

P.Oxy. 4.727

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Oxyrhynchus (found), AD 154

Power of attorney (*synchoresis*)

Addressee

To ..., son of Isidoros a former *exegetes*, (himself) former governor of the city, priest, *archidikastes*, and officer in charge of the *chrematistai* and the other courts, through Demetrios, son of Herakleides a former |⁵ *exegetes*, (himself) temporarily in charge of the affairs of the *archidikastes*,

Parties

from Gaius Marcius Apion alias Diogenes and Gaius Marcius Apolinarius alias Iulianus and however we are styled and from Ophelas son of Ophelas from the city of Oxyrhynchus.

Agreement proper

Gaius Marcius |¹⁰ Apion alias Diogenes and Gaius Marcius Apolinarius alias Iulianus, who are unable at present to sail into Egypt, agree that, in accordance with this contract (*synchoresis*), they have appointed as their representative the aforementioned Ophelas, who is already a manager of their possessions in the Oxyrhynchite nome, |¹⁵ to also be a manager and caretaker for the minors they themselves are the trustees of, viz. their brother's children, Valerius Theodotus alias Pelion and Valeria Apollonarian alias Nikarete, and moreover to collect their rents and to lease out whatever is necessary, and to appear in court |²⁰ against whomever it is necessary, and to sell on his own authority the crops as necessary, – therefore, (they agree that) those who are involved in these things should act jointly with Ophelas, when he makes arrangements for each of the aforementioned, – and (they agree that they have appointed Ophelas as their representative) to send them each month accounts of whatever he does, and to do everything just as |²⁵ it would be possible for them, if they were present, given that Ophelas himself, the one appointed as representative, consents to this contract,

Pro memoria about other matters

while all the various documents Apion alias Diogenes and Apolinarius alias Iulianus hold of each other remain effective.

Request for registration

We request (registration).

Date

The seventeenth year of the Emperor Caesar |³⁰ Aelius Hadrianus Antoninus Augustus Pius, Mecheir 2.

Note of the clerk

Ammonius: it has been registered.