herеſeſ: tranſigere illū, haud quaq̄ ſunt paſſe. Neſtorius ſiquidē
peſtilenti quodam morbo tabiferoq; ueneno infitē orbem
in ſaluatore fuiſſe naturā: aſtruere temerarius non ex
ccurrere, opere pretium ducens Celeſtinus, cogendam
Coacti epheſi trecenti et eo amplius. Ab his neſtorianę pfidię at
natumq; illius, et omniū uotis et uno conſenſu Neſtorij ſacrilegū
inoꝝ epo, egregiam inter omnes pro uera religione nauante ope
uerſus Neſtoriana deliramenta elegantes libri: cum ſacris referti
ſynodi auctē et exemplo muniti. Et de huiuſmodi quidē neſto
tiniq; optimi principis in ea erradicanda diligentia. Proſperi ī
hunc habet modū. Neſtorius inquit Conſtantinopolitanus ep̄s
m i . Predicans xp̄m ex Maria, hominē tantū, et non
col n eſſe pro merito. Huic impietati precipua Cyrilli Alex
pape celeſtini repugnat auctoritas: et hactenus proſper. Hec
inoris pſtantiſſimi principis auxilia. Is enim Archadio genitus
oris Romano imperio p̄erat. a quo Candidianus inter primo
nſmiſſus, nauare operam iuſſus eſt, libera ut eſſent patrū uota
necceſſariatum: patres ubertate et copia gauderēt: neu ſi
rturbare animos aut ceptum opus poſſet. Celeſtinus ergo: quę ſy
ncitaq; erant, tranſmitti ad ſe curauit, Exacteq; diſcuſſa, pbauit
ac p uerſum vulgari orbem iuſſit. Exaratis paſſim ad om̄es
ntib ſcatis ep̄tis: acte rei ſeriem, ſacrū uerumq; dogma p̄ſe
lagian pleriq; britaniam uſq; penetraſſe ferebantur: ne quid
ciduis locis ex fallacibus hereticoꝝ figmentis uera religio pate
n eam partem exiſtimans Celeſtinus, germanū Anthiſiodo
iſit: ut extirpatis erradicatiſq; profanis erroribꝰ: auctoribuſq;
orthodoxam aſtrueret ſtudioſe fidem, ſolidarentq; perpetuo-
os durius et agreſtius hominū genus Paladius et premus p̄ſules
adhuc religione ebetiores: eruditiores ab his fierent in dies.

diu & Bonifatium abſentem ab urbe uixiſſe. tandem in pa[illegible]
Verū bonifatius q̄q̄ in tanto turbine rerū uerſatuſ [illegible]
no cultui moribuſq; formandiſ: exactam imper[illegible] cleri
etiam ſanctimoniales, quaſq; ſacraſ contingere pa[illegible]
Sotherem p̄decesſorem imitatuſ, conſtituit. Seruū aut obno
ſterijſ haud quaq̄ aſſcribendū fore, Ędificandi quoq; non
felicitatis martiriſ, Oratorium peneſ eiuſ ſepulchrū opere [illegible]
mentūq; uirginiſ ornauit egregie: addita etiam loco mag
ceſ enim patenaſ, coronaſ, ſiphos argenteoſ: pretio & ponder[illegible]
Scripſit et patribuſ in Carthaginenſi coactis ſynod[illegible] epiſt[illegible]
ſos, actaq; et conſtituta ſua, apoſtolicę ſediſ arbitrio iudicio[illegible]
gregie cōmendauit. Treſdecim p̄sbiteros, Dyaconi[illegible] ad
ſupra triginta p urbem preſuleſ miſit: anniſ dumta[illegible] trib[illegible]
reſ tradidere uitam pontifex maximuſ agenſ, tumulat[illegible]
uia ſalaria, quam uiuenſ erat admodū ueneratuſ. Qua[illegible]
nouem illum menſes uixiſſe pontificem dicat. Vt p[illegible] d[illegible]
reuocare illū Romam ad principatūq; prouehere, [illegible] adm[illegible]
toreſ. Eulaliuſ enim ſeu penitentię priſtinę diſſen[illegible]
denſ non ſubſtinuit reuocantiū uoceſ: ſolitoq; pſen[illegible]
hinc poſt Bonifacij mortē anno. extremū ipſe que[illegible]
quoſdam de pontificū maximoꝝ rebuſ ſcribenteſ [illegible]
norium cum [illegible]tiniano. [illegible] ri[illegible] ponti[illegible]
diſſe, inte[illegible] [illegible] or[illegible]
Cum [illegible] [illegible] ſecundū: Ga[illegible]
ri[illegible] [illegible] filiū Theodoſius [illegible] Archadij filiuſ
tri[illegible] ad tue[illegible] [illegible] imperium [illegible]s Ioannem
oc[illegible] parat. [illegible] primū [illegible] in macre c[illegible]
poſt, imperato[illegible] [illegible] auguſt[illegible]
quoq; adhuc [illegible] [illegible]

