

# SALLUSTIUS CRISPUS, GAIUS. ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA

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## I. BELLUM CATILINAE

### COMMENTARIES<sup>1</sup>

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10a. Jean Lebègue

Found in Oxford, Bodleian Library, D’Orville 141, this unpublished paraphrase commentary was ostensibly written by Jean Lebègue in 1417, together

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with editorial practice in CTC 8, we have modernized the punctuation and the spelling of ‘u’ and ‘v’ and of ‘i’ and ‘j’, regularized diphthongs, and silently expanded most abbreviations. If the expanded part of the word or its termination is in doubt it is placed in parentheses. We thank Jesse Torgerson for checking the transcription of the commentary of Andreas Helmontanus (V.4a below) at the Bancroft Library.

with a document in French outlining a program for painted illustrations to accompany the text of Sallust's monographs. According to the *scriptio*, it was copied from an old and poorly written manuscript; the commentary bears some resemblance to, and occasionally has verbal echoes of, commentaries like that of *Anonymous Ratisbonensis A* and *B* (nos. 2 and 3). It is introduced by an *accessus* of type II.c (*vita, materia, intentio, causa intentionis*) partly identical with that of no. 3. See also the commentary of *Ricardus Bole* (I.11).

*Accessus* (Oxford, Bodleian Lib., D'Orville 141). [Inc.]: (fol. 1r) Salustius, uti mos erat omnium Romanorum, transtulit se a studio in adolescentia ad militiam sed, cum ibi plura vita imperitare vidisset, ad otium et quietem studii prius derelicti regressus est, et Romanorum gesta non omnia ut in ordine acta cognoscebantur, sed sicut quaeque memoria digniora existimaret, scribere statuit. Ideoque de Catilinae coniuratione quae foedissimum facinus ab omnibus credebatur, omittere non censuit. Et est materia eius coniuratio illa. Intentio vero est bellum describere quod fuit inter Catilinam et Romanum populum. Causa intentionis est hortari bonos ad defensionem patriae exemplo Ciceronis, malos vero ab oppugnatione patriae detrahere per Catilinam. Sed quia quidam deputaverunt inertiae Salustii dicendo quam faciendo famam sibi malle parare, prologum proponit in quo se excusat erga detractores suos, ingenium multis rationibus latenter extollens, et callide casum suum, quod ipsi ignaviam putabant, illorum negotio praferens, ubi populum ad defensionem et virtutem Rei publicae hortatur, quod plus prodest rei publicae quam quorundam mediocre negotium. Et hoc intendit in hoc prologo, scil. ut studium suum commendet et negotium extollat. Sed ne nudis verbis sine ornato hoc statim dicat, et inde paulo remotius incipiat, incipit sic inchoans.

*Commentary.* [Inc.]: (fol. 1r) *Omnis homo* [sic] (1.1) i.e. omnes homines. *debet niti summa opere* [sic]. opem naturae accipit, rationem et consilium. *prestare* ce(ter?)a [sic]. homo (?) quibusdam rationalibus vel brutis. *ne transeant vitam* sub silentio veluti pecora quae natura quasi dicat non est mirum si pecora vitam sub silentio transigunt quia natura i.e. voluntas divina . . . / . . . [Expl.]: (fol. 18v) *Sed confecto* (61.1) dum pugnaverant, virtus eorum poterat cognosci, sed confecto proelio i.e. finito bello scil. Romani adepti sunt victoriam, sed non laetam. *Multi autem* (61.8) non solum istorum qui in bello fuerant; pars laetabatur pro victoria adepta et pars tristabatur pro vulneribus acceptis.

#### *Biography:*

Jean Lebègue was a humanist in the employ of the court of France; born 1368 of a family of royal clerks and notaries, he was educated in law at Angers, served as a secretary to the royal chancellery, and from 1407 was clerk to the Courts of Accounts. He survived the Armagnac-Burgundian conflicts, finding refuge

outside of Paris, worked for English masters, and was reinstated with pardon when the French monarchy was restored. He died in 1457. Other manuscripts of Sallust in which Lebègue had a part in commissioning, annotating, and/or decorating include: Paris, BNF, lat. 9684 (Sallust, *Bellum Catilinae*); Paris, BNF, lat. 5747 (Sallust, *Bellum Iugurthinum*); Geneva, Bibliothèque Publique et Universitaire, lat. 54 (Sallust); and another Sallust manuscript with miniatures, similar to the Geneva manuscript, in a private collection, currently being studied for publication in facsimile. See Ouy, "Jean Lebègue" (below), "Appendice," pp. 161–71, for a list of his manuscripts discovered so far.

