, Bridewell*, and *Saint Thomas the Apostle*, " may plead, and, being pleaded, may defend and be defended, to make Answer, and to be answered for, in all Manner of Courts and Places, and before all Manner of Judges, in whatsoever Causes, Actions, Suits, Complaints, Pleas, and Demands, of what Condition or Nature soever it be, the Premises and other Things under-written, or any Parcel of the same, or for any Manner of Offences, Trespases, Things, Causes, or Matters, by any Person or Persons made or done, to be made, or to be done, in or upon the Premises, or any Parcel of the same, touching or concerning any Thing mentioned in these Presents. And furthermore, of Our especial Grace, and by Our Kingly Authority, and of Our certain Knowledge and mere Motion, We have given and granted, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, as much as in Us is, and by these Presents We do give and grant, unto the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of *London* aforesaid, and their Successors for ever, and to the greater Part of the same, Liberty and Authority, that they the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, *for the Time being, may at all Times, and always hereafter, when and as often as it shall be thought unto them convenient, or Necessity shall so require, to ordain, constitute, and make all Manner of Decrees, convenient, wholesome, and honest Ordinances, Statutes, and Rules, for the good Government of the Poor, in the said Manor or House called Bridewell-place to be supported, or in those other Houses called Christ, and Saint Thomas's Hospital in Southwark, aforesaid, or any of them, as unto them shall seem good:* And also full Power and Authority to examine all and singular Persons idly wandering within the City aforesaid, and Liberties of the same, and to compel them to occupy and exercise

ercise themselves, according unto their Powers, in honest Labours and Work. We give also and grant, by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, unto the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of *London* aforesaid, and to their Successors, *full Power and Authority, from Time to Time, to nominate, appoint, make, create, and ordain, such and so many Officers, Ministers, and Governors, under them, in the said Hospitals or Houses, or in any of them, for the necessary Service of such Poor as from Time to Time shall be harboured in the said Hospitals,* to the Intent they may be well and honestly ordered and provided for, as shall be thought meet by their Discretions, without any Let of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, or of Our Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, Ministers, Servants, or any other Our Subjects whatsoever *they be; any Statute, Act, Law, or Ordinance before this Time made, or hereafter to be made, unto the contrary notwithstanding; so that the said Ordinances, Laws, and Statutes, be not contrary or repugnant to the Laws and Statutes of Our Realm of England, or to Our Kingly Prerogative.* And moreover We give and grant, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, unto the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City of *London* aforesaid, and to their Successors for ever, that it shall and may be lawful, as well unto the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens for the Time being, as also unto such as the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens aforesaid shall appoint and ordain, from Time to Time, to be Officers, Ministers, and Governors, under them, of the said Manor or House called *Bridewell-place*, or of those other Houses or Hospitals appointed for the Poor, as is before declared, and unto two or three of them, from henceforth, from Time to Time, as well within the Liberties of the City of *London* aforesaid,

said, and Suburbs of the same, as within Our said County of *Middlesex*, to search and examine diligently, by all Ways and Means that can be best devised, according to their Wisdom and Discretions, for all and all Manner of suspicious Houses, Taverns, Ale-houses, Dicing-houses, Plays, Games, Dancing Schools, and other Places whatsoever they be, as well within the Liberties as without, and Places exempt, whatsoever they be, within the said City and Suburbs of the same, or within Our aforesaid County of *Middlesex*, by whatsoever Names or Titles they or any of them be or shall be called, named, or expressed; and also to search, enquire, and seek out, all and all Manner of Houses by any means suspected to be Harbourers or Receivers of idle Russians, Tavern Haunters, Vagabonds, Beggars, or any other suspected Persons, and also for all Persons of evil Name and Fame, whatsoever they be, *Men or Women*; and the same Russians, Tavern Haunters, Vagabonds, and Beggars, and Persons of evil Name and Fame, not only to apprehend, within the said suspected Houses, Liberty, or Liberties, and other Places exempted within the said City, and Suburbs of the same, or within the said County of *Middlesex*, but also the Inhabitants, Masters, Landlords, and Keepers of such Houses and Places, where any such or such like are or shall be found, and the same to send and commit *to the House of Occupations in Bridewell*, or by any other Way or Means to punish them, and every of them, as shall be thought good and meet, by their Discretions; unless the Tenants, Masters, and Landlords, and Keepers of such Houses and Places, can honestly and fairly excuse and discharge themselves before the Mayor and Aldermen of the said City for the Time being, or before the Officers, Ministers, and Governors appointed under them of the said Hospitals, and

