THE PRINCE, OF THE SUCCESSOR OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT, HAVING CONQUERED THE PROVINCE OF MACEDONIA, FOUND THAT THE MACEDONIANS WERE DISPOSED TO LIVE UNDER THE DOMINION OF A PRINCE, AND THAT THEY EXPECTED FROM HIM THE SAME PRIVILEGES AND PRIVILEGES THAT THEY HAD ENJOYED WHEN THEY HAD BEEN ACCUSTOMED TO LIVE UNDER THE DOMINION OF THE KINGS OF PERSIA. THEREFORE, IN ORDER TO PREVENT THEM FROM REVOLTING AGAINST HIM, HE DETERMINED TO DESTROY THE CITY OF PERSEPOLIS, WHICH WAS THE CAPITAL OF THE PERSIAN EMPIRE, AND TO ESTABLISH A COLONY IN ITS STEAD.
THE PRINCE, CHAPTER 5, PAGE 1