

c) Cass. Dio LχIV 22, 2

μὲν τρίτῃ μηνὸς Ἀπελλαίου πέπρακτο, τῇ δ' ὑστεραία Μουκιανὸς εἴσεισι μετὰ τῆς στρατιᾶς, καὶ τοὺς σὺν Ἀντωνίῳ παύσας τοῦ κτείνειν, ἔτι γὰρ ἐξερυνώμενοι τὰς οἰκίας πολλοὺς μὲν τῶν Οὐιτελλίου στρατιωτῶν πολλοὺς δὲ τῶν δημοτικῶν ὡς ἐκείνου ἀνήρουν, φθάνοντες τῷ θυμῷ τὴν ἀκριβῆ διακρίσιν, προαγαγὼν δὲ τὸν Δομετιανὸν συνίστησι τῷ πλήθει μέχρι τῆς τοῦ πατρὸς ἀφίξεως ἡγεμόνα. ὁ δὲ δῆμος ἀπηλλαγμένος ἤδη τῶν φόβων αὐτοκράτορα Οὐεσπασιανὸν εὐφήμεῖ, καὶ ἅμα τὴν τε τούτου βεβαίωσιν ἐώρταζε καὶ τὴν Οὐιτελλίου κατάλυσιν.

were counted. These events took place on the third of the month Apellaeus. On the following day Mucianus entered with his army and restrained the troops of Antonius from further slaughter; for they were still searching the houses and massacring large numbers, not only of the soldiers of Vitellius, but of the populace, as his partisans, too precipitate in their rage for careful discrimination.^o Mucianus then brought forward Domitian and recommended him to the multitude as their ruler pending his father's arrival. The people, freed at length from terrors, acclaimed Vespasian emperor, and celebrated with one common festival both his establishment in power and the overthrow of Vitellius.

d) Suet. Dom. 1

ita latuit, ut scrutantibus qui uestigia
subsecuti erant, deprehendi non potuerit. post uictoriam de-
mum progressus et Caesar consalutatus honorem praeturae
urbanae consulari potestate suscepit titulo tenus, nam iuris
dictionem ad collegam proximum transtulit, ceterum omnem
uim dominationis tam licenter exercuit, ut iam tum qualis
futurus esset ostenderet.

and hid so well that he could not be detected despite the searching of those who had followed closely on his footsteps. He only came forward after the victory and having been saluted as Caesar, he took on the office of urban praetor with consular power, but in a purely formal manner, since he handed over the administration of justice to his closest colleague, while he himself exercised the whole power of absolute rule in such an unrestrained manner that he already showed what he would be like.