

The Fourth-Century Tax Roll in the Princeton Collection

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In the course of our work on chronological problems of later Roman Egypt, we found much of interest in the long roll published a half-century ago by Edmund H. Kase, Jr., as his dissertation (*A Papyrus Roll in the Princeton Collection* [Baltimore 1933]) and subsequently reprinted as *SB V 7521*. We found that in a number of key places the published readings caused difficulties of interpretation, and we were able to check these on a visit to Princeton in 1980. Subsequently, we became convinced that there were other problems in the edition, particularly in the crucial matter of the reading of tax names, and we obtained through the kind offices of Professor Ann Ellis Hanson a good set of photographs. After study of these, we concluded that a complete republication of the text, with a new introduction and notes, would be warranted; we visited Princeton again in 1982 in order to verify readings. The results of this investigation are presented below.

1. Physical Description and Scribal Hands

The Philadelphia tax roll published by Kase and republished here has been preserved in five large pieces in the Princeton collection and one smaller one in the Cornell collection. For the reader's convenience, we reproduce here Kase's description of the papyrus; a few supplementary remarks by us are placed in square brackets.

The roll has an average height of thirty-three centimeters, except in the case of the smaller fragments, which have been damaged either at the top or at the bottom of the column. The total horizontal length of the extant fragments is two meters, twelve centimeters.¹) In addition an approximate allowance of twenty-five centimeters must be made for the missing fragments from Cols. XI and XIII, bringing the total length to only a little less than two and one-half meters. The four letters found, however, at the extreme left edge of Col. X, representing a small fragment of a preceding column, indicate that at least one column has been lost from this end of the roll. [Kase notes, p. 3, n. 4, that the letters at the left of Column x, opposite line 13, are *αρω*, which he takes to be the end of *ἀγοραμμάτων*. These traces would belong to the putative Column ix^a; see our sketch below.] It is thus likely that the roll was originally three meters or more in length.

Columns were added to the text from left to right. [The scribe began at the left end of the roll, that is; there is no good reason to suppose that the pieces of papyrus were glued on only as used.] After the completion of nine columns the roll was reversed and the scribes commenced to fill in the roll from the opposite end. Col. XIV, the last column entered on the roll, thus stands in an inverted position at the bottom of Col.

¹) The six fragments have the following dimensions: AM 8954, 159 × 33 cm.; AM 8954A (Col. X), 17 × 30 cm.; AM 8954A (Col. XII), 19 × 31 cm.; AM 8955 (Col. XI), 4½ × 17 cm.; AM 8955 (Col. XIII), 6½ × 31 cm.; Cornell Inv. 113, ca. 6 × 31 cm.

2. The Arrangement of the Tax Roll

The general question of the method by which the more extensive tax rolls and parts thereof which have survived to us were composed was treated by Bagnall in *P. Col.* VII, pp. 70-75, principally in connection with the Karanis archives of the middle of the fourth century. In the present section, we will set out briefly how we see the Philadelphia tax roll, and in an excursus at the end of the present article we treat a number of other such fourth-century texts.

Read from start to finish, the tax roll hardly appears to be in chronological order. But the method whereby the writers of the receipts used the roll brought to them by the taxpayer can be seen clearly enough. One may distinguish seven major phases:

1. First wave of writing, in which the first four columns were begun: i, ii, 1-16, iii, 1-9, and iv, 1-10. This process extended over the period from August, 311, to August, 313. Except in Column i, scribes tended to start a new column each time the taxpayer appeared before them, rather than to use unfilled space.

2. First filling in, in which the empty spaces created in phase 1 were used up: iv, 11-21, ii, 17-21, iii, 10-24, ii, 22-24. There is no reason for these columns to have been used in chronological order, since a receipt-writer would simply pick an open space he liked. This process lasted from June, 314, to August of the same year, and at its end there was no space left in columns i-iii. The small text squeezed in between i and ii belongs somewhere in this period, we suppose, but its writing cannot be dated.

3. Second wave, in which columns v and vi were opened up (v, 1-12, vi, 1-11), during July, 315.

4. Second filling in, with the remainder of v (13-16) used in August, 315.

5. Third wave, in which columns vii (1-12), viii (1-8), and ix (1-5) were opened up, from September, 315, to January, 316.

6. Third filling in, with iv, 22-28, ix, 6-12, vi, 12-22, and viii, 9-21, between February, 316, and July, 317.

7. Fourth wave, in which the receipts are all in strict chronological order, taking us up to June, 324. It should be pointed out that there was originally a column after ix, which is now almost entirely missing. It was in the same vertical position as xiv, to the right of which it stands, and it seems to be in the handwriting of the money-tax collector of lines 60-83, 115-129, 164-171, and 185-196. The remaining traces include ἰράτων , which would suit the consulate of 317 (a year missing from the roll in just this place), and another line may be read $\delta\iota\text{ῆ}\gamma\gamma\epsilon\text{(ἀγερ)}$. Cf. supra, p. 53, for Kase's physical description of the roll.

3. The Tax Payments

The table below sets out the various tax payments recorded in the roll. It will be remembered that there is a missing column ("ix^a") and some parts of other columns sufficiently damaged to allow the hypothesis that some tax payments stood there. Nonetheless, it is clear that the roll cannot have included all payments made for all of these taxes throughout the period 311-324. The grain payments are indeed almost complete, with barley missing in three years. *Adaeratio*, however, is missing for 313/4 and for all years from 315/6 on, even though the fairly consistent levels of grain payments in those years compared to 314/5 suggest that some payments in cash for grain

<i>For Year</i>	<i>Wheat</i>	<i>Barley</i>	<i>Adaratio</i>
309/310 (18)			4148 dr./b.(71) (in 314)
310/311 (19-7-5)	75 1/2 art. (7)	71 1/2 art. (8)	5152 dr./w (73) 1 T. 3864 dr./c (76) (both in 314)
311/312 (20/8-6-4-2)	93 1/2 art. (42)	53 1/3 art. (44)	193 den./w (192) (in 316) 300 dr./b (74) (in 314) 2 T. 50 den./b (193) 990 den./b (195) (both in 316) 1 T. 3864 dr./c (78) (in 314)
312/313 (21/9-7-5)	93 1/4 art. (90)	36 art. (92)	5 T. 2200 dr./b (75) 1 T. 3864 dr./c (80) (both in 314)
313/314 (22 = 8-6)	51 7/12 art. (99)	31 1/2 art. (100)	
314/315 (23/ind. 3)	54 art. (135)	32 1/3 art. (137)	17 T./w (169) (in fall, 315) 5 T./b (171) (in fall, 315) 992 den./c (196) (in 316)
315/316 (ind. 4)	53 art. (147)	33 art. (149)	
316/317 (ind. 5)	54 art. (179)	34 5/12 art. (181)	
317/318 (ind. 6)	54 art. (204)	33 art. (206)	N. B.: w = wheat b = barley c = chaff
318/319 (ind. 7)	54 art. (215)	33 art. (217)	
319/320 (ind. 8)	40 art. (226)		
320/321 (ind. 9)	5(4?) art. (234)		
321/322 (ind. 10)	33 art. (244)	14 art. (245)	
322/323 (ind. 11)	4(0?) art. (254)		
323/324 (ind. 12)	59 1/6 art. (262, 263, 270) (6 for aporoï, 6 for epibole)	22 art. (264)	

<i>Donkeys</i>	<i>Primpilon</i>	<i>Diatyposis</i>	<i>Others</i>
1 T. 3000 dr. (14) (in 312) 4000 dr. (18)			
1 T. 700 dr. (24) (for 19-7-5 and 8-6-4 = 310/1 and 311/2)		1 T. 1760 dr. (64) (for Philad.) 4120 dr. (65) (for Tanis) (both paid in 313)	
2 T. (33) (when?) 2 T. (50) (paid in 312)		1 T. 5960 dr. (82) (in 314)	
1 T. 2000 dr. (55)	3324 dr. (67)		
3500 dr. (58)	1332 dr. (68) (paid in advance)		
total of		2 T. (123)	5000 dr. (129) (naulon eidon)
2 T. 1000 dr. (154-162)			
2 T. 3000 dr. to- tal (108-114); 1000 dr. in 1 art. barley	5000 dr. (118) (paid in advance)		3 T. 500 den. (189) (ploion thalassion)
	5000 dr. (124) (paid in 314/5)		800 dr. (126) (asbestos)

not delivered would have been necessary. The other payments in cash are similarly missing after 314/5, and none of them has an unbroken sequence of payments in earlier years.

The conclusion is inescapable that Thaeis and Harpokration had at least one other document containing tax receipts, principally for money taxes. They may have had smaller receipts for individual payments, never recopied and summarized on the tax roll, or they may have had one or more additional rolls. It therefore seems to us difficult to make any coherent argument about the level of the money taxes, even in the years for which there are payments, though the payments for primipilon and diatyposis may well be complete for those years for which they are preserved.

For wheat and barley, however, it seems more possible to think that our figures are complete. For one thing, a delivery of as much as 75 or 93 artabas of wheat at one time is hardly likely, and the receipt on the roll must therefore represent the summation of smaller individual deliveries over the course of the harvest period. In all likelihood, since we in no case have a second such receipt for a given harvest, the

taxpayers waited until they had completed all anticipated deliveries in kind before having this receipt composed. After that, deficiencies were made up in cash. Adaeatio for wheat is negligible in 311/2 and nil in 312/3, but after that it becomes important in 314/5, and as is shown below, the adaeatio in that year allows us to estimate a total payment close to the level of wheat paid in 311/2 and 312/3. Similar calculations are possible also for barley. For the size of the estate indicated by these tax payments, see below.

4. The Taxpayers

All of the payments in this roll are made in the names of Thaeis, daughter of Sarbas (a name not attested elsewhere), and Harpokration the veteran. Kase expressed doubt about their capacity as payers and their relationship with each other, remarking that "if the reading *Θαείδος γυναικὸς Παυλίδου* (V. 14) is correct, it is at least certain that Harpokration and Thaeis were not man and wife" (p. 2). The reading, however, is not correct, as Paulides has been replaced by *ναύ(ου) εἰδών*, and it is clear that the phrase indeed means "Thaeis his wife". There is therefore no reason not to think that we have payments for the joint account of the couple, though that need not mean that they owned land in common as opposed to separately.

Harpokration was dead by 321, when the taxes were paid for the account of Thaeis and the heirs of Harpokration (233). In the following year the phrasing, with *διὰ κληρονόμων* after both names (243), does not make clear whether the heirs in question are those of both or only Harpokration; and in 323 the text is too heavily restored to allow inference (253). In the last receipt, in 324, the two are referred to without any mention of heirs, suggesting that both were alive (258). The more likely supposition is that Thaeis was still alive in 324 paying on behalf of the estate of Harpokration.

A rough estimate of the size of the estate held by the couple may be essayed on the basis of their tax payments. We cannot, of course, be certain that we have the complete tax payments in any given year, but we find a certain consistency: in 311/2 and 312/3, they paid about 93 art. of wheat; and in 314/5, the adaeatio for wheat would, converted into artabas at 2 artabas per talent, yield a total payment equivalent to about 88 art. (It should be pointed out that the equivalency 1 art. = 3000 dr. is vouched for in just this year by line 157). For barley, similarly, we find a total of 71 1/2 in 310/311, which falls off to 53 1/3 the next year. But adaeatio of 2 T. 4,460 dr. for barley should equal at least 16 artabas and probably a bit more (an equivalency of 1,000 dr./art. appears in line 114 in 315/6), giving a total over 69.

