



An. Christi
1119.
Sanctus
Rupertus.

RVPERTVS .

HE that reads this mans life must expect, that nor my pen, nor any other can compleatly in each particular act, fully delineate it, but yet as Authors have publikely blazoned his worth, it hath beene my care to register it in our native tongue, and I hope not in vaine; for good examples prevaile much, and are to an ingenuous spirit, as a whetstone or patterne to imitate. To begin therefore with his parents, He was borne in *Germany*, as *Tritheimius* and *Cocleius* doe testifie, but they were not so able for wealth as vertue, they had an especiall care that this their sonne should be vertuously educated: our birth-places