

Book VIII.  
Title XLIX.

Concerning ungrateful children (who have been emancipated).  
(De ingratis liberis.)

Bas. 31.3.7.

8.49.1. Emperors Valentinian, Valens and Gratian to Praetextatus, City Prefect.

When (emancipated) sons or daughters or other contumacious descendents embitter the life of parents by insult or cause them grief by inflicting atrocious wrong on them, the law will punish them by rescinding their emancipation and by depriving them of their undeserved freedom.

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Note.

The father or other person who emancipated a child might bring an action to rescind the emancipation for grave insult or blows or other like acts committed against the person so manumitting. A like right existed in the case of a slave who behaved illy toward his manumitter. C. 6.7.2.