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PREFACE

THE present volume contains the description of the Persian MSS. in the India Office Library exclusive of those dealt with in the Catalogue of Messrs. E. D. Ross and E. G. Browne (1902) and of the Delhi collection of MSS. The *second* volume, which is in a forward state of preparation, will consist of the following parts:

1. The description of a number of Additional Persian MSS., recently discovered in the Library.
2. A complete Index of the whole work in five distinct sections: (a) index of titles of books; (b) index of proper names of persons, authors, rulers, scribes, owners, &c.; (c) index of geographical names and ansâb; (d) general index of subjects; (e) index of dates or chronological register of historical and literary events.
3. A Conspectus of Manuscripts.
4. A concise statement on the various Collections of Persian MSS. in the Library and their origin.
5. A full List of Corrections and Additions.

As all the mistakes that have, inadvertently, crept into the text, will be rectified in the last-mentioned part, it will be sufficient to correct here only a few more serious errors or misleading statements, viz.:

No. 157: Imâm Mahdî, represented in the MS. as thirteenth Imâm, is, of course, identical with the twelfth, Abû-alkâsim Muḥammad bin al-Ḥasan (see *Safinat-alauliya*, No. 647, 16).

No. 170 (and likewise **Nos. 175** and **558**): read جهانکشای for جهاننگشای.

No. 190: read 'Abd-alsattâr bin Kâsim for 'Abd-alsattâr Kâsim, see No. 619.

No. 214: the Turki Wâq'ât-i-Bâbari, contained in this copy, and stated to be complete, is, as has been shown in Mrs. Beveridge's 'Notes on the MSS. of the Turki Text of Bâbar's Memoirs' in J. R. A. S., 1900, pp. 439-475, rather defective, going down to p. 403 in Ilminski's edition and p. 352 in Leyden and Erskine's translation; this error has already been rectified in No. 2989 (col. 1625).

No. 216: the description of this MS. correctly applies to No. 217 (30 according to the original Press-mark); 2654, given as the original Press-mark of No. 216 in the Catalogue, contains a copy of the first volume of the Akbarnâma.

No. 287: the statement, that this collection was never met with before, is due to an oversight; it is found in Rieu ii. p. 838^b.

No. 321: read 'Civil College' for 'Civil Collection.'

No. 400: A. H. 1137-1167, given as Shâhjahân's reign, must of course be 1037-1067 (or rather 1068).

No. 407: the names given in this MS. are very incorrect; they must be rectified by a collation with No. 449.

No. 409: read Mu'izz-aldin Muḥammad bin Sâm Ghûri for Mu'izz-aldin bin Muḥammad Sâm Ghûri.

No. 445: read دلکشا for دلکشای.

No. 506: read A. D. (1819-1849) for A. H.

No. 600: read Îltamish or rather Îltatmish for Altamish.

No. 605: read معراج النبوة for معراج النبوة.

No. 614: the author of the Arabic original is not Suhrawardî, who is mentioned himself as the last philosopher in the book, but Shahrâzûrî, comp. H. Beveridge in J. R. A. S., 1900, pp. 550 and 551.

No. 619 (col. 251, l. 26): read بواسطه مرد for بواسطه مرد.

No. 630, faṣl ix: read 'and was succeeded by the younger son of Calabi Amir 'Âbid, 'Âlim,' comp. *ib.* faṣl x, c. 2.

No. 647, 174: read Abū Turāb Nakhshabī for Abū Turāb Bakhshī; *ib.*, 307, and No. 724, 1017: read Miyānaji for Miyānji.

No. 667 (col. 344, l. 7): read 'mystical love' for 'mystical lore.'

No. 724, 485: Al-Āmir biāḥkām-illāh reigned twenty-nine years, not nine; *ib.*, 997: read Shāh Ismaʿīl II for Ibrāhīm II.

No. 828: read 'translated from Hindi' for 'translated from Hindūstānī.'

No. 1241 (col. 717, l. 10): read صفای for صفای.

No. 1821 (col. 998, l. 3): read 1650 for 650.

No. 1850 (col. 1021, l. 35): read p. 17, No. 5, for p. 7, No. 5.

No. 2093: read Nos. 1574 and 1575 for Nos. 1074 and 1075.

No. 2792, VII, 9: read Harisah and حربس for Harisah and حربس.

Incomplete or incorrect Press-marks are:

No. 275: 8. J. 6. = 3476. No. 276: 8. J. 3. = 3475. No. 279: 8. J. 5. = 2473. No. 283: 8. J. 8. = 3491. No. 286: 8. J. 9. = 2503. No. 357: 14. J. 11. = 3486. No. 511: 14. J. 23. = 3501. No. 848: 1481, read 481. No. 1000: 381, read 384. No. 1063: 2875, read 2815. No. 1236: 3124, read 3214. No. 1295: 3514, now 3535. No. 1462: 3514, read 3542. No. 1527: 3374, olim 13. J. 10, read 3474. No. 1730: 2148, now 3444. No. 2505: 10. J. 12. = 3305. Duplicate Press-marks are 3112 in Nos. 668 and 2833; 3520 in Nos. 942 and 2765.

The system of transliteration is the same as in my Bodleian Catalogue, viz.:

' = ' (except at the beginning of words, where any distinctive mark appeared unnecessary).

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| ب = b | پ = p | ت = t | ث = th | | |
| ج = j | چ = c | ح = h | خ = kh | | |
| د = d | ذ = dh | ر = r | ز = z | ژ = zh | |
| س = s | ش = sh | ص = s | ض = d | ط = t | ظ = z |
| ع = 'e' | غ = gh | ف = f | ق = k | | |
| ک = k | گ = g | ل = l | م = m | ن = n | |
| و = w (occasionally v) | | ه = h | ی = y | | |

In transcribing Persian and Arabic words (also Turkish, Hindūstānī and Pushtū) the principle of representing Eastern *orthography*—not the *pronunciation*—has been followed.

In the following table of 'Contents' all single works or collected works of one and the same author, appearing in five or more copies in this Catalogue, as well as the larger collections of biographical accounts, and any other rare or particularly interesting and important book are specially mentioned under each chapter-heading, with the addition of those copies, found in the 'Additional MSS.' and the 'Appendix' at the end (columns 1524-1632). Only the contents of Chapter VIII (Poetry) of the 'Additional MSS.' (columns 1548-1580) have been given in full in their proper place, on account of their detailed subdivisions.

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CATALOGUE OF PERSIAN MSS.

A. HISTORY.

I. GENERAL HISTORY.

1

A succinct chronological list of all the rulers of the world, that is, in particular, of Irân, Tûrân, and Hindûstân (تاریخ پادشاهان ایران و توران و هندوستان و غیره), see the colophon on fol. 19^b, beginning with Gayûmarth (see fol. 6^b, l. 1: *اول تخت نشین جهان*), and concluding the list of the emperors of Dihli with Muḥammadshâh (on fol. 14^a). The remainder of this short tract contains the rulers of the *Dakhan* on fol. 14^a, of *Bijâpûr* on fol. 15^a, of *Gujarât* on fol. 15^b, of *Mâlwah* on fol. 16^a, of *Bangâlah* and *Lakhnau* on fol. 17^b, of *Jaunpûr*, *Mullân*, and *Kashmîr* on fol. 18^b.

Dated in the month Âsin, in the year 1196 of the Bangâlî era.

No. 3058, ff. 6-19, ll. 14-15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

2

Ta'rikh-i-Ṭabari (تاریخ طبری).

Old copy of the Persian translation of Abû Ja'far Muḥammad bin Jarir bin Yazid al-Ṭabari's general history, made at the request of the Sâmanide prince Abû Šâlih Maṣṣûr bin Nûḥ (A. H. 350-366=A. D. 961-976) by Abû 'Alî Muḥammad bin Muḥammad al-Baḥrî in A. H. 352 (A. D. 963), comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 2-13; Rieu i. p. 68 sq.; W. Morley, p. 17 sq.; G. Flügel ii. p. 64, etc.; and Zotenberg's French translation in four volumes, Paris, 1867-1874. Beginning: *سپاس و آفرین مر خدایا که کامگار کامگاران و آفریننده زمین و آسمان و روزی دهنده انس و جان آنکس نه همتا و نه انباز و نه دستور و نه یار و نه زن و نه فرزند است الخ*.

Author's and translator's names on fol. 1^b, ll. 8 and 9. A detailed index with the chronological tables on ff. 2^a-4^b. Creation of the world on fol. 4^b, l. 5. This copy goes down to the reign of the Khalif Almu'taṣim-billâh, who died A. H. 227 (A. D. 842), after which follows the usual abridged account of the succeeding Khalifs down to Alnâṣir-billâh, with whose accession, A. H. 575

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(A. D. 1180), the work concludes. There is no date, but the original portions of the MS., viz. ff. 13-129, 131-164, and 166-314, are very old, exhibiting all the common features of primitive Persian MSS., written in Naskh. Ff. 294 and 311 greatly injured, portions of the leaves being torn away.

No. 2669, ff. 353, ll. 33; excellent Naskh; ff. 1-12, 130, 165, and 315-353 supplied by a later hand; size, 11½ in. by 8½ in.

3

The same.

This excellent copy agrees upon the whole with the preceding one, beginning: *سپاس و آفرین مر خدای را که کامگار کامگاران الخ*.

The same chronological tables in the preface, but all except the first are left blank and not filled in. The first page is a little injured at the inner corner. The abridged continuation goes down, as in the preceding copy, to the accession of Alnâṣir-billâh, A. H. 575.

No. 738, ff. 401, ll. 29; very clear and equal Nasta'lik; size, 15½ in. by 9½ in.

4

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copies, but with some slight modifications, viz. *سپاس و آفرین مر خدای را که کامگار کامگاران و آفریننده زمان و زمین را آنکس کسی است که نه همتا بود و نه دستور الخ*.

The names of author and translator in the preface on fol. 1^b; also the full chronological tables. The copy goes down to the reign of Khalif Almustaẓhir-billâh (who reigned A. H. 487-512=A. D. 1094-1118).

Dated the 9th of Dhû-al-hijjah, A. H. 1025 (A. D. 1616, Dec. 18).

No. 125, ff. 617, ll. 21; written partly in Naskh, partly in Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 13½ in. by 9 in.

5

The same.

Beginning again slightly modified, viz. *سپاس و آفرین مر خدای را که کامگار و بنده پروراست و آفریننده زمین و زمان الخ*.

The preface contains, as in the preceding copies, the names both of author and translator, and the full

chronological tables. The copy ends likewise with Almustāẓhir-billāh's reign. Between ff. 27 and 28 there is a lacuna, corresponding to No. 738 (3 in this Cat.), fol. 20^b, l. 17-fol. 22^a, l. 6. Fol. 411^b is left blank.

Copied in the twenty-first year of (probably 'Ālam-gir's reign = A. H. 1089 = A. D. 1678).

No. 318, ff. 608, ll. 21; unequal Nasta'liq, written by several hands, as it seems; some lines here and there, especially Arabic quotations, in large Naskhi; many water-spots; size, 13 in. by 9½ in.

6

The same.

The beginning runs here thus: *سیاس و آفرینش* (read *آفرین*) *مر خدای کامگار و کامرانرا و آفرینند زمین و آسمان را الخ*.

The names both of author and translator appear on fol. 1^b, ll. 6 and 7; but there are no chronological tables. The history of the creation begins on fol. 2^b. The copy goes down to the death of Ma'mūn only, A. H. 218 (A. D. 833).

No date.

No. 2527, ff. 452, ll. 25 on ff. 1-333, ll. 26 on ff. 334-452; Nasta'liq by two different hands, the second, resembling Shikasta, on ff. 334-452; all the Arabic quotations in Naskhi; illuminated frontispiece; size, 15½ in. by 10½ in.

7

The same.

This copy agrees upon the whole with the immediately preceding one, beginning: *سیاس و ستایش مر خدای کامگار و کامرانرا و آفرینند زمین و آسمان را الخ* (read *آسمان* or *زمان*).

Author's and translator's names on fol. 1^b, ll. 6 and 7. No chronological tables. The story of the creation begins on fol. 4^a. This copy breaks off in the story of Bābak (who first appeared A. H. 201 = A. D. 816); the rest is wanting. One of the missing leaves is represented by fol. 2, which has been by mistake inserted between ff. 1 and 3, the text of fol. 3 following immediately that of fol. 1. Small injuries throughout. Some English and French accounts of Ṭabari's work on the fly-leaves. Among various entries on fol. 1^a there is one from A. H. 1035 (A. D. 1625, 1626). Presented by Capt. J. Salmond, July 8, 1814.

No. 3310, olim 15. J. 8, ff. 672, ll. 21; careless and not seldom very incorrect Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

8

The same.

Another redaction of Bal'ami's version, agreeing with Morley's *first copy*, and beginning: *الحمد لله العلی الاعلی الولی مر اولی الوئی ذی الاسماء الحسنی والصفات الخ*.

Comp. H. Khalfa ii. p. 136, and Bodleian Cat., No. 5. Ṭabari's name occurs in the preface, prince Maṅṣūr's too, but not the translator's. It goes down to Almu'tasim's death in A. H. 227 (on fol. 703^a), and is concluded by the same abridged continuation as most of the preceding copies.

