

Book V.
Title LXXV.

Concerning an excuse of veterans.
(De excusatione veteranorum.)

Bas. 38.1.81 and 82.

5.65.1. Emperor Antoninus to Saturninus.

Those who are honorably discharged from military service after 20 years retain their good name and have a claim on the public privileges granted to veterans.
Promulgated August 7 (213).

5.65.2. Emperor Gordian to Celeres, a Veteran.

As to the rule that veterans are compelled to undertake the management of a guardianship or curatorship only of the sons of comrades or soldiers and that only one at the same time, [this] implies that if they are appointed to others they may, within the customary times offer their reasons for the excuse to a competent judge.
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