

Incomplete List of Papal Bulls and Related Treaties for and against Exploration and Discovery, Settlement and Colonization, Trafficking and Enslavement, and Forced Conversion

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[Note: An online finding aid and teaching tool will be developed]

Part I 1400 BC to 31 AD (Coming soon)

- a. Trafficking in (trading) and enslavement internal to Africa.
- b. 1st Asiatic invasion, trafficking in (trading), and enslavement in Africa
- c. 1st European invasion, trafficking in (trading), and enslavement in Africa
- d. 2nd Asiatic invasion, trafficking in (trading), and enslavement in Africa
- e. 2nd European invasion, trafficking in (trading), and enslavement in Africa

Part II: 32 AD -1307 (Coming soon)

- a. Trafficking in (trading) and enslavement internal to Africa.
- b. 1st Asiatic invasion, trafficking in (trading), and enslavement in Africa
- c. 1st European invasion, trafficking in (trading), and enslavement in Africa
- d. 2nd Asiatic invasion, trafficking in (trading), and enslavement in Africa
- e. 2nd European invasion, trafficking in (trading), and enslavement in Africa

Part III: 1306 to 1888 (In process of development)

1. Friday the 13th (October 13, 1307)
2. The Bull Pastoralis Praeeminentiae by Pope Clement V (November 22, 1307)
3. The Bull "Vox in excelso" issued by Pope Clement V (March 22, 1312)
 - a. The Order of Montesa by Pope John XXII (June 10, 1317)
 - b. The Bull Ad ea. ex quibus (The Military Order of Christ) by Pope John XXII (March 14, 1319)
 - c. The Supreme Order of Christ by Pope John XXII (March 14, 1319)
 - d. The Order of Christ (Funchal) by Pope (1433)
 - e. The Order of Christ (Congo)
 - f. The Order of Christ (Brazil) (December 7, 1822)
 - g. The Order of Christ (Republic of Portugal) (1917)
4. The Conquest of the Canary Islands (1402)
5. The Conquest of Ceuta (1415)
6. The Bull Romanus Pontifex by Pope Martin V (April 4, 1417)
7. The Bull Sane Charissimus by Pope Martin V (April 4, 1418)
8. The Bull Omnium Plasmatoris Domini by Pope Martin V (March 1, 1420)
9. The Bull Etsi cunctis fidei by Pope Eugene IV (1429)
10. The Bull Creator Omnium by Pope Eugene IV (December 17, 1434)
11. The Bull Sicut Dudum by Pope Eugene IV (January 13, 1435)
12. The Bull Dudum Cum by Pope Eugene IV (1436)
13. The Bull Romanassi Pontifex by Pope Eugene IV (November 6, 1436)
14. The Bull Dominateur Dominus by Pope (April 30, 1437)
15. The Bull Praeclaris tuae by Pope Eugene IV (1437)
16. The Bull Illius qui se pro divini by Pope Eugene IV (December 19, 1442)
17. The Royal Charter of 1443
18. The Bull Etsi cunctis fidei by Pope Eugene IV (1443)

19. The Bull *Rex regum* by Pope Eugene IV (January 5, 1443)
20. The Bull *Etsi Suscepti* by Pope Eugene IV (January 9, 1443)
21. The Bull *Super Gregem Dominicum* by Pope Nicholas V (March 1, 1451)
22. The Bull *Dum Diversas* by Pope Nicholas V (June 18, 1452)
23. The Bull *Precelse denotionis* by Pope Leo X (1452)
24. The Bull *Etsi ecclesia Christi* by Pope Nicholas V (September 30, 1453)
25. The *Padroado Real* (1455)
26. The Bull *Romanus Pontifex* by Pope Nicholas V (January 8, 1455)
27. The Bull *Ad summi apostolatus apicem* by Pope Callixtus III (May 15, 1455)
28. The Bull *Cum hiis superioribus annis* by Pope Calixtus III (June 20, 1456)
29. The Bull *Inter Caetera* by Pope Callistus III (March 13, 1456)
30. The Bull *Ezechielis prophetae* by Pope Pius II (October 22, 1463)
31. The Bull *Regimini Gregis* by Pope Sixtus IV (1476)
32. The Bull *Exigit sinceræ devotionis* by Pope Sixtus IV (October 22, 1478)
33. Treaty of Alcáçovas (September 4, 1479)
34. The Bull *Aeterni Regis* by Pope Sixtus IV (June 21, 1481)
35. The Bull *Cogimur jubente altissimo* by Pope Sixtus IV (April 8, 1481)
36. The Bull *Catholicae Fidei* by Pope Alexander VI (July 1486)
37. The Bull *Universo pene orbi* by Pope Innocent VIII (November 13, 1487)
38. The Bull *Catholicae Fidei* by Pope Alexander VI (1493)
39. The Bull *Eximiae Devotionis* by Pope Alexander VI (May 3, 1493)
40. The Bull *Inter Caetera* by Pope Alexander VI (May 3, 1493)
41. The Bull *Inter Caetera* by Pope Alexander VI (May 4, 1493)
42. The Bull *Piis Fidelium* by Pope Alexander VI (June 25, 1493)
43. The Bull *Dudum Siquidem* by Pope Alexander VI (September 25, 1493)
44. The Treaty of Tortedesillas by Pope (June 7, 1494)
45. The Bull *Cum Sicut Magestas* by Pope Alexander VI (March 26, 1500)
46. The Bull *Eximiae devotionis*, 1501
47. The Bull *Ullius fulcite praesidio*, 1504
48. The Bull *Sedes Apostolica Benigna* by Pope Julius II (July 4, 1505)
49. The Bull *Desideras* by Pope Julius II (April 2, 1506)
50. The Bull *Eaquae pro bono pacis* by Pope Alexander VI (January 24, 1506)
51. The Bull *Militans Ecclesiae* by Pope Julius II (July 12, 1506)
52. The Bull *Universalis Ecclesiae* by Pope (July 28, 1508)
53. The Bull *Pontifex Romanis Pacis* by Pope Julius II (1509)
54. The Bull *Orthodox Fidei* by Pope Leo X (1514)
55. The Bull *Sincerae devotionis* by Pope Leo X (March 22, 1514)
56. The Bull *Dum Fidei Constantia* by Pope Leo X (June 7, 1514)
57. The Bull *Pro Excellenti Praeinentia* by Pope Leo X (June 12, 1514)
58. The Bull *Praecelsae Devotionis* by Pope Leo X (November 3, 1514)
59. The Bull *Constante fide* by Pope Leo X (June 30, 1516)
60. The Bull *Supremo* by Pope Leo X (1519)
61. The Bull *Exsurge Domine* by Pope Leo X (June 15, 1520)
62. The Bull *Decet Romanum Pontificem* by Pope Leo X (January 3, 1521)
63. The Bull *Eximiae devotionous* by Pope Adrian VI (April 4, 1523)
64. The Bull *Intra Arcana* by Pope Clement VII (May 8, 1529)
65. The Bull *Cum ad nihil magis* by Pope Clement VII (December 17, 1531)
66. The Bull *Aequum Reputamus* by Pope Paul III (November 1534)
67. The Bull *Romanus Pontifex* by Pope Clement VII (January 8 1455)
68. The Bull *Pastorale Officium* by Pope Paul III (May 29, 1537)

