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PAPYRI OF THE PTOLEMAIC AND ROMAN PERIOD

VERNE B. SCHUMAN, *The Indiana University Papyri (Classical Philology* 43 (1948) pp 110—115).

From the ten papyri published by the editor, are of legal interest N° 1 (73 B.C.) a sale(?); N° 2 (138 A.D.) a sale of a young camel, N° 3 (III cent. A.D.) a labor-contract.

BELL H. I. and C. H. ROBERTS, *The Merton Papyri. A Descriptive Catalogue of the Greek Papyri in the collection of Wilfred Merton F. S. A. vol. I* London, Emery Walker 1948.

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PAPYRI OF THE PTOLEMAIC, ROMAN
AND BYZANTINE PERIODS

H. ZILLIACUS, *Vierzehn Berliner Griechische Papyri (Societas Scientiarum Fennica Commentationes Humanarum Litterarum* XI, 4, Helsingfors 1941).

The first and the second of the fourteen published documents (156/155 B.C.) concern a fortification in the district of Herakleopolis. N° 3 (177/180 A.D.) is a circular issued by the prefect Minicius Sanctus concerning the management of estates sequestered for debts (γεννηματογραφούμενα). Such estates should be sold after a certain term by an auction on behalf of the state. In this circular the prefect calls the attention of the strategos that he had find out during his *conventus* that many of such estates are still not yet sold. He advises therefore the strategos (v. 13) [πάλ]σιν φανερόν ποιήσητε, ὅτι ἐάν ἐν[τὸς] μηνῶν ἐξ μὴ ἀποδοθῆ τὸ ὑφιλό[με]νον τῷ φίσ[κῳ], πρ[α]δήσεται τὰ γε[νημ]ατογραφ[ούμ]εν[α] κτλ. N° 4 (IV cent. A.D.) concerns proceedings before the *praeses Thebaidis* about death-duties in a case of common inheritance. Very interesting is the official subscription in (v. 27) *edantur* which authorizes the *editio actionis* (cf. Oxy. 1877). N° 5 (417 A.D.) is a bid for a lease of two rooms by Eirene who acts as a proxy of Lykarios, a soldier (cf. my *Law* I 233). N° 6 (Justinian period) is a sale of a house with the formula: (v. 18) πεπρακέναι — καλῆ πίστει — (cf. my *Law* I 24831). N° 7 (574 A.D.) is a lease of water-works from Oxyrhynchos, (on the clause (v. 26 ff) τὴν δὲ νομὴν — ἄπρωτον, ἀβλαβῆ φυλάξω see my *Law* I 276). N° 8 (663 A.D.) is a contract of surety which calls itself (v. 25) ἐξω(μοσία), *cautio ju-*