

Sententia lata super Chartas.

The Sentence of the Clergy, against the Breakers of the Articles above-written.

IN the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, Amen. Whereas our Sovereign Lord the King, to the Honour of God, and of Holy-Church, and for the common Profit of the Realm, hath granted for him and his Heirs for ever, these Articles above-written; Robert Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, admonisheth all his Province, once, twice, and thrice; Because that Shortness will not suffer so much Delay, as to give Knowledge to all the People of England of these presents in Writing. We therefore enjoyn all Persons, of what Estate soever they be, that they and every of them, as much as in them is, shall uphold and maintain these Articles granted by our Sovereign Lord the King, in all Points. And all those that in any Point do resist or break, or in any manner hereafter procure, counsel, or any ways assent to resist or break those Ordinances, or go about it, by Word or Deed, openly or privily, by any manner of Pretence or Colour: We the aforesaid Archbishop, by our Authority in this Writing expressed, do excommunicate and accurse, and from the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, and from all the Company of Heaven, and from all the Sacraments of Holy Church, do sequester and exclude.

NOTES.

It may be observed, that this Curse is left out of our late printed Statute-book, though inserted at large in that printed in three Volumes, in Queen Elizabeth's days, Anno 1557. There is likewise another like dreadful, but more full and express