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## PREFACE.

THIS edition of *Hellenica V-VII* is based upon Büchsen-schütz's fourth edition, Leipsic, 1880. The few slight deviations from Büchsen-schütz's text have been duly noted in the Appendix, but no attempt has been made to give credit for additional explanatory matter, which has been drawn with freedom from the admirable editions of Breitenbach, Kurz, and Grosser.

In the matter of the orthography of the Greek text, the Editor has aimed to conform as closely as possible to the recognized Attic standards of Xenophon's day, as determined by the evidence of contemporary inscriptions. Thus the spelling *ει* has been restored in several words, *e.g.* Φλειῶς, ἀποτεῖσαι, Τεισίφονος, συμμείξαι. Accusative-forms in *-εῖς* from nominatives in *-εὺς* have been discarded, and *-έας* has been written instead. In the inflexion of comparatives in *-ων, -ονος, -ους* has been restored for *-ονες* and *-ονας*, in accordance with the inscriptions. The syllabic augment has been retained in all pluperfects, and *ηὺ-* has been written uniformly in augmented and reduplicated forms of verbs with initial *εὖ-*, *e.g.* ἠὔρισκον, ἠὺδοκίμει. It is hoped that these slight emendations of the conventional text will meet with the approval of teachers.

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## INTRODUCTION.

1. *Contents of the First Four Books.* — The first Book of the *Hellenica* takes up the narrative of the Peloponnesian War at the point where Thucydides's history ends (411 B.C.) and continues it for the next five years, including an account of the operations in the vicinity of the Hellespont, the return of Alcibiades to Athens, the Battle of the Arginusae, and the subsequent trial of the generals who were in command on that occasion.

The second Book covers the period from 405 to 403 B.C., and includes the disaster of the Athenians at Aegospotami, in September of the former year, the subsequent siege and surrender of Athens, the establishment of the Thirty Tyrants, the strife between Critias and Theramenes, with the death of the latter, and concludes with the overthrow of the Thirty by Thrasybulus, and the restoration of the democracy.

The events detailed in the third and fourth Books are chiefly connected with Sparta. The close of the Peloponnesian War had left that nation supreme in Greece, and she now ventured to extend her arms abroad. At the instance of the Asiatic Greeks, who were suffering from Persian oppression, the Spartan ephors, in 399 B.C., despatched first Thibron and later Dercylidas into Asia Minor. Neither of these generals accomplished much, and three years later Agesilaus, who had meanwhile been chosen king at Sparta, succeeded to the Asiatic command. He was brilliantly successful in his operations against the Persians, but in the midst of his career of conquest was suddenly recalled to take part in the hostilities which had recently broken out in Greece. A dispute, fomented by the Thebans between Phocis and Locris, had resulted in the formation of new alliances. Thebes, Athens, and Locris were ranged on one side; Sparta and Phocis, on the other. Agesilaus, though sacrificing prospects of further successes in Asia, promptly obeyed the summons of the ephors and returned to Greece. On his march through Boeotia he met and defeated

the allied enemies of Sparta in the Battle of Coronea in 394 B.C. The next year saw the struggle transferred to the Isthmus of Corinth, where, under the name of the Corinthian War, it was waged with varying success until 387 B.C. It is at this point that the fifth Book opens. Briefly stated, the subject of the remaining Books (v.-vii.) is the decline of the Spartan supremacy and the rise of Thebes.

2. *The Peace of Antalcidas.* — In 388 B.C., the Spartan Antalcidas had accompanied Tiribazus, satrap of Ionia, up to the court of the Great King at Susa. His object was to secure the intervention of the King, in bringing about a peace between the Greek states. He had long cherished this plan. As the personal enemy of Agesilaus and leader of the peace-party at home, he aimed, by bringing the war to an end, to deprive Agesilaus of the chief source of his glory and influence. Accordingly, four years before, he had appealed to Tiribazus to exert his influence for peace; but the attempt had failed in consequence of the opposition of the other Grecian states. His second effort, which was addressed directly to the King himself, was more successful, and in the spring of 387 B.C., Antalcidas, accompanied by Tiribazus, arrived in Greece, bringing the famous 'Peace of Antalcidas.' In this document, Artaxerxes claimed for himself the possession of the Greek cities of Asia Minor, and commanded the belligerent states of Hellas to make peace with each other, threatening to wage war upon such as refused compliance, 'on land, and on sea, with ships and with money.' The Peace was at once ratified by all the states. Agesilaus, who had hitherto opposed the policy of Antalcidas, now yielded his assent to the proposals of the King, and in fact was prompt to threaten with war the Thebans, who at first were disinclined to subscribe their name to the treaty unless allowed to do so in the name of the Boeotian confederacy.

The shameful nature of the Peace was evident from the beginning. It was an open sacrifice of the principle which had been maintained so vigilantly for more than a century, *viz.* the independence of the Asiatic Greeks, — a principle which Agesilaus himself had only recently fought to maintain, when setting sail from Aulis (like Agamemnon of old), he had invaded Asia, in

order to establish more securely the independence of the Hellenic population. That population was now summarily abandoned to the dominion of the Persian king; and the further spectacle was witnessed of the Greeks of Hellas appealing to the sanctions of that ruler, whom for generations they had defied, and through whose empire, within a dozen years, the 'Ten Thousand' had marched with impunity. The language of the Peace was also humiliating. It amounted to dictation. Isocrates in his *Panegyric* oration (iv. 176) indignantly characterizes it as 'an order, not a treaty,' — *πρόσταγμα καὶ οὐ συνθήκας*.

Quite as important as the foregoing was another feature of the Peace. The Spartans were appointed by the King executors (*προστάται*) of his orders, and at once proceeded to exercise their functions in a thoroughly despotic fashion. They had in fact already sufficiently shown their animus, by forcing Thebes to sign the treaty and to renounce her claims as mistress of the Boeotian confederacy. Sending now to Mantinea, which they fancied had been rather lukewarm during the recent Corinthian War, they ordered the inhabitants to tear down their walls and separate the city into the four or five villages of which it had been originally composed. The Mantineans refused compliance and prepared to stand a siege, but, after some ineffectual resistance, yielded to the Spartan demands. Similar proceedings were also instituted against Phlius and Corinth.

3. *The Olynthian Confederacy*. — In 384 B.C., ambassadors arrived at Lacedaemon from Acanthus and Apollonia, two cities situated on the Chalcidic peninsula. They brought tidings of the growing power of the Olynthian confederacy, an organization with Olynthus at its head, which already included most of the neighboring states and seemed likely soon to absorb the remainder. Although the confederacy was organized on a liberal democratic basis, yet the Acanthians and Apollonians, with their inherent Greek instincts of independence, had been unwilling to sacrifice their own autonomy, and had thus far succeeded in holding aloof. In order to ensure their permanent independence, they now appealed to Sparta to crush the confederacy.

After a short debate, the Spartans voted to send an army of



10,000 men against Olynthus. A small detachment under Eudamidas was despatched immediately, and a larger one soon after under Phoebidas; the departure of the main body, to be commanded by Teleutias, was delayed for some time.

4. *Seizure of the Cadmea.* — Eudamidas proceeded at once to the vicinity of Olynthus, but Phoebidas stopped at Thebes. In this city there were, as usual, two factions, and party spirit ran high. The aristocrats were at present in a minority, but ready for any desperate move to secure the upper hand. Approaching Phoebidas, their leaders set before him the glory and advantage to be secured for him and his country by a vigorous *coup de main*. They proposed that he should march out from Thebes, as if on his way to Olynthus, and then suddenly return, thus taking the city unawares. The plan was completely successful. The Cadmea or citadel was captured and occupied by a Spartan garrison; in the city the democratic leaders were put to death or driven into exile, and the Spartan control of the town was absolute. Whether Phoebidas's act had been deliberately planned before he left Sparta, or was done on the spur of the moment, is uncertain. The Spartans dismissed him from his command, but still retained possession of the Cadmea. Rumor credited Agesilaus with having prompted the deed.

5. *Subjugation of Olynthus.* — The war against Olynthus lasted for five years. That city gained some successes, but was finally compelled to yield before the vigorous operations of the Lacedaemonians.

The overthrow of the Olynthian confederacy was undoubtedly a great calamity to Greece. It had been organized on equitable and liberal principles, and was perhaps the nearest approach yet made by the Greeks to a centralized government. Had it continued unmolested, there is every reason to believe that its influence would have been beneficent and civilizing. Its overthrow, moreover, removed what might otherwise have proved an effective barrier against Macedonian encroachments, and helped prepare the way for Philip and Chaeronea.

6. *Expulsion of the Spartans from Thebes.* — With the dissolution of the Olynthian confederacy Sparta's supremacy seemed



complete. She had humbled Athens; Thebes was in possession of her troops; Mantinea, Phlius, Argos, and Corinth had been severally disciplined for their shortcomings in the past; while the recent rival in the North, Olynthus, was now completely subdued. Under these circumstances a certain degree of complacency was not surprising. This was, however, soon to be dissipated. Ever since the seizure of the Cadmea, patriotic Thebans, living in exile at Athens, had been planning the liberation of their native city. Foremost among them was Pelopidas, a man of wealth and family, and intensely patriotic. Having concerted plans with trusted friends at home, a number of the exiles, one stormy afternoon in December, 379 B.C., stole unobserved into Thebes. By a well-executed stroke they gained access to the persons of the oligarchical leaders, slew them, and then proclaimed the restoration of the democracy. The next day they assaulted the Cadmea, the Spartan garrison of which at once agreed to withdraw on assurance of safety.

7. *Spartan Invasions of Boeotia.*—The Spartans, though expelled from Boeotia, invaded the country repeatedly in the course of the next few years,—sometimes under the command of Agesilaus, and sometimes under that of his colleague Cleombrotus. Agesilaus's warfare was altogether the more aggressive; Cleombrotus was often charged with lack of desire to inflict damage upon the enemy, and doubtless lacked sympathy with the violent hatred of Thebes which was manifested by Agesilaus. Neither king, however, gained any decided military advantage.

8. *Increase of Theban Power.*—The results of the Spartan invasions of Boeotia were on the whole decidedly in favor of Thebes. The frequent inroads of her enemies developed the skill and endurance of the Theban soldiers, and had the further effect of re-establishing the Boeotian confederacy upon a firm basis. Stimulated by the personal influence and example of such leaders as Pelopidas and Epaminondas, a healthy national sentiment became diffused among the Boeotians, and exercised a powerful influence in developing and maintaining military skill and discipline.

An event which occurred in 378 B.C. gave the Thebans still another advantage. Sphodrias, who had been left by Cleombrotus

as harmost of Thespieæ (one of the few Boeotian towns which yet remained under Spartan control), influenced by motives which are difficult to determine, conceived the plan of a night attack upon the Piræus. The enterprise proved a complete failure, but the revulsion of feeling against Sparta, caused by this unprovoked attempt upon a neutral city, was such as to force Athens at once into an alliance with Thebes. The new relation was the more helpful to the latter city, as Athens at this time was organizing her second maritime confederacy, and was able to lend efficient naval aid to her ally, as soon became apparent in the overwhelming naval defeat administered by Chabrias to the Spartan admiral Pollis, at the Battle of Naxos, in 376 B.C.

9. *Treaties of 374 B.C. and 371 B.C.* — A general treaty of peace was ratified in 374 B.C., but hostilities were resumed on slight provocation in the same year. In 371 B.C., a congress was held at Sparta, and peace was concluded in accordance with the general provisions of the Peace of Antalcidas. No difficulty arose until the signing of the treaty. The Spartans had taken the oath and appended their signature in the name of their allies as well as themselves. The Thebans, headed by Epaminondas, hereupon demanded, on their part, the privilege of taking the oath in the name of the Boeotian confederacy. Upon this, Agesilaus, in great heat, excluded them from the peace, and prepared at once for an invasion of their territory.

10. *Battle of Leuctra.* — The command of the Spartan troops was entrusted to Cleombrotus, and he at once entered Boeotia by way of Phocis. Such was the rapidity of his movements, that the two armies met at Leuctra within twelve days of the exclusion of the Thebans from the treaty. The Boeotians were commanded by Epaminondas, and the experience and discipline which they had gained during the recent harassing invasions of their country by the Spartans, now became apparent. The genius of Epaminondas had also originated a new plan of attack, while the famous Sacred Band of 300 chosen Thebans, commanded by Pelopidas, stood ready to make use of any advantage or to execute any stroke which required special daring. The encounter was sharp and decisive. Cleombrotus, with 400 Spartans and 1000

Peloponnesians, was left dead upon the field. It was the most crushing defeat ever sustained by Sparta, and the shattered remnants of her army at once withdrew to Peloponnesus.

11. *Epaminondas's First Invasion of Peloponnesus.* — The war was now transferred to Peloponnesus. At the instance of the Arcadians, Epaminondas, in the year following the Battle of Leuctra, led an army of 70,000 men through Arcadia into Laconia, appeared before the city of Sparta, and continuing his course further south, assaulted and took by storm Gythium, the Lacedaemonian navy-yard. Convinced of the banefulness of Sparta's exclusive influence in Peloponnesus, he determined to restore nationality to the Messenians, whose territory for years had been reckoned as a part of Laconia, and whose population had been scattered wherever it could find refuge. On the slope of Mt. Ithome he assisted them to build the city of Messene as their capital, and thus laid anew for them the foundation of a national existence.

12. *The Arcadian League.* — Even before the appearance of Epaminondas in Peloponnesus, the Arcadians, encouraged by the Spartan overthrow at Leuctra, had been agitating the question of a national league. The resolve was formed to combine the existing Arcadian communities into one central city, with a national assembly called the Ten Thousand, οἱ μύριοι. Epaminondas, arriving during the discussion of these plans, lent them his hearty support, and probably joined actively in the foundation of the Arcadian capital, Megalopolis, in the year 370 B.C.

13. *Epaminondas's Subsequent Invasions of Peloponnesus.* — Again in the following year, 369 B.C., and subsequently in 367 B.C., Epaminondas invaded Peloponnesus. In the latter of these expeditions he endeavored to establish the Theban influence on a solid basis in Achaea by liberal treatment of the oligarchical party. This far-sighted and generous policy would probably have been successful, had it not been for the partisan conduct of the authorities at Thebes. Urged on by Epaminondas's opponents, they sent to the Achaean cities harmosts, whose vigorous conduct in expelling the oligarchs soon brought about a reaction and once more left the oligarchical element in supreme control.

14. *Political Complications in Peloponnesus.* — Meanwhile Athens, alarmed at the growing power of Thebes, had formed an alliance with Sparta, while the Arcadians, encouraged by recent successes, were gradually withdrawing from co-operation with Thebes, and were already acting independently. In 366 B.C., the year after Epaminondas's third invasion of Peloponnesus, Athens, though still in alliance with Sparta, formed a defensive league with Arcadia. Thus we have the curious spectacle of a state in alliance with Sparta, allying itself with one of Sparta's enemies. Athens's object, however, was not to injure Sparta, but rather to support the Arcadians in their growing indifference to Thebes, with which state they were still in nominal alliance.

The situation was further complicated in the following year by the outbreak of hostilities between the Arcadians and Eleans. The strife began with border troubles, but soon involved the entire population of both states. The Eleans appealed to the Lacedaemonians for support; but the Arcadians succeeded in gaining possession of Olympia, and actually celebrated the games there at the one hundred and fourth Olympiad, 364 B.C.

15. *Internal Dissensions among the Arcadians.* — During their occupation of Olympia, the Arcadians had plundered the rich treasures of the temples, and their leaders were now proceeding to use these as resources for the payment of troops and the general maintenance of the war. The sacrilegiousness of such conduct called forth indignant protests from many quarters, particularly from the Mantineans, who promptly sent money to pay their quota of the military expenses. Feeling and personal interest were so divided on the issue that two parties were soon formed. The supporters of those who had misused the sacred funds appealed to Thebes to intervene; the other element, headed by the Mantineans, as earnestly besought that city to hold aloof. The matter seemed at length in fair way of adjustment; a settlement had been agreed upon, and representatives from all Arcadia were present at Tegea to ratify the treaty; the day had been spent in feasting and merriment, and was drawing to a close, when the Theban harmost, stationed at Tegea, suddenly closed the gates of the town, and arrested all the oligarchs on whom he



could lay hands. The move is said to have been aimed particularly against the Mantineans, whose anti-Theban proclivities had recently been manifest. Another report was, that the seizures were made in consequence of a rumored conspiracy against the Theban troops who were stationed at Tegea.

The persons arrested were soon released; but the excitement caused by the incident, coupled with the prevailing jealousy of Thebes, precipitated a fresh conflict. Athens, Sparta, Elis, Achaea, and part of Arcadia, on the one hand, united against Thebes, supported by the remainder of Arcadia, on the other.

16. *Battle of Mantinea.*—Epaminondas now for the fourth time invaded Peloponnesus. Marching upon Sparta, he entered the city, and was prevented from capturing it only by the merest accident. By a forced march he then planned to surprise and capture Mantinea; but by the timely arrival of a detachment of Athenian cavalry, he was a second time foiled of his purpose. The next day, with admirable strategy, he planned and fought the battle of Mantinea, employing the same tactics as at Leuctra. His success would have been complete had he not himself fallen mortally wounded, leaving his troops unnerved and incapable of following up and turning to account the victory already won.

17. *Character of Xenophon's Narrative in Books V.-VII.*—Xenophon's narrative in Books v.-vii. may be more fitly characterized as a collection of memoirs than as a history. In the first place, it is exceedingly incomplete; events of great moment are frequently passed over without a word of mention. Thus, in the account of Epaminondas's first invasion of Peloponnesus in 370 B.C., no mention is made of the foundation of Megalopolis, a movement to which he lent his influence and probably his active personal co-operation. Again, during the same expedition, Epaminondas had founded the town of Messene on the slopes of Mt. Ithome and raised the Messenians once more to the dignity and importance of a nation. Both of these events were of the greatest significance; both were the direct outcome of the Spartan defeat at Leuctra; yet neither is even so much as alluded to in Xenophon's account of Epaminondas's campaign. The Theban

operations in Thessaly in 364 B.C., against Alexander of Pherae, culminating in the death of Pelopidas and the complete defeat of Alexander, are passed over in silence, while other similar omissions are frequent.

As regards reference to individual names, Xenophon proceeds strangely in the case of Epaminondas. This statesman is really the central figure of the period under review. From the time of his first public appearance, after the expulsion of the Spartans from the Cadmea, to the time of his unhappy death at Mantinea, his was the controlling hand in Greek affairs. He stimulated the national spirit of his countrymen, he trained and guided them in war, he established anew the Boeotian confederacy, and stoutly defended the rights of Thebes against the assumptions of Agesilaus. After the victory at Leuctra his activity had occupied a much wider field. In Arcadia and Messenia he had been instrumental in establishing a new and better order, and had failed of the same in Achaëa simply because of the partisan hostility of a few of his enemies at home. Few Greeks before him had made so near an approach to comprehensive statesmanship, or had been so actuated by a genuine patriotism for Greece as a whole, and so willing to make sacrifices for her interests. Yet, notwithstanding all this, Xenophon never once mentions Epaminondas's name until the events of his final campaign.

Xenophon's narrative, furthermore, is pervaded through and through with evidences of strong Spartan sympathies. This tendency is not surprising in one who had not only made his home for years in Peloponnesus, but had also enjoyed the intimate personal friendship of Agesilaus. It constitutes, nevertheless, a very serious defect in his work. The fault alluded to never takes the form of actual fabrication, but exhibits itself rather in the omission of important facts, in unfair imputations, and in lack of generosity in allowing credit to Sparta's enemies. Thus, the expulsion of the Spartans from the Cadmea is attributed to divine intervention, and a similar interpretation is put upon their defeat at Leuctra.

At times, it is true, Xenophon rises superior to his prejudices, — as for instance, at the close of his work, where he makes at

least partial recognition of the genius of Epaminondas ; but such instances are exceptional.

Xenophon's work, nevertheless, in spite of all its short-comings, is by far our most important source of knowledge for the history of the period which it covers. He is the only contemporary historian whose works have come down to us, and is earlier by several centuries than our sources of next importance, Diodorus and Plutarch. As compared with both these writers — particularly the former, — he is much the more trustworthy, and where discrepancies exist between their statements and his, criticism has shown that Xenophon's account is almost always entitled to the greater credit.





## ΞΕΝΟΦΩΝΤΟΣ

# ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ.

### E.

Καὶ τὰ μὲν δὴ περὶ Ἑλλάσπουτον Ἀθηναίοις τε καὶ 1  
 Λακεδαιμονίοις τοιαῦτα ἦν. ὦν δὲ πάλιν ὁ Ἐτεόνικος ἐν  
 τῇ Αἰγίνῃ, καὶ ἐπιμιξία χρωμένων τὸν πρόσθεν χρόνον  
 τῶν Αἰγινήτων πρὸς τοὺς Ἀθηναίους, ἐπεὶ φανερώς κατὰ  
 5 θάλατταν ὁ πόλεμος ἐπολεμεῖτο, συνδόξαν καὶ τοῖς ἐφόροις  
 ἐφίησι λήζεσθαι τὸν βουλόμενον ἐκ τῆς Ἀττικῆς. οἱ δ' 2

Book V. 390 B.C. to 375 B.C. See Grote, *History of Greece*, chaps. lxxv-lxxvii; Curtius, *History of Greece*, Book V, chaps. iv, v; Book VI, chap. i.

1. 1, 2. *Beginning of hostilities between Athens and Aegina. Summer of 390 B.C.*

1. μὲν δὴ: a favorite expression of Xenophon in making a résumé, where a simple μέν would suffice. Cf. 35; vii. 4. 11.—πάλιν: Xenophon nowhere states that Eteonicus had previously been in Aegina, though the present passage implies that.—ὁ Ἐτεόνικος: the art. seems to indicate that this is the Eteonicus already mentioned in i. 1. 32, as Spartan har- most of Thasos. What his present office was, is not clear.—καί: used like the more freq. καίπερ to emphasize the concessive force of the partic. χρωμένων. G. 277, n. 1, b; H. 979.—χρωμένων Αἰγινήτων κτέ.: an ancient feud had existed between the Athenians and Aeginetans. The lat-

ter had been driven from their island at the beginning of the Peloponnesian War, 431 B.C. (Thuc. ii. 27), but had been restored by Lysander in 405 B.C., after the disaster of Aegospotami. Since the close of the war commercial relations apparently had sprung up again between the two states.—τὸν πρόσθεν χρόνον: i.e. during the recent past.—ὁ πόλεμος ἐπολεμεῖτο: the same expression also iv. 8. 1. It answers to the act. const. with cognate acc., πόλεμον πολεμῆν. The cognate acc. is often retained in the passive const.; it seldom becomes, as here, the subj. of the pass. verb. See Kühn. 410, 2, note 2. The war referred to is the Corinthian War. See Introd. p. 2.—συνδόξαν: acc. abs., the partic. being impersonal. G. 278, 2; H. 973 and a.—καί: i.e. the ephors also, as well as Eteonicus himself.—ἐφίησι: urges on; 'authorized and encouraged,' Grote. So vi. 1. 13.—τὸν βουλόμενον: everybody who wished.

- Ἰθνηαῖοι πολιορκούμενοι ὑπ' αὐτῶν, πέμψαντες εἰς Αἴγι-  
 ναν καὶ ὀπλίτας καὶ στρατηγὸν αὐτῶν Πάμφιλον ἐπετεί-  
 χισαν Αἰγινήταις καὶ ἐπολιόρκουν αὐτοὺς καὶ κατὰ γῆν  
 10 καὶ κατὰ θάλατταν δέκα τριήρεσιν. ὁ μέντοι Τελευτίας  
 τυχῶν ἐπὶ τῶν νήσων ποι ἀφιγμένος κατὰ χρημάτων  
 πόρον, ἀκούσας ταῦτα περὶ τοῦ ἐπιτειχισμοῦ ἐβοήθει τοῖς  
 Αἰγινήταις· καὶ τὸ μὲν ναυτικὸν ἀπήλασε, τὸ δ' ἐπιτεί-  
 χισμα διεφύλαττεν ὁ Πάμφιλος.
- 15 Ἐκ δὲ τούτου ἀπὸ Λακεδαιμονίων Ἰέραξ ναύαρχος ἀφι-  
 κνεῖται. κάκεινος μὲν παραλαμβάνει τὸ ναυτικόν, ὁ δὲ  
 Τελευτίας μακαριώτατα δὴ ἀπέπλευσεν οἴκαδε. ἤνικα  
 γὰρ ἐπὶ θάλατταν κατέβαινε ἐπ' οἴκου ὀρμώμενος, οὐδεὶς  
 ἐκείνων τῶν στρατιωτῶν ὃς οὐκ ἐδεξιώσατο, καὶ ὁ μὲν  
 20 ἐστεφάνωσεν, ὁ δὲ ἐταινίωσεν, οἱ δ' ὑστερήσαντες ὅμως  
 καὶ ἀναγομένου ἔρριπτον εἰς τὴν θάλατταν στεφάνους καὶ  
 ἠϋχοντο αὐτῷ πολλὰ καὶ ἀγαθὰ. γιγνώσκω μὲν οὖν, ὅτι 4  
 ἐν τούτοις οὔτε δαπάνημα οὔτε κίνδυνον οὔτε μηχάνημα  
 ἀξιόλογον οὐδὲν διηγοῦμαι· ἀλλὰ ναὶ μὰ Δία τόδε ἄξιόν  
 25 μοι δοκεῖ εἶναι ἀνδρὶ ἐννοεῖν, τί ποτε ποιῶν ὁ Τελευτίας  
 οὕτω διέθηκε τοὺς ἀρχομένους. τοῦτο γὰρ ἤδη πολλῶν

2. πολιορκούμενοι: *being blockaded*.  
 — Τελευτίας: coming from Rhodes,  
 iv. 8. 25.—ἐπὶ τῶν νήσων ποι: *to some  
 of the islands, viz. the Cyclades*. Equiv.  
 to ἐπὶ τῶν νήσων τινός.—κατὰ χρημά-  
 των πόρον: *to collect money*.—τὸ ναυ-  
 τικόν: *i.e. the blockading fleet*.

3, 4. Arrival of Hierax at Aegina.  
*Departure of Teleutias. Spring of  
 389 B.C.*

3. Ἰέραξ: nothing is known of him  
 beyond what is here stated.—μακα-  
 ριώτατα: "with a great ovation."—  
 δή: emphasizes the superlative. H.  
 1037, 4.—οὐδεὶς ὃς οὐκ: *every one  
 without exception*. The customary form

of the expression is οὐδεὶς ὅστις οὐκ.  
 ἦν or ἐστὶ, which is usually omitted,  
 is sometimes expressed, e.g. vii. 5. 26  
 οὐδεὶς ἦν ὅστις οὐκ ᾤετο.—ἐκείνον: em-  
 phasizes οὐδεὶς and its gen. τῶν στρα-  
 τιωτῶν, by being placed between them.  
 —ὅμως: note its position in the con-  
 ccessive clause, as in vi. 4. 14. H.  
 979 b.—καὶ ἀναγομένου: *καὶ as in  
 καὶ χρωμένων in 1*. With ἀναγομένου  
 supply αὐτοῦ. G. 278, 1, κ.; H.  
 972 a.

4. ἐν τούτοις: *in mentioning these  
 incidents*.—ἄξιον ἐννοεῖν: *worthy of  
 consideration, as opposed to ἀξιόλογον,  
 worthy of mention*.—ἤδη: here em-

καὶ χρημάτων καὶ κωδύνων ἀξιολογώτερον ἀνδρὸς ἔργον  
ἐστίν.

Ὁ δ' αὖ Ἰέραξ τὰς μὲν ἄλλας ναῦς λαβὼν πάλιν ἔπλει 5  
30 εἰς Ῥόδον, ἐν Αἰγίνῃ δὲ τριήρεις δώδεκα κατέλιπε καὶ  
Γοργώπαν τὸν αὐτοῦ ἐπιστολέα ἄρμοστήν. καὶ ἐκ τούτου  
ἐπολιορκοῦντο μᾶλλον οἱ ἐν τῷ ἐπιτειχίσματι τῶν Ἀθη-  
ναίων ἢ οἱ ἐν τῇ πόλει· ὥστε ὑπὸ ψηφίσματος Ἀθηναῖοι  
35 πληρώσαντες ναῦς πολλὰς ἀπεκομίσαντο ἐξ Αἰγίνης  
πέμπτῳ μηνὶ τοὺς ἐκ τοῦ φρουρίου. τούτων δὲ γενομέ-  
νων οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι πάλιν αὖ πράγματα εἶχον ὑπὸ τε τῶν  
ληστῶν καὶ τοῦ Γοργώπα· καὶ ἀντιπληροῦσι ναῦς τρισ-  
καίδεκα, καὶ αἰροῦνται Εὐνομον ναύαρχον ἐπ' αὐτάς.  
ὄντος δὲ τοῦ Ἰέρακος ἐν τῇ Ῥόδῳ οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι 6  
40 Ἀνταλκίδαυ ναύαρχον ἐκπέμπουσι, νομίζοντες καὶ Τιρι-  
βάζῳ τούτο ποιοῦντες μάλιστ' ἂν χαρίζεσθαι. ὁ δὲ  
Ἀνταλκίδας ἐπεὶ ἀφίκετο εἰς Αἶγιναν, συμπαραλαβὼν  
τὰς τοῦ Γοργώπα ναῦς ἔπλευσεν εἰς Ἐφεσον, καὶ τὸν

phatic like δῆ, but stronger.—ἀνδρὸς ἔργον: 'a true man's achievement,' Grote.

5-9. *The Athenians withdraw from Aegina. Antalcidas succeeds Hierax. The Spartans are blockaded in Abydos. Naval fight on the Attic coast. Spring and summer of 388 B.C.*

5. αὖ: with Ἰέραξ, marking the transition to him from Teleutias.—πάλιν: the fleet had come to Aegina from Rhodes and now sailed back.—οἱ ἐν τῇ πόλει: i.e. the Aeginetans.—ὑπὸ ψηφίσματος: in consequence of (i.e. in accordance with) a decree. H. 808 c.—τοὺς ἐκ τοῦ φρουρίου: ἐκ instead of ἐν, owing to the idea of motion involved in ἀπεκομίσαντο.—πάλιν αὖ: pleonastic.—ὑπὸ ληστῶν:

the const. with ὑπὸ is justified by the pass. signification involved in πράγματα εἶχον, were annoyed. H. 820.—Γοργώπα: Dor. genitive. G. 39, 3; H. 149.—ναύαρχον: an unusual officer with the Athenians, whose fleets were usually commanded by στρατηγοί. ναύαρχος, however, is used of an Athenian commander, as here, in i. 6, 29.—ἐπ' αὐτάς: to the command of them.

6. Ἀνταλκίδαυ: for his previous attempts to arrange a peace with Persia, through Tiribazus, satrap of Ionia, see iv. 8. 12 ff.—μάλιστ' ἂν χαρίζεσθαι: Antalcidas had already won the favor of Tiribazus.—συμπαραλαβὼν κτέ.: prob. for the purpose of making a greater display of power

μὲν Γοργώπαν πάλιν ἀποπέμπει εἰς Αἴγιναν σὺν ταῖς  
 45 δώδεκα ναυσίν, ἐπὶ δὲ ταῖς ἄλλαις Νικόλοχον ἐπέστησε  
 τὸν ἐπιστολέα. καὶ ὁ μὲν Νικόλοχος βοηθῶν Ἀβυδηνοῖς  
 ἔπλει ἐκείσε· παρατρεπόμενος δὲ εἰς Τένεδον ἐδήου τὴν  
 χώραν, καὶ χρήματα λαβὼν ἀπέπλευσεν εἰς Ἄβυδον. οἱ 7  
 δὲ τῶν Ἀθηναίων στρατηγοὶ ἀθροισθέντες ἀπὸ Σαμοθρά-  
 50 κης τε καὶ Θάσου καὶ τῶν κατ' ἐκεῖνα χωρίων ἐβοήθουν  
 τοῖς Τενεδίοις. ὡς δ' ἦσθοντο εἰς Ἄβυδον καταπεπλευ-  
 κότα τὸν Νικόλοχον, ὀρμώμενοι ἐκ Χερρονήσου ἐπολιόρ-  
 κουν αὐτὸν ἔχοντα ναῦς πέντε καὶ εἴκοσι δύο καὶ τριάκοντα  
 ταῖς μεθ' ἑαυτῶν. ὁ μέντοι Γοργώπας ἀποπλέων ἐξ Ἐφέ-  
 55 σου περιτυγχάνει Εὐνόμῳ· καὶ τότε μὲν κατέφυγεν εἰς  
 Αἴγιναν μικρὸν πρὸ ἡλίου δυσμῶν· ἐκβιβάσας δ' εὐθὺς  
 ἐδείπνιζε τοὺς στρατιώτας. ὁ δ' Εὐνομος ὀλίγον χρόνον 8  
 ὑπομείνας ἀπέπλει. νυκτὸς δ' ἐπιγενομένης, φῶς ἔχων,  
 ὥσπερ νομίζεται, ἀφηγέιτο, ὅπως μὴ πλανῶνται αἱ ἐπόμε-  
 60 ναι. ὁ δὲ Γοργώπας ἐμβιβάσας εὐθὺς ἐπηκολούθει κατὰ  
 τὸν λαμπτήρα, ὑπολειπόμενος, ὅπως μὴ φανερὸς εἶη μηδ'  
 αἰσθησιν παρέχοι, λίθων τε ψόφῳ τῶν κελουστῶν ἀντὶ

upon his arrival in Ionia. — ταῖς δώ-  
 δεκα: i.e. the twelve which he had  
 previously had at Aegina; cf. 5. —  
 ἐπὶ ταῖς ἄλλαις ἐπέστησε: ἐπὶ with  
 the dat. here, since the notion of *being*  
*in command* is predominant in the  
 writer's mind, rather than of *putting*  
*in command*. In the latter case the  
 acc. is used; cf. 5 ἐπ' αὐτάς. After  
 leaving Ephesus, Antalcidas went up  
 to Susa to the court of the king, as is  
 implied in 25. — Ἀβυδηνοῖς: the Spar-  
 tan harmost at Abydus, Anaxibius,  
 had just been killed by the troops of  
 Iphicrates. Cf. iv. 8. 34-39.

7. οἱ δὲ στρατηγοί: among them  
 Iphicrates and Diotimus. See iv. 8.

39; v. 1. 25. — κατ' ἐκεῖνα: in that  
 region, as vi. 2. 38. Cf. v. 4. 64 τὰς  
 περὶ ἐκεῖνα πόλεις. — δύο: here not decli-  
 ned; so frequently; cf. An. i. 2. 23  
 δύο πλέθρων. — πρὸ ἡλίου δυσμῶν:  
 note the omission of the art., as freq.  
 with such natural designations of  
 time, especially when accompanied  
 by a prep. See Kr. Spr. 50, 2, 12,  
 and H. 661.

8. τὸν λαμπτήρα: the torch-light. —  
 ὅπως μὴ . . . παρέχοι: "in order not  
 to be seen or heard." Cf. An. iv. 6.  
 13 ἀπελθεῖν τοσοῦτον ὡς μὴ αἰσθησιν  
 παρέχειν. — λίθων . . . χρωμένων: the  
 κελουσταὶ generally gave the stroke  
 to the rowers by chanting some rude



φωνῆς χρωμένων καὶ παραγωγῇ τῶν κωπῶν. ἐπεὶ δὲ 9  
 ἦσαν αἱ τοῦ Εὐνόμου πρὸς τῇ γῇ περὶ Ζωστῆρα τῆς  
 65 Ἀττικῆς, ἐκέλευε τῇ σάλπιγγι ἐπιπλεῖν. τῷ δ' Εὐνόμῳ  
 ἐξ ἐνίων μὲν τῶν νεῶν ἄρτι ἐξέβαινον, οἱ δὲ καὶ ἔτι ὠρμί-  
 ζοντο, οἱ δὲ καὶ ἔτι κατέπλεον. ναυμαχίας δὲ πρὸς τὴν  
 σελήνην γενομένης, τέτταρας τριήρεις λαμβάνει ὁ Γοργώ-  
 πας, καὶ ἀναδησάμενος ὄχητο ἄγων εἰς Αἴγιναν· αἱ δ'  
 70 ἄλλαι νῆες αἱ τῶν Ἀθηναίων εἰς τὸν Πειραιᾶ κατέφυγον.

Μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα Χαβρίας ἐξέπλει εἰς Κύπρον βοηθῶν 10  
 Εὐαγόρα, πελταστάς τ' ἔχων ὀκτακοσίους καὶ δέκα τριή-  
 ρεις. προσλαβὼν δὲ καὶ Ἀθήνηθεν ἄλλας τε ναῦς καὶ  
 ὀπλίτας αὐτὸς μὲν τῆς νυκτὸς ἀποβὰς εἰς τὴν Αἴγιναν  
 75 πορρωτέρω τοῦ Ἑρακλείου ἐν κοίλῳ χωρίῳ ἐνήδρευσεν,  
 ἔχων τοὺς πελταστάς. ἅμα δὲ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ὥσπερ συνέ-  
 κειτο, ἦκον οἱ τῶν Ἀθηναίων ὀπλίται, Δημαινέτου αὐτῶν  
 ἡγουμένου, καὶ ἀνέβαινον τοῦ Ἑρακλείου ἐπέκεινα ὡς  
 80 ἐκκαίδεκα σταδίου, ἔνθα ἡ Τριπυργία καλεῖται. ἀκούσας 11  
 δὲ ταῦτα ὁ Γοργώπας ἐβοήθει μετὰ τε τῶν Αἰγινητῶν καὶ

melody. In this instance, resort is had to the quieter method of striking stones one upon another. — παραγωγῇ: only here in this sense, which moreover is not clear. The word probably refers to some peculiar method of handling the oars by which the noise was reduced to a minimum.

9. Ζωστῆρα: promontory on the west coast of Attica, midway between Sunium and the Piraeus. — τῷ δ' Εὐνόμῳ: dat. of interest. G. 184, 3, n. 4; cf. H. 767. — ἐξ ἐνίων μὲν: instead of οἱ μὲν ἐξ ἐνίων. — οἱ δέ: correl. with the οἱ μὲν implied as subj. of ἐξέβαινον. — πρὸς τὴν σελήνην: by moonlight. Cf. Cyr. vii. 5. 27 πῖνονσι πρὸς φῶς πολύ.

10-13. *Defeat and death of Gorgopas at Aegina. Summer of 388 B.C.*

10. Χαβρίας: he had previously been in Corinth. Diod. xiv. 92. It does not appear whence he set out. That it was not from Athens, is shown by προσλαβὼν Ἀθήνηθεν. — Εὐαγόρα: king of Salamis in Cyprus, and at war with the king of Persia. The Athenians had once previously sent assistance to him. Cf. iv. 8. 24. — αὐτὸς μὲν: μὲν is equiv. to μὴν, as freq. when combined with a dem. or pers. pronoun. — ἀποβὰς εἰς τὴν Αἴγιναν: "having come to Aegina and disembarked there." — πορρωτέρω κτέ.: beyond the Heracleum. — ἔνθα . . . καλεῖται: for ἔνθα ἔστι τοῦτο ὃ ἡ Τριπυργία καλεῖται. Cf. Oec. 4. 6 ἔνθα δὴ ὁ σύλλογος καλεῖται.

σὺν τοῖς τῶν νεῶν ἐπιβάταις καὶ Σπαρτιατῶν οἱ ἔτυχον  
 αὐτόθι παρόντες ὀκτώ. καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν πληρωμάτων δὲ τῶν  
 ἐκ τῶν νεῶν ἐκήρυξε βοηθεῖν ὅσοι ἐλεύθεροι εἶεν. ὥστ'  
 ἐβοήθουν καὶ τούτων πολλοί, ὃ τι ἐδύνατο ἕκαστος ὄπλον  
 85 ἔχων. ἐπεὶ δὲ παρήλλαξαν οἱ πρῶτοι τὴν ἐνέδραν, ἔξανί- 12  
 στανται οἱ περὶ τὸν Χαβρίαν, καὶ εὐθύς ἠκόντιζον καὶ  
 ἔβαλλον. ἐπήγесαν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἐκ τῶν νεῶν ἀποβεβηκότες  
 ὀπλίται. καὶ οἱ μὲν πρῶτοι, ἅτε οὐδενὸς ἀθρόου ὄντος,  
 ταχὺ ἀπέθανον, ὧν ἦν Γοργώπας τε καὶ οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι.  
 90 ἐπεὶ δὲ οὗτοι ἔπεσον, ἐτράπησαν δὴ καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι. καὶ  
 ἀπέθανον Αἰγινητῶν μὲν ὡς πεντήκοντα καὶ ἑκατόν, ξένοι  
 δὲ καὶ μέτοικοι καὶ ναῦται καταδεδραμηκότες οὐκ ἐλάττους  
 διακοσίων. ἐκ δὲ τούτου οἱ μὲν Ἀθηναῖοι, ὥσπερ ἐν 13  
 εἰρήνῃ, ἔπλεον τὴν θάλατταν· οὐδὲ γὰρ τῷ Ἐτεονίκῳ  
 95 ἤθελον οἱ ναῦται καίπερ ἀναγκάζοντι ἐμβάλλειν, ἐπεὶ  
 μισθὸν οὐκ ἐδίδου.

11. ἐπιβάταις : *marines*. — καὶ Σπαρτιατῶν κτέ. : *i.e.* σὺν τούτοις Σπαρτιατῶν οἱ ἔτυχον. The gen. depends upon the omitted antec. of οἱ. Cf. An. i. 10. 3 ἐκφεύγει πρὸς τῶν Ἑλληνῶν, οἱ ἔτυχον κτέ. — ἀπό: used to designate the whole from which a part is taken, rather than that to which it belongs. Cf. 4. 15. — τῶν ἐκ τῶν νεῶν : *the crews from out the ships*. The addition of these words to πληρωμάτων is unnecessary, but it increases the vividness of the narrative. — ἐλεύθεροι : acc. to the speech of Cephisodotus vii. 1. 12, the sailors of the Spartans were in 369 B.C. either helots or mercenaries, and even the ἐπιβάται were not always Lacedaemonians. — ὃ τι ἐδύνατο : *sc.* λαβεῖν.

12. ἅτε . . . ὄντος : *i.e.* since they were not drawn up in a compact body.

— οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι : *i.e.* the eight Spartans mentioned in 11. — ναῦται : *i.e.* the πληρώματα mentioned in 11. — καταδεδραμηκότες : *who had hurriedly rushed ashore*; const. only with ναῦται.

13-17. Arrival of Teletias at Aegina. His address to the sailors.

13. Ἐτεονίκῳ : possibly he had become harmost at Aegina on the death of Gorgopas. — ἀναγκάζοντι : *though he tried to compel them*. The pres. partic. as imperfect, with the conative force often belonging to the latter tense. G. 204, x. 1; H. 856 a. — ἐμβάλλειν : "row." The full expression was apparently ταῖς κώπαις ἐμβάλλειν, where ἐμβάλλειν is perhaps best taken intransitively, *lean on, bend to*. Cf. *incumbere remis*; Homer ι 489 ἐμβαλεῖν κώπης, with Ameis's note. Others supply χεῖρας with ἐμβάλλειν,

Ἐκ δὲ τούτου οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι Τελευτίαν αὖ ἐκπέμπου-  
 σιν ἐπὶ ταύτας τὰς ναῦς ναύαρχον. ὡς δὲ εἶδον αὐτὸν  
 ἦκοντα οἱ ναῦται, ὑπερήσθησαν. ὁ δ' αὐτοὺς συγκαλέσας  
 100 εἶπε τοιάδε· “ὦ ἄνδρες στρατιῶται, ἐγὼ χρήματα μὲν 14  
 οὐκ ἔχων ἦκω· εἰ μὲντοι θεὸς ἐθέλη καὶ ὑμεῖς συμπρο-  
 θυμησθε, πειράσομαι τὰ ἐπιτήδεια ὑμῖν ὡς πλείστα πορί-  
 ζειν. εὐ δ' ἴστε, ἐγὼ ὅταν ὑμῶν ἄρχω, εὐχομαί τε οὐδὲν  
 ἦττον ζῆν ὑμᾶς ἢ καὶ ἑμαυτόν, τὰ τ' ἐπιτήδεια θαυμάσατε  
 105 μὲν ἂν ἴσως, εἰ φαίην βούλεσθαι ὑμᾶς μᾶλλον ἢ ἐμὲ ἔχειν·  
 ἐγὼ δὲ νῆ τοὺς θεοὺς καὶ δεξαίμην ἂν αὐτὸς μᾶλλον δύο  
 ἡμέρας ἄσιτος ἢ ὑμᾶς μίαν γενέσθαι· ἢ γε μὴν θύρα ἢ  
 ἐμὴ ἀνέωκτο μὲν δήπου καὶ πρόσθεν εἰσιέναι τῷ δεομένῳ  
 110 ἔχητε τὰ ἐπιτήδεια, τότε καὶ ἐμὲ ὄψεσθε ἀφθονώτερον  
 δαισιώμενον· ἂν δὲ ἀνεχόμενόν με ὁράτε καὶ ψύχη καὶ  
 θάλπη καὶ ἀγρυπνίαν, οἴεσθε καὶ ὑμεῖς ταῦτα πάντα καρ-  
 τερεῖν. οὐδὲν γὰρ ἐγὼ τούτων κελεύω ὑμᾶς ποιεῖν, ἵνα  
 ἀνιάσθε, ἀλλ' ἵνα ἐκ τούτων ἀγαθόν τι λαμβάνητε. καὶ 16

in this sense. — ἐπὶ ταύτας τὰς ναῦς: serving to restrict the application of the word ναύαρχον. Teleutias was not properly nauarch, i.e. commander of the entire navy, but simply commander of the ships at Aegina. The real nauarch was Antalcidas, represented in his absence by Nicolochus. See 6.

14. ἢ καὶ: instead of simple ἢ after a comp. accompanied by a negative. Cf. vi. 5. 39 οὐδὲν μᾶλλον Λακεδαιμονίοις ἢ καὶ ὑμῖν αὐτοῖς. — ἑμαυτόν: the pers. pron., not the reflexive, is regularly used as subj. of the infinitive. Cf. ἐμέ below. H. 684 b. — τὰ τ' ἐπιτήδεια: used by prolepsis (H. 878) as obj. of θαυμάσατε, though in sense it is to be taken

with ἔχειν. — αὐτός: nom., yet co-ord. with the acc. ὑμᾶς. Cf. the accs. ἑμαυτόν, ἐμέ above. On the combination of nom. and acc., as here, see G. 138, n. 8 b; H. 940 b. — ὑμᾶς: sc. ἀσπίτους. — ἀνέωκτο: the plpf., denoting a continued state as the result of a completed act. G. 200, n. 6; H. 849 and c. — εἰσιέναι: for entrance. Inf. of purpose. G. 265; H. 951. — ἀνέωξεται: will be open. Fut. perf. with force of future. G. 200, n. 9; H. 850 a. The form occurs only here.

15. οἴεσθε . . . καρτερεῖν: do you also consider it your duty patiently to endure all this. οἴομαι, like ἠγέομαι and νομίζω, also means to think fitting or necessary. Cf. iv. 7. 4 φόντο ἀπιέναι: thought they would have to withdraw.

115 ἡ πόλις δέ τοι," ἔφη, "ὦ ἄνδρες στρατιῶται, ἡ ἡμετέρα, ἡ δοκεῖ εὐδαίμων εἶναι, εὖ ἴστε ὅτι τὰγαθὰ καὶ τὰ καλὰ ἐκτήσατο οὐ ῥαθυμοῦσα, ἀλλ' ἐθέλουσα καὶ πονεῖν καὶ κινδυνεύειν, ὅποτε δέοι. καὶ ὑμεῖς οὖν ἦτε μὲν καὶ πρό-  
 120 ἔτι ἀμείνους γίνεσθαι, ἢ ἡδέως μὲν συμπονῶμεν, ἡδέως δὲ συνενδαιμονῶμεν. τί γὰρ ἡδιον ἢ μηδένα ἀνθρώπων 17  
 κολακεύειν μήτε Ἑλληνα μήτε βάρβαρον ἔνεκα μισθοῦ, ἀλλ' ἑαυτοῖς ἰκανοὺς εἶναι τὰ ἐπιτήδεια πορίζεσθαι, καὶ  
 125 πολεμίων ἀφθονία εὖ ἴστε ὅτι ἅμα τροφήν τε καὶ εὐκλειαν ἐν πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις παρέχεται."

Ἄρα μὲν ταῦτ' εἶπεν, οἱ δὲ πάντες ἀνεβόησαν παραγγέλ- 18  
 λειν ὅ τι ἂν δέη, ὡς σφῶν ὑπηρετησόντων. ὁ δὲ τεθυ-  
 μένος ἐτύγχανεν· εἶπε δέ· "Ἄγετε, ὦ ἄνδρες, δειπνήσατε  
 130 μὲν, ἅπερ καὶ ὡς ἐμέλλετε· προπαράσχεσθε δέ μοι μιᾶς ἡμέρας σῖτον. ἔπειτα δὲ ἦκετε ἐπὶ τὰς ναῦς αὐτίκα μάλα, ὅπως πλεύσωμεν ἔνθα θεὸς ἐθέλει, ἐν καιρῷ ἀφιζόμενοι." ἐπειδὴ δὲ ἦλθον, ἐμβιβασάμενος αὐτοὺς εἰς τὰς ναῦς ἔπλει 19

16. τὰγαθὰ καὶ τὰ καλὰ: apparently a peculiarly Spartan formula, like the Attic *καλὸς κάγαθός*. — γίνεσθαι: *to show yourselves*; cf. i. 2. 10 *κρατίστοις γενομένοις*.

17. μήτε βάρβαρον: with reference to the attempts of Antalcidas to secure the favor and financial support of Persia, — a policy which Teletias, as an adherent of the party of his brother Agesilaus, naturally opposed. — ἑαυτοῖς . . . εἶναι: *to be sufficient unto oneself, i.e. to be able one's self*. — καὶ ταῦτα: *and that too*. On this elliptical expression, see H. 612 a. — ἡ . . . ἀφθονία: *i.e. the booty won from the enemy in war*.

18-24. *Teletias makes a descent upon the Piræus. Spring of 387 B.C.*

18. ἀνεβόησαν: carries with it also the idea of urging or bidding. — ἅπερ καὶ ὡς ἐμέλλετε: *as you were going to do anyway*. This meaning of καὶ ὡς, even as it was, is unusual, but is found elsewhere, as *Cyr.* vi. i. 17; *Thuc.* viii. 51. 2. For the accent of ὡς, see G. 29, n. 1; H. 120. — προπαράσχεσθε: *hold in readiness for yourselves*. — μοι: ethical dative. G. 184, 3, n. 6; H. 770. — ἔνθα θεὸς ἐθέλει: implying that the omens of the sacrifices already alluded to were auspicious. The art. is commonly used with θεός only when some particular god is meant. H. 660 b.



τῆς νυκτὸς εἰς τὸν λιμένα τῶν Ἀθηναίων, τοτὲ μὲν ἀνα-  
 135 παύων καὶ παραγγέλλων ἀποκοιμᾶσθαι, τοτὲ δὲ κώπαις  
 προσκομιζόμενος. εἰ δέ τις ὑπολαμβάνει ὡς ἀφρόνως  
 ἔπλει δώδεκα τριήρεις ἔχων ἐπὶ πολλὰς ναῦς κεκτημένους,  
 ἐννοησάτω τὸν ἀναλογισμὸν αὐτοῦ. ἐκεῖνος γὰρ ἐνόμισεν <sup>20</sup>  
 ἀμελέστερον μὲν ἔχειν τοὺς Ἀθηναίους περὶ τὸ ἐν τῷ  
 140 λιμένι ναυτικὸν Γοργώπα ἀπολωλότος· εἰ δὲ καὶ εἶεν  
 τριήρεις ὀρμούσαι, ἀσφαλέστερον ἠγήσατο ἐπ' εἴκοσι  
 ναῦς Ἀθήνησιν οὔσας πλεῦσαι ἢ ἄλλοθι δέκα. τῶν μὲν  
 γὰρ ἔξω ἦδει ὅτι κατὰ ναῦν ἔμελλον οἱ ναῦται σκηνήσειν,  
 τῶν δὲ Ἀθήνησιν ἐγίγνωσκεν ὅτι οἱ μὲν τριήραρχοι οἴκοι  
 145 καθευδήσοιεν, οἱ δὲ ναῦται ἄλλος ἄλλη σκηνήσοιεν. ἔπλει <sup>21</sup>  
 μὲν δὴ ταῦτα διανοηθεῖς· ἐπειδὴ δὲ ἀπέιχε πέντε ἢ ἑξ  
 στάδια τοῦ λιμένος, ἡσυχίαν εἶχε καὶ ἀνέπαυεν. ὡς δὲ  
 ἡμέρα ὑπέφαιεν, ἠγείτο· οἱ δὲ ἐπηκολούθουν. καὶ κατα-  
 δύειν μὲν οὐκ εἶα στρογγύλου πλοίου οὐδὲ λυμαίνεσθαι  
 150 ταῖς ἑαυτῶν ναυσίν· εἰ δέ που τριήρη ἴδοιεν ὀρμούσαν,  
 ταύτην πειρᾶσθαι ἄπλουν ποιεῖν, τὰ δὲ φορηγικὰ πλοῖα  
 καὶ γέμοντα ἀναδουμένους ἄγειν ἔξω, ἐκ δὲ τῶν μειζόνων

19. τῆς νυκτὸς: here, as in i. 6. 28, with the art. which is often omitted. See on 7. — ἀναπαύων: *sc. τοὺς ναύτας*, as 21. — κώπαις προσκομιζόμενος: *pulling them to the oars*. — ἔπλει: *impf. ind. of dir. disc. retained in indir. discourse*. G. 242, 1, n.; H. 935 b. — κεκτημένους: *sc. τοὺς Ἀθηναίους*. — τὸν ἀναλογισμὸν αὐτοῦ: *i.e. the way in which Teletias reasoned about the matter*.

20. εἶεν . . . ὀρμούσαι: *periphrastic instead of ὀρμούσιν*. Such participial periphrases never became frequent in Attic prose. They serve to lend special emphasis to the predicate. Kühn. 353, note 3. — ἢ ἄλλοθι δέκα: *short for ἢ ἐπὶ δέκα ἄλλοθι οὔσας*. Cf.

3. 8 ὥσπερ Ἀγησιλάου. — τῶν ἔξω: *i.e. the ships in foreign harbors*. — κατὰ ναῦν: *i.e. each on board his own vessel*. — ἔμελλον σκηνήσειν: *periphrastic future, representing the action as immediately expected or intended*. G. 118, 6; H. 846 and a. The *impf.* here represents the *pres. ind. of dir. disc.*; for this unusual const., see G. 243, n. 2; H. 936.

21. μὲν δὴ: as in 1. — οὐκ εἶα: *forbade*. — ταῖς ἑαυτῶν ναυσίν: *dat. of instrument, to be taken with καταδύειν as well as λυμαίνεσθαι*. — πειρᾶσθαι: *depends upon some word of ordering to be supplied from οὐκ εἶα*. — ἐκ δὲ τῶν μειζόνων: *dependent upon*

ἐμβαίνοντας ὅπου δύναιντο τοὺς ἀνθρώπους λαμβάνειν.  
 ἦσαν δέ τινες οἱ καὶ ἐκπηδήσαντες εἰς τὸ Δεῖγμα ἐμπό-  
 155 ρους τέ τινας καὶ ναυκλήρους συναρπάσαντες εἰς τὰς ναῦς  
 εἰσήνεγκαν. ὁ μὲν δὴ ταῦτα ἐπεποιήκει. τῶν δὲ ἼΑθη- 22  
 ναίων οἱ μὲν αἰσθόμενοι ἔνδοθεν ἔθεον ἔξω σκεψόμενοι τίς  
 ἢ κραυγή, οἱ δὲ ἔξωθεν οἴκαδε ἐπὶ τὰ ὄπλα, οἱ δὲ καὶ εἰς  
 ἄστν ἀγγελοῦντες. πάντες δ' ἸΑθηναῖοι τότε ἐβοήθησαν  
 160 καὶ ὀπλῖται καὶ ἱππέῖς, ὡς τοῦ Πειραιῶς ἑάλωκόςτος. ὁ δὲ 23  
 τὰ μὲν πλοῖα ἀπέστειλεν εἰς Αἴγιαν, καὶ τῶν τριήρων  
 τρεῖς ἢ τέτταρας συναπαγαγεῖν ἐκέλευσε, ταῖς δὲ ἄλλαις  
 παραπλέων παρὰ τὴν ἸΑττικὴν, ἅτε ἐκ τοῦ λιμένος πλέων,  
 πολλὰ καὶ ἀλιευτικὰ ἔλαβε καὶ πορθμεῖα ἀνθρώπων μεστά,  
 165 καταπλέοντα ἀπὸ νήσων. ἐπὶ δὲ Σούνιον ἐλθὼν καὶ ὀλκά-  
 δας γεμούσας τὰς μὲν τινὰς σίτου, τὰς δὲ καὶ ἐμπολῆς,  
 ἔλαβε. ταῦτα δὲ ποιήσας ἀπέπλευσεν εἰς Αἴγιαν. καὶ 24  
 ἀποδόμενος τὰ λάφυρα μὴνὸς μισθὸν προέδωκε τοῖς στρα-  
 τιώταις. καὶ τὸ λοιπὸν δὲ περιπλέων ἐλάμβανεν ὃ τι  
 170 ἐδύνατο. καὶ ταῦτα ποιῶν πλήρεις τε τὰς ναῦς ἔτρεφε

λαμβάνειν. With ἐμβαίνοντας supply  
 εἰς αὐτά. — Δεῖγμα: a bazaar, where  
 goods were displayed for sale.

22. ἐπεποιήκει: unusual use of the  
 plpf. for aorist. Cf. κατελήθει in 27.  
 — τῶν ἸΑθηναίων: i.e. the inhabitants  
 of the Piraeus, which was regarded  
 as a part of Athens. — ἄστν: i.e.  
 Athens; the art. is often omitted with  
 familiar designations of place and  
 time. H. 661. Cf. urbs, used by the  
 Romans for Rome. — ἸΑθηναῖοι: i.e. the  
 Athenians from Athens. — ὡς ἑάλω-  
 κότος: under the impression that the  
 Piraeus had been taken. ὡς refers the  
 thought to the subj. of ἐβοήθησαν. G.  
 277, 6, x. 2; H. 978. — Πειραιῶς: for  
 the form, see G. 53, 3, x. 3; H. 208 d.

23. τὰ πλοῖα: i.e. those which had  
 been captured. — ἀπὸ νήσων: the art.  
 is sometimes omitted with the pl.  
 of νῆσος accompanied by a prep., when  
 the reference is to the islands of the  
 Aegean Sea. For the principle in-  
 volved, see on 22 ἄστν. Kr. Spr. 50,  
 2, 15. Cf. vi. 2. 12. — τὰς μὲν τινὰς:  
 τις is not infrequently added to ὁ μὲν  
 or ὁ δὲ when no particular person is  
 meant. H. 654 a.

24. προέδωκε: advanced. Cf. i. 5.  
 7; the word is not elsewhere used in  
 this sense except in late writers. — τὸ  
 λοιπόν: the rest of the time that he  
 remained at Aegina. — ἔτρεφε: more  
 properly applicable to the men than  
 to the ships.

καὶ τοὺς στρατιώτας εἶχεν ἡδέως καὶ ταχέως ὑπηρε-  
τοῦντας.

Ὁ δὲ Ἀνταλκίδας κατέβη μὲν μετὰ Τιριβάζου διαπε- 25  
πραγμένος συμμαχεῖν βασιλέα, εἰ μὴ ἐθέλοιεν Ἀθηναῖοι  
καὶ οἱ σύμμαχοι χρῆσθαι τῇ εἰρήνῃ ἣ αὐτὸς ἔλεγεν. ὡς  
175 δ' ἤκουσε Νικόλοχον σὺν ταῖς ναυσὶ πολιορκεῖσθαι ἐν  
Ἀβύδῳ ὑπὸ Ἴφικράτους καὶ Διοτίμου, πείζῃ ὄχητο εἰς  
Ἀβυδον. ἐκείθεν δὲ λαβὼν τὸ ναυτικὸν νυκτὸς ἀνήγετο,  
διασπείρας λόγον ὡς μεταπεμπομένων τῶν Καλχηδονίων·  
ὄρμισάμενος δὲ ἐν Περκώτῃ ἡσυχίαν εἶχεν. αἰσθόμενοι 26  
180 δὲ οἱ περὶ Δημαίνετον καὶ Διονύσιον καὶ Λεόντιχον καὶ  
Φανίαν ἐδίωκον αὐτὸν τὴν ἐπὶ Προκοννήσου· ὁ δ', ἐπεὶ  
ἐκείνοι παρέπλευσαν, ὑποστρέψας εἰς Ἀβυδον ἀφίκετο,  
ἠκηκόει γὰρ ὅτι προσπλέοι Πολύξενος ἄγων τὰς ἀπὸ  
Συρακουσῶν καὶ Ἰταλίας ναῦς εἴκοσιν, ὅπως ἀναλάβοι  
185 καὶ ταύτας. ἐκ δὲ τούτου Θρασύβουλος ὁ Κολλυτεύς

25-30. *Return of Antalcidas. Overthrow of the Athenian naval power in the Hellespont. Proposals to treat for peace. Summer of 387 B.C.*

25. **κατέβη**: *sc.* from Susa. See on 6. — **διαπεπραγμένος συμμαχεῖν**: the const. of the simple inf. after *διαπράττεσθαι* is less usual than that of *ὥστε* and the infinitive. — **ἣ**: *sc.* *χρησθαι*. *ἔλεγεν* is used in the sense of *ordered*. *Cf.* i. 5. 9 *λέγοντος σκοπεῖν*. — **Νικόλοχον**: see 7. — **Διοτίμου**: mentioned by Polyænus v. 22 as a skilful and enterprising leader. — **ὡς μεταπεπομένων**: gen. abs. explaining *λόγον*. The Athenians had held Chalcidion for several years (iv. 8. 28), and the present rumor was intended to excite apprehensions for the safety of their interests in that quarter. — **Περκώτῃ**: on the Hellespont, a short distance from Abydus; its harbor

afforded a convenient cover for the fleet.

26. **Δημαίνετος**: last mentioned in connexion with Chabrias's attack on Aegina (10), whence he must have gone to the assistance of Iphicrates in the Hellespont. — **τὴν ἐπὶ Προκοννήσου**: *sc.* *ὁδόν*. The acc. is cognate. G. 159, x. 5; H. 715 b. — **τὰς ἀπὸ Συρακουσῶν ναῦς**: Syracusan ships are often found assisting the Spartans. See i. i. 18. The ships here mentioned were sent by the tyrant Dionysius, whom Conon had endeavored to win over to the side of Athens. — **Ἰταλίας**: ships from Thurii are mentioned also in i. 5. 19. — **ἀναλάβοι**: *sc.* Antalcidas. — **ὁ Κολλυτεύς**: added in order to distinguish him from his greater contemporary Θρασύβουλος ὁ Σπειριεύς, the liberator of Athens from the Thirty Tyrants.

ἔχων ναῦς ὀκτὼ ἔπλει ἀπὸ Θράκης, βουλόμενος ταῖς  
 ἄλλαις Ἀττικαῖς ναυσὶ συμμείξαι. ὁ δὲ Ἀνταλκίδας, ἐπεὶ <sup>27</sup>  
 αὐτῷ οἱ σκοποὶ ἐσήμηναν ὅτι προσπλέοιεν τριήρεις ὀκτώ,  
 ἐμβιβάσας τοὺς ναύτας εἰς δώδεκα ναῦς τὰς ἄριστα πλε-  
 190 ούσας, καὶ προσπληρώσασθαι κελεύσας, εἴ τις ἐνεδεῖτο,  
 ἐκ τῶν καταλειπομένων, ἐνήδρευεν ὡς ἐδύνατο ἀφανέστατα.  
 ἐπεὶ δὲ παρέπλεον, ἐδίωκεν· οἱ δὲ ἰδόντες ἔφευγον. τὰς  
 μὲν οὖν βραδύτατα πλεύσας ταῖς ἄριστα πλεύσαις ταχὺ  
 κατειλήφει· παραγγείλας δὲ τοῖς πρωτόπλοις τῶν μεθ'  
 195 ἑαυτοῦ μὴ ἐμβαλεῖν ταῖς ὑστάταις, ἐδίωκε τὰς προεχού-  
 σας. ἐπεὶ δὲ ταύτας ἔλαβεν, ἰδόντες οἱ ὕστεροι ἀλισκο-  
 μένους σφῶν αὐτῶν τοὺς πρόπλους ὑπ' ἀθυμίας διὰ τῶν  
 βραδυτέρων ἠλίσκοντο· ὥσθ' ἤλωσαν ἅπασαι. ἐπεὶ δὲ <sup>28</sup>  
 ἦλθον αὐτῷ αἶ τε ἐκ Συρακουσῶν νῆες εἴκοσιν, ἦλθον δὲ  
 200 καὶ αἱ ἀπὸ Ἰωνίας, ὄσης ἐγκρατῆς ἦν Τιρίβαζος, συνεπλη-  
 ρώθησαν δὲ καὶ ἐκ τῆς Ἀριοβαρζάνους· — καὶ γὰρ ἦν  
 ξένος ἐκ παλαιοῦ τῷ Ἀριοβαρζάνει, ὁ δὲ Φαρνάβαζος ἤδη  
 ἀνακεκλημένος ὤχετο ἄνω, ὅτε δὴ καὶ ἔγρημε τὴν βασιλείως  
 θυγατέρα· — ὁ δὲ Ἀνταλκίδας γενομέναις ταῖς πάσαις

— συμμείξαι: the correct orthography, — not συμμίξαι. See Preface.

27. προσπληρώσασθαι: viz. the commanders of the separate vessels.  
 — ἐνεδεῖτο: sc. πληρωμάτων. — τῶν καταλειπομένων: those left behind in Abydos. — κατειλήφει: see on ἐπεποιήκει 22. — σφῶν αὐτῶν: partitive, and hence in pred. position. G. 142, n.; H. 730 d. — διὰ τῶν βραδυτέρων: by means of the slower ones.

28. ἦλθον αἶ τε, ἦλθον δὲ καί: the use of the particles in this sent. is peculiar, since τέ and δὲ καί are not generally used as correlatives; moreover, in cases of anaphora (emphatic repetition of the same word,

as here ἦλθον) the first member usually takes no particle whatever, when the second is introduced by δὲ καί. It seems here as if the two members of the anaphora were connected by δέ, and in addition the subjects joined to each other by τέ, καί. — Ἀριοβαρζάνους: mentioned in i. 4. 7 as the subordinate of Pharnabazus. — ἦν: sc. Antalcidas. — Φαρνάβαζος: who was hostile to the Spartans, iv. 8. 7, 33. — ἄνω: up to Susa. Here in his new relationship he was effectually hindered from opposing the will of Artaxerxes and from interfering with the plans of Tiribazus and Antalcidas. — ὁ δὲ Ἀνταλκίδας: instead of



205 ναυσὶ πλείοσι ἢ ὀγδοήκοντα ἐκράτει τῆς θαλάττης· ὥστε καὶ τὰς ἐκ τοῦ Πόντου ναῦς Ἀθήναζε μὲν ἐκώλυε καταπλεῖν, εἰς δὲ τοὺς ἑαυτῶν συμμαχούς κατήγευ. οἱ 29 μὲν οὖν Ἀθηναῖοι, ὀρῶντες μὲν πολλὰς τὰς πολεμίας ναῦς, φοβούμενοι δὲ μὴ ὡς πρότερον καταπολεμηθεῖσαν, συμ-  
 210 μάχου Λακεδαιμονίοις βασιλέως γεγενημένου, πολιορκούμενοι δὲ ἐκ τῆς Αἰγίνης ὑπὸ τῶν ληστῶν, διὰ ταῦτα μὲν ἰσχυρῶς ἐπεθύμουν τῆς εἰρήνης. οἱ δ' αὖ Λακεδαιμόνιοι φρουροῦντες μόρα μὲν ἐν Λεχαίῳ, μόρα δ' ἐν Ὀρχομενῷ, φυλάττοντες δὲ τὰς πόλεις, αἷς μὲν ἐπίστευον, μὴ ἀπό-  
 215 λωτο, αἷς δὲ ἠπίστου, μὴ ἀποσταῖεν, πράγματα δ' ἔχοντες καὶ παρέχοντες περὶ τὴν Κόριθον, χαλεπῶς ἔφερον τῷ πολέμῳ. οἳ γε μὴν Ἀργεῖοι, εἰδότες φρουρὰν τε πεφασμένην ἐφ' ἑαυτοὺς καὶ γινώσκοντες, ὅτι ἡ τῶν μνηῶν ὑποφορὰ οὐδὲν ἔτι σφᾶς ὠφελήσει, καὶ οὗτοι εἰς  
 220 τὴν εἰρήνην πρόθυμοι ἦσαν. ὥστ' ἐπεὶ παρήγγειλεν ὁ 30 Τιρίβαζος παρῆναι τοὺς βουλομένους ὑπακοῦσαι ἢ βασιλεὺς εἰρήνην καταπέμποι, ταχέως πάντες παρεγένοντο. ἐπεὶ δὲ συνῆλθον, ἐπιδείξας ὁ Τιρίβαζος τὰ βασιλέως σημεῖα ἀνεγίγνωσκε τὰ γεγραμμένα. εἶχε δὲ ὧδε·

the conclusion to ἐπεὶ δὲ ἦλθον, we have a new sent., in which the contents of the previous protasis are briefly summarized in the words γενομέναις . . . ὀγδοήκοντα. Cf. vi. i. 13. — τὰς ἐκ τοῦ Πόντου ναῦς: i.e. grainships. Cf. i. i. 35. — ἑαυτῶν: i.e. of himself and his followers.

29. ὡς πρότερον: i.e. at the close of the Peloponnesian War, in 405-4 B.C. — ληστῶν: see 5. — διὰ ταῦτα: an emphatic summary of the three preceding clauses. — ἐν Λεχαίῳ: see iv. 5. 18. — ἐν Ὀρχομενῷ: see iv. 3. 15. — πράγματα κτέ.: being annoyed and causing annoyance, as iv. 5. 19. — χα-

λεπῶς ἔφερον τῷ πολέμῳ: cf. iii. 4. 9 βαρέως φέρων τῇ ἀτιμίᾳ. The acc. const. also occurs, as vii. i. 44 χαλεπῶς φέρων τὸ φρόνημα, and sometimes ἐπὶ with the dat., as vii. 4. 21 χαλεπῶς δὲ ἡ πόλις φέρουσα ἐπὶ τῇ πολιορκίᾳ. — οἳ γε μὴν: γὰρ μὴν is used to denote an emphatic transition. Kühn. 502 f. — ἡ . . . ὑποφορὰ: the Argives had often resorted to the ruse of pretending to celebrate certain festivals, in order to avert impending hostilities. See iv. 7. 2.

30. πάντες: ambassadors from the different states. Cf. 32 οἱ πρέσβεις. — παρεγένοντο: sc. prob. to Sardis. — σημεῖα: here, seal.

225 “Ἄρταξέρξης βασιλεὺς νομίζει δίκαιον τὰς μὲν ἐν τῇ<sup>31</sup>  
Ἰασίᾳ πόλεις ἑαυτοῦ εἶναι καὶ τῶν νήσων Κλαζομενὰς καὶ  
Κύπρον, τὰς δὲ ἄλλας Ἑλληνίδας πόλεις καὶ μικρὰς καὶ  
μεγάλας αὐτονόμους ἀφεῖναι πλὴν Λήμνου καὶ Ἰμβρου  
καὶ Σκύρου· ταύτας δὲ ὥσπερ τὸ ἀρχαῖον εἶναι Ἀθηναίων.  
230 ὁπότεροι δὲ ταύτην τὴν εἰρήνην μὴ δέχονται, τούτοις ἐγὼ  
πολεμήσω μετὰ τῶν ταῦτα βουλομένων καὶ πεζῇ καὶ κατὰ  
θάλατταν καὶ ναυσὶ καὶ χρήμασιν.”

Ἄκούοντες οὖν ταῦτα οἱ ἀπὸ τῶν πόλεων πρέσβεις,<sup>32</sup>  
ἀπήγγελλον ἐπὶ τὰς ἑαυτῶν ἕκαστοι πόλεις. καὶ οἱ μὲν  
235 ἄλλοι πάντες ὤμνυσαν ἐμπεδώσειν ταῦτα, οἱ δὲ Θηβαῖοι  
ἠξίουσαν ὑπὲρ πάντων Βοιωτῶν ὀμνύναι. ὁ δὲ Ἀγησίλαος  
οὐκ ἔφη δέξασθαι τοὺς ὄρκους, ἐὰν μὴ ὀμνύωσιν, ὥσπερ  
τὰ βασιλέως γράμματα ἔλεγεν, αὐτονόμους εἶναι καὶ  
μικρὰν καὶ μεγάλην πόλιν. οἱ δὲ τῶν Θηβαίων πρέσβεις  
240 ἔλεγον, ὅτι οὐκ ἐπεσταλμένα σφίσι ταῦτα εἶη. “Ἴτε νυν,”

31-34. *Peace of Antalcidas. Summer of 387 B.C.* On the Peace in general, see *Introd.* p. 2 f.

31. *Κλαζομενὰς*: in Ionia, originally situated upon the mainland, but subsequently rebuilt upon an adjacent island (*Paus.* vii. 3. 9). Alexander the Great connected the island with the mainland by a mole. — *Κύπρον*: the termination of the alliance between Athens and Eua-goras of Cyprus was one of the chief aims of Artaxerxes in making this treaty. — *καὶ μικρὰς καὶ μεγάλας*: an old formula. *Cf.* *Thuc.* v. 77. 3. — *Λήμνου, Σκύρου*: these had belonged to Athens since early times. — *ὁπότεροι*: sc. of the two hostile parties. — *δέχονται*: the ind. instead of the subjv., indicates that the immediate acceptance of the terms of the treaty is demanded and assumed.

— *ἐγὼ πολεμήσω*: note the change of person from that in *βασιλεὺς νομίζει*. — *ταῦτα*: i.e. to accept the treaty.

32. *οἱ Θηβαῖοι*: the Thebans had gradually reduced the Boeotian cities, which originally formed a free league, to a condition of dependence upon Thebes. — *ὑπὲρ πάντων Βοιωτῶν*: i.e. as representatives of the Boeotian league. — *δέξασθαι*: the anomalous aor. inf. for fut. after a verb of saying. *GMT.* 127 (23, 2, n. 2 and 3, of the old edition). — *αὐτονόμους εἶναι*: pres., where we should expect the future. The direct statement is evidently thought of as *αἱ πόλεις αὐτόνομοί εἰσιν*, — a more vivid and emphatic form than *αἱ πόλεις αὐτόνομοι ἔσονται*. *Cf.* 33 *λέγοντες ὅτι ἀφ᾽ αἰσὶ τὰς πόλεις αὐτονόμους, corresponding to ἀφ᾽ ἡμεῶν κτλ.* of the dir. discourse. *Cf.* i. 3. 9 *ὄρκους ἔδοσαν μὴ πολεμεῖν*. — *Ἴτε νυν*:

ἔφη ὁ Ἀγησίλαος, “καὶ ἐρωτᾶτε· ἀπαγγέλλετε δ’ αὐτοῖς  
καὶ ταῦτα, ὅτι εἰ μὴ ποιήσουσι ταῦτα, ἔκσπονδοι ἔσονται.”  
οἱ μὲν δὴ ᾤχοντο. ὁ δὲ Ἀγησίλαος διὰ τὴν πρὸς Θη- 33  
βαίους ἔχθραν οὐκ ἔμελλεν, ἀλλὰ πείσας τοὺς ἐφόρους  
245 εὐθὺς ἐθύετο. ἐπειδὴ δὲ ἐγένετο τὰ διαβατήρια, ἀφικό-  
μενος εἰς τὴν Τεγέαν διέπεμπε τῶν μὲν ἰππέων κατὰ τοὺς  
περιοίκους ἐπισπεύσοντας, διέπεμπε δὲ καὶ ξεναγούς εἰς  
τὰς πόλεις. πρὶν δὲ αὐτὸν ὀρμηθῆναι ἐκ Τεγέας, παρῆ-  
σαν οἱ Θηβαῖοι λέγοντες, ὅτι ἀφίᾳσι τὰς πόλεις αὐτο-  
250 νόμους. καὶ οὕτω Λακεδαιμόνιοι μὲν οἴκαδε ἀπῆλθον,  
Θηβαῖοι δ’ εἰς τὰς σπονδὰς εἰσελθεῖν ἠγασθήσαν,  
αὐτονόμους ἀφέντες τὰς Βοιωτίας πόλεις. οἱ δ’ αὖ Κορίν- 34  
θιοι οὐκ ἐξέπεμπον τὴν τῶν Ἀργείων φρουράν. ἀλλ’ ὁ  
Ἀγησίλαος καὶ τούτοις προεῖπε, τοῖς μὲν, εἰ μὴ ἐκπέμ-  
255 ψοιεν τοὺς Ἀργείους, τοῖς δέ, εἰ μὴ ἀπίοιεν ἐκ τῆς Κορίν-  
θου, ὅτι πόλεμον ἐξοίσει πρὸς αὐτούς. ἐπεὶ δὲ φοβηθέν-  
των ἀμφοτέρων ἐξῆλθον οἱ Ἀργεῖοι καὶ αὐτὴ ἐφ’ αὐτῆς  
ἢ τῶν Κορινθίων πόλις ἐγένετο, οἱ μὲν σφαγεῖς καὶ οἱ

*νῦν* is very rarely used in Att. prose with the imperative. Cf. iv. 1. 39 *μέμνησὸ νῦν*. — *αὐτοῖς*: i.e. your fellow-citizens, the Thebans.

33. οὐκ ἔμελλεν: the second congress apparently had met at Sparta. — ἐθύετο: sc. the customary sacrifice, when setting out upon a campaign. — ἐγένετο: sc. εὖ, turned out favorably. Cf. 3. 14; vi. 5. 12. — διαβατήρια: offered to Zeus and Athena. Cf. *de rep. Laced.* 13. 2 ὁ δὲ βασιλεὺς ἐκεῖ θύεται Διὶ καὶ Ἀθηνᾷ. — ἐπισπεύσοντας: here transitive, to urge them on. It agrees with *τινάς*, to be supplied as obj. of *διέπεμπε*. — διέπεμπε δὲ καὶ ξεναγούς: anaphora of *διέπεμπε* as of ἦλθον in 28. ξεναγούς is Dor. form,

its *ā* corresponding to Att. *η*. G. 30, 1; H. 30, D, (2). The duty of the ξεναγοί was to collect the allied contingents, lead them to the Spartan army, and act as their commanders.

34. οὐκ ἐξέπεμπον: were unwilling to dismiss. Impf. of desired action; it marks ‘resistance to pressure.’ Kühn. 382, 6. — φρουράν: the anti-Spartan party in Corinth had formed a close union with Argos in 392 B.C., and were depending upon Argive support to perpetuate their power. iv. 4. 2–13; Diod. xiv. 92. — ἐγένετο αὐτὴ ἐφ’ αὐτῆς: came to have control over itself, i.e. to be independent of Argive influence. — οἱ σφαγεῖς:

μεταίτιοι τοῦ ἔργου αὐτοὶ γνόντες ἀπῆλθον ἐκ τῆς Κορίν-  
 260 θου· οἱ δ' ἄλλοι πολῖται ἄκουτες κατεδέχοντο τοὺς πρό-  
 σθεν φεύοντας.

Ἐπεὶ δὲ ταῦτ' ἐπράχθη καὶ ὤμωμόκεσαν αἱ πόλεις 35  
 ἐμμενεῖν τῇ εἰρήνῃ, ἣν κατέπεμψε βασιλεύς, ἐκ τούτου  
 διελύθη μὲν τὰ πεζικά, διελύθη δὲ καὶ τὰ ναυτικὰ στρα-  
 265 τεύματα. Λακεδαιμονίοις μὲν δὴ καὶ Ἀθηναίοις καὶ τοῖς  
 συμμάχοις οὕτω μετὰ τὸν ὕστερον πόλεμον τῆς καθαιρέ-  
 σεως τῶν Ἀθήνησι τειχῶν αὕτη πρώτη εἰρήνη ἐγένετο.  
 ἐν δὲ τῷ πολέμῳ μᾶλλον ἀντιρρόπως τοῖς ἐναντίοις πράτ- 36  
 τόντες οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι πολὺ ἐπικυδέστεροι ἐγένοντο ἐκ  
 270 τῆς ἐπ' Ἀνταλκίδου εἰρήνης καλουμένης. προστάται γὰρ  
 γενόμενοι τῆς ὑπὸ βασιλέως καταπεμφθείσης εἰρήνης καὶ  
 τὴν αὐτονομίαν ταῖς πόλεσι πράττοντες, προσέλαβον μὲν  
 σύμμαχον Κόρινθον, αὐτονόμους δὲ ἀπὸ τῶν Θηβαίων τὰς  
 Βοιωτίδας πόλεις ἐποίησαν, οὐπερ πάλαι ἐπεθύμουν, ἔπαν-  
 275 σαν δὲ καὶ Ἀργείους Κόρινθον σφετεριζομένους, φρουρὰν  
 φήναντες ἐπ' αὐτούς, εἰ μὴ ἐξίοιεν ἐκ Κορίνθου.

the reference is to the massacre of the adherents of the Spartan party in Corinth. iv. 4. 2 ff. — τοῦ ἔργου: *i.e.* the revolution by which the former constitution of Corinth was overthrown and the Argive alliance formed. — αὐτοὶ γνόντες: *of their own motion*. — ἀπῆλθον: they were cordially received by the Athenians in recognition of their previous assistance. Dem. xx. 53.

35, 36. *Results of the Peace.*

35. μετὰ τὸν ὕστερον πόλεμον κτέ.: *this was the first peace since the beginning of the war following the destruction of the walls of Athens.* καθαιρέσεως depends upon ὕστερον. For the order of words, *cf.* iii. 2. 30 τὴν μεταξύ πόλιν

Ἡραίας καὶ Μακίστου. The war referred to is the Boeotian-Corinthian War. See *Introd.* p. 2. The walls of Athens were torn down in the autumn of 404 B.C.

36. ἀντιρρόπως πράττοντες: *equivalently to ἀντίρροποι ὄντες.* — μᾶλλον: *i.e.* rather holding their own than showing any special superiority. — προστάται: *executors.* — προσέλαβον: *received in addition to their former allies.* — ἐπεθύμουν: *sc. the Lacedaemonians.* This point of Spartan policy is mentioned also v. 2. 16. — φρουρὰν φήναντες κτέ.: see Appendix. — αὐτονόμους ἀπὸ τῶν Θηβαίων: *αὐτόνομος* is here used in the pregnant sense of *independent and free*; hence the genitive. *Cf.* vii. i. 36.



Τούτων δὲ προκεχωρηκότων ὡς ἐβούλοντο, ἔδοξεν αὐ- 2  
 τοῖς, ὅσοι ἐν τῷ πολέμῳ τῶν συμμαχῶν ἐπέκειντο καὶ τοῖς  
 πολεμίοις εὐμένεστεροι ἦσαν ἢ τῇ Λακεδαίμονι, τούτους  
 κολάσαι καὶ κατασκευάσαι ὡς μὴ δύναιτο ἀπιστεῖν.  
 5 πρῶτον μὲν οὖν πέμψαντες ὡς τοὺς Μαντινέας ἐκέλευσαν  
 αὐτοὺς τὸ τεῖχος περιαιρεῖν, λέγοντες, ὅτι οὐκ ἂν πιστεύ-  
 σαιαν ἄλλως αὐτοῖς μὴ σὺν τοῖς πολεμίοις γενέσθαι.  
 αἰσθάνεσθαι γὰρ ἔφασαν καὶ ὡς σίτον ἐξέπεμπον τοῖς 2  
 Ἀργείοις σφῶν αὐτοῖς πολεμούντων, καὶ ὡς ἔστι μὲν ὅτε  
 10 οὐδὲ συστρατεύοιεν ἐκεχειρίαν προφασιζόμενοι, ὅποτε δὲ  
 καὶ ἀκολουθοῖεν, ὡς κακῶς συστρατεύοιεν. ἔτι δὲ γιγνώ-  
 σκειν ἔφασαν φθονοῦντας μὲν αὐτούς, εἴ τι σφίσιν ἀγαθὸν  
 γίγνοιτο, ἐφηδομένους δ', εἴ τις συμφορὰ προσπίπτει.  
 ἐλέγοντο δὲ καὶ αἱ σπονδαὶ ἐξεληλυθέναι τοῖς Μαντινεῦσι  
 15 τούτῳ τῷ ἔτει αἰ μετὰ τὴν ἐν Μαντινείᾳ μάχην τριακοντα-  
 ετεῖς γενόμεναι. ἐπεὶ δ' οὐκ ἤθελον καθαιρεῖν τὰ τεῖχη,  
 φρουρὰν φαίνουσιν ἐπ' αὐτούς. Ἀγησίλαος μὲν οὖν 3  
 ἐδεήθη τῆς πόλεως ἀφεῖναι αὐτὸν ταύτης τῆς στρατηγίας  
 λέγων, ὅτι τῷ πατρὶ αὐτοῦ ἢ τῶν Μαντινέων πόλις πολλὰ

2. 1-7. *Proceedings of Sparta against Mantinea. 386 B.C. to autumn of 385 B.C.*

1. ἐπέκειντο: here in the sense, *had been hostile*. So also vi. 5. 35; vii. 2. 10; usually it is employed to denote the actual attack. — ἀπιστεῖν: softened expression for ἀπειθεῖν. — μὴ γενέσθαι: as subj. supply αὐτοῦς from the preceding αὐτοῖς. On μὴ instead of the common μὴ οὐ after a neg. verb, see G. 283, 7; H. 1034. Cf. vi. 1. 1 οὐ δυνήσονται μὴ πείθεσθαι. The aor. inf. instead of the fut. is common after expressions of *hoping, trusting, etc.* G. 203, x. 2; H. 948 a.

2. ἔστι μὲν ὅτε: i.e. ἐνίστε μὲν, some-

*times.* G. 152, n. 2; H. 998 b. — ἐκεχειρίαν προφασιζόμενοι: i.e. on account of some festival. See iv. 2. 16. — ἐφηδομένους: as illustrated by the joy of the Mantineans at the destruction of the Spartan mora by Iphicrates. iv. 5. 18. — αἱ σπονδαὶ κτέ.: the treaty prob. was made in 416 B.C., some two years after the battle of Mantinea, which was fought in 418 B.C. Thuc. v. 81. — Μαντινεῦσι: dat. of interest. G. 184, 3, n. 4; H. 771.

3. τῷ πατρὶ: i.e. Archidamus. The war referred to is the Third Messenian War, which broke out 466 B.C. The immediate occasion of the strug-

20 ὑπηρετήκοι ἐν τοῖς πρὸς Μεσσήνην πολέμοις. Ἄγασί-  
 πολις δὲ ἐξήγαγε τὴν φρουρὰν καὶ μάλα Πausανίου τοῦ  
 πατρὸς αὐτοῦ φιλικῶς ἔχοντας πρὸς τοὺς ἐν Μαντινείᾳ τοῦ  
 δήμου προστάτας. ὡς δὲ ἐνέβαλε, πρῶτον μὲν τὴν γῆν  
 ἐδάηου. ἐπεὶ δὲ οὐδ' οὕτω καθήρουν τὰ τεῖχη, τάφρον 4  
 25 ὠρυττε κύκλῳ περὶ τὴν πόλιν, τοῖς μὲν ἡμίσεσι τῶν στρα-  
 τιωτῶν προκαθημένοις σὺν τοῖς ὄπλοις τῶν ταφρευόντων,  
 τοῖς δ' ἡμίσεσιν ἐργαζομένοις. ἐπεὶ δὲ ἐξείργαστο ἡ  
 τάφρος, ἀσφαλῶς ἤδη κύκλῳ τεῖχος περὶ τὴν πόλιν ὠκο-  
 δόμησεν. αἰσθόμενος δέ, ὅτι ὁ σῖτος ἐν τῇ πόλει πολὺς  
 30 ἐνεῖη, εὐετηρίας γενομένης τῷ πρόσθεν ἔτει, καὶ νομίσας  
 χαλεπὸν ἔσσεσθαι, εἰ δεήσει πολὺν χρόνον τρύχειν στρα-  
 τεῖαις τὴν τε πόλιν καὶ τοὺς συμμαχοὺς, ἀπέχωσε τὸν  
 ῥέοντα ποταμὸν διὰ τῆς πόλεως μάλ' ὄντα εὐμεγέθη.  
 ἐμφραχθείσης δὲ τῆς ἀπορροίας ἤρετο τὸ ὕδωρ ὑπὲρ τε  
 35 τῶν ὑπὸ ταῖς οἰκίαις καὶ ὑπὲρ τῶν ὑπὸ τῷ τείχει θεμελίων.  
 βρεχομένων δὲ τῶν κάτω πλίνθων καὶ προδιδουσῶν τὰς 5  
 ἄνω, τὸ μὲν πρῶτον ἐρρήγνυτο τὸ τεῖχος, ἔπειτα δὲ καὶ  
 ἐκλίνοτο. οἱ δὲ χρόνον μὲν τινα ξύλα ἀντήρειδον καὶ

gle was an earthquake, the results of which were so disastrous to the Spartans as to encourage the Messenians and helots to rise in rebellion. Thuc. i. 101. 2; Diod. xi. 63.—καὶ μάλα: these words combined with an adjective idea express the very highest degree of the quality. Cf. 4. 16 καὶ μάλα ἀποροῦντας.—Πausανίου: see on 6.—τοῦ δήμου: i.e. of the popular party.

4. τοῖς ἡμίσεσι: instrumental dat., generally used of things, but occasionally of persons, particularly to denote an army or part of an army. Cf. An. vi. 4. 27 φυλαττόμενοι ἱκανοῖς φύλαξιν.—τῶν ταφρευόντων: depen-

dent upon the prep. in προκαθημένοις. G. 177; H. 751.—πολύς: predicatively.—στρατεῖαις: i.e. several campaigns.—τὴν πόλιν: i.e. Sparta.—ποταμόν: i.e. the Ophis.—διὰ τῆς πόλεως: when an attrib. partic. has a modifier, either the partic. or its modifier may follow the subst. G. 142, 2, x. 5; H. 667 a. Cf. iv. 3. 2 αἱ συμπεμπούσαι πόλεις ἡμῖν τοὺς στρατιώτας. For another admissible arrangement see on 3. 3.—εὐμεγέθη: sc. in consequence of recent rains.

5. πλίνθων: acc. to Paus. viii. 8. 7, the walls of Mantinea were of unbaked bricks; the θεμέλια were prob.

ἐμηχανῶντο ὡς μὴ πίπτοι ὁ πύργος· ἐπεὶ δὲ ἤττωντο  
 40 τοῦ ὕδατος, δείσαντες μὴ πεσόντος πη τοῦ κύκλω τείχους  
 δοριαάλωτοι γένοντο, ὠμολόγουν περιαιρήσειν. οἱ δὲ  
 Λακεδαιμόνιοι οὐκ ἔφασαν σπείσεσθαι, εἰ μὴ καὶ διοικι-  
 οῦντο κατὰ κώμας. οἱ δ' αὖ νομίσαντες ἀνάγκην εἶναι,  
 συνέφασαν καὶ ταῦτα ποιήσειν. οἰομένων δὲ ἀποθανεῖ- 6  
 45 σθαι τῶν ἀργολιζόντων καὶ τῶν τοῦ δήμου προστατῶν,  
 διεπράξατο ὁ πατήρ παρὰ τοῦ Ἀγησιπόλιδος ἀσφάλειαν  
 αὐτοῖς γενέσθαι ἀπαλλαττομένοις ἐκ τῆς πόλεως, ἐξήκοντα  
 οὔσι. καὶ ἀμφοτέρωθεν μὲν τῆς ὁδοῦ ἀρξάμενοι ἀπὸ τῶν  
 πυλῶν ἔχοντες τὰ δόρατα οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ἕστασαν, θεώ-  
 50 μνοι τοὺς ἐξιόντας. καὶ μισοῦντες αὐτοὺς ὅμως ἀπέιχοντο  
 αὐτῶν ῥᾶον ἢ οἱ βέλτιστοι τῶν Μαντινέων. καὶ τοῦτο  
 μὲν εἰρήσθω μέγα τεκμήριον πειθαρχίας. ἐκ δὲ τούτου 7  
 καθηρέθη μὲν τὸ τεῖχος, διωκίσθη δ' ἡ Μαντίνεια τετραχῆ,  
 καθάπερ τὸ ἀρχαῖον ᾧκουν. καὶ τὸ μὲν πρῶτον ἤχθοντο,  
 55 ὅτι τὰς μὲν ὑπαρχούσας οἰκίας ἔδει καθαιρεῖν, ἄλλας δὲ  
 οἰκοδομεῖν· ἐπεὶ δὲ οἱ ἔχοντες τὰς οὐσίας ἐγγύτερον μὲν  
 ᾧκουν τῶν χωρίων ὄντων αὐτοῖς περὶ τὰς κώμας, ἀριστο-

of stone.—ὁ πύργος: *the tower* at that part of the wall which first began to give way.—ἤττωντο τοῦ ὕδατος: “when they could no longer resist the action of the water.” The gen. is dependent upon the comparative idea involved in ἤττωντο, which is here equiv. to ἤττους ἦσαν. G. 175, 2; H. 749.—τοῦ κύκλω τείχους: cf. German *Ringmauer*.—διοικοῦντο: Mantinea had originally been formed by the union of several distinct villages,—five acc. to Diod. xv. 5. The Spartans now demand a return to the primitive organization. Cf. 7.

6. ἀποθανεῖσθαι: viz. by their oligarchical opponents in the city.—

ἀργολιζόντων: the democratic element in Mantinea received cordial support from the Argives; it was in fact at the instance of the latter that the Mantineans originally surrounded their city with walls. Strabo viii. 387.—ὁ πατήρ: *the father* of Agesipolis, Pausanias, who was living in exile in Tegea. See 3 and iii. 5. 25.—οἱ βέλτιστοι: the members of the oligarchical party. So frequently.

7. τετραχῆ: acc. to others, they were separated into five villages. Diod. xv. 5.—οἱ ἔχοντες τὰς οὐσίας: “the wealthy aristocratic land-owners.”—τῶν χωρίων: i.e. their landed estates.

κρατία δ' ἐχρῶντο, ἀπηλλαγμένοι δ' ἦσαν τῶν βαρέων  
 δημαγωγῶν, ἦδοντο τοῖς πεπραγμένοις. καὶ ἔπεμπον μὲν  
 60 αὐτοῖς οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι οὐ καθ' ἕνα, ἀλλὰ κατὰ κώμην  
 ἐκάστην ξεναγόν. συνεστρατεύοντο δ' ἐκ τῶν κωμῶν  
 πολὺ προθυμότερον ἢ ὅτε ἐδημοκρατοῦντο. καὶ τὰ μὲν  
 δὴ περὶ Μαντινείας οὕτω διεπέπρακτο, σοφωτέρων γενομέ-  
 νων ταύτη γε τῶν ἀνθρώπων τὸ μὴ διὰ τειχῶν ποταμὸν  
 65 ποιεῖσθαι.

Οἱ δ' ἐκ Φλειοῦντος φεύγοντες αἰσθανόμενοι τοὺς Λακε- 8  
 δαιμονίους ἐπισκοποῦντας τῶν συμμάχων ὁποῖοί τινες  
 ἕκαστοι ἐν τῷ πολέμῳ αὐτοῖς ἐγεγένητο, καιρὸν ἠγησά-  
 μνοι ἐπορεύθησαν εἰς Λακεδαίμονα καὶ ἐδίδασκον ὡς, ἕως  
 70 μὲν σφεῖς οἴκοι ἦσαν, ἐδέχετό τε ἡ πόλις τοὺς Λακεδα-  
 μονίους εἰς τὸ τεῖχος καὶ συνεστρατεύοντο ὅποι ἠγοῦντο.  
 ἐπεὶ δὲ σφᾶς αὐτοὺς ἐξέβαλον, ὡς ἔπεσθαι μὲν οὐδαμοῖ  
 ἐθέλοιεν, μόνους δὲ πάντων ἀνθρώπων Λακεδαιμονίους οὐ  
 δέχοντο εἶσω τῶν πυλῶν. ἀκούσασιν οὖν ταῦτα τοῖς 9

— ἦδοντο τοῖς πεπραγμένοις: the state-  
 ment is not trustworthy, and betrays  
 Xenophon's philo-Laconian tenden-  
 cies (see *Introd.* p. 10); after the de-  
 feat of the Spartans at Leuctra, the  
 Mantineans at once rebuilt their city.  
 See vi. 5. 3. — οὐ καθ' ἕνα: distribu-  
 tive, *not one each time*. Instead of the  
 natural antithesis ἀλλὰ κατὰ τέτταρας  
 (non singulos sed quaternos) we have  
 κατὰ κώμην ἐκάστην. — περὶ  
 Μαντινείας: instead of περὶ with the  
 acc. limiting a subst., περὶ with the  
 gen. sometimes is used, but only when  
 the whole expression is connected  
 with a verb capable of being con-  
 strued with περὶ with the gen., e.g.  
 πράττειν, λέγειν, etc., so that the gen.  
 in such cases seems to be used by a  
 species of attraction. Kühn. 437, 1, c.

— ταύτη γε: *in this particular at least*;  
 explained by the following infinitive.  
 — τὸ ποιεῖσθαι: acc. dependent upon  
 σοφωτέρων γενομένων which is here  
 equiv. to διδαχθέντων.

8-10. *Proceedings of Sparta against  
 Phlius. 383 B.C.*

8. Φλειοῦντος: the correct orthog-  
 raphy, — not Φλιοῦντος. See *Pref-*  
*ace.* — οἱ φεύγοντες: i.e. members of  
 the oligarchical party who had been  
 banished upon the establishment of  
 the democracy, iv. 8. 15. — ὁποῖοί  
 τινες: see on 4. 13. — ἐγεγένητο: the  
 rare plpf. in indir. disc. representing  
 the perf. of dir. discourse. G. 243,  
 N. 2. — συνεστρατεύοντο: supply the  
 subj. from ἡ πόλις. — τῶν πυλῶν:  
 part. gen. with adv. of place. G. 182,  
 2; H. 757.



75 ἐφόροις ἄξιον ἔδοξεν ἐπιστροφῆς εἶναι. καὶ πέμψαντες  
 πρὸς τὴν τῶν Φλειασίων πόλιν ἔλεγον ὡς φίλοι μὲν οἱ  
 φυγάδες τῇ Λακεδαιμονίων πόλει εἶεν, ἀδικοῦντες δ' οὐδὲν  
 φεύγοιεν. ἀξιούν δ' ἔφασαν μὴ ὑπ' ἀνάγκης, ἀλλὰ παρ'  
 ἐκόντων διαπράξασθαι κατελθεῖν αὐτούς. ἂ δὴ ἀκού-  
 80 σαντες οἱ Φλειάσιοι ἔδρισαν, μὴ εἰ στρατεύσαιτο ἐπ'  
 αὐτούς, τῶν ἔνδοθεν παρείησάν τινας αὐτούς εἰς τὴν πόλιν.  
 καὶ γὰρ συγγενεῖς πολλοὶ ἔνδον ἦσαν τῶν φευγόντων καὶ  
 ἄλλως εὐμενεῖς, καὶ οἶα δὴ ἐν ταῖς πλείσταις πόλεσι νεω-  
 85 τέρων τινὲς ἐπιθυμοῦντες πραγμάτων κατάγειν ἐβούλονται  
 τὴν φυγὴν. τοιαῦτα μὲν δὴ φοβηθέντες ἐψηφίσαντο κατα- 10  
 δέχεσθαι τοὺς φυγάδας καὶ ἐκείνοις μὲν ἀποδοῦναι τὰ  
 ἐμφανῆ κτήματα, τοὺς δὲ τὰ ἐκείνων πριαμένους ἐκ δημο-  
 σίου τὴν τιμὴν ἀπολαβεῖν· εἰ δέ τι ἀμφίλογον πρὸς  
 ἀλλήλους γίγνοιτο, δίκη διακριθῆναι. καὶ ταῦτα μὲν  
 90 αὖ περὶ τῶν Φλειασίων φυγάδων ἐν ἐκείνῳ τῷ χρόνῳ  
 ἐπέπρακτο.

Ἐξ Ἀκάνθου δὲ καὶ Ἀπολλωνίας, αἵπερ μέγισται τῶν 11  
 περὶ Ὀλυνθον πόλεων, πρέσβεις ἀφίκοντο εἰς Λακεδαί-  
 μονα. ἀκούσαντες δ' οἱ ἔφοροι ὧν ἕνεκα ἦγον, προσήγαγον

9. ἐκόντων: *sc. αὐτῶν*. — διαπράξασθαι κατελθεῖν: instead of the more usual ὥστε κατελθεῖν. — τῶν ἔνδοθεν: by attraction instead of τῶν ἔνδον, the inhabitants of the town being conceived of as acting from within outwards. H. 788 b. Cf. I. 5 ἀπεκομίσαντο τοὺς ἐκ τοῦ φρουρίου. — καὶ ἄλλως εὐμενεῖς: *sc. τοῖς φεύγουσι*. — οἶα δὴ . . . πόλεσι: as is wont to happen in most cities. — νεωτέρων . . . πραγμάτων: *rerum novarum cupidi*. An unusual use of νεώτερος. — τὴν φυγὴν: equiv. to τοὺς φυγάδας, — the abstract for the concrete.

10. τὰ ἐμφανῆ: *i.e.* property which could be proved to belong to them, as opposed to τὶ ἀμφίλογον below. — τοὺς . . . ἀπολαβεῖν: *i.e.* for those, who had bought the property of the exiles, to be reimbursed from the public funds. — ἐκ δημοσίου: from the public treasury. — αὖ: with reference to events at Mantinea. Cf. 3. 25. — περὶ τῶν φυγάδων: see on 7.

11-19. Ambassadors from Acanthus and Apollonia ask Sparta for aid against Olynthus. Spring of 383 B.C.

