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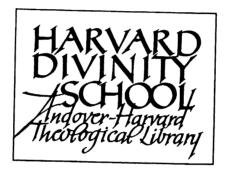
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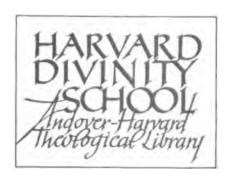
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PREFACE

In accordance with the chronological arrangement adopted by us in the publication of the Oxyrhynchus Papyri, the present volume is devoted to second century texts, with the exception of the theological and some of the classical papyri. The selection of documents here published in full or described probably represents less than half the second century material discovered in 1897, but it is our intention in future volumes to deal with successive centuries up to the sixth, and then to return to the older papyri temporarily passed over. In the spring of this year excavations at Oxyrhynchus were resumed, and another large find of papyri was made, including a certain number of the late Ptolemaic period. These, together with a selection of the more important literary texts from the new find, will be published in Part IV, which we hope to issue within a year.

In proportion to the space in the present volume occupied by the literary fragments our debt is the greater to Professor Blass, to whom is due the identification of several of the classical pieces, and to a large extent their reconstruction, together with many suggestions in the commentary. Mr. J. G. Smyly has rendered us much assistance, especially in connexion with questions of ancient mathematics; the help which we have received on special points from other scholars is acknowledged in connexion with the individual papyri.

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NOTE ON THE METHOD OF PUBLICATION AND LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

In the following pages the same general method is followed as in preceding volumes. Of the new literary texts a few are printed in a dual form, a reconstruction in modern style being appended to a literal transcript. In most other cases, as well as in the fragments of extant authors, the originals are reproduced except for division of words, addition of capital initials to proper names, expansion of abbreviations, and supplements, so far as possible, of lacunae. In 418, however, accentuation and punctuation have been introduced for the sake of greater clearness, and this system has also been adopted with the majority of the literary fragments in the 'miscellaneous' section (IV). corrections by the same hand as the body of the text are in small thin type, those by a different hand in thick type. Non-literary texts are given in modern style only. Abbreviations and symbols are resolved, the latter being all of the common kind. Additions and corrections are usually incorporated in the text and their occurrence is recorded in the critical notes; in the few instances where it was desirable to reproduce alterations in the original, a later hand is distinguished, as in the literary texts, by thick type. Faults of orthography, &c., are corrected in the critical notes wherever any difficulty could arise. Iota adscript is printed when so written, otherwise iota subscript is used. brackets [] indicate a lacuna, round brackets () the resolution of a symbol or abbreviation, angular brackets () a mistaken omission in the original; double square brackets [] mean that the letters within them have been deleted in the original, braces { }, that the letters so enclosed, though actually written, should be omitted. Dots placed within brackets represent the approximate number of letters lost or deleted. Dots outside brackets indicate mutilated or otherwise illegible letters. Letters with dots underneath them are to be considered doubtful. Heavy Arabic numerals refer to the texts of the Oxyrhynchus papyri published in this volume and in Parts I-II; ordinary numerals to lines; small Roman numerals to columns.

The abbreviations used in referring to papyrological publications are practically the same as those adopted by Wilcken in *Archiv I. i.* pp. 25-28, viz.:—

- P. Amh. I and II=The Amherst Papyri (Greek), Vols. I and II, by B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt.
- Archiv = Archiv für Papyrusforschung.
- B. G. U. = Aeg. Urkunden aus den Königl. Museen zu Berlin, Griech. Urkunden.
- P. Brit. Mus. I and II = Catalogue of Greek Papyri in the British Museum, Vols. I and II, by F. G. Kenyon.
- C. P. R. = Corpus Papyrorum Raineri, Vol. I, by C. Wessely.
- P. Cairo = Greek Papyri in the Cairo Museum, Catalogue by B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt.
- P. Fay. Towns = Fayûm Towns and their Papyri, by B. P. Grenfell, A. S. Hunt, and D. G. Hogarth.
- P. Gen. = Les Papyrus de Genève, by J. Nicole.
- P. Grenf. I and II = Greek Papyri, Series I, by B. P. Grenfell; Series II, by B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt.
- P. Oxy. I and II = The Oxyrhynchus Papyri, Parts I and II, by B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt.
- Rev. Laws = Revenue Laws of Ptolemy Philadelphus, by B. P. Grenfell, with Introduction by the Rev. J. P. Mahaffy.
- P. Tebt. I = The Tebtunis Papyri, Part I, by B. P. Grenfell, A. S. Hunt, and J. G. Smyly.
- Wilcken, Ost. = Griechische Ostraka, by U. Wilcken.

I. THEOLOGICAL FRAGMENTS

401. St. Matthew's Gospel, I-II.

7 × 9.5 cm.

THESE few verses from the end of the first and the beginning of the second chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew are contained on part of a leaf from a vellum book. Unless the text was in double columns, which would make the book a very unlikely shape, the leaves were unusually small in size; for though the columns are incomplete at both top and bottom only two or three lines are missing between the last line of the verso and the first of the recto. The handwriting, which is in well-formed slightly sloping uncials of medium size, may be assigned to the fifth or sixth century. It is somewhat faded, and a second hand has here and there rewritten letters and lectional signs with a darker ink, besides correcting mistakes made by the original scribe, who was not very careful. To judge from this fragment, the text followed by the MS. was a good one, having affinities with the Codex Sinaiticus. We give a collation with the text of Westcott and Hort and with the Textus Receptus.

Verso.

[απο τ]ων [αμ]αρ(τιων αυ των τουτο δε ολον [γεγονεν ϊνα πληρωθη το ρη[θεν υ πο $\overline{\kappa v}$ δια του προφητ[ου λε γοντος ϊδου η $[[\theta]]$ παρθενος εν γαστρι εξει και τεξετε \overline{vv} καὶ καλεσουσι το ονο

Recto.

[νωσκεν] αυ[την εως ου ε

15 [τεκεν \overline{v}]ν και εκαλεσε[ν το
[ονο]μα αυτου \overline{I} ν του δε \overline{I} υ γεννηθεντος εν \overline{B} η

θλεεμ της \overline{I} ουδαιας εν η
μεραις \overline{H} ρωδου του \overline{B} ασι

20 λεως \overline{v}

μα αυτου Εμμανουηλ. δ [εσ]τιν μεθερμηνευομε 10 [vov] $\mu \in \theta$ $\eta \mu \omega v$ o θs $\epsilon \gamma \epsilon \rho$ [θεις δε] Ϊ[ω]σηφ απο του ϋπ [νου εποιη]σεν ως προσ [εταξεν αυτ]ω ο αγγελ[ος

τολών παρεγενοντο εις Ϊεροσολυμα λεγοντεί που εστιν ο τε[ι]χθεις βαίσιλευς των Ιουδαιων ει[δομεν 25 γαρ αυτου το[ν αστερα εν $[\tau]\eta$ avato $[\lambda\eta]$

1. The supplement at the end of the line hardly fills the available space.

5. Above and below the superfluous θ are short horizontal strokes by the second hand. 6. refere is for refera; the final e has been partially rewritten by the later hand, but was also apparently the original reading.

7. καλεσουσι: καλέσουσιν W-H., with most MSS.

10. eyep[θeis: 80 NBCZ, W-H.; διεγερθείς CDEKLM, &c., T-R.

II. The spacing suits δε] Ιωρσηφ (ΝΚΖΓΔ, &c.) better than δε ο] Ιωρσηφ (BCDELM,

&c., T-R.; [6] W-H.

14-5. The vestiges are indecisive between vior (NBZ, W-H.) and row vior autris tor **perforozo** (CDEKLM, T-R.), since with either reading the letters as would come where they appear to do in 1. 14, and there is not enough at the beginning of 1. 15 to show whether the word to which > belongs was abbreviated or not.

15. Or perhaps exalere [ro, which would suit the length of the line rather better.

22. The final s of Aeyorres seems to have been accidentally omitted by the original scribe.

23. The correction of rextens is by the second hand.

FIRST EPISTLE OF ST. JOHN, IV.

8 x 5.2 cm.

A fragment of a leaf from a papyrus book, written in a clear semi-uncial hand towards the end of the fourth or in the fifth century, and containing part of I John iv. II-7. The usual contractions found in biblical MSS. occur, and a horizontal stroke at the end of lines is used apparently to indicate abbreviations. The text is curiously corrupt, considering its early date, and bears evidence of extremely careless copying.

Recto.

Verso.

ο θε ταπρισεν η μας και ημεις οφιλομεν αλλη[λους αγαπαν

απεσταλκεν τον υιον σωτη ρα του κοσμίου [ος εαν ομολο ουδεις ποποτε τ[εθεαται τονειν εαν αγαπ[ωμεν αλλη $\overline{6}$ δους ο $\overline{6}$ ε $\langle v \rangle$ ημιν [μενει και η α [γαπη] αυτου τ[ετελειωμενη

γηση οτι $\overline{I\eta}$]ς εστιν ο [v]ς του [$\overline{\theta}v$ ο $\overline{\theta}s$ εν] αυτω μενει και 5 ο $\overline{\theta}s$ εν αυ]τω εστιν και ημεις εγνωκαμε]ν και πεπιστευκα μεν την] αγαπην ην εχι ο $\overline{\chi}\overline{\theta}s$ εν ημιν ο $\overline{\theta}$]ς α[γ]απη εστιν κασο μενων ε]ν τη αγαπη εν τω 10 $\overline{\theta}\omega$ μενει και ο $\overline{\theta}$]ς εν αυτω [μ] $\overline{\epsilon}$ εν τουτω τετ]ελ[ειωται

Recto. 1. ταπρισεν is corrupt for ηγαπησεν.

3-4. θεὸν οὐθεὶς πώποτε τεθέαται is the order of the MSS., but the supplement at the end of l. 2 is already long enough, and τονειν is an easy corruption of τον θν.

Verso. 4-5. Instead of καὶ αὐτὸς ἐν τῷ θεῷ, the reading of the MSS., the papyrus seems to have καὶ ὁ θεὸς ἐν αὐτῷ ἐστιν, i. e. a repetition of the preceding words with the substitution of ἐστιν for μένει. ις of ημεις is written above the line, owing to want of space.

7. The scribe seems to have mixed up the contractions $\overline{\chi s}$ and $\overline{\theta s}$. $\theta \epsilon \delta s$ is the reading of the MSS.

8. Ka stands for Kal.

10. After ἐν αὐτῷ Ν and B have μένει which is omitted by A, the other MSS. being divided. It is not certain that a letter is lost after αυτω, but since εν is required to fill up the lacuna in l. 11, and the horizontal stroke is used by this scribe merely as a sign of abbreviation (cf. l. 8), [μ]ε(νει) is more probable than ε, i. e. ἐν.

403. Apocalypse of Baruch, XII-XIV.

I4 X II cm.

PLATE I (recto).

Of the numerous theological works of an Apocalyptic character composed shortly before or after the beginning of the Christian era, one of the most interesting is the Apocalypse of Baruch, which like many other apocryphal works is preserved only in a translation from the Greek. To the recovery of a considerable fragment of the Greek original of the Ascension of Isaiah (P. Amh. I. I), previously known in its entirety only from the Ethiopic version, now succeeds a small fragment of the Apocalypse of Baruch in the language from which the extant Syriac translation is derived, though whether the Greek text is itself derived from Hebrew is disputed. Prof. Charles, who has published the latest and fullest edition of that Apocalypse, is strongly in favour of a Hebrew original,

but his reasons are not very convincing, and the present fragment illustrates the precarious character of arguments based on retranslations into a supposed original through a version which is itself not extant.

The papyrus is part of a leaf from a book, written in brown ink in a large slightly sloping uncial hand of a moderately early Byzantine type, probably not later than the fifth century, and perhaps as early as the end of the fourth. The high point is frequently used, and there is a tendency to increase the size of the initial letters of lines. The text, so far as can be judged from the very imperfect condition of the lines preserved, is not very good; one certain error (μαρτυρήσαντες for αμαρτήσαντες in 1. 28) of the first hand has been corrected by another person, and $\mu\epsilon\sigma\eta\mu\beta\rho la$ is mis-spelt $\mu\epsilon\sigma\epsilon\mu\beta\rho la$ in l. 4. The curious tendency to omit the definite article (cf. 11. 16 and 24), which produces a certain harshness, is, however, not likely to be due to the scribe. But in spite of its smallness the fragment is of much interest as affording for the first time a direct opportunity of testing the fidelity of the Syriac translation. The impression created by a comparison of the two versions is that the Syriac translator was much less accurate than, for instance, the Ethiopic translator of the Ascension of Isaiah. In one passage (ll. 6-8) he has expanded the three verbs of the Greek into six by adding a synonym in each case. In another he seems to have misapprehended the meaning of the Greek, and to have introduced an idea which is quite inappropriate to the context (cf. note on 11. 25-7).

The references at the side of the text and the translation of the Syriac version are taken from the edition of Prof. Charles, whom we have to thank for several suggestions in the reconstruction of the fragment. The first ten lines of the verso are the conclusion of a prophecy of Baruch against Babylon (i.e. Rome). The recto is part of a prophecy against the Gentiles by 'a voice from the height,' and is a passage which has caused commentators much difficulty, but which the Greek helps to explain.

Versa

]...
[17 letters αλλα τ]ουτο οιο[ν]
[οιομαι ερω και λαλη]σω προς σε την
[γην την ευοδουσαν ο]υ παντοτε μεσεμ
5 [βρια αποκαιει ουδ]ε το διηνεκες αι ακτι
[νες του ηλιου λα]μπουσιν. και συ μη προσ

xii. 1

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	[δοκα χαιρησειν] μηδε επ[ι] πολυ καταδικα	
	[ζε αληθως γαρ εν] καιρω εξυπνισθησεται	4
	[προς σε η οργη η νυν υπο τ]ης μακροθυμ[ι]	•
10	[ας ως χαλινω κατεχεται και] ειπων ταυτα	5
	[ενηστευσα ημε]ρας ζ και εγενετο με	xiii, I
	[τα ταυτα οτι εγω] Βαρουχ ϊστηκει" επι το	
	[ορος Σιων και ιδου φων]η εξηλθεν εξ ΰ	
	[ψους και ειπε μοι ανα]στα επι τους πο-	2
15	[δας σου Βαρουχ και ακουε] τον λογον ϊσχυ	
	[ρου θεου	
	• • • • • • • •	
	ъ.	
	Recto.	
	· [
	οπη[πα εθων καί τι lettore καπαπα	11
20	τα εθνη κα[14 letters καταπα Τησαντές την Ιναν και παταγορασμένου	
20	τησαντες την [γην και καταχρησαμενοι τοις εν αυτη κτισμ[ασι υμεις γαρ ευερ	12
	γετουμενοι αει· ηχα[ριστειτε αει	14
	και απεκριθην και ειπο[ν ιδου απεδει	xiv. I
	ξας μοι καιρων ταξεις. κ[αι το μελλον	411, 1
25	[εω]εωθαι. και είμ[ε]ε ħ[ο]ι. [οιι πα εθκων	
·	υπενεχθησε[ται η υπο σου λεχθεισα	
	πραξις και νυν [οιδα οτι πολλοι	2
	G.	
	εισιν οι μαρτύρησαν[τες και	
	εξησαν και επορευθη[σαν εκ κοσμου	
30	ολιγα δε περι[εσται εθνη εν εκεινοις	
	τοις καιροις· οί[ς ους ειπες	
	λογους· και τι π[λεον εν τουτω η τινα χει-	
	bohά 1[0]ni[ωn	
	• • • • • • •	

2-5. 'But I will say this as I think, and speak against thee, the land which is prospering. Not always does the noonday burn, nor do the rays of the sun constantly

give light.' The Syriac here agrees verbally with the Greek, for the equivalent of τδ διηνεκές which is translated as an adjective by Prof. Charles, who supplies 'always' with

the verb, is, as the Greek shows, to be constructed adverbially.

6-8. 'And do not thou expect to rejoice, nor condemn greatly.' The Syriac has 'Do not conclude or expect that thou wilt always be prosperous and rejoicing, and be not greatly uplifted and do not oppress' (the last verb emended by Prof. Charles to 'be not boastful'), thus duplicating all the three verbs of the Greek, but no doubt wrongly. καταδικα σειν is equally possible in ll. 7-8.

8-10. 'For assuredly in its season the wrath will be awakened against thee which now is restrained by long-suffering as it were by a rein.' This agrees with the Syriac. Prof. Charles translates 'which now in long-suffering...'; but the traces before warpo-

θυμ as are incompatible with ev, the second letter being either s or e.

10-6. 'And having said these things I fasted seven days. And it came to pass after this that I, Baruch, was standing upon Mount Zion, and lo! a voice came forth from the height and said to me "Stand upon thy feet, Baruch, and hear the word of the mighty God."' Here too the Syriac shows no variation. For the omission of the definite article before ισχυρου cf. l. 24 καιρων ταξεις.

18. on the first letter may be σ , and the second ν but not τ . The Syriac version of vv. 10-1 has 'They were therefore chastened then that they might receive mercy. But now, ye peoples and nations, ye are debtors because all this time ye have trodden down

the earth, and used the creation unrighteously.'

21-2. 'For ye were always being benefited but were always ungrateful.' The Syriac has 'For I have always benefited you and ye have always denied the beneficence,' which differs by the introduction of the first person, and the use of an active instead of a passive verb in the first half of the sentence. Prof. Charles notes that the order of the words in the Syriac is unusual, and a corruption may be suspected.

23-5. 'And I answered and said "Behold, thou hast shown me the methods of the times and that which will be."' The Syriac differs slightly by having a singular word for

τάξεις and by inserting 'after these things' after 'will be.'

25-7. It is clear that the Greek and Syriac here diverged from each other. The Syriac has 'and thou hast said unto me that the retribution which was spoken of by thee will be of advantage to the nations.' As Prof. Charles acutely remarks, the idea of a remedial chastisement of the Gentiles seems out of place, and something is probably wrong with the Syriac text. The verb found in the Greek, increxôficerai, does not suggest anything like 'be of advantage to,' and taken in conjunction with $\pi \rho \hat{a} \xi s$ the meaning 'endured' is in every way more satisfactory. Of the two doubtful letters at the beginning of 1. 26 the second could be π , η , or ι , but the first, if not ν , can only be ρ , and $\rho\eta$ or $\rho[o]_{\epsilon}$ is very intractable, while a compound of $\phi \epsilon \rho \omega$ is required. The phrase 'will be of advantage to,' to which Prof. Charles objected, may therefore be regarded as an error of the Syriac translator. In some other respects Prof. Charles seems to us to have slightly exaggerated the inconsistencies in chapters x-xiv; cf. p. 24 of his edition. καιρῶν ráfeis does not seem an impossible description of the prophecy in ch. xiii, and if 'the retribution spoken of by thee' is first mentioned by the cities, not by God, nevertheless it occurs in a speech put by the 'voice from the height' into the mouth of the 'prosperous cities,' of whom the abrupt mention (cf. ibid. p. 22) is not so very surprising after a section devoted to Babylon and the 'land which is prospering.'

27-32. The Syriac has 'And now I know that those who have sinned are many and they have lived in prosperity and departed from the world, but that few nations will be left in those times to whom those words shall be said which thou didst say.' The Greek does not materially differ. In l. 27 there is room for a word not expressed

in the Syriac, but μεν (corresponding to ολεγα δε in l. 30) would perhaps be sufficient. A phrase meaning 'in prosperity' is required at the end of l. 28; but it is difficult to find a word short enough if οι is the article, so it should perhaps be regarded as the relative, when there will be no need for και. The erroneous reading of the first hand μαρτυρησαντες is corrected to αμαρτησαντες by a different writer who used much blacker ink. In l. 31 λεχθησονται is rather too long for the lacuna. Perhaps ερει τις.

32-3. The Syriac has 'For what advantage is there in this or what (evil) worse than

what we have seen befall us are we to expect to see?'

404. SHEPHERD OF HERMAS.

Fr. (c) 7.8×5.3 cm. Plate IV (Fr. (c) recto).

Three fragments of a leaf from a papyrus book, inscribed on both sides in a sloping uncial hand of the late third or fourth century, the surface of the verso being much damaged. No line is complete, and indeed very few complete words are preserved, so that all the greater credit is due to Mr. V. Bartlet for recognizing the scraps as belonging to the lost Greek ending of the Shepherd of Hermas (Simil. x. 3. 3—4. 3). They thus form a useful supplement to P. Amh. 190, Fr. (h) verso, another papyrus fragment of the missing Greek portion of the same work, and demonstrate with equal clearness that Simonides' version of the last leaf of the Athos codex was a forgery; cf. P. Amh. 190 introd.

The text of the present papyrus seems to have differed in many points of detail from those which were the basis of the extant translations of the last chapters of the Similitudines, and only a few lines on the recto can be restored with any approach to certainty, while the verso is for the most part illegible. Fragments (a) and (b) all but join each other; but there seems to be a narrow lacuna between the bottom of Fr. (b) and the top of Fr. (c), causing the loss of a whole line on the recto. In Fr. (c) the ends of ll. 18-22 are preserved, and since these are by no means even the number of letters lost at the ends of ll. 11-17 may vary from 0-3. We have reconstructed ll. 15-21 on the hypothesis that about 11 letters are lost at the beginnings. From the lines of breakage in Frs. (a) and (b) it is probable that the lacunae at the end of ll. 4-8 are of the same size as those in ll. 11-17, and that the lacunae at the beginning of ll. 2-6 correspond to those at the beginnings of ll. 15-22.

We are indebted to Mr. V. Bartlet for several suggestions in the reconstruction of the fragments.

Recto.	Verso.
Fragments (a) and (b).	
[εν κ]ω εαν [μεν ουν [καθαρον τον οι]κον σου ε[υρωσι [μετα σου παρα]μενουσι[ν εαν δε []αμβαροντ[5 [αποχ]ωρησουσιν .[[αι γαρ πα]ρθεν[οι] αυτ[αι [14 letters α]γαπωσιν τ[$[]\nu[]\nu[]\nu[$ $[] \cdot [.]\iota \cdot [.]\nu[$ $[.]\tau \dot{\varphi}[] \cdot \cdot [$ $[.]\dot{\varphi}[] \cdot \dot{\varphi}[$ $[.]\dot{\varphi} \cdot [] \dot{\varphi}[$ $[]\dot{\varphi} \cdot [] \dot{\varphi}[$
[10 ,, λεγω αυτω] ελπ[ι]ζω [κε 9 [19 ,,]τα · [1 line lost.	30 [·]·[.].[[·]···[.][
Fragment (c).	[·] · · [·]» · [[·] · · · · · · · · ·
11 [14 letters] τας εις τ[[,,] σαι ωσπε] ρ δε [ουτος ω παρεδωκ] ας με ου [μεμ [φεται με ουδε α] υται μεμψ[ον 15 [ται με λεγει τ] ω ποιμενι οιδ[α [οτι δουλος το] υ θυ θελει ζη[ν [και τηρησει τα]ς εντολας τ[α] υ[τας [και τας παρθε] νους εν καθαροτη [τι καταστησει τ] αυτα ει[π] ων τω 20 [ποιμενι παλι] ν παρεδ[ω] κεν με [και τας παρθε] νους καλεσας [λ] εγει αυταις	[·] · · · · · · · · [[·] · · τη · · · · · · · [[·] · · · · · · · · · [[·] · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

1-22. The extant versions of this passage (Simil. x. 3. 2-5) are as follows: (1) Versio Vulgata: . . . et omnes habentes gratiam apud dominum. igitur si habuerint domum tuam puram, tecum permanebunt; sin autem pusilium aliquid inquinationis acciderit, protinus a domo tua recedent. hae enim virgines nullam omnino diligunt inquinationem. dico ei: Spero me, domine, placiturum eis, ita ut in domo mea libenter habitent semper. et sicut hic, cui me tradidisti, nihil de me queritur, ita neque illae querentur. ait ad pastorem illum: Video, inquit, servum dei velle vivere et custoditurum haec mandata, et virgines has habitatione munda conlocaturum. haec cum dixisset, iterum pastori illi me tradidit, et vocavit eas virgines et dixit ad eas . . .

- (2) Codex Palatinus: ...et cunctam habentes gratiam apud dominum. si ergo habuerint domum tuam puram, tecum permanebunt; sin autem in aliquo spurca fuerit domus tua, protinus recedunt a domo tua. hae enim virgines spurcitiam non amant. et ego dixi: Domine, spero me placiturum eis ita [ut] in domo mea libenter et semper habitent. et sicut hic, cui me tradidisti, nihil de me queritur, ita neque illae virgines aliquid de me querentur. deinde ait ad illum pastorem: Scio hunc mandata custodire, et virgines has in habitationem mundam conlocaturum. haec cum dixisset, rursus eidem pastori me tradidit, et virgines illas vocavit dixitque ad illas ...
- (3) Versio Aethiopica Latine: ... et habent gratiam apud dominum. et simul atque invenerint puram domum tuam, permanebunt apud te; si autem paululum immunda fuerit aliqua re, protinus derelinquent domum tuam. nam omnino non desiderant impuritatem illae virgines. et dixi ei: Consido, domine, me placiturum eis ut laetantes habitent in domo mea semper; sicut ille cui me tradidisti nihil habet quo increpet me, sic illae nihil habebunt quo increpent me. et dixit pastori: Scio vitam velle servum domini, et servaturum esse haec mandata, et virginibus placiturum in puritate. et postquam rursus tradidit me, virgines vocavit et dixit eis ...
- 4. The word in this line ought to correspond to pusillum (ελαχιστον τι), inquinationis (ρυπαρον), or acciderit (γενηται or συμβη), but the vestiges are very intractable. Those of the third letter suit a β better than anything else, but unfortunately no β occurs elsewhere in the papyrus. The fifth letter is very uncertain; λ is possible, but not ν . The last letter of the line is represented only by the bottom of a vertical stroke and may be ι . Neither ρυπαρον, μικρον, συμβη nor λ αμβανον are admissible.

5. Possibly αποχωρησουσω α πο σου.

7-8. Perhaps πανταπασιν συκ αβαπωσιν τ[ην] ρυπαρστητα, but the substantive in 1. 8 no doubt corresponded to the adjective in 1. 4 which seems not to have been ρυπαρός.

11. Perhaps ταυ]τας εις τ[ον ανωνα κατοικη]σαι.

- 15. ada: the d has been corrected from i (?). The papyrus thus agrees with the Codex Palatinus and Ethiopic version (scio) against the Vulgate (video).
- 18. er καθαροτη[τι: so the Ethiopic in puritate; the Latin versions have habitatione munda or in habitationem mundam.
- 22. The word or words lost at the beginning of this line have nothing corresponding to them in the versions.
- 40-2. The corresponding passages of the versions (Simil. x. 4. 3) are as follows:—
 (1) Versio Vulgata: qui novit igitur calamitatem huiusmodi hominis et non eripit eum, magnum peccatum admittit et reus fit sanguinis eius. facite igitur, &c. (2) Codex Palatinus: [qui novit igitur] angustiam eius et non redimit eum magnum peccatum admittit et fit reus sanguinis eius. (3) Versio Aethiopica Latine: qui autem novit adflictionem eius qui ita se habet nec salvat eum, magnum peccatum admittit et fit occisor eius. The papyrus differs from these considerably; not only is the plural ($\epsilon ro\chi o \epsilon$) found in place of the singular (reus), but the remains of l. 40 do not in the least support anything like magnum peccatum admittit. Apparently the papyrus omitted that phrase and in its stead had a participial phrase depending upon the preceding words which is not represented in the translations. γ of $\gamma \epsilon u \epsilon rought = rought$ for δ or δ .

405-406. THEOLOGICAL FRAGMENTS.

PLATE I (405 and 406 verso).

We here group together fragments of two different theological works, which we have not been able to identify, both containing quotations from the New Testament.

405 consists of seven fragments written in a small neat uncial hand, which is not later than the first half of the third century, and might be as old as the latter part of the second. The ordinary contractions $\overline{\theta s}$, $\overline{\chi s}$, $\overline{\eta s}$ occur; and it is clear that the use of these goes back far into the second century. Besides its early date (it is probably the oldest Christian fragment yet published), 405 is interesting on account of a quotation from St. Matthew iii. 16-7 describing the Baptism, which is indicated by wedge-shaped signs in the margin similar to those employed for filling up short lines, e.g. in Fr. (a) ll. 9 and 13.

406 is part of a leaf from a papyrus book and contains the quotation from Isaiah vi. 10 also found in Matthew xiii. 15 and Acts xxviii. 27. The citation appears here in its New Testament form, omitting the αὐτῶν after ἀσίν found in the LXX version. The large and upright uncial hand is comparable with that of 25 and 224 and is probably to be assigned to the third century. Besides the ordinary contractions we have ϵστρνος for ἐστανρωμένος in l. 21.

405.	Plate I.	
	(a)	(b) .
Col. i.	Col. ii.	
]. 0.[hár 【[] • [
] . $\mu\eta$ $\alpha\theta$. [.]	15 του β [α] η [τ	$]\sigma\pi[$
]που της	\sim > os· $\alpha \nu \epsilon \omega [\chi \theta \eta \sigma \alpha \nu \ o \iota \ o \nu \rho \alpha \nu o \iota$	30] ∞ν∈ [
]αι επιθε	$ imes$ > και ειδεν [το $\overline{\pi \nu a}$ του $\overline{ heta u}$ κατα	• •
5] . γνωστος	> βαινον ω[σει περιστερα ν	•
$]\cdot [\cdot]\cdot \eta$	> ερχομενο[ν επ αυτον και	(c)
] ov	20 > ΐδου φω[νη εκ των ουρανων	• •
]īov	> λεγουσα [ο αγα][
]	> πητος []ασυ . [
10].	γαρ τοτ . []νω[

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τον \overline{[I]}ην [
                                                                                         ]o \overline{Xs} [
    Του
                          25 αλλος δε [
     ]μ€
                                                                                    35 ]. ομ[
                               θυ σωτ ηρ
    ]
                               ριευω
                (d)
                                                                                     (e)
    ]a	au\epsilon[.]\sigma[
                                                                  που . [
    πος αυτ[
    νον αυ[
                                                              ] . . . θ[. . .]ν κα[
    ] . και ο αυ[
                                                           ] . [. .] . [.] UTOV EKK[
40 ] \pi \rho o \phi \eta [\tau
                                                           . . . . σσουθησ[
    ]ς και υπο[
                                                                         ]. \pi[
    ]\sigma\alpha\gamma\gamma\epsilon\lambda[\lambda]o[
    ] παρθεν[
                                                              (f)
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16-22. Owing to the number of variations in the text of this passage (Matt. iii. 16-7) and the irregularities of the papyrus with regard to the ends of lines, as shown by Col. i, some of the restorations are rather doubtful. Both ουρανοι in l. 14 and ουρανον in l. 18 may have been contracted. In l. 15, if πνευμα was written out in full, τό and τοῦ, which are omitted by N and B, may have been also omitted by the papyrus; and that καί, which is found in some MSS. before ἐρχόμενον, was not in the papyrus is fairly certain. The supplement in l. 17 is rather short. The only known variant which would be longer is πρός for ἐπ', found in several cursives. In l. 19 there is certainly not room for the bestattested reading οὖτός ἐστιν ὁ νίδς μου ὁ ἀγαπητός: either the papyrus agreed with D in reading σὖ εἶ for οὖτός ἐστιν, or else ὁ νίδς μου was omitted or placed after ἀγαπητός.

406.

10.1 × 7.5 cm.

PLATE I (verso).

	Verso.		Recto.
	παχυν[θ]η γαρ [η καρδια του] φησῖ
	λαου τουτου κ[αι τοις ωσιν] οσ κω
	βαρεως ηκου[σαν και τους	15]. a
	οφθαλμους α[υτων εκαμ]σν . [.] [.]σανν
5	μυσαν μη π[οτε ιδωσιν τοις] . αλλοθεν λαλω
	οφθαλμοις αυ[των και τοις ω] αυτων γαρ
	σιν ακουσωσί[ν και τη καρδια] [
	συνωσιν και ε[πιστρεψωσιν	20] $\omega \pi$ ov v ios $\overline{ heta v}$
	κα[ι] ϊ[α]σομαι α[υτους]os εστρνος Xs
10	$\tau[\cdots] \in \chi[\cdot] \cdot [\cdot]$ or $\in [\cdots]$]ợ[]ọo
	$[\ldots]\epsilon_{i}[\ldots]o\nu[\ldots\ldots\ldots$		
	$[\cdots\cdots]\sigma\iota[\cdots\cdots\cdots\cdots$		

6. αυ[των is found here only in a few inferior MSS.

407. CHRISTIAN PRAYER.

14.5 × 15.7 cm.

A short prayer written in rather elongated and ornate, though not very regular, uncials, which we should assign to the end of the third or to the fourth century. On the *verso* is the title 'A prayer,' and below a brief memorandum of some amounts in cursive.

ο θεος ο παντ[ο]κρατωρ ο ποιησας τον ουρανον και την γην και την θαλατταν και παντα τα εν αυτοις βοηθησον μοι ελεησον με [[εξ]] εξαλιψον μου τας αμαρτιας σωσον με εν τω νυν και εν τω μελλοντι 5 αιωνι δια του κυριου κα[ι] σωτηρος ημων Τησου Χρειστου δι ου η δοξα και το κρατος εις τους αιωνας των αιωνω[ν] αμην

On the verso

προσευχη

- 'O God Almighty, who madest heaven and earth and sea and all that is therein, help me, have mercy upon me, wash away my sins, save me in this world and in the world to come, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, through whom is the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.'
 - 1. ο ποιησας κ.τ.λ.: the phrase is from Psalm cxlvi. 6; cf. Neh. ix. 6, Apoc. xiv. 7.
- 3. εξαλιψον κ.τ.λ.: cf. Ps. l. 9 πάσας τὸς ἀνομίας μου ἐξάλειψον, &c.
 10. The meaning of χωρ() is doubtful; with λίτραι immediately following, it is unlikely to be the liquid measure found in the forms δίχωρον and τρίχωρον in B. G. U. 248.
 26, 531. ii. 5. χωρ(εί) or χωρ(ίς) is more probable.

II. NEW CLASSICAL FRAGMENTS

408. Odes of Pindar.

Fr. (a) 13 x 15 cm.

PLATE II.

FOUR fragments of a lyric work in Pindaric dialect written in medium-sized uncials, with a few corrections and marginal notes in various hands. On the verso are some money accounts in a second century cursive. The writing on the recto, which bears much resemblance to that of the semi-uncial contracts from Oxyrhynchus of the Domitian-Trajan period (e. g. 270), belongs to the early part of the second century or even to the end of the first. Sub-divisions of the poem are indicated by paragraphi, while an elaborate coronis apparently marks the beginning of a new poem, as in the Bacchylides papyrus; the high stop is employed, and occasional breathings, accents, and marks of elision and quantity occur. Fragment (b) probably belongs to the second column of fragment (a), and since this arrangement accounts for forty-eight lines in this column, it is unlikely that more than two or three, if any, lines are lost between those two fragments. The position of fragments (c) and (d) is obscure.

The authorship of the piece is made certain, as was perceived by Blass, by the correspondence of the last line of fragment (b) \(v \) δελφινος υπ with the beginning of Pindar, Fr. 235 (Christ), a quotation in Plut. Quaest. Symp. vii. 5. 2 (cf. De soll. anim. 36) of a passage in which the poet compares himself to a dolphin: — δ Πίνδαρός φησι κεκινήσθαι πρός ώδην άλίου δελφίνος ύπόκρισιν τον μεν ακύμονος πόντου εν πελάγει αὐλών εκίνησεν ερατόν μέλος. Another extant Pindaric fragment (200) occurs in 11. 58-9; cf. note ad loc. Dismissing the first twenty-two lines, of which the merest fragments remain, we have in 11. 23-42 most of the last antistrophe and in 11. 43-54 part of the last epode of one poem, and in ll. 54-69 part of the first strophe of the next. The subject of the antistrophe, which has suffered much damage through the obliteration of the ink in the latter parts of several lines, is the vengeance taken by Heracles upon Laomedon. Though the general thread of the construction in ll. 23-35 has yet to be discovered, their restoration is a by no means hopeless undertaking, for the vestiges of letters in the effaced parts are generally sufficient to verify the right conjectures when they are made. The second poem has in the margin at the beginning traces of what seems to have been its title, but these are too slight to give a clue to the subject. The first strophe contains an interesting tribute by Pindar to one of his predecessors in the field of lyric poetry, which may be compared with the conclusion of the recently discovered Persae of Timotheus.

In this, as in the other new classical fragments, many of the restorations of lacunae and suggestions in the commentary are due to Blass.

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(a)
         Col. i.
               ]ΠΟΙ
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               ]ÇΙΔЄ[. .] .
                                                  ]METEPĂĪ
               ΊΓΕΝϢΝ
                                                  ]ωιπολλον
              10N
                                                  IONTEN
                                                  INTPIXA .
    5
               ]ΦA
                                                      6 lines lost.
                                                            ]A
                                           21
              ]<u>Π</u>Ψ[· · · ·]
         Col. ii.
   Φ . . . . MIΓ
   ΤΟΙΠΡΟΙΔ[. .]NAICANA[
                                              τοι προϊδίων αίσαν . . .
   ZOJTOT'AMOJ . OYTAT . [
                                              ζοι τότ' άμφ . . .
25 HPAKAEHC · AAIA![...] .. [
                                              'Ηρακλέης. άλίαι . . .
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NAΪΜΟΛΟΝΤΑC[.]Υ[]ḤÇ[.] . [.] . ÇĢEŅ ΠΑΝΤωΝΓΑΡΥΠ[.]PΒΙΟĊΑΝ ÇĢΦΑ[ΥΥΧΑΝΚΕΝΕω[.]ΕΜΕ[.] . ΡΥΚ . Α [ΟCΑΤΑ[Ν]ΘΑΛΙΑΙΚΟΤΕω[.]ΘΑΜΑ[.] ΟCΑΤΑ[Ν]ΘΑΛΙΑΙΚΟΤΕω[.]ΘΑΜΑ[.] ΑΡΧΑ[Π]ΤΑΪΤΕ[.]ΑΛΟΥ ΠΙΘΕΤΟΠΑΥCĢŅ[] . ΡΜ[]ΙΑΔΕÇ Ç[.] ΓΑΡCΕΛ[.]ΓΥCΦΑΡΑΓωΝ . ΥΤ . ŅΑΥ 35 ΤΑΕΚΑΒΟΛΕΦΟΡΜΙΓΓωΝ . ΜΝΑCΘΗΘΟΤΙΤΟΙΖΑΘΕΑC ΠΑΡΟΥΕΝΓΥΑΛΟΙCΕCCΑΤΟΑ[.]ΑΚΤΙ ΒωΜΟΝΠΑΤΡΙΤΕΚΡΟΝΙωΙΤΙΜΙΕΑΝ ΤΙΠΕΡΑΝΙÇΘΜΟΝΔΙΑΒΑΙC . 40 ΟΤΕΛΑΟΜΕΔΟΝ ΤΙΠΕΠΡωΜΕΝΟΙḤΡΧΕΤΟ ΜΟΡΟΙΟΚΑΡΥΞ . Η[.]ΓΑΡΤΟΠΑΛΑΙΦΑΤΟΝ[.] ΟŅ εἰκΕCΥΓΓΟΝΟΥC 45 ΤΡΕΙCΠ[] . ΕΦ[.]ŅΚΕΦΑΛΛΑΝ . Ρ ΤΑΙ[ΕΠΙΔ[] . [ΕΝΕΚΕΝΕΣΕΙ ΕΝΕΚΕΝΕ	ναὶ μολόντας θονοι φύγον πάντων γὰρ ὑπ[έ]ρβιος ψυχὰν κενεῶ[ν] ε λαῶν ξενοδα[ί]κτα βασιλῆ- ος ἀτασθαλία κοτέω[ν] θαμὰ ἀρχαγέτα τε [Δ]άλου πίθετο παυσ γάρ σε λ[ι]γυσφαράγων τα, ἐκαβόλε, φορμίγγων. μνάσθηθ ὅτι τοι ζαθέας Πάρου ἐν γυάλοις ἔσσατο ἄ[ν]ακτι βωμὸν πατρί τε Κρονίω τιμάεν- τι πέραν ἰσθμὸν διαβαίς, ὅτε Λαομέδον- τι πεπρωμένοι ἤρχετο μόροιο κᾶρυξ. η . γὰρ τὸ παλαίφατον ον εἶκε συγγόνους τρεῖς κεφαλὰν ἐπιδ
(δ) ΑΛΛΑ[ΤΕΜΑΧΑ[ΡωωνΑ[50 ΛΑΧΟΝΚ[ΝΟΝΕΓω[ΟΡΓΙΟΙCΑ[53 ΑΥΞΟΥΨ[], Ιων[], Ιων[], Ιων[], ΑΟΙΔ[]ΑΙΑΡΜΟΝΙΑΝ	άλλα τε μαχα[ή- ρώων α λάχον κ νον ἐγὰ δργίοις α αὐξ αἰολ ἀοιδ[ὰν κ]αὶ ἀρμονίαν

[] Ο ΜΑΙΠΡΟ CΑΥΤΆ[Τω[] ΚΡωΝΤΙΟ[π[] Τὰ ΚΡωΝΤΙΟ[κες ο [.] ό ΝΠΑΙ ΤΕΚΑΙ[κες ο [.] ό ΝΠΑΙ ΤΕΚΑΙ[κη Αγνείς Το Μενίς Το Μενίς Τά Ναι Τεκαι[απολλωνιτεκαι[α	αυ . [έ]πεφράσα[το τῶ[ν Λο]κρῶν τις [οῖ τ' ἀργίλοφον π[ὰρ Ζεφυρί]ου κολῶ[ναν ν[άουσ' ὑπὲ]ρ Αὐσονία[ς ἄκρας, λι[παρὰ πόλ]ις, ἄνθ[ηκε δὲ οἶον [ὅ]χημα λιγ κες οἶον παιήο[να 'Απόλλωνί τε καὶ ἄρμενον. ἐγὼ μ[ὰν κλύων παῦρα μελ[ι]ζομέν[ου τέχναν [γλώ]σσαργον ἀμφέπω[ν ἐρε- [θίζ]ομαι πρὸς αὐτὰ[ν ἀ- [λίο]υ δελφῦνος ὑπ[όκρισιν
70]avξιο[
(c)	(d)
].[]ΝΟCA []ΑΤЄC []]ΑΝΔΗΠΟ[]one[]PTON[]A[

11. The supposed AI at the end of the line are really more like N.

12. μαντευμά τ ων is written in a semi-uncial hand in the margin between ll. 12 and 30, and so far as its position goes might refer to either. Probably it and the marginal adscript at the beginning of the new poem (l. 55) were due to the same person, who may be identical with the writer of the main text. The note below l. 69 is almost certainly in a different hand, and the corrections in ll. 31, 32 and 63 seem to be by a third person.

30. BACIAH[: either βασιλη os or βασιλη os can be read. ξενοδαίκτης occurs in Eur. Herc. Fur. 391 as an epithet of Cycnus, who was killed by Heracles. But here the 'king

who murders strangers' is Laomedon; cf. l. 40.

32. The 'founder of Delos' is no doubt Apollo.

33. The doubtful € after ∏AYC may be A.

34. βαρυσφάραγος occurs in Pindar, Isth. 8. 47, and έρισφάραγος is found in the Homeric Hymn to Hermes, but λ[ι]γυσφάραγος is new.

36-42. 'Remember that he set up an altar in the dells of holy Paros to thee, the king, and to his honoured father, son of Cronos, having passed over the isthmus to the other side, when he came a herald of fated doom to Laomedon.'

36. μπάσθηθ is for μπάσθητι, Apollo being addressed; cf. l. 35 ἐκαβόλε. The subject of ἔσσατο is Heracles, who, according to Apollodorus ii. § 99, came to Paros when on his quest for Hippolyte's girdle, after which enterprise he went to Troy. πατρὶ Κρονίφ means Zeus; cf. Ol. 2. 13 Κρόνιε παῖ.

- 55 sqq. '... song and harmony... were devised by one of the Locrians who dwell beside the white-crested hill of Zephyrium in furthest Ausonia, a rich city; he dedicated... a single paean meet for Apollo and...: I hearing his brief melody, plying an art of ceaseless words, am moved to song like a sea-dolphin...
- 55. Perhaps 'Ιών ων, but 'Ιαόνων would be the form expected. In the marginal adscript the doubtful μ in the first line might be δ or λ preceded by another letter, and the doubtful a might be ο, while a narrow letter such as ι may have been lost between them. For ν]μ[ν]ος there is not space enough. Instead of κη in the third line και is possible, and the last word may be 'Απόβλ(ωνι); cf. l. 64. Pindar wrote several υμνοι to Apollo; cf. Pausan. x. p. 858 καθέζεσθαί τε τὸν Πίνδαρον καὶ ἄδειν ὁπόσα τῶν ἀσμάτων ἐς 'Απόλλωνά ἐστιν.

58. The reference is to Xenocritus (or Xenocrates) who invented the Locrian mode (Λοκριστί); cf. Westphal, Metrik der Griechen, I. p. 286. For the restorations of this line and the next cf. Pind. Fr. 200 quoted by the scholiast on Ol. x. 17 τραχεῖα δὲ εἰκότως λόγοιτο (Locri) λοφώδης οδοα καὶ ἐπιθαλασσίδιος αὐτὸς γάρ ψησιν οἵ τ' ἀργίλοφον πὰρ Ζεφυρίου κολώνων.

60. AOYCYΠE is rather long for the lacuna, and possibly KOΛW|N[ANYΠE]P should

be read.

- 61. ANO . [: above A is what may be a mark of quantity, probably \checkmark . \in can be read in place of Θ .
 - 62. For [δ]χημα cf. Pind. Fr. 124 ἐρατᾶν ὅχημ' ἀοιδᾶν.

63. For the form παιήσ να cf. Bacchyl. 15. 8.

67. For ἐρεθίζομαι cf. Plut. De soll. anim. 36 δελφῶν Πίνδαρος ἀπεικάζων ἐαυτὸν ἐρεθίζεσθαί φησιν (ἀλί)ου δελφῶνος ὑπόκριστιν κ.τ.λ. The next words would be expected to be πρὸς ἀοιδάν (cf. the quotation as given in the introd.), but instead of this the papyrus has ΠΡΟCΑΥΤΑ[, the last letter being extremely doubtful. Possibly αυτα[ν is corrupt for ἀοιδάν: if not, it must refer to ἀοιδάν in l. 56.

70. This note probably refers to l. 53.

409. MENANDER, Κόλαξ.

21.5 × 34.1 cm.

PLATES II and III.

A notable increase has been effected during the last few years in the fragments of Menander, the discovery of the Geneva fragment of the $\Gamma\epsilon\omega\rho\gamma\delta$ s being rapidly followed by that of the Oxyrhynchus fragment of the $\Pi\epsilon\rho\iota\kappa\epsilon\iota\rho\rho\iota\ell\nu\eta$. Another welcome addition is now made by the following considerable fragment of the $K\delta\lambda\alpha\xi$, a comedy previously represented only by a few short quotations, and some mutilated lines in P. Petrie I. iv. I assigned with much probability to this play by Blass (*Hermes*, xxxiii. p. 654, *Rhein. Museum*, lv. p. 102). The identification is established by the fortunate occurrence in the papyrus (ll. 42-4) of

three lines quoted from the Kóλa ξ by Stobaeus, Floril. 10. 21 (Fr. 294 of the Menander fragments in Kock's Fragmenta Comicorum); while another line and a half formerly placed among the δδηλα δράματα (Kock, Fr. 731) occur in ll. 49–50.

As is well known, this play was utilized by Terence in his *Eunuchus*, a fact which he himself states in the prologue (ll. 30-2):

Colax Menandri est: in ea est parasitus Colax et miles gloriosus. eos se non negat personas transtulisse in Eunuchum suam,

the 'parasitus' Gnatho representing Menander's Erpovolas, and the 'miles gloriosus, who in the Kόλaξ was called Blas (cf. 1. 32), appearing as Thraso (cf. Kock, Fr. 293, Plutarch, Mor. 57 a). But not much can be inferred from this concerning the plot of the Kόλaξ, since the Eunuchus was the product of a contaminatio of two Menandrian dramas, the second being the Εὐνοῦχος; and where Terence was following the one and where the other cannot be accurately determined. Unfortunately on this point the present papyrus, notwithstanding its length, does not bring much enlightenment. Throughout the first column the beginnings of the lines are lost; and though different speakers are occasionally distinguished, and the sense of a line or two may here and there be caught, it is impossible either to follow the course of the dialogue or evolve a connected idea of the action. In ll. 1-13 the speaker is possibly Struthias, the parasite, and a comparison with Terence, Eunuchus ii. 2, would then suggest itself; but the resemblance, if indeed there can be said to be a resemblance, was not more than a general one. A closer parallel is obtainable between ll. 11-3 and Terence, Eunuch. iii. 4, a speech by Antipho. Lower down in the column other characters appear and the names Doris and Phidias (ll. 18-9) are mentioned; perhaps therefore a change of scene occurred in the course of this column, and the transition may be marked by the space between ll. 13 and 14. Column ii, which succeeds without a break, is in a more satisfactory condition. Probably a new scene opens at 1. 39, from which point as far as 1. 53 we have a dialogue between two persons who are walking in the street followed by a slave carrying wine-jars (l. 47). One of them is infuriated by the sight of the parasite, Struthias, whom he declares (ll. 45-53) he would like to unmask in the open market-place. Below 1. 53 is a coronis and a short line; and then another dialogue succeeds in which the speakers are the familiar young man (A.) and his tutor (B.; cf. 1.55 τρόφιμε), the latter of whom makes a speech of some length upon the iniquities of the race of parasites (11. 55-63). It would at first sight be natural to suppose that a change of scene occurred at 1. 54, and that the short line is a stage direction. But what remains of 1. 54 does not seem to suit this view, while

on the other hand it can be easily connected with what follows; and, moreover, the speech of the tutor would succeed so appositely upon the outburst in 11. 45-53 as to give strong support to the hypothesis that the speakers in the upper half of this column are the same as in the lower. Line 54 must then be assumed to be defective. In the third column a different and apparently more dramatic scene opens, the transition to which is lost with the first few lines. This column is detached from the preceding two, but that it followed them immediately is rendered almost certain by the fact that this accords not only with the recto, where we have the correct amount of margin, but also with the verso, which has been used for an account. The break in the papyrus separates the figures of a column from the items to which they relate, and though the latter are too much defaced for the connexion to be established with certainty, the coincidence of the lines with the figures and the width of the resulting column, which exactly corresponds with that following it, suffice to make this relation of the fragments extremely probable. There is then hardly room for doubt that this was the next scene of the play; but although twenty lines remain, of which not more than a few letters or syllables are missing, the situation is very obscure. There is apparently only one change of speaker (1.89); the soldier Blas, a leno, and a girl seem to be involved; but their relations are not made clear, and the Eunuchus seems to provide no definite clue. The mention of στρατιώται in 1. 82, with the passage in the next speech (ll. 91-4) 'If he perceives it he will come bringing sixty comrades, even as many as Odysseus took with him to Troy, with shouts and threats,' may recall the scene (Eunuch. iv. 7) where Thraso with his comrades prepares to attack the house of Thais, a passage with which Blass also connects the Fayûm fragment referred to above; but it is difficult to work out the analogy.

The MS. is written in rapidly formed medium-sized uncials which we should assign to about the middle of the second century. This date is also indicated by the two marginal notes, one of which is of some length, written by the original scribe in a smaller and more cursive hand, and also by the accounts already mentioned on the verso, which are not later than the first half of the third century, and may belong to the end of the second. Changes of speaker are marked by double dots and paragraphi as in the $\Pi \epsilon \rho \iota \kappa \epsilon \iota \rho \rho \mu \epsilon \nu \eta$ fragment (211); stops are frequently added, the high point as a rule being used, though the middle (so apparently at the ends of ll. 6 and 35) and low point (l. 44) also occur, and accents, breathings, &c., are found here and there: most or all of these lection signs are by the first hand. The text is but mediocre in quality, for in addition to minor errors half a line may be missing at l. 54 (see above), and the blank space after l. 13 is suspicious.

Col. i.

COI. II		
] ΘΕΧΕCΘΑ[Ε΄[. · .]WΟΙ] ΘΕΧΕCΘΑ[Ε΄[. · .]ΜΟΙ] ΜΝΑΘΥΙΜΟΝΕΙΕ΄] ΜΕΤΑΙ] ΝΑΙΘΑΡΙΟΝ· [.] ΥΤΟ ΕΤΡΟΦΗΗ] ΜΝΑΘΥΙΜΕΝΗΝ] ΕΠΙΠΡΑΞΕ΄ Ε΄ ΤΙΝΑ[.] . 2] ΙΚΙΑΝΕΜΟΙΚΕΝΗΝ 2] ΕΠΙΠΡΑΞΕ΄ Ε΄ ΤΙΝΑ[.] . 3 ΙΚΙΑΝΕΜΟΙΚΕΝΗΝ 4 ΙΚΙΑΝΕΜΟΙΚΕΝΗΝ 5] ΙΚΙΑΝΕΜΟΙΚΕΝΗΝ 6] ΘΕΚΕΓΕΙΙΝΑΙ Ε΄]ΝΗΜΕ	5]ων τών πατέ[ρων μεμ]νημένος]συον ώς πασιν δο[κ]ε[ι]] έπι πράξεις τινά[ς] ο]ικίαν έμοι κενην]. παιδάριον [α]ύτος τροφην]ν διοικηταις τισιν]δαιμον τυχον ίσως]ων άθλιως ού[τ]ω σφόδρα τοῦ]τό μοι π[ο]ητέον σ]ύνοδος ήμων γ[ι]γνεται] έστιάτωρ δεσ[π]ότης] δέχεσθαι εί[πέ] μοι
] . ΑΔΕΙΤΟ . [.] ΕΝΤ[.] . [] 15] ΜΠΡΟΝΗΔΟΞΗΙΜΕΓΑΝ .] Ν · ΕΙΔΕΜΗΤΡΙΟΝ]ΑΙΝΙΑΝ · ΑΓΡΙΑΝΑΓΕ] ΑΡΑ : ΝΥΝΕΓωΔωρίς] ΝΦΕΙΔΙΑ : ΘΑΡΡΕΙΝ · ΕΜΟΙ 20] CEM[.] CTΑΥΤΗ CMΕΛΕΙ] ΕΙΠΗΙΦΛΗΝΑΦΟΝ ·] ΝΑΘΗΝΑCωΖΕΜΕ	15 1] . α δεί το εντ πλούτφ λα]μπρον ή δόξη μέγαν]ν· εί δὲ μὴ τρίτον]αινιαν ἀγρίαν ἄγε]αρα. Β. νῦν ἐγὰ Δωρὶς (-)]ν Φειδία. Α. θαρρεῖν ἐμοὶ]σεμ . ς ταύτης μέλει] εἰπη φλήναφον δέσποι]ν' 'Αθηνα σῶζέ με
ΤΕΡΕΙΒΟΣΤΑΠΑΤΡΙΑ ΤΡΟ ΤΑΙΕΛΕΙΕΝΟ ΤΟ ΠΟΙΕΙΝΑΕΙΟ 1 ΤΑΙΕΛΕΙΕΝΟ ΤΙΛΕΓΕΙ ΚΑΘΛΙΕ : ΤΟ ΝΗΡΟΙ ΚΟΤΟΚΟΝΕ ΤΟ ΜΕΙΕΝΕΝΟ ΤΟ ΜΕΙΕΝΕΝΕΝΟ ΤΟ ΜΕΙΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΟ ΤΟ ΜΕΙΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΟ ΤΟ ΜΕΙΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕΝΕ	25 διμοιρει ^τ οδιπλουν λαμβανον τωνστρατιω ^τ μισθον 30	οίδ ά]κρειβώς τὰ πάτρια το]θς αὐτ[ού]ς πόλεις]ουσι. Β. τί λέγεις ἄθλιε; Α.] πονηροῖς τοὺς θεοὺς]ν ἀγαθὸν πράττομεν διμοιρίτης] φέρων αὐτός ποτε "διμοιρίτ(ης)." ὁ διπλοῦν]ον, πήραν, κράνος, τῶν στρατιωτ(ῶν)]ον, διβολέαν, κώδιον, μοθόν. ἀτ]υχὴς ὅνος φέρει. ἐξ]αίφνης Βίας]ν ἐμόν. Α. τὸν ἐνθαδί
Јухнсоиосфереі ·	3-	άτ]υχής όνος φέρει. ἐξ]αίφνης Βίας

Col. ii.

Col. 11.
[] M[.]NOYNTATTEPYCI[]AEI ·
35 []ḤŅΔΙΑΤΡΙΒΗΝΠΑΡΙ[]ÇĄÇ·
ŅΠ . []OŅ · CΚωΠ[.]OMENOY[] . CΠ . [
ΕΥΤΡΙ]ΤΙ . ΟΝΤΑΠΑ[.]ΔΕС · ΕΧΟΜΕ[
οπο[] [.]ΗÇỌ[]CΘЄΝ[.]ΟΙΧΟΜΑΙ :
ТІК[]КАТЄПТНКЕМПОФЄ[
4ο ΠΌΛΙ
[]ΝΕΟΤΙΔΗΛΟΟΈΟΤΙ : Πως :
ΟΥΘ[]ΕΝΤΑΧΕωζΔΙΚΑΙΟζώΝ
OME[]EFEIKAIФEIDETAI
ΟΔΕΤ[]NT'ENE[.]PEYCAC.ΠΑΝΤ[
45 WCAAI[] : OMNYWTONHAION
ΕΙΜΗΦΕ[]ĊΟΠΙΟΘ'ΕΒΑΔΙΖ[.]ΜΟΥ
ΤΑΘΑϹ[.]Α̞[]ḤΝΥΠΟΝΟΙΑΚΡΑΙΠΑΛΗϹ ·
€ΒΟϢ[]ΑΡΑΚΟΛΟΥΘωΝ€ΝΑΓΟΡΑΙ ·
ΑΝΘΡωπ[]ε[]ӎπτωχοςΗςΘΑΚΑΙΝεΚΡΟς•
50 NYN[.]ΔΕΠΛΟΥ[, .]ΛΕΓΕΤΙΝΕΙΡΓΑΖΟΥΤΕΧΝΗΝ·
ΤΟΥΤΟΙ[.]ΑΠΟΚΡ[]ΑΙΠΟΘΕΝΕΧΕΙΟΤΑΥΤΑ · ΟΥΚΑΠΕΙ
€ΚΤΗϹ[]. ως€· ΤΙΔΙΏΑС[.]€ΙСΚΑΚΑ• ΤΙΛΥΟΙΤ€ΛҾΙΗΜΙΝΑΠΟΦΑΙΝΕΙΟΤΑΔΙΚΕΊΝ
€IC€CŢ[.]Ņ . [.] []
55 ΔΙΟΥΤΑΠΑΝ[.]Α[.]ΟΛωΛΕΤΡΟΦΙΜΕΠΡΑΓΜΑΤΑ
ΑΡΔΗΝ[.]ΕΓ, ως[] ΝΟ CACANACTATOYC
ΠΟΛΕΙCΕ[]ΑΚΑ[]ΟΥΤΑΠΟΛωΛΕΚΕΝΜΟΝΟΝ
TAYTAC · ONYN[.] O ONEEEYPHKETW ·
OCOITYPANNOITIOTOCTICHTEMON
60 ΜΕΓΑΟ · CATPAΠ[]ΦΡΟΎΡΑΡΧ[.]COIΚΙCTΗCΤΟΠ[.]Υ· CTPATHΓΟC · ΟΥ[]ΑΛΛΑΤΟΥ CTEΛΕ ω CΛΕΓ ω
ΑΠΟΛωλοτας[]ΟΥΤΑΝΗΡΗΚΑΝΜΟΝΟΝ
OIKOAAKEC · OYTI[.] · EICINAYTOICABAIOI
COBAPOCMENOAOCOC OTIAETOYTECTINTIOTE
65 ΟΥΚΟΙΔΕΓωΓΕ: Π[.]CTICANKPINACKAKωC
ΕΥΝΟΥΝΥΠΟΛΑΒΟ[.]ΤΟΝΕΠΙΒΟΥΛΕΥΟΝΤΑΟΟΙ
ΚΑΝΜΗΔΥΝΗΤΑ[.]: ΠΑΟΔΥΝΑΤΑΙΚΑΚωςΠΟΕΙΝ
Col. ii.
\dots $\mu[ε]$ ν οὖν τὰ πέρυσι α αει
ην διατριβήν παρι σας

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		απ ον $σκωπ[τ]$ ομένου $σπ$
		ευπ τι . οντα πα[î]δες έχομε
		οπο ης δ[πι]σθεν οίχομαι.
	A.	τί κ κατέπτηκεν πόθε[ν;
40		πολ
		ν έστι δηλός έστι Β. πως;
	A.	οὐθ[εὶς ἐπλούτησ]εν ταχέως δίκαιος ών
		ό μέ[ν γὰρ αὐτῷ συλλ]έγει καὶ φείδεται
		δ δὲ τ ον πάλαι τηροῦ]ντ' ἐνεδρεύσας πάντ' [ἔχει.
45	B.	ώς ἄδι[κον είπες.] Α. δμνύω τὸν ήλιον
10		εί μη φέρων ο παί]ς όπισθ έβάδιζε μου
		τὰ Θάσ[ι]α [καί τις] ἢν ὑπόνοια κραιπάλης,
		έβδω[ν ἄν εὐθὺς π]αρακολουθῶν ἐν ἀγορῷ.
		άνθρωπ[ε, π]έ[ρυσι]ν πτωχδε ήσθα καὶ νεκρόε,
50		νυν[ί] δὲ πλου[τεῖς·] λέγε τίν' εἰργάζου τέχνην·
50		τουτό γ' ἀπόκρ[ιν]αι, πόθεν έχεις ταυτ'; οὐκ ἄπε.
		$\vec{\epsilon}$ κ της [$\vec{\epsilon}$ τέ]ρωσε; τί διδάσ[κ]εις κακά;
		•
	D	τί λυσιτελεί(ν) ήμιν ἀποφαίνεις τάδικείν;
	Д.	είς έστιν
55		δι' οὐ τὰ πάν[τ'] ἀ[π]δλωλε, τρόφιμε, πράγματα
		άρδην, [λ]έγω σ[οι .] ν δσας άναστάτους
		πόλεις ε[δρ]ακα[ς, τ]οῦτ' ἀπολώλεκεν μόνον
		ταύτας, δ νῦνοον εξεύρηκ' εγώ
_		δσοι τύραννοι πώποθ, δστις ήγεμών
60		μέγας, σατράπ[ης], φρούραρχ[ο]ς, οίκιστης τόπ[ο]υ,
		στρατηγός, οὐ [γὰρ] άλλὰ τοὺς τελέως λέγω
		άπολωλότας [νῦν, τ]οῦτ' ἀνήρηκεν μόνον
		οί κόλακες οἱ π[άρ]εισιν(?) αὐτοῖς ἄθλιοι.
	A .	σοβαρός μέν ο λόγος ότι δε τοῦτ' ἔστιν ποτε
65		ούκ οίδ έγωγε. B . $\pi[\hat{a}]$ ς τις \hat{a} ν κρίνας κακ $\hat{\omega}$ ς
		εύνουν ὑπολάβο[ι] τὸν ἐπιβουλεύοντά σοι.
	A.	κάν μη δύνητα[ι;] Β. πας δύναται κακώς ποείν.

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About 10 lines lost.

. [. . . .] . . [.]ÇAYTOY[80 OŢ[..]POCBIANM€..[Τ . . [.]πειςτ[.]ΧωρΗςεις[Μ[.]ΤΑΠΕΜΨΕΘ[.]ΤΕΡΟΥΟ . [.]CTPAT[ΟΥ[. .]ΑΡΑΦΥΛΑΞΕΙ · ΠΑΙΔΕ · ΕΚΤΡΙΒΟ[**ΗΤΟΙΠΟΘΟΥΤΟCΗCΥΠΙCΤΕΥΘΕΙCΛ[** 85 ΥΠΕΝΑΝΙ. .]ΟΝΤΕΜΗΘΕΝώΝΠΟΕΙΓ ΔΟΞΑC · EXEICTONANΔΡ'ΑΦΥΛΑΚΤΟΝ · E[TWNTTPATTOMENWNTHCOIKIAC · OT[Β[.]ΥΛΗΙΔΙΟΙΚΗΘΗ CETAITAΛΟΙΠΑ COI [.]OY Δ [...] Θ .. $HC\Phi ANEPOC$ OY Λ EIMOI[MNETOLEILMN . YVVEYNYICOHO,OWE

∞ €XON[.]€C€NT[. . .]X€PCINAΛΛΟΔΟΥΔ€€N[TPOÇÇICINEZHK[.]NOETAIPOYCTIAPAAAB[[..]QY[.]OAYCCEYCHAOENEICTPOIANEXW[[. .] ω ΝΑΠΕΙΛώΝ · ΑΝCΕΜΗ · ΜΑCΤΙΓΙΑ

95 [....]EŢŢPAKACTTAEONEXONTIXPYCĮO[[. . . .] . . ΤΙ[.]ΔΑΠωλωΜΑΤΟΥCΔωΔΕΚΑ[. .]ΟΥÇ

[....]m[.]no[.]aiatoyton· hniaaambanen [....]|\DEKATPEICMNACEKACTHCHMEPAC

[.....]ΞΕΝΟΥ· ΔΕΔΟΙΚΑΔΟΥΤωλΑΜΒΑΝΕΙΝ

ι∞ [....]ΛΟΥΓΑΡΑΡΠΑΟΟΝΘ'ΟΤΑΝΤΥΧΗΙ [....] Δ IKACOMAI · TPAFMA Θ E Ξ ω · MAPT[

]αστυανακτοσ τουμιλησιου[...]τυαν[...]οσπολλοιο φοδρα]ωνκωμωδιογρ μεμν[..] εγενετογ παγκρατιασ κρα[]νκαθαυτονηγω[..]σατοδ κ πυγμηιερατοσθενησδε[...]. $-\tau \omega \nu o \lambda \upsilon \mu \pi \iota o \upsilon \iota^{\varepsilon} \pi \rho o \theta \epsilon \iota \sigma \rho \iota \overline{\varsigma} o \lambda \upsilon \mu \pi^{\iota} \phi' \alpha [...] \upsilon \alpha \nu \alpha \xi [$]ομιλησιοσ 👼 τηνπεριοδονακονιτει

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. ς αὐτου . . .

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80 ο. $[\pi]$ ρδς βίαν $\mu \in ...$ τ . . . πεισ . . χωρήσει σ . . . $\mu[\epsilon] \tau \alpha \pi \epsilon \mu \psi \epsilon \theta' [\epsilon] \tau \epsilon \rho o v s [\delta \eta] \sigma \tau \rho \alpha \tau [\iota \omega \tau \alpha s, \rho \alpha \delta l \omega s]$ 85

οθ[ς π]αραφυλάξει· παίδες, ἐκτρίβο[ιμεν ἄν. ήτοι ποθ' οὖτος ἡ σὺ πιστευθεὶς λ[όγοις ὑπεναν[τί]ον τε μηθὲν ὧν ποεί]ς ποείν δόξας ἔχεις τὸν ἄνδρ' ἀφύλακτον, ἔ[κτοπον τῶν πραττομένων, τῆς οἰκίας· ὅτ[αν δὲ σὺ βούλη, διοικηθήσεται τὰ λοιπά σοι.

Β. [π]οῦ δ.... θ... ης φανερός; οὐ λιμοί, [βίον ξχον[τ]ες ἐν τ[αῖς] χερσίν, ἄλλο δ' οὐδὲ ἔν; ἀνεῖθ' ὁ γείτων· ἀλλ' ἐὰν αἴσθηθ' ὅμ[ως πρόσεισιν ἐξήκονθ' ἐταίρους παραλαβ[ών, [ὅσ]ου[ς] 'Οδυσσεὺς ἢλθεν ἐς Τροίαν ἔχω[ν, [βο]ῶν ἀπειλῶν " ἄν σε μή" " μαστιγία,
 [ἐμὴν π]ἐπρακας πλέον ἔχοντι χρυσίο[ν."

95 [έμὴν π]έπρακας πλέον ἔχοντι χρυσίο[ν.τι[ά]δα πωλῶ; μὰ τοὺς δώδεκα θεοὺς [ἀπατώ]μ[ε]νο[ς] διὰ τοῦτον· ἡ μί' ἐλάμβανενι δέκα τρεῖς μνᾶς ἐκάστης ἡμέρας [παρὰ τοῦ] ξένου· δέδοικα δ' οὕτω λαμβάνειν

100 λου γὰρ ἀρπάσουθ' ὅταν τύχῃ
.... δικάσομαι, πράγμαθ' ἔξω, μάρτ[υρες

] " 'Αστυάνακτος· '' τοῦ Μιλησίου [Ασ]τυάν[ακτ]ος πολλοὶ σφόδρα τ]ῶν κωμφδιογρ(άφων) μέμν[ην]τ(αι). ἐγένετ(ο) γ(ὰρ) παγκρατιαστ(ἡς) κρά[τ(ιστος)

τῶ]ν καθ αὐτόν, ἡγω[νί]σατο δ(ἐ) κ(αἰ) πυγμῆι. Ἐρατοσθένης δ' ἔ[ν τῷ . τῶν 'Ολυμπιονικ(ῶν) προθεὶς ρις 'Ολυμπι(άδα) φ(ησίν)· Ά[στ]υάναξ δ Μιλήσιος ς τὴν περίοδον ἀκονιτεί.

4-8. Blass suggests the following restoration of this passage: [ἐπεὶ γὰρ ἐξέπλευσεν] ἐπὶ πράξεις τινὰς | [ὁ πατήρ κατέλιπεν ο]ἰκίαν ἐμοὶ κενήν | [καὶ . . . ἐν] παιδάριον αὐτὸς τροφήν | [ἐπορισάμην. τὴν μὲν (SC. οἰκίαν)] διοικηταῖς τισιν | [ἐπέτρεψε . . .

10. π[ο]ητέον: cf. ll. 67 and 85. The Attic form is also preserved in the Περικειρομένη papyrus, 211. 2.

13. The blank below this line may indicate a change of scene (cf. introd.), but it might also mean that there was some omission at this point; cf. l. 54.

18. Δωρίs: there is no doubt about the reading. Either Δωρίs is an adscript concerning the speaker (cf. 211) which has been incorporated into the text or we must suppose the loss of a foot at the end of the line.

23. There is a blank space before K in which there are no traces of ink, though K is clear enough; but it is possible that the ink has scaled off.

- 28. διμοιρίτης: the meaning of the word is explained in the marginal note; it is equivalent to the Latin duplicarius.
 - 31. The line probably ran νυνί δε ταῦτα πάντ' ἀτ νχής κ.τ.λ., as Blass suggests.
- 39-67. A (a young man). 'What... has swooped down on us and whence is it? ... that he is a knave is evident.

B (tutor of A). How?

A. No honest man ever grew rich quickly. For while he is putting by and living thriftily, the man who lays a trap for his patient watchfulness gets everything.

B. How unjust it is what you say.

- A. I swear by the sun that if the slave were not following me carrying the Thasian jars and there were no suspicion of my being drunk, I would at once pursue him in the market-place crying: "Fellow, last year you were poor and an outcast, but now you are rich. Say what trade you have been working at; answer me this, whence have you got all this? Won't you be off... somewhere else? Why do you teach men wrong? Why do you declare to us that there is profit in evil-doing?'
- B. There is one character, my boy, only one which has brought utter ruin upon the world, and so I tell you. This alone it is that has ruined all the cities which you have seen laid waste, as I have now discovered. All the tyrants, all the great rulers, satraps, captains, founders, generals—I mean those who have come to complete ruin—this alone has been

their destruction, namely the miserable parasites who attend them.

- A. That is a violent speech; but I am not sure what is the meaning of this.
 B. Any one might be so mistaken as to suppose the man who was intriguing against him to be his friend.

 - A. But if the intriguer is powerless?B. Every one has power to do evil.'

34. The supposed point after EI may be a vestige of another letter.

39. τί κ[ακὸν . . . would be suitable, but it would then be quite impossible to get two more feet into the remaining space, which seems in any case almost too short for the exigencies of the verse; but something may have dropped out.

42-4 = Stob. Flor. 10. 21. οὐθείς is also found in the Parisinus; οὐδείς Kock. αὐτῷ

in l. 43 is the reading in Stobaeus, but avros is a probable correction.

49-50 = Eustathius 1833. 58. Grotius' emendation of vûr to ruri is confirmed by the papyrus.

52. ἐκ τῆς [πόλεως is an obvious restoration, but it seems impossible to get so much into the lacuna; dyopâs is also too long.

54. For a discussion of this passage see introd.

- 58. The vestiges would suit OIKON, and δ νῦν κατ' οἰκον is a just possible reading.
- 62. ANHPHKAN must be altered to ἀνήρηκεν; the mistake was a natural one, with of rolares in the next line.
- 63. To find a restoration of this passage which at once suits the sense and the papyrus is not easy. οἱ πάρεισιν naturally suggests itself, but the letter after O is almost certainly Y, not I, and before EICIN the traces would be consistent with the tip of a letter like A, A or M but hardly with P. On the other hand, ... soow seems a fatal obstacle to the alternative of making ἄθλιοι refer to the τύραννοι, &c., and reading οθς . . . αὐτοῖς ἄθλιοι.

89. λιμοί: 'starvelings' as in Poseidipp. Fr. 26. 12 (Kock, iii. 343) κυμινοπρίστας πάντας ή λιμούς καλών. For [βίον] έχον[τ]ες έν τ[αίς] χερσίν cf. the compounds ἀποχειροβίωτος and ἀπο-

χειρόβιος.

92. ἐξήκονθ : cf. Apollod. Epit. 5. 14 εἰς τοῦτον (the wooden horse) 'Οδ. εἰσελθεῖν πείθει

πεντήκοντα τους αρίστους, ως δε ό την μικράν γράψας Ἰλιάδα φησί, τρισχιλίους.

96. In the right margin opposite this line are traces of a marginal note, but it is hopelessly effaced. $\tau(a) \delta a$ is the name of the girl who is referred to by $\epsilon \mu \eta \nu$ in the previous line and is the subject of ll. 97-9. A paragraphus may be lost between ll. 95-6 and there is very likely a change of speaker at this point.

97. The final letter may be 1, but some correction of the latter part of this line is in

any case necessary. η μι' ελάμβανεν is a simple alteration.

102-6. 'Agriduatos must have occurred in one of the lines lost at the top of this column, the note being added at the bottom to explain the reference. For Astyanax cf. Athen. x. 413 a 'Αστυάναξ δ' ο Μιλήσιος τρις 'Ολύμπια νικήσας κατὰ τὸ έξης παγκράτιον. Athenaeus tells a story of his eating a dinner which was intended for nine persons.

103. γ : this abbreviation of $\gamma d\rho$ is the same as that found in the papyrus of the

'Aθηναίων πολιτεία, like those for δέ and καί in l. 104.

104. 'Ερατοσθένης: i.e. Eratosthenes of Cyrene, the librarian at Alexandria under Euergetes I and Philopator. His 'Ολυμπιονίκαι is referred to by Athenaeus iv. 154 a, Diog. Laert. viii. 51.

105. The letter before row was the figure giving the number of the book.

106. την περίοδον: i.e. the four great public games; cf. e.g. Athen. x. 415 a ένίκησε δέ την περίοδον δεκάκις.

410. RHETORICAL TREATISE.

25.4 × 23.2 cm.

PLATE IV (Cols. i-ii).

A treatise on Rhetoric in the Doric dialect is something of a surprise, but that such was the character of the work from which these fragments are derived admits of no doubt. The dialect, though occasionally corrupt, is the same as that found in the fragments of Archytas of Tarentum and other Pythagoreans, and in the anonymous $\Delta \iota a \lambda \ell \xi \epsilon \iota s$ 'H $\theta \iota \kappa a l$, the composition of which is attributed to the beginning of the fourth century B.C. (cf. Mullach, Fragm. Phil. Graec. i. pp. 544 sqq.; ii. pp. 9 sqq.). To the same period and probably to the same school the present treatise is also to be assigned. The precepts inculcated by the writer are of a simple and practical character, and their principal object is the attainment of $\mu \epsilon \gamma a \lambda o \pi \rho \epsilon \pi \epsilon i a$, which, as we also know from Quintilian (Inst. Or. iv. 61-3), was specially included among the narrandi (cf. l. 15 èν δè [τâι] διαγήσει) virtutes by certain authorities. Poetical quotations are freely introduced, a circumstance which forms another connecting link with the Διαλέξεις; cf. Mullach, op. cit. i. pp. 546, 548.

The greater part of four consecutive columns is preserved, the first of these being practically complete. They are written in a neat, rather small, round uncial hand which we should place in the latter half of the second century A.D., though the contents of the verso, a series of epigrams (464) in a semi-uncial hand, appear to be of a considerably later date. The columns lean over rather markedly to the right. Quotations usually, though not always, project by a letter or two into the left margin, as in other papyri of this period (cf. e.g. 220). The text is not very good, and in several passages the corruption has gone considerably deeper than the mere debasement of the dialect.

Col. i.

KAIAMOITINEC **TEAEIWCONTIKAI AIKENTAIAEZEITAI** ΑΡΧΑCΤΑΝΕΦΟΔωΝ 5 KAIMHTETPAMME ΝΑΙCΔΟΚΗΙΧΡΗCΘΑΙ [. .]ΑΛΛΑΙΔΙωτΙΚΑΙΟ [. .]IMHAENWCAKPEI [.]WCAMMCOIOM€ 10 Γ.10 CΚΑΙΑΚΑΚΟ WCΛΕ ΓΗΙ.ΗΤωνΔΗΚΑСΤΗ $\vec{\omega}$ NITN ω NAHN $\vec{\omega}$ [.] [.]NMENTOICTPOOIMI [. .]CTAYTAXPHCIMAEC 15 [. .]IEIKEIANENTIENAE [. .]ΔΙΗΓΗCΕΙΤώΝΠΡΑ [. .]ATWNWCTEBEATEI [..]KAIMETANOTTPETTE [...]PONTOHOCOAI 20 [. . .] ΘΑΙΤΑΔΕΧΡΗ CIMA [. .]MHCACOAIDEITON [...] ΕΟΝΚΑΙΠΡωτΟΝ [...]TANICXYNMIKKĀ [...]ΑΔΙΚΗΜΑΤωΝ 25 [. . . .]ΝωεΝΤΟΙζΔΙ [...]HPECCIMHAA [....] ΕΙΔΗΜΟΝώς [.]ICΜ**є**[. .]ΛΟΠΡЄ και άλλοι τινές τε άξιώσοντι. καὶ αί κ' έν ται λέξει ται (κατ') άρχὰς τῶν ἐφόδων καί μή γεγραμμέναις δοκηι χρησθαί [τις] άλλὰ ίδιωτικαῖς [κα]ὶ μηδέν ώς άκρι(βέως εί)- $[\delta]$ às $d\lambda\lambda$ ' às $oló\mu\epsilon$ [ν]ος καὶ ἀκακοὼς λέγηι ή τῶν δικαστήρων ή άλλων τινών. [έ]ν μέν τοῖς προοιμί-[οι]ς ταθτα χρήσιμα ές [έπ]ιείκειάν έντι. έν δὲ [τᾶι] διαγήσει τῶν πρα-[γμ]άτων ὥστε βέλτι-[ον] καὶ μεγαλοπρέ-[στε]ρον τό ήθος φαί-[νεσ]θαι τάδε χρήσιμα: [μι]μήσασθαι δεί τὸν ον καὶ πρᾶτον [μέν] τὰν ἰσχύν μικκάν άδικημάτωννω ξυ τοῖς δι-[καστ]ήρεσσι μή .φα-. . . . ει δη μόνως is $\mu \in [\gamma \alpha] \lambda o \pi \rho \epsilon$ -

[]POC∏[]€NKAI	[πέστε]ρος π[]εν καλ
30 []AAAON	αλλον
[]TŌYÇĀNTIĀĢ	τως ἀντιλέ[γοντας
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6 lines lost.	
PAΔ[
περί[
40 ПЄРІП[
ΠΑΝ[.] . [
BAIωN[
ΑΝωΜ . ΔΥ[
περιων[]Με[περὶ ὧν με
45 [.] . P . [.]TOICAIAŅĢĻĢŢAI	ρ τοις διαλέγεται,
KAIOTIKAEIWNŢĮ	καὶ ὅτι κ' ἀξιῶντι,
TOYTOMETADION	τοθτο μέγα, οίον
Γ.]ΥΔΕΙΧΡΥCΕΙΗΑΦΡΟ	" [ο]υδ' εί χρυσείη Αφρο-
Δειτηειδος ερίζοι	δίτη είδος έρίζοι,"
50 [.]ΥΔΟCΑΛΑΙΝΟCΟΥΔΟC	"[ο]ὐδ' όσα λάϊνος οὐδὸς
ΑΦΗΤΟΡΟCΟΥΔΟCΑ	άφήτορος," "οὐδ' δσα
OHBAICAIT[]TIAC	Θήβας Αίγ[υπ]τίας"
KAIOCAYAM[]OCTE	καὶ "δσα ψάμ[αθ]ός τε
ΚΟΝΙСΤΕΠΑΡΑΔΕΙ	κόνις τε." παραδεί-
55 FMATA46010[]	γματα δὲ οἶο[ν "οὐ-]
PANωęςŢΗ[]	ρανφὶ ἐστή[ριξε κάρη]
ΚΑΙ ΕΠΙΧΘΟ[καὶ ἐπὶ χθο[νὶ βαίνει,"
ΚΑΙCΟΦΟΚΛΗ[καί Σοφοκλή[ς
τει[]ΝΟΥΔε[
60 A . AФAN[
[]ATTAPA[
Col. iii.	
[]ḥḥ[.] •	
[] . [.]ŢON	
]γӎ҈ҳzomen	θα]υμάζομεν

65 []ŢŢĒPOIMĀN
[]EICTEKAIKAY
[]ΑΛΟΠΡΕΠΕ CT Ε
[]ANTAΦAIN€
[]ἐνν៎ὢνΔι
70 []MENAT[]
[]AEMHAENAICXPON
[.]НДЕПРОПЕТЕСАДЕ
[]AETEKAITAPMIK
қ[.]п[.]єпєстотою
75 []Ķ[.]ΙΑΚΟΛΑ C Τω
ΗΘ ΕΟ С ΤΟΔΕΦΕΥΓΕΙΝ
ŢĄÇAICXPOAOFIACME
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г[]ОПРЕПЕСКАІКОС
ΜΟ CΛΟΓω · ΜΕΤΑΔΕ
8ο ΤΑΥΤΑΠΑΝΤΑΟΤΙΔΙΑ
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[.]ÇOKAIΔIANOIACHΔI
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6 lines lost.

..... περοι μὰν
.... εις τε καὶ κλυ... μεγ]αλοπρεπέστερον ... π]άντα φαίνε-

... £-1 [τι] δε μηδεν αίσχρον [μ]ηδέ προπετές άδέ-[ως] λέγε καὶ γὰρ μικκ[ο]π[ρ]επές τὸ τοιοθ-[τον] κ[α]ὶ ἀκολάστω ήθεος το δε φεύγεν τάς αίσχρολογίας μεγ[αλ]οπρεπές καὶ κόσμος λόγω. μετά δὲ ταθτα πάντα δτι διαγη μετά τινος ύπο-[θ]έσιος χρηστας δια-[γ]έο καὶ διανοίας ή δι-... ώμενός τι ή οί- $[\delta\mu\epsilon]\nu$ os \hbar $\chi\rho\hbar\iota\zeta\omega[\nu]$

Col. iv.

ΠΊΝΟΙ ΤΟ ΣΑΕΠΟ ΝΗΡως ΜΕΜΦΟΜΕ

95 ΝΟ ΕΠΟΙΟ ΣΆΡΗΝΑ ΙΤ[. ΚΑΙ ΕΠΑΙΝΉ [..... ΜΗ Η ΙΜΕΙ ΕΝ ΙΕΝΤΙΟΙ ΟΥΤΟΝΤΕΎΠΟΛΑΜΨΟΥΤΟΝ ΤΑΙΗΜΕΝ · ΟΙ ΓΑΡΠΟΛ ΛΟΙΤως ΟΜΟΙως ΑΠΟ

ΔΕΧΟΝΤΑΙωΔΗΚΑΙ
тнио€[.]рнт[]оү
πωποτμ[]Γει
105 ΝωCΚωΝ[]ΟΥ
TOCECTIN[]HAE
TAIΞΥΝω[]ṣּ̞Ę .
TOYTOIC . [
ECTIAKAI[
IIO MENECŢ[
VELENON[
πιεικεω[
прєпесфа[
ΚΟΙΝΟΝΔ€[
115 THOANOTHT[
онгармнепіве[
NEYKHMENAMAY
TOCXEDIAZENTOE
ΠΙΛΈΛΑΟΘΑΙΕΟΤΙΔΟ
120 ΚΑΜΙΝΤΑΤΟΙΑΥΤΑΠΟ
τιποιωςοςχεδ[]
Δεκαιπαντοείρ[.]
N[.]KONMETAŅ[]

δέχονται & δή καὶ τηνο είτρητ αι "ού πώποτ' ή[ρώτησα,] γινώσκων [δτι τοι]οθτός έστιν [οίσπερ] ήδεται ξυνώ[ν." . . . τούτοις . . . έστι... μεν έστ[ι..... $\lambda \dot{\epsilon} \gamma \epsilon \nu \ o \nu \dot{\epsilon} - \dot{\epsilon}$ πιεικέω[ς μεγαλοπρεπές φαίνεται. κοινον δ [έστὶ ποτὶ πιθανότατ[α τοῦτο οξον γάρ μη έπιβε[βωλευκήμεν άλλ' αὐτοσγεδιάζεν τὸ έπιλελασθαι. έστι δ' δκα . . . τὰ τοιαθτα ποτιποιέο. σχεδ[δν] δε και παν το είρω-] ν ικον μεγαλίοπρε πές

1-20. '... And others will esteem you; and also if in speaking at the commencement of the address of ingratiation one appears to use common phrases and not written ones, and speaks of nothing as a matter of certain knowledge, but of opinion and hearsay, whether from the jury or others. Such are the points in the exordium which are useful as giving an impression of fairness. In the narration of facts, the following directions serve to produce an appearance of a superior and high-minded character.'

1. καὶ τοὶ δικαστήρες perhaps preceded; cf. ll. 11-2.

4. ἐφόδων: ἔφοδος was a technical term in Rhetoric, corresponding to the Latin insinuatio; cf. Cic. De Invent. i. 15. 20 'insinuatio est oratio quaedam dissimulatione et circumitione obscure subiens auditoris animum,' and ad Herenn. i. 7. 11.

5. ral is not wanted and is perhaps corrupt, and the construction of γ expapping is difficult. Something may have dropped out as in the previous line; cf. also l. 8.

22. The letter before ON must apparently be either € or θ.

29. The doubtful Π may be H and $\pi \mu$ is a possibility.

31. Above the supposed E at the end of the line is what looks like a curved stroke

in different ink which might represent Y or X; but it is perhaps meaningless. The only

other abbreviation used in the papyrus is the horizontal line representing N.

38 sqq. The intelligible part of this column is mostly occupied with quotations. Lines 48-54 are from *Iliad* ix. 389, 404, 381, and 385, and ll. 55-7 from *Il.* iv. 443; mallos épifoi is the ordinary reading in ix. 389 instead of éldos épifoi. We have not succeeded in identifying the citation from Sophocles in ll. 59 sqq.

71-85. 'Moreover take no pleasure in making indecorous or insolent statements, for that is mean and a sign of an intemperate disposition, while the avoidance of abuse is a mark of high-mindedness and an ornament of speech. Next to this, in all your narration you must have a good object and a good intent, whether you are . . . or expressing an opinion or desire.'

72. $\delta\delta\epsilon[\omega\epsilon]$: Or $\delta\delta\epsilon(\epsilon)[\omega\epsilon]$ Or $\delta\delta\epsilon[\hat{\omega}\epsilon]$.

- 80-1. $\Delta |A|$ AA, AC cannot be right, and $\partial a[\gamma]\hat{y}$ (= $\partial u\gamma\gamma\hat{y}$) is a simple correction, which is confirmed by $\partial ua[\gamma]\hat{e}$ in 1. 82.
- 93-107. '. . . and blaming the wicked. For men will suppose that you resemble whomever you praise, or blame, or hate, or welcome. For most men approve of their like. Hence the saying "I never asked, knowing that he is like those whose company he enjoys."

93. ανθρωπίνοις?

95-6. Something has evidently gone wrong with the text; Blass suggests ὁποίως γάρ θην alei κα. At the end of the line C might be read instead of IT.

98. XPHZOI must be a mistake, and probably more is wrong than the mood, for $\chi p \hat{n} f \eta s$ in the sense of $\chi p \hat{n}$ converse with does not seem very likely. Perhaps XPHZOI has got in here from 1. 85.

103-7. The quotation is from Euripides' Phoenix, Fr. 803. 7-9 δστις δ' δμιλών ήδεται κακοῖς ἀνήρ οὐ πώποτ' ἡρώτησα κ.τ.λ.

114-23. '.This conduces also to persuasiveness; for to have forgotten produces credit for absence of malice and for spontaneousness. Occasionally this is to be simulated. And almost all irony is high-minded.'

120. MIN is here a vox nihili; no doubt it represents some other word or words, though the sentence would run quite well if MIN be simply omitted. Blass suggests ἔστι δ΄ δκα μηδ΄ εἰδημεν τὰ τοιαῦτα, 'Sometimes pretend not to have even a knowledge of such things.'

122. εἰρ[ω] ρ[ι]κόν is used in the Aristotelian sense as opposed to ἀλαζονεία.

411. LIFE OF ALCIBIADES.

21.6 × 18 cm.

A leaf from a vellum codex of a historical work, written in double columns in a calligraphic uncial hand resembling that of the Codex Alexandrinus. The fragment was found with papyri of the later Byzantine period but is certainly not later than the sixth century, and more probably it is to be assigned to the fifth.

The leaf is a good deal worm-eaten, and the writing being on very thin vellum has a tendency to come through on to the other side. There are no lection-marks of any kind, nor are initial letters of lines larger than the rest. N at the end of a line is generally represented by a horizontal stroke.

The fragment, which despite its brevity covers the period from the mutilation of the Hermae to Alcibiades' arrival at Sparta, clearly belongs to a life of Alcibiades rather than to a general history. This fact, coupled with the use of such a phrase as ἐξορχήσασθαι τὰ μυστήρια (ll. 25-6), which is found in Lucian, Achilles Tatius, and other late writers, indicates that the work in question was a composition of the Roman period. Thucydides is the principal authority, several phrases from him being incorporated; but that he was not the exclusive source is shown by the mention of Πουλυτίων, whose name is recorded by Andocides (De Mysteriis, p. 7, Reiske) and Plutarch (Alcib. 19, 22), but not by Thucydides; cf. l. 57, where the papyrus comes into conflict with Thucydides. There is no reason to think that the writer borrowed from the much more detailed narrative of Plutarch, whom it is as likely as not that he preceded.

So brief an account of well-known events could hardly be expected to contain new historical information, but the papyrus is interesting as a specimen of one of Plutarch's rivals in the sphere of biography who must have enjoyed considerable vogue for a time. There are a few errors on the part of the copyist, but the style of the fragment is fairly good. The sympathies of the writer were obviously on the side of Alcibiades.

Recto.

Col. ii.

τους ταυτα δεδρακο 15 τας μαλιστα δε Αλκι βιαδην εν υποψιαι(ς) ειχον εκ του φρονη ματος και του αξιω ματος τεκμαιρομε 20 νοι τον ανδρα μεγα λων ορεγεσθαι πρα γματών και τις εμη νυσε περι των μεν Ερμων ουδεν φασκω-25 δε εξορχησασθαι τα μυστηρια εν τη Που λυτιώνος οικιά το-Αλκιβιαδην ο δε εις την εκκλησιαν 30 παριών απελογειτο

στρατίευον και τοτε [εν τα]ι[s] A[θη45 ναις παίρησα]ν επει τα ειδο[τες] ως οι Αθη ναιοι ε[πιθ]υμουντες τ[ου εκ]πλειν εις Σικε[λιαν] της αιτιας 50 αφη σουσιν ουτως ουν εκπλευσας Αλκι βιαδης πολλα και δι καια μαρτυραμεν[0]ς μη προσεχειν ταις 55 διαβολαις κατεπλευ σεν ες Σικελιαν και σχεδον πασας τας ε λεις εποιησατο φιλας 60 δια την πρίο]ς αυτον

Verso.

Col. iii.

ξεν[ιαν] τε και [σ]υστα[σιν ετ[ι δε αυτ]ου περι Κατα {τα}[νην στ]ρατευον[τ]ος ε[πεγεν]ετο τα ε[ν τ]αις 65 Α[θηναις] οι γαρ συκο φα[νται διε]βαλλον αυ το[ν παλιν ει]ς την εκ κ[λησιαν επι] τη περι [κοπη των] Ερμων κ[αι 70 [....] συλλογω . [....] προς τας [....] Αθηναιοι

Col. iv.

3 lines lost.

τ. [13 letters] α

95 κε[.... Θου]ριων
κακειθ[ε]ν [απ]οδρας εις
[Πε]λοπονν[ησ]ον επλευ
[σε]ν αυτομ[ατο]ς προς
[Λ]ακεδαιμον[ι]ους και
100 παρ εκ[ε]ινοις εδ[η]μη
γορησεν υστερον
των κακων ων ειρ
γασατο την Πελοπονησον απολογουμε
105 νος οτι παριδοντες

[...] ... [..] τινας εδη 75 σαν και [Ανδο κιδην τον ρητ[ορα] επεμποδε επ Αλκ[ιβια]δην ναυν την [καλο]υμε νην Σαλα[μινια]ν ητις 80 $\epsilon \iota \omega \theta \epsilon \langle \iota \rangle \tau \alpha \chi [\iota \sigma \tau \eta] \tau o \nu \sigma$ α και δημοσίζας [ε]πι μελειας τυγχανίο υσία προς τας οξειας υπη ρετειν χρειας Αλκι 85 βιαδης δε καλουμενος εις κρισιν ηπιστατο προκατεγνωκοτας $\eta[\delta]\eta$ rous $A\theta\eta\nu\alpha$ ious και την απολογιαν 90 ουκ αναμενουντας

αυτον ετιμησαν Νι κιαν και προτρεπο μενος τους Λακεδαι μονιους βοηθειν

110 τοις Σικελιωταις αν τικρυς λεγων ως ει μη βοηθησουσι κα τα ταχος πληρωσου σιν οι Αθηναιοι τας

115 ελπιδας και πλει στην ορμην ενεβα λε τοις Λακεδαιμο νιοις ετ[ι] δε και συν εβουλευσε Δεκελει

'(The Athenians) considering that (the mutilation of the Hermae) was not only an (outrage) but a conspiracy to establish a tyranny, and recalling the brutality of the Pisistratidae, sought to discover the authors by large rewards for information. Alcibiades in particular they held in suspicion, judging from his pride and position that he was ambitious of a great career. An informer gave evidence in no way bearing on the Hermae, but accusing Alcibiades of having betrayed the mysteries at the house of Pulytion; whereupon Alcibiades came forward in the assembly and defended himself, demanding that the case should be decided before he became general. But his accusers resisted, urging the people not to delay the prospects of the (expedition) . . . , firstly because both Mantineans and Argives were joining in the expedition (owing to him) and were already present at Athens, and secondly because they knew that the Athenians, in their desire to start for Sicily, would acquit him. Such were the circumstances under which Alcibiades departed, after making many just protestations that they should pay no attention to slanders; and having sailed to Sicily he won over nearly all the cities settled there through their friendly intercourse and relations with him. But while he was still with the expedition at Catana, the events at Athens intervened; for his calumniators again accused him before the ecclesia of the mutilation of the Hermae, . . . the Athenians imprisoned amongst others Andocides the orator, and sent to fetch Alcibiades the ship called the Salaminia, which, on account of its great speed and because it was equipped at the public charge, was usually employed on sudden emergencies. Alcibiades however, on being summoned for trial, was aware that the Athenians had already condemned him in advance and would not wait for his defence, and (accompanied the Salaminia as far as) Thurii, where he took flight and sailed to the Peloponnese, voluntarily surrendering himself to the Lacedaemonians. There he subsequently made

a public speech in defence of the injuries which he had inflicted upon the Peloponnese, alleging that they (the Lacedaemonians) had passed him over and honoured Nicias, and urging the Lacedaemonians to help the Sicilians at once on the ground that, if they failed to assist them speedily, the hopes of the Athenians would be realized. He inspired the Lacedaemonians with the strongest desire for war, and further advised them to make a fortified outpost of Decelea'

9-12. Cf. the digression of Thucydides upon the Pisistratidae at this point (vi. 54-9). μηνυτροίε μεγαλοίε: cf. Thuc. vi. 27. 2.

- 16. υποψία(s): ὑποψία is less likely, both on account of the hiatus and because iota adscript is elsewhere omitted in this MS., as usual at this period.
 - 23. περι των μεν Ερμων ουδεν: cf. Thuc. vi. 28. 1.

25-7. Cf. introd.

34. κατασχίειν: cf. Thuc. vi. 29. 3 κατασχείν την αναγωγήν.

- 40-3. Cf. Thuc. vi. 29. 3 and 61. 5 ούχ ήκιστα τους Μαντινέας και 'Αργείους βουλόμενοι παραμείναι, δι' έκείνου νομίζοντες πεισθήναι σφίσι ξυστρατεύειν, and Plut. Alcib. 19. The doubtful in l. 42 can be κ.
- 48. over is a little short for the lacuna, in which there is room for one or two more letters.
- 57. σχεδον πασας: this statement is in flagrant contradiction with the facts recorded by Thucydides, vi. 50–2, from which it appears that the Athenians met with little support. Cf. Plut. Alcib. 20 πλεύσας εls Σικελίαν προσηγάγετο Κατάνην άλλο δὲ οὐδὲν ἔπραξε μετάπεμπτος κ.τ.λ.
 - 61. Above this line are some traces of ink, perhaps the number of the page.

62-3. Cf. Thuc. vi. 53. 1.

74. The vestiges do not suit [aλλ]ous [τε]. Possibly [και] aλλ[ous], though this too is

not satisfactory.

80. $\epsilon(\omega)$: the correction seems necessary, for the perfect used as a present could not be true of the period at which this work was composed. The fact that the Salaminia required an explanation is an indication of the late date. The division $\epsilon(\omega)$ is noticeable, for the MS. elsewhere follows the ordinary rules concerning division of words.

95. Oov prov: cf. Thuc. vi. 61. 6.

96. αποδρας εις Πελοποννησον: cf. Plut. Alcib. 23.

101. υστερον: cf. Thuc. vi. 88.9 'Αλκιβιάδης . . . περαιωθείς τότ' εὐθὺς ἐπὶ πλοίου φορτηγικοῦ ἐκ τῆς Θουρίας ἐς Κυλλήνην τῆς 'Ηλείας πρῶτον, ἔπειτα ὕστερον ἐς τὴν Λακεδαίμονα. There is some corruption in ll. 101–2, for των κακων has nothing to govern it. Unless the loss of some words be supposed, the simplest alteration is to read υπερ for υστερον.

105-7. Cf. Thuc. vi. 89. 2 (speech of Alcibiades) καὶ διατελοῦντός μου προθύμου ὑμεῖς πρὸς ᾿Αθηναίους καταλλασσόμενοι τοῖς μὲν ἐμοῖς ἐχθροῖς δύναμιν δι᾽ ἐκείνων πράξαντες, ἐμοὶ δὲ ἀτιμίαν περιέθετε. Thucydidès does not mention Nicias by name in this passage; for the circumstances see Plut. Alcib. 14.

107-20. Cf. Plut. Alcib. 23 ἐν μὲν εὐθὺς ἐξειργάσατο μέλλοντας καὶ ἀναβαλλομένους βοηθεῖν Συρακουσίοις ἐγείρας καὶ παροξύνας πέμψαι Γύλιππον..., ἔτερον δὲ κινεῖν τὸν αὐτόθεν πέλεμον ἐπὶ τοὺς ᾿Αθηναίους, τὸ δὲ τρίτον καὶ μέγιστον ἐπιτειχίσαι Δεκέλειαν, the source of both passages being of course Thuc. vi. 89-92.

412. JULIUS AFRICANUS, Keotol.

26.5 × 22.3 cm.

PLATE V.

Two columns containing the conclusion of Book xviii of the Κεστοί of Julius Africanus, as is expressly stated in the title preserved at the end. This title clears up at once two moot points concerning the Keotol. Joseph Scaliger (Animadv. in Chron. Eusebii) in spite of the unanimous testimony of antiquity distinguished between Sextus Africanus the author of the Keorol and Julius Africanus the Christian chronographer and friend of Origen. This view has found little favour with subsequent critics, and is controverted at length by H. Gelzer in his recent book on Africanus. Its baselessness is finally proved by this papyrus, whose testimony must carry the utmost weight in view of the fact that it is separated by little more than a generation at most from the floruit of the author. The chronological work of Africanus was brought down to the year 221, and the Keotol are supposed to have been composed subsequently; while this MS. is anterior to the year 275-6, since on the verso is a document dated in the reign of the Emperor Tacitus. Secondly, a doubt has existed as to the number of the books of the Keorol, which is given by Photius (Bibl. 34) as fourteen, and Suidas (s.v. 'Αφρικ.) as twenty-four; Syncellus, who speaks of the work as $\ell\nu\nu\epsilon\delta\beta\iota\beta\lambda$ os (p. 359 b), no doubt only knew it in an incomplete copy. The similarity of the figures fourteen and twenty-four naturally suggested that the difference was due to a clerical error, but there was no reason to prefer one to the other. We now know that there was an 18th book, and may accordingly accept the higher figure.

The Κεστοί are described by Suidas as οἰονεὶ φυσικά, ἔχουτα ἐκ λόγων τε καὶ ἐπαοιδῶν καὶ γραπτῶν τινων χαρακτήρων ἰάσεις τε καὶ ἀλλοίων ἐνεργειῶν. A number of excerpts have survived dealing with military matters, the care of animals, and agriculture (Math. Vet., ed. Thievenot, pp. 275 sqq.), and on the latter subject large extracts are embodied in the Geoponica. The present fragment exhibits another side of this multifarious composition, being concerned with a question of literary criticism. The author produces twenty-seven lines, mainly consisting of a magical incantation, which were to be inserted in the passage in Book xi of the Odyssey where Odysseus calls up the ghosts. For these new lines definite authority is cited, references being given to MSS. in Palestine, Caria, and Rome; and a doubt is expressed as to whether this 'precious product' was cut out by the poet himself or by the Pisistratidae! We do not suppose that Homeric scholars will be inclined to accept either of those alternatives. They will

perhaps be more likely to include this passage in the list of things which δ ἀνὴρ οὖτος ἐν τοῖς Κεστοῖς αὐτοῦ τερατολογεῖ καὶ διέξεισι (Psellus, ap. Math. Vet. p. xvi). Nevertheless it affords a valuable insight into the writer's methods and standards of criticism; and though we may not admire his judgement, there is no ground for suspecting his facts. Of especial interest is the statement (II. 65–8) that he had arranged a library in the Pantheon at Rome 'for the Emperor.' According to Syncellus (loc. cit.) the Keστοί were dedicated to Severus Alexander, from which Gelzer has inferred that Africanus was on a footing of friendship with the imperial house, a conclusion to which the new autobiographical detail of the papyrus gives strong support.

The MS. is written in well-formed round uncials of medium size, and being dated within such narrow limits, its palaeographical evidence is of much value. To suppose an interval of ten years between the writing of the literary text on the recto and the cursive document on the verso would be a very moderate estimate. The date of the former therefore is fixed with certainty in the period between the years 225 and 265 A.D. But notwithstanding its proximity in time to the author the text is far from being a good one; several lines of the incantation especially are clearly corrupt, and one of them is incomplete. In these circumstances little weight can be attached to the variants from the ordinary text in the quotations from Homer. The two columns are numbered at the top respectively 35 and 36; thirty-four columns had therefore preceded, and if, as is most probable, these all formed part of the same book, its total length would be about 1530 lines.

Col. i.