69. The Bull *Sublimis Deus* by Pope Paul III (May 29, 1537)
70. The Bull *Non Indecens Videtur* by Pope Paul III (June 19, 1538)
71. The Bull *In apostolatus culmine* by Pope Paul III (October 28, 1538)
72. The Bull *Regimini militantis ecclesiae* by Pope Paul III (September 27, 1540)
73. The Bull *Licet ab initio* by Pope Paul III (July 21 1542)
74. The Bull *Super specula militantis Ecclesiae* by Pope Julius III (February 25, 1551)
75. The Bull *Praeclara Carissimi* by Pope Paul IV (June 20, 1555)
76. The Bull *Æquum reputamus* by Pope Pius V (January 17, 1565)
77. The Bull *Cum nobis ex parte* by Pope Pius V (February 21, 1566)
78. The Bull *Regnans in excelsis* by Pope Pius V (February 25, 1570)
79. The Bull *Immensa* by Pope Sixtus V (1588)
80. The Bull *Cum Sicuti* by Pope Gregory XIV (1591)
81. The Bull *Pastoralis* by Pope Clement VIII (1593)
82. The Bull *Inscrutabili Divine Providentia (Propaganda Fide)* by Pope Gregory XV (June 22, 1622)
83. The Bull *Immortalis Dei Filius (Collegium Uranium)* (August 1, 1627)
84. The Bull *Commissum Nobis* by Pope Urban VIII (1629)
85. The Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith (January 31, 1629)
86. The Bull *Commissum nobis* by Pope Urban VIII (April 21, 1639)
87. The Bull *Inter Pastoralis Officii Curas* by Pope Innocent XI (November 16, 1676)
88. The Holy Office (March 20, 1686)
89. The Bull *Immensa Pastorum* by Pope Benedict XIV (December 20, 1741)
90. The Bull *Inter caetera* by Pope Benedict XIV (January 1, 1748)
91. The Bull *Quum memoranda* by Pope Pius VII (June 10, 1809)
92. The Bull *Inter Tot Ac Tantas* by Pope Pius VII (September 20, 1814)
93. The Bull Congress of Vienna by Pope Pius VII (1815)
94. The Bull *Etsi Perspecta* by Pope Pius VII (March 15, 1823)
95. The Bull *In Supremo Apostolatus* by Pope Gregory XVI (December 3, 1839)
96. The Bull *Universalis Ecclesiae* by Pope Pius IX (September 29, 1850)
97. The Bull *Ex qua die arcano* by Pope Pius IX (March 4, 1853)
98. The Holy Office (June 20, 1866)
99. The Bull *Aeterni Patris* by Pope Pius IX (June 29, 1868)
100. The Bull *Papal Infability* by Pope (1869)
101. The Bull *Pastor aeternus* by Pope Pius IX (1871)
102. The Bull *Catholicae Ecclesiae* by Pope Leo XIII (November 20, 1890)
103. The Bull *In Plurimis* by Pope (May 5, 1888)
104. The Bull *Lacrimabili Statu* by Pope Pius (June 7, 1912)