11. Acanthus and Apollonia were cities on the peninsula of Chalcidice.

- 95 αὐτοὺς πρὸς τε τὴν ἐκκλησίαν καὶ τοὺς συμμάχους. ἔνθα 12  
 δὴ Κλειγένης Ἀκάνθιος ἔλεξεν. “ὦ ἄνδρες Λακεδαιμόνιοί  
 τε καὶ σύμμαχοι, οἴομεθα λανθάνειν ὑμᾶς πρᾶγμα μέγα  
 φνόμενον ἐν τῇ Ἑλλάδι. ὅτι μὲν γὰρ τῶν ἐπὶ Θράκης  
 μεγίστη πόλις Ὀλυνθος σχεδὸν πάντες ἐπίστασθε. οὗτοι  
 100 τῶν πόλεων προσηγάγοντο ἐφ’ ᾧτε νόμοις τοῖς αὐτοῖς  
 χρῆσθαι καὶ συμπολιτεύειν· ἔπειτα δὲ καὶ τῶν μειζόνων  
 προσέλαβόν τινας. ἐκ δὲ τούτου ἐπεχείρησαν καὶ τὰς  
 τῆς Μακεδονίας πόλεις ἐλευθεροῦν ἀπὸ Ἀμύντου τοῦ  
 Μακεδόνων βασιλέως. ἐπεὶ δὲ εἰσήκουσαν αἱ ἐγγύτατα 13  
 105 αὐτῶν, ταχὺ καὶ ἐπὶ τὰς πόρρω καὶ μείζους ἐπορεύοντο·  
 καὶ κατελίπομεν ἡμεῖς ἔχοντας ἤδη ἄλλας τε πολλὰς καὶ  
 Πέλλαν, ἥπερ μεγίστη τῶν ἐν Μακεδονίᾳ πόλεων· καὶ  
 Ἀμύνταν δὲ ἦσθανόμεθα ἀποχωροῦντά τε ἐκ τῶν πόλεων  
 καὶ ὅσον οὐκ ἐκπεπτωκότα ἤδη ἐκ πάσης Μακεδονίας.  
 110 πέμψαντες δὲ καὶ πρὸς ἡμᾶς καὶ πρὸς Ἀπολλωνιάτας οἱ  
 Ὀλύνθιοι προεῖπον ἡμῖν, ὅτι εἰ μὴ παρεσόμεθα συστρα-  
 τευσόμενοι, ἐκεῖνοι ἐφ’ ἡμᾶς ἴοιεν. ἡμεῖς δέ, ὦ ἄνδρες 14  
 Λακεδαιμόνιοι, βουλόμεθα μὲν τοῖς πατρίοις νόμοις χρῆ-  
 σθαι καὶ αὐτοπολιταὶ εἶναι· εἰ μὲντοι μὴ βοηθήσει τις,  
 115 ἀνάγκη καὶ ἡμῖν μετ’ ἐκείνων γίγνεσθαι. καίτοι νῦν γ’  
 ἤδη αὐτοῖς εἰσὶν ὀπλίται μὲν οὐκ ἐλάττους ὀκτακοσίων,

—πρὸς τε τὴν ἐκκλησίαν κτέ.: *i.e.* the assembly in which not only the Spartans, but also their allies were represented. *Cf.* vi. 3. 3 τοὺς ἐκκλήτους.

12. ὅτι μὲν: without following clause with δέ, *cf.* vi. 3. 15; 4. 20. In such cases μὲν has the emphatic force of μήν. — οὗτοι: *i.e.* the Olynthians. — τῶν πόλεων: *some of the cities.* Part. genitive. G. 170, 1; H. 736. The following τῶν μειζόνων shows that by τῶν πόλεων we are to understand some

of the smaller cities. — ἐφ’ ᾧτε: with the inf. of result, as regularly. G. 267; H. 999 a. — χρῆσθαι: *sc.* τὰς πόλεις. — ἔπειτα δέ: without preceding πρῶτον μὲν. — ἐπεχείρησαν ἐλευθεροῦν: they had met with some success in this endeavor. Diod. xv. 19.

13. Πέλλαν: the residence of the Macedonian kings, until Philip restored the capital to Pydna. — ὅσον οὐκ ἤδη: *already all but.*

14. ὀκτακοσίων: the text can hardly be correct, since the number

πελτασταὶ δὲ πολὺ πλείους ἢ τοσοῦτοι· ἵππεῖς γε μέντοι,  
 εἰ καὶ ἡμεῖς μετ' αὐτῶν γενώμεθα, ἔσονται πλείους ἢ  
 χίλιοι. κατελίπομεν δὲ καὶ Ἀθηναίων καὶ Βοιωτῶν πρέ- 15  
 σβεις ἤδη αὐτόθι. ἠκούομεν δέ, ὡς καὶ αὐτοῖς Ὀλυνθίοις  
 ἐψηφισμένον εἶη συμπέμπειν πρέσβεις εἰς ταύτας τὰς  
 πόλεις περὶ συμμαχίας. καίτοι εἰ τοσαύτη δύναμις προσ-  
 γηνήσεται τῇ τε Ἀθηναίων καὶ Θηβαίων ἰσχύι, ὁράτε,"  
 ἔφη, "ὅπως μὴ οὐκέτι εὐμεταχείριστα ἔσται ἐκεῖνα ὑμῖν.  
 125 ἐπεὶ δὲ καὶ Ποτείδαιαν ἔχουσιν ἐπὶ τῷ ἰσθμῷ τῆς Παλλή-  
 νης οὖσαν, νομίζετε καὶ τὰς ἐντὸς ταύτης πόλεις ὑπηκόους  
 ἔσεσθαι αὐτῶν. τεκμήριον δ' ἔτι ἔστω ὑμῖν καὶ τοῦτο,  
 ὅτι ἰσχυρῶς αὐταὶ αἱ πόλεις πεφόβηται· μάλιστα γὰρ  
 μισοῦσαι τοὺς Ὀλυνθίους ὁμῶς οὐκ ἐτόλμησαν μεθ' ἡμῶν  
 130 πρεσβείας πέμπειν διδαξούσας ταῦτα. ἐννοήσατε δὲ καὶ 16  
 τόδε, πῶς εἰκὸς ὑμᾶς τῆς μὲν Βοιωτίας ἐπιμεληθῆναι ὅπως  
 μὴ καθ' ἓν εἶη, πολὺ δὲ μείζονος ἀθροισμένης δυνάμεως  
 ἀμελῆσαι, καὶ ταύτης οὐ κατὰ γῆν μόνον, ἀλλὰ καὶ κατὰ  
 θάλατταν ἰσχυρᾶς γιγνομένης. τί γὰρ δὴ καὶ ἐμποδῶν,

is so small, and is, moreover, out of all proportion to the cavalry force. Dem. XIX. 263 mentions the Olynthian forces a short time later as consisting of 4600 infantry and 400 cavalry. See Appendix.

15. Ὀλυνθίοις: dat. of agent. G. 188, 3; H. 769.—συμπέμπειν: i.e. send envoys with the Athenian and Theban ambassadors upon their return.—ὁράτε: take care.—ὅπως μὴ οὐκέτι κτέ.: instead of μὴ and μὴ οὐ, after verbs of fearing, we sometimes find, as here, ὅπως μὴ and ὅπως μὴ οὐ with the fut. indicative. G. 218, x. 1; H. 887 a.—ἐκεῖνα: i.e. the power of the Olynthians.—Ποτείδαιαν: a Corinthian colony, situated a few miles

south of Olynthus upon the narrow isthmus of the peninsula of Pallene. On the orthography Ποτείδαιαν, not Ποτιδεῖαν, see Preface.

16. πῶς εἰκός: sc. ἐστὶ. This expression has the force of a potential opt., πῶς εἰκὸς ἂν εἶη, and hence is followed by the opt. clause ὅπως μὴ εἶη, where we might have expected the fut. indicative. Cf. iii. 4. 18 ὅπου γὰρ ἄνδρες θεοὺς σέβοντο, πῶς οὐκ εἰκὸς ἐνταῦθα πάντα ἐλπιδῶν μεστὰ εἶναι;—καθ' ἓν: generally used in the sense of singly, here of united, as iii. 4. 27.—The reference is to Agesilaus's course in preventing the continuance of the Boeotian confederacy. I. 32.—ἐμποδῶν: sc. τοῦ μὴ ἰσχυρὰν γίγνε-

- 135 ὅπου ξύλα μὲν ναυπηγήσιμα ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ χώρᾳ ἐστί,  
 χρημάτων δὲ πρόσοδοι ἐκ πολλῶν μὲν λιμένων, πολλῶν  
 δ' ἐμπορίων, πολυανθρωπία γε μὴν διὰ τὴν πολυσιτίαν  
 ὑπάρχει; ἀλλὰ μὴν καὶ γείτονές γ' εἰσὶν αὐτοῖς Θραῖκες 17  
 οἱ ἀβασίλευτοι, οἱ θεραπεύουσι μὲν καὶ νῦν ἤδη τοὺς
- 140 Ὀλυνθίους· εἰ δὲ ὑπ' ἐκείνους ἔσονται, πολλὴ καὶ αὕτη  
 δύναμις προσγένοιτ' ἂν αὐτοῖς. τούτων μὴν ἀκολουθούν-  
 των καὶ τὰ ἐν τῷ Παγγαίῳ χρύσεια χεῖρα ἂν αὐτοῖς ἤδη  
 ὀρέγοι. καὶ τούτων ἡμεῖς οὐδὲν λέγομεν ὅ τι οὐ καὶ ἐν  
 τῷ τῶν Ὀλυνθίων δῆμῳ μυριόλεκτόν ἐστι. τό γε μὴν 18
- 145 φρόνημα αὐτῶν τί ἂν τις λέγοι; καὶ γὰρ ὁ θεὸς ἴσως  
 ἐποίησεν ἅμα τῷ δύνασθαι καὶ τὰ φρονήματα αὔξεσθαι  
 τῶν ἀνθρώπων. ἡμεῖς μὲν οὖν, ὧ ἄνδρες Λακεδαιμόνιοί  
 τε καὶ σύμμαχοι, ἐξαγγέλλομεν ὅτι οὕτω τὰ κεῖ ἔχει·  
 ὑμεῖς δὲ βουλευέσθε, εἰ δοκεῖ ἄξια ἐπιμελείας εἶναι. δεῖ
- 150 γε μὴν ὑμᾶς καὶ τόδε εἰδέναι, ὡς ἦν εἰρήκαμεν δύναμιν  
 μεγάλην οὔσαν, οὐπω δυσπάλαιστός ἐστιν· αἱ γὰρ ἄκου-  
 σαι τῶν πόλεων τῆς πολιτείας κοινωνοῦσαι, αὐται, ἂν τι  
 ἴδωσιν ἀντίπαλον, ταχὺ ἀποστήσονται· εἰ μέντοι συγκλει- 19  
 σθήσονται ταῖς τε ἐπιγαμίαις καὶ ἐγκτήσεσι παρ' ἀλλή-  
 155 λους, ἃς ἐψηφισμένοι εἰσὶ, καὶ γινώσκονται ὅτι μετὰ τῶν  
 κρατούντων ἔπεσθαι κερδαλέον ἐστίν, ὥσπερ Ἀρκάδες,  
 ὅταν μεθ' ὑμῶν ἴωσι, τὰ τε αὐτῶν σῶζουσι καὶ τὰ ἀλλό-  
 τρια ἀρπάζουσιν, ἴσως οὐκέθ' ὁμοίως εὐλύτα ἔσται."

σθαι.— γέ μὴν: after two clauses con-  
 nected by μέν, δέ, a third is occa-  
 sionally introduced by γέ μὴν, as more  
 emphatic than δέ. So iv. 2. 17; v.  
 i. 29.

17. πολλή δύναμις: pred., αὕτη be-  
 ing subject. Hence the omission of  
 the article.— τὰ χρύσεια: on the  
 mainland of Thrace opposite Thasos.

The mountains here still bear the  
 name Pangaea.— χεῖρα ὀρέγοι: i.e.  
 be added to their resources.

18. τί ἂν τις λέγοι: how could one  
 characterize?

19. ἐπιγαμίαις καὶ ἐγκτήσεσι: where  
 two states were in alliance, the citi-  
 zens of the one often received the  
 privilege of contracting marriage and



Λεχθέντων δὲ τούτων ἐδίδουσαν οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι τοῖς 20  
 160 συμμάχοις λόγον καὶ ἐκέλευον συμβουλευεῖν ὃ τι γιγνώ-  
 σκει τις ἄριστον τῇ Πελοποννήσῳ τε καὶ τοῖς συμμάχοις.  
 ἐκ τούτου μέντοι πολλοὶ μὲν συνηγόρουον στρατιὰν ποιεῖν,  
 μάλιστα δὲ οἱ βουλόμενοι χαρίζεσθαι τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις,  
 καὶ ἔδοξε πέμπειν τὸ εἰς τοὺς μυρίους σύνταγμα ἐκάστην  
 165 πόλιν. λόγοι δὲ ἐγένοντο ἀργύριόν τε ἀντ' ἀνδρῶν ἐξεῖναι 21  
 διδόναι τῇ βουλομένῃ τῶν πόλεων, τριῶβολον Αἰγιναιῶν  
 κατ' ἄνδρα, ἰππέας τε εἴ τις παρέχοι, ἀντὶ τεττάρων ὀπλι-  
 τῶν τὸν μισθὸν τῷ ἰππεῖ δίδοσθαι· εἰ δέ τις τῶν πόλεων 22  
 ἐκλίποι τὴν στρατιάν, ἐξεῖναι Λακεδαιμονίοις ἐπιζημιούν  
 170 στατῆρι κατὰ τὸν ἄνδρα τῆς ἡμέρας. ἐπεὶ δὲ ταῦτα 23  
 ἔδοξεν, ἀναστάντες οἱ Ἀκάνθιοι πάλιν ἐδίδασκον ὡς ταῦτα  
 καλὰ μὲν εἶναι τὰ ψηφίσματα, οὐ μέντοι δυνατὰ ταχὺ πε-  
 ραθῆναι. βέλτιον οὖν ἔφασαν εἶναι, ἐν ᾧ αὕτη ἢ παρα-  
 σκευὴ ἀθροίζοιτο, ὡς τάχιστα ἄνδρα ἐξελεῖν ἄρχοντα

acquiring property in the other. The effect of such privileges in the present instance would naturally be to cement the existing union more firmly. — ἀρπάζειν: for the predatory tendencies of the Arcadians, see iii. 2. 26; vi. 5. 30. — εἴλυτα ἔσται: as subj. supply in thought τὰ τῆς δυνάμεως.

20-24. Sparta declares war against Olynthus. Departure of Eudamidas; his successes. Summer of 383 B.C.

20. ἐδίδουσαν λόγον: gave them permission to speak. — Πελοποννήσῳ: here synonymous with Lacedaemon. — στρατιάν ποιεῖν: raise an army. An unusual expression. The customary phrase is φρουρὰν φαίνειν or στρατιάν συλλέγειν. — τὸ . . . σύνταγμα: i.e. its quota of an army of 10,000 men. Cf. 37 τὴν εἰς τοὺς μυρίους σύνταξιν.

21. λόγοι ἐγένοντο: it was proposed. — τριῶβολον Αἰγιναιῶν: i.e. three

obols per day for the pay of a substitute. Three obols were half a drachma. The Attic drachma was worth about 20 cents, the Aeginetan about 28 cents; hence three Aeginetan obols were equivalent to about 14 cents. — μισθὸν . . . δίδοσθαι: i.e. each horseman should receive the pay of four hoplites, viz. two drachmas, with the implication that where the horseman was not furnished, this sum might be paid instead. The same relation in value between the services of cavalry and hoplites is mentioned in connexion with later operations by Diod. xv. 31.

22. ἐκλίποι: fail to join. Cf. Cicero's use of deserere, in *Cat.* ii. 3 qui vadimonia deserere quam illum exercitum maluerunt, who preferred to forfeit their bail rather than FAIL TO JOIN that army.

175 καὶ δύναμιν ἐκ Λακεδαιμόνος τε, ὅση ἂν ταχὺ ἐξέλθοι, καὶ  
 ἐκ τῶν ἄλλων πόλεων· τούτου γὰρ γενομένου τάς τε οὐπῶ  
 προσκεχωρηκυίας πόλεις στῆναι ἂν καὶ τὰς βεβιασμένας  
 ἦττον ἂν συμμαχεῖν. δοξάντων δὲ καὶ τούτων ἐκπέμπου- 24  
 σιν οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι Εὐδαμίδα, καὶ σὺν αὐτῷ νεοδαμῶ-  
 180 δεις τε καὶ τῶν περιοίκων καὶ τῶν Σκιριτῶν ἄνδρας ὡς  
 δισχιλίους. ὁ μέντοι Εὐδαμίδας ἐξιὼν Φοιβίδα, τὸν  
 ἀδελφὸν ἐδεήθη τῶν ἐφόρων τοὺς ὑπολειπομένους τῶν  
 ἑαυτῷ προστεταγμένων ἀθροίσαντα μετιέναι· αὐτὸς δὲ  
 185 τῶν πόλεων φρουροὺς ἔπεμπε, Ποτειδαίαν δὲ καὶ προσέ-  
 λαβεν ἐκοῦσαν, σύμμαχον ἤδη ἐκείνων οὔσαν, καὶ ἐντεῦ-  
 θεν ὀρμώμενος ἐπολέμει ὥσπερ εἰκὸς τὸν ἐλάττω ἔχοντα  
 δύναμιν.

Ὁ δὲ Φοιβίδα, ἐπεὶ ἠθροίσθησαν αὐτῷ οἱ ὑπολειφθέν- 25  
 190 τες τοῦ Εὐδαμίδου, λαβὼν αὐτοὺς ἐπορεύετο. ὡς δ' ἐγέ-  
 νοντο ἐν Θήβαις, ἐστρατοπεδεύσαντο μὲν ἔξω τῆς πόλεως  
 περὶ τὸ γυμνάσιον· στασιαζόντων δὲ τῶν Θηβαίων, πολε-

23. ὅση ἂν ταχὺ ἐξέλθοι: as great as could set forth quickly. — στῆναι: hesitate, i.e. would not join the Olynthians.

24. δοξάντων τούτων: the acc. abs. is commoner than the gen. abs. in this expression. G. 278, 2, n.; H. 974 a. — νεοδαμῶδεις: helots who had been made free but had not received citizenship. — Σκιριτῶν: inhabitants of the Sciritis, a mountainous district on the northern border of Laconia. They constituted an independent body of 600 light-armed troops famous for their bravery, who always fought on the left wing of the Spartan army. Thuc. v. 67. — Φοιβίδα, τὸν ἀδελφόν: note the emphatic position. — τῶν προστεταγμένων: part. genitive. — ἐκείνων: i.e. the Olynthians. See 15.

25-36. Seizure of the Cadmea by Phoebeidas. Execution of Ismenias. Summer of 383 B. C.

25. οἱ ὑπολειφθέντες: the remainder of the 2000 assigned to Eudamidas. — τοῦ Εὐδαμίδου: gen. of separation. — ἐν Θήβαις: i.e. in the district of Thebes. — τὸ γυμνάσιον: Pausanias, ix. 23. 1, mentions a gymnasium situated near the Proetidian gates to the northeast of the city. — στασιαζόντων: after the Peace of Antalcidas the aristocratic party had gained the upper hand in Thebes, so that the Thebans even lent assistance to the Spartans in their operations against Mantinea. Plut. *Pelop.* 4; Paus. ix. 13. 1. Subsequently, however, the democratic party, encouraged possibly by

μαρχοῦντες μὲν ἐτύγχανον Ἴσμηνίας τε καὶ Λεοντιάδης,  
 διάφοροι δὲ ὄντες ἀλλήλοις καὶ ἀρχηγὸς ἑκάτερος τῶν  
 195 ἔταιριῶν. ὁ μὲν οὖν Ἴσμηνίας διὰ τὸ μῖσος τῶν Λακεδαι-  
 μονίων οὐδὲ ἐπλησίαζε τῷ Φοιβίδᾳ· ὁ μέντοι Λεοντιάδης  
 ἄλλως τε ἐθεράπευεν αὐτόν, καὶ ἐπεὶ εἰσῳκειώθη, ἔλεγε  
 τάδε· “Ἐξεστὶ σοι, ὦ Φοιβίδα, τῆδε τῆ ἡμέρα μέγιστα 26  
 ἀγαθὰ τῆ σεαυτοῦ πατρίδι ὑπουργῆσαι· ἐὰν γὰρ ἀκολου-  
 200 θήσης ἐμοὶ σὺν τοῖς ὀπλίταις, εἰσάξω σε ἐγὼ εἰς τὴν  
 ἀκρόπολιν. τούτου δὲ γενομένου νόμιζε τὰς Θήβας παντά-  
 πασι ὑπὸ Λακεδαιμονίοις καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ὑμετέροις φίλοις  
 ἔσεσθαι. καίτοι νῦν μὲν, ὡς ὄρας, ἀποκεκήρυκται μηδένα 27  
 μετὰ σοῦ στρατεύειν Θηβαίων ἐπ’ Ὀλυνθίους· ἐὰν δέ γε  
 205 σὺ ταῦτα μεθ’ ἡμῶν πράξης, εὐθύς σοι ἡμεῖς πολλοὺς μὲν  
 ὀπλίτας, πολλοὺς δὲ ἱππέας συμπέμψομεν· ὥστε πολλῇ  
 δυνάμει βοηθήσεις τῷ ἀδελφῷ, καὶ ἐν ᾧ μέλλει ἐκεῖνος  
 Ὀλυνθον καταστρέφεισθαι, σὺ κατεστραμμένος ἔσει Θή-  
 βας, πολὺ μείζω πόλιν Ὀλύνθου.” ἀκούσας δὲ ταῦτα ὁ 28  
 210 Φοιβίδας, ἀνεκουφίσθη· καὶ γὰρ ἦν τοῦ λαμπρόν τι ποιῆ-  
 σαι πολὺ μᾶλλον ἢ τοῦ ζῆν ἔραστής, οὐ μέντοι λογιστικός  
 γε οὐδὲ πάνν φρόνιμος ἐδόκει εἶναι. ἐπεὶ δὲ ὠμολόγησε  
 ταῦτα, προορμῆσαι μὲν αὐτὸν ἐκέλευσεν, ὥσπερ συνε-  
 σκευασμένος ἦν εἰς τὸ ἀπιέναι· “ἡνίκα δ’ ἂν ᾗ καιρός,  
 215 πρὸς σὲ ἤξω ἐγώ,” ἔφη ὁ Λεοντιάδης, “καὶ αὐτός σοι ἡγή-

the increasing power of the Olyn-  
 thian confederacy, had come to exer-  
 cise equal power with its opponents  
 in the administration of the city.  
 — **πολεμαρχοῦντες**: the polemarchs  
 formed the chief governing board in  
 Thebes, as in Orchomenus and other  
 Boeotian cities. — **ἔταιριῶν**: *political*  
*clubs*, called also *συνωμοστίαι*. Cf. ii. 4.  
 21; Thuc. viii. 54. 4.

27. ταῦτα πράξης: i.e. seize the

citadel. — τῷ ἀδελφῷ: i.e. Eudamidas.  
 — Ὀλυνθον καταστρέφεισθαι, κατε-  
 στραμμένος ἔσει Θήβας: note the chi-  
 asm. κατεστραμμένος ἔσει is an un-  
 usual periphrasis.

28. λογιστικός: *thoughtful* in plan-  
 ning. — φρόνιμος: *considerate of con-*  
*sequences*. — προορμῆσαι: here intransi-  
 tive. Cf. the similar use of ἐλαύ-  
 νειν, ἔχειν etc. G. 195, 2; H. 810. —  
 ἐκέλευσεν: sc. Leontiadēs.

σομαι." ἐν ᾧ δὲ ἡ μὲν βουλή ἐκάθητο ἐν τῇ ἐν ἀγορᾷ 29  
στοᾷ διὰ τὸ τὰς γυναῖκας ἐν τῇ Καδμείᾳ θεσμοφοριάζειν,  
θέρους δὲ ὄντος καὶ μεσημβρίας πλείστη ἦν ἐρημία ἐν  
ταῖς ὁδοῖς, ἐν τούτῳ προσελάσας ἐφ' ἵππου ὁ Λεοντιάδης  
220 ἀποστρέφει τε τὸν Φοιβίδαν καὶ ἡγείται εὐθύς εἰς τὴν  
ἀκρόπολιν. κατὰσθίσας δ' ἐκεῖ τὸν Φοιβίδαν καὶ τοὺς  
μετ' αὐτοῦ καὶ παραδοὺς τὴν βαλανάγραν αὐτῷ τῶν  
πυλῶν, καὶ εἰπὼν μηδένα παριέναι εἰς τὴν ἀκρόπολιν  
ὄντινα μὴ αὐτὸς κελεύοι, εὐθύς ἐπορεύετο πρὸς τὴν βου-  
225 λήν. ἐλθὼν δὲ εἶπε τάδε· "Ὅτι μὲν, ὦ ἄνδρες, Λακεδαι- 30  
μόνιοι κατέχουσι τὴν ἀκρόπολιν, μηδὲν ἀθυμεῖτε· οὐδενὶ  
γάρ φασι πολέμιοι ἦκειν, ὅστις μὴ πολέμου ἐρᾷ· ἐγὼ δὲ  
τοῦ νόμου κελεύοντος ἐξεῖναι πολεμάρχῳ λαβεῖν, εἴ τις  
δοκεῖ ἄξια θανάτου ποιεῖν, λαμβάνω τουτονὶ Ἰσμηνίαν, ὡς  
230 πολεμοποιούντα. καὶ ὑμεῖς δὲ οἱ λοχαγοὶ τε καὶ οἱ μετὰ  
τούτων τεταγμένοι, ἀνίστασθε, καὶ λαβόντες ἀπαγάγετε  
τοῦτον ἔνθα εἴρηται." οἱ μὲν δὴ εἰδότες τὸ πρᾶγμα παρῆ- 31  
σάν τε καὶ ἐπέιθοντο καὶ συνελάμβανον· τῶν δὲ μὴ  
εἰδόντων, ἐναντίων δὲ ὄντων τοῖς περὶ Λεοντιάδην, οἱ μὲν  
235 ἔφευγον εὐθύς ἔξω τῆς πόλεως, δείσαντες μὴ ἀποθάνοιεν·  
οἱ δὲ καὶ οἴκαδε πρῶτον ἀπεχώρησαν· ἐπεὶ δὲ εἰργμένον  
τὸν Ἰσμηνίαν ἦσθοντο ἐν τῇ Καδμείᾳ, τότε δὴ ἀπεχώρη-  
σαν εἰς τὰς Ἀθήνας οἱ ταῦτὰ γινώσκοντες Ἀνδροκλείδα

29. θεσμοφοριάζειν: the Thesmo-phoria was a festival in honor of Demeter occurring at harvest time, in June, and celebrated by women alone. — βαλανάγραν: the polemarchs presumably alternated in the custody of the keys. — παριέναι: *let pass*.

30. τοῦ νόμου κελεύοντος κτέ.: a mingling of two ideas, *viz.* τοῦ νόμου ἀγορεύοντος ἐξεῖναι πολεμάρχῳ λαβεῖν and τοῦ νόμου κελεύοντος πολεμάρχον

λαβεῖν. — λαμβάνω τουτονὶ Ἰσμηνίαν: *cf.* the similar scene between Critias and Theramenes, ii. 3. 51. — πολεμοποιούντα: further explained in 35. — οἱ λοχαγοὶ κτέ.: *prob.* Lacedaemonian troops, whom Leontiades had brought with him from the Cadmea. — ἔνθα εἴρηται: *i.e.* to prison. *Cf.* ii. 3. 54 λαβόντες καὶ ἀπαγαγόντες οὐ δεῖ.

31. Ἀνδροκλείδα: mentioned also in iii. 5. 1, in conjunction with Isme-



τε καὶ Ἴσμηνία μάλιστα τριακόσιοι. ὡς δὲ ταῦτ' ἐπέ- 32  
 240 πρακτο, πολέμαρχον μὲν ἀντὶ Ἴσμηνίου ἄλλον εἶλοντο, ὁ  
 δὲ Λεοντιάδης εὐθύς εἰς Λακεδαίμονα ἐπορεύετο. ἠῦρε δ'  
 ἐκεῖ τοὺς μὲν ἐφόρους καὶ τῆς πόλεως τὸ πλῆθος χαλεπῶς  
 ἔχοντας τῷ Φοιβίδῃ, ὅτι οὐ προσταχθέντα ὑπὸ τῆς πόλεως  
 245 ταῦτα ἐπεπράχει· ὁ μέντοι Ἀγησίλαος ἔλεγεν, ὅτι εἰ μὲν  
 βλαβερὰ τῇ Λακεδαίμονι πεπραχὼς εἴη, δίκαιος εἴη ζημι-  
 οῦσθαι· εἰ δὲ ἀγαθὰ, ἀρχαῖον εἶναι νόμιμον ἐξεῖναι τὰ  
 τοιαῦτα αὐτοσχεδιάζειν. “αὐτὸ οὖν τοῦτ’,” ἔφη, “προσῆκει  
 σκοπεῖν, πότερον ἀγαθὰ ἢ κακὰ ἐστὶ τὰ πεπραγμένα.”  
 ἔπειτα μέντοι ὁ Λεοντιάδης ἐλθὼν εἰς τοὺς ἐκκλήτους 33  
 250 ἔλεγε τοιαύδε· “Ἄνδρες Λακεδαιμόνιοι, ὡς μὲν πολεμικῶς  
 ὑμῖν εἶχον οἱ Θηβαῖοι, πρὶν τὰ νῦν πεπραγμένα γενέσθαι,  
 καὶ ὑμεῖς ἐλέγετε· ἐωρᾶτε γὰρ ἀεὶ τούτους τοῖς μὲν ὑμετέ-  
 ροις δυσμενέσι φιλικῶς ἔχοντας, τοῖς δ' ὑμετέροις φίλοις  
 255 ἐχθροὺς ὄντας. οὐκ ἐπὶ μὲν τὸν ἐν Πειραιεῖ δῆμον, πολε-  
 μιώτατον ὄντα ὑμῖν, οὐκ ἠθέλησαν συστρατεύειν, Φωκεῦσι

nias, as hostile to Sparta; the dat. depends upon ταῦτά, which is construed like an adj. of likeness. G. 186; H. 773 a.—**μάλιστα**: nearly, with numerals.

32. **ἄλλον**: *i.e.* Archias. See 4. 2.—**οὐ προσταχθέντα**: contradicted by Diod. xv. 20, who says secret orders had been given the Spartan leaders to capture the Cadmea if they found an opportunity.—**ὁ μέντοι Ἀγησίλαος**: acc. to Plut. *Ages.* 24 the Spartans regarded the act of Phoebidas as inspired by Agesilaus. Their indignation seems to have been directed as much against the latter as the former.—**δίκαιος εἴη ζημιοῦσθαι**: pers. const. instead of the impersonal. H. 944 a.—**νόμιμον**: used here as substantive.—**τὰ τοιαῦτα**: τοιοῦτος

may take the art. when there is a definite reference to a quality already mentioned. Kühn. 465, 5. *Cf.* G. 141 d.

33. **ἐκκλήτους**: doubtless the same as the ἐκκλησία or Spartan assembly mentioned in 11 and iv. 6. 3. It is uncertain how this assembly was constituted. *Cf.* ii. 4. 38.—**δυσμενέσι**: used as substantive.—**οὐκ . . . συστρατεύειν**: they were asked to assist the Lacedaemonians against Thrasybulus, but refused. See ii. 4. 30. The first οὐκ introduces the question; the second οὐκ is to be taken with ἠθέλησαν: were they not unwilling?—**Φωκεῦσι**: the Thebans (*i.e.* the democratic party led by Ismenias and Androclides) had embroiled the Locrians and Phocians in a dispute, and had then taken sides with the former. iii. 5. 3, 4. *Introd.* p. 1.

δὲ ὅτι ὑμᾶς εὐμενεῖς ὄντας ἐώρων, ἐπεστράτεον; ἀλλὰ 34  
 μὴν καὶ πρὸς Ὀλυνθίους εἰδότες ὑμᾶς πόλεμον ἐκφέροντας  
 συμμαχίαν ἐποιοῦντο, καὶ ὑμεῖς γε τότε μὲν ἀεὶ προσεί-  
 χετε τὸν νοῦν, πότε ἀκούσεσθε βιαζομένους αὐτοὺς τὴν  
 260 Βοιωτίαν ὑφ' αὐτοῖς εἶναι· νῦν δ' ἐπεὶ τάδε πέπρακται,  
 οὐδὲν ὑμᾶς δεῖ Θηβαίους φοβεῖσθαι· ἀλλ' ἀρκέσει ὑμῖν  
 μικρὰ σκυτάλη ὥστε ἐκεῖθεν πάντα ὑπηρετεῖσθαι ὅσων  
 ἂν δέησθε, ἐὰν ὥσπερ ἡμεῖς ὑμῶν, οὕτω καὶ ὑμεῖς ἡμῶν  
 ἐπιμελήσθε." ἀκούουσι ταῦτα τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις ἔδοξε 35  
 265 τὴν τε ἀκρόπολιν ὥσπερ κατείληπτο φυλάττειν καὶ Ἴσμη-  
 νία κρίσιν ποιῆσαι. ἐκ δὲ τούτου πέμπουσι δικαστὰς  
 Λακεδαιμονίων μὲν τρεῖς, ἀπὸ δὲ τῶν συμμαχίδων ἓνα ἀφ'  
 ἐκάστης καὶ μικρᾶς καὶ μεγάλης πόλεως. ἐπεὶ δὲ συνε-  
 καθέζετο τὸ δικαστήριον, τότε δὴ κατηγορεῖτο τοῦ Ἴσμη-  
 270 νίου καὶ ὡς βαρβαρίζοι καὶ ὡς ξένος τῷ Πέρσῃ ἐπ' οὐδενὶ  
 ἀγαθῷ τῆς Ἑλλάδος γεγεννημένος εἶη καὶ ὡς τῶν παρὰ  
 βασιλέως χρημάτων μετεिल्φῶς εἶη καὶ ὅτι τῆς ἐν τῇ

34. **συμμαχίαν ἐποιοῦντο** : prob. conative imperfect. There is no evidence that an actual alliance had been made, though negotiations are mentioned in 15. Cf. also 27. — **τότε** : here refers indefinitely to the past, as opp. to the present. — **τάδε** : i.e. the seizure of the Cadmea by Phoebidas. — **σκυτάλη** : the Spartan cipher dispatch. A strip of leather was wound around a staff diagonally, and upon the surface thus formed the dispatches were written lengthwise, so that when unrolled they became unintelligible. The person to whom the dispatch was addressed was provided with a staff of the proper size, which thus enabled him to read the message. See Plut. *Lys.* 19. — **ἐκεῖθεν** : i.e. Θῆβηθεν, as implied by the preceding Θηβαίους.

35. **φυλάττειν** : Phoebidas nevertheless is said by Plut. *Pelop.* 6 to have been deprived of his command and fined 100,000 drachmas. Cf. Diod. xv. 26; Nepos, *Pelop.* 1. — **κρίσιν ποιῆσαι** : institute proceedings. — **πέμπουσι** : this seems to indicate that the trial was conducted at Thebes. Plut. *Pelop.* 5 says that both the trial and execution of Ismenias occurred at Sparta. — **συμμαχίδων** : sc. πόλεων from πόλεως. — **καὶ μικρᾶς καὶ μεγάλης** : the Spartans wished their unrighteous proceedings to seem to receive the sanction of a pan-Hellenic tribunal. — **κατηγορεῖτο** : impersonal. — **βαρβαρίζοι** : stronger than *μηδίσοι* would have been. — **τῶν χρημάτων** : acc. to iii. 5. 1 fifty talents had been distributed in Corinth, Thebes, and

Ἑλλάδι ταραχῆς πάσης ἐκείνός τε καὶ Ἀνδροκλείδας  
 αἰτιώτατοι εἶεν. ὁ δὲ ἀπελογεῖτο μὲν πρὸς πάντα ταῦτα, 36  
 275 οὐ μέντοι ἔπειθέ γε τὸ μὴ οὐ μεγαλοπράγμων τε καὶ  
 κακοπράγμων εἶναι. καὶ ἐκείνος μὲν κατεψηφίσθη καὶ  
 ἀποθνήσκει· οἱ δὲ περὶ Λεοντιάδην εἶχόν τε τὴν πόλιν  
 καὶ τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις ἔτι πλείω ὑπῆρέτουν ἢ προσετατά-  
 τето αὐτοῖς. τούτων δὴ πεπραγμένων οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι 37  
 280 πολὺ δὴ προθυμότερον τὴν εἰς τὴν Ὀlynθηον στρατιὰν  
 συναπέστελλον. καὶ ἐκπέμπουσι Τελευτίαν μὲν ἄρμο-  
 στήν, τὴν δ' εἰς τοὺς μυρίους σύνταξιν αὐτοῖ τε ἅπαντας  
 συνεξέπεμπον, καὶ εἰς τὰς συμμαχίδας πόλεις σκυτάλας  
 διέπεμπον, κελεύοντες ἀκολουθεῖν Τελευτία κατὰ τὸ δόγμα  
 285 τῶν συμμάχων. καὶ οἳ τε ἄλλοι προθύμως τῷ Τελευτία  
 ὑπῆρέτουν, καὶ γὰρ οὐκ ἀχάριστος ἐδόκει εἶναι τοῖς ὑπουργοῦσί τι,  
 καὶ ἡ τῶν Θηβαίων δὲ πόλις, ἅτε καὶ Ἀγησιλάου  
 ὄντος αὐτῷ ἀδελφοῦ, προθύμως συνέπεμπε καὶ ὀπλίτας  
 καὶ ἰππέας. ὁ δὲ σπεύδων μὲν οὐ μάλα ἐπορεύετο, ἐπιμε- 38  
 290 λόμενος δὲ τοῦ τε μὴ ἀδικῶν τοὺς φίλους πορεύεσθαι καὶ  
 τοῦ ὡς πλείστην δύναμιν ἀθροίζειν. προέπεμπε δὲ καὶ  
 πρὸς Ἀμύνταν, καὶ ἡξίου αὐτὸν καὶ ξένους μισθοῦσθαι  
 καὶ τοῖς πλησίον βασιλεῦσι χρήματα διδόναι, ὡς συμμά-

Argos. Ismenias and Androclides are both mentioned as recipients. Note that the three indictments *βαρβαρίζοι, ξένος εἴη, χρημάτων μετεिल्φῶς εἴη* are really but one.

36. *μὴ οὐ*: on *μὴ οὐ* instead of *μή* after neg. expressions, see G. 283, 7; H. 1034. — *κατεψηφίσθη καὶ ἀποθνήσκει*: on the change from aor. to hist. pres. see H. 828, second example. Cf. 41 *καταβάλλουσι καὶ κατέτρωσαν*.

37-43. *Successes of Teleutias before Olynthus. 382 B.C.*

37. *συναπέστελλον*: the prep. *σύν* prob. refers to the co-operation of the allies, as mentioned more explicitly further on. — *ἅπαντες*: see Appendix. — *τὴν σύνταξιν*: see on 20. — *οἳ τε ἄλλοι, καὶ, δέ*: *τέ, καὶ, δέ* occurs also ii. 4. 6; iii. 4. 24; *καὶ, καὶ, δέ* vii. 4. 30. — *Τελευτία*: on his popularity, see i. 3.

38. *οὐ μάλα*: const. with *σπεύδων*. — *Ἀμύνταν*: king of Macedonia. See 12. — *ὡς συμμάχους εἶναι*: the inf. with *ὡς* here expresses purpose, i.e. a result to be attained. Kr. *Spr.* 65, 3,

χους εἶναι, εἴπερ βούλοιο τὴν ἀρχὴν ἀναλαβεῖν. ἔπεμπε  
 295 δὲ καὶ πρὸς Δέρδαν τὸν Ἑλιμίας ἄρχοντα, διδάσκων ὅτι  
 οἱ Ὀλύνθιοι κατεστραμμένοι τὴν μεῖζω δύναμιν Μακεδο-  
 νίας εἶεν, καὶ οὐκ ἀνήσουσι τὴν ἐλάττω, εἰ μὴ τις αὐτοὺς  
 παύσει τῆς ὕβρεως. ταῦτα δὲ ποιῶν, μάλα πολλὴν ἔχων 39  
 στρατιὰν ἀφίκετο εἰς τὴν ἑαυτῶν συμμαχίδα. ἐπεὶ δ'  
 300 ἦλθεν εἰς τὴν Ποτεΐδαιαν, ἐκεῖθεν συνταξάμενος ἐπορευέτο  
 εἰς τὴν πολεμίαν. καὶ πρὸς μὲν τὴν πόλιν ἰὼν οὐτ' ἔκαεν  
 οὐτ' ἔκοπτε, νομίζων, εἴ τι ποιήσῃσι τούτων, ἐμποδῶν ἂν  
 αὐτῷ πάντα γίνεσθαι καὶ προσιόντι καὶ ἀπιόντι· ὁπότε  
 δὲ ἀναχωροίη ἀπὸ τῆς πόλεως, τότε ὀρθῶς ἔχειν κόπτοντα  
 305 τὰ δένδρα ἐμποδῶν καταβάλλειν, εἴ τις ὄπισθεν ἐπίοι. ὡς 40  
 δὲ ἀπεῖχεν ἀπὸ τῆς πόλεως οὐδὲ δέκα στάδια, ἔθετο τὰ  
 ὄπλα, εὐώνυμον μὲν αὐτὸς ἔχων, οὕτω γὰρ συνέβαιεν  
 αὐτῷ κατὰ τὰς πύλας ἰέναι ἢ ἐξήεσαν οἱ πολέμιοι, ἢ δὲ  
 ἄλλη φάλαγξ τῶν συμμαχῶν ἀπετέτατο πρὸς τὸ δεξιόν.  
 310 καὶ τῶν ἰππέων δὲ τοὺς μὲν Λάκωνας καὶ τοὺς Θηβαίους  
 καὶ ὅσοι τῶν Μακεδόνων παρῆσαν ἐπὶ τῷ δεξιῷ ἐτάξατο,  
 παρὰ δὲ αὐτῷ εἶχε Δέρδαν τε καὶ τοὺς ἐκείνου ἰππέας ὡς  
 εἰς τετρακοσίους διὰ τε τὸ ἄγασθαι τοῦτο τὸ ἰππικὸν καὶ  
 διὰ τὸ θεραπεύειν τὸν Δέρδαν, ὡς ἠδόμενος παρείη. ἐπεὶ 41

4. Cf. H. 953 a. — βούλοιο: sc. Amyntas. — Ἑλιμίας: a district of western Macedonia, on the border of Epirus. — εἶεν, ἀνήσουσι: note the change of mood in order to give greater vividness to the second statement. G. 243; H. 932, 2. — τῆς ὕβρεως: gen. of separation. G. 174; H. 748.

39. ἑαυτῶν: i.e. of himself and his troops, as in 1. 28. — συμμαχίδα: sc. χώραν. — συνταξάμενος: i.e. drawn up ready for battle. — πρὸς μὲν τὴν πόλιν: sc. Olynthus.

40. ἔθετο τὰ ὄπλα: sc. to make ready for battle. — εὐώνυμον ἔχων: the right wing — seldom the left wing as here — was the regular station of the Lacedaemonian general in time of battle. — εὐώνυμον: without the art., as iv. 4. 9. H. 661. Cf. τὸ δεξιόν below. — οὕτω συνέβαιεν: explains why Teleutias did not take his stand on the right. — παρὰ δὲ αὐτῷ: i.e. as the place of honor. — ὡς εἰς: about; pleonastic. Cf. 4. 14 ὡς περὶ ἑκατόν, and see on vi. 2. 38. — παρείη: sc. Derdas.



315 δὲ καὶ οἱ πολέμοιοι ἐλθόντες ἀντιπαρετάξαντο ὑπὸ τῷ  
 τείχει, συσπειραθέντες αὐτῶν οἱ ἰππεῖς ἐμβάλλουσι κατὰ  
 τοὺς Λάκωνας καὶ Βοιωτοὺς. καὶ Πολύχαρμόν τε τὸν  
 Λακεδαιμόνιον ἵππαρχον καταβάλλουσιν ἀπὸ τοῦ ἵππου  
 καὶ κείμενον πάμπολλα κατέτρωσαν, καὶ ἄλλους ἀπέκτει-  
 320 ναν, καὶ τέλος τρέπονται τὸ ἐπὶ τῷ δεξιῷ κέρατι ἰππικόν.  
 φευγόντων δὲ τῶν ἰππέων ἐνέκλινε καὶ τὸ ἐχόμενον πεζὸν  
 αὐτῶν, καὶ ὄλον δ' ἂν ἐκινδύνευσεν ἠττηθῆναι τὸ στρα-  
 τευμα, εἰ μὴ Δέρδας ἔχων τὸ ἑαυτοῦ ἰππικὸν εὐθύς πρὸς  
 τὰς πύλας τῶν Ὀλυθίων ἤλασεν. ἐπήγει δὲ καὶ ὁ Τελευ-  
 325 τίας σὺν τοῖς περὶ αὐτὸν ἐν τάξει. ὡς δὲ ταῦτα ἦσθοντο 42  
 οἱ Ὀλύθιοι ἰππεῖς, δείσαντες μὴ ἀποκλεισθῆεν τῶν  
 πυλῶν, ἀναστρέψαντες ἀπεχώρουν πολλῇ σπουδῇ. ἔνθα  
 δὴ ὁ Δέρδας παρελύνοντας παμπόλλους ἰππέας αὐτῶν  
 ἀπέκτεινεν. ἀπεχώρησαν δὲ καὶ οἱ πεζοὶ τῶν Ὀλυθίων  
 330 εἰς τὴν πόλιν· οὐ μέντοι πολλοὶ αὐτῶν ἀπέθανον, ἅτε  
 ἐγγὺς τοῦ τείχους ὄντος. ἐπεὶ δὲ τροπαῖόν τε ἐστάθη καὶ 43  
 ἡ νίκη αὕτη τῷ Τελευτίᾳ ἐγεγένητο, ἀπιὼν δὴ ἔκοπτε τὰ  
 δένδρα. καὶ τοῦτο μὲν στρατευσάμενος τὸ θέρος διῆκε  
 καὶ τὸ Μακεδονικὸν στρατευμα καὶ τὸ τοῦ Δέρδα· πολ-  
 335 λάκις μέντοι καὶ οἱ Ὀλύθιοι καταθέοντες εἰς τὰς τῶν  
 Λακεδαιμονίων συμμαχίδας πόλεις ἐλεηλάτουν καὶ ἄνδρας  
 ἀπεκτίννου.

Ἔμα δὲ τῷ ἦρι ὑποφαινομένῳ οἱ μὲν Ὀλύθιοι ἰππεῖς 3

41. Λάκωνας καὶ Βοιωτοὺς: i.e. the cavalry on the right. The foot were drawn up on the left with Teleutias. — ἐμβάλλουσι, κατέτρωσαν: the change of tenses as in 36. — πάμπολλα: cognate acc. G. 159, n. 2; H. 716 b. — τὸ ἐχόμενον: standing next. On the position of the partic., see G. 142, 2, n. 5; H. 667 a. Cf. 2. 4 τὸν ῥέοντα ποταμὸν διὰ τῆς πόλεως.

— αὐτῶν: gen. with verb of touching. G. 171, 1; H. 738. — ὄλον: with pred. force.

43. στρατευσάμενος: having kept the field. — ἀπεκτίννου: as if from ἀποκτινύω. Cf. vi. 5. 22 συμμαγνύουσι, 23 ἐπιδεικνύοντες.

3. 1-7. Death of Teleutias. Spring of 381 B.C.

1. ὑποφαινομένῳ: found only here,

ὄντες ὡς ἑξακόσιοι κατεδεδραμήκεσαν εἰς τὴν Ἀπολλω-  
 νίαν ἄμα μεσημβρία καὶ διεσπαρμένοι ἐλεηλάτουν· ὁ δὲ  
 Δέρδας ἐτύγχανε ταύτῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἀφιγμένος μετὰ τῶν  
 5 ἰπέων τῶν ἑαυτοῦ καὶ ἀριστοποιούμενος ἐν τῇ Ἀπολλω-  
 νίᾳ. ὡς δ' εἶδε τὴν καταδρομὴν, ἡσυχίαν εἶχε, τοὺς θ'  
 ἵππους ἐπεσκευασμένους καὶ τοὺς ἀμβάτας ἐξωπλισμένους  
 ἔχων. ἐπειδὴ δὲ καταφρονητικῶς οἱ Ὀλύνθιοι καὶ εἰς τὸ  
 προάστειον καὶ εἰς αὐτὰς τὰς πύλας ἤλαυνον, τότε δὴ  
 10 συντεταγμένους ἔχων ἐξελαύνει. οἱ δὲ ὡς εἶδον, εἰς φυγὴν 2  
 ὤρμησαν. ὁ δ' ὡς ἄπαξ ἐτρέψατο, οὐκ ἀνῆκεν ἐνενήκοντα  
 στάδια διώκων καὶ ἀποκτιννύς, ἕως πρὸς αὐτὸ κατεδίωξε  
 τῶν Ὀλυνθίων τὸ τεῖχος. καὶ ἐλέγετο ὁ Δέρδας ἀποκτεῖ-  
 ναι ἐν τούτῳ τῷ ἔργῳ περὶ ὄγδοῆκοντα ἰπέας. καὶ ἀπὸ  
 15 τούτου τειχῆρεις τε μᾶλλον ἦσαν οἱ πολέμιοι καὶ τῆς  
 χώρας ὀλίγην παντελῶς εἰργάζοντο. προϊόντος δὲ τοῦ 3  
 χρόνου, καὶ τοῦ Τελευτίου ἐστρατευμένου πρὸς τὴν τῶν  
 Ὀλυνθίων πόλιν, ὡς εἴ τι δένδρον ὑπόλοιπον ἢ τι εἰργα-  
 σμένον τοῖς πολεμίοις φθείροι, ἐξελθόντες οἱ Ὀλύνθιοι  
 20 ἰπέεις ἡσυχῶι πορευόμενοι διέβησαν τὸν παρὰ τὴν πόλιν  
 ῥέοντα ποταμόν, καὶ ἐπορεύοντο ἡσυχῇ πρὸς τὸ ἐναντίον  
 στρατεύμα. ὡς δ' εἶδεν ὁ Τελευτίας, ἀγανακτήσας τῇ

in place of the act. ὑποφαίνων. Cf. 4.  
 58 ὑποφαίνοντος τοῦ ἦρος.—**ἀμβάτας**:  
 Dor. for Att. ἀναβάτας. The form  
 arises by apocope of *a* and assimila-  
 tion of the nasal.

2. οὐκ ἀνῆκεν κτέ: 'brachylogy' for  
 ἐδίωξεν ἐνενήκοντα στάδια καὶ οὐκ ἀνῆκε  
 διώκων καὶ ἀποκτιννύς.—**ἔργῳ**: here  
 in sense of *battle*. So also *πρᾶγμα*.  
 Cf. vii. 1. 17; 2. 19, and Eng. *action*.  
 —**ὀλίγην**: attracted from ὀλίγον. II.  
 730 e. Cf. G. 168, n. 1.—**παντελῶς**:  
 limits ὀλίγην. Its position lends spe-

cial emphasis. Cf. vii. 4. 37 ὀλίγους  
 πάνν.

3. εἴ τι: by the omission of the verb,  
 this expression occasionally acquires  
 the force of *any, every*. Cf. *Cyr.* v. 2. 5  
 ἐλαύνοντας βοῦς, αἴγας, οἴς, σῦς, καὶ εἴ τι  
 βρωτόν. Kr. *Spr.* 60, 10, 2.—**τοῖς πολε-  
 μίοις**: dat. of agent. G. 188, 3; H. 769.  
 —**τὸν παρὰ τὴν πόλιν κτέ.**: one of the  
 three regular orders in such cases. G.  
 142, 2, n. 5 end. See on 2. 4, where the  
 arrangement of words is different.—  
**ἡσυχῇ**: a variation of ἡσυχῶι above.

τόλμη αὐτῶν εὐθὺς Τλημονίδαυ τὸν τῶν πελταστῶν  
 ἄρχοντα δρόμῳ φέρεσθαι εἰς αὐτοὺς ἐκέλευσεν. οἱ δὲ 4  
 25 Ὀλύνθιοι ὡς εἶδον προθέοντας τοὺς πελταστάς, ἀναστρέ-  
 ψαντες ἀπεχώρουν ἤσυχοι, καὶ διέβησαν πάλιν τὸν ποτα-  
 μόν. οἱ δ' ἠκολούθουν μάλα θρασέως, καὶ ὡς φεύγουσι  
 διώξαντες ἐπιδιέβαινον. ἔνθα δὴ οἱ Ὀλύνθιοι ἱππεῖς,  
 ἠνίκα ἔτι εὐχείρωτοι αὐτοῖς ἐδόκουν εἶναι οἱ διαβεβηκότες,  
 30 ἀναστρέψαντες ἐμβάλλουσιν αὐτοῖς, καὶ αὐτόν τε ἀπέκτει-  
 ναν τὸν Τλημονίδαυ καὶ τῶν ἄλλων πλείους ἢ ἑκατόν. ὁ 5  
 δὲ Τελευτίας ὡς εἶδε τὸ γιγνόμενον, ὀργισθεὶς, ἀναλαβὼν  
 τὰ ὄπλα ἤγε μὲν ταχὺ τοὺς ὀπλίτας, διώκειν δὲ καὶ τοὺς  
 πελταστάς ἐκέλευε καὶ τοὺς ἱππέας καὶ μὴ ἀνιέναι. πολ-  
 35 λοι μὲν οὖν δὴ καὶ ἄλλοι τοῦ καιροῦ ἐγγυτέρω τοῦ τείχους  
 διώξαντες κακῶς ἀπεχώρησαν, καὶ ἐκεῖνοι δ' ἐπεὶ ἀπὸ τῶν  
 πύργων ἐβάλλοντο, ἀποχωρεῖν τε ἠναγκάζοντο τεθορυβη-  
 μένως καὶ προφυλάττεσθαι τὰ βέλη. ἐν τούτῳ δὴ οἱ 6  
 Ὀλύνθιοι ἐπεξελαύνουσι μὲν τοὺς ἱππέας, ἐβοήθουν δὲ καὶ  
 40 οἱ πελτασταί· τέλος δὲ καὶ οἱ ὀπλίται ἐπεξέθεον, καὶ τετα-  
 ραγμένη τῇ φάλαγγι προσπίπτουσι. καὶ ὁ μὲν Τελευτίας  
 ἐνταῦθα μαχόμενος ἀποθνήσκει. τούτου δὲ γενομένου  
 εὐθὺς καὶ οἱ ἀμφ' αὐτὸν ἐνέκλιναν, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἔτι ἴστατο,  
 ἀλλὰ πάντες ἔφευγον, οἱ μὲν ἐπὶ Σπαρτώλου, οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ  
 45 Ἀκάνθου, οἱ δὲ εἰς Ἀπολλωνίαν, οἱ πλείστοι δὲ εἰς Ποτεί-  
 δαιαν. ὡς δ' ἄλλος ἄλλη ἔφευγον, οὕτω καὶ οἱ πολέμιοι

4. φεύγουσι : const. with αὐτοῖς to be supplied with ἐπιδιέβαινον.— ἔτι εὐχείρωτοι : i.e. before resuming their regular order after crossing.

5. πολλοὶ μὲν δὴ ἀπεχώρησαν : a general statement. "Many others have often fared ill for having pursued the enemy too close to their

city walls." — τοῦ καιροῦ ἐγγυτέρω : too near. Cf. vii. 5. 13 πορρωτέρω τοῦ καιροῦ. — τείχους : dependent upon ἐγγυτέρω. G. 182, 2 ; H. 757.

6. ἐπεξελαύνουσι : here with obj. ; it is generally intransitive. — Σπαρτώλου κτέ. : the four places here mentioned correspond to the four points

ἄλλος ἄλλοσε διώκοντες παμπληθεῖς ἀπέκτειναν ἀνθρώ-  
πους καὶ ὃ τι περ ὄφελος ἦν τοῦ στρατεύματος.

Ἐκ μέντοι γε τῶν τοιούτων παθῶν ἐγὼ φημι ἀνθρώπους 7  
50 παιδεύεσθαι μάλιστα μὲν οὖν ὡς οὐδ' οἰκέτας χρῆ ὀργῇ  
κολάζειν· πολλάκις γὰρ καὶ δεσπόται ὀργιζόμενοι μείζω  
κακὰ ἔπαθον ἢ ἐποίησαν· ἀτὰρ ἀντιπάλοις τὸ μετ' ὀργῆς  
ἀλλὰ μὴ γνώμη προσφέρεσθαι ὅλον ἀμάρτημα. ἡ μὲν  
γὰρ ὀργῇ ἀπρονόητον, ἡ δὲ γνώμη σκοπεῖ οὐδὲν ἦττον μὴ  
55 τι πάθῃ ἢ ὅπως βλάβῃ τι τοὺς πολεμίους.

Τοῖς δ' οὖν Λακεδαιμονίοις, ἐπεὶ ἤκουσαν τὸ πρᾶγμα, 8  
βουλευομένοις ἐδόκει οὐ φαύλην πεμπτόν δύναμιν εἶναι,  
ὅπως τό τε φρόνημα τῶν νενικηκότων κατασβεσθεῖη καὶ  
μὴ μάτην τὰ πεποιημένα γένοιτο. οὕτω δὲ γνόντες ἡγε-  
60 μόνα μὲν Ἀγησίπολιν τὸν βασιλέα ἐκπέμπουσι, μετ'  
αὐτοῦ δὲ ὥσπερ Ἀγησιλάου εἰς τὴν Ἀσίαν τριάκοντα  
Σπαρτιατῶν. πολλοὶ δὲ αὐτῷ καὶ τῶν περιοίκων ἐθελον- 9  
ταὶ καλοὶ κάγαθοὶ ἠκολούθουν, καὶ ξένοι τῶν τροφίμων  
καλουμένων, καὶ νόθοι τῶν Σπαρτιατῶν, μάλα εὐειδέεις τε

of the compass.—ὃ τι περ ὄφελος ἦν:  
“the flower of the army.” Cf. vi. 2.  
23.

7. ἀτὰρ: infrequent in prose; it  
has the force of an emphatic δέ.—  
ἀπρονόητον: sc. ἐστί. The verbal adj.  
has here an active meaning, as occa-  
sionally elsewhere in Att. prose. Cf.  
Plato, *Critias*, 115 a, *στακτός*, *trickling*.  
For the gender of the pred. adj., see  
G. 138, n. 1, c; H. 617.—ἡ δὲ γνώμη  
κτέ.: “discretion aims no less to  
avoid injury than to inflict it upon  
the enemy.”

8, 9. *Departure of a new expedition  
under Agesipolis. Summer of 381 B.C.*

8. ὥσπερ Ἀγησιλάου: in compari-  
sons introduced by ὥσπερ, a prep. is  
not generally repeated. The expe-

dition referred to took place in 396-  
394 B.C.—τριάκοντα Σπαρτιατῶν: sc.  
as an advisory council. See iii. 4. 2.

9. περιοίκων: descendants of the  
early inhabitants of Peloponnesus.  
They paid tribute to the Spartans  
and had no share in the government,  
but were free.—τροφίμων: the *τρό-  
φιμοί* were sons of foreign parents, who  
were occasionally received at Sparta  
to be brought up with the Spartan  
youths. The sons of Xenophon and  
Phocion were examples of such.—  
νόθοι τῶν Σπαρτιατῶν: their mothers  
were slaves. They received their  
training along with boys of legiti-  
mate birth and sometimes received  
full citizenship, as in the case of  
Lysander. At maturity they formed



65 καὶ τῶν ἐν τῇ πόλει καλῶν οὐκ ἄπειροι. συνεστρατεύοντο  
 δὲ καὶ ἐκ τῶν συμμαχίδων πόλεων ἐθελονταί, καὶ Θεττα-  
 λῶν γε ἰππεῖς, γνωσθῆναι τῷ Ἀγησιπόλιδι βουλόμενοι,  
 καὶ Ἀμύντας δὲ καὶ Δέρδας ἔτι προθυμότερον ἢ πρόσθεν.  
 Ἀγησίπολις μὲν δὴ ταῦτα πράττων ἐπορεύετο ἐπὶ τὴν  
 70 Ὀλυμπον.

Ἡ δὲ τῶν Φλειασίων πόλις, ἐπαινεθεῖσα μὲν ὑπὸ τοῦ 10  
 Ἀγησιπόλιδος, ὅτι πολλὰ καὶ ταχέως αὐτῷ χρήματα εἰς  
 τὴν στρατιὰν ἔδοσαν, νομίζουσα δ' ἔξω ὄντος Ἀγησιπόλι-  
 δος οὐκ ἂν ἐξελθεῖν ἐπ' αὐτοὺς Ἀγησίλαον, οὐδ' ἂν γενέ-  
 75 σθαι ὥστε ἅμα ἀμφοτέρους τοὺς βασιλέας ἔξω Σπάρτης  
 εἶναι, θρασέως οὐδὲν τῶν δικαίων ἐποίουν τοῖς κατεληλυθό-  
 σιν. οἱ μὲν γὰρ δὴ φυγάδες ἠξίουσαν τὰ ἀμφίλογα ἐν ἴσῳ  
 δικαστηρίῳ κρίνεσθαι· οἱ δὲ ἠνάγκαζον ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ πόλει  
 80 διαδικάζεσθαι. λεγόντων δὲ τῶν κατεληλυθότων· “Καὶ τίς  
 ἂν αὕτη δίκη εἴη ὅπου αὐτοὶ οἱ ἀδικούντες δικάζοιεν;” οὐδὲν  
 εἰσήκουον. ἐκ τούτου μέντοι ἔρχονται εἰς Λακεδαίμονα οἱ 11  
 κατελθόντες κατηγορήσοντες τῆς πόλεως, καὶ ἄλλοι δὲ  
 τῶν οἴκοθεν συνηκολούθουν, λέγοντες ὅτι πολλοῖς καὶ τῶν  
 πολιτῶν οὐ δοκοῖεν δίκαια πάσχειν. ἀγανακτήσασα δὲ

the class known as *μόθakes* or *μόθωνες*. — τῶν . . . καλῶν: *i.e.* the advantages of the training given to free Spartans. *Cf.* 4. 32, 33. — ταῦτα πράττων: *under these favorable circumstances.*

10-17. Campaign of Agesilaus against Phlius. He lays siege to the city. Summer of 381 B.C.

10. χρήματα ἔδοσαν: acc. to 2. 21 the allies were to have the privilege of contributing either men or an equivalent in money. — γενέσθαι ὥστε: after γίγνεσθαι in the sense of happen the inf. with ὥστε sometimes occurs instead of the simple infinitive.—

θρασέως οὐδὲν ἐποίουν: *boldly refused to do anything.* — τῶν δικαίων: acc. to 2. 10, they had pledged themselves to settle disputed claims by legal process. — τοῖς κατεληλυθόσιν: *i.e.* the banished aristocrats who had been restored. *Cf.* 2. 8-10. — ἐν ἴσῳ δικαστηρίῳ: *before an impartial tribunal.* — καὶ τίς: *καὶ* at the beginning of an interr. sentence often lends emphasis. *Cf.* 15 ἐρωτώμενος δὲ καὶ τί τοῦτο ἂν εἴη. — αὕτη: subject. — δίκη: predicate. See on 2. 17.

11. τῶν οἴκοθεν: by attraction for τῶν οἴκοι. See on 2. 9 τῶν ἐνδοθεν.

85 τούτοις τῶν Φλειασίων ἢ πόλις ἐξημίωσε πάντας ὅσοι μὴ  
 πεμπούσης τῆς πόλεως ἦλθον εἰς Λακεδαίμονα. οἱ δὲ 12  
 ζημιωθέντες οἴκαδε μὲν ὤκνουν ἀπιέναι, μένοντες δ' ἐδίδα-  
 σκον ὡς οὔτοι μὲν εἶησαν οἱ βιαζόμενοι ταῦτα, οἵπερ σφᾶς  
 τε ἐξέβαλον καὶ Λακεδαιμονίους ἀπέκλεισαν, οὔτοι δὲ οἱ  
 90 πριάμενοί τε τὰ σφέτερα καὶ βιαζόμενοι μὴ ἀποδιδόναι,  
 οὔτοι δὲ καὶ νῦν διαπεπραγμένοι εἰσὶ ζημιωθῆναι σφᾶς'  
 αὐτοὺς εἰς Λακεδαίμονα ἐλθόντας, ὅπως τοῦ λοιποῦ μηδεὶς  
 τολμῶη ἰέναι δηλώσων τὰ ἐν τῇ πόλει γιγνόμενα. τῷ δ' 13  
 ὄντι ὑβρίζειν δοκούντων τῶν Φλειασίων φρουρὰν φαίνουσιν  
 95 ἐπ' αὐτοὺς οἱ ἔφοροι. ἦν δὲ οὐ τῷ Ἀγησιλάῳ ἀχθομένῳ  
 ταῦτα· καὶ γὰρ τῷ μὲν πατρὶ αὐτοῦ Ἀρχιδάμῳ ξένοι  
 ἦσαν οἱ περὶ Ποδάμεμον, καὶ τότε τῶν κατεληλυθότων  
 ἦσαν· αὐτῷ δὲ οἱ ἀμφὶ Προκλέα τὸν Ἴππονίκου. ὡς δὲ 14  
 τῶν διαβατηρίων γενομένων οὐκ ἔμελλεν, ἀλλ' ἐπορεύετο,  
 100 πολλαὶ πρεσβεῖαι ἀπήντων καὶ χρήματα ἐδίδοσαν, ὥστε  
 μὴ ἐμβάλλειν. ὁ δὲ ἀπεκρίνατο ὅτι οὐχ ἵνα ἀδικοίῃ  
 στρατεύοιτο, ἀλλ' ὅπως τοῖς ἀδικουμένοις βοηθήσειεν.  
 οἱ δὲ τελευτῶντες πάντα ἔφασκον ποιήσειν, ἐδέοντό τε 15  
 μὴ ἐμβάλλειν. ὁ δὲ πάλιν ἔλεγεν ὡς οὐκ ἂν πιστεύσειε

12. μένοντες: viz. at Sparta.—ὡς οὔτοι . . . ἐξέβαλον: that those who attempted this violence were the ones who had banished them.—ἀπέκλεισαν: did not let them in. Cf. 2. 22 ἐκλιποι, and see iv. 4: 15; v. 2. 8.—βιαζόμενοι μὴ ἀποδιδόναι: "endeavoring by violence to avoid giving up." Cf. Thuc. vii. 79. 1. ἐβίασαντο πρὸς τὸν λόφον ἐλθεῖν.—σφᾶς αὐτούς: cf. σφᾶς above.—τοῦ λοιποῦ: in the future. Gen. of time. G. 179, 1; H. 759.

13. δοκούντων Φλειασίων: the gen. abs. const. for greater emphasis, instead of δοκούντας agreeing with (ἐπ') αὐτούς.—ἦν . . . ἀχθομένῳ ταῦτα:

these measures were not distasteful to Agesilaus. Dat. of interest. G. 184, 3, x. 5; H. 771 a.—Ἀρχιδάμῳ: i.e. Archidamus II, who was king from 469 to 427 B.C.—αὐτῷ: to him himself.—οἱ ἀμφὶ Προκλέα: sc. ξένοι ἦσαν.

14. διαβατηρίων γενομένων: see on i. 33.—ἐδίδοσαν: were willing to give, offered. Conative imperfect. G. 200, x. 2; H. 832.—ὥστε: denotes purpose, i.e. a result to be attained. Cf. 4. 1 ὥστε τυραννεῖν, 21 ὥστε λαθεῖν. G. 266, 2; H. 953 a.

15. τελευτῶντες: finally, as in 17.—ἔφασκον: rare in Attic prose.—

- 105 λόγους, καὶ γὰρ τὸ πρότερον ψεύσασθαι αὐτούς, ἀλλ' ἔργου τινὸς πιστοῦ δεῖν ἔφη. ἐρωτώμενος δέ· “Καὶ τί τοῦτ' ἂν εἴη;” πάλιν ἀπεκρίνατο· “Ὅπερ καὶ πρόσθεν,” ἔφη, “ποιήσαντες οὐδὲν ὑφ' ἡμῶν ἡδικήθητε.” τοῦτο δὲ ἦν τὴν ἀκρόπολιν παραδοῦναι. οὐκ ἐθελόντων δὲ αὐτῶν τοῦτο 16
- 110 ποιεῖν, ἐνέβαλέ τε εἰς τὴν χώραν καὶ ταχὺ περιτειχίσας ἐπολιόρκει αὐτούς. πολλῶν δὲ λεγόντων Λακεδαιμονίων ὡς ὀλίγων ἕνεκεν ἀνθρώπων πόλει ἀπεχθάνοιντο πλέον πεντακισχιλίων ἀνδρῶν· καὶ γὰρ δὴ ὅπως τοῦτ' ἔνδηλον εἶη, οἱ Φλειάσιοι ἐν τῷ φανερωῷ τοῖς ἔξω ἐξεκλησίαζον· ὁ
- 115 μέντοι Ἀγησίλαος πρὸς τοῦτο ἀντεμηχανήσατο. ὅποτε 17 γὰρ ἐξίοιεν ἢ διὰ φιλίαν ἢ διὰ συγγένειαν τῶν φυγάδων, ἐδίδασκε συσσίτιά τε αὐτῶν κατασκευάζειν καὶ εἰς τὰ ἐπιτήδεια ἱκανὸν διδόναι, ὅποσοι γυμνάζεσθαι ἐθέλοιν· καὶ ὄπλα δὲ ἐκπορίζειν ἅπασιν τούτοις διεκελεύετο, καὶ μὴ
- 120 ὀκνεῖν εἰς ταῦτα χρήματα δανεῖζεσθαι. οἱ δὲ ταῦτα ὑπερετοῦντες ἀπέδειξαν πλείους χιλίων ἀνδρῶν ἄριστα μὲν τὰ σώματα ἔχοντας, εὐτάκτους δὲ καὶ εὐοπλοτάτους· ὥστε τελευτῶντες οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ἔλεγον ὡς τοιούτων δέοιντο συστρατιωτῶν.

καὶ τί: on this use of *καί*, see on 10.—ὅπερ καὶ πρόσθεν κτέ.: “the same means as you formerly adopted to escape harm.” *καί* is adverbial. The reference is to the time when the Phliasians had put their citadel in the hands of the Spartans. See iv. 4. 15.

16. πολλῶν λεγόντων: the sent. is not completed, but a new const. is begun at ὁ μέντοι.—ἀπεχθάνοιντο: sc. the Lacedaemonians.—πλέον: on this use of the neut. without ἢ, instead of the inflected form, see G. 175, 1, x. 2; H. 647.—ἀνδρῶν: limits *πόλει*.—

ἐν φανερωῷ τοῖς ἔξω: in a place visible to those outside, i.e. to the besiegers.—πρὸς τοῦτο: “against the reproach that he was supporting the interests of a few and incurring the hatred of the many.”

17. ἐξίοιεν: sc. *τινές*, i.e. deserters from the city.—ἐδίδασκε: sc. *τοὺς φυγάδας*.—αὐτῶν: i.e. the exiles and their friends.—εἰς τὰ ἐπιτήδεια: sc. of the deserters.—γυμνάζεσθαι: to be understood of military exercise.—ἄριστα: adverb.—τὰ σώματα: acc. of specification. Cf. *Oec.* 21. 7 οἱ ἂν αὐτῶν ἄριστα τὸ σῶμα ἔχουσι.

125 Καὶ Ἀγησίλαος μὲν δὴ περὶ ταῦτα ἦν. ὁ δὲ Ἀγησί- 18  
 πολις εὐθὺς ἐκ τῆς Μακεδονίας προσιὼν ἔθετο πρὸς τῇ  
 πόλει τῶν Ὀλυνθίων τὰ ὄπλα. ἐπεὶ δὲ οὐδεὶς ἀντεξῆει  
 αὐτῷ, τότε τῆς Ὀλυνθίας εἴ τι ὑπόλοιπον ἦν ἐδήου καὶ εἰς  
 τὰς συμμαχίδας ἰὼν αὐτῶν ἔφθειρε τὸν σῆτον· Τορώνην  
 130 δὲ καὶ προσβαλὼν εἶλε κατὰ κράτος. ἐν δὲ τούτοις ὄντα 19  
 κατὰ θέρους ἀκμὴν καῦμα πυριφλεγῆς λαμβάνει αὐτόν.  
 ὡς δὲ πρόσθεν ἑωρακότα τὸ ἐν Ἀφύτει τοῦ Διονύσου ἱερὸν  
 ἔρωσ αὐτὸν τότε ἔσχε τῶν τε σκιερῶν σκηνημάτων καὶ τῶν  
 λαμπρῶν καὶ ψυχρῶν ὑδάτων. ἐκομίσθη μὲν οὖν ἐκείσε  
 135 ἔτι ζῶν, ὅμως μέντοι ἐβδομαῖος ἀφ' οὗ ἔκαμεν ἔξω τοῦ  
 ἱεροῦ ἐτελεύτησε. καὶ ἐκεῖνος μὲν ἐν μέλιτι τεθείς καὶ  
 κομισθεὶς οἴκαδε ἔτυχε τῆς βασιλικῆς ταφῆς.

Ἀγησίλαος δὲ τοῦτο ἀκούσας οὐχ ἦ τις ἂν ᾤετο ἐφή- 20  
 σθη ὡς ἀντιπάλῳ, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐδάκρυσε καὶ ἐπόθησε τὴν  
 140 συνουσίαν. συσκηνοῦσι μὲν γὰρ δὴ βασιλεῖς ἐν τῷ  
 αὐτῷ, ὅταν οἴκοι ᾤσιν· ὁ δὲ Ἀγησίπολις τῷ Ἀγησιλάῳ  
 ἱκανὸς μὲν ἦν καὶ ἡβητικῶν καὶ θηρευτικῶν καὶ ἰππικῶν  
 καὶ παιδικῶν λόγων μετέχειν· πρὸς δὲ τούτοις καὶ ὑπη-  
 δεῖτο αὐτὸν ἐν τῇ συσκηνίᾳ, ὥσπερ εἰκὸς πρεσβύτερον.

18-20. *Death of Agesipolis. Summer of 380 B.C.*

18. Ἀγησίπολις: last mentioned in 9 as having set out for Olynthus.

19. κατὰ θέρους ἀκμὴν: i.e. in mid-summer. Cf. Thuc. ii. 19. 1 τοῦ θέρους ἀκμάζοντος. — σκηνημάτων, ὑδάτων: sc. of the temple (consecrated enclosure) of Dionysus. — ἔκαμεν: fell ill. — ἔξω τοῦ ἱεροῦ: death within the sacred precincts would have polluted the sanctity of the place. — ἐν μέλιτι τεθείς: Diod. xv. 93 relates the same story concerning the body

of Agesilaus, who died subsequently in Egypt. — τῆς βασιλικῆς ταφῆς: Herodotus, vi. 58, gives a full description of the funeral observances. They included suspension of all business, public and private, for ten days.

20. ὡς ἀντιπάλῳ: sc. αὐτῷ τελευτήσαντι. Agesipolis formed a marked contrast to Agesilaus. He was a lover of peace and opposed to the subjugation of the other Grecian states, particularly by such unscrupulous measures as Agesilaus was only too ready to adopt. — συσκηνοῦσι: they eat to-



145 καὶ οἱ μὲν Λακεδαιμόνιοι ἀντ' ἐκείνου Πολυβιάδην ἀρμο-  
στὴν ἐπὶ τὴν Ὀλυνθον ἐκπέμπουσιν.

ἽΟ δ' Ἀγησίλαος ἤδη μὲν ὑπερέβαλε τὸν χρόνον, ὅσον 21  
ἐλέγετο ἐν τῷ Φλειοῦντι σῖτος εἶναι· τοσοῦτον γὰρ ἐγκρά-  
τεια γαστρὸς διαφέρει, ὥστε οἱ Φλειάσιοι τὸν ἡμισυν  
150 ψηφισάμενοι σῖτον τελεῖν ἢ πρόσθεν καὶ ποιοῦντες τοῦτο  
τὸν διπλάσιον τοῦ εἰκότος χρόνον πολιορκούμενοι διήρκε-  
σαν. καὶ τόλμα δὲ ἀτολμίας ἔσθ' ὅτε τοσοῦτον διαφέρει, 22  
ὥστε Δελφίων τις, λαμπρὸς δοκῶν εἶναι, λαβῶν πρὸς  
αὐτὸν τριακοσίους ἄνδρας Φλειασίων ἱκανὸς μὲν ἦν κωλύειν  
155 τοὺς βουλομένους εἰρήνην ποιεῖσθαι, ἱκανὸς δὲ οἷς ἠπίσται  
εἶρξας φυλάττειν, ἐδύνατο δὲ εἷς τε τὰς φυλακὰς ἀναγκά-  
ζειν τὸ πλήθος ἰεῖναι καὶ τούτους ἐφοδεύων πιστοὺς παρέ-  
χεσθαι. πολλὰκις δὲ μεθ' ὧν εἶχε περὶ αὐτὸν καὶ ἐκθέων  
ἀπέκρουε φύλακας ἄλλοτ' ἄλλῃ τοῦ περιτετειχισμένου  
160 κύκλου. ἐπεὶ μέντοι οἱ ἐπίλεκτοι οὔτοι πάντα τρόπον 23  
ζητοῦντες οὐχ ἠῦρισκον σῖτον ἐν τῇ πόλει, ἐκ τούτου δὴ  
πέμψαντες πρὸς τὸν Ἀγησίλαον ἐδέοντο σπέισασθαι πρε-

gether.—ὁ δὲ Ἀγησίπολις κτέ.: *Agessipolis was the sort of man to share Agesilaus's conversation about the days of his youth, his hunting and equestrian exploits, and his love adventures.—ὡσπερ εἰκὸς πρεσβύτερον: sc. ἦν ὑπαιδεῖσθαι, as was fitting he should honor an older man.*

21-25. *End of the campaign against Phlius. Summer of 379 B.C.*

21. ὅσον: gen. of measure, dependent upon σῖτος. G. 167, 5; H. 729 d.—ἐλέγετο: viz. by the deserters.—τοσοῦτον . . . διαφέρει: *moderation differs so much from gluttony. After διαφέρει is implied, 'in case of necessity men can live well for a longer time than they think,' or some similar*

thought.—γαστρὸς: gen. of separation with διαφέρει. G. 174; H. 748.

—τελεῖν: *consume.*—τοῦ εἰκότος: equiv. to ἡ εἰκὸς ἦν. The gen. with διπλάσιον is that of comparison. G. 175, 1, x. 1; H. 755 a.

22. λαμπρὸς δοκῶν εἶναι: *appearing to hold a commanding position.*—εἷς τε τὰς φυλακὰς κτέ.: *to compel them to man the guard-posts.*—κύκλου: *the line of circumvallation.* The gen. depends upon ἄλλῃ. G. 182, 2; H. 757.

23. οἱ ἐπίλεκτοι: i.e. Delphion's 300.—ζητοῦντες: *sc. for supplies which might be secretly withheld.*—σπέισασθαι κτέ.: *sc. αὐτὸν referring to Agesilaus. To make a truce with an embassy which should go to Lacedaer-*

σβεία εἰς Λακεδαίμονα ἰούσῃ· δεδόχθαι γὰρ σφίσιν  
 ἔφασαν ἐπιτρέπειν τοῖς τέλεσι τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων χρή-  
 165 σασθαι τῇ πόλει ὅ τι βούλονται. ὁ δὲ ὀργισθεὶς ὅτι 24  
 ἄκυρον αὐτὸν ἐποίουν, πέμψας μὲν πρὸς τοὺς οἴκοι φίλους  
 διεπράξατο ἑαυτῷ ἐπιτραπῆναι τὰ περὶ Φλειοῦντος, ἐσπί-  
 σατο δὲ τῇ πρεσβείᾳ. φυλακῇ δὲ ἔτι ἰσχυροτέρα ἢ πρό-  
 τερον ἐφύλαττεν, ἵνα μηδεὶς τῶν ἐκ τῆς πόλεως ἐξίῃ.  
 170 ὁμῶς μέντοι ὅ γε Δελφίων καὶ στιγματίας τις μετ' αὐτοῦ,  
 ὃς πολλὰ ὑφείλετο ὄπλα τῶν πολιορκούντων, ἀπέδρασαν  
 νύκτωρ. ἐπεὶ δὲ ἤκον ἐκ τῆς Λακεδαίμονος ἀπαγγέλ- 25  
 λοντες, ὅτι ἡ πόλις ἐπιτρέποι Ἀγησιλάῳ διαγνῶναι τὰ ἐν  
 Φλειοῦντι ὅπως αὐτῷ δοκοίη, Ἀγησίλαος δὴ οὕτως ἔγνω,  
 175 πεντήκοντα μὲν ἄνδρας τῶν κατεληλυθότων, πεντήκοντα δὲ  
 τῶν οἴκοθεν πρῶτον μὲν ἀνακρίναι ὄντινά τε ζῆν ἐν τῇ  
 πόλει καὶ ὄντινα ἀποθανεῖν δίκαιον εἶη· ἔπειτα δὲ νόμους  
 θεῖναι, καθ' οὓς πολιτεύσονται· ἕως δ' ἂν ταῦτα διαπρά-  
 ξωνται, φυλακὴν καὶ μισθὸν τοῖς φρουροῖς ἐξ μηνῶν κατέ-  
 180 λιπε. ταῦτα δὲ ποιήσας τοὺς μὲν συμμάχους ἀφήκε, τὸ  
 δὲ πολιτικὸν οἴκαδε ἀπήγαγε. καὶ τὰ μὲν περὶ Φλειοῦντα  
 οὕτως αὖ ἐπετετέλεστο ἐν ὀκτῶ μηνσὶ καὶ ἐνιαυτῷ.

*mon*, i.e. to give them pledges of safe conduct. — πρεσβεία: dat. of union or association. G. 186; H. 772. — τοῖς τέλεσι: the *ephors*. — χρήσασθαι: . . βούλονται: to treat the city as they wished; regular formula for unconditional submission. Cf. ii. 4. 37. — ὅ τι: sc. χρήσασθαι. The acc. is cognate. G. 159, s. 2; H. 716 b.

24. ἄκυρον . . ἐποίουν: treated him as without authority in the matter. That he was really *ákyros* is shown clearly by the context. — ἐκ τῆς πόλεως: by attraction, for ἐν τῇ πόλει, as frequently.

25. ἀπαγγέλλοντες: sc. τινές. Cf. vi. 5. 25 ἤκον λέγοντες. — τῶν οἴκοθεν: Agesilaus doubtless took good care that none but members of the oligarchical party should be selected. — πολιτεύσονται: rel. clause of purpose in indir. disc. changed from fut. ind. of dir. disc., after a secondary tense. G. 236 and s. 3. — τοῖς φρουροῖς: i.e. τῇ φυλακῇ. — τὸ δὲ πολιτικόν: i.e. the army of Spartan citizens as opposed to the allies. — αὖ: calls attention to the events in Phlius as opposed to those elsewhere. Cf. 2. 10 ταῦτα μὲν αὖ.

Καὶ ὁ Πολυβιάδης δὲ παντάπασι κακῶς ἔχοντας 26  
 λιμῶ τοὺς Ὀλυνθίους διὰ τὸ μῆτε ἐκ τῆς γῆς λαμβάνειν  
 185 μῆτε κατὰ θάλαπταν εἰσάγεσθαι σῖτον αὐτοῖς, ἠνάγκασε  
 πέμψαι εἰς Λακεδαίμονα περὶ εἰρήνης. οἱ δ' ἐλθόντες  
 πρέσβεις αὐτοκράτορες συνθήκας ἐποιήσαντο τὸν αὐτὸν  
 μὲν ἐχθρὸν καὶ φίλον Λακεδαιμονίους νομίζειν, ἀκολουθεῖν  
 δὲ ὅποι ἂν ἠγῶνται καὶ σύμμαχοι εἶναι. καὶ ὁμόσαντες  
 190 ταύταις ἐμμενεῖν οὕτως ἀπῆλθον οἴκαδε.

Προκεχωρηκότων δὲ τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις ὥστε Θηβαί- 27  
 οὺς μὲν καὶ τοὺς ἄλλους Βοιωτοὺς παντάπασι ἐπ' ἐκείνοις  
 εἶναι, Κορινθίους δὲ πιστοτάτους γεγενῆσθαι, Ἀργείους  
 δὲ τεταπεινωῆσθαι διὰ τὸ μηδὲν ἔτι ὠφελεῖν αὐτοὺς τῶν  
 195 μηνῶν τὴν ὑποφοράν; Ἀθηναίους δὲ ἠρημῶσθαι, τῶν δ'  
 αὐτῶν συμμάχων κεκολασμένων οἱ δυσμενῶς εἶχον αὐτοῖς,  
 παντάπασι ἤδη καλῶς καὶ ἀσφαλῶς ἢ ἀρχὴ ἐδόκει  
 αὐτοῖς κατεσκευάσθαι.

Πολλὰ μὲν οὖν ἂν τις ἔχοι καὶ ἄλλα λέγειν καὶ Ἑλλη- 4  
 νικὰ καὶ βαρβαρικά, ὡς θεοὶ οὔτε τῶν ἀσεβούντων οὔτε  
 τῶν ἀνόσια ποιούντων ἀμελοῦσι· νῦν γε μὴν λέξω τὰ  
 προκείμενα. Λακεδαιμόνιοί τε γὰρ οἱ ὁμόσαντες αὐτονό-

26, 27. *Subjugation of Olynthus. The Spartan power at its height. 379 B.C.*

26. λαμβάνειν, εἰσάγεσθαι: note the change of subject. *Sc.* σῖτον as obj. of λαμβάνειν. — οἱ δ' ἐλθόντες . . . αὐτοκράτορες: the ambassadors having come with full powers. On the order of the words, see on 2. 4. — τὸν αὐτὸν . . . νομίζειν: "to have the same friends and foes, as the Lacedaemonians." Λακεδαιμονίους is dat. of resemblance after τὸν αὐτόν. G. 186; H. 773 a. — οὕτως: resumes the preceding participial clause.

27. προκεχωρηκότων: the omitted

subj. is explained by the following infinitives. *Cf.* ii. 4. 29 οὕτω δὲ προχωρούντων, as things were going on thus. G. 278, 1, x.; H. 972 a. — τῶν μηνῶν τὴν ὑποφοράν: see on 1. 29. — ἠρημῶσθαι: *sc.* of their allies.

4. 1-12. *Overthrow of the Spartan power in Thebes. Winter of 379-8 B.C.*

1. πολλὰ . . . λέγειν: "one might adduce many other instances to show that the gods," etc. — ἀσεβούντων, ἀνόσια ποιούντων: the former with reference to the gods, the latter with reference to men. — ἀμελοῦσι: leave unpunished. — γέ μὴν: see on 1. 29. — ὁμόσαντες: *sc.* at the Peace of An-

5 μους ἑάσειν τὰς πόλεις τὴν ἐν Θήβαις ἀκρόπολιν κατα-  
 σχόντες ὑπ' αὐτῶν μόνων τῶν ἀδικηθέντων ἐκολάσθησαν,  
 πρότερον οὐδ' ὑφ' ἐνὸς τῶν πώποτε ἀνθρώπων κρατηθέν-  
 τες, τοὺς τε τῶν πολιτῶν εἰσαγαγόντας εἰς τὴν ἀκρόπολιν  
 αὐτοὺς καὶ βουλευθέντας Λακεδαιμονίοις δουλεύειν τὴν  
 10 πόλιν, ὥστε αὐτοὶ τυραννεῖν, τὴν τούτων ἀρχὴν ἑπτὰ  
 μόνον τῶν φυγόντων ἤρκεσαν καταλύσαι. ὡς δὲ τοῦτ'  
 ἐγένετο διηγῆσομαι.

Ἦν τις Φυλλίδας, ὃς ἐγραμμάτευε τοῖς περὶ Ἀρχίαν πο- 2  
 λεμάρχους, καὶ τᾶλλα ὑπῆρέτει, ὡς ἐδόκει, ἄριστα. τούτω  
 15 δ' ἀφιγμένῳ Ἀθήναζε κατὰ πράξιν τινα καὶ πρόσθεν  
 γνώριμος ὢν Μέλων τῶν Ἀθήναζε πεφευγόντων Θηβαίων  
 συγγίγνεται, καὶ διαπυθόμενος μὲν τὴν περὶ Ἀρχίαν τε  
 τὸν πολεμαρχοῦντα καὶ τὴν περὶ Φίλιππον τυραννίδα,  
 γνοὺς δὲ μισοῦντα αὐτὸν ἔτι μᾶλλον αὐτοῦ τὰ οἴκοι,  
 20 πιστὰ δοὺς καὶ λαβὼν συνέθετο ὡς δεῖ ἕκαστα γίνεσθαι.  
 ἐκ δὲ τούτου προσλαβὼν ὁ Μέλων ἐξ τοὺς ἐπιτηδειοτάτους 3  
 τῶν φυγόντων ξιφίδια ἔχοντας καὶ ἄλλο ὄπλον οὐδέν,

talcidas. See I. 32. — ὑπ' αὐτῶν μόνων κτέ.: *by the injured ones alone*; αὐτός sometimes occurs, as here, with μόνος to strengthen it; cf. *Cyr.* iii. 3. 38. — τῶν ἀδικηθέντων: viz. the Thebans. — ἐκολάσθησαν: sc. at Leuctra several years later, in 371 B.C. — οὐδ' ὑφ' ἐνός: οὐδέλς and μηδέλς with a prep. or the particle ἄν are often thus resolved for emphasis. — τοὺς εἰσαγαγόντας καὶ βουλευθέντας: anacoluthon. Instead of these accs. being the obj. of καταλύσαι, the const. is changed and τὴν τούτων ἀρχὴν is made object. — ὥστε αὐτοὶ τυραννεῖν: denoting purpose. See on 3. 14 and cf. 4. 21. The nom. instead of the acc. as subj. is irregular, as though οἱ εἰσήγαγον instead of τοὺς εἰσαγαγόντας had preceded. —

ἑπτὰ μόνον τῶν φυγόντων: *seven only of the exiles*. Plutarch, *Pelop.* 8, gives twelve as the number. In all some 300 fled from Thebes to Athens, at the time when the Cadmea was seized by Phoebidas. See 2. 31.

2. τοῖς περὶ Ἀρχίαν πολεμάρχους: there were only two polemarchs; hence the reference here is to Archias and Philip alone. Cf. *Diod.* ii. 60 τοὺς περὶ Ἰαμβούλον, referring to Iambulus and his sole attendant. — καὶ πρόσθεν γνώριμος ὢν: *being also before acquainted with him*. — καὶ τὴν περὶ Φίλιππον: we should have expected τὴν περὶ Ἀρχίαν τε καὶ Φίλιππον τοὺς πολεμαρχοῦντας τυραννίδα. — αὐτοῦ: gen. of comparison.

3. ὁ Μέλων: the real leader was



ἔρχεται πρῶτον μὲν εἰς τὴν χώραν νυκτός· ἔπειτα δὲ  
 ἡμερεύσαντες ἔν τινι τόπῳ ἐρήμῳ πρὸς τὰς πύλας ἦλθον,  
 25 ὡς δὴ ἐξ ἀγροῦ ἀπιόντες, ἡνίκα περ οἱ ἀπὸ τῶν ἔργων  
 ὀψιμαίτατοι. ἐπεὶ δ' εἰσῆλθον εἰς τὴν πόλιν, διενυκτέρευ-  
 σαν μὲν ἐκείνην τὴν νύκτα παρὰ Χάρωνί τινι, καὶ τὴν  
 ἐπιούσαν δ' ἡμέραν διημέρυσαν. ὁ μὲν οὖν Φυλλίδας 4  
 τά τε ἄλλα ἐπεμελείτο τοῖς πολεμάρχοις, ὡς Ἀφροδίσια  
 30 ἄγουσιν ἐπ' ἐξόδῳ τῆς ἀρχῆς, καὶ δὴ καὶ γυναῖκας πάλαι  
 ὑπισχνούμενος ἄξειν αὐτοῖς τὰς σεμνοτάτας καὶ καλλί-  
 στας τῶν ἐν Θήβαις τότ' ἔφη ἄξειν. οἱ δέ—ἦσαν γὰρ  
 τοιοῦτοι—μάλα ἠδέως προσεδέχοντο νυκτερεύειν. ἐπεὶ δὲ 5  
 ἐδείπνησάν τε καὶ συμπροθυμουμένου ἐκείνου ταχὺ ἐμεθύ-  
 35 σθησαν, πάλαι κελευόντων ἄγειν τὰς ἐταίρας, ἐξελλθῶν  
 ἦγαγε τοὺς περὶ Μέλωνα, τρεῖς μὲν στείλας ὡς δεσποίνας,  
 τοὺς δ' ἄλλους ὡς θεραπαίνας. καὶ κείνους μὲν εἰσήγαγεν 6  
 εἰς τὸ ταμιεῖον τοῦ πολεμαρχείου, αὐτὸς δ' εἰσελθὼν εἶπε  
 τοῖς περὶ Ἀρχίαν, ὅτι οὐκ ἂν φασιν εἰσελθεῖν αἱ γυναῖκες,  
 40 εἴ τις τῶν διακόνων ἔνδον ἔσοιτο. ἔνθεν οἱ μὲν ταχὺ  
 ἐκέλευον πάντας ἐξιέναι, ὁ δὲ Φυλλίδας δούς οἶνον εἰς ἐνὸς

Pelopidas, whose name Xenophon avoids mentioning. — τὴν χώραν: *i.e.* Boeotia. Acc. to Plutarch they were accompanied from Athens to the Boeotian boundaries by some 100 Theban exiles, who there awaited the outcome of the enterprise. — πρὸς τὰς πύλας: "to different gates," having approached the city from various directions. — ὡς δὴ ἐξ ἀγροῦ ἀπιόντες: *as if returning from the country.* They were disguised as hunters and farmers. — ἡνίκα περ κτέ.: *at the time when the last laborers come in.* *Sc.* πρὸς πύλας ἔρχονται. — Χάρωνι: who, when informed of the plot, had offered his house as a meeting-place for the con-

spirators. Plut. *Pelop.* 7. — διημέρυσαν: *sc.* παρὰ τῷ Χάρωνι.

4. τά τε ἄλλα ἐπεμελείτο: *made the other arrangements.* For the cognate acc., see G. 159, n. 2; H. 716 b. — Ἀφροδίσια: here not a festival in honor of the goddess Ἀφροδίτη, but in celebration of the successful conclusion of their official duties. Festivals of rejoicing were also celebrated by sailors under the same name. — ἄγουσιν: dat. pl. with πολεμάρχους. — τοιοῦτοι: *i.e.* of the sort to be pleased with such a proposition.

5. κελευόντων: supply αὐτῶν as subj. of the gen. abs. construction.

6. εἰς ἐνὸς κτέ.: *to the house of one of*

τῶν διακόνων ἐξέπεμψεν αὐτούς. ἐκ δὲ τούτου εἰσήγαγε  
 τὰς ἑταίρας δῆ, καὶ ἐκάθιζε παρ' ἐκάστῳ. ἦν δὲ σύνθημα,  
 ἐπεὶ καθίζουτο, παίειν εὐθύς ἀνακαλυψαμένους. οἱ μὲν δὲ 7  
 45 οὕτω λέγουσιν αὐτοὺς ἀποθανεῖν, οἱ δὲ καὶ ὡς κωμαστὰς  
 εἰσελθόντας τοὺς ἀμφὶ Μέλωνα ἀποκτεῖναι τοὺς πολεμάρ-  
 χους. λαβὼν δὲ ὁ Φυλλίδας τρεῖς αὐτῶν ἐπορεύετο ἐπὶ  
 τὴν τοῦ Λεοντιάδου οἰκίαν· κόψας δὲ τὴν θύραν εἶπεν, ὅτι  
 50 παρὰ τῶν πολεμάρχων ἀπαγγεῖλαι τι βούλοιο. ὁ δὲ  
 γυνὴ ἐριουργοῦσα παρεκάθητο. ἐκέλευσε δὲ τὸν Φυλλί-  
 δαν πιστὸν νομίζων εἰσιέναι. οἱ δ' ἐπεὶ εἰσῆλθον, τὸν  
 μὲν ἀποκτείναντες, τὴν δὲ γυναῖκα φοβήσαντες κατεσιώ-  
 πησαν. ἐξιόντες δὲ εἶπον τὴν θύραν κεκλειῖσθαι· εἰ δὲ  
 55 λήψοιτο ἀνεωγμένην, ἠπέιλησαν ἀποκτεῖναι ἅπαντας τοὺς  
 ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ. ἐπεὶ δὲ ταῦτ' ἐπέπρακτο, λαβὼν δύο ὁ Φυλ- 8  
 λίδας τῶν ἀνδρῶν ἦλθε πρὸς τὸ ἀναγκαῖον, καὶ εἶπε τῷ  
 εἰργμοφύλακι, ὅτι ἄνδρα ἄγοι παρὰ πολεμάρχων, ὃν εἰρξαι  
 δέοι. ὡς δὲ ἀνέωξε, τοῦτον μὲν εὐθύς ἀπέκτειναν, τοὺς δὲ  
 60 δεσμώτας ἔλυσαν. καὶ τούτους μὲν ταχὺ τῶν ἐκ τῆς

the servants. Supply οἶκον, which along with some other designations of place is sometimes omitted with ἐν and εἰς. G. 141, n. 4; H. 730 a. — δῆ: ironically. — ἀνακαλυψαμένους: agrees with the omitted subj. of παίειν.

7. οἱ δὲ καὶ κτέ.: this account is given also by Plut. *de genio Socr.* 30. — λαβὼν δὲ ὁ Φυλλίδας: the account in Plut. *Pelop.* 11 assigns to Pelopidas the leadership in the murder of Leontidas. — Λεοντιάδου: it was he who had surrendered the Cadmea to Phoebidas. See 2. 29. — χωρὶς: without company. — ἔτι: the Greeks often continued to recline on their couches after the meal was over. — τὸν . . . κατεσιώπη-

σαν: "killed him and silenced his wife by frightening her." The particles μὲν . . . δέ are used as if the two objs. were dependent upon the same verb κατεσιώπησαν. — εἶπον: ordered. — κεκλειῖσθαι: to be shut and kept shut. The perf. is occasionally used to denote an action, soon to occur, and also the continuous state resulting from the act. — Cf. vi. 4. 25 παρήγγειλαν συσκευάσθαι πάντας, ordered them to pack up and be ready, and the impv. πεποίησο *Cyr.* iv. 2. 7. G. 202, 2, n. 2. — ἀποκτείνειν: for the aor., cf. I. 32 δέξασθαι.

8. τὸ ἀναγκαῖον: the prison. The word in this sense seems to have been

στοᾶς ὀπλῶν καθελόντες ὤπλισαν καὶ ἀγαγόντες ἐπὶ τὸ Ἄμφειον θέσθαι ἐκέλευον τὰ ὄπλα. ἐκ δὲ τούτου εὐθύς 9 ἐκήρυττον ἐξιέναι πάντας Θηβαίους, ἰππέας τε καὶ ὀπλίτας, ὡς τῶν τυράννων τεθνεώτων. οἱ δὲ πολῖται, ἕως μὲν 65 νύξ ἦν, ἀπιστοῦντες ἡσυχίαν εἶχον· ἐπεὶ δ' ἡμέρα τ' ἦν καὶ φανερόν ἦν τὸ γεγενημένον, ταχὺ δὴ καὶ οἱ ὀπλίται καὶ οἱ ἰππεῖς σὺν τοῖς ὄπλοις ἐξεβοήθουν. ἔπεμψαν δ' ἰππέας οἱ κατεληλυθότες καὶ ἐπὶ τοὺς πρὸς τοῖς ὀρίοις Ἀθηναίων δύο τῶν στρατηγῶν. οἱ δ' εἰδότες τὸ πρᾶγμα, 70 ἐφ' ὃ ἀπεστάλκεσαν\*. ὁ μέντοι ἐν τῇ ἀκροπόλει ἀρμοστῆς ἐπεὶ ἤσθητο τὸ νυκτερινὸν κήρυγμα, εὐθύς ἔπεμψεν εἰς Πλαταιὰς καὶ Θεσπιάς ἐπὶ βοήθειαν. καὶ τοὺς μὲν Πλαταιέας αἰσθόμενοι προσιόντας οἱ τῶν Θηβαίων ἰππεῖς ἀπαντήσαντες ἀπέκτειναν αὐτῶν πλεόν ἢ εἴκοσι· ἐπεὶ δὲ 75 εἰσῆλθον ταῦτα πράξαντες καὶ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἀπὸ τῶν ὀρίων ἤδη παρήσαν, προσέβαλον πρὸς τὴν ἀκρόπολιν. ὡς δὲ ἔγνωσαν οἱ ἐν τῇ ἀκροπόλει ὀλίγοι ὄντες, τὴν τε 11

peculiar to the Boeotians.—τῶν ὀπλῶν: part. gen. used as obj. of καθελόντες. G. 170, 1; H. 736. The weapons were trophies which were hung up in the στοᾶ, as memorials of victory.—Ἄμφειον: sanctuary of Amphion, mythical founder of Thebes, situated in the vicinity of the Cadmea.

9. ἐξιέναι: sc. out of their houses.—δύο τῶν στρατηγῶν: cf. 19.—οἱ δ' εἰδότες κτέ.: the sent. is incomplete and prob. corrupt. It contained possibly some explanation of the fact that two Athenian generals were at the Boeotian boundary with an army. Acc. to Diod. xv. 25 f. the Athenians despatched an army of 5000 hoplites and 500 horse under Demophon, to the assistance of

Thebes. But his account is untrustworthy.

10. Πλαταιάς: destroyed in the Peloponnesian War, 427 b.c., by the Lacedaemonians, but rebuilt by them and restored to the descendants of the Plataeans after the Peace of Antalcidas. Lacedaemonian garrisons were stationed in both Plataea and Thespieae. Plataea in consequence of its old hostility to Thebes naturally inclined to the side of the Lacedaemonians, in spite of all they had suffered at the hands of the latter.

11. ὡς ἔγνωσαν . . . ὄντες: when those in the citadel perceived that they were few. They are said to have numbered some 1500, as against ten times that number in the attacking party. On the supplementary partic. see G.

προθυμίαν τῶν προσιόντων ἀπάντων ἑώρων, καὶ τῶν κηρυ-  
 γμάτων μεγάλων γιγνομένων τοῖς πρώτοις ἀναβᾶσιν, ἐκ  
 80 τούτων φοβηθέντες εἶπον, ὅτι ἀπίοιεν ἄν, εἰ σφίσιιν ἀσφά-  
 λειαν μετὰ τῶν ὄπλων ἀπιούσι διδοῖεν. οἱ δὲ ἄσμενοί τε  
 ἔδοσαν ἃ ἦθουν καὶ σπεισάμενοι καὶ ὄρκους ὁμόσαντες ἐπὶ  
 τούτοις ἐξέπεμπον. ἐξιόντων μέντοι, ὅσους ἐπέγνωσαν τῶν 12  
 ἐχθρῶν ὄντας, συλλαμβάνοντες ἀπέκτειναν. ἦσαν δέ τινες  
 85 οἱ καὶ ὑπὸ Ἀθηναίων τῶν ἀπὸ τῶν ὀρίων ἐπιβοηθησάντων  
 ἐξεκλάπησαν καὶ διεσώθησαν. οἱ μέντοι Θηβαῖοι καὶ τοὺς  
 παῖδας τῶν ἀποθανόντων, ὅσοις ἦσαν, λαβόντες ἀπέσφαξαν.