Good old but undated copy. After fol. 651 a lacuna, as it seems.

No. 3315, olim 15. J. 9, ff. 725, ll. 21; Naskhi, the last twenty-four leaves supplied by another hand; injured in many places; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

9

The same.

Another, tolerably old, but undated copy of Ṭabari's chronicle, completely agreeing with Morley's *second copy* and Fraser 131 in the Bodleian Library (Bodleian Cat., p. 5, No. 9). Like those two it consists of two portions, the first, on ff. 1^b-309^a (نصف اول), comprising the whole historia-anteislamica (including Muḥammad's birth, etc., on fol. 268^a sq.), the second (on ff. 310^b-718^b) beginning with Muḥammad's genealogy and life and going down to the Khalif Almustāẓhir-billāh. The names of the author, Ṭabari, and of the Persian translator, Bal'ami, appear on fol. 1^b, ll. 8-10, and in the subscription at the end on fol. 718^a, l. 4 ab infra sq.

Beginning of the first portion, on fol. 1^b: *سیاس و آفرین مر خدای جهانیان و آفرینند زمین و زمان الخ*.

Beginning of the second portion, on fol. 310^b: *الحمد لله فصل در ذکر آغاز اخبار پیغامبر ما صلی الله علیه وسلم و یاران و (او) رضی الله عنهم الخ*.

On fol. 1^a various entries from A. H. 1192 (A. D. 1778). Lacunas after ff. 15 and 21.

No. 1938, ff. 718, ll. 21; small but distinct Nasta'liq; small and very effaced frontispiece on fol. 1^b; worn-eaten; the first five and some of the last leaves considerably damaged; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

10

The same.

This redaction is different again—it begins with a full index in four columns, on ff. 1^b-3^b (فهرست تاریخ). The work itself opens on fol. 4^b in this manner: *آفرینند زمین و آسمان را و آنچه بدو اندرست و پیدا کنند شب و روز را سیاس داریم برآن نیکوئیها که بندگان خویش را مخصوص فرمود الخ*.

A few lines of a preface follow in which the names of the author, the translator, and the Sāmānide prince are quoted, and immediately on the same page the history itself, which is styled here *تاریخ نامه بزرگ*, begins with the *آغاز سخن*. It is divided into two portions, the first of which, on ff. 4^b-180^a, contains the pre-Muḥammadan history. The second begins on fol. 181^b with Muḥammad's birth: *خبر ولادت پیغامبر ما محمد مصطفی قال التبی صلی الله علیه وسلم وُلِدْتُ فی زمن الملك العادل انوشروان الخ*, and goes down, as in most copies, to Almustāẓhir-billāh.

Fol. 1^b is greatly damaged, especially the heading. Slight injuries throughout. The last leaf is partly torn out. Copied for the library of Nawwākhān Aminkhān bin 'Azizkhān, A. H. 1013 (A. D. 1604, 1605).

No. 747, ff. 467, ll. 27; Naskhi; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

11

A defective copy of the same.

Three leaves are missing in the beginning; the copy opens abruptly thus (on fol. 8^a): *از آدم تا نوح واز*
نوح تا ابراهيم واز ابراهيم الخ, corresponding to No. 2669 (2 in this Cat.), fol. 3^b, last line.

Account of the creation on fol. 8^b. The copy goes down to the reign of the Khalif Alkâhir (A. H. 320-322 = A. D. 932-934). The proper order of ff. 1-9 is: 8, 7-2 (turned upside down), 1, 9; of ff. 195-202: 195, 200, 201, 198, 196, 197, 202; of ff. 610-613: 610, 613, 612, 611. In a few other places besides these the catchword does not agree with the beginning of the next page. Many corrections in the beginning. Worm-eaten throughout.

No. 2870, ff. 613, ll. 21; Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

12

A still more defective copy of the same.

This copy begins abruptly in the middle of the chronological tables, agreeing with No. 2669, fol. 2^b middle, and breaks off towards the end of Bâbak's story; the last words on fol. 710^b agree with No. 2669, fol. 351^a, l. 4 ab infra. The account of the world's creation begins on fol. 17^a, Muhammad's life on fol. 331^a. The proper order of the leaves is this: 1-678, 711-732, 757-762, 679-685, 733-756, 686-710.

No. 1888, ff. 762, ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

13

A large fragment of the same.

This copy contains only the second half of the work, from Muhammad to the reign of Almustazhir-billâh, beginning abruptly thus: *و حربهای او بسیار است و* . . .
اندر خلافت عمر گفته شد و تا بدان وقت الخ, corresponding to No. 738 (3 in this Cat.), fol. 178^a, l. 11. The first heading which occurs here, in l. 4, is: *آغاز بیغامبر ما*
محمد مصطفی صلوات الله و سلامه علیه و الخلفاء و السلاطین, agreeing with No. 738, fol. 178^a, l. 14. The redaction of this as well as of the other two defective copies is the same as in Nos. 2669, 738, etc.

No date.

No. 340, ff. 396, ll. 25; distinct Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

14

Tabakât-i-Nâsirî (طبقات ناصری).

General history of the world, from the oldest times to A. H. 658 (A. D. 1259, 1260), beginning: *لحمد لله الاول*
الذي لا ابتداء لوجوده الآخر الذي لا انتهاء لوجوده الخ.

The author's name is partly destroyed by worms; the remaining portion runs here thus: Abû 'Amr (عمرو, instead of the usual 'Umar)ân ('Uthmân) bin . . . (Sirâj-aldîn) alminhâj aljûzjâni; comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 16; Rieu i. p. 72; W. Morley, p. 21 sq.; J. Aumer, p. 67; Elliot, History of India, ii. p. 259 sq.,

etc. The work was completed A. H. 658, see fol. 338^a, ll. 11 and 12. The twenty-three tabakât are found here as follows:

I. The prophets, on fol. 3^a.

II is not marked here; the first four Khalifs and the Imâms follow without interruption at the close of Muhammad's life, on fol. 42^b.

III. Here consequently styled الطبقة الثانية: the Banû Umayyah, on fol. 53^a.

IV. Correctly styled الطبقة الرابعة (number III is therefore left out altogether): the Banû 'Abbâs, on fol. 58^b.

V. Not numbered as tabakah, but simply styled ذكر: the kings of Persia down to Yazdajird III, subdivided into five tabakât, on fol. 75^a.

VI. The Tubba's and kings of Yaman, on fol. 100^b.

VII. The Tâhirides, on fol. 110^a.

VIII. The Saffarides, on fol. 113^b.

IX. The Sâmanides, on fol. 116^a.

X. The Bâyides or Dailamis, on fol. 127^a.

XI. The Ghaznawides, on fol. 130^b.

XII. The Saljûks, on fol. 141^b.

XIII. The Sanjariyyah kings, on fol. 156^a.

XIV. The kings of Nimrûz and Sijistân, on fol. 160^a.

XV. The Kurdish kings, on fol. 167^a.

XVI. The Khwârizmshâhs, on fol. 174^a.

XVII. The Shansabânîs and kings of Ghûr, on fol. 187^b.

XVIII. The Shansabâniyyah kings of Tûkhâristân, on fol. 225^b.

XIX. The Shansabâniyyah Sultâns of Ghazna, on fol. 230^b.

XX. The Mu'izzi Sultâns of Hindûstân, on fol. 243^a.

XXI. The Shamsiyyah Sultâns of Hindûstân, on fol. 257^a.

XXII. The Mulûk-alshamsiyyah, or the vassals and eminent men who served under the Shamsiyyah kings, on fol. 289^a.

XXIII. On the inroads of the infidels, Çingizkhân and his descendants, on fol. 337^b.

Dated at Sûrat the 8th of Sha'bân, A. H. 1113 (A. D. 1702, Jan. 8), by Hâjî Muhammad Sharif ibn Mullâ Muhammad Sharif ibn Mullâ Muhammad Tâhir Hîşârî. The middle part of the MS. contains a great number of pencil-notes in English and emendations to the Persian text. The first pages greatly injured. The main portions of the work, viz. tabakas XI, XVII-XXIII, have been edited by Capt. W. Nassau Lees, Calcutta, 1864 (Bibliotheca Indica, Series III). English translation by Major H. G. Raverty (in the same Bibliotheca Indica), London, 1873-1881.

No. 2553, ff. 402, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

15

Another slightly defective copy of the same.

The beginning is missing. The author is called Abû 'Umar 'Uthmân bin Muhammad bin Sirâj (in the text stood originally al-Minhâj, but this is struck out) aljûzjâni. His usual name, Minhâj bin Sirâj, is quoted here at the end.

The date, given in the last line of the last page, viz.

A. H. 650, is apparently a mistake for A. H. 658, comp. fol. 449^a, l. 10: در تاریخ سنه ثمان و خمسين و ستمائده که اتمام آن تاریخ و طبقات است.

The upper half of the first fourteen leaves is entirely torn away; in the following pages the damage is repaired by a later hand. Ff. 341-348 and 436 are also added by later hands. An entry from Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1157 (A. D. 1744, April-May), on fol. 1^a.

No. 1952, ff. 450, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

16

Nizâm-altawârikh (نظام التواريخ).

An abridgment of general history from the beginning to A. H. 674 (see the date of the preface, viz. 21st of Muharram, 674 = A. D. 1275, July 17, on fol. 2^b, last line but two), by the Kâdî-alkudât Nâsir-almillâh wa-aldin Abû Sa'îd 'Abdallâh bin almaulâ kâdî-alkudât Abi-alkâsim 'Umar bin al-Imâm al'allâmâh Fakhr-alhak wa-aldin Muhammad bin 'Alî al-Baidâwi, the famous commentator of the Qurân (see fol. 2^a, l. 8 sq.), and entitled نظام التواريخ (see fol. 2^b, ll. 6 and 7). For further details we refer to the Bodleian Cat., Nos. 18-22; Rieu ii. p. 823; Notices et Extraits iv. pp. 672-699; G. Flügel ii. p. 60; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Batav. iii. p. 1; H. Khalfa vi. p. 354; Elliot, History of India, ii. p. 252 sq., etc.

Beginning: حمد بی نهایت و شکر بی غایت مبدعی را که بیک امرکن عالم ارواح و اشباح را پدید کرد الخ.

The work is divided into four kisms. Index on fol. 3^a.

Kism I on fol. 3^b: God's prophets and elects, from Adam to Noah.

Kism II on fol. 6^a: Old Persian kings, in four tabakât (Pishdâdians, Kayâniâns, Ashkânians, and Sâsânians). This kism breaks off in the fourth tabakâh with Nûshirwân bin Kubâd, on fol. 24^b, in consequence of a large lacuna after fol. 24, which comprises not only the remainder of this kism, but also the greater portion of the first tabakâh of

Kism III (History of Muhammad, the first four Khalifs, the Umayyades, and the 'Abbâsides, in three tabakât); it opens here on fol. 25^a with the end of 'Alî's reign.

Kism IV on fol. 36^b: Minor dynasties (read قسم چهارم instead of طبعه چهارم), in nine tâlifas, viz. 1. Shâfirides, on fol. 37^a; 2. Sâmanides, on fol. 38^a; 3. Ghaznavides, on fol. 39^b; 4. Dailamis, on fol. 42^b; 5. Saljûks, on fol. 47^b; 6. Isma'îlis or kings of Kûhistan, on fol. 52^b; 7. Salgharides, on fol. 54^b; 8. Khwârizmshâhs, on fol. 60^a; 9. Moghuls, on fol. 62^b.

No date. On fol. 1^a there are seals of former owners, with the dates A. H. 1051 (A. D. 1641, 1642), 1122 (A. D. 1710, 1711), and 1182 (A. D. 1768, 1769).

No. 1346, ff. 63, ll. 12; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

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Jâmi'-altawârikh (جامع التواريخ).

The first volume of the general history of Rashid-aldin Faḍl-allâh bin 'Imâd-aldaulah Abû-alkhair bin Muwaffik-aldaulah 'Alî, usually called Rashid Tabîb, who was born at Hamadân, A. H. 645 (A. D. 1247), and executed A. H. 718 (A. D. 1318). The common title of the work is Jâmi'-altawârikh, but it is also styled Ta'rikh-i-Mubârahkhâzânî (see fol. 4^b, l. 11), in honour of Sultân Maḥmûd Ghâzânkhân, at whose command the author began this work and finished it in Uljâitû's reign, A. H. 710 (A. D. 1310, 1311). The history is brought down to A. H. 703 (A. D. 1303, 1304); comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 23; W. Morley, p. 1 sq.; Rieu i. p. 74 sq.; G. Flügel ii. pp. 179-181; Elliot, Bibliogr. Index, pp. 1-47, and History of India, i. p. 42, and iii. p. 1 sq.; J. Aumer, p. 69; Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, vi. pp. 11-41, and vii. pp. 267-272.

This first volume, a large portion of which has been published in text and French translation by Etienne Quatremère in his 'Histoire des Mongols de la Perse,' Paris, 1836, contains in two books the origin and history of the Turkish tribes and the history of Çingizkhân, his ancestors and descendants, to the end of Ghâzânkhân's reign. The preface begins here thus: حمد و ثناء فراوان و شکر و سپاس بی پایان مر آفریدگار بی چون و مبدع صنائع کن فیکون را جلّ جلاله الخ.

