

An. Christi
71.
Polycarpus.



S. POLYCARPVVS .

Niceph. cap. 30
& 35. lib. 3.
Euseb. Ecc.
hist. l. 4. c. 13.
Ruffi. cap. 50.

THis Polycarpus was Disciple to Saint John, and Bishop of Smyrna, when Anicetus governed the Roman Church, in the Reigne of M. Antoninus, and Lucius Aurelius, Commodus being Proconsul. This Polycarpe came to Rome, and had great conference with Anicetus about the Celebration of Easter, as Irenæus doth testifie, and in his third Book against Heresies, he speaks largely in his prayse and commendation. This Polycarpe was instituted by the Apostles themselves, and had great familiarity with them which had seene the Lord Jesus in the flesh: hee was sent into Asia, and there was made Bishop, and