If one applies to these figures the methods and formulas developed from the Isidoros papyri (see Cd'E 52 [1977] 322-336), one may estimate that the couple owned a total of about 81 arouras, with somewhat more than half of them in "public" land. This figure is rather reminiscent of Isidoros' holdings at a certain point in his life, and establishes Harpokration and Thaeis as among the more important residents of their village. We have, unfortunately, no other papers from their archives, but we may well imagine that if we did, we would find many of the kinds of transactions which occur in the Isidoros archive.

5. The Officials of Philadelphia

The many receipts contained in this roll give us an unusual opportunity to assemble parts of the roster of liturgical officials of the village of Philadelphia over the period

of a bit more than a decade. The fact set out above in the table of tax payments, that only for wheat and barley does the roll continue beyond the first few years that it covers, means that only for sitologoi is our list even somewhat complete; for the rest we have bits and pieces. The known liturgists are set out below in tabular form.

Sitologoi

310/311	Theoninos, Souchammon (1)
311/312	Heraiskos, Venaphris (36)
312/313	Apollon, Ation (84)
313/314	Heraiskos, Venaphris, Akas, Ioulios (94)
314/315	Ptolemaios, Arios, Papis (130)
315/316	Venaphris, Ioulios, Pamoutis, Panesneous, Akas (141-142)
316/317	Ploution, Aboeis, Alouthis, Mios, Posis (172-173)
317/318	Gounthos, Asoeis, Jacil, Jounphis, Aboeis (197-198)
318/319	Ation, Longinus, Ptolemaios, Ioulios, Paesis (210-211)
319/320	Lost
320/321	inos (rest lost) (230)
321/322	Heraklammon, Antoninos, Asoeis (239)
322/323	Lost
323/324	Lost

Apatitai

311/312	Io(n), Neilammon (bouleutes, presumably apaitetes) (25)
312/313	Dioskorion (28, cf. 34-35)
315/316	Posis, Paesis (105)

Onelatai

310/311	Asep (11)
313/314	Diekon (52)
314/315?	?Asoeis (154/159: office not stated)
315/316	Ason (112)

Kephalaiotai

312/313	Arianos, Apollon, Posis, Aion (komarchs and kephalaiotai) (47)
314/315	Pasis, Paesios (153, 155, 160)
315/316	Pasis, Paesios (112-113)

Komarchs

312/313	Arianos, Apollon (? cf. under kephalaiotai) (47)
314/315	Gounthos (158)

Because we are dealing with a tax roll belonging to a taxpayer and not with any official papers of the liturgists involved, we have nothing more than the bare names for these office-holders. We lack, in particular, any patronymics which would help us to be certain about the identity of homonyms. It seems to us at least likely that in a small village with a presumably limited supply of propertied liturgists homonyms are in fact likely to be the same person. Such a supposition obviously cannot be demonstrated. If it is true, we find that Venaphris was sitologos in alternating years three times; Heraiskos served twice with a year in between; Ioulios three times in six years; and several others twice in the period covered. Gounthos was sitologos in

317/8, three years after his term as komarch. The other possible identifications of officials are the following:

Paesis: sitologos 318/9, apaitetes, 315/6, kephalaiotes 314/5, 315/6

Asocis: sitologos 317/8, 321/2; onelates 314/5

Column I

- Ἀδρήλιος Θεονίνος καὶ Σουχάμμων καὶ οἱ κοινοί(νοι)
 ἡμῶτεροι σιτολόγοι κώμης Φιλαδελφίας καὶ
 μέρους Τάνεως ἐμετροῦθήμεν καὶ παραλάβαμεν
 4 ἐν θησαυρῷ κώμης Φιλαδελφίας ὀν(όματος) Θάειδος Σάραβ
 καὶ Ἀρποκρατίωνος ὑπὲρ γενήματος εἰς καὶ ζ' καὶ ε' 310/1
 προῦθ' ὄν δεκάτα(ι)ς ἀρτάβας εὐβδομήκοντα
 πέντη ἡμισον, γ(ίνονται) (ἀρτάβα) οε' καὶ κριθῆς ἀναμίγρεις
 8 τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἔτους ἀρτάβας εὐβδομήκοντα μίαν
 ἡμισον, γ(ίνονται) κριθῆς (ἀρτάβα) οα'. Ἀλέπιος σεσημῶμαι ὑπὲρ αὐτῶ(ν).
 [(ἔτους) ι]θ' καὶ ζ' καὶ ε' καὶ γ', Μεσορῆ κε/. 18. viii. 311
 [Ἀδρ]ήλιος Ἀσῆπ ὀνηλάτης δημοσίων κτηνῶν Ἀδρηλίου
 12 [Ἀρ]ποκρατίωνι χαίρειν· ἔσχον παρὰ σοῦ ἰς λόγον τιμὴν κτηνῶν
 [δη]μοσίων ὑπὲρ ιη' καὶ ε' καὶ δ' καὶ εἰς καὶ ζ' καὶ ε' ἐπὶ λόγου 300/310,
 [ἀργ]υρίου τάλαντον ἓν καὶ δραχμὰς τρισχιλείας, γ(ίνονται) 310/1
 (τάλαντον) α (δραχμαὶ) Γ'.
 [Ἀδρ]ήλιος Ἀλέπιος σεσημῶμαι ὑπὲρ Ἀσῆπ ἀγραμμάτων.
 16 [(ἔτους) η'] καὶ ε' καὶ δ', Φαμενώθ η/. 4. iii. 312
 καὶ ὁμο(ως) Φαρμοῦθι κ/ ἰς τὸν αὐτὸν λόγον ἄλλας 15. iv. (312)
 δραχμὰς τετρασχιλείας, γ(ίνονται) (δραχμαὶ) Δ/. Ἀλέπιος σεσημῶμαι.
 Ὑπατείας τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν Φλανίου Ὀδαλερίου
 20 Κ[ων]σταντίνου καὶ Λικωνιανῶ Λικωνίου Σεβαστῶ(ν)
 τὸ β/, Παχῶ(ν) κζ/. Διέγραψεν Ἀρποκρατίων οὐδεν(ρανός) εἰς λόγον 22. v. 312
 ἀπο[τρ][ε]πτῶν κτηνῶ(ν) δημοσίων καταγωγῆς ὑπὲρ
 εἰς κ[αὶ] ζ' καὶ ε' καὶ η' καὶ ε' καὶ δ' κώμης Φιλαδελφίας 310/1,
 24 ἀργυρ[ο]ῦ τάλαντον ἓν καὶ δραχμὰς ἑπτακοσίας, γ(ίνονται) 311/2
 (τάλαντον) α (δραχμαὶ) ψ.
 [.] [5-6] ω(ν) βου(λευτῆς) σεση(μειώμαι). Ἀδρήλιος Νειλάμμων
 βου(λευτῆς) [σεση]μ(ειώμαι).

Column I, Right Margin

- καὶ δι' ἑμοῦ Διοσκορίωνος
 βου(λευτοῦ) ἀπαιτητοῦ κρι-
 28 νανοῦ διέγ(ραψεν) ὁ αὐτὸς
 εἰς λόγ(ον) τῶν αὐτῶν 4
 ἀποτρίπτων τὰ λοιπὰ

I οἱ pap. 18 τετρακισ- pap. (trema smeared) 19 ἡμων-, φλανίου pap. 23 η' : η ex c
 25 Νειλάμμων pap.: sepsi in ed. pr. now lost 27 omicron of κρι- corrected (fr. v?) 29 εἰς : εἰ
 rewritten over a first try

Posis: sitologos 316/7, apaitetes 315/6, kephalaïotes 312/3? (cf. 105 n.)

Apollon: komarch 312/3, sitologos 312/3

In general, we find a rather small circle of men carrying these posts from year to year.

6. Note on Chronology

The julian equivalents of exact dates, Egyptian fiscal years, and julian calendar years are given in the margin. These equivalences are based on the tables and discussions in our *Chronological Systems of Byzantine Egypt* (Zutphen 1978) (abbreviated *CSBE*) and our *Regnal Formulas in Byzantine Egypt* (Missoula 1979) (abbreviated *RFBE*). Individual references are given in the line notes only in exceptional cases. For a general treatment of the subject the reader is referred to our article in *GRBS* 20 (1979) 279–295.

Column I

We, Aurelii Theoninos and Souchammon and their partners, all sitologoi of the village of Philadelphia and the district of Tanis, have had measured and have received in the granary of the village of Philadelphia in the name of Thaeis daughter of Sarbas and Harpokration for the crop of the 19th and 7th and 5th year, seventy-five and a half artabas of wheat including the tenths, total, 75 1/2 art., and seventy-one and a half artabas of barley in exchange for the same year. total 71 1/2 art. barley. I, Alypius, have signed on their behalf. [Year 1]9 and 7 and 5 and 3, Mesore 25.

Aurelios Asep, donkey-driver of public donkeys, to Aurelius Harpokration greetings. I have received from you on account of the value of public donkeys for the 18th and 6th and 4th and the 19th and 7th and 5th years on account, one talent and three thousand drachmas of silver, total, 1 T., 3,000 dr. I, Aurelius Alypius, have signed for Asep who is illiterate. [Year 8] and 6 and 4, Phamenoth 8.

And likewise on Pharmouthi 20 on the same account, a further four thousand drachmas, total 4,000 dr. I, Alypius, have signed.

In the consulate for the 2nd time of our masters Flavius Valerius Constantinus and Licinnianus Licinnius Augusti, Pachon 27. Harpokration the veteran has paid on account of worn out public donkeys for transport for the 19th and 7th and 5th and the 8th and 6th and 4th years for the village of Philadelphia one talent and seven hundred drachmas of silver, total, 1 T. 700 dr. [I, ---]on, councillor, have signed. I, Aurelius Neilammon, councillor, have signed.

