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Thomas Hosker, on behalf

of His Majesty The King of Cyprus,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

*Let all know that we, of our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, do advance, create and prefer our right trusty and right entirely beloved cousin and regent Thomas Hosker to the state, degree, style, dignity, title and honour of **Duke of Limassol** and for us, our heirs and successors, do appoint, give and grant unto him the said name, state, degree, style, dignity, title and honour of Duke of Limassol, and by these presents do dignify, invest and ennoble him by girding him with a sword and putting a cap of honour and a coronet of gold on his head and by giving into his hand a rod of gold, to have and to hold the said name, state, degree, style, dignity, title and honour of Duke of Limassol unto him and the heirs of his body, lawfully begotten and to be begotten;*

Willing and by these presents granting, for us, our heirs and successors, that he and his heirs male aforesaid, and every one of them successively, may enjoy and use all the rights, privileges, pre-eminences, immunities and advantages, to the degree of a duke, duly and of right belonging, which dukes of our Kingdom of Cyprus have heretofore used and enjoyed, or as they do at present use and enjoy.

In witness whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Cyprus to be hereunto affixed, on this the second day of Primilis in the first year of the regency of the aforesaid Thomas Hosker.

