

## CHAPTER II.

### THE BATTLE OF SALAMIS

Just hundred and fifty miles north of the Saronic gulf, ~~between two~~ <sup>between two</sup> ranges of mountains there was ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> the ancient capital of Persia. There, ~~Some time~~ <sup>Some time</sup>, ~~around~~ <sup>around</sup> 485 B.C. Xerxes, the Great King of Persia, called his generals and the leading men of his country together to explain to them his policy.

About 150 miles north of <sup>modern</sup> Athens when the pipe-line discharges there are 0