Column I, Right Margin

And through me, Dioskorion, councillor, collector, (their) partner, the same man has paid on account of the same worn-out (donkeys) the current balance

	τῶν ἀργυρίων τιμ(ῆς) ἀπό	
32	κας ἀνά χεῖρα	312/3
	πλήρης ἀργυρίου) τάλαντα δύο, (γίνεται) (τάλαντα) β .	
35	ρος βου(λεντής) σεσημίωμαι.	9

Column II

36	Ἀδρήλιοι Ἡραΐσκος καὶ Οὐενάφρις καὶ οἱ κοινω(νοὶ) ἀμφοτέροι σιτολόγοι κώμης Φιλαδελφίας καὶ μέρους Τάνεως μεματρημέθα καὶ παραλά- βαμεν ἐν θησαυρῷ κώμης Φιλαδελφίας μέτρο(φ)	4
40	μοδίου ὑπὲρ γενί(ματος) ἡς καὶ ζς καὶ δς καὶ βς ὀνόμα(ος) Θαείδος Σάρβα δι' Ἀρποκρατίωνος πυροῦ σὺν δε- κάταις ἀρτάβας ἐνεήκοντα τρεῖς ἡμισσοι, γ(ίνονται) (ἀρτάβαι) γγς καὶ κριθῆς ἀναμίφειως τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἔτους	311/2 8
44	ἀρτάβας πενήκοντα τρεῖς τρίτων, γ(ίνονται) (ἀρτάβαι) γγ . Ἀδρήλιος Ἀλέπιος σεσημίωμαι ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν ἀγραμμάτων(ν). (ἔτους) ἡς καὶ ζς καὶ δς καὶ βς, Παῦνι κγ.	17. vi. 312
	Ἀδρήλιοι Ἀριανὸς καὶ Απόλλων καὶ Πόσις καὶ Αἰῶν χόμαρχοι	12
48	καὶ κεφαλεῶται κτηνῶν δημοσίων καταγωγῆς Ἀδρηλίου Ἀρποκρατίων χα(ίρειν). ἔσχον παρὰ σοῦ ἰς λόγον τῶν αὐτῶν κτηνῶν ὑπὲρ θς καὶ ζς καὶ ες τιμ(ῆς) ἀργυρίου τάλαντα δύο, γ(ίνεται) (τάλαντα) β . Ἀλέπιος σεσημίωμαι.	312/3
	ὑπατίας τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμ(ῶν) Κωνσταντίνου{ς} καὶ Δικινίου Σεβαστῶν τὸ β .	16 312
52	Ἀδρήλι(ος) Διέκων ὀηλάτης δημοσίων κτηνῶν διὰ Χαβωνίου κεφαλεῶτη. Ἀδρηλίου Ἀρποκρ(α)τίων χαίρειν. ἔσχον παρὰ σοῦ ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀποτρετ(τ)ων κτηνῶν δημοσίων ὑπὲρ γενί(ματος) τοῦ ἡς καὶ ζς, δ ἔστιν κβ , ἀργυρίου τάλαντον ἓν καὶ δραχμὰς δισχιλίαις, γ(ίνονται) {(δραχμαί)} (τάλαντον) α (δραχμαί) Β'. Ἀλέπιος σεσημίωμαι.	313/4 20
56	(ἔτους) ἡς καὶ ζς, Ἐπίφ ις.	10. vii. 314
	καὶ ὁμοί(ως) Μεσορή κς ἔσχον ὁ αὐτὸς Διέκων ὀηλάτης ὑπὲρ τῶν αὐτῶ(ν)	20. viii. (314)
	κτηνῶν ἀργυρίου δραχμὰς τρισχιλίας πεντακοσίας, γ(ίνονται) (δραχμαί) Γψ . Ἀλέπιος σεσημίωμαι ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ.	24

Column III

60	ὑπατείας τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν Μαξιμίνον καὶ Κωνσταντίνου Σεβαστῶν τὸ γ, Παῦνι κγ.	17. vi. 313
	Διέγρα(ψεν) Θαείς Σάρβα δι' Ἀρποκρατίων(ος) ὑπ(ὲρ)	

35 -ος: ε ex v; scribe wrote σεση-, then continued to finish word very rapidly 36 Ἡραΐσκος pap. 37 space filler at end of line 41 Θαείδος pap. 44 πενήκοντα: τ ex v 45 σεσημίωμαι verschliffen with first iota added through omega 47 αἰων pap. 52 κεφαλεῶτης or κεφαλεῶτη— 54 ὁ ἔστιν pap. 57 ὁ αὐτος pap. 58 πεντακοσίας smeared 59 ὑπὲρ: π smudged

of the money for their value from the 21st year in full, two talents of silver, total, 2 T. I, Aurelius Dioskoros, councillor, have signed.

Column II

We, Aurelii Heraiskos and Venaphris and their partners, all sitologoi of the village of Philadelphia and the district of Tanis, have had measured and have received in the granary of the village of Philadelphia by the modius measure for the crop of the 8th and 6th and 4th and 2nd year in the name of Thaeis daughter of Sarbas, through Harpokration, ninety-three and a half artabas of wheat including the tenths, total, 93 1/2 art., and fifty-three and a third artabas of barley in exchange, for the same year, total, 53 1/3 art. I, Aurelius Alypios, have signed for them since they are illiterate. Year 8 and 6 and 4 and 2, Pauni 23.

Aurelii Arianos and Apollon and Posis and Aion, komarchs and kephalaiotai of public donkeys for transport, to Aurelius Harpokration, greetings. We have received from you on account of the same donkeys for the 9th and 7th and 5th year, for value two talents of silver, total, 2 T. I, Alypios, have signed. In the consulate of our masters Constantine and Licinius Augusti for the 2nd time.

Aurelius Diekon, donkey-driver of public donkeys, through Chabonius the kephalaiotes, to Aurelius Harpokration greetings. I have received from you for the worn-out public donkeys for the crop of the 8th and 6th year, which is the 22nd, one talent of silver and two thousand drachmas, total, 1 T., 2000 dr. I, Alypios, have signed. Year 8 and 6, Epeiph 16.

And likewise, Mesore 27, I, the same Diekon, donkey-driver, have received for the same donkeys, three thousand five hundred drachmas of silver, total, 3,500 dr. I, Alypios, have signed on his behalf.

Column III

In the consulate of our masters Maximinus and Constantine Augusti for the 3rd time, Pauni 23. Thaeis daughter of Sarbas has paid through Harpokration for

	διατυ(πόσεως) ὄγδοον και ζς και δς// Φιλαδελφίας	311/2	4
64	τάλαντον εν και (δραχμάς) χειλίας ἑπτακοσίας ἐξήκοντα, (γίνονται) (τάλαντον) α (δραχμαί) Ἄψξ, Τάνεως Φιλαδελφίας (δραχμάς) τετρακοσχειλίας ἑκατὸν εἴκοσι, (γίνονται) (δραχμαί) ἸΔρκ, και ἐπ(ἐρ) π(ριμ)π(ίλου) τοῦ εὐτυχῶς ἰσιόντος ις και ης, δ ἔστιν κβς /,	313/4	
	Φιλαδελφίας (δραχμάς) τρισχειλίας τριακοσίας εἴκοσι τέσσαρες, (γίνονται) (δραχμαί) ἸΓκδ,		8
68	Τάνεως Φιλαδελφίας (δραχμάς) χειλίας τριακοσίας τριάκοντα δύο, (γίνονται) (δραχμαί) Ἀτλβ.		
	ἐπατείας Ῥομφιον Ὀδολουσιανοῦ και Πετρωνιον Ἀγνιαοῦ τῶν λαμπροτάτων, Μεσορή η//. Θάεις Σάρβα δι' Ἀρποκρατίωνος	1. viii.	314
	β πά(γυ) κρηθῆς ης) τετρακοσχειλίας ἑκατὸν τεσσαρά- κοντα ὀκτώ (δραχμάς) ἸΔρημ,		12
72	σίτου ιθς) πεντακοσχειλίας ἑκατὸν πενήκοντα δύο (δραχμάς) Ἐρσβ, κρηθῆς κς) (δραχμάς) τριακοσίας, (δραχμαί) τ, κρηθῆς κας) τάλαντα πέντε και (δραχμάς) διαχειλίας διακοσίας, (γίνονται) (τάλαντα) ε (δραχμαί) ἸΒσ,	310/1 311/2 312/3	16
76	ἀχύ(ρου) ιθς) τάλαντον εν και (δραχμάς) τρισχειλίας ὀκτακοσίας ἐξήκοντα τέσσαρες, (γίνονται) (τάλαντον) α (δραχμαί) ἸΓωξδ, ἀχύ(ρου) κς) τάλαντον εν και (δραχμάς) τρισχειλίας ὀκτακοσίας ἐξήκοντα τέσσα(ρες), (γίνονται) (τάλαντον) α (δραχμαί) ἸΓωξδ,	310/1 311/2	20
80	ἀχύ(ρου) κας) τάλαντον εν και (δραχμάς) τρισχειλίας ὀκτακοσίας ἐξήκοντα τέσσα(ρες), (γίνονται) (τάλαντον) α (δραχμαί) ἸΓωξδ·	312/3	
	διατυ(πόσεως) κας) τάλαντον εν και (δραχμάς) πεντακοσχειλίας ἐνακοσίας ἐξήκοντα, (γίνονται) (τάλαντον) α (δραχμαί) Ἰϛξξ.	312/3	24

Column IV

84	Ἀδρήλιοι Ἀπόλλων και Ἄτιον και οἱ κοινω(νοί) σιτολόγοι κόμης Φιλαδελφίας και μέρος Τάνεως μεμαιοτήμεθα και παραλάβαμεν εν θησανρω τῆς αὐτῆς κόμης μέτρον μοδίου ἐπὲρ γενήμ(ατος)		4
88	κας, δ ἔστιν θς) και ζς) και ες, ὀνόματος Θάειδος Σάρβα και Ἀρποκρατίωνος ποροῦ σὺν δεκάταις ἀρτάβας ἐνενήκοντα τρεῖς τέταρτον, γ(ίνονται) (ἀρτάβαί) Ϛγδ και κρηθῆς ἀναμίφειως τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἔτους	312/3	8
92	ἀρτάβας τριάκοντα ἐξ, γ(ίνονται) (ἀρτάβαί) λς. Ἀλόπιος σεσημ(ίωμα). (ἔτους) θς) και ζς) και ες, Μεσορή ιδ.		7. viii. 313
	Ἀδρήλιοι Ἡραϊσκος και Οδενᾶφρις και Ἀκᾶς και Ἰούλιος και κοινω(νοί) ἀμφοτέροι σιτολόγοι Φιλαδελφίας		12
96	και μέρος Τάνεως Ἀδρηλίω Ἀρποκρατίωνι χαίρειν· ἐμετροτήμεν και παραλάβαμεν εν θησανρω τῆς		

63 ὄγδοον: σγ corrected from εν (έναντον) 66 πκ// pap. 82 διατυ(πόσεως) E. G. Turner, *BL* III 148 86 θησανρω pap. 94 Ηραϊσκος pap. 96 χαίρειν pap.

delegatio of the eighth and 6th and 4th year for Philadelphia, one talent and one thousand seven hundred sixty dr., total, 1 T. 1,760 dr.; for Tanis (dependency of) Philadelphia, four thousand one hundred twenty dr., total, 4,120 dr.; and for primipilon of the fortunately approaching 10th and 8th year, which is the 22nd, for Philadelphia three thousand three hundred twenty-four dr., total, 3,324 dr.; for Tanis (dependency of) Philadelphia, one thousand three hundred thirty-two dr., total, 1,332 dr.

In the consulate of Rufius Volusianus and Petronius Annianus the most illustrious, Mesore 8. Thaeis daughter of Sarbas (has paid) through Harpokration for the 2nd pagus for barley of the 18th year, four thousand one hundred forty-eight, dr. 4,148; for wheat of the 19th year, five thousand one hundred fifty-two, dr. 5,152; for barley of the 20th year, three hundred dr., dr. 300; for barley of the 21st year, five talents and two thousand two hundred dr., total, 5 T. 2,200 dr.; for chaff of the 19th year, one talent and three thousand eight hundred sixty-four dr., total, 1 T., 3,864 dr.; for chaff of the 20th year, one talent and three thousand eight hundred sixty-four dr., total, 1 T., 3,864 dr.; for chaff of the 21st year, one talent and three thousand eight hundred sixty-four drachmas, total, 1 T. 3,864 dr. For delegatio of the 21st year, one talent and five thousand nine hundred sixty dr., total, 1 T. 5,960 dr.

