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TAB. POMP. 13

- p. 2 l. 1 Ἐπὶ ὑπάτων Μάρκου Ἀκύλα Ἰουλι-
 2 άνου καὶ Ποπλίου Νωνίου Ἀσ-
 3 πρήνα πρὸ τριῶν εἰδῶν
 4 Ἀπριλίῳ ἐν Δικαρχίᾳ.
 5 Μενέλαος Εἰρηναίου Κερα-
 6 μίτης ἔγραψα ἀπέχιν μαι
 7 παρὰ Πρίμου Ποπλίου Ἀττίου Σεβή-
 8 ρου δούλου [λου] δηνάρια χίλια
 9 ἐκ ναυλωτικῆς ἐκσφραγισμένης,
 10 ἃ καὶ ἀποδώσω ἄκο[υ] λούθως
 11 τῇ ναυλωτικῇ, ἥ (ν) πεκοίημαι πρὸς
 12 αὐτόν. κατέστησα δὲ ἔνγυον
- p. 3 l. 1 εἰς ἔκτισιν τῶν προγεγραμμένων
 2 δηναρίων χιλίων Μάρκον Βαρ-
 3 βάτιον Κέλερα.
 4 Q. Aelius Romanus scripsi rogatu et
 5 mandatu M. Barbati Celeris coram
 6 ipso, quod is litteras nesciret, eum
 7 sua fide iubere eos -X- (denarios) ∞ q.s.s. sunt
 8 Primo P. Atti Severi scr. pro Menela-
 9 uo Irenaei f. Ceramietae, ita
 10 uti supra scriptum es[t].

"During the rule of Marco Aquila Giuliano and Publio Nonio Asprenate, three days before the ides of April in Dicearchia (that is to say 11th April, 38AD in Pozzuoli). I, Menelao, (son) of Ireneo, a potter, wrote that I had received from Primo the slave of Publio Attio Severo, one thousand coins on the basis of a marine contract complete with seals, and which I will return intact in accordance with the marine contract concluded with him. I stated Marco Barbazio Celere as guarantor by payment of the aforementioned one thousand coins.

I, Quinto Elio Romano have written upon request and mandate of Marco Barbazio Celere in his presence, since he did not know how to write, that he guarantees the said one thousand coins which are assigned above to Primo slave of Publio Attio Severo in favour of Menelao, (son) of Ireneo, potter, as written above."

Tabula Pompeiana
A.D.38

Sotto i consoli Marco Aquila Giuliano e Publio Nonio Asprenate, tre giorni prima delle idi di aprile a Dicearchia (cioè l'11 aprile del 38 d.C., a Pozzuoli). Io Menelao, (figlio) di Ireneo, ceramita, ho scritto di aver ricevuto da Primo ser(vo) di Publio Attio Severo mille denari in base ad un contratto marittimo sul quale sono stati apposti i sigilli, e che restituirò questi in conformità al contratto marittimo che ho concluso con lui. Ho posto come garante del pagamento dei soprascritti mille denari Marco Barbazio Celere.

Io Q(uinto) Elio Romano ho scritto su richiesta e mandato di M(arco) Barbazio Celere in sua presenza, poiché egli non sapeva scrivere, che egli garantisce quei mille denari che sono sopra scritti a Primo ser(vo) di P(ublio) Attio Severo in favore di Menelao, (figlio) di Ireneo, ceramita, così come sopra è scritto.

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- **For the companies the Marine policy is more and more a basic factor to trade and move any kind of products and as such it is important for them to optimize it in order to improve their efficiency.**
- **For Marine insurers it is essential to know all the needs of the companies who leave in their charge the protection of their goods.**

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- **Mr. Phil Grieve from Australia**
- **Mr. Andrew Coutts from England**
- **Mr. Yasutoshy Konnai from Japan**
- **Mr. Samir Sayed Abdallah from Egypt**

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