

An. Christi
731.
Sanctus
Damascenus.



S. DAMAZEN.

IT is no small comfort to proceed from the loines of worthy Progenitors, when not onely wee are enabled by our owne vertues, but also made the more conspicuous by our parents. In this respect, this worthy *Father* challengeth a double honour, for hee was not onely well descended from parents of worth and pietie; but also was himselfe a grace to them and the place of his Nativity. Hee was borne in *Damascus* a City well knowne, if it were but for that very one cause that is registred in holy Writte, and was as it is to be read in the ninth of the *Acts* of the Apostles, a place of refuge for the persecuted Saints