The jus naturale and its characteristics and leading propositions:—

- 1. potential universal applicability to all men,
- 2. among all people,
- 3. and in all ages;

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- 4. correspondence with the innate conviction of right;
- 5. recognition of the claims of blood;
- 6. duty of faithfulness to engagements;
- apportionment of advantage and disadvantage, gain or loss according to the standard of equity;
- 8. supremacy of the voluntatis ratio over the words or form in which the voluntas is manifested.
- A.D. 4. Lex Ælia Sentia regulating manumission of slaves.
 - 9. Lex Julia et Pappia Poppœa establishes law of 'caduca,' i.e., legacies lapsing from unmarried or childless legatees.
 - Lex Junia Norbana establishes among enfranchised slaves the condition known as Junian Latinity.

A.D. 117-222. Hadrian to Alexander Severus.

131. Hadrian consolidates the Edict.

Maturity of Roman jurisprudence. Succession of great jurists: Salvius Julianus, Pomponius, Gaius, Papinian, Ulpian, Paulus, Modestinus.

214. Caracalla confers citizenship on all free subjects of the Empire.

The development of the law:

The jus militare and 'castrense peculium,' i.e., recognition of soldier's rights in what he acquires when on service, notwithstanding patria potestas.

Disappearance of 'tutela mulierum,' i.e., the perpetual wardship of women.

Recognition of testamentary trusts (fidei-commissa) and of codicils (temp. Augusti).

Development of formulary procedure under the leges Juliæ judiciariæ.