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Charles I.

Charles by the grace of God King of Great Brittain, France
& Ireland, Defender of the Faith &c. To all Our Generalls
Lieutenants, Governours, Commanders, Officers & Souldiers: And to
all other Our Ministers & loving Subjects to whom these presents
shall come Greeting. Whereas We have very good satisfaction con-
cerning the loyall Affections to Our person & government of Our
trusty & wellbelov'd Thomas Saunders of Borewood in Hamsted
Parish in Our County of Hartford Esq, and likewise of his Tenants
in that Our County. Our Royall pleasure therefore is to receive
into Our Protection the said Thomas Saunders, & his family &
Tenants aforesaid. Therefore We will & charge every of you whom
it shall or doth concern, not to offer or suffer to be offered or done,
any injury, damage or spoile to him, or to his said Family, Tenants,
Goods, Chattels or any thing else to him or them appertaining.
Whereof as every of you are to be duly observant: Soe shall
We cause severall Account to be taken of all & every one who
shall presume to violate this Our express Will & Command.
Given at Our Court at Oxford the 19th day of March in the
18th year of Our Raigne 1642

Protection for Tho. Saunders Esq & his Tenants.