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### 15a. Julius Pomponius Laetus

At some time after the printing of his edition of Sallust's *opera* on 3 April 1490 at the Rome press of Eucharius Silber and before his death on 9 June 1498 Pomponius Laetus entered copious notes on the *Catilina* and *Jugurtha* in the margins of his own copy, now Vatican City, Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, Inc. Ross. 441, along with occasional interlinear glosses. The marginal annotation ranges from brief explanations of vocabulary, grammar, and rhetorical constructions to longer comments on points of Roman history, laws and customs, political, military, and religious institutions, and topography. Sets of notes on other antiquarian topics—metrical *clausulae*, genres of Greek and Roman historical writing, the origins of the name of Rome, the early inhabitants of Latium, and the founding of the city—were written on separate paper quires bound at the beginning and end of the Vatican incunable. Precisely when and for what purpose Pomponio annotated Sallust's text and compiled the notes on the attached leaves we do not know. He may have prepared them as lecture notes for a course on Sallust that he was teaching or planning to teach at the *Studium Urbis*. He had, in fact, already given lectures on the *Jugurtha* in or before 1480, as we know from the notes taken down by a German student, Ricardus Graman de Nekenich (Trier, Stadtbibl., 1110/2037, fols. 78r–104r; see CTC 8.291–92). On the other hand, given their distinctive historical-antiquarian character, the wealth of ancient sources cited, and the rather advanced level of information they provide compared to most school commentaries on Sallust in this period, including the Trier *dictata*, they may

have been intended for a smaller, more mature circle of readers, perhaps members of his *sodalitas*. In any case, although the notes were never published, they must have circulated among his students and/or humanist friends, for we find the same or similar annotation in (yet unidentified) humanist hands in several other copies of Pomponius' 1490 edition of Sallust (see "Manuscripts" below).

The marginal annotation in the *Catilina* and *Jugurtha* of the Vatican incunable seems to have been washed at some time in the past and most of the notes can be read, and even then with difficulty, only with the help of a UV lamp. We have thus made only an approximate transcription of selected notes. The phrases to which they appear to refer in Pomponius' text are in italics. Conjectural readings, in square brackets, of words not legible in the Rossiano copy are based upon corresponding notes in the Fermo copy (for the passage below on fol. 2v) and from the Pierpont Morgan Library copy (for the commentary notes that follow).

*Commentary* (Vatican City, Bibl. Apostolica Vaticana, Inc. Ross. 441, ed. of Sallustius, *Opera*, Rome, 1490). [Inc.]: (fol. 2v, following the end of Pomponius' dedicatory letter to Augustinus Mafaeus) Anno ab secunda origine mortalium, unde M<sup>mo</sup> XXXVI cepit regnare in Assiria Belus qui pro Saturno habitus est; [huius filius] Ninus primus bella finitimis intulit victorque per ignaros militiae populos unde (?) Nilo flumine Africa incipit imperium terminavit. Constat antea regium nomen sine cupiditate et violentia fuisse ut apud Egyptios et Scythas et in Europa Acheos apud quos Sycnorum rex primus Egyaleus cui sucessit Europs. EX TROGO POMPEIO. Principio rerum gentium nationumque imperium penes reges erat, quos ad fastigium huius maiestatis non ambitio popularis, sed spectata inter bonos moderatio provehebat. Populus nullis legibus tenebatur, arbitraria principum pro legibus erant. Fines imperii tueri magis quam proferre mos erat. Nulla . . . / . . . ingenio invenit [8 lines scarcely legible]. (fol. 3r) (note in top right marg.) Sallustius in prohemis imitatur Gorgiam et Isocratem quorum principia nihil ad materiam attinent. *in Asia Cyrus* (2.2). (bottom marg.) Regnante Tarquinio superbo, Cirus [a Medis in Persas regnum transtulit pulso Astyage. Cirus] Hebreorum multis milibus in Iudeam redire iussis innumerabilia vasa argentea aureaque sacrarum ceremoniarum restituit. Tunc fundamenta templi facta. Et opus impedientibus Samaritis intermissum est. Sed anno ii Darii qui iiiii a Ciro fuit peractum . . . (fol. 3v) *Ab optimo quoque ad minus bonum* (2.6). (left marg.) transfertur (right marg.) vel a pessimo quoque ad optimum quenque transfertur . . . (fol. 16v) *liberum corpus habere . . . Saepe maiores vostrum* (33.1). (lower left marg.) [T]empore quo [propter] nexos magni motus in urbe fierent, lata est lex ne propter aes alienum Romana corpora sevirent et ne quis in corpus Romani civis saeviret. Antea creditores catenatos trahebant quos verberabant quousque aes solutum esset. (fol. 17r, top and upper right margins) DE SECESSIONE PLEBIS A. Virginio Montano [T.] Vetusio Geminio coss. plebes aere alieno gravata nocturnos cetus faciebat. Creatur Dictator M. Valerius Volesi

