

CHARTER GRANTED BY HENRY II.

HENRY, by the grace of God, King of England, Duke of Normandy and Aquitaine, and Earl of Anjou, to his Barons and faithful subjects in France and England, Greeting. Know ye, that for the honour of God and the Holy Church, and for the general amendment of all my kingdom, I have granted and restored, and by my present Charter, have confirmed to God and the Holy Church, and to all Earls and Barons, and to all my tenants, all the customs which Henry, my grandfather, gave and granted to them. In like manner also, all evil customs which he abolished and remitted, I grant to be remitted and abolished for me and my heirs. Wherefore I will, and do strictly command, that the Holy Church and all Earls and Barons, and all my tenants, do have and hold all their usages, gifts, liberties, and free customs, freely and quietly, safely, peacefully, and entirely, of me and my heirs, to them and their heirs, as freely, fully, and securely in all things, as King Henry, my grandfather, gave and granted to them, and confirmed to them by his charter. Witnessed by Richard de Lucy.