



Kingdom of Cyprus

REX CYPRI

Thomas Hosker, being a Christian in good standing of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,
To those to whom these presents come, Greeting.

Whereas one Richard, King of England, conquered the Island of Cyprus, and thereby founded the title of King of Cyprus;
And whereas the title of King of Cyprus has since become dormant,

Now let all know that I, on behalf of the Christians of the English nation, hereby reclaim and resurrect the title of *King of Cyprus*, to be bestowed on a person as yet to be determined;

And let all know that I hereby announce and declare that the King's Majesty, his heirs and successors, are always Kings of Cyprus, and that His Majesty, his heirs and successors, shall have the name, style, title and honour of King of Cyprus, with all manner of honours, pre-eminences, prerogatives, dignities and other things whatsoever they be to the estate and majesty of a king imperial appertaining or belonging, and that His Majesty, his heirs and successors, be from henceforth named, called, accepted, reputed and taken to be Kings of Cyprus, to have, hold and enjoy the said style, title, majesty and honours of King of Cyprus, with all manner of pre-eminences, prerogatives, dignities and all other premises unto the King's Majesty, his heirs and successors, for ever;

And let all know that I, on behalf of His Majesty the King of Cyprus, do hereby – while retaining every claim and right to the title and sovereignty of the Kingdom of Cyprus – relinquish and renounce any claim or right to the governance of or jurisdiction over the Island of Cyprus;

And let all know that I, Thomas Hosker, shall serve as regent of the Kingdom of Cyprus until such time as a king shall be chosen and appointed.

In witness whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the Regent of the Kingdom of Cyprus to be hereunto affixed, on this the twenty-ninth day of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen.