First book, on the Turkish tribes, on fol. 6^a (باب اول) از مجلد اول از کتاب جامع التواريخ در بیان حکایات ظهور اقوام اترک و کیفیت انشعاب ایشان بقبائل مختلفه (و شرح حال آبا و اجداد هر قوم بر سبیل کلی subdivided into a dibâca and four chapters.

Second book, on the history of Çingizkhân, etc. باب دوم از مجلد اول از کتاب جامع التواريخ در بیان (داستانهای اقوام مغول و اترک و غیرهم subdivided into two fasls: 1. Çingizkhân's predecessors and ancestors, on fol. 56^a; 2. History of Çingizkhân, on fol. 73^a (heading is omitted). This book is interspersed with detailed accounts of contemporary dynasties in Irân, Rûm, Syria, Egypt, Khwârizm, Khurâsân, 'Irâq, Ghazna, Transoxania, etc.; comp. ff. 85^a, 100^b, and 140^a.

On fol. 157^a begins the history of Çingizkhân's sons and successors, viz. Uktâikhân on fol. 157^a, Jûjikhân on fol. 177^a, Çaghataikhân on fol. 188^b, Tulûikhân on fol. 194^a, Kuyûkhân on fol. 198^a, Mungghâkhân on fol. 203^a, Kûbilâikhân on fol. 215^a, Timûrkhân on fol. 238^a, Hûlâgûkhân on fol. 242^b, Abâkâkhân on fol. 265^a, Sultân Ahmad, i. e. Tâkûdâr bin Hûlâgûkhân, on fol. 283^a, Arghûnkhân on fol. 289^b, Kaikhâtûkhân on fol. 298^b, Ghâzânkhân on fol. 302^a. The history of each of these sovereigns is divided into three kisms; the third kism of Ghâzânkhân's history consists of the forty حکایات on the virtues and prominent qualities of that monarch, which are quoted by Rieu and Aumer, loc. cit., and begins on fol. 336^a. An abridgment of this kism is found in Capt. W. Kirkpatrick's 'Institutes of

Ghazan Khan' (New Asiatic Miscellany, pp. 171-226). The same W. Kirkpatrick presented this copy to the library, May 30, 1804.

No date. Many small blanks. On the fly-leaves indices, written in English.

No. 1784, ff. 394, ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

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Ta'rikh-i-Banākitti (تاریخ بناکتی).

General history, abridged from the Jāmi'-altawārikh of Rashid-al-din, by Abū Sulaimān Dā'ūd bin Abī-alfadl Muhammad albanākitti, with the surname of Fakhr, completed the 25th of Shawwal, A. H. 717 (A. D. 1317, Dec. 31), and dedicated to Sultān Abū Sa'id bin Sultān Muhammad Uljāitūkhān bin Arghūnkhān bin Abākhākhān bin Hūlāgūkhān bin Tūlūkhān bin Čingizkhān (see ff. 1^b, ll. 4 and 5, and 2^a, ll. 9-12). Its full title is given here as: *روضة لاولی الالباب فی معرفة التواریخ*; see fol. 2^a, ll. 13 and 14. It is divided into nine kisms (an index of which is given on ff. 2^a-3^a):

First kism: History of the prophets from Ādam to Abraham, on fol. 3^a.

Second kism: Ancient history of Persia from Gayūmarth to Yazdajird III, on fol. 13^b.

Third kism: History of the Arabs from Muḥammad to Almusta'şim-billāh, the last 'Abbāsī Khalīf, on fol. 37^b.

Fourth kism: History of the dynasties of Irān, contemporary with the 'Abbāsī Khalīfs, on fol. 116^b.

Fifth kism: History of the Jews from Moses to Zedekiah, on fol. 232^a.

Sixth kism: History of the Christians and Europeans from Christ to the author's time, on fol. 150^a.

Seventh kism: History of the Hindūs to Sultān 'Alā-al-din Muhammad Shāh Khiljī, on fol. 170^b.

Eighth kism: History of the Chinese, on fol. 182^a.

Ninth kism: History of the Moghuls from Čingizkhān to Abū Sa'id, on fol. 193^a.

For further details see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 24 and 25; W. Morley, pp. 25-28; Rieu i. p. 79 sq.; G. Flügel ii. p. 61; Elliot, Bibliographical Index, p. 70 sq., and History of India, iii. p. 55 sq., etc. The eighth kism was edited with a Latin translation by Andreas Müller, Berlin, 1677; 2nd ed., Jena, 1689.

Beginning: *للمد لل حق حمده والصلوة علی خير خلقه محمد وآله اجمعين أما بعد چون حق جل وعلا توفیق رفیق ابن ضعیف گردانید الخ*.

English marginal annotations throughout. No date. No. 215, ff. 252, ll. 21; close Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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Ta'rikh-i-Guzida (تاریخ گزیده).

General history, by Ḥamd-allāh bin Abī Bakr bin Aḥmad bin Naṣr Musta'fi of Kazwin, completed A. H. 730 (A. D. 1329, 1330), and dedicated to the wazīr Ghiyāth-al-din Muḥammad, the son of Rashid-al-din;

comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 26-30; Rieu i. p. 80 sq.; J. Aumer, p. 68; Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 52; Elliot, History of India, iii. p. 60; H. Khalifa v. p. 177.

Contents:

Preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning: *سیاس و ستایش پادشاهی را که ملک او بی زوالست و مملکت او بی انتقال الخ*.

Fātiḥah or introduction, on the creation, on fol. 7^a.

Bāb I, on the patriarchs and Greek philosophers, on fol. 8^a (in two faṣls).

Bāb II, on the ancient kings of Persia, on fol. 32^a (in four faṣls).

Bāb III, on Muḥammad, the Imāms, and prophets, on fol. 50^a (in six faṣls).

Bāb IV, on the minor Muḥammadan dynasties, on fol. 132^a (in twelve faṣls).

Bāb V, on saints and other famous wise men, on fol. 215^b (in six faṣls).

Bāb VI, account of Kazwin and its celebrated men, on fol. 242^b (in eight faṣls).

Khātimah or genealogical tables, on fol. 262^b.

Between the eleventh and twelfth faṣls of *Bāb IV* nearly six pages are left blank; the first nineteen leaves besides are damaged by a hole which runs through all the pages.

This copy is dated 28th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1043 (A. D. 1634, May 26), by Muḥammad Ḥashim bin Mīr Muḥammad Šālīḥ alkhawāfi.

No. 649, ff. 263, ll. 18; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

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Another copy of the same.

Fātiḥah on fol. 6^b, *Bāb I* on fol. 7^b, *II* on fol. 31^a, *III* on fol. 48^b, *IV* on fol. 136^b, *V* on fol. 217^b, *VI* on fol. 241^b. The *khātimah* is entirely missing in this copy.

No date.

No. 180, ff. 262, ll. 20; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

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Majma'-alansāb (مجمع الانساب).

An abridgment of general history down to the death of Sultān Abū Sa'id, A. H. 736 (A. D. 1335), by Muḥammad bin 'Alī bin Shaikh Muḥammad bin-al-Ḥasan bin Abī Bakr (see this full name on fol. 7^b, ll. 9 and 10), who began the first sketch of the work in A. H. 733 (A. D. 1332, 1333), see fol. 2^b, l. 3, and re-wrote the whole after his MS. had been destroyed in the pillage of the house of the wazīr Ghiyāth-al-din Muḥammad, comp. the two dibācas at the beginning of this work, the second of which begins on fol. 6^a. He completed it A. H. 743 (A. D. 1342, 1343). Comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 31; Rieu i. p. 83; and W. Morley, pp. 28-30.

Contents:

Mufattiḥ or introduction, containing a short outline of cosmography, anthropology, and geography, on fol. 13^a.

Kism I: Ādam and the other prophets, on fol. 42^b.

Kism II: The various dynasties of the world, on fol. 47^a.

A detailed index of this second kism, the subdivisions of which are in great confusion, see in Rieu and Morley. It concludes with the death of Abū Sa'īd, A.H. 736, after which there follows the same enumeration of the Atābegs of Lūristān down to Nuṣrat-al-dīn Pir Aḥmad, as in Morley's copy.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذي جعل الحمد مفتاحاً للذكر
سيفاً للمزيد من فضله الخ

No date.

No. 2385, ff. 127, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

22

A defective copy of the same.

Beginning the same as in the preceding copy.

Introduction on fol. 17^a; kism I on fol. 55^b, but only a short fragment of this part, down to Noah, is found here; kism II on fol. 61^b, also incomplete, in consequence of a large lacuna between ff. 93 and 94; there is a sudden transition from the short review of the Persian, Arabian, Greek, etc. rulers to the history of Čingizkhān and his successors. The account of the Atābegs of Lūristān begins on fol. 130^a.

Dated the 14th of Rajab, A.H. 1127 (A.D. 1715, July 16).

No. 827, ff. 133, ll. 15-17; Nasta'liq; small frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

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Manāhij-altālibin (مناهج الطالبين).

A general history down to Shāh Shujā' Muẓaffari (who reigned A.H. 760-786, A.D. 1359-1384), entitled مناهج الطالبين في معارف الصادقين. The last date, which occurs on fol. 653^a, is A.H. 777 (A.D. 1375, 1376). The author's name seems not to be mentioned anywhere. This منتخب, or abridged compendium as it is styled on fol. 3^a sq., is chiefly devoted to the history of the prophets, Khalifs, and Imāms, which fills the second kism, or the greater portion of the whole work. It is divided into the following three kisms (dealing respectively with the creation, the ancient prophets, Muḥammad and the Umayyade and 'Abbāsīde Khalifs, and the dynasties contemporary with and posterior to the 'Abbāsīdes):

قسم اول در ابتدای آفرینش عالم و کیفیت آن
در بدو فطرت و کیفیت خلقت عالم, on fol. 4^b; 2. در کیفیت آفرینش آسمان و شمس و قمر و
در کیفیت 3. در کواکب ثوابت و سیاره الخ
آفرینش زمین و طبقات آن و اعداد بحار الخ, on fol. 18^b;
4. در قصه جابلقا و جابلسا الخ, on fol. 28^b.

قسم دوم در احوال انبیا و اولیا و خلفا و ملوک و وقایع
در کیفیت 1. در قضایه ایشان
در نبوت و احوال ادریس, on fol. 31^a; 2. در نبوت آدم
در نبوت و 3. در بعثت نوح, on fol. 52^b; 4.

در بعثت ابراهیم خلیل, on fol. 61^a; 5. قضایه هود و صالح
در نبوت یعقوب و یوسف, on fol. 102^a; 6. در نبوت
در نبوت شعیب, on fol. 140^b; 7. در نبوت
در بعثت کلیم الله موسی, on fol. 154^a; 8. در نبوت
در نبوت یوشع بن نون, on fol. 222^a; 9. در نبوت
در نبوت داود, on fol. 241^b; 10. در نبوت
در نبوت و مملکت سلیمان, on fol. 254^a; 11. در نبوت
در نبوت یونس, on fol. 282^b; 12. در نبوت الیاس و الیسع
در نبوت ارمیا بن خلقيّا, on fol. 292^b; 13. در نبوت
در بعثت عیسی و وعزیر بن شرحیّا, on fol. 298^b; 14. در نبوت
در بعثت سید المرسلین الخ محمد, on fol. 311^a; 15. در بعثت
در خلافت خلفاء الراشدين, on fol. 447^a; 16. در اسماء
در مقامات و مراتب اولیا الخ, on fol. 517^a; 17. در مقامات
در فوائد و امثال و حکایات متفرقة الخ, on fol. 527^a; 18. در فوائد
در فوائد و امثال و حکایات متفرقة الخ, on fol. 589^a.

قسم سوم در ذکر ملوک و سلاطین
in four bābs: 1. در ذکر ملوک فرس, on fol. 621^a (down to Yazdajird III);
2. در ذکر ملوک ختای و افرنج, on fol. 632^b; 3. در ذکر ملوک
ملوک و سلاطین که از عهد خلافت آل عباس الی یومنا هذا
در پادشاهی کرده اند, on fol. 633^a (in seven tā'ifas, the last
of which contains Čingizkhān and his successors);
4. در سلطنت و خلافت و ایام مملکت پادشاه اسلام
(that is, (ابو الفوارس شاه شجاع), on fol. 642^a.

شکر و سپاس و حمد و ثنا باختصاص
پادشاهی را تقدست اسماء و تعظمت آلاؤه که مقرران الخ

Dated the 12th of Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 1025 (A.D. 1616, Nov. 21), at Gujarrāt.

No. 1660, ff. 657, ll. 17; large and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 12 in. by 6½ in.

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Raudat-alṣafā (روضه الصفا).

