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ἹΣΤΟΡΙΩΝ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ.

ΤΕΡΨΙΧΟΡΗ.

ΟΙ δὲ ἐν τῇ Εὐρώπῃ τῶν Περσέων καταλειφθέντες¹ ὑπὸ 1
Δαρείου, τῶν ὁ Μεγάβαζος² ἤρχε, πρώτους μὲν Περωνθίους
Ἑλλησποντίων, οὐ βουλομένους ὑπηκόους εἶναι Δαρείου, κατ-
εστρέψαντο, περιεφθέντας πρότερον καὶ ὑπὸ Παίωνων τρηχέως.
οἱ γὰρ ὦν ἀπὸ Στρυμόνος Παίονες, χρήσαντος τοῦ θεοῦ στρα-
τεύεσθαι ἐπὶ Περωνθίους καὶ ἦν μὲν ἀντικατιζόμενοι ἐπικαλέσων-
ται σφεας οἱ Περὶνθιοι ὀνομαστὶ βῶσαντες, τοὺς δὲ ἐπιχειρέειν,
ἦν δὲ μὴ ἐπιβῶσωνται, μὴ ἐπιχειρέειν³, ἐποίηεν οἱ Παίονες ταῦτα
ἀντικατιζόμενων δὲ τῶν Περωνθίων ἐν τῷ προαστηρίῳ, ἐνθαῦτα
μουνομαχίῃ τριφασίῃ ἐκ προκλήσιός σφι ἐγένετο· καὶ γὰρ ἄνδρα
ἄνδρι, καὶ ἵππον ἵππῳ συνέβαλον, καὶ κύνα κυνὶ νικῶντων δὲ τὰ
δύο τῶν Περωνθίων, ὥς ἐπαιώνιζον κεχαρηκότες, συνεβάλλοντο οἱ
Παίονες τὸ χρηστήριον αὐτὸ τοῦτο εἶναι καὶ εἰπὼν κού παρα
σφίσι αὐτοῖσιν· “νῦν ἂν εἴῃ ὁ χρησμός ἐπιτελεόμενος ἡμῖν· νῦν
ἡμέτερον τὸ ἔργον.” οὕτω τοῖσι Περωνθίοσι παιωνίσασι ἐπι-

Megabazus
proceeds.
to take
Perithus,
which had
previously
suffered by
an assault
of the
Paeonians.

¹ καταλειφθέντες. The narrative is resumed from iv. 143.

² Μεγάβαζος. One MS (b) has Μεγάβυζος. See the note 367 on iv. 143.

³ ἦν δὲ μὴ ἐπιβῶσωνται, μὴ ἐπιχειρέειν. These words are omitted in one MS (S). The presumption is that the omission arises from a whole line being

left out by the transcriber, owing to his eye falling upon the second ἐπιχειρέειν instead of the first. But it is possible that there is here a real variation; for the sense will be a perfectly complete one without the words, although the construction will not be so symmetrical. See note 531 on ii. 173.