f., qui cum delectum haberet plebes sine certamine nom[ina] dedit; x Legiones facte. Nunquam ant[ea] similis exercitus fuit. Victor und[ique] rediit iii e loc[is]. Dictator triumphavit; cum res de nexit irrita foret, indignatus magistratu abi[it]. (bottom marg.) Plebes desperata primum de caede consulum egit sed autore L. Sicinio in Sacrum Montem secessit trans Anienem iii milibus passuum; tempus erat post Equinoctium autumnale. Oratione deinde Menenii Agrippe reducta est; in condicionibus fuit [ut plebi sui ma]gistratus essent sacrosancti et ibi tunc primum creati tribuni [plebi. Iterum propter] scelus Appii Claudii xviri plebes via Numentana [cui tum Figulensi nomen fuit] repetit Sacrum Montem et inde post condiciones reducta est [a legatis L. Valerio Potito] et M. Horatio Barbato ... / ... [Expl.]: (fol. 32r) *Compertum ego habeo* (58.1). (right marg.) exordium cum argumentatione. *secordia atque ignavia Lentuli* (58.4). cul-pam reicit ad Lentulum. *memineritis vos divitias* (58.8). pro quibus pugnamus. (fol. 32v) *Praeterea milites non eadem nobis* (58.11). (left marg.) auget animos honestiore caussa. *Potuistis nonnulli* (58.13). ab indignatione. *Praeterea necessi-tudo* (58.19). Necessitas frangit leges. (fol. 33r) *prope aquilam assistit* (59.3). (right marg.) Aquila [C. Marii argentea cui sacellum in domo sua fecerat Catilina et ei ut numini sacrificabat.] (fol. 33v) ... *ab ferentariis* (60.2). (left marg.) Ferentarii sunt levis armatura; pilum, hasta Romanorum [VI?] ped(um?). tris occupat fer-rum in cetero lignum. VIRTVS CATILINAE.

*Manuscripts:*

New York, The Pierpont Morgan Lib., 51414.2 (ChL 682H); Modena, Biblioteca Estense, gamma B.625 (Campori App. 222); Fermo, Bibl. Comunale ‘Romolo Spezioli’, 4C8 395–34390; and Glasgow, Univ. Lib., Sp Coll BD7-e.1. The Morgan and Estense copies also contain additional quires bound at the beginning and/or end of the printed text with sets of manuscript notes very similar to those found in the Vatican incunable, while the Estense copy also preserves in the front leaves the Latin translation of an Arabic month-list with the copy of a dedicatory letter by Pomponius to Vasinus Gamberia. Traces of the notes and/or emendations or variant readings appear as well in the presentation copy of Pomponius’ 1490 Rome edition of Sallustius for Augustinus Mafaeus, written by Jacobus Aurelius Questenberg, Vatican City, Bibl. Apostolica Vaticana, Ottob. lat. 2989, and in the following incunable copies of Sallust’s *opera*: Copenhagen, Det Kongelige Bibl., Inc. 3587 (Rome: Eucharius Silber, 3 IV 1490); Vatican City, Bibl. Apostolica Vaticana, Inc. II. 111 (Venice: Baptista de Tortis, 23 XII 1481), which also preserves part of Pomponius’ little essay on *ars historica*; and London, British Lib., I.A. 18813 (Rome: [Eucharius Silber], 17 IV 1482). There are some correspondences as well between the marginal annotations on the *Jugurtha* in various incunables and the notes in Trier, Stadtbibl., 1110/2037, fols. 78r–104r.

