

Book V.
Title LXIX.

Those who have an excuse by reason of the number of their guardianships.
(Qui numero tutelarum.)

Bas. 38.1.87.

5.69.1. Emperors Severus and Antoninus to Pompeianus.

If you manage three guardianships or curatorships at the same time, undertaken in earnest, you will not be burdened by a fourth guardianship or curatorship of minors under or over the age of puberty.

1. But if the guardianship is finished by reason of the puberty of the minor or the curatorship is finished by reason of the minor's becoming of age, others may be substituted, although no account of the (former) guardianships or curatorships has been rendered.

2. Different, imperfect claims of exemption, though interwoven, are not sufficient for an excuse. Therefore, you should know that a person who has two sons and manages two guardianships has no excuse (from managing a third).¹

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¹ [Blume] To the same effect is D. 27.1.15.11.