[illegible] in cena quo tempo-
re [illegible] placentis melle confectam quam in tre-
[illegible] et hanc Carthaginem appellavat: con-
[illegible] rapina percontatusque adolescenti quobrem equum sibi
[illegible] quia ego Carthaginem inquit diripuisti. Xerxes Per-
sarum [illegible] Pythio quinque filiorum patri unius vacationem petenti
[illegible] permisit. Deinde quem elegerat in partes duas
[illegible] hac victima lustravit exer-
citum [illegible] Aegyptum in ditionem suam redact[illegible]
[illegible] omni novo more comp[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
rum [illegible] Mithridatem qui [illegible]
[illegible] Cyrum conciderat q[illegible]
[illegible] a Rege missi [illegible]
bus Regi nuntiaris [illegible] capite Charis a [illegible]
abscidi iussit. Illisque [illegible] inquit Rex ita hunc
Charem capitalem hominem brevi poena [illegible] a me enim sibi [illegible]
diu audet merces persolvenda est. Permittente autem Rege matri sup-
plicii sumendi potestatem a tortoribus suis hominem comprehendi ius-
sit. Decemque dies in tortura haberi, tum oculos effodiri et in aures lique-
factum aes infundi sic omni supplicio excruciatum necari. Paulloque post
ob eandem causam Mitridatem quod aperte profitebatur manu sua Cy-
rum concidisse. Nec ut Artoxerxes [illegible] telum ad-
iecisse sed [illegible] tempore hominem [illegible] eoque vulnere tandem
interisse scaphis necari iussit. Genus autem mortis ac supplicii huius-
modi fuit. Duabus [illegible] scaphis inter se congruentibus ita alte-
ra hominem qui ad supplicium datur resupinant. Alterum desuper
imponentes sic ambas coniungunt ut caput manus ac pedes foris
excludantur. Reliquum vero corpus [illegible] pre-
bent [illegible]
cogunt [illegible]
dunt [illegible] scapham
semper [illegible] multi-
tudine [illegible]
[illegible] bibere [illegible] necessitas cogit [illegible] que et
putredine varii [illegible] Quibus [illegible]