

This image shows a horizontal strip from a medieval manuscript. The page is filled with dense, dark brown ink. On the left, there is a large, ornate initial 'S' with intricate flourishes. To its right, several lines of text are written in a Gothic script, featuring tall, narrow letters with distinct 'stems'. The letters 'I', 'E', and 'U' are particularly prominent. The background is decorated with delicate, swirling patterns and small circular motifs, some containing stylized animals like a bird or a lizard. The overall texture is aged and slightly mottled.

God of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and defender of the faith and despatched to all unto whom these presents shall come greeting. Whereas the  
Arists of Ireland and their priuie Engaged in the severall studies of painting, Sculpture, and architecture for many years late frequant meetinge within the city of Dublin and came to  
severall resolutions for the improvement of painting, Sculpture, and architecture said the art of painting Sculpture, and architecture, and other arists art of Sculpturing  
thereon, have by their means been greatly improved. And I rotever our sayngs well sheweth thereto. William Bradford, George R. Baker, Martin Cregan, William  
Cunning, Francis Johnson, Thomas Burke, John George Munday, Thomas D'Uinravay, William Chapman, Robert Peart, Thomas D. Holgate, Thomas Clement,  
Templeton, Robert S. West, and Solomon Williams of the city of Dublin proffers of painting, Sculpture, and architecture on behalf of themselves and other arists  
of Ireland have by their petition to our righte worthy and valyntre lord, counseil and counsellor Richard e Marques Wellesley Knight of the most noble order of the Garter  
and admiral of England and General Governer of that part of our united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland before the said art made more  
rapide progress in Great Britain within the last fiftie years than during any former period in the annals of the country. And our progress was in the judgment of the  
principales amongst them, attributible to the generous patronage of the late iamey e maisterly by his charter and royal bonyll caused for the said illuminated the editiones of  
the British Antiquites, and to the munificent support of the present Gracious & mercifull King of the same. Wherefore so effectually assisted and establishid do intend a decree  
to compleat what the royal bonyll commandeth, that those petitioners did nowe warrante in desiring any pecuniary aid at a taxon of such amouerage as they present  
they did impertually exhibit the excellency whereof classical taste so suuincially qualifyid them to appreciate the additional importance of the subject to us & grant

to the Merchants of Flanders, our royal Charter recently as well as by his Lieutenant Eccles Patronage his Petitioners fit. Considered that the said Arts, in that part of our  
Commonwealth specially remote from the obediency in which they have in a great degree subsisted, and praying and desirous to recommend to us by our royal Charter  
to Incorporate the Merchants of Flanders, in manner and form as the Arts of Great Britain are incorporated, have and except that said incorporation might be made by the name of the royal  
Hibernian Academy. That said Academy shall consist of fourteen Members to be called Academicians from whom the President, VicePresident, Secretary and Secretary should be annually chosen  
Each the Authority of said Academy to consist in the

The Day of the salt of their own debtors paynt, and from thence until other sit and able personis be thorow into the several offices in their respective reouie Provided  
alwayes that the paynter, gremour and escheat and the rest of the waieswymers be either payntre, sculpolor or engraveris by profession. And that all

always that the president treasurer and secretary and the rest of the academicians or other paintrie or capite of our said  
the person so appointed or successor to be appointed Academicians shall in all thinge aid advise and assist in the affaires of banissh for the letter regulation and Government of the said  
Royal Academian Academy, for the improvement of painting, Sculpture, and Architecture. And further more we do, surely for us our selfe and Successor King and Grant to the  
said Academicians, that they shall and may hold meetings of themselves for the better improvement and encouragement of the Art of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture wherein  
Engraving and other Arts respecting Harropes, and all other humours relating to the said drawing, writing and so forth, as it shall be necessary in any place within the city of Dublin  
or ten miles thereof. And that it shall be lawful for the said Academicians from time to time to nominate and elect one in every year fit and wise person, being Member of either  
to be president treasurer Secretary and Academician to continue severally until St. Lukes day next after the expiration of one year from the time of their respective election if they shall  
so long live, or not be removed for some just or reasonable cause, and from thence until another be chosen. And in case the president, treasurer or secretary and Academician or either of them  
dies, retires, or be removed from either of the said offices respectively, then and in such case it shall be lawful for the said Academicians to elect and abide person to fill up such  
office as shall so become vacant, and the person or persons so elected shall continue to the expiration of one year for which the said Academicians shall be then chosen, and in case of the  
absence of the President upon any day upon which a meeting of the said Academicians has been before appointed, then it shall be lawful for the said Academicians then and there to  
assembled being of the number of nine or more to elect from among themselves a person to be vice President for that meeting only, which vice President so elected shall have the same  
Authority in all respects as if the President of the said Academicians was actually present. And if it shall happen that the action of the president or other officer or officer, or any of them  
cannot be persisted on the feast of St. Luke We do hereby Grant that the said Academicians may lawfully assign or appoint any other day as near as may be after the feast of  
St. Luke for the performing such election or elections, which shall always be by ballot, and so from day to day, till the said election shall be completed. All our officers will  
and pleasure is, and we also hereby for us our selfe and Successor, King and Grant to the said Academicians That the president treasurer and Academician for the time  
shall and may from time to time assemble together in any convenient place in the city of Dublin or within ten miles thereof as the said President shall appoint by  
summons or other wile, where the is hereby imposed and required him to issue for that purpose to call the said Academicians, and that they being so met shall have  
full power to make constitute and ordain such Statutes byt laws and Ordinances, where may appear to them to be good and necessary and expedient for the re-  
gulation of the said Academy and every member thereof, where Statutes byt laws and Ordinances not being repugnant to the lawes and Statutes  
Government order and regulation of the said Academy and every member thereof, where Statutes byt laws and Ordinances not being repugnant to the lawes and Statutes  
of this our realm shall and may be effectually observed and kept. And to do all thinge concerning the Government estate and revenues of the said Academy and our  
further will is that no byt law Statute or Ordinance so to be made by the said corporation shall be binding upon the said Academicians until the same shall have  
been read over and approved of by the Majority of the president, treasurer, Secretary and Academician, assembled together for that purpose. And so to the  
lerey for us our selfe and Successor Grant and declare that these our letters patent or the instrument thereof in our high court of Chancery in that part of our  
said United Kingdom called Ireland shall be valid and effectual unto the said Academicians and their Successor according to the true intent and meaning hereof,  
without further dictur or grant by or from us our selfe or Successor, and shall in all thinge be construed and adjudged in the most favorable and beneficial  
for the advantage of the said Academy. Provided alwaye that these our letters patent be enrolled in the rolls of our high court of Chancery in that part of  
our said United Kingdom called Ireland within the space of six moneths next ensuing the date of these presents. We witness whereof we have caused these  
our letters to be made patent. Witness our aforesaid Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland at Dublin the sixteyn day of October in the fourth year  
of our reign -

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Enrolled in the Office of the Rolls of his Majesty's high Court of Chancery in Ireland the  
Ninth day of October one thousand eight hundred & twenty three ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ - Expt 545

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