$\lambda \epsilon$

[τους δ επει ευχωλησ]ι λειτησι τε εθνεα νεκρων [ελλισαμην τα] δε μηλα λαβων απεδειροτομησα [ες βοθρον ρεε] δ αιμα κελαινεφες αι δ αγεροντο [ψυχαι υπ εξ ερε]βευς νεκυων κατατεθνειωτων 5 [νυμφαι τ ηιθ]εοι τε πολυτλητοι τε γεροντες [παρθενικαι τ] αταλαι νεοπενθε αωτον εχουσαι [πολλοι δ ου]ταμενο[ι χ]αλκηρεσσιν εγχειησιν [ανδρ]ες [Αρ]ηιφατοι β[εβ]ροτωμενα τευχε εχοντες [οι πολλ]οι παρα βοθρον εφοιτων αλλοθεν αλλος 10 [θεσπε]σιη ιαχη εμε δε χλωρον δεος ηρει [αυταρ] εγω ξιφος οξυ ε[ρ]υσσαμενος παρα μηρου [ημην ο]υδ ειων νεκυων αμενηνα καρηνα

[αιματο]ς ασσον ιμεν και αμειβομενος επος ηυδων] α δει ποιησαι ιρηκεν 15 [ω ποτα]μοι και γαια και οι υπενερθε καμοντ[ε]ς [ανθρω]πους τ[ι]νεσθον οτις κ' επ[ι]ορκον ομοσση[υμεις] μαρτυροι εστε τελειετε δ αμμιν αοι[δη]ν [ηλθον] χρησομένος ως αν εις γαιαν ϊκανω [Tηλεμ]αχου γε ον ελειπον επι κολποισι τ[ιθη]νης 20 [τεκνο]ν εμον τοιη γαρ αριστη ην επαοιδίη] α δει επασαι λεγει [κλυθι] μοι ειμειτης και επισκοπος ευσπε[.. Αν]ουβι [.... βαυλλιπαε παρευνεταωσι θοει[...] [...]μει αρπαξ δευρ ευπλοκαμε χθονιε Zευ 25 [....] αι δωσαμενοι κρηηνατε τηνδ επαοιδην [....] η και $\chi\theta\omega\nu$ πυρ αφθιτον Hλιε Tειταν $[\ldots\ldots]$ ιαα και $\Phi \theta$ α και $\Phi \rho \eta \nu$ Ομοσωσω [....]θω πολυτειμε και Αβλαναθω πολυολβε [.....]οδρακοντοζωνες εισι χθον εβη καρειη 30 [....]α περιβωτε το κοσμικον ουνομα δαιμων [....] και χοριω και φωτ ανεμων παγεραρκτων [....]αι ενκρατεια παντων προφερεστερ εμοι φρην [. . . .] . ωριευ και φασιε και σισυων [....]νεα και απηβιοτα και πυρ καλλιαικα 35 [.....]. ς χθονια και ουρανια και ονειρω [.]ς και σειριο [τοιαδ]ε μεν παρα βοθρον εγων ηϊσα παραστας [ευ γαρ] εμεμνημην <math>Kιρκης υποθημοσυνa[ω]ν[η τοσα φ]αρμακα οιδεν οσ[α] τρεφει ευρεια χθων 40 [ηλθεν δε] μεγα κυμα λεον[τ]ομαχου Λχεροντος [Κωκυτος] $\Lambda \eta \theta \eta$ τε Πολυφλέγεθων τε μέγιστος [και νεκ]υων στολος αμ[φι]παριστατο και παρα βοθρον

[πρωτη δ]ε ψυχη Ελπηνορος ηλθεν εταιρου

Col. ii.

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τα θ εξης ειτ ουν ουτως εχον 45 αυτος ο ποιητης το περιερ γον της επιρρησεως τα αλλα δια το της υποθεσεως αξιω μα σεσιωπηκεν ειθ οι Πεισι στρατιδαι τα αλλα συνραπτο-50 τες επη ταυτα απεσχισαν αλλοτρια του στοιχου της ποιησεως εκει[να] επικρει ναντές επ[ι] πολλο[ι]ς εγνωγατε κυημα [πο]λυτε[λ]εστε 55 ρον επεικ[η]ς αυτος ενταυ θοι κατεταξα την τε [.]ην συν πασαν υποθεσιν ανακει μενην ε[υ]ρεσεις εν τε τοιςαρχειοις της αρχαιας $\pi[\alpha]$ τρι 60 δος κολωνε[ια]ς [A]ιλιας Kαπι τωλεινης της Π αλαιστεινη[s] καν Νυση της Καριας μεχρι δε του τρισκαιδεκατου εν Ρω μη προς ταις Αλεξανδρου 65 θερμαις εν τη εν Πανθειω βιβλιοθηκη τη καλη ην αυ τος ηρχιτεκτονησα τω Σε βαστω.

Ιουλιου Αφρικανοῦ

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1-10 = Odyssey xi. 34-43.

4. κατατεθνειώτων: so most MSS.; κατατεθνηώτων Lud(wich) with Aristarchus. 5-10. These lines were athetized by Zenod., Aristoph., and Aristarch., and are printed in small type by Lud.

- 6. νεοπενθε αωτον: νεοπενθέα θυμόν MSS. αωτον is unintelligible here.
- 7. χ αλκηρεσσιν: the doubled σσ is also found in FGT; l. χ αλκήρεσιν.

9. παρα: so T; περί other MSS., Lud.

11-3 = Odyssey xi. 48-50.

- 11. [αυταρ] εγω: the same reading has been entered by the second hand in the margin of F; avrès & other MSS., Lud.
- 13. και αμειβομενος επος ηυδων: πρίν Τειρεσίαο πυθέσθαι MSS. The variation of the papyrus provides an introductory formula for what follows.

14. Neither here nor in l. 21 was apparently anything written before a dee, which

in both cases is preceded by a short blank space.

- 15-7 = Iliad iii. 278-80, with ω for καί in l. 15, and τελειετε κ.τ.λ. replacing φυλάσσετε δ' δρκια πιστά.
- 16. τ[ι]νεσθον: τίνυσθον (so Lud.) or τίννυσθον is the reading of most MSS.; τίνεσθον does not seem to be found elsewhere.

19. Cf. Il. vi. 467 ὁ πάις πρὸς κόλπον ἐυζώνοιο τιθήνης.

22-36. For this incantation cf. the magical papyri, e. g. Wessely, Denkschr. der Wien. Akad. Ph.-Hist. Cl. xxxvi, xlii; Kenyon, Catalogue I. pp. 62 sqq. But the analogy does not extend beyond a general resemblance and the identity of a few names, e. g. Arousis and Φθα. Αβλαναθω in l. 28 is a variant of the form common in the magical papyri Αβλαναθαλβα. εισι in l. 29 is a mistake for επι. In l. 31 πατερ αρκτων can be read. 39 = II. xi. 741, with οιδεν for \vec{y} δη.

43 = Od. xi. 51.

- 44-68. '... and so on. Whether then the superfluous part of the incantation stood thus and the poet himself passed over it on account of the dignity of his work, or whether the Pisistratidae, when they combined the various poems, cut out these verses judging them to be alien to the march of the poem, I should much like to know. I have myself set them down here as being a most valuable product of the epic art (?); and you will find the whole work preserved in the archives of your (?) old home, the colony of Aelia Capitolina in Palestine, at Nysa in Caria, and as far as the thirteenth verse at Rome, near the baths of Alexander, in the beautiful library at the Pantheon which I myself designed for the Emperor.'
- 44-6. This passage may be construed as it stands by taking εχον . . . το περιεργον as an accusative absolute, but the order is then very awkward, and τα αλλα ought not to mean the same as το περιεργον. A much simpler construction is obtained if τα αλλα is omitted; the words may have come in from 1. 49.

53-4. We take eyror as equivalent to ar tyror, and suppose the loss of a conjunction after are; de may easily have dropped out after the preceding re. Perhaps the sign in the margin opposite this line indicates that there was some omission.

55. eneudyle, if right, is for enudyle, sc. τέχνης οτ ποιήσεως. Blass suggests en (ι) εικώβε,

but there does not seem to be room in the lacuna for w.

56. This is another difficult passage. The letter after τ in the mutilated word must be either e or o, and there is not room for more than one letter, which ought not to be a broad one, in the lacuna; την τ ε[μ]ην is therefore not suitable. Blass suggests την τε (or δε) [σ]ην, taking the person addressed in ε[υ]ρεσεις (l. 58; l. ε[υ]ρήσεις) to be a Jew to whom this Keoro's was dedicated and the author of the work in question. This suits 1798 aρχαιas π[a]τριδοs, which would then mean 'your old native country'; though the supposition that the author required to be told where his own work was to be found is not quite satisfactory. To understand της αρχαιας π[a]τριδος as the native land of Africanus himself, unless the phrase is interpreted in the unnatural sense of 'the country in which I used to live,' referring to his settlement at Emmaus-Nicopolis, would of course involve the inference that he was of Syrian origin. This has already been maintained by Valesius (Adnot. in Euseb. H. E. p. 113) and others, though on grounds quite insufficient to override the statement of Suidas that Africanus was a φιλόσοφος Λίβυς. On the other hand Gelzer's argument (op. cit., Einleitung) in support of this testimony, namely that Africanus knew Latin, seems hardly more conclusive on the one side than Africanus' probable knowledge of Hebrew on the other.

- 60. [A] cheas Kamerωλεινης: the name of Jerusalem after its restoration by Hadrian.
- 64. Αλεξανδρου: i. e. the Emperor Severus Alexander.
- 65. Harbew: the famous Pantheon built by Agrippa and restored by Hadrian and other emperors.

413. FARCE AND MIME.

22.9 X 42.3 cm.

Both sides of this remarkable papyrus are occupied with literary compositions of an unusual type. On the recto are three columns, of which the two latter are almost complete, of a low comedy or farce, written in a good-sized semi-uncial hand, the dramatis personae being carefully distinguished and stage directions added. Adhering to the right of the third column about halfway down is an uninscribed fragment of some size, showing that the work did not extend beyond half a column more at most. On the verso are, firstly, two columns in a much smaller and more cursive hand, preceded by a few letters of a third upon the projecting fragment already referred to, from what may best be described as a mime, which is mainly, at the least, a monologue. The second of the two complete columns is shorter than the other, and there are some 6 centimetres of blank space below it. Secondly, adjoining this to the right is another column of dialogue in the style of the recto, and with the same characters, written in a somewhat larger and more careful hand, but evidently by the same person who was responsible for the foregoing mime. This column was intended to supersede the latter portion of the first column of the recto; cf. note on Il. 30-6. To assign both sides of the papyrus to one scribe is out of the question, but we are not inclined to think that the two documents were separated by a considerable interval of time. The hand of the recto we attribute with little hesitation to the Antonine period; that of the verso no doubt falls within the second century.

As we have already seen, the MS. apparently was not continued more than a few lines beyond the third column of the *recto*, if it did not actually end at that point. This fact is quite in accordance with the internal evidence, for the

impression given by the lower part of this column is that it is the exodium or conclusion of the whole piece. Metrical passages are introduced, a system of Sotadean verses in ll. 88-91 being followed after a short interval by a series of trochaic tetrameters (ll. 96-106); and there was an accompaniment of music and dancing (cf. ll. 88-9, 92-3). The close of the play is also probably indicated by the word καταστολή in l. 95, which heads the concluding section. The scene is the coast of a barbarian country bordering upon the Indian ocean (cf. 11. 88-91), and the subject is the adventures in those remote regions of a party of Greeks chief among whom is Charition, the heroine of the drama. Such themes are familiar from the pages of the early Greek romances, and the plot of this piece seems to have run on lines very similar to theirs. Charition had not improbably been carried off in the usual way by pirates, and had so come into the hands of the barbarians, whose Greek-speaking king (cf. 1l. 88 sqq.) is one of the characters of the play. She had apparently taken up her abode in a temple (cf. ll. 215, 225); and the present fragment describes her rescue by her brother and others who had arrived by sea, and who succeed in effecting their escape after making her captors drunk. Professor Crusius, to whom we are much indebted in the reconstruction and interpretation of this papyrus, acutely suggests that the position in which Charition found herself placed may have been similar to that of the heroine in the romance of Xenophon of Ephesus, Antheia, who in order to repel the advances of the Indian prince Psammis represented herself as dedicated to the goddess Isis (cf. l. 88 θεὰ Σελήνη, and l. 106 την σην πρό[σπολον]), and lived for some time in that capacity under Psammis' protection (Ephes. iii. 11). A large number of characters are introduced. Besides Charition, whom the stage directions call A, her brother (Γ , cf. ll. 97-9), and the barbarian king, called $\beta a\sigma(i\lambda\epsilon vs)$, we have the buffoon (B) who largely supplies the comic element. This, as might be expected, is often of a coarse kind. B is of the Greek party and does not understand the barbarian language (cf. ll. 58, 66); but some non-Greek words are assigned to him in 11. 75 and 79-80. Another well-identified character is Δ , the captain of the ship (l. 101). The personality of others is less easy to ascertain. In the fourth column of the verso 5, who goes to fetch the ship, seems to belong to the brother's party, and is consequently to be distinguished from the speaker in ll. 70-1 and 74, who uses only the barbarian language, but is designated by a symbol which might otherwise be supposed to represent ξ . It is, however, formed quite differently from the 5 on the verso, and is more like the sign for 200. Z, who figures only in ll. 31 and 71-3, is another barbarian. There remains κοι(), whose remarks are also with one exception (l. 104) in the barbarian tongue. We are indebted to Prof. G. Wissowa for the suggestion that the abbreviation is to be expanded $\kappa o_i(\nu \hat{\eta})$, 'all' or 'altogether,' referring either to the body of the barbarians or of the Greeks as the case may be. This hypothesis satisfies all the conditions, and accounts for the appearance of $\kappa oi($) in l. 104, which would on any other view be a difficulty. In ll. 195 sqq. a party of barbarian women, who have just returned from a hunting expedition, is introduced. They are armed with bows and arrows, and nearly succeed in shooting the buffoon (ll. 207-8).

Apart from the distribution of the various parts the MS. includes a number of symbols and abbreviations which are to be interpreted as stage directions, The commonest of these are a τ with a dot and a horizontal dash above it (in l. 211 there is no dash), and a pair of short strokes curving towards each other at the centre (e.g. l. 11) which is sometimes followed by a straight stroke (e.g. l. 39). The ‡ (which we print simply as τ) is probably to be connected with the music, and might stand for τ(υμπανισμός); cf. l. 92 τ(υμπανισμός) πολ(ύς), κροῦσ(ιs), Il. 69 and 95 where τ is similarly combined with πολ(), and 1. 87 τ(υμπανισμός) (πεντάκις?). The two curved strokes, which sometimes stand before or after τ (e.g. ll. 65, 72), but more commonly are by themselves, may also have a musical signification, or may refer in some other way to the accompanying action; their use is not like that of mere marks of punctuation. $\pi o \rho \delta(\eta)$ which is repeatedly associated with the remarks of B, the buffoon, seems also to be of the nature of a stage direction; cf. l. 22 πέρδ(εται) 1. The speeches in the barbarian language are usually written continuously, like the Greek, without separation of words; but in one passage (ll. 61-4) the words are divided by points, while in others the insertion of one of the symbols described above serves a similar purpose. The language is no doubt to a large extent of an imaginary nature, but it may include some genuine non-Hellenic elements; cf. note on 1.83.

The mime of which two columns are preserved upon the verso of the papyrus is of a simpler character. The chief figure here is again a woman, upon whom the action centres throughout; most of the other actors are slaves. The motive of the first scene (Col. ii) is that of the fifth mime of Herondas, the ζηλότυπος. The young mistress makes proposals to one of her slaves, Aesopus (l. 115), to which he declines to listen, whereupon she orders him to be put to death along with a female slave (? Apollonia, l. 120) whom she supposes to be the object of his affections. These cruel commands, however, are not actually carried out, for the male slave manages to escape, and his assumed paramour is only placed in confinement. In the next scene (Col. iii) the bloodthirsty mistress is engaged in plotting the death of an old man, to whom she appears

¹ Cf. E. Littmann 'Ein arabisches Karagos-spiel' in the Zeitsch. der Deutschen Morgenländ. Gesellschaft for 1900, where the catch-word of the buffoon is 'Scheiss.'

to have been unhappily married. Her accomplices are two slaves, Spinther and Malacus, who also figured in the previous scene; and a 'parasite' acts as a gobetween. The column ends in a rather obscure manner without her nefarious purpose having been accomplished, and the piece seems to have been left unfinished.

Whether at any point in these two columns the monologue of the mistress is interrupted by other speakers is a matter of some doubt. The sentences are in the original divided off by an oblique dash (see the critical notes); and at two points (at the end of l. 117 and in the middle of l. 185) the dash is preceded by three short horizontal strokes. Possibly this sign should be interpreted as an indication of a change of speaker, which would in either case suit the context. Thus in l. 117 κυρί' would = κυρία, the natural mode of address from a slave to his mistress; and in 1. 187 δέσποτα implies the entrance of a new character (the old husband?), to whom may be attributed the words oval μοι. But if so the scribe was not consistent in the use of this sign, which should have been repeated when the previous speaker resumed; and if omitted in these cases, it may be absent entirely in some others where an interchange of speakers might be supposed to occur, e.g. l. 172 τὸ ποῖον, l. 178 αὶ πῶς; μάλιστα, κ.τ.λ. But this is not necessary, and we do not feel satisfied that the other two passages cannot be explained on the hypothesis that the piece is a monologue throughout.

With regard to the date of the composition of these two productions, Crusius considers that the mime belongs to the Roman period, while the farce may be rather earlier, though not a product of the better Hellenistic age. Their literary quality cannot of course be ranked very high, but they are not devoid of merit. The situations disclosed in the farce shows some skill in construction, and when on the stage may have been amusing enough even without the coarser elements; while the mime, though without the accompanying action it is sometimes obscure, has considerable vigour and dramatic force. Not improbably these two pieces were once performed in the theatre of Oxyrhynchus, and they may be regarded as typical of the performances upon the provincial stages at this time. In short, they afford a most interesting glimpse into the music-hall of the period immediately following that which is represented by the Alexandrian Erotic Fragment (P. Grenf. I. 1).

Col. i.

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]ωθης πορδην βάλε] . Β. πορδην

κ]ατείδαν αὐτῶν]λαβαττα <u>-</u>

		οκοῦσι ἀποτροπαὶ] τ πέρδ(εται). Β.
]ν ἐπ	ιτήδειον δντα		$]$ ον π ορδ η ν
5	•••	τοσαῦτα γὰρ]μενω
] ὅτι ἐν	τῷ πρωκτῷ μου	25]ην σου ποιήσας
]ν περιφέρω. κ	υρία Πορδή, έαν δια		? δύν]ασαι μοι εἰπεῖν
]ν ἀργυμ	ράν σε ποιήσας		Ψώλι]χον ποταμόν
]] . μ os $ au\eta$ s π o $ ho\delta\eta$ s
10] . οὖτοι	παραγείνονται. τ] κεκρυμμένος
] . <i>Ka</i>	οι(νῆ). αβορατον 🗀	30	σύ]νχαιρέ μοι λελυμέν(φ)
]μαλαλαγα	βρουδιττακοτα] Γ. λάλει βα-
	αδιυ	1 1]α. Ζ . λεανδα
		οσα]]ραπρουτιννα]ομαι αὐτὰς
		. [. •]a[[ξ]]κρατιευτι	γα	i
15]μα		35] αλεμμακα <u>-</u>
		[.]]]χαριμμα -]ν :
	ό πρω]κτός μου άπεσφήνω-		At the bottom, in the reverse direction	
		πελάγει χει-	नवे बाँ	án y ge hea[
	μών]αι έρεγμόν			
		C	ol, ii.	
	В.	δοκῶ χοιριδίων θυγο		καὶ ταίπας
		• • • •	$\delta(\hat{\eta})$. $Kol(\nu\hat{\eta})$. α	
	40 B.	καὶ αὖται εἰς τὸν ϡ	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
	Γ.	καὶ μάλα, άλλὰ έτ	,,	
	В.			· · · · · · · · ·
Β. κυρία Χαρίτιον, έτοιμάζου έὰν δυνηθῆς τι τῶν ἀναθημάτων τῆς θεοῦ μαλῶσαι.				
	A .	εὐφήμει· οὐ δεῖ τοὺ	•	
			ότην παρά θεῶν α	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	45		ουσι ταίς εύχαίς 1	
			τες παρ[έχε]σθαι;	
		θεοῦ δεῖ μένειν δ		τα της
	В.	•		αῖζε, ἀλλ' ἐὰν παρα-
	50 50		αρω. Α. μη πο αὐτοῖς τὸν οἶνον	-
	ъо В.	έαν δε μη θελωσιν		ијк јритог.
	Б. Г.	• •	•	alla Karatan
		μωρέ, ἐν [τ]ούτοις τ	TOUS TOπOLS OLVOS (ου]κ ωνεί[ος,

αβα ουν[

	Βασ(ιλεύς).	πανουμβρητικατεμανουαμβρητουουενι.
	$Kol(v\hat{\eta}).$	πανουμβρητικατεμανουαμβρητουουενι
85	(3.7	παρακουμβρητικατε[μ]ανουαμβρητουουενι
Ū		ολυσαδιζαπαρδαπισκουπισκατεμαν 📜 (?) αρειμαν[
		ριδαου [ουπατει[.]α [τ έ.
	Βασ(ιλεύς).	•
	•	προς ρυθμον ανέτφ βήματι βαρβάρφ [προβαίνων.
90		'Ινδών δὲ πρόμοι πρὸς [[ε]ρόθρουν δότε] [
-		[Σ]ηρικόν ίδίως θεαστικόν βήμα παραλ[.][
		τ πολ(ύς), κροῦσ(ις). Κοι(νη). ορκισ[.] Β. τί πάλι
		λέγουσι ;
	Г.	δρχησαί φησι. Β. πάντα τὰ τῶν ζώντων. τ πορδ(ή).
	$[oldsymbol{arGamma}]$	άναβαλόντες αὐτὸν ταῖς ἰεραῖς ζώναις κατα[δήσα]τε.
95		τ πολ(ύς). καταστολή.
	В.	οὖτοι μὲν ήδη τῆ μέθη βαροῦνται.
	Γ.	έπαινω· συ δέ, Χαρίτιον, δεύρο έξω.
	A .	δεθ[ρ', άδ]ελφέ, θασσον άπανθ' έτοιμα τυγχάν[ει ;
	r .	πάντα γ[ά]ο. το πλοιον δρμεί πλησίον τι μέλλετε;
100		σοὶ [λέ]γω, πρωρεῦ, παράβαλε δεῦρ' ἄγων τὴ[ν ναῦν ταχύ.
	⊿.	έὰν π[ρ]ῶτος έγὰ ὁ κυβερνήτης κελεύσω.
	B.	πάλι λαλείς, καταστροφεύ;
		ἀπο[λ] [πωμεν αὐτὸν έξω καταφιλεῖν ⟨τὸν⟩ πύνδ[ακα.
	Г.	ἔνδον ἐστὲ πάντες; K οι(ν $\hat{\eta}$). ἔνδον. A . ὧ τάλαιν' [ἐγώ \circ –
105		τρόμος πολύς με την παναθλίαν κρατεῖ.
		εὐμενής, δέσποινα, γείνου· σῶζε τὴν σὴν πρόζοπολον.
	81. o Of KovBi	corr. from v. 87. ε' Pap. 94. τεραις Pap. 101. l. πρώτως?
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Verso.	Col. 11.
[]ζώσωμαι. ἐρῶ νῦν παιδ(ίου)
[αὐ]τὸν ἵνα με βεινήση. τί οὖν
[μά]στιγας; δοῦλε προσελθών
] φαιδρόν. μαστιγία, έγὼ ή κυρία
[. αλύτου. κελεύω και ού γίνεται: ού θέλεις

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[.......]δινεσ( ) ποίησ(ον). μ...[..]ν τὰς μάστιγ(ας)
       [\ldots\ldots]στ( ) πόησ(ον). οὐδὲ σὰ θέλεις; παῖδες, τοὺς
       [..... οὐδὲν γίνεται; δὸς ὧδε τὰς μάστειγ(ας).
115 [......]έστηκεν Αίσωπ(ος) ὁ τὴν δούλ(ην) καταδεξό(μενος)
       [..]\iota \circ \nu [\ldots] . \iota \tau as apa\sigma \sigma ( ) a \dot{\upsilon} \tau ( ) \dot{\epsilon} \kappa \tau \iota \nu \dot{\alpha} \xi (a \tau \epsilon)· i \delta \circ \vartheta.
       [\kappa]\nu\rhoί εἰ δέ \sigma[ε] \sigmaκάπτειν ἐκέλευο(ν), εἰ δ' ἀροτριᾶν,
                                                       πάντων οθν των έν τῷ άγρῷ ἔργων γινομέν(ων)
                                                                                                                   κέλος αοί κηαθ(os)
       [\epsilon i] δὲ λίθ(ους) βα[\sigma]τάζ(ειν) τῷ γυναικε(ίῳ) γέν(ει) συντεθραμμ(ένων?)
                                                                                                                        σκληρό(ς) τε
       [a]λόγιστ(ε), πονηρε(αν) τίνα μέν(ειs), καὶ αὐχ(ε\hat{i}s), καὶ τοῦτο σὺν τ\hat{\eta}
                                                                                                                            łφάνη
                    πώλ(φ)
120 Άπολλ(ωνία); ωστε, παίδ(ες), συνλαβόντ(ες) τοῦτον έλκετε ἐπὶ τὴν
       πεπρωμένην. προάγετε νθν κάκείνην ώς έστιν
       πεφειμωμένη. ύμιν λέγω απαγαγόντες αὐτοὺς
       κατά άμφότερα τὰ άκρωτήρι[α κ]αὶ τὰ παρακείμενα
       δένδρα προσδήσατε, μακράν διασπία σαντες
125 άλλον ἀπ' [ά]λλου καὶ βλέπετε μή πο[τε] τ\hat{\varphi} ἐτέρ\varphi
       δείξητε μη της άλληλων όψεως [πλ]ησθέντες
       \mu \in \theta' \eta \delta o \nu [\hat{\eta}]_S \dot{\alpha} \pi o \theta \dot{\alpha} \nu \omega \sigma i. \sigma \phi \dot{\alpha} \gamma i \dot{\alpha} \sigma \dot{\alpha} \nu \tau \epsilon_S \delta \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\alpha} \dot{\nu} \tau o \dot{\nu}_S
       πρός με έσω άντατε. είρηκα έγω δ' ένδον είσ-
       \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \dot{\nu} \sigma \sigma \mu \alpha [\iota] \quad \tau \dot{\nu} \quad \lambda \dot{\epsilon} \gamma \epsilon \tau \epsilon \quad \dot{\nu} \mu [\epsilon \hat{\iota} \hat{\iota} \hat{\iota}]; \quad \ddot{\rho} \nu \tau (\omega \hat{\iota}) \quad o[\dot{\iota}] \quad \theta \epsilon o \dot{\iota} \quad \dot{\nu} \mu \hat{\iota} \nu
130 έφαντάσ\theta(ησαν), [κ]αὶ ὑμεῖς έφοβή\theta[ητ]ε; κα[ὶ] . . . \nu( ) ασ[.]ντ( )
       γεγόνασι; [έ]γὶν [ί]μῖν κατανι...[..,] ἐκεῖνοι
       \epsilon i \kappa \alpha i \dot{\nu} \mu \hat{a}[s] \delta [i \dot{\epsilon}] \phi \nu \gamma \dot{\epsilon} \nu \tau o \dot{\nu} s \dot{o} \rho \dot{\epsilon} [o] \phi [i \dot{\lambda}] a \kappa a s o \dot{\nu} \mu \dot{\eta} \dot{\lambda} \dot{a} \dot{\theta} \omega \sigma i.
       νυνί δε τοις θεοις άπαρασ(θ)αι βούλομαι, Σπινθήρ.
       δμοσον· \epsilon \pi \iota \pi \ldots \sigma \ldots \iota \nuομενα. \lambda [\epsilon \gamma] \epsilon \tau \epsilon
135 τὰ πρὸς τὰ[ς] θυσίας. ἐπειδὰν οἱ θεοὶ καὶ ἐπ' ἀγαθῷ
       ημίν φα[[νεσθαι μέλλω(σιν] ώς προσέχ(οντες) ύμνήσ(ατε)
       τούς \thetaεού[ς.] \muαστιγία, οὐ \thetaέλ(εις) ποιεῖν τὰ ἐπιτασσό\muε(να);
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τί φησιν [. .]θιναρα; ἴδετε μὴ [κ]αὶ ὁ ὑπερήφανος

140 ἔσω ἐστί. ὑμῖν λέγω ἀπαλλά[ξα]ντες ταύτην παράδοτε τ[οῖς] ὀρεοφύλαξι καὶ εἴπατε ἐν πολλῷ σιδήρῷ
τηρεῖν ἐ[π]ιμελῶς. ἔλκετε, σύρετε, ἀπάγετε.
καὶ ὑ[μ]εῖ[ς δ]ὲ ἐκεῖνον ἀναζητήσαντες ἀποσφα[γιάσαντές τ]ε προβάλετε ἵνα [ἐγ]ὼ αὐτὸν νεκρὸν ἴδω.

τί γέγονε [..]μαινη; είσελθόντ(ες) ίδετε τίς έστιν.

145 [ἔλθετε Σπι]νθήρ, Μάλακε, μετ' ἐμοῦ· ἐξιοῦσα [..... ἀκρ]ιβῶς νῦν ἰδεῖν πειράσομαι εἰ τέθνηκε [..... δ]πως μὴ πάλιν πλανῆ μ' ἔρις. ὧδε μὲν [.....]καμαι τὰ ὧδε. ἐέ, ἰδ[ο]ῦ οὖτος· αἶ ταλαί- [πωρε] ἤθελες οὕτω ριφῆναι μᾶλλον ἡ ἐμὲ [.....]. κε][μενον δὲ κωφὸν πῶς ἀποδύρομαι; νεκρῷ [.....]. ε γέγονεν, ἤρται πᾶσα ἕρις. ἀνάπαυσον [...... κ]εκ[α]ρμένας φρένας ἀρῶ.

Diagonal dashes occur in the papyrus after the following words:—107] wormal and $\pi aid(\omega v)$, 108 being $\pi aid(\omega v)$, 109 μa] $\sigma i \gamma a s$, 110 $\theta aid po v$ (before and after), 111 $\gamma i \nu e \tau a i$, 112 $\pi o i \eta \sigma (\omega v)$, 113 $\pi o \eta (\sigma o v)$, 114 $\mu a \sigma \tau e i \gamma (a s)$, 117 $\epsilon \kappa \epsilon \lambda \epsilon v o (v)$ and a pot pian, 118 $\beta a [\sigma] \tau a [(\epsilon i v)$, 122 $\pi \epsilon \phi \epsilon i \mu \mu \mu \epsilon \eta$, 129 $\epsilon \lambda \epsilon v \sigma o \mu a [\epsilon]$, 130 $\epsilon \phi a v \tau a \sigma \theta (\eta \sigma a v)$ and $\epsilon \phi o \beta \eta \theta [\eta \tau] \epsilon$, 131 $\gamma \epsilon \gamma o v \sigma a \sigma a$ and $\kappa a \tau a v i$. [..], 133 $\sigma \pi i v \theta \eta p$, 134 $\rho i \sigma \sigma o v$ and ... $i v o \mu e v a$, 135 $\theta v \sigma i a s$, 137 $\theta \epsilon o v a$ and $\epsilon \sigma \tau i \sigma o \mu e v$, 138 $\theta a \sigma i a$

Col. iii.

Σπινθήρ, πόθεν σου ό όφθαλμός ήμέρωται; ώδε ἄνω συνείσελθέ μοι, μαστιγία, δπως οίνον διυλίσω. είσελθε, 155 είσελθε, μαστιγία δδε πάρελθε. ποταπά περιπατείς; ώδε στρέφου. ποῦ σοῦ τὸ ήμισυ τοῦ χιτωνί(ου), τὸ ήμισυ; έγω σοι πάντα περί πάντων ἀποδώσω. οὕτω μοι δέδοκται, Μάλακε πάντας άνελοῦσα καὶ πωλήσασα τὰ ὑπάρχοντά πού ποτε χωρίσεσθαι. νῦν τοῦ γέροντ(os) 160 ἐνκρατὴς θέλω γενέσ(θαι) πρίν τι τούτ(ων) ἐπιγνοῦ· καὶ γὰρ εὐκαίρως $\llbracket \sigma . . a \rrbracket$ έχω φάρμακον θανάσιμον δ μετ' οίνομέλιτος διηθήσασα δώσω αὐτῷ πεῖν. ὥστε πορευθεὶς τῆ πλατία θύρα κάλεσον αὐτὸν ὡς ἐπὶ διαλλαγάς. ἀπελθόντες καὶ ἡμεῖς τῷ παρασίτῷ τὰ περὶ τοῦ γέροντος προσαναθώμεθα. 165 παιδίου, παί· τὸ τοιοθτόν έστιν, παράσιτε· οὐτος τίς έστι(ν); αύτη δέ; τι οὖν αὐτῆ ἐγένετο; ἀποκλάλυψον ἵνα ἴδω αὐτήν. χρείαν σου έχω. τὸ τοιοθτόν έστιν, παράσιτε· μετανοήσασ(α) θέλ(ω) τφ γέροντ(ι) διαλλαγ(ηναι). πορευθείς οὖνίδε αὐτὸν καὶ ἄγε πρὸς ἐμέ, ἐγὼ δὲ εἰσελθοῦσα τὰ πρὸς τὸ

170 ἄριστον ὑμῖν ἐτοιμάσ[ω.] ἐπαινῶ, Μάλακε, τὸ τάχος.

τ[ὸ] φάρμακον ἔχεις συνκεκραμένον καὶ τὸ ἄριστον
ἔ[τοι]μόν ἐστι; τὸ ποῖον; Μάλακε, λαβὲ ἰδοῦ οἰνόμελι.

τάλας, δοκῶ πανόλημπτος γέγονεν ὁ παράσιτος· τάλας, γελᾳ̂·
σ[υν]ακολουθήσ[α]τε αὐτῷ μὴ καί τι πάθη. τοῦτο μὲν ὡς

175 ἐβ[ο]υλόμην τετ[έ]λεσται· εἰσελθ[όν]τες περὶ τῶν λοιπῶν ἀσφαλέστερον βουλευσώμεθα. Μάλακε, πάντα ἡμῖν κατὰ γνώμην προκεχώρηκε, ἐὰν ἔτι τὸν γέροντα ἀνέλωμεν. παράσιτε, τί γέγονεν; αὶ πῶς; μάλιστα, πάντων γὰρ ν[ῦ]ν ἐνκρατὴς γέγονα. ἄγωμεν, παράσιτε. τί οῦν θέλεις;

180 Σπινθήρ, ἐπίδος μοι φόνον ἰκανόν. παράσιτε, φοβο[ῦ]μαι μὴ γελάσω. καὶ καλῶς λέγεις λέγω τί με δεῖ λέγειν. πά[τ]ερ κύριε, τίνι με καταλείπεις; ἀπολώλεκά μου τὴν παρρησ(ίαν), τὴν δόξ(αν), τὸ ἐλευθέριον φῶς. σύ μου ἢς ὁ κύριος. τούτφ μόνον ἀληθῶς οὐ λέγω ἄφες ἐγὰ αὐτὸν θρηνήσω. οὐαί σοι, ταλαίπωρε, ἄκληρε,

185 ἀ[λγ]εινέ, ἀναφρόδιτε· οὐαί σοι· οὐαί μοι· οἶδα γάρ σε δστις

μεισόμενε

π[. .]ι εἶ. Σπινθήρ, ξύλα ἐπὶ τοῦτον. οὖτος πάλιν τίς ἐστιν;

μένουσι σῶοι, δέσποτα.

Diagonal dashes occur in the papyrus after the following words:—153 ημερωται, 155 μαστιγια and παρελθε, 156 στρεφου and χιτωνι(ου), 157 αποδωσω, 159 χωρισεσθαι, 163 διαλλαγας, 164 προσαναθωμεθα, 165 παι, παρασιτε, and εστι(ν), 166 δε and εγενετο, 167 αυτην, εχω, and παρασιτε, 168 διαλλαγ(ηναι), 170 ετοιμασ[ω], 171 συνκεκραμενον, 172 εστι, ποιον, μαλακε, and οινομελι, 173 παρασιτος, 174 παθη, 176 βουλευσωμεθα, 177 ανελωμεν, 178 γεγονεν and πως, 179 γεγονα, παρασιτε, and θελεις (after θελεις two dashes), 180 ικανον, 181 γελασω, λεγεις, and λεγειν, 182 καταλειπεις, 183 παρρησ(ιαν), δοξ(αν), φως, and κυριος, 184 θρηνησω, 185 μοι, 186 τουτον and εστιν.

158. Final a of ανελουσα corr. from aι.

181. και corr.

183. θ of ελευθεριον corr.

184. αφες εγω αυ over an erasure.

Col. iv.

- κυρία Χαρίτιον, σύνχαιρε τούτ[ων μοι λελυμένφ.
- 190 Α. μεγάλοι οἱ θεοί.
 - Β. ποιοι θεοί, μωρέ; πορδή.
 - A. παθσαι ἄνθρωπε.

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αύτου με έγδέχεσθε, έγω δε πορίευ-
        5.
                        θείς [ποιήσω] το πλοίον έφορμον [
                        ποιήσω.
   195
        A.
                     πορεύου ίδου γάρ καὶ αί γυναικες [
                        αὐτῶν ἀπὸ κυνηγίου παραγίνοντ αι.
        B.
                     ού, πηλίκα τοξικά έχουσι.
                     κραυνου. Άλ(λη). λαλλε.
         \Gamma v \nu (\eta).
   200 Άλ(λη).
                     λαιταλιαντα λαλλε αβ.. αιγμ[
        ^{\prime\prime}A\lambda(\lambda\eta).
                     κοτακως
                                     αναβ . ιωσαρα.
         B.
                     χαίρετε ]
         Kou(vij).
                     λασπαθια 📑
         B.
                     αὶ κυρία, βοήθει.
   205 A.
                     αλ\epsilonμακα \bar{I} Kοι(\nu \hat{\eta}).
                                             αλεμακα. [
         B.
                     παρ' ήμῶν ἐστι οὐκ ηλεω μὰ τὴν Ἀ[θήνην.
         A.
                     ταλαίπωρε, δόξασαί σε πολέμι[ο]ν
                        είναι παρ' όλίγον έτόξευσαν. [
         B.
                     πάντα μοι κακά· θέλεις οὖν κα[...]τ[...
                        είς του Ψώλιχου ποταμόν; [
   210
         A.
                     ώς \theta έλεις. \tau B. \pi op \delta(\eta). [
         Kot(\nu \hat{\eta}).
                     μινει.
                     κυρία Χαρίτιον, καταρχήν [βλέπω τοῦ
ͼγων( ) 5.
                        άνέμου ὥστε ἡμᾶς πε∫ράσαντας
                        τὸ Ἰνδικὸν πέλαγος ὑπίοφυγεῖν
   215
                        ώστε είσελθοῦσα τὰ σε[αυτής ἄρον,
                        καὶ ἐάν τι δύνη τῶν ἀν[αθημάτων
                        της θεού βάστασον. [
         A.
                     \sigma[\omega]\phi[\rho\delta]\nu\eta\sigma\sigma\nu, d\nu\theta\rho\omega\pi\epsilon \circ[\dot{\upsilon} \delta\epsilon\hat{\iota} \tau\sigma\dot{\upsilon} \sigma\omega
   220
                        τηρία[ς] δεομένους μετία ιεροσυλίας
                        ταύτην άπο θεών αίτε[ισθαι.
                        πως γάρ υπακούσουσιν αύ των πονη-
                        ρία τον έλεον ἐπισπωμ[ένων;
         B.
                     σὺ μὴ ἄπτου, ἐγὰ ἀρῶ.
    225 5.
                     τοίνυν τὰ σεαυτής άρον.
         A.
                     ούδ έκείνων χρείαν έχω, μόν[ον δε το πρόσω-
                        πον τοῦ πατρός θεάσασθίαι.
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230

είσελθε τοίνυν συ δε όψομ . [...... διακονήσης άκρατέστερ[ον τον οίνον διδούς, αὐτοὶ γὰρ οὖτοι πρ[οσέρχονται.

208. Second o of olivor corr. from a.

7-8. πορδή ν . . . έὰν δια σωθώ οτ, as Blass suggests, έὰν δια φύγω τὸν κίνδυνο ν ? buffoon, who is evidently the speaker, apparently vows to erect a silver statue of his patron saint Hopdý if he escapes from his perils.

10. obrow are the barbarians, who are seen approaching. 13. The correction may be by the hand of the verso.

19. έρεγμόν = έρυγμόν; cf. Etym. M. έρεχμός καὶ έρεγμός παρά το έρεύγω έρευγμός ος λέγεται καὶ ἐρεγμός.

27. Ψώλι]χον ποταμόν: cf. ll. 40 and 210. The name is formed from ψωλός.

30-6. These lines are enclosed in the papyrus by a circular stroke which passes through 1. 30, and there can be no doubt that it was intended that their place should be taken by Col. iv of the verso. This is indicated by the note at the bottom, which is in the same handwriting as the verso. The fact that in relation to the foregoing column the letters of the note are upside down is unusual, and to ife would be expected rather than to elow; but to elow would represent the point of view of the writer of the mime, and the practical identity of l. 30 with ll. 188-9 adds a conclusive proof that the column on the verso was meant to be inserted at this point. Line 30 is accordingly to be restored κυρία Χαρίτιον σύ] χαιρε, the speaker being ε as in l. 188; it may also be noted that the word αλεμμακα found in l. 35 also occurs in l. 205 in the scene with the barbarian women, to whom αὐτάς in l. 33 probably refers. $\hat{\eta}$ ώς μεν[in the footnote is obscure; # suggests that the longer passage on the back was an alternative draft.

31. βα[σιλεύς?

188-230. 'F. Lady Charition, rejoice with me at my escape! A (Charition). Great are the gods. B (buffoon). What gods, fool? * * * A. Cease, fellow! F. Wait for me here and I will go and bring the ship to anchor. A. Go; for see, here come their women from the chase. B. Oh! what huge bows they have! A woman. Kraunou. Another. Lalle. Another. Laitalianta lalle . . . Another. Kouakos anab. iosara. B. Hail! All. Laspathia. B. Ah! Lady, help!
A. Alemaka. All.
B. By Athena, there Alemaka. All. Alemaka. By Athena, there is no . . . from us.

Wretch, they took you for an enemy and nearly shot you.

B. I am always in misfortune. Will you then . . . to the river Psolichus?

A. As you like. (Drums.) B. **

All. Minei.

F. Lady Charition, I see the wind is rising, so that we may cross the Indian ocean

and escape. So enter and fetch your property, and if you can, carry off one of the

offerings to the goddess.

- A. Prudence, fellow! Those in need of salvation must not accompany their petitions to the gods with sacrilege. For how will the gods listen to men who try to win mercy with wickedness?
 - Don't you touch, I will fetch it. F. Well, fetch your own things then.

I do not need them either, but only to see my father's face.

F. Enter then; and do you serve them ... and give them their wine strong, for here they come.'

198. of is evidently an exclamation, like ová.

204. At this point the women begin an attack on the buffoon, who cries out to Charition for help. Charition accordingly intervenes with the word 'alemaka' (l. 205), which is repeated by the rest and apparently has the effect of restoring peace.

206. ουκ ηλέω makes no sense and seems to be corrupt; there was perhaps some play on αλεμακα in the previous line (cf. ll. 92-3). οὐ κηλεῖν might be read, but this hardly

improves matters.

213. The marginal note seems to refer to this column, to which it is closer than to Col. iii of the mime; but the meaning is obscure. αγων(la) or αγών(ισμα) would suit the upper part of the column, but is hardly apposite at this point.

216-25. Cf. ll. 42-9, where the same request is put into the mouth of the buffoon,

Charition again declining in words almost identical with those used here.

228–30. Cf. ll. 52–7.

38-106. 'B. I think that they are the daughters of swine; these too I will get rid of. (Drums, * * *).

All. Ai arminthi. (Drums.)

B. They also have run away to the Psolichus.

C. Yes; but let us get ready, if we are to escape.

B. Lady Charition, get ready if you can to take under your arm one of the offerings

to the goddess.

A. Hush! Those in need of salvation must not accompany their petitions to the gods with sacrilege. For how will they listen to the prayers of those who are about to gain mercy by wickedness? The property of the goddess must remain sacred.

B. Don't you touch; I will carry it.

A. Don't be silly, but if they come serve them the wine neat.

B. But if they will not drink it so?

C. Fool, in these regions wine is not for sale. Consequently, if they get hold of this kind of thing they will drink it neat against their will (?).

B. I'll serve them lees and all.

C. Here they come, having bathed, with . . . (Drums.) . . . King. Brathis. All. Brathis. B. What do they say? C. Let us draw lots for the shares, he says. B. Yes, let us.

King. Stoukepairomellokoroke. B. Back, accursed wretch! King. Brathie. (Drums.) Bere konzei damun petrekio paktei kortames bere ialero depomenzi

petrekio damut kinze paxei zebes lolo bia bradis kottos. All. Kottos.

B. May you be kicked by 'kottos.' King. Zopit. (Drums.)

B. What do they say? C. Give them a drink, quick.

B. Are you afraid to speak then? Hail, thou whose days prosper! (Drums.)

King. Zeisoukormosede. (Drums.) B. Ah! Not if I know it!

C. It is watery; put in some wine. (Much drumming.)

G. Skalmakatabapteiragoumi.

H. Tougoummi nekelekethro. G. Eitoubelletrachoupteragoumi.

B. Ah! None of your disgusting ways! Stop! (Drums.) Ah! What are you doing? H. Trachountermana.

G. Boullitikaloumbar platagoulda bi

B. Apuleukasar. (Drums.) King. Chorbonorbothorba toumionaxizdespit platagoulda bi sesorachis. (Drums.) King. ... orado satur

King. Ouamesaresumpsaradara ei ia das

B. Martha marithouma edma'ima'i ma'itho thamouna martha marithouma. (Drums.) tun[

King. Malpiniakouroukoukoubi karako . . . ra.

All. Aba. King. Zabede zabiligidoumba. All. Aba oun[

King. Panoumbretikatemanouambretououeni. Panoumbretikatemanouambretououeni Parakoumbretikatemanouambretououeni Olusadizapardapiskoupiskateman areiman

ridaou oupatei . a. (Five drummings.)
A boundless barbaric dance I lead, O goddess moon,

With wild measure and barbaric step;

Ye Indian chiefs, bring the drum (?) of mystic sound, The frenzied Seric step . . . (Much drumming, beating.)

All. Orkis[.]. B. What do they say again?
C. He says, dance. B. Just like living men. (Drums * * *). C. Throw him down and bind him with the sacred girdles. (Much drumming. Finale.)

B. They are heavy now with drink.

C. Good; Charition, come out here.
A. Come, brother, quickly; is all ready?

C. Yes all: the boat is at anchor close by; why do you linger? Helmsman, I bid you bring the ship alongside here at once.

D (captain). Wait till I give him the word.

- B. Are you talking again, you bungler? let us leave him outside to kiss the ship's bottom.
- C. Are you all aboard? All. Aboard. A. O unhappy me! A great trembling seizes my wretched body. Be propitious, lady goddess! save thy handmaiden!

42-9. Cf. ll. 216-225, note. μαλώσαι is a new verb formed from μάλη, and a comic equivalent of βαστάζειν (cf. l. 218). In l. 47 μελλόντων must be read for μέλλοντες.

53. $\delta m \epsilon \rho$ does not seem right, and there may be some corruption. ρ is quite uncertain, and perhaps and was written twice by mistake; but a broader letter would be

expected. καίπερ would give a more suitable meaning.

57. The latter part of this line after mapayelvorras seems to be filled with stage directions. Above the doubtful or of dror is a stroke like an accent, which may indicate an abbreviation. αναπεσ() is perhaps for αναπαισ(τικός).

67. This remark is addressed to one of the barbarians.

70. The words should perhaps be divided σκαλμα κατάβα (?) πτειραγουμι; cf. l. 72 where πτε(ι)ραγουμι recurs. On the speaker here and in ll. 71 and 74 cf. introd. p. 42.

75-80. The distribution of the parts in this passage causes some difficulty. B., the buffoon, elsewhere speaks Greek only, and appears not to understand the barbarian language. Yet in Il. 75 and 79 he is assigned non-Greek speeches, and the speaker who intervenes either at the end of Il. 75 or 76 may also be B. It will be noticed that in either case there is a β near the end of the line; but in both instances the letter following is closer than it should be if the β was meant to represent the character. If the attribution of Il. 75 and 79-80 to B. is correct, he may be supposed to be emboldened by the conviviality of the barbarians to address them in a meaningless jargon intended to imitate their language.

82. At the end of the line we should perhaps read ou(e) of as in ll. 83-5.

- 83. Assuming that it is worth while to attempt to bring the barbarian language in this piece into relation with any known speech, the key is possibly to be found in late Pali or old Prakrit. We owe to Dr. G. A. Grierson the suggestion that in the present passage, for instance, $\pi \alpha \mu \nu \nu \mu \beta \rho \eta \tau \nu$ may represent pānō amṛta, 'drink' (or 'life') and 'nectar,' which suits the context remarkably well. Similarly he would connect $\alpha \lambda \nu \mu (\mu) \mu \nu \nu$ in ll. 35 and 205 with the Pali alam 'enough,' 'stop,' -ka being a substantival suffix which an ignorant Greek might use incorrectly. But we must leave the consideration of this question to Sanskrit scholars.
 - 89. 1. averov?

90. [ε]οόθρουν, though a new compound, seems certain; cf. λιγύθρους, &c. Some syllables are missing at the end of the line, and a substantive is required to complete the sentence; perhaps τύπανον followed by a long syllable.

91. [Σ]ηρικόν (Crusius) is very attractive, though it hardly fills the available space. At

the end of the line the doubtful λ may be ν .

93. ὅρχησαι reproduces the sound of the barbarian ορκισ[.].

94. B. is probably still the speaker.

96–106. The verses with which the scene closes are trochaic tetrameters, but the text seems faulty in places, and some alteration is required to reduce the metrical system to order. Thus ll. 98 and 104 are each a syllable short, and ll. 101–2 are considerably too long. Crusius suggests that in l. 101 δ kuberputtins is a gloss on $\epsilon \gamma \omega$; and if these two words be omitted and $\pi[\rho]\dot{\omega}\tau\omega$ s (for $\pi\rho\omega\tau\sigma$ s) and $\epsilon\dot{\gamma}\dot{\omega}$ transposed, the metre is restored. Line 98 may be amended by reading \hbar ρa (or $\hbar\rho a$) $\pi\dot{a}\nu\dot{b}$, which also improves the sense. The iambic trimeter in l. 105 is unexpected, and a cretic may be lost at the beginning; but it is perhaps better not to demand exact regularity, especially since ll. 95–6 are also not trochaic tetrameters.

95. καταστολή in the original is written after the manner of a title in larger letters, with little dashes above and below. It is probably equivalent to καταστροφή, as in Schol. on Aristoph. Pax 1204 τὴν δὲ καταστολὴν τοῦ δράματος ἐποίησεν ὁμοίαν τοῖς ᾿Αχαρνεῦσι.

100. The first letter may be π .

116. The word before auτ () seems to be some part of either αράσσειν οτ ταράσσειν.

117. κυρί may be either κύριε or κυρία according to the view taken as to whether a change of speaker occurs at this point; cf. introd. It is not quite clear where the words added above l. 118 and in the margin were intended to be inserted. Crusius supposes that πάντων οδν . . . συντεθραμμ(ένων) is resumptive of the previous conditional sentences, to which the apodosis is κενός . . . ἐφάνη, the general sense being 'If women had the hard work to do that I have, you would be as little inclined to love as I.' σ[ε] after εἰ δέ is quite doubtful; the fibres of the papyrus are displaced.

119. There is barely room for an a at the beginning of the line, and the supposed a

of $av_{\chi}(eis)$ is more like o.

120-152. 'So seize him, slaves, and drag him off to his fate; now bring out her also, gagged as she is. I bid you take them away to the two promontories, and bind them to the trees that lie there; then drag them far apart and take care that you keep each out of the other's sight, lest they die happy feasting their eyes upon each other; and when you have slain them, come in to me. I have said; and I will go within. What do you say? The gods have really appeared to you, and you were afraid?... Although he has escaped you, they shall not elude the desert guards. Now I wish to propitiate the gods, Spinther. Swear . . . say the sacrificial prayers. Since the gods are about to appear to us auspiciously, sing the praise of the gods in expectation. Knave, won't you do as you are told? What has happened...? Go in and see who it is. What does he say...? Look, lest the proud one too be within. I bid you remove this woman, and hand her over to the desert guards, and tell them to load her with iron and keep her carefully. Take her, drag her off, away with her! And do you search for him, and having slain him, cast out his body that I may see him dead. Come, Spinther and Malacus, with me. I will now go out and try to see with certainty if he be dead, that I may not again be carried away by strife. Thus will I address him (?). "Ah, see him here! Oh, poor wretch: would you be thus cast out rather than love me? How shall I mourn him as he lies deaf to my voice?... All strife is over! Cease... I will ease my ravished heart (?)."

130–1. The displacement of the fibres of the papyrus at the ends of these lines much interferes with their decipherment. At the end of l. 131 the letters $\kappa \epsilon \iota$. α are certain, and excises seems almost inevitable, though the singular $\delta[\iota \iota]\phi\nu\nu \epsilon\nu$ is awkward. It appears, however, from ll. 140 sqq. that only the male slave had escaped. In l. 130 $\delta \phi[a]\nu r(\alpha)$ would suit the context, though not the traces on the papyrus.

138. main seems certain and is perhaps for mainer, but this is not very satisfactory.

τί γέγονε[ν έ]κείνη cannot be read.

139. ὁ ὑπερήφανος seems to mean the slave who had scorned his mistress's attractions, and who had evidently succeeded in effecting his escape; cf. l. 143 ἐκείνον ἀναζητήσαντες.

147-152. It would at first sight appear from this passage that the slave had actually been caught and put to death, and that the sight of his dead body had filled his mistress with remorse. But the analogy of ll. 181 sqq. suggests that this lament may be only imaginary,—a forecast of what would be appropriate when the occasion came.

pipour of this explanation.

152. The first word is very uncertain. The doubtful ρ is more like γ , and $|\delta\eta|$ might be read for $|\epsilon\kappa|$, but $\delta\epsilon|\delta\eta\gamma\mu\dot{\epsilon}\nu\alpha s$ does not fill up the space. $\kappa|\epsilon\kappa|\lambda\alpha|\sigma\mu\dot{\epsilon}\nu\alpha s$ is also unsatisfactory.

At the end of the line apa hardly seems right.

153-87. 'Spinther, whence that crest-fallen look? Come up to me here, knave, in order that I may strain some wine. Come in, come in, knave; come here! Where are you walking from? Turn in here. Where is the half of your tunic, the half of it, I say? I will pay you in full for everything. This is my resolve, Malacus: to kill them all and sell their property, and then to withdraw somewhere or other. Now I wish to get the old man into my power before he has any idea of this; and I conveniently have a deadly drug which I will mix with some mead and give him to drink. So go to the broad door and call him as though for a reconciliation; let us too go, and communicate the affair of the old man to the parasite. Ho slave! The case is this, parasite.—Who is this? And she? What is the matter with her then? Unveil her that I may see her. I require your help. The case is this, parasite. I have repented and wish to be reconciled to the old man. Go then and see him, and bring him to me,

and I will go in and prepare your dinner.—I commend your speed, Malacus. Have you got the drug mixed and is the dinner ready? What? Malacus! here, take the mead. Unhappy man, I think the parasite is panic-stricken. Unhappy man, he laughs! Go along with him lest anything happen to him.—This has been done as I wished; let us go in and deliberate more securely about the rest. Malacus, everything has gone as I intended, if we also make away with the old man. Parasite, what has happened? Ah, how? Certainly, for I now have them all in my power. Come, parasite! What do you want then? Spinther, give me poison enough. Parasite, I am afraid I shall laugh. You are right. I say—what ought I to say? My father and lord, to whom are you leaving me? I have lost my freedom of speech, my glory, my light of liberty! You were my lord.—Thus let me mourn him (though I speak not truly).—Woe to thee, wretched, hapless, miserable, loveless one! Woe to you, woe to me! For I know who you are. Hateful Spinther, bring the block for this man! Who is this again?—They are still safe, master!

- 154. The letter before σ in διυλίσω looks more like η than ι , but διυλίσω must in any case have been intended.
- 166. A female character enters at this point, but there is no clue to her identity. χρείαν σου έχω may be addressed either to her or the parasite.
- 173. πανόλημπτος in the sense of παρικός appears to be a new word. πανάλημπτος might equally well—perhaps better—be read, but is more difficult.
- 184. apes is very doubtful and hardly fills the available space, but the letters at the beginning of this line, being over an erasure, are larger than elsewhere.
 - 185-7. On the interpretation of this passage see introd. p. 44.

414. PHILOSOPHICAL FRAGMENT.

Fr. (a) 14.3×11.8 cm.

Several fragments from a work of a philosophical nature, written in a good-sized and well-formed hand which seems to be a rather early specimen of the oval sloping style. In the formation of the letters and general appearance this MS. bears a decided resemblance to 26, and probably falls within the second century rather than the third. Columns iii and iv are on a detached piece of papyrus, but very likely succeed Col. ii immediately. The subject under discussion is poets and the poetic faculty. There is no indication that the treatise was cast in the form of a dialogue.

(a) Col. i.	Col. ii.
[] ανθρωπου ου	[κ]αλων και αισχρων
[]η πονηραν η	περι των δικαιω[ν
[]θαι· ηκιστα· δ αν	κα[ι α]δικων περ[ι

	[τι]ς νεος ων τοιου	20	των	θειων·	περ	L T001	y
5	[τον] τ[ι] επιτηδευ			ιδου·		-	
	[οι] περι δε των ποι		פָּתע	ανθρω	πων		
	[ητ]ων ην εχω γνω		περ[ι] επ[.]	φ[•••		
	[μη]ν λεξω ηδη γαρ		ματα	D. ETK	 [• •	
	[πολ]λων ηκουσα	25	ουν[.	.]σιν[.			
10	[ως] εστιν ωφελιμ[ον		σθαι	α[,
	[το]ις ποιημασιν		περ	τ[
	[] ειν α οι προτ ε		ποιη[• •	
	[ροι κα]τελιπον·		[]δ	- €[
	[γα]ρ απ αυτων	30	π[
15	[]αν ειναι		α [
	$[\dots\dots]$ iði.		•	•		•	
	• • •						
	(b) Col. iii.				Col.	iv.	
	$[\pi] ho o \in \pi \iota$. $[\ldots \ldots$			δε[
	$\tau[\iota]$ $\pi\epsilon\rho\iota$ $\tau[\ldots\ldots$			τοπ[
	των πρι[TOIS	•		
35	του ακουσα[ι] και ποι	45		μ [
	ητης μοι δ[οκ]ει α			σεισ[
	πο ποι[ητου α]μει			אַרף[
	νων αν γενεσθαι·			γαρ 🤅	§ [
	ανηρ δ[ε]			ηι π[
40	ανα ϵ []	50		πολλ[•		
	[.][λεγο[
			Ę	ποι€[ι			
				œ[
				. ισπ	•		
	•	55		και ε	[
				τοιατ			
				οιπο[

(c)	(d)	· (e)
]σισπα[] χαριεν i[60 δ]ειξις αστ[]ωνα[]λειὰ[]ἐα· ειναι λά[b]ἀέ· [σι[μεν[λωνε[(end of column)
(f) 70]:γα[]ελια[] · η[(g)]•]€v	

3-13. 'A young man would not practise such a thing in the least. As for the poets I will state my opinion concerning them. I have often been told that it is useful to be acquainted with the poems which are legacies of the past.'

3. The stop after quiota, which is naturally connected with av, is misplaced.

11-2. Blass suggests ποιημασιν [εν|τυχ]ειν, but though there is a small lacuna after ποιημασιν l. 11 is already long enough.

52. The meaning of the sign in the margin opposite this line is obscure.

415. ISAEUS?

10.4 × 3.9 cm.

A fragment from a lost speech of an Attic orator, which, if the restorations proposed by Mr. Smyly in ll. 6-8 are correct, is to be identified with the oration of Isaeus against Elpagoras and Demophanes. Not more than about half a dozen letters appear to be missing at the ends of the lines. The handwriting is a small and neat round uncial, which may be attributed to the second century. All three kinds of stops occur (the middle point in ll. 10 and 15) and occasional accents, which may be by the original scribe.

[ι]να ειδητ[ε] ω ανδ[ρες Αθηναι οι οτι αναγκαζομ[ενος τον αγωνα τουτονι [αγωνι [ζ]ομαι. τουτο πρω[τον υ 5 [μ]ας βουλομαι διδ[αξαι	προτερον τε π[και εν τηι ανακρι[σει [α]νθρωπος μετρ[ιος και 15 [επ]ιεικης. ει τι ε[[]οι λαβειν δικην [
[ει] γαρ εβουληθησ[αν Ελπα [γορ]ας ουτοσι και Δη[μοφα [νης] επι το σωμα [[]οι βουλοιντο· σ[[]ν και πιστιν ευ[[.]αι[]ιστας κατ[20 εμω[]είν τοι[σιν· κ[α]ι αποδιδομε[[]ς και ει τι τ[

6. The traces after $\epsilon \beta o \nu \lambda \eta \theta \eta$ would suit any round letter ϵ , θ , σ , σ or ϕ . The plural in l. 10 suggests that $\epsilon \beta o \nu \lambda \eta \theta \eta \sigma [\sigma \nu]$ should be read, in which case $\Delta \eta [$ in l. 7 must be another proper name.

9. The meaning of the semicircular signs placed below the line on either side of

λαθειν ουδεν is obscure.

11-3. For the lacunae at the ends of ll. 11 and 13 Blass suggests γὰρ αὐτούς and οἶα ἄν.

416. ROMANCE?

12 × 9.5 cm.

] π ο[..] ϵ χ ϵ ωi ν [] ν θου ϵ ις η μας χ[ρ] η στος ϵ φ[α] ν η [...] π ο[...] μ [

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νευειν· σωματος μεχρι τελους υμίν τησδε
                       ] διαδοχον τον παιδα καταλεγ[ε]ι· και δη[.]οι παρα[
                             ] . παρον εψηφισται γερας [ε]κατον και δεκα τε[
                       [ ] . \sigma \iota \nu ] \mu \eta \kappa \nu \nu \rho \mu \epsilon \nu \rho \nu \epsilon \tau [.] \eta \rho \iota [.] \tau \rho \nu \alpha . . . . \epsilon \rho [.]
                        Ασ κληπιον προσδοκα επισπερχοντα ιτ . . ιν . . τιλ
                                         ]ων εωρα θεον τινα σκοτιαιω προ . . ν . . . εί[
                      ] \pi \in \mathcal{C} \mathcal
  ] πενθαλεος αμα και καταν . [.]τικος [.]κ[
                               ]. α δεος εισερχεται ειποντων [.....]...[
                                ] oxen. aux \mu n e oxen. ox
                                ] \epsilon i \nu \alpha i \cdot \kappa \alpha \tau \alpha \rho \rho \eta \epsilon \alpha \mu \epsilon \nu \rho \sigma \tau \eta [\nu] \epsilon \sigma \theta \eta [\tau \alpha .] . [...] i[
 15 ] προσεδραμεν αυτω· και . ρν . [
                                ] ώ μοι των αμαρτηθεντων ε
                                 τ ου σωματος αικιζομένου . [. . . . ]\mu[. .]\nu\beta[
                                 ευ]ωχουμενος εν & εδει μεκ . ε . τιν
                                                  ]\epsilon[\iota]\nu \tauas \hat{\iota}\sigmaas ava\deltae\deltae\gamma\mu[\epsilon]\nuas \deltao\delta\omega[
                                                  ]μαντευτα ημιν η φυσις . . . . σκα[.] . [.] . \epsilon[
20
                                                                    ]τεν \mu[...]εστώτας [...]α επιτο[.]ε[.]... δι[
                                                                                     ]αφ[...]ωχετο· και αμ ειχε ... αλλ[
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15. There is a light and apparently accidental stroke drawn diagonally through auto.

19. Or perhaps jer ras.

21. The diaeresis and rough breathing over ι are somewhat doubtful. The breathing over ω in 1. 18 is rather different.

417. ROMANCE?

14.3 × 9.7 cm. (Fr. a).

Parts of two columns, with some small detached pieces, from a prose treatise of a rather uncertain character. Col. ii, which contains twenty more or less complete lines, is concerned with a woman named Theano whose son was carried off from the Scythians by a certain Hippasus (?). Theano, after being assured

in a dream by 'the goddess' that she would recover her son, went to Oropus with Eunice, apparently a friend. This looks rather like a fragment of some romance; or it might perhaps be the work of a scholiast or mythologer—though the characters are otherwise unknown to fame. The text is in a rather small round uncial hand strongly resembling that of 404, and probably dating from the earlier decades of the third century. The high and middle stops occur.

((a) Col. i.	Col. ii.
]
]ν απο του σ[.	$[\cdot]\dot{p}\dot{u}[\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot]\cdot[\cdot\cdot\cdot\cdot]\dot{v}$
]α. ως δ ουδεν	20 Ευνεικην εποιησατο·
5]νω τους μεν	ην δε αυτη η Θεανω μη
]	τηρ τ[ο]υ παιδος του Ιστου
]ø	ον []. [Σ]κυθων ο Ιππα
]σκα	σ[0]ς α[ιχ]μαλωτον ειληφει
]ai	25 αρπαγεντος δε αυτου ου
10]κη	κ ενεγκουσα την συμφο
]εν	ραν ϊκετις εν[εστ]η [κ]α
]aeide	$ au$ οναρ της $ heta\epsilon$ ου [χ]ρονον
]ϵιν	ο[· ·]κ · [· · · ·] · [· ·]ενε
]μος·	30 τρεψαν τελ[ε]υταιον δε κε
15	$]\eta u$	λευει αυτην η θεος απαλ
]κευ	λαττεσθαι την ει φ
	• • •	να[.] ως [δ]η τ[ο]ν πα[ι]δα απ[ο]ληψομενη· η δε πε
(b) (°	Top of a column)	35 [ριχ]αρης ουσα παραλαβου
]τρειβε[[σα τ]ην Ευνεικην ηει
]ησκ . [.]τ[[·]ν επ Α[θη]νας· επι τη[ν
]ρτο ευο[[Ω]ρωπον και το το[υ Αμ
]ησυν . [$[\phi\iota]a ho\epsilon\omega$ $\nu\epsilon$. $[]\nu$. $[$
45	1.1	40 [] επει εγεν[ετ]ο τ[



23. The traces of the letter before $[\Sigma] \kappa \upsilon \theta \omega \nu$ would suit ν or ι , but not a, o or κ . $[\tau \omega] \nu$ suits the lacuna better than a preposition, but then a title instead of a proper name is required after $[\Sigma] \kappa \upsilon \theta \omega \nu$; $\iota \pi \pi a [\rho] \chi [o] s$, however, cannot be read.

39. The vestiges following pew do not suit upper very well, but pew uppossible reading.

418. Scholia on Homer, Iliad I.

27.7 × 12 cm.

An imperfect column of a commentary upon Book I of the *Iliad*, written in a large and clear cursive hand at the end of the first or early in the second century. The information provided is principally of a mythological character, and since l. 399 is discussed immediately after l. 264 the papyrus very likely consists of a series of excerpts. There are very close resemblances to Schol. A, which in several passages exhibits an inferior text; and considering the early date of the papyrus it is not unlikely that the commentary in question was one of the sources used in compiling the scholia in A which give mythological details. It shows traces of Didymean influence (cf. l. 24, note), but was probably derived directly or indirectly from Apollodorus (cf. ll. 9-22, note). The lines commented on are for the sake of clearness printed in capitals.

[11 letters γυ]ναικας οθεν αυτους [οι Δα · (i. 263)
[πιθαι καταστα]ντες εις πολεμον εκ του [Πη
[λιου ορους διω]κουσι εις Μαλαιαν ορος της
[Πελοποννησο]υ οπου Ηρακλης αυτους διε[
[φθειρεν ην δ]ε Πειριθους παις Διος Δια [
[γαρ] διατρειβουσα Διϊ μεταβα[[λ]]λον[

15

[τι την φυσιν εί]ς ιππον εμιγη και Π ειριθου[ν [εγεννησεν]

[KAINEA Τ ΕΞΑΔΙΟ]Ν ΤΕ ΚΑΙ ΑΝΤΙΘΕΟΝ ΠΟΛΥΦΗΜΟΝ ο [ο Καινευς Ελατου] μεν παις Λαπιθων δε βασιλε[υς [προτερον παρθε]νος ευπρεπης εγενετο· δ[. . [. μιγεν]τος αυτη Ποσιδωνος αιτησα[με

[νη μεταβαλειν νε]αν[[εί]]ας ατρωτος γεινεται· γ[εν [ναιοτατος δε τ]ων καθ εαυτον υπαρξας τον [[..... της ηγε]μονιας ουκ εβαστασεν εξευ[τε [λισας δε και το]υς θεους παρ ου[δεν εποιη [σατο και ποτε πη]ξας ακοντιον εν [μεση τη [13 letters] αγορα τουτο θεον π[ροσετα [ξε νομιζειν· Ζευ]ς δε αγανακτησα[ς Κενταυ

20 [pois π oλεμουν]τα καιπερ α τρ[o]το[v] οντα υπο [χειριον εποιησε][v] ελαταις γαρ κα[o] δρυσιν [oι Kενταυροι] αυτον ηρισαν εις [γην ΟΠΠ[ΟΤΕ ΜΙΝ] Ξ [ΥΝ]ΔΗCΑΙ ΟΛΥΜΠΙΟΙ Η $[\Theta E]$ Λ[ΟΝ ΑΛΛΟΙ

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γραφ[ου]σι τινες και Φοιβος Απολλων· φ[ασι γαρ
οτι Διος επικρατεστερον χρωμενου [τη των
θεων βασιλεια Ποσιδων τε και Ηρα κα[ι Απολ
λων επεβουλευσαν αυτωι· Θετις δε γνουσα [παρα
Νηρεως του πατρος ος μαντις ην δηλοι τω[ι Διι
την επιβουλην και συμμαχον παραδιδωσι τ[ον
30 Αιγεωνα εκατονχειρον Ποσιδωνος παιδα [
Ζευς δε Ηραν μεν εδησεν Ποσιδωνι δε κ[αι
[Απολλω]νι προστασσει θητευσαι Λαομεδον[τι

3. l. Maλεαν.
 30. l. Αιγαιωνα.
 32. a of βητευσαι corr. from ι.

28. o of os corr. from μ.

1-8. Cf. Schol. A on l. 263 . . . ὑβρίζειν δσαι τῶν Ἑλληνίδων παρῆσαν γυναικῶν δθεν οι Λαπίθαι συστάθην μαχεσάμενοι διώκουσιν αὐτοὺς εἰς Μαλέαν ὅρος τῆς Πελοποννήσου. ἡ δέ τινι ἀναστρεφομένη μεταβαλόντι τὴν φύσιν εἰς ἵππον διεμίγη καὶ τὸν προειρημένον ἐγέννησε Πειρίθουν δς ἀνομάσθη ἀπὸ τοῦ περιθεῖν ἵππφ ὁμοιωθέντα τὸν Δία ἐν τῷ μίγνυσθαι τῆ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ. The papyrus omits the explanation of Pirithous' name, but is much more explicit regarding his parentage than the scholium, in which ἡ δέ has nothing to refer to, while τινι makes no sense and is probably corrupt for Διί.

9-22. Cf. Schol. A on l. 264 ὁ Καινεὺς Ἐλάτου μὲν ἢν παῖς Λαπιθῶν δὲ βασιλεύς, πρότερον ἢν παρθένος εὐπρεπής, μιγέντος δὲ αὐτῆ Ποσειδῶνος αἰτησαμένη μεταβαλεῖν εἰς ἄνδρα ἡ νεὰνις ἄτρωτος γίνεται γενναιότατος τῶν καθ αὐτὸν ὑπάρξας. καὶ δή ποτε πήξας ἀκόντιον ἐν τῷ μεσαιτάτῷ τῆς ἀγορᾶς θεὸν τοῦτο προσέταξεν ἀριθμεῖν. δὶ ἡν αἰτίαν ἀγανακτήσας ὁ Ζεὺς τιμωρίαν τῆς ἀσεβείας παρ αὐτοῦ εἰσεπράξατο. μαχόμενον γὰρ αὐτὸν τοῦς Κενταύροις καὶ ἄτρωτον δντα ὑποχείριον ἐποίησε βαλόντες γὰρ αὐτὸν οἱ προειρημένοι δρυσί τε καὶ ἐλάταις ῆρεισαν εἰς γῆν. This is almost identical with the papyrus, but is more compressed in some parts and more expanded in others. As before, the papyrus exhibits the better text, (1) by avoiding the repetition of ἦν in the first sentence, (2) by having νεανίας in place of ἡ νεᾶνις which is detrimental to both sense and construction, and in the light of the papyrus should be corrected to νεανίας. Blass suggests δ[ια | δε το καλλος for the lacuna in ll. 11-2, and τον [με|γαν ογκον for that in ll. 14-5.

In the epitome of Apollodorus I. 22 (ed. Wagner, p. 181) the story of Caeneus is related more briefly: ὅτι Καινεὺε πρότερον ἢν γυνή, συνελθύντος δὲ αὐτῷ Ποσειδῶνος ἢτήσατο ἀνὴρ γενέσθαι ἄτρωτος διὸ καὶ ἐν τῷ πρὸς Κενταύρων μάχῃ τραυμάτων καταφρονῶν πολλοὺς τῶν Κενταύρων ἀπώλεσεν, οἱ δὲ λοιποὶ περιστάντες αὐτῷ ἐλάταις τύπτοντες ἔχωσαν εἰς γῆν. The version of the

papyrus may well represent another epitomizing of Apollodorus.

24. It is remarkable that the variant Φοίβος ᾿Απύλλων in place of Παλλάς ᾿Αθήνη occurs in 1. 400 not in 1. 399, and that the story of the conspiracy of Hera, Posidon, and Apollo against Zeus follows as a kind of justification for the variation. As Apollo played an important part in the legend, this order is really more logical than that found in Schol. A, which first gives the story of the plot in connexion with 1. 399 and then discusses the variant Φοίβος 'Απόλλων, which is ascribed to Zenodotus but rejected as inappropriate. The account in Schol. A is as follows:—Ζεὺς παραλαβών τὴν ἐν οὐρανῷ διοίκησιν περισσώς τἢ παρρησία έχρῆτο πολλὰ αὐθάδη διαπρασσόμενος. Ποσειδών δὲ καὶ "Ηρα καὶ 'Απόλλων καὶ 'Αθηνα έβουλοντο αὐτὸν δήσαντες ὑποτάξαι. Θέτις δὲ ἀκούσασα παρὰ τοῦ πατρὸς Νηρέως (ἢν γὰρ μάντις) τὴν Διὸς ἐπιβουλὴν ἔσπευσε πρὸς αὐτὸν ἐπαγομένη Αλγαίωνα φόβητρον τῶν έπιβουλευόντων θεών ήν δὲ θαλάσσιος δαίμων οῦτος καὶ τὸν πατέρα Ποσειδώνα κατεβράβευεν. ἀκούσας δὲ ὁ Ζεὺς Θέτιδος τὴν μὲν Ἡραν ἐν τοῖς καθ αὐτοῦ δεσμοῖς ἐκρέμασε, Ποσειδώνι δὲ καὶ 'Απόλλωνι την παρά Λαομέδοντι θητείαν έψηφίσατο τη δε Θέτιδι την 'Αχιλλέως τιμην είς τὰ μετὰ ταῦτα έταμιεύσατο. ἱστορεῖ Δίδυμος. The parallelism between this and the papyrus is marked, though the papyrus is somewhat shorter and varies the phraseology. The mention of Athena in the scholium, but not in the papyrus, is due to the slightly different point of view from which the legend is brought forward. If the scholium gives the actual words of Didymus, the papyrus would seem to be a secondary commentary based upon his notes; but on the other hand the papyrus may express Didymus' language more exactly, and the scholium be an expansion.

419. Euripides, Archelaus.

9.2 × 4.6 cm.

A narrow strip containing parts of sixteen lines from the *Archelaus* of Euripides, written in round rather irregular uncials of medium size, which are of the second or third century. The identification of the fragment, which we owe to Blass, rests upon the coincidence of what remains of ll. 8-9 with a quota-

tion from the Archelaus in Stobaeus, Flor. 7. 5 (Fr. 275, Nauck). Lines 1-12 are trochaic tetrameters, which are succeeded at l. 13 by a χορικόν. Several corrections have been made in the text, perhaps by the original hand, to which also the stops and occasional accents, &c., may be due.

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]\nu \epsilon \iota \delta \epsilon \nu \tau \nu \chi \eta s [\omega] \sigma [\omega]
                \nu \mu \epsilon \nu
                                                                      ]εστω το λοιπον [
                ρονημα
                ]κτεινοντ' άχ[ρηστον?
                                                                     α]νδρα χρη δια των [
           ? avi] apas \epsilon \mu \epsilon \lambda \lambda \epsilon \pi
                                                                       ν αμεραν.
                                                                  15 ]εί γαρ αι τυχα[ι
                ]ηθεις παρωτε
5
                ]β αναξ καθιζε π[
                                                                       ]ι τόν θρε[[ο][
                τω παι προβαλλ[ε
 εν δε σοι μο]νον προφωνώ [μη πι δουλειαν ποτε
     ζων εκων] ελθης παρον σο[ι κατθανειν ελευθερως
                των εσωθε ν κα
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420. Argument of Euripides' Electra.

15.7 × 9.2 cm.

PLATE VI.

A fragment of a brief account of the recognition of Orestes by Electra through the intermediary of an old man, and almost certainly part of a hitherto unknown $\dot{v}\pi\dot{o}\theta\epsilon\sigma\iota s$ of Euripides' *Electra*, covering II. 341-584. The verso has been used for writing an account in a cursive hand of the late third century. The writing on the recto, which is of a common type (cf. Plate VI), probably dates from about the middle of the same century.

5	μιων απηλθεν πυθομενος δε τ[ο ε	[16	letters]ιμα[
	ρίζο]ν ο πρεσβυτης ο τον Ορεστη[ν	[17	",]οντ[
	[] θρεψας ηλθεν H λεκ $[τ]$ ρ $[α$	[17	,,]υμα[
٠	ξεν[ια] φερων α τοις κατ αγρον μι	20 [18	. 29] εις δυ[
	σ[θιο]ί[ς] η χωρα προικα δωρειται θε	[17	3 7]ιν τουτ[
10	ασαμένος δε τον Ορεστην και χρο	[18	,,]γεινετ[αι
	[ος σημα]ντηρας ανενεγ'κας				
	διεσα $[\phi$ ει $\pi]$ ρος την H λεκ $[τραν$				

I-I4. '(Auturgus wished) to introduce the heroes to his house to partake of a poor but... hospitality, and himself went off to fetch offerings suitable for his zeal. The old man who had brought up Orestes hearing of the matter came bringing for Electra such gifts as the country freely presents to rustic hirelings, and seeing Orestes and declaring the marks on his skin revealed him to Electra. He made no delay... but confessed...'

2-3. $a[\lambda]$ λοτριων: no other reading seems possible, for not more than one or two letters are lost in the lacuna, but $a\lambda\lambda$ οτριων is not satisfactory as the antithesis to $\pi\epsilon\nu\iota\chi\rho\omega\nu$. The reference is apparently to El. 362-3 καὶ γὰρ εἰ πένης ἔφυν, οδτοι τό γ' ἡθος δυσγενὲς παρίξομαι: cf. ibid. 420-32.

4. In El. 408-31 Auturgus is sent by Electra to fetch the πρεσβύτης, and directs Electra to attend to the strangers. But this discrepancy can hardly outweigh the marked agreement in other respects between the papyrus and Euripides' drama.

11. σημα ντηρας: χαρακτήρ is the word used by Euripides, El. 572.

421-434. POETICAL FRAGMENTS.

We here group together a number of miscellaneous fragments in verse, which do not seem to be extant and which are too small to be of much value. Of these four (421-8 and 434) are in hexameters, three (424-6) are lyrical, seven (427-33) are in iambics, chiefly comic.

421 consists of the ends of nineteen hexameter lines written in a second century uncial hand with occasional breathings, accents, stops, and marks of quantity. The subject of the fragment is the parentage of Bellerophon and the gift of Pegasus (who is not mentioned by Homer). There are no indications that the poem was a late epic, and several phrases suggest Hesiod as the author.

422 contains parts of eleven much mutilated hexameter lines, written in

rather large and well-formed uncials of the square sloping type, and dating probably from the third century. A battle scene is apparently being described; Heracles is mentioned in 1. 9 and part of another name occurs in 1. 4. The vocabulary suggests that the fragment comes from some Alexandrian epic.

423 is a strip from the bottom of a column, containing on the *verso* parts of thirteen hexameters in a large and rather rough uncial hand apparently of the third century. The *recto* of the papyrus is blank. The high stop occurs several times and marks of elision and accents were used. The subject of the fragment is obscure; a reference to the Nile is noticeable in 1. 13, while Hermes is mentioned in 1. 4.

424 contains a fragment of three stanzas in Sapphic metre, probably by Sappho herself, written in a heavy uncial hand of the third century resembling that of the Oxyrhynchus Sappho fragment already published (7). Accents and stops are found, the high point in 11. 6 and 10, the middle point in 1. 5 (?). The form $d\tau\ell\rho\alpha$ s (= $\ell\tau\ell\rho\alpha$ s) in 1. 9 is of some interest, since the α was hitherto doubtful for the Lesbian dialect; cf. Meister, Greich. Dial. p. 41.

425 is a short extract from some lyric poem copied out as a school exercise. This is indicated partly by the character of the handwriting, which is a large irregular uncial, partly by the fact that the papyrus is complete in itself; and the inferior spelling points to the same conclusion. Below the last line are a series of dashes. The excerpt is of the nature of an invocation such as might have come at the beginning of the poem, which does not appear from this specimen to have been of a very high-class quality. The metrical scheme is

A more valuable fragment is 426, a long narrow strip containing parts of thirty-two lines from a lyric poem in dactylo-epitritic metre and Pindaric style, which is not improbably to be attributed to Pindar himself. Unfortunately the piece is so mutilated that little can be done in the way of restoration, though a few lines in the middle which concern Melampus are intelligible. The text is written on the verso of the papyrus in a rather uncultivated uncial hand which may be assigned to the third century; on the recto is part of a cursive document dating from the latter half of the century preceding.

427 is also a fragment of some importance. It consists of the latter parts of the three closing lines of a play, below which is the title] avovs |] $\pi \sigma \gamma \sigma \nu \iota a$. There can be little question that Blass is right in reading this ['A $\nu \tau \iota \phi$] avovs ['A $\nu \tau \iota \phi$] avova[a, and that the papyrus furnishes another example of the dangers of rejecting definite ancient evidence on a priori considerations. A $\Theta \epsilon \sigma \gamma \sigma \nu \iota a$ of Antiphanes is mentioned by Irenaeus (ii. 14), who gives a lengthy excerpt from it; this, however, was rejected by Meineke (i. pp. 3.8 sqq.), who maintained that it was derived from

the Birds of Aristophanes, and Kock accordingly omits the extract given by Irenaeus from his collection of the Comicorum Fragmenta. But it can hardly be doubted after the actual occurrence of the title 'Aντιφάνουs 'Ανθρωπογονία that the testimony of Irenaeus concerning the Θεογονία of the same writer is perfectly trustworthy; though whether they were two distinct works, or one work known by two names, remains uncertain. The text is written on the verso of the papyrus in a square or oval sloping uncial hand (cf. 420) of the third century; on the recto are parts of three lines in second century cursive.

428 contains the ends of nine iambic lines of a comedy, or possibly a tragedy, written in a small semi-uncial hand, which is more likely to belong to the second century than to the third. A short diagonal dash at the top of the line is used as a mark of punctuation.

429 is another comic fragment, containing the beginnings of fourteen iambic lines written in a large and handsome uncial of the square sloping type characteristic of the third century; cf. 420. On the verso is part of a document in cursive dating from the end of the century. A paragraphus below l. 9 marks a change of speaker. In ll. 10-2 a marriage is being arranged, which may indicate that the conclusion of the play was not far off. A very deep margin at the top of the column is noticeable.

430 consists of parts of eight lines in comic iambics from the top of a column, written on the *verso* of a second or early third century account. Marks of elision and high stops occur, but no breathings or accents. The writing on the *verso* is probably but little later than that on the *recto*.

481 consists of parts of twelve lines of a dialogue in comic iambics, written in an uncial hand resembling the square sloping type, but more probably second century than third. Changes of speaker are indicated by paragraphi and, when in the middle of a line, by blank spaces.

482 contains the beginnings of seventeen lines apparently from a comedy, written in a small uncial hand upon the *verso* of a second or early third century account. A correction in 1. 15 and marginal notes opposite 11. 2 and 8 have been added in a more cursive hand, but probably by the original scribe. Changes of speaker are indicated by paragraphi and, when in the middle of a line, by double dots (cf. 409). The marginal notes seem from their position to refer to the speakers, but the names ($^{\circ}P$) $_{\eta\tau}$ $_{\rho\iota}$ $_{\rho}$ ($_{\delta}$ s) or $_{\rho}$ $_{\eta\tau}$ $_{\rho\iota}$ $_{\rho}$ ($_{\delta}$ s) and $_{\delta}$ $_{\rho}$ $_{$

488 contains the ends and beginnings of iambic lines from the upper parts of two columns. The MS seems to have been of a magical character, giving directions for a series of spells or incantations, the objects of which are indicated

by short marginal notes; cf. ll. 22, 28, and 33. The hand is a small semi-uncial which may be of the end of the second or more probably of the first half of the third century.

484 is apparently a fragment from a hexameter poem, perhaps a $\theta_0 \hat{\eta} vos$ or $\ell \pi i \tau \dot{\alpha} \phi_i os$. Groups of a few lines (usually four) are separated by a shorter line, which may have contained a refrain. Parts of two columns remain, written in rather large coarse uncials, probably of the third century. On the verso is some more writing in a similar but more cursive hand.

421.

 7.8×4.7 cm.

] νεφεληγερετα Zευ[s]καρηατι μη ποτ οπασίσαι? ποσεί ντου Σισυφίδαο Παν δειονίδαο εν αγκοίνηισι μιγείσα? βέατο Παλλας Αθη[νη] αμυμονα Βελλ[εροφοντην τε γαρ ίσα θεοισι κτηι επ απείρονα πίοντον ει ματος αργυφεοιο πα τηρ πορε Πηγασο ν ιππον β απο είδος άητο. μιν επτε[το?]ης πειρήσατο βουλα[ις]εηταιαλ[Alos voor alyloyolo ήμενος ηλθε γυνα[ικ 10

3. Blass suggests Εὐρυνόμη Νίσου θυγάτηρ at the beginning of the line, comparing Hyginus, Fab. 157, where Eurynome (called by Apollodorus I. 85 Eurymeda) is said to have been the mother of Bellerophon. Lines 4-15 refer to the wooing of her by Glaucus son of Sisyphus and father of Bellerophon.

6. Cf. Hesiod, Theog. 574 ἀργυφέη ἐσθητι.

7. Cf. Hesiod, Scut. 7-8 της καὶ ἀπὸ κρηθεν βλεφάρων τ' ἀπὸ κυανεάων τοῖον ἄηθ' οἶόν τε πολυχρύσου Αφροδίτης.

12. Probably avereue Kappare: cf. Il. x. 205.

17. πα]τηρ: i. e. Posidon, who gave him Pegasus. For the different stories concerning Bellerophon's parentage cf. Schol. Pind. Ol. xiii. 98 τῷ μὲν λόγφ ὁ Βελλεροφόντης Γλαύκου ἐστί, τῷ δ' ἀληθεία Ποσειδώνος.

422.

12.8 × 17 cm.

]αμωι τετανυστο παρηορ[ος]στωι
] . . . κατ[ο]ιο τοκ[.]ιτελι . [.]υκ[.]δ[. . .]ντο
]νιοφιν μαλα περ χατ[εο]ντες αρ[αγ]ης

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| [ειδαο δαϊφρονα τη[. . .] . να
| δα]νατοιο κατελλαβεν αλλίτος αισα [
| μεν ετι ζωων [α]περυκανε χαρμ[ην
| ] . κ . . αλχ[. .] . α[.] κατθετο μυθο[
| ]πρ[. . . . .]λλεμεν υια
| ] . . . . ισ[.]ι Ηρακληα
| αδ]δηκοτ αν ηματα μηκ[ει
| ] . οτι δ[[ε]]ινησαντ[.]
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5. Cf. Il. xxiv. 428 έν θανάτοιό περ αΐση. αλλιτος is for άλιστος like πολύλλιτος for

πολύλλιστος in Callim. Ap. 80, Del. 316, &c.

423.

 9.8×6.6 cm.

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]ον. οποφροσην[

] ον. οποφροσην[

] ον. οποφροσην[

] ον. οποφροσην[

] ον. οποφροσην[

] πιωχον εχοντ[

] και αυτος έγωγε [

] και αυτος έγωγε [
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3. What we have supposed to be a stop might perhaps be the top of the cross-bar of a τ .

424.

6 x 3.1 cm.

] αισεπ[
] . αι[
] κου[
]κου[
] αι τοις μακα[

5] . αζε· []χις· συνιημ[] . ης κακοτατο[ς]μεν

]**a**[

425.

11.4 × 9.5 cm.

[ν]αυται βυθοκυα
[τ]οδρομοι αλιων Τρι
τωνες υδατων
και Νιλωτε γλυκυ
5 δρομοι τα γελων

τα πλεοντες υδατη την συνκρισιν ειπα τε φιλοι πελαγους και Νειλου γονι

το μου

'Ye sailors who skim the waves' depths, Tritons of the briny waters, and Nilots who sail in happy course upon the laughing waters, tell us, friends, of the formation(?) of the sea and of the fruitful Nile.'

4. Νιλωτε is for Νειλώται. The second υ of γλυκυ is corrected from κ.

6. 1. йдата.

426.

24.3 × 5 cm.

]τα πυθω[lxe	ως τιμασ Απολλων
]σιτελειπ[]\$	ϊν αγλαΐαι
κ]ελευσεν Φοιβος [-]ευσ[ι?] και μολπαι λιγ[ειαι
] πολεμαινετον υ[20]ονές ω ανα τοί[
5] εκ ναου τε και παρ[]τι συ δ' ολ[βον?
]ι δ ενι χωρα]ιδιοισιν [
] . κισεν ταν(υ)φυλλον []θνατ[
]ριψας ελαιας]avopa[
] φασιν εις	25]σσωνα[
10]λετ' εν δε χρον[ωι] επιβο[
]ες εξ αλικων τεμ[]σθαι βο[
]s $\epsilon \xi$ $A ho\gamma\epsilon$ vs $M\epsilon\lambdalpha\mu[\pi o$ vs]λων τε[
ρ ομαθαονιδας] . τενεο[
]μον τε Πυθαει κτισε[30]κωμω[

15 | τεμενος ζαθεον]ας απο ριζας το δε χρί] δε τοισ[]οιπελ[

12. e of apyeus corr. from o. 13. a of μαθ corr. from o.

10. εν δε χρον[ω: cf. Pindar, Pyth. iv. 291, &c.

13. αμαθαονίδας is for 'Αμυθαονίδας, the patronymic of Melampus; cf. Pindar Fr. 179 υφαίνω δ' 'Αμυθαονίδαιστιν ποικίλον ἄνδημα.

14-7. Blass restores these lines βω μόν τε Πυθαεί κτίσε[ν | καλ] τέμενος ζάθεον | [κείν]ας από ρίζας· τὸ δὲ χρ[υσοκόμας | ἐξό]χως τίμασ' 'Απόλλων, comparing Pind. Nem. vi. 35 ἀπὸ ταύτας αίμα πάτρας and Ol. ix. 69 εξόχως τίμασεν. For ρίζα in the sense of stirps cf. Ol. ii. 50 δθεν σπέρματος έχοντα ρίζαν.

18. αγλαιαι may perhaps contain a reference to Aglaea who was the wife of Amythaon

according to Diod. Sic. 4. 69.

427.

 9.9×6.7 cm.

] ανδρες οι γεγενημενοι] παντές ευρωστώς αμα τον] βιον διαξετε

Αντιφανους Ανθρω πογονία

1-3. The sense seems to be 'You shall all enjoy prosperity if you applaud my play.'

428

 5.1×5 cm.

 $]\kappa\alpha\theta\eta[.]$] $o (\sigma (\nu \eta \phi) \rho a \sigma \epsilon \nu)$]ος εκλη[θ]ης βαρβαρος τα χρη παντώς μαθειν' 5] . s. η δ εξουσια

με ταφερουσα τους νομους [ουσιν ενμενειν γουτος ο θρονος

429.

15 × 10.4 cm.

εγω δ[.][και τη . [ουθεις υ[

εμοι δ επεδ ινα τας θυρας [10 παιδων επ αροίτω γνησιων

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    εις αρπα[γ
    τα φιλτατ' ω παι χ[
    ουκ οιδα δ . [
    ως γιτονες συνεδ[
    προτερ . [
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7. The doubled dots at the top of the line after we are remarkable, for neither a change of speaker or a stop seems at all likely at that point.

10. Cf. 211. 38-9. 11. εφ ηιπερ: SC. προικί?

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480.
                                                  432.
                                                                  12.8 × 3 cm.
                   5 × 4.7 cm.
     ων μεν ανδρες ου
     ] παρ αυτ[.]ν αδικησω
                                                               και των
      ]ηι τι θαττον ουθ[
                                                  ]ητορικ(
                                                               ουτοι μ
     ]αρ ευθυς ουτος αυτ' [
                                                               ΤΟΙΟυΤ
   5 'ωρσεν αυτον' εκ
                                                               ανδρες [
     ]στρεψας παλιν πρ[
                                                               τοιαυτ
                                               5
     ]των οιχετ' εκ της [
                                                               ταδεξί[
           αισ
                                                               κεκραμ
                                                            ) αυτη: μ[
                                                   αριφ(
                                                               \mu\epsilon\tau \epsilon\mu
481.
                                                               καλλί
           6 \times 6 \cdot 2 cm.
                                              10
                                                               καινοι
         15 letters
                                                               καιτοί
     αξιος επαινεισθαι δρ
                                                               απαντ
     ου μη διαφυγηις
                            πω
          8 letters ] \phi \eta \mu \iota \tau \eta \mu \epsilon \nu[
   5 [
                       μενην οικ
                                                               συ γαρ γυ[
          6
                                                                ογιαία[
                    με ταμελει μοι [
                                                              ηδετω
                                              15
          8
                       ]. η. ν μεταμ[ελ
                                                               απληστ[
         10
                       ]αι συ παι[
                                                               συ δουχ [
         10
                       ] €ιμι
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10 [ 10 letters ]s ειμι μ[ [ 10 ,, ]ε μ[ [ 10 ,, ]μ. [
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481. 3. Second of diapoynes inserted later.

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433.
                                         8.7 \times 9 cm.
            Col. i.
                                                            Col. ii.
        ]αλει εν ναω τεχε[...
      γυ]ναιξι τε
                                                        εαν δ
                                            20
        ] ποντου θελης
                                                        σφραγ[ι
      προηδικηκοτας
                                                       παυσα
 5
         ]ομοιμ[. . . .
                                                          4 lines lost.
                3 lines lost.
                                                        Eρμην κικλη[σκ
        ]αποτρε . [. .
                                                        στυγητον ειναι πα[
10 ] ιδιον θεον καλῶ
                                                        κοπρω πιθηκ[ου .]ρ[
        ειρης τινα
                                                        σφραγειδα την πλουτι[
      ]ας τρις δωδεκα
                                            30
        ]ροις ανθεσιν
                                                        χρισον δε μηχ[.]ρ[.]ρ[
                                                        ετερω δε νεκρας.[
         μια σπενδων γαλα
         ων συνωριδα
15
                                                        εκθρους δε ποιειν [
        ν επι ξυλων
                                                        επαν θελης ενκεφα[λον
                                                        \epsilon \psi \epsilon \iota \ \sigma \upsilon \nu [\ldots] \cdot \sigma \upsilon \nu [\ldots]
         πτην καλων
                                            35
         ρος δυσμας ορώ
         ]s vu\kappa[\ldots \ldots
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1. This line, which protrudes above the opposite column, is perhaps a marginal note, and there may be nothing lost between ll. 1 and 2. The upper fibres between these two lines have been torn away.

9. Probably ἀποτρέπειν in some form.

29. μεισηθρον: cf. Lucian, Dial. Meretr. 4. 5 έτι δὲ καὶ τοῦτό με σφόδρα κατὰ τῆς Φοιβίδος

^{22.} The stroke above the marginal note is really over the κα rather than the o, but this gives no word. If θυμον is right the word beginning κα was completed in the next line (κα [ταπαυων?); cf. the other two marginal notes.

τὸ μίσηθρον ἐδιδάξατο, τηρήσασαν τὸ ἵχνος ἐπὰν ἀπολίποι ἀμαυρώσασαν ἐπιβῆναι μὲν τῷ ἀριστερῷ ἐκείνης τὸν ἐμὸν δεξιόν, τῷ δεξιῷ δὲ τὸν ἀριστερὸν ἔμπαλιν, καὶ λέγειν, Ἐπιβέβηκά σοι καὶ ὑπεράνω εἰμί.
33. l. εχθρ(ους) and εχθρους.

34-5. Cf. Antiphanes Fr. 273 οὐδ ἡψεν κρέα οὐδ ἐγκέφαλον. εψει = ἔψε, from the form έψέω.

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434
                                          12.5 × 8.6 cm.
                     Col. .
                                                                 ουσων ενκ
             עסע[
                                                            15 νυμφων ε.[
           ισμεν
                                                                 ωλετο μη[
           עוועוד
           τριβον
                                                                 [...]. \epsilon \rho \pi \iota. [
                                                                 [. . . .]νουαντ[
           ] . ŢŊ
                                                            20 [...] εκτονειλ[
                                                                 [. . . .]οτυπον λ[
                   Col. ii.
                                                                 [\ldots]
                                                                 [...]vo\sigma\pi\epsilon\sigma.[
                                                            25 [. . . . ]ηλατο[
           	au o v \delta [\ldots] \sigma .
                                                                 [....]υσανο
           \chi \lambda \omega \rho \alpha [...] \rho [
                                                                 [\ldots] \cdot [\ldots] \epsilon \pi \rho
      10 ουκετι [.]ηλυ[
           ωλετο χων . [
           νυμφοφορον [
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28. There may have been a blank at the beginning of this line.

435-444. PROSE FRAGMENTS.

Under these numbers are included a variety of small prose fragments which we have not succeeded in identifying. Two (485-6) are historical, three (487-9) of a philosophical character, the remainder, with the possible exceptions of 441 and 444, are oratorical.

485 contains parts of two columns written in an informal uncial hand

probably towards the close of the second or in the first half of the third century. The Corcyraeans are mentioned in connexion with some one whose name began with $\Delta \eta \mu o$, and who persuaded them to provide a talent (of silver); and there seems to have been some question of a marriage.

436 is a third century fragment from the bottom of a column, written in square sloping uncials (cf. 420 and 447) of good size. The general sense of ll. 5–10 is fairly clear, and the passage is evidently part of a description of some distinguished general, which might come either from a biographical monograph or from a more comprehensive historical work.

487 comprises parts of fifteen lines from the bottom of a column, the subject of which seems to be the practice of surgery, though it is not clear whether the fragment belongs to some professedly medical treatise or to a philosophical work of a more general character. The hand is a medium-sized sloping uncial probably dating from the third century.

488 consists of parts of twenty-three lines written upon the verso of a second century account in a semi-uncial hand, also of the second century. The first line, which is shorter and apparently in a more cursive hand than the rest and has a space below it, is more likely to be a marginal note than the title of the work, which seems to have been of a philosophical character, the author using the first person very frequently.

439 is written on the *verso*, the *recto* having only a diagonal stroke such as is found in accounts. Parts of fourteen lines are preserved, written in rather small third century uncials of the usual type; cf. 420. A breathing and elision mark occur. The fragment comes from a philosophical writer, apparently not Plato.

440. Two fragments which were found together and are apparently in the same hand; but whether they belong to the same MS. is doubtful, for the papyrus of (b) is somewhat thicker than that of (a), and (b) has on the verso parts of six lines written in a good-sized uncial hand, while the verso of (a) is blank. The writing on the recto is a third century uncial of a common type (cf. **447**). (a), which was a carefully punctuated papyrus, is probably a fragment of an orator.

441 contains the ends and beginnings of lines from the upper parts of two consecutive columns, written in a small sloping hand probably of the third century. The use of the second person plural (l. 16) and the occurrence of the name Philip (l. 20) suggest a rhetorical composition; but it might also be inferred from the short line at l. 19 followed by a name in the genitive case that the MS. comprised a collection of $\delta\pi o\phi\theta \dot{e}\gamma\mu a\tau a$ or anecdotes.

442. A long strip containing the latter halves of lines from one column and

a few letters from the beginnings of lines of the next. The piece seems to be in the oratorical style, but it is too mutilated for the drift to be caught.

443 is apparently a fragment of a private oration, and contains the beginnings of twenty-four lines written in a round uncial hand of a calligraphic type; it more probably belongs to the second century than to the third. The low and high points occur in 11. 4 and 6 respectively.

444 is a fragment mentioning Philip and the Macedonians, but whether it comes from a public oration or from a historical work is uncertain. The handwriting is a medium-sized uncial of the second century, probably of the early or middle part of it.

435. 12.5 × 10.8 cm.

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....]μηι· οι δε Kερκυραιοι ταυ
                                                       νωτερα γενο
   τα ακο υσαντε[ς] τον μεν Δημο
                                                       ανηκουσας πε
    .... v επη[ν]ουν και δι ευθυ
                                                       [.]\mu\eta\nu[..]\pi\alpha\rho[
   μιας] ειχον εδοσαν τε το τα
                                                   20 [.]01
 5 λαντ ον προθυμώς και κα
   ....] as \delta es autor the maple
   νου .]τ . φυλακα τω δ ειναι
    ....]οντο .. υ[..]ανια .. αι
   ... ]θην[....]του γαμου
10 . . . . .] \epsilonλησαν[. . . . ]\theta\epsilonν το \delta\epsilon
   ... ]αδεξα[...]τα αλλα
       15 letters
                           νε κακαι
   \ldots ]\sigma\sigma\alpha\nu[....]\thetaos
   \ldots \omega \delta\iota[\ldots\ldots]\epsilon
15 . . . . . ] και θυ[. . . . . . . . . ]κα
   . . . . .]ε . σ[
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436.

10 x 5⋅5 cm.

] $\eta \sigma_i[...]$, $\rho[$] $\iota \nu \phi[...]$, $\iota]\pi \pi \sigma \sigma \sigma[$] $\eta \sigma \epsilon \nu \tau[...]$

Apparently not γυμν[.
 βlass suggests [σ]τρατείδιε [αυτος τε ταις αρ]εταις υπερείχεν το[υς αλλους παν]τας.

487.

8·7 × 7·1 *cm*.

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438.
                                    12.7 × 3.5 cm.
         ]ον
                                                     γ]εινωσκω εκερ[
                                                       ] βουλομένον . [
                                                       ]υτα μεν ευκαιρ[
         ]ν παροντ[
                                                  15 ]τερον δειχθησ[εται
         ]υν τε και ευ . [
                                                       ]τα τιθεμαι κρ[
         ] ενομισα ουν [
                                                       ] ταυτα πρωτ[
         ] μ οι τα αρισ[τ]α [
     φιλο]σοφησαντές τη[ν
                                                          ]νειν μηθεν[
                                                             ]νεναι κα[
         ] φιλοσοφιαν ωσ[
                                                             ]ντω ασ[
         ]οντα επιστασ[
                                                  20
        κ]αι ποθεν και τινο[ς
                                                                ] . vei[
                                                                ]av . [
10
         ] . ιος τον τροπο[ν
         ] . μεν γαρ προσ[
                                                                ] . ∈[
                        14-5. ταυ τα μεν ευκαιρ[οτερον υσ τερον?
439.
                                     6.8 \times 3.6 cm.
            ]η επιθυμια[
                                                       ]ω αι μεν ανερ[
            ]ν μεν και φ[
                                                    ]ειναι· και προσπ[
            ]ρη και φιλογ.[
                                                10 ]εσμεναι παντω[ν
      ελε]υθερον τον [
                                                    ]ων εν ειρηνη κα[
                                                    ]αδ' αργοι τα του π[
         ]σειν πολεμω[
                                                       ]a. oaas \delta \in \rho[
         ]δε αθλων και . [
         ] ταυτα ερωτες ε[
                                                       ]ολογω δει . [
440.
                        (a) 6.2 \times 4.2 \ cm.,
                                            (b) 3.1 \times 2.6 cm.
             (a)
                                                                (b)
         ]μικαι[. . .
                                                          ] • ησαρ[
                                                          ]א\eta\mu[
          ] \nu \nu \alpha \nu \mu [...
                                                   15 υπ]ερβολη[
         ] \Pi\epsilon\rho\sigma\eta [. .
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| βουλιας: τα | αιστητ[ | ] . ωνειτ . [ | ] | βουλιας: τα | ] . ατ . ντω | ] . . . [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
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441.

