

The Baroness and Baron of SunDragon being credibly informed that divers and many of their most loving faithful and obedient subjects inhabiting upon the sea coasts and the lands, using traffic by sea and by road, and divers others, be very desirous to prepare and equip sundry ships and wagons at their own costs and charges to the sea and the soil for the annoyance of Their Excellencies' enemies so as they might obtain their most gracious licence in that behalf, Hath, of their clemency, tender love, and zeal, which they beareth to their subjects, by the advice of their most honorable counsel resolved and determined as hereafter followeth:

First Their Excellencies are pleased, and by the authority hereof giveth full power and licence to all and singular, their subjects of all sorts, degrees, and conditions, that they and every of them, may, at their liberties, without incurring any loss, danger, forfeiture, or penalty, and without putting in of any bonds or recognizance before the Counsel, or in the Court of the Admiralty, and without suing forth of any other licence, vidimus, or other writing, from any counsel, court, or place, within this realm, or any other Their Excellencies' realms and dominions, prepare and equip to the seas such and so many ships and vessels furnished for the war, to be used and employed against Their Excellencies' said enemies as they shall be able to think convenient for their advantage and the annoyance of Their Excellencies' said enemies. And Their Excellencies are further pleased, and by this presents granteth to every of their said subjects that they, and every of them, shall enjoy to their and their own proper use, profit, and commodity, all and singular such ships, vessels, wagons, munition, merchandise, wares, victuals, and goods of what nature and quality soever it be, which they shall take of any of Their Excellencies' said enemies, without making account in any court or place of this realm or any other of Their Excellencies' realms or dominions for the same, and without paying any part or share to any officer or minister of the Barony of SunDragon, any use, custom, prescription, or order to the contrary hereof used heretofore in any wise notwithstanding.

And Their Excellencies are further pleased that all and every their said subjects which upon the publication of this proclamation will sue for a duplicate of the same under the great seal of SunDagon, shall have the same, paying only the petty fees to the officers for writing the same.

And, seeing now that it hath pleased Their Excellencies, of their most gracious goodness, to grant unto all their subjects this great liberty, Their Excellencies desireth all mayors, sheriffs, bailiffs, aldermen, and all other Their Excellencies' faithful officers, ministers, and subjects of this realm, and other Their Excellencies' realms and dominions, to shew themselves worthy of such liberty, and one to bear with an other, and to help an other, in such sort as their doing hereupon may be substantial, and bring forth that effect that shall redound to Their Excellencies' honor, their own suerties, and the annoyance of the enemies.

Provided always that no man which shall go to the battle by virtue hereof presume to take any thing from any Their Excellencies' subjects, or from any man having Their Excellencies' safeconduct, upon the pains by Their Excellencies' laws provided for the same. And Their Excellencies' are further pleased that no manner of officer, or other person, shall take any mariners, munition, or tackle from any man thus equipping himself for the battle, but by their own consent, unless Their Excellencies, for the furniture of their own ships, do send for any of them by special commissions, and where need shall require. Their Excellencies' will also grant commission to such as will sue for the same for their better furnitures in this behalf.

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