

Aut quem locum tuae probandae virtutis exspectās? Hic diēs dē nostris contrōversīs iūdicābit. Haec cum dixisset, prōcēdit extrā mūnitiōnēs quaeque pars hostium cōnfertissima est vīsa irrupit. Nē Vorēnus quidem tum sēsē vāllō continet, sed omnium veritus exīstimātiōnem subsequitur.

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cōnfert•us, -a, -um, adj. [*perf. part. of cōnferciō*, crowd together], dense, thick, compact, stuffed.

exīstimāti•ō, -ōnis, f. [*exīstimō*, estimate], judgement, opinion.

exspectō, 1 [*spectō*, look at], look out for, await, expect; wait to see; anticipate, apprehend.

extrā, adv. and prep. with acc., out of, outside of, beyond, without.

ir•rumpō, -rumpere, -rūpsī, -rūptum [*in + rumpō*, break], break into, rush into; force a way into, storm.

iūdicō, 1 [*iūdex*, judge], pass judgement on, judge, sentence, decide, determine, think, consider.

mūniti•ō, -ōnis, f. [*mūniō*, fortify], fortifying; fortification, rampart, works, entrenchments.

nē . . . quidem (*enclosing the emphatic word*), not even.

probō, 1 [*probus*, good], approve; demonstrate.

pro•cēdō, -cēdere, -cessī, -cessum [*cēdō*, go], go forth or forward, proceed, advance.

quidem, adv., indeed, at any rate, at least, truly; on the other hand; **nē . . . quidem**, not even.

sub•sequor, -sequī, -secūtus [*sequor*, follow], follow closely.

tu•us, -a, -um, adj., poss. adj. [*tū*, you], your, yours.

vāll•um, -ī, n. [*vāllus*, palisade], wall or rampart of earth set with palisades; entrenchments, earthworks.

vereor, verērī, veritus sum, revere; fear, dread, be afraid of.

Vorēn•us, -ī, m., Lucius Vorenus, a centurion in Caesar's army in the legion commanded by Cicero.

7. **probandae**: gerundive to express purpose; see App. §§288, 291.

Hic diēs: PERSONIFICATION; see App. §302, *h*.

8. **Haec** = *haec verba*.

9. **quaeque pars hostium** = *in eam partem hostium, quaeque pars hostium*. As he does

so often, Caesar has put what we would expect as the antecedent within the rel. clause, and then ellipted the antecedent altogether.

10. **vāllō**: abl. of place where; see App. §151.

11. **omnium** = *omnium militum Rōmānōrum*.

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