

An. Mundi

4057.

Flavius
Josephus.

FLAVIVS IOSEPHVS.

Ruffi. c. 9.
Nicepb. c. 18.
lib. 2.
Euseb. l. 3. c. 9.

Joseph. p. 989.

HE was of no mean parentage, or Descent; but of an ancient stock of the *Priests*: and of that Line which was the chiefe of the foure and twenty, and by his Mothers side was of the Bloud Royall, shee being of the Family of the *Asamoneans*, who a long time not onely held the Priesthood of that Nation, but the Kingdome, his great Grand-father was called *Symon Psellus*, at what time *Hircanus* the sonne of *Symon* the High-priest, the first of that name held the Priesthood, hee was borne the first yeare of *Caius Cesar*, and had three sonnes, *Hircanus* the eldest, *Iustus* and *Agrippa*: in *Vespasians* Time this