

humanitatis ac litterarum paulo loqui liberius, et in eius
 35 modi persona quae propter otium ac studium minime in
 iudiciis periculisque tractata est uti prope novo quodam
 et inusitato genere dicendi. **4** Quod si mihi a vobis tri-
 bui concedique sentiam, perficiam profecto ut hunc A.
 Licinium non modo non segregandum, cum sit civis, a
 40 numero civium verum etiam, si non esset, putetis asciscen-
 dum fuisse.

34. **paulo loqui liberius:** “to speak a little more freely.” *paulo* (< *paulus*) is an ablative of degree of difference with the comparative adverb *liberius*. **loqui:** objective infinitive of *patiamini* (see 33 above), B 328. **et:** connects *loqui* and *uti* (36).

34–36. **in eius modi persona quae...:** “assuming a persona (“role”) of the sort which...” i.e., by using a different style of speaking (*novum genus dicendi*) suited more to poets and scholars (*otium ac studium*) than lawyers and law courts (*iudiciis periculisque*). **minime...tractata est:** “is infrequently introduced...” **in iudiciis periculisque:** HENDIADYS for *in iudiciorum periculis*, “...into the legal hazards of the courts.”

36–37. **uti...novo...et inusitato genere dicendi:** *genere* is the ablative object of *uti* (“to use”). Cicero repeats the claim he made at the beginning of the sentence, that in his defense he will employ a style of speaking not usually heard in a court of law.

37–41. **Quod si...sentiam:** “and if I (shall) perceive that this...” *si* begins the PRO-TASIS of a future more vivid (uses the indicative) condition, which is introduced by **Quod:** a CONNECTING (or linking) RELATIVE PRONOUN. Read *Id* (= it, B 251.6). *Quod* in turn serves as the accusative subject of **tribui concedique:** present passive infinitives of the indirect statement governed by *sentiam*.

perficiam...ut: the APODOSIS of the condition: “I shall bring it about that...” The main verb of the sentence, *perficiam* takes an *ut* clause of result (B 297.1), whose verb, *putetis*, in turn governs an extended accusative + infinitive indirect statement: *hunc... non modo non segregandum* (sc. *esse*)...*verum etiam...asciscendum fuisse* (for the passive periphrastic expressing necessity/obligation, cf. B 337.8). **cum sit civis...si non esset:** two circumstantial clauses; the first qualifies *non segregandum* (*esse*), the second *asciscendum fuisse*.

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