

145.4 P. Flor. I, 61 P. Mil. Vogl. I, 25 P. Oxy. II, 237; III, 653b P. Sakaon 31 P. Stras. I, 5

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Performing Roman justice in Sicily in the late Republic. - Performing Roman justice in Egypt under the Principate: 1. A lowly creditor pursues an eminent debtor: an unequal confrontation between orators before the prefect of Egypt [M.Chr. 80 = P. Flor. I, 61]; - 2. A lowly creditor pursues an eminent debtor: another unequal confrontation, in a case delegated by the prefect of Egypt to a local official [P. Mil. Vogl. I, 25]; - 3. Patria potestas and marriage: a public rhetorical contest before the prefect of Egypt [P. Oxy. II, 237, col. vii, ll. 19-29]; - 4. A surety confronts a rapacious creditor: a sportsmanlike debate before the prefect of Egypt [P. Oxy. III, 653b]; - 5. Elite orators plead cases by virtue of their affiliation with courts [P. Sakaon 31; P. Stras. I, 5]. - Conclusions. - Appendix: 1. Proceedings before the prefect Septimius Vegetus regarding the return of a loan (P. Flor. I, 61 = M.Chr. 80); - 2. Proceedings before a local official (stratēgos) on delegation by the governor regarding the return of a deposit (P. Mil. Vogl. I, 25, col. i - col. iv, l. 17); - 3. Proceedings before the prefect Flavius Titianus regarding the interference of a father in his daughter's marriage (P. Oxy. II, 237, col. vii, ll. 19-29); - 4. Proceedings before the prefect Volusius Maecianus regarding property mortgaged to compensate a large loan (P. Oxy. III, 653b); - 5. Proceedings before a procurator (epistratēgos) concerning sheep sequestered from the orphaned children of a shepherd (P. Sakaon 31); - 6. Petition citing a record of proceedings before the prefect Aurelius Theodotos, concerning the violent seizure of crops from an elderly cultivator of imperial land (P. Stras. I, 5).

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