Cicero: De Imperio 27- 45

A Running Vocabulary prepared by Terry Bird

[27] Satis mihi multa verba fecisse videor, quare esset hoc	27.satis...multa verba - 'quite enough words' mihi...videor - I seem to myself, 'I think that I...' quare - why, 'to explain why'
bellum genere ipso necessarium, magnitudine	genus generis (n) - kind, type , character magnitudo magnitudinis (f) - size, 'enormity'
periculosum: restat ut de imperatore ad id bellum	periculosus - dangerous resto (1) - remain, be left (*restat…ut* - there remains that…) is ea id - such a
deligendo ac tantis rebus praeficiendo dicendum esse	deligo (3), delegi, delectum - choose praeficio (mix), praefeci, praefectum - put someone (acc.) in charge of something (dat.) dicendum esse videatur - it seems right that I must speak...'
videatur. Utinam, Quirites, virorum fortium atque	utinam + subj. - expresses a wish, 'would that...', 'I wish that...' Quirites Quiritium - descendants of Quirinus (= Romulus), true Romans
innocentium copiam tantam haberetis, ut haec vobis	innocens innocentis - innocent, not guilty; upright, virtuous copia - (abundant) supply
deliberatio difficilis esset, quemnam potissimum tantis	deliberatio deliberationis (f) - careful consideration, deliberation, 'choice' quisnam - who, might one ask? who, for goodness sake ? potissimum (adv.) - especially, above all, particularly
rebus ac tanto bello praeficiendum putaretis! nunc vero	nunc - as it is
cum sit unus Cn. Pompeius, qui non modo eorum	vero - indeed, for sure unus is used to emphasise - alone, 'uniquely', 'exceptionally'
hominum, qui nunc sunt, gloriam, sed etiam antiquitatis	antiquitas antiquitatis (f) - oldness, antiquity; the style or character of ancient times, the old fashion