



# MAGNA CARTA COMMITTEE

Celebrating 800 Years of Liberty

Magna Carta Committee Newsletter

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## Speaking to High School Students about Magna Carta

The Magna Carta Committee and the Rule of Law Institute continue to talk face to face with high school students about the importance of the Magna Carta to Australia. We do this at our own expense and are the only organisation, public or private, doing so. We do not receive the same publicity for this work – but it is essential.

We had an enthusiastic response from 300 teachers to the talks we gave on the Magna Carta at the NSW Legal Studies Association Annual Conference on 13 March 2015. Both Nick Clark and Nicholas Cowdery AM QC addressed the conference.

The replica of the Magna Carta drew a great crowd and we handed out 270 of our Magna Carta posters, which means they should be hanging up in that many New South Wales schools by now - see

the second last page of the newsletter for a small version of the poster!

In the week commencing 16 March, Nick and Jackie Charles were in Brisbane, the Gold Coast and Tweed Heads and spoke to around 700 students across eight schools on the Magna Carta.

On 20 March they were at Sheldon College in Brisbane for the opening of the school's new auditorium and technology centre. The Governor General and other VIPs attended the event and their talk on the Magna Carta was streamed live to students from the Northern Territory, South Australia and rural Queensland.



*His Excellency, Sir Peter Cosgrove, addresses students during Nick and Jackie's seminar.*

## Magna Carta Legacy Website Teaser

This week we launched the teaser page for the [Magna Carta Legacy website](http://www.magnacarta.org.uk), supported by the Magna Carta 800th Committee in the UK.

Our illustrator, Alan Chen, has been working on some fantastic drawings to bring the stories and ideas from Magna Carta to life!

The website will look at some of the central ideas in Magna Carta before presenting four case studies on the legacy of Magna Carta in the legal systems of Australia, India, Fiji and Uganda.

The case studies will appear on the website in the coming months.

See the teaser at [www.magnacartalegacy.org](http://www.magnacartalegacy.org)



*A free-man is dragged away by King John's goons*

## Exhibition of the 1215 Magna Carta in Australia

We are planning for our replica of the Magna Carta to be displayed around Australia.

For this purpose we had a special table designed and constructed. The replica will stand on the table surrounded by activities which engage students. The aim is to combine the serious education of the replica with entertainment.

The first display is planned for the High Court on 13 May 2015 and then will be circulated throughout Australia. Finally returning to the High Court.



*The Magna Carta Replica amidst the All England Law Reports*

## NSW History Council and Magna Carta Symposium

Join us at the State Library of NSW for a Symposium about the Magna Carta!

**When:** Thursday, 7 May 2015 from 10:00 am to 03:00 pm

**Where:** Dixon Room Ground Floor, Mitchell Library, Macquarie Street, Sydney

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** To book online visit: [http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/events\\_talks/events/magna\\_carta\\_symposium.html](http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/events_talks/events/magna_carta_symposium.html) or call the State Library of NSW, 02-9273-1770, [bookings@sl.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bookings@sl.nsw.gov.au)

The signing of Magna Carta in 1215 marked an important step in the movement away from arbitrary, monarchical rule towards responsible, constitutional government. By the end of the eighteenth century Englishmen had come to believe strongly in the principles of trial by jury and no taxation without representation-even if the latter took the form of virtual representation. These principles were carried to the colony of NSW and were at the heart of the movements to establish trial by jury and representative (or at least consultative) institutions, which commenced within two decades of the founding of the colony.

The 800th anniversary of the signing of Magna Carta in 2015 provides the appropriate opportunity to re-examine this document and its role in British and Australian history. In this day long symposium, five speakers, including Prof Nick Cowdery, Prof David Clark, Prof John Hirst, Dr Rosemary Laing and Dr Andrew Tink, will explore the historical and contemporary significance of this groundbreaking document.

The following is the abstract of Dr Laing's talk:

"Magna Carta was first sealed and issued in 1215 but it was reissued on a number of occasions during the 13th century, including in a slightly revised form from 1225. From these issues, 23 or 24 copies made at the time of issue have survived and been identified. These are regarded as "original copies". It is not widely known that one of them resides in Parliament House, Canberra, having been bought for the nation in 1952. Australia's copy is one of only two located outside of the United Kingdom.

The paper retells the story of where the Canberra copy came from and how it came to be in its current location, including the role played by the Senate in influencing that outcome. Yet the significance of what we have is not widely appreciated. The 800th anniversary commemorations provide an opportunity to reaffirm the value of what Magna Carta represents to us today: respect for the rule of law and the role of representative parliaments in constraining power by control of the purse strings."

The Committee's Magna Carta replica will be on display at the event as well as items from the NSWSL's collection relating to Magna Carta.



## Business Conference

At the time of the grant of the Magna Carta London was the centre of business in England and became the strong hold for King John's opponents. It, other cities and their businessmen were expressly mentioned in the following clauses of the Charter:

Clause 13:

"And the city of London is to have all its ancient liberties and free customs both by land and water. Furthermore, we will and grant that all other cities, boroughs, towns and ports will have all their liberties and free customs."

Clause 41:

"All merchants are to be safe and secure in leaving and entering England, and in staying and travelling in England, and in staying and travelling in England both by land and by water, to buy and sell free from all bad tolls, by the ancient and rightful customs, except in time of war and if such merchants come from a land at war against us. And if such are found in our land at the outbreak of war, they will be detained without damage to their persons or goods until we or our chief justiciar know how the merchants of our land are treated in the country at war against us, and if ours are safe there, the others will be safe in our land."

Today in London, as in Australia, without the Magna Carta and its child, the rule of law, there would be no basis for transparency and governance in business. Law and business are interwoven, contract and tort law, maritime law, litigation law are just a few examples. Each one feeds and depends on the other.

