

Indictment goes as far back as the year 606, when he first was acknowledged as the Universal Bishop, and some of the principal circumstances recorded in History from that time to the present are brought forward to support the charge. The form of a State Trial is almost if not altogether constantly attended to, and such legal phrases used, as to keep up the idea of a Court of Justice. The PORE being acknowledged by Catholics as the head of the Church and supposed always to exist, he is arraigned as such by various names, so that when one dies it is only supposed that he changes his name. The witnesses of course are always considered to be alive, and Martyrs who were burnt to ashes or otherwise put to death are supposed to be delivered. It is designed to be an abridgement of ecclesiastical history, for upwards of twelve hundred years, and to confirm the testimony of scripture.

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