

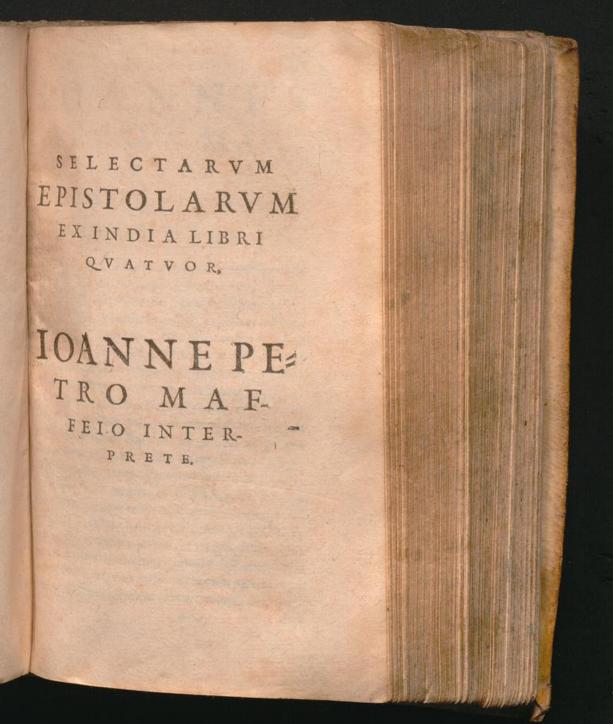
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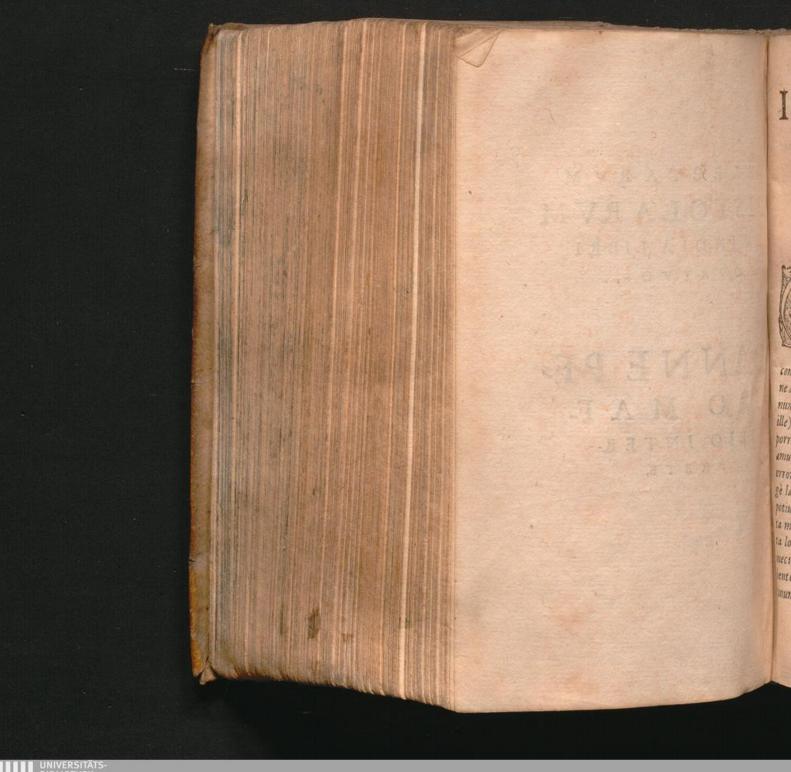
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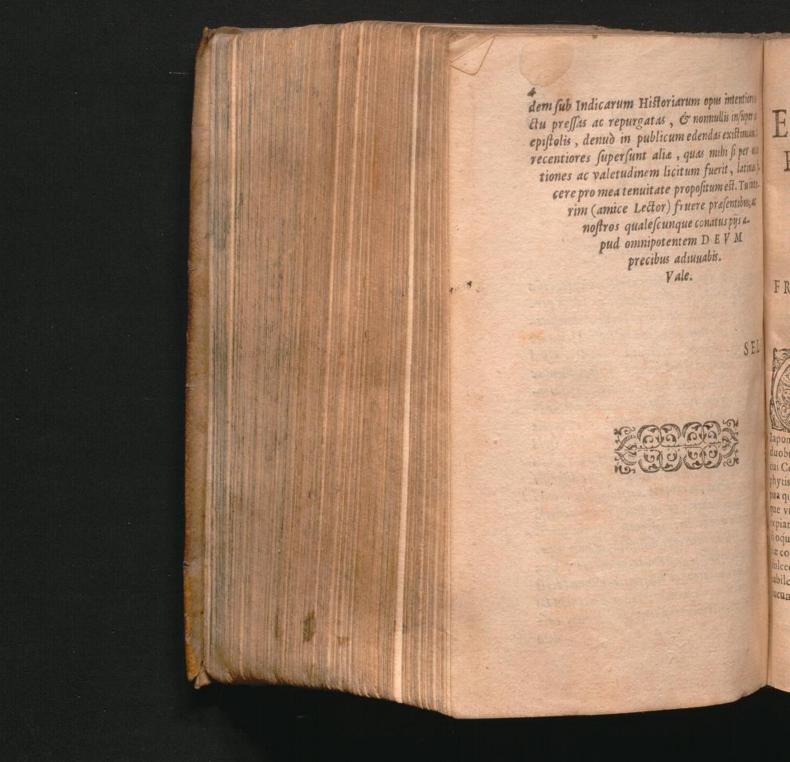
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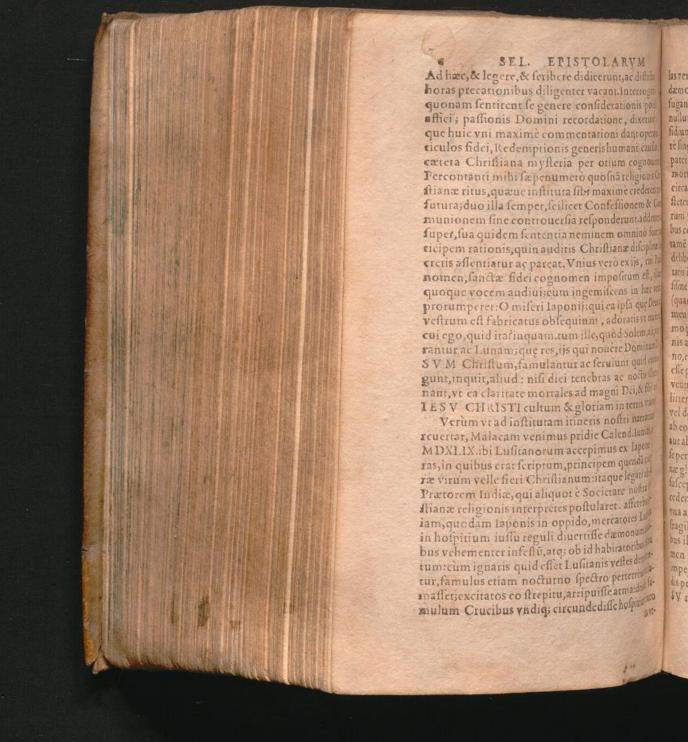
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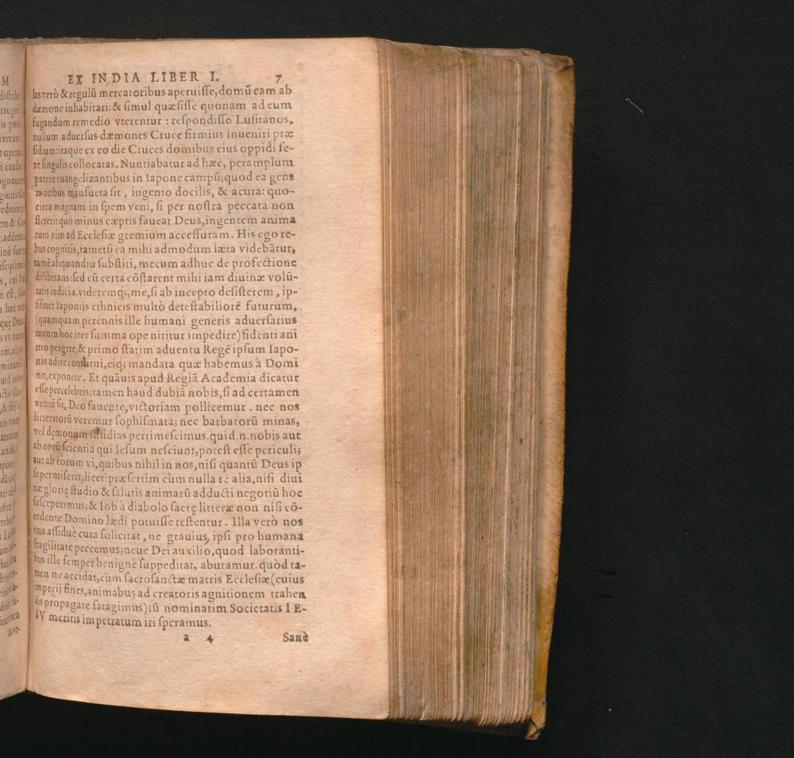
commodatius, quam corpore domi sedentem, cogitatione ac mente peregrinariztransmeare Caucasum, Oceanumque; nouas identidem formas rerum, & (vt inquitille) mores hominum multorum cernere, & vrbest Quid porro, vel ad animi fructum vberius, vel ad virtutis omulationem essicacius, quam Euangelij face dispulsis trorum atque opinionum tenebris, veritatis lucem lonze lateque susam intueri; & in diuerso, vel aduerso potius terrarum orbe veluti renascentis Ecclesia sancia la locis temporibusque primordia recognoscere? Qua uccum ego cum reputarem; & superioribus annis secili mum è Lustanico sermone conuerterem; & nunc eas-

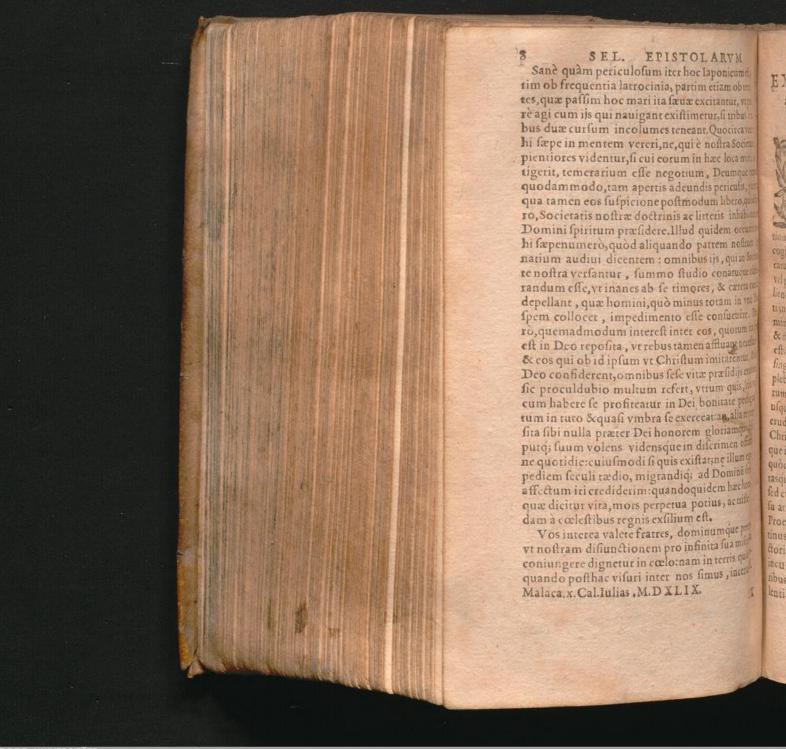
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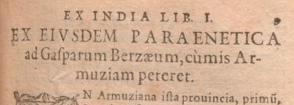












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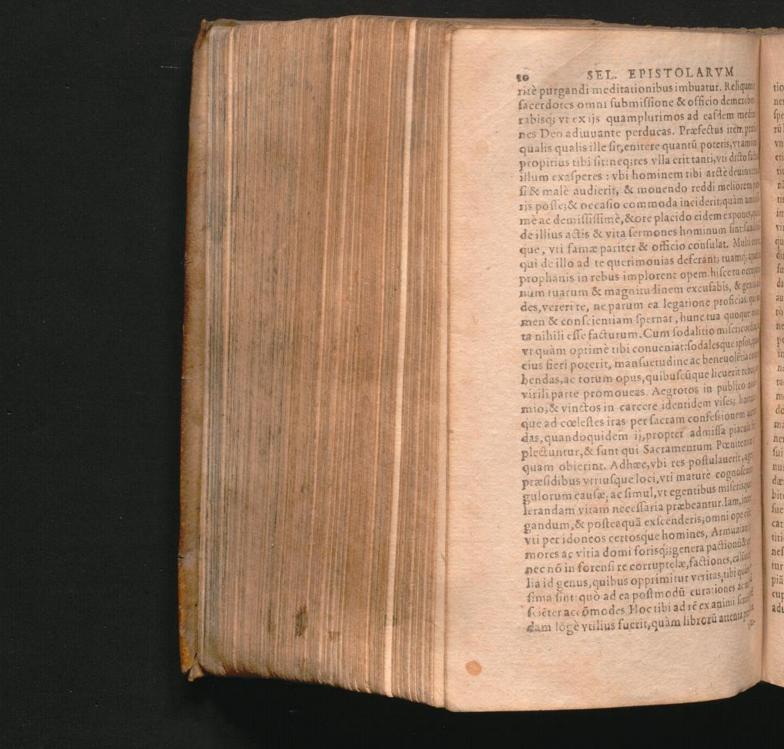
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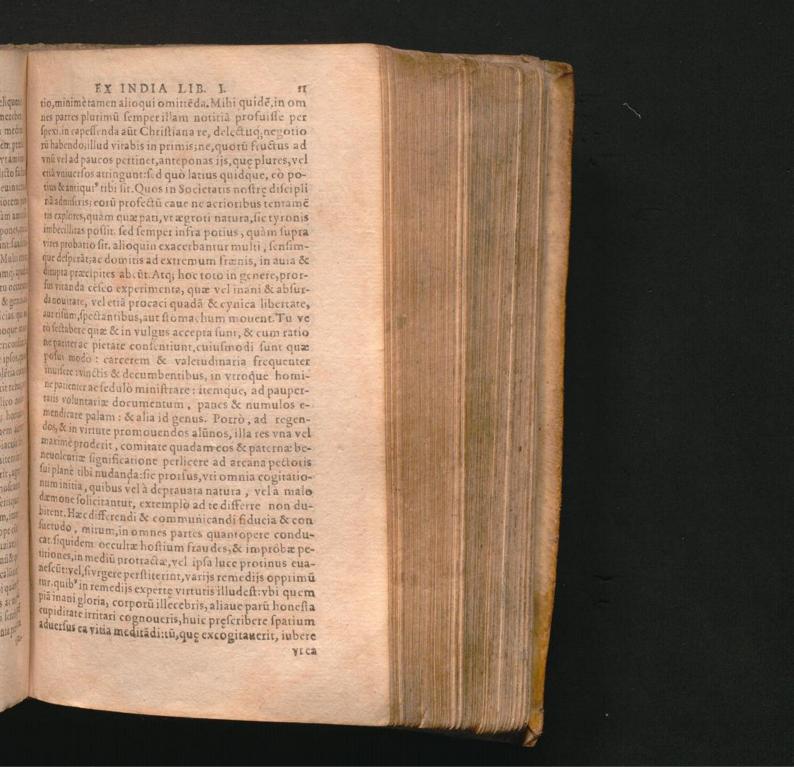
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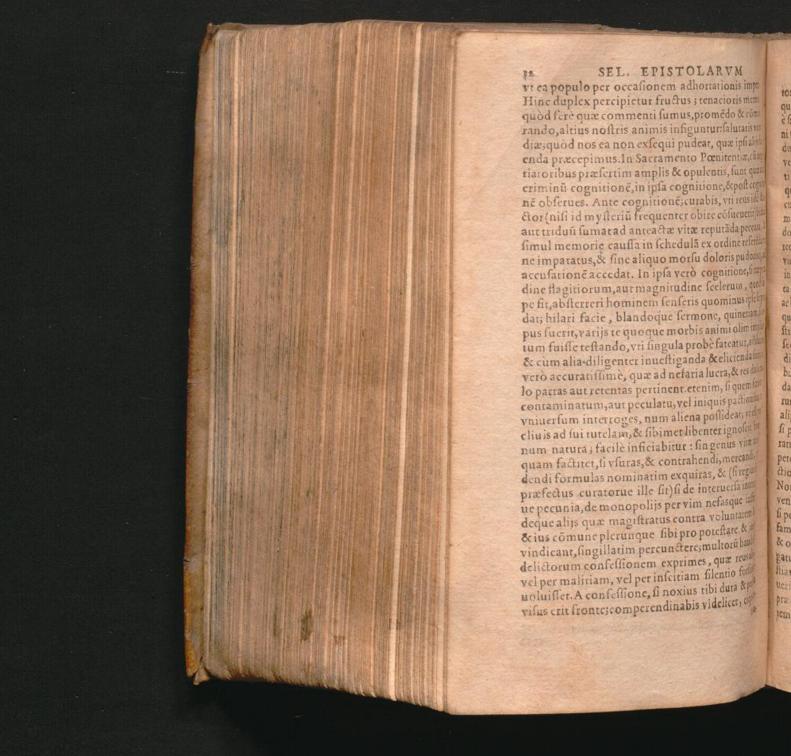
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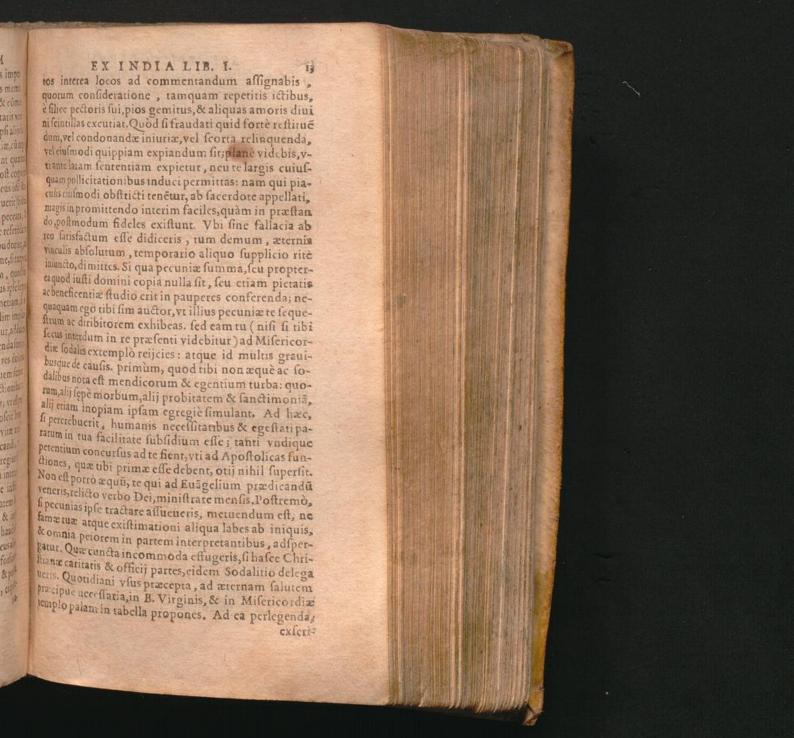
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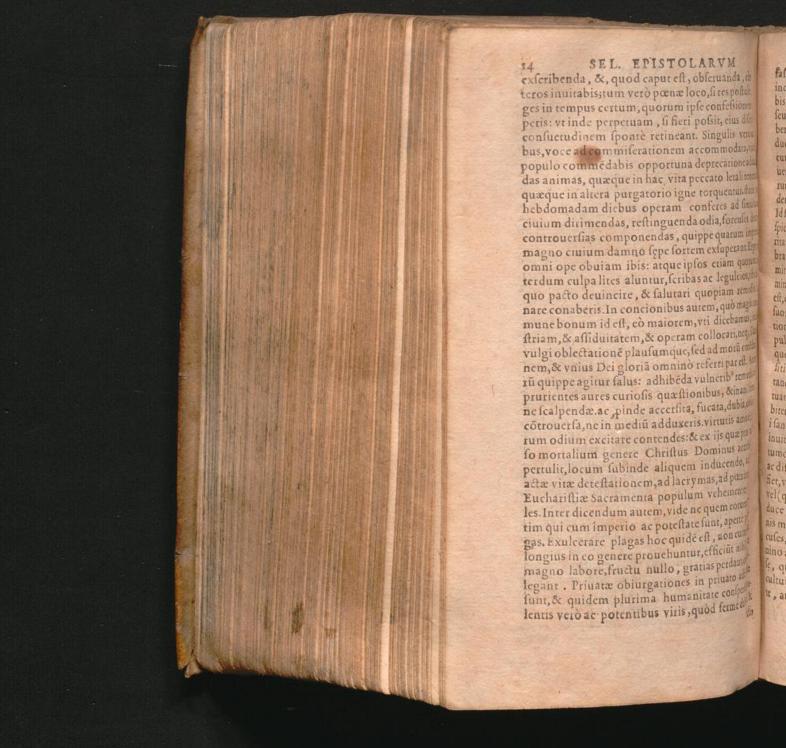
& antiquissimum tibi sir Dei obsequium, & animi tui cultus. Ex hisce fontibus cætera ad proximorum vtilitatem large manabunt, ac proinde curabis, vt femel bisue quotidie ie ipse ad calcu los voces : atque integer iudex cognitionem exerceas tum communem omnium illius diei cogitationum, & actionum tuarum; tum verò propria caum, in quibus aliqua per id tempus præcipuo studio vapræcauenda, vel corrigenda, vel ad perfectum expolicada susceperis. In primis vero, Christianæ humiliratilatenta cura studeas velim : caque potissimum obcas ministeria promptus ae libens, quæ cæteri velut abiecta & minimespeciosa fastidiunt. in co genere catechismus est quas tupartes ne alteri delegaueris circa meridiem fingulis diebus compita vibis cum focio circuibis ipfe, plebem in templum elata ciens voce. ibi Lusitanorum filios puerosque, & libertos, nec non fexus vtriusquemancipia, salutaribus institutis atque præceptis erudies: teque publice præcunte, promiseuum vulgus Christianas precationes, & pia dogmata resonabunt. At queidipsum eo maioris apud te momenti debebit este, quodeius laboris patientia non modo imperitos idiotasque ad notitiam Dei arque ad virtutem informat; sedetiam reliquorum animos cum tacito quodam plau su arque approbatione conciliat. Delarus Armuziam, Proepiscopum adibis officij causa: eique ad genua protinus accides, & manum exofculabere, ex eiusdem austoritate conciones habebis; in confessiones audiendas incumbes; & cæteris Christiani pastoris fungere muneibus, Simul, operam dabis, vt ab co gratiam & beneuoentiam incas, quò per te, si fieri possit, pijs animi saltem

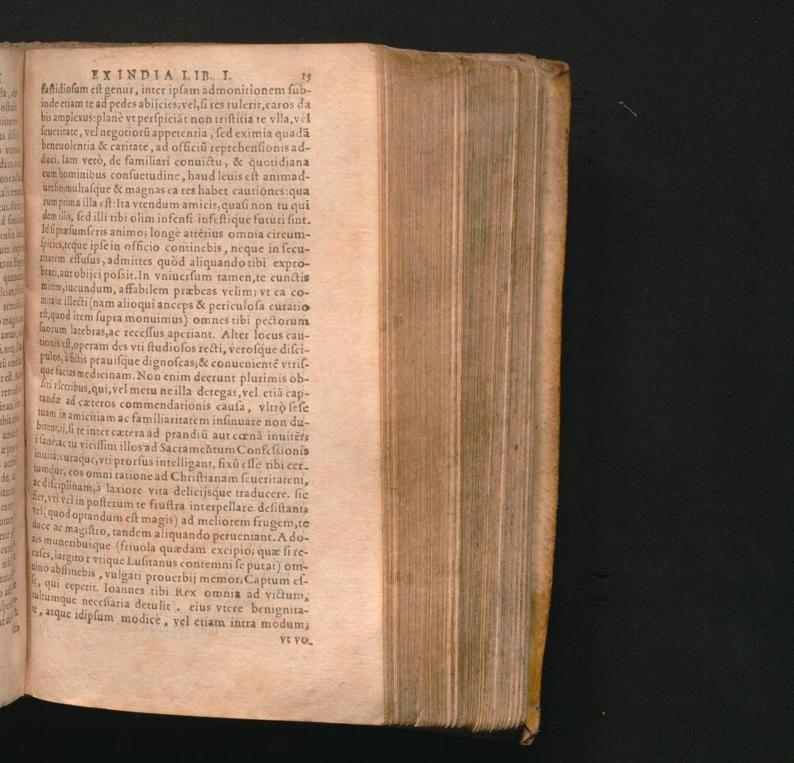


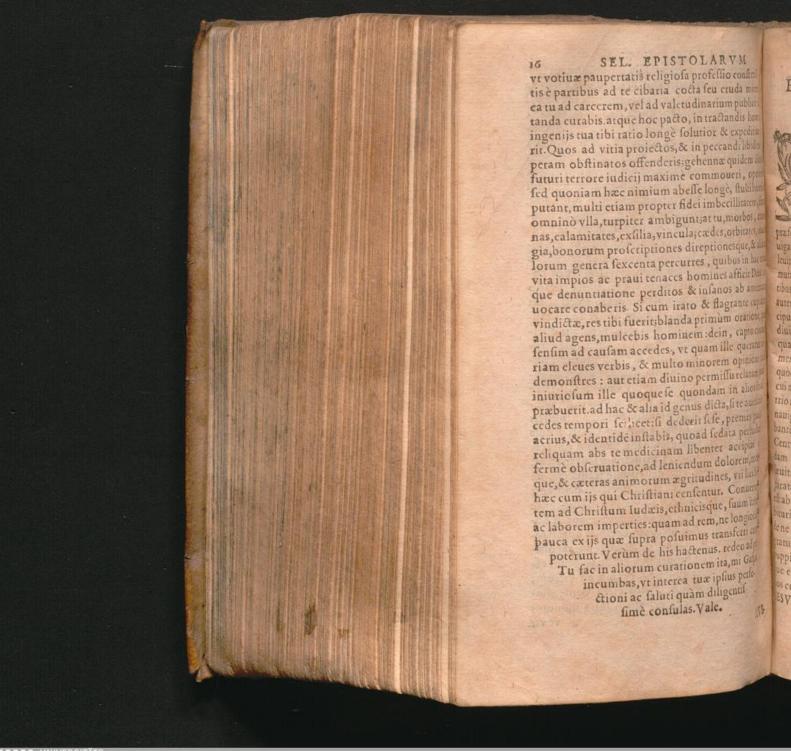


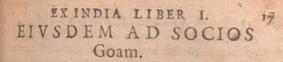












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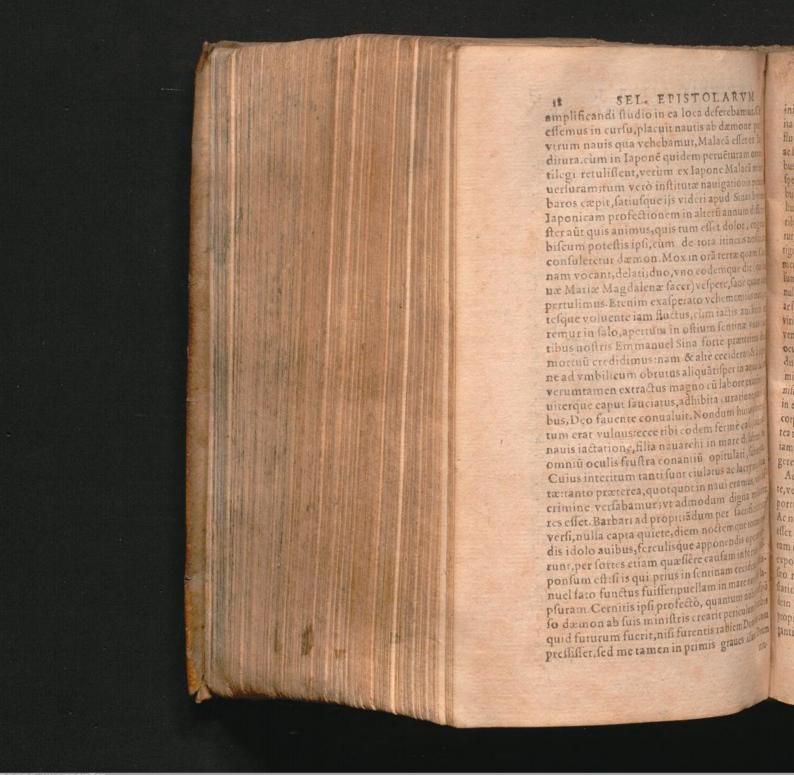
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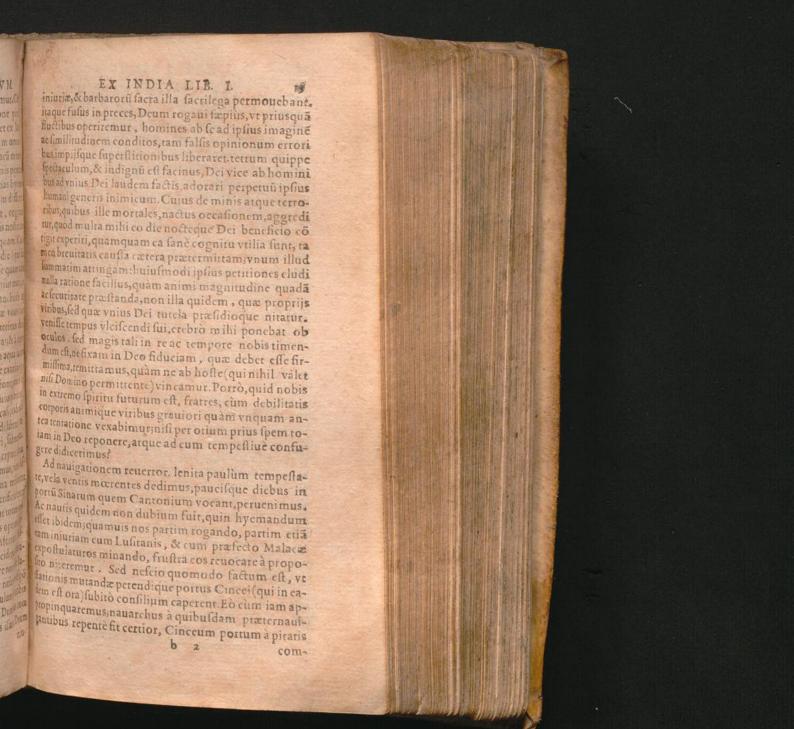
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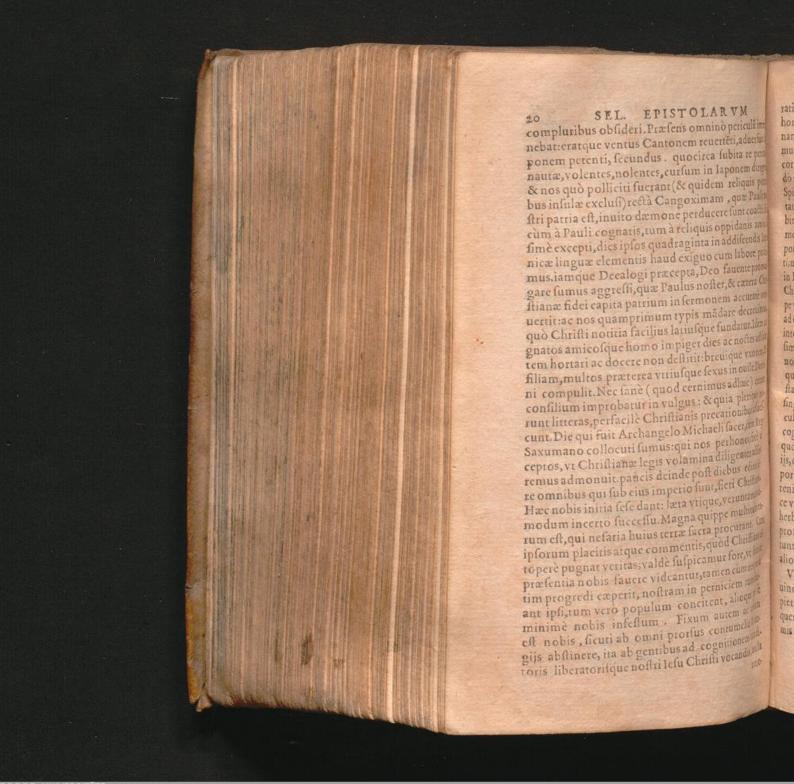
APONEM Deo adspirante atrigimus Augusto mense, die Assumptioni Mariæ Virginis sacro, cum festo ipso Diui Ioannis Baptistæ die natali, Malaca sub vesperam solnissemus. Nauiculario vis sumus ethnico, mercatore Sina, qui suam in id operam datulexat, ac primò sanè feliciter na-

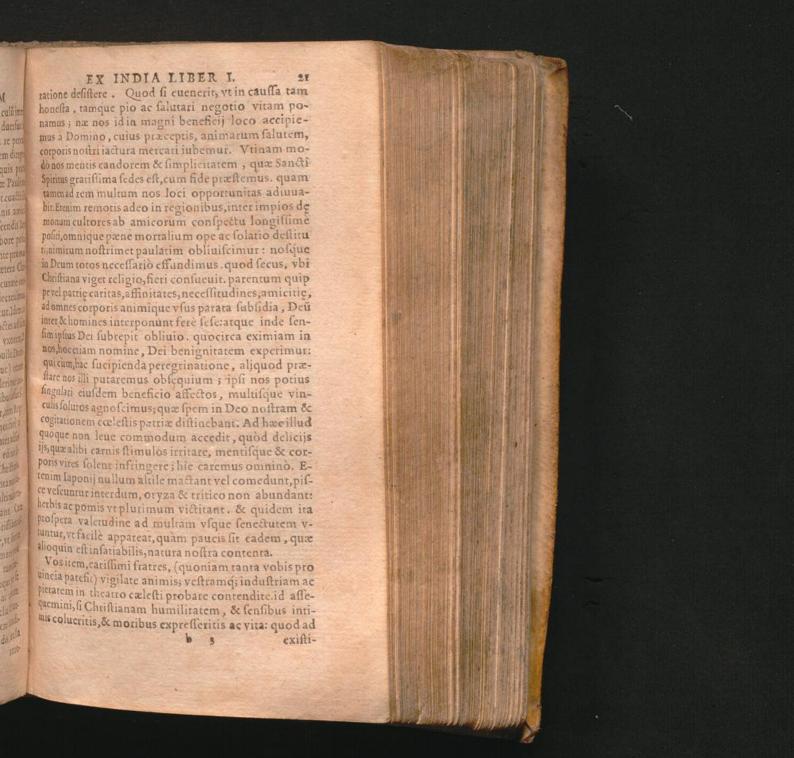
prasedo Malacæ detulerat . ac primo sane feliciter nauiganimus: fed mox (ve funt barbarorum ingenia ad lematem arque ad inconstantiam prona) protectionis muare confilium nauicularius cepit, & in occurrentibas passim insulis tempus frustra conterere. Nobis tutemineo itinere cum alia multa, tum illa duo preapuèmolestissima contigerunt: alterum, quod oblata diumiustempestate nautæ per nequitiam abuterentur; qua clapfa, adoram Sinarum appellere, ibique tota hyemem, curium exspectates ponere cogebamur: alterum, quod in cadem naui simulacrum vehebatur dæmonis; cuinautz, quanquam inuitis nobis & inspectantibus, pa tionmfacrificabant.ab codem etiam per fortes de ipfa nauigatione petebant responsa; qua (vt aiebant, credebantque barbari) modò læra, modò triffia reddebantur. Centumà Malaca leucas, Sinas versus prouecti, quanum adinfulam stetimus: ibique aduersus maris illius tuitiam naualibus instrumentis, aliaque materia com arata, post multas carremonias & sacrificia quastitum abidolo, prosperam deinceps forrunam essemus hamuri,necue cum valde prosperam respondisset, proinene moraremur diutius; sustulimus anchoras, velaque amlabundi fecimus omnes :illi, fimulacro quod in appi locatum candelarum luminibus, odoramentifse ex incenso liguo quodam Aquilano venerabantur: os conditore cali terraque Deo, & eius filio Domino SV CHRISTO confis, cuius cultum religionemque

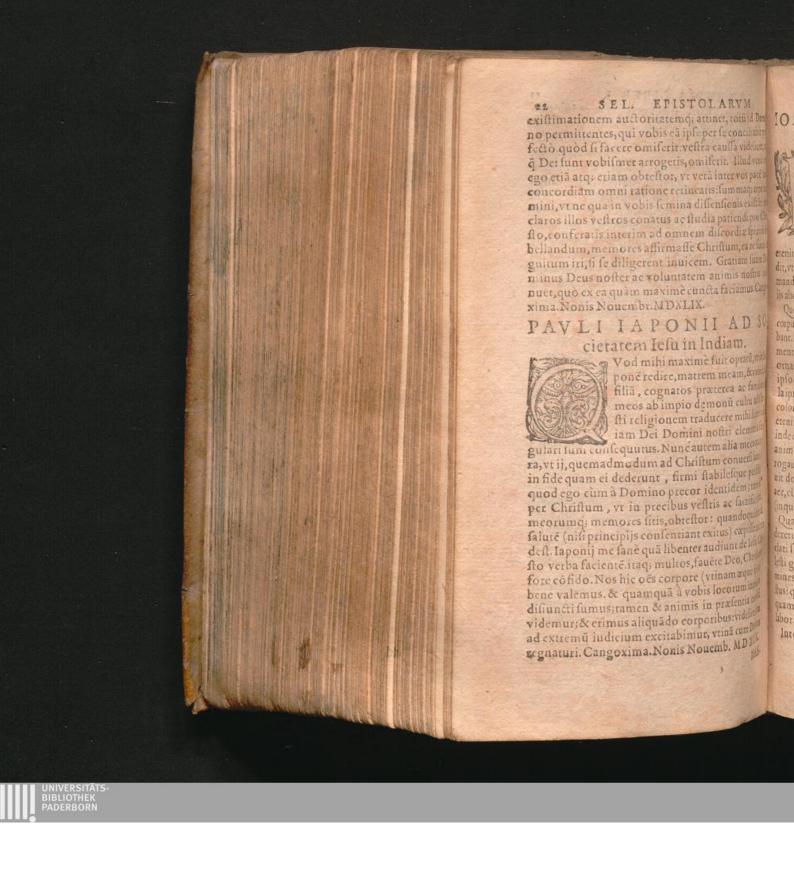
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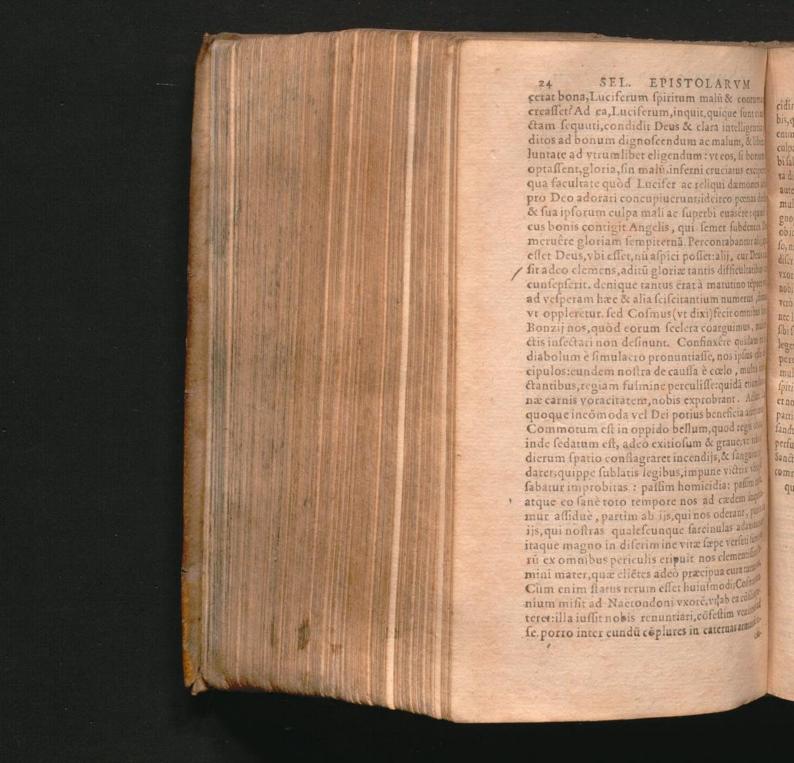




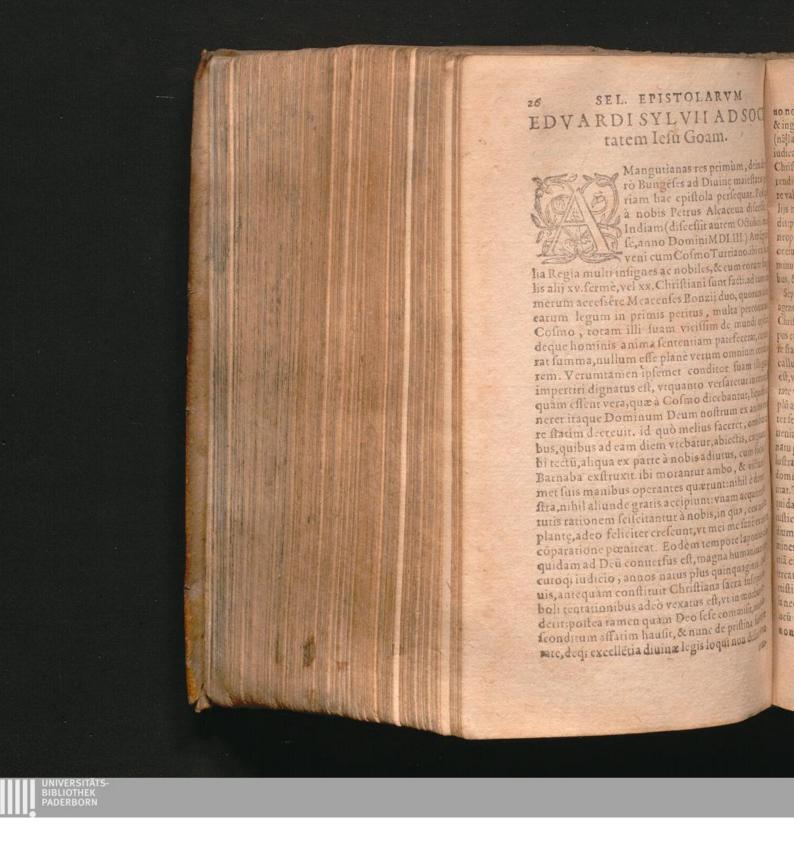


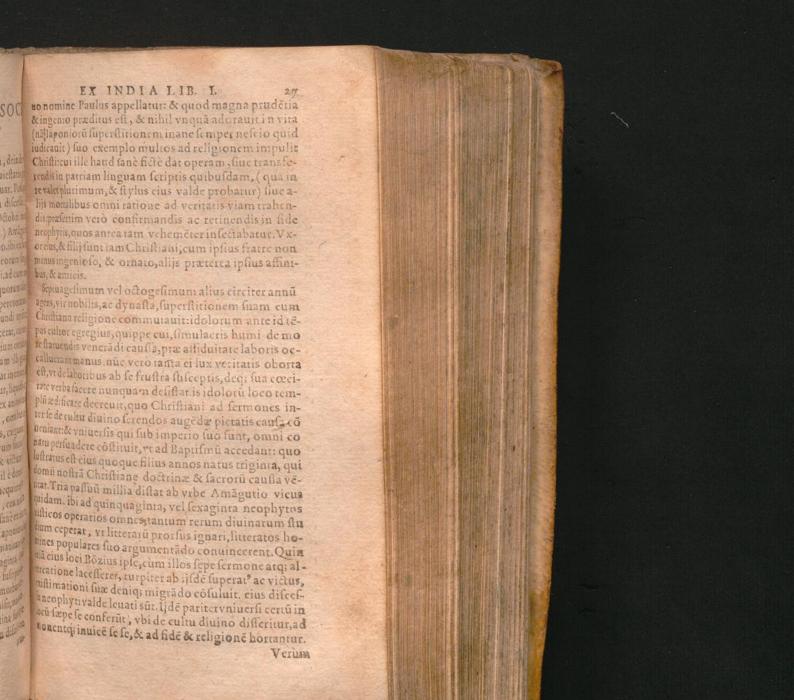


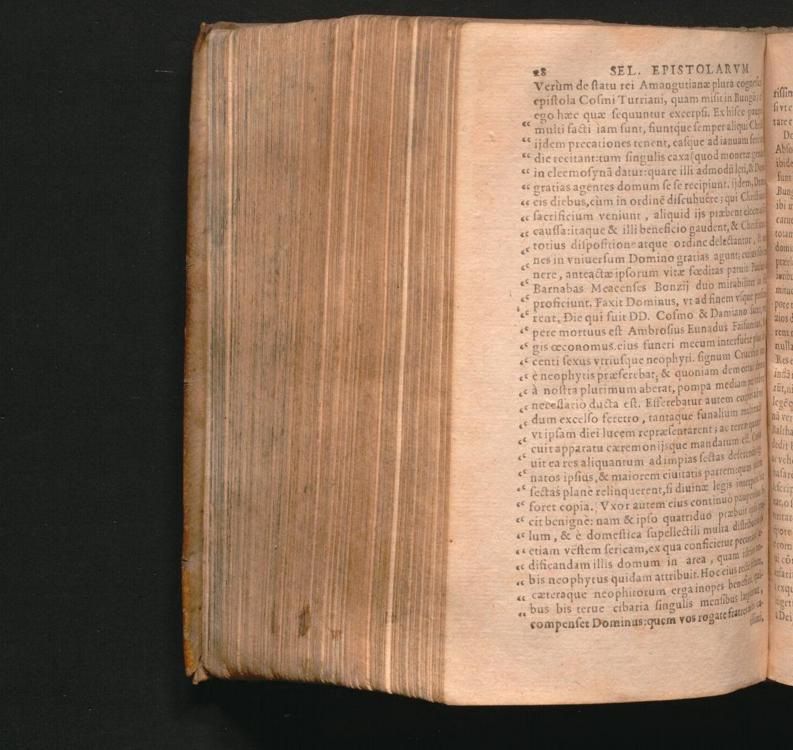












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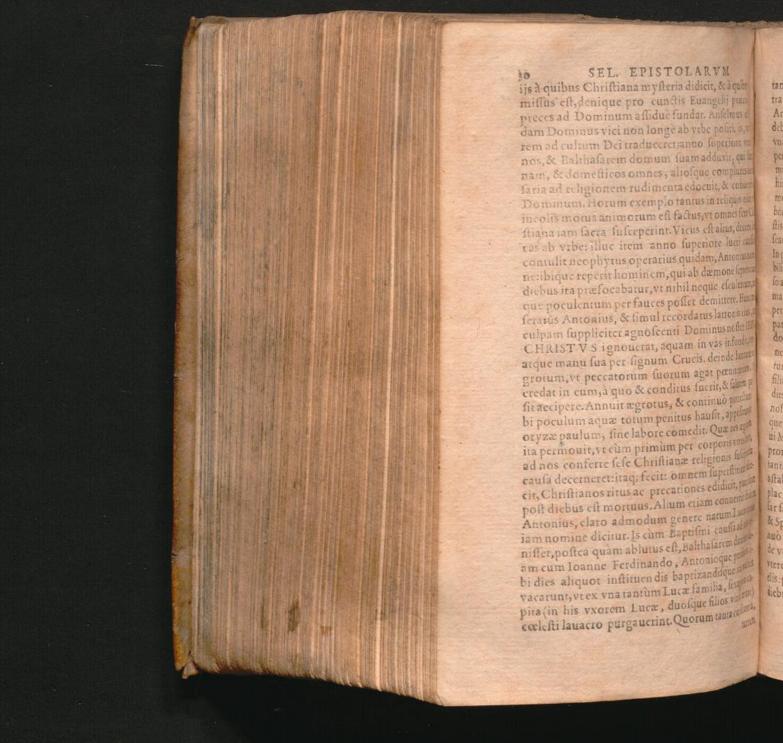
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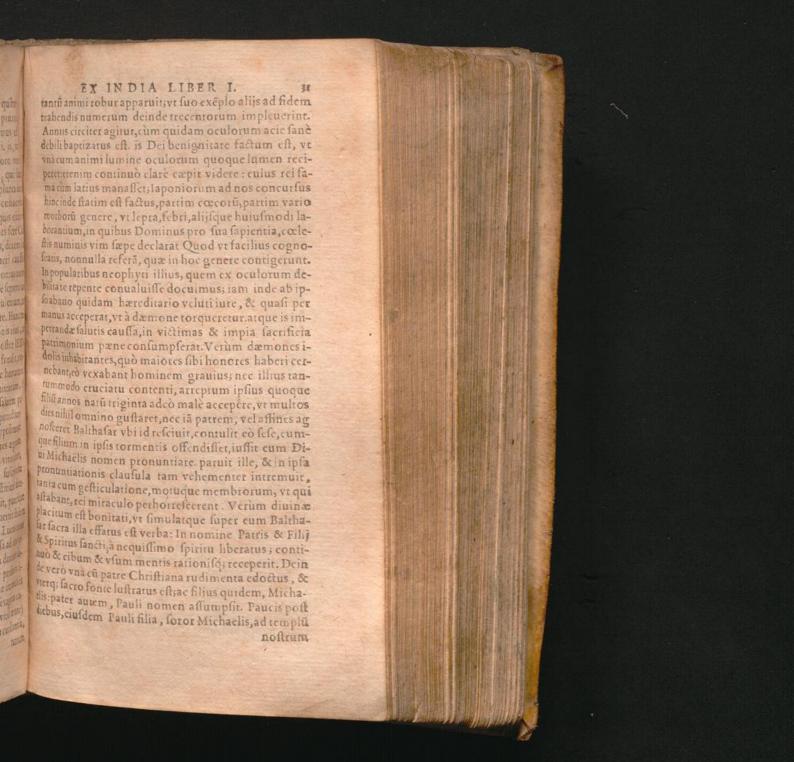
camevescerentur humana. sed rex, caussa cognita, rem totam breui compressit, dispositis custodiæ causta circa domum nostram interdiu noctud; vigilijs, atque ea fanè przelara fuit neophytoru probatio: quippe nos quò ma ienbus cinctos videbantangustijs, co maiorem ipsi firmiudinemanimi constantiamque præseferebant. Eo të potemulizad neophytos conciones, multa cotra Bonzios disputationes habitæ sunt: qui victi, cum quid agerentnonhaberent, infigni mendacio populu onerarut, nullareseillet Christiana à Iaponica religione differre-Reserat sane periculosa, itaq:nostri diuinæ gloriæ zelo inflamati, nil aliud per cos dies docere populum inflirerut, niss hæ due religiones quaropere inter sese differret: legequippe taponică fabulis atque mendacijs: Christiana vero plane certiffimis nuti principijs. Atque ob id ipsu Malthafar Gagus librū laponico fermone conferipfit, ac dedit Regisque Rex cora le, fuisquenfiliarijs recitatum, kvehemeter probatu, suo signo obsignauir, atq, ad Balafare remisit, jubens ei renutiari, se libri eius exemplu denpiù habere apud fe: proinde exeplar oblignatu ve at, offederet magistratibus, vt cos perspecta Christiana uitate & doctrina, beneuolos & amicos haberet. Ex co poreadhue in pace fuimus. Bozijin Dominū credidêcomplutes in ijs quidā legisperitus ex corum ordine, comentationibus vacant, noster autea vehemes adularius.huicita deinde clarû veritatis lumē affullit, vt exquirendo Christiani hominis officio nunquam de

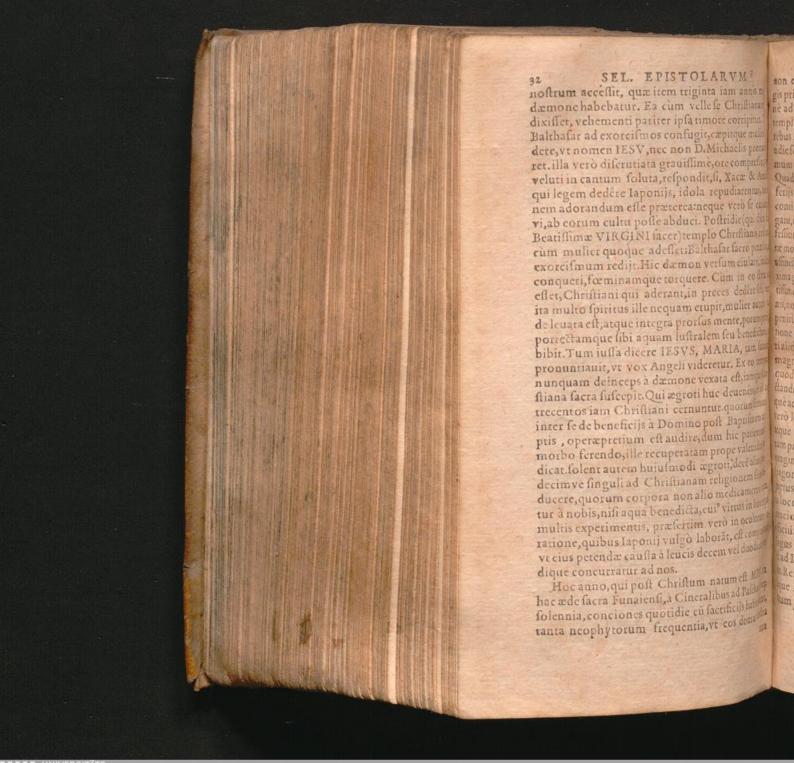
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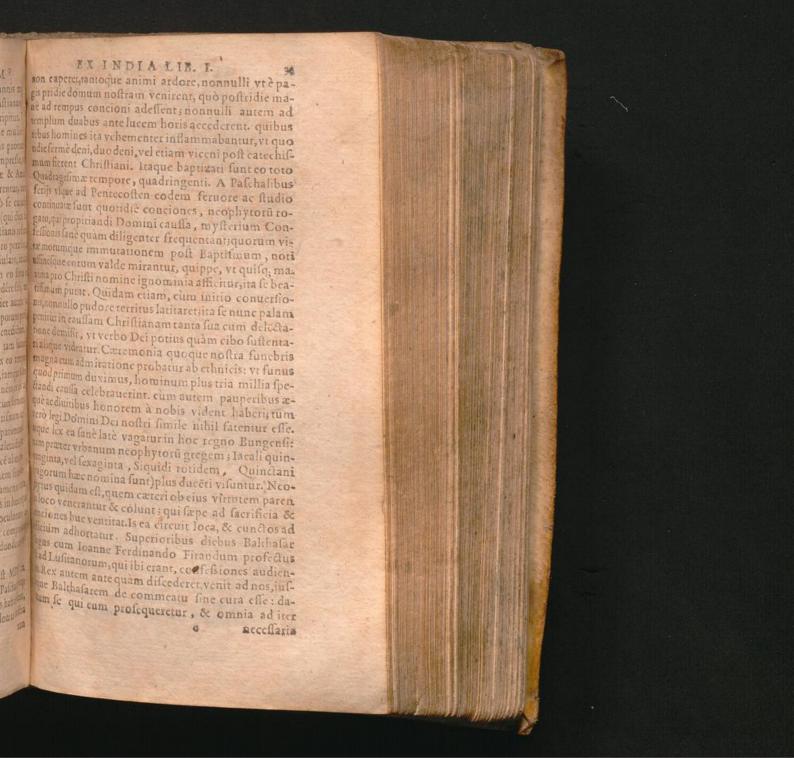
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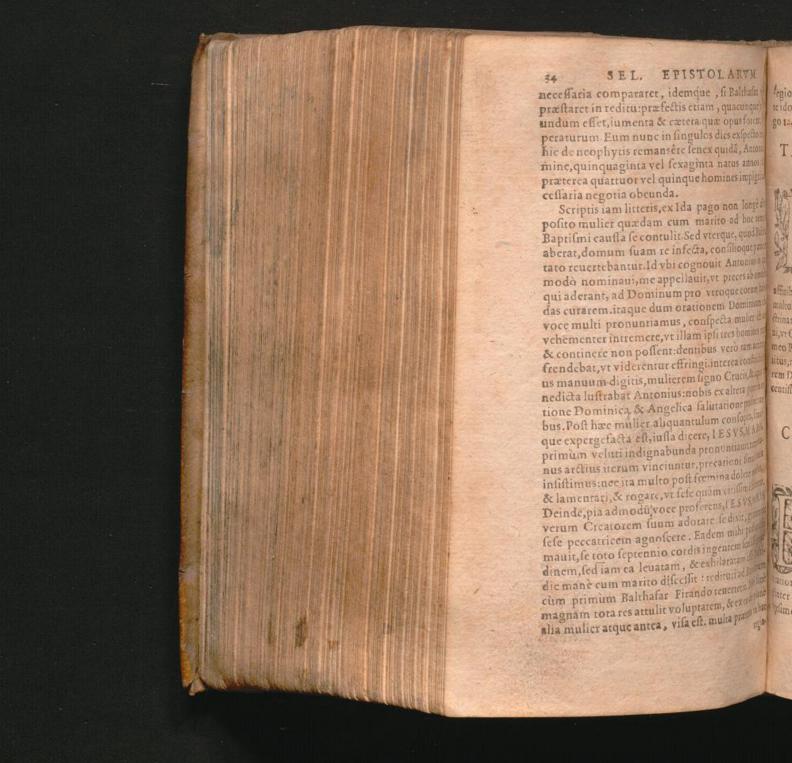