Ἐπεὶ δὲ ταῦτα ἐπύθοντο οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, τὸν μὲν 13  
 ἄρμοστὴν τὸν ἐγκαταλιπόντα τὴν ἀκρόπολιν καὶ οὐκ ἀνα-  
 90 μείναντα τὴν βοήθειαν ἀπέκτειναν, φρουρὰν δὲ φαίνουσιν  
 ἐπὶ τοὺς Θηβαίους. καὶ Ἀγησίλαος μὲν λέγων ὅτι ὑπὲρ  
 τετταράκοντα ἀφ' ἧβης εἶη, καὶ ὥσπερ τοῖς ἄλλοις τοῖς  
 τηλικούτοις οὐκέτι ἀνάγκη εἶη τῆς ἑαυτῶν ἕξω στρατεύε-  
 σθαι, οὕτω δὴ καὶ βασιλεῦσι τὸν αὐτὸν νόμον ὄντα ἀπε-  
 95 δείκνυε. κάκεῖνος μὲν δὴ λέγων ταῦτα οὐκ ἐστρατεύετο.

280; H. 982.—καὶ τῶν κηρυγμάτων  
 μεγάλων γιγνομένων: co-ord. with ὡς  
 δὲ ἐγῶνωσαν, τὴν τε ἑώρων, and equiv.  
 to ἐπεὶ τὰ κηρύγματα μεγάλα ἦν.—κη-  
 ρύγματα: i.e. the promises of reward  
 to him who should first scale the cita-  
 del.—ἐπὶ τούτοις: on these terms.—  
 ἐξέπεμπον: let them depart.

12. ἐξιόντων: gen. abs. with omitted  
 subject. Cf. 5 κελυόντων.—τῶν ἐχ-  
 θρῶν ὄντας. belonging to their opponents.  
 The reference is to their political op-  
 ponents, many of whom had taken  
 refuge in the Cadmea upon learning  
 of the assassination of the pole-  
 marshs.—ἐξεκλάπησαν: were secretly  
 brought away.—ὅσοις ἦσαν: as many  
 as had children.

13-18. Expedition of Cleombrotus  
 against Thebes. 378 B.C.

13. τὸν μὲν ἄρμοστὴν: acc. to  
 Plut. Pelop. 13 and Diod. xv. 27  
 three Spartan commanders were in  
 the Cadmea, of whom two were  
 condemned to death while the other  
 was heavily fined.—ὑπὲρ τετταρά-  
 κοντα κτέ.: sc. ἔτη. Over forty years  
 beyond the military age. The mili-  
 tary age was twenty, and service  
 might be regularly required up to  
 sixty.—τῆς ἑαυτῶν: their own coun-  
 try.—οὕτω . . . ἀπεδείκνυε: anaco-  
 luthon for οὕτω δὴ καὶ βασιλεῦσιν ὁ  
 αὐτὸς νόμος εἶη. On the form, see on 2.  
 43.—κάκεῖνος . . . λέγων: resumes  
 and completes the logically unfinished



οὐ μέντοι τούτου γε ἔνεκεν κατέμεινεν, ἀλλ' εὖ εἰδώς, ὅτι εἰ στρατηγοίη, λέξοιεν οἱ πολῖται, ὡς Ἀγησίλαος, ὅπως βοηθήσειε τοῖς τυράννοις, πράγματα τῇ πόλει παρέχοι. εἶα οὖν αὐτοὺς βουλευέσθαι ὁποῖόν τι βούλοιντο περὶ τούτων. οἱ δ' ἔφοροι διδασκόμενοι ὑπὸ τῶν μετὰ τὰς ἐν 14 Θήβαις σφαγὰς ἐκπεπτωκότων Κλεόμβροτον ἐκπέμπουσι, πρῶτον τότε ἡγούμενον, μάλα χειμῶνος ὄντος. τὴν μὲν οὖν δι' Ἐλευθερῶν ὁδὸν Χαβρίας ἔχων Ἀθηναίων πελταστὰς ἐφύλαττεν· ὁ δὲ Κλεόμβροτος ἀνέβαινε κατὰ τὴν 105 εἰς Πλαταιὰς φέρουσαν. προϊόντες δὲ οἱ πελτασταὶ περιτυγχάνουσιν ἐπὶ τῷ ἄκρῳ φυλάττουσι τοῖς ἐκ τοῦ ἀναγκαίου λελυμένοις, ὡς περὶ ἑκατὸν καὶ πεντήκοντα οὔσι. καὶ τούτους μὲν ἅπαντας, εἰ μὴ τις ἐξέφυγεν, οἱ πελτασταὶ ἀπέκτειναν· αὐτὸς δὲ κατέβαινε πρὸς τὰς Πλαταιάς, ἔτι 110 φιλίας οὔσας. ἐπεὶ δὲ εἰς Θεσπιάς ἀφίκετο, ἐκεῖθεν ὄρμη- 15 θεῖς εἰς Κυνὸς κεφαλὰς οὔσας Θηβαίων ἐστρατοπεδεύσατο. μείνας δὲ ἐκεῖ περὶ ἑκκαίδεκα ἡμέρας ἀπεχώρησε πάλιν εἰς Θεσπιάς. κακεῖ μὲν ἀρμοστὴν κατέλιπε Σφο-

sentence which precedes.—*εὖ εἰδώς* . . . *παρέχοι*: Agesilaus had already been the object of such reproaches at the siege of Phlius. See 3. 16.—*ὁποῖόν τι*: *τις* is occasionally added to *ὁποῖος* without perceptibly affecting its meaning. Cf. 2. 8 *ὁποῖοί τινες*.

14. *Κλεόμβροτον*: brother and successor of Agesipolis.—*μάλα χειμῶνος ὄντος*: *μάλα* is not infrequently used with substs. which have an adj. force. Cf. ii. 4. 2 *καὶ μάλ' εὐημερίας οὔσης*.—*δι' Ἐλευθερῶν*: Eleutheræ was in northwestern Attica near the Boeotian boundary, and in the direct line of communication between Athens and Thebes. Cleombrotus took a route lying further to the west, not

with any purpose of avoiding Chabrias, but because it was the most direct road to Thebes.—*Χαβρίας*: last mentioned in 1. 10–12 in connection with the defeat and death of Gorgopas. He was then on his way to Cyprus to assist Euagoras against Artaxerxes. Acc. to Diod. xv. 29 he had recently returned from service under the Egyptian king Acoris.—*κατὰ τὴν*: sc. *ὁδόν*, along the road.—*ἐπὶ τῷ ἄκρῳ*: on the summit, viz. of Mt. Cithæron, over which Cleombrotus had to pass on his way to Plataea.—*τοῖς λελυμένοις*: see 8.—*ὡς περί*: pleonastic. Cf. 2. 40 *ὡς εἰς*.—*Πλαταιάς*: see on 10.

15. *Κυνὸς κεφαλὰς*: near Thebes; to be distinguished from the Cynos-

δρίαν καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν συμμάχων τὸ τρίτον μέρος ἐκάστων·  
 115 παρέδωκε δὲ αὐτῷ καὶ χρήματα, ὅσα ἐτύγχανεν οἴκοθεν  
 ἔχων, καὶ ἐκέλευσε ξενικὸν προσμισθοῦσθαι. καὶ ὁ μὲν 16  
 Σφοδρίας ταῦτ' ἔπραττεν. ὁ δὲ Κλεόμβροτος ἀπῆγεν ἐπ'  
 οἴκου τὴν διὰ Κρεύσιος τοὺς μεθ' ἑαυτοῦ στρατιώτας καὶ  
 μάλα ἀποροῦντας πότερά ποτε πόλεμος πρὸς Θηβαίους ἢ  
 120 εἰρήνη εἶη· ἤγαγε μὲν γὰρ εἰς τὴν τῶν Θηβαίων τὸ στρα-  
 τευμα, ἀπῆλθε δὲ ὡς ἐδύνατο ἐλάχιστα κακουργήσας.  
 ἀπιόντι γε μὴν ἄνεμος αὐτῷ ἐξαίσιος ἐπεγένετο, ὃν καὶ 17  
 οἰωνίζοντό τινες σημαίνειν πρὸ τῶν μελλόντων. πολλὰ  
 μὲν γὰρ καὶ ἄλλα βίαια ἐποίησεν, ἀτὰρ καὶ ὑπερβάλ-  
 125 λοντος αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῆς στρατιᾶς ἐκ τῆς Κρεύσιος τὸ καθῆ-  
 κον ἐπὶ θάλατταν ὄρος πολλοὺς μὲν ὄρους κατεκρήμνισεν  
 αὐτοῖς σκεύεσι, πάμπολλα δὲ ὄπλα ἀφαρπασθέντα ἐξέ-  
 πνευσεν εἰς τὴν θάλατταν. τέλος δὲ πολλοὶ οὐ δυνάμενοι 18  
 130 κατέλιπον λίθων ἐμπλήσαντες ὑπτίας τὰς ἀσπίδας. καὶ  
 τότε μὲν τῆς Μεγαρικῆς ἐν Αἰγιοσθένεισ ἐδείπνησαν ὡς

cephalae in Thessaly.— ἀπὸ τῶν συμ-  
 μάχων: instead of the part. genitive.  
*Cf.* I. 11 ἀπὸ τῶν πληρωμάτων.

16. τὴν διὰ Κρεύσιος: *sc.* ὁδόν; the  
 road through Creusis. The acc. is ad-  
 verbial. G. 160, 2; H. 719 a. Κρεύ-  
 σιος is the so-called Ionic genitive.  
 The road through Creusis led over  
 the western slope of Mt. Cithaeron,  
 and was the most frequented route  
 from Boeotia to Peloponnesus.— καὶ  
 μάλα: a more emphatic μάλα. See  
 on 2. 3 καὶ μάλα.— πότερά ποτε: *ποτε*  
 emphasizes the interr., as often in  
 Homer. *Cf.* I. 4 τί ποτε.— τὴν: *sc.*  
 γῆν.— ὡς . . . κακουργήσας: Cleom-  
 brotus seems to have resembled his  
 brother Agesipolis in his dislike of  
 war. His appearance in Theban ter-

ritory, however, was not without its  
 effect.

17. ἀπιόντι αὐτῷ: *as he was on his  
 way back.*— σημαίνειν κτέ.: *σημαίνειν*  
 is used absolutely,—*was a sign of  
 what was going to happen.* The allu-  
 sion is to the defeat of Cleombrotus  
 at Leuctra.— ἀτάρ: see on 3. 7.—  
 τῶν μελλόντων: *sc.* γενέσθαι.— τὸ κα-  
 θῆκον ὄρος: *i.e.* some spur of Cithae-  
 ron.— αὐτοῖς σκεύεσι: *baggage and all.*  
 Dat. of accompaniment. G. 188, 5, κ.;  
 H. 774 a. *Cf.* i. 2. 12 αὐτοῖς ἀνδράσι.  
 — ὄπλα: here for ἀσπίδας, shields.

18. ἐνθεν . . . τοῦ ἄκρου: *here and  
 there on the summit.*— λίθων: gen. of  
 fulness. G. 172, 2; H. 743.— ὡς ἐδύ-  
 ναντο: *as well as they could*, consider-  
 ing the loss of the σκεύη.

ἐδύναντο· τῇ δ' ὑστεραία ἐλθόντες ἐκομίσαντο τὰ ὄπλα.  
καὶ ἐκ τούτου οἴκαδε ἤδη ἕκαστοι ἀπήεσαν· ἀφῆκε γὰρ  
αὐτοὺς ὁ Κλεόμβροτος.

- 135 Οἱ μὲν οὖν Ἀθηναῖοι ὁρῶντες τὴν τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων  
ῥώμην καὶ ὅτι πόλεμος ἐν Κορίνθῳ οὐκέτι ἦν, ἀλλ' ἤδη  
παριόντες τὴν Ἀττικὴν οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι εἰς τὰς Θήβας  
ἐνέβαλλον, οὕτως ἐφοβοῦντο ὥστε καὶ τὸ δύο στρατηγῶ,  
ὃ συνηπιστάσθην τὴν τοῦ Μέλωνος ἐπὶ τοὺς περὶ Λεον-  
140 τιάδην ἐπανάστασιν, κρίναντες τὸν μὲν ἀπέκτειναν, τὸν δέ,  
ἐπεὶ οὐχ ὑπέμεινεν, ἐφυγάδευσαν.

- Οἱ δ' αὖ Θηβαῖοι καὶ αὐτοὶ φοβούμενοι, εἰ μηδένας<sup>20</sup>  
ἄλλοι ἢ αὐτοὶ πολεμήσειεν τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις, τοιόνδε  
εὐρίσκουσι μηχανήματα. πείθουσι τὸν ἐν ταῖς Θεσπιαῖς  
145 ἀρμοστήν Σφοδρίαν, χρήματα δόντες, ὡς ὑπωπτεύετο,  
ἐμβαλεῖν εἰς τὴν Ἀττικὴν, ἵν' ἐκπολεμήσειε τοὺς Ἀθη-  
ναίους πρὸς τοὺς Λακεδαιμονίους. κάκεῖνος πειθόμενος  
αὐτοῖς, προσποιησάμενος τὸν Πειραιᾶ καταλήψεσθαι, ὅτι  
δὴ ἀπύλωτος ἦν, ἤγεν ἐκ τῶν Θεσπιῶν πρῶτῃ δειπνήσαντας

19. *Conviction of the Athenian generals. 378 B.C.*

πόλεμος ἐν Κορίνθῳ: the Corinthian War, which had lasted up to the Peace of Antalcidas, had hindered the Spartans from passing by land beyond the boundaries of Peloponnesus. — ἦν, ἐνέβαλλον: the rare impf. ind. representing the pres. of dir. discourse. G. 243, κ. 2; H. 936. Cf. 41 ἐφαίνοντο, and the similar rare use of the plpf. ind. in indir. disc. representing the perf. ind. of dir. disc., as 2. 8 ἐγγένηντο. A different principle is involved where the impf. ind. of dir. disc. is retained in the indir. disc., — as regularly, e.g. I. 19 ἔπλει. — οὕτως

ὥστε: construed with the ind. as vii. 4. 32. — τὸ δύο στρατηγῶ: see 9. — ἀπέκτειναν κτέ.: their object was to clear themselves of the charge of breaking the Peace, to which the conduct of the two generals had exposed them.

20-24. *Sphodrias attempts to surprise the Piræus. Spring of 378 B.C.*

20. εἰ πολεμήσειεν: opt. in implied indir. discourse. G. 248, 2; H. 937. — ὡς ὑπωπτεύετο: const. with χρήματα δόντες. Xenophon regards it as certain that Sphodrias was persuaded in some way. — ἐκπολεμήσειε: here *make hostile*. — ἀπύλωτος: acc. to this, when Conon rebuilt the walls of Athens, in 393 B.C., the Piræus was not

150 τοὺς στρατιώτας, φάσκων πρὸ ἡμέρας κατανύσειν εἰς τὸν  
 Πειραιᾶ. Θριάσι δ' αὐτῷ ἡμέρα ἐπεγένετο, καὶ οὐδὲν 21  
 ἐντεῦθεν ἐποίησεν ὥστε λαθεῖν, ἀλλ' ἐπεὶ ἀπετράπετο,  
 βοσκήματα διήρπασε καὶ οἰκίας ἐπόρθησε. τῶν δὲ ἐντυ-  
 χόντων τινὲς τῆς νυκτὸς φεύγοντες εἰς τὸ ἄστυ ἀπήγ-  
 155 γελλον τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις, ὅτι στράτευμα πάμπολυ προσίοι.  
 οἱ μὲν δὴ ταχὺ ὀπλισάμενοι καὶ ἵππεῖς καὶ ὀπλίται ἐν  
 φυλακῇ τῆς πόλεως ἦσαν.) τῶν δὲ Λακεδαιμονίων καὶ 22  
 πρέσβεις ἐτύγχανον Ἀθήνησιν ὄντες παρὰ Καλλία τῷ  
 προξένῳ Ἐτυμοκλῆς τε καὶ Ἀριστόλοχος καὶ Ὠκυλλος·  
 160 οὓς οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι, ἐπεὶ τὸ πρᾶγμα ἠγγέλθη, συλλαβόντες  
 ἐφύλαττον, ὡς καὶ τούτους συνεπιβουλεύοντας. οἱ δὲ  
 ἐκπεπληγμένοι τε ἦσαν τῷ πράγματι καὶ ἀπελογοῦντο ὡς  
 οὐκ ἂν ποτε οὕτω μωροὶ ἦσαν ὡς, εἰ ἦρδεσαν καταλαμβα-  
 νόμενον τὸν Πειραιᾶ, ἐν τῷ ἄστει ἂν ὑποχειρίους αὐτοὺς  
 165 παρείχον, καὶ ταῦτα παρὰ τῷ προξένῳ, οὐ τάχιστ' ἂν

completely fortified.—κατανύσειν: ar-  
 rive; *sc.* ὀδόν, which in 49 is expressed.

21. Θριάσι: locative, like Ἀθήνησι.  
 G. 61, x. 2; H. 220. Thria is an At-  
 tic deme, some twenty miles north-  
 west of Athens, not far from Eleusis.  
 —καὶ οὐδὲν κτέ.: and after that he made  
 no effort to escape notice, as might have  
 been expected, considering that the  
 failure of his enterprise was apparent.  
 —ὥστε λαθεῖν: denoting purpose, as  
 1. II. 953 a.—ἐν φυλακῇ κτέ.: were  
 engaged in guarding the city.

22. πρέσβεις: the purpose of this  
 embassy is unknown.—Καλλία: the  
 wealthy patron of the sophists. The  
 scene of Xenophon's *Symposium* and  
 of Plato's *Protagoras* is laid at his  
 house. The office of Lacedaemonian  
 proxenus was hereditary in his family.  
 See vi. 3. 4.—Ἐτυμοκλῆς κτέ.: three  
 seems to have been the regular num-

ber sent on a Spartan embassy.—  
 ἀπελογοῦντο: they said in their defence  
 that they would never have been so fool-  
 ish, had they known it was proposed to  
 seize the Piræus, as to put themselves  
 in the power of the Athenians in the  
 city, and that too at the house of the  
 πρόξενος, where they would be found at  
 once. The indir. disc. retains the  
 modes and tenses of the dir. disc. in  
 conditional sentences of the contrary-  
 to-fact type. G. 245; H. 935 a. The  
 dir. disc. would have been: οὐκ ἂν  
 ἦμεν . . . ὡς, εἰ ἦσμεν, . . . ἂν παρείχο-  
 μεν . . . οὐ ἂν ἠνρέθημεν.—ὡς παρείχο-  
 μεν: ὡς, like ὥστε, is used occasion-  
 ally with the ind., where we expect  
 the inf., e.g. iv. 1. 33 οὕτω διάκειμαι, ὡς  
 οὐδὲ δεῖπνον ἔχω, I am brought to such  
 straits that I haven't even a dinner,—  
 where we should have expected ὥστε  
 ἔχειν. So here ὡς ἂν παρείχειν would



- ηύρέθησαν. ἔτι δ' ἔλεγον, ὡς εὐδηλον καὶ τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις 23  
 ἔσοιτο, ὅτι οὐδ' ἡ πόλις τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων ταῦτα συνήδει.  
 Σφοδρίαν γὰρ εὖ εἰδέναί ἔφασαν ὅτι ἀπολωλότα πεύσονται  
 ὑπὸ τῆς πόλεως. κακείνοι μὲν κριθέντες μηδὲν συνειδέναί  
 170 ἀφείθησαν. οἱ δ' ἔφοροι ἀνεκάλεσάν τε τὸν Σφοδρίαν 24  
 καὶ ὑπήγον θανάτου. ἐκείνος μέντοι φοβούμενος οὐχ  
 ὑπήκουσεν· ὅμως δὲ καίπερ οὐχ ὑπακούων εἰς τὴν κρίσιν  
 ἀπέφυγε. καὶ πολλοῖς ἔδοξεν αὐτῇ δὴ ἀδικώτατα ἐν  
 Λακεδαίμονι ἢ δίκη κριθῆναι. ἐγένετο δὲ τοῦτο τὸ αἴτιον.  
 175 Ἦν υἱὸς τῷ Σφοδρίᾳ, Κλεώνυμος ὄνομα, ἡλικίαν τε 25  
 ἔχων τὴν ἄρτι ἐκ παίδων καὶ ἅμα κάλλιστός τε καὶ εὐδο-  
 κимώτατος τῶν ἡλικίων. τούτου δὲ ἐρῶν ἐτύγχανεν Ἀρχι-  
 δάμος ὁ Ἀγησιλάου. οἱ μὲν οὖν τοῦ Κλεομβρότου φίλοι,  
 ἅτε ἐταῖροι ὄντες τῷ Σφοδρίᾳ, ἀπολυτικῶς αὐτοῦ εἶχον,  
 180 τὸν δέ γε Ἀγησίλαον καὶ τοὺς ἐκείνου φίλους ἐφοβοῦντο,  
 καὶ τοὺς διὰ μέσου δέ· δεινὰ γὰρ ἐδόκει πεποιηκῆναι.  
 ἐκ τούτου δὲ ὁ μὲν Σφοδρίας εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Κλεώνυμον· 26  
 “Ἐξεστὶ σοι, ᾧ υἱέ, σῶσαι τὸν πατέρα, δεηθέντι Ἀρχιδά-  
 μου εὐμενῇ Ἀγησίλαον ἐμοὶ εἰς τὴν κρίσιν παρασχεῖν.”  
 185 ὁ δὲ ἀκούσας ἐτόλμησεν ἐλθεῖν πρὸς τὸν Ἀρχίδαμον καὶ

have been the more usual form of expression. ἄν with *παρεῖχον* serves to indicate that the clause *ὡς παρεῖχον*, though subord., is an integral part of the unreal apodosis.

23. Σφοδρίαν: prolepsis. H. 878. — εὖ εἰδέναί κτέ.: *said they knew well that they would hear that Sphodrias had been executed.*

24. ὑπήγον θανάτου: *accused him on a capital charge.* — εἰς τὴν κρίσιν: dependent upon the notion of *presenting himself involved in ὑπακούων*. Cf. i. 1. 23 *εἰς Λακεδαίμονα ἐάλωσαν.* — ἀπέφυγε: *was acquitted.* — τοῦτο: *the fol-*

*lowing, used as predicate.* The word in this sense is rare, and is mostly confined to the neuter. H. 696 a.

25-33. *Acquittal of Sphodrias through the influence of Agesilaus.*

25. ἡλικίαν κτέ.: *just emerging from boyhood.* — ἐταῖροι: *i.e. members of the same political party.* — ἀπολυτικῶς εἶχον: *were disposed to acquit.* Equiv. to ἀπολυτικοὶ ἦσαν. — αὐτοῦ: depends upon ἀπολυτικῶς, as an adv. derived from an adj. which governs the genitive. G. 180, 2, 182, 1; H. 754 a, 756. — τοὺς διὰ μέσου: “those who belonged to neither party.”

ἐδεῖτο σωτήρα αὐτῷ τοῦ πατρὸς γενέσθαι. ὁ μέντοι 27  
 Ἀρχίδαμος ἰδὼν μὲν τὸν Κλεώνυμον κλάοντα συνεδάκρυε  
 παρεστηκώς· ἀκούσας δὲ δεομένου ἀπεκρίνατο· “ Ἄλλ’, ὦ  
 Κλεώνυμε, ἴσθι μὲν, ὅτι ἐγὼ τῷ ἐμῷ πατρὶ οὐδ’ ἀντιβλέ-  
 190 πειν δύναμαι, ἀλλὰ κἄν τι βούλωμαι διαπράξασθαι ἐν τῇ  
 πόλει, πάντων μᾶλλον ἢ τοῦ πατρὸς δέομαι· ὅμως δ’, ἐπεὶ  
 σὺ κελεύεις, νόμιζε πᾶσάν με προθυμίαν ἔξειν ταῦτά σοι  
 πραχθῆναι.” καὶ τότε μὲν δὴ ἐκ τοῦ φιλιτίου εἰς τὸν οἶκον 28  
 ἔλθων ἀνεπαύετο· τοῦ δ’ ὄρθρου ἀναστὰς ἐφύλαττε μὴ  
 195 λάθῃ αὐτὸν ὁ πατήρ ἐξελθών. ἐπεὶ δὲ εἶδεν αὐτὸν  
 ἐξιόντα, πρῶτον μὲν, εἴ τις τῶν πολιτῶν παρῆν, παρίει  
 τούτους διαλέγεσθαι αὐτῷ, ἔπειτα δ’, εἴ τις ξένος, ἔπειτα  
 δὲ καὶ τῶν θεραπόντων τῷ δεομένῳ παρεχώρει. τέλος  
 δ’, ἐπεὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ Εὐρώτα ἀπιὼν ὁ Ἀγησίλαος εἰσηλθεν  
 200 οἴκαδε, ἀπιὼν ᾗχετο οὐδὲ προσελθών. καὶ τῇ ὑστεραίᾳ  
 δὲ ταῦτά ταῦτα ἐποίησεν. ὁ δ’ Ἀγησίλαος ὑπόπτει μὲν 29  
 ὦν ἔνεκεν ἐφοίτα, οὐδὲν μέντοι ἠρώτα, ἀλλ’ εἶα αὐτόν. ὁ  
 δ’ αὖ Ἀρχίδαμος ἐπεθύμει μὲν, ὥσπερ εἰκός, ὄραν τὸν  
 Κλεώνυμον· ὅπως μέντοι ἔλθῃ πρὸς αὐτὸν μὴ διειλεγ-  
 205 μένος τῷ πατρὶ περὶ ὧν ἐκεῖνος ἐδεήθη οὐκ εἶχεν. οἱ δὲ  
 ἀμφὶ τὸν Σφοδρίαν οὐχ ὀρώντες τὸν Ἀρχίδαμον ἰόντα,  
 πρόσθεν δὲ θαμίζοντα, ἐν παντὶ ἦσαν, μὴ λελοιδωρημένος

27. συνεδάκρυε παρεστηκώς: stood and wept. Cf. An. i. 3. 2 ἐδάκρυε πολλὸν χρόνον ἐστώς.—προθυμίαν ἔξειν: equiv. to προθυμείσθαι and so followed by the infinitive.

28. φιλιτίου: the place where the common meals of the Spartans (συσίτια) were held. The meals themselves were also called by this name. Another form of the word is φειδίτιον, φιδίτιον.—παρεχώρει: made way for.—τοῦ Εὐρώτα: the public place of assembly for the sports of the youths

and the deliberations of the elders was on the banks of the Eurotas. On the form of the gen., see G. 39, 3; H. 149. Cf. i. 5 Γοργώπα.—ἐπεὶ εἰσηλθεν: these words show that Archidamus must have followed his father throughout the day.

29. εἶα: sc. φοιτᾶν.—ὅπως ἔλθοι οὐκ εἶχε: was at a loss to know how he could come. ἔλθοι represents a deliberative subjv. of dir. disc., πῶς ἔλθω;—ἰόντα: sc. to Cleonymus.—θαμίζοντα: the pres. partic. acquires the

ὑπ' Ἀγησιλάου εἴη. τέλος μέντοι ὁ Ἀρχίδαμος ἐτόλμησε 30  
 προσελθεῖν καὶ εἰπεῖν· “ὦ πάτερ, Κλεώνυμός με κελεύει  
 210 σου δεηθῆναι σῶσαί οἱ τὸν πατέρα· καὶ ἐγὼ ταῦτά σου  
 δέομαι, εἰ δυνατόν.” ὁ δ' ἀπεκρίνατο· “Ἀλλὰ σοὶ μὲν  
 ἔγωγε συγγνώμην ἔχω· αὐτὸς μέντοι ὅπως ἂν συγγνώμης  
 τύχοιμι παρὰ τῆς πόλεως ἄνδρα μὴ καταγιγνώσκων ἀδι-  
 κεῖν οἷς ἐχρηματίσατο ἐπὶ κακῶ τῆς πόλεως οὐχ ὀρῶ.” ὁ 31  
 215 δὲ τότε μὲν πρὸς ταῦτα οὐδὲν εἶπεν, ἀλλ' ἠττηθεὶς τοῦ  
 δικαίου ἀπῆλθεν. ὕστερον δὲ ἢ αὐτὸς νοήσας ἢ διδα-  
 χθεὶς ὑπὸ τοῦ εἶπεν ἐλθὼν· “Ἄλλ' ὅτι μὲν, ὦ πάτερ, εἰ  
 μηδὲν ἠδίκηκε Σφοδρίας, ἀπέλυσας ἂν αὐτὸν οἶδα· νῦν δέ,  
 εἰ ἠδίκηκέ τι, ἡμῶν ἔνεκα συγγνώμης ὑπὸ σοῦ τυχέτω.” ὁ  
 220 δὲ εἶπεν· “Οὐκοῦν ἂν μέλλῃ καλὰ ταῦθ' ἡμῖν εἶναι, οὕτως  
 ἔσται.” ὁ μὲν δὴ ταῦτα ἀκούσας μάλα δύσελπις ὦν ἀπήει.  
 τῶν δὲ τοῦ Σφοδρία φίλων τις διαλεγόμενος Ἐτυμοκλεῖ 32  
 εἶπεν, “Ἰμεῖς μὲν, οἶμαι,” ἔφη, “πάντες οἱ Ἀγησιλάου φίλοι  
 ἀποκτενεῖτε τὸν Σφοδρίαν.” καὶ ὁ Ἐτυμοκλῆς, “Μὰ Δία

force of the perf. owing to the influ-  
 ence of πρόσθεν. G. 200, N. 4; H. 826.  
*Cf.* the Latin *jam diu* combined  
 with the present.—ἐν παντὶ ἦσαν:  
*were in great anxiety. Cf.* vi. i. 12 εἰς  
 πᾶν ἀφίκετο. A dependent gen., such  
 as φόβου, is to be supplied in thought.  
*Cf.* Thuc. vii. 55. 1 οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἐν  
 παντὶ δὴ ἀθυμίας ἦσαν.

30. ἄνδρα: verbs compounded with  
*κατά*, which have the force of *feeling*  
*or acting against*, usually take the  
 gen. of the person and freq. the acc.  
 of the crime or charge (G. 173, 2 N.;  
 H. 752). The const., as here, of the  
 acc. with inf. is unusual. *Cf.* the  
 pass. const. in i. 7. 20 ἐὰν καταγνοσθῆ  
 ἀδικεῖν.—μὴ καταγιγνώσκων: with  
 conditional force.—οἷς κτέ.: equiv.  
 to τοῦτοις οἷς, *in those things wherein he*

*sought his own advantage to the injury*  
*of the state.*

31. ἠττηθεὶς τοῦ δικαίου: “unable  
 to say anything against the justice  
 of the reply.” For the gen., see on  
 2. 5 ἠττωντο τοῦ ὕδατος.—ἠδίκηκε:  
 equiv. to a plpf. in the sense *had done*  
*wrong.* H. 827.—ὑπὸ σοῦ: gen. of  
 agent on account of the passive notion  
 contained in *συγγνώμης τυχέτω*,  
 which is equiv. to *let him be pardoned*.

32. Ἐτυμοκλεῖ: one of the three  
 ambassadors mentioned in 22, who  
 had assured the Athenians most posi-  
 tively that Sphodrias would be pun-  
 ished.—ἔφη: redundant.—οἱ Ἀγη-  
 σιλάου φίλοι: as already indicated  
 in 25, the party of Agesilaus was op-  
 posed to that to which Sphodrias be-

225 οὐκ ἄρα ταῦτ'," ἔφη, "ποιήσομεν Ἀγησιλάῳ, ἐπεὶ ἐκεῖνός γε πρὸς πάντας ὅσοις διείλεκται ταῦτὰ λέγει, μὴ ἀδικεῖν μὲν Σφοδρίαν ἀδύνατον εἶναι· ὅστις μέντοι παῖς τε ὢν καὶ αἰδίσκος καὶ ἡβῶν πάντα τὰ καλὰ ποιῶν διετελέσει, χαλεπὸν εἶναι τοιοῦτον ἄνδρα ἀποκτινύναι· τὴν γὰρ  
 230 Σπάρτην τοιούτων δεῖσθαι στρατιωτῶν." ὁ οὖν ἀκούσας 33 ταῦτα ἀπήγγειλε τῷ Κλεωνύμῳ. ὁ δ' ἠσθέϊς, εὐθύς ἐλθὼν πρὸς τὸν Ἀρχίδαμον εἶπεν· "Ὅτι μὲν ἡμῶν ἐπιμελῆ ἤδη ἴσμεν· εὐ δ' ἐπίστω, Ἀρχίδαμε, ὅτι καὶ ἡμεῖς πειρασόμεθα ἐπιμελεῖσθαι ὡς μήποτε σὺ ἐπὶ τῇ ἡμετέρᾳ φιλίᾳ  
 235 αἰσχυρθῆς." καὶ οὐκ ἐψεύσατο, ἀλλὰ καὶ ζῶν ἅπαντ' ἐποίει ὅσα καλὰ ἐν τῇ Σπάρτῃ, καὶ ἐν Λεύκτροις πρὸ τοῦ βασιλέως μαχόμενος σὺν Δείνωνι τῷ πολεμάρχῳ τρὶς πεσὼν πρῶτος τῶν πολιτῶν ἐν μέσοις τοῖς πολεμίοις ἀπέθανε. καὶ ἠνίασε μὲν εἰς τὰ ἔσχατα Ἀρχίδαμον, ὡς δ'  
 240 ὑπέσχετο, οὐ κατήσχυεν, ἀλλὰ μᾶλλον ἐκόσμησε. τοιούτῳ μὲν δὴ τρόπῳ Σφοδρίας ἀπέφυγε.

Τῶν μέντοι Ἀθηναίων οἱ βοιωτιάζοντες ἐδίδασκον τὸν 34 δῆμον ὡς οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι οὐχ ὅπως τιμωρήσαιντο, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐπαινέσειαν τὸν Σφοδρίαν, ὅτι ἐπεβούλευσε ταῖς Ἀθή-  
 245 ναις. καὶ ἐκ τούτου οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἐπύλωσάν τε τὸν Πειραιᾶ, ναῦς τε ἐναυπηγοῦντο, τοῖς τε Βοιωτοῖς πάσῃ προθυμίᾳ ἐβοήθουν. οἱ δ' αὖ Λακεδαιμόνιοι φρουράν τε 35 ἔφηναν ἐπὶ τοὺς Θηβαίους, καὶ τὸν Ἀγησίλαον νομί-

longed.—οὐκ ἄρα κτέ.: *we shall not then do like Agesilaus.*—Ἀγησιλάῳ: *dat. of resemblance.* G. 186; H. 773.—πάντα τὰ καλὰ: "his whole duty."

33. ἐν Λεύκτροις: at the battle of Leuctra seven years later, where Sphodrias also fell. vi. 4. 14.—ἠνίασε: *sc. the circumstance of his death.*—εἰς τὰ ἔσχατα: *exceedingly.*

34–41. *First campaign of Agesilaus in Boeotia. Summer of 378 B.C.*

34. οὐχ ὅπως . . . ἀλλὰ καί: *not only not . . . but even.* There is an ellipsis of οὐ with τιμωρήσαιντο. H. 1035 a. Cf. Lat. non modo for non modo non.—ἐπύλωσαν: *cf. 20 ἀπύλωτος.*—ἐναυπηγοῦντο: this marks the beginning of a new Athenian league. See *Introd. p. 6.*



σαντες φρονιμώτερον ἂν σφίσι τοῦ Κλεομβρότου ἡγεί-  
 250 σθαι ἐδέοντο αὐτοῦ ἄγειν τὴν στρατιάν. ὁ δὲ εἰπών, ὅτι  
 οὐδὲν ἂν ὁ τῇ πόλει δοκοίη ἀντειπεῖν παρεσκευάζετο εἰς  
 τὴν ἔξοδον. γινώσκων δ' ὅτι εἰ μὴ τις προκαταλήψοιτο 36  
 τὸν Κιθαιρῶνα, οὐ ῥάδιον ἔσται εἰς τὰς Θήβας ἐμβαλεῖν,  
 μαθὼν πολεμοῦντας τοὺς Κλειτορίου τοῖς Ὀρχομενίοις καὶ  
 255 ξενικὸν τρέφοντας, ἐκοινολογήσατο αὐτοῖς, ὅπως γένοιτο  
 τὸ ξενικὸν αὐτῶ, εἴ τι δεηθείη. ἐπεὶ δὲ τὰ διαβατήρια 37  
 ἐγένετο, πέμψας, πρὶν ἐν Τεγέα αὐτὸς εἶναι, πρὸς τὸν  
 ἄρχοντα τῶν παρὰ τοῖς Κλειτορίοις ξένων καὶ μισθὸν  
 δοὺς μηνὸς ἐκέλευε προκαταλαβεῖν αὐτοὺς τὸν Κιθαιρῶνα.  
 260 τοῖς δ' Ὀρχομενίοις εἶπεν, ἕως στρατεία εἴη, παύσασθαι  
 τοῦ πολέμου· εἰ δέ τις πόλις στρατιᾶς οὔσης ἔξω ἐπὶ  
 πόλιν στρατεύσοι, ἐπὶ ταύτην ἔφη πρῶτον ἰέναι κατὰ τὸ  
 δόγμα τῶν συμμάχων. ἐπεὶ δὲ ὑπερέβαλε τὸν Κιθαι- 38  
 ρῶνα, ἔλθων εἰς Θεσπιάς ἐκεῖθεν ὀρμηθεὶς ἦει ἐπὶ τὴν τῶν  
 265 Θηβαίων χώραν. εὐρῶν δὲ ἀποτεταφρευμένον τε καὶ ἀπε-  
 σταυρωμένον κύκλῳ τὸ πεδῖον καὶ τὰ πλείστου ἄξια τῆς  
 χώρας, στρατοπεδεύομενος ἄλλοτε ἄλλη καὶ μετ' ἄριστον  
 ἐξάγων ἐδήγου τῆς χώρας τὰ πρὸς ἑαυτοῦ τῶν σταυρωμά-

35. σφίσι: ethical dat. G. 184, 3, x. 6; H. 770. — ὅτι ἂν ἀντειπεῖν: a mingling of two constructions, — ὅτι ἂν ἀντίποι and ἂν ἀντειπεῖν. With the present attitude of Agesilaus, cf. that taken 13, where he refused on the ground of age to lead the army against Thebes.

36. προκαταλήψοιτο τὸν Κιθαιρῶνα: Mt. Cithaeron commanded the direct route into Boeotia. — εἰς τὰς Θήβας: into the territory of Thebes. Cf. 2. 25 ἐν Θήβαις. — Κλειτορίου, Ὀρχομενίοις: Clitor was in north-western, Orchomenus in eastern Arcadia. — αὐτοῖς: the inhabitants of

Clitor. — εἴ τι δεηθείη: sc. αὐτοῦ (i.e. τοῦ ξενικοῦ). In case he had any need of it. τι is cognate acc. G. 159, x. 2; H. 716 b. Cf. 3. 23 ὁ τι χρήσασθαι βούλοιντο.

37. εἶπεν: commanded, as in 7. — πρῶτον: i.e. before doing anything else.

38. τῆς χώρας τὰ πρὸς ἑαυτοῦ κτέ.: those parts of the country which were on his side of the palisade. τῆς χώρας is part. gen. limiting τὰ πρὸς ἑαυτοῦ, while σταυρωμάτων and τάφρων depend upon the phrase πρὸς ἑαυτοῦ, which here has the force of a prep. in the sense, on this side of.

των καὶ τῆς τάφρου. οἱ γὰρ πολέμιοι, ὅπου ἐπιφαίνονται  
 270 ὁ Ἀγησίλαος, ἀντιπαρήεσαν αὐτῷ ἐντὸς τοῦ χαρακώματος  
 ὡς ἀμυνόμενοι. καὶ ποτε ἀποχωροῦντος αὐτοῦ ἤδη τὴν 39  
 ἐπὶ τὸ στρατόπεδον, οἱ τῶν Θηβαίων ἱππεῖς τέως ἀφανεῖς  
 ὄντες ἐξαίφνης διὰ τῶν ὠδοποιημένων τοῦ χαρακώματος  
 ἐξόδων ἐξελαύνουσι, καὶ οἷα δὴ ἀπιόντων πρὸς δεῖπνον  
 275 καὶ συσκευαζομένων τῶν πελταστῶν, τῶν δὲ ἱππέων τῶν  
 μὲν ἔτι καταβεβηκότων, τῶν δ' ἀναβαινόντων, ἐπελαύ-  
 νουσι· καὶ τῶν τε πελταστῶν συχνοὺς κατέβαλον καὶ τῶν  
 ἱππέων Κλέαν καὶ Ἐπικυδίδαν Σπαρτιάτας, καὶ τῶν περι-  
 οίκων ἕνα, Εὐδικον, καὶ τῶν Θηβαίων τινὰς φυγάδας, οὐπω  
 280 ἀναβεβηκότας ἐπὶ τοὺς ἵππους. ὡς δὲ ἀναστρέψας σὺν 40  
 τοῖς ὀπλίταις ἐβοήθησεν ὁ Ἀγησίλαος, οἱ τε ἱππεῖς ἤλαυ-  
 νον ἐναντίον τοῖς ἱππεῦσι καὶ τὰ δέκα ἀφ' ἡβης ἐκ τῶν  
 ὀπλιτῶν ἔθει σὺν αὐτοῖς. οἱ μέντοι τῶν Θηβαίων ἱππεῖς  
 ἐώκεσαν ὑποπεπωκόσι που ἐν μεσημβρία· ὑπέμενον μὲν  
 285 γὰρ τοῖς ἐπελαύνουσιν ὥστ' ἐξακουτίζειν τὰ δόρατα, ἐξι-  
 κνοῦντο δ' οὐ. ἀναστρέφοντες δὲ ἐκ τοσοῦτου ἀπέθανον  
 αὐτῶν δώδεκα. ὡς δὲ κατέγνω ὁ Ἀγησίλαος, ὅτι αἰὲ μετ' 41  
 ἄριστον καὶ οἱ πολέμιοι ἐφαίνοντο, θυσάμενος ἅμα τῇ  
 ἡμέρᾳ ἦγεν ὡς οἷόν τε τάχιστα, καὶ παρήλθε δι' ἐρημίας

39. τήν: *sc. ὁδόν*.—οἷα δὴ: the words give the real reason, not an alleged one. In this use *ἄτε* is commoner.—πρὸς δεῖπνον: to be const. both with *ἀπιόντων* and *συσκευαζομένων*.—*συσκευαζομένων*: here in the general sense *make ready*.—*καταβεβηκότων*: equiv. to *οὐπω ἀναβεβηκότων*, *not having yet mounted*.

40. τὰ δέκα ἀφ' ἡβης: "those who had been for not more than ten years subject to military duty," including all between 20 and 30 years of age.—*ὑποπεπωκόσι ἐν μεσημβρία*: *i.e.*

like persons who had drunk a bit at the mid-day meal and so lost their wits.—*τοῖς ἐπελαύνουσιν*: the dat. is unusual; *ὑπομένω* regularly governs the accusative.—*οὐ*: for the accent, see G. 29, n. 1; H. 112 a.—*ἀναστρέφοντες*: concessive.—*δώδεκα αὐτῶν*: in a sort of partitive apposition to the subj. implied in *ἀναστρέφοντες*.

41. μετ' ἄριστον ἐφαίνοντο: the emphasis is on the words *μετ' ἄριστον*, *that it was always after breakfast that the enemy appeared*. For the tense and mood of *ἐφαίνοντο*, see on 19.—*δι'*

290 εἶσω τῶν χαρακωμάτων. ἐκ δὲ τούτου τὰ ἐπὶ τὸς ἔτεμνε  
καὶ ἔκαε μέχρι τοῦ ἄστεως. ταῦτα δὲ ποιήσας καὶ πάλιν  
ἀποχωρήσας εἰς Θεσπιάς, ἐτείχισε τὸ ἄστυ αὐτοῖς· καὶ  
ἐκεῖ μὲν Φοιβίδαν κατέλιπεν ἄρμοστήν, αὐτὸς δ' ὑπερβα-  
λὼν πάλιν εἰς τὰ Μέγαρα τοὺς μὲν συμμάχους διήκε, τὸ  
295 δὲ πολιτικὸν στράτευμα ἐπ' οἴκου ἀπήγαγεν.

Ἐκ δὲ τούτου ὁ Φοιβίδας ἐκπέμπων μὲν ληστήρια 42  
ἔφερε καὶ ἤγε τοὺς Θηβαίους, καταδρομὰς δὲ ποιούμενος  
ἐκακούργει τὴν χώραν. οἱ δ' αὖ Θηβαῖοι ἀντιτιμωρεῖ-  
σθαι βουλόμενοι στρατεύουσι πανδημεὶ ἐπὶ τὴν Θεσπιέων  
300 χώραν. ἐπεὶ δ' ἦσαν ἐν τῇ χώρᾳ, ὁ Φοιβίδας σὺν τοῖς  
πελτασταῖς προσκείμενος οὐδαμοῦ εἶα αὐτοὺς ἀποσκεδάν-  
νυσθαι τῆς φάλαγγος· ὥστε οἱ Θηβαῖοι μάλα ἀχθόμενοι  
τῇ ἐμβολῇ θάπτονα τὴν ἀποχώρησιν ἐποιούντο, καὶ οἱ  
ὄρεωκόμοι δὲ ἀπορριπτοῦντες ὃν εἰλήφεσαν καρπὸν ἀπή-  
305 λαυνον οἴκαδε· οὕτω δεινὸς φόβος τῷ στρατεύματι ἐνέπε-  
σεν. ὁ δὲ ἐν τούτῳ θρασέως ἐπέκειτο, περὶ αὐτὸν μὲν 43  
ἔχων τὸ πελταστικόν, τὸ δ' ὀπλιτικὸν ἐν τάξει ἔπεσθαι  
κελεύσας. καὶ ἐν ἐλπίδι ἐγένετο τροπὴν τῶν ἀνδρῶν  
ποιήσασθαι· αὐτὸς τε γὰρ ἐρρωμένως ἠγείτο, καὶ τοῖς  
310 ἄλλοις ἄπτεσθαι τῶν ἀνδρῶν παρεκελεύετο, καὶ τοὺς τῶν  
Θεσπιέων ὀπλίτας ἀκολουθεῖν ἐκέλευεν. ὡς δὲ ἀποχω- 44

ἐρημίας: *sc.* πολεμίων, which it expressed in iii. 4. 21 δι' ἐρημίας πολεμίων πορευόμενος, "without finding any enemies." — μέχρι τοῦ ἄστεως: it was while Agesilaus was marching towards Thebes on this occasion that he 'was daunted by the firm attitude and excellent array of the troops of Chabrias. They had received orders to await his approach on high and advantageous ground, with their shields resting on their knee and their spears protended. So imposing was their

appearance that Agesilaus called off his troops without daring to complete the charge.' Grote x. 128 f. — αὐτοῖς: *i.e.* the Thespians. — Φοιβίδαν: he who had seized the Cadmea. — ὑπερβαλὼν: *sc.* τὸν Κίθαιρῶνα. — τὸ δὲ πολιτικόν: see on 3. 25.

42-46. *Enterprises of Phoebidas. His death. Autumn of 378 B.C.*

42. τῇ ἐμβολῇ: *i.e.* with the success of the invasion. — θάπτονα: quicker than they would have done, had they met with success.

ρούντες οἱ τῶν Θηβαίων ἱππεῖς ἐπὶ νάπη ἀδιαβάτω ἐγί-  
 γνοντο, πρῶτον μὲν ἠθροίσθησαν, ἔπειτα δὲ ἀνέστρεφον  
 διὰ τὸ ἀπορεῖν ὄπη διαβαῖεν. οἱ μὲν οὖν πελτασταὶ  
 315 ὀλίγοι ὄντες οἱ πρῶτοι φοβηθέντες αὐτοὺς ἔφυγον· οἱ δὲ  
 ἱππεῖς αὖ τοῦτο ὡς εἶδον, ἐδιδάχθησαν ὑπὸ τῶν φευγόντων  
 ἐπιθέσθαι αὐτοῖς. καὶ ὁ μὲν δὴ Φοιβίδας καὶ δύο ἢ τρεῖς 45  
 μετ' αὐτοῦ μαχόμενοι ἀπέθανον, οἱ δὲ μισθοφόροι τούτου  
 γενομένου πάντες ἔφυγον. ἐπεὶ δὲ φεύγοντες ἀφίκοντο  
 320 πρὸς τοὺς ὀπλίτας τῶν Θεσπιέων, κἀκεῖνοι, μάλα πρόσθεν  
 μέγα φρονοῦντες μὴ ὑπέιξιν τοῖς Θηβαίοις, ἔφυγον, οὐδέν  
 τι πάνυ διωκόμενοι· καὶ γὰρ ἦν ἤδη ὀψέ. καὶ ἀπέθνη-  
 σκον μὲν οὐ πολλοί, ὅμως δὲ οὐ πρόσθεν ἔστησαν οἱ  
 Θεσπιεῖς, πρὶν ἐν τῷ τείχει ἐγένοντο. ἐκ δὲ τούτου πάλιν 46  
 325 αὖ τὰ τῶν Θηβαίων ἀνεζωπυρεῖτο, καὶ ἐστρατεύοντο εἰς  
 Θεσπιάς καὶ εἰς τὰς ἄλλας τὰς περιοικίδας πόλεις. ὁ μὲν-  
 τοι δῆμος ἐξ αὐτῶν εἰς τὰς Θήβας ἀπεχώρει· ἐν πάσαις  
 γὰρ ταῖς πόλεσι δυναστεῖαι καθειστήκεσαν, ὥσπερ ἐν  
 Θήβαις. ὥστε καὶ οἱ ἐν ταύταις ταῖς πόλεσι φίλοι τῶν  
 330 Λακεδαιμονίων βοηθείας ἐδέοντο. μετὰ δὲ τὸν Φοιβίδα  
 θάνατον πολέμαρχον μὲν καὶ μόραν οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι  
 κατὰ θάλατταν πέμψαντες τὰς Θεσπιάς ἐφύλαττον.

44. οἱ πρῶτοι: in part. app. to οἱ πελτασταί. G. 137, n. 2; H. 624 d. — ἐδιδάχθησαν κτέ.: i.e. the flight of the Lacedaemonian peltasts suggested to the Theban cavalry the notion of pursuit.

45. μάλα . . . φρονοῦντες: being proudly confident. μέγα is to be const. with φρονοῦντες, while μάλα modifies the phrase μέγα φρονοῦντες. On the perf. force of the pres. partic. with πρόσθεν, see on 29 θαμίζοντα.

46. πάλιν αὖ: pleonastic, as in I. 5, end; vii. 4. 22. — δῆμος: the demo-

cratic party, as frequently. — δυναστεῖαι: oligarchical governments like that of Leontiades at Thebes, had been established also in the other Boeotian cities. At present, however, the adherents of the popular party in most cities were increasing in power, being encouraged by the success of the democratic movement at Thebes, while the oligarchs, on the other hand, were appealing to Sparta for support. — ὥστε: sc. in consequence of the withdrawal of the popular party and the attacks of the Thebans.



Ἐπεὶ δὲ τὸ ἔαρ ἐπέστη, πάλιν ἔφαινον φρουρὰν οἱ ἔφο- 47  
 ροὶ εἰς τὰς Θήβας, καὶ τοῦ Ἀγησιλάου, ἥπερ τὸ πρόσθεν,  
 335 ἐδέοντο ἡγεῖσθαι. ὁ δ' ὑπὲρ τῆς ἐμβολῆς ταῦτα γινώ-  
 σκων, πρὶν καὶ τὰ διαβατήρια θύεσθαι, πέμψας πρὸς τὸν  
 ἐν Θεσπιαῖς πολέμαρχον ἐκέλευε προκαταλαβεῖν τὸ ὑπὲρ  
 τῆς κατὰ τὸν Κιθαιρῶνα ὁδοῦ ἄκρον καὶ φυλάττειν, ἕως  
 ἂν αὐτὸς ἔλθῃ. ἐπεὶ δὲ τοῦτο ὑπερβαλὼν ἐν ταῖς Πλα- 48  
 340 ταιαῖς ἐγένετο, πάλιν προσεποιήσατο εἰς τὰς Θεσπιάς  
 πρῶτον ἰέναι, καὶ πέμπων ἀγοράν τε ἐκέλευε παρασκευά-  
 ζειν καὶ τὰς πρεσβείας ἐκεῖ περιμένειν· ὥστε οἱ Θηβαῖοι  
 ἰσχυρῶς τὴν πρὸς Θεσπιῶν ἐμβολὴν ἐφύλαττον. ὁ δὲ 49  
 Ἀγησίλαος τῇ ὑστεραία ἄμα τῇ ἡμέρᾳ θυσάμενος ἐπο-  
 345 ρεύετο τὴν ἐπ' Ἐρυθράς· καὶ ὡς στρατεύματι δυοῖν  
 ἡμέραιν ὁδὸν ἐν μιᾷ καταύσας ἔφθασεν ὑπερβὰς τὸ κατὰ  
 Σκῶλον σταύρωμα, πρὶν ἐλθεῖν τοὺς Θηβαίους ἀπὸ τῆς  
 φυλακῆς, καθ' ἣν τὸ πρόσθεν εἰσηλθε. τοῦτο δὲ ποιήσας  
 τὰ πρὸς ἕω τῆς τῶν Θηβαίων πόλεως ἐδήγου μέχρι τῆς

47-55. *Second campaign of Agesilaus in Boeotia. Spring and summer of 377 B.C.*

47. τὸ πρόσθεν: see 36. — ὑπέρ: here in the sense of *περί*, — a use not freq. till later. — ταῦτά: *i.e.* the same necessity of securing possession beforehand of the mountain passes. — πρὶν καί: *even before*. In the preceding year Agesilaus had waited until sacrificing the *διαβατήρια* before directing the occupation of Cithaeron. See 37.

48. πάλιν: const. with *ἰέναι*, go against *Thespiæ* again, as he had done in the year before. — ἀγοράν: an open market for his soldiers. — τὰς πρεσβείας: embassies from various Grecian states. — τὴν ἐμβολήν: the pass. Cf. iv. 3. 10.

49. ἐπορεύετο ἐπ' Ἐρυθράς: Agesilaus had employed the same strategy on previous occasions. During his campaign in Asia Minor in 396 B.C., having given out that he would attack Tissaphernes in Caria, he suddenly turned northward into Phrygia and marched unopposed to the neighborhood of Dascylium, the residence of the satrap Pharnabazus. — ὡς στρατεύματι: for an army; limiting the idea contained in *δυοῖν ἡμέραιν ὁδόν*. Cf. Soph. *Oed. Col.* 20 *μακρὰν γὰρ ὡς γέροντι ὁδόν*. G. 184, 5; H. 771; 1054, 1 a. — ἀπὸ τῆς φυλακῆς: "from guarding the place, where he had entered before," lit. *from the guarded place*. — πρὸς ἕω τῆς πόλεως: for the gen., see on 38 *πρὸς ἑαυτοῦ τῶν σταυρωμάτων*. —

350 Ταναγραίων· ἔτι γὰρ τότε καὶ τὴν Τάναγραν οἱ περὶ  
 Ὑπατόδωρον, φίλοι ὄντες τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων, εἶχον· καὶ  
 ἐκ τούτου δὴ ἀπῆει ἐν ἀριστερᾷ ἔχων τὸ τεῖχος. οἱ δὲ 50  
 Θηβαῖοι ὑπελθόντες ἀντετάξαντο ἐπὶ Γραῶς στήθει, ὅπι-  
 σθεν ἔχοντες τὴν τε τάφρον καὶ τὸ σταύρωμα, νομίζοντες  
 355 καλὸν εἶναι ἐνταῦθα διακινδυνεύειν· καὶ γὰρ στενὸν ἦν  
 ταύτῃ ἐπιεικῶς καὶ δύσβατον τὸ χωρίον. ὁ δ' Ἀγησί-  
 λαος ἰδὼν ταῦτα πρὸς ἐκείνους μὲν οὐκ ἤγεν, ἐπισιμώσας  
 δὲ πρὸς τὴν πόλιν ἦει. οἱ δ' αὖ Θηβαῖοι δέισαντες περὶ 51  
 τῆς πόλεως, ὅτι ἐρήμη ἦν, ἀπολιπόντες ἔνθα παρατεταγ-  
 360 μένοι ἦσαν δρόμῳ ἔθεον εἰς τὴν πόλιν τὴν ἐπὶ Ποτνιαῖ  
 ὁδόν. ἦν γὰρ αὕτη ἀσφαλεστέρα. καὶ μέντοι ἐδόκει  
 καλὸν γενέσθαι τὸ ἐνθύμημα τοῦ Ἀγησιλάου, ὅτι πόρρω  
 ἀπαγαγὼν ἀπὸ τῶν πολεμίων ἀποχωρεῖν δρόμῳ αὐτοὺς  
 ἐποίησεν· ὁμως μέντοι ἐπὶ παραθέοντας αὐτοὺς τῶν πολε-  
 365 μάρχων τινὲς ἐπέδραμον σὺν ταῖς μόραις. οἱ μέντοι 52  
 Θηβαῖοι ἀπὸ τῶν λόφων τὰ δόρατα ἐξηκόντιζον, ὥστε καὶ  
 ἀπέθανεν Ἀλύπητος, εἰς τῶν πολεμάρχων, ἀκοντισθεῖς  
 δόρατι· ὁμως δὲ καὶ ἀπὸ τούτου τοῦ λόφου ἐτράπησαν οἱ

ἔτι γὰρ τότε: implying that they were soon to lose their control.—ἐν ἀριστερᾷ: *i.e.* he turned to the south, leaving Tanagra on his left. Hence he must have been west of Tanagra, between that place and Thebes.

50. ὑπελθόντες: *gradually coming out*.—Γραῶς στήθει: a hill near Tanagra. Prob. the name should be written *Γραῖας ἔδος*, for acc. to Paus. ix. 20. 2, the city received its name from Tanagra, wife of Poemandrus. The epithet *Γραῖα*, first applied to her in consequence of her great age, was afterwards extended to the city and prob. also to the hill here men-

tioned.—νομίζοντες καλὸν κτέ.: *ironically; thinking it a brave thing to venture everything here*. The Thebans were protected in the rear, and the ground in front was rough, so that they really incurred no danger.

51. ἐνθα κτέ.: *rel. clause without expressed antec.; left the place where, etc.*—Ποτνιαῖς: situated about a mile south of Thebes.—ἀσφαλεστέρα: *safer* than the road through the plain, since, as shown in 52, the ground was high, and enabled the Thebans to hurl down missiles upon their enemies.—καλόν: *happy, clever*.—ἀπαγαγών: *sc. τὸ σπράτευμα*.

Θηβαῖοι· ὥστε ἀναβάντες οἱ Σκιρίται καὶ τῶν ἰππέων  
 370 τινὲς ἔπειον τοὺς τελευταίους τῶν Θηβαίων παρελαύνοντας  
 εἰς τὴν πόλιν. ὡς μέντοι ἐγγὺς τοῦ τείχους ἐγένοντο, 53  
 ὑποστρέφουσιν οἱ Θηβαῖοι· οἱ δὲ Σκιρίται ἰδόντες αὐτοὺς  
 θάπτον ἢ βάδην ἀπήλθον. καὶ ἀπέθανε μὲν οὐδεὶς αὐτῶν·  
 ὅμως δὲ οἱ Θηβαῖοι τροπαῖον ἐστήσαντο, ὅτι ἀπεχώρη-  
 375 σαν οἱ ἀναβάντες. ὁ μέντοι Ἀγησίλαος, ἐπεὶ ὦρα ἦν, 54  
 ἀπελθὼν ἐστρατοπεδεύσατο, ἔνθαπερ τοὺς πολεμίους εἶδε  
 παρατεταγμένους· τῇ δ' ὑστεραία ἀπήγαγε τὴν ἐπὶ Θε-  
 σπιάς. θρασέως δὲ παρακολουθούτων τῶν πελταστῶν,  
 οἱ ἦσαν μισθοφόροι τοῖς Θηβαίοις, καὶ τὸν Χαβρίαν  
 380 ἀνακαλούντων, ὅτι οὐκ ἠκολούθει, ὑποστραφέντες οἱ τῶν  
 Ὀλυνθίων ἰππεῖς — ἤδη γὰρ κατὰ τοὺς ὄρκους συνε-  
 στρατεύοντο — ἐδίωξάν τε αὐτοὺς πρὸς ὄρθιον, καθάπερ  
 ἠκολούθουν, καὶ ἀπέκτειναν αὐτῶν μάλα πολλοὺς· ταχὺ  
 γὰρ πρὸς ἄναντες εὐήλατον ἀλίσκονται πεζοὶ ὑφ' ἰππέων.  
 385 ἐπεὶ δ' ἐγένετο ὁ Ἀγησίλαος ἐν ταῖς Θεσπιαῖς, εὐρών 55  
 στασιάζοντας τοὺς πολίτας, καὶ βουλομένων τῶν φασκόν-  
 των λακωνίζειν ἀποκτεῖναι τοὺς ἐναντίους, ὧν καὶ Μένων  
 ἦν, τοῦτο μὲν οὖν οὐκ ἐπέτρεψε· διαλλάξας δὲ αὐτοὺς καὶ  
 ὄρκους ὁμόσαι ἀλλήλοις ἀναγκάσας, οὕτως ἀπήλθε πάλιν  
 390 διὰ τοῦ Κιθαιρῶνος τὴν ἐπὶ Μέγαρα. καὶ ἐκεῖθεν τοὺς  
 μὲν συμμάχους ἀφήκε, τὸ δὲ πολιτικὸν στράτευμα οἴκαδε  
 ἀπήγαγε.

Μάλα δὲ πιεζόμενοι οἱ Θηβαῖοι σπάνει σίτου διὰ τὸ 56

52. οἱ Σκιρίται: see on 2. 24.

54. Χαβρίαν: see on 41. — ἀνακα-  
 λούντων: sc. βοηθεῖν. — οἱ τῶν Ὀλυν-  
 θίων ἰππεῖς: at this time serving with  
 the Lacedaemonians in accordance  
 with the agreement mentioned in 3.  
 26. — καθάπερ ἠκολούθουν: just as they  
 were already following them, i.e. they

followed them up, just as they had  
 begun. — πρὸς ἄναντες εὐήλατον κτέ.:  
 infantry are readily overtaken by cav-  
 alry when going up an easy hill. The  
 expression is brachylogieal.

55. εὐρών, βουλομένων: co-ord. in  
 sense but not in grammatical construc-  
 tion. — τοὺς συμμάχους κτέ.: as in 3. 25.

δυοῖν ἐτοῖν μὴ εἰληθέναι καρπὸν ἐκ τῆς γῆς πέμπουσιν  
 395 ἐπὶ δυοῖν τριήροιν ἄνδρας εἰς Παγασὰς ἐπὶ σῖτον δέκα  
 τάλαντα δόντες. Ἀλκέτας δὲ ὁ Λακεδαιμόνιος φυλάττων  
 Ὀρεόν, ἐν ᾧ ἐκεῖνοι τὸν σῖτον συνεινωοῦντο, ἐπληρώσατο  
 τρεῖς τριήρεις, ἐπιμεληθεὶς ὅπως μὴ ἔξαγγελθείη. ἐπεὶ  
 δὲ ἀπήγετο ὁ σῖτος, λαμβάνει ὁ Ἀλκέτας τὸν τε σῖτον καὶ  
 400 τὰς τριήρεις, καὶ τοὺς ἄνδρας ἐζώγρησεν οὐκ ἐλάττους  
 ὄντας ἢ τριακοσίους. τούτους δὲ εἶρξεν ἐν τῇ ἀκροπόλει,  
 οὐπὲρ αὐτὸς ἐσκήνου. ἀκολουθοῦντος δέ τινος τῶν Ὀρει- 57  
 τῶν παιδός, ὡς ἔφασαν, μάλα καλοῦ τε κάγαθοῦ, καταβαί-  
 νων ἐκ τῆς ἀκροπόλεως περὶ τοῦτον ἦν. καταγρόντες δὲ  
 405 οἱ αἰχμάλωτοι τὴν ἀμέλειαν, καταλαμβάνουσι τὴν ἀκρό-  
 πολιν, καὶ ἡ πόλις ἀφίσταται· ὥστ' εὐπόρως ἤδη οἱ  
 Θηβαῖοι σῖτον παρεκομίζοντο.

Ὑποφαίνοντος δὲ πάλιν τοῦ ἥρος ὁ μὲν Ἀγησίλαος κλι- 58  
 νοπετῆς ἦν. ὅτε γὰρ ἀπήγε τὸ στράτευμα ἐκ τῶν Θηβῶν,  
 410 ἐν τοῖς Μεγάροις ἀναβαίνοντος αὐτοῦ ἐκ τοῦ Ἀφροδισίου  
 εἰς τὸ ἀρχεῖον ῥήγνυται ὅποια δὴ φλέψ, καὶ ἐρρῦη τὸ ἐκ  
 τοῦ σώματος αἷμα εἰς τὸ ὑγιές σκέλος. γενομένης δὲ τῆς  
 κνήμης ὑπερόγκου καὶ ὀδυνῶν ἀφορήτων, Συρακόσιός τις  
 ἱατρὸς σχάζει τὴν παρὰ τῷ σφυρῷ φλέβα αὐτοῦ. ὡς δὲ

56, 57. *Revolt of Oreus on the island of Euboea. Autumn of 377 B.C.*

56. **Παγασάς**: a Thessalian port on the Pagasaeen Gulf, a place of export for grain and other agricultural products. — **Ὀρεόν**: situated on the northern coast of Euboea, opposite Pagasae. Its earlier name was Histiaea. — **ἐν ᾧ**: temporal, *while*. — **ἐπληρώσατο**: *manned*. — **ἀπήγετο**: *sc. from Pagasae*.

57. **ἀκολουθοῦντος**: *being an habitual attendant upon him*. — **περὶ τοῦτον ἦν**: *was engrossed with him*. Cf. vii. 4. 28 *περὶ τοὺς Ἥλειους εἶχον*.

58. *Illness of Agesilaus. Autumn of 377 B.C. to 376 B.C.*

**ὁ μὲν**: the correlative is *οἱ δὲ* at the beginning of 59. But *μὲν* is first repeated with *ἐκεῖνος* at the close of 58, to resume the thought after the account of Agesilaus's illness. — **ὅποια δὴ φλέψ**: *some vein or other*, to be explained by the omission of *οὐκ οἶδα*. — **τὸ ὑγιές σκέλος**: Agesilaus was lame in one leg. Cf. iii. 3. 3. — **ἀφορήτων**: *sc. γενομένων*. Cf. vi. 1. 8 *Φαρσάλου προσγενομένης καὶ τῶν ἐξ ἡμῶν ἡττημένων πόλεων* (*sc. προσγε-*



- 415 ἀπαξ ἤρξατο, ἔρρει αὐτῷ νύκτα τε καὶ ἡμέραν τὸ αἶμα,  
καὶ πάντα ποιῶντες οὐκ ἐδύναντο σχεῖν τὸ ρεῦμα πρὶν  
ἐλιποψύχησε· τότε μέντοι ἐπαύσατο. καὶ οὕτως ἰκέινος  
μὲν ἀποκομισθεὶς εἰς Λακεδαίμονα ἠρρώσκει τό τε λοιπὸν  
θέρος καὶ διὰ χειμῶνος.
- 420 Οἱ δὲ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, ἐπεὶ ἔαρ ὑπέφαινε, πάλιν φρουρὰν 59  
τε ἔφαινον καὶ Κλεόμβροτον ἠγέεισθαι ἐκέλευον. ἐπεὶ δ'  
ἔχων τὸ στράτευμα πρὸς τῷ Κιθαιρῶνι ἐγένετο, προήεσαν  
αὐτῷ οἱ πελτασταὶ ὡς προκαταληψόμενοι τὰ ὑπὲρ τῆς  
ὁδοῦ. Θηβαίων δὲ καὶ Ἀθηναίων προκατέχοντες τινες τὸ  
425 ἄκρον τέως μὲν εἶων αὐτοὺς ἀναβαίνειν· ἐπεὶ δ' ἐπ' αὐτοῖς  
ἦσαν, ἐξαναστάντες ἐδίωκον καὶ ἀπέκτειναν περὶ τετταρά-  
κοντα. τούτου δὲ γενομένου ὁ Κλεόμβροτος ἀδύνατον  
νομίσας τὸ ὑπερβῆναι εἰς τὴν τῶν Θηβαίων ἀπήγέ τε καὶ  
διῆκε τὸ στράτευμα.
- 430 Συλλεγέντων δὲ τῶν συμμάχων εἰς Λακεδαίμονα λόγοι 60  
ἐγίνοντο ἀπὸ τῶν συμμάχων, ὅτι διὰ μαλακίαν κατατρι-  
βήσονται ὑπὸ τοῦ πολέμου. ἐξεῖναι γὰρ σφίσι ναῦς πλη-  
ρώσαντας πολὺ πλείους τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἐλεῖν λιμῷ τὴν  
πόλιν αὐτῶν· ἐξεῖναι δὲ ἐν ταῖς αὐταῖς ταύταις ναυσὶ καὶ  
435 εἰς Θήβας στράτευμα διαβιβάζειν, εἰ μὲν βούλονται, ἐπὶ

νομένων).—*νύκτα τε καὶ ἡμέραν*: a night and a day.—*πάντα ποιῶντες*: in spite of all efforts.—*ἐπαύσατο*: sc. τὸ ρεῦμα.—*θέρος, χειμῶνος*: sc. of 377 B.C.

59. *Failure of a third campaign against Thebes. Spring of 376 B.C.*

*προήεσαν αὐτῷ οἱ πελτασταί*: his peltasts went in advance; αὐτῷ is dat. of interest. G. 184, 3, n. 4; H. 766.—*τὰ ὑπὲρ τῆς ὁδοῦ*: the same as 47 τὸ ὑπὲρ τῆς ὁδοῦ.

60-66. *Maritime war between Athens and Sparta, 376-375 B.C.*

60. ἀπὸ τῶν συμμάχων: the prep. emphasizes the notion of source rather than that of agency.—*διὰ μαλακίαν*: on account of lack of energy in prosecuting the war.—*ἐλεῖν λιμῷ*: i.e. compel it to capitulate in consequence of famine.—*σφίσι, πληρώσαντας*: the transition from the dat. to the acc. is common after *ἔξεστι*. Cf. iv. 1. 35.—*διαβιβάζειν*: the transportation of troops across the Gulf of Corinth seems to have been impossible on account of the maritime supremacy of Athens. Hence the plan to humble

Φωκέων, εἰ δὲ βούλωτο, ἐπὶ Κρεύσιος. ταῦτα δὲ λογισά- 61  
 μενοι ἐξῆκοντα μὲν τριήρεις ἐπλήρωσαν, Πόλλις δ' αὐτῶν  
 ναύαρχος ἐγένετο. καὶ μέντοι οὐκ ἐψεύσθησαν οἱ ταῦτα  
 γνόντες, ἀλλ' οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἐπολιορκοῦντο· τὰ γὰρ σιτα-  
 440 γωγὰ αὐτοῖς πλοῖα ἐπὶ μὲν τὸν Γεραιστὸν ἀφίκετο, ἐκεῖθεν  
 δ' οὐκέτι ἤθελε παραπλεῖν, τοῦ ναυτικοῦ ὄντος τοῦ Λακε-  
 δαιμονίων περὶ τε Αἴγιναν καὶ Κέω καὶ Ἄνδρον. γνόντες  
 δὲ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι τὴν ἀνάγκην ἐνέβησαν αὐτοὶ εἰς τὰς ναῦς  
 καὶ ναυμαχήσαντες πρὸς τὸν Πόλλιν Χαβρίου ἡγουμένου  
 445 νικῶσι τῇ ναυμαχίᾳ. καὶ ὁ μὲν σῆτος τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις  
 οὕτω παρεκομίσθη. παρασκευαζομένων δὲ τῶν Λακεδαι- 62  
 μονίων στράτευμα διαβιβάζειν ἐπὶ τοὺς Βοιωτοὺς, ἐδεή-  
 θησαν οἱ Θηβαῖοι τῶν Ἀθηναίων περὶ Πελοπόννησον  
 στράτευμα πέμψαι, νομίσαντες εἰ τοῦτο γένοιτο, οὐ δυνα-  
 450 τὸν ἔσεσθαι τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις ἅμα μὲν τὴν ἑαυτῶν  
 χώραν φυλάττειν, ἅμα δὲ τὰς περὶ ἐκεῖνα τὰ χωρία συμ-  
 μαχίδας πόλεις, ἅμα δὲ στράτευμα διαβιβάζειν ἱκανὸν  
 πρὸς ἑαυτούς. καὶ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι μέντοι ὀργιζόμενοι τοῖς 63  
 Λακεδαιμονίοις διὰ τὸ Σφοδρία ἔργον προθύμως ἐξέπεμ-

Athens first and attack Thebes afterwards.—ἐπὶ Φωκέων, ἐπὶ Κρεύσιος: on the side of the Phocians or from the vicinity of Creusis (see on 16), i.e. from the north of Thebes or from the south, as they might choose.

61. ἐπολιορκοῦντο: were blockaded, as in I. 2.—Γεραιστὸν: at the southern extremity of Euboea.—ἤθελε: were able. The literal notion of ἤθελε, were willing, must be thought of as applying to the crews, not to the vessels themselves.—αὐτοί: as opposed to hired sailors.—ναυμαχήσαντες: this battle is known as the Battle of Naxos. It occurred Sept. 9, 376 B.C. Half of the Lacedaemonian ships

were either sunk or captured. This was the occasion on which the young Phocion first distinguished himself. The victory brought fresh accessions to the new Athenian maritime confederacy. See on 34.

62. διαβιβάζειν: sc. across the Corinthian Gulf. The following events belong to the year 375 B.C.—περὶ Πελοπόννησον: i.e. in order to harass the coasts of the Lacedaemonians and their allies.—ἑαυτούς: i.e. the Thebans.

63. ὀργιζόμενοι: more from resentment against the Lacedaemonians than out of love for Thebes, whose increased power was beginning to cause jealousy at Athens.—τὸ Σφο-

455 ψαν περὶ τὴν Πελοπόννησον ναῦς τε ἐξήκοντα πληρώ-  
 σαντες καὶ στρατηγὸν αὐτῶν Τιμόθεον ἐλόμενοι. ἄτε δὲ  
 εἰς τὰς Θήβας οὐκ ἐμβεβληκότων τῶν πολεμίων οὐτ' ἐν  
 ᾧ Κλεόμβροτος ἤγε τὴν στρατιὰν ἔτει οὐτ' ἐν ᾧ Τιμόθεος  
 περιέπλευσε, θρασέως δὴ ἐστρατεύοντο οἱ Θηβαῖοι ἐπὶ  
 460 τὰς περιοικίδας πόλεις καὶ πάλιν αὐτὰς ἀνελάμβανον. ὁ 64  
 μέντοι Τιμόθεος περιπλεύσας Κέρκυραν μὲν εὐθὺς ὑφ'  
 ἑαυτῷ ἐποίησατο· οὐ μέντοι ἠνδραποδίσσατο οὐδὲ ἄνδρας  
 ἐφυγάδευσεν οὐδὲ νόμους μετέστησεν· ἐξ ὧν τὰς περὶ  
 ἐκεῖνα πόλεις ἀπάσας εὐμενεστέρας ἔσχευ. ἀντεπλήρω- 65  
 465 σαν δὲ καὶ οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ναυτικὸν καὶ Νικόλοχον  
 ναύαρχον, μάλα θρασὺν ἄνδρα, ἐξέπεμψαν· ὃς ἐπειδὴ  
 εἶδε τὰς μετὰ Τιμοθέου ναῦς, οὐκ ἐμέλλησε, καίπερ ἐξ  
 νεῶν αὐτῷ ἀπουσῶν τῶν Ἀμβρακιωτίδων, ἀλλὰ πέντε καὶ  
 πεντήκοντα ἔχων ναῦς ἐξήκοντα οὔσαις ταῖς μετὰ Τιμο-  
 470 θεοῦ ἐναυμάχησε. καὶ τότε μὲν ἠττήθη, καὶ τροπαῖον ὁ  
 Τιμόθεος ἔστησεν ἐν Ἀλυζία. ὁ δὲ ἀνελκυσμένων τῶν 66  
 Τιμοθέου νεῶν καὶ ἐπισκευαζομένων, ἐπεὶ παρεγένοντο  
 αὐτῷ αἱ Ἀμβρακιώτιδες ἐξ τριήρεις, ἐπὶ τὴν Ἀλυζίαν  
 ἔπλευσεν, ἔνθα ἦν ὁ Τιμόθεος. ὡς δ' οὐκ ἀντανήγε, τρο-  
 475 παῖον αὖ κακείνος ἐστήσατο ἐν ταῖς ἐγγυτάτῃ νήσοις. ὁ

δρία ἔργον: see 20 ff. — Τιμόθεον: the talented son of Conon. He had been general in 378 B.C. along with Chabrias and Callistratus. — ἐν ᾧ ἤγε: as in 59. — ἐστρατεύοντο οἱ Θηβαῖοι: it was during these struggles that the Battle of Tegyra occurred, in which Pelopidas defeated a superior number of Lacedaemonians led on by the Orchomenian harmost. Plut. *Pelop.* 17; Diod. xv. 27.

64. περιπλεύσας: sc. around Peloponnesus. — ὑφ' ἑαυτῷ: the dat. is

the regular const. in this sense, not the accusative. — τὰς περὶ ἐκεῖνα πόλεις: see on I. 7. — Further details of the exploits of Timotheus may be found in Diod. xv. 36; Cor. Nep. *Timoth.* 2.

65. Νικόλοχον: mentioned in I. 6 as the ἐπιστολεύς of Antalcidas. — Ἀλυζία: in Acarnania, opposite the island Leucas. This battle occurred in June, 375 B.C.

66. κακείνος: *he likewise*. — πλέον ἤ: on this use of the neut., unchanged

δὲ Τιμόθεος ἐπεὶ ἄς τε εἶχεν ἐπεσκέυασε καὶ ἐκ Κερκύρας  
 ἄλλας προσεπληρώσατο, γενομένων αὐτῷ τῶν πασῶν  
 πλέον ἢ ἑβδομήκοντα, πολὺ δὴ ὑπερεῖχε ναυτικῷ· χρή-  
 ματα μέντοι μετεπέμπετο Ἀθήνηθεν· πολλῶν γὰρ ἐδεῖτο,  
 480 ἅτε πολλὰς ναῦς ἔχων.

for case and number, see H. 617, last ex. — πολλῶν γὰρ ἐδεῖτο: Timotheus had received only thirteen talents, a sum quite insufficient for his needs.



## ΣΤ.

Οἱ μὲν οὖν Ἀθηναῖοι καὶ Λακεδαιμόνιοι περὶ ταῦτα 1  
ἤσαν. οἱ δὲ Θηβαῖοι ἐπεὶ κατεστρέψαντο τὰς ἐν τῇ Βοιω-  
τία πόλεις, ἐστράτευσον καὶ εἰς τὴν Φωκίδα. ὡς δ' αὖ καὶ  
οἱ Φωκεῖς ἐπρέσβευον εἰς τὴν Λακεδαίμονα καὶ ἔλεγον,  
5 ὅτι εἰ μὴ βοηθήσοιεν, οὐ δυνήσονται μὴ πείθεσθαι τοῖς  
Θηβαίοις, ἐκ τούτου οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι διαβιβάζουσι κατὰ  
θάλατταν εἰς Φωκέας Κλεόμβροτόν τε τὸν βασιλέα καὶ  
μετ' αὐτοῦ τέτταρας μόρας καὶ τῶν συμμάχων τὸ μέρος.

Σχεδὸν δὲ περὶ τούτου τὸν χρόνον καὶ ἐκ Θετταλίας 2  
10 ἀφικνεῖται πρὸς τὸ κοινὸν τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων Πολυδάμας  
Φαρσάλιος. οὗτος δὲ καὶ ἐν τῇ ἄλλῃ Θετταλία μάλα  
ἠῦδοκίμει, καὶ ἐν αὐτῇ δὲ τῇ πόλει οὕτως ἐδόκει καλὸς τε  
κάγαθὸς εἶναι, ὥστε καὶ στασιάσαντες οἱ Φαρσάλιοι  
παρακατέθεντο αὐτῷ τὴν ἀκρόπολιν καὶ τὰς προσόδους  
15 ἐπέτρεψαν λαμβάνοντι, ὅσα ἐγγράπτο ἐν τοῖς νόμοις,

Book VI. Spring of 374 B.C. to  
spring of 369 B.C. Grote, *History of  
Greece*, chaps. lxxvii, lxxviii : Curtius,  
*History of Greece*, Book VI, chaps.  
i, ii.

1. 1. *Cleombrotus invades Phocis.  
Spring of 374 B.C.*

κατεστρέψαντο: see v. 4. 63. The  
subjugation of the Boeotian cities  
was followed by the establishment of  
a new Boeotian confederacy less lib-  
eral than the old, the principle of the  
equality of the several cities giving  
way before the aggressive policy of  
Thebes. — εἰς τὴν Φωκίδα: the Pho-  
cians had before sustained hostile re-  
lations with the Thebans (iii. 5. 4),  
and had recently been allies of the

Lacedaemonians, to judge from v. 4.  
60. See Diod. xv. 31. — μὴ πείθε-  
σθαι: instead of the usual μὴ οὐ. See  
on v. 2. 1. — τὸ μέρος: i.e. the part  
proportional to that sent by the Spartans  
themselves. As there were six Spartan  
morae in all, the proportional part of  
the allies would be two-thirds of their  
entire contingent. Cf. An. v. 3. 4 διέ-  
λαβον οἱ στρατηγοὶ τὸ μέρος ἕκαστος.

2, 3. *Arrival of the Pharsalian Poly-  
damas at Sparta. Spring of 374 B.C.*

2. τὸ κοινόν: i.e. the assembly of  
the Spartans and their allies. — καὶ  
δέ: after preceding καί, as iii. 4. 24  
after τε. — τῇ πόλει: i.e. Pharsalus.  
— ὅσα: the antec. is the understood  
obj. of ἀναλίσκειν.

εἷς τε τὰ ἱερὰ ἀναλίσκειν καὶ εἰς τὴν ἄλλην διοίκησιν. κακῆϊνος μέντοι ἀπὸ τούτων τῶν χρημάτων τὴν τε ἄκραν ὃ φυλάττων διέσωζεν αὐτοῖς καὶ τᾶλλα διοικῶν ἀπελογίζετο κατ' ἑαυτὸν. καὶ ὁπότε μὲν ἐνδεὴς εἶη, παρ' ἑαυτοῦ  
 20 προσετίθει, ὁπότε δὲ περιγένοιτο τῆς προσόδου, ἀπελάμβανεν. ἦν δὲ καὶ ἄλλως φιλόξενός τε καὶ μεγαλοπρεπῆς τὸν Θετταλικὸν τρόπον. οὗτος οὖν ἐπεὶ ἀφίκετο εἰς τὴν Λακεδαίμονα, εἶπε τοιάδε·

“Ἐγώ, ὦ ἄνδρες Λακεδαιμόνιοι, πρόξενος ὑμῶν ὢν καὶ ἄ  
 25 εὐεργέτης ἐκ πάντων ὧν μεμνήμεθα προγόνων ἀξιῶ, εἴαν τέ τι ἀπορῶ, πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἵεσθαι, εἴαν τέ τι χαλεπὸν ὑμῖν ἐν τῇ Θετταλίᾳ συνιστῆται, σημαίνειν. ἀκούετε μὲν οὖν, εὐ οἶδ' ὅτι, καὶ ὑμεῖς Ἰάσονος ὄνομα· ὁ γὰρ ἀνὴρ καὶ δύναμις ἔχει μεγάλην καὶ ὀνομαστός ἐστιν. οὗτος δὲ σπονδὰς

3. τὴν τε ἄκραν: *i.e.* the acropolis, as iv. 4. 15. — ἐνδεὴς εἶη: *sc.* προσόδων, as is indicated by what follows. — παρ' ἑαυτοῦ: equiv. to ἀπὸ τῶν ἑαυτοῦ χρημάτων, *from his own resources.* — προσετίθει: as obj. supply χρήματα, which is also to be understood as the subj. of περιγένοιτο. — περιγένοιτο τῆς προσόδου: *was left over from the revenue.* Cf. ii. 3. 8 ἃ περιεγένοιτο τῶν φόρων. — μεγαλοπρεπῆς: the Thessalians were noted for their extravagance and love of display, — qualities induced by the fertility and wealth of their country. Cf. Athen. xiv. 662 f, who elsewhere, xii. 527 a, affirms this particularly of the Pharsalians.

4-16. *Polydamas's Speech at Sparta.*

4. εὐεργέτης: a title of honor conferred by states upon each other or upon individuals who had done the state a service. The title was often handed down from father to son, as in the case of *προξενία*. It included

certain rights and privileges, which are frequently enumerated in inscriptions, *viz.*: *προμαντεία, προεδρία, προδικία, ἀσυλία, ἔγκτησις γῆς καὶ οἰκίας, ἀτέλεια πάντων καὶ τᾶλλα ὅσα καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις προξένοις καὶ εὐεργέταις.* — ἐκ πάντων κτέ.: Polydamas's language is not precise. He means that he is the hereditary proxenus and euergetes of the Spartans; — that he is now proxenus and euergetes, and that his ancestors were before him. — ἀξιῶ: *I deem it fitting.* — τι: cognate acc. G. 159, n. 2; H. 716 b. Cf. Thuc. v. 40. ὃ ἀποροῦντες ταῦτα. — εὐ οἶδ' ὅτι: an idiomatic expression, always involving the ellipsis of some word, as here ἀκούετε. Cf. 10. — Ἰάσονος: tyrant of Pherae. He was a man of brilliant mental qualities, and is said to have been a pupil of the famous rhetorician Gorgias. Among his friends he counted Timotheus and Isocrates. — σπονδὰς: Jason had been at war with the Pharsalians.

30 ποιησάμενος συνεγένετό μοι, καὶ εἶπε τάδε · Ὅτι μὲν, ὦ 5  
 Πολυδάμα, καὶ ἄκουσαν τὴν ὑμετέραν πόλιν δυναίμην ἂν  
 παραστήσασθαι, ἕξοστί σοι ἐκ τῶνδε λογιζέσθαι. ἐγὼ  
 γάρ, ἔφη, ἔχω μὲν Θετταλίας τὰς πλείστας καὶ μεγίστας  
 πόλεις συμμάχους · κατεστρεψάμην δ' αὐτὰς ὑμῶν σὺν  
 35 αὐταῖς τὰ ἐναντία ἐμοὶ στρατευομένων. καὶ μὴν οἰσθά  
 γε, ὅτι ξένους ἔχω μισθοφόρους εἰς ἑξακισχιλίους, οἷς, ὡς  
 ἐγὼ οἶμαι, οὐδεμία πόλις δύναται ἂν ῥαδίως μάχεσθαι.  
 ἀριθμὸς μὲν γάρ, ἔφη, καὶ ἄλλοθεν οὐκ ἂν ἐλάττων ἐξέλ  
 θοι · ἀλλὰ τὰ μὲν ἐκ τῶν πόλεων στρατεύματα τοὺς μὲν  
 40 προεληλυθότας ἤδη ταῖς ἡλικίαις ἔχει, τοὺς δ' οὐπω ἀκμά  
 ζοντας · σωμασκοῦσί γε μὴν μάλα ὀλίγοι τινὲς ἐν ἐκάστη  
 πόλει · παρ' ἐμοὶ δὲ οὐδεὶς μισθοφορεῖ, ὅστις μὴ ἰκανὸς  
 ἐστὶν ἐμοὶ ἴσα πονεῖν.' αὐτὸς δ' ἐστὶ, λέγειν γὰρ χρὴ 6  
 πρὸς ὑμᾶς τάληθῆ, καὶ τὸ σῶμα μάλα εὖρωστος καὶ  
 45 ἄλλως φιλόπονος. καὶ τοίνυν τῶν παρ' αὐτῷ πείραν λαμ  
 βάνει καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν · ἡγείται γὰρ σὺν τοῖς ὅπλοις  
 καὶ ἐν τοῖς γυμνασίοις καὶ ὅταν ποι στρατεύηται. καὶ  
 οὓς μὲν ἂν μαλακοὺς τῶν ξένων αἰσθάνηται, ἐκβάλλει, οὓς  
 δ' ἂν ὄρα φιλοπόνως καὶ φιλοκινδύνως ἔχοντας πρὸς τοὺς  
 50 πολέμους, τιμᾶ τοὺς μὲν διμοιρίαις, τοὺς δὲ τριμοιρίαις,

5. **ὅτι μὲν**: the clause with *μὲν* is not followed by the anticipated clause with *δέ*. What the latter would have been, may be inferred from 7 *κρείττον μοι δοκεῖ εἶναι ἐκόντας ὑμᾶς μᾶλλον ἢ ἄκοντας προσαγαγέσθαι*. — **Πολυδάμα**: the voc. of proper names in -as, gen. -antos, sometimes ends in -a instead of -an, after the analogy of nouns in -as of the first declension. H. 170 D. — **μεγίστας πόλεις**: as Larissa, Crannon, etc. — **τὰ ἐναντία**: adv., like *ἐναντία* iii. 5. 11. — **ξένους, μισθοφόρους**: not tautological. The *ξένοι* are mentioned as

opposed to the Thessalians, on whom also Jason could rely for assistance. — **τὰ μὲν ἐκ τῶν πόλεων στρατεύματα**: armies composed of citizens, often designated as τὰ πολιτικὰ στρατεύματα. Cf. v. 3. 25. — **ὀλίγοι τινές**: some few. — **ὅστις μὴ**: on *μὴ* in cond. rel. sents., see G. 283, 2; H. 1021.

6. **αὐτὸς δέ**: the conj. introduces a parenthetical explanation by Polydamas of Jason's language. — **σὺν τοῖς ὅπλοις**: in full armor. Const. with the subject. — **ἐν τοῖς γυμνασίοις**: on the parade-ground. — **διμοιρίαις**: i.e. double

τοὺς δὲ καὶ τετραμοιρίαις, καὶ ἄλλοις δώροις καὶ νόσων γε  
 θεραπείαις καὶ περὶ ταφᾶς κόσμῳ· ὥστε πάντες ἴσασιν  
 οἱ παρ' ἐκείνῳ ξένοι, ὅτι ἡ πολεμικὴ αὐτοῖς ἀρετὴ ἐντιμώ-  
 55 τатόν τε βίον καὶ ἀφθονώτατον παρέχεται. ἐπεδείκνυε δέ  
 μοι εἰδότι, ὅτι καὶ ὑπήκοοι ἤδη αὐτῷ εἶεν Μαρακοὶ καὶ  
 Δόλοπες καὶ Ἀλκέτας ὁ ἐν τῇ Ἡπείρῳ ὑπαρχος· ‘ὥστε,’  
 ἔφη, ‘τί ἂν ἐγὼ φοβούμενος οὐ ραδίως ἂν ὑμᾶς οἰοίμην  
 καταστρέψεσθαι; τάχα οὖν ὑπολάβοι ἂν τις ἐμοῦ ἄπει-  
 ρος, “Τί οὖν μέλλεις καὶ οὐκ ἤδη στρατεύεις ἐπὶ τοὺς  
 60 Φαρσαλίους;” ὅτι νῆ Δία τῷ παντὶ κρείττον μοι δοκεῖ  
 εἶναι ἐκόντας ὑμᾶς μᾶλλον ἢ ἄκοντας προσαγαγέσθαι.  
 βιασθέντες μὲν γὰρ ὑμεῖς τ' ἂν βουλευοίσθε ὅτι δύναισθε  
 κακὸν ἐμοί, ἐγὼ τ' ἂν ὑμᾶς ὡς ἀσθενεστάτους βουλοίμην  
 εἶναι· εἰ δὲ πεισθέντες μετ' ἐμοῦ γένοισθε, δῆλον ὅτι  
 65 αὔξοιμεν ἂν ὅτι δυναίμεθα ἀλλήλους. γινώσκω μὲν οὖν,  
 ὧ Πολυδάμα, ὅτι ἡ σὴ πατρὶς εἰς σὲ ἀποβλέπει· ἐὰν δέ  
 μοι φιλικῶς αὐτὴν ἔχειν παρασκευάσης, ὑπισχνουμαί σοι,’  
 ἔφη, ‘ἐγὼ μέγιστόν σε τῶν ἐν τῇ Ἑλλάδι μετ' ἐμὲ κατα-  
 στήσειν. οἶων δὲ πραγμάτων τὰ δευτέρᾳ σοι δίδωμι  
 70 ἄκουε, καὶ μηδὲν πίστευέ μοι ὅτι ἂν μὴ λογιζομένῳ σοι  
 ἀληθὲς φαίνηται. οὐκοῦν τοῦτο μὲν εὐδηλον ἡμῖν, ὅτι

ray. — περὶ ταφᾶς κόσμῳ: with honor in connexion with burial. A prepositional phrase may be used as attrib. modifier of a subst., even when the latter is not accompanied by the article. Cf. Thuc. iv. 10. 4 καὶ οὐκ ἐν γῆ στρατός ἐστιν, there is not a land army.

7. Μαρακοὶ καὶ Δόλοπες: Aetolian tribes. — Ἀλκέτας: king of the Molossians in Epirus. — τί ἂν ἐγὼ φοβούμενος, ἂν οἰοίμην: note the resumption of dir. discourse. ἂν is repeated because its force attaches equally to φοβούμενος and οἰοίμην. “What should

I fear that I should not think myself able to subdue you?” H. 864. — ἤδη: at once. — νῆ Δία: on the force of this expression, see G. 163; H. 723. — τῷ παντί: altogether. — μᾶλλον: really superfluous after the comp. κρείττον, but used to strengthen the contrast between ἐκόντας and ἄκοντας. Cf. An. iv. 6. 11 πολὺ οὖν κρείττον μᾶλλον ἤ.

8. ἔχειν παρασκευάσης: the simple inf. with παρασκευάζω, as after συμπράττειν, ii. 3. 13. αὐτὴν is subj. of ἔχειν. — πραγμάτων . . . ἄκουε: hear in what sort of an enterprise it is that I



Φαρσάλου προσγενομένης καὶ τῶν ἐξ ὑμῶν ἡρτημένων  
 πόλεων εὐπετῶς ἂν ἐγὼ ταγὸς Θετταλῶν ἀπάντων κατα-  
 σταίην· ὡς γε μὴν, ὅταν ταγεύηται Θετταλία, εἰς ἑξακι-  
 75 σχιλίους μὲν οἱ ἰππεύοντες γίνονται, ὀπλίται δὲ πλείους  
 ἢ μύριοι καθίστανται. ὦν ἐγὼ καὶ τὰ σώματα καὶ τὴν 9  
 μεγαλοψυχίαν ὁρῶν οἶμαι ἂν αὐτῶν εἰ καλῶς τις ἐπιμε-  
 λοῖτο, οὐκ εἶναι ἔθνος ὁποῖω ἂν ἀξιώσαιεν ὑπήκοοι εἶναι  
 Θετταλοί. πλατυτάτης γε μὴν γῆς οὔσης Θετταλίας,  
 80 πάντα τὰ κύκλω ἔθνη ὑπήκοα μὲν ἔστιν, ὅταν ταγὸς  
 ἐνθάδε καταστῆ· σχεδὸν δὲ πάντες οἱ ταύτῃ ἀκοντισταί  
 εἰσιν. ὥστε καὶ πελταστικῶ εἰκὸς ὑπερέχειν τὴν ἡμετέραν  
 δύναμιν. καὶ μὴν Βοιωτοί γε καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι πάντες ὅσοι 10  
 Λακεδαιμονίοις πολεμοῦντες ὑπάρχουσί μοι σύμμαχοι·  
 85 καὶ ἀκολουθεῖν τοῖνυν ἀξιούσιν ἐμοί, ἂν μόνον ἀπὸ Λακε-  
 δαιμονίων ἐλευθερῶ αὐτούς. καὶ Ἀθηναῖοι δέ, εὖ οἶδ' ὅτι,  
 πάντα ποιήσαιεν ἂν ὥστε σύμμαχοι ἡμῖν γενέσθαι· ἀλλ'  
 ἐγὼ οὐκ ἂν μοι δοκῶ πρὸς αὐτοὺς φιλίαν ποιήσασθαι.

give you the second place. — πόλεων: sc. προσγενομένων. Cf. v. 4. 58. — ταγός: Thessaly consisted of a number of independent states, which formed, however, a sort of league, and prob. in time of need elected a common leader or ταγός. The word is peculiarly Thessalian, and is applied also to the military leaders of single cities. — ὡς γε μὴν: moreover that. Correlative with the preceding τοῦτο μὲν. — ἑξακισχίλιοι: this number is large as compared with the number of foot-soldiers (πλείους ἢ μύριοι). It is to be explained by the fact that the leading classes in Thessaly served almost exclusively in the cavalry. Cf. iv. 3. 9. Isocrates, viii. 118, reckons the Thessalian cavalry at 3000 men.

9. οἶμαι ἂν: ἂν belongs to εἶναι.

Cf. 4. 2. — ἔστιν: instead of ἔσται, since the matter is regarded by Jason as an accomplished fact. — οἱ ταύτη: referring to πάντα τὰ κύκλω ἔθνη. The neighboring tribes were mostly mountaineers who could easily furnish light-armed troops.

10. πολεμοῦντες: sc. εἰσίν, which is frequently omitted after πάντες ὅσοι with a participle. Cf. de re equestri II. 12 πάντες ὅσοι συμπαραπέμνοιο. — εὖ οἶδ' ὅτι: elliptical, as in 4. — πάντα ποιήσαιεν ἂν ὥστε: the same const. also Mem. ii. 9. 6 πάντ' ἐποίησεν ὥστε ἀπαλλαγῆναι τοῦ Ἀρχεδήμον. The usual const. after ποιέω is a final clause with ὡς or ὅπως. Cf. iv. 1. 40; vii. 4. 21. — ὥστε . . . γενέσθαι: denoting purpose as in v. 3. 14. H. 953 a. — οὐκ ἂν . . . ποιήσασθαι: acc. to

νομίζω γὰρ ἔτι ῥᾶον τὴν κατὰ θάλατταν ἢ τὴν κατὰ γῆν  
 90 ἀρχὴν παραλαβεῖν ἄν. εἰ δὲ εἰκότα λογιζομαι, σκόπει, 11  
 ἔφη, 'καὶ ταῦτα. ἔχοντες μὲν γε Μακεδονίαν, ἔνθεν καὶ  
 'Αθηναῖοι τὰ ξύλα ἄγονται, πολὺ δὴπου πλείους ἐκείνων  
 ἱκανοὶ ἐσόμεθα ναῦς ποιήσασθαι. ἀνδρῶν γε μὴν ταύτας  
 95 πληροῦν πότερον 'Αθηναίους ἢ ἡμᾶς εἰκὸς μᾶλλον δύνα-  
 σθαι, τοσοῦτους καὶ τοιούτους ἔχοντας πενέστας; τοὺς γε  
 μὴν ναύτας τρέφειν πότερον ἡμᾶς ἱκανωτέρους εἰκὸς εἶναι  
 τοὺς δι' ἀφθονίαν καὶ ἄλλοσε σῖτον ἐκπέμποντας ἢ 'Αθη-  
 ναίους τοὺς μῆδ' αὐτοῖς ἱκανὸν ἔχοντας, ἂν μὴ πρίωνται;  
 καὶ χρήμασί γε εἰκὸς δὴπου ἡμᾶς ἀφθονωτέροις χρήσθαι 12  
 100 μὴ εἰς νησὺδρια ἀποβλέποντας, ἀλλ' ἡπειρωτικὰ ἔθνη  
 καρπουμένους. πάντα γὰρ δὴπου τὰ κύκλω φόρον φέρει,  
 ὅταν ταγεύηται τὰ κατὰ Θετταλίαν. οἴσθα δὲ δὴπου ὅτι  
 καὶ βασιλεὺς ὁ Περσῶν οὐ νήσους ἀλλ' ἡπειρον καρπού-  
 105 ποιήσασθαι ἔτι εὐκατεργαστότερον ἡγοῦμαι εἶναι ἢ τὴν

Dem. XLIX. 10, Jason abandoned this intention and became the ally of Athens in the succeeding year, 373 B.C. — τὴν κατὰ θάλατταν ἀρχὴν παραλαβεῖν: in which event he would not need the help of Athens.

11. εἰ . . . λογιζομαι: "as to whether my calculations are correct." — τὰ ξύλα: wood for ship-building was obtained by the Athenians chiefly from Macedonia. Cf. v. 2. 16. — πενέστας: originally a conquered tribe like the Spartan Ἐλωτες, afterwards increased by prisoners of war. They formed a link between the freemen and the born slaves. The word is probably derived from *Penestia*, a district on the borders of Macedonia and Illyria. — 'Αθηναίους . . . πρίωνται: the soil of Attica was not espe-

cially fertile, and, in spite of careful cultivation, could not be made to produce sufficient for the population, so that considerable grain had to be imported. Cf. i. 1. 35; v. 4. 61. The chief significance of the disaster of Aegospotami in the Peloponnesian War lay in the fact that it gave the Spartans command of the Euxine and thus took away from Athens the chief source of her grain supply.

