

ULVERSTON CHARTER™

EDWARD, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, KING OF ENGLAND, LORD OF IRELAND AND DUKE OF AQUITAINE TO ARCHBISHOPS, BISHOPS, ABBOTS, PRIORS, EARLS, BARONS, JUSTICES, SHERIFFS, OFFICIALS AND ALL HIS BAILIFFS AND FAITHFUL MEN GREETING.

KNOW THAT WE HAVE GRANTED AND BY THIS OUR CHARTER HAVE CONFIRMED TO OUR BELOVED AND FAITHFUL ROGER OF LANCASTER THAT HE AND HIS HEIRS FOR EVER SHALL HAVE A MARKET AT HIS MANOR OF ULVERSTON IN FURNESS IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER ON THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK AND ALSO EVERY YEAR A FAIR LASTING THREE DAYS.

THAT IS TO SAY ON THE VIGIL, THE DAY AND THE MORROW OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED MARY - 7, 8, 9 SEPTEMBER - UNLESS THIS MARKET AND FAIR ARE TO THE DAMAGE OF NEIGHBOURING MARKETS AND FAIRS.

WHEREFORE WE WILL AND FIRMLY COMMAND FOR US AND OUR HEIRS THAT THE AFORESAID ROGER AND HIS HEIRS FOR EVER SHALL HAVE THE AFORESAID MARKET AND FAIR AT HIS MANOR WITH ALL THE LIBERTIES AND FREE CUSTOMS APPERTAINING TO THE SAME MARKET AND FAIR UNLESS THIS MARKET AND FAIR ARE TO THE DAMAGE OF NEIGHBOURING MARKETS AND FAIRS AS AFORESAID.

THESE WORTHY FATHERS BEING WITNESSES :

ROBERT, BISHOP OF BATH AND WELLS AND WILLIAM BISHOP OF NORWICH, HENRY DE LACY, EARL OF LINCOLN, JOHN DE VESEY, ROBERT TYBLOTOT, HUGH SON OF OTTO, ROBERT SON OF JOHN AND OTHERS.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HAND AT CARLISLE, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, IN THE EIGHT YEAR OF OUR REIGN.

ULVERSTON'S CHARTER,
SIGNED IN CARLISLE IN 1280 BY KING EDWARD I



Ulverston Town Council

