

satisfy the judgement of the confessor, we grant that they may be absolved *in foro conscientie* for the purpose solely of gaining the indulgences of jubilee, with the obligation of making satisfaction as soon as they shall be able.

Wherefore we command and ordain expressly by these presents, in virtue of holy obedience, to all and every one of our venerable brethren, the Patriarchs, Archbishops, Bishops, and other Prelates of the Churches, to all the ordinaries of places, wherever they may be, and to their Vicars and officials, or failing them to those who have the care of souls, that when they shall have received copies of these presents, even printed, they do publish them, or cause them to be published, as soon as, before God, they shall judge convenient, having regard to times and places, in their churches, dioceses, provinces, cities, towns, territories, and localities, and that they shall indicate to the people suitably prepared, as much as may possibly be, by the preaching of the word of God, the churches to be visited, and the time for the present Jubilee.

These presents shall be able to have and shall have their effect notwithstanding all Constitutions and Apostolic Ordinances, and particularly those by which the faculty of absolving in certain cases therein expressed, is in such manner reserved to the Roman Pontiff for the time being holding the Holy See that similar or different concessions of indulgences and of faculties of this kind cannot be of any effect to any one whatsoever if express mention of him be not made, or if he has not therein especially exempted; as also, notwithstanding the rule of not granting an indulgence *ad instar*, and notwithstanding all statutes, and customs of all orders, congregations, and regular institutes, even confirmed by oath and apostolic authority, and in whatsoever other manner they may have possibly been so (confirmed); notwithstanding, in fine, all privileges, Indults and Letters granted in any form whatsoever they may be, to these same orders, congregations and institutes, and to the persons who compose them, even though approved and renewed; all and every of which things as well as all others contrary, we suspend on this occasion especially, expressly and by name for the purpose of these presents; although even of these and of their whole tenor it were necessary to make mention or special specific and individual expression, and not by general equivalent clauses, or that it were necessary for that to observe some other particular formality respecting their tenor as sufficiently expressed in these presents and all the prescribed form as duly observed. And in order that these presents, which cannot be borne everywhere, may more easily come to the knowledge of all the Faithful, we will that in all places the copies of these presents, even printed—when signed by the

hand of a public notary, and sealed with the seal of some appointed person possessing ecclesiastical dignity—be considered of equal authority as if these presents were exhibited and shown in the original.

Given at Rome, at St Mary Major, under the Ring of the Fisherman, this twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty six—the first year of our Pontificate.

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We read in a letter from Rome of the 26th ult. in the Nuremberg Correspondent:—"A short time since a peasant presented himself at the gates of the Holy Quirinal and expressed a desire to see the Pope. He was told that this was impossible, on which he declared that he would not leave, and would sleep at the gate of the Palace until he should be able to see his holiness. The Pope, being informed of the man's obstinacy, ordered him to be introduced, and on seeing him recognised him to be his foster brother. The Pope re-