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DID YOU KNOW....

MAGNA CARTA

Only four of the original 1215 charters survive and one of them is held securely at Lincoln Castle. Sealed by King John at Runnymede, Magna Carta was to secure a truce in a civil war, its limitation of the king's power was radical. The law was to be supreme and the king himself was not above the law.

Over 800 years later several clauses still have resonance for our civil liberties. 'To no one will we sell, to no one deny or delay right or justice'.

Lincoln's Magna Carta is kept in a purpose built vault at the castle with exacting environmental conditions and it spent World War II in the United States in the very secure Fort Knox.