modo talis metalli formæ et modi sicut ipsi designabunt aut constituent: PRÆTEREA dando concedendo ratificando et confirmando dict. Gulielmo Comiti de Stirling suisque hæredibus et assignatis omnia loca privilegia prærogativas præcedentias quascunque dat. concess. et reservat. vel dand. concedend. et reservand. dict. Gulielmo Comiti de Stirling suisque hæredibus et assignatis ejusque successoribus Locumtenentibus dictæ regionis et dominii Novæ Scotiæ per equites auratos baronettos reliquosque portionarios et consortes dict. plantationis adeo ut dictus Gulielmus Comes de Stirling suique hæredes masculi de corpore suo descenden. tanquam Locumtenentes prædict. sumerent et sumere poterint locum prærogativam præeminentiam et præcedentiam tam ante omnes armigeros barones et generosos vulgo squires lairds and gentlemen dicti regni Scotiæ quam ante omnes prædict. equites auratos baronettos ejusd. regni omnesque alios ante quos dict. equites aurati baronetti locum et præcedentiam virtute privilegii dignitatis iis concess. habere possunt: QUÆQUIDEM tota et integra provincia et terræ de Nova Scotia cum omnibus earund. limitibus et maribus fuerunt unit. annexat. et incorporat. in unum integrum et liberum dominium et baroniam per prædict. nomen Novæ Scotiæ omni tempore futuro appelland.; et per quam cartam ordinatur quod unica sasina per dict. Gulielmum Comitem de Stirling suosque prædict. apud Castrum de Edinburgh omni tempore futuro stabit et sufficiens erit pro tota et integra regione cum omnibus partibus pendiculis privilegiis casualitatibus libertatibus et immunitatibus ejusdem supra mentionat. absque aliqua alia speciali aut particulari sasina per ipsum suosque prædict. apud aliquam aliam partem capienda; prout in dict. carta comprehenden. diversas alias conditiones provisiones limitationes et restrictiones cum multis et magnis privilegiis immunitatibus dignitatibus et honoribus latius continetur ET in quibus terris antedict. præfatus Gulielmus Comes de Stirling fuit debite infeodat. virtute præcepti sasinæ in fine dictæ cartæ inserti secundum instrumentum sasinæ desuper sequen. de data vigesimo nono die mensis Septembris anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo et vigesimo quinto et recordat. in generali registro sasinarum, &c. custodit. apud Edinburgh primo die mensis Octobris anno prædict. ET QUOD dict. Alexander Comes de Stirling et Dovan est propinquior et legitimus hæres dict. quond. Gulielmi Comitis de Stirling atavi sui in omnibus et singulis terris aliisq. prædict. ET QUOD est legitimæ ætatis ET

agreements amongst the inhabitants thereof, of such metal, form and fashion as they shall appoint or fix: FURTHER, giving, granting, ratifying and confirming to the said William Earl of Stirling, and his heirs and assigns, all places, privileges, prerogatives and precedencies whatsoever, given, granted and reserved, or to be given, granted and reserved to the said William Earl of Stirling, and his heirs and assigns, and his successors, Lieutenants of the said country and lordship of Nova Scotia, over the knights-baronets and remanent portioners and associates of the said plantation, so as the said William Earl of Stirling, and his heirs-male descending of his body, as Lieutenants foresaid, might and could take place, prerogative, pre-eminence and precedency, as well before all squires, lairds and gentlemen of the said kingdom of Scotland, as before all the foresaid knights-baronets of the said kingdom, and all others before whom the said knights-baronets, by privilege of the dignity granted to them, can have place and precedency: ALL and whole which province and lands of Nova Scotia, with all the boundaries and seas of the same, were united, annexed and incorporated into one entire and free lordship and barony, to be called by the foresaid name of Nova Scotia in all time to come; and by which charter it is ordained, that one seisin, to be taken by the said William Earl of Stirling, and his foresaids, at the Castle of Edinburgh, without any other special or particular seisin by himself and his foresaids, at any other part, shall stand and be sufficient, in all time coming, for all and whole the country above mentioned, with all the parts, pendicles, privileges, casualties, liberties, and immunities thereof; as in the said charter, comprehending divers other conditions, provisions, limitations and restrictions, with many and great privileges, immunities, dignities and honours, is more fully contained; AND in which lands aforesaid, the foresaid William Earl of Stirling was duly infeft, in virtue of the precept of seisin inserted in the end of the said charter, according to instrument of seisin following thereon, dated the 29th day of September, and recorded in the General Register of Seisins, &c. kept at Edinburgh, the 1st day of October anno Domini 1625: AND THAT the said Alexander Earl of Stirling and Dovan is nearest and lawful heir of the said deceased William Earl of Stirling, his great-great-great grandfather, in all and sundry the lands and others foresaid; AND THAT he is of lawful age; AND THAT the said lands and

Union into a Lordship and Barony.

Dispensation as to taking Seisin.

Privileges, immunities, &c. more fully contained in charter to Sir W. Alexander.