12. νησὺδρια: Athens at the time of her greatest influence had drawn her revenue chiefly from the tributary islands of the Aegean. The diminutive *νησὺδρια* is used for the purpose of instituting a contemptuous comparison with ἡπειρωτικὰ ἔθνη. — τὰ κατὰ Θετταλίαν: *matters in Thessaly*. — ὄν ἐγὼ κτέ.: that Jason really

- Ἑλλάδα. οἶδα γὰρ πάντας τοὺς ἐκεῖ ἀνθρώπους πλὴν  
 ἑνὸς μᾶλλον δουλείαν ἢ ἄλκην μεμελετηκότας, οἶδα δὲ ὑφ'  
 οἷας δυνάμεως καὶ τῆς μετὰ Κύρου ἀναβάσεως καὶ τῆς  
 μετ' Ἀγησιλάου εἰς πᾶν ἀφίκετο βασιλεύς.' ἐπεὶ δὲ ταῦτ'<sup>13</sup>  
 110 εἰπόντος αὐτοῦ ἐγὼ ἀπεκρινάμην ὅτι τὰ μὲν ἄλλα ἀξιο-  
 σκεπτα λέγει, τὸ δὲ Λακεδαιμονίοις ὄντας φίλους ἀπο-  
 στῆναι πρὸς τοὺς ἐναντίους, μηδὲν ἔχοντας ἐγκαλεῖν,  
 'τούτ', ἔφη, 'ἄπορόν μοι δοκεῖ εἶναι.' ὁ δ' ἐπαινέσας με  
 καὶ εἰπὼν, ὅτι μᾶλλον ἐκτέον μου εἶη, ὅτι τοιοῦτος εἶην,  
 115 ἐφῆκέ μοι ἐλθόντι πρὸς ὑμᾶς λέγειν τάληθῆ, ὅτι διανοοῖτο  
 στρατεύειν ἐπὶ Φαρσαλίουσ, εἰ μὴ πεισοίμεθα. αἰτεῖν οὖν  
 ἐκέλευε βοήθειαν παρ' ὑμῶν. 'καὶ εἰ μὲν θεοί,' ἔφη,  
 'διδῶσιν ὥστε σε πείθειν ἱκανὴν πέμπειν συμμαχίαν ὡς  
 ἐμοὶ πολεμεῖν, ἄγ', ἔφη, 'καὶ τούτῳ χρώμεθα ὅ τι ἂν ἀπο-  
 120 βαίγη ἐκ τοῦ πολέμου· ἂν δέ σοι μὴ δοκῶσιν ἱκανῶς  
 βοηθεῖν, οὐκ ἤδη ἀνέγκλητος ἂν δικαίως εἶης, εἰ τῆ  
 πατρίδι, ἢ σε τιμᾶ, καὶ σὺ πράττοις τὰ κράτιστα;' περὶ 14

meditated an attack upon the Persian empire, is affirmed by Isocrates v. 119.—**πάντας πλὴν ἑνός**: *i.e.* all except the king. The vassals of the king were regarded as his property, so that he alone was looked upon as free.—**ὑφ' οἷας δυνάμεως**: the gen. with *ὑπό*, on account of the passive notion involved in *εἰς πᾶν ἀφίκετο*. H. 820.—**τῆς μετὰ Κύρου, τῆς μετ' Ἀγησιλάου**: the exact number of Greek troops with Cyrus before the Battle of Cunaxa is given in *An.* i. 7. 10 as 12,900. Agesilaus, on the expedition referred to, was voted 8000 troops (iii. 4. 2-4), but not all of these were called out.—**εἰς πᾶν ἀφίκετο**: was reduced to great extremities. See on v. 4. 29.

13. **ἐπεὶ δὲ κτέ.**: anacoluthon. The

clause beginning with *τὸ δέ*, instead of depending upon *ἀπεκρινάμην*, is made by the insertion of *ἔφη* to stand as an independent clause. In this way it happens that the clause *ὁ δὲ . . . ἀφῆκε*, which is really the conclusion of the sentence beginning *ἐπεὶ δὲ ταῦτα*, appears as a separate sentence introduced by *δέ*. *Cf.* v. 1. 28.—**ἐκτέον μου**: the verbal adj. is used with the sense of the middle, *ἔχεσθαί τινος*, *hold fast to some one*.—**ἐφῆκε**: *permitted*.—**συμμαχίαν**: *auxiliaries*. So also iv. 8. 24.—**ὡς πολεμεῖν**: expressing purpose, as in v. 2. 38. *ικανός* is generally followed by the simple inf., as in 14.—**τούτῳ χρώμεθα κτέ.**: "let us abide by the result, whatever it is."—**εἰ πράττοις κράτιστα**: *i.e.* if you should ally yourself with me.

τούτων δὴ ἐγὼ ἤκω πρὸς ὑμᾶς καὶ λέγω πάντα, ὅσα ἐκεῖ  
αὐτός τε ὀρώ καὶ ἐκείνου ἀκήκοα. καὶ νομίζω οὕτως  
125 ἔχειν, ὧ ἄνδρες Λακεδαιμόνιοι, ὡς εἰ μὲν πέμψετε ἐκείσε  
δύναμιν μὴ ἐμοὶ μόνον ἀλλὰ καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις Θετταλοῖς  
ἱκανὴν δοκοῦσαν εἶναι πρὸς Ἰάσονα πολεμεῖν, ἀποστή-  
σονται αὐτοῦ αἱ πόλεις· πᾶσαι γὰρ φοβοῦνται ὅποι ποτὲ  
προβήσεται ἡ τοῦ ἀνδρὸς δύναμις· εἰ δὲ νεοδαμώδεις καὶ  
130 ἄνδρα ἰδιώτην οἴεσθε ἀρκέσειν, συμβουλεύω ἡσυχίαν  
ἔχειν. εὖ γὰρ ἴστε, ὅτι πρὸς τε μεγάλην ἔσται ῥώμην ὁ 15  
πόλεμος καὶ πρὸς ἄνδρα, ὃς φρόνιμος μὲν οὕτω στρατη-  
γός ἐστιν, ὡς ὅσα τε λαθάνειν καὶ ὅσα φθάνειν καὶ ὅσα  
βιάζεσθαι ἐπιχειρεῖ οὐ μάλα ἀφάμαρτάνει. ἱκανὸς γάρ  
135 ἐστί καὶ νυκτὶ ὅσα περ ἡμέρα χρῆσθαι, καὶ ὅταν σπεύδῃ,  
ἄριστον καὶ δεῖπνον ποιησάμενος ἅμα πονεῖσθαι. οἶεται  
δὲ καὶ ἀναπαύεσθαι χρῆναι, ὅταν ἀφίκηται ἐνθ' αὖ ὠρμη-  
μένος ἢ καὶ διαπράξῃται ἅ δεῖ· καὶ τοὺς μεθ' αὐτοῦ δὲ  
ταῦτ' αἰθικεν. ἐπίσταται δὲ καὶ ὅταν ἐπιπονήσαντες  
140 ἀγαθὸν τι πράξωσιν οἱ στρατιῶται, ἐκπλήσῃ τὰς γνώμας  
αὐτῶν· ὥστε καὶ τοῦτο μεμαθήκασι πάντες οἱ μετ' αὐτοῦ,  
ὅτι ἐκ τῶν πόνων καὶ τὰ μαλακὰ γίγνεται. καὶ μὴν 16  
ἐγκρατέστατός γέ ἐστιν ὧν ἐγὼ οἶδα τῶν περὶ τὸ σῶμα

14. νομίζω οὕτως ἔχειν: equiv. to a verb of saying, and hence followed by a clause with *ὡς*. — ἰδιώτην: a private person, as opposed to a king.

15. ῥώμην: variation of the more usual *δύναμις*, as in vii. 4. 16. — μὲν: the correlative is καὶ μὴν in the next paragraph. — ὡς ἀφάμαρτάνει: *ὡς* with the ind. denoting result occurs occasionally instead of the customary ὥστε or ὡς with the infinitive. See on v. 4. 22. — ὅσα . . . ἐπιχειρεῖ: *as many things as he undertakes to accomplish by secrecy, by forestalling others, or by*

*force*. The expression seems to stand for ὅσα λαθάνων καὶ φθάνων καὶ βιαζόμενος πράττειν ἐπιχειρεῖ. — οὐ μάλα: *not easily*. — ἀφάμαρτάνει: rare in prose and used by Xenophon only here. — νυκτὶ . . . χρῆσθαι: *to make as much use of night as of day*. The same quality is attributed by Xenophon in nearly the same words to Agesilaus. *Ages.* 6. 6. ὅσα περ is cognate acc. — ποιησάμενος: the use of the aor. partic. here instead of the pres. seems unnatural.

16. καὶ μὴν: emphatic transition,



ἡδονῶν· ὥστε οὐδὲ διὰ ταῦτα ἀσχολίαν ἔχει τὸ μὴ πράτ-  
 145 τειν αἰεὶ τὸ δεόμενον. ὑμεῖς οὖν σκεψάμενοι εἴπατε πρὸς  
 ἐμέ, ὥσπερ ὑμῖν προσήκει, ὅποια δυνήσεσθέ τε καὶ μέλ-  
 λετε ποιήσειν.”

‘Ὁ μὲν ταῦτα εἶπεν. οἱ δὲ Λακεδαιμόνιοι τότε μὲν ἀνε- 17  
 βάλλοντο τὴν ἀπόκρισιν· τῇ δ’ ὑστεραία καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ  
 150 λογισάμενοι τὰς τ’ ἔξω μόρας ὅσαι αὐτοῖς εἶεν καὶ τὰς  
 περὶ Λακεδαίμονα πρὸς τὰς τῶν Ἀθηναίων τριήρεις καὶ  
 τὸν πρὸς τοὺς ὁμόρους πόλεμον ἀπεκρίναντο, ὅτι ἐν τῷ  
 παρόντι οὐκ ἂν δύναιντο ἰκανὴν αὐτῷ ἐκπέμψαι ἐπικου-  
 ρίαν, ἀλλ’ ἀπίοντα συντίθεσθαι αὐτὸν ἐκέλευον ὅπῃ  
 155 δύναίτο ἄριστα τά τε ἑαυτοῦ καὶ τὰ τῆς πόλεως. κἀκείνος 18  
 μέντοι ἐπαιέσας τὴν ἀπλότητα τῆς πόλεως ἀπήλθε. καὶ  
 τὴν μὲν ἀκρόπολιν τῶν Φαρσαλίων ἐδεῖτο τοῦ Ἰάσονος μὴ  
 ἀναγκάσαι αὐτὸν παραδοῦναι, ὅπως τοῖς παρακαταθεμέ-  
 νοις διασώζῃ· τοὺς δὲ ἑαυτοῦ παῖδας ἔδωκεν ὁμήρους,  
 160 ὑποσχόμενος αὐτῷ τὴν τε πόλιν πείσας ἐκούσαν σύμμα-  
 χον ποιήσειν καὶ ταγὸν συγκαταστήσειν αὐτόν. ὥς δὲ  
 τὰ πιστὰ ἔδοσαν ἀλλήλοις, εὐθύς μὲν οἱ Φαρσάλιοι εἰρή-  
 νην ἦγον, ταχὺ δὲ ὁ Ἰάσων ὁμολογουμένως ταγὸς τῶν  
 Θετταλῶν καθειστήκει. ἐπεὶ γε μὴν ἐτάγευσε, διέταξεν 19

and further strengthened by γέ. — τὸ πράττειν: dependent upon ἀσχολίαν, which also takes the gen. of the articular inf., e.g. *Mem.* i. 3. 11 ἀσχολίαν τοῦ ἐπιμεληθῆναι. — μῆ: instead of μὴ οὐ, as in i. 1; v. 2. 1. — τὸ δεόμενον: sc. πράττεσθαι. Cf. *Cyr.* ii. 3. 3 τῶν πράττεσθαι δεομένων. — ποιήσιν: on the tense see G. 202, 3, n.; H. 846.

17–19. *Reply of the Lacedaemonians. The Pharsalians join Jason.*

17. τὰς τ’ ἔξω μόρας: i.e. the four that had been sent into Phocis. See i.

1. — τὰς τῶν Ἀθηναίων τριήρεις: those under Timotheus referred to in v. 4. 63. — τὸν πρὸς τοὺς ὁμόρους πόλεμον: it is not known what neighbors are here referred to; possibly the Messenians, whom the presence of an Athenian fleet in their vicinity may have encouraged to revolt.

18. τὴν ἀκρόπολιν: his fellow-citizens had entrusted its care to him, as narrated in 2. — συγκαταστήσειν: i.e. join with the other states in making him ταγός.

19. ἐτάγευσε: the inceptive aorist.

165 ἵππικόν τε ὅσον ἐκάστη πόλις δυνατὴ ἦν παρέχειν καὶ  
 ὀπλιτικόν. καὶ ἐγένοντο αὐτῶ ἵππεις μὲν σὺν τοῖς συμ-  
 μάχοις πλείους ἢ ὀκτακισχίλιοι, ὀπλίται δὲ ἐλογίσθησαν  
 οὐκ ἐλάττους δισμυρίων, πελταστικόν γε μὴν ἰκανὸν πρὸς  
 πάντας ἀνθρώπους ἀντιταχθῆναι· ἔργον γὰρ ἐκείνων γε  
 170 καὶ τὰς πόλεις ἀριθμῆσαι. προεῖπε δὲ καὶ τοῖς περιού-  
 κους πᾶσι τὸν φόρον, ὥσπερ ἐπὶ Σκόπα τεταγμένος ἦν,  
 φέρειν. καὶ ταῦτα μὲν οὕτως ἐπεραίνετο· ἐγὼ δὲ πάλιν  
 ἐπάνειμι, ὅθεν εἰς τὰς περὶ Ἰάσονος πράξεις ἐξέβην.

Οἱ μὲν Λακεδαιμόνιοι καὶ οἱ σύμμαχοι συνελέγοντο εἰς 2  
 τοὺς Φωκέας, οἱ δὲ Θηβαῖοι ἀναχωρήσαντες εἰς τὴν αὐτῶν  
 ἐφύλαττον τὰς εἰσβολάς. οἱ δ' Ἀθηναῖοι ἀξανομένους  
 μὲν ὀρῶντες διὰ σφᾶς τοὺς Θηβαίους χρήματά τε οὐ συμ-  
 5 βαλλομένους εἰς τὸ ναυτικόν, αὐτοὶ δὲ ἀποκναιόμενοι καὶ  
 χρημάτων εἰσφοραῖς καὶ ληστείαις ἐξ Αἰγίνης καὶ φυλα-  
 καῖς τῆς χώρας, ἐπεθύμησαν παύσασθαι τοῦ πολέμου, καὶ  
 πέμψαντες πρέσβεις εἰς Λακεδαίμονα εἰρήνην ἐποίησαντο.

Εὐθὺς δ' ἐκείθεν δύο τῶν πρέσβων πλεύσαντες κατὰ 2

G. 200, n. 5, b; H. 841.—πρὸς πάν-  
 τας ἀνθρώπους: "to meet the world."  
 —ἔργον: *sc. ἐστὶ, it is difficult.*—ἐπὶ  
 Σκόπα: Scopas was ruler of Crannon  
 and Pherae, and ταγός of Thessaly,  
 at the time of the Persian wars. Si-  
 monides, the lyric poet, was his friend,  
 and sang in verse the praises of Sco-  
 pas and the Scopadae.—περὶ Ἰάσο-  
 νος: for the gen. instead of the acc.,  
 see on v. 2. 7.

2. 1. *The Athenians make peace  
 with Sparta. Summer of 374 B.C.*

The history of the events alluded  
 to in 1. 1 is here resumed.

ληστείαις: *cf. v. 1. 1.*—εἰρήνην  
 ἐποίησαντο: according to Cornelius  
 Nepos, *Timotheus* 2. 2, one of the con-  
 ditions of the peace was, that Sparta

should recognize Athens's maritime  
 supremacy. Diodorus, xv. 38. 1, says  
 the peace was arranged at the in-  
 stance of the king of Persia, whose  
 object was to secure Greek mercena-  
 ries for a war against Egypt by stop-  
 ping domestic quarrels in Greece.  
 Acc. to the same writer, Thebes, re-  
 fusing to guarantee the autonomy of  
 the Boeotian cities, was shut out from  
 the peace; but it is probable that  
 Diodorus has confounded this peace  
 with that of 371 B.C.; see 3. 20.

2-14. *The war is renewed. Late  
 Summer of 374 B.C. Timotheus or-  
 dered to Corcyra. Spring of 373 B.C.  
 His removal. Autumn of 373 B.C.  
 Preparations of Iphicrates. Winter of  
 373-372 B.C.*

10 δόγμα τῆς πόλεως εἶπον τῷ Τιμοθέῳ ἀποπλεῖν οἴκαδε ὡς  
 εἰρήνης οὔσης· ὁ δ' ἅμα ἀποπλέων τοὺς τῶν Ζακυνθίων  
 φυγάδας ἀπεβίβασεν εἰς τὴν χώραν αὐτῶν. ἐπεὶ δὲ οἱ 3  
 ἐκ τῆς πόλεως Ζακύνθιοι πέμψαντες πρὸς τοὺς Λακεδαι-  
 μονίους ἔλεγον οἷα πεπονθότες εἶεν ὑπὸ τοῦ Τιμοθέου,  
 15 εὐθὺς οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ἀδικεῖν τε ἠγοῦντο τοὺς Ἀθηναί-  
 ουσ καὶ ναυτικὸν πάλιν κατεσκευάζον καὶ συνετάττοντο  
 εἰς ἑξήκοντα ναῦς ἀπ' αὐτῆς τε τῆς Λακεδαίμονος καὶ  
 Κορίνθου καὶ Λευκάδος καὶ Ἀμβρακίας καὶ Ἡλιδος καὶ  
 Ζακύνθου καὶ Ἀχαΐας καὶ Ἐπιδαύρου καὶ Τροιζήνης  
 20 καὶ Ἑρμιόνης καὶ Ἀλιέων. ἐπιστήσαντες δὲ ναύαρχον 4  
 Μνάσιππον ἐκέλευον τῶν τε ἄλλων ἐπιμελεῖσθαι τῶν  
 κατ' ἐκείνην τὴν θάλατταν καὶ στρατεύειν ἐπὶ Κέρκυραν.  
 ἔπεμψαν δὲ καὶ πρὸς Διονύσιον διδάσκοντες, ὡς καὶ  
 ἐκείνῳ χρήσιμον εἶη τὴν Κέρκυραν μὴ ὑπ' Ἀθηναίοις  
 25 εἶναι. καὶ ὁ μὲν δὴ Μνάσιππος, ἐπεὶ συνελέγη αὐτῷ 5

2. Τιμοθέῳ: after the Battle of Alyzia (see v. 4. 65) he had remained till now in the same waters, off the coast of Acarnania. — τῶν Ζακυνθίων: there had been dissensions in Zacynthus. The leaders of the popular party had been driven out, and had taken refuge on the fleet of Timotheus. Acc. to Diod. xv. 45, Timotheus transferred the exiles to a fortified stronghold whence they could harass their opponents.

3. ἀδικεῖν: acc. to Diod. xv. 45, the Lacedaemonians demanded satisfaction of the Athenians, but the latter refused it. — συνετάττοντο: got in order, organized. — καί, καὶ κτέ.: note the polysyndeton as indicating the number of Sparta's allies.

4. ἐπὶ Κέρκυραν: acc. to Diod. xv. 46, the Spartans were induced to undertake this enterprise by certain

citizens of Corcyra, who had promised their help in the subjugation of the island. — πρὸς Διονύσιον: tyrant of Syracuse, the first of the name. Conon had sought to secure his assistance for the Athenians, but Dionysius had uniformly lent his help to the Spartans. Cf. v. 1. 26. His favorable attitude toward them was determined by the fact that they had rendered him great service in establishing and maintaining his despotism at Syracuse. See Diod. xiv. 10; 44; 70. — χρήσιμον: inasmuch as Corcyra lay in the route from Greece to Sicily. In the Peloponnesian War it had furnished a station to the Athenians, at the time of the Sicilian Expedition. See Thuc. vi. 32. 2 ἐς τὴν Κέρκυραν ἔνθα περ καὶ τὸ ἄλλο στρατεύμα συνέλεγετο, 42. 1 οἱ δ' Ἀθηναῖοι ἤδη ἐν τῇ Κερκύρᾳ αὐτοὶ τε οἱ σύμμαχοι ἅπαντες ἦσαν.

τὸ ναυτικόν, ἔπλευσεν εἰς τὴν Κέρκυραν· εἶχε δὲ καὶ  
μισθοφόρους σὺν τοῖς ἐκ Λακεδαιμόνος μετ' αὐτοῦ στρα-  
τευομένοις οὐκ ἐλάττους χιλίων καὶ πεντακοσίων. ἐπεὶ 6  
δὲ ἀπέβη, ἐκράτει τε τῆς γῆς καὶ ἐδήου ἐξειργασμέ-  
30 νην μὲν παγκάλως καὶ πεφυτευμένην τὴν χώραν, μεγαλο-  
πρεπεῖς δὲ οἰκήσεις καὶ οἰνώνας κατεσκευασμένους ἐπὶ  
τῶν ἀγρῶν· ὥστ' ἔφασαν τοὺς στρατιώτας εἰς τοῦτο τρυ-  
φῆς ἐλθεῖν, ὥστ' οὐκ ἐθέλειν πίνειν, εἰ μὴ ἀνθοσμίας εἶη.  
καὶ ἀνδράποδα δὲ καὶ βοσκήματα πάμπολλα ἠλίσκετο  
35 ἐκ τῶν ἀγρῶν. ἔπειτα δὲ κατεστρατοπέδευσατο τῷ μὲν 7  
πεζῷ ἐπὶ λόφῳ ἀπέχοντι τῆς πόλεως ὡς πέντε στάδια,  
πρὸ τῆς χώρας ὄντι, ὅπως ἀποτέμνοιτο ἐντεῦθεν, εἴ τις ἐπὶ  
τὴν χώραν τῶν Κερκυραίων ἐξίει· τὸ δὲ ναυτικὸν εἰς τὰπὶ  
θᾶτερα τῆς πόλεως κατεστρατοπέδευσεν, ἔνθεν ᾧετ' ἂν τὰ  
40 προσπλέοντα καὶ προαισθάνεσθαι καὶ διακωλύειν. πρὸς 8  
δὲ τούτοις καὶ ἐπὶ τῷ λιμένι, ὅποτε μὴ χειμῶν κωλύει,  
ἐφώρμει· ἐπολιόρκει μὲν δὴ οὕτω τὴν πόλιν. ἐπεὶ δὲ οἱ  
Κερκυραῖοι ἐκ μὲν τῆς γῆς οὐδὲν ἐλάμβανον διὰ τὸ κρα-  
τεῖσθαι κατὰ γῆν, κατὰ θάλατταν δὲ οὐδὲν εἰσῆγετο  
45 αὐτοῖς διὰ τὸ ναυκρατεῖσθαι, ἐν πολλῇ ἀπορίᾳ ἦσαν· καὶ 9  
πέμποντες πρὸς τοὺς Ἀθηναίους βοηθεῖν τε ἐδέοντο καὶ  
ἐδίδασκον ὡς μέγα μὲν ἀγαθὸν ἀποβάλοιεν ἂν, εἰ Κερ-

5. ἔπλευσεν: sc. in the spring of 373 B.C.

6. ὥστ' οὐκ ἐθέλειν: ὥστ' οὐκ instead of ὥστε μὴ, as though the thought were ἔφασαν αὐτοὺς οὐκ ἐθέλειν (direct οὐκ ἐθέλομεν). Yet ὥστ' οὐ instead of ὥστε μὴ sometimes occurs even when the above explanation is impossible. H. 1023 b.—πίνειν: οἶνον (from οἰνώνας) is to be supplied, as obj. of πίνειν, and οἶνος with ἀνθοσμίας.

7. πρὸ τῆς χώρας: i.e. between the

city and the cultivated fields.—εἰς τὰπὶ θᾶτερα: on the other side. The phrase τὰπὶ θᾶτερα is used as a subst. dependent upon εἰς. Cf. An. v. 4. 10 εἰσβάλλειν ἐκ τοῦ ἐπὶ θᾶτερα.—κατεστρατοπέδευσεν: stationed. Seldom used of a fleet.

8. ἐλάμβανον κατὰ γῆν, κατὰ θάλατταν εἰσῆγετο: chiasmic arrangement.

9. ἐδίδασκον: the same arguments were urged by the Corecyean envoys



κύρας στερηθεῖεν, τοῖς δὲ πολεμίοις μεγάλην ἂν ἰσχὺν  
 προσβάλουεν· ἐξ οὐδεμιᾶς γὰρ πόλεως πλὴν γε Ἀθηνῶν  
 50 οὔτε ναῦς οὔτε χρήματα πλείω ἂν γενέσθαι. ἔτι δὲ  
 κείσθαι τὴν Κέρκυραν ἐν καλῷ μὲν τοῦ Κορινθιακοῦ  
 κόλπου καὶ τῶν πόλεων, αἱ ἐπὶ τοῦτον καθήκουσιν, ἐν  
 καλῷ δὲ τοῦ τὴν Λακωνικὴν χώραν βλάπτειν, ἐν καλλίστῳ  
 δὲ τῆς τε ἀντιπέραν Ἠπείρου καὶ τοῦ εἰς Πελοπόννησον  
 55 ἀπὸ Σικελίας παράπλου. ἀκούσαντες δὲ ταῦτα οἱ Ἀθη- 10  
 ναῖοι ἐνόμισαν ἰσχυρῶς ἐπιμελητέον εἶναι, καὶ στρατηγὸν  
 πέμπουσι Στησικλέα εἰς ἑξακοσίους ἔχοντα πελταστάς,  
 Ἀλκέτου δὲ ἐδεήθησαν συνδιαβιβάσαι τούτους. καὶ 11  
 οὔτοι μὲν νυκτὸς διακομισθέντες πον τῆς χώρας εἰσῆλθον  
 60 εἰς τὴν πόλιν. ἐψηφίσαντο δὲ καὶ ἑξήκοντα ναῦς πλη-  
 ροῦν, Τιμόθεον δ' αὐτῶν στρατηγὸν ἐχειροτόνησαν. ὁ 12  
 δ' οὐ δυνάμενος αὐτόθεν τὰς ναῦς πληρῶσαι, ἐπὶ νήσων  
 πλεύσας ἐκεῖθεν ἐπειρᾶτο συμπληροῦν, οὐ φαῦλον ἡγού-  
 μενος εἶναι ἐπὶ συγκεκροτημένας ναῦς εἰκῆ περιπλεῦσαι.  
 65 οἱ δ' Ἀθηναῖοι νομίζοντες αὐτὸν ἀναλοῦν τὸν τῆς ὥρας εἰς 13  
 τὸν περίπλου χρόνον, συγγνώμην οὐκ ἔσχον αὐτῷ, ἀλλὰ

at the outbreak of the Peloponnesian War. Cf. Thuc. i. 32-36.—ἐν καλῷ τοῦ Κορινθιακοῦ κόλπου: *favorably with respect to the Corinthian Gulf*. The gen. depends upon ἐν καλῷ, as the equivalent of an adverb. H. 757 a, second paragraph.—παράπλου: instead of διάπλου, since the route followed the coast.

10. Ἀλκέτου: ruler of the Molossians in Epirus. See i. 7.—συνδιαβιβάσαι: *to assist in the transportation*. The Athenian troops marched first to Epirus and there took ship for Corcyra.

11. πού: *διακομισθέντες* is used in

a pregnant sense: "having been transported and having landed"; hence πού instead of ποί.

12. ἐπὶ νήσων: *i.e.* the islands of the Aegean. For the omission of the art. in such cases, see on v. i. 23.—οὐ φαῦλον: *no trivial matter, i.e.* a great risk.—συγκεκροτημένας: this word properly applies to the crews rather than to the ships as here.—εἰκῆ: *rashly*.—περιπλεῦσαι: *sc.* Peloponnesus.

13. ἀναλοῦν: instead of the more usual ἀναλίσκειν, which Xenophon also uses, *e.g.* i. 2.—τὸν τῆς ὥρας εἰς τὸν περίπλου χρόνον: *the favorable*

παύσαντες αὐτὸν τῆς στρατηγίας Ἴφικράτην ἀνθαιροῦν-  
 ται. ὁ δ' ἐπεὶ κατέστη στρατηγός, μάλα ὀξέως τὰς ναῦς 14  
 ἐπληροῦτο καὶ τοὺς τριηράρχους ἠνάγκαζε. προσέλαβε  
 70 δὲ παρὰ τῶν Ἀθηναίων καὶ εἷ πού τις ναῦς περὶ τὴν  
 Ἀττικὴν ἔπλει καὶ τὴν Πάραλον καὶ τὴν Σαλαμινίαν,  
 λέγων, ὡς εἰάν τ' ἀκεῖ καλῶς γένηται, πολλὰς αὐτοῖς ναῦς  
 ἀποπέμψοι. καὶ ἐγένοντο αὐτῷ αἱ ἅπασαι περὶ ἐβδομή-  
 κοντα. ἐν δὲ τούτῳ τῷ χρόνῳ οἱ Κερκυραῖοι οὕτω σφόδρα 15  
 75 ἐπέινων, ὥστε διὰ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν αὐτομολούντων ἐκήρυξεν  
 ὁ Μνάσιππος πεπραῖσθαι ὅστις αὐτομολοίη. ἐπεὶ δὲ  
 οὐδὲν ἤττον ἠύτομόλου, τελευτῶν καὶ μαστιγῶν ἀπέπεμ-  
 πεν. οἱ μέντοι ἔνδοθεν τοὺς γε δούλους οὐκ ἐδέχοντο  
 πάλιν εἰς τὸ τεῖχος, ἀλλὰ πολλοὶ ἔξω ἀπέθνησκον. ὁ δ' 16  
 80 αὖ Μνάσιππος ὀρώων ταῦτα ἐνόμιζέ τε ὅσον οὐκ ἤδη ἔχειν

*time for the voyage.* — παύσαντες: Timotheus, probably with the assistance of Jason or Alcetas, was acquitted in the proceedings instituted against him, but did not again receive his command. — Ἴφικράτην: Iphicrates had been serving under the king of Persia in Egypt. He and Timotheus now exchanged places.

14. ὀξέως: *by stringent measures.* — τοὺς τριηράρχους: *sc. τριηραρχεῖν, i.e. he compelled the citizens to equip the galleys.* The wealthiest citizens, to the number of some 1200, were obliged to perform this service, the responsibility for a single trireme being shared by a number of citizens together, sometimes as many as sixteen. The state furnished the vessel, the trierarchs everything else, including the commander. With the declining patriotism of the Athenians, this obligation naturally came to be increasingly irksome. — περὶ τὴν Ἀττικὴν

ἔπλει: *i.e. was cruising about to protect the coast.* — τὴν Πάραλον: the 'Paralus' and 'Salaminia' were usually employed only for embassies and other official business.

15-26. *Defeat of the Lacedaemonians at Corcyra. Spring of 372 B.C.*

15. οὕτω σφόδρα ἐπέινων: the siege had already lasted more than a year. — ὥστε ἐκήρυξεν: co-ord. expression, where we might have expected subordination, ὥστε with infinitive. The present form lays greater stress on the fact stated. G. 237, Rem.; H. 927. — ἐκήρυξεν: in pregnant sense, "issued a proclamation commanding." — πεπραῖσθαι: the perf. as representing not merely a completed act, but also the following continued state, as κεκλεισθαι, *shut and keep shut*, v. 4. 7; *συνεσκενάσθαι* vi. 4. 25. — τελευτῶν: *at last.* Adverbially, not correlative with μαστιγῶν.

16. ὅσον οὐκ ἤδη κτέ.: *already all*

τὴν πόλιν καὶ περὶ τοὺς μισθοφόρους ἐκαιούργει καὶ τοὺς μὲν τινὰς αὐτῶν ἀπομίσθους ἐπεποιήκει, τοῖς δὲ τισὶ καὶ δυοῖν ἤδη μηνοῖν ὄφειλε τὸν μισθόν, οὐκ ἀπορῶν, ὡς ἐλέγετο, χρημάτων· καὶ γὰρ τῶν πόλεων αἱ πολλαὶ αὐτῷ  
 85 ἀργύριον ἀντὶ τῶν ἀνδρῶν ἔπεμπον, ἅτε καὶ διαποντίου τῆς στρατείας οὔσης. κατιδόντες δὲ ἀπὸ τῶν πύργων οἱ 17 ἐκ τῆς πόλεως τὰς τε φύλακὰς χεῖρον ἢ πρόσθεν φυλαττομένας ἐσπαρμένους τε κατὰ τὴν χώραν τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, ἐπεκδραμόντες τοὺς μὲν τινὰς αὐτῶν ἔλαβον, τοὺς δὲ κατέ-  
 90 κοψαν. αἰσθόμενος δὲ ὁ Μνάσιππος αὐτὸς τε ἐξωπλίζετο 18 καὶ ὄσους εἶχεν ὀπλίτας ἅπασιν ἐβοήθει καὶ τοὺς λοχαγούς καὶ τοὺς ταξιάρχους ἐξάγειν ἐκέλευε τοὺς μισθοφόρους. ἀποκριναμένων δὲ τινῶν λοχαγῶν, ὅτι οὐ ῥάδιον 19 εἶη μὴ διδόντας τὰπιτήδεια πειθομένους παρέχειν, τὸν μὲν  
 95 τινὰ βακτηρία, τὸν δὲ τῷ στύρακι ἐπάταξεν. οὕτω μὲν δὴ ἀθύμως ἔχοντες καὶ μισοῦντες αὐτὸν συνεξῆλθον πάντες· ὅπερ ἤκιστα εἰς μάχην συμφέρει. ὁ δ' ἐπεὶ παρετάξατο, 20 αὐτὸς μὲν τοὺς κατὰ τὰς πύλας τῶν πολεμίων τρεψάμενος ἐπεδίωκεν· οἱ δ' ἐπεὶ ἐγγὺς τοῦ τείχους ἐγένοντο, ἀνεστρέ-  
 100 φοντό τε καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν μνημάτων ἔβαλλον καὶ ἠκόντιζον·

*but had possession.* — ἀπομίσθους ἐπεποιήκει : *had dismissed.* Cf. Dem. xxiii, 154 ἐκεῖνος ἀπόμισθος γίγνεται παρὰ Τιμοθέου, *he is dismissed, etc.* — τοὺς μὲν τινὰς, τοῖς δὲ τισὶ : *τὶς* is generally omitted with the second correlative. Cf. 19 τὸν μὲν τινὰ, τὸν δέ. — ἀργύριον ἀντὶ τῶν ἀνδρῶν : as explained in v. 2. 21.

18. τοὺς λοχαγούς καὶ τοὺς ταξιάρχους : the *λόχος* contained about 100 men ; the *τάξις* consisted of two *λόχοι*.

19. τὰπιτήδεια : here in the sense of *μισθός*. "The needful," i.e. the means of procuring provisions, since

the soldiers provided their own supplies. — τῇ βακτηρία : flogging was not uncommon in the Spartan army and the commander seems to have been accustomed to carry a staff. With the general picture here presented compare that of Clearchus as given in *An.* ii. 3. 11.

20. μνημάτων : it was the universal custom among the Greeks to bury the dead outside the city walls, especially along the leading highways. Cf. also the Roman tombs along the Appian Way, and the Street of Tombs at Pompeii. — ἔβαλλον καὶ ἠκόντιζον : *shot (arrows) and hurled javelins.* —

ἄλλοι δ' ἐκδραμόντες καθ' ἐτέρας πύλας ἐπιτίθενται ἀθρόοι  
 τοῖς ἐσχάτοις· οἱ δ' ἐπ' ὀκτῶ τεταγμένοι, ἀσθενὲς νομί- 21  
 σαντες τὸ ἄκρον τῆς φάλαγγος ἔχειν, ἀναστρέφειν ἐπει-  
 ρῶντο. ὡς δ' ἤρξαντο ἐπαναχωρεῖν, οἱ μὲν πολέμιοι ὡς  
 105 φεύγουσιν ἐπέθεντο, οἱ δ' οὐκέτι ἐπανέστρεψαν· καὶ οἱ  
 ἐχόμενοι δ' αὐτῶν εἰς φυγὴν ὤρμων. ὁ δὲ Μνάσιππος 22  
 τοῖς μὲν πιεζομένοις οὐκ ἐδύνατο βοηθεῖν διὰ τοὺς ἐκ τοῦ  
 κατ' ἀντικρὺ προσκειμένους, αἰεὶ δ' ἐλείπετο σὺν ἐλάττο-  
 σιν. τέλος δ' οἱ πολέμιοι ἀθρόοι γενόμενοι πάντες ἐπετί-  
 110 θεντο τοῖς περὶ τὸν Μνάσιππον, ἤδη μάλα ὀλίγοις οὔσι.  
 καὶ οἱ πολῖται ὀρῶντες τὸ γιγνόμενον ἐπεξήεσαν. ἐπεὶ δ' 23  
 ἐκείνον ἀπέκτειναν, ἐδίωκον ἤδη ἅπαντες. ἐκινδύνευσαν  
 δ' ἂν καὶ τὸ στρατόπεδον ἐλεῖν σὺν τῷ χαρακώματι, εἰ μὴ  
 οἱ διώκοντες τὸν ἀγοραῖόν τε ὄχλον ἰδόντες καὶ τὸν τῶν  
 115 θεραπόντων καὶ τὸν τῶν ἀνδραπόδων, οἰθθέντες ὄφελός  
 τι αὐτῶν εἶναι, ἀπεστρέφοντο. καὶ τότε μὲν τροπαῖόν τε 24  
 ἴστασαν οἱ Κερκυραῖοι τοὺς τε νεκροὺς ὑποσπόνδους ἀπε-  
 δίδουσαν. ἐκ δὲ τούτου οἱ μὲν ἐν τῇ πόλει ἐρρωμενέστεροι  
 ἐγεγένητο, οἱ δ' ἔξω ἐν πάσῃ δὴ ἀθυμία ἦσαν. καὶ γὰρ  
 120 ἐλέγετο ὅτι Ἰφικράτης τε ὅσον οὐκ ἤδη παρεῖη, καὶ οἱ

τοῖς ἐσχάτοις: *the extremity (of the wing).*

21. οἱ δ' ἐπ' ὀκτῶ τεταγμένοι κτέ.: those at the extremity of the wing (οἱ ἔσχατοι), being drawn up only eight deep, thought themselves too weak (*ἀσθενές*) to withstand their enemies, who were in a solid column (*ἀθρόοι*), and so attempted to strengthen their line by increasing its depth. To do this they began to wheel the troops (*ἀναστρέφειν*) at the end (τὸ ἄκρον τῆς φάλαγγος), so as to double the depth at that point. But the manoeuvre created confusion, and

panic ensued. — ἀναστρέφειν: supply τοὺς στρατιώτας as object. — οὐκέτι ἐπανέστρεψαν: *they did not finish the evolution.* — ὤρμων: here intransitive.

22. αἰεὶ: to be taken with ἐλάττοσιν. "Those who remained with him, continued to grow fewer and fewer."

23. τὸν ἀγοραῖόν ὄχλον: *the crowd of camp-followers, who sold provisions and other articles.* — ὄφελος κτέ.: *i.e.* having thought them the able-bodied troops. See on v. 3. 6.

24. ἐρρωμενέστεροι: on the comparison see H. 251 b. — δῆ: emphasizing *πάσῃ*, as in v. 1. 3. — ὅσον οὐκ



Κερκυραῖοι δὲ τῷ ὄντι ναῦς ἐπλήρουν. Ὑπερμένης δέ, 25  
 ὃς ἐτύγχανεν ἐπιστολιαφόρος τῷ Μνασίππῳ ὢν, τό τε  
 ναυτικὸν πᾶν ὅσον ἦν ἐκεῖ συνεπλήρωσε, καὶ περιπλεύ-  
 σασ πρὸς τὸ χαράκωμα τὰ πλοῖα πάντα γεμίσας τῶν τε  
 125 ἀνδραπόδων καὶ τῶν χρημάτων ἀπέστειλεν· αὐτὸς δὲ σύν  
 τε τοῖς ἐπιβάταις καὶ τοῖς περισωθεῖσι τῶν στρατιωτῶν  
 διεφύλαττε τὸ χαράκωμα· τέλος δὲ καὶ οὗτοι μάλα τετα- 26  
 ραγμένοι ἀναβάντες ἐπὶ τὰς τριήρεις ἀπέπλεον, πολὺν μὲν  
 σῆτον, πολὺν δὲ οἶνον, πολλὰ δὲ ἀνδράποδα καὶ ἀσθε-  
 130 νοῦντας στρατιώτας καταλιπόντες· δεινῶς γὰρ ἐπεφό-  
 βηντο μὴ καταληφθεῖεν ὑπὸ τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἐν τῇ νήσῳ.  
 καὶ ἐκεῖνοι μὲν εἰς Λευκάδα ἀπεσώθησαν.

Ὁ δὲ Ἰφικράτης ἐπεὶ ἤρξατο τοῦ περίπλου, ἅμα μὲν 27  
 ἔπλει, ἅμα δὲ πάντα ὅσα εἰς ναυμαχίαν παρεσκευάζετο·  
 135 εὐθὺς μὲν γὰρ τὰ μεγάλα ἰστία αὐτοῦ κατέλιπε, ὡς ἐπὶ  
 ναυμαχίαν πλέων· καὶ τοῖς ἀκάτιοις δέ, καὶ εἰ φορὸν  
 πνεῦμα εἶη, ὀλίγα ἐχρήτη· τῇ δὲ κώπη τὸν πλοῦν ποι-  
 ούμενος ἄμεινόν τε τὰ σώματα ἔχειν τοὺς ἀνδρας καὶ  
 ἄμεινον τὰς ναῦς πλεῖν ἐποίει. πολλάκις δὲ καὶ ὅπου 28

ἦδη: as in 16. — ἐπλήρουν: the idea receives greater vividness by being expressed as a fact, instead of being made dependent upon ἐλέγετο.

25. ἐπιστολιαφόρος: the second in command, elsewhere designated as ἐπιστολεύς. Cf. i. 1. 23.

26. εἰς Λευκάδα ἀπεσώθησαν: cf. i. 3. 22 ἀπεσώθη εἰς Δεκέλειαν.

27-32. Iphicrates's voyage to Corcyra. Spring of 372 B.C.

27. ὅσα εἰς ναυμαχίαν: sc. ἐπιτήδεια ἦν. Cf. vii. 2. 21 ὅσα εἰς πεζὸν παρεσκευάζοντο. — τὰ μεγάλα ἰστία: the triremes, in addition to the chief mast (ἰστὸς μέγας), usually carried another smaller mast. This was called ἰστὸς

ἀκάτιος. On each mast were two sails, of which those on the chief mast were called ἰστία μεγάλα, and those on the smaller mast ἰστία ἀκάτεια or ἀκάτια. — αὐτοῦ: i.e. in Athens. Another instance of leaving the sails behind is given in i. 1. 13. The object was to have the ships ready for action. — ὀλίγα: cognate acc.; cf. i. 15 ὅσαπερ χρῆσθαι. — τῇ κώπη: used here as a collective term, and by metonymy for ἐρέταις, oarsmen. Cf. Hdt. v. 30. 3 ὀκτακισχιλίη ἀσπίς, eight thousand shields, i.e. soldiers. So also ἡ ἵππος, αἰχμὴ, λόγχη. — ἄμεινον τὰ σώματα ἔχειν: σώματα is acc. of specification, as in v. 3. 17.

140 μέλλοι ἀριστοποιεῖσθαι τὸ στράτευμα ἢ δειπνοποιεῖσθαι, ἐπανήγαγεν ἄν τὸ κέρας ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς κατὰ ταῦτα τὰ χωρία. ἐπεὶ δ' ἐπιστρέψας ἄν καὶ ἀντιπρώρους καταστήσας τὰς τριήρεις ἀπὸ σημείου ἀφίει ἀνθαμιλλᾶσθαι εἰς τὴν γῆν, μέγα δὴ νικητήριον ἦν τὸ πρώτους καὶ ὕδωρ  
 145 λαβεῖν καὶ εἴ του ἄλλου ἐδέοντο καὶ πρώτους ἀριστῆσαι· τοῖς δ' ὑστάτοις ἀφικομένοις μεγάλη ζημία ἦν τό τε ἐλαττοῦσθαι πᾶσι τούτοις καὶ ὅτι ἀνάγεσθαι ἅμα ἔδει, ἐπεὶ σημήνει· συνέβαινε γὰρ τοῖς μὲν πρώτοις ἀφικνουμένοις καθ' ἡσυχίαν ἅπαντα ποιεῖν, τοῖς δὲ τελευταίοις διὰ  
 150 σπουδῆς. φυλακάς γε μήν, εἰ τύχοι ἐν τῇ πολεμίᾳ 29 ἀριστοποιούμενος, τὰς μὲν ἐν τῇ γῆ, ὥσπερ προσήκει, καθίστη, ἐν δὲ ταῖς ναυσὶν αἰρόμενος αὐ τοὺς ἰστούς ἀπὸ τούτων ἐσκοπεῖτο. πολὺ οὖν ἐπὶ πλεόν οὔτοι καθεώρων ἢ οἱ ἐκ τοῦ ὀμαλοῦ, ἀφ' ὑψηλοτέρου καθορῶντες. ὅπου δὲ  
 155 δειπνοποιεῖτο καὶ καθεύδοι, ἐν μὲν τῷ στρατοπέδῳ νύκτωρ πῦρ οὐκ ἔκαε, πρὸ δὲ τοῦ στρατεύματος φῶς ἐποίει, ἵνα μηδεὶς λάθῃ προσιών. πολλάκις δέ, εἰ εὐδία εἶη, εὐθύς δειπνήσας ἀνήγετο· καὶ εἰ μὲν αὔρα φέροι, θέοντες ἅμα

28. ἐπανήγαγεν ἄν: the aor. with ἄν denoting repeated action is rare. The impf. with ἄν is much more common. G. 206; H. 835 b. — τὸ κέρας: i.e. the fleet proceeding ἐπὶ κέρως, one ship behind another, as opposed to ἐπὶ φάλαγγος (30), side by side. — ἐπιστρέψας κτέ.: Iphicrates would withdraw the ships some distance from the coast, opposite the place where he intended to land (κατὰ ταῦτα τὰ χωρία), and then turning their prows toward the land would give the signal for rowing to the shore. — ἐπιστρέψας ἄν: apparently the iterative use of the aor. partic. with ἄν, corresponding to the aor. ind. with ἄν as

seen in ἐπανήγαγεν ἄν. Cf. 4. 11 λαβὼν δ' ἄν . . . ἄν ἐστρατεύετο, Cyr. viii. 3. 8. — μέγα . . . ἀριστῆσαι: it was a great feat (lit. prize) to be the first to get water and whatever else they needed, and to be the first to breakfast. — πᾶσι τούτοις: in all these things. — ἅμα: i.e. along with those who reached shore first. — καὶ ὅτι ἔδει: correlative with the inf. ἐλαττοῦσθαι. — σημήνει: sc. ὁ σαλπικτήης. H. 602 c. — καθ' ἡσυχίαν, διὰ σπουδῆς: note the change of preposition.

29. πολὺ: separated from the comp. as An. iii. 2. 19 πολὺ ἡμεῖς ἐπ' ἀσφαλεστέρον ὀχήματός ἐσμεν. — θέοντες: i.e. sailing, opp. to ἐλαύνειν, rowing.

ἀνεπαύοντο· εἰ δὲ ἐλαύνειν δέοι, κατὰ μέρος τοὺς ναύτας  
 160 ἀνέπαιεν. ἐν δὲ τοῖς μεθ' ἡμέραν πλοῖς ἀπὸ σημείων 30  
 τοτὲ μὲν ἐπὶ κέρως ἦγε, τοτὲ δ' ἐπὶ φάλαγγος· ὥστε ἅμα  
 μὲν ἔπλεον, ἅμα δὲ πάντα ὅσα εἰς ναυμαχίαν καὶ ἡσκη-  
 κότες καὶ ἐπιστάμενοι εἰς τὴν ὑπὸ τῶν πολεμίων, ὡς ζῶντο,  
 κατεχομένην θάλατταν ἀφικνοῦντο. καὶ τὰ μὲν πολλὰ ἐν  
 165 τῇ πολεμίᾳ καὶ ἡρίστων καὶ ἐδείπνουν· διὰ δὲ τὸ τὰναγ-  
 καῖα μόνον πράττειν καὶ τὰς βοηθείας ἔφθαιεν ἀναγόμενος  
 καὶ ταχὺ ἐπέβαινε. περὶ δὲ τὸν Μνασίππου θάνατον 31  
 ἐτύγχανεν ὦν τῆς Λακωνικῆς περὶ τὰς Σφαγίας. εἰς τὴν  
 Ἡλείαν δὲ ἀφικόμενος καὶ παραπλεύσας τὸ τοῦ Ἀλφειοῦ  
 170 στόμα ὑπὸ τὸν Ἰχθῦν καλούμενον ὠρμίσατο. τῇ δ' ὕστε-  
 ραῖα ἐντεῦθεν ἀνήγετο ἐπὶ τῆς Κεφαλληνίας, οὕτω καὶ  
 τεταγμένος καὶ τὸν πλοῦν ποιούμενος ὡς, εἰ δέοι, πάντα  
 ὅσα χρὴ παρεσκευασμένος ναυμαχοίη. καὶ γὰρ τὰ περὶ  
 τοῦ Μνασίππου αὐτόπτου μὲν οὐδενὸς ἡκηκόει, ὑπώπτευε  
 175 δὲ μὴ ἀπάτης ἔνεκεν λέγοιτο, καὶ ἐφυλάττετο· ἐπεὶ μέντοι  
 ἀφίκετο εἰς τὴν Κεφαλληνίαν, ἐνταῦθα δὴ σαφῶς ἐπύθετο  
 καὶ ἀνέπαιε τὸ στράτευμα.

Οἶδα μὲν οὖν ὅτι ταῦτα πάντα, ὅταν οἴωνται ναυμαχή- 32

30. μεθ' ἡμέραν: *by day*. — ἐπὶ κέρως: *in column*. — ἐπὶ φάλαγγος: *side by side*. — ὅσα εἰς ναυμαχίαν: *as in 27*. — τὰ πολλὰ: *adverbially*. — ἐν τῇ πολεμίᾳ: *i.e. on the coast of Laconia*. — τὰς βοηθείας ἔφθαιεν ἀναγόμενος: "he embarked again before the enemy rallied to attack him." *βοηθείας* is the *dir. obj.* of *ἔφθαιεν*. The word is used of rushing to ward off a hostile invasion. — ταχὺ ἐπέβαινε: *sc. ὀδόν, was soon on his way again*. *Cf. v. 4. 20 κατανόσειν, sc. ὀδόν*, which in 49 is expressed. *Kurz* suggests supplying *ἀριστον καὶ δεῖπνον*

from the preceding *ἡρίστων καὶ ἐδείπνουν*.

31. τὰς Σφαγίας: consisting of *Sphacteria* and two other small islands situated off the Messenian town of *Pylus*. The islands are reckoned as a part of *Laconia*, since *Messenia* had by conquest long formed a part of that country. — τὸν Ἰχθῦν: a promontory on the coast of *Elis*. — ὡς: final clause with *opt.* instead of the consecutive clause with the *inf.* which we naturally expect. — τὰ περὶ τοῦ Μνασίππου: the *gen.* instead of the *acc.*, attracted by *ἡκηκόει*. See on *v. 2. 7*.

σειν ἄνθρωποι, καὶ ἀσκέεται καὶ μελετᾶται· ἀλλὰ τοῦτο  
 180 ἐπαινώ, ὅτι ἐπεὶ ἀφικέσθαι ταχὺ ἔδει ἔνθα τοῖς πολεμίοις  
 ναυμαχήσειν ᾗτο, ἤνυρετο ὅπως μήτε διὰ τὸν πλοῦν ἀνεπι-  
 στήμονας εἶναι τῶν εἰς ναυμαχίαν μήτε διὰ τὸ ταῦτα  
 μελετᾶν βραδύτερόν τι ἀφικέσθαι.

Καταστρεφάμενος δὲ τὰς ἐν τῇ Κεφαλληνίᾳ πόλεις 33  
 185 ἔπλευσεν εἰς Κέρκυραν. ἐκεῖ δὲ πρῶτον μὲν ἀκούσας ὅτι  
 προσπλέοιεν δέκα τριήρεις παρὰ Διονυσίου βοηθήσουςαι  
 τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις, αὐτὸς ἔλθων καὶ σκεψάμενος τῆς  
 χώρας ὅθεν τοὺς τε προσπλέοντας δυνατὸν ἦν ὄρᾶν καὶ  
 τοὺς σημαίνοντας εἰς τὴν πόλιν καταφανεῖς εἶναι, ἐνταῦθα  
 190 κατέστησε τοὺς σκοπούς. κάκεινοις μὲν συνέθετο προσ- 34  
 πλεόντων τε καὶ ὄρμούντων ὡς δέοι σημαίνειν· αὐτὸς δὲ  
 τῶν τριηράρχων προσέταξεν εἴκοσιν, οὓς δεήσοι, ἐπεὶ  
 κηρύξειεν, ἀκολουθεῖν· εἰ δέ τις μὴ ἀκολουθήσοι, προεῖπε  
 μὴ μέμψεσθαι τὴν δίκην. ἐπεὶ δ' ἐσημάνθησαν προσ-  
 195 πλέουσαι καὶ ἐκηρύχθη, ἀξία ἐγένετο θέας ἢ σπουδῆ·  
 οὐδεὶς γὰρ ὅστις οὐ δρόμῳ τῶν μελλόντων πλεῖν εἰσέβη

32. ὅπως: combined with the inf. as also in *Oec.* 7. 29 πειρᾶσθαι ὅπως ὡς βέλτιστα τὰ προσήκοντα ἐκάτερον ἡμῶν διαπράττεσθαι. The const. is to be explained as a mingling of the inf. with the ὅπως-clause.

33-39. *Exploits of Iphicrates in the Ionian Sea and on the coast of Peloponnesus. His colleagues. 372-371 B.C.*

33. πρῶτον μὲν: instead of ἔπειτα δὲ corresponding to this, we have ἐπεὶ δὲ ἐσημάνθησαν in 34. *Cf.* v. 2. 7. — παρὰ Διονυσίου: see 4. — τῆς χώρας: part. gen. dependent upon ὅθεν. — καταφανεῖς: sc. ἐν τῇ πόλει, as shown by the preceding εἰς τὴν πόλιν.

34. προσπλεόντων τε καὶ ὄρμούν-

των κτέ.: supply τῶν πολεμίων as subj., when they were in sight and when they came to anchor. A different signal was given for each occasion. On the omission of the subj. of the gen. abs. const., see G. 278, 1, κ.; H. 972 a. — οὓς δεήσοι: rel. clause of purpose in indir. disc. after secondary tense; dir. οὓς δεήσει. — μὴ μέμψεσθαι τὴν δίκην: ironically, they should not find fault with the punishment (as being too light), i.e. they should find it severe. On μὴ for οὐ after verbs of hoping and promising, see G. 283, 3; H. 1024, last two examples and the following remark. — οὐδεὶς ὅστις οὐ: emphatic for every single one. See on v. 1. 3. — τῶν μελλόντων: dependent upon οὐδεὶς.



εἰς τὰς ναῦς. πλεύσας δὲ ἔνθα ἦσαν αἱ πολέμιαι τριή- 35  
 ρεις, καταλαμβάνει ἀπὸ μὲν τῶν ἄλλων τριήρων εἰς τὴν  
 γῆν τοὺς ἄνδρας ἐκβεβηκότας, Μελάνιππος μέντοι ὁ  
 200 Ῥόδιος τοῖς τε ἄλλοις συνεβούλευε μὴ μένειν ἐνταῦθα καὶ  
 αὐτὸς πληρωσάμενος τὴν ναῦν ἐξέπλει. ἐκεῖνος μὲν οὖν  
 καίπερ ἀπαντῶν ταῖς Ἴφικράτους ναυσὶν ὁμῶς ἀπέφυγεν·  
 αἱ δὲ ἀπὸ Συρακουσῶν νῆες ἅπασαι ἐάλωσαν αὐτοῖς  
 ἀνδράσι. ὁ μέντοι Ἴφικράτης τὰς μὲν τριήρεις ἀκρωτη- 36  
 205 ρισάμενος ἔλκων κατηγάγετο εἰς τὸν Κερκυραίων λιμένα,  
 τῶν δὲ ἀνδρῶν συνέβη ἐκάστῳ τακτὸν ἀργύριον ἀποτεῖ-  
 σαι, πλὴν Κρινίππου τοῦ ἄρχοντος· τοῦτον δ' ἐφύλαττεν,  
 ὡς ἢ πραξόμενος πάμπολλα χρήματα ἢ ὡς πωλήσων.  
 καὶ κεῖνος μὲν ὑπὸ λύπης αὐθαιρέτῳ θανάτῳ ἀποθνήσκει,  
 210 τοὺς δ' ἄλλους ὁ Ἴφικράτης ἀφήκε, Κερκυραίους ἐγγυητὰς  
 δεξάμενος τῶν χρημάτων. καὶ τοὺς μὲν ναύτας γεωρ- 37  
 γοῦντας τοῖς Κερκυραίοις τὸ πλείστον διέτρεφε, τοὺς δὲ  
 πελταστὰς καὶ τοὺς ἀπὸ τῶν νεῶν ὀπλίτας ἔχων διέβαινει  
 εἰς τὴν Ἀκαρνανίαν· καὶ ἐκεῖ ταῖς μὲν φιλίαις πόλεσιν  
 215 ἐπεκούρει, εἴ τίς τι δέοιτο, Θυριεῦσι δέ, μάλα καὶ ἀνδρά-  
 σιν ἀλκίμοις καὶ χωρίον καρτερόν ἔχουσιν, ἐπολέμει·  
 καὶ τὸ ἀπὸ Κερκύρας ναυτικὸν προσλαβὼν, σχεδὸν περὶ 38  
 ἐνενήκοντα ναῦς, πρῶτον μὲν εἰς Κεφαλληνίαν πλεύσας

35. *συνεβούλευε*: *sc.* before the attack. In English we should expect the plpf.; but the Greek often emphasizes the repetition or continuance of the action where the English does not.—*Μελάνιππος ὁ Ῥόδιος*: he accordingly did not belong to the Syracusan contingent.—*αὐτοῖς ἀνδράσι*: dat. of accompaniment, the prep. being omitted, as regularly where *αὐτός* is used. G. 188, 5, κ.; H. 774 a.

36. *συνέβη ἐκάστῳ*: *agreed with each of the men.* Supply *ἐκαστον* as

subj. of *ἀποτεῖσαι*. Each was to pay a fixed sum, presumably according to his rank and means.—*ἀποτεῖσαι*: the correct orthography, — not *ἀποτίσαι*. See Preface.—*τῶν χρημάτων*: *i.e.* the stipulated ransoms.

37. *τι*: cognate acc. as in v. 4. 36.—*Θυριεῦσι*: inhabitants of the town Thyrium in northern Acarnania.—*μάλα*: modifies both *ἀλκίμοις* and *καρτερόν*. Its position makes it strongly emphatic.

38. *σχεδόν*: pleonastic. Cf. v. 2.

χρήματα ἐπράξατο, τὰ μὲν παρ' ἐκόντων, τὰ δὲ παρ'  
 220 ἀκόντων· ἔπειτα δὲ παρεσκευάζετο τήν τε τῶν Λακεδαι-  
 μονίων χώραν κακῶς ποιεῖν καὶ τῶν ἄλλων τῶν κατ'  
 ἐκεῖνα πόλεων πολεμίων οὐσῶν τὰς μὲν ἐθελούσας προσ-  
 λαμβάνειν, τοῖς δὲ μὴ πειθομένοις πολεμεῖν.

Ἐγὼ μὲν δὴ ταύτην τὴν στρατηγίαν τῶν Ἴφικράτους 39  
 225 οὐχ ἤκιστα ἐπαινῶ, ἔπειτα καὶ τὸ προσελέσθαι κελεύσαι  
 ἑαυτῷ Καλλίστρατον τε τὸν δημηγόρον, οὐ μάλα ἐπιτή-  
 δειον ὄντα, καὶ Χαβρίαν, μάλα στρατηγὸν νομιζόμενον.  
 εἴτε γὰρ φρονίμους αὐτοὺς ἡγούμενος εἶναι συμβούλους  
 λαβεῖν ἐβούλετο, σῶφρόν μοι δοκεῖ διαπράξασθαι, εἴτε  
 230 ἀντιπάλους νομιζῶν, οὕτω θρασέως μῆτε καταρραθυμῶν  
 μῆτε καταμελῶν μηδὲν φαίνεσθαι, μεγάλα φρονοῦντος ἐφ'  
 ἑαυτῷ τοῦτό μοι δοκεῖ ἀνδρὸς εἶναι. κάκεῖνος μὲν δὴ  
 ταῦτ' ἔπραττεν.

Οἱ δὲ Ἀθηναῖοι ἐκπεπτωκότας μὲν ὄρωντες ἐκ τῆς 3  
 Βοιωτίας Πλαταιέας, φίλους ὄντας, καὶ καταπεφευγότας

40 *ὡς εἰς.* — κατ' ἐκεῖνα: *in that district*, as v. 1. 7. — τοῖς δὲ μὴ πειθομένοις: as if *πολιτῶν*, instead of *πόλεων*, had preceded.

39. ἔπειτα: without preceding *πρῶτον*, as occasionally elsewhere. — προσελέσθαι: supply *τὸν δῆμον* as subject. — Καλλίστρατον: he was leader of the anti-Theban party at Athens, and favored an alliance with Sparta. In 377 B.C. he had been general along with Timotheus and Chabrias. — ἐπιτήδειον: *favorably inclined*, as 3. 14. — μάλα (στρατηγόν): *μάλα* with a subst. (of adj. meaning), as v. 4. 14 *μάλα χειμῶνος ὄντος.* — σῶφρον: *i.e. σῶφρόν τι.* Cf. *Mem.* ii. 7. 13 *θαυμαστὸν ποιεῖς.* — εἴτε ἀντιπάλους νομιζῶν: *sc. συμβούλους λαβεῖν ἐβούλετο.* — οὕτω θρασέως . . . φαίνεσθαι: *φαίνε-*

*σθαι* is subj. of *δοκεῖ.* τοῦτο merely resumes the idea already expressed by the infinitive. — καταρραθυμῶν, καταμελῶν: the former refers to neglect as the result of indolence, the latter to neglect as the result of heedlessness. The nom. (for acc.) is here used in consequence of the influence of the preceding *νομιζῶν.* — μεγάλα φρονοῦντος ἐφ' ἑαυτῷ ἀνδρός: *of a man proud in his self-reliance.*

3. 1-3. *Congress of Greek states at Sparta. Summer of 371 B.C.*

1. Πλαταιέας: the Plataeans had not been able to maintain their independence of Thebes since the expulsion of the Spartans from Boeotia in 376 B.C. They accordingly appealed to the Athenians to be allowed to form an alliance with them; but the

πρὸς αὐτοὺς, ἰκετεύοντας δὲ Θεσπιάας μὴ σφᾶς περιιδεῖν  
 ἀπόλιδας γενομένους, οὐκέτι ἐπήνουν τοὺς Θηβαίους, ἀλλὰ  
 5 πολεμεῖν μὲν αὐτοῖς τὰ μὲν ἤσχυνοντο, τὰ δὲ ἀσυμφόρως  
 ἔχειν ἐλογίζοντο· κοινωνεῖν γε μὴν αὐτοῖς ὧν ἔπραττον  
 οὐκέτι ἤθελον, ἐπεὶ ἑώρων στρατεύοντάς τε αὐτοὺς ἐπὶ  
 φίλους ἀρχαίους τῇ πόλει Φωκίας, καὶ πόλεις πιστάς τ'  
 ἐν τῷ πρὸς τὸν βάρβαρον πολέμῳ καὶ φίλας ἑαυτοῖς  
 10 ἀφανίζοντας. ἐκ τούτων δὲ ψηφισάμενος ὁ δῆμος εἰρή- 2  
 νην ποιήσασθαι πρῶτον μὲν εἰς Θήβας πρέσβεις ἔπεμψε  
 παρακαλοῦντας ἀκολουθεῖν, εἰ βούλονται, εἰς Λακεδαιμόνα  
 περὶ εἰρήνης· ἔπειτα δὲ ἐξέπεμψαν καὶ αὐτοὶ πρέσβεις.  
 ἦν δὲ τῶν αἰρεθέντων Καλλίας Ἴππονίκου, Λυτοκλῆς  
 15 Στρομβιχίδου, Δημόστρατος Ἀριστοφῶντος, Ἀριστο-  
 κλῆς, Κηφισόδοτος, Μελάνωπος, Λύκαιθος. [ἐπεὶ δὲ 3  
 προσῆλθον ἐπὶ τοὺς ἐκκλήτους τε τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων καὶ  
 τοὺς συμμάχους.] καὶ Καλλίστρατος δὲ ὁ δημηγόρος  
 παρῆν· ὑποσχόμενος γὰρ Ἴφικράτει, εἰ αὐτὸν ἀφείη, ἢ  
 20 χρήματα πέμψειν τῷ ναυτικῷ ἢ εἰρήνην ποιήσειν, οὕτως  
 Ἀθήνησί τε ἦν καὶ ἔπραττε περὶ εἰρήνης· ἐπεὶ δὲ κατέ-  
 στησαν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἐκκλήτους τε τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων καὶ  
 τοὺς συμμάχους, πρῶτος ἔλεξεν αὐτῶν Καλλίας ὁ δαδοῦ-

Thebans surprised and plundered Plataea and drove out the inhabitants, who then took refuge in Athens. Diod. xv. 46; Pausan. ix. i. 4-8. — **Θεσπιάας**: in 373 B.C. the Thespians suffered almost as severe a fate as had befallen Plataea. Thespieae was deprived of its walls and broken up into its original constituent villages; hence ἀπόλιδας. — **Φωκίας**: the Phocians, though recently in alliance with the Spartans (cf. iii. 5. 3; iv. 3. 15; vi. i. 1), had formerly enjoyed friendly relations with Athens. —

**πιστάς κτέ.**: the Plataeans were the only Greeks who had assisted the Athenians at Marathon; the Thespians alone had remained with the Spartans at Thermopylae; a detachment of them had fought also at Plataea, while Thebes at that crisis had ranged herself on the side of the barbarians.

3. ἦν καὶ ἔπραττε: the impf. where the English would use the plpf. See on συνεβούλευε 2. 35. — **τοὺς ἐκκλήτους**: equiv. to τὴν ἐκκλησίαν. See on v. 2. 33. — ὁ δαδοῦχος: one of the

χος. ἦν δὲ οὗτος οἶος μὴδὲν ἦττον ἤδεσθαι ὑφ' αὐτοῦ ἢ  
25 ὑπ' ἄλλων ἐπαινούμενος· καὶ τότε δὴ ἤρξατο ᾧδὲ πως·

“<sup>5</sup>Ω ἄνδρες Λακεδαιμόνιοι, τὴν μὴν προξενίαν ὑμῶν οὐκ 4  
ἐγὼ μόνος, ἀλλὰ καὶ πατὴρ πατῶν ἐχων παρε-  
δίδου τῷ γένει. βούλομαι δὲ καὶ τοῦτο ὑμῖν δηλῶσαι,  
ὡς ἔχουσα ἢ πόλις διατελεῖ πρὸς ἡμᾶς. ἐκείνη γάρ,  
30 ὅταν μὲν πόλεμος ᾖ, στρατηγούς ἡμᾶς αἰρεῖται, ὅταν δὲ  
ἡσυχίας ἐπιθυμήσῃ, εἰρηνοποιούς ἡμᾶς ἐκπέμπει. καὶ γὰρ  
πρόσθεν δις ἤδη ἦλθον περὶ πολέμου καταλύσεως καὶ ἐν  
ἀμφοτέραις ταῖς πρεσβείαις διεπραξάμην καὶ ὑμῖν καὶ  
ἡμῖν εἰρήνην· νῦν δὲ τρίτον ἤκω καὶ ἡγοῦμαι πολὺ  
35 δικαιοῦτατα νῦν ἂν διαλλαγῆς τυχεῖν. ὁρῶ γὰρ οὐκ ἄλλα 5  
μὲν ὑμῖν, ἄλλα δὲ ἡμῖν δοκοῦντα, ἀλλ' ὑμᾶς τε ἀχθομέ-  
νους καὶ ἡμᾶς τῇ Πλαταιῶν τε καὶ Θεσπιῶν ἀναιρέσει.  
πῶς οὖν οὐκ εἰκὸς τὰ αὐτὰ γινώσκοντας φίλους μᾶλλον  
ἀλλήλοις ἢ πολεμίους εἶναι; καὶ σωφρόνων μὲν δήπου  
40 ἐστὶ μὴδὲ εἰ μικρὰ τὰ διαφέροντα εἶη πόλεμον ἀναιρεῖ-  
σθαι· εἰ δὲ δὴ καὶ ὁμογνωμονοῖμεν, οὐκ ἂν πάνν τῶν  
θαυμαστῶν εἶη μὴ εἰρήνην ποιεῖσθαι; δίκαιον μὲν οὖν 6  
ἦν μὴδὲ ὄπλα ἐπιφέρειν ἀλλήλοις ἡμᾶς, ἐπεὶ λέγεται  
μὲν Τριπτόλεμος ὁ ἡμέτερος πρόγονος τὰ Δήμητρος καὶ

four directors of the Eleusinian mysteries. The office was hereditary in the family of the Ceryces, to which Callias belonged.—οἶος ἤδεσθαι: the inf. with οἶος is that of result. H. 1000.—ὑφ' αὐτοῦ . . . ἐπαινούμενος: Callias's self-complacency is well brought out in the following speech.

4-6. *Speech of Callias.*

4. οὐκ ἐγὼ: supply ἐχω from the following ἐχων παρεδίδου.—πατὴρ πατῶν: notice the play upon the words.—στρατηγούς αἰρεῖται: this Callias is not known to have

filled the office of στρατηγός, except upon a solitary occasion. See iv. 5. 13.—πρόσθεν δις: uncertain when.

5. εἰ . . . εἶη: as if the apodosis were οὐκ ἂν σωφρόνων εἶη. GMT. 555.—τῶν θαυμαστῶν: an unaccountable thing, lit. (one) of the unaccountable things. Pred. part. genitive. H. 732 a.

6. λέγεται μὲν: μὲν, which in sense belongs to τὰ ιερά, is put instead with λέγεται. Its correlative is δέ in τοῦ Δήμητρος δὲ καρποῦ.—Τριπτόλεμος: the reference to this hero, who was closely connected with the institution



45 Κόρης ἄρρητα ἱερά πρώτοις ξένοις δεῖξαι Ἡρακλεῖ τε τῷ  
 ὑμετέρῳ ἀρχηγέτῃ καὶ Διοσκόροιν τοῖν ὑμετέροιν πολί-  
 ταιν καὶ τοῦ Δήμητρος δὲ καρποῦ εἰς πρώτην τὴν Πελο-  
 πόννησον σπέρμα δωρήσασθαι. πῶς οὖν δίκαιον ἦ  
 ὑμᾶς, παρ' ὧν ἐλάβετε σπέρματα, τὸν τούτων ποτὲ καρπὸν  
 50 ἐλθεῖν δηώσοντας, ἡμᾶς τε, οἷς ἐδώκαμεν, μὴ οὐχὶ βού-  
 λεσθαι ὡς πλείστην τούτοις ἀφθονίαν τροφῆς γενέσθαι ;  
 εἰ δὲ ἄρα ἐκ θεῶν πεπρωμένον ἐστὶ πολέμους ἐν ἀνθρώ-  
 ποις γίνεσθαι, ἡμᾶς δὲ χρῆ ἄρχεσθαι μὲν αὐτοῦ ὡς  
 σχολαίτατα, ὅταν δὲ γένηται, καταλύεσθαι ἢ δυνατὸν  
 55 τάχιστα."

Μετὰ τοῦτον Αὐτοκλῆς, μάλα δοκῶν ἐπιστρεφῆς εἶναι 7  
 ῥήτωρ, ᾧδε ἠγόρευεν. "Ἄνδρες Λακεδαιμόνιοι, ὅτι μὲν ἂ  
 μέλλω λέγειν οὐ πρὸς χάριν ὑμῖν ῥηθήσεται οὐκ ἀγνοῶ·  
 ἀλλὰ δοκεῖ μοι, οἷτινες βούλονται ἢν ἂν ποιήσωνται  
 60 φιλίαν, ταύτην ὡς πλείστον χρόνον διαμένειν, διδακτέον  
 εἶναι ἀλλήλους τὰ αἷτια τῶν πολέμων. ὑμεῖς δὲ αἰεὶ μὲν  
 φατε ὡς αὐτονόμους τὰς πόλεις χρῆ εἶναι, αὐτοὶ δὲ ἐστε

of the Eleusinian mysteries, is quite in accordance with the priestly office of the speaker, particularly as Callias traced his own descent from Trip- tolemus. — ἱερά δεῖξαι: regular expression for "initiate in the mysteries." — πρώτοις ξένοις: in pred. agreement with Ἡρακλεῖ τε καὶ Διοσκόροιν, to *Hercules and the Dioscuri as the first strangers* (to whom the mysteries were revealed). Cf. also below εἰς πρώτην τὴν Πελοπόννησον, into *Peloponnesus first*. — ἀρχηγέτῃ: both of the royal lines at Sparta were descended from Hercules. — ὑμετέροιν πολίταιν: Tyn- dareus their father was king of Sparta. — ἐδώκαμεν: this form (in- stead of ἐδομεν, which Xenophon never

uses) occurs also iii. 2. 5. — ἢ ὑμᾶς, ἡμᾶς τε: for ἢ . . . ἢ, an unusual combination of particles. τε, ἢ is commoner, e.g. *Mem.* i. 7. 3; *Oec.* 20. 12. — μὴ οὐχί: instead of the simple μή, since πῶς οὖν δίκαιον is equivalent to οὐ δίκαιόν ἐστι. G. 283, 7; H. 1034 b; Kühn. 516, 5. — ἡμᾶς δέ: on δέ apparently redundant in apod- oxis, see G. 227, 2; H. 1046 c. — σχο- λαίτατα: on the comparison, see G. 71, n. 2; H. 250. — καταλύεσθαι: sc. αὐτόν. The act. is usually employed in this sense.

7-9. *Speech of Antocles.*

7. διδακτέον: sc. τούτοις. — φατέ ὡς: the rare const. with ὡς after φημί, instead of the infinitive.

μάλιστα ἐμποδὼν τῇ αὐτονομίᾳ. συντίθεσθε μὲν γὰρ  
 πρὸς τὰς συμμαχίδας πόλεις τοῦτο πρῶτον, ἀκολουθεῖν  
 65 ὅποι ἂν ὑμεῖς ἡγήσθε. καίτοι τί τοῦτο αὐτονομία προσ-  
 ἦκει; ποιείσθε δὲ πολεμίους οὐκ ἀνακοινοῦμενοι τοῖς 8  
 συμμαχοῖς, καὶ ἐπὶ τούτους ἡγείσθε· ὥστε πολλάκις ἐπὶ  
 τοὺς εὐμενεστάτους ἀναγκάζονται στρατεύειν οἱ λεγόμενοι  
 αὐτόνομοι εἶναι. ἔτι δὲ τὸ πάντων ἐναντιώτατον αὐτο-  
 70 νομία, καθίστατε ἔνθα μὲν δεκαρχίας, ἔνθα δὲ τριακον-  
 ταρχίας· καὶ τούτων τῶν ἀρχόντων ἐπιμελείσθε οὐχ ὅπως  
 νομίμως ἄρχωσιν, ἀλλ' ὅπως δύνωνται βία κατέχειν τὰς  
 πόλεις. ὥστ' εἰκότατε τυρανίσι μᾶλλον ἢ πολιτείαις  
 ἡδόμενοι. καὶ ὅτε μὲν βασιλεὺς προσέταπτεν αὐτονόμους 9  
 75 τὰς πόλεις εἶναι, μάλα γιγνώσκοντες ἐφαίνεσθε ὅτι εἰ μὴ  
 εἰσίοιεν οἱ Θηβαῖοι ἐκάστην τῶν πόλεων ἄρχειν τε ἑαυτῆς  
 καὶ οἷς ἂν βούληται νόμοις χρῆσθαι, οὐ ποιήσουσι κατὰ  
 τὰ βασιλέως γράμματα· ἐπεὶ δὲ παρελάβετε τὴν Κα-  
 δμείαν, οὐδ' αὐτοῖς Θηβαίοις ἐπετρέπετε αὐτονόμους εἶναι.  
 80 δεῖ δὲ τοὺς μέλλοντας φίλους ἔσεσθαι οὐ παρὰ τῶν ἄλλων

8. τὸ . . . ἐναντιώτατον: in app. with the following statement *καθίστατε κτέ.* So also the freq. τὸ δὲ μέγιστον. II. 626 b.—δεκαρχίας: he refers to the decarchies established by Lysander, as mentioned in ii. 3. 7 and elsewhere.—τριακονταρχίας: in reality we know of but one such instance of the establishment of a τριακονταρχία, viz. the Thirty Tyrants at Athens, headed by Critias and Theramenes.—ἡδόμενοι: εἰκότατε is here construed with the nom. of the partic. instead of the more usual dat. or the infinitive.—πολιτείας: free governments under the control of the mass of the citizens, as opposed to τυρανίσι.

9. προσέταπτεν: refers to the Peace of Antalcidas. The attitude of the king in this matter is correctly characterized by Autocles in the word *προσέταπτεν*. The Peace (v. i. 31) was practically an order. Cf. the threat with which it closes, *τούτοις ἐγὼ πολεμήσω*, also Isocrates's language, *Paneg.* 176 *πρόσταγμα καὶ οὐ συνθήκας*. See *Introd.* p. 2.—τῶν πόλεων: i.e. the cities of the Boeotian Confederacy, of which Thebes claimed the headship.—*παρελάβετε τὴν Καδμείαν*: alluding to its seizure by Phoebidas, as detailed in v. 2. 29, 31.—*αὐτοῖς . . . φαίνεσθαι*: co-ord. in const. with the foregoing inf., but in sense subord. to it; "while themselves

μὲν ἀξιούν τῶν δικαίων τυγχάνειν, αὐτοὺς δὲ ὅπως ἂν πλείστα δύνωνται πλεονεκτοῦντας φαίνεσθαι.”

Ταῦτα εἰπὼν σιωπὴν μὲν παρὰ πάντων ἐποίησεν, ἡδο- 10  
μένους δὲ τοὺς ἀχθομένους τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις ἐποίησε.  
85 μετὰ τοῦτον Καλλίστρατος ἔλεξεν. “Ἄλλ’ ὅπως μὲν, ὧ  
ἄνδρες Λακεδαιμόνιοι, οὐκ ἐγγεγένηται ἀμαρτήματα καὶ  
ἀφ’ ἡμῶν καὶ ἀφ’ ὑμῶν, ἐγὼ μὲν οὐκ ἂν ἔχειν μοι δοκῶ  
εἰπεῖν· οὐ μέντοι οὕτω γινώσκω, ὡς τοῖς ἀμαρτάνουσιν  
οὐδέποτε ἔτι χρηστότερον· ὁρῶ γὰρ τῶν ἀνθρώπων οὐδένα  
90 ἀναμάρτητον διατελοῦντα· δοκοῦσι δέ μοι καὶ εὐπορώ-  
τεροι ἐνίοτε γίνεσθαι ἄνθρωποι ἀμαρτάνοντες, ἄλλως τε  
καὶ ἂν κολασθῶσιν ὑπὸ τῶν ἀμαρτημάτων, ὡς ἡμεῖς.  
καὶ ὑμῖν δὲ ἔγωγε ὁρῶ διὰ τὰ ἀγνωμόνως πραχθέντα 11  
ἔστιν ὅτε πολλὰ ἀντίτυπα γινόμενα· ὧν ἦν καὶ ἡ κατα-  
95 ληφθεῖσα ἐν Θήβαις Καδμεία· νῦν γοῦν, ἃς ἐσπουδάσατε  
αὐτονόμους πόλεις γενέσθαι, πᾶσαι πάλιν, ἐπεὶ ἡδίκηθη-  
σαν οἱ Θηβαῖοι, ἐπ’ ἐκείνοις γεγένηται. ὥστε πεπαιδευ-  
μένους ἡμᾶς, ὡς τὸ πλεονεκτεῖν ἀκερδές ἐστι, νῦν ἐλπίζω

found,” etc.—ὅπως: with the superlative, in place of the commoner ὡς. — πλεονεκτοῦντας: euphemistic for ἀδικοῦντας.

10-17. *Speech of Callistratus.*

10. παρὰ πάντων: attrib. with σιωπὴν, a general silence. — ἐποίησεν, ἐποίησεν: the word repeated with different force. — ὅπως οὐκ ἐγγεγένηται: indir. quest. corresponding to the direct: πῶς οὐκ ἐγγεγένηται ἀμαρτήματα; how could it be otherwise than that mistakes should occur? See Kr. Spr. 54, 1, 3. — ἀφ’ ἡμῶν: ἀπό, as opp. to ὑπό, denotes the source rather than the agent, as in v. 4. 60. — ὡς χρηστότερον: sc. ὅν. Acc. abs. (in consequence of the impers. partic.) in place of the gen., which is the usual

const. after γινώσκω in the sense of ‘am of the opinion.’ — ἀναμάρτητον διατελοῦντα: note the active force of the verbal. Cf. μενετός, ἀπρακτος, etc. with active force. See on v. 3. 7 ἀπρονόητον. διατελεῖν without a partic. (here ὄντα) is not infrequent. Cf. vii. 3. 1 ἄλκιμοι διετέλεσαν. — εὐπορώτεροι: richer in experience, wiser. — ἡμεῖς: i.e. the Athenians, as indicated by the contrasted ὑμεῖς which follows. Callistratus apparently has in mind Athens’s altered treatment of her allies since the disaster of Aegospotami, 405 B.C.

11. ἀγνωμόνως: euphemistic for ἀδίκως. — ἔστιν ὅτε: i.e. ἐνίοτε. — ὧν: referring to τὰ πραχθέντα. — ἐπ’ ἐκείνοις: in their power, i.e. of the Thebans. — ἡμᾶς: i.e. ὑμᾶς καὶ ἡμᾶς; the

πάλιν μετρίους ἐν τῇ πρὸς ἀλλήλους φιλίᾳ ἔσσεσθαι. ἂ 12  
 100 δὲ βουλόμενοί τινες ἀποτρέπειν τὴν εἰρήνην διαβάλλου-  
 σιν, ὡς ἡμεῖς οὐ φιλίας δεόμενοι, ἀλλὰ φοβούμενοι μὴ  
 Ἐνταλκίδας ἔλθῃ ἔχων παρὰ βασιλέως χρήματα, διὰ  
 τοῦθ' ἤκομεν, ἐνθυμήθητε ὡς φλυαροῦσι. βασιλεὺς μὲν  
 γὰρ δῆπου ἔγραψε πάσας τὰς ἐν τῇ Ἑλλάδι πόλεις  
 105 αὐτονόμους εἶναι· ἡμεῖς δὲ ταῦτ' ἐκεῖν' λέγοντές τε καὶ  
 πράττοντες τί ἂν φοβοίμεθα βασιλέα; ἢ τοῦτο οἴεται τις,  
 ὡς ἐκεῖνος βούλεται χρήματα ἀναλώσας ἄλλους μεγάλους  
 ποιῆσαι μᾶλλον ἢ ἄνευ δαπάνης ἂ ἔγνω ἄριστα εἶναι,  
 ταῦτα ἑαυτῷ πεπραχθαι; εἶεν. τί μὴν ἤκομεν; ὅτι μὲν 13  
 110 οὖν οὐκ ἀποροῦντες γνοιήτε ἂν, εἰ μὲν βούλεσθε, πρὸς τὰ  
 κατὰ θάλατταν ἰδόντες, εἰ δὲ βούλεσθε, πρὸς τὰ κατὰ γῆν  
 ἐν τῷ παρόντι. τί μὴν ἐστίν; εὐδηλον ὅτι τῶν συμμάχων  
 τινὲς οὐκ ἀρεστὰ πράττουσιν ἡμῖν. ἴσως δὲ καὶ βουλοί-  
 μεθ' ἂν ὧν ἕνεκα περισώσατε ἡμᾶς ἂ ὀρθῶς ἔγνωμεν

speaker, in accordance with the poli-  
 tic tone of his address, includes his  
 own countrymen.

12. ἂ . . . διαβάλλουσιν: the rel.  
 anticipates the omitted object of  
 φλυαροῦσιν. — μὴ Ἐνταλκίδας ἔλθῃ:  
 the passage implies that the Lace-  
 daemonians had again sent Antalcidas  
 to the court of Artaxerxes in order to  
 secure the latter's influence in estab-  
 lishing peace, — an inference con-  
 firmed by the positive statement of  
 Diod. xv. 50. — διὰ τοῦτο: i.e. διὰ τὸ  
 φοβεῖσθαι. — εἶναι: the inf., inasmuch  
 as ἔγραψε involves the notion of com-  
 manding. — ἐκεῖν': with ταῦτά. — ὡς  
 . . . βούλεται: ὡς-clause after οἶμαι  
 instead of the usual infinitive. Cf. 7  
 φατ' ὡς. — ἄλλους: in this case the  
 Lacedaemonians.

13. εἶεν: be that as it may. The  
 word is an interjection. Connexion

with the opt. of εἰμί is probable, but  
 not certain. — ἀποροῦντες: sc. ἤκομεν.  
 — εὐδηλον ὅτι: sc. ἤκομεν, manifestly  
 we come because. — τινές: i.e. the The-  
 bans. — ἴσως δὲ καὶ κτέ.: and perhaps  
 we would like to show you our gratitude  
 because you preserved us. — ὧν ἕνεκα:  
 = τούτων ἕνεκα ὅτι. See on 5. 43. —  
 περισώσατε ἡμᾶς: the reference is  
 to the action of the Spartans in re-  
 fusing to allow the destruction of  
 Athens after the disaster of Aegos-  
 potami, although the Thebans and  
 others of the Greeks were in favor of  
 that action. See ii. 2. 19, 20. — ἂ  
 ὀρθῶς ἔγνωμεν: i.e. our gratitude. —  
 The text of the above passage begin-  
 ning with εὐδηλον rests in part upon  
 conjecture, and is by no means satis-  
 factory. The two reasons alleged by  
 Callistratus, viz. dissatisfaction with  
 the Thebans and gratitude to the



- 115 ὑμῖν ἐπιδείξαι. ἵνα δὲ καὶ τοῦ συμφόρου ἔτι ἐπιμνησθῶ, 14  
 εἰσὶ μὲν δῆπου πασῶν τῶν πόλεων αἱ μὲν τὰ ὑμέτερα, αἱ  
 δὲ τὰ ἡμέτερα φρονοῦσαι, καὶ ἐν ἐκάστη πόλει οἱ μὲν  
 λακωνίζουσιν, οἱ δὲ ἀττικίζουσιν. εἰ οὖν ἡμεῖς φίλοι  
 γενοίμεθα, πόθεν ἂν εἰκότως χαλεπὸν τι προσδοκήσαιμεν;  
 120 καὶ γὰρ δὴ κατὰ γῆν μὲν τίς ἂν ὑμῶν φίλων οὐτων ἱκανὸς  
 γένοιτο ἡμᾶς λυπῆσαι; κατὰ θάλατταν γε μὴν τίς ἂν  
 ὑμᾶς βλάψαι τι ἡμῶν ὑμῖν ἐπιτηδείων οὐτων; ἀλλὰ μέντοι 15  
 ὅτι μὲν πόλεμοι αἰεὶ ποτε γίνονται καὶ ὅτι καταλύονται  
 πάντες ἐπιστάμεθα, καὶ ὅτι ἡμεῖς, ἂν μὴ νῦν, ἀλλ' αἰθίς  
 125 ποτε εἰρήνης ἐπιθυμήσομεν. τί οὖν δεῖ ἐκεῖνον τὸν χρόνον  
 ἀναμένειν, ἕως ἂν ὑπὸ πλῆθους κακῶν ἀπέιπωμεν, μᾶλλον  
 ἢ οὐχ ὡς τάχιστα πρὶν τι ἀνήκεστον γενέσθαι τὴν εἰρή-  
 νην ποιήσασθαι; ἀλλὰ μὴν οὐδ' ἐκείνους ἔγωγ' ἐπαινῶ 16  
 οἷτινες ἀγωνισταὶ γενόμενοι καὶ νενικηκότες ἤδη πολλάκις  
 130 καὶ δόξαν ἔχοντες οὕτω φιλονεικοῦσιν ὥστε οὐ πρότερον  
 παύονται, πρὶν ἂν ἡττηθέντες τὴν ἄσκησιν καταλύσωσιν,  
 οὐδέ γε τῶν κυβευτῶν οἷτινες αἰ εἰς ἂν τι ἐπιτύχωσι, περὶ  
 διπλασίων κυβεύουσιν· ὁρῶ γὰρ καὶ τῶν τοιούτων τοὺς  
 πλείους ἀπόρους παντάπασιν γιγνομένους. ἂ χρὴ καὶ 17  
 135 ἡμᾶς ὁρῶντας εἰς μὲν τοιοῦτον ἀγῶνα μηδέποτε κατα-

Spartans, are hardly adequate to explain the present attitude of the Athenians.

14. εἰσὶ μὲν: μέν is put with εἰσὶ instead of with πασῶν, and the following ἐν ἐκάστη πόλει is introduced by καὶ instead of δέ.— γέ μὴν: correlative with μέν and stronger than δέ. Cf. v. 4. 1.— ἐπιτηδείων: favorably inclined, as in 2. 39.

15. καὶ ὅτι ἡμεῖς: καὶ instead of δέ as in 14.— ἢ οὐχ: after μᾶλλον in a neg. sent. or an interr. sent. imply-

ing a negative, ἢ οὐ may take the place of ἢ. Cf. Dem. L. 66 εὐ δ' ἴστε ὅτι οὐ περὶ τῶν ἐμῶν ἰδίων μᾶλλον τιμωρήσεσθε Πολυκλέα ἢ οὐχ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν αὐτῶν.

16. ἡττηθέντες κτέ.: stop training in consequence of a defeat, i.e. in consequence of the injuries which often incapacitated the defeated athlete for further contests.— οὐδέ γε: const. γέ with ἐκείνους to be supplied with τῶν κυβευτῶν.— ἐπιτύχωσιν: here trans., as iv. 5. 19. See on vii. i. 5 ἀποτετυχήκατε.

στήναι, ὥστ' ἢ πάντα λαβεῖν ἢ πάντ' ἀποβαλεῖν, ἕως δὲ καὶ ἐρρώμεθα καὶ εὐτυχοῦμεν, φίλους ἀλλήλοις γενέσθαι. οὕτω γὰρ ἡμεῖς τ' ἂν δι' ὑμᾶς καὶ ὑμεῖς δι' ἡμᾶς ἔτι μείζους ἢ τὸν παρελθόντα χρόνον ἐν τῇ Ἑλλάδι ἀνα-  
140 στρεφοίμεθα."

Δοξάντων δὲ τούτων καλῶς εἰπεῖν, ἐψηφίσαντο καὶ οἱ 18  
Λακεδαιμόνιοι δέχεσθαι τὴν εἰρήνην ἐφ' ᾧ τοὺς τε ἀρμο-  
στὰς ἐκ τῶν πόλεων ἐξάγειν, τὰ τε στρατόπεδα διαλύειν  
καὶ τὰ ναυτικὰ καὶ τὰ πεζικὰ, τὰς τε πόλεις αὐτονόμους  
145 ἔαν. εἰ δέ τις παρὰ ταῦτα ποιοίῃ, τὸν μὲν βουλόμενον  
βοηθεῖν ταῖς ἀδικουμέναις πόλεσι, τῷ δὲ μὴ βουλομένῳ  
μὴ εἶναι ἔνορκον συμμαχεῖν τοῖς ἀδικουμένοις. ἐπὶ τού- 19  
τοις ὤμοσαν Λακεδαιμόνιοι μὲν ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν καὶ τῶν  
συμμάχων, Ἀθηναῖοι δὲ καὶ οἱ σύμμαχοι κατὰ πόλεις  
150 ἕκαστοι. ἀπογραφάμενοι δ' ἐν ταῖς ὁμωνοκυῖαις πόλεσι  
καὶ οἱ Θηβαῖοι, προσελθόντες πάλιν τῇ ὑστεραία οἱ  
πρέσβεις αὐτῶν ἐκέλευον μεταγράφειν ἀντὶ Θηβαίων

17. ὥστε: to be joined with τοιοῦτον, "a contest such that to lose all or gain all becomes necessary."

18-20. Ratification of the Treaty. Exclusion of the Thebans. June, 371 B.C.

18. ἐφ' ᾧ: here in the sense, with the agreement. It is construed with the inf. as usual. G. 267; H. 999 a. — τῷ δὲ μὴ . . . ἀδικουμένοις: the corresponding provision of the Peace of Antalcidas (μετὰ τῶν ταῦτα βουλομένων, v. I. 31) is accordingly changed.

19. ἀπογραφάμενοι: having signed their names. The word is rarely used in this sense. — οἱ πρέσβεις: by anacoluthon this takes the place of οἱ Θηβαῖοι as subject of ἐκέλευον. — ἐκέλευον μεταγράφειν: acc. to Plut. Ages. 28, Epaminondas, who was among the

Theban ambassadors on this occasion, demanded that the Spartans should allow the Laconian cities full autonomy, in case the Thebans should agree to recognize the autonomy of the Boeotian cities. This demand is said to have so enraged Agesilaus that he struck the name of the Thebans from the treaty and declared war upon them on the spot. Xenophon's account is naturally partial to Agesilaus (see Introd. p. 10). It may have been true, as Xenophon asserts, that the Thebans asked to have the name Βοιωτοί inserted in place of Θηβαῖοι, which they had written the day before. In that case it is probable that they had originally written Θηβαῖοι with the tacit assumption that it stood for

Βοιωτοὺς ὁμομοκότας. ὁ δὲ Ἀγησίλαος ἀπεκρίνατο ὅτι  
 μεταγράψει μὲν οὐδὲν ὦν τὸ πρῶτον ὤμοσάν τε καὶ ἀπε-  
 155 γράψαντο· εἰ μὲντοι μὴ βούλοιντο ἐν ταῖς σπονδαῖς εἶναι,  
 ἔξαλείφειν ἂν ἔφη, εἰ κελεύοιεν. οὕτω δὴ εἰρήνην τῶν 20  
 ἄλλων πεπονημένων, πρὸς δὲ Θηβαίους μόνους ἀντιλογίας  
 οὔσης, οἱ μὲν Ἀθηναῖοι οὕτως εἶχον τὴν γνώμην, ὡς νῦν  
 Θηβαίους τὸ λεγόμενον δὴ δεκατευθῆναι ἐλπίς εἴη, αὐτοὶ  
 160 δὲ οἱ Θηβαῖοι παντελῶς ἀθύμως ἔχοντες ἀπῆλθον.

Ἐκ δὲ τούτου οἱ μὲν Ἀθηναῖοι τὰς τε φρουρὰς ἐκ τῶν 4  
 πόλεων ἀπήγον καὶ Ἴφικράτην καὶ τὰς ναῦς μετεπέμ-  
 ποντο, καὶ ὅσα ὕστερον ἔλαβε μετὰ τοὺς ὄρκους τοὺς  
 ἐν Λακεδαίμονι γενομένους, πάντα ἠνάγκασαν ἀποδοῦναι.  
 5 Λακεδαιμόνιοι μὲντοι ἐκ μὲν τῶν ἄλλων πόλεων τοὺς τε 2  
 ἄρμους καὶ τοὺς φρουροὺς ἀπήγαγον, Κλεόμβροτον δὲ  
 ἔχοντα τὸ ἐν Φωκεύσι στράτευμα καὶ ἐπερωτῶντα τὰ οἴκοι

all the Boeotians. When upon the second day the signing of the treaty continued and various Boeotian cities presented themselves as signatories, Epaminondas very likely may have urged that Θηβαῖοι, as written by himself and colleagues, had been intended to include all the Boeotians, and accordingly have requested a change to be made to that effect. Upon Agesilaus's refusal to assent to this, the events described by Plutarch *Ag.* 28 may then very naturally have followed.

20. τὸ λεγόμενον: "as they say," in app. with δεκατευθῆναι. Cf. τὸ ἐναντιώτατον in 8. — δεκατευθῆναι: on the aor. inf. with expressions of hoping, see G. 203, n. 2; H. 948 a. The word means lit. to *tithe* or to *make to yield tithes*, but with the predominant notion of confiscation as a preliminary to this. At the time of the last Persian invasion, the Greeks had sworn

to thus confiscate and dedicate to the Delphian Apollo the property of those who should voluntarily attach themselves to the enemy. Hdt. vii. 132. 2. This vow applied particularly to the Thebans, who had sent earth and water to Xerxes as symbols of submission.

4. 1-15. *Battle of Leuctra. July 6, 371 B.C.*

1. ἐκ τῶν πόλεων: i.e. from Acarnania and the islands of the Ionian Sea. See 2. 33, 37, 38. — Ἴφικράτην: on his exploits as admiral of the Athenian fleet, see 2. 13 ff. — ὅσα . . . ἔλαβε: i.e. on the coasts of Laconia, where he was when the peace was concluded. See 2. 38.

2. Κλεόμβροτον: the sent. is interrupted by the speech of Prothous, and then resumed with changed const. in the following section, in the words ἐπέστειλαν δὲ τῷ Κλεομβρότῳ. — ἐν Φωκεύσι: mention of Cleombrotus's

τέλη τί χρῆ ποιεῖν, Προθόου λέξαντος ὅτι αὐτῷ δοκοίη  
 διαλύσαντας τὸ στράτευμα κατὰ τοὺς ὄρκους καὶ περιαι-  
 10 γείλαντας ταῖς πόλεσι συμβαλέσθαι εἰς τὸν ναὸν τοῦ  
 Ἀπόλλωνος ὅποσον βούλοιο ἐκάστη πόλις, ἔπειτα εἰ μὴ  
 τις ἐώη αὐτονόμους τὰς πόλεις εἶναι, τότε πάλιν παρακα-  
 λέσαντας, ὅσοι τῇ αὐτονομίᾳ βούλοιντο βοηθεῖν, ἄγειν ἐπὶ  
 15 τοὺς ἐναυτιουμένους· οὕτω γὰρ ἂν ἔφη οἷσθαι τοὺς τε  
 θεοὺς εὐμενεστάτους εἶναι καὶ τὰς πόλεις ἥκιστ' ἂν ἄχθε-  
 σθαι· ἢ δ' ἐκκλησία ἀκούσασα ταῦτα ἐκείνων μὲν φλυα- 3  
 ρεῖν ἠγήσατο· ἦδη γάρ, ὡς ἔοικε, τὸ δαιμόνιον ἦγεν·  
 ἐπέστειλαν δὲ τῷ Κλεομβρότῳ μὴ διαλύειν τὸ στράτευμα,  
 ἀλλ' εὐθύς ἄγειν ἐπὶ τοὺς Θηβαίους, εἰ μὴ αὐτονόμους  
 20 ἀφίειεν τὰς πόλεις. ἐπεὶ οὖν ἦσθετο οὐχ ὅπως τὰς πόλεις  
 ἀφιέντας, ἀλλ' οὐδὲ τὸ στράτευμα διαλύοντας, ὡς ἀντιτάτ-  
 τουντο πρὸς αὐτόν, οὕτω δὴ ἄγει τὴν στρατιὰν εἰς τὴν  
 Βοιωτίαν. καὶ ἦ μὲν οἱ Θηβαῖοι ἐμβαλεῖν αὐτὸν ἐκ τῶν  
 Φωκέων προσεδόκων καὶ ἐπὶ στενωῷ τινι ἐφύλαττον, οὐκ  
 25 ἐμβάλλει· διὰ Θισβῶν δὲ ὄρεινῃν καὶ ἀπροσδόκητον  
 πορευθεὶς ἀφικνεῖται εἰς Κρεῦσιν καὶ τὸ τεῖχος αἰρεῖ, καὶ  
 τριήρεις τῶν Θηβαίων δώδεκα λαμβάνει. ταῦτα δὲ ποιή- 4

assistance to the Phocians, in their struggles against the encroachments of Thebes, is made in 1. 1 and 2. 1. — τὰ τέλη: the ephors, of which Prothous was one. — συμβαλέσθαι: i.e. a contribution for the purpose of carrying on a war. — τὸν ναὸν τοῦ Ἀπόλλωνος: the temple of the Delphian god is probably meant. — γὰρ ἂν: const. ἂν with εἶναι.

3. ἢ δ' ἐκκλησία ἀκούσασα: anacoluthon for τῆς δ' ἐκκλησίας ἀκουσάσης, as if Πρόθοος μὲν ἔλεξεν had preceded. — τὸ δαιμόνιον: apparently like the Homeric ἄτη, which blinds men and leads them to destruction. —

οὐχ ὅπως . . . ἀλλ' οὐδέ: non modo (non) . . . sed ne quidem. H. 1035 a. Cf. v. 4. 34. — ὡς ἀντιτάττοντο: the clause expresses the purpose, not of διαλύοντας, but of οὐδὲ . . . διαλύοντας. — ἢ . . . προσεδόκων: Epaminondas was guarding the pass near Coronea, to the N.W. of Thebes. — ὄρεινῃν καὶ ἀπροσδόκητον: sc. ὁδόν. Cleombrotus marched further toward the south than the Thebans had expected. — Κρεῦσιν: this port was calculated to ensure the Spartans easy communication with Peloponnesus in case of a reverse. — τὸ τεῖχος: including, of course, the city also.



σας καὶ ἀναβὰς ἀπὸ τῆς θαλάττης, ἐστρατοπεδεύσατο ἐν  
 Λεύκτροις τῆς Θεσπικῆς. οἱ δὲ Θηβαῖοι ἐστρατοπε-  
 30 δεύσαντο ἐπὶ τῷ ἀπαντικρῷ λόφῳ οὐ πολὺ διαλείποντες,  
 οὐδένας ἔχοντες συμμάχους ἀλλ' ἢ τοὺς Βοιωτοὺς. ἔνθα  
 δὴ τῷ Κλεομβρότῳ οἱ μὲν φίλοι προσιόντες ἔλεγον·  
 “ὦ Κλεόμβροτε, εἰ ἀφήσεις τοὺς Θηβαίους ἄνευ μάχης, 5  
 κινδυνεύσεις ὑπὸ τῆς πόλεως τὰ ἔσχατα παθεῖν. ἀνα-  
 35 μνησθήσονται γάρ σου καὶ ὅτε εἰς Κυνὸς κεφαλὰς ἀφικό-  
 μενος οὐδὲν τῆς χώρας τῶν Θηβαίων ἐδήωσας καὶ ὅτε  
 ὕστερον στρατεύων ἀπεκρούσθης τῆς ἐμβολῆς, Ἄγησι-  
 λάου αἰεὶ ἐμβάλλοντος διὰ τοῦ Κιθαιρῶνος. εἶπερ οὖν ἡ  
 σαντοῦ κήδη ἢ τῆς πατρίδος ἐπιθυμῆς, ἀκτέον ἐπὶ τοὺς  
 40 ἄνδρας.” οἱ μὲν φίλοι τοιαῦτα ἔλεγον· οἱ δ' ἐναντίοι, “Νῦν  
 δὴ,” ἔφασαν, “δηλώσει ὁ ἀνὴρ, εἰ τῷ ὄντι κήδεται τῶν  
 Θηβαίων, ὥσπερ λέγεται.” ὁ μὲν δὴ Κλεόμβροτος ταῦτα 6  
 ἀκούων παρωξύνετο πρὸς τὸ μάχην συνάπτειν. τῶν δ' αὖ  
 Θηβαίων οἱ προεστῶτες ἐλογίζοντο ὡς εἰ μὴ μαχοῖντο,  
 45 ἀποστήσονται μὲν αἱ περιοικίδες αὐτῶν πόλεις, αὐτοὶ δὲ  
 πολιορκήσονται· εἰ δὲ μὴ ἔξοι ὁ δῆμος ὁ Θηβαίων τὰπι-  
 τήδεια, ὅτι κινδυνέουσι καὶ ἡ πόλις αὐτοῖς ἐναντία γενέ-

4. οὐδένας ἀλλ' ἢ: *none except*. On the expression οὐδὲν ἀλλ' ἢ, as resulting from a contamination of οὐδὲν ἀλλά and οὐδὲν ἄλλο ἢ, see Kühn. 535, 6, n. 3.

