

William the Fourth of the State of Sec of the Quire Alliance of Great

Britain and Ireland being separated of the said **Go all to whom this Special shall come** **Whereas** by an Act of Parliament passed in the fifth year of our said Majesty in the 4th chapter the said Majesty in Great Britain and a certain Province or Territories and to provide for the Colonization and Government thereof. Her Majesty that that part of Australia which lies between the meridians of the one hundred and thirty second and one hundred and forty first degrees of East Longitude and between the Southern Ocean and twenty six degrees of South Latitude together with the islands adjacent thereto named of Torres and amongst which are supposed to be fit for the purposes of Colonization that that some of our said Majesty's subjects are desirous to proceed to inhabit for the said part of Australia and that it is highly expedient that our said Majesty should be enabled to carry that our said Majesty's purpose into effect by a Charter that it shall and may be lawful for us with the advice of our Privy Council to erect within that part of Australia which lies between the meridians of the one hundred and thirty second and one hundred and forty first degrees of East Longitude and between the Southern Ocean and the twenty six degrees of South Latitude together with all and every the islands adjacent thereto and the bays and Gulf thereunto with the advice of our Privy Council to establish one or more Provinces and to fix the respective boundaries of each Province **Now know Ye** that with the advice of our Privy Council and in pursuance and execution of the powers in us so that behalf vested by the said several Acts of Parliament We do hereby Grant and Enact that our Privy Council be and shall be lawful for the Merchants of the said Province in manner following that is to say On the Western the twenty sixth degree of South Latitude On the South the Southern Ocean. On the East the one hundred and thirty second degree of East Longitude. And on the East the one hundred and forty first degree of East Longitude including therein all and every the bays and Gulf thereof together with the islands called Mangrove Islands and all and every the islands adjacent to the said last mentioned Islands and to that part of the main land of the said Province **Provided always** that nothing in these our Letters or Grant contained shall affect or be construed to affect the rights of any Aboriginal Natives of the said Province to the usual provisions or equipment in their own language or in the persons of their Natives of any Lands therein now granted or to be granted by our Natives **In Witness** whereof We have caused these our Letters to be made Public **Witness** Ourself at Westminster the nineteenth day of December in the sixth year of our said Majesty.

By Writ of King Seal

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