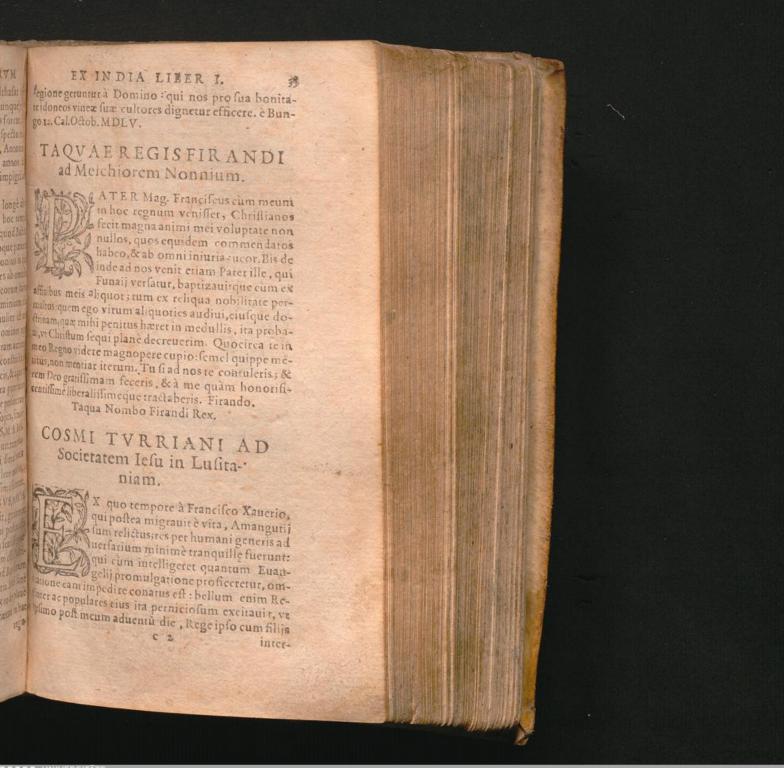


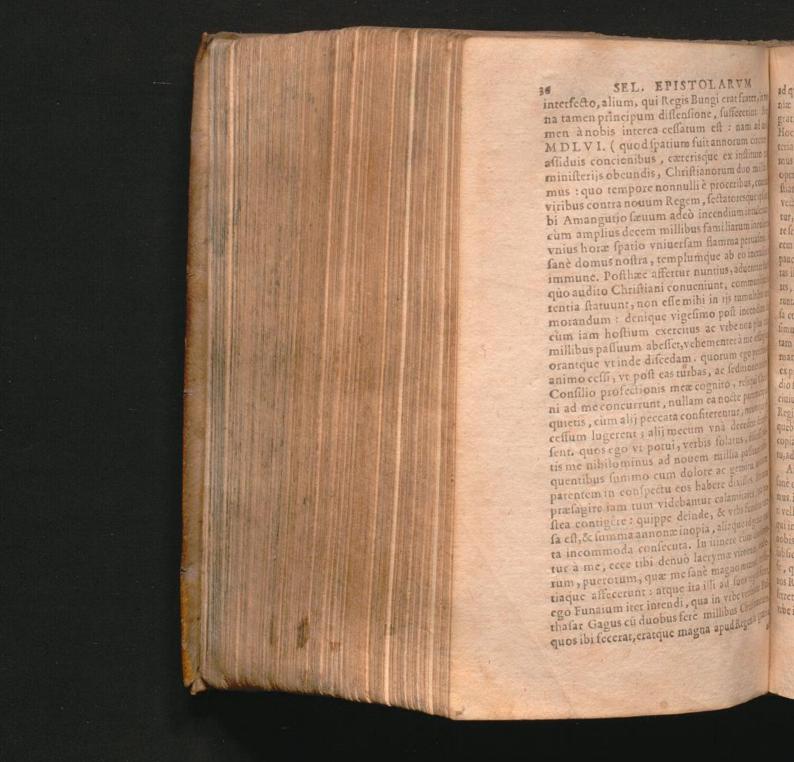


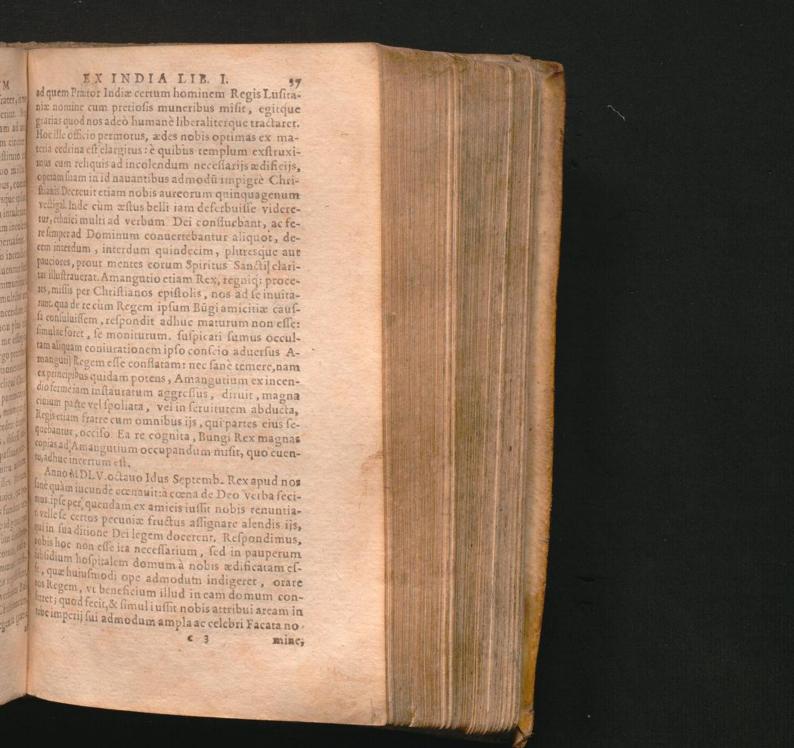




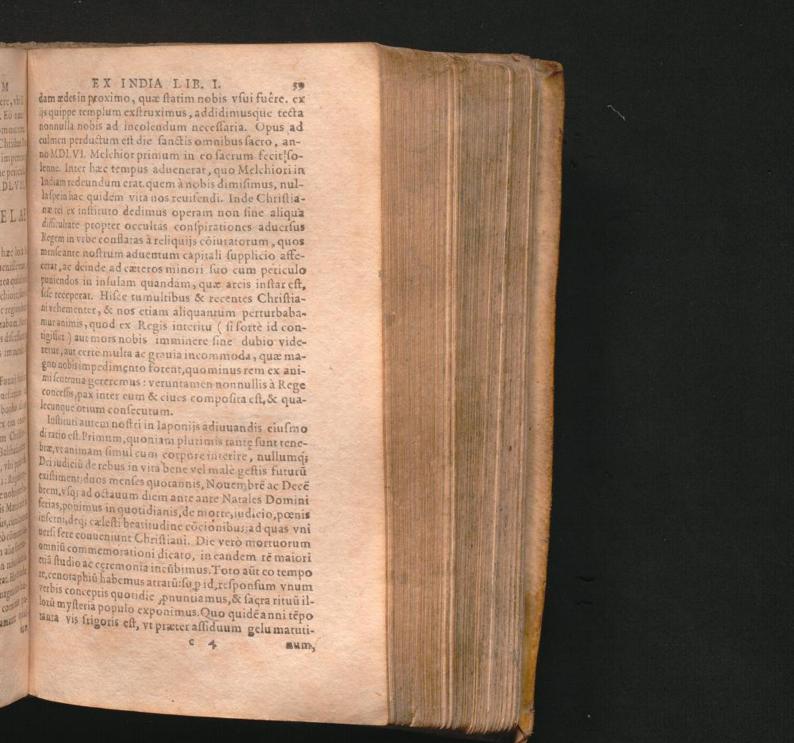


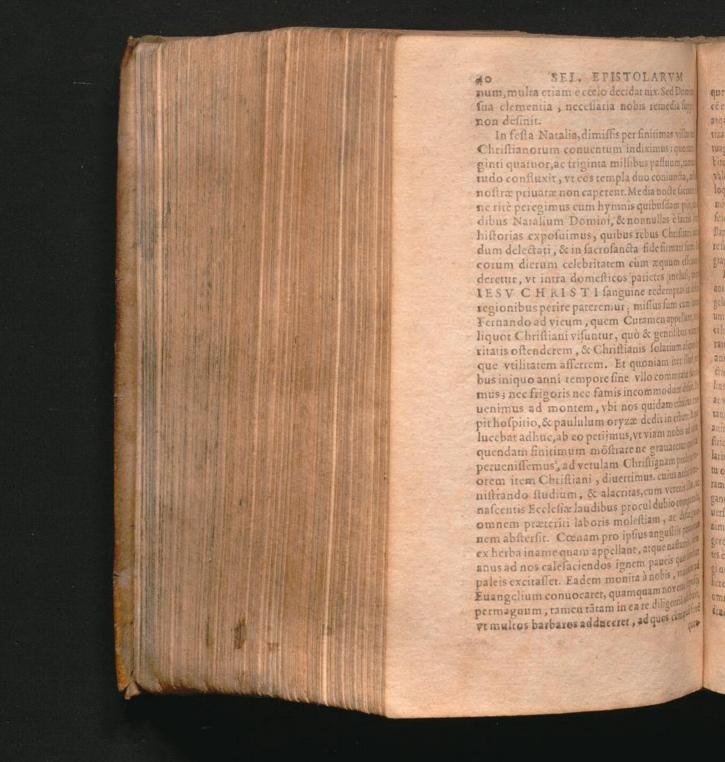


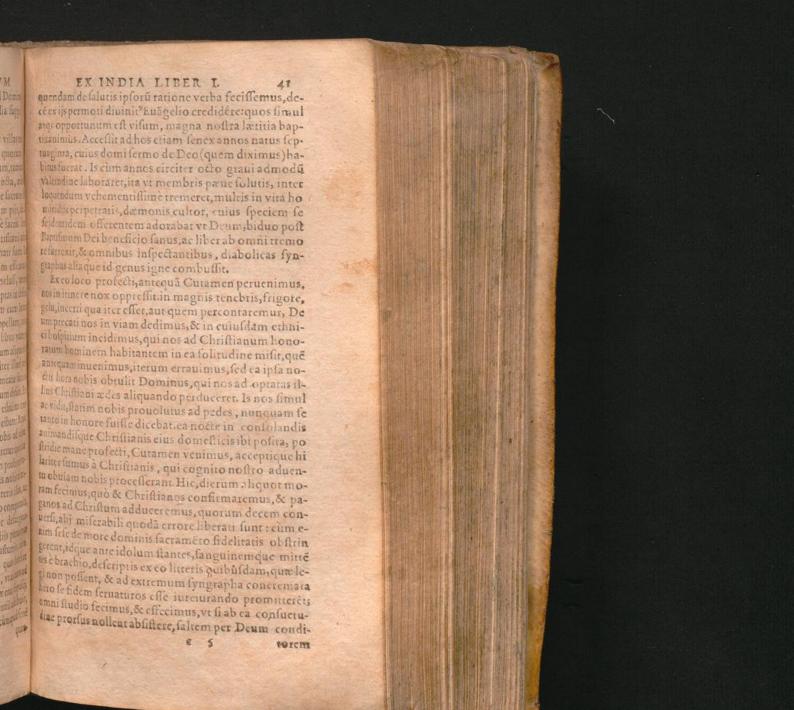


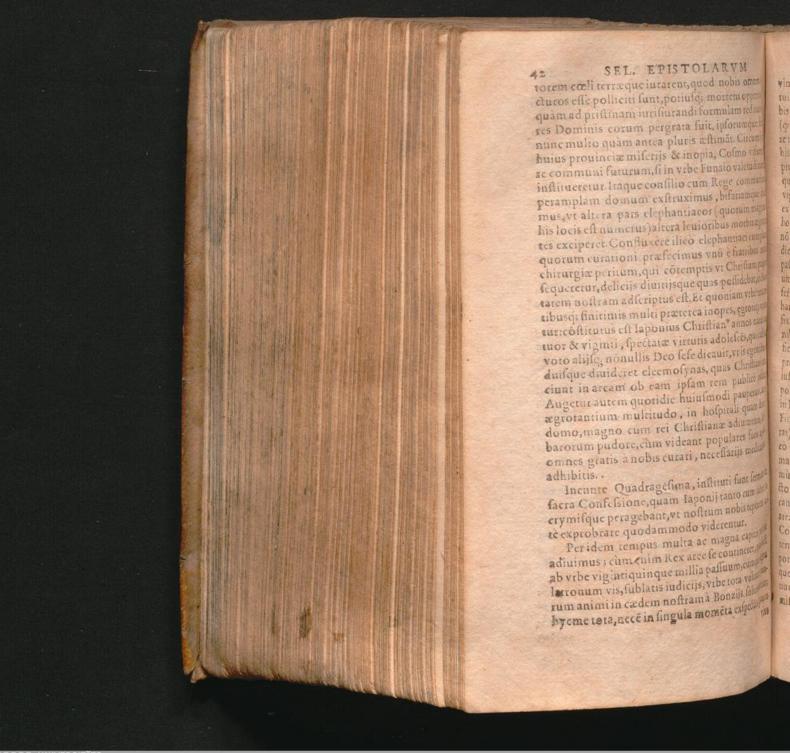












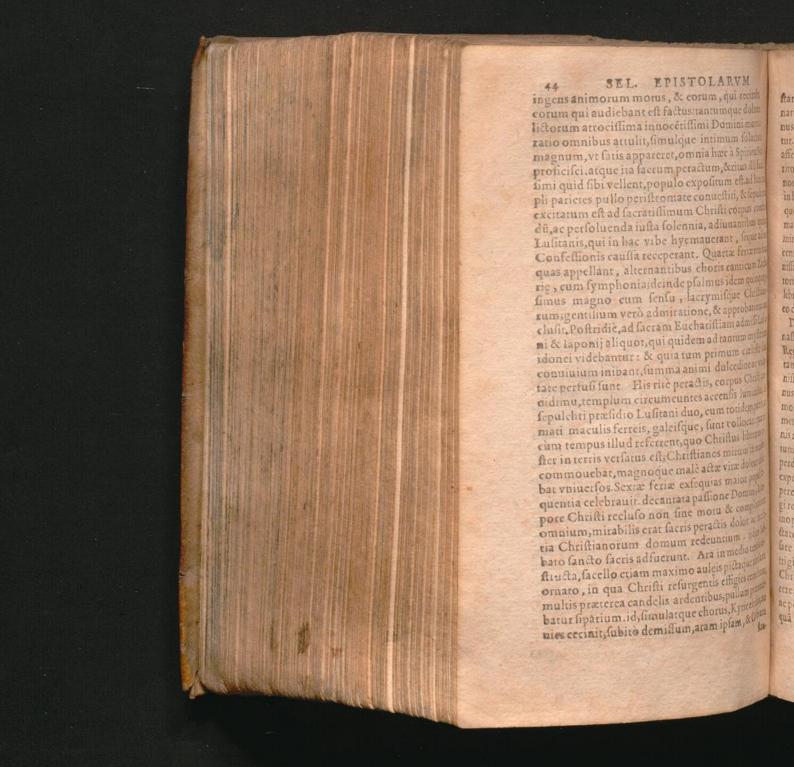
EX INDIA LIBER I. vino in vium facrificiorum, alijiq; rebus nonullis ve potuimus absconditis, cum vel in cibo capiendo mors nobisoboculos versaretur, vigilijs inter nos distributis (onuncenam facimus) vita nottram, magno fane labo remcommodoc; tutati fumus. Quo tepore inflitRex no bistenuntiari, se nihil opis in tali re nobis afferre poste: proindenostra faluti consuleremus, molestu fibi fore, fi quidnobis incomodi accidisset Acreliqua sane vrbe ité vigilizagebantur, sed omnis nostra spes, atque fiducia er visus Domini clementia ac bonitate pendebat Inter hosmetus hyeme exacta, nullo tamē Quadrage simæ die no habitus est sermo de rebus Divinis, aliquot sese quoti attibus ni die diverberantibus, cum sexta quaque feria noctu de pallione Domini verba fierent, flagrisque in corpus suumomnes domestici nostri vnà cum Iaponijs centuna feime, seutent, qui ad audiendum Euangelium ventita caroasp bant Semihora dicedo abfirmebatur: in de Christi Cruci mos cur his proponebatur vexillum : postremò extinctis luminibus veniebatur ad verbera,nec ante cædendi modus ficbat, quam pfalmus quinquagefimus ad finem víque pronuntatus effet, i dque ea pietatis fignificatione, vt eu iususanimus ad religionem, & lacrymas commoueri ablice al pollet.Inter hae rursus Amangutiu inuitamur: sed quia aupent, in Bungo constabar operæ fructus; & fim ul,ne Ioannis quan b Fisandi auxilio priuaremur (nam er proficifeendum fue 121) Amangutianis rescripsimus, Paschalibus festis nos es fucial co venturos. Sacrofancta hebdomada, quanta maxis media ma potuit cæremonia religioneque peracta est. Primum Dominico die Palmarum, solenni sacrificio saunt land do, ramisque de more distributis, prodijmus supplio cum cantes, Crucemque præferentes per magnam; emensaq; ois teporal aca spatiosa è regione ianum, foribus in reditu occlusis, capitalia Cosmus,qui extra templu cum signo Crucis populoqi neret, path temanscrat, clamare capit, Atrollite portas: cui res-1, cumpiga pondebar ètemplo chorus, ve assolet cum tertio denia volume is following xipotto and queadmissis esset, & ad aram maximam ordo comitan tiam, non fine summa omniu lætitia peruenisset; sacru nissa continuò captu est. Passione Domini decatanda,

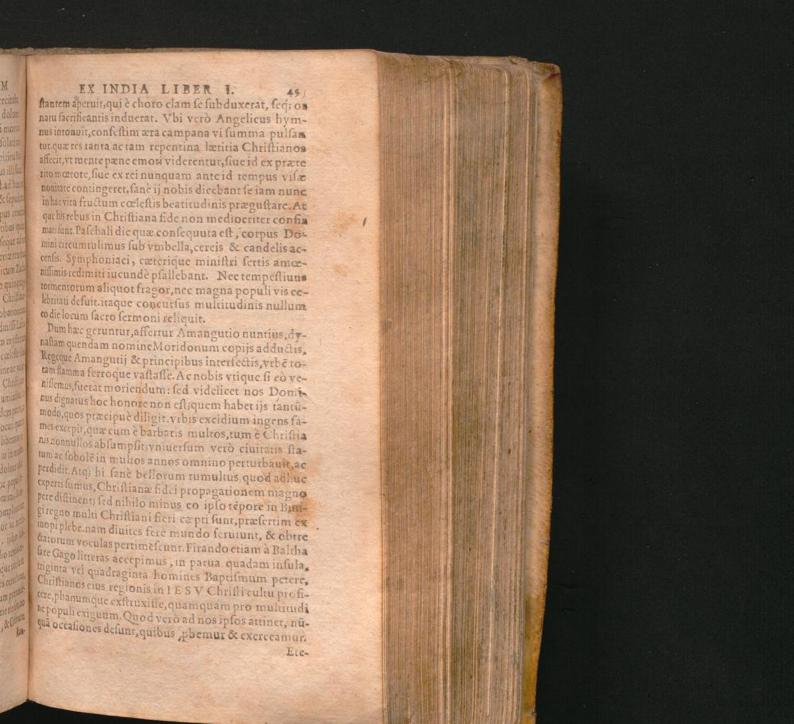
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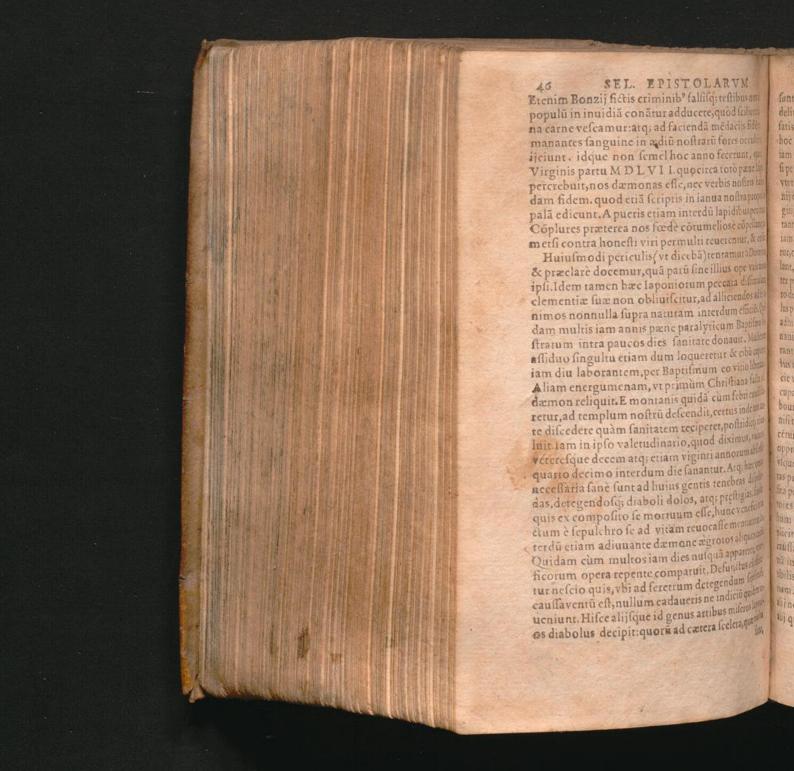
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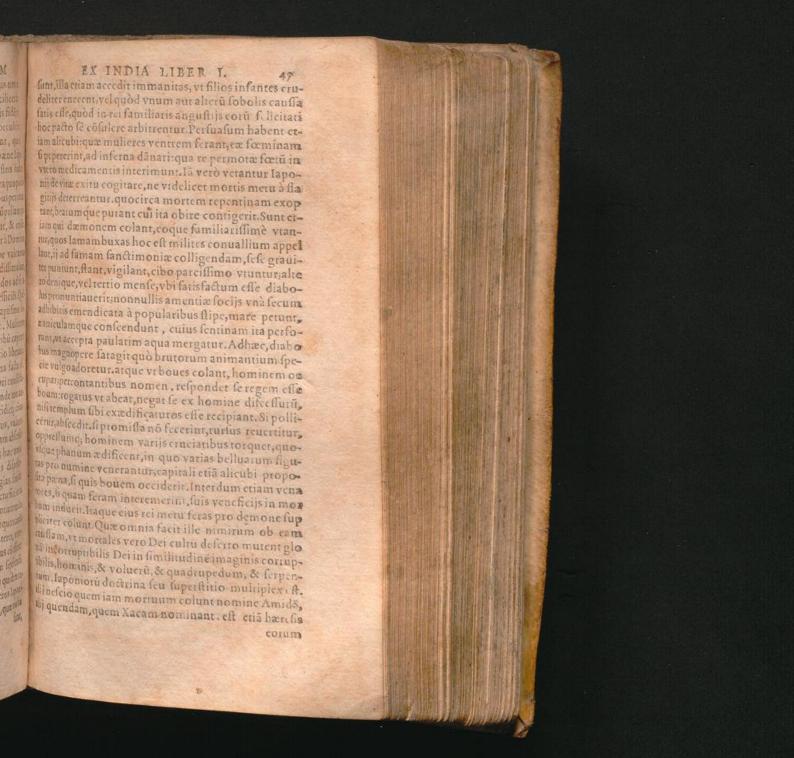
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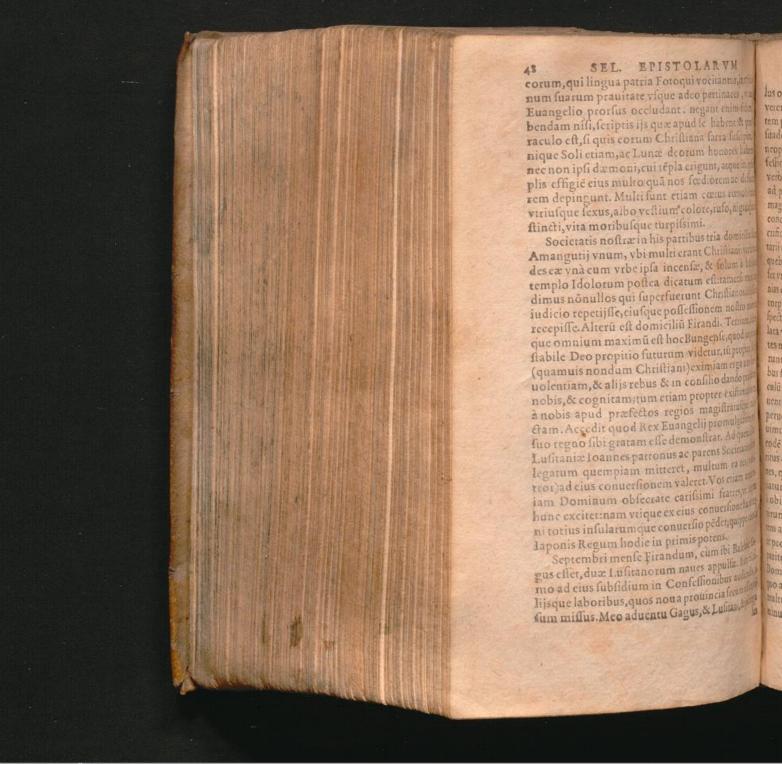
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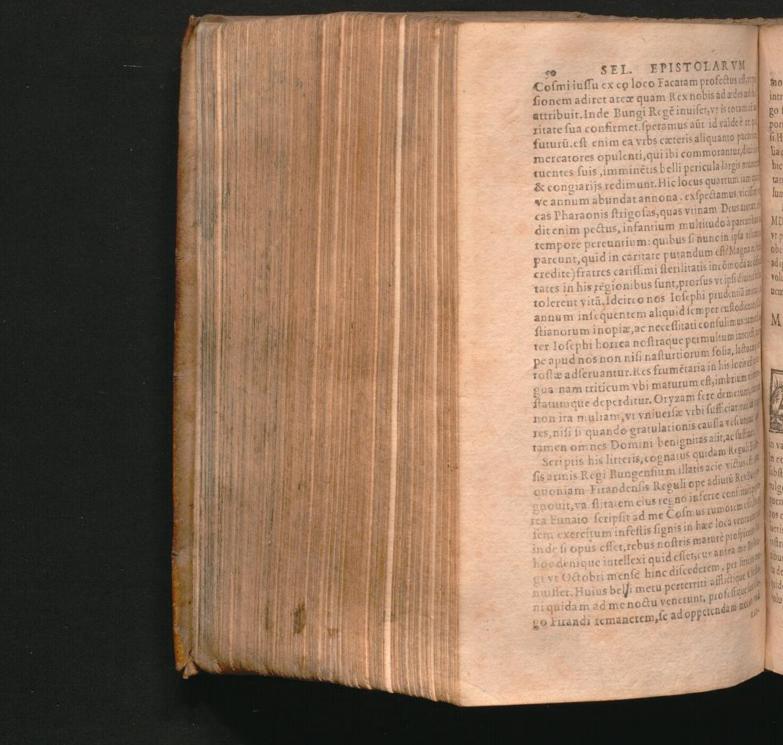






EX INDIA LIBER I. lus oppidi valde gauisi funt Et quoniam Christianorum veienim vita moresq; apud hos populos in viranq; partem plutimum ad exemplum valent; primum omnium nt:& pr suadere Lustranis institumus, diligenter cauerent, ne que neophytorum exemplo suo offenderent . Multos Confellione purgatos facra Eucharistia refecimus.omnibus verodominicis festisque diebus ad Lusitanos à nobis, ad prosinciales à Iaponio Christiano comite nostro magnævirtutis homine, & salute suorum cupidissimo conciones habebantur: semel etiam cum symphonia samicaumus, & folenni fupplicatione. præibant sclopetaniquadraginta cum displosione festiva: hos tibiæ sequebantur deinde Lustrani duo cum funalibus, & cruci savnus dalmatica indutus, tum è frattibus duo Litanus concinebane: postremum locum tenebat ornatu toporis pretiofo Balthafar Gagus facerdos. Vbi in con hedum nauium ventum est, in quibus erat vexilla subhavaiis Crucibus coloribusque fulgentia, pretereuntes nos maioribus tormentis honoris caussa consalutaunt Freques tum ibi forte mercatus erat; quò ex omnibusfere partibus negotiatores couencrant. Itaq; spectaculumagna Christianoru lætitia, magno barbaroru co uentuaiq; approbatione celebratů est. Ciim ad Crucem peruenissemus, quam non longe ab ædibus nostris loca uimus; habita de laudibus Crucis oratione, ad teplum redeordine redijmus. Faxit Dominus vr. p hos fanctos nus qui cernuntur, Creatorem fuum agnofeant homites, qui corporis oculis cerni non potest. Interim nun-112m 315 aur læus rerum Bungensium progressus, simulq, Pau HEST ME obitus natione Iaponii, que ægru Funaii reliqueram, hum magnis virrutibus præditum. Hunc ferunt, agenmanimă, intermortuis vocibus nihil tamen æque elapronuntiasse ac lesus, Maria: cuius mortem homines Baller anter vitame, admirati sunt. Is trienium iam in vinca fg. lati Domini laborauerat fidelis operari" comese; noster ma to animi ardore, spiritu, curaq; salutis humanę. Itaque ani, district ultum eius morte dani fecimus, egre enim in tata hounum nequitia simile Paulo reperias. Balthasar Gagus Coimi

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EX INDIA LIBER 1. 32 mortemintemplum nostrum effe venturos: sin minus, intra privatos parietes vitæ finem exspectaturos:quos cgo salutaribus præceptis instructos, ijs verbis quæ tempon acrei conuenire videbantur, bono elle animo iulsi Huius insulæ Firandi circuitus nouem passuum milur,dinin lacolligit, & aliquot habet vicos, quotum maximus of hie virsum in præsentia sami liarum omnino ducentaum.ln reliquis funt Christiani nonulli, quos, nifi bel s vicilia lum impediat, singulis hebdomadis inuisere statui. Hachabut, mibi carissimi fratres, quæ de hoc anno us at cont. parentite MDLVII friberem vos oro per 1ESVM Christium, ipia vilia uptecibus vestris mihi vere summissionis, perfectaque obedieniæ virtutem ab co impetretis, qui mea caussa adignominiosam vsque Crucis mortem esse obediens rodasce voluit. Ex infula Firando quarto decimo Calend, Nontiāimu uemb. M DLV I 1. MELCHIORIS 1145:1200 NONnij ad Societatem Iesu in Lu-, lattuca locische litaniam. riumas NNO post Christum natum MDLV. ad atinta

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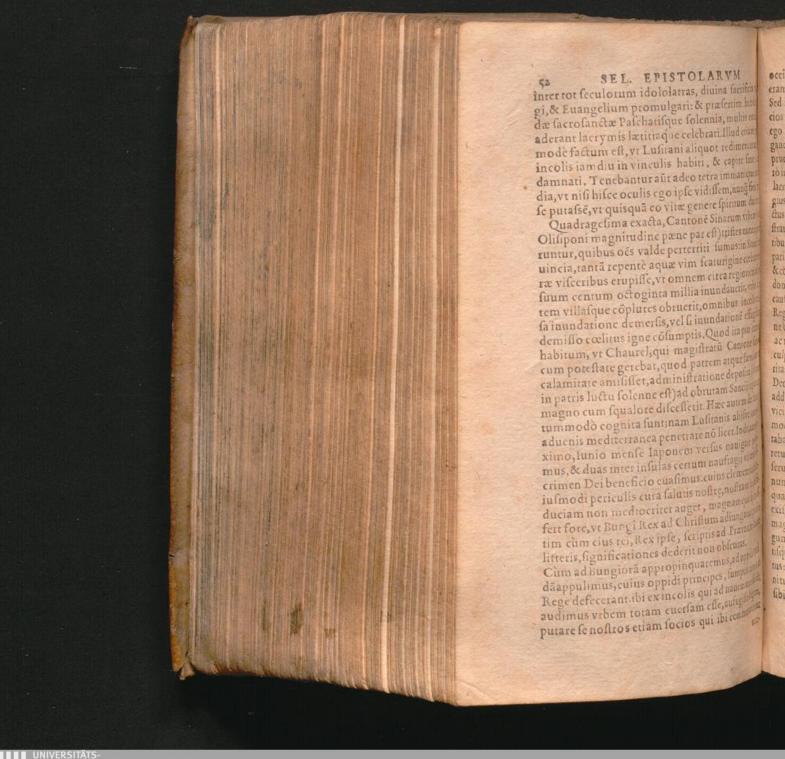
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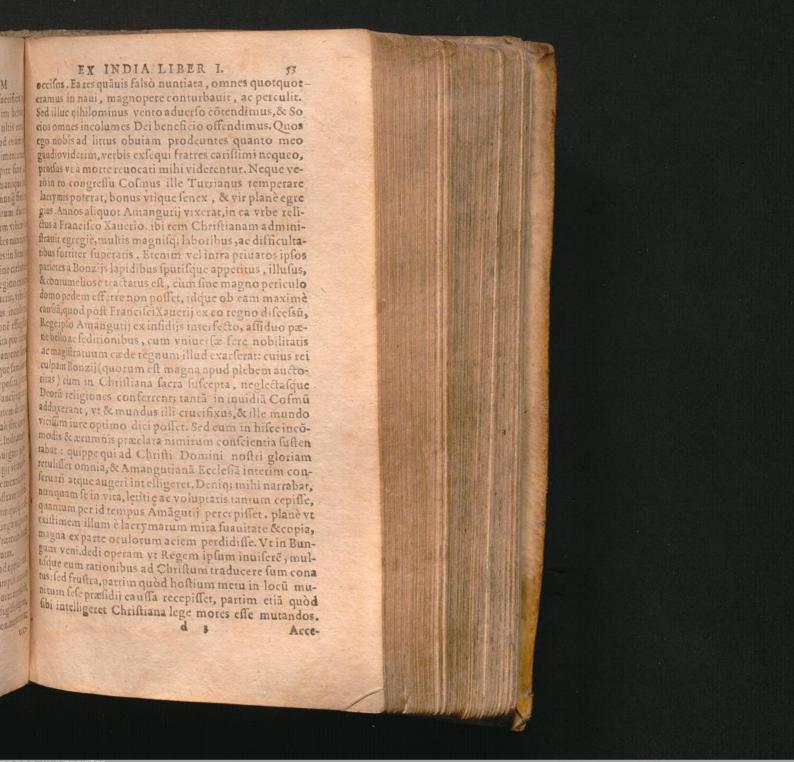
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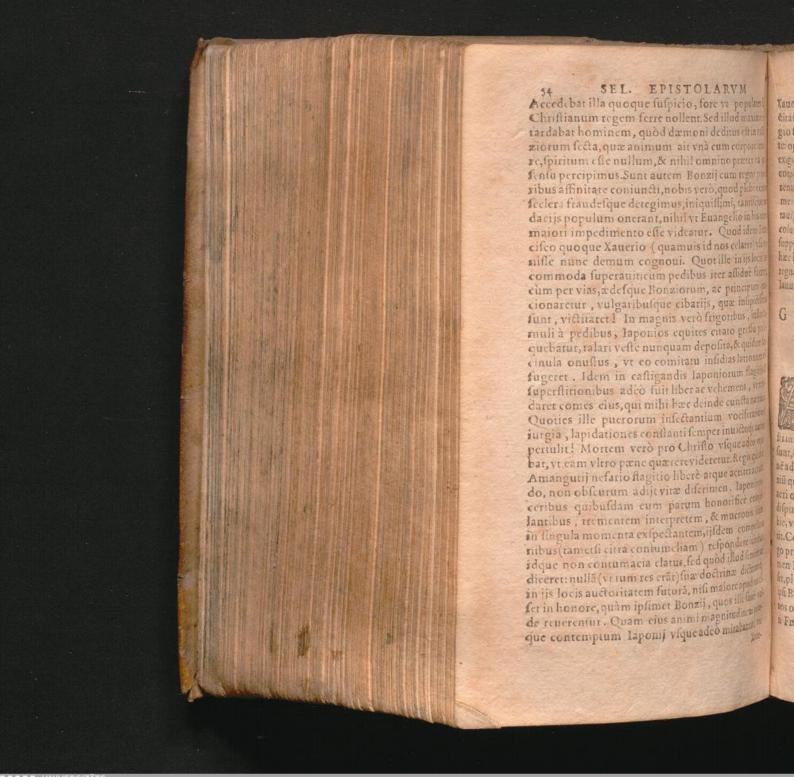
vos de di litteras ex ora Sinarum, vbi hyemare coactus fueram, cum laponem tenere non poruissem . Multa in co itinere & magna vitæ pericula adiuimus, cum aut

avada incideremus, aut naues inter se concurrerent. aco autem portu Sinarum ad mensem Iunium vsque biliteramus, quod anni tempus Iaponicæ nauig ationi ulgo putaturidoneŭ. Sed cu repente decretu esset infeuentem quoq; hyemem ibi traducere; continuo Lufira os qui simul aderant circiter trecentos institumus coneis officis adiuuare. Cafa itaq, &teplo è paleis raptim Aructo, quotidie Christiana doctrina tradebaturionibus vero dominicis festiseji diebus saciu mislæ & verade rebus diuinis non fine magno fructu fiebant. Quo ude tempore dici non potest, fratres carissimi, quantu oluptatis animo ceperim, cu videre in Sinaru regione,

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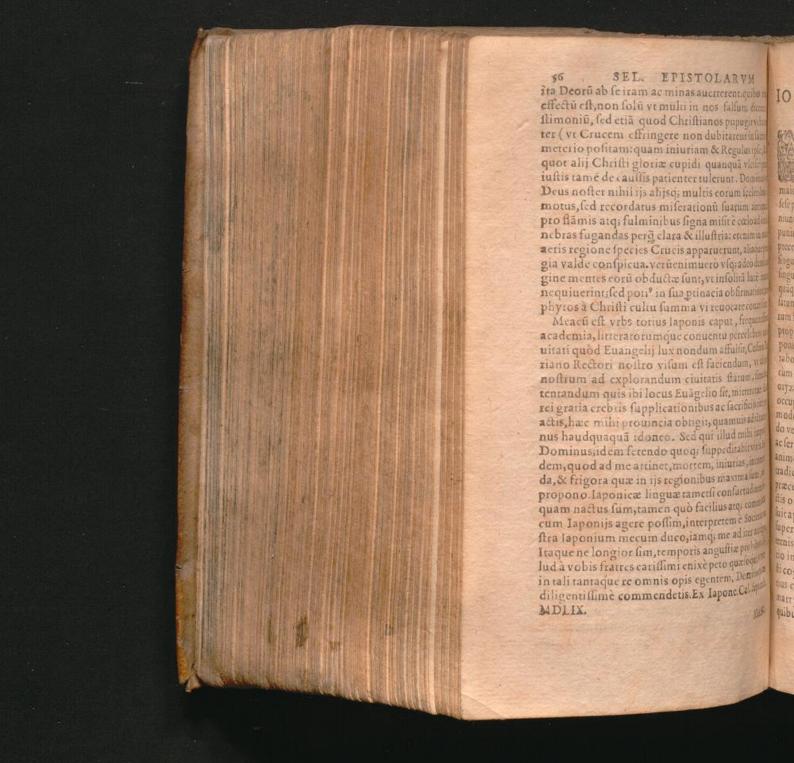
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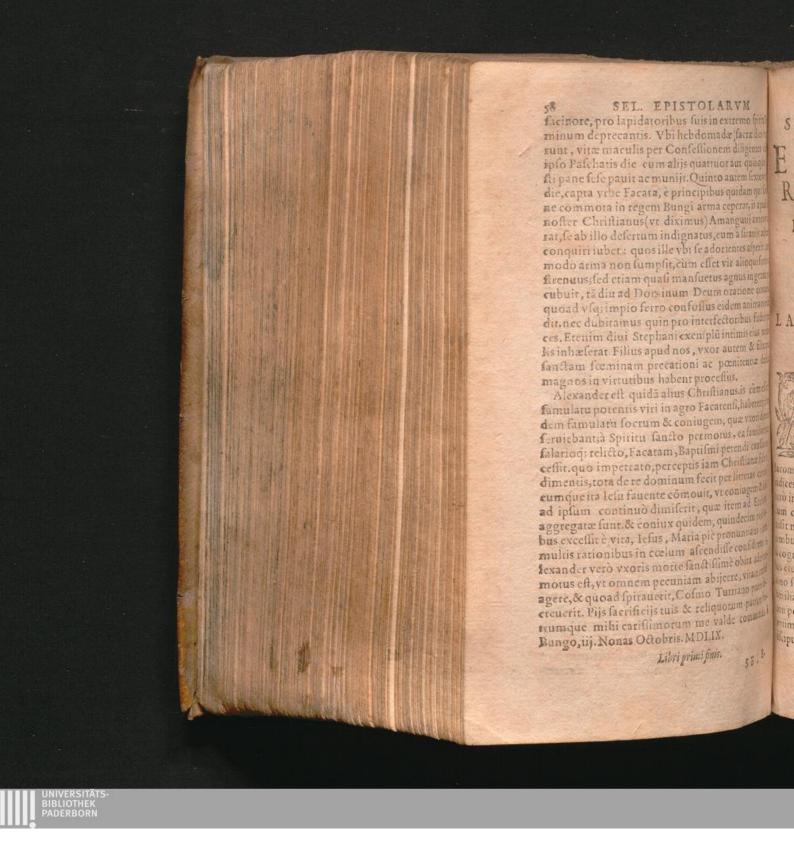
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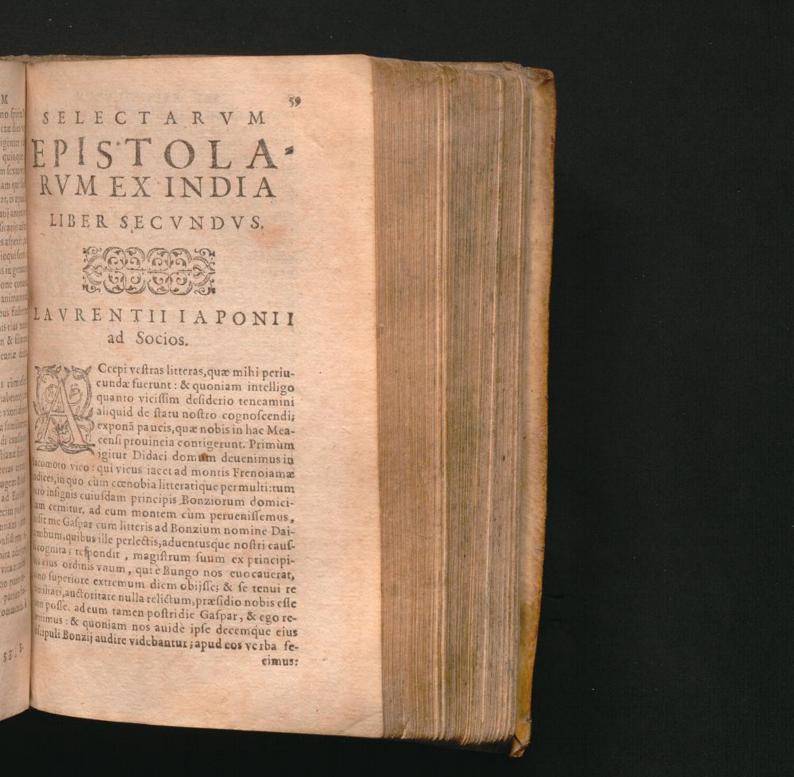
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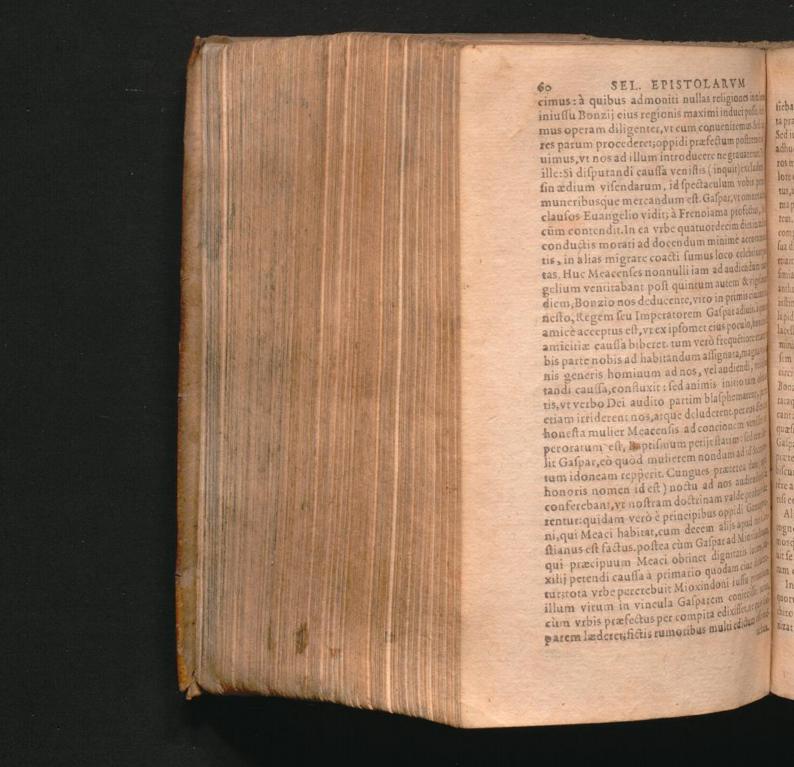
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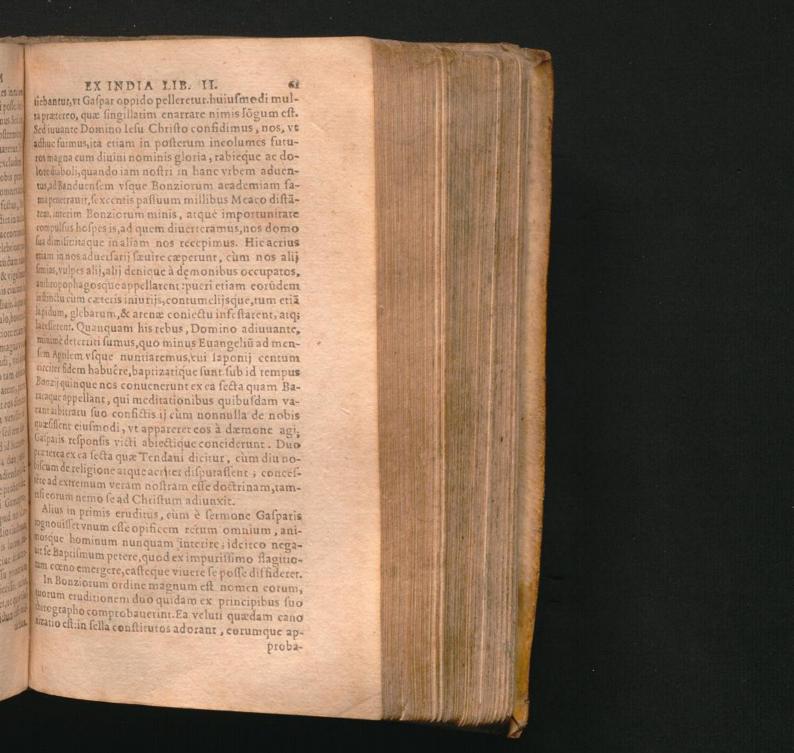
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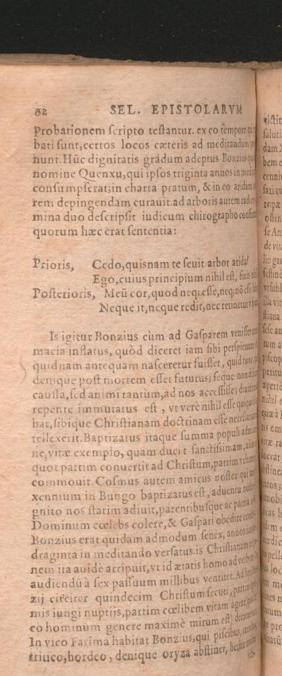
CT A proximi superioris biennij cognosces ex litteris ijs que publice missa sunt. Nuncac Cipe que mihi in prasentia occurrunt. Bungenfium Christianorum in suscepta religione maiorin dies firmitas arque coftantia cernitur : quippe selepanientia, & Eucharistia facrametis identide mu nimulacris concionibus adfunt, subinde se verberibus puniunt, aliaqi pia munera diligenter obeunt : horarias preces quotidie recitant, eruciatibus Domini in horas ingulasira distributis, ve vniuersam eius historiæ seric lingulis diebus caratione percurrant. Neg; verò Facate, quaquam templo à militibus direpto & disturbato, ceslaumest. Na præter fæminas pueros qs., patres familiaumfex baptizati funt, quorum opera illam Ecclesiam propediem restitutum iri confido. Atq; yt intelligas, laponi Chistiani quantum in virtute profecerint; narrabo quid vni corum nobili genere nato contigerit. Is dimellet Amagutij apud amicum opulentu, qui agros oryze feraces ei fruendos dederat, cumque videret fe occupationibus distineri, quò mi nus Chiisto, quemadmodum optabat, totum se manciparet ac tradereissun do vectigalibus que relictis, Facata voà cum vxore, liberis, acleruis venit, vbi non modo se ipsum Deo vere atq; ex animo dedidit; sed filium quoq; indolis egregiæ nobis tadidirtenera adhuc ætate, Societatis nostræ doctrina praceptisq; imbuendum. Idem, vt vni Deo vacaret, abie is omnibus negotijs, totu Quadragesimæ tempus poaicapud nos:quidquid à quotidiano facro & concione upererat oui, totu id, precando, contemplandis sempitinis pramijs atq; supplicijs, mortedi, & extremo iudito infumes quibus rebus in Domini nostri IESV Chri licognitione & amore crescebat in dies. Accedebat ad sus constantiam virtutemé, corroborandam, rerum à marryribus piè fortiterq; gestarum assidua recordario:è subus pracipue dini Stephani delectabatur præclaro d 3 facino-