5. σοῦ: proleptic. — ὅτε: *i.e.* τοῦ χρόνου ἐν ᾧ. — εἰς Κυνὸς κεφαλὰς κτέ.: Cynoscephalae was a hill between Thebes and Thespieae. On the event referred to, see v. 4. 15. — ἀπεκρούσθης τῆς ἐμβολῆς: on the occurrence, see v. 4. 59. — ἐμβάλλοντος: concessive. — τῆς πατρίδος ἐπιθυμῆς: *desire* (to see) *your native country* (again), *i.e.* wish to escape banishment. — κήδεται τῶν Θηβαίων: Cleombrotus had

never sympathized with the extreme war party at home; *cf.* v. 4. 16 ὡς ἐλάχιστα κακουργήσας.

6. οἱ προεστῶτες: the seven Boeotarchs, among them Epaminondas, whose name is intentionally suppressed in Xenophon's narrative of the battle. See *Introd.* p. 10. Three of the Boeotarchs were opposed to fighting, and favored a retreat to Thebes. *Cf.* Pausan. ix. 13. 6; Diod. xv. 53. — πολιορκήσονται: with passive meaning, as vii. 5. 18 and elsewhere. — ἡ πόλις . . . ἐναντία: an influential opposition to the government already existed in Thebes. The hard-

σθαι. ἄτε δὲ καὶ πεφευγότες πρόσθεν πολλοὶ αὐτῶν  
 ἐλογίζοντο κρείττον εἶναι μαχομένους ἀποθνήσκειν ἢ  
 50 πάλιν φεύγειν. πρὸς δὲ τούτοις παρεθάρρυνε μὲν τι  
 αὐτοὺς καὶ ὁ χρησμὸς ὁ λεγόμενος ὡς δέοι ἐνταῦθα  
 Λακεδαιμονίους ἠττηθῆναι, ἔνθα τὸ τῶν παρθένων ἦν  
 μνήμα, αἱ λέγονται διὰ τὸ βιασθῆναι ὑπὸ Λακεδαιμονίων  
 τινῶν ἀποκτεῖναι ἑαυτάς. καὶ ἐκόσμησαν δὴ τοῦτο τὸ  
 55 μνήμα οἱ Θηβαῖοι πρὸ τῆς μάχης. ἀπηγγέλλετο δὲ καὶ  
 ἐκ τῆς πόλεως αὐτοῖς, ὡς οἱ τε νεῶ πάντες αὐτόματοι ἀνεώ-  
 γοντο αἶ τε ἰέρειαί λέγοιεν ὡς νίκην οἱ θεοὶ φαίνοιεν. ἐκ  
 δὲ τοῦ Ἡρακλείου καὶ τὰ ὄπλα ἔφασαν ἀφανῆ εἶναι, ὡς  
 τοῦ Ἡρακλέους εἰς τὴν μάχην ἐξωρημένου. οἱ μὲν δὴ  
 60 τινες λέγουσιν ὡς ταῦτα πάντα τεχνάσματα ἦν τῶν προ-  
 εστηκότων. εἰς δ' οὖν τὴν μάχην τοῖς μὲν Λακεδαιμονίοις  
 πάντα τάναντία ἐγίγνετο, τοῖς δὲ πάντα καὶ ὑπὸ τῆς τύχης  
 κατωρθοῦτο. ἦν μὲν γὰρ μετ' ἄριστον τῷ Κλεομβρότῳ  
 ἢ τελευταία βουλὴ περὶ τῆς μάχης· ἐν δὲ τῇ μεσημβρία  
 65 ὑποπινόντων καὶ τὸν οἶνον παροξύναι τι αὐτοὺς ἔλεγον.  
 ἐπεὶ δὲ ὠπλίζοντο ἑκάτεροι καὶ πρόδηλον ἦδη ἦν ὅτι  
 9 μάχῃ ἔσοιτο, πρῶτον μὲν ἀπιέναι ὠρημένων ἐκ τοῦ

ships of a siege would be likely to cause the overthrow of the existing régime and bring the opposition into power.—πεφευγότες πρόσθεν: viz. after the seizure of the Cadmea by the Spartans.

7. ὁ χρησμὸς: the Thebans learned of this oracle through a Spartan deserter, Leandridas, who fought on the side of the Thebans in the battle.—τῶν παρθένων: their names were Molpia and Hippo, acc. to Pausan. ix. 13. 5.—ἀνεώγοντο: the impf. retained, as regularly in indir. discourse.—λέγοιεν: opt. as representing a pres. ind. of dir. dis-

course.—τεχνάσματα: an Ion. word, instead of the regular Att. τεχνήματα.—τῶν προεστηκότων: particularly Epaminondas. Diod. xv. 53. 4.

8. εἰς οὖν τὴν μάχην: as regards the battle now.—τάναντία: adv., unfavorably.—ἐν τῇ μεσημβρία: see on v. 4. 40.—ὑποπινόντων: gen. abs., where the acc., in agreement with αὐτοῦς, was to be expected. On the somewhat freer use, in this respect, of the gen. abs. in Greek than of the corresponding abl. abs. in Lat., see Kr. Spr. 47, 4, 2; H. 972 d.

9. ἀπιέναι ὠρημένων: having started

Βοιωτίου στρατεύματος τῶν τὴν ἀγορὰν παρεσκευακότων  
καὶ σκευοφόρων τινῶν καὶ τῶν οὐ βουλομένων μάχεσθαι,  
70 περιόντες κύκλω οἷ τε μετὰ τοῦ Ἰέρωνος μισθοφόροι καὶ  
οἱ τῶν Φωκῶν πελτασταὶ καὶ τῶν ἰππέων Ἡρακλεῶται  
καὶ Φλειάσιοι ἐπιθέμενοι τοῖς ἀπιούσιν ἐπέστρεψάν τε  
αὐτοὺς καὶ κατεδίωξαν πρὸς τὸ στρατόπεδον τὸ τῶν Βοιω-  
τῶν· ὥστε πολὺ μὲν ἐποίησαν μείζον τε καὶ ἀθροώτερον  
75 ἢ πρόσθεν τὸ τῶν Βοιωτῶν στράτευμα. ἔπειτα δέ, ἅτε 10  
καὶ πεδίου ὄντος τοῦ μεταξύ, προετάξαντο μὲν τῆς ἑαυτῶν  
φάλαγγος οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι τοὺς ἰππέας, ἀντετάξαντο δ'  
αὐτοῖς καὶ οἱ Θηβαῖοι τοὺς ἑαυτῶν. ἦν δὲ τὸ μὲν τῶν  
Θηβαίων ἰππικὸν μεμελετηκὸς διὰ τε τὸν πρὸς Ὀρχομε-  
80 νίους πόλεμον καὶ διὰ τὸν πρὸς Θεσπιάας, τοῖς δὲ Λακε-  
δαιμονίοις κατ' ἐκείνουν τὸν χρόνον πονηρότατον ἦν τὸ  
ἰππικόν. ἔτρεφον μὲν γὰρ τοὺς ἵππους οἱ πλουσιώτατοι· 11  
ἐπεὶ δὲ φρουρὰ φανθείη, τότε ἦκεν ὁ συντεταγμένος·  
λαβὼν δ' ἂν τὸν ἵππον καὶ ὄπλα ὅποια δοθείη αὐτῷ ἐκ  
85 τοῦ παραχρήμα ἂν ἐστρατεύετο· τῶν δ' αὖ στρατιωτῶν  
οἱ τοῖς σώμασιν ἀδυνατώτατοι καὶ ἥκιστα φιλότιμοι ἐπὶ  
τῶν ἵππων ἦσαν. τοιοῦτον μὲν οὖν τὸ ἰππικὸν ἐκατέρων 12  
ἦν. τῆς δὲ φάλαγγος τοὺς μὲν Λακεδαιμονίους ἔφασαν

to withdraw. — οὐ βουλομένων: Epaminondas, fearing treachery, had given permission for all those to withdraw who did not wish to engage in the battle. The Thespians took advantage of this privilege. Paus. ix. 13. 8. — Ἰέρωνος: a Spartan. — Ἡρακλεῶται: from Heraclea in northern Doris.

10. ἅτε . . . τοῦ μεταξύ: as the intervening space was a plain. — διὰ τε τὸν πόλεμον κτέ.: see v. 4. 63. — κατ' ἐκείνουν τὸν χρόνον: the cavalry of the Lacedaemonians had never been good, nor in fact that of any of the Peloponnesian states.

11. ὁ συντεταγμένος: "he who was called upon to serve," i.e. to make up the σύνταγμα or levy. — λαβὼν δ' ἂν . . . ἂν ἐστρατεύετο: ἂν here apparently belongs with the partic. λαβὼν as well as with ἐστρατεύετο, "would take a horse and such arms as were given him." On this rare use of the iterative partic. with ἂν see on 2. 28. — ἐκ τοῦ παραχρήμα: i.e. without previous preparation or practice; contrasted with μεμελετηκός in 10.

12. τῆς δὲ φάλαγγος: note the emphatic position, the infantry as op-

εἰς τρεῖς τὴν ἐνωμοτίαν ἄγειν· τοῦτο δὲ συμβαίνειν αὐτοῖς  
 90 οὐ πλέον ἢ εἰς δώδεκα τὸ βάθος. οἱ δὲ Θηβαῖοι οὐκ  
 ἔλαττον ἢ ἐπὶ πεντήκοντα ἀσπίδων συνεστραμμένοι ἦσαν,  
 λογιζόμενοι ὡς εἰ νικήσειαν τὸ περὶ τὸν βασιλέα, τὸ ἄλλο  
 πᾶν εὐχείρωτον ἔσοιτο. ἐπεὶ δὲ ἤρξατο ἄγειν ὁ Κλεόμ- 13  
 βροτος πρὸς τοὺς πολεμίους, πρῶτον μὲν πρὶν καὶ αἰσθέ-  
 95 σθαι τὸ μετ' αὐτοῦ στράτευμα ὅτι ἠγῶιτο, καὶ δὴ καὶ οἱ  
 ἰππεῖς συνεβεβλήκεσαν καὶ ταχὺ ἤτηντο οἱ τῶν Λακεδαι-  
 μονίων· φεύγοντες δὲ ἐνεπεπτώκεσαν τοῖς ἑαυτῶν ὀπλί-  
 ταις, ἔτι δὲ ἐνέβαλλον οἱ τῶν Θηβαίων λόχοι. ὅμως δὲ  
 ὡς οἱ μὲν περὶ τὸν Κλεόμβροτον τὸ πρῶτον ἐκράτουν τῇ  
 100 μάχῃ, σαφεῖ τούτῳ τεκμηρίῳ γνοίη τις ἄν· οὐ γὰρ ἂν  
 ἠδύναντο αὐτὸν ἀνελέσθαι καὶ ζῶντα ἀπενεγκεῖν, εἰ μὴ οἱ  
 πρὸ αὐτοῦ μαχόμενοι ἐπεκράτουν ἐν ἐκείνῳ τῷ χρόνῳ.  
 ἐπεὶ μέντοι ἀπέθανε Δείνων τε ὁ πολέμαρχος καὶ Σφοδρίας 14  
 τῶν περὶ δαμοσίαν καὶ Κλεώνυμος ὁ υἱὸς αὐτοῦ, καὶ οἱ μὲν

posed to the cavalry, τὸ ἰππικόν. — εἰς τρεῖς: here in the sense, in three columns, not, as sometimes, three deep. — τὴν ἐνωμοτίαν: two ἐνωμοτίαι constituted a πεντηκοστής, two πεντηκοστήες a λόχος, two λόχοι a τάξις, two τάξεις a μόρα. The ἐνωμοτία here consists of 36 men (3 × 12), whereas it generally contains but 25. — τοῦτο: this arrangement. — συμβαίνειν: resulted in, i.e. the arrangement gave them a depth of only 12 men. — ἀσπίδων: by metonymy for ἀνδρῶν. See on 2. 27. — συνεστραμμένοι: closely drawn up. Epaminondas was the first to arrange soldiers in the so-called λοξὴ φάλαγξ, or oblique phalanx. In this arrangement the left wing was made very deep (here 50 men), with the object of enabling it to pierce the enemy's line. The right wing stood somewhat back, forming an obtuse

angle with the left, the design being to guard against a successful flank movement of the enemy. — τὸ περὶ βασιλέα: the king's position was on the right wing, opposite the Thebans' left. See on v. 3. 40.

13. τὸ στράτευμα: subj. of αἰσθέσθαι. — καὶ δὴ: = ἦδη. — σαφεῖ τούτῳ τεκμηρίῳ: by this, as a clear indication; σαφεῖ τεκμηρίῳ is the pred. of τούτῳ, hence the omission of the article. — ἀνελέσθαι καὶ ζῶντα ἀπενεγκεῖν: implying that the king was mortally wounded, though Xenophon omits any direct statement to that effect. The death of a Spartan king upon the field had not occurred since the fall of Leonidas at Thermopylae.

14. ὁ πολέμαρχος: leader of a μόρα. — Σφοδρίας: the same who had attacked the Piræus in the spring of 378 B.C. See v. 4. 20 ff. — δαμοσίαν:



- 105 ἵππεῖς καὶ οἱ συμφορεῖς τοῦ πολεμάρχου καλούμενοι οἷ  
 τε ἄλλοι ὑπὸ τοῦ ὄχλου ὠθούμενοι ἀνεχώρουν, οἱ δὲ τοῦ  
 εὐωνύμου ὄντες τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων ὡς ἐώρων τὸ δεξιὸν  
 ὠθούμενοι, ἐνέκλιναν· ὅμως δὲ πολλῶν τεθνεώτων καὶ  
 ἡττημένοι, ἐπεὶ διέβησαν τὴν τάφρον, ἣ πρὸ τοῦ στρατο-  
 110 πέδου ἔτυχεν οὔσα αὐτοῖς, ἔθεντο τὰ ὄπλα κατὰ χώραν  
 ἔνθεν ὠρμηγτο. ἦν μέντοι οὐ πάνυ ἐν ἐπιπέδῳ, ἀλλὰ πρὸς  
 ὀρθίῳ μᾶλλον τι τὸ στρατόπεδον. ἐκ δὲ τούτου ἦσαν μὲν  
 τινες τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων, οἱ ἀφόρητον τὴν συμφορὰν  
 ἡγούμενοι τό τε τροπαῖον ἔφασαν χρῆναι κωλύειν ἰστάναι  
 115 τοὺς πολεμίους, τοὺς τε νεκροὺς μὴ ὑποσπόνδους, ἀλλὰ  
 διὰ μάχης πειρᾶσθαι ἀναιρεῖσθαι. οἱ δὲ πολέμαρχοι 15  
 ὀρῶντες μὲν τῶν συμπάντων Λακεδαιμονίων τεθνεώτας  
 ἐγγὺς χιλίους, ὀρῶντες δ' αὐτῶν Σπαρτιατῶν, ὄντων τῶν  
 ἐκεῖ ὡς ἑπτακοσίων, τεθνηκότας περὶ τετρακοσίου, αἰσθα-  
 120 νόμενοι δὲ τοὺς συμμάχους πάντας μὲν ἀθύμως ἔχοντας  
 πρὸς τὸ μάχεσθαι, ἔστι δὲ οὓς αὐτῶν οὐδὲ ἀχθομένους τῷ  
 γεγενημένῳ, συλλέξαντες τοὺς ἐπικαιριωτάτους ἐβουλεύ-  
 οντο τί χρῆ ποιεῖν. ἐπεὶ δὲ πᾶσιν ἐδόκει ὑποσπόνδους  
 τοὺς νεκροὺς ἀναιρεῖσθαι, οὕτω δὲ ἔπεμψαν κήρυκα περὶ  
 125 σπονδῶν. οἱ μέντοι Θηβαῖοι μετὰ ταῦτα καὶ τροπαῖον  
 ἐστήσαντο καὶ τοὺς νεκροὺς ὑποσπόνδους ἀπέδοσαν.

sc. σκηνήν. The word is Doric for δημοσίαν. G. 30, 1; H. 30, D (2). The tent of the king was so called as being a part of the outfit given him by the people (δᾶμος). Cf. *de rep. Laced.* 15. 4. Its occupants, beside the king, were the polemarchs and three other peers (ἄμιοι). — Κλεώνυμος: he thus fulfilled the promise made to Archidamus, that he would never dishonor his friendship. See v. 4. 33. — συμφορεῖς: found only here; prob. in the sense of *aides-de-camp*. —

τοῦ ὄχλου: the now disordered mass of the attacking army. — ὅμως: note its position. — ἔτυχεν οὔσα: a natural ditch, therefore. — οὐ πάνυ ἐν ἐπιπέδῳ: on the position of πάνυ, cf. *Cyr.* ii. 4. 13 οὐ πάνυ ἐν ἐχυροῖς.

15. χιλίους: the Theban loss, on the other hand, was only 300, or, acc. to Pausan. ix. 13. 12, only 47. — οὐδὲ ἀχθομένους: a proof of the bitter hatred entertained toward Sparta by her allies. — τοὺς ἐπικαιριωτάτους: i.e. λοχαγοὶ and other under-officers.

Γενομένων δὲ τούτων, ὁ μὲν εἰς τὴν Λακεδαίμονα ἀγγε- 16  
 λῶν τὸ πάθος ἀφικνεῖται γυμνοπαιδιῶν τε οὔσης τῆς  
 τελευταίας καὶ τοῦ ἀνδρικοῦ χοροῦ ἔνδον ὄντος· οἱ δὲ  
 130 ἔφοροι ἐπεὶ ἤκουσαν τὸ πάθος, ἔλυποῦντο μὲν, ὥσπερ,  
 οἶμαι, ἀνάγκη· τὸν μέντοι χορὸν οὐκ ἐξήγαγον, ἀλλὰ  
 διαγωνίσασθαι εἶων. καὶ τὰ μὲν ὀνόματα πρὸς τοὺς  
 οἰκείους ἐκάστου τῶν τεθνεώτων ἀπέδοσαν· προεῖπαν δὲ  
 135 ταῖς γυναιξὶ μὴ ποιεῖν κραυγὴν, ἀλλὰ σιγῇ τὸ πάθος  
 φέρειν. τῇ δ' ὑστεραία ἦν ὄραν, ὧν μὲν ἐτέθνασαν οἱ  
 προσήκοντες, λιπαροὺς καὶ φαιδροὺς ἐν τῷ φανερωῷ ἀνα-  
 στρεφομένους, ὧν δὲ ζῶντες ἠγγελμένοι ἦσαν, ὀλίγους ἂν  
 εἶδες, τούτους δὲ σκυθρωποὺς καὶ ταπεινοὺς περιμόντας.

Ἐκ δὲ τούτου φρουρὰν μὲν ἔφαινον οἱ ἔφοροι τοῖν 17  
 140 ὑπολοίποιν μόραιν μέχρι τῶν τετταράκοντα ἀφ' ἥβης·  
 ἐξέπεμπον δὲ καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν ἕξω μορῶν μέχρι τῆς αὐτῆς  
 ἡλικίας· τὸ γὰρ πρόσθεν εἰς τοὺς Φωκέας μέχρι τῶν πέντε  
 καὶ τριάκοντα ἀφ' ἥβης ἐστράτευντο· καὶ τοὺς ἐπ' ἀρχαῖς  
 δὲ τότε καταλειφθέντας ἀκολουθεῖν ἐκέλευον. ὁ μὲν οὖν 18  
 145 Ἀγησίλαος ἐκ τῆς ἀσθενείας οὐπω ἴσχυεν· ἡ δὲ πόλις  
 Ἀρχίδαμον τὸν υἱὸν ἐκέλευεν αὐτοῦ ἠγεῖσθαι. προθύμως

16. *Effect of the news at Sparta.*

γυμνοπαιδιῶν: a Spartan festival, celebrated with singing, dancing, and gymnastic exercises.—τελευταίας: *sc. ἡμέρας*.—ἔνδον: *i.e. ἐν τῷ θεάτρῳ*.—λιπαροὺς καὶ φαιδροὺς: *cf. the similar expressions of feeling in iv. 5, 10, after the annihilation of the Spartan mora by Iphicrates.*

17, 18. *Fresh Preparations by the Spartans.*

17. τοῖν ὑπολοίποιν μόραιν: *i.e. the two left at Sparta (cf. i. 17 τὰς περὶ Λακεδαίμονα)*. There were six μόραι altogether. Four of these had

gone with Cleombrotus.—τῶν τετταράκοντα ἀφ' ἥβης: *those in the fortieth year of service*, and hence sixty years of age, the limit of military service.—ἀπὸ τῶν ἕξω μορῶν: *i.e. those in Sparta between fifty-five and sixty years of age (in the thirty-fifth and fortieth years of service)*, who belonged to the four outside μόραι, but had not been called out till now.—καὶ τοὺς ἐπ' ἀρχαῖς ὑπολειφθέντας: *i.e. the officials at Lacedaemon.*

18. ἐκ τῆς ἀσθενείας: brought on by the bursting of a vein six years previously, as mentioned in v. 4. 58.

δ' αὐτῷ συνεστρατεύοντο Τεγεᾶται· ἔτι γὰρ ἕζων οἱ περὶ  
 Στάσιππον, λακωνίζοντες καὶ οὐκ ἐλάχιστον δυνάμενοι ἐν  
 τῇ πόλει. ἔρρωμένως δὲ καὶ οἱ Μαντινεῖς ἐκ τῶν κωμῶν  
 150 συνεστρατεύοντο· ἀριστοκρατούμενοι γὰρ ἐτύγχανον. καὶ  
 Κορίνθιοι δὲ καὶ Σικυώνιοι καὶ Φλειάσιοι καὶ Ἀχαιοὶ μάλα  
 προθύμως ἠκολούθουν, καὶ ἄλλαι δὲ πόλεις ἐξέπεμπον  
 στρατιώτας. ἐπλήρουν δὲ καὶ τριήρεις αὐτοῖ τε οἱ Λακε-  
 δαιμόνιοι καὶ Κορίνθιοι, καὶ ἐδέοντο καὶ Σικυωνίων συμ-  
 155 πληροῦν, ἐφ' ὧν διενουῶντο τὸ στράτευμα διαβιβάζειν.  
 καὶ ὁ μὲν δὴ Ἀρχίδαμος ἐθύετο ἐπὶ τῇ διαβάσει. 19

Οἱ δὲ Θηβαῖοι εὐθύς μὲν μετὰ τὴν μάχην ἔπεμψαν εἰς  
 Ἀθήνας ἄγγελον ἐστεφανωμένον, καὶ ἅμα μὲν τῆς νίκης  
 τὸ μέγεθος ἔφραζον, ἅμα δὲ βοηθεῖν ἐκέλευον λέγοντες  
 160 ὡς νῦν ἐξείη Λακεδαιμονίους πάντων ὧν ἐπεποιήκεσαν  
 αὐτοὺς τιμωρήσασθαι. τῶν δὲ Ἀθηναίων ἡ βουλὴ ἐτύγ- 20  
 χανεν ἐν ἀκροπόλει καθημένη. ἐπεὶ δ' ἤκουσαν τὸ γεγε-  
 νημένον, ὅτι μὲν σφόδρα ἠνιάρησαν πᾶσι δῆλον ἐγένετο·  
 οὔτε γὰρ ἐπὶ ξένια τὸν κήρυκα ἐκάλεσαν περὶ τε τῆς  
 165 βοηθείας οὐδὲν ἀπεκρίναντο. καὶ Ἀθήνηθεν μὲν οὕτως  
 ἀπῆλθεν ὁ κῆρυξ. πρὸς μέντοι Ἰάσονα, σύμμαχον ὄντα,  
 ἔπεμπον σπουδῇ οἱ Θηβαῖοι κελεύοντες βοηθεῖν, διαλογι-  
 ζόμενοι πῆ τὸ μέλλον ἀποβήσοιτο. ὁ δ' εὐθύς τριήρεις 21  
 μὲν ἐπλήρουν, ὡς βοηθήσων κατὰ θάλατταν, συλλαβὼν δὲ

—ἕζων οἱ περὶ Στάσιππον: stated with reference to the subsequent end of this party, as detailed in 5. 6-10.  
 —ἐκ κωμῶν: i.e. from the villages into which Mantinea had been broken up after the Peace of Antalcidas. See on v. 2. 7.—διαβιβάζειν: sc. to Creusis.

19-26. *Reception of the Theban ambassadors at Athens. Intervention of Jason. Withdrawal of the Lacedaemonians. Summer of 371 B.C.*

19. ἐθύετο ἐπὶ τῇ διαβάσει: generally ἐθύετο τὰ διαβατήρια. See on v. 1. 33.—πάντων: gen. of cause.

20. ὅτι μὲν: without following δέ.—ἐπὶ ξένια: foreign ambassadors were regarded as guests of the state, and were usually entertained at public expense in the Prytaneum.—Ἰάσονα: he had joined the Thebans in their feud with the Phocians.

21. ἐπλήρουν: began to fit out. Ja-

170 τό τε ξενικὸν καὶ τοὺς περὶ αὐτὸν ἰππέας, καίπερ ἀκη-  
 ρύκτῳ πολέμῳ τῶν Φωκέων χρωμένων, πεζῇ διεπορεύθη  
 εἰς τὴν Βοιωτίαν, ἐν πολλαῖς τῶν πόλεων πρότερον ὀφθείς  
 ἢ ἀγγελθεὶς ὅτι πορεύοιτο. πρὶν οὖν συλλέγεσθαι τι  
 πανταχόθεν ἔφθανε πόρρω γιγνόμενος, δῆλον ποιῶν, ὅτι  
 175 πολλαχοῦ τὸ τάχος μᾶλλον τῆς βίας διαπράττεται τὰ  
 δέοντα. ἐπεὶ δὲ ἀφίκετο εἰς τὴν Βοιωτίαν, λεγόντων τῶν 22  
 Θηβαίων, ὡς καιρὸς εἶη ἐπιτίθεσθαι τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις,  
 ἄνωθεν μὲν ἐκείνον σὺν τῷ ξενικῷ, σφᾶς δὲ ἀντιπροσώ-  
 πους, ἀπέτρεπεν αὐτοὺς ὁ Ἰάσων διδάσκων ὡς καλοῦ  
 180 ἔργου γεγενημένου οὐκ ἄξιον αὐτοῖς εἶη διακινδυνεύσαι,  
 ὥστε ἢ ἔτι μείζω καταπρᾶξαι ἢ στερηθῆναι καὶ τῆς γεγε-  
 νημένης νίκης. “οὐχ ὀράτε,” ἔφη, “ὅτι καὶ ὑμεῖς, ἐπεὶ 23  
 ἐν ἀνάγκῃ ἐγένεσθε, ἐκρατήσατε; οἴεσθαι οὖν χρῆ καὶ  
 Λακεδαιμονίους ἄν, εἰ ἀναγκάζονται ἐκγενέσθαι τοῦ ζῆν,  
 185 ἀπονοηθέντας διαμάχεσθαι. καὶ ὁ θεὸς δέ, ὡς ἔοικε,  
 πολλάκις χαίρει τοὺς μὲν μικροὺς μεγάλους ποιῶν, τοὺς  
 δὲ μεγάλους μικροὺς.” τοὺς μὲν οὖν Θηβαίους τοιαῦτα 24  
 λέγων ἀπέτρεπε τοῦ διακινδυνεύειν· τοὺς δ’ αὖ Λακεδαι-  
 μονίους ἐδίδασκεν, οἷον μὲν εἶη ἡττημένον στράτευμα,  
 190 οἷον δὲ νενικηκός. “εἰ δ’ ἐπιλαθέσθαι,” ἔφη, “βούλεσθε τὸ  
 γεγενημένον πάθος, συμβουλεύω ἀναπνεύσαντας καὶ ἀνα-

son's object was to mislead his enemies.—διεπορεύθη: i.e. through Phocis.

22. ἄνωθεν: from the eminence at whose foot the Spartans were encamped; see 14.—ἐκείνον, σφᾶς: in app. with subj. of ἐπιθέσθαι.—ὥστε: see on 3. 17.

23. ἐπεὶ ἐν ἀνάγκῃ ἐγένεσθε: i.e. at Leuctra.—ἐκγενέσθαι τοῦ ζῆν: condensed for ἢ κρατῆσαι ἢ ἐκγενέσθαι τοῦ ζῆν, “win or die.”—ἀπονοηθέν-

τας διαμάχεσθαι: fight it out with desperation.—ὁ θεός: equiv. to οἱ θεοί. For the thought, cf. An. iii. 2. 10, where the language is almost identical.

24. οἷον: rel. instead of the interr. ὅποιον.—ἐπιλαθέσθαι κτῆ.: to wipe out the memory of the present disaster, i.e. by winning a victory. It must be admitted that this interpretation seems somewhat forced, and the reading is very likely wrong.—τὸ πάθος: the



παυσαμένους καὶ μείζους γεγενημένους τοῖς ἀηττήτοις  
 οὕτως εἰς μάχην ἰέναι. νῦν δέ," ἔφη, "εὖ ἴστε ὅτι καὶ τῶν  
 συμμαχῶν ὑμῖν εἰσὶν οἱ διαλέγονται περὶ φιλίας τοῖς  
 195 πολεμίοις· ἀλλὰ ἐκ παντὸς τρόπου πειρᾶσθε σπονδὰς  
 λαβεῖν. ταῦτα δ'," ἔφη, "ἐγὼ προθυμοῦμαι, σῶσαι ὑμᾶς  
 βουλόμενος διὰ τε τὴν τοῦ πατρὸς φιλίαν πρὸς ὑμᾶς καὶ  
 διὰ τὸ προξενεῖν ὑμῶν." ἔλεγε μὲν οὖν τοιαῦτα, ἔπραττε 25  
 δ' ἴσως ὅπως διάφοροι καὶ οὗτοι ἀλλήλοις ὄντες ἀμφό-  
 200 τεροι ἐκείνου δέοιντο. οἱ μέντοι Λακεδαιμόνιοι, ἀκού-  
 σαντες αὐτοῦ, πράττειν περὶ τῶν σπονδῶν ἐκέλευον· ἐπεὶ  
 δ' ἀπηγγέλθη ὅτι εἴησαν αἱ σπονδαί, παρήγγειλαν οἱ  
 πολέμαρχοι δειπνήσαντας συνεσκευάσθαι πάντας, ὡς τῆς  
 νυκτὸς πορευσομένους, ὅπως ἅμα τῇ ἡμέρᾳ πρὸς τὸν  
 205 Κιθαιρῶνα ἀναβαίνοιν. ἐπεὶ δ' ἐδείπνησαν, πρὶν καθεύ-  
 δειν παραγγείλαντες ἀκολουθεῖν, ἠγοῦντο εὐθὺς ἀφ' ἑσπέ-  
 ρας τὴν διὰ Κρεύσιος, τῷ λαθεῖν πιστεύοντες μᾶλλον ἢ  
 ταῖς σπονδαῖς. μάλα δὲ χαλεπῶς πορευόμενοι, οἷα δὴ ἐν 26  
 νυκτί τε καὶ ἐν φόβῳ ἀπιόντες καὶ χαλεπὴν ὁδόν, εἰς  
 210 Αἰγύσθενα τῆς Μεγαρικῆς ἀφικνοῦνται. ἐκεῖ δὲ περιτυ-  
 χάνουσι τῷ μετὰ Ἀρχιδάμου στρατεύματι. ἔνθα δὴ

acc. instead of the gen. G. 171, 2, Rem.; H. 742 b.—τοῖς ἀηττήτοις: the dat. with εἰς μάχην ἰέναι = μάχεσθαι, as often with εἰς χεῖρας ἰέναι.—ἀλλά: hortatory, rather.—τοῦ πατρὸς: i.e. Lycophron.—διὰ τὸ προξενεῖν: inherited from his father, as in the case of Callias. See 3. 4.

25. καὶ οὗτοι: these also, as well as the other states of Greece. This was his regular policy, just as later it was Philip's.—ἐκείνου: more objective than ἐαυτοῦ or αὐτοῦ, which would regularly be employed.—ἀκούσαντες: i.e. ὑπακούσαντες, obeying.—ἀπηγγέλθη: note the impers. verb; Epaminondas's

name is studiously avoided throughout.—εἴησαν: i.e. had been made.—συνεσκευάσθαι: "to pack up and hold their baggage in readiness." See on v. 4. 7 εἶπον τὴν θύραν κεκλεισθαι, ordered them to shut the door and keep it shut.—ἀφ' ἑσπέρας: "as soon as twilight fell." The time originally set (τῆς νυκτός) was accordingly changed, as well as the route (πρὸς τὸν Κιθαιρῶνα).—τῷ λαθεῖν . . . ἢ ταῖς σπονδαῖς: the honor of the Thebans was not above reproach. See v. 4. 12, where they violated distinct pledges.

26. οἷα δὴ: for ἅτε δὴ, as v. 4. 39.—χαλεπὴν ὁδόν: Cleombrotus had

ἀναμείνας, ἕως καὶ οἱ σύμμαχοι πάντες παρεγένοντο, ἀπῆγε πᾶν ὁμοῦ τὸ στράτευμα μέχρι Κορίνθου· ἐκεῖθεν δὲ τοὺς μὲν συμμαχοὺς ἀφῆκε, τοὺς δὲ πολίτας οἴκαδε  
215 ἀπήγαγεν.

Ὁ μέντοι Ἰάσων ἀπιὼν διὰ τῆς Φωκίδος Ἰαμπολιτῶν 27  
μὲν τό τε προάστειον εἶλε καὶ τὴν χώραν ἐπόρθησε καὶ ἀπέκτεινε πολλούς· τὴν δ' ἄλλην Φωκίδα διῆλθεν ἀπραγ-  
μόνως. ἀφικόμενος δὲ εἰς Ἡράκλειαν κατέβαλε τὸ Ἡρα-  
220 κλεωτῶν τεῖχος, δῆλον ὅτι οὐ τοῦτο φοβούμενος, μή τινες ἀναπεπταμένης ταύτης τῆς παρόδου πορεύσονται ἐπὶ τὴν ἐκείνου δύναμιν, ἀλλὰ μᾶλλον ἐνθυμούμενος, μή τινες τὴν Ἡράκλειαν ἐπὶ στενῷ οὔσαν καταλαβόντες εἴργοιεν αὐτόν, εἴ ποι βούλοιο τῆς Ἑλλάδος πορεύεσθαι. ἐπεὶ δ' 28  
225 ἀπῆλθε πάλιν εἰς τὴν Θητταλίαν, μέγας μὲν ἦν καὶ διὰ τὸ τῷ νόμῳ Θητταλῶν ταγὸς καθεστάναι καὶ διὰ τὸ μισθοφόρους πολλοὺς τρέφειν περὶ αὐτὸν καὶ πεζοὺς καὶ ἰππέας, καὶ τούτους ἐκπεπονημένους ὡς ἂν κράτιστοι εἶεν· ἔτι δὲ μείζων καὶ διὰ τὸ συμμαχοὺς πολλοὺς τοὺς μὲν  
230 ἤδη εἶναι αὐτῷ, τοὺς δὲ καὶ ἔτι βούλεσθαι γίγνεσθαι. μέγιστος δ' ἦν τῶν καθ' αὐτὸν τῷ μῆδ' ὑφ' ἑνὸς εὐκατα-

experienced its difficulties in 377 B.C. See v. 4. 17. — ἀπῆγε: change of subject. — τοὺς δὲ πολίτας: i.e. τὸ πολιτικὸν στράτευμα, which expression is generally used in this connexion. See on v. 3. 25.

27-32. Jason's return to Pherae. His death. Spring of 370 B.C.

27. Ἰαμπολιτῶν: in northeastern Phocis. — τὸ Ἡρακλεωτῶν τεῖχος: the walled city of the Heraeleans. The inhabitants had fought on the Spartan side at Leuctra. — μή . . . πορεύσονται: not a final clause, but an indir. question, as is shown by the tense. φοβούμενος μή has the force "in anxiety as

to whether." — τῆς παρόδου: the pass at Thermopylae near the Malian Gulf. — ἐκείνου: for αὐτοῦ or αὐτοῦ, as above, 25. — μή εἴργοιεν: final. — εἴ ποι βούλοιο κτέ.: with reference to the plans mentioned in i. 10.

28. μέγας, μείζων, μέγιστος: note the climax: power, influence, respect. — ταγός: cf. i. 18. — ὡς ἂν: the opt. with ἂν in final clauses shows that the attainment of the purpose is conceived of as contingent. GMT. 330. Cf. iv. 8. 16. — μέγιστος δ' ἦν κτέ.: and he was the greatest of his contemporaries in that he was not held in light estimation by anybody. — μηδὲ . . .

φρόνητος εἶναι. ἐπιόντων δὲ Πυθίων παρήγγειλε μὲν ταῖς 20  
 πόλεσι βοῦς καὶ οἷς καὶ αἶγας καὶ ὕς παρασκευάζεσθαι  
 ὡς εἰς τὴν θυσίαν· καὶ ἔφασαν πάνυ μετρίως ἐκάστη  
 235 πόλει ἐπαγγελλομένων γενέσθαι βοῦς μὲν οὐκ ἐλάττους  
 χιλίων, τὰ δὲ ἄλλα βοσκήματα πλείω ἢ μύρια. ἐκήρυξε  
 δὲ καὶ νικητήριον χρυσοῦν στέφανον ἔσεσθαι, ἣτις τῶν  
 πόλεων βοῦν ἡγεμόνα κάλλιστον τῷ θεῷ θρέψει. παρήγγει- 30  
 λε δὲ καὶ ὡς στρατευσομένοις εἰς τὸν περὶ τὰ Πύθια  
 240 χρόνον Θετταλοῖς παρασκευάζεσθαι· διανοεῖτο γάρ, ὡς  
 ἔφασαν, καὶ τὴν πανήγυριν τῷ θεῷ καὶ τοὺς ἀγῶνας αὐτὸς  
 διατιθέναι. περὶ μέντοι τῶν ἱερῶν χρημάτων ὅπως μὲν  
 διανοεῖτο ἔτι καὶ νῦν ἄδηλον· λέγεται δὲ ἐπερομένων τῶν  
 Δελφῶν, τί χρὴ ποιεῖν, ἐὰν λαμβάνη τῶν τοῦ θεοῦ χρημά-  
 245 των, ἀποκρίνασθαι τὸν θεὸν ὅτι αὐτῷ μελήσει. ὁ δ' οὖν 31  
 ἀνὴρ τηλικούτος ὢν καὶ τοσαῦτα καὶ τοιαῦτα διανοού-  
 μενος, ἐξέτασιν πεποιηκῶς καὶ δοκιμασίαν τοῦ Φεραίων  
 ἰππικοῦ, καὶ ἤδη καθήμενος καὶ ἀποκρινόμενος, εἴ τις  
 δεόμενός του προσιοί, ὑπὸ νεανίσκων ἐπὶ προσελθόντων  
 250 ὡς διαφερομένων τι ἀλλήλοις ἀποσφάττεται καὶ κατακό-

ένός: emphatic for μηδενός. See on v. 4. 1.

29. ἐπιόντων δὲ Πυθίων: the Pythian games occurred late in the summer of the third year of each Olympiad, here 370 B.C.—ὡς εἰς τὴν θυσίαν: after the analogy of the fut. partic. with ὡς, following παρασκευάζεσθαι.—ἐπαγγελλομένων: as subj. supply αὐτῶν, referring to the various kinds of animals previously mentioned.—βοῦν ἡγεμόνα κάλλιστον: brachylogy for βοῦν κάλλιστον ὥστε ἡγεμόνα γενέσθαι, i.e. to take the lead in the procession of the sacrificial victims.

30. παρήγγειλε κτέ.: order: παρήγγειλε δὲ καὶ Θετταλοῖς παρασκευάζεσθαι

εἰς τὸν περὶ τὰ Πύθια χρόνον ὡς στρατευσομένοις.—ὡς στρατευσομένοις: it is uncertain whether the expedition here proposed was to be for warlike purposes or simply to add lustre to the celebration of the games.—αὐτὸς διατιθέναι: to conduct (the festival) himself. The direction of the Pythian games was in the hands of the members of the Amphictyonic Council. Jason, as ταγός of Thessaly, actually controlled a majority of these.—ἱερῶν χρημάτων: the treasures of the temple.—λαμβάνη τῶν χρημάτων: lay hold of, etc. Part. genitive. G. 170, 1; H. 736.

31. ὡς διαφερομένων: cf. the simi-

πτεται. βοηθησάντων δὲ ἔρρωμένως τῶν παραγενομένων 32  
 δορυφόρων εἰς μὲν ἔτι τύπτων τὸν Ἰάσονα λόγχῃ πληγείς  
 ἀποθνήσκει· ἕτερος δὲ ἀναβαίνων ἐφ' ἵππον ἐγκαταλη-  
 φθεις καὶ πολλὰ τραύματα λαβὼν ἀπέθανεν· οἱ δ' ἄλλοι  
 255 ἀναπηδήσαντες ἐπὶ τοὺς παρεσκευασμένους ἵππους ἀπέ-  
 φυγον· ὅποι δὲ ἀφίκοντο τῶν Ἑλληνίδων πόλεων, ἐν ταῖς  
 πλείσταις ἐτιμῶντο. ᾧ καὶ δῆλον ἐγένετο, ὅτι ἰσχυρῶς  
 ἔδεισαν οἱ Ἕλληνες αὐτὸν μὴ τύραννος γένοιτο.

Ἀποθανόντος μέντοι ἐκείνου Πολύδωρος ἀδελφὸς αὐτοῦ 33  
 260 καὶ Πολύφρων ταγοὶ κατέστησαν. καὶ ὁ μὲν Πολύδωρος,  
 πορευομένων ἀμφοτέρων εἰς Λάρισαν, νύκτωρ καθεύδων  
 ἀποθνήσκει ὑπὸ Πολύφρονος τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ, ὡς ἐδόκει· ὁ  
 γὰρ θάνατος αὐτοῦ ἐξαπιναιῖός τε καὶ οὐκ ἔχων φανεράν  
 πρόφασιν ἐγένετο. ὁ δ' αὖ Πολύφρων ἤρξε μὲν ἐνιαυτόν, 34  
 265 κατεσκευάσατο δὲ τὴν ταγείαν τυραννίδι ὁμοίαν. ἔν τε  
 γὰρ Φαρσάλῳ τὸν Πολυδάμαντα καὶ ἄλλους τῶν πολιτῶν  
 ὀκτῶ τοὺς κρατίστους ἀπέκτεινεν, ἔκ τε Λαρίσης πολλοὺς  
 φυγάδας ἐποίησε. ταῦτα δὲ ποιῶν καὶ οὗτος ἀποθνήσκει  
 ὑπ' Ἀλεξάνδρου, ὡς τιμωροῦντος τῷ Πολυδώρῳ καὶ τὴν  
 270 τυραννίδα καταλύοντος. ἐπεὶ δ' αὐτὸς παρέλαβε τὴν 35  
 ἀρχήν, χαλεπὸς μὲν Θετταλοῖς ταγὸς ἐγένετο, χαλεπὸς δὲ  
 Θηβαίοις καὶ Ἀθηναίοις πολέμιος, ἄδικος δὲ ληστής καὶ  
 κατὰ γῆν καὶ κατὰ θάλατταν. τοιοῦτος δ' ὢν καὶ αὐτὸς  
 αὖ ἀποθνήσκει, αὐτοχειρία μὲν ὑπὸ τῶν τῆς γυναικὸς

lar circumstances connected with the murder of Tarquinius Priscus, as narrated by Livy, i. 40.

32. τῶν δορυφόρων: Jason's bodyguards. — εἰς: *sc. νεανίσκων*. — ἀναβαίνων: conative. — αὐτόν: prolepsis.

33-37. Jason's successors.

33. Πολύδωρος καὶ Πολύφρων: *i.e.* first Polydorus and after him Polyphron. — Πολύφρων: also a brother,

as shown by what follows. — πρόφασιν: here *cause*.

34. Πολυδάμαντα: he who had come to Sparta to advise the Lacedaemonians of Jason's growing power. See i. 2. ff.

35. αὐτός: *i.e.* Alexander. — Θηβαίοις: they supported Alexander's Thessalian opponents. — ἀποθνήσκει: in 358-357 B.C. — γυναικός: Thebe,



275 ἀδελφῶν, βουλῇ δὲ ὑπ' αὐτῆς ἐκείνης. τοῖς τε γὰρ ἀδελ- 36  
 φοῖς ἐξήγγειλεν ὡς ὁ Ἀλέξανδρος ἐπιβουλευοὶ αὐτοῖς καὶ  
 ἔκρυψε αὐτοὺς ἔνδον ὄντας ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν, καὶ δεξα-  
 μένη μεθύοντα τὸν Ἀλέξανδρον, ἐπεὶ κατεκοίμισεν, ὁ μὲν  
 λύχνος ἐκάετο, τὸ δὲ ξίφος αὐτοῦ ἐξήνεγκεν. ὡς δ' ἦσθετο  
 280 ὀκνοῦντας εἰσιέναι ἐπὶ τὸν Ἀλέξανδρον τοὺς ἀδελφούς,  
 εἶπεν ὡς, εἰ μὴ ἤδη πράξοιεν, ἐξεγερεῖ αὐτόν. ὡς δ'  
 εἰσῆλθον, ἐπισπάσασα τὴν θύραν εἶχετο τοῦ ῥόπτρου,  
 ἕως ἀπέθανεν ὁ ἀνήρ. ἡ δὲ ἔχθρα λέγεται αὐτῇ πρὸς τὸν 37  
 ἄνδρα γενέσθαι ὑπὸ μὲν τιῶν ὡς ἐπεὶ ἔδησε τὰ ἑαυτοῦ  
 285 παιδικὰ ὁ Ἀλέξανδρος, νεανίσκου ὄντα καλόν, δεηθείσης  
 αὐτῆς λῦσαι ἐξαγαγὼν αὐτὸν ἀπέσφαξεν· οἱ δὲ τιῶν ὡς  
 ἐπεὶ παῖδες αὐτῶ οὐκ ἐγίνοντο ἐκ ταύτης, ὅτι πέμπων εἰς  
 Θήβας ἐμνήστευε τὴν Ἰάσονος γυναῖκα λαβεῖν. τὰ μὲν  
 οὖν αἴτια τῆς ἐπιβουλῆς ὑπὸ τῆς γυναικὸς οὕτω λέγεται·  
 290 τῶν δὲ ταῦτα πραξάντων ἄχρι οὗ ὅδε ὁ λόγος ἐγράφετο  
 Τεισίφονος πρεσβύτατος ὢν τῶν ἀδελφῶν τὴν ἀρχὴν εἶχε.

daughter of Jason, so named from Jason's friendship for the Thebans.

36. **δεξαμένη**: as though the clause ὁ μὲν λύχνος ἐκάετο were subord. to ἐξήνεγκεν. — **ἤδη**: *immediately*. — **τοῦ ῥόπτρου**: prob. *the bar*, used to fasten the door. Its location is uncertain. If it was on the outside, Thebe's aim was to keep her brothers in the apartment until they had despatched Alexander; if it was on the inside, her purpose was to prevent the approach of help from without. In view of the context, the former explanation is the more natural.

37. **ὡς ἀπέσφαξεν**: introduced as though instead of ἡ ἔχθρα λέγεται κτέ., had stood *περὶ τῆς ἔχθρας λέγεται*. — **τὰ ἑαυτοῦ παιδικὰ**: said by Plutarch to have been Thebe's young-

est brother. — **ἐξαγαγὼν**: complying with the letter of the request. — **ὅτι**: resuming the previous ὡς, in consequence of the interruption. So also in 5. 13. — **Ἰάσονος γυναῖκα**: she was living at Thebes in consequence of Jason's previous friendly relations with that city. — **ὑπὸ τῆς γυναικὸς**: *ὑπό* is used not only with passive verbs, but also with verbal nouns having a passive meaning. Prepositional phrases with attrib. force do not require the repetition of the art. after a verbal noun; hence here *τῆς ἐπιβουλῆς ὑπὸ τῆς γυναικὸς* instead of *τῆς ἐπιβουλῆς τῆς ὑπὸ κτέ.* Cf. iii. 5. 3 *λύειν τὰς σπονδὰς πρὸς τοὺς συμμάχους*. — **ἐγράφετο**: Xenophon adapts the statement to the time of his readers.

Καὶ τὰ μὲν Θετταλικά, ὅσα περὶ Ἰάσονα ἐπράχθη καὶ 5  
 μετὰ τὸν ἐκείνου θάνατον μέχρι τῆς τοῦ Τεισιφόνου ἀρχῆς  
 δεδήλωται· νῦν δ' ἐπάνειμι ἔνθεν ἐπὶ ταῦτα ἐξέβην. ἐπεὶ  
 γὰρ Ἀρχίδαμος ἐκ τῆς ἐπὶ Λεῦκτρα βοηθείας ἀπήγαγε τὸ  
 5 στράτευμα, ἐνθυμηθέντες οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι, ὅτι οἱ Πελοποννή-  
 σιοι ἔτι οἴονται χρῆναι ἀκολουθεῖν καὶ οὐπω διακείντο οἱ  
 Λακεδαιμόνιοι ὥσπερ τοὺς Ἀθηναίους διέθεσαν, μεταπέμ-  
 πονται τὰς πόλεις ὅσαι βούλωτο τῆς εἰρήνης μετέχειν,  
 ἣν βασιλεὺς κατέπεμψεν. ἐπεὶ δὲ συνῆλθον, δόγμα ἐποιή- 2  
 10 σαντο μετὰ τῶν κοινωνεῖν βουλομένων ὁμόσαι τόνδε τὸν  
 ὄρκον· “Ἐμμενῶ ταῖς σπονδαῖς, ἃς βασιλεὺς κατέπεμψε  
 καὶ τοῖς ψηφίσμασι τοῖς Ἀθηναίων καὶ τῶν συμμάχων.  
 εἰ δέ τις στρατεύῃ ἐπὶ τινα πόλιν τῶν ὁμοσασῶν τόνδε  
 τὸν ὄρκον, βοηθήσω παντὶ σθένει.” οἱ μὲν οὖν ἄλλοι  
 15 πάντες ἔχαιρον τῷ ὄρκῳ· Ἡλεῖοι δὲ ἀντέλεγον ὡς οὐδέοι  
 αὐτονόμους ποιεῖν οὔτε Μαργανέας οὔτε Σκιλλουντίους  
 οὔτε Τριφυλίους· σφετέρας γὰρ εἶναι ταύτας τὰς πόλεις.  
 οἱ δ' Ἀθηναῖοι καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι ψηφισάμενοι, ὥσπερ βασι- 3

5. 1-3. *Alliance of the Athenians with the Peloponnesians. Autumn of 371 B.C.*

1. ἔνθεν ἐξέβην: cf. the similar form of transition in i. 19 ἔθεν ἐξέβην.— ἀπήγαγε τὸ στράτευμα: see 4. 26.— οἱ Πελοποννήσιοι: i.e. the allies of the Spartans.— ἀκολουθεῖν: as indicated by the Spartans taking the oath in the name of their allies (3. 19), and by the ready service which the latter had rendered in the recent campaign.— καὶ οὐπω διακείντο κτέ.: “and that the Lacedaemonians had not yet come to take the same attitude (in admitting the independence of the allies), which they (the Lacedaemonians) had compelled the Athe-

nians to take.”— μεταπέμπονται: sc. to a congress.— ἦν βασιλεὺς κατέπεμψεν: i.e. the Peace of Antalcidas. See v. 1. 28. This had also been made the basis of the Peace of Callias. See 3. 18.

2. δόγμα ἐποίησαντο: equiv. to ἔδοξε αὐτοῖς. Hence the inf. ὁμόσαι.— τῶν συμμάχων: i.e. those present at the congress who became σύμμαχοι by taking the oath.— σθένει: this poetic word is confined in prose to the expression παντὶ σθένει.— Μαργανέας, Σκιλλουντίους, Τριφυλίους: after the Battle of Leuctra the Eleans had again taken possession of these cities, which had been independent since 397 B.C.

λεὺς ἔγραψεν, αὐτονόμους εἶναι ὁμοίως καὶ μικρὰς καὶ  
 20 μεγάλας πόλεις, ἐξέπεμψαν τοὺς ὀρκωτὰς καὶ ἐκέλευσαν  
 τὰ μέγιστα τέλη ἐν ἐκάστῃ πόλει ὀρκῶσαι. καὶ ὄμοσαν  
 πάντες πλὴν Ἡλείων.

Ἐξ ὧν δὴ καὶ οἱ Μαντινεῖς, ὡς ἤδη αὐτόνομοι παντά-  
 πασι ὄντες, συνῆλθόν τε πάντες καὶ ἐψηφίσαντο μίαν  
 25 πόλιν τὴν Μαντίνειαν ποιεῖν καὶ τειχίζειν τὴν πόλιν. οἱ 4  
 δ' αὖ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ἠγοῦντο, εἰ τοῦτο ἄνευ τῆς σφετέρας  
 γνώμης ἔσοιτο, χαλεπὸν ἔσσεσθαι. πέμπουσιν οὖν Ἀγη-  
 σίλαον πρεσβευτὴν πρὸς τοὺς Μαντινεάς, ὅτι ἐδόκει  
 πατρικὸς φίλος αὐτοῖς εἶναι. ἐπεὶ δὲ ἀφίκετο πρὸς  
 30 αὐτούς, τὸν μὲν δῆμον τῶν Μαντινέων οἱ ἄρχοντες οὐκ  
 ἤθελον συλλέξαι αὐτῷ, πρὸς δὲ σφᾶς ἐκέλευον λέγειν ὅτου  
 δέοιτο. ὁ δὲ ὑπισχνεῖτο αὐτοῖς, εἰ ἂν νῦν ἐπίσχωσι τῆς  
 τειχίσεως, ποιήσειν ὥστε μετὰ τῆς Λακεδαιμόνος γνώ-  
 μης καὶ μὴ δαπανηρῶς τειχισθῆναι τὸ τεῖχος. ἐπεὶ δὲ 5  
 35 ἀπεκρίναντο ὅτι ἀδύνατον εἶη ἐπίσχεῖν, δόγματος γεγε-  
 νημένου πάσῃ τῇ πόλει ἤδη τειχίζειν, ἐκ τούτου ὁ μὲν  
 Ἀγησίλαος ἀπῆει ὀργιζόμενος· στρατεύειν γε μέντοι ἐπ'  
 αὐτοὺς οὐ δυνατὸν ἐδόκει εἶναι, ἐπ' αὐτονομία τῆς εἰρήνης  
 γεγενημένης. τοῖς δὲ Μαντινεύσι πεμπὸν μὲν καὶ τῶν

3. εἶναι: pres. for fut., as in v. 1. 32. — τὰ μέγιστα τέλη: the highest officials. — ἐν ἐκάστῃ πόλει: in contrast with the procedure in 3. 19, where the Spartans took the oath on behalf of their allies. — ἐξ ὧν: like the usual ἐκ τούτου. — οἱ Μαντινεῖς: their city had been captured by the Spartans in 386 B.C. and broken up into its four original villages. See v. 2. 5-7. — πάντες: including, of course, the democratic exiles (v. 2. 6), who now returned.

4, 5. Restoration of the city of Man-

teia. Autumn of 371 B.C. to summer of 370 B.C.

4. πατρικὸς φίλος: on this account he had been unwilling to take charge of the expedition against Mantinea in 386 B.C. See v. 2. 3. — οἱ ἄρχοντες: they were now democratic. — ποιήσειν ὥστε: ποιεῖν in this sense is more commonly followed by the simple inf. or by ὅπως with the fut. ind.; yet by ὥστε with inf., as here, v. 4. 21.

5. ἐπ' αὐτονομία: on the basis of autonomy.

40 Ἄρκαδικῶν πόλεων τινες συντειχοῦντας, οἱ δὲ Ἡλείοι καὶ ἀργυρίου τρία τάλαντα συνεβάλλοντο αὐτοῖς εἰς τὴν περὶ τὸ τεῖχος δαπάνην. καὶ οἱ μὲν Μαντινεῖς περὶ ταῦτ' ἤσαν.

Τῶν δὲ Τεγεατῶν οἱ μὲν περὶ τὸν Καλλίβιον καὶ Πρόξε-  
 45 νον συνῆγον ἐπὶ τὸ συνιέναι τε πᾶν τὸ Ἄρκαδικόν, καὶ ὅτι νικῶν ἐν τῷ κοινῷ, τοῦτο κύριον εἶναι καὶ τῶν πόλεων· οἱ δὲ περὶ τὸν Στάσιππον ἔπραττον ἔαν τε κατὰ χώραν τὴν πόλιν καὶ τοῖς πατρίοις νόμοις χρῆσθαι. ἠττώμενοι 7 δὲ οἱ περὶ τὸν Πρόξενον καὶ Καλλίβιον ἐν τοῖς θεαροῖς,  
 50 νομίσαντες, εἰ συνέλθοι ὁ δῆμος, πολὺ ἂν τῷ πλήθει κρατῆσαι, ἐκφέρονται τὰ ὄπλα. ἰδόντες δὲ τοῦτο οἱ περὶ τὸν Στάσιππον, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἀνθωπλίσαντο, καὶ ἀριθμῷ μὲν οὐκ ἐλάττους ἐγένοντο· ἐπεὶ μέντοι εἰς μάχην ὤρμησαν, τὸν μὲν Πρόξενον καὶ ἄλλους ὀλίγους μετ' αὐτοῦ ἀποκτεί-  
 55 νουσι, τοὺς δ' ἄλλους τρεψάμενοι οὐκ ἐδίωκον· καὶ γὰρ τοιοῦτος ὁ Στάσιππος ἦν οἷος μὴ βούλεσθαι πολλοὺς ἀποκτινύναι τῶν πολιτῶν. οἱ δὲ περὶ τὸν Καλλίβιον ἀνακε-  
 8 χωρηκότες ὑπὸ τὸ πρὸς Μαντινείαν τεῖχος καὶ τὰς πύλας, ἐπεὶ οὐκέτι αὐτοῖς οἱ ἐναντίοι ἐπεχείρουν, ἡσυχίαν εἶχον

6-9. *Victory of the popular party in Tegea. Autumn of 371 B.C.*

6. *συνῆγον ἐπὶ τὸ συνιέναι κτέ.*: τὸ Ἄρκαδικόν, is subj. of *συνιέναι*. With *συνῆγον* supply τοὺς Ἄρκαδας as object. "They were trying to bring together the Arcadians for the purpose of forming an Arcadian league." *συνῆγον* is conative imperfect. The project referred to was realized in 370 B.C. by the union of forty different communities in the city of Megalopolis. Xenophon does not directly allude to this event, but in vii. 5. 5 he refers to the inhabitants of the new city.—ὅτι νικῶν: whatever meas-

ures prevailed.—κύριον τῶν πόλεων: binding on the cities. For the gen., see G. 180, 1; H. 753 b.—εἶναι: dependent upon the idea of *planning* or *proposing* involved in *συνῆγον*.—κατὰ χώραν: "as it was."

7. τοῖς θεαροῖς: Doric form for *θεωροῖς*. These apparently constituted a board similar to the ephors at Sparta.—ὤρμησαν: here intransitive.—τρεψάμενοι: concessive.—οἷος μὴ βούλεσθαι: such as not to wish; on *οἷος* with the inf. (of result), see H. 1000.

8. τὰς πύλας: sc. τὰς πρὸς Μαντινείαν. These were on the north side of the town.



60 ἠθροισμένοι. καὶ πάλαι μὲν ἐπεπόμφεσαν ἐπὶ τοὺς Μαν-  
 τινέας βοηθεῖν κελεύοντες· πρὸς δὲ τοὺς περὶ Στάσιππον  
 διελέγοντο περὶ συναλλαγῶν. ἐπεὶ δὲ καταφανεῖς ἦσαν  
 οἱ Μαντινεῖς προσιόντες, οἱ μὲν αὐτῶν ἀναπηδῶντες ἐπὶ  
 τὸ τεῖχος ἐκέλευον βοηθεῖν τὴν ταχίστην, καὶ βοῶντες  
 65 σπεύδειν διεκελεύοντο· ἄλλοι δὲ ἀνοίγουσι τὰς πύλας  
 αὐτοῖς. οἱ δὲ περὶ τὸν Στάσιππον ὡς ἦσθοντο τὸ γιγνό- 9  
 μενον, ἐκπίπτουσι κατὰ τὰς ἐπὶ τὸ Παλλάντιον φερούσας  
 πύλας καὶ φθάνουσι πρὶν καταληφθῆναι ὑπὸ τῶν διωκόν-  
 των εἰς τὸν τῆς Ἀρτέμιδος νεῶν καταφυγόντες, καὶ ἐγκλει-  
 70 σάμενοι ἠσυχίαν εἶχον. οἱ δὲ μεταδιώξαντες ἐχθροὶ  
 αὐτῶν ἀναβάντες ἐπὶ τὸν νεῶν καὶ τὴν ὄροφὴν διελόντες  
 ἔπαιον ταῖς κεραμίσιν. οἱ δ' ἐπεὶ ἔγνωσαν τὴν ἀνάγκην,  
 παύεσθαί τε ἐκέλευον καὶ ἐξιέναι ἔφασαν. οἱ δ' ἐναντίοι  
 ὡς ὑποχειρίους ἔλαβον αὐτούς, δῆσαντες καὶ ἀναβαλόντες  
 75 ἐπὶ τὴν ἀρμάμαξαν ἀπήγαγον εἰς Τεγέαν. ἐκεῖ δὲ μετὰ  
 τῶν Μαντινέων καταγνόντες ἀπέκτειναν.

Τούτων δὲ γιγνομένων ἔφυγον εἰς Λακεδαίμονα τῶν περὶ 10  
 Στάσιππον Τεγεατῶν περὶ ὀκτακοσίους. μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα  
 τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις ἐδόκει βοηθητέον εἶναι κατὰ τοὺς  
 80 ὄρκους τοῖς τεθνεώσιν τε τῶν Τεγεατῶν καὶ ἐκπεπτωκόσιν·  
 καὶ οὕτω στρατεύουσιν ἐπὶ τοὺς Μαντινέας, ὡς παρὰ τοὺς  
 ὄρκους σὺν ὅπλοις ἐληλυθότων αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τοὺς Τεγεάτας.

9. Παλλάντιον: situated to the west of Tegea.—τὴν ἀνάγκην: *i.e.* their inevitable fate.—παύεσθαί: *sc.* παύονται.—τὴν ἀρμάμαξαν: *i.e.* the one brought along for the purpose.

10-12. Expedition of Agesilaus against Mantinea. Autumn of 370 B.C.

10. κατὰ τοὺς ὄρκους: *i.e.* the Peace of Callias, made in 371 B.C. By the provisions of that treaty each state

had been authorized to engage voluntarily in the defence of any city whose rights, as defined by the treaty, were violated.—παρὰ τοὺς ὄρκους: the Mantineans were held to have violated the autonomy of Tegea by forcibly interfering in its affairs.—ἐληλυθότων: the gen. abs. in loose const., where the acc. in agreement with Μαντινέας would have been more regular. See on 4. 8.

καὶ φρουρὰν μὲν οἱ ἔφοροι ἔφαινον, Ἀγησίλαον δ' ἐκέ-  
 λευεν ἢ πόλις ἡγεῖσθαι. οἱ μὲν οὖν ἄλλοι Ἀρκαῖδες εἰς 11  
 85 Ἀσέαν συνελέγοντο. Ὀρχομενίων δὲ οὐκ ἐθελόντων κοι-  
 νωνεῖν τοῦ Ἀρκαδικοῦ διὰ τὴν πρὸς Μαντινέας ἔχθραν,  
 ἀλλὰ καὶ δεδεγμένων εἰς τὴν πόλιν τὸ ἐν Κορώθῳ συνει-  
 λεγμένον ξενικόν, οὗ Πολύτροπος ἦρχεν, ἔμενον οἴκοι οἱ  
 Μαντινεῖς τούτων ἐπιμελόμενοι. Ἡραιεῖς δὲ καὶ Λεπρεᾶ-  
 90 ται συνεστρατεύοντο τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις ἐπὶ τοὺς Μαντι-  
 νέας. ὁ δὲ Ἀγησίλαος, ἐπεὶ ἐγένετο αὐτῷ τὰ διαβατήρια, 12  
 εὐθὺς ἐχώρει ἐπὶ τὴν Ἀρκαδίαν. καὶ καταλαβὼν πόλιν  
 ὄμορον οὔσαν Εὐταίαν, καὶ εὐρῶν ἐκεῖ τοὺς μὲν πρεσβυ-  
 τέρους καὶ τὰς γυναῖκας καὶ τοὺς παῖδας οἰκοῦντας ἐν  
 95 ταῖς οἰκίαις, τοὺς δ' ἐν τῇ στρατευσίμῳ ἡλικίᾳ οἰχομένους  
 εἰς τὸ Ἀρκαδικόν, ὅμως οὐκ ἠδίκησε τὴν πόλιν, ἀλλ' εἶα  
 τε αὐτοὺς οἰκεῖν, καὶ ὠνούμενοι ἐλάμβανον ὄσων δέοιντο·  
 εἰ δέ τι καὶ ἠρπάσθη, ὅτε εἰσῆει εἰς τὴν πόλιν, ἐξευρῶν  
 ἀπέδωκε. καὶ ἐπ' αὐτῷ δὲ τὸ τεῖχος αὐτῶν ὅσα ἐδείτο,  
 100 ἕως περ αὐτοῦ διέτριβεν ἀναμένων τοὺς μετὰ Πολυτρόπου  
 μισθοφόρους.

Ἐν δὲ τούτῳ οἱ Μαντινεῖς στρατεύουσιν ἐπὶ τοὺς Ὀρχο- 13  
 μενίους. καὶ ἀπὸ μὲν τοῦ τεύχους μάλα χαλεπῶς ἀπῆλ-

11. οἱ ἄλλοι Ἀρκαῖδες: proleptic; excepting the Orchomenians and Mantineans.—Ἀσέαν: in southern Arcadia. At the meeting here mentioned the definite organization of the Arcadian league was apparently perfected. See *Introd.* p. 7.—τὴν πρὸς Μαντινέας ἔχθραν: the hostility was of long standing.—Πολύτροπος: prob. a Spartan *ἑταγός*.—τούτων ἐπιμελόμενοι: watching these, i.e. the Orchomenians and their allies. *ἐπιμελόμενοι* is used as in *i. 1. 22* τοῦ τε χωρίου ἐπιμελεῖσθαι καὶ τῶν ἐκπλεόντων

πλοίων.—Ἡραιεῖς, Λεπρεᾶται: the former from western Arcadia, the latter from southern Elis.

12. ἐγένετο: i.e. *εὐ ἐγένετο*, turned out favorably.—εἰς τὸ Ἀρκαδικόν: i.e. to the assembly at Asea.—ἐλάμβανον: transition from the general to his soldiers.—τὸ τεῖχος αὐτῶν ὅσα κτέ.: equiv. to τοῦ τεύχους ὅσα, as much of their wall as needed to be repaired.

13, 14. *Attack of the Mantineans on Orchomenus. Autumn of 370 B.C.*

13. ἀπὸ τοῦ τεύχους: i.e. from an

- θον, καὶ ἀπέθανόν τινες αὐτῶν· ἐπεὶ δὲ ἀποχωροῦντες ἐν  
 105 τῇ Ἐλυμῖα ἐγένοντο, καὶ οἱ μὲν Ὀρχομένιοι ὀπλίται  
 οὐκέτι ἠκολούθουν, οἱ δὲ περὶ τὸν Πολύτροπον ἐπέκειντο  
 καὶ μάλα θρασέως, ἐνταῦθα γνόντες οἱ Μαντινεῖς ὡς εἰ μὴ  
 ἀποκρούσονται αὐτούς, ὅτι πολλοὶ σφῶν κατακουτισθή-  
 110 καὶ ὁ μὲν Πολύτροπος μαχόμενος αὐτοῦ ἀποθνήσκει· τῶν 14  
 δ' ἄλλων φευγόντων πάμπολλοι ἂν ἀπέθανον, εἰ μὴ οἱ  
 Φλειάσιοι ἰππεῖς παραγενόμενοι καὶ εἰς τὰ ὀπισθεν περι-  
 ελάσαντες τῶν Μαντινέων ἐπέσχον αὐτούς τῆς διώξεως.  
 καὶ οἱ μὲν Μαντινεῖς ταῦτα πράξαντες οἴκαδε ἀπῆλθον.
- 115 Ὁ δὲ Ἀγησίλαος ἀκούσας ταῦτα καὶ νομίσας οὐκ ἂν 15  
 ἔτι συμμειῖξαι αὐτῷ τοὺς ἐκ τοῦ Ὀρχομενοῦ μισθοφόρους,  
 οὕτω προΐει. καὶ τῇ μὲν πρώτῃ ἐν τῇ Τεγεάτιδι χώρα  
 ἐδειπνοποιήσατο, τῇ δ' ὑστεραία διαβαίνει εἰς τὴν Μαντι-  
 νικὴν καὶ ἐστρατοπεδεύσατο ὑπὸ τοῖς πρὸς ἐσπέραν ὄρεσι  
 120 τῆς Μαντινείας· καὶ ἐκεῖ ἅμα ἐδήου τὴν χώραν καὶ ἐπόρ-  
 θει τοὺς ἀγρούς. τῶν δὲ Ἀρκάδων οἱ συλλεγέντες ἐν τῇ  
 Ἀσέα νυκτὸς παρήλθον εἰς τὴν Τεγέαν. τῇ δ' ὑστεραία 16  
 ὁ μὲν Ἀγησίλαος ἀπέχων Μαντινείας ὅσον εἴκοσι στα-  
 δίους ἐστρατοπεδεύσατο· οἱ δ' ἐκ τῆς Τεγέας Ἀρκάδες,  
 125 ἐχόμενοι τῶν μεταξὺ Μαντινείας καὶ Τεγέας ὄρων παρή-

attack against the town. — Ἐλυμῖα : between Mantinea and Orchomenus ; otherwise unknown. — ὡς, ὅτι : ὅτι redundant as 4. 37.

15-21. *Agesilaus's campaign against Mantinea. Winter of 370 B.C.*

15. *συμμειῖξαι* : for the form, see on v. 1. 26. — *οὕτω* : resuming the grounds just alleged in *ἀκούσας* and *νομίσας*. — *διαβαίνει* : through the pass which separates the districts of Tegea and Mantinea. — *τῆς Μαντι-*

*νείας* : dependent upon *πρὸς ἐσπέραν*. — *ἐδήου, ἐπόρθει* : laid waste, plundered.

16. *ὀπλίται* : in app. with the subj. — *καὶ γάρ* : with ellipsis of *ἐβούλοντο συμμειῖξαι κτλ.* — *Ἀργεῖοι οὐ πανδημεῖ κτέ.* : the emphasis rests on the words *οὐ πανδημεῖ*. They wished to unite with the Mantineans, because their present force, owing to insufficient help from Argos, was so small. — *Ἀρκάδες* : i.e. the Tegeans and the

σαν μάλα πολλοὶ ὀπλῖται, συμμείξαι βουλόμενοι τοῖς  
 Μαντινεῦσι· καὶ γὰρ οἱ Ἀργεῖοι οὐ πανδημεὶ ἠκολούθουν  
 αὐτοῖς· καὶ ἦσαν μὲν τινες οἱ τὸν Ἀγησίλαον ἔπειθον  
 χωρὶς τούτοις ἐπιθέσθαι· ὁ δὲ φοβούμενος μὴ ἐν ὄσῳ  
 130 πρὸς ἐκείνους πορεύοιτο, ἐκ τῆς πόλεως οἱ Μαντινεῖς ἐξελ-  
 θόντες κατὰ κέρας τε καὶ ἐκ τῶν ὀπισθεν ἐπιπέσοιεν αὐτῷ,  
 ἔγνω κράτιστον εἶναι εἶσαι συνελθεῖν αὐτούς, καὶ εἰ βού-  
 λουτο μάχεσθαι, ἐκ τοῦ δικαίου καὶ φανεροῦ τὴν μάχην  
 ποιεῖσθαι. καὶ οἱ μὲν δὴ Ἀρκάδες ὁμοῦ ἤδη ἐγεγένητο.  
 135 οἱ δ' ἐκ τοῦ Ὀρχομενοῦ πελτασταὶ καὶ οἱ τῶν Φλειασίων 17  
 ἰππεῖς μετ' αὐτῶν τῆς νυκτὸς διεξελθόντες παρὰ τὴν  
 Μαντίνειαν θυομένῳ τῷ Ἀγησιλάῳ πρὸ τοῦ στρατοπέδου  
 ἐπιφαίνονται ἅμα τῇ ἡμέρᾳ καὶ ἐποίησαν τοὺς μὲν ἄλλους  
 εἰς τὰς τάξεις δραμεῖν, Ἀγησίλαον δ' ἐπαναχωρῆσαι πρὸς  
 140 τὰ ὄπλα. ἐπεὶ δ' ἐκείνοι μὲν ἐγνώσθησαν φίλοι ὄντες,  
 Ἀγησίλαος δὲ ἐκεκαλλιέρητο, ἐξ ἀρίστου προῆγε τὸ  
 στρατεύμα. ἐσπέρας δ' ἐπιγιγνομένης ἔλαθε στρατοπε-  
 δευσάμενος εἰς τὸν ὀπισθεν κόλπον τῆς Μαντινικῆς, μάλα  
 σύνεγγυς καὶ κύκλῳ ὄρη ἔχοντα. τῇ δ' ὑστεραία ἅμα τῇ 18  
 145 ἡμέρᾳ ἐθύετο μὲν πρὸ τοῦ στρατεύματος· ἰδὼν δὲ συλλε-  
 γομένους ἐκ τῆς τῶν Μαντινέων πόλεως ἐπὶ τοῖς ὄρεσι τοῖς  
 ὑπὲρ τῆς οὐράς τοῦ ἑαυτῶν στρατεύματος, ἔγνω ἔξακτέον  
 εἶναι τὴν ταχίστην ἐκ τοῦ κόλπου. εἰ μὲν οὖν αὐτὸς  
 ἀφηγοῖτο, ἐφοβεῖτο, μὴ τῇ οὐρᾷ ἐπίθιοιτο οἱ πολέμιοι·  
 150 ἤσυχίαν δὲ ἔχων καὶ τὰ ὄπλα πρὸς τοὺς πολεμίους φαίνων  
 ἀναστρέψαντας ἐκέλευε τοὺς ἀπ' οὐράς εἰς δόρυ ὀπισθεν

Mantineans. — τινές: sc. Lacedaemonians. — κατὰ κέρας: on the flank. — τὴν μάχην: the intended battle.

17. πρὸς τὰ ὄπλα: rhetorical variation for στρατόπεδον. — ἐξ ἀρίστου: immediately after breakfast. — κόλπον: here in the sense of a

hollow surrounded by hills. — σύνεγγυς: const. with ὄρη ἔχοντα. — ἔχοντα: const. with κόλπον.

18. ἑαυτῶν: instead of ἑαυτοῦ, — himself and his soldiers. — τὰ ὄπλα . . . φαίνων: i.e. facing the enemy. — εἰς δόρυ: to the right. The spear was car-



τῆς φάλαγγος ἠγείσθαι πρὸς αὐτόν. καὶ οὕτως ἅμα ἔκ  
 τε τοῦ στενοῦ ἐξῆγε καὶ ἰσχυροτέραν αἰεὶ τὴν φάλαγγα  
 ἐποιεῖτο. ἐπειδὴ δὲ ἐδεδίπλωτο ἡ φάλαγξ, οὕτως ἔχοντι 19  
 155 τῷ ὀπλιτικῷ προελθὼν εἰς τὸ πεδῖον ἐξέτεινε πάλιν ἐπ'  
 ἑνέα ἢ δέκα τὸ στράτευμα ἀσπίδων. οἱ μέντοι Μαντι-  
 νεῖς οὐκέτι ἐξήεσαν· καὶ γὰρ οἱ Ἑλεῖοι συστρατευόμενοι  
 αὐτοῖς ἔπειθον μὴ ποιεῖσθαι μάχην, πρὶν οἱ Θηβαῖοι  
 παραγένοντο· εὖ δὲ εἰδέναι ἔφασαν ὅτι παρέσσωτο· καὶ  
 160 γὰρ δέκα τάλαντα δεδανεῖσθαι αὐτοὺς παρὰ σφῶν εἰς τὴν  
 βοήθειαν. οἱ μὲν δὴ Ἀρκάδες ταῦτα ἀκούσαντες ἠσυχίαν 20  
 εἶχον ἐν τῇ Μαντινείᾳ· ὁ δ' Ἀγησίλαος καὶ μάλα βουλό-  
 μενος ἀπάγειν τὸ στράτευμα, καὶ γὰρ ἦν μέσος χειμῶν,  
 ὅμως ἐκεῖ κατέμεινε τρεῖς ἡμέρας, οὐ πολὺ ἀπέχων τῆς τῶν  
 165 Μαντινέων πόλεως, ὅπως μὴ δοκοίη φοβούμενος σπεύδειν  
 τὴν ἄφοδον. τῇ δὲ τετάρτῃ πρῶτ' ἀριστοποιησάμενος  
 ἀπῆγεν ὡς στρατοπεδευσόμενος ἔνθαπερ τὸ πρῶτον ἀπὸ  
 τῆς Εὐταίας ἐξωρμήσατο. ἐπεὶ δὲ οὐδεὶς ἐφαίνετο τῶν 21

ried in the right hand, the shield in the left; hence *εἰς ἀσπίδα*, to the left. — ὀπισθεν τῆς φάλαγγος: thus doubling the depth.

Agesilaus stood at the head of a long column, the van of which was at the outlet of the *κόλπος*, while the rear was at its opposite end and near to the enemy. Agesilaus's first manoeuvre was to turn his whole column to face the enemy. The next movement was for the troops nearest the enemy to double on the remainder of the column, thus making the phalanx twice as deep as before, besides gradually withdrawing it from the enemy. By these precautions Agesilaus was able to retreat from his dangerous position without once exposing his rear to the enemy.

19. τῷ ὀπλιτικῷ: dat. of accompaniment. G. 188, 5; H. 774. — ἐπ' ἑνέα ἢ δέκα ἀσπίδων: to the depth of nine or ten men. The doubled phalanx must accordingly have had a depth of eighteen or twenty men. — ἐξήεσαν: i.e. from the city, after their return on the present occasion. — οἱ Θηβαῖοι: these had been asked to ally themselves with the Arcadians. The Eleans seem to have already made such an alliance.

20. καὶ βουλόμενος: *καί* strengthens the concessive force of the participle. G. 277, x. 1, b; H. 979. — ἔνθαπερ . . . ἐξωρμήσατο: i.e. where he had first encamped after leaving Eutaea, at the time of his invasion. ἐξωρμήσατο is unusual in prose. The customary aor. is ἐξωρμήθη.

Ἄρκαδων, ἤγε τὴν ταχίστην εἰς τὴν Εὐταίαν, καίπερ μάλα  
 170 ὀψίζων, βουλόμενος ἀπαγαγεῖν τοὺς ὀπλίτας πρὶν καὶ τὰ  
 πρᾶ τῶν πολεμίων ἰδεῖν, ἵνα μὴ τις εἴποι ὡς φεύγων  
 ἀπαγάγοι. ἐκ γὰρ τῆς πρόσθεν ἀθυμίας ἐδόκει τι ἀνει-  
 ληφέναι τὴν πόλιν, ὅτι καὶ ἐνεβεβλήκει εἰς τὴν Ἄρκαδιαν  
 καὶ δηοῦντι τὴν χώραν οὐδεὶς ἠθελήκει μάχεσθαι. ἐπεὶ  
 175 δ' ἐν τῇ Λακωνικῇ ἐγένετο, τοὺς μὲν Σπαρτιάτας ἀπέλυσεν  
 οἴκαδε, τοὺς δὲ περιοίκους ἀφήκεν ἐπὶ τὰς ἑαυτῶν πόλεις.

Οἱ δὲ Ἄρκαδες, ἐπεὶ ὁ Ἄγησίλαος ἀπεληλύθει καὶ 22  
 ἦσθοντο διαλελυμένον αὐτῷ τὸ στράτευμα, αὐτοὶ δὲ ἠθροί-  
 σμένοι ἐτύχανον, στρατεύουσιν ἐπὶ τοὺς Ἑραιάς, ὅτι τε  
 180 οὐκ ἠθελον τοῦ Ἄρκαδικοῦ μετέχειν καὶ ὅτι συνεισεβε-  
 βλήκεσαν εἰς τὴν Ἄρκαδιαν μετὰ τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων.  
 ἐμβαλόντες δὲ ἐνεπίμπρων τε τὰς οἰκίας καὶ ἔκοπτον τὰ  
 δένδρα.

Ἐπεὶ δὲ οἱ Θηβαῖοι βεβοηθηκότες παρεῖναι ἐλέγοντο  
 185 εἰς τὴν Μαντίνειαν, οὕτως ἀπαλλάττονται ἐκ τῆς Ἑραιάς  
 καὶ συμμιγνύουσι τοῖς Θηβαίοις. ὡς δ' ὁμοῦ ἐγένοντο, 23  
 οἱ μὲν Θηβαῖοι καλῶς σφίσιν ᾤοντο ἔχειν, ἐπεὶ ἐβεβοη-  
 θήκεσαν μὲν, πολέμιον δὲ οὐδένα ἔτι ἐώρων ἐν τῇ χώρᾳ,

21. πρὶν . . . ἰδεῖν: implies that Agesilaus was aware that the Arcadians were in pursuit and that their near presence would be indicated by watch-fires. If the Spartans should see these, their retreat might be interpreted as the result of fear. — τῆς πρόσθεν ἀθυμίας: *i.e.* after Leuctra. — ἑαυτῶν: the reflexive, referring to the obj. of ἀφήκεν, as though οἱ περιοικοὶ had been written.

22-32. *Expedition of the Arcadians against Heraea. Epaminondas's first invasion of Peloponnesus. Winter of 370-369 B.C.*

22. οὐκ ἠθελον: instead of joining the Arcadian league they had accompanied Agesilaus against Mantinea. See 11. — ἐνεπίμπρων: unusual form, as if from \*ἐμπιπράω, instead of ἐνεπίμπρασαν from ἐμπίπρωμι. — βεβοηθηκότες: see 19. — οὕτως: introduces the apodosis as in 15. — συμμιγνύουσι: unusual form for συμμιγνύασι, as though from \*συμμιγνώω. H. 488 a; *cf.* ἐπιδεικνύοντες in 23; v. 2. 43 ἀπεκτίνοντο.

23. καλῶς σφίσιν ἔχειν: the advantage lay in the fact that they had shown their readiness to help, but no

καὶ ἀπιέναι παρεσκευάζοντο· οἱ δὲ Ἀρκάδες καὶ Ἀργεῖοι  
 190 καὶ Ἠλεῖοι ἔπειθον αὐτοὺς ἠγείσθαι ὡς τάχιστα εἰς τὴν  
 Λακωνικὴν, ἐπιδεικνύοντες μὲν τὸ ἐαυτῶν πλήθος, ὑπερ-  
 επαινοῦντες δὲ τὸ τῶν Θηβαίων στράτευμα. καὶ γὰρ οἱ  
 μὲν Βοιωτοὶ ἐγυμνάζοντο πάντες περὶ τὰ ὄπλα, ἀγαλλό-  
 195 μενοι τῇ ἐν Λεύκτροις νίκη· ἠκολούθουν δ' αὐτοῖς καὶ  
 Φωκεῖς ὑπήκοοι γεγενημένοι καὶ Εὐβοεῖς ἀπὸ πασῶν τῶν  
 πόλεων καὶ Λοκροὶ ἀμφότεροι καὶ Ἀκαρνᾶνες καὶ Ἡρα-  
 κλεῶται καὶ Μηλιεῖς· ἠκολούθουν δ' αὐτοῖς καὶ ἐκ Θεττα-  
 λίας ἰππεῖς τε καὶ πελτασταί. ταῦτα δὴ συνειδόμενοι καὶ  
 200 τὴν ἐν Λακεδαίμονι ἐρημίαν λέγοντες ἰκέτεον μηδαμῶς  
 ἀποτρέπεσθαι, πρὶν ἐμβαλεῖν εἰς τὴν τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων  
 χώραν. οἱ δὲ Θηβαῖοι ἤκουον μὲν ταῦτα, ἀντελογίζοντο 24  
 δὲ ὅτι δυσεμβολωτάτῃ μὲν ἢ Λακωνικῇ ἐλέγετο εἶναι,  
 φρουρὰς δὲ καθεστάναι ἐνόμιζον ἐπὶ τοῖς εὐπροσοδωτά-  
 205 ῖτοις. καὶ γὰρ ἦν Ἴσχύλαος μὲν ἐν Οἰῶ τῆς Σκιρίτιδος,  
 ἔχων νεοδαμῶδεις τε φρουροὺς καὶ τῶν Τεγεατῶν φυγάδων  
 τοὺς νεωτάτους περὶ τετρακοσίους· ἦν δὲ καὶ ἐπὶ Λεύκτρῳ  
 ὑπὲρ τῆς Μαλεάτιδος ἄλλη φρουρά. ἐλογίζοντο δὲ καὶ  
 τοῦτο οἱ Θηβαῖοι, ὡς καὶ συνελθοῦσαν ἂν ταχέως τὴν τῶν

enemy appeared to compel them to fight.—ἐπιδεικνύοντες: transition to the thematic conjugation, as in συμμηνύουσι in the preceding paragraph.—Εὐβοεῖς: the Euboeans had attached themselves to the Thebans after the battle of Leuctra. They had previously been in alliance with Athens.—Λοκροὶ ἀμφότεροι: the Opuntian Locrians opposite Euboea and the Ozolian Locrians on the Gulf of Corinth.—Ἀκαρνᾶνες: perhaps erroneously for Αἰνᾶνες, who are said by Diod. xv. 85 to have fought at Mantinea with the Thebans.—συνειδόμενοι: seeing. Pres. mid. partic.

from συνειδόν. προειδόμενος is found Thuc. iv. 64. 1.—ἐρημίαν: lack of allies and of sufficient troops of their own.—λέγοντες: depicting, as in 25.

24. δυσεμβολωτάτῃ: the valley of the Eurotas was surrounded by lofty mountains.—ἐλέγετο: for the mood and tense see on v. 4. 19.—Σκιρίτιδος: in northern Laconia on the border of Arcadia.—φρουροὺς: predicatively, with νεοδαμῶδεις.—Λεύκτρῳ: in southern Arcadia.—ὡς καὶ συνελθοῦσαν κτέ.: the two considerations involved are 1) that the forces of the Laeadaemonians could be mustered quickly in case of need, and 2) that

Λακεδαιμονίων δύναμιν καὶ μάχεσθαι ἂν αὐτοὺς οὐδαμοῦ  
 210 ἄμεινον ἢ ἐν τῇ ἑαυτῶν. ἃ δὲ πάντα λογιζόμενοι οὐ πᾶν  
 προπετεῖς ἦσαν εἰς τὸ ἰέναι εἰς τὴν Λακεδαίμονα. ἐπεὶ 25  
 μέντοι ἦκον ἔκ τε Καρυῶν λέγοντες τὴν ἐρημίαν καὶ  
 ὑπισχνούμενοι αὐτοὶ ἠγγήσεσθαι, καὶ κελεύοντες, ἅν τι  
 ἕξαπατῶντες φαίνονται, ἀποσφάττειν σφᾶς, παρήσαν δέ  
 215 τινες καὶ τῶν περιοίκων ἐπικαλούμενοι καὶ φάσκοντες  
 ἀποστήσεσθαι, εἰ μόνον φανείησαν εἰς τὴν χώραν, ἔλεγον  
 δὲ ὡς καὶ νῦν καλούμενοι οἱ περίοικοι ὑπὸ τῶν Σπαρτια-  
 τῶν οὐκ ἐθέλοιεν βοηθεῖν· πάντα οὖν ταῦτα ἀκούοντες  
 καὶ παρὰ πάντων οἱ Θηβαῖοι ἐπείσθησαν, καὶ αὐτοὶ μὲν  
 220 κατὰ Καρύας ἐνέβαλον, οἱ δὲ Ἀρκάδες κατὰ Οἶον τῆς  
 Σκιρίτιδος. καὶ εἰ μὲν ἐπὶ τὰ δύσβατα προελθὼν ὁ 26  
 Ἴσχύλαος ὑφίστατο, οὐδένα ἂν ταύτῃ γε ἔφασαν ἀνα-  
 βῆναι· νῦν δὲ βουλόμενος τοῖς Οἰάταις συμμάχοις χρή-  
 σθαι, ἔμεινεν ἐν τῇ κώμῃ· οἱ δὲ ἀνέβησαν παμπληθεῖς  
 225 Ἀρκάδες. ἐνταῦθα δὲ ἀντιπρόσωποι μὲν μαχόμενοι οἱ

the Lacedaemonians could not fight on more advantageous ground than in their own country. The grammatical const. in *ὡς . . . συνελθοῦσαν* is peculiar; we should expect either *ὡς καὶ συνέλθοι ἂν . . . (καὶ μάχεσθαι ἂν)* or else *καὶ συνελθεῖν ἂν . . . (καὶ μάχεσθαι ἂν)*. Another possibility would be *τοῦτο, συνελθοῦσαν τὴν δύναμιν* (*cf. An. vii. 2. 4 ἔχαιρε τοῦτο ἀκούων διαφθειρόμενον τὸ στράτευμα, he rejoiced to hear this, that the army was destroyed*). Instead of either of these three normal modes of expression, we have apparently a confusion of the first and the third, *viz. ὡς συνέλθοι ἂν ἡ δύναμις* and *συνελθοῦσαν ἂν τὴν δύναμιν*. For a similar instance, *cf. Cyr. iii. 1. 39 οὐ τοῦτο αἰτιῶμενοι αὐτοὺς κατακτείνουσιν, ὡς ἀφρονεστέρας ποιοῦν-*

*τας τὰς γυναῖκας (ποιοῦντας and ὡς ποιοῦσιν).*

25. *ἠκόν τε, παρήσαν δέ:* anacoluthon. The copulative const. begun by *τέ* is taken up by the adversative *δέ*. — *Καρυῶν:* Caryae was in northern Laconia. — *λέγοντες:* *sc. τινές.* — *φανείησαν:* *sc. οἱ Θηβαῖοι.* — *πάντα οὖν ταῦτα ἀκούοντες:* resuming the protasis introduced by *ἐπεὶ*.

26. *τὰ δύσβατα:* *i.e.* the summit of the pass. — *εἰ ὑφίστατο:* *if he had offered resistance.* Past condition contrary to fact, — the impf. to denote the continuance of the act. G. 222; H. 895 a. — *οὐδένα ἂν ἀναβῆναι:* direct, *οὐδεὶς ἂν ἀνέβη.* — *νῦν δέ:* contrasting the actual with the hypothetical case. — *βουλόμενος . . . χρῆσθαι:* implying that they could not be de-



περὶ τὸν Ἴσχύλαον ἐπεκράτουν· ἐπεὶ δὲ καὶ ὄπισθεν καὶ  
 ἐκ πλαγίου καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν οἰκιῶν ἀναβαίνοντες ἔπαιον καὶ  
 ἔβαλλον αὐτούς, ἐνταῦθα ὃ τε Ἴσχύλαος ἀποθνήσκει  
 καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι πάντες, εἰ μὴ τις ἀμφιγυνηθεὶς διέφυγε.  
 230 διαπραξάμενοι δὲ ταῦτα οἱ Ἀρκάδες ἐπορεύοντο πρὸς 27  
 τοὺς Θηβαίους ἐπὶ τὰς Καρύας. οἱ δὲ Θηβαῖοι ἐπεὶ  
 ἦσθοντο τὰ πεπραγμένα ὑπὸ τῶν Ἀρκάδων, πολὺ δὴ  
 θρασύτερον κατέβαινον. καὶ τὴν μὲν Σελλασίαν εὐθύς  
 ἔκαον καὶ ἐπόρθουν· ἐπεὶ δὲ ἐν τῷ πεδίῳ ἐγένοντο ἐν τῷ  
 235 τεμένει τοῦ Ἀπόλλωνος, ἐνταῦθα ἐστρατοπεδεύσαντο· τῇ  
 δ' ὑστεραία ἐπορεύοντο. καὶ διὰ μὲν τῆς γεφύρας οὐδ'  
 ἐπεχείρουν διαβαίνειν ἐπὶ τὴν πόλιν· καὶ γὰρ ἐν τῷ τῆς  
 Ἀλέας ἱερῷ ἐφαίνοντο ἐναντίοι οἱ ὀπλίται· ἐν δεξιᾷ δ'  
 ἔχοντες τὸν Εὐρώταν παρήεσαν κάοντες καὶ πορθοῦντες  
 240 πολλῶν κάγαθῶν μεστὰς οἰκίας. τῶν δ' ἐκ τῆς πόλεως 28  
 αἱ μὲν γυναικες οὐδὲ τὸν καπνὸν ὀρώσαι ἠνείχοντο, ἅτε  
 οὐδέποτε ἰδοῦσαι πολεμίους· οἱ δὲ Σπαρτιάται ἀτείχιστον  
 ἔχοντες τὴν πόλιν, ἄλλος ἄλλη διαταχθεὶς, μάλα ὀλίγοι  
 καὶ ὄντες καὶ φαινόμενοι ἐφύλαττον. ἔδοξε δὲ τοῖς τέλεσι  
 245 καὶ προειπεῖν τοῖς Ἐλλωσιν, εἴ τις βούλοιο ὄπλα λαμβά-  
 νειν καὶ εἰς τάξιν τίθεσθαι, τὰ πιστὰ λαμβάνειν ὡς ἐλευ-  
 θέρους ἐσομένους ὅσοι συμπολεμήσαιεν. καὶ τὸ μὲν 29

pended upon if left to themselves.  
 — ἀναβαίνοντας: *sc.* ἐπὶ τὰς οἰκίας. —  
 ἀμφιγυνηθεὶς: *sc.* as to whether he  
 was friend or foe.

27. Σελλασίαν: in northern Laco-  
 nia. — ἐν τῷ πεδίῳ: on the left bank  
 of the Eurotas. — τῆς γεφύρας: *sc.*  
 which led over the Eurotas. — ἐπὶ τὴν  
 πόλιν: Sparta. — Ἀλέας: epithet of  
 Athena. — ἱερῷ: near the city and on  
 the same side of the river.

28. τῶν ἐκ τῆς πόλεως: ἐκ (instead  
 of ἐν) is to be accounted for by the

notion involved in ὀρώσαι. — ἠνεί-  
 χοντο: on the double augment, see  
 G. 105, n. 3; H. 361 a. — ἄλλος: part.  
 apposition. — φαινόμενοι: *pass.*, being  
 seen to be few. — τοῖς τέλεσι: *the*  
*ephors.* — τὰ πιστὰ λαμβάνειν: *to be*  
*assured.* The inf. is the same as in ii.  
 4. 1 προειπὼν τοῖς ἔξω μὴ εἰσιέναι, *bade*  
*those outside not to come in.* — ὡς ἐσομέ-  
 νους: agreeing in sense with πάντας  
 or some similar word to be supplied  
 from ὅσοι as subj. of λαμβάνειν. The  
 emancipation of the helots was re-

πρῶτον ἔφασαν ἀπογράψασθαι πλέον ἢ ἑξακισχιλίους,  
 ὥστε φόβον αὐ οὔτοι παρείχον συντεταγμένοι καὶ λίαν  
 250 ἐδόκουν πολλοὶ εἶναι· ἐπεὶ μέντοι ἔμενον μὲν οἱ ἐξ Ὀρχο-  
 μενοῦ μισθοφόροι, ἐβοήθησαν δὲ τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις  
 Φλειάσιοι τε καὶ Κορίνθιοι καὶ Ἐπιδαύριοι καὶ Πελληνεῖς  
 καὶ ἄλλαι δέ τινες τῶν πόλεων, ἤδη καὶ τοὺς ἀπογεγραμ-  
 μένους ἦττον ὠρρώδουν. ὡς δὲ προῖον τὸ στράτευμα 30  
 255 ἐγένετο κατ' Ἀμύκλας, ταύτῃ διέβαινον τὸν Εὐρώταν.  
 καὶ οἱ μὲν Θηβαῖοι, ὅπου στρατοπεδεύοντο, εὐθὺς ὦν  
 ἔκοπτον δένδρων κατέβαλλον πρὸ τῶν τάξεων ὡς ἐδύνατο  
 πλείστα, καὶ οὕτως ἐφυλάττοντο· οἱ δὲ Ἀρκάδες τούτων  
 τε οὐδὲν ἐποίουν, καταλιπόντες δὲ τὰ ὄπλα εἰς ἀρπαγὴν  
 260 ἐπὶ τὰς οἰκίας ἐτρέποντο. ἐκ τούτου δὴ ἡμέρα τρίτῃ ἢ  
 τετάρτῃ προῆλθον οἱ ἵππεῖς εἰς τὸν ἵππόδρομον εἰς Γαιαό-  
 χου κατὰ τάξεις, οἳ τε Θηβαῖοι πάντες καὶ οἱ Ἡλείοι καὶ  
 ὅσοι Φωκέων ἢ Θετταλῶν ἢ Λοκρῶν ἵππεῖς παρήσαν. οἱ 31  
 265 ἀντιτεταγμένοι αὐτοῖς ἦσαν. ἐνέδραν δὲ ποιήσαντες  
 ὀπλιτῶν τῶν νεωτέρων ὅσον τριακοσίων ἐν τῇ τῶν Τυνδα-  
 ριδῶν, ἅμα οὔτοι μὲν ἐξέθεον, οἱ δ' ἵππεῖς ἤλαυνον· οἱ δὲ  
 πολέμοιοι οὐκ ἐδέξαντο, ἀλλ' ἐνέκλιαν. ἰδόντες δὲ ταῦτα  
 πολλοὶ καὶ τῶν πεζῶν εἰς φυγὴν ὤρμησαν. ἐπεὶ μέντοι

sorted to on account of the extensive defection of the Perioeci. Cf. 25.

29. ἔμενον: were steadfast, which had not been expected. — οἱ μισθοφόροι: those mentioned in 15; Agesilaus apparently had taken them with him to Sparta. — ἄλλαι δέ τινες: they are enumerated vii. 2. 2.

30. Ἀμύκλας: situated a few miles south of Sparta, near the Eurotas. — ὦν: attracted into the case of its antec. δένδρων. — τούτων: here equiv.

τοιοῦτων. — τούτων τε, καταλιπόντες δέ: anaecoluthon as in 25. — Γαιαόχου: Dor. for Γαιήόχου. Supply ἱερὸν or τέμενος, of which the ἵππόδρομος was a part.

31. ἐνέδραν δὲ ποιήσαντες κτέ.: anaecoluthon. The subj. with which ποιήσαντες agrees has no verb corresponding to it; instead we have οὔτοι (referring to ὀπλιταί) ἐξέθεον κτέ. — ἐν τῇ Τυνδαριδῶν: sc. οἰκία, the house of Castor and Pollux, in which they

270 οἱ τε διώκοντες ἐπαύσαντο καὶ τὸ τῶν Θηβαίων στράτευμα  
 ἔμενε, πάλιν δὴ κατεστρατοπεδεύσαντο. καὶ τὸ μὲν μὴ 32  
 , πρὸς τὴν πόλιν προσβαλεῖν ἂν ἔτι αὐτοὺς ἤδη τι ἐδόκει  
 θαρραλεώτερον εἶναι· ἐκεῖθεν μέντοι ἀπᾶραν τὸ στρά-  
 τευμα ἐπορεύετο τὴν ἐφ' Ἔλος καὶ Γύθειον. καὶ τὰς μὲν  
 275 ἀτειχίστους τῶν πόλεων ἐνεπίμπρασαν, Γυθείῳ δέ, ἔνθα  
 τὰ νεώρια τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις ἦν, καὶ προσέβαλλον τρεῖς  
 ἡμέρας. ἦσαν δέ τινες τῶν περιοίκων οἱ καὶ ἐπέθεντο καὶ  
 συνεστρατεύοντο τοῖς μετὰ Θηβαίων.

Ἀκούοντες δὲ ταῦτα οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἐν φροντίδι ἦσαν, ὅ τι 33  
 280 χρῆ ποιεῖν περὶ Λακεδαιμονίων, καὶ ἐκκλησίαν ἐποίησαν  
 κατὰ δόγμα βουλῆς. ἔτυχον δὲ παρόντες πρέσβεις Λακε-  
 δαιμονίων τε καὶ τῶν ἔτι ὑπολοίπων συμμάχων αὐτοῖς.  
 ὅθεν δὴ οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι Ἄρακος καὶ Ὠκυλλος καὶ  
 Φάραξ καὶ Ἐτυμοκλῆς καὶ Ὀλονθεὺς σχεδὸν πάντες  
 285 παραπλήσια ἔλεγον. ἀνεμίμησκόν τε γὰρ τοὺς Ἀθη-  
 ναίους ὡς αἰεί ποτε ἀλλήλοις ἐν τοῖς μεγίστοις καιροῖς  
 παρίσταντο ἐπ' ἀγαθοῖς· αὐτοὶ τε γὰρ ἔφασαν τοὺς  
 τυράννους συνεκβαλεῖν Ἀθήνηθεν καὶ Ἀθηναίους, ὅτε

were said to have lived at Amyclae. Pausanias saw it in his day, iii. 16. 3. — ἔμενε: as in 29.

32. καὶ τὸ μὲν κτέ.: and it already seemed more certain that they would not attack the city.—ἔτι: with μὴ.—αὐτοῖς: τοὺς Θηβαίους.—θαρραλεώτερον: generally meaning more confident, but here in the sense matter for greater confidence, more certain.—τὴν: sc. ὁδόν.—ἐνεπίμπρασαν: here inflected as a μι-verb; cf. on the other hand 5. 22 ἐνεπίμπρων and note.—Ἔλος, Γύθειον: on the Laconian Gulf.—προσέβαλλον κτέ.: Xenophon omits to state the fact that they captured the

place.—ἐπέθεντο: sc. Γυθείῳ.—For Epaminondas's share in the founding of Messene and Megalopolis during the present campaign, see Introd. p. 7.

33–36. Deliberations at Athens. Speeches of the Spartan envoys and their effect. January, 369 B.C.