 8.8×5.7 cm.

	Col. i.		Col. ii.
]ν	15	ανηρ τοιο[
]κα		$\delta \epsilon \sigma \theta \epsilon \ \epsilon \iota \pi \epsilon [$
]€ι	•	αγαθος και τ[
]aı		πολλους ελ[
5] 7 \mu		ασπαρτα [
]a	20	Φιλιππου [
]612		ρωμενην τ[
	<u>]</u> e		υποχειριον [
	ļιον		τα φαρμα[κ
10]4	Çev ek		μενην $ au[$
]\rightarrow	ταπει	25	ως ειδεν σ[
] v :	νομενη		και χαριν [
].		τα μηδ€ . [
]kos		$[\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot] u \sigma[$

10. ϵ of]4 $\epsilon \nu$ corrected from o or vice versa.
19. There is a blank space before the lacuna.

442.	•	22.6 × 6.3 cm.	
	Col. i.	•	Col. ii.
]ειδης		πο[
]είας μαλ		φĺ
]ριαν του πα	35	K[
]ομενος τις		σω[
5]ος μειζων		τ[
] οπερ οι πασ		σο[
] . χαριν μ[]		<i>₹</i> €[
] - η διαφ[]	40	τα[
]εθα και δ . [.]		τ€[
10]λον η κοι		απ[
	α]δικουμενοι		τω[
	јиμεν еког		το[
]ιν αρχεσθαι	45	TLY[
]μεν ο ι παν		οφ [
15]αι ποιειν		τω . [
]τες σου τυγ		φ εί[
$\chi^{a\nu}$] προς ημας		€ν.[
]ι φιλους	50	μεν [
]ου δεσπο		€ τοιμ[
20]λεισθαι	※	πεπ[
]αι αρχον	•	τησ . [
]αι∙ ηδ. σ		αλ[
]υποσου	55	vo[
]ηστησα		[
25]s $E v[ho] \alpha \pi \eta s$		[
] . δε φημι		[
	θ]εοφιλεσ		. თ[
	Jos honois	60	πho . [
]ς υπαρ		μεν [
30]αι φιγόι		καλλ[
]οι εγκω		θαρσ[
	€]στιν ωσ		μεν [

24-5. Blass suggests $\pi a\sigma \eta s$ $\pi \eta s$ $\Lambda [\sigma \iota as \kappa a\iota \tau \eta] s$ $E \iota [\rho] \omega \pi \eta s$. 52. The occurrence of an asterisk in a prose work is noteworthy. This sign was used to mark passages which were found elsewhere, but were rightly placed as they stood; cf. 445. 490-2.

448.

14.5 × 4 cm.

ον ειναι [

μισθον κ[

σθαι. οτε ε[

σπηριωι· κ[αι μην

η γε αδελφ[η αυτου

η ομομητ[ρια και

ο αδελφ[ος.....

10 και νυν [των αναγ

καιων σ[τερομενοι

περιερχο[νται και

παρ υμων [και των εντυγχανο[ντων

15 και ελεησο[ντων

το αναγκα[ιον πο ριζομενο[ι και πολ λακις ελθο[ντες ε πι τον Κη[φισογε?

20 νως μυλ[ωνα ουκ [απη]λασθη[σαν
[···]ξ[··]α[
[···]ς...].[

444.

11.3 × 2.1 cm.

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] . Ta[
                                      10
                                                ονων [
      ]ια κατα[
                                                ]αιτιν[
       ]αιονων [
                                                 ] . ησατ[
                                           τωι Φιλιπ[πωι
       TEAS KAT
5 Μακ εδονών [
                                            ]αλαβω[
       ]ουσιν ον[
                                      15 μι]σθοφορο[
                                            ] Μακεδο[ν
       ]κρών τω[
       Jois εμβα[
                                         πολ]εμιους [
        ] . νοιμ[
                                              TOV
                                            μενα[
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III. FRAGMENTS OF EXTANT CLASSICAL AUTHORS

445. Homer, Iliad VI.

Height 30.5 cm.

PLATE IV (Fr. a).

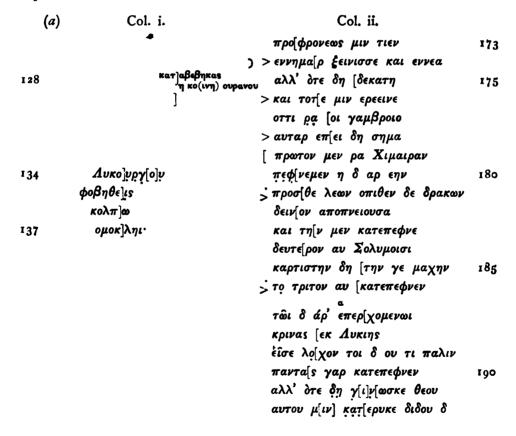
OF the numerous Homeric papyri of the Roman period which have been discovered, very few present so many points of interest and importance as the following fragments of the sixth book of the ?liad, written in a medium-sized uncial hand with critical marks and occasional marginal notes, and containing parts of ll. 128, 134-7, 148, 173-94, 199, and 445-end. While the critical marks, which include the diple, antisigma, and asterisk, are all due to the first hand, in the marginal notes two or three hands are probably to be distinguished, though owing to the paucity of the material for forming a judgement it is impossible to classify them with certainty. To the first corrector, whom we will call A and who employed a small semi-uncial hand, we should assign the notes on ll. 128, 148, and 449, together with all the superscribed variants. To the second (B), who wrote a small more cursive hand, belongs the note on 1. 464; and to a third (C), who wrote a larger cursive, that on 1. 478. The figure at the end, giving apparently the number of lines in the book, is cursively written but apparently by the first hand, and it is possible that either A or B (but not C), is also identical with the original scribe. The question is, however, not of great importance, for there is certainly no appreciable difference of time between the writing of the text and the addition of the scholia and interlinear readings. The first century is out of the question as the date of the papyrus, and both text and notes suggest the second century or the beginning of the third. Breathings and accents are occasionally, and elision-marks generally, used, and the punctuation is careful, the high point being employed, except in ll. 477 and 496, where the middle point occurs, indicating a slighter pause.

In its disposition of critical marks the papyrus as a rule accords with the Venetus A, but there are some divergences; cf. notes on Il. 183 and 189. The marginal notes are, however, very scanty compared with Schol. A, though such information as they give is of considerable value, since they are all concerned with various readings. Most of these notes record differences between the papyrus and the $\kappa o \nu \nu \dot{\eta}$ or generally accepted text, which is occasionally mentioned in the extant Homeric scholia, but not in connexion with these particular passages. Besides the readings ascribed to a definite source in the marginal

notes, other variants are inserted between the lines without any indication of their origin. Since they are sometimes rare, sometimes the common readings, it is not probable that they were all derived from any one text.

The papyrus, which is remarkably free from errors and has more affinity with A than with any other extant manuscript, presents in spite of its extremely mutilated condition a number of important readings which are either altogether new (see notes on 1l. 487, 494, and 523), or are known to have existed only from scholia (l. 187), or from quotations in other authors (l. 493). Of these, one $(\pi \hat{a} \sigma \iota \nu \lambda \iota \sigma \tau a \delta^2 \lambda \iota \sigma \iota a$ in 1. 493), is distinctly superior to the traditional text, and affords one of the rare instances of an emendation made in the text of Homer by a modern editor being confirmed by a papyrus.

In our commentary upon this papyrus we owe several suggestions to Mr. T. W. Allen, who has also very kindly placed his own collations at our disposal. Our collation is with the text of Ludwich.



(b)

δωκε δέ οι τιμ[ης βασιληιδος σ > και μέν οὶ Λυκισ[ι τεμενος ταμον 4 lines lost σ > [η δ ετεκ αντιθεον Σαρπηδονα 199

Col. iii.

445 αιει και πρωτοισι μετα Τρωεσσι μαχεσθαι αρνυμενος πατρος τε μεγα κλεος ηδ' εμον αυτουν [εσσεται ημαρ οτ αν ποτ ολω]λη Ιλιος ϊρη [και Πριαμος και λαος ευμμελί]ω Πριαμοιο. $\frac{80(\text{τικη})\,\mu(\epsilon)\tau(\alpha)\,\text{του t}}{\sqrt{(\text{evikη})}}$

450 [αλλ ου μοι Tρωων τοσσον μελ]ει αλγος οπισσω [ουτ αυτης Eκαβης ουτε Πρια]μοιο ανακτος· [ουτε κασιγνητων οι κεν πολεες] τε και εσθλοι [εν κονιηισι πεσοιεν υπ ανδ]ρασι δ[υσμενεεσσιν [οσσον σευ ο]τε κ[εν] τις Aχαιων χαλκ[οχιτωνων

455 [δα]κρυοεσσαν αγηται ελευθερον η[μαρ απουρας
[κα]ι κεν εν Αργεί ουσα προ[[s]] άλλης ισ[τον υφαινοις
[πολλ αεκαζομεν]η· κρατερη δ επικ[εισετ αναγκη
[και ποτε τις ειπηισ]ιν ιδων κάτα δακρυ χεουσαν·

460 [Εκτορος ηδε γυνη] δς αριστευεσκε μαχεσθαι
[Τρωων ιπποδαμω]ν οτε Ίλιον αμφεμαχοντο·
[ως ποτε τις ερεει σο]ι δ αυ νεον εσσεται αλγος
[χητει τοιουδ ανδρος αμυν]ειν δουλιον ημαρ·
[αλλα με τεθνηωτα χυτη κατα] γαια καλυπτοι η κ(ωνη) τεθνειώτα

465 [πριν γε τι σης τε βοης σου θ ελκ]ηθμοῖο πυθέσθαι·
[ως ειπων ου παιδος ορεξατ]ο φαιδιμος Εκτωρ·
[αψ δ ο παις προς κολπον ευζώ]νοιο τιθηνης
[εκλινθη ιαχων πατρος φιλου οψι]ν ατυχθεις
[ταρβησας χαλκον τε ιδε λοφον ι]ππιοχαιτην

470 [δεινον απ ακροτατης κορυθος ν]ευοντα νοησας· $[\epsilon \kappa \ \delta \ \epsilon \gamma \epsilon \lambda \alpha \sigma \sigma \epsilon \ \pi \alpha \tau \eta \rho \ \tau \epsilon \ \phi i \lambda o \varsigma \ \kappa] αι ποτνια μητηρ[·] [αυτικ απο κρατος κορυθ <math>\epsilon \iota \lambda \epsilon \tau o \ \phi$]αιδιμος $E \kappa \tau \omega \rho$ ·

[και την μεν κατεθηκεν επι χθο]νι παμφανοωσαν·
[ειπεν επευξαμενος Δ ιι τ αλλοισιν τε θ'εοισιν·
[Σευ αλλοι τε θεοι δοτε δη και τονδε γενε]σθαι

[παιδ εμο]ν· ως και εγω περ αριπρεπέα Τρωεσσιν
[ωδε βιην αγαθον τε και Ιλιου ι]φ[ι ανα]σσ[ει]ν· η κο(ινη) βιη[ν τ]'
] $\delta_{\rm L}(\omega_{\rm S})$

[και ποτε τις ειπηισι πατρος γ οδ]ε πολλου αμεινων
48ο [εκ πολεμου ανιοντα φεροι δ ε]ναρα βροτοεντα:
[κτεινας δηιον ανδρα χαρει] η δε φρενα μητηρ:
[ως ειπων αλοχοιο φιλης εν] χερσιν εθηκεν
2 lines lost

ου κακον ουδε μεν εσθλον επη[ν τα πρωτα γενηται (χειρι τε μιν κατερεξεν επος τ εφατ εκ] τ ονομαζε.

490 χαλλ εις οικον ιουσα τα σ αυτης ερίγα κομιζε χιστον τ' ηλακατην τε και αμφιποίλοισι κελευε χεργον εποιχεσθαι: πολεμος δ ανίδρεσσι μελησει

πασι μαλιστα δ εμοι τοι Ιλιωι εγγ[εγαασιν φαι[διμος Εκτωρ [ως α]ρ[α] φ[ωνησ]ας κορυθ΄ ειλετο χε[ιρι παχειηι [έντ]ροπαλιζομενη. θαλερον κατα [δακρυ χεουσα αιψα δ επειθ΄ ικανε δομους εῦ ναι[εταοντας [Εκτο]ρίς [α]μφ[ι

500 $[\alpha]_{\ell} \mu[\epsilon \nu]$ 2 lines lost $[o]_{\ell} \delta \epsilon$

504 αλλ ο [γ 2 lines lost

 $507 > [\delta \epsilon \sigma \mu o \nu]$

475

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ειωί θως
        κυδιοών
510 > \omega \mu \log s
             2 lines lost
        [τε]ν[χεσι
513
            4 lines lost
518 > \dot{\eta}.\theta\epsilon\hat{\imath} \hat{\eta}
        δηθυνίων
        τον δ απα μειβομενος .
520
        δαιμόνι (ουκ αν τις
        εργον ατίμησεις
        αλλ ακεω[ν
        αχνυται εν
        προς Τρωω[ν
525
        αλλ' ιομεν [
        δωιηι επο υρανιοισι
        κρητηρα σ[τησασθαι
        εκ Τροιης ε[λασαντας
        [\phi]KĢ
                     Iluados &
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128. The marginal note refers to the ancient variant οὐρανόν for the common reading οὐρανοῦ. Schol. A has (reading οὐρανοῦ in the text) οὕνως ᾿Αρίσταρχος οὖον καταβέβηκας τὸν οὐρανόν. διὸ διὰ τοῦ Ϝ γράφει, κατ' οὐρανόν. The reading of Aristarchus is found in several families of MSS.; whether the text of the papyrus had συρανον is uncertain.

148. The marginal note presents much difficulty. Son was according to Schol. A the reading of Aristophanes, while the nominative Son is found in nearly all the MSS and is preferred by Lud. The iota before as $a\rho\chi(asa)$ apparently belongs to the main text (which therefore agreed with Aristophanes), not to the note, and since as $a\rho\chi(asa)$ would most naturally refer to the reading of Aristophanes, we should expect the authority for the other reading $\omega\rho\eta$ to be given by the intervening word or words. But it is not easy to interpret the meaning of $o\eta\kappa\omega\sigma$. The reading of the first letter is by no means certain, for the o is larger than the usual omicron of this scribe and might represent a β , and it is moreover placed underneath the χ of $a\rho\chi(asa)$, which is above the line. But the following η has been corrected from o apparently, so that what seems to have happened is that the scribe first wrote $a\rho^{\chi} \circ \kappa \sigma \sigma^{\sigma}$ and then converted the o into η , inserting o in the blank space underneath the χ . The obvious division $\dot{\eta} \kappa \sigma(\omega\dot{\eta})$ is open to the objection that the o after κ is not written above the line as in the marginal notes on ll. 128 and 478. Mr. Allen suggests $\dot{\delta} \dot{\eta} \kappa \sigma(\omega\dot{\eta}) \dot{\upsilon}(\pi \sigma) \sigma(\tau \dot{\epsilon} \lambda \dot{\epsilon} \iota)$, comparing the use of $\dot{\upsilon} \kappa \sigma \sigma \tau \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\eta}$ in Anecd. Bek. II. p. 600 for the 'omission' of iota. The scholium would then mean that the ancient copies read $\dot{\omega}\rho\eta_i$, but the common reading was $\dot{\omega}\rho\eta$ with no iota. This gives very

good sense, but v^{σ} is hardly the kind of abbreviation of υποστελλει which would be expected on a papyrus of this period, and the construction of δ (sc. the ι of $\omega\rho\eta\iota$) is somewhat difficult. $\eta \kappa \sigma \upsilon \sigma$ () as one word, however, suggests nothing but the first aorist of $d\kappa \sigma \iota \omega$ 0, and though it is noteworthy that in Schol. A on this line $d\kappa \sigma \iota \iota$ 0 cocurs ('Αριστοφάνης γράφει τηλεθόωντα καὶ ἐπὶ τῶν φύλλων ἀκούει καὶ τὸ ὅρη μετὰ τοῦ $\bar{\iota}$ γράφει κατὰ δοτικήν), δ ἤκουσ(εν) or δ ἤκουσ(αν) here makes no sense, and for δ ἤκουσ(α), 'as I heard,' there is no parallel in scholia of this character.

174. For the diple before this line cf. Schol. A ή διπλη, ότι ἐπίφορός ἐστι πρὸς τὸν ἐντέα ἀριθμόν. The papyrus adds an antisigma as well; cf. the explanation of this sign in a grammarian ap. Dindorf, Schol. I. p. xlvi τὸ δὲ ἀντίσιγμα καὶ αἱ δύο στιγμαὶ ὅταν κατὰ τὸ ἐξῆς δὶς ἢ τὸ αὐτὸ νόημα κείμενον.

176. A has the diple against this line with comments upon τότε μιν έρέεινε and σημα.

178. A has a diple against this line, but no comment.

181. The diple before this line, like that before 1. 186, has a dot above it and possibly is meant for a διπλη περιεστεγμένη, which should have a dot below as well. That sign was used to denote the readings or transpositions of Zenodotus, Crates, and Aristarchus. But since A has an ordinary diple against 1. 181 with the remark ὅτι ἐν σῶμα ἡ χίμαιρα, and none at all against 1. 186, and since no variation of reading among the ancient critics is recorded in connexion with those two lines, it is more probable that the diple with one dot has the same meaning as the plain diple, or at any rate means something different from the διπλη περιεστεγμένη.

183. Here the Ven. A has a diple with the remark ότι οὐδὶν περὶ τῆς κατὰ τὸν Πήγασον ἱστορίας ἐμφαίνει. Possibly the diple which is found in the papyrus before l. 186, where the Ven. A has none, has been misplaced and should have preceded l. 183. But there are several instances of divergence between the papyrus and A with regard to the diple;

cf. note on l. 189.

187. The reading of the first hand επερχομενω is ascribed to άλλω by Schol. A, but is not found in any MS. The reading of the corrector απερχομενω (ascribed to Aristarchus by Schol. V) occurs in the Lipsiensis and apparently in Mr. Allen's L 20. It is curious that the papyrus seems to ignore ανερχομενω, the ordinary reading and that ascribed to Aristarchus by Schol. A. It is now clear that the variant επερχομενω (which is not even mentioned by Ludwich or Monro and Allen) rested on considerable authority.

189. The papyrus has no diple before this line and l. 191 where they are found in the Ven. A.

194. Cf. Schol. A ή διπλή ότι παρετυμολογεί τὸ τέμενος ἀπὸ τοῦ τεμεῖν καὶ ἀφορίσαι. 199. For the diple cf. A, which has a comment on the parentage of Sarpedon.

449. The scholiasts have no note on the reading ευμμελίω on this line, but cf. Schol. A on B. 461 ('Ασίω ἐν λειμῶνι) 'Ιωνική γενική παθοῦσα' τὸ γὰρ ὑγιές ἐστιν 'Ασίω ὡς 'Ατρείδεω. διὸ χωρὶς τοῦ τ̄, Schol. Τ ἰδιὰ. . . . ἐν γενική σὖν αὐτὸ ἐκληπτέον καὶ χωρὶς τοῦ ἰῶτα, ὡς τὸ εὐμελίω Πριάμοιο, ὡς 'Ηρωδιανὸς ἐν τῆ καθόλου καὶ Πτολεμαῖος ἐν τῷ περὶ συναλοιφῆς, and Schol. D ιδιὰ. τὸ 'Ασίω ἐνταῦθα γενικῆς πτώστώς ἐστι. δθεν οὐκ ἔχει τὸ ῖ ὡς εὐμελίας εὐμελίω Πριάμοιο . . . οῦτως 'Δρος ἐν τῆ ὀρθογραφία. The papyrus had ευμμελίω (genitive) in the text with most MSS. Mr. Allen informs us that besides A, his D, V 16, and P, and probably a few more have ἐῦμμελίωι, and this reading is indicated by the remark δο(τική) μ(ε)τ(ὰ) τοῦ ῖ. The papyrus seems unique in calling ευμμελίωι dative, perhaps from false analogy with 'Ασίωι (υ. sup.), which in spite of the scholiasts is probably to be interpreted as dative.

The dash after \bar{i} is apparently a mark of punctuation. Whether $\gamma(\epsilon\nu\nu\kappa\eta)$ (if that be the right expansion of γ in the text) ευμμελίοιο means that ευμμελίοιο is to be regarded as a genitive, equivalent to ευμμελίοιο, or that there was a variant ευμμελίοιο, is not made

clear. ευμμελωω, though it does not scan, is actually found in one MS.; but the first hypothesis is more likely, though evaperation would be expected.

456. "Aργει ἐοῦσα Lud., the MSS. being divided. πρόε (Lud.) is the reading of all

the MSS. except one at Vienna (W) in which $\pi \rho \delta s$ is corrected to $\pi \rho \delta$, as here.

464. Over υ of καλυπτοι is a circular mark resembling the sign for a short syllable.

The marginal note here is in a more cursive hand than that employed in the other cases. The vulgate does in fact read τεθνειώς; cf. Schol. A on H. 409, I. 633, P. 161, &c., from which it appears that Aristarchus read τεθνηώς. So far ἄλλοι has been the only source assigned to the form τεθνειώς, which is read in the majority of the MSS.

475. θ κοισιν: θεοίσι Lud.

477. Cf. A, where ενι is superscribed above αριπρεπέα, the reading of other MSS. and Lud.

478. After the lacuna following β_{ij} is a spot of ink at the top of the line, which we have considered to represent an elision-mark after r. If this is correct, the note probably refers to the alternative readings βίην τ' ἀγαθόν (the best-supported reading, so Lud.) and βίην ἀγαθόν (so many MSS.) οτ βίην ἀγαθόν τε (ascribed to ἄλλοι by Schol. A). Of these Bins dyabós is that most likely to have stood in the text of the papyrus, since βίην τ' is recorded in the margin and the reading βίην ἀγαθόν τε ignores the digamma before 'lλίου, whereas in l. 493 the papyrus preserves a digamma which is ignored by the MSS. But it is possible that after $\beta_{i\eta}[\nu]$ there was no r' and that the spot of ink represents a stop or is even accidental. Then the marginal note may refer either to $\beta_{i\eta\nu}$ τ in the text or to βοην (or βοην τ), a reading found in D, two Vienna MSS., and Mr. Allen's N 4. The fact that the scholia do not mention $\beta_0 \hat{\eta}_{\nu}$ but comment on the position of τ_{ϵ} is in favour of the view that the note here referred to a variation concerning re, not Bing.

479. διχ(ωs) over the line refers to the variants γ' όδε (Aristarchus) and δ' δ γε (the reading of nearly all MSS.). It is quite uncertain which of the two was found in the

text of the papyrus.

485. Above the last two letters of ονομάζε are traces of ink which apparently indicate something superscribed. The only variant known is δυόμαζεν, and the vestiges do not suggest either v or a horizontal stroke meaning v.

487. The π of προιαψει has been corrected from a(?). The variant προτιαψει inserted above the line is not recorded in connexion with the present passage, but in Q. 110 there

was an ancient dispute whether προιάπτω or προτιάπτω was to be read.

490-2. For the asterisks before these lines cf. Schol. A on 490-3 τέσσαρσι στίχοις έξης ἀστερίσκοι παράκεινται ὅτι νῦν μὲν ὀρθώς κεῖνται καὶ πρὸ τῶν τῆς μνηστηροφονίας (φ. 350) ἐν δὲ τῆ ā ρ̄αψωδία τῆς 'Οδυσσείας (356-9) οὐκέτι. The papyrus omits the asterisk before l. 493.

493. πασι μαλιστα δ εμοι τοι Ιλιωι: this reading, which is superior to that of all the MSS. (and Lud.) πᾶσιν έμοι δέ μάλιστα τοι Ἰλίφ because it preserves the digamma before 'Ιλίφ, is found in Epictetus, Diss. III. 22, 108, and had been restored in the present passage by Hoffmann and Bekker, comparing a. 359, λ . 353, and ϕ . 353. For another example of a conjecture in the text of Homer being confirmed by a papyrus see P. Grenf. II. p. 11, where in w. 198 Nauck's conjecture & a de Ipis instead of the MSS. reading &κέα δ' Ιρις is found in a third century B. c. papyrus. It is noticeable that there, as here, the papyrus preserves a digamma which had been ignored by the MSS.

εγγ[εγαασιν: cf. A, where too ν is superscribed. εγγεγάασιν Lud.

494. At the end of the line φαίδιμος Εκτωρ is the reading of all the MSS. and Lud. For the variant χε[ιρι παχειηι cf. Φ. 403, where Παλλάς 'Αθήνη is found in the Ambrosianus and a Vatican MS. (cf. Schol. A ἐν ἄλλφ Παλλάς Ἀθήνη) in place of the ordinary reading χειρὶ παχείη. χειρὶ παχείη would suit just as well as φαίδιμος Εκτωρ here, for φωνήσας could not refer to any one but Hector.

507-9. The papyrus omits the asterisks which are found in A against these lines, but has the diple against l. 507, as in A.

510. we are: in the margin before this line is what looks like the top of a critical

mark, of which the rest is lost. A has a diple against this line.

518. The smooth breathing above the initial η is uncertain, but the vestiges suit that better than a circumflex. There is a diple before this line in A.

521. The δ and μ of δαιμονι [have possibly been corrected.

523. αλλ ακεω[ν: ἀλλὰ ἐκών MSS. Cf. β. 111, where Rhianus read ἀκοντα for ἀκόντα.

This error (dérous for dréous) is not uncommon in MSS. dréous makes good sense here.

527. ο of επο[υρανιοισι is corrected from ι.

529. Below the coronis is a number, apparently referring to the lines in the book. If 525 is correct, Book vi in this papyrus was four lines shorter than in our texts. But in view of the carelessness of scribes in numbering successive hundreds of lines (cf. 223), not much reliance can be placed on the figure here, though cf. 448. 302, note.

446. Homer. Iliad XIII.

18.4 × 4.3 cm.

PLATE VI.

A narrow strip of papyrus containing parts of ll. 58-99 of Iliad xiii. The scribe was unusually careless, and the fragment has no critical value; but palaeographically it is interesting, since a portion of a cursive account on the verso of the late second or third century supplies an approximate terminus ad quem for the date of the literary text on the recto. The latter, written in a square and upright uncial hand, may be placed near the end of the second century.

> [ωκυπορων ει και μιν <math>O]λυμ[πιος αυτος εγειρει[η και σκηπανιώ γαιηοχος] εν[νοσιγαιος

- 60 [αμφοτερω κεκοπως πλ]ησεν μ[ενεος κρατεροιο[γυια δ εθηκ]ε[ν ελα]φρα τεωδας (και χειρας υπερθεν [autos & ws τ i]p[$\eta \xi$ wk]u π (τ) ϵ pos wp τ [o $\pi \epsilon \tau \epsilon \sigma \theta \alpha i$ [ορμηση] ποδιοιο διωκειν ορ[νεον αλλο
- 65 [ως απο των] ηιξε Ποσειδαων [ενοσιχθων
- 66 [τ οιιν δ εγν] ω προσθεν Οειληος [τ αχυς Λ ιας
- 68 [..... θεων οι Oλυμπον [εχουσι [μαντει ειδο]μενος κελεται πα[ρα νηυσι μαχεσθαι 70 [oud o ye $Ka\lambda xa$]s esti θ eotroposos oi[wisths

[ιχνια γαρ] μετοπισθεν ποδων [ηδε κνημαων [ρει εγνων] απιοντος αριγνωτ[οι δε θεοι περ[και δ εμοι α]υτω θυμος ενι σστ[ηθεσσι φιλοισι [μαλλον εφο]ρμαται πολεμιζ[ειν ηδε μαχεσθαι 75 [μαιμωωσι] δ ενερθε ποδες η [χειρες υπερθε [τον δ απα]μειβομενος <math>[π]ρ[οσεφη Τελαμωνιος Αιας[ουτω νυν κ]αι εμοι περι δουρ[ατι χειρες ααπτοι [μαιμωσιν] και μοι μενος [ωρορε νερθε δε ποσσιν [εσσυμαι αμ]φοτεροισι μενοίνωω δε και οιος 80 [Εκτορι Π ρια]μειδηι αμοτον [μεμαωτι μαχεσθαι [ως οι μεν τοι]αυτα προς αλληλ[ους αγορευον [χαρμη γηθο]συνη την σφιν [θεος εμβαλε θυμω [τοφρα δε το]υς οπισθεν γαιη<math>[οχος ωρσεν Αχαιους[οι παρα νηυσ]ιν θοησιν [ανεψυχον φιλον ητορ 85 [των ρ αμα τ αρ]γαλέω καμ[ατω φιλα γυια λέλυντο [και σφιν αχος] κατα θυμον [εγιγνετο δερκομενοισι $[T \rho \omega a s τοι μεγ] α τειχος υπεκκ [ατεβησαν ομιλω]$ [τους οι γ εισορο]ωντες υπ οφρυσ[ι δακρυα λειβον [ου γαρ εφαν] φευξεσθαι υπερ κ[ακον αλλ ενοσιχθων 90 [ρεια μετεισ]αμενος κρατε(ρ)α[ς ωτρυνε φαλαγγας $[T \epsilon \nu \kappa \rho \rho \nu \quad \epsilon] \pi \iota \quad \pi \rho \omega \tau \rho \nu \quad \kappa \alpha \iota \quad [\Lambda \eta \iota \tau \rho \nu \quad \eta \lambda \theta \epsilon \quad \kappa \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \nu \omega \nu]$ [Πηνελεων θ] ηρωα Θοα[ν]τα τε [Δηιπυρον τε[Μηριονην] τε και Λντ[ι]λοχο[ν μηστωρας αυτης $[\ldots \ldots] \nu$. 95 [αιδως Αργε]ιο[ι κουροι νεοι υμμιν εγω γε [μαρναμενο]ισι [πεποιθα σαωσεμεναι νεας αμας [ει δ υμεις πο]λεμ[οιο μεθησετε λευγαλεοιο [νυν δη ειδε]ται [ημαρ υπο Τρωεσσι δαμηναι

[ω ποποι η μ]ε[γα θαυμα τοδ οφθαλμοισιν ορωμαι

^{61.} τεωδας is a mistake for ποδας.

^{64.} ποδιοιο is a graphical error for πεδιοιο.

^{66.} εγν]ω προσθεν has been corrected from εγν]ωι ποσθεν, probably by another hand.
68. The omission of 1. 67 may have been caused by the fact that both it and 1. 68 begin with the letters αι. But something has also gone wrong with the beginning of

1. 68, for it is impossible to get Aiav enei ris voi into the lacuna, which is of the same size as that in the preceding and following lines.

71. μετοπισθεν: 1. μετοπισθε.

73. The doubled σ in $\sigma \sigma \tau \eta \theta \epsilon \sigma \sigma \iota$ is probably a mere accident, since the iota is already long by position; the passage is therefore hardly parallel to e.g. P. Brit. Mus. 732 11. xiv. 1. 183 τριγληνα μμο ροε ντα (Journ. of Phil. xxvi. p. 49).

75. η: καὶ MSS.

80. Πρια μειδηι : 1. Πρια μιδηι.

- 82. γηθο συνη is of course another blunder, due to the termination of the preceding word.
 - 83. οπισθεν: similar mistakes (for δπιθεν) occur in DG (δπισθεν) and Vrat. A (δπισθε).

84. אין אים ועד : l. אין שם און.

87. υπεκκατεβησαν: ὑπερκατέβησαν MSS. On the other hand in 1. 89 the papyrus has υπερ κακον (?) in place of the regular ὑπ' ἐκ κακοῦ. The variation is no more than a graphical error.

89. υπερ κ[ακον: cf. the previous note.

94. No variant is known in this line, which should be τους ο γ' εποτρύνων έπεα πτερόεντα προσηύδα. It is quite impossible that twelve letters should have stood in the papyrus before | p; perhaps the scribe confused the two omicrons and wrote rous or purer.

Homer, Iliad XXIII.

7.3 × 4.2 cm.

PLATE VI.

The following small fragment from the twenty-third Book of the Iliad, has, like the preceding papyrus, a palaeographical interest. The text on the recto, written in square slightly sloping uncials, represents a common type of literary hand (cf. especially 26); while on the verso is part of an account in cursive which is not later than the beginning of the third century, and more probably belongs to the second. It is, therefore, not at all likely that the MS. on the recto was written later than the latter part of the second century. A few accents &c. occur, apparently added by the original scribe.

[τειχει υπο] Τρωων [ευηγενεων απολεσθαι [αλλο δε τοι ε]ρεω κα[ι εφησομαι αι κε πιθηαι [μη εμ]α σων απάν[ευθε τιθημεναι οστε Αχιλλευ [αλλ ομο]υ ως ετραφ[η . . . εν υμετεροισι δομοισιν85 [$\epsilon v \tau \epsilon \mu \epsilon \tau] v \tau \theta o \nu \epsilon o \nu [\tau \alpha M \epsilon v o i \tau i o s \epsilon \epsilon C \pi o \epsilon \nu \tau o s$ [ηγαγεν] υμετερον [δ ανδροκτασιης υπο λυγρης [ημα]τι τωι οτε παι δα κατεκτανον Αμφιδαμαντος [νη]πιον ουκ εθελ[ων αμφ αστραγαλοισι χολωθεις [ενθ]ά με δεξαμε[νος εν δωμασιν ιπποτα Πηλευς

90 [ετρα]φέ τ' ενδυκεως [και σον θεραποντ ονομηνεν [ως δε] και [οστεα] νωϊν [ομη σορος αμφικαλυπτοι

84. ετραφ[η...: the papyrus may have read ετραφην περ with ADHS, &c., or ετραφημεν with CEGL and Brit. Mus. Add. MSS. 17210 (6th or 7th cent.); τράφομέν περ La Roche. 88. [νη]πιον: so D Vrat. d; νήπιος (so La R.) οτ νηπίου other MSS.

448. Homer, Odyssey XXII and XXIII.

Height of Column 29.6 cm.

The following fragments are from a roll comprising Books xxii and xxiii of Homer's Odyssey. Of the twenty-second Book portions of seven consecutive columns remain, covering with some intervals ll. 31-317. Book xxiii is represented only by two small pieces from a couple of columns, nine intermediate columns being wholly lost. The text is on the verso of the papyrus, the recto having been previously utilized for a prose literary work which has been carefully cleaned off-unfortunately so effectively that the writing is quite illegible. The letters here and there traceable are formal rather heavy upright uncials of good size, probably not earlier than the third century, to which the hand of the verso may also be attributed. This is also upright and rather large, but lighter and more ornate. Accents, breathings (usually acute-angled), marks of elision, &c., and high stops have been added with some frequency, mostly by a second hand, which has also introduced some corrections into the text; the marks of elision, however, seem to be mainly due to the original scribe. The system of accentuation is generally similar to that found in 223, the long papyrus of Iliad v; in oxytone words, however, all the syllables except the last bear a grave accent (though not in xxii. 184 ευρύ γερου), as in the Bacchylides papyrus, whereas in 228 only the penultimate syllable has the grave accent. As in 223, perispome words followed by enclitics become oxytone. In the case of diphthongs the second vowel is usually accented, while in 228 the reverse is the case, but the writer was not very careful, and it is sometimes a matter of doubt for which letter an accent was intended. A peculiarity is the method of writing the accents, which are as a rule nearly, and sometimes quite, horizontal.

The papyrus shows on the whole a good text, which is of interest on account of some agreements with X (Vindobonensis 133), or U (Monacensis 519 B),

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or both, against the rest of the MSS. Our collation is with the edition of Ludwich.

Book xxii. Col. i.

[πολλ]α μεν εν μεγαρ[οισιν

Col. ii.

αλ]το δ [επ αυτω [LOKEY] EKAOTOS [. 85 [ανδρ]α κατακτε[ιναι Ο δυσσεί υς [ως δ]ή σφιν κ[αι παρα μαζον [τους] δ άρ ϋποδ[ρα χει]ρο[ς 35 ω kuyes ou μ ' (et] τραπε[ζη δημου [απ]ο Τ ρωων χ]ευεν ε[ραζε 85 δμωη[σιν] τε γ[υ]ν[αιξι]χθο]να τυπτε μετώπω αυτου δε ζώοντο[ς α]μφ[οτεροι]σιν ουτε θεους δείσαν[τες $o\phi\theta\alpha\lambda]\mu\omega[\nu]$ δ' $\epsilon\chi\nu\tau'$ $\alpha\chi\lambda\nu\varsigma$. 40 [0]υτέ τιν' ανθρωπων [κ]υδαλίμοιο [ν]υν \bar{v} μιν και $\pi[\alpha]$ σιν [oltu ġο 42 [ω s] ϕ ato tous δ $\alpha[\rho]\alpha$ π a $\nu[\tau \alpha$ s $\phi[\theta\eta]$ 44 [Ευρυμαχ]ος δε μιν δίο[s χαλκηρει] δουρι 45 [ει με]ν δη Οδυσευς Ϊθ[ακησιος ελ]ασσε [ταυτ]α μεν αίσιμα ειπ[ας

Col. iii.

[και πισυ]ρας κ[υνεας χαλκηρεας ιπποδασειας [β]η δε φ[ε]ρων μ[αλα δ ωκα φιλον πατερ εισαφικανεν[α]υτος δε πρω[τιστα περι χροι δυσετο χαλκον ως δ αυτως τω δμωε δυεσθην τευχεα καλα 115 εσταν δ' αμφ O[δυσηα δαιφρονα ποικιλομητην[α]υταρ δ γ' οφρα [μεν αυτω αμυνεσθαι εσαν ιοι [τ]όφρα μνηστ[ηρων ενα γ αιει ω ενι οικω $[\beta a]$ λλε τιτυσ[κομενος τοι δ αγχιστινοι επιπτον][a]υταρ επει $\lambda [[ε]]$ [ιπον ιοι οιστευοντα ανακτα 120 [το]ξον μεν π[ρος σταθμον ευσταθεος μεγαροιο

[ε]κλειν' εστα[μεναι προς ενωπια παμφανοωντα [α]υτος δ' αμφ ω[μοισι σακος θε]το τ[ετραθελυμνον [κ]ρὰτι δ επ ι[φθιμω κυνεη]ν ευ[τυκτον εθηκεν [ι]ππουριν [δεινον δε λοφος] καθυ[περθεν ενευεν 125 [ει]λετο δ' ά[λκιμα δο]υρ[ε] δυ[ω] κεκ[ορυθμενα χαλκω

ορσ[οθυ]ρη δε [τις εσ]κ[ε]ν [[ο]]ΰδμήτ[ω ενι τοιχω ακ[ρο]τατον δε π[αρ ου]δον ευστα[θεος μεγαροιο ην οδος ες λαύρη[ν σα]νίδες δ΄ ε[χον εντ]ος ε[ισαι την δ Οδυσσευς φρ[αζε]σθαι αν[ωγει δε]ιον ῢφ[ορβον

130 εσ[[ρ]]εωτ' αγχοῦ τη[ς μια] δ' [οί]η γε[ινετ] εφορμη
τοις δ' Αγελεως μ[ετεειπε]ν ε[πος πά]ντεσσι π[ιφαυσκων
ω φιλοι· ουκ αν δη [τις α]ν [ορσοθυρην α]ναβα[ιη
[κα]ι έιποι λαοισι βοη δ' ω[κιστα γενοιτο
[τ]ω κε ταχ' ουτος ανηρ νυ[ν υστατα τοξασσαιτο
135 [τον] δ αυτε προσεειπε Με[λανθιος αιπολος αιγων
[ου πω]ς εστ' Αγελαε Διδτρ[εφες αγχι γαρ αινως
[αυλης] καλα θυρετρα και αργ[αλεον στομα λαυρης
[και χ ει]ς παντας ερύκοι α[[μ]][ηρ ος τ αλκιμος ειη

Col. iv.

[αλλ αγεθ υμιν τευχε] ενείκω θωρηχθήναι

140 [εκ θαλαμου ενδον γαρ] οϊομαι· ουδέ πη αλλη

[τευχεα κατθεσθην Οδυ]σσευς και φαίδιμος υϊος·

[ως ειπων ανεβαι]νε Μελανθιος. αιπόλος αιγων

[ες θαλαμους Οδυσ]ήος ανα ρώγας μεγάροιο

[ενθεν δωδεκα μ]εν σάκε εξελε τόσσα δε δ[ουρα

145 [και τοσσας κυνεας] χαλκήρεας [ι]πποδ[[ι]]σεί[ας [βη δ ιμεναι μαλ]α δ' ῶκα φερω[ν μν]η[στηρσιν εδωκε [και τοτ Οδυσσηο]ς λύτο γουνατ[α και φιλον ητορ [ως περιβαλλομε]νους ϊ[δε τευχεα χερσι τε δουρα

182 $[\epsilon v\theta \ v\pi\epsilon\rho \ ov\delta ov \ \epsilon \beta a]v\epsilon \ M\epsilon \lambda a[v\theta los \ almohos \ aly \omega v$ [τη ετερη μεν χειρ]ι φερων καλη[ν τρυφαλειαν

Col. v.

[τη δ ετε]ρη [σακο]ς ευρύ γερον πεπ[αλαγμενον αζη 185 $[\Lambda \alpha \epsilon \rho \tau \epsilon] \omega \eta \rho [\omega \sigma \sigma] \kappa \sigma \sigma \rho (\omega \sigma \phi \sigma) \kappa \sigma \sigma \rho \epsilon [\epsilon \sigma \kappa \epsilon]$ [δη τοτ]ε γ' [ηδη κει]το· ραφαι δε ελυντ[ο ιμαντων][τω δ αρ] επ[αιξαν]θ' ελετην έρυσαν <math>[τε μιν εισω[κουριξ] εν [δαπε]δωι δε χαμαι βαλ[ον αχνυμενον κηρ [συν δε ποδας χ]ειρας τε δεον θ[υ]μαλ[γει δεσμω 190 [ευ μαλ αποστ]ρεψαντ[ε] διαμπ[ερες ως εκελευσε 192 $[\sigma \epsilon \iota \rho \eta \nu \delta \epsilon] \pi \lambda \epsilon \kappa \tau \eta [\nu \epsilon \xi] \alpha \nu \tau \sigma \nu \pi \epsilon \iota \rho \eta \nu \alpha \nu \tau \epsilon$ [κιον αν υ ψ]ηλην [ερυσαν πελασαν τε δοκοισι [τον δ επικ]ερτ[ο]με[ων προσεφης Ευμαιε συβωτα 195 [νυν μεν δ]η μ[α]λα [παγχυ Μελανθιε νυκτα φυλαξεις [ευνη ενι μαλ]ακη [καταλεγμενος ως σε εοικεν

Col. vi.

230 $[\sigma]\eta$ δ $\ddot{\eta}\lambda\omega$ $\beta o \nu \lambda \hat{\eta}$ η $\Pi \rho \iota \alpha [\mu o \nu \ \pi o \lambda \iota] s$ $\epsilon \nu \rho \nu \alpha \gamma [\nu \iota \alpha]$ [π]ως δη νυν δτ[ι]ε σόν [ε]ε δομον κα]ι κτήμα[θ] ικανεις άντα μνηστηρων [a]λοφ[vρεαι αλκιμο]ς εινα[ιαλλ' αγε δευρο πεπον π[αρ εμ ιστα]σο και ίδε εργον όφρ' ιδης δίδς τοι εν α[νδρασι δυσ]μενέεσ[σ]ι 235 $M \in VT\omega[\rho]$ $A \lambda \kappa \iota \mu i \delta \eta s \in U \in \rho \gamma \in \sigma \iota \alpha s$ $\alpha \pi \circ \tau \in [\nu \in] \iota V$ η ρα· και ο[ύ] πω παγχυ διδου ετεραλκέα [νι]κην αλλ έτ' άρα $\sigma\theta$ [ενεό]ς τε και [α]λκης [π]ειρ[ητιζε]ν ημεν Οδυσ[σηος] ηδ' διου [κ]υδαλίμο[ιο αυτη δ' αιθαλ[οεντο]ς [α]να μεγάροιο [μελ]α[θρον 240 [$\epsilon \zeta \epsilon \tau$ $\alpha \nu$] $\alpha i \xi \alpha i \sigma \alpha \chi \epsilon \lambda$] $\iota \delta 0 \nu i \epsilon \iota \kappa$] $\epsilon \lambda \eta \alpha i \nu \tau$] $\eta [\nu$ $[\mu\nu\eta\sigma\tau]\eta\rho\alpha[s\ \delta]\ \omega\tau\rho\nu[\nu]\epsilon\ \Delta\alpha[\mu\alpha]\sigma\tau\rho[\iota\delta]\eta s\ \Delta[\gamma\epsilon]\lambda\alpha\sigma s$ Ευρυνομος τε και $Αμφιμε[\delta]$ ων [[M]]ημοπτόλεμος τε

 Π εισανδρος τε Π ολυκτορι $[\delta\eta]$ ς Π ολυβος τε $\delta[\alpha \ell]$ φρων οι γαρ μνηστηρων α $[\rho]$ ετη εσαν έξοχ' άριστ[o]ι

245 οσσοι ετ' εζωον [[τε]] ψυχεων εμαχοντο·
τους δ' ηδη εδαμασσε [β]λος και ταρφέες ειδι
τοις δ Αγελεως μετεειπεν· έπος παντεσσι π[ιφαύσ]κων·
ω φιλοι· ηδη σχησει ανηρ όδε χειρας ααπτου[ς
και δη δι Μεντωρ μεν εβη κενα ευ[γ]μα[τα] ειπων·

250 [οι δ] διοι λειπονται επι πρώτησι [θ]υρ[ησι]ν.
[τω ν]υν μη δ' αμα παντες εφειετε δούρ[ατ]α μακρα [αλλ αγ]εθ' α εξ πρωτον ακοντίσατ' αι κέ ποθι [Ζ]ευς [δωη] Οδυσση[α] βλ[η]σθαι και κῦδος αρεσθαι [των δ] αλ[λων ου κηδο]ς επην οῦτός γε πέσησι.

255 [ως εφαθ οι δ αρα παντες ακο]ντισαν ως εκέλευσε [ιεμενοι τα δε παντα ετ]ωσια θηκεν Αθήνη· [των αλλος μεν σταθμον ευ]σταθέος μεγαροιο [βεβληκει αλλος δε θυρην πυκι]νως αραρυΐαν· [αλλου δ εν τοιχω μελιη πεσε χα]λκοβάρεια·

260 [αυταρ επει δη δουρατ αλευαντο μ]νηστήρων
[τοις αρα μυθων ηρχε πολυτλας διο]ς Οδυσσευς·
[ω φιλοι ηδη μεν κεν εγων ειποιμι] και άμμι
[μνηστηρων ες ομιλον ακοντι]σαι οι μεμάασιν
[ημεας εξεναριξαι επι προτεροισ]ι κακοΐσι

265 [ως εφαθ οι δ αρα παντες ακοντι]σαν οξέα δοῦρα
[αντα τιτυσκομενοι Δημοπτο]λεμον μεν Οδυσσευς
[Ευρυαδην δ αρα Τηλεμαχος Ελα]τον δε συβώτης
[Πεισανδρον δ' αρ επεφνε βοων επ]ιβουκόλος ανηρ
[οι μεν επειθ αμα παντες οδαξ ε]λον ασπετον ουδας

270 [μνηστηρες δ ανεχωρησαν μεγαρ]οιο μυχον δε [τοι δ αρ επηιξαν νεκυων δ εξ εγχε] ελοντο [αυτις δε μνηστηρες ακοντισαν οξε]α δουρα [ιεμενοι τα δε πολλα ετωσια θηκεν] Αθηνη

Col. vii.

 $[\tau\omega]\nu$ 8 allos $\mu\epsilon\nu$ [. ηριπε δε ∫ 275 $[\beta \epsilon \beta \lambda] \eta \kappa \epsilon \iota \nu$ allos $\delta \epsilon$ δη τοτ Α[θηναιη $[\alpha\lambda\lambda]$ ου δ εν τοιχω μελ[ιη[Aμφιμεδ]ων δ αρα <math>Tη[λεμαχον][ο]ι δ εφεβο[ντο $[\lambda \iota \gamma \delta \eta \nu \ \alpha] \kappa \rho \eta \nu \ \delta \epsilon \ \rho [\iota \nu o \nu]$ 300 $[\tau]$ as $\mu \in \nu$ τ a loxos [Κτησι]ππος δ Εύμ[αιον ωρηι εν ιαρινη δίτε 280 [ωμο]ν επεγραψε[ν οι δ ώς τ αιγυπιο[ι [το] δ αυτ' αμφ' Οδυ[[σ][σηα] δα[ιφρονα $\epsilon \xi$ opeou $\epsilon \lambda \theta o \nu \tau [\epsilon s$ [μ]νηστηρων [ες ομε]ιλο[νται μέν τ' εν πεδιω [[ε]νθ αυτ Ευρυδ[αμαντ]α βα[λε]305 OL $\delta \hat{\epsilon}$ $\tau \epsilon \tau \alpha [\rho] \circ \lambda \hat{\epsilon} \kappa o \nu \sigma [\iota \nu]$ [Aμφ]ιμεδοντα [δε Τη]λεμ[αχοςγεινεται ουδε φυγη [285 $[K\tau\eta\sigma\iota\pi]\pi\circ\nu$ δ $\alpha[\rho \in \pi\in]\iota\tau\alpha$ $\beta[\circ\omega\nu]$ ως αρα το[ι] μνηστηρ[ας $\beta \epsilon \beta [\lambda \eta \kappa] \epsilon \iota \pi \rho o [s \sigma \tau \eta] \theta o s \epsilon \pi [\epsilon \iota \chi \circ \mu \epsilon \nu o s]$ τυπτον [ε]πιστροφαδ[ην ω Π[ολυ]θερσει[δη πολ]υ[κερτομε κράτων τυπτομ[ενων είκων αφραδι[ης 310 Λειωδης δ' Οδυσίηος μυθον επίτρεψαι $\kappa[\alpha]\iota \mu \iota \nu \lambda \iota[\sigma]\sigma[o\mu]\epsilon \nu[os$ 290 τουτο τοι [αντιθέω [$\gamma[o]vvo\langle v\rangle\mu[\alpha\iota$ η ρα βοων [ο[υ] γάρ π[ω οῦτα Δαμ[αστοριδην $\epsilon \iota[\pi] \epsilon \iota[\nu]$ $T[\eta]\lambda\epsilon\mu\alpha\chi[os$ 315 π[αυεσκον 295 δουρι με σον αλλ[α τω [

9 columns lost.

Book xxiii.

Col. xvii.

Col. xviii.

185 αυτο]ς επελθων
 ση]μα τέτυκται
 συ]δε τις αλλος

H 2

190 EPKEDS EVTOS] ηύτε κείων] οφρα τελεσ[σα ε ρεψα αραρ]ύια[ς

235 ραιση επειγομενην παυροι δ εξεφ[υγον $\nu\eta\chi o\mu\epsilon\nu o\|s\|$ $\alpha[\sigma]\pi\alpha\sigma\iota o\iota \delta' \in \pi \in \beta\alpha\nu$ [ω]ς αρα τη ασ[παστος 240 [δ]ειρης δ' ού π[ω και νυ κ' οδυ[ρομενοισι [ει] μη άρ' άλ[λ ενοησε

xxii. 35. v of suves has been corrected, the scribe having begun to write a round letter.

37-8. These two lines are transposed in a number of MSS.

37. re: so U (ré) Eust.; de Lud. with other MSS.

44. The papyrus agrees with the majority of MSS. (so Lud.) in omitting the line πάπτηνεν δε έκαστος όπη φύγοι αλπύν όλεθρον found in DLW.

87. α μφ[στεροι]σιν: ἀμφοτέροισι MSS., Lud.

88. vs of axivs has been corrected by the original scribe from ev, i.e. he began to write axheus.

114. av of autos is over an erasure of o, by the first hand.

119. The correction is probably by the second hand.

128. εντ os ε[ισαι: so XU, "έντὸς" η " ἔνδον είσαι" Eust.; εὐ ἀραρυῖαι other MSS., Lud.

129. l. Odureus: cf. 141, 281. The e of delion seems to have been deleted.

130. εστεωτ': so Lud. with H, and GP (έ.); cf. Aristarchus Ω. 701. Other MSS. vary between έσταῶτ', έστῶτ', έσταότ', and έστεότ'. The ρ (or ϕ) written in place of τ by the original scribe was a mere blunder.

αγχου τη[s: αγχοῦ is not found here in any MS.; αγχ' αὐτῆs is the ordinary reading.

141. l. Oduceus: cf. 129, 281.

186. δε λελυντο: The manner in which the correction has been made without the addition of any elision-mark indicates that the corrector read δε λελυντο (so FZ) rather than

δ' ελελυντο (other MSS., Lud.); cf. xxiii. 192.
192. The omission of the line νίὸς Λαέρταο, πολύτλας δίος 'Οδυσσεύς is in agreement with

the majority of the MSS.; so Lud.

233. 107a 00: so FDULWP; 107ao Lud. with H, cf. Did. K. 291.

245. The corrector has only actually crossed through the ϵ of $\tau\epsilon$, but no doubt the τ was meant to be included. ε of εμαχοντο has been corrected.

250. 0101 apparently has the rough breathing, as in FH; l. olos.

251. δ' after μη is peculiar to the papyrus.

252. a is a mistake for ol.

254. πεσησι: πέσησιν Lud.

255. εκελευσε: 80 X (-σεν); εκελευεν other MSS., Lud.

257-9. Lud. prints these lines in small type comparing Eust. τινès ἀβέλισαν ώς ταυτολογούντας.

264. κακοισι: κακοίσι» MSS., Lud.

274. [τω]» δ: om. δ MSS., Lud.; cf. l. 251.

275. [βεβλ]ηκειν: so U and Bekker: βεβλήκει Lud. with other. MSS.

278. α κρην: so U (first hand) and X; cf. Eust. θηλυκώς τε καὶ άρρενικώς λέγεται ρινός κατά τὰ ἀντίγραφα. ἄκρον Lud. with other MSS., Ariston. P. 599.

281. In connexion with the deleted first σ in $O\partial \nu [[\sigma]][\sigma \eta a]$ it may be noted that $O\partial \nu \sigma \sigma \bar{\eta} a$ is found in F, while the second hand has added a second σ above the line in H; cf. l. 129.

287. πολ υ κερτομε: 80 M; φιλοκέρτομε other MSS., Lud.

302. The marginal γ as usual marks the 300th line; cf. 223, &c. Its position opposite l. 302 here is accounted for by the omission of ll. 43 and 191.

307. The second η of μνηστηρ[as has been corrected.

xxiii. 192. οφρα τελεσ[σα: so Bekker (second ed. 1858); ὅφρ' ἐτέλεσσα Lud. with most MSS. Cf. xxii. 186.

237. η in νηχομενοι has been corrected from ω.

449. Euripides, Andromache.

Largest fragment 9×7 cm.

These fragments of a single column from the beginning of Euripides' Andromache provide what appears to be an early example of the use of the book form (cf. 459). The writing—a medium-sized not very regular uncial, probably of the first half of the third century—is on the verso of the papyrus, while on the recto in the centre of the page are the letters $\rho\eta$ or $\rho\iota$. with a short horizontal stroke above them and a lacuna sufficient for another line below. These letters may represent a number or perhaps a title, e.g. $\dot{\rho}\dot{\eta}[\sigma\iota s]^2 A\nu \delta\rho \rho\mu \dot{\alpha}\chi\eta s$. Supposing this MS. to have been a codex the size of a page would have been about 28×14 cm. The text seems to have been a fairly good one. An otherwise unrecorded variant occurs in 1. 27.

- 5 [ζηλωτος εν γε τωι πριν Ανδρομαχ]η χρονωι
- 6 μ[ῦν δ ει τις αλλη δυστυχεστατη γ]υνη
- 8 ητις ποσ[ιν μεν Εκτορ εξ Αχιλλεω]ς θανοντ' εσ[ειδον παιδα δ ον τικτ'ωι ποσει
- 10 ριφεντα π[υργων Αστυανακτ απ ορ]θιων επει το Τροι[ας ειλον] Ελλ[ηνες πεδον αυτη δ[ε δουλη νυν ε]λευθερω[τ]ατων οικων ν[ομισθεισ] Ελλαδ΄ εισαφεικομην τωι νησιω[τηι Νεοπτ]ολεμωι δδρος γερας
- 15 δοθεισα· λε[ιας Τρωι]κης εξαιρετον
 Φθέιας δε [τησδε και] πολεως Φαρσαλίας
 σύγχορτ[α ναιω] . ρ ιν ἡ θαλασσια

- Πηλει ξ [υνωικει χωρις α]νθρωπων Θετ[ι]ς φευγ[ουσ ομιλον Θεσσαλο]ς δε ν[ι]ν λέω[ς
- 20 $\Theta[\epsilon \tau \iota] \delta[\epsilon \iota \iota \upsilon \nu$ αυδαι $\theta \epsilon \alpha s]$ χαρ $[\iota \nu \nu \nu \mu \phi \epsilon \upsilon \mu] \alpha \tau [\omega \nu$ $\epsilon [\nu \theta \ οικον \ \epsilon \sigma \chi \epsilon \ \tau] ονδε \ \pi [\alpha \iota s \ A \chi \iota \lambda \lambda] \epsilon [\omega s$ $\Pi[\eta \lambda \epsilon \alpha \ \delta \ \alpha \nu \alpha \sigma \sigma \epsilon] \iota \nu \ \gamma \eta s \ \epsilon \hat{\alpha} \iota \ \Phi \alpha [\rho \sigma \alpha \lambda \iota \alpha s$ $\delta [\omega \nu \tau \sigma s \ \gamma \epsilon \rho \sigma \nu \tau \sigma s] \ \sigma \kappa \eta \pi \tau \rho \sigma \nu \ [\sigma \upsilon \ \theta \epsilon \lambda \omega \nu \ \lambda \alpha \beta \epsilon \iota \nu \sigma \delta \nu \sigma$
- 25 $[\pi \lambda \alpha \theta \epsilon \iota \sigma \quad A \chi \iota \lambda \lambda \epsilon \omega s] \quad \pi \alpha \iota \delta \iota \quad \delta \epsilon \sigma \pi \sigma \tau [\eta \iota \quad \delta \quad \epsilon \mu \omega \iota \\ [\kappa \alpha \iota \quad \pi \rho \iota \nu \quad \mu \epsilon \nu \quad \epsilon \nu \quad \kappa \alpha \kappa] ο \iota \sigma \iota \quad \kappa \epsilon \iota \mu \epsilon \nu [\eta \nu \quad o \mu \omega s]$ $[\epsilon \lambda \pi \iota s \quad \mu \quad \alpha \epsilon \iota \quad \pi \rho \sigma \sigma \eta \gamma \epsilon \quad \tau] \epsilon \chi \theta \epsilon \nu \tau [\sigma s \quad \tau \epsilon \kappa \nu \sigma \nu \sigma]$
- 28 [αλκην τιν ευρειν καπι]κουρ[ησιν κακων
- 30 [τουμον παρωσας δεσποτη]ς δίουλον λεχος [κακοις προς αυτης σχετλ]ιοις ελ[αυνομαι [λεγει γαρ ως νιν φαρμα]κοις κεκρ[υμμενοις [τιθημ απαιδα και ποσει] μεισουμ[ενην [αυτη δε ναιειν οικον αντ] αυτης δ[ελω
- 35 [τονδ εκβαλουσα λεκτ]ρα τά κ[εινης βιαι [αγω το πρωτον ουχ εκου]σ' ε[δεξαμην
- 39 [αλλ ου σφε πειθω βουλεται δε μ]ε κτ[ανειν
- 40 [πατηρ τε θυγατρι Μενελεως σ]υνδρα[ι ταδε [και νυν κατ οικους εστ απο Σπ]αρτης μολω[ν [επ αυτο τουτο δειματουμεν]η δ' εγω· [δομων παροικον Θετιδος εις α]νακτορον [θασσω τοδ ελθουσ ην με κωλ]υσηι θανειν
- 45 [Πηλευς τε γαρ νιν εκγονοι τε] Πηλεως·
 [σεβουσιν ερμηνευμα Νη]ρηιδος γαμων
 [ος δ εστι παις μοι μονος υπ] εκπεμπω λαθ[ρ]αι
 [αλλους ες οικους μη θαν]ηι φοβουμενη

On the recto

 $\rho\eta$

6. The papyrus omits 1. 7 as found in the MSS. εμοῦ πέφυκεν ἡ γενήσεταί ποτε, which the scholiast states was an insertion of the actors. The verse was rejected by Valckenaer and is bracketed by W(ecklein).

- 10. ριφεντα: so AEP; ριφθέντα LB, W.
- 17. ναίω πεδί is the ordinary reading. The papyrus variant was considerably longer.
- 24. apoeva: the elision is not elsewhere neglected in the papyrus.
- 27. τ exθεντ os: a new variant; σωθέντος MSS.
- 35. The accent and the fact that a wider space than usual is left between $\tau \dot{\alpha}$ and κ show that the scribe did not understand $\tau \dot{\alpha} \kappa \dot{\alpha} \eta \gamma s$ to be a crasis, which is of course necessary for the scansion.
 - 47. The scribe regarded ὑπεκπέμπω as two words.

450. Euripides, Mcdea.

4.1 × 5.3 cm.

A fragment from the top of a column, containing parts of lines 710-5 of Euripides' *Medea*, written on the *verso* of the papyrus. On the *recto* are two or three mutilated lines of cursive, of the second or third century. The literary text on the *verso*, which is in a somewhat rapid, sloping uncial hand, may be assigned to the third century.

710 [γονα]των τε των σων ϊκεσ[ια τε γιγνομαι
[οικτ]ειρον οικτειρον με [την δυσδαιμονα
[και μ]η μ ερημον εκπεσου[σαν εισιδης
[ουτω]ς ερως σοι προς θεων [τελεσφορος
715 [γενοι]το πα[ι]δων και αυτ[ος ολβιος θανοις

713. δομοίε: the papyrus thus agrees with the MSS. reading; δομων Prinz-Wecklein. 714-5. These two lines were excised by L. Dindorf and are bracketed by Prinz-Wecklein.

715. και αυτίσε: the reading is fairly secure; l. καὐτίσε.

451. THUCYDIDES II.

7 × 3·4 cm.

A small fragment from the top of a column containing parts of 10 lines from the end of Chap. 73 and the beginning of Chap. 74 of Thucydides, Book ii. The text, which is written in a third century uncial hand of rather small size, shows

a slight divergence from the usual order in l. 9. How exactly the lines were divided is not certain; the distribution proposed below is fairly satisfactory, though the lacuna at the beginning of l. 2 is somewhat overcrowded.

σκηπτουσ]ι τ[ε] υμει[ν προς των ορ
κων ους οι π]ατερες ωμ[οσαν μηδεν νεω
τεριζειν] περι την ξ[υμμαχιαν
τοιαυτα] των πρεσβε[ων απαγγειλαν
5 των οι Π]λαταιης εβο[υλευσαντο Αθη
ναιους μ]η προδιδον[αι αλλ ανεχεσθαι
και γην] τεμνομενη[ν ει δει ορωντας και
αλλο πα]σχοντας οτι α[ν ξυμβαιη εξ
ελθειν τε ε]τι μηδενα [αλλα απο του
τοιχους αποκρι]νασθα[ι

1. υμείν: ὑμῖν H(ude).

5. Il hareins: so H. with B; Ilharaueis CFMG.

9. ε τι μηδενα: μηδένα έτι MSS., Η.

452. THUCYDIDES IV.

7 × 3.8 cm.

This is another scrap from Thucydides (iv. 87) written in medium-sized square uncials which we should assign to the end of the second or to the third century. The identification of the fragment—due like that of the preceding and following to Blass—was rendered the more difficult by the fact that alunquarov in 1. 11, which is the only uncommon word in the text, is a new variant found in no MS. Another otherwise unrecorded reading occurs in 1. 3.

εμεθα] παυσα[ι δε μαλλον ε τερο]υς σπευ[δοντες τους πλ]ειστους α[ν αδικοιμεν ει] ξυμπ[ασιν αυτονομι πε]ριϊδοιμ[εν προς ταυτα βο]υλευσθαι ευ και αγωνι σ]ασθαι τοις τε [Ελλησιν αρ το ξαι πρωτον ελ[ευθεριας

5 αν] επιφε[ροντες υμας το ως εναν[τιουμενους

κ]aι $a\ddot{ι}μνηστ$ [ον δοξαν κα]ταθ[ε]σθαι· κα[ι

3. $\pi\lambda$]eιστους: $\pi\lambda$ είονας M[G], $\pi\lambda$ είους H(ude) with other MSS.

8. βο]υλευεσθαι . . . αγωνισ] ασθαι: βουλεύεσθε ἀγωνίσασθε MSS, H. The infinitives in the papyrus may be due to a confusion of the construction or be merely a case of the common interchange of aι and ε.

10. It is not certain that ξ_{0i} began the line, since the papyrus is broken away immediately before the ξ ; but the division of the lines proposed in the text works well on that hypothesis.

11. αϊμνηστίον: ἀίδιον MSS., Η.

453. THUCYDIDES VI.

 8.7×3 cm.

A fragment from Thucydides, vi. 32, written in an upright uncial hand of medium size which may date from the early part of the second century or even from the end of the first. The text coincides so far as it goes with that of Hude except for the use of σ in place of ξ in 1. 9.

τες δε και τελ]ε[ωσαν
τες τας σπον]δα[ς ανη
γοντο κα]ι επ[ι] κερ[ως το
πρωτον] εκπλευσ[αντες
5 αμιλλα]ν ηδη με[χρι Αιγι
νης εποι]ουντο κα[ι οι
μεν ες τη]ν Κερκυρα[ν ενθα
περ και] το αλλο στρ[ατευ

μα των] συμμαχω[ν συνε

10 λεγετο] ηπειγοντο [αφι
κεσθαι] ες δε τας Συρ[ακου
σας ηγ]γελλετ[ο μεν πολ
λαχοθε[ν τα πε[ρι του επι
[πλου ου μεντοι επιστευετο]

15 επι πολυν χρονο]ν [

454. PLATO, · Gorgias.

27.5 × 14.5 cm.

The recto of this papyrus contains part of a money account in Latin, written in a good-sized cursive hand of the second century. On the verso are parts of three columns containing pp. 507-8 of Plato's Gorgias, written in a medium-

sized uncial hand of the middle or later part of the second century. Stops are occasionally found, a high point in ll. 62 and 87, and a point opposite the middle of the preceding letter in ll. 50 and 118, though whether these were really intended to represent a different pause is doubtful. There are a few corrections, sometimes in a different hand. Being the first papyrus of part of the Gorgias to be discovered, the fragment is of considerable interest, though the text is not very good. There are numerous minor variations from the later MSS., but most of these are clearly wrong; cf. notes on ll. 9, 18, 34, 40, 79, 105, and 116. It is noticeable, however, that in one passage (l. 51) the papyrus agrees with the text of Iamblichus and Stobaeus against the readings of the MSS., and that in another (ll. 113-5) it removes a slight difficulty where an error in the text had already been suspected. It is also a matter of some importance for the textual criticism of Plato that in two places (ll. 48 and 105) the papyrus supports the Vindobonensis against the other MSS. The conjectures of various scholars in the part covered by the fragment gain no support from it, and even in a passage where ἄθλιοι clearly seems to have dropped out of the text before or after οί άθλιοι, the papyrus agrees with the later MSS, in omitting it; cf. l. 76, note.

We give a collation with the text of Bekker (1826); but for the readings of the MSS and of Iamblichus and Stobaeus we are indebted to Prof. J. Burnet, who has very kindly placed his collations of this passage at our disposal. B =the Clarkianus, T =cod. Ven. Bibl. Marc. App. class. 4. 1, F =Vind. suppl. gr. 39.

Col. i.

κα]ι
[υπομενοντα καρτερειν]
[οπου δει ωστε] πολ[λη αναγ]
[κη ω Καλλικλε]ις τον σω
5 [φρονα ωσπερ] διηλθομεν
[δικαιον οντα] και ανδρει
[ον και οσιον α]γαθον αν
[δρα ειναι τελε]ως τον δε
[αγαθον ευ τε κ]αι καλ[[ον]]
10 [πραττειν α αν] πραττη τον

[δ ευ πραττοντ]α μακα
[ριον τε και ευδ]αιμονα
[ειναι τον δε] πονηρον
[και κακως πρ]αττοντα
15 [αθλιον ουτος] δ αν ειη
[ο εναντιως εχ]ων τ[ω]
[σωφρονι ο ακο]λαστος ον
[συ επηνεις εγω] μεν ταυτα
[ουτω τιθεμ]αι και φη
20 [μι ταυτ αλη]θη ε[ι]ν[αι
I line lost.

Col. ii.

3 lines lost. 25 a[σκητεον ακολασιαν δε] ϕ [ευ] κτί εον ως εχει ποδω]ν εκασ το[ς ημων και παρασ]κευαστε ον [μαλιστα μεν μη] δεισθαι του κ[ολαζεσθαι εαν] δε δε 30 ηθη η [αυτος η αλλος] τις των οικειω[ν η ιδιωτ]ης η πο λις επιθ ετεον δικ ην και κολαστεον [ει μελλ]ει ευδαι $\mu\omega\nu$ outos $\epsilon[\nu\alpha\iota \ \epsilon]\mu\iota\nu\gamma\epsilon$ 35 δοκει ο σκοπ[ος ειν]αι προς ον βλεποντ[α δει] ζην και παντα εις τού το τα αυ του συν τεινοντα κα[ι τα της πολεως οπως δικαιο[συνη παρεσται 40 και δικαιοσ υνη τω μελλον τι μακαριφ [εσεσθαι ο]υτω πραττειν [ουκ επιθ]υμιας εωντα α[κολαστους] ειναι και ταυτα[ς επιχειρο]υντα 45 πληρουν [ανηνυτο]ν κα κον ληστίου βιον ζωντα $out[\epsilon \ \gamma a \rho \ a \nu] \ a \lambda[\lambda] \omega \ a \nu \theta \rho \omega$

 $\pi\omega$ $[\pi\rho\sigma]\sigma\phi\iota\lambda[\eta s \in]\iota\eta$ σ $\tau\sigma\iota$ out[os] $oute \theta[ew.]$ kolvo 50 νείν γαρ αδυνατ]ος. οτω γαρ μ[η ενι κοιν]ωνια φι λια ουκ αν ειη[·] φασι δε οισοφοι ω Καλλικλεις και ου ρανον και γην και θεους και 55 ανθρωπους την κοινωνι αν συνεχειν και φιλιαν και κοσμιοτητά και σω φροσυνην και δικαιοτη τα και το ολον τουτο δια 60 ταυτα κοσμον καλουσιν ω εταιρε ουκ ακ[ο]σμιαν ουδ ακολασιαν· συ δε μοι δακεις ου προσεχειν τον νουν τουτοις και ταυτα 65 $\sigma[o]\phi[os \omega]\nu[\cdot]$ $\alpha\lambda\lambda\alpha \lambda\epsilon\lambda\eta$ θε [σε] οτι η ϊσοτης η γε ω[μετρι]κη και εν θεοις και $\epsilon[\nu \ \alpha]\nu\theta\rho\omega\pi[oιs \ \mu\epsilon\gamma\alpha]$ δυν αται συ δε πλεονεξι 70 a[v

Col. iii.

٠ [

2 lines lost.

ου δ(ικαιοσυνης και σωφρο 75 συνη[ς κτησει ευδαιμονες οι ευδαι[μονες κακιας δε οι αθλιοι η [ει ο]υτος [αληθης εσ 2 lines lost.

μ[εθα τι ποτ εστιν α συ εμοι
100 ονε[ι]διζ[εις αρα καλως λε
γεται η ου [ως αρα εγω ουχ οι
ος τ ειμι [βοηθησαι ουτε ε

τιν σκεπ[τε]ον τι τ[α συμβαι νοντα τ[α] προσθε[ν ω Καλ 80 λικλεις [συμβαινει παντα εφ [ο]ις συ [με ηρου ει σπου δαζων [λεγοιμι λεγοντα οτι κατ ηγορητέον ειη και αυτου και υιεος και εται 85 ρου εαν (τι αδικη και τη ρη τορικη [επι τουτο χρηστε ον και Π[ωλον αισχυνη ω ου συγχω ρειν αληθη αρα ην το ει ναι το αδικειν του 90 αδικείσθαι οσω περ αισχι ον τοσοίντω κακιον και τον μελίλοντα ορθως ρη τορικον [εσεσθαι δικαιον αρα δει ε[ιναι και επιστημο 95 να των [δικαιων ο αυ Γορ $\gamma \iota \alpha [\nu] \in \phi \eta [\Pi \omega \lambda \sigma \sigma \delta \iota \alpha \iota \sigma \chi \nu]$

μαυτω ο υτε των φιλων ουδενι ο υδε των οικειων 105 ουδε σω σαι εκ των μεγισ των κι νδυνων ειμι δ ε πι τω βοίυλομενω ωσπερ οι ατειμίοι του εθελοντος αν τε τυπίτειν βουληται 110 το νεανικον δη [τουτο του σου λογου επι [κορρης εαν τε χρηματα αφαιρεισ θαι εαν τ εκβαλείν εκ της πολέως έαν τε το [εσχατον 115 αποκτειναι και ο υτω δι ακεισθαι τουτών δη αισ χιστον εστιν ως [ο σος λο πολλακις μεν η[δη ειρη 120 ται ουδεν δε κωίλυει και ετι λεγ[εσθαι ου] φ[ημι ω

9. kalor, the reading of the first hand, is a mere error.

18. μεν: μέν οδν MSS., Bek.

20. τουτ αλη]θη ε[ι]ν[αι: τοῦτα ἀληθη BF Stob.; άληθη τοῦτα Τ; τοῦτ' άληθη Bek.

27. παρασ κευαστεον: so BTF Iambl., Bek.; παρασκευαστέον έαυτόν Stob.

28. μη δεισθαι: μηδέν δείσθαι MSS., Bek. But 15 letters would be too much for the lacuna, which should contain 12 or 13.

- 30. n [auros: so BTF Stob., Bek.; auros Iambl.

- 34. ουτος ε[ωαι ε]μοιγε: είναι ούτος έμοιγε MSS., Bek.
 35. ο σκοπίος: so BTF Iambl., Bek.; σκοπός Stob.
 37. τα αυ]του: so BTF Stob.; ταὐτοῦ Iambl.; καὶ τὰ αὐτοῦ Laur. 85, 6 and Bek.
- 40. δικαιοσίνη: this is repeated from 1, 30 by an error for σωφροσυνη, the reading of the MSS.

μελλον]τι μακαριω: μακαρίφ μέλλοντι MSS., Bek.

- 44. ταυτα[s: so TF Stob., Bek.; ταῦτα B Iambl. It is unfortunately impossible to say which was the reading of the papyrus.
- 46. The two dots indicating the ι of ληιστου are so high above the line that it is probable that the i was a subsequent insertion.
 - 47. αλ[λ]ω: so BTF Iambl., Bek.; άλλως Stob.
 - 48. προ σφιλ[ης ε]ιη: so F Iambl., Stob.; προσφιλής αν είη BT, Bek.
 - 51. γαρ: so Iambl., Stob.; δέ BT, Bek.; om. F.

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- 52. de: 8 Bek.
- 63. ou: où& Bek.
- 66. η ισοτης: so BTF Iambl., Bek.; Ισότης Stob.
- 68. The MSS have $\mu i \gamma a \delta i \nu a \tau a s$. Above the end of the line is a horizontal stroke which we have considered to be the cross-bar of τ (i.e. $\tau[i)$, inserted probably by the second hand.
 - 76. oi] aθλιοι: so MSS.; αθλιοι oi αθλιοι Bek., adopting the conjecture of Heindorf.
 - 77. εσ τιν: έστι Bek.
- 79. προσθε[ν ω Καλ]λικλειs: πρόσθεν ἐκείνα & Καλλίκλειs MSS., Bek. There is room for one or two more letters in the lacuna, but not for εκεινα.
 - 105. ουδε σω[σαι: so F; οὐδ' ἐκσῶσαι BT, Bek.
- 113. τ εκβαλείν: τε ἐκβάλλειν MSS., Bek. ἀποκτείναι (l. 115) has been altered by Badham to ἀποκτιννύναι (ἀποκτεινύναι Schanz) in order to balance ἐκβάλλειν. But εκβαλειν in the papyrus supports the aorist infinitive there.
 - 116. τουτω[ν: πάντων MSS., Bek.

455. Plato, Republic III.

 9×6.6 cm.

PLATE VI.

A fragment of the third book of Plato's *Republic*, p. 406, written in a not very regular uncial hand of medium size. On the *verso* are parts of nine lines of a document in late third or fourth century cursive; the writing on the *recto*, which is somewhat late in style, may accordingly be assigned to the middle or latter part of the third century. Changes of speaker are marked by the usual double dots. There are practically no variants from the text of Bekker.

] ει γε εννοείς
[ειπον] οτι τηι παιδαγίω
[γικηι τ]ων νοσηματίων
[ταυτη]ι τη νυν ιατρικίηι
5 [προ] του Ασκληπιαδίαι
[ουκ ε]χρωντο ως φαίσι
[πρι]ν Ηροδικον γενίε
[σθαι] Ηροδικος δε παίι
[δοτρ]ιβης ων και νοσω

- 10 [δης γ]ενομενος μιξας
 [γυμ]ναστικην ϊατρικη
 [α]πεκναισε· πρωτον
 [μ]εν και μαλιστα εαυτο[ν
 [ε]πειτα αλλους υστερο[ν
- 15 [πο]λλους: πηι δη εφ[η: [μα]κρον ην δ εγω τον [θα]νατον α[υ]τωι ποιη[σας [παρα]κο[λουθων

1. et ye: el y' Bek., but the reading here is uncertain.

456. PLATO, Republic IV.

5.8 × 7 cm.

A small fragment from Plato's *Republic*, IV p. 422 D, written in a mediumsized uncial hand probably towards the end of the second or in the early part of the third century. A change of speaker is indicated, as commonly, by double dots. There are no variants from Bekker's text.

[ται εκ των ει]κοτων διπ[λα
[σιοις] τε και τριπλασιοι[ς
[αυτων μ]αχουνται: συν[
[χωρησομ]αι σοι εφη δο[
5 [κεις γαρ μ]οι ορθως λεγειν [:
[τι δ αν] πρεσβειαν πεμ
[ψα]ντες εις την ετεραν
[πο]λιν ταληθη ειπω
[σιν] οτι ημεις μεν ου
10 [δε]ν χρυσιω ου[δ αργυ

457. AESCHINES, In Ctesiphontem.

13.4 × 7.3 cm.

A column from a roll containing the speech of Aeschines against Ctesiphon, written in a round uncial hand of medium size probably in the second century. The part preserved corresponds with § 167, and shows an interesting text with several readings not found in any of the existing manuscripts; while a claim for the consideration of these is made by the fact that the papyrus agrees with the best group of MSS. in a crucial passage (ll. 13-5). Our collations of this and the other oratorical fragments are with the Teubner editions of Blass.

ωσπερ τας βελον[ας δι [ναι σ]υ γαρ αν κωμην ειρουσιν ταυτα δε τ[ι § 167 15 αποστησείας συ γ[αρ] αν [εστιν ω] κιναδος ρημ[α προσελ[θ]οις μη οτ[ι π]ρος

τα η θ[α]υματα [και πα

5 λιν οτε κυκλω περιδει
νων σεαυτον επι του
βηματος ελεγες ως αν
τιπραττων Αλεξαν
δρω ομολογ[ω] τα Λ[α]κω

10 νικα συστη[σ]ασθ[α]ι ο
μολογω Θετταλου[ς και
Περραιβους αφι[σταναι
[συ Θε]τταλους αφ[ιστα

[πο]λιν αλλα προς [οικι [αν ο]που κινδυν[ος παρε [σ]τιν αλλ ει μεν [που 20 [χρ]ηματα αναλ[ι]σ[κε [ται] προσκαθ[ιζ]ησ[ει πρα [ξι]ν δ[ε] ανδρος ου π[ρα [ξε]ις εαν δε αυτοματ[ον [τι σ]υμβη αγαν πρ[οσ 25 [ποι]ησει και σεαυτ[ον ε [πι τ]ο γεγ[ενημενον

1. δι ειρουσιν: διείρουσι B(lass).

2. Considerations of space make τ[ι (B. with ekl Dionys. Dem. c. 57) much more probable than τ[ινος or τ[ι]νος.

10. συστη σ ασθα ι: συστήσαι MSS., B.

13-5. The papyrus here agrees with ekl (followed by B.). Other MSS. omit σù γλρ... ἀποστήσειας οτ read σù Θετταλοὺς ἀποστήσειας.

18. παρε στιν: πρόσεστιν MSS., B.

21. προσκαθιζησ[ει: there is not room for εσθ in the lacuna after προσκαθ, and not more than four or five letters are wanted at the end of the line. It is therefore probable that the papyrus read προσκαθιζήσει (Lobeck, Bekker, Franke, B.), προσκαθιζήσεις (Zonar. 1169) οτ προκαθεζήσει (V); προσκαθίζεις (or -ειν) εls ehkl, προσκαθεστήση df, προσκαθεσθήση other MSS. Above the line to the right of the θ is an oblique dash like an accent.

23. de: & B.

24. αγαν πρίοσποι ησει: προσποιήση MSS., B., omitting αγαν.

25. σεαυτίον: σαυτόν MSS., B.

458. AESCHINES, De Falsa Legatione.

Fr. (a) 7.3×4.6 cm.

Three fragments written in a good-sized uncial hand of a common third century type (cf. 447), comprising parts of §§ 21, 26-7, and 29-30 of Aeschines' oration *De Falsa Legatione*. The text contained several errors, which have been corrected in a small uncial hand, probably that of the original scribe.

και Κιμωνο[s ειπον ο [ο τος οτι φοβειτ[αι μη δι 5 καιολογουμεν[ος περι γενοιτο ημω[ν ο Φι λιππος πηγα[ς δε δη [λ]ογων αφθονο[υς ε	τοις ειν[αι φιλων Παυ ξ σανιο[υ δ επι την αρ χην α[υτων κατιον φυγαδ[ος μεν οντος 5 τος τω [καιρω δ ισ	27
$[\chi \epsilon \iota]$ ν $\epsilon \pi \eta \gamma' \gamma [\epsilon \lambda \lambda \epsilon \tau o$	(c)	
ο [περι] των δικα[ιων των	• • •	
$[v\pi\epsilon ho]$ $m{A}\mu\phi[\iota]\pi$ ολ $[\epsilon\omega$ s	μαχιαν επ]οιη[σατο και παλι]ν ως Π[ερδικκας εις τη]ν αρχη[ν κατα στας υ]περ Αμ[φιπολε 5 ως επο]λεμη[σε τη πο ν λει και τ]η υμ[ετερα η	30
	δικημε]νην [ομως φι	

- (a) 1-2. ἡμᾶς τῶν συμπρεσβέων is the reading of the MSS. (except one which omits τῶν συμπρ.), but is omitted by B(lass), following Taylor.
- φοβοῖτο is the reading of the MSS. and B.
 The MSS. are divided between δί, δή (so B.) and δὶ δή. What the papyrus read is uncertain; for in the corresponding lacuna at the end of ll. 4, 5, and 9 six letters are to be supplied, but in that at the end of l. 6 only four.

8-9. αφθονο σε εχειν: om. έχειν B. with one MS.; the other MSS. have έχειν αφθόνους

Or αφθόνους έχειν, except one which places έχειν after επηγγελλετο.

- (b) 1-2. auτοιε: αὐτῆε B. with most MSS.
- 5. φυγαδίος μεν οντος supplied above the line had obviously been omitted through homoioteleuton.
 - (c) 6-7. την υμετέραν ηδικημένων is the reading of all the MSS. and B.

459. DEMOSTHENES, Contra Aristocratem.

20.5 X 14.3 cm.

A leaf from a papyrus book containing pp. 657-9, §§ 110-19 of Demosthenes' speech against Aristocrates. The hand is a small sloping uncial which we should attribute to the third century; this is, therefore, an unusually early example of a classic in codex form. Several alterations have been made in the fext, some of which may be by the original scribe, while others seem to be by a second hand; to the latter probably are also to be attributed the occasional marks of punctuation, breathings, and elision signs. Neglect of the principle of elision is, however, very common in this MS., the divergences of which in this respect from the text of Blass are omitted from the collation given below.

Verso.

[πλειω] κα[ι φ]ιλος ειναι θαυμαζειν φησο[υσιν εγω δ ουκ α[πορω] μεν [ει]πειν πολλα μοι δοκει μαλλον αν τι[s] ιδων $[a\pi]$ $\iota\sigma\tau\epsilon\iota\nu$ $[\epsilon\iota]$ $\kappa\sigma\tau\omega$ \circ η τουτοι \circ $\pi\iota\sigma\tau\epsilon\upsilon\omega\nu$ $\epsilon\kappa\epsilon\iota\nu$ $\circ\nu$ $\epsilon\alpha[\nu$ $\mu\epsilon$ [ya] γιγνε[σ]θαι· ου μην αλλ' δ μα[λι]στα προχειρον εχ[ω τουτο 5 $[\epsilon \rho]\omega$ $i[\sigma \tau \epsilon \delta]\eta \pi \sigma v \Phi i\lambda[\iota]\pi \pi \sigma v \omega [\alpha \nu \delta]\rho \epsilon s A \theta \eta \nu \alpha ioi \ \tau \sigma v i$ [τον M]ακεδονα· ω π[ολ]υ δηπ[ου μ]αλλον ελυσιτελει τ[ας εξ α [τα κινδ]υνων τας επ <math>Aμφ[ιπο]λεως και χρησθαι φ[ιλοις[αιρετω]τερ[ο]ν ην αυτω τ[οις πατ]ρικοις η Θετταλοι[ς οι τον10 $\pi a \tau [\epsilon \rho \ a \upsilon \tau o] \upsilon \ \pi [o\tau] \epsilon \ \epsilon \xi [\epsilon \beta a \lambda o \upsilon] \ a \upsilon \epsilon \upsilon \ \delta \epsilon \ \tau o \upsilon \tau o \upsilon \ \kappa a \kappa \epsilon [\iota \nu o \ \epsilon \sigma$ τιν ιδει[ν υμεις μεν ω ανδρ]ες Αθηναιοι ουδενα [προυδω κατε $\pi[ωποτε των φιλων Θε]τταλοι δε ουδ[ενα πωποθ]$ [οντιν ου αλλ ομως ουτως εχοντων το]υ[των μικρα] [λαμβανειν και τους απιστους φιλους] κα[ι] το κι[ν 15 δυ νευειν αντι του μετ ασφαλειας ζην ο ρατε προη[ρη $[\mu\epsilon]\nu[o\nu$ αυτον τι δη ποτε] το $[\alpha]\iota[\tau ιον$ ου γαρ δ]η λογον γ $[\epsilon$ το $[\pi] \rho \alpha \gamma [\mu \text{ outwo} \pi \rho \sigma] \chi \epsilon [\iota \rho \sigma] \nu \epsilon \chi \epsilon \iota \sigma [\tau \iota \omega \alpha \nu \delta \rho \epsilon \varsigma A \theta \eta \nu \alpha \iota \sigma \iota]$ δυοιν α[γαθοιν ο]ντοιν πασιν αν[θρωποις του μεν ηγου [μενου] κα[ι μεγισ]του παντων του ε[υτυχειν το]υ δ [ελ]ατ 20 [τονο]ς μ [εν τουτου τω]ν δε [α]λλων μ εγι[στου του κ]αλως βουλεσα $[\sigma\thetalpha i]$ ou $[\chi$ $lpha\mulpha$ η $\kappa\eta$ $]\sigma$ is $\pilpha\mu$ $\alpha\gamma$ in γ ν $\{\taulpha i$ τ ou $\{\taulpha\}$ δ ε[χει των ευ πρα]ττοντων ουδ[εις ο]ρον ουδε τελευτην τη[ς το]υ π[λ]ε[ο]ν[ε]κτειν επιθυμιας δι οπερ πολλοι πολλα $\kappa[\iota_S \mu]\epsilon\iota_S'[o]\nu[\omega]\nu$ επιθυμουντές και τα παροντα απωλέ

30 [τελ]αμβανε τας πολεις ηδικι μεθύων επαρώνι μαλι <math>[στ]αμβανε τας αυτον ειτα και εις <math>υμας την χωραν εποιειθή [υφ εαυτ]ω το πραγμα αμηχαν[ο]ν ην των γαρ <math>υπερ του

Recto.

[πλεονεκτ]ειν επιχειρουντων οις ου χρ[η ο]υ τα δ[υσχερεστα
[τα] εκαστος ειωθεν λογιζεσθαι: αλλ' ὰ κατ[ορθ]ωσας δ[ιαπρα
35 [ξε]ται: εγω δη δειν ὑμ[α]ς οι[μα]ι τουτον τον [τ]ροπον [βεβου
[λευ]σθαι οπως αν μ[εν α χρ]η πε[ρ]ι ὑμων γι[γν]ωσκη [Κερσο
[βλε]πτης μηδεν ὑ[φ υμ]ων αδ[ικ]ησεται: [αν δ] [α]λογ[ως αδι
[κει]ν επιχειρη μη [μει]ζων [ε]σται του δικην [δουναι ανα
[γν]ωσομαι δ' [ὑ]μιν τ[ην επιστολην ην οτε α[φειστηκει
40 Μιλτοκυθης Κοτυ[ς επεμ]ψε· και ην οτε π[ασαν εχων
[τ]ην αρχην πεμψα[ς Τιμ]ομαχ[ω] τα χωρια [υμων εξει
[λ]ε· λεγε [ε]πιστ[ο]λαι [

[του]το ω ανδρες Αθ[ηναιοι το παραδειγμ]α εωρακοτ[ες [αν ε]μοι πεισθη[τε] . ειδοτ[ες οτι 45 [Φιλιππος οτε μεν Αμφιπολιν επολιορκει ιν υμιν πα] ραδω πολ[ιορκειν εφη επειδη δ ελαβεν και Ποτιδαιαν προσαφει[λετο εκεινην την πιστιν βουλησεσ]θ εχει[ν ηνπερ [προς τους (?) Λακεδαιμονιους ποτ ειπ]ειν φασι Φιλοκρατην τ]ον [Ιφικρατην Εφια]λτου κα[ι γα]ρ ε[κεινον φασι]ν εξαπα 50 [τωντων τι των Λ]ακεδαι[μο]νιων κ[αι προτ]εινοντων π[ιστιν ηντινα] βουλεται λαμβανε[ιν ειπε]ιν οτι πιστί αν οιετα[ι γενεσ]θαι μονην [ε]ι δειξ[ειαν ο]πως αν αδι κειν βουλω[νται μη] δυνησονται [επει οτι] βουλησονται

[[αδικειν]] ευ ειδεναι· εως αν ουν δ[υνωνται] πιστιν ουκ ε \hat{i} τοιαυτα γραφειν ψηφισματα κ[αι] διδοναι τ[ισι] τοιαυτας

60 δωρεας και τουτ εκ πολλων ραδιον $[\gamma \nu]$ ωναι· $\iota[\sigma \tau \epsilon \ \gamma]$ αρ δη που παντες ω ανδρες Αθηναιοι $\tau[\sigma \nu]$ το ομοιως $\epsilon[\mu o]$ ι οτι

τον Κοτυν ποτε εκ[ε]ινον εποιη[σα]σθε λιτην· δηλ[ο]ν ως κατ εκεινον τον χρονον ευν[ο]υν ηγουμενοι [[και]] [[φιλον]]· και μην και χρυσοις σ[τ]εφανοις εστεφ[α]νουτε ου 65 κ αν ει γε εχθρον ηγεισθε· αλλ ομως επειδη π[ο]νηρος και θεοις εχθρος ην και μεγαλα ύμας ηδικε[ι τους α]π[ο]

5. ω [ard]pes: om. ω B(lass), with SO.

8. εξ Αμφιπολεως, the alternative reading here, is found in all the MSS.

9. vmiv or nmiv is read in the MSS.

10. ανευ δε: ανευ γάρ B., with the MSS.

16. το [α] [τιον: ταίτιον Β.

20. At the end of the line βουλεσα[σθα] was apparently written for βουλευσασθα. The papyrus is rubbed, but there does not seem to be room for the v. βουλεύεσθαι MSS.

21. Considerations of space make it very improbable that the final a of ama was elided,

- 23. The numeral 16 in the margin marks the beginning of a new chapter or section; cf. P. Grenf. II. 11. ii. 4.
 - 24. каі та: om. каі MSS., В.
 - 26. στασιαζοιs is a mistake for στασιαζοι.
- 27. What was first written after απαντα apparently makes no word; the scribe perhaps had πεμπων still in his mind.
- 29. εστιν: om. B., with the MSS. The correction επειδη is in accordance with the usual reading; ἐπειδάν FS.
- $\epsilon \chi \omega$: so B., with most MSS.; $\tilde{\epsilon} \chi \epsilon \iota$ Ov; $\epsilon \iota \chi \epsilon \nu$, which was first written here, is the reading of Wolf and Dindorf ($\epsilon \tilde{\iota} \chi \epsilon$).
- 32. [νφ «αντ]ω: so krsv; [«αντο]ν (B., with S &c.) would not fill the lacuna, and the vestiges suit ω better than ν.
 - 40. ore: so MSS.; B. omits ore, with Dindorf.
 - 41. efeche: éfecher B.
 - 42. λεγε: om. MSS., B.
 - 43. [του]το τοινυν: τοῦτ' B., omitting τοίνυν with the MSS.
 - 44. πεισθη τε: so rsv; πείθησθε B. with pr. S, AY.

κάκεῖνο, which is all that intervenes in the MSS. between πείσθησθε and εἰδότες, does not nearly fill up the available space.

48-9. The MSS. vary between Φιλοκράτην (SYO) and Ιφικράτην, and all have ήνπερ

φασὶ πρὸς Λακ. It would be possible to read Φιλο at the end of l. 48, but then the lacuna at the beginning of the following line is not satisfactorily filled, and the position of the overwritten τ]ον is unaccounted for. Moreover the traces on the papyrus suit φασι much better; and we therefore suppose that this word was placed later in the sentence, its loss perhaps being compensated for by the insertion of τους before Λακεδαιμονίους, and that Ιφικρατην Εφιαλτου (which is preferable on account of the space to Φιλοκρ.) was originally written at the beginning of l. 49, Φιλοκρ. του being subsequently inserted above the line by the corrector.

- 53. γ' αει which is inserted above the line is the reading of the MSS., which also omit αδικεῖν after βουλήσονται.
 - 55. eav: av B.
- 56. τουτον: so krsv; τοῦτον B., with other MSS. At the end of the line βουλησθε seems to have been written for βουλησεσθε; there is not room for βουλησεσθε.
- 57. τινα αν ει πασης αρξειεν: this is the usual reading; τίν διν πάσης δρξας B. (δρξας S in marg.).
 - 58. ἀνθρώπων is bracketed by B.
 - 60. dupeas: dupeids B.
- 63-4. The words και φιλου, which have here been crossed through, are omitted in S. They are accepted by B.

460. Demosthenes, De Pace.

10.8 × 10.2 cm.

Parts of two columns from a copy of the $\pi\epsilon\rho$ Elphuns of Demosthenes (pp. 62-3, §§ 21 and 23), written in good-sized square sloping uncials (cf. 447), probably near the beginning of the third century or even somewhat earlier. An angular stroke is used to fill up a short line in 1. 5. A noticeable variant from the ordinary text occurs in 11. 5-6.

Col. i. Col. ii.

πε]πρα
[κται προς δε τιμη]ν κα[ι
[δοξαν αισ]χιστα ει γαρ
[μη παρηλθ]ε Φιλιππος
5 [ουδεν αν α]υτοις κερ
[δος ην ταυτα] δ [ο]υκ εβου
[λοντο αλλα] τωι τον Ορχο

10 [τω]ν ουτε Θηβαιου[ς ου
[τε τον] Φι[λιππον] με[γαν
γιγνεσθαι ταυτα γ[αρ
[π]αντ εφ αυτους η[γουν
το της Πυλαιας δ [επε
15 θυμουν και των [εν
[Δελ]φ[οις πλεο]ν[εκτη
ματων δυοι[ν
κυριοι γενεσθ[αι τω

 $\begin{bmatrix} \mu \epsilon \nu \sigma \nu & \kappa \alpha \iota \end{bmatrix} \tau \eta \nu & K \sigma \rho \omega & \delta \epsilon & \tau \sigma \upsilon \tau \omega \nu & \gamma \lambda \iota \chi \epsilon \sigma \theta [\alpha \iota \\ [\nu \epsilon \iota \alpha \nu] & 20 & [\tau] \alpha \delta \epsilon & \sigma \upsilon \nu \kappa \alpha \tau \epsilon \pi \rho \alpha \xi [\alpha \nu] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ [\tau \omega \nu] & \tau \sigma \iota \nu \upsilon \nu & \vdots \delta \iota \omega \nu \\ [\varepsilon] \nu \epsilon \chi & \epsilon \upsilon \rho [\eta \sigma \epsilon \tau \epsilon]$

- 2. The vestiges at the end of this line give no real clue to the letters, and it is impossible to determine whether the papyrus agreed with S in reading πέπρακταί τι against the κάλλιστα πέπρακται of other MSS.
 - 5-6. οὐθὲν ἀν αὐτοῖε ἐδόκει εἶναι is the reading of the MSS.
 - 6. εβου[λοντο: so V; ήβούλοντο other MSS., Blass.
 - аитоия: є́антойя В.
- 14. The papyrus agrees with S (so B.) in omitting εἶναι, which is found in other MSS. after ἡγοῦντο.
- 17. There would be room for from three to five letters after $\partial vo[\nu]$, but it is difficult to see what could have been added here. Perhaps there was some correction.
 - 22. [ε]νεχ: είνεχ' Β.

461. DEMOSTHENES, De Corona.

7.5 × 5.5 cm.

This fragment from the top of a column contains part of Demosthenes' De Corona, p. 227, §§ 7-8, written in rapidly formed sloping uncials which are more likely to date from the third century than from the end of the second. An unknown variant occurs in 1. 9, but the passage is mutilated.

[τω φευγοντι παρελθε]ιν ει μη
[των] δικαζον[τ]ων υμω—
[εκαστ]ος την προς τους θε
[ους ευ]σεβειαν διαφυ
5 [λαττ]ων και τα του λεγον
[τος υσ]τερου δικαια ευνο
[ικως] προσδεξαιτο· και
[παρασ]χων αυτον ισον
[και . .] . ιον αμφοτεροις
10 [ακροατ]ην ουτω τ[η]ν δια

[γνωσιν] ποιησε[τ]αι περι $[\alpha\pi\alpha\nu\tau\omega]\nu$ · $\mu\epsilon\lambda\lambda[\omega]\nu$ $\delta\epsilon$ [του τ ιδιο]υ βιου [π]αντος ws fork for you

2-3. υμων [εκαστ]ος: έκαστος ύμῶν MSS., B(lass).

- 4. διαφυλαττών: φυλάττων B. with S pr. L.

προσδεξαιτο: προσδέξεται MSS., B.
 The interlinear ε is by the original scribe; αὐτόν Β.

9. The MSS, have toop kal kourds, and kourds is probably the word here inserted (by the first hand) above the line. The adjective first written certainly ended in -109, and the vestiges of the letter before would suit a, d, \lambda, or o: ? oplow.

Demosthenes, De Corona.

17.7 × 8.6 cm.

Parts of two columns containing portions of §§ 25-8 (pp. 233-4) of the De Corona, written in a good-sized third century uncial hand resembling that of 223 and 420. There are a few variants, but the text of the papyrus is a poor one. An erroneous reading in l. 28 has been corrected in a different hand. Two kinds of stops (the high and low points) occur, and a wedge-shaped sign of varying size is used for filling up short lines.

Col. i.

Col. ii.

[υπερ υμων και το τ]η [πολει συμφερον ζ]η $[T \omega \nu \ \epsilon \gamma \omega \ \mu \epsilon \nu \ T o \iota] \nu \nu \nu$ [εγραψα βουλευω]ν απο 5 [πλειν την ταχ]ιστην [τους πρεσβει]ς επι τους [τοπους εν οις] αν οντα $[\Phi i \lambda i \pi \pi o \nu] \nu \theta \alpha \nu o \nu$ [ται ουτοι δ ο]υδε γραψα− 10 [τος εμου ταυ]τα ποιειν

θ [οι ορκοι και μη προ $\lambda \alpha \beta \omega \nu \in \kappa \in \iota \nu \circ s + \iota \nu \circ s \in \iota \nu \circ s + \iota \iota \circ s + \iota$ π[ικαιρους των τοπων κυρίος της Θρακης κατα 25 σταιη [μηδε πολλων μεν χρη[ματων πολ λων δε σ[τρατιωτων

∏ψευδη∏πορη[σας εκ του [ηθελησαν] τι δε τουτο § 26 [ηδυνατο ω αν]δρες Αθη των ραδιως τοις λοιποις [ναιοι εγω δι]δαξω. Φι 30 επιχειρίοιη πραγμα [λιππω με]ν ην συμ σιν ειτα Γτουτο μεν ουχι € 28 15 [φερον ως π]λειστον τον λεγει το ψ[ηφισμα ουδ α [μεταξυ] χρονον γε ναγεινώσκει ει δε βου [νεσθαι τω]ν ορκων υ λευων εγω π[ροσαγειν [μιν δε ως] ελαχιστον· δια 35 Tous $\pi \rho \epsilon \sigma \beta [\epsilon \iota s \omega \mu \eta \nu]$ [τι οτι υμεις] αφ ης ημε δειν. του το μου δια 20 [ρας ωμοσ]ατε μονον αλ βαλλει αλλία τι εχρην

8–9. πυ]νθανον[ται:], πυνθάνωνται. After this the papyrus omits καὶ τοὺς δρκους ἀπολαμ-βάνειν (MSS., Blass).

τουτο: τοῦτ' Β.

19. ὑμεῖς μὲν οὐκ ἀφ' ἡς ὡμόσαθ' ἡμέρας μόνον B., with MSS.

28. ψευδηγορησας, the reading of the first hand, has been corrected to ευπορησας (MSS., B.).

36. του[το μου: τοῦτο δέ μου B. (following Isidor. III. 259), who alters ἐχρῆν in the next line to χρῆν.

463. XENOPHON, Anabasis VI.

Width of column 5 cm.

Part of Xenophon's Anabasis VI. vi. §§ 9-24, written in narrow and rather short columns; the lower portions of seven are preserved. The handwriting is a good and apparently rather early specimen of the square sloping style, and may be assigned to the end of the second or the first half of the third century. The middle point occurs irregularly and the common angular sign is used to fill up short lines. Our collation is with the edition of Gemoll (Teubner, 1900), supplemented by that of Dindorf (Oxford edition, 1855); for some additional information concerning the readings of D and E we are indebted to Mr. E. C. Marchant.

For purposes of textual criticism this papyrus is of considerable interest. The MSS. of the *Anabasis* fall into two well-defined divisions, a small group headed by the Parisinus (C), and a more numerous group, generally recognized as inferior to the other, but containing readings which all editors accept. The peculiarity of the papyrus lies in the fact that it combines lections characteristic

of both classes of MSS. Thus, while agreeing in several cases with the superior family against the inferior, it shows six instances of agreement with the inferior class against the superior where the latter is plainly wrong. The same characteristic of partial coincidence with both groups was traced by Dindorf (Preface to the Oxford edition of 1855, p. viii) in the quotations from the Anabasis in Athenaeus. This however is a debateable point and need not be insisted upon. In any case the papyrus may be taken to represent not unfairly the tradition of the first few centuries of the Christian era; and it becomes very questionable whether modern critics have not carried their preference for one group of MSS. somewhat too far. Gemoll, for instance, makes it the principle of his recent edition only to have recourse to other evidence where the reading of C is patently erroneous. This is no doubt a convenient and practical method; but its defects should not be lost sight of.

