

## Examples of the dative of agent

αὕτη γὰρ τῆς βοηθείας ἑαυτῷ πολλάκις ἡμῖν ὠμολόγηται κρατίστη εἶναι.

*This method of defence we have often agreed to be the best.*

Plato Gorgias 522d

Ἀθηναῖοι, μνήσθητε τὰ πεποιημένα Ἀνδοκίδῃ, ἐνθυμήθητε δὲ καὶ τῆς ἑορτῆς, δι' ἣν ὑπὸ τῶν πολλῶν προὔτιμήθητε.

*Athenians, remember the actions committed by Andocides, and remember too the festival for which you get great renown.*

Lysias Speeches 6.50

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Μήδεια: ὦμωξα δ' οἶον ἔργον ἔστ' ἐργαστέον

τούντεῦθεν ἡμῖν· τέκνα γὰρ κατακτενῶ

τάμ'· οὔτις ἔστιν ὅστις ἐξαιρήσεται·

*I lament at the act I must now commit. I will kill my children. Nobody can stop me.*

Euripides Medea 791-3