33. δόγμα βουλῆς: i.e. a προβούλευμα.—αὐτοῖς: dependent upon ὑπολοίπων. On its position, cf. 44 τῶν παρόντων συμμάχων αὐτοῖς.—ὅθεν δὴ: assigns reason only for ἔλεγον, not for παραπλήσια.—ἀνεμίμησκον: conative.—ἐπ' ἀγαθοῖς: to their mutual advantage.—τοὺς τυράννους: i.e. the

αὐτοὶ ἐπολιορκοῦντο ὑπὸ Μεσσηνίων, προθύμως βοηθεῖν.  
 290 ἔλεγον δὲ καὶ ὅσ' ἀγαθὰ εἶη, ὅτε κοινῇ ἀμφότεροι ἔπρατ- 34  
 του, ὑπομιμνήσκοντες μὲν ὡς τὸν βάρβαρον κοινῇ ἀπεμα-  
 χέσαντο, ἀναμιμνήσκοντες δὲ ὡς Ἀθηναῖοί τε ὑπὸ τῶν  
 Ἑλλήνων ἠρέθησαν ἡγεμόνες τοῦ ναυτικοῦ καὶ τῶν κοινῶν  
 χρημάτων φύλακες, τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων ταῦτα συμβου-  
 295 λομένων, αὐτοὶ τε κατὰ γῆν ὁμολογουμένως ὑφ' ἀπάντων  
 τῶν Ἑλλήνων ἡγεμόνες προκριθείησαν, συμβουλομένων  
 αὐτὰ ταῦτα τῶν Ἀθηναίων. εἰς δὲ αὐτῶν καὶ ᾧδὲ πως 35  
 εἶπεν· “Ἐὰν δὲ ὑμεῖς καὶ ἡμεῖς, ᾧ ἄνδρες, ὁμονοήσωμεν,  
 νῦν ἐλπίς τὸ πάλαι λεγόμενον δεκατευθῆναι Θηβαίους.”  
 300 οἱ μέντοι Ἀθηναῖοι οὐ πάννυ ἐδέξαντο, ἀλλὰ θροῦς τις  
 τοιοῦτος διῆλθεν ὡς νῦν ταῦτα λέγοιεν, “ὅτε δὲ εὖ ἔπρατ-  
 του, ἐπέκειντο ἡμῖν.” μέγιστον δὲ τῶν λεχθέντων παρὰ  
 Λακεδαιμονίων ἐδόκει εἶναι ὅτι ἠνίκα κατεπολέμησαν  
 αὐτούς, Θηβαίων βουλομένων ἀναστάτους ποιῆσαι τὰς  
 305 Ἀθήνας, σφέεις ἐμποδῶν γένοιτο. ὁ δὲ πλείστος ἦν 36  
 λόγος ὡς κατὰ τοὺς ὄρκους βοηθεῖν δέοι· οὐ γὰρ ἀδικη-  
 σάντων σφῶν ἐπιστρατεύοιεν οἱ Ἀρκάδες καὶ οἱ μετ'  
 αὐτῶν τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις, ἀλλὰ βοθηθῶσάντων τοῖς Τε-

Pisistratidae in 510 B.C. — ἐπολιορ-  
 κοῦντο ὑπὸ Μεσσηνίων: viz. in the  
 Third Messenian War, 464–455 B.C.

34. εἶη: irregular employment of  
 the opt. in indir. disc. for the impf.  
 ind. of dir. discourse. G. 243, s. 1;  
 H. 935 b. — τὸν βάρβαρον: Xerxes. —  
 τῶν κοινῶν χρημάτων: i.e. the com-  
 mon funds of the Confederacy of  
 Delos, kept first at Delos, afterwards  
 at Athens. — τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων συμ-  
 βουλομένων: exaggerates the facts.  
 — προκριθείησαν: notice the change  
 of mode from that in ἠρέθησαν.

35. δεκατευθῆναι: const. as in 3.

20. — ὅτε . . . ἡμῖν: abrupt transition  
 to dir. discourse. — αὐτούς: i.e. the  
 Athenians at Aegospotami. — ἀνα-  
 στάτους ποιῆσαι τὰς Ἀθήνας: Calli-  
 stratus alludes in 3. 13 to the grati-  
 tude of the Athenians toward the  
 Spartans for preventing this harsh  
 treatment.

36. ὁ δὲ πλείστος λόγος: “the  
 point upon which most stress was  
 laid.” — κατὰ τοὺς ὄρκους: see 3. 18.  
 — σφῶν: i.e. the Lacedaemonians. —  
 ἐπιστρατεύοιεν: still dependent upon  
 ὡς, as in vii. 1. 23 οἰκοῖεν. — τοῖς Λα-  
 κεδαιμονίοις: instead of σφίσιν, for



γεάταις, ὅτι οἱ Μαντινεῖς παρὰ τοὺς ὄρκους ἐπεστράτευ-  
 310 σαν αὐτοῖς. διέθει οὖν καὶ κατὰ τούτους τοὺς λόγους  
 θόρυβος ἐν τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ· οἱ μὲν γὰρ δικαίως τοὺς Μαντι-  
 νεάς ἔφασαν βοηθῆσαι τοῖς περὶ Πρόξενον ἀποθανοῦσιν  
 ὑπὸ τῶν περὶ τὸν Στάσιππον, οἱ δὲ ἀδικεῖν, ὅτι ὅπλα  
 ἐπήνεγκαν Τεγεάταις.  
 315 Τούτων δὲ διοριζομένων ὑπ' αὐτῆς τῆς ἐκκλησίας, ἀν- 37  
 ἔστη Κλειτέλης Κορίνθιος καὶ εἶπε τάδε· “Ἀλλὰ ταῦτα  
 μὲν, ὧ ἄνδρες Ἀθηναῖοι, ἴσως ἀντιλέγεται, τίνας ἦσαν οἱ  
 ἄρξαντες ἀδικεῖν· ἡμῶν δέ, ἐπεὶ εἰρήνη ἐγένετο, ἔχει τις  
 κατηγορῆσαι ἢ ὡς ἐπὶ πόλιν τιὰ ἐστρατεύσαμεν ἢ ὡς  
 320 χρήματά τινων ἐλάβομεν ἢ ὡς γῆν ἀλλοτρίαν ἐδωώσαμεν;  
 ἀλλ' ὅμως οἱ Θηβαῖοι εἰς τὴν χώραν ἡμῶν ἐλθόντες καὶ  
 δένδρα ἐκκεκόφασιν καὶ οἰκίας κατακεκαύκασι καὶ χρή-  
 ματα καὶ πρόβατα διηρπάκασι. πῶς οὖν, εἰ μὴ βοη-  
 θήτε οὕτω περιφανῶς ἡμῖν ἀδικουμένοις, οὐ παρὰ τοὺς  
 325 ὄρκους ποιήσετε; καὶ ταῦτα ὧν αὐτοὶ ἐπεμελήθητε ὄρκων  
 ὅπως πᾶσιν ὑμῖν πάντες ἡμεῖς ὁμόσαιμεν;” ἐνταῦθα μέντοι  
 οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἐπεθορύβησαν ὡς ὀρθῶς τε καὶ δίκαια εἰρη-  
 κότης τοῦ Κλειτέλους. ἐπὶ δὲ τούτῳ ἀνέστη Προκλῆς 38  
 Φλειάσιος καὶ εἶπεν· “Ὅτι μὲν, ὧ ἄνδρες Ἀθηναῖοι, εἰ  
 330 ἐκποδὼν γένοιτο Λακεδαιμόνιοι, ἐπὶ πρώτους ἂν ὑμᾶς  
 στρατεύσαιεν οἱ Θηβαῖοι, πᾶσιν οἶμαι τοῦτο δῆλον εἶναι·  
 τῶν γὰρ ἄλλων μόνους ἂν ὑμᾶς οἴονται ἐμποδῶν γενέσθαι

the purpose of emphasis and contrast.

— τοῖς περὶ Πρόξενον: see 6 f.

37-48. *Speeches of the Corinthian Cliteles and the Phliasian Procles.*

37. τούτων διοριζομένων: while these things were being discussed, lit. bounded and hence settled by discussion.— ἡμῶν: with κατηγορῆσαι, made emphatic by its position.— ἐλάβομεν: i.e. by force.— οἱ Θηβαῖοι ἐλθόντες: on

their march to Mantinea.— καὶ ταῦτα: and that too. G. 277, 6, s. 1, b; H. 612 a.— καὶ ταῦτα ὧν αὐτοὶ ἐπεμελήθηθητε ὄρκων κτέ.: for καὶ παρὰ τοὺς ὄρκους ὧν αὐτοὶ ἐπεμελήθηθητε κτέ., in violation of the oaths which you yourselves took pains to have us all swear.— ὀρθῶς τε καὶ δίκαια: co-ordinate union of adv. and substantive. Cf. vii. 1. 9 πλείστοι καὶ τάχιστ' ἂν ἐξέλθοιεν.

τοῦ ἄρξαι αὐτοὺς τῶν Ἑλλήνων. εἰ δὲ οὕτως ἔχει, ἐγὼ 39  
 μὲν οὐδὲν μᾶλλον Λακεδαιμονίοις ἂν ὑμᾶς ἠγοῦμαι στρα-  
 335 τεύσαντας βοηθῆσαι ἢ καὶ ὑμῖν αὐτοῖς. τὸ γὰρ δυσμε-  
 νεῖς ὄντας ὑμῖν Θηβαίους καὶ ὁμόρους οἰκοῦντας ἠγεμόνας  
 γενέσθαι τῶν Ἑλλήνων πολὺ οἶμαι χαλεπώτερον ἂν ὑμῖν  
 φανῆναι ἢ ὁπότε πόρρω τοὺς ἀντιπάλους εἴχετε. συμφο-  
 ρώτερόν γε μεντὰν ὑμῖν αὐτοῖς βοηθήσαιτε ἐν ᾧ ἔτι εἰσὶν  
 340 οἱ συμμαχοῖεν ἂν ἢ εἰ ἀπολομένων αὐτῶν μόνοι ἀναγκά-  
 ζοισθε διαμάχεσθαι πρὸς τοὺς Θηβαίους. εἰ δέ τινες 40  
 φοβοῦνται, μὴ εἰάν νῦν ἀναφύγωσιν οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι, ἔτι  
 ποτὲ πράγματα παρέχωσιν ὑμῖν, ἐνθυμήθητε ὅτι οὐχ οὖς  
 ἂν εὖ ἀλλ' οὖς ἂν κακῶς τις ποιῆ φοβεῖσθαι δεῖ μὴ ποτε  
 345 μέγα δυνασθῶσιν. ἐνθυμείσθαι δὲ καὶ τάδε χρή, ὅτι  
 κτᾶσθαι μὲν τι ἀγαθὸν καὶ ἰδιώταις καὶ πόλεσι προσήκει,  
 ὅταν ἐρρωμενέστατοι ᾦσιν, ἵνα ἔχωσιν, εἰάν ποτ' ἀδύνατοι  
 γένωνται, ἐπικουρίαν τῶν προπεπονημένων. ὑμῖν δὲ νῦν 41  
 350 ἐκ θεῶν τινος καιρὸς παραγεγένηται, ἐὰν δεομένοις βοηθή-  
 σητε Λακεδαιμονίοις, κτήσασθαι τούτους εἰς τὸν ἅπαντα  
 χρόνον φίλους ἀπροφασίστους. καὶ γὰρ δὴ οὐκ ἐπ'  
 ὀλίγων μοι δοκοῦσι μαρτύρων νῦν ἂν εὖ παθεῖν ὑφ' ὑμῶν·  
 ἀλλ' εἴσονται μὲν ταῦτα θεοὶ οἱ πάντα ὀρῶντες καὶ νῦν καὶ  
 εἰς αἰεί, συνεπίστανται δὲ τὰ γιγνόμενα οἱ τε σύμμαχοι  
 355 καὶ οἱ πολέμιοι, πρὸς δὲ τούτοις καὶ ἅπαντες Ἑλληνές τε

38. τοῦ ἄρξαι τῶν Ἑλλήνων: that the ambitious designs here imputed to the Thebans were real, is shown by vii. 1. 36.

39. μὲν: with force of μήν, as elsewhere when following a pronoun.— ἢ καί: for simple ἢ, as v. 1. 14.— ἢ ὁπότε εἴχετε: inexact for ἢ τὸ ἔχειν, co-ordinate with τὸ γενέσθαι.— πόρρω: at a distance, i.e. in Lacedaemon.

40. ἀναφύγωσιν: sc. τὸ ἀπολέσθαι.— πράγματα παρέχωσιν: prob. alluding to 35 ὅτε δὲ εὖ ἐπραττον, ἐπέκειντο ἡμῖν.— ἐνθυμήθητε: change of person.— ἐρρωμενέστατοι: on the peculiar comparison, see H. 251 b.— τῶν προπεπονημένων: from their previous efforts,—gen. dependent upon ἐπικουρίαν, instead of τὰ προπεπονημένα as dir. obj. of ἔχωσιν.

καὶ βάρβαροι· οὐδενὶ γὰρ τούτων ἀμελές. ὥστε εἰ κακοὶ 42  
 φανείησαν περὶ ὑμᾶς, τίς ἂν ποτε ἔτι πρόθυμος εἰς αὐτοὺς  
 γένοιτο; ἐλπίζειν δὲ χρὴ ὡς ἄνδρας ἀγαθοὺς μᾶλλον ἢ  
 κακοὺς αὐτοὺς γενήσεσθαι· εἰ γάρ τινες ἄλλοι, καὶ οὗτοι  
 360 δοκοῦσι διατετελεκέναι ἐπαίνου μὲν ὀρεγόμενοι, αἰσχυρῶν  
 δὲ ἔργων ἀπεχόμενοι. πρὸς δὲ τούτοις ἐνθυμήθητε καὶ 43  
 τάδε. εἴ ποτε πάλιν ἔλθοι τῇ Ἑλλάδι κίνδυνος ὑπὸ βαρ-  
 βάρων, τίσιν ἂν μᾶλλον πιστεύσατε ἢ Λακεδαιμονίοις;  
 τίνας δ' ἂν παραστάτας ἦδιον τούτων ποιήσασθε, ὧν γε  
 365 καὶ οἱ ταχθέντες ἐν Θερμοπύλαις ἅπαντες εἴλοντο μαχό-  
 μενοι ἀποθανεῖν μᾶλλον ἢ ζῶντες ἐπεισφέρεσθαι τὸν  
 βάρβαρον τῇ Ἑλλάδι; πῶς οὖν οὐ δίκαιον ὧν τε ἕνεκα  
 ἐγένοντο ἄνδρες ἀγαθοὶ μεθ' ὑμῶν καὶ ὧν ἐλπίς καὶ  
 αὐθις γενέσθαι πᾶσαν προθυμίαν εἰς αὐτοὺς καὶ ὑμᾶς καὶ  
 370 ἡμᾶς παρέχεσθαι; ἄξιον δὲ καὶ τῶν παρόντων συμμαχῶν 44  
 αὐτοῖς ἕνεκα προθυμίαν ἐνδείξασθαι. εὐ γὰρ ἴστε ὅτι  
 οἴπερ τούτοις πιστοὶ διαμένουσιν ἐν ταῖς συμφοραῖς, οὗτοι  
 καὶ ὑμῖν αἰσχύνοιντ' ἂν μὴ ἀποδιδόντες χάριτας. εἰ δὲ  
 μικραὶ δοκοῦμεν πόλεις εἶναι αἰ τοῦ κινδύνου μετέχειν  
 375 αὐτοῖς ἐθέλουσαι, ἐνθυμήθητε ὅτι ἐὰν ἡ ὑμετέρα πόλις  
 προσγένηται, οὐκέτι μικραὶ πόλεις ἐσόμεθα αἰ βοηθοῦσαι  
 αὐτοῖς. ἐγὼ δέ, ὦ ἄνδρες Ἀθηναῖοι, πρόσθεν μὲν ἀκούων 45

41. ἀμελές: in passive sense, *un-  
 cared for*.

42. ὡς γενήσεσθαι: apparently a  
 blending of two constructions, ὡς  
 γενήσονται and γενήσεσθαι. *Cf.* ii. 2.  
 2 εἰδὼς ὅτι ἔσσεσθαι.

43. ὑπὸ βαρβάρων: the const. is  
 justified by the passive notion in-  
 volved in ἔλθοι. — ὧν οἱ ταχθέντες:  
*whose champions*. — ζῶντες ἐπεισφέρε-  
 σθαι κτέ.: "remain alive at the price  
 of admitting the barbarian to Greece";

referring to the attitude of the The-  
 bans at this juncture. — ὧν τε ἕνεκα:  
*both because*; as in 3. 13, for τούτων  
 τε ἕνεκα ἄ, in which ἄ (acc. of spec.)  
 is equiv. to ὅτι. — καὶ ὧν: for καὶ ὧν  
 ἕνεκα, as already explained. — γενέ-  
 σθαι: aor. inf. after ἐλπίς as in v. 4. 43.  
 — ὑμᾶς, ἡμᾶς: subjs. of παρέχεσθαι.

44. αὐτοῖς: dependent upon παρόν-  
 των. The position is the same as in  
 33. — οἱ περ: *sc.* σύμμαχοι. — τούτοις:  
*i.e.* τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις.

ἐξήλουν τήνδε τὴν πόλιν ὅτι πάντας καὶ τοὺς ἀδικουμένους  
 καὶ τοὺς φοβουμένους ἐνθάδε καταφεύγοντας ἐπικουρίας  
 380 ἤκουον τυγχάνειν. νῦν δ' οὐκέτ' ἀκούω, ἀλλ' αὐτὸς ἤδη  
 παρὼν ὀρῶ Λακεδαιμονίους τε τοὺς ὀνομαστοτάτους καὶ  
 μετ' αὐτῶν τοὺς πιστοτάτους φίλους αὐτῶν πρὸς ὑμᾶς τε  
 ἤκουτας καὶ δεομένους αὐτῶν ἐπικουρήσαι. ὀρῶ δὲ 46  
 καὶ Θηβαίους, οἳ τότε οὐκ ἔπεισαν Λακεδαιμονίους ἐξαν-  
 385 δραποδίσασθαι ὑμᾶς, νῦν δεομένους ὑμῶν περιδεῖν ἀπο-  
 λομένους τοὺς σώσαντας ὑμᾶς. τῶν μὲν οὖν ὑμετέρων  
 προγόνων καλὸν λέγεται, ὅτε τοὺς Ἀργείων τελευτήσαντας  
 ἐπὶ τῇ Καδμείᾳ οὐκ εἴασαν ἀτάφους γενέσθαι· ὑμῖν δὲ  
 πολὺ κάλλιον ἂν γένοιτο, εἰ τοὺς ἔτι ζῶντας Λακεδαιμο-  
 390 νίων μῆτε ὑβρισθῆναι μῆτε ἀπολέσθαι εἴσαίτε. καλοῦ 47  
 γε μὴν κἀκείνου ὄντος, ὅτε σχόντες τὴν Εὐρυσθέως ὕβριν  
 διεσώσατε τοὺς Ἡρακλέους παῖδας, πῶς οὐκ ἐκείνου τόδε  
 κάλλιον, εἰ μὴ μόνον τοὺς ἀρχηγέτας, ἀλλὰ καὶ ὅλην τὴν  
 πόλιν περισώσαίτε; πάντων δὲ κάλλιστον, εἰ ψήφῳ ἀκιν-

45. φοβουμένους: *sc.* μὴ ἀδικῶνται.  
 — ὅτι ἤκουον: repeats the preced-  
 ing partic. ἀκούων, which latter is ex-  
 pressed in order to bring out more  
 clearly the antithesis ἀκούων ἐξήλουν  
 . . . παρὼν ὀρῶ. — ὀνομαστοτάτους: as  
 opp. to ἀδικουμένους. — δεομένους αὐ:  
*i.e.* otherwise than in the past.

46. τότε: euphemistic. The time  
 was familiar to all, *viz.* after Aegospo-  
 tami in 404 B.C. — οὐκ ἔπεισαν: *i.e.*  
 tried to persuade them but failed. —  
 καλόν: supply in sense *τι πρᾶγμα*,  
 upon which *προγόνων* depends. — λέ-  
 γεται: equiv. to *λέγεται ἐκ τοῦ χρόνου*,  
 — hence the following *ὅτε*. — τοὺς τε-  
 λευτήσαντας: those who fell in the ex-  
 pedition of the Seven against Thebes.  
 When the Thebans were disposed to  
 leave the bodies of these unburied,

the Athenians marched against the  
 city and compelled the Thebans to  
 allow the burial of the slain. Isoc.  
 iv. 54.

47. κἀκείνου: subj. of the gen. abs.  
 const. and explained by the following  
*ὅτε*-clause. — σχόντες: equiv. to *ἐπι-  
 σχόντες*, *repressing*. — διεσώσατε: the  
 sons of Hercules had been driven  
 out of Peloponnesus by Eurystheus,  
 but found protection and assistance  
 in Athens. Eurystheus was defeated  
 and forced to withdraw. — πῶς οὐκ:  
*sc.* *ἂν εἴη*. — κάλλιον: observe the  
 three degrees of comparison, *καλοῦ*,  
*κάλλιον*, *κάλλιστον*. — ἀρχηγέτας: *cf.*  
 3. 6 Ἡρακλεῖ τῶ ὑμετέρῳ ἀρχηγέτῃ. —  
 ψήφῳ ἀκινδύνῳ: alluding again to the  
 prevention by the Lacedaemonians of  
 the annihilation of Athens in 404 B.C.



395 δύνῳ σωσάντων ὑμᾶς τότε τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων, νῦν ὑμεῖς  
 σὺν ὄπλοις τε καὶ διὰ κινδύνων ἐπικουρήσετε αὐτοῖς.  
 ὁπότε δὲ καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀγαλλόμεθα οἱ συναγορεύοντες βοηθῆ- 48  
 σαι ἀνδράσιν ἀγαθοῖς, ἧ̄ που ὑμῖν γε τοῖς ἔργῳ δυναμέ-  
 νοις βοηθῆσαι γενναῖα ἂν ταῦτα φανείη, εἰ πολλάκις καὶ  
 400 φίλοι καὶ πολέμιοι γενόμενοι Λακεδαιμονίοις μὴ ὦν ἐβλά-  
 βητε μᾶλλον ἢ ὦν εὖ ἐπάθετε μνησθείητε καὶ χάριν  
 ἀποδοίητε αὐτοῖς μὴ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν αὐτῶν μόνον, ἀλλὰ καὶ  
 ὑπὲρ πάσης τῆς Ἑλλάδος, ὅτι ἄνδρες ἀγαθοὶ ὑπὲρ αὐτῆς  
 ἐγένοντο.”

405 Μετὰ ταῦτα ἐβουλευόντο οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι, καὶ τῶν μὲν ἀντι- 49  
 λεγόντων οὐκ ἠνείχοντο ἀκούοντες, ἐψηφίσαντο δὲ βοηθεῖν  
 πανδημεῖ, καὶ Ἴφικράτην στρατηγὸν εἴλοντο. ἐπεὶ δὲ  
 τὰ ἱερὰ ἐγένετο καὶ παρήγγειλεν ἐν Ἀκαδημείᾳ δειπνο-  
 ποιεῖσθαι, πολλοὺς ἔφασαν προτέρους αὐτοῦ Ἴφικράτους  
 410 ἐξελεθεῖν. ἐκ δὲ τούτου ἠγεῖτο μὲν ὁ Ἴφικράτης, οἱ δ'  
 ἠκολούθουν νομίζοντες ἐπὶ καλόν τι ἔργον ἠγγήσεσθαι.  
 ἐπεὶ δὲ ἀφικόμενος εἰς Κόρινθον διέτριβέ τινας ἡμέρας,  
 εὐθύς μὲν ἐπὶ ταύτῃ τῇ διατριβῇ πρῶτον ἔψεγον αὐτόν·

48. ὁπότε: here causal, *since*. — ἀγαλλόμεθα: *sc.* συναγορεύοντες, *re-joice in urging*. οἱ συναγορεύοντες is in app. with ἡμεῖς, *we who urge you*. — ἧ̄ που ὑμῖν κτέ.: *surely to you, who are actually able to give assistance, it will appear a noble thing, etc.* — ταῦτα: explained by the following εἰ μνησθείητε κτέ. — εἰ . . . μνησθείητε: *if you should remember, not wherein you were injured, but rather what help you received*. — ὦν, ὦν: by attraction for ἄ, ἄ. The acc. with ἐβλάβητε would be the cognate acc. retained in the passive construction.

49–52. *Iphicrates in Peloponnesus. Return of the Thebans. Spring of 369 B.C.*

49. ἐψηφίσαντο: Callistratus was the most active in securing the passage of the decree. His partiality for Sparta appears in his speech in 3. 13. — Ἴφικράτην: after the ratification of the Peace of Callias, two years before (3. 18), he had been recalled and had since been living privately at Athens. — Ἀκαδημεία: a gymnasium six stadia north of Athens on the Cephissus, famous as the seat of Plato's teaching; the grounds were planted with fine plane-trees and olive-trees and were adorned with statues and altars. The place is spoken of in ii. 2. 8 as ἡ Ἀκαδήμεια, — the art. is here omitted.

ὡς δ' ἐξήγαγέ ποτε, προθύμως μὲν ἠκολούθουν ὅποι  
 415 ἠγοῖτο, προθύμως δ', εἰ πρὸς τεῖχος προσάγοι, προσέ-  
 βαλλον. τῶν δ' ἐν τῇ Λακεδαίμονι πολεμίων Ἄρκαδες 50  
 μὲν καὶ Ἀργεῖοι καὶ Ἡλείοι πολλοὶ ἀπεληλύθεσαν, ἅτε  
 ὄμοροι οἰκοῦντες, οἱ μὲν ἄγοντες οἱ δὲ φέροντες ὅ τι ἤρπα-  
 κεσαν. οἱ δὲ Θηβαῖοι καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι τὰ μὲν καὶ διὰ τοῦτο  
 420 ἀπιέναι ἐβούλοντο ἐκ τῆς χώρας, ὅτι ἐώρων ἐλάττονα τὴν  
 στρατιὰν καθ' ἡμέραν γιγνομένην, τὰ δέ, ὅτι σπανιώτερα  
 τὰ ἐπιτήδεια ἦν· τὰ μὲν γὰρ ἀνήλωτο, τὰ δὲ διήρπαστο,  
 τὰ δὲ ἐξεκέχυτο, τὰ δὲ κατεκέκαυτο· πρὸς δ' ἔτι καὶ  
 χειμῶν ἦν, ὥστ' ἤδη πάντες ἀπιέναι ἐβούλοντο. ὡς δ' 51  
 425 ἐκείνοι ἀπεχώρουν ἐκ τῆς Λακεδαίμονος, οὕτω δὴ καὶ ὁ  
 Ἰφικράτης τοὺς Ἀθηναίους ἀπήγευ ἐκ τῆς Ἀρκαδίας εἰς  
 Κόρινθον. εἰ μὲν οὖν ἄλλο τι καλῶς ἐστρατήγησεν, οὐ  
 ψέγω· ἐκεῖνα μέντοι, ἃ ἐν τῷ χρόνῳ ἐκείνῳ ἔπραξε, πάντα  
 εὐρίσκω τὰ μὲν μάτην, τὰ δὲ καὶ ἀσυμφόρως πεπραγμένα  
 430 αὐτῷ. ἐπιχειρήσας μὲν γὰρ φυλάττειν ἐπὶ τῷ Ὀνείῳ,  
 ὅπως μὴ δύναιτο οἱ Βοιωτοὶ ἀπελθεῖν οἴκαδε, παρέλιπεν  
 ἀφύλακτον τὴν καλλίστην παρὰ Κεγχραιὰς πάροδον.

50. ἐν τῇ Λακεδαίμονι: in the broad sense of "the land of the Lacedaemonians." So also in 51. — ἄγοντες, φέροντες: the former used of living booty, the latter of other plunder. The words are generally combined in the inverse order, φέρειν καὶ ἄγειν. — τὰ μὲν, τὰ δέ: partly, partly. — πρὸς δ' ἔτι: and besides. πρὸς is here used adverbially.

51. ἀπεχώρουν ἐκ τῆς Λακεδαίμονος: Xenophon omits all reference to the fact that Epaminondas had meanwhile repaired to Messenia and assisted in the reorganization of that district, helping to build the city of Messene on Mt. Ithome. — Ὀνείῳ:

mountain-range on the Isthmus of Corinth. — ὅπως μὴ δύναιτο οἱ Βοιωτοὶ κτέ.: Xenophon clearly misapprehends the intention of Iphicrates in the present instance. It was a part of his strategy to avoid a pitched battle. The Thebans outnumbered him, were under admirable discipline, and were flushed with success; his own army consisted largely of young and untrained soldiers and was smaller by several thousands than that of his opponents. His real object was to hasten the departure of the Thebans from Peloponnesus, — not to impede their passage, and in this he was successful.

μαθεῖν δὲ βουλόμενος εἰ παρεληλυθότες εἶεν οἱ Θηβαῖοι 52  
 τὸ Ὀνειον ἔπεμψε σκοποὺς τοὺς τε Ἀθηναίων ἰππέας καὶ  
 435 τοὺς Κορινθίων ἅπαντας. καίτοι ἰδεῖν μὲν οὐδὲν ἦττον  
 ὀλίγοι τῶν πολλῶν ἱκανοί· εἰ δὲ δέοι ἀποχωρεῖν, πολὺ  
 ῥᾶον τοῖς ὀλίγοις ἢ τοῖς πολλοῖς καὶ ὁδοῦ εὐπόρου τυχεῖν  
 καὶ καθ' ἡσυχίαν ἀποχωρῆσαι· τὸ δὲ πολλοὺς τε προσά-  
 γειν καὶ ἦττονας τῶν ἐναντίων πῶς οὐ πολλὴ ἀφροσύνη;  
 440 καὶ γὰρ δὴ ἅτε ἐπὶ πολὺ παραταξάμενοι χωρίον οἱ ἰππεῖς  
 διὰ τὸ πολλοὶ εἶναι, ἐπεὶ ἔδει ἀποχωρεῖν, πολλῶν καὶ  
 χαλεπῶν χωρίων ἐπελάβοντο· ὥστε οὐκ ἐλάττους ἀπώ-  
 λοντο εἴκοσιν ἰππέων. καὶ τότε μὲν οἱ Θηβαῖοι ὅπως  
 ἐβούλοντο ἀπῆλθον.

52. πολὺ ῥᾶον: *sc. εἴη ἄν.* — ἐπὶ  
 πολὺ παραταξάμενοι χωρίον: *having*  
*drawn themselves up over a considerable*

*space, on account of their great num-*  
*bers.* — ἐπελάβοντο: *came upon.* —  
 ἀπῆλθον: *sc. homeward.*

## Ζ.

Τῷ δὲ ὑστέρω ἔτει Λακεδαιμονίων καὶ τῶν συμμάχων 1  
πρέσβεις ἦλθον αὐτοκράτορες Ἀθηναίῃ, βουλευσόμενοι  
καθ' ὃ τι ἡ συμμαχία Λακεδαιμονίοις καὶ Ἀθηναίοις  
ἔσοιτο. λεγόντων δὲ πολλῶν μὲν ξένων, πολλῶν δὲ  
5 Ἀθηναίων, ὡς δέοι ἐπὶ τοῖς ἴσοις καὶ ὁμοίοις τὴν συμ-  
μαχίαν εἶναι, Προκλῆς Φλειάσιος εἶπε τόνδε τὸν λόγον·

“Ἐπιίπερ, ὦ ἄνδρες Ἀθηναῖοι, ἀγαθὸν ὑμῖν ἔδοξεν εἶναι 2  
Λακεδαιμονίους φίλους ποιείσθαι, δοκεῖ μοι χρῆναι τοῦτο  
σκοπεῖν, ὅπως ἡ φιλία ὅτι πλείστον χρόνον συμμενεῖ.  
10 εἰάν οὖν ἡ ἑκατέροις μάλιστα συνοίσει, ταύτη καὶ τὰς  
συνθήκας ποιησώμεθα, οὕτω κατὰ γε τὸ εἰκὸς μάλιστα  
συμμένοιμεν ἄν. τὰ μὲν οὖν ἄλλα σχεδόν τι συνωμο-  
λόγηται, περὶ δὲ τῆς ἡγεμονίας νῦν ἡ σκέψις. τῇ μὲν  
οὖν βουλῇ προβεβούλευται ὑμετέραν μὲν εἶναι τὴν κατὰ  
15 θάλατταν, Λακεδαιμονίων δὲ τὴν κατὰ γῆν· ἐμοὶ δὲ καὶ  
αὐτῷ δοκεῖ ταῦτα οὐκ ἀνθρωπίνῃ μᾶλλον ἢ θείᾳ φύσει τε  
καὶ τύχῃ διωρίσθαι. πρῶτον μὲν γὰρ τόπον ἔχετε κάλ- 3  
λιστα πεφυκότα πρὸς τοῦτο· πλείσται γὰρ πόλεις τῶν

Book VII. 369 B.C. to 362 B.C.  
Grote, *History of Greece*, chaps. lxxix,  
lxxx; Curtius, *History of Greece*,  
Book VI, chap. ii.

1. 1-11. *Debate on the alliance between Athens and Sparta. Speech of the Phliasian Procles. Summer of 369 B.C.*

1. καθ' ὃ τι: *on what conditions.*—  
ἡ συμμαχία: *the alliance* already de-  
termined upon. See vi. 5. 49.—ἐπὶ  
τοῖς ἴσοις καὶ ὁμοίοις: *standing for-*  
*mula to indicate full equality.* Cf.

Thuc. v. 79. 1; Hdt. ix. 7. 2.—Προ-  
κλῆς: *cf.* vi. 5. 38.

2. οὕτω: *referring to the previous*  
*condition.* So in vi. 5. 22 and fre-  
quently.—σκέψις: *sc.* ἐστίν.—τῇ  
βουλῇ: *i.e.* the Athenian council of  
500. Their preliminary action, in the  
form of a προβούλευμα, was necessary  
for bringing any measure before the  
popular assembly, the ἐκκλησία.—τὴν  
κατὰ θάλατταν: *sc.* ἡγεμονίαν.

3. πρὸς τοῦτο: *i.e.* for the naval  
supremacy.—τῶν δεομένων κτέ.: *of*



δεομένων τῆς θαλάττης περὶ τὴν ὑμετέραν πόλιν οἰκοῦσι,  
 20 καὶ αὐταὶ πᾶσαι ἀσθενέστεραι τῆς ὑμετέρας. πρὸς τού-  
 τοις δὲ λιμένας ἔχετε, ὧν ἄνευ οὐχ οἶόν τε ναυτικῇ δυνάμει  
 χρῆσθαι. ἔτι δὲ τριήρεις κέκτησθε πολλάς, καὶ πάτριον  
 ὑμῖν ἔστι ναυτικὸν ἐπικτᾶσθαι. ἀλλὰ μὴν τὰς γε τέχνας 4  
 τὰς περὶ ταῦτα πάσας οἰκείας ἔχετε. καὶ μὴν ἐμπειρία  
 25 γε πολὺ προέχετε τῶν ἄλλων περὶ τὰ ναυτικά· ὁ γὰρ  
 βίος τοῖς πλείστοις ὑμῶν ἀπὸ τῆς θαλάττης· ὥστε τῶν  
 ἰδίων ἐπιμελόμενοι ἅμα καὶ τῶν κατὰ θάλατταν ἀγώνων  
 ἔμπειροι γίνεσθε. ἔτι δὲ καὶ τόδε· οὐδαμῶθεν ἂν τριή-  
 ρεις πλείους ἀθροαὶ ἐκπλεύσειαν ἢ παρ' ὑμῶν. ἔστι δὲ  
 30 τοῦτο οὐκ ἐλάχιστον πρὸς ἡγεμονίαν· πρὸς γὰρ τὸ πρῶ-  
 τον ἰσχυρὸν γενόμενον ἥδιστα πάντες συλλέγονται. ἔτι 5  
 δὲ καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν θεῶν δέδοται ὑμῖν εὐτυχεῖν ἐν τούτῳ·  
 πλείστους γὰρ καὶ μεγίστους ἀγῶνας ἡγωνισμένοι κατὰ  
 θάλατταν ἐλάχιστα μὲν ἀποτετυχήκατε, πλείστα δὲ κατωρ-  
 35 θώκατε. εἰκὸς οὖν καὶ τοὺς συμμαχοὺς μεθ' ὑμῶν ἂν  
 ἥδιστα τούτου τοῦ κινδύνου μετέχειν. ὡς δὲ δὴ καὶ  
 ἀναγκαῖα καὶ προσήκουσα ὑμῖν αὕτη ἢ ἐπιμέλεια ἐκ

*those dependent upon the sea.* — οἰ-  
 κοῦσι: *are situated.* — ὧν ἄνευ: when  
 construed with the rel. pron., ἄνευ is  
 occasionally post-positive. — πάτριον:  
*a national custom.* — ναυτικὸν ἐπικτᾶ-  
 σθαι: *to keep adding ships.* At the  
 establishment of the Confederacy of  
 Delos, in 477 B.C., Themistocles had  
 persuaded the Athenians to build  
 twenty new ships annually. Diod.  
 xi. 43. It is probable that a similar  
 policy was followed by Athens in her  
 second maritime confederacy, which  
 was established in 378 B.C. See v. 4. 34.

4. τὰς τέχνας τὰς περὶ ταῦτα: *i.e.*  
*ship-building and related arts.* — οἰ-  
 κείας ἔχετε: *you possess as your own.*

— βίος: *living, support.* — τῶν ἰδίων  
 ἐπιμελόμενοι: *while attending to your  
 private business.* — ἀγώνων: *struggles.*  
 — ἔτι δὲ καὶ τόδε: *elliptical, this also  
 is to be considered.* — οὐκ ἐλάχιστον:  
*no trifling argument.* — πρὸς τὸ πρῶτον  
 κτέ.: *to the power which first becomes  
 strong.*

5. ἐλάχιστα ἀποτετυχήκατε: *have  
 had very few misfortunes.* The verb  
 is here used as transitive. Cf. iv. 5.  
 19 τᾶλλα ἐπετύχανε, vi. 3. 16 ἐάν  
 τι ἐπιτύχωσιν. Kühn. 416, 3, note  
 9. — μεθ' ὑμῶν: serves as the prot.  
 to the apod. ἂν . . . μετέχειν, — *would  
 share the danger most cheerfully, if it  
 should be in your company.*

τῶνδε ἐνθυμήθητε. Λακεδαιμόνιοι ὑμῶν ἐπολέμου ποτὲ 6  
 πολλὰ ἔτη, καὶ κρατοῦντες τῆς χώρας οὐδὲν προῦκοπτον  
 40 εἰς τὸ ἀπολέσαι ὑμᾶς. ἐπεὶ δ' ὁ θεὸς ἔδωκε ποτε αὐτοῖς  
 κατὰ θάλατταν ἐπικρατῆσαι, εὐθὺς ὑπ' ἐκείνοις παντελῶς  
 ἐγένεσθε. οὐκοῦν εὐδηλον ἐν τούτοις ἐστὶν ὅτι ἐκ τῆς  
 θαλάττης ἅπανσα ὑμῶν ἤρτηται ἢ σωτηρία. οὕτως οὖν 7  
 πεφυκότων πῶς ἂν ἔχοι καλῶς ὑμῶν Λακεδαιμονίοις ἐπι-  
 45 τρέψαι κατὰ θάλατταν ἡγέισθαι, οἱ πρῶτον μὲν καὶ αὐτοὶ  
 ὁμολογοῦσιν ἄπειρότεροι ὑμῶν τούτου τοῦ ἔργου εἶναι,  
 ἔπειτα δ' οὐ περὶ τῶν ἴσων ὁ κίνδυνός ἐστιν ἐν τοῖς κατὰ  
 θάλατταν ἀγῶσιν, ἀλλ' ἐκείνοις μὲν περὶ τῶν ἐν ταῖς  
 τριήρεσι μόνων ἀνθρώπων, ὑμῶν δὲ καὶ περὶ παίδων καὶ  
 50 γυναικῶν καὶ ὅλης τῆς πόλεως. καὶ τὰ μὲν δὴ ὑμέτερα 8  
 οὕτως ἔχει· τὰ δὲ δὴ τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων ἐπισκέψασθε.  
 πρῶτον μὲν γὰρ οἰκοῦσιν ἐν μεσογαίᾳ· ὥστε τῆς γῆς  
 κρατοῦντες καὶ εἰ θαλάττης εἵργουτο, δύναιντ' ἂν καλῶς  
 διαζῆν. ἐγνωκότες οὖν καὶ οὔτοι ταῦτα εὐθὺς ἐκ παίδων  
 55 πρὸς τὸν κατὰ γῆν πόλεμον τὴν ἄσκησιν ποιοῦνται. καὶ  
 τὸ πλείστου δ' ἄξιον, τὸ πείθεσθαι τοῖς ἄρχουσιν, οὔτοι  
 μὲν κράτιστοι κατὰ γῆν, ὑμεῖς δὲ κατὰ θάλατταν. ἔπειτα 9  
 δὲ ὥσπερ ὑμεῖς ναυτικῶ, οὕτως αὐτὸν ἐκείνοι κατὰ γῆν πλει-

6. πολλὰ ἔτη: refers to the Peloponnesian War. — κρατοῦντες τῆς χώρας: viz. by the occupation of Decelea and the consequent interruption of agriculture in Attica. — κατὰ θάλατταν ἐπικρατῆσαι: alluding to the Lacedaemonian victory at Aegospotami in 405 B.C. Observe the considerate form of expression (ὁ θεὸς ἔδωκε ποτε αὐτοῖς) in which Procles refers to this great Athenian disaster. — ἐν τούτοις: i.e. in view of the points already mentioned. — ὅτι . . . ἢ σωτηρία: that all your safety depends

upon the sea. — ὑμῶν: dat. of interest. G. 184, 3, x. 4; H. 767.

7. οὕτως οὖν πεφυκότων: such now being the situation. The subj. of the gen. abs. const. is omitted, as in v. 3. 27 προκεχωρηκότων. — ἔπειτα κτέ.: transition from the rel. const. to a principal clause. G. 156; H. 1005. In the English idiom we should expect οἷς. — ἐκείνοις: sc. κίνδυνός ἐστιν.

8. τὸ . . . ἄξιον, τὸ πείθεσθαι: τὸ πείθεσθαι is in app. with τὸ ἀξιον, which is acc. of specification limiting κράτιστοι. G. 160, 1; H. 718.

στοι καὶ τάχιστ' ἂν ἐξέλθοιεν· ὥστε πρὸς τούτους αὐ  
 60 εἰκὸς τοὺς συμμάχους εὐθαρσεστάτους προσιέναι. ἔτι δὲ  
 καὶ ὁ θεὸς αὐτοῖς δέδωκεν, ὥσπερ ὑμῖν κατὰ θάλατταν  
 εὐτυχεῖν, οὕτως ἐκείνοις κατὰ γῆν· πλείστους γὰρ αὐ  
 οὔτοι ἀγῶνας ἐν τῇ γῇ ἠγωνισμένοι ἐλάχιστα μὲν ἐσφαλ-  
 μένοι εἰσὶ, πλείστα δὲ κατωρθωκότες. ὡς δὲ καὶ ἀναγ- 10  
 65 καίᾳ οὐδὲν ἦττον τούτοις ἢ κατὰ γῆν ἐπιμέλεια ἢ ὑμῖν ἢ  
 κατὰ θάλατταν ἐκ τῶν ἔργων ἔξεστι γιγνώσκειν. ὑμεῖς  
 γὰρ τούτοις πολλὰ ἔτη πολεμοῦντες καὶ πολλάκις κατα-  
 ναυμαχοῦντες οὐδὲν προὔργου ἐποιεῖτε πρὸς τὸ τούτους  
 καταπολεμῆσαι· ἐπεὶ δ' ἅπαξ ἠττήθησαν ἐν τῇ γῇ, εὐθὺς  
 70 καὶ περὶ παίδων καὶ περὶ γυναικῶν καὶ περὶ ὅλης τῆς  
 πόλεως κίνδυνος αὐτοῖς ἐγένετο. πῶς οὖν οὐ τούτοις αὐ 11  
 δεινὸν ἄλλοις μὲν ἐπιτρέπειν κατὰ γῆν ἠγεῖσθαι, αὐτοὺς  
 δὲ ἄριστα τῶν κατὰ γῆν ἐπιμελεῖσθαι; ἐγὼ μὲν οὖν,  
 ὥσπερ τῇ βουλῇ προβεβούλευται, ταῦτα εἰρηκὰ τε καὶ  
 75 συμφορώτατα ἠγοῦμαι ἀμφοῖν εἶναι· ὑμεῖς δὲ εὐτυχοῖτε  
 τὰ κράτιστα πᾶσιν ἡμῖν βουλευσάμενοι.”

Ὁ μὲν ταῦτ' εἶπεν. οἱ δ' Ἀθηναῖοί τε καὶ οἱ τῶν 12  
 Λακεδαιμονίων παρόντες ἐπήνεσαν ἀμφοτέροι ἰσχυρῶς  
 τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ. Κηφισόδοτος δὲ παρελθὼν, “Ἄνδρες  
 80 Ἀθηναῖοι,” ἔφη, “οὐκ αἰσθάνεσθε ἕξαπατῶμενοι· ἀλλ' ἐὰν

9. πλείστοι καὶ τάχιστα: in the greatest numbers and most speedily. The combination of adj. and adv. is the same as in vi. 5. 37 ὀρθῶς τε καὶ δίκαια.—ἐλάχιστα: cognate acc. G. 159, x. 2; H. 716 b.—Observe the close parallelism between this section and the corresponding remarks concerning the Athenians in 5; so also, in what follows, the parallelism between 6 and 10, 7 and 11.

10. οὐδὲν προὔργου ἐποιεῖτε: you

accomplished nothing.—ἅπαξ ἠττήθησαν: viz. by the Thebans, at Leuctra.—κίνδυνος αὐτοῖς ἐγένετο: i.e. upon the invasion of Laconia by Epaminondas. See vi. 5. 22-32.

11. αὐτοὺς . . . ἐπιμελεῖσθαι: logically subord. to the preceding ἠγεῖσθαι,—when they themselves are the best directors of affairs on land.

12-14. Counter-proposition of Cephisodotus.

12. Κηφισόδοτος: one of the Athe-

ἀκούσητέ μου, ἐγὼ ὑμῖν αὐτίκα μάλα ἐπιδείξω. ἤδη γὰρ ἠγήσεσθε κατὰ θάλατταν· Λακεδαιμόνιοι δὲ ὑμῖν ἐὰν συμμαχώσι, δῆλον ὅτι πέμψουσι τοὺς μὲν τριηράρχους Λακεδαιμονίους καὶ ἴσως τοὺς ἐπιβάτας, οἱ δὲ ναῦται  
 85 δῆλον ὅτι ἔσονται ἢ Εἰλωτες ἢ μισθοφόροι. οὐκοῦν ὑμεῖς μὲν τούτων ἠγήσεσθε. οἱ δὲ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ὅταν παραγ- 13  
 γείλωσιν ὑμῖν κατὰ γῆν στρατείαν, δῆλον ὅτι πέμψετε τοὺς ὀπλίτας καὶ τοὺς ἰππέας. οὐκοῦν οὕτως ἐκείνοι μὲν ὑμῶν αὐτῶν γίνονται ἠγεμόνες, ὑμεῖς δὲ τῶν ἐκείνων  
 90 δούλων καὶ ἐλαχίστου ἀξίων. ἀπόκριναι δέ μοι," ἔφη, "ὦ Λακεδαιμόνιε Τιμόκρατες, οὐκ ἄρτι ἔλεγες ὡς ἐπὶ τοῖς ἴσοις καὶ ὁμοίοις ἦκοις τὴν συμμαχίαν ποιούμενος;" "Εἶπον ταῦτα." "Ἔστιν οὖν," ἔφη ὁ Κηφισόδοτος, "ἰσαίτερον ἢ 14  
 95 τοῦ πεζοῦ, καὶ ὑμᾶς τε, εἴ τι ἀγαθόν ἐστιν ἐν τῇ κατὰ θάλατταν ἀρχῇ, τούτων μετέχειν, καὶ ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ κατὰ γῆν;" ἀκούσαντες ταῦτα οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι μετεπέισθησαν καὶ ἐψηφίσαντο κατὰ πενθήμερον ἑκατέρους ἠγεῖσθαι.

Στρατενομένων δ' ἀμφοτέρων αὐτῶν καὶ τῶν συμμάχων 15  
 100 εἰς Κόρινθον ἔδοξε κοινῇ φυλάττειν τὸ Ὀνειον. καὶ ἐπεὶ

nian delegates to the conference of 371 B.C. vi. 3. 2.—**μάλα**: const. with *αὐτίκα*.—**ἐπιδείξω**: sc. *ὑμᾶς ἐξαπατωμένους*.—**ἤδη κτέ.**: "for it is proposed that you shall have the hegemony by sea." ἤδη refers to the *προβούλευμα* and to the proposition of Procles.—**Λακεδαιμόνιοι**: predicatively,—"the trierarchs, whom they send, will be Lacedaemonians."

13. **παραγγείλωσιν στρατίαν**: announce a campaign, i.e. make a call for troops.—**τοὺς ὀπλίτας καὶ τοὺς ἰππέας**: i.e. regular Athenian citizens, since only such served as hoplites and cavalry.—**ὑμῶν αὐτῶν**: of you

*yourselves*. Not refl. here.—**ἐκείνων**: dependent upon *δούλων*.—**ποιούμενος**: conative,—endeavoring to make.

14. **ἰσαίτερον**: sc. *τι*,—"Does anything make a nearer approach to equality?" On the comp., see G. 71, x. 2; H. 250 a.—**ἐν μέρει**: in turn.—**τούτων**: pl. in consequence of the collective force of *εἴ τι*.—**καὶ ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ κατὰ γῆν**: brachylogy for *καὶ ἡμᾶς, εἴ τι ἀγαθόν ἐστιν ἐν τῇ κατὰ γῆν ἀρχῇ, τούτων μετέχειν*.

15-17. *Second expedition of Epaminondas into Peloponnesus. Summer of 369 B.C.*

15. **τὸ Ὀνειον**: a mountain near



ἐπορεύοντο οἱ Θηβαῖοι καὶ οἱ σύμμαχοι, παραταξάμενοι ἐφύλαττον ἄλλοι ἄλλοθι τοῦ Ὀνείου, Λακεδαιμόνιοι δὲ καὶ Πελληνεῖς κατὰ τὸ ἐπιμαχώτατον. οἱ δὲ Θηβαῖοι καὶ οἱ σύμμαχοι ἐπεὶ ἀπέιχον τῶν φυλαττόντων τριάκοντα  
 105 στάδια, κατεστρατοπεδεύσαντο ἐν τῷ πεδίῳ. συντεκμη-  
 ράμενοι δὲ ἡνίκ' ἂν ᾤοντο ὀρμηθέντες κατανύσαι ἅμα  
 κνέφα, πρὸς τὴν τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων φυλακὴν ἐπορεύοντο.  
 καὶ μέντοι οὐκ ἐψεύσθησαν τῆς ὥρας, ἀλλ' ἐπιπίπτουσι 16  
 τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις καὶ τοῖς Πελληνεῦσιν ἡνίκα αἱ μὲν  
 110 νυκτεριναὶ φυλακαὶ ἤδη ἔληγον, ἐκ δὲ τῶν στιβάδων  
 ἀνίσταντο ὅποι ἐδεῖτο ἕκαστος. ἐνταῦθα οἱ Θηβαῖοι  
 προσπεσόντες ἔπαιον παρεσκευασμένοι ἀπαρασκευάστους  
 καὶ συντεταγμένοι ἀσυντάκτους. ὡς δὲ οἱ σωθέντες ἐκ 17  
 τοῦ πράγματος ἀπέφυγον ἐπὶ τὸν ἐγγύτατα λόφον, ἐξὸν  
 115 τῷ Λακεδαιμονίων πολεμάρχῳ λαβόντι ὀπόσους μὲν ἐβού-  
 λετο τῶν συμμάχων ὀπλίτας, ὀπόσους δὲ πελταστάς,  
 κατέχειν τὸ χωρίον, — καὶ γὰρ τὰ ἐπιτήδεια ἐξῆν ἀσφα-  
 λῶς ἐκ Κεγχρειῶν κομίζεσθαι, — οὐκ ἐποίησε ταῦτα, ἀλλὰ  
 μάλα ἀπορούντων τῶν Θηβαίων πῶς χρῆ ἐκ τοῦ πρὸς

Corinth. Cf. vi. 5. 51. — ἐφύλαττον: the subj. is ἀμφότεροι. — τοῦ Ὀνείου: part. gen. with the adv. ἄλλοθι. G. 182, 2; H. 757. — κατὰ τὸ ἐπιμαχώτατον: at the most accessible point. — ἡνίκα . . . ἅμα κνέφα: "when they would have to set out, in order to arrive at dawn at the Spartan camp." With κατανύσαι supply ὁδόν. See on v. 4. 20. Const. ἡνίκα (rel. for interrogative) with ὀρμηθέντες, and ἂν with κατανύσαι. — ἅμα κνέφα: at dawn. For the omission of the art., see on v. i. 7. Cf. An. iv. 5. 9 ἀμφὶ κνέφας, also αἴμα ἡμέρα, αἴμα ἔφ. The word κνέφας is poetic and rarely occurs in prose.

16. τῆς ὥρας: gen. of separation. G. 174; H. 748. — ἀνίσταντο ὅποι: ὅποι is justified by the notion of motion involved in ἀνίσταντο, were rising and going whither, etc. So also ii. 4. 6. — παρεσκευασμένοι κτέ.: Xenophon, as usual, seeks to depreciate the achievements of the Thebans. Cf. vi. 4. 8 τοῖς δὲ (i.e. the Thebans) πάντα καὶ ὑπὸ τῆς τύχης κατωρθοῦτο. See Introd. p. 10.

17. ἐκ τοῦ πράγματος: i.e. the battle. — ἐξόν: acc. abs. with concessive force. — ἐποίησε: sc. ὁ πολέμαρχος. — ἐκ τοῦ πρὸς Σικυῶνα βλέποντος: on the side looking toward Sicyon, i.e. the

120 Σικυῶνα βλέποντος καταβῆναι ἢ πάλιν ἀπελθεῖν, σπονδὰς ποιησάμενος, ὡς τοῖς πλείστοις ἔδοκει, πρὸς Θηβαίων μᾶλλον ἢ πρὸς ἑαυτῶν, οὕτως ἀπῆλθε καὶ τοὺς μεθ' αὐτοῦ ἀπήγαγεν.

Οἱ δὲ Θηβαῖοι ἀσφαλῶς καταβάντες καὶ συμμείξαντες 18  
 125 τοῖς ἑαυτῶν συμμάχοις, Ἀρκάσι τε καὶ Ἀργείοις καὶ Ἡλείοις, εὐθύς μὲν προσέβαλον πρὸς Σικυῶνα καὶ Πελλήνην· στρατευσάμενοι δὲ εἰς Ἐπίδαυρον ἐδήωσαν αὐτῶν πᾶσαν τὴν χώραν. ἀναχωροῦντες δὲ ἐκεῖθεν μάλα πάντων ὑπεροπτικῶς τῶν ἐναντίων, ὡς ἐγένοντο ἐγγὺς τοῦ τῶν  
 130 Κορινθίων ἄστεως, δρόμῳ ἐφέροντο πρὸς τὰς πύλας τὰς ἐπὶ Φλειοῦντα ἰόντι, ὡς εἰ ἀνεωγμένοι τύχοιεν, εἰσπεσοῦμενοι. ἐκβοηθήσαντες δέ τινες ψιλοὶ ἐκ τῆς πόλεως 19  
 ἀπαντῶσι τῶν Θηβαίων τοῖς ἐπιλέκτοις οὐδὲ τέτταρα πλέθρα ἀπέχουσι τοῦ τείχους· καὶ ἀναβάντες ἐπὶ τὰ  
 135 μνήματα καὶ τὰ ὑπερέχοντα χωρία, βάλλοντες καὶ ἀκουτίζοντες ἀποκτείνουσι τῶν πρώτων καὶ μάλα συχνούς, καὶ τρεψάμενοι ἐδίωκον ὡς τρία ἢ τέτταρα στάδια. τούτου δὲ γενομένου οἱ Κορίνθιοι τοὺς νεκροὺς πρὸς τὸ τείχος ἐλκύ-

side toward Peloponnesus.—καταβῆναι: there was danger lest in descending he should be attacked by his enemies from the rear.—πάλιν ἀπελθεῖν: sc. towards the north.—ὡς ἔδοκει: to be construed with what follows.—πρὸς Θηβαίων: to the advantage of the Thebans.—ἑαυτῶν: of himself and his troops, as frequently.

18, 19. Capture of Sicyon. Skirmish at Corinth. Autumn of 369 B.C.

18. συμμείξαντες: for the orthography, cf. v. 1. 26 συμμείξαι.—προσέβαλον: the assault on Sicyon was successful, and the city renounced its allegiance to Sparta. Diod. xv. 69. Concerning the result at Pellene,

nothing is known.—αὐτῶν: i.e. of the Epidaurians.—μάλα: const. with ὑπεροπτικῶς.—πάντων ἐναντίων: objective gen. dependent upon ὑπεροπτικῶς. G. 180, 2; H. 754 b. Cf. v. 4. 25 ἀπολυτικῶς αὐτοῦ.—τὰς ἐπὶ Φλειοῦντα ἰόντι: “the gates through which one passes in going to Phlius.” These were situated on the west side of the city. On the dat., see G. 184, 5; H. 771 b.

19. ψιλοὶ: acc. to Diod. xv. 69, these were Athenians under Chabrias.—τοῖς ἐπιλέκτοις: the ‘Sacred Band’ of 300.—μνήματα: see on vi. 2. 20.—καὶ μάλα συχνούς: a very great many. On the force of καὶ μάλα see on v. 2. 3.

σαντες καὶ ὑποσπόνδους ἀποδόντες τροπαῖον ἔστησαν. καὶ  
 140 ταύτη μὲν ἀνεψύχθησαν οἱ τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων σύμμαχοι.  
 Ἔμα δὲ δὴ πεπραγμένων τούτων καταπλεῖ Λακεδαι- 20  
 μονίοις ἢ παρὰ Διονυσίου βοήθεια, τριήρεις πλέον ἢ  
 εἴκοσιν· ἦγον δὲ Κελτούς τε καὶ Ἰβηρας καὶ ἰππέας ὡς  
 πενήκοντα. τῇ δ' ὑστεραία οἱ Θηβαῖοί τε καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι  
 145 αὐτῶν σύμμαχοι διαταξάμενοι καὶ ἐμπλήσαντες τὸ πεδίον  
 μέχρι τῆς θαλάττης καὶ μέχρι τῶν ἐχομένων τῆς πόλεως  
 γηλόφων ἔφθειρον εἴ τι χρήσιμον ἦν ἐν τῷ πεδίῳ. καὶ  
 οἱ μὲν τῶν Ἀθηναίων καὶ οἱ τῶν Κορινθίων ἰππεῖς οὐ  
 μάλα ἐπλησίαζον τῷ στρατεύματι, ὀρώντες ἰσχυρὰ καὶ  
 150 πολλὰ τάντιπαλα· οἱ δὲ παρὰ τοῦ Διονυσίου ἰππεῖς, 21  
 ὅσοιπερ ἦσαν, οὔτοι διεσκεδασμένοι ἄλλος ἄλλη παρα-  
 θέοντες ἠκόντιζόν τε προσελαύνοντες, καὶ ἐπεὶ ὤρμων ἐπ'  
 αὐτούς, ἀνεχώρουν, καὶ πάλιν ἀναστρέφοντες ἠκόντιζον.  
 καὶ ταῦτα ἅμα ποιοῦντες κατέβαινον ἀπὸ τῶν ἵππων καὶ  
 155 ἀνεπαύοντο. εἰ δὲ καταβεβηκόσιν ἐπελαύνοιέν τινες,  
 εὐπετώως ἀναπηδῶντες ἀνεχώρουν. εἰ δ' αὖ τινες διώξειαν  
 αὐτούς πολὺ ἀπὸ τοῦ στρατεύματος, τούτους, ὁπότε ἀπο-

20-26. *Arrival of assistance from Dionysius of Syracuse. The Thebans withdraw from Peloponnesus. Lycomedes and the Arcadians. Quarrel of the latter with the Eleans. Autumn of 369 B.C.*

20. ἅμα δὲ δὴ πεπραγμένων: cf. iii. 1. 20 ἅμα λέγων ἦει.—ἢ βοήθεια: the expected help.—πλέον ἢ: the neut. sing. (instead of πλέονες), as in v. 4. 66.—Κελτούς: Gauls.—οἱ ἄλλοι αὐτῶν σύμμαχοι: lit. the others, allies of them. σύμμαχοι is in app. with οἱ ἄλλοι. Cf. the Homeric οἱ ἄλλοι μνηστῆρες, the others, the suitors, not the other suitors. G. 142, 2, n. 3; H. 705. αὐτῶν accordingly presents no peculiar-

ity in its position, as it would were ἄλλοι an attrib. modifier of σύμμαχοι.—διαταξάμενοι: having drawn themselves up at intervals.—ἐν τῷ πεδίῳ: i.e. on the plain between Sicyon and Corinth.—ὀρώντες κτέ.: seeing that the opposition was strong and numerous. ἰσχυρὰ and πολλὰ are pred. modifiers of τάντιπαλα.

21. ὅσοιπερ: with concessive force, few though they were, viz. only 50.—ὤρμων: sc. οἱ Θηβαῖοι.—ἅμα ποιοῦντες: ἅμα as in 20.—εἰ ἐπελαύνοιεν: note the variation from the impf. (ὤρμων) to the frequentative optative.—τούτους δεινά: const. with εἰργάζοντο,—did these great injury.

χωροῖεν, ἐπικείμενοι καὶ ἀκοντίζοντες δεινὰ εἰργάζοντο  
καὶ πᾶν τὸ στράτευμα ἠνάγκαζον ἑαυτῶν ἕνεκα καὶ  
160 προιέναι καὶ ἀναχωρεῖν. μετὰ ταῦτα μέντοι οἱ Θηβαῖοι 22  
μείναντες οὐ πολλὰς ἡμέρας ἀπῆλθον οἴκαδε, καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι  
δὲ ἕκαστος οἴκαδε. ἐκ δὲ τούτου ἐμβάλλουσιν οἱ παρὰ  
Διονυσίου εἰς Σικυῶνα, καὶ μάχη μὲν νικῶσι τοὺς Σικυω-  
νίους ἐν τῷ πεδίῳ, καὶ ἀπέκτειναν περὶ ἑβδομήκοντα.  
165 Δέρας δὲ τείχος κατὰ κράτος αἰροῦσι. καὶ ἡ μὲν παρὰ  
Διονυσίου πρώτη βοήθεια ταῦτα πράξασα ἀπέπλευσεν εἰς  
Συρακούσας. Θηβαῖοι δὲ καὶ πάντες οἱ ἀποστάντες ἀπὸ  
Λακεδαιμονίων μέχρι μὲν τούτου τοῦ χρόνου ὁμοθυμαδὸν  
καὶ ἔπραττον καὶ ἐστρατεύοντο ἡγουμένων Θηβαίων.  
170 ἐγγενόμενος δέ τις Λυκομήδης Μαντινεύς, γένει τε οὐδενὸς 23  
ἐνδεὴς χρήμασί τε προήκων καὶ ἄλλως φιλότιμος, οὗτος  
ἐνέπλησε φρονήματος τοὺς Ἀρκάδας, λέγων ὡς μόνοις  
μὲν αὐτοῖς πατρίς Πελοπόννησος εἶη, —μόνοι γὰρ αὐτό-  
χθονες ἐν αὐτῇ οἰκοῖεν,— πλεῖστον δὲ τῶν Ἑλληνικῶν  
175 φύλον τὸ Ἀρκαδικὸν εἶη καὶ σώματα ἐγκρατέστατα ἔχοι.  
καὶ ἀλκιμωτάτους δὲ αὐτοὺς ἀπεδείκνυε, τεκμήρια παρεχό-  
μενος ὡς ἐπικούρων ὁπότε δεηθεῖεν τινες, οὐδένας ἤροῦντο  
αὐτ' Ἀρκάδων. ἔτι δὲ οὔτε Λακεδαιμονίους πώποτε ἄνευ

22. ἕκαστος: in partitive app. with οἱ ἄλλοι. — εἰς Σικυῶνα: into the territory of Sicyon. — νικῶσι, ἀπέκτειναν: obs. the change of tense from historical pres. to aor., as in v. 2. 36. — Δέρας: the locality is unknown. — τείχος: prob. merely a fortification, not a walled town, as is sometimes meant by τείχος. — ἡ πρώτη βοήθεια: several years before this (373 B.C.) Dionysius had sent a fleet of ten ships to the assistance of the Lacedaemonians, but Iphicrates had captured them

before they reached their destination. vi. 2. 33 ff.

23. οὐδενὸς ἐνδεής: inferior to no one. ἐνδεής is equiv. to ἥττων, and hence is construed with the gen. of comparison. — οὗτος: resumes the subj. after the interruption. — πατρίς: fatherland. — οἰκοῖεν: opt. in an explanatory sent. continuing the quotation, as if dependent upon ὡς. Cf. vi. 5. 36. — ἐπικούρων: euphemistic for μισθοφόρων. — ἤροῦντο: representing the pres. ind. of dir. discourse. See



σφῶν ἐμβαλεῖν εἰς τὰς Ἀθήνας οὔτε νῦν Θηβαίους ἐλθεῖν  
 180 ἄνευ Ἀρκάδων εἰς Λακεδαίμονα. “Ἐὰν οὖν σωφρονήτε, τοῦ  
 ἀκολουθεῖν ὅποι ἂν τις παρακαλῆ φείσεσθε· ὡς πρότερόν  
 τε Λακεδαιμονίοις ἀκολουθοῦντες ἐκείνους ηὔξήσατε, νῦν  
 δέ, ἂν Θηβαίοις εἰκῆ ἀκολουθήτε καὶ μὴ κατὰ μέρος ἡγεί-  
 σθαι ἀξιῶτε, ἴσως τάχα τούτους ἄλλους Λακεδαιμονίους  
 185 εὐρήσετε.” οἱ μὲν δὴ Ἀρκάδες ταῦτα ἀκούοντες ἀνε-  
 φυσῶντό τε καὶ ὑπερεφίλουν τὸν Λυκομήδην καὶ μόνον  
 ἄνδρα ἡγοῦντο· ὥστε ἄρχοντας ἔταπτον οὔστινας ἐκείνους  
 κελεύοι. καὶ ἐκ τῶν συμβαινόντων δὲ ἔργων ἐμεγαλύ-  
 νοντο οἱ Ἀρκάδες· ἐμβalόντων μὲν γὰρ εἰς Ἐπίδαυρον 25  
 190 τῶν Ἀργείων καὶ ἀποκλεισθέντων τῆς ἐξόδου ὑπὸ τε τῶν  
 μετὰ Χαβρίου ξένων καὶ Ἀθηναίων καὶ Κορωθίων, βοη-  
 θήσαντες μάλα πολιορκουμένους ἐξελύσαντο τοὺς Ἀργεί-  
 οὺς, οὐ μόνον τοῖς ἀνδράσιν, ἀλλὰ καὶ τοῖς χωρίοις  
 πολεμίοις χρώμενοι. στρατευσάμενοι δὲ καὶ εἰς Ἀσίνην  
 195 τῆς Λακαίνης ἐνίκησάν τε τὴν τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων φρου-  
 ρὰν καὶ τὸν Γεράνορα τὸν πολέμαρχον ἀπέκτειναν καὶ τὸ  
 προάστειον τῶν Ἀσιναιῶν ἐπόρθησαν. ὅπου δὲ βουλη-  
 θεῖεν ἐξελθεῖν, οὐ νύξ, οὐ χειμών, οὐ μῆκος ὁδοῦ, οὐκ ὄρη

on v. 4. 19.—εἰς τὰς Ἀθήνας: *i.e.*  
 εἰς τὴν Ἀττικὴν. Cf. 22 εἰς Σικυῶνα.  
 —νῦν: *i.e.* on their recent invasion.  
 vi. 5. 23, 27.—εἰς Λακεδαίμονα: *i.e.*  
 into Laconia. Cf. vi. 5. 50, 51.

24. ἐὰν σωφρονήτε: transition to  
 dir. disc. without ἔφη.—τοῦ ἀκολου-  
 θεῖν φείσεσθε: “you will stop follow-  
 ing.”—πρότερόν τε, νῦν δέ: anacolu-  
 thon, as in vi. 5. 30.—κατὰ μέρος:  
 in turn, like ἐν μέρει in 14.—ἴσως  
 τάχα: *perhaps soon*. τάχα here is not  
 redundant in the sense of *perhaps*, as  
 it sometimes is in this phrase.—τού-  
 τούς κτέ.: *you will find these to be*  
*other Lacedaemonians*.

25. μάλα: const. with βοηθήσαντες,  
 having lent vigorous assistance.—οὐ  
 μόνον κτέ.: *although they found not only*  
*the inhabitants but also the character of*  
*the country against them*. πολεμίοις is  
 pred. modifier of τοῖς ἀνδράσιν and  
 τοῖς χωρίοις. χρώμενοι has concessive  
 force. The natural obstacles were  
 found in the mountainous character  
 of the country invaded.—Ἀσίνην:  
 strongly fortified town in southern  
 Laconia.—τῆς Λακαίνης: this desig-  
 nation of Laconia is found only here  
 and below in 29. The regular ex-  
 pression is ἡ Λακωνική.—ὅπου: here  
 temporal, *whenever*. Cf. iii. 3. 6.—

δύσβατα ἀπεκώλυεν αὐτούς· ὥστε ἐν ἐκείνῳ τῷ χρόνῳ  
 200 πολὺ ᾤοντο κράτιστοι εἶναι. οἱ μὲν δὴ Θηβαῖοι διὰ 26  
 ταῦτα ὑποφθόνως καὶ οὐκέτι φιλικῶς εἶχον πρὸς τοὺς  
 Ἀρκάδας. οἷ γε μὴν Ἡλείοι ἐπεὶ ἀπαιτοῦντες τὰς πόλεις  
 τοὺς Ἀρκάδας, ἃς ὑπὸ Λακεδαιμονίων ἀφῆρέθησαν, ἔγνω-  
 σαν αὐτοὺς τοὺς μὲν ἑαυτῶν λόγους ἐν οὐδενὶ λόγῳ ποιου-  
 205 μένους, τοὺς δὲ Τριφυλίους καὶ τοὺς ἄλλους τοὺς ἀπὸ  
 σφῶν ἀποστάντας περὶ παντὸς ποιουμένους, ὅτι Ἀρκάδες  
 ἔφασαν εἶναι, ἐκ τούτων αὖ καὶ οἱ Ἡλείοι δυσμενῶς εἶχον  
 πρὸς αὐτούς.

Οὕτω δ' ἐκάστων μέγα ἐφ' ἑαυτοῖς φρονοῦντων τῶν 27  
 210 συμμάχων, ἔρχεται Φιλίσκος Ἀβυδηνὸς παρ' Ἀριοβαρ-  
 ζάνους χρήματα ἔχων πολλὰ. καὶ πρῶτα μὲν εἰς Δελφούς  
 συνήγαγε περὶ εἰρήνης Θηβαίους καὶ τοὺς συμμάχους καὶ  
 τοὺς Λακεδαιμονίους. ἐκεῖ δὲ ἔλθόντες τῷ μὲν θεῷ οὐδὲν  
 ἔκοινώσαντο ὅπως ἂν ἡ εἰρήνη γένοιτο, αὐτοὶ δὲ ἔβου-

πολὺ κράτιστοι: *i.e.* altogether the strongest of any of the Greek states.

26. γὰρ μὴν: as in v. i. 29. — ἀπαιτοῦντες: asking back, as having formerly owned them. — ἃς: acc. retained in the passive construction. G. 197, 1, x. 2; H. 724 a. — ἀφῆρέθησαν: they had been deprived. — ἔγνωσαν αὐτούς . . . ποιουμένους: they noticed that they took no account of their request. — αὐτούς: *i.e.* the Arcadians. — τοὺς ἑαυτῶν λόγους: *i.e.* of the Eleans. Indir. reflexive. — λόγους, λόγῳ: the 'paronomasia' lends sarcastic force to the sentence. — Τριφυλίους: obj. of ποιουμένους. — περὶ παντὸς κτέ.: holding in high favor. — ὅτι Ἀρκάδες κτέ.: because they said they were Arcadians. — αὖ: *i.e.* the Eleans as well as the Thebans.

27. Ariobarzanes attempts a reconciliation of the Greek states. Spring of 368 B.C.

μέγα . . . φρονοῦντων: having a proud confidence in themselves. Cf. vi. 2. 39 μεγάλη φρονοῦντος ἐφ' ἑαυτῷ. — Φιλίσκος: a subordinate of Ariobarzanes. The latter was now the successor of Pharnabazus as satrap of Phrygia. Cf. v. i. 28. His object, in opening the present negotiations, was to secure the support of the Athenians and the Lacedaemonians in his meditated revolt from the king of Persia. — εἰς Δελφούς: as being neutral ground. — συνήγαγε: *i.e.* invited to a conference. — τῷ μὲν θεῷ κτέ.: lit. they communicated nothing to the god, *i.e.* they did not consult him through the oracle. — ὅπως ἂν κτέ.: potential opt. in indir. question. —

215 λέουοντο. ἐπεὶ δὲ οὐ συνεχώρουν οἱ Θηβαῖοι Μεσσήνην ὑπὸ Λακεδαιμονίοις εἶναι, ξενικὸν πολὺ συνέλεγεν ὁ Φιλίσκος, ὅπως πολεμοίῃ μετὰ Λακεδαιμονίων.

Τούτων δὲ πραττομένων ἀφικνεῖται καὶ ἡ παρὰ Διονυσίου δευτέρα βοήθεια. λεγόντων δὲ Ἀθηναίων μὲν ὡς 28  
 220 χρεῶν εἶη αὐτοὺς ἰέναι εἰς Θετταλίαν τάναντία Θηβαίοις, Λακεδαιμονίων δὲ ὡς εἰς τὴν Λακωνικὴν, ταῦτα ἐν τοῖς συμμαχοῖς ἐνίκησεν. ἐπεὶ δὲ περιέπλευσαν οἱ παρὰ Διονυσίου εἰς Λακεδαίμονα, λαβὼν αὐτοὺς ὁ Ἀρχίδαμος μετὰ τῶν πολιτικῶν ἐστρατεύετο. καὶ Καρύας μὲν ἐξαι-  
 225 ρεῖ κατὰ κράτος, καὶ ὄσους ζῶντας ἔλαβεν, ἀπέσφαξεν· ἐκεῖθεν δὲ εὐθύς στρατευσάμενος εἰς Παρρασίους τῆς Ἀρκαδίας μετ' αὐτῶν ἐδήου τὴν χώραν. ἐπεὶ δ' ἐβοήθησαν οἱ Ἀρκάδες καὶ οἱ Ἀργεῖοι, ἐπαναχωρήσας ἐστρατοπεδεύσατο ἐν τοῖς ὑπὲρ Μηδείας γηλόφοις. ἐνταῦθα δ'  
 230 ὄντος αὐτοῦ Κισσίδας ὁ ἄρχων τῆς παρὰ Διονυσίου βοη-

Μεσσήνην κτέ.: Epaminondas, at the time of his first invasion of Peloponnesus, had restored to the Messenians their independence and helped them to found the city of Messene on the slope of Mt. Ithome. Diod. xv. 66. Xenophon, ignoring, as he uniformly does, Epaminondas's achievements, omits all mention of these facts. See Introd. p. 10, and on vi. 5. 51.—συνέλεγεν: sc. with the money above mentioned.

28-32. Dionysius again sends help to the Spartans. Victory of Archidamus over the Arcadians. Summer of 368 B.C.

28. χρεῶν εἶη: the partic. is equiv. to a pred. adjective. Cf. i. 6. 32 εἶη καλῶς ἔχον, i.e. καλῶς ἔχοι. H. 981.—αὐτοὺς: i.e. the Sicilian auxiliaries.—τάναντία Θηβαίοις: τάναντια is adverbial. The Thessalian cities had

sought help from the Thebans against Alexander of Pherae, and Pelopidas, taking the field in response to this appeal, had rendered the Thessalians such effective aid, that Alexander was compelled to sue for peace. The Athenians were naturally disturbed at the great increase of Theban influence in this quarter. Diod. xv. 67. Plut. Pelop. 26.—εἰς τὴν Λακωνικὴν: sc. to ward off the assaults of the Arcadians.—ταῦτα: the latter, i.e. to help the Lacedaemonians.—ἐνίκησεν: prevailed.—περιέπλευσαν: sc. around Peloponnesus to southern Laconia.—τῶν πολιτικῶν: i.e. the Lacedaemonians as opposed to the allies. So v. 4. 41 and frequently.—Καρύας: in northern Laconia.—Παρρασίους: in southern Arcadia.—μετ' αὐτῶν: i.e. with his united forces.—Μηδείας: the place is not otherwise known.—

θείας ἔλεγεν ὅτι ἐξήκοι αὐτῷ ὁ χρόνος, ὃς εἰρημένος ἦν  
 παραμένειν. καὶ ἅμα ταῦτ' ἔλεγε καὶ ἀπῆει τὴν ἐπὶ  
 Σπάρτης. ἐπεὶ δὲ ἀποπορευόμενον ὑπετέμνοντο αὐτὸν οἱ 29  
 Μεσσηνιοὶ ἐπὶ στενὸν τῆς ὁδοῦ, ἐνταῦθα δὴ ἔπεμπεν ἐπὶ  
 235 τὸν Ἀρχίδαμον καὶ βοηθεῖν ἐκέλευε· κἀκείνος μέντοι  
 ἐβοήθει. ὡς δ' ἐγένοντο ἐν τῇ ἐπ' Εὐτρησίους ἐκτροπῇ,  
 οἱ μὴν Ἀρκάδες καὶ Ἀργεῖοι προσέβαινον εἰς τὴν Λάκαι-  
 ναν, καὶ οὔτοι ὡς ἀποκλείσοντες αὐτὸν τῆς ἐπ' οἶκον ὁδοῦ.  
 ὁ δέ, οὐπὲρ ἔστι χωρίον ἐπίπεδον ἐν ταῖς συμβολαῖς τῆς  
 240 τε ἐπ' Εὐτρησίων καὶ τῆς ἐπὶ Μηδέας ὁδοῦ, ἐνταῦθα ἐκβάς  
 παρετάξατο ὡς μαχούμενος. ἔφασαν δ' αὐτὸν καὶ πρὸ 30  
 τῶν λόχων παρίοντα τοιάδε παρακελεύσασθαι· “Ἄνδρες  
 πολῖται, νῦν ἀγαθοὶ γενόμενοι ἀνάβλεψωμεν ὀρθοῖς ὄμμα-  
 σιν· ἀποδῶμεν τοῖς ἐπιγιγνομένοις τὴν πατρίδα οἷαν περ  
 245 παρὰ τῶν πατέρων παρελάβομεν. παυσώμεθα αἰσχυ-  
 νόμενοι καὶ παῖδας καὶ γυναῖκας καὶ πρεσβυτέρους καὶ  
 ξένους, ἐν οἷς πρόσθεν γε πάντων τῶν Ἑλλήνων περιβλε-  
 πτότατοι ἦμεν.” τούτων δὲ ρηθέντων ἐξ αἰθρίας ἀστραπᾶς 31

ἐξήκοι: *had expired*. — ὃς εἰρημένος ἦν  
 παραμένειν: *equiv. to ὃν παραμένειν*  
*ἔρητο*. — ἅμα . . . καὶ κτέ.: *as soon as*  
*he had said this he departed*. Cf. Lat.  
*simul atque*.

29. ὑποτέμνοντο κτέ.: *in pregnant*  
*sense, — were trying to cut him off* and  
*confine him in a narrow part of the*  
*way. Cf. i. 1. 23* ἐάλωσαν εἰς Ἀθή-  
*νας, were captured and taken to Ath-*  
*ens*. — Εὐτρησίους: *locality in south-*  
*ern Arcadia*. — ἐκτροπῇ: *side road*.  
 — προσέβαινον κτέ.: *were advanc-*  
*ing towards Laconia*. — Λάκαιναν: *as*  
*in 25*. — καὶ οὔτοι: *these also, i.e.*  
*besides the Messenians before men-*  
*tioned*. — ὁ δέ: *i.e. Archidamus, who*  
*had joined Cissidas*. — συμβολαῖς:

*meeting*. — ἐκβάς: *emerging from the*  
*pass*.

30. γενόμενοι κτέ.: “let us show  
 ourselves brave men, and be able to  
 look people in the face.” Before  
 this battle, acc. to Plut. *Ages.* 33, the  
 Spartans, out of shame at their re-  
 verses, feared to look their country-  
 women in the face. — παυσώμεθα:  
 note the force of the *Laconic* asyn-  
 deton.

31. ἐξ αἰθρίας κτέ.: *thunder and*  
*lightning were among the most sig-*  
*nificant omens, in the mind of the*  
*Greeks. Cf. Apol. Socr. 12* βροντὰς δὲ  
*ἀμφιλέξει τις μὴ μέγιστον οἰωσστήριον*  
*εἶναι; When they appeared upon the*  
*right they were held to be favorable,*



τε καὶ βροντὰς λέγουσιν αἰσίους αὐτῷ φανῆναι. συνέβη  
 250 δὲ καὶ πρὸς τῷ δεξιῷ κέρατι τέμενός τι καὶ ἄγαλμα Ἑρα-  
 κλέους εἶναι. τοιγαροῦν ἐκ τούτων πάντων οὕτω πολὺ  
 μένος καὶ θάρρος τοῖς στρατιώταις φασὶν ἐμπεσεῖν ὥστε  
 ἔργον εἶναι τοῖς ἡγεμόσιν ἀνείργειν τοὺς στρατιώτας  
 ὠθουμένους εἰς τὸ πρόσθεν. ἐπεὶ μέντοι ἡγήετο ὁ Ἀρχί-  
 255 δαμος, ὀλίγοι μὲν τῶν πολεμίων δεξάμενοι εἰς δόρυ αὐτοὺς  
 ἀπέθανον· οἱ δ' ἄλλοι φεύγοντες ἐπιπτον, πολλοὶ μὲν ὑπὸ  
 ἰππέων, πολλοὶ δὲ ὑπὸ τῶν Κελτῶν. ὡς δὲ ληξάσης τῆς 32  
 μάχης τροπαῖον ἐστήσατο, εὐθὺς ἔπεμψεν οἴκαδε ἀγγε-  
 λούντα Δημοτέλη τὸν κήρυκα τῆς τε νίκης τὸ μέγεθος καὶ  
 260 ὅτι Λακεδαιμονίων μὲν οὐδὲ εἰς τεθναίῃ, τῶν δὲ πολεμίων  
 παμπληθεῖς. τοὺς μέντοι ἐν Σπάρτῃ ἔφασαν ἀκούσαντας  
 ἀρξαμένους ἀπὸ Ἀγησιλάου καὶ τῶν γερόντων καὶ τῶν  
 ἐφόρων πάντας κλάειν. οὕτω κοινόν τι ἄρα χαρᾶ καὶ  
 265 οὐ πολὺ τι ἦττον Λακεδαιμονίων ἤσθησαν Θηβαῖοί τε καὶ  
 Ἥλειοι· οὕτως ἤδη ἤχθοντο ἐπὶ τῷ φρονήματι αὐτῶν.

—all the more so, if, as here, they came from a clear sky. —*συνέβη κτέ.*: the significance of this circumstance lay in the fact that Hercules was the ancestor of both the royal lines at Sparta. Cf. Hdt. vi. 51. —*ὥστε ἔργον εἶναι*: so that it was difficult. —*δεξάμενοι εἰς δόρυ*: i.e. allowing the enemy to approach so near that use could be made of the spear, *within a spear-throw*. —*ἐπιπτον*: as opposed to the aor. *ἀπέθανον*, the impf. indicates the continuance of the engagement. —*ὑπὸ ἰππέων*: gen. of agency. The const. is employed in consequence of the passive idea involved in *ἐπιπτον*, were cut down. —*Κελτῶν*: Gauls seem to have formed a part of the

second body of auxiliaries sent by Dionysius, as well as of the first. See 20.

32. τὸ μέγεθος καὶ ὅτι: note the combination of subst. and subst. clause. —*οὐδὲ εἰς*: more emphatic than *οὐδεῖς*. This battle is known as 'The Tearless Battle,' ἡ ἀδακρυς μάχη. Plut. Ages. 33. —*παμπληθεῖς*: Diodorus, xv. 72, gives the loss of the Arcadians as 10,000. —*ἀρξαμένους ἀπὸ Ἀγησιλάου*: i.e. from highest to lowest. —*οὕτω κοινόν κτέ.*: "so true is it that tears are a thing common to both joy and grief." —*οὐ πολὺ τι*: on this strengthening of *πολύ*, cf. iii. 1. 16 οὐ πάνυ τι. —*φρονήματι*: cf. 23.

Συνεχῶς δὲ βουλευόμενοι Θηβαῖοι ὅπως ἂν τὴν ἡγεμο- 33  
 νίαν λάβοιεν τῆς Ἑλλάδος, ἐνόμισαν, εἰ πέμψειαν πρὸς  
 τὸν Περσῶν βασιλέα, πλεονεκτῆσαι ἂν τι ἐν ἐκείνῳ.  
 270 καὶ ἐκ τούτου παρακαλέσαντες ἤδη τοὺς συμμάχους ἐπὶ  
 προφάσει, ὅτι καὶ Εὐθυκλῆς ὁ Λακεδαιμόνιος εἶη παρὰ  
 βασιλεῖ, ἀναβαίνουσι Θηβαίων μὲν Πελοπίδας, Ἀρκάδων  
 δὲ Ἀντίοχος ὁ παγκρατιαστής, Ἡλείων δὲ Ἀρχίδαμος·  
 ἠκολούθει δὲ καὶ Ἀργεῖος. καὶ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἀκούσαντες  
 275 ταῦτα ἀνέπεμψαν Τιμαγόραν τε καὶ Λέοντα. ἐπεὶ δ' ἐκεῖ 34  
 ἐγένοντο, πολὺ ἐπλεονέκτει ὁ Πελοπίδας παρὰ τῷ Πέρσῃ.  
 εἶχε γὰρ λέγειν καὶ ὅτι μόνοι τῶν Ἑλλήνων βασιλεῖ συνε-  
 μάχοντο ἐν Πλαταιαῖς, καὶ ὅτι ὕστερον οὐδεπώποτε στρα-  
 τεύσαιτο ἐπὶ βασιλέα, καὶ ὡς Λακεδαιμόνιοι διὰ τοῦτο  
 280 πολεμήσειαν αὐτοῖς, ὅτι οὐκ ἐθελήσαιεν μετ' Ἀγησιλάου  
 ἐλθεῖν ἐπ' αὐτὸν οὐδὲ θῦσαι ἐάσαιεν αὐτὸν ἐν Ἀυλίδι τῇ  
 Ἀρτέμιδι, ἔνθαπερ ὅτε Ἀγαμέμνων εἰς τὴν Ἀσίαν ἐξέπλει

33-38. Conference of Greek ambassadors at Susa. Autumn of 368 B.C.

33. ὅπως ἂν λάβοιεν: for the const. cf. 27.—ἐν ἐκείνῳ: i.e. in the king, through his power.—ἐπὶ προφάσει: in reality they were filled with alarm at the mission of Philiscus and at his secret negotiations with the Athenians and Spartans. See also on vi. 3. 12.—Πελοπίδας: here first mentioned, though long a recognized leader.—παγκρατιαστής: i.e. victor in the παγκράτιον, a contest in boxing and wrestling (πνυγμή, πάλη).—Ἀργεῖος: possibly the Elean Argeüs mentioned in 4. 15. Others take it as an Argive; but in that case the omission of τῆς is irregular.

34. μόνοι: i.e. the Thebans alone. For the facts, see on vi. 3. 20.—συνεμάχοντο, στρατεύσαιτο: the impf. is retained as regularly in indir. disc.,

while the aor. ind. is changed to the optative.—διὰ τοῦτο: explained by what follows.—ὅτι οὐκ ἐθελήσαιεν: the aor. ind. of a subord. clause of dir. disc. regularly remains unchanged in indir. disc., but in case of a causal clause may, after a secondary tense, as here, be changed to the optative. G. 247, x. 2; cf. H. 935 c.—ἐπ' αὐτόν: i.e. against the king.—ἐάσαιεν αὐτόν: i.e. Agesilaus. The reference is to the events preceding Agesilaus's invasion of Asia in 396 B.C. See iii. 4. 3 f.; Introd. p. 1.—ἐνθαπερ θύσας κτέ.: where he sacrificed before he took Troy, implying that, if Agesilaus had been permitted to sacrifice here, he likewise would have succeeded in his expedition into Asia Minor, and that the Thebans by preventing the sacrifice had rendered an important service to the king.

θύσας εἶλε Τροίαν. μέγα δὲ συνεβάλλετο τῷ Πελοπίδα 35  
 εἰς τὸ τιμᾶσθαι καὶ ὅτι ἐνεκικήκεσαν οἱ Θηβαῖοι μάχῃ ἐν  
 285 Λεύκτροις καὶ ὅτι πεπορθηκότες τὴν χώραν τῶν Λακεδαι-  
 μονίων ἐφαίνοντο. ἔλεγε δὲ ὁ Πελοπίδας, ὅτι οἱ Ἀργεῖοι  
 καὶ οἱ Ἀρκάδες μάχῃ ἡττημένοι εἶεν ὑπὸ Λακεδαιμονίων,  
 ἐπεὶ αὐτοὶ οὐ παρεγένοντο. συνεμαρτύρει δ' αὐτῷ ταῦτα  
 πάντα ὡς ἀληθῆ λέγοι ὁ Ἀθηναῖος Τιμαγόρας, καὶ ἐτι-  
 290 μᾶτο δεύτερος μετὰ τὸν Πελοπίδαν· ἐκ δὲ τούτου ἐρωτώ- 36  
 μενος ὑπὸ βασιλέως ὁ Πελοπίδας, τί βούλοιο ἐαυτῷ  
 γραφῆναι, εἶπεν ὅτι Μεσσήνην τε αὐτόνομον εἶναι ἀπὸ  
 Λακεδαιμονίων καὶ Ἀθηναίους ἀνέλκειν τὰς ναῦς· εἰ δὲ  
 ταῦτα μὴ πείθωντο, στρατεύειν ἐπ' αὐτούς· εἴ τις δὲ πόλις  
 295 μὴ ἐθέλοι ἀκολουθεῖν, ἐπὶ ταύτην πρῶτον ἰέναι. γραφέν- 37  
 των δὲ τούτων καὶ ἀναγνωσθέντων τοῖς πρέσβεσιν, εἶπεν  
 ὁ Λέων ἀκούοντος τοῦ βασιλέως· “Νῆ Δία, ᾧ Ἀθηναῖοι,  
 ὦρα γε ὑμῖν, ὡς ἔοικεν, ἄλλον τινὰ φίλον ἀντὶ βασιλέως

35. *συνεβάλλετο κτέ.*: the logical subj. is found in *ὅτι ἐνεκικήκεσαν*, — *it contributed much to Pelopidas's distinction that the Thebans, etc.* Artaxerxes was anxious to secure the services of Greek soldiers to meet the threatened uprising of men like Ariobarzanes. This help could not be obtained unless there was peace between the Greek states themselves. Hence special consideration was paid to Pelopidas as the representative of that nation whose present military prowess seemed most likely to ensure the maintenance of peace, when it should once become established. — *ἡττημένοι εἶεν*: as related in 30. — *Τιμαγόρας*: he seems to have been a willing tool of Pelopidas. Plutarch, *Pelop.* 30, speaks of the rich presents which Timagoras received from the

king. Dem. xix. 137 mentions forty talents as the reward paid for his services on this occasion.

36. *ἐαυτῷ γραφῆναι*: to be written for him, i.e. made the basis of the treaty. — *ὅτι*: sc. βούλοιο ἐαυτῷ γραφῆναι. — *αὐτόνομον ἀπὸ Λακεδαιμονίων*: for the const., see on v. i. 36. — *ἀνέλκειν*: draw up on land, and hence, disband. — *στρατεύειν, ἰέναι*: to be construed with *γραφῆναι* understood; as subj. supply 'the parties to the treaty.' — *πρῶτον ἰέναι*: cf. v. 4. 37.

37. *τοῦ βασιλέως*: the art. with *βασιλεύς*, meaning the king of Persia, is unusual. It is prob. here employed to indicate him as previously mentioned. Cf. *An.* ii. 4. 4; 5. 38. — *ἄλλον τινὰ φίλον*: doubtless said with reference to an eventual support of

ζητεῖν." ἐπεὶ δὲ ἀπήγγειλεν ὁ γραμματεὺς ἅ εἶπεν ὁ Ἄθη-  
 300 ναῖος, πάλιν ἐξήνεγκε προσγεγραμμένα· εἰ δέ τι δικαιο-  
 τερὸν τούτων γιγνώσκουσιν οἱ Ἄθηναῖοι, ἰόντας πρὸς  
 βασιλέα διδάσκειν. ἐπεὶ δὲ ἀφίκοντο οἱ πρέσβεις οἵκαδε 38  
 ἕκαστοι, τὸν μὲν Τιμαγόραν ἀπέκτειναν οἱ Ἄθηναῖοι,  
 κατηγοροῦντος τοῦ Λέοντος ὡς οὔτε συσκηνοῦν ἑαυτῷ  
 305 ἔθελαι μετὰ τε Πελοπίδου πάντα βουλεύοιτο. τῶν δὲ  
 ἄλλων πρέσβων ὁ μὲν Ἡλείος Ἀρχίδαμος, ὅτι προὔτι-  
 μησε τὴν Ἥλιον πρὸ τῶν Ἀρκαδῶν, ἐπῆναι τὰ βασιλέως, ὁ  
 δὲ Ἀντίοχος, ὅτι ἡλαττοῦτο τὸ Ἀρκαδικόν, οὔτε τὰ δῶρα  
 ἐδέξατο ἀπήγγειλέ τε πρὸς τοὺς μυρίους ὅτι βασιλεὺς  
 310 ἀρτοκόπους μὲν καὶ ὄψοποιούς καὶ οἰνοχόους καὶ θυρω-  
 ροὺς παμπληθεῖς ἔχοι, ἄνδρας δὲ οἱ μάχονται ἅν Ἑλλησι  
 πᾶν ζητῶν οὐκ ἔφη δύνασθαι ἰδεῖν. πρὸς δὲ τούτοις καὶ  
 τὸ τῶν χρημάτων πλήθος ἀλαζονείαν οἱ γε δοκεῖν ἔφη  
 εἶναι, ἐπεὶ καὶ τὴν ὑμνουμένην ἅν χρυσοῦν πλάτανον οὐχ  
 315 ἱκανὴν ἔφη εἶναι τέττιγι σκιὰν παρέχειν.

Ὡς δὲ οἱ Θηβαῖοι συνεκάλεσαν ἀπὸ τῶν πόλεων ἀπα- 39  
 σῶν ἀκουσομένους τῆς παρὰ βασιλέως ἐπιστολῆς καὶ ὁ

Ariobarzanes by the Athenians.—ἐξή-  
 νεγκε προσγεγραμμένα: *he brought out*  
 (from the apartment of the king) *an*  
*additional clause.* The substance of  
 this clause is explained by what  
 follows.—διδάσκειν: inf. in indir.  
 disc. representing the impv. of dir.  
 disc., and depending upon the notion  
 of *bidding* involved in *προσγεγραμ-*  
*μένα.*

38. ἐθέλοι, βούλοιο: representing  
 the impf. ind. of dir. disc. G. 243,  
 N. 1; H. 935 b.—προὔτιμησε: *sc. βα-*  
*σιλεύς.* This partiality probably con-  
 sisted in recognizing Triphylia as  
 belonging to Elis instead of to Ar-  
 cadia.—τὰ βασιλέως: the action of

the king.—οὔτε, τέ: *cf. Lat. ne-*  
*que, et.*—τὰ δῶρα: *the gifts,* which  
 it was customary to give to ambassa-  
 dors.—τοὺς μυρίους: the newly es-  
 tablished federal council, which man-  
 aged the affairs of Arcadia. See In-  
 trod. p. 7.—ζητῶν: concessive.—τὸ  
 . . . πλήθος: in pregnant sense; *the*  
*talk about the great wealth.*—οἱ: ge-  
 nerally enclitic, but here orthotone to  
 give emphasis. So also *An. i. i. 8.*  
 —τὴν ὑμνουμένην κτέ.: *the celebrated*  
*golden plane tree.* This tree and a  
 golden vine had been presented to  
 King Darius by Pythius, a wealthy  
 Lydian. *Cf. Hdt. vii. 27.*—ἅν: const.  
 with εἶναι.—ικανὴν: *large enough.*



Πέρσης ὁ φέρων τὰ γράμματα δείξας τὴν βασιλέως  
 σφραγίδα ἀνέγνω τὰ γεγραμμένα, οἱ μὲν Θηβαῖοι ὀμνύουσι  
 320 ταῦτα ἐκέλευον βασιλεῖ καὶ ἑαυτοῖς τοὺς βουλομένους  
 φίλους εἶναι, οἱ δὲ ἀπὸ τῶν πόλεων ἀπεκρίναντο ὅτι οὐκ  
 ὀμούμενοι ἀλλ' ἀκουσόμενοι πεμφθείησαν· εἰ δέ τι ὄρκων  
 δέοιντο, πρὸς τὰς πόλεις πέμπειν ἐκέλευον. ὁ μέντοι  
 Ἄρκας Λυκομήδης καὶ τοῦτο ἔλεγεν, ὅτι οὐδὲ τὸν σύλ-  
 325 λογον ἐν Θήβαις δέοι εἶναι, ἀλλ' ἔνθα ἂν ᾗ ὁ πόλεμος.  
 χαλεπαινόντων δ' αὐτῷ τῶν Θηβαίων καὶ λεγόντων ὡς  
 διαφθείροι τὸ συμμαχικόν, οὐδ' εἰς τὸ συνέδριον ἤθελε  
 καθίζειν, ἀλλ' ἀπιὼν ᾤχετο καὶ μετ' αὐτοῦ πάντες οἱ ἐξ  
 Ἄρκαδίας πρέσβεις. ὡς δ' ἐν Θήβαις οὐκ ἠθέλησαν οἱ 40  
 330 συνελθόντες ὁμόσαι, ἔπεμπον οἱ Θηβαῖοι πρέσβεις ἐπὶ  
 τὰς πόλεις, ὀμνύουσι κελεύοντες ποιήσειν κατὰ τὰ βασιλέως  
 γράμματα, νομίζοντες ὀκνήσειν μίαν ἐκάστην τῶν πόλεων  
 ἀπεχθάνεσθαι ἅμα ἑαυτοῖς τε καὶ βασιλεῖ. ἐπεὶ μέντοι εἰς  
 Κόρινθον πρῶτον αὐτῶν ἀφικομένων ὑπέστησαν οἱ Κορίν-  
 335 θιοὶ καὶ ἀπεκρίναντο ὅτι οὐδὲν δέοιντο πρὸς βασιλέα  
 κοινῶν ὄρκων, ἐπηκολούθησαν καὶ ἄλλαι πολλαὶ πόλεις  
 κατὰ ταῦτ' ἀποκρινόμεναι. καὶ αὕτη μὲν ἦ Πελοπίδου  
 καὶ τῶν Θηβαίων τῆς ἀρχῆς περιβολὴ οὕτω διελύθη.

Αὐτῆς δ' Ἐπαμεινώνδας, βουλευθεὶς τοὺς Ἀχαιοὺς προσ- 41

39, 40. *Failure of the congress at Thebes. Spring of 367 B.C.*

39. ὁ Πέρσης: so also in 387 B.C. the Persian Tiribazus had announced to the assembled Greeks the terms of the Peace of Antalcidas. See v. 1. 30. — ὀμνύουσι ταῦτα: unusual expression, equiv. to ὀμνύουσι τοὺς ὄρκους τούτους. — τὶ δέοιντο: τι cognate acc. as in v. 4. 36. — Λυκομήδης: see 23. — τὸ συμμαχικόν: i.e. the treaty of alliance. — εἰς τὸ συνέδριον ἤθελε καθί-

ζειν: i.e. would come into the congress and sit there.

40. περιβολή: used of striving for something which does not properly belong to one. Cf. also περιβάλλεσθαι iv. 8. 18.

41-46. *Third expedition of Epaminondas into Peloponnesus. Establishment and overthrow of Theban influence in Achaëa. Euphron gains control in Sicyon. Summer of 367 B.C.*

41. Ἐπαμεινώνδας: here first men-

340 αγαγέσθαι, ὅπως μᾶλλον σφίσι καὶ οἱ Ἀρκάδες καὶ οἱ  
 ἄλλοι σύμμαχοι προσέχοιεν τὸν νοῦν, ἔγνω ἐκστρατευτέον  
 εἶναι ἐπὶ τὴν Ἀχαΐαν. Πεισίαν οὖν τὸν Ἀργεῖον στρα-  
 τηγοῦντα ἐν τῷ Ἀργεῖ πείθει προκαταλαβεῖν τὸ Ὀνειον.  
 καὶ ὁ Πεισίας μέντοι καταμαθὼν ἀμελουμένην τὴν τοῦ  
 345 Ὀνειοῦ φυλακὴν ὑπὸ τε Ναυκλέους, ὃς ἦρχε τοῦ ξενικοῦ  
 τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων, καὶ ὑπὸ Τιμομάχου τοῦ Ἀθηναίου,  
 καταλαμβάνει νύκτωρ μετὰ δισχιλίων ὀπλιτῶν τὸν ὑπὲρ  
 Κεγχρειῶν λόφον, ἔχων ἑπτὰ ἡμερῶν τὰ ἐπιτήδεια. ἐν δὲ 42  
 ταύταις ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐλθόντες οἱ Θηβαῖοι ὑπερβαίνουσι  
 350 τὸ Ὀνειον, καὶ στρατεύουσι πάντες οἱ σύμμαχοι ἐπ’  
 Ἀχαΐαν, ἡγουμένου Ἐπαμεινώνδου. προσπεσόντων δ’  
 αὐτῷ τῶν βελτίστων ἐκ τῆς Ἀχαΐας, ἐνδυναστεύει ὁ  
 Ἐπαμεινώνδας ὥστε μὴ φυγαδεῦσαι τοὺς κρατίστους μηδὲ  
 πολιτείαν μεταστῆσαι, ἀλλὰ πιστὰ λαβὼν παρὰ τῶν  
 355 Ἀχαιῶν ἢ μὴν συμμάχους ἔσσεσθαι καὶ ἀκολουθήσειν  
 ὅποι ἂν Θηβαῖοι ἡγῶνται, οὕτως ἀπήλθεν οἴκαδε. κατη- 43  
 γορούντων δὲ αὐτοῦ τῶν τε Ἀρκάδων καὶ τῶν ἀντιστα-  
 σιωτῶν ὡς Λακεδαιμονίοις κατεσκευακῶς τὴν Ἀχαΐαν  
 ἀπέλθαι, ἔδοξε Θηβαίοις πέμψαι ἄρμοστὰς εἰς τὰς  
 360 Ἀχαΐδας πόλεις. οἱ δ’ ἐλθόντες τοὺς μὲν βελτίστους  
 σὺν τῷ πλήθει ἐξέβαλον, δημοκρατίας δ’ ἐν τῇ Ἀχαΐᾳ

tioned. See *Introd.* p. 10.—σφίσι: *i.e.* the Thebans.—Ὀνειον: see on 15.

