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L I V O N I A

siue Siefland.

Liuonia, siue Lieflandia ante annos 400. opera Mercatorum Bremensium & præcipuè militum Teutonici ordinis ad fidem Christi adducta, cum multa periculosa cum externa tū intestina bella & bellorum calamitates pertulisset, & vicinis suis Regibus & dynastis quodammodo prædæ esse: tandem anno 1559. sub Gothardo Ketlero ordinis Teuthonici vltimo magistro in fidem & clientelam à Sigismundo Augusto Rege Poloniae tanquam membrum Regni & magni Ducatus Lithuaniae accepta est. Cum autem die quinto Martij anno 62. Magister ordinis Gotthardus in arce Rigensi coram Poloniae Regis Commissario Nicolao Rätzeuilo palatino Vilnense ordinem suum resignasset, & primum Crucem, deinde sigillum, postea literas & diplomata omnia, quæ Ordo à Cæsaribus & Pontificibus acceperat: præterea clauēs arcis Rigensis & portæ Ciuitatis, officium Commendatoris, ius cudendæ monetæ, vectigal piscium & omnia alia sua & ordinis sui Iura Poloniae Regi cessisset ac tradidisset: statim facta resignatione Gothardus à prædicto Palatino nomine Regiæ Maiestatis, Dux Curlandiae & Semigalliae publicè proclamatus est, eique è vestigio nobilitas Curlandica & Semigallica velut hereditario domino iuramentum solenne præstitit. Postridie etiam Dux Curlandiae, summus Regiæ Maiestatis locum tenens & Gubernator Liuoniae in Curia Rigensi publicè renunciatus, & clauēs arcis & portæ ciuitatis recepit. Nobilitati vero & ciuibus omnia sua iura & priuilegia restituta & confirmata sunt, prout in literis apud D. Dauidem Chytræum videre licet.

Liuonia autem in tres partes locis & linguis distinctas, videlicet in Estiam, Lettiam & Curlandiam. **ESTORVM** prouinciæ sunt Harria, cuius metropolis est Reualia 49:4. 60:7. Viria in qua VVeisenburg 50:7. 60:8. Tolsberg 50:18. 60:22. Borchholm Episcopi Reualiensis sedes 50:25. 59:50. Allantakia, vbi Nerua 51:15. 60:20. & Nyschlot 51:15. 60:0. Odenpoa, in qua Derbatum 50:55. 59:2. VVernebec 51:20. 59:5. Helmede 50:14. 58:42. & Ringen 50:20. 58:52. Ierua vbi VVittenstein 50:5. 59:35. Lais 51:0. 59:30. Ouerpolen 50:30. 59:26. VVellin 49:38. 59:0. VVichia, vbi Habseel 47:55. 59:52. Leal 47:54. 59:35. Lode 48:29. 59:48. & Parnouia 48:30. 59:0. Estis adiacent insulæ Osilia, Dageden, Mona, VVormse, Vvragen & Kien, & aliæ plures, in quibus partim Estica, partim Sueuica lingua ytuntur. **LETTORVM** vrbes sunt Riga 47:57. 57:35. Kokenhausen 49:35. 57:7. VVenden 49:50. 58:0. VVolmar 50:15. 58:10. & tota Diocesis Rigensis. Liui vero dicti sunt, qui tractum littoralem à Riga & ostio Dunæ versus Salin & Parnouiam flu. incoherunt. **CVRLANDIAE** oppida & arces sunt, Goldingen 45:45. 56:55. Canda 46:26. 57:9. VVin da 45:25. 57:32. Durben 45:11. 56:35. Srun da 45:45. 56:16. Grubin 45:5. 56:28. Pilten 45:46. 57:15. Amboten 45:43. 56:8. & Hasenpot 45:24. 56:50. Semigalliae, Mitouia 47:20. 57:2. Sedes aulae Ducum Curlandiae, Selburg 49:55. 57:0. Bauschenburg 47:40. 56:20. Doblen 46:46. 56:48. & Dalem 47:57. 57:28. vrbes sunt. Semigalliam verò & Curlandiam à Lettorum populis & reliqua Liuonia, fluuius Duna disternat. Etsi autem Liuonia vti dictum est, nunc Regi Poloniae subiecta est, attamen & Moscus & Rex Sueciae & alij multas arces & ciuitates in ea occuparunt & adhuc tenent, quisque sibi viciniore nempè, quas Polonus se restitutum suo corpori iurauit.

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