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Charcoal, pastel, and ink on tea stained paper.

"As long as but a hundred of us remain alive, never will we on any conditions be brought under English rule. It is in truth not for glory, nor riches, nor honours that we are fighting, but for freedom – for that alone, which no honest man gives up but with life itself."

- Extract from the Declaration of Arbroath 1320

This declaration was widely believed to have inspired and served as a model for the United States Declaration of Independence. It presents the first expression of the idea of contractual monarchy, perhaps even the earliest notion of popular sovereignty.



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