The United Nations has this to say of why business should concern itself with the rule of law:

"There has been a growing recognition by business that it will enjoy greater success in its strategic and operational endeavours where the rule of law exists – through among other things – governance, peace and security. Business not only acknowledges the importance of respecting

the rule of law but also supporting the rule of law – as a complement not substitute for government action – by promoting an enabling environment for markets and societies to flourish and that is consistent with international norms and standards."

Australian business is founded on the rule of law and therefore owes much to the Magna Carta.

The Magna Carta Committee is planning to organise a business and rule of law conference in October 2015.

## Upcoming Public Lectures

On 15 April 2015 **Paul Brand** will deliver a lecture at the University of Melbourne Law School entitled “**The First Century of the Magna Carta: the diffusion of texts and their use and citation by litigants, lawyers and justices, 1215-1315**”.

Details are at: <https://events.unimelb.edu.au/events/4857-the-first-century-of-the-magna-carta-the-diffusion-of>

On 22 April 2015 **Jim Spigelman** will deliver a lecture in the Supreme Court of New South Wales on the “**Magna Carta in the Medieval Context**”.

The lecture will be in the Banco Court Level 13, Law Courts Building Queen’s Square, Sydney. Email Ms Chris Leondis to reserve a seat: [chris.leondis@courts.nsw.gov.au](mailto:chris.leondis@courts.nsw.gov.au)

On 7 May 2015 the **History Council of NSW and the Rule of Law Institute** will hold a free **Symposium** from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Dixon Room Ground Floor, Mitchell Library, Macquarie Street, Sydney. To book online visit: [http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/events\\_talks/events/magna\\_carta\\_symposium.html](http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/events_talks/events/magna_carta_symposium.html) or call the State Library of NSW, 02-9273-1770, [bookings@sl.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bookings@sl.nsw.gov.au)

On 13 May 2015 **Paul Brand** will deliver a lecture at the High Court of Australia entitled “**Magna Carta and the Development of the Common Law**”.

Details are at: <http://www.hcourt.gov.au/assets/publications/events/HCA-public-lecture-130515.pdf>

On 18 May 2015 **Paul Brand** will deliver a lecture at the Australian Academy of Law entitled “**Magna Carta and the Development of the Common Law**”. Details are at: <http://www.academyoflaw.org.au/events?id=35>





## Poll on Public Awareness of the Magna Carta

The Magna Carta 800th Anniversary Survey was carried out by Ipsos MORI among 17,061 adults aged 16 - 65 in 23 countries across the world. Using the Ipsos 'Global Advisor' monthly survey during January 2015, the survey was weighted to ensure proper representative of each countries' adult population both demographically and geographically by country. Around 1000 users took part in each survey, and responded to questions about Magna Carta and – with the exception of China – rights they perceived to be under threat in their nations today.

The nations which took part in the survey were:

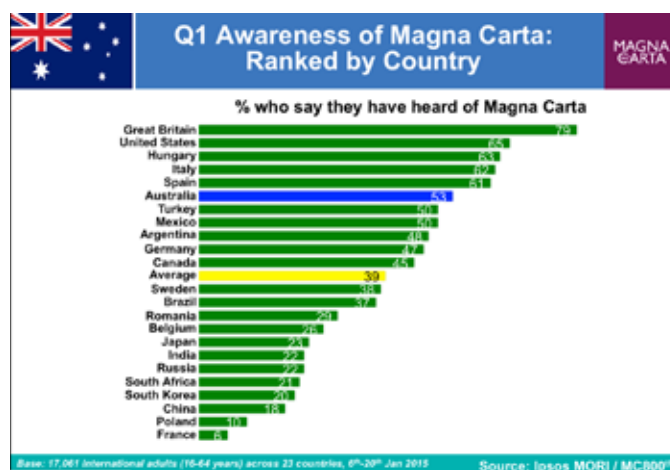
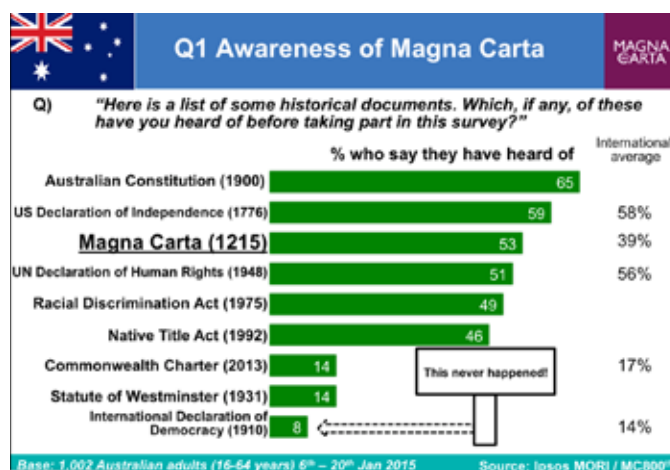
- Australia
- France
- Japan
- Spain
- Argentina
- Germany
- Mexico
- Sweden
- Belgium
- Great Britain
- Poland
- Turkey
- Brazil
- Hungary
- Romania
- USA
- Canada
- India
- Russia
- China
- Italy
- South Africa

It showed that in Australia:

- 53% of those surveyed were aware of the Magna Carta (as against the international average of 39%). This is a very high percentage, when only 65% had heard of the Australian Constitution.
- 36% of those surveyed who had heard of the Magna Carta thought that it helped to guarantee

the rule of law (as against the international average of 26%). Hopefully this is the result of the work of the Rule of Law Institute.

This reinforces our belief that there is something in the Magna Carta which appeals to the average Australian – even though they may never have read it – and the importance of promoting it.



## Gifts to Magna Carta Committee Now Tax Deductible

The Australian Tax Office has advised that gifts to Australia's Magna Carta Public Fund are tax deductible.

