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One of the great land marks in Scotland's struggle for freedom is the Arbroath Manifesto -- issued by the Scottish Parliament in 1320 -- defying an external challenge to the recognition of Bruce as King of Scotland.

"If this prince should leave the principles he has so nobly pursued, and consent that we, or our Kingdom, be subjected to the King or people of England, we shall immediately endeavour to smother him as our enemy, and as the subverter both of his own and our rights, and will make us a king who will defend our liberties; but as long as there shall but one hundred of us remain alive, we will never submit us to the dominion of the English. It is not glory, it is not riches, neither is it honor, but it is liberty alone that we fight and contend for, which no honest man will lose but with his life."