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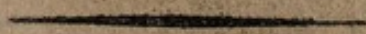
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THE
C H A R T E R S
OF THE
R O Y A L H O S P I T A L S
OF
B R I D E W E L L A N D B E T H L E M.





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*

Grant of
the Church
called Grey
Friars, and
the House
of the Fri-
ars 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 *Ewin 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.
Bartholo-
meu's Hos-
pital.

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 Hospital, and the Land and Soil of the same Church; Church and Soil of the same. 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 Sixteen Acres of Land, near Wallock's Barn, in the Parish St. Giles, Cripplegate. 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 of all other Manors, Messuages, &c. grant unto the before named Mayor and Commonalty 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

Court
Leets,
&c.

Demises and Grants made of the Premises, and of every Parcel thereof, Court Leets, View of Frank Pledge, Chattels, Waived Estrays, 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 *Edmeleton*, *Willesden*, *Aylesbury*, in the Parish of *Saint Pancras in the Fields*, *Clitherhouse*, *Hendon*, *Lymehurst* otherwise called *Lymehost*, *Stebenheath*, *Endefeld*, and *Hackney*, in Our said County of *Middlesex*; *Downeton*, *Downham*, *Ramsdan*, *Ronwell*, *Wixford*, *Little Wakering*, *Burneham*, *Hatfield*, *Broad-oak*, *Okerell* and *Shernewood*, in Our said County of *Essex*; and in *Docher*, 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

Several
Messuages,
Lands, &c.
excepted.

Crookehorn

Crookehorn 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 aforesaid Hospital, and the aforesaid 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

Grant of
the afore-
said Hospi-
tal.

said

To enjoy
said Hospi-
tal, Ma-
nors, Mes-
suages,
Lands, &c.
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, View of Frank Pledge, and all that to View Leet, &c. 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-
nors, &c.
from Mi-
chaelmas,
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ry VIII.

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 *Bethlem*, situate within and near *Bishopsgate* Bethlem.
of the said City of *London*; and of all other
Manors, Lands, Tenements, Possessions, Reve-
nues, and Hereditaments whatsoever, wherefo-
ever lying and being, to the same House and Hos-
pital 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 be-
longing and appertaining; to have, hold, and
enjoy the aforesaid *Custody, Order, and Governace*
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* belong-
ing and appertaining, to the aforesaid Mayor and
Commonalty and Citizens of the aforesaid City,
and their Successors for ever, for the Uses and In-
tentions 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 Suc-
cessors, shall and may be able the better to sup-
port 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 Succes-
sors, assigned and appointed by the aforesaid In-
denture 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 Know-
ledge, and mere Motion, will, and have given

License to
receive and
take Lands
to the Va-
lue of a
thousand
Marks.

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

Fee great or small, to Us, Our Hanaper, or elsewhere to Our Use, therefore in any Manner to be given, paid, or made, although exprefs 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 Proge itors, 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. HALES.

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, inflicted with divers and fundry 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 Infancy 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 Profit of the Commonweal, neither that the sick and deceased Persons, when they shall by their charitable Provisions and Means be recovered and restored unto Health, shall then again as slothful and idle Persons be permitted to beg and wander abroad as Vagabonds, to the Displeasure of Almighty 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 well

The Objects 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 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, Jurifdictions, 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, 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

and of like sort, Courts Leet, 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 Ad-

vantages, of the aforeſaid Manors, Lands, Tene-
 ments, and other the Premifes, 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 aforeſaid Advantages,
 Rents, Revenues, and Profits, unto the ſaid
 Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City
 aforeſaid, as well by their own Hands, as by the
 Hands of Receivers, Bayliſſs, Farmers, Tenants,
 and Occupiers, of the ſaid Manors, Lands, Tene-
 ments, and other the Premifes, with their Appur-
 tenances, without Accompt, or any other Thing,
 for the Premifes, 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, Com-
 monalty and Citizens of Our ſaid City of *London*,
 and to their Succeſſors, Liſenſe, 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, Build-
 ings, Lands, Glebes, Annuities, Penſions, Por-
 tions, Fruits, Tithes, Oblations, and other
 Rights, Profits, Commodities, and Advantages
 whatſoever, unto the ſaid Parſonages, Vicarages,
 and Churches, or to any of them, aſſigned, ap-
 pointed, belonging, or appertaining, or here-
 after 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-