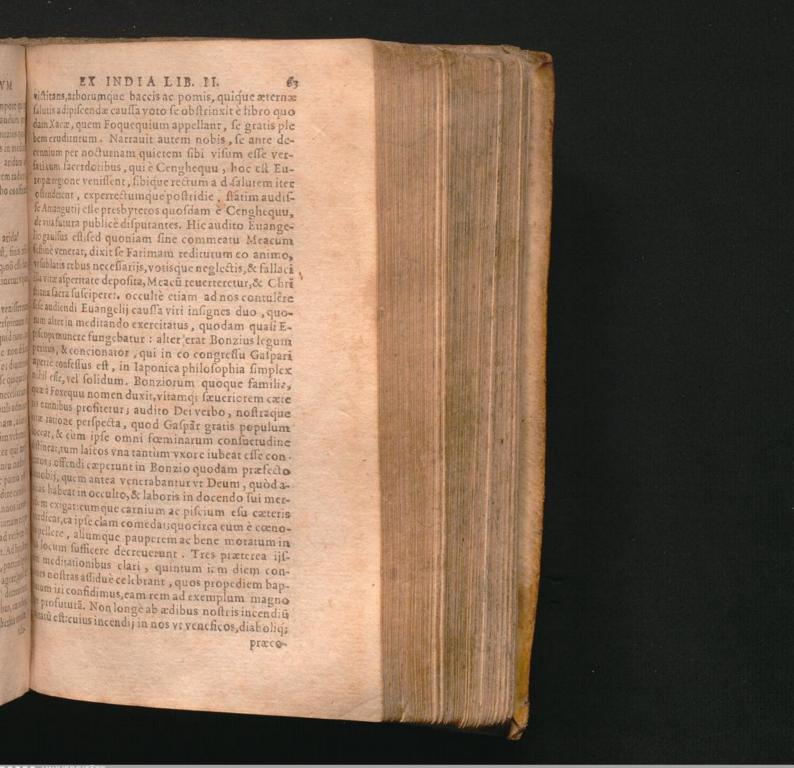


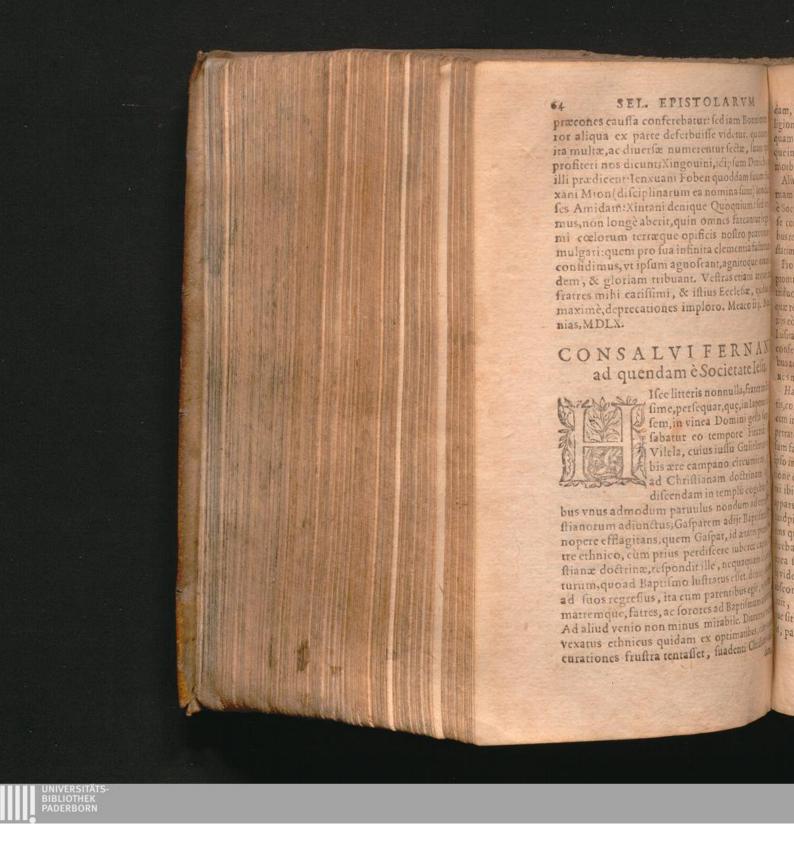


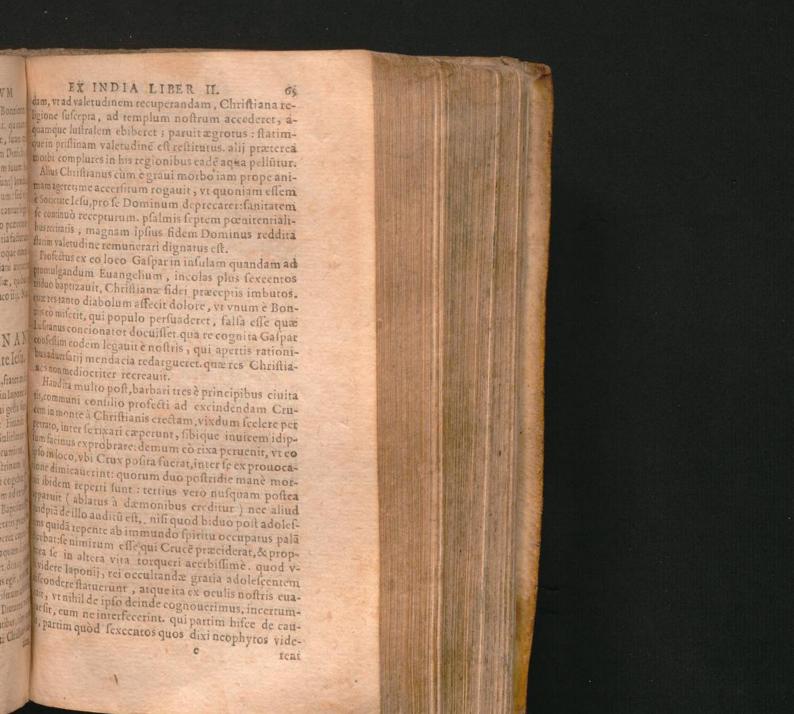


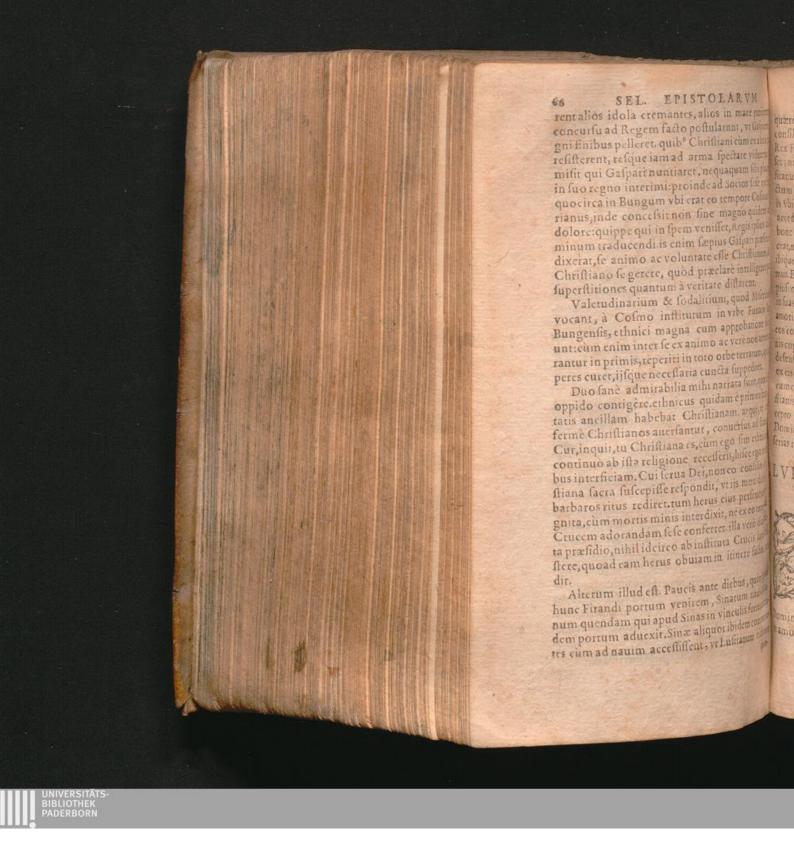








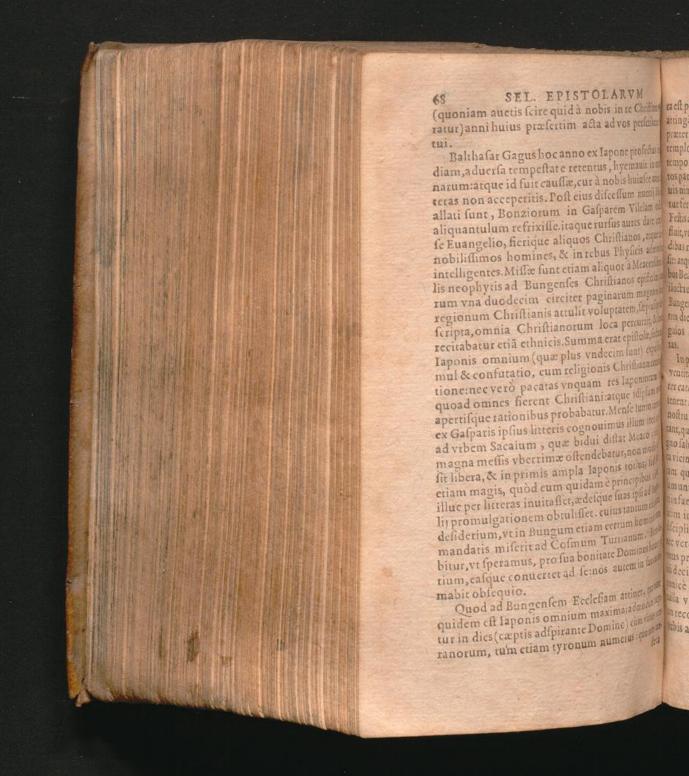


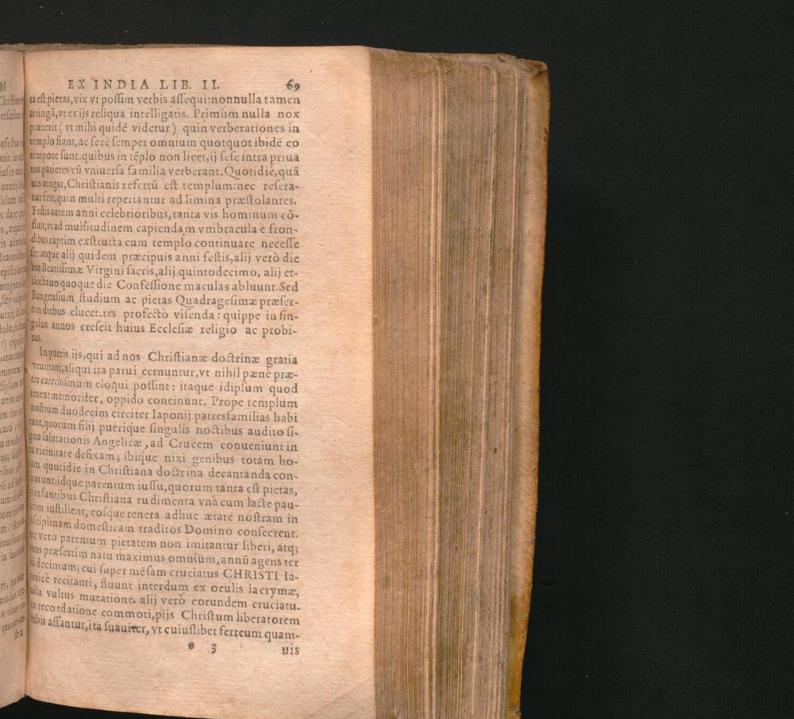


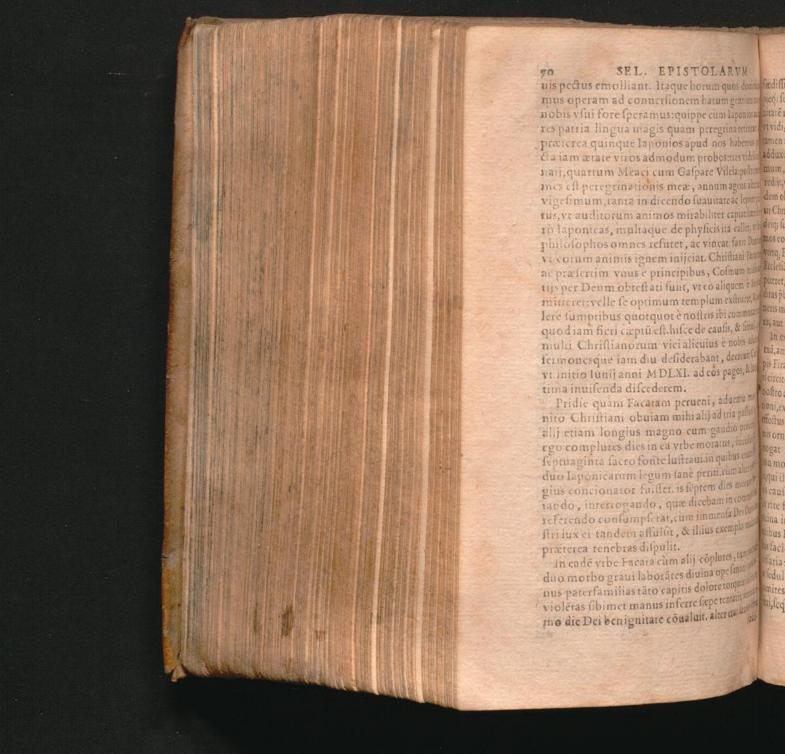


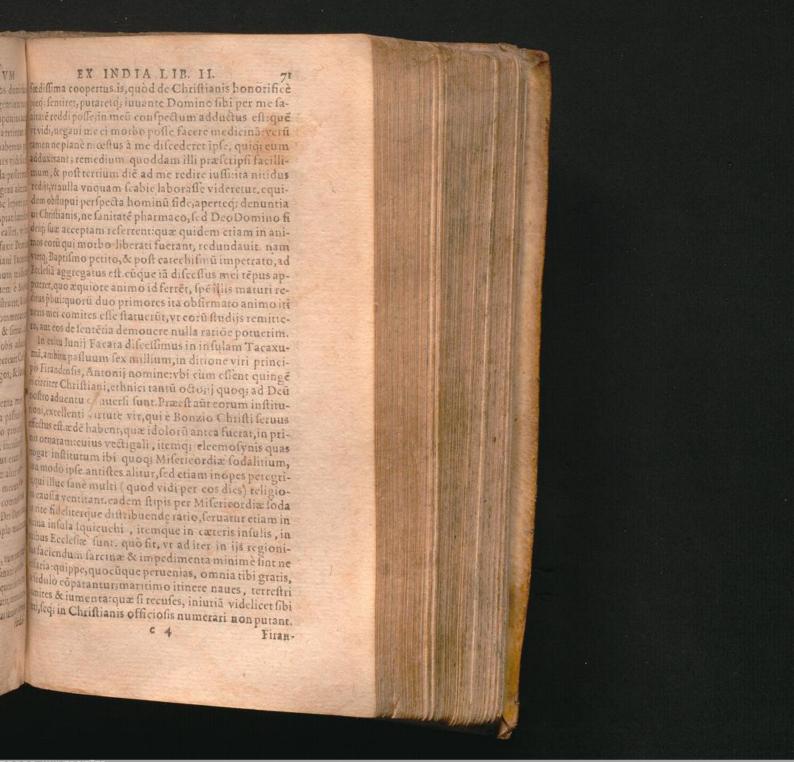
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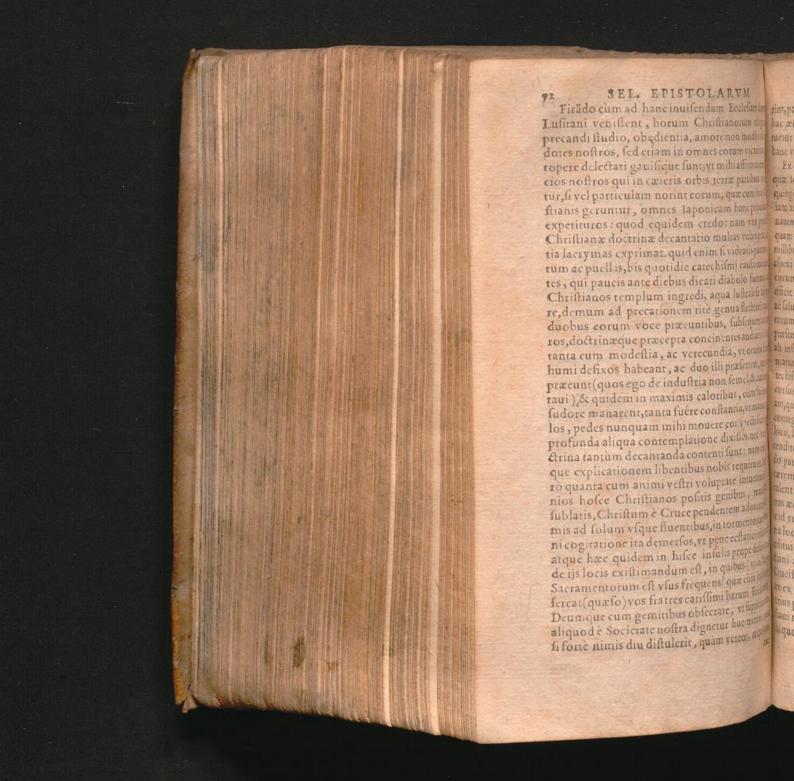
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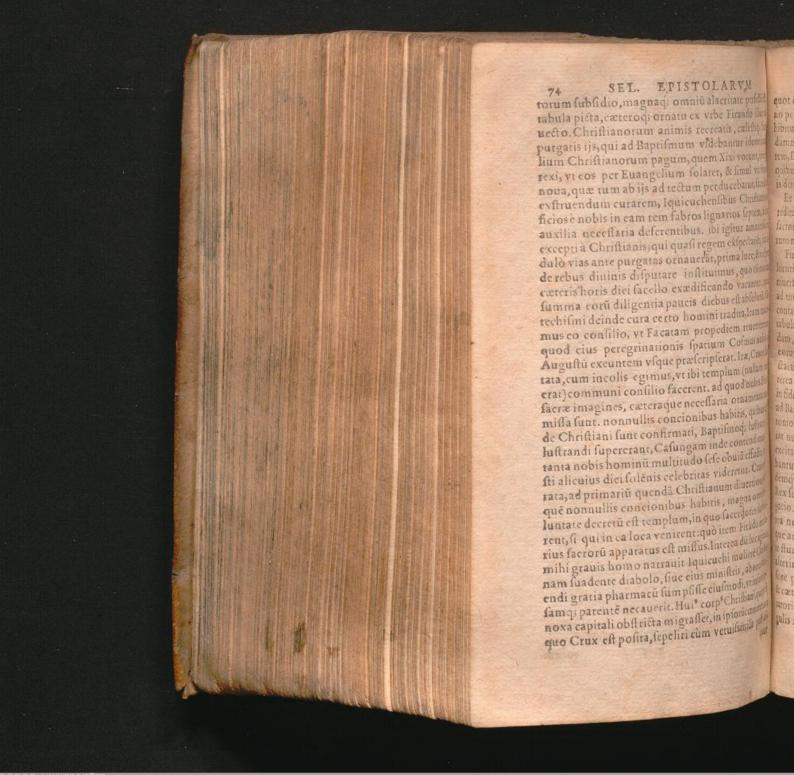
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EXINDIA LIBER II. quot dies periculose ægrotati adolefceti enida Christia no per visum, Corpus (inquit) meu sacra sepultura prohibium eftillud quidem : fed ne ideirco me Christiani damnatam existiment : nam ante quam è vita discedem,Dominus contritione mea lacrymifq; placatus est. ambusrebus Christiani ex adolescente cognitis (namqi isdende conualuit) valde animati funt. Erroloco rurfus ad pagum Iquicuchi, atque inde, spe redins Christianis relicta, Firandum discessi ad quæda facronum instrumenta accipienda, quæ nobis Lusitano-

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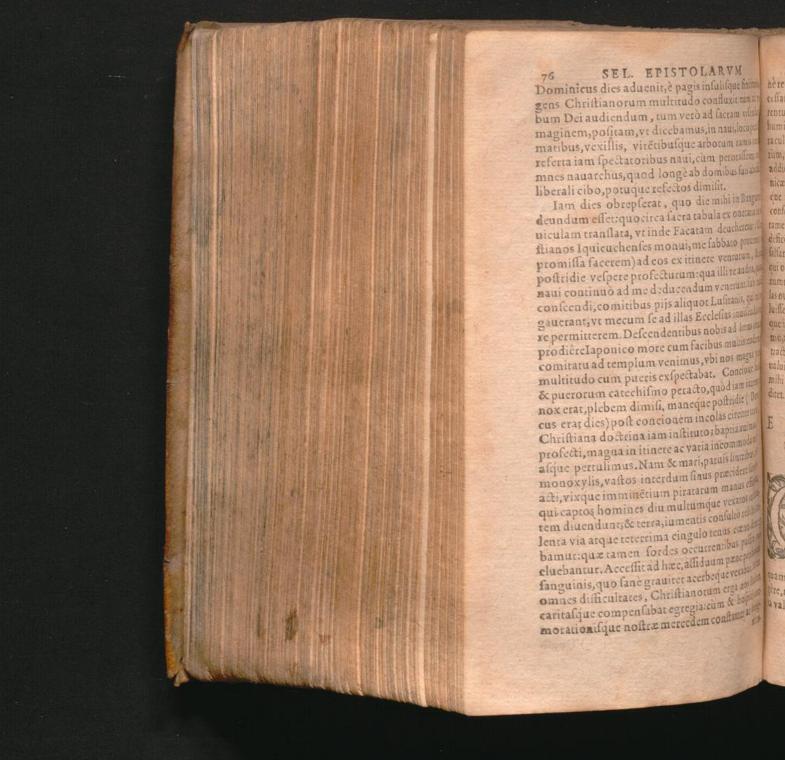
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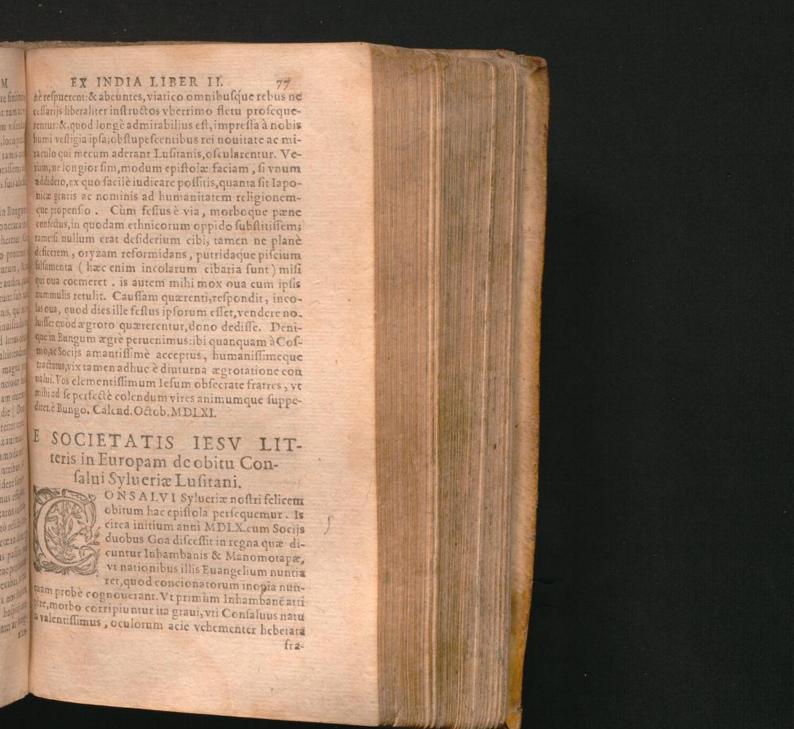
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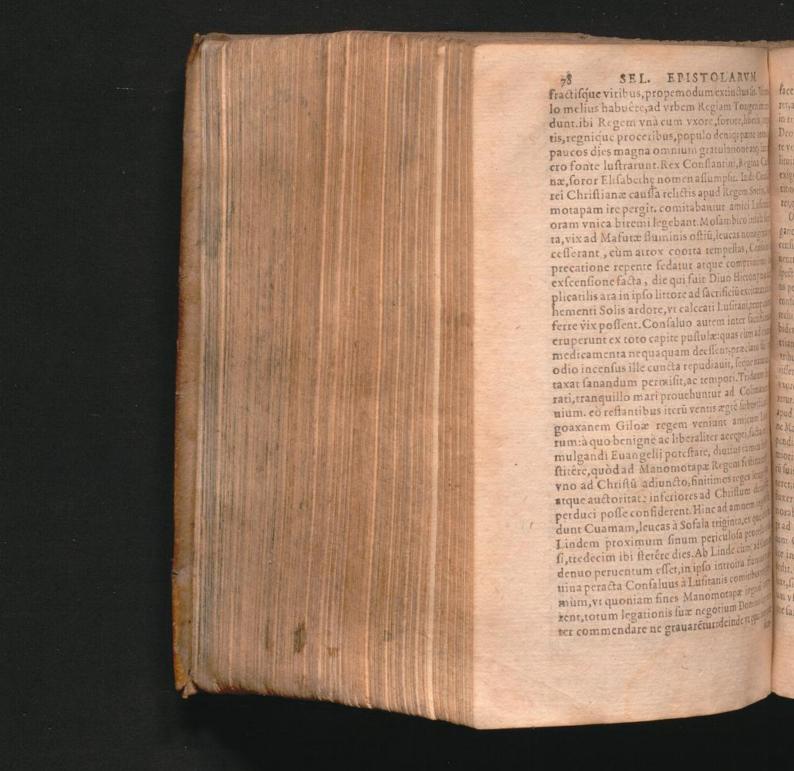
Frandum ve venimus, nauarchum Lusitanum alloun, ad Antonium diuertimus statim, qui cum vmunia familia nos peramanter accepit, detinuitque ad multam noctem nonnulla de officij religione percontans: postridie nauarchum adini, ve permagnam tabulam pictam in naui proponeret Christianis visenmuses dem, quos in proximum Dominicum diem (quod comm commodo fieret) ad concionem fimul & spedacilem, dimiffis per agros nuntijs, euocauimus interea nocturnis hortationibus cum cæteri Christiani infideanimati funt, tum ethnici circiter quinquaginta ad Bapnimum adducti:in ijs, è proceribus quidam Antonionon inferior. Et quoniam Firandi facra ædes eat aulla, petijt nauarchus ab Rege, vt in area nostra exitate liceret ædiculam,in quam Lusitani qui versabantur ibi nonaginta, religionis caussa conuenirent; eaemque Firandenses Christiaui deinceps vrerentur. cui lex se deliberaturum respondit, ca erat dissimulata ne-Blio.itaque id vbi refeiuimus, apud Christianum in aka nostra habitantem priuatum sacellum exstruere, atqueadornare constitui, quod ille tanta animi alacritaufludioquerecepit,vi ædium duarum quas possidebat lterius, vltro mihi optionem daret, seque custodem bre profiteretur. igitur, Antonio præsertim operas kextera necessaria benigne suppeditante, paratum ostorium est, & omnibus rebus in structum, in quo sinplis noctibus Litaniæ & facri fermones habebatur. vbi

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EX INDIA LIBER II. facetent, si reliqua rota nauigatione se, ve precibus vacaus las lina re,ab corum conspectu atq; consuetudine remouisser: ongenier in rebus præfertim grauioribus, consulto potissimuma Decenorator; opus effectum iubet in certa nauigij parte velum sibi prætedi, in co recesso octo ipsos dies ita delimit, vi semel tantum quotidie tofti ciceris pugillo, & exigua haustu frigidæ sese resicerer, & quicquid à precatione impererat temporis, in euoluendo libro confume meniferipias fanctorum continebat vitas. Odano igitur die, cum ad Senam (qui terminus naus ganonis erat) venissent, vicum fanè frequentem; ibi delculum est, nuntius qua Consaluo ad Regem de suo adumu in intima regni missus. à quo dum responsum ex bedat, interim Christianos aliquot inquilinos à peccais per confessionem absolutos, a turpi concubinarum unformdine ad facras nuprias legitimasq; traduxit, cakchifmum publice docuit, & e Lustranorum seruitijs ibidem capita fere quingenta baptifono luftrauit. Regent tuam lahamioris, Regis Manomotapæ stipendiarium, eclaro fil mbus passuum millibus à vico Sena, cum aliquoties aciffencolortationibus suis ita permouerat, vt se vnà cu ridenni Mon & liberis, libentiffime Christianum fore profiteteur. Sed Confaluus, partim quod non haberet quem spudillum carechismi causa relinqueret, partim etiam ne Manomotapæ Regis offenderet animum, si prius stipendiario qua ipfimet Christiana facra imperiisset, Inha mioris Regem ve potuit confolatus, hortatusque ve ipse fellina mus Derbonitate fretus in suscepto consilio permasetentotam rem in tempus aliud distulit lamqi alter ef uxerat mensis, cum Antonius Caiadus Iustianus, qui nem in torabatur in vrbe Regia Manomotapa, legatus à Recx quo! Red Consaluum aduenit Manomotapam perducenum Cofaluus facrorum ornatu cu facrato lapide & ca te in sarcina colligato, sublatoq; in humeros, se in via con Cuad fluuios vetum erat, qui multi in ca regione

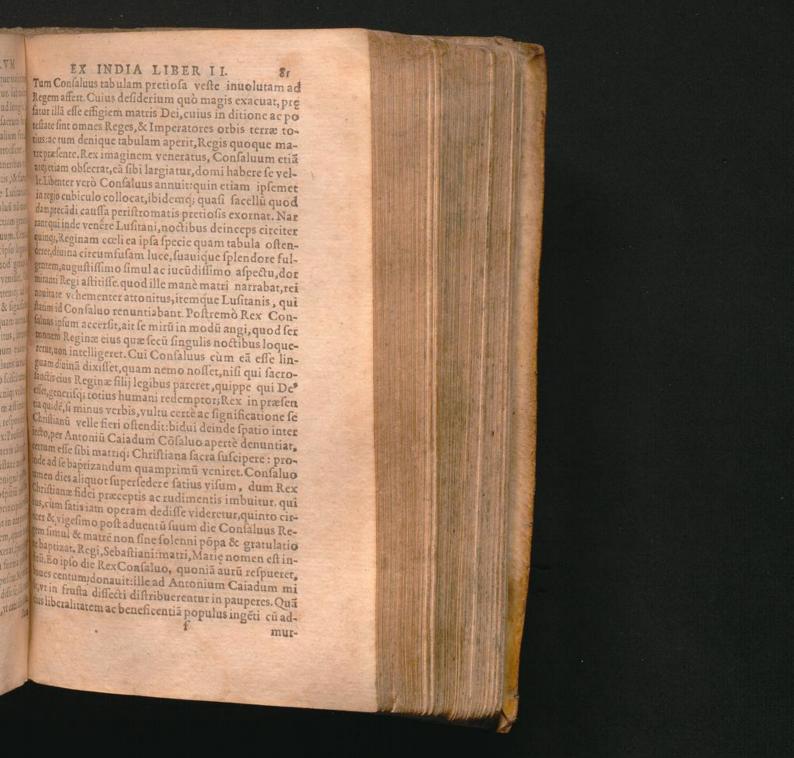
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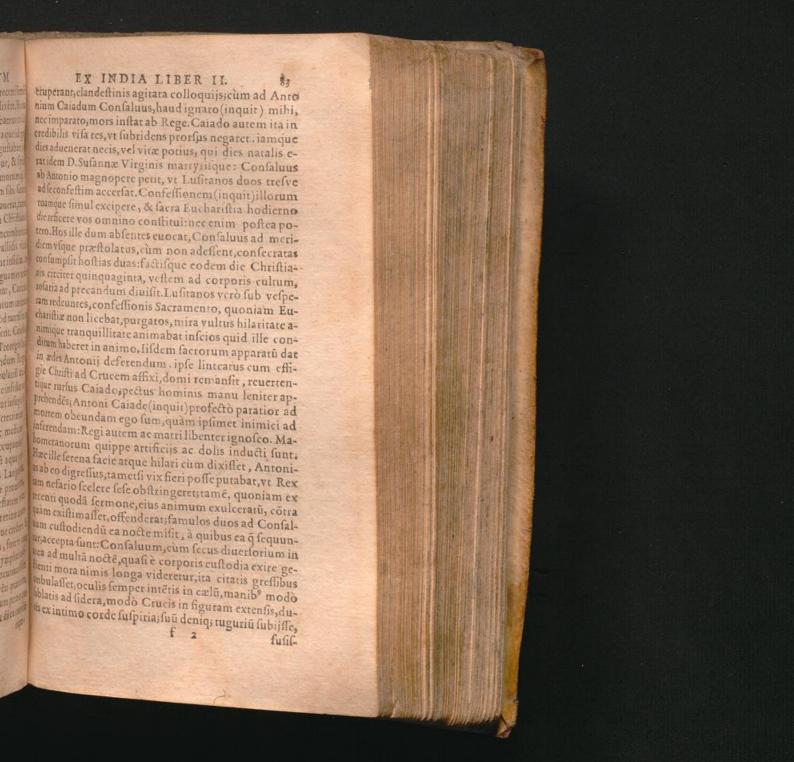
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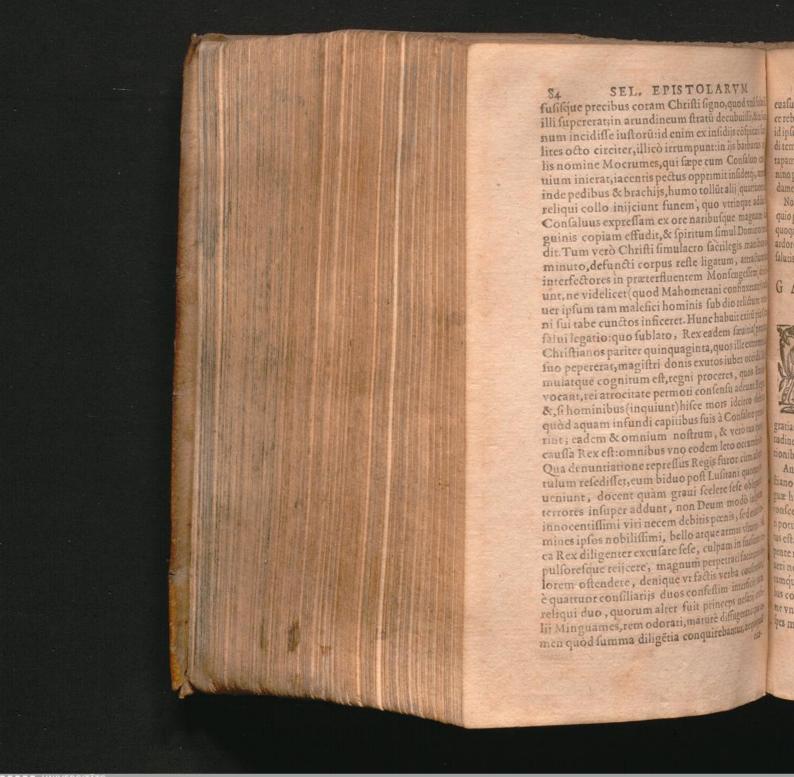
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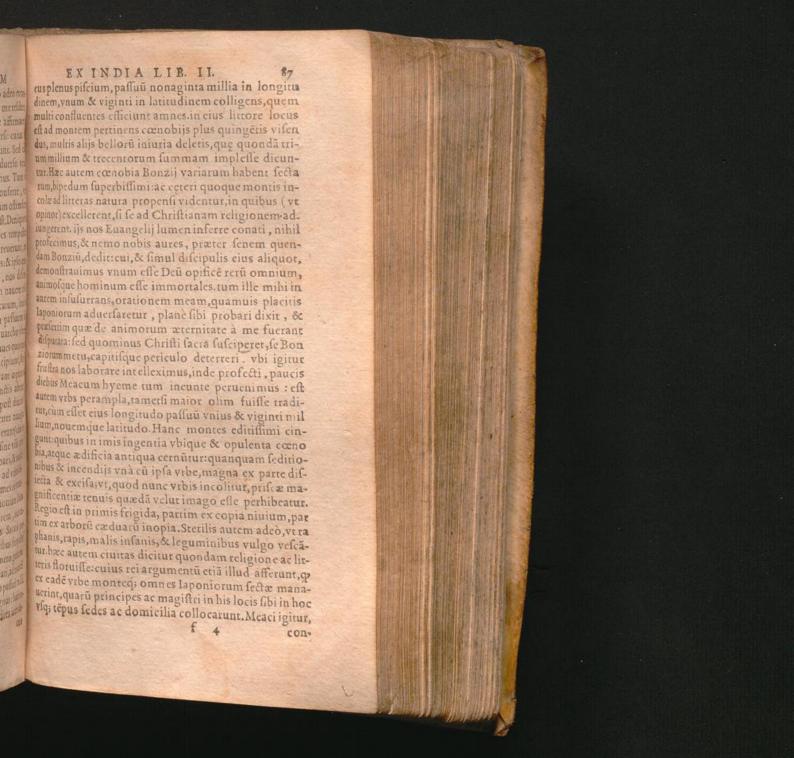
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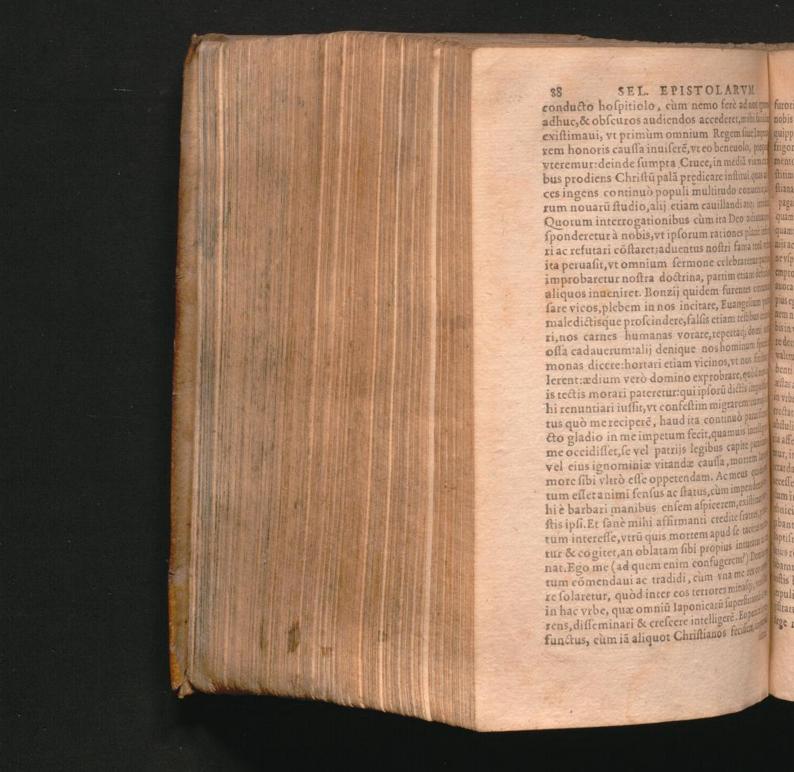
Nno superiore, Cosmi Turriani misfu, è Bungo discessure Meacum, de mea profectione feci vos per litteras certiores. Nunc, quoniam id fore vobis gratum atq, iucundum existimo; ca persequar, quæ mihi ex eo tempore contigerunt: ve cum Deo Domino

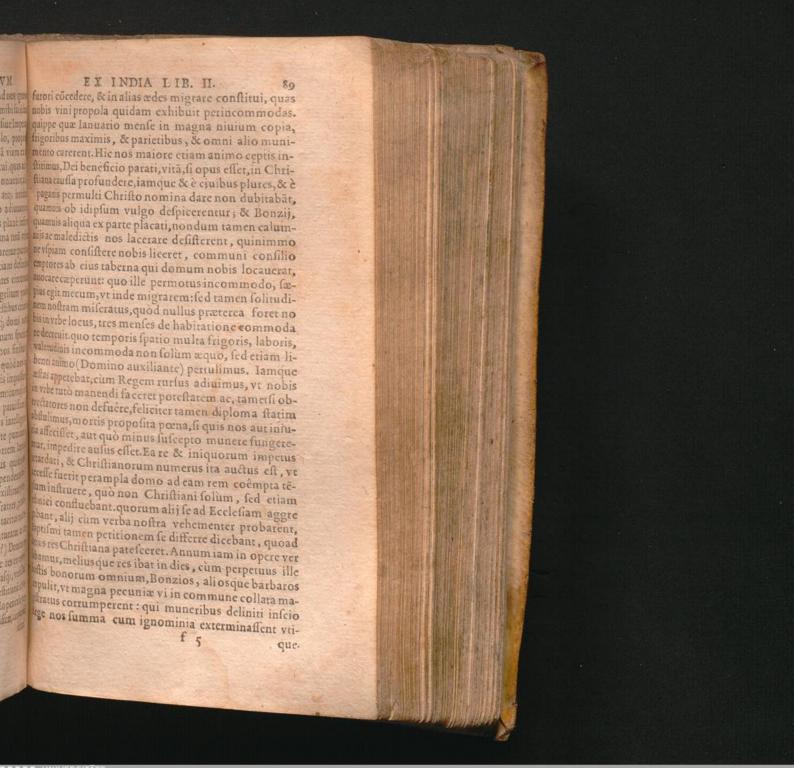
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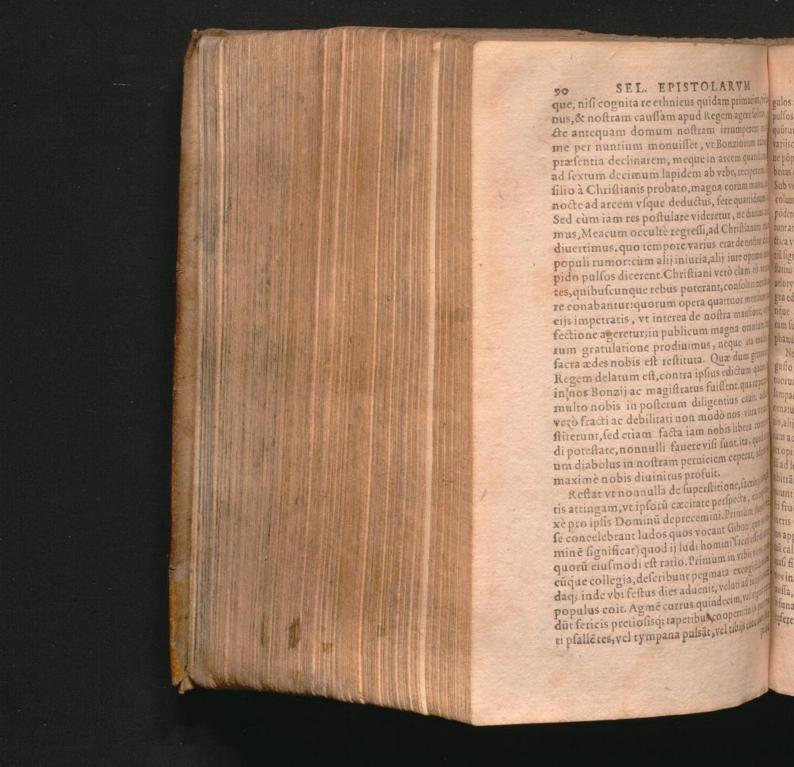
Anno igitur à Virginis partu MDLI X.comite Chrisiano Iaponio, Laurentio nomine, probo iuuene, & lingua huius reruinque peritissimo, nauigium ethnicoru onscendimus: iter autem nostrum (quod facilè iudica-aponit) aduersarius multis rationibus impedire conausest, primum enim ipso nauigationis initio, tanta repeate malacia ac tranquillitas exstitit, ve nauis loco mo un non posser. Tum barbari ve muneribus pacem venamqueà Dijs obtinerent, stipem singillatim à vectorius cortogare experunt. Vbi ad me ventum est, negaui ne vnius Dei conditoris cœli terræque cultore, in quo pes meas omnes haberem repositas, quidquam in ipso-

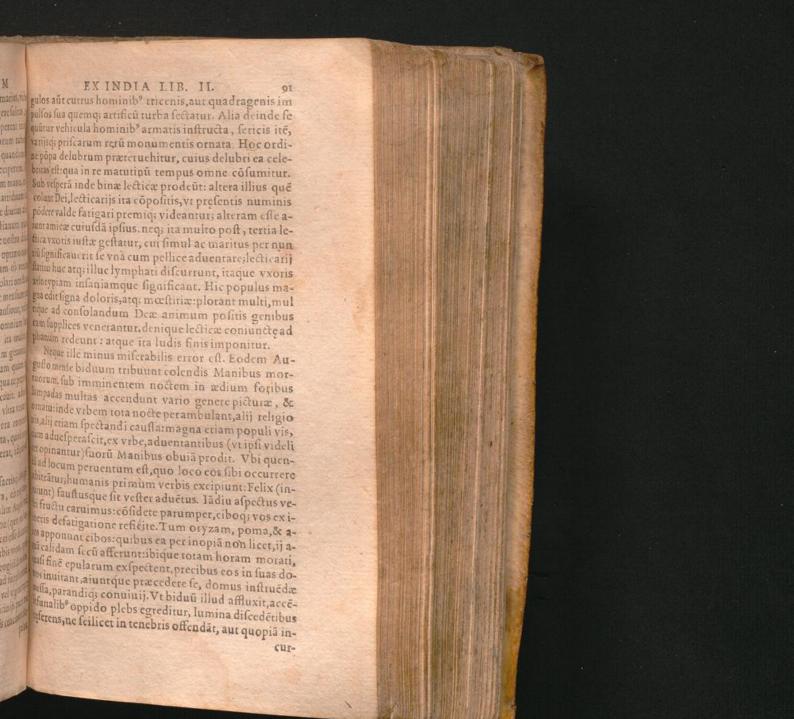
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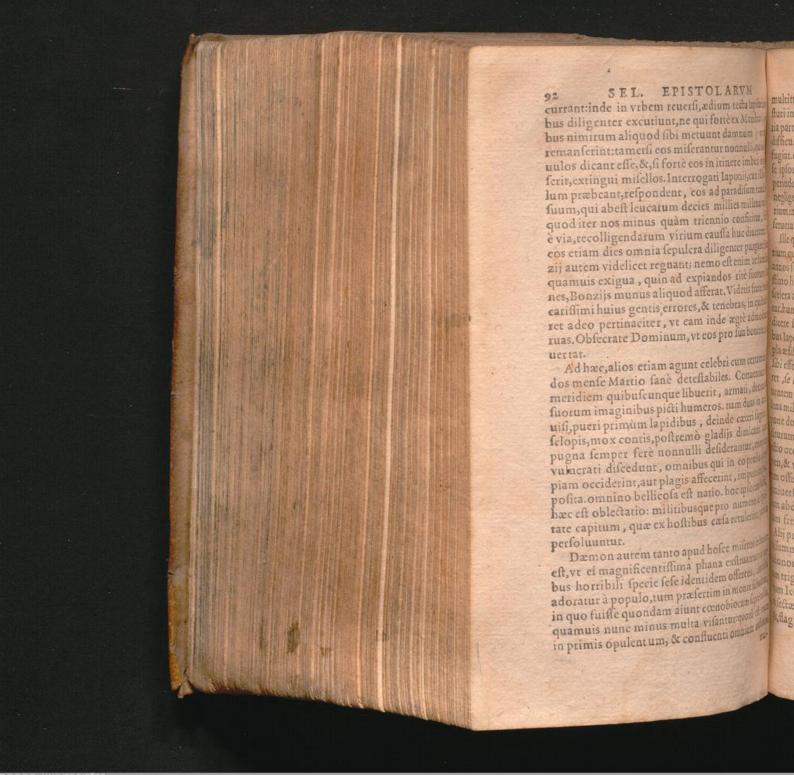


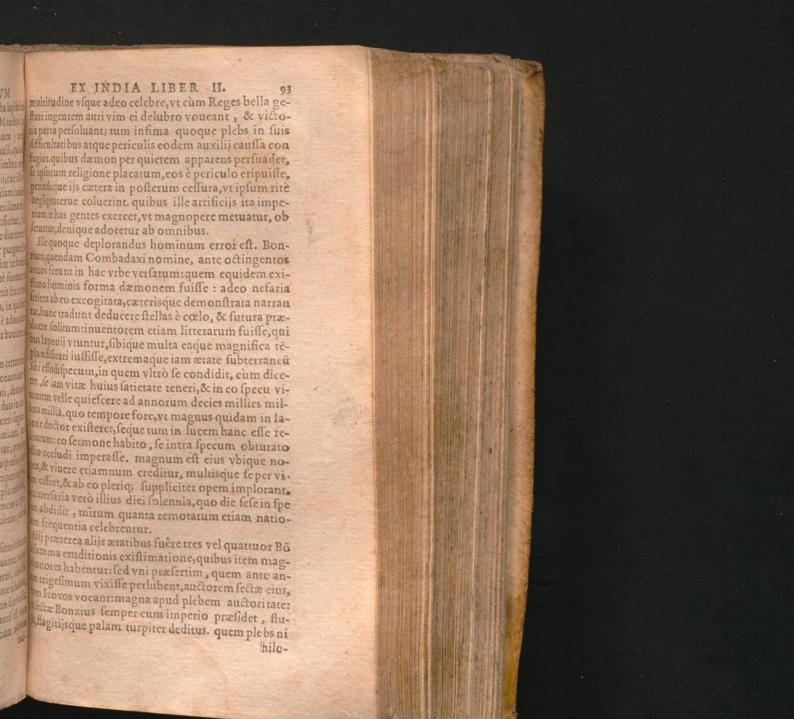


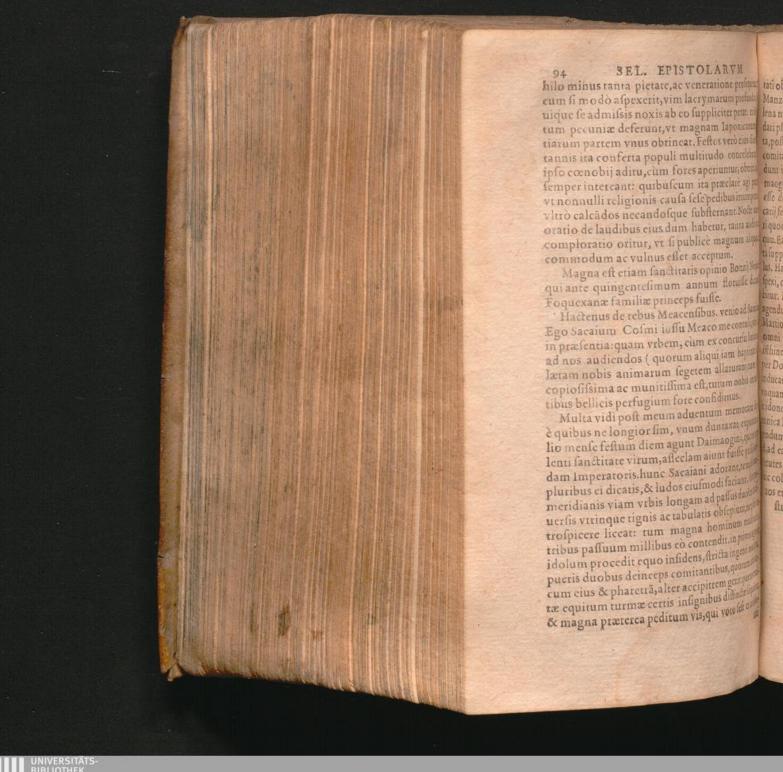




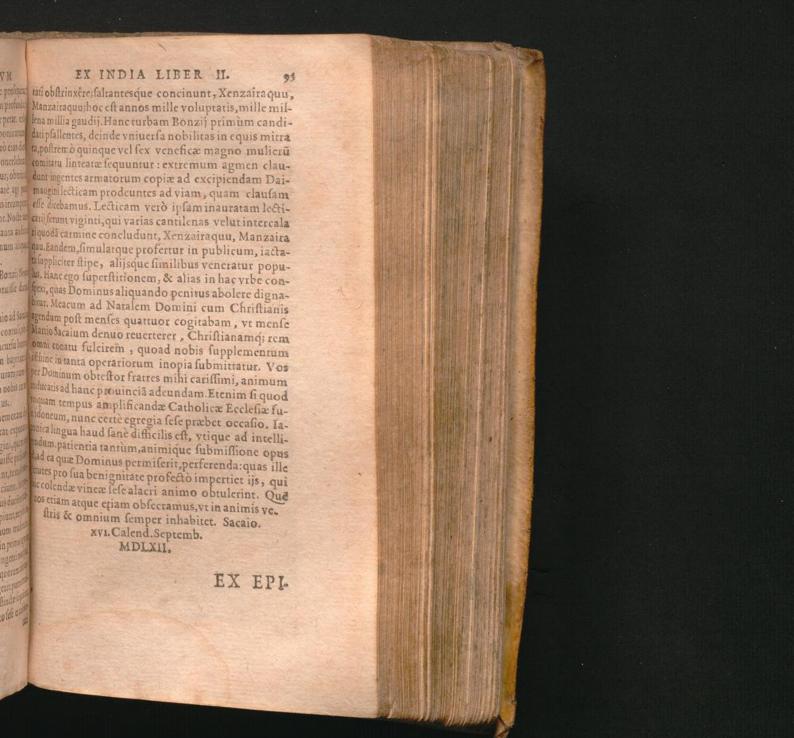


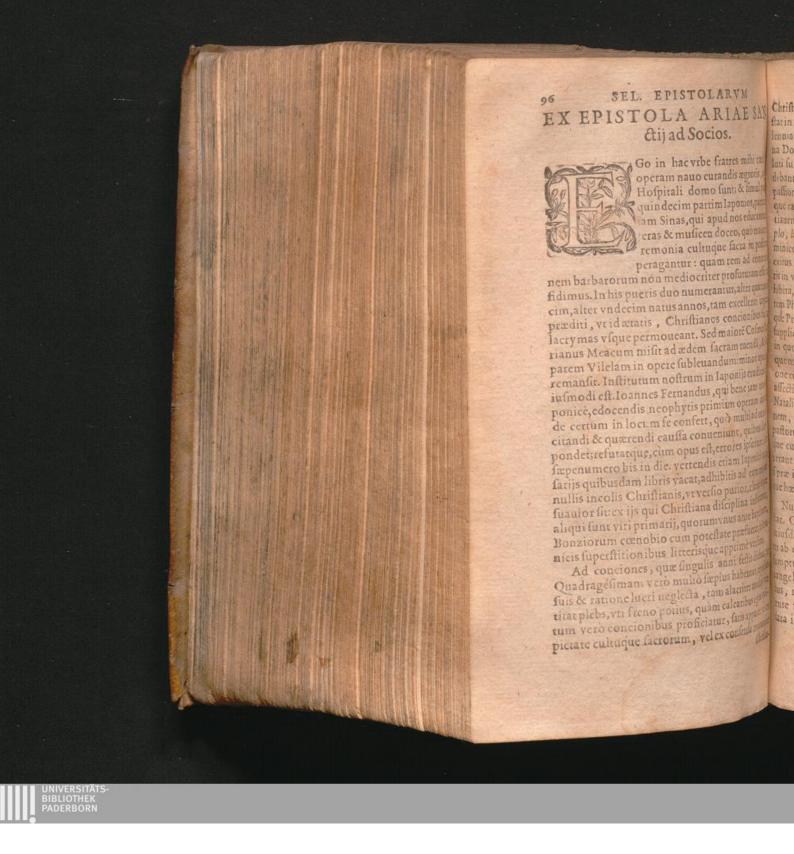






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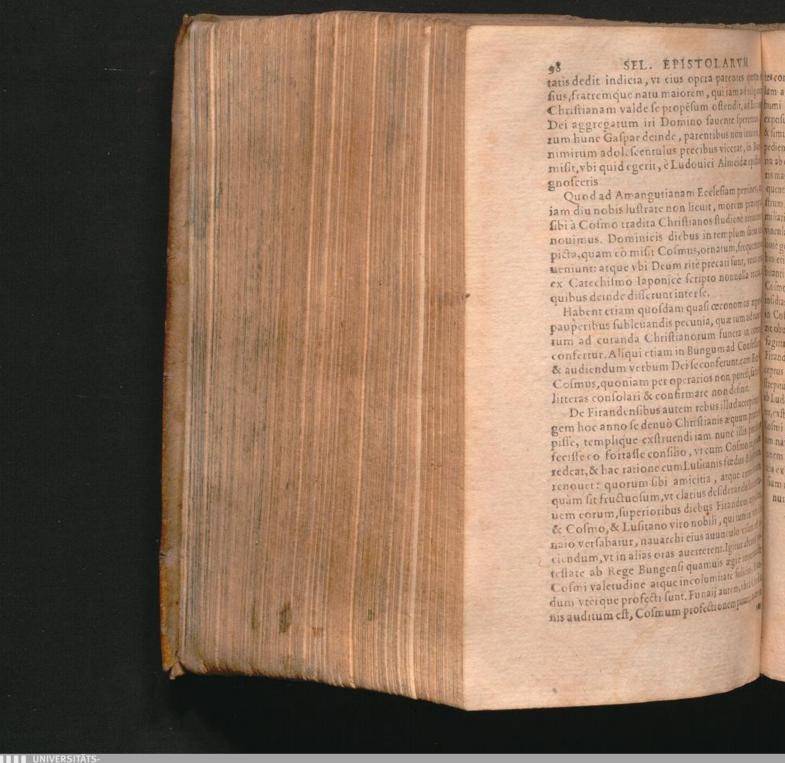


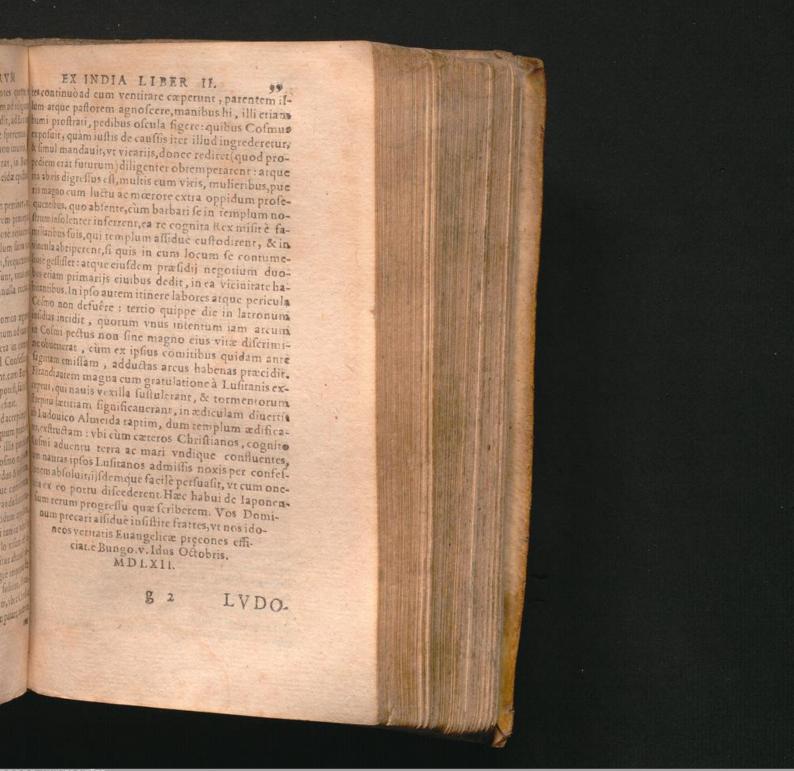


E MY Christianorum be uolentia, quam fanè augeri confain dies. Hebdomadæ facræ diehus ciem cætera folenna rite funt perfoluta, tum verò quinta feria in cœna Domini, posteaquam pauperum pedes de more ablui sunt, agmen processit corum, qui sele flagris cadebant : sequebantur tredecim pueri ornatu funebri, pallonis Domini argumenta gestantes : ij suum quisque camen elata voce tanto eum animi fenfu pronuntiaurunt, venemo omnium, quotquot egant in templo, lacrymas tenere potuerit. Pafchali autem die Doa in possi minico, historiæ quædam è facris litteris aciæ funt : ve emus sleachtici populi ex Aegypto, specie rubri mais in vellibulo templi machinationibus artificiolis exhibita,quæ transitum Israelitis præberet, ingressum auton Pharaonem vnà cum exercitu obruerer Jonæ quoque Propheta casus, aliaqs similia spectacula edita funt. supplicationibusabsolutis, dialogus publice est habitus, in quo superiorum dierum ex morte Domini luctus atquemorfitia cu Paschalis celebritatis Igritia & gratulari onerolenbatur: quibus rebus mirum quanta voluptate affecti fuerint Christiani. Atque iam ante, ipsis quoque Naulis Domini ferijs, orbis terrarum totius inundatio nem, custodias Loth, Abrahami victoriam, denique palforumaduentum ad oppidum Bethleem, fermonefce cum Virgine Dei matte habitos ita ad viuum effinmant, non modo vt spectarores, sed actores etiam ippre intima animi dulcedine collacrymarentur. Atnehac de rebus Bungenfibus.