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shew reasonable and honest Matter why they harbour, nourish, or suffer, such idle Russians, suspected Persons, and Vagabonds, to lodge, haunt, or frequent their Houses; and also except such and such like suspected Persons and Vagabonds, being so taken, can sufficiently and fully declare for their honest and good Conversation, and give a just Account by what Way or Means he or they do live, and for what Cause he or they wander abroad, and daily do frequent such suspicious Houses or lurking Corners and Places prohibited, and also can find sufficient Surety that they and every of them shall thenceforth bear and behave themselves honestly. And furthermore, We will that it shall be lawful unto the Mayor and Aldermen of the City aforesaid for the Time being, *or for the other Officers or Governors of the Poor* which shall be assigned under them to govern the said Hospitals for the Time being, *to use such Manner of Corrections and Order in the Premises as unto them shall be thought most meet and convenient, without any Impeachment of Us, Our Heirs or Successors*, or any of Our Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, or other Ministers, Servants, or Subjects whatsoever they be; any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Restraint, Law, or Custom, to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding. We will also, and, by these Presents, do grant unto the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of our said City of *London*, that they may have, and shall have, these Our Letters Patent under Our Great Seal of *England* in due form to be made and sealed, without Fine or Fee, great or little, to Us into Our Hanaper, or elsewhere unto Our Use, for the same in any wise to be yielded, paid, or done; for that the express mention of the true yearly Value, or of the Certainty of the Premises, or of any of them, or of any other Gifts or Grants by Us, or by any of Our Progenitors, unto the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of our City of

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London, before this Time made, concerning the Premises, to be void, or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, Proviso, or Restraint thereof, to the contrary made, set forth, ordained, or provided, or any other Thing, Cause, or Matter whatsoever, in any wise notwithstanding. In witness whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Myself, at *Westminster*, the 26th Day of *June*, in the 7th Year of Our Reign, 1552.

By the Writ of the Privy Seal, &c. of the Date aforesaid, by the Authority of the Parliament.

Rex omnibz ad quos, &c. saltem: cum nos, comparcientes miserabilem stat' pauper', orphanor', decrepitor', senio confector', egrotor' variis morbor' generibz languencium, infirmor' & impotentum psonar', atq' ex gra nra spali intime considerantes honestos & pios conatus humilior' & obedientissimor' subjector' nror' majoris & comunitatis ac civium civitatis nre London', qui diligent' omnibz viis & modis student p bona pvisione pdcor' pauper' & cujuslt genis eor', idq' tali rone & cura qd neq' pueri adhuc existen' in sua infancia carebunt pba educatōe atq' institucōe, neq', cum ad majorem etatem adolevint, destituent' honestis occacōibz atq' occupaōibz, unde & ex quibz ipi sese honeste exercere possint in aliqua bona facultate & scientia p comod' & utilitate reipub'; neq' morbos aut egroti, cum recurabunt' atq' bone valetudini restituent', ignavi sedere & ociosi, divagari in repub', sed simili modo ponent' & cogent' ad labores & honesta atq' salubria exercitia: Sciatis, qd nos, tam p consideraōibz supdict' qm de gra nra spali, ac ex cta sciencia & mero motu nris, cupientes non solum pgressionem, amplificacōem & incrementum tam honesti & pclari opis, sed etiam dignantes nro nōie & regia auctoritate suscipe patronatum hujus excellentissimi atq' sanctissimi fundamenti jam nup instaurati, dedimus & concessimus, & p p'sentes damus & concedimus, majori & comunitati ac civibz civitatis nre London', totum illud manium, capitale mesuagium, & ten' nrm & domum mansiōnem nram vocat' *Bridewell*, alias *Bridewell Place*, cum omnibz & singulis suis juribz, membris, & pūn' universis, situat', jacen', & existen', in parochia Scc Brigide, in Flete Strete, London'; ac omnia &