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 aforesaid; 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-
 risdiccions, 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 Suf-
 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, 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 Possessions, Revenues, and Goods of the Hospitals of Edward, King of England the Sixth, of Christ, Bridewell, and Saint Thomas the Apostle*, incorporate and erected. And further We do create, erect, ordain, make, and constitute, by these Presents, that such as are and shall be Governors of the Possessions, Revenues, and Goods of the Hospital 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 capable, 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 whatsoever, 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 Successors, that from henceforth, for evermore, they shall have one Common Seal, for the Confirmation 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*

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* afore said, 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* afore said, 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 afore said 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* afore-*

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, Diceing-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 Ruffians, 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 Ruffians, 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

shew reasonable and honest Matter why they harbour, nourish, or suffer, such idle Ruffians, 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

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 om̄ibz ad quos, &c. sal̄m: cum nos, comparcentes miserabilem stat' pauper', orphanor', decrepitor', senio confector', egrotor' variis morbor' generibz languencium, infirmor' & impotentum p̄sonar', atq̄ ex gr̄a n̄ra sp̄ali intime considerantes honestos & pios conatus humilimor' & obedientissimor' subjēctor' n̄ror' majoris & com̄unitatis ac civium civitatis n̄re London', qui diligent' om̄ibz viis & modis student p̄ bona p̄visione p̄d̄cor' pauper' & cujusc' gen̄is eor', idq̄ tali r̄one & cura q̄d neq̄ pueri adhuc existen' in sua infancia carebunt p̄ba educac̄oe atq̄ institūoe, neq̄, cum ad majorem etatem adolev̄int, destituent' honestis occupāoibz atq̄ occupāoibz, unde & ex quibz ip̄i sese honeste exercere possint in aliqua bona facultate & scientia p̄ comod' & utilitate reipub'; neq̄ morbor' aut egroti, cum recurabunt' atq̄ bone valetudini restituent', ignavi sedere & ociosi, divagari in reipub', sed simili modo ponent' & cogent' ad labores & honesta atq̄ salubria exercitia: Sciatis, q̄d nos, tam p̄ considerāoibz sup̄dict' q̄m de gr̄a n̄ra sp̄ali, ac ex c̄ta sciencia & mero motu n̄ris, cupientes non solum p̄gressionem, amplificac̄oem & incrementum tam honesti & p̄clari opis, sed etiam dignantes n̄ro n̄oie & regia auctoritate suscipere patronatum hujus excellentissimi atq̄ sanctissimi fundamenti jam nup̄ instaurati, dedimus & concessimus, & p̄ p̄sentes damus & concedimus, majori & com̄unitati ac civibz civitatis n̄re London', totum illud man̄ium, capitale mesuagium, & ten' n̄rm & domum mansionem n̄ram vocat' *Bridewell*, alias *Bridewell Place*, cum om̄ibz & singulis suis juribz, membris, & p̄tin' universis, situat', jacen', & existen', in parochia S̄ce Brigide, in Flete Strete, London'; ac om̄ia &

