

pleraeque sunt apologi modestiores in quibus non ferae aut pecudes loquuntur sed homines. Apologos autem Latini vocant fabulas, ut Phaedrus, Gellius, alii. De scriptis vestris gaudeo meum consilium clar. vestrae probari. Livius Gronovii non dubito quin publice futurus sit utilis et gratus. Ad literas cl. vestras in quibus erat folium Anthologiae, responsum mihi per D. Appelbonium. Velim servari formam chartae quae est in Hobaeanis et in Excerptis de Tragœdiis et Comœdiis. Cetera omnia vestro arbitratui permitto. Deus claritudinem vestram cum optimis mihique venerandis parentibus diu sospitet.

Lutetiae xviii. Martii MDCXLV.

Clar. Vestrae Studiosissimus, H. GROTIUS."

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CROWN BOUND BY RES JUDICATA.—Now that the Judge of the Exchequer Court has decided (*The Queen v. St. Louis*, ante p. 153) in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's illustrious reign that the Crown is bound by the principle of *res judicata*, we feel that we should commemorate, in a becoming way, this latest milestone passed by the minor prerogatives on their march to the grave, so far as Canada is concerned. Therefore, with all due apologies to Mr. Silas Wegg and Professor Irving Browne, we will drop into poetry and say :

Victoria, reigning sixty years,  
Hath witnessed changes legion ;  
And none more drastic, it appears,  
Than in the Law's grim region.

Of less prerogatives so shorn  
She pays for culpa lata !  
Though pure estoppels she may scorn,  
She can't *res judicata*.

CHARLES MORSE.