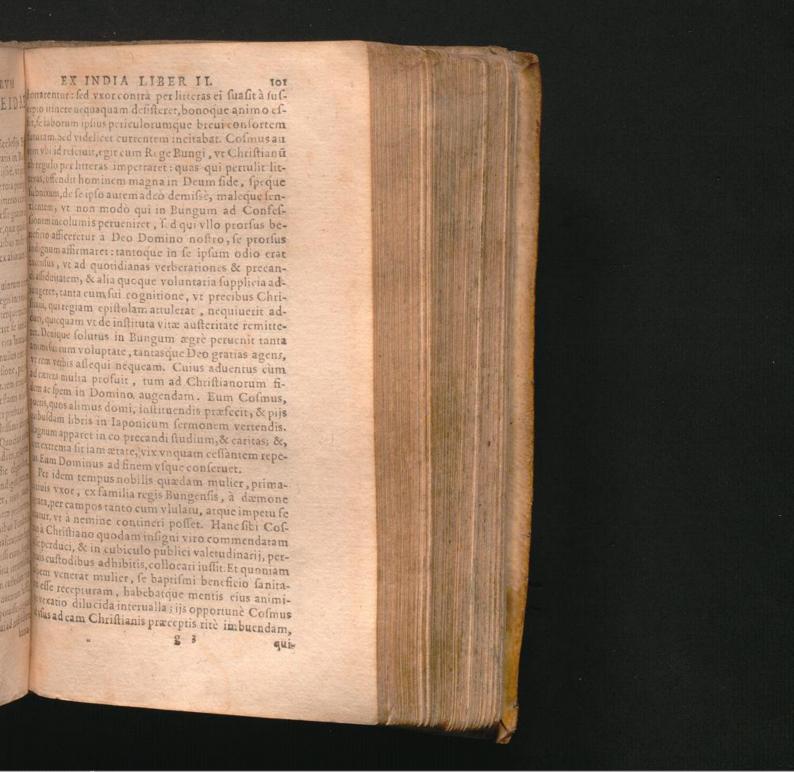
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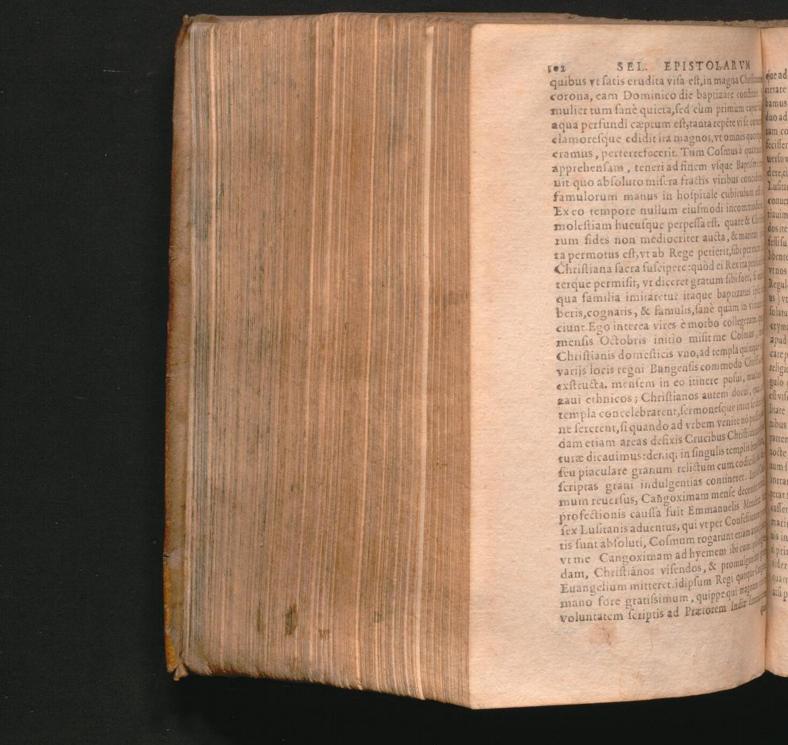
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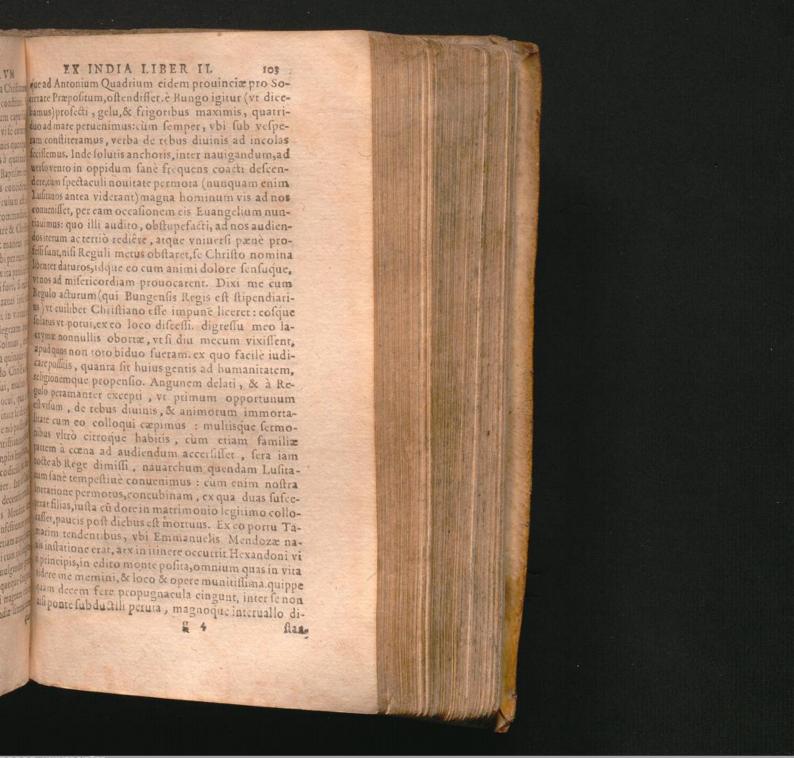


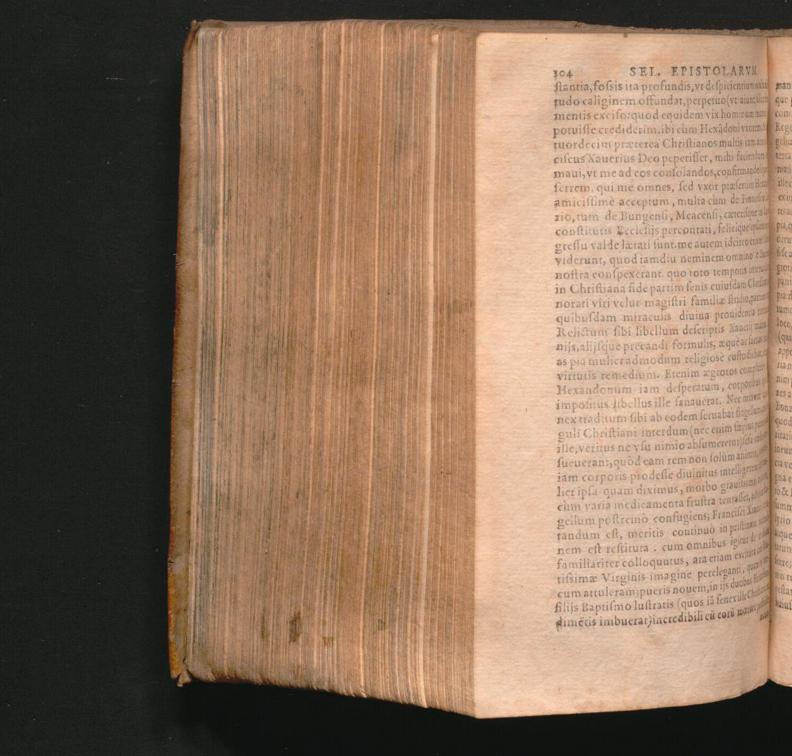


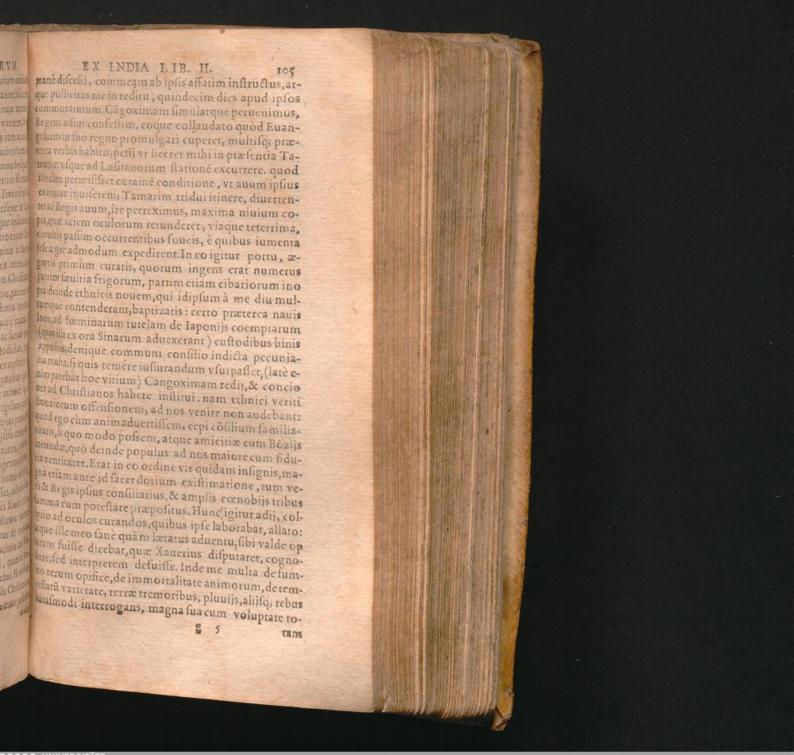




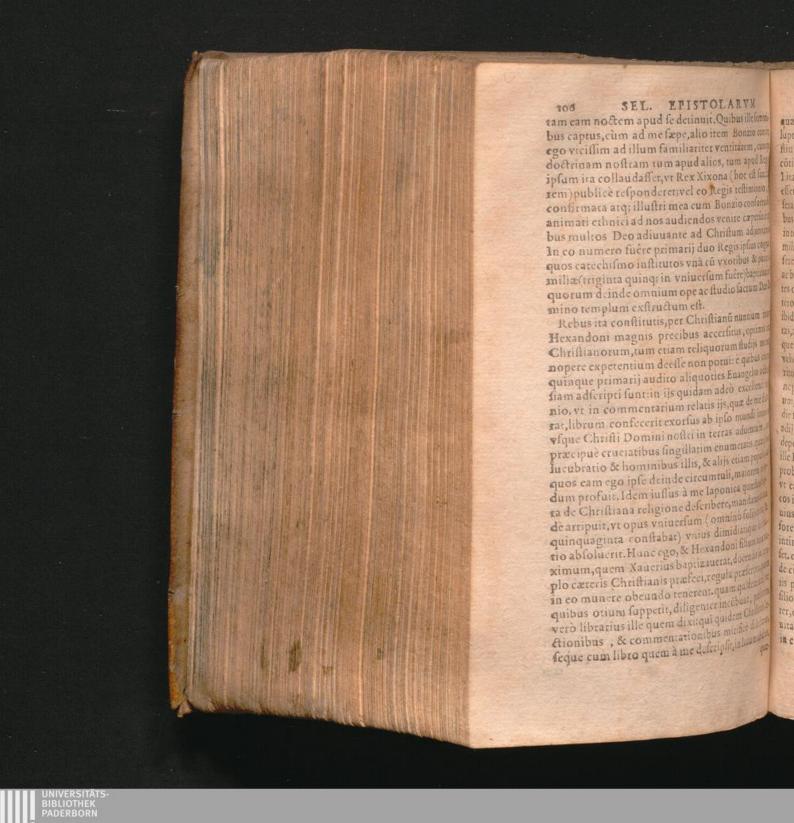








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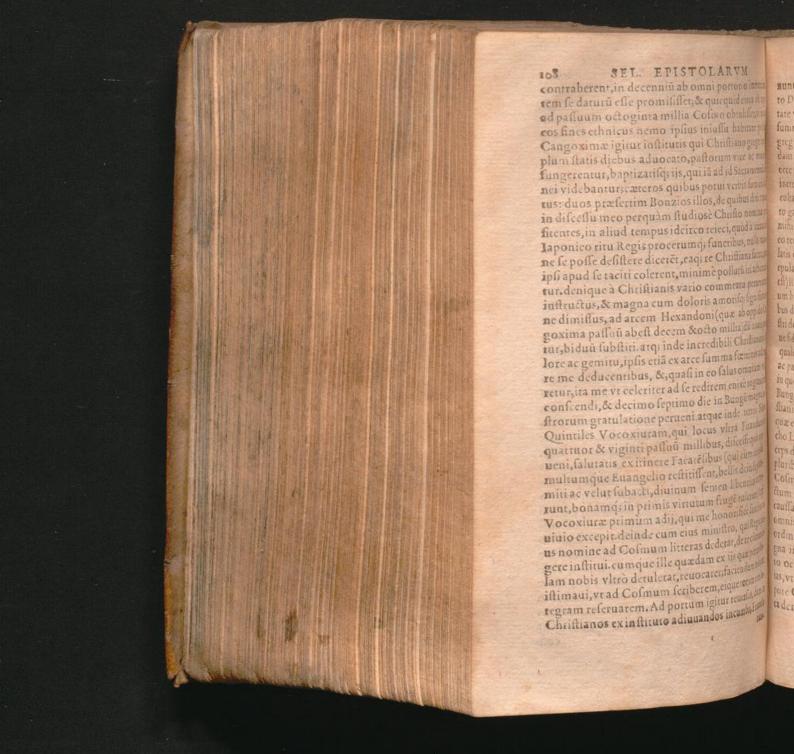


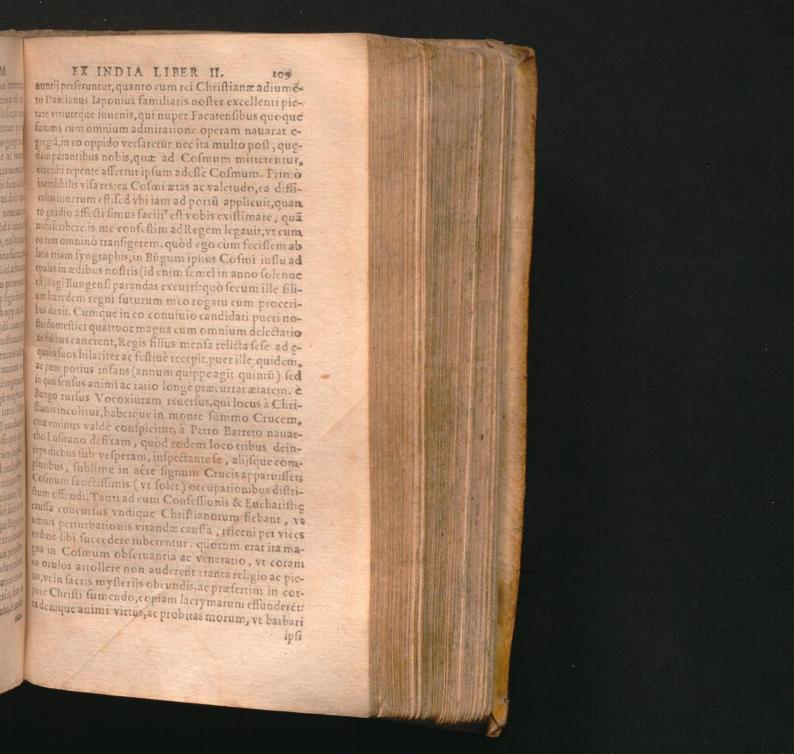
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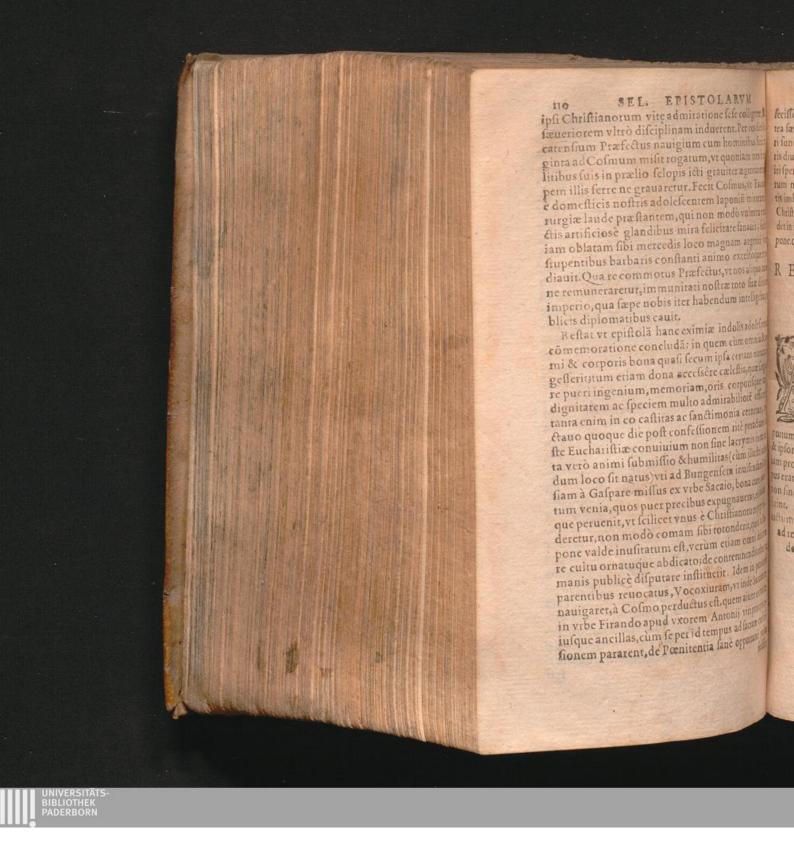
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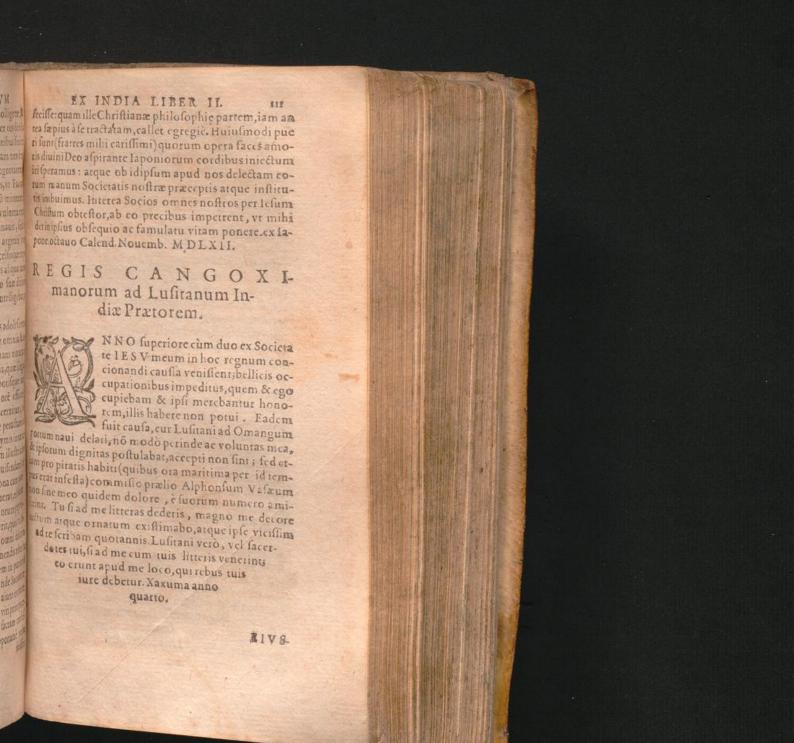
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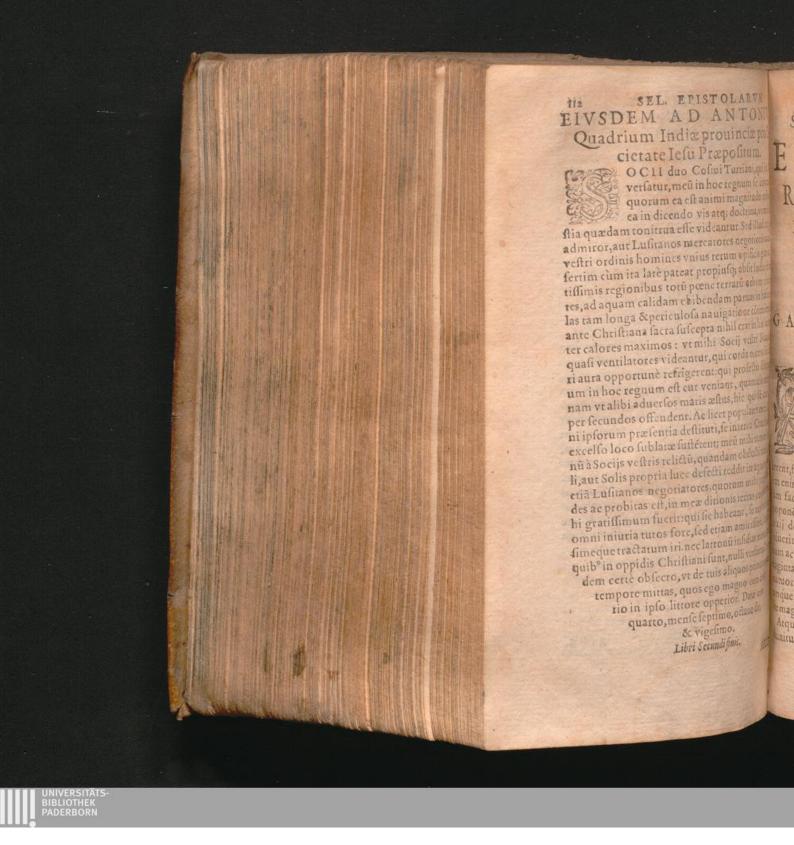
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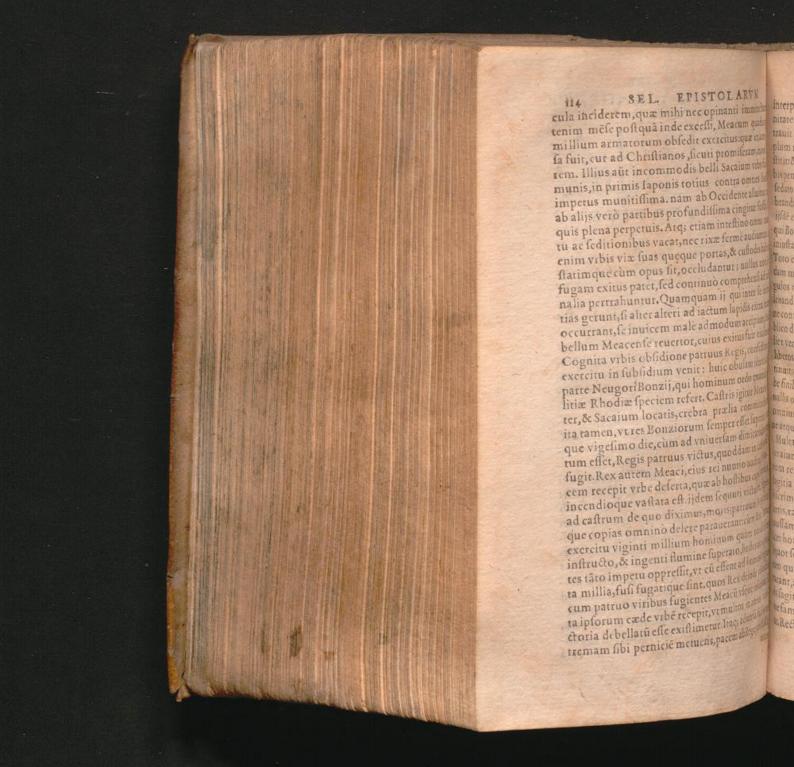


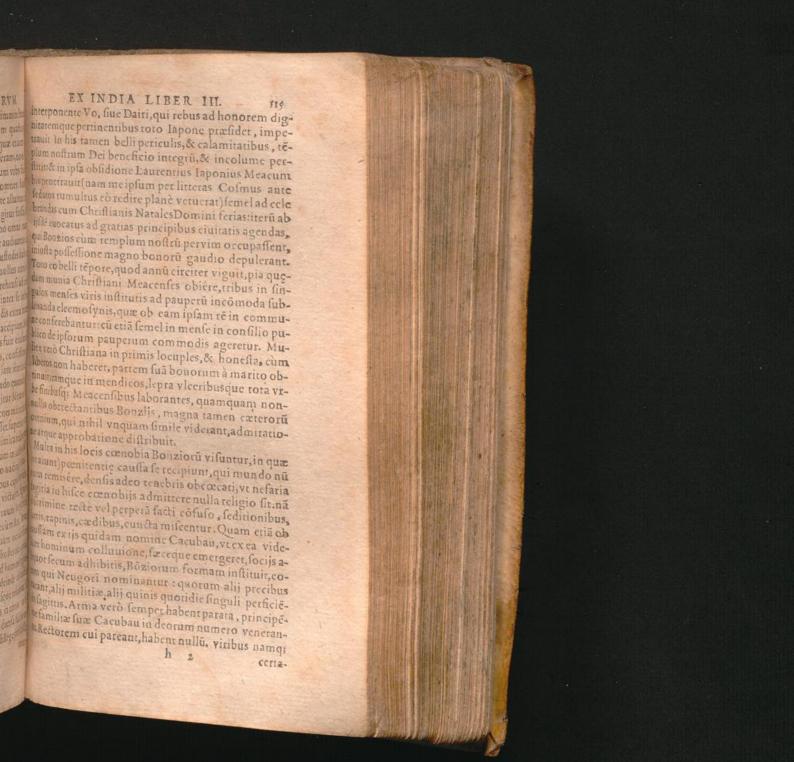
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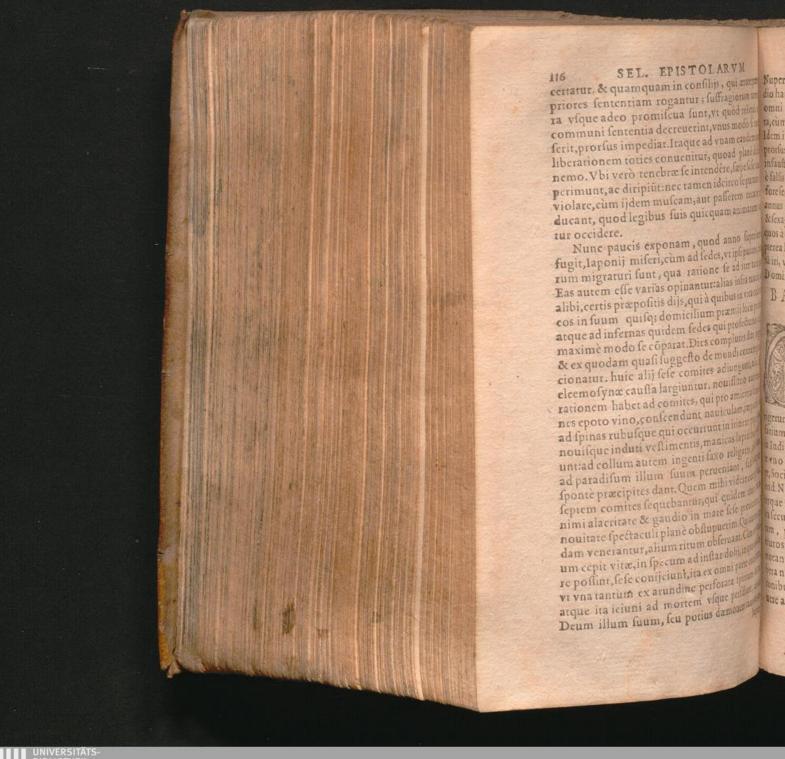
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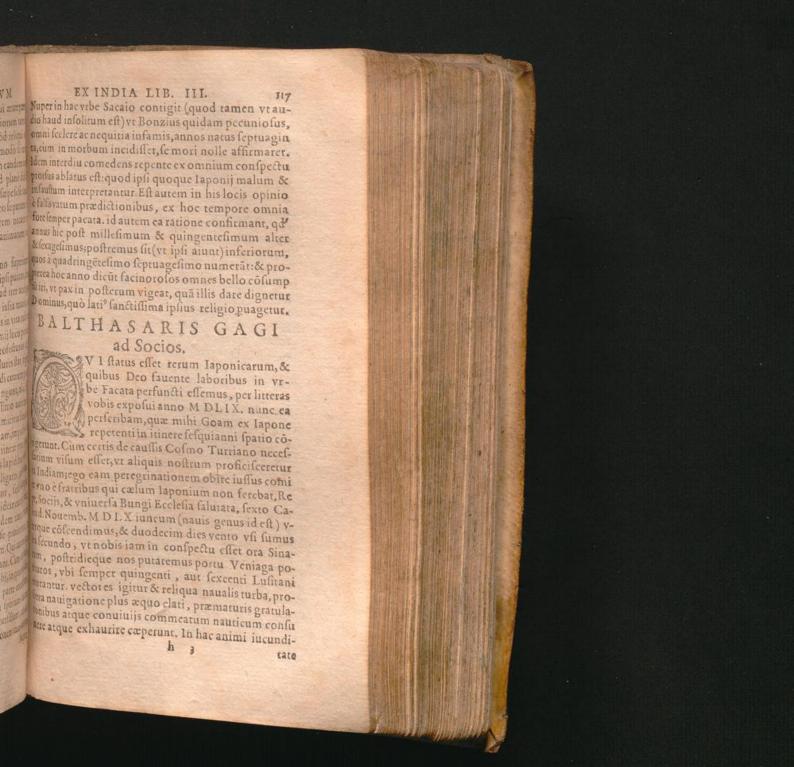
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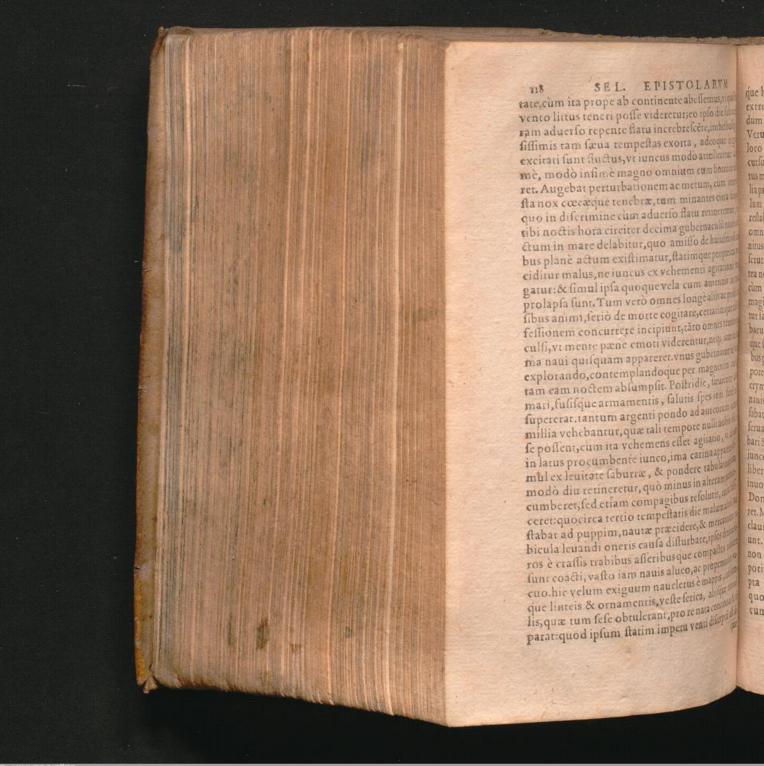
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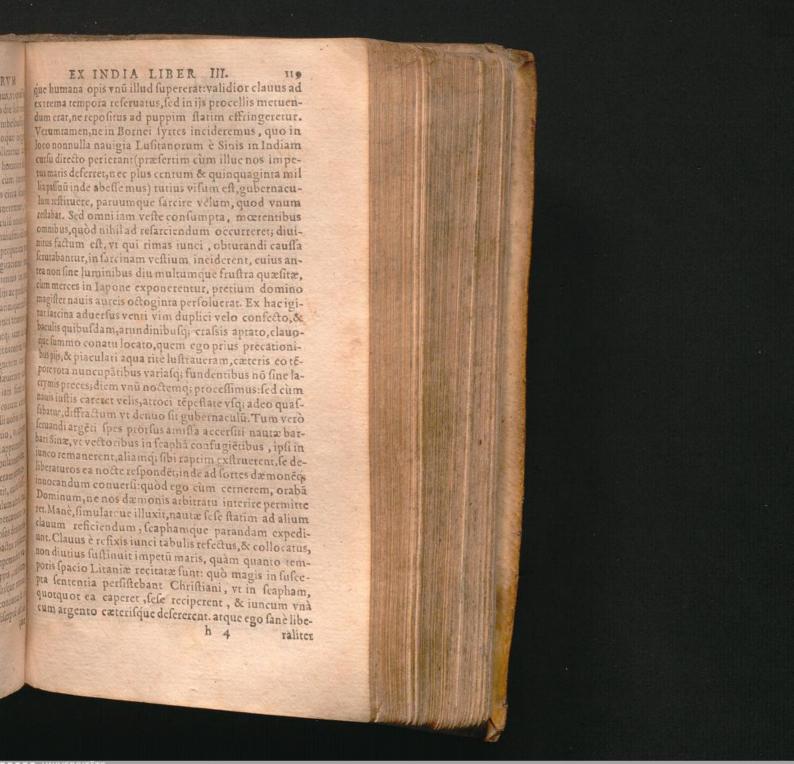




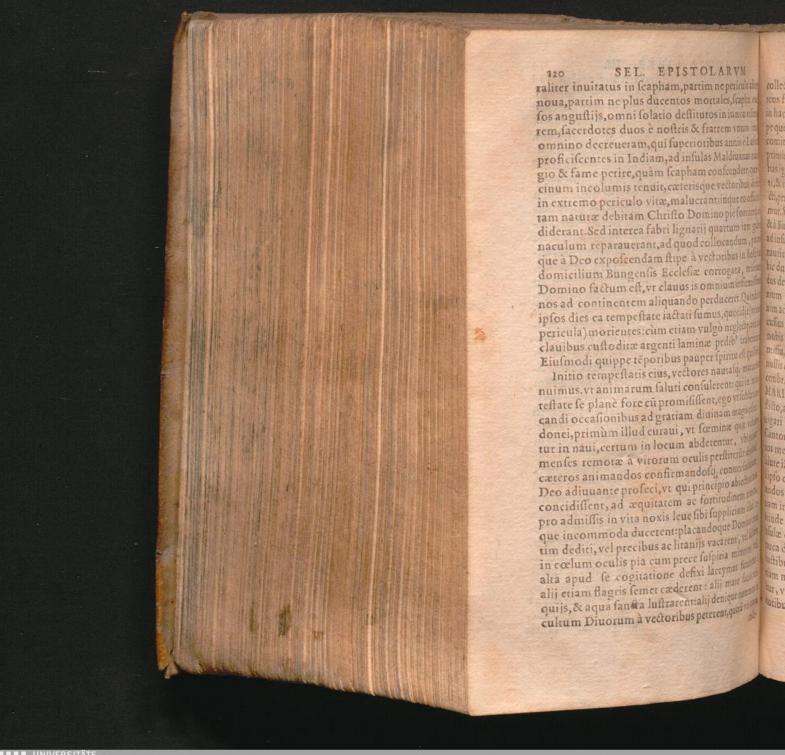


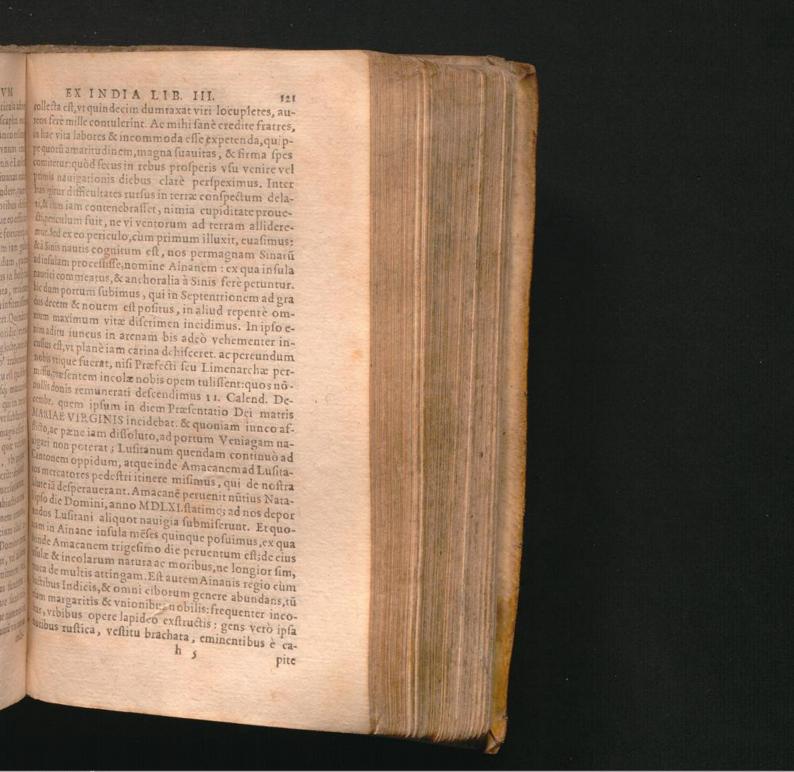


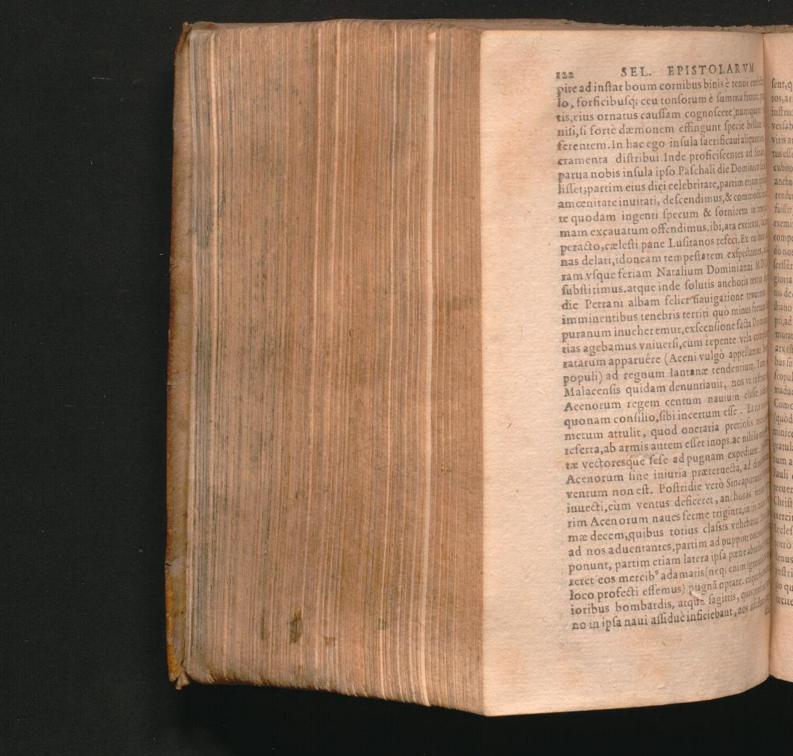


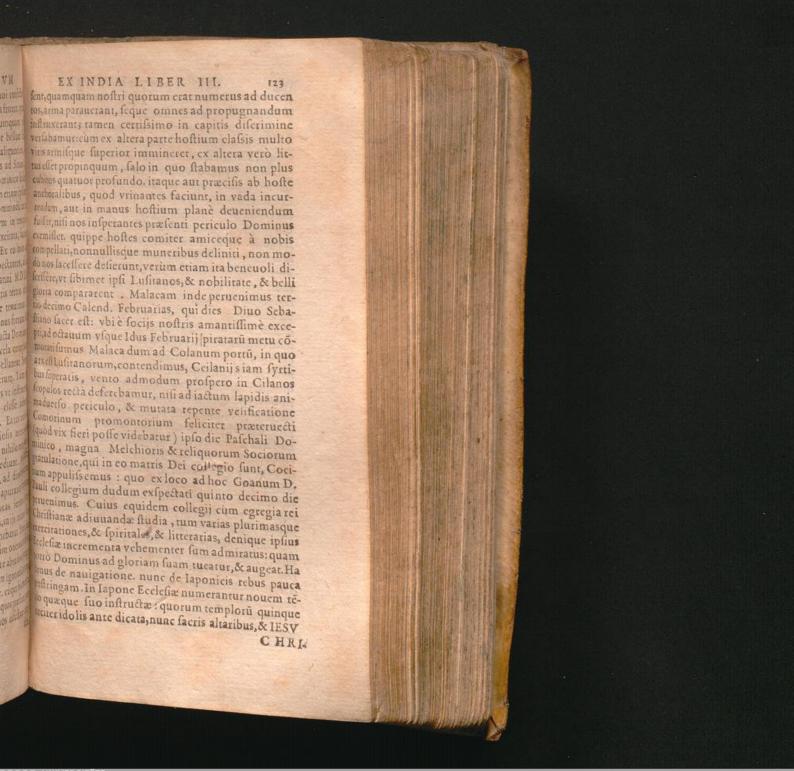


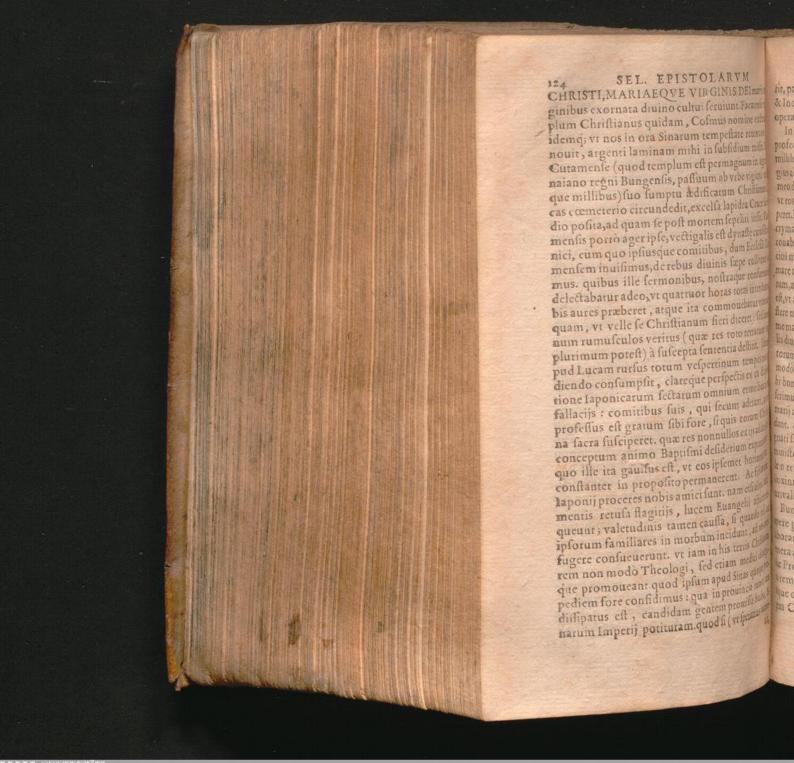
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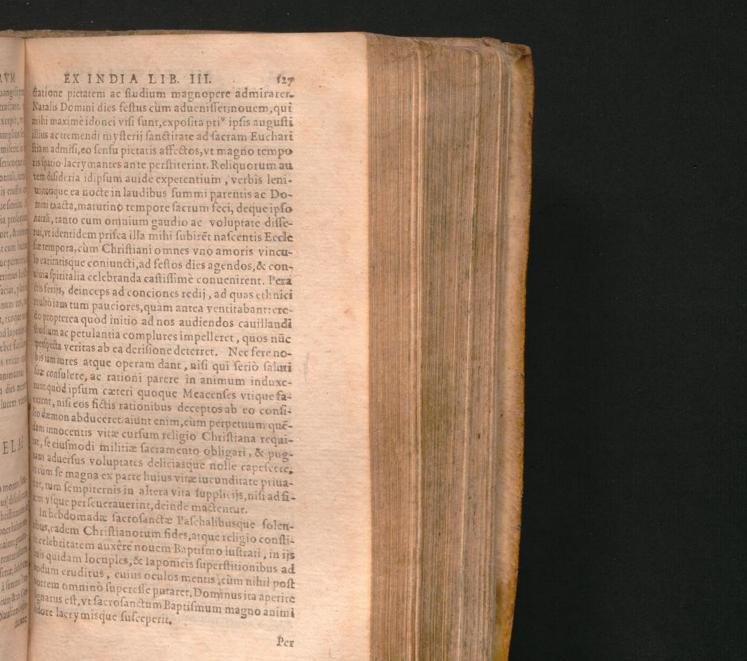
In Iapone, simularque cognitum est me in Indiam profecturum, Christiani omnes à viginti septem passuu milibus ad me falutandi caussa venerunt: qui verò longiusaberant, mihi se per litteras excusarunt. Iraque in medifcessu ranta hominum multitudo consenerat, wesnec templum,nec atrium nostrarum ædium capan. Hie ego fratres mihi cariffimi, Christianorum latymas consultò præterco, quorum mœrorem solari consbarnoui supplementi spe, cuius caussa me ad Socosmecum ex India reducendos abire dicebam. Ad maretendentem ingens me agmen omnis ætatis vironm, arque mulierum ita obfirmato animo proseguutu theradeos domum remittendos bis in itinere fublifuenecesse fuerit. quorum equidem precibus (nam ijs memagnopere commendaueram) nos etantis periculiscumitus ereptos puto. Sunt autem Iaponii acceptoum beneficiorum adeò memores, gratique, vt fi moddiplorum eleemofynas acceperimus, quodilli fibi honoris loco ducunt (non enim dico si eos inuihimus, autalia quapiam readiuucrimus) corum primanijad agendas nobis gratias domum víque contendent quod ipfum interdum etiam ethnici corum comaifaciunt, quod si qui nobis (ve sit) in domesticis unisterijs operam dederint , illam dumtaxat merceentequirunt, ve sub vesperam hilari vultu dicamus: oxinto de oniar, hoc est, laborastis egregie. Id si reticea walde moesti affictique discedunt.

