

Inscriptions of Africans

| <i>Origo</i> stated | Name evidence as suggested by Thompson | African association of name questionable or disputed | Site | Type of monument | Reference | Number on Distribution map |
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| natus in pro(vincia) Africa | | | Old Carlisle | Altar (IOM) | RIB 897 | 6 |
| domu Sicca ex Africa | | | Maryport | Altar (IOM) | RIB 816 | 4 |
| ex provincia Maur(etania) Caesa(riensi) domo Sald[i]s | | | Maryport | Altar (Fortune the Home-bringer, Eternal Rome & Good Fate) | RIB 812 | 4 |
| ex Africa dom[o] | | | Brougham | Dedication-slab | RIB 783 | 5 |
| Oia (=Tripoli) | | | Chester | Tombstone | RIB 512 | 23 |
| Victoris natione | | | South Shields | Tombstone | RIB 1064 | 17 |

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| Maurum | | | | | | |
| [HI]P REG (=Hippo Regius) | | | Birdoswald | Tombstone | Wright 1962, 194, No 21 | 8 |
| Cornelius Dexter Mauret[anus (from Saldae in Mauretania Caesarensis) | | | Brampton | Bronze diploma | Tomlin 2008, 381-384 | 20 |
| Gadiaufala pat[riae] | | | Kirkby Thore (where he commanded cavalry unit) | Tombstone (in Gadiaufala = Ksar Shebi, Algeria) | CIL viii, 4800;cf. Davies 1977, 162-3 | 18 |
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| | Lucius Sentius Castus | RIB & Birley also see Castus as African name | Rudchester | Altar (Mithras) | RIB 1398 | 15 |
| | Cornelius Castus & Julia Belismicus | No comment in RIB but see above; his wife's name is Celtic | Caerleon | Slab (Fortune & Bonus Eventus) | RIB 318 | 25 |
| | Lucius Minthonius Tertullus | RIB & Birley also see Minthonius as African | Cramond | Altar (IOM) | RIB 2134 | 1 |

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| | Imilco | RIB agrees that variant of Imilco (Africa Proconsularis) | Colchester | Dedication slab (Emperors & Mercury Andescociuoucus) | RIB 193 | 27 |
| | Aponius Rogatianus | No comment in RIB, but confirmed by Jarrett 1963, 210-211 | Rudchester | Altar (Mithras) | RIB 1397 | 15 |
| | Marcus Caecilius Donatianus | No comment in RIB, but confirmed by Jarrett 1963, 210-211 | Carvoran | Panel with dedication to Virgo Caelestis (Severan) | RIB 1791 | 9 |
| | Quintus Sittius Caecilianus | Confirmed by Jarrett 1963, 214 | Bakewell, Derbyshire | Altar (Mars Braciaca) | RIB 278 | 24 |
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| | Tullia Numidia | No comment in RIB | London | Tombstone | RIB 23 | 28 |
| | Julia Casta | No comment in RIB but see Castus above | Cirencester | Tombstone | RIB 113 | 26 |
| | Casta Castrenis | No comment in RIB but see Castus above | Cirencester | Tombstone | RIB 112 | 26 |
| | Julius Fortunatus & Aurelia Senecita | No comment in RIB; Thompson 1972, 37: 36 namesakes in | Carlisle | Tombstone | RIB 960 | 7 |

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| | | Africa & strongest concentration of Fortunatus also in Africa | | | | |
| | Lucius Aemilius Salvianus | No comment in RIB, but see Thompson 1972, 31 with ref. for origin in Lambaesis | Risingham | Altar (Hercules) | RIB 1215 | 3 |
| | Aemilius Aemilianus | No comment in RIB, but see Thompson 1972, 31 with ref. for origin in Lambaesis | Risingham | Altar (IOM) | RIB 1216 | 3 |
| | Aemilius Salvianus | No comment in RIB, but see Thompson 1972, 31 with ref. for origin in Lambaesis | Risingham | Dedication-slab | RIB 1234 | 3 |
| | Imid[.ji] | No comment in RIB but related by Thompson (1972, 32) to Lybic Immid- | Rudchester | Building-stone | RIB 1406 | 15 |
| | Lucius Aelius Caesar Titus | No comment in RIB; Thompson 1972, 32: name sakes | Carvoran | Altar (Emperor's Fortune) | RIB 1778 | 9 |

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| | Flavius Secundus | documented in Africa | | | | |
| | Flavius Secundus | See 1778; Thompson 1972, 32: name sakes documented in Africa | Carvoran | Building-stone | RIB1818 | 9 |
| | Flavius Secundus | See 1778; Thompson 1972, 32: name sakes documented in Africa | Carvoran | Building-stone | RIB 1820 | 9 |
| | Lucius Maximius Gaetulicus | No comment in RIB; same individual as 2120. Seen by Thompson (1972, 32) to relate to Gaetuli (Berber tribe) | Great Chesters | Altar (IOM) | RIB 1725 | 10 |
| | Lucius Maximius Gaetulicus | See 1725; Seen by Thompson (1972, 32) to relate to Gaetuli (Berber tribe) | Newstead | Altar (Apollo) | RIB 2120 | 2 |
| | G(aius) Iul(ius) Barbarus | No comment in RIB; Thompson 1972, 32: common in Africa, where exact namesakes also | Great Chesters | Statue-base | RIB 1731 | 10 |