ſingula domos, edificia, terras, tenementa, redditus, reſer-
 uationes, & ſervitia, cameræ, curtilagium, gardina, vacua
 funda, locos, ſpacia, vias, eſtiamina, proficua, &
 commoditates quecumque, dicitur domo vocatur *Bridewell
 Place*, quoquo modo partem ſive ſpectantem, aut ut
 partes, membra, vel parcellas ejusdem antehac hinc,
 cognitum, uſitatum, ſeu dimiſſum, exiſtentem, ac etiam omnes
 & omnimodum advocaciones, donaciones, nominaciones, preſen-
 taciones, & jus patronatus rectoriarum, vicariorum, & ecclia-
 riarum, dicitur nuper hospitali dudum ſpectantem vel partem
 ac parcellas poſſeſſionum inde nuper exiſtentem; necnon
 omnes & omnimodum rectorias, decimas, oblationes, ob-
 uentiones, penſiones, portiones, & alias decimas quaſ-
 cumque vel quorūcumque generis, nature, vel ſpeciei
 ſunt vel fuerunt, vel quibzcumque nominibus ſciantur, cen-
 ſeantur, vel cognoscantur, dicitur nuper hospitali dudum
 ſpectantem vel partem, ac parcellas poſſeſſionum & re-
 uentionum ejusdem nuper exiſtentem: exceptum & ſemp-
 nobis & heredibus noſtris reſervatum capitali meſuagio de
 dicitur nuper hospitali, vocatur *Le Savoye Houſe*, cum
 ſitu & ecclia ejusdem, ac omnibus domibus, edificiis,
 & tenementis, eidem capitali meſuagio & ſitui adjacentibus,
 vocatur *Le Savoye Rents*. Dedimus etiam & conceſſi-
 mus preſertim majori & comitati ac civibus civitatis
 Londonie predictæ, & ſucceſſoribus eorūdem, ad ultiorum
 ſuſtentem illorum pauperum, qui erunt & ſupportabuntur
 in predicto manerio noſtro de Bridewell, omnia & omnimodum
 implementa & utenſilia, ſpectantem ſive partem tam ad
 domum noſtram predictam de Bridewell, quam ea omnia & omni-
 modum ſuppelleſtilia & utenſilia ac neceſſaria que du-
 dum partem habebant ad dictum nuper hospitalium de Savoye, quo-
 cumque nomine cenſeantur: exceptum tamen & nobis reſer-
 vatum una magna campana, & una parva campana, nunc
 remanentem & exiſtentem in capello dicti nuper hospitalis,
 & uno calice pro adminiſtrandæ comunione, & aliis ne-
 ceſſariis implementis ac rebus habendis & occupandis in
 dicta capella pro divino ſervicio & adminiſtratione ſacra-
 mentum ibidem. Dedimus etiam & conceſſimus preſertim
 majori & comunitati ac civibus civitatis predictæ &

success' eor'dem omnes & omimod' bosc', subbosc', &
 arbores nras quascumq̄, de in & sup pmissis crescen'
 & existen', ac tot' t̄ram, solum, & fundum eor'dem
 boscor', subboscor', & arbor', ac revsiones & revencoes
 quascumq̄ omium & singulorum pmissorum & cu-
 just inde parcell', necnon reddit' & annualia pro-
 ficua quecumq̄ reservat' sup quibzcumq̄ dimissio-
 nibz & concessionibz de pmissis, seu de aliqua inde
 parcell', quoquomodo fact', adeo plene, libe, & inte-
 gre, ac in tam amplis modo & forma, ac cum omibz
 & singulis talibz libertatibz, franchesii, jurisdiccōibz,
 & comoditatibz, put aliquis maḡr vel gubnator dci
 nup hospitalis, aut aliquis alius sive aliqui alii pmiss'
 aut aliquam inde parcell' antehac hentes possident'
 aut seifiti inde existen' eadem aut aliquam inde par-
 cell' unqm herunt, tenuerunt, vel gavisi fuerunt, huit,
 tenuit, vel gavisus fuit, seu here, tenere, vel gaudere
 debuerunt aut debuit, & adeo plene, libe, & integre,
 ac in tam amplis modo & forma, prout ea omnia &
 singula pmissa ad manus nras rone vel p̄textu dis-
 solucōis dict' nup hospitalis, aut rone alicujus doni,
 concessionis, vel tursumreddicōis, inde nob' fact', seu
 quocumq̄ alio modo, jure, seu titulo devenerunt, seu
 devenire debuerunt, ac in manibz nris jam existunt,
 seu existere debent vel deberent; que quidem
 maḡia, t̄ras, ten', ac cetera omnia & singula pmissa,
 cum suis p̄tin' (except' p̄except') modo exten-
 duntur ad clarum annum valorem quadra-
 gintar' & quinquagint' librar' & non amplius:
 habend' tenend', & gaudend' p̄dict' maḡium, capi-
 tale mesuag', & ten', vocat' *Bridewell Place*, ac
 omnia & singula p̄dict' maḡia, mesuagia, t̄ras, ten', he-
 redit', & cetera omnia & singula pmissa, cum suis p̄tin'
 univ̄sis (except' p̄except') p̄fat' majori & cōitati &
 civibz civitatis p̄d̄ce, & successoribz suis, ad p̄priū
 opus & usum ipor' majoris & cōitatis & civium ci-
 vitatis p̄d̄ce, & eor' successor' imp̄m: tenend' de
 nob', hered' & successoribz nris, ut de maḡio nro de
 Grenewiche, in com' Kane', in libo focagio, videt'