Col. i.	Col. ii. lost.	
	Col. iii.	
Δ]ακεδ[αιμο		
[νιοι ε]νταυθα πο § 10	$\epsilon \gamma]$ ω $\mu[\epsilon u$	§ 15
[ν]ηρον εδοκει το	[ουν απολ]υω [και υ	
[π]ραγμα ειναι τοις	[μας της] αιτια[ς και	
5 Ελλησιν και εδεον	$[A\gamma]$ ασιαν αν α $[v]$	
το μη ποιειν ταυ	15 [τοs] Αγασιας φησ [ηι	
τα ο δ ουκ αν αλλως	[εμ]ε τι τουτων αι	
εφη γενεσθαι ει .	[τιο]ν ειναι· και κα	
[μ]η τις εκδωσει τον	[ταδ]ικαζω εμαυ	
10 αρξαντα βαλλε[ιν	[του] ει εγω πετροβ[ο	
Col. iv.	Col. v.	
		•
	κ]αι υμ[εις μεν	§ 18
• • • •	30 [μη εκ]δωτε [με ε	
20 <i>εσομεθ</i>]α αλ[λ	[γω δε ε]μαυτον [ωσ	
$[\epsilon\iota\rho]\xi\varrho[\mu]\epsilon[\theta\alpha]$ $\epsilon[\kappa]$	[περ Ζε]νοφω[ν λε	
$[au\omega]$ ν $oldsymbol{E}$ λληνιδ $oldsymbol{\omega}$ ν	[γει π]αρασχ[ησω	
[πολ]εων μετα ταυ § 17	$[κρι]$ ναντι K $[λ\epsilonαν$	

[τα αν]αστας ειπεν
25 [Αγασ]ιας. εγω ω αν
[δρες ο]μνυμ[ι θε]
[ους και θ]εας η [μη]ν
[μητε] με Έενο[φ]ων

35 [δρω]ι οτι αν βο[υλη
[ται] ποιησαι του
[του] ενεκα μητε
[πολε]μειτε Λακε
[δαιμ]ονιοις σωζε
40 [σθε τε] ασ[φ]αλως ποι
[θελε]ι εκ[α]στος συμ
[πεμ]ψα[τ]ε μεντοι
[μοι υ]μ[ω]ν αυτων

Col. vi.

Col. vii.

[τηγο]ι [επεμψεν] η
45 [μας] η στ[ρα]τια προς
[σε ω] Κλεανδρε και
[κελευ]ουσι σε ειτε
[παν]τας αιτιαι κρι
[ναντ]α σε αυτον
50 [χρησ]θα[ι] στι εαν
[βουλη]ι ειτε ε[να τι
[να η δ]υο και π[λει

[τον το]ν ανδρα
[και παι]ειν κελ[ευ
55 [σας Δεξ]ιππον [του
[τον μ]εν γα[ρ οιδα
[ανδρα] αγαθ[ον οντα
α[ιρεθε]ντα ϋπο [της
σ[τρατι]ας αρχειν
60 τ[ης πε]ντηκον
[τορου] ης ηιτησα
[μεθα παρα] Τραπε
[ζουντιων ε]φ [ω]ι

Col. viii.

σ]φ
65 [θηναι εις τη]ν
[Ελλαδα το]υτον
[ουν] τοιουτον [ον
[τα α]φειλομην ει
δε συ ηγες η αλλος
το τις των π[α]ρα σου
και μη τω[ν] πα[ρ η

§ 24

- 3-4. τὸ πράγμα ἐδόκει is the reading of ABCE (so G(emoll)), the other MSS. having έδοκει το πράγμα εκείνο. The papyrus thus follows the order of the latter, while agreeing with the former in omitting excise.
 - 5. Ελλησιν: "Ελλησι MSS., G.
- 15. φησ[η: so D; the papyrus may of course have had the ungrammatical φησίν found in ABCE, but it is unlikely.

16. τι: so BCE, G.; τινός D and the 'deteriores.'

- 18. εμαν[του]: so E and the 'deteriores,' G.; έαυτοῦ ABC.
- 24-5. ειπεν Ayaσ las: this is the order of ABCE; the other MSS. transpose the words. 30. εκ δωτε [με: since a single letter after εκ δωτε would make an unusually short line, it is probable that the papyrus read [με, with ABCE. These MSS., however, have ἐκδότε (ἔκ δοτέ B) for ἐκδῶτέ, which the papyrus rightly reads with the 'deteriores.' This is a good instance of the eclectic character of the present text. ekdôré pe G.

35. or: so ABCDEFH; 6 other MSS.

- 38. [πολε]μειτε: so ABCE; πολεμήτε the 'deteriores.'
- 39. σωζε σθε: the reading of the 'deteriores'; σώζοισθε G. with ABC (σώζοισθαι A). 40. ποι: όποι DFHIKTZ (so G.), όπου ABCE, όπη other MSS.

- 43. The papyrus certainly agreed with ABCDEHIKL in reading µo1, which other MSS. omit.
 - 47. [κελευ]ουσι: ἐκέλευσε ABCE, G.; κελεύουσι the other MSS. (κελεύσουσι L).
 - eure: so G., with the 'deteriores'; et r. ABCE.

50. ear: l. av.

- 52. Kai: so D; A Kai other MSS., G.
- 57-8. The papyrus has omitted Δέξιππον δε οίδα, which is found in all MSS. after όντα and is necessary for the sense. The error was perhaps due to the homoioteleuton of own and orra, assisted by the fact that ora had just preceded. It is noticeable that the omitted words are together just the length of one of the papyrus lines. We may then assume that the archetype followed the order found in ABCE οίδα αἰρεθέντα: αἰρεθέντα οίδα other MSS.
 - 61. ηιτησα μεθα: ητισάμεθα ΑCE.
- 69-70. Here η addos tis: $\eta \gamma \hat{\eta}$ addos $\tilde{\eta}$ tis A $(\tilde{\eta} \gamma \hat{\eta})$ BCE; Here $\tilde{\eta}$ addos tis G., with the 'deteriores.'
 - 71. και μη: so again the 'deteriores' and G.; η καί ABCE.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS LITERARY FRAGMENTS

464. ASTROLOGICAL EPIGRAMS.

25.4 × 23.2 cm.

Late third century.

THE following series of epigrams is written upon the verso of the papyrus the recto of which contains the fragment of a rhetorical treatise in Doric dialect (410). They are in hexameters or elegiacs and of varying length, the longest preserved not exceeding six lines. Unfortunately the papyrus is both broken and rubbed, and the difficulties of decipherment are increased by the character of the hand, an irregular sloping semi-uncial of about the end of the third century, and by the badness of the Greek. Thus but one of the epigrams (ll. 12-6) is really intelligible, and that first requires some emendation. Enough however remains to show that the collection, or at least this part of it, was primarily astrological in character; see e.g. ll. 5, 13-6, 48, 58. Prefixed to each epigram is a short heading giving the subject of what follows, the prevailing topic being the family—healthy or unhealthy children (ll. 12-23), childlessness and its opposite (ll. 40-50, 57 sqq.). The literary merit of the composition is small. The several verses are often written continuously, and the lines are irregular in length. Marks of elision are occasionally inserted, and a stop occurs at the end of l. 46.

Col. i.

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ει μηδεις [
και τον επ[
τερεσει [

ομ[

[.]κα αλλων δουλους τουσδε νοει ξ. [

[κα]τα εμβασε[ω]ς

κ[.]κρ...κι.[..]ρ[...]ιν[.]. θεος η[
αγαθας ο δ Αρης επι τ[..]δα[

10 μ[..]. ατις εστιν βεβ...[..].. θαν[
τε...]οισι
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περι βρεφους ζην. [
    αυταρ \epsilon \pi \eta \nu Φα\epsilon \thetaων και φως [\ldots]ση[\ldots]
    νη Δια κηελιος τουτον ϊδωσι τ οκο ν ζωον και [...]. ον
15 λεγομεν τοδε των δε φαιλων
    αλλοτριών οντών κριτ'τον [.]\phiοιτοθελ[...]
              \pi \epsilon \rho[\iota] \beta \rho \epsilon \phi o \nu s \alpha \chi \rho \eta \sigma \tau o \nu
    ει δε κακοι τοδίε κε ντρον επικραταιοντες ετιμων
    ο μεν ουν δυ[. . \pi]ροδομ . ετερος \eta ο . . [.] . νευσωσι
20 κακοι παν ναι[....]. αλλο. και μηδεις α[.....]. μα
    τοιουτ \epsilonισῖ δοια[....] \epsilonκβολιμον τ\epsilon και \infty[.]. [...] . ου
    γε εστινύ[...] . ροφιλού[
    ει δ' ολοοι τ' αγαθοι τε εντ[
                        ευπορου [
25
                        ζομενου [
    και παλιν Ωρον ομω[
    και παλιν [α]πραγμο[ν
    και ταφιδ[..]νδυ[
    ουτως ως προί
                • [
30
    φαινων ηστ[
    γενεσις επιλα[
                                    Col. ii.
           20 letters
                             ]တူလည်
                             ] \alpha\lambda\lambda \epsilon[
35
                             ] . λλα[
                             Jov .
    [ει] δε μιν \Omegaρον ομυε[...]. σκρ. [
    [σ]τοναχας εν ναιοτητι [..]ει κι . [
    [..] s atas te \beta a \rho \epsilon i a s all \epsilon v [..] i \chi a \lambda.
40
                    πολυτεκνου [
    [..]ανοι τι τεκνων αριθμον εσ
    [..] IS KENTPOIS EUGUNETOIS \beta\lambda\epsilon\pi
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δηλουμενος εστιν αριδηλ . . [
   οσσοι υποχθονιώ τε κα[ι
45 νου μαρτυρει ης μετοχί
    δηλουσι βεβαιον.
                  ατεκ νου
   ει [δ] αστρον εσιδον[
    ειδοντες η και πυρ [
50 σχημα συ τουτο νοείι
                          [\beta\rho]\epsilon\phi ov[s]
    ει δ ουτως τουτων [...]τασα[
   δωσει πλην αβεβαιοταται τοιγαρ τ
   αφ[ι]κεσθαι εμβρυον εκεκοτει ησε[
55 φαος ίδεν ακηριον εσχε και αντ. [
    εθηκε τοτε
                  EXOUTOS TEKVA
   ει δ αστηρ αγαθος μαρτυς φα[ι]ν. [
   [\ldots]\beta\lambda[\ldots]\alpha aloxous \eta kata
60 . [. .] . KUYWY \muetoxols eudo\muev of
   . . [.] . ζισαρειηχ[. . . . . . .] . . . [
   [\ldots]\mu\nu\eta\epsilon\tau o[
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- 4. A letter may be lost before ou but this is unlikely.
- 5. KUOV is probably for Kúwy, the dogstar.
- 12. ζησο[ντος cannot be read; perhaps ζην μ[ελλοντος.
- 15. φαιλων: φαινών was probably the word intended.
 16. The latter part of the line appears to be corrupt. [.]φοι is probably [*]φυ, with the common interchange of α and ν. τοθελ[is more difficult; the sense requires something like τὸ θανείν, which may be supported by another case of confusion between λ and ν in l. 15.
- 18. l. επικρατεοντες; cf. Ptolem. Centil. p. 216 d, &c. επικρατήτωρ αστήρ. ετιμων at the end of the line is quite doubtful, the supposed μ being too cramped. Moreover something is wrong with the beginning of l. 19, which does not scan.
- 21. The meaning of the horizontal stroke above the final i of eioi is obscure. It is unlikely that v would be represented in this way in the middle of a line.
 - 26. Apor: cf. l. 37, where Horus apparently recurs; but the context is equally obscure.
 - 31. φαινων is very likely a nomen proprium, i. e. Saturn.
 - 38. valother is for veother.
 - 50. me[1]: cf. l. 6.
 - 58. s of $\mu a \rho \tau \nu s$ has been corrected from ρ .
 - 60. KUPWP is perhaps for KOLPWP; cf. note on l. 16.

465. ASTROLOGICAL CALENDAR.

Height 26.5 cm.

Late second century.

The recto of this long but imperfectly preserved papyrus contains a list of persons with their ages, written in second century cursive. On the verso is an astrological calendar in an uncial hand which we should also ascribe to the second century rather than to the third. There are parts of nine columns in all, but of these only the first is tolerably complete. We omit the second and ninth, and those parts of the other columns which are too fragmentary to yield any sense.

The scheme of the calendar is as follows. The year is divided into weeks of five days, instead of the more usual seven or ten. Each of these weeks of five days corresponds to the sixth part of one of the signs or constellations of the zodiac. Lines 10-44 refer to Pharmouthi 16-20; the details concerning Pharmouthi 20-25 probably began in Col. ii and were continued in one or more columns which may have been lost between Cols. ii and iii. Lines 60-98 refer to Pharmouthi 26-30, ll. 99-134 to Pachon 1-5. With l. 135 begins the account of Pachon 6-10, as is indicated by the remaining letters Πα[χων ς έως ι; this continues up to 1. 196. The account of Pachon 11-15 occupies ll. 197-212 and perhaps Col. viii as well. The same formula is followed in the entries concerning each group of five days. First comes a brief astronomical statement of the relation between the part of the month under consideration and one of the signs or constellations of the zodiac, probably, as Mr. Smyly has suggested (l. 11, note), the constellation which was rising just before dawn during that period. Next we have the name of the presiding deity who is sometimes male, sometimes female, and the interpretation of it, generally introduced by the phrase μηνύει λέγων δτι (e.g. ll. 13 and 200). This is succeeded by a detailed description of the τύπος of the divinity, who is represented as a statue, partly human, partly animal. Then follows an elaborate account of the omens, signs, portents, and favourable and unfavourable influences, characteristic of the period presided over by the deity in question, which is introduced by the words δηλοι οὖν, and concludes with a statement of the particular form of sickness (ἀρρώστημα) peculiar to the period. To this account of the presiding deity is in one place (ll. 159 sqq.) added a description of her son, which proceeds on the same lines as that of the goddess herself, and ends with directions for making medical prescriptions (ll. 190-6; cf. l. 195, note).

The papyrus, which bears distinct marks of its Egyptian origin (cf. the local

references in ll. 25 and 222), presents a striking resemblance to an astrological fragment from Egypt now at Munich, recently published with a commentary by Boll (Archiv, I. pp. 492 sqq.). The Munich fragment, which is written on vellum and is several centuries later than the papyrus, also gives a list of deities with an account of the signs, events, and sicknesses associated with them, but is arranged on a somewhat different plan, the deities being connected not with particular groups of days, but with various stars or constellations, which are numbered so as to form a series. Both the Munich and Oxyrhynchus fragments recall in many details the technical phraseology of astrologers which is known from the Tetrabiblos of Ptolemy and the fragments of Porphyry; cf. the references given by Boll for the Munich fragment (Archiv, I. p. 498) with the parallel passages in the papyrus, which supplies more astrological and less astronomical information. Dr. Boll, to whom we are indebted for several valuable suggestions and references, observing that the god of the 11th-15th degrees of Pisces is the second, not, as might be expected, the third (l. 199), infers that a distinction is drawn in the papyrus between (1) the superior $\theta \epsilon o i$ who preside over each ten days, but more especially over the first five, and of whom the first mentioned in each month seems to be described as the god of the month (l. 105), and (2) the inferior divinities called κραταιοί (l. 12) or ἡγούμενοι (l. 20, note) who preside over the 6th-10th, 16th-20th, and 26th-30th days in each month. The superior deities he identifies with the Egyptian decans, whose fantastic names, known from Egyptian inscriptions, Greek and Roman writers, and magical papyri, have a resemblance to those of the divinities mentioned in the papyrus (ll. 13, 160, and 200), especially, as Mr. Smyly has pointed out (l. 200, note), in one instance.

With regard to the κραταιοί the only source of information hitherto known was a remark by Porphyry in the letter to Anebo (Euseb. Praepar. Evang. iii. 4), referring to Chaeremon (who wrote in the time of Nero) Χαιρήμων μὲν γὰρ καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι οὐδ' ἄλλοι τι πρὸ τῶν ὁρωμένων κόσμων ἡγοῦνται, ἐν ἀρχῆς λόγφ τιθέμενοι τοὺς Αλγυπτίων οὐδ' ἄλλους θεοὺς πλὴν τῶν πλανητῶν λεγομένων καὶ τῶν συμπληρούντων τὸν ζφδιακὸν καὶ ὅσοι τούτοις παρανατέλλουσι τάς τε εἰς τοὺς δεκανοὺς τομὰς καὶ τοὺς ὡροσκόπους καὶ τοὺς λεγομένους κραταιοὺς ἡγεμόνας ὧν καὶ τὰ ὀνόματα ἐν τοῖς Σαλμενιχιακοῖς φέρεται καὶ θεραπεῖαι παθῶν καὶ ἀνατολαὶ καὶ δύσεις καὶ μελλόντων σημειώσεις. This description of the Σαλμενιχιακά, as Boll remarks, corresponds so clearly with the contents of the ραργιυς that the latter is to be regarded either as a fragment of the Σαλμενιχιακά or as derived from it through an intermediary author. The Salmenichiaka (or Salmeschoinaka), which according to Iamblichus were μέρος τι βραχύτατον τῶν Ερμαϊκῶν διατάξεων, must have been written not later than in the second century B.C., for the astrological treatises

of Nechepso-Petosiris (about 100 B.C. according to Kroll) are based on them. The explanation of the remarkable title Σαλμενιχιακά is a difficult problem; cf. Boll in Zeitschr. f. Aegypt. Sprache, xxxix. p. 152, and his Sphaera, pp. 376 sqq.

This view of the early date of the Salmenichiaka is confirmed by a study of the papyrus. Though the scanty astronomical details probably afford no indication that the present arrangement of the text is earlier than the end of the second century (cf. l. 11, note), there are other grounds for supposing that it is based on much older material. It is noticeable that there is nowhere any reference to the Romans, or even to any titles or institutions peculiar to the Roman period in Egypt; while the frequent mentions of $\beta a \sigma i \lambda \epsilon i s$ suggest a Ptolemaic background.

The text contains numerous errors, and the archetype from which the scribe was copying seems to have been in parts illegible or imperfect, for he sometimes leaves blank spaces indicating a lacuna; cf. l. 24, note.

(a) Col. i.

Parts of 9 lines.

10 ύδροχόφ δ έστιν μείς Φαρμοθίθι από ις έως κ. δ δε κραταιδς αὐτοῦ, δνομα αὐτῷ ἐστιν Νεβύ, μηνύει λέγων ὅτι οὖτός ἐστιν ὁ κύριο[ς] τῶν πολέ[μ]ων καὶ τοῦ 15 λόγου. ὁ τύπος αὐτοῦ ἀν[δρ]ιὰς ὀρθός, τὸ πρόσωπον γυπός, βασ[ίλ] ηον έχων έπὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς, εἰς δὲ τώπίσω πρόσωπον έχων δφεως, πτέρυγας έχων δύο, πόδας λέοντος, έχοντος μαχαίρας δ, τὰ 20 πρόσωπα χρυσα. δηλοί οὖν ὅτι ὁ ἡγούμενος μενμνησειτοπως κακά, έσται πόλεμος άηδία μάχη καὶ έσται πρὸς τοὺς δχλους κοινολογούμενο(ς) ώς φίλος. έσται δε έπὶ της άρχης (αὐ)τοῦ ἀποστάτης, καὶ π[ό]λεμο[ς ἔ]σται 25 καὶ ἀπολοῦνται πολλαὶ πόλεις τῆς [Αί] γύπ[το]υ [καλ] δι[ά τ]ον ἀποστάτην, τὰ γὰρ σημε[ί]α τοῦ [και]ρ[οῦ] πολέμο(υ) ἐστὶν καὶ ἀηδίας καὶ [μάχης

[...]ο[..]ων ἀπώλε(ι)α ἔσται. ἐν [δ]ὲ τῷ κ[αιρῷ τούτφ πολλοί βιώσονται άπο [τ]οῦ λαν[..., 30 τινές δε ζώσονται άδοντες και δρ[χ]ο[ύμενοι τινές δε και φιδοί έν ίεροις τινές δε έν συμποσίοις ἄδοντες εύφωνοι καὶ καλώς ἀπαλλάσσουσιν. οὖτος ποιεί ἀπὸ λόγου τὸν νικώντα νικάσθαι καὶ τὸν νικώμενον 35 νικάν καὶ πολλοὶ ζώσιν λαμβάνοντες όψώνια καὶ ἀπογραφόμενοι καὶ λογεύον-[τες ά]νθρώπους α πέπωκαν, τινές δε άπδ [...] η $\mathbf{\hat{s}}$ $\mathbf{\hat{s}}$ $\mathbf{\hat{o}}$ $\mathbf{\hat{$ [εῖ . . . χω]λαίνε[ι]ν διὰ τὸ τὸν ἔνα πόδα 40 [.... τὸ δὲ ἀρρώστη-[μα τοῦ καιρο]ῦ περὶ τὰ ἔντερα καὶ τὰ σπλάγ-[χνα καὶ πολλ]οὶ θάνατοι ἔσονται. οὖτος [ποιεί τὰς] άρρωστίας ἀπὸ θεών χωλὸν 44 [καὶ] καὶ πόνον περὶ τὴν Parts of 2 lines.

16. l. βασιλήϊον or βασίλειον. Cf. p. 135. 19. l. ίχων. 40. δ of δε corr. from v.

Col. ii. Parts of 13 lines.

Col. iii.

(b)

60 [ἐστιν ὁ κ]ύριο(ς) φλογός. ὁ τύπος αὐ[τοῦ]
[ἀνδ]ριὰς ὀρθὸς πρόσωπον ἔχων [...]
[εἰς] δὲ τώπίσω χοιριδίο[υ] ἔχων πρ[...]
[...] ἔμπροσθεν κατὰ τὸ πρόσωπο[ν ἔχ]ων
[μαχ]αίρας ἐν ταῖ(ς) χερσὶν δ καὶ το ... ιτ .
65 [.. ἡ] δὲ γλῶσσα καὶ τὸ πρόσωπον πῦρ.
[δηλ]οῖ οὖν ὅτι ὁ καιρὸς οὖτος πο;εῖ πολ[λοὺς βί]ον εὐρεῖν διὰ τοῦ στόματος, πολ[λοὶ δὲ] συνήγοροι ἔτεροι δὲ μαγικο[ὶ] πολ[λοὶ δὲ ω]δοὶ θεῶν καὶ βασιλέων κ[α]ὶ πολτο [λοὶ ἐρμη]νεῖς διαλέκτων καὶ πολ[λ]ο[ὶ] ἐν-

[.... με]νοι καὶ τόπον ἐκ τόπου μ[ε]ταβαί[νοντες κ]αὶ πολλὰ κτωμένους απ[.]ν . . ς
[.....]δησαι πως εκτητα[.]τ . ο[...]οι
[......] ἀποφάγονται πολλοὶ δ[ὲ] καὶ
75 [......]ντες τὰ ἀλλότρια πολλοὺς πα[.....κ]αὶ πολλοὺς μιγνυμένους
[ταῖς ...]αις ἢ ταῖς μητρυιαῖς κατα[.....] αὐτάς. οὖτο[ς] ὁ θεὸς ποιεῖ ἀρχι79 [..... ἐ]ν δὲ τῷ [και]ρῷ τούτῳ π[ο]λλοὶ

Parts of 19 lines.
99 [Παχὼν ἀπὸ α ἔως] ε.
100 [ἰχθύων δ ἐστι μεὶς Παχών, τ]οὐτου ἀπὸ α
[ἔως ε δ ἐστι πρῶτος θεὸς τῶ]ν ἰχθύων
[22 letters]. το ἐστιν

62. χ of χοιριδιο[υ] corr. from ι.

Col. iv.

103 σημα[ιν . . .] τοὺς δὲ βορειοτέρου[ς] τουτου[.] ἀντιδίκους οἰονὶ πολεμί105 ους σ[. . . . ο]ὖν θεὰ τοῦ μηνὸς αφθυν
σιντ[. . . .]ιν ψυχὴ τέχνης, καλεῖται
δὲ α[.] δρασις τοῦ ἡλίου. ὁ τὐπος [αὐτῆς ἄγ]αλμα κυάνου ἀληθινοῦ γυ[ν]ὴ κ[αθημέν]η ἐπὶ θρόνου, ὀφθαλμοὺς
110 ἔχου[σα ἔνα .]πύφεως καὶ ἔνα Τυφῶνος,
τὸ π[ρόσωπον] χρυσοῦν, τὰς χεῖρας πρὸς
τῷ σ[. . . . ἐστ]ολισμένη, βασίληον ἔχουσα τῆ [κεφαλῆ.] δηλοῖ οὖν ὅτι ὁ καιρὸς οὖτος π[οιεῖ γράμ]ματα κεκρυμμένα πολ115 λοὺς [.] ἀνθρώπους μωροὺς
ὡς ἰδ[ιωτικο]ὺς τὴν ψυχήν. οὖτος γὰ[ρ
ποιε[ῖ καὶ ἀγρα]μμάτους, ποιεῖ δὲ πά[λιν]

τούς [κατειδό]τας τὰ γράμματα λεία[ν]
δ[ι]αφ[έροντα τ]ῷ γένει ἀπὸ τούτου καὶ
120 τῶν ι[.....]ν, κ[α]ὶ πολλοὶ ἰερογραμμ[ατεῖς ἔ[σονται..]αστ[..]. τοι καὶ πολλῶ[ν
δ βίο[ς......ἔ]στα[ι. οὖτ]ος δ θε[ὸ]ς ποιεῖ
Parts of 22 more lines.

Col. v.

δ δὲ υίδς τῆς θεᾶ[ς] δνομα αὐτῷ ἐστιν [....

160 τωρσενση[.]ευτωουουῶφι. (μηνύει) τοῦτο [λέγον αἰνολόγος. ὁ τύπος αὐτοῦ ἀνδ[ριὰς λεοντοπρόσωπος θεοῦ τρίχες σκ[ῆπτρον? ἔχων ἐν [τ]ŷ ἀρ[ισ]τε[ρῷ καὶ 10 letters ἐν τŷ δεξ[ιῷ] πρόσω[πον οὐ-?

165 ρὰ κορκοδίλου ...

Parts of 4 more lines.

146. l. γυναίκας. 148. ν of αυτών corr. 152. γυναίκων Pap. 153. l. γυναίκας. 160. Second σ of τωρσενση . . . corr. from τ.

Col. vi

170 τα έν δυδίμ]ατι καὶ άπὸ αὐτῶν ἄλλοι ἡγήδ δε καιρός ούτος άρχιερέων. ούτος ποιεί ίερογραμματείς πολλούς θεών και βασιλέων και έκάστου την πολυχρονίαν. ούτος ποιεί βασιλέα εσθαι πολλά καὶ πρὸς τούς ποτε άν-175 τιδίκους καὶ πρός ους έν αὐτῷ ἐστ[ι]ν καὶ βασιλείας βασιλεύς καὶ τὸ χαρίζεσθαι καὶ τὰς πόλεις. οὖτο[ς π]οιεῖ εὐσχημονεῖν τους ανθρώπους και [σ]τοχάζεσθαι του καλώς 180 έχοντος και περί του θεου, οὐτ[ος] ποιεί τὸν βασιλέα παρά των άλλων βασ[ι]λέων τά πλείστα χορηγούντων ώσπ[ε]ρ [έ]ν άλλωι καιρ $\hat{\varphi}$ $\epsilon(\tilde{l}\rho)\eta\tau$ αι τους $\delta[\iota]\delta \varphi[.]$ [. .]ς $\mu\hat{\alpha}\lambda\lambda$ ον οτερον ποιε \hat{i} .. $[\dots]$ αι έν πολ-185 λοίς Parts of 4 more lines.

177. κ of first και corr. from β.

Col. vii.

190 ως καὶ κριθὴν χωρ[ὶ]ς καὶ τ[
 θηναι [[όμοίως καὶ κριθὴ[ν]]
 τὸν χυλὸν ἐκπίεσον εὐμ[
 ἐφ' ἡμέρας δ ἄλλο ἀποπ[
 δ ἐστιν ὑποστάθμη καὶ [
195 ως ἄλευρον καὶ μέλι δο[
 δ· καλά ἐστιν λίαν.
 Παχὼν ἀπὸ ια ἔως [ι]ε.
 ἰχθύων δ ἐστιν ⟨μεὶς⟩ Παχὼν ἀπὸ ια ἔως ιε δ [ἐστιν δεύτερος θε[ὸ]ς τῶν ἰχθύων. ὄνομα [α]ὐ-

191. opoios k.t.l. enclosed in round brackets. of of opoios corr. from o.

Col. viii.

8 lines lost.

221 καὶ [....]..[.....]ταρτ[
σου[σ]ιν ἐν Ἑρμοῦ πόλει τῆι μ[εγάληι. ο]ὖτος ὁ
θεὸς ποιεῖ γῆρας πολὺ ἔως κ[αμ]φθἢ τῶι γήραι,
οὖτος ποιεῖ κυρτοὺς ἡ καὶ ἀπὸ ἀρρωστήματος
225 καμφθῆναι, οὖτος ποιεῖ νάνους τίκτεσθαι,
οὖτος τέρατα ὁμοιοειδῆ κανθάρωι, οὖτος
μὴ ἔχοντα ὀφθαλμούς, οὖτος ὅμοια κτήνι,
οὖτος μογιλάλα, οὖτος κωφά, οὖτος νωδά,
οὖτ[ος] ποιεῖ τὰ [π]άθη τοῖς ἀνδράσιν πυγίζε230 σ[θαι κρ]υβῆ καὶ [πά]λιν κιναίδους φανεροὺς
Parts of 8 lines.

Col. ix.

Parts of 12 lines.

11. ἐδροχόψ: l. ἐδροχόου, cf. l. 198 ἰχθύων. 'From Pharmouthi 16–20. From 16th-20th of Aquarius, which (sc. ζψδιον) is the month Pharmouthi.' The interpretation of the astronomical data in the papyrus turns upon the question whether by ἐδροχόου, ἰχθύων κ.τ.λ. the signs or the constellations of the zodiac are meant '. We are indebted to Mr. J. G. Smyly

¹ For those who are unfamiliar with ancient astronomy we quote Mr. Smyly's explanation of the difference between the signs and constellations of the zodiac. 'The constellations of the zodiac are twelve in number, represented by somewhat arbitrary figures of men and animals, of unknown antiquity; they are irregular in size and position, and some consider that in Egypt they were connected with the equator rather than with the ecliptic. The signs of the zodiac, on the other hand, are exactly equal in size, each con-

for the following valuable note upon the passage. His explanation of the relation of the zodiac to the Egyptian year is not only new but serves to clear away many difficulties and apparent inconsistencies arising from the various references to it. 'It is clear from l. 100 that Pisces began with Pachon 1; thus the compiler of the calendar identified the months of the Egyptian year with the signs or with the constellations of the zodiac: Thoth =Cancer, Phaophi=Leo, Athur=Virgo, Choiak=Libra, Tubi=Scorpio, Mecheir=Sagittarius, Phamenoth=Capricorn, Pharmouthi=Aquarius, Pachon = Pisces, Pauni = Aries, Epeiph=Taurus, Mesore=Gemini. At first sight this would seem to indicate a tropical solar year beginning with the summer solstice on Thoth 1, the months being determined by the signs of the zodiac through which the sun was passing. There is, however, very little evidence for an Egyptian year which began at the summer solstice and much for one beginning at the heliacal rising of Sirius, and in the second century these dates differed by nearly a month, the solstice taking place on June 24 (Julian) and the rising of Sirius on July 20 (Julian). It is therefore much more probable that the year in question was a sidereal year regulated by the heliacal rising of Sirius (cf. the circumstance that in all the lists Sothis was the first decan of Cancer), and that the month in relation to the zodiac was determined not by the sign through which the sun was passing, but by the constellation which was the last to rise before dawn. The decans would thus be ωροσκοπούντες at the birth of the days over which they presided, and this suggestion is confirmed by the fact that in P. Brit. Mus. 98. 15 the decans are called of λαμπροί λς ώροσκόπω. If the calendar refers to a year of this kind the five intercalary days must have been taken into account, as well as a sixth intercalary day every fourth year; but these days were always regarded by the Egyptians as outside the year, and did not interfere with the convenient but inaccurate practice of dividing the ecliptic into 360 degrees, each of which corresponded to one day. Moreover the difficulty is considerably diminished if, as is probable, the decans are regarded not as fractions of the circle of the ecliptic, but as stars or groups of stars rising just before dawn. In this calendar the intercalary days would not have been under the presidency of any of the thirty-six decans or their *parauot, but each of them would have been dedicated to one of the five great gods of the Osirian circle, Osiris, Aroueris, Typhon, Isis and Nephthys, who were said to have been born on those days. It has long been a matter of dispute whether this year, supposing it to have existed, was divided into months bearing the same names as the months of the ordinary annus vagus. The papyrus seems to indicate that this was the case; but its late date prevents the evidence from being conclusive, for it may well have been drawn up by someone who was acquainted with the two traditions that the Egyptian year began with Cancer and also that it began with Thoth 1, and who combined his information by identifying the two years.

It is just possible to explain the papyrus from the usual point of view that the month is determined by the sign of the zodiac through which the sun was passing, but this involves very great difficulties. In the *Pseudo-Gemini Calendarium* (Wachsmuth's ed. of Lydus, p. 183) we find τον δε υδροχόον διαπορεύεται δ ήλιος εν ήμέραις λ. These thirty days correspond to Jan. 23-Feb. 21 on the Julian calendar, and since Pharmouthi 16-20 on the same

taining 30 degrees of the ecliptic; they are measured from the spring equinox, which is determined by the intersection of the equator and the ecliptic. The position of this point among the stars is not fixed, but slips slowly backward along the ecliptic; this is the precession of the equinoxes. With a most unfortunate lack of imagination astronomers since the time of Ptolemy have called these divisions by the same names as the constellations, which often gives rise to great confusion unless we know definitely which is referred to. Thus at present the vernal equinoctial point, though retaining the name "First point of Aries," is not in the constellation of Aries, but owing to the precession has shifted about 30° into the constellation Pisces. The constellations of the zodiac however (apart from variations in size) very nearly coincided with the signs in the second century of our era.'

calendar correspond to April 11-15 the sun cannot have been in Aquarius during those five days if the papyrus was drawn up according to the Alexandrian (i. e. Julian) calendar. But especially in astrological calculations in papyri of the Roman period the calendar rard rovs dopacious is frequently found (cf. P. Oxy. II. p. 138), and if we suppose that that reckoning was employed by the writer of this papyrus, we find that the sun was in Aquarius during Pharmouthi 16-20 from A.D. 196-291. Similarly with regard to the corresponding entry concerning Pachon 11-15 (l. 198), the sun would on the calendar rard rovs dopactors be in Pisces during those five days from A.D. 168-268. These dates are only approximate because the time at which the sun enters the signs of the zodiac varies (in the Julian calendar) from century to century.'

12-42. 'The presiding deity of that season, his name is Nebu, of which the interpretation is that he is the lord of wars and of reason. He is represented by an upright statue with the face of a vulture, wearing a diadem upon his head, and with the face of a serpent behind, having two wings and the feet of a lion and holding four swords, both faces being of gold. He signifies that the governor will . . . evils; there shall be war, dislike and battle, and he will take counsel with the people as a friend. And during his rule there shall be a rebel and there shall be war, and many cities of Egypt will perish on account of the rebel, for the signs of the time are of war and dislike and battle, and there shall be destruction (of many?). In this time many shall live by stealth (?), and some shall live by singing and dancing, and some by chanting in the temples, and some by singing at banquets with sweet voices and they end well. This deity causes by reason the conqueror to be conquered and the conquered to conquer, and many live by receiving gratuities and registering and collecting from men what they have drunk up, and some live by . . . as servants. He causes men to be lame because one foot . . . The sickness in this season is in the intestines and bowels, and there-shall be many deaths.'

16. βασίληον: cf. the description of the 35th decan quoted in l. 200, note. For the

Ionic (?) form cf. l. 11 μείς and l. 30 ζώσονται.

20. δ ήγούμενος: Boll refers this to the presiding deity; cf. the κραταιολ ήγεμόνες in the passage from Porphyry quoted in introd. But δ ήγούμενος seems to be the subject of ἔσται . . . κοινολογούμενο(s) in l. 22, and though the corruption in l. 21 renders the whole passage uncertain, an earthly ruler seems to suit the context better.

24. (ai)roû: before row is a blank space indicating a lacuna in the archetype or some letters which the scribe could not read. Similar omissions occur in ll. 152, 160, 161,

174, 175, 176, 183, 184, and 198.

28. Perhaps $[\kappa a\lambda \ \pi]o[\lambda\lambda]\hat{\omega}\nu$. In the next line there is not room for $\lambda a\nu[\theta \acute{\omega}\nu \nu]$, but it may have been abbreviated. The reading $\lambda a\nu[$ is however very uncertain; and we should rather expect a verb referring to singing or dancing.

35-7. The meaning seems to be that men will be forced by tax-collectors to disgorge

what they had already spent.

60-72. 'He is represented by an upright statue with the face of a . . . , and of a young pig behind, having a . . . before upon his face, and holding four swords in his hands and . . . His tongue and face are fire. He signifies that this season causes many to make their living by the mouth. And many shall be advocates and others magicians and many singers of gods and kings and many interpreters of languages and many . . . and changing from place to place.'

60. [μηνύει λέγων ότι οδτός] is to be restored before [έστιν on the analogy of ll. 13-4. 77-8. καταφθείρειν?

100-1. The lacunae are restored on the analogy of l. 198-9.

105. $\alpha\phi\theta\nu\nu$ is perhaps the name, or the beginning of the name, of the goddess, and, if $\mu\eta\nu\delta$ s (Σ) $\alpha\phi\theta\dot{\nu}\nu$ be read, may be connected with Σ oan $\phi\dot{\iota}$, the name of the 35th decan in the MS. of Hermes Trismegistus quoted in the note on 1. 200.

107-20. 'She is represented by an image in real lapis lazuli of a woman seated upon a throne having one eye like that of ... and one like that of Typhon, her face being of gold and her hands adorned (?)..., having a diadem upon her head. She signifies that this time causes hidden writings to... many foolish men, being unskilful in mind. For this season also produces men ignorant of writing, and again those who know writing very different in character from this kind and from the hieratic (?) writings.'

110. . πυφεωs: possibly the genitive of Τυφώς or Τυφωεύς was intended.

112. Perhaps σ τήθ(ε)ι, ἐστολισμένη then meaning 'folded.'

120. Boll suggests [sparika]v.

145-65. 'In this season men fall upon women, and many children are born, and there shall be one male child of them which shall be of service to him, but the rest shall die, even the male children. This season causes men to have intercourse with their own female slaves, and they beget children, and these shall rule the lives of their fathers and of the free women. This god causes women to be childless and other children to be begotten and these to rule their lives. The sickness in this season is in the shoulders (?) and . . . The son of the goddess, his name is . . . torsense . eutoououophi, which means terrible speaker. He is represented by a statue with a lion's face, the hair of a god, holding a sceptre in his left hand, and in his right . . . , with the tail of a crocodile.'

146. There is not room for καταφέρο ντα μ.

147. αὐτῷ, if it is not superfluous or a mistake for αὐτοῖε, sc. τοῖε ἀσθράσε, seems to refer to the presiding deity.

154. ērepa: i. e. born of other mothers; cf. Eur. Medea 639 ērépois en l'érrpois. The contrast is between the fruitfulness of the slaves and the barrenness of the free women.

156. Probably το δε δ μους οτ το δε δφθαλ μούς. παυσοτα) in l. 157 is corrupt.

164. οὐ ρὰ κορκοδίλου: cf. Boll, Sphaera, p. 295.

171-83. 'This is the favourable time for chief-priests. It produces many sacred scribes of gods and kings and gives long life to each. It causes a king to bestow many favours even upon his former adversaries and upon..., and cities also to bestow favours; it makes men behave well and aim at virtue especially with regard to the god. It causes the king... from the other kings who give him great support, as has been said in connexion with another season...'

This section is obscured by the frequent omissions of words or letters. * $\sigma\theta as$ in l. 175 may be $\langle \chi a\rho i\zeta \rangle \epsilon \sigma\theta as$ (cf. l. 177), though $\tau o is$ would then be expected rather than $\pi \rho o is$ $\tau o is$.

180. τοῦ θεοῦ: θεοῦ is more probably general than the particular deity presiding over this period.

195. ω_s is the termination of $\delta\mu$ ol ω_s : cf. l. 191. For the insertion of these medical recipes in ll. 190-6 cf. the descriptions of the decans quoted in note on l. 200.

195-6. Probably δδ s έφ' ήμέρας | δ.

198. Cf. note on l. 24. A blank space is lest between ἐστίν and Παχών.

200. Ter[...]woa[.]e[.]n: Mr. Smyly suggests Ter[.µa]woa[.]e[.]n, comparing the descriptions of the decans in the sign Pisces as given in a MS. of Hermes Trismegistus De Mensibus ad Asclepium (Pitra, Analecta sacra et classica, v. 2. 279), a passage which corresponds in a remarkable degree with the descriptions of the decans in Pisces found in the papyrus:—

τέταρτος καὶ τριακοστὸς δεκανὸς ἰχθύων πρώτος. οὖτος ὅνομα ἔχει Τετιμᾶ καὶ ἔστιν ἄνθρωπος ἐστολισμένος ὁλος Ιμάτιον κυανεῦον, ἔχει δὲ καὶ χοίρου δοράν, περιεζωσμένος ἀπὸ τῶν μαστῶν ἔως τῶν ἀστραγάλων, ἔχων δὲ ἐν τῆ δεξιᾶ χειρὶ ὑδρίσκην, τὴν δὲ εὐώνυμον ἔχων κεχαλασμένην παρὰ τὸν μηρόν. κυριεύει δὲ τῶν ποδῶν οἶς καὶ ἐμπίπτει ἀποστήματα. γλῦψον οὖν τοῦτον ἐν λίθφ βηρύλλφ καὶ ὑποθεὶς βοτάνην περιστερεῶνα κατακλεῦσον ἐν ῷ βούλει καὶ φόρει.

πέμπτος και τριακοστός δεκανός. οὖτος δνομα ἔχει Σοαπφί μορφήν δι ἀνθρώπου. ἔστι δι γυμνός περιβόλαιον μέντοι ἔχων ὡς ἀπὸ τῶν ὅμων ἐς τὰ ὀπίσω και ἐν μὲν τῆ δεξιῷ χειρὶ ἔχων ὑδρίσκην, ἐν δὶ τῆ ἀριστερῷ προσφέρων τὸν λιχανὸν δάκτυλον ὡς ἐπὶ τὸ στόμα και ἐπὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς ἔχων βασίλειον.

γλύψον οδν κ.τ.λ.

εκτος και τριακοστός δεκανός. ούτος ονομα έχει Συρώ, έστι άφανής καλούμενος δράκων

σπειροειδής, πώγωνα έχων έπὶ δὲ τῆς κεφαλῆς βασίλειον. γλύψον οδν κ.τ.λ.

The name of the second decan in Pisces according to the papyrus is very likely connected with the name of the first decan according to Hermes, while the description bears great resemblance to that of the third. Similarly the name of the first decan of the papyrus ((Σ)αφθύν?; cf. note on l. 105) may well be connected with Σοαπφί, the second in Hermes' list.

222-9. 'This deity causes long old age, until a man be bent by old age; he produces hunchbacks or makes men bent by sickness, he causes dwarfs to be born and monstrosities shaped like a beetle, and persons with no eyes and like a beast and dumb and deaf and toothless...'

466. Directions for Wrestling.

13.5 × 18.3 cm.

Second century.

This papyrus consists of a series of short sections giving directions for performing certain bodily gestures, and in each case ending with the verb $\pi\lambda\ell\xi\sigma\nu$. As Mr. Smyly suggests, the purpose of these directions no doubt relates to the different grips in wrestling. That instructions in the palaestra were given in this way is shown by two curious passages, Lucian, Asinus 9-10 (pp. 576-8) and Anth. Pal. xii. 206. airis in 1l. 25 and 30-1 means 'your opponent,' and airi in 1. 19 probably refers to the hand.

The papyrus, which we should ascribe to the second century, is written in a good-sized uncial hand with a tendency to link the letters together by short horizontal strokes. Parts of three columns are preserved, of which we print the first two, keeping the punctuation of the original.

Col. i.	Col. ii.
]ασας· σὺ παρανα-] πρόβαλε καὶ πλέ-	παράθες τὸ μέσον καὶ ἐκ κε- φαλῆς τῆ δεξιᾳ πλέξον
ξον] τὴ]ν δεξιὰν σὺ κα-	συ περίθες· συ υπ' αυτην υπό- 20 λαβε· συ διαβάς πλέξον
5] σὺ βεῖψον· σὺ ἀνει- μ]εταβαλοῦ· σὺ πλέ-	συ υπόβαλε την δεξιάν[· σ]υ είς δ υποβάλλει περι[θεί]ς
ξον] ρ]εῖψον· σὺ ἐκσυ-] . σον τὸν πόδα 10] τὴν χεῖρα· σὺ	κατὰ πλευροῦ τὸν εὐ[ώ]νυ- μον βάλε· σὺ ἀπόβαλε τ̞ŋ̂ εὐ- 25 ωνύμφ· σὺ αὐτὸν μεταβὰs πλέξον· σὺ μεταβαλοῦ· σὺ κα-
σ]υ μεταδιεράσας	τὰ τῶν δύο πλέξον σὺ βάλε πόδα· σὺ διάλαβ[ε· σὺ ἐ-
πλέξον]] . αι ἄρας μετάθες] τὸν εὐώνυμον 15 ἐ]κ γενείου ἐμ-	πιβάς ἀνάκλα· σὺ προστ[άς 30 ἀνάνευε καὶ εἰς αὐτὸ[ν λου καὶ αὐτὸν ἀντιβλ[
]τα τοῦ ἐτέρου 	
17. μ of $\mu\epsilon\sigma\sigma\sigma$ corr. from π .	9. ϋπολαβε Pap. 22. δ ϋποβαλλει Pap.
30. ? μεταβα λοῦ; cf. ll. 6 and 26.	

467. ALCHEMISTIC FRAGMENT.

12.3 × 8.1 cm.

About A.D. 100.

The subject of this fragment is some process in which silver seems to have been the principal element, but the treatment described is obscure. The text is in a round uncial hand of the end of the first or early part of the second century, and the fragment comes no doubt from some treatise of a scientific or pseudo-scientific character.

σ ίουσιν. ἔστι δὲ ὅ-[μ]οιος τῆι γινομέ[. . . .]υτου μέρη β πρός [τό] πρότερον μέτρον

[ν]ηι τοῖς σεληναίοις	[] έψε ἐν αὐτῶι
[·] · ηραι τοῦτον ε · [· ·	15 [τὸ ἀρ]γύριον ἔως
5 [.]ας ώστε γενέσθαι	[]ους χρῶμα σχῆι
[κ]οτύλην σμῆξον	[] . ν καθαρᾶι μο-
[σ]τυπτηρίαν ην οί	[· · · · ·] μέρος α αση
[βα]φεῖς χρῶνται κο-	[•]οισε . έμβα-
[τύ]λης (ήμισυ) μετρῶν	20 [λ]μ . []ς καμι
10 [] . s κοτ(ύληs) δ'ή τρίψαs	$[\nu \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot] \cdot [\cdot \cdot \cdot$
[καλ] μίξας πάλιν μισ-	

Ι. έσθίουσιν?

4. Perhaps [a]βήραι, but the context is difficult.

9. μετρών or μέτρων?: but there seems to be no reason for the genitive plural.

11. μίσ[γε το]ύτου (with [καλ] τήνε in l. 14) οτ μίσ[χον α]ύτοῦ? μίσυ is precluded by the division of the word after σ.

16. Jour: the s, if it be s, was added later, [χρυσ]οῦ might have been expected.

468. MEDICAL FRAGMENT.

9.6 × 8.7 cm.

Early third century.

This fragment contains the upper part of a column of a medical treatise, written in a well-formed square uncial hand of medium size, probably in the first half of the third century. The subject under discussion is δυσουρία, the symptoms and treatment of which are also described in various passages of the ancient writers on medicine.

λφ[.]ν οὕτως οἱ παίδες δυσουροῦσιν οὐ μόνον ἐπειδή
στενὰ τὰ ἀγγεῖα ἀλλὰ καὶ
ἐπειδή ἄνθρωπος τῆ
δ πρώτη τῶν ἡμερῶν
θερμότατος τῆ πλε[ί]σ[τη
θερμασία φρυγομέν[ων
καὶ ξηραινομένων [τῶν
ὑγρῶν. ὁ δὲ τεθαλασσω[μέ10 νος εἰς μὲν κοιλίας ὑπ[ο-

φορ	αν χρ	ησιμ	ιώτερ	os e[i	S
[§§]	ούρησ	u d	ጀθ€το	s Eot	α[ι
	• • • •				
			•		

1. Cf. Galen, περὶ Εὐπορίστων iii (Kühn, Med. Gr. xiv. p. 571) τοῦτο δὲ καὶ παιδίοις μὴ δυταμέτοις οὐρῆσαι ποιεῖ. The word δυσουρεῖν is found in Aretaeus, Χρον. Παθ. ii (Kühn, Med. Gr. xxiv. p. 141); δυσουριᾶν is the commoner form.

9–10. Cf. Athen. i. 32 d ol δ' έπιμελέστερον τεθαλαττωμένοι οίνοι ακραίπαλοί τέ είσιν καὶ

κοιλίας λύουσιν.

469. GRAMMATICAL RULES.

8.5 × 10.5 cm.

Early third century.

This papyrus, which contained on the recto official correspondence (in which the form ravβlas occurs) written in a fine almost uncial hand of the second century, had been cut down so as to form a long narrow strip before the verso was used for writing a series of grammatical rules in several columns. Of these one column is completely preserved, and there are the beginnings of lines of the next, written in an irregular semi-uncial hand of the third century. The rules, which are of an elementary character, deal, so far as the fragment goes, with the conjugation of the contracted (or, as they are called, 'perispome') verbs.

τοῦ προσώπου διὰ τῆς αι διφθόγγου, προσγραφομένου δὲ τοῦ ι μὴ συνεκφωνουμένου δέ, οἶον γελῶ γελᾶς γεξοῦ, οἱ μέντοιγε Αἰολεῖς προσφωνοῦσι γελεες καὶ βοες λέγοντες. κατὰ δὲ τὸν παρατατικὸν κατὰ μὲν τὸ πρῶτον πρόσωπον διὰ τοῦ ων ἐκφέρεται ἐπὶ δευτοῦ α, οἶον ἐγέλων ἐγέλας ἐγέλα.

ή δε τρίτη τών περισπωμένω[ν]
[ρ]ημάτων συζυγία έκφέρεται κατὰ τὸν ένεστώτα χρ[δ]νον ἐπὶ δευ15 τέρου καὶ τρίτου προσώπου διὰ
τῆς οι διφθόγγου, οἶον χρυσώ

Over as is a horizontal stroke; so l. 3 s, &c.
 l. γέλαις καὶ βόαις.
 κατα over an erasure.
 ελ of εγελας corr. from γ.
 α of κα corr.

'(The second conjugation of circumflex verbs in the present tense forms the second and third) person by the diphthong as, the seeing adscribed but not pronounced together (with the a), as γελῶ γελῶις γελῶι. The Aeolians however pronounce it γελαις and βύαις. In the imperfect the first person is formed by ων and the second and third by a, as εγελων εγελας εγελα.

The third conjugation of circumflex verbs in the present tense forms the second and

third person by the diphthong οι, as χρυσῶ (χρυσοῖς χρυσοῖ).'

5–6. Cf. Joannes Gr. (Meister, *Griech. Dial.* i. p. 176) της δευτέρας συζυγίας των περισπωμένων τὸ ι ἐπὶ δευτέρου καὶ τρίτου προσώπου ἀνεκφώνητον δν παρὰ ταῖς ἄλλαις διαλέκτοις ἐκφωνεῖται οἶον βόαις βόαι γέλαις γέλαι νίκαις νίκαι.

470. MATHEMATICAL TREATISE.

16.7 × 19 cm.

Third century.

A leaf, of which the top is lost, from a papyrus book written in double columns on a page, and containing apparently descriptions of astronomical instruments. The writing is a medium-sized semi-uncial of the third century. The high stop is found, and a comma-shaped sign is used occasionally for filling up short lines. For the interpretation of this papyrus we are indebted to Mr. J. G. Smyly.

Lines 1-31 are the end of a description of a πεσσευτήριου, of which instrument Eustathius (ad Od. p. 1397) says καὶ ὅτι Πλάτων τὴν τῶν πεσσῶν εὕρεσιν Αἰγυπτίοις ἀνατίθησιν ἐν Φαίδρφ λέγων αὐτοὺς πρῶτον ἀριθμὸν εὑρεῖν καὶ γεωμετρίαν καὶ ἀστρονομίαν ἔτι δὲ πεττείαν τε καὶ κυβείαν καὶ δὴ γράμματα· καὶ ὅτι οἱ τοῦ Πλάτωνος ὑπομνηματισμοὶ οὐ τὴν παρ' Ελλησι πεττείαν σημανθῆναί φασι ὑπὸ Πλάτωνος ἀλλὰ τὴν τοῦ λεγομένου πεττευτηρίου. καταγράφεσθαι γάρ τι πλινθίον ὧσπερ ἐν τῷ πεττευτικῷ παιδιῷ δι' οὖ τὰ κινήματα τοῦ ἡλίου καὶ τῆς σελήνης ἔτι δὲ καὶ τὰ ἐλλειπτικὰ πραγματεύονται οἱ Αἰγύπτιοι. The details are rather obscure; and the difficulties of the technical phraseology

are increased by the inaccuracies of the papyrus, which throughout contains frequent errors especially with regard to numbers. These have strokes, either horizontal or slanting, over them, but no distinction is maintained between ordinary numerals and fractions. A mention of a $\beta(\beta\lambda)$ occurs in 1. 24, which probably refers to the books of Hermes (cf. note ad loc.), perhaps the authority upon which the present treatise is based.

Lines 31 to the end are concerned with the construction of a δρολόγιον or time-piece, shaped something like a flower-pot. The figure, which in 1, 35 is called a δλμίσκος, appears to be a frustum of a right cone, of which a vertical central section is a quadrilateral, having two sides horizontal and parallel, and the other two inclined at equal angles to the horizon. In the present case the length of the upper line is 24 δάκτυλοι, that of the parallel lower line or base (πυθμήν) is 12, and the vertical depth is 18. The operations performed in 11. 38-46 are (1) add together the lengths of the top and base, (2) divide by 2, (3) multiply by 3, result x, (4) find $\frac{x}{3}$, (5) find $\frac{x}{4}$, (6) multiply $\frac{x}{4}$ by $\frac{x}{2}$, result y (for the nature of the last process cf. 1. 45, note). The lines lost between Il. 46 and 47 probably contained a statement that if a series of horizontal lines were drawn across the original figure at distances of I δάκτυλος from each other, there would be 10 such lines and 18 figures of the same kind as the original (since the height of the figure is 18 δάκτυλοι). The lengths of the lines will form an arithmetical progression, each line being $\frac{2}{3}$ δάκτυλος shorter than the preceding, i.e. they diminish κατὰ δίμοιρον (l. 48). These quadrilateral figures are all subjected to the same process as the original, but the writer displays considerable ingenuity in varying his expressions. Probably the vessel was filled with water, and time was calculated by the nearly uniform descent of the surface caused by the water running through a small hole in the centre of the base.

	Recto.	
Col. i.	Col. ii.	
	 [11 letters]ριδ[κ	a-
μεταθο[θάπερ γάρ σοι ου . [
σ ων $d\pi$ δ $ au[\hat{\omega} u$] χω $ ho[\hat{\omega} u$	βίβλος λέγει ε[. τ	
ων ζ μέν είσιν μέλανε[ς	25 ρὶ τῆς Φερνούφεως [
5 ξδ λευκοί και πάντες κυ-	διόπερ καὶ τὴν ενί	

νός προσηγορίαν έχουσιν, ούτως, ιε ις ιζ ιη ιθ κ κα KB KY KB KE KG KL KT $\kappa\theta$ λ , yelvortal $\tau\xi$, is το την λεγομένην έν τφ πεσσευτηρίφ Φορώρ, ξστιν "Ωρου οίκος, is συμπλήρωσιν λ χωρών [ί]ς τον άριθμον τών ή-15 μερών της συνόδου. ταύτην δε την χώραν ού μεταφέρουσιν ψηφον έπειδή και έν τη συνοδική ημέρα άφώτιστός έσ-20 τιν ή σελήνη. ἀφ' ὧν άριθμῶν ἐὰν ἀφελῶμαι

τῆ Φερνούφι θεὰν [...

• μεγίστην λέγουσ[ιν ἀπὸ τῆς μεγάλης περ[..

30 ας τὴν προσηγορίαν ἔχ[οντες. τὸν δὲ τῶ[ν ὡ-

ρολογίων άριθμον της [κατασκευής ούτως ά[ποδιδόασιν, τὸ μὲν ἄνω [όλμίσκου δακτύλων [κδ 35 ποιούντες, τὸν δὲ πυθμέν[α ιβ δακτύλων, τὸ βάθος δίακτύλων ιη. ἐὰν προίσθωμεν τούς κδ δακ[τύλους τοις ιβ τ[οῦ πυ]θμ[ένος 40 έσοντα[ι δάκτυλοι λς, ών τὸ (ήμισυ) ιη, ἐπὶ γ γείνονται διά την περιφερίαν νδ, τούτων τὸ τρίτον ιη, τὸ δ' ιγ (ήμισυ). ποιεί τη ἐπὶ η 45 γείνεται ρμγ, ποιεί ούτως Σδ.

11. $\phi \circ \rho \circ \rho \circ \rho$ Pap. 17. σ of ρ of ρ of ρ 43. π of $\pi \circ \rho \circ \rho$ ort.

Verso.

Col, i.

[...]β επί[...]ξ[.....
[...]η κ[α]τὰ δίμοιρον. γεί[νετ]αι οὖν πρώτη γραμ50 [μὴ .] . [...] κδ, δί[[α]]πλασιασ[θέν]τος τοῦ ἀριθμοῦ γεί[νετ]αι μη, ὧν ἄφελε τὸ
[β΄, λο]ιπαὶ μζή, τούτων
[τὸ] (ἤμισυ) {κ΄} κ⟨γ⟩β΄, ἐπὶ τὸ τρίτον
55 [γείν]εται οα, τὸ δὲ γ΄ κγ

Col. ii.

[έπὶ γ γείνε]ται ξε, τὸ [γ΄
το [καβ΄,] τ[ὸ δ΄ ις]δ΄, {ταισβ}
ἐπὶ καβ΄, γίνεται είβ΄,
ὧν ἄφελε μίαν, λοιπαὶ
δίβ΄. ε καγ΄, δίπλωσον
μββ΄, ἄφελε β΄, λοιπαὶ μβ,
τὸ τὸ ἤμισυ κα, ἐπὶ γ γείνεται ξγ, τὸ γ΄ κα, τὸ
τέταρτον ιεβ΄ίβ΄, ἐπὶ

[δεύ]τερον, τὸ δὲ δ΄ ιζ δεύ[τερ]ον ίβ΄, γείνεται τιβ΄.
[ἡ δ]ὲ δευτέρα χώρα ἐστὶ
[δ]ακτύλων κγγ΄ καὶ δι60 [πλα]σι[ασ]θέντος γείνε[ται μ]5β΄, ἄφελε τὸ β΄
[τῆς] συ[σ]τολῆς, λοιπαὶ μς,
[τὸ] (ἤμισυ) κ[γ, ἐπὶ γ] ξθ, ὧν τὸ
[γ΄ κ]γ, τ[ὸ δὲ δ΄ ι]ζδ΄, ἐπὶ ιγ
65 [γεί]νετ[αι] τιε (ἤμισυ) ίε΄, ἐξ ὧν
[ἄφε]λ[ε τὸ ί]ς΄, λοιπαὶ τος (ἤμισυ).
ἐν. [....] τῆ τρίτη γραμμ[ῆ ε]ἰσ[ι]ν δάκτυλοι κββ΄

μα γείνεται τοβ΄ίβ΄, ἄφελε αβ΄ λοιπαὶ τξβ΄.

8ο 5 κβ΄, μδ΄ ἀφαιρεθέντος τοῦ διμοίρου, τὸ (ἤμισυ)
κγ΄, ἐπ[ὶ] γ ξα, τὸ γ΄ {ἐπὶ}
κγ΄, τὸ δ΄ ιεδ΄, ἐπὶ κγ΄
τίβ΄, ἄφελε β (ἤμισυ), λοιπαὶ

85 τὸ (ἤμισυ) ίβ΄. ζ ἀριθμὸς κδ
ις μ, ἀφαίρει β΄, λοιπαὶ
λθγ΄, ὧν τὸ ἤμισυ ιεβ΄.

3-5. The numbers are very unintelligible as they stand. If ξ be read for ζ in 1. 4 and ξ δέ for ξ δ in 1. 5, there may be some reference to the sixty dark nights and the sixty bright days in the space of two months. Cf. the αἴνιγμα of Cleobulus (Diog. Laert. i. 90), φέρεται δ' αὐτοῦ ἐν τοῖς Παμφίλης ὑπομνήμασι καὶ αἴνιγμα τοῖον.

Εἶς ὁ πατήρ, παίδες δυοκαίδεκα, τῶν δὲ ἐκάστφ παίδες δὶς τριάκοντα διάνδιχα εἶδος ἔχουσαι· αὶ μὲν λευκαὶ ἔασιν ἰδεῖν, αὶ δ' αὖτε μελαιναι· ἀδάνατοι δέ τ' ἐοῦσαι ἀποφθινύθουσιν ἄπασαι.

ξστι δὲ ὁ ἐνιαυτός.

5. κυνδς προσηγορίαν: there seems to have been a series of summations of consecutive numbers, of which a specimen is given in the following lines:—15 + 16 + 17 + etc. +30 = 360. In the Codex Cizensis of Nicomachus Gerasenus is a series of προβλήματα ἀριθμητικά of which the first is headed τοῦ κυνός. δοθέντων ἀπὸ μονάδος ὁποσωνοῦν ἀριθμῶν ἀφεξῆς εὐρεῖν ὅσος ἀστὶν ὁ σύμπας, 'Given any number of consecutive figures starting with unity to find their sum.' This problem is generally assigned to Diogenes Cynicus (κυνός). Perhaps arithmetical progressions went by this name.

9-15. 'up to the place in the πεσσευτήριον which is called Phoror, which is the house of Horus, and extends for 30 complete χώραι, making up the number of days from conjunction to conjunction.' The real period from conjunction to conjunction is about 29½ days. Without knowing more about the construction and use of the πεσσευτήριον it is difficult to say what οὐ μεταφέρουσιν ψήφον in l. 17 means. The reason assigned in ll. 18-20 is that on the day of conjunction the moon reflects no light from the sun. Τρουν οἶκος is a translation of Φορώρ which=Egyptian Per-Hor 'house of Horus.'

24. βίβλος: the reference is very likely to the books of Hermes; cf. Clem. Alex. Strom. vi. 4 μετὰ δὲ τὸν ψόδον ὁ ὡροσκόπος ὡρολόγιόν τε μετὰ χεῖρα καὶ φοίνικα ἀστρολογίας ἔχων σύμβολα πρόεισιν. τοῦτον τὰ ἀστρολογούμενα τῶν Ἑρμοῦ βιβλίων τέσσαρα ὅντα τὸν ἀριθμὸν ἀεὶ διὰ στόματος ἔχειν χρή, ὧν τὸ μὲν ἔστι περὶ τοῦ διακόσμου τῶν ἀπλανῶν φαινομένων ἄστρων, τὸ δὲ περὶ τῶν συνόδων καὶ φωτισμῶν ἡλίου καὶ σελήνης, τὸ δὲ λοιπὸν περὶ τῶν ἀνατολῶν. The mention

of the ωρολόγιον and the σύνοδοι and φωτισμοί of the sun and moon affords a noteworthy point of contact with the papyrus.

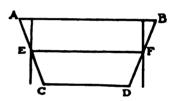
25. Φερνούφεως: apparently another division of the πεσσευτήριον like Φορώρ in l. 11.

31-46. 'The calculation of the construction of time-pieces is thus given. Make a δλμίσκος with an upper line of 24 δάκτυλοι, a base of 12 δάκτυλοι, and a depth of 18 δάκτυλοι. If we add the 24 δάκτυλοι to the 12 δάκτυλοι of the base the result will be 36 δάκτυλοι; 1/2 of this is 18, multiplying, on account of the round surface, by 3 we obtain 54; 1/3 of this is 18, ½ is 13½; 18 multiplied by 13½ makes 243.'
45. l. ποιεί ιη ἐπὶ ιγ (ῆμισυ) Σμγ. The last process consists of the multiplication of the

two preceding figures $(\frac{x}{3})$ and $\frac{x}{4}$, though it is incorrectly performed here as in the corre-

sponding passages of the various $\gamma\rho\alpha\mu\mu\alpha$ i. In the first $\gamma\rho\alpha\mu\mu\dot{\gamma}$ (l. 57) $23\frac{2}{3}\times17\frac{3}{4}=420\frac{1}{12}$, for which the papyrus has $300\frac{1}{12}$ (cf. note ad loc.); in the second (ll. 64-5) $23\times17\frac{1}{4}=396\frac{3}{4}$, for which the papyrus has in l. 65 $315\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{15}$, but cf. l. 66, where the total $396\frac{1}{2}$ is reached; in the third the product is lost; in the fourth (l. 71) $16\frac{1}{2} \times 21\frac{3}{2}$ (as is expressly indicated by the papyrus) makes $352\frac{1}{12}$, for which the text has $5\frac{1}{12}$; in the fifth (ll. 77-8) $21 \times 15\frac{3}{4}$ = 330 $\frac{3}{4}$, for which the text has 370 $\frac{3}{4}$; in the sixth (II. 83-4) $20\frac{1}{3} \times 15\frac{1}{4} = 310\frac{1}{12}$, for which the text has $300\frac{1}{12}$.

The whole process may be explained in this way Let AB and CD be two successive γραμμαί. Half of AB + CD is the length of EF drawn halfway between the two lines. This is multiplied by 3 δια την περιφερίαν (l. 43): if the writer took the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter to be 3 instead of π , the result will be the circumference of the circle described on EF as diameter. This is divided by 3 (i.e. by π), giving the diameter again. The diameter is then multiplied by a quarter of the circumference (in modern language



 $\frac{2\pi r}{4} = \pi r^3$, where r is the radius), giving the area of the circle. If now the writer

made the specious but incorrect assumption that the volume of the frustum of the cone contained between the planes AB and CD was equal to that of the cylinder of equal height standing on the circle described on EF as diameter, then since the distance between AB and CD is 1 δάπτυλος he would have regarded his result as the volume expressed in cubic δάκτυλοι. The error arising from this assumption is comparatively small in the present case. If the instrument in question were a water-clock, a knowledge of this volume would be of great importance.

46. ποιεί ούτως Σδ: the meaning of this number, which corresponds to the revised totals in 11. 66, 73, 79 and 85 after a certain deduction has been made from the totals obtained previously (cf. 1. 45, note), is obscure.

48-57. 'The first line is therefore 24 δάκτυλοι in length; twice this number is 48, subtract $\frac{2}{3}$, the remainder is $47\frac{1}{3}$, half of this is $23\frac{2}{3}$, this multiplied by 3 makes 71, $\frac{1}{3}$ of this is $23\frac{2}{3}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$ is $17\frac{2}{3}$, total $420\frac{1}{12}$.' On the relation of this figure to the original one see introd.

50. There is not room for δακτύλων written out, but the word may have been abbreviated. The process of doubling the upper side and then subtracting a is equivalent to adding together the lengths of the two opposite sides; cf. ll. 38-40.

54. The reading of the first two letters is very doubtful, but the sense is made certain by a comparison with the parallel passages in 11. 75 and 81. ἐπὶ τὸ τρίτου, as the arithmetic in the parallel passages (cf. l. 45, note) shows, is a mistake for inly, i.e. multiplication by 3. This abnormal use of an arithmetical term is immediately followed by another, δεύτερον instead of δίμοιρον for $\frac{2}{3}$, and the occurrence of these irregularities is traceable to the incorrect verbal interpretation of the figures γ and β . The method of expressing $\frac{3}{4}$ in 1. 56 $(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{12})$ is also unusual.

57. τιβ': l. υκιβ', cf. l. 45, note. The confusion of υ and τ is easy and the space left

between r and i points to an omission.

58-66. 'The second figure consists of 23\frac{1}{3} δάκτυλοι, twice this makes 46\frac{2}{3}, subtract \frac{2}{3}

for the contraction, the remainder is 46, $\frac{1}{2}$ is 23, 3 times this is 69, $\frac{1}{3}$ of this is 23, $\frac{1}{4}$ is 17 $\frac{1}{4}$, this multiplied by 23 makes 396 $\frac{3}{4}$, subtract $\frac{1}{18}$, the remainder is 396 $\frac{11}{18}$.

The process up to 1. 64 is the same as in the previous figure. The numbers in 11. 64-7 are clearly very corrupt, but if iy in 1. 64 be corrected to ky the result becomes intelligible. 17½ × 23 gives 396¾, i.e. τ95β's, which has been corrupted to τιε (ημισυ) ίε; but after subtracting the last fraction the total in l. 66 is nearly correct; cf. l. 45, note.

62. [της] συ[σ] τολης: this means that $\frac{2}{3}$ δάκτυλος is subtracted because each γραμμή is

both shorter than the one preceding and larger than the one following by ²/₃ δάκτυλος.

69. About eight lines are lost at the top of the column, which may be restored δίπλωσον γίνεται μεγ΄, ἄφελε β΄, λοιπαὶ μδβ΄, ὧν τὸ ῆμισυ κβγ΄ ἐπὶ γ ξζ, τὸ γ΄ κβγ΄, τὸ δ΄ ις β΄ ις κβγ΄ γίνεται τοδί β΄. δ κβ, δίπλωσον μδ, ἄφελε β΄, λοιπαὶ μγγ΄, τὸ ῆμισυ καβ΄ κ.τ.λ. 70–1. The figures, as usual, are very corrupt; $16\frac{1}{4} \times 21\frac{1}{3} = 352\frac{1}{12}$, instead of which

the text has in 1. 71 $5\frac{1}{12}$. The correct figure $\tau \beta \beta \beta$ seems to have been transferred to 1. 70 and there to have been corrupted into the meaningless $\tau a \iota \alpha \beta$. Though the final β is not certain, rà loa cannot be read, even if it made sense. The figures 412 in 1.73 are a continuation of the original error $5\frac{1}{12}$ for $352\frac{1}{12}$; cf. note on l. 45.

73. At this point the writer becomes more concise; ε means the fifth γραμμή, which is 21½ δάκτυλοι in length. The usual operations are performed correctly as far as 1. 77. In 1. 78 μa is an error for κa , and 370\frac{3}{4} should be 330\frac{3}{4}; cf. note on 1. 45. The number

at the end of l. 79 should probably be $329\frac{1}{12}$.

80-1. 'The sixth (γραμμή) is 20% (δάκτυλοι), which become 40% when the % has been subtracted.' This is a short way of saying that when all the operations up to the subtraction of the $\frac{2}{3}$ have been performed, the result is $40\frac{2}{3}$ ($20\frac{2}{3} \times 2 = 41\frac{1}{3}$; $41\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = 40\frac{2}{3}$

82. The superfluous $i\pi i$ before ky' is obviously due to the occurrence of $i\pi i$ ky' in the

84. $15\frac{1}{4} \times 20\frac{1}{3} = 310\frac{1}{12}$, for which the text has either $310\frac{1}{3}$ or $300\frac{1}{12}$; cf. l. 45, note. 85. The seventh γραμμή is 20 δάκτυλοι long. κδ is a corruption of κ followed by δίπλωσον ΟΓ διπλασιασθέντος.

87. ιε is an error for ιθ.

V. SECOND CENTURY DOCUMENTS

(a) OFFICIAL.

471. Speech of an Advocate.

30.5 × 46.5 cm.

Second century.

THIS long papyrus, written in a semi-uncial hand and elaborately punctuated like a literary work, contains part of a speech of an advocate directed against a person whose name is apparently Maximus. The precise point at issue is not clear. There are accusations concerning money-lending, and some question connected with the holding of the office of gymnasiarch arises, but the greater part of the speech consists of an outspoken denunciation of the relations of Maximus to a certain boy. That Maximus was or had been a very high official is shown by several passages; cf. the references in l. 54 to the regal state assumed by him, in 11. 66-72 to the crowd of clients, in 11. 95-7 to petitions made to him and his power to confiscate property, and in ll. 124-30 to his journeys throughout Egypt. These allusions suit no one so well as the praefect himself, and the view that Maximus had been praefect of Egypt is supported by 1. 22, where ε[π]αρχείας is the most probable reading. On this hypothesis the κύριος whose τύχη is appealed to by witnesses in 1. 65 and before whom this speech was delivered, was more probably the reigning emperor (cf. l. 32, where κύριος means the emperor) than the praefect in office. Whether however this speech was really delivered or is a composition in the style for instance of 33 (cf. Bauer, Archiv, I. pp. 29 sqq.) may be doubted. It is difficult to imagine the circumstances under which such violent accusations would actually be made, and unfortunately the identity of Maximus is far from clear. The only second century praefect known to have borne that name is Vibius Maximus (A.D. 103-7), but the papyrus probably belongs to the age of Hadrian or the Antonines.

Out of six columns the first (not printed) has only the ends of a few lines, while the sixth has lost the ends of lines, and the second and fifth are disfigured by considerable lacunae. Two kinds of stops, the high and low point, are employed and one or two accents and breathings occur. The papyrus has been subjected to much revision, additions to or recastings of the main text being appended at the bottom of Cols. ii-v by a different hand. The position at

which the alterations were to be made is indicated in one or two instances by critical marks.

Col. ii.

καὶ [τῶν] ἀρχαίων ἀπο[στε-]) ρείτ[αι π]ροσθήσω τι κύριε περ[ὶ οῦ] θαυμάσεις οἶμαι καὶ ἀπι[στήσ]εις έως ἀν τὰ γράμ-5 μ[ατα άνα]γνω ν] μεν· τόκον κατέκρεινεν ου μηδέπω χρόνου λαβόντες ένιοι το δάνειον ήσαν. τί φησιν; άποδη-[μοῦντ]ες ήγνοήσατε τὰς 10 [π]ερὶ τούτων γεγραμμένας ὑμ[εί]ν ἐπιστολάς; ἄμεινον δ' αδται καὶ σαφέστερον την περί τοῦτο ἀκρείβειαν καὶ τὴν ἐπιμέλειαν 15 Μαξίμ[ο]υ δηλώσουσιν. ό μέν γάρ τελευταίος ύπομνημα[τ]ισμός [έ]πισφραγίζει την δούλην αὐτοῦ καὶ τὸν ἔρωτα τὸν πρὸς 20 το μειρά[κι]ον . . . βομένων γάρ έπειδάν άπαλ-[λ]αγηι της έ[π]αρχείας είτα [.....] τους τόκους $[\ldots\ldots]$. $\epsilon \tau \alpha[.]\pi \alpha\ldots o$. 25 [12 letters] . [...] |νο[ι] ὑπο]ν διαδο- $[\chi \ldots]$. $\epsilon \rho$ $\delta i \dot{\alpha} \tau \dot{\alpha} s$ [. γυμνα]σιαρχίας 30 [έπι]τηρητα[ί]ς είς μέν

Col. iii.

37 νδς ξίσται γυμνασίαρχοίς τὸ δὲ ἔνατον καὶ ϵ[ίκοστον Άνείκητος γυμνα-40 σιαρχήσει. ταῦτ[α δὲ ἐκ τίνος αἰτ[ί]ας σ_1^{\bullet} κας; έξαπατηθ[ηναι] ή καὶ δωρεά[ς λαβείν] φήσεις; συνφέ[ρει τοί-45 νυν τοδλαττο[ν μόν]ον όμολογείν. ήμεις δ ούκ είληφέναι σε μισθόν [άλλα δε]δωκέναι φαμέν. τ[ί] γὰρ ἐπτακαιδεκαετής. 50 [π]αίς πασαν ήμέραν έδείπνει παρά σο[ί;] τούτων ξκαστος δσάκις ήξιώθη μεταλαβείν Ιστιάσεως, [ο] ύδε γαρ ραιδίως εκβασι-55 λισθείς άπαξ τὰ τοιαῦτα έχαρίζου, τὸν παίδα έδρακεν έν τῶν [σ]υνποσί**ωι καὶ μετὰ τοῦ π[α]τρὸς** καὶ μόνον. ἐόρακε δὲ καὶ 60 [βλ]έμμα ἀναίσχυντον καὶ διαπομπάς άναισχύντου(ς) έραστῶν δα[.]ειων. τί δε πασαν ήμε[ρ]αν ή-[σ]πάζετο; μαρτύρονται 65 κύριε την σην τύχην

[εί] μην άναμενόντων

[το] εν[νεακαιο]έκατον

[ε]τος τ[ου] κυρίου Βερνεικια[...]...[.] κ[αὶ γ]υμναστάρχων καὶ γρα5 [μα]τ[έω]ψ κ[αὶ τῶ]ψ τῆκ γ[υμ]ψαστάρχίὰκ
5 [μα]τ[έω]ψ κ[αὶ τῶ]ψ τῆκ γ[υμ]ψαστάρχιὰκ
6 [κατηρητών ...]. [...]....[...

[[ήμ]]ῶν τὸν ἀσπασμὸν
Traces of 4 lines by the second hand.

6. bu Pap. 5. µer above the line. 8. now Pap. 11. επιστολας Pap. δηλωσουσω· Pap. 29. γυμνα σιαρχιας Pap. 30. επι τηρητα [ι]ς 20. *μειρακιον* Pap. 40. σιαρχησει, Pap. 42, κας εξαπατηθηναι] Pap. 44. φησεις Pap. ομολογειν Pap. 48. φαμεν Pap. 51. σ[οι] Pap. ба. і отнатемя. Рар. 1. е́отна́темя. 58. ωι . . . πατρος Pap. 59. иогог Рар. 56. εχαριζου. Pap. 62. da leur Pap. 63. η[σ]παζετο Pap. 65. τυχην. Pap.

Col. iv.

72 καὶ θυραυλούντων ἐκ τ οῦ κοιτώνος έξιδντα τον παίδα ξορακέναι μόν[ον 75 ∏συ] σύνβολα δεικνύντα της πρός τοῦτον όμειλίας. ἄπαξ γὰρ ἐν ἔθει τῆς α[ίσ]χύνης γενόμενον εύμορφον καὶ πλούσιον 80 μειράκιον έθρύπτετο καὶ ἐξύβρι[ζ]εν ὥστε ἄντικρυς απάντων συνπαίζειν καὶ έ[ξ]ηρτησθαι των χειρών [Εύ]τύχου του κοι-85 τωνείτου καὶ γέλωτα πολύν καὶ ἀνειμένον έν μέσοις τοῖς ἀσπαζομένοις γελαν. ην δε ούκ άσύνετον, ώστε καὶ 90 έπίδειξις ην αύτῶι πρὸς τούς δανειζομένους ά έπραττεν. τί οὖν ὁ κα-

Col. v.

[έ]ν θεάτρφ καθίσα[ντα παρέδωκας είς θ[ά]ν[ατον, έτι καὶ εύμο[ρφον μ]ειρά-110 κιον έν τῶι [πραι]τωρίωι $π \hat{a} \sigma a v ημ[ε]ρα[ν τη]ρῶν$ οὐκέτι ἔπεμπες [ἐπὶ τὰ διδασκαλε[ί]α κα[ί] τ[άς προσηκούσας τοῖς ν[εανί]α[ις 115 τριβ[ά]s. πόσφ δι[καιότερον αν έμέμψω τά[ν... τα[θ]τα πα[ι]δαγωγ[οθντα πατέρα καὶ . [. $\cdot [\ldots] \nu \sigma \tau [\ldots]$ 120 $[\ldots] \in \kappa \tau[.] \cdot \sigma[\ldots]$ $\lambda[\cdots] \tau \cdots \tau \cdot [\cdots$ $\chi[\ldots]\ldots\iota\chi[.]\epsilon\ldots[\ldots$ $\kappa \alpha \iota \in [\ldots] \ldots [\ldots]$ $\pi \in \rho[\iota]\pi \alpha[\tau] \in \hat{\iota}$ Shy $[\tau \eta \nu] A \dot{\iota}$ 125 γυπτ[ον σύν] μειρ[ακίφ. ού μην είς [τδ] τοῦ . [...

τηφής σύ καὶ ὑπεραύgyy, igh [σ]τηρος οὐκ ἐκώλυες; [[έὰν]] 95 μέν πένης ἄνθρωπος [έν] εὐτελέσιν ἰματίοις έντύχηι σοι την ούσίαν αὐτοῦ καὶ τῆς γυναικὸς καὶ τῶν περὶ αὐτὸν ἀνα-100 λη μηφθηναι κελεύεις καί τον ούκ έν λευκαίς έσθησιν τοσα[.]τ[ο]ψ δευτέρου [[τόκου]] πλήρη τούτου τόκου [[που]] τό συμκαί η προσ πληρη τη της [[η ρα]] 105 [...] γτρικης τής [..] φσυ. ματε[..]

72. θυραυλουντων Pap. 74. воракена: Рар. 76. opeilias Pap. 81. EEUBPE (EV. 89. аопретов боте Рар. Pap. 84. контычентой Рар. 88. γελαν Pap. 92. епраттер Рар. 93. υπεραυ[σ]τηρος Pap. 94. εκωλυες Pap. αὐτοῦ. 100. κελευεις Pap. 115. τριβ a s Pap. 122. c... Pap. σοι Pap. 12Q. σοι. 132. паруч Рар. Pap. 130. фы Рар. 135. крібеів Рар.

Col. vi.

150 σώματι κεχρημ[ένος

ἠξιώθη παρ[

τῶν τοιούτ[ων

σιων αφ[

κρείνειν . [

155 αὐτῶ.. θαρ[

τὴν ἐπιστ[

κε τὴν ση[

τησεπ[
ἐργο[

160 [.]ἐ[

142. окопе: Рар. 155. анты: Рар.

2. The critical mark opposite this line perhaps indicates that the adscript at the bottom of the column was to be inserted at this point. But from internal evidence the adscript would seem more appropriate to ll. 21-32, where the γυμνασιαρχία is referred

to. There is also a v-shaped mark opposite l. 7.

2-110. 'I will add a fact, my lord, which will, I expect, excite your wonder and disbelief until we read the documents. He condemned people to pay interest for a period at which in some cases they had not yet even received the loan. What does he say? Owing to your absence you were ignorant of the letters written to you about this? These letters will still better and more clearly exhibit Maximus' exactness and care in this matter. For the last memorandum confirms (the question of) his slave (?) and his love for the youth.... Up to the 19th year of the Emperor Berenicianus will be gymnasiarch and in the 29th Anicetus will hold that office. What reason had you for (suppressing?) all this? Will you say that you were deceived or that you took bribes? It is best to acknowledge only the lesser fault. But we assert not that you took a reward but that you gave one. For why did a boy of 17 years dine with you every day? Each of these witnesses whenever he was invited to join the banquet (it was not easy when once you had assumed regal state to obtain such favours from you) saw the boy at the party, both with his father and alone, and each saw the shameless look and shameless goings to and fro of the lovers. . . . Why did he greet him every day? They bear evidence swearing by your Fortune, my lord, that while they were waiting to salute him and gathered at the door they saw the boy coming out of the bed-chamber alone, showing signs of his intercourse with him. For when once accustomed to his shame this handsome and rich youth gave himself airs and became so impudent that he sported with and clasped the hands of Eutychus the chamberlain in the presence of every one and laughed long and freely in the middle of the clients. He was not stupid, and even showed off to the borrowers what he had been doing. Why then did not you with your modesty and extreme austerity stop him? If a poor man wearing cheap clothes asks you a favour, you order his property and that of his wife and friends to be confiscated, and the man who took his seat at the theatre without wearing white garments you delivered to death, whereas a still beardless . . . and handsome youth you kept all day in the praetorium and did not send him any longer to the schools and the exercises proper for the young . . . you travel about the whole of Egypt with the youth. Did not a boy of 17 years accompany you to the judgement-seat in the public court? Why then was he by your side both at Memphis and at Pelusium and wherever you were?...

- 18. την δούλην αὐτοῦ is very obscure; an abstract substantive to balance ἔρωτα would be expected. l. δουλείαν?
 - 20. The vestiges do not well suit ἀμειβομένων.

41. σ[εσιώπη κας?

62. δα[.]ειων: the second letter might be o, but it is difficult to escape from δα[ν]είων, which however yields no sense.

472. Speech of an Advocate.

30.5 × 35.5 cm.

About A.D. 130.

This papyrus contains the concluding part of a speech in defence by an advocate. The first column, which consists only of ends of lines, is not printed,

the second and third are practically complete. The orator's client was a woman called Hermione, against whom various charges of attempted poisoning, and fraud in connexion with a supposed mortgage, had been brought by a man whose name does not appear here, but was Sarapion, if, as is almost certain, 486 is concerned with the same dispute. An epistrategus is mentioned in the first column, and it is probable that the proceedings took place about A.D. 130 before Claudius Quintianus at the trial mentioned in 486.8 and 26, from which passages we learn that the epistrategus referred the case to the praefect. The handwriting of the papyrus is very like that of the Petition of Dionysia (237), written in the reign of Commodus, and this copy of the speech may have been made some years after it was delivered.

Col. ii.

καὶ γὰρ ἀπὸ τῆς ἐκείνου οἰκίας ἐξεληλύθει πεφαρμακεῦσθαι λέγων και άπίδι μέν της Ερμιόνης οίκίας έξιων ούτ' έφη πρός τινα αἰσθέσθαι οὐδενὸς οὐδ ὅλως ὑπόνοιαν οὐδεμίαν ἔσχεν, άπο δε της εαυτού τε και του κληρονομείν μελλοντος υίου 5 προηλθε πεφαρμακεῦσθαι λέγων. εἶχεν μὲν οὖν αἰτίας τοῦ καὶ αὐτὸς έ[αυ]τῷ προσενενκεῖν φάρμακον ας καὶ ἄλλοι πολλοὶ τὸν θάνατον τοῦ ζην προκρείναντες, καὶ γὰρ ὑπὸ δανειστῶν ὅλλυτο καὶ ἡπόρει. εἰ δ' ἄρα τις καὶ ἐπεβούλευσεν αὐτῷ ὁ υίὸς ἐπιτηδειότατος. δια τί δ' ἐπήνενκεν τὸ ἔνκλημα ταύτη δηλον. δύναται 10 μέν γάρ καὶ ἄλλα τινὰ λελοιπησθαι παρὰ τὸν της προνοίας χρόνον, διαδίκνυσι δε το πραγμα δτι και έζηλοτύπει αὐτὴν μὴ ἐπισταμένην καὶ ἄνδρα μὲν αὐτῆς ἐαυτὸν ἐκάλει, οὐκ άξιούμενος δὲ ταύτης της προσηγορίας ὑπ' αὐτης καὶ ἐρωτικῶς ήλγει καὶ ἐπιζην ἐαυτῷ ταύτην ούκ ήθελεν. έαν λέγωσιν δοῦλον Σμάραγδον ανεύρετον 15 γε[γ]ονέναι αὐτὸν αἰτίαν έχοντα τοῦ τὴν πίστιν κεκλοφέναι, φη[σ]ζυ δ' οὖν καὶ πίστιν γεγονέναι ἵνα κλεπῆ, οὐ δύναται γὰρ κεκλέφθαι το μηδ' άρχην γενόμενον μη δυνατον δ' είναι μηδέ πίστιν γεγρ[ά]φθαι. οὔτε γὰρ ἡ ἀγοράσ(ασ)α γράμματα ἦδει οὔτε ἡ νῦν ένκαλουμένη Ερμιόνη, ούτε ξένος ούδεις άλλης καταγραφείσης 20 πίστ[ι]ν πα[ρ' ε]αυτοῦ δίδωσι. ὥστε καὶ παρὰ τίνος ἂν εἶποι τὴν πίστιν έσχηκέναι; παρά παντός γάρ άκυρος ην. εί δε άπέδρα δοῦλος ούδεν δύναται τοῦτο κατά δεσπότου. έτι μέντοι περί τοῦ μηδε πίστιν είναι και ή νομή συνβάλλεται. των γάρ έν πίστει

καταγραφέντων τὸ ὅνομα μ[ό]νον είς τοὺς χρηματισμοὺς 25 παρε[θ]έντων, οὐκέτι δ' ἀντιποιουμένων ὧν κατεγράφησαν ή μέν άγοράσ(ασ)α φανερά έσ[τι]ν καὶ άντιπεποιημένη καὶ άφ' οὖπερ $\dot{\eta}$ γόρα $[\sigma]$ ε $[\kappa]$ αρπουμένη, ὁ δ' ἀφ' οὖπερ πέπρακε οὐκέτι ἀλλὰ καὶ τῶν τῆς μητρὸς τὴν [οί]κονομίαν ὡς προνοητὴς ποιούμενος τούτοι[ς δε] ένχ[ει]ρών. έαν κοινον όμολόγημα λέγωσι γεγο-30 νέναι της θυγατρός πρός την Ερμιόνην έκατον πεντήκοντα κεραμίω[ν] και άπο τούτων ων ήγορασεν κτημάτων φαμέν τοῦτο [πᾶ]ν μηδεν είναι πρός τον κατήγορον. οὐ γάρ εί τι έπραξε θυγάτηρ πρός την μητέρα τοῦτο αὐτοῖς εἰς συκοφαντίαν εὔρημα, δμως δε ούτε των αὐτων χρόνων οὐδε τοῦτο άλλὰ μετ' ένι-35 αυτό[ν] ένγθς δη ούτε έκ[ατό]ν πεντήκοντα κεραμίων χορηγία πρός πίστ[ι]ν τεσσάρων ταλάντων οὐδέν έστι, ταῦτα γὰρ μόνον ένος έστιν τόκος. άλλα μήν . υτων πίστεως περί τούτων ούσης παρά το δοκοθντι πεπρακέναι έτέρο άν έαυτην γράμματι ή θυγλάτηρ κατηνγύα τῶ δημοσίω μελλήσουσα άφαιρε-40 θήσε σθαι δηπότε έκείνο έδοκει; άλλα και το της [χορ]ηγίας τοιούτον \hbar ν· $[au\hat{\eta}$ γὰρ 'Eρμι]όνη τρεῖς παῖδες $\hat{\eta}$ σαν, Αφρο $[\delta\ldots\ldots]$ ν, Διονυσία, $\tau[\ldots\ldots]$ ν της Διονυσίας τὸ προ[.....] Έρμιόνη 16]ησ [17 letters] τερου

Col. iii.

45 τῶν παίδων τοῦ πρεσβυτέρου, έδεήθη ἡ Διονυσία τῆς μητρός μὴ ἐπὶ μόνοις αὐτὴν ἀπολιπεῖν τοῖς διατηγήναι φθάσασιν ἀλλά τι καὶ παρασχεῖν ὡς ἐπὶ 50 ἐνὶ μόνφ σαλεύουσαν, καὶ ἡ μὲν Ἑρμιόνη δίδωσιν αὐτῆ ἔν ἤμισυ τάλαντον. ἡ δ΄ ἵνα μὴ καὶ ζῶσα ἡ μήτηρ τούτων στερῆται δίδωσι ἀντὶ τόκου κατ' ἐνιαυτὸν τὴν

55 χορηγίαν ταύτην καὶ τοῦτο αὐτὸ γέγραπται κατὰ τὸ κοινὸν ὁμολόγημα.

6. ε of ε[au]τω corr. from a. 10. l. λελυπῆσθαι. 11. δε above the line. 13. Second ω of ερωτικως above ο. 14. ηθελεν" Pap. 15. κεκλοφεναι" Pap. 22. π of περι corr. 29.]ρων" Pap. 32. ει corr. 48. ιν of φθασασιν above ω very cursively written. 56. κο of κοινον corr. from γκ.

'For it was from his house that he came out saying that he had been poisoned, and when he came out of Hermione's house he neither told any one that he noticed anything nor had the least suspicion, but it was from the house of himself and his son and future heir that he came forth saying that he had been poisoned. He had indeed reasons for administering poison to himself which many others have had in preferring death to life; for he was ruined by creditors and at his wit's end: but if any one really plotted against him, his son is the most likely person. Why he brought the accusation is now clear. He may indeed have had other troubles during the period of his stewardship, but the case shows that he was jealous of her without her knowledge and called himself her husband, but since she did not vouchsafe him this title, he suffered like a lover and did not wish her to outlive him. If they say that the slave Smaragdus has disappeared being himself accused of having stolen the mortgage—he only asserts that a mortgage was made in order that it might be stolen; for it is impossible for that to have been stolen which neither ever existed at all nor could exist, nor can a mortgage have been drawn up, since neither the buyer knew how to write nor the present defendant Hermione, nor does a stranger when another woman is registered as mortgagee himself issue a deed of mortgage. So from whom could he say that he had received the mortgage? From whichever quarter he did so, it was invalid. And if a slave has run away, this is no argument against his master. Moreover the division also helps to show that there never was any mortgage. For persons who are registered as mortgagees have only their name inserted in deeds and do not claim the property which has been registered in mortgage, but the buyer has clearly claimed the property and been in enjoyment of it ever since she bought it, while he since he sold it has no longer been enjoying it, but administering the property of the mother as a steward and attacking my clients. If they say that a joint agreement was made between the daughter and Hermione for 150 jars, to be produced from these vineyards which she (Dionysia) bought, we assert that all this has nothing to do with the plaintiff. For if the daughter did make an agreement with the mother, this does not afford them an excuse for calumnies. That however did not happen at the same period, but nearly a whole year afterwards, and the provision of 150 jars is nothing as security for 4 talents, for they are the interest upon only 1 talent. Again, if there had been security given to the supposed seller, would the daughter have pledged herself to the State by another deed when she was liable to be deprived of the property whenever he chose? The facts about the provision are as follows: Hermione had three children, Aphro ..., Dionysia ... Dionysia entreated her mother not to leave her with only what had already been used up, but to give her something since she was dependent upon only a single resource, whereupon Hermione pays her 1½ talents. But Dionysia, in order that her mother may not in her lifetime be deprived of that sum, pays instead of interest every year this provision, and this very statement is contained in the mutual agreement.'

9. ταύτη: in the translation we have connected this with δήλον, but it may be dependent upon ἐπήνενκεν, sc. Hermione.

10. προνοίας χρόνος means the period when the accuser was acting as προνοητής of Hermione; cf. l. 28.

11. αὐτήν: Hermione is the last person mentioned by name, but seeing that she was old enough to be the mother of three children, it is perhaps more probable that the person meant is Dionysia, who is the ἀγοράσσα of l. 18; cf. l. 31 and 486. 4.

15. πίστω: for the point at issue in connexion with this supposed document cf. 486. 4-8 and 22-4. Dionysia claimed to have bought a vineyard from the accuser's father, while the plaintiff asserted that it had been only mortgaged to her, and accused Smaragdus, the slave of Dionysia or Hermione, with having stolen the bond of mortgage.

25. οὐκέτι: the context requires οὖπω. Perhaps οὐκέτι has been introduced from l. 27.

28. της μητρός means Hermione, as distinguished from 'the daughter' (Dionysia);

cf. l. 30.

36. These four talents seem to have been the sum which, according to the accuser, Dionysia had borrowed from Hermione and advanced to him upon the security of the vineyard, and the 150 jars of wine were according to him interest upon the money borrowed by Dionysia. To this the orator replies that the 150 jars were paid by Dionysia to Hermione as interest upon a talent and a half given her by Hermione.

473. Decree in Honour of a Gymnasiarch.

21.4 × 29.6 cm.

A.D. 138-160.

A resolution, dated in the reign of Antoninus Pius, of the magistrates and people of Oxyrhynchus, together with the resident Roman and Alexandrian citizens, to honour a gymnasiarch by setting up a statue, a full-length portrait, and three shields. Owing to the loss of from 30-40 letters at the beginnings of lines, the name of this individual is not known. The enumeration of his public services mentions his 'unstinted provision of unguents,' his contributions to the fund for theatrical displays (cf. 519), and his restoration of the baths and 'greater thermae'; cf. P. Amh. 70, a letter of the magistrates of Hermopolis concerning the expenses incurred by gymnasiarchs.

Though writing a large and handsome semi-uncial hand, the scribe seems to have committed several errors.

Ι ["Ετους Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσα]ρος Τίτου Αἰλίου Άδριανοῦ [Ά]ντω [ν]είνου Σεβαστοῦ Εὐσεβοῦς μηνὸς Καισαρείου ἐβδόμη καὶ εἰκάδι,
 2 [ἔδοξε τοῖς τῆς λαμπροτάτης πόλεως τῶν 'Οξυρυγχ]ιτῶν ἄρχουσι καὶ τῷ δήμῳ [καὶ 'Ρ]ωμαίων καὶ 'Αλεξανδρέων τοῖς παρεπιδημοῦσι ἐπεὶ
 3 παραδοὺς ἐαυτὸν] εἰς ἐκούσιον γυμν[ασ]ιαρχίαν ε[...]ειρα πολὺ προθυμότερος ὤφθη ἀλειμμάτων ἀφθόνω χορη-

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4 [yla Kai]aις πρός το πλη[ρ]έστατον τά τε [θε]ωρικά χρήματα ἀμέμπτω[ς] ἐπίδιδωσι καὶ τὴν τῶν βαλα-
5 [νείων] μέρος καίτοι τῆ[s] τῶν μειζόνων θερμῶν ἐπιμελείας
	είς αὐτον έλθούσης μεγαλοφρόνως
6]ων διήμαρ[τ]ε ε στε[] πλείοσι παρά τὴν πρώ-
	την άκμην πολλά παρορᾶσθαι
7] . συντω ἄξ[ι]ον τῆι ἡλικία καὶ τὴν τοῦ λοιποῦ βίου
	φιλοτιμίαν, τιμῆσαι αὐτὸν ἀνδριάν-
8 [τι]μιφ καὶ γραφα[ι]ς δλου τοῦ σώματος καὶ ἀσπιδείων
	τριών άναθέσει έν τοῖς τῆς
9 [πόλεως]

1. o of τιτου corr. from ι. 7. τω corr. from προ or vice versa.

2. For the supplement cf. B. G. U. 362. v. 1-2. $\lambda a \mu \pi \rho o r a \tau \eta s$ here is uncertain, for such honorific adjectives are not elsewhere applied to Oxyrhynchus before the third century, when it had a municipal constitution like other $\mu \eta \tau \rho o r \delta \lambda \epsilon \iota s$ of nomes.

3. ε[...]ειρα: probably ε[ν τῆ χ]είρα, i. e. χρεία.

άλειμμάτων: cf. φιλοτίμως άλείφοντι in an inscription in honour of a third century gymnasiarch published by Milne, Journ. Hell. Stud. 1901, p. 284. ... λημμα in P. Amh. 70. 7 is no doubt άλημμα or άλειμμα.

5. μειζόνων θερμών: 'Αδριανά θερμά at Oxyrhynchus are mentioned in 54. 14, but were probably distinct from the μείζονα.

7. The beginning of this line seems to be corrupt.

8. For ἀσπίδια in conjunction with ἀνδριάντες and ἀγάλματα cf. B. G. U. 362. x. 6.

474. CIRCULAR TO OFFICIALS.

34.6 × 18.5 cm.

A.D. 184?

This papyrus contains copies of three letters written by a high functionary, Plautius Italus, to various officials. The first (ll. 1-8) is addressed to the strategi and basilico-grammateis of several nomes, which were apparently enumerated in ll. 8-9, and directs their attention to the following letter (ll. 10-30) from himself to the strategus of the Tanite nome, reprimanding him and the basilico-grammateus for peculations. This is succeeded (ll. 31-41) by another letter to the same set of officials as those addressed in the first, forbidding in more general and peremptory terms the practice of diverting the imperial revenues to the 'salaries' of the principal revenue-officers of the nomes. The third letter is complete, but a large portion of the first two is hopelessly illegible owing to the staining of the papyrus. The circulars were issued on December 16

in the 25th year of an unnamed emperor, who must however be Commodus or Caracalla, since none of the others reigned so long. The handwriting, which suggests the second century rather than the third, is in favour of the earlier date. What position Plautius Italus held is not certain. If the reigning emperor was Commodus, it is possible that he was the praefect in A.D. 184, but this is not very likely, since Longaeus Rufus was praefect in May 185 (287. vi. 15, cf. P. Amh. 107), and Veturius Macrinus in July 181 (De Ricci, Proc. Soc. Bibl. Arch. 1902, p. 67) and perhaps in May 183 (B. G. U. 847). December 16, 216, falls in the praefecture of Valerius Datus (De Ricci, l. c. p. 100). It is more probable that Plautius Italus was διοικητής or perhaps ίδιος λόγος. Since his letters are addressed to officials of nomes in the Delta as well as of, presumably, the Oxyrhynchite nome, it is hardly possible that he was an epistrategus.

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\Pi \lambda \alpha \dot{\nu} \tau \iota o[s] 'I \tau \alpha \lambda \delta s \sigma \tau \rho(\alpha \tau \eta \gamma o \hat{s}) \kappa \alpha \hat{l} \beta \alpha \sigma \iota \lambda (\iota \kappa o \hat{s}) \gamma \rho(\alpha \mu \mu \alpha \tau \epsilon \hat{v} \sigma \iota)
   νομών τών ὑπογεγραμμένω ναθρειν).
   της γραφείσης υπ' έμου έπιστολη[ς
    Σαραπίωνι τῷ τοῦ Τανίτου νομοίῦ
5 στρατηγώι το άντίγραφον υπέταξα ξήως
    καὶ ὑμεῖς εἰδητε καὶ τὰ κεκελευσμένα [. .
   (ἔτους) κε 16 letters [..]..[..
    Βουβ(αστίτου) 22 letters
ιο σ
                   25 letters
                   23
    775
    θαι . . . . . . . . . τηται ενα άλλα προτεί. . .
    δια . . . οντα . . . . . . ν διωκείται τ[.
    αυτα . . . . . \dot{\alpha} \dot{\alpha} \dot{\beta} [ι] \dot{\omega}τατός τε κομι-
15 ζαντ . . . ὀφειλομεν[. .] . . . [. . . . . . .
    τα...του κεκελευ[σ]μεν[.....
    έν . . τησας διά τοῦ ἀρ[γ]υρικ[οῦ λόγου τοῦ
    \Phia[\hat{\omega}]φι μηνδς τ\hat{\varphi} βασ[ιλ(ικ\hat{\varphi}) γραμ]ματε\hat{\iota}
    [. .] . . τοῦ κδ (ἔτους) ἀργ(υρίου) (ταλαντ ) φ . [. . . .] . . .
20 ποίησον. εί δε μη δήλως [καὶ έμ-
    προθέσμως τὰ δέοντα [. . . .
    έκεινος είς απαίτησίν σοι [
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μετέδωκεν, καὶ οὐδέν ἐστιν τὸ καλούμενον ὀψίμως ὑπ' αὐτοῦ περι25 γεγραμμένον, ἐπέσχεν ἀν τὴν δόσιν τοῦ φθάσαντος αὐτῷ ὑπὸ σοῦ ἐξοδιασθῆναι ἀργυρίου. καὶ φρόντισον εἰς τὸ ἐξῆς μηδὲν παρὰ τὰ συνκεχωρημένα γείνεσθαι.
30 (ἔτους) κε Χοίακ κ.

άλλης. Πλαύτιος Ἰταλός στρ(ατηγοίς) καὶ βασιλ(ικοίς) γρ(αμματεῦσι) τῶν ὑπογεγραμμένων νομῶν χαίρειν. ἐπιτυγχάνων τοῖς ἀργυρικοῖς λόγοις κατελαβόμην ἐνίους τῶν στρατηγῶν 35 καὶ βασιλικῶν γραμματέων σαλάρια χρόνου τινὸς δι ἐαυτῶν ἀνελομένοις ἀβουλία μᾶλλον ἡ πειθοῖ τῶν παρηγγελμένων χρωμένοις, κἀκείνοις μὲν τὰ δέοντα ἐπέστειλα, κοινῆ δὲ πᾶσι δεύτερον τοῦτο 40 προσαγορεύω ἄνευ τοῦ ἐπιτραπῆναι

μη έφάπτεσθαι τοῦ κυριακοῦ χρήματος.

- 13. l. διοικείται. 36. l. ανελομένους. 38. l. χρωμένους. ν Of μεν COTT. from τ.
- 20–7. The sense of this sentence, which stands between two imperatives, is very obscure. ἐκεῖνος in l. 22 and σὐτοῦ in l. 24 refer presumably to the basilico-grammateus, who is also the subject of ἐπέσχεν. After σοι in l. 22 three or four letters may be lost. καὶ οὐδὲν—περιγεγραμμένον seems to be a parenthetical remark. The unauthorized payment to the basilico-grammateus in l. 26 is further explained by ll. 35 sqq., since l. 38 probably refers back to the second letter.
- 31-41. '(Copy) of another (letter). Plautius Italus to the strategi and basilico-grammateis of the hereinaster-mentioned nomes, greeting. On examining the accounts of the money revenue I discovered that certain of the strategi and basilico-grammateis had paid themselves salaries for some period on their own responsibility, in defiance rather than obedience to the proclamations. Thereupon I sent them a suitable admonition, and I now make this second order applying to all that the imperial moneys are not to be touched without leave.'
- 41. κυριακοῦ χρήματος: i. e. the revenue of the κυριακὸς λόγος, on which see P. Meyer in Festschr. zu O. Hirschfeld p. 139. His view that κυριακὸς λόγος = fiscus (διοίκησις) as opposed to ίδιος λόγος is true in most instances, but a notable exception occurs in P. Catt. v. 17 (cf. Archiv, III. 1), where the bona vacantia of a soldier who had died without heirs are appropriated by the idiologus Julianus εἰς τὸν κυριακὸν λόγου.