42. προσπεσόντων κτέ.: *at the treaty of the aristocrats.*—ἐνδυναστεύει: *effected by his personal influence.*—φυγαδεῦσαι: as subj. supply τὸ πλῆθος. The popular party was dominant, owing to the presence of Epaminondas.—τοὺς κρατίστους: unusual expression for τοὺς βελτίστους. So also 3. 1.—ἢ μὴν: regular expression

in taking an oath. So iii. 4. 5; vii. 4. 38.—οὕτως: resuming the foregoing partic., as frequently.

43. ἀντιστασιωτῶν: not only the democratic element in Achaea, but also Epaminondas's political opponents at home.—Λακεδαιμονίοις κατεσκευακῶς κτλ.: *viz.* by leaving the aristocratic party in power in the Achaean cities.—ἄρμοστὰς: generally used only of Spartan governors of subject states.—σὺν τῷ πλήθει: const. with

κατέστησαν. οἱ μέντοι ἐκπεσόντες συστάντες ταχύ, ἐπὶ  
 μίαν ἐκάστην τῶν πόλεων πορευόμενοι, ὄντες οὐκ ὀλίγοι,  
 κατῆλθόν τε καὶ κατέσχον τὰς πόλεις. ἐπεὶ δὲ κατελ-  
 365 θόντες οὐκέτι ἐμέσενον, ἀλλὰ προθύμως συνεμάχουν τοῖς  
 Λακεδαιμονίοις, ἐπιέζοντο οἱ Ἀρκάδες ἔνθεν μὲν ὑπὸ  
 Λακεδαιμονίων, ἔνθεν δὲ ὑπὸ Ἀχαιῶν. ἐν δὲ τῷ Σικυῶνι 44  
 τὸ μὲν μέχρι τούτου κατὰ τοὺς ἀρχαίους νόμους ἢ πολι-  
 τεία ἦν. ἐκ δὲ τούτου βουλόμενος ὁ Εὐφρων, ὥσπερ παρὰ  
 370 τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις μέγιστος ἦν τῶν πολιτῶν, οὕτω καὶ  
 παρὰ τοῖς ἐναντίοις αὐτῶν πρωτεύειν, λέγει πρὸς τοὺς  
 Ἀργεῖους καὶ τοὺς Ἀρκάδας ὡς, εἰ μὲν οἱ πλουσιώτατοι  
 ἐγκρατεῖς ἔσονται τοῦ Σικυῶνος, σαφῶς, ὅταν τύχη, πάλιν  
 λακωνιῇ ἢ πόλις. “Ἐὰν δὲ δημοκρατία γένηται, εὖ ἴστε,”  
 375 ἔφη, “ὅτι διαμενεῖ ὑμῖν ἡ πόλις. εἰ οὖν μοι παραγέ-  
 νησθε, ἐγὼ ἔσομαι ὁ συγκαλῶν τὸν δῆμον καὶ ἅμα ἐγὼ  
 ὑμῖν ταύτην πίστιν ἐμαυτοῦ δώσω καὶ τὴν πόλιν βέβαιον  
 ἐν τῇ συμμαχίᾳ παρέξω. ταῦτα δ’,” ἔφη, “ἐγὼ πράττω,  
 εὖ ἴστε ὅτι, πάλαι μὲν χαλεπῶς φέρων, ὥσπερ ὑμεῖς, τὸ  
 380 φρόνημά τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων, ἄσμενος δ’ ἂν τὴν δουλείαν  
 ἀποφυγῶν.” οἱ οὖν Ἀρκάδες καὶ οἱ Ἀργεῖοι ἠδέως ταῦτ’ 45  
 ἀκούσαντες παρεγένοντο αὐτῷ. ὁ δ’ εὐθὺς ἐν τῇ ἀγορᾷ  
 παρόντων τῶν Ἀργείων καὶ τῶν Ἀρκάδων συνεκάλει τὸν

οἱ δέ, — *they, in conjunction with the populace.* — οὐκέτι ἐμέσενον: *no longer continued neutral, as they had done before.*

44. τὸ μέχρι τούτου: *the prepositional phrase is treated as a subst. and takes the article. The const. is that of duration of time. Cf. iv. 6. 12 τὸ ἀπὸ τούτου, vi. 2. 7 εἰς τὰπὶ θάτερα.* — ὅταν τύχη: *at the first opportunity. Supply ἡ πόλις as subj. and λακωνίζουσα as predicate. Cf. iv. 1.*

34 ἂν οὕτω τύχωσιν. — ταύτην πίστιν ἐμαυτοῦ δώσω: *I will give you this as a pledge of my good faith.* Instead of ταύτην (*i.e. τὸ συγκαλεῖν*) we expect τοῦτο, but this is attracted into the fem. by πίστιν. H. 632 a. — εὖ ἴστε ὅτι: *parenthetical, as εὖ οἶδ’ ὅτι vi. 1. 4 and frequently.* — ἄσμενος ἂν ἀποφυγῶν: *equiv. to ὅς ἄσμενος ἂν ἀπέφυγον (εἰ δυνατὸν ἦν), i.e. who would gladly have escaped the oppression, had I been able.*

δῆμον, ὡς τῆς πολιτείας ἐσομένης ἐπὶ τοῖς ἴσοις καὶ  
 385 ὁμοίοις. ἐπεὶ δὲ συνῆλθον, στρατηγούς ἐκέλευσεν ἐλέ-  
 σθαι οὐστίνας αὐτοῖς δοκοίη· οἱ δ' αἰροῦνται αὐτόν τε τὸν  
 Εὐφρονα καὶ Ἰππόδαμον καὶ Κλέανδρον καὶ Ἀκρίσιον καὶ  
 Λύσανδρον. ὡς δὲ ταῦτα ἐπέπρακτο, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸ ξενικὸν  
 καθίστησιν Ἀδέαν τὸν αὐτοῦ υἱόν, Λυσιμένην τὸν πρό-  
 390 σθεν ἄρχοντα ἀποστήσας. καὶ εὐθὺς μὲν τούτων τῶν 46  
 ξένων ὁ Εὐφρων πιστούς τινας εὖ ποιῶν ἐποίησατο, καὶ  
 ἄλλους προσελάμβανεν, οὔτε τῶν δημοσίων οὔτε τῶν  
 ἱερῶν χρημάτων φειδόμενος. καὶ ὄσους δ' ἐξέβαλεν ἐπὶ  
 λακωνισμῶ, καὶ τοῖς τούτων χρήμασιν ἐχρήτητο, καὶ τῶν  
 395 συναρχόντων δὲ τοὺς μὲν δόλω ἀπέκτεινε, τοὺς δὲ ἐξέ-  
 βαλεν· ὥστε πάντα ὑφ' ἑαυτῷ ἐποίησατο καὶ σαφῶς  
 τύραννος ἦν. ὅπως δὲ ταῦτα ἐπιτρέποιεν αὐτῷ οἱ σύμ-  
 μαχοι, τὰ μὲν τι καὶ χρήμασι διεπράττετο, τὰ δὲ καί,  
 εἴ ποι στρατεύοιτο, προθύμως ἔχων τὸ ξενικὸν συνη-  
 400 κολούθει.

Οὕτω δὲ τούτων προκεχωρηκότων, καὶ τῶν τε Ἀργείων 2

45. ἐπὶ τοῖς ἴσοις καὶ ὁμοίοις: see on 1.—καὶ καθίστησιν: *he also appointed.*—ἀποστήσας: *sc. τῆς ἀρχῆς, having removed him from his command.*

46. πιστούς τινας: τινάς obj., πιστοῦς predicate.—προσελάμβανεν: *conative.*—καὶ ὄσους, καὶ τούτων: *καὶ before ὄσους really belongs with τούτων, being repeated with the latter in consequence of the intervening words.*—ὅπως ἐπιτρέποιεν: *to be construed both with διεπράξατο and συνηκολούθει.* With the former of these verbs the const. is according to sense, as though the thought, *he used bribery,* were alone prominent in the writer's mind. *διαπράττεσθαι* is regularly followed by the inf. or ὥστε with the

*infinitive.*—τὰ μὲν τι: in the meaning *partly, partly,* τὰ μὲν and τὰ δὲ have become so thoroughly mere particles, that no plural quality is longer recognized as belonging to them; hence τὰ μὲν τι. *Cf. An. iv. 1. 14 τὰ μὲν τι μαχόμενοι, τὰ δὲ καὶ ἀναπαύομενοι. On τι cf. vii. 4. 5 οὐδὲν τι.* Besides μὲν, δέ, we find often, as here, the particles καί, καί in the same sentence. *Cf. iv. 1. 15 αἱ μὲν καί, αἱ δὲ καί.*—προθύμως: *const. with συνηκολούθει.*

2. 1-4. *Fidelity of the Phliasiens to the Spartans. Invasion of Phlius by the Argives. Summer of 369 B.C.*

The events narrated in this chapter are but an episode in the great strug-



ἐπιτετειχικότων τῷ Φλειοῦντι τὸ ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἡραίου Τρικάρανου καὶ τῶν Σικωνίων ἐπὶ τοῖς ὀρίοις αὐτῶν τειχιζόντων τὴν Θυαμίαν, μάλα ἐπέιζοντο οἱ Φλειάσιοι καὶ ἐσπάνιζον  
 5 τῶν ἐπιτηδείων· ὅμως δὲ διεκαρτέρου ἐν τῇ συμμαχίᾳ. ἀλλὰ γὰρ τῶν μὲν μεγάλων πόλεων, εἴ τι καλὸν ἔπραξαν, ἅπαντες οἱ συγγραφεῖς μέμνηται· ἐμοὶ δὲ δοκεῖ, καὶ εἴ τις μικρὰ πόλις οὔσα πολλὰ καὶ καλὰ ἔργα διαπέπρακται, ἔτι μᾶλλον ἄξιον εἶναι ἀποφαίνειν. Φλειάσιοι τοίνυν φίλοι 2  
 10 μὲν ἐγένοντο Λακεδαιμονίοις, ὅτ' ἐκείνοι μέγιστοι ἦσαν· σφαλέντων δ' αὐτῶν ἐν τῇ ἐν Λεύκτροις μάχῃ, καὶ ἀποστάντων μὲν πολλῶν περιοίκων, ἀποστάντων δὲ πάντων τῶν Εἰλώτων ἔτι δὲ τῶν συμμάχων πλὴν πάνυ ὀλίγων, ἐπιστρατευόντων δ' αὐτοῖς ὡς εἰπεῖν πάντων τῶν Ἑλλήνων,  
 15 πιστοὶ διέμειναν καὶ ἔχοντες πολεμίους τοὺς δυνατωτάτους τῶν ἐν Πελοποννήσῳ Ἀρκάδας καὶ Ἀργείους ὅμως ἐβοήθησαν αὐτοῖς, καὶ διαβαίνειν τελευταῖοι λαχόντες εἰς Πρα-

gle waging between the Thebans and Spartans, and as such are of minor importance for an understanding of the war in general.

1. ἐπιτετειχικότων κτέ.: *having fortified Tricavanum against Phlius.* Cf. iii. 2. 1 ἐπιτετειχίσθαι τῇ οἰκῆσει.—Τρικάρανον: a hill with three summits, lying to the northeast of the Phliasian plain.—αὐτῶν: *i.e.* the Phliasi-ans.—Θυαμίαν: north of Phlius.—ἐν τῇ συμμαχίᾳ: *viz.* the alliance with the Lacedaemonians. Cf. vi. 4. 9; 5. 14, 17.—ἀλλὰ γάρ: elliptical; *but* I will speak more particularly concerning Phlius, *for, etc.*—μικρὰ: Phlius was one of the smallest of the independent states of Peloponnesus; but the city itself was relatively large, having a population of over 25,000. See v. 3. 16, where the able-bodied male citizens are re-

ferred to as exceeding 5000 in number.

2. ἀποστάντων κτέ.: see vi. 5. 28, 32. Xenophon, however, exaggerates the extent of the defection among the helots. Many of them were faithful to the Spartans at this juncture and received their freedom as a reward.—ὡς εἰπεῖν: *so to speak.* On this loose const. of the inf., see G. 268; H. 956.—αὐτοῖς: *i.e.* the Lacedaemonians.—διαβαίνειν . . . λαχόντες: *although it fell to their lot to cross last.* The reference is to the passage of the Spartan allies by water from Argolis to Prasiae on the eastern coast of Laconia, at the time of Epaminondas's first invasion of Peloponnesus. See vi. 5. 29. The order of transfer was evidently determined by lot. Xenophon means that the fact of their being left till the last, might

σιάς τῶν συμβοηθησάντων — ἦσαν δ' οὔτοι Κορίνθιοι,  
 Ἐπιδαύριοι, Τροιζήνιοι, Ἑρμιονεῖς, Ἀλιεῖς, Σικυώνιοι καὶ  
 20 Πελληνεῖς, οὐ γάρ πω τότε ἀφέστασαν. — ἀλλ' οὐδ' ἐπεὶ 3  
 ὁ ξεναγὸς τοὺς προδιαβεβῶτας λαβὼν ἀπολιπὼν αὐτοὺς  
 ᾤχετο, οὐδ' ὡς ἀπεστράφησαν, ἀλλ' ἡγεμόνα μισθωσά-  
 μενοι ἐκ Πρασιῶν, ὄντων τῶν πολεμίων περὶ Ἀμύκλας,  
 ὅπως ἐδύναντο διαδύντες εἰς Σπάρτην ἀφίκοντο. καὶ μὴν  
 25 οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ἄλλως τε ἐτίμων αὐτοὺς καὶ βοῦν ξένια  
 ἔπεμψαν. ἐπεὶ δ' ἀναχωρησάντων τῶν πολεμίων ἐκ τῆς 4  
 Λακεδαίμονος οἱ Ἀργεῖοι ὀργιζόμενοι τῇ τῶν Φλειασίων  
 περὶ τοὺς Λακεδαιμονίους προθυμίᾳ ἐνέβαλον πανδημεῖ  
 εἰς τὸν Φλειοῦντα καὶ τὴν χώραν αὐτῶν ἐδήρουν, οὐδ' ὡς  
 30 ὑφίεντο, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐπεὶ ἀπεχώρουν φθείραντες ὅσα ἐδύ-  
 ναντο, ἐπεξελθόντες οἱ τῶν Φλειασίων ἱππεῖς ἐπηκολούθουν  
 αὐτοῖς, καὶ ὀπισθοφυλακούντων τοῖς Ἀργείοις τῶν ἱππέων  
 ἀπάντων καὶ λόχων τῶν μετ' αὐτοὺς τεταγμένων, ἐπιθέ-  
 μενοι τούτοις ἐξήκοντα ὄντες ἐτρέψαντο πάντας τοὺς ὀπι-  
 35 σθοφύλακας· καὶ ἀπέκτειναν μὲν ὀλίγους αὐτῶν, τροπαῖον  
 μέντοι ἐστήσαντο ὀρώντων τῶν Ἀργείων οὐδὲν διαφέρον  
 ἢ εἰ πάντας ἀπεκτόνεσαν αὐτούς.

Αὐθις δὲ Λακεδαιμόνιοι μὲν καὶ οἱ σύμμαχοι ἐφρού- 5  
 ρουν τὸ Ὀνειον, Θηβαῖοι δὲ προσήεσαν ὡς ὑπερβησό-

naturally have induced them to return home. — οὐπω ἀφέστασαν: cf. i. 18.

3. ἀλλ' οὐδέ: ἀλλά is introduced as if, in place of the partic. λαχόντες, a finite verb had been employed. — οὐδ' ὡς: not even thus; for the accent, see G. 29, n. 1; H. 120. — ἡγεμόνα: his function would naturally have been performed by the ξεναγός. — Ἀμύκλας: see vi. 5. 30.

4. εἰς τὸν Φλειοῦντα: into the territory of Phlius, as frequently. — ὑφίεντο: sc. οἱ Φλειάσιοι. — ἀπεχώρουν: sc. οἱ

Ἀργεῖοι. — ὀπισθοφυλακούντων: the subj. is ἱππέων καὶ λόχων. — ἐξήκοντα ὄντες: concessive, — though numbering only sixty. — οὐδὲν κτέ.: just as if διαφέρον is to be taken grammatically with τροπαῖον, though logically it modifies the whole sentence.

5-9. Unsuccessful attack upon the citadel of Phlius. Summer of 369 B.C.

5. αὐθις: viz. in 369 b.c., on the occasion of Epaminondas's second invasion of Peloponnesus. See i. 15. — ὑπερβησόμενοι: sc. Mt. Oeneum.

40 μνοι. πορευομένων δὲ διὰ Νεμέας τῶν Ἀρκάδων καὶ  
 Ἡλείων, ὅπως συμμείξαιεν τοῖς Θηβαίοις, προσήνεγκαν  
 μὲν λόγον τῶν Φλειασίων φυγάδες ὡς, εἰ ἐθελήσειαν ἐπιφα-  
 νῆναι μόνον σφίσι, λάβοιεν ἂν Φλειοῦντα· ἐπεὶ δὲ ταῦτα  
 συνωμολογήθη, τῆς νυκτὸς ὑπεκαθίζοντο ὑπ' αὐτῷ τῷ  
 45 τείχει κλίμακας ἔχοντες οἳ τε φυγάδες καὶ ἄλλοι μετ'  
 αὐτῶν ὡς ἑξακόσιοι. ἐπεὶ δὲ οἱ μὲν σκοποὶ ἐσήμεριον  
 ἀπὸ τοῦ Τρικαράνου ὡς πολεμίων ἐπιόντων, ἡ δὲ πόλις  
 πρὸς τούτους τὸν νοῦν εἶχεν, ἐν δὴ τούτῳ οἱ προδιδόντες  
 ἐσήμεριον τοῖς ὑποκαθημένοις ἀναβαίνειν. οἱ δ' ἀνα- 6  
 50 βάντες καὶ λαβόντες τῶν φρουρῶν τὰ ὄπλα ἔρημα ἐδίω-  
 κον τοὺς ἡμεροφύλακας ὄντας δέκα· ἀφ' ἐκάστης δὲ τῆς  
 πεμπάδος εἰς ἡμεροφύλαξ κατελείπετο· καὶ ἓνα μὲν ἔτι  
 καθεύδοντα ἀπέκτειναν, ἄλλον δὲ καταφυγόντα πρὸς τὸ  
 Ἡραιον. φυγῆ δ' ἐξαλλομένων κατὰ τοῦ τείχους τοῦ εἰς  
 55 τὸ ἄστυ ὄρωντος τῶν ἡμεροφυλάκων, ἀναμφισβητήτως  
 εἶχον οἱ ἀναβάντες τὴν ἀκρόπολιν. ἐπεὶ δὲ κραυγῆς εἰς 7  
 τὴν πόλιν ἀφικομένης ἐβοήθουν οἱ πολῖται, τὸ μὲν πρῶτον  
 ἐπεξελθόντες ἐκ τῆς ἀκροπόλεως οἱ πολέμοι ἐμάχοντο ἐν

— Ἀρκάδων καὶ Ἡλείων: acc. to 8 and 1. 18, the Argives also were with them. — προσήνεγκαν λόγον: proposed. — σφίσι: refers not only to the exiles but also to their partisans in the city, the οἱ προδιδόντες mentioned below. — ἀπὸ τοῦ Τρικαράνου: const. with ἐσήμεριον. — πολεμίων ἐπιόντων: i.e. the Argives, Arcadians, and Eleans, who were approaching from the south. This manoeuvre was intended to divert attention from the exiles, who were lying in wait at the foot of the wall. — οἱ προδιδόντες: the partic. has conative force. — ἀναβαίνειν: dependent upon the notion

of commanding involved in ἐσήμεριον.

6. τὰ ὄπλα: the posts, by metonymy; so often in the sense of camp. Cf. iv. 5. 6. — ἔρημα: predicatively, thinly manned. — ἀφ' ἐκάστης κτέ.: from each squad of five day-guards one was regularly left behind at night in the citadel. There were ten squads of ἡμεροφύλακες, as it appears, each consisting of five men. Hence by day fifty guards were on duty in the citadel. Ten of these, one from each squad (chosen probably in turn), seem to have been detailed for duty at night. — ὄρωντος: looking toward. Cf. 1. 17 βλέποντος.

τῷ πρόσθεν τῶν εἰς τὴν πόλιν φερουσῶν πυλῶν· ἔπειτα  
 60 πολιορκούμενοι ὑπὸ τῶν προσβοηθούτων ἐχώρουν πάλιν  
 πρὸς τὴν ἀκρόπολιν· οἱ δὲ πολῖται συνεισπίπτουσιν  
 αὐτοῖς. τὸ μὲν οὖν μέσον τῆς ἀκροπόλεως εὐθὺς ἔρημον  
 ἐγένετο· ἐπὶ δὲ τὸ τεῖχος καὶ τοὺς πύργους ἀναβάντες οἱ  
 πολέμιοι ἔπαιον καὶ ἔβαλλον τοὺς ἔνδον· οἱ δὲ χαμόθεν  
 65 ἠμύνοντο καὶ κατὰ τὰς ἐπὶ τὸ τεῖχος φερούσας κλίμακας  
 προσεμάχοντο. ἐπεὶ δὲ τῶν ἔνθεν καὶ ἔνθεν πύργων 8  
 ἐκράτησάν τινων οἱ πολῖται, ὁμόσε δὴ ἐχώρουν ἀπονενοη-  
 μένως τοῖς ἀναβεβηκόσιν. οἱ δὲ ὠθούμενοι ὑπ' αὐτῶν τῇ  
 τόλμῃ τε καὶ μάχῃ εἰς ἔλαττον συνειλοῦντο. ἐν δὲ τούτῳ  
 70 τῷ καιρῷ οἱ μὲν Ἀρκάδες καὶ οἱ Ἀργεῖοι περὶ τὴν πόλιν  
 ἐκυκλοῦντο, καὶ κατὰ κεφαλὴν τὸ τεῖχος τῆς ἀκροπόλεως  
 διώρυττον· τῶν δὲ ἔνδοθεν οἱ μὲν τοὺς ἐπὶ τοῦ τεύχους, οἱ  
 δὲ καὶ τοὺς ἔξωθεν ἔτι ἐπαναβαίνοντας, ἐπὶ ταῖς κλίμαξιν  
 ὄντας, ἔπαιον, οἱ δὲ πρὸς τοὺς ἀναβεβηκότας αὐτῶν ἐπὶ  
 75 τοὺς πύργους ἐμάχοντο, καὶ πῦρ εὐρόντες ἐν ταῖς σκηναῖς  
 ὑφήπτον αὐτούς, προσφοροῦντες τῶν δραγμάτων ἃ ἔτυχον

7. ἐν τῷ: *in the space*. — πολιορκούμενοι: here in the sense, *being beset on all sides*. — τὸ μέσον: the interior space in the acropolis was extensive. Paus. ii. 13. 3-5. — ἔρημον: *i.e. clear of the enemy, who now took refuge on the walls and towers*. — κλίμακας: here, *steps*.

8. τῶν πύργων: dependent upon *τινῶν*. — ἔνθεν καὶ ἔνθεν: *on this side and on that*. — εἰς ἔλαττον: *i.e. in a space growing constantly smaller*. Cf. vi. 2. 22 ἀεὶ δ' ἐλείπετο σὺν ἐλάττωσι. — οἱ Ἀργεῖοι: see on 5. The Eleans, who are there mentioned, are here omitted. — κατὰ κεφαλὴν: of uncertain meaning, — perhaps *from above*, referring to the high north side of the citadel. Cf. 11. — διώρυττον:

conative. — οἱ μὲν ... ἔπαιον: the passage in the Mss. is manifestly corrupt. The present text follows the conjecture of Hertlein. According to this, three distinct classes of the enemy are recognized: 1) those who had already mounted the walls, 2) those who are now climbing up the walls on the north side by means of the ladders, 3) those who had mounted the towers on the walls. — δράγματα: the inner space of the acropolis (τὸ μέσον in 7) contained cultivated ground. — ἔτυχον: Xenophon freq. construes a neut. pl. subj. with a pl. verb, as here, especially if the idea of plurality is to be made prominent. G. 135, 2; H. 604 a.



ἐξ αὐτῆς τῆς ἀκροπόλεως τεθερισμένα. ἐνταῦθα δὴ οἱ  
 μὲν ἀπὸ τῶν πύργων τὴν φλόγα φοβούμενοι ἐξήλλοντο, οἱ  
 δὲ ἐπὶ τῶν τειχῶν ὑπὸ τῶν ἀνδρῶν παιόμενοι ἐξέπιπτον.  
 80 ἐπεὶ δ' ἅπαξ ἤρξαντο ὑπέικειν, ταχὺ δὴ πᾶσα ἡ ἀκρόπολις 9  
 ἔρημος τῶν πολεμίων ἐγεγένητο. εὐθὺς δὲ καὶ οἱ ἵππεῖς  
 ἐξήλανον· οἱ δὲ πολέμιοι ἰδόντες αὐτοὺς ἀπεχώρουν,  
 καταλιπόντες τὰς τε κλίμακας καὶ τοὺς νεκρούς, ἐνίους δὲ  
 καὶ ζῶντας ἀποκεχωλευμένους. ἀπέθανον δὲ τῶν πολε-  
 85 μίων οἱ τε ἔνδον μαχόμενοι καὶ οἱ ἔξω ἀλλόμενοι οὐκ  
 ἐλάττους τῶν ὀγδοήκοντα. ἔνθα δὴ θεάσασθαι παρῆν  
 ἐπὶ τῆς σωτηρίας τοὺς μὲν ἀνδρας δεξιουμένους ἀλλή-  
 λους, τὰς δὲ γυναῖκας πιεῖν τε φερούσας καὶ ἅμα χαρᾶ  
 δακρυσάσας· πάντας δὲ τοὺς παρόντας τότε γε τῷ ὄντι  
 90 κλαυσίγελως εἶχεν.

Ἐνέβαλον δὲ καὶ τῷ ὑστέρω ἔτει εἰς τὸν Φλειοῦντα οἱ τε 10  
 Ἀργεῖοι καὶ οἱ Ἀρκάδες ἅπαντες. αἴτιον δ' ἦν τοῦ ἐπι-  
 κείσθαι αὐτοὺς αἰεὶ τοῖς Φλειασίοις ὅτι ἅμα μὲν ὠργίζοντο  
 αὐτοῖς, ἅμα δὲ ἐν μέσῳ εἶχον, καὶ ἐν ἐλπίδι ἦσαν αἰεὶ διὰ  
 95 τὴν ἀπορίαν τῶν ἐπιτηδείων παραστήσεσθαι αὐτοὺς. οἱ  
 δ' ἵππεῖς καὶ οἱ ἐπίλεκτοι τῶν Φλειασίων καὶ ἐν ταύτῃ τῇ  
 ἐμβολῇ ἐπὶ τῇ διαβάσει τοῦ ποταμοῦ ἐπιτίθενται σὺν τοῖς  
 παροῦσι τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἵππεῦσι· καὶ κρατήσαντες ἐποίη-

9. **ταχὺ ἐγεγένητο**: the plpf. to designate the rapidity of the action. So 4. 23 *ταχὺ ἐτέτρωτο*. — **ἐξήλανον**: *i.e.* out of the city, and in pursuit of the retreating enemy. — **ἀπεχώρουν**: they now presumably effected their intended junction with the Thebans; see 5; i. 18. — **τῶν ὀγδοήκοντα**: on the art. with numerals to express an approximate round number, see H. 664 c; *cf.* 4. 23, 27. — **πιεῖν**: inf. of purpose. G. 265; H. 951. — **τῷ ὄντι**:

implying that the expression *κλαυσίγελως εἶχεν* was a proverbial one. For the general sentiment *cf.* i. 32. — **κλαυσίγελως**: compounds in *-γελως* and *-κερωσ* are accented after the analogy of the Attic second declension. Kühn. 79, 2.

10–15. *Third and fourth attacks upon Phlius. Summer of 368 B.C. and summer of 367 B.C.*

10. **ἐν μέσῳ**: Phlius lay between Arcadia and Argolis. — **τοῦ ποταμοῦ**:

σαν τοὺς πολεμίους τὸ λοιπὸν τῆς ἡμέρας ἐπὶ τὰς ἀκρω-  
 100 ρείας ὑποχωρεῖν, ὥσπερ ἀπὸ φιλίου καρποῦ τοῦ ἐν τῷ  
 πεδίῳ φυλαττομένους μὴ καταπατήσειαν.

Αὐθις δέ ποτε ἐστράτευσεν εἰς τὸν Φλειοῦντα ὁ ἐν τῷ 11  
 Σικυῶνι ἄρχων Θηβαίος, ἄγων οὓς τε αὐτὸς εἶχε φρουροὺς  
 καὶ Σικυωνίους καὶ Πελληνέας· ἤδη γὰρ τότε ἠκολούθουν  
 105 τοῖς Θηβαίοις· καὶ Εὐφρων δὲ τοὺς αὐτοῦ ἔχων μισθοφό-  
 ρους περὶ δισχιλίους συνεστρατεύετο. οἱ μὲν οὖν ἄλλοι  
 αὐτῶν διὰ τοῦ Τρικαρανίου κατέβαινον ἐπὶ τὸ Ἡραῖον, ὡς  
 τὸ πεδίον φθεροῦντες· κατὰ δὲ τὰς εἰς Κόρινθον φερούσας  
 πύλας ἐπὶ τοῦ ἄκρου κατέλιπε Σικυωνίους τε καὶ Πελλη-  
 110 νέας, ὅπως μὴ ταύτῃ περιελθόντες οἱ Φλειάσιοι κατὰ κεφα-  
 λὴν αὐτῶν γένοιτο ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἡραίου. ὡς δ' ἔγνωσαν οἱ 12  
 ἐκ τῆς πόλεως τοὺς πολεμίους ἐπὶ τὸ πεδίον ὠρμημένους,  
 ἀντεξεληθόντες οἱ τε ἱππεῖς καὶ οἱ ἐπίλεκτοι τῶν Φλειασίων  
 ἐμάχοντο καὶ οὐκ ἀνέισαν εἰς τὸ πεδίον αὐτοῦς. καὶ τὸ  
 115 μὲν πλείστον τῆς ἡμέρας ἐνταῦθα ἀκροβολιζόμενοι διῆγον,  
 οἱ μὲν περὶ τὸν Εὐφρονα ἐπιδιώκοντες μέχρι τοῦ ἱππασί-  
 μου, οἱ δὲ ἔνδοθεν μέχρι τοῦ Ἡραίου. ἐπεὶ δὲ καιρὸς 13

the Asopus, which separated Phlius from Arcadia. — τὸ λοιπὸν . . . ὑποχωρεῖν: retire to the heights and remain there the rest of the day. — ὥσπερ κτέ.: ironical; "as if they wished to avoid trampling down the grain, as belonging to friends." Obs. the pred. position of φιλίου. The ironical force is heightened by connecting καρποῦ with φυλαττομένοι, instead of with καταπατήσειαν as we should naturally expect. — φιλίου: here equiv. to τῶν φίλων.

11. ἄρχων: a Theban harmost. See i. 43. — ἤδη ἠκολούθουν: cf., on the other hand, 2 οὕτω τότε, viz. in

369 B.C. — Εὐφρων: now tyrant of Sicyon. Cf. i. 44 ff. — οἱ ἄλλοι: proleptic, the others as opposed to the Sicyonians and Pellonians. — κατὰ τὰς πύλας κτέ.: i.e. on the northeast side of the citadel, from which point the Phliasionians might otherwise attack those in the Heraeum. — κατὰ κεφαλὴν αὐτῶν: above them.

12. οὐκ ἀνέισαν: equiv. to οὐκ εἶων ἀναβαλῆναι, as in ii. 4. 11. We must accordingly assume that there was some depression in the ground between the Phliasionians and the enemy. — μέχρι τοῦ ἱππασίμου: as far as they could ride.

ἔδοκει ἰέναι, ἀπήεσαν οἱ πολέμιοι κύκλω τοῦ Τρικαράνου·  
 ὥστε γὰρ τὴν σύντομον πρὸς τοὺς Πελληνέας ἀφικέσθαι  
 120 ἢ πρὸ τοῦ τείχους φάραγξ εἶργε. μικρὸν δ' αὐτοὺς πρὸς  
 τὸ ὄρθιον προπέμψαντες οἱ Φλειάσιοι ἀποτρεπόμενοι ἵεντο  
 τὴν παρὰ τὸ τεῖχος ἐπὶ τοὺς Πελληνέας καὶ τοὺς μετ'  
 αὐτῶν. καὶ οἱ περὶ τὸν Θηβαῖον δὲ αἰσθόμενοι τὴν σπου- 14  
 δὴν τῶν Φλειασίων ἡμιλλῶντο, ὅπως φθάσειαν τοῖς Πελ-  
 125 ληνεῦσι βοηθήσαντες. ἀφικόμενοι δὲ πρότεροι οἱ ἰππεῖς  
 ἐμβάλλουσι τοῖς Πελληνεῦσι. δεξαμένων δὲ τὸ πρῶτον,  
 ἐπαναχωρήσαντες πάλιν σὺν τοῖς παραγεγεννημένοις τῶν  
 πεζῶν ἐνέβαλον καὶ ἐκ χειρὸς ἐμάχοντο. καὶ ἐκ τούτου  
 δὴ ἐγκλίνουσιν οἱ πολέμιοι καὶ ἀποθνήσκουσι τῶν τε  
 130 Σικυωνίων τινὲς καὶ τῶν Πελληνέων μάλα πολλοὶ καὶ  
 ἄνδρες ἀγαθοί. τούτων δὲ γενομένων οἱ μὲν Φλειάσιοι 15  
 τροπαῖον ἴσταντο λαμπρὸν παιανίζοντες, ὥσπερ εἰκός· οἱ  
 δὲ περὶ τὸν Θηβαῖον καὶ τὸν Εὐφρόνα περιεώρων ταῦτα,  
 ὥσπερ ἐπὶ θεῶν περιεδραμηκότες. τούτων δὲ πραχθέν-  
 135 των, οἱ μὲν ἐπὶ Σικυῶνος ἀπῆλθον, οἱ δ' εἰς τὸ ἄστυ  
 ἀπεχώρησαν.

Καλὸν δὲ καὶ τοῦτο διεπράξαντο οἱ Φλειάσιοι· τὸν 16

13. κύκλω τοῦ Τρικαράνου: in a  
 half-circle on Mt. Tricaranum. — ὥστε  
 ἀφικέσθαι: this inf. without μή can-  
 not depend upon εἶργε. We must  
 assume the omission of some such  
 notion as οὕτως ἀπιέναι, prevented him  
 from withdrawing in such a way as to  
 reach. — τὴν σύντομον: sc. ὁδόν, adv.  
 acc. G. 160, 2; H. 719 a. — ἡ φά-  
 ραγξ: the ravine of a small tributary  
 emptying into the Asopus. — τοὺς  
 Πελληνέας: those mentioned in 11. —  
 προπέμψαντες: generally escort, here  
 in hostile sense, pursuing. — τὴν παρὰ  
 τεῖχος: the same as τὴν σύντομον  
 above.

14. οἱ ἰππεῖς: i.e. the Phliasians.  
 — δεξαμένων: gen. abs. Supply αὐτῶν  
 referring to Πελληνεῦσι. G. 278, 1,  
 n.; H. 972 b. — ἐκ χειρὸς: hand to  
 hand. — καὶ ἄνδρες ἀγαθοί: and more-  
 over brave men.

15. λαμπρὸν: cognate acc. with  
 adv. force. Cf. Hor. Odes, i. 22. 23  
 dulce ridentem. — ἐπὶ θεῶν: to  
 look on, instead of to render help. —  
 εἰς τὸ ἄστυ: viz. Phlius.

16. Magnanimity of the Phliasians.  
 τοῦτο: the following, for which usu-  
 ally τῶδε, when the explanatory words  
 form an independent sentence, as  
 here.

γὰρ Πελληνεῖα Πρόξενον ζῶντα λαβόντες, καίπερ πάντων  
σπανιζόμενοι, ἀφῆκαν ἄνευ λύτρων. γενναίους μὲν δὴ  
140 καὶ ἀλκίμους πῶς οὐκ ἂν τις φαίη εἶναι τοὺς τοιαῦτα  
διαπραττομένους ;

Ὡς γε μὴν καὶ διὰ καρτερίας τὴν πίστιν τοῖς φίλοις 17  
διέσωζον περιφανές· οἱ ἐπεὶ εἵργοντο τῶν ἐκ τῆς γῆς  
καρπῶν, ἔζων τὰ μὲν ἐκ τῆς πολεμίας λαμβάνοντες, τὰ  
145 δὲ ἐκ Κορίνθου ὠνούμενοι, διὰ πολλῶν κινδύνων ἐπὶ τὴν  
ἀγορὰν ἴοντες, χαλεπῶς μὲν τιμὴν πορίζοντες, χαλεπῶς  
δὲ τοὺς πορίζοντας διαπραττόμενοι, γλίσχρως δ' ἐγγυητὰς  
καθιστάντες τῶν ἀξόντων ὑποζυγίων. ἤδη δὲ παντάπασιν 18  
ἀποροῦντες Χάρητα διεπράξαντο σφίσι παραπέμψαι τὴν  
150 παραπομπήν. ἐπεὶ δ' ἐν Φλειοῦντι ἐγένοντο, ἐδεήθησαν  
αὐτοῦ καὶ τοὺς ἀχρεῖους συνεκπέμψαι εἰς τὴν Πελλήνην.  
κάκεινους μὲν ἐκεῖ κατέλιπον, ἀγοράσαντες δὲ καὶ ἐπι-  
σκερασάμενοι ὅποσα ἐδύναντο ὑποζύγια νυκτὸς ἀπήεσαν,  
οὐκ ἀγνοοῦντες, ὅτι ἐνεδρεύσονται ὑπὸ τῶν πολεμίων,  
155 ἀλλὰ νομίζοντες χαλεπώτερον εἶναι τοῦ μάχεσθαι τὸ μὴ  
ἔχειν τὰπιτήδεια. καὶ προήεσαν μὲν οἱ Φλειάσιοι μετὰ 19  
Χάρητος· ἐπεὶ δὲ ἐνέτυχον τοῖς πολεμίοις, εὐθὺς ἔργου  
τε εἶχοντο καὶ παρακελευσάμενοι ἀλλήλοις ἐνέκειντο καὶ

17-23. *The Phliasians are assisted by the Athenian Chares. Capture of Thyamia. Spring of 366 B.C.*

17. *διὰ καρτερίας*: under privation.—*τιμὴν*: i.e. money to pay for what they purchased.—*τοὺς πορίζοντας*: those who would furnish provisions. *τὰ ἐπιτήδεια* or its equiv. is to be supplied from the context; so also with the following *ἀξόντων*.—*ὑποζυγίων*: these were likely to fall into the hands of the enemy.

18. *Χάρητα*: an Athenian general of disreputable character, who subsequently figured in the Social War

and in the contest with Philip.—*τὴν παραπομπήν*: the train of supplies.—*τοὺς ἀχρεῖους*: i.e. the old men, women, and children.—*εἰς τὴν Πελλήνην*: this city seems now to have resumed friendly relations with Phlius, possibly in consequence of the magnanimous treatment accorded Proxenus by the Phliasians. See 16.—*ἐνεδρεύσονται*: fut. mid. in pass. sense, as not infrequently. Cf. ii. 3. 11 *πολιτεύσονται*, vi. 4. 6 *πολιορκήσονται*.—*τὸ μὴ ἔχειν*: subj. of εἶναι.

19. *ἔργου εἶχοντο*: they began battle ;



ἅμα Χάρητα ἐπιβοηθεῖν ἐβόων. νίκης δὲ γενομένης καὶ  
 160 ἐκβληθέντων ἐκ τῆς ὁδοῦ τῶν πολεμίων, οὕτω δὲ οἴκαδε  
 καὶ ἑαυτοὺς καὶ ἅ ἦγον ἀπέσωσαν. ὡς δὲ τὴν νύκτα  
 ἠγγρύπησαν, ἐκάθειδον μέχρι πόρρω τῆς ἡμέρας. ἐπεὶ 20  
 δὲ ἀνέστη ὁ Χάρης, προσελθόντες οἱ τε ἵππεῖς καὶ οἱ  
 χρησιμώτατοι τῶν ὀπλιτῶν ἔλεγον· “ὦ Χάρης, ἔξεστί  
 165 σοι τήμερον κάλλιστον ἔργον διαπράξασθαι. χωρίον  
 γὰρ ἐπὶ τοῖς ὄροις ἡμῖν οἱ Σικυώνιοι τειχίζουσιν, οἰκοδό-  
 μους μὲν πολλοὺς ἔχοντες, ὀπλίτας δὲ οὐ πᾶν πολλοὺς.  
 ἠγησόμεθα μὲν οὖν ἡμεῖς οἱ ἵππεῖς καὶ τῶν ὀπλιτῶν οἱ  
 ἐρρωμενέστατοι· σὺ δὲ τὸ ξενικὸν ἔχων εἰς ἀκολουθίης,  
 170 ἴσως μὲν διαπεπραγμένα σοι καταλήψῃ, ἴσως δὲ ἐπιφα-  
 νεῖς σὺ τροπήν, ὥσπερ ἐν Πελλάνη, ποιήσεις. εἰ δέ τι  
 δυσχερές σοί ἐστιν ὧν λέγομεν, ἀνακοίνωσαι τοῖς θεοῖς  
 θυόμενος· οἴομεθα γὰρ ἔτι σε μᾶλλον ἡμῶν τοὺς θεοὺς  
 ταῦτα πράττειν κελεύσειν. τοῦτο δὲ χρή, ὦ Χάρης, εὖ  
 175 εἰδέναι ὅτι, εἰς ταῦτα πράξῃς, τοῖς μὲν πολεμίοις ἐπιτετει-  
 χικῶς ἔσει, φιλίαν δὲ πόλιν διασεσωκῶς, εὐκλεέστατος δὲ  
 ἐν τῇ πατρίδι ἔσει, ὀνομαστότατος δὲ καὶ ἐν τοῖς συμμά-  
 χοις καὶ πολεμίοις.” ὁ μὲν δὲ Χάρης πεισθεὶς ἐθύετο· 21  
 τῶν δὲ Φλειασίων εὐθύς οἱ μὲν ἵππεῖς τοὺς θώρακας ἐνε-

ἔργον as in v. 3. 2.—ἐβόων: here  
 equiv. to κελεύοντες ἐβόων. βοᾶω is  
 generally followed by the dat. of the  
 person, with the infinitive.—οὕτω δὲ:  
 resumptive, as frequently.—μέχρι  
 πόρρω κτέ.: till late in the day. The  
 gen. depends upon the adv. πόρρω.  
 G. 182, 2; H. 757.

20. χωρίον ἐπὶ τοῖς ὄροις: as nar-  
 rated in 1.—ἡμῖν: dat. of interest.  
 G. 184, 3, n. 4; H. 767.—ἐρρωμενέστα-  
 τοι: for the irreg. comp., see H. 251 b.  
 —ἴσως μὲν διαπεπραγμένα κτέ.: per-  
 haps you will find the business finished.

—σοί: ethical dat.—ἀνακοίνωσαι:  
 consult. The act. is commoner in  
 this sense; but cf. I. 27 κοινῶσθαι.—  
 ἔτι μᾶλλον ἡμῶν τοὺς θεοὺς κτέ.: that  
 the gods will bid you to do this, even  
 more urgently than we do.—τοῦτο: the  
 following, as in 16.—τοῖς πολεμίοις:  
 dependent upon ἐπιτετειχικῶς, like τῷ  
 Φλειοῦντι in 1.—ἐπιτετειχικῶς ἔσει:  
 used in an absolute sense,—“you  
 will have a fortified place, from which  
 to attack the enemy.” On this pe-  
 riphraasis for the fut. perf. act., see G.  
 118, 3; H. 467 a.

180 δύνοντο καὶ τοὺς ἵππους ἐχαλίνουον, οἳ δὲ ὀπλίται ὅσα εἰς  
πεζὸν παρεσκευάζοντο. ἐπεὶ δὲ ἀναλαβόντες τὰ ὄπλα  
ἐπορεύοντο ἔνθα ἐθύετο, ἀπήντα αὐτοῖς ὁ Χάρης καὶ ὁ  
μάντις καὶ ἔλεγον ὅτι καλὰ τὰ ἱερά. “Ἄλλὰ περιμένετε,”  
ἔφασαν· “ἤδη γὰρ καὶ ἡμεῖς ἔξιμεν.” ὡς δὲ τάχιστα  
185 ἐκηρύχθη, θεία τινὶ προθυμία καὶ οἱ μισθοφόροι ταχὺ  
ἐξέδραμον. ἐπεὶ δὲ Χάρης ἤρξατο πορεύεσθαι, προήε- 22  
σαν αὐτῷ οἱ τῶν Φλειασίων ἱππεῖς καὶ πεζοί· καὶ τὸ μὲν  
πρῶτον ταχέως ἠγούοντο, ἔπειτα δὲ ἐτρόχαζον· τέλος δὲ  
οἱ μὲν ἱππεῖς κατὰ κράτος ἤλαυνον, οἱ δὲ πεζοὶ κατὰ κρά-  
190 τος ἔθεον ὡς δυνατὸν ἐν τάξει, οἷς καὶ ὁ Χάρης σπουδῆ  
ἐπηκολούθει. ἦν μὲν οὖν τῆς ὥρας μικρὸν πρὸ δύντος  
ἡλίου· κατελάμβανον δὲ τοὺς ἐν τῷ τείχει πολεμίους τοὺς  
μὲν λουομένους, τοὺς δ’ ὀψοποιουμένους, τοὺς δὲ φυρῶντας,  
τοὺς δὲ στιβάδας ποιουμένους. ὡς δ’ εἶδον τὴν σφοδρό- 23  
195 τητα τῆς ἐφόδου, εὐθύς ἐκπλαγέντες ἔφυγον καταλιπόντες  
τοῖς ἀγαθοῖς ἀνδράσι πάντα τὰπιτήδεια. κἀκεῖνοι μὲν  
ταῦτα δειπνήσαντες καὶ οἴκοθεν ἄλλα ἐλθόντα, ὡς ἐπ’  
εὐτυχία σπέισαντες καὶ παιανίσαντες καὶ φυλακὰς κατα-  
στησάμενοι, κατέδαρθον. οἱ δὲ Κορίνθιοι, ἀφικομένου  
200 τῆς νυκτὸς ἀγγέλου περὶ τῆς Θυαμίας, μάλα φιλικῶς  
κηρύξαντες τὰ ζεύγη καὶ τὰ ὑποζύγια πάντα καὶ σίτου  
γεμίσαντες εἰς τὸν Φλειοῦντα παρήγαγον· καὶ ἕως περ ἐτει-  
χίζετο τὸ τεῖχος, ἐκάστης ἡμέρας παραπομπὰ ἐγίγοντο.

21. ὅσα εἰς πεζὸν: sc. ἔδει παρασκευάζεσθαι. — ἐπορεύοντο: supply ἐκέισε as antec. of ἔνθα. — ἄλλὰ: hortatory, as in vi. 4. 21. — ἔφασαν: sc. οἱ περὶ Χάρητα. — ὡς τάχιστα: as soon as. — μισθοφόροι: i.e. those of Chares.

22. προήεσαν αὐτῷ: αὐτῷ is dat. of interest, as in v. 4. 59. — ὡς δυνατὸν ἐν τάξει: sc. ἦν, — so far as was possible for men who were drawn up

in order. — τῆς ὥρας: part. gen. dependent upon the temporal notion involved in μικρὸν πρὸ δύντος ἡλίου.

23. ἐλθόντα: personification. — ὡς ἐπ’ εὐτυχία: equiv. to ὡς εὐτυχοῦντες. — περὶ τῆς Θυαμίας: i.e. concerning the capture of Thyamia. Brachylogy. — κηρύξαντες τὰ ζεύγη: also brachylogical, “having collected teams by issuing a call.” — ἐτειχίζετο τὸ τεῖ-

Περὶ μὲν δὴ Φλειασίων, ὡς καὶ πιστοὶ τοῖς φίλοις ἐγέ- 3  
νοντο καὶ ἄλκιμοι ἐν τῷ πολέμῳ διετέλεσαν, καὶ ὡς πάντων  
σπανίζοντες διέμενον ἐν τῇ συμμαχίᾳ, εἴρηται. σχεδὸν  
δὲ περὶ τοῦτου τὸν χρόνον Αἰνέας Στυμφάλιος, στρατηγὸς  
5 τῶν Ἀρκάδων γεγενημένος, νομίσας οὐκ ἀνεκτῶς ἔχειν τὰ  
ἐν τῷ Σικυῶνι, ἀναβάς σὺν τῷ ἑαυτοῦ στρατεύματι εἰς τὴν  
ἀκρόπολιν συγκαλεῖ τῶν Σικυωνίων τῶν τε ἔνδον ὄντων  
τοὺς κρατίστους καὶ τοὺς ἄνευ δόγματος ἐκπεπτωκότας  
μετεπέμπετο. φοβηθεῖς δὲ ταῦτα ὁ Εὐφρων καταφεύγει 2  
10 εἰς τὸν λιμένα τῶν Σικυωνίων, καὶ μεταπεμφάμενος Πασί-  
μηλον ἐκ Κορίνθου, διὰ τούτου παραδίδωσι τὸν λιμένα  
τοῖς Λακεδαιμονίοις καὶ ἐν ταύτῃ αὖ τῇ συμμαχίᾳ ἀνε-  
στρέφετο, λέγων ὡς Λακεδαιμονίοις διατελοίη πιστὸς ὢν·  
ὅτε γὰρ ψῆφος ἐδίδοδοτο ἐν τῇ πόλει, εἰ δοκοίη ἀφίστασθαι,  
15 μετ' ὀλίγων ἀποψηφίσασθαι ἔφη· ἔπειτα δὲ τοὺς προδόν- 3  
τας ἑαυτὸν βουλόμενος τιμωρήσασθαι δῆμον καταστήσαι.  
“Καὶ νῦν,” ἔφη, “φεύγουσιν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ πάντες οἱ ὑμᾶς προδι-

**χος:** the Phliasians now finished the fortification at Thyamia for themselves.

**3.** 1-3. *Downfall of Euphron in Sicyon. Spring of 366 B.C.*

The account of affairs in Sicyon, which was interrupted at the close of chap. 2, is here resumed.

**1.** ἄλκιμοι διετέλεσαν: without ὄντες, as vi. 3. 10 and elsewhere.—ἐν τῇ συμμαχίᾳ: viz. with the Lacedaemonians.—Στυμφάλιος: Stymphalus bordered upon Phlius, Sicyon, and Argolis.—τὰ ἐν τῷ Σικυῶνι: i.e. the rule of Euphron.—εἰς τὴν ἀκρόπολιν: this was done with the consent and approval of the resident Theban harmost. See 4.—τοὺς κρατίστους: equiv. to τοὺς βελτίστους, the aristocrats, as in i. 42.—τοὺς ἄνευ κτέ.:

i.e. those banished arbitrarily by Euphron; see i. 46.

**2.** λιμένα: its name was Mecone. Sicyon itself lay some miles inland from the Gulf of Corinth. Cf. also the situation of Athens and Megara, both of which were at some distance from their respective harbors, Piraeus and Nisaea.—Πασίμηλον: prob. the same as the one mentioned in iv. 4. 4, 7.—αὖ: i.e. although he had recently opposed the Spartans.—ψῆφος: the voting, abstract for the concrete.—ἀποψηφίσασθαι: sc. on occasion of the Theban attack mentioned in i. 18, when Sicyon, apparently by a popular vote, allied itself with the Thebans.

**3.** δῆμον: i.e. a popular government.—οἱ προδιδόντες: the partic.

δόντες. εἰ μὲν οὖν ἐδυνάσθην ἐγώ, ὅλην ἂν ἔχων τὴν πόλιν πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἀπέστην· νῦν δ' οὐδέ ἐγκρατῆς ἐγενόμην 20 τὸν λιμένα παραδέδωκα ὑμῖν." ἤκροῶντο μὲν δὴ πολλοὶ αὐτοῦ ταῦτα· ὅποσοι δὲ ἐπέιθοντο οὐ πάνυ κατάδηλον.

Ἄλλὰ γὰρ ἐπέιπερ ἠρξάμην, διατελέσαι βούλομαι τὰ 4 περὶ Εὐφρονος. στασιασάντων γὰρ ἐν τῷ Σικυῶνι τῶν τε βελτίστων καὶ τοῦ δήμου, λαβὼν ὁ Εὐφρων Ἀθήνηθεν 25 ξενικὸν πάλιν κατέρχεται. καὶ τοῦ μὲν ἄστεως ἐκράτει σὺν τῷ δήμῳ· Θηβαίου δὲ ἄρμοστοῦ τὴν ἀκρόπολιν ἔχοντος, ἐπεὶ ἔγνω οὐκ ἂν δυνάμενος τῶν Θηβαίων ἐχόντων τὴν ἀκρόπολιν τῆς πόλεως κρατεῖν, συσκευασάμενος χρήματα ᾗχετο, ὡς τούτοις πείσων Θηβαίους ἐκβάλλειν 30 μὲν τοὺς κρατίστους, παραδοῦναι δ' αὐτῷ πάλιν τὴν πόλιν. αἰσθόμενοι δὲ οἱ πρόσθεν φυγάδες τὴν ὁδὸν 5 αὐτοῦ καὶ τὴν παρασκευὴν ἀντεπορεύοντο εἰς τὰς Θήβας. ὡς δ' ἑώρων αὐτὸν οἰκείως τοῖς ἄρχουσι συνόντα, φοβηθέντες μὴ διαπράξαιτο ἃ βούλεται, παρεκινδύνευσάν τινες 35 καὶ ἀποσφάττουσιν ἐν τῇ ἀκροπόλει τὸν Εὐφρονα, τῶν τε ἀρχόντων καὶ τῆς βουλῆς συγκαθημένων. οἱ μέντοι ἄρχοντες τοὺς ποιήσαντας εἰσήγαγον εἰς τὴν βουλήν, καὶ ἔλεγον τάδε·

has conative force, — *those who wanted to betray*. — ἐδυνάσθην: Xenophon prefers this form to ἐδυνήσθην. So also ii. 3. 33; vii. 3. 3, 7, 9; 5. 25. — οὐδέ: neuter. As its antec. we naturally expect τοῦτο, instead of which we have the more specific τὸν λιμένα.

4, 5. *Assassination of Euphron at Thebes. Autumn of 366 B.C.*

4. ἀλλὰ γάρ: elliptical, as in 2. 1; but I will proceed for. — τὰ περὶ Εὐφρονος: for the gen., see on v. 2. 7. — Ἀθήνηθεν: Athens, as Sparta's ally,

now naturally lent assistance to Euphron. — τοῦ ἄστεως, τῆς πόλεως: ἄστῃ is local, the city as opposed to the acropolis; πόλις refers to the city as an organic whole, with a government and institutions. — οὐκ ἂν δυνάμενος: equiv. to ὅτι οὐκ ἂν δύναίτο. — ἐκβάλλειν: note the pres., to keep in a state of exile.

5. τὴν παρασκευὴν: his purpose. — ἀντεπορεύοντο: i.e. they set out with the intention of thwarting Euphron's plans. — τοῖς ἄρχουσι: i.e. the Boeotarchs.



“Ω ἄνδρες πολῖται, ἡμεῖς τουτουσὶ τοὺς ἀποκτείναντας 6  
 40 Εὐφρονα διώκομεν περὶ θανάτου, ὀρῶντες ὅτι οἱ μὲν  
 σῶφρονες οὐδὲν δῆπου ἄδικον οὐδὲ ἀνόσιον ποιοῦσιν, οἱ  
 δὲ πονηροὶ ποιοῦσι μὲν, λαυθάνειν δὲ πειρῶνται, οὔτοι δὲ  
 τοσοῦτον πάντας ἀνθρώπους ὑπερβεβλήκασι τόλμη τε καὶ  
 μιαιρία, ὥστε παρ’ αὐτάς τε τὰς ἀρχὰς καὶ παρ’ αὐτοὺς  
 45 ὑμᾶς τοὺς κυρίους οὔστινας δεῖ ἀποθνήσκειν καὶ οὔστι-  
 νας μὴ, αὐτογνωμονήσαντες ἀπέκτειναν τὸν ἄνδρα. εἰ οἶν  
 οὔτοι μὴ δώσουσι τὴν ἐσχάτην δίκην, τίς ποτε πρὸς τὴν  
 πόλιν θαρρῶν πορεύσεται; τί δὲ πείσεται ἢ πόλις, εἰ ἐξ-  
 ἔσται τῷ βουλομένῳ ἀποκτεῖναι πρὶν δηλῶσαι ὅτου ἔνεκα  
 50 ἦκει ἕκαστος; ἡμεῖς μὲν δὴ τούτους διώκομεν ὡς ἀνοσιω-  
 τάτους καὶ ἀδικωτάτους καὶ ἀνομωτάτους καὶ πλείστον δὴ  
 ὑπεριδόντας τῆς πόλεως· ὑμεῖς δὲ ἀκηκοότες, ὁποίας τινὸς  
 ὑμῖν δοκοῦσιν ἄξιοι εἶναι δίκης, ταύτην αὐτοῖς ἐπίθετε.”

Οἱ μὲν ἄρχοντες τοιαῦτα εἶπον· τῶν δὲ ἀποκτεινάντων 7  
 55 οἱ μὲν ἄλλοι ἠρνοῦντο μὴ αὐτόχειρες γεγενῆσθαι· εἷς δὲ  
 ὠμολογῆκει καὶ τῆς ἀπολογίας ᾧδὲ πως ἤρχετο· “Ἄλλ’  
 ὑπερορᾶν μὲν, ᾧ Θηβαῖοι, οὐ δυνατὸν ὑμῶν ἀνδρὶ ὅς

6-12. *Trial of the assassins. Their defence and acquittal.*

6. διώκομεν περὶ θανάτου: arraign on a capital charge. περὶ θανάτου is rare in this sense. Generally the simple gen. is employed. G. 173, 2; H. 745. — ὥστε ἀπέκτειναν: where we naturally expect the inf.; so 4. 32 and not infrequently. — παρ’ αὐτάς τὰς ἀρχάς: in the presence of the very magistrates. Abstract for concrete. — ὑμᾶς κτέ.: you, who decide who must be put to death and who not. — αὐτογνωμονήσαντες: taking the law into their own hands. — τίς ποτε: who will ever? ποτέ does not here have the force

of Lat. tandem, as in v. 1. 4. — τί πείσεται κτέ.: “What will become of the city!” — εἰ ἐξέσται κτέ.: “if a man knows he may be murdered before he has had an opportunity to state the object of his coming.” ἕκαστος, instead of standing as obj. of ἀποκτεῖναι and subj. of δηλῶσαι, is joined with ἦκει. — ὑπεριδόντας: here and in 7 is construed with the gen.: generally with the accusative. — ὁποίας τινός: see on v. 4. 13.

7. ὠμολογῆκει: sc. before they were brought before the tribunal. — δυνατόν: sc. ἦν, as is indicated by

εἰδείη κυρίου μὲν ὄντας ὃ τι βούλεσθε αὐτῷ χρῆσθαι·  
 τίνι μὴν πιστεύων ἀπέκτεινα τὸν ἄνδρα; εὖ ἴστε ὅτι  
 60 πρῶτον μὲν τῷ νομίζειν δίκαιον ποιεῖν, ἔπειτα δὲ τῷ  
 ὑμᾶς ὀρθῶς γνώσεσθαι. ἤδειν γὰρ ὅτι καὶ ὑμεῖς τοὺς  
 περὶ Ἀρχίαν καὶ Ὑπάτην, οὓς ἐλάβετε ὅμοια Εὐφρονι  
 πεποηκότας, οὐ ψῆφον ἀνεμείνατε, ἀλλὰ ὅποτε πρῶτον  
 ἐδυνάσθητε ἐτιμωρήσασθε, νομίζοντες τῶν τε περιφανῶς  
 65 ἀνοσίων καὶ τῶν φανερώς προδοτῶν καὶ τυραννεῖν ἐπι-  
 χειροῦντων ὑπὸ πάντων ἀνθρώπων θάνατον κατεγνώσθαι.  
 οὐκοῦν καὶ Εὐφρων πᾶσι τούτοις ἔνοχος ἦν· παραλαβὼν 8  
 μὲν γὰρ τὰ ἱερά μεστὰ καὶ ἀργυρῶν καὶ χρυσῶν ἀναθη-  
 μάτων κενὰ πάντων τούτων ἀπέδειξε. προδότης γε μὴν  
 70 τίς ἂν περιφανέστερος Εὐφρονος εἶη, ὃς φιλαίτατος μὲν ὢν  
 Λακεδαιμονίοις ὑμᾶς ἀντ' ἐκείνων εἴλετο· πιστὰ δὲ δούς  
 καὶ λαβὼν παρ' ὑμῶν πάλιν προῦδωκεν ὑμᾶς καὶ παρ-  
 ἔδωκε τοῖς ἐναντίοις τὸν λιμένα; καὶ μὴν πῶς οὐκ ἀπροφα-  
 σίστως τύραννος ἦν, ὃς δούλους μὲν οὐ μόνον ἐλευθέρους

the opt. *εἰδείη*. — *κυρίου μὲν ὄντας*: *sc. ὑμᾶς*. *μὲν* here, without following *δέ*, is equiv. to *μὴν*, as v. 1. 10; vi. 5. 39. — *ὃς . . . εἰδείη*: *whoever knew that you were vested with authority to treat him as you wish*. — *τίνι μὴν*: correlative with the sent. *ὑπερορᾶν μὲν κτέ.* — *τῷ νομίζειν, τῷ γνώσεσθαι*: dependent upon *πιστεύων* to be supplied with *ὅτι*. — *ὀρθῶς γνώσεσθαι*: *that you would decide rightly, i.e. acquit me of crime*. — *Ὑπάτην*: a prominent member of Archias's party. He was murdered along with Archias at the time the Spartan power was overthrown in Thebes, 378 B.C. *Cf.* v. 4. 6. — *ἀνεμείνατε*: strictly this should have been in the participial const., *ἀναμείναντες*, instead of which, it is put in the indicative, for the sake of

better bringing out the contrast with *ἐτιμωρήσασθε*, while the object of the latter, *τοὺς περὶ κτέ.*, gains special emphasis by its position. — *ὅποτε πρῶτον*: *as soon as*. *Cf.* Lat. *cum primum*. — *τῶν ἀνοσίων κτέ.*: the gens. depend upon *κατεγνώσθαι*, *that sentence of death had been passed upon the traitors, etc.* — *φανερώς*: limits the verbal idea involved in *προδοτῶν*.

8. *ἔνοχος κτέ.*: *liable to punishment on account of all these*. — *παραλαβὼν . . . ἀπέδειξε*: *cf.* I. 46. — *γέ μὴν*: the three counts of the indictment are connected by *μὲν, γέ μὴν, καὶ μὴν*. — *φιλαίτατος*: on the comp. see G. 71, n. 2; H. 250 b. — *εἴλετο*: *cf.* I. 44. — *παρέδωκε τὸν λιμένα*: *cf.* above, 2. — *ἀπροφασίστως*: *i.e.* without making any pretext at concealing his pur-

75 ἀλλὰ καὶ πολίτας ἐποίει, ἀπεκτίνυνε δὲ καὶ ἐφυγάδευε καὶ  
 χρήματα ἀφηρείτο οὐ τοὺς ἀδικούντας, ἀλλ' οὓς αὐτῷ  
 ἐδόκει; οὔτοι δὲ ἦσαν οἱ βέλτιστοι. αὐτὸς δὲ μετὰ τῶν 9  
 ἐναντιωτάτων ὑμῖν Ἀθηναίων κατελθὼν εἰς τὴν πόλιν  
 ἐναντία μὲν ἔθετο τὰ ὄπλα τῷ παρ' ὑμῶν ἀρμοστῇ· ἐπεὶ  
 80 δ' ἐκείνου οὐκ ἐδυνάσθη ἐκ τῆς ἀκροπόλεως ἐκβαλεῖν,  
 συσκευασάμενος χρήματα δεῦρο ἀφίκετο. καὶ εἰ μὲν  
 ὄπλα ἠθροικῶς ἐφάνη ἐφ' ὑμᾶς, καὶ χάρις ἄν μοι εἶχετε,  
 εἰ ἀπέκτεινα αὐτόν· ὃς δὲ χρήματα ἦλθε παρασκευα-  
 σάμενος, ὡς τούτοις ὑμᾶς διαφθερῶν καὶ πείσων πάλιν  
 85 κύριον αὐτὸν ποιῆσαι τῆς πόλεως, τούτῳ ἐγὼ τὴν δίκην  
 ἐπιθεῖς πῶς ἂν δικαίως ὑφ' ὑμῶν ἀποθάνοιμι; καὶ γὰρ οἱ  
 μὲν ὄπλοις βιασθέντες βλάπτονται μὲν, οὐ μέντοι ἀδικοί  
 γε ἀναφαίνονται. οἱ δὲ χρήμασι παρὰ τὸ βέλτιστον δια-  
 φθαρέντες ἅμα μὲν βλάπτονται, ἅμα δὲ αἰσχύνῃ περιπί-  
 90 πτουσι. εἰ μὲν τούνυ ἐμοὶ μὲν πολέμιος ἦν, ὑμῖν δὲ 10  
 φίλος, καγὼ ὁμολογῶ μὴ καλῶς ἂν μοι ἔχειν παρ' ὑμῖν  
 τοῦτον ἀποκτεῖναι· ὃ δὲ ὑμᾶς προδιδοὺς τί ἐμοὶ πολεμιώ-  
 τερος ἦν ἢ ὑμῖν; 'Ἀλλὰ νῆ Δία,' εἶποι ἂν τις, 'ἐκὼν ἦλθε.'  
 κᾶτα εἰ μὲν ἀπεχόμενον τῆς ὑμετέρας πόλεως ἀπέκτεινέ

pose. — ἀπεκτίνυνε: thematic formation instead of ἀπεκτίνυν. Cf. v. 2. 43 ἀπεκτίνυνον, vi. 5. 22 συμμικγύουσι, 23 ἐπιδικνύοντες. — οἱ βέλτιστοι: the aristocrats.

9. ὄπλα ἠθροικῶς: having collected soldiers, ὄπλατας. On this use of ὄπλα see vi. 2. 27. — ὅς: its antec. is τούτῳ below. — ἀποθάνοιμι: be put to death; hence the const. of ὑπό with the genitive. H. 820. — ἀδικοί: guilty. — οἱ . . . διαφθαρέντες: those who allow themselves to be corrupted by gold.

10. πολεμιώτερος: equiv. to μάλλον πολέμιος. How was he more my enemy

than yours? — ἀλλὰ νῆ Δία κτέ.: the connexion of thought here seems to be as follows: Some one might urge that Euphron was entitled to protection at the hands of the Thebans, as having voluntarily entered (ἐκὼν ἦλθε) their city. To this the speaker replies in substance: "I understand; it is because he was killed in Thebes, that you are displeased. Had anyone killed him elsewhere, you would have commended the act. But consider! Was not the man deserving of death, who had once wrought you mischief and was only waiting to work more?"

95 τις αὐτόν, ἐπαίνου ἂν ἐτύγχανε· νῦν δὲ ὅτι πάλιν ἦλθεν  
 ἄλλα πρὸς τοῖς πρόσθεν κακὰ ποιήσων, οὐ δικαίως φησί  
 τις αὐτὸν τεθνάναι; ποῦ ἔχων Ἑλλησι σπονδὰς ἀποδείξαι  
 ἢ προδόταις ἢ παλιναυτομόλοις ἢ τυράννοις; πρὸς δὲ τού- 11  
 τοις ἀναμνήσθητε ὅτι καὶ ἐψηφίσασθε δήπου τοὺς φυγά-  
 100 δας ἀγωγίμους εἶναι ἐκ πάντων τῶν συμμάχων. ὅστις δὲ  
 ἄνευ κοινοῦ τῶν συμμάχων δόγματος κατέρχεται φυγὰς,  
 τοῦτον ἔχει τις ἂν εἰπεῖν ὅπως οὐ δίκαιόν ἐστιν ἀποθνή-  
 σκειν; ἐγὼ φημι, ὦ ἄνδρες, ἀποκτείναντας μὲν ὑμᾶς ἐμὲ  
 105 τετιμωρηκότας ἔσεσθαι ἀνδρὶ τῷ πάντων ὑμῖν πολεμιο-  
 τάτῳ· γνόντας δὲ δίκαια πεποιηκέναι αὐτοὺς τετιμωρη-  
 κότας φανείσθαι ὑπὲρ τε ὑμῶν αὐτῶν καὶ ὑπὲρ τῶν συμ-  
 μάχων ἀπάντων.”

Οἱ μὲν οὖν Θηβαῖοι ταῦτα ἀκούσαντες ἔγνωσαν δίκαια 12  
 τὸν Εὐφρονα πεπουθέναι· οἱ μέντοι πολῖται αὐτοῦ ὡς  
 110 ἄνδρα ἀγαθὸν κομισάμενοι ἔθαιψάν τε ἐν τῇ ἀγορᾷ καὶ  
 ὡς ἀρχηγέτην τῆς πόλεως σέβονται. οὕτως, ὡς ἔοικεν, οἱ  
 πλείστοι ὀρίζονται τοὺς εὐεργέτας ἑαυτῶν ἀγαθοὺς  
 εἶναι.

—ἔχων: *being able*. —σπονδὰς κτέ.: *that treaties exist with traitors, renegades, or tyrants*. —προδόταις: *construed with σπονδὰς, after the analogy of σπένδεσθαι τι.*

11. δῆπου: *of course*. —ἀγωγίμους: *subject to extradition*. —κατέρχεται: *i.e. is restored to his own city or finds refuge (as here) in another*. —τοῦτον: *subj. of ἀποθνήσκειν*. —ὅπως οὐ δίκαιόν ἐστιν: *really an indir. quest., but equiv. to ὅτι οὐ δίκαιον κτέ.* —τετιμωρηκότας κτέ.: *you will have avenged the death of your worst enemy*. —γνόντας δὲ κτέ.: *supply ὑμᾶς with γνόντας and ἐμὲ as subj. of πεποιηκέναι, but if you come to the decision that I have acted rightly, you will yourselves be found, etc.*

12. οἱ πολῖται: *i.e. his democratic fellow-citizens in Sicyon, the opponents of the assassins*. —κομισάμενοι: *sc. from Thebes*. —ἐν τῇ ἀγορᾷ κτέ.: *this was an unusual distinction and all the more honorable, since burial within the city walls was regularly prohibited among the Greeks. The same honor was also granted to the Spartan Brasidas, who was buried in the market-place of Amphipolis and honored as a hero with games and sacrifices. Thuc. v. 11.* —οἱ πλείστοι: *equiv. to τὸ πλῆθος, the multitude*. —ὀρίζονται: *decide; lit. define*. —ἑαυτῶν: *when the refl. pron. is used as a possessive gen., it regularly stands in the attrib. position. ἑαυτῶν, in the*



Καὶ τὰ μὲν περὶ Εὐφρονος εἶρηται· ἐγὼ δὲ ἔνθεν εἰς 4  
 ταῦτα ἐξέβην ἐπάνειμι. ἔτι γὰρ τειχιζόντων τῶν Φλεια-  
 σίων τὴν Θυαμίαν καὶ τοῦ Χάρητος ἔτι παρόντος Ὀρωπὸς  
 ὑπὸ τῶν φευγόντων κατελήφθη. στρατευσαμένων δὲ πάν-  
 5 των Ἀθηναίων ἐπ' αὐτὸν καὶ τὸν Χάρητα μεταπεμψαμένων  
 ἐκ τῆς Θυαμίας, ὁ μὲν λιμὴν αὖ ὁ τῶν Σικωνίων πάλιν  
 ὑπ' αὐτῶν τε τῶν πολιτῶν καὶ τῶν Ἀρκάδων ἀλίσκεται·  
 τοῖς δ' Ἀθηναίοις οὐδεὶς τῶν συμμαχῶν ἐβοήθησεν, ἀλλ'  
 ἀνεχώρησαν Θηβαίοις παρακαταθέμενοι τὸν Ὀρωπὸν  
 10 μέχρι δίκης.

Καταμαθὼν δὲ ὁ Λυκομήδης μεμφομένους τοὺς Ἀθη- 2  
 ναίους τοῖς συμμαχοῖς, ὅτι αὐτοὶ μὲν πολλὰ πράγματα  
 εἶχον δι' ἐκείνους, ἀντεβοήθησε δ' αὐτοῖς οὐδεὶς, πείθει  
 τοὺς μυρίους πράττειν περὶ συμμαχίας πρὸς αὐτούς. τὸ  
 15 μὲν οὖν πρῶτον ἐδυσχέραινόν τινες τῶν Ἀθηναίων τὸ  
 Λακεδαιμονίοις ὄντας φίλους γενέσθαι τοῖς ἐναντίοις  
 αὐτῶν συμμαχοῦς· ἐπειδὴ δὲ λογιζόμενοι ἡῦρισκον οὐδὲν  
 μῖον Λακεδαιμονίοις ἢ σφίσιν ἀγαθὸν τὸ Ἀρκάδας μὴ

present passage, apparently stands in the pred. position in consequence of its objective force. Cf. Kühn. 464, 4, note 2, last example.

4. 1. *The Athenians lose Oropus. Summer of 366 B.C.*

τὰ περὶ Εὐφρονος: the gen. as in 3. 4. — τειχιζόντων: see 2. 23. — Ὀρωπός: situated on the Euripus on the borders of Attica and Boeotia. In 411 B.C. it had been conquered by the Thebans, but in 387 B.C., after the Peace of Antalcidas, it had again passed into the power of Athens. — τῶν φευγόντων: i.e. those banished from Oropus in 387 B.C. They were assisted by Themison, tyrant of Eretria, and also by the Thebans. — ἐπ' αὐτόν: Oropus. — αὖ, πάλιν: each

particle with its independent force, as in v. 1. 5. — ἀνεχώρησαν: sc. the Athenians. — μέχρι δίκης: pending a judicial decision.

2, 3. *Alliance of the Arcadians with Athens. Death of Lycomedes. Summer of 366 B.C.*

2. Λυκομήδης: see 1. 23. — τοῖς συμμαχοῖς: viz. the Spartans, Corinthians, and others. — τοὺς μυρίους: see 1. 38. — πράττειν: negotiate. — ἐδυσχέραινον κτέ.: some of the Athenians were displeased at the proposal, that, when they were friends of the Spartans, they should become allies of their enemies. ἐδυσχέραινον is equiv. to δυσχερῶς ἔφερον and takes the same const. — ἀγαθόν: sc. ὄν. Its subj. is τὸ μὴ προσδεῖσθαι.

προσδέϊσθαι Θηβαίων, οὕτω δὴ προσεδέχοντο τὴν τῶν  
 20 Ἀρκάδων συμμαχίαν. καὶ Λυκομήδης ταῦτα πράττων, 3  
 ἀπιὼν Ἀθήνηθεν δαιμονιώτατα ἀποθνήσκει. ὄντων γὰρ  
 παμπόλλων πλοίων, ἐκλεξάμενος τούτων ὁ ἐβούλετο, καὶ  
 συνθέμενος τοίνυν ἀποβιβάσαι ὅποι αὐτὸς κελεύοι, εἶλετο  
 ἐνταῦθα ἐκβῆναι ἔνθα οἱ φυγάδες ἐτύγχανον ὄντες. κάκει-  
 25 νος μὲν οὕτως ἀποθνήσκει, ἣ μέντοι συμμαχία ὄντως  
 ἐπεραίνεται.

Εἰπόντος δὲ Δημοτίωνος ἐν τῷ δήμῳ τῶν Ἀθηναίων, 4  
 ὡς ἣ μὲν πρὸς τοὺς Ἀρκάδας φιλία καλῶς αὐτῷ δοκοίη  
 πράττεσθαι, τοῖς μέντοι στρατηγοῖς προστάξαι ἔφη χρῆ-  
 30 ναι ὅπως καὶ Κόρινθος σῶα ἦ τῷ δήμῳ τῶν Ἀθηναίων.  
 ἀκούσαντες δὲ ταῦτα οἱ Κορίνθιοι, ταχὺ πέμψαντες ἱκανοὺς  
 φρουροὺς ἑαυτῶν πάντοσε ὅπου Ἀθηναῖοι ἐφρούρουν,  
 εἶπαν αὐτοῖς ἀπιέναι, ὡς οὐδὲν ἔτι δεόμενοι φρουρῶν. οἱ  
 δ' ἐπέιθοντο. ὡς δὲ συνῆλθον οἱ ἐκ τῶν φρουρίων Ἀθη-  
 35 ναῖοι εἰς τὴν πόλιν, ἐκήρυξαν οἱ Κορίνθιοι, εἴ τις ἀδικοῖτο  
 Ἀθηναίων, ἀπογράφεσθαι, ὡς ληψομένους τὰ δίκαια.  
 οὕτω δὲ τούτων ἐχόντων Χάρης ἀφικνεῖται μετὰ ναυτικοῦ 5  
 πρὸς Κεγχρειάς. ἐπεὶ δ' ἔγνω τὰ πεπραγμένα, ἔλεξεν  
 ὅτι ἀκούσας ἐπιβουλεύεσθαι τῇ πόλει βοθηθῶν παρείη. οἱ

3. δαιμονιώτατα: *i.e.* under circumstances which suggested a dispensation of the gods.—συνθέμενος: *i.e.* with the captain, who is to be thought of also as subj. of ἀποβιβάσαι.—οἱ φυγάδες: *i.e.* Lycomedes's political opponents.

4, 5. *Estrangement of Athens and Corinth. Autumn of 366 B.C.*

4. εἰπόντος Δημοτίωνος, ἔφη: a similar anacoluthon occurs also iv. 8. 9.—καλῶς πράττεσθαι: *i.e.* that it was well for it to be negotiated.—προστάξαι: in pregnant sense, to en-

join upon them the importance of seeing to it.—σῶα: *i.e.* retained under the control of the Athenians.—εἶπαν: forms of the aor. *εἶπα*, acc. to Veitch, occur only in Xenophon of Attic writers, and even here some editors, as Dindorf, write *εἶπον* etc. against the weight of Ms. authority.—εἰς τὴν πόλιν: *viz.* Corinth.—ἀπογράφεσθαι: as subj. supply αὐτοὺς from *εἴ τις*, that they should state it in writing.—τὰ δίκαια: their just claims.

5. ἀκούσας: Chares hoped by this pretext to gain admission to the har-

40 δ' ἐπαινέσαντες αὐτὸν οὐδέν τι μᾶλλον ἐδέχοντο τὰς ναῦς  
εἰς τὸν λιμένα, ἀλλ' ἀποπλεῖν ἐκέλευον· καὶ τοὺς ὀπλίτας  
δὲ τὰ δίκαια ποιήσαντες ἀπέπεμψαν. ἐκ μὲν οὖν τῆς  
Κορίνθου οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι οὕτως ἀπηλλάγησαν. τοῖς μέντοι 6  
'Αρκάσι πέμπειν ἠναγκάζοντο τοὺς ἰππέας ἐπικούρους διὰ  
45 τὴν συμμαχίαν, εἴ τις στρατεύοιτο ἐπὶ τὴν Ἀρκαδίαν·  
τῆς δὲ Λακωνικῆς οὐκ ἐπέβαινον ἐπὶ πολέμῳ.

Τοῖς δὲ Κορινθίοις ἐνθυμουμένοις ὡς χαλεπῶς ἔχοι  
αὐτοὺς σωθῆναι, κρατουμένους μὲν καὶ πρόσθεν κατὰ  
γῆν, προσγεγενημένων δὲ αὐτοῖς Ἀθηναίων ἀνεπιτηδείων,  
50 ἔδοξεν ἀθροίζειν καὶ πέλους καὶ ἰππέας μισθοφόρους.  
ἠγούμενοι δὲ τούτων, ἅμα μὲν τὴν πόλιν ἐφύλαττον, ἅμα  
δὲ πολλὰ τοὺς πλησίον πολεμίους κακῶς ἐποίουν· εἰς  
μέντοι Θήβας ἔπεμψαν ἐπερησομένους εἰ τύχοιεν ἂν  
ἐλθόντες εἰρήνης. ἐπεὶ δὲ οἱ Θηβαῖοι ἰέναι ἐκέλευον, ὡς 7  
55 ἔσομένης, ἐδεήθησαν οἱ Κορίνθιοι εἶσαι σφᾶς ἐλθεῖν καὶ  
ἐπὶ τοὺς συμμαχοὺς, ὡς μετὰ μὲν τῶν βουλομένων ποιησό-  
μενοι τὴν εἰρήνην, τοὺς δὲ πόλεμον αἴρουμένους ἐάσοντες  
πολεμεῖν. ἐφέντων δὲ καὶ ταῦτα πράττειν τῶν Θηβαίων,  
ἐλθόντες εἰς Λακεδαίμονα οἱ Κορίνθιοι εἶπον· “Ἡμεῖς, 8

bor of Corinth.—ἐπιβουλεύεσθαι: sup-  
ply τὴν πόλιν as subject.—τῇ πόλει:  
const. with βοηθῶν.—βοηθῶν: the  
pres. partic. sometimes stands with  
the force of the fut., denoting pur-  
pose,—a purpose whose realization,  
as here, is already beginning. So  
also v. i. 10. Cf. i. 13 ποιούμενος.  
—οὐδέν τι κτέ.: “nevertheless they  
did not admit the vessels.” On the  
strengthened neg. in οὐδέν, cf. 21.  
—μᾶλλον: i.e. no more than if they  
had not commended him (ἐπαινέσαν-  
τες).—τοὺς ὀπλίτας: i.e. τοὺς τῶν  
'Αθηναίων φρουροὺς mentioned in 4.

6-11. *Treaty of Peace between Thebes  
and Corinth. 366 B.C.*

6. διὰ τὴν συμμαχίαν: i.e. in con-  
sequence of the terms of alliance.—  
ἐπὶ πολέμῳ: for the purpose of waging  
war.—κρατουμένους κατὰ γῆν: i.e. by  
the Thebans upon their first invasion  
of Peloponnesus, as described vi. 5.  
37.—εἰ . . . εἰρήνης: “whether they  
could secure peace if they came  
to Thebes.” A prot. is involved in  
ἐλθόντες.

7. ἔσομένης: sc. εἰρήνης, “that peace  
would be made with them.”—μετά:  
along with.

60 ὦ ἄνδρες Λακεδαιμόνιοι, πρὸς ὑμᾶς πάρεσμεν ὑμέτεροι φίλοι, καὶ ἀξιοῦμεν, εἰ μὲν τινα ὀράτε σωτηρίαν ἡμῖν, ἔαν διακαρτερῶμεν πολεμοῦντες, διδάξαι καὶ ἡμᾶς· εἰ δὲ ἀπόρως γινώσκετε ἔχοντα τὰ ἡμέτερα, εἰ μὲν καὶ ὑμῖν συμφέρει, ποιήσασθαι μεθ' ἡμῶν τὴν εἰρήνην· ὡς οὐδὲ  
 65 μετ' οὐδένων ἂν ἦδιον ἢ μεθ' ὑμῶν σωθείημεν· εἰ μὲντοι ὑμεῖς λογίζεσθε συμφέρειν ὑμῖν πολεμεῖν, δεόμεθα ὑμῶν ἔασαι ἡμᾶς εἰρήνην ποιήσασθαι. σωθέντες μὲν γὰρ ἴσως ἂν αὐθις ἔτι ποτὲ ἐν καιρῷ ὑμῖν γενοίμεθα· ἔαν δὲ νῦν ἀπολώμεθα, δῆλον ὅτι οὐδέποτε χρήσιμοι ἔτι ἐσόμεθα.”  
 70 ἀκούσαντες δὲ ταῦτα οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι τοῖς τε Κορινθίοις 9 συννεβούλευον τὴν εἰρήνην ποιήσασθαι καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ἑσσυμένων ἐπέτρεψαν τοῖς μὴ βουλομένοις σὺν ἑαυτοῖς πολεμεῖν ἀναπαύεσθαι· αὐτοὶ δ' ἔφασαν πολεμοῦντες πράξειν ὃ τι ἂν τῷ θεῷ φίλον ᾖ· ὑφῆσεσθαι δὲ οὐδέποτε,  
 75 ἣν παρὰ τῶν πατέρων παρέλαβον Μεσσήνην, ταύτης στερηθῆναι. οἱ οὖν Κορίνθιοι ἀκούσαντες ταῦτα ἐπορεύοντο 10 εἰς τὰς Θήβας ἐπὶ τὴν εἰρήνην. οἱ μὲντοι Θηβαῖοι ἠξίουσαν αὐτοὺς καὶ συμμαχίαν ὀμνύναι· οἱ δὲ ἀπεκρίναντο ὅτι ἣ μὲν συμμαχία οὐκ εἰρήνη ἀλλὰ πολέμου μεταλλαγὴ εἶν·  
 80 εἰ δὲ βούλοιντο, παρεῖναι ἔφασαν τὴν δικαίαν εἰρήνην

8. ὑμέτεροι φίλοι: as friends of yours. — σωτηρίαν . . . πολεμοῦντες: with σωτηρίαν supply ἐσόμενήν, upon which the clause ἔαν . . . πολεμοῦντες depends; any safety in continuing the war. — εἰ συμφέρει: const. with ποιήσασθαι, which latter depends upon ἀξιοῦμεν. — οὐδὲ μετ' οὐδένων: specially emphatic, with nobody at all. — ἐν καιρῷ: “of service.”

9. ἀναπαύεσθαι: sc. πολεμοῦντας. — αὐτοί: agrees with the subj. of πράξειν and is made emphatic by its position. — πράξειν ὃ τι κτέ.: would fare

as it pleased the gods. φίλον in this sense is Homeric, rather than Attic, and is apparently confined to religious formulas. Cf. Plato, *Crito* 43 d εἰ ταύτη τοῖς θεοῖς φίλον. — ὑφῆσεσθαι κτέ.: would never submit to be deprived of that Messene, which, etc. See I. 27. — ἣν Μεσσήνην: incorporation of antec. with relative. G. 154; H. 995. Note the emphatic position of Μεσσήνην.

10. βούλοιντο: viz. the Thebans. — ποιησόμενοι: ready to make. — δικαίαν: i.e. without the obligation of



- ποιησόμενοι. ἀγασθέντες δὲ αὐτοὺς οἱ Θηβαῖοι, ὅτι καί-  
 περ ἐν κινδύνῳ ὄντες οὐκ ἤθελον τοῖς εὐεργέταις εἰς πόλε-  
 μον καθίστασθαι, συνεχώρησαν αὐτοῖς καὶ Φλειασίοις καὶ  
 τοῖς ἔλθοῦσι μετ' αὐτῶν εἰς Θήβας τὴν εἰρήνην ἐφ' ᾧ τε  
 85 ἔχειν τὴν ἑαυτῶν ἑκάστους. καὶ ἐπὶ τούτοις ὠμόσθησαν  
 οἱ ὄρκοι. οἱ μὲν δὴ Φλειάσιοι, ἐπεὶ οὕτως ἢ σύμβασις 11  
 ἐγένετο, εὐθὺς ἀπῆλθον ἐκ τῆς Θυαμίας· οἱ δὲ Ἀργεῖοι  
 ὀμόσαντες ἐπὶ τοῖς αὐτοῖς τούτοις εἰρήνην ποιήσασθαι,  
 ἐπεὶ οὐκ ἐδύναντο καταπράξαι ὥστε τοὺς τῶν Φλειασίων  
 90 φυγάδας μένειν ἐν τῷ Τρικάρανῳ ὡς ἐν τῇ ἑαυτῶν πόλει  
 ἔχοντας, παραλαβόντες ἐφρούρουν, φάσκοντες σφετέραν  
 τὴν γῆν ταύτην εἶναι, ἣν ὀλίγῳ πρότερον ὡς πολεμίαν  
 οὔσαν ἐδήουν. καὶ δίκας τῶν Φλειασίων προσκαλουμένων  
 οὐκ ἐδίδουσαν.  
 95 Σχεδὸν δὲ περὶ τοῦτον τὸν χρόνον τετελευτηκότος ἤδη 12  
 τοῦ πρόσθεν Διονυσίου ὁ υἱὸς αὐτοῦ πέμπει βοήθειαν τοῖς  
 Λακεδαιμονίοις δώδεκα τριήρεις καὶ ἄρχοντα αὐτῶν Τιμο-  
 κράτην. οὗτος δ' οὖν ἀφικόμενος συνεξαίρει αὐτοῖς Σελ-  
 λασίαν· καὶ τοῦτο πράξας ἀπέπλευσεν οὐκ ἄε.
- 100 Μετὰ δὲ τοῦτο οὐ πολλῶ ὕστερον καταλαμβάνουσιν οἱ

συμμαχία. — τοῖς εὐεργέταις: *i.e.* the Spartans. — τοῖς ἔλθοῦσι: *i.e.* Epidaurians and other Argives. See 11. — ἐφ' ᾧ τε κτέ.: *on these terms, that each nation should continue in possession of its own territory.* This was the basis also of the Peace of Antalcidas. *Cf.* v. 1. 31.

11. τῆς Θυαμίας: the Phliasiens are represented in 1 as actively engaged in fortifying Thyamia against the Sicyonians. See 2. 20. Its abandonment implies that the Sicyonians also were parties to the peace. — καταπράξαι: here construed with ὥστε instead of the simple infinitive. So

also freq. διαπράττεσθαι. — ἐν τῷ Τρικάρανῳ: *cf.* 2. 1. — ὡς ἐν τῇ ἑαυτῶν κτέ.: *as holding it (Tricaranum) in their own (the exiles') country, i.e. on the plea that they would be holding nothing but their own.* — παραλαβόντες: *sc.* from the exiles. — σφετέραν: referring to the Argives. — δίκας: *a judicial decision of the matter, as in 1.*

12, 13. *The Syracusans again send help to the Lacedaemonians. Beginning of hostilities between the Eleans and Arcadians. Summer of 365 B.C.*

12. τετελευτηκότος: in 367 B.C. — Σελλασίαν: it had been captured from

Ἡλείοι Λασιῶνα, τὸ μὲν παλαιὸν ἑαυτῶν ὄντα, ἐν δὲ τῷ  
 παρόντι συντελοῦντα εἰς τὸ Ἀρκαδικόν. οἱ μέντοι Ἀρκά- 13  
 δες οὐ παρωλιγώρησαν, ἀλλ' εὐθύς παραγγείλαντες ἐβοή-  
 θουν. ἀντεβοήθησαν δὲ καὶ τῶν Ἡλείων οἱ τριακόσιοι  
 105 καὶ ἔτι τετρακόσιοι. ἀντεστρατοπεδευμένων δὲ τὴν ἡμέ-  
 ραν ἐν ἐπιπεDESTÉρω χωρίῳ τῶν Ἡλείων τῆς νυκτὸς οἱ  
 Ἀρκάδες ἀναβαίνουσιν ἐπὶ τὴν τοῦ ὑπὲρ τῶν Ἡλείων  
 ὄρους κορυφήν· ἅμα δὲ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ κατέβαινον ἐπὶ τοὺς  
 Ἡλείους. οἱ δὲ ἰδόντες ἅμα μὲν ἐξ ὑπερδεξίου προσιόν-  
 110 τας, ἅμα δὲ πολλαπλασίους, ἐκ πολλοῦ μὲν ἀπελθεῖν  
 ἠσχύνθησαν, ὁμόσε δ' ἦλθον καὶ εἰς χεῖρας δεξάμενοι  
 ἔφυγον· καὶ πολλοὺς μὲν ἄνδρας, πολλὰ δὲ ὄπλα ἀπώλε-  
 σαν, κατὰ δυσχωρίας ἀποχωροῦντες.

Οἱ δὲ Ἀρκάδες διαπραξάμενοι ταῦτα ἐπορεύοντο ἐπὶ 14  
 115 τὰς τῶν Ἀκρωρείων πόλεις. λαβόντες δὲ ταύτας πλὴν  
 Θραύστου ἀφικνοῦνται εἰς Ὀλυμπίαν, καὶ περισταυρώ-  
 σαντες τὸ Κρόνιον ἐνταῦθα ἐφρούρουν καὶ ἐκράτουν τοῦ

the Spartans by the Boeotians in 370 or 369 B.C. Cf. vi. 5. 27. — Λασιῶνα: in Triphylia, in eastern Elis. — τὸ παλαιόν: i.e. down to 400 B.C. — συντελοῦντα: lit. *paying taxes along with others, i.e. belonging to*. For the facts, see on i. 26.

13. παραγγείλαντες: *having mustered troops*. The full expression occurs i. 13 παραγγείλωσιν στρατεῖαν. — οἱ τριακόσιοι: prob. the name of a select troop. — ἐπιπεDESTÉρω: this peculiar comparative of ἐπίπεδος occurs only here. — ὑπερδεξίου: the attack therefore was not only from higher ground, but upon the unprotected flank of the troops, since the shield was carried on the left arm. — ἐκ πολλοῦ: i.e. while at a distance from the enemy. — ὁμόσε δέ: logically δέ

introduces ἔφυγον, to which ὁμόσε ἦλθον stands in subord. relation: "were ashamed to retreat while at a distance, but did flee after they had met them and engaged in hand to hand conflict." — εἰς χεῖρας δεξάμενοι: cf. i. 31 δεξάμενοι εἰς ὄβρον. — πολλοὺς: more than 200, acc. to Diod. xv. 77.

14-18. Repeated invasions of Elis by the Arcadians. Dissensions of the Eleans. The Arcadians in Pellene. Autumn of 365 B.C.

14. Ἀκρωρείων: inhabitants of the western slope of Mt. Erymanthus. — Ὀλυμπίαν: the seat of the Olympic games. — Κρόνιον: a hill 400 feet in height, north of the sacred precinct (Altis) at Olympia, and forming part of τὸ Ὀλυμπιακὸν ὄρος. —

Ὀλυμπιακοῦ ὄρους· ἔλαβον δὲ καὶ Μαργανέας ἐνδόντων  
 τινῶν. οὕτω δὲ προκεχωρηκότων οἱ μὲν Ἡλείοι αὐ παντά-  
 120 πασι ἠθύμησαν, οἱ δὲ Ἀρκάδες ἔρχονται ἐπὶ τὴν πόλιν.  
 καὶ μέχρι μὲν τῆς ἀγορᾶς ἦλθον· ἐκεῖ μέντοι ὑποστάντες  
 οἷ τε ἱππεῖς καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι αὐτῶν ἐκβάλλουσί τε αὐτοὺς καὶ  
 ἀπέκτεινάν τινας καὶ τροπαῖον ἐστήσαντο. ἦν μὲν οὖν 15  
 καὶ πρότερον διαφορὰ ἐν τῇ Ἡλιδι. οἱ μὲν γὰρ περὶ  
 125 Χάροπόν τε καὶ Θρασωνίδα καὶ Ἀργεῖον εἰς δημοκρα-  
 τίαν ἦγον τὴν πόλιν, οἱ δὲ περὶ Στάλκαν τε καὶ Ἰππίαν  
 καὶ Στρατόλαν εἰς ὀλιγαρχίαν. ἐπεὶ δὲ οἱ Ἀρκάδες  
 μεγάλην δύναμιν ἔχοντες σύμμαχοι ἐδόκουν εἶναι τοῖς  
 δημοκρατεῖσθαι βουλομένοις, ἐκ τούτου δὴ θρασύτεροι  
 130 οἱ περὶ τὸν Χάροπον ἦσαν, καὶ συνθέμενοι τοῖς Ἀρκάσι  
 ἐπιβοηθεῖν καταλαμβάνουσι τὴν ἀκρόπολιν. οἱ δ' ἱππεῖς 16  
 καὶ οἱ τριακόσιοι οὐκ ἐμέλλησαν, ἀλλ' εὐθύς ἐχώρουν ἄνω  
 καὶ ἐκκρούουσιν αὐτούς· ὥστ' ἔφυγον σὺν τῷ Ἀργεῖῳ καὶ  
 Χαρόπῳ τῶν πολιτῶν περὶ τετρακοσίουσ. οὐ πολὺ δ'  
 135 ὕστερον οὗτοι παραλαβόντες τῶν Ἀρκάδων τινὰς κατα-  
 λαμβάνουσι Πύλον. καὶ πολλοὶ μέντοι πρὸς αὐτοὺς ἐκ  
 τῆς πόλεως ἀπήεσαν τοῦ δήμου, ἅτε χωρίου τε καλὸν καὶ  
 μεγάλην ῥώμην τὴν τῶν Ἀρκάδων σύμμαχον ἔχοντας.  
 ἐνέβαλον δὲ καὶ ὕστερον εἰς τὴν χώραν τὴν τῶν Ἡλείων  
 140 οἱ Ἀρκάδες ὑπὸ τῶν φευγόντων ἀναπειθόμενοι ὡς ἡ πόλις  
 προσχωρήσειτο. ἀλλὰ τότε μὲν οἱ Ἀχαιοὶ φίλοι γεγενη- 17  
 μένοι τοῖς Ἡλείοις τὴν πόλιν αὐτῶν διεφύλαξαν· ὥστε οἱ

**Μαργανέας:** inhabitants of Margana.  
 — ἐνδόντων: here equiv. to προδόν-  
 των, *having betrayed*. — οὕτω δὲ προκε-  
 χωρηκότων: see on v. 3. 27. — ἐπὶ τὴν  
 πόλιν: *i.e.* to the capital city, Elis. —  
 αὐτῶν: *i.e.* τῶν Ἡλείων.

15. ἦγον: conative; *were trying to  
 bring the city, etc.* — ἐκ τούτου δὴ: re-

sumptive of the preceding ἐπεὶ-clause.  
 — ἐπιβοηθεῖν: the subj. is to be sup-  
 plied from τοῖς Ἀρκάσι.

16. Πύλον: situated 80 stadia east  
 of the city of Elis. Paus. vi. 22. 5.  
 — ἐκ τῆς πόλεως: Elis. — ῥώμην: al-  
 ternating with δύναμις (15), as in vi.  
 i. 15.

Ἄρκαδες οὐδὲν ἄλλο πράξαντες ἢ δηώσαντες αὐτῶν τὴν  
 χώραν ἀπήλθον. εὐθύς μέντοι ἐκ τῆς Ἡλείας ἐξιόντες,  
 145 αἰσθόμενοι τοὺς Πελληνέας ἐν Ἡλιδι ὄντας, νυκτὸς μακρο-  
 τάτην ὁδὸν ἐλθόντες καταλαμβάνουσιν αὐτῶν Ὀλουρον·  
 ἤδη γὰρ πάλιν προσεκεχωρήκεσαν οἱ Πελληνεῖς εἰς τὴν  
 τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων συμμαχίαν. ἐπεὶ δ' ἤσθοντο τὰ περὶ 18  
 Ὀλούρου, περιελθόντες αὐ καὶ οὗτοι ὅπη ἐδύναντο εἰς τὴν  
 150 αὐτῶν πόλιν Πελλήνην εἰσηήλθον. καὶ ἐκ τούτου δὴ ἐπο-  
 λέμουν τοῖς ἐν Ὀλούρῳ Ἀρκάσι τε καὶ τῷ ἑαυτῶν παντὶ  
 δήμῳ μάλα ὀλίγοι ὄντες· ὅμως δὲ οὐ πρόσθεν ἐπαύσαντο  
 πρὶν ἐξεπολιόρκησαν τὸν Ὀλουρον.

Οἱ δ' αὖ Ἀρκαδες πάλιν ποιοῦνται ἄλλην στρατείαν εἰς 19  
 155 τὴν Ἡλιν. μεταξὺ δὲ Κυλλήνης καὶ τῆς πόλεως στρατο-  
 πεδευομένοις αὐτοῖς ἐπιτίθενται οἱ Ἡλείοι, ὑποστάντες δὲ  
 οἱ Ἀρκαδες ἐνίκησαν αὐτούς. καὶ Ἀνδρόμαχος μὲν ὁ  
 Ἡλείος ἵππαρχος, ὅσπερ αἴτιος ἐδόκει εἶναι τὴν μάχην  
 συνάψαι, αὐτὸς αὐτὸν διέφθειρεν· οἱ δ' ἄλλοι εἰς τὴν  
 160 πόλιν ἀπεχώρησαν. ἀπέθανε δὲ ἐν ταύτῃ τῇ μάχῃ παρα-  
 γενόμενος καὶ Σωκλείδης ὁ Σπαρτιάτης· ἤδη γὰρ τότε οἱ  
 Λακεδαιμόνιοι σύμμαχοι τοῖς Ἡλείοις ἦσαν. πιεζόμενοι 20  
 δὲ οἱ Ἡλείοι ἐν τῇ ἑαυτῶν, ἠξίουσαν καὶ τοὺς Λακεδαιμο-  
 νίους πέμποντες πρέσβεις ἐπιστρατεύειν τοῖς Ἀρκάσι,

17. αὐτῶν Ὀλουρον: *their town Olurus*, a small city in the district of Pellene, in Achaëa. — προσεκεχωρήκεσαν: *cf.* 2. 18.

18. τὰ περὶ Ὀλούρου: for the gen., see on v. 2. 7. — περιελθόντες: *sc.* by circuitous and unfrequented routes. — τῷ ἑαυτῶν δήμῳ: *i.e.* the popular party from Pellene, who apparently had fled to Olurus and there joined the Arcadians. — ἐπαύσαντο: *sc.* πολεμοῦντες.

19–25. *Capture of Cromnus by Ar-*

*chidamus. The Arcadians invest the city. Their victory over the Lacedæmonians. Spring of 364 B.C.*

19. *Κυλλήνης*: the port of the city of Elis, situated on the western coast. — αἴτιος: followed by the inf. without τοῦ. So also 5. 17; *Cyng.* 1. 13 Ὀδυσσεὺς δὲ καὶ Λυκομήδης αἴτιοι Τροίαν ἀλώναι. *Cf.* μεταίτιος with inf. ii. 3. 32. The inf. may be regarded as an acc. analogous to that in αἴτιός τι *An.* vi. 6. 15, *i.e.* cognate accusative. G. 159, n. 1; H. 717.



