

## 6.15

Alterum genus est equitum. Hi, cum est usus atque aliquod bellum incidit (quod fere ante Caesaris adventum quotannis accidere solebat, uti aut ipsi iniurias inferrent aut illatas propulsarent), omnes in bello versantur, atque eorum ut quisque est genere copiisque amplissimus, ita plurimos circum se ambactos clientesque habet. Hanc unam gratiam potentiamque noverunt.

alter, altera, alterum – another

genus, generis – kind, group

eques, equitis – horseman

cum – temporal – notice the indicative form of est (review cum clauses)

usus est – there is a need

atque – and

aliquod – some

incido, incidere, incidi, --- happen, arise

quod – [a thing] which

fere – nearly – translate with quotannis – nearly every year

adventus, adventūs – arrival

accido, accidere, accidi – happen

soleo, solere, solitus sum – be accustomed, be used to

uti = ut - result clause

aut...aut – either...or

ipsi (review forms of ipse) – themselves, himself, herself, itself (emphatic pronoun)

iniuria, iniuriae – damage, violence

infero, inferre, intuli, illatum – bring in, import, cause

illatas [iniurias] – violence which was inflicted [on them]

propello, -ere, -puli, -pulsum – repel, drive away

verso, versare, versavi, versatum – turn, deal **PASSIVE FORM AS A DEPONENT VERB** – engage in

ut – as

atque eorum ut quisque est genere copiisque amplissimus – and as each of them is the most illustrious in his birth and his resources

ita – in this way

plurimos ...ambactos – very many vassals

cliens, clientis – clients (men beholden to the patron)

hanc...noverunt – they know this one [kind of] influence and power (the idea is that these people understand the kind of power and influence that comes from having a large group of followers. The Romans had a patron/client system too and would have understood this arrangement.)