A complete copy of all the eight volumes of Mir-khwānd's (died A.H. 903=A.D. 1497) famous universal history, written by many different hands and at very different times. For particulars about this work, which was composed at the request of Mir 'Alashir, we refer to Bodleian Cat., Nos. 36-69; Rieu i. p. 87 sq.; W. Morley, p. 30 sq.; J. Aumer, p. 72 sq.; Elliot, History of India, iv. p. 127 sq., etc. etc.; for Mir-khwānd's (or Mirkhond's) life, to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, 9th ed., vol. xvi. p. 499.

Contents:

No. 1505, Vol. I. From the creation to Yazdajird III, beginning, on fol. 1^b; زین فهرست نسخه مفایر انبیا: 1. عالی مکان الخ

No date. Various readings and additions on the margin. The first two pages richly embellished.

No. 1506, Vol. II. From Muḥammad to 'Alī, beginning, on fol. 5^b: عنوان صحیفه مرادات و فهرست الخ.

A full index of its contents, on ff. 1^a-4^b.

Modern copy, finished the first Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1189 (A. D. 1775, June 30), for Mir Abū 'Alīkhān Bahādur, at Farrukhābād, by فقیر حقیر سراپا تقصیر, who was engaged nine months in copying it, but wrote also some other works in the same time.

No. 1507, Vol. III. The Imāms and Khalifs to Almusta'ṣim, beginning, on fol. 1^b: حمد و ثنای که مستبحان: ملاء اعلى از ادای شتمه الخ.

Written by the same hand as No. 1505. Notes and various readings on the margin. According to a notice at the end, this MS. was bought A. H. 1117, and collated A. H. 1118 (A. D. 1705 and 1706).

No. 1508, Vol. IV. Minor dynasties till Timūr, beginning, on fol. 1^b: فهرست نسخه سعادات ابدی الخ.

No date. A former owner of this MS. was Zain-al'ābidin ibn Muḥammad 'Alī alḥusaini, who got it A. H. 1194 (A. D. 1780). Some leaves are misplaced, the right order of ff. 12-20 is: 12, 15, 14, 13, 18, 17, 16, 19, 20; of ff. 33-38: 33, 35, 34, 37, 36, 38; and of ff. 79-87: 79, 86, 80-85, 87.

No. 1509, Vol. V. Čingizkhān and successors, beginning, on fol. 1^b: آرایش دیباجة مناقب و آثار سلاطین: رفیع مقدار الخ.

Vol. VIII. The geographical appendix, on fol. 195^b. Title: حاتم در بیان بدائع صنائع ملک صانع و آنچه نگاشته کلاک قدرت حضرت است الخ.

Beginning: بر رای ارباب خیرت و اصحاب بصیرت الخ.

Both volumes are copied by the same transcriber, Muḥammad 'Aziz Wāhidbeg, at Shāhjahānābād. Vol. V was finished A. H. 1203 (A. D. 1788, 1789), vol. VIII the 7th of Shā'ban, A. H. 1204 (A. D. 1790, April 22). Many water-spots.

No. 1510, Vol. VI. Timūr and successors to the death of Abū Sa'id and the accession of Sultān Ḥusain, A. H. 873 (A. D. 1468), beginning, on fol. 1^b: جواهر حمد و سپاس و لآلی شکر بی قیاس الخ.

No date. The first eight leaves are badly damaged. A great number of headings are wanting.

No. 1511, Vol. VII. History of Sultān Ḥusain, beginning, on fol. 1^b (rather different from the usual beginning): ای یافته از منزل مه تا ماهی - ذرات جهان: از کرم آگاهی الخ.

No date. The first leaves slightly injured, and the injuries repaired by another hand. Ff. 1^b, 121-123, 128, 129, and 142-165 supplied later by different hands, partly in Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta.

Nos. 1505-1511. No. 1505, ff. 242, ll. 29; clear Nasta'liq; size, 13½ in. by 7½ in. No. 1506, ff. 410, ll. 21; Nasta'liq, sometimes like Shikasta; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in. No. 1507, ff. 183, ll. 29; clear Nasta'liq; size, 13½ in. by 7½ in. No. 1508, ff. 169, ll. 31; small Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in. No. 1509, ff. 256,

ll. 25; large Nasta'liq; size, 13½ in. by 7½ in. No. 1510, ff. 314, ll. 25; Nasta'liq; size, 13½ in. by 7½ in. No. 1511, ff. 165, ll. 21-24; large Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in. Illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each volume, except the fourth.

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The same.

The first six volumes and the eighth volume of the Raudat-alsafā; the seventh volume is missing here, as in the two following copies, and the geographical appendix must therefore be styled جلد هشتم instead of جلد هفتم (as it is called on fol. 632^a).

Vol. I on fol. 1^b, II on fol. 100^b, III on fol. 241^b, IV on fol. 318^b, V on fol. 412^b, VI on fol. 496^b, VIII on fol. 632^b. The copy is in a very bad state; many leaves are extremely damaged and spoiled. Fol. 209 is turned upside down.

At the end of the fourth volume there appears as date of transcription A. H. 976, end of Ramaḍān (A. D. 1569, middle of March); the transcriber's name is Kamāl-al-din bin 'Alā-al-din. According to a statement at the end of the third volume, the collation of this copy with the original was completed the 24th of Rajab, A. H. 1024 (A. D. 1615, Aug. 19).

No. 3290, olim 15. J. 10, ff. 651, ll. 51; extremely small Naaskh; size 11½ in. by 6½ in.

26

The same.

The same seven volumes (1-6 and 8), written by different hands in different sizes. The seventh volume is missing, just as in the preceding copy.

Contents:

No. 373, Vol. I. The first pages are very dirty and slightly injured. No date. Many later corrections by another hand.

No. 374, Vol. II. No date. A few corrections on the margin.

No. 375, Vol. III. A few additions on the margin. Copied A. H. 1007 (A. D. 1598, 1599).

No. 376, Vol. IV. The right order of ff. 16-49 is: 16, 41-48, 17-40, 49. No date.

No. 377, Vol. V on fol. 1^b, Vol. VI on fol. 110^b. Both written by the same 'Abd-allatīf bin Faridūn Dā'ūd bin Mu'in-al-din of Shirāz, vol. V finished the 27th of Šafar, A. H. 1011 (A. D. 1602, August 16), vol. VI the first of Rajab in the same year (A. D. 1602, Dec. 25). Additions on the margin.

No. 378, Vol. VIII (geographical appendix). Copied in the month Šafar, A. H. 1212 (A. D. 1797, August). Various readings on the margin. This vol. is wrongly styled the seventh vol. on fol. 1^a.

Nos. 373-378. No. 373, ff. 272, ll. 25; clear Nasta'liq; No. 374, ff. 356, ll. 25, seems to be written by the same hand; size of both vols. the same, 11 in. by 6½ in. No. 375, ff. 325, ll. 19; large and clear Nasta'liq; size, 11 in. by 7½ in. No. 376, ff. 269, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in. No. 377, ff. 264, ll. 33; small and close Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 8½ in. No. 378, ff. 136, ll. 14-15; careless Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in. No ornaments anywhere.

27

The same.

The same seven volumes (1-6 and 8).

No. 1118, *Vol. I*. Beginning: ترتیب فهرست
نسخه آلع.

No. 1119, *Vol. II*.

No. 1120, *Vol. III*.

No. 1121, *Vol. IV*. The right order of ff. 22-25 is: 22, 24, 23, 25; and of ff. 162-167: 162, 166, 164, 165, 163, 167. A few pages a little injured. The first two lines of the last page torn away.

No. 1122, *Vol. V*. Dated by Muhammad the father of Sayyidkhān of Bukhārā, the 22nd of Dhū-alka'dah, in the 41st year of (1 probably) 'Ālamgir's reign, A.H. 1108 (A.D. 1697, June 12).

No. 1123, *Vol. VI*. Slight injuries here and there.

No. 1124, *Vol. VIII* (geographical appendix). Fol. 21 must be read before fol. 20.

All seven volumes were presented by J. Wombwell, Esq., the 10th of April, 1804.

No. 1118-1124. No. 1118, ff. 307, ll. 20-27; No. 1119, ff. 380, ll. 27-28; both written for the greater part by the same hand in Nasta'lik; ff. 6, 7, 51, 54, 67, the upper half of fol. 70 and ff. 304-307 of the *first* vol., as well as ff. 329-379 of the *second* vol., supplied later by different hands in a more careless style; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in. No. 1120, ff. 296, ll. 17-19; clear Nasta'lik; ff. 274-296 supplied by another hand in a larger Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in. No. 1121, ff. 167, ll. 33; small but clear Nasta'lik; size the same as in the *first* and *second* vols. No. 1122, ff. 424, ll. 21; Nasta'lik; ff. 1-3 supplied later, ll. 18. No. 1123, ff. 552, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; ff. 1-8 and 544-552 supplied by another hand. No. 1124, ff. 94, ll. 19; careless Nasta'lik; the size of the last three volumes the same as in No. 1120. Illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each volume.

28

The same.

An excellent copy of the first six volumes of the *Raudat-alsafā*.

No. 306, *Vol. I*. Beginning, on fol. 1b: زیب فهرست
نسخه مفخر انبیاء عالی مکان وزینت آلع.

The original last page of this volume is found on fol. 1a of the following one, but supplied at the end of the first by another modern hand.

No. 307, *Vol. II*. The original last page of this volume is likewise found on fol. 1a of the following one, but also supplied by a modern hand at the end of this volume.

No. 308, *Vol. III*. This volume is dated the 4th of Dhū-alhijjah, A.H. 972 (A.D. 1565, July 3), by Muhammad Shams Husain bin Muhammad 'Abdallāh Fakih جهری.

No. 309, *Vol. IV*.

No. 310, *Vol. V*. Dated by the same Muhammad bin Husain Muhammad bin 'Abdallāh جهری the 20th of Rabī' al-akhbar, A.H. 978 (A.D. 1570, Sept. 21).

No. 311, *Vol. VI*. At the end: تمت هذا الكتاب آلع.

Nos. 306-311, *first* vol. ff. 197, *second* vol. ff. 225, *third* vol. ff. 149, *fourth* vol. ff. 160, *fifth* vol. ff. 150, *sixth* vol. ff. 233, ll. 30-31; clear and equal Nasta'lik, apparently written by the same hand; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each volume; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

29

An incomplete copy of the *first* and *second* volumes of the same.

The *first* begins on fol. 1b, the *second* on fol. 291b. The latter goes down to the ذکر غزوة حنین (shortly after the conquest of Makkah), and breaks off with the first two words of this chapter, corresponding to No. 307 (28 in this Cat.), fol. 120a, l. 18.

The *first* volume was finished the 12th of Dhū-alhijjah, A.H. 1030 (A.D. 1621, Oct. 28).

Bought at Allahābād for 150 rupees by Alii Doue, the 10th of June, 1765. A later owner of this copy was Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 554, ff. 483, ll. 23; excellent Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of the first as well as of the second book; size, 15½ in. by 9½ in.

30

Another copy of the *first* volume.

Beginning as usual. A full index on the fly-leaves. Copied A.H. 1002 (A.D. 1593, 1594), by Diyā-aldin Muhammad bin Hāji Mir Ibrāhīm alhusaini allaskani (اللسکني). Haileybury MS.

No. 3411, olim 16. J. 8, ff. 314, ll. 20-21; distinct Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

31

The same *first* volume.

Beginning: بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم و به نستعين و
اعن يا كريم، زیب فهرست نسخه مفخر آلع.

Most pages of this copy are badly injured in the first, second, and sometimes also in the third line.

Dated the 13th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1087 (A.D. 1676, Dec. 19).

No. 1110, ff. 435, ll. 17; unequal Nasta'lik by different hands; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

32

The same *first* volume.

Well written; the first eleven and the last three pages supplied by other hands. Colophon: تمام شد دفتر اول از تواریخ جلد اول روضة الصفا تمام شد در ماه جمادی الاول سنة المید (?).

The last page a little injured.

No. 1111, ff. 481, ll. 17-21; unequal Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

33

An incomplete copy of the *first* volume.

There is wanting, both at the beginning and end, about one page; it begins with the words: را بکمال استغنا, agreeing with the preceding copy, fol. 1b, last line but two, and breaks off with the words: متعارف یقینیه فرماید, corresponding to the same copy, fol. 480b, last line but two. Ff. 11-18 are misplaced, the right order is: 11, 14, 12, 13, 16, 17, 15, 18. Some pages are worm-eaten. A few additions on the margin.

No. 1169, ff. 542, ll. 21; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

34

Another incomplete copy of the *first* volume.

Many headings omitted. The copy breaks off in the middle of the reign of Dahhāk with these words:

... و بگرفت فتحان تخت. agreeing with No. 306 (28 in this Cat.), fol. 125^b, l. 3.

No. 1112, ff. 480, ll. 14; large and clear Nasta'lik, written on paper of different colours; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

35

A very defective copy of the *first* volume.

Nearly half of the whole first volume is missing in this copy, owing to a very large lacuna after fol. 68, comprising about 142 leaves of No. 3411 (30 in this Cat.), from fol. 92^b, l. 5 down to fol. 234^b, l. 6. The text begins in the first vignette on fol. 1^b, thus تعلیل فہرست نسخہ, is continued in the second vignette on fol. 2^a, and having been interrupted by an illuminated frontispiece on fol. 2^b, bearing the title جلد اول روضۃ الصفا, goes on جلد اول روضۃ الصفا, agreeing with No. 3411, fol. 1^b, l. 7 sq. No date.

