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P R E F A C E.

It is scarcely necessary to give any explanation of the Plan of the present Edition, which it is hoped may be found to make more available for the use of the higher classes of schools, some of the private orations of Demosthenes. This portion of classical literature has been considered by the best judges to be singularly well adapted for the purposes of education, from the insight which it affords into almost all matters of private life at Athens, conveyed in the words of the most perfect master of the noblest of all languages.

The Notes will be found to contain short abstracts of every paragraph, and explanations of all passages which may fairly be considered to contain difficulties not readily to be overcome by younger students, together with such historical and chronological matter as seemed to be required. The attention is also called to many of the more remarkable idioms, and to the uses of the prepositions.

My obligations will be found constantly acknowledged to *Boeckh's Economy of Athens*, *Kennedy's Demosthenes*, *Wordsworth's Athens*, *Clinton's Fasti Hellenici*, *The Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities*, and other books. The quotations might have been greatly extended, but that I was anxious not to swell the notes to a greater length; and I hope that the student may be induced to refer to the books themselves, which he will find extremely profitable, and at the same time interesting.

The marginal pages, to which also the Notes are adapted, are the pages of Reiske's First Edition, by which Demosthenes is referred to in all Lexicons and books of reference wherever he is quoted.

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ΚΑΤΑ ΑΦΟΒΟΥ ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΗΣ.

ΥΠΟΘΕΣΙΣ.

ΔΗΜΟΣΘΕΝΗΣ ὁ Παιανιεύς, Δημοσθένους τοῦ ῥή-
τορος πατήρ, τελευτῶν ἐπὶ δύο παισὶ, τῷ τε Δη-
μοσθένει καὶ θυγατρὶ, ἐπιτρόπους καθίστησι καὶ
τῶν παίδων καὶ τῶν χρημάτων τρεῖς, δύο μὲν συγ-
5 γενεῖς, Ἄφοβόν τε καὶ Δημοφῶντα, ἓνα δὲ φίλον
ἐκ παίδων, Θηριππίδην. καὶ Θηριππίδῃ μὲν δίδωσιν
ἑβδομήκοντα καρπούσθαι μνᾶς, ἄχρις ἂν Δημοσθέ-
νης εἰς ἄνδρας ἐγγραφῇ^α Δημοφῶντι δὲ ἐγγυᾶ τὴν
θυγατέρα, προστάξας αὐτὸν προῖκα δύο τάλαντα 812
10 λαβεῖν Ἄφοβῷ δὲ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ μὲν γυναῖκα, τῶν
δὲ παίδων μητέρα, Κλεοβούλην¹ τὴν Γύλωνος, ἀξιοῖ
γῆμασθαι μνᾶς ἐπιδούς ὀγδοήκοντα, καὶ^α χρῆσθαι
κελεύει τῇ τε οἰκίᾳ καὶ τοῖς ἐν αὐτῇ σκεύεσι μέχρι
τῆς Δημοσθένους εἰς ἄνδρας ἐγγραφῆς. οὗτοι τὰ
15 μὲν δοθέντα χρήματα αὐτοῖς^β εὐθὺς λαμβάνουσι,
γαμῆ δὲ οὔτε Ἄφοβος τὴν γυναῖκα τοῦ τελευτή-
σαντος οὔτε Δημοφῶν τὴν θυγατέρα. διαχειρισάντες
δὲ τὴν οὐσίαν τεττάρων καὶ δέκα τάλαντων, ὡς ὁ
ῥήτωρ ἐπιδείκνυσιν, ὀφείλοντες τριάκοντα τάλαντα
20 ἐκτίσαι ἐπικαρτίας καὶ ἀποδοῦναι, μικρὰ παντελῶς
παρέδωκαν εἰς ἄνδρας ἐγγραφέντι τῷ Δημοσθένει.
διὸ πρὸς τὸν Ἄφοβον εἰσελήλυθεν^γ ἐπιτροπῆς, δέκα
τάλαντων τὴν^δ δίκην λαχῶν, ἐπειδὴ τρίτος⁴ ὢν ἐπι-
τροπος τὸ τρίτον ὀφείλει τῶν χρημάτων ἃ καὶ
25 συντίθησιν ὁ ῥήτωρ ἐκ τε τῶν ἀρχαίων καὶ τῆς
ἐπικαρτίας. κατὰ^ε Ἄφοβου, πρὸς τινὰς ἀντιρρήσεις

^α κερῆσθαι δὲ κελεύει, Reiske.

