

THE CHARTER.

JOHN PENN, THOMAS PENN, and
RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and
absolute proprietaries of the province of Penn-
sylvania, and counties of Newcastle, Kent, and
Suffex, upon Delaware: To all to whom these
presents shall come, greeting. Whereas Ben-
jamin Franklin, Robert Grace, Anthony Ni-
cholas, Thomas Cadwalader, William Coleman,
Thomas Godfrey, Henry Pratt, Benjamin Pas-
chall, Joseph Breintnall, John Jones, jun. Sa-
muel Hale, William Parsons, Nicholas Cassel,
Francis Richardson, William Maugridge, Da-
vid Bush, Thomas Hopkinson, Philip Syng,
Jacob Duché, Evan Morgan, Joseph Stretch,
John Paschall, Nicholas Scull, Thomas Green,
Hugh Roberts, Rees Lloyd, John Roberts,
Richard Standley, John Nicholas, John Sober,
Charles Read, Daniel Harrison, James Morris,
Thomas Shaw, John Read, Joshua Richey,
James Hamilton, William Plumsted, John Bard,
Samuel Morris, John Stamper, Samuel Norris,
John Mifflin, John Langdale, Samuel Coates,
Samuel Rhoads, Joseph King, Alexander
Graydon, James Merrywether, Anthony Mor-
ris, jun. Tobias Griscom, Charles Willing,
Isaac Williams, William Allen, Joseph Peters,
Richard Peters, Thomas Clay, Phineas Bond,
Isaac

Preamble.

