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**S**ENECA Cordubēsis p̄sus vir doctissimus Strati-  
ni stoici discipulus Lucani poete patruus Rome claru  
it tpe Neronis impatoris: cuius & p̄ceptor fuit. Huius  
tpe gloriosi apli Petrus & Paulus Rome p̄dicabāt. Fu-  
it aut Seneca vite honeste: magne abstinētie & cōuersa  
tōnis vrbane & modice somni. Cū igit Seneca & multi  
de domo Cesaris ad Paulū cōfluerēt: p̄ ceteris ipse beato  
Paulo familiaris erat p̄pter diuinā scientiā quā in eo vi-  
derat: vt vix se ab ei⁹ colloquio tēperare potuisset: & qñ  
cū eo ore ad os loqui nō poterat: frequētibus eplis da-  
tis & acceptis ei⁹ amicabili colloquio fruebat. Scripta  
quoq; Pauli corā Cesare legit: & in cūctis eū amicabilē  
reddidit. Senatus etiā de Paulo alta sentiebat. Hic Sene-  
ca cōtinētissime vite fuit: quē b. Hieronymus sc̄tōr̄ ca-  
thologo annumerauit: illis eplis puocatus q̄ legūt Pau-  
li ad eū: & ipsius ad Paulū. Hic añ bienniū q̄ Petrus &  
Paulus a Nerone coronarent martyrio taliter interfe-  
ctus est. Ipse em̄ Nero quadā die respiciēs Senecam &  
verbera q̄ sibi in puericia intulerat ad memoriam redu-  
cēs: infremuit ac tanq̄ iniuriarū vltionē expetere de illo  
cupiēs. P̄cepitq; vt qd̄cūq; genus vellet mortis sibi eli-  
geret. Seneca ergo q̄si suaue genus mortis arbitrans in  
balneo mori: incisionē vtriusq; vene brachij elegit. **C**itē  
Seneca nō d̄r̄ q̄si se necās. Nam nihil respiciēs ad malū  
opāt malū. Seneca autē moralissimus erat q̄re si seipm  
necasset moralitatē excessisset: sed d̄r̄ q̄si senio nens cha-  
ra. i. vtilia documēta. s. p̄ntis libri quē in senectute cōpo-  
suit. Vel si debet exponi q̄tū ad ei⁹ interitū hoc vocabu-  
lū Seneca. tūc d̄r̄ q̄si seueritate Neronis cadēs. nam Ne-  
ro ipm interficere volēs: pmisit vt eligeret sibi mortē: &  
sic sibi ipsi elegit emissionē sanguinis cuiuslibet vene in  
balneo: vt leniori morte obiret.

*Virutis specimen: flos mox: formula vite. Insons ecce necē p̄ pietate tulit*