

Chapter 12

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

And he abode that time in the kings court with Bagatha and Thara the kings eunuches, which were porters of the palace. ² 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. ³ Who hauing them both in examination, when they had confeffed he commanded them to be led to death. ⁴ But the king wrote that which was done, in the comentaries: and Mardocheus alfo committed the memorie of the thing to writing. ⁵ And the king commanded him, that he fhould abide in the court of the palace, geuing him giftes for the delation. ⁶ But Aman the fonne of Amadathi the Bugeite was moft glorious before the king, and would hurt Mardocheus, and his people, ^afor the two eunuches of the king, which were put to death.

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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.

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^a Here it appeareth that Aman was a faouurer of traitors or perhaps of the fame confpiracie.