

Section 11

Livy: Hannibal crosses the Alps (part 6)

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quadriduum		four days	(as a period of time)
consumptum <est>		were spent	(technically sg)
circa	+ acc	over (here)	usu <i>around</i>
rupem	acc sg	rock	
iumentis...	ablative...	(with) the pack-animals	
prope	(with ppp)	nearly	
...absumptis	...absolute ppp	(having been) destroyed, carried off	
fame	<i>abl</i>	by hunger	
enim		for	
cacumina	n pl nom	peaks	
sunt	historic present	use your brain!	
fere		nearly	(roughly, approximately – often used with numbers)
nuda	n pl nom	bare	(obvs!)
quid ... pabuli	gen sg	any pasture/fodder	lit - something of fodder: <i>quantity</i>
nives	nom pl	the snow(s)	
obruunt		cover over	
inferiora	n pl nom comparative	the <i>lower</i> lands => the lands below	
habent	historic present		
apricos	m acc pl	sunny	
valles	m acc pl	valleys	
quos-dam	m acc pl	certain/some	note –dam gets added on the end
colles	m acc pl	hills	
rivos-que	m acc pl	and streams	
prope	+ acc (with a noun)	near	
silvas	f acc pl		
iam		usu: now	
et iam		when summing up description/argument: in fact (to get to the point/ in short)	
loca	n pl	places	
digniora	n pl + abl comparative	more worthy (suitable/appropriate)	
humano cultu	abl sg II & IV	of/for human way of life (<i>habitation</i> in trans)	

ibi		there
iumenta	n pl nom	the pack animals
missa <sunt>	n pl	were sent
in pabulum	in + acc	into pasture
quies	f sg nom V	rest, time off
data <est>	f sg	was given/granted
hominibus	dat pl	to the men
fessis	dat pl	tired
muniendo	abl	from building the road
triduo inde		after three days (as a period of time)
descensum <est>	n impersonal historic	=> they went down lit a descent was made
ad planum		to the plain (flat open ground)
et...et...		both...and...
*locis	abl pl	with places
*ingeniis	abl pl	with nature / characters
accolarum	gen pl	of the inhabitants
*mollioribus	abl pl comparative * applies to <u>both</u> nouns	gentler
all taken together =>		(with) both the regions and the nature of the inhabitants being gentler
hoc... modo	abl sg	in this way, by this means/method learn as a phrase!
maxime		very greatly, above all
perventum est	impersonal historic	=> they made their way, arrived, came to, reached lit arrival occurred
in Italiam	in + acc	into Italy (lit)
quinto mense	abl sg II & III *time:when	in the fifth month *learn time phrase rules! acc: time how-long-for abl: time when - in/on
a Carthagine Nova	a + abl	from New Carthage
ut quidem auctores sunt =>		according to some writers/authors
quinto-decimo die	abl sg II & V time: when	on the fifteenth day
Alpis superatis	ablative absolute	the Alps having been conquered => after the Alps had been conquered
official OCR upgrade of this whole phrase		=> the conquest of the Alps having taken fifteen days