Column IV

We, Aurelii Apollon and Ation and their partners, sitologoi of the village of Philadelphia and district of Tanis, have had measured out and have received in the granary of the same village, by the modius measure, for the crop of the 21st year, which is the 9th and 7th and 5th, in the name of Thaeis daughter of Sarbas and of Harpokration, ninety-three and a quarter artabas of wheat, including the tenths, total, art. 93 1/4, and thirty-six artabas of barley in exchange, for the same year, total, art. 36. I, Alypios, have signed. Year 9 and 7 and 5, Mesore 14.

Aurelii Heraiskos and Venaphris and Akas and Iulius and their partners, all sitologoi of Philadelphia and the district Tanis to Aurelius Harpokration, greetings. We have had measured and have received in the granary of the

- αὐτῆς κόμης ὑπὲρ γενή(ματος) κβζ, δ ἔστιν/ ηζ, πρὸς σὺν δεκάταις 313/4
 ἀρτάβας πενήτηνonta μίαν ἡμισυ διωδέκατον, 16
 100 γ(ίνονται) (ἀρτάβαι) ναζ ἰω και κριθῆς ὁμοί(ως) ἀρτάβας τριάκοντα
 μίαν ἡμισυ
 γ(ίνονται) (ἀρτάβαι) λαζ ὀνό(ματος) Θάειδος Σάββα και Ἀποκρατίωνος.
 Ἀλόπιος σεσημῶμαι.
 ἑπατίας Ῥομφίου <Οδ>ολωσιανοῦ και Πετρωνίου Ἀννιανοῦ 20
 104 τῶν λαμπροτάτων, Παῦνι λ/. 24. vi. 314
 Ἀδρήλιος Πόσις και Παῖσις Τασοῦκ ἀπετηταί κτηνῶν
 δημοσίων Ἀδρηλίω Ἀποκρατίωνι ὀνό(ματος) Θάειδος χα(ίρειν).
 ἔσχεμεν παρὰ σοῦ ἰς λόγον κτηνῶν ἀποτροπίτων ὑπὲρ 24
 108 δ/ ἰνδικτίονος ἀργυρίου δραχμᾶς πεντακισχιλείας, γ(ίνονται) 315/6
 (δραχμαί) Ε,
 ὡς τοῦ ἐνὸς ἀπετητῆ πρὸς (δραχμᾶς) διςχιλείας πεντακοσίας.
 ἑπατίας Καικινίου Σαβίνου και Οδεττίου Ῥομφίνου τῶν
 λαμπροτάτων, Φαμενώθ| β|, και ὁμοίως ἔσχεν 27. ii. 316 28
 112 Πᾶσις κεφα(λαιωτής) δι' Ἄσωνος ὀηλάτ(ου) (δραχμᾶς)
 τετρακισχιλείας πεντακοσίας
 και διὰ Παησίον κεφαλε(ωτοῦ) τοῦ αὐτοῦ ὀηλάτῃ (δραχμᾶς)
 τετρακισχιλείας
 πεντακοσίας, και κριθῆς ἀρτάβῃ(ν) α, δραχμῶ(ν) χιλείων,
 γ(ίνονται) (δραχμαί) Α.

Column V

- ἑπατίας τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν Κωνσταντίνου
 116 και Λικωνίου Σεβαστῶν τὸ δ//, Μεχειρ ιη. 12. ii. 315
 διέγ(ραφεν) Ἀποκρατίων οὔτερ(ανός) ἐν Φιλαδελφ<τ>α
 π(ριμ)π(ίλου) δ// ἰνδικτίονος (δραχμᾶς) πεντακισ- 315/6 4
 χειλίας, γ(ίνονται) (δραχμαί) Ε.
 120 ἑπατίας τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν Κωνσταντίνου και Λικωνίου
 Σεβαστῶν τὸ δ/, Ἐπειφ ι//. διέγ(ραφεν) 4. vii. 315
 Ἀποκρατίων οὔτερ(ανός) ὀνό(ματος) Θάειδος 8
 διατυ(πώσεως) κγζ| ἐφ(ικτίονος) τάλαντα δύο, (γίνεται) (τάλαντα) β· 314/5
 124 και ἐπ(ἐρ) π(ριμ)π(ίλου) εζ| ἰνδικτίονος δραχμᾶς 316/7
 πεντακισχιλείας, γ(ίνονται) (δραχμαί) Ε,
 και ἐπ(ἐρ) ἄβέστον (δραχμᾶς) ὀκτακοσίας, (δραχμαί) ω. 12
 και Μεσορή ιε- διέγ(ραφεν) Ἀποκρατίων και ὀνόματος 8. viii. (315)
 128 Θάειδος γυναικὸς ναύ(λου) εἰδῶ(ν) κγζ| ἰνδι- 314/5
 κτίονος . . . (δραχμᾶς) πεντακισχιλείας, γ(ίνονται) (δραχμαί) Ε.

98 ὁ ἔστιν pap. 99 δωδεκατοῦ pap. 101 Θαιδος pap. 102 σεσημῶμαι pap. 103 <Οδ>ο-
 λωσιανου: λ εκ ζ 105 Παῖσις: originally Πασεις or Πατεις, then tau/sigma converted into eta
 with two strokes 109 ἀπαιτητοῦ 110 οὐετ'τιον pap. 113 ὀηλάτων 118 ππ// pap. 123 δια-
 γρη(ώσεως) E. G. Turner, *BL* III 148 124 π pap. 126 αβεσ . . recognized as a form of αβ-
 βεστος by Boak and Youtie, *P. Cair. Isid.* 59. 28 n., cf. *BL* IV 70 129 πεντακισχιλίας

same village for the crop of the 22nd year, which is the 8th, fifty-one, a half, a twelfth artabas of wheat, including the tenths, total, art. 51 $1/2$ $1/12$, and of barley likewise, thirty-one and a half artabas, total, art. 31 $1/2$ in the name of Thaeis daughter of Sarbas and of Harpokration. I, Alypius, have signed. In the consulate of Rufius Volusianus and Petronius Annianus the most illustrious, Pauni 30.

Aurelius Posis and Paesis son of Tasouk, collectors for public donkeys, to Aurelius Harpokration, in the name of Thaeis, greeting. We have received from you on account of worn-out donkeys for the 4th indiction five thousand drachmas of silver, total, 5,000 dr., at two thousand five hundred dr. for each collector. In the consulate of Caecinius Sabinus and Vettius Rufinus the most illustrious, Phamenoth 2. And likewise Pasis the kephalaiotes has received through Ason the donkey-driver four thousand five hundred dr., and through Paesios the kephalaiotes (through) the same donkey-driver, four thousand five hundred dr., and 1 artaba of barley for a thousand drachmas, total, 1,000 dr.

Column V

In the consulate of our masters Constantinus and Licinnius Augusti for the 4th time, Mecheir 18. Harpokration, veteran, has paid in Philadelphia for primipilon of the 4th indiction five thousand dr., total, 5,000 dr.

In the consulate of our masters Constantinus and Licinnius for the 4th time, Epeiph 10. Harpokration, veteran, has paid in the name of Thaeis for delegatio of the 23rd indiction two talents, total, 2 T. And for primipilon of the 5th indiction, five thousand drachmas, total, 5,000 dr. And for unslaked lime eight hundred dr., total, 800 dr. And Mesore 15 Harpokration paid, also in the name of Thaeis his wife, transportation charges on goods for the 23rd indiction . . . five thousand dr., total, 5,000 dr.

Column VI

- Ἀδρήλιοι Πτολεμαῖος καὶ Ἄριος καὶ Παπίρις καὶ οἱ κοιν(ωνοὶ)
στολόγοι κόμης Φιλαδελφίας καὶ μέρους Τάνεως*
132 *μειαιτηρήμεθα καὶ παραλάβαμεν ἐν θησαυρῷ τῆς*
αὐτῆς κόμης μέτρον μοδίων ξυ(στῶ) ὀνό(ματος) Θάειδος 4
Σάββα καὶ Ἀρποκρατίωνος ὑπὲρ γεν(ήματος) γ/ ἰνδικτίωνος 314/5
πυροῦ σὺν δεκάταις ἀρτάβας πενήκοντα
136 *τέσσαρες σὺν τοῦ Ὀδενάφρεως καὶ κριθῆς ὁμοί(ως)*
τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἔτους ἀρτάβας τριάκοντα δύο 8
τρίτον, γ(ίνονται) [(ἀρτάβαι)] λβ γ/. Ἀλέπιος σεσημίωμαι.

2.5 cm. space blank

- 140 *ἐπ[α]τία[ς] τῶν δεσπο[τ]ῶν ἡμ(ῶν) Κωνσταντίνου*
καὶ Λικυ[ν]ίου γ Σεβα[σ]τῶν τὸ δ/, Μεσορῆ γ. 27. vii. 315
- Ἀδρή[λι]οι: Ὀδενᾶφρις καὶ Ἰούλιος καὶ Παμοῦτις* 12
καὶ Παρεσηνοῦς καὶ Ἀκᾶς ἀμφότεροι στολόγοι
κόμης Φιλ[α]δελφίας Ἀδρήλιω Ἀρποκρατίωνι χα(ίρειν)·
144 *ἐμέτρησας ἡ[μῖν] ἐν θησαυρῷ τῆς αὐτῆς κόμης*
ὑπὲρ γενή(ματος) δ/[ε] ἰνδικτίωνος ὀνό(ματος) Θάειδος 315/6 16
Σάββα καὶ Ἀρποκρατίωνος πυροῦ σὺν δεκάταις
148 *ἀρτάβας πενήκοντα τρεῖς, γ(ίνονται) (ἀρτάβαι) γγ/, καὶ*
κριθῆς ὁμοίως ἀναμίφρεως τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἔτους
ἀρτάβας τριάκοντα τρεῖς, γ(ίνονται) (ἀρτάβαι) λγ/. Ἀλέπιος 20
σεσημ(ει)ώμαι).
ὑπατίας Καικωνίου Σαβίνου καὶ Ὀδεντίου
Ῥουφίνου τῶν λαμπροτάτων, Μεσορῆ η/. 1. viii. 316

Column VII

- 152] γ/ ἰρδ[ε]τ[ε]φρος 314/5
Πᾶσι κεφαλεωτῆ κτηνῶ[ν] δημ[ο]σίαν
ἐδαπ(αρήθη) αὐτῶ δι' Ἄσοει . . . Ἄφ/.
καὶ διὰ Πᾶσι κεφαλεω(τοῦ) ἄ[λλας] Ἄφ/.
156 *Παισίον κεφαλεω(τοῦ) διὰ Γού[ν]θου γ*
κωμάρχη/ σίτου (ἀρτάβην) α, ἌΓ.
δι(ὰ) τοῦ αὐτοῦ Γού[ν]θου ἄ[λλας] Ἄφ.
Θῶθ η/ ἄλλας (δραχμᾶς) δι' Ἄσοει Ἄφ. 6. ix. (315)
160 *Πᾶσι κεφαλεωτῆ ὑπὲρ γ/ ἰνδικτίωνος* 314/5
Θῶθ/ ε ἄλλας (δραχμᾶς) χιλεία[ς], (γίνονται) (δραχμαὶ) Ἄ. 4. ix. (315)
ἡ ἄλλας χιλίας καὶ [. . . .]ας, (γίνονται) (δραχμαὶ) ἌΒ. 6. ix. (315)
/ Παιεπς καὶ Α. ο. ε[.] οικ

136 ταῖς 148 ὁμοίως pap. 150 οὐετ'τιον pap. 153 δημοσιῶν pap. 157 κωμάρχου
158 Γού[ν]θου washed out

Column VI

We, Aurelii Ptolemaios and Arios and Papiris and our partners, sitologoi of the village of Philadelphia and district of Tanis, have had measured and have received in the granary of the same village, by the level modius measure, in the name of Thaeis daughter of Sarbas and of Harpokration, for the crop of the 3rd indiction, fifty-four artabas of wheat, including the tenths, including those of Venaphris, and likewise thirty-two and a third artabas of barley for the same year, total, 32 1/3 [art.] I, Alypios, have signed.

