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Other text on the same papyrus: “col(umn)” above the text; unpublished text on the verso

Cancellation of a sale of papyrus rolls paid for in advance (*synchoresis*)

April 19, 13 BC?

(a) *Adresse*

|<sup>2</sup> To Protarchos,

(b1) *Party 1*

|<sup>3</sup> from Philammon, the son of Ammonios,

(b2) *Party 2*

and from Demetrios, the son of Sarapion, from the deme of Philometor,

(c) *Agreement proper*

Concerning the points at issue Demetrios agrees that |<sup>4</sup> neither they (*Demetrios and Patron*) nor anyone else on their behalf will proceed against Philammon concerning what they have paid through banker’s draft |<sup>5</sup> for the price of papyrus rolls in the 13th year of Caesar (*Augustus*), Demetrios 100 drachmas through the |<sup>6</sup> money-changing bank of Dionysios, and Patron 200 drachmas through the same bank in the same year, so that there are ... |<sup>7</sup> 300 drachmas ... because of the fact that |<sup>8</sup> Demetrios has been satisfied by Philammon with regard to the 300 drachmas total and has received from him in cash and not through a bank that which was agreed upon, |<sup>9</sup> (*and*) Demetrios agrees that the bank drafts indicated above are ineffective at once and that he will make sure that |<sup>10</sup> Patron does not proceed against the same Philammon concerning the 200 silver drachmas nor |<sup>11</sup> concerning anything else at all, written or unwritten, up until the present day and that |<sup>12</sup> there is no legal action left for Demetrios against Philammon likewise concerning anything at all, written or unwritten, from |<sup>13</sup> the same day, and that Demetrios himself will remove immediately anyone who will proceed against Philammon concerning the same things |<sup>14</sup> at his own expense and that he will pay him whatever Philammon is charged or damaged by someone because of |<sup>15</sup> these things along with half as much again and the damages and expenses just as if by virtue of a legal decision, or else, apart from the fact that the agreed upon things are effective, |<sup>16</sup> he agrees that if he transgresses (*any of these provisions*) he himself is also liable to the statutory penalty (*to the state*).

(d) *Squiggle of the scribe*

...

(e) *Date*

|<sup>17</sup> Year 14 (*or 15, 16, or 17*) of Caesar (*Augustus*), ... 24.