475. REPORT OF AN ACCIDENT.

 28.7×9 cm.

A.D. 182.

A letter from the strategus Hierax to one of his $i\pi\eta\rho\epsilon\tau a\iota$, enclosing a copy of a report sent him by a certain Leonides with regard to the death of a slave, who had been killed by falling from an upper story while watching an entertainment given by dancing-girls. The strategus orders the $i\pi\eta\rho\epsilon\tau\eta s$ to view the dead body in company with a public physician; cf. 51-2 and 476.

'Ι έραξ στράτηγος 'Οξυρυγχείτου Κλαυδίφ Σερήνφ ὑπηρέτη. τῶν δοθέντων μοι βιβλιδί[ω]ν ὑ[π]ο Λεωνίδου
το[ῦ] κ(αὶ) Σερήνου τὸ ἴσον ἐπεστέλλεταί σοι,
δ ὅπως παραλαβὼν δημόσιον ἰατρὸν
ἐπ[ι]θεωρήσης τὸ δηλούμενον νεκρὸν σῶμα καὶ παραδοὺς εἰς κηδείαν ἐνγράφως ἀποφάσεις προσφωνήσητε. (2nd hand) σεσ[η]μ(είωμαι).

1st hand. 10 (ἔτους) κγ [Μ]άρκου Αὐρηλίου Κομμόδου
'Αντωνίνου Καίσαρος τοῦ κυρίου
'Αθὺρ ζ.

3rd hand. 'Ιέρακι στρα(τηγῷ)
παρὰ Λεωνίδου τοῦ καὶ [Σερήνου χ]ρη15 ματίζοντος μητρὸς Ταύριο[ς] ἀπὸ Σενέπτα. ὀψ[ί]ας τῆς διελθούσ[ης] ἔκ⟨τ⟩ης
ἐ^ρτῆς οὔσης ἐν τῆ Σενέ[πτα καὶ κροταλιστρίδων λειτουργου[σῶν κατὰ τὸ
ἔθος πρὸς οἰκίᾳ Πλουτίωνος τοῦ [γαμ20 βροῦ μου . . . [.] τοδήμου
'Επαφρόδειτος δοῦλος αὐτοῦ ὡς
(ἐτῶν) η βουληθεὶς ἀπὸ τοῦ δώματος
τῆς αὐτῆς οἰκίας παρακύψαι καὶ
θεάσασθαι τὰς [κρο]ταλιστρίδας

25 ἔπεσεν καὶ ἐτελε[ύ]τησεν. οῦ χάριν ἐπιδιδοὺς τὸ βιβλείδιον [ἀξ]ιῶ
ἐὰν δόξη σοι ἀποτάξαι ἕνα τῶν περὶ
σὲ ὑπηρετῶν εἰς τὴν Σενέπτα
ὅπως τὸ τοῦ Ἐπαφροδείτου σῶμα
30 τύχη τῆς δεούσης περιστολ[ῆς] καὶ
καταθέσεως. (ἔτους) κγ Αὐτοκράτορος
Καίσαρος Μάρκου Αὐρηλίου Κομμόδου ἀντωνίνου
Σεβαστοῦ ἀρμενιακοῦ Μηδικοῦ Παρθικοῦ
Σαρματικοῦ Γερμανικοῦ Μεγίστου ἀθὺρ ζ.
35 Λεωνίδης ὁ καὶ Σερῆνος ἐπίδ]έδωκα.

4. l. ἐπέσταλται, 6. το corr. from τον.

'Hierax, strategus of the Oxyrhynchite nome, to Claudius Serenus, assistant. A copy of the application which has been presented to me by Leonides also called Serenus is herewith sent to you. Take a public physician and view the dead body referred to, and having delivered it over for burial make a report in writing. Signed by me. The 23rd year of Marcus Aurelius Commodus Antoninus Caesar the lord, Athur 7.

To Hierax, strategus, from Leonides also called Serenus, whose mother is stated as Tauris, of Senepta. At a late hour of yesterday the 6th, while a festival was taking place at Senepta and the castanet-players were giving their customary performance at the house of Plution my son-in-law..., his slave Epaphroditus, aged about 8 years, wishing to lean out from the bed-chamber (?) of the said house and see the castanet-players, fell and was killed. I therefore present this application and ask you, if it please you, to appoint one of your assistants to come to Senepta in order that the body of Epaphroditus may receive proper laying out and burial.' Date and signature of Leonides.

8. ἐνγράφως: or perhaps ἐνγράφους.

22. δώματος: δώμα here clearly indicates a room on an upper floor, and probably means the same as δωμάτιον, i. e. a bed-chamber.

476. REPORT OF MUMMIFIERS.

 $9.8 \times 6.3 \ cm.$

Second century.

A report addressed to the strategus by two introduction who had been commissioned to examine the cause of a death which had taken place. Cf. 51, a similar report by a public physician, and the preceding papyrus.

Φωκίωνι στρ(ατηγφ)
παρά Θώνιος Φλώρου
μητρός Πτολεμας

ως (ἐτῶν) λε οὐ(λὴ) καρπ(φ) ἀρ(ιστερφ) καὶ Θώτος Πεταῦτος μητρός
Ταουῆτος ως (ἐτῶν) ξβ ἀσήμ(ου)
ἀμφοτέρων ἀπ' 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως ἐνταφιαστῶν. τῆ ἐνεστώση

10 ἡμέρα ἐπετράπημεν
δπό σοῦ διὰ Ἡρακλείου
ὑπηρέτου ἐπιδεῖν σῶ-
μα νεκρὸν Ἅπιος Παύ-
σιος ἀπό τῆς αὐτῆς πό-
15 λ[ε]ως καὶ προσφωνῆσαι
[τὴν περὶ τὸ αὐ]τὸ διάθεσιν.
[ἐπιδόντες οὖν] τὸ αὐτὸ σῶ-
[μα ἐν τῆ οἰκίᾳ] αὐτοῦ ἐπ[ι

11. de of dea corr. from T.

'To Phocion, strategus, from Thonis son of Florus and Ptolema, aged about 35 years, having a scar upon his left wrist, and from Thonis son of Petaus and Taoues, aged about 62, with no distinguishing mark, both of Oxyrhynchus, mummifiers. To-day we were commissioned by you through your assistant Heracleus to inspect the dead body of Apis son of Pausis, of the said city, and to report the circumstances of the case. We therefore inspected the said body at his house...'

18. The papyrus probably continued επ[ι παρόντι τῷ αὐτῷ ὑπηρέτη εὖρομεν; cf. 51. 12 sqq.

(b) DECLARATIONS (ἀπογραφαί).

477. REGISTRATION OF AN EPHEBUS.

15.7 × 11.3 cm.

A.D. 132-3.

This interesting papyrus is an application addressed to Marcus Claudius Serenus, exegetes and holder of a variety of titles, and to other Alexandrian officials, from Ammonius, a citizen of Alexandria, who wished his son to be registered among the *ephebi* of the following year. At Athens the δοκιμασία and enrolment of $\xi \phi \eta \beta o\iota$ took place at the age of 18, when they were received into their tribe and deme, and attained their legal majority, though they did not obtain full civic rights until the age of 21. At Alexandria it appears from a Tebtunis papyrus of the reign of Trajan that admission to the ranks of the $\xi \phi \eta \beta o\iota$ was possible at a much earlier age, when the

assumption of legal rights would be out of the question. We also learn from the same document that the $\xi\phi\eta\beta0\iota$ were registered in numbered $\sigma\nu\mu\rho\rho\rho\iota\alpha\iota$.

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Μάρκφ Κλαυδίίω Σερήνφ νεωκόρφ τοῦ
                μεγάλου Σαράπιδος των κεχιλιαρχηκότων
                γενομένω ἐπάρχω σπείρης πρώτης
                Δαμασ[κ]ηνών καὶ ἀρχιγεωργφ ἰερεί ἐξηγητῆ
              5 καὶ τοῖς Καισαρείοις καὶ τοῖς άλλοις πρυτάνεσι
                παρά Άμμωνίου τίοι Θέωνος του
                Σαραπίωνος Προπαπ[π]οσεβα(σ)τείου τοθ
                καὶ Άλθαιέως των τὸ [π]έμπτον ἔτ[ο]ς
                Δομιτιανοῦ [έ]φηβευκότων. βουλό-
            10 μενος ἰσκρεῖναι εί[ς] τους το ἰσιον όκτω-
                καιδέκατον έτ[ο]ς Αὐτ[ο]κράτορος Καίσαρος
                Τραιανοῦ Άδριανοῦ Σεβαστοῦ ἐφήβους
                τον γεγονότ[α] μοι έκ της άδελφης μου
                \Thetaαυβαρίου ἀστ[η]ς \eta \mu[\epsilon]τήλλαχεν υίδν
             15 Νειλάμμωνα άξι[ω] ύμας συντάξαι
                τοις πρός τούτ[οι]ς οὖσι λαβοῦσί μ[ο]υ
                χειρογραφία[ν μεθ' δρκ]ου άληθη είναι
                τὰ προκείμε[να γράψα]ι οίς καθήκει
                χρηματίζ ειν μοι . . . ]υντι τὰ πρὸς
            20 τη [ν 16 letters ]ειαν τοῦ
                [προγεγραμμένου μου] υίοῦ Νειλάμ-
                [μωνος καὶ . . . . . . . . ] τῷ τε κοσ-
                [μητή καὶ τῷ γυμνασιάρ]χφ τοῖς
                [..... εἰσκρῖν]αι ἰς τοὺς
            25 [\epsilon \phi \dot{\eta} \beta o v s \dots ] \omega \pi ( ).
                [N\epsilon i\lambda \dot{\alpha}\mu\mu\omega\nu \ \dot{\alpha}\mu\mu\omega\nu \dot{\alpha}\nu \ \dot{\epsilon}\phi\eta]\betaos \dot{\alpha}\pi' \ \dot{\alpha}\xi(\nu\rho\dot{\nu}\gamma\chi\omega\nu) \ [\pi\delta\lambda(\epsilon\omega s)]
and hand.
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'To Marcus Claudius Serenus, neocorus of the great god Sarapis, ex-chiliarch, late praefect of the first cohort of the Damascenes, chief of the cultivators, priest and exegetes, and to the Caesarii and the other prytaneis, from Ammonius son of Theon son of Sarapion, of the Althaean deme of the Propapposebastian tribe, who became an ephebus in the 5th year of Domitian. I wish to enroll among those becoming ephebi in the coming 18th year of the Emperor Caesar Trajanus Hadrianus Augustus my son Nilammon

by my late sister Thaubarion, citizen, and therefore request you to instruct the officers concerned, on receipt of my declaration on oath that the foregoing statements are true, to write to the proper officials to deal with my case on my (proving the descent) of my aforesaid son Nilammon, and to (communicate with) the cosmetes and gymnasiarch... to enroll him among the ephebi...'

3. ἐπάρχφ σπείρης πρώτης Δαμασ[κ]ηνών: cf. B. G. U. 73. 2-3. &c.

4. ἀρχιγιωργφ: a novel and, in this context, unexpected title; but the reading seems clear. Cf. 513. 11, note.

5. Kaioapelois: if these are officials the title is apparently not otherwise known. A Caesarian tribe (? at Alexandria) occurs in 373, but if members of one particular tribe were being addressed, the Propapposebastian (l. 7) would be expected, though cf. 513. 1, note.

7-8. On the tribes and demes of Egyptian πόλεις see Kenyon, Archiv, II. 70 sqq.¹, who clearly shows by the aid of a British Museum papyrus that these doubled epithets connected by δ καί refer respectively to the tribe and deme of the person to whom they are applied. Προπαπποσεβάστειος (cf. 497. 20) is known as the name of an Alexandrian φυλή from an inscription published by Jouguet in Bull. Corr. Hell. xx. 398. Cf. 513. 1, note.

19-20. Perhaps δικυψυτι τὰ πρὸς τή ν . . . ἀγχιστ είαν or some such phrase.

22 sqq. The cosmetes and the gymnasiarch are no doubt the officials at Oxyrhynchus. The wish of the petitioner was that after the completion of the formalities at Alexandria the local magistrates should be communicated with, and the status of the boy thus established.

478. SELECTION OF BOYS (ἐπίκρισις).

26 x 6·1 cm.

A.D. 132.

An application addressed, as usual at Oxyrhynchus in such cases, to the βιβλιοφύλακες, by Dionysous, a freedwoman, requesting that her son, who had reached the age of 13, might be placed on the list of privileged persons who paid a poll-tax of only 12 drachmae, and stating the grounds of the claim. The evidence of this papyrus was utilized by us in a discussion of the whole question of ἐπίκρισις in P. Oxy. II. pp. 217 sqq., to which the reader is referred. Since the publication of that volume the subject has been treated at length by P. Meyer (Heerwesen der Ptolemäer und Römer, pp. 109 sqq.), who however had not the Oxyrhynchus documents before him, and could only refer to them in an appendix (op. cit. pp. 219 sqq.), and by Wessely (Sitzungsb. der Akad. der Wissensch. in Wien, Bd. CXLII. ix), who gives an elaborate recapitulation of the evidence in the light of the Oxyrhynchus papyri. The results of the latter are on the whole in agreement with our own—more so indeed than he himself,

¹ The mutilated name of a deme at Antinoë on p. 72 (V. 1) is to be restored Γενε[άρχειος, as is shown by a third century Oxyrhynchus papyrus.

owing to some misunderstanding of our position, appears to realize. That the general sense of επίκρισις is 'examination,' decision,' requires no special demonstration, and the term of course is, as we remarked (P. Oxy. II. p. 220), a relative one. But in connexion with the poll-tax επίκρισις and its cognates acquired a technical signification, being used of the process by which persons of a certain status were partially or wholly relieved of liability to that impost. P. Meyer however goes much too far in asserting that επικεκριμένος implies total exemption from the poll-tax, a view which he somewhat perversely tries to maintain (ορ. cit. p. 231) in the face of our statement of the evidence derived from the present text. It is abundantly clear from II. 9-10 and 31 below, that persons who enjoyed the privilege of paying less than the regular amount of the tax went through a process of επίκρισις, and were just as much επικεκριμένοι as those who were entirely exempt.

Άδρίωνι καὶ Ζωίλωι βιβλιοφύλ(αξι) παρά Διονυσοῦτος άπελευθέρα(ς) Διονυσίας Διονυσίου 5 του καὶ Χρησίμου Διονυσίο(υ) άπ' 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως μετά κυρίου Εὐδαίμονος Μενοίτ(ου) άπο της αυτης πόλεως. κατά τὰ κελευσθέντα περ(ί) έπι-10 κρίσεως των (τρισκαιδεκαετών) εἰ ἐξ ἀμφ[οτ]έρων γονέων μητροπολειτών (δωδεκαδράχμων) είσιν δηλώ τον υίόν μου Πτόλλιν Φάωνος τοῦ Πτόλλιδος ἀναγρα(φόμενον) ἐπ' ἀμ-15 φόδου Δρόμου Θοήριδος του Κμηλέμου ώς λέγ(ει) προσβεβηκέναι είς τούς (τρισκαιδεκαετείς) τῷ διελθόντι ις (ἔτει) Άδριανοῦ Καίσαρος τοῦ κυρίου καὶ γεγονέναι τὸν τούτου 20 πατέρα Φάωνα Πτόλλιδος τοῦ Φάωνος μητρὸς Άθηνᾶς μητροπολείτην (δωδεκάδραχμον) δι' όμο-

- 30 Διονυσίου ἀπὸ τῆς αὐ(τῆς) πόλ(εως) ὁμοίως (δωδεκάδραχμον) δι' ἐπικρίσεω(ς) ζ (ἔτους) θεοῦ Τραιανοῦ ἀμφόδο(υ) Λυκίων Παρεμβολῆς, δν καὶ τετ(ελ)ευτηκέναι ἐν
- 35 ὑπερετέσιν, καὶ ὀμνύω
 Αὐτοκράτορα Καίσαρα Τραιανὸν
 Άδριανὸν Σεβαστὸν ἀληθῆ
 εἶναι τὰ προγεγραμμένα.
 (ἔτους) ιζ Αὐτοκράτορος [Καίσαρος
- 40 Τραζια)νοῦ Αδριανοῦ Σεβ[αστοῦ Τῦβι ιγ. Διονυσοῦς ἀ[πελευ-

θέρα Διονυσίας Διονυ[σίου τοῦ καὶ Χρησίμου ἐπι[δέδωκα καὶ ὀμώμεκα τὸν δ]ρκον.

45 Εὐδαίμων Μενοίτου ἐπιγέγραμμαι αὐτῆς κύριος καὶ ἔγραψα ὑπὲρ αὐτῆς μὴ εἰδυίης
γράμματα.

and hand

1. a of aδριωνι corr. from ζ. 2. Second β of βιβλιοφυλαξι rewritten. 14. επ a corr. from δρομ. 17. ιγ in (τρισκαιδεκαετειε) corr. 23. ιγ corr. from ιδ by the second hand (?). 44. l. δμώμοκα.

'To Hadrion and Zoïlus, keepers of the archives, from Dionysous freedwoman of Dionysia daughter of Dionysius also called Chresimus son of Dionysius, of Oxyrhynchus, with her guardian Eudaemon son of Menoetes, of the same city. In accordance with the orders concerning the selection of boys 13 years of age when their parents on both sides are inhabitants of the metropolis rated at 12 drachmae, I declare that my son Ptollis son of Phaon son of Ptollis registered in the quarter of the Square of Thoëris (interlinear note "the Kmelemus (?) quarter, as he says") has reached the age of 13 years in the past 16th year of Hadrianus Caesar the lord, and that his father Phaon son of Ptollis son of Phaon, his mother being Athena, was an inhabitant of the metropolis rated at 12 drachmae as shown by a uniform poll-tax list of the 13th year of Hadrianus Caesar the lord at the said quarter, and is now dead, and that the father of my aforesaid patroness Dionysia (interlinear note "he does not agree"), Dionysius also called Chresimus son of Dionysius, of the same city, was similarly rated at 12 drachmae by the selection of the 7th year of the deified Trajan in the Lycians' Camp quarter, and died at an advanced age; and I swear by the Emperor Caesar Trajanus Hadrianus Augustus that the foregoing statement is correct. The 17th year of the Emperor Caesar Trajanus Hadrianus Augustus, Tubi 13. I, Dionysous, freedwoman of Dionysia daughter of Dionysius also called Chresimus, have presented the declaration and sworn the oath. I, Eudaemon son of Menoetes, have been appointed her guardian and wrote for her as she was illiterate.'

10-2. It is noticeable that the further qualification specified in the parallel passage of 258, $\epsilon(\pi)$ τὰ(?) [ἔ]τη ϵ πὶ τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἀμφόδου, is here omitted. But not improbably the interlinear notes on ll. 15 and 28 have some reference to such a restriction.

15. The adscript added below this line by a different hand is a note by an official remarking some inconsistency between this statement of the $\tilde{a}\mu\phi\sigma\delta\sigma\nu$ in which Ptollis lived and his own assertions. The question had an important bearing on the consideration of the claims for exemption, for it appears from 258.9 that a certain permanence of residence was required; cf. the previous note. A similar interlinear insertion occurs in 1. 28 in connexion with the evidence on the mother's side.

22. δι' όμολόγου λαογραφίας: the meaning of this is obscure. So far as the present passage goes όμολογος might here have its ordinary sense of 'corresponding,' the meaning being that the poll-tax list of the year referred to corresponded with the statement in the text that the father of Ptollis was a μητροπολίτης δωδεκάδραχμος. But this interpretation is not satisfactory in another case of the use of the phrase in B. G. U. 618. 13 ex (?) we're όμολ(όγου) λαογρ(αφίας) ἄνδρες δ —for so no doubt the passage should be read on the analogy of the present papyrus—, which occurs in a list of individuals who were responsible for work on the embankments. The term δμόλογος is also applied to persons, when it perhaps has a technical signification:—e. g. B. G. U. 560. 20 γεωργούντες όμόλογοι άνδρες, P. Brit. Mus. 259. 190-1 ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ (the preceding list being specially concerned with the poll-tax) $\vec{a}\nu[\delta(\rho\epsilon_s)]\chi[...]$ ων όμολογοι $\vec{a}\nu\delta(\rho\epsilon_s)\chi[...,P.$ Brit. Mus. 260. 142–3 καὶ τῶι a (ἔτει) Οὐεσπασιανοῦ ἀπὸ ξέ(νων?) κα[...] σὺν τοῖς πατράσι ἐν ὁμολ(όγοις) ἀνειλ(ημμένοι), and ὅντες ἐν ὁμολ(όγοις) (οτ ὁμολ(όγω)?) λαογρ(αφία) in a Vienna papyrus described by Wessely in his Studien s. Palaeogr. und Papyruskunde, I. pp. 9–11. Wilcken (Ost. I. pp. 253–5), who quotes Cod. Theodos. xi. 24. 6. § 3 qui vicis quibus adscripti sunt derelictis et qui homologi more gentilicio nuncupantur ad alios seu vicos seu dominos transierunt, supposes that δμόλογοι were a particular class of cultivators; but though that explanation would suit B.G. U. 560. 20 it clearly cannot be brought into harmony with the passages in which δμόλογος is connected with λαογραφία. There is more to be said for Wessely's view, who supposes the δμόλογοι to be domiciled strangers subjected to the poll-tax, and refers in support of his theory to

the extract from the Cod. Theodos. given above. This explanation would well accord with P. Brit. Mus. 260. 142-3 and the Vienna papyrus, in which Jews are concerned. But how is it to be applied to the ὁμολογος λαογραφία here, in which μητροπολίται δωδεκάδραχμοι figure? A better interpretation of ὁμολογος in all these passages has been suggested to us by Mr. Smyly, who would translate it 'assessed at the same rate,' i. e. in the present case at 12 drachmae. This explanation would account for the variations in the use of the term, the meaning of which is relative to the context in each instance.

26 sqq. This passage combines with B. G. U. 324 to show that slaves were placed on the same footing with regard to liability to the poll-tax as their masters; and we here learn that liberated slaves at least could even transmit their privileges to their children.

28. For the insertion above the line see note on l. 15.

35. ἐν ὑπερετέσιν: i.e. above the age of 60, when men ceased to be liable to the poll-tax. The word ὑπερετής appears to be not otherwise known.

479. Census-Return.

20.5 x 6.9 cm.

A.D. 157.

An unaddressed notice from a woman, Demetrous, expressing the wish that her grandson should for the future be registered at her own house. The year in which this papyrus is dated was not a regular census-year; the document was therefore supplementary of a previous return, and necessitated by the change of residence on the part of the boy in question, who was now living with his grandmother instead of his parents.

Παρὰ Δημητροῦτος
'Αμόιτος τοῦ Φιλοξένου μετὰ κυρίου τοῦ
υἰοῦ 'Αμόιτος 'Απερῶ5 τος. βούλομαι ἀναγραφῆναι ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν ἐπὶ τοῦ ὑπάρχοντός
μοι μέρους οἰκίας
ἐπ' ἀμφόδου Δρόμου 2nd
10 Θοήριδος τὸν τοῦ
προγεγρ(αμμένου) μου υἰοῦ 'Αμόιτος υἰὸν * Ωρον μητ(ρὸς)
' Ηρακλοῦ(τος) ' Αρβαίθου ὄντα εἰς τὸ ἐνεστὸς κ (ἔτος)

15 'Αντωνίνου Κ[α]ίσαρος
τοῦ κυρίου (ἐτῶν) η. διὸ ἐπίδωμι τὸ ὑπόμνημα ὡς καθήκει. (ἔτους) κ
Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρ[ος
20 Τίτου Αἰλίου 'Αδριανοῦ
'Αντωνίνου Σεβαστοῦ
Εὐσεβοῦς 'Επεὶφ ε.
2nd hand. Δημητροῦς 'Αμόιτος
ἐπιδέδωκ[α. 'Αμόι]ς 'Απεμόι25 ρῶτος ἔ[πιγέγραμ]μαι
τῆς μη[τρός μου κ]ύριος.
"Ερμω[ν ἔγρα[ψα . . .

'From Demetrous daughter of Amois son of Philoxenus, with her guardian her son Amois son of Aperos. I wish that Horus, the son of my aforesaid son Amois and Heraclous daughter of Harbaithus, who in the present 20th year of Antoninus Caesar the lord is 8 years of age, should henceforth be registered at the house of which I own part in the quarter of the Square of Thoëris. I therefore duly present this memorandum.' Date, and signatures of Demetrous and Amois written for them by Hermon.

480. Census-Return.

11.5 × 6.3 cm.

A.D. 132.

The concluding portion of a census-return (κατ' οἰκίαν ἀπογραφή) on oath, written in A.D. 132, but following the formula of the early first century Oxyrhynchus census-returns; cf. 255. The description of the writer's family and abode is lost; the property described consisted only of an uninhabited house.

έπ' άμφόδου] Μυροβ[αλάν]ου [οί]κ(ίαν) καὶ χρηστ(ήρια) $\pi \rho \delta \tau (\epsilon \rho \sigma \nu)$ α[$\dot{v}(\tau \sigma \tilde{v})$] $\pi \alpha \tau \rho \delta s$ μ[σ]v κοινωνικόν πρός Κλέωνα Διονυ(σίου) 5 καὶ ἄλλους είς δ [ο]ὐδεὶς ἀπογρ(άφεται) οὐδὲ καταγί(νεται). καὶ όμνύο Αὐτοκράτορα Καίσαρα Τραιανόν Αδίρ]ιανόν Σεβαστον έξ ύγι(οῦς) καὶ ἐπ' ά-10 ληθ(είας) έπιδεδωκ(έναι) την προγ(εγραμμένην) άπο- $\gamma \rho(\alpha \phi \dot{\eta} \nu)$ καὶ $\mu \dot{\eta} \tau(\epsilon)$ ἐπίξενον $\mu \dot{\eta} \tau(\epsilon)$ ' Ρωμ(αιον) μήτ(ε) 'Αλεξανδ(ρέα) μήτ(ε) Αἰγύ(πτιον) $\mu\eta\tau(\epsilon)$ $d\pi\epsilon\lambda\epsilon\dot{v}(\theta\epsilon\rho\sigma\nu)$ $\mu\eta\tau(\epsilon)$ $d\lambda\sigma\nu$ μηδένα οἰκ $(ε \hat{\iota} \nu)$ ή ἀπογρ(άφεσθαι) ξ-15 ξω τῶν προγ(εγραμμένων) ή ἔνοχος είην τῷ ὅρκφ. (ἔτους) ιζ Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Τραιανοῦ 'Αδριανοῦ

Σεβαστοῦ 'Αθύρ κθ.

2nd hand. 20 Χαιρήμων Χαιρήμονος ἐπιδέδωκα καὶ ὀμώμοκα τὸν ὅρκον.

2. o of μυροβ corr. from β. 7. l. δμνύω.

'(I register) in the Myrobalanus quarter a house and fixtures which previously belonged to my said father in common with Cleon son of Dionysius and others, in which no one is registered or lives; and I swear by the Emperor Caesar Trajanus Hadrianus Augustus that I have honestly and truly presented the above return, and that neither stranger nor Roman nor Alexandrian nor Egyptian nor freedman nor any one else dwells or is registered in it except the aforesaid, or may I be liable to the penalties of the oath. The 17th year of the Emperor Caesar Trajanus Hadrianus Augustus, Athur 29. I, Chaeremon son of Chaeremon, have presented the return and sworn the oath.'

3. If a[i(τοῦ) is right, τοῦ seems to have been omitted.

9. ¿ vys(oûs): cf. P. Amh. 68. 33.

481. Property-Return.

15.5 × 9 cm.

A.D. 99.

This and the following papyrus are examples of the periodical returns of house-property similar to P. Oxy. 72, 247-50; cf. P. Oxy. II. pp. 177-9. It is noteworthy that 482 is dated in A.D. 109, or just ten years later than the present document; and there is thus evidence for a series of four general registrations of real property separated by periods of approximately ten years, namely those in A.D. 80, 90, 99, 109, while another occurred in A.D. 129; cf. 584.

τοῦ ἐνάτου ἔτους Δομιτιανοῦ ἀπογραφῆς ἐπ' ἐμοὶ μόνφ
υἰῷ καὶ κληρονόμφ. (ἔτους) β
Αὐτοκράτορ[ος] Καίσαρος
20 Νερούα Τραιανοῦ Σεβαστοῦ
Γερμανικοῦ μηνὸς Καισαρείου
ἐπαγο(μένων) δ. (2nd hand?) 'Ηρᾶς 'Ηρᾶτος τοῦ
'Ηρᾶτος ἐπιδέδωκα τὴν
ἀπογραφήν. ' Αμοιτᾶς Τρωίλ(ου)

- 10 εἰσόδων καὶ ἐξόδων κατηντηκὸς είς με ἐξ ὀνόματος
 τοῦ πατρός μου Ἡρᾶτος τοῦ
 Ἡρᾶτος μητρὸς Τνεφερῶ[τ]ος ἀπὸ τ[ῆς α]ὐτῆς πόλε[ως
 15 τετελε[υτηκότ]ος πρὸ τῆς
- 25 ἔγραψα ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ μὴ εἰδότ[ος γράμματα. (ἔτους) β Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Νερού[α Τρα]ιανοῦ Σεβαστοῦ Γερμανικοῦ μῃ(νὸς) Καισαρείου ἐπαγο(μένων) δ.
- 8. at of atθριου corr. from ε.
- 15. Second r of rerede unnearlos corr. from A.
- 2-29. 'I hereby register in accordance with the decree the half-share belonging to me at the present date at the metropolis in the quarter of the Square of Sarapis... of a house and yard and other fixtures and entrances and exits, which share has devolved upon me from my father Heras son of Heras and Tnepheros, of the same city, who died before the registration of the 9th year of Domitian, leaving me his only son and heir.' Date and signature of Heras written for him by Amoitas.
- 6-7. The scribe apparently thought that the letters Σa at the end of l. 6 were not sufficiently clear, and so rewrote them in the margin of l. 7. The word before $\tilde{\eta}\mu\mu\sigma\nu$ is very probably póτου. $\theta\epsilon o\hat{\nu}$ $\mu\epsilon\gamma i\sigma\tau o\nu$ is hardly possible, and that formula is moreover unusual in reference to a $\delta\rho\delta\mu os$.
- 15-7. πρὸ τῆς... ἀπογραφῆς: the implication is that the property had been registered in the 9th year of Domitian (A.D. 90) in the name of the son; and we may also infer that no general registration had intervened between that occasion and the date of this papyrus. Cf. on the latter point 248. 32, where there is a similar mention of the ἀπογραφή of the year 63-4 in a return of A.D. 80; though the conclusion that no general registration had occurred between those two dates is in that case more doubtful.

482. Property-Return.

23.5 × 6.7 cm.

A.D. 109.

A return of property, probably addressed to the $\beta_i\beta_{\lambda i}$ optivares, written ten years later than the preceding papyrus. Cf. 636 and 637, which are similar returns made probably in the same year, and 481 introd. On the verso in a different hand is a list of persons with their respective fathers', grandfathers', and mothers' names, headed $\Psi \omega \beta \theta \epsilon \omega s \kappa \delta (\tau o i \kappa o i ?)$.

χωρὶς ὧν ἀπεγραψάμην καὶ πέπρακα καὶ νῦν ἐπὶ τοῦ παρόνμαίου μητρός Τε-25 κώσιος Άρθοώνιος ἀπό της αὐτης πόλε-

τος τὸ ὑπάρχον μοι 5 έν κώμη Σενεμελεθ τρίτον μέρος μερῶν δύο ἀπὸ μερῶν τεσσάρων διτων άπὸ μερών πέντε 10 κοινωνικής οίκίας καὶ τῆς προσούσης έκ τοῦ ἀπὸ νότου μέρους αὐλης καὶ έτέρων χρηστηρίων καὶ 15 εἰσ**όδων** καὶ ἐξόδων καὶ τῶν συνκυρόντων δντων έν ίππικφ σταθμφ, κατηντηκός είς με 20 αμα άλλοις έξ ὀνόματος τοῦ πατρός μου Διογένους Πτολεμαίου του Πτολε-

ως τετελευτηκότος ἀκολούθως ή περιών έθετο 30 διά του έν τη αὐτη πόλει άγορανομείου τῷ Τῦβι μηνὶ τοῦ πρώτου έτους θεοῦ Νερούα διαθή-35 κη, έφ' ή καὶ άμεταθέτω έτελεύτα. καὶ ὀμνύω Αὐτοκράτορα Καίσαρα Νερούαν Τραιανόν Σεβαστόν 40 Γερμανικόν Δακικόν μη έψεῦσθαι. (έτους) ιβ Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Νερούα Τραι(α)νοῦ Σεβαστοῦ Γερμανικού Δακικού 45 Τῦβι ιη.

'(I register), apart from what I have previously registered and sold, now at the present time the third share which belongs to me at the village of Senemeleu of two shares out of four shares out of five shares of a joint house and the court adjoining it on the south side and other fixtures and entrances and exits and appurtenances, situated in a cavalry soldier's quarters, which share has devolved upon me with other property from my late father Diogenes son of Ptolemaeus son of Ptolemaeus, his mother being Tekosis daughter of Harthoönis, of the said city, in accordance with the will which he drew up in his lifetime through the record-office at the said city in the month Tubi of the first year of the deified Nerva, which will was unchanged at his death. And I swear by the Emperor Caesar Nerva Trajanus Augustus Germanicus Dacicus that I have given no false information.' Date.

2. και πέπρακα: the point of this is that when land was about to be alienated, notice had to be given to the βιβλιοφύλακες; cf. 483 and 237. viii. 37, note.

6-9. This passage is a good illustration of the minute subdivision of house and land

property, the fraction of the whole house owned by the writer being only $\frac{2}{15}$.

18. ἐν Ιππικῷ σταθμῷ: cf. 506. 24, where a ἐππικὸς κλῆρος is mentioned (on the distinction between σταθμός and κλῆρος see P. Tebt. I. p. 45), and 504. 9, where ἐκ τοῦ ἐππικοῦ followed probably by some word like λογιστηρίου occurs. These instances show

that the old military organization of κάτοικοι in the Fayûm (cf. P. Tebt. I. pp. 545 sqq.) still survived to some extent in the Roman period; cf. P. Meyer, *Heerwesen*, p. 106 and note on 483. 5.

483. Application for Leave to Mortgage.

24.3 × 10.7 cm.

A.D. 108.

An application, addressed to the βιβλιοφύλαξ by a certain Achillas, of a similar character to B. G. U. 184 and 379 and P. Brit. Mus. 299 and 300; cf. P. Oxy. II. p. 180, where part of this papyrus is quoted. There is however this difference between those documents and 483, that in them the applicant wished to part with his land, while here he apparently wished only to mortgage it; cf. l. II of the Florence papyrus published by Vitelli, Athene e Roma iv. 73 sqq., and 588. 483 is also noticeable for containing at the end a letter from the βιβλιοφύλαξ to the agoranomi authorizing the drawing up of the contract required.

18 letters] $\mu\eta\tau\rho[\delta]$ s $T_{0}[\ldots \ldots$ [12 ,] . [.] . . διὰ τοῦ ἐα[ν]τοῦ . [. [.....] ξερέως Διος καὶ "Ηρας κα[ί..... [...... τά]ς ὑπαρχούσας μοι περὶ κώ[μην . . . 5 [... τη]ς ἀπηλ[ιώτου τοπ]α[ρ]χίας ἐκ τοθ Zην[οδώρου [...]ν..[...]σει κλήρ[o]ν κατο[ι]κι[κ....Vestiges of 5 lines. 12 τριάκο ν τα πο ι ήσασθα ι έ ως πέμ[πτ]ης [έπαγομένων $\mu[\eta]\nu[\delta]$ ς Καισαρείου τοῦ $\delta \in [v\tau]$ έρου [καὶ εἰκοστ[o] \hat{v} έτ[o]vς Tραιανο \hat{v} K[αίσ]αρος το \hat{v} κυρεί[ου τόκου 15 δραχμιαίου έκάστης μνας κατά μί ηνα άπο τοῦ έξης μηνός Φαρμοῦθι δν καὶ διορθίώσω [έ]π[ί] συνκλ[εισ]μῷ ἐκάστης δωδεκα[μήνου, έπιδίδ[ο]μι [τ]δ ύπόμν[η]μα δπως σὺ έπισ[τείλης τοίς της μητροπόλεως άγορανόμο[ις οδσι 20 καὶ μνήμοσι τελειῶσαι τὸν χρημα[τισμὸν ώς καθήκει, καὶ [ό]μνύω θεούς Σεβα[στούς καὶ τὴν Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Νερού[α

Τραιανού Σεβαστού Γερμανικού Δακι κού τύγην καὶ τοὺς πατρώους θεοὺς είναι 25 τὰς προκ[ειμ]ένας ἀρούρας είδίας μου κα[] καθαράς ά[πδ π]άσης κατοχ $\hat{\eta}[s] δημ[ο]$ σίας τ[ε]καὶ ἰδιοδι[κης] είς την ένεστώσαν ημέρα[ν. [έτους] ένδεκάτου Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Nερούα Tραιανοῦ Σ ε β αστοῦ Γ [ε]ρ[μα]νικοῦ 30 Δακι[κοῦ] Φαμενὸθ Σεβαστῆ. (2nd hand) 'Αχιλλας Διδύμου έπεδέδωκα καὶ όμώμοκ[α] τὸν δρκον.

3rd hand. Σαραπίων δ σύν Θέωνι βυβλιοφύλ(αξ) άγορανδ(μοις) μητ(ρο)πόλ(εως) χα(ίρειν). έχει Αχιλλας έν απογραφη τας αρούρας έξ, διὸ ἐπιτελεῖτε ὡς καθήκ(ει). ἔτους [[ενδε]]35 ένδεκάτου Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Νερούα

Τραιανού Σεβαστού Γερμανικού Δακικού Φαμενώθ κθ.

18. Ι. έπιδίδ ω μι. 3. p of npas corr. 13. δ of δε [υτ]ερου corr. from τ. 27. First ι of ιδιοδί κης] corr. from δ. l. ίδιωτι κης]. 31. λ. ἐπιδέδωκα. 34. • of • £ corr. from £.

'(To Sarapion, keeper of the public records, from Achillas. . . . Wishing to mortgage to) . . . through his . . . , priest of Zeus, Hera and . . . , the (6 arourae) of catoecic land which I own near the village of ... in the eastern toparchy in the holding of Zenodorus ... (on condition that the repayment is made) by the 5th intercalary day of the month Caesareus of the 22nd year of Trajanus Caesar the lord, at the interest of 1 drachma for each mina per month dating from next month, Pharmouthi, which I will pay off at the conclusion of each twelvemonth, I present this application in order that you may instruct the agoranomi of Oxyrhynchus, who are also recorders, to execute the deed in the proper way. And I swear by the deified Augusti and by the Fortune of the Emperor Caesar Nerva Trajanus Augustus Germanicus Dacicus and my ancestral gods that the aforesaid arourae are my own property and free from all liability either public or private up to the present day. The 11th year of the Emperor Caesar Nerva Trajanus Augustus Germanicus Dacicus, Phamenoth dies Augustus. I, Achillas son of Didymus, have presented the application and sworn the oath.

Sarapion, joint keeper of the records with Theon, to the agoranomi of the metropolis, greeting. Achillas has the 6 arourae on the register. Execute the deed therefore, as is fitting.' Date.

3. leρέως Διὸς καὶ "Hρας κα[1...: very likely these deities are in a Graecized form the triad commonly worshipped at Oxyrhynchus, Sarapis, Isis, and Thoëris (e.g. 46. 8). Sarapis and Zeus were often identified (cf. Milne, Journ. Hell. Stud. 1901, p. 277), and Isis might well be identified with Hera, whose worship is rarely mentioned in Egypt (Milne, l. c. p. 289). Thoëris was perhaps identified with Athena; cf. 579.

5. Ζην οδώρου . . . κλήρ [ο]υ: cf. 47. 18. Our contention (P. Oxy. I. p. 102) that the persons who gave their names to κλήροι were the original grantees has recently been disputed by P. Meyer (Heerwesen, p. 107), who wishes to make them the owners immediately preceding the actual ones. This view that e.g. ἐκ τοῦ Μενοιτίου κλήρου (45. 10) means no more than τὰς πρότερον Μενοιτίου is not only very unlikely in itself and ignores the preposition in which indicates that the Merouriou knipos was larger than the area in question, but it altogether fails to account for the following facts (1) the uniformly Greek character of the names, (2) the absence of women, (3) the frequent insertion of nationalities (e.g. Δημητρίου Μιλησίου 270. 17, ου Λυδίου 265. 40; cf. 506. 24 Πτολεμαίου Πέρσου ἱππικοῦ κλήρου), (4) the common occurrence of the same κλήροι, e. g. that of Drimacus (250, 265, 344). On the other hand all these facts point to the Ptolemaic origin of the persons who give their names to κληροι, which, seeing that the Ptolemaic organization of catoecic land still survived to some extent (cf. 482. 18, note), is in no way surprising.
30. Φαμενώθ Σεβαστη: probably the 29th; cf. l. 37, which was most likely written on

the same day, and 289. i. 2. On ἡμέραι Σεβασταί see P. Oxy. II. p. 284.

PETITIONS.

484. PETITION TO THE STRATEGUS.

17 X 4.3 cm.

A.D. 138.

A petition sent to the strategus by Pausiris, who had been accused of fraud by a certain Didymus, requesting that a copy of the present libellus should be served upon the son of the accuser in order to compel his attendance at the next sitting of the praefect's court (conventus). The papyrus follows nearly the same formula as B. G. U. 226 and P. Brit. Mus. 358, on the juristic aspects of which documents see Mitteis, Hermes, xxx. p. 572, and Wenger, Rechtshistorische Papyrusstudien, pp. 1c6 sqq.

The praefect mentioned is Avidius Heliodorus, whose tenure of office is thus carried back to January 138, a circumstance which necessitates a reconsideration of the date generally assigned to the praefecture of Valerius Eudaemon;

In the upper margin is an insertion by a different hand, perhaps a number.

Απολιναρίφ στρ(ατηγφ) παρά Παυσίριος

χων έγγραπτον παραγγελίαν παραγέ-20 νηται δπου έαν δ

Πετσίριος ἀπό κώ5 μης Σέφθα καταγινομένφ ἐν Ν[εμέροις. ἐπεὶ Δ[ίδυμ[ο]ς ᾿Αμόιτ[ο]ς διέσταλκέν μ[ο]ι ὡς
10 ἐνεδρεύσαντι Δίδυμον υἰὸν αὐτοῦ περὶ πυροῦ ἀξιῶ μεταδοθῆναι
αὐτῷ τῷ υἰῷ Διδύ15 μῷ τοῦδε τοῦ ὑπομνήματος ἀντίγραφον ὅπως ἔ-

κράτιστος ἡγεμῶν
Αὐίδιος Ἡλιόδωρος
ἐπ' ἀγαθῷ τὸν νομὸν διαλογίζηται
25 ἡ δικαιοδοτῆ καὶ
προσκαρτερήση μέχρι κρίσεως ἵνα
φανῆ τὸ γεγονός.
(ἔτους) κβ Αὐτο[κρ]άτορος
30 Καίσαρος Τραιανοῦ Ἡδριανοῦ
Σεβαστοῦ Μεχεὶρ γ.
2nd hand Παυσῖρις Πετσίρ[ιο]ς ἐπιδέδωκα.

5. l. καταγινομένου. from δ.

24. de of dealoys (gras corr. from \(\mu \).

33. s of emidedwaa corr.

'To Apolinarius, strategus, from Pausiris son of Petsiris, from the village of Sephtha, living at Nemera. Since Didymus son of Amois has delivered to me an accusation charging me with defrauding his son Didymus in connexion with some wheat, I request that a copy of this memorandum be served upon his aforesaid son Didymus in order that he may have a written notice and appear wherever his highness the praefect Avidius Heliodorus holds his auspicious court for the nome or administers justice, and that he may attend until the trial takes place so that the facts may be proved. The 22nd year of the Emperor Caesar Trajanus Hadrianus Augustus, Mecheir 3. I, Pausiris son of Petsiris, have presented this memorandum.'

22. The earliest mention of Avidius Heliodorus as praefect has hitherto been in March A.D. 139 (cf. de Ricci, Proc. Soc. Bibl. Arch. xxiv. p. 64), and the previous year has generally been assigned to Valerius Eudaemon (40. 1; cf. P. Oxy. II. pp. 173-4), who was praefect about the end of Hadrian's reign or early in that of Antoninus. 484 now shows that Avidius Heliodorus was already praefect on Jan. 28, 138, and it is no longer possible to suppose that the date in 237. viii. 7 (ἔτους κβ θεοῦ ᾿Αδριατοῦ Μεχεὶρ κ, i. e. Feb. 14, 138) refers, as we suggested, to the proclamation of Eudaemon. This being so, it becomes practically certain that the date in 237. viii. 18 (ἔτους ε θεοῦ Αλλίου ᾿Αντωνίνου Ἐπεὶφ κδ) does, as is indicated by the arrangement in the papyrus, refer to the proclamation of Eudaemon, who was therefore praefect on July 18, A.D. 142. This conclusion produces a conflict between 237. viii. 18 and B. G. U. 113. 9, where if the editor's reading is correct Avidius Heliodorus is still praefect in the 6th year Pachon 21 (May 16, A.D. 143). But the reading of the crucial figure in B. G. U. 113. 9 is doubtful, and if γ be substituted for 5 the whole difficulty is removed and Valerius Eudaemon takes his place between Avidius Heliodorus (A.D. 138-141) and Valerius Proculus (A.D. 145-7), being no doubt

identical with the Eudaemon who tried the case recorded in P. Cattaoui iii. 16-iv (Bull. dell' Inst. di diritto Rom. viii. pp. 155 sqq.; cf. our revised text in Archiv, III. 1), on the 3rd intercalary day of the 5th year of Antoninus.

485. Notification to the Strategus.

30.5 × 12 cm.

A.D. 178.

Copy of a notification addressed to the strategus by Serenus, a freedman, of the fact that he had brought before the archidicastes a claim for the recovery of a debt, and that that official had authorized the strategus to forward this claim, of which a copy is added, to the alleged debtor—a proceeding equivalent to a summons to appear for the trial of the case. Appended at the foot are the authorization of the strategus that the claim should be duly forwarded as desired, and a corresponding acknowledgement of receipt on the part of the defendant. Similar documents are B. G. U. 578 and 614, the legal aspects of which have been discussed by Mitteis (Hermes, xxxii. pp. 644 sqq.), and Gradenwitz (Einführung in die Papyruskunde, pp. 35 sqq.), and especially 888, the text of which admits of several improvements (see the notes below). The dispute in the present instance was concerned with a loan of 900 drachmae on the security of a female slave from Serenus to Sarapias, a woman living at Psobthis which we learn from this papyrus was the name of the metropolis of the Small Oasis (Bahriyeh). Cf. 592.

Θέωνι στρα(τηγώ)

παρά Σερήνου ἀπελευθέρου Απολλωνιανοῦ Σαραπίω-

νος ἀπ' 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως. οὐ ἐπόρισα πα(ρὰ) τοῦ καταλογίο(υ)

χρημ(ατισμού) έστιν άντίγρ(αφον). Άντωνίνος δ καί Πούδης δ ίερεθς

5 καλ άρχιδ(ικαστής) 'Οξυρυγχείτου στρ(ατηγφ) χ(αίρειν). τοῦ δεδομένου ὑπομνήμ(ατος)

ἀντίγρ(αφον) μεταδοθήτω ώς ὑπ(όκειται). ἔρρωσο. (ἔτους) ιθ Αὐρηλίων ἀντωνί(νου)

καί Κομμόδου των κυρίων Σεβαστών Φαώφι ζ. Σαραπ(ίων)

[. .] . () . . () $[\sigma]$ $\in \sigma$ $(\eta \mu \epsilon \iota \omega \mu a \iota)$.
' $H \phi a \iota \sigma \tau \iota \omega \nu \ \delta \kappa(a \iota) \ \Sigma a \rho a \pi(\iota \omega \nu) \ \epsilon \gamma \rho a (\psi a)$.
' $\Lambda \nu \tau \omega \nu \iota \nu \varphi \ \tau \varphi \ \kappa a \iota$

Πούδεντι lερεῖ ἀρχιδικαστἢ καὶ πρὸς τἢ ἐπιμελεία 10 τῶν χρ[η]ματιστῶν καὶ τῶν ἄλλων κριτηρίων παρὰ Σερ[ήνου ἀπελ]ευθέρου 'Απολλων(ιαν)οῦ Σαραπίωνος ἀπ' ['Ο]ξυρύγχω[ν πόλε]ως. ἐδάνεισα κατὰ δημόσιον χρηματισμὸν
γεγραμ(μ)ένον διὰ τοῦ ἐν τῆ αὐτῆ 'Οξυρύγχων πόλει μνημονείου τῷ διελθόντι ιη (ἔτει) μηνὶ Σεβαστῷ ια Σαραπιάδι Πόδωνος ποῦ "Ορος μπορὸς Θαάριος ἐπὸ Ψόρος»

- 15 δι Πόδωνος τοῦ "Ωρου μητρὸς Θαήσιος ἀπὸ Ψώβθεως της μητροπόλεως της μικρᾶ[ς] 'Οάσεως άργυρίου δ[ρα-χμὰς ἐνακοσίας κεφαλαίου τόκου δραχμιαίου ἐκάστης μνᾶς κατὰ μῆνα τοῦ δὲ κεφαλαίου λ μηνὸς Καισαρείου τοῦ αὐτοῦ [δ]ιελθόντος ιη (ἔτους), δηλωθέντος ἐὰν μὴ ἀπο-
- 20 δῷ ἐν τῆ προθεσμία μένειν περὶ ἐμὲ καὶ τοὺς παρ' ἐ- ν μοῦ μεταλημψομένους ἀντί τε τοῦ κεφαλαίου καὶ ὧν [ἐὰ]ν μὴ ἀπ[ο]δοῖ τόκων τὴν κράτησιν καὶ κυρείαν τῆς ὑπαρχούσης αὐτῆ δούλης Σαραπιάδος [τ]ότε οὔσης ὡς (ἐτῶν) κε ἐφ' οἶς ἄλλοις τὸ δάνειον περιέχει καὶ αἰ ἐν αὐ-
- 25 τῷ ἐνγεγραμμέναι περί τε δρασμοῦ καὶ θανάτου τῆς δούλης ἐπὶ τῆ ἐμῆ ἀσφαλεία διαστολαὶ περιέχουσι.
 τῆς δὲ προθεσμίας διελθούσης καὶ τῆς ἀποδόσεώς
 μοι μὴ γενομένης ἀξιῶ συντάξαι γράψαι τῷ τοῦ 'Οξυρυγ-χείτου στρ(ατηγῷ) ἐπιδοῦ(ναι) τούτου ἀντίγρ(αφον) τῆ Σ[αρα]πιάδι ἐὰν περιῆ, εἰ δὲ μή, κληρονόμοις
- 30 [a]ψίτη]ς τελεί[o]ις, έὰν δὲ κα[ὶ] ἀφήλικ[ες] ὧσι, νομίμοις αὐτῶν ἐπιτρόποις ὧν τὰ ὀνόματα ἐπὶ τῶν [τό]πων δηλωθήσεται, ἵν' εἰδῶσι καὶ ποιήσωνταί μοι τὴν ἀπόδοσιν ἡ εἰδῶσι χρησόμε[νόν με] τοῖς ἀρμόζουσι περ[ὶ ἐ]μβαδείας νομίμοις ὡς κ[αθή]κει. (ἔτους) ιθ Αὐρη[λί]ων 'Αν[τ]ωνίνου
- 35 καὶ Κομμόδου τῶ[ν κυρίω]ν Σεβαστῶν Φα[ῶφι . .] σ[τρ]α(τηγοῦ) σ[υ]ντάξαντος . . [.] μετάδοσιν ἐνεσ . [. . . . τῆ [Σα]ραπιάδι ὡς κα[θήκει. (ἔτους) ιθ Αὐτοκρατόρων Καισάρων Μάρκο(υ) Α[ὐρηλίου ἀντωνίνου καὶ Λουκίου Αὐρηλ(ί)ο(υ) Κομ[μόδου] Σεβ[αστῶν ἀρμενιακῶν
- 40 Μηδικών Παρθικών [Γερμανικών Σαρματικών [Μεγί]στων 'Αθύρ ιθ. [(2nd hand) Σαραπιάς Πόδωνος [ἔ]σχον τούτου το[ῦ ὑπομνήμ(ατος) ἀντίγρ(αφον). (ἔτους) ιθ 'Αντωνίνου καὶ Κ[ομμόδου των κυρίων

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μετὰ κυ(ρίου)
Εὐδαίμο(νος)
Χρ[η(ματίζοντος)] μητ(ρός)
55 'Ιερῆς
ἀπ' 'Οξυρύ(γχων)
πόλ(εως)
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22. l. ἀποδφ. 28. οξυρυγχει^ττου Pap.; the second o apparently corrected. επιδου(ναι) τουτου αντεγρ(αφον) added above the line. 55. ῖερης Pap.

29.

'To Theon, strategus, from Serenus, freedman of Apollonianus son of Sarapion, of Oxyrhynchus. Appended is a copy of the official response received by me from the record office. Antoninus also called Pudens, priest and archidicastes, to the strategus of the Oxyrhynchite nome, greeting. Let a copy of the petition which has been presented be served as follows. Good-bye. The 19th year of the Aurelii Antoninus and Commodus the lords Augusti, Phaophi 7. Signed by me, Sarapion. I, Hephaestion also called Sarapion, wrote (on his behalf). To Antoninus also called Pudens, priest, archidicastes and superintendent of the chrematistae and other courts, from Serenus, freedman of Apollonianus son of Sarapion, of Oxyrhynchus. I lent in accordance with a public deed, written in the record office at the said Oxyrhynchus in the past 18th year on the 11th of the month Sebastus, to Sarapias daughter of Podon son of Horus, her mother being Thaësis, of Psobthis, the metropolis of the Small Oasis, the capital sum of 900 drachmae of silver with interest at the rate of a drachma on each mina monthly, the capital to be repaid on the 30th of the month Caesareus in the same past 18th year, with the proviso that if she did not repay the money on the appointed day, instead of the capital sum and any interest that was not paid I and my assigns were guaranteed the possession and ownership of her slave Sarapias, then aged about 25 years, with the various conditions contained in the loan and the provisions therein written for my security concerning the flight or death of the slave. The appointed term having elapsed and the repayment not having been made, I request you to give instructions for a letter to be written to the strategus of the Oxyrhynchite nome to present a copy of this petition to Sarapias, if she is still living, and if not, then to her heirs being of age,

and if they are minors, to their lawful guardians, whose names will be ascertained on the spot, in order that they may be informed and may make repayment to me or else may know that I shall take the proper proceedings to which I am entitled for entry upon possession, as is right. The 19th year of the Aurelii Antoninus and Commodus the lords Augusti, Phaophi. The strategus ordered that a copy should be served in the proper manner upon Sarapias.' Date. (Signed) 'I, Sarapias, daughter of Podon, received a copy of this petition.' Date. 'I, Musaeus also called Pausirion, son of..., am registered as her guardian having been (appointed) by the strategus, and wrote for her as she was illiterate. I, Syrion, assistant, served the petition npon Sarapias, as aforesaid.' Date.

3. οὖ ἐπόρισα κ.τ.λ.: in B. G. U. 578 and 614 the formula used is οὖ παρεκύμισα ἀπὸ διαλογῆς δημοσιώσεως. In connexion with καταλογίο(ν) here it may be noted that in B. G. U. 614 the copy of the petition to the ἀρχιδικαστής is headed γραφή καταλο[γ]εί[ου, indicating the office where it was originally drawn up. In the present case the reply of the ἀρχιδικαστής to the petitioner seems to have been issued through the same medium.

7. The letter of the archidicastes is in B. G. U. 578 signed, as here, by two persons whose titles are not given; cf. B. G. U. 888. 4, where the corresponding signatory is the

νομογράφος άγορᾶς.

28. μη γενομένης: so no doubt B. G. U. 888. 18.

29. τούτου ἀντίγρ(αφον): the present papyrus is the actual copy made in accordance with this fequest, as is shown by the fact that the docket of the strategus (ll. 34-5) is in the same hand as the body of the text, as well as by the frequent abbreviations (cf. especially l. 1).

31. ἐπὶ τῶν [τύ]πων δηλωθήσεται: δηλωθ[ή]σ[ετα] is similarly to be read after τόπων in B. G. U. 888. 21. In l. 8 of the same papyrus we should suggest] . . ος τοῦ Μύστου. ὀφειλομένων, in l. 13 ἐπὶ οτ ἐφὶ ὑ[π]αλλάγμασι (cf. B. G. U. 86. 12, &c.), and in l. 26 Σεβ(αστῆ)

for σεσ(ημείωμαι).

33. ἐμβαδείαs: cf. B.G.U. 101. 15-6 μη ἐξεῖναι δέ μοι λυτρῶσαι μηδὲ ἐμβαδεύειν, and Etym. M. p. 334. 35 ἐμβατεῦσαι καὶ ἐμβατεία ἔστιν ἡ νυνὶ λεγομένη διὰ τοῦ δ ἐμβαδία, τὸ τὸν

δανειστήν έμβατεῦσαι καὶ εἰσελθεῖν εἰς τὰ κτήματα τοῦ ὑποχρέου ἐνεχυριάζοντα τὸ δάνειον.

34–5. In B. G. U. 578. I the corresponding formula is [`Aμμώνιος στρ(ατηγός)] 'Αρσι(νοίτου) ['Ηρ]ακλείδου μερίδ(ος) 'Ήρων ὑπηρέτη. μετάδ(ος) ἐνώπι(ον) ὡς καθήκ(ει) τοῖς προστετογμ(ένοις) ἀκολού[θως]. The present passage is more compressed, probably because the document as far as l. 41 is a copy of the original; cf. note l. 29. The word after $\sigma[v]$ práξαντος is perhaps $\pi \sigma[\iota \epsilon \hat{\iota} \sigma \theta a \iota]$ and ενέσ suggests ἐνέστώση, but the reading is very doubtful.

44-7. The κύριος here associated with Sarapias is different from the person who acted in that capacity when the loan was contracted; cf. ll. 52 sqq. This circumstance explains the statement in ll. 46-7 that the second κύριος was assigned ὑπὸ τοῦ στρατηγοῦ. For the competence of the strategus in the appointment of guardians cf. 56. 13-5, and the Geneva papyrus discussed by Erman in Zeitschr. d. Sav. Stift. xv. 241 sqq. For some reason—whether from death or other cause—the original guardian of Sarapias was not available, and a new one therefore became necessary.

486. Petitions to the Epistrategus and Praefect.

34.5 × 26.7 cm.

A.D. 131.

This petition to the epistrategus, enclosing a petition to the praefect with his answer, is concerned with the same subject as 472. Dionysia and Sarapion had had a dispute concerning the ownership of some land which Dionysia claimed to have bought from Sarapion's father, while Sarapion asserted that she held it only on mortgage, combining his claim with a charge of poisoning against Dionysia's mother, Hermione. The matter came before the epistrategus Claudius Quintianus, who referred it to the praefect and ordered the rival suitors to proceed to Alexandria. Dionysia complied with his instructions, but not Sarapion; and after waiting some time in vain, she petitioned the praefect Flavius Titianus to give her permission to return home (ll. 18-36). To this the praefect replied by referring her back to the epistrategus, who by this time was Julius Varianus (Il. 37-8). Accordingly Dionysia wrote to him re-stating her case, and enclosing her previous petition and the answer to it; and reiterated her request for leave to return to Oxyrhynchus and for the case to be decided there. On the verso in a small cursive hand is the rough draft of another petition of Dionysia on the same subject, but too much obliterated for continuous decipherment.

Ιουλίφ Οὐαριανῷ ἐπιστρατήγῳ Ἑπτ[ὰ ν]ομῶν καὶ Αρσινοείτ[ου

- παρά Διονυσίας τῆς Xαι[ρ]ήμονος μητρός `Eρμιδ[νη]ς τῆς Xαιρήμονος τῶν ἀπὸ τῆς μητροπόλεως τοῦ `Oξυρυγχείτου νομοῦ. ἐνστάσης μ[οι] ἀμφισβητήσε-
- ως πρὸς Σαραπίωνά τινα $M[\nu]$ η $[\sigma \iota \theta \hat{\epsilon}]$ ου δστις δ ήγδρασα κ $[\tau \hat{\eta}]$ μα άμπελι $[\kappa]$ ον καὶ σειτικά
- 5 ἐδάφη παρὰ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτρ[o]ῦ ἔτι ἀπὸ τοῦ ια (ἔτους) Άδριαν $[o\bar{v}]$ Καίσαρος τοῦ κυρίου ἀριθμή
 - σασα αὐτῷ τ ϵ τῷ π̞α̞τ[ρ]ὶ [καί τι]ν[ι] δαν ϵ [ι]στ $\hat{\eta}$ αὐ[τοῦ τὴν σ]νμφωνη- $\theta\epsilon$ ί ϵ [σα]ν τιμὴν
 - καὶ λαβοῦσα τὸν καθήκοντα τῆς ἀνῆς δημόσι[ον χρημα]τισμὸν ἔλεγεν ἐν πίστει
 - με έχειν αὐτά, ἀκούσας Κλαύδιος Κυιντιανδς [δ γενόμε]νος ἐπιστράτηγος [ὑ]περ-

- έθετο έπὶ τὸν κράτιστον [ἡγ]εμόνα. κάιγὼ μὲν ἔκ[τ]οτε προσκαρτερῶ τῷ [τ]οῦ
- - ξα ἐξιστοροῦσα τὴν εκ[.] . . τ[ο]υ πράγματος διάθεσιν καὶ ἀνέπεμψέ με ἐπ[ι] σὲ
 - τὸν κύριον κριθησομένη[ν. ἐπ]εὶ οὖν ὁ ἀντίδικος [ο]ὐδὲ νῦν πάρεστιν ἡ δὲ [κα-
 - τασπορὰ ἐπείγει καὶ ἡ ἐπιμ[έ]λεια τῶν ὑπὸ τοῦ ποτ[α]μοῦ παρασεσυρμένων
- 15 χρήζει μου τῆς παρουσία[ς] ἀξιῶ ἐὰν δόξη σοι ἐπιτρέψαι μοι ἀναπλεῦσαι κρι
 - θησομένην ὑπὸ σοῦ ἐπὶ τῶν τόπων, ῖν' ὧ εὐεργετημένη. διευτύχει. ἔστιν δὲ οῦ ἐπέδωκ[α τῷ κρα]τίστῷ ἡγεμόνι ἀναφορίου ἀντίγραφον·
 [Τ]ίτω Φλαουίω Τιτ[ι]αν[ῶ τ]ῷ κρατίστῷ ἡγεμόνι
 - παρά Διονυσίας της Χαιρήμ[ο]νος μητρός Ερμιόνης των άπό 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως.
- 20 Σαραπίων τις Μνησιθέου ἀπ[δ τ]ης αὐτης πόλεως ἐπ[l] Κλαυδίου Κυιντ[l]ανοῦ τοῦ
 - γενομένου έπιστρατήγου [τῶν] 'Επτὰ νομῶν τῆ μητρί μου 'Ερμιόνη φαρμα-
 - κείας ένκαλών καὶ περὶ ὑπα[ρχ6]ντων τινών ἐλογοποιήσατο ὡς ὑποστελλόντων αὐτῷ ὧν ἐγὼ ἡ Διονυ[σί]α κατὰ δημοσίους ἠγόρασα χρηματισμούς ἀρι-
 - θμήσασα τιμήν αὐτῶν τ[ῷ] π̞α̞τρὶ αὐτοῦ περιόντι καὶ δανεισταῖς τοῦ α[ὐ]τοῦ
- 25 πατρός παρ' οις ην τὰ δηλ[ο]ύμενα κτήματα ἐν ὑποθήκη κρατούμενα φάσκων κατὰ πίστιν . . [. .] . ἐγγεγράφθαι, καὶ τὴν δλην ὑπόθεσιν ὑπερθεμένου τοῦ ἐπιστρ[ατήγο]υ ἐπὶ σὲ τὸν εὐεργέτην τὴν μὲν μητέρα μου συνέβη ἀποθαγεί[ν] πρὸ τῆς δίκης, ἐγὼ δὲ ἔκτοτε ἐκ τῆς τοῦ ἐπιστρατήγου ἐπιστολῆ[ς] μετὰ τοῦ Σαραπίωνος κελευσθείσα καταπ[λεῦ-] σαι ἐνθάδε κατήντησα τ[οῦ Σ]αραπίωνος μὴ ἐπιστραφέντος ὥστε κ[ατα-] πλεῦσαι. ἐπεὶ οῦν ἐνθάδ[ε] μοι διατριβούση ἀπηνγέλη τὰ ἐμὰ πάν[τα]

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έκ της υπερβαρούς άνα[βάσ]εως του ιερωτάτου Νίλου άπολωλένα[ι] έποίκιά τε κ[αὶ ἐδάφη καὶ] χώματα, παρακαλῶ σε, ἡγεμὼν κύριε, [τ]οῦ άντιδίκο[υ οὐδὲ νῦν παρό|ντος, ἐπιτρέψαι μοι ἀναπλεῦσαι ἵνα τὰ ἐ[μα]υτης δίκ αια λάβω, μη σύν τοις υπάρχουσί μου κάγω λειμώ συναπολώμαι, [ίν' ω εὐεργετημένη.] διευτύχει. (έτους) ις Άδριανοῦ Καίσαρος Φαωφι ιβ.]ς έχει έντυχε τῷ ἐπιστρατήγῳ ἀποδοῦσα 16

11. 1st o of -yevomerou corr. from a. y of artispapor corr. from d. 22. Ι. ὑποστελλομένων?

'To Julius Varianus, epistrategus of the Heptanomis and Arsinoite nome, from Dionysia daughter of Chaeremon, her mother being Hermione daughter of Chaeremon, inhabitants of the metropolis of the Oxyrhynchite nome. A dispute arose between me and one Sarapion son of Mnesitheus, who with regard to a vineyard and some corn-land which I bought from his father as long ago as the 11th year of Hadrianus Caesar the lord, having paid to his father himself and to a creditor of his the price agreed upon and having received the regular official contract of the sale, declared that I held this land on mortgage. Claudius Quintianus who was then epistrategus heard the case and referred it to his highness the praefect. Thereupon I attended at the praefect's court, and when my opponent paid no attention and failed to appear I presented his highness the praefect with a petition, of which I have appended a copy, narrating in full the state of the affair; and he sent me on to you, my lord, to have the case tried. Since my opponent even now is absent and the time for sowing is imminent and the repair of what has been swept away by the river requires my presence, I beg you, if it please you, to permit me to sail back and have the case decided by you on the spot, that I may obtain redress. Farewell.

The copy of the petition which I presented to his highness the praefect is as follows:—
To his highness the praefect Titus Flavius Titianus from Dionysia daughter of Chaeremon, her mother being Hermione, inhabitants of Oxyrhynchus. Sarapion son of Mnesitheus, of the said city, charged my mother Hermione before Claudius Quintianus, late epistrategus of the Heptanomis, with poisoning, and at the same time invented a claim with regard to certain property of which he said he was defrauded, but which I, Dionysia, bought in accordance with official contracts, having paid the price of it to his father when he was alive and to creditors of his said father who held the land in question on mortgage; and he asserted that it had been registered in security. The epistrategus referred the whole case to your beneficence, and it happened that my mother died before the trial, while I thereupon in consequence of the letter of the epistrategus ordering me and Sarapion to sail down to Alexandria presented myself here, but Sarapion has paid no attention to the instruction to sail down. Since therefore news has reached me while staying here that all my property has been lost through the excessive rise of the most sacred Nile, both buildings, lands, and dykes, I entreat you, my lord praefect, in the continued absence of my opponent, to permit me to sail back in order that I may obtain justice (there) and that I may not in addition to the loss of my property also perish of hunger, that I may obtain redress. Farewell. The 16th year of Hadrianus Caesar, Phaophi 12. (Endorsed) If this is true, petition the epistrategus, delivering (to him a copy of this).'

7. δημόσιων χρημα γισμόν: i. e. the contract drawn up in the presence of officials at the

registry office; cf. 99. 2.

37-8. These two lines which contain the answer of the praefect to the petition may be restored on the analogy of e.g. P. Tebt. I. 43. 44 [Διονυσία. el οὕτω]ε ἔχει ἔντυχε τῷ ἐπιστρατήγφ ἀποδοῦ[σα τὸ ἀναφόριον].

487. Petition to the Epistrategus.

12 × 11.5 cm.

A.D. 156.

A petition, written in very bad Greek, to the epistrategus from Nicias, who wished to be relieved of the duty of acting as guardian to two minors.

Στατιλίφ Μαξίμφ το κρατίστωι **ἐπιστρατήγφ** παρά Νικίου Άρπάλου ἀπ' 'Οξυρ[ύγχ]ων πόλεως. ὁ τῆς πόλε[ως] $\gamma[\rho]\alpha\mu[\mu\alpha]$ τεὺς $\Sigma[\epsilon\rho\hat{\eta}\nu_0]$ ς 5 ἐπείδωκε με είς ἐπιτροπὴν ἀφηλίκων υ[ί]ων $\Delta[ι]$ ονυσίου $\Deltaωρίωνος ὅντας [ω]ς αἰτῶν [ε]ίκο$ σι πέντε καὶ μητέ[ν]α πρός γένους έκ πατρό[ς ή μητρός αὐτῶν ἄλλοτε ἐχόντων τοὺς ἐκ {κ} της συνγενίας αὐτών δυναμένους τὰ της έπι-10 τρίο πης αὐτων διοικήσε. ἐμοῦ τε καταβαρηθέντος έν ταις λιτουργίαις και χραιώστου γενομένου δέομε, κύριαι, έὰν σοῦ τῆ τύχη δώξη, κελεῦσαι τῷ στρατηγῷ αἰπαναγκάσε τὸν γραμματι τῆς πό- $\lambda \in [\omega]$ ς $\mathring{a}[\lambda]$ λον $\mathring{a}\nu[\tau']$ $\mathring{\epsilon}\mu$ οῦ κατασταθήναι τ $\mathring{\eta}$ των \mathring{a} -15 φηλίκων ἐπιτροπ $\hat{\eta}$ {ν} ὅπως δυνηθῶ τ $\hat{\eta}$ γε {γε οργία μου προσευκερίν πρὸς [τὸ] δύνασθέ με καὶ τὰ έκ (κ) της χρίας έν έμθ δφλήματα αποδοθναι καὶ μὴ μεταναστήσ(ης) με τῶν ἰδίων τῆς ἰ[δ]ίας ${\gamma \hat{\epsilon}}$ νομε ε[ί]ν' δι εὐ γ ξργετημένος. διευτύχει. ξτους20 είκοστοῦ Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Τίτου Αίλίου Άδριανοῦ Άντω(νίνου) Σεβαστοῦ Εὐ[σ]εβοῦς μηνὸς Άδριανοῦ ιη. Νικίας [Αρπ]άλου ἐπι[δ]έδω[κ]α.

- 1. l. τφ. 6. l. ὅντων [ω]s ἐτῶν. 7. l. μηθένα. 10. l. διοικῆσαι. 11. l. χρεωστου. 12. l. δέομαι κύριε . . . δόξη. 13. l. ἐπαναγκάσαι τὸν γραμματέα. 15–6. l. γεωργία μου προσευκαιρεῖν . . . δύνασθαι. 17. l. ἐμοί. 18. ἴδιων της $\overline{\iota}[δ]$ ιας Pap.
- 'To his highness Statilius Maximus, epistrategus, from Nicias son of Harpalus, of Oxyrhynchus. The scribe of the city, Serenus, appointed me guardian of two minors, sons of Dionysius son of Dorion, aged about 25 years, who neither on their father's nor on their mother's side had any other persons who from ties of kinship could undertake the business of guardianship. Since I am weighed down by my official duties and have incurred debts, I request you, my lord, if it please your fortune, to instruct the strategus to compel the scribe of the city to appoint some one else in my place to act as guardian to the minors, in order that I may be able to attend to the cultivation of my property and be enabled to pay the debts to which I have become liable in connexion with my office, and that you may not make me an outcast from my property and home, so that I may obtain redress. Farewell. The 20th year of the Emperor Caesar Titus Aelius Hadrianus Antoninus Augustus Pius, the 18th of the month Hadrianus. I, Nicias son of Harpalus, presented this petition.'
- 1. Statilius Maximus is also addressed in B. G. U. 340, which document was written probably some years later than the 12th year mentioned in L 5, since 487 is dated in the 20th year of Antoninus.
- 5. ἀφηλίκων: that persons aged twenty-five should be still minors is rather remarkable, but cf. 491, where the testator provides that his sons should have a guardian until the age of twenty and should be unable to alienate their inheritance before the age of twenty-five (491. 6, note), and 495. 10.

18-9. The writer has confused two constructions μὴ μετανάστατος . . . γένωμαι (γενομε) and μὴ μεταναστήσης με.

488. Petition to the Epistrategus.

 26.5×15.5 cm. Late second or third century.

A petition from a woman whose home was in the Apollonopolite nome and who had bought some land in the Antaeopolite nome. The scribe of the local komogrammateus, the official specially concerned with the land-survey, had entered her purchase in the survey-lists at more than an aroura in excess of the correct amount, and the petitioner appealed to the epistrategus to set matters right. On the *verso* in a different hand is a message, probably written in the office of the epistrategus and apparently directed to a local official of the Antaeopolite nome, which calls attention to the petitioner's claim. The petition has been gummed on to another document on each side; the beginnings of a few lines of the right-hand one are preserved.

'Ιουλίφ 'Ιουλιανφ τφ κρατίστφ ἐπιστρατήγφ παρὰ Σενφίβιος Θορταίου μετὰ κυρίου

τοῦ υίοῦ Ψάιτος πρεσβυτέρου Λεμώτος 5 από κώμης 'Ιβίωνος Νεμνα τοῦ Απολλωνοπολείτου κάτω τόπων. έώνημαι, κύριε, έτι πρό πολλοῦ χρόνου παρά Άπολλωνίου καὶ Διδύμου άμφοτέρων 'Ωριγένους άπο Λύκων 10 πόλεως σιτικάς άρούρα[ς] πέντε τέταρτον έν κλήρφ λεγομ(ένφ) Διαγραφής έν πεδίοις Κρήκεως κώμης τοῦ Ανταιοπολείτου νομοῦ. Αρτεμίδωρος δέ τις γραμματεύς κωμογραμ-15 ματέως της Κρίκεως οὐκ οίδ' δπως $παρέγραψέν <math>\{η\}μ[ι]ε πλέον τῆς$ ὑποστάσεώς μου ἐν ὅλη ἀρούρη μιᾳ καὶ πρὸς κατ' ἔτος κα[ὶ] ἐκ τούτου ούκ όλίγην βλάβην ὑποφέρει με. 20 κατά τὸ ἀναγκαῖον οὖν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου έπικειμένου μοι κινδυνεύουσα ένκαταλείψαι τή[ν .] . . ιν προσφεύγω σοὶ τῶι κυρίφ καὶ πάντων βοηθώ καὶ άξιω έάν σοι 25 δόξη κελευσαι τῶι τοῦ νομοῦ στρατηγωι [τ] ην δέουσαν παραγραφην ων έχω άρουρων καθ άς έχω ἀσφαλείας προνοήσαι γείνεσθαι καὶ μή κακῶς με παρα-30 γράφεσθαι ύπὸ τοῦ κωμογραμματέως, καὶ γὰρ καὶ πέρυσι πρὸς τούτοις έτερά με κακώς παρέγραψεν, ίν' & βεβοηθημένη. Σε]νφίβις Θορταίου

and hand

35 [μετὰ κυρίου Ψάιτ]ος πρ(εσβυτέρου) Λαμώτος [ἐπιδέδωκα.]

On the verso

3rd hand

είς χείρας 'Ανταιοπολ(ίτου)

μέμφεται γρ(αμματέα) κωμογρ(αμματέως)

40 περί κακής παραγραφής,

άξιοι την δέουσαν

παραγραφην γενέσθαι.

4th hand

μηδενδς έπεχομ(ένου).

1. τουλιω τουλιανω Pap. 3. Second a of παρα corr. from σ. 4. ψαττος Pap., a corr. 32. First ε of παρεγραψεν corr. from a. 43. μη corr.

'To his highness the epistrategus Julius Julianus, from Senphibis daughter of Thortaeus, with her guardian who is her son Psais the elder, son of Lemos, from the village of Ibion Nemna of the lower toparchy of the Apollonopolite nome. I bought, my lord, a long time ago from Apollonius and Didymus, both sons of Origenes, of Lycopolis, 5½ arourae of corn-land in the holding called the Diagraphe in the lands of the village of Krikis in the Antaeopolite nome. But a certain Artemidorus, scribe of the komogrammateus of Krikis, somehow registered me as having more land than I actually possess by one whole aroura and more in each year, and in consequence inflicts much loss upon me. I am therefore compelled, since the man oppresses me and I am in danger of abandoning the (land?), to take refuge with you, the lord and helper of all, and I beg you, if it please you, to order the strategus of the nome to see that the correct registration is made of my land in accordance with the securities which I possess, and not to let me be falsely registered by the komogrammateus, for last year also he made other false entries in his register concerning me besides this, that I may obtain relief. I, Senphibis daughter of Thortaeus with my guardian Psais the elder, son of Lamos (sic), have presented this petition.

(Deliver) into the hands of () of the Antaeopolite nome. She accuses the scribe of the komogrammateus with making a false entry and requests the correct entry to be made . . . '

16. After παρέγραψεν the scribe began to write a word commencing ημι, either ἡμῶν or ἡμισυ, but changed it to με without, however, erasing the initial η.

17. μιᾶ καὶ πρός: cf. 68. 24, P. Amh. 79. 32, &c.

22. Neither γην, olkiaν nor κτησω suits the vestiges and spacing.

37. The name of an official would be expected, but nothing is lost after els xeipas.

43. The relation of this line to the preceding is not clear. Above the ε of μηδενός is what looks like o, as if the scribe had first written μηδο. The doubtful π of ἐπεχομ(ένου) may be ν; but perhaps μηδενός ἐπεζομ(ένου) 'if no one objects' should be read.

(d) WILLS.

489. WILL OF DIONYSIUS.

35.5 × 24.2 cm.

A.D. 117.

Will of Dionysius son of Harpocration. The testator bequeaths to his wife Diogenis an apartment rent-free in a house belonging to him, together with the furniture of the whole house and his slaves. After the death of Diogenis the whole property is vested in their son, who presumably was to inherit during his mother's lifetime whatever was not expressly reserved for her, though this is not definitely stated. The papyrus is dated in the reign of Trajan, and the number of the year, which is lost, can be fixed by the occurrence of the title Parthicus, which was assumed by that emperor in his 20th year. On Aug. 27, when the papyrus was written, Trajan had, as a matter of fact, been dead about three weeks. This and the following wills, except 494, are written across the fibres of the papyrus; cf. 583, 634, and 646-52. The seals of the testator and witnesses were attached to the outside of the roll, but these have not been preserved; cf. P. Tebt. I. 104 introd.

[Έτους εἰκοστοῦ Αὐτοκράτορο]ς Καίσαρος Νερούα Τραιανοῦ ᾿Αρίστου Σεβαστοῦ Γερμανικοῦ Δακικοῦ Παρθικοῦ μηνὸς Καισαρε[ίο]υ ἐπαγο- (μένων) δ Σεβα(στῆ),

[έν 'Οξυρύγχων πόλει της Θηβαίδος, ά]γαθη τύχηι.

[τάδε διέθετο νοῶν] καὶ φρο[νῶν Διον]ύσιος Άρποκρατίωνος τοῦ Σαραπίωνος μητρὸς Ἐσορσόιτος ἀπ' 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως ἐν ἀγυιᾳ.

[έφ' δυ μεν περίειμι] χρίουου των ίδίω]υ κύριου είναι καὶ χρασθαι καὶ οἰκονομεῖν περὶ αὐτων καὶ μεταδιατίθεσθαι καθ΄ δυ έὰυ αἰρωμαι

5 [τρόπον. μετὰ δὲ τελευτήν μου] συνχωρώ ἔχειν τὴν συνοῦσάν μοι γυναῖκα Διογενίδα Πτολεμαίου ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως ἐφ' δν περί-

[εστι χρόνον ἐνοίκησιν καὶ] χρησιν χωρὶς ἐνοικίου οἴκο[υ] ἐνὸς οὖ ἐὰν αὐτὴ αἰρῆται ἀφ' ἦς ἔχω ἐπ' ἀμφόδου βορρᾶ Κρηπεῖδος

[λιθένης οἰκίας σὺν ἐξόδφ καὶ] ε[ί]σόδφ, ἥτις καὶ ἔξει χρῆσιν ἐφ' δυ περίεστι χρόνον τῶν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ ἀπολειφθησομένων ἔν τε τῶι

[αὐτῷ οἴκῳ καὶ ἐν τῆ οἰκίᾳ σκευ]ῶν καὶ ἐπίπλων καὶ δουλείαν καὶ ἀποφορὰς τῆς δούλης μου Ἰλαροῦτος καὶ τῶν ἐξ αὐτῆς

- [ἐκγόνων τρεφομένων καὶ ἰματ]ιζομένων ὑπ' αὐτῆς τῆς Διογενίδος. μετὰ δὲ καὶ τὴν αὐτῆς τελευτὴν εἶναι τὰ πάντα μου
- 10 [μόνων τῶν ἐξ ἀλλήλων τέκν]ων, οἶς τέκνοις ἡμῶν οὐκ ἐξέσται τὰ ἀπ΄ ἐμοῦ εἰς αὐτοὺς ἐλευσόμενα ἐτέροις μερίζειν εἰ
 - [μη μόνη έκάστη αὐτῶ]ν γενεά καὶ μηδενὶ ἐξέστω τῷ καθόλου ἐπέρχεσθαι τῆ γυναικί μου Διογενίδι περὶ μηδενδς τῶν
 - [έν τ $\hat{\eta}$ διαθήκ η πάν]των $\hat{\eta}$ ἀποτίνειν τὸν ἐπελ[ευσόμ]ενον ἐπιτίμου δραχμὰς χειλίας καὶ εἰς τὸ δημόσιον τὰς ἴσας.
 - [ἡ διαθήκη κυρία. (2nd hand) Διονύσιος Α]ρπο (υ) χρατίωνος τοῦ Σαραπίωνος πεποίημαι τὴν διαθήκην καὶ συνχορῶ έχειν μετὰ τὴν
 - [τελευτήν μου τὴν γυναϊκά μου] Διογενίδα Πτολεμαίου ἐφ' δν περίεστι χρόνον ἐνοίκησιν καὶ χρῆσιν χορεὶς ἐνυ-
- 15 [κίου οἴκου ἐνὸς οὖ ἐὰν αὐτὴ αί]ρῆται ἀφ' ἢς ἔχ[ω ἐν τ]ῆ βορ⟨ρ⟩ᾶ Κρη- $\pi \imath$ [δι λ]ιθίνης οἰκίας ἐν ἢ ἔξ[οδος] καὶ ἴσ[ο]δος, ἤτις καὶ
 - [ἔξει χρησιν ἐφ' δυ περίεστι χρ]όνου τῶ⟨υ⟩ ὑπ' ἐμοῦ ἀπολιφθησομένων ἐυ
 τῷ αὐτῷ οἴκφ καὶ ἐυ τῃ οἰκία σκευῶν καὶ ἐπί-
 - [πλων καὶ δουλείαν κα]! ἀποφορὰς δούλης μου <math>[I]λαροῦ[το]ς καὶ τῶν ἐξαὐτῆς ἐκγόνων τρεφομένων καὶ ἰματιζομέ-
 - [νων ὑπ' αὐτῆς Διογενίδος.] μετὰ δὲ τὴν αὐτῆς τελε[υτὴν ε]ἶναι τὰ πάντα μου μόνων [τ]ῷν [ἐξ ἀλλ]ήλων τ[έ]κνων $\{v\}$ οῖς τέ[κ-
 - [νοις ήμων οὐκ ἐξέσται τὰ ἀπ' ἐ]μοῦ εἰς αὐτοὺς ἐλευσόμενα ἐτέροις μερίζειν εἰ μὴ μόνη ἐκάστη αὐτων γενεᾳ
- 20 [ώς πρόκειται. εἰμὶ ἐτῶν . . οὐ]λὴ γόνατι ἀριστερῷ καὶ ἔστιν μου ἡ σφραγὶς Σαράπιδος. Ἡρακλῆς ὁ καὶ Ἀπίων Ἀπίωνος ἔγρα-
 - [ψα ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ μὴ εἰδότος γράμ]ματα, (ἐτῶν) λζ οὐλὴ ποδὶ ἀριστερῷ. (3rd hand) Πλουτίων Βήσιος Διογένους τοῦ Ἀπολλωνίου ἀπὸ
 - [τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως μαρτυρώ τ]ἢ τοῦ Διονυσίου διαθήκη καὶ εἰμὶ ἐτών τεσσεράκοντα πέντε οὐλ(ὴ) γό(νατι) δεξ(ιῷ) κ[αὶ
 - [ἔστιν μου ἡ σφραγὶς (4th hand) . .]χίων Δυκρίωνος τοῦ Ἑρμογένους ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως μαρτυρῶ τῆ τοῦ Διονυσίου διαθήκη
 - [καὶ εἰμὶ (ἐτῶν) . . οὐλ(ἢ) καὶ ἔ]στιν μου ἡ σφραγὶς Ἑρμ[ο]ῦ. (5th hand) Πέδων Καλλιστράτου τοῦ ἀλεξάνδρου ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως μαρτυρῶ
- 25 [τη του Διονυσίου διαθήκη καὶ εί]μὶ (ἐτῶν) λς οὐ(λη) γό(νατι) δε(ξιῷ) καὶ

έστιν μ[ου ή σφραγ]ὶς Ἡλίου Ἅμμωνος. (6th hand) ἀμμώνις Ἡρακλείδου τοῦ Πτολεμαίου

[άπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως μ]αρτυρῶ τῆ τοῦ Διονυσίου διαθήκη καὶ εἰμὶ ἐτῶν εἴκοσι πέντε οὐλὴ ὀφρύι

[δεξιά καὶ ἔστιν μου ἡ σφραγὶς] Ἡρποχράτου. (7th hand) Πανεχώτης Διονυσίου τοθ καὶ ᾿Αμοινομερίου ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως

[μαρτυρώ τῆ τοῦ Διονυσίου διαθή]κη καὶ εἰμὶ ἐτῶν τριάκοντα δύο οὐλὴ ἀνκῶνι ἀριστερῷ καὶ ἔστιν μου ἡ σφραγὶς

[22 letters 8th hand]ου τοῦ Ἡρακλείδου μητρὸς Διονυσίας τῆς καὶ Σαμβοῦτος ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως μαρτυρῶ

30 [τ $\hat{\eta}$ τοῦ Διονυσίου διαθήκ η κ]αὶ εἰμ[ὶ] (ἐτῶν) λε ἄσημος καὶ ἔστιν μου ἡ σφραγ $\hat{\eta}$ ς] 'Ηρακλέους.

[9th hand $\mu\nu$] $\eta\mu\rho\nu\epsilon$ ίου ' $O\xi\nu\rho\dot{\nu}\gamma\chi(\omega\nu)$ $\pi\delta\lambda(\epsilon\omega s)$

(έτους) κ Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Νερούα Τραιανο]ῦ Ἀρίστου Σεβαστοῦ Γερμανικοῦ Δακικοῦ Παρθικοῦ ἐπαγο(μένων) δ Σεβα(στῆ).

διαθήκη Διονυσίου Άρποκρατίωνος το] \hat{v} Σαραπίωνο(ς) μητρός Έσορσδιτος άπ' ' $O\xi(v\rho \dot{v} \chi \chi \omega v)$ πόλ(εως).

On the verso

(έτους) κ Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Νερούα Tρ $\}$ αιανοῦ Αρίστου Σε β αστοῦ $[\Gamma$ ερ]μ $[\alpha]$ ν[κο]ῦ

35 Δακικοῦ Παρθικοῦ Καισαρείου ἐπαγο(μένων) δ Σ] ϵ βα(στ $\hat{\eta}$) [δι]α- θ [$\hat{\eta}$]κ(η) Διονυσίου Άρποκρατ[ίω(νος) τοῦ Σ]αραπίω(νος) [μητ]ρ[$\hat{\rho}$ s] Ἐσορσόιτος ἀπ' Ὁξυρ(ύγχων) πόλ(ϵ ως).

8. τλαρουτος Pap. 12. τσας Pap. 13. l. συγχωρώ. 14. l. χωρίς ἐνοικίου. 15. τσοδος Pap. 17. τματιζομε[νων Pap. 24. Final s of σφραγις corr. 29. σα of σαμβουτος corr. from απο.

'The 20th year of the Emperor Caesar Nerva Trajanus Optimus Augustus Germanicus Dacicus Parthicus, the 4th intercalary day, dies Augustus, of the month Caesareus, at the city of Oxyrhynchus in the Thebaid, for good fortune. This is the will, made in the street, by me, Dionysius son of Harpocration son of Sarapion, my mother being Esorsois, of Oxyrhynchus, being sane and in my right mind. So long as I survive I am to have power over my own property, to use it and make any arrangements or other dispositions concerning it in any manner I choose. But after my death I concede to my wife Diogenis daughter of Ptolemaeus, of the same city, for her lifetime the right to dwell

- [έκγόνων τρεφομένων καὶ ίματ]ιζομένων δπ' αὐτης της Διογενίδος. μετά δε καὶ την αὐτης τελευτην είναι τὰ πάντα μου
- 10 [μόνων τῶν ἐξ ἀλλήλων τέκν]ων, οἶς τέκνοις ἡμῶν οὐκ ἐξέσται τὰ ἀπ΄ ἐμοῦ εἰς αὐτοὺς ἐλευσόμενα ἐτέροις μερίζειν εἰ
 - [μη μόνη ἐκάστη αὐτῶ]ν γενεᾳ καὶ μηδενὶ ἐξέστω τῷ καθόλου ἐπέρχεσθαι τῆ γυναικί μου Διογενίδι περὶ μηδενὸς τῶν
 - [έν τῆ διαθήκη πάν]των ἡ ἀποτίνειν τὸν ἐπελ[ευσόμ]ενον ἐπιτίμου δραχμὰς χειλίας καὶ εἰς τὸ δημόσιον τὰς ἴσας.
 - [ή διαθήκη κυρία. (2nd hand) Διονύσιος Α]ρπο {υ}χρατίωνος του Σαραπίωνος πεποίημαι την διαθήκην καὶ συνχορῶ ἔχειν μετὰ την
 - [τελευτήν μου τὴν γυναϊκά μου] Διογενίδα Πτολεμαίου ἐφ' δν περίεστι χρόνον ἐνοίκησιν καὶ χρῆσιν χορεὶς ἐνυ-
- 15 [κίου οἴκου ἐνὸς οὖ ἐὰν αὐτὴ αἰ]ρῆται ἀφ' ἦς ἔχ[ω ἐν τ]ῆ βορ $\langle \rho \rangle$ ᾶ Kρη- π ῖ[δι λ]ιθίνης οἰκίας ἐν ἢ ἔξ[οδος] καὶ ἴσ[ο]δος, ἤτις καὶ
 - [ἔξει χρησιν ἐφ' δν περίεστι χρ]όνον τῶ $\langle v \rangle$ ὑπ' ἐμοῦ ἀπολιφθησομένων ἐν τῷ αὐτῷ οἴκφ καὶ ἐν τῃ οἰκία σκευῶν καὶ ἐπί-
 - [πλων καὶ δουλείαν κα] ἀποφορὰς δούλης μου [Ί]λαροῦ[το]ς καὶ τῶν $\dot{\epsilon}$ αὐτῆς ἐκγόνων τρεφομένων καὶ ἰματιζομέ-
 - [νων ὑπ' αὐτῆς Διογενίδος.] μετὰ δὲ τὴν αὐτῆς τελε[υτὴν ε]lνα. πάντα μου μόνων [τ]ῷν [ἐξ ἀλλ]ήλων τ[έ]κνων $\{v\}$ οίς τέ[κ-
 - [νοις ήμῶν οὐκ ἐξέσται τὰ ἀπ' ἐ]μοῦ εἰς αὐτοὺς ἐλευσόμενα ἐτέροις με.
 μὴ μόνη ἐκάστη αὐτῶν γενεῷ
- 20 [δε πρόκειται. εἰμὶ ἐτῶν . . οὐ]λη γόνατι ἀριστερῷ καὶ ἔν: σφραγὶς Σαράπιδος. Ἡρακλης ὁ καὶ ᾿Απίων ᾿Απίωνος
 - [ψα ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ μὴ εἰδότος γράμ]ματα, (ἐτῶν) λζ οὐλὴ (3rd hand) Πλουτίων Βήσιος Διογένους τοῦ ἀπολλ
 - [τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως μαρτυρώ τ] \hat{g} τοῦ Διονυσίου διαθ τεσσεράκοντα πέντε οὐλ($\hat{\eta}$) γό(νατι) δεξ(ιῷ) κ΄αὶ
 - [ἔστιν μου ἡ σφραγὶς (4th hand) . .]χίων γένους ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως μαρτυρῶ τῆς
 - [καὶ ϵἰμὶ (ἐτῶν) . . οὐλ(ἢ) καὶ ϵ϶]στιν (5th hand) Πέδων Καλλιστράτου τοῦ πόλεως μαρτυρῶ
- 25 [τ $\hat{\eta}$ τοῦ Διονυσίου διαθήκη καὶ $\epsilon \hat{\epsilon}$]μὶ ($\hat{\epsilon}$ τ $\hat{\omega}$:

έφ' δυ μέ[υ περίειμ]ι
τίαυ δ έὰυ βούλωμαι
στιυ
πήσω καταλ[είπω κατ]ὰ
ρου Πετοσίριος....

τη τού(του) γενεά, τὸ ς [... τοπαρχίας..... Ατρέως μητρός ἐξόδων καὶ α ἐαν άλλ[α ἐαν δὲ συμβη τὸν Διονύσιον ρθήσεται
ὸς ἔγγιστά μου γένους ὅ[ντας.

: αλείπω. ἡ διαθήκη κυρία. Ατρέω[ς πεπο]ίημαι τὴν διαθή[κην Διονυσίφ Πα-

. ... τρὸς] Άμμωνοθτος ἀ[φήλικι τὸ ἐν ν πρὸς

ὰ ἐὰν ἄ[λλα ἀ]πολίπω πάντα. [ἐὰν διάθετος τελευτήση

υτὸν ἐλ[ευσόμ]ενα εἰς τοὺς ἔγ[γιστα μου εἰμὶ ἐτῶν . . οὐ-

ου ή σφ[ραγίς] δρακο(ντό)μορφος [22 letters

τῶν λ οὐλὴ [κατὰ] μηρὸν ἀριστερό[ν. 28 letters

:ῶν μὴ εἰδότ[ων γ]ράμματα καὶ εί[μὶ ἐτῶν 34 letters

της αὐτης πόλεως μαρτυρῶ [τῆ τη]ς Ταστράτωνος
μὶ ἐτῶν 10 letters καὶ ἔστιν μου ἡ σφραγὶς

ωυ. (4th hand) Ἀρίστων Ἀρτεμιδώρου το[ῦ...]ινος ἀπ[δ]

να πόλεως μαρτυρῶ τῆ της Ταστράτωνος διαθήκη καὶ

ωὐλὴ γ[ό]νατι δεξιο καὶ [ἔστι]ν ἡ σφραγὶς Κρ[16 letters

από ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτης πόλεως μαρτυ-

- 18 ρῶ τῆ τῆς $T[a\sigma]$ τράτωνος $[\delta\iota]a\theta$ ήκη καὶ ϵ ἰμὶ $(\dot{\epsilon}$ τῶν) ν[. οὐλ] $\dot{\eta}$ ὑπ[δ] γένειον δεξ[ιὸν καὶ ἔστιν μου ἡ σφραγὶς (6th hand) τοῦ
- 19 Σαραπί[ω]νος μαρτυρώ [τ]η της Ταστράτω[νος] διαθήκη καὶ εί]μὶ έτων καὶ ἔστιν μου ή σφραγὶς
- 20 (7th hand) $A\pi i\omega \nu \dots [\dots] \tau_0 \hat{v} A\pi i\omega (\nu o s) d[\pi \delta] \tau \hat{\eta} s [\alpha \dot{v} \tau \hat{\eta} s] \pi [\delta \lambda \epsilon \omega s \mu \alpha \rho \tau \upsilon \rho \hat{\omega}]$ τη της [Ταστράτωνος διαθήκη καὶ είμὶ (ἐτῶν).....καὶ ἔστιν
- 21 $\mu o \nu \dot{\eta} \sigma \phi [\rho \alpha] \gamma [\hat{\iota}] s [...] ... \tau [... (8th hand) ...] \omega \nu \Theta \dot{\epsilon} \omega \nu o s [..... \mu \eta \tau \rho] \dot{\delta} s$ Θαίδος ἀπὸ τῆς α[ὐτῆς πόλεως μαρτυρώ τῆ τῆς Ταστράτωνος διαθήκη καὶ είμὶ (ἐτῶν)
- 22 καὶ ἔστιν μου ἡ [σφ]ρα[γὶς] "Ισιδος.
- 1. e after xouax added later by the 2nd (?) hand. 2. πε of πενυριος over an erasure. 4. Second o of φιλοστοργιαν corr. from ρ. 17. l. δεξιφ. 22. ioidos Pap.

'The oth year of the Emperor Caesar Trajanus Hadrianus Augustus, Choiach 5, at the city of Oxyrhynchus in the Thebaid, for good fortune. This is the will made in the street by me, Tastraton daughter of Psenosiris son of Atreus, my mother being Penuris, of Oxyrhynchus, while sane and in my right mind, with my guardian my cousin . . . his mother being Taamois daughter of Zoilus, of the same city. So long as I survive I am to have power over my own property, to make any further provisions or new dispositions and to revoke this will. But if I die with this will unaltered I leave on account of his affection towards me to Dionysius son of Panechotes, freedman of Petosiris ... his mother being Ammonous, of the same city, who is now a minor, if he live, and if not to his family, the . . . share belonging to me jointly with my father Psenosiris son of Atreus and Spokis in the village of Kriethuris in the . . . toparchy, of a house and court with entrances and exits, and all else that I leave in any manner whatsoever. If Dionysius happen to die childless and intestate the property devolving upon him from me shall be sent to my nearest relations; but to no one else do I leave any of my property. This will is valid. There follow the signatures (1) of the testatrix and her guardian, written for them by a third party, (2) of the usual six witnesses with details of their ages, distinguishing marks, and seals.

- 3. For the supplement at the end of the line cf. 492. 4.
- 5. πρὸς [λίβα, or some other quarter.
 6. The supplement is taken from 105. 6.

491. WILL OF EUDAEMON.

22.7 × 39 cm.

A.D. 126.

Will of Eudaemon son of Thonasuchis bequeathing his property to his three sons. Two of the sons, who were at the date of the will not yet 20 years old, are placed under tutelage until they attained that age (cf. note on 1. 6), and are also prohibited from disposing in any way of their inheritance before reaching 25 years.

- Τ΄ Ετους δεκάτου Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Τραιανοῦ 'Αδριανοῦ Σεβαστοῦ μηνὸς Καισαρείου ἐπαγομένων ε, ἐν 'Οξυρύγχων πόλει τῆς Θηβαίδος, ἀγαθῆ τύχη.
- 2 τάδε διέθετο νοῶν καὶ φρονῶν Εὐδαίμων Θωνασύχιος τοῦ Θώνιος μητρὸς Θαήσιος ἀπὸ 'Οξυρύγχω[ν πό]λεως παστοφόρος Θοήριδος θεᾶς μεγίστης καὶ "Ισι[δ]ος . σ . ρ . . . [. . . καὶ τῶν ἄλλων θε]ῷν τοῦ
- 3 ίεροῦ τοῦ ὅντος ἐν κώμη Μουχινώρ, ἐν ἀγυιᾳ. ἐφ' δν μὲν περίειμι χρόνον ἔχειν μ $[\epsilon]$ τὴν τῶν ἰδίων ἐξου $[\sigma i]$ αν δ ἐὰν βούλωμαι ἐπιτελεῖν καὶ μεταδιατίθεσθαι καὶ ἀκυροῦν τ[ὴν διαθήκην] ταύτην

- 6 τοίων πάντων έπὶ τῷ τὸν αὐτὸν Θῶνιν ἀποδοῦναι & ἐὰν φανῶ ὀφείλων χρέα καὶ δοῦναι τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς α[ὐ]τοῦ Πρφ καὶ Εὐδαίμονι ἐὰν μὲν ὧσι ἄμα τῆ τελευτῆ μου πεπ[λ]ηρωκ[ότες εἴκοσι ἔτη μετ'] ἐνιαυ-
- 7 τον ένα της τελευτης μου, έαν δε μη ωσι τοσούτων έτων εκατέρφ σταν πληρώση τα είκοσι έτη, δραχμάς πεντακοσίας, ως είναι αμφοτέρων δραχμάς χιλίας, οὐκ εξόντος [τοις αὐτοις "Ωρφ καὶ] Εὐδαί-
- 8 μονι οὐδ ὡτινιοῦν αὐτῶν τὰ ἐλευσόμενα εἰς αὐτο[ὺ]ς ἐξ ὀν[ό]ματός μου πωλεῖν οὐδ ὑποτίθεσθαι [οὐ]δ ἄλλως καταχρηματίζειν ἄχρι ἐκάτερος αὐτῶν πληρώση ἔτη εἴκ[οσι πέντε. ἐὰν δὲ] τελευ-

- 9 τήσω οὐδέπω πεπληρωκότων τῶν αὐτῶν ဪοου καὶ Εὐδαίμον[ο]ς ἔτη εἴκοσι εἶναι τούτων ἐκατέρου ἄ[χρι πλ]ηρώση ἔτη εἴκοσι ἐπίτροπον τόν τε ἀδελφὸν α[ψ]τῶν Θῶν[ι]ν καὶ τὸ[ν κατὰ μητέρ]α πάπ-
- 10 πον Αρπαησιν τὸν καὶ $\Omega \rho[o]$ ν Θώνιος. ἐὰν δέ τινι τῶν τριῶν υἰῶν συμβη ἀτέκνω τελευτησαι ἔστω τὸ το[ύτ]ου μέρος τῶν περιόντων αὐτοῦ ἀδελφῶν ἐξ ἴσον, παρὰ δὲ ταῦτα μη [οὕσης μηδενὶ τῷ κα]θόλου
- 11 ἐξουσίας παραβαίνειν τὸν δὲ παραβησόμενον ἀποτίνειν τῷ ἐνμένοντι τό τε βλάβος καὶ ἐπίτι[μον] ἀργυρίου δραχμὰς χιλίας καὶ ε[ί]ς τὸ ὁῃμ[όσιον τὰ]ς ἴσας, καὶ μηδὲν ἦσ[σον κύρια μένειν τ]ὰ
- 12 προκείμενα. ἡ διαθήκη κυρία. (2nd hand) Εὐδαίμων Θωνασύχιος πεποίημαι τὴν [δια]θήκην κ[αὶ] κα[ταλεί]πω μ[ετὰ τὴν τελευτὴν κληρονόμους τοὺς
- 13 υἰούς μου Θῶνιν καὶ ဪρον καὶ Εὐδαίμονα ἐξ ἴσου ὧν ἐὰν ἀπολί[πω] οἰκοπέδων καὶ ἐ[δα]φῶν κ[αὶ δούλ]ων [σ]ωμάτων [μό]<math>[ν]ον δὲ τὸ[ν]Ο[ω]ν[ν]ιν
- 14 τῶν λοιπῶν μου πάντων ἐπὶ τῷ αὐτὸν ἀποδοῦναι ⟨å⟩ ἀν ὀφείλω καὶ δοῦν[α]ι τῷ "Ωρῷ καὶ Εὐδαίμονει [έ]κατέρῷ ἐπὰν ῷσ̞ι ἔ[τῶν κ δραχμὰ]ṣ $[\pi]$ εν-
- 15 τακοσίας, οὐκ ἐξόντος τῷ Ὠρφ καὶ Εὐδαίμονει & ἐμέρισα αὐτοῖς πωλεῖν οὐδὲ ὑποτίθεσθαι ἄχρι ἐκάτερ[ος πληρώση ἔτη εἴκοσι
- 16 πέντε, μέχρι δὲ τότε είναι αὐτῶν ἐπίτροπον τὸν Θῶνιν κα[ὶ τὸ]ν κατὰ μητέρα πάππον Άρπαῆσιν τὸν κ[αὶ °Ωρον.] ἐὰν δέ τι[s
- 17 τῶν τριῶν τελευτήση ἔστω τὸ μέρος αὐτοῦ τῶν ἀδελφῶν αὐτ $[0\hat{v}]$ ἔσου ὡς πρόκιται. εἰμὶ (ἐτῶν) ξα $[0\hat{v}]$ λὴ πήχι ἑξ $[\xi$ ιῷ καὶ] ἔσ $[\tau]$ ιν
- 18 μου ἡ σφραγ[ὶs] Ἀθηνᾶς. (3rd hand) Κῦρος Κύρου τοῦ Διδύμου ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς [πό]λεως [μα]ρτυρῶ τῆ τοῦ Εὐδαίμονο[s] διαθήκ]η καὶ [εἰμὶ (ἐτῶν) . . οὐλὴ
- 19 δε[ξιφ κα]ὶ [ἔστ]ιν μου ἡ σφραγὶς Τύχης κυβερεωτης. (4th hand) Θέων Ζωίλου τοῦ Θέωνο[ς] ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως μαρτυρώ τ[ῆ τοῦ Εὐ]δα[ίμονος διαθήκη καὶ
- 20 εἰμὶ ἐτῶν τριάκοντα ἐννέα οὐλὴ ποδὶ δεξιῷ καὶ ἔστι μου ἡ σφραγὶς Σ ειληνοῦ. (5th hand) Π εμνᾶς Bησᾶτος το $[\widehat{v}\ldots]$. [... ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πό-
- 21 λεως [μαρτυ]ρώ τη τοῦ Εὐδαίμονος διαθήκη καὶ εἰμὶ ἐτών τριάκοντα ὀκτώ οὐλὴ μήλφ δεξ[ι]ῷ [καὶ ἔστιν μου ἡ σφραγὶς . . .

