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Reuerendissimo in Christo patri [...]

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Reuerendissimo in Christo patri, ac domino
dño Christophoro, dei gratia Episcopo Aug-
gustensi, domino suo colendissimo, Iohan-
nes Cochläus S. D. seqq commendat.



Bierunt iam tres anni, ornatissime præsul, ut scripsi in li-
brū, nescio cuius filij terræ, qui se Velenū nominat. Has-
tenuis autē ab æditione abstinui, non solū, q̄ interim in
eundū æditus sit lib.ber quidā doctissimi, simul & integerrimi
patris, ac dñi dñi Iohannis Episcopi Rossensis in An-
glia, uerū etiā, q̄ pudebat pigebatq; me, de re toti orbi cognita & cō-
fessa, publice disputare. Cū uero secta Lutherana indies adhuc ser-
pat latius, in superiori Germania, ac sp̄ absurdis absurdiora dogmata,
partim p̄ impietā, partim p̄ malitiā uindictæq; libidinem, sup addat
opæ precii fore uilum est mihi, mea q̄q; scripta qualia cūq; in lucem
tandem dare, ut eo planius cognoscant catholici n̄ri, q̄ friuola ac tes-
meraria sint, q̄bus tā audacter ac improbe innitunt Lutherani, funda-
mētā, fidē (inquā) solā iustificare, & nihil recipiēdū eē, q̄d in scriptu-
ris nō habet exp̄sum. Hinc certe optia q̄q; eccl̄iæ & sc̄d̄ patrū
instituta, aut in barbaros ritus demūtāt, aut penitus abolere conant,
Hinc pietatis opa, q̄libet bona, aut pro nihilo h̄nt, aut in p̄t̄m repus-
tāt, hinc sanctorū uenerationē memoriāq; uelut rē ridiculā, imo &
impiā, cōtēnunt, atq; etiā cōdēnant. Inter hos sane Gigātes nouos, q̄
& diuos cōtēnūt, & cælū barbarice oppugnāt, audaci⁹ p̄silit iste Ve-
lenus, erigēs impietatis suæ cristas cōtra summos Ch̄ri ap̄s, quorū
uni circūcisionis, alteri p̄putij Euangeliū creditū legit, propter q̄s eti-
am ab inimico foelix d̄r eccl̄ia Romana, m̄r & magistra n̄ra, cui totū
tā doctrinā Petrus & Paulus cū sanguine profuderūt. In hos pleno
furoris impetu fert Velenus, ut gloriosa eorū trop h̄a, q̄ iā M. cccc.
& amplius annis uniuersus orbis pia ueneratione cōfitei, in fabulā
cōuertat. Nō aliud sane fundamētū p̄ se ferēs, nisi qa Lucas & Pau-
lus nō scribūt, Petrū Romæ unq; fuisse. Ut intelligāt igiī manifestis
us catholici q̄ stulca & uana sint, q̄bus innitunt Lutherani, hanc re-
p̄nsionē sub tuo, uenerande, ac deo digne pontifex, noīe atq; præ-
sidio emittēre constitui, quam ut pro mea erga uirtutē eruditionē
q; ac dignitatē tuā debita obseruantia benigne in patrociniū susci-
pias, supplici oro & obsecro uoto, Bene ualeat amplitudo tua dñe
reuerēdissime, cui me ex animo plurimū recō mēdo. Ex Francfor-
dia Calēdis Februarij, Anno salutis, M. D. XXV.