- 165 νομίζοντες οὕτως ἂν μάλιστα ἀπολαβεῖν τοὺς Ἀρκάδας,  
εἰ ἀμφοτέρωθεν πολεμοῖντο. καὶ ἐκ τούτου δὴ Ἀρχί-  
δαμος στρατεύεται μετὰ τῶν πολιτῶν καὶ καταλαμβάνει  
Κρῶμμον. καταλιπὼν δ' ἐν αὐτῷ φρουρὰν τῶν δώδεκα  
λόχων τρεῖς, οὕτως ἐπ' οἴκου ἀνεχώρησεν. οἱ μέντοι 21
- 170 Ἀρκάδες, ὥσπερ ἔτυχον ἐκ τῆς εἰς Ἥλιον στρατείας συν-  
ειλεγμένοι, βοηθήσαντες περιεσταύρωσαν τὸν Κρῶμμον  
διπλῶ σταυρώματι, καὶ ἐν ἀσφαλεῖ ὄντες ἐπολιόρκουν  
τοὺς ἐν τῷ Κρῶμμῳ. χαλεπῶς δὲ ἢ τῶν Λακεδαιμονίων  
πόλις φέρουσα ἐπὶ τῇ πολιορκίᾳ τῶν πολιτῶν ἐκπέμπει
- 175 στρατιάν· ἠγείτο δὲ καὶ τότε Ἀρχίδαμος. ἐλθὼν δὲ  
ἐδήγουν καὶ τῆς Ἀρκαδίας ὅσα ἐδύνατο καὶ τῆς Σκιριτίδος,  
καὶ πάντα ἐποίει, ὅπως, εἰ δύναιτο, ἀπαγάγοι τοὺς πολιορ-  
κοῦντας. οἱ δὲ Ἀρκάδες οὐδέν τι μᾶλλον ἐκινούντο, ἀλλὰ  
ταῦτα πάντα παρεώρων. κατιδὼν δὲ τινα λόφον ὃ Ἀρχί- 22
- 180 δαμος, δι' οὗ τὸ ἔξω σταύρωμα περιεβέβληντο οἱ Ἀρκά-  
δες, ἐνόμισεν ἐλεῖν ἂν τοῦτον, καὶ εἰ τούτου κρατήσειεν,  
οὐκ ἂν δύνασθαι μένειν τοὺς ὑπὸ τοῦτον πολιορκοῦντας.  
κύκλῳ δὲ περιάγοντος αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τοῦτο τὸ χωρίον, ὡς εἶδον  
οἱ προθέοντες τοῦ Ἀρχιδάμου πελτασταὶ τοὺς ἐπαρίτους
- 185 ἔξω τοῦ σταυρώματος, ἐπιτίθενται αὐτοῖς, καὶ οἱ ἰππεῖς

20. ἀπολαβεῖν: *intercept*. Cf. Thuc. v. 59. 3 ἐν μέσῳ δὲ ἀπειλημμένοι ἦσαν οἱ Ἀργεῖοι. — πολεμοῖντο: *sc. οἱ Ἀρκάδες*. — τῶν πολιτῶν: Spartans as opposed to allies, as frequently. See on v. 3. 25. The Lacedaemonians were at present without allies. — Κρῶμμον: in southern Arcadia, near Megalopolis. — τῶν δώδεκα λόχων: *i.e.* of the twelve λόχοι which he had brought with him. Twelve λόχοι constituted three μόραι, only half the number which the Lacedaemonians had maintained before the Battle of Leuctra. See on vi. 4. 17.

21. ἐν ἀσφαλεῖ: *i.e.* between the two lines of circumvallation drawn about the city. — τῆς Σκιριτίδος: the inhabitants of this district had formerly been allies of Sparta (see on v. 2. 24), but apparently had recently attached themselves to the Arcadians. — οὐδέν τι μᾶλλον: as in 5.

22. δι' οὗ: the outer line of circumvallation passed over the slope of the hill lying toward the city, and did not encircle the whole hill. — ὑπὸ τοῦτον: *sc. τὸν λόφον*. — ἐπαρίτους: a select body of paid Arcadian troops.

συνημβάλλειν ἐπειρῶντο. οἱ δ' οὐκ ἐνέκλιναν, ἀλλὰ συν-  
 τεταγμένοι ἠσυχίαν εἶχον. οἱ δ' αὖ πάλιν ἐνέβαλον.  
 ἐπεὶ δὲ οὐδὲ τότε ἐνέκλιναν, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐπῆεσαν, ἤδη οὔσης  
 πολλῆς κραυγῆς ἐβοήθει δὴ καὶ αὐτὸς ὁ Ἀρχίδαμος,  
 190 ἐκτραπόμενος κατὰ τὴν ἐπὶ Κρῶμμον φέρουσαν ἀμαξιτόν,  
 εἰς δύο ἄγων, ὥσπερ ἐτύγχανεν ἔχων. ὡς δ' ἐπλησίασαν <sup>23</sup>  
 ἀλλήλοις, οἱ μὲν σὺν τῷ Ἀρχιδάμῳ κατὰ κέρας, ἅτε καθ'  
 ὁδὸν πορευόμενοι, οἱ δ' Ἀρκάδες ἀθρόοι συνασπιδούντες,  
 ἐν τούτῳ οὐκέτι ἐδύναντο οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ἀντέχειν τῷ  
 195 τῶν Ἀρκάδων πλήθει, ἀλλὰ ταχὺ μὲν ὁ Ἀρχίδαμος ἐτέ-  
 τρωτο τὸν μηρὸν διαμπάξ, ταχὺ δὲ οἱ μαχόμενοι πρὸ  
 αὐτοῦ ἀπέθνησκον, Πολυαινίδας τε καὶ Χίλων ὁ τὴν ἀδελ-  
 φὴν τοῦ Ἀρχιδάμου ἔχων, καὶ οἱ πάντες δὲ αὐτῶν τότε  
 ἀπέθανον οὐκ ἔλαττον τῶν τριάκοντα. ὡς δὲ κατὰ τὴν <sup>24</sup>  
 200 ὁδὸν ἀναχωροῦντες εἰς τὴν εὐρυχωρίαν ἐξῆλθον, ἐνταῦθα  
 δὴ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ἀντιπαρετάξαντο. καὶ μὴν οἱ Ἀρκάδες,  
 ὥσπερ εἶχον, συντεταγμένοι ἕστασαν, καὶ πλήθει μὲν ἐλεί-  
 ποντο, εὐθυμότερον δὲ πολὺ εἶχον, ἐπεληλυθότες ἀποχω-  
 ροῦσι καὶ ἄνδρας ἀπεκτονότες. οἱ δὲ Λακεδαιμόνιοι μάλα  
 205 ἀθύμως εἶχον, τετρωμένον μὲν ὀρῶντες τὸν Ἀρχίδαμον,

See 33. — αὖ πάλιν: pleonastic, as in  
 v. 1. 5. — εἰς δύο: in double file, as iii.  
 1. 22 and elsewhere.

23. κατὰ κέρας: i.e. in long line  
 with narrow front. Cf. vi. 2. 30 ἐπὶ  
 κέρωσ. — τῷ πλήθει: not absolutely, but  
 relatively, as a result of the arrange-  
 ment. As regarded numbers, the  
 Arcadians were fewer than their op-  
 ponents. Cf. 24 πλήθει ἐλείποντο. —  
 ἐτέτρωτο: the plpf., as in 2. 9, to de-  
 note the rapidity of the action. — τὸν  
 μηρὸν: in the thigh; acc. of the act.  
 const. retained in the passive. G. 197,  
 1, κ. 2. — οἱ μαχόμενοι πρὸ αὐτοῦ: his

body-guard. — ἔχων: sc. as wife. — καὶ  
 οἱ πάντες κτέ.: and in all there died  
 of them. H. 672 a. αὐτῶν refers gram-  
 matically to οἱ μαχόμενοι πρὸ αὐτοῦ,  
 but in sense seems rather to relate to  
 the Lacedaemonians in general. —  
 οὐκ ἔλαττον: instead of ἐλάττονες.  
 See on v. 1. 66 πλέον. — τῶν τριά-  
 κοντα: the art. to express a round  
 number as in 2. 9; 4. 27.

24. ὥσπερ εἶχον: just as they were.  
 See 22. — εὐθυμότερον: adv. with  
 εἶχον. — πολὺ: post-positive, as παν-  
 τελῶσ v. 3. 2. — ἀποχωροῦσι: i.e. at  
 the time of the attack.

ἀκηκοότες δὲ τὰ ὀνόματα τῶν τεθνηκότων, ἀνδρῶν τε  
 ἀγαθῶν καὶ σχεδὸν τῶν ἐπιφανεστάτων. ὡς δὲ πλησίον 25  
 ὄντων ἀναβοήσας τις τῶν πρεσβυτέρων εἶπε· “Τί δεῖ ἡμᾶς,  
 ὦ ἄνδρες, μάχεσθαι, ἀλλ’ οὐ σπείσαμένους διαλυθῆναι;”  
 210 ἄσμενοι δὴ ἀμφότεροι ἀκούσαντες ἐσπίσαντο. καὶ οἱ  
 μὲν Λακεδαιμόνιοι τοὺς νεκροὺς ἀνελόμενοι ἀπῆλθον, οἱ  
 δ’ Ἀρκάδες ἐπαναχωρήσαντες ἔνθα τὸ πρῶτον ἤρξαντο  
 ἐπιέναι τροπαῖον ἐστήσαντο.

Ὡς δ’ οἱ Ἀρκάδες περὶ τὸν Κρῶμνον ἦσαν, οἱ ἐκ τῆς 26  
 215 πόλεως Ἡλείου πρῶτον μὲν ἰόντες ἐπὶ τὴν Πύλον περιτυ-  
 χάνουσι τοῖς Πυλίοις ἀποκεκρουμένοις ἐκ τῶν Θαλαμῶν.  
 καὶ προσελαύνοντες οἱ ἵππεῖς τῶν Ἡλείων ὡς εἶδον αὐ-  
 τοὺς, οὐκ ἐμέλλησαν, ἀλλ’ εὐθύς ἐμβάλλουσι, καὶ τοὺς  
 μὲν ἀποκτιννύουσιν, οἱ δὲ τινες αὐτῶν καταφεύγουσιν ἐπὶ  
 220 γήλοφον. ἐπεὶ μέντοι ἦλθον οἱ πεζοί, ἐκκόπτουσι καὶ  
 τοὺς ἐπὶ τῷ λόφῳ καὶ τοὺς μὲν αὐτοῦ ἀπέκτειναν, τοὺς δὲ  
 καὶ ζῶντας ἔλαβον ἐγγὺς διακοσίων. καὶ ὅσοι μὲν ξένοι  
 ἦσαν αὐτῶν, ἀπέδοντο, ὅσοι δὲ φυγάδες, ἀπέσφαττον.  
 μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα τοὺς τε Πυλίους, ὡς οὐδεὶς αὐτοῖς ἐβόηθει,  
 225 σὺν αὐτῷ τῷ χωρίῳ αἰροῦσι καὶ τοὺς Μαργανέας ἀναλαμ-  
 βάνουσι. καὶ μὴν οἱ Λακεδαιμόνιοι ὕστερον αὖ ἐλθόντες 27  
 νυκτὸς ἐπὶ τὸν Κρῶμνον ἐπικρατοῦσι τοῦ σταυρώματος

25. *πλησίων ὄντων*: sc. τῶν Ἀρκάδων.—*ἀλλ’ οὐ κτέ.*: and not rather make a truce and depart? —*νεκρούς*: sc. ὑποσπόνδους, as is implied by *σπείσαμενοι* and *τροπαῖον ἐστήσαντο*.

26, 27. *Capture of Pylos by the Eleans. Retaking of Cromnus by the Arcadians. Spring of 364 B. C.*

26. *πρῶτον μὲν*: correlative with *μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα* below.—*Πυλίοις*: among them the democratic exiles from Elis. See 16.—*ἀποκεκρουμένοις κτέ.*: the Pylians had apparently gained tempo-

rary possession of Thalamae, and had subsequently been driven out. Thalamae probably was situated to the north of Pylos.—*ἀποκτιννύουσιν*: for the inflexion, see on 3. 8.—*οἱ πεζοί*: the cavalry had preceded them.—*ἐγγὺς διακοσίων*: nearly two hundred. *ἐγγὺς* with numerals is sometimes used with the gen., as here; sometimes it is a mere adv., e.g. *Ages. 7. 5 ἐγγὺς μύριοι*.—*φυγάδες*: i.e. Elean exiles, belonging to the party of Charopus. See 15.—*τοὺς Μαργανέας*: cf. 14.

τοῦ κατὰ τοὺς Ἀργείους, καὶ τοὺς πολιορκουμένους τῶν  
 Λακεδαιμονίων εὐθύς ἐξεκάλουν. ὅσοι μὲν οὖν ἐγγύτατά  
 230 τε ἐτύγχανον ὄντες καὶ ὠξυλάβησαν, ἐξῆλθον· ὀπόσους  
 δὲ ἔφθασαν πολλοὶ τῶν Ἀρκάδων συμβοηθήσαντες, ἀπε-  
 κλείσθησαν ἔνδον καὶ ληφθέντες διενεμήθησαν· καὶ ἐν  
 μὲν μέρος ἔλαβον Ἀργεῖοι, ἐν δὲ Θηβαῖοι, ἐν δὲ Ἀρκάδες,  
 ἐν δὲ Μεσσήνιοι. οἱ δὲ σύμπαντες ληφθέντες Σπαρτια-  
 235 τῶν τε καὶ περιοίκων πλείους τῶν ἑκατὸν ἐγένοντο.

Ἐπεὶ γε μὴν οἱ Ἀρκάδες ἐσχόλασαν ἀπὸ τοῦ Κρώμνου, 28  
 πάλιν δὴ περὶ τοὺς Ἡλείους εἶχον καὶ τὴν τε Ὀλυμ-  
 πίαν ἐρρωμενέστερον ἐφρούρου, καὶ ἐπίοντος Ὀλυμπια-  
 κοῦ ἔτους παρεσκευάζοντο ποιεῖν τὰ Ὀλύμπια σὺν Πισά-  
 240 ταις τοῖς πρώτοις φάσκουσι προστῆναι τοῦ ἱεροῦ. ἐπεὶ  
 δὲ ὅ τε μὴν ἦκεν ἐν ᾧ τὰ Ὀλύμπια γίγνεται, αἱ τε ἡμέραι  
 ἐν αἷς ἣ πανήγυρις ἀθροίζεται, ἐνταῦθα δὴ οἱ Ἡλείοι ἐκ  
 τοῦ φανεροῦ συσκευασάμενοι καὶ παρακαλέσαντες Ἀχαι-  
 οὺς ἐπορεύοντο τὴν Ὀλυμπιακὴν ὁδόν. οἱ δὲ Ἀρκάδες 29  
 245 ἐκείνους μὲν οὐκ ἂν ποτε ᾤοντο ἐλθεῖν ἐπὶ σφᾶς, αὐτοὶ  
 δὲ σὺν Πισάταις διετίθεσαν τὴν πανήγυριν. καὶ τὴν μὲν

27. τοῦ κατὰ τοὺς Ἀργείους: the palisade opposite the Argives, i.e. that part of the palisade which the Argives were assisting the Arcadians to guard.—τοὺς πολιορκουμένους: i.e. the three λόχοι mentioned in 20.—ὠξυλάβησαν: took prompt advantage of the opportunity. The word is found only here.—Θηβαῖοι: prob. some left by Epaminondas, upon his return from Peloponnesus. See I. 42.—οἱ σύμπαντες: cf. 23 οἱ πάντες.—τῶν ἑκατόν: the art. as in 23.

28-32. Struggle at Olympia. Celebration of the games by the Arcadians. Summer of 364 B.C.

28. περὶ τοὺς Ἡλείους εἶχον: they

were concerned with the Eleans. Xenophon's usual phrase for this notion is εἶναι περὶ τι or ἔχειν ἀμφὶ τι.—Ὀλυμπιακοῦ ἔτους: Olympiad 104.—τοῖς πρώτοις κτέ.: who said that they were the first to have charge of the festival. Acc. to Strabo viii. p. 355, the Eleans had had charge of the games until Olympiad 26, after which the Pisatans obtained it and held it until 572 B.C., when the Eleans, with the help of the Lacedaemonians, again gained control.—ὁ μὴν: the month. The exact time was the full moon after the summer solstice.

29. διετίθεσαν πανήγυριν: cf. vi.



ἵπποδρομίαν ἤδη ἐπεποιήκεσαν καὶ τὰ δρομικὰ τοῦ πεντά-  
 θλου· οἱ δ' εἰς πάλην ἀφικόμενοι οὐκέτι ἐν τῷ δρόμῳ,  
 ἀλλὰ μεταξὺ τοῦ δρόμου καὶ τοῦ βωμοῦ ἐπάλαιον. οἱ  
 250 γὰρ Ἑλλεῖοι σὺν τοῖς ὄπλοις παρήσαν ἤδη εἰς τὸ τέμενος.  
 οἱ δὲ Ἀρκάδες πορρωτέρω μὲν οὐκ ἀπήντησαν, ἐπὶ δὲ  
 τοῦ Κλαδάου ποταμοῦ παρετάξαντο, ὃς παρὰ τὴν Ἄλτιν  
 καταρρέων εἰς τὸν Ἀλφειὸν ἐμβάλλει. καὶ σύμμαχοι δὲ  
 παρήσαν αὐτοῖς, ὀπλίται μὲν Ἀργείων εἰς δισχιλίους,  
 255 Ἀθηναίων δὲ ἵππεῖς περὶ τετρακοσίους. καὶ μὴν οἱ 30  
 Ἑλλεῖοι τὰπὶ θᾶτερα τοῦ ποταμοῦ παρετάξαντο, σφαγια-  
 σάμενοι δὲ εὐθύς ἐχώρουν. καὶ τὸν πρόσθεν χρόνον εἰς  
 τὰ πολεμικὰ καταφρονούμενοι μὲν ὑπ' Ἀρκάδων καὶ  
 Ἀργείων, καταφρονούμενοι δὲ ὑπ' Ἀχαιῶν καὶ Ἀθη-  
 260 ναίων, ὅμως ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῶν μὲν συμμάχων ὡς  
 ἀλκιμώτατοι ὄντες ἠγοῦντο, τοὺς δ' Ἀρκάδας — τούτοις  
 γὰρ πρώτοις συνέβαλον — καὶ εὐθύς ἐτρέψαντο καὶ ἐπι-

4. 30. — τὰ δρομικὰ τοῦ πεντάθλου: "those parts of the pentathlon which were held in the *δρόμος* or race-course," *i.e.* the first four events, *viz.* jumping, running, discus-throwing, and javelin-hurling. The fifth, or wrestling, was held elsewhere, as is here indicated. — οἱ δ' εἰς πάλην ἀφικόμενοι: *i.e.* those who had successfully passed through the preceding contests in the pentathlon and now came to the last. — μεταξὺ τοῦ βωμοῦ: the great altar of Zeus, whose sacred character was expected to protect them from the attacks of the Eleans. It was situated near the centre of the sacred enclosure and was elliptical in shape, being 22 feet in height and 125 in circumference. — εἰς τὸ τέμενος: the consecrated precinct, known as the Ἄλτις. — τοῦ Κλαδάου: a tributary of

the Alpheus, flowing from the north, and elsewhere designated Κλάδεος, *e.g.* Paus. v. 7. 1. It ran to the west of the Altis, and in antiquity was prevented from inundating Olympia by a wall erected along its eastern bank. When this wall subsequently fell into decay, the river changed its course, and flowed for a time through the Altis itself, covering the ancient site with heavy deposits from its inundations, so that, when the German archaeologists began excavations here in 1875, they were obliged to remove a layer of sand and gravel averaging over fifteen feet in thickness.

30. τὰπὶ θᾶτερα: *on the other side*; followed by the genitive. See on vi. 2. 7. — ἐχώρουν: *sc.* to battle. — καί, καί, δέ: *cf.* ii. 4. 6 τέ, καί, δέ.

βοηθήσαντας δὲ τοὺς Ἀργεῖους δεξάμενοι καὶ τούτων  
 ἐκράτησαν. ἐπεὶ μέντοι κατεδίωξαν εἰς τὸ μεταξὺ τοῦ 31  
 265 βουλευτηρίου καὶ τοῦ τῆς Ἑστίας ἱεροῦ καὶ τοῦ πρὸς  
 ταῦτα προσήκοντος θεάτρου, ἐμάχοντο μὲν οὐδὲν ἦττον  
 καὶ ἐώθουν πρὸς τὸν βωμόν, ἀπὸ μέντοι τῶν στοῶν τε καὶ  
 τοῦ βουλευτηρίου καὶ τοῦ μεγάλου ναοῦ βαλλόμενοι καὶ  
 ἐν τῷ ἰσοπέδῳ μαχόμενοι ἀποθνήσκουσιν ἄλλοι τε τῶν  
 270 Ἡλείων καὶ αὐτὸς ὁ τῶν τριακοσίων ἄρχων Στρατόλας.  
 τούτων δὲ πραχθέντων ἀπεχώρησαν εἰς τὸ αὐτῶν στρα-  
 τόπεδον. οἱ μέντοι Ἀρκάδες καὶ οἱ μετ' αὐτῶν οὕτως 32  
 ἐπεφόβηντο τὴν ἐπιούσαν ἡμέραν ὥστε οὐδ' ἀνεπαύσαντο  
 τῆς νυκτός, ἐκκόπτοντες τὰ διαπεποννημένα σκηνώματα  
 275 καὶ ἀποσταυροῦντες. οἱ δ' αὖ Ἡλείοι ἐπεὶ τῇ ὑστεραίᾳ  
 προσιόντες εἶδον καρτερὸν τὸ τεῖχος καὶ ἐπὶ τῶν ναῶν  
 πολλοὺς ἀναβεβηκότας, ἀπῆλθον εἰς τὸ ἄστν, τοιοῦτοι  
 γενόμενοι οἴους τὴν ἀρετὴν θεὸς μὲν ἂν ἐμπνεύσας δύναιτο  
 καὶ ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ἀποδείξαι, ἄνθρωποι δ' οὐδ' ἂν ἐν πολλῷ  
 280 χρόνῳ τοὺς μὴ ὄντας ἀλκίμους ποιήσειαν.

Χρωμένων δὲ τοῖς ἱεροῖς χρήμασι τῶν ἐν τοῖς Ἀρκά- 33

31. οὐδὲν ἦττον: *i.e.* in spite of the fact that they were at a great disadvantage, as subsequently explained. — ἐώθουν: *sc.* τοὺς ἐναντίους. So also above with κατεδίωξαν. — τοῦ μεγάλου ναοῦ: *the great temple of Zeus*, containing Phidias's famous statue of the god. — ἐν τῷ ἰσοπέδῳ: as opposed to the elevated position of their enemies. — ἄλλοι: in partitive app. with the subject. — τῶν τριακοσίων: see on 13. — Στρατόλας: *cf.* 15.

32. ὥστε ἀνεπαύσαντο: *ind.* instead of the *inf.*, as 3. 6 and elsewhere. — τὰ διαπεποννημένα σκηνώματα: *the tents, which had been carefully erected* Those who attended the festival erected

their own tents on the ground outside the *τέμενος*. Booths were erected also by the numerous traders, who held a sort of fair during the games. *Plut. Alc. 12; Vell. Patere. i. 8.* — ἀποσταυροῦντες: *absolutely, — erecting a palisade.* — τὸ τεῖχος: *the palisade.* — τὸ ἄστν: *i.e.* Elis. — τοιοῦτοι: *i.e.* so brave. — γενόμενοι: *having shown themselves.* So *v. i. 16 γίγνεσθαι.* — τὴν ἀρετὴν: *obj. of ἐμπνεύσας.* — ἐν ἡμέρᾳ: *in the course of a single day*, as opposed to ἐν πολλῷ χρόνῳ. — τοὺς μὴ ἀλκίμους: *the cowardly.*

33-35. Dissensions among the Arcadians. Summer of 363 B.C.

33. τοῖς ἱεροῖς χρήμασι: *i.e.* the

σιν ἀρχόντων καὶ ἀπὸ τούτων τοὺς ἐπαρίτους τρεφόντων,  
 πρῶτοι Μαντινεῖς ἀπεψηφίσαντο μὴ χρῆσθαι τοῖς ἱεροῖς  
 χρήμασι. καὶ αὐτοὶ τὸ γιγνόμενον μέρος εἰς τοὺς ἐπαρί-  
 285 τοὺς ἐκ τῆς πόλεως ἐκπορίσαντες ἀπέπεμψαν τοῖς ἄρχου-  
 σιν. οἱ δὲ ἄρχοντες φάσκοντες αὐτοὺς λυμαίνεσθαι τὸ  
 Ἄρκαδικὸν ἀνεκαλοῦντο εἰς τοὺς μυρίους τοὺς προστάτας  
 αὐτῶν· καὶ ἐπεὶ οὐχ ὑπήκουον, κατεδίκασαν αὐτῶν καὶ  
 τοὺς ἐπαρίτους ἔπεμπον ὡς ἄξοντας τοὺς κατακεκριμένους.  
 290 οἱ μὲν οὖν Μαντινεῖς κλείσαντες τὰς πύλας οὐκ ἐδέχοντο  
 αὐτοὺς εἶσω. ἐκ δὲ τούτου τάχα δὴ καὶ ἄλλοι τινὲς 34  
 ἔλεγον ἐν τοῖς μυρίοις ὡς οὐ χρὴ τοῖς ἱεροῖς χρήμασι  
 χρῆσθαι οὐδὲ καταλιπεῖν εἰς τὸν αἰὲ χρόνον τοῖς παισὶν  
 ἔγκλημα τοῦτο πρὸς τοὺς θεούς. ὡς δὲ καὶ ἐν τῷ κοινῷ  
 295 ἀπέδοξε μηκέτι χρῆσθαι τοῖς ἱεροῖς χρήμασι, ταχὺ δὴ οἱ  
 μὲν οὐκ ἂν δυνάμενοι ἄνευ μισθοῦ τῶν ἐπαρίτων εἶναι δι-  
 εχέοντο, οἱ δὲ δυνάμενοι παρακελευσάμενοι αὐτοῖς καθί-  
 σταντο εἰς τοὺς ἐπαρίτους, ὅπως μὴ αὐτοὶ ἐπ' ἐκείνοις,  
 ἀλλ' ἐκείνοι ἐπὶ σφίσιν εἶεν. γνόντες δὲ οἱ τῶν ἀρχόντων  
 300 διακεχειρικότες τὰ ἱερὰ χρήματα, ὅτι εἰ δώσοιεν εὐθύνας,  
 κινδυνεύσοιεν ἀπολέσθαι, πέμπουσιν εἰς Θήβας, καὶ διδά-  
 σκουσι τοὺς Θεβαίους ὡς εἰ μὴ στρατεύσοιεν, κινδυνεύ-  
 σοιεν οἱ Ἄρκαδες πάλιν λακωνίσαι. καὶ οἱ μὲν παρ- 35

treasures of the Olympian temples. — τοὺς ἐπαρίτους: see on 22. — τὸ γιγνόμενον μέρος κτέ.: the part towards the pay of the ἐπαρίτοι which fell to their share. — εἰς τοὺς μυρίους: see on I. 38.

34. οὐ χρὴ: it was not right. — ἔγκλημα κτέ.: this as a ground of accusation on the part of the gods. We naturally expect πρὸς τῶν θεῶν, but cf. Lys. XVI. 10 οὕτω βεβίωκα ὥστε μηδέποτε μοι μηδὲ πρὸς ἕνα μηδὲν ἔγκλημα γενέσθαι, so that there is no accu-

sation against me on the part of (lit. in my relations to) any one; also Lys. x. 23. — ἐν τῷ κοινῷ: i.e. by the Ten Thousand. — οἱ . . . δυνάμενοι: equiv. to οἱ οὐκ ἂν ἐδύναντο. — τῶν ἐπαρίτων: pred. part. gen. limiting οἱ μὲν. — αὐτοῖς: here with the force of the reciprocal ἀλλήλοισ. — καθίσταντο: enrolled themselves. — ἐπ' ἐκείνοις: in their power, i.e. of the faction represented by the Mantineans.

35. οἱ μὲν: the Thebans. — οἱ δὲ

- εσκευάζοντο ὡς στρατευσόμενοι· οἱ δὲ τὰ κράτιστα τῆ  
 305 Πελοποννήσῳ βουλευόμενοι ἔπεισαν τὸ κοινὸν τῶν Ἀρκα-  
 δων πέμψαντες πρέσβεις εἰπεῖν τοῖς Θηβαίοις μὴ ἰέναι  
 σὺν ὄπλοις εἰς τὴν Ἀρκαδίαν, εἰ μὴ τι καλοῖεν. καὶ ἅμα  
 μὲν ταῦτα πρὸς τοὺς Θηβαίους ἔλεγον, ἅμα δὲ ἐλογίζοντο  
 310 προεστάναι οὐδὲν προσδεῖσθαι ἐνόμιζον, ἀλλ' ἀποδιδόντες  
 ἂν καὶ δικαιοτέρα καὶ ὀσιώτερα ποιεῖν, καὶ τῷ θεῷ οἴεσθαι  
 μᾶλλον ἂν οὕτω χαριζέσθαι. βουλομένων δὲ ταῦτα καὶ  
 τῶν Ἡλείων, ἔδοξεν ἀμφοτέροις εἰρήνην ποιήσασθαι· καὶ  
 ἐγένοντο σπονδαί.
- 315 Γενομένων δὲ τῶν ὄρκων καὶ ὁμοσάντων τῶν τε ἄλλων 36  
 ἀπάντων καὶ τῶν Τεγεατῶν καὶ αὐτοῦ τοῦ Θηβαίου, ὃς  
 ἐτύγχανεν ἐν Τεγέᾳ ἔχων τριακοσίους ὀπλίτας τῶν Βοιω-  
 τῶν, οἱ μὲν Ἀρκαῆδες ἐν τῇ Τεγέᾳ αὐτοῦ ἐπικαταμείναντες  
 ἐδειπνοποιοῦντό τε καὶ εὐθυμοῦντο καὶ σπονδὰς καὶ παιᾶ-  
 320 νας ὡς εἰρήνης γεγενημένης ἐποιοῦντο, ὃ δὲ Θηβαῖος καὶ  
 τῶν ἀρχόντων οἱ φοβούμενοι τὰς εὐθύνας σὺν τε τοῖς  
 Βοιωτοῖς καὶ τοῖς ὁμογνώμοσι τῶν ἐπαρίτων κλείσαντες  
 τὰς πύλας τοῦ τῶν Τεγεατῶν τείχους, πέμποντες ἐπὶ τοὺς

κτέ.: "those who had the best interests of Peloponnesus at heart." Acc. to Xenophon's views, these, of course, were the aristocrats. Cf. 5. 1 οἱ κηδόμενοι τῆς Πελοποννήσου. — τὶ καλοῖεν: the acc. is cognate. Cf. below οὐδὲν δέοιντο. — ἅμα ἔλεγον, ἅμα ἐλογίζοντο: the two clauses are grammatically co-ord., but logically the former is subord. to the latter; *while* . . . at the same time. — πολέμου οὐδὲν δέοιντο: i.e. not even with the Eleans. — ἀποδιδόντες: sc. τὸ προεστάναι, the charge of the festival. — οἴεσθαι: redundant, as though ἔλεγον had been writ-

ten instead of ἐνόμιζον. Cf. Aeschines, *de falsa Leg.* 35 παρεκελεύετο καὶ μὴ νομίζειν, ὥσπερ ἐν τοῖς θεάτροις διὰ τοῦτο οἴεσθαι τι πεπονθέναι.

36-40. Seizure of Mantineans and other Arcadians by the Theban commander at Tegea. Autumn of 363 B.C.

36. τοῦ Θηβαίου: prob. a Theban harmost, as in the Achaean cities. Cf. 1. 43; 2. 11. — ἐν τῇ Τεγέᾳ αὐτοῦ: there in Tegea. αὐτοῦ is in app. with ἐν τῇ Τεγέᾳ. Cf. iv. 8. 39 ἐν χώρᾳ αὐτοῦ. — σπονδὰς: libations. — τῶν ἀρχόντων οἱ φοβούμενοι: cf. 34. — τοὺς σκηνοῦντας: the feasters. Cf. *Cyr.*



σκηνοῦντας συνελάμβανον τοὺς βελτίστους. ἄτε δὲ ἐκ  
 325 πασῶν τῶν πόλεων παρόντων τῶν Ἀρκάδων καὶ πάντων  
 εἰρήνην βουλομένων ἔχειν, πολλοὺς ἔδει τοὺς συλλαμβα-  
 νομένους εἶναι· ὥστε ταχὺ μὲν αὐτοῖς τὸ δεσμωτήριον  
 μεστὸν ἦν, ταχὺ δὲ ἡ δημοσία οἰκία. ὡς δὲ πολλοὶ οἱ 37  
 εἰργμένοι ἦσαν, πολλοὶ δὲ κατὰ τοῦ τείχους ἐκπεπηδη-  
 330 κότες, ἦσαν δὲ οἱ καὶ διὰ τῶν πυλῶν ἀφεῖντο — οὐδεὶς  
 γὰρ οὐδεὶ ὠργίζετο, ὅστις μὴ ᾔετο ἀπολεισθαι — ἀπο-  
 ρῆσαι δὴ μάλιστα ἐποίησε τὸν τε Θηβαῖον καὶ τοὺς μετ'  
 αὐτοῦ ταῦτα πράττοντας, ὅτι Μαντινέας, οὓς μάλιστα  
 ἐβούλοντο λαβεῖν, ὀλίγους τινὰς πάνυ εἶχον· διὰ γὰρ τὸ  
 335 ἐγγὺς τὴν πόλιν εἶναι σχεδὸν πάντες ᾤχοντο οἴκαδε.  
 ἐπεὶ δὲ ἡμέρα ἐγένετο καὶ τὰ πεπραγμένα ἐπύθοντο οἱ 38  
 Μαντινεῖς, εὐθὺς πέμποντες εἰς τε τὰς ἄλλας Ἀρκαδικὰς  
 πόλεις προηγόρευον ἐν τοῖς ὅπλοις εἶναι καὶ φυλάττειν  
 τὰς παρόδους. καὶ αὐτοὶ δὲ οὕτως ἐποίουν, καὶ ἅμα  
 340 πέμψαντες εἰς τὴν Τεγέαν ἀπήτουν ὅσους ἔχιοιεν ἄνδρας  
 Μαντινέων· καὶ τῶν ἄλλων δὲ Ἀρκάδων οὐδένα ἀξιούν  
 ἔφασαν οὔτε δεδέσθαι οὔτε ἀποθνήσκειν πρὸ δίκης. εἰ  
 δὲ καὶ τινες ἐπαιτιῶντο, ἔλεγον ἐπαγγέλλοντες ὅτι ἡ τῶν

iv. 2. 11; 5. 8. — τοὺς βελτίστους: in a political sense, as usual in this formula. — πολλοὺς ἔδει κτέ.: those seized were necessarily many. — ἡ δημοσία οἰκία: prob. the town-hall.

37. πολλοί, πολλοί: the first, pred. of οἱ εἰργμένοι, the second, subj. of ἦσαν to be supplied with ἐκπεπηδηκότες. — ἦσαν οἱ: some. — οὐδεὶς οὐδεὶ: i.e. none of the gate-keepers interfered with any of those who fled: — ὅστις . . . ἀπολεισθαι: with reference to the ἄρχοντες, who knew their ruin was certain, if they should be called to account for their misappropriation

of the temple treasures. — ἐποίησε: its subj. is the clause οἱ . . . εἶχον. — πάν: post-positive. Cf. 24 πολὺ, v. 3. 2 παντελῶς. — ἐγγύς: Mantinea was only eight miles from Tegea. — ᾤχοντο: either before or during the banqueting.

38. οὐδένα, οὔτε, οὔτε: in strictness we should expect μηδένα, μήτε, μήτε, but Xenophon conceives the expression as equiv. to indir. disc. (said they would not permit men to be imprisoned, etc.), and so uses οὐ. G. 283, 3; H. 1024. — δεδέσθαι: to be arrested and kept in prison. For the tense,

Μαντινέων πόλις ἐγγυῶτο ἢ μὴν παρέξειν εἰς τὸ κοινὸν  
 345 τῶν Ἀρκάδων ὁπόσους τις προσκαλοῖτο. ἀκούων οὖν ὁ 39  
 Θηβαῖος ἠπόρει τε ὃ τι χρήσαιτο τῷ πράγματι καὶ  
 ἀφήισι πάντας τοὺς ἄνδρας. καὶ τῇ ὑστεραίᾳ συγκα-  
 λέσας τῶν Ἀρκάδων ὁπόσοι γε δὴ συνελθεῖν ἠθέλησαν  
 ἀπελογεῖτο ὡς ἐξαπατηθείη. ἀκοῦσαι γὰρ ἔφη ὡς Λακε-  
 350 δαιμόνιοί τε εἶεν σὺν τοῖς ὄπλοις ἐπὶ τοῖς ὀρίοις προδι-  
 δόναι τε μέλλοιεν αὐτοῖς τὴν Τεγέαν τῶν Ἀρκάδων τινές.  
 οἱ δὲ ἀκούσαντες ἐκείνον μὲν, καίπερ γιγνώσκοντες ὅτι  
 ἐψεύδετο περὶ σφῶν, ἀφίεσαν· πέμψαντες δ' εἰς Θήβας  
 πρέσβεις κατηγοροῦν αὐτοῦ ὡς δεῖν ἀποθανεῖν. τὸν δ' 40  
 355 Ἐπαμεινώνδαν ἔφασαν, καὶ γὰρ στρατηγῶν τότε ἐτύγ-  
 χανε, λέγειν ὡς πολὺ ὀρθότερον ποιήσειεν, ὅτε συνελάμ-  
 βανε τοὺς ἄνδρας ἢ ὅτε ἀφῆκε. “Τὸ γὰρ ἡμῶν δι' ὑμᾶς  
 εἰς πόλεμον καταστάντων ὑμᾶς ἄνευ τῆς ἡμετέρας γνώμης  
 εἰρήνην ποιεῖσθαι, πῶς οὐκ ἂν δικαίως προδοσίαν τις ὑμῶν  
 360 τοῦτο κατηγοροίη; εὖ δ' ἴστε,” ἔφη, “ὅτι ἡμεῖς καὶ στρα-  
 τευσόμεθα εἰς τὴν Ἀρκαδίαν καὶ σὺν τοῖς τὰ ἡμέτερα  
 φρονοῦσι πολεμήσομεν.”

Ἦς δὲ ταῦτα ἀπηγγέλλη πρὸς τε τὸ κοινὸν τῶν Ἀρκά- 5  
 δων καὶ κατὰ πόλεις, ἐκ τούτου ἀνελογίζοντο Μαντινεῖς τε  
 καὶ τῶν ἄλλων Ἀρκάδων οἱ κηδόμενοι τῆς Πελοποννήσου,

see on v. 4. 7 *κεκλεῖσθαι*. — ἢ μὴν: the customary formula in oaths or solemn asseverations; so also i. 42; iii. 4. 5.

39. ὃ τι χρήσαιτο: for the const. of τι, see on vi. i. 15. — ὁπόσοι γε δὴ; γέ δὴ restricts the meaning of ὁπόσοι. Not many came together. — ὡς δεῖν ἀποθανεῖν: that he ought to be put to death. δεῖν is for δέον, pres. partic. of δεῖ (cf. πλεῖν for πλέον). The const. is the acc. abs. G. 278, 2; H. 973 and a.

40. στρατηγῶν: viz. in his capacity of Boeotarch. — τὸ γὰρ ἡμῶν: transition to dir. disc. without ἔφη. — προδοσίαν: pred. acc. to τοῦτο, which latter is in app. with τὸ ὑμᾶς ποιεῖσθαι.

5. 1-3. Alliance of the Achaeans, Eleans, and part of the Arcadians, with the Athenians and Lacedaemonians. Beginning of 362 B.C.

1. οἱ κηδόμενοι τῆς Πελοποννήσου: i.e. the oligarchical element. Cf. 4.

ὡσαύτως δὲ καὶ Ἑλλεῖοι καὶ Ἀχαιοί, ὅτι οἱ Θηβαῖοι δῆλοι  
 5 εἶεν βουλόμενοι ὡς ἀσθενεστάτην τὴν Πελοπόννησον εἶναι,  
 ὅπως ὡς ῥᾶστα αὐτὴν καταδουλώσασαυτο. “Τί γὰρ δὴ πολε- 2  
 μεῖν ἡμᾶς βούλονται ἢ ἵνα ἡμεῖς μὲν ἀλλήλους κακῶς  
 ποιῶμεν, ἐκείνων δ’ ἀμφοτέρωθεν δεώμεθα; ἢ τί, λεγόντων  
 ἡμῶν ὅτι οὐ δεώμεθα αὐτῶν ἐν τῷ παρόντι, παρασκευά-  
 10 ζονται ὡς ἐξιόντες; οὐ δῆλον, ὡς ἐπὶ τῷ κακόν τι ἐργά-  
 ζεσθαι ἡμᾶς στρατεύειν παρασκευάζονται;” ἔπεμπον δὲ  
 καὶ Ἀθήναζε βοηθεῖν κελεύοντες· ἐπορεύθησαν δὲ καὶ εἰς 3  
 Λακεδαίμονα πρέσβεις ἀπὸ τῶν ἐπαρίτων παρακαλοῦντες  
 Λακεδαιμονίους, εἰ βούλοιντο κοινῇ διακωλύειν, ἂν τινες  
 15 ἴωσι καταδουλωσόμενοι τὴν Πελοπόννησον. περὶ μέντοι  
 ἡγεμονίας αὐτόθεν διεπράττοντο ὅπως ἐν τῇ ἑαυτῶν ἕκα-  
 στοὶ ἡγήσονται.

Ἐν ὅσῳ δὲ ταῦτα ἐπράττετο, Ἐπαμεινώνδας ἐξῆλει Βοιω- 4  
 τοὺς ἔχων πάντας καὶ Εὐβοέας καὶ Θετταλῶν πολλοὺς

35 τὰ κράτιστα τῇ Πελοποννήσῳ οἱ  
 βουλευόμενοι.—Ἑλλεῖοι καὶ Ἀχαιοί:  
 these also had oligarchical govern-  
 ments. See 4. 15; I. 43.

2. τί γάρ: transition to dir. disc.,  
 as in 4. 40.—πολεμεῖν ἡμᾶς: that we  
 wage war with each other.—ἢ ἵνα:  
 unless it is in order that. In neg. sen-  
 tences or interr. sentences implying a  
 negative, ἢ sometimes has the force  
 of εἰ μή, unless. This is owing to the  
 omission of some form of ἄλλος in  
 the main clause. Cf. Lys. XIII. 90  
 οὐδένα γὰρ ὄρκον οἱ ἐν Πειραιεὶ ἢ (=εἰ  
 μή) τοῖς ἐν ἄστει, no oath except to  
 those in the city.—ἐκείνων: equiv.  
 here to ἑαυτῶν. See on vi. 4. 25.—  
 οὐ: for οὐκ ἄρα. Cf. Lat. non for  
 nonne.

3. βοηθεῖν κελεύοντες: sc. in ac-  
 cordance with the terms of the alli-

ance mentioned in 4. 2, 6.—ἀπὸ τῶν  
 ἐπαρίτων: i.e. from the aristocrats,  
 who had recently entered the ranks  
 of the ἐπάριτοι as volunteers. See  
 4. 34.—ἂν τινες ἴωσι: if any should  
 come.—αὐτόθεν: on the spot, at once;  
 without the lengthy negotiations de-  
 tailed in I. 2-14.—διεπράττοντο,  
 ὅπως: διαπράττεσθαι is regularly fol-  
 lowed by the infinitive. Cf. I. 46.  
 The clause with ὅπως indicates that  
 the notion of caring or providing for  
 was prominent in the writer's mind,  
 —succeeded in making provision that.  
 G. 217; H. 885.

4-17. Fourth expedition of Epami-  
 nondas into Peloponnesus. He enters  
 Sparta. Cavalry battle near Mantinea.  
 Spring and summer of 362 B.C.

4. Εὐβοέας: these had been for  
 some time in alliance with the The-

20 παρά τε Ἀλεξάνδρου καὶ τῶν ἐναντίων αὐτῷ. Φωκεῖς  
 μέντοι οὐκ ἤκολούθουν, λέγοντες ὅτι συνθήκαι σφίσιν  
 αὐτοῖς εἶεν, εἴ τις ἐπὶ Θήβας ἴοι, βοηθεῖν· ἐπ' ἄλλους δὲ  
 στρατεύειν οὐκ εἶναι ἐν ταῖς συνθήκαις. ὁ μέντοι Ἐπα- 5  
 μεινώνδας ἐλογίζετο καὶ ἐν Πελοποννήσῳ σφίσιν ὑπάρ-  
 25 χειν Ἀργείους τε καὶ Μεσσηνίους καὶ Ἀρκάδων τοὺς τὰ  
 σφέτερα φρονούντας. ἦσαν δ' οὗτοι Τεγεᾶται καὶ Μεγα-  
 λοπολίται καὶ Ἀσεᾶται καὶ Παλλαντιεῖς, καὶ εἴ τινες δὴ  
 πόλεις διὰ τὸ μικραὶ τε εἶναι καὶ ἐν μέσαις ταύταις  
 οἰκεῖν ἠναγκάζοντο. ἐξῆλθε μὲν δὴ ὁ Ἐπαμεινώνδας διὰ 6  
 30 ταχέων· ἐπεὶ δὲ ἐγένετο ἐν Νεμέᾳ, ἐνταῦθα διέτριβεν,  
 ἐλπίζων τοὺς Ἀθηναίους παριόντας λήψεσθαι καὶ λογι-  
 ζόμενος μέγα ἂν τοῦτο γενέσθαι τοῖς μὲν σφετέροις συμ-  
 μάχοις εἰς τὸ ἐπιρρῶσαι αὐτούς, τοῖς δὲ ἐναντίοις εἰς τὸ  
 εἰς ἀθυμίαν ἐμπεσεῖν, ὡς δὲ συνελόντι εἰπεῖν, πᾶν ἀγαθὸν  
 35 εἶναι Θηβαίοις ὅ τι ἐλαττοῖντο Ἀθηναῖοι. ἐν δὲ τῇ δια- 7  
 τριβῇ αὐτοῦ ταύτῃ συνήεσαν πάντες οἱ ὁμοφρονούντες  
 εἰς τὴν Μαντινείαν. ἐπεὶ μέντοι ὁ Ἐπαμεινώνδας ἤκουσε

bans. See on 4. 1. — παρά Ἀλεξάνδρου: tyrant of Pherae. See vi. 4. 34. Owing to his complete defeat by the Thebans in 364 B.C., he had been compelled to abandon his alliance with the Athenians and to become tributary to Thebes. Plut. *Pelop.* 35. — τῶν ἐναντίων: inhabitants of various Thessalian cities, who had been freed from the tyranny of Alexander by the help of the Thebans.

5. σφίσιν: i.e. Epaminondas and his countrymen. — ὑπάρχειν: favored. — τὰ σφέτερα φρονούντας: cf. 4. 40 τὰ ἡμέτερα φρονούντα. — Μεγαλοπολίται: Megalopolis had been founded in 370 B.C., though Xenophon nowhere alludes to the event. See on vi. 5. 6.

— τινὲς δὴ: δὴ restrictive, as in 4. 39 ὅπόσοι γε δὴ. — οἰκεῖν: i.e. τὸ οἰκεῖν, also dependent upon διὰ. — ἠναγκάζοντο: sc. τὰ ἐκείνων φρονεῖν.

6. διὰ ταχέων: so also Thuc. i. 80. 3; Plato *Apol.* 32 d; generally, however, διὰ τάχους. — ὡς δὲ συνελόντι εἰπεῖν: and in a word. The subst. notion with which συνελόντι agrees, is dat. of interest. G. 184, 5; H. 771 b. On εἰπεῖν, inf. in loose const., see G. 268; H. 956. — πᾶν ἀγαθὸν κτέ.: that whatever loss the Athenians experienced was all an advantage to the Thebans. ὅ τι is cognate acc. retained in the pass. H. 725 c.

7. πάντες οἱ ὁμοφρονούντες: i.e. his opponents — ἤκουσε: he was de-



τοὺς Ἀθηναίους τὸ μὲν κατὰ γῆν πορεύεσθαι ἀπεγνωκέ-  
 ναι, κατὰ θάλατταν δὲ παρασκευάζεσθαι ὡς διὰ Λακεδαί-  
 40 μονος βοηθήσοντας τοῖς Ἀρκάσι, οὕτω δὴ ἀφορμήσας  
 ἐκ τῆς Νεμέας ἀφικνεῖται εἰς τὴν Τεγέα. εὐτυχῆ μὲν οὖν 8  
 οὐκ ἂν ἔγωγε φήσαιμι τὴν στρατηγίαν αὐτῷ γενέσθαι·  
 ὅσα μέντοι προνοίας ἔργα καὶ τόλμης ἐστίν, οὐδὲν μοι  
 δοκεῖ ἀνὴρ ἑλλιπεῖν. πρῶτον μὲν γὰρ ἔγωγε ἐπαινῶ  
 45 αὐτοῦ ὅτι τὸ στρατόπεδον ἐν τῷ τείχει τῶν Τεγεατῶν  
 ἐποιήσατο, ἔνθ' ἐν ἀσφαλεστέρω τε ἦν ἢ εἰ ἔξω ἐστρατο-  
 πεδεύετο καὶ τοῖς πολεμίοις ἐν ἀδηλοτέρῳ ὅ τι πράττειτο.  
 καὶ παρασκευάζεσθαι δέ, εἴ του ἐδεῖτο, ἐν τῇ πόλει ὄντι  
 εὐπορώτερον. τῶν δ' ἐτέρων ἔξω στρατευομένων ἔξῃν  
 50 ὄραν, εἴτε τι ὀρθῶς ἐπράττετο εἴτε τι ἡμάρτανον. καὶ  
 μὴν οἰόμενος κρείττων τῶν ἀντιπάλων εἶναι, ὁπότε ὀρώη  
 χωρίοις πλεονεκτοῦντας αὐτούς, οὐκ ἐξήγετο ἐπιτίθεσθαι.  
 ὀρῶν δὲ οὔτε πόλιν αὐτῷ προσχωροῦσαν οὐδεμίαν τὸν τε 9  
 χρόνον προβαίνοντα, ἐνόμισε πρακτέον τι εἶναι· εἰ δὲ μή,  
 55 ἀντὶ τῆς πρόσθεν εὐκλείας πολλὴν ἀδοξίαν προσεδέχετο.  
 ἐπεὶ οὖν κατεμάνθανε περὶ μὲν τὴν Μαντίνειαν τοὺς ἀντιπά-  
 λους πεφυλαγμένους, μεταπεμπομένους δὲ Ἀγησίλαόν τε  
 καὶ πάντας τοὺς Λακεδαιμονίους, καὶ ἦσθετο ἔξεστρατευ-  
 μένον τὸν Ἀγησίλαον καὶ ὄντα ἤδη ἐν τῇ Πελλάγη, δει-

ceived by false reports. See 15.  
 — τὸ πορεύεσθαι ἀπεγνωκέαι: *had given up going.* — παρασκευάζεσθαι: *sc. ἐπέρχεσθαι.* — οὕτως δὴ: resumptive of the protasis, as vi. 5. 22 and frequently.

8. αὐτοῦ: dependent upon the obj. clause *ὅτι ἐποιήσατο.* — *I praise his pitching his camp.* Cf. Ages. 8. 4 τοῦτο ἐπαινῶ Ἀγησιλάου. H. 733. — ἐν τῷ τείχει: the same as the subsequent ἐν τῇ πόλει. — τῶν ἐτέρων: *i.e.* τῶν πο-

λεμίων. — ἔξω: *i.e.* of Mantinea. — ἐπράττετο: *sc. ὑπ' αὐτῶν.* — οἰόμενος: with concessive force. — κρείττων: he is said by Diodorus, xv. 84, to have had 33,000 troops, while his opponents had but 22,000. — χωρίοις: causal.

9. εἰ δὲ μή: *sc. πράττοι.* — πεφυλαγμένους: *on guard.* — Πελλάγη: *Pel- lene* in northern Laconia in the upper valley of the Eurotas, not to be confounded with the Achaean town of

60 πνοποιησάμενος καὶ παραγγείλας ἠγείτο τῷ στρατεύματι  
 εὐθύς ἐπὶ Σπάρτην. καὶ εἰ μὴ Κρής θεία τινὶ μοίρα προσ- 10  
 ἐλθὼν ἐξήγγειλε τῷ Ἀγησιλάῳ προσιὼν τὸ στράτευμα,  
 ἔλαβεν ἂν τὴν πόλιν ὥσπερ νεοττιὰν παντάπασιν ἔρημον  
 τῶν ἀμυνουμένων. ἐπεὶ μέντοι προπυθόμενος ταῦτα ὁ  
 65 Ἀγησίλαος ἔφθη εἰς τὴν πόλιν ἀπελθὼν, διαταξάμενοι οἱ  
 Σπαρτιᾶται ἐφύλαττον, καὶ μάλα ὀλίγοι ὄντες· οἳ τε γὰρ  
 ἰππεῖς αὐτοῖς πάντες ἐν Ἀρκαδίᾳ ἀπῆσαν καὶ τὸ ξενικὸν  
 καὶ τῶν λόχων δώδεκα ὄντων οἱ τρεῖς. ἐπεὶ δὲ ἐγένετο 11  
 Ἐπαμεινώνδας ἐν τῇ πόλει τῶν Σπαρτιατῶν, ὅπου μὲν  
 70 ἔμελλον ἔν τε ἰσοπέδῳ μαχεῖσθαι καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν οἰκιῶν  
 βληθήσεσθαι, οὐκ εἰσῆει ταύτη, οὐδ' ὅπου γε μηδὲν  
 πλείους μαχεῖσθαι τῶν ὀλίγων πολλοὶ ὄντες· ἔνθεν δὲ  
 πλεονεκτεῖν ἂν ἐνόμιζε, τοῦτο λαβὼν τὸ χωρίον κατέβαινε  
 καὶ οὐκ ἀνέβαινε εἰς τὴν πόλιν. τό γε μὴν ἐντεῦθεν 12  
 75 γενόμενον ἔξεστι μὲν τὸ θεῖον αἰτιᾶσθαι, ἔξεστι δὲ λέγειν

the same name. — παραγγείλας: sc. to hold themselves in readiness for the march.

10. Κρής: acc. to Plut. *Ages.* 34, he was a Thespian deserter named Euthymus. Diodorus, xv. 82, mentions Cretan couriers as bearers of the information. — ἔφθη ἀπελθὼν: he came back betimes, viz. from Pellene. — διαταξάμενοι: having stationed themselves at different points. — καὶ μάλα: on the force of this expression, see on v. 2. 3. — δώδεκα ὄντων: see on 4. 20. — οἱ τρεῖς: the art. here distinguishes the three as a part of the whole to which it belongs. H. 664 a. Cf. i. 1. 18 ταῖς εἰκοσι.

11. ὅπου μὲν . . . οὐκ εἰσῆει ταύτη: he did not enter at a point where they (the Thebans) would be likely to fight on level ground and be showered with

missiles from the houses. — ἔν τε ἰσοπέδῳ κτέ.: cf. 4. 31 ἀπὸ τῶν στοῶν βαλλόμενοι καὶ ἐν τῷ ἰσοπέδῳ μαχόμενοι. — ἀπὸ τῶν οἰκιῶν: the house-tops, acc. to Diodorus, were covered with old men, women, and children. — οὐδ' ὅπου κτέ.: nor at a point where being themselves numerous, they would fail to have the advantage over their few enemies. πλείους, apparently, is used in the sense of superior power, not of superior numbers. With μαχεῖσθαι supply ἔμελλον from the previous clause. — ἐνθεν: its antec. is χωρίον. — κατέβαινε: i.e. he entered the city at a point where he marched down into it, not up into it, thus avoiding this latter disadvantage, as well as those before enumerated.

12. τὸ γενόμενον: acc. of specification. G. 160, 1; H. 718. — τοῖς ἀπο-

ὡς τοῖς ἀπονενοημένοις οὐδεὶς ἂν ὑποσταίη. ἐπεὶ γὰρ ἠγείτο Ἀρχίδαμος οὐδὲ ἑκατὸν ἔχων ἄνδρας καὶ διαβάς ὅπερ ἐδόκει τι ἔχειν κώλυμα ἐπορεύετο πρὸς ὄρθιον ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀντιπάλους, ἐνταῦθα δὴ οἱ πῦρ πνέοντες, οἱ νενικηκότες τοὺς Λακεδαιμονίους, οἱ τῶ παντὶ πλείους καὶ προσέτι ὑπερδέξια χωρία ἔχοντες, οὐκ ἐδέξαντο τοὺς περὶ τὸν Ἀρχίδαμον, ἀλλ' ἐγκλίνουσι. καὶ οἱ μὲν πρῶτοι τῶν Ἐπαμεινώνδα ἀποθνήσκουσιν· ἐπεὶ μέντοι ἀγαλλόμενοι τῇ νίκῃ ἐδίωξαν οἱ ἔνδοθεν πορρωτέρω τοῦ καιροῦ, οὔτοι αὖ ἀποθνήσκουσι· περιεγέγραπτο γάρ, ὡς εἴκειν, ὑπὸ τοῦ θείου μέχρι ὅσου νίκη ἐδέδοτο αὐτοῖς. καὶ ὁ μὲν δὴ Ἀρχίδαμος τροπαίων τε ἴστατο ἔνθα ἐπεκράτησε καὶ τοὺς ἐνταῦθα πεσόντας τῶν πολεμίων ὑποσπόνδους ἀπεδίδου. ὁ δ' Ἐπαμεινώνδας λογιζόμενος ὅτι βοηθήσοιεν οἱ Ἀρκάδες εἰς τὴν Λακεδαίμονα, ἐκείνοις μὲν οὐκ ἐβούλετο καὶ πᾶσι Λακεδαιμονίοις ὁμοῦ γενομένοις μάχεσθαι, ἄλλως τε καὶ ἠτύχηκόσι, τῶν δὲ ἀποτετυχηκότων· πάλιν δὲ πορευθεὶς ὡς ἐδύνατο τάχιστα εἰς τὴν Τεγέαν τοὺς μὲν ὀπλίτας ἀνέπαυσε, τοὺς δ' ἰππέας ἔπεμψεν εἰς τὴν Μαντίνειαν, δεηθεὶς αὐτῶν προσκαρτερῆσαι, καὶ διδάσκων ὡς πάντα μὲν εἰκὸς

νενοημένοις: the dat. as in *An.* iii. 2. 11 ὑποστῆναι αὐτοῖς Ἀθηναῖοι τολμήσαντες. The acc. is the commoner construction with ὑποστῆναι.—Ἀρχίδαμος: son of Agesilaus.—ὅπερ: the antec. of ὅπερ is the omitted obj. of διαβάς, referring prob. to some brook or ravine.—τι ἔχειν κώλυμα: to involve some hindrance. On the position of τι cf. iv. 5. 10 εἰ δὲ τι ἦν λοιπὸν δένδρον.—οἱ πῦρ πνέοντες: poetical expression.—οἱ νενικηκότες τοὺς Λακεδαιμονίους: viz. at Leuctra. Cf. vi. 5. 23 ἀγαλλόμενοι τῇ ἐν Λεύκτροις νίκῃ.—τῶ παντί: altogether.—ὑπερδέξια: see on 4. 13.

13. οἱ ἔνδοθεν: i.e. οἱ ἐν πόλει, attracted by ἐδίωξαν.—πορρωτέρω τοῦ καιροῦ: too far. Cf. v. 3. 5.

14. οἱ Ἀρκάδες: i.e. the Mantineans and their followers.—ἐκείνοις: obs. its emphatic position.—ἄλλως τε καί: especially.—ἠτύχηκόσι: instead of τῶν μὲν ἠτύχηκότων, in consequence of the foregoing Λακεδαιμονίοις.—τῶν δέ: i.e. the Thebans.—ὡς τάχιστα: the haste was for the purpose of surprising the Mantineans.—προσκαρτερῆσαι: to endure this hardship in addition to what they had already undergone.—εἰκὸς: sc. εἴη.

ἔξω εἶναι τὰ τῶν Μαντινέων βοσκήματα, πάντας δὲ τοὺς  
 ἀνθρώπους, ἄλλως τε καὶ σίτου συγκομιδῆς οὐσῆς. καὶ 15  
 οἱ μὲν ὥχοντο· οἱ δ' Ἀθηναῖοι ἰππεῖς ὀρμηθέντες ἐξ  
 Ἐλευσίνος ἐδειπνοποίησαντο μὲν ἐν Ἰσθμῷ, διελθόντες δὲ  
 100 τὰς Κλεωνὰς ἐτύχανον προσιόντες εἰς τὴν Μαντινείαν καὶ  
 καταστρατοπεδευσάμενοι ἐντὸς τείχους ἐν ταῖς οἰκίαις.  
 ἐπεὶ δὲ δῆλοι ἦσαν προσελαύνοντες οἱ πολέμιοι, ἐδέοντο  
 οἱ Μαντινεῖς τῶν Ἀθηναίων ἰππέων βοηθῆσαι, εἴ τι  
 δύναιντο· ἔξω γὰρ εἶναι καὶ τὰ βοσκήματα πάντα καὶ  
 105 τοὺς ἐργάτας, πολλοὺς δὲ καὶ παῖδας καὶ γεραιτέρους τῶν  
 ἐλευθέρων· ἀκούσαντες δὲ ταῦτα οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἐκβοηθοῦ-  
 σιν, ἔτι ὄντες ἀνάριστοι καὶ αὐτοὶ καὶ οἱ ἵπποι. ἐνταῦθα 16  
 δὴ τούτων αὖ τὴν ἀρετὴν τίς οὐκ ἂν ἀγασθεῖη; οἱ καὶ  
 πολὺ πλείους ὀρῶντες τοὺς πολεμίους, καὶ ἐν Κορίνθῳ  
 110 δυστυχήματος γεγενημένου τοῖς ἰππεύσιν οὐδὲν τούτων  
 ἐπελογίσαντο, οὐδ' ὅτι καὶ Θηβαίοις καὶ Θετταλοῖς τοῖς  
 κρατίστοις ἰππεύσιν εἶναι δοκοῦσιν ἔμελλον μάχεσθαι,  
 ἀλλ' αἰσχυρόμενοι, εἰ παρόντες μηδὲν ὠφελήσειαν τοὺς  
 συμμάχους, ὡς εἶδον τάχιστα τοὺς πολεμίους, συνέρρα-  
 115 ξαν, ἐρῶντες ἀνασώσασθαι τὴν πατρίαν δόξαν. καὶ 17  
 μαχόμενοι αἴτιοι μὲν ἐγένοντο τὰ ἔξω πάντα σωθῆναι τοῖς  
 Μαντινεύσιν, αὐτῶν δὲ ἀπέθανον ἄνδρες ἀγαθοί, καὶ ἀπέ-

15. Κλεωνάς: city in Argolis, southwest of Corinth. — προσιόντες, καταστρατοπεδευσάμενοι: i.e. part had already encamped within the walls, the rest were still coming up. — εἶναι: dependent upon the notion of saying involved in ἐδέοντο. — γεραιτέρους: for the comp., see G. 71, n. 2; H. 250.

16. αὖ: with reference to the bravery of the Spartans in defending their city. — δυστυχήματος: what is re-

ferred to, is unknown. It is possible that the Corinthians, who since 366 B.C. had not been friendly to Athens, had inflicted some injury upon the Athenians during their recent passage through Corinthian territory. — εἶναι δοκοῦσιν: reputed to be. — ὡς τάχιστα: as soon as.

17. αἴτιοι σωθῆναι: inf. without τοῦ, as in 4. 19. — ἄνδρες ἀγαθοί: Xenophon does not mention their names, but from other sources we learn that



κτειναν δὲ δῆλον ὅτι τοιούτους· οὐδὲν γὰρ οὕτω βραχὺ  
 ὄπλον ἐκάτεροι εἶχον ᾧ οὐκ ἐξικνούντο ἀλλήλων. καὶ  
 120 τοὺς μὲν φιλίους νεκροὺς οὐ προήκαντο, τῶν δὲ πολεμίων  
 ἦν οὓς ὑποσπόνδους ἀπέδοσαν. ὁ δ' αὖ Ἐπαμειώνδας, 18  
 ἐνθυμούμενος ὅτι ὀλίγων μὲν ἡμερῶν ἀνάγκη ἔσοιτο ἀπιέ-  
 ναι διὰ τὸ ἐξήκειν τῇ στρατείᾳ τὸν χρόνον, εἰ δὲ καταλεί-  
 ψοι ἐρήμους οἷς ἦλθε σύμμαχος, ἐκείνοι πολιορκήσονται  
 125 ὑπὸ τῶν ἀντιπάλων, αὐτὸς δὲ λελυμασμένος τῇ ἑαυτοῦ  
 δόξῃ παντάπασιν ἔσοιτο, ἡττημένος μὲν ἐν Λακεδαίμονι  
 σὺν πολλῷ ὀπλιτικῷ ὑπ' ὀλίγων, ἡττημένος δὲ ἐν Μαντι-  
 νείᾳ ἵππομαχίᾳ, αἴτιος δὲ γεγενημένος διὰ τὴν εἰς Πελο-  
 πόννησον στρατείαν τοῦ συνεστάναι Λακεδαιμονίους καὶ  
 130 Ἀρκάδας καὶ Ἀχαιοὺς καὶ Ἡλείους καὶ Ἀθηναίους·  
 ὥστε οὐκ ἐδόκει αὐτῷ δυνατὸν εἶναι ἀμαχεῖ παρελθεῖν  
 λογιζομένῳ ὅτι, εἰ μὲν νικῶν, πάντα ταῦτα ἀναλύσοιτο·  
 εἰ δὲ ἀποθάνοι, καλὴν τὴν τελευτὴν ἡγήσατο ἔσεσθαι  
 πειρωμένῳ τῇ πατρίδι ἀρχὴν Πελοποννήσου καταλιπεῖν.

among the bravest of the dead were his own son Gryllus, whom Xenophon had sent, along with his other son, Diodorus, to Athens, to serve in the cavalry. — ᾧ ἐξικνούντο: *i.e.* so fierce was the struggle. The rel. clause here expresses result. — τοὺς μὲν οὐ προήκαντο: *they did not abandon the bodies of their friends.* The forms of this aor. (from *προήμι*) are rare, being confined to the indicative. — ἦν οὓς: *some.* H. 998.

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18. ὁ δ' αὖ Ἐπαμειώνδας: the sent. is not completed, but is taken up with a different const. by the words ὥστε ἐδόκει αὐτῷ. — διὰ τὸ ἐξήκειν κτέ.: *on account of the expiration of the time of the expedition.* The duration of the

campaign was apparently limited to a definite time, either by the authorities at Thebes or by some agreement with the allies. — πολιορκήσονται: middle in passive sense, as in vi. 4. 6. — λελυμασμένος ἔσοιτο: periphrastic fut. perf. middle. — τῇ δόξῃ: the dat. as in ii. 3. 26. *λυμαίνομαι* generally governs the accusative. — αἴτιος τοῦ συνεστάναι: the regular construction. Cf. 17. — Λακεδαιμονίους καί, καὶ κτέ.: the polysyndeton as in vi. 2. 3. — δυνατὸν: *viz.* in a moral sense. — ἀναλύσοιτο: *would make good.* So Dem. xiv. 34 τὰς προτέρας ἀναλύσονται ἀμαρτίας. — ἡγήσατο: resumes the notion in *λογιζομένῳ*, and in finite form. — ἀρχὴν: without art., as *Cyr.* viii. 5. 25 ἦν τις ἀρχῆς Κῦρον ἐπιχειρῆ καταπαύειν.

135 τὸ μὲν οὖν αὐτὸν τοιαῦτα διανοεῖσθαι οὐ πάνυ μοι δοκεῖ 19  
 θαυμαστὸν εἶναι· φιλοτίμων γὰρ ἀνδρῶν τὰ τοιαῦτα δια-  
 νοήματα· τὸ μέντοι τὸ στράτευμα παρεσκευακέναι ὡς  
 πόνον τε μηδένα ἀποκάμνειν μήτε νυκτὸς μήτε ἡμέρας  
 κινδύνου τε μηδενὸς ἀφίστασθαι σπάνιά τε τὰ ἐπιτήδεια  
 140 ἔχοντας ὅμως πείθεσθαι ἐθέλειν, ταῦτά μοι δοκεῖ θαυμα-  
 στότερα εἶναι. καὶ γὰρ ὅτε τὸ τελευταῖον παρήγγειλεν 20  
 αὐτοῖς παρασκευάζεσθαι ὡς μάχης ἐσομένης, προθύμως  
 μὲν ἐλευκοῦντο οἱ ἰππεῖς τὰ κράνη κελεύοντος ἐκείνου,  
 ἐπεγράφοντο δὲ καὶ οἱ τῶν Ἀρκάδων ὀπλίται ρόπαλα,  
 145 ὡς Θηβαῖοι ὄντες, πάντες δὲ ἠκουῶντο καὶ λόγχας καὶ  
 μαχαίρας καὶ ἐλαμπρύνοντο τὰς ἀσπίδας. ἐπεὶ μέντοι 21  
 οὕτω παρεσκευασμένους ἐξήγαγεν, ἄξιον αὖ κατανοῆσαι  
 ἃ ἐποίησε. πρῶτον μὲν γὰρ, ὥσπερ εἰκός, συνετάττετο.  
 τοῦτο δὲ πράττων σαφηνίζειν ἐδόκει ὅτι εἰς μάχην παρε-  
 150 σκευάζετο· ἐπεὶ γε μὴν ἐτέτακτο αὐτῷ τὸ στράτευμα ὡς  
 ἐβούλετο, τὴν μὲν συντομωτάτην πρὸς τοὺς πολεμίους οὐκ  
 ἦγε, πρὸς δὲ τὰ πρὸς ἐσπέραν ὄρη καὶ ἀντιπέραν τῆς  
 Τεγέας ἠγείτο· ὥστε δόξαν παρέιχε τοῖς πολεμίους μὴ  
 ποιήσεσθαι μάχην ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ. καὶ γὰρ δὴ ὡς 22  
 155 πρὸς τῷ ὄρει ἐγένετο, ἐπεὶ ἐξετάθη αὐτῷ ἡ φάλαγξ, ὑπὸ  
 τοῖς ὑψηλοῖς ἔθετο τὰ ὄπλα, ὥστε εἰκάσθη στρατοπεδευ-  
 μένῳ. τοῦτο δὲ ποιήσας ἔλυσε μὲν τῶν πλείστων πολε-

19. αὐτόν: intensive; *he himself*, as contrasted with his army.—τὰ τοιαῦτα: *cf. vi. 3. 16 τῶν τοιοῦτων*. The art. in each instance is used to indicate something before mentioned.—διανοήματα: *sc. ἐστίν*.—ὡς: here equiv. to ὥστε.—πόνον . . . ἀποκάμνειν: *flinch from no toil*.—σπάνια: used predicatively.

20. ἐλευκοῦντο τὰ κράνη: as in ii. 4. 25.—ἐπεγράφοντο ρόπαλα: *sc. on*

their shields. The ρόπαλον was the emblem of the Thebans, being the weapon of their national hero Hercules.—ὡς: equiv. to ὥσπερ, *just as if*.

21. τὴν συντομωτάτην: *sc. ὁδόν*.—τὰ πρὸς ἐσπέραν ὄρη: Mt. Maenalus, lying west of the long valley between Tegea and Mantinea.—δόξαν παρέιχε: “created the impression.”

22. τοῦτο ποιήσας: *by doing this*.—

μίων τὴν ἐν ταῖς ψυχαῖς πρὸς μάχην παρασκευήν, ἔλυσε  
 δὲ τὴν ἐν ταῖς συντάξεσιν. ἐπεὶ γε μὴν παραγαγὼν  
 160 τοὺς ἐπὶ κέρως πορευομένους λόχους εἰς μέτωπον ἰσχυρὸν  
 ἐποίησατο τὸ περὶ ἑαυτὸν ἔμβολον, τότε δὴ ἀναλαβεῖν  
 παραγγείλας τὰ ὄπλα ἠγείτο· οἱ δ' ἠκολούθουν. οἱ δὲ  
 πολέμιοι ὡς εἶδον παρὰ δόξαν ἐπιόντας, οὐδεὶς αὐτῶν  
 ἠσυχίαν ἔχειν ἠδύνατο, ἀλλ' οἱ μὲν ἔθεον εἰς τὰς τάξεις,  
 165 οἱ δὲ παρετάττοντο, οἱ δὲ ἵππους ἐχαλίνουν, οἱ δὲ θώρακας  
 ἐνεδύοντο, πάντες δὲ πεισομένοις τι μᾶλλον ἢ ποιήσουσιν  
 ἐώκεσαν. ὁ δὲ τὸ στράτευμα ἀντίπρωρον ὥσπερ τριήρη<sup>23</sup>  
 προσῆγε, νομίζων, ὅπῃ ἐμβαλὼν διακόψειε, διαφθερεῖν  
 ὅλον τὸ τῶν ἐναντίων στράτευμα· καὶ γὰρ δὴ τῷ μὲν  
 170 ἰσχυροτάτῳ παρεσκευάζετο ἀγωνίζεσθαι, τὸ δὲ ἀσθενέ-  
 στατον πόρρω ἀπέστησεν, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἠττηθὲν ἀθυμίαν ἀν-  
 παράσχοι τοῖς μεθ' ἑαυτοῦ, ῥώμην δὲ τοῖς πολεμίοις. καὶ  
 μὴν τοὺς ἰππέας οἱ μὲν πολέμιοι ἀντιπαρετάξαντο ὥσπερ  
 ὀπλιτῶν φάλαγγα βάθος ἐφεξῆς καὶ ἔρημον πεζῶν ἀμίπ-  
 175 πων· ὁ δ' Ἐπαμεινώνδας αὖ καὶ τοῦ ἰππικοῦ ἔμβολον<sup>24</sup>

παραγαγὼν . . . εἰς μέτωπον: "wheeling the *λόχοι*, who were marching in column, into a battle-line," i.e. successive detachments of the column wheeled to the right, thus forming a line of battle similar to that at Leuctra, though doubtless deeper. See on vi. 4. 12.—*ἰσχυρόν*: pred. with τὸ *ἔμβολον*.—τὸ *ἔμβολον*: the attacking column. Its position was on the left wing, as at Leuctra.

23. ἀντίπρωρον ὥσπερ τριήρη: the comparison implies that the attacking column (τὸ *ἔμβολον*) was wedge-shaped, like the prow of a ship.—τῷ ἰσχυροτάτῳ: i.e. with the left wing, which consisted of the Thebans and Arcadians.—τὸ δὲ . . . ἀπέστη-

*σεν*: but the weakest troops he stationed at a distance, viz. on the right wing. These were the Argives. Diod. xv. 85.—*ἠττηθέν*: sc. τὸ ἀσθενέστατον, to be supplied as subj. of παράσχοι.—ἀντιπαρετάξαντο ὥσπερ ὀπλιτῶν κτέ.: they drew up their cavalry like a phalanx of infantry, i.e. probably about eight men deep, and with the horsemen arranged one behind another (*ἐφεξῆς*), not separated, as was often the case, by light-armed troops (*πεζοὶ ἄμπποι*) standing in the intervals.—*βάθος*: acc. of specification limiting *ἐφεξῆς*, which is to be construed with ἀντιπαρετάξαντο.—*ἔρημον*: grammatically limiting *φάλαγγα*, but logically τοὺς ἰππέας.

ισχυρὸν ἐποιήσατο καὶ ἀμίππους πεζοὺς συνέταξεν αὐ-  
 τοῖς, νομίζων τὸ ἱππικὸν ἐπεὶ διακόψειεν, ὅλον τὸ ἀντί-  
 παλον νενικηκῶς ἔσεσθαι· μάλα γὰρ χαλεπὸν εὐρεῖν τοὺς  
 ἐθελήσοντας μένειν, ἐπειδάν τινας φεύγοντας τῶν ἑαυτῶν  
 180 ὀρώσι· καὶ ὅπως μὴ ἐπιβοηθῶσιν οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ἀπὸ τοῦ  
 εὐνύμου κέρατος ἐπὶ τὸ ἐχόμενον, κατέστησεν ἐπὶ γηλό-  
 φων τινῶν ἐναντίους αὐτοῖς καὶ ἱπέας καὶ ὀπλίτας, φόβον  
 βουλόμενος καὶ τούτοις παρέχειν ὡς, εἰ βοηθήσαιεν, ὅπι-  
 σθεν οὔτοι ἐπικείσοιντο αὐτοῖς· τὴν μὲν δὴ συμβολὴν  
 185 οὕτως ἐποιήσατο καὶ οὐκ ἐψεύσθη τῆς ἐλπίδος· κρατή-  
 σας γὰρ ἢ προσέβαλεν ὅλον ἐποίησε φεύγειν τὸ τῶν  
 ἐναντίων. ἐπεὶ γε μὴν ἐκεῖνος ἔπεσεν, οἱ λοιποὶ οὐδὲ τῆ 25  
 νίκη ὀρθῶς ἔτι ἐδυνάσθησαν χρήσασθαι, ἀλλὰ φυγούσης  
 μὲν αὐτοῖς τῆς ἐναντίας φάλαγγος οὐδένα ἀπέκτειναν οἱ  
 190 ὀπλίται οὐδὲ προῆλθον ἐκ τοῦ χωρίου, ἔνθα ἡ συμβολὴ  
 ἐγένετο· φυγόντων δ' αὐτοῖς καὶ τῶν ἱπέων, ἀπέκτειναν  
 μὲν οὐδ' οἱ ἱππεῖς διώκοντες οὔτε ἱπέας οὔτ' ὀπλίτας,  
 ὥσπερ δὲ ἡττώμενοι πεφοβημένως διὰ τῶν φευγόντων  
 πολεμίων διέπεσον. καὶ μὴν οἱ ἄμιπποι καὶ οἱ πελτα-

24. χαλεπὸν: sc. ἐστίν, — a general observation. — ἐπὶ τὸ ἐχόμενον: *to those standing next them in the line of battle, i.e. the troops on the enemy's right, opposite Epaminondas himself, and at the point where he proposed to make his main attack.* The troops here stationed were the Mantineans, while next them stood the Lacedaemonians. The former occupied the place of honor, in accordance with the principle already agreed upon, that each state should exercise command in its own territory. Cf. 3. — τούτοις: referring, like αὐτοῖς below, to the Athenians. — οὔτοι: viz. ἱππεῖς καὶ ὀπλίται. —

ὡς ἐπικείσοιντο: indir. disc. (dependent upon the notion of *thinking* involved in φόβον), where an object clause, μὴ ἐπικείσοιντο, was to be expected.

25. ἐπεὶ γε μὴν ἔπεσεν: Xenophon generally avoids describing in detail the fall of a leader. Lysander's death at Haliartus and Mnasippus's at Corinth, are indicated only by an incidental reference such as is contained in the present passage concerning Epaminondas. See iii. 5. 19; vi. 2. 23. — φυγούσης: concessive; so also φυγόντων below. — αὐτοῖς: dat. of interest. G. 184, 3, x. 6; H. 770. — διέπεσον: i.e. they fell back through the



195 σταὶ συννεικηκότες τοῖς ἰππεύσιν ἀφίκοντο μὲν ἐπὶ τοῦ  
 εὐωνύμου, ὡς κρατοῦντες, ἐκεῖ δ' ὑπὸ τῶν Ἀθηναίων οἱ  
 πλείστοι αὐτῶν ἀπέθανον.

Τούτων δὲ πραχθέντων τούναντίον ἐγεγένητο οὐδ' ἐνόμι- 26  
 σαν πάντες ἄνθρωποι ἔσεσθαι. συνεληλυθίας γὰρ σχε-  
 200 δὸν ἀπάσης τῆς Ἑλλάδος καὶ ἀντιτεταγμένων, οὐδεὶς ἦν  
 ὅστις οὐκ ᾔετο, εἰ μάχη ἔσοιτο, τοὺς μὲν κρατήσαντας  
 ἄρξειν, τοὺς δὲ κρατηθέντας ὑπηκόους ἔσεσθαι· ὁ δὲ θεὸς  
 οὕτως ἐποίησεν, ὥστε ἀμφοτέρω μὲν τροπαῖον ὡς νευικη-  
 κότες ἐστήσαντο, τοὺς δὲ ἰσταμένους οὐδέτεροι ἐκώλυνον,  
 205 νεκροὺς δὲ ἀμφοτέρω μὲν ὡς νευικηκότες ὑποσπόνδους  
 ἀπέδοσαν, ἀμφοτέρω δὲ ὡς ἠττημένοι ὑποσπόνδους ἀπε-  
 λάμβανον, νευικηκέναι δὲ φάσκοντες ἐκάτεροι οὔτε χώρα 27  
 οὔτε πόλει οὔτ' ἀρχῇ οὐδέτεροι οὐδὲν πλεον ἔχοντες ἐφά-  
 νησαν ἢ πρὶν τὴν μάχην γενέσθαι· ἀκρισία δὲ καὶ  
 210 παραχῇ ἔτι πλείων μετὰ τὴν μάχην ἐγένετο ἢ πρόσθεν  
 εἶν τῇ Ἑλλάδι. ἐμοὶ μὲν δὴ μέχρι τούτου γραφέσθω· τὰ  
 δὲ μετὰ ταῦτα ἴσως ἄλλω μελήσει.

disordered and fleeing bands of the enemy, to their original position. — *συννεικηκότες*: sc. on the Theban right.

26, 27. *Results of the battle.*

26. οὐδ': attracted into the case of its omitted antec. — *ἀπάσης τῆς Ἑλλάδος*: cf. Diod. xv. 86 οὐδέποτε, Ἑλλήνων πρὸς Ἑλληνας ἀγωνιζομένων, πλήθος ἀνδρῶν τοσοῦτο παρετάξατο. — *ἀντιτεταγμένων*: const. acc. to sense, as though ἀπάντων τῶν Ἑλλήνων had preceded. — *ἐποίησεν ὥστε*: see on vi. 5. 4.

27. *χώρα*: dat. of degree of difference. The terms of peace, concluded immediately after the battle, confirmed the *status quo*, though the Lacedaemonians protested against

recognizing the independence of Messenia and refused to sign the treaty. Diod. xv. 89. — *ἀκρισία καὶ παραχῇ*: cf. the similar language of Demosthenes, xviii. 18 ἀλλὰ τις ἄκριτος καὶ παρὰ τούτοις καὶ παρὰ τοῖς ἄλλοις ἄπασιν ἔρις καὶ παραχῇ. The fact, however, must not be overlooked that Epaminondas's plans and hopes were in large measure realized; in spite of Sparta's protest, the freedom of the Messenians was established, along with that of Thebes's Arcadian allies. — *γραφέσθω*: the pres. and not the perf. (as in *de re eq.* 10. 17), since Xenophon does not regard his work as complete, but looks forward to its continuation by other hands.

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## APPENDIX.

### I. MANUSCRIPTS, EDITIONS, AND AUXILIARIES.

#### A. MANUSCRIPTS.

COD. PARISINUS 1738 (B) : in the National Library at Paris, of the fourteenth century.

COD. PARISINUS 1642 (D) : in the National Library at Paris, of the fifteenth century.

COD. MARCIANUS 368 (V) : in the Library of St. Mark at Venice, of the fourteenth century.

COD. PARISINUS 317 (L) : at Paris, of the fourteenth century.

COD. AMBROSIANUS (M) : in the Ambrosian Library at Milan, of the fourteenth century.

COD. PARISINUS 2080 (C) : at Paris, of the fifteenth century.

COD. LEIDENSIS 6 (F) : in Leyden, of the fifteenth century.

Of these Mss., BDVLM are held by Otto Keller (*Xenophontis Historia Graeca*, p. xxv), to be closely related and to constitute the best class, with B as the best single Ms., while CF are also related and form an inferior class.

#### B. EDITIONS AND AUXILIARIES.

##### 1. TEXT EDITIONS OF THE HELLENICA.

*Ludwig Dindorf*: Oxford, 1853, second edition, enlarged and corrected.

*C. G. Cobet*: Amsterdam, 1862, in *usum scholarum*.

*Gustav Sauppe*: editio stereotypa, Leipsic, 1866.

*Otto Keller*: *Xenophontis Historia Graeca*, editio major, Leipsic, 1890.

Keller's edition contains the latest and most complete critical apparatus yet published, also an *index verborum*, and is of the first importance for the study of all questions pertaining to the text of the *Hellenica*.

##### 2. EXPLANATORY EDITIONS (BOOKS V-VII).

*B. Büchschütz*: Leipsic, fourth edition, 1881. The basis of the present work.

*Ludwig Breitenbach*: Berlin, 1876, with exhaustive historical commentary.

*Emil Kurz*: Munich, 1874.

*Richard Grosser*: Gotha, 1888.

### 3. AUXILIARIES.

*Gustav Sauppe*: *Lexilogus Xenophonteus*, Leipsic, 1869.

*F. G. Sturz*: *Lexicon Xenophonticum*, 4 vols., Leipsic, 1801-1804.

*K. Thiemann*: *Wörterbuch zu Xenophons Hellenika*, second edition, Leipsic, 1887.

## II. CRITICAL NOTES.

### Book V.

1. 4. ἀξιολογώτερον Dindorf; the Mss. ἀξιολογώτατον, followed by Büchschütz.

1. 13. After αὖ the Mss. have ἐπὶ ταύτῃ, which Sauppe omits; Cobet reads ἐπὶ τὰς ταύτῃ ναῦς.

1. 18. ἄπερ καὶ ὡς Stephanus, Sauppe; ὡσπερ καὶ Dindorf, Cobet; ἄπερ καὶ ὡς the Mss.

1. 27. διὰ τῶν βραδυτέρων Laves, followed by Grosser. καὶ τῶν the Mss., followed by Büchschütz; καὶ πρὸς τῶν Cobet; καὶ ὑπὸ Breitenbach.

1. 32. αὐτονόμους εἶναι. So the Mss.; ἔσεσθαι Cobet and Sauppe.

1. 34. ἄκοντες Grosser; ἐκόντες the Mss., followed by Büchschütz.

1. 36. φρουρὰν . . . Κορίνθου omitted by Laves.

2. 5. διοικιοῖντο Cobet's emendation; the Mss. διοικίοντο.

2. 6. ἀργολιζόντων Stephanus; the Mss. ἀργυρολιζόντων.

2. 12. τῶν πόλεων. D has πολλὰς after πόλεων, which is adopted by Sauppe.

2. 14. ὀκτακοσίων. Mitford conjectures ὀκτακισχιλίων. See also Schambach, *Untersuchungen über Xenophons Hellenika*, pp. 42-51.

2. 16. γιγνομένης Schneider's conjecture; γενομένης BMDVF; ἂν γενομένης Hertlein; γενησομένης Weiske.

2. 35. συνεκαθίζετο D, followed by Sauppe; συνεκαθίζετο τὸ δικαστήριον BMD; συνεκάθιξε πρὸς δικαστήριον F; συνεκάθιζον πρὸς δικαστήριον C; συνεκάθισαν εἰς τὸ δικαστήριον V.

2. 37. ἅπαντας Weiske's conjecture; ἅπαντες the Mss.; ἅπασαν Schneider; ἀθροίσαντες Laves; ἀλίσαντες Sintenis; ἄραντες Grosser. If we read

ἅπαντας, the word must be taken as in apposition with the collective noun *σύνταξιν*.

3. 5. τοῦ τείχους. V omits τοῦ. So Sauppe and Hartman.

3. 10. τίς ἂν εἴη. ἂν is lacking in the Mss.; restored by Cobet and Hertlein. — οὐδέν εἰσήκουον Cobet, Dindorf, and others; the Mss. have οὐδένες ἤκουον, whence Hertlein reads οὐδέν εἰσήκουον.

3. 12. σφᾶς αὐτούς the Mss.; σφᾶς τοὺς Cobet.

3. 17. καὶ εἰς τὰ ἐπιτήδεια the Mss.; καὶ ὄσον εἰς Leonclavius; καὶ ἀργύριον εἰς Portus.

3. 23. πρεσβεία Ιούση conjecture of Portus, supported by Dindorf, Cobet, Keller; πρεσβείαν Ιουσι the Mss., followed by Sauppe.

3. 26. ταύταις Leonclavius; τούτοις Stephanus; the Mss. ταῦτα. — ἐμμενεῖν Schneider; the Mss. ἐμμένειν.

4. 1. αὐτῶν μόνων BCFMD; αὐτῶν μόνον V. — πρότερον Wolf; πρὸ τοῦ Hertlein; πρῶτον the Mss.

4. 8. ἀναγκαῖον the Mss.; ἀνάκειον Dindorf.

4. 9. Various proposals have been made for filling the lacuna after ἀπεστάλκεσαν. Leonclavius conjectured ὥχοντο, Schäfer ἦσαν, Weiske δρόμφ αὐτοῖς ἀπήντων, Dobree ἔβοήθουν. Yet no one of these is thoroughly satisfactory. Voigtländer proposes δύο στρατηγούς εἰδότας τὸ πρᾶγμα.

4. 13. λέξειεν Schäfer; λέξειαν ἂν Matthiae; λέξειαν the Mss.

4. 17. ἐξέπνευσεν Dindorf, from ἐξέπλευσεν, the reading of the better Mss.; ἐξεπεσε the poorer Mss., followed by Cobet, Sauppe, Keller.

4. 21. οὐδέν ἐντεῦθεν Dindorf; οὐδέν ἐνταῦθα Voigtländer, Keller; οὐδέ ταῦτα the Mss.

4. 39. Θηβαίων Dindorf; Ἀθηναίων the Mss.

4. 42. οὐδαμοῦ the Mss. except D, which has οὐδαμῶς, adopted by Sauppe; οὐδαμοί Cobet.

4. 43. τροπήν Leonclavius; πρὸς τήν the Mss.

4. 62. νομίσαντες ἔσσειθαι Büchschütz, followed by Keller; ἔσοιτο the Mss.; Castalio supplied ὅτι with ἔσοιτο, and his reading has been adopted by nearly all subsequent editors although at variance with the usage of the language, which does not admit the construction with ὅτι after νομίζειν. Grosse reads λογισάμενοι ὅτι ἔσοιτο.

#### BOOK VI.

1. 3. ἐνδεής εἴη the Mss.; ἐνδεήσειε Dindorf, Cobet, Sauppe, Keller.

1. 7. δύνασθε Castalio; δύνασθε the Mss.

1. 11. εἰκὸς εἶναι Schäfer; εἰκὸς ἔστι the Mss.



1. 13. ἐφήκε Cobet, Sauppe, Hertlein; ἀφήκε the Mss.—θεοὶ διδῶσιν Cobet in *Mnemosyne* I. 322 (but σοὶ διδῶσιν in his edition); σοὶ θεοὶ δῶσιν Dobree; οἱ θεοὶ διδῶσιν Voigtländer.—εἰ τῇ πατρίδι Madvig; ἐν τῇ πατρίδι the Mss.

1. 14. δοκοῦσαν Stephanus; δοκεῖν the Mss.; ὡς ἐμοὶ δοκεῖν Hertlein.

1. 15. ὅτι after εὐ γὰρ ἴστε is omitted by Dindorf and Sauppe and bracketed by Keller, on the authority of B.—νυκτὶ ὅσαπερ Dindorf, Cobet; νυκτὸς ἅπερ the Mss.; νυκτὶ ἅπερ Stephanus, Sauppe.

2. 10. στρατηγόν Dindorf, Breitenbach, Cobet; ταγόν CFMDV, ταγὴν B, κατὰ γῆν Nietzsche.

2. 22. πολῖται Dindorf; ὀπλίται the Mss.

2. 28. ὅπου Dindorf; ὅπη Sauppe, Keller, following D; ὅποι the other Mss.

2. 36. ἐκάστῳ the Mss.; ἕκαστον van den Es, Cobet, Dindorf, Hertlein, Keller.

2. 39. οὕτω θρασέως μήτε the Mss.; οὕτως ἔδρασεν ὡς Hertlein; οὕτω θρασέως ὡς Morus; οὕτως ἐθάρσει ὡς Wyttenbach.

3. 3. ἐπεὶ . . . συμμαχούς is probably dittography, borrowed from the following.

3. 4. οὐκ ἐγὼ the Mss.; οὐκ ἔχω Fritzsche; οὐκ ἐγὼ (ἔχω) Keller.

3. 11. αἶς . . . πόλεις Breitenbach, Hartman; ὡς . . . τὰς πόλεις the Mss. followed by Büchschütz; ὅσας . . . πόλεις Kurz; ὦν . . . τὰς πόλεις Grosser; οἷς . . . τὰς πόλεις Keller.

3. 13. τῶν συμμαχῶν τινές. The Mss. have εἰ before τῶν, which Büchschütz retains; Liebhold conjectures ἐνιοὶ for εἰ.

3. 16. ἐπιτύχῳσι from the margin of Leonclavius's edition; ἀποτύχῳσι the Mss.

3. 17. ὥστ' ἢ Dindorf, Hirschig; ὥστε the Mss.

4. 3. ἀντιτάττοινο πρὸς αὐτόν Brodaeus; ἀντετάττοντο πρὸς αὐτοῦς the Mss., followed by Sauppe; Keller brackets ὡς ἀντετάττοντο πρὸς αὐτοῦς.

4. 6. μαχοῖντο Dindorf; μάχονται the Mss., defended by Goodwin, *Moods and Tenses*, 689, 3, 2.

4. 11. δοθείη Dobree; ἂν δοθῆ Schneider; δοίη the Mss.

4. 14. οἱ μὲν ἵππεις Stephanus; οἱ μὲν ἵπποι the Mss., followed by Büchschütz.

4. 16. οὔσης Gesner; οὐσῶν the Mss.

4. 17. ἐστράτευντο Dindorf; ἐστρατεύοντο the Mss.

4. 27. εἴ ποὶ D; εἴ που BFMV; ὅπου C.

4. 29. ἐπαγγελλομένων Schneider; ἐπαγγελλομένῳ the Mss., followed by Keller.

5. 7. θεαροῖς Dobree; θεάτροις the Mss.

5. 9. ἀναβαλόντες Dindorf; ἀναλαβόντες the Mss.
5. 20. ἔνθαπερ ἐξωρμήσατο the Mss.; ἐξώρητο Sauppe, Cobet, Keller; ἔνθενπερ ἐξώρητο Dindorf.
5. 23. συνειδόμενοι most Mss.; συνηδόμενοι BCDE; συνοιδόμενοι V; συνιδόμενοι Dindorf, Cobet.
5. 24. καθεστάναι Schäfer; καθιστάναι the Mss. — Δεύκτρῳ Wolf; Δεύκτρων the Mss.
5. 34. συμβουλομένων Dindorf; συμβουλευομένων the Mss.
5. 35. σφείς Dobree, Cobet, Dindorf, Sauppe, Keller; σφίσιν B; σφίσιν CFMDV.
5. 39. οἱ συμμαχοῖεν ἄν Dindorf, Keller; οἱ σύμμαχοι ἄν the Mss.; οἱ συμμαχοῖεν Stephanus.
5. 41. οὐδενί Dobree, Keller; οὐδέν the Mss.
5. 43. ποιήσαισθε BMDV; ποιήσεσθε F; ποιήσοισθε C. — ἐπεισφέρεισθαι the Mss.; ἐπεισφρέσθαι Cobet, Dindorf, Sauppe, Büchschütz, Keller.
5. 46. ἔασαιτε Schneider; ἔασοιτε CFMDV; ἔασητε B.

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1. 15. ἄλλοι ἄλλοθι Halbertsma, Dindorf; ἄλλος ἄλλοθι Sauppe; ἄλλοι ἄλλοθεν Cobet; ἄλλος ἄλλοθεν the Mss., followed by Keller.
1. 25. After πολέμαρχον the Mss. have Σπαρτιάτην γεγεννημένον which Büchschütz retains, but Breitenbach and Kruse omit. Dindorf, followed by Keller, transposes Σπαρτιάτην, putting it before πολέμαρχον.
1. 28. αὐτοὺς ἰέναι. ἰέναι omitted in CF.
1. 38. οὐκ ἔφη Dindorf; οὐκ ἄν ἔφη the Mss.
1. 41. ἔγνω ἐκστρατευτέον Hertlein; ἔγνωκε στρατευτέον the Mss.
1. 45. ἐπὶ τοῖς ἴσοις Weiske; ἐν τοῖς ἴσοις the Mss.
1. 46. μέν τι M; μέντοι CFDV.
2. 1. τῷ Φλιούντι Dindorf; ἐν τῷ Φλιούντι the Mss., followed by Hertlein.
2. 3. πῶ τότε Hertlein; πῶ ποτε the Mss.
2. 4. λόχων Stephanus; λόχους the Mss.
2. 6. ὀρώντος Dindorf; ὀρώντων the Mss.
2. 7. πολῖται Dindorf and Dobree; ὀπλίται the Mss.
2. 8. οἱ μὲν τοὺς ἐπὶ τοῦ τείχους, οἱ δὲ καὶ τοὺς ἔξωθεν Hertlein, followed by Keller. The Mss. have ἐπὶ τὸ τεῖχος, and omit τοὺς before ἔξωθεν; followed by Büchschütz.—ἐπαναβαίοντας Hertlein, Tillmanns; ἀναβαίοντας the Mss.
2. 20. ὀπλιτῶν Schäfer; πολιτῶν the Mss.
2. 22. αὐτῷ Castalio; αὐτοῦ the Mss. followed by Keller.

2. 23. ἕως περ ἐτειχίζετο Dindorf; ἕως περιτειχίζετο the Mss.
3. 6. πείσεται Schüfer; εἴσεται the Mss.
3. 11. πάντων τῶν συμμαχῶν Dindorf; πάντων τῶν συμμαχίδων the Mss.; πασῶν τῶν συμμαχίδων Cobet, Sauppe.
4. 7. ἐσομένης Leonclavius; ἐσομένων the Mss.
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4. 20. ἀπολαβεῖν Jacobs; ἀπαγαγεῖν Hertlein; ἀποκαμῖν Madvig, followed by Keller; ἀποβαλεῖν the Mss.
4. 22. τοῦτον . . . τοῦτον Stephanus; τοῦτο . . . τοῦτο the Mss. — ἄγων, ἔχων Schüfer; ἔχων, ἄγων the Mss.
4. 27. τοῦ κατὰ τοὺς Ἀργείους. The Mss. read καὶ τοὺς Ἀργείους. Palmer conjectured κατὰ and Schneider added τοῦ.
4. 34. κινδυνεύοιεν, στρατεύοιεν Dindorf; κινδυνεύσαιεν, στρατεύσαιεν the Mss.; Keller retains στρατεύσαιεν.
4. 38. ἐπαγγέλλοντες Dindorf; ἀπαγγέλλοντες the Mss.
5. 10. ἀπήσαν Schneider; the Mss. ἀπῆσαν.
5. 11. μηδὲν πλέονες μαχεῖσθαι the Mss.; μηδὲν πλέον ἔχοντες Voigtländer, followed by Keller; μηδὲν πλέον μάχη οὔσεσθαι Schneider; μηδὲν πλέον μαχεῖσθαι Büchschütz.
5. 14. βοηθήσοιεν Schneider; βοηθήσαιεν the Mss.
5. 18. καταλείψοι Budaeus; καταλήψοι the Mss.
5. 19. τὸ στράτευμα Dindorf. In the Mss. the article is wanting.
5. 23. ἀντιπαρετάξαντο Dindorf; αὐτοὶ παρετάξαντο the Mss.
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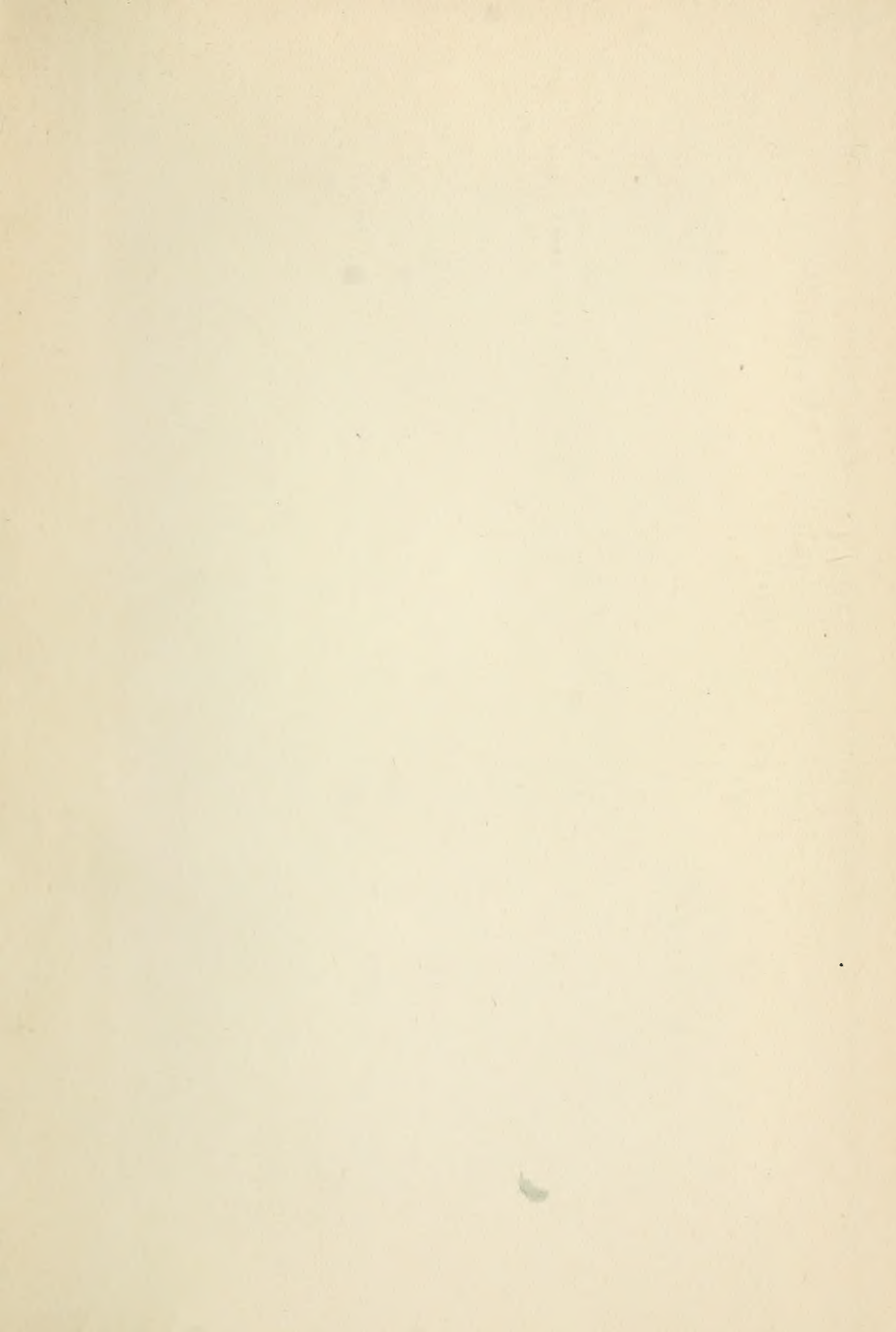
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