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<Text: General Sentence of Excommunication in English>

<fol. 124v><line 9> Alle yo y^t ye fraunchise of holy kirk brekon . or
 yo right destorblen . or yerto assenten w^t dede
 word or counsell . All yo y^t holy kirke priue of
 yo right . or maken of holy kirkes layfe yer it is
 halowed . Alle yo y^t yo right of holy kirk destorblen
 . or with-holden ty3es of wynnynge of
 Marchaundyse . or wynnynge of Men of craft
 or corn . or hay . wol . or lomp . Gos . or gryse . or of
 any other thing@ y^t han ben custumably don yerto .
 lytel or mikel . lesse or more . in hows or in 3erd
 in towne or in feld . in ley towne or in fen .
 in wod or in watur . or in any other maner sted . in
 whilk tythes of holy kirkes han ben sesed be custu@
 or be ryght . Alle yo y^t any maner of offringes
 or principales . tythes or any other godes y^t fallen
 to holy kirkes maken lesse or w^t-drawen or enpayren
 for wrath of person@ or of vicare . or of prest .
 or of clerkes . or for any other malyce or yerto counselen
 or assenten w^t word or w^t dede . Alle
 yo y^t blod drawn of man or of womman in wrathe
 or in any other vilany don in kirk . or in kirk3erd
 <fol. 125r>y^t yo kirke or yo kirk-3erd entirdyd or suspende .
 Alle yo y^t yo kirke grithe bregen or destorblen y^t
 is to say if man or womman fle to kirkes or to
 kirk3erd hem to let or owt-drawe . or yerto prokur
 or assent . Alle yo y^t do sacrilege . yat
 is to say . ber~ holy thinges owt of holy stede .
 vn-holy thinges owt of holy stede . holy thinge
 owt of vn-holy stede . Alle yo y^t false letteres
 purchasen in ony lordes cowrt . wherthoroght

lettynges is made in Cristen cowrt y^t no pertes
 may rightfully be *termined* . Alle yo y^t werres
 in any other land mayntenen . or sustenen agayn
 y^o kynges pes wrongfully . Alle theues & manquellers
 & robboures & reuers . hows-brekers
 & hows-brenners . Alle yo y^t ben agayn yo *grret*
chartur~ of our~ lord y^o kynges y^o wilk is confermed
 at y^o cowrt of rome . Alle yo y^t fals
 testimonie beren or *procuren* her~ wittande
 namly in yo case of matrimoyne . Alle yo
 yat fals testimonie forthe bringen matrimonie
 for to destorblen . or man or womman
 dishereten falsly of lande or of rentes of tenymentes
 or of any maner of godes . Alle fals
 avoketes y^t for mede putten forthe fals querlles
 wherthorught right matrimonie is destorbled
 . Alle yo yat for mede or for fauowr~
 or for any maner encheson@ maliciously man
 or womman briggen owt of her gud fame in-to
 <fol. 125v>wikked . or maken hem to lese hor wordly catell
 w^t wronges . Alle yo yat maliciously destorblen y^o
 right presentement of holy kirk . whilk yat *verray*
patron@ suld present . or *yerto* assenten . or *procuren*
 w^t worde & with dede . or w^t fals enquest . or
 w^t gret power~ . Alle yo yat mede on any half
 take for to destorble pes yer~ luf suld be . Alle y^o
 yat maners . granges . howses . or any stede of
 erssebisshop . or bisshop . or person@ . or vicar~ . or of
 any man of holy kirke agayne yair~ pes . or of
 her@ werdeynes . any maner of godes . Mubles .
 or on-Mubles. a-way ber~ w^t strenthe . or wrongwysely
 a-way drawn . or waston@ . or destruccion@
 maken . of <exp>wilk</exp> whilk cursynges yai may not
 be assoyled ; til yai haue made satisfaction@
 til whom yo wronge or owtrage . Alle yo yat
 any mannes godes w^t violence beren owt
 of holy stede . kirke or abbey . or hows of religion@
 . whilkes godes ar~ don yerin for socur~ & warant
 . or yai yat do it owt for to be borne . or

yerto *procuren* or assenten . Alle yo yat herisye
mayntenen or sustinen . yat is for to wit
 yat is agayne yo faythe of holy kirke . Alle
wicches ande yo yat on hom leuen . ande
 yo yat *wicched-craft* don with holy thinges .
 Alle yo yat hande layn on *prest* or clerkes w^t
vilenye . but it be hem defendant . or *yerto*
assenten or *procuren* . Alle yo yat destroyen .
 <fol. 126r>her childer . w^t drinkes . or w^t any other *wicchecraft*
 or yai ben delyuered . Alle yo yat herr~
 childer at kirke dores . or in any other stedes layn
 or a-way casten . or hor childer slen . Alle yo yat
 herr~ childer wrongly faderen her~ wittande . all
 yo yat her~ childeren forsaken maliciousely . alle
 yo yat fals money maken . or *yerto* assenten . or
 gud money scheren or clyppen hem to *profett*
 Alle okerers y^t yo more taken for yo lesse be
 couenant in lone or in frayst . or yat corn lenen
 as it gos derrest . ande no certayn sette3<?> of payment .
 Alle yo yat falsen or cownturfeton@ yo popes bulles
 . or yo kynges sel . Alle yo y^t byen & sellen
 w^t fals mesures . or w^t fals weghtes . y^t is to
 say . by w^t on & sell w^t a-nother . Alle y^t falsen
 yo kynges standard her~ wyttynges . Alle
 y^o y^t any testament destorblen . or *yerto* *procuren*
 wherthorough yo dedes will may not be
 Fulfilled in gud maner . Alle officeres y^t ben
 w^t our~ lord y^o kynges or w^t any other lord
 y^t wrongfully pillen y^o comynate to plese
 her~ lord & maken her~ lord riche . Alle yo
 y^t forsweren hem falsly on yo holydome her~
 wittynge for mede or for drede or for any maner
 couetyse . Alle robboures & reuers . oponly .
 or priuely by day or by night. y^t any mannes
 <fol. 126 v>godes stelen . for whilk^s godes man wer~ worthy
 to ber~ iugement Alle yo yat holden
 w^t wronge ony mannes gud lytel or mikel
 whilk haue ben asked thries in holy kirk &
 non amendes es made opunly ne priuely & c~ .



Alle yise gud men yat han ben made mencion@
of . be yo autorite of our~ lord ihesu crist
ande his moder Marie . & ande al yo cumpany
of heuen yai ben acursed fro yo hiest her~ of
her~ heued to yo sole of her~ fote Etande
& drinkand . Sittande & stondande . liande
& goande . slepande ande wakande . Ande
right as yo light of yis candel sal be fordon
be for 3our sight ; Right so al her~ godenesse
ande her~ sawles be departed fro goddes
face . & fro y^o ioy y^t euur sal last til yai
cum til amendement <lat></lat>