*Biography:*

See CTC 3.379–82. Add to Bibliography on Pomponius: M. Accame, *Pomponio Leto: Vita e insegnamento*, Richerche di filologia, letteratura e storia 6 (Tivoli, 2008).

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On Trier, Stadtbibliothek, 1110/2037, fols. 78r–104r see CTC 8.291–92 and Osmond, “*Lectiones Sallustianae*.”

(See the additions to the Bibliography (Section IV.D) for full citations of the above studies.)

## II. *BELLUM IUGURTHINUM*

### COMMENTARIES

p. 284b41ff. Add commentaries:

#### 7a. Jean Lebègue

This unpublished commentary, a continuation of I.10a above, is found in the same manuscript (Oxford, Bodleian Lib., D’Orville 141, dated 1417), and begins with a much abbreviated *accessus* discussing only the author’s *intentio* and proceeding directly to the commentary.

*Commentary* (Oxford, Bodleian Lib., D’Orville 141). [Inc.]: (fol. 19r) *Falso queritur* (1.1). Eadem est intentio in hoc prologo quae in superiori scilicet in Catilinarii prologo. Vero quod ordine res gestas scribere debuisset sicut superius promiserat, sed postquam adversariis, qui nomen inertiae honesto suo studio imposuerunt, eo quod scribere maluit quam facere, paucis respondet. Ad quam responsionem ut convenientius deprendat et ne inartificiose et nudis verbis statim eam exponat, paulo remotius exorditur, convincens ignavorum querelas

refellendo et nichil esse firmius diuturnius certius ostendendo quam quod illi dicunt, esse imbecillum breve casu gubernatum sicque omnem excusationem illis auffert quam brevitati et imbecillitati naturae imponebant. Quare omnis [sic] ad gloriam et famam pervenisse poterant. Sic dictus: *humanum* / (fol. 19v) *genus queritur de natura sua quod sit inbecilla* i.e. debilis et sine fulcimento et sit brevis aevi et quod regatur forte i.e. casu potius quam virtute. Haec tria queritur genus humanum. Sed falso et vere falso. *Nam contra reputando* (1.2) i.e. cogitando . . . / . . . [Expl.]: (fol. 40v) *Sed postquam* (114.3). Contremuit, dico, italia sed postea spem in Mario habuit. Vel praesens consul cum magno labore factum [sic] est modo i.e. ultro declaratus est Kalendis Januarii [sic] quando introiuratus(?) est et ei redditus est triumphus. Jugurtha detectus et arcu triumphali turpiter periit. *spes* (114.4) de futuro bono. *opes* pūcia (?) bona sunt. Deo gratias.

*Biography:*

See I.10a above.

*Manuscripts:*

Oxford, Bodleian Lib., D'Orville 141, s. XV (1417, ut vid.), fols. 1r–41r.

F. Madan, *A Summary Catalogue of the Western Manuscripts in the Bodleian Library at Oxford*, vol. 4 (Oxford, 1897), 71, no. 17019 (cited by Byrne, 46 n. 42).

Paris, Bibl. Nationale de France, lat. 5762, s. XV (ca. 1410), fols. 3r–108r. BC and BI, with marginal and interlinear notes and variants. An accessus to BI more extensive than the above is found on fols. 37r–38r:

Incipit commentum supra librum Salustii de Iugurtino bello. *Falso queritur* etc. (1.1) Materia scil. in hoc prologo est commendatio sui operis et aemulis respondere qui imponebant ei nomen inertiae. Intentio sua est destruere malam occasionem quorundam qui dicebant non posse nisi ad gloriam Metelli et Marii et ceterorum proborum virorum, quia humana natura est inbecilla et brevis aevi, et magis regitur fortuna quam virtute. Et similiter est sua intentio reprehendere illos qui dicebant eum ob inertiam dimisisse Rempublicam et adesisse litterali studio dicendo maiorem utilitatem Reipublicae evenire ex suo otio quam ex militari studio. Descensio ad litteram. Ego hortor unumquemque nisi ad gloriam sed aliquis dicet michi non posse nisi ad gloriam quia humana natura est inbecilla et brevis aevi, quod falsum est. Materia Sallustii in hoc opere est Iugurta, Atherbal, et (H)iemsal, et Romani et principaliter Iugurta. Intentio sua est deortari homines ut non ad dignitatem per prodigionem contendant ne ad malum finem inde perveniant sicuti Iugurta qui per prodigionem sibi regnum acquisivit et inde ad malum devenit. Et intentio sua deortari homines / (fol. 37v) a vilitati Auli et Albini et Scauri et ceterorum, et hortari ad probitatem Metelli et Marii. *Falso queritur* etc. (1.1) Ipse promisit in prologo primi libri se dicturum carptim gesta Reipublicae et secundum hoc deberet Iugurtinum bellum incipiendo scribere. Sed sicut fecit in alio libro praemittit proemium, in quo est sua intentio extollere

negotium scribendi, et hoc ideo quia imponebant ei nomen inertiae, ideo quia amissum studio Reipublicae contulerat se ad scribendum scil. quo (>quod) videbatur quibusdam otium; et priusquam ad singularem laudem quae est ubi dicit *Ceterum ex aliis negotiis* (4.1) quae ingenio exercentur etc. Laudat omnes qui vim animi quaecumque sit non suffocant sed potius utendo fructificant. Et ut magis appareat laus istorum vituperat illos qui id vis animi quod habent non exerceant. Et hoc magis reprehendit illos cum id quod natura debet de eis scilicet queri inde quod taliter sint nati qui utendo vi animi etiam in gloria ipsi conqueruntur de natura. Humanum ingenium ideo ponit potius quam homines quia ipsa natura magis videtur ad humanum et hoc notat illos qui sursum non tendunt. Notandum est quod quamvis in alio prologo extollisset [sic] negotium suum / (fol. 38r), per quod videretur se non debere hic extollere se (*punctis del.*), tamen quia non eodem tempore fecit illud opus, non est iudicandus prologus superfluus. Natura non est aliud nisi quod vel facit omnia nasci vel quod natum est crescere ut sunt ipse creature. Quare hic ergo natura sua potius forte quam virtute regatur. sed magis virtute regitur quam forte. Quia animus est dux. Vere falsa est querimonia. *Nam reputando contra* (1.2) id est si contra mea dicta iterum et iterum reputaveris aud [sic; d *puncto del.*] dicam verum aut falsum. Videbis quod neque maius neque praestabilius aliud invenies humana natura quia nec angeli etiam. Et ostendit falsam esse querimoniam ponendo eorum communia, quasi dicat tamen potest videri quod falsa est questio. Nam si saepe putaveris contraria eorum non invenies aliquid maius isto, hoc dicit contra imbecilla, neque praestabilius, hoc contra brevis aevi; quasi dicat et si spatium sit breve tamen id tempus quod habuit praestabilius est omni spatio aliorum animalium cum plus possit proficere una hora quam alia (s.l. animalia) in mille annis. Et qui (*punctis del.*) hoc est ideo invenies naturae homini deesse industriam quam vis, contra hoc quod dicit inbecilla, aut tempus, contra hoc dicit brevis aevi. Et hoc totum tenet in se illa questio falsa. Et magis debet natura conqueri de eis quam ipsi de natura.

#### *Bibliography:*

See I.10a above.

#### 12. Julius Pomponius Laetus

For the date and circumstances of the commentary see above I.15a.

*Commentary* (Vatican City, Bibl. Apostolica Vaticana, Inc. Ross. 441, ed. of Sallustius, *Opera*, Rome, 1490). [*Inc.*]: (fol. 55r) *magno usui est* (4.1) (right marg.) *De historia. Qui si reputaverint* (4.14) *De historia. Maiusque commodum ex ocio meo.* G(estarum?) *historia rei publicae magno usui est.* (fol. 55v) *quin divitiis et sumptibus* (4.7). (top marg.) *Quisquis est qui cum maioribus non contendat de divitiis et sumptibus . . .* (fol. 62v) *Aemilius Scaurus* (15.4). (bottom marg.) *M. Aimilius Scaurus familia Aemiliorum ab Aimilio rege Albanorum fuit*