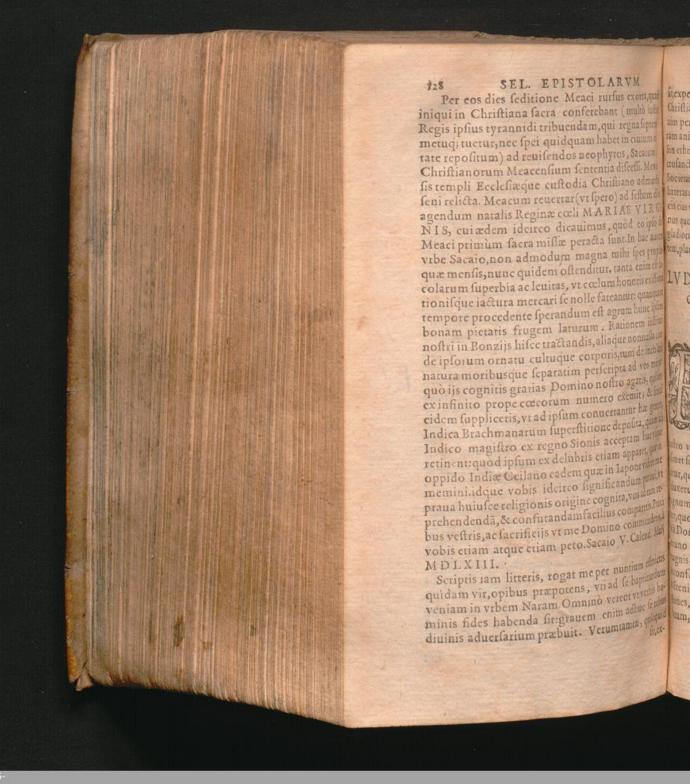
Rungensium Rex proficiscenti mihi dedit eleganti bete gladium, aureaque vagina in anguis formam eborata, mittendum ad Regem Lusitaniæ, quem esse betaadhue ætate cognouerat, itemque præclarum Ingeliene pugi onem: quæ omnia in laponem ideirtemissmus, quod tempessatis iniuria nitorem suum que decorem amiserant. Ad ipsum aurem Bungi Rem Constantinus Prorex munera & litteras miserati

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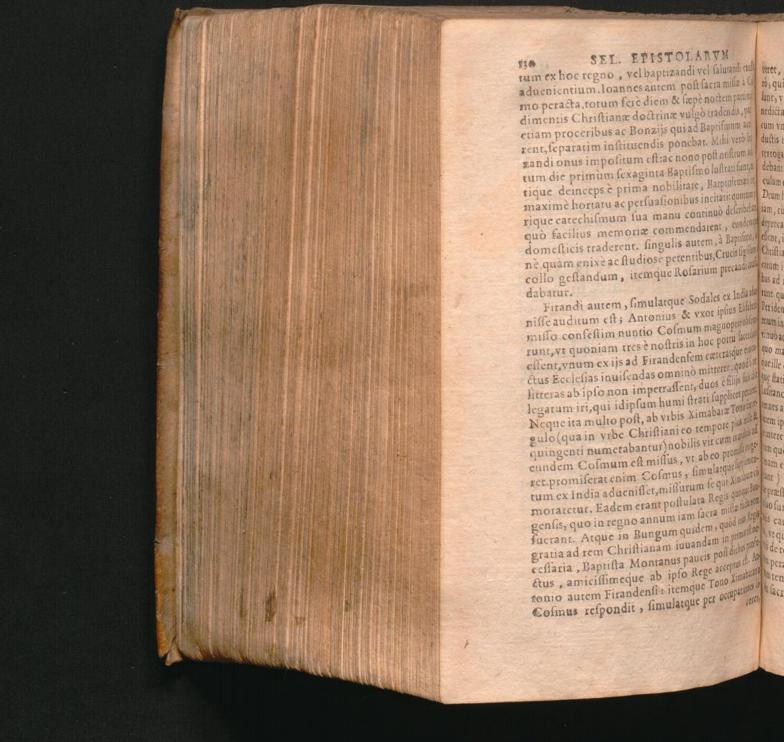
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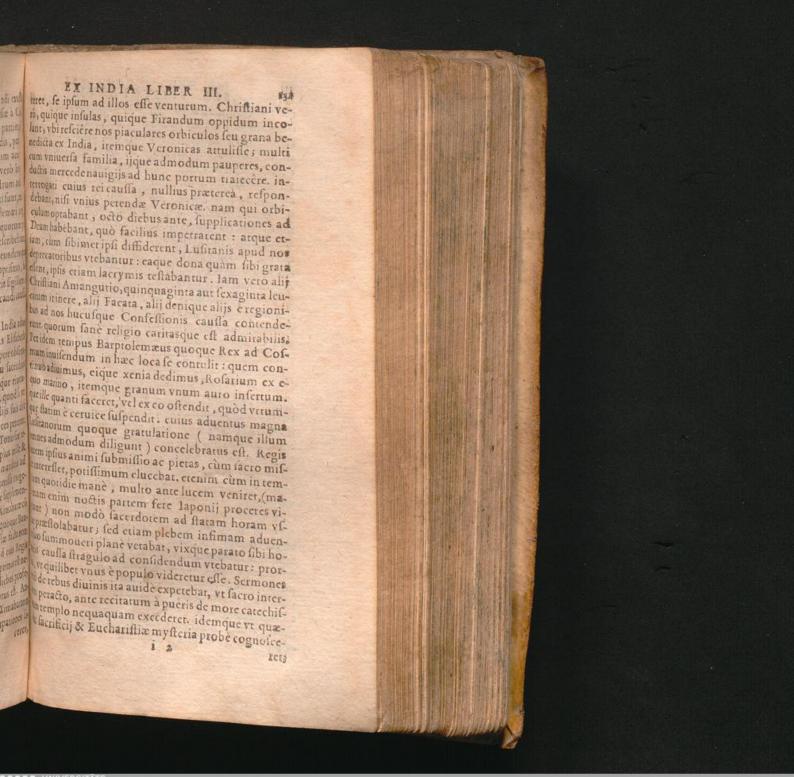
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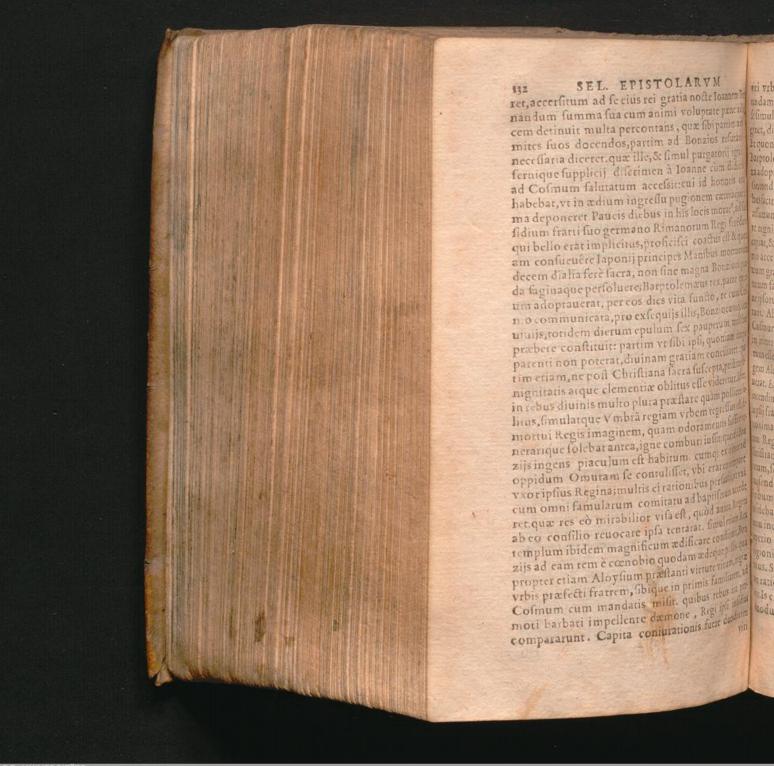
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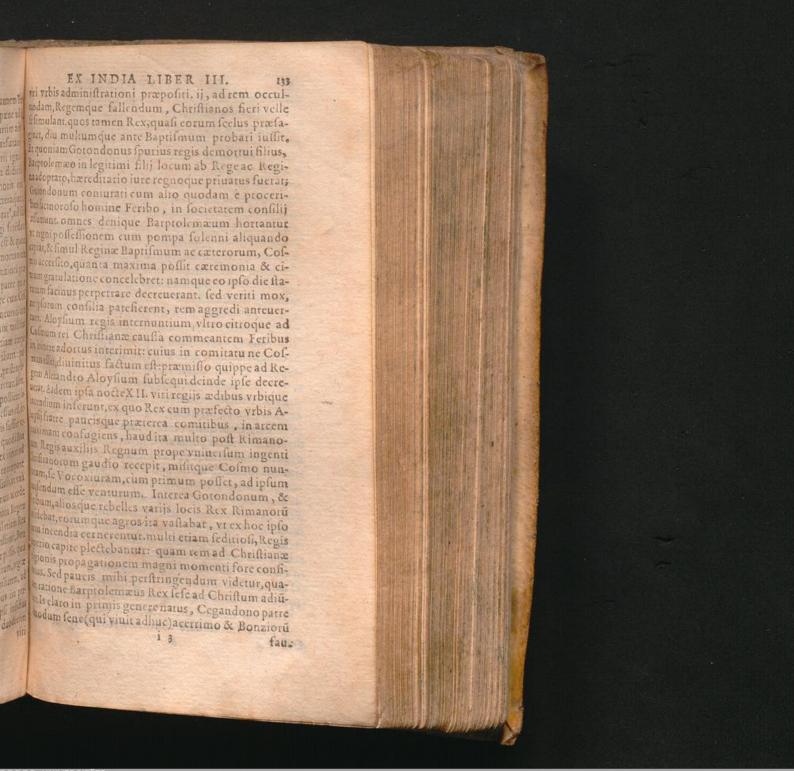
lo voluptate ac lætitia gestientes, ve nos humeris netsuis sublimes tollere atque asportare velle videur,quorum ducenti circiter nos ad templum víque axerunt. Cofmi verò Turriani gaudium fuit ita mum, ve collacry maretur, sarisque se vixisse iam diquoniam quidem operarios fibi in subsidium mis-Domino in tanta negotiorum mole, tamque opuno tempore cerneret loannem autem Fernadum guis assiduis que laboribus ita consumptum macieonfedum offendimus, ve animam agere videreunimad domesticas & quotidianas Cosmi occumes, accedebat etiam magna frequeria principum um, & Christianorum tum ex alijs regionibus,

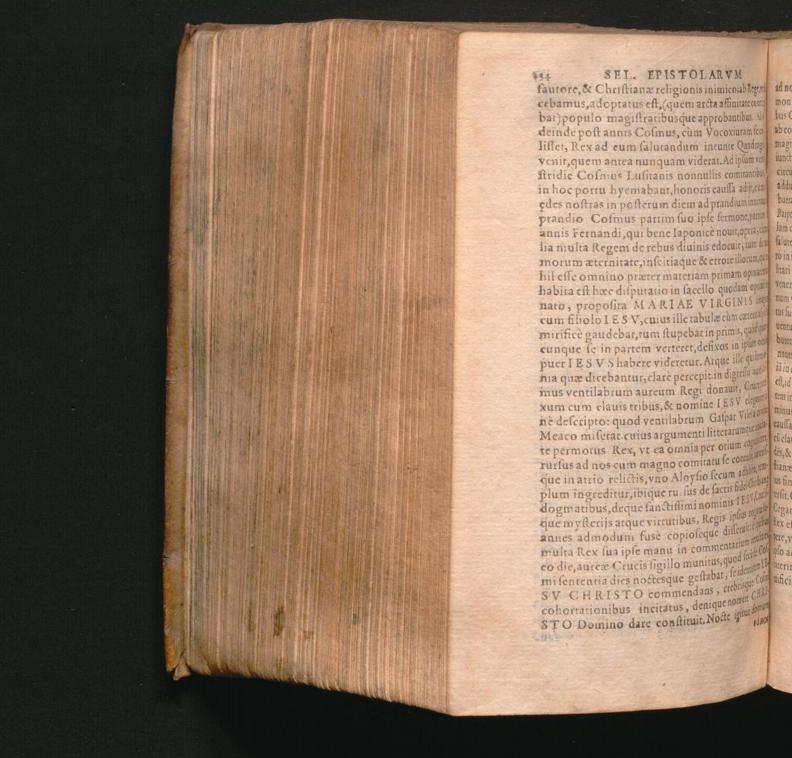


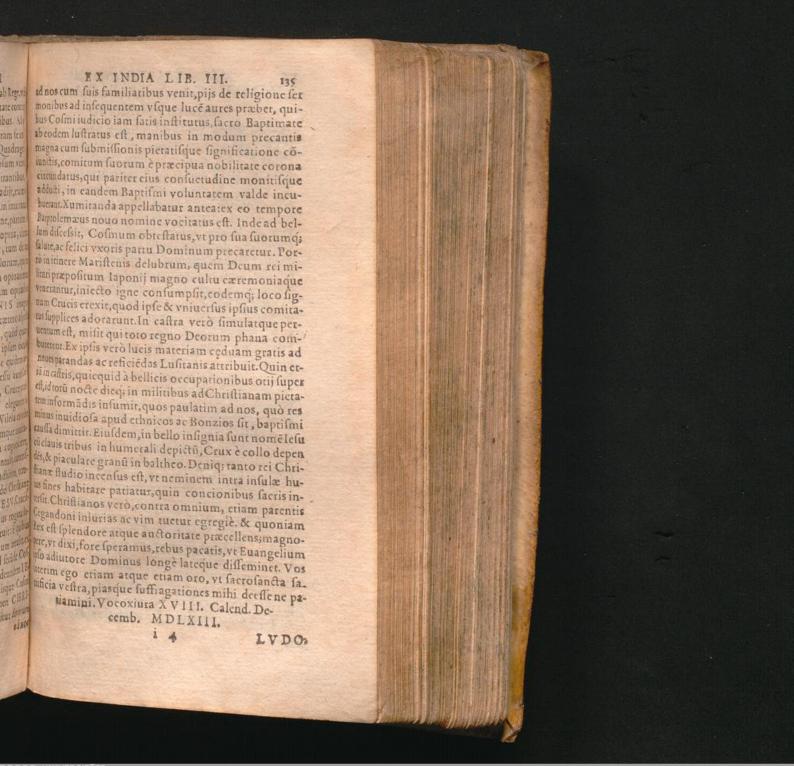


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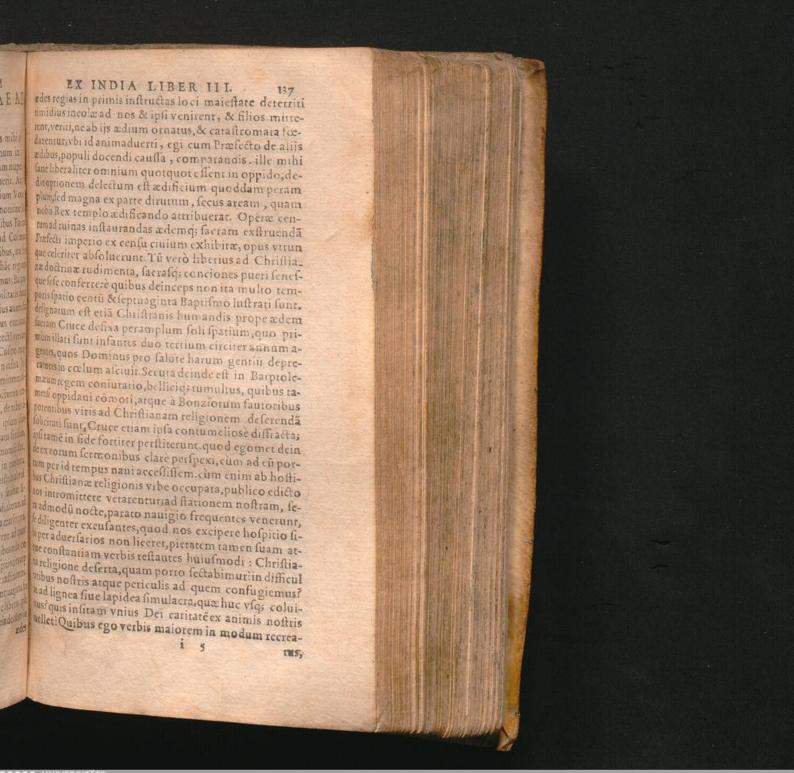




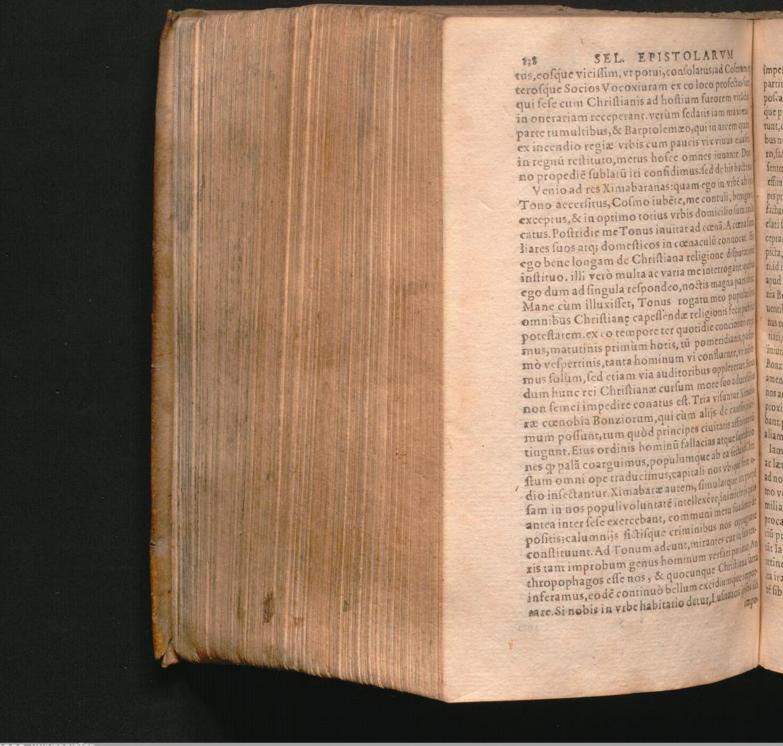


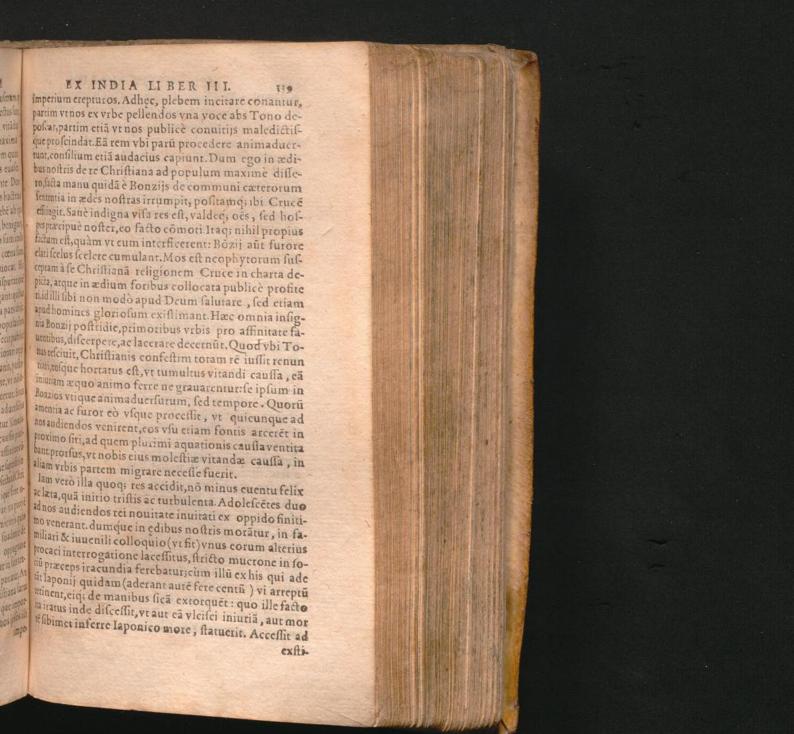


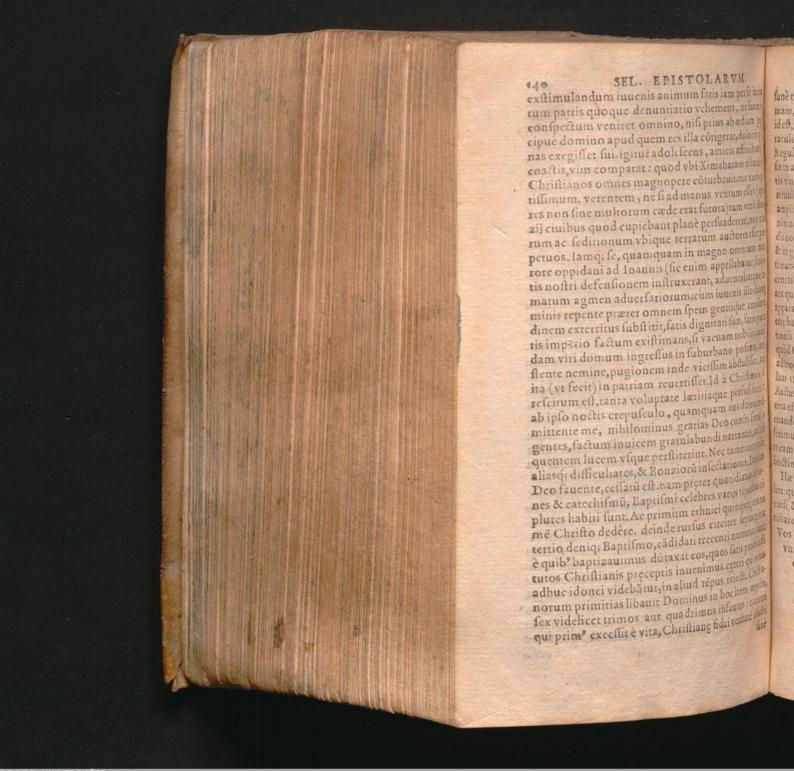


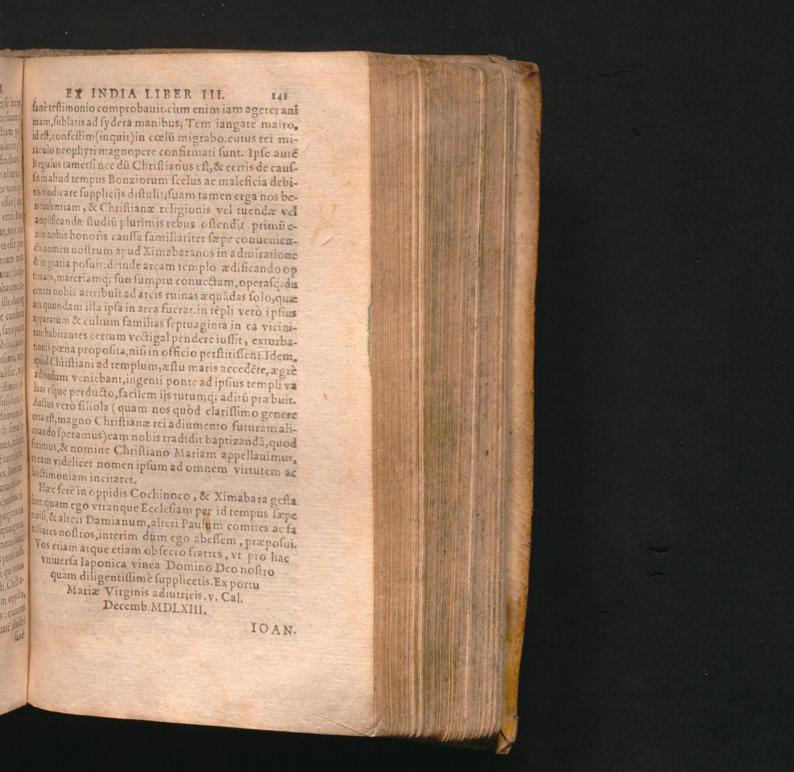


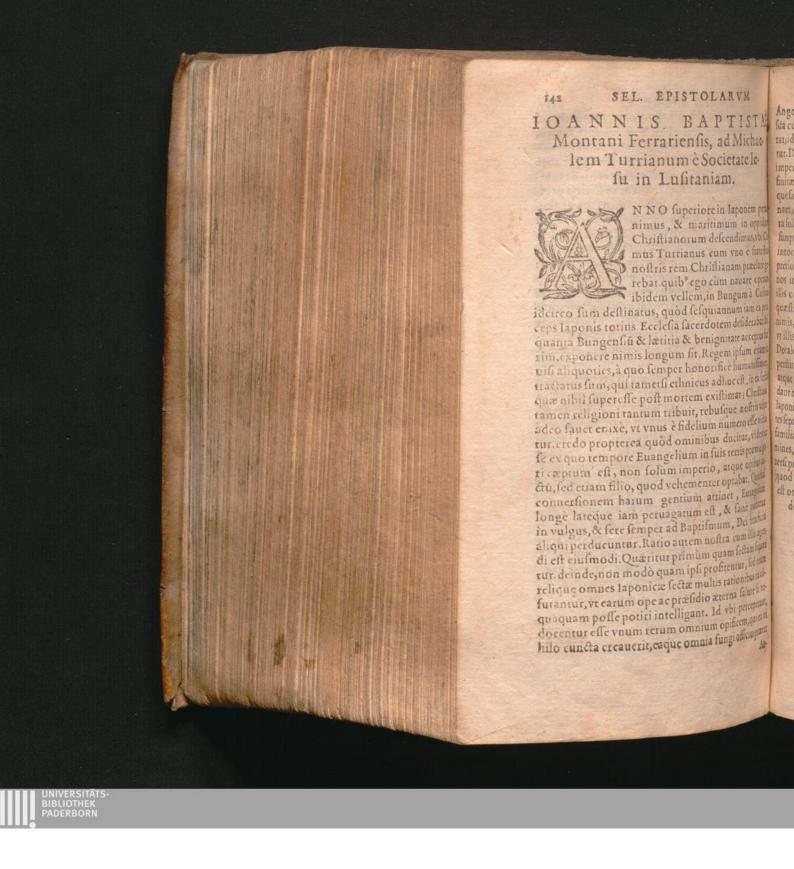
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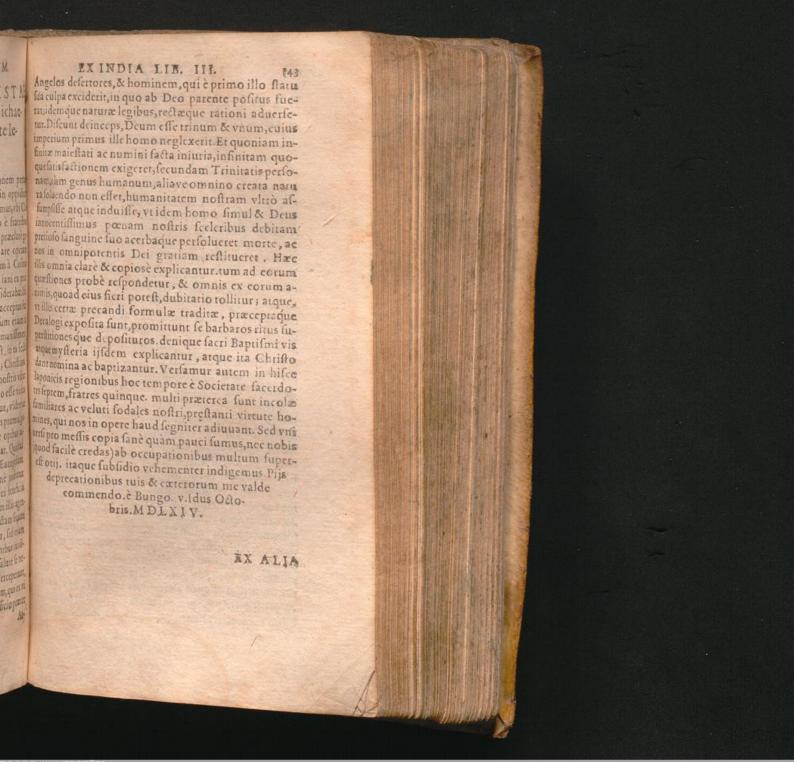