Donations to the Public Fund must be used only for the following purposes:

1. To preserve and promote Australia's Magna Carta as an important historical document in Australia's history and culture;
2. To educate and inform how the Magna Carta and its predecessors have impacted and contributed to the history and culture of Australia;
3. To promote the celebration of the granting of the first Magna Carta on 15 June 2015 and its current relevance in Australia's culture.

The Committee welcomes gifts to the fund.



## Australian Magna Carta Events 2015

The following lectures, symposiums and events are scheduled to take place in 2015 in Australia.

**April 15** - Paul Brand lecture at Melbourne University - Melbourne University

**April 22** - Address at Supreme Court of NSW "Magna Carta in its Medieval Context" by Jim Spigelman

**April** - Launch of video of Magna Carta - Rule of Law Institute of Australia

**April** - Publication of Updated booklet on the Magna Carta - Australian Senate

**April** - Publication of New Edition of J.C.Holt "Magna Carta"

**May 7** - History Council of NSW symposium on the Magna Carta at NSW State Library, Nick Cowdery one of the speakers - History Council of NSW and Rule of Law Institute of Australia

**May 13** - Paul Brand lecture at High Court – High Court of Australia

**May 13** - Exhibition at the High Court of the Replica of the Magna Carta

**May 18** - Paul Brand lecture at the Australian Academy of Law - Rule of Law Institute of Australia

**June 8** - Medieval Fair Exhibition of Museum of Australian Democracy - Museum of Australian Democracy

**June 14** - Magna Carta celebration at Magna Carta Place in Canberra with Federal Guard Canberra - Magna Carta Committee and Rule of Law Institute of Australia

**June 14** - Celebration of Magna Carta at St James Church, Sydney - St James Church and Rule of Law Institute of Australia

**June 15/16** - Conference on Magna Carta and liberty Campion College, Toongabbie, Sydney - Campion College

**June 18 and 19** - National Access to Justice and Pro Bono Conference in Sydney - Law Council of Australia

**June 24** - Speech by Prime Minister on Magna Carta (British High Commission Magna Carta Oration) - British High Commission

**June** - Launch of Oliver Freeman's Book – Law Council of Australia

**June** - Australian Senate Occasional Lecture on Magna Carta - The Australian Senate

**July 10-11** - Judicial Independence in Australia Conference – University of Queensland TC Beirne School of Law, sponsored by the Rule of Law Institute of Australia

**30 October** - Senate Symposium, Dyson Heydon one of the speakers - Australian Senate and the Rule of Law Institute of Australia

**October** - Planned business conference on the importance of the rule of law



## Magna Carta Books and Merchandise

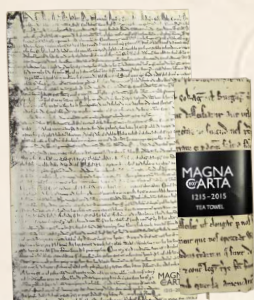
The following pages are from the Magna Carta 800th Newsletter Issue 14, April 2015.

There is also an article published by Smithsonian.com with links to an extensive array of “Magna Carta kitsch” - see:

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/ridiculous-world-magna-carta-kitsch-180954515/>



# 800<sup>th</sup> Commemorative Merchandise



Tea Towel

£6

We have a wide range of Magna Carta 800<sup>th</sup> commemorative products available for sale at our exclusive online shop:

**[www.magnacarta800th.com/shop](http://www.magnacarta800th.com/shop)**

You are able to purchase single items or large quantities and our production partners are happy to discuss trade supplies and co-branding opportunities. A proportion of the sale from every purchase goes to the Magna Carta Trust to support the 800<sup>th</sup> commemoration activities.



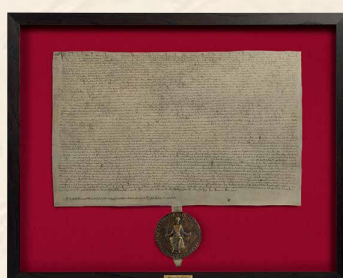
Pen & Notebook

£45



The Great  
Charter of the  
Liberties of  
England Book

£13



Magna Carta Facsimile

£1500



Script Black Mug

£6



The Seal of  
Magna Carta  
Replica

£20



USB Drive

£8



Gold Metal  
Keyring

£6



Gold Metal  
Lapel Pin

£6



Gold Metal  
Cufflinks

£10



Laptop Bag

£20



Polo Top

£25



Rugby Top

£30



Silver Money  
Clip

£90



Black  
Umbrella

£20

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## Books

There are many books being released this year to mark the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Magna Carta. All books here can be viewed, with more information provided, on our books section on our website.

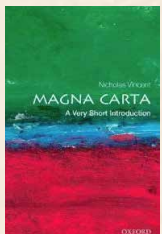


### **Magna Carta: The Foundation of Freedom 1215-2015**

Magna Carta: Nicholas Vincent, Editor and Contributor, Third Millennium Publishing, (1 April 2015) £24.50 pb, £29.50 hb

With Nicholas Vincent leading off with the law before Magna Carta, Plantagenet tyranny, King John, etc., joining with other leading Magna Carta scholars, including David Carpenter, Anthony Musson, Justin Champion, Joyce Lee Malcolm (on America's entrenchment) and others plus outstanding illustrations, this book is the gold standard of the breadth and depth of both a fabulous 'coffee table' book and serious scholarship.

*Outstandingly written and illustrated. Makes a splendid gift.*



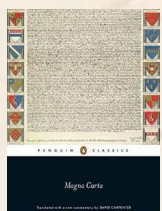
### **Magna Carta: A Very Short Introduction**

Nicholas Vincent, Oxford University Press (2012) £5.99

Packed with facts, understanding and intricacies of the XIII Century, plus before and after, focussing on Magna Carta, this 110 page paperback fits neatly into pocket

and purse, and is ideal for an overall sweep of what was going on, where, by who, and when of the start of what we now know as Magna Carta's victories on the battlefields of the barons' wars, the negotiations with Bad King John, its failure as a peace treaty and eventual success as 'the greatest constitutional document of all time'.