- 22 [. (6th hand)] . [. .] . . ος Θομπειδίσιος τοῦ Κομοάπιος μαρτυρώ τῆ τοῦ Εὐδαίμονος δ[ιαθήκη καὶ εἰμὶ (ἐτῶν) . .
- 23 [οὐλὴ ἀ]στραγάλφ ἀριστερ $\hat{\varphi}$ καὶ ἔστιν ἡ σφραγὶς Σαράπιδος. (7th hand) Θῶνις Π αμ μ [18 letters
- 24 [μαρτυ]ρῶ τῆ τοῦ Εὐδαίμονος διαθήκη καὶ εἰμὶ (ἐτῶν) [.] . ο[ὐ]λὴ μήλφ $\langle \delta \epsilon \rangle \xi \epsilon$ ιῷ καὶ ἔσ[τιν μου ἡ σφραγὶς
- 25 8th hand [12 letters] τοῦ "Ωρου μαρτυρώ τῆ τοῦ Εὐδαίμονος διαθήκη καὶ εἰμὶ (ἐτῶν) λς οὐ(λη) ρινὶ μέση [καὶ ἔστιν μο]υ ἡ σφραγὶς Ἀθηνᾶς.
- 26 9th hand] $\mu\nu\eta\mu$ ονείο(υ) 'Οξυρ(ύγχων) πόλ(εως).
- 27 [(ἔτους) ι Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Τραιανοῦ Άδριανοῦ Σεβαστο]ῦ Καισαρείου ἐπαγο(μένων) ε,
- 28 [διαθήκη Εὐδαίμονος Θωνασύχιος τοῦ Θώνιος μητρὸς Θα]ήσιος ἀπδ $O_{\xi}^{(\nu)}(\psi_{\chi}(\omega_{\nu}))$ πό]λ $(\epsilon\omega_{\xi})$.
- 2. v of $\theta \omega \nu a \sigma v \chi corr.$ 7. σ of $\tau \sigma \sigma \sigma v \tau \omega v$ corr. i. τ . σ of $\sigma \tau \omega v$ corr. i. τ . τ of $\tau \sigma v \tau \omega v$ corr. i. τ . τ of $\tau \omega v \tau \omega v$ corr. i. τ . τ of τ of τ corr. i. τ corr. ii. τ corr. ii. τ corr. ii. τ corr. iii. τ corr.

'The 10th year of the Emperor Caesar Trajanus Hadrianus Augustus, the 5th intercalary day of the month Caesareus, at Oxyrhynchus in the Thebaid, for good fortune. This is the will made in the street by Eudaemon son of Thonasuchis son of Thonis, his mother being Thaësis, of Oxyrhynchus, shrine-bearer of the most great goddess Thoëris and of Isis . . . and the other gods of the temple at the village Mouchinor, being sane and in his right mind. So long as I survive I am to have power over my own property, to make any further provisions or new dispositions I choose and to revoke this will, and any such provisions shall be valid. But if I die with this will unaltered I leave my sons Thonis and Horus and Eudaemon, all three sons of Ta... daughter of Harpaësis also called Horus, each of them, if he lives, and if not, his children, as co-equal heirs of all the buildings, estates and slaves that I may leave, but Thonis alone of all ... whatever that he chooses on condition that the said Thonis pays any debts which may be proved against me and gives to his brothers Horus and Eudaemon, if they have at the time of my death completed 20 years, one year after my death, and if they are not so old, then to each of them when he has completed the 20 years, 500 drachmae, making for both of them together 1000 drachmae; and it shall not be lawful for the said Horus and Eudaemon nor for any one of them to sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of what will come to them from me until each of them has completed 25 years. And if I die before the said Horus and Eudaemon have completed 20 years, their brother Thonis and their maternal grandfather Harpaësis also called Horus son of Thonis shall be guardians of each of them until he completes 20 years. If any of the three sons happen to die childless his share shall belong to his surviving brothers equally; beyond this no one at all shall have power to disobey these provisions and any person so doing shall forfeit to the party abiding by them the damages and a fine of 1000 drachmae of silver and to the Treasury an equal sum, and the foregoing provisions shall none the less remain valid. This will is valid.' Signatures of Eudaemon and six witnesses with details of their ages, distinguishing marks, and seals, and docket of the record office at Oxyrhynchus.

2. καὶ Σαράπιδυς would be expected after "Ισιδος (cf. 46. 8-9, &c.), and Σαράπιδυς might

indeed be read, but there is then no room for rai.

492. WILL OF THATRES.

23.8 × 38.5 cm.

A.D. 130.

In this will Thatres daughter of Ammonius leaves as her heirs two half-brothers, whose relationship, if any, to herself, is not stated. The father of one of the brothers is expressly excluded from a house which formed the principal item in the property.

- ι Έτους τ[εσ]σαρ[εσκαιδεκά]του Αὐτοκράτορος [K]αίσαρος Τραιανοῦ Άδριανοῦ Σεβαστοῦ Μεχεὶρ κη, ἐν 'Οξυρύγχων πόλει τῆς Θηβαί[δος,] ἀγαθη τύχη.
- 2 [τ]άδε διέθε[το νοού]σα καὶ φρονούσα Θατρῆς Άμμωνίου τοῦ Σαραπίωνος μητρὸς Τσενθοτούμιος τῶν ἀπὸ τοῦ Τρύφωνος Ἰσ[ίο]υ τῆς κάτω τοπαρχία[ς] καταγεινομένη ἐν Ὀξυρύγχων πόλει μετὰ κυρίου τοῦ τῆς ἀνεψιᾶς α[ὐτῆς
- 3 Ἡρακλοῦ[τος Σαρ]απίωνος τοῦ Σαραπίωνος μητρὸς Ταυσε[ίρ]ιος τῆς καὶ Σαραποῦτος υἰοῦ Ὠρίωνος τοῦ καὶ Θέωνος Σαρ[α]πί[ω]νος τοῦ $[\cdot] \cdot \cdot \nu[\cdot] \cdot \epsilon$ ως τῶν ἀπὸ Ἰβίωνος Ἀμμωνίου τῆς αὐτῆς κάτω τοπαρχίας έ[ν ἀγυιᾳ.
- 4 έφ' δυ μὲν [πε]ρίειμι χρόνου ἔχειν [με τ]ην τῶν [[δίω]ν ἐξουσίαν πᾶν δ ἐὰν βούλωμαι περὶ αὐτῶν ἐπιτελεῖν καὶ μεταδ[ια]τίθεσθαι [κ]αὶ π[ρλ]ς ἀκύρωσιν ἄγειν τήνδε την [δ]:αθήκην δ δ' ἄν ἐπιτελέσω κύριον ὑπάρ[χειν.

- 5 έὰν δὲ ἐπὶ ταύ[τη] τη διαθήκη τελευτήσω μηδὲν ἐπιτελέσασα καταλείπω κληρονόμους Πτολλίωνα Θέωνος [τοῦ] Πτο[λ]λ[ί]ω[νος] μ[η]τρ[ὸ]ς Ίσαρεῦτος τῆς Θέ[ων]ος [καὶ τ]ὸν τούτου δ[μομ]ήτριον ἀδελφὸν [Θέωνα
- 6 Θέωνος τοῦ Θέωνος τοῦ καὶ Ἀπολλωνίου τοῦ Θέ[ωνο]ς ἀμφοτέρους ἀπ' Οξυρύγχων πόλεως κατὰ φιλοστοργίαν κοινῶς [έ]ξ ἴσου ἐκάτερ[o]ν α[i]τῶν ἐὰν ζ $\hat{\eta}$, εἰ δὲ μή, τὰ τούτ[ou] τέκνα, τ $\hat{\eta}$ ς ὑπ[a]ρχούσης μοι ἐν τ $\hat{\eta}$ αἰ $[τ\hat{\eta}]$
- 7 'Οξυρύγχων πόλει ἐπ' ἀμφόδου 'Ιππέων Παρενβ[ο]λης οἰκίας καὶ αἰθρίου καὶ αὐλης καὶ χρηστηρίων καὶ ὧν ἐὰν ἀπολίπω δούλων σωμά[των] καὶ ἄλλων καθ' ὁνδ[η]ποτοῦν τρόπου παντ[ο]ίων πάντων, οὐκ ἐξόν[τος
- 8 τοῖς αὐτοῖς κληρονόμοις μου τῷ καθόλ[ου π]αραδέχ[εσθα]ι εἰς τὴν δηλουμένην μου οἰκίαν τὸν τοῦ ἐτέρου αὐτῶν Θέων[ο]ς πατέρα Θ[έωνα] Θέωνος τοῦ καὶ ᾿Απολλω[νίο]υ τοῦ Θέωνος μητρὸς Ἑλένης ἐφ᾽ δλον τὸ[ν τῆς
- 9 ζωής αὐ[τοῦ] χρόνον παρευρέσει ο[ὑ]δ[ε]μιᾶ ⟨δ)λλου δὲ οὐδενὶ παραβαίνιν τι τῶν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ διατεταγμένων ἡ χωρ[ὶ]ς τοῦ τα[ῦ]τ[α] μένειν κ̞ὕ[ρια] . . . ἐκτείσι ὁ ἐπιχειρ[ῶ]ν πρὸς ἀθέτησίν τι τούτων ἄγειν ἐπιτείμου δρα[χμὰς
- 10 χειλίας καὶ $[\epsilon]$ [s τὸ] δημόσιον τὰς ἴσας καὶ μηθὲν ἦσσον, ἄλ $\langle \lambda \rangle$ φ δ[ὲ ο]ὐδενὶ οὐδὲν τῶν ἐμῶν καταλείπω. ἡ διαθήκη κυρία. (2nd hand) Θατρῆ[s] ᾿Αμμωνίου τοῦ Σαραπίωνος πεπύημα $\langle \iota \rangle$ τὴν δια[θή-
- 11 κην κα[ὶ κ]αταλείπω μετὰ τὴν τελευτήν μου κληρονόμους Π τολ $\langle \lambda \rangle$ ίωνα [Θ]έων[ος τ]οῦ Π τολ $\langle \lambda \rangle$ ίωνος μητρὸς Eίσαρεῦτος καὶ τὸ[ν
- 12 τούτου όμομήτριον άδελφὸν Θέωνα Θέωνος τοῦ Θέωνος τοῦ καὶ Ἀπολλωνίου κοινῶς ἐξ ἴσου ἢς ἔχω ἐπὶ Ἱππέων Πa ρεμ-
- 13 βολης [ο]ἰκίας καὶ ἐθρίου καὶ αὐλης καὶ ὧν ἐὰν ἀπολίπω δούλων σωμάτων καὶ ἄλλων καθ' ὁνδηποτοῦν τρόπ[ον
- 14 πάντων, οὐκ ἐξόντᾳς αὐτοῖς τῷ καθόλου παραδέχεσθαι εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν μου τὸν τοῦ ἐτέρου αὐτῶν Θέωνος πα[τέ-
- 15 ρα Θέωνα Θέωνος τοῦ καὶ Ἀπολλωνίου ἐφ' ὅλον αὐτοῦ τὸν τῆς ζωῆς \cdot χρόνον, ἐπὶ δὲ πάντων ὡς πρόκειται. ε⟨ί⟩μεὶ (ἐτῶν) ογ
- 16 οὐλὴ καρπῷ δεξιῷ καὶ ἔστιν μου ἡ σφραγὶς Ἰσις. 'Ωρίων ὁ καὶ Θέων Σαραπίωνος Ἀπίωνος ὁ τῆς ἀνεψιᾶς αὐτῆς υίὸς έ-
- 17 πιγέγραμμε αὐτῆς $\langle κύριος \rangle$ κ[α]ὶ ἔγρα ψ α ὑπὲρ αὐτῆς μὴ εἰδυείης γράμματα καὶ εἰμεὶ ἐτῶν μ οὐλ[ὴ] παρὰ κανθὸν ἀριστερο[ῦ

- 18 ὀφθαλμοῦ. (3rd hand) Ἀπίων Ζωίλου τοῦ Ἀπίωνος μητρὸς Νειλαροῦτος ἀπ' 'Οξυρύγχων πόλ[εω]ς μαρτυρῶι τῆ τῆς Θατρῆτος διαθ[ήκ]η καὶ εἰμὶ (ἐτῶν) μδ οὐλὴ ὑ̞π[ὸ
- 49 γένειον καὶ ἔστιν μου ἡ σφραγὶς Σαρᾶπις. (4th hand) Φάλαγξ Διογένους τοῦ καὶ Φάλαγγος Άρπάλου ἀπὸ $[τ\hat{\eta}]$ ς [a] $[τ\hat{\eta}]$ ς Θατρῆτος διαθήκη[τ]ς καὶ ε([τ])μεὶ ἐτῶν τεσσα-
- 20 ράκοντα οὐλὴ ἀντικνημίφ δεξιῷ καὶ ἔστιν μου ἡ σφραγὶς Άρποχράτου.
 (5th hand) Ἡρᾶς ἐπικαλούμενο[ς] Γάιος Κινᾶτος ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς
 πόλεως μαρτυρῶ τῆ τῆς Θατρ[ῆ-
- 21 [το]ς διαθήκη καὶ εἰμὶ ἐτῶν με οὐλὴ ἀντικνημίωι δεξιῷ καὶ ἔστιν μου ἡ σφρα[γ]ἐ[ς] φιλοσόφου. (6th hand) Ἀπολλώνιος Ἀσκληπιάδου τοῦ Ἀπολλωνίου ἀπὸ τῆς
- 22 αὐτῆς πόλεως μαρτυρῶ τῆ τῆς Θατρῆτος διαθήκη καὶ εἰμὶ ἐτῶν ἐβδομήκοντα οὐλὴ παρὰ κ[α]ν[θ]ὸν τὸν ἐκτὸς δεξιοῦ ὀφθαλμοῦ καὶ [ἔσ]τιν μου ἡ σφραγὶς Ἑρμοῦ. (7th hand) Θέων ᾿Αγα̞βε̞[[νου
- 23 [τοῦ] Θέ[ωνος] ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς π[ό]λεως μαρτυρῶι τῆ τῆς Θατρῆτος διαθήκη καὶ εἰμὶ ὡς (ἐτῶν) ξα οὐ(λὴ) ἀντικ(νημίω) ἀ[ριστ(ερῷ) καὶ ἔστιν μου ἡ [σ]φραγὶς Σαράπιδος. (8th hand) Σαρ[απί]ων Φερέκφιος θέσει Πο. [.....
- 24 [...].. [...]ς ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως μαρτυρῶι τῆ τῆς Θατρῆτος διαθήκη καὶ εἰμὶ (ἐτῶν) λς ἄσημος [καὶ ἔστι]ν μου ἡ σ[φ]ραγὶς Ἀθηνᾶς. [μ]νημονείου.
- 1. κη added in a different hand above the line. 9. l. (ἀ)λλφ. 10. l. πεποίημα(ι).
 12. Third ο of ομομητριον corr. from a. 13. l. alθρίου. 14. l. ἐξόντος. 16. l. ἐπιγέγραμμαι, 17. First ν of κανθον corr. from θ. 22. ου of ουλη corr.

'The 14th year of the Emperor Caesar Trajanus Hadrianus Augustus, Mecheir 28, at Oxyrhynchus in the Thebaid, for good fortune. This is the will made in the street by Thatres daughter of Ammonius son of Sarapion, her mother being Tsenthotoumis, from Ision Tryphonis in the lower toparchy, now living at Oxyrhynchus, being sane and in her right mind, with her guardian the son of Thatres' cousin Heraclous daughter of Sarapion son of Sarapion, her mother being Tauseiris also called Sarapous, Horion also called Theon, son of Sarapion son of ..., from Ibion Ammonii in the same lower toparchy. So long as I survive I am to have power over my own property, to make any further provisions or new dispositions I choose and to revoke this will, and any such provisions shall be valid. But if I die with this will unaltered and no further provisions made I leave on account of their affection towards me Ptollion son of Theon son of Ptollion, his mother being Isareus daughter of Theon, and his brother on the mother's side Theon

son of Theon son of Theon also called Apollonius son of Theon, both of Oxyrhynchus, if they live, and if not, their children, as joint and equal heirs of the house, court, yard and fixtures belonging to me at Oxyrhynchus in the Knight's Camp quarter, and any slaves which I may leave and all other property of any kind whatever; and it shall nowise be lawful for my said heirs to receive into my house aforesaid the father of the second Theon, namely Theon son of Theon also called Apollonius son of Theon, his mother being Helene, for the whole of his life under any pretext, nor for any one else to disobey any of my dispositions, and the person attempting to set aside aught of them shall, while not disturbing their validity, forfeit a fine of 1000 drachmae and to the Treasury an equal sum and none the less (shall these provisions hold good); and I leave none of my property to any one else.' Signatures of Thatres written for her by her guardian Horion, and of six witnesses in the usual style, and docket of the record office.

3. The mutilated name is not 'Aniwros, as would be expected from 1. 16.

9. The vestiges before exteins do not suit etc.

10. For the ellipse of κύρια μένειν τὰ προγεγραμμένα cf. 504. 32. It may here be partly due to the writer's recollection that this same clause had already preceded in the line above.

20. The name after ἐπικαλούμενο[s] is perhaps all one word; the doubtful κ may be μ.

493. WILL OF PASION AND BERENICE.

11.3 × 25.9 cm.

Early second century.

The following will is peculiar in being a joint deed by a husband and wife, who both have property to dispose of. The beginning is lost, but the remaining clauses suffice to show that the survivor of the two was constituted the heir of the other, with power to divide the whole property among the four children of the marriage; but the wife is, in the event of her outliving her husband, expressly authorized to retain the ownership if she chose to do so. The papyrus was probably written in the reign of Trajan or Hadrian.

πε[48 letters] μι. [13 letters] . . . [10 letters] ω[. .] . . τιμ[. . μ. [12 letters] . [.] ος [. .] ωνος . [22 letters] τει . . . [. . .] . μεμερισμένω[ν . . .] έδαφῶν τὴν κυ-

ρε[ίαν καὶ τῶν] οἰκοπέδων τὴν ἐνοίκησιν [. . . .]ιν, ἐξου[σίας οὔ]σης τῷ ἀφ΄ $\mathring{\eta}[\mu]$ ῷν ἐπιζήσαντι ἐάν τε βούληται πωλεῖν

τά [τε ἴδια κ]αὶ τ[ὰ] τοῦ προτελευ(τή)σαντος δοῦλα σώματα ήτο[ι] τὰ ὅλα ἡ καί τινα αὐτῶν καὶ τῆ τούτων τιμῆι [....]σα[σ-

5 θαι [ås]εται δαδάνας έκφ[ο]ρᾶς καὶ κηδε[ία]ς τοῦ προτελευ(τή)σ[α]ντος σωματείου καὶ χρεῶν ἀποδώσις, ὁμ[οίως

- δὲ [ἐ]ξε[ῖναι τ]ῷι ἐπιζή[σαντι ἀφ' ἡμ]ῷν διατάσσειν τοῖς γεγονόσι ἡμεῖν ἐξ ἀλλήλων τέκνοις Σαραπῷ καὶ Ἀπολλω[νίφ
- καὶ Διογέν[ε] ἀφήλικι [καὶ] ἀφήλικι τά τε ἴδια καὶ τὰ τοῦ προτελευ(τή)σαντος (2nd hand) ἐδάφη καὶ τὰ ἄπρατα τῶν σωμάτων καὶ τὰ [ἄλλα
- (1st hand) ώς έὰν αὐτῶι τῶι ἐπιζή[σαν]τι δοκἢ ἐφ' ὧι ἐὰν αἰρῆται μερισμῶι, ἐπὶ δὲ τῆς γυναικὸς Βερενίκης ἐὰν αὐτὴ περ[ιἢ εἶναι
- έὰν βούληται κυρ[εί]αν [άνε]μποδίστως, μη ούσης μηδενὶ τῶι καθόλου ἐξουσίας πρὸς ἀθέτησίν τι τούτων ἄγειν μ[ηδέ τι
- 10 ὑπεναντίως $\pi[οιεῖν ἢ τὴν ἔφοδο]ν ἄκυρον εἶναι ἔτι καὶ ἐκτίνειν τὸν ἐπιχειρήσαντα παραβαίνειν τι τούτων ἢ ἐ<math>\pi[ε]$ λ[ευσδ
 - μενον τῶι ἐπ[ιζήσαντι ἀφ' ἡμῶν] καθ' ἐκάστην ἔφοδον τό τε βλάβος καὶ ἐπίτιμον ἀργυρίου δραχμὰς δισχιλία[ς
 - καὶ εἰς τὸ δημόσ[ιον τὰς ἴσας, χω]ρὶς τοῦ καὶ τὰ προγεγραμμένα κύρια εἶναι. ἡ διαθήκη κυρία. μάρτυρες δ' εἰσὶν Λόχος
 - Λόχου τοῦ Σαραπίων[ος] κα[ὶ Σα]ραπίων Σαραπίωνος τοῦ Πασίωνος καὶ Πλουτίων Κρατείνου τοῦ Δημητρίου καὶ Εὐ-
 - δαίμων ὁ καὶ 'Αμόις 'Αμόιτος τοῦ Σαραπίωνος καὶ 'Απόλλων Διογένους τοῦ Θέωνος καὶ Διόφαντος Διόφαντος τοῦ Αὐλείο(υ?)
- 15 οἱ ἔξ ἀπὸ τῆς · αὐτῆς πόλεως ἐν ἀγυιῷ τῷ αὐτῷ. (3rd hand) Πασίων
 Σα[ρα]πίων[ος] τοῦ Πασίωνο[ς π]εποίημαι σὺν τῷ γυναικὶ
 - Βερενίκη τὴν διαθήκην καὶ καταλίπω με $[\tau]$ ὰ τὴ[v τελε]υτὴν ε[v]αμ τοῦ ἀσφ[αλῶς περι]όντος τὰ τοῦ πρώτε-
 - λευτήσ[α]ντος ἀπολειφθησόμενα σιτικὰ [ἐδάφη καὶ οἰκόπεδα] καὶ ξη[ιπλα καὶ σκε]ψη καὶ ἐνδομε[ν]είαν
 - [καὶ γενή]ματα καὶ γυν(α)ικεῖον κόσμον έτι δὲ κ[αὶ τ5 letters] νοντ[.....]. καὶ τὰ ἐνοίκια
 - [11 letters] [20 letters ἀπολειφ] θ ησομέν[ων οί]κοπέδων καὶ δούλων

20 [60 letters] δαπάνας ἐκφο[ρᾶς
[,, ,,] καὶ τῶν [
[,,]τα τειμ[
.[" "]€ [

3. ε of ενοικησιν corr. from o. 5. . . .]ε corr. from . . .]α. l. δαπάνας . . . ἀποδόσεις. 8. η of της corr. from ε. 9. ι of τι corr. from ε. ν of αγειν corr. from υ. 11. κ of καθ corr. from τ. 12. ε of μαρτυρες corr. from α. 14. l. Διόφ. Διοφάντου. 16. l. προτελευτήσ[α]ντος.

2 sqq. '... shall have the ownership of the estates and right of domicile in the buildings, the survivor of us, if he pleases, having the power to sell all or any of the slaves belonging to himself or to the one of us who first dies, and with the purchase money to defray the expenses of the funeral and burial of the body and pay the debts of the deceased, and the survivor of us shall similarly be permitted to devise to the children that have been born to us, Sarapas and Apollonius and Diogenes and . . . , the last two being minors, the estates, unsold slaves and other effects belonging to himself or to the one who first dies in such manner as the survivor thinks fit and with any division he chooses, but the wife Berenice if she survives shall if she will have the undisturbed ownership, and no one at all shall be permitted to set aside aught of these provisions or to do anything opposed to them, but the aggression shall be invalid and the person attempting to disobey them in any respect or making aggression upon the survivor of us shall forfeit for each aggression the damages and a fine of 2000 drachmae of silver and to the Treasury an equal sum, the foregoing provisions at the same time remaining valid. This will is valid. The witnesses are Lochus son of Lochus son of Sarapion, Sarapion son of Sarapion son of Pasion, Plution son of Cratinus son of Demetrius, Eudaemon also called Amois, son of Amois son of Sarapion, Apollon son of Diogenes son of Theon, Diophantus son of Diophantus son of Aulius, all six of the said city, in the said street.' Signature of Pasion the testator.

5. cf. B. G. U. 183. 24, 326. ii. Ι έκκο $[\mu]$ σθηναι περιστ $[a\lambda]$ ηναί τε έμαυτο $[\nu]$ θέλω τ $\hat{\eta}$ φροντίδι καὶ εὐσεβεία τῶν $[\kappa]$ ληρονόμων μου.

18. γενή ματα: cf. 494. 10; but this is only one of several possibilities.

494. WILL OF ACUSILAUS.

39 × 23·2 cm.

A. D. 156.

This long papyrus, which is in an excellent state of preservation, gives a copy of an elaborate and more than usually interesting will. The testator, Acusilaus, after conferring freedom upon five of his slaves, 'in consequence of their goodwill and affection,' leaves his son Dius heir to his property, subject to a life-interest reserved for Aristous, the wife of Acusilaus. The document is not the original will, but an official copy made at a later date; cf. l. 25, note.

A noticeable palaeographical peculiarity in this papyrus is the sigma, which is of a square shape, consisting of two horizontal strokes joined by an upright one with a slight inward curve to the right.

- Άντίγραφον. ἔτους ἐννεακαιδεκάτου Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Τίτου Αἰλίο[v] Άδριανοῦ Άντωνίνου Σεβαστοῦ Εὐσεβοῦς
- μηνδς Γερμανικείου λ, έν 'Οξυρύγχων πόλει της Θηβαίδος, άγαθη τύχη. τάδε διεθέμην νοων καὶ φρονών
- Άκουσίλαος Δείου τοῦ Διονυσίου τοῦ καὶ Ακουσιλάου μητρός Διονυσίας Θέωνος ἀπ' 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως ἐν ἀγυιῷ. ἐφ' δν μὲν πε-
- ρίειμι χρόνον έχειν με την τῶν ἰδίων ἐξουσίαν δ ἐὰν βούλωμαι ἐπιτελεῖν καὶ μεταδιατίθεσθαι καὶ ἀκυροῦν την δια-
- 5 θήκην ταύτην, δ δ' αν ἐπιτελέσω κύριον ὑπάρχειν. ἐαν δὲ ἐπὶ ταύτη τῆ διαθήκη τελευτήσω ἐλεύθερα ἀφίημι ὑπὸ
 - Δία Γην "Ηλιον κατ' εύνοιαν καὶ φιλοστοργίαν δοῦλά μου σώματα Ψεναμοῦνιν τὸν καὶ 'Αμμώνιον καὶ 'Ερμάν καὶ 'Απολλω-
 - νοῦν τὴν καὶ Δημητρίαν καὶ θυγατέρα αὐτῆς Διογενίδα καὶ ἄλλην μου δούλην Δ[ι]ογενί[δ]α, καταλείπω δὲ τῆ γυναικί
 - μου ούση μου καὶ ἀνεψιᾳ ᾿Αριστοῦτι τῆ καὶ ᾿Απολλωναρίφ Ἡρακλείδου τοῦ Διονυσίου τοῦ καὶ ἸΑκουσιλάου μητρὸς Ἡραίδος ἸΑ-
 - λεξάνδρου εὐνοούση μοι καὶ πᾶσαν πίστιν μοι ἐνδεικνυμένη α ἐαν ἀπολίπω ἔπιπλα καὶ σκεύη καὶ χρυσία καὶ ἰμάτια
- 10 καὶ κόσμα καὶ πυρὸν καὶ ὅσπρεα καὶ γενήματα καὶ ἐνδομενείαν πᾶσαν καὶ ὀφειλήματα ἔνγραφα καὶ ἄγραφα,
 - κληρονόμον δὲ ἀπολείπω τὸν γεγονότα μοι ἐκ τῆς προγεγραμμένης μου γυν[α]ικὸς ᾿Αριστοῦτος τῆς καὶ ᾿Απολ[λω-
 - ναρίου υίδν Δεῖον ἐὰν ζῆ, εἰ δὲ μή, τὰ τούτου τέκνα, ὧν ἐὰν ἀπολίπω ὑπαρχόντων καὶ ἐτέρων δούλων σ[ωμ]ά-
 - των καὶ τῶν ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν ἐσομένων ἐκ τῶν προγεγραμμένων θηλειῶν δούλων ἐκγόνων, ὧν παν-
 - των την χρησιν και προσόδους πάσας μετά τὰ δημόσια έξει ή αὐτη γυνή μου Άριστοῦς ή και Άπολλω-
- 15 νάριον έπὶ τὸν τῆς ζωῆς αὐτῆς χρόνον καὶ τὴν δουλείαν καὶ ἀποφορὰς τῶν μετὰ $[[. \ . \ . \]]$ τελευτήν μο[υ
 - έλευθερουμένων δούλων σωμάτων. ἡ δ' αὐτὴ γυνή μου χορηγήσει τῷ υἰῷ μου Δείφ εἰς δ[ι]α[τρο-
 - φην αὐτοῦ καὶ την ἄλλην δαπάνην κατὰ μῆν[α] ἐν 'Οξυρύγχων πόλει πυροῦ μέτρφ ἐξωδιαστικώ. . . .

- ἀρτάβας δύο καὶ δραχμὰς ἐξήκοντα καὶ ὑπὲρ ἰματισμοῦ κατ' ἔτος δραχμὰς διακοσίας, τῆ δ' αὐτῆ
- γυναικὶ Άριστοῦτι τῆ καὶ Ἀπολλωναρίφ ἐξέστω δι' αὐτῆς πωλεῖν καὶ ὑποτίθεσθαι ὰ ἐὰν αἰρῆται
- 20 ἀφ' ὧν ἐὰν ἀπολίπω τῷ υἰῷ μου Δείῳ ὑπαρχόν[τω]ν καὶ σωμάτων καὶ καταχρᾶσθαι εἰς τὸ
 - ίδιον χ . [.] . ς τοις έμπεσουμένοις ήτοι έκ πράσεως και έξ ύποθήκης άργυρίοις. ή δ' αὐτή γυ-
 - νή μου Άρι[σ]τοῦς ἡ καὶ Άπολλωνάριον ἀποδώσει πάντα α έαν φανῶ όφείλων, δώσει δὲ ἡ
 - γυνή μου καὶ μετὰ τελευτήν αὐτής ὁ υίός μου Δεῖος τοῖς δούλοις μου καὶ ἀπελευθέρ[οι]ς εἰς
 - εὐωχίαν αὐτῶν ἣν ποιήσονται πλησίον τοῦ τάφου μου κατ' ἔτος τἢ γενεθλία μου ἐφ' φ δι-
- 25 έπειν άργυρίου δραχμάς έκατόν. δσα δ άν ύπο το έκδοσιμον της διαθήκης γράψω ήτοι άφαιρού
 - μενός τι ή προσδιατάσσων ή έτέροις χαριζόμενος ή καὶ ἄλλο τι βουλόμενος καὶ αὐτὰ έστω κύρια
 - ώς δ΄ είν[α]ι τῆ διαθήκη ἐνγεγραμμένα, παρὰ δὲ ταῦτα μὴ ούσης μηδενὶ τῷ καθόλου ἐξου-
 - σίας παραβαίνει[ν, τὸν] δὲ παραβησόμενον ἐκτίνειν τῷ ἐμμένοντι τό τε βλάβος καὶ ἐπίτειμον
 - άργυρίου τάλαντα δύο καὶ εἰς τὸ δημόσιον τὰ ἴσα καὶ μηδὲν [ቭ]σσον μένειν κύρια τὰ προκείμενα.
- 30 ή διαθήκη κυρία. 'Ακουσίλαος Δείου ὁ προγεγραμμένος πεποίημαι τὴν διαθήκην ῆς δλον τὸ σῶμά
 - έστίν μου ίδι[όγ]ραφ[ο]ν έπὶ πᾶσι τοῖς προκειμένο[ις,] καὶ εἰμὶ (ἐτῶν) μη

οὐ(λὴ) ποδ(ὶ) δεξ(ιῷ) κα[ὶ] ἔστ[ι]ν μου ἡ σφραγὶς Θώνιος.

²nd hand Δίδυμος 'Οννώφριος τοῦ καὶ Χαιρήμονος 'Ηρώδου ἀπ' 'Οξυρύγ[χω]ν πόλεως ζε τῶν

μαρτυρησάντων τῆ προκιμέ[νη δ]ιαθήκη ἐγνώρισα τὴν ίδίαν μου σφραγίδα οὖσαν γλύμματος Έρμοῦ καὶ ἐσφράγισα τῆ αὐτῆ σφραγίδι. (3rd hand) ᾿Ασκληπιάδης

35 \mathbf{E} ύδαίμονος τοῦ $\mathbf{A}\sigma$ κληπιάδου $\mathbf{a}\pi$ \mathbf{O} \mathbf{f} υρύγχων $\mathbf{\pi}[\delta]$ λεως $\mathbf{\tilde{\epsilon}}\tau[\epsilon]\rho[o]$ ς των μαρτυρησάν-

των τη προκειμένη διαθήκη έγνώρισα την ίδίαν μου σφρ[αγε]ίδα οδσαν γλύμματος Σαράπιδο[ς] καὶ έσφράγισα τη αὐτή σφραγείδι. (4th hand) Δίδυμος Διδύμου

τοῦ Ἐνθέσμο[υ] ἀγορανόμ[ο]ς τῆς Ὁξυρυγχιτῶν πόλεως ἔτερος τῶν μαρτυρησάντων τῆ αὐτῆ διαθήκη ἐγνώρ[ι]σα τὴν ἰδίαν μου σ{σ}φραγίδα 40 οὖσαν γλύμματος Ἀπόλλωνος καὶ ἐσφράγισα τῆ αὐτῆ σφραγίδι. (5th hand) ἀσκλη-

πιάδης Aσκληπ[ι]άδου τοῦ Παυσιρ[ί]ωνος ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως ἔτερος τῶν [μαρτυρησάντω]ν τῆ αὐτῆ διαθήκη ἐγνώρισα τὴν ἰδίαν μ[ο]υ σφ[ρ]αγεῖδα [οὖσαν γλύμμα]τος Hρακλέους καὶ ἐσφράγισα τῆ αὐτῆ σφραγῖδα.

3. ayvia Pap. 4. Tolow Pap. 2. θηβαϊδος Pap. 5. υπαρχειν . . . υπο Pap. 8. First ι and τ of αριστουτι added above the line. ηραϊδος Pap. 9. τματια Pap. 12. 18. υπερ τματισμου Pap. υιον Pap.; so in ll. 16, 20, 23. υπαρχοντων Pap.; so in l. 20. 21. idiov Pap. 25. υπο Pap. 19. ϋποτιθεναι Pap. ϋποθηκης Pap. ιδιογραφίον Pap. ο of θωνιος corr. from ω. 32. λ of πολεως corr. 33. idan Pap. 40. π of απολλωνος and second σ of εσφραγισα corr. 42. $\epsilon \iota$ of $\sigma \phi[\rho]$ ay $\epsilon \iota \delta a$ rewritten. l. σφραγίδι.

'Copy. In the 19th year of the Emperor Caesar Titus Aelius Hadrianus Antoninus Augustus Pius, the 30th of the month Germaniceus, at Oxyrhynchus in the Thebaid; for good fortune. This is the will made in the street by me, Acusilaus son of Dius son of Dionysius also called Acusilaus and of Dionysia daughter of Theon, of the city of Oxyrhynchus, being sane and in my right mind. So long as I survive I am to have power over my own property, to make any further provisions and alterations I please and to revoke this will, and any such provisions shall be valid. But if I die with this will unchanged, I set free under sanction of Zeus, Earth and Sun, for their goodwill and affection towards me, my slaves Psenamounis also called Ammonius and Hermas and Apollonous also called Demetria and her daughter Diogenis and Diogenis, another female slave of mine. I bequeath to my wife and cousin Aristous also called Apollonarion, daughter of Heraclides son of Dionysius also called Acusilaus and of Herais daughter of Alexandrus, being well-disposed and showing entire faithfulness towards me, all that I may leave in the way of furniture, effects, objects of gold, clothing, ornaments, wheat, pulse, produce, and all my household stock, and my debts, recorded and unrecorded. I leave my son Dius by my aforesaid wife Aristous also called Apollonarion, if he lives, and if not, his children, heir to all the property that I leave and to my other slaves and the offspring that may hereafter be born to the female slaves aforesaid; but my said wife Aristous also called Apollonarion shall have during her lifetime, after the taxes are paid, the use of and all the revenues from the whole property, together with the service of and

profits from those of them who are to receive their freedom after my death. My said wife shall supply to my son Dius every month at Oxyrhynchus for his sustenance and other expenses two artabae of wheat by the measure used for payment . . . and 60 drachmae and for clothing 200 drachmae yearly. My said wife Aristous also called Apollonarion shall have the right to sell and mortgage on her own authority anything she chooses of what I leave to my son Dius in property and slaves and to use for her personal requirements the money accruing from the sale or mortgage. My said wife Aristous also called Apollonarion shall pay all the debts that may be proved against me; and my wife, and after her death my son Dius, shall give to my slaves and freedmen for a feast which they shall celebrate at my tomb on my birthday every year 100 drachmae of silver to be spent. Anything that I append to the official copy of the will, whether cancelling or supplementing or making bequests to other persons or with any other purpose shall also be valid as if contained in the actual will; beyond this no one shall have power to disobey it, and anybody who does so shall forfeit to the party abiding by it the damages and a fine of 2 talents of silver and to the Treasury an equal sum, the above provisions remaining none the less valid. This will is valid. I, Acusilaus son of Dius the aforesaid, have made this will, the whole of which with all the above provisions is in my own writing. I am 48 years of age and have a scar on my right foot, and my seal is an image of Thonis. I, Didymus son of Onnophris also called Chaeremon son of Herodes, of Oxyrhynchus, one of the witnesses to the above will, recognized my own seal which is a figure of Hermes and sealed with the said seal.' There follow similar signatures of three other witnesses, whose seals represented respectively Sarapis, Apollo, and Heracles.

5-6. ὑπὸ Δία Γῆν "Ηλιον: cf. 48. 6, 49. 8; another instance of the manumission of a slave by will is B. G. U. 326. 17.

21. The word after idear could not be read as $\chi \rho[\ell]$ or, even if this were otherwise

suitable. $\chi\omega\rho$ is would be possible, though not very satisfactory.

25. ὑπὸ τὸ ἐκδόσιμον: ἐκδόσιμα are mentioned in 34. ii. 6, where the keeper of the 'Nanaeum' is ordered not to give them without authorization from the Library of Hadrian:—ὁ ἐπιτηρητή[ε] τοῦ Ναναίου μ[ήτ]ε τὰ ἐκδόσιμα διδότω μήτε ἐπ[ε]σκέψασθαι ἐπι[τ]ρεπέτω μήτ[ε ἄ]λλο τι οἰκονομείτω πρὶν αὐτῷ ἐπιστέλλη[τ]αι κ.τ.λ. There the ἐκδόσιμα appear to be official copies of the deeds deposited in the archives; and in the present passage (cf. also 495. 15) the word has the same meaning, as is indicated by the contrast drawn between the ἐκδόσιμον and the actual διαθήκη. It is indeed most probable that this papyrus was itself an ἐκδόσιμον, for it is stated to be a copy and yet is signed by witnesses, who state that they had recognized the seals which they had affixed to the original document. We must then suppose that testators were permitted to use such official copies of their wills for the purpose of adding codicils without being put to the trouble of withdrawing and cancelling the original deeds. This however was of course sometimes done; cf. 106–7, which refer to the absolute revocation of wills.

27. ὡς ἐν τῆ or ὡς ἐν αὐτῆ τῆ would be expected but was certainly not written. The

phrase recurs in 495. 16, but in a mutilated form.

31. Θώνιος: the mythical guard of the Canopic branch of the Nile; cf. Hdt. i. 114-5. Probably Ένκανώπου in 634 refers to him.

38. 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν: this is an early example of the form 'Οξυρυγχιτῶν πόλις which is not found in common use before the third century. 478. 2 is in fact the only other instance in this volume.

44. $\pi\rho\sigma$] $e\tau i\theta\eta$, if correct, presumably refers to the publication of the contents of the will after the testator's death; but the note may merely record the date at which the present copy was made. Perhaps $\pi\alpha\rho$] $e\tau i\theta\eta$, 'deposited,' should be read.

495. WILL CF PETOSORAPIS.

9.7 × 34 cm.

A.D. 181-9.

This will is much mutilated, but possesses an interest as a specimen from a somewhat later period than that to which the preceding group belongs; and its general tenour remains fairly clear. The testator Petosorapis leaves as his heir in the first instance his son Epinicus, a minor; and appoints his sister Apollonous to administer the estate, and take charge of Epinicus until he reached the age of 20 years. It may be inferred that the mother of the boy was either dead or had separated from her husband. A certain part of the property is appropriated to Apollonous herself, who was to pay the testator's debts; and the stipulation is made that she should not be asked to render an account of her trusteeship. A minor legacy was apparently made to a nephew of Petosorapis.

- Ι ["Ετους] καὶ εἰκοστοῦ Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Μάρκου Αὐρηλίου Κομμόδου 'Αντωνίνου Σεβαστοῦ 'Αρμενιακοῦ Μηδικοῦ Παρθικοῦ Σαρματικοῦ Γερμανικοῦ Μεγίστου 'Επεὶφ β, ἐν 'Οξυ(ρύγχων) πόλ(ει) τῆς Θηβ(αίδος), ἀγαθ(ῆ) τύχη.
- 2 [τάδε διέθετο νο]ων καὶ φρονων Πετοσοραπις Πετοσοράπιος τοῦ Ἐπινείκου μητρός Σαραπιάδος ἀπ' Ὁξυρύγχων πόλεως ἐν ἀγυιᾳ. ἐφ' δν μὲν περίειμι χρόνον ἔχειν με τὴν των ἰδίων ἐξουσίαν δ ἐὰν βού-
- 3 [λωμαι κατ' αὐτῶ]ν ἐπιτελεῖν καὶ ἀναιρεῖσθαι ἢ ἀκυροῦν τήνδε τὴν διαθήκην [ά]νεμποδίστως δ δ' ἀν ἐπιτελέσω κύριον ὑπάρχειν. ἐὰν δὲ ἐπὶ ταύτη τῆ διαθήκη τελευτήσω μηδὲν κατ' αὐτῶν ἐπιτελέ-
- 4 [σας κληρονόμον] ἀπ[ο]λείπω τὸν υἰόν μ [ο]ν Ἐπίνεικον μ ητρ[ὸ]ς [.]χηρο. υς [ἀπὸ] τῆς [α]ὐτῆς πόλεω[ς ἐὰν ζ] \hat{y} , εἰ δὲ μ ή, ἃ ἐὰν ἔχ[η τέκν]α καὶ τὰ ἐπεσόμενά μοι ἔτερα τέκνα ἡ ἐὰν μ ὴ γένηταί μοι ἔτερα τέκνα
- 5 [35 letters] . . . [.] . [12 letters] α πάντ[α] τοῦ ὑπάρχ[ον]τός μοι π [ρ]ότερον Ἑρμίου χρηματίζοντος μητρὸς 'Iσι[. .]σιο . . ξναντι Πέλα {Πέλα} ἐκ τοῦ
- 6 [55 letters τοῖς ἐσο]μένο̞ί[ς] ἐκγόνοις καὶ ὧν ἐὰν [ά]πολίπω ἐπί[π]λων κ[αὶ] σκευῶν καὶ ἐνδομενείας καὶ ὀφε̞ιλημά̞τ[ω]ν

- η [59 letters] ἀδελφ $\hat{\eta}$ [Άπολλωνοῦ]τι ἐὰν περ[ι] $\hat{\eta}$, εἰ δὲ μή, [τ] $\hat{\phi}$ αὐτ $\hat{\phi}$ υἰ $\hat{\phi}$ μ[ο]υ Ἐπινείκ $\hat{\phi}$ τὰ δὲ σκεύη καὶ ἔπιπλα καὶ ἄλλα ὅντα ἐν τρισὶ
- 8 [58 letters ἀδ]ελφιδι.....]ν καὶ τὸν αὐτὸν υἰόν [μο]υ Ἐπίνεικον [ἔ]ν τε ἐξέδρα καὶ κέλλη τῆ ἐπάνω τοῦ πυλῶνος καὶ ἐν δλφ
- 9 [60 letters] καὶ δι[.... ἐξ ὧν] ἀπέλιπον αὐτῆ ἀπ[οδι]δόναι ὅσα ἐὰν φανῶ ὀφείλων καὶ ἐξουσίαν αὐτὴν ἔχειν ι ευθυ
- 10 [60 letters] $ωρουσ . [...τον αὐ]τον υίον μ[ου ..]ε[....] ην παρ' έαυτ<math>\hat{\eta}$ διαιτώμενον μέχρι οὖ γένηται έτῶν εἴκοσι προνοιαν ποιου-
- 11 [μένην 52 letters έξ δ]νόματό[s μου διαδέξ]ηται συν[....ουσ]αν τὰ έξ αὐτῶν περιγεινόμενα καὶ διατρέφουσαν αὐτὸν έξ αὐτῶν [..]υ
- 12 [62 letters]επ . [.]σει είς αὐτὸν μητρική φιλοστοργία, ήτις ἀποκαταστήσει αὐτῷ γενομένο τῆς προκειμέν[ης
- 13 [ἡλικίας 54 letters] αντ[.....] ων έὰν έξ δνόματος μου δια-δέξηται μεθ' α έὰν εἰς αὐτὸν ἀναλώση, παρ' ἢς οὕτε λόγους οῦς τε
- 14 [61 letters]τηα[.....]η αὐτῷ. τὴν δ' αὐτὴν ἀδελφήν μου 'Απολλωνοῦν πρόνοιαν ποιήσασθαι βούλομαι τοῦ ἐπιτρό-
- 15 [που 45 letters ὅσα δ΄ ἀν ὑπὸ τὸ ἐκδ]όσιμ[ον ταύτης τ]ῆς διαθήκης γράψω τῆ ἰδία μου χειρὶ ἤτοι ἀφαιρούμενός τι τῶν προκειμένων ἢ προσδιατάσ-
- 16 [σων ἢ ἐτέροις χαριζόμενος ἢ καὶ ἄλλο τι βουλόμενος καὶ αὐτὰ ἔστω κύρια] ὡς [... τῆ διαθ]ήκη ἐνγεγραμμ[έ]να, καὶ μὴ ἐξεῖναι μηδενὶ τῷ καθόλου παρενχειρεῖν τοῖς ὑπ' ἐμοῦ δια-
- 17 [τεταγμένοις 51 letters] μ ε[. . . . ἐπι]τίμου δραχμὰς τρι[σχ]ειλίας καὶ εἰς τὸ δημόσιον τὰς ἴσας καὶ μηθὲν ἦσσον μένειν κύρια τὰ ὑπ' ἐμοῦ

- 2. αγυῖα . . . τδιων Pap. 3. ϋπαρχειν Pap. 4. υῖων Pap.; so in ll. 7, 8, 10. 15. τδια Pap. 16. ϋπ Pap. 17. τσας Pap.
 - 5. [τὴν γνησίαν μου ἀδελφὴν ᾿Απολλωνοῦτα?

18 [διατεταγμένα. ή διαθήκη κυρία.

8. Either αδ ελφιδ οῦν οι αδ ελφιδ ην.

- Perhaps μ[ου ἔχ]ϵ[ω αὐτ]ήν. μέρους is possible instead of]ωρουσ at the beginning of the line.
- 15-6. Cf. 494. 25-7. We do not fill up the lacuna after is [owing to the uncertainty of the reading in 494. 27.
- με may represent some word like παραβησόμε[νον or ἐπελευσόμε[νον, or τῷ ἐμ]μέ[νοντι;
 cf. 494. 28. The former alternative is preferable on account of the space.

(e) CONTRACTS.

496. MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

21 × 75.5 cm.

A.D. 127.

A contract of marriage between Sarapion son of Eudaemon and Thais daughter of Sarapion, written on the *recto* of **34**, the important edict of Flavius Titianus concerning archives. The ends of the lines, which are of extreme length, are lost throughout the papyrus, which has also suffered considerably from decay and discolouration; but the lacunae can almost always be restored by the aid of **265**, **497**, and the Fayûm contracts at Vienna and Berlin, and the sense is seldom in doubt. The result is a practically complete specimen of an Oxyrhynchus marriage contract of this period; the provisions have a general resemblance to those of documents of the same class from the Fayûm, but there are marked differences of formula. The chief clauses are:—(1) specification of (a) the dowry of Thais, comprising various articles of jewelry and dress and 1800 drachmae provided by her father, and a female slave presented by her grandmother (II. 2-6), (b) the property brought into the common stock by Sarapion (II. 7-8); (2) conditions of divorce (II. 8-10); (3) provisions in case of the decease of either party (II. 10-16). Cf. also **608-7**.

- 1 Έτους ἐνδεκάτου Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Τραιανοῦ Άδριανοῦ Σεβαστοῦ $\Phi[a]$ ρ $\mu[o]$ ῦθι κδ, ἐν 'Οξυρύγχων πόλει τῆς Θηβαίδος, ἀ[γα]θ \hat{g} [τύ]χη, ἐ[πὶ 'Io]υλίας Σ[εβα]στ[ῆς ἐν ἀγυι \hat{g} .]
- 2 ἐξέδοτο Σαραπίων Σαραπίωνος τοῦ Σαραπίωνος τοῦ Σαραπίωνος μητρ[δ]ς Θα[ί]δος Σαραπίωνος ἀπὸ [Ο]ξυρύ[γ]χω[ν π]ό[λ]εως τὴν [έ]αυ[τοῦ] θυ[γ]ατέρ[α] Θαίδα μη[τ]ρό[ς...]σ[..]μι[...] Σαραπ[ί]ω[νι Εὐδ]αίμονος τοῦ Θέων[ος μητρό]ς Ἡρᾶτος τῆ[ς..........μη]τρὸς Δ[ιδο]ῦτος, ἀ[πέχει δὲ ὁ γαμῶν παρὰ Σαραπίωνος τοῦ πατρὸς
- 3 [κ]αὶ ἐκδότου . . . τἰων ζεῦγος μναιαίων τριῶν καὶ τετάρτων δέκ[α] τεσσάρων $\eta\mu[t]\sigma o[\upsilon s]$ $\pi\epsilon \rho[\upsilon v]\epsilon \langle t\rangle$ διον τετάρτων δκ[τ] $\dot{\omega}$ [. .] . . [.]διον τετάρτων ξέ $\dot{\omega}$ άλυσείδι[$\dot{\omega}$]ν ἔχον χλωρούς χ[. .]τους λί[θο]ν τοῦ χρυσίου ἄγοντος τετά[ρτας $\dot{\eta}$]μισυ $\dot{\omega}$ ς εἶναι ἐπὶ τὸ [αὐτὸ χρυσίο]ν σταθμ $\dot{\omega}$ 'Οξυρυγχείτ[η μναιαῖα πέντε καὶ τετάρτας

- 4 [κα]ὶ ἱματίων συνθέσεις δύο ζώνας δύο σανδυκίνην ροδίνην . ατιον πάλ $\langle \lambda \rangle$ ιον πάντα [δ]ὲ ἐν συντιμήσει ά[ρ]γυρίο[υ] δρα[χ]μῶ[ν] πεντακοσίων ἐξήκοντα [κ]αὶ ἀργυρίου δραχμὰς χ[ι]λία[ς δ]κτακοσίας ἐξήκοντα ὡ[ς ε]ἶναι ἐ[π]ὶ τ[δ] αὐτὸ τὴν ὅλην φερνὴν [ἀργυρίου] Σεβαστοῦ νομίσματο[ς δραχμὰς τετρακισχιλίας ἐκατόν, καὶ ἡ
- 5 [της] γαμουμένης μάμμη Θαὶς Σαραπίωνος μη[τ]ρὸς Ἡρακλοῦ[το]ς ἀπὸ της αὐτης π[όλεως] μετὰ κυρίου τοῦ ἐαυτης[ς] μὲν ἐτέρου υἰοῦ τοῦ δὲ ἐκδότου γνησίου ἀδελφοῦ Σαραπίωνος [Σα]ραπί[ω]νος [ό]μολογεῖ ἐν ἀγυι[α] τῆ αὐτῆ ἐγδοῦναι τὴν Θαίδια κ]αὶ δίδωσι τῆ [αὐ]τῆ Θαίδι . [Καλ-
- 6 [λιτ]ύχης καὶ [τ]ῶν ἐσομένων ἐξ αὐτῆς ἐκγόνων τὴν ⟨δὲ⟩ δουλείαν καὶ ἀπ[ο]φορὰς αὐτ[ῆς] συνέξει ὁ γαμῶν [. .] . μ[. .]μῶν τῆ γαμου[μ]ένη ἐφ' δσον σύνεισι ἀλλή[λοι]ς, [ο]ὑκ ἐξόντος τ[ῷ] γ[αμοῦ]ντ[ι . .]ετισθαι τὴν δούλ[η]ν ἄν[ε]ψ τῆ[ς 12 letters]ψ οὐδέ τι προσφερόμ[ενον οἰκίαν
- 7 [καὶ] αἴθριον κ[αὶ] αὐλὴν καὶ τὰ ταύτης χρηστήρια καὶ δοῦλα σώματα Σαραποῦν [καὶ] Νικαροῦν καὶ τὰ τῆς Ν[ικα]ροῦτος ἔκγονα Σαραποῦν καὶ Κέρδωνα καὶ [Ἐπίχ]αρμον καὶ τὰ ἐσόμεν[α ἐξ α]ὐτῶν ἢ ἄλλλων ἔκ[γ]ονα κ[α]ὲ ὰ ἐὰν πρὸ[ς τούτοις ἐπ]ικτήσηται ἢ προσκ .

 [πωλεῖν σὐδὲ ὑποτίθεσθαι οὐδὲ ἄλλως καταχρη-
- 8 [μα]τίζειν χωρὶς εὐδοκούσης τῆς γαμουμένης. συμβιούτωσαν οὖν ἀλλή[λο]ις ἀμέμπτω[ς οἱ γ]αμοῦντες καὶ χορ[η]γείτω ὁ γαμῶν τῆ γαμουμένη τὰ [δ]έοντα κατὰ δύν[α]μιν, ἐ[ὰ]ν δέ τι διαφέρωντα[ι] πρὸς ἀλλήλους κ[αὶ βούλ]ῃται ἡ γαμουμένη ἀ[παλλάσσεσθαι ἀπὸ τοῦ γαμοῦντος ἐπει-
- 9 [δὰν] ἡ ἀπαλλαγὴ [γ]ένηται (ἡ) γαμου[μέ]νη μέν ἀποσπάτω τὴν δ[ο]ύλην
 Καλλιτύχη[ν] καὶ τὰ ἐσόμενα ἐξ αὐτῆς ἔκγονα καὶ [ἀ]ποδότω ὁ γαμῶν
 τῷ ἐκδότη ἐὰν περιῆ {ν}, εἰ δὲ μή, τῆ γαμουμένη τὰς τῆς φερνῆς
 δ[ρ]αχμὰς τετρακ[ισχιλ]ίας ἐκατὸν ἐν ἡμέρα[ις ἀφ' ἡς ἐὰν ἀπαιτηθῆ
 ἡ ἀποτεισάτω μεθ' ἡμιολίας
- 10 [...] ἔκαστα καὶ...ταδε............κιν γένηται. ἐὰν δὲ ἔνκυο[s]
 οὖσα ἡ γα[μου]μένη ἀπαλλαγῆ δώσει αὐτῆ ὁ γαμῶν ἄλλας εἰς λόγον
 λοχείας δραχμὰς ἐξήκοντ[α. σ]υνφερομένων δ΄ αὐτῶν εἴη μὲν ὑγεία,
 ἐὰν δ[ὲ]...... ἡ τινα τῶν γαμούντω[ν τελευτῆσαι ἐχέτω
 ὁ γα-
- $[\mu \hat{\omega} \nu]$ την κατά τ $\hat{\omega} \nu$ έαυτοῦ έξου $[\sigma \hat{\iota}]$ αν $\hat{\alpha}$ έἀν α $\hat{\iota}$ ρηται έπιτελε $[\hat{\iota}]$ ν καὶ ο $\hat{\iota}$ ς

- έὰν βούλη[ται] μερίζει[ν,] ἐὰν δὲ μηδὲν [ἐ]πιτελέση εἶναι καὶ αὐτὰ μετὰ τελευτὴν αὐτοῦ τῶν ἐξ ἀλλή[λ]ων [τ]έκνω[ν.] εἰ δὲ ἢν [δ] γαμῶν πρότερος [τ]ετελ[ε]υτηκ[ὼ]ς ἐχέτω ἡ γαμουμένη [
- 12 [....] ἔστω ἡ γαμουμένη κατὰ τὸ ἥμ[ισυ] ἢ ὁ ἔγγιστος καὶ ὁ ὑπὸ τοῦ γαμοῦντ[ος] κατασταθησόμ[ε]νος κατὰ τὸ ἔτερον ἥμισυ ἀμφότεροι ἐπίτροποι, ⟨τῶν⟩ τέκνων παρὰ τῷ μητρὶ διαιτ[ο]υμένων ἔως ἡλικίας γέ[ν]ωντ[α]ι. ἐὰν δὲ μηδένα ὁ γαμῶν τῆς ἡμισεί[ας ἐπιτροπῆς ἐπίτροπον καταστήση ἔστω μόνη ἡ γαμουμένη ἡ
 - 13 ὁ [ἔ]νγιστος, οὐδενὶ ἐξόντ[ο]ς ἐκβά[λλε]μν αὐτὴν τῆς ἐπιτροπῆς οὐδὲ μέρ[ου]ς. ἐὰν δὲ ἡ γαμουμένη προτέρα τελευτήση τέκνων αὐτοῖς μὴ ὄντων ἐξ ἀλλήλων ἢ καὶ τῶν γενομένων μεταλλαξάντων ἀτέκνων ἀποδότω ὁ γαμῶν τὰ ἔ[ν φερνῆ ἀργυρίου δραχμὰς τετρα-
 - 14 κισχιλίας έκατὸν ἐν ἡμέραις ἑξ[ή]κοντα καὶ ἀναπεμπέσθω εἰς τοὺς αὐτοὺς περὶ τὴν γαμουμένην τὰ ἄλλα αὐτῆς πάντα. ἐὰν δὲ ὡσαύτως ὁ γαμῶν [π]ρ[ό]τερος τελευτήση τ[έκ]νων α[ὐ]τοῖς μὴ ὄντων ἐξ ἀλλήλων ἡ καὶ τῶν γενομένων ἐπιμετα[λλαξάντων ἀτέκνων
 - 15 ἀποσπάσασα τὴν δούλην Καλλιτύχην καὶ τὰ ἐσόμενα ἐξ αὐτῆς ἔκγονα, ἔως δ' ἀν κομίσηται κυριευέτω πάντων, ἐπὶ δὲ πασῶν τῶν διαστολῶν ἐκλογῆς οὔσης περὶ τὴν γαμουμένην ἐὰν αἰρῷται ἔχειν τὰ προκείμενα ἐν φερνῆ χρυσία [ἄγοντα τὴν αὐτὴν ὁλκὴν ἢ τὴν ἴσην συντίμησιν
 - 16 τῆς πράξεως γινομένης τῆ γαμουμένη καὶ τοῖς αὐτῆς ἔκ τε τοῦ γαμοῦντος καὶ ἐκ τῶν ὑπαρχόντων αὐτῷ π[ά]ντων καθότι πρὸς ἀλλήλους συνεχώρησαν. γνωστὴρ ἀμφοτέρων (2nd hand) $\Delta[\iota]$ ογένης Ἱέρακος γραμμ[ατεὺς ἀπ]ὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως ἐν [άγνιᾳ τῆ αὐτῆς.

4. $\eta \nu$ of sanduking corr. from as (?). 5. μ of $\mu \eta (\tau)$ pos corr. from τ . 10. κ of kin corr. and ν corr. from s. 12. ρ of $\pi a \rho a$ corr. from τ (?). 1. diameter $\nu \nu \nu$. 15. 1. alphan.

'The 11th year of the Emperor Caesar Trajanus Hadrianus Augustus, Pharmouthi 24, at Oxyrhynchus in the Thebaid, for good fortune, on the day of Julia Augusta, in the street. Sarapion son of Sarapion son of Sarapion son of Sarapion, his mother being Thais daughter of Sarapion, of Oxyrhynchus, has given in marriage his daughter Thais whose mother is . . . to Sarapion son of Eudaemon son of Theon, his mother being Heras daughter of . . . and Didous, who has received from Sarapion, the father and giver of the bride, a pair of . . . weighing 3 minae 14½ quarters, a brooch of 8 quarters, a . . . of 6 quarters, a chain with 3 green . . . of stone, the gold weighing [.]½ quarters, making altogether on the standard of Oxyrhynchus 5 minae . . . quarters, also 2 dresses, 2 girdles, one red the other rose-coloured, a . . . and a mantle, together worth 560 silver

drachmae, and 1860 silver drachmae, the total value of the whole dowry being 4100 drachmae of silver of the Imperial coinage. Besides this the grandmother of the bride, Thais daughter of Sarapion and Heraclous, of the same city, with her guardian who is another son of hers and the full brother of the giver of the bride, Sarapion son of Sarapion, acknowledges in the same street that she has given away Thais in marriage, and she confers upon the said Thais (the possession of the slave) Callityche and her future offspring, the services of and the profits from her to be shared by the husband with the bride so long as they live together; and it shall not be lawful for the husband to . . . the slave without his wife's consent nor anything that is brought to him by his wife, nor to sell or mortgage or otherwise dispose of his property namely a house, yard and court and its fixtures and his slaves Sarapous and Nicarous and the children of Nicarous, Sarapous and Cerdon and Epicharmus, and the future offspring of them or others, or any additional property which he may acquire, without the consent of the bride. Let both live blamelessly together, and the husband shall supply the bride with necessaries in proportion to his means; but if any difference arises between them and the bride wishes to separate from her husband, as soon as the separation takes place the bride shall withdraw the slave Callityche and the children that may be born to her, and the husband shall repay to the giver of the bride if he survives, and if not, to the bride herself, the 4100 drachmae of the dowry within . . days from the day on which they are demanded or forfeit this amount increased by one half.. And if the bride is at the time of separation in a state of pregnancy the husband shall give her on account of the birth 60 drachmae more. When they come together may they enjoy health; but if either husband or wife should chance to die, the husband shall have power over his own property to make any further provisions he pleases and to divide it among whom he will; but if he makes no further provisions the property shall after his death belong to their children. If the husband dies first the bride shall have . . . and she or her nearest relation on the one part and whoever shall be appointed by the husband on the other part shall together be guardians, the children being brought up with their mother until they come of age. If the husband appoints no guardian for the one part of the guardianship the bride or her nearest of kin shall act alone, and no one shall be permitted to deprive her of the guardianship nor any part of it. If the bride dies first without their having any children or when those that have been born have died childless, the husband shall repay the dowry namely ... the 4100 drachmae of silver in 60 days and shall send to the said relations of the bride all the rest of her property. Similarly if the husband dies first without their having any children or when those that have been born have died childless, the bride shall . . . and withdraw the slave Callityche and the children that may be born to her, and until she has recovered them she shall have control over the whole property, and with regard to all the provisions the choice shall rest with the bride to have either if she prefers the aforesaid gold ornaments included in the dowry at the same weight or their equivalent value, and the bride and her agents shall have the right of execution upon both the husband and upon all his property in accordance with their agreement with each other. The certifier of both parties is Diogenes son of Hierax, scribe, of the same city, in the same street.'

^{1.} $\epsilon[\pi]$ 'Ιο]νλίας $\Sigma[\epsilon \beta a]$ στ $[\hat{\eta}s$: cf. **604** and **284**. 21 $K[a\iota\sigma a\rho]\epsilon iov ιε 'Ιουλία <math>\Sigma \epsilon \beta a\sigma[\tau]\hat{\eta}\iota$, and note $ad\ loc$.

^{3.} Apparently not ἐνωτίων ζεῦγος. The mutilated word after ὀκ[τ]ώ is possibly [ἀλ]νσ[εί]διον, but the vestiges do not suggest this.

χλωρούς χ[..]rous: cf. C. P. R. 24. 5-6 ενωτίων ζεθγος . . . το δε ετερον διάχλωρον.
4. The whole dowry of Thais came to 4100 drachmae (ll. 9 and 14), of which 560

are accounted for by the articles of dress and 1800 were paid in money, leaving 1680 to be accounted for by the value of the jewelry. Since a $\mu\nu\alpha\alpha\hat{i}$ contained 16 $\tau\hat{\epsilon}$ rapra (9. verso 16), the items in l. 3 make 4 $\mu\nu\alpha\alpha\hat{i}$ 13 $\tau\hat{\epsilon}$ rapra + the number of $\tau\hat{\epsilon}$ rapra in the $\delta\lambda\nu\alpha\hat{i}$ 600. A $\mu\nu\alpha\alpha\hat{i}$ 00 of gold is converted into 288 silver drachmae in C. P. R. 12, and at the same rate 1680 drachmae would represent $5\frac{5}{6}$ $\mu\nu\alpha\alpha\hat{i}$ If the figure lost in l. 3 before $\hat{\eta}$ $\mu\nu\alpha\alpha\hat{i}$ (no higher figure is possible), the total weight of the jewelry was $5\frac{7}{16}$ $\mu\nu\alpha\alpha\hat{i}$. The difference is due to variation either in the rate of exchange or in the weights.

6. τὴν (δὲ) δουλείων: in the translation we have supposed that the genitives Καλλιτ νίχης κ.τ.λ. depend on a word like κυρείων lost at the end of l. 5, but τὴν δουλείων may be the word on which they depend (cf. 489. 8), in which case a relative (ås or å) must be supplied

in the lacuna before ovréges in l. 6.

προσφερόμ[ενον: προσφέρεσθαι is the word commonly used of property brought to the husband by the bride, e.g. in a first century fragment of a marriage-contract την φερνήν προσφερομένην.

7. For the supplement at the end of the line cf. e. g. 491. 8.

9. For the supplement at the end cf. 497, 16.

10. Some such word as συμβή is required before τινα; cf. 497. 11.

12. ἔστω μόνη κ.τ.λ.: cf. 265. 29.

13. τὰ ε[ν φερνή: cf. l. 15. Or ε[νεχθέντα may be read; cf. C. P. R. 27. 18.

15. διαστολών: sc. for the recovery of the dowry; cf. 497. 18. Cf. for the supplement

C. P. R. 22. 23, 27. 19.

16. γνωστήρ: cf. a Vienna papyrus cited by Hartel, Gr. Pap. Ers. Rainer, p. 66 τῷ βουλευτῷ 'Αντινοίων τῷ γενομένῳ μου γνωστῆρι ἐν τῷ ἐπικρίσει, and B. G. U. 581. 13 (a deed of surety) τὸν δὲ προγεγραμμένον . . . γνωρίζει Λούκιος 'Οκτάυιος Λόγγος ἀπολύσιμος ἀπὸ στρατείας. The γνωστήρ of a person was a witness of his or her identity.

497. MARRIAGE-CONTRACT.

11.5 × 14.1 cm.

Early second century.

Contract of marriage between Theon and Ammonous, written in very long lines across the fibres of the papyrus, probably in the reign of Trajan or Hadrian. Though a mere fragment of the whole contract, the sense and construction are intelligible throughout, for the missing portions at the beginnings of the lines can be largely restored from the other Oxyrhynchus marriage-contracts of this period (265 and 496), and the Ptolemaic marriage-contracts from the Fayûm (P. Tebt. 104 and Archiv, I. p. 484). At the end are the signatures of the bridegroom and the bride's father, and of a third person who seems to have been concerned in receiving the dowry, but whose relation to the contracting parties is obscure.

I	$] \cdot . [\cdot .] \mu \omega u$
2	πωλεῖν οὐδὲ ὑποτίθεσθα]ι οὐδ΄ [ἄλλως κ]αταχρηματίζειν
3	[χωρὶς εὐδοκούσης τῆς ἀμμωνοῦτος]εστω, κατὰ ⟨τὰ⟩ αὐτὰ μηδὲ
	$A[\mu\mu]$ ωνοῦτι ἐξέστω ἀπόκοι-
4	[τον μηδε άφήμερον γίνεσθαι άπὸ τῆς Θέωνος οἰκίας μηδε ἄλλφ άνδρὶ
	συνείναι μηδε αἰσχύνειν Θέωνα δσα φέρει αἰσχύ]νην ἀνδρὶ μηδε φθείρειν
	τὸν κοινὸν οἶκον. ἐὰν
5	[δέ τι διαφέρωνται πρὸς ἀλλήλους καὶ βούληται Άμμωνοῦς ἀπαλλάσσεσθαι
	åπὸ Θέωνος καὶ τῆς φερνῆ]ς τὴν ἀπαίτησιν ποιείσθαι
	ἀπολιποῦσα Θέωνα
6	[αποδότω αὐτη Θέων τὰς δραχμὰς κ]οσίας ἐν ἡμέ-
	ραις έξήκοντα άφ' ής έὰν ἀπαιτηθῆ. έὰ[ν
7	$[\delta \hat{\epsilon}$ A μμωνοῦς βούληται τῆς $\phi]\epsilon \rho[\nu]$ ῆς τὴν $\dot{a}[\pi]a$ ίτη $[\sigma]\iota \nu$
	ποιείσθαι έστω άντὶ ταύτης μόνων τῶν έξα-
3	[κοσίων δραχμών]κον χορηγείτω ὁ αὐτὸς Θέων τοῖς τέκνοις
	τὰ πρὸς τὴν διατροφὴν
9	[έὰν δὲ μετὰ τὸν ά]π' ἀλλήλων χωρισμὸν συμ $β$ $\hat{\eta}$ τὰ
	έξ άλλήλων τέκνα μεταλλάξαι
0	[$ au$ ποδότω Θ έων X αι] $ ho$ [ήμο]νι έ $ au$ ν ζ $\hat{\eta}$ ε \hat{l} δ $\hat{\epsilon}$ μ $\hat{\eta}$ το \hat{l} ς ταύτης
	ἔνγιστα γένους οὖσι τὴν φερνὴν
I	[καὶ ἢ ἀποτείσατω μεθ ἡμ]ιολίας. $συ[ν]$ φερομένων δ' αὐτῶν
	είη μεν ύγεία, εάν δε τ[ι]νι αύτων συμβή τελευ-
2	[τῆσαι $τῶν ἐσομένων αὐτοῖς ἐξ ἀλλήλω]ν [τ]έκνων ἤ τινων αὐ-$
	τῶν ἀφηλίκων ὅντων ἔστω ἀμμωνοῦς καὶ ὁ ὑπὸ τοῦ Θέωνος
3	[κατασταθησόμενος εκαστος κατά το ήμισυ άμφοτεροι επίτροποι των
	τέκνων] διαιτωμένων παρά τἢ [μ]ητρὶ μέχρι τοῦ εἰς ἡλικίαν ἐλθεῖν.
	έὰν δὲ μηθεὶς πρὸς τῷ
4	[κατασταθή] έγλογιστος τούτων καὶ [τ]ῶν καταλειφθησομέν[ων]
	αὐτοῖς. ἐὰν δὲ Άμμωνοῦς προτέρα
5	[τελευτήση τέκνων αὐτοῖς μὴ ὅντων ἐξ ἀλλήλων ἡ καὶ λ]μπόντων
_	ἀποδότω Θέων τῷ ταύτης πατρὶ καὶ ἐκδ[ότ]η Χαιρήμονι ἐὰν περιῆι, [εί
0	[δε μή, τοις ταύτης ενγιστα γένους ουσι την φερνην εν ήμεραις ά]φ'
	ής έὰν ἀπαιτηθ $\hat{\eta}$ ή ἀποτεισάτω μεθ ἡμιολίας. έὰν δὲ $[\delta \Theta \hat{\epsilon}]$ ων πρ δ -
	τερ[0]ς τελευτήση

17 [τέκνων αὐτοῖς μὴ ὄντων ἐξ ἀλλήλων κομισ]αμένη Άμμωνοῦς πρώτη
την φερνην και τὰ ἄλλα αὐτης ἄπαντα [έ]κ τοῦ ὑπο[
18 [έπὶ δὲ πασῶν] τῶν περὶ τῆς ἀπαιτήσεως καὶ
άνακομιδής τής φερνής διαστολών ή πράξις [έστω
19 [Άμμωνοῦτι καὶ τοῖς αὐτῆς ἐκ τοῦ Θέωνος καὶ ἐκ τῶν ὑπαρχόντων αὐτῷ
πάντων καθάπερ έγ δίκη]s καθότι πρὸs ἀλ[λ]ήλουs συνεχώρησαν, τῆs τοῦ δακτυλίου έγλογῆs οὔ-
20 [σης περί 'Αμμωνοῦν ἐὰν αἰρῆται (2nd hand) Θέων] τοῦ ['A]χιλ-
λ[έως] Προπαπποσεβά[σ]τιος δ καὶ 'Αλθαιεύς μητρός Δημητρίας
21 [έχω την φερνην (3rd hand) Χαιρήμων]os δ καὶ Άλθεευs
έκβέδομαι τὴν θυγατέρα μ[ου
22 (4th hand)] Σαραπίωνος τοθ Άρτεμιδώρου Αὐξιμήτριος ὁ κ[αὶ
23 δραχμ]ὰς κεφαλαίου ἐφ' ὑμῶν ἐκ πλήρους ἐπὶ πᾶσ[ι
24 [τοις προκειμένοις]ου έγραψα υπέρ αὐτοῦ βραδέα γράφο[ντος.
25] <i>ϕτ</i> [
On the verso
26] κβ, γαμικ(η) Άμμωνου(τος) πρ(δς) Θέωνα.
21. l. 'Αλθαιεύς. 23. l. ἀφ' ὑμῶν?

17-8. After [έ]κ τοῦ the papyrus probably proceeded ὑπὸ [τοῦ Θέωνος ἀπολειφθησομένου . . . 20. Προπαπποσεβα[σ]τιος ὁ καὶ ᾿Αλθαιεύς: cf. 477. 7-8, note.

22. Αὐξιμήτριος: spelled Αὐξιμητόρειος in 261. 6 where the deme name is Λήνειος.

498. CONTRACT WITH STONE-CUTTERS.

17.8 × 8.7 cm.

Second century.

A contract by which two stone-cutters agree to supply the stone required for building a house at Oxyrhynchus at different prices according to the size and nature of the stones. Food was to be provided for them while they were engaged upon the work, and wages were guaranteed to them if their services were required by the builders, but the ornamentation of the stone is excluded from their duties. The stone was to be brought from the 'northern quarry,' which is still a noticeable feature a little way to the north of the site on the edge of the desert. The papyrus supplies several new technical terms connected with stone-cutting.

Αντίγραφον. Αντωνία Ασκληπιάδι τη καὶ Κυρία διὰ Απολλωνίου ἐπιτρόπου παρά Άσκλατος Άλεξάνδρου καὶ Άπολλωνίου Άμδιτος μητρός 5 Ταίριος άμφοτέρων άπ' 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως. έπιδεχόμεθα λαξείαν τῶν οἰκοδομουμένων λίθων κύβων καμηλικών άπο βορινής λατομίας είς οἰκίαν σου της Άντωνίας 10 έπ' αμφόδου Παμμένους Παραδείσου μισθού της λαξείας των μέν -έξωτέρω λίθων κύβων καμηλικῶν ὡς τῶν δέκα ἐξ δραχμῶν τεσσίάρων [τ]ών δὲ έ[σ]ωτεριαίων ώς τών 15 τρ[ιάκ]οντ[α δρα]χμῶν τεσσάρων καὶ τῶν [ά]ντιβλημάτων ὡς τῶν ἐκατὸν λίθων κύβων καμηλικών δραχμών τριων και κεφαλειτοπαραμηκών έξωτ[εριαίων λίθων κύβων καμηλικών ώς 20 των δέκα εξ δραχμών όκτω και έσωτεριαίων λίθων κύβων καμηλικών κεφαλειτοπαραμηκών ώς τών τριάκοντα δραχμών δκτώ, πελεκημάτων λίθων [κ]ύβων καμηλικών ώς τώ[ν 25 πεντήκον[τα δ]ραχμῶν τεσσάρων κα[ὶ πελεκημάτων κεφαλε[ι]τοπαραμηκών λίθω[ν κύ]βων [κα]μηλικών ώς τών πεντήκ[o]ντα δρ[a]χ[μω]ν ὀκτώ. τὰ δὲ προκείμενα πάντα α[...λα]ξ[εύσο]μεν οὐδε-30 μιας πρός ήμ[ας] ούσης κ[ο]σμοπ[ο]ιήσεως, λήμψεται δὲ ἔκαστος ἡμῶν ἐκ[άστης ημέρας ης έαν έργαζηται καί δρτον ένα καὶ προσφάγιον. ἐὰν δὲ χρε[ίαν έχωσι οἱ οἰκοδόμοι ὑπουργίας λαξι-

- 35 κης ημείς υπουργήσομεν η καί τις ημῶν ἔκαστος λαμβάνων ἔ[κ]άστης
 ημέρας μισθοῦ ὑπουργίας δραχμάς
 τέσσαρας καὶ ἔκαστος ημῶν ὁμοίως
 ἐκάστης ημέρας ἄρτον ἕνα καὶ προσ-
- 40 φάγι[ον. μ]έχρι δὲ δευτέρας καὶ εἰκάδος {μ[έχρι] δὲ δευτέρας καὶ εἰκάδος} τοῦ [ὅντος μ]ην[δς] Ἐπεὶφ ἐξόντος σοι ἐτέροις [μεταμισθοῦ]ν τὴν αὐτὴν λαξείαν [τὴν τῶν προκει]μένων λίθων κύβων
- 45 [καμηλικῶν ἀπὸ βο]ρινῆς λατομίας
 [19 letters]αν σου μεθ[...
 [20 ,,]ς εἰς ἡμέ[ρας
 [.....κυρία ἡ ἐπι]δοχή. ἔτου[ς
 [26 letters]α[...

2. κ of κυρια corr. from a. 26. μηκω Pap.

'Copy. To Antonia Asclepias also called Cyria, through her guardian Apollonius, from Asclas son of Alexandrus and Apollonius son of Amois, his mother being Tauris, both of Oxyrhynchus. We undertake to cut the squared building-stones transportable by camel (?) from the northern quarry required for the house of you, Antonia, in the quarter of Pammenes' Garden, the rate of wages for the stone-cutting being for the outer squared camel stones at 4 drachmae for 16, for the inner ones at 4 drachmae for 30, for drughhipara at 3 drachmae for 100 squared camel stones, and for oblong corner-stones at 8 drachmae for 16 outer squared camel stones and at 8 drachmae for 30 inner squared camel stones, and for chipped squared camel stones at 4 drachmae for 50 and for chipped oblong squared camel corner-stones at 8 drachmae for 50. All the aforesaid stones we will cut, but no ornamentation shall be required of us. Each of us shall receive for each day that he works both a loaf and relish. If the builders have need of our services in stone-cutting, we or one of us will provide them, each of us receiving as wages for each day's services 4 drachmae, and likewise each of us on each day a loaf and relish. Until the 22nd of the present month Epeiph you have the right to transfer to others this contract for cutting the aforesaid squared camel stones from the northern quarry...'

8. καμηλικώ»: the adjective is new. The point of it seems to be that the stones were not to be too heavy for a camel to transport them.

16. [a] ντιβλημάτων: these stones being the cheapest were presumably the smallest, and may have been used for inserting in vacant spaces between the larger ones.

23. πελεκημάτων: the stones under this heading are divided into two classes, ll. 24-5 apparently corresponding to ll. 12-5, and ll. 26-8 to ll. 18-23. The πελεκήματα were much dearer than the ἀντιβλήματα, but-cheaper than the others.

499. LEASE OF LAND.

30.5 × 6.5 cm.

A.D. 121.

Lease of 10½ arourae of land at the village of Senepta for one year, at the rent of 36 drachmae per aroura. The crop, which in the preceding year had been corn, was to be grass, of which part was to be employed for grazing, part was to be cut for hay. Other leases in the present volume are 500-2, 590, 598, 689, and 640.

' Εμίσθωσεν Τρύφων 'Αριστάνδρ[ο]υ καὶ Σαραπίων 'Ηρώδου τῶν ἀπ' 'Οξυρύγγων πόλεως Απολλωνίω *Ωρου τῶν ἀπὸ κώμης Σενέπ[τ]α 5 Πέρσης της έπιγονης είς τὸ ένεστός έκτον έτος Άδριανοῦ Καίσαρος τοῦ κυρίου ἀπὸ τῶν ὑπαρχόντων αὐτοῖς περὶ τὴν αὐτην κώμην έκ τοῦ Δίωνος κλή-10 ρου τὰς ἀπὸ ἐπικαλάμου ἀρούρας δέκα ήμισυ, ὧν γίτονες ἀπηλίωτου Διδύμου (νότου) τῶν προγεγραμμένων βορρά τῶν αὐτῶν λιβός Σεύθου Ποτάμωνος, 15 ωστε ξυλαμησαι χόρτον είς κοπην καὶ ἐπινομήν, φόρου ἐκάστης άρούρης μηδεμιᾶς γεωμετρίας γενομένης άνὰ άργυρίου δραχμάς τριάκοντα εξ άκίνδυνα 20 παντός κινδύνου, τῶν ὑπὲρ τῆς γης δημοσίων δντων πρός τον [μ]εμισθωκότα, δν καὶ κυριεύειν

τῶν καρπῶν ἔως ἄν τὸν φόρον

κομίσηται. της δε μισθώσεως 25 βεβαιουμένης ά[πο]δότω ὁ μεμισθωμένος τίδν φόρον] τώ Παθνι μηνί τοθ α[ύτοθ] έτους, δ δ άν προσοφειλ[έση] άποτεισάτω μεθ' ἡμι[ολίας, κ]αὶ ἡ πρᾶ-30 ξις έστω τῷ με μισθω κότι [ἔκ τε] τοῦ [αὐτοῦ Απολ]λωνίου καὶ ἐκ τῶν ὑπαρχόντων αὐτῷ πάντων καθάπερ έγ δίκης. κυρία ή μίσθωσις. (ἔτους) ἔκτου 35 Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Τραιανοῦ Άδριανοῦ Σεβαστοῦ Θώθ κε. and hand Σαραπίων 'Ηρώδου συνμεμίσθωμαι τὰς προκειμένας άρούρας 40 δέκα ημίζου μηδεμιας γεφμετρίας γενομένης ανα αργυρίου δρα[χ]μάς τριάκοντα εξ κατ' ἄρουραν 45 ώς πρόκειται. χρόνος

δ αὐτός.

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On the *verso*[']Aπολλωνίο(υ)

μί(σθωσις) ἰς τὸ ς [(ἔτος).]

5. l. Πέρση. 10. ε of επικαλαμου corr. from a.

'Tryphon son of Aristandrus and Sarapion son of Herodes, inhabitants of Oxyrhynchus, have leased to Apollonius son of Horus, of the village of Senepta, Persian of the Epigone, for the present 6th year of Hadrianus Caesar the lord from their property at the said village in the holding of Dion the roll arourae upon which corn has been grown, of which the adjacent areas are on the east the land of Didymus, on the south that of the aforesaid lessors, on the north the same, on the west the land of Seuthes son of Potamon, which land is to be cultivated with grass for cutting and grazing at a rent for each aroura, without a survey being made, of 36 drachmae of silver, guaranteed against all risks, the taxes upon the land being paid by the lessor, who shall be the owner of the crop until he recovers the rent. If this lease is guaranteed, the lessee shall pay the rent in the month Pauni of the said year and shall forfeit any arrears increased by one half, and the lessor shall have the right of execution upon the said Apollonius and upon all his property as if in accordance with a legal decision.' Date and signature of Sarapion.

10. ἀπὸ ἐπικαλάμου: cf. Wilcken, Archiv, I. p. 158, P. Amh. 91. 22, note, and P. Tebt. 115. introd.

17. μηδεμιᾶς γεωμετρίας γεωμένης: the point of this clause is that 10½ arourae were accepted as the accurate amount of the land, and there was to be no fresh survey which, if it brought out a different figure, might affect the rent to be paid.

500. Lease of Domain Land.

26 × 9.7 cm.

A.D. 130.

An application addressed to the strategus of the Athribite nome by a number of persons who wished to lease jointly, for one year probably, some domain land, offering a higher rent than that paid by the former lessees. Cf. 279, a similar application addressed to the basilico-grammateus, C. P. R. I. 32, 239, B. G. U. 640, and P. Brit. Mus. 350. The papyrus has been gummed on to a series of documents, and is numbered at the top 13.

2nd hand ['Ιέρα]κι στρατηγῷ 'Αθριβε[ίτου $[\pi \alpha \rho]$ ὰ " $\Omega \rho$ ου Ψενοβάσθι $[os \kappa]$ αὶ $[N \epsilon \kappa] \phi \epsilon \rho$ ῶς Θαισοῦτος $\kappa \alpha [l..] \epsilon$ -[...] $\Pi \epsilon \tau [...]$ ς καὶ τῶν $\lambda [o] \iota [\pi$ ῶν

 $[\ldots]\iota\pi[\ldots\ldots]$ Vestiges of three lines. 10 12 letters |ov[..... α[. ι]ουδαίω[ν] είρη[μ]ένων καὶ'Ελλήνων . [. .]ηρονομιτων περί Τετάφου δημοσί(ας) γης άνὰ (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβας) β (ἀρούρας) κδ΄ καὶ ὑπὲρ ἐπι[θ]έματος των δλων (πυρού) (άρτάβας) ε καὶ περὶ Ψ ε-15 ναρσι(ησιν) τοῦ Θώστου ἀπηλ(ιώτου) δημοσίας γη̂s ἀνὰ (πυροῦ) γ (ἄρουραν) α, ἃs καὶ με τρήσομεν έξ άλληλεγγύης είς τὸ [δη]μόσιον έγ νέων [γε]νημάτων τοῦ αὐ(τοῦ) ιε (ἔτους) Αδριανοῦ Καίσαρ[ο]ς 20 τοῦ κυρίου. (έτους) ιε Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Τραιανού Άδριανού Σεβαστού Φαῶφι ε. 25 and hand [* Ω] pos Ψενομοιθάτος καὶ Νεκφερώς [Θ]αισούτος ἀπὸ κώμης Σινεκθοιεκύ τοῦ Θώστου ἀπηλιώτου μεμεσθώμεθα τὰς προκίμενας ἀρούρας είκοσι τέταρτ[ο]ν περί Τετάφου δημο-[σίας γης άνὰ πυροθ] άρτάβας δύο καὶ 30 [ὑπὲρ ἐπιθέματο]ς τῶν ὅλων πυροῦ [άρτάβας πέντε καί] περί Ψεναρσιήσις [δημοσίας όμο]ίως γης άνα πυρο[ῦ [άρτάβας τρείς ἄρουραν μί]αν καὶ μετρήσο- $[\mu \epsilon \nu \quad 20 \text{ letters}] \cdot \epsilon \nu \omega s$ 35

^{4.} l. [Nek]φερώτος. 14. υπερ Pap. 27. l. μεμισθώμεθα. 32. l. Ψεναρσιήσιν.

^{&#}x27;To Hierax, strategus of the Athribite nome, from Horus son of Psenobasthis and Nekpheros son of Thaisous and... and the rest... (We wish to lease) 20\frac{1}{4} arourae of public land near Tetaphou at 2 artabae of wheat for each aroura, and for the addition upon the whole land 5 artabae of wheat, and near Psenarsiësis in the eastern part of the Thostian district 1 aroura of public land at 3 artabae of wheat, which rent we will

measure upon our mutual security into the public granary from the new crop of the said 15th year of Hadrianus Caesar the lord. The 15th year of the Emperor Caesar Trajanus Hadrianus Augustus, Phaophi 5. We, Horus son of Psenomoithas and Nekpheros son of Thaisous, of the village of Sinekthoieku in the eastern part of the Thostian district, have leased the aforesaid 20½ arourae of public land near Tetaphou at 2 artabae of wheat and for the addition upon the whole land 5 artabae of wheat, and near Psenarsiësis 1 aroura likewise of public land at 3 artabae of wheat, and we will measure...

11-2. The genitives in these lines probably refer to the previous lessees; cf. 279. 8. $a[.i]oudai\omega[r]$ seems to be the termination of a compound word expressing a particular class of Jews. There is room for one or two more letters in the lacuna before $\epsilon i \rho r[\mu] \hat{\epsilon} r \omega r$, but the writer frequently leaves spaces between words. In l. 12 the termination -- $\epsilon r \omega r$ of

прогоштог suggests a place-name.

13. δημοσί(as) γης: in Ost. I. p. 646 Wilchen adopts the explanation of 'public land' proposed by Viereck (Hermes, xxx. p. 119) that it means land belonging to the commune ('Gemeindeland) as opposed to βασιλική γη 'domain land'; but in Archiv, I. p. 157 he speaks of P. Brit. Mus. 335, which is an application for a sub-lease of δημοσία γη, as if that papyrus referred to 'Domanialland,' i. e. as if δημοσία γη were the same as βασιλική. There is, we think, no doubt that the first theory is incorrect. The use of δημόσιος in papyri in connexion with λόγος, τράπεζα, and γεωργός, where it corresponds in the first case to Kaiσapos Or κυριακός (cf. Ost. I. p. 645) and in the other two to βασιλικός, renders such a contrast between δημόσιος and βασιλικός as is required by Viereck's theory very improbable. When we hear of land belonging to a 'Gemeinde,' as e.g. in P. Gen. 16, C. P. R. 39 and 41, it is never called δημοσία, but land ἀπὸ τοῦ πολιτικοῦ λόγου or τῆς κώμης. These instances all belong to the third or fourth century, and it is not at all likely that there were enough 'Gemeinden' previously to account for the frequent mention of δημοσία γη before the reign of Septimius Severus. It is far more probable that δημόσιος in the phrase δημοσία γη has the same meaning as in the phrase δημόσιος γεωργός (cf. P. Brit. Mus. 256 (e) 1-2 δημοσίοις γεωργοΐε els ήν γεωργοῦσι βασιλική[ν] καὶ lepàv καὶ έτέ[ρ]αν γῆν) and, that δημοσία γῆ included βασιλική $\gamma \hat{\eta}$, without however superseding the older term in the manner in which the Roman δημοσία τράπεζα superseded the βασιλική τράπεζα of the Ptolemies. The evidence on which attempts have been made to draw a real distinction between δημοσία and βασιλική γη is extremely slender. In B. G. U. 560. 21 δημοσία and οὐσιακή γή are coupled together, but there δημοσία in the sense of the Crown lands of the Ptolemaic kings makes a better contrast with estates acquired by the Emperors from private persons than $\partial \eta \mu \sigma \sigma i a$ in the sense of Gemeindeland; and it is quite uncertain that the $\beta a \sigma \iota \lambda u \sigma i \gamma \eta$ mentioned two lines later is intended to be distinguished from the previously mentioned δημοσία. B. G. U. 188. 23, where the editors read γγ κλ(ηρουχίας) βα(σιλικής) δη(μοσίας), if δη(μοσίας) is right (which is extremely doubtful; δη(μοσίων), sc. for the δημόσια, is preferable), would rather tend to show that δημοσία γη coincided with βασιλική than that it was something different. B. G. U. 285 where arourae δημοσίου are distinguished from arourae βασιλ(μεῆς), it is not certain that land at the same village is meant, nor is it at all clear that δημοσίου is there feminine, as would seem to be the view of the maker of the index to B. G. U. Under these circumstances we abandon the view expressed in P. Fay. Towns 88 introd., since there is no reason for departing from the natural meaning of δημόσιος at this period or for regarding δημοσία γη as anything but a general term for land belonging to the State, i. e. the imperial domains 1.

¹ Cf. also the recent discussion of $\delta\eta\mu\sigma\sigma la$ $\gamma\hat{\eta}$ in Festschr. su O. Hirschfeld, p. 140, by P. Meyer, who comes to the same conclusion as that expressed here.

14. ἐπι[θ]έματος: for this word in the sense of 'higher bid' cf. P. Amh. 85. 21 and

Wenger, Archiv, II. p. 61.

16. Θώστου: the supposed σ both here and in l. 27 is somewhat different from the form of that letter employed elsewhere in the papyrus. In the present passage Θωίτου could equally well be read, or possibly Θοήτου, but in l. 27 neither of these forms is possible.

26. The termination of the village-name is very cursively written, and might be -κου

OΓ -μου.

501. LEASE OF LAND.

29.6 × 7.2 cm.

A. D. 187.

A brief description of this lease of a half share of five arourae in the Oxyrhynchite nome from Heraclides and Sarapion, acting through their guardian Hermes, to Harmiusis was given in Part I. 166; but since the formula presents some novel features both with regard to arrears of rent from the preceding lease and the use of the word $\theta \ell \mu a$ (cf. 516-8), we give the text here in full. The papyrus is in the Bodleian Library, MS. Gr. class. c. 47 (P).

'Εμίσθωσεν 'Ηρακλείδης δ καὶ Διογένης καὶ Σαραπίων ὁ καὶ Διογένης άμφότεροι Διογένους γυμνασιαρχήσαντες της 'Οξυρύγχ(ων) 5 πόλεως καὶ ώς χρηματίζουσι διὰ 'Ερμοῦ ἐπιτρόπου 'Αρμιύσει 'Ηρᾶτος μητρός Ταφείβιος άπο Τισχινακιτώου είς έτη τέσσαρα άπο τοῦ ένεστώτος κζ (έτους) άπο τών ύπαρχοντων αὐτοῖς 10 περί Τααμπέμου έκ τοῦ Φιλονείκου καὶ Χαράτος κλήρου ημισυ μέρος κοινών πρός Δημητρίαν Άντιμάχου κατά τὸ ἔτερον ήμισυ ἀρουρῶν πέντε καὶ ψιλών τόπων ώστε σπείραι καὶ ξυλαμήσαι κατ' έτος 15 {κατ' έτος} το μέν ήμισυ πυρφ το δ' άλλο ήμισυ χλωροίς ἀποτάκτου τοῦ αὐτοῦ ημίσους μέρους έπι την τετραετίαν

κατ' έτος πυροῦ ἐν θέματι ἀρταβῶν δκτώ καὶ δραχμών τεσσαράκ(οντα). 20 λογεί δε ό μεμισθωμένο (ι) ς όφείλειν τοις γεούγοις λοιπογραφίαν τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἐδάφους τοῦ παρελθόντος έτους πυροῦ ἀρτάβα[ς] τρεῖς, ὧν θέμα ἀναδώσει ὁ μ[ε]μισθωμέν(ος) 25 τῷ ἐνεστῶτι ἔτει ἄμα τῷ τῶν ἐκφορίων θέματι ακίνδυνα πάντα παντὸς κινδύνου. ἐὰν δέ τις τοίς έξης έτεσι άβροχος γένηται παραδεχθήσεται τῷ μεμι-30 σθωμένω, των της γης κατ' έτος δημοσίων δυτων πρός τους γεούχ(ους), οθς καὶ κυριεύειν τῶ[ν] κ[αρπῶν έως τὰ κατ' έτος ὀφ[ειλόμενα κομίσωνται. βεβ[αιουμένης 35 δε της μισθώ[σεως μετρείτω δ μεμισθ(ωμένος) τ [15 letters idlais av κατ' έτος παί έτει καὶ τὰς τ 40 θέμα κ [ά]ποδότω κατ' [έτος 4 lines lost. 46 καὶ ἐκ τῶν ὑπαρχόντων αὐτῷ πάντων. κυρία ή μίσθωσις. (ἔτους) κζ Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Μάρκου Αὐρηλίου Κομμόδου Άντωνίνου Εὐσεβοῦς Εὐτυχοῦς 50 Σεβαστοῦ Άρμενιακοῦ Μηδικοῦ Παρθικοῦ Σαρματικοῦ Γερμανικοῦ

9. απο των υπαρχοντων corr. from το υπαρχον. 17. First et of τετραετίαν corr. from ρι.

and hand $E\rho\mu\hat{\eta}s$ $\sigma\epsilon\sigma\eta\mu(\epsilon\hat{\iota}\omega\mu\alpha\iota)$.

Μεγίστου Βρεταννικοῦ Φαῶφι ιδ.

14. και ψιλων τοπων above the line.

'Heraclides also called Diogenes and Sarapion also called Diogenes, both sons of Diogenes and ex-gymnasiarchs of Oxyrhynchus, and however they are styled, through their guardian Hermes, have leased to Harmiusis son of Heras and Taphibis, from Tischinakitoou, for four years dating from the present 27th year out of their property at Taampemou in the holding of Philonicus and Charas a half share of five arourae and the vacant spaces, owned by them in common with Demetria daughter of Antimachus with respect to the other half, to be sown and cultivated in each year the half with wheat and the other half with green stuffs, at the fixed rent for the said half share in each year of the four years' period of 8 artabae of wheat on deposit and 40 drachmae. And the lessee acknowledges that he owes to the landlords arrears upon the said land for the past year 3 artabae of wheat, which he will pay as a deposit in the present year together with the deposit of the rent, guaranteed completely against all risks. If in the succeeding years any of the land becomes unirrigated, an allowance shall be made to the lessee, the landlords being responsible for the annual taxes upon the land and retaining the ownership of the produce until they have recovered their yearly dues . . . '

16. χλωροῖs: i.e. χόρτοs and ἄρακοs chiefly; cf. P. Tebt. I. pp. 563-4.

18. ἐν θέματι: i.e. the corn was to be deposited in the State granary to the credit of

the lessor; cf. 516. introd.

34-41. Cf. the parallel passage in 101. 26-34, which is somewhat more detailed. The meaning is that the lessees actually paid the $\delta\eta\mu\dot{\omega}$ to the State, but a corresponding deduction was made from the rent. $a\nu$ [in l. 37 is perhaps $\dot{a}\nu$ [$\eta\lambda\dot{\omega}\mu a\sigma\iota$, in which case $i\delta ias$ is a mistake for $i\delta ios$. δa [$\pi \dot{\alpha} \nu a\iota s$] (cf. 101. 31) cannot be read.

502. Lease of a House.

25.5 × 6.7 cm.

A. D. 164.

Lease of a house and its appurtenances at Oxyrhynchus for eighteen months at a rent of 200 drachmae per annum, the tenant being bound to deliver up the buildings in good repair at the end of the lease, and the landlord being responsible for the police-tax and brick-tax (cf. l. 43, note).

'Εμίσθωσεν Διονυσία Χαιρήμονος μετά κυρίου τοῦ υίοῦ 'Απίωνος
τοῦ καὶ Διονυσίου Διογένους ἰερέως
Φαυστείνης Σεβαστῆς ἀμφότεροι
5 ἀπ' 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως Πτολεμῷ Θέωνος 'Αντινοίδι διὰ 'Ιουλᾶτος Διδύμου θέσει Δημητρίου τοῦ καὶ 'Απολλωνίου ἀπ' 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως ἐφ' ἐ-

έκατον καὶ χράσθω σὺν τοῖς παρ' αὐ30 τῆς τοῖς μισθουμένοις αὐτῆ ὡς πρόκειται ἐπὶ τὸν χρόνον ἀκωλύτως,
μεθ' δν παραδότω καθαρὰ ἀπὸ κοπρίων καὶ ἀς παρείληφεν θύρας καὶ
κλεῖς πάντων τῶν τόπων καὶ τοῦ
35 προκειμένου φρέατος τροχελλέαν
σὺν σχοινίφ καινῷ καὶ τὰς οὔσας λη-

νιαυτον ένα καὶ μηνας εξ άπο νεομη-10 νίας τοῦ δυτος μηνός Φαμενώθ τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος τετάρτου ἔτους τῶν κυρίων Αὐτοκρατόρων Άντωνίνου καὶ Οὐήρου τὴν ὑπάρχουσαν αὐτῆ πρότερον του έξανεψίου αὐτης Χαιρή-15 μονος Αντινοέως έν 'Οξυρύγχων πόλει έπ' άμφόδου Τεμγενούθεως οίκίαν καὶ αὐλὴν καὶ αἴθρια δύο ὧν ἐν τῷ ἐτέρῳ ἐστὶν φρέαρ καὶ τὴν προσοῦσαν τῆ οἰκία παραδρομίδα καὶ 20 έτερα γρηστήρια καὶ είσοδον καὶ έξοδον, ένοικίου τῶν μισθουμένων ώς τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ ἐνὸς Γώς τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ ἐνὸς αργυρίου δραχμῶν διακοσίων. της δε μισθώσεως βεβαιου-25 μένης αποδότω ή μεμισθωμένη τῆ μεμισθωκυίη ἐπὶ συνκλεισμώ έκάστης έξαμήνου τάς αἰρούσας τῶν ἐνοικίων δραχμάς

νούς λιθίνας δύο ύδριών καὶ δλμου ή άποτεισάτω οδ έαν μη παραδώ την άξίαν καὶ δ έὰν προσοφειλέση έ-40 νοίκιον μεθ' ήμιολίας, καὶ ή πράξις έστω τη μεμισθωκυίη έκ τε της μεμισθωμένης καλ έκ των υπαρχόντων αὐτῆ πάντων, τοῦ φυλάκτρου καί πλινθευομένης όντων πρός 45 την μεμισθωκυίαν. κυρία η μίσθωσις. (ἔτους) δ Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Μάρκου Αὐρηλίου Άντωνίνου Σεβαστοῦ καὶ Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Λουκίου Αὐρηλίου Οὐήρου Σεβαστοῦ 50 Φαμενώθ ε. (2nd hand) Άπίων ὁ καὶ Διονύσιος ἐπιγέγραμμαι της μητρός μου κύριος καὶ μεμίσθωκα σύν τοῖς ἐπάνω τὰς 55 έν τη αὐλη κέλλας. $\chi \rho[\delta] vos \delta \alpha \dot{v} \tau \delta s$.

2. νῖου Pap. 3. ῖερεως Pap. 6. αντινοῖδι . . ῖουλατος Pap. 13. ῦπαρχουσαν Pap.; so in l. 42. 17. ω of ων corr. from κ. 22-3. ως του . . . ενος with dots above. 26. μεμισθωκυῖη Pap.; so in l. 41, and l. 45 μεμισθωκυῖαν. 37. ῦδριων Pap.

'Dionysia daughter of Chaeremon with her guardian her son Apion also called Dionysius son of Diogenes, priest of Faustina Augusta, both of Oxyrhynchus, has leased to Ptolema daughter of Theon, of Antinoë, through Iulas son of Didymus, by adoption son of Demetrius also called Apollonius, of Oxyrhynchus, for one year and six months dating from the 1st of the current month Phamenoth of the present 4th year of the lords and Emperors Antoninus and Verus the house which she owns, and which previously belonged to her second cousin Chaeremon, of Antinoë, at Oxyrhynchus in the Temgenouthis quarter, with the court and two yards in one of which is a well, and the portico which adjoins the house and the other fixtures and the entrance and exit, at a rent for the premises leased of 200 silver drachmae a year. If the lease is guaranteed the lessee shall pay the lessor at the conclusion of each period of six months the proportionate amount of the rent, 100 drachmae, and shall together with her assigns have the use of the premises leased to her as aforesaid for the appointed time without hindrance, and thereafter shall deliver them up free from filth and with the doors and keys received by her of all the premises, and the reel of the aforesaid well provided with a new rope, and the two existing

stone presses with the water-pitchers and trough, or shall forfeit the value of anything which she fails to deliver and any arrears of rent increased by one half, and the lessor shall have the right of execution upon the lessee and upon all her property, the lessor being liable for the police-tax and brick-making tax. This lease is valid. The 4th year of the Emperor Caesar Marcus Aurelius Antoninus Augustus and the Emperor Caesar Lucius Aurelius Verus Augustus, Phamenoth 5. I, Apion also called Dionysius, have been registered as my mother's guardian, and have leased together with the above-mentioned premises the chambers in the court. The same date.'