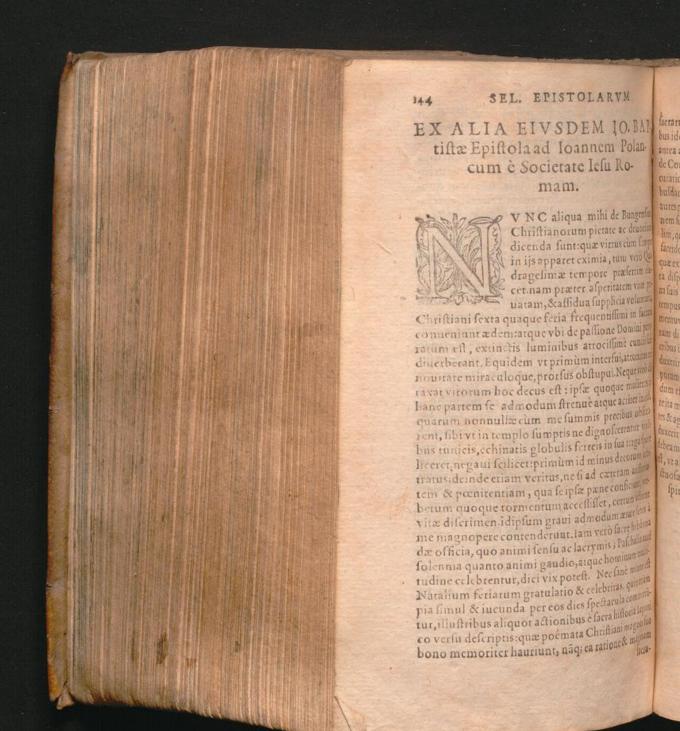


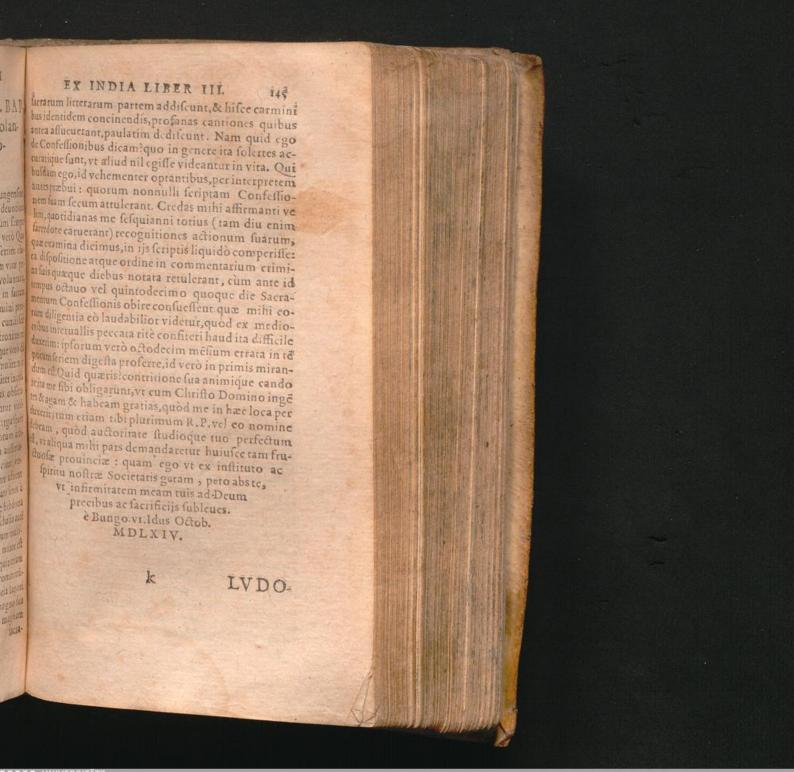


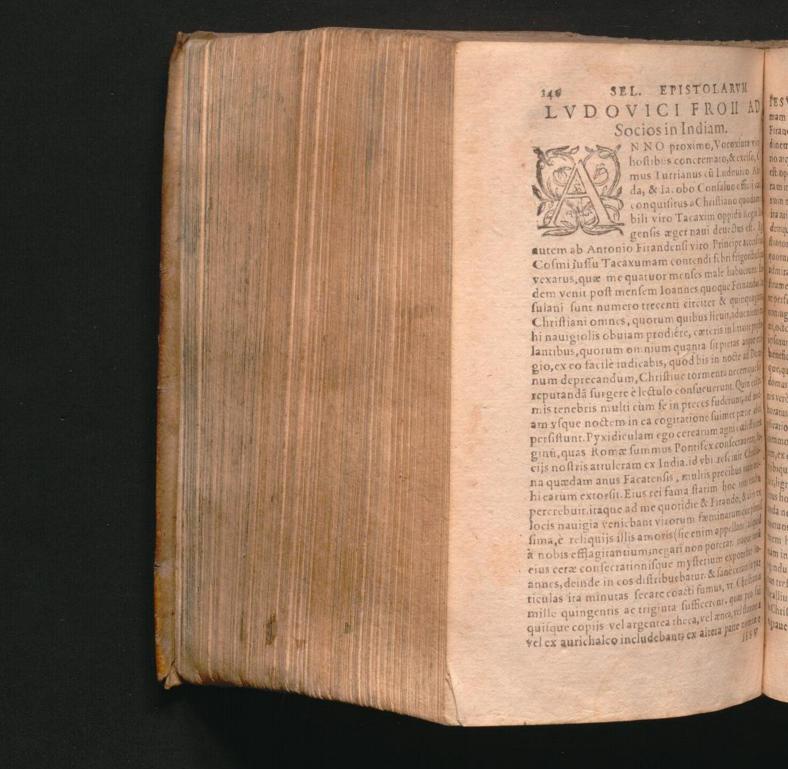


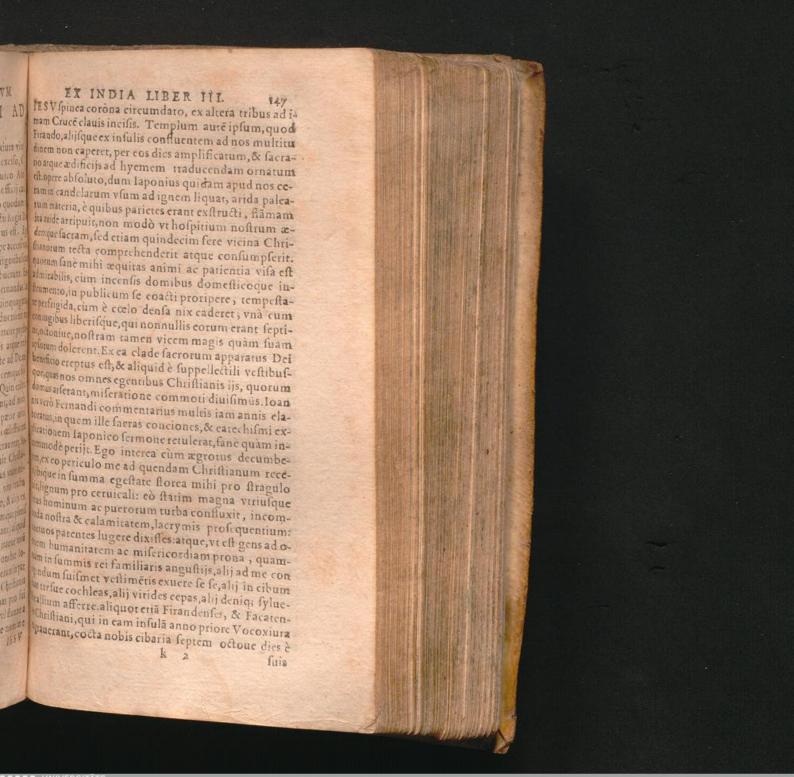


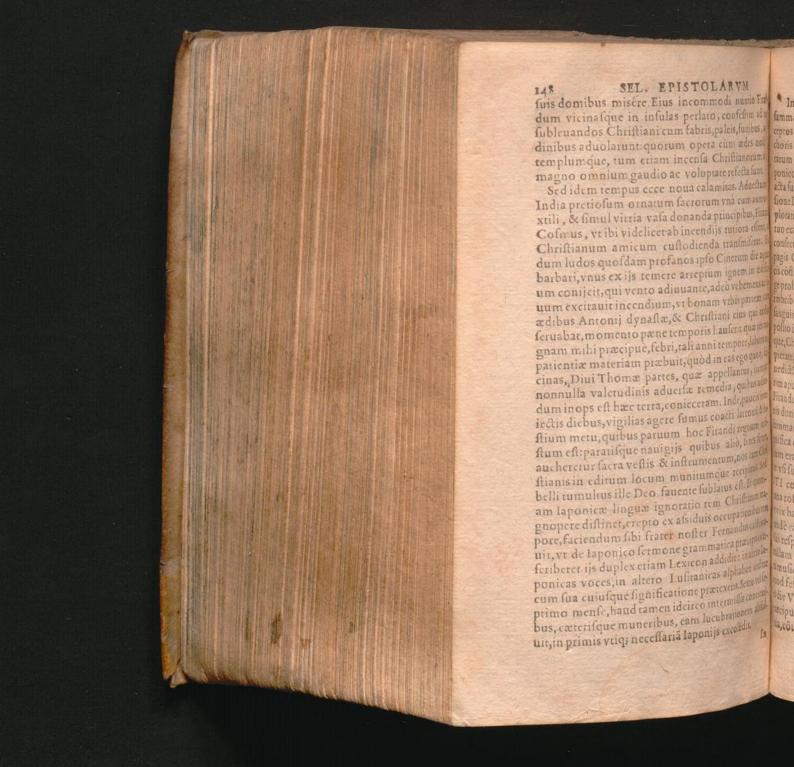


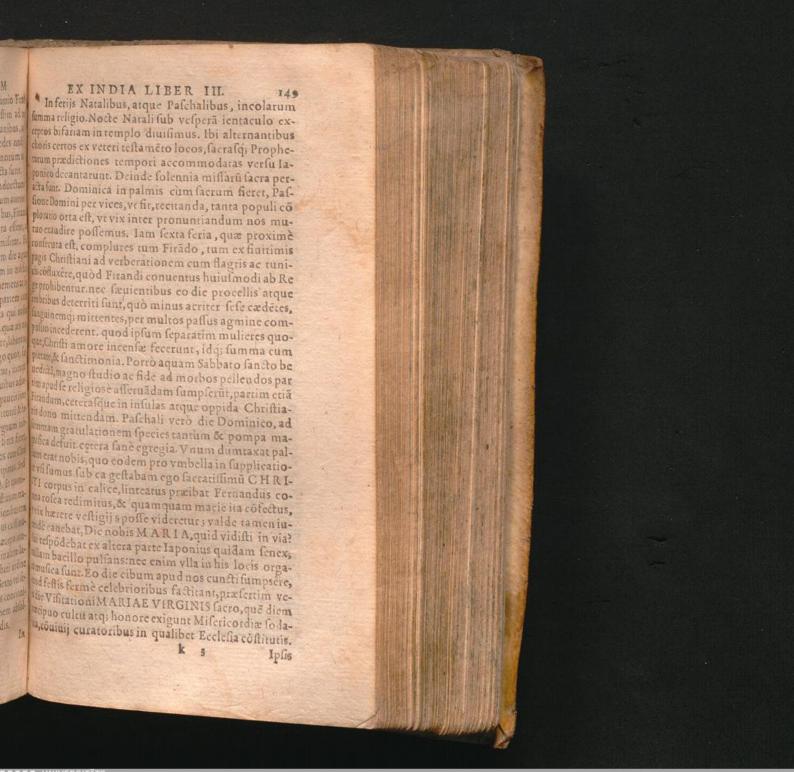


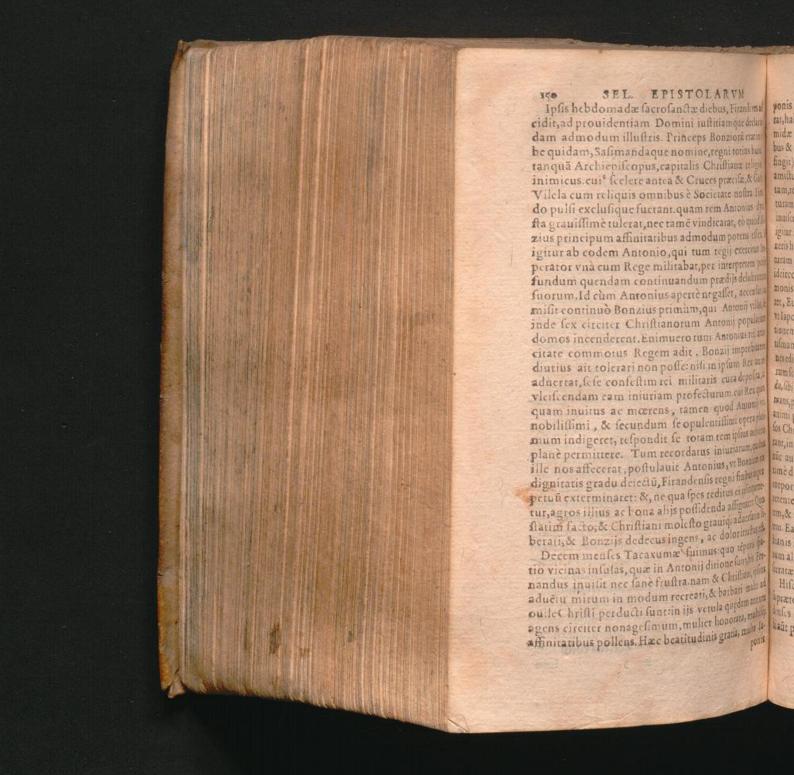


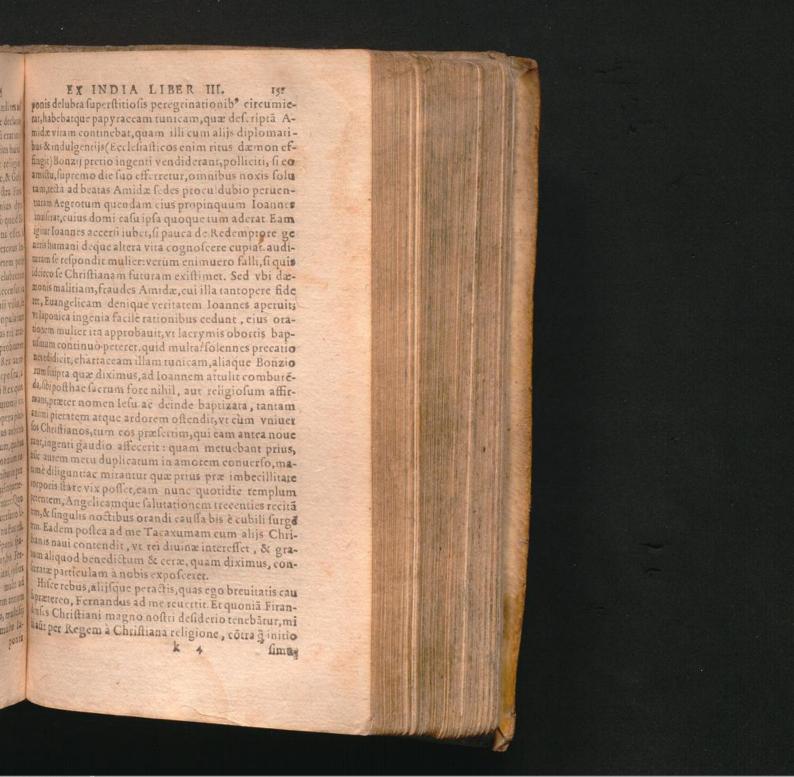


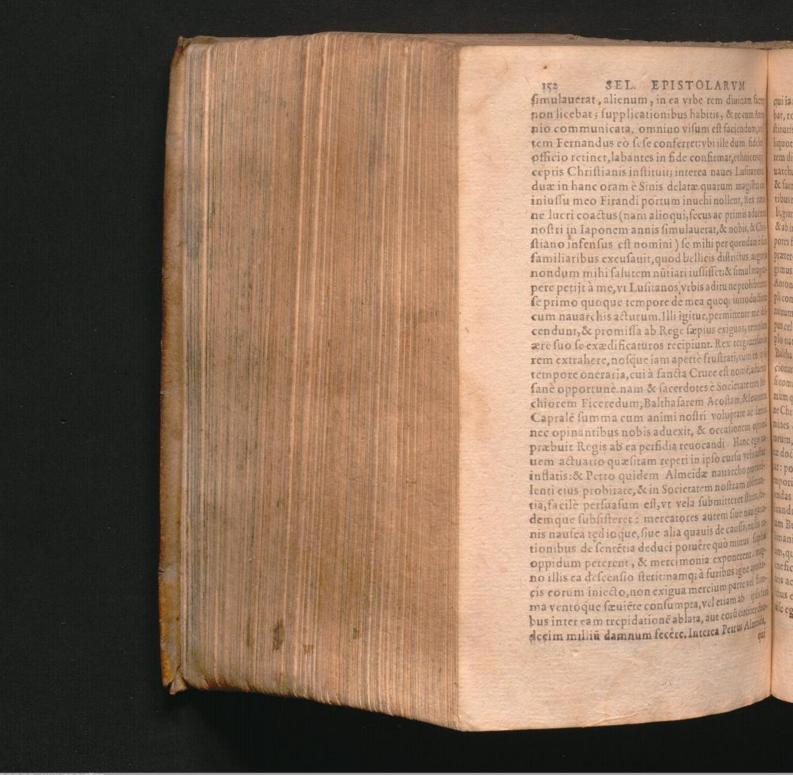


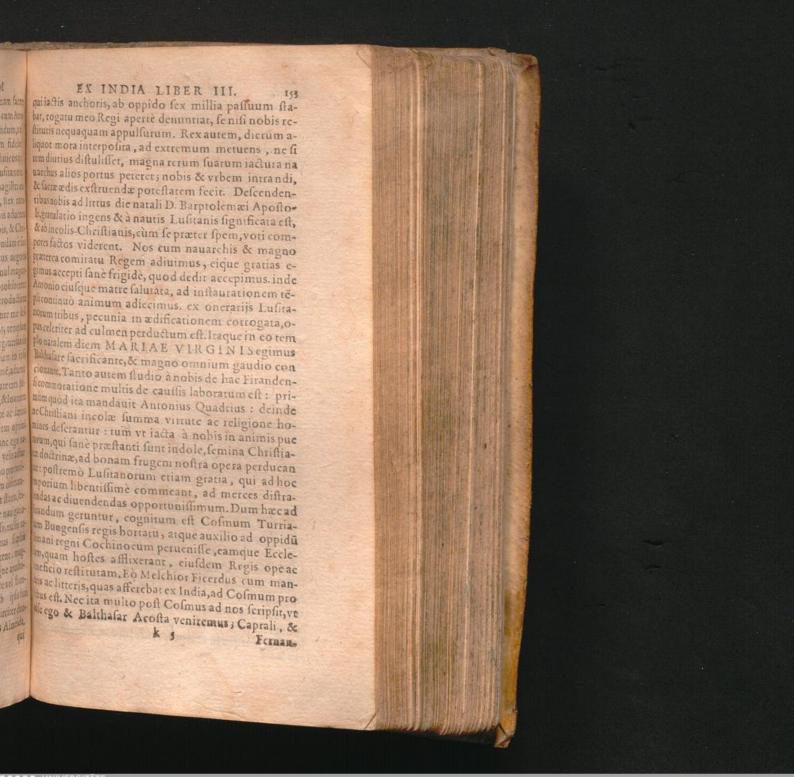




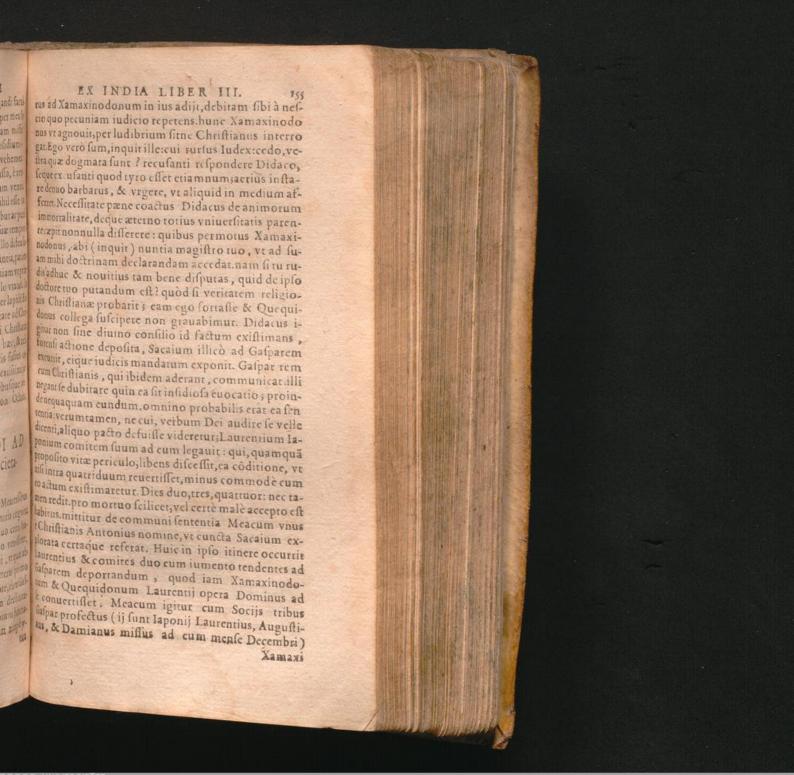


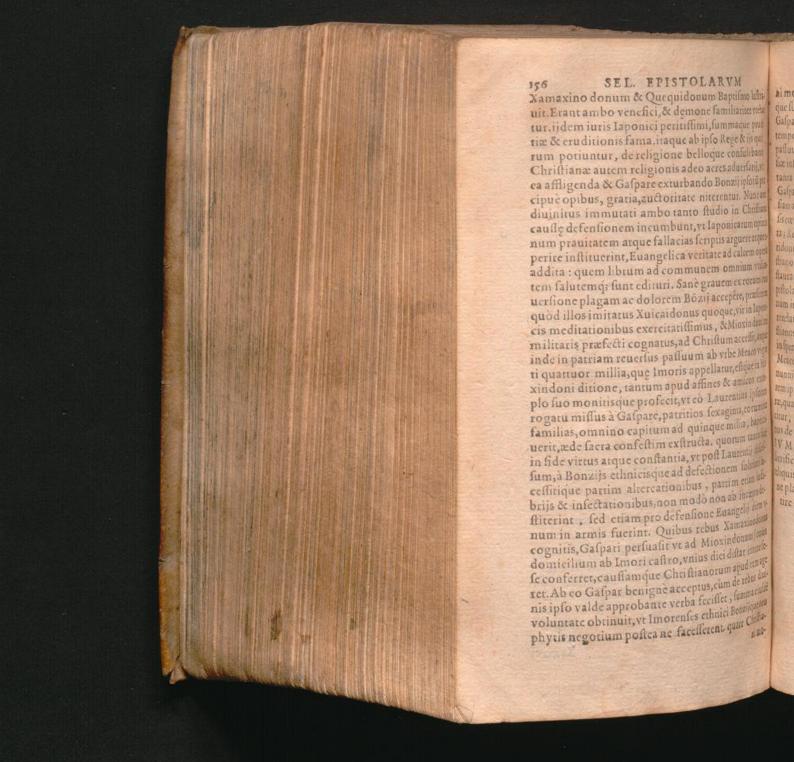


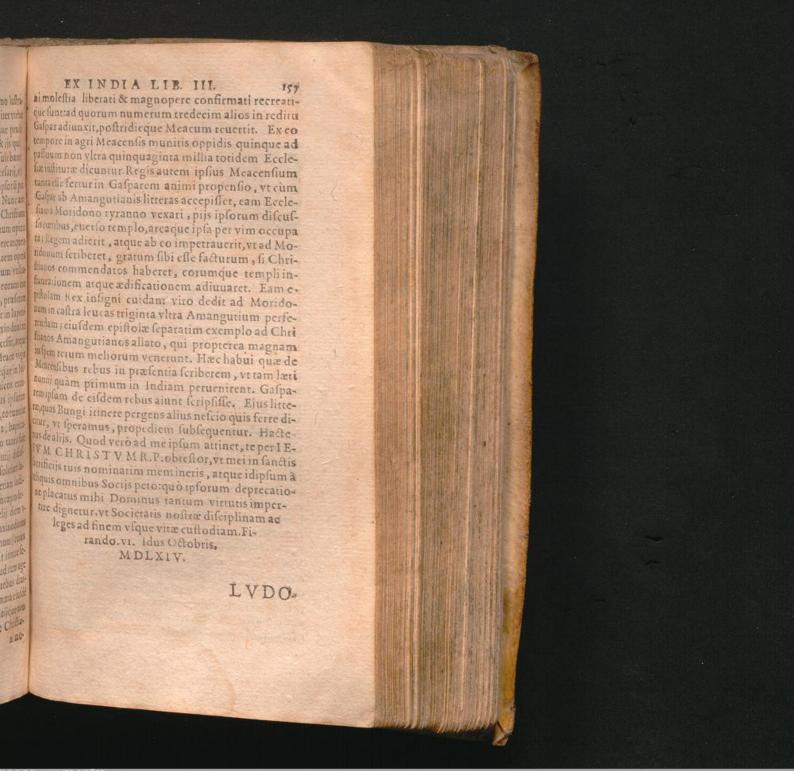


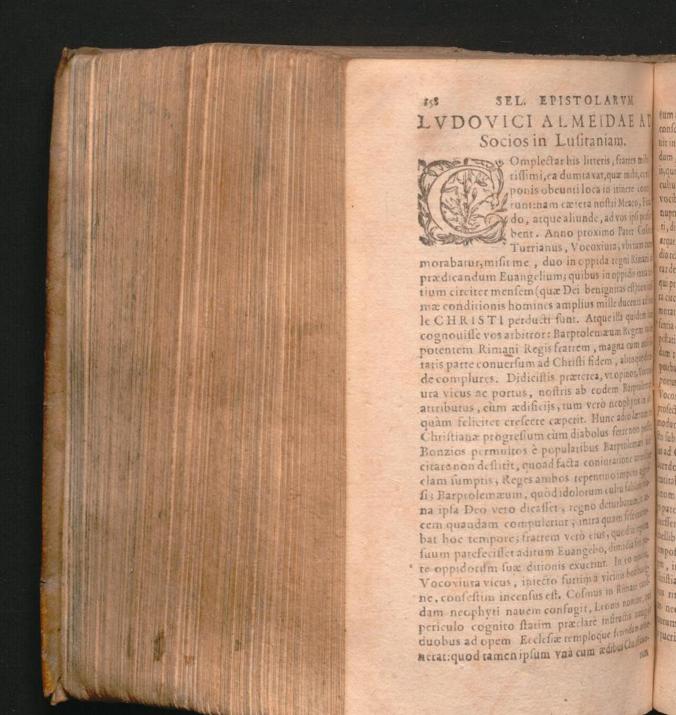


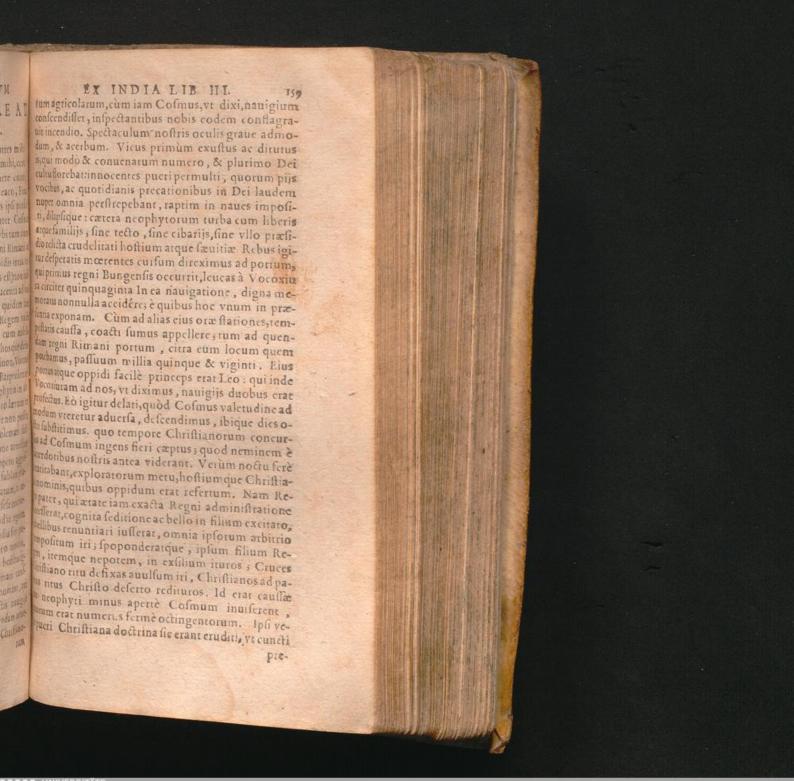


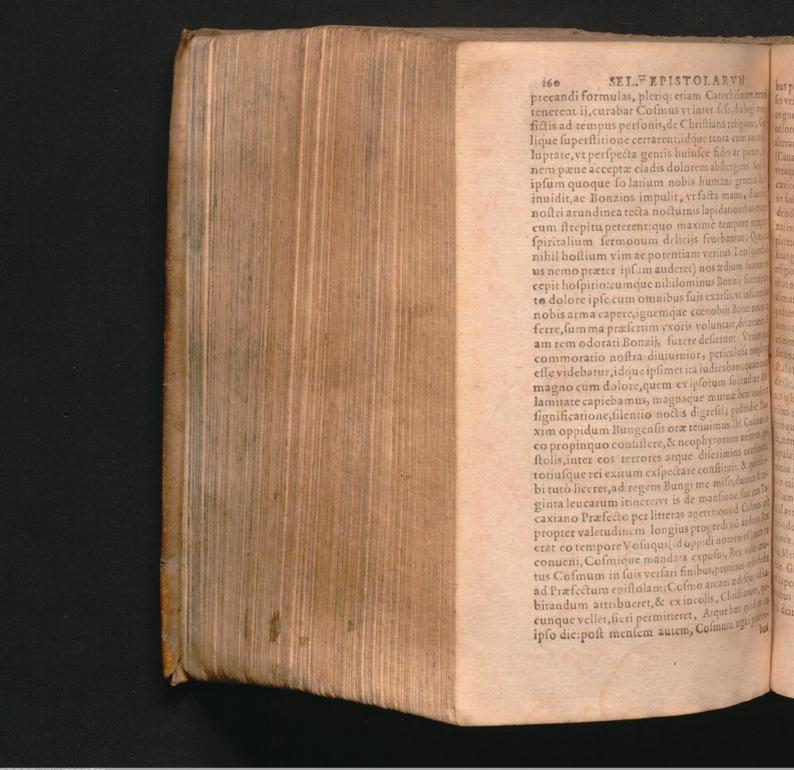


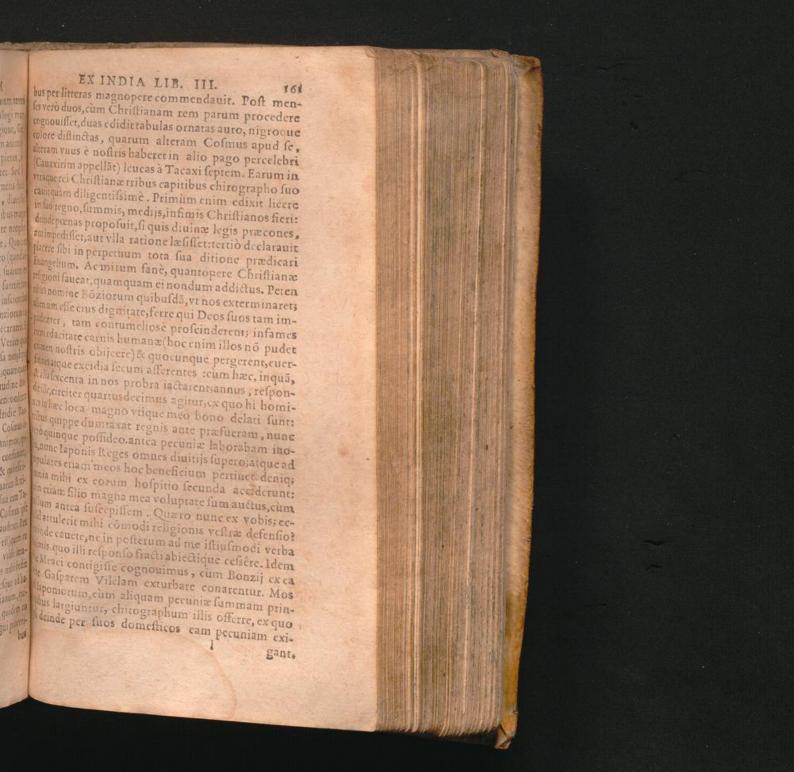


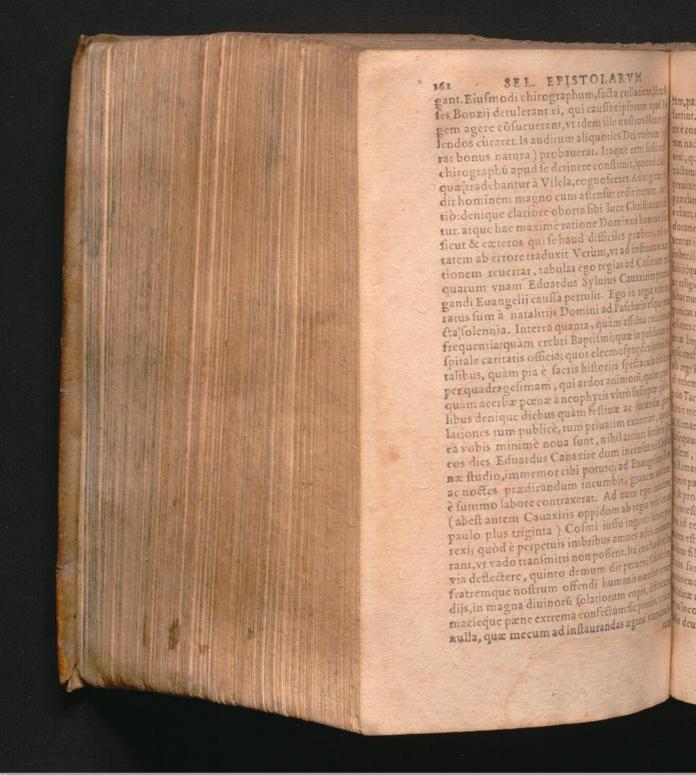


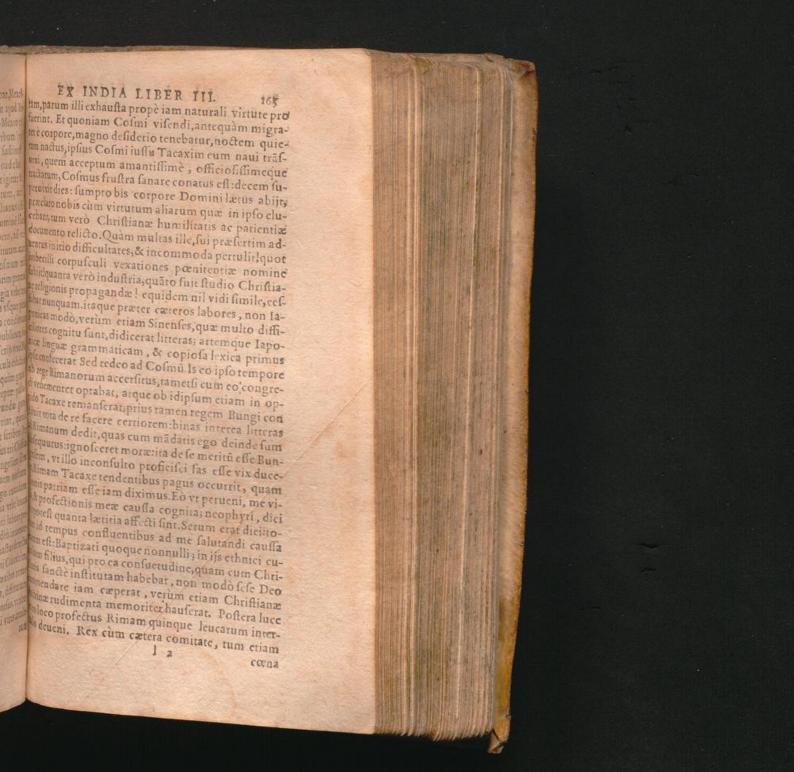


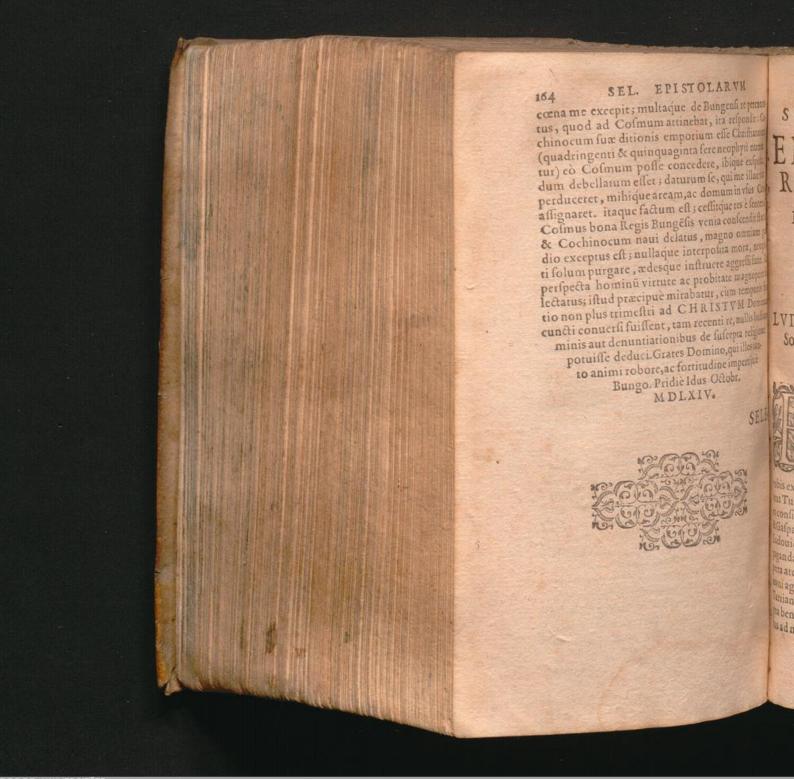


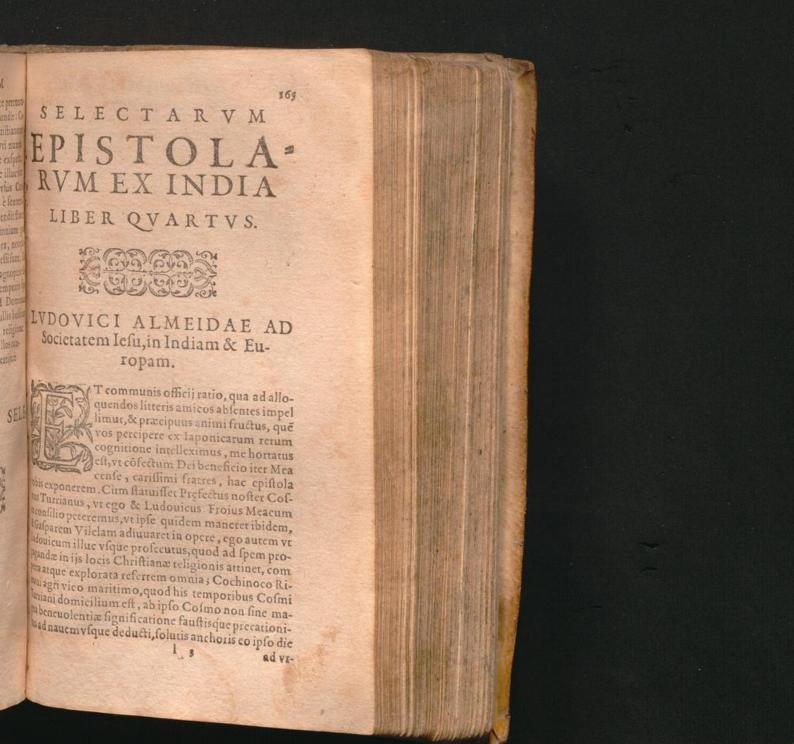




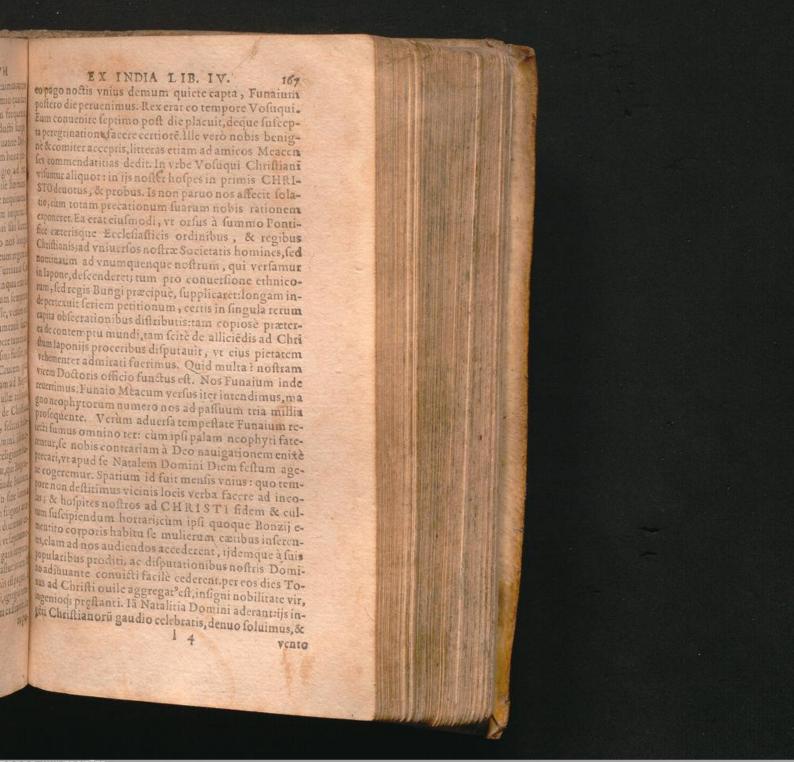


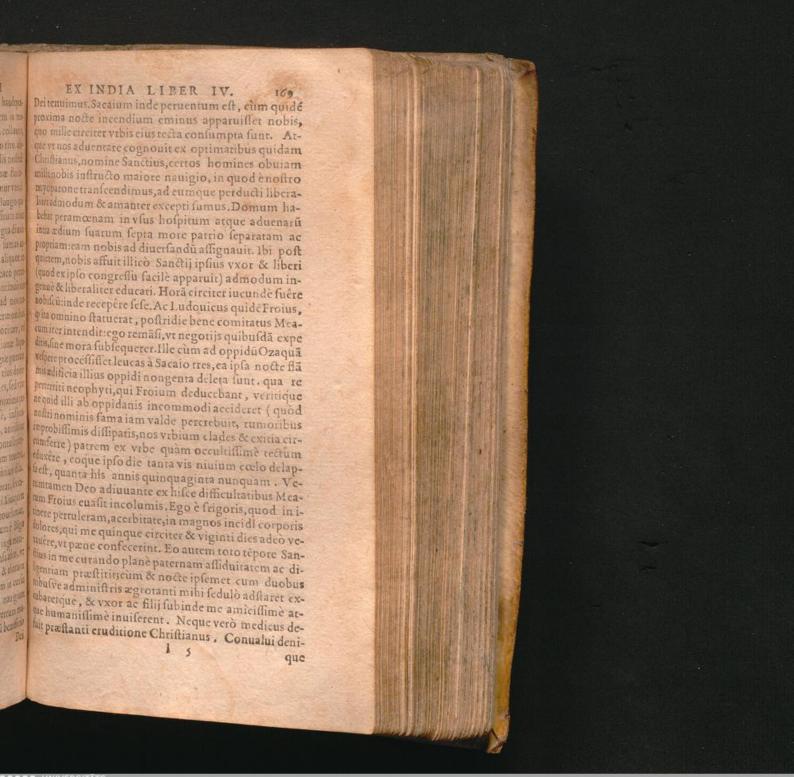


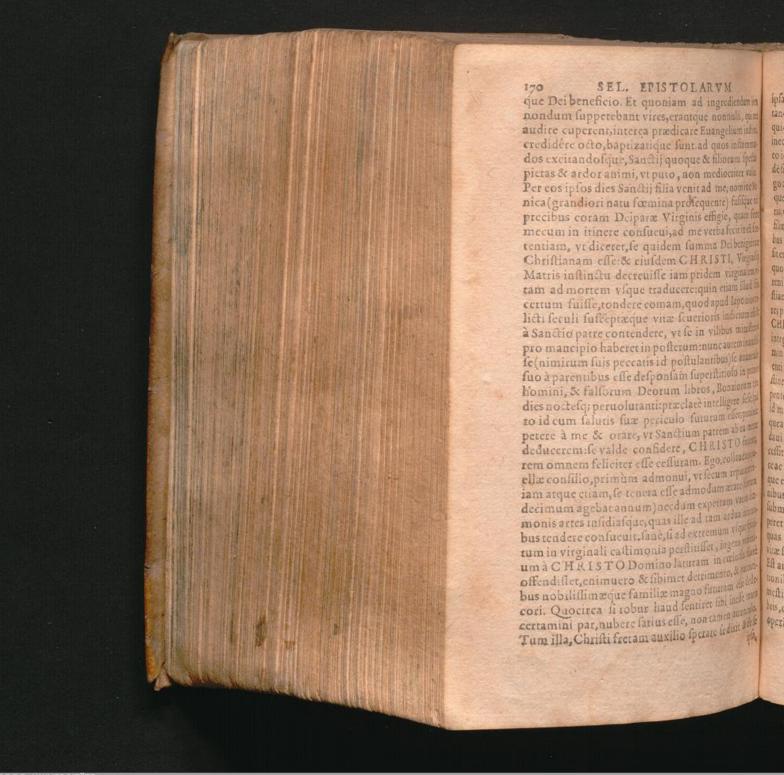


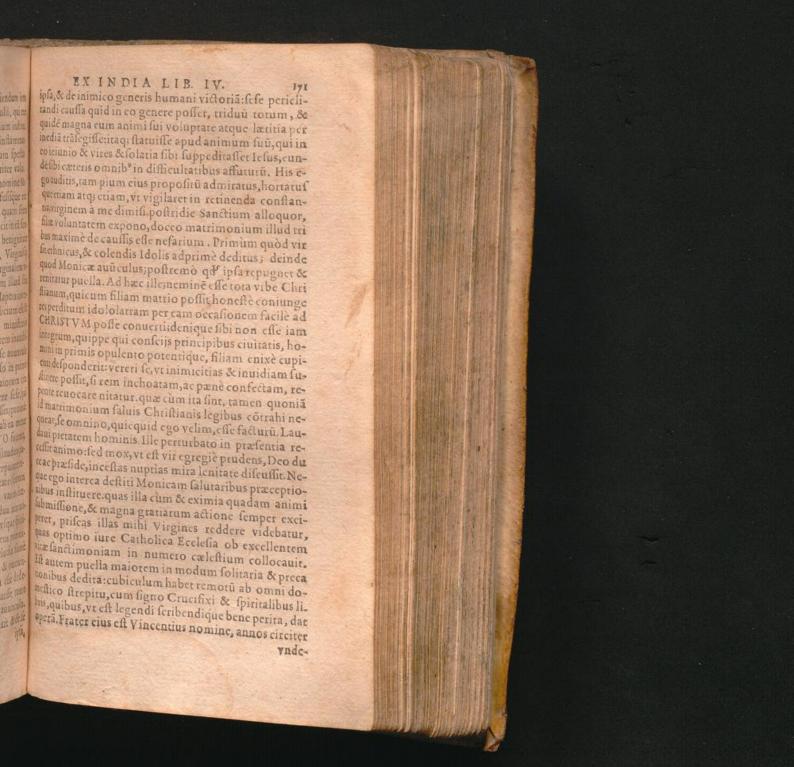


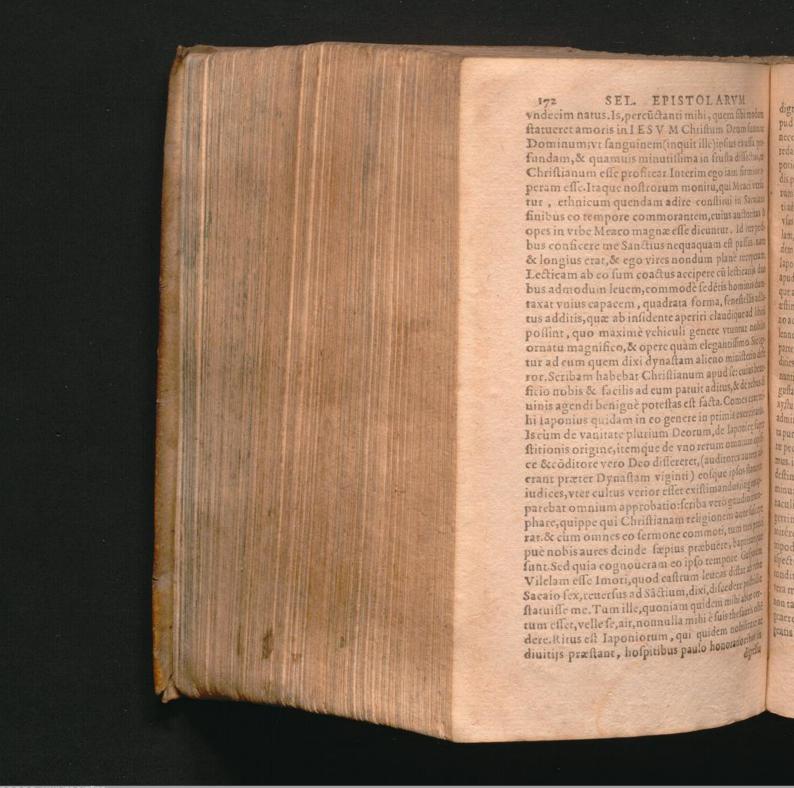


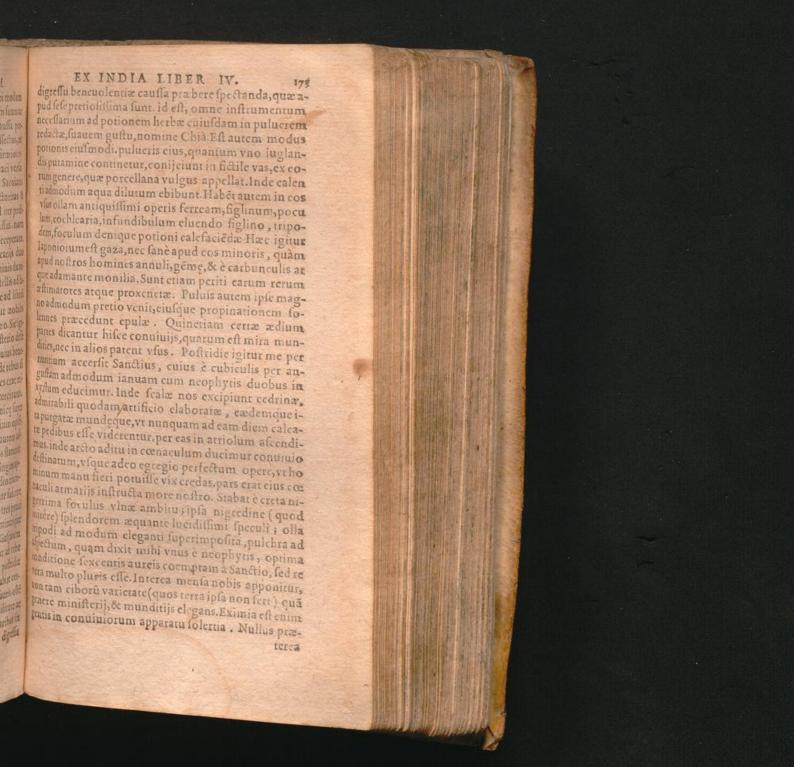


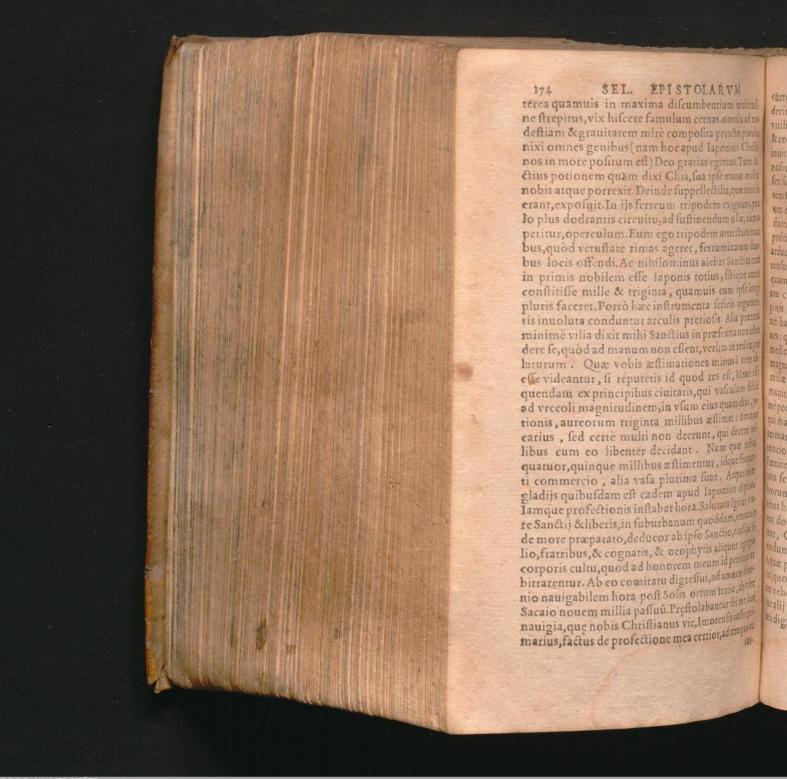


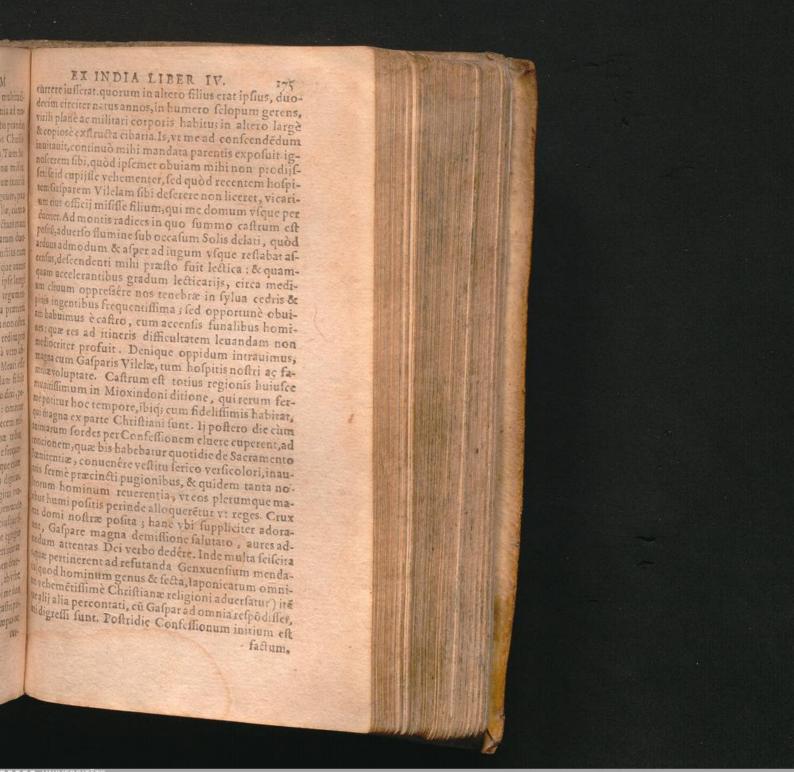


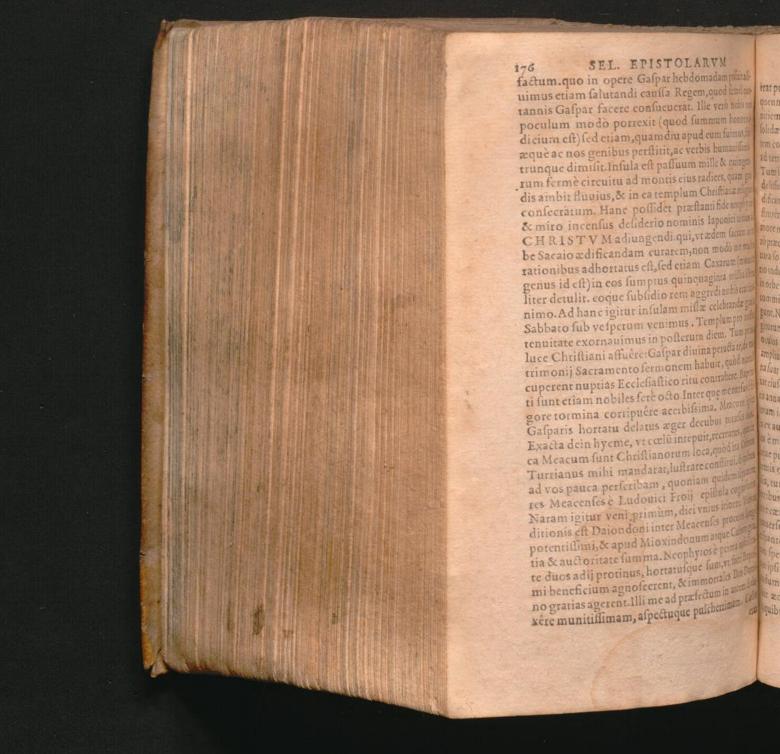


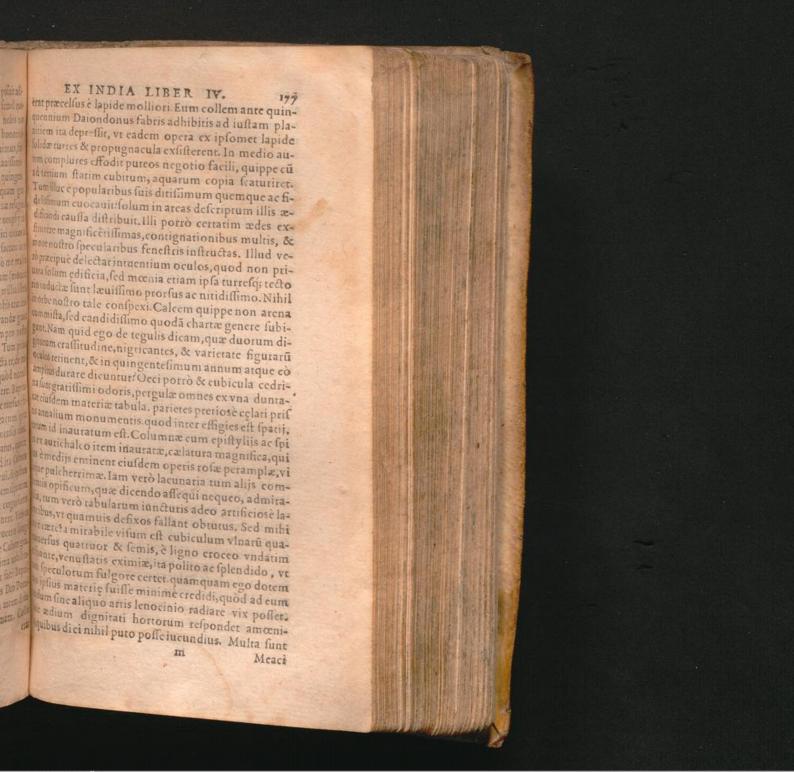


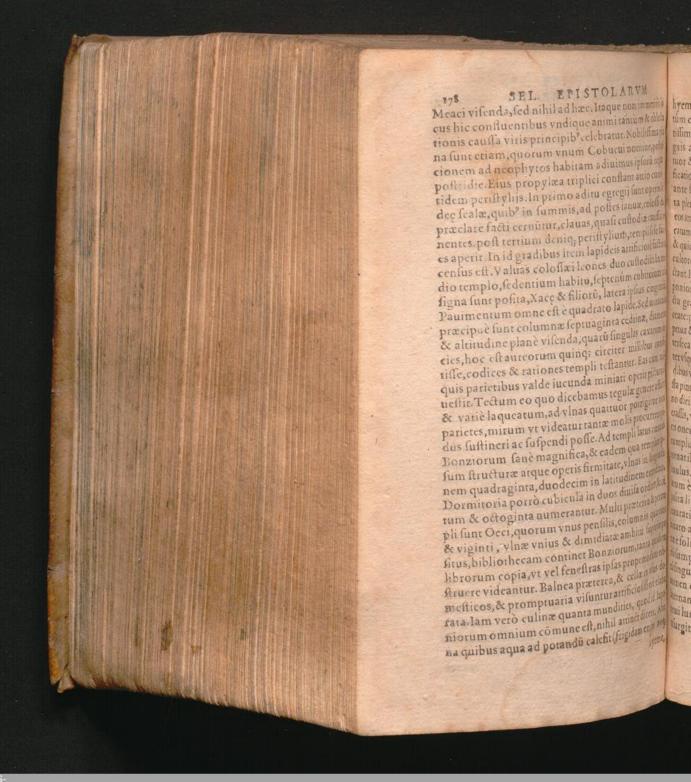


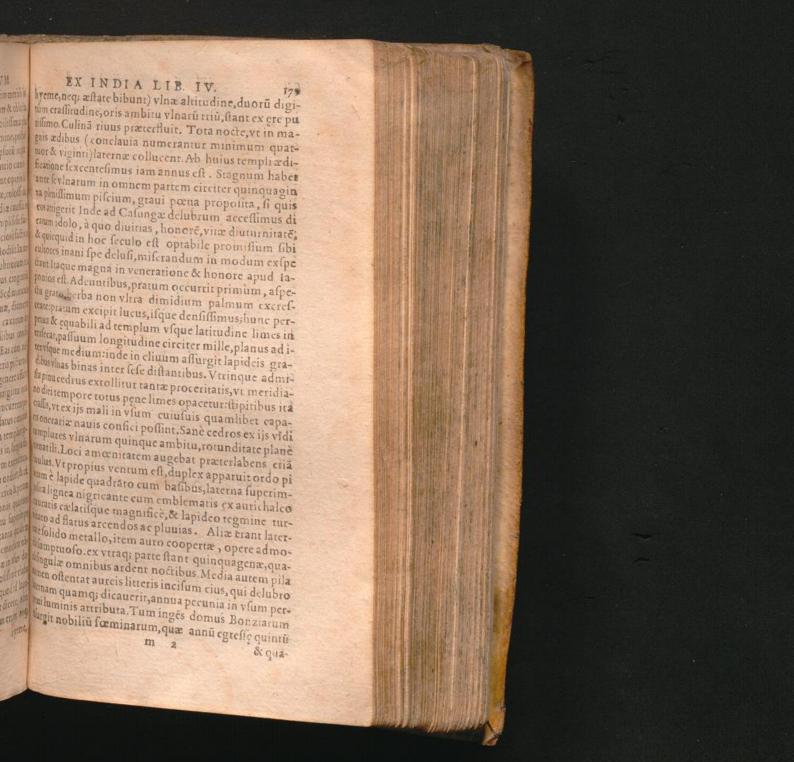


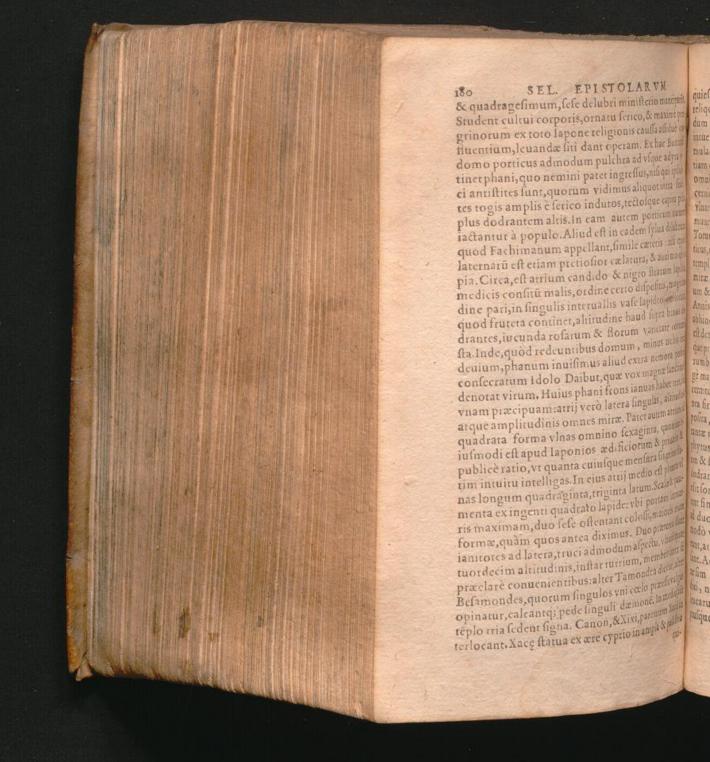


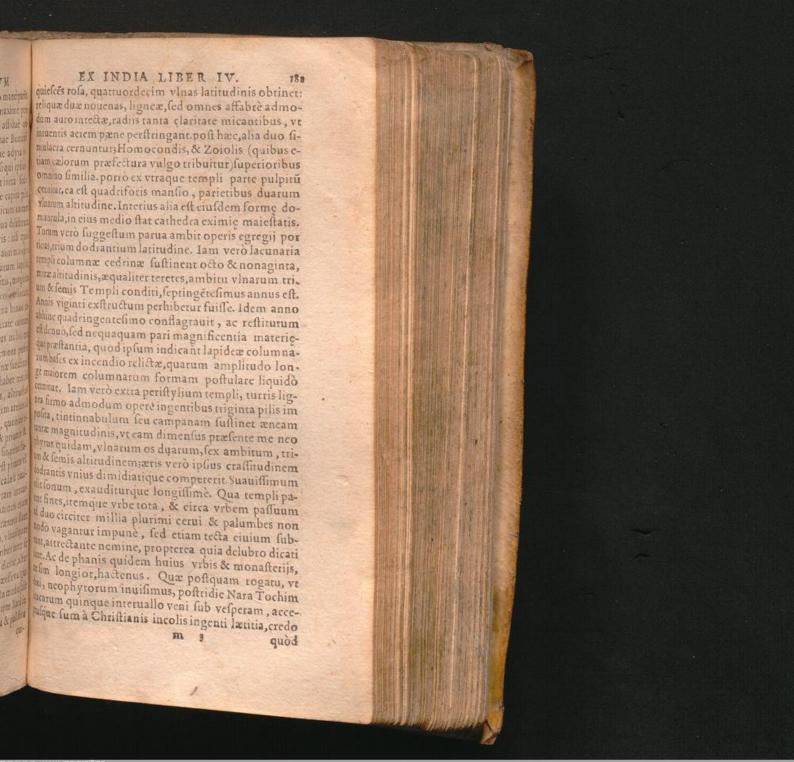


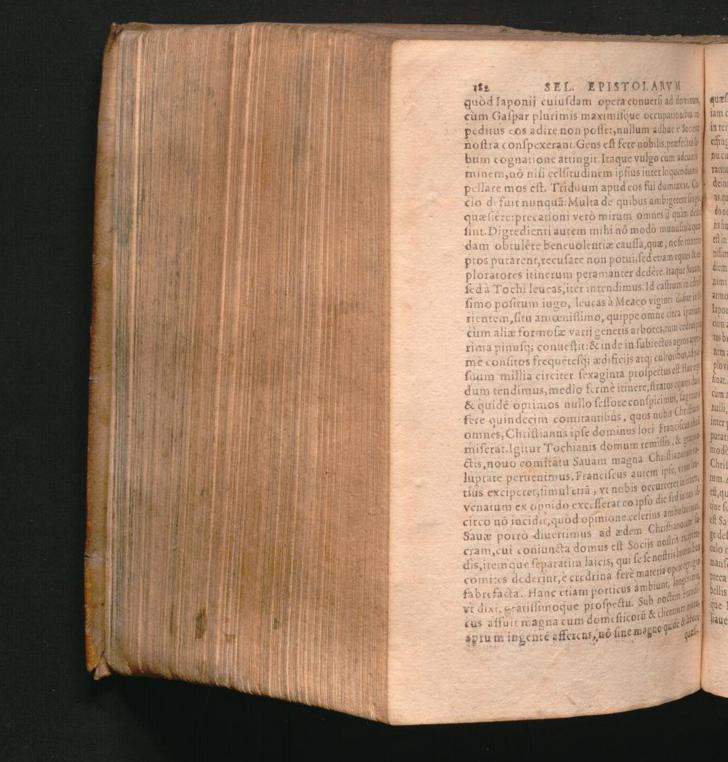












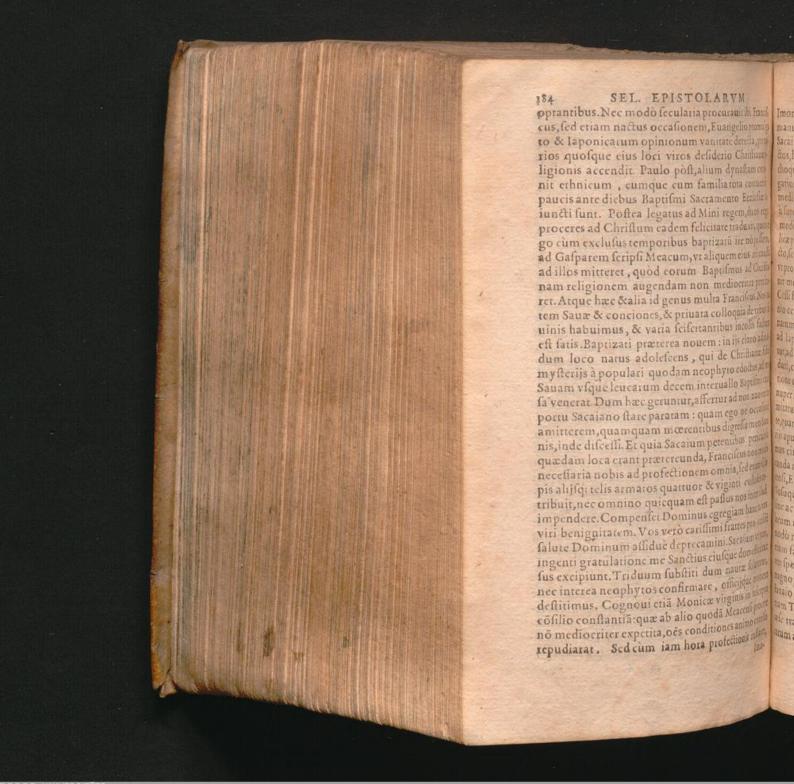
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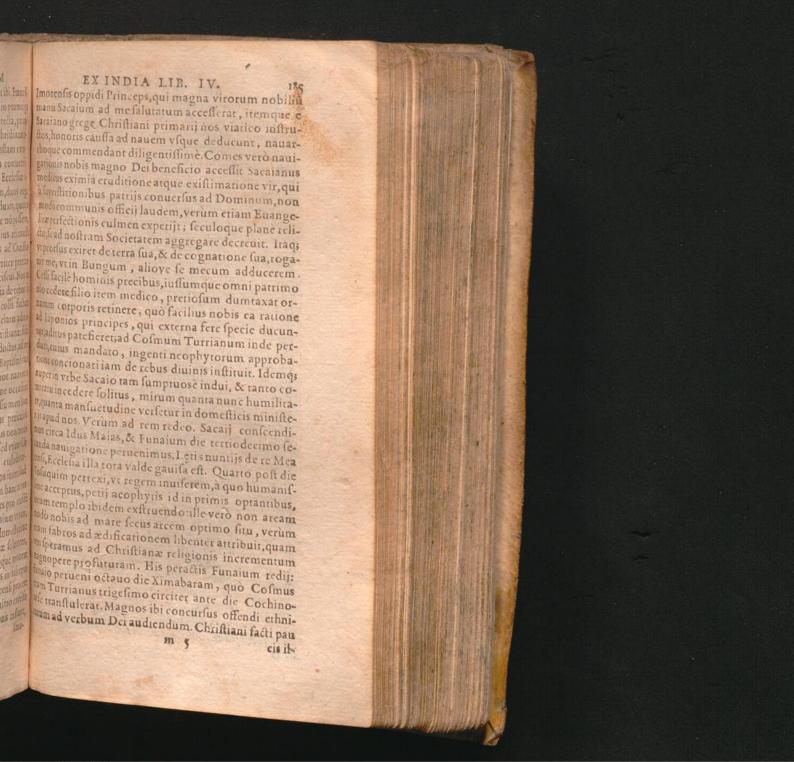
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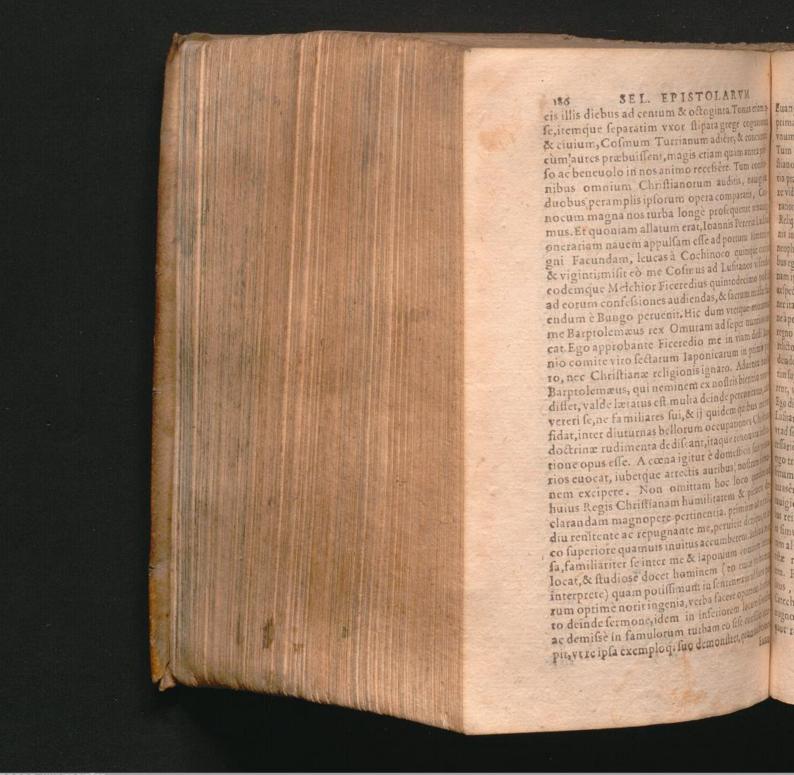
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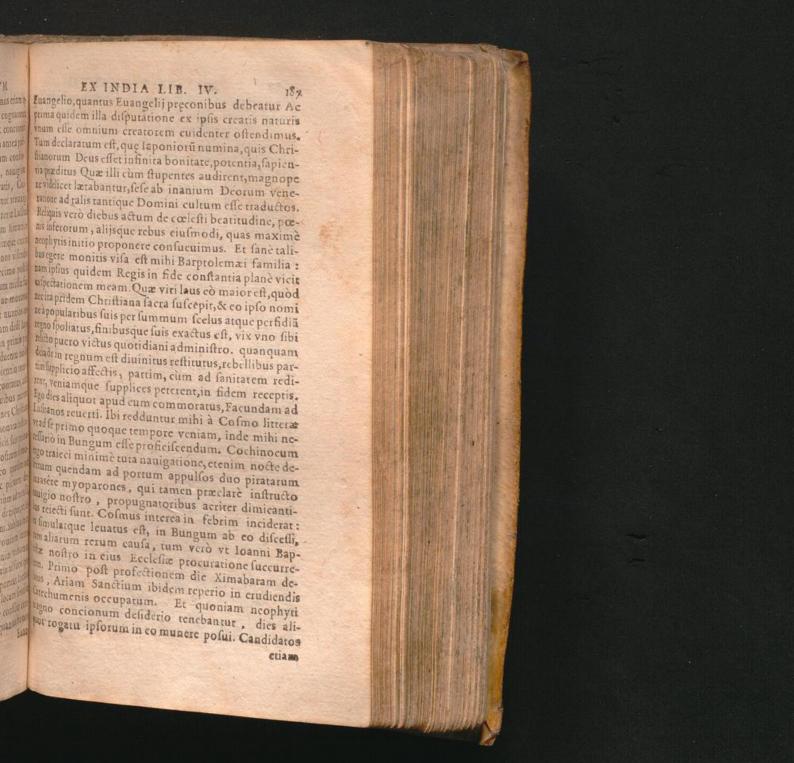
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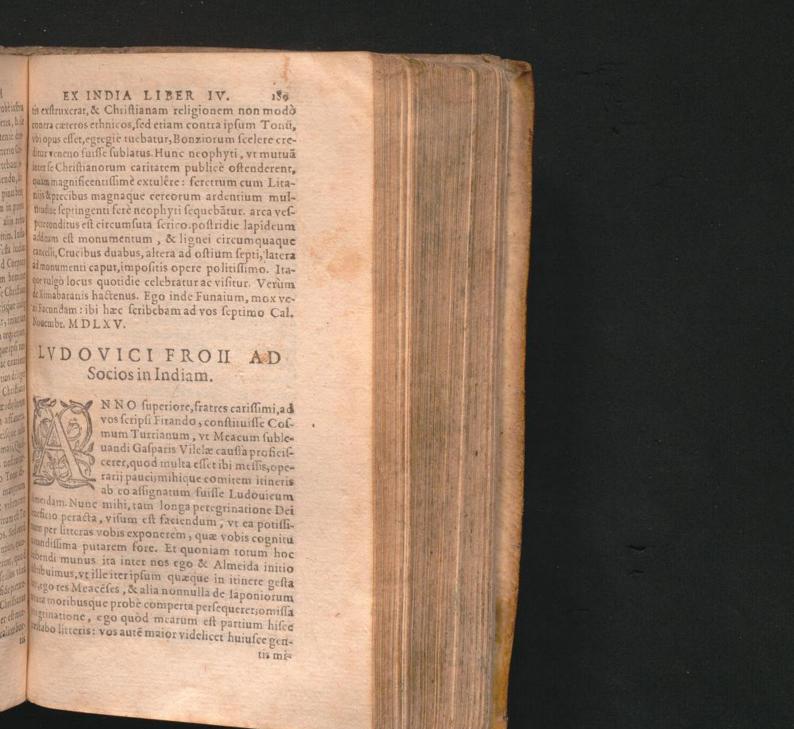
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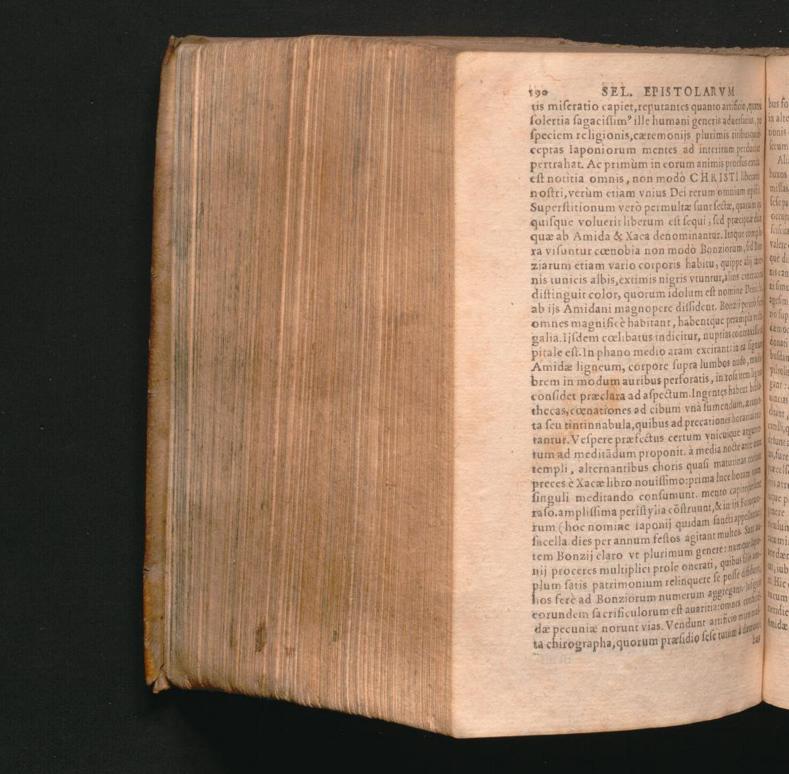


