
T H E

CHRONICLE, &c.

C H A P. I.

1. **I**N the Days of King *Abasuerus*, stiled *the Second*, K—g of E—d, there arose great Tumults throughout the Land, in-
somuch that the People thereof would not be
asswaged.

2. Yea, and the Occasions of these Tumults
were manifold, and the People of the Nation
had great Reason for their Vociferations :

3. For lo! the K— thereof was waxen old,
and he was not as he was wont to be.

4. Now he, being upon the Decline, was
wont to visit his Country Seat, which was in a
Foreign Land, even in the Land called to this
Day G—y.

5. And he used to consult his M——s (who
were, or should have been, wise Men; but it
came to pass, that one of them proved a foolish
B old