



BONAVENTURVS.

An. Christi
1264.
Bonaven-
tura.

IN many Authours this Seraphick writer was called *John*, *Gerſo* the Cardinall of *Paris* thinks that hee was called *Eustachius*, some have term'd him *Eustathius*, others *Euty chius*, but the most call him *Bonaventure*: the reason why hee was termed *Eustathius*, or *Eustachius*, was because in all his disputations had at *Paris* with the *Grecians*, he stil was constant and resolved to defend the truth with all solidity, and gravity.

Hee was borne in *Etruria*, of the *Greeks* called *Tyrrhenia*, one of the most flourishing parts of all *Italy*; called at this day *Tuscany*: his fathers name was *Joannes Fidantius*, his mother *Rite-*

Petrus Galifi-
us hanc vitam
ſcripſit Lat.
Gerſo. part. i.
rit. de laudibus
Bonaventurae.

2 His Country
and Parents.