p̄ fidelitatem tantum & non in capite, p̄ om̄ibz
 ſvic' & demand' quibzcumq̄ proinde nob', hered'
 & ſucceſſoribz n̄ris, quoquomodo reddend', ſol-
 vend', vel faciend' : Et ulterius, de ub̄iori gr̄a n̄ra,
 ac ex certa ſciencia & mero motu n̄ris, dedimus &
 conſeſſimus, ac pro nob', hered' & ſucceſſoribz
 n̄ris, p̄ p̄ſentes damus & concedimus, p̄fat' majori
 & com̄unitati ac civibz civitatis p̄d̄ce, & ſucceſſo-
 ribz ſuis, quod iidem maior & com̄unitas & cives, &
 ſucceſſores ſui, h̄eant, teneant, & pleno jure gau-
 deant & utantur, om̄ia & om̄imod' tot, tanta, talia,
 eadem, hujusmodi & conſimilia cur' let', viſ' franc'
 pleg', ac om̄ia que ad viſ' franc' pleg' p̄tinen',
 ſeu ſpectare aut p̄tinere poſſint aut debeant, aſſiſam
 & aſſaiam panis, vini, & cerviſie, extrahur', bona
 & catalla waviat', bona & catalla felonum & fu-
 gitivor', parcos, lib̄am warrennam, ac om̄ia que ad
 lib̄am warrennam p̄tinen', ſeu p̄tinere potuerint,
 ac alia jura, lib̄tat', privileg', juridiēcōes, p̄ficua,
 com̄oditates, & emolument' quecumq̄, in p̄dict'
 mañiis, t̄ris, ten', & ceñis p̄miſſis, cum ſuis p̄tin', &
 in quaſt inde parcell', quot, quanta, qualia, &
 que nos nunc tenemus atq̄ tenuim', & in tam am-
 plis modo & forma que nos nunc, aut p̄genitores
 n̄ri aliquo tempore antehac h̄erunt, tenuerunt, &
 gavifi ſunt, p̄dict' mañium & domium n̄rm de *Bride-
 well*, & unamquamq̄ partem & parcell' ejuſdem,
 que nunc ſint, antehac h̄it', tent', ſeu cognit' fuit,
 eſſe ſeu fuiſſe parcell' aut membr' p̄dict' mañio
 ſpectan', vel aliquo modo p̄tinen' : Ac etiam quot,
 quanta, qualia, & que ultim' maḡr d̄ci nup̄ hoſpi-
 talis, aut aliquis vel aliqui p̄deceſſor' ſuor' in jure
 nup̄ hoſpitalis illius, p̄dict' mañiis, t̄ris, ten', & ceñis
 p̄miſſis, cum ſuis p̄tin', ſeu aliqua inde parcell',
 aliquo tempore h̄erunt, tenuerunt, ſeu gavifi fue-
 runt, h̄uit, tenuit, ſeu gavifiſus fuit, ſeu h̄ere, te-
 nere, vel gaudere debuerunt aut debuit, r̄one
 aliquar' l̄rar' paten' n̄ri, aut aliquor' progenitor'
 n̄ror', aut r̄one alicuius carte, doni, conſeſſionis,

