

## Chapter 12

*The conspiracie of two eunuches, detected by Mardocheus, is repeted, 6. and Amans malice againft him for the fame.*

**A**nd he abode that time in the kings court with Bagatha and Thara the kings eunuches, which were porters of the palace. <sup>2</sup> And when he vnderftood their cogitations, and had throughly feene their cares he learned that they went about to lay hands on king Artaxerxes, and he told the king therof. <sup>3</sup> Who hauing them both in examination, when they had confeffed he commanded them to be led to death. <sup>4</sup> But the king wrote that which was done, in the comentaries: and Mardocheus alfo committed the memorie of the thing to writing. <sup>5</sup> And the king commanded him, that he fhould abide in the court of the palace, geuing him giftes for the delation. <sup>6</sup> But Aman the fonne of Amadathi the Bugeite was moft glorious before the king, and would hurt Mardocheus, and his people, <sup>a</sup>for the two eunuches of the king, which were put to death.

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ch. 3. v. 3. Hitherto the proeme. That which foloweth was fet in that place, where it is written in the volume: *And should fpoyle their goodes.* VVhich we found in the common edition only.

<sup>a</sup> Here it appeareth that Aman was a fauourer of traitors or perhaps of the fame conspiracie.