singula domos, edificia, t̄ras, ten', reddit', rev̄siones, & servic', camer', curtilag', gardina, vacua funda, locos, spacia, vias, cistamen', p̄ficua, & comoditates quecumq̄, d̄c̄e domo vocat' *Bridewell Place*, quoquo modo p̄tin' sive spectan', aut ut partes, membra, vel parcell' ejusdem antehac h̄it', cognit', usitat', seu dimiss', existen', ac etiam om̄es & om̄imod' advocacōes, donacōes, nōiacōes, p̄lentacōes, & jus patronat' rectoriar', vicar', & eccliar', d̄c̄o nup hospitali dudum spectan' vel p̄tinen', ac parcell' possessionum inde nup existen'; necnon om̄es & om̄imod' rectorias, decimas, oblacōes, obvencōes, pencōes, porcōes, & alias decimas quascumq̄ vel quorūcumq̄ gen̄is, nature, vel speciei sunt vel fuerunt, vel quibzcumq̄ nōibz sciant', censeant', vel cognoscant', d̄c̄o nup hospitali dudum spectan' vel p̄tinen', ac parcell' possessionum & revencionum ejusdem nup existen': except' & semp nob' & hered' n̄ris reservat' capitali mesuag' de d̄c̄o nup hospitali, vocat' *Le Savoye House*, cum situ & ecclia ejusdem, ac om̄ibz domibz, edificiis, & ten', eidem capitali mesuagio & suui adjacen', vocat' *Le Savoye Rents*. Dedimus etiam & concessimus p̄fat' majori & cōitati ac civibz civitatis London' p̄dict', & successoribz eorūdem, ad ultior' susten' illor' paupum, qui erunt & supportabunt' in p̄dict' man̄io n̄ro de Bridewell, om̄ia & om̄imod' implement' & utensilia, spectan' sive p̄tinen' tam ad domum n̄ram p̄dict' de Bridewell, q̄m ea om̄ia & om̄imod' suppellectilia & utensilia ac necessaria que dudum p̄tinebant ad dict' nup hospitale de Savoye, quocumq̄ nōie censeantur: except' tamen & nob' reservat' una magna campana, & una parva campana, nunc remanent' & existen' in capell' dict' nup hospitalis, & uno calice p̄ administrand' cōmunionē, & aliis necessariis implementis ac rebz h̄end' & occupand' in d̄c̄a capella p̄ divino s̄vicio & administracōe sacrament' ibidem. Dedimus etiam & concessimus p̄fat' majori & cōmunitati ac civibz civitatis p̄d̄c̄e & suc-

success' eorūdem om̄es & om̄imod' bosc', subbosc', & arbores n̄ras quascumq̄, de in & sup p̄missis crescen' & existen', ac tot' t̄ram, solum, & fundum eorūdem boscor', subboscor', & arbor', ac rev̄siones & revencōes quascumq̄ om̄ium & singulorum p̄missorum & cuiuslibet inde parcell', necnon reddit' & annualia proficua quecumq̄ reservat' sup quibzcumq̄ dimissionibz & concessionibz de p̄missis, seu de aliqua inde parcell', quoquomodo fact', adeo plene, libe, & integre, ac in tam amplis modo & forma, ac cum om̄ibz & singulis talibz lib̄tatibz, franchesiis, iurisdiccōibz, & comoditatibz, p̄ut aliquis magr vel gub̄nator d̄ci nup hospitalis, aut aliquis alius sive aliqui alii p̄miss' aut aliquam inde parcell' antehac h̄entes possident' aut seisciti inde existen' eadem aut aliquam inde parcell' unq̄m h̄erunt, tenuerunt, vel gavis' fuerunt, h̄uit, tenuit, vel gavis' fuit, seu h̄ere, tenere, vel gaudere debuerunt aut debuit, & adeo plene, libe, & integre, ac in tam amplis modo & forma, prout ea om̄ia & singula p̄missa ad manus n̄ras rōne vel p̄textu dissolucōis dict' nup hospitalis, aut rōne alicujus doni, concessionis, vel sursumreddicōis, inde nob' fact', seu quocumq̄ alio modo, jure, seu titulo devenerunt, seu devenire debuerunt, ac in manibz n̄ris jam existunt, seu existere debent vel deberent; que quidem man̄ia, t̄ras, ten', ac c̄c̄ra om̄ia & singula p̄missa, cum suis p̄tin' (except' p̄except') modo extenduntur ad clarum annum valorem quadragintar' & quinquagint' librar' & non amplius: habend' tenend', & gaudend' p̄dict' man̄ium, capitale mesuag', & ten', vocat' *Bridewell Place*, ac om̄ia & singula p̄dict' man̄ia, mesuagia, t̄ras, ten', heredit', & c̄c̄ra om̄ia & singula p̄missa, cum suis p̄tin' univ̄sis (except' p̄except') p̄fat' majori & cōitati & civibz civitatis p̄d̄c̄e, & successoribz suis, ad p̄priū opus & usum ipor' majoris & cōitatis & civium civitatis p̄d̄c̄e, & eor' successor' imp̄p̄m: tenend' de nob', hered' & successoribz n̄ris, ut de man̄io n̄ro de Grenewiche, in com' Kanc', in lib̄o focagio, videt' p̄ fide-