No. 3272, olim 16. J. 1, ff. 135, ll. 25; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; two splendidly gilded vignettes on ff. 1^b and 2^a, an illuminated frontispiece on fol. 2^b; a little worm-eaten and slightly injured here and there; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

36

Another copy of the *second* volume.

Beginning as usual. Dated the middle of Muharram, A. H. 1031 (A. D. 1621, beginning of December), at Kurrah, by Manṣūr ibn Shaikh Ilahdād. Collated. Haileybury MS.

No. 3412, olim 16. J. 9, ff. 508, ll. 23; Nasta'lik; fol. 351 supplied by another hand; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

37

The same *second* volume.

This copy was finished the last of Rabi'-althâni, A. H. 1050 (A. D. 1640, Aug. 18). It belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson. The first six leaves are misplaced, the right order is 1, 2, 5, 4, 3, 6.

No. 556, ff. 306, ll. 25; clear and large Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; occasionally various readings and additions on the margin; size, 14½ in. by 9½ in.

38

The same *second* volume.

Beginning: عنوان این صحیفہ مرادات و فہرست مجموعہ سعادات الہی.

This copy was finished in the month Ṣafar, A. H. 1075 (A. D. 1664, August-September).

No. 1785, ff. 787, ll. 19; very large Nasta'lik; some parts at the end seem to be supplied by other hands; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 1^a; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

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39

The same *second* volume.

Various readings and additions on the margin. No date. Beginning as usual.

No. 1107, ff. 302, ll. 29; clear Nasta'lik; ff. 206-214 supplied by another hand in smaller Nasta'lik, ll. 28-30; illuminated frontispiece; size, 13½ in. by 8 in.

40

The same *second* volume.

No date. The order of ff. 275-279 is: 275, 278, 276, 277, 279.

No. 3273, olim 16. J. 2, ff. 302, ll. 25; small but clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 12 in. by 7 in.

41

An incomplete copy of the same *second* volume.

Beginning: عنوان صحیفہ مرادات الہی.

It breaks off on fol. 499^b in the middle of 'Alī's khilāfat; last words: روی بمصر نہاد چون بآن سر زمین رسید بتقریری خوش corresponding to the preceding copy, fol. 260^b, lin. penult.

A lacuna on ff. 471^a and ^b. No date.

No. 2412, ff. 180-499, ll. 22-23; written for the greater part in Naskhī; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

42

Another copy of the *second* and *third* volumes.

Second vol. on fol. 1^b, *third* vol. on fol. 261^b. Written by at least three different hands, and dated the 20th of Muharram, A. H. 987 (A. D. 1579, March 19). A second handwriting appears on ff. 97^a-116^a, a third (perhaps a fourth already) on ff. 222-364.

No. 555, ff. 364, ll. 21-29 on the first 221 leaves, ll. 31 on the rest; clear but very unequal Nasta'lik by several hands; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each vol.; Eastern binding; size, 14½ in. by 9½ in.

43

Another copy of the *third* volume.

Beginning: حمد و ثنای کہ مستحان الہی. Dated by 'Alī bin 'Abdallāh Alḥusaini, the 16th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1015 (A. D. 1607, March 15).

No. 3274, olim 16. J. 3, ff. 224, ll. 19; distinct Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

44

The same *third* volume.

Slightly injured throughout. Dated the 17th of Rajab, A. H. 1065 (A. D. 1655, May 23).

No. 987, ff. 248, ll. 20-21; Nasta'lik; plain frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

45

The same *third* volume.

Excellent copy, finished the 27th of Jumādā-alawwal,

A. H. 1081 (A. D. 1670, Oct. 12), by Muḥammad Sharif ibn Mirzā Husain of Isfahān at Jahānpūr.

No. 1680, ff. 609, ll. 15; very large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

46

The same *third* volume.

This copy was finished the 27th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1151 (A. D. 1738, Dec. 10).

No. 1143, ff. 384, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

47

The same *third* volume.

No date. Copied by Naṣir-aldaulāh.

No. 2897, ff. 264, ll. 19; very irregular and careless Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

48

Another copy of the *fourth* volume.

This excellent copy is dated the 8th of Muḥarram, A. H. 996 (A. D. 1587, December 9), by Ghulām-i-Shāh-i-Wilāyāt Kamāl ibn Ghiyāth. Beginning: فهرست نسخه سعادات الخ. The copy was formerly in Jonathan Duncan's library, from which G. C. Haught . . . (the name is partly erased) got it in 1818. It was received into the India Office Library March 29, 1878.

No. 3190, ff. 178, ll. 29; Naṣṣḥī; illuminated frontispiece; size, 12½ in. by 8 in.

49

The same *fourth* volume.

Good copy, dated the end of Rajab, A. H. 1073 (A. D. 1663, March 10), by Hājī Muḥammad bin Nūr-al-din Muḥammad Dasht-bayādi.

No. 3275, olim 16. J. 4, ff. 230, ll. 25; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

50

The same *fourth* volume.

This very fair copy was completed in Ramaḍān, A. H. 1081 (A. D. 1671, January–February), by Muḥammad Ṣādiq; the latter half of the copy, particularly towards the end, slightly injured by worms. It was received into the India Office Library March 29, 1878.

No. 3192, ff. 318, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

51

The same *fourth* volume.

No date. Good old copy.

No. 988, ff. 207, ll. 27; small but clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; ff. 1^b and 4^b ornamented; splendid Eastern binding; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

52

The same *fourth* volume.

Good and correct copy, but a little worm-eaten and slightly injured. No date.

No. 1676, ff. 389, ll. 17; excellent Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

53

The same *fourth* volume.

No date. Slightly damaged by worms here and there.

No. 3414, olim 16. J. 11, ff. 199, ll. 27–29; small but clear Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

54

An incomplete copy of the same *fourth* volume.

This copy, defective at the beginning, opens abruptly thus: ابو علی بامرا واعیان حضرت سایه الخ, corresponding to fol. 22^a, l. 8 in the preceding copy. It is styled by mistake on the fly-leaf as well as in the colophon: چهارم جلد سیم instead of چهارم. No date. Copied by Muḥammad Ibrāhīm at Multān.

No. 3413, olim 16. J. 10, ff. 369, ll. 19; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

55

Another copy of the *fifth*, *sixth*, and *seventh* volumes. Excellent and correct copy, not dated.

Fifth vol. on fol. 1^b, *sixth* vol. on fol. 126^b, *seventh* vol. on fol. 273^b. Beginning of the *seventh* vol. in this copy: ذکر مجملی از اوصاف واحوال خاتان منصور مظفر لواء نصر السلطنة لخلافة ابو الغازی سلطان حسین میرزا، مقام ابتکار سخن و پیرایندۀ عذار حکایات نو و کهن جواهر مآثر خاتان الخ.

No. 553, ff. 327, ll. 41–43; Nasta'liq; size, 16½ in. by 9½ in.

56

Another copy of the *fifth* and *sixth* volumes.

Fifth vol. on ff. 1^b–251^b, dated the 10th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1063 (A. D. 1653, Sept. 3), by 'Abd-alrasūl bin 'Abd-alrahīm bin 'Abdallāh bin Mullā Sayyidi.

Sixth vol. on ff. 252^b–581^a, dated by the same the 15th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1065 (A. D. 1654, Nov. 25).

A little worm-eaten and slightly injured throughout.

No. 1108, ff. 581, ll. 22; very careless Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

57

Another copy of the *fifth* volume.

Beginning: آرایش دیباجۀ مآثر الخ. Ff. 309–311 a little injured. Dated the 24th of Jumādā-althānī, A. H. 1097 (A. D. 1686, May 18), by Muḥammad Badī' bin Muḥammad Kāzīm of Isfahān. Collated throughout.

No. 3276, olim 16. J. 5, ff. 313, ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages richly adorned; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

58

The same *fifth* volume.

Some pages, especially at the end, badly injured.

After fol. 31 must be read fol. 74. No date.

No. 1007, ff. 249, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; many injuries mended and supplied by a later hand; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

59

The same *fifth* volume.

In this copy there are wanting a few lines at the end; it breaks off with the words: مگر امیر عادل مؤید, agreeing with the last page, l. 13, in No. 310 (28 in this Cat.). Well-written MS.

No. 1042, ff. 385, ll. 23; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; no ornaments; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

60

The same *fifth* volume.

Beginning here: آرایش دیباجه مناقب و مآثر سلاطین الح.

No date. Some pages, severely damaged, have been carefully mended.

No. 3415, olim 16. J. 12, ff. 288, ll. 22-23; Nasta'lik; some pages written by other hands; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

61

The same *fifth* volume.

Beginning as in the preceding copy: آرایش دیباجه مناقب الح.

Ff. 111 and 112, although written in a similar hand, are different in size and paper, quite brown and torn to pieces; they are lying loosely in this copy, but fit exactly in between ff. 110 and 113. No date. Modern copy.

No. 2412, ff. 1-179, ll. 25-41; Shikasta; collated; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

62

The same.

A greatly injured copy without date, formerly belonging to A. Welland (4th Feb., 1810).

Beginning: دیباجه مناقب و مآثر رفیع تعداد و نمایش و روزنامه خصائص و مفاخر الح.

The author styles himself on fol. 1^b, l. 11; محمد بن خاوندشاه (see Rieu i. pp. 87 and 93).

In many pages pieces are torn away; there are besides all headings left blank from fol. 83 to the end.

No. 129, ff. 271, ll. 20; Naaskhi; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

63

Another copy of the *sixth* volume.

Beginning: جواهر حمد و سیاس و لائی شکر بقیاس الح.

The proper order of ff. 126-131 is: 126, 128, 130, 127, 129, 131. Dated the 4th of Jumādā-alākhar, A. H. 1074 (A. D. 1664, Jan. 3); the transcriber and owner of this copy was Mirzā Kulibeg Turkmān.

No. 3277, olim 16. J. 6, ff. 560, ll. 18-20; unequal Naaskhi; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

64

The same *sixth* volume.

No date. Many slight injuries everywhere. The right order of ff. 112-134 is: 112, 120-133, 113-119, 134.

No. 989, ff. 559, ll. 19-24; written by at least three different hands in unequal Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

65

A defective copy of the *sixth* volume.

This copy is incomplete at the end, about two leaves being missing. The last words agree with No. 3277 (63 in this Cat.), fol. 559^b, l. 12; besides the text of the last six pages is severely damaged and whole portions torn away. It is worm-eaten throughout, but carefully mended in most places.

No. 2854, ff. 384, ll. 22; careless Nasta'lik; size, 13½ in. by 6½ in.

66

Another defective copy of the *sixth* volume.

This copy is an extraordinarily strange one; the beginning is that of 'Alī Yazdī's *Ẓafarnāma*: حمداً کثیراً مبارکاً لمن توتی الملك الح goes down without interruption to fol. 56^b, last line but one, corresponding to No. 2597 (175 in this Cat.), fol. 65^a, l. 4. In the same line begins quite suddenly, and without any separation, the text of the sixth volume of the *Rauḍat-al-safā*, opening with the chapter: ذکر فرستادن صاحب قران گردون توان علقه (علقه) نواجی و مولانا جلال الدین بجان خوارزم و توجه آن حضرت بر عقب ایشان بعزم corresponding to No. 3277, fol. 60^a, l. 10.

Ff. 52-65 are misplaced, the proper order is: 52, 57-64, 53-56, 65.

No date.

No. 985, ff. 478, ll. 20; Nasta'lik; written by two different hands (the first of which is found on ff. 1-66); size, 11½ in. by 8 in.

67

Part of the *sixth* volume.

This copy goes down to the death of Timūr only, in A. H. 807, and the immediately following events (see fol. 233^b sq.). The last words correspond to No. 3277, fol. 296^b, l. 8. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2627, ff. 236, ll. 21; small but clear Nasta'lik; the first two pages illuminated; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

68

A fragment of the *sixth* volume.

This fragment goes down to the end of A. H. 790, and breaks off with the words: بارگاه سلطنت زانو, corresponding to No. 377 (26 in this Cat.), fol. 140^a, l. 18. There seem to be lacunas after fol. 48 and fol. 56.

No. 1115, ff. 112, ll. 17; written by different hands, partly in Nasta'lik, partly in Shikasta; many pages badly injured; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

69

Another copy of the *sixth*, *seventh*, and *eighth* volumes.
No date.

Sixth vol. on fol. 1^b; *seventh* vol. on fol. 264^b, beginning: حمد پروردگار است که ابو البشر را از قبضه خاک آفریده است.

Eighth vol. or geographical appendix on fol. 360^b, styled: خاتمه تاریخ روضة الصفا, and beginning: در بیان بدائع و منائع ملک صانع و آنچه الخ.

No. 552, ff. 404, ll. 27; careless and unequal Nasta'liq, written by different hands; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each volume; size, 16½ in. by 9¼ in.

70

Another copy of the *sixth* and *eighth* volumes.

