

Book II.
Title V.

Concerning an error in computation.

2.5.1. Emperors Diocletian and Maximian and the Caesars to Aurelius Quartus.

It has often been decided that if an error in computation arises whether in connection with one or more contracts, [it] will not prejudice the truth. Hence, it is axiomatic law that though accounts are often computed, they may again be opened if the matters are not adjudicated or if no compromise has been made. And if through error in computation you promised to pay a sum which was not in fact owing, you have an unjust enrichment action (*condictio*) to be released from such promise.¹

Given February 24 (293).

¹ [Blume] See C.4.5. As to errors in computation, see C. 7.52.2 and note.