p fidelitatem tantum & non in capite, p omibz
 ſvic' & demand' quibzcumq̄ proinde nob', hered'
 & ſucceſſoribz nris, quoquomodo reddend', ſol-
 vend', vel faciend' : Et ulterius, de ubiori grā nra,
 ac ex certa ſciencia & mero motu nris, dedimus &
 conceſſimus, ac pro nob', hered' & ſucceſſoribz
 nris, p pſentes damus & concedimus, pſat' majori
 & comunitati ac civibz civitatis pdce, & ſucceſſo-
 ribz ſuis, quod iidem maior & comunitas & cives, &
 ſucceſſores ſui, heant, teneant, & pleno jure gau-
 deant & utantur, omia & omimod' tot, tanta, talia,
 eadem, hujusmodi & conſimilia cur' let', viſ' franc'
 pleg', ac omia que ad viſ' franc' pleg' ptinen',
 ſeu ſpectare aut ptinere poſſint aut debeant, aſſiſam
 & aſſaiam panis, vini, & cerviſie, extrahur', bona
 & catalla waviat', bona & catalla ſelonum & fu-
 gitivor', parcos, libam warrennam, ac omia que ad
 libam warrennam ptinen', ſeu ptinere potuerint,
 ac alia jura, libtat', privileg', juridiſſiōes, pſicua,
 comoditates, & emolument' quecumq̄, in pdict'
 maniiis, tris, ten', & cetis pmiſſis, cum ſuis ptin', &
 in qualt inde parcell', quot, quanta, qualia, &
 que nos nunc tenemus atq̄ tenuim', & in tam am-
 plis modo & forma que nos nunc, aut pgenitores
 nri aliquo tempore antehac hierunt, tenuerunt, &
 gaviſi ſunt, pdict' manium & domium nrm de *Bride-
 well*, & unamquamq̄ partem & parcell' ejuſdem,
 que nunc ſint, antehac hit', tenr', ſeu cognit' fuit,
 eſſe ſeu fuiſſe parcell' aut membr' pdict' manio
 ſpectan', vel aliquo modo ptinen' : Ac etiam quot,
 quanta, qualia, & que ultim' magr dci nup hoſpi-
 talis, aut aliquis vel aliqui pdeceſſor' ſuor' in jure
 nup hoſpitalis illius, pdict' maniiis, tris, ten', & cetis
 pmiſſis, cum ſuis ptin', ſeu aliqua inde parcell',
 aliquo tempore hierunt, tenuerunt, ſeu gaviſi fue-
 runt, huius, tenuit, ſeu gaviſus fuit, ſeu here, te-
 nere, vel gaudere debuerunt aut debuit, rone
 aliquar' lrar' paten' nri, aut aliquor' progenitor'
 nror', aut rone alicujus carte, doni, conceſſionis,

