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ET: *P.Oxy.* 34, p. 124

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Oxyrhynchus (found), after AD 212

Sale of a vineyard (*synchoresis*)

Party 1

From Lucius Calpurnius Gaius and however he is styled, ex-eutheniarch and ex-kosmetes, councilor of the most illustrious city of Alexandria, gymnasiarch and prytanis-in-office of the city of Oxyrhynchus,

Party 2

and from Aurelia Apollonia also called Harpokratiaina, daughter of Publius, citizen as in Ptolemais in the Thebaid, formerly styled Apollonia also called Harpokratiaina, daughter of Publius, whose mother is Apollonia, from the city of Oxyrhynchus, acting with ⁵ Marcus Aurelius Ammonios also called Gemina, and however he is styled, as guardian assigned to her according to the customs of the Romans and from her son (*left blank*).

Agreement proper

They agree, Aurelia Apollonia also called Harpokratiaina that she has conveyed to the son of Calpurnius Gaius, Lucius Calpurnius Firmus, a minor, the vineyard and reed-bed, in a state of neglect, that she owns near the village of Souis in the lower toparchy of the Oxyrhynchite nome, part of the *kleros* of Aristodemos, as well as the building sites there and a winepress and storage jar (*pithos*) and squeezing machine and the appurtenant irrigation vats together with the ¹⁰ apparatus attached to them, fitted out with complete wooden fittings and ironwork, and the equipment for these, and everything belonging and appertaining, (the vineyard consisting) of eleven and three quarters arouras or whatever the area may be, including all the palm trees in it and around it and the shoots and the fruits, with the following neighbors: on the west, a depression; and on the other three sides, land of Calpurnius Gaius. And Aurelia Apollonia also called Harpokratiaina also (agrees that she) has (retained?) nothing for herself on the aforementioned ... conveyance, and (she also agrees that) if (anything) ... remaining, this too belongs to the buyer ¹⁵ ... (price) of the aforementioned (*left blank*) and reed-bed, (consisting) of eleven and three quarters arouras ... imperial silver coinage, ten thousand (*rest left blank*) drachmas ... (which) Aurelia Apollonia also called Harpokratiaina has received on the spot from Calpurnius Gaius ... which he states to have given henceforth as a gift (*BL* 8, p. 261) to the abovementioned buyer, his minor son ... Therefore (she agrees that) the aforementioned buyer Calpurnius Firmus, ²⁰ with his children and his successors, from the present moment can control and lord it over the vineyard conveyed to him as stated above ... and (she agrees that) when he reaches his majority he can administer and use it ... as he chooses. Which (vineyard) Aurelia Apollonia also called Harpokratiaina will provide guaranteed forever from everything with every kind of guarantee and free from liability to the cultivation of royal and domain land ... and if something turns up that relates to it (*BL* 8, p. 261) ...