*Best read for a broad look at the Great Charter.*



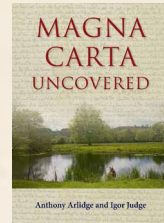
### **Magna Carta**

David Carpenter, Penguin Classics (2015) £7.69

Carpenter's peers describe him as 'the real deal', who together with Vincent are the top rank of today's Magna Carta scholars.

This 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of this Penguin Classic breaks new ground.

*A definitive work, comprehensive, and is brilliantly structured.*



### **Magna Carta Uncovered**

Anthony Arlidge and Igor Judge, Hart Publishing (2014) £22.50

From the pens of two senior QCs who have for many years had a serious interest in Magna Carta. Nicely structured with a most useful timeline, laying out compact

descriptions of the principal players, King John, William Marshal, Stephen Langton, and the Rebel Barons, an excellent chapter on London, a succeeding chapters following The Great Charter's passage through the centuries.

*Excellent, forensic, and entertaining.*



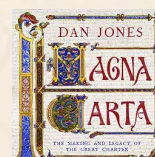
### **Magna Carta: Muse & Mentor**

Randy Holland, Ed., Library of Congress (2014) £50/\$55.20

Excellent contributions including Igor Judge on William Marshal, one of the forgotten men of history. On his death in 1219 in his funeral oration the Archbishop of Canterbury described Marshal as "the greatest knight

that ever lived". Others include Dick Howard's Magna Carta American Journey, Lady Justice Arden's Magna Carta and the Judges, Caroline Harris, King John and Magna Carta in Popular Culture.

*American perspective, foreword by Chief Justice Roberts.*

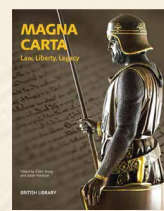


### **Magna Carta: The Making and Legacy of The Great Charter**

Dan Jones, Head of Zeus (2014) £10.49

Chronologically told story, background starting with that 'great and terrible King', Henry II, John's father, the birth of the ideas of the Baron's Charter, Magna Carta as a failed peace treaty, its slow resurrection and today's mutation. The appendices are worth the price of the book: I Texts, Latin and English; II the men of Magna Carta; III Enforcers, the 25 Barons; IV Timeline.

*Told in detail, but an easy read.*



### **Magna Carta: Law, Liberty, Legacy**

Claire Breay and Julian Harrison  
The British Library Publishing Divisions, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (17 February 2011) £19.99

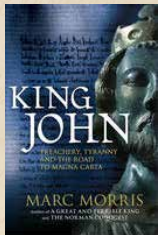
Contributions from Nicholas Vincent, David Carpenter, Justin Champion, Alexander Lock

and many others. Summing up: concludes that what we commemorate in 2015 "remains, indeed, not just a 'great' Charter but the greatest Charter of them all".

*Comprehensively illustrated.*



## Biographies



### **King John: Treachery, Tyranny and the Road to Magna Carta**

Mark Morris, Hutchinson (March, 2015)  
£13.99

As written as sympathetic a book about King John as one could muster. King John was successful at fundraising, but failed as a father, brother, son, in battle, in justice, in management above all. He alienated his family, his followers, the common people and all the media that existed at that time. Well documented.

*"Did he deserve to be called 'Bad King John'? No, he was much worse than that".*



### **The Greatest Knight: The Remarkable Life of William Marshal, the Power Behind Five English Thrones**

Thomas Ashbridge, Simon and Schuster UK (2015)

William Marshal was one of the two defining characters in the middle of the action over many years, King John's loyal retainer near his end, but originally was a trusted member of John's mother, Eleanor, who'd saved his life early on. Late in life when John died, William became guardian to his nine year old son and overcoming the boy's opposition, reissued the Charter, after its being declared null by Pope Innocent III.

*Read about the Greatest Knight who ever lived.*

## For Children



### **Magna Carta Chronicle: Young Person's Guide to 800 Years in the Fight for Freedom**

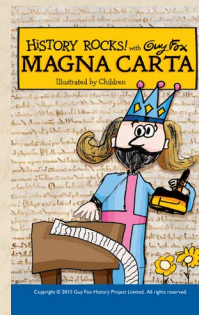
Christopher Lloyd and Patrick Skipworth

What on Earth Publishing  
(Launching 21 April 2015)

[www.whatonearthbooks.com](http://www.whatonearthbooks.com) £8.99

The *Magna Carta Chronicle*, written as if the day following the "King's Fate sealed at Runnymede", by the 'Royal Correspondent' on 16 June 1215, to "Crowds gather to mark 800 years in the fight for freedom and rights" by the home affairs correspondent, Runnymede, Windsor, June 16, 2015 – spectacular illustrated time line of 800 years of the Rule of Law and human rights.

*Fantastic timeline, fun and informative, 11-14 year olds.*



### **History Rocks, Magna Carta!**

Kourtney Harper, Guy Fox  
(Launching 20 April 2015).

Written and illustrated by kids for kids, explaining what Magna Carta is all about and why it is important, in a style suitable for 6-8 year olds and for parents and grandparents.

*Suggested contribution £5, from [www.guyfox.org.uk](http://www.guyfox.org.uk)*



# The Magna Carta

The Magna Carta was a document granted by the English King in 1215 - he was forced to agree to it by the Barons of England who he had oppressed. The document is important because it is the foundation of the rule of law, due process, and many other legal principles that we take for granted today. The idea that those who have power must follow the rules has developed over 800 years and has come to represent equality and liberty before and through the law.

