

interment of 'Lucius Vitellius Tancinus, the son of Mantaus or Mantanus,' a citizen of Caurium, in Spain, a centurion of the Vettonesian horse, who died at the age of forty-six, having served twenty-six years." Both Mr. Warner and Mr. Scarth observe, in illustration, that Caurium was a town in Lusitania, and that the Vettones were a neighbouring people, who supplied the Romans with excellent heavy-armed horse.

There is no doubt that Mr. Warner's expansion is an improvement on that given by Dr. Stukeley, but it is far from being satisfactory. Of the suggestions which have been offered relative to MANIAI·F, I prefer Mr. Scarth's reading MANTAI·F; but perhaps we should substitute E for I, *i.e.* MANTAE.* The reading TANCINVS is supported by the inscription in Gruter, p. cmxvii, n. 8, cited by Mr. Warner; but HISPANUS, not HISPANIAE, is conformable to usage. The expansions EQVITVM for EQ· and CVRATOR or CENTURIO for C·R are unquestionably erroneous. EQ· stands for EQVES, and C·R for CIVIVM ROMANORUM. As to Mr. Warner's suggestion, that the deceased may have been a centurion in an *ala Vettonum* attached to the 20th legion, it is sufficient to observe that there is no authority for a centurion in an *ala*, nor for an *ala* being attached to a legion.

28. In the *Archæologia Æliana* (new series, vol. i. p. 261) a slab is figured, which bears the following inscription:—

DIISDEABVSQVESE
CVNDVMINTERPRE
TATIONEMORACV
LICLARIAPOLLINIS
COH·I·TVNGRORUM

Dr. Bruce reads and translates it thus:—

“ DIIS DEABVSQVE SE-
CVNDVM INTERPRE-
TATIONEM ORACV-
LI CLARI APOLLINIS
COH[ORS] PRIMA TVNGRORVM.

“The first cohort of the Tungrians (dedicated this structure) to the gods and the goddesses, according to the direction of the oracle of the illustrious Apollo.”

* I have never seen an example of *Mantanus*, *Mantaus*, or *Manta*. The nearest approach to the name, which I have observed, is on an altar found at Clausentum. *Vide Journal of Archæological Association*, 1857, p. 210, fig. 2.