The Revival of Athenian Interstate Alliances after the Peloponnesian War: The Empire Strikes Back or a New Hope? Nicholas Cross The Graduate Center, CUNY ncross@gradcenter.cuny.edu

1 Xenophon *Hellenica* 3.5.16.

"Thrasybulus, while announcing the decree, was pointing out that, although the Piraeus was unwalled, they would nevertheless run the risk to return a favor to them greater than the one they received [in 404]. 'For you,' he said, 'did not join in the campaign against us [in 403], but we will fight with you against them if they come against you.'" Θρασύβουλος δὲ ἀποκρινάμενος τὸ ψήφισμα καὶ τοῦτο ἐνεδείκνυτο, ὅτι ἀτειχίστου τοῦ Πειραιῶς ὄντος ὅμως παρακινδυνεύσοιεν χάριτα αὐτοῖς ἀποδοῦναι μείζονα ἢ ἔλαβον. ὑμεῖς μὲν γάρ, ἔφη, οὐ συνεστρατεύσατε ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, ἡμεῖς δέ γε μεθ' ὑμῶν μαχούμεθα ἐκείνοις, ἂν ἴωσιν ἐφ' ὑμᾶς.

2 Inscriptiones Graecae II² 14 (Athenian-Boeotian alliance in 395)

"Alliance of the Boeotians and Athenians for all time.

If any one goes against the Athenians for war either by land or by sea, the Boeotians shall go in support with all their strength as the Athenians call on them, as far as possible; and if any one goes against the Boeotians for war either by land or by sea, the Athenians shall go in support with all their strength as the Boeotians call on them, as far as possible. And if it is decided to add or subtract anything by the Athenians and Boeotians in common deliberation." (The English translation comes from RO 6) [..]οι [συμ]μαχία Βοιω[τῶν καὶ Ἀ]θηναί[ων ἐς τὸ]-[ν ἀεὶ] χρόνον [ἐάν τ]ις ἵηι ἐπ[ὶ πολέμωι ἐπ Ἀθηναίος ἢ] [κατὰ] γῆν ἢ κατ[ὰ θάλαττ]αν βοηθε̂ν Βοι[ω]-[τὸς π]αντὶ σθέ[νει καθ]ότι ἂν ἐπαγγέλλ-[ωσιν] Ἀθηναῖ[οι κατὰ τὸ] δυνατόν· καὶ ἐ[ά]-[ν τις ἴ]ηι ἐπὶ [Βοιωτὸς ἐ]πὶ πολέμωι ἢ [κα]-[τὰ γῆν ἢ] κατὰ [θάλατταν], βοηθε̂ν Ἀθηνα[ί]-[ος παντὶ σθένει καθότι] ἂν ἐπαγγέλλ[ω] [σι Βοιωτοὶ κατὰ τὸ δυνα]τόν. ἐάν δέ τ[ι δ]οκῆι ἢ προσθεῖναι ἢ ἀφελεῖ]ν Ἀθην[αίο]-[ις καὶ Βοιωτοῖς κοινῆι βουλευομένοις]

3 Inscriptiones Graecae II² 24 (Athenian-Thasian alliance in 390)

[Άρχίππωι καὶ Ἱππάρχωι τοῖς Ἀρχίπ]που Θασίοις.

[]γ καὶ χ[]
[.]ας κον ίκανὰ ε[—————]
[Θ]ασίοις εἰκοστὴγ κ[]
είων εἰκοστὴν ὑποτ[ελ ἐμ]
πορίων εἰκοστὴν τω[]
ν ὅτε [Θρασ]ύβολος ἦρ[χεν — — — —]

4 Xenophon *Hellenica* 5.1.31

"King Artaxerxes thinks it just that the cities in Asia should be his, and among the islands, Clazomenae and Cyprus, but that the other Greek cities, both small and great, be left autonomous, except Lemnos, Imbros, and Scyros; and these are, as of old, Athenian." Άρταξέρξης βασιλεὺς νομίζει δίκαιον τὰς μὲν ἐν τῆ Ἀσία πόλεις ἑαυτοῦ εἶναι καὶ τῶν νήσων Κλαζομενὰς καὶ Κύπρον, τὰς δὲ ἄλλας Ἑλληνίδας πόλεις καὶ μικρὰς καὶ μεγάλας αὐτονόμους ἀφεῖναι πλὴν Λήμνου καὶ Ἱμβρου καὶ Σκύρου: ταύτας δὲ ὥσπερ τὸ ἀρχαῖον εἶναι Ἀθηναίων

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