In the consulate of our masters Constantinus and Licinnius Augusti for the 4th time, Mesore 3.

Aurelii Venaphris and Iulius and Pamoutis and Panesneous and Akas, all sitologoi of the village of Philadelphia, to Aurelius Harpokration, greetings. You measured to us in the granary of the same village for the crop of the 4th indiction in the name of Thaeis daughter of Sarbas and of Harpokration, fifty-three artabas of wheat, including the tenths, total, 53 art., and likewise thirty-three artabas of barley in exchange, for the same year, total, 33 art. I, Alypios, have signed.

In the consulate of Caecinius Sabinus and Vettius Rufinus the most illustrious, Mesore 8.

Column VII

... 3rd indiction.

To Pasis, kephalaiotes of public donkeys, there was expended to him through Asoeis	dr. 4,500
And through Pasis, kephalaiotes, another	dr. 1,500
To Paesios, kephalaiotes, through Gounthos the komarch, one art. of wheat,	dr. 3,000
Through the same Gounthos, another	dr. 1,500
Thoth 8, through Asoeis, another	dr. 4,500
To Pasis, kephalaiotes, for the 3rd indiction, Thoth 6, another dr. one thousand, total,	dr. 1,000
The 8th, another thousand and . . . , total,	dr. 2,000
Paepis and . . .	

Column VIII

- 164 ἐπατίας τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶν Κωνσταντίνου
καὶ Λικινίου Σεβαστῶν τὸ δ||, Φαῶφι γγ⁻. 11. x. 315
δι(έγραφεν) Ἀρποκρατίων θ[ν]όματος Θάει[δ]ος Σάρ(β)α
κώμ(ης) Φιλαδελφίας καὶ μέρους [Τάνεω]ς 4
- 168 τιμῆς πρηρῦ κγς/| ἰνδικτιῶνος τ[δ]- 314/5
λαντα δεκαεπτά, (γίνεται) (τάλαντα) εζ⁻.
- καὶ Ἀθῆν α|| δι(έγραφεν) ὁ αὐτὸς τ[ε]μῆς κρ[ι]θῆς τῆ]ς 29. x. 315
τρίτης ἰνδικτιῶνος β πάγον τάλα[τα] πέ]γτε, (γίνεται) (τάλαντα) ε. 314/5 8
- 172 Ἀδρηῖλοι Πλουτίων καὶ Ἀβόεις καὶ Ἀλοῦθις
καὶ Μίος καὶ Πόσις ἀμφοτέροι σ[ε]τ[ρ]ολόγοι κώμης
Φιλαδελφίας μεματηρήμεθα [κ]αὶ παραλάβαμεν 12
ἐν θησαυρῷ τῆς αὐτῆς <κώμης> μέτρον μ[ο]βίου
- 176 ὑπὲρ γε(νήματος) εἰ ἐνό[κ]τιω[ν]ος, ὃ εἰ[σ]τιν κες/, 318/7
ὀνό(ματος) Θάειδος Σάρβα καὶ Ἀρποκρατίωνος
πρηρῦ καθαροῦ ἀρτάβας πενήκοντα
τέσσαρες, γ(ίνονται) (ἀρτάβαι) νδ/| καὶ κριθῆς ὁμοίως 16
- 180 τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἔτους ἀρτάβας τριάκοντα
τέσσαρες τρίτον δωδέκατον, (γίνονται) (ἀρτάβαι) λδ γ' ιο⁻.
Ἀλέπιος σεσημῶμαι.
ἐπατίας Ὀουνίου Γαλλικαγοῦ καὶ Σεωνίου 20
- 184 Βάσσου τῶν λαμπροτάτων, Ἐπιφ/ η|. 2. vii. 317

Column IX

- ἐπατίας Καικινίου [Σα]βείνου καὶ Οἰβετίου
Ῥουφίνου τῶν λ[ι]αμπε[ρ]οτάτων Τ]ῶβι κς/. 22. i. 316
διέ(γραφεν) Ἀρποκρατίων ὀνόμ(ατος) Θάειδος
185 εἰς λόγγον πλοίων θαλασίων β πάγον 4
τάλαντα τρία καὶ δηράρια πεντακοσίας/, (γίνεται)
[(τάλαντα) γ (δηράρια) φ.]
- καὶ Φαρμουθι κ|| δι(έγραφεν) Ἀρποκρατίων οὐτερ(ανὸς) ὀνόμ(ατος) 15. iv. (316)
Θάειδος Σάρβα σίτου κς/| ἰνδικτιῶνος (δηράρια) 311/2
- 192 ἑκατὸν ἐνετήκοντα τρία, (δηράρια) εργ/, 8
κριθῆς κς/| τάλαντα δύο καὶ (δηράρια) πενή- 311/2
{τη}κοντα, (γίνεται) (τάλαντα) β (δηράρια) γ,
καὶ κς (δηράρια) ἐννακόσια ἐνετήκοντα, (γίνεται) (δηράρια) λρ 311/2
- 196 ἀγγύρου κγς/| (δηράρια) ἐννακόσια ἐνετήκοντα δύο. 314/5 12

176 ἰνδικτ. γ ὀνος pap. 177 αρποκρατιωνος pap. 188 <κα> Κωνσταντίνου J. F. Gilliam, *BL VI* 117; Kase's reading is correct; for haplography cf. also line 103 187 αρποκρατιων pap. 189 πεντακόσια 191 κ pap. 192 κ pap. 193 κριθῆς: ης ex corr. 198-196 κ pap. 195 Cadell, *CAE* 48 (1973) 354 proposes σίτου for Kase's πρηρῦ at the start of the line, but neither reading seems possible.

Column VIII

In the consulate of our masters Constantinus and Licinius Augusti for the 4th time, Phaopli 13. Harpokration has paid in the name of Thaeis daughter of Sarbas for the village of Philadelphia and district of Tanis, for the value of wheat for the 23rd indiction, seventeen talents, total, 17 T.

And Hathyr 1, the same man paid for the value of barley for the third indiction for the 2nd pagus, five talents, total, 5 T.

We, Aurelii Ploution and Aboeis and Alouthis and Mios and Posis, all sitologoi of the village of Philadelphia, have had measured and have received in the granary of the same (village) by the modius measure, for the crop of the 5th indiction, which is the 25th, in the name of Thaeis daughter of Sarbas and of Harpokration, fifty-four artabas of clean wheat, total, art. 54, and likewise of barley for the same year thirty-four, a third, a twelfth artabas, total, art. $34 \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{12}$. I, Alypius, have signed. In the consulate of Ovinus Gallicanus and Caesonius Bassus the most illustrious, Epeiph 8.

Column IX

In the consulate of Caecinius Sabinus and Vettius Rufinus the most illustrious, Tybi 26. Harpokration has paid in the name of Thaeis for the account of seagoing ships for the 2nd pagus three talents and five hundred denarii, total, [3 T., 500 den.]

Pharmouthi 20, Harpokration, veteran, paid in the name of Thaeis daughter of Sarbas for grain for the 20th indiction, one hundred ninety-three denarii, 193 den. For barley for the 20th, two talents and fifty den., total, 2 T., 50 den., and for the 20th year, nine hundred ninety den., total, 990 den. For chaff for the 23rd year, nine hundred ninety-two den.

Column X

- [*Ἀδρήλιοι*] *Γούνθο[ς]* και *Ἀσός[ε]ς κ[α]ί . . .* . *σειλον*
 [και . . .] *σφίς κ[α]ί Ἀβόεις ἀμφοτέροισι [τολ(όγοι)]*
 200 [*κώμης*] *Φιλαδελφίας μεμετηρήμεθα* 4
 [και] *παρελάβαμεν ἐν θησανρωῶ κώμης*
 [*Φιλα*] *δελφίας ὀνό(ματος) Θάειδος Σάρβα και Ἀρπο-*
 [*κρ*] *ατίων ὑπὲρ γενή(ματος) ε[] εἰνδικτιωνος,* 317/8
 [*δ*] *ἔστιν κς[], πρὸς σὸν δεκάταις ἀρτάβας*
 204 *πεντήκοντα τέσσαρες και κριθῆς ὁμοίως* 8
τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἔτους ἀρτάβας τριάκοντα τρεῖς, γ(ι)νονται ἀρτάβαι λγ-,
και τὸ δηράριον τοῦ μ[ο]δίον. Ἀλέπιος σεσημῶμαι
- ὑπατίας τῶν δεσποτῶ[ν] ἡμῶ(ν) Δικ[ι]νίου Σε[β]ασ[τ]ῆ[σ]*
 208 *τὸ ε[] και Κρίσπον τοῦ ἐπ[ι]φανεστά[του] Κα[]σαρος τῷ α[],* 12
Μεσορή[] κ[]. 13. viii. 318
- Ἀδρήλιοι Ἀτίων και Λογγίνος και Πτολεμαῖος και Ἰούλιος και*
Παῖσις ἀμφοτέροισι σιτολόγοι Φιλαδελφίας και μ[έ]ρους[]
 212 *Τάνεως μεμαιτηρήμεθα και παραλάβαμ[εν]* 16
ἐν θησανρωῶ κώ(μης) Φιλαδελφίας ὑπὲρ γενή(ματος) ζ[] Ἰ[ν]δικτιώ[ρος] 318/9
ὀνό(ματος) Θάειδος Σάρβα και Ἀρποκρατίωνος πρὸς σὸν δεκάταις
ἀρτάβας και διὰ Οδενάφρεως πενήκοντα τέσσαρα[] ε[],
 216 *γ(ι)νονται (ἀρτάβαι) νδ[] και κριθῆς ὁμοί(ως) τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἔτους[]* 20
τῆς[] ζ[] Ἰνδικ(τι)ωνος 318/9
ἀρτάβας σὸν τῶ(ν) Οδενάφρεως τριάκοντα τρεῖς, γ(ι)νονται (ἀρτάβαι) λγ[].
και τὸ δηράριον τοῦ μοδίου.
- ὑπατίας τῶν δεσποτῶ(ν) ἡμ(ῶν) Κωνσταντίνου Σεβαστοῦ τ[ὸ] ε[]*
 220 *και Δικινίου τοῦ ἐπιφανεστάτου Καίσαρος τὸ[] α[], Ἐπιφ .* vi.-vii. 319 24
Ἀδρήλιος Ἀλέπιος σεσημ(ῶμαι) ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν.

