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Contract for the partial repayment of a loan (*synchoresis*) April 7, 13 BC

(a) Addressee

² To Protarchos,

(b1) *Party 1*

|³ from Gaius Iulius Philios,

(b2) *Party 2*

and from Marcus Munatius Epi..., |4 a Persian of the *epigone*, and from his wife Isidora the daughter of Areios, a Persian, |5 with as guardian her husband.

(c) Agreement proper

Concerning the points at issue, Gaius Iulius Philios agrees |6 that he has received from Marcus and Isidora through |7 the money-changing bank of Kastor for the two loans |8 Marcus and Isidora together with Sextus |9 Pompilius Sarapion, who passed away, received from him |10 in accordance with (*two*) contracts made through the same tribunal |11 in the ... year of Caesar (*Augustus*), – one in Mecheir for 400 drachmas, |12 and the other in Phamenoth for 150 drachmas, |13 a total of 550 drachmas, – as a partial repayment |14 222 drachmas, and he agrees that he has been paid for the interest |15 on both loans |16 in cash and not through a bank up to Phamenoth |16 of the present 17th year of Caesar (*Augustus*), so that the remaining 328 silver drachmas |17 are owed to Gaius Iulius Philios by |18 Marcus and Isidora, |19 on receipt of which Philios agrees ... |20 ... |21 within the time he has apportioned to them of two months |22 starting from Pharmouthi of the same year to cancel the two aforementioned |23 loan agreements and to return |24 to Isidora or to whomever of them makes the (*final*) payment the (*two*) documents he received from her as security, |25 a copy of an agreement and a will |26 concerning the slave Zosimos belonging to her,

(d) Penalty clause

|²⁷ and if the debtors Marcus and Isidora do not pay back |²⁸ the 328 silver drachmas when the two months have passed, |²⁹ even so the right of execution (*of the claim*) belongs to Gaius Iulius |³⁰ Philios from the two debtors, who are each other's guarantors for payment, and from one and from whomever |³¹ of them he chooses |³² and from the slave Zosimos and from all their other belongings |³³ in accordance with the aforesaid agreements,

(e) Additional stipulation concerning a slave

and if it so happens $|^{34}$ that the slave runs away or dies, $|^{35}$ they agree that even so the (*debt*) owed is free from any $|^{36}$ danger, while all safe-conducts (*and*) every kind of protection $|^{37}$ they adduce are ineffective.

(f) Date Year 17 of Caesar (Augustus), Pharmouthi 12.

(g) *Note* | 38 ...