



on the 14th day of May 1580
 We the undersigned Councilors and Jurats
 of the City of Valencia in our public
 session have agreed and decreed
 that we should send to the
 King our Lord a petition in which
 we should request that he would
 have mercy on the said City of
 Valencia and that he would be
 pleased to give us a license
 to have the said City and Town
 and all the places and lands
 that belong to it under the
 protection of his Majesty and
 that he would be pleased to
 have us sworn in as his
 vassals and subjects and that
 he would be pleased to give us
 the same license as he gave
 to the City of Valencia in
 the year 1574.

In witness whereof we have signed
 this our decree in the city of
 Valencia this 14th day of May 1580.

Juan de Torres
 Pedro de Torres
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 Pedro de Torres