pſcripcois, uſus, ſeu conſuetudinis, aut alio modo quo-
 cumq̄ : Et ulterius dam', & p pſentes concedimus,
 pſat' majori & comitati ac civibz civitatis pdce,
 omia & omimod' exit', reddit', revencoes, & pſi-
 cua, pdict' manior', lrar', tenor', & cetor'
 pmiſſor', cum omibz & ſingulis ſuis prin', a duode-
 cimo die Junii ultimi pſiti, anno regni nri ſeptimo,
 hucusq̄ pvenien', emergen' ſeu creſcen'; hend' &
 pcepiend' omia pdict' exit', reddit', revencoes, &
 pſicua, eiſdem majori & comunitati, ac civibz ci-
 vitatis pdce, tam p manus ſuas pprias, qm p manus
 receptor', ballivor', firmarior', tenor', & occupa-
 tor' dcor' manior', terrar', tenor', & cetor' pmiſ-
 ſor', cum ſuis ptin', abſq̄ compoto ſeu aliquo alio
 p pmiſſis, vel aliquo pmiſſor', nob', hered' aut
 ſucceſſoribz nris, reddend', ſolvend', vel faciend' :
 Et ulterius volumus, ac auctoritate nra regia qua
 fungimur, de grā nra ſpali, ac ex certa ſciencia
 & mero motu nris, dedim' & conceſſimus, ac p
 pſentes, p nob', hered' & ſucceſſoribz nris, dam' &
 concedimus pſat' majori & comunitati ac civibz
 civitatis nre London', & ſucceſſoribz ſuis, licen-
 ciam, facultatem, & plenam poteſtatem, here, te-
 nere, poſſidere, & gaudere, omes & ſingulas rec-
 torias, vicar', & ecclias, dce nup hoſpitalis de Sa-
 voie, cum jure patronat' earum, ac omia & ſin-
 gula meſuag', domos, edificia, terras, glebas, an-
 nuitates, porcoes, pencoes, fructus, decimas, ob-
 lacoes, ac alia jura, pſicua, comoditates, & emo-
 lument' quecumq̄, eiſdem rectoriis, vicar', & ec-
 cliis, ſeu ear' cuſt, aſſignat' & appunctuat', ſpec-
 tan' vel ptinen', aut impoſterum aſſignari, ap-
 punctuari, ſpectare, vel ptinere contingen', ac in
 uſus ſuos proprios convertere & retinere valeant
 & poſſint, abſque impeticoe nri, hered' vel ſucceſſor'
 nror', aut aliquor' archiep'or', archidiaconor', vice-
 com', eſcaetor', juſticor', comiſſionarior', aut alior',
 officiarior' ſeu miniſtror' nri, hered' vel ſucceſſor'
 nror', & abſq̄ compoto, primiciis, vel decimis, aut ali-
 quo

quo alio p inde nob', hered' vel successoribz nris, quoquomodo reddend' solvend', vel faciend', & absq' nōiācōe, p'sentacōe, institucōe, seu collacōe, alicujus rectoris, in aliqua ecclia vel rectoria p'dict', statut' de t'ris & ten' ad manum mortuam non ponend', aut statut' de concessione primiciar' & decimar', nob', hered' & successoribz nris, de beneficiis, dignitatibz, & p'mocōibz spūalibz & ecclasticis, nup' edit' & provis', aut aliquo alio statut', actu, ordinacōe, p'visione, p'hibicōe, restricōe, vel lege ecclastica vel temporali in contrarium, inde antehac hit', fact', edit', ordinat', seu p'vis', aut aliqua alia re; causa, vel mātia quacumq' in aliquo non obstan', & absq' aliquo brevi de ad quod dampnum, seu aliquo alio b'ri, mandat', vel p'cept' nri, hered' vel successor' nror', in hac parte quoquomodo p'sequend', impetrand', vel fiend', & absq' aliqua inquisicōe inde fiend' vel capiend': Sciatis insup, quod nos, de ubiori grā nra, ac ex certa sciencia & mero motu nris, volumus, & licenciam dedim', ac p' presentes pro nob', hered' & successoribz nris, licenciam damus & concedim', quibuscumq' subdit' & ligiis nris, q'd ipi aut eor' aliquis vel aliqui, mātia, rectorias, t'ras, ten', decimas, reddit', revencōes, servic', seu alia possessiones, reversiones, vel hereditament' quecumq', ad annuam valenciam quatuor mille marcar', in civitate nra London', seu alibi infra regnum nrm Angl', aut in Wallia, vel alibi ubicumq' infra d'minacōes seu potestat' nras, ult' p'dict' mātia, rectorias, t'ras, ten', & cetera p'missa supius p' p'sentes ut p'fert' dat' & concess', licet de nob' teneantur in capite, vel alit', p'fat' majori & cōitati ac civibz d'ce civitatis London', & successoribz suis, imp'p'm dare, concedere, vendere, alienare, legare, valeant & possint: Et eisdem majori & cōmunitati, ac civibz & successoribz suis, q'd ipi hujusmodi mātia, rectorias, terras, ten', decimas, reddit', reversiones, servic', possessiones, revencōes, & hereditamenta, ad

