

41. And lo! he appointed several other Great Men, whose Honesty was well known to him; but those who were now out of Power, and in Disgrace, said, with a Sneer, That his Virtue was now no more than another's, for that he was beginning to promote his Friends and Relations, whereby he might better secure himself.

42. But their Slander availed nought, for their Evil Intentions were too well known, and therefore the People regarded them not.

C H A P. II.

1. **N**OW it came to pass, that the great Chief, who had neglected his Duty, in the Management of the People's Ships of War against their Enemies, was brought to Trial, and found Guilty of the Charge against him.

2. But, his Judges, who were said to be wise Men, were not willing to pass Sentence on him, because they were afraid that their own Misconduct might hereafter incur the same Punishment.

3. Therefore,