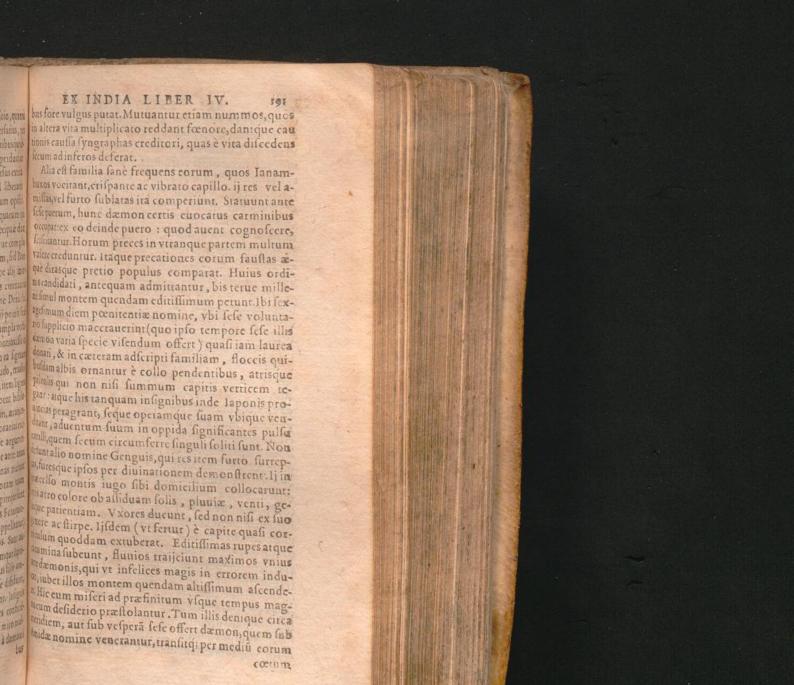


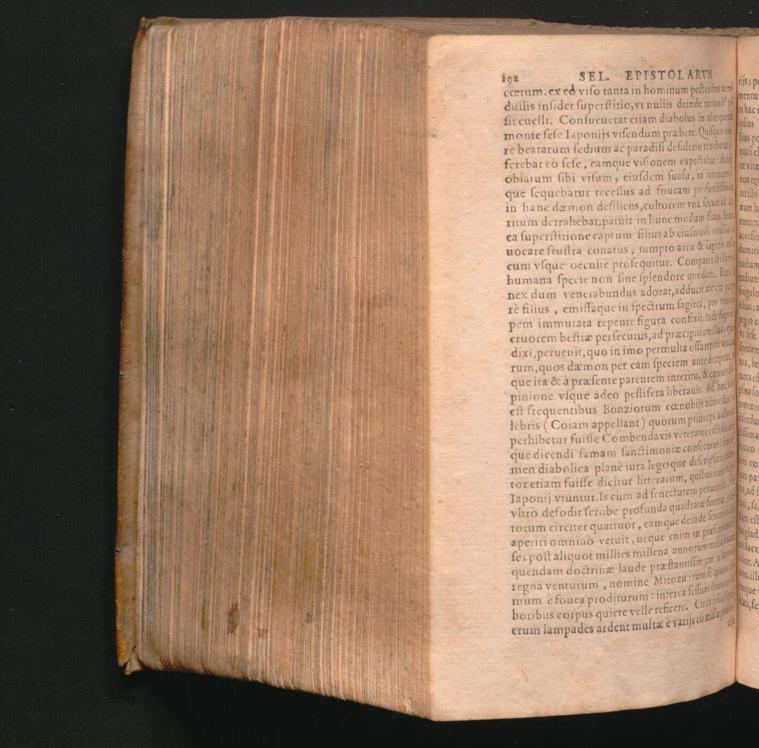


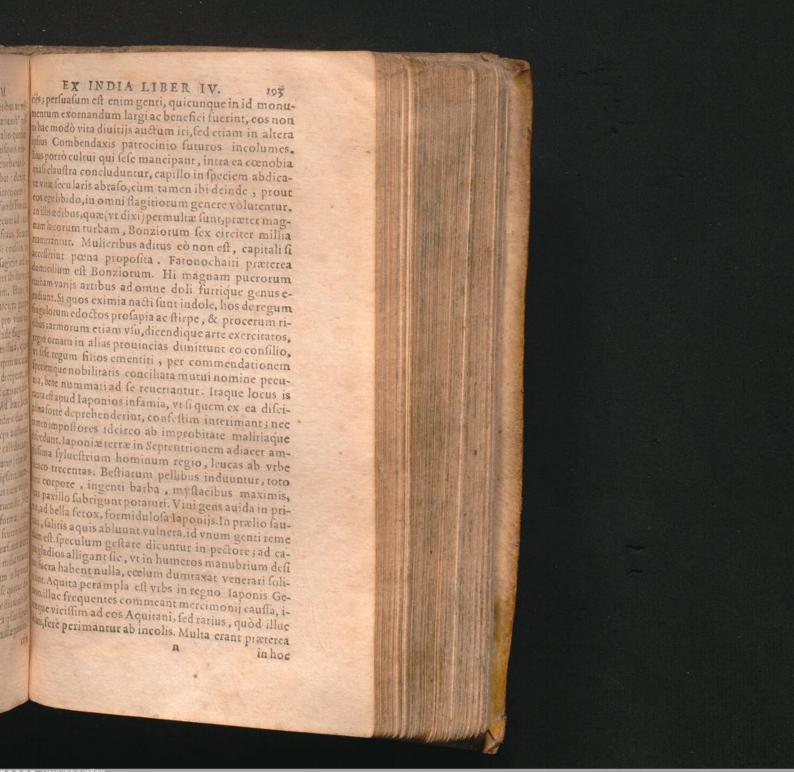


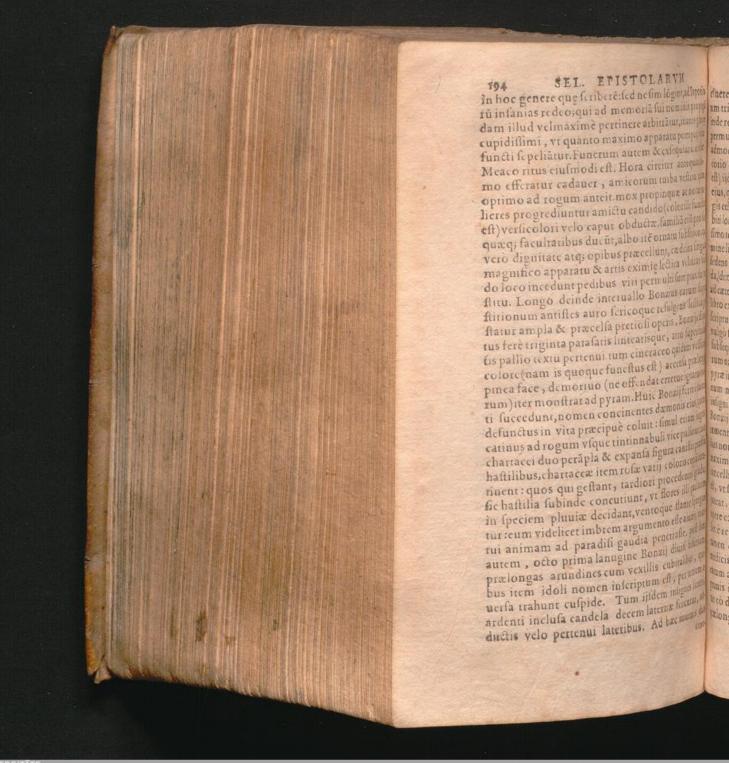


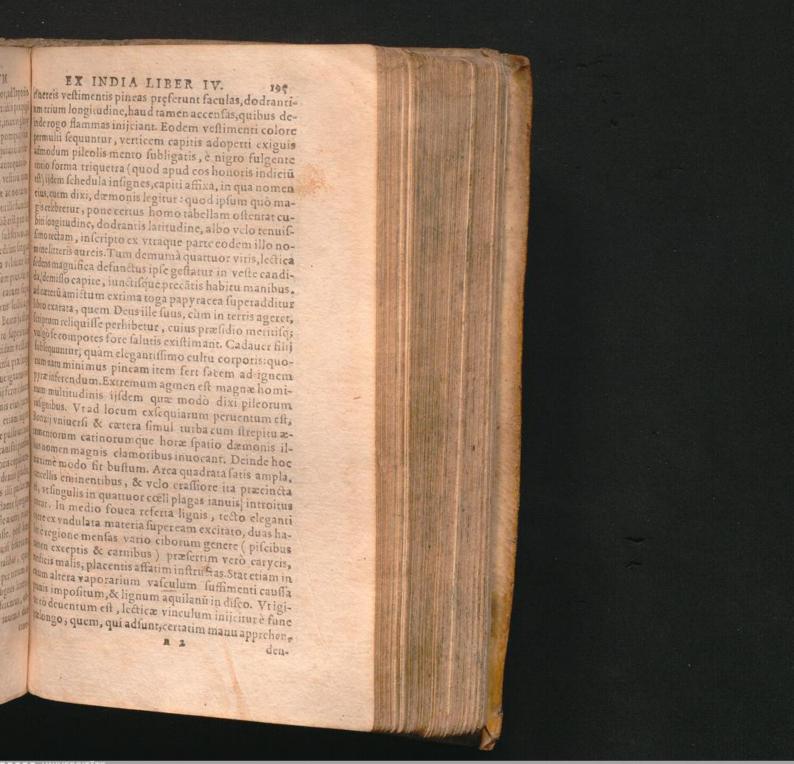


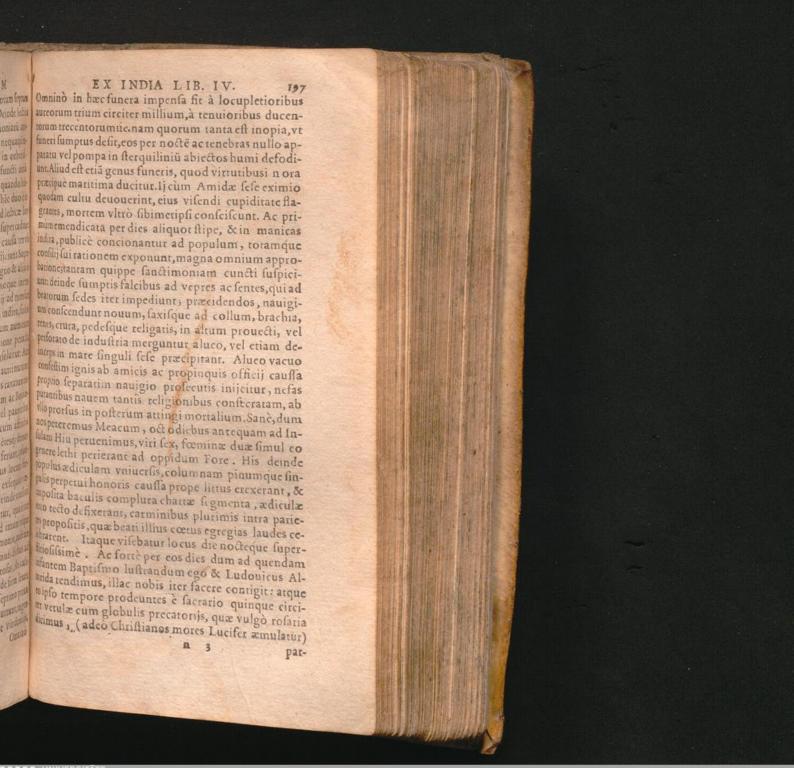


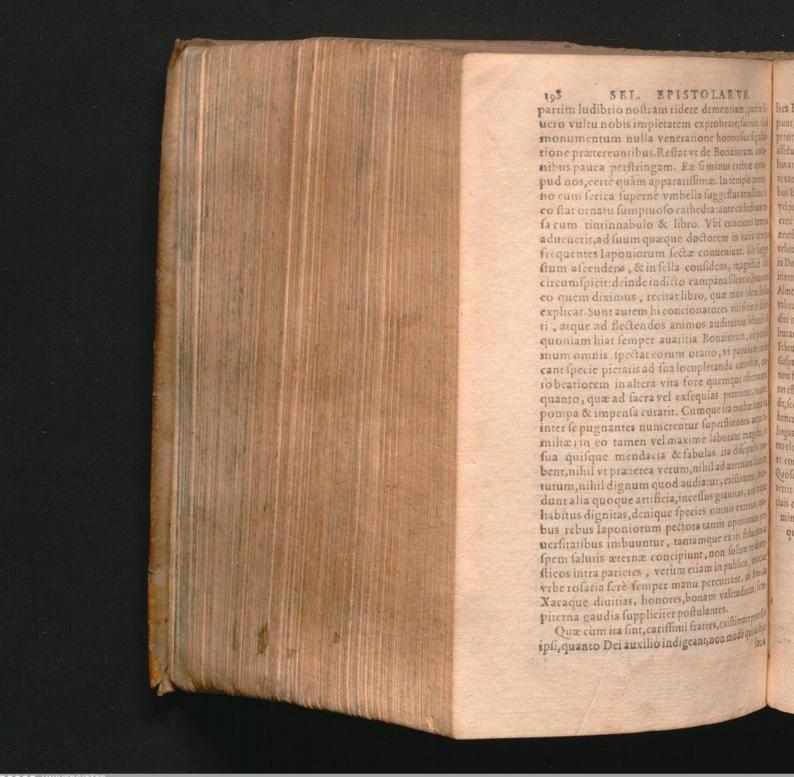


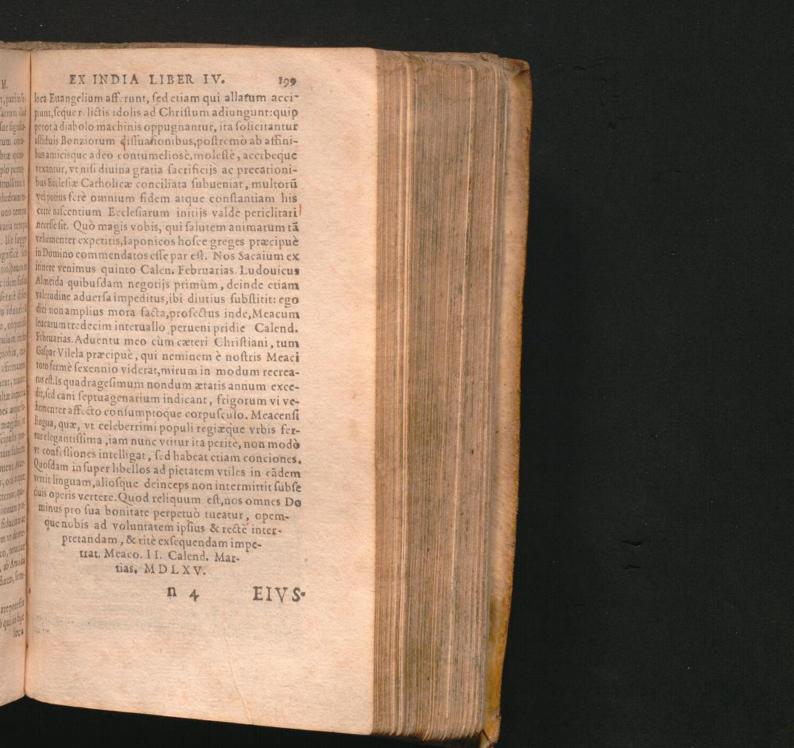




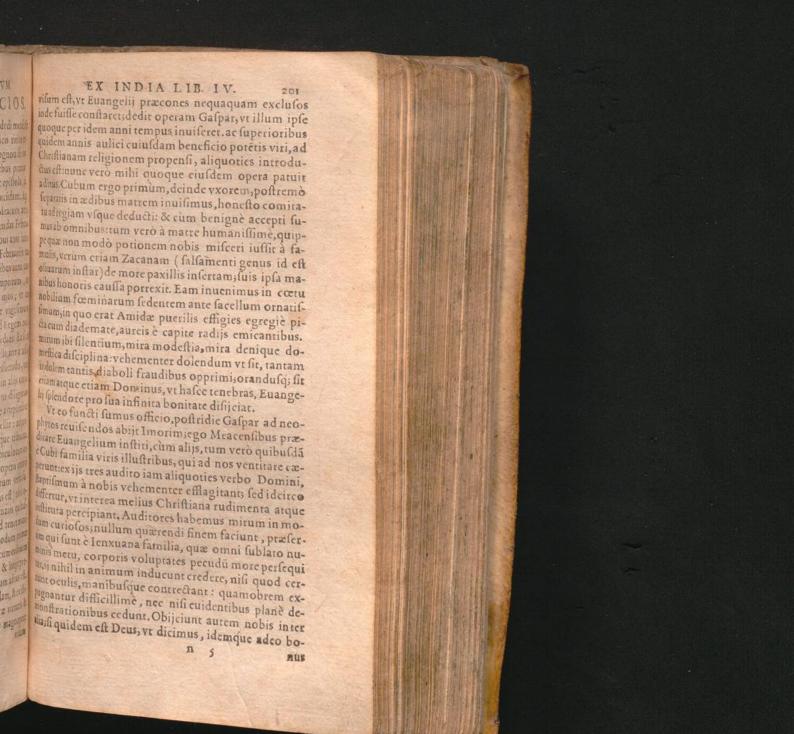


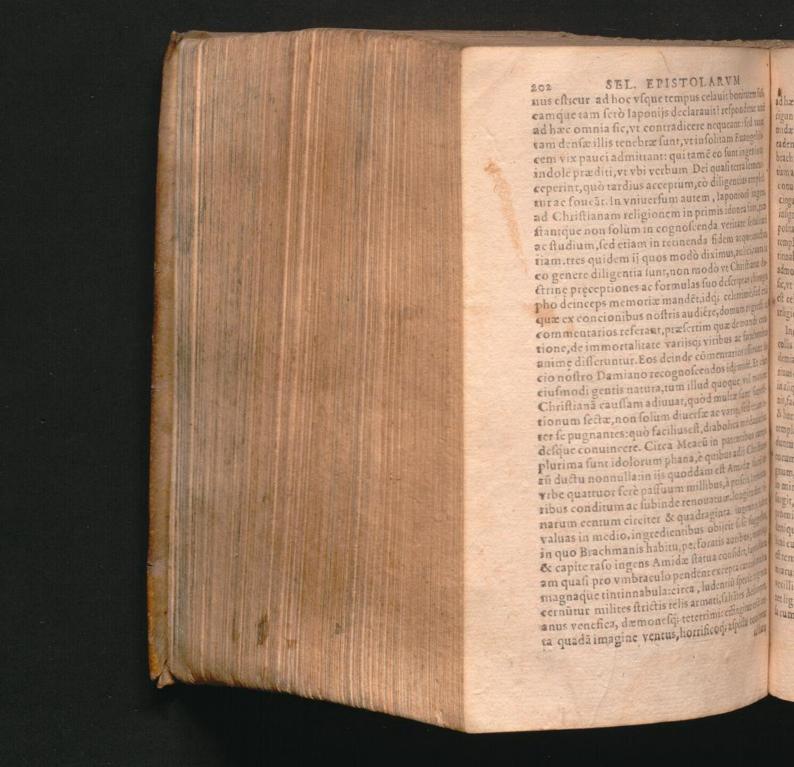












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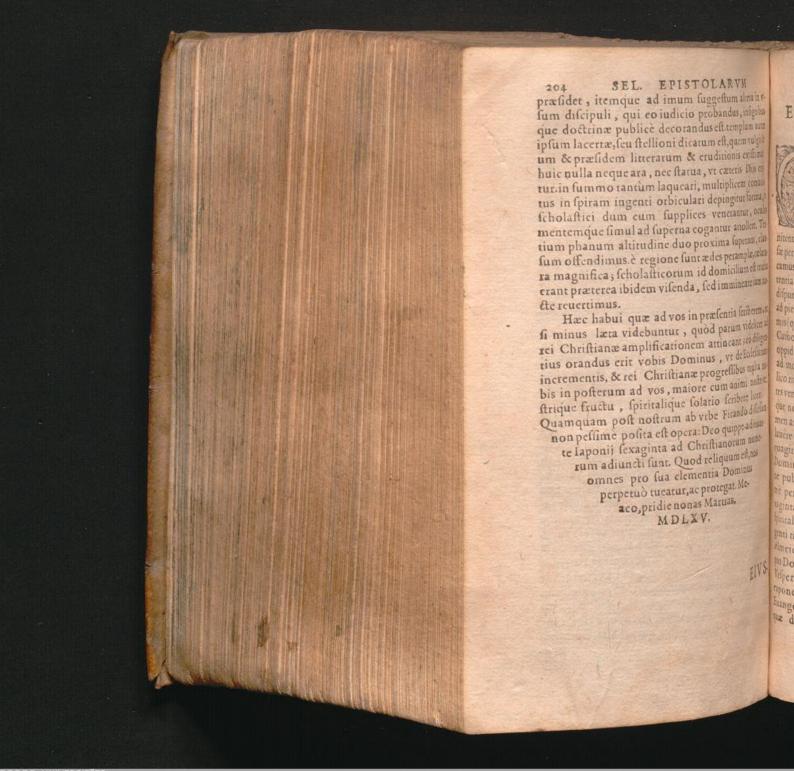
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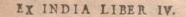
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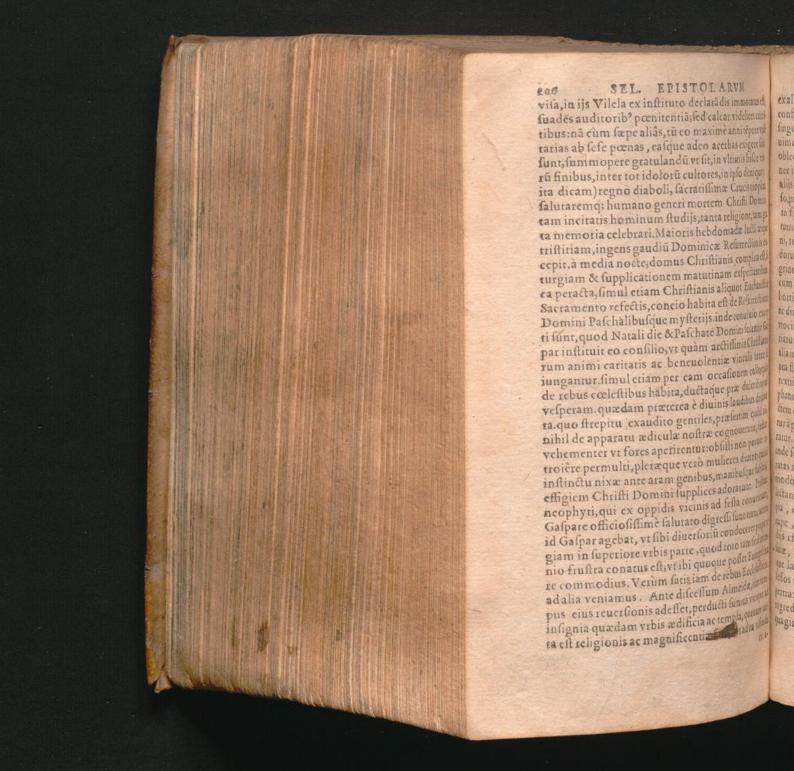
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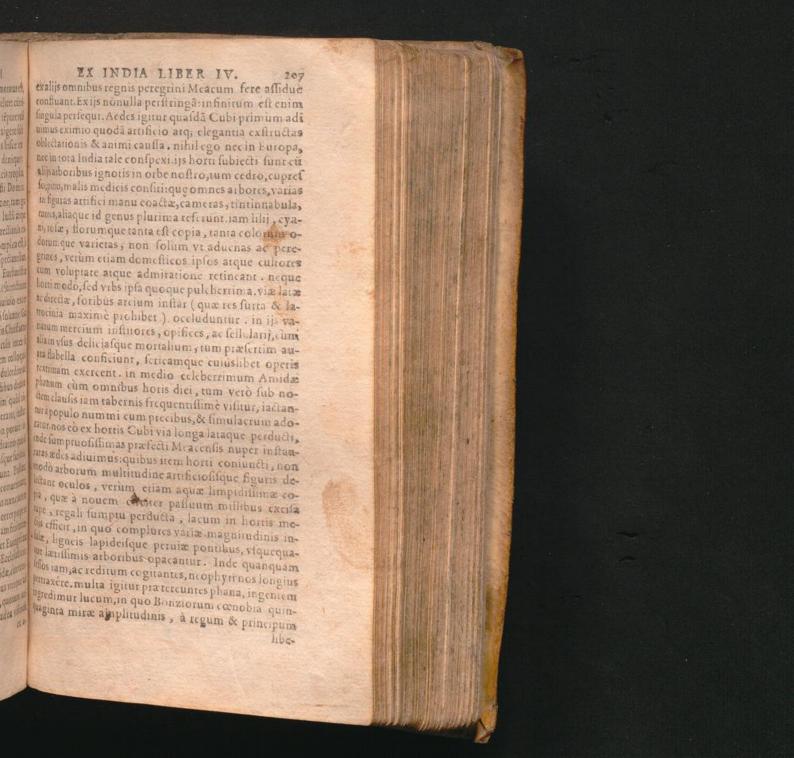
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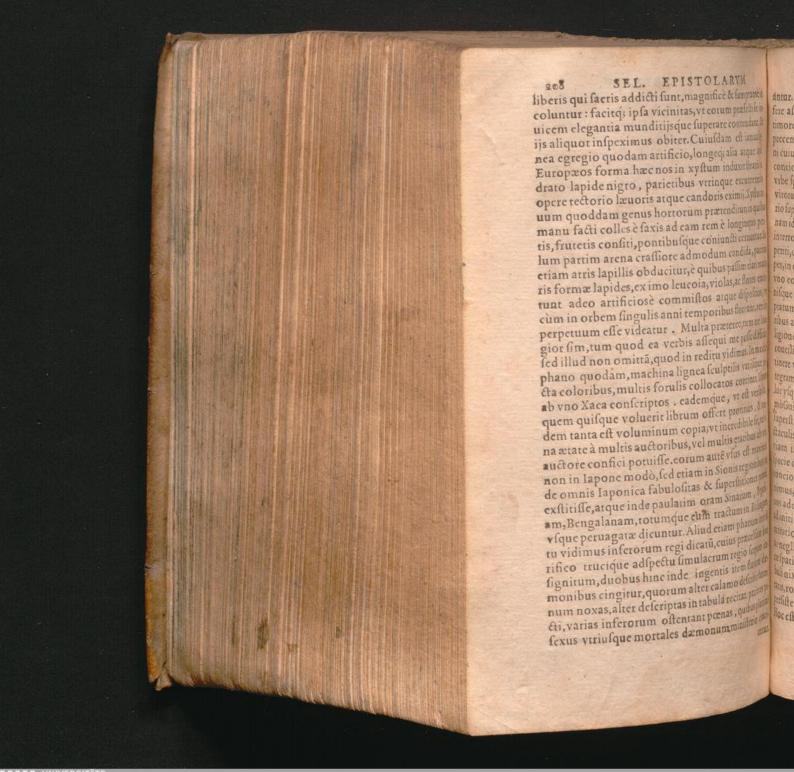
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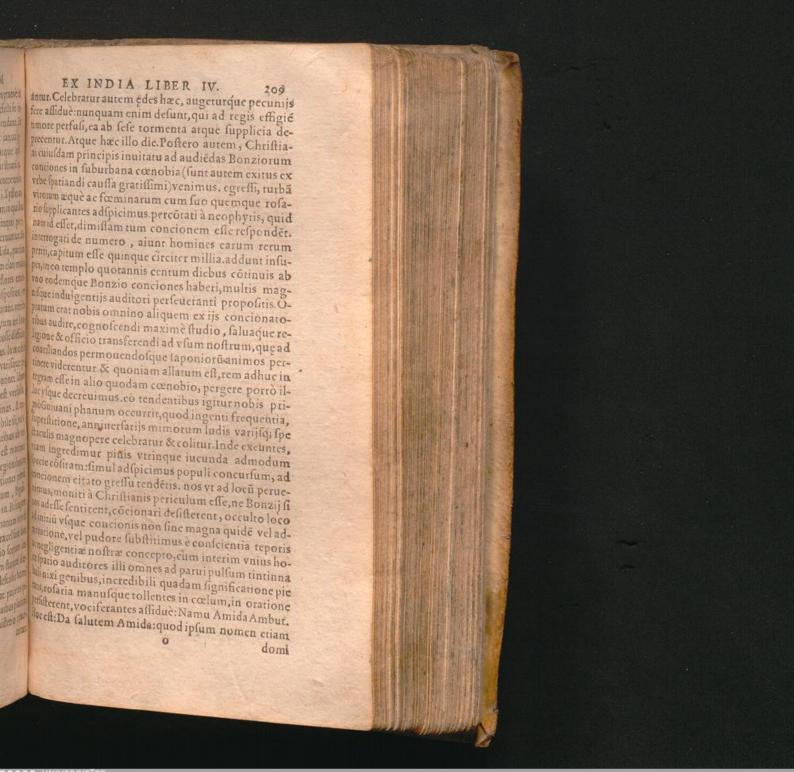
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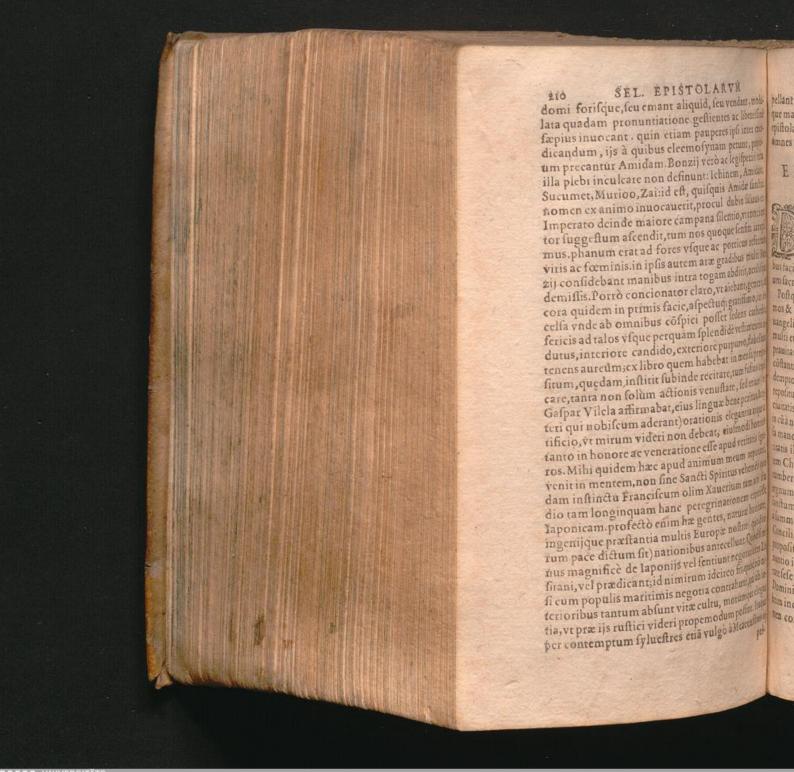
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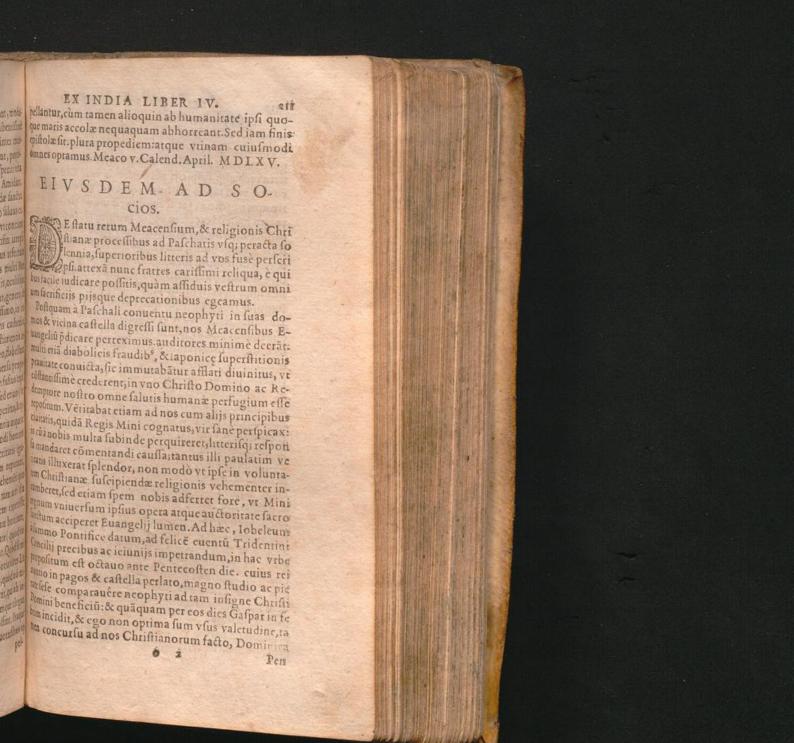


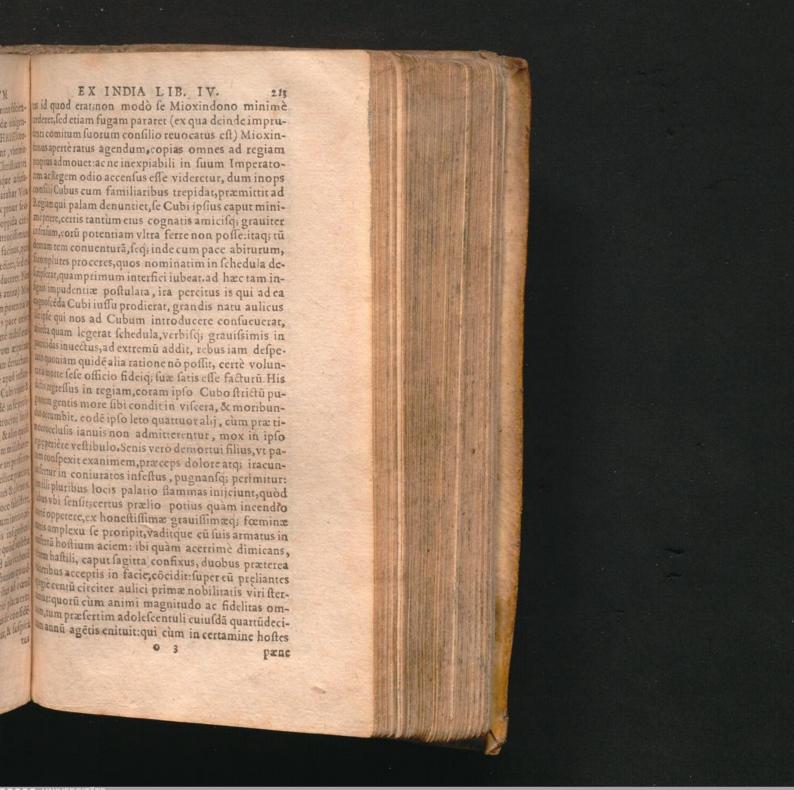


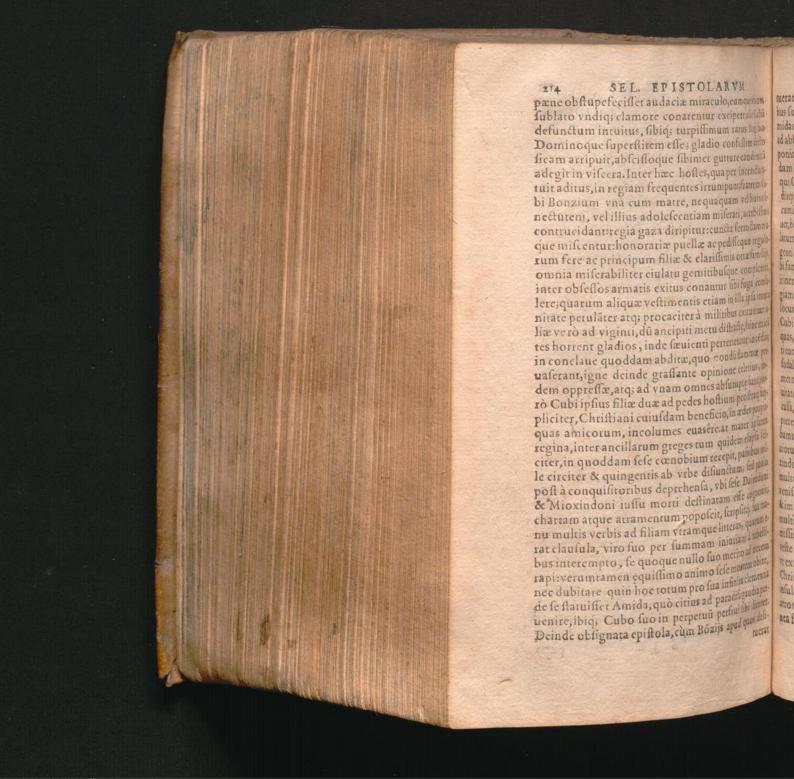


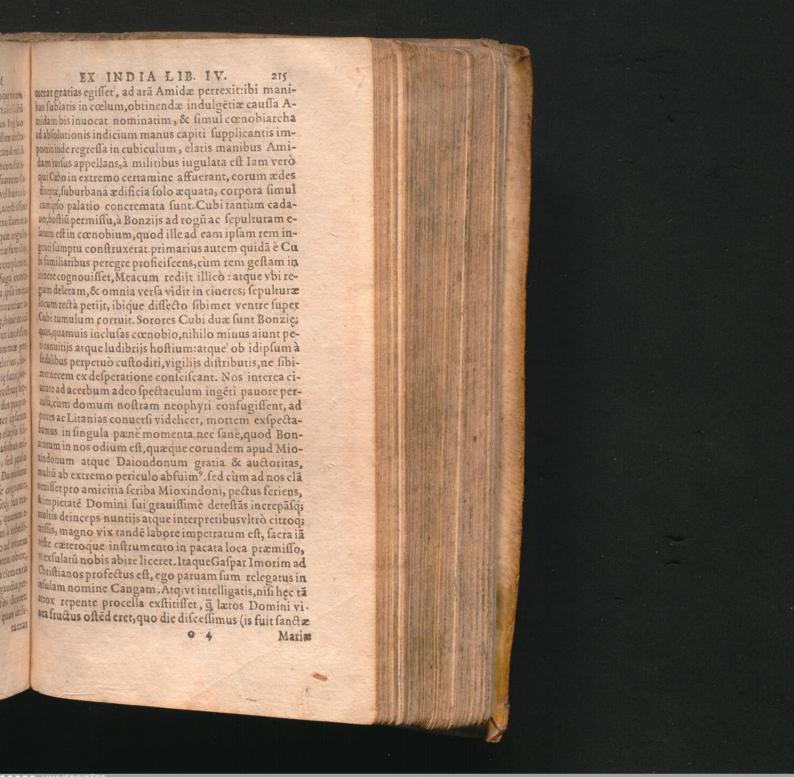


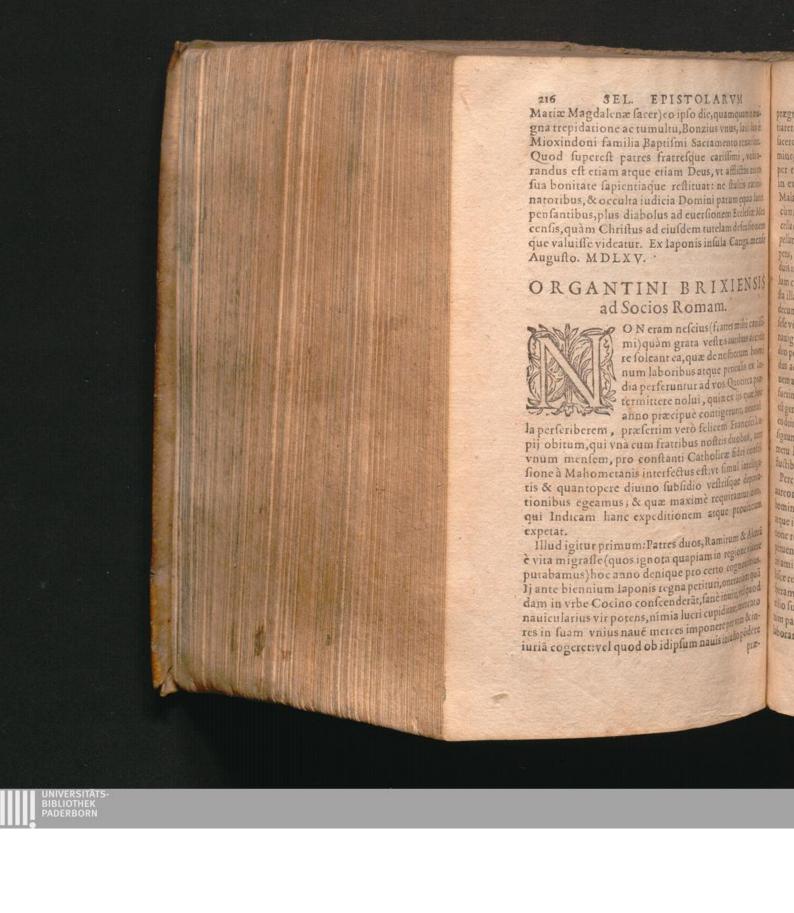


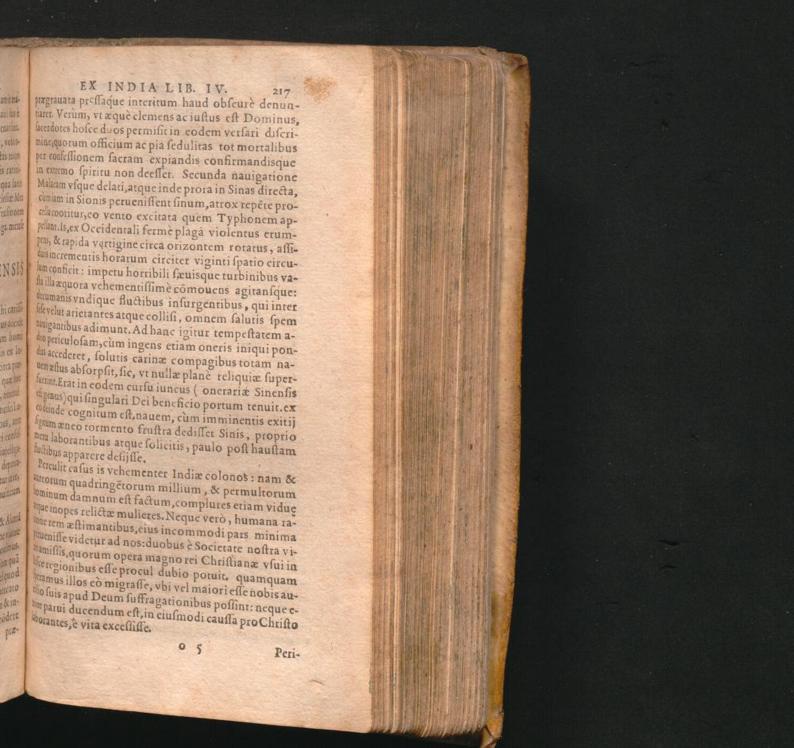




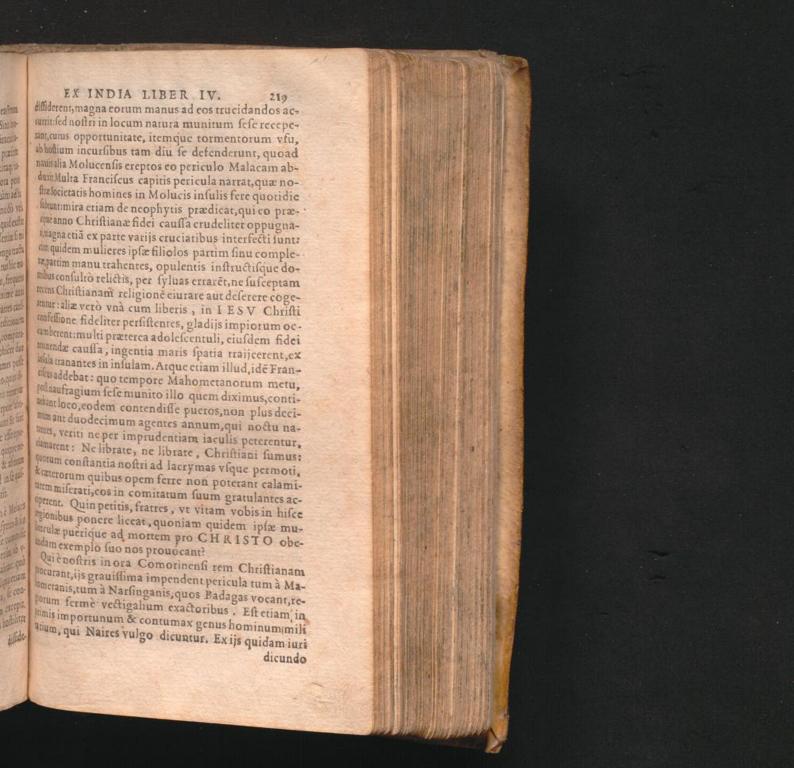


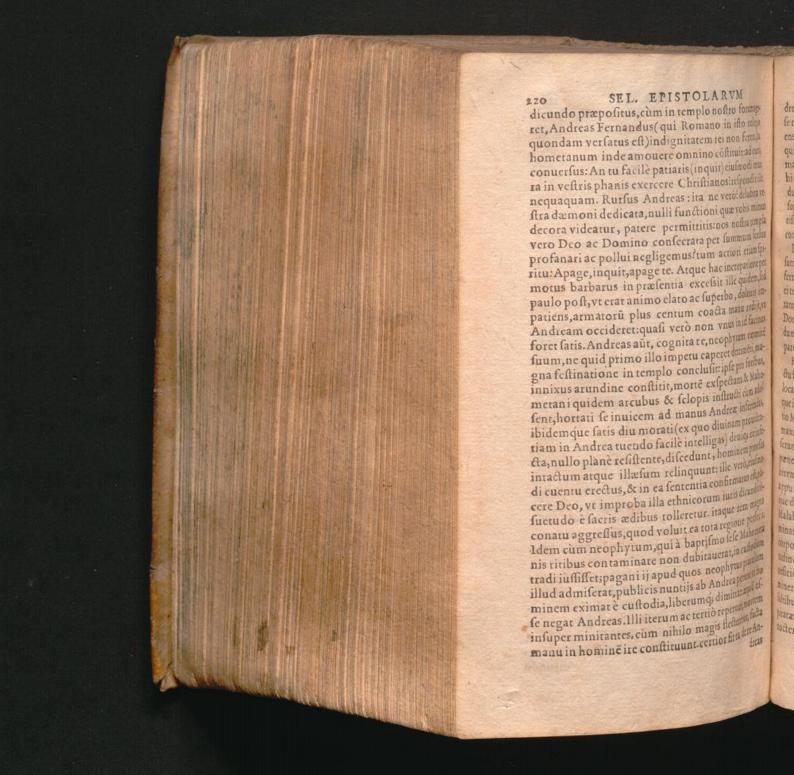


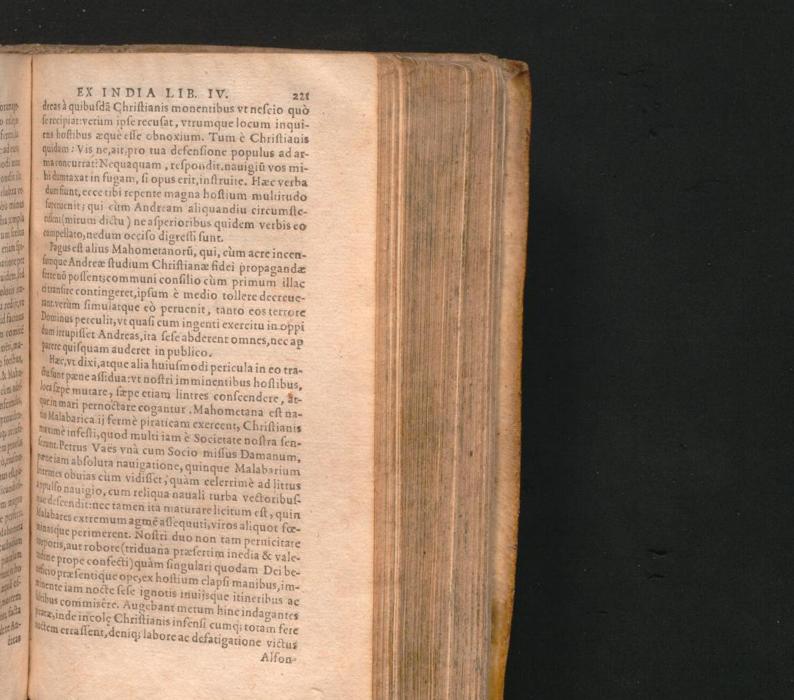


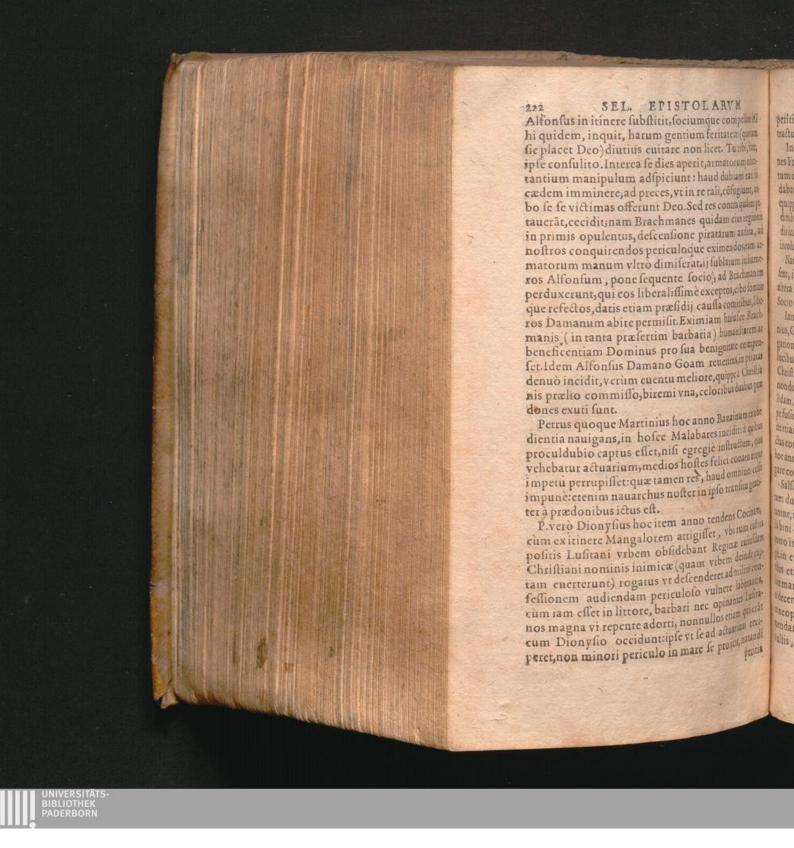


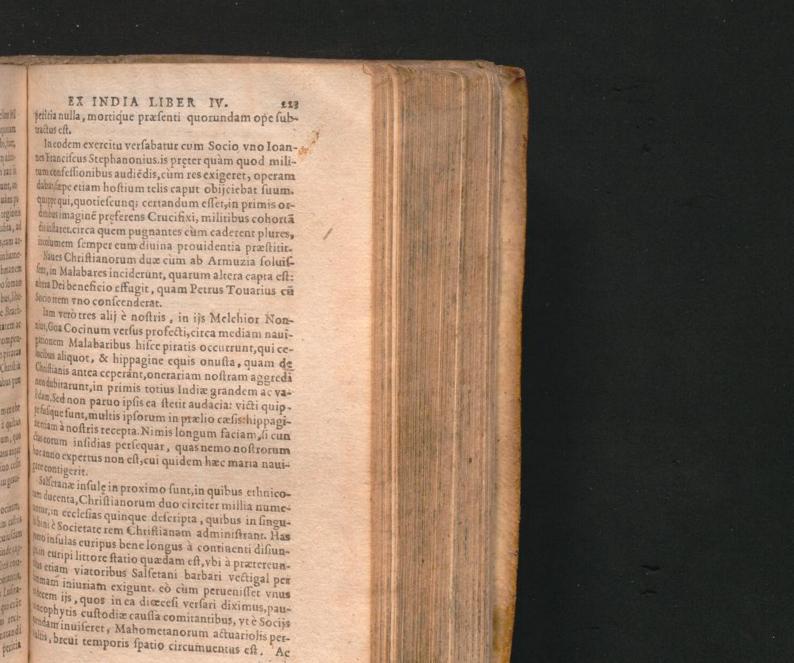
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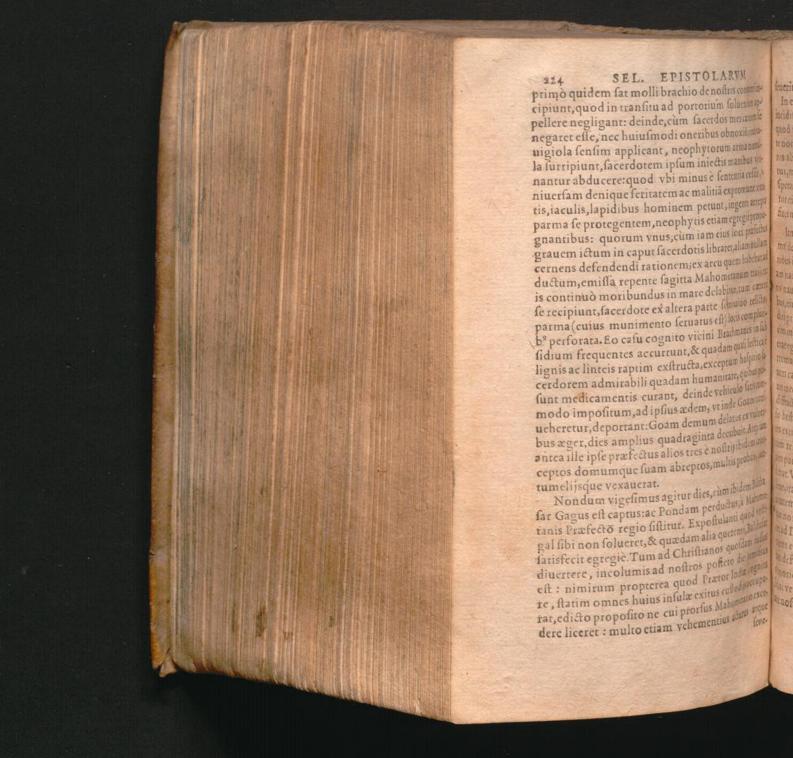


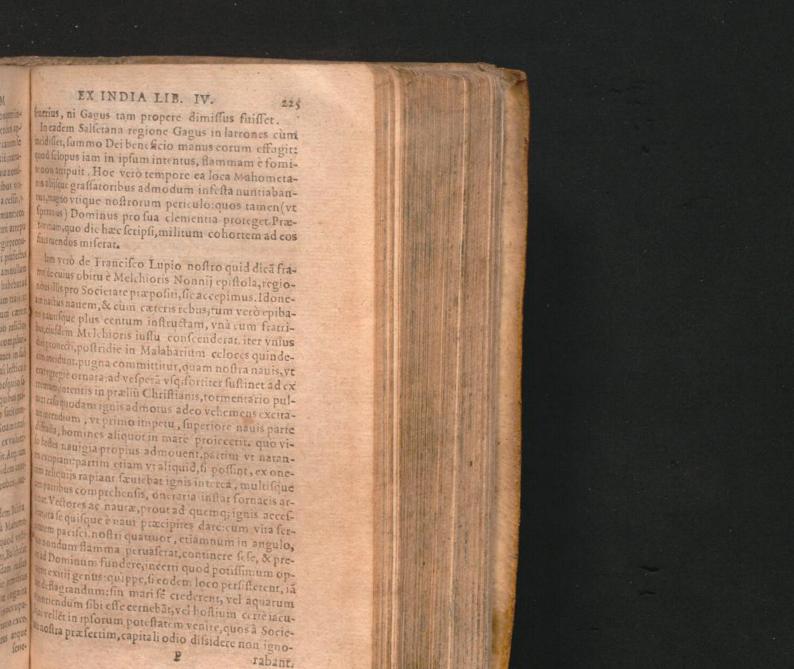


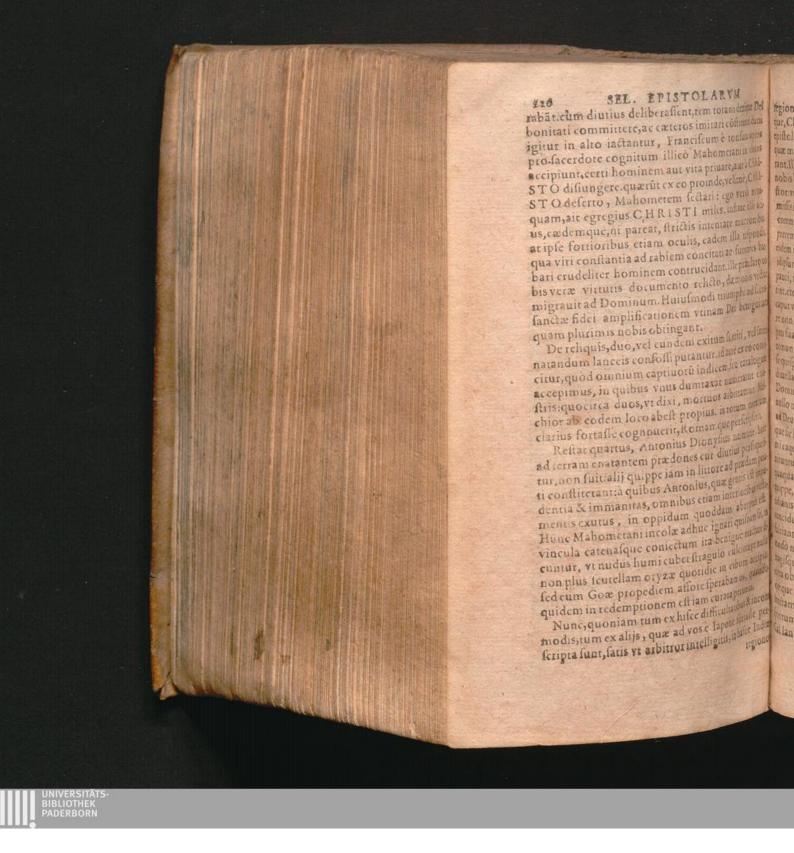


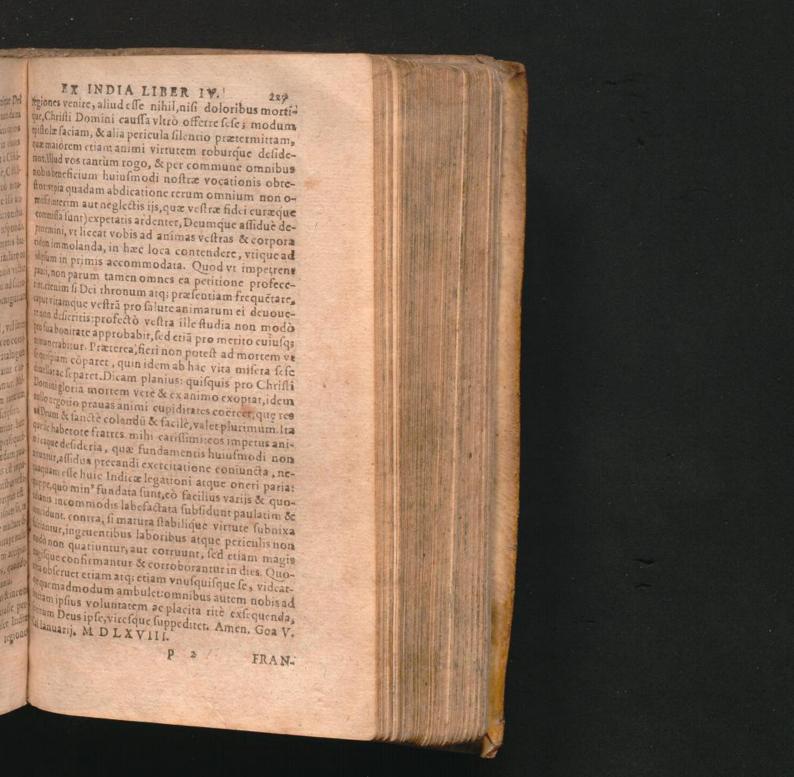
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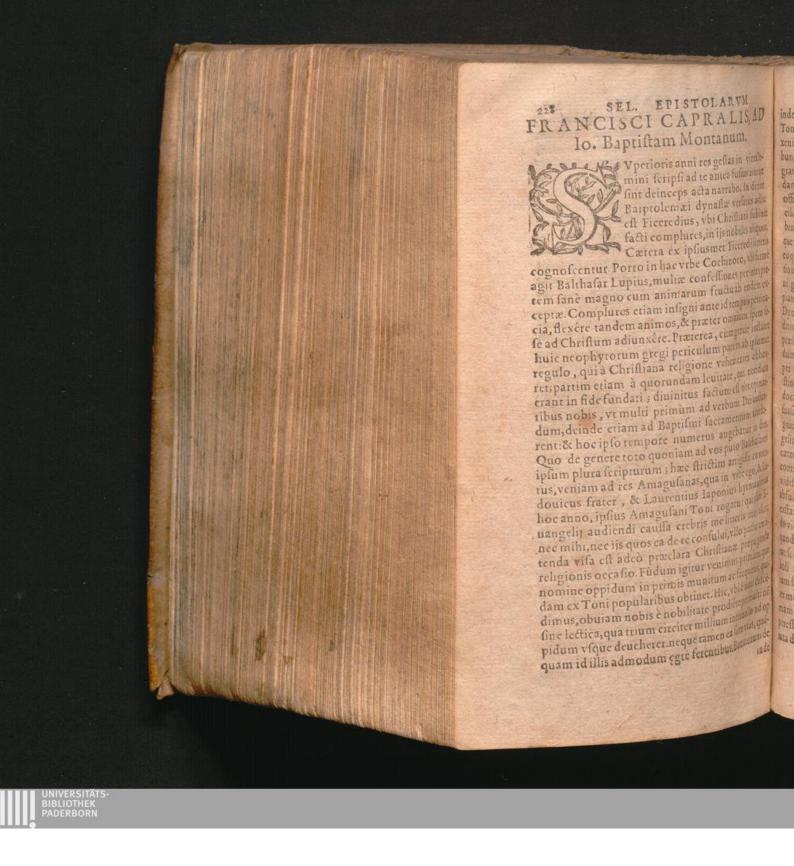
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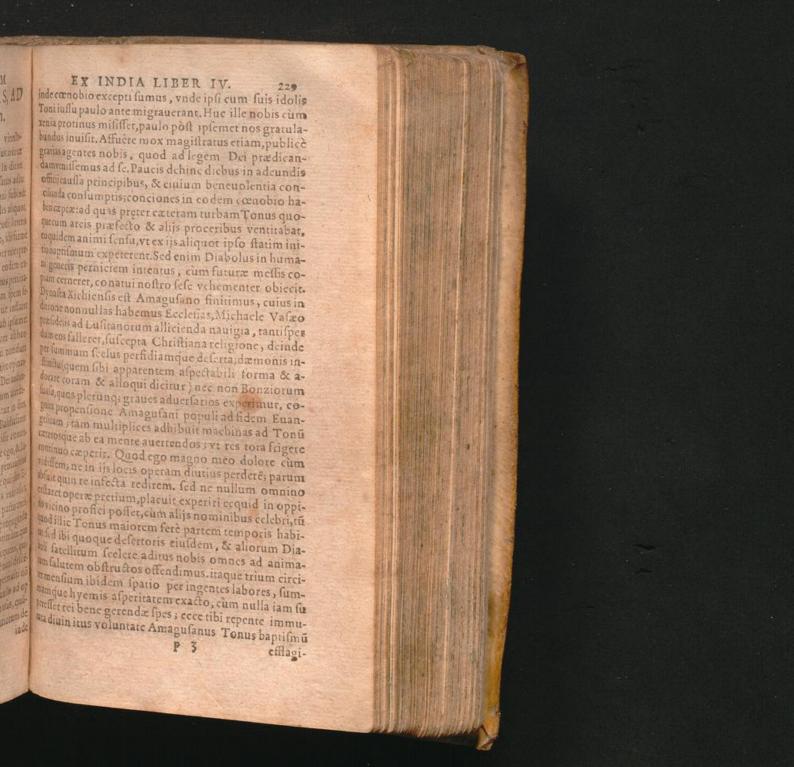