ad annuam valenciam p'dict', ultra p'dict' mātia, rectorias, t'ras, ten', & cetera p'missa, supius p' p'sentes, ut p'fert', dat' & concess', de aliquibz subdit' & ligiis nris, here, p'cipe, & p'quirere, valeant & possint, similit' licenciam damus & concedim' sp'alem p' p'sentes; statut' de t'ris & ten' ad manū mortuam non ponend', aut aliquo alio statut', actu, ordinacōe, seu p'visione, in contrariū inde antehac hit', fact', ordinat', seu p'vis', aut alia aliqua re, causa, vel mātia quacumq' in aliquo non obstan': Et ut intencio nra p'dict' meliorem capiat effectum, & ut t're, ten', reddit', revencōes, & alia ad sustentacōem hospitalis domor' pauper' p'dict' concedend', assignand', & appunctuand', melius gubnent', p' continuacōe ejusdem, volumus & ordinamus, q'd hospital' p'dict', cum sic fundat', erect', & stabilit' existant, Hospitalia Edwardi Regis Angl' Sexti, Xpi, Bridewell, & S'ci Thome Apli, nōinent', vocent', & appellent'; quodq' p'dict' major & cōmunitas ac cives civitatis London' p'dict', & successores sui, gubnatores dict' hospital', ac possessionū, revencionū, & bonor' dict' Hospital', vulgarit' vocat' & vocand' Hospital' Edwardi Regis Angl' Sexti, Xpi, Bridewell, & S'ci Thome Apli, nōinent', vocent', & appellent'; & q'd iidem gubnatores in re, fact', & nōie, de cetero sint & erint unum corpus corporat' & politicum de se imp'p'm, p' nomen Gubnator' possessionum, revencionum, & bonor', hospital' Edwardi Regis Angl' Sexti, Xpi, Bridewell, & S'ci Thome Apli, incorporat' & erect', ac ipos gubnat' possessionum, revencionum, & bonor' hospital' p'dict', p' p'sentes incorporamus, ac corpus corporat' & politicum, p' idem nomen imp'p'm durat', realiter & ad plenum creamus, erigimus, ordinamus, facimus, & constituimus, p' p'sentes: Et volumus q'd iidem gubnatores possessionum, revencionum, & bonor', dict' hospital' Edwardi Regis Angl' Sexti, Christi, Bridewell, & S'ci Thome Apli, hiant successionem ppetuam, & p' idem nomen sint & erint p'sone habiles & in