p̄scrip̄cōis, usus, seu consuetudinis, aut alio modo quo-
 cumq̄: Et ulterius dam', & p̄ p̄sentes concedimus,
 p̄fat' majori & cōitati ac civibz civitatis p̄d̄ce,
 om̄ia & om̄imod' exit', reddit', revencōes, & p̄fi-
 cua, p̄dict' mañior', t̄rar', teñtor', & ceñor'
 p̄missor', cum om̄ibz & singulis suis p̄tin', à duode-
 cimo die Junii ultimi p̄titi, anno regni n̄ri septimo,
 hucusq̄ p̄venien', emergen' seu crescen'; h̄end' &
 p̄cipiend' om̄ia p̄dict' exit', reddit', revencōes, &
 p̄ficua, eidem majori & cōmunitati, ac civibz ci-
 vitatis p̄d̄ce, tam p̄ manus suas p̄prias, q̄m p̄ manus
 receptor', ballivor', firmarior', teñtor', & occupa-
 tor' d̄cor' mañior', terrar', teñtor', & ceñor' p̄mis-
 sor', cum suis p̄tin', absq̄ compoto seu aliquo alio
 p̄ p̄missis, vel aliquo p̄missor', nob', hered' aut
 successoribz n̄ris, reddend', solvend', vel faciend':
 Et ulterius volumus, ac auctoritate n̄ra regia qua
 fungimur, de gr̄a n̄ra sp̄ali, ac ex certa sciencia
 & mero motu n̄ris, dedim' & concessimus, ac p̄
 p̄sentes, p̄ nob', hered' & successoribz n̄ris, dam' &
 concedimus p̄fat' majori & cōmunitati ac civibz
 civitatis n̄re London', & successoribz suis, licen-
 ciam, facultatem, & plenam potestatem, h̄ere, te-
 nere, possidere, & gaudere, om̄es & singulas rec-
 torias, vicar', & ecclias, d̄ce nup̄ hospitalis de Sa-
 voie, cum jure patronat' ead̄em, ac om̄ia & sin-
 gula mesuag', domos, edificia, terras, glebas, an-
 nuitates, porcōes, pencōes, fructus, decimas, ob-
 lacōes, ac alia jura, p̄ficua, cōmoditates, & emo-
 lument' quecumq̄, eidem rectoriis, vicar', & ec-
 cliis, seu ear' cult, assignat' & appunctuat', spec-
 tan' vel p̄tinen', aut imposteriorum assignari, ap-
 punctuari, spectare, vel p̄tinere contingen', ac in
 usus suos proprios convertere & retinere valeant
 & possint, absque impeticōe n̄ri, hered' vel successor'
 n̄ror', aut aliquor' archiep̄or', archidiaconor', vice-
 com', escaetor', justicōr', cōmissionarior', aut alior',
 officiarior' seu ministror' n̄ri, hered' vel successor'
 n̄ror', & absq̄ compoto, primiciis, vel decimis, aut ali-

quo alio p̄ inde nob', hered' vel successoribz n̄ris, quoquomodo reddend' solvend', vel faciend', & absq̄ nōiācōe, p̄sentacōe, institucōe, seu collacōe, alicujus rectoris, in aliqua ecclia vel rectoria p̄dict', statut' de t̄ris & ten' ad manum mortuam non ponend', aut statut' de concessione primiciar' & decimar', nob', hered' & successoribz n̄ris, de beneficiis, dignitatibz, & p̄mōcōibz sp̄ualibz & eccliaisticis, nup̄ edit' & provis', aut aliquo alio statut', actū, ordinacōe, p̄visione, p̄hibicōe, restricōe, vel lege eccliaistica vel temporali in contrarium, inde antehac hit', fact', edit', ordinat', seu p̄vis', aut aliqua alia re; causa, vel mañia quacumq̄ in aliquo non obstan', & absq̄ aliquo brevi de ad quod dampnum, seu aliquo alio b̄ri, mandat', vel p̄cept' n̄ri, hered' vel successor' n̄ror', in hac parte quoquomodo p̄sequend', impetrand', vel fiend', & absq̄ aliqua inquisicōe inde fiend' vel capiend': Sciatis insup̄, quod nos, de ub̄iori gr̄a n̄ra, ac ex certa sciencia & mero motu n̄ris, volumus, & licenciam dedim', ac p̄ presentes pro nob', hered' & successoribz n̄ris, licenciam damus & concedim', quibuscumq̄ subdit' & ligiis n̄ris, q̄d ip̄i aut eor' aliquis vel aliqui, mañia, rectorias, t̄ras, ten', decimas, reddit', revencōes, servic', seu alia possessiones, reversiones, vel hereditament' quecumq̄, ad annuam valenciam quatuor mille marcar', in civitate n̄ra London', seu alibi infra regnum n̄rm Angl', aut in Wallia, vel alibi ubicumq̄ infra d̄minacōes seu potestat' n̄ras, ult' p̄dict' mañia, rectorias, t̄ras, ten', & cetera p̄missa sup̄ius p̄ p̄sentes ut p̄fert' dat' & concess', licet de nob' teneantur in capite, vel alit', p̄fat' majori & cōitati ac civibz d̄ce civitatis London', & successoribz suis, imp̄pm dare, concedere, vendere, alienare, legare, valeant & possint: Et eidem majori & cōmunitati, ac civibz & successoribz suis, q̄d ip̄i hujusmodi mañia, rectorias, terras, ten', decimas, reddit', reversiones, servic', possessiones, revencōes, & hereditamenta.