patricia et trifarium divisa Lepidorum Scaurorum Paullorum. . . . *L. Opimius . . .* (16.2–5). *L. Opimius invidia non caruit . . . [Fulvum virum consularem et triumphalem et Gracchum tribunicium] iccirco populus indignatus; querebat causam vindicandi quae oblata est; reus factus quod pecuniam accepisset a Iugurtha in divisione regni; publico indicio in exilium actus est ubi infamis per dedecus ignominioseque reliquum aetatis egit.]* (fol. 70v) *Maiores vostri* (31.17). (bottom marg.) Anno A.V.C. cclxxxiii. Ex libidine Appi Claudii xviri et dominatu xviral duce Virginio qui filiam occiderat, secessio facta est in Aventinum et inde via Figulensi, hoc est, Numitana. Factum est iter et castra in Sacro Monte locata. [Sedavere] plebem *L. Valerius Potitus et M. Horatius Barbatus*, quibus auctori bus plebes rediit in Aventinum, atque ibi x [tribuni pl.] creati, confirmata vetere lege et altera lata ne cui fraudi esset secessio. *M. Papirius M. f. comitia tribunitia [populi Romani tribuni pl. ii]*, *L. Sicinius L. f. Belutus*, *L. Albinus L. f. Patriculus* et hi tris cooptarunt . . . (fol. 71r, bottom marg.) *A. Verginio Montano T. Vetusio Geminio Cos.*, cum dictator *Valerius infectam rem de nexis videret*, indignatus magistratu abiit. Plebes primum egit de con[sulum] cede sed auctore *Sicinio* secessit in Sacrum Montem qui est trans Anienem ad iii milia passuum. Deinde reducta oratione Menenii Agrippe tunc primum tribuni pl. creati. Tempus secessionis fuit post Aequinoctium autumnale. Creati fuere tribuni [pl. iiii] Iduum Decembris. Anno A.V.C. cc xlii rediit plebes e Sacro Monte in Auentinum et ibi leges de tribunis pl. rogatae. Scribunt quidam [etiam] primam secessionem in Aventinum factam . . . / . . . [Expl., fol. 113v] *illorum magis quam sua retulisse* (111.1). (bottom marg.) *illorum*, hoc est [Populi Romani]. Ita tibi agendum est, o rex, ut magis pro Romanis quam pro te fecisse videaris. Rettulisse est a verbo illo quod tantum est vocis tertiae personae. Refert cui est simile interest. Haec verba iuncta gignendi casum adcipiunt semper . . . Ceterum in quinque femineis vocibus pronominum aliter ingeminunt, auferendi casibus nituntur, ut puta ea, tua, sua, nostra, vestra; in praesentia utrumque intueri licet ut *illorum* retulisse et sua. (fol. 115r) *Illique et deinde omnes Romani* (114.2). (right marg.) *Romani* ceteris gentibus pro gloria certabant, cum Gallis pro salute. *Marius Consul* (114.3). in epigrammate monumenti *C. Marii* quod erat via Flaminia et nunc in colle Quirinali in aedibus Pomponi legitur de Mario CONSVL APSENS CREATVS. Apsens per p(opulum) creatus et non factus.

*Biography:*

See I.15a above.

*Bibliography:*

See I.15a above.

**V. ORATIO IN M. TULLIUM CICERONEM  
(AND ORATIO IN C. SALLUSTIUM CRISPUM)**

COMMENTARIES

p. 321a14ff. Add:

4a. Andreas Helmontanus

The scholia of Andreas Helmontanus on the *Orationes invectivae duae Sallustii in Ciceronem & Ciceronis in Sallustium* were first printed in Paris in 1553 together with the commentary of Franciscus Sylvius Ambianus (see CTC 8,321–23). They focus on the rhetorical nature and construction of the speeches and, like Sylvius' own commentary, were probably destined for the schools. Explanations and illustrations of concepts, figures of speech, and idiomatic phrases are drawn from the literary and historical works of Latin and Greek authors, including Cicero, the *Rhetorica ad Herennium*, Quintilian, Publius Rutilius Lupus, Homer, and Plutarch.