lege capaces ad fiend' & recipiend', tam de nob' fras, ten', reddit', rev'siones, hereditament', ac bona & catalla quecumq', qm de aliqua alia p'sona, seu aliis p'sonis quibuscumq'; fiend' sibi & successoribz suis imp'p'm: Et ulterius volumus, ac p nob', hered' & successoribz n'ris, p p'sentes concedimus, p'fat' gub'natoribz & successoribz suis, qd de cetero imp'p'm h'cant com'ne sigillum ad negocia sua p'miss' & ceter' in hiis lris n'ris paten' express' & specificat', seu aliquam inde parcell', tantummodo tangen' seu concernen', deservitur': Et qd ipi gub'natores, p nomen Gub'nator' possessionum, revencionum, & bonor' hospital' Edwardi Regis Angl' Sexti, Christi, Bridewell, & S'ci Thome A'pli, p'stare possunt, & implitari, defendere, & detendi, respondere & responderi, in quibuscumq' cur' & locis, & coram quibuscumq' judic', in quibuscumq' causis, acc'oibz, sect', querelis, p'itis, & demand', cujuscumq' nature seu condic'ois fuerint, p'missa, & cetera subscript', aut aliquam inde parcell', aut p aliquibz offensis, transgress', rebz, causis, vel m'is, p aliquas p'sonas, seu aliquam p'sonam, fact' seu ppetrat', aut fiend' seu ppetrand', in vel sup p'missis, aut aliqua inde parcell', aut aliquod in p'sentibz specificat' tangen' seu concernen': Et ulterius, de ubiori g'ra n'ra, ac ex autoritate n'ra regia, certa scientia, & mero motu n'ris, dedimus & concessimus, pro nob', hered' & successoribz n'ris, quant' in nob', est ac p p'sentes damus & concedimus, p'fat' majori & co'itati ac civibz London' p'dict', & successoribz suis imp'p'm, ac majori parti eor'dem, qd plene & integre licebit seu licere possit eisdem majori & com'unitati ac civibz, pro tempore existen', omni tempore & semper posthac, quando & quocies eis expedire videbit', vel necessitas sic postulabit, ordinare, constituere, & facere omnes tales idoneas, salubres, & honestas ordinac'o'es, statut', & regulas, p recta gub'nac'o'e paupum, in eodem man'io sive domo vocat' Bridewell Place, alendor',

alendor', aut in illis aliis domibz, vocat' Christ's Hospitall, & Seynte Thomas Hospitall in Southwerke p'dict', seu in eor' aliquo, prout eis bonum videbit'; necnon plenam potestatem & auctoritatem examinare om'es & singulas p'sonas ociose vagant' infra civitatem p'dict', & lib'tates ejusdem, atq' cogere eos occupare & exercere se ipsos, p viribz suis, honestis laboribz atq' ope: Damus eciam, & p p'sentes concedimus, p nob', hered' & successoribz n'ris, p'fat' majori & com'unitati ac civibz London' p'dict', & successoribz suis, plenam potestatem & auctoritatem, de tempore in tempus, no'iare, appunctuare, fac', creare, ac ordinare, tales atq' tam multos officarios, ministros, vel gub'natores, sub se, in p'dict' hospitali vel domibz, vel in eor' aliquo, qui de tempore in tempus pvideant pauperibz in eisdem, ut bene ac honeste ordinent' & curent', ac eciam p ordine & gub'nac'o'e eor'dem pauper', prout eis etiam bonum & conveniens videbit', sine impetico'e n'ri, hered' vel successor' n'ror', justic', escactor', vicecom', ministror', servor', aut alior' subje'ctor' quocumq', n'ri, hered' vel successor' n'ror', aliquo statut', actu, lege, seu ordinac'o'e, antehac fact', aut impo'sterum fiend', in con'trium non obstan', ita qd illa ordinac'o'es, leges, & statut', con'tria non sint seu repugn' legibz & statutis regni n'ri Angl', aut p'rogative n're regie: Et ulterius damus & concedimus, p nob', hered' & successoribz n'ris, p'fat' majori & co'itati ac civibz civitatis n're London' p'dict', & successoribz suis imp'p'm, qd bene liceat & licebit tam p'dict' majori & co'itati & civibz pro tempore existen', qm eisdem & talibz officariis, ministris, vel gub'natoribz, quos & quales p'dict' major & com'unitas ac cives p'dict' appunctuabunt sive ordinabunt, de tempore in tempus, esse officarios, ministros, vel gub'natores, sub se, ejusdem man'ij sive domus vocat' Bridewell Place, aut illar' aliar' domor' vel hospitalium assign', put p'fertur, p paupibus p'dict', & duor' vel

