

An. Christi
420.
Sanctus
Aurelius
Augusti-
nus.



S. AVGVSTINVS.

IN describing this Fathers life, I follow not any uncertaine Relations, but I follow the method of *Possidonius*, who in writing the passages of his life saith, such things, *quæ in eodem vidi ab eodemque audiui*, which I saw in him, and heard from him, two sure witnesses, the eyes and the eares; and therefore may for succeeding times be easily admitted for truth.

This *Augustine* therefore was an *African* by birth, borne in the City of *Thagasta*, of pious and Christian Parents, bred and nourished by their care and diligence, and singularly well learned and approved for skill in the *Liberall Arts*;

Vide in *Possid.*
in *vita Au-*
gust.