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Additional Material for Under Trial: Criminal Procedure in the Empire by Zbigniew Gaszczyk-Ozarowski

Reputable Professions

Admiral, Agent of the Shroud, Anointed Priest, Ambassador, Apothecary, Apprentice Wizard, Artisan, Bailiff, Barber-Surgeon, Black Guard, Boatman, Burgher, Cadet, Captain, Champion, Charcoal-Burner, Coachman, Courtier, Crusader, Engineer, Envoy, Estalian Diestro, Exciseman, Ferryman, Fieldwarden, Fisherman, Friar, Grail Knight, Grandmaster, Guild Master, Herald, High Priest, Hunter, Initiate, Innkeeper, Journeyman Wizard, Judicial Champion, Knight (any), Knight of the Inner Circle, Litigant, Longshanks, Magister Vigilant, Master Wizard, Merchant, Messenger, Militiaman, Navigator, Noble Lord, Noble, Physician, Pistolier, Politician, Priest, Riverwarden, Roadwarden, Scholar, Scout, Scribe, Sea Captain, Sergeant, Soldier, Sons of Manann, Squire, Steward, Targeteer, Toll Keeper, Tradesman, Vampire Hunter, Verenean Investigator, Warrior Priest, Watchman, Winged Lancer, Witch Hunter, Wizard Lord and Woodsman.

All other professions are considered to be disreputable.

Oath-helpers in Criminal Trials of Imperial Landed Nobility

Anointed Priest and High Priest (WFRP, p. 61, 72), Warrior Priest (ToS, p. 209), templar knights (see Knight and Knight of the Inner Circle, WFRP, p. 75, Grandmaster, ToS, p. 209, Knight of the Blazing Sun, SH, p. 124, Knight of the Verdant Field, TiT, p. 20, The Holy Orders, ToS, p. 202, Black Guard and Knight of the Raven, NDM, p. 96, 99, Knight Panther, ToC, p. 127), Witch Hunters (see WFRP, p. 87) and members of the Imperial landed nobility.

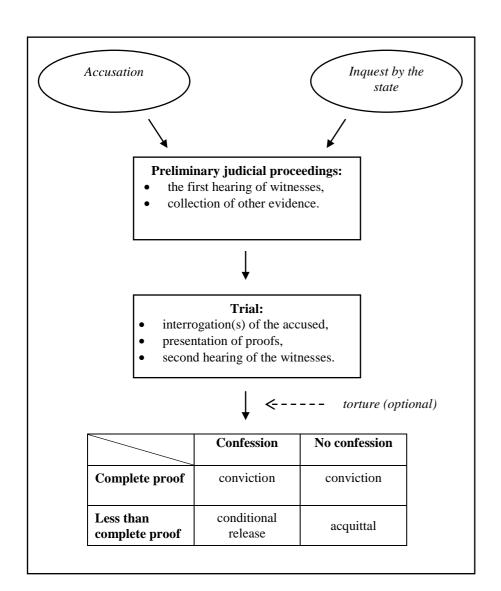
Table 1. Examples of regional differences in municipal criminal procedure

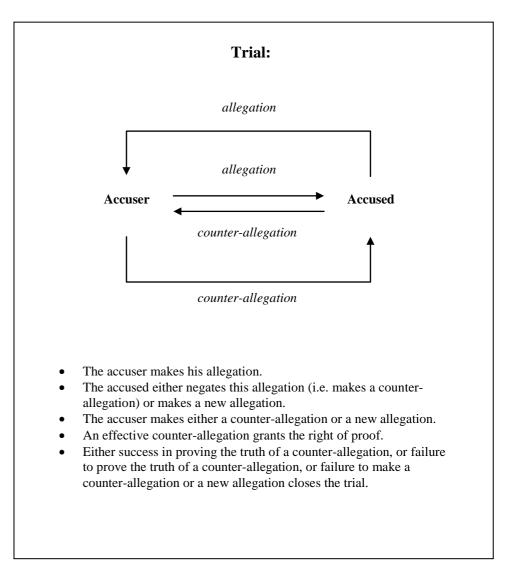
Element	Altdorf	Middenheim	Nuln	Talabheim	Kemperbad
Accusation	victim, relative, superior or creditor (if credit exceeds half of the victim's monthly pay)	victim, relative, superior	victim, relative, superior or creditor	victim, relative, superior or creditor	victim, relative, creditor (if credit exceeds half of the victim's annual pay)
Arrest on suspicion	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
Inquest by the state	yes	no	yes	yes	no
Trial	witnesses' names are not revealed to the accused; the accused cannot call new witnesses	the accused cannot call new witnesses	witnesses' names are not revealed to the accused; the accused cannot call new witnesses	the accused cannot call new witnesses	standard
Proof by witnesses	both witnesses can be female aged at least 15	standard	both witnesses can be female aged at least 15	one witness can be female aged at least 15	one witness might be a married female aged at least 16
Proof by presumption	as standard plus criminal past of a parent, sibling, spouse or child of the accused accounts as a presumption	implication of having a reason to commit the criminal offence in question does not account as a presumption	standard	as standard plus criminal past of a parent or sibling of the accused accounts as a presumption	bad physiognomy does not account for a presumption
Administration of torture	a proof by female witness constitutes a full proof that allows torture to administered	two half-proofs by presumption do not constitute the full proof that allows torture to be administered	a proof by female witness constitutes a full proof that allows torture to be administered	standard	two half-proofs by presumption do not constitute a full proof that allows torture to be administered
Proof by confession	standard	standard	standard	standard	involuntary confession constitutes a half-proof

Table 2. Examples of regional differences in rural criminal procedure

Element	Averland	Middenland	Ostland	Reikland	Talabecland
Accusation	standard	if brought against a female, her husband, adult son, father or brother (in this sequence) takes the role of the accused; a female may not be the accuser as well	if brought against a female, her husband, adult son, father or brother (in this sequence) takes the role of the accused; a female may not be the accuser as well	standard	if brought against a female, her husband, father or brother (in this sequence) takes the role of the accused; a female may not be the accuser as well
Jury	all adult male and married female members of the local community who have gathered to witness the trial	all adult, able-bodied male members of the local community who have gathered to witness the trial	all adult male members of the local community who have gathered to witness the trial	12 adult male and married female members of the local community; at least half of them must be male	all adult, able-bodied male members of the local community who have gathered to witness the trial
Oath-helpers	9 oath-helpers required in a case concerning death or bodily injury; 6 oath-helpers required in other cases; any adult male or married female member of the community, or a revered male outsider may become an oath-helper	7 oath-helpers required in a case concerning death or bodily injury; however, a follower of Sigmar may never become an oath-helper; otherwise, standard	6 oath-helpers required in a case concerning death or bodily injury; 4 oath-helpers required in other cases; any adult male member of the community or any non-local male noble or priest may become an oath-helper; however, a follower of Ulric may never become an oath-helper	12 oath-helpers required in a case concerning death or bodily injury; 9 oath-helpers required in other cases; any adult male or married female member of the local community, or a revered male outsider may become an oath-helper	standard; however, a Sigmar's believer may never become an oath- helper
Ordeals	ordeal of combat, ordeal of oil	ordeal of combat, ordeal of iron, ordeal of wolf	ordeal of combat, ordeal of hammer	ordeal of hammer, ordeal of iron, ordeal of water	ordeal of combat, ordeal of wolf
Execution of judgment	the travelling judge	the winning party and their relatives under the supervision of the travelling judge	the winning party and their relatives under the supervision of the travelling judge	the travelling judge	the winning party and their relatives under the supervision of the travelling judge

OUTLINE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURES





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