excogitauit [redacted] rima. Initiū enim a delu [redacted] onfessione absolutione [redacted] n oportere, que
admodū et [redacted] Damasus ante docuerat. nunc decantari psalmos et uersus: legiq; posthac
ꝓphetaꝝ et aplorū eplas: prout temporis [illegible] rō postulasset: gradua [redacted] inde et offer
toria: ceteraq [redacted] einceps, quibus ad nos [redacted] tiam etatem utimur. [redacted] tamen ām id
tempꝯ sola epistolari et euangelica lectione, consecrationis addita misterio, missarꝝ
solemnia complerent. Quemadmodum [illegible] qui post Damasū de pontificibus maximis tra
didere: et Martinus pollonus, ac [illegible]olomeus memorie prodiderūt. Dedicasse quoq;
Constantinianā uelut nonnulli nuncupauit Julianā basilicā dicit, donaq; illi magnifica
contulisse. Ordinationibus uero tribus, decembri more peractis, duos supra uiginti p̄sbi
teris insigniuit honore, Dyaconibus duodecim additis. Sex supra quadraginta p̄sules
urbibus quibusq;, ut opus erat, p̄fecit. Octo illū annis: diebus noue p̄fuisse. Martinus

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VNO POST BONI[...]FATII MORTEM DIE: opti[...]
dem uſi conſilio qui Romę sa[...]s preerant patreſ. Celeſtinū delegere
pontificem: ex campania traxiſſe is originem dicit̃. Patre Priſco.
Quę autem campanię urbs illi patri[...] fuerit oblitteratū est: et a nemine memoratum
Diuturniore uero q̃ ſuperioreſ uita functuſ: nouem ut Proſper in temporib[...]us auc-
tor eſt pontifex exegit annoſ: q̃q̃ ceteri octo dumtaxat paucoſq; menſes retulerint
quos tamen haud quidem inaneſ inerteſq; renouatę ſuborteq; per id temporis

[illegible]
ad Conſtantinianam baſilicã conuenientes maximũ illũ delegere pontificẽ. Ita
ſacro in uno p[illegible]patu erecta duo capita[illegible]. Nec ſau[illegible] erat conſul[illegible]uffragia niſi
fauoribus an[illegible]ſq; ſuas quiſq; tuerentur [illegible]tes. Annitentibus qui[illegible]pent ſua uic
toria cederet: atq; in id intendentibus uires, opem aſſiduã, et adiumẽta pſtantibus.
E ffectumq; proinde eſt: dum quiſq; quem cupit deiecto altero, ſuperiorem eſſe contẽ
dit. Amicos, propinquoſq; in eam ſecum ſententiam trahit. Vt clerus omnis, Sena
tus, ac populus, in factiones ſcinderetur duas. Nec uel ex eccleſiaſtico ordine uel ex
ex intima plebe fere quiſq̃ eſſet, qui Laurentij uel Simaci nõ ſtuderet rebus. Theo
doricus oſtrogothoꝝ Rex Zenonis primũ imperatoris inde alioꝝ auctẽ [illegible]
ſu odoacre erulo҃ꝝ rege, pulſo atq; perempto, quod antea memoratũ eſt, ea tempeſt[illegible]e
Italiam gubernabat. Placuit ergo ut ad eum exorta de diſcordi pontificũ e[illegible]tione r

ecclesiastici [illegible] plures qui Laurentio fauebant, ſeu ex cōpoſito repente ſe a Simaci
cōmunione [illegible] ſubtraxere: eiuſq; decl[illegible] res cōſortiū uelut eth[illegible], et criminoſū
deuitare [illegible] ebant. Quibus artib[illegible] Simatū impeteret, au[illegible] quoq; Lau-
rentium [illegible] rina urbe ī qua Simaci beneficio pſidebat clam accerſire. Q[illegible]
ipſi [illegible] intruderetur culmen adniti. Atq; ut ex uoto cuncta ſucce-
derent, ad Theodoricū Rauenne agentē miſerūt, qui peteret aplice ſedi uiſita-
torem [illegible] In falſis enim quos corruperāt teſtib9 confidebant. Variatū hoc lo-
co ſcriptorib9 ē. Qui enim poſt Damaſū ſcripſit, ſiue bibliothecarius, ſiue hoſtia-
rius [illegible] quis aliuſ fuerit, incertus ille auctor, miſſus a Theodorico Petrū alti-
natium pſulem criminū Simachi cognitorē, et cauſe deciſorē dicit. Q q id adūſ9
canonicas ſanctiones foret. Sed coactam a Simato repente ſynodū: cum ad eam