ad annuam valenciam p̄dict', ultra p̄dict' mañia, rectorias, t̄ras, ten', & cetera p̄missa, sup̄ius p̄ p̄sentes, ut p̄fert', dat' & concess', de aliquibz subdit' & ligiis n̄ris, here, p̄cipe, & p̄quirere, valeant & possint, similit' licenciam damus & concedim' sp̄alem p̄ p̄sentes; statut' de t̄ris & ten' ad manū mortuam non ponend', aut aliquo alio statut', actū, ordinacōe, seu p̄visione, in contrariū inde antehac hit', fact', ordinat', seu p̄vis', aut alia aliqua re, causa, vel mañia quacumq̄ in aliquo non obstan': Et ut intencio n̄ra p̄dict' meliorem capiat effectum, & ut t̄re, ten', reddit', revencōes, & alia ad sustentacōem hospitalis domor' pauper' p̄dict' concedend', assignand', & appunctuand', melius gub̄nent', p̄ continuacōe ejusdem, volumus & ordinamus, q̄d hospital' p̄dict', cum sic fundat', erect', & stabilit' existant, Hospitalia Edwardi Regis Angl' Sexti, Xpi, Bridewell, & S̄ci Thome Apli, nōinent', vocent', & appellent'; quodq̄ p̄dict' major & comunitas ac cives civitatis London' p̄dict', & successores sui, gub̄natores dict' hospital', ac possessionū, revencionū, & bonor' dict' Hospital', vulgarit' vocat' & vocand' Hospital' Edwardi Regis Angl' Sexti, Xpi, Bridewell, & S̄ci Thome Apli, nōinent', vocent', & appellent'; & q̄d iidem gub̄natores in re, fact', & nōie, de cetero sint & erint unum corpus corporat' & politicum de se imp̄m, p̄ nomen Gub̄nator' possessionum, revencionum, & bonor', hospital' Edwardi Regis Angl' Sexti, Xpi, Bridewell, & S̄ci Thome Apli, incorporat' & erect', ac ip̄os gub̄nat' possessionum, revencionum, & bonor' hospital' p̄dict', p̄ p̄sentes incorporamus, ac corpus corporat' & politicum, p̄ idem nomen imp̄m durat', realiter & ad plenum creamus, erigimus, ordinamus, facimus, & constituimus, p̄ p̄sentes: Et volumus q̄d iidem gub̄natores possessionum, revencionum, & bonor', dict' hospital' Edwardi Regis Angl' Sexti, Christi, Bridewell, & S̄ci Thome Apli, h̄eant successorem p̄petuam,

