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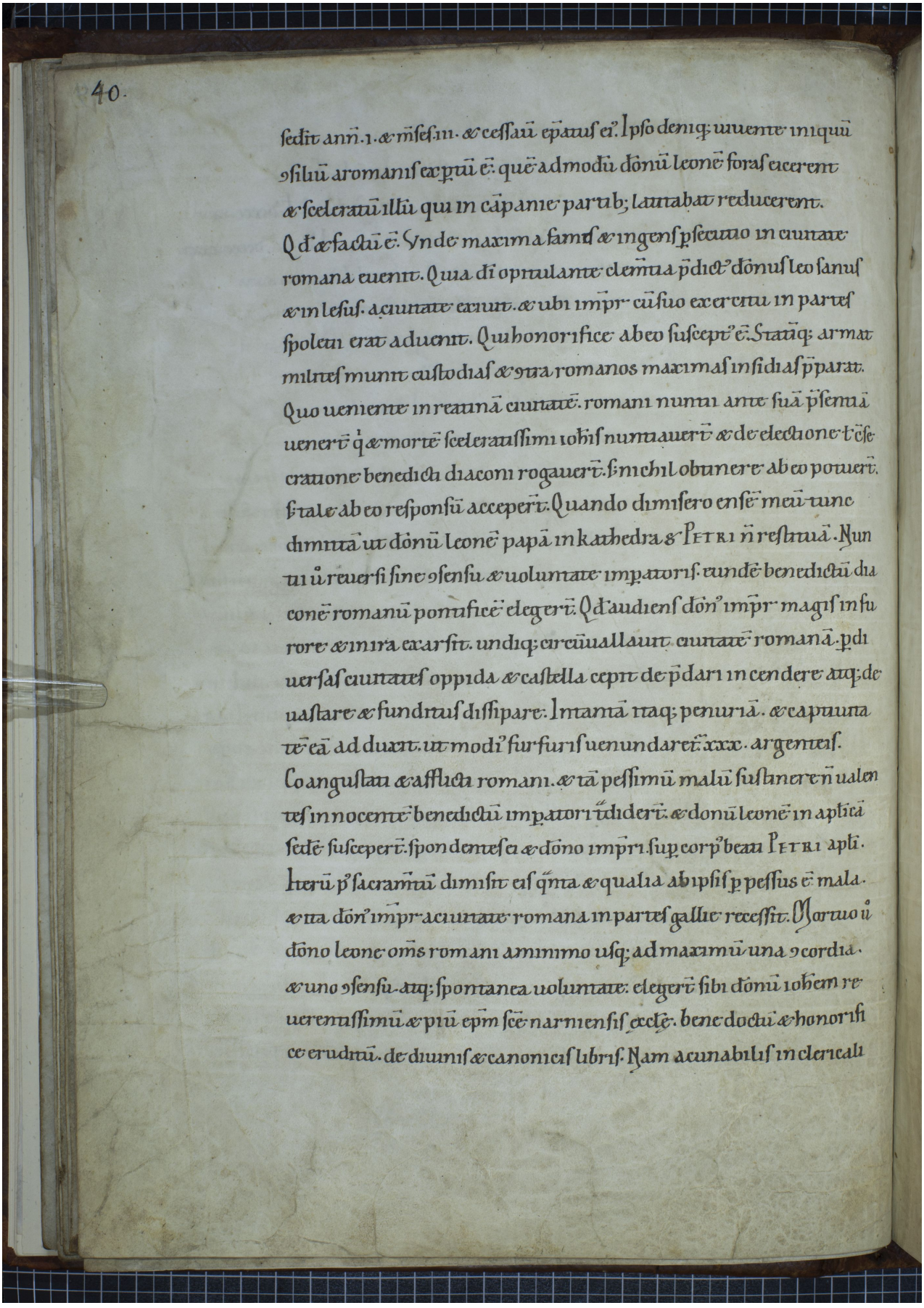

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sedit ann̄. 1. & m̄ses. iii. & cessauit ep̄atus ei. Ipso denique uuente iniquū
filiū aromanis ex p̄uincie: quē admodū dōnū leonē foras eicerent
& sceleratū illū qui in cāpanie partib; latitabat reducerent.
Q d̄ & factū ē. Vnde maxima famis & ingens p̄secutio in ciuitate
romana euenit. Quia dī opitulante clemētia p̄dict⁹ dōnus leo sanus
& incolumis. a ciuitate exiuit. & ubi imp̄r cū suo exercitu in partes
spoleti erat aduenit. Quibonorifice ab eo susceptꝰ ē. Stratiq; armat
milites munit custodias & circa romanos maximas insidias p̄parat.
Quo ueniente in reatinā ciuitatē. romani nuntii ante suā p̄sentiā
uenerūt q̄ & mortē sceleratissimi iobis nuntiauerūt & de electione t̄ cōse
cratione benedicti diaconi rogauerūt. si michi obtinere ab eo possent.
si tale ab eo responsū accepērūt. Quando dimisero ensē meū tunc
dimittā ut dōnū leonē papā in kathedra s̄ Petri n̄ restituā. Nun
tii ū reuersi sine cōsensu & uoluntate imp̄atoris. eundē benedictū dia
conē romanū pontificē elegerūt. Q d̄ audiens dōn⁹ imp̄r magis in fu
rore & ira exarsit. undiq; circūuallauit ciuitatē romanā. p̄di
uersas ciuitates oppida & castella cepit de p̄dari incendere atq; de
uastare & funditus dissipare. Intantā itaq; penuriā. & caputa
tē eā ad duxit. ut modi⁹ fur furis uenundaret. xxx. argenteis.
Co angustatꝰ & afflictꝰ romani. & tā pessimū malū sustinere n̄ ualen
tes innocentē benedictū imp̄atori ꝯtradiderūt. & dōnū leonē in aplicā
sedē susceperūt. spondentes ea & dōno imp̄ri sup corp⁹ beati Petri apti.
Interū p̄ sacramētū dimisit eis q̄ntā & qualia ab ipsis p̄ possus ē mala.
& ita dōn⁹ imp̄r a ciuitate romana in partes gallie recessit. Mortuo ū
dōno leone oīs romani a minimo usq; ad maximū una cordia.
& uno cōsensu. atq; spontanea uoluntate. elegerūt sibi dōnū iohem re
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