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TIO AENEAE SILVII TITVLI SAN-
ctæ Sabine Sanctæ Romanæ ecclesiæ Cardinalis
Senen. de origine Bohemorum, ad illustrissi-
mum prināpem, & dominum Al-
fonsum regem Aragonum.



Nteritura esse quæq; nascuntur, atq;
homines in primis, quos ea de causa
mortales appellant, omnes norunt:
plurimi damnant. Nam cur hominem
natura finxit, cui negata immortali-
tate spaciū breuissimū uitæ indulset, cornibus & ær-
uis quorum nihil intererat longissimum largita est eū?
Sed cui de naturæ operibus permissum, quam nihil esse
aliud, quam deum uel dei decretum dixerim? Ego illud
mihi persuadeo, nisi mors introisset in orbem terrarū,
ex duobus alterum fuisse necessarium, aut terræ. s. quā
incoleremus amplitudinem sine fine patuisse, aut hu-
manam generationē interdīctam. Nam quis mundi am-
bitus homines capiat, in horas absq; mortis periculo na-
scentes? Tot præterea calamitates hominem circumsiūt,
ut mori satius sit, quam uitam producere miseram. Op-
tabant fortasse utanq; uiuere, quis uitæ alterius adema-
pta spes. Serui, & huiusmodi homines, mortem sibi ali-
quando consauerunt. At homini Christiano, qui deū fa-
bricaſe mundum constanter credit, nec dubitat illum

A gubernā