

Book X.  
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Those who (are exempt) by reason of sickness.  
(Quo morbo.)

10.51.1. Emperor Gordian to Cassinaus.

If your father suffers from blindness to the extent that he has entirely lost the sight of both eyes, he will be exempt from personal liturgies.

10.51.2. Emperors Diocletian and Maximian to Julianus.

Since you state that you are afflicted with gout (in the joints), you will, according to the provisions of law, be immune from personal liturgies.

10.51.3. The same Emperors and the Caesars to Celeres.

Gout of the feet does not serve as an excuse from exemption from personal municipal liturgies. But since you allege that your feet are so decrepit that you cannot attend to your own business, go to the rector of the province, who, if he finds your statements to be true, will not permit you to be called to perform corporeal liturgies.

10.51.4. The same Emperors and the Caesars to Reginus.

The fact that a father is failing in body, does not serve as an excuse to the son for exemption from personal liturgies.