pretium operae facere, to make worth the trouble, make worthwhile. Note the future active periphrastic.

perscribo, -ere, -scripsi, -scriptum, to recount, detail. ausim = ausus sim, from audeo. The form is archaic and chiefly found in poetry. quippe qui = “inasmuch as I”. quippe qui is equivalent to a cum causal clause. cum . . . tum = both . . . and especially, not only . . . but also.

vetus, -eris, old, ancient. vulgatus, -a, -um, general, common, well-known.

diquis, aliqua, aliquid indef. pron. some one, something. affero, afferre, attuli, allatum, to bring to, convey, produce. allaturos = allaturos esse. It is common to drop the esse in an infinitive form in indirect speech. scribendi: a gerund. rudis, -e, rough, untitled, uncultured. vestustas, -atis f. old age; antiquity.

supero (1) to surpass, excell. utcumque adv. in whatever way, however. iuvo, -are, iuvi, iutum, to delight, please; help, aid. The verb governs the complementary infinitive consuluisse.

princeps, -ipis, first, foremost, most eminent. virilis, -e, manly. et adv. also. ipsum: the direct object of iuvabit and referring to Livy (“it will please me to . . .). consulo, -ere, -ui, -tum, to deliberate; decide; consult the interests of + dat. Here consuluisse governs the dative memoriae.

turba, -ae, throng, crowd.

officio, -ere, -feci, -fectum + dat. to stand in the way of; oppose; obstruct.

immensus, -a, -um, immense, boundless. opus, -eris n. work. ut: an ut of result. quae = ea quae. supra + acc. above, over, beyond. septingentesimus, -a, -um, 700th.

repeto, -ere, -ivi, -itum, to seek again; go back, derive. exiguus, -a, -um, scant, small, mean. proficiscor, -i, -fectus sum, to set out, depart, begin with. profecta refers to the nominative quae. initium, -i n. beginning. eo . . . ut: “to such a degree that”. cresco, -ere, crevi, cretum, to grow.

laboro (1) to labor, toil; suffer, be in distress. legentium: a substantive participle (“of readers”). plerique, -aque, -a, the greater number, most. haud adv. hardly, not at all. dubito (1) to doubt. quin: “but that”. A subjunctive clause with quin is used in negative constructions after verbs of hindering, resisting, refusing, doubting, delaying, etc.

promixa = “the matters closest”. minus: “less” (comparative of parum). The direct object of the verb.

praebeo, -ere, -ui, -itum, to provide, offer, furnish. Note the future active periphrastic. voluptas, -atis f. pleasure. Here a partitive genitive with minus. festino (1) to hasten.

iam pridem, now for a long time. praevalens, -entis, very strong, very powerful. vis f. forces, vigor, strength. conficio, -ere, -feci, -fectum, to make, prepare; accomplish; complete; exhaust.

contra hoc: “on the other hand”. praemium, -i n. reward. conspectus, -us m. sight.

tot, so many. aetas, -atis f. age. tantisper adv. just so long. priscus, -a, -um, olden, ancient, old-fashioned, strict.

averto, -ere, -i, -itum, to turn away. avert. experts, -ertis, having no part in, devoid of. etsi conj. although.

flecto, -ere, -xi, -xum, to bend, turn. verum, -i n. the truth. sollicitus, -a, -um, stirred up, agitated, troubled. efficio, -ere, -feci, -fectum, to bring about, produce, make.

quae = ea quae. condio, -ere, -didi, -ditum, to store up; establish (a city). poetics, -a, -um, poetical.

decus, -oris n. beauty, glory, splendor, honor.

incorruptus, -a, -um, unspoiled; genuine; pure. gero, -ere, gessi, gestum, to bear, wear; wage (war); carry out, perform, do. monumentum, -i n. remembrance, memorial, monument, tomb; tradition, record.

refello, -ere, -felli, ----, to refute. venia, -ae f. favor, grace, indulgence. antiquitas, -atis f. antiquity.

miscio, -ere, -ui, -xtum, to mix, mingle, blend.

augustus, -a, -um, sacred, majestic. licere: to be permitted, be allowed.

consecro (1) to dedicate, consecrate. refero, -ferre, rettuli, relatum, to carry back; report, announce; refer to, assign to, give credit; represent, recall.

conditor, -oris m. founder. potissimum adv. especially, above all. fero, ferre, tuli, latum, to carry, bear; relate, tell.
tam ... quam, as much ... as. et adv. also. patior, -i, passus sum, to suffer, endure; allow. imperium, -i n. supreme command, rule.

