Charles I, King of England. *Travel permit from Charles I, King of England.* n.p., 1629. DA397.C4 Env. Sec.A

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## **Exterior** (folded five times, rectangularly)

M<sup>r</sup> Vane

16 Sept<sup>r</sup> 5° Car 1. 1629

Sign. Manual
Licence from the King for
Henry Vane Esq. with
two servants & £50 in money to Travel
beyond Seas

## **Interior**

Charles R [autograph signature of King Charles I]

Charles by the grace of God King of great Britaine, ffraunce and Ireland defender of the ffaith etc. To all Admiralls, vice Admiralls, and Captaines of any Ships serving vs on the Seas, and to all Justices of peace, Maiors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Constables, Customes Comptrollers, Searchers and to all other our Officers, and loving Subjects to whome it may appertaine, greeting. Whereas of our especiall grace wee have licensed and by these presents doe license our trustie and welbeloved Henry Vane Esq, eldest Sonne of our trustie and welbeloved S<sup>r</sup> Henry Vane Knight, one of the Cofferers of our houshould, to passe out of this our Ralme into the parts beond the Seas, here to remaine the space of three yeares next after his departure out of this our Realme. Wee will and com[m]aund you and every of yours to suffer him quietly to passe by you out of this our Realme, wth Andre Trunchen, and Gamaliel hawkings his Servants and fiftie pounds in money, wth his necessary Cariages and vtensiles, as you tender our pleasure. And these our lres, or the duplicate of them, shalbe aswell vnto you, as vnto the said Henry Vane, sufficient warrant and discharge in that behalf. Provided alwaies that the said Henry Vane, did not haunt or resort into the Territories or domynions of any forraine Prince or Potentate, not being w<sup>th</sup> in league or Amity, nor yet wittingly keepe Company w<sup>th</sup> any person or psons departed out of this our Realme w<sup>th</sup>out our license, or that contrary to the same, doe yet remaine on the otherside the Seas; And that he vse not the Company of any Iesuite, Seminary, preist, or otherwise evill affected pson to our State. Provided also, that notw<sup>th</sup>standing any thing in this our license, whensoever it shall seeme goode vnto vs. to call the said Henry Vane home againe before the end of the terme above lymitted, and shall signify the said vnto him, either by our owne lres, or by the end of any foure of our privy Councell, or by the meanes of any our Anbassadors, That then it shall not be lawfull for the said Henry Vane, to abide on the other side the Seas any longer and then the distance of his abroad shall require, and our lawes doe pmitt And if he doe not (wthout vrgent, and very necessary Cause to the Contrary, returne in manner above said, Then wee will his [...] taken [...] and of neue offers from the beginning, and to be interpreted and adjudged to all intents and purposes, as though noe such license had ben given, but he departed wthin the same. Given vnder our Signett all as Mann of Theobalds the sixteenth day of September, in the fift yeare of our Raygne

This containeth y<sup>r</sup> Ma<sup>es</sup> license for Henry Vane Esq, eldeest Sonne of S<sup>r</sup> Henry Vane Knight, and of the Cofferers of y<sup>e</sup> Ma<sup>ies</sup> houshould, to travell into the parts beyond the Seas, w<sup>th</sup> two servants, and 50<sup>li</sup> in money, for the terme of three yeares.

y<sup>r</sup> Ma<sup>ies</sup> pleasure signified by the Lrd Viscount Dorchester.

Fra: Galle