Column XI

- [*Ἀδρήλιοι* ± 30 *και οἱ κοιν(ωνοὶ)]*
 [*ἀμφοτέροισι σιτολόγοι κώμης*] *Φι[]λαδελφίας ἐμε[] τρηθήμεν*
 224 [*και παρελάβαμεν ἐν θησανρωῶ τῆς α[] ἰτῆς κώμης [ὑπὲρ γενή(ματος)]*
 [*η[] Ἰνδικ(τι)ωνος*] *ὀνό(ματος) Θάειδος Σάρβα και Ἀρποκρατίωνος* 319/20 4
[πρὸς καθαρὸς σὸν δεκάταις ἀρτά]βας τεσσαεράκ[οντα,
γ(ι)νονται (ἀρτάβαι) μ[],
 [*και τὸ δηράριον τοῦ μοδίου. Ἀλέπιος[] ε[] σημῶμαι ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν.]*
 228 *ὑπατίας τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμῶ(ν) Κο[]νσταντίνου Σεβ[]αστοῦ τὸ ε[] και[]*
[Κωνσταντίνου τοῦ ἐπιφανεστάτου] Καίσαρος τὸ [α[], month, day]. 320 8

Column X

We, Aurelii Gounthos and Asoeis and . . aeilos and . . . ouphis and Aboeis, all sitologoi of the village of Philadelphia, have had measured [and] have received in the granary of the village of Philadelphia in the name of Thaeis daughter of Sarbas and of Harpokration for the crop of the 6th indiction, which is the 26th, fifty-four artabas of wheat, including the tenths, and thirty-three artabas, likewise, of barley for the same year, total, art. 33, and the denarius per modius. I, Alypius, have signed.

In the consulate of our masters Licinius Augustus for the 5th time and Crispus the most noble Caesar for the 1st, Mesore 20.

We, Aurelii Ation and Longinus and Ptolemaios and Iulius and Paesis, all sitologoi of Philadelphia and the district of Tanis, have had measured and have received in the granary of the village of Philadelphia for the crop of the 7th indiction in the name of Thaeis daughter of Sarbas and of Harpokration, fifty-four artabas of wheat, including the tenths, including also those paid through Venaphris, total, art. 54, and likewise thirty-three artabas of barley for the same year [of the] 7th indiction, including those paid through Venaphris, total, art. 33, and the denarius per modius.

In the consulate of our masters Constantinus Augustus for the 5th time and Licinius the most noble Caesar for the 1st, Epeiph . . . I, Aurelius Alypius, have signed on their behalf.

Column XI

[We, Aurelii . . . and partners, all sitologoi of the village] of Philadelphia, have had measured [and have received in the granary of the] same village [for the crop of the 8th indiction, in the name of Thaeis daughter of Sarbas and] of Harpokration, forty artabas [of clean wheat, including the tenths, total, art. 40, and the denarius per modius. I, Alypius,] have signed for [them]. In the consulate [of our masters] Constantinus Augustus [for the 6th time and Constantinus the most noble] Caesar for the [1st time . . .]

Column XII

- [± 27]ρος και [± 12]
 [και οι κοινονοι σιτολόγοι κόμης] Φιλαδ[ελφί]ας [και μέρους]
 232 [Τάνεως μεμετροήμεθα και παρελάβα]μεν εν {ε[ν] θ}ησαυρ[ώ] τής αδτής
 [κόμης όνόματος Θάειδος Σάρβα και κ]ληρονόμων) Αρποκ[ρα]τίωνος 4
 [οδετρανοῦ]
 [ὑπέρ γενή(ματος) θ/ ινδικ(τιονος) προῦ σὸν δεκ]άτες 320/1
 [ἀρ[τάβ]ας π[ε]ντη[ή]κοντα]
 [. () [] . ὑπέρ . [] -
 236 [ἑπατία]ς τ[ῶν] δεσποτῶν ἡμῶ(ν) Λεικινίου Σεβασ[τοῦ τὸ ε]||
 [και Λικινίου τοῦ ἐπιφανεστά]του Κέσαρος τὸ β||, Ἐπιφ ια, 5. vii. 321 8
 και τὸ δ[η]νάριον τοῦ μοδίου.
 [?] . ἄμμων και Αντωνίος [και] Ἀσόεις και οι κ[οι]ν(ωνοί)]
 240 [σιτο]λόγοι κόμης Φιλ[α]δελφίας [και] μέρους Τάρ[εω]ς
 [με]μετροήμεθα και [π]αρελάβ[α]μεν ἐν θησαυ[ρ]ῶ 12
 [ἐπ]έρ όνόματος Θάεις Σάρβα και Αρποκρατίων[ο]ς
 [δε] κληρονόμων ὑπέρ ις|| ινδικτιωνος πε[ρο]ῦ 321/2
 244 [ἀρ]τάβας τριάκοντα τρεῖς και κρηθ[ῆ]ς ὁμοίως ἀρ[τ]άβ[α]ς
 [δε]κατέσσαρες, και ἐπερωτηθεῖς ὁμολ(όγησα). 16
 [μετὰ τῆ]ν ἑπατεῖαν τῶν δεσποτῶν ἡμ(ῶν) Λικινίου Σεβαστοῦ τ[ὸ ε]||
 [και Λι]κινίου τοῦ ἐπιφανεστάτου Καίσαρος τὸ β, τοῖς
 ἀποδικηθσομένοις 14. viii. 322
 248 [ἑπά]τος τὸ β, Μεσορή κα. Μέλας γραμ(ματεὺς) ἔγραφα τὰ ὄλα.

Column XIII

- [και οι κοιν(ωνοί)]
 σιτολόγ[οι] κόμης Φιλαδελφίας και μέρους Τάνεως]
 πολιτῶν και κ[ω]μητῶν μεμετροήμεθα και παρελάβαμεν]
 252 ἐν θησαυρῶ Φι[λαδελφίας] ὑπέρ ια/ ινδικτιωνος όνόματος] 322/3 4
 Θάεις Σάρβα και Αρπ[οκρατιωνος] προῦ σὸν δεκάταις]
 ἀρτάβας τεσεράκοντα (?), γ(ίνονται) (ἀρτάβαι) μ.]
 τῶς ἀποδικησομέ[νοις] ἑπάτους τὸ γ, month, day.] 323

Column XIV

- 256 []ς και οι κοινονοι σιτολόγοι
 πο[λιτῶν] και κω[μητῶν] Φιλαδελφίας και μέρους
 Τάνεως Θ[άεις] Σάρβα και Αρποκρατίον οδετρανός χαί(ρειν)

234 δεκάταις 237 επίφ 239 Correction leaves it unclear what name was intended. 246 v of
 ἑπατεῖαν added above line 253 Something washed out above Θάεις (false start on this line)
 255 τοῖς 258 οδετρανός, read οδετρανῶ

Column XII

... [and partners, sitologoi of the village] of Philadelphia [and district of Tanis, have had measured and] have received in the granary [of the same village, in the name of Thaeis daughter of Sarbas and] the heirs of Harpokration [the veteran, for the crop of the 9th indiction], fifty artabas [of wheat, including] the tenths, ... In the consulate of our masters Licinius Augustus [for the 6th time and Licinius the] most noble Caesar for the 2nd time, Epeiph 11, and the denarius per modius.

[We, Aurelii (?) - - -] ammon and Antoninus and Asoeis and partners, sitologoi of the village of Philadelphia [and] the district of Tanis, have had measured and have received in the granary for the name of Thaeis daughter of Sarbas and of Harpokration, through his heirs, for the 10th indiction, thirty-three artabas of wheat and likewise fourteen artabas of barley, and having been asked the formal question, I assented. After the consulate of our lords Licinius Augustus for the [6th time and] Licinius the most noble Caesar for the 2nd time, under the consuls yet to be designated for the 2nd time, Mesore 21. I, Melas, scribe, wrote the entirety.

Column XIII

[We, - - - and partners], sitologoi [of the village of Philadelphia and district of Tanis] for citizens and villagers], have had measured and have received] in the granary of Philadelphia [for the 11th indiction in the name of] Thaeis daughter of Sarbas and of Harpokration, forty (?) artabas [of wheat, including the tenths, total, 40 art.] Under the [consuls] to be designated [for the 3rd time, ...]

Column XIV

[- - -] and partners, sitologoi for citizens and villagers of Philadelphia and the district of Tanis, to Thaeis daughter of Sarbas and Harpokration, veteran, greetings.

	ἐ[μ]ετρήθημεν ἐν θησαυρῷ τῆς αὐτῆς κόμης	4
260	ἐπὲρ γενήματος ἰβ} ἰνδικτιῶνος πυροῦ καθαροῦ σὸν δεκάτον {δεκα} ἀρτάβας τεσσαράκοντα ἐπτά μόνας, γί(νονται) (ἀρτάβαι) μζ και ἐπὲρ ἀπόρον ὀνομάτων	323/4
	ἄλλας ἀρτάβας ἐξ, ὁμοῦ γίνονται ἀρτάβαι πενήτηκοντα τρίς ἕκτον,	8
264	και κρη[ῆς] ὁμοίως τοῦ αὐτοῦ γενήμ(ατος) (ἀρτάβας) εἴκοσι ὄσω μόνους. τῆς ἐσομένης ὑπάντος τῶ δ, Ἐπιφ ε και τοῦτον	29. vi. 324
	τῶ δηνάριον.	12
	και ὁμοίως και νῦν ἔσχαμεν παρὰ σοῦ	
268	ἐπὲρ ἐπιβολῆς και π . . ἡσίον τῆς αὐτῆς ἰβ} ἰνδικτιῶνος πυροῦ σὸν δεκάτες	323/4
	ἀρτάβας ἐξ, γί(νονται) (ἀρτάβαι) ζ. Μέλας γραμ(ματεὺς) σσο(ημικωμα).	16

260 ὅτε pap. 261 δεκάτας; τεσσαράκοντα: first τ corrected from π; more letters may have been erased after π 262 και: κα corr. fr. απ; ὕπερ pap. 263 ὁμοῦ: first σ altered to ζ; ἕκτον written later over ζ of τρις 265 τοῖς ἐσομένοις ὑπάντος; ὑπάντος pap.

1–2 For the sitologi in the fourth century, see generally J. Lallemand, *L'administration civile*, 207–210, and cf. R. S. Bagnall and K. A. Worp, *BASP* 18 (1981) 38–44. For the sitologi occurring in this tax roll of. supra, p. 59. For the use of ἀμύροτοι meaning more than two members of a college of officials, see Kase in *P. Princ. Roll and Bagnall, Aegyptus* 58 (1978) 160–167.

2–3 For Tanis as a dependency of Philadelphia see Kase's remarks in the ed. pr. P. Mich. inv. 1352, cited by him there, has been published as *SB XII 10982*. For the similar situation with Karanis and its surrounding hamlets, see *P. Cair. Isid.* 5, 6 introd., and 77. 17n.

5 et alibi We do not follow Kase's note in the ed. pr. (10n.) in the matter of interpreting the sinusoidal curves in the text (and in other papyri of this period); see our remarks in *CSBE* 2.

6 For the "tenth" see *P. Cair. Isid.* 45. 7n. with references. For the spelling εὑδομήκοντα see F. T. Gignac, *Grammar I* 70, II 197–198.

