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*Give me leave  
To speak my mind, and I will through and through  
Cleanser the foul body of the infected world,  
If they will patiently receive my medicine.*

MERCHANT OF VENICE.

*If the contents please thee, and be for thy use, suppose the man of the moon  
or whom thou wilt to be the author.*

HARTON.

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## CHAPTER I.

### INFANCY.

IN resolving to tread such a slippery and snare-fraught path as autobiography, my inclination surrenders to duty. Providence having made me president of this small star in His boundless domains,—an office so insignificant in *His* eyes, but yet so important to the shortsighted retina of little man,—it is meet I should bequeath the great constituency of posterity my autobiographic testament.

I, Diogenes Milton, was born in the year of Our Lord, July 4th, 2776. Of my lineage, it is enough that it can be traced to our common parentless parents, in the year of the world one. Of the hundreds of links between them and me, and of the millions of the opposing sexes