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1130.  
Sanctus  
Bernardus.



S. BERNARDVS .

**I**T is not fitting that this great Light which God did set up should be hid under a bushell, but that his pietie and vertues should be celebrated to all posteritie : Hee was borne in those parts of *Burgundie*, in which his Father held much land and large possessions. His parents were noble and religious. His Fathers name was *Tecelinus*, a great Souldier, and such a one as Saint *John* wish'd others to be, *laid violent hands on none*; but kept himselfe within the bounds of civility and sobriety, and so followed his Commanders here, that hee did not neglect his chiefe Commander in Heaven: his mothers name was *Aleth*, sprung