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Hāt ut heret Baronef de Baronia mroz. p Cent libz. Heret ut heret mulat de feudo gualū huez. p Cent solidel ad plus. Et q min debuit. min dat. sedm autqm consuetudine feudoz. Si au hez Aliuū talū sūt infra etate ⁊ fuit in custodia. cū ad etate puant. hāt hereditate suam sine releuo ⁊ sine fine. Custos tūc hmodi hedi q infra etate fuit n capiat de dā hedi n rationabilē gnt ⁊ ronabile consuetudinef. ⁊ ronabilia seruicia ⁊ hoc sine afflictioe ⁊ uisio homin ut rōr. Et sinol dōmiferunē custodiaf Alieni califire Vicecomit ut Aliuū Aliu q de gachy illi nō Respon det debeat ⁊ ille destructionē de custodia fecit ut vassū. nos ab illo capiem emdare. ⁊ ita cōmucat dūbz legalibz ⁊ discretis hominibz de feudo illo qui de gachy respōdat nob ut ei au col assignauim. Et si dēdm aq vendidim Aliuū custodia Aliu talis tūc ⁊ ille destructionē inde fecit ut vassū. amucat ipm custodiaf ⁊ etadi. ⁊ dūbz legalibz ⁊ discretis hōibz de feudo illo qui itū respondant nob ito pdictū dī. Custos au qndiu custodia tūc hāt. Subleptat Domos. Parcol. Vuarua. Sragua. Molendina. ⁊ cōca ad tram illam pnuencia de gachy tie custodem. ⁊ reddat hēdū cū ad plenā etate puenit nam suam totā infrauitā de Caruat ⁊ Waiguagū sedm qd temp Waiguagu exigit ⁊ gnt tūc ronabile potēt. sustine. Heredes manūnt abiq dūp ragatue. ita tū qdāqm contrahāt matrimoniu. ostēda tur ppuant de consanguinitate ipi heredis. Vidita post mortē mām suā statim ⁊ sine difficultate hāt maritagū ⁊ hereditate suam. ne aliquid det p dōr sua ut p apmrago suo. ut p heditate sua. qm heredit. Marti suū ⁊ ipa tenuerit die obē ipi mariti. ⁊ aya neat in domo Marti sui ⁊ qdragmā dīd p morte ipi. infra qf assignet ei dōr sua. Nulla vidua distingat ad se maritandū. dū uolūt uire sine marito. Ita tū qd seruitate faciat qd se u ayarabit sine assensu nro. fide nob tenuerit. id sine assensu dñi sui de q tenuer fide dñi tenit. Her nos nee Balliui nri fensim tram Aliqm nee Radlūz. p debito Aliq qm dñi Catalla debent sufficunt ad debitū reddendū. Her plegi ipi debitorū distingant. qm dñi ipi Capiat debitor sufficit ad solutiōem debet. Et si capiat debitor defecit in solōne debm n hū unde soluat. plegi Respondeant de debito. ⁊ si noluerit. hāt tras ⁊ Radit debitorū donec sit eis satisfactu de debito. qd an p eo soluerint. n capiat debitor monstraue se ēē quetu inde ufut eodem plegiof. Si quis mactio agit Aliqd a iudei plus ut mupus ⁊ moriat anqm debitu illd soluat. debitu ū uluerit qm dñi heret fuit infra etate de quocūq; reneat ⁊ hēditiū illd mēdic in man nra. nos n capiem n Catalla contentū in Carca. Et siq moriat ⁊ debitu debeat. Iudei. Alxoz ei hāt dōr suam ⁊ nich reddat de debito illo. ⁊ si libi ipi defuncti qui fuerint infra etate remanēant. pūdeant eis nēcta sedm tenentū qd fuit defuncti. Idē residuo soluat debitū. saluo seruicio dnoz. Simili in fiat de debet q debent alū qm Iudei. Hm factagū ut ayrlū ponat in Regno nro n p comune consiliū Regni nri. n dō eoz p nri recomendū. ⁊ pmozēuū filiū nri dñitē fariendū. ⁊ ad filiām nram pmozēatē serual ayarandam. ⁊ ad hoc n fiat n ronabile auxilūf. Simili in fiat de auxilais de auctate London. Et eteas London hāt unū auiqf libraref ⁊ libas consuetudinef suaf tam p dñi qm p aquas. Bretea uolūm ⁊ conuadiū qd omē Alie ciuitatef. ⁊ Burzi. ⁊ ville ⁊ port hāt omē libratef ⁊ libas consuetudinef suaf. Et ad hndum comune consiliū Regni de auxilio Aliu assidēdo qm in tribz casibz pdictis vt de Surragio assidēdo. sumoner faciem Archiepof. Epof. Abbatē. Comitat. ⁊ maioref Baronef sigillatum p lūca nra. ⁊ pētra faciem sumoner in gnali p Vicecomitat ⁊ Balliuf nros omē ille q de nob tenet in capite. ad certū diem. sal7 ad tūmū Quadra gura dñrū ad munus. ⁊ ad certū locū. ⁊ in omibz lūcis illi sumonitiōis. cām sumonitiōis expmē. ⁊ sic ita sumonitiōne. hegoctū ad diem assignatū pōdat. sedm consiliū illoz q pferat fūmū quūm n omē sumoniti uenit. Hōf n concedēdi de cetero Aliu qd capiat auxilū de libis hōibz suis n ad auxpū suū redimendū. ⁊ ad faciendū pmozēuū filiū suū gūlit. ⁊ ad pmozēatē filiām suām sanel marttandā. ⁊ ad hoc n fiat n ronabile auxilū. Nullū distingat ad faciendū mar seruiciū de feodo quiliā nec de Alio Libo tenentio qm inde debet. **Comunia placita n sequit curiam nram. q teneant ⁊ Aliquo loco certo.