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PREFACE

THIS first English translation of Willibald's Life of Saint Boniface, the Apostle of Germany, is based on Wilhelm Levison's edition of the text: *Vitae Sancti Bonifatii Archiepiscopi Moguntini* (Hannoverae et Lipsiae, 1905), pp. 1-57.

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For the sake of convenience, I have employed certain abbreviations in the footnotes, as follows:

- E. Ernst Dümmler, *S. Bonifatii et Lulli Epistolae*.
In *M. G. H.*, *Epistolae Merovingici et Karolini Aevi*, tom. i (Berolini, 1892).
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