The *sixth* vol. begins on fol. 1^b, and is dated on fol. 300^a the 2nd of Jumâdâ-althâni, A. H. 1007 (A. D. 1598, Dec. 31); the *eighth* or geographical appendix (here wrongly styled the *seventh*) begins on fol. 301^b: خاتمه در بدائع منائع و آنچه گماشته بکلك قدرت اوست الخ.

No date. The real *seventh* volume of the Raudat-alsafâ is not found in this copy.

No. 1522, ff. 338, ll. 25; Nasta'liq; partly collated; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each volume; size, 12¼ in. by 7¼ in.

71

Another copy of the *seventh* and *eighth* volumes.

Beginning of the *seventh* volume on fol. 1^b: حصول سعادت دارين حمد پروردگار است که ابو البشر را از قبضه نير خاک الخ.

Beginning of the *eighth* volume or the geographical appendix on fol. 121^b: خاتمه تاريخ روضة الصفا في سير الانبياء. در بيان بدائع و منائع ممالك ملك صانعي و آنچه نگاشته بکلك قدوة اوست الخ. برای ارباب خبرت واصحاب بصيرت الخ.

No date. Richard Johnson, 1778. On fol. 121^a is stated that this copy of the *eighth* vol. was once in the possession of Hâjî Muhammad Ridâ of Isfahân.

No. 3278, olim 16. J. 7, ff. 160, ll. 27; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 12 in. by 7 in.

72

Another copy of the *eighth* volume or the geographical appendix.

Beginning: درای ارباب خبرت الخ. Dated the 12th of Dhû-alka'dah, A. H. 1126 (A. D. 1714, Nov. 19). Slight injuries. On fol. 1^a wrongly styled جلد هفتم.

No. 1125, ff. 48, ll. 24; clear Nasta'liq; size, 12¼ in. by 7½ in.

73

The same *eighth* volume.

No date. A little worm-eaten.

No. 1908, ff. 86, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

74

The same *eighth* volume.

Beginning: خاتمه تاريخ روضة الصفا در بيان بدائع و منائع ملك صانع الخ. It is incorrectly styled جلد هفتم on fol. 1^a.

No. 990, ff. 33, ll. 19; careless Nasta'liq, alternating with Shikasta; the last two leaves added by another hand in clear Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

75

The same *eighth* volume.

Another excellent copy of the geographical appendix, beginning: برای ارباب خبرت واصحاب بصيرت پوشيده. On the fly-leaf it is styled سير البلاد.

No date.

No. 2540, ff. 48, ll. 25; Nasta'liq; size, 13½ in. by 8 in.

76

Khulâsat-alakhbâr (خلاصة الاخبار).

The quintessence of chronicles, an abridgement of the Raudat-alsafâ, made A. H. 905 (A. D. 1499, 1500), by Ghiyâth-al-din bin Humâm-al-din Khwâundamir, Mir-khwând's grandson, who was born at Harât about A. H. 880=A. D. 1475, and died A. H. 941=A. D. 1534, 1535. Comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 83-86; Rieu i. p. 96 sq.; W. Morley, p. 38 sq.; H. Khalifa iii. p. 163; Elliot, Bibliographical Index, p. 106 sq.; History of India, iv. p. 141 sq.; G. Flügel ii. p. 68, etc.

Contents:

Introduction about the creation, on fol. 2^b.

First makâlah, the prophets, on fol. 3^b.

Second makâlah, the Greek sages, on fol. 38^a.

Third makâlah, the kings of Persia, Arabia, etc., on fol. 41^a.

Fourth makâlah, history of Muhammad, on fol. 69^a.

Fifth makâlah, the first four Khalifs and the Imâms, on fol. 90^b.

Sixth makâlah, the Umayyade Khalifs, on fol. 108^b.

Seventh makâlah, the 'Abbâside Khalifs, on fol. 126^b.

Eighth makâlah, minor dynasties contemporary with or subsequent to the 'Abbâsides, on fol. 153^b.

Ninth makâlah, Cingizkhân and the origin of his race, on fol. 212^b, first line.

Tenth makâlah, Timûr and his descendants, on fol. 234^a.

Conclusion about Harât and its celebrated men, on fol. 279^a.

Beginning: خلاصة كلمات راويان اخبار انبياء عالممقدار. و نقاوة منشآت واقفان آثار سلاطين الخ.

This copy was finished the 14th of Jumâdâ-althâni, A. H. 970 (A. D. 1563, Feb. 8). Ff. 40-55 supplied by a later hand. Presented by Sir W. Muir, July 18, 1877. The leaves are bound in European fashion from left to right.

No. 3185, ff. 296, ll. 27; Naskhi; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

77

Another copy of the same.

Introduction on fol. 3^b; makālah I on fol. 4^b, II on fol. 40^a, III on fol. 42^b, IV on fol. 70^b, V on fol. 95^a, VI on fol. 114^b, VII on fol. 132^b, VIII on fol. 158^a, IX on fol. 221^b, X on fol. 243^a; conclusion on fol. 293^a.

This excellent copy was finished the 4th of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 985 (A. D. 1578, Feb. 12).

No. 1102, ff. 310, ll. 24; beautifully clear and distinct Nasta'lik; the first two pages luxuriously illuminated; gilt headings from the third makālah to the conclusion; size, 14½ in. by 9 in.

78

The same.

Introduction on fol. 3^a; makālah I on fol. 4^b, II on fol. 54^a, III on fol. 57^b, IV on fol. 97^a, V on fol. 130^b, VI on fol. 156^b, VII on fol. 181^a, VIII on fol. 215^a, IX on fol. 305^b, X on fol. 336^a; conclusion on fol. 404^a.

No. 1995, ff. 424, ll. 21; small but clear Nasta'lik; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

79

Habib-alsiyar (حبیب السیر).

The first volume of the well-known general history, called *حبیب السیر*, by the same Khwāndamir, who was engaged in this work from A. H. 927 to 930 (A. D. 1521-1524); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 70-82; Rieu i. p. 98 sq.; W. Morley, p. 42 sq.; Elliot, Bibliographical Index, pp. 106-110, and 121-127; History of India, iv. p. 154 sq.; G. Flügel ii. p. 70; J. Aumer, p. 75 sq., etc.

Edited Taharān, A. H. 1271; Bombay, A. H. 1273.

It is divided into three volumes (مجلد), each volume comprising four chapters (جزء).

This copy opens with a complete index on ff. 1^b and 381^a-383^b (the leaves being misplaced), beginning:

بیان نام این نامۀ نامی و تفصیل اقسام این صحیفہ گرامی

The first volume itself begins on fol. 2^b: لطائف اخبار: لائی نثار انبیاء عالمقدار و شرافت آثار معالی الخ

Ifitāh or introduction about the creation, Iblis, the Jinns, etc., on fol. 9^a.

Chapter I, on the old prophets and philosophers, on fol. 12^a.

Chapter II, on the ante-Muhammadan kings, on fol. 115^a.

Chapter III, on Muhammad's life and exploits, on fol. 185^b.

Chapter IV, on the first four Khalifs, on fol. 289^b.

The volume concludes on fol. 380^b. Copied by Mu'min 'Alibeg. The date seems to be A. H. 1070 (A. D. 1659, 1660).

No. 757, ff. 383, ll. 25; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^a and 2^b; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

80

Another copy of the same first volume.

Ifitāh on fol. 9^b; chapter I on fol. 13^a, II on fol. 136^b, III on fol. 178^b, IV on fol. 310^b. Dated the 11th

of Ramadān, A. H. 1087 (A. D. 1676, Nov. 17). Slightly injured in a few places.

No. 163, ff. 425, ll. 19; clear Nasta'lik; ff. 145-425 written by a second hand on much whiter paper; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

81

The same first volume.

Ifitāh on fol. 7^a; chapter I on fol. 10^a, II on fol. 100^a, III on fol. 161^a, and IV on fol. 258^b.

Dated the 1st of Rabi' al-thānī, A. H. 1123 (fifth year of Bahādurshāh's reign)=A. D. 1711, May 19.

No. 2422, ff. 341, ll. 23; Nasta'lik, mixed here and there with Shikasta; ff. 2-6 supplied by another hand, fol. 1 a little injured; collated and annotated throughout; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

82

The same first volume.

Ifitāh on fol. 9^b; chapter I on fol. 13^a, II on fol. 133^a, III on fol. 216^b, IV on fol. 352^a. Copied by Maulānā Nūr-allāh.

No date. A seal from A. H. 1172 (A. D. 1758, 1759) on fol. 1^a.

No. 1927, ff. 472, ll. 21; distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

83

The same first volume.

No date. *Ifitāh* on fol. 9^a; chapter I on fol. 13^a, II on fol. 138^a, III on fol. 227^a (heading omitted), IV on fol. 367^b. The last pages a little injured.

No. 363, ff. 484, ll. 19; clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

84

The same first volume.

No date. *Ifitāh* on fol. 11^a; chapter I on fol. 15^a, last line but one; II on fol. 163^b; III on fol. 265^b; IV on fol. 422^b, first line. Various readings and additions on the margin.

No. 1788, ff. 560, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; ff. 1-17, 32, 72, 96, 97, 105, 125, 126, 144, 169, 176, 177, 193, 208, 225, 226, 231-234, 288, 353, 360, 559, and 560 supplied by another hand; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

85

The same first volume.

No date. *Ifitāh* on fol. 8^a; chapter I on fol. 11^a, II on fol. 104^b, III on fol. 172^b, IV on fol. 278^b. At the end of the first chapter, after fol. 103, there is a large lacuna, corresponding to No. 757 (79 in this Cat.), fol. 104^b, l. 16, to fol. 115^a, l. 18.

No. 417, ff. 361, ll. 23; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

86

Habib-alsiyar.

The second volume of the same work, beginning:

الحمد لله الذى جعل للنبيين لسان صدق عليا وبعث
في الامين رسولا الخ Chapter I, history of the twelve

Imāms, on fol. 1^b; chapter II, history of the Umayyade Khalifs, on fol. 83^a; chapter III, history of the Abbāside Khalifs, on fol. 149^b; chapter IV, history of the contemporary dynasties from the Tāhirides to the kings of Khwārizm, on fol. 244^b.

Copied A. H. 1107 (A. D. 1695, 1696).

No. 1438, ff. 448, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; the first sixteen leaves supplied by a more modern hand, ll. 20; size, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 7 in.

87

Another copy of the same *second* volume.

It is a little incomplete at the end; one or two leaves are missing. Its last words, *ان الانسان ليطغى*, correspond to the preceding copy, fol. 447^b, l. 3. Chapter I on fol. 1^b, II on fol. 93^a, III on fol. 165^b, IV on fol. 275^a. Slightly injured. A blank on fol. 427^b.

No. 1787, ff. 518, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

88

Habib-alsiyar.

The *third* volume of the same work, beginning: *يارب بشنای خود سخن سازم کن - درگلشن حمد نغمه پردازم کن الحج*.

Chapter I, history of the Khāns of Turkistān, of Cingizkhān and his descendants, on fol. 1^b; chapter II, history of the dynasties contemporary with the Cingizkhānians, on fol. 94^b; chapter III, history of Timūr and his descendants, on fol. 146^b; chapter IV, history of the Safawi dynasty down to Shāh Isma'il's death, A. H. 930 (A. D. 1524), on fol. 410^b.

Biographical appendix, on fol. 493^b.

Conclusion (اختتام), on geography and cosmography, on fol. 500^a.

No date. A note (from the 2nd of Jumādā II, A. H. 1153 = A. D. 1740, August 25) on fol. 1^a: *جلد سوم حبیب السیر باخاتمه دوم جمادی الثانی سنه ۱۱۵۳ هجری*.

No. 1788, ff. 536, ll. 29-30; partly in Nasta'liq, partly in Naskh; written by three different hands on different paper (ff. 1-286 on a more brown, the rest on a more white one); illuminated frontispiece and ornamented initial pages at the beginning of the first three chapters; size, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 8 in.

89

A slightly defective copy of the same *third* volume.

This copy is incomplete at the end. Beginning as in the preceding copy. Chapter I on fol. 1^b, II on fol. 47^a, III on fol. 79^b (here called by mistake *مجلد چهارم*), IV on fol. 209^b. Biographical appendix, on fol. 249^b. Conclusion, or geographical and cosmographical part (here entitled: *جلد آخر تاریخ حبیب السیر که مشهور* (ومعروفست بعجائب المخلوقات وچون روز بآخر: میرسد آن طیوران مرغان ضعیف را.... corresponding to the preceding copy, fol. 535^a, l. 2.

According to the colophon, on fol. 78^a, the second

chapter of this volume was finished by 'Abd-almalik ibn 'Imād-aldīn of Kirmān, the 7th of Jumādā-althāni, A. H. 1012 (A. D. 1603, November 12).

No. 1384, ff. 268, ll. 35-38; small Nasta'liq; a few pages supplied by another hand; size, 14 in. by 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

90

Another more defective copy of the same.

The whole conclusion on geography and cosmography is wanting in this copy. Chapter I on fol. 1^b, II on fol. 69^b, III on fol. 112^b, IV on fol. 382^b. Good old but undated copy.

