



S. GREGORIVS MAGNVS.

An. Christi
604.
Sanctus
Gregorius
Magnus.

His bulwarke of the trueth Saint Gregory may well be placed amongst these Reverend Fathers, for he hath not onely equall'd many, but excell'd most in pious performances and hardnesse of studies: hee was by birth a Roman, his Fathers name was Gordianus, a great counselor, and a devout Religious man, and noble by descent, his mothers name was Silvia. Felix once Bishop of Rome a man admired for his devotion, was his Grandfather: but this Gregory excell'd his progenitors for holinesse of life, and he so little respected his descent from such great personages, That with teares hee would often confesse and say, that

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