** Recongnitiōes de noua dissertina. de gyoze dūteloz. De vltima pēntatiōne n capiant n in fuit Comitatibz ⁊ hoc m. Hōf. vt siget Regnū fūmū Capiat Justiciariū mittēmi duof Justiciariof p vniūqz. Comitatū p. uij. vices in Anno q ai quoz militibz cūlilē Comitat elatū p Comitatū. capiant ⁊ Comitatū ⁊ in die ⁊ loco Comitat afflīcat pdicta. Et si in die Comitat afflīcat pdicta capi n possit. tūc gūlitet ⁊ libe rement remaneant de illis q infuerit. Comitami duo illo p quof possit sufficēti iudicio fieri salū qd negotiū fuit mā ut mri. **Liber hō n amerciet p paruo delicto n si. dñi modū delicti. ⁊ p magno delicto amerciet sedm magnitudinē delicti** saluo cotuamē to suo. ⁊ Merrator cōde m. salua meandis sua. ⁊ villan cōde in amercet saluo Waiguago suo si mēdiut in mēdīam nram. Et nulla pdictaz mēdīaz ponat n p sacramtū p boz homin de vlinero. Comitat ⁊ Baronef n amerciet n p parē sinol. ⁊ n sedm modū delicti. Nullus etiāz amercet de saico tenentio suo n sedm modū Alioz pdictoz ⁊ n sedm qūitate bñiciū sin Ecclīastia. Nulla villa nec hō distingat facē pōtet ad Ripariat. n qui ad amq ⁊ de Jure facē debeat. Nullū Vicecom. ut Batts nri ut Aliqf Ali capiet eqf ut caretas Aliuū Libi hōis p carnagio faciendū n de voluntate ipi Libi hōis nec nos n Batti nri capiem Aliuū Bofat ad caff ut Alia Agenda nra n p uoluntate illi. cū Bofat ille fiat. Hōf n tenebunt tras illoz q oucti fūm. felonā n p vni Anno ⁊ vni diem ⁊ tē reddant tūc dñy fidoz. Oūi lūdelli de ceto dēpnatū penit de Tenuia. ⁊ mēdwaya. ⁊ p totā Angliā n p cōstām marit. Breue qd uocat pteipe de ceto n fiat Aliu de Aliq tenentio unde Liber hō amercet possit curiam suā. vna mēdā vni sic p totū Regnū nri. ⁊ vna seruicie. ⁊ vna mēlura bladi. Sēcl ⁊ qrt London. ⁊ vna Lincoln paunoz cūchēz. ⁊ Ruffetoz. ⁊ Albegnetoz. saluet due vltz infra lūca. De Pondibz au sic ut de mēlur. Nich det ut capiat de ceto p Breue Justiciariū de vna ut mēlur. hēcl concedit ⁊ u nogg. Si Aliqf renēat de nob p fedi firm am ut p Socagū. ut p Burgagū. ⁊ de Alio nām tenet p seruiciū mēluraz. nos n hebim custodia hēdi nec tūc sue q dē de feodo Aliu cōmōe illi fedi firme. ut Socagu. ut Burgagu. nec hebim custodia illi fedi firme. ut Socagu ut Burgagu. n tpa fedi firma debeat seru tuum militare. Hōf n habebim custodiam heredis ut tūc Aliuū qm tenet de Alio p seruiciū militare cōmōe Aliuū parue Sengenē qm tenet de nob p seruiciū reddendū nob Cūtellos ul saguaz ut hmodi. Nullū Batts ponat de ceto Aliquē ad legē simplia loqū sua sine restibz fidelibz ad hoc inductis. Nullū Lib hō capiat ut mponet aut distētiat aut velageat aut exulet aut alio m destruat nec sup cū ubi. nec sup cū mēm. n p legale iudiciū parū suoz. ut p legē dē. **Nulli uendēm nulli negabim aut differēm rectū ut iusticiā** Omē mercatorē hāt saluū ⁊ securū exire de Angliā ⁊ uenire i Angliā ⁊ morari. ⁊ n p Angliā tam p tram qm p aqm ad emdū ⁊ uendendū sine omibz malis rotas. p antiq ⁊ rectas cōsuetudinef. pteqm in tempē gūuere. ⁊ si sint de tra cont nos gūuerrua. Et si rales mēuauit i tra nā in pncipio gūuere atachient sine dāpno corpōz ⁊ rectū donec secat a nob ut apicali Justiciariū nri qm gūuaret tūc nē i dēnt q tū inuenient i tra cont nos gūuerrua. ⁊ si nri salū fuit ibi. Alū salū fuit i tra nā. Licet unioqz de ceto exire de Regno nro ⁊ redire saluo ⁊ secus p tram ⁊ p aqm salua fide nra n tēmpē gūuere p aliqd breue temp ppe conuēnt uelitate Regni. exceptis suplatat ⁊ vlagat sedm Legē Regni ⁊ gentē de tra cont nos gūuerrua ⁊ mercatoribz de quibz fiat sic pdictū est. Nullū tenuit de aliqf ecclēcia sic de honore Walmagefot. Hōmēgha. Bonome. Lancastri. ut de Aliis ecclīaz q sint m manu nra ⁊ sūt Baronef ⁊ obierit heret ei ut dē Aliud Reluū nec fatat nob Aliud seruiciū qm faciat Baroni si Baronia illa ēēt i manu Baroni. ⁊ nol cōde mōdo eām tenebim q Baro eām tenuit. Hōies q mānent ex forestā n uemant de ceto oia Justiciariū nri de foresta p comunef sumonitiōes. n sint in placito ut plegi Aliuū ut Aliquē q atachiat fuit p foresta. **Hōf n faciat Justiciariū ut Constabliarof. Vicecom. ut Balliuf n de talibz q faciat Legē Regni ⁊ eam bene uelut obleruat.