7 For the spelling ἄμισον, cf. Gignac, *Grammar I* 215. Kase printed ἀν' ἀμείψεως, which avoids introducing a new word but offers a very remarkable use of the genitive with ἀνδ. Wilcken, *Archiv* 11 (1935) 313 n. 3, proposed instead ἀναμείψεως. In the similar context in *P. Cair. Isid.* 47. 44, we find ἀμείψεως σῶνον with no preposition either separately or compounded, while in *P. Panop. Beatty* 2. 281 we find κατ' ἄμισον. While no direct parallel to the wording here has appeared in the half century since the ed. pr., we have nevertheless adopted Wilcken's version. What "barley in exchange for wheat" means has not been made clear by other evidence so far published. We know that in the Arsinoite Nome rates were established in both wheat and barley; on the other hand, it seems that this was quite possibly not true in the Oxyrhynchite (see our remarks in *ZPE* 37 [1980] 263–264). We are far from knowing the functioning of the taxation system at any level [above the local, but it seems possible that the imperial government set a tax rate in wheat which was in some nomes partly converted into barley with official sanction. From the taxpayer's point of view, the tax in that case would be part wheat, part barley; but officials may have kept in mind the fact that the barley was in exchange for a part of the wheat. In this case, the phrases cited refer to an exchange at a higher level, not a taxpayer's choice to substitute one for the other.

11–18 J. Lallemand, *L'administration civile*, 199, describes this kind of payment as "contribution au transport public par bêtes de somme, convertie." This view seems to indicate that she considers that people were obliged to furnish animals or the value of their services in cash. We are not confident that this is correct; the payment is for an assessment for the use (and replacement [cf. line 22 note]) of public animals for the transport of private grain (owed to the state as taxes, and we do not see why it should have been assessed in any form but money. Apart from the onelates himself, both κεφαλαιωταὶ ὄνηλατῶν and απαιτetai collect the payments (cf. lines 19ff., 47ff., 52ff., 105ff., and 152ff.), and it is even possible that the same man may appear in both of the latter roles (cf. supra, p. 59–60). For transportation down to the Nile from Philadelphia, see *P. Princ.* II 26; cf. *P. Cair. Isid.* 47. ln., where Kerke is stated to be the end of the overland route.

12 τιμήν is superfluous, cf. line 31n.

We have had measured in the granary of the same village for the crop of the 12th indiction, forty-seven artabas only of clean wheat, including the tenths, total, art. 47, and on behalf of insolvent accounts, another six artabas, total altogether fifty-three and one-sixth artabas, and likewise twenty-two artabas only of barley for the same crop.

Under the consuls yet to be announced for the 4th time, Epeiph 5, and the denarius, on these amounts.

And likewise even now we have received from you for the surcharge and . . . of the same 12th indiction, six artabas of wheat including the tenths, total, art. 6. I, Melas, scribe, have signed.

22 Kase was uncomfortable with rendering *ἀποτρέπων* as "worn out," but he was not much happier with his own suggestion of *ἀπό Τριππών*. "Worn out" makes good sense, however, since one of the major costs to the state of maintaining this service would be the capital to replace animals when they were no longer good for service, and this cost must have been a part of the assessment to users of the public animals. *καταγωγή* belongs, to be sure, to the preceding *πηρώ(ν) δημοσίων* (cf. line 48) and does not denote an independent ground for the tax payment.

25 We should expect a change of hand between the two signatures in this line, but we cannot detect any. We suppose that these *bouleutai* held positions as *apaitetai* (cf. line 27). The *bouleutes* Neilammon appears also in *P. Cair. Isid.* 58. 18 (A. D. 315). If the other one is restored as *Dioskorion* (cf. line 26), there would hardly be space for Aurelius before his name, even abbreviated.

30 Cf. note on line 22.

31 *τιμ(ῆς)* seems superfluous; cf. line 12 n.

32 For *ἀνὰ χεῖρα*, cf. Preisigke, *WB* II 726. 31ff. As Kase remarked already in his note in the ed. pr., it is remarkable that this receipt is not dated by month and day; but the same thing happens in lines 47–51. For the year, cf. *supra*, p. 55.

34–35 *Dioskoros* is evidently the same as *Dioskorion* in line 26; such variation in a name is not uncommon.

39–40 For the *modius* measure see most recently J. C. Shelton, *ZPE* 42 (1981) 102–106.

41–42 The payment is presumably 85 art. plus 10%; similar computations in the case of other payments mostly do not yield round figures; we do not know what degree of rounding was used by the collectors.

43 Cf. line 7 n.

47 The presence of four *komarchs*, while not unexampled, is uncommon; two were normal in Byzantine times, cf. H. Miesler, *Der Komarch* (Diss. Marburg/Lahn 1970) 15ff. We also do not expect to find the same persons as *komarchs* and as *kephalaioi*. The most likely explanation, we think, is that the first two names are those of the *komarchs*, the second two of the *kephalaioi*. For *Posis* as *kephalaiotes*, cf. 11–18 n., 105 n.

52 *BL* III 191 records the proposal of K. F. W. Schmidt to read *Διάκων* here in place of the unattested name *Diekon*, but the editor's reading is preferable here and certain in line 57, and we have therefore not accepted Schmidt's proposal. *Chabonios* is also a hapax but similarly correctly read. One should either read *κεφαλαιωτή* followed by a spacefiller or assume that the scribe wrote *κεφαλαιωτής*, i. e. nom. for gen.

63 *Διανο(μάσεως)*: the reading was suggested by E. G. Turner, cf. A. C. Johnson – L. C. West, *Byzantine Egypt* (Princeton 1949) 219 n. 5 (missed by *BL* III 143, which picked up the same proposal elsewhere in the text). H. C. Youtie, *Scriptunculae* II 951 n. 15, distinguishes three meanings of *diatyposis*; in *BASP* 15 (1978) 139, J. D. Thomas argues that Youtie's first and third meanings are the same thing, namely the tax schedule of a year, or *delegatio*. In the present instance, the

parallelism of diatyposis to other specific taxes throughout the text suggests Youtie's category 2, i. e. a specific tax. We still understand the meaning of this term very imperfectly, in our judgment.

The scribe wrote out $\delta\gamma\delta\acute{o}\sigma\upsilon\upsilon$ only because he started to write $\acute{\epsilon}\nu\acute{\alpha}\tau\omicron\nu$ and then caught his mistake, too late to use only numerals; for the writing out of "nine" and "ninth", see most recently J. D. Thomas, *Chiron* 10 (1980) 537–551.

66 For the tax named primipilon, see J.-M. Carrié, *Actes XV Congr. Pap.* IV, 156–176. The tax is—remarkably enough—paid in advance here, as also happens with the same tax in lines 115–118 and 124, but with no other tax in this roll.

70 In the date, there is something resembling a mu between the eta and the double stroke—a false attempt at a hasty double stroke or a second start on *Μεσορή* which was cancelled by the scribe himself!

71 For Philadelphia's location in the 2nd pagus of the Arsinoite Nome, cf. e. g. *BGU* IV 1049. It is curious that the scribe has omitted the word $\delta\epsilon\alpha\chi\mu\acute{\alpha}\varsigma$ here and in line 73 before the number.

82 For diatyposis, cf. 63 n.

87–88 For the measure, see 39–40 n., 133 n.

91 Cf. 7 n.

105 As it seems, both Posis and Paesis were sons of Tasouk, but the point of the patronymic may possibly have been to distinguish Paesis from the homonym of line 113. The office of $\acute{\alpha}\pi\alpha\tau\eta\tau\eta\varsigma$; $\kappa\eta\phi\alpha\lambda\alpha\iota\omicron\tau\eta\varsigma$ (cf. line 27 and, for the context, lines 11–25) is not registered by N. Lewis, *Inventory of Compulsory Services*, s. v. $\acute{\alpha}\pi\alpha\tau\eta\tau\eta\varsigma$, but does appear in J. Lallemand, *L'administration civile*, 209 n. 3; it is omitted from the index of *SB* V. A komarch/kephalaïotes Posis also occurs in line 47 (cf. note ad loc.). A kephalaïotes Pasis occurs in 112, 153, 155, and 160. We cannot tell whether Posis/Paesis are just variants of one name borne by one man, or two different people; cf. supra, p. 59–60.

109 We seem to have here ($\acute{\alpha}\pi\alpha\tau\eta\tau\eta$) and in line 113 ($\delta\eta\eta\lambda\alpha\tau\eta$) examples of a genitive in eta from first declension masculine nouns; cf. also line 52 note, line 157 ($\kappa\omega\mu\acute{\alpha}\rho\chi\eta$) and see F. T. Gignac, *Grammar* II 14. The $\pi\rho\acute{o}\varsigma$ seems superfluous.

111–114 The syntax of this receipt is somewhat confused, since in 113 Paesios is presumably in the same function as Pasis in 112; if his name had been in the nominative and $\delta\iota\acute{\alpha}$ transposed to after it, the receipt would make better sense. Each kephalaïotes got through Ason 4, 500 dr., but only Paesios (evidently) got one artaba of barley, valued at 1000 dr. For grain prices in this period see R. S. Bagnall, *Currency and Inflation in Fourth-Century Egypt*, forthcoming.

118 For the advance payment cf. 66 n.

123 For indiction 23, see *CSBE* 3. For the reading of the tax, cf. 63 n.

124 Cf. 66 n.

126 For the charge for unslaked lime see *P. Cair. Isid.* 59. 28 n., where it was suggested that this term would be found in the present passage.

128 $\nu\acute{\alpha}\lambda\iota\omicron\upsilon$ *eldōv*: our new reading (instead of $\Pi\alpha\upsilon\lambda\iota\delta\omicron\upsilon$) removes all obstacles to the view that Thaeis was the wife of Harpokration (cf. Kase's remarks, *P. Princ. Roll*, p. 2, and supra, p. 58). For the tax, see *P. Cair. Isid.* 51. 2 n.

129 We have not succeeded in reading what follows the indiction; $\kappa\omega\mu\iota\tau\omega\upsilon\upsilon$ (cf. lines 251, 257) does not seem likely.

133 For the measure, see *P. Col.* VII 154. 27, 37 n., and cf. supra, 39–40 n.

136 Venaphris is an intermediary who has paid some of the taxes due from Thaeis and Harpokration; possibly he is to be seen as a lessee. In lines 215, 217, he again appears, and the total amount paid is about the same as here.

154 Same man as in lines 197, 239 (in both an Asoeis sitologos occurs)?

156 For Gounthos, cf. supra, p. 59.

157 Cf. 109 n.

159, 161 It is remarkable that the entry for Thoth 8 stands before the entry for Thoth 6; perhaps the latter was written retrospectively or copied from an ostrakon.

163 We do not know what this line stands for; a reading Ἄρσες does not seem possible.

171 Cf. 71 n.

176 Cf. *CSBE* 3.

183–184 For the consuls, see J. F. Gilliam, *Historia* 16 (1967) 252–254.

185–186 The spelling Οδβερίος is remarkable and reminds us of Φλίδουβιος , mentioned by B. Meinersmann, *Die lat. Wörter und Namen*, 112.

188 For the tax on seagoing ships see the literature cited in *BASP* 13 (1974) 34 and A. J. M. Meyer-Termeer, *Die Haftung der Schiffer*, 168 n. 113; see also *P. Col. VII* 130 introd.