lege capaces ad hēnd' & recipiend', tam de nob'
 ūras, ten', reddit', revēſiones, hereditament', ac bo-
 na & catalla quecumq̄, q̄m de aliqua alia p̄ſona,
 ſeu aliis p̄ſonis quibuſcumq̄; hēnd' ſibi & ſucceſſo-
 ribz ſuis imp̄p̄m : Et ulterius volumus, ac p̄ nob',
 hered' & ſucceſſoribz n̄ris, p̄ p̄ſentes concedimus,
 p̄fat' gūbnatoribz & ſucceſſoribz ſuis, q̄d de ce-
 tero imp̄p̄m hēant cōmune ſigillum ad negocia ſua
 p̄miſſ' & ceter' in hiis lris n̄ris paten' expreſſ' &
 ſpecificat', ſeu aliquam inde parcell', tantummodo
 tangen' ſeu concernen', deſervitur' : Et q̄d ip̄i gu-
 bnatores, p̄ nomen Gūbnator' poſſeſſionum, re-
 vencionum, & bonor' hospital' Edwardi Regis
 Angl' Sexti, Chriſti, Bridewell, & S̄ci Thome
 Āpli, p̄litare poſſunt, & implitari, defendere, &
 defendi, reſpondere & reſponderi, in quibuſcumq̄
 cur' & locis, & coram quibuſcumq̄ judic', in qui-
 buſcumq̄ cauſis, accōibz, ſect', querelis, p̄litis, &
 demand', cujuſcumq̄ nature ſeu condiōis fuerint,
 p̄miſſa, & cetera ſubſcript', aut aliquam inde parcell',
 aut p̄ aliquibz offenſis, tranſgreſſ', rebz, cauſis,
 vel matiis, p̄ aliquas p̄ſonas, ſeu aliquam p̄ſonam,
 fact' ſeu p̄petrat', aut fiend' ſeu p̄petrand', in vel
 ſup̄ p̄miſſis, aut aliqua inde parcell', aut aliquod in
 p̄ſentibz ſpecificat' tangen' ſeu concernen' : Et
 ulterius, de ubiori gr̄a n̄ra, ac ex autoritate n̄ra re-
 gia, certa ſcientia, & mero motu n̄ris, dedimus
 & conceſſimus, pro nob', hered' & ſucceſſoribz n̄ris,
 quant' in nob', eſt ac p̄ p̄ſentes damus & concedi-
 mus, p̄fat' majori & cōitati ac civibz London'
 p̄diēt', & ſucceſſoribz ſuis imp̄p̄m, ac majori parti
 eor̄dem, q̄d plene & integre licebit ſeu licere poſit
 eiſdem majori & cōmunitati ac civibz, pro tem-
 pore existen', om̄i tempore & ſemper poſthac,
 quando & quocies eis expedire videbit', vel neceſſi-
 tas ſic poſtulabit, ordinare, conſtituere, & facere
 omnes tales idoneas, ſalubres, & honeſtas ordinacōes,
 ſtatut', & regulas, p̄ recta gūbnacōe paupum, in
 eodem mañio ſive domo vocat' Bridewell Place,

alendor', aut in illis aliis domibz, vocat' Christ's Hospitall, & Seynte Thomas Hospitall in Southwerke p̄dict', seu in eor' aliquo, prout eis bonum videbit' ; necnon plenam potestatem & auctoritatem examinare om̄es & singulas p̄sonas ociose vagant' infra civitatem p̄dict', & libtates ejusdem, atq̄ cogere eos occupare & exercere se ipsos, p̄ viribz suis, honestis laboribz atq̄ ope : Damus eciam, & p̄ p̄sentes concedimus, p̄ nob', hered' & successoribz n̄ris, p̄fat' majori & com̄unitati ac civibz London' p̄dict', & successoribz suis, plenam potestatem & auctoritatem, de tempore in tempus, n̄iare, appunctuare, fac', creare, ac ordinare, tales atq̄ tam multos officarios, ministros, vel gubnatores, sub se, in p̄dict' hospitali vel domibz, vel in eor' aliquo, qui de tempore in tempus p̄videant pauperibz in eisdem, ut bene ac honeste ordinent' & curent', ac eciam p̄ ordine & gubnacōe eor̄dem pauper', prout eis etiam bonum & conveniens videbit', sine impeticoe n̄ri, hered' vel successor' n̄ror', justic', escaetor', vicecom', ministror', servor', aut alior' subjector' quor̄cumq̄, n̄ri, hered' vel successor' n̄ror', aliquo statut', actu, lege, seu ordinacōe, antehac fact', aut imposterum fiend', in contr̄ium non obstan', ita q̄d illa ordinacōes, leges, & statut', contr̄ia non sint seu repugn' legibz & statutis regni n̄ri Angl', aut p̄rogative n̄re regie : Et ulterius damus & concedimus, p̄ nob', hered' & successoribz n̄ris, p̄fat' majori & cōitati ac civibz civitatis n̄re London' p̄dict', & successoribz suis imp̄pm, q̄d bene liceat & licebit tam p̄dict' majori & cōitati & civibz pro tempore existen', q̄m eisdem & talibz officariis, ministris, vel gubnatoribz, quos & quales p̄dict' major & com̄unitas ac cives p̄dict' appunctuabunt sive ordinabunt, de tempore in tempus, esse officarios, ministros, vel gubnatores, sub se, ejusdem manij sive domus vocat' Bridewell Place, aut illar' aliar' domor' vel hospitalium assign', put p̄fertur, p̄ paupibus p̄dict', & duor'