** Omē Baronef q fundauit Albatas in de hūc Camas Regum Anglie ut antiqm tenuit. hāt eam custodia cū uacauit sic hē debeat Omē foreste q aforestace sit temp nro statū deaforestat. ⁊ tra fiat de Ripariat q p uol tempē mō pōtet tū m defensio. Omē male cōsuetudinef de forestis ⁊ Warenin. ⁊ de forestarū ⁊ Warenariis Vicecomibz ⁊ eoz gūuēt. Ripariū ⁊ carū custodi bz statū inqrant in quolibet Comitatū p duodecim milites uiratos de eodem Comitatū q debent elige p probos hōies dē Comitat. ⁊ infra Quadraginta dies post Justitiōem tām penit tra ad quāqm reuocēt. elcant p eodem. Ita qd nos hoc fiam pus ut Justiciariū nri si nos in Angliā n fūm. Omē obidel ⁊ Carcat statim reddm q libate fuer nob ab Angliā i securitate pacis ut fidel seruam. Hōf amouebim penit de Balliuf parentes Girardi de Actel qd de ceto nllām hāt Balliam in Angliā. Sūt ⁊ Engdarou de Eggonm. Andrem. Priuū. ⁊ Gyonē de Chancett. Gyonē de eggonm. Gāfridū de oarrem. ⁊ frs ei. Philippū Mart. ⁊ frs ei. ⁊ Gāfridū hēpnē ei. ⁊ tota sequelam cōpōnd. Et statū post pacē reformatiōem amouebim de Regno omē Aliengariū milites. Balliariof. Seruientēf. Stēpēdianof q uenēt cū eqf ⁊ annis ad nouitū Regni Siqf fuit distētiat ut elongat p nos sine legali iudicio parū suoz de terris. Castellis. Libratibz ut Jure suo statū ea ei restituen. ⁊ si contentio sup hoc oia fuit tūc inde fiat p iudiciū viginti qm Baroni de quibz fir mencio inferi i securitate pacis. De omibz au illis de quibz Aliqf distētiat fuit vel elongat sine legali iudicio parū suoz p henric Regē prem nri. ut p Ricard Regē ficiū nri q in manu nra heruit ut que Alu tenent q nos oporteat Warantzare. respectū hebim usq ad cōmūne tūmū cruce signatoz. Exceptis illis de qbz placitū motū fuit ut Inqsmo fā p pceptū nri an susceproem cruet tūc Cū au redierim de pgnatiōne nra ut si forte remanserim a pgnatōe nra statim inde plenā iusticia gūhibim. Eundē au respectū hebimul ⁊ eode modo de Justitia gūhibēda de forestis deaforestandis ut remansuris forestis qd hēnt p nri ⁊ Ricard fī nri aforestauer. ⁊ de custodiū tēaz q tū de Alieno feodo cūmōdi custodiat huc usq habuim cōmōe feodi qd Aliqf de nob tenet p seruiciū militare. ⁊ de Albatas q fundate fuer in feodo Alit qm nro in qbz dñi feodi dñit se Jut hē. ⁊ cū redier mus ut remanserim a pgnatiōne nra sup hūc consuetudinef plenā iusticia statū gūhibim. Nullū capiat nec mponet ppe apellū femme de morte altēus qm uiri sin. Omē finel q iuste ⁊ cont Legē tūc fī sūt nobū ⁊ omia Amacariā fā mūlte ⁊ cont Legē tūc omio cōdōment. ut fiat inde p iudiciū viginti qm Baroni de quibz fir mencio inferi i securitate pacis. ut p iudiciū maioref parūf cōndū una ei pdictio Scepbi Cantuar Archiepo si mēz potē ⁊ Alus qd fecū ad hoc uocare uolūt. Et si ntellet n pōte. iusticiūmū pōdat. negotiū sine eo. Ita qd si Aliqf ut Aliqf de pdictis qm. Baronibz fuerit fili querela amouēnt qntū ad hoc iudiciū. ⁊ Alij Loz illoz p residuo de xv. erid tantū ad hoc faciend elect ⁊ uirū substituent. Si nos distētiūm ut elongauim. Waleris de tris ut libratibz ut nob Alū sine legali iudicio parū suoz in Angliā ut in Wallia eis statim reddant. Et si contentio sup hoc oia fuit. tūc inde fiat i martha p iudiciū parū suoz de tenentis Anglie. sedm Legē Anglie. de tenentis Wallie. sedm Legē Wallie. de tenentis marthie. sedm logē coar dne. Jem facient Waleris nob ⁊ nris. De omibz au illis de quibz Aliqf Waleris distētiat fuit sine legali iudicio parū suoz p henry Regē prem nri. ut Ricard Regē fīem nri q nos in manu nra habem ut que Alu tenent q nos oporteat Warantzare. respectum hebim usq ad cōmūne tūmū cruce signatoz. Illi exceptis de quibz placitū motū fuit ut inquisito fā p pceptū nri an susceproem cruet tūc Cū au redierim ut si forte remanserim a pgnatōe nra statim eis inde plenā iusticia gūhibim sedm Legē Wallie ⁊ parcol pdicta. Hōf reddim filiū Lewisum statū ⁊ omē obidel de Wall. ⁊ Carcat q nob libate fuer in securitate parz. Hōf faciem Alxandrio Reg Scottoz de forestis suis ⁊ obidibz reddendis ⁊ libratibz suis ⁊ Jure fno sedm forestā inq faciem Alus Baronibz nri Anglie. n Alit ēē debeat p Carcat qd habem de Wall pōt ei qndā Regē Scottoz ⁊ hoc erit p iudiciū parū suoz in cura sua. Omē au istas consuetudines pdictas ⁊ libratē qd nos concessim in Regno nre teneidat qntū ad nos pmet erga nos. omē de Regno nro tam elici qm laici. qntū ad se pmet obseruent erga suos. Cū au p dō ⁊ ad emendatōem Regni nri ⁊ ad mēli fopendā discēdiam int nob ⁊ Baronef nros oia hēc omia pdicta concesserim. uolentē ea fūmā ⁊ integē stabilitate gande tūp pteū facim ⁊ concedim eis secu ritate subleptam. Videlicet qd Baro eis eligant. xv. Baronef de Regno quof uolūnt