c enim intestinū c[illegible] populiq; dissidiū sedari posse consultius
[illegible]pit, [illegible] omnia quę gesta erant, diligenter certior est red
[illegible]n, se[illegible]ceps animi iudiciū. Et enim aplici regiminis cu
[illegible]liqu[illegible]iam esse rescripsit; quem prius delectū esse cōstaret.
ferendum eum esse oportere quē plures senioresq; pontificē
Theodoriti sententia iuri ac rationi consona. Quare causa
ninatisq; tam meritis q̄ electionū uiribus. Simaci iure supe
ponendū esse apparuit. Proindeq; posthabito laurentio, po
patus insignia collata sunt: ecclesiasticeq; re[illegible] administra
imaco ex Sardinia insula generis origo. Pare[illegible]te fortunato
e; cui talem proferre in lucem filiū cōtigisset. Patrie enim
[illegible]t. [illegible]it ergo modū contro[illegible]rsia sedata, paceq; reddi
[illegible]a[illegible]s iniuria, et lacessitus uideret, [illegible]llo tamē
misericordię, pietatisq; uti erga eū officio censuit. Quare
nō turbandū in carceres, sed honoris grat[illegible] [illegible]ucerin[illegible]
ndū duxit. Factū esse id ab eo, conc[illegible]o prius [illegible]odo atq; eo
imitatur, incertus auctor, phibet. Quod [illegible]
[illegible]meus consilij hoc locō nullam m[illegible]
n libro ij[illegible] controuersiam hanc et p[illegible]
ei publice regimine pacate tranq[illegible] pro
[illegible]est[illegible] haud quaq̄ inutilis p[illegible]
[illegible]erri[illegible]stitutū cōi saluti consi[illegible] e
[illegible]uersati erant, incensū adhuc et irrita[illegible] ge[illegible]
artes, quibus uoti euadere compotes possent. Et quod semp ara
[illegible]rentiū principe[illegible] ficeret. Simaci enim quē electionis iure
criminū suggestione proscerue[illegible], et profligare deliberarat
omne plu[illegible]s insigues uiri aūctis et dignitatis eximię In
[illegible]sul[illegible] [illegible]estus: probinusq; , eadem [illegible]iti dignitate, primū te
[illegible]fanor[illegible] [illegible]ustus, Simaci studebat rebus. Foestus uero Pr

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a cronicorum (ut arbitror) libris ſumptū. Prodidere tamen
ſecuti ſunt, ſiue bibliothecarij, ſiue hoſtiarij appellation
p eos q̄q̄ breues pontificatus ſui dies, ad patrum [illegible] uge
et utilia patranda opera, animū adieciſſe. Ordinatione ſiquid
biterij euexiſſe gradum. Preſules ad indigentes ad indigent
ſe. Condidiſſe etiam beato Laurentio martiri confeſſionē e
genti libras in id opus apoſuiſſe. Inſtituiſſe quoqꝫ ut a ſace
ſuo queqꝫ loco et tempore pſoluerentur. Atqꝫ inſup Anaſtaſi
tis mucrone innodauiſſe. Martinus chronicoꝝ ſcriptor au
ſcriptū Ptholomeus refert. Id aūt minus ueriſimile eſſe: ſi q
memorata ſunt, ita ſe habeant. Illud potiſſimū argumento
fice, in gratiam Anaſtaſij imperatoris, ad illud [illegible]qꝫ u
quidem, ſꝫ procliuem propitiamqꝫ geſſiſſe in eū [illegible]te t
anathemate aſſeriſſe imperatorem dicendus ē: qui et Fotin
complici: et Achatium reconciliare annixus eſt: que impat
nium cordi erant. Quare cum apud ſcriptoꝝ quempiā nulla
factam eſſe memoriam uideam. Nec Martinus unde id ſu
uiter carptimqꝫ pcurrat: pro uero id affirmare nō auſim. S
in apoſtoli Petri baſilica: qui Damaſum ſecutus eſt ſcriptor, p

SIMACVS I

PONTIFEX QVINQVAGESIMVS TERT

LIII IX DVM ANASTASIVS SEPVLCHR

Nec enim quartus, ex quo eum repentina qued
creditum eſt, delapſa, aſſumpſerat, preterierat
ſubrogando pontifice agitari eſt ceptum. Enimu[illegible] non pſ
tentia: nec in unū conueniebant pariter patrum ani[illegible]. N
Plures Symacū cupiebant. Erant aūt ambo ex patribus ita