vel trium eor', dno posthac, de tempus in tempus,
 tam infra civitatem London' p'dict' & suburb' ejus-
 dem, qm infra dict' com' nrm Midd', acquirere &
 examinare diligent', omibz viis & modis quibz eis
 melius scire poterint, scdm eor' prudentiam &
 discrecoem, omes & omimod' suspiciosas domos, ta-
 bnas, diwforia, aleatoria, ludos saltatorios, ac locos
 alios quoscumq, & libtatem sive libtates, & locos
 exemptos quoscumq, infra dict' civitatem & suburb'
 ejusdem, & dict' com' nrm Midd', quibzcumq no-
 mibz seu titulis illa seu eor' aliqua sunt aut erunt
 vocitat', nuncupat', aut appellat'; ac etiam scru-
 tari, investigare, ac inquirere, omes & singulas do-
 mos aliquo modo suspect', sive locos quoscumq pro-
 ociosis ruffianis, ignavis, ganeonibz, vagabundis,
 & valid' mendicis, sive aliis quibuscumq psonis
 suspect', & hominibz quibuscumq, mulieribz seu vi-
 ris, mali nominis & fame; & eosdem ruffianos, ga-
 neones, vagabundos, & mendicos, non solum ap-
 prehendere, infra easdem domos suspect', seu locos,
 libtatem vel libtates, & locos exemptos, existen'
 infra dict' civitatem & suburb' ejusdem, seu infra
 dict' com' Midd', sed etiam tenentes, magros, dnos,
 sive custodes, talium domor' vel locor', ubi aliquis
 talis vel tales inventi fuerint vel fuerit, in domum
 occupaonum & Bridewell committere, aut aliquo
 alio modo eos omes & singulos punire, p'ut bonum
 & legitimum tunc eis expedire videbit', nisi honeste
 & juste talium domor' & locor' tenentes, magri, dni,
 sive custodes, se excusare atq exoñare possint, coram
 p'fat' majore & aldermannis ejusdem civitatis pro
 tempore existen', seu coram officariis, ministris,
 vel gubnatoribz, sub se, p'dcar' domor', quare
 tales ociosos ruffianos & suspectas & vagabundas
 psonas ita alant & nutriant, seu pmittant in suis do-
 miibz jacere, convfari, & frequentare, atq etiam nisi
 talis vel tales homines ita suspect' & vagabundi ex-
 isten', sic capt', sufficient' & plene declariare possint
 vel possit p' sua honesta & bona conversacoem, &

justam rationem reddere quibus modis victitent vel victitent, & quam ob causam ita vagantur vel vagatur, & indies frequentant hujusmodi suspiciosas domos, & abscondita seu prohibita loca, atque etiam invenire sufficientem securitatem quod honeste se posthac gerent, & quiete eorum geret: Et propterea volumus, quod licebit majori & aldermannis civitatis predictae, pro tempore existentis, seu pro illis aliis officariis seu gubernatoribus pauperum, sub se, in hospitalibus predictis, pro tempore existentis, uti hujusmodi correptione & ordine in premissis propter ipsos convenientissimum aut commodissimum videbitur, absque impetratione nostri, heredum vel successorum nostrorum, justiciorum, escaetorum, vicecomitum, aut aliorum ministrorum, servorum, sive subditorum quorumcumque, nostri, heredum vel successorum nostrorum, aliquo statuto, actu, ordinatione, restrictione, lege, sive consuetudine, in contrarium inde aliquo modo non obstant: Volumus etiam & pro presentibus concedimus prefato majori & comitati & civibus civitatis nostre Londonie, quod habeant & habebunt has liras nostras patentes sub magno sigillo nostro Anglie, debite modo facte & sigillate, absque fine seu feodo magno vel parvo nobis in Hanapio nostro, seu alibi ad usum nostrum, proinde quocumque reddendum, solvendum, vel faciendum; eo quod expressa mencio de valore annuo aut de certitudine premissis, sive eorum alicujus, aut aliis donis sive concessionibus pro nos vel pro aliquem progenitorum nostrorum eisdem majori & communitati ac civibus civitatis nostre Londonie ante hec tempora facte, in presentibus minime facte, existit, aut aliquo alio statuto, actu, ordinatione, provisione, seu restrictione, inde in contrarium facte, editae, ordinatae, seu provisae, aut aliqua alia re, causa, vel materia quacumque, in aliquo non obstant. In cujus rei, &c. T. R. apud Westm', xxvi die Junii.

Per breve de privato sigillo, &c.