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| | | documented | | | | |
| | Octavius Honoratus | May be the same as C. Octavius Honoratus attested at Thuburnica (Thompson 1972, 32) | Birdoswald | Dedication, probably Jupiter | RIB 1884 | 8 |
| | Caecilius Monimus | No comment in RIB, but Thompson (1972, 32) sees Caecilius as common in Africa, and Moni as genitive of Libyc name Latinized as Monius | Milecastle 42 Hadrian's wall | Building-stone | RIB 1657 | 8 |
| | Fabia Honorata, Fabius Honoratus , Aurelia Eglectiane | No comment in RIB – Thompson 1972, 32: Honoratus very common in Africa | Chesters | Tombstone | RIB 1482 | 14 |
| | Julius Candidus | No comment in RIB; same as 1646, 1674. Thompson 1972, 32: centurion of same name at Laembaesis | West of Housesteads | Building-stone | RIB 1632 | 12 |

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| | Julius Candidus | No comment in RIB; same as 1632, 1674. Thompson 1972, 32: centurion of same name at Laembaesis | Between Housesteads & Cawfields | Building-stone | RIB 1646 | 11 |
| | Julius Candidus | No comment in RIB; same as 1632, 1646. Thompson 1972, 32: centurion of same name at Laembaesis | Turret 42 a | Building-stone | RIB 1674 | 13 |
| | Julius Honoratus | No comment in RIB; Thompson 1972, 32: Honoratus very common in Africa | Wallsend | Altar (IOM) | RIB 1299 | 16 |
| | Pomponius Donatus | No comment in RIB; Thompson 1972, 36: Donatus popular in Africa, same name x3 at Lambaesis | Binchester | Altar (IOM & Mother Goddesses Ollototae) | RIB 1030 | 19 |
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| | Aelia Matrona (wife), Marcus Julius Maximus | No comment in RIB – Thompson 1972, 37: Matrona very | Ribchester | Tombstone | RIB 594 | 22 |

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| | (son) & Campania Dubitata (mother- in-law); set up by husband Julius Maximus | common in Africa. However, her mother's name (Campania) may be Italian | | | | |
| | Satrius Honoratus | RIB: Satrius common in Etruria but does occur in Africa, where Honoratus common (Thompson 1972, 37) | Risingham | Tombstone | RIB 1248 | 3 |
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| | Marcus Minucius Audens | | York | Altar (African , Italian & Gallic Mother goddesses) | RIB 653 | 21 |

African sites from which people came to Roman Britain

Libya

Lepcis Magna = Libya = Septimius Severus & family

Oea Tripoli = Libya = RIB 512

Algeria

Castellum Tidditanorum = Kheneg Algeria = ILAlg ii, 3605/RIB 1276

Thibilis = Announa Algeria = AE 1914.281

?Culgul = Djemila Algeria = Thompson 1972, 29-30

Lambaesis Algeria **x6** = CIL viii, 2758/AE1939.37; CIL viii, 2877; CIL viii, 18131; CIL viii, 2638;

CIL viii, 3005; CIL viii, 2593/RIB 1632

Saldae, Mauretania Caesariensis = Bougie Algeria = RIB 812

Auzia = Aumale Algeria = CIL viii, 9047

Arsacal Algeria = AE 1957.49

Gadiaufala = Ksar Shebi, Algeria = CIL viii, 4800

Thamugadi = Timgad Algeria = CIL viii, 2401

Theveste = Tebessa Algeria = ILAlg i, 3748

Zattara Kef Bezioun Algeria = ILAlg i, 539

Madauros = Mdaouroch, Algeria = AE 1989.830

Hippo Regius = Bône (now Annaba), Algeria = Wright 1962, 194, No 21

Tunisia

Carthage, Tunisia = AE 1910.78

Hadrumetum = Sousse, Tunisia = Thompson 1972, 29

Thuburnica (Sidi Ali bel-Kassem, Tunisia **x 2** = ILS 2655, RIB 2655

Utica Tunisia = Thompson 1972, 30-1

El-Djem Tunisia = RIB 897

Thaenae Tunisia = AE1949.38

Sicca Veneria = El-Kef, Tunisia = RIB 816

Segermes = Hr. Harat Tunisia x2 = ILTun 261; ILS 9012

Mustis = Hr. Mest Tunisia = CIL viii, 1578

Vina = Hr Mden, Tunisia = CIL viii, 12442

Mactaris = Mactar Tunisia = CIL viii, 23420/RIB 2134

Cillium = Kasserine Tunisia x 2 = CIL viii, 217; RIB 1778

Tuccabor Tunisia = CIL viii, 14854

Mauretania

Victor the Moor = Mauretania = RIB 1064

Whole unit

Numerus Maurorum Aurelianunorum = Mauretania Tingitana = Northern Morocco = RIB 2042

Vaga (Béja, Tunisia) = CIL VIII, 14400

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AE = L'Annee épigraphique

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