*a. Oratio in Ciceronem*

*Commentary.* C. Crispī Sallustii in M. Tul. Ciceronem Invectiva oratio (Parisiis. Ex typographia Matthaei Davidis, 1553). [Inc.]: (p. 6) *Graviter et iniquo animo* (1). Abruptum est προοίμιον et vehemens, bene accommodatum Invectivis. Prorumpit in multifariam indignationem, qua amplificat adversarii crimen, quod idcirco ἐπιφωνηματικῶς attolit, ut prius auditorum animos commoveat, quam ille calumniam plenis faucibus revomat. Quod orationis genus Fabius [Quintilianus] cap. 4. lib. 1 [Inst. 4.1.10?] scribit vehementissime repungere . . . / . . . [Expl.]: (p. 17) *Oro te, Romule Arpinas* (7). Sententia est: Cum sis Arpini natus, noli te alterum Romulum iactare. Illo enim hemistichio, natam me consule Romam, innuit se alterum veluti Romulum, hoc est, Romae conditorem. *Paulos, Scipiones, Fabios* (7). Articulus, color Rheticus, haec nomina propria intervallis distinguit . . . / . . . *Aliud stans, aliud sedens* (7). Proverbio isto notamus homines inconstanti ingenio, quasi qui tantillo intervallo suam sententiam mutant. Similem animi inconstantiam significat Homerus ille versiculus Iliados N [13.281] ἀλλὰ μετοκλάζει καὶ ἐπ' ἀμφοτέρους πόδας ἔζει. *Transfuga* (7). Dicitur qui abscedit ab eo, quod tuendum suscepit, ducta metaphora a re militari.

*b. Oratio in Sallustium*

*Commentary.* M. T. Ciceronis in Crispum Sallustium invectiva oratio (Parisiis. Ex typographia Matthaei Davidis, 1553). [Inc.] (p. 19) *Ea demum* (1). Totius responsionis κρινόμενον convitiorum relatio est quae plane nullo artificio sed solito more summam verborum syntomiam, calumniae semina in hostem

respargit. Tota vehemens est, acris, et amara: prooemium fere interrogationem interponit, ne iacens ac depressa videatur oratio . . . / . . . [Expl.] (p. 35) *Neque piguit* (20). Circunductio sententiae est, quam solet libenter Cicero repetere ad maiorem amplificationem. *Comeso, sed devorato* (20). Sumptum a lurconibus, et mensarum asseclis. Simili metaphora dixit Sallustius *Comesa matrimonia* [sic]. *Par tui* (20). Par ad mores cum genitivo. At *Hercule* (21). παρέκβασις est ironica. . . . / . . . *Desine* (22). Conduplicatio haec verborum ideo per singula κόμματα repetitur, ut gravior sit sententia. Rutilius hanc, ni fallor, ἐπανάλαγχν vocat (1.11.1 ἐπανάληψις). *Finem dicendi faciam* (22). Absoluit orationem ne affec-tus languescat. Consimilibus finiendo formulis in aliis quoque orationibus utitur. *Mihi ratio habenda est* (22). Modesta et verecunda praeteritio, et a sua persona. FINIS.

*Editions:*

1553, Parisiis (Paris): ex typographia Mattheei Davidis. In the copy examined at the Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley (PA6304.O6 1552) the work is bound with Cicero's *Ad Marcum Brutum Orator* (1552) and *Ad C. Caesarem, pro Marco Marcello Oratio*, the commentaries of F. Sylvius Ambianus and Barptolomaeus [sic] Latomus and the *Paraphrasis* of Philippus Melanchthon (1553), and the *Pro Rege Diotaro Oratio*, with the commentaries of F. Sylvius Ambianus and Barptolomaeus Latomus (1556). The scholia of Helmontanus (and of Sylvius) are preceded by Sylvius' *In duas sequentes orationes argumentum* and *De compositionis genere* and by Sicco Polenton's *In easdem invectivas argumen-tum*. Another copy of the 1553 edition is in Special Collections at the library of the Universiteit Leiden (20643 C 1:9).

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Digital copy: Münchener Digitalisierungszentrum (MDZ), BSB.

*Biography:*

The author, André van Helmont (also Helmontanus or Helmondanus), was a humanist born in Grave (Brabant). No other works of his have been reported in the biographical dictionaries: BNB 9.11; BW (new ed.) 8.1.495.