No. 1892, ff. 387, ll. 35; small but distinct Nasta'liq; size, 12 in. by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

91

Another copy of the first *three* chapters of the *third* volume.

Chapter I on fol. 1^b, II on fol. 225^a, III on fol. 353^a. No date.

No. 846, ff. 606, ll. 19; very large and distinct Nasta'liq; some pages a little injured; size, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 8 in.

92

Another copy of the *third* chapter of the *third* volume.

Beginning: *ای نام تو زیب نامه الحج*.

No heading. No date. This copy is nicely written, but worm-eaten and slightly injured at many corners.

No. 3420, olim 16. J. 15, ff. 273, ll. 25; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 11 in. by 7 in.

93

A slightly defective copy of the same *third* chapter.

Heading: *جزو سیوم از مجلد ثالث در ذکر صادرات افعال و واردات اقوال حضرت صاحب قرآن میر تیمور گورکان الحج*. Beginning as usual. It breaks off with the words:

ملقات فرمود و ابواب انعام و احسان corresponding to fol. 409^b, first line, in No. 1788 (88 in this Cat.).

No. 590, ff. 564, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

94

A large fragment of the same *third* chapter.

This fragment, which does not contain the history of Timūr or of his immediate successors, begins with A. H. 855, the date of the accession of Mirzā (or Sultān) Abū-alkāsim Bābar, the son of Mirzā Baisunghar, and grandson of Shāhrukh. The first heading, with which the copy opens (corresponding to No. 1788, fol. 260^b, l. 19), runs thus: *ذكر توجه میرزا ابو القاسم بابر بجانب بلخ و بدخشان و بیان عصیان او پس بیگ بدار الملک خراسان*, 'account of Sultān Bābar's conquest of Khurāsān and Badakhshān.' The date of completion, given on fol. 367^a, l. 11, is exactly the same as in Ouseley 289 in

the Bodleian Library (Bodleian Cat., No. 77), viz. Dhū-
alḥa'dah, A. H. 929 (بهاء ذی قعدة سنة تسع و عشرين)
= A. D. 1523, September-October.

This copy was finished the 8th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H.
1026 (A. D. 1617, March 16). It is collated throughout,
and bears numerous traces of correction and amplifica-
tion. There are some blanks occasionally, and several
leaves are misplaced; for instance, the proper order of
ff. 55-60 is: 55, 59^b, 59^a (ff. 59 and 56 being turned
upside down), 57, 58, 56^b, 56^a, 60; and of ff. 251-280:
251, 257, 258, 253-256, 252; 259, 261-268, 260, 269,
270, 278, 272-277, 271, 279, 280.

No. 3019, ff. 368, ll. 19-21; very careless and unequal Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

95

Another copy of the *fourth* chapter of the *third* volume.

Beginning: جزو چهارم از مجلد سیم در ذکر طلوع آفتاب
دولت و اقبال شاهی و بیان اختصاص یافتن آنحضرت
باصناف الطاف عنایت الهی حبیب السیر ای یافته
از منزل مه تا ماهی - ذرات جهان از کرم آگاهی الخ
Biographical appendix, on fol. 192^b; conclusion, on fol.
208^a, first line.

No date.

No. 758, ff. 290, ll. 21; Nasta'liq, unequally written by differ-
ent hands; seriously damaged in many pages, especially by worms;
size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

96

The same *fourth* chapter.

Biographical appendix, on fol. 100^a; the اختتام, or
geographical conclusion, on fol. 108^a margin.

The copy, which is undated (11th-12th century of the
Hijrah), was greatly injured, especially in the margin-
columns, but has been carefully mended.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2591, ff. 154, ll. 15 in the centre, ll. 28 in the margin-
column; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

97

A slightly defective copy of the same *fourth* chapter.

The first page is wanting in this copy, which begins
abruptly: بادشاه کشور عقیبی, corresponding to
No. 758 (95 in this Cat.), fol. 1^b, last line. Biographical
appendix, on fol. 152^a; conclusion, on fol. 164^b. The
last pages a little damaged.

The date, written distinctly 832, is impossible; it is
probably A. H. 1032 (A. D. 1623).

No. 864, ff. 219, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; ff. 7-9 and 206-211 sup-
plied by another hand, ll. 35-42; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

98

A more defective copy of the same *fourth* chapter.

Biographical appendix, on fol. 321^b; conclusion, on
fol. 345^a. Of the latter there are only a few pages found
in this copy, which breaks off, on fol. 349^b, with these
words: که سنگ اسفل آن متحرک است و سنگ اعلی

. . . . ساکن و از زیر سنگ, corresponding to No. 1788 (88
in this Cat.), fol. 501^b, l. 8.

No. 2988, ff. 349, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

99

Extracts from the Habib-alsiyar.

Two large extracts from the *second* volume of Khwān-
damir's work; the *first*, on ff. 1^b-69^b, comprises a por-
tion of the fourth chapter, or the history of the dynas-
ties, contemporary with the 'Abbāside Khalifs, from the
Tāhirides down to the kings of Tabaristān, beginning:

بعد از تمهید قواعد محمد پادشاهی الخ
the second,
on ff. 73^a-245^a, contains the whole third chapter of
the same volume, or the history of the 'Abbāside
Khalifs, beginning: اصناف حمد و سپاس بقیاس مالک
الخ; comp. J. Aumer, p. 76, No. 224, III and IV.
An index of the 'Abbāside Khalifs (that is, of the *second*
extract) is found on the fly-leaves.

Copied in the month Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1210 (A. D.
1795, September-October).

No. 414, ff. 245, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

100

Khulāṣa-i-Habib-alsiyar (خلاصه حبیب السیر).

The biographies of eminent Shaikhs, Amirs, 'Ulamas,
and poets, which are found in different parts of Khwān-
damir's Habib-alsiyar, collected into one volume and
entitled: خلاصه تاریخ حبیب السیر.

These are extracts, not from the second volume of
that work (از جلد دوم), as is stated on fol. 1^a and in
the first heading on fol. 1^b, but exclusively from the
third. They begin with the time of Timūr, and go down
to that of the Āḳ-ḳoyunlū dynasty.

1. خلاصه تواریخ حبیب السیر از مجلد دوم (!!) در ذکر
بعضی از سادات و مشایخ و علما و اکابر که معاصر بودند با
صاحب قرآن ستوده مآثر, on fol. 1^b.

Beginning: بر ضمائریاب اخبار ظاهر و آشکار
خواهد بود که الخ

2. گفتار در ذکر بعضی از سادات و مشایخ و افاضل که
معاصر بودند تا خاقان عابد عادل, on fol. 10^b.

3. ذکر شمه از حال مشایخ و افاضل که معاصر بودند بآن
پادشاه عادل, on fol. 29^b.

4. ذکر بعضی از اعظام سادات و مشایخ و علما که معاصر
بودند با سلطان سعید, on fol. 34^b.

5. در ذکر بعضی از سادات و نقبا و مشایخ و علما که
معاصر بودند با معز السلطنة و الخلافت سلطان حسین
میرزا, on fol. 43^a.

6. ذکر طائفة از سادات و علما و اشراف که بعضی از
ایشان با سلاطین آق قویلوک (!) معاصر بوده و زمره در

ایام دولت ابد پیوند شاهی اکتساب فضل و کمال بوده اند
on fol. 76^b.

On fol. 91^a-104 there is added as *خاتمه* the description of *Harāt* (سلطنته) از صفات دار السلطنة خاتمه در بیان شمه از صفات دار السلطنة و ذکر بعضی هراة و عمارات و باغات آن بلدة جنت آیات و ذکر بعضی از اهل فضل دهر که در ایام دولت جناب امیر علیشیر عالی گهر درین دیار بوده اند و در ظل تربیت و عنایتش (آسوده اند).

Beginning: برای عالم سالکان مسالك توفیق الی.

No. 145, ff. 104, ll. 17; large and clear Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

101

Lubb-altawārikh (لب التواریخ).

General history, from the earliest times to A. H. 948 (A. D. 1541, 1542), by Yahyā bin 'Abd-allatīf Kāzwīnī, who died A. H. 962 (A. D. 1555); see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 88-95; Rieu i. p. 104 sq.; G. Flügel ii. p. 71; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iii. p. 6; Krafft, p. 87; Elliot, Bibliographical Index, p. 129 sq.; History of India, iv. p. 293 sq. H. Khalfā v. p. 307 fixes the author's death in A. H. 960 (A. D. 1553). A Latin translation, with the title 'Medulla Historiarum,' appeared in A. F. Büsching's 'Magazin für die neue Historie und Geographie,' vol. xvii, Halle, 1783. It is divided into four *kis̄ms*.

Beginning: حمد و سپاس مر خدای را که سلاطین جهان بر آستانه عظمتش الی.

Index on ff. 2^a-3^a, in which, on fol. 2^a, l. 4 ab infra, *قسم دوم* must be read instead of *قسم اول* and l. 3 ab infra, *قسم اول* instead of *قسم دوم*. The third *kis̄m* has here as well as in the text only two *makālas* instead of the usual three, corresponding to the second and third in Rieu i. p. 105, so that the first (Abū Bakr, 'Umar, and 'Uthmān) is omitted, probably because the copyist, being a Shī'ite, felt conscientious scruples about mentioning these enemies of 'Alī.

Kis̄m I in two *fas̄ls*: *fas̄l I*, Muḥammad, on fol. 3^a; *fas̄l II*, the twelve Imāms, on fol. 9^a.

Kis̄m II: The ante-Muḥammadan kings in four *fas̄ls*: 1. Pishdādians, on fol. 19^b; 2. Kayānians, on fol. 23^a; 3. Mulūk-altawā'if, on fol. 29^a; 4. Sāsānians, on fol. 30^b.

Kis̄m III: The post-Muḥammadan rulers in two *makālas*: 1. Banū Umayyah, on fol. 40^b; 2. Banū 'Abbās, on fol. 44^a; and six *bābs*, viz. 1. Dynasties contemporary with the 'Abbāsides, in eleven *fas̄ls*, from the Tāhirides to the Karākhītā's of Kirmān, on fol. 53^a; 2. Moghuls, from Čingizkhān to Abū Sa'id, on fol. 92^b (here *باب دوم* to be read instead of *باب اول*); 3. Successors of Abū Sa'id in Irān, in five *fas̄ls*, from the Čūpānians to the Sarbadārs, on fol. 106^b (on fol. 109^a, *فصل* to be read instead of *فصل چهارم*, and *فصل دوم* instead of *فصل ششم* on fol. 128^a; the third *fas̄l*, not marked, begins on fol. 111^b); 4. Timūr and his successors in Irān, on fol. 132^b; 5. Karā-koynlū and

Āk-koynlū Sultāns, on fol. 156^a, without heading, in two *fas̄ls*; 6. Uzbegs of Transoxania and Khurāsān, on fol. 172^a (*باب چهارم* to be read instead of *باب ششم*).

Kis̄m IV: Šafawis, on fol. 174^a. Accession of Tāhmāsp, on fol. 191^a. A small lacuna after fol. 191.

Dated at Lāhūr, Ramadān, A. H. 1031 (A. D. 1622, July-August).

No. 1986, ff. 192, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; worm-eaten and damaged, particularly on the last twenty-six leaves; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

102

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Index on ff. 2^b-3^b.

Kis̄m I in two *fas̄ls*, on ff. 3^b and 10^a.

Kis̄m II in four *fas̄ls*, on ff. 22^a, 25^b, 31^a, last line, and 33^a.

Kis̄m III, here in three *makālas*, as in Rieu i. p. 105, on ff. 43^b (Abū Bakr, 'Umar, 'Uthmān, and 'Alī), 44^b (Banū Umayyah), and 49^b (Banū 'Abbās); and six *bābs*, on ff. 57^a (read here *باب اول* instead of *فصل اول* in l. 4), 90^a, 101^b, 125^a, 145^b, and 160^b.

Kis̄m IV on fol. 162^a. Beginning of Tāhmāsp's reign, on fol. 181^a.

No date. Eleventh century of the Hijrah. The copy belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 526, ff. 184, ll. 15 on ff. 1-51, ll. 17 on ff. 52-184; Nasta'lik by different hands, as it seems; worm-eaten throughout; size, 7 in. by 4½ in.

103

The same.

The index is wanting in this copy; there appears besides a most peculiar date, viz. A. H. 977 (حالا که سنه), on fol. 225^b, l. 7, due no doubt to a later addition, as foreign to the original as the date 963 in the second copy of Rieu's Cat., p. 105.

Kis̄m I on fol. 4^b, *II* on fol. 26^a, *III* on fol. 51^b (where *سوم* must be read instead of *دوم*), *IV* on fol. 225^b. Dated the 25th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1053 (سنه) = A. D. 1644, Jan. 6, at Jahāngirnagar by Khwājah Muḥammad bin 'Abd-alrasūl bin Khwājah Ḥamid-alkhālidi. The last three leaves of this MS., from fol. 262^b to 264^b, are filled with a *ḡasidah* on the bow and arrow, *تیر و کمان*, by Tāhir of Balkh (see the third bait), which begins:

ای بر سر نشانه نشان کرد شانه را
وی شانه را به تیر زده یا نشانه را

This copy was presented by J. H. Peile, Esq., and received 19th of September, 1818; transferred to Civil College 9th of August, 1819.

