interpretationemve pertinere hanc dispensationem objiciatur et allegetur vereque pertinere doceatur, et ceteris contrariis non obstantibus quibuscunque.

Excommunicamus autem, et excommunicatos denunciamus, omnes illos et singulos, cujuscunque conditionis preëminentiae aut dignitatis existant, quicumque directe aut indirecte, secrete aut aperte, matrimonium per te contrahendum, prolemve ex eodem suscipiendam, apertis obliquisve mediis contra presentem nostri decreti sive dispensationis paginam impetere, impugnare, convellere aut contradicere presumpserint, impetentibusve, impugnantibus aut contradicentibus verbo, consilio aut favore consenserint aut assenserint, illorumve machinationem aut molimen tam temerarium et detestandum pro virili non impedierint, ausum denique et conatum tam nefarium modis omnibus reprimere atque extinguere bona fide et ex animo postquam de hoc nostro decreto sive dispensatione fuerint certiorati non laborarint, quos omnes et singulos statim velut precisa ab ecclesia Dei membra atque abjecta ulteriori denuntiatione non exspectata ubique et ab omnibus volumus evitari. *Nulli ergo etc. nostrae promuntiationis, declarationis, derogationis, absolutionis, dispensationis et decreti infringere etc. Si quis etc. Datum in Urbeveteri anno etc. 1528, Idibus Aprilis anno quinto.*

B. MOTTA.

Registrata in camera apostolica de mandato sanctissimi Domini nostri papae.

B. MOTTA.

The address and the last clause are considered to be in Motta's handwriting.

ASKE'S EXAMINATION.

THE eleventh paper in the volume at the Record Office marked 'Chapter House Books, A/2/28,' p. 87, contains a series of fifty-six questions put to Aske and his friends, Lord Hussey, Lord Darcy, and Sir Robert Constable, and three questions put by Cromwell. The twelfth paper continues the questions; 60-106 are put to Lord Darcy and signed 'Thomas Crumvell.' Paper 13, p. 99, contains more questions put to Aske, through which the pen has been drawn. On p. 101, paper 14, there are more. Paper 15 repeats questions 23, 32-35, 57-59, which Aske had not answered. In 'Chapter House Books A/2/29,' No. 24, p. 197, are the answers given by Aske to a number of the questions. The twenty-fifth document, p. 209, contains his answers to those questions he had omitted, and these are continued till p. 241, when the examination is continued and is dated April 15, 1537. Passages have been quoted in Froude's 'History of England' and in Gasquet's 'Henry VIII and the English Monasteries.' The letters that are illegible are printed in brackets.

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