189 This is the first occurrence of denarii in this tax roll. Kase suggested connecting this fact with a monetary reform which Mickwitz had proposed for this period, but this cannot be supported. On currency in this period, cf. the monograph by Bagnall cited in 111-114 n.

191-196 Cf. the payments made in lines 73-81; cf. supra, p. 58.

202-208 Cf. *CSBE* 3.

204 The payment was probably 49 art. plus 10%; cf. 41-42 n.

206 For the denarius per modium cf. the remarks of A. J. M. Meyer-Termeer, *Die Haftung der Schiffer*, 14 and 46 n. 189.

215 Cf. 136 n. for Venaphris; for the amount paid cf. 204 n.

217 Cf. 136 n.; the amount for barley was 30 art. plus 10%.

233 Cf. line 243 and supra, p. 58.

238 Here, as in 265-266, the denarius charge has been tacked on as a kind of afterthought after the consular date; it refers properly to the amount in line 235.

243 Cf. line 233 and supra, p. 58.

244 The 33 artabas of wheat was 30 plus 10%.

251 For politai, citizens of the metropolis of the nome, see A. E. R. Boak, *JEA* 40 (1954) 11-14 and *P. Cair. Isid.* 9 introd., pp. 76-77; cf. 129 n.

257 See 251 n.

261 *ὄν δεκάτων* (δέκα): this confuses *ὄν δεκάτη* (-αις) and *ὄν ἑκατοσταίς δέκα*, the charge of 10/100 or 1/10.

262 For the tax on insolvent accounts, cf. D. H. Samuel in *Le monde grec: Hommages Cl. Préaux*, 611-621, esp. 620-621. Samuel does not refer to this papyrus in her note 620 n. 4. It seems remarkable enough that a delivery in kind, rather than a payment of money, is recorded here.

263 The total mentions a sixth of an artaba which was not recorded when the amount was given before. The place of *ἑμῶν* is a bit odd, also; one expects it after the verb. Evidently some correction has taken place.

265-266 Cf. 238 n.

268 Cf. Lallemand, *L'adm. civ.*, 202, for epibole. We have not been able to find a convincing reading for the word following *καί*. Evidently some unknown tax is meant.

Appendix

Multiple-receipt Tax Rolls

In *P. Col. VII*, pp. 70-72, there is a discussion of the manner in which scribes writing tax receipts used the space on rolls as they came to write successive receipts at different times. The principles set out there were used to analyze the main Karanis rolls in that volume and in *P. NYU*; we have extended this analysis to the Princeton roll above, p. 55. It seems to us worth adding by way of further illustration some comments on other fourth-century tax documents longer than one column. A number of them are short or otherwise very straightforward, but a few need more extended discussion.

P. Sakaon 15

The receipts of Column i, dated to 8-26. ii. 308, were written later than Column ii (3. ii. 308), unless one wants to assume that "III Non. Feb." is a scribal error for "III Non. Mart." (= 5. iii. 308). Column ii may simply have been written first, then the blank left margin used for Column i.

P. Sakaon 17

All receipts are, so far as the data are preserved, written in chronological order. The day numeral is lost for ii. 29-32; the preceding receipt is 18. vi. 308, and 29-32 may come from the next day.

P. Sakaon 19

Column ii. 13-25 includes receipts dated to 1-31. x. 315; in iii there are receipts from iii-v. 316. Column ii. 26-28 has a receipt of 30. iii. 316, obviously added after iii. 29-32 was written but before iii. 33-35 (iii. 316 and 24. iv. 316, respectively).

P. Sakaon 21

The receipts in Column i. 12-22, 23-25 (9, 12. ii. 320) were written later than Column ii (31. xii. 319), possibly even later than Column iii (date lost).

P. Sakaon 22 and 23

All receipts are written in chronological order.

P. Cair. Isid. 41

The text is a complex one in arrangement. The receipts in chronological order are:

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| a. 14. vi-vii. 302 (iii. 28-36) | i. 12. ii-?.?.304 (iv. 42-49) |
| b. 31. x. 302 (ii. 13-27) | j. 237-13. viii. 304 (vii. 65-74) |
| c. 30-31. xii. 302 (iii. 37-38) | k. 1. iv. 305 (vi. 57-64) |
| d. 6. ii. 303 (iii. 39) | l. 23. vi. 305 (vii. 75-76) |
| e. 28. iii. 303 (iii. 40) | m. 23. vii. 305 (vii. 76-78) |
| f. 2. vii. 303 (v. 50-56) | n. 23. vii. 305 (viii. 79-80) |
| g. 14. vii. 303 (l. 6-12) | o. ?.?. 312 (ix. 88-95) |
| h. 21. xii. 303 (iii. 41) | p. 15. viii. 312 (x. 96-108) |

The date of i. 1-5 is lost; the date of viii. 81-87 is unknown, and receipt "p" may have been written earlier than receipt "o".

It looks as if the scribe of the first receipt started leaving a large part of the initial section of the roll blank. The next writer filled up some of this space (we do not know when Column i was begun), and after some further writing in iii, Column v was begun. Some while later, a scribe wrote in the upper part of vii, and the following year again the space left in between was filled in (vi). There was space vacant at the foot of vii, however, and that came next; then viii, ix, and x in order. It does not seem that rearranging fragments to achieve a less disturbed order is possible, to judge from the editors' description.

P. Cair. Isid. 47

The scribe first wrote i. 1-8 and ii. 15-22 (both dated to 18. vi. 309), added below each receipt a new receipt dated to 23. vi. 309 (i. 9-14 and ii. 23-27), then filled Column ii with two receipts both dated to 10. vii. 309 (lines 28-31, 32-37) and finally added iii. 38-54 (26. viii. 309).

P. Cair. Isid. 53 and 59

All receipts are written in chronological order. In 59, the receipts in iii are from the same year but lack exact dates; they could thus conceivably be earlier than ii, which has receipts on 9 and 17. vii. 318, but that cannot be demonstrated.

P. Cair. Isid. 61

All receipts are in chronological order except for i. 8-11 (24. vi. 323), which falls between iii (24. v. 323) and iv (27. vii. 323) and poses no problem.

P. Mert. II 88

The organization in this roll is rather complex, particularly in the second half of the roll, in which the writers alternated between one side and the other of the half, working toward its center, as can be seen from the tabulation below.

<i>A. D.</i> 298	<i>A. D.</i> 299	<i>A. D.</i> 300	<i>A. D.</i> 301
9. ii: ii. 1-8	4. v: ix	8. vi: xi. 1-6	5. i: xiv. 6-9
6. iii: iv	3. viii: x	8. vii: xvi. 1-2	?14. ii: xi. 7-9
1. v: ii. 9-10	7. viii: xviii	23. viii: xiii	6. ii: xi. 10-14
25. vi: v. 1-8	13. ix: xvii	10. viii: xv	29. iv: xii
14. vii: v. 9-10		26. x: xiv. 1-5	
21. vii: vi. 1-6		1. xii: xvi. 3-8	
20. viii: vii		11. xii: xi. 6-7	
24. x: viii			
?12. xi: vi. 7-9			

Column i lacks an indication of the julian year in which the receipt was written (297 or 298?).

Apart from the curious pendulum-like action in the second part, the ordering of receipts follows established patterns fairly closely. A few details deserve notice. Column iii, which does not have a date, seems to have been meant as some sort of sequel to ii and squeezed in between ii and iv, as one can see from the plate. In v. 9, the editors' reading $\kappa(al)$ should instead be $\alpha\tau$, i. e. Epeiph 20. The editors dated the receipts in xi to 299 and 300: but cf. J. D. Thomas, *BASP* 15 (1978) 145 n. 57, for the dating used above. In our view, xii belongs to 301 as well. The order of receipts in xi, with 7-9 seemingly 8 days later than 10-14, is puzzling. The first one, dated to Mecheir 20, could possibly instead date to the 2nd, reading beta instead of kappa; the reading is possible but not compelling.

P. Panop. Köln 19

This register of receipts is written in codex form rather than in roll form, so that the type of analysis used here is not applicable. The editors discuss the distribution of receipts in their introduction.

P. Lips. 84

The organization of this roll is also rather complex. The following chart shows the chronological distribution of receipts insofar as that can be established (Column ii lacks absolute dates, dealing with the crop of 301. In Column iii. 1-6, we have assumed a year from the order within the receipts).

<i>A. D.</i> 301	<i>A. D.</i> 302	
76. viii: iii. 1-6	1. v: iii. 18-21	
13. ix: iii. 12-17	24. x: i. 15-17	
xi-xii: i. 4-14		
<i>A. D.</i> 303		
10. ii: iv. 1-4	28. iii: v. 1-5	iv/v: v. 24-26
25. ii: iv. 5-8, 9-10	29. iii: v. 6-10	27. v: vi. 1-4
10. iii: iv. 11-15	30. iii: v. 11-15	10. vi: vi. 5-7
11. iii: iv. 16-19	31. iii: v. 16-20	24. vi: vi. 8-11
12. iii: iv. 20-23	8. iv: v. 21-23	25. vi: vi. 12-13
26. iii: iv. 24-29	9. iv: vi. 14-18	19. viii: vi. 19-26
ii/iii: i. 1-3	11. iv: iii. 7-11	30. x: vii. 1-7
<i>A. D.</i> 305		
11. ii: vii. 8-13		

The chart implies that the date of v. 11–15 is not Pharmouthi 14 (9. iv) but Pharmouthi 4. On the basis of a photograph kindly provided by J. D. Thomas, this seems a possible reading. There is an ink trace after the month name, but it may be a curved line such as one finds in a number of texts after month names, rather than an iota. For the month in v. 24–26, cf. *BLI* 212; this reference needs to be added to *RFBE* 25.

P. Charite 15

This text contains 2 columns each consisting of three receipts. The main dating criterion for establishing the julian year in which these texts were written is, apart from prosopographical arguments, the indictions which denote the fiscal years for tax payments. The receipts are dated as follows:

- a) i. 1–10: for ind. 16 = 2, 15 = 1, Pharmouthi 19
- b) i. 11–14: for ind. 5, Mecheir 25
- c) i. 15–20: for ind. 15, Epeiph 15
- d) ii. 21–23: for ind. ?, Epeiph 18
- e) ii. 29–34: for ind. 15, Epeiph 30
- f) ii. 35–41: for ind. 3, Mesore 2

It is striking that receipts c, d, and e were written in the month Epeiph, and f just after its end; and that receipts d, e, and f were all signed by the same gnoster Polis. Moreover, these same three were probably written in the same hand (the editor's distinction of a fifth hand for f is probably not to be followed). If one assumes that the succession of month dates in Epeiph and Mesore is not accidental, but that they come in the same julian year, one must draw the conclusion that receipts c, d, and e refer to back-payments for the same indictions even though these are not indicated as such (cf., however, *P. Col.* VII, pp. 73–74 on the sequence of indictions in *P. NYU* 11 a). In that case, the date of receipts c, d and e must be the same julian year as that suggested for receipt f. We think that one can establish the following dates for these receipts:

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| a: 14. iv. 329 | d: 12. vii. 329 |
| b: 20. ii. 332 | e: 24. vii. 329 |
| c: 9. vii. 329 | f: 26. vii. 329 |

The plate shows that receipt b was squeezed in between receipts a and c and covered part of the earlier writing.