similis, -e, similar, alike. animadvertto, -ere, to notice, observe; punish. existimo (1) to judge, consider, value.
equidem adv. truly, indeed, of course. discrimen, -inis n. interval; difference, importance; crisis. mihi: “for my part” (an ethical dative). acriter adv. keenly, sharply.

intendo, -ere, -i, -tum, to stretch, strain, exert. mos, moris f. custom; pl. morals, character.
domi militaeque: “at home and in the field” (a common locative). pario, -ere, peperi, partum, to give birth to, produce. augeo, -ere, auxi, auctum, to increase. labor, labi, lapsus sum, to slip, fall.
paulatim adv. gradually, little by little. velut, as, just as. desideo, -ere, -sendi, -sessum, to sit idle.

sequatur: “let him follow” (paralleling intendat above). It take mores as its direct object. deinde adv. next, then.

coepti, coepisse, to have begun (perfect tenses only). praeceps, -cipitis, headlong, precipitous. donec, until.

quibus: abl. of time when. vitium, -i n. blemish, defect, vice. remedium, -i n. remedy; medicine.
pervenio, -ire, -veni, -ventum, to arrive. Note the common impersonal construction perventum est: “there was a coming”.
praecipue adv. especially, particularly. cognitto, -ionis f. knowledge, acquaintance. salubris, -e, wholesome, salutary. frugifer, -a, -um, fruitful, productive. omnis: read with exempli. te: subject accusative of indirect speech, with intueri as its infinitive.

exemplum, -i n. copy, image, pattern, model, example. documentum, -i n. lesson, proof, evidence. illustris, -e, brilliant, distinct, distinguished. Read with monumento. pono, -ere, posui, positum, to place. monumentum, -i n. memorial, monument. intueor, -eri, -itus sum, to gaze upon. inde adv. from there, thence; thereupon.

imitere = imitteris, present subjunctive of imitor, -ari, -atus sum, to imitate, copy. All verbs in -ris (i.e., the 2nd person singular of the present, imperfect, and future tenses of deponents and the passive voice of other verbs) are often syncopated to -re. capias: a hortatory subjunctive (seen rarely in the 2nd person): “that you might gather”. quod is its direct object (“that which”). foedus, -a, -um, foul, detestable.

incipitus, -us m. beginning, undertaking (an ablative of respect). exitus, -us m. outcome, result.
vito (1) to avoid. ceterum adv. for the rest, further. negotium, -i n. business, undertaking. suscipio, -ere, -cepi, -ceptum, to support, hold up; undertake, begin. fallo, -ere, fefelli, falsum, to deceive, cheat, trick.

umquam adv. ever.

dis, ditis + abl. rich, wealthy. An alternative form of dives, divitis.

serus, -a, -um, late, tardy. Here modifying both avaritia and luxuria. avaritia, -ae f. avarice. luxuria, -ae f. extravagance, riotous living. immigro (1) to migrate, move into.

paupertas, -atis f. poverty. parsimonia, -ae f. thriftiness. Both datives of respect. honos, -oris m. honor, distinction. adeo adv. so much, to that degree; even, indeed. quantus . . . tantus, how much . . . so much.

Here the ablatives are degree of difference.
cupiditas, -atis f. longing, desire. nuper adv. recently, of late. divitiae, -arum f.pl. riches, wealth.

abundans, -antis, overflowing, abundant. voluptas, -atis f. pleasure.
desiderium, -i n. longing, desire, yearning. luxus, -us m. luxury, debauchery. libido, -inis f. lust, lewdness. pero, -ire, -ii, to pass away, perish, die. perdus, -ere, -didi, -ditum, to destroy, ruin.
inveho, -ere, -exi, -vectum, to carry in. Note the common contraction of inverxerunt. The subjects of the verb are divitiae and abundantes voluptates.

querella, -ae f. complaint. ne . . . quidem, not . . . even. gratus, -a, -um, pleasing. futurae = futuerae sunt.

forsitan adv. perhaps. ordior, -iri, orsus sum, to begin, commence. absurum, -esse, aflu, to be absent.
potius, rather. omen, -inis n. omen. votum, -i n. vow. precatio, -ionis f. beseeching, entertaining.

liben, -entis, willing, cheerful. incipio, -ere, -cepi, -ceptum, to begin. orsis, from ordior.

successus, -us m. advance, approach; good result, success.