37. ἐδριῶν καὶ δλμου: the genitives depend loosely upon ληνούς, as if μετά had been written.

43. φυλάκτρου καὶ πλινθενομένης: the form φύλακτρον for the police-tax is also found written out in P. Cairo 10429 (Goodspeed, Univ. of Chicago Decennial Publications, V. No. 10), where it is coupled with λαογραφία. πλωθενομένη (cf. 574) is clearly also a tax, and probably the payments ὑπὲρ πλωθ() in some Theban ostraca of the second century (Wilcken, Ost. I. p. 280) are to be identified with it. It was very likely a payment in lieu of providing so many bricks to the government and may well be a variant for the ναύβιον tax, on which see P. Tebt. I. p. 337. The fact that in one of the ostraca the tax ὑπὲρ πλωθ(ενομένης) is calculated upon the aroura would be in keeping with such a view. In the Fayûm the manufacture of bricks seems to have been a government monopoly; cf. P. Fay. Towns 36. introd.

503. Division of Property.

9.5 × 24 cm.

A. D. 118.

An agreement for the division of a house and court at the village of Kerkethuris between four persons, of whom the first, Epimachus son of Harsiësis, received $\frac{2}{5}$ of the property, his two cousins Epimachus and Petosiris each $\frac{1}{5}$, and the paternal aunt of the three, Sepsarion, $\frac{1}{5}$. A free space was to be left as an ϵ loods to the several parts, apparently on the east side of the court.

["Ε]τους δευτέρου Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Τραιανοῦ Άδριανοῦ Σεβαστοῦ $E\pi$ εὶφ ιζ, ἐ[ν 'Ο]ξυρύγχ(ων) πόλ(ει) τῆς [Θηβ(αίδος).

[δμολογοῦ]σιν ἀλλήλοις Ἐπίμαχος Άρσιήσιος τοθ Ἐπιμάχου μητρός Δημήτος καὶ οἱ ἀνεψιοὶ Ἐπίμαχ[ος

καὶ Πετοσείρις ἀμφ[ότ]εροι Διονυσίου τοῦ Ἐπιμάχ[ο]υ μητρός Θατρήτος καὶ ἡ πάντων αὐτῶν πρός πατρός τη[θίς Σε-

ψάριον $E[\pi]$ ιμάχου τοῦ Διονυσίου μητρός Θατρήτος πάντες $\hat{a}\pi$ \hat{O} ξυρύγ-χων πόλεως, $\hat{\eta}$ δὲ Σεψάριον μετὰ κυρίου [.....

5 Ερμάτος Θέωνος έν άγυι διηρησθαι πρός έαυτους έξ ευδοκούντων έπλ του παρόντος την υπάρχουσαν αυτοίζς

- έν κώμη Κερκεθύρει οίκίαν καὶ αὐλην έν ή φοίνικες τέσσαρες, ὧν πάντων μέτεστι τῷ μ[εν 'Επιμάχφ 'Αρσιήσιος μέ-
- ρη δύο άπο μερών πέντε, τῷ δὲ Ἐπιμάχφ καὶ Πετοσείρι ἀμφοτέροις Διονυσίου ἐξ ἴσου μέρη δύο, [τῆ δὲ Σεψαρίφ
- [Επιμάχου μ] έρ[ο] ς έν, καὶ κεκληρώσθαι τον μεν Επίμαχον Άρσιήσιος τὰ έαυτοῦ μέρη δύο έκ τοῦ ά[πο βορρα μέρους
- [15 letters διατείνον $\lambda(\beta a)$ έπ' ἀπηλιώτην έπὶ τὸ πέρας τῶν δλων τόπων, [τὴν δ]ὲ $\Sigma[εψάριον Ἐπιμά-$
- 10 [χου έχομένως μετὰ τὸν Ἐπί]μαχ[ο]ν Άρσιήσιος ἐπὶ νότον διατείνον λίβα $\dot{\epsilon}$ ἐπ' ἀπηλιώτην ἐπὶ τὸ πέρα[ς τῶν δλων τό-
 - [πων, καὶ] τὸν Πετοσείριν ἐχομένως μετὰ τὴν Σεψάριον ἐπὶ νότον τὸ ἐαυτοῦ μέρος ἐν δι[ατεῖνο]ν λίβα ἔ[π] ἀπηλι-
 - [ώτην έπί] το πέρας των δλων τόπων, καὶ τον Ἐπίμαχον Διονυσίου έχομένως μετά τον άδελφον αὐτοῦ Πετοσ[εῖ-
 - [ριν Διονυσίου] όμοίως τὸ ἐαυτοῦ μέρος ἐν διατεῖνον ὁμοίως λίβα ἐπ' ἀπηλιώτην ἐπὶ τὸ [πέ]ρ[α]ς τῶν ὅλων τόπ[ων
 - [....]. αὐτῶν σὺν τοῖς συνεμπεσουμένοις εἰς & κεκλήρωται φορτίοις τῶν τεσσάρων φοινίκων σὺν
- 15 [.....]. είς τὰ τοῦ Ἐπιμάχου καὶ Πετοσείριος ἀμφοτέρων Δ ιονυσίου μέρη ο . [... ἀ]μφοτέρω(v)....
 - [. . . συγχωροῦσ]ι δὲ οἱ ὁμολογοῦντες ἔκαστος κατὰ τὰ προκείμενα αὐτοῦ μέρη εἴσο[δον 16 letters
 - [.... ἀπηλι] ώτου της όλης οἰκίας καὶ αὐλης μέρους πλάτους λιβὸς έπ' ἀπηλιώτην πη[χῶν 15] letters
 - [..... έπὶ τὸ π]έρας τῶν δλων τόπων εἰς ἡν εἴσοδον ἐξέσται αὐτοῖς ἀνεῖναι ἀς ἐὰν αἰρῶ[νται....
 - [20 letters]ιαν δι' ής εἰσοδεύσει ἔκαστος αὐτῶν εἰς μόνα α κεκλήρω-[ται] ὡς πρόκειται, διοι[κεῖν δὲ
- 20 [ξκαστον αὐτῶν καὶ κρατεῖ]ν καὶ κυριεύειν ὧν λέλονχεν εἰς τὸν αἰεὶ χρόνον [. έ]κατε $[\rho$
 - [21 letters μηδέν] ένκαλεῖν ἀλλ[ήλοις κατὰ μηδέ]να τ[ρόπον
- 6. μ of μ[eν corr. from e? 7. îσου Pap. 12. κ of και corr. from το. 14. ν of συν corr. 18. ειν of ανειναι corr.

504. SALE OF CATOECIC LAND.

33.2 × 13.5 cm.

Early second century A. D.

Contract for the sale of $6\frac{2}{3}$ arourae of catoecic land in the Oxyrhynchite nome for 1000 drachmae, the seller being Aphroditous, a freedwoman, acting with her husband Adrastus as $\kappa i \rho \iota o s$, and the buyer being Flavius Apion. The adoptive mother of the seller, Thaisous, who seems to have had some rights of ownership over the land, appends her consent. The formula of the papyrus differs somewhat from that found in similar contracts from the Arsinoite and Heracleopolite nomes (e.g. C. P. R. I. 1 and 6). The contract is dated in the third year of an emperor who was probably Trajan or Hadrian, and is written in a small cursive hand with several mistakes of spelling and grammar. Cf. 688.

*Ετους τρίτου Αύτοκράτορος Καίσαροίς 30 letters ιγ, ἐν 'Οξυρύγχων [πόλει τῆς Θηβαίδος. όμ[ο]λογεί Άφροδιτοῦς ή καὶ Δη[μαροῦς ἀπελευθέρα Ἐπικράτους 'Επ[ι]κράτους τοῦ 'Ηρακλείδου ἀπὸ ['Οξυρύγχων πόλεως καὶ θέσει θυγάτηρ 5 Έπικράτους καὶ τῆς τούτου γ[υ]ν[αικὸς Θαισοῦτος τῆς καὶ Θαήσιος ullet Ηρακ $\lambda \epsilon$ ίδου $\mu[\epsilon]$ τὰ κυρίου τοῦ ἐαυτῆς ἀνδ $[\rho]$ ὸς [᾿Αδράστου 19 letters μ ητρὸς Εύδαιμονίδος από Φιλονίκου τίου 15 letters Φλαουίφ Απίωνι καὶ ὡς χρηματίζει ἐν ἀγυιᾶι πα[ρα]κ[εχωρηκέναι 18 letters μενος διὰ τῶν ἐκ τοῦ ἐππικοῦ σ[.]ο . . λιο 25 letters 10 τοις καταλοχισμοις ύπομνημ[ά]των τά[ς] ύπ[αρχούσας αὐτή περί Ψωβθιν τής άπηλειώτου τοπαρχέας έκ τοῦ Πτολεμαίου τοῦ Θεοδότ[ου τοῦ Αρτέμωνος τῶν περὶ αὐτῶν προκτήσεων οἰκονομιῶν δηλοθνται τὴν ὑπαρ[..... τῷ Φλαυ (γ) ίφ Απίωνι καὶ έγ(γ) όνοις καὶ τοῖς παρ' αὐτοῦ παραλημψομ[ένοις 15 [αί πα]ραχωρούμενοι άρουραι εξ δίμυρον σύν τοις άλλοις σημιοι[.... δύο θ . . ποις κυρίως τον πάντα χρόνον ἀκολούθως τοῖς περεὶ το[ύτων [το] θς παρά του Φλαυ (γ) ίου Απίωνος παραχωρη[τ] ικου άργυρίου Σεβασ[τοθ νομίσ[ματος] χειλέων δρ[αχμ]ων ἐκ πλήρους μηθὲν παρασυνγραφήσα[σαν 20 [.] . α . ου . . τὴν ὁμολογοῦσαν ἀφρωδιτοῦν τὴν καὶ Δημαροῦν [κατὰ τὴν [ὁμολο]γίαν ταύτην μηδὲ μέρος τρώπφ μηδενεὶ ἀλλὰ καὶ παντ[. [. . . παρέ]ξασθαι τῷ Φλα[υ]ίῳ ἀπίωνι καὶ τοῖς παρ' αὐτοῦ τὰς παραχωρ[ου-

[ἀρούρας εξ δ]ίμυρον διὰ [π]άντον μὲν β[ε]βέας ἀπ⟨ὸ π⟩άντων πάση [β]ε[βαιώσει κ[α]βαρὰς ἀπὸ πάντων δ[η]μοσίων καὶ τῶν [ἄλλ]ων τελεσμάτ[ω]ν πάν[των ἀπὸ 25 τ[ῶ]ν ἔνπροσθεν χρόνων μέχρει μηνὸς Κ[α]ισαρείου ἐπαγομένων [πέμπτης τοῦ διελθόντος δευτέρ[ου] ἔτους καὶ αὐτοῦ τοῦ δευτ[έρ]ου ἔτους διὰ τ[ὸ τὰ καρπία τὰ ἀπὸ τοῦ ἐνεστῶτ[ος π]ερειγινόμενα εἶναι τοῦ Φλαυ{γ}ίου Ἀπίωνος, πρ[δ]ς [δ]ν καὶ ἔσται τὰ ἀπὸ [Θὼ]θ τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος [ἔ]τους δημόσια. ἔ[ὰν δέ τι τούτων [ἡ] ὁμολογοῦσ[α] παρασυγγραφῆ ἄκυρον [ἔστω] καὶ προσα[π]οτ[ινέτω 30 τῷ Φλαυ{γ}ίφ Ἀπίωνι ἡ τ[ο]ῖς παρ' αὐτοθ καθ' ἐκάστην ἔφοδον τό τε β[λάβος

καὶ ἐπίτιμο[ν] ἀργυρίου δραχμὰς χιλίας καὶ εἰς τὸ δημόσιον τὰς [ἴσας, καὶ μηθὲν ἦσσον. συνευδοκῖ δὲ πᾶσι τοῖς προγεγραμμένοις ἡ [᾿Αφροδιτοῦτος τῆς καὶ Δημαροῦτος σημαινομένη θέσει μήτηρ Θαισοῦς ἡ καὶ Θαῆσι[ς Ἡρακλεί-

δου τοῦ 'Ολύμπου μητρὸς 'Ηρακλείας ἀπὸ τῆς μη[τ]ροπόλεως τοῦ 'Ηρακλ[εοπολί-

35 του μετὰ κυρείου τοῦ τοῦ προγεγραμμένου καὶ μ[ετ]ηλλαχότος αὐτῆ[ς ἀνδρὸς τῆς δὲ ἀφροδιτοῦτος τῆς καὶ Δημαροῦτος πατρὸς Ἐπικράτ[ους τοῦ καὶ ἀπίωνος ὁμομη[τ]ρίου ἀ[δε]λφοῦ Ἡρ[ακλείδου] Ἐπικράτους ἡ καὶ [ἐπὶ τούτοις συνεχώρησεν. κυρία ἡ ὁμολ(ογ)ία. (2nd hand) ἀφροδιτοῦς ἡ κ(αὶ) Δημ[αροῦς

ἀπελευθέρα {s} 'Επικράτους τοῦ κ(αὶ' 'Απίωνος 'Επικρά[τους 40 καὶ θέσι θυγάτηρ αὐτοῦ καὶ τῆς γυναικός αὐτο[ῦ Θαήσιος τῆς κ(αὶ) Θαισοῦτος τέθειμαι τὴν ὁμο[λογ(ίαν) καὶ παρακεχώρηκα τῷ αὐτῷ Φλαυίῳ ['Απίωνι τὰς ὑπαρχούσας μοι περὶ Ψῶ[β]θ(ιν) ἀπηλιώτου

τοπαρχίας έκ τοῦ Πτολ(εμαίου) τοῦ Θεοδότ[ο]υ τοῦδ . . [. .

45 'Αρτέμωνος προσθέματος κατοικικ[η̂ς γη̂ς άρούρας εξ δίμοιρον καὶ ἀπ[έχω] τὸ παραχω[ρητικ(ὸν) ἀργυρίο[υ] δραχμὰς χειλίας καὶ βεβαιώσω έ[πὶ

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τοῖς \pi[\rho]οκιμέ[\nu]οι[s] \pi \hat{a}σι. "Αδραστος . . . [...] . . . . [...
      έπιγέγραμμαι της γίυν]αικός μίου κ]ύρ[ιος
50 καὶ ἔγραψα ὑπὲρ αὐ[τῆς μὴ εἰδ(υίας)] γράμματα.
3rd hand Θαισούς ή κ[αλ] Θαήσις 'Ηρακλείδου τ[ο]ύ ['Ολύμ(που)
      συνευδοκώ οὖσα της Άφροδιτοῦτ[ος
     της καὶ Δημαρούτος θέσει μήτηρ. H[ρακλεί-
     δης Έπικράτους ό τοῦ Ἐπικρ(άτους) πατρός [άδελ-
55 φὸς ἐπιγέγραμμαι αὐτῆς κύριος κ[αὶ ἔγρα-
     ψα ύπερ αὐτης μη είδυίας γράμ[ματα.
      Ist hand (?) [A\phi]\rho o\delta \epsilon \iota \tau o \hat{v} \circ \dot{v} \circ (\dot{\epsilon} \tau \hat{\omega} v) \kappa \alpha \ldots \iota ( ) \dot{\alpha} \sigma \eta \mu (o s)
                          "A[\delta] \rho \alpha \sigma \tau o[s]   \dot{\omega} s   (\dot{\epsilon} \tau \hat{\omega} \nu) \lambda \beta \ldots \iota   \iota   ) \dot{\alpha} \sigma \eta \mu (os)
                                               \dot{\omega}ς (ἐτ\hat{\omega}ν) νε . . . . \iota( ) ἄ\sigmaη[\mu(\sigmaς)
                           \Theta[a]\iota[\sigma]οῦ[s] ώς (ἐτῶν) \muε . . . . . \iota( ) οὐ(λη) παρὰ ὀφθ(αλ-
60
                                    μον) άρ(ιστερόν)
                           [H\rho\alpha\kappa]\lambda\epsilon(\delta\eta(s)\ \dot{\omega}s\ (\dot{\epsilon}\tau\hat{\omega}\nu)\ \dot{\xi}\eta\ \dots\ \iota(\ )\ o\dot{\upsilon}(\lambda\dot{\eta})\ \pi\alpha\rho[\dot{\alpha}]\ \delta[\dots]
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9. Νοι λογιστ[ηρίου. 11. l. τοπαρχίας. 12. l. κατοικικής . . . δίμοιρο[ν. 15. l. [τὰς πα]ραχωρουμένας ἀρούρας ἐξ δίμοιρον. 17. l. ἐπεσταλμένοις. 19. l. χιλίων. 21. l. τρόπφ. 22. l. παρε]ξεσθαι. 23. l. δ]ίμοιρον διὰ [π]αντὸς μὲν β[ε]βαίας. 24. σ of δ[η]μοσιων COIT. 33. σημαινομένη above the line.

'The ard year of the Emperor Caesar . . . at Oxyrhynchus in the Thebaid. Aphroditous also called Demarous, freedwoman of Epicrates son of Epicrates son of Heraclides, of Oxyrhynchus, by adoption daughter of Epicrates and of his wife Thaisous also called Thaësis daughter of Heraclides, with her guardian her husband Adrastus son of ... and Eudaemonis, of Philonicus in the . . . nome, agrees with Flavius Apion however he is styled, in the street, that she has ceded to him ... the $6\frac{2}{3}$ arourae of catoecic land which belong to her near Psobthis in the eastern toparchy in the additional holding of Ptolemaeus son of Theodotus son of..., of which land the adjacent areas are stated in the documents dealing with the previous ownerships, and that she delivers to Flavius Apion, his children, and assigns the 63 arourae which are ceded, together with the other . . ., by a valid deed for ever in accordance with the returns and orders concerning them, in lieu of the sum received by Aphroditous herself from Flavius Apion for the cession, namely 1000 drachmae of Imperial silver coin, in full, and that the contracting party Aphroditous also called Demarous will not violate this contract or any part of it under any circumstances, but will deliver all the 62 arourae ceded to Flavius Apion and to his assigns for all time with every guarantee free from all public imposts and all other taxes from previous times up to the 5th intercalary day of the month Caesareus of the past 2nd year including the 2nd year, because the produce of the present year belongs to Flavius Apion who shall be responsible for the public imposts from Thoth of the present year. If the contracting party violates any of these provisions, her action shall be invalid and she shall in addition forfeit to Flavius Apion or his assigns for each aggression both the

amount of the damage and a fine of 1000 drachmae of silver and to the State the like sum, and nevertheless the contract shall be valid. The aforesaid adoptive mother of Aphroditous also called Demarous, Thaisous also called Thaësis daughter of Heraclides son of Olympus, her mother being Heraclea, of the metropolis of the Heracleopolite nome, with her guardian Heraclides son of Epicrates brother on the mother's side of her above-mentioned and deceased husband and father of Aphroditous also called Demarous, Epicrates also called Apion, gives her consent to all the aforesaid provisions and conceded the land upon these terms. This agreement is valid.' Signatures of Aphroditous written by her guardian Adrastus, and of Thaisous written by her guardian Heraclides, and a list of the persons concerned in the contract with their ages and distinguishing marks.

7. Φιλονίκου: a funerary inscription concerning an inhabitant of a village bearing this name was found by us at Hîbeh in 1902. Ἡρακλεοπολίτου should very likely be restored after τ [οῦ.

9. μενος may be the termination of παραχωρού μενος referring to Flavius Apion. For ἐππικοὶ σταθμοί at this period cf. 482. 18, note. The sense of ll. 9–10 corresponds to C. P. R. I. 1. 11 [ἐπιτετε]λε[κέναι τὴν] Πτολεμαίδα τὰς εἰς τὸν Μάρωτα [διὰ τ]οῦ κατοικικοῦ λογιστηρίου τῶν παρα[κε]χωρημένων ἀρουρῶν τριῶν οἰκονομίας.

12. πρ[ο] σθέματος: the technical meaning of this variant for the usual word κλήρου

is obscure. sai cannot be read after rov in l. 44.

13. προκτήσεων: cf. C. P. R. I. 187. 6 καθώς αl περὶ αὐτῶν προκτήσεις περιέχουσι, and 4. 10 δυ τὰ μέτρα καὶ τὰς γειτνίας διὰ τῶν προκτητικῶν τέτακται, where the editor wrongly reads σπροκλητικῶν.

τήν ὑπαρ[...: no word but ὑπάρχεω in some form suggests itself, in which case τήν refers to the land. But though the construction of ll. 13–6 is difficult (τὰς παραχωρουμένας ἀρούρας must under any circumstances be read in l. 15), it is probable that τήν ὑπαρ[refers to Aphroditous, meaning 'having delivered' and that ὑπαρ[is a mistake for ὑπερ[.

32. μηθέν ήσσον: for the omission of κύρια μένειν τὰ προγεγραμμένα cf. 492. 10.

57. The abbreviated word which follows the age in each case (cf. 633) is very cursively written, and might be read empty or among. The last letter is certainly ι not ρ .

505. SALE OF a COURTYARD.

 11×47 cm.

Second century.

Contract for the sale of 50 square cubits or $\frac{1}{200}$ aroura (nearly 14 square metres) of a court attached to a house at Oxyrhynchus from Ophelas, acting as the representative of Artemidorus, to Eudaemonis, the price being 500 drachmae of silver.

τ 'Ωφελας ὁ καὶ Βησας Σαραπατος μητρός 'Απολλωνοῦ[τ]ος ἀπὸ 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως συσταθεὶς ὑπὸ 'Αρτεμιδώρου 'Αμεννέως τοῦ 'Αρτεματος μητρός Θακώριος 'Αμεννέως ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς πόλεως

- 2 κατὰ συστατικὸν γενόμενον διὰ τοῦ ἐν τἢ αὐτἢ πόλει μνημονείου τῷ ἐνεστῶτι μηνὶ οὖ ἀντίγραφον ὑπόκειται Εὐδαιμονίδι τἢ καὶ Πλουτάρχη χρηματιζούση μητρὸς Σινθώνιος Πεκύσιος .
- 3 καὶ τῆ ταύτης μητρὶ Σινθώνει Πεκύσιος μητρός Τεενκεγοῦτος ἀμφοτέραις ἀπὸ Τανάεως ἐξ ἴσου ἐκατέρα μετὰ κυρίου τῆ μὲν Εὐδαιμονίδι τῆ καὶ Πλουτάρχη ἀμμωνίου τοῦ καὶ Διο-
- 4 νυ[σί]ου Άμμωνίου μητρος Άράσιος άπο 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως τῆ δε Σινθώνει τοῦ όμογνησίου αὐτῆς άδελφοῦ Παχνούβιος χαίρειν. όμολογῶ πεπρακέναι ὑμεῖν ἀπὸ τῆς ὑπαρχού-
- 5 σης τῷ αὐτῷ συνεστακότι με ᾿Αρτεμιδόρῳ ἐν τῆ αὐτῆ πόλει ἐπ᾽ ἀμφόδου Παμμένους Παραδείσου πατρικῆς οἰκίας καὶ αἰθρίου καὶ τῆς προσούσης αὐλῆς ἀπὸ τῆς αὐτῆς αὐλῆς ἐκ τοῦ ἀπὸ
- 6 άπηλι[ώ]του ταύτης μέρους ἐμβαδοῦ πήχεις πεντήκοντα διατείνοντας βορρα ἐπὶ νότον ἐπὶ τὸ πέρας τῆς δλης αὐλῆς ἀπηλιώτου ⟨ν⟩ δὲ ἐπὶ λίβα μέχρι ο[ὖ] πληρωθῶσιν οἱ αὐτοὶ ἐμβαδοῦ
- 7 πήχεις πεντήκοντα. γείτονες των αὐτων πωλουμένων ὑμεῖν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ ἀπὸ τῆς αὐλῆς ἐπὶ τοποθεσία πηχων τεσσαράκοντα νότου Διογένους καὶ ἄλλων βορρά Σαραπίωνος χρημα-
- 8 τίζοντος μητρός Θαισοῦτος άπηλιώτου Λουκίου Ερεμνίου Κρείσπου καὶ άλλων λιβός οἱ λοιποὶ τῆς αὐτῆς αὐλῆς τοῖχοι. τὰς δὲ συνπεφωνημένας πρός άλλήλους ὑπὲρ τιμῆς τῶν αὐτῶν πωλου-
- 9 μένω[ν ὑμεῖ]ν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ ἐπὶ τοποθεσία ἐμβα[δοῦ π]ŋχῶν πεντήκοντα ἀργυρίου Ζεβ[αστοῦ] νομίσματος δραχμὰς πεντα[κο]σίας αὐτόθι ἀπέσχον παρ' ὑμῶν διὰ χειρὸς ἐκ πλήρους ἄσπερ
- 10 a[12 letters]ωτ[.]των[21 letters]τι . [19 letters] . . [. . . .] . . ιου μ[. τω]ν ἐπὶ τ[οπ]οθεσία ἐμ[βαδοῦ πη]χων πεντήκοντα [.] . ι
- 3. $\overline{\iota}\sigma \circ v$ Pap. 4. $\overline{\iota}\mu \epsilon \iota v$. . . $\overline{\iota}\pi a \rho \chi \circ v \sigma \eta s$ Pap. a of ano this cort. from v. 5. 1. Artemidérqu. 6. ou of anhalm frou cort. from η . 7. $\overline{\iota}\mu \epsilon \iota v$ $\overline{\iota}v$ Pap. 1. $\pi \epsilon v \tau \dot{\iota}\kappa \circ v \tau a$ for the same parameters v of potou cort. from $\dot{\varrho}$. 8. $\theta a \overline{\iota}\sigma \circ v \tau s$. . . $\overline{\iota}\pi \epsilon \rho$ Pap. 9. $\overline{\iota}v$. . . $\overline{\iota}\mu \omega v$ Pap.

^{&#}x27;Ophelas also called Besas son of Sarapas and Apollonous, of Oxyrhynchus, appointed as a representative by Artemidorus son of Amenneus son of Artemas, his mother being Thakoris daughter of Amenneus, also of Oxyrhynchus, by the terms of a deed of representation drawn up through the registry-office at Oxyrhynchus in the present month,

of which a copy is appended, to Eudaemonis also called Plutarche stated as the daughter of Sinthonis daughter of Pekusis, and her mother Sinthonis daughter of Pekusis and Teenkegous, both of Tanais, jointly, each with her guardian, in the case of Eudaemonis also called Plutarche, Ammonius also called Dionysius son of Ammonius and Harasis, of Oxyrhynchus, and in that of Sinthonis, her full brother Pachnubis, greeting. I acknowledge that I have sold to you of the paternal house and yard and adjoining court which belong to the aforesaid Artemidorus, whom I represent, at the said city in the quarter of Pammenes' Garden, of the said court in the eastern portion of it 50 square cubits extending from north to south as far as the end of the whole court and from east to west as far as the said 50 square cubits reach. The adjacent areas of the portion of the court sold to you by me, by survey 50 cubits, are, on the south the land of Diogenes and others, on the north that of Sarapion stated as the son of Thaisous, on the east that of Lucius Herennius Crispus and others, on the west the remaining walls of the said court. The sum mutually agreed upon between us as the price of the said land sold to you by me, by survey 50 square cubits, namely 500 drachmae of Imperial silver coin, I have received on the spot from you from hand to hand in full . . .

3. Τεενκεγούτος: ΟΓ Τεενκενύτος.

506. Loan of Money on Security.

(a) 16×17.7 cm., (b) 10.7×14.2 cm.

A. D. 143.

Contract for the loan of 1000 drachmae for two years and nine months at 6 per cent. per annum, from Sarapion to two sisters called Thatres and Teteorion, and their mother Demas, upon a mortgage of $1\frac{49}{84}$ arourae of land belonging to the sisters. The document being a copy of the original deed the signatures are omitted. For other examples of loans upon security cf. 507, P. Brit. Mus. 311, and the Florence papyrus cited on p. 172. The papyrus is in two pieces of which the exact relation to each other is uncertain, besides a small detached scrap.

(a) 'Αντίγραφ[ο]ν. ἔτου[s] ἐβδόμου Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσα[ρ]ος Τίτου Αίλίου 'Αδριανοῦ 'Αντωνί[νου

Σεβαστοῦ Εὐσεβοῦς μηνὸς ᾿Αδριανοῦ ἐν ᾿Οξυρύγχων πόλει τῆς Θηβαίδος. ἐδάνεισαν Σαραπίων Ἡρώδου τοῦ Ἐξακῶντο[ς ἀ]π΄ ᾿Οξυρύγχων πόλεω[ς μητρὸς Κα[ι]κ[ι]λλίας Πώλλης Θατρῆτι καὶ Τετεωρίφ ἀμφοτέραις ᾿Απολλως νίου τοῦ [...]. ος καὶ τῆ τού {του}των μητρὶ Δημᾶτι ᾿Απολλωνίου τοῦ Πανε-

χώτου μη[τ]ρός Φιλωτέρας, ταις τρισὶ ἀπὸ κώμης Πέλα Περσείναις, ἐκάστη

μετά κυρίου Θατρήτι μέν του άνδρος Πετεύριος Άμμωνατος του Σαγάθου μητρός Πανεχώτιδος ἀπ' 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως, Τετεωρίφ δε τοῦ πρός μητρός θείου Πανεχώτου Απολλωνίου μητρός Φιλωτέρας άπο της προκειμένης 10 Πέλα, Δηματι δε του προς πατρός αὐτης θείου Άτρητος Πανεχώτου του Άπολλωνίου από της αυτής Πέλα, έν αγυιά αργυρίου Σεβαστού νομίσματος χιλίας κεφαλαίου αίς [ο] υδέν προσήκται τόκου τριωβολείου έκάστης μνάς του μηνδς έκάστου άπο του ένεστώτος μηνδς Αδριανού. άποδότωσαν δίξ αί δεδαν[ε]ισμέναι τῷ δεδανε[ι]κότι τὸν μὲν [τ]όκον ἐπὶ [σ]υνκλεισμῷ 15 [έ]κάστης δωδεκαμήνου, της $\pi \ell [\sigma]$ τεως π ερὶ τὸ $[\nu]$ δεδα $[\nu]$ ει[κό]τα ούσης περί ων έ[ά]ν μη έπιφέρωσι αὐτοῦ αἱ δεδανε[ι]σμένα[ι] γ[ρ]άμματα. τὸ δὲ κε[φά]λαιον τῆ τριακάδι μηνὸς Καισαρ[ε]ίου τοῦ ἐνάτου ἔτους Aντωνίνου Kαίσαρος τ \lceil οῦ κυceilρίου lphaμα τοῖς τlphaceilν λοι $\pi
ceil$ ceilceilceilceilνlphaτόκοις χωρίς ὑπερθέσεως. εί δὲ μή, [σ]υνχωροῦσι ή τε Θατρής καὶ Τετεώ-20 ρ[ιο]ν μένειν περί τον δεδανεικότα καί τους παρ' αύτου μεταλημψομένους αντί τε τοῦ κεφαλαίου καὶ ὧν ἐὰν μὴ ἀπολάβη τόκων από τοῦ της αποδόσεως χρόνου την κράτησιν καὶ κυρείαν είς τίδην αίει χρόνον των ύπαρχόντων αύταις έξ ίσου περί την αύτην Πέλα έκ τοῦ Διοκλέους καὶ Πτολεμαίου Πέρσου ἱππικοῦ κλήρου τρίτου μέ-25 ρους το πρίν άμπελικού κτήματος νυνεί δε χερσαμπέλ[ου] έκ τού άποβορρ[ο]τάτου μέ[ρ]ου[ς το][©] αὐτοῦ τρίτου μέρους ἄρουρα μία ήμ[ισυ] τον τετρακαιεξηκ[οστόν σύν τ]οις ένουσι πάσι, [ών γείτονες] νότου [Σ]τεφάν[ου [..]ο . τητος τοῦ . [.... καὶ Θ]ατρης προκιμ[ένη Απολλων]ίου βορρά τοῦ [... [..]... αρπου κα[ι..... άπηλι]ώτου διῶρ[υξ..... τῶ]ν αὐτῶν κα[ι [.....]ιστου αὐτω[16 letters]ας τριτο . [20 letters *(b)* 34 letters $[\rho]$.

]av[15 letters]ai μ [.

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35 [15 ,,] καὶ ἐπάνα[γκον παρέξασ]θαι τῷ δε[δανεικότι ἡ] τοῖς [παρ' αὐτοῦ ταῦτα διὰ π]αντὸς βέ[βαια ἀπὸ π]άν[τω]ν πάση βέ[βαιώσει κα]ὶ κα-[θαρὰν ἀπὸ πάσης γε]ωργ[ί]ας βα[σιλικῆς] καὶ [οὐσι]ακῆς γῆς κ[αὶ παντὸς εἴ]δ[ο]υς

15 letters]υς άπο δε δ[ημοσί]ων καὶ τελεσμά[των πάντω]ν [άπὸ τῶν ἐπ]άνω χρόνων μέχρι τοῦ τῆς κυρείας χρόν[ου, ἔως δ' ἀν ἀπ]οδῶ-40 [σιν αί δεδαν]εισμέναι τῷ δεδανεικότι τὸ κεφ[άλ]αιον καὶ τοὺς τόκους [οὐκ ἐξείναι τ] θατρητι καὶ Τετεωρίφ ταθτα πωλείν οὐδὲ ὑποτίθεσθαι οὐ-[δ' άλλως κατα]χρηματίζειν οὐδε ἀπογράφεσθαί τινα ἐπὶ τῶν ἀ[...]γρῶν, [έξουσίας ούσ]ης τῷ δεδανεικότι μετὰ τὸν χρόνον μη ἀπολαμβάνοντα [κυριεύειν] τούτων άντί τε τοῦ κεφαλαίου καὶ ὧν ἐὰν μὴ ἀπολάβη τόκων 45 [τριωβολείω]ν καὶ τῶν καὶ τοῦ ὑπερπεσόντος χρόνου ἴσων τρ[ι]ωβολείων, [την δε πράξι]ν ποιείσθαι έκ τε των δεδανεισμένων άλληλενγύων ού-[σων είς ἔκ]τισιν καὶ ἐξ ῆ[ς] ἐὰν αὐτων αἰρῆται καὶ ἐκ των προκειμέγων ἀπάν των καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἄλλων ὑπαρχόντων αὐταῖς πάντων κα-[θάπερ έγ δί]κης, έξόντος τῷ δεδανεικότι ὁπόταν αἰρῆται κατοχὴν 50 [αὐτῶν]χισα[σθ]αι πρὸ τοῦ τῶν ἐνκτήσεων βιβλιοφυλακίου πρὸς τὸ αὐ-[τ] μ[η έλ]αττουμένου τοῦ αὐτοῦ δεδανεικότος έν τῆ πράξει $[\mathring{\omega}ν \ \mathring{a}λλων \ \mathring{o}]φεί[λει]$ αὐτῷ $[\mathring{\eta}]$ τε Θ ατρ $\mathring{\eta}$ ς καὶ Tετεώριον καθ ἔτερον δά-[νειον γεγον]ος δια του αύ[το] υμνημονείου τ[φ] ένεστωτι μηνί Αδριανώ

[.....]σεως τής μη[τρό]ς ἐπὶ ὑποθήκη ταῖς προκειμέναις σειτικαῖς 55 [ἀρούραις δέ]κα τέσσαρσι ἡ[μί]σει ἀργυρίου ταλάντου ἐνὸς καὶ δραχμῶν ἐξακοσίων

[κεφαλαίο]υ καὶ τόκου, ἀ[λλὰ] είναι κύριον ώς περιέχει. κυρία ἡ συνγραφή.

On a detached fragment

57] · [] · ατων[ἐὰ]ν βούλ[ηται

On the verso an effaced line.

2. θηβαΐδος Pap. 3. l. ἐδάνεισεν. 7. πετεϋριος Pap. 11. αγνία Pap. 12. ι οπροσηκται cott. 16. Final α οπ χραματα cott. from 05. 19. υπερθεσεως Pap. 20. Second ε οπ μενειν cott. 23. υπαρχοντων Pap. 25. υ οπ αμπελικου cott. from ν. 26. l. ἀρούρας μιᾶς κ.τ.λ. 41. τρ οπ θατρητι cott. from ρη. υποτιθεσθαι Pap. θε cott. 42. ων οπ των above ου which is crossed through. 45. υπερπεσοντος . . . ισων Pap. 46. First ν οπ αλληλενγυων cott. from ν. 54. υποθηκη Pap. 56. η after κυρια above the line.

'Copy. The 7th year of the Emperor Caesar Titus Aelius Hadrianus Antoninus Augustus Pius, the of the month Hadrianus, at Oxyrhynchus in the Thebaid. Sarapion son of Herodes son of Exacon, of Oxyrhynchus, his mother being Caecilia Polla, has lent to Thatres and Teteorion, both daughters of Apollonius son of ..., and to their mother Demas daughter of Apollonius son of Panechotes, her mother being Philotera, all three Persians from the village of Pela, each with her guardian, of Thatres her husband Peteuris son of Ammonas son of Sagathes, his mother being Panechotis, of Oxyrhynchus, of Teteorion her maternal uncle Panechotes son of Apollonius and Philotera, of the aforesaid Pela, and of Demas her paternal uncle Hatres son of Panechotes son of Apollonius, of the said Pela, in the street, a sum of 1000 drachmae of Imperial silver coin, to which nothing has been added, at the interest of 3 obols for each mina per month dating from the present month Hadrianus. The borrowers shall pay to the lender the interest at the conclusion of each twelvemonth, the lender having security for everything for which they do not produce his written receipt, and the principal on the 30th of the month Caesareus of the 9th year of Antoninus Caesar the lord together with the interest for the remaining o months without any delay. If they fail, Thatres and Teteorion concede that the borrower and his assigns in place of the principal and of all interest which he may not receive shall from the time when the payment falls due have the possession and ownership for ever out of the land owned by them in equal shares near the said Pela in the cavalry-soldier's holding of Diocles and Ptolemaeus, Persian, namely the third part of what was previously a vineyard but is now dry vine-land, in the most northerly portion of the said third part 142 arourae with all their contents, of which the adjacent areas are, on the south the land of Stephanus . . . and Thatres the aforesaid, daughter of Apollonius, on the north . . . , on the east a canal ... and the land of Stephanus, on the west ...; and (the borrowers) are compelled to deliver this land to the lender or his assigns guaranteed for all time against all risks with every guarantee and free from obligation to cultivate Crown land or Imperial estates and from all kinds of imposts and all State requisitions and taxes dating from previous times up to the period of Sarapion's ownership. And until the borrowers repay to the lender the principal and the interest, Thatres and Teteorion have no right to sell this land or mortgage it or dispose of it in any other way or register any one as owning it, while the lender has the right at the expiration of the term of the loan, if he fails to recover it, to assume the ownership of this land in place of both the principal and whatever interest at 6 per cent. he may fail to recover and interest for overtime at the equal rate of 6 per cent., and to make an execution upon the borrowers who are security to each other for payment and upon whichever of them he chooses and upon all the aforesaid land and upon the rest of their property as if in accordance with a legal decision, the lender having the right whenever he chooses to register his mortgage at the property recordoffice . . . , and the said lender shall incur no loss in his right of execution for the other sums which Thatres and Teteorion owe him in respect of another loan drawn up through the said registry-office in the present month Hadrianus for which their mother is security upon the mortgage of the aforesaid 141 arourae of wheat-bearing land, namely a principal sum of r talent 600 drachmae and interest, but all the provisions of that deed are valid. This contract is valid.'

24. Πέρσου ἱπτικοῦ κλήρου: cf. notes on 482. 18 and 483. 5.

^{37.} γεωργίδας βα[σιλικής] καὶ [οὐσι]ακής γής: cf. P. Amh. 95. 4, where βασιλικής alone is found in a similar context. We there suggested either γής or γεωργίας as the word to be supplied, and Wilcken (Archiv, II. p. 132), comparing C. P. R. 6. 16 where γής is found, decided in favour of the first alternative. The present passage shows however that, though βασιλικής refers to γής, γεωργίας when not expressed is to be understood; cf. 577 and 638.

42. For the restoration of the lacuna cf. 491. 8. P. Brit. Mus. 311. 13-4 should similarly be restored δλλως [καταχρημα]τίσαι.

44. κυριεύειν is rather short for the lacuna, which admits of one or two more letters;

but cf. 270. 30, &c.

54. Probably [έξ έγγυή]σεως or [έξ ἀνανεώ]σεως.

507. Loan of Money upon Security.

19.7 × 8.7 cm.

A. D. 169.

An acknowledgement, addressed to Diogenes, a gymnasiarch of Oxyrhynchus, by Harmiusis, of the loan of 260 drachmae at 12 per cent. interest per annum. The money was employed in the purchase of hay, upon which the creditor was by the terms of the contract given a mortgage; cf. 506. In the left-hand margin are some notes in a different hand, which seem to have no connexion with the loan and are not reproduced.

On the verso is a draft of a contract (509).

Αρμιθσ[ις άπὸ τοῦ α[Διογένει Σαραπ[ίωνος ήγορανομηκό[τι ἐνάρχφ γυμνα-5 σιάρχφ της 'Οξυ[ρύγχων πόλεως νεωκόρφ Τύχη[ς χαίρειν. δμολογῶ παρειλ ηφέναι παρὰ σοῦ ἀργυρίου δραχμίας διακοσίας έξήκοντα κεφαλαίου αξε [ούδεν προσήκται τόκου 10 δραχμιαίου έκάστη[ς μνας τοῦ μηνδς έκάστου ἀπό τοῦ [ὅντος μηνός Φαρμούθι. ἀποδώσ[ω δὲ τὸ κεφάλαιον σύν τοις τόκ[οις τη τριακάδι του Φαμενίωθ του είσιιοντος 15 δεκάτου έτου[ς Αὐρηλί]ου Άντωνίνου Καίσαρος τοῦ κυ[ρίου χωρί]ς ὑπερθέσεως, εἰ δὲ μὴ [ἐκτε]ίσω σοι μεθ ἡμιολίας σύν τοις και της ύπερχρονεί-

ας ίσοις δρα[χ]μιαίοις τόκοις έκάσ-

20 της μνάς κατά μηνα, της πράξεως σοι ούσης έκ τε έμου και έκ των ύπαρχόντων μοι π[ά]ντων. τὰς δὲ προκειμένας δραγμάς διακοσίας έξήκοντα κατατέθειμαι είς συν-25 ωνην χόρτου άποτ[ε]θησομένου έν ῷ ἔχω ἐν μισθώσει καμηλῶνι Σιμίλεως έν τη 'Οξυρύγχω[ν] πόλει, δυπερ χόρτον οὐκ έξέσται μοι βαστάξαι οὐδὲ πωλεῖν οὐδὲ ὑποτί-30 θεσθαι άχρι οὖ ἀποδῶ σοι τὸ κεφάλαιον καί τούς τόκους διά το ύπένγυόν σοι είναι. έαν δέ τις κίνδυνος συμβη τοῦ αὐτοῦ χόρτου οὐδὲν βλάβος έξακολουθήσι σοι διά τὸ 35 είναι το άργύριον συν τοίς τόκοις άκίνδυνον παντός κινδύνου. κύριον το χειρογραφον δισσον γραφέν πανταχη έ[πι]φερόμενον. (έτους) θ Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Μάρκου Αὐρη[λί]ου Άντωνίνου Σεβαστοῦ [Σ]αρματικο[ῦ Μ]ηδικοῦ Παρθικοῦ Μεγίστου [Φαρμοῦθι . .]

29. βα οί βασταξαι согт. 31. υπενγυον Ραρ.

'Harmitisis... to Diogenes son of Sarapion, ex-agoranomus, gymnasiarch in office at Oxyrhynchus, priest of Fortune, greeting. I acknowledge that I have received from you the sum of 260 drachmae of silver to which nothing has been added, at the interest of I drachma upon a mina for each month from the current month Pharmouthi. And I will repay the principal with the interest on Phamenoth 30 of the coming 10th year of Aurelius Antoninus Caesar the lord without delay, or if I fail I will forfeit the amount increased by one half together with interest for the overtime at the same rate of I drachma a month for each mina, for which you are to have the right of execution upon both myself and all my property. The aforesaid 260 drachmae I have employed in buying up hay which is to be stored in the camel-shed of Similis at Oxyrhynchus which I have on lease, and it shall not be lawful for me to remove or sell or pledge this hay until I repay you the principal and interest, because it is mortgaged to you. And if any accident should happen to the said hay no damage shall accrue to you, because the sum and the interest are

guaranteed against all risks. This bond, of which there are two copies, is valid wherever produced. The 9th year of the Emperor Caesar Marcus Aurelius Antoninus Augustus Sarmaticus Medicus Parthicus Maximus, Pharmouthi . . . '

9. als [οὐδὲν προσήκται: cf. 269. 5, 506. 12.
13. τῆ τριακάδι: loans were usually repayable on the last day of the month; cf. 269. 5, 506. 17.
26. καμηλώνι: cf. 533. 22 and B. G. U. 393, a lease of a καμηλών.

508. SECURITY FOR A DEBT.

13.3 × 11.1 cm.

A. D. 102.

A contract between Stephanus and Heraclas, by which the former apparently accepts liability for the repayment of two loans from Heraclas to Rufus and Diocles, but the papyrus breaks off before the details of the transaction are made clear.

"Ετους πέμπτου Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος Νερούα Τραιανοῦ Σεβαστοῦ Γερμανικοῦ $[\mu]\eta\nu$ os Kaισαρείου λ , έν 'Οξυρύγχων πόλει τῆς Θηβαίδος. 5 δμολογεί Στέφανος δ καὶ Αμόις Σωσιβίου τοῦ ἀπολλοφάνους μητρός Πτολλαροῦτος Χαιρήμονος των άπ' 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως 'Ηρακλάτι 'Ηρακλ(άτος) τοῦ 'Αρθώνιος μητρός Δημητρούτος άπο της αυτης πόλεως έν ά-10 γυιά γεγονέναι έπ' δνόματος του δμολογούντος Στεφάνου κατά πίστιν δάνεια δύο [.] ων έκ τοῦ ίδίου ὁ Ἡρακλας έδάνεισεν διὰ τ[ο] θ έν τῆ αὐτῆ πόλει μνημονείου, κατά μέν τὸ πρώτον τῷ Μεχείρ μηνί τοῦ β (ἔτους) 15 [Τ]ραιανοῦ Καίσαρ[ο]ς τοῦ κυρίου 'Ρούφφ Διο-[κ]λέος του Διοκλέ[ος] μητρός Διδύμης 'Ρουφίωνος άργυρίου δραχμών τετρακοσίων πεντήκοντα έντόκων έφ' ὑποθήκη τῶν δι-

ά τοῦ αὐτοῦ δανείου δηλωθέντων τοῦ

20 'Ρούφου ἐνγαίων, κατὰ δὲ τὸ ἔτερον τῷ Τῦ-βι μηνὶ τοῦ ἐχομένου τρίτου ἔτους τῷ τοῦ 'Ρούφου ὁμογνησίφ ἀδελφῷ Διοκλεῖ ἄλλων ἀργυρίου [δρ]αχμῶν τετρακοσίων δέκα ἔξ κεφα[λαίου ἐφ'] ὑποθήκη τῶν [διὰ 25 τοῦ αὐτοῦ δη[λωθέντω]ν ἐνγαίων, ἄπ[ερ δάνειά ἐστ[ι παρὰ τῷ 'Η]ρακλῷ, ῷ καὶ ἔξεῖ-[ναι

2. τραϊανου Pap.; so in l. 15. 3. λ by 2nd hand. 4. θηβαϊδος Pap. 8. ατι ηρακλ(ατος) by 2nd hand. 9. αγυΐα Pap. 12. τδιου Pap. 14. First ε of μεχειρ corr. from η. 20. αι of ενγαιων corr. from ε by 2nd hand.

'The 5th year of the Emperor Caesar Nerva Trajanus Augustus Germanicus, the 30th of the month Caesareus, at Oxyrhynchus in the Thebaid. Stephanus also called Amoïs, son of Sosibius son of Apollophanes, his mother being Ptollarous daughter of Chaeremon, inhabitants of Oxyrhynchus, acknowledges to Heraclas son of Heraclas son of Harthonis, his mother being Demetrous, also of Oxyrhynchus, in the street, that he, Stephanus, the contracting party, has become security for two loans which Heraclas lent from his own money through the record-office at the said city, the first being in the month of Mecheir of the 2nd year of Trajanus Caesar the lord to Rufus son of Diocles son of Diocles, his mother being Didyme daughter of Rufus, for 450 silver drachmae bearing interest secured upon a mortgage of the real property of Rufus stated in the loan, the second being in Tubi of the following 3rd year to Rufus' full brother Diocles for 416 more silver drachmae upon a mortgage of his real property stated in the loan, which loans are in Heraclas' possession, and Heraclas has the right . . . '

509. Modification of an Agreement.

19.7 × 8.7 cm.

Late second century.

This draft-agreement, in which the names of the principal parties are not given, is a modification of a previous contract by which the writer had appointed a representative to collect a debt owed to him at Alexandria. The debt having been paid in the meantime, the writer now limits the duty of his representative to issuing a receipt for it. For contracts appointing representatives cf. 94, 97, and 261. The document is written on the verso of 507.

Τίς τινι χαίρει[ν.] τη ένεστώση ημέρα συνέστησά σε [κατ]α δημόσιον χρηματισμον δια τοῦ [έ]ν[θ]άδε άρχείου άπαιτήσοντα Γάιον Μέμ[.]μειον Κ[ο]ρνοθ-5 θον τον καὶ Πολυδεύκην όντα έν Άλεξανδρεία το κατ' έμε ήμισυ μέρος των όφειλομένων ὑπ' αὐτοῦ τῷ κληρονομήσαντι ύπο του αύτου πατρός μου άδελφιδῷ [α]ὐτοῦ Ἡρακλείδη τῷ καὶ Ἀμοιτά, 10 τυγ χά νω δε πεπληροφορημένος τοις όφειλομένοις μοι. όμολογώ τὸ {ν} συστατικόν πεπυησθαί σ[ο]ι πρδς τδ μ[.]δνον την <math>δποχη[ν]έκδοθην[α]αι ύπο σο[ῦ τ]οίς δημοσίο(ις) 15 μηδεν λαμβάνοντ(ος) καὶ ἀπολῦσαι την υποθήκην, διά το έμε ώς πρόκειται ήδη άπεσχηκέναι καθ' α έξεδόμην ίδιόγραφα γρ[άμμ]ατα, καὶ μηδέν 20 ένκαλείν πε[ρὶ μη]δενός άπλως.

4. γαΐον Pap. 12. l. πεποιήσθαι. 13. Final ν of μονον corr. from s.

'A to B, greeting. To-day I appointed you by a public deed drawn up through the record-office here as my representative to collect from Gaius Memmius Cornutus also called Polydeuces, who is at Alexandria, my share of the sums owed by him to my said father's heir, his nephew Heraclides also called Amoitas, but it happens that I have been paid the debt in full. I acknowledge that the contract of representation has been made with you for the sole purpose of your issuing a receipt to the officials without receiving anything, and for cancelling the mortgage, because I have, as aforesaid, already received the money as stated in the autograph receipts which I have issued, and I make no claim on any matter whatever.'

7-9. The relationship of the different persons mentioned in this contract is rather difficult to make out, especially owing to the omission of the names of the principals. Apparently the father of the man who speaks in the first person had bequeathed certain sums owing to himself at his death to his nephew Heraclides with the stipulation that half of them was to be paid to his son. τοῦ αὐτοῦ in l. 8 refers to the father (of τις), whose name would be given in the actual contract. αὐτοῦ in l. 9 also refers to the father.

(f) RECEIPTS.

510. Repayment of a Loan.

14.5 × 13.5 cm.

A. D. 101.

Acknowledgement by Artemidorus of the sum of 472 drachmae, being the repayment of a loan to Dionysius and his wife, together with the interest and other expenses connected with the transaction.

20 letters |v| 10 letters νου μητρός Τα[υ]σείριος της [...]ωπ. [...] άπο Ψώβθεως άπηλιώτου μετά κυρίου τοῦ αὐτοῦ άνδρὸς Διονυσίου έν αγυιά απέχειν παρ' αὐτῶν αργυρίου Σεβαστοῦ νομίσ-5 ματος δραχμάς τετρακοσίας έβδομήκοντα δύο κεφαλαίου ας έδάνεισεν αύτοις κατά δανείου συνγραφην την τελειωθείσαν διά τοῦ έν τῆ αὐτη 'Οξυρύγχων πόλει μνημονείου τφ τρίτφ έτι Τραιανού Καίσαρος τοῦ κυρίου μηνὶ Καισαρείφ εἰς ἀπόδοσιν πέμπτην 10 έπαγομένων τοῦ έξης τετάρτου έτους έπὶ ὑποθήκη τοῖς ὑπάρχου[σ]ι τῷ Διονυσίῷ ἐν τῆ προκειμένη Ψώβθει ημ[ί]σει μέρει ψειλών τόπων καὶ μέρεσι οἰκίας συμπεπτωκυίης καὶ ἡμίσει μέρει ἐτέρας οἰκίας καὶ τῶν ταύτης χρηστηρίων καὶ μέρεσι ἐτέρας οἰ-15 κίας καὶ αὐλῆς καὶ ψειλῶν τόπων καὶ πρότερον Κλαυδίου Θέωνος έν τη αὐτη Ψώβθε[ι] οἰκία και αἰθρίφ καὶ έτέροις χρηστηρίοις. διὸ λύσιν ποιούμενος ό Άρτεμί[δω]ρο[ς] της ύποθήκης αὐτόθι άναδέδωκεν οίς δμολογεί την επίφορον του δανείου 20 συνγραφήν και τὰ τῶν τελῶν σύμβολα είς ἀκύρωσιν, προσαπεσχηκέναι δε παρ' αὐτῶν καὶ τοὺς τοῦ αὐτοῦ κε[φ]αλαίου τόκους καὶ α ἀπήτηται τέλη, μήτε αὐτὸν Άρτεμίδωρον μηδ άλλον ὑπὲρ

αὐτοῦ ἐνκαλεῖν μηδ' ἐνκαλέσειν μηδ' ἐπε-25 [λεύσεσθαι οἶς ὁ]μολογεῖ μηδὲ [[τε]] τοῖς παρ' αὐτῶν [23 letters] . . . ε[.]οσγ . [. .

- 5. Second a of τετρακοσιας corr. from o or σ.

 7. εν corr. from τε.

 10. ο of ετους corr. from ε.

 13. ε of μερει corr. from α.

 18. Second a of αναδεδωκεν corr. from ε.

 22. First υ of αυτου corr. from α.

 23. l. μηδε for μητε.
- '... her mother being Tausiris daughter of ..., from Psobthis in the eastern toparchy, with her guardian her said husband Dionysius, acknowledges the receipt from them (the agreement being made in the street) of the capital sum of 472 silver drachmae of the Imperial coinage, lent by him to them in accordance with a contract of loan executed through the record-office in the same city of Oxyrhynchus in the month Caesareus of the 3rd year of Trajanus Caesar the lord, and to be repaid on the 5th intercalary day of the following 4th year, on the security of property of Dionysius in the aforesaid Psobthis consisting of a half-share of some open plots of land and shares of a house that has fallen in and a half-share of a second house and its fixtures and shares of another house and court and open plots and the house and yard and other fixtures formerly belonging to Claudius Theon at the said Psobthis. Artemidorus accordingly in release of the mortgage has forthwith handed over to the other parties to the agreement the binding contract of loan and the tax-receipts to be cancelled, and acknowledges the further receipt from them of the interest upon the capital sum and the taxes which have been demanded from him, and that neither Artemidorus himself nor any other person on his behalf either makes or will make any claim or will proceed against the other parties to the agreement...'
 - 3. For the omission of τοπαρχία after ἀπηλιώτου cf. 533. 17.

7. τελειωθείσαν: cf. 239. 9, note.

19. την ἐπίφορον τοῦ δανείου συνγραφήν: cf. 266. 14 ή]s (sc. συγγραφήs) την ἐπίφορον αὐτόθεν ἀναδεδωκέναι. This use of ἐπίφορος is derived from the common formula at the end of contracts of loan κυρία ἡ ὁμολογία πανταχῆ ἐπιφερομένη καὶ παντὶ τῷ ἐπιφέροντι (cf. 269. 12, &c.).

20. τελών: the tax on mortgages is meant; cf. 511. 4-5, note.

511. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LOAN.

13.3 × 7 cm.

A. D. 103.

A receipt for 16 drachmae lent by Didymus to Harmiusis to enable the latter to pay the amount of the tax upon a mortgage. The loan was only a temporary accommodation, to be returned immediately. The writing is across the fibres of the papyrus.

Αρμιῦσις ὁ καὶ Ἡρακλᾶς
Δ[ι]δύμω Σαραπίωνος δημοσίω ἀφροδ(ισιαστῆ ?) χαίρειν. ἔχω
παρὰ σοῦ λυπὸν τέλος
5 ὑποθήκ(η)ς τῆς ἐπὶ τοῦ
γ (ἔτους) Τραιανοῦ Καίσαρος
τοῦ κυρίου ἀργυρίου δραχμὰς δέκα ἔξ, / (δραχμαὶ) ις, ἀς
καὶ ἀποδώσω σοι ἐπὶ
10 τῶν τόπων γενόμενος
ἀνυπερθέτως.
(ἔτους) ζ Αὐτοκράτορος
Καίσαρος Νερούα Τραιανο[ῦ
Σεβαστοῦ Γερμανικοῦ
15 Δακικοῦ Θὼθ ς.

ω of δημοσιω above the line.
 λοιπόν.
 κ of υποθηκ(η)s above the line.
 τ of ανυπερθετως above the line.
 δω of δωθ over an erasure.

'Harmiusis also called Heraclas to Didymus son of Sarapion, keeper of a public depolation, greeting. I have received from you the remainder of the tax upon a mortgage of the 3rd year of Trajanus Caesar the lord, namely 16 drachmae of silver, total 16 drachmae, which I will repay to you when I arrive on the spot without delay. The 7th year of the Emperor Caesar Nerva Trajanus Augustus Germanicus Dacicus, Thoth 6.'

2-3. δημοσίφ ἀφροδ(ισιαστῆ?): the papyrus is rubbed and the reading somewhat uncertain, but though ἀφροδισιαστής does not seem to occur elsewhere it is a likely enough word. On the ἀφροδίσια of the Ptolemaic period cf. P. Tebt. I. 6. 29, note. The present passage supports the view that the supply of ἐταῖραι in Roman times was a monopoly of the government; cf. P. Grenf. II. 41 and Fay. Towns, pp. 149 sqq.

4-5. τέλος ὑποθήκ(η)s: cf. 848, 510. 20. The amount of the tax upon mortgages, which is also known by the more general term ἐγκύκλιον, is shown by 243 to have been

2 per cent., payable by the mortgagee.

6. γ (frows): the receipt being dated in the 7th year, Harmiusis' payment was four years in arrear. This seems a remarkably long period, but the figure before (frows), though rubbed, is certainly γ and not ε .

512. PAYMENT FOR FODDER.

11.5 × 10.3 cm.

A. D. 173.

An acknowledgement to Apion, an ex-gymnasiarch, from Dorion, an exexegetes, that he had bought green-stuff produced by Apion for 1720 drachmae. Of this sum 600 drachmae were paid to Apion, and the rest was to be paid to the agents of the heirs of Aurelius Antiochus, who were no doubt Apion's landlords and thus received approximately $\frac{2}{3}$ the value of the crop.

Δωρίων ἐξηγητεύσας καὶ ὡς χρηματίζω ἀπίωνι τῷ καὶ Διονυσίω γυμνασιαρχή(σαντι) καὶ ὡς χρηματ(ίζεις) χαίρειν. ἠγόρασα παρὰ σοῦ ὰ ἔχεις ἐν μισθώσι χλωρὰ
5 ἐντὸς περιχώματος Σαμψουχίνου λεγομέν[ο]υ (δραχμῶν) ἀψκ, ἐξ ὧν μετεβαλόμην σοι (δραχμὰς) χ τὰς δὲ λοιπὰς (δραχμὰς) ἀρκ μεταβαλοῦμαι πραγματευταῖς κληρονόμων
Αὐρηλίου ἀντιόχου ἀκολούθως τῆ εἰς

10 σὲ μισθώσι, καὶ τὴν τούτων ἀποχὴν
ἀναδώσω σοι. (ἔτους) ιγ Αὐρηλίου
ἀντωνίνου Καίσαρος τοῦ κυρίου
Φαμενὼθ ιβ.

4. v of oov corr. from ..

'Dorion, ex-exegetes and however he is styled, to Apion also called Dionysius, ex-gymnasiarch and however he is styled, greeting. I have bought from you the greenstuffs of the land which you have on lease within the surrounding-dyke called that of Sampsouchinus for 1720 drachmae; of which sum I have paid you 600 drachmae and will pay the remaining 1120 drachmae to the agents of the heirs of Aurelius Antiochus in accordance with the terms of your lease, and I will deliver to you the receipt for them. The 13th year of Aurelius Antoninus Caesar the lord, Phamenoth 12.'

513. RECEIPT FOR SALE OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY.

34.2 × 11.7 cm.

A. D. 184.

An acknowledgement from Diogenes to Serenus of the receipt of 705 drachmae 3 obols 3 chalci. This sum had been paid by Diogenes to the State in A.D. 181 as the price (including extra payments) of some confiscated house-property, which had been sold to him by the strategus at an auction. Two years later however a much higher bid for the property, amounting to three times that of Diogenes, was made by Serenus, to whom it was assigned by the dioecetes, the arrangement of the strategus being thus overridden. In the present document Diogenes acknowledges that he has been repaid by Serenus the sum which he had expended on the purchase. The papyrus throws some interesting light upon the methods of the government in dealing with confiscated property, and incidentally provides important information with regard to the banks at this period; cf. notes on 1l. 7 and 37.

[Διογένης δ καὶ Διονύσιος Σ]αραπίωνος τοῦ Ερμίου [Φυλαξιθ[α]λ[άσσειος δ κα]] [Αλθα]ιεύς Σερήνφ Φιλίσκου τοῦ Σ[αραπίωνος μητρός 'Ελένης άπ' 'Οξυρύγχων πόλεως χ[αίρειν. έπεὶ ἐκυρώθην ὑπὸ Νεμεσιανοῦ τοῦ στρατηγή-5 σαντος του νομού τῷ δευτέρφ καὶ εἰκοστῷ έτι Αὐρηλίου Κομμόδίο]υ Άντωνίνου Καίσαρος τοῦ κυρίου μην[ὶ Α]δριανοῦ ἀπὸ ἀπράτων της διοικήσεως οἰκ[ίαν] καὶ αἴθριον καὶ αὐλην σύν χρηστηρίοις δίντα έπ' αμφόδου Λυκίων 10 Παρεμβολής πρότερ[ον Σαρα]πίωνος γενομένου [.] . LYE . [.] YOU TETAPT[....] TÛN TĤS GUNTELHĤ-[σε]ως δραχμών έξακ[οσίων κ]αὶ τών έπομένων, κ[αὶ [ταύ]τας παρεγράφην ύπὸ τ[οῦ τοῦ] νομοῦ βασιλικοῦ [γραμ]ματέως Περικλέους σ[υ]ν προσδιαγραφομέν[οις 15 [έν] δραχμαίς έξακοσίαις τριάκοντα έπτα τριωβόλφ [δ]μοίως καὶ ὑπὲρ τόκου δευτέρου καὶ εἰκοστοῦ ἔτους [δρ]αχ(μάς) τριάκοντα έννέα τριώβολον ήμιωβέλ(ιον) χαλ(κοῦς) τ[ρίς] καὶ τρίτου καὶ εἰκ[ο-[στο] ετους δραχμάς είκοσι όκτω όβολ(ους) δύο [ή]μιωβέλ(ιον), γίνονται τό-

[κου] δραχμαὶ έξήκο[ν]τα όκτὸ χαλκοῖ τρῖς, διέγραψα δὲ είς τδ 20 [δημ]όσιον τὰς τῆς τειμῆς τῆς οἰκίας σύνπαντι [δρ]αχμάς έξακοσίας τριάκοντα έπτα τριώβολον [όμο]ίως καὶ τὸν τόκον τὸν [ό]ν[ό]ματί μου παραγρα-[φέ]ντα δν(τα) έν δραχμαῖς έξήκ[ο]ντα όκτὰ χαλκοῖς τρισί, ὧν [κα]ὶ τὰ σύμβολα ἐπὶ ὑπογραφῆς μου τοῦ Διογένους τοῦ 25 [κ]αὶ Διονυσίου ἀνέδωκα σ[οὶ τῷ Σ]ερήνφ ένεκα τοῦ ὑ-[π]ερβεβλησθαι την προκειμένην οἰκίαν ὑπὸ σοῦ [το] ε Σερήνου καὶ ἀναβεβι(βά)σθαι είς δραχμάς χειλίας [δκ]τακοσίας καὶ παραδεδόσθαι σοι ταύτην έξ έπιστο-[λης τ]ου κρατίστου διοικητού Οὐεστιδίου 'Ρ[ο]υφείν[ο]υ 30 [....] . [.] rov $\sigma[\tau]\rho a \tau \eta \gamma \dot{\eta} \sigma a \nu \tau \sigma \sigma \dot{\tau} \dot{\phi} \dot{\tau} \epsilon \tau \epsilon \sigma \tau \dot{\omega} \tau \iota \tau \epsilon \tau [\dot{\alpha}]\rho$ [τ] ω και είκοστώ έτει Μεχείρ τριακάδι των δραχμών [Υ]ειλίων όκτακοσίων καὶ τῶν ἐπο[μ]ένων καὶ τὸν βασι[λι]κον παρα[γ]εγραφέναι σε ακολούθως φ μετέδωκεν προσγράφω μετά τὰς διαγραφείσας ὑπ' ἐμοῦ 35 [δ]ραχμάς έξακοσίας τὰς λοιπάς δραχμάς χειλίας διακοσίας καὶ τὰ τούτων προσδιαγραφόμενα, όμολογῶ [κ]ατά προσφώνησιν Ἐπιμάχου ἀσχολουμένου ώνην της [έπ] τοῦ πρὸς 'Οξυρύγχων πόλει Σαραπείου τραπέζης άπεσ-[χηκ]έναι με παρά σοῦ ας διέγραψα ως πρόκειται υπέρ μέν 40 [τιμή]ς καὶ προσδιαγραφομένων δραχμάς έξακοσίας τριά-[κον]τα έπτὰ (τριώβολον) ύπερ δε τόκου δραχμάς εξήκοντα όκτὸ [χαλ(κοῦς) τρῖς,] τὰς ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ δραχμὰς ἐπτακοσίας πέντε τριώβολον χαλκούς

[τρις, και μη]δέν σοι ένκαλειν μηδε ένκαλέσειν μήτε
[περι το]ύτων μηδε περι άλλου μηδενδς άπλως μέχρι
45 [της έν]εστώσης, και έάν τις ζήτησις περι τούτου προς σε γέ[νηται] ή τους παρα σου μεταλημψομένους έγω αὐτος του[το ἀν]αδέξομαι. παρων δε δ πατήρ μου Σαραπίων Έρμιου τ[ου
[Έρμιου Σ]ωσικόσμιος δ και Άλθαιευς [[δ]] εὐδο[κ]ει το[ι]ς
[προκ]ειμένοις. κυρία ή ἀποχή. (ἔτους) κδ Αὐτοκράτορος Καίσαρος
[Μάρκο]υ Α[ὐρ]ηλίου Κομμόδου Άντωνίνου Σεβαστου Εὐσεβους
[Άρμενι]ακου Μηδικου Παρθικου Σαρματικου Γερμανικου Μεγίστου

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[.....] (2nd hand) Διογένης ὁ καὶ Διονύσιος Σαραπίωνος Φυλαξιθα-
[λάσσε]ιος ὁ καὶ ἀλθαιεὺς ἀπέσχον παρὰ τοῦ Σερήνου τὰς
[προκειμένας] ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ δραχμὰς ἐπτακοσίας

55 [πέντε τρι]ώβολον χαλκοῦς τρεῖς πλήρης καὶ οὐ-
[δὲν αὐτ]ῷ ἐνκαλῶ οὕτε περὶ τούτου οὕτε περὶ ἄλλου
[οὐδε]νὸς ἀπλῶς ὡς πρόκειται, καὶ ἐάν τις ζήτη-
[σις] περὶ τούτου γένηται πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡ τοὺς αὐτοῦ
[ἐγὰ] αὐτὸς τοῦτ[ο] ἀναδέξομαι. (3rd hand) Σερῆνος Φιλίσκου τοῦ Σαρα-
60 [πίωνος] μητρὸς Ἑλένη[ς ε]ὐδοκῶ τοῖς προκειμένοις κ[αὶ] ἔσχον τὰ
[σύμβ]ολα ἐφ΄ ὑπο[γραφῆς] σοῦ [ὡς πρό]κειται. (4th hand) Σαραπίων
['Ερ]μίου τοῦ 'Ερ[μίου Σωσικόσ]μιος ὁ καὶ [ἀλ-
[θ]αιεὺς εὐδο[κῶ πᾶσι τοῖς προ]κειμέ[νοις.
(5th hand) ['Ε]πεὶφ δ. [.....]. ι κολλ. [....

65 κεχρη(μάτισται?) [
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- 7. l. A depart $\hat{\theta}$ 14. out of mericheous corr. from as. 19. $\hat{\epsilon}$ of diegrate corr. from a. 29. l. Obertidiov. 46. $\hat{\nu}$ of $\hat{\mu}$ of $\hat{\mu}$ departure corr. from s.
- 'Diogenes also called Dionysius, son of Sarapion son of Hermias, of the Phylaxithalassian tribe and Althaean deme, to Serenus son of Philiscus son of Sarapion, his mother being Helene, of Oxyrhynchus, greeting. Whereas I was assigned by Nemesianus, then strategus of the nome, in the 22nd year of Aurelius Commodus Antoninus Caesar the lord in the month Hadrianus from the unsold property of the Treasury a house, yard, and court with the fixtures, situated in the quarter of the Lycians' Camp, previously owned by Sarapion, late . . . , at 600 drachmae according to the valuation and the extra payments, and whereas I was registered by the basilico-grammateus of the nome, Pericles, as owing this sum together with the additional payments, making 637 drachmae 3 obols, and likewise for interest for the 22nd year 39 drachmae $3\frac{1}{2}$ obols 3 chalci, and as interest for the 23rd year 28 drachmae $2\frac{1}{2}$ obols, making a total of 68 drachmae 3 chalci for interest, and whereas I paid into the public bank for the price of the house in all 637 drachmae 3 obols and likewise for the interest debited to me the sum of 68 drachmae 3 chalci, the receipts for which payments with the signature of me, Diogenes also called Dionysius, I have delivered to you, Serenus, because you have made a higher bid for the aforesaid house and have raised the price to 1800 drachmae, and the property has been made over to you by a letter of his highness the dioecetes, Ventidius Rufinus . . . , ex-strategus, in the present 24th year on Mecheir 30 for the 1800 drachmae and extra payments, and the basilico-grammateus has debited you in accordance with the supplementary note which he has issued, after reckoning the 600 drachmae paid by me, with the remaining 1200 drachmae and the additional payments: I acknowledge that in accordance with a communication of Epimachus who farms the bank at the Serapeum at Oxyrhynchus I have received from you the sums which I paid as aforesaid, for the price and the additional payments 637 drachmae 3 obols and for interest 68 drachmae 3 chalci, making

a total of 705 drachmae 3 obols 3 chalci, and that I neither have nor will have any claim against you with regard to this or any other matter whatever up to the present day, and if any action is brought against you or your assigns with regard to this, I will take the responsibility upon myself. My father Sarapion son of Hermias son of Hermias, of the Sosicosmian tribe and Althaean deme, being present consents to the aforesaid. This receipt is valid. The 24th year of the Emperor Caesar Marcus Aurelius Commodus Antoninus Augustus Pius Armeniacus Medicus Parthicus Sarmaticus Germanicus Maximus ... I, Diogenes also called Dionysius, son of Sarapion, of the Phylaxithalassian tribe and Althaean deme, have received from Serenus the aforesaid total of 705 drachmae 3 obols 3 chalci in full, and I have no claim against him with regard to this or any other matter whatever, as aforesaid, and if any action is brought against him or his in connexion with this, I will take the responsibility upon myself. I, Serenus son of Philiscus son of Sarapion, my mother being Helene, consent to the aforesaid provisions and have received the receipts with your signature as aforesaid. I, Sarapion son of Hermias son of Hermias, of the Sosicosmian tribe and Althaean deme, consent to all the aforesaid porvisions. Epeiph 4, executed . . .

1. [Φυλα]ξιθ[α]λ[άσσειος ὁ κα] ['Αλθα]ιεύς: cf. l. 52 and 477. 7–8, note. It is curious that the father of Diogenes belonged to a different tribe; cf. l. 48 Σ]ωσικόσμιος ὁ καὶ 'Αλθαιιύς. Since the Phylaxithalassian was in all probability an Alexandrian tribe (cf. Kenyon, Archiv, II. p. 78) it is most likely that the Sosicosmian was also Alexandrian.

η. ἀπράτων τῆς διοικήστως: the present passage serves to explain B. G. U. 18, a papyrus which caused Wilcken some difficulty; cf. Ost. I. pp. 505–6. The ἐν ἀπράτοις ὑπάρχοντα there were no doubt, as here, confiscated land and houses, and the commission appointed by the basilico-grammateus was limited to the assessment (συντιμήσασθαι B. G. U. 4; cf. l. 11, here) of this particular kind of property and has no reference to a valuation of private property in general. The συντίμησις was a kind of reserve price serving as a basis for higher offers; cf. the distinction drawn in 500. 13–4 between the regular rent of δημοσία γη and the ἐπίθεμα or increase.

11. The vestiges of the first word would suit [ἀρ]χιγεω[ρ]γοῦ; cf. 477. 4. But we hesitate to introduce that rare and curious title here, especially as τεταρτ[is quite obscure.

12. For ἐπομένων in connexion with the purchase of confiscated property cf. P. Amh. 97.

14. We explained the ἐπόμενα there as referring to the πρόσοδος, or yearly payment to the State, mentioned in P. Brit. Mus. 164. But it would also be possible to refer the ἐπόμενα to the προσδιαγραφόμενα and τόκοι which are added on here in ll. 14 sqq. to the original 600 drachmae of the συντίμησις. The προσδιαγραφόμενα here amount to 6½ per cent. on the 600 drachmae.

16. τόκου: though Diogenes bought the property in Hadrianus (Choiak) of the 22nd year, he seems not to have paid the purchase price until towards the middle of

the 23rd year. Hence the necessity for interest.

37. ἀσχολουμένου ἀνὴν τῆς...τραπέζης: this passage which clearly indicates that the bank at the Serapeum was farmed out by the government throws quite a new light upon the relation of the State to the banks in the Roman period. From Rev. Laws lxxiii sqq. it was known that under the Ptolemies the banks other than the βασιλικαὶ τράπεζαι were farmed out by the government; cf. Wilcken, Ost. I. p. 635. But in the absence of any indications in the Roman period that the banks called by names of individuals were anything but private banks, it has generally been supposed that the bank-monopoly enjoyed by the Ptolemaic government had been abolished (cf. op. cit. p. 647). But it is clear that in the case of this bank at any rate the privilege of administering it had to

be bought from the government; and it is noticeable that in 91. 8 sqq., written four years later than 513, insraparal of the bank at the Serapeum are mentioned, and the Epimachus who issues the ὑπόσχεσις (91. 11) is probably identical with the Epimachus here. Since entrypyral are commonly found in connexion with weal (op. cit. p. 599), the two papyri point to the same conclusion, and raise the problem how far the banks which are simply called by the name of an individual were really private. The bank at the Serapeum is mentioned in previous reigns (cf. 98. 8, 264. 7) under the names of different persons, and more probably they were either the ἀσχολούμενοι or the ἐπιτηρηταί of it than the owners. If this be granted, the persons who elsewhere give their names to banks may well be to a large extent, if not wholly, in the same position, and the condition of the banking business in the Roman period would not differ very much from that in the Ptolemaic. One change however can be traced; the δημοσία τράπεζα plays a less important rôle in Roman times than the βασιλική τράπεζα had done previously, for most private transactions were in the Roman period conducted through the lδιωτικαί τράπεζαι (cf. 305), whereas under the Ptolemies the existence of banks other than Barilinai is only known from the Revenue Papyrus. A tax called τραπ(εζιτικόν?) occurs in 574, being perhaps a charge for the maintenance of the official banks.

RECEIPT FOR SALARY.

 6.4×12 cm.

A. D. 190-1.

A receipt for an ὀψώνιον of 400 drachmae, addressed to two collectors of the corn-revenues by an unnamed person who was very likely a σιτολόγος, since he undertakes the registration (καταχωρισμός) of the account-books; cf. 515. The writer has made so many erasures and interlinear additions that the construction is in parts obscure. The papyrus was written in the 31st year of Commodus.

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ι Νείλφ χρη(ματίζοντι) μητ(ρός) Σοή(ριος) καὶ τῷ σὺν αὐ(τῷ) ἀπαιτητ(ῃ)
             σι(τικῶν)
            [[\sigmaa X\sigmai[(\sigmaeι\nu) ξ\sigmaX\sigmaν \pia\delta, \delta(\sigma\sigma)]] \phiΦειγ\phiν\tau(\sigma\sigma) \deltaπ(\delta\sigma) κ\sigmai
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2 φόρων τῶν ἐν Ταλαὰ [[ἐχόντων]] περί Σιναρθ

γενήμ(ατος) τοῦ διελ(θόντος) λ (έτους)

3 χαμ(ρειν). ἔσχον παρ' ύμῶν ὑπὲρ ὀψωνίου ἀργυ(ρίου) (δραχμὰς) υ, δυτος πρός έμέ.

4 τοῦ καταχωρισμ(οῦ) τῶν βιβλ(ίων) [[οντ καὶ τῆς ἀπαιτ(ήσεως)]]

5 [[$\hat{\eta}$ s πεποίημαι προχ(ρείας?) ὑπ(èρ) της \bar{a} ἐν Tαλ(αὼ) ἔχο(ντος?) π(ερὶ?) Σιναρύ δντ(os)]] ¶πρὸς ὑμᾶς]]

> 3. υμων Pap. 2. ev below ano which is crossed through.

'To Nilus, stated as the son of Soëris, and his colleague in the collection of the cornrevenues due at Talao and in the district near Sinaru for the produce of the past 30th year, greeting. I have received from you as my salary 400 drachmae, I being responsible for the registration of the books.'

2. It is not clear with what $i\pi(i\rho)$ is to be connected. The analogy of 1.5 suggests that it governs $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$, but from its position after $i\phi \epsilon \lambda \delta \nu \tau(\omega \nu)$ it would seem to refer to $\gamma \epsilon \nu \dot{\eta}(\mu \alpha \tau \sigma s)$.

5. a with a stroke over it may be either αὐ(τοῦ) or (πρότερον).

515. RECEIPT FOR TAXING-LISTS.

11.7 × 14.6 cm.

A. D. 134.

A receipt issued by the keepers of the public record-office at Oxyrhynchus to the sitologi of certain districts in the nome, stating that they had registered in the records various account-books of these officials. Cf. P. Amh. 69, a statement by sitologi that they had registered (καταχωρίζειν is used as here) their account-books with certain officials appointed to take them to Alexandria.

- Φιλίσκος καὶ Ἡρώδης βιβλ(ιοφύλακες) δημο(σίων) λόγων Χαιρή(μονι) καὶ Παπο(ντῶτι) σιτολ(όγοις)
- Μονίμ(ου) τόπ(ων) καὶ Ἡρακλ(είδη) σι(τολόγφ) Σινγκ() τόπ(ων) καὶ Διονυ(σίφ) γενομ(ένφ) Μεμ() τόπ(ων) χαίρειν.
- κατεχωρίσθη ἡμεῖν διὰ Ἀπολ(λωνίου) γρ(αμματέως) τῆ λ τοῦ Φαμενὼθ τοῦ ιη (ἔτους)
- 'Αδριανού Καίσαρος του κυρίου ἐκάστης σιτολ(ογίας) κατ' ἄνδρα συνπλη(ρώσεως)
- 5 (πυροῦ) γενήμ(ατος) ιζ (ἔτους), καὶ Χαιρήμ(ων) καὶ Παπο(ντῶς) Μονίμ(ου) τόπ(ων) καὶ Ἡρακλ(είδης)
 - Σινγκ() τόπ(ων) [τὸ] μηνιαῖον ἐπὶ κεφαλαίο(υ) τοῦ Μεχείρ, καὶ ὁ Χαιρή(μων) καὶ Παπο(ντῶς) μόνοι Μονίμ(ου) τόπ(ων) καὶ μηνιαῖο(ν) Φαμενὼθ καὶ μεταλόγιο(ν)
 - κατ' ανδρα ἰσδοχης. (2nd hand) Θέων γρ(αμματεύς) σεση(μείωμαι).

'Philiscus and Herodes, keepers of the public records, to Chaeremon and Papontos, sitologi of the Monimus district, and Heraclides, sitologus of the Sink . . . district, and

Dionysius, ex-sitologus of the M... district, greeting. There has been registered with us through the scribe Apollonius on Phamenoth 30 of the 18th year of Hadrianus Caesar the lord the detailed list for each sitologus-district of the supplementary payments of wheat-produce for the 17th year, and by Chaeremon and Papontos for the Monimus district and by Heraclides for the Sink... district the monthly summary for Mecheir, and by Chaeremon and Papontos only for the Monimus district both the monthly summary for Phamenoth and the secondary detailed list of receipts. Signed by me, Theon, scribe.'

2. $\Sigma_{\nu\nu\kappa}($) $\tau \delta \pi(\omega \nu)$: no doubt identical with $\Sigma_{\nu\nu\kappa}($) in 517. 6.

 $M \in \mu$): the second letter is more like ν , but the μ above the line is fairly certain, being just like the second μ of $Mo\nu i\mu(o\nu)$.

3. Apollonius was probably the scribe of the sitologi, since the scribe of the \$1\$\text{\$\beta\$}\lambda \text{\$\operatorname{\text{sitologi}}}, since the scribe of the \$1\$\text{\$\text{\$\sigma}}\lambda \text{\$\text{\$\sigma}}\rangle \text{\$\text{\$\

haves, who appends his signature at the end, is called Theon.

7. μεταλόγω(ν): this word, which is new, would seem to be connected with the phrase μετά λόγον which occurs in Fayûm tax-receipts (cf. P. Fay. Towns 53. 2-3, note), and to indicate a second tax-list giving the details of the individual payments, as contrasted with the μηνειῶνν which only gave the totals.

516. ORDER FOR PAYMENT IN KIND.

 18.3×9.1 cm.

A. D. 160.

Authorization addressed to the sitologi by Dionysius, a victor in the games and late exegetes, for the payment to Apion of a quantity of wheat. 619-32 are a series of similar notices to the sitologi, another specimen of which is 88. These διαστολικά (cf. 533. 4) appear to be, so far, peculiar to Oxyrhynchus; and clearly indicate that the sitologi, besides receiving dues to the government, undertook the storage of grain for private individuals, the public granaries thus presenting the closest analogy to the public banks. The correlatives of these orders on the sitologi are found in the receipts issued by them stating that a certain payment had been made, e.g. 517-8. Those two documents are clearly concerned with private transactions, notwithstanding the opening formula $\mu\epsilon\mu\dot{\epsilon}$ - $\tau\rho\eta(\nu\tau\alpha\iota)$ $\epsilon\dot{l}s$ $\tau\dot{o}$ $\delta\eta\mu\dot{o}\sigma\iota\sigma\nu$; and they show that caution must be exercised in the explanation of other sitologus receipts from the Fayûm and elsewhere, which need not refer to payments to the government of rent or taxes in the absence of an express statement to that effect. Cf. also 501. 18, 24, 26, and 533. 24.

Διονύσιος Φαίρτου τοῦ καὶ Αμφείονος τῶν ἰερονικ(ῶν) καὶ ἐξηγητευκότ(ων) τῆς ᾿Οξυ(ρύγχων) πόλεως διὰ ἹΩρίωνος γραμματ(έως) 5 σιτολ(όγοις) μέσης τοπ(αρχίας) Κερκευ(ρώσεως) τόπ(ων)
χαίρειν. διαστείλατε
ας έχετε μου εν θέματι
πυροῦ γενήμ(ατος) τοῦ διελ(θόντος) κγ (ἔτους)
᾿Αντωνείνου Καίσαρος τοῦ κυρίου
το ᾿Απίωνι ᾿Απίωνος ἀρτάβ(ας)
εἴκοσι πέντ[ε] ἥμισυ χοί(νικας) ἐννέα,
/ (ἀρτάβαι) κε (ἥμισυ) χ(οίνικες) θ. (ἔτους) κδ ᾿Αντωνείνου
Καίσαρος τοῦ κυρίου ᾿Αθύρ κα.
2nd hand ᾿Απίων ᾿Απίω(νος) ἐπήνεγκα.

'Dionysius son of Faustus also called Amphion, a victor in the games and sometime exegetes of Oxyrhynchus, through Horion, scribe, to the sitologi of the district of Kerkeurosis in the middle toparchy, greeting. Supply to Apion son of Apion of the wheat belonging to me from the produce of the past 23rd year of Antoninus Caesar the lord which you have on deposit $25\frac{1}{2}$ artabae 9 choenices, total $25\frac{1}{2}$ art. 9 choen. The 24th year of Antoninus Caesar the lord, Athur 21. (Signed) Presented by me, Apion son of Apion.'

2. τῶν ἰερονικ(ῶν): a lερονίκης or victor in one of the great games had special privileges; cf. 59. 12-3, where a lερονίκης claims exemption from the duty of attending the praefect's court at Alexandria, and P. Brit. Mus. 348. 6 τῶν ἰερονικῶν καὶ ἀτελῶν.

5. Κερκευ(ρώσεως): cf. 625, where the name is written out.

517. RECEIPT FOR PAYMENT IN KIND.

10.5 × 5.6 cm.

A. D. 130.

Copy of a receipt issued by a sitologus and others stating that 30 artabae of wheat had been transferred from the account of Papontos to that of Sarapion. As explained in the introduction to the preceding text, both this papyrus and 518, which is similar in contents, have every appearance of referring to transactions between private individuals; and they are to be regarded as certificates from the sitologi corresponding to orders for payment such as 516. Cf. 612-7.

Ψώβθ(εως), διεστάλ(ησαν) τῷ ιδ (ἔτει ?) ἀπὸ Σενέπ(τα) (ἀρτάβαι) λ. Μεμέτρη(νται) εἰς τὸ δημ(όσιον)

(πυροῦ) γενήμ(ατος) ιδ (ἔτους) Αδριανοῦ 5 Καίσαρος τοῦ κυρίου διά Θέωνος σιτολ(όγου) Σιγκ() καὶ μ ισθωτ(ῶν) 'Ηρακλείδ(ου) Άντίου "Ωρου καὶ Πτολλατίοις Σαραπίωνι το 'Ηρώδου ἀπὸ θέματ(ος) Παποντῶτ(ος) Δωροθ(έου) γεωργ(οῦ) (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβαι) τριάκοντα πέντε, / (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβαι) λε. *Ωρος διὰ Στεφά(νου) γρ(αμματέως) σεση(μείωμαι) 15 τὰς τοῦ (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβας) τριάκοντα πέντε, / (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβαι) λε. Πτολλας δια Διόμου γραμ(ματέως) σεσημείωμαι τάς του (πυρού) (άρτάβας) τριάκοντα 20 πέντε, / (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβαι) λε.

'Psobthis, paid in the 14th year from Senepta, 30 artabae. Measured into the public granary, from the produce of the 14th year of Hadrianus Caesar the lord through Theon sitologus of Sink... and Horus and Ptollas, lessees of Heraclides son of Antias, to Sarapion son of Herodes out of the deposit of Papontos son of Dorotheus, cultivator, 35 artabae of wheat, total 35 art. of wheat. (Signed) I, Horus, through Stephanus, clerk, have certified the 35 artabae of wheat, total 35 art. of wheat. I, Ptollas, through Diomus, clerk, have certified the 35 artabae of wheat, total 35 art. of wheat.'

1-2. Whether these two lines have any connexion with what follows is uncertain. They appear to have been written by the same hand as the rest of the text, but this fact does not establish any essential relationship since the handwriting of the signatures in ll. 14-20 shows the receipt to be only a copy.

6. Σεγκ(): SC. τόπων; cf. 515. 2.

518. RECEIPT FOR PAYMENT IN KIND.

10.7 × 8.9 cm.

A. D. 179-180.

Receipt for a payment through the sitologi of 4 artabae of wheat to the credit of Sarapion; cf. introd. to the preceding papyrus.

Μεμέ(τρηνται) ἰς τὸ δη(μόσιον) (πυροῦ) γενή(ματος) [το]ῦ διελ(θόντος)
ιθ (ἔτους) Αὐρηλίων ἀντωνίνου
καὶ Κομμόδου Καισάρων τῶν
κυρίων διὰ σι(τολόγων) λιβό(ς) τ[ο]π(αρχίας) Ἐπι() τόπ(ων)
5 Σαρα[π]ίωνι Καρισίου θέμ(ατος) (ἀρτάβαι) δ
/ (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβαι ?) [δ.] (2nd hand) Διογ(ένης) σι(τολόγος) σεσημ(είωμαι)
τὰς τοῦ (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβας) δ.

6. (πυροῦ) after του corr.

'Measured into the public granary from the produce in wheat of the past 19th year of the Aurelii Antoninus and Commodus, Caesars and lords, through the sitologi of the district of Epi... in the western toparchy to Sarapion son of Charisius a deposit of 4 artabae, total 4 art. of wheat. (Signed) I, Diogenes, sitologus, have certified the 4 artabae of wheat.'

6. Διογ(ένης): or perhaps Δίος.

(g) ACCOUNTS.

519. Account of Public Games.

(a) 8.9×6 cm., (b) 11.1×6.6 cm. Second century.

Two fragments, apparently in the same hand, though the writing is a little larger in one case than in the other, from accounts of receipts and expenditure in connexion with the public games at Oxyrhynchus. (a) gives a list of payments on Mecheir 23 for a theatrical entertainment, including the high sums of 496 drachmae to an actor, and 448 drachmae to a Homeric rhapsodist, besides payments for music and dancing. The other fragment (b) contains the end of a list of receipts which amounted to 500 drachmae 1 obol in all, the exegetes and cosmetes contributing 95 drachmae 1 obol. There follows (ll. 4–13) a list of payments in connexion with a religious procession ($\kappa\omega\mu\alpha\sigma la$), which amounted to 124 drachmae 96 obols, the silver and copper being, as often, added up separately, and then (ll. 14–6) another list of payments to gymnastic performers.

(a) . L ἀπεδόθη Μεχ(εὶρ) κγ

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μίμφ (δραχμαί) υςς,
         δμηριστή (δραχμαί) υμη,
      5 καὶ ὑπὲρ μου[\sigma]ι[κῆς (δραχμαὶ)...
         [δ]ρχηστή [(δραχμαί)] ρ[.]δ
(b)
         απ . . [. . . πα]ρὰ τοῦ ἐξη(γητοῦ) (δραχμαί) μβ,
         παρά τοῦ κοσμητ(οῦ)
                                                  (δραχμαί) νη (ἡμιωβέλιον),
       · / (δραχμαί) φ (δβολός).
     10 L άνηλ(ώθησαν) κωμασταίς Νείλ(ου) (δραχμαί) κ,
         κωμασταίς θεών
                                                  (\delta \rho \alpha \chi \mu \alpha i) \nu \varsigma
         ίπποκόμοις
                                                  (δραχμαί) ις,
         ίεροδού(λοις) ιδ
                                                  \delta \beta(o\lambda oi) \pi \delta,
         πλου( ) ἱεροδού(λοις)
                                                  (δραχμαί) κ,
     15 κήρυκι
                                                  (\delta \rho \alpha \chi \mu \alpha i) \eta
         σαλπικτή
                                                  (\delta \rho \alpha \chi \mu \alpha i) \delta,
         παιδίοις άρίστου
                                                  δβ(ολοί)
         παλμῶν
                                                  δβ(ολοὶ)
         \angle L (δραχμαί) ρκδ δβ(ολοί) 95.
     20 [..]. α( ) πανκρατ(ιαστῆ)
                                                  (δραχμαί) . [. .
                                                  (δραχμαί) [
         [..]ανωνι άνταγ(ωνιστή)
         [..]. νι πύκτη μη . ( ) ι[
  1. L (cf. 11. 10 and 19) is the sign for subtraction.
  14. Though v is written above the line, πλοῦ was perhaps meant.
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520. Account of a Sale.

18. παλμών: probably from a Graecized form of palma.

22.4 × 17 cm.

A. D. 143.

Report of a sale of articles from a miscellaneous store (παυτοπώλιου) belonging—or lately belonging—to a man called Chares. The fact that the report is rendered to three overseers (ἐπιτηρηταί) and that the result of the sale was paid

over to them renders it extremely probable that the goods had for some reason been confiscated by the government, and sold by auction. For $\hat{\epsilon}\pi\iota\tau\eta\rho\eta\tau\alpha\hat{\iota}$ in this connexion cf. B. G. U. 49. $5\ \hat{\epsilon}\pi\iota\tau(\eta\rho\eta\tau\hat{\eta}s)$ $\gamma\epsilon\nu\eta\mu(\alpha\tau\circ\gamma\rho\alpha\phi\circ\nu\mu\dot{\epsilon}\nu\omega\nu)$. The account was originally glued on the left side to another document, now lost.

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1st hand
                      κζ, παντοπ(ωλίου) Χάρητ(os).
2nd hand (?)
                προσάνγελμα παντοπωλ(ίου) λα. [...
                Χάρητος 'Αμμωνίωνι καὶ 'Ηφαισται
                καὶ Λυκαρίωνι ἐπιτηρητ(αις) (ἔτους) 5
             5 Άντωνείνου Καίσαρος τοῦ κυρίου Ἐπε[ί]φ [...
                Nείκυτος ταριχίω(ν) διπλ(ῶν) \beta [(δραχμαί) \beta,
                \Deltaιδύμου πλεκτ\hat{\omega}(\nu) \varsigma [(δραχμαί)
) ξλ(ασσον)
                \Piτολεμαίου ταριχίω(ν) διπλ(οῦ) α [(δραχμή) α,
  (δβολοί δυο).
                Άμμων \hat{a}το]ς Γαίου Kερκενητ( ) χω( ) δι\piε\ldots( ) [
            το 'Ιουλᾶτ[ος] στιβάδων γ [
                Σεράτος ταριχίω(ν) διπλ(\hat{\omega}v) \beta [(δραχμαὶ) \beta,
                Σαραπίωνος γύρεως (άρταβῶν) β [
                έτέρου Σαραπίωνος σελίω(v) φορτ[i]ω(v) \gamma [
                τοῦ αὐτοῦ σιδή(ρου) ἡρ\gamma(ασμένου) μν(\hat{\omega}\nu) \beta (δραχμαὶ?) [
            15 Παρόδου σιδή(ρου) ήργ(ασμένου) μν(οῦ) β [δραχμαὶ
                Αρείου ψιάθων κδ [
                'Ισιδώρου ποδῶν κλεινῶν ς [
                τοῦ αὐτοῦ πορφυρίο(υ) στατή(ρων) δ [
                Αρτώσι(ο)ς πλεκτῶ(ν) ιβ (δραχμαί) [
            20 Μώρου κύρτων πλεκτῶ(ν) η (δραχμή) α (δβολδς?),
                'Ισιπουτάτος ταριχίω(ν) διπλ(ῶν) β (δραχμαὶ) β,
                'Ηρώδου στροβείλω(ν) ν (δραχμή) α (τριώβολον?).
                / (\delta \rho \alpha \chi \mu \alpha i) \lambda \delta (\delta \beta \circ \lambda \delta s?),
                αὶ καὶ μετεβλήθ(ησαν) 'Αμμωνίωνι καὶ 'Ηφαιστ(ᾳ) καὶ Λυκαρίω(νι)
                      έπιτη(ρηταίς).
3rd hand 25 Κλαύδ(10s) Διονύσιος σεση(μείωμαι).
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3. χ of $\chi a \rho \eta \tau \sigma s$ corr. from λ (?).

'The 27th, Chares' emporium. Report of the emporium... of Chares, to Ammonion, Hephaestas and Lycarion, overseers, in the 6th year of Antoninus Caesar the lord, Epeiph.. Nicus, 2 double jars of pickled fish 2 drachmae; Didymus, 6 ropes...;

Ptolemaeus I double jar of pickled fish I drachma (marginal note '2 obols too little'); Ammonas son of Gaius, of Kerken . . .; Iulas 3 mattresses . . .; Seras 2 double jars of pickled fish 2 drachmae; Sarapion 2 artabae of meal . . .; another Sarapion 3 loads of . . .; ditto 2 minae of wrought iron . . drachmae; Parodus 2 minae of wrought iron . . drachmae; Arius 24 mats . . .; Isidorus 6 couch-legs . . .; ditto 4 staters of purple . . .; Hartosis 12 ropes . . drachmae; Morus 8 plaited fishbaskets I drachma I obol; Isipoutas 2 double jars of pickled fish 2 drachmae; Herodes 50 wicks I drachma 3 obols; total 34 drachmae I obol (marginal note 'making 34 drachmae 3 obols'), which sum was paid over to Ammonion, Hephaestas and Lycarion, overseers. (Signed) Certified by me, Claudius Dionysius.'

2. The mutilated word at the end of the line is not heyouerov.

6. διπλ(ῶν): cf. 141. 5 (of the Byzantine period), where the διπλοῦν is a measure of wine. The form διπλοκέραμος or διπλοκεράμιον is found in Wilcken, Ost. II. 1166. 4-5, and this may also be meant here.

9. Kerkengt) apparently gives the name of the place at which Ammonas lived. The word after $\chi\omega$) does not seem to be $\delta\iota\pi\lambda(\hat{\omega}\nu)$. Possibly $\chi\omega$ should not be separated from the following letters.

13. σελίω(ν): an unknown word, but cf. Hesych. σαλία πλέγμα καλάθφ δμοιον δ έπὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς φοροῦσιν al Λάκαιναι,

521. LIST OF OBJECTS.

17.5 × 5.8.

Second century.

Part of a list of articles, which is of interest on account of some rare words. Statuettes or shrines of Isis, Osiris, and Harpocrates are mentioned, and the list perhaps refers to the property of some temple; cf. the mention of $l\delta\iota\hat{\omega}ra\iota$ (?) in 1. 10. This supposition is strengthened by the contents of a fragmentary account on the verso in which occurs a payment of 800 drachmae $\gamma\epsilon\nu\epsilon]\sigma\iota\omega(\nu)$ $\theta\epsilon\sigma\hat{\nu}$ Our $\delta\epsilon\sigma\pi(\alpha\sigma\iota\alpha\nu\sigma\hat{\nu})$ and another amount $\delta\epsilon$ $\delta\epsilon$ Nerve $\delta\epsilon$ Nerve $\delta\epsilon$ (cf. B. G. U. 1. 9, 392. x. 9, &c.). To the left of the list on the recto are a few letters of the ends of lines of an account in a different hand.

λ[όγος		βάδιλλος σιδ[ηροῦς
"Ισιδο[s] λ[κεχρυ	καρκίνος σιδη[ροθς
σωμένον κα['Αρπο-	15 καὶ προσεγένετο [ἐν τῷ . ἔτει
κράτην κεχ[ρυσωμένο	ον ναίσ-	$oldsymbol{K}$ αίσαρος το $oldsymbol{\widehat{v}}$ [κυρίου
κιον 'Οσείριδ[os		φιάλη χαλκῆ [
'Οσείριδος ξυλ[ίνου	ξ υ-	ύδρῆν χαλκ[ο ῦ
λοναίσκιον [θυμιατήριον [
	σωμένον κα[κράτην κεχ[ρυσωμένο κιον 'Οσείριδ[ος 'Οσείριδος ξυλ[ίνου	"Ισιδο[s] λ[κεχρυ- σωμένον κα['Αρπο- κράτην κεχ[ρυσωμένον ναίσ- κιον 'Οσείριδ[ος 'Οσείριδος ξυλ[ίνου ξυ-

7. λοναΐσκιον Pap.

6. ξυλοναίσκιον is a new compound.

11. 25 artabae seems rather an incongruous item, but we can find no alternative.

13. βάδιλλος occurs in Suidas, but the meaning was unknown. L. Dindorf remarks (ap. Stephanus s. voc.) nisi potius nomen est proprium factum a βάδιος... corruptum videri potest ex βάδιμος. The present passage disposes of this criticism by showing conclusively that βάδιλλος means a vessel or instrument of some kind, in this case made of iron, and Mr. Smyly is no doubt right in identifying it with the Latin batillum or batillus, 'shovel'; cf. the mention of 'tongs' (καρκίνος) in l. 14.

18. ύδρην is for ύδρείον.

22. γαλακτο[is probably a compound word meaning a receptacle for milk; it recurs in l. 24.

522. ACCOUNT OF CORN-TRANSPORT.

30.8 x 18 cm.

Second century.

An account, probably rendered by an official to his superior, of expenses connected with the dispatch of several boat-loads of corn by river, no doubt to Alexandria. The papyrus is written in a large cursive hand, resembling that of 520.

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Λόγος ἀποστόλου Τριαδέλφου
(πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβαι) Ἰν ἐκ (δραχμῶν) κα (δραχμαὶ) ψιβ.
τῷ αἰ(τῷ) ὡς τ(ῶν) ᾿Α (ἀρταβῶν) (δραχμῶν) δ (δραχμαὶ) ιβ.
φορέτρο(υ) (πυροῦ) (ἀρταβῶν) ροα βασταχθ(εισῶν) ἐξώσει ψυγμ οῦ)
δ ὡς τ(ῶν) ρ (δραχμῶν) δ (δραχμαὶ) ζ.
τιμ(ῆς) κερ(αμίου) πεμφθ(έντος) ὑπηρέτ(αις) καὶ στρ(ατιώτη) (δραχμαὶ) η
(ὀβολός).
πρεσβυ(τέροις) ϶Ωφε(ως) ὑπ(ἐρ) μισθ(οῦ) ἐργ(ατῶν) ια
ἐμβολευόντ(ων) (δραχμαὶ) ζ (ὀβολοὶ δύο).
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Άφύγχ(ει) θησαυροφύ(λακι) ύπ(έρ) όψω(νίων) τῶν
          ἀπὸ Τῦβι ἄλ(λαι)
                                                         (δραχμαί) ιη.
      /ἀνηλ(ώματος) (δραχμαὶ) ψξβ (τριώβολον), ὧν τὸ (ῆμισυ)
      ἀποστόλ(ου) 'Ωρίω(νος) 'Αμμω(νίου) (ἀρτάβαι) 'Αφ
      καὶ ἀποστόλ(ου) Παυσί(ριος) Ἀπολ(λωνίου) (ἀρτάβαι) φ, / (ἀρτάβαι) Β,
           έκ (δραγμών) κα
                                                     (δραχμαί) υκ.
15 ναυτικ(οῦ) '\Omegaρίωνος κυβε(ρνήτου) αἱ δοθ(εῖσαι) [(\delta \rho \alpha \chi \mu \alpha i) \ \eta] (δραχμαὶ) η.
      τιμ(\hat{\eta}s) κερ(\alpha \mu i \omega v) πεμφθ(\epsilon v \tau o s) ὑπηρ(\epsilon \tau (\alpha \iota s)) καὶ στρ(\alpha \tau \iota \omega \tau \tau) (\delta \rho \alpha \gamma \mu \alpha i) η
                (δβολός).
      τιμ(\hat{\eta}s) ἄλ(λων) κερ(αμίων) \beta πεμφθ(έντων) ναύτ(αιs) (δραχμαί) ις (δβολοί δύο).
      \tau\iota\mu(\hat{\eta}s) \lambda\alpha\chi(\hat{\alpha}\nu\omega\nu) \tauo\hat{\iota}s \alpha\dot{\iota}(\tauo\hat{\iota}s) \chi\omega(\rho\hat{\iota}s?) \hat{\alpha}\rho\tau(\omega\nu?) (\tau\epsilon\tau\rho\hat{\omega}\beta\circ\lambda\circ\nu).
      \pi \rho \epsilon \sigma \beta v (\tau \epsilon \rho o \iota s) "\Omega \phi \epsilon \omega (s) \dot{v} \pi (\dot{\epsilon} \rho) \mu \iota \sigma \theta (o \hat{v}) \dot{\epsilon} \rho \gamma (\alpha \tau \hat{\omega} \nu) ζ [\![ \epsilon \mu ]\!]
           έμβολ(ευόντων)
                                                (\delta \rho \alpha \chi \mu \alpha i) \delta.
      έργ(άτη) α ὑπηρ(ε)τοῦντ(ι) παρὰ τὸ (ήμισυ) (ἀρτάβης) καὶ ἀνα-
      βάλλοντ(ι) σεῖτ(ον) ημ(ερῶν) γ (ημίσους)
                                                                                           (\delta \rho \alpha \chi \mu \alpha i) \epsilon.
       / άνηλ(ώματος) (δραχμαί) υξς, ὧν τὸ (ήμισυ)
       / \epsilon \pi i το \alpha i (\tau \delta) \alpha \nu \eta \lambda ( \omega \mu \alpha \tau \sigma s) (δραχμαί) \Delta \Sigma \kappa \eta (τριώβολον), \omega \nu το (ήμισυ)
                                                           (δραχμαί) χιδ (όβολοὶ δύο).
25
      \Deltaιοσκορ\hat{\alpha}τ(ι) ὧν λόγ(ον) δώ\langle \sigma \rangleει ὀ\beta(ολοὶ) γ.
      \tau \iota \mu(\hat{\eta}s) κερ(αμίων) \beta ἀναλωθ(έντων) \hat{\eta} \mu \epsilon \hat{\iota} \nu μόνοις
           dπδ Φαμε(νωθ) κζ ξως Φαρμ(οῦθι) ιε (δραχμαὶ) ις (δβολοὶ δύο).
      \lambda \epsilon \pi( ) \delta \alpha \pi(\alpha \nu \eta s) \sigma \vartheta(\nu) \tau \iota \mu(\hat{\eta}) \dot{\epsilon} \lambda \alpha i \sigma \upsilon \tau \hat{\omega} \nu \alpha \dot{\upsilon}(\tau \hat{\omega} \nu)
                                     (δραχμαί) η (τετρώβολον).
           ήμερῶ(ν)
      [\dot{\alpha}\pi o\sigma\tau\delta]\lambda(ov) [...]\omega( ) [
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5. 8 corr. from φ . 17. ι of $\iota\varphi$ corr. 20. 8 corr. from ϱ . 26. ε of $\partial \omega(\sigma)\varepsilon\iota$ corr. from $\sigma(i)$.