vel trium eor', dñs posthac, de tempus in tempus, tam infra civitatem London' p'dict' & suburb' ejusdem, qm infra dict' com' nrm Midd', acquirere & examinare diligent', oñibz viis & modis quibz eis melius scire poterint, scdm eor' prudenciam & discrecoem, oñes & oñimod' suspiciosas domos, tabernas, diu'soria, aleatoria, ludos saltatorios, ac locos alios quoscumq', & libertatem sive libertates, & locos exemptos quoscumq', infra dict' civitatem & suburb' ejusdem, & dict' com' nrm Midd', quibzcumq' nominibz seu titulis illa seu eor' aliqua sunt aut erunt vocitat', nuncupat', aut appellat'; ac etiam scrutari, investigare, ac inquirere, oñes & singulas domos aliquo modo suspect', sive locos quoscumq' pro ociosis russianis, ignavis, ganeonibz, vagabundis, & valid' mendicis, sive aliis quibuscumq' psonis suspect', & hominibz quibuscumq', mulieribz seu viris, mali nominis & fame; & eosdem russianos, ganeones, vagabundos, & mendicos, non solum apprehendere, infra easdem domos suspect', seu locos, libertatem vel libertates, & locos exemptos, existen' infra dict' civitatem & suburb' ejusdem, seu infra dict' com' Midd', sed etiam tenentes, magros, dños, sive custodes, talium domor' vel locor', ubi aliquis talis vel tales inventi fuerint vel fuerit, in domum occupaconum & Bridewell committere, aut aliquo alio modo eos oñes & singulos punire, put bonum & legitimum tunc eis expedire videbit', nisi honeste & juste talium domor' & locor' tenentes, magri, dñi, sive custodes, se excusare atq' exonare possint, coram p'fat' majore & aldermannis ejusdem civitatis pro tempore existen', seu coram officiariis, ministris, vel gubernatoribz, sub se, p'dcar' domor', quare tales ociosos russianos & suspectas & vagabundas psonas ita alant & nutrant, seu pmittant in suis domibz jacere, conu'sari, & frequentare, atq' etiam nisi talis vel tales homines ita suspect' & vagabundi existen', sic capt', sufficient' & plene declarare possint vel possit p sua honesta & bona conversacoem, & justam

justam rōnem reddere quibz modis victitent vel victitet, & quam ob causam ita vagantur vel vagatur, & indies frequentant hujusmodi suspiciosas domos, & abscondita seu prohibita loca, atq' etiam invenire sufficientem securitatem qd honeste se posthac gerent, & quilt 'eor' geret: Et p'terea volumus, qd licebit majori & aldermannis civitatis p'dict', p tempore existen', seu p illis aliis officiariis seu gubernatoribz pauper', sub se, in hospitalibz p'dict', p tempore existen', uti hujusmodi correccoem & ordine in p'missis put ipis convenientissimum aut comodissimum videbit', absq' impeticoem nri, hered' vel successor' nror', justic', escaetor', vicecom', aut alior' ministror', s'vor', sive subjector' quorcumq', nri, hered' vel successor' nror', aliquo statut', actu, ordinacone, restriccone, lege, sive consuetudine, in contrarium inde aliquo modo non obstan': Volumus etiam & p p'sentes concedimus p'fat' majori & coñtati & civibz civitatis nre London', qd liceant & habent has lras nras paten' sub magno sigillo nro Angl', debet' modo fact' & sigillat', absq' sine seu feod' magno vel parvo nob' in Hanapio nro, seu alibi ad usum nrm, pinde quoquomodo reddend', solvend', vel faciend'; eo qd exp'ssa mencio de valore annuo aut de certitudine p'miss', sive cor' alicujus, aut aliis donis sive concessionibus p nos vel p aliquem pgenitor' nror' eisdem majori & coñunitati ac civibz civitatis nre London' ante hec tempora fact', in p'sentibz minime fact', existit, aut aliquo alio statut', actu, ordinacone, provisione, seu restriccone, inde in contrarium fact', edit', ordinat', seu provis', aut aliqua alia re, causa, vel ma'ia quacumq', in aliquo non obstan'. In cujus rei, &c. T. R. apud Westm', xxvi die Junii.

Per b're de privato sigillo, &c.