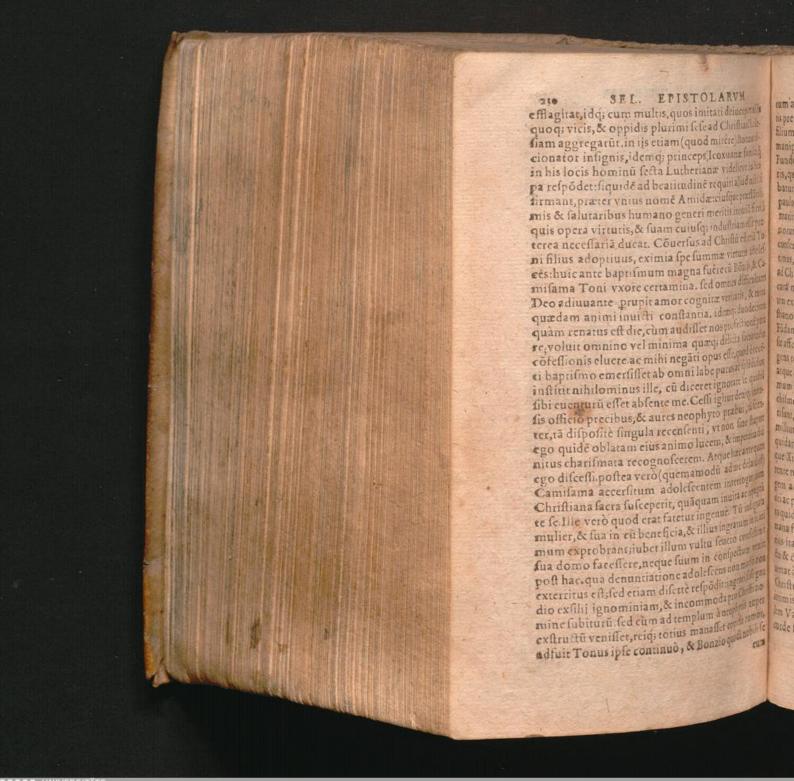


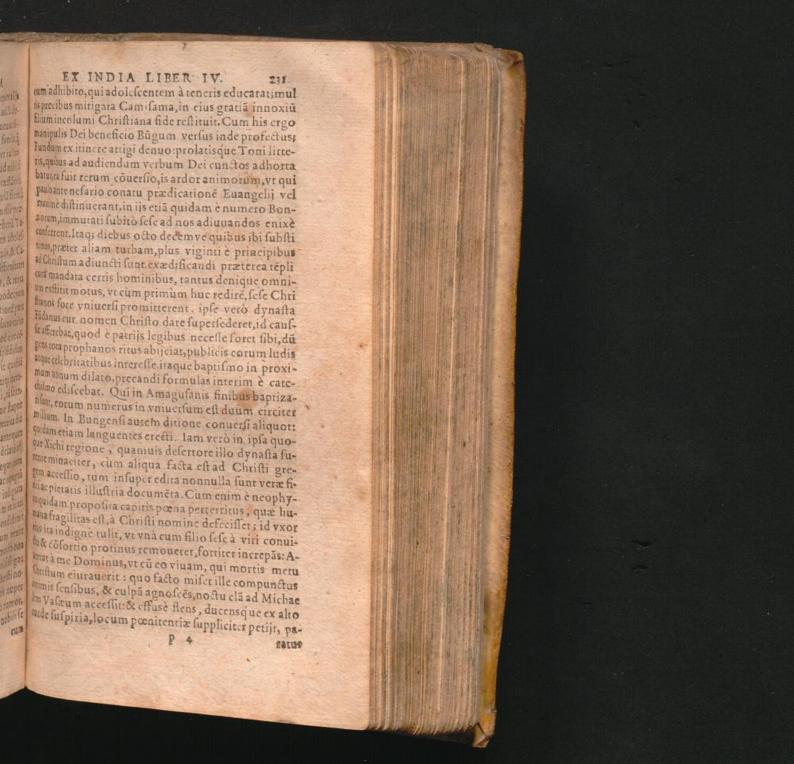


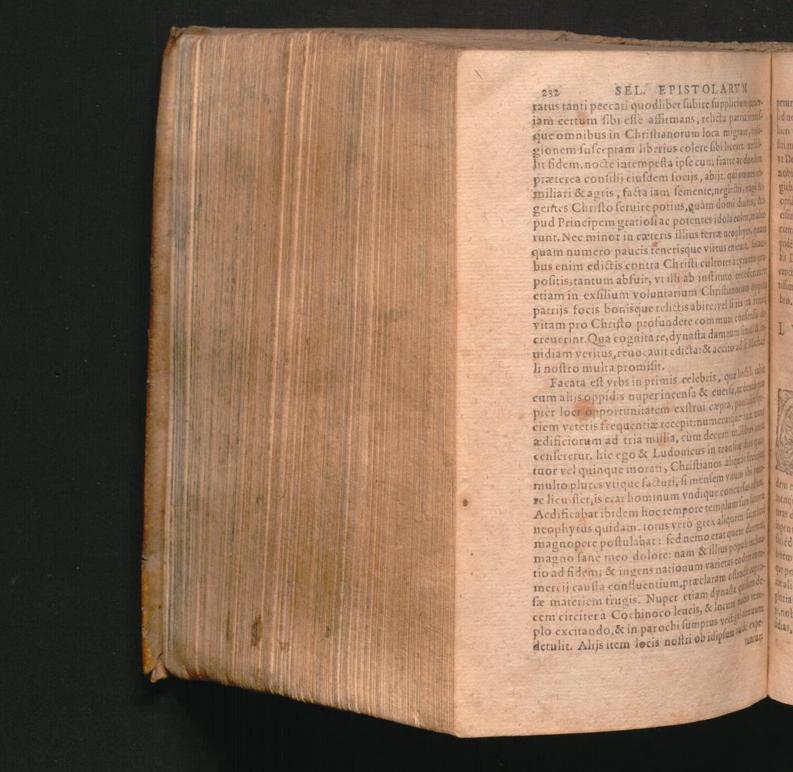




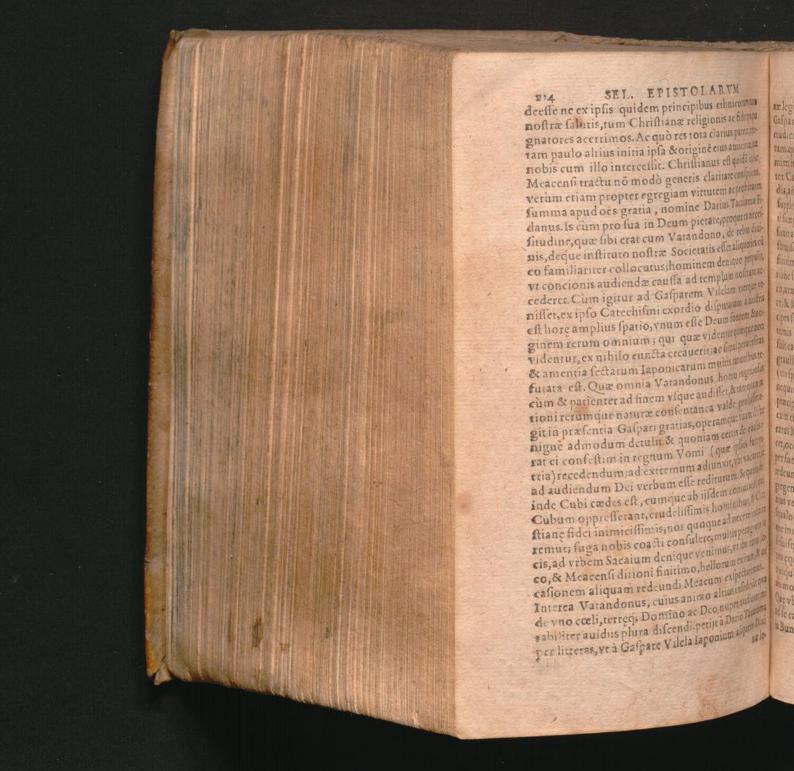


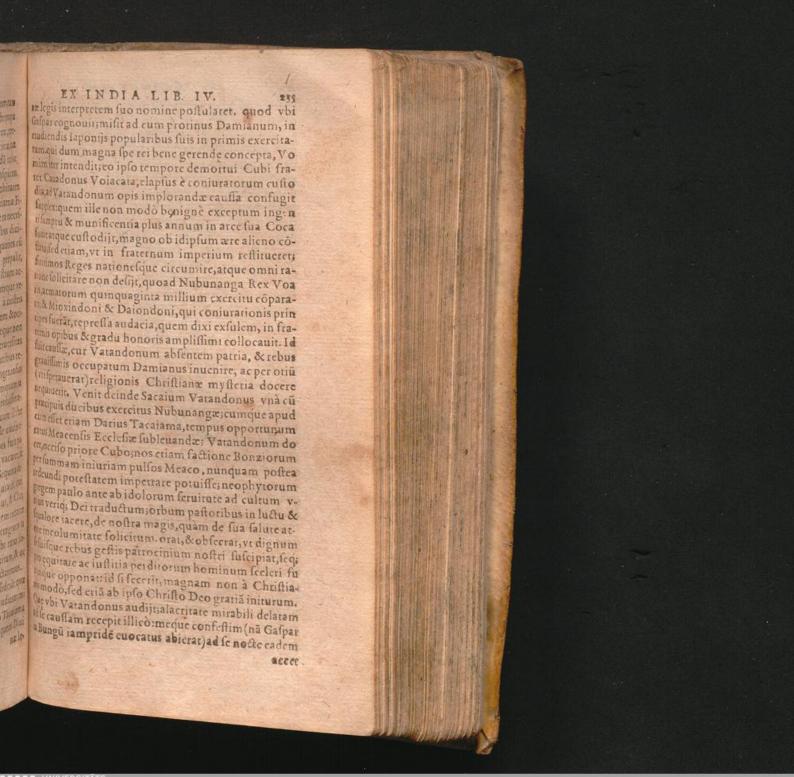


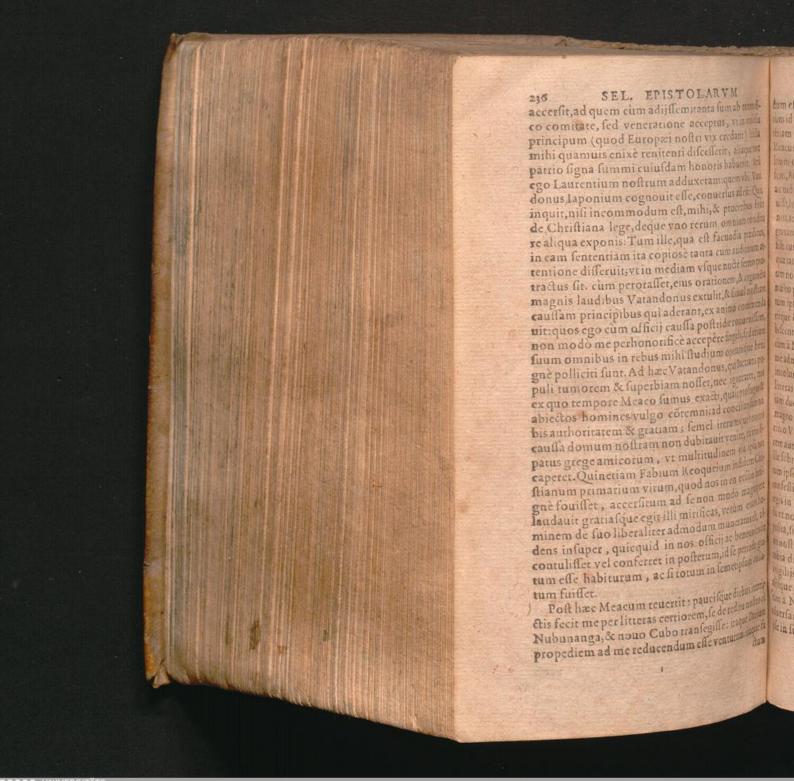


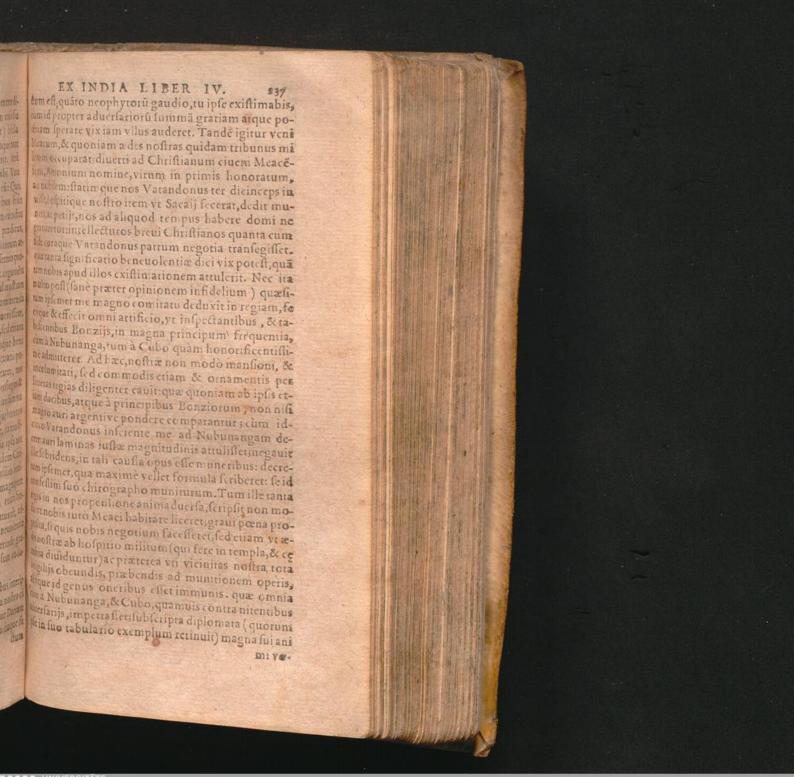


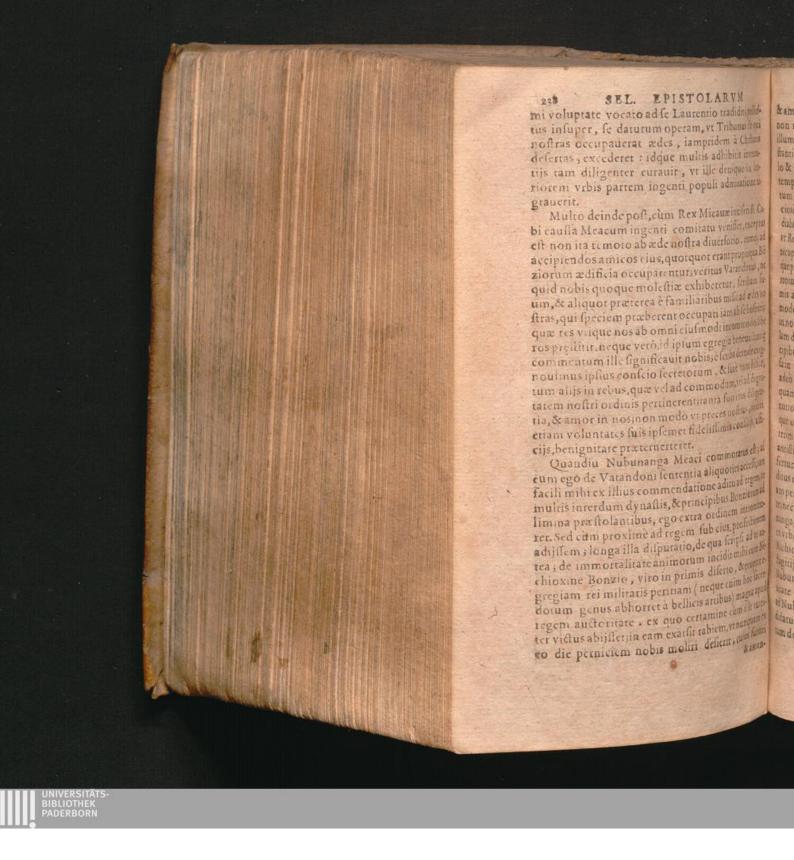
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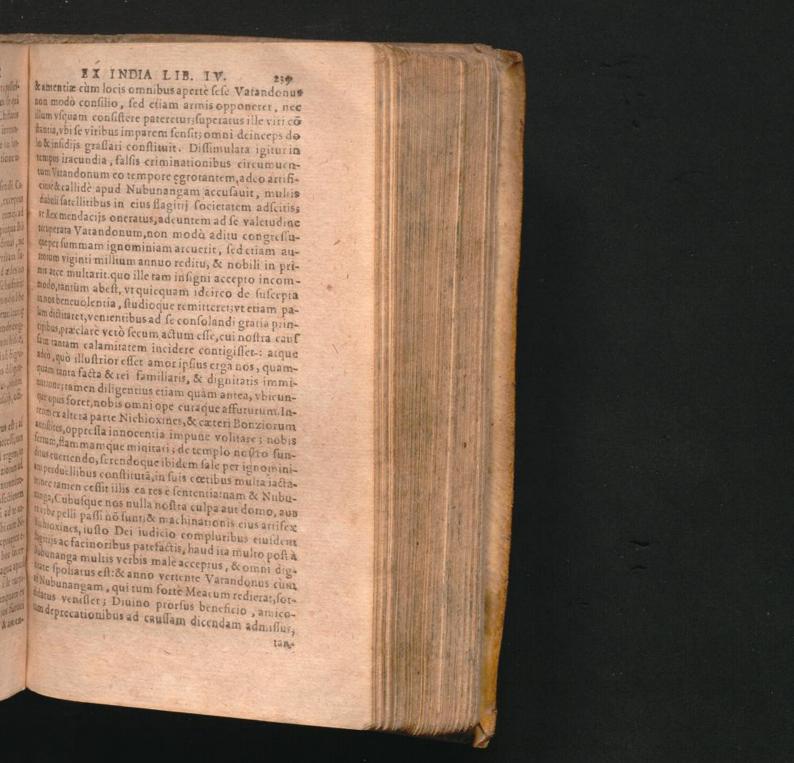


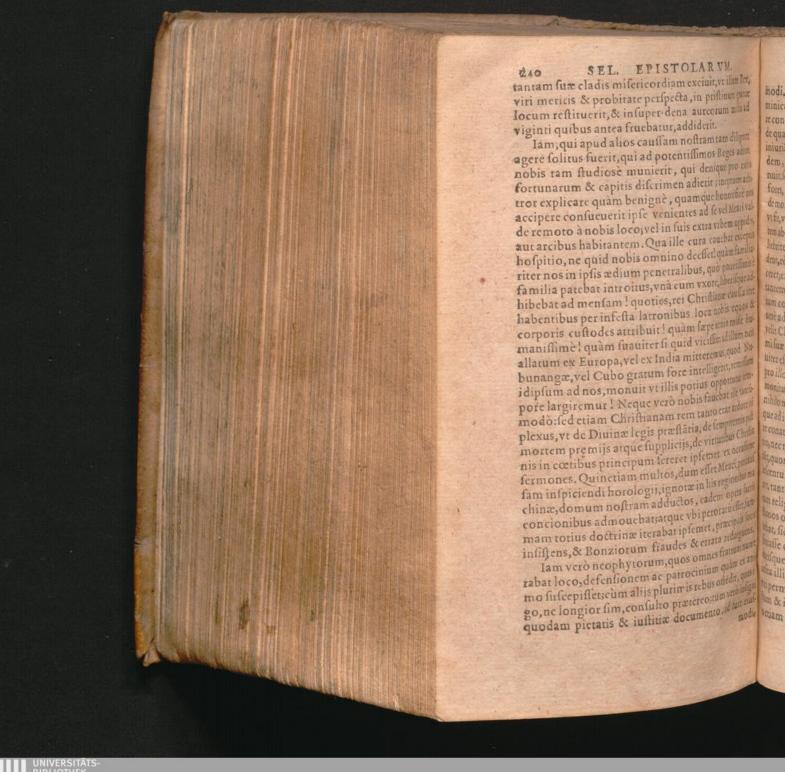


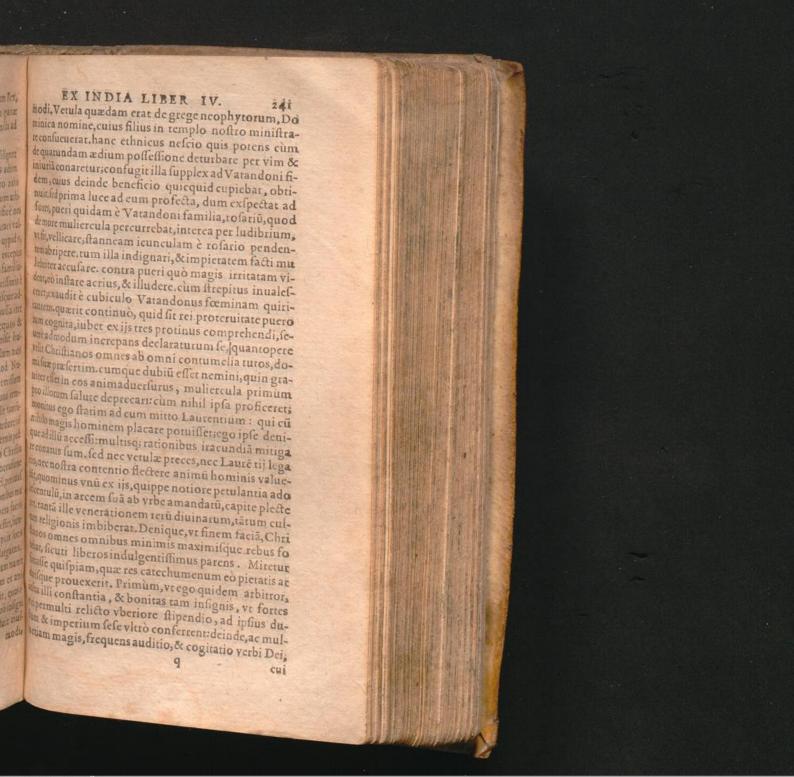


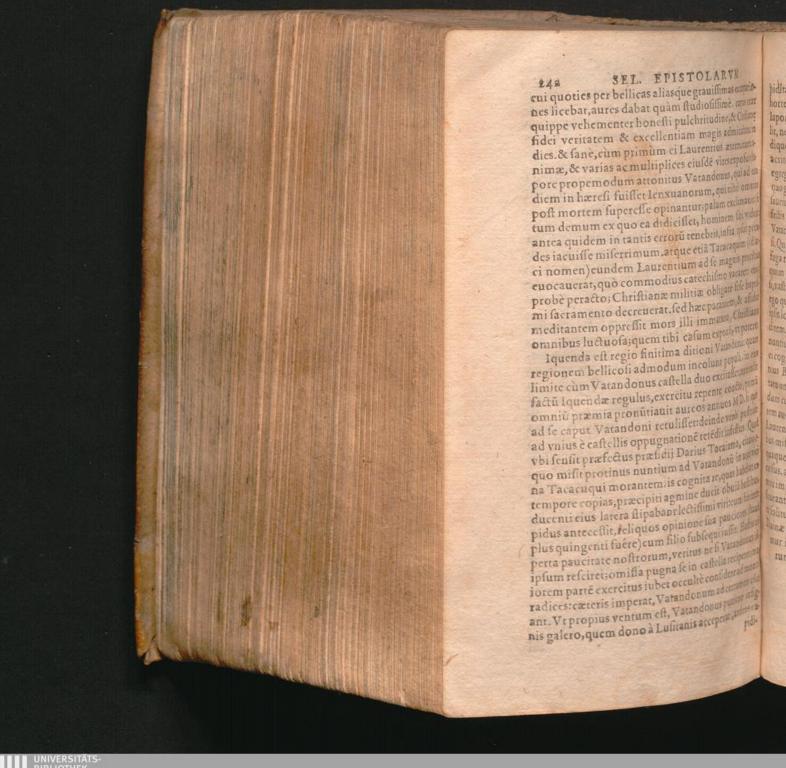


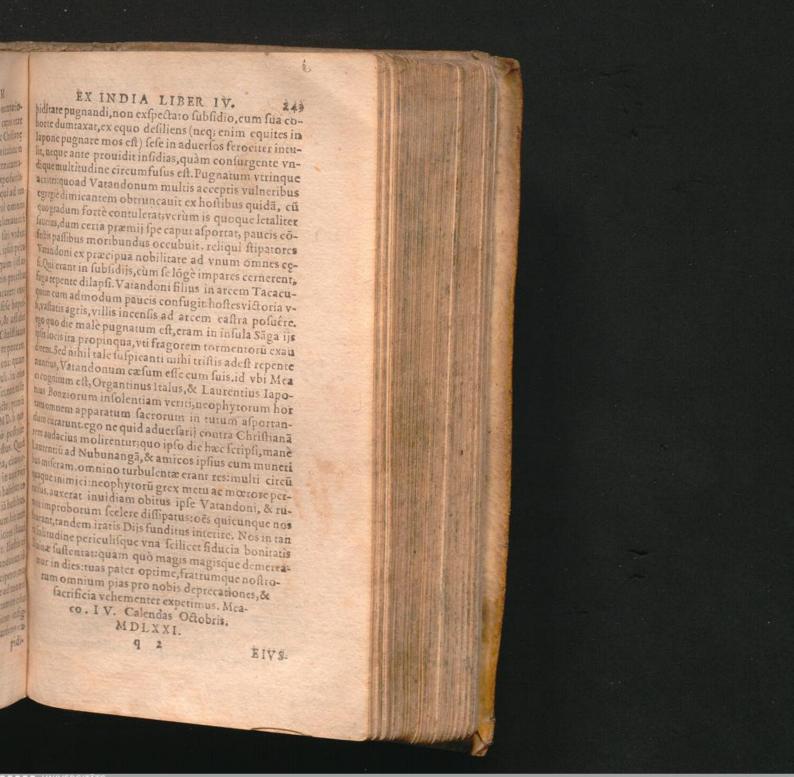


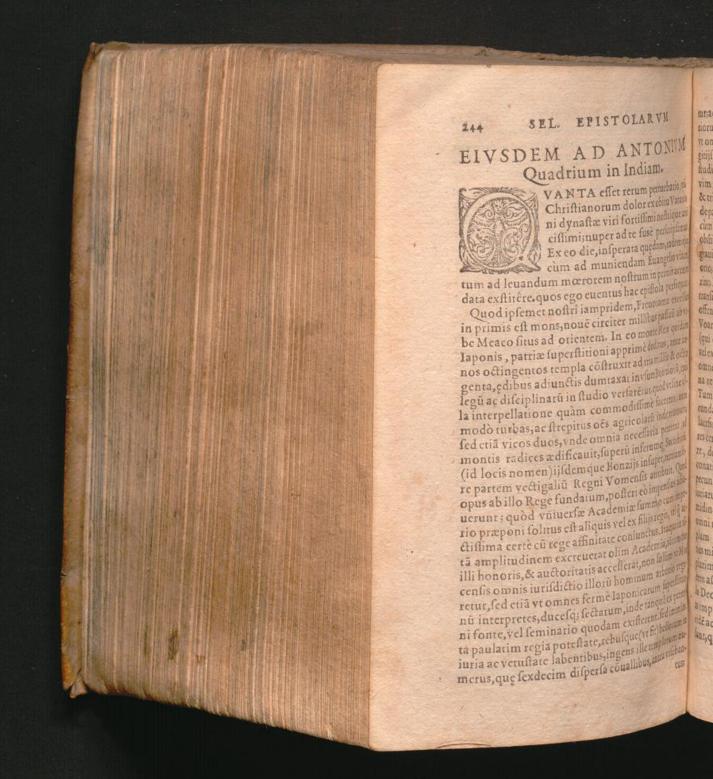


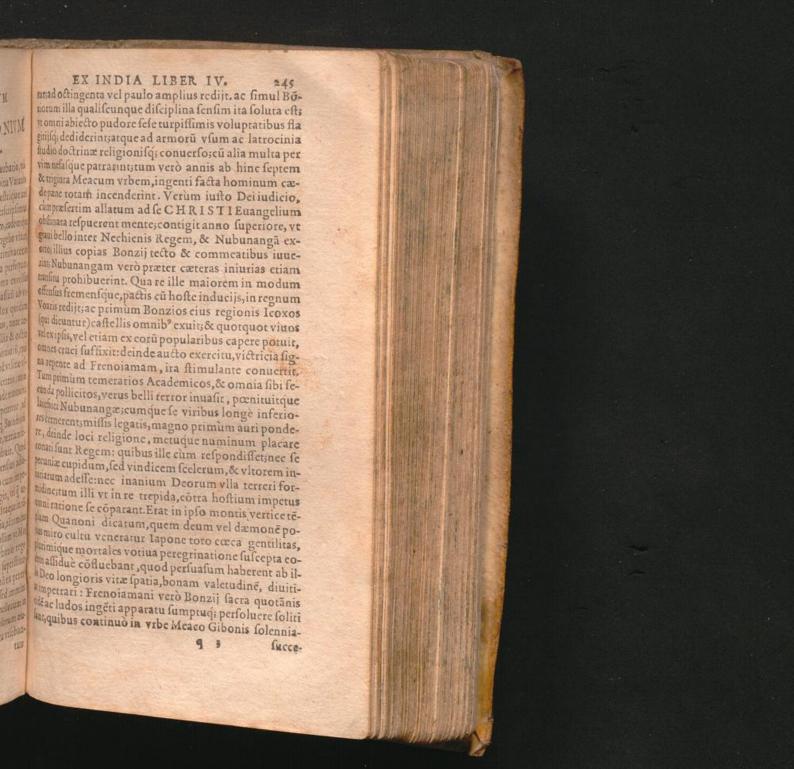


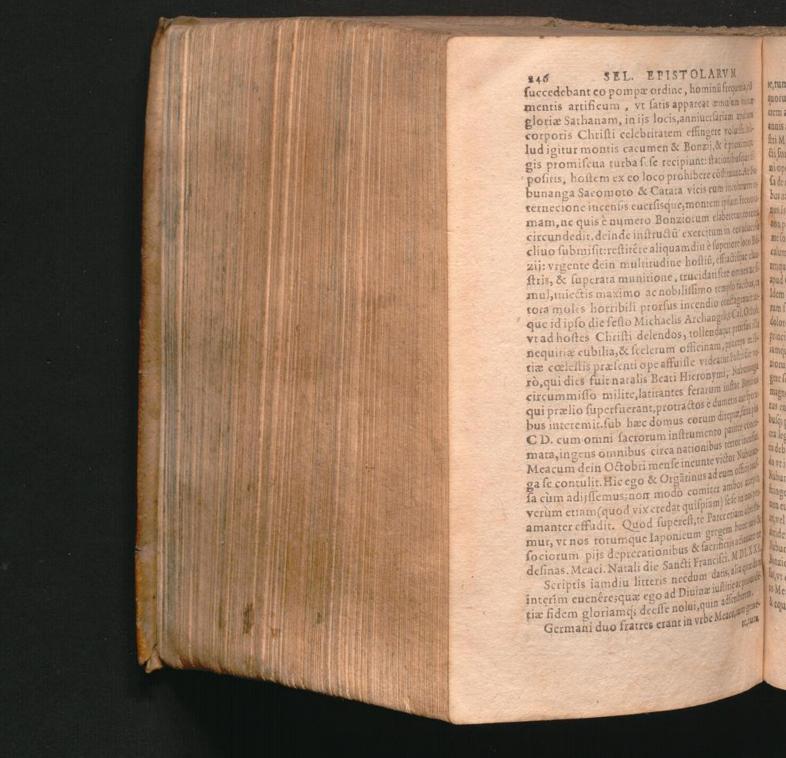


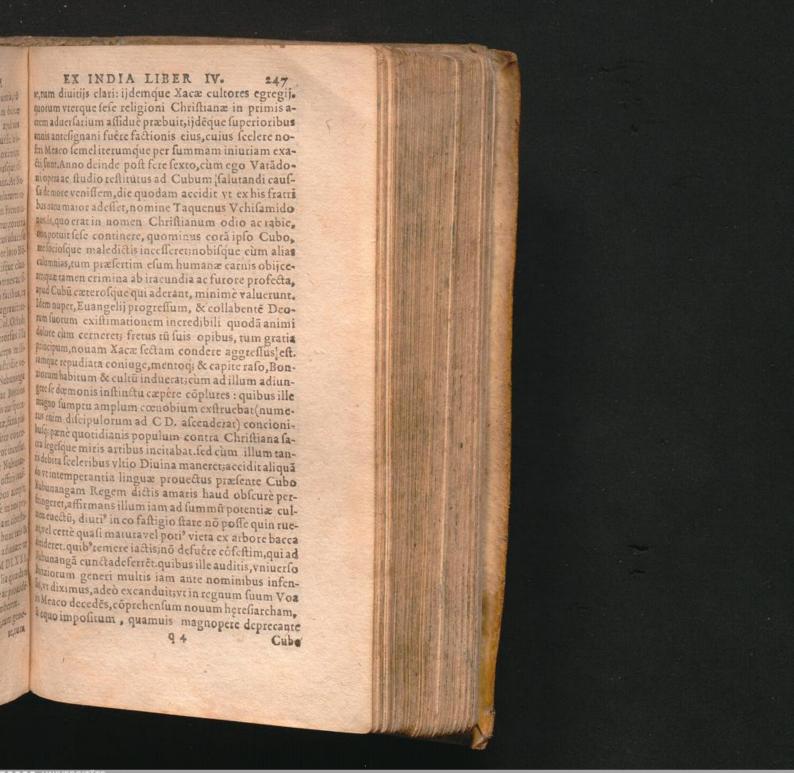














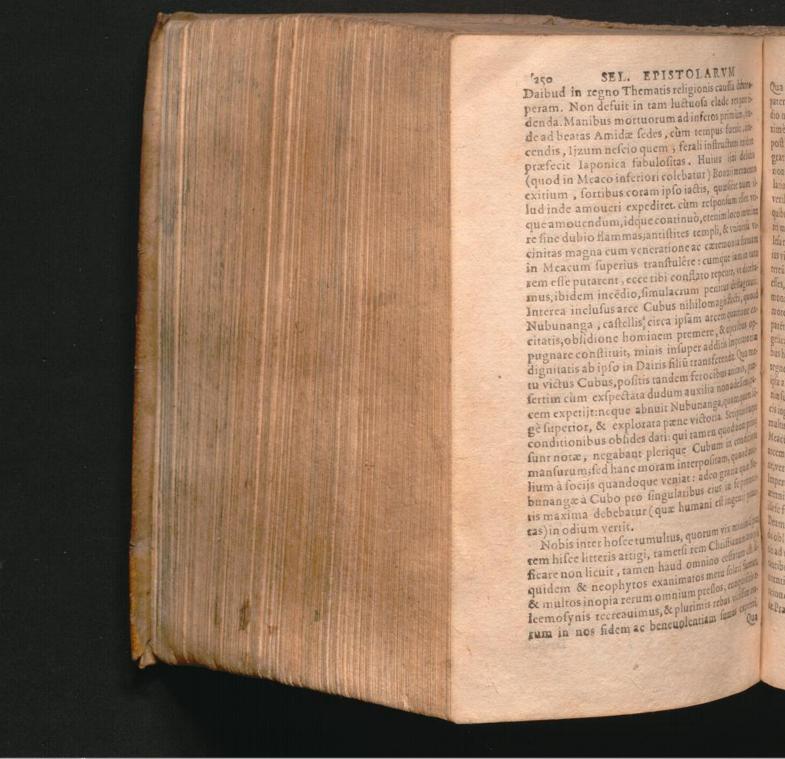
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EX INDIA LIB. IV. Quailli cura facrum instrumentă, & imagines , ne quid pareneur miuriæ, locis idoneis abdiderunt! Quanto stuconosin casarces & oppida certatim inuitarut, que ma umèremota ab hisce periculis videbantur! Quo sensu postsedatos tumultus incolumitatem nobis frequentes gamlati funtleum quide præ gaudio plæriq; lacrymas nontmerent. la verò illa quoq: res magno nobis fuit fo metucers hinquod inter ipfas armatoru cateruas multa milieu 25 111年 15 vendafalurari signo Crucis distincta conspeximus:in n cles vir commiss quibus loannes Nactondonus Tabæ regulus, idemque nincia vimulliaris laude insignis, in ipsa galeæ crista nomen lamaioris formæ litteris aureis gestabar inscriptu;cuin famous iam in 1910 isvinegregia pietas atq; constantia silentio mihi præ-H dicht traidano est. Primum enim ethnica matre, cum tu hic chagrant eles, 46 hostibus interepta, anno deinde vertente à suis di, 90016 monitus, vt mortue ritu Iaponico paretaret, ac Bozijs de moot ermore munera mitteret, ille verò sese pararu inquit iusta neus oppinipetsolucre; quippe si minus illi quæ sua culpa Eua spiratoria ghez lucis expers, è vita migrauerat, fibi certe ac fratri-Coome bushaud dubie profutura. Cofestim ergo pauperibus à einin, pip reno Tabæ inuitatis (conuencre aut circiter mille) ante deliciple pharois mænia & largu epulumvniuersis, & certa pecu manin o nalumma fingulis præbuit; Christianas inferias ethniinto state ciangeti cu approbatione mirantibus. Ide, cum ipfo tu multus initio duo millia lectiffimoru militum ad vrbe non prin Martiadduxisser (quo maxime præsidio fretus Cubus condition nord m tem tueri decreuit) sacramento rogatus Cubi nomiis que for sverbis ethnico ritu conceptis, quibus ni fide prestent fe prosen Imperatori, vel Regi, Duces militefve, sese caputque suu CON PURE amis inanium deorum supplicijs deuouent; negauit defalfos deos fidei fuz teffes adhibiturum, fed vnum lum rerum omnium conditorem; nec alio iureiuran-DIE IS bobligari se passus est; codemque die sub vespera vetun chi had templum Christianis dumraxat militibus comiati family anbus. ibi cum aliquandiu precationi vacaffetipoemiæ Sacramentum à me poposcit supplex, & simul donem ac viam confessionis bene atq; ordine perageePræceptiones igitur illi quasdam tradidi Iaponica

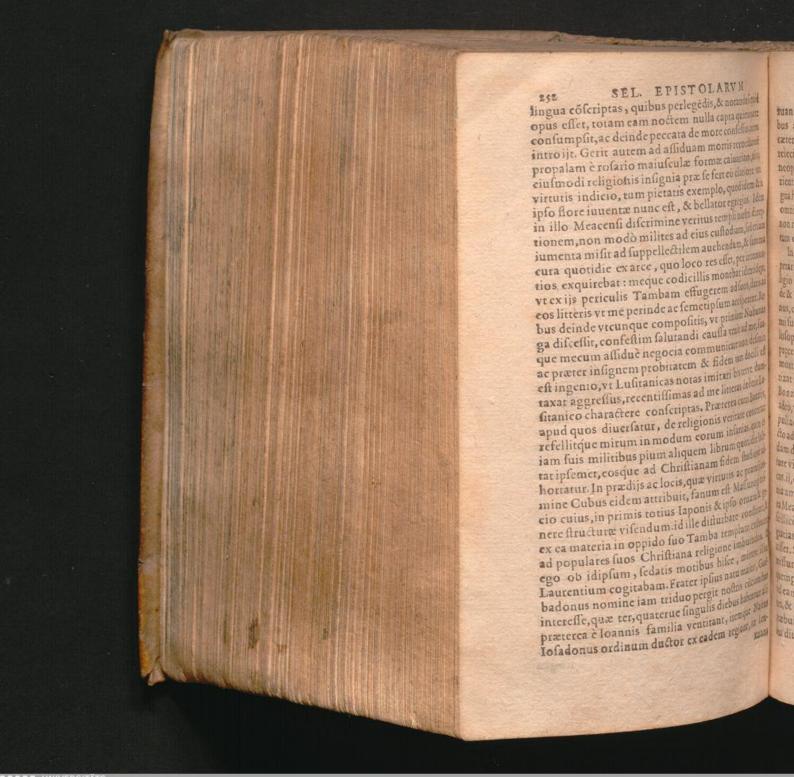
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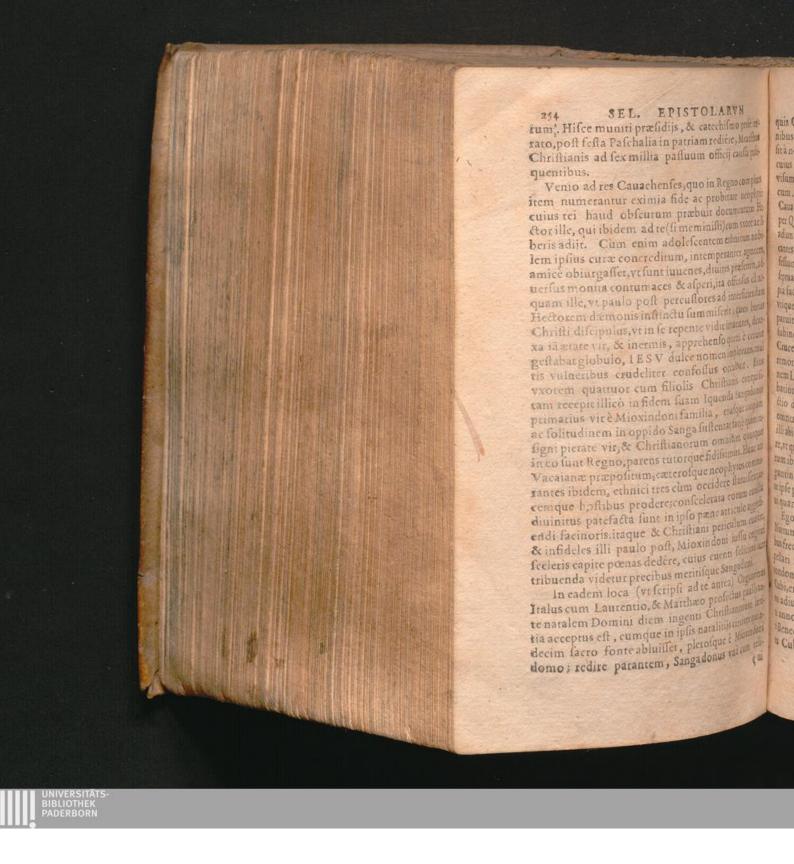
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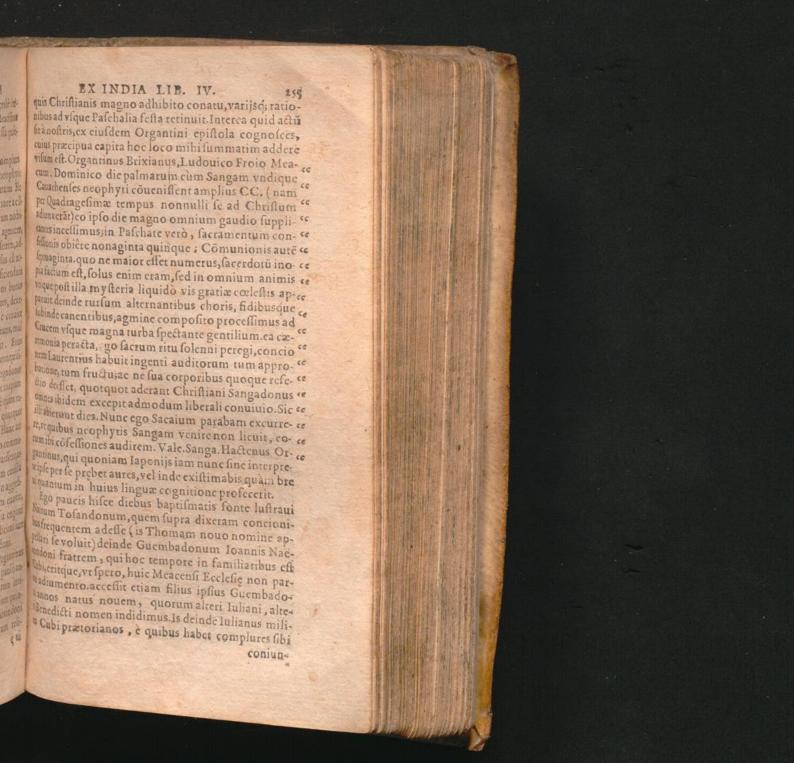
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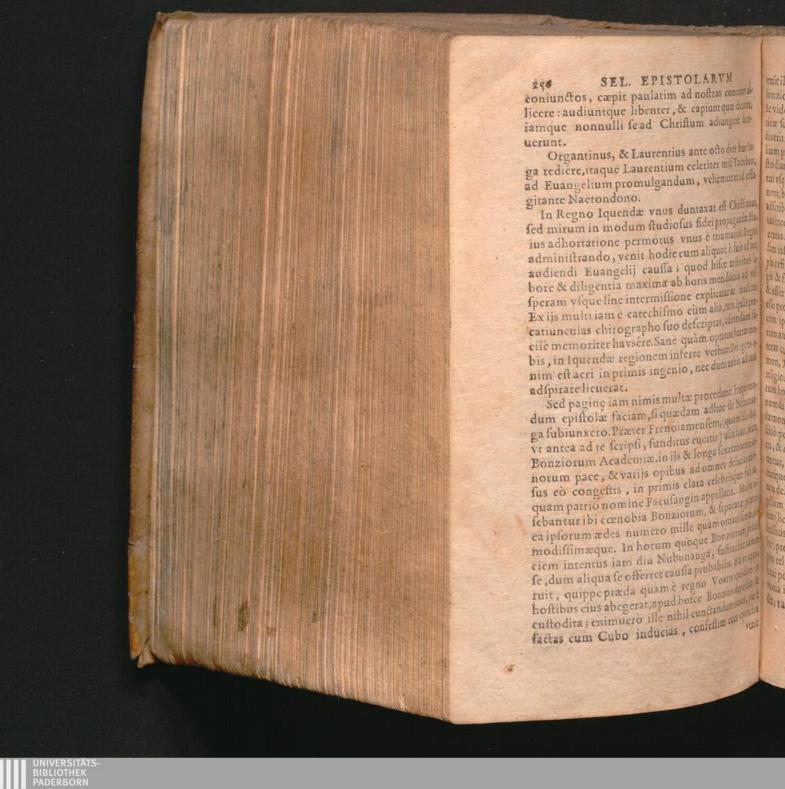
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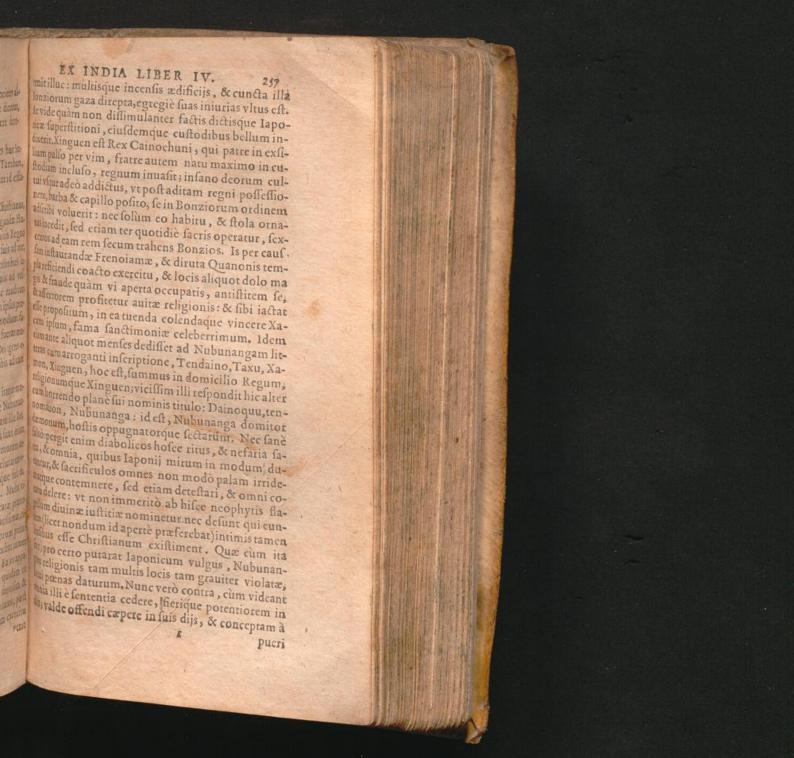
la Regno quoque Voaris, quamquam in summa opunorum inopia, feliciter admodum Christiana re-Igopullulat. Supplet autem doctoris vicem, egtegia fida caritate non ignotus tibi neophytus, Constanti-1015, cuius viri de laudibus mira perferunturad me. Domiluz oratorium ornauit, quò Christiani omnes philosophandi caussa conueniunt in co coctu explicatipse Jumpta Decalogi, ex commentarijs que habet apud lenonuos etiam Christiano ritu sepulturæ mandat:bapizarinfantes: ethnicis Euangelium prædicat: redarguia Bonzios: denique pusillum gregem pro viribus tuetus do, rt Voarenses Christiani vulgo Constantini disci-Palaominentur. Conuertit etiam subinde (Spiritu Sandoadiuuante)ad Christu aliquos, e quibus nuper quoflanduxitad nos co animi candore, fummissione, virutevitos, ve primitias spiritus in ijsdem facile agnosutil, cum ad obeunda hebdomadæ facrofar etæ folenwamplius quatridui itinere per infesta latronibus loaMeacum venissent, templum ingressi, prostrauere feblico ad aram, effuse flentes, agentesque Domino paias, quod se ad sacra illa officia incolumes perdu-Ma. Singulis ego piacularem globulum Roma trans-Mum donaui, quod illi munus perinde ac thefaurum tempiam ita simul & venerabundi, & læti accepere, va deam vnam ob rem tanti fuisse labores itineris om-& comma vitæ pericula dicerent. Constantino verò bui criam icunculas, & stanneas Cruces, Voarensia sall sadiuidendas; itemque linteum exsequias defuncto-

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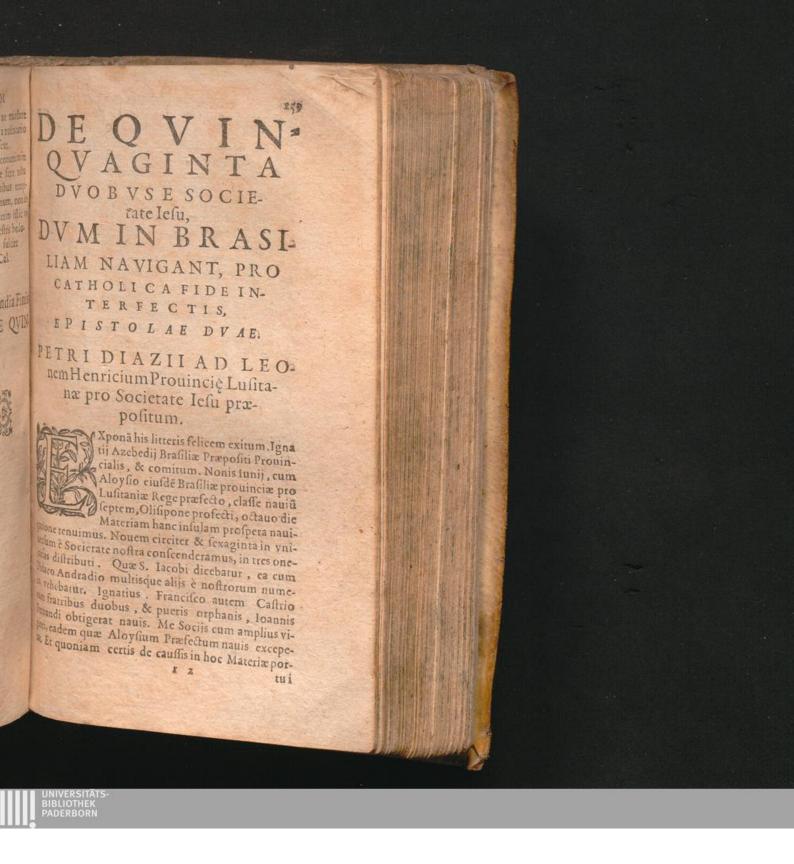


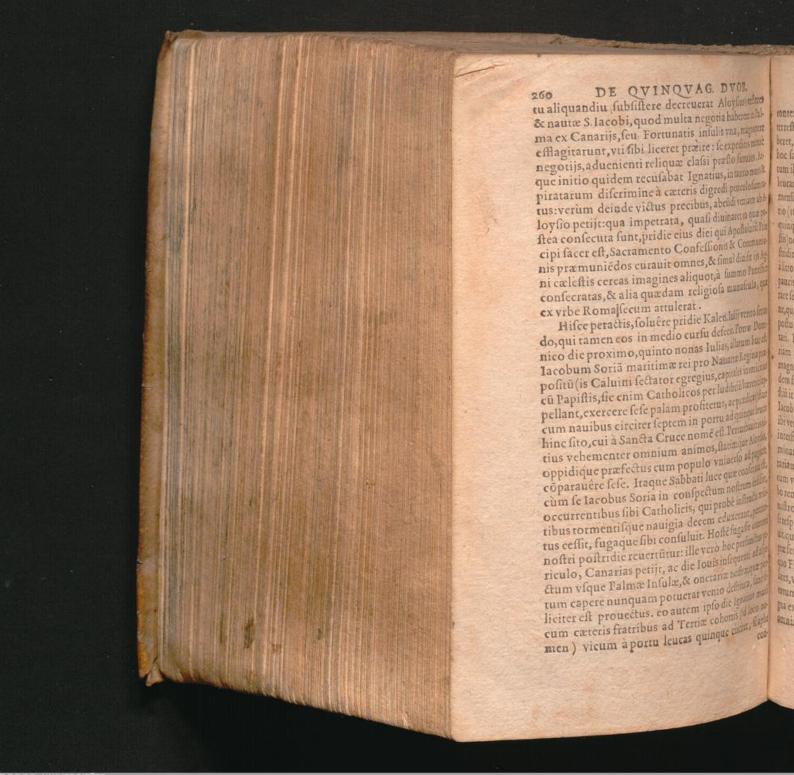


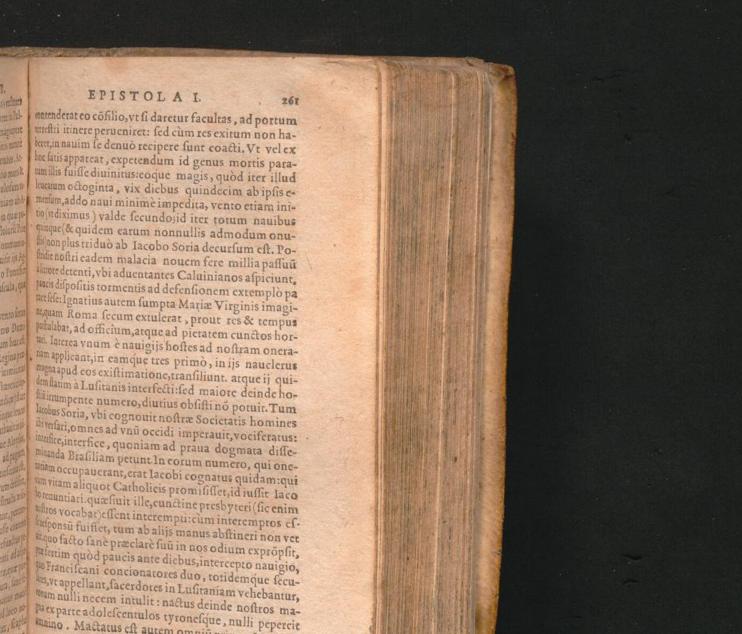












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