q debant p cōf mibz suis obleruat. tenere ⁊ facē obleruat pacē ⁊ libatē qd eis concessit. ⁊ hac plemē Carta nra confirmauim. Ita scilicet qd sinol ut Justiciariū nri ut Balliū nri ut Aliqf de munis nris in Aliq ega Aliquē deliquerim. ut Aliquē Arcaidoz pacis ut securitatū fugressi fūm ⁊ delictū ostēsi fuit dūca Baronibz de pdictis xv. Baronibz. Illi qtuor Baronef accedent ad nos ut ad Justiciariū nri si fūm exē Regnū pponemē nob excessū ⁊ percent ut ex cessū illū sine dilato faciam emdare. Et sinol excessū n emdauerim ut si fūm erit uigini Justiciariū nri n emadāut infra temp. xl. diēru coputand a tempē q monstraū fuit nob ut Justiciariū nri si exē Regni fūmū pdicti. Illi Baronef referat cām illam ad residu of de xv. Baronibz ⁊ illi xv. Baronef cū comuna totē tūc distingent ⁊ gūabunt nos modis omibz quibz poterit. Sēcl ⁊ p captiōe Castroz tūru possēsiōnū ⁊ Alus modis quibz poterit doni fuit emdāt. sedm Arbitrium eoz. salua psona nra ⁊ Regime nre ⁊ liboz nroz. Et cū fuerit emdāt. intēdant nob sic pūf serret. Et qūp uolūt de tra Jure qd ad pdicta oia exēquā parēnt mandant pdictos xv. Baroni qd gūabēt nos p pōte suo cū qnt. ⁊ nos public ⁊ libe dant licētia nrandi culibet q uirare uolūt. ⁊ nūsti unqm tuare phibim. Omē au illos de tra q p se ⁊ p se ⁊ p sponē sua noluerit curare pdicti xv. Baronibz de distingendo ⁊ gūando nos cū eis faciem uirare eode de mandato nro sic pdictū est. Et si Aliqf de pdictis xv. Baronibz defecerit ut a tra refferent ut Aliq Alio modo impedire fūit q mri ita pdicta possent gūq. qui residu fūe nnt de pdictis xv. Baronibz eligat Aliū loco ipi p Arbitrio suo q firmū m erit uirat q ⁊ ceti. In omibz au que istū xv. Baronibz comitunt gūqntā si forte ipi xv. pntes fūint ⁊ int se sup re Aliqua discordauit ut Aliq exēt sumoniti noluit ut neqant int ēē. Ratū hatur ⁊ firmū qd maiore parū eoz q pntes fūint pūdat. ut pōtet ac si omē xv. m hoc cōfensissent. Et pdicti xv. Jurent qd oia tūc dicta fidelit obleruabēt. ⁊ p toto pōte suo faciem obleruari. Et nos nich impetradim ab Aliq p nos ū p Alū p qd Aliq istaz concessiōnū ⁊ libratū reuocetur ut m uuat. ⁊ si Aliq tale impetratū fūit. irritū sit ⁊ māne. ⁊ nūqm eo uton. p nos n p Alū. Et omē malaf uoluntātū indignatēf ⁊ Rancoref oiof int nob ⁊ hōies nros dīcof ⁊ laiof a tempē discēdie. plene omibz remissim ⁊ condonauim. Bretea omē tūgrefiōis fēas occōne ciuīdē discēdie a pascha Anno Regni nri. Sexdecimo usq ad pasē reformatā plene remissim omibz dīcis ⁊ laiof ⁊ qntū ad nos pmet plene condonauim. Et mīup fecim eis fieri lūcas testimonialē potentes Vni Scepbi Cantuar Archiepi. ⁊ Epōz pdictoz. ⁊ Magr Pandulph sup secu ritate illa ⁊ concessiōibz pñatis. Quare uolūm ⁊ firmūf pēpim qd Anglicana Ecclia liba sit ⁊ qd hōies in Regno nro hāt ⁊ teneant omē pñatē libratē. Jura ⁊ concessiōes omē bn in pace. Libe ⁊ quiete plene ⁊ integre. sibi ⁊ hēdibz suis de nob ⁊ herēdibz nris in omibz rebz ⁊ locis imppetuū. ficut pdictū est. Juratum est. au tam ex parte nra qm ex parte Baroni qd hēc omia supdicta bona fide ⁊ sine malo ingenio obleruabunt. Testibz supradictis ⁊ multis Aliis. Dat p manū nram in pō qd uocat Runningmō int Wūdēore ⁊ Stanef. Quintodecimo die Junij. Anno Regni nri Septimo decimo.

## Access to Justice - Clause 17

Communia placita non sequantur curiam nostram, set teneantur in aliquo loco certo.

Common pleas shall not follow our court, but shall be held in some fixed place.

## Punishment Should Fit the Crime - Clause 21

Liber homo non amercietur pro paruo delicto, nisi secundum modum delicti; et pro magno delicto amercietur secundum magnitudinem delicti...

A free man is not to be amerced for a small offence except in proportion to the nature of the offence, and for a great offence he is to be amerced in accordance with its magnitude...

## Due Process - Clause 40

Nulli vendemus, nulli negabimus, aut differemus rectum aut justiciam.

To no one will we sell, to no one will we refuse or delay, right or justice.

## A Qualified and Independent Judiciary - Clause 45

Nos non faciemus justiciarios, constabularios, vicecomites, vel balliivos, nisi de talibus qui scient legem regni et eam bene velint observare.

We will appoint as justices, constables, sheriffs, or bailiffs only such as know the law of the realm and mean to observe it well.



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