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CHARTER.



WILLIAM THE FOURTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting, ~~Whereas~~ our trusty and well-beloved *Thomas Adlington*, of Bedford Row, in the county of Middlesex, *Jonathan Brundrett*, of the Inner Temple, London, *George Frere*, of Lincoln's Inn, in the said county of Middlesex, and *William Tooke*, of Bedford Row, in the same county, Gentlemen, have by their petition humbly represented to us, that they, together with divers other of our loving subjects, being Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors, practising within our United Kingdom, have associated themselves together for the purpose of founding an Institution for facilitating the acquisition of legal knowledge, and for better and more conveniently discharging their professional duties; and that they have subscribed and paid considerable sums of money for carrying on the said undertaking, and have purchased a piece of land in the *Liberty of the Rolls*, in our county of Middlesex, and have caused to be erected thereon a building comprising a Hall and Library,

The Society
incorporated.

and other rooms, for the various purposes of the said Institution, and that they have been advised that the object of their undertaking would be more effectually attained, were the same to receive our royal sanction and confirmation; and that they have therefore most humbly besought us to grant to them and to such other persons as hereinafter mentioned, our ROYAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION, for the better enabling them to carry their said purposes into effect.

Name of the
Corporation.

I. ~~Now therefore know ye~~, that we being graciously pleased to grant to the said petitioners their said request, and to give all fitting encouragement to the said undertaking, of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, Have granted, constituted, declared, and appointed, and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, Do grant, constitute, declare, and appoint, that they the said *Thomas Adlington, Jonathan Brundrett, George Frere, William Tooke*, and all such other persons, being Attorneys, Solicitors, or Proctors, practising within our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or Writers to the Signet, or Writers in our Courts of Justice in that part of our United Kingdom called Scotland, or being persons who had practised as Attorneys, Solicitors, or Proctors within our United Kingdom, or as Writers to the Signet, or Writers in our Courts of Justice in Scotland, and shall have voluntarily retired from such practice, as now are or shall hereafter become proprietors of any part or share of the joint stock hereinafter mentioned, shall be, and be called, one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name and style of "*The Society of Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors, and others, not being Barristers, practising in the Courts of Law and Equity of the United Kingdom;*" and them by the

name or "*The Society of Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors, and others, not being Barristers, practising in the Courts of Law and Equity of the United Kingdom:*"

~~We~~ do, for us, our heirs and successors, make, erect, ordain, and constitute, establish, confirm, and declare to be one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law for ever. And we do, for us, our heirs and successors, grant and declare, that by the name of "*The Society of Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors, and others, not being Barristers, practising in the Courts of Law and Equity of the United Kingdom,*" they and their successors shall and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in whatsoever courts and places, and before any Judges, Justices, or Officers of us, our heirs and successors, in all and singular actions, pleas, suits, plaints, matters and demands, of what kind or quality soever they shall be, in the same manner and form, and as fully and amply, as any of our subjects of this our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland may or can do.

Society may sue & be sued.

II. PROVIDED always, and we do hereby will and declare, that in case the assets of the said Society shall not be sufficient to discharge the debts, contracts, and engagements of the said Society, the several proprietors, as members thereof, shall be individually liable, in their persons and property, for such debts, contracts, and engagements, to the extent only of the amount of the unpaid part of the share or shares at that time held by any such proprietor or member, in the joint stock of the said Society.

Individual liability to extent of unpaid parts of Shares.

III. AND that they, "*The Society of Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors and others, not being Barristers, practising in the Courts of Law and Equity of the United Kingdom,*" shall and may have and use a Com-

May use a common Seal.

mon Seal, for the affairs and business of the said Society; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said Society and their successors, the same Common Seal from time to time at their will and pleasure to break, change, alter or make new, as to them shall seem expedient.

To have perpetual succession

IV. AND we do, for us, our heirs, and successors, grant and declare, that by the same name of "*The Society of Attorneys, Solicitors, Proctors and others, not being Barristers, practising in the Courts of Law and Equity of the United Kingdom,*" they shall have perpetual succession, and at all times hereafter shall be able and capable in law, notwithstanding the statutes of mortmain, to purchase, acquire, have, take, hold, receive and enjoy, to them and their successors, in perpetuity, or for any terms of lives or years, or other estate, any messuages, lands, tenements, rents, possessions, and hereditaments, of what nature or kind soever, the yearly value of which shall not exceed in the whole, at any one time, the sum of *two thousand pounds*, computing the same respectively at the rack rent which might have been had or gotten for the same respectively, at the time of the purchase or acquisition thereof; and also all manner of goods, chattels and things whatsoever, of what nature or value soever, which they may think requisite for the purposes of the said Society.

May purchase land, &c. to a limited extent.

And sell the same.

V. AND also, from time to time to sell, grant, demise, exchange, and dispose of any of the same messuages, lands, tenements, rents, possessions, and hereditaments, wherein they shall have any estate or interest, or which they shall so acquire as aforesaid.

Bodies Politic and Corporate empowered to give land to the Society.

VI. AND we do hereby, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant special licence, power, faculty, and authority, to any person or persons,