



S. AMBROSIVS .

An. Christi
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Sanctus
Ambrosius.

R *Aulinus* at the request of Saint *Augustine* did write the life and passages of Saint *Ambrose*: in his prologue or entrance into it, he useth these words, *Hortaris venerabilis pater Augustine, &c.* that is, you desire most Reverend Father, Saint *Augustine*, that as *Athanasius* and Saint *Hierome* did write the lives of *Paulus* and *Antonius* driven into the Wildernes, so that likewise I would describe in my style and phrase the life of this most blessed Father Saint *Ambrose* Bishop of *Millain*; but I am unable fully and compleatly to expresse the merits of these eminent men, who were *Ecclesiarum muri, Eloquentiae fontes*, that is, the Walles and Bul-

Vide *Palin. in vit. S. Ambros.*