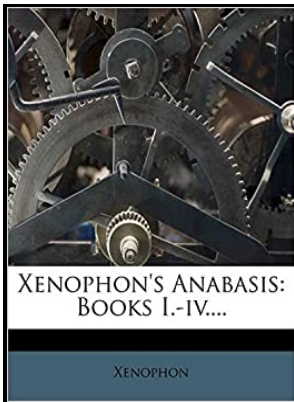


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### Hellenica

Indeed, the attentive observer could see, at a glance, that if the king's empire was strong in its extent of territory and the number of inhabitants, that strength is compensated by an inherent weakness, dependent upon the length of roads and the inevitable dispersion of defensive forces, where an invader insists upon pressing home the war by forced marches. Here they halted seven days, and here Xenias the Arcadian general, and Pasion the Megarian got on board a trader, and having stowed away their most valuable effects, set sail for home; most people explained the act as the outcome of a fit of jealousy, because Cyrus had allowed Clearchus to retain their men, who had deserted to him, in hopes of returning to Hellas instead of marching against the king; when the two had so vanished, a rumour spread that Cyrus was after them with some ships of war, and some hoped the cowards might be caught, others pitied them, if that should be their fate. Exciting, suspenseful, lots of action, an undertone of seriousness with examples of Socratic Reasoning from Xenophon.

### Xenophon, Anabasis, Book 4, chapter 4

The soldiers outside have their eyes fixed upon you; if they think that you are faint-hearted, they will turn cowards; but if you show them that you are making your own preparations to attack the enemy, and setting an example to the rest—follow you, be assured, they will: imitate you they will. No one could help being struck by the beauty of this object, and the peculiarity of its delicious flavour; but this, like the dried fruits, was exceedingly apt to give headache. In this way, whether we follow him, we shall do so as friends, and with heart and soul, or whether we go back, we shall do so in security.

### The Anabasis of Xenophon (1859 edition)

From this place he continued his march through Syria nine stages—fifty parasangs—and they reached the river Araxes. Taking a neutral style, Xenophon hides his own culpability in the expedition. As a matter of fact they were not, for above them lay a breast-like hill 2 skirted by the narrow road on which they had found the guards seated.

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Clearchus summoned Proxenus, who was next him, and debated whether to send a detachment or to go in a body to the camp to save it. The manner in which he contrived the levying of the troops was as follows: First, he sent orders to the commandants of garrisons in the cities so held by

him, bidding them to get together as large a body of picked Peloponnesian troops as they severally were able, on the plea that Tissaphernes was plotting against their cities; and truly these cities of Ionia had originally belonged to Tissaphernes, being given to him by the king; but at this time, with the exception of Miletus, they had all revolted to Cyrus. The book is an account of Prince Cyrus's attempt in 401 BCE to replace his brother Ataxerxes II on the Persian throne.

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