

NOTES.

CHAPTER I.

§ 1.—¹*quosque—nostra*? “How far, then, Catiline, will you trample upon our patience?” The abrupt opening of the speech shows the feelings of the orator whose indignation was naturally aroused when the conspirator dared to appear in the Senate after being declared a public enemy (*hostis patriae*).—*tandem*: “pray:” cp. *δῆτα*.—*abutere*: a future, as shown by *eludet*, *jactabit*. Cicero prefers the more poetic termination—*re* to—*ris* in the imperf. and fut. indic. and in the pres. and impf. subj. pass. In the pres. indic. he rarely uses it. Madvig. § 114.6.—*nostra*: Cicero includes the Senators and Consuls.

²*etiam*: “still,” belongs to *quamdiu*.

³*furor iste*: note the energy imparted by personifying *furor* and *audacia*.—*iste* is strictly a pronoun demonstrative of the second person: *iste locus*, “the place where you are standing:” *ista verba*: “the words you utter.” It often had a contemptuous meaning in Cicero’s orations.

⁴*eludet*: “will turn us into mockery:” a gladiatorial term of avoiding a thrust by the rapid movement of the body: hence, to baffle, deceive, and, as here, to mock. *Nos* is omitted by some editors.

⁵*quem—audacia*: “to what length will your unbridled audacity proceed?”—*quem ad finem* = *quousque* or *quamdiu*. According to Schultz *quousque* puts the more general question of *time* and *degree*: *quamdiu*, the more special question, of *time* only: *quem ad finem*: of *degree* only.

⁶*jactabit* = *insolenter se efferet*: *se jactare*, “to toss the head contemptuously,” “to walk with a conceited swing.”

⁷*nihilne—moverunt*? “Have the guards nightly stationed on the Palatine nothing daunted you? Nothing, the sentinels of the city; nothing, the trepidation of the people; nothing, the thronging together of all patriotic (citizens); nothing, this most impregnable place for convening the Senate; nothing, the countenances and looks of these?” Observe the emphatic position of *nihil* in the beginning of successive clauses (*anaphora*).—*Palatii*: the Palatine hill was adjacent to the Forum. It was

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