

' tempore futuro dispensando sicuti nos tenore
 ' presentis carte nostre dispensamus penes
 ' omnia que adversus eund. obijci possunt sive
 ' in forma sive in effectu : Denique nos pro
 ' nobis et successoribus nostris cum avasamento
 ' et consensu predict. volumus decernimus de-
 ' claramus et ordinamus hanc presentem car-
 ' tam nostram cum omnibus et singulis privile-
 ' giis libertatibus clausulis articulis et conditio-
 ' nibus supradictis in proximo nostro Parlia-
 ' mento regni nostri Scotie seu quolibet alio
 ' ejusd. regni Parlamento posthac tenendo ad
 ' libitum et placitum dicti Domini Willielmi
 ' Alexandr suorumque pcedict. ratificandam
 ' approbandam et confirmandam roburque for-
 ' titudinem et efficaciam decreti ejusd. supremi
 ' fori habituram, ad quod faciendum nos pro
 ' nobis et successoribus nostris volumus et de-
 ' claramus eand. nostram cartam et clausulas
 ' iuxta content. sufficiens fore mandatum seu
 ' warrantum idem ita fieri et perfici promitten-
 ' tes in verbo Regis. In cujus rei testimo-
 ' nium huic presentis carte nostre magnum
 ' sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus, testi-
 ' bus in aliis a nostris consanguineis et consi-
 ' lariis Jacobo Marchione de Hamiltoun
 ' Comite Arranie et Cantabrigie Domino Aven
 ' et Innerdall W^m. Mariscalli Comite Domino
 ' Keyth &c. regni nostri mariscallo George
 ' Vicecomite de Duplin Domino Hay de Kint-
 ' lawins nostro cancellario Thoma Comite de
 ' Hadlington Domino Bynning et Byres &c.
 ' nostri secreti sigilli custode dilectis nostris
 ' familiaribus consiliariis Dominis W^m. Alex-
 ' ander de Menstrie nro secretario principali
 ' Jacobo Hamiltoun de Magdalenis nostro-
 ' rum rotulorum registri ac consili clerico
 ' Georgio Elphinstoun de Blythiswod nostre
 ' jussitarie clerico et Joanne Scot de Scottis-
 ' tarvett militibus nostre cancellarie directore ;
 ' apud regiam nostram de Whythall secundo
 ' die mensis Februarij anno Dni millesimo
 ' sexcentesimo vigesimo octavo et regni nos-
 ' tri tertio." POST quorundam extracti
 ' cartae preceptique sasinae et retornatum
 ' PERLECTIONEM PERBUCTIONEM et in vul-
 ' gari sermone testibus astantibus EXPLICATIO-
 ' NEM praeatus Thomas Christophorus Banks
 ' balius in hac parte antedict. iterum dict.
 ' extractum cartae et retornatus in manibus
 ' suis recepit ac virtute et vigore retund. et
 ' officii baliatus sibi commisi. statum et sasina
 ' haereditariam pariter et possessionem actual-
 ' em realem et corporalem memorato Alex-
 ' dro Comiti de Stirling et cetera haeredi an-
 ' tedict. pro se haeredibus suis et assignatis
 ' OMNIUM ET SINGULORUM praenominat. ter-
 ' rarum bondatum fluviorum lacuum insularum
 ' fretorum seu transituum aboriarumque quorum-
 ' cunque generaliter et particulariter supra ex-

' as we, by the tenor of our present charter,
 ' dispense, as to all that can be objected against
 ' the same, whether in form or in effect : Final-
 ' ly, we, for us and our successors, with advice
 ' and consent foresaid, will, decree, declare
 ' and ordain, that this our present charter, with
 ' all and sundry privileges, liberties, clauses,
 ' articles and conditions above mentioned, be
 ' ratified, approved and confirmed in our next
 ' Parliament of our kingdom of Scotland, or,
 ' at the will and pleasure of the said Sir Wil-
 ' liam Alexander and his foresaids, in any other
 ' Parliament of the said kingdom hereafter to
 ' be holden, to have the strength, force and
 ' effect of a decree of that supreme court ; for
 ' doing which, we, for us and our successors,
 ' will and declare our said charter, and the
 ' clauses therein contained, to be a sufficient
 ' mandate or warrant, promising, on the word
 ' of a King, the same shall be so done and per-
 ' formed. In witness whereof we have ordered
 ' our Great Seal to be appended to this our
 ' present charter, before witnesses, as in others,
 ' our cousins and counsellors, James Marquess
 ' of Hamiltoun, Earl of Arran and Cambridge,
 ' Lord Aven and Innerdall, William Earl
 ' Marischal, Lord Keyth, &c. marischal of our
 ' kingdom, George Viscount Duplin, Lord
 ' Hay of Kintawins, our chancellor, Thomas
 ' Earl of Hadlington, Lord Bynning and
 ' Byres, &c. keeper of our Privy Seal, our be-
 ' loved familiars and counsellors Sir William
 ' Alexander of Menstrie, our principal secre-
 ' tary, Sir James Hamiltoun of Magdalenis,
 ' clerk of our rolls, register and council, Sir
 ' George Elphinstoun of Blythiswod, our jus-
 ' tice-clerk, and Sir John Scot of Scottistat-
 ' vett, director of our chancery, Knights ; at
 ' our palace of Whythall, the 2d day of Feb-
 ' ruary, in the year of our Lord 1628, and of
 ' our reign the third." AFTER READING,
 ' PUBLISHING and EXPLAINING which extract
 ' charter, and precept of sasins and retours, in
 ' the common speech, to the witnesses present,
 ' the foresaid Thomas Christopher Banks, baliie
 ' in that part aforesaid, again received the said
 ' extract charter and retours into his hands,
 ' and in virtue and by the strength of the same,
 ' and of the office of baliary committed to him,
 ' GAVE and DELIVERED to the before-mentio-
 ' ned Alexander Earl of Stirling, &c. heir aforesaid,
 ' for himself, his heirs and assigns, he-
 ' ritable state and seisin, and also actual, real
 ' and corporal possession of ALL and SUNDRY
 ' the forsaidd lands, bounds, rivers, lakes,
 ' islands, straits or passages, and others what-
 ' soever, generaly and particularly above ex-