

Charles by the grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland, Defender of Faith, etcetera, to all to whom these present letters shall come, Greeting. Know that we by our especial grace and by our certain knowledge and pure motive, and also by the advice, assent and consent of the Lords and Commons in our Parliament of England at Westminster assembled, have pardoned, forgiven and released and by these presents for us our heirs and successors pardon, forgive and release Richard Newman of Fifhead Magdalen in the County of Dorset, gentleman, or by any other name or surname or additional name or surname in the office or place, by which the same Richard Newman is known, named or called or formerly was known, named or called, all and singular Treasons, both major and minor, and crimes of *lese Majeste*, and also rebellions, insurrections, conspiracies and concealments of all and singular the same treasons and crimes of *lese Majeste*, from the 20th May 1642 and before the day of these presents had committed or perpetrated by him, Richard Newman, for waging war against us, our Parliament and Realm of England aforesaid, or for advising, assisting or abetting in the same War, And also all and all manner of killings, felonies, robberies and accessories of the same in the said war (as aforesaid had, made or committed) whether the same Richard Newman was or was not indicted, tried, judged, outlawed, condemned, convicted or attainted, and also all and singular judgments, outlawries and convictions for the same premises or any of them had, done or promulgated or afterwards to be promulgated, and all pains, punishments and corporal penalties for the same premises or any of them, before the date of these presents adjudged or incurred or afterwards to be adjudged or incurred, but so that he might stand blameless in court if anyone wish to plead against him. And whereas the said Richard Newman has been adjudged and charged with his fine of 287 pounds and 10 shillings by the Lords and Commons of our same Parliament for aiding and assisting in waging war against us, our Parliament and Realm of England aforesaid, know furthermore that we by our like especial

grace and for our certain knowledge and pure motive, and also by the advice, assent and consent of the aforesaid, for us our heirs and successors, give and grant, and also pardon, forgive and release the aforesaid Richard Newman, his heirs and assigns, all and singular such his lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels, debts, rights and credits whatsoever in any way forfeited or lost by reason of the premises, and none other nor different, for which the same Richard Newman paid and made his said fine according to the particulars thereof shown by those Commissioners at Goldsmiths Hall in London for the levying of monies, according to the Order by the aforesaid Lords and Commons in this present Parliament hitherto made and ordained. And also all and singular rents, revenues, issues and mean profits of the same premises and of any of them from the 21st March 1645 due and incurred or paid. And by these presents for us and our successors we restitute and restore Richard Newman his heirs and assigns to his estate and interest in the same premises and all of them from the day and year last mentioned. Except however always and outside this our present grant and pardon, wholly reserved, all right, estate and interest of the same Richard Newman in or to any Advowson, Gift, Presentation or right of Patronage to any church, chapel or ecclesiastical benefice, of which singular or plural, the same Richard Newman or anyone else or anyone else to his use or in trust for him now or formerly is or was seised or possessed, to have and to hold all and singular the aforesaid premises with their appurtenances (except as previously excepted) unto the same Richard Newman according to his estate and interest in the same premises before the said war was waged. And furthermore by our stronger grace we firmly order all and singular our judges, justices, officers and other servants whatsoever, that this our present pardon should be construed and adjudged valid and effectual in law in all our courts and elsewhere for the exoneration of the aforesaid Richard Newman, his said lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels, according to the true intent of these presents, notwithstanding any statute, act,

order of this our said Parliament hitherto had, made, issued, ordered, or provided in any way providing or limiting to the contrary thereof. Provided always however that this our grant and pardon does not extend to acquitting or exonerating the aforesaid Richard Newman from further composition to be made for his other lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods or chattels, not expressed and specified in the said Particulars to the same Commissioners (as aforesaid) exhibited and delivered, nor to discharging the said Richard Newman his heirs or assigns if the aforesaid lands, tenements and other premises mentioned in the same Particulars, of greater annual values for the space of three years before the year 1640 than were in the said particulars mentioned, from and from such further fine to be made and paid for the same as by the said Lords and Commons of the said Parliament shall be appointed in this matter. Provided also that this our grant and pardon does not extend to qualifying the said Richard Newman for holding, using or exercising any Office, Function, or public place of trust in Church or State, to which the same Richard Newman by other order of Parliament be or shall be declared incapable, unless in such manner and form as by the same order it be or shall be provided, notwithstanding anything to the contrary thereof contained in these presents. In witness whereof we have made these our letters patent. Witness myself at Westminster on the 25th November in the 24th year of our reign. [1648]

By order of Parliament.

Bolles.