^β αὐτοῖς, Bekker, Bekker.

ἀγομένας ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἀφόβου οὗτος ὁ λόγος ἐπηγώ-
μισται, ἔχει δὲ καὶ τῶν προειρημένων ἐπανάμνησιν.

Εἰ¹ μὲν ἠβούλετο² Ἀφοβοί, ὦ ἄνδρες δικασταί, 81ε
τὰ δίκαια ποιεῖν ἢ περὶ ὧν διαφερόμεθα τοῖς οἰκείοις
5 ἐπιτρέπειν, οὐδὲν ἂν ἔδει δικῶν οὐδὲ πραγμάτων
ἀπέχρη γὰρ ἂν τοῖς ὑπ' ἐκείνων γνωσθεῖσιν ἐμμέ-
νειν, ὥστε μηδεμίαν ἡμῖν εἶναι πρὸς τοῦτου⁴ δια-
φορὰν. ἐπειδὴ δ' οὗτος τοὺς μὲν σαφῶς εἰδότες τὰ
ἡμέτερα ἔφηνγε μηδὲν διαγῶναι περὶ αὐτῶν, εἰς δ'
10 ὑμᾶς τοὺς οὐδὲν τῶν ἡμετέρων ἀκριβῶς ἐπισταμένους
ἐλήλυθεν, ἀνάγκη ἐστὶν ἐν ὑμῖν παρ' αὐτοῦ πει-
ρᾶσθαι τῶν δικαίων τυγχάνειν. οἶδα μὲν οὖν, ὦ
ἄνδρες δικασταί, ὅτι πρὸς ἄνδρας καὶ λέγειν ἰκανοὺς
καὶ παρασκευάσασθαι³ δυναμένους χαλεπὸν ἐστὶν
15 εἰς ἀγῶνα καθίστασθαι περὶ τῶν ὄντων ἀπάντων⁵,
ἄπειρον ὄντα παντάπασι πραγμάτων διὰ τὴν ἡλι-
κίαν· ὅμως δὲ, καίπερ πολὺ τούτων καταδέεστος
ὢν, πολλὰς ἐλπίδας ἔχω καὶ³ παρ' ὑμῖν τεύξεσθαι
τῶν δικαίων καὶ μέχρι γε τοῦ τὰ γεγενημένα διεξ-
20 ελθεῖν καὶ αὐτὸς ἀρκούντως εἶρεῖν, ὥσθ' ὑμᾶς μὴ
ἀπολειφθῆναι⁴ τῶν πραγμάτων μηδὲ καθ' ἐν μὴ
ἀγνοῆσαι περὶ ὧν δεήσει τὴν ψῆφον ἐνεγκεῖν⁵. δέομαι 81δ
δ' ὑμῶν, ὦ ἄνδρες δικασταί, μετ' εὐνοίας τ' ἐμοῦ
ἀκοῦσαι καὶ ἠδικῆσθαι δοκῶ βοηθῆσαι μοι τὰ δίκαια.
25 ποιήσομαι δ' ὡς¹ ἂν δύνημι διὰ βραχυτάτων τοὺς
λόγους. ὅθεν δ' οὖν ῥᾶστα μαθήσεσθε περὶ αὐτῶν,
ἐντεῦθεν² ὑμᾶς καὶ ἐγὼ πρῶτον πειράσομαι διδάσ-
κειν.

Δημοσθένης³ γὰρ οὐμὸς πατήρ, ὦ ἄνδρες δικασ-
ταί, κατέλειπε⁵ οὐσίαν μὲν σχεδὸν τεττάρων καὶ

¹ ἠβούλετο, Reiske, Bekker.

⁴ τούτου, Reiske.

² Reiske puts the comma before this word, and not after.

³ διενέγκειν, Reiske.

⁵ κατέλειπε, Reiske.