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LIVER, Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland, and Ireland, and the Dominions thereto belonging, To all, and singular whom it may concerne, Greeting:

Whereas Iohn I. Blaeu, Printer at Amsterdam, hath at his great Charge and expence caused the whole Mappe of Scotland, and Ireland to be ingraven and imprinted for publique use; Therefore Wee doe (by advice of our Councel) hereby expresly discharge, and inhibite all persons whatsoeuer within this Commonwealth, or the Dominions thereto belonging (other then the said Iohn I. Blaeu, and his Assignes, or with his or their leaue, and licence.) That none of them shall take upon them to imprint the said Mappe, or expose to sale any of them, within the space of fourteene Ieares, from and after the date hereof, under the penaltie of sive hundred pounds Sterling, besides the consistation of all such Bookes (containing the Mappe aforesaid) to the use of the said Iohn I. Blaeu, his heyres, and Assignes, as shal be imprinted, or exposed to sale contrary to these presents. Given at Whitehal this sourteenth of Iune 1654.

The Licence having beene Signed under his Highnes hand, and shewed to the Councell and there recorded, it may and ought to be printed and published, that others may take notice of it, in regard of the penalty conteyned therin to such as shall presume to print such Mapps within 14 Iears without the licence of Iohn Blaeu.

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