

Examples of the accusative absolute

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ἔτι δέ, ὦ Σώκρατες, οὐδὲ δίκαιόν μοι δοκεῖς ἐπιχειρεῖν πράγμα, σαυτὸν προδοῦναι,
ἐξὸν σωθῆναι

Besides, Socrates, it seems to me the thing you are undertaking to do is not even right—betraying yourself when you might save yourself.

Plato Crito 45c

ὁ δ' ἔς τοσοῦτον μωρίας ἀφίκετο,
ὥστ', ἐξὸν αὐτῷ τὰ μ' ἐλεῖν βουλευόμενα
γῆς ἐκβαλόντι, τήνδ' ἐφῆκεν ἡμέραν
μεῖναι μ', ἐν ἧ τρεῖς τῶν ἐμῶν ἐχθρῶν νεκρούς
θήσω, πατέρα τε καὶ κόρην πόσιν τ' ἐμόν.

*He is so stupid that, while he could have stopped my plans by exiling me, he has let me stay
this one day.*

Euripides Medea 371-4