^{&#}x27;Account:—for the vessel of Triadelphus 3400 artabae of wheat at 21 drachmae (per 100) 712 dr. To the same at 4 drachmae per 1000 12 dr. Carriage of 171 artabae of wheat transported... the drying-place at 4 dr. per 100 6 dr. Price of a jar (of wine) sent to the assistants and soldier 8 dr. 1 obol. To the elders of Ophis for the wages of 11 workmen employed in lading 6 dr. 2 obols. To Aphunchis, guard of the granary, as his salary since Tubi 18 dr. more. Total of expenditure 762 dr. 3 obols, of which is (381 dr. 1½ obols). For the vessel of Horion son of Ammonius 1500 artabae and for the vessel of Pausiris son of Apollonius 500 artabae, total 2000 artabae, at 21 dr. (per 100) 420 dr. Payment to Horion, pilot, the sum given, 8 dr. Price of a jar sent

to the assistants and the soldier 8 dr. 1 obol. Price of 2 more jars sent to the sailors 16 dr. 2 obols. Price of vegetables for the same, without bread, 4 obols. To the elders of Ophis for the wages of 7 workmen employed in lading 4 dr. To 1 workman assisting beyond (?) the $\frac{1}{2}$ artaba and embarking (?) corn for $3\frac{1}{2}$ days 5 dr. Total of expenditure 466 dr., of which $\frac{1}{2}$ is (233 dr.). Sum of the whole expenditure 1228 dr. 3 obols, of which $\frac{1}{2}$ is 614 dr. 2 obols. To Dioscoras 3 obols, for which he shall render an account. Price of 2 jars expended upon us alone from Phamenoth 27 to Pharmouthi 15 16 dr. 2 obols. Expense of . . . together with the price of oil for the same period 8 dr. 4 obols.

1. Triadelphus, like Horion son of Ammonius and Pausiris, was probably the owner of an ἀπόστολον. The payments in ll. 2 and 14, which are at the rate of slightly more than I obol per artaba, seem to be the charge for transport to the vessel's destination, probably Alexandria. Why in the first case there was an extra payment (l. 3) of 4 drachmae per 1000 is obscure. The calculation of the 712 and 12 dr. is not quite accurate. The correct figures would be 714 and 13\frac{3}{2}.

4. εξώσει: if this word is not corrupt, it would seem to be a technical term connected

with the fuller's trade.

6. στρ(στώτη): for soldiers accompanying the corn-vessels as ἐπίπλοοι cf. 276. 9.

11. The figure after δν τὸ (ημισυ) has not been filled in; cf. ll. 23-5.

15. ναντικ(οῦ): this if correct means a payment to a ναύτης. Perhaps ναντικ(φ) (masculine) should be read. Horion 'the pilot' is probably different from the Horion in

18. ἄρτ(ων?): cf. **498**. 31, &c.

21. παρὰ τὸ (ῆμισυ) (ἀρτάβης) is very obscure. The order is in favour of constructing it closely with ὑπηρ(ε) τοῦντ(ι), and against making it mean 'in addition to the ½ artaba received by the workman.'

PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE.

Invitation to Dinner.

 5.5×8.4 cm.

Second century.

An invitation to dinner, similar to 110. As usual, the name of the guest is not given.

> 'Ερωτά σε 'Αντώνιε(ς) Πτολεμ(αίου) διπνησ(αι) παρ' αὐτῶι είς κλείνην τοῦ κυρίου Σαράπιδος έν τοῖς Κλαυδ(ίου) Σαραπίω(νος) τηι ις άπὸ ώρας θ.

'Antonius son of Ptolemaeus invites you to dine with him at the table of the lord Sarapis in the house of Claudius Sarapion on the 16th at 9 o'clock.'

2. εἰς κλείνην κ.τ.λ.: cf. 110. 2.

524. Invitation to a Wedding Feast.

3.5 × 6.4 cm.

Second century.

An invitation to dinner in celebration of a marriage; cf. 111 and P. Fay. Towns 132.

'Ερωτά σε Διον[ύσ]ιο[ς δειπνήσαι είς τους γάμους των τ[έκνων έαυτου έν τη Ἰσχυρίω(νος) α[ύριον, ήτις έστιν λ, ἀπὸ ώρας [θ.

'Dionysius invites you to dine with him on the occasion of the marriage of his children at the house of Ischyrion to-morrow, the 30th, at 9 (?) o'clock.'

4. ω_{pas} [θ : the usual hour (about 3 p.m.); cf. 523. 4, &c.

525. Letter.

14.6 × 10.7 cm.

Early second century.

The following letter, though complete, lacks both the customary greeting at the commencement and address, and the names of the recipient and sender therefore do not appear. The latter complains of the trouble he was having in going by river past the Antaeopolite nome, and instructs his correspondent to make a certain payment.

'Ο παράπλους τοῦ 'Ανταιοπολίτου
όχληρότατός ἐστιν καὶ καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν βαροθμαι δι' αὐτὸν
καὶ λείαν τῷ πράγματι καταξύο5 μαι. ἐὰν δέῃ τῷ ἀδελφῶι τῆς μητρὸ[ς] τῶν υίῶν 'Αχιλλᾶ δοθῆναι
σπο[ν]δάριον καλῶς ποιήσεις δοὺς
λῷ[το]ῷ παρὰ Σαραπίωνος ἐκ τοῦ
ἐ[μοῦ] λόγου. μέμνη[σ]ο τοῦ νυ[κτο τ[ελίου] 'Ισιδος τοῦ ἐν τῶι Σαραπ[ιείωι.]

'The voyage past the Antaeopolite nome is most troublesome; every day I am burdened on account of it and I am extremely worn out with the matter. If a gratuity must be given to the brother of the mother of Achillas' sons, please get some lotus (?) for him from Sarapion at my expense. Remember the night-festival of Isis at the Serapeum.'

10. There would perhaps be room for της in the lacuna before "Ισιδος.

526. Letter of Cyrillus.

 $16.2 \times 11.9 cm$.

Second century.

This letter is badly written and obscurely worded, and the writer was evidently a person of little culture. It contains a brief apology for a departure occasioned by the desire to recover a loan.

Χαίροις Καλόκαιρε,
Κύριλλός σε προσαγορεύω. οὐκ ἥμην ἀπαθης ἀλόγως σε κατα5 λείπιν, οὐ γάρ τις λανβάνων τοῦ Τῦβι τὸν
τόκον δεκαπλο[ῦν] κεφάλαιον κομείζ[ει. ἀλλὰ

ἀναβένω σὺν [τῷ ὀρ10 χηστῆ· εἰ καὶ μὴ ἀ[νέβενε ἐγὼ τὸν λόγον
μου οὐ παρέβενον.
εὐτύχει.

On the verso
[ά]πό(δος) Καλοκαίρφ.

9. l. avaßairw.

10. l. ἀ νέ βαινε.

12. Ι. παρέβαινον.

'Greeting, Calocaerus: I, Cyrillus, address you. I was not so unfeeling as to leave you without reason; for though a man gets his interest in Tubi tenfold, he still does not recover his capital. I am going up with the dancer; even if he were not going I should not have broken my word. Farewell. (Addressed) Deliver to Calocaerus.'

5-8. The meaning is that no amount of interest will satisfy a man who desires the repayment of the capital sum.

9. δρ χηστη: cf. **519**. (a) 6.

527. LETTER OF HATRES.

 8.2×13.9 cm. Second or early third century.

A short letter from Hatres to his brother Heras, telling him to send and fetch a certain fuller if he required the latter's services.

Άτρης 'Ηρατι τῷ ἀδελφῷ χαίρειν.
καθως ἐνετείλω μοι περὶ Σερήνου
τοῦ γναφέως ὁ συνεργαζόμενος μετὰ
Φιλέου, εἰ μὲν χρείαν αὐτοῦ ἔχεις πέμ5 ψον ὑπηρέτην ἐπ' αὐτὸν σήμερον, ἤτις
ἐστὶν ιθ. {ἐπεὶ γὰρ ἐγὼ αὐτὸν κατέχω} ἀλ(λ)' δρα μὴ ἀμελήσης, ἐπεὶ γὰρ ἐγὼ αὐτὸν κατέχω.

έρρῶσθ(αι) εύχομ(αι) εὖ πράττοντ(α).

On the verso

10 ἀπόδ(os) [H]ρᾶτι.

- 3. l. τοῦ συνεργαζομένου.
 5. ην of υπηρετην corr. from ον.
 6. After o at the end of the line a round bracket.
- 'Hatres to Heras his brother, greeting. In accordance with your instructions concerning Serenus the fuller who is working with Phileas, if you have need of him send a servant for him to-day, the 19th. Do not neglect this, as I am keeping him. I pray for your health and prosperity. (Addressed) Deliver to Heras.'
- 6. The round bracket at the end of this line (cf. critical note) appears to indicate a wish on the part of the writer to cancel the first ἐπεὶ γὰρ... κατέχω, which is superfluous; but he should have been more explicit.

528. Letter of Serenus.

18 × 12.8 cm.

Second century.

This curious and amusing letter, written in very bad Greek, is from Serenus to his sister (and probably wife) Isidora, who had gone away, but whom the writer wished to return.

 $\sum \epsilon \rho \hat{\eta} vos E i \sigma i \delta \hat{\omega} \rho \alpha [\tau \hat{\eta} \dot{\alpha} \delta \epsilon \lambda$ φη καὶ κυρία πλαίστ α χαίρειν. πρό μέν ποντός εύχομ[αί σε ύγιαίνει(ν) καὶ καθ' ἐκάστης [ἡμέρα]ς κα[ὶ 5 όψ(ί)ας τὸ προσκύνημά σου πυῶ παρά τη σε φιλούση Θοήρι. γινόσκειν $\sigma \in \theta \in \lambda \omega$ $d\phi'$ $d\phi'$ $d\phi'$ $d\phi'$ $d\phi'$ $d\phi'$ πένθος ήγούμην νυκτός κλέων ημέρας δὲ πενθῶ(ν). ιβ Φαῶφι ἀφ' ὅτε 10 έλουσάμην μετ' έσοῦ οὐκ έλουσάμην οὐκ ήλιμ(μ)ε μέχρει ιβ 'Αθύρ, καὶ ἔπεμσάς μυ έπιστολάς δυναμένου λίθον σαλεῦσε, ούτως ὁ λόγυ σου καικίνηκάν με. αὐτῆ (ν) τῆ δρα ἀντέγρα-15 Ψά συ καὶ ἔδωκα τῆ ιβ μετὰ τῶν σῶν ἐπιστολῶν ἐσ{σ}φραγιζμένα. χωρείς δε των σων λόγων κε γραμ(μ)άτων ὁ Κόλοβος δὲ πόρνην με πεπύηκεν, έλεγε δε δτι έπεμσε μυ φάσειν 20 ή γυνή σου δτι αὐτὸς πέπρακεν τὸ άλυσίδιον καὶ αὐτὸς κατέστακέ με ε[ί]ς τὸ πλυν' τούτους τους λόγους λέγεις ήνα μηκέτι [[φ]]πιστευθώ μου την ἐνβολ[ήν. έδοῦ ποσά{ρ}κεις ἔπεμσα ἐπὶ σέ. ἔρχη [εἶτε ούκ ἔρχη δήλοσόν μυ. [25

On the verso

άπόδος Εἰσιδόρα π(αρά) Σερήνου.

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5. l. ποιῶ.
     2. l. πλείστ a.
                                                6. Ι. γινώσκειν.
                                                                        8. l. κλαίων.
                                                                                              II.
1. ηλειμ(μ)αι . . . επεμψας; cf. ll. 19 and 24.
                                                         12. l. μοι . . . δυναμένας.
                                                                                              13.
1. σαλεύσαι . . . οἱ λόγοι σου κεκίνηκαν.
                                                           15. l. σοι. 17. l. καί.
                                                                                              18.
                                            14. l. δρq.
1. πεποίηκεν.
                19. l. μοι. 22. l. πλοίον . . . ἵνα.
                                                             24. e of edou corr. from o. l. ldoû
                                     26. 1, Ίσιδώρα.
             25. l. δήλωσόν μοι.
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^{&#}x27;Serenus to his beloved sister Isidora, many greetings. Before all else I pray for your health, and every day and evening I perform the act of veneration on your behalf to Thöeris who loves you. I assure you that ever since you left me I have been in mourning,

weeping by night and lamenting by day. Since we bathed together on Phaophi 12, I never bathed nor anointed myself until Athur 12. You sent me letters which would have shaken a stone, so much did your words move me. Instantly I answered you and gave the letter sealed (to the messenger) on the 12th, together with letters for you (?). Apart from your saying and writing "Colobus has made me a prostitute," he (Colobus) said to me, "Your wife sent me a message saying 'He himself (Serenus) has sold the chain and himself put me in the boat.'" You say this to prevent my being believed any longer with regard to my embarkation (?). See how many times I have sent to you! Whether you are coming or not, let me know. (Addressed) Deliver to Isidora from Serenus.'

23. The $\epsilon\mu\beta\alpha\lambda\dot{\eta}$ seems to refer to ll. 21-2, but the point of the allusion is obscure in both cases.

529. LETTER TO ATHENAROUS.

12.2 × 8.2 cm.

Second century.

A letter to a woman called Athenarous, announcing the dispatch of oil and fruit. The writer, whose name is lost, seems to have occupied some official position, for he mentions that he was about to accompany the praefect to Coptos.

πρό μέν [πάντων εύχομαί σε

ὑγιαίνειν. κόμ[ισ]αι διὰ Κ[έ]ρδωνος ὥστε Διονυσίφ

χρίματος κοτύλας δ καὶ

5 σφυρίδιν τραγημάτων

ἔχων ἀρίθμια σῦκα ρ

κάρυα ρ καὶ ἐλαίου χοὸς

ἡμισυ δ δώσεις τῷ αὐ
τῷ Διονυσίφ κοτύλας

10 τέσσαρας καὶ σοὶ κοτύλας δύο. ἄσπασαί σου
τὴν μητέρα καὶ
Μᾶτριν καὶ τὰ τέκνα
αὐτῆς καὶ τοὺς φιλοῦν15 τάς σε πάντας. ἐγὰ δὲ
εἰς Κόπτον μετὰ τοῦ
ἡγεμόνος εἶμι

On the verso

] εἰς τὰ Παυσανίου γενομένου γραμμα]τέως πόλεως Άθηναροῦτι Κέρ-20 δω(νος).

6. 1. Exor.

'First of all I pray for your health. Please receive through Cerdon for Dionysius 4 cotylae of unguent and a basket of dessert containing 100 figs, 100 nuts, and half

a chous of oil, of which you will give 4 cotylae to the said Dionysius and keep 2 cotylae for yourself. Greet your mother and Matris and her children and all who love you. I am going to Coptos with the praefect. (Addressed) To the house of Pausanias, ex-clerk of the city, for Athenarous daughter of Cerdon.'

530. LETTER OF DIONYSIUS.

19.8 × 12.2 cm.

Second century.

A letter from Dionysius to his mother Tetheus, chiefly concerned with money matters. The writer states that he has paid certain taxes, while some others for which his mother was being troubled had been omitted by an oversight; and he announces the dispatch of 112 drachmae, 108 of which were to be devoted to the redemption of his wardrobe from the pawnbroker. The letter is written in a well-formed uncial hand with occasional lapses into cursive. An example of Ξ formed with three distinct strokes occurs in 1. 13.

Διονύσ[ιος] $T \in \theta[\epsilon \hat{v} \tau_i]$ τηι $[\mu \eta \tau \rho] \hat{\iota}$ $\chi[\alpha \hat{\iota} \rho \epsilon_i \nu]$. περί ὧν μοι γράφεις ἐπιστολὴν πασῶν έκομισάμην $\pi[\epsilon]$ ρὶ δὲ τῶ[ν π]ν[ρ]ῶν $\{\tau[ῶν π]$ ν- $\rho \hat{\omega} \nu \} \hat{\omega} \nu \sigma \epsilon \hat{\alpha} \pi \hat{\eta} \tau \eta \kappa \alpha \nu \circ i \pi \rho \hat{\alpha} \kappa [\tau \circ] \rho [\epsilon] s \delta \mu \delta \lambda [\sigma \gamma \circ i (?)]$ 5 είσι έμε δε έλελήθει διαστέλλ[ει]ν τι, τ[ο δε] ναύβιον καὶ τὰ ἄλλα πάντα πλήρη διέγραψα. τὸ δὲ πραγμάτιον περὶ οὖ ἔγραψα Θέωνι μή μελέτω σοι εί μή τετέλεσται έπὶ μάτη[ν δέ τωι του Παυσιρίωνος τοσούτον χρόνον προσ-10 καρτερ $[\hat{\omega} . .]$ υδε απα . $\mu[.]$ μ εν[. . .]εθη. κόμισ $[\alpha ι$ παρά Χ[αιρ]ήμονος τ[ο]ῦ κομίζοντός σο[ι] τὸ [ἐπιστόλιον άργυρίου δραχμάς έκατον δέκ[α δύο, έξ ων δώσεις Σαραπίωνι τωι φίλω[ι τωι του Άπει λυτρώσασά μου τὰ ιμάτια 15 δραχμάς έκατον καὶ είς λ[ό]γον τόκου δραχμάς όκτω καί σοί είς δαπάνην της ίορτης δραχμάς τέσσαρας. εί πλείον δέ μοι παρέκει[το] πάλιν σοι άπεστάλκειν, καὶ τοῦτο πέμπων κέχρημαι. ἀποδοῦσα οὖν

20 αὐτῶι ἀπολήμψη τὰ ἰμάτια ὑγ⟨ι⟩ῆ καὶ ἐν ἀσφαλεῖ ποιήσης. μὴ ἀγωνία δὲ περὶ ἡμῶν, οὐθὲν γὰρ φαῦλον περὶ ἡμᾶς ἐστ[ι]ν καὶ συμφωνοῦμεν ἀλλήλοις. ἀσπάζεταί σε Θεωνᾶς. ἀσπάζου τὰ παιδία ᾿Απίωνα κ[αὶ 25 ἀδελφὸν Ἑρματόιν, Διονυτᾶν, τοὺς περ[ὶ] Ŋ[ίκην καὶ Θαισοῦν τὴν μικράν, τ[ο]ὸς περὶ [.... τα πάντας, Ἡρᾶν καὶ τοὺς αὐτοῦ, Λεοντᾶν τὸν ὑπερήφανον καὶ τοὺς αὐτοῦ, τοὺς περὶ Τααμόιν, [Θερ]μουθάριον. ἔρρω(σο). μη(νὸς) Καισαρείου κ. In the left hand margin, at right angles

30 περί τούτων οὖν μοι εὐθέως μετὰ τὴν ἐορτὴν πέμψεις φάσιν εἰ τὸν χαλκὸν ἐκομίσω καὶ εἰ ἀπέλαβες τὰ ἰμάτια. ἄσπασαι Διονυτᾶν καὶ Θέωνα.
On the verso

Τεθεῦτι μητρί.

2. l. ἐπιστολών. 8. ε of ει corr. 14. τματια Pap.; so ll. 20 and 31. 17. l. ἐορτής.

'Dionysius to Tetheus his mother, greeting. I have received all the letters concerning which you write, and with regard to the wheat which the collectors have demanded from you it is admitted (?), but I had forgotten to make any order for payment; I have however paid in full the naubion and other taxes. Do not be concerned that the matter about which I wrote to Theon has not been carried out and that I have so long been engaged with Pausirion's business to no purpose . . . Please receive from Chaeremon the bearer of this letter 112 drachmae of silver of which you will give to my friend Sarapion son of Apei 100 drachmae and redeem my clothes, with 8 drachmae on account of interest, and keep 4 drachmae for yourself for the expenses of the festival. If I had had more I would have forwarded a further sum; I have borrowed to send even this. So pay him the money and get my clothes back safe, and put them in a secure place. Do not be anxious about us, for there is nothing the matter with us and we are at harmony with each other. Theonas salutes you. Salute the boys Apion and his brother Hermatois, Dionutas, those with Nice and the little Thaisous, all those with ..., Heras and his household, Leontas the proud and his household, those with Taamois, and Thermoutharion. Goodbye. The 20th of the month Caesareus. (P.S.) Send me word about this immediately after the festival, whether you received the money and whether you recovered my clothes. Salute Dionutas and Theon. (Addressed) To my mother Tetheus.'

10. Perhaps ο διδά απαξ μο β.

^{4.} δμόλ[ογοι]: it is difficult to see what other supplement can be found for the lacuna, in which there is not room for more than four letters; οι πυροί is probably the subject rather than οι πράκτορες. For δμόλογος in connexion with the poll-tax cf. note on 478. 22.

^{14.} Cf. 114, another letter illustrating the pawnbroking trade at Oxyrhynchus.

531. LETTER OF CORNELIUS.

21.5 × 11.7 cm.

Second century.

A letter from a father to his son, giving him good advice, and announcing the dispatch of clothes and money.

Κορνήλιος 'Ι έρακι τῷ γλυκυτάτωι υἰῷ γαίρειν.

ήδέως σε άσπαζόμεθα πάντες οἱ ἐν οἴκωι καὶ τους μετ' έσου πάντας. περί ου μοι παλλάκεις 5 γράφεις άνθρώπου μηδέν προσποιηθής έως έπ' άγαθφ πρός σε παραγένομαι σύν Ούηστείνο μετά και των δνων. έαν γαρ θεοι θέλωσι τάχιον πρός σε ήξω μετά τον Μεχείρ μηνα έπεὶ ἐν χερσὶν ἔχω ἐπείξιμα ἔργα. ὅρα μηδε-10 νὶ ἀνθρώπων ἐν τῆ οἰκία προσκρο[ύ]σης, ἀλλὰ τοῖς βιβλίοις σου αὐτὸ μόνον πρόσεχ[ε] φιλολογῶν καὶ ἀπ' αὐτῶν ὄνησιν έξεις. κόμ[ι]σαι διὰ 'Οννωφρά τὰ ἰμάτια τὰ λευκά τὰ δυ[ν]άμενα μετά των πορφυρών φορείσθαι φαινολίων, 15 τὰ ἄλλα μετὰ τῶν μουρσίνων φορέσεις. διά Άνουβα πέμψω σοι καὶ άργύριον καὶ έπιμήνια καὶ τὸ ἄλλο ζεῦγος τῶν ὑσγείνων. τοις όψαρίοις έξήλλαξας ήμας, τούτων και την

τιμην δι 'Ανουβά πέμψω σοι, μέντοιγε
20 εως πρός σε έλθη 'Ανουβάς άπό τοῦ σοῦ χαλκοῦ τὸ
ὀψώνιόν σου καὶ τῶν σῶν ἐξοδίασον
εως πέμψω. ἔστι δε τοῦ Τῦβι μηνός
σοὶ δ θέλεις, Φρονίμφ (δραχμαί) ις, τοῖς περὶ 'Αβάσκ(αντον)
καὶ Μύρωνι (δραχμαί) θ, Σεκούνδφ (δραχμαί) ιβ. πέμ-

25 ψον Φρόνιμον πρὸς ᾿Ασκληπιάδην ἐμῶι ὀνόματι καὶ λαβέτω παρ᾽ αὐτοῦ ἀντιφώνησιν ἦς ἔγραψα αὐτῷ ἐπιστολῆς καὶ πέμψον. περὶ ὧν θέλεις δήλωσόν μοι. ἔρρωσο, τέκνον. $T\hat{v}$ Βι ις.

On the verso

30 'Ιέρακι [ὑ]ιῶι

άπο Κορνηλίο(υ) πατρός.

4. Second a of varias corr. from ϵ . l. voldens. 6. l. varyérwhai. 12. π of an corr. from ν . 18. two of toutwo above the line. 20. apou β as above the line. 30. Teraki Pap.

'Cornelius to his sweetest son, Hierax, greeting. All our household warmly salutes you and all those with you. Regarding the man about whom you write to me so often, claim nothing until I come to you auspiciously in company with Vestinus and the donkeys. For if the gods will I shall arrive quickly after Mecheir is over, since at present I have urgent affairs on hand. Take care not to offend any of the persons at home, and give your undivided attention to your books, devoting yourself to learning, and then they will bring you profit. Receive by Onnophris the white robes which are to be worn with the purple cloaks, the others you should wear with the myrtle-coloured (?) ones. I shall send you by Anoubas both the money and the monthly supplies and the other pair of scarlet cloaks. You won me over by the dainties, and I will send you the price of these too by Anoubas; until however Anoubas arrives, you must pay for the provisions of yourself and your household out of your own money, until I send you some. For the month of Tubi there is for yourself what you like, for Phronimus 16 drachmae, for Abascantus and his companions and Myron 9 drachmae, for Secundus 12 drachmae. Send Phronimus to Asclepiades in my name, and let him obtain from him an answer to the letter which I wrote to him, and send it. Let me know what you want. Good-bye, my son. Tubi 16. (Addressed) To my son Hierax from his father Cornelius.'

15. μουρσίνων: μυρσίνων seems to be intended, but μόρινον ('mulberry-coloured') occurs as an epithet of a σουβρικοπάλλιον in C. P. R. I. 27. 8, and may be the word meant here.

18. The punctuation and meaning of this line are a little difficult. Of the known meanings of ἐξαλλάσσεω that of 'amuse' seems to be the most suitable and we refer τούτων to the ὀψάρω, making it depend on τωήν. If τούτων is connected with ἐξήλλαξας it must refer to the cloaks, and the sentence means that these were in exchange for the ὀψάρω.

19. For *pérroige* as the first word of a sentence cf. P. Amh. 135. 11, where a comma should be placed after aranheir.

mount of placed and a manner.

532. LETTER OF HERACLIDES.

21.5 × 10 cm.

Second century.

A letter from Heraclides to Hatres, reproaching him for not sending 20 drachmae. The letter is on the *verso* of the papyrus, the *recto* containing parts of nineteen lines from a taxing-account.

Ἡρακλείδης Ἡτρῆτι
τῶι φιλτ(ἀτφ) χ[α]ίρειν.
ἔδει μέν σε χωρ[ὶς τ]οῦ με
γεγραφέναι σοι διὰ Σαήτου
5 ἀναπέμψαι τὰς (δραχμὰς) κ, εἰδῶς
ὅτι αὐτόθι μετεβαλόμην
τοῖς κοινωνοῖς μου αὐτάς, ἀλλὰ ἀνέμεινας τὸν
τοσοῦτον χρόνον μὴ ἀπο10 δούς. ἀναγκαίως οὖν τῷ
ἀναδιδό {υ}ντι σοι τὸ ἐπιστόλιον τοῦτο εὐθέως

ἀπόδος ὅπως κάμὲ
ἄσκυλτον ποιήσης.

15 ὅρα οὖν μὴ ἄλλως πράξης
[[μὴ]] καὶ ποιήσης με πρὸς
σὲ ἐλθεῖν συνζητήσοντά σοι. καὶ γὰρ ἐν Παώμει τότε σε εὖρον καὶ

20 βουλόμενόν σε φιλανθρωπῶ[[σṇ]]σαι οὐκ ἀνέμεινας ὑπὸ κακοῦ
συνειδότος κατεχόμενος.

3. ει of εδει corr. from ι. σε above και, which is crossed through.

15. ν of συν above the line. .20. l. φιλανθρωπησαι.

22. υ of κακου corr. from s.

'Heraclides to his dearest Hatres, greeting. You ought without my writing to you to have sent me by Saëtas the 20 drachmae, for you know that I paid them here to my partners; but you have waited all this time without paying me. Be sure therefore to give this sum at once to the bearer of this letter, that you may save me too from trouble. Mind that you do not fail and thereby cause me to come to you and dispute with you about it; for indeed I found you at Paomis the other day and wanted to welcome you; but you would not stay, being oppressed by an evil conscience.'

533. LETTER OF APION.

 26×27.5 cm. Late second or early third century.

A letter from a father to his son and another person, giving them directions on various matters of business.

Άπίων Απίωνι τῶι υἰῷ καὶ 'Ωρίωνι τῶι φιλτάτφ πλεῖστα χαίρειν.
πρό τῶν δλων εὕχομαι ὑμᾶς ὑγιαίνειν μετὰ τῶν τέκνων καὶ συμβίων. ὅσα
διὰ τῆς ἐτέρας ἐπιστολῆς ἔγραψα ἵνα μὴ τὰ αὐτὰ γράψω καὶ 'Ωρίωνι
γράφω. διεπεμψάμην ὑμε[ῖ]ν δ[ι]ὰ Εὐτυχοῦς τοῦ ἀπὸ 'Ισίου Τρύφωνος διαστολικὰ γ, β μὲν πρὸς

γεωργούς Μαξί-

- 5 μου, τὸ [δὲ] ἄλλο πρὸ[s] Διογ[έ]νην τὸν τοῦ Bελεη . (), εὐθέως δημοσιώσατε αὐτὰ πρὸ τοῦ
 - Φαῶφ[ι Ι]να μη ἐκπρόθεσμα γένηται. ἔτερα δὲ ἀνεπέμφθη Πανεχώτη νομικῷ παρ' οὖ
 - κομ[(ζ]εσθε καὶ δότε αὐτῷ (δραχμὰς) ξδ. τὸ χορτοσπέρμον πωλήσατε καὶ πύθεσθε
 - τοῦ 'O[.]φ[.]λη εί χρ[εί]αν έχει τοῦ ἀπὸ Ταμπιτεί. αὶ πρόσοδοί μου αὶ διὰ τῶν γεωργῶν
 - διαστ $[a\lambda]$ είσα $[\iota]$ ή παρά τῷ ταμεί $[a, \lambda]$ αραθέσει λογισθήτωσαν ή έν ἀσφαλε[[h]]τω
- 10 παρὰ [τοί]ς γεωργοίς ἵνα θεῶν θ[ελ]δντων ἐὰν ἀνεθῶσι μὴ ἔχωμεν περιπλοκὴν π[ρ]δς τὸν ἀντίδικον, ἢ ὁ κίνδυνος αὐτῶν ἤτω πρὸς τοὺς γεωργούς. τὴν οί
 - κίαν T[...]. β ιου μὴ μισθώσης μηδενὶ εἰ μή τι $\langle v_i \rangle$ γυναικὶ μελλούση έν αὐτ $\hat{\eta}$ οἰ-
 - $κεῖν \cdot [...]ατ[.] \cdot ρ[.]τε \cdot [...]$ γὰρ .[..]ον ἐστὶν τοιαύ[τ]ην οἰκίαν παρα-[β]άλλε[ι]ν νεανίσ-
 - κοις [v]α μὴ ἔχωμεν στομάχου[s] μηδὲ φθόνον. εἴπατε Zωίλ ϕ τ $\hat{\phi}$ ἀπδ Σ εντ $\hat{\phi}$
- . 15 γεωργφ δτ[ι] κατὰ τὰς συνθήκας φρόντισον τοῦ χαλκοῦ. εἴπατε καὶ τοῖς διδύμοις δτι προ
 - νοήσ[α]τε τοῦ κερματίου, δμοίως καὶ Απολλωνίφ καὶ Διονοσίφ ἐὰν ἰσχύσητε πέμψαι
 - εἰς $\Pi a[eta \epsilon]$ ρκη ἀπηλιώτου πρὸς Πa υσῖριν τὸν ὀνηλάτην ὅτι καθὼς συνετά ϵ ασθέ
 - μοι δοῦναι κεράμια οἴνου καὶ ἴνα τηρήσωσι αὐτῶν τὴν δεξιάν. παράλαβε παρά Άρθώνιος ἱερέως τὰς τοῦ (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβας) κ καὶ παρὰ Ζωίλου τοῦ γεωργοῦ τῆς Σεντὼ ἄς κέχρη-
 - 20 ται παρ' έμου πυρού (άρτάβας) ε. έπισκέψασθε έκ του λογιστηρίου του στρα(τηγού) έπιστολ(ήν) του διοικητού
 - έπὶ τοῦ Θῶθ μηνὸς γραφείσαν περὶ τοῦ ὀνόματα πεμφθηναι ἀντ' ἐμοῦ εἰς κληρον της πρακτο-
 - ρείας. είπατε Σερήνφ τῷ ἐν τῷ καμηλῶνι ὅτι προνόησον τοῦ χαλκοῦ. είπατε Ἑρμία

- τῷ τ $[0\hat{v}]$ $[1\sigma]$ $[1\sigma]$
- δν έ[αν δ]οκιμας. Ἡρακλείδης Ἑρμαίσκ[ο]υ ἀποδότω τὰς τοῦ (πυροῦ) (ἀρτάβας) ς έν θέματι. ϵ [ί]πατε Διο-
- 25 νυσίφ Ἐπιμάχου ἀρχιερατεύσαντι ὅτι ἐνέτυχον τῷ διοικητῆ ἔνεκα τῆς προσόδου
 - ίνα πα[ρα]δεχθή εἰς τὸ δφλημα Σαραπίωνος Φανίου. ἀσπάσασθε Στατίαν τὴν θυγατέρα μου
 - καὶ $H\rho[a]$ κλείδην καὶ $A\pi$ ίωνα τοὺς υἰούς μου. ἀσπάσασθε τὸν μεικρὸν Σ ερῆνον καὶ Kοπρέα
 - καὶ το[v]ς ἡμῶν πάντας κατ' ὅνομα. ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς ᾿Αμάραντος καὶ Zμάραγδος.

έρρωσθαι ύμας εύχομαι.

On the verso

30 ἀπόδος Ἀπίωνι υίῶι καὶ 'Ωρίωνι.

3. a $\tau\eta s$ above the line. $\ddot{v}\mu\epsilon[\iota]\nu$ Pap. 6. $\nu\rho\mu\kappa\omega$ above the line. 21. apt $\epsilon\mu\omega v$ above the line. 22. ov of $\tau\rho\sigma\eta\sigma\sigma\nu$ cort. from al. 28. $\omega\nu$ τ cort.

'Apion to his son Apion and his dearest Horion, many greetings. Before all else I pray for your health and for that of your children and wives. All that I wrote in the other letter, in order that I may not repeat it, consider that I wrote also to Horion. I have sent you by Eutyches of Ision Tryphonis 3 orders for payment, two for the cultivators of Maximus, the third for Diogenes son of . . . Issue them at once before Phaophi that they may not be later than the due time. Others were sent to Panechotes the lawyer; get these from him and pay him 64 drachmae. Sell the grass-seed and ask ... whether he wants the man from Tampitei. Let my revenues which are paid through the cultivators either be placed on deposit at the store-house or be kept in safety in the possession of the cultivators, in order that if the gods will, we may, if they are neglected, have no complications with our adversary, or the cultivators must bear the risk. Do not lease the house of . . . to any one except to a woman who intends to live in it, for it is (wrong) to expose such a house to youths, that we may not be caused vexation and annoyance. Tell Zoilus the cultivator from Sento that in accordance with the agreements he must look after the money. Tell the twins also to be careful about the small change, and likewise tell Apollonius and Dionysius if you can send to Paberke in the eastern toparchy to Pausiris the donkey-driver, that, as they arranged, they are to pay me the jars of wine and must keep their pledge. Get from Harthonis the priest the 20 artabae of wheat, and from Zoilus the cultivator from Sento the 5 artabae of wheat which he borrowed from me. Look out at the office of the strategus a letter of the dioecetes written in the month of Thoth about the substitution of other names for mine in drawing lots for the post of collector. Tell Serenus at the camel-shed that he is to take care of the money. Tell Hermias, scribe of the collectors of money-taxes at Ision Panga, that he is to issue an order for the wheat which he owes me or for the amount which he approves. Let Heraclides

son of Hermaiscus pay the 6 artabae of wheat on deposit. Tell Dionysius son of Epimachus, ex-chief-priest, that I petitioned the dioecetes about the revenue in order that a reduction might be made in the fine of Sarapion son of Phanias. Salute Statia my daughter and Heraclides and Apion, my sons. Salute little Serenus and Copreus and all our household individually. Amarantus and Zmaragdus salute you. I pray for your health. (Addressed) Deliver to my son Apion and Horion.'

- 3. καὶ 'Ωρίωνι γράφω seems to be a compressed way of saying λέγω καὶ 'Ωρίωνι γεγραφέναι.
 - 4. For an example of a διαστολικόν see 516.
- Βελεη . (): above η is what looks more like a rough breathing than any letter.
 στομάχου[s]: this use of the word in the metaphorical sense of the Latin stomachus seems to be new.
- 17. Πα β ε ρκη ἀπηλιώτου: sc. τοπαρχίας; cf. 101. 4-5, and for the omission of τοπαρχία **510**. 3.

VI. COLLATIONS OF HOMERIC FRAGMENTS

(The collations of *II.* i-xii. and the *Odyssey* are with the text of Ludwich, those of *II.* xiii-xxiv with that of La Roche.)

(a) Iliad.

- 534. 12-9 x 18-8 cm. Bottom of a column containing parts of i. 1-15, with stops and occasional accents. 15 ελισσετο. Third century, written in good-sized sloping uncials. The first column, as often, was a short one.
- 535. 11.5 \times 5.2 cm. Fragment, containing about 10 letters in a line, of i. 43-59, with stops, accents and breathings. 57 ϵ of $\eta\gamma\epsilon\rho]\theta\epsilon\nu$ above 0 erased. Third century, written in good-sized irregular uncials.
- **536.** 16.5 x 3.3 cm. A few letters from near the ends of i. 127-147 from the bottom of a column, with accents, &c., written on the *verso* of a second or third century account. Third century, in medium-sized sloping uncials.
- 537. 9 x 8.9 cm. Ends of i. 215-220 and beginnings of i. 250-266 (omitting 265), with elision-marks and paragraphi. Second or third century, written in irregular uncials.
- 538. 10.7 x 10 cm. Upper part of a leaf from a book containing on the verso the beginnings of i. 273-297 and on the recto the ends of 318-342, with numerous stops, accents, breathings, elision-marks and a paragraphus. 273 μευ inserted over the line by a second hand. 274 π[ε]ιθεσθε. 277 Πηλείδη· θελ[ε. 294 ϋπεξομαι (apparently). 322 Αχιλλῆος (so probably in l. 319 Αχιλλ[ηι]. 327 θειν. 328 ην οf ικέσθην above αι erased. 329 Final ι of μελαίνηι added by a second hand. Third century, written in small upright uncials.
- 539. 5.2 x 3.7 cm. Parts of i. 575-583, having from 2 to 10 letters from the middles of lines. Second century, written in good-sized round uncials. On the verso parts of 8 lines of a scientific literary work of some kind. 7]a μεταβολα δ [. Late second or third century.
- 540. 11.9 x 16 cm. On the *recto* parts of a second or third century account and of an obliterated document. On the *verso* from the top of a column ii. 672-683, 672-9 being practically complete, with numerous accents, &c. 672 and 673 Nειρευs. 672 τ' added above the line by a second hand. 673

- ηλ[θ]εν. 676 Νεισυρον. 677 s of νή[[ο]]σουs added above the line. 680 τῶ[ν] δε. 682 $Tρηχ[[ε]] \hat{ιν}$ ενενεμοντο. Third century, written in large uncials of the oval type.
- 541. 8·1 × 6·7 cm. Beginnings of ii. 859-873, with accents, &c. 858 Μέι(λ)ητον. Third century, written in medium-sized sloping uncials.
- 542. 23.8 x 8 cm. Part of a leaf from a book containing on the recto the beginnings of iii. 371-393 (389 being lost) and on the verso the ends of 394-418 (413-4 being lost), with accents, &c. 378 ρειψ'. 404 a of αγεσθαι above ε. 406 κελευθους. Third century, written in medium-sized rather irregular uncials.
- 543. 9×2.5 cm. Fragment containing a few letters from the ends of iii. 361–377, on the *verso* of a second century document. 364 v of ϵv] $\rho v \nu$ above o erased. 374η of $A\phi\rho o\delta t$] $r\eta$ above ωt erased. Late second or third century, written in a semi-uncial hand.
- 544. 9.4 × 3.1 cm. A few letters from the ends of iv. 182-198, with occasional accents. 186 v]πενερθεν by a second hand. 195 Αχαι]ων. 196-7 omitted. Third century, written in medium-sized sloping uncials.
- 545. 9 × 4·2 cm. A few letters from the beginnings of iv. 478-490, with occasional breathings and elision-marks, written on the verso of a second century document. 483 ν of εν above μ erased. 485 After την με a correction. 487 opposite this line in the margin κατ(ω?). Second or third century, written in good-sized upright uncials.
- 546. 5.6 × 8.4 cm. On the recto beginning of an early second century taxinglist. On the verso a few letters from the ends of vii. 237-244 and beginnings
 of 264-273 from the tops of two columns, with stops. 237 ανδρο]κτοσιας.
 239 ζειν οf πολεμιζειν above στην erased. 268 s above ν of δευτερον. 269
 επιδεινησας. 272 ασπιδι ενχριμ[φθεις. Second century, written in a semiuncial hand.
- 547. 11.6 x 21.8 cm. Ends of vii. 324-336 and beginnings of 357-363 from the bottoms of two columns, with accents, &c. 330 δε above the line. 333 κατακειομεν. 359 δ corr. to δ'. Second or third century, written in medium-sized round uncials.
- 548. 16-7 x 8-8 cm. Part of a leaf from a book (numbered on the recto θ and on the verso ι) containing on the recto the earlier parts of ix. 235-268 and on the verso the latter parts of 269-301, with numerous accents, &c. 236 σφιν. 245 ε of ημειν corr. 246 First θ of φθίσθαι above ε erased. εν. 249 μετ' όπισθ'. 253 Φθείης. 254 κάρτος corr. from κρατος. 255 ε of κε above αι erased. 256 ε of ίσχειν above the line. 259 επέτελλε corrected to επέτελλ' ο. 260 παύεο. 264 First ν of απύρονς added above the line. ς of τρίποδας corr.

- 268 εριτείμ[οιο. 270 Second a of αμόμονα above the line. 272 εν [[ε]] $\bar{\iota}$ κων. 274 και επ $\bar{\iota}$. 276 ήε γυναικων. 277 αυτι]κα [[τα]]. 286 ρ of μεγάρω corr. and ι adscript added above the line. 288 δ of ανάεδνον corr. 290 ι of εηι added above the line. 291 ε of πτολίεθρα corr. 293 Second a of ζαθέας corr. from η. 296 πολύρρηνες. 297 Second ι of δωτί]νηισι added later. τι]μήσουσιν. Third century, written in medium-sized irregular uncials.
- 549. 9.3 × 10.8 cm. The middle parts of xi. 39-52 from the bottom of a column, with a few breathings, &c. 40 αμ]φιστεφεες. 41 Second φ of αμφιφαλου added above the line. 45 εκδουπησαν. 51 μετ. Late second or third century, written in medium-sized round upright uncials.
- 550. Fr. (b) 17.8 x 10.3 cm. Two fragments containing a few letters from the ends of xi. 505-516 and 521-547 and the earlier parts of 555-567 and 572-602, with stops and occasional accents, &c. 525 a]νδρες for αὐτοί. 563 ως ρα τοτ αμφ Λιαντα (a new reading). 564 τ[ηλεκλειτοι. 583 ελκεν with ι added above the line between ε and λ by a second hand. 595 τηλε for στη δέ (a new reading). 600 ειστηκει. 602 In the margin opposite this line a critical sign +. Second century, written in small neat round uncials. On the verso traces of some second or third century cursive writing.
- 551. 24.5 × 25.8 cm. Parts of two columns, of which the first is much mutilated and the second nearly complete, containing xiv. 227-253 and 256-283, with occasional stops. 232 ονομαζε. 247 ιοιμην. 249 επενυσσεν. 254 μησαε. 259 [δ]μητειρα (μήτειρα is mentioned by Eustathius, but not found in the MSS.). 267 ιθι. 269 omitted. 271 ομοσον αατον. 272 πολυβοτειρ[αν. 274 s (?) of εοντες above the line. 275 ν of μιαν above the line. 276 om. τ². 278 νο of ονομην[εν corr. 282 πρησσοντα, τα being added by a second hand (?) above vs erased. Second century, written in a medium-sized formal round uncial, the archaic form of Z (I) being employed and I being formed by three distinct strokes.
- 552. 7.7 x 2.8 cm. A few letters from the ends of xvii. 80-94, with stops. Second century, written in medium-sized round upright uncials.
- 553. 14·1 × 2·5 cm. Fragment of a leaf from a book containing a few letters on the *recto* from the middles of xix. 97–117 and on the *verso* from the middles of 132–151, from the tops of two columns, with accents, &c. 114 λι]πε. 134 is omitted. Third century, written in medium-sized sloping uncials,
- 554. 8.3 x 6.1 cm. Beginnings of xix. 251-259 from the bottom of a column, with stops and occasional accents, &c. 251 χειρ[ι. Third century, written in medium-sized oval uncials.
- 555. 3.2 × 4 cm. Parts of xix. 417-421, with accents, &c. 418 s of φων/ήσωντος

added above the line. 419 σ of $\pi\rho\sigma\sigma[\epsilon\phi\eta$ above the line. Third century, written in medium-sized rather irregular uncials.

- 556. 8.6 x 3·1 cm. A few letters from xx. 241-250 from the top of a column, with occasional stops, &c. Final ι of υσμι]νηι added above the line. Second or third century, written in a careful upright hand of the oval type of uncials (cf. 26).
- 557. 6.6×6.2 cm. Beginnings of xxi. 372-382, with accents, &c., written on the *verso*, the *recto* being blank. Third century, written in good-sized uncials.
- 558. 13.5 x 12.6 cm. A few letters from the ends of xxii. 115-134 and from the beginnings of 143-160, from the tops of two columns, with numerous accents, &c. 118 ι of πτολις corr. 121 was apparently omitted. 150 γειν[εται. 156 τω πρ[ιν. Late second or third century, written in medium-sized round upright uncials. On the verso part of a third century letter beginning Πεκῦλλο[s] Σερήν[φ.
- 559. 11.8 x 12.6 cm. Latter portions of xxii. 1-18 and beginnings of 40-57, with numerous accents, &c., from the tops of two columns. Second century, written in small neat round uncials.
- 560. 5.8 x 18.6 cm. A few letters from the ends of xxiii. 775-785 and most of 834-847, with occasional accents, &c. 836 τ of εφατ' corr. from θ. 847 υπ]ερπτ[α]το (a new reading) τοι δ' εβοησαν. Third century, written in medium-sized sloping uncials.
- 561. 10 × 6.2 cm. On the *recto* beginnings of 3 lines in third century cursive. On the *verso* a few letters of xxiv. 282 and 286 and the beginnings of 318-331 from the top of a column, with numerous accents, &c. Late third or early fourth century, written in round upright uncials.

(b) Odyssey.

- 562. 12-2 × 7 cm. Latter portions of i. 131-145, with occasional accents, &c., from the top of a column. Third century, written in sloping uncials of the oval type.
- 563. 8.7 × 4.3 cm. Ends of i. 432-444, with occasional accents, &c., from the bottom of a column. At the end part of the title Οδυσσ|εί[α]s. Second or early third century, written in small round uncials resembling 405.
- 564. 9.7 × 4.2 cm. Beginnings of ii. 315-327, with numerous accents and marks of quantity, &c. Second or third century, written in medium-sized irregular uncials.
- 565. 8.3×6.7 cm. Earlier portions of iv. 292-302, with numerous accents, &c.,

- from the top of a column. 292 of $\tau a \gamma$. 297 athour $\sigma \eta$. Second or third century, written in large narrow uncials of the oval type.
- 566. 15.3 x 4.5 cm. A few letters from the middles of iv. 685-708, with occasional accents, &c., from the top of a column. Third century, written in medium-sized uncials of the oval type.
- 567. 6.9 x 2.7 cm. A few letters from the ends of iv. 757-765, with accents, &c. Third century, written in medium-sized sloping uncials of the oval type.
- 568. 14.3 x 8·1 cm. A few letters from the beginnings of xi. 1-20, with accents, &c., from the top of a column. In the left-hand margin the title of the roll Οδυσσειας | λ μ. Third century, written in medium-sized sloping uncials of the oval type.
- 569. 8.2 x 12;2 cm. On the *recto* parts of 8 lines of an account (?) in second century cursive. On the *verso* parts of xi. 195-208, with occasional accents, &c. 207 ικ[ελ]ον και. Second century, written in a small semi-uncial hand.
- 570. 11.4 x 11.8 cm. Parts of xiv. 50-72, 52-6 being nearly complete, the rest having lost the earlier portions, with occasional accents, &c. 54 μαλιστα θελεις. 65 αεξείι. Second century, written in medium-sized round upright uncials.
- 571. 7·1 × 5·1 cm. A few letters from xvi. 1-8, with numerous accents, &c., from the top of a column. 1 κ]λισιηις Οδυ[[σ]]σε[υς. Late first or second century, written in good-sized round upright uncials.
- 572. 28-9 x 12-2 cm. Parts of two columns containing a few letters from the ends of xviii. 1-35, and the earlier portions of 56-93, with considerable lacunae; numerous accents, &c. 2 ι adscript of μάργηι inserted by a second hand. Similarly in 56 Ιρωι. 58 εφατ'. 65 Ε[υρυμα]χός τ[ε και Αν]τίνοος. 66 εφατ'. 78 αλ[(so apparently, not Αν[τινοος) 12 letters] ενέ[νιπεν. Third century, written in a small neat uncial hand of the oval type.
- 573. 15 x 7.8 cm. On the recto part of a document in third century cursive. On the verso beginnings of xix. 452-471, with accents, &c., from the bottom of a column. 456 Οδυσσίησε. 465 Παρνησσον. Third century, written in small sloping uncials of the oval type.

VII. DESCRIPTIONS OF SECOND CENTURY DOCUMENTS

- 574. 3.9 x 13.2 cm. On the recto part of a list of payments for taxes, &c., mentioning βαθμών ε (δμαχμαί) ια (τετρώβολον), δεσμοφυλ(ακίας) (δβολός) $\chi(a\lambda κοί)$ β , / σύ(μ)πa(ν) (δραχμαὶ) ια (πεντώβολον) [χ(αλκοί) β. μερισμοῦπλινθευομένης ιε (έτους) Παμμέ(νους) Παραδί(σου) βαθμοῦ α Ερμαίου βαθμο(ῦ) $a \Delta \rho \delta \mu(ov) \Theta o[\eta \rho i \delta os ..., τραπ(εζιτικοῦ?) ιε (ἔτους) Φαῶφι (δβολοὶ δύο), ... ὑικῆς$ Σαραπάτος δούλου 'Απολλωνίου Κλαυδίου Δημη[τρίου άναγρα]φομένου έπὶ Δρόμου Θοήριδος (δραχμή) α (τετρώβολον) (ήμιωβέλιον), προσδ(ιαγραφόμενα) (δβολός). For $\pi \lambda i \nu \theta \epsilon \nu o \mu \ell \nu \eta$, here connected with $\beta a \theta \mu o \ell$, see note on 502. 43. τραπεζιτικόν is also new, and is perhaps a tax for the maintenance of the official bank; cf. 513. 37, note. For δεσμοφυλακία cf. P. Fay. Towns -53 introd, and for the pig-tax 288. Second century. 8 nearly complete lines. On the verso an extract from a narrative of the preservation of Eurypylus by Patroclus (cf. II. xi. 575 sqq.). The text is Πάτροκλον μαθησόμενον τίς είη, ὁ δὲ ἐπικνως (1. ἐπιγνούς) καὶ ἀπολυόμενος τῆς παρατάξεως, Εὐρυπύλω συναντά δυ καί ως έκ της πληγης έχουτος (1. -τα) απαγαγών είς την ἐκείνου σκηνὴν είᾶται. τῆς $\bar{\eta}$. 'Αχιλλεύς ἔπεμψεν is to be supplied at the beginning, probably from a previous column. Second century, written in a semi-uncial hand. 5 lines.
- 575. 11.2 x 7.8 cm. Acknowledgement addressed by Hatres son of Kouphateus, Dionys(ius) son of Prometheus and a third person to Sarapion, stating that they owed him as a year's rent for 3 arourae 2 artabae of wheat, 2 of lentils and 2 of barley, in addition to 1 artaba of wheat and 1 of barley for seed (?), concluding with the signature of Hatres. Dated in the fourteenth year of Trajan, Phaophi (A.D. 110). Written in very corrupt Greek upon the verso, the recto containing only the title. Practically complete. 19 lines in all.
- 576. 30·1 × 8·6 cm. On the *recto* a lease dated in the tenth year of Trajan, incomplete and much obliterated. On the *verso* a letter from Diogenes to Demetrous, nearly complete but obliterated in parts, the address being written on the *recto*. Early second century. 33 lines in all.
- 577. 17.6 x 7.6 cm. Contract for the sale of $\frac{2}{3}$ of a πατρικόν μέρος of a house

in the quarter Παμμένουν Παραδίσου by Sarapion to Synistor and Zoilus. The formula follows the Ptolemaic style (cf. 99):—Date; $\tilde{\epsilon}[\nu]$ 'Οξυρύγχων πόλει τῆς Θηβαίδος $\tilde{\epsilon}\pi$ ' ἀχίορανόμων . . . $[\tilde{\epsilon}\pi]$ ρίαντο . . . παρὰ Σαρα[πίω]νος . . . $\tilde{\epsilon}\nu$ ἀ[γ]υιὰ δί[μοιρο]ν μέρος . . . καὶ αὐτόθεν ἀπέχειν τὸν Σαραπίωνα . . . τὰς συμπεφωνημένας ὑπὲρ τιμῆς . . . ἀργυρίου δραχμὰς διακοσίας $\tilde{\epsilon}\kappa$ πλήρους χα(λκοῦ) (τάλαντα) ιε, πωλεῖ καὶ [β]εβαιοῖ Σαραπίω[ν τὸ] δίμοιρον μέρος . . . δ καὶ παρέξεται καθαρὸν ἀπὸ ἀπογραφῆς πάσης καὶ ἀπὸ γεωρχίας) βασιλικῆς καὶ οὐσιακῆς καὶ παντὸς είδους διὰ παντὸς $\tilde{\epsilon}\nu$ ἀγυιὰ τῆ αὐτῆ. Signatures of the buyers. The 200 silver drachmae are converted into copper at the usual ratio of 450 : 1; cf. P. Oxy. II. p. 187 and P. Tebt. I. p. 600. Dated in the second year of Hadrian, Tubi (A.D. 118). Nearly complete. 35 lines.

- 578. 13·1 × 9·2 cm. Beginnings of 15 lines from an account of judicial proceedings mentioning Σεντιανδε νομι[κόε and Φλαούιοε Πρίαμοε ὁ δικαιοδό[τηε. Second century.
- 579. 4.8 x 10.7 cm. Beginning of a document addressed to Apolinarius, strategus (cf. 484. 2), and Hierax, basilico-grammateus, by Teos and Thonis, τῶν ἀπ' Ὁξυρύγχ(ων) πόλ(εωs) ἱεροτεκτόνων ᾿Αθηνᾶς Θοή[ριδος ? (cf. 483. 3, note). Written about A.D. 138. 6 lines.
- 580. 4.2 x 16.5 cm. Parts of two columns containing official returns giving the names of persons eligible for holding various offices, the opening sentence being lost. The first has . . . εἰς ἐπιτή[ρ[ησιν] τῶν κατὰ (corr. from παρὰ) ψυλακὴν δεσμίων δίδωμι τὸν ὑπογεγραμμένο(ν) ὅντα εὕπορον καὶ [ἐπιτήδ]ειον . . .; the second . . . τοῖς προοῦσι (i.e. the persons addressed) εἰς ἐπιτήρησιν φόρον φραγμοῦ Παεβύθεως δίδωμι τοὺς ὑπογεγραμμένους ὅντας κ.τ.λ. Second century. II lines in all.
- 581. 14.7 × 6.3 cm. Conclusion of a notification addressed to the agoranomi of Oxyrhynchus by (Caecilius) Clemens (cf. 241), asking them to register a sale of which the value was 10 talents 3000 drachmae. Cf. 241-2. Dated in the second year of Imp. Caes. Nerva Trajanus Aug. Germ., sixth intercalary day of Caesareus (Aug. 29 A.D. 99). 17 lines.
- 582. 10.6 x 14.6 cm. Letter from Demetrius to his brother Heraclides, beginning ἔπεμψά σοι διὰ Πετσίριος δύο στατήρας καὶ ὀκτὰ ὀβολοὺς καὶ εἴκοσι τυρία ἐξήτασα ἔνεκα τοῦ ἄλλου χαλκοῦ καὶ τοῦ συμβόλου. ἔμαθον 'Ωρίωνα ἐσχηκέναι παρ' ἐμοῦ ὥστε σοὶ ἐν (δραχμαῖς) ις ὥσ[τε] εἰς διαγραφὴν καὶ λέγοντα δεδωκέναι τῆ μεικρῷ σὺν τῷ συμβόλφ πρὸ πολλοῦ. Address on the verso. Second century. Incomplete. 14 lines.
- 583. 13.6 x 19.8 cm. Will of a woman leaving her property in the first instance to her husband Plution, and in the second to his two sons who had been adopted by herself, with a legacy of 100 drachmae to his daughter. Cf.

across the fibres.

584. II-6 × 7·9 cm. On the recto an ἀπογραφή of property at Pela addressed to Theon also called Ptolemaeus (cf. 75. I) and Tryphon, βιβλιοφύλακες, by a woman in accordance with a decree of the praefect Flavius Titianus. Written about A.D. 129; cf. 75 and 481. introd. Incomplete, the end being lost and the ink much obliterated in parts. 18 lines. On the verso a similar ἀπογραφή addressed to the same βιβλιοφύλακες by Harthonis, concerning house-property at Oxyrhynchus. Written about A.D. 129. Nearly complete. 22 lines.

585. 12.6 x 9.3 cm. Conclusion of a horoscope, the date being lost except the hour of the day (the ninth). The sun and Mercury were in Aquarius, Saturn in Scorpio, Jupiter in Pisces, Mars in Sagittarius, Venus in Aries, the moon in Capricorn, ὡροσκόπος ἔσχατα Διδύμων. Second century. 9 lines.

586. 16 x 16·1 cm. Receipt for a month's δψώνιον addressed to Socrates by Nemesion ἐπικαλούμενος Ἄλκιμος, written in rude uncials. Dated in the sixteenth year of Imp. Caes. Nerva Trajanus Aug. Germ. Dac. (A.D. 112-3). Practically complete. 9 lines.

587. 18.8 x 8.3 cm. On the *recto* beginnings of the last 12 lines of a letter. On the *verso* ends of 14 lines of another letter, and on a narrow strip joined to this 22 lines of a third letter (beginning Ωρ(φ) τῷ σπουδαιωτάτφ μου φίλφ), nearly complete but having lost the end. Second century.

588. 24.5 × 11.5 cm. Two documents glued together, of which the first is part of an application to the βιβλιοφύλακες for leave to alienate or mortgage 2 arourae, which are declared upon oath to be free from all encumbrances (cf. 483. 18 sqq.). Dated in the eleventh year of Trajan, Phamenoth (A.D. 108). Incomplete. 37 lines. The second document consists of the beginnings of 30 lines of a contract for the παραχώρησις of 2 arourae of catoecic land, similar to 504. On the verso Φαμε(νωθ) a.

589. 6.2 x I I cm. Beginning of a letter, written in a good-sized uncial hand of the second century. The text is Πομπώνιος Σεπτιμιανός ᾿Απίωνι ἐπισκέπτηι τῶν παρὰ ποταμὸν ἐδαφῶν (a new title) τῶι φιλτάτωι χαίρειν. ἡν ἔπεμψας ἐπίσκεψιν κωμίῶν] τινων . . . Address on the verso. 7 lines.

590. 16·3 × 7·5 cm. Conclusion of a lease with most of the signatures of the lessees. The land was leased for three years at the annual rent of 36 drachmae, 3 artabae of wheat and 6 of barley, and ½ artaba of barley for προστατικόν. Dated in the sixteenth year of Trajan, Athur (A.D. 112). 27 lines.

- **591.** 4.5 x 10.5 cm. Full name of Hermias son of Spartas. Second century. Complete. 3 lines.
- 592. 5.1 x 21.5 cm. Beginning of a petition to Sarapion, γενομένφ πρυτανικφ άρχοντ(ι) lepel καὶ ἀρχιδικαστῆ κα[l πρὸς τῆ ἐπιμε]λεία τῶν χρηματιστῶν καὶ τῶν ἄλλων κριτηρίων, from Herars, referring to a dispute with Marcus Antonius Asclepiades about an ἀσφάλεια for a sum of money. Above the petition is the last line, τοῦ δεδ[ομένου ὑπομνήματος..., of an official letter (probably to the strategus) covering the petition, which thus formed part of a series of documents arranged as in 485; cf. especially ll. 5 sqq. Dated in the seventh year of Hadrian (A.D. 122-3). 10 lines. On the verso 6 incomplete lines from a list of names.
- 593. 15·1 × 8·5 cm. Lease of 2 arourae at Νεικοστράτου ἐποίκιου ἐκ τοῦ Πτολεμαίου καὶ Φιλίσκου κλήρου from Thrasyllous to Sarapion for four years and four inundations (βροχαί) at an annual rent of 8 artabae of wheat and 32 drachmae, the land to be cultivated with any crop χωρὶs ἰσάτεως καὶ ὀχομενείου (cf. 101. 12). Title on the verso. Written in the thirteenth year of Aurelius Antoninus (A.D. 172-3). Incomplete, the end being lost. 29 lines.
- 594. 7·2 × 15·3 cm. Conclusion of a petition mentioning the praefect Sempronius Liberalis (Λιβελάριος). Dated in the twenty-second year (of Antoninus), Tubi (A.D. 159). 6 incomplete lines.
- **595.** 5.3×11.6 cm. Beginning of a monthly return of receipts (μηνιαίος σιτικών) by the sitologi μέσης τοπ(αρχίας) Πέτνη τόπ(ων). Written in the nineteenth year of Antoninus (A. D. 156). 4 lines.
- 596. 6·3 × 12·9 cm. Horoscopes of two persons. The first was born in the thirteenth year of Antoninus Μεχείρ η είς θ ώρας ε νυκτός; the sun, Mercury and Venus were in Capricorn, the moon in Pisces, Saturn and Jupiter in Aries, Mars in Sagittarius, ὡροσκόπος in Libra. The second was born in the second year of Antoninus Φαμ[ενὼθ] λ είς α ώρας δ νυκτός, the sun being in Pisces, the moon in Gemini, Saturn and Mercury in Aquarius, Mars and Venus in Taurus. Written about A.D. 150. Nearly complete. 17 lines.
- 597. 12.8 x 6 cm. Letter to Macer, strategus of the division of Heraclides in the Arsinoite nome, from a πράκτωρ ἀργυρικῶν [τιν]ων κωμῶν, continuing ἀπὸ τῶν [.....] εἰς ἀρ[ι]θ(μησιν) Φαμε(νὼθ) συναγο(μένων) [παρὰ τῶν ?] 'Ρωμαίων καὶ ἀνεπικρίτων [.....] ὁηλῶ τὰς τῶν ἐπικρίσεων [.....]. ιμων ἀπὸ (δραχμῶν) 'Αγβ (δβολοῦ) (ἡμιωβελίου) [.....] 'Αλη, ιθ (ἔτους) ὁμοίως [.....,]/ (δραχμαὶ) 'Ηβ (δβολός). Second century. 10 lines, of which the beginnings are lost.
- 598. 9.4 × 14.2 cm. Beginning of a letter, which was left unfinished, from Andronicus to his father Statilius Phanias. Second century, written in irregular uncials. 5 lines.

- 599. 5.1 x 13.4 cm. A short letter written across the fibres:—Πτολεμαίωι τῶι Κανοπίτηι τῶι φίλωι. μηδὲν λέγε περὶ οῦ ὀφείλεις μου λογαριδίου τῶν ὑλιστρίων ἔως δώσης αὐτωι (l. αὐτό). Late first or second century. Complete. 9 lines.
- 600. 22.2 × 14.5. P. Cairo 10004. On the recto parts of two columns giving measurements of land and buildings. Early second century. Incomplete and much effaced. On the verso a similar document. Dated in the sixteenth year of Hadrian (A.D. 132). Complete. 18 lines, partly obliterated.
- 601. 17.7 x 11.8. P. Cairo 10005. Letter addressed to the agoranomi of Oxyrhynchus by an official (cf. 106-7), stating that Harpocras had received back from the public archives the will which he had made four years before. Dated in the nineteenth year of Trajan, Epeiph (A.D. 117). Nearly complete, but broken at the top. 13 lines.
- **602.** 22-8 × 13-9. P. Cairo 10010. Letter from Dionysius to Heraclides, γραμματεὺς στρατηγοῦ 'Οάσεως Θηβαίδος, stating that he would procure a boat (πλοῖον), and inviting him to come and stay until the boat (πλοιαρίδιον) was found. Address on the *verso*. Second century. Complete. 11 lines.
- 603. 18.5 x 18.5 cm. Marriage-contract, in which the husband (who speaks in the first person) acknowledges the receipt of the dowry and παράφερνα, and promises not to alienate his house-property without his wife's consent (cf. 496. 7-8). In the event of a divorce the παράφερνα were to be repaid immediately and the dowry in sixty days, with an extra allowance if the wife was έγκνος (cf. 496. 10). Written in a semi-uncial hand in the sole reign of Marcus Aurelius (A. D. 169-176). Incomplete, the earlier portions of lines being lost throughout, besides other lacunae. 39 lines.
- **604.** 8·1 × 13·7 cm. Parts of 13 lines from the beginning of a marriage-contract, written (across the fibres) ἐπὶ Ἰουλίας Σεβαστῆς. Early second century.
- 605. 17 x 9.8 cm. Part of the conclusion of a marriage-contract with the signatures. Late first or early second century. 21 incomplete lines.
- 606. Height 3.5 cm. Parts of 8 lines from a marriage-contract, written across the fibres. On the *verso* parts of 2 lines of the title. Late first or early second century.
- 607. 16.8 x 9 cm. Parts of 11 lines from the conclusion of a marriage-contract, another column having probably preceded. Written in a good-sized round uncial hand in the fourteenth year of an emperor, probably Trajan (i. e. A. D. 110-1).
- 608. 23 x 11.8 cm. Letter from Horion to his sister Taëoukon (?) Address on the *verso*. Second century. Nearly complete, but much obliterated in parts. 25 lines.

- **609.** 6×7.3 cm. An order for payment :—Δέξαι παρὰ Σαραπίω(νος) το(\hat{v}) 'Απολλω(νίον) δραχμὰ(s) ἐξήκοντα ἀφ' ὧν τὸ ἐπιδέκατο(v) (sc. διάστειλον?; cf. 610). Second century. Complete. 4 lines.
- 610. 4.6 × 7.4 cm. Another order for payment in the same hand as 609:— $\Delta \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\xi} a i \pi a \rho \dot{\alpha} \Delta \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\delta} \dot{\nu} \rho v \tau o \hat{\nu} \Sigma a \rho a \pi \dot{\omega} (vos)$ (δραχμάs) ριβ, την δὲ σπονδή(ν) χάρισαι, τ[δ δὲ? ἐ]πιδέκατο(ν) διάστειλο(ν). Second century. Complete. 4 lines.
- 611. 15·1 × 6·7 cm. An official order, written in very bad Greek. The text is Πρὸς ὑπόμνησιν δέξαι τὰ βιβλία παρὰ ᾿Απολλωνίου ἐσφραγισμ(ἐνα) τὰ σύμβολ{λ}α πρόσελθε ᾿Αγαθοκλεῖ ἔχων αὐτοῦ σύμβολα [μετρ] τῷ τοῦ μετρεα Σαραπάμμωνι χάριν τοῦ τετάρτου πρῶτον διαστειλάτω Σαραπάμμων πρὸ τουν (l. οὖ αν) ᾿Αγαθοκλῆς διαστείλη. Second century. Complete. 13 lines.
- 612. 9.3 × 12·1 cm. Receipt issued by the sitologi of the eastern toparchy Ταμπ(ετl) τόπων for 15¾ artabae of wheat μέ(τρφ) ξυ(στφ̂) καταλ() paid by Ptolemais; cf. 89, 90, 287 and 517–8. Dated in the reign of Trajan, who has the title Dacicus (A. D. 103–117). Incomplete, the beginnings of lines being lost. 7 lines.
- 613. 6.4 x 12 cm. Receipt for 1 artaba of wheat paid out from the deposit of Diogas, with the signature of the recipient. The text is Διεστ(άλη) (πυροῦ) γενήμ(ατος) ιη (ἔτους) 'Αντωνίνου Καίσαρος τοῦ κυρίου δι(ὰ) σιτολ(όγων) ἄνω τοπαρχ(ίας) Μονίμ(ου) τόπ(ων) Διογᾶς 'Αμόιτ(ος) λοιπ(ὸν) θέμ(α) (ἀρτάβη) α. (2nd hand) Φιλόξενος ὁ καὶ Φιλίσκος Διονυσίου ἐπήνε[γ]κα καὶ διάστιλόν μοι τὴν ἐπ' ὀνόματος Διογᾶτος 'Αμό(ι)τ(ος). Cf. 516. Written about A. D. 155. Complete. 6 lines.
- 614. 10.9 x 7.8 cm. Receipt for 30 artabae of wheat paid out by sitologi to Asclepiades from the deposit of Heraclides. The text is Διεστάλ(ησαν) (πυροῦ) γενήμ(ατος) τοῦ διελ(θόντος) ιθ (ἔτους) Αὐρηλίων ἀντωνίνου καὶ Κ[ο]μμόδου Καισάρων τῶν κυρίων δι(ὰ) σι(τολόγων) ἄνω τοπ(αρχίας) Θώσβεως τόπ(ων) ἀπὸ θέμ(ατος) Ἡρακλείδου Ἰσιδώρου ἀρκληπιάδη τῷ καὶ Εὐδαίμονι δι(ὰ) Θεοδώρου τοῦ καὶ ἀμμωνίου θέμ(ατος) (ἀρτάβαι) λ, / ἀρτάβ(αι) τριάκοντα. Ἐπίμαχος βοη(θὸς) σεση(μείωμαι). κόλ(λημα) θ. Written in A.D. 179–80. Complete. 13 lines.
- 615. 7.2 x 16 cm. Receipt, similar to 614, for 65 artabae paid out by the sitologi of the eastern toparchy. Written in A. D. 179-80. Nearly complete. 5 lines.
- 616. 11.9 x 11.3 cm. Receipt, similar to 614, for various amounts of wheat, making 7½ artabae 8 choenices in all, paid out by sitologi to Ammonius, with the signatures of two persons not previously mentioned (sitologi?) authorizing the payment (διάστειλον). Written about A.D. 162. Incomplete. 14 lines. Written on the verso, the recto being blank.

- 618. 8.4 x 5 cm. Similar receipt for 28 artabae. Written in A. D. 179-80. Incomplete, having lost the beginnings of lines. 8 lines.
- 619. 20 × 17·3 cm. Authorization, similar to 516, addressed to the sitologi Σκω τόπ(ων) by Sarapion, for the payment of various amounts of wheat to different persons. Cf. 516. introd. Written about A.D. 147. Complete. 15 lines.
- **620.** 9·8 × 7·9 cm. Similar authorization addressed to the sitologi ἄνω τοπαρχίας Σκὼ (?) τόπων by Dionysius for the payment of 12½ artabae to Epimachus through Demetrius also called Theon, concluding with the latter's signature Δημήτριος ὁ καὶ Θέω(ν) ἐπήνεγκ(α) καὶ ἔστιν αὐτοῦ τὰ προγεγραμ(μένα). Dated in the eleventh year of Antoninus, Thoth (A.D. 147). Practically complete. 20 lines.
- 621. 8.4 × 10.2 cm. Similar authorization issued by Dionysia to the sitologi Τααμπέμου (sc. τόπων) for the payment of 2 artabae. Written across the fibres in A. D. 163-4. Nearly complete. 12 lines.
- 622. 14.4 × 7.4 cm. Similar authorization issued by Dionysius and Apollonius for the payment of 60 artabae in all. Dated in the second year of M. Aurelius and Verus, Athur (A.D. 161). Nearly complete. 19 lines.
- 623. 10.6 x 7.6 cm. Similar authorization issued by Dorion, Σωσικόσμιος δ καλ [Ελλ]είθνιος, for payments to Amois and Thoteous. Written about A.D. 146. Nearly complete. 14 lines.
- 624. 10.7 x 5.5 cm. Similar authorization issued by Isidora for the payment of 11 artabae 8 choenices to Hera's. Dated in the twelfth year of Antoninus, Thoth (A.D. 148). Nearly complete. 15 lines.
- 625. 9·1 × 11·7 cm. Similar authorization issued by Theon, Εἰρηνοφυλάκιος δ καὶ ᾿Αλθα[ι]εύς, to the sitologi μέσης τοπαρχίας Κερκευρώσεως τόπων for the payment of 3 artabae to Hephaestion. Dated in the twenty-second year of Hadrian, Phaophi (A. D. 137). Complete. 10 lines.
- 626. 8 × 7.6 cm. Similar authorization issued by Heraclides to the sitologi of the eastern toparchy Τααμπέ(μ)ου (cf. 621) for the payment of 5 artabae to Zoilus. Written in A.D. 166-7. Nearly complete. 11 lines.
- 627. 10 × 8·1 cm. Similar authorization issued by Alexandrus for the payment of 50 artabae. Dated in the twelfth year of Antoninus, Phaophi (A.D. 148). Practically complete. 9 lines.
- 628. 9.4 x 11.1 cm. Similar authorization issued by Diogenes and Chaeremon for the payment of 32 artabae to Andronicus. Dated in the twenty-second

- year of Antoninus, sixth intercalary day of Mesore (Aug. 29, A.D. 159). Practically complete. 7 lines.
- 629. 13.2×7.7 cm. Similar authorization issued by Idomeneus for the payment of $1\frac{1}{2}$ artabae in all. Dated in the twenty-third year of Antoninus (A. D. 159-60). Written across the fibres. Incomplete. 18 lines.
- 630. 11 x 13·3 cm. Similar authorization addressed to the sitologi Θώλθεως μέσης (sc. τοπαρχίας) by Achilleus for various payments. Written about A.D. 161. Practically complete. 13 lines.
- 631. 11.8 x 5.7 cm. Similar authorization addressed to the sitologi of the middle toparchy Κερκεύρων καὶ Πέτνη τόπων by Alexandrus for the payment of 20 artabae to Theon. Dated in the twenty-second year of Antoninus, Thoth (A. D. 158). Complete. 12 lines.
- 632. 8.6 x 11.2 cm. Similar authorization addressed to the sitologi Σεντώ τόπ(ων) by Chaeremon for the payment of 2 artabae to Apollonia. Dated in the twenty-third year of Antoninus, Phaophi (A. D. 159). Nearly complete. 8 lines.
- 633. 11.7 x 10.8 cm. Fragment from the conclusion of a contract for the sale (παραχώρησις) of 1½π arourae (1½ ½π ½π being the half of 2½½ ½π ½π) of catoecic land at Μουίμου ἐποίκιου ἐκ τοῦ Νικάνδρου καὶ ἄλλων κλήρου for 900 silver drachmae to Demetrous, who was under age, through her father, with most of the signatures. Cf. 504. The land was to be delivered free ἀπὸ γεωργίας βασιλικῆς [καὶ οὐ]σιακῆς καὶ ἱερᾶς καὶ ἐτέρου τινὸς εἴδους; cf. 506. 37, note. Early second century. 25 lines.
- 634. 23.8 × 20.4 cm. Will of Aunchis daughter of Isas. The testatrix bequeaths her house-property, &c., to her husband Abascantus, giving to Tycharous, the slave of Diogenes, for her lifetime the right to live in the house and probably a sum of money. If Tycharous was freed within a year from the death of the testatrix, Abascantus had to give her 500 drachmae more. If she was freed after that date or not freed at all, other provisions were made. There follow (1) the signatures of Aunchis and the usual six witnesses, the seal of the sixth witness being προυομή Ένκανώπου (cf. 494. 31, note), (2) the docket of the μνημονείου, (3) the date and title; cf. 489. Dated in the eleventh year of Hadrian, Neos Sebastos (A. D. 126). Incomplete, the latter halves of lines being lost, besides other lacunae. 30 lines. Written across the fibres.
- 635. 14.5 x 14.5 cm. Parts of 28 lines of a petition] ω Σάνκτω ἐπάρχω Αλγύπτου by Ammonius and others, beginning . . . ἐπεδώκαμεν Πακτουμηί] ω Μάγνω τῷ ἡγεμονεύσαντι βιβλείδιον καὶ ἐτύχομεν . . . A date in the joint reign of Marcus Aurelius and Commodus (probably the date of the petition itself)

is mentioned in II. 8-9. A copy of the previous petition referred to follows in II. 12 sqq. τὸ ἀντίγρα]φον τὸ ὑποτεταγμένον. ἐστι δέ Τίτφ Πακτουμηίφ Μάγνφ.... It is clear from these indications that Sanctus entered office at some period later than March 28 A.D. 177, when it is known from B. G. U. 525 that T. Pactumeius Magnus was praefect, but prior to the death of M. Aurelius in March A.D. 180. His successor was very likely the Flavius Priscus (?) mentioned in B. G. U. 12; cf. P. Meyer, Beiträge zur alten Geschichte I. pp. 477-8.

- 636. 10.5 x 8.8 cm. Supplementary return of property addressed to Sarapion and Sarapiades, βιβλιοφύλακες, by Ptollis; cf. 72 and 481. The formula is προσαπογράφομαι...δίκαιον τρίτου μέρους οἰκίας... μεταπεπτωκότω[ν] εἰς αὐτὴν (sc. the writer's wife)... ἀπὸ ἐκπροθέσμου δανείου. The first and sixth years of Trajan are mentioned, and the return was probably made in A.D. 109; cf. 481, introd. and 483. 32. Incomplete, the end being lost. 24 lines.
- 637. 12 × 7·5 cm. Return of property, similar to 481. The formula is ἀπογράφομαι οὕτως κατὰ τὰ προστεταγμένα τὸ κατηντηκὸς εἶς με ἐξ ὀνόματος τοῦ πατρὸς ...μὴ ἀπογραψαμένου, ἀκολούθως ἡ πεποίηται περὶ καταλείψεως ὁμολογία διὰ γραφίου Ταλαὼ ... The twelfth year of Trajan is mentioned and the return was probably made in A. D. 109. Incomplete, the beginning and end being lost. 21 lines.
- 638. 11.2 x 7.7 cm. Conclusion of a declaration apparently similar to 75, the best preserved portion relating to the terms upon which the property was inherited; cf. 75. 29 sqq. ἀπο]δοῦναι . . . τὸν π[ρογεγ]ραμμένον μου ἀδελφὸν . . . δραχμὰς εἶκοσ[ι καὶ] ἐνοικεῖν τὴν μητέρα ἡμῶν σὺν ἡμεῖν ἐν μιᾳ τῶν προγεγραμμένων οἰκιῶν οἰκίᾳ ἐπὶ τὸν τῆς ζωῆς αὐτῆς χρόνον ἐφ' δν καὶ διατρέφειν ἡμᾶς αὐτήν. καὶ ὁμνύω κ.τ.λ. Dated in the sixteenth year of Trajan, Athur (A.D. 112). 30 lines, much obliterated.
- 639. 19.8 × 11 cm. Lease of an ἐλαιωνοπαράδεισος [ἐν] ῷ φύνεικες καὶ ἔτερα ἀγρόδρυα (l. φοίνικες . . . ἀκρόδρυα) at Psobthis in the middle toparchy by Sarapion and Exacon and their mother Caecilia Polla (cf. 506. 3-4) to Horus, a Persian of the Epigone, for three years from Tubi of the seventh year of Trajan, the annual rent being 160 drachmae, paid half in Athur and half in Choiak, and 3 artabae ἐκλεκτῆς . . . Written in the seventh year of Trajan (A. D. 103-4). Incomplete. 40 lines.
- **640.** 12·1 x 11·6 cm. Conclusion of a lease of land, ending της δε μισθώσεως βεβαιουμένης μετρείτω ὁ μεμισθωμένος ὑπερ τοῦ μεμισθωκότ(ος) εἰς τὸ δη (μόσιαν) τὸ κατ' ἔτος ἀπότακτ[ο]» καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν προκειμένων τῆς προχρήσεως πυροῦ ἀρτάβας δέκα ὀκτὼι τῷ μεν ἐνεστῶτι ἔτει ἀρτάβας πέντε τῷ δε ἰσιόντι ἔτει ἀρτάβας δέκα τρεῖς, ὧν πάντων κατ' ἔτος δώσει τῷ μεμισθωκότι τὸ θέμα καθαρὸν ἀπὸ πάσης δαπάνης ἡ

- ἀποτισάτω δ ἐὰν $\pi[\rho]$ οσοφειλέση μεθ' ἡμιολίας, καὶ ἡ πρᾶξις κ.τ.λ. Dated in the fifth year of Hadrian (A. D. 120–1). 23 lines.
- 641. 26.1 x 7.6 cm. Notice from Dio[nysius] (cf. 846) to the agoranomi concerning the cession (?) of 5 arourae of catoecic land; cf. 47-8. Dated in the fourth year of Trajan, Neos Sebastos (A. D. 100). Incomplete, being in two fragments of which the first has only the beginnings of lines. 25 lines in all.
- 642. 20-7 x 14-3 cm. Conclusion of a letter from Anoubion son of Julius, γενόμενος γραμματεύς διοικήσεως, to a high official, ending καὶ ἡμεῖς ν[ῦ]ν ἀπολαύσωμεν τῷ χρηστῷ ὑμῶν ἡθει, πρὸ παντὸς γὰρ πεφροντίκαμεν τῆς πρὸς ὑμᾶς καὶ τοὺς ὑμοίους ὑμεῖν ἀγαθοὺς εὐνοίας καὶ ἀρετῆς ἡ τῶν ἄλλων ἀπάντων. ἔρρωσο, κύριε. Second century, written in a large semi-uncial hand. 12 lines.
- 643. 9.3 x 14.8 cm. Upper portions of two columns of an account of payments for various purposes, the silver drachmae and copper obols being kept distinct. ναυλωτικῆς (δραχμαί) η (or π?) occurs. Second century. 13 lines in all.
- 644. 23·2 × 19·7 cm. Letter from Dionysas to his sister Nice, asking her to send him a letter ἐπὶ τὸ Βουκεφάλι(ο)ν, &c., written in rude uncials. Second century. Incomplete. 24 lines.
- 645. Fr. (a) 12-4 × 9-6 cm. Two fragments, containing the latter portions of lines of two letters, the first (8 lines) to the writer's sister, the second, which is much longer, to his brother Enthesmus with reference to farming operations, &c.
- 646. 22 × 18 cm. Will of Plution son of Ischyrion, written in the reign of Hadrian (A. D. 117–138). The testator bequeaths his house-property, &c., to his sons, of whom one was ἐνῆλιξ, another ἀφῆλιξ, in equal portions, except . . .]s ξυλίνης μεγάλης καὶ κλείνης ἀκανθίνης σὺν χαλαδρίφ καὶ ἱστοῦ γερδιακοῦ . . . καὶ δίφρου [τετρ]απόδου καὶ κουρικοῦ ξυλίνου ὰ ἔσται καὶ ἔκτακτον τοῦ . . . ἀφήλικος, and there are other legacies to his wife Sarapous and to the nurse of his children. At the end are the signatures of the testator and six witnesses, two of whose seals are Διο[s] and 'Αρπ{ο}υκράτου respectively, docket and title; cf. 489–495. Written across the fibres. Incomplete, having lost the beginnings and ends of lines. 33 lines.
- 647. 15.2 x 8.4 cm. Beginnings of lines of the will of a woman, dated in the eighth year of an emperor. Early second century. 18 lines, the writing being across the fibres.
- 648. 28 x 8.6 cm. Fragment of the will of Sarapion, written in the reign of Hadrian (A. D. 117-138). The village (?) of Ψαλβώ is mentioned. Parts of 43 lines, written across the fibres.
- 649. 26.2 × 15.1 cm. Latter portions of lines of the will of Heracles son of

- Sarapas, leaving his property to his two sons Sarapas and Petosarapis who have to make a payment to Zoilus. The seal of one of the witnesses is 'A $\theta\eta\nu$ as. Early second century. 27 lines, written across the fibres.
- 650. 7.7 x 13.6 cm. Parts of 11 lines from the beginning of a will of a woman, written in a small semi-uncial hand across the fibres in the late first or early second century.
- 651. 12 × 12·2 cm. Beginnings of 13 lines of the will of Amois, dated in the eleventh year of Hadrian (A. D. 126-7). The testator leaves his property to his children, a guardian being appointed for them, if minors, until they reached τῆς κατὰ νόμους ἡλικίας (i.e. twenty-five years probably; cf. note on 491. 6). Written across the fibres.
- 652. 7×12.5 cm. Ends of 12 lines from the will of a woman, written across the fibres. Early second century.
- 653. Height 22.7 cm. Two fragments of a long roll, the first (a) containing two columns of a list of payments for $\partial \pi \delta \mu o \iota(\rho a)$, $\partial \pi a \rho o \iota(\rho \iota o \nu)$, $\nu a \iota(\lambda o \nu)$ $\phi_0(\rho \tau (\omega \nu))$, and $\sigma \pi_0 \nu \delta(\dot{\eta})$ (cf. **525**. 7, note), by various persons for different years ranging from the twenty-first (of Antoninus) to the third of Marcus Aurelius and Verus (A.D. 162-3). 46 lines. Fr. (b) contains the ends of 16 lines of another column of the same taxing-list, and on another selis in a different hand an account of a trial held before the praefect L. Volusius Maecianus. The surface of this selis is much damaged and much of the writing of the upper portion has been obliterated. The dispute arose in connexion with a mortgage upon the property of Voltimus which had been seized by the creditor, Sempronius Orestinus. The advocates Isidorus and Crepinus (1. Crispinus?) appear for Orestinus and Voltimus respectively, and a previous trial before the chiliarch Honoratus is mentioned. Lines 1-2 Έ[ξ] ὑπομνημ(ατισμών) Λουκίου Οὐολουσίου Μα[ικι]ανοῦ [(ἔτους) κ . 'Αντω]νίνου Καί[σαρο]ς το $[\hat{v} \ κυ]$ ρίου . $[\ldots]a, \ldots \epsilon v \epsilon [\ldots] \ldots [\ldots]$ ου Ἰουλίου $O[\hat{v}]$ ολτίμου $[\hat{\epsilon}v ?]$ Παραιτονί φ τοῦ καὶ ὑπακούσαντος, παρ $[\delta]$ ντος $\Sigma \epsilon \mu \pi [\rho \omega \nu \ell]$ ου ΄Ορ $\epsilon \sigma \tau \ell \nu$ ου $[\tau]$ οῦ $\Sigma \epsilon \mu \pi \rho \omega \nu \ell$ ου [Τ]αραντίνου . . . Lines 9-10 . . . τῆς κο[λω]νείας [π]ρᾶγμα ἢν ἐνθάδε ἄγεσθαι. 'Ισιδώ ρου ρή τορος ύπερ Σεμπρωνίου 'Ορεστίνου απο κριναμένου έπι Σεμπρωνίου Ουοράτου χιλιάρχου ήρησθαι τὸ πρᾶγμα καὶ κατακεκρίσθαι τὸν Οὐόλτιμον. Ιη 1. 14 Ίουλίου Φίδου γραμματέως occurs. Lines 18 sqq. . . . 'Ορεστίνου λέγοντος νομίμο[ι]ς κεχρησθαι, Μαικιανός είπεν "ταν 18 letters κ]έρδου[ς] φιλεί γείνεσθαι λέγεταί σοι, περί μεν τοῦ δανίου συνέστηκ[ε]ν ως έκρινεν ο χιλίαρχο[ς] ...[......]. πολλ $\hat{\varphi}$ πλ[ℓ]ονές είσιν η το δάνειον απόλα β ε το δάνειον καὶ απόδος τας υποθήκας." 'Ισίδωρος είπευ' "[...]νη .[....]. σι απενεγκάμεθα πάντα τὰ τούτου χωρία δικαίως τοῦτο πρὸς ἡμᾶς λέγεται. ἐντυχόντων δέ τινων [καὶ λεγ]όντων [.....] κολωνεία όφει[λε]σθαι καὶ Φι[δ]ου [δ]ανιστάς είναι, Όνορατος

εκέλευσεν αυτά πραθήναι." Μαικιανός είπεν "συ το δάνιον λλάβε και περί των λοιπών μη φρόντιζε.' Ίσίδωρος είπεν "καὶ τοὺς τόκους ἀποδότω." Μαικιανὸς είπεν "[σὺ τα]ύτας καρπ[οῦ." 'Ι]σιδώρου λέγοντος μὴ κεκαρπῶσθαι, Μαικιανὸς είπεν " συ ενεβάδευσας. είτε ουν πάρεισιν οι αντίδικοι] είτε μη πάρεισι, δικαστην λήμψονται δε παρακολουθών τηι Ονοράτου κρίσει την Κανωπίτιν εξετάσει (να μήτε ό δανιστής καρπωθή μήτε ό χρεώστης, μηδέτερος δε εν κέρδει γένηται." 'Ορεστίνου πάλιν λέγοντος μη είναι παρ' έαυτφ τὰ ὑπάρχοντ[α,] Μαικ[ι]ανὸς είπεν "θέ[λ]ων καὶ μὴ θέλων ἀποκαταστήσεις αὐτῷ. ὅπερ ἐὰν μὴ ποιήσης οὐ μόνον κατακριθήσει άλλα και δαρήσ[ει . . .] μόν[ο]ν εί τινες δε άλλοι ενόχους εαυτοίς νομίζουσιν είναι τας ύποθήκας αὐτοι όψονται 24 letters [δι]καστήν λαβείν." Κρηπείνου λέγοντος "δυ έὰν σὺ δῷς," Μαικιανὸς εἶπεν "ὁ χιλίαρχος δυ μεταπέμπειν δικα[ιο]ῦμεν." The remains of the date show that the trial took place before the end of the reign of Antoninus Pius, and the praefecture of L. Volusius Maecianus, which has been the subject of much dispute (cf. P. Meyer, Hermes xxxiii. p. 262 and Stein, Oesterr. Jahreshefte ii, Beiblatt Col. 107 and ibid. iii, Col. 222), therefore began before May A. D. 161. The supposed praefecture of Postumus (B. G. U. 388) in A.D. 161 may now be finally dismissed (cf. P. Meyer in Beiträge zur alten Geschichte I. p. 478), but some doubt is thrown upon the date assigned by De Ricci (Proc. Soc. Bibl. Arch. 1902 p. 65) and P. Meyer (l. c.) to the praefecture of T. Furius Victorinus, since the praefecture of L. Volusius Maecianus may occupy the whole period between the praesectures of M. Sempronius Liberalis and M. Annius Syriacus. 29 lines.

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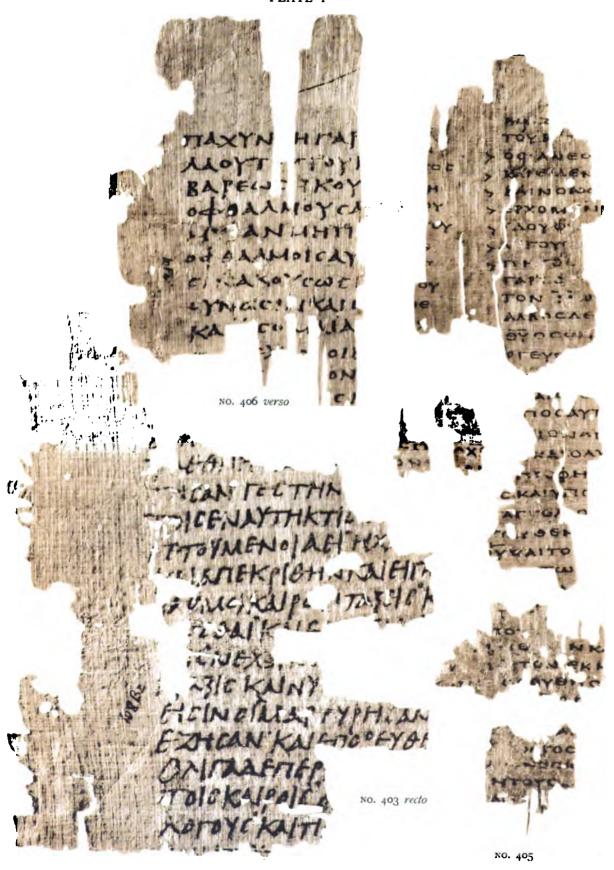
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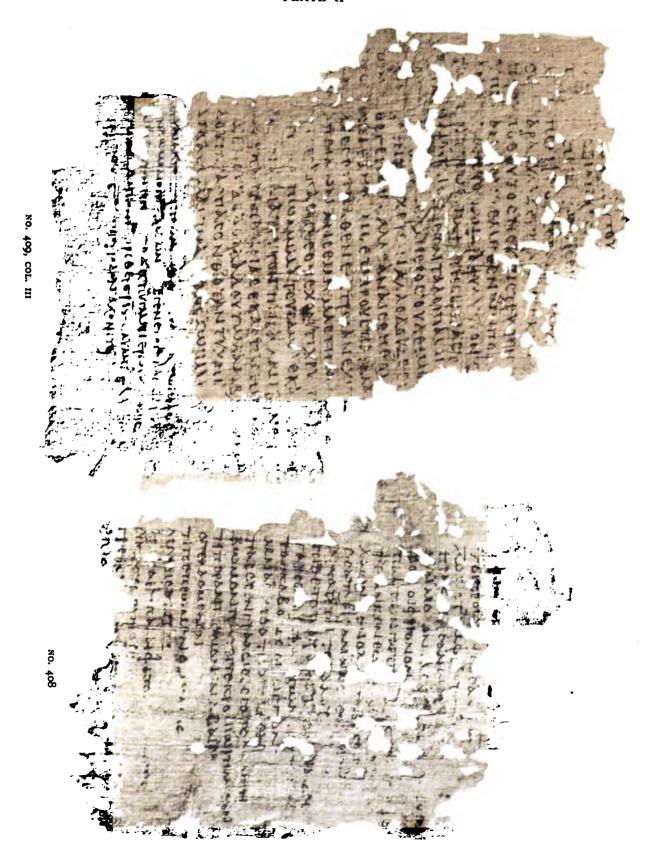
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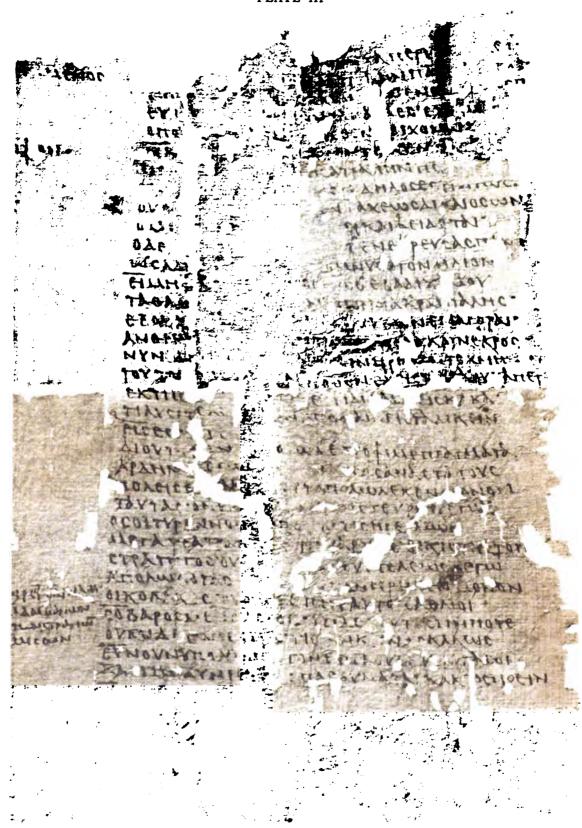
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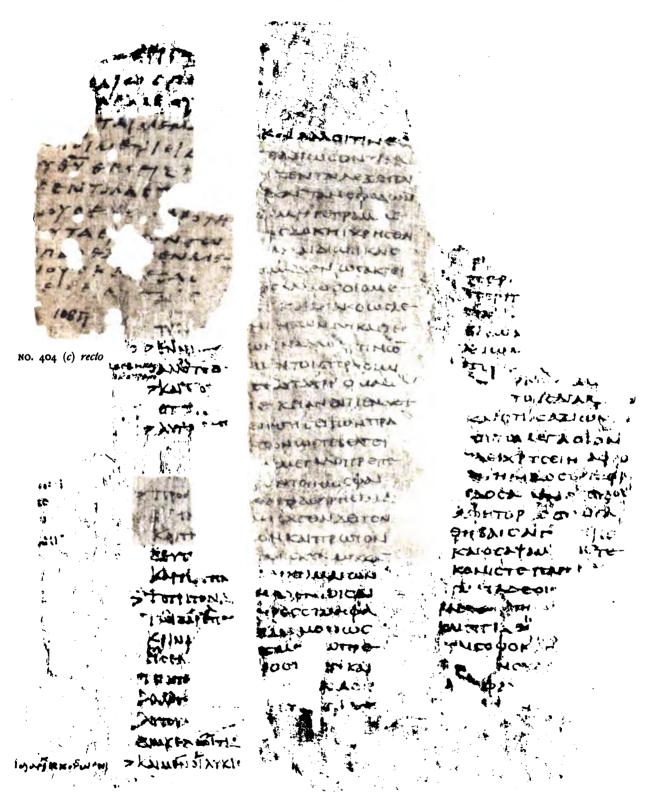


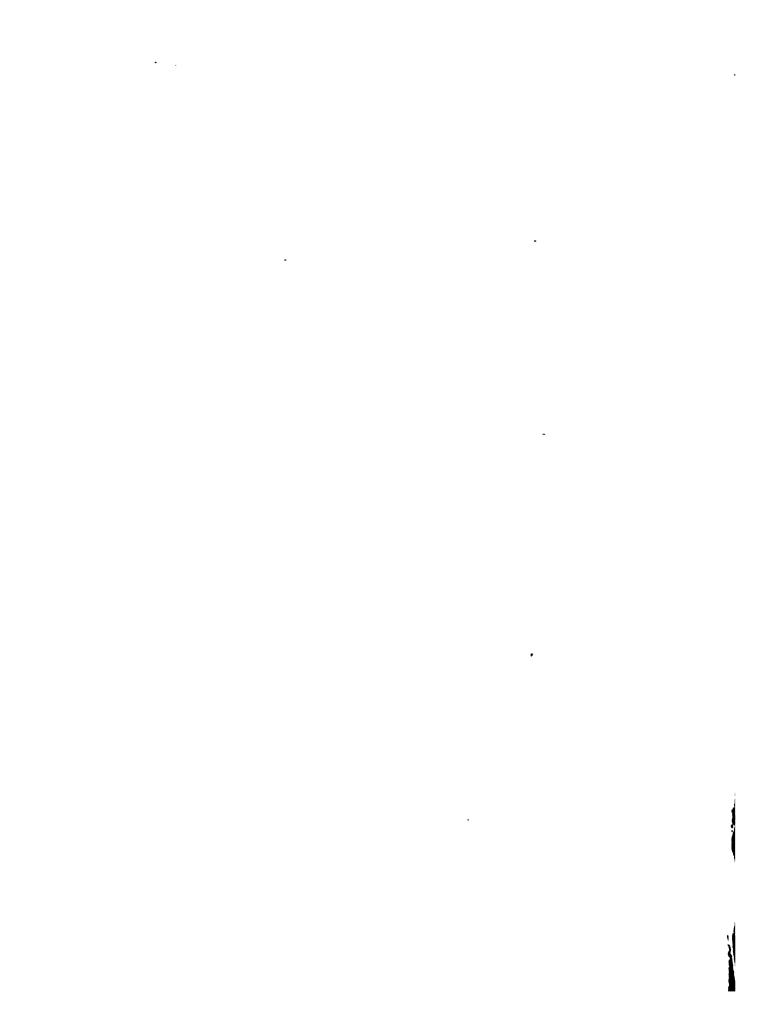
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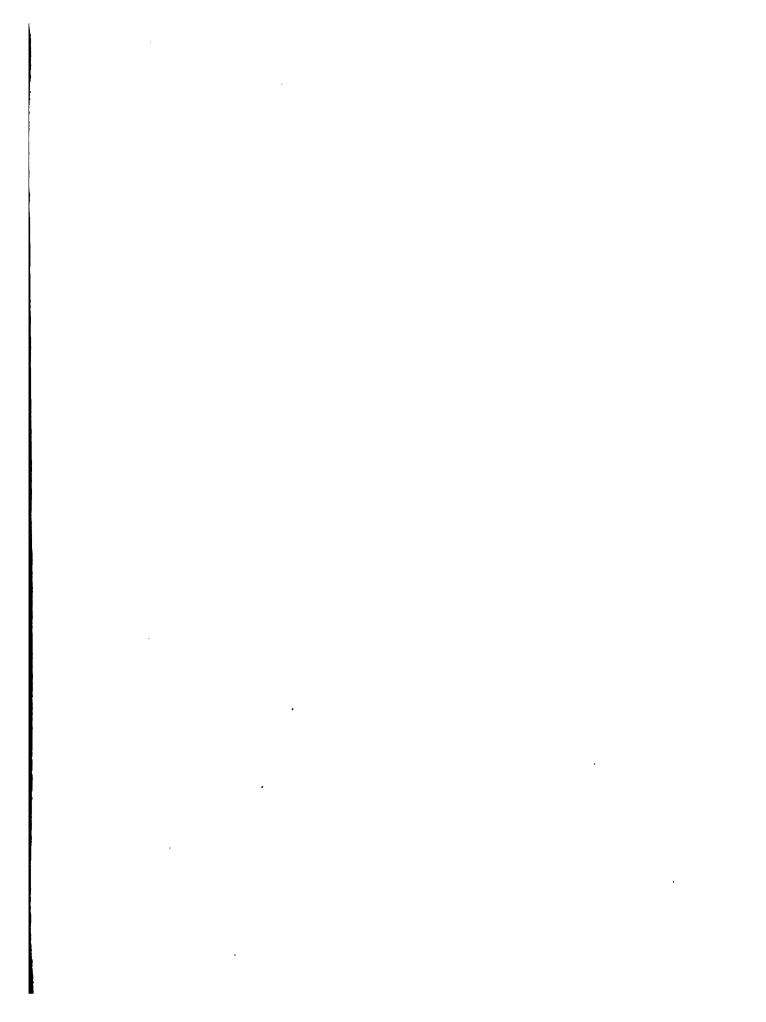
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