

Book III.
Title XXI.

Where an action for public or private accounts should be brought.
(Ubi agi oportet de ratiociniis tam privates quam publicis.)

Bas. 7.5.84.85.

3.21.1. Emperors Diocletian and Maximian and the Caesars to Aurelius Gerontius.

The person who has managed business for another, either as guardian or in some other capacity, should render an account where he managed the business.

Written August 19 (293).

3.21.2. Emperors Honorius and Theodosius to Macedonius, Master of the Forces.

No person who quits military service and returns to private life can object to the jurisdiction of the court, in a suit brought by anyone which arises out of his service namely a suit to have him render an account which he kept for the troops in which he served or which he commanded. For everyone should answer for public matters of this kind which he transacted while he was in service—for accounts which he kept for the soldiers—by means of which he is claimed to have injured his comrades, in the military court where adequate proof exists and where known witnesses and authentic documents may be produced.

Given at Constantinople May 31 (423).