No. 3394, olim 14. J. 24, ff. 264, ll. 11; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

104

Ta'rikh-i-Ibrāhīmī (تاریخ ابراهیمی).

A general history of the world, of a rather desultory character, from Ādam to A.H. 956 (A.D. 1549), see this date on fol. 206^b, l. 7 (compare the following copy, fol. 218^b, l. 13), or even to A.H. 957 (A.D. 1550), see Bodleian Cat., No. 97 (identical with this work). In Elliot's History of India, iv. pp. 213-217, and Rieu iii. pp. 1013^a and 1046^a, A.H. 952 (A.D. 1545, 1546) is given as final date of the composition of this work, because the history of Humāyūn's reign is brought down to that year, see fol. 238^b, l. 5. Another title of this history is تاریخ همایونی, because it was compiled in Humāyūn's reign. The author's name is given on fol. 1^a of the following copy as Ibrāhīm bin Harir (probably Jarir, since on fol. 1^b the great Tabari is likewise called Muḥammad bin Harir instead of Jarir). In Beale's 'Oriental Biographical Dictionary,' Calcutta, 1881, p. 115, the author is styled Ibrāhīm bin Hariri, and the work is said to have been dedicated to Bābar (?).

The preface, which begins on fol. 1^b: بعد از حمد الهی و نعت حضرت رسالت پناهی نموده میشود الخ contains only a few lines, and gives neither title, date, nor author's name. It starts at once with a discussion on ante-Muḥammadan chronology, the age of the world, etc.

History of the Israelites (old prophets, Jewish kings, etc.), beginning with Ādam, on fol. 3^a; Jesus, on fol. 22^b; Seven Sleepers, on fol. 25^a.

Old philosophers (شعرا از احوال حکما), from Luḡmān to Buzurjmīhr, on fol. 27^b.

Old Persian kings, from Gayūmarth to Yazdajird III, on fol. 32^a.

History of Muḥammad, his family, children, companions, the first four Khalifs and the twelve Imāms, on fol. 53^b.

Umayyade Khalifs, on fol. 103^b.

'Abbāsīde Khalifs, on fol. 118^b (interspersed with short biographical accounts of contemporary shaikhs, poets, etc.; for instance, Abū-alḥasan Kharakāni, on fol. 135^b; Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair, on fol. 138^b).

Minor dynasties: Tāhirides and Ṣaffārides, on fol. 158^b; Sāmānides, on fol. 159^a; Ghaznawides, on fol. 162^b; Khwārizmshāhs, on fol. 165^b; Atābegs, on fol. 167^b; Ghūrīdes, on fol. 170^a; Kurt kings, on fol. 174^a; notices of renowned shaikhs, etc., on fol. 176^b.

Čingizkhān, his ancestors, children, and successors, going down to A.H. 956, on fol. 178^b; Karā-koynulū, on fol. 195^a; Āk-koynulū, on fol. 199^a; Ṣafawīs, on fol. 202^b.

History of India, beginning with a general survey of the kings of Dihli (ملوک هند) from the time of Kuṭb-aldin Aibak, on fol. 206^b. Kings of Gujarāt, beginning with Muẓaffarshāh, and other minor dynasties, on fol. 211^b.

History of Timūr and his successors, with notices of shaikhs and poets of the same time, on fol. 213^a.

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Sultān Bābar, on fol. 234^b, last line. Birth of Humāyūn, and account of his reign to A.H. 952, on fol. 235^b.

Dated the 4th of Ṣafar, A.H. 1096 (A.D. 1685, Jan. 10).

No. 1874, ff. 239, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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Another defective copy of the same.

This copy is in a very precarious state, it is not only incomplete at the end (about three pages wanting here, the last words agreeing with fol. 238^b, l. 14, in the preceding copy), but defective in many other places, and greatly damaged in the first 150 leaves. Fol. 79 is almost completely torn away; considerable lacunas after ff. 134 and 137 (the first corresponding to the preceding copy, fol. 122^b, l. 1, to fol. 126^a, l. 9; the second to fol. 129^a, l. 3, to fol. 129^b, last line, chiefly comprising the biographical account of Bāyazīd Bisṭāmī). A great number of leaves are like cinder, and almost fallen to pieces. Beginning the same as in the preceding copy.

History of the Israelites, etc., on fol. 3^a.

Old philosophers, on fol. 31^a.

Old Persian kings, on fol. 36^a.

Muḥammad, etc., on fol. 60^a.

Umayyade Khalifs, on fol. 114^a.

'Abbāsīde Khalifs, on fol. 130^b (Kharakāni, on fol. 144^b; Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair, on fol. 147^b).

Minor dynasties: Tāhirides and Ṣaffārides, on fol. 169^a; Sāmānides, on fol. 170^a; Ghaznawides, on fol. 173^b; Khwārizmshāhs, on fol. 177^a; Atābegs, on fol. 178^b, last line; Ghūrīdes, on fol. 181^b; Kurt kings, on fol. 185^b. Notices of renowned shaikhs, etc., on fol. 188^b.

Čingizkhān, etc., on fol. 190^b; Karā-koynulū, on fol. 207^b, l. 3; Āk-koynulū, on fol. 211^a, l. 2; Ṣafawīs, on fol. 215^a, l. 4 (the latter three without headings).

History of India, etc., on fol. 218^b; kings of Gujarāt, etc., on fol. 223^b.

Timūr, etc., on fol. 224^b; Bābar, on fol. 247^b; Humāyūn, on fol. 248^a.

No date. An entry from A.H. 1069 (A.D. 1658, 1659), on fol. 1^a.

No. 428, ff. 251, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; ff. 240-251 are written by another hand; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

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Nusakh-i-Jahānārā (نسخ جهان آرا).

General history of the world from the oldest times to A.H. 972 (A.D. 1564, 1565), commenced A.H. 971 (A.D. 1563, 1564) by Kādī Aḥmad bin Muḥammad Alghafārī of Rai (who died A.H. 975=A.D. 1567, 1568). The title of the book is a chronogram, see fol. 3^a, l. 5; author's name on fol. 2^a, l. 11. It is dedicated to Abū-almuẓaffar Shāh Tahmāsp Ṣafawī, and divided into one عنوان and three نسخ; comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 98; Rieu i. p. 111 sq.; Elliot, History of India, iv. p. 298 sq.; G. Flügel ii. p. 72; H. Khalifa ii. p. 658, etc.

Contents:

Preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning: شده نامورز نامت نسخ جهان آرا الخ.

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Index, on ff. 3^a-4^b.

'Unwân or introduction, on fol. 4^b, in two حرف; 1. age of the world; 2. meaning of the word 'prophet.'

First Nuskah: God's prophets and elects (در احوال), subdivided into two آیت: 1. prophets before Muḥammad, beginning with Âdam (انبياء و اوصيا در ذكر انبياء), on fol. 5^a; 2. Muḥammad and the Imâms (احوال حضرت خاتم الانبياء صلى الله عليه و حضرت), on fol. 13^a, in two [حضرات] اوصيا عليهم التحية والثنا (a) Muḥammad's life; (b) the twelve Imâms.

Second Nuskah: the kings of the world down to the Karâ-koyunlû and Âk-koyunlû (در احوال سلاطين), on fol. 22^a, in two صفحه. (عالم و حکام بنی آدم)

Şahîfah I (در فرقه قبل از اسلام), in two صفحه: 1. Persian kings from Gayûmarth to Yazdajird III (در), on fol. 22^a, in four سطر; 2. from the kings of Babylon to the Khâkân of the Turks (در سلاطين), on fol. 26^a, in six سطر.

Şahîfah II (در ملوک بعد از اسلام), in twenty صفحه: 1. the Umayyade Khalifs (در بنی امیة), on fol. 31^a, in two حرف; 2. the 'Abbâside Khalifs (در بنی عباس), on fol. 34^a, in two سطر, with an offshoot (فروع عباسیة), containing the vassals of the 'Abbâsides, in five حرف, viz. the Tâhirides, Banû Aghlab, Tûlûnis, Ikshidis, and Âl-i-Hamdân; 3. the Sayyids (در حضرات سادات که ولات), on fol. 42^a, last line, in six سطر, viz. the Sultâns of Spain, the Sultâns of Yaman, the Sharifs of Makkah, the Isma'ilis of Egypt, with offshoots, the Sultâns of Gilân and Mâzandarân, with offshoots, viz. Âl-i-Ziyâr, Âl-i-Buwaih, and Kâkûyah, etc., and the Musha'sha's of Khûzistân, with offshoots; 4. the Şafârîdes (مقارنہ), on fol. 65^b; 5. the Sâmanides (در آل سامان و سبکتگین), on fol. 68^b, with their offshoots, in four سطر, viz. Alptigins, Sabuktigins, Khwârizmshâhs, and Banû Ilyâs; 6. the Saljûks of Îrân, Tûrân, Syria, and Kirmân (در آل سلجوق), on fol. 74^b, in four سطر; offshoots of the Saljûks in two حرف; (a) Mawâlî or Freedmen, in seven کلمه; (b) A'âlî or Amirs, in four کلمه; 7. the Âl-i-Ayyûb of Egypt, Syria, and Yaman (در آل ایوب), on fol. 95^b, in two سطر; 8. the Ghûrides (در ملوک غور), on fol. 100^b, in two سطر; offshoots in two حرف; (a) Ghulâmân or slaves of Sultân Shihâb-aldin; (b) A'âlî or Amirs, in two کلمه; 9. the Sultâns of Maghrib (در سلاطين مغرب), on fol. 107^a, in four سطر; 10. the 'Arab Amirs (در امرای عرب), on fol. 109^b, in three سطر; 11. the Greek emperors (در قیاصرة روم), on fol. 112^b; 12. the rulers of Turkistân and Transoxania (در حکام ترکستان و ماوراء النهر), on fol. 115^b, in two سطر; 13. the rulers of the Kurds and Lûrs (در حکام اکراد و الوار), on fol. 118^b, in two سطر; 14. the kings of Tabaristân and Rustamdâr (در ملوک طبرستان و رستمدرار), on fol. 123^b, in two سطر; 15. the kings of the borders (در سلاطين)

(اطراف), on fol. 132^b, in four سطر; 16. the Moghul Sultâns (در سلاطين مغول), i.e. Çingizkhân and successors, on fol. 137^b, in four سطر; 17. the Gûrgânîs (در سلاطين گورگانیة), i.e. Timûr, his ancestors and his sons, on fol. 160^a; descendants in four سطر; (a) descendants of Mirzâ Jahângir; (b) Shâhrûkh and descendants; (c) descendants of 'Umar Shaikh; (d) Mirân-shâh and descendants; 18. race of 'Uthmân (در سلاطين), on fol. 175^a; 19. the Karâ-koyunlû (در سلاطين قرا قویونلو), on fol. 180^a; 20. the Âk-koyunlû (در سلاطين آق قویونلو), on fol. 183^b.

Third Nuskah: the Şafawî dynasty (در سلاطين), especially from A. H. 906 to 972 (A. D. 1500-1564), on fol. 190^b.

No date. Worm-eaten throughout.

No. 28, ff. 226, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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An incomplete copy of the same.

This copy is extremely defective, not only in the beginning, but in many places in the text, where extensive lacunas are found. The first leaf is missing. The author's name appears on fol. 1^b, l. 3: Aḥmad bin Muḥammad alkâdî Ghaffârî; the dedication to Abû-al-muzaḥaffar Shâh Tahmâsp Bahâdurkhân on fol. 2^a, last line; and the title on fol. 2^b, l. 6. Index on ff. 2^b-4^b.

'Unwân or introduction, on fol. 4^b, in two harfs.

First Nuskah, in two âyas, on fol. 5^a. The larger portion of the first âyah is missing, as well as the beginning of the first naṣṣ of the second (comprising the life of Muḥammad), in consequence of a large lacuna after fol. 7; see the preceding copy, ff. 5^b-13^b, and the following copy, No. 101, ff. 10-16. The second naṣṣ of the second âyah begins on fol. 8^a.

Second Nuskah: *Şahîfah I*, in two saḥḥas, on ff. 14^b and 18^b. *Şahîfah II*, in twenty saḥḥas: 1. on fol. 24^a; 2. on fol. 27^b; 3. on fol. 36^b; 4. on fol. 65^a; 5. on fol. 68^a; 6. on fol. 75^b; 7. on fol. 104^b (read here هفتم instead of هجدهم); 8. on fol. 110^a; the end of the first and the beginning of the second kalimah of the second harf of the offshoots (A'âlî or Amirs) are missing in consequence of a lacuna after fol. 115, corresponding to the following copy, No. 101, fol. 110^b, l. 8, to fol. 111^b, last line; 9. on fol. 116^b; 10. on fol. 119^a; the larger portion of the third saṭar (Banû Asad) is missing, as there is again a lacuna after fol. 121, corresponding to No. 101, fol. 118^b, l. 9, to fol. 120^b, middle of l. 3 ab infra; 11. on fol. 122^a; beginning missing in consequence of the same lacuna; 12. on fol. 124^