

# Confirmation of Tower residents' privileges.

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The Veredict of his Majesties Iury for the Royal Tower of London & the Liberties thereof, sworn before the Honourable Sir Tho Stringer Knight Steward of his Majesties Court there Nov 26. in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King Charles the 2<sup>d</sup> &c

Imprimis we present that it hath been used & accustomed time out of mind that every person resident & dwelling within the Precinct & Liberties of the Tower of London at their first Entrance & dwelling within the said Liberty ought to take his oath & be sworn before his Majesties Steward of his said Court to be at all times upon necessary occasions aiding & assisting to his Majesties High Constable & Lieutenant of the Tower for the time being for the said Preservation of the said Tower & thereupon their names to be entred & registred by the Steward of the Tower aforesaid & afterwards they are to be deemed & accounted Freemen of the Tower & in respect thereof & of their service & attendance they are freed & exempted from all services at the Assizes & Sessions within the County of Middlesex & also exempted & freed from the payment of Titles for any of their houses & habitations within the said Precinct & Liberty of the Tower.

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