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1201: Stannary Court of Devon & Cornwall granted



Grumpy Jim's Dates in History

King John granted a charter to the tin miners of Cornwall and Devon in 1201, confirming their "just and ancient customs and liberties".

The tin miners of both Devon and Cornwall originally met together at Hingston Down and referred to themselves as a parliament.

The Stannary Courts made sure that life was fair for Cornish tin miners and they were also courts of record for the towns dependent on the mines.

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Mining

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Stannage Towns

