

ABBAS II

BY

THE EARL OF CROMER

*Ζεὺ πάτερ, ἥ ῥά τι ν' ἤδη ὑπερμενέων βασιλῆων
τῇδ' ἄτη δασας καὶ μιν μέγα κῦδος ἀπώρας;*

Il. viii. 236-7.

(O Father Zeus, hast thou indeed ever yet afflicted with
an evil fate on any one of the mighty Kings, and so deprived
him of his glory?)

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