

To His Most Gracious Majesty King Charles III

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GOD SAVE THE KING!

Your Majesty,

I take up my quill, or at any rate my mighty mouse & weird Qwerty keyboard, as Nat Nollid, a great and loyal subject of the Empire, whose ancestors fought for King, Country and Empire, and as a tea drinker (decaffeinated these days given the blood pressure issues) I have not yet been thanked for it by so much as a commemorative Royal tea towel. I write with a modest proposal that would solve two problems at once and require only the slightest bending of several international treaties. Nudge nudge wink wink. Your majesty has many friends in high places.

I have been researching the convict issue & Australia owes so much gratitude to Blighty's low life & pond life. These lowest of the low went & built a huge nation.

1. The situation at home

His Majesty's prisons are more than full. Bigger than Billy Bunters bountiful belly. Fatter than the Fat Controller. They are so full that prisoners are being released early, held in police cells, & as I understand it, would be stacked in the corridors as we do with some of our poor patients in the NHS, if the Health and Safety Executive allowed it. UK prisons are like a 4 star hotel: four meals a day, recreations, gymns, Playstations, mobile phones so they can fly the drones in to bring their drugs & weapons into prisons. Lets see these convicts try & fly drones from Australia. This is a no-brainer. The convicts these days only re-offend when released. Lets see them re-offend in the Outback! Lets see how tough & brave they are down south. Lets see how tough Charles Bronson is. Or that crossbow coward Kyle Clifford or Robert Maudsley, Levi Bellfield, Rose West, Stephen Port, Joanna Dennehy, Lucy Letby, Mark Fellows, David Fuller, Jeremy Bamber, Wayne Couzens, Michael Adebolajo, Michael Adebowale, Anjem Choudary, Hashem Abedi, and Ali Harbi Ali. To name but a few scoundrels & evality. (Evality is a word I have just invented purely for this letter, a eureka moment by the way)

Your Majesty's predecessors faced exactly this predicament in the 1780s, when the American colonies took offence at the whole business of being governed from Londonium and stopped sending their convicts to Australia. That was one hell of a Boston Tea Party which is why I, like your Majesty, refuse to visit Boston, that includes the one in England that gave its name

to the one in Massachusetts. The UK jails overflowed and Britain resorted to mooring rotting ships in the Thames and calling them prisons, a policy I note was not especially popular with the ships but maybe that could be another option: recall the Merchant Navy to serve the King I say! Actually, pan that as we don't have a Merchant Navy anymore. We don't actually have much of a Navy either. Thank you Blair, Brown & Cameron: All Scots by the way, is there a link? Did MI5 ever investigate them? Were they on the payroll of the KGB or the CCP or is their Kompromat on them as there apparently is on Trump? Or was it also May, Boris & Truss? Or shall we just blame the Indian Sunak? (I can say that as a former Red/Brown Indian) How the mighty have fallen. Does Your Majesty not yearn for the days when the whole world was scared of the Royal Navy? Former colony America, Europe, Russia, China: they all quaked in their boots at the mere mention of the Mighty Great British Royal Navy. For hundreds of years. Now look at us. How pathetic & embarrassing.

2. The precedent

The solution then was elegant in its sheer simplicity: put the damn convicts on a boat and point it at the bottom of the map, a bit to the right. Set sail & hope for the best. The First Fleet, under a Captain Arthur Phillip (what a brave man with all them smelly convicts around him) reached Botany Bay in January 1788 and settled at Sydney Cove in late January. Between 1788 and 1868, some 160,000 men, women and children (yes 160K) were transported to Australia, many for crimes as dastardly as stealing a loaf of bread or a pair of breeches. The Crown's stance was, in essence, "out of sight, out of mind and out of Kent" & Essex for that matter which is my home county & its got its fair share of convicts.

3. The results speak for themselves

Consider what these convicts, I mean, unwilling pioneers achieved. They arrived on a continent seemingly designed by nature to kill them: blistering desert heat, snakes of improbable lethality, spiders the size of dinner plates, scorpions creeping into their breeches like ferrets, clashes with the native Aborigine tribes and a general sense that every living thing was either venomous unless you either killed it or ate it or both. Undeterred, these convicts ventured into mighty deserts, cleared mass forests, built roads over the Blue Mountains, hand-carved bridges and courthouses and farmed land that had no intention of being farmed. I read in some settlements convicts made up 90% of the population, which, if nothing else, suggests that Australia has long been comfortable with a certain rough-and-ready approach to guest lists. This probably explains the weird slant on the English accent in Oz? In fact, sometimes the look of Australians is a bit odd, don't you think, even after all these generations later?

Those convicts who behaved themselves earned a ticket of leave and went on to become farmers, doctors, teachers and merchants. They got married & had lots of little convict offspring, I mean children. Those who did not, probably got beheaded or fed to snakes. My flabber was never more gashed when I discovered that **one in five Australians today can trace their**

ancestry to a convict and the nation they founded now enjoys excellent beaches, a world-class cricket team (another sport like virtually every other, that was invented in this island of ours) and the ability to beat us at most sports apart from football, snooker, chess-invented in India-I might add & darts. If this is what a punishment looks like, one wonders why we ever stopped. All hail the convicts I say! The Pommies the Aussies call us, well without the Pommies sending the convicts, where would Australia be today? Hey? As backward as parts of Africa & South Asia? I can say that as a former heretic of South Asia.

4. The Empire's debt

I raise my cultures relatives & their families record not to boast, though I will if pressed but because the Empire has never been short of loyal subjects willing to cross the world on the Crown's behalf. Nowhere is this clearer than in the service of the Sikh soldiers of the Indian Army serving the Emperor & Empress of British India & beyond.

Over the past 150 years, Sikh soldiers have earned the Victoria Cross, the Indian Order of Merit, the Indian Distinguished Service Medal and a great many other decorations for gallantry too numerous to mention in this short letter. At Saragarhi in 1897, twenty-one Sikh soldiers of the 36th Sikhs held a frontier post against overwhelming numbers and each was posthumously awarded the Indian Order of Merit. In the First World War, Sikh regiments fought at Ypres, Neuve Chapelle and Loos, at Gallipoli, and across Mesopotamia and Palestine often in conditions that made an Australian summer look like a British seaside holiday. (Oh my God, I mean oh my King, I mentioned Palestine, okay I won't mention Israel or Gaza before things get too spicy) I also do not need to mention that the year before Israel was created in 1948, the partition of India was a grave mistake that resulted in over a million deaths & the mighty Punjab & Bengal provinces sliced in two all because of two majority religions who couldn't be bothered to compromise & live together as they had done for so long, affecting minorities & contrary to the 1849 Anglo-Sikh agreement & peace treaty. The 1947 partition surely was one of the darkest hours in the Empire. I am digressing & in the old days I would have been sent to the Tower for such insolence. As an aside, is Your Majesty aware that your great uncle, Lord Mountbatten, well his wife Lady Edwina was up to no good with Nehru? Surely this conflict of interest makes the partition of India null & void? This frolicking should have never been allowed to be consummated especially when you compare her Lord with Nehru?! Women hey! Weird creatures some of them, as beautiful as they are, as I am sure Your Majesty will agree. I won't mention the 1984 events in India except to say that apparently the UK Government helped the Indian Government with attacking the Golden Temple in Amritsar, something British Rule never did. This resulted in Gandhi's assassination then the Sikh genocide (RIP) that followed from angry mobs aided by the authorities. A very, very dark chapter & especially given what Sikhs did as freedom fighters for India & beyond for 500 years. Jallianwalla Bagh massacre of 1919 aside (RIP), many Indians & Africans &

South Asians do say there would be far less corruption & hatred if a modern multi-ethnic British Empire would kindly rule over them: to be discussed later.

We have had the re-unification of Germany so why can't we have the re-unification of India? Create a United States of India, a very loose federation of semi-independent States as so many have their own distinct identities. Baluchistan, Sindh, Kashmir & up the Khyber Pass all want to break free from Pakistan, there's plenty in India from South to North to East as we know, the Chittagong Hill Tracts in Bangladesh want to break free. Your Majesty can send administrators to the United India to root out the root cause of problems: corruption & religious/caste hatred. A modern East India Company if you will. What could possibly go wrong? In return let India send administrators to sort out our lax discipline in schools for instance, it will be more than the cane & detention that's administered, I can tell you! Many kids are so feral these days. Spoiled brats.

Can we also check the rise of China please? Tibet & Xinjiang also want freedom, to name but two. Can we not support some opium type escapade again? In the second Opium War, Britain & France captured Beijing, why can't we do the same now? Peking is a better name anyway. Can we please stop buying sweat shop made crap from China? Talking of the French, after we saved them in two world wars, yes two bloody long wars, why are they taking the proverbial piss by letting their boats invade the South Coast? Where's the drones? In the Normandy landings they had no trouble patrolling the coast but 80 years later, oh no it's too hard for them? Bloody ungrateful if you ask me. (Arks is a slang term used by certain communities including mine)

In the Second World War Sikhs fought at Keren in Eritrea, through the Arakan, Imphal and Kohima in Burma, and up the length of Italy, including the Gothic Line and Monte Cassino as well as in Belgium, & they didn't come for the chocolate.

Their courage was recognised at the highest level. Captain Ishar Singh became the first Sikh to win the Victoria Cross, in Waziristan in 1921. In the Second World War, Naik Nand Singh of the 11th Sikh Regiment won the Victoria Cross in Burma in 1944, and Parkash Singh of the 8th Punjab Regiment won it in the same campaign. Your Majesty's grandfather's government was, I believe, quite grateful at the time. I salute all the heroes of the time, including women & children who all did their bit so we could all be free. Their unbelievably great sacrifices we can only imagine now with our egos & obsessions with consumerism, social media, sexy gadgets & me, me & more bloody me! I mention this also because, if men like these could be sent across the world in the service of the Crown, a few thousand rogues can surely manage a short flight to Perth? Hell yes they can.

5. The proposal

I therefore humbly propose the transportation of up to 100,000 prisoners from all over the United Kingdom jails to Australia. For the sake of modernity, I suggest the following refinements:

- **Careful selection:** Prisoners to be chosen by sentence length, offence type and risk assessment. Those convicted of the gravest crimes would be sent shackled in chains, as we would not wish to give Australia any more things that can easily kill them. If they have model looks, they could have special privileges.
- **Honest work:** Supervised labour on infrastructure, agriculture and construction in Australian States suffering labour shortages, of which I am reliably informed there are many in that begotten empty desert land mass.
- **A path to freedom:** A modern ticket of leave, whereby good conduct and completed work will earn reduced restrictions and eventual release from bondage. If these convicts misbehaved, Australians would be allowed to publicly flog them. Although the risk is that many of them may enjoy it. You only have to look at strange dating sites these days.
- **Humane conditions:** Proper accommodation, healthcare, training and legal oversight. Prisoners would travel by modern aircraft rather than by the 1788 method, which involved eight months at sea and a menu of salted pork unless off course they were Muslim or Jewish prisoners. In which case it would be kangaroo meat on the barbie. Or just plain vegetarian soup.
- **Shared costs:** The United Kingdom's savings on prison upkeep to be applied to Australia's costs, I would say at least half, a transfer I am confident the Treasury will consider with its customary warmth and generosity. The Aussies would love to go back to their convict roots I am sure. More money for the Chancellor in the Budget.

6. The constitutional position

Your Majesty is as we all know, also King of Australia and its Head of State, I was intrigued to read, the executive power of which is vested in the Sovereign and exercised by the Governor-General under Chapter II of the Australian Constitution. I am aware that the Governor-General's reserve powers are, by convention, used only in exceptional circumstances, the 1975 affair being the celebrated example. I do not suggest this matter is in the same league as a constitutional crisis, though it would certainly liven up the Canberra news cycle & Fox News Australia would make sure no drama went unnoticed.

I therefore respectfully ask that Your Majesty lend the weight of your office to this proposal by raising it with the Governor-General and, through the proper channels, with both governments. I would not dream of asking Your Majesty to act outside the constitution. Actually, I would. I ask that at first you quietly clear your throat in the right direction. Nudge nudge wink wink to the dear duckies. If not then force & threats should be used.

7. Conclusion

Transportation once rescued Britain from a prison crisis and gave Australia the labour to build a fine but weird country. A modern, regulated version could do the same. My own ancestors gave their all for King, Country and Empire, and I feel certain they would be delighted to see their descendant continue the family tradition of offering the Crown his services, whether or not it has asked for them. I could become the King's Convict Representative. Some Australians yearn for the return of a *whites only* policy on immigration. Stating the obvious here but I have to say given the demographics of the UK prisons in 2026, this will not be possible. We are after all, one family of man that just keeps on bloody growing.

I have the honour to remain, Your Majesty, your most obedient, humble and slightly mischievous servant,

Nat Nollid

Great and Loyal Subject of the Great British Empire

P.S. Should Your Majesty's ministers object that the scheme is "unlawful," "inhumane," or "contrary to the European Convention on Human Rights," I would remind them that in 1788 nobody asked the convicts for their opinion and look how splendidly that turned out. I would further observe that any gentleman who cannot dispatch a few thousand rogues to the Antipodes before luncheon is plainly not trying. My forebears did not storm ramparts so that the Treasury might dither over the price of a boat. Lets do it!

P.P.S. I enclose no payment for the passage, money is too tight to mention but I am confident the rogues will gladly work for their fare. Should Your Majesty require a person to supervise the first sailing, I am available most weekdays, subject to my special dinner & payment for expenses. God Save the Mighty Quinn, I mean King (wrong song) and God save the kangaroos from being eaten!

P.P.P.S If a referendum were undertaken, most folks would vote for this policy. A win win. The convicts would be kind of free. The prisons would be empty. Towns & cities would breath a sigh of relief & Australia would get plenty of cheap labour like the good old days!

P.P.P.P.S. Thomas Crapper wasn't talking crap when he invented the toilet. I am not talking crap either when I say this: As there is such a big shortage of toilets in South Asia (I should know I have been there many times) and Africa, instead of aid, I suggest we export quality toilets. Or set up factories there for Crapper Toilets manufacture. The natives would love it. Don't forget the bidets!

P. P. P. P. P.S. We must protect UK citizens from prisoners being released early & committing more vile crimes including rape & sexual assault on women & girls, robbery, battery, shootings, knife attacks, drugs, vice, traffic violations etc etc. I could go on but I will leave this here as Your Majesty must have other letters to read.

Please knock some sense into Andy Burnham in your weekly audience. Tell him he is not a celebrity or a schoolboy but a damn Prime Minister for God's sake. Tell him to get his act together & act like one. Oh & tell him Brexit means Brexit! France & Germany are in the doldrums, low as it is:UK has had the best growth of any major European nation, we must stop taxing business & people into oblivion.

And I am now a bit bored with all this to be honest. Only joking!

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