

Book VIII.
Title XXIV.

Concerning the offspring of a pledged (slave) and every other thing arising out of a pledge.
(De partu pignoris et omni causa.)

Bas. 25.7.2 [?].22.¹

Headnote.

"Omni causa" - the offspring of a female slave was a "causa" of the slave. The term "causa" relates here to increase, earnings or wages of pledged slaves, and fruits or rentals of pledged property and the like. 9 Cujacius 1150.

8.24.1. Emperor Alexander to Mestrianus.

It has long been the law that the offspring of a pledged female slave is in the same situation as the mother.

Promulgated May 15 (230).

Note.

See headnote to C. 8.16.

8.24.2. Emperors Diocletian and Maximian and the Caesars to Nonnosus and Antoninus.

Since you state that you pledged your slaves, for a loan which you received, the earnings of these slaves, either received or which could have been received by the creditor, are applied, first on the interest and then on the principal, and if you, after making these deductions, pay him the remainder of the debt, or if you seal and deposit it upon the creditor refusing to accept it, the president of the province will order the slaves to be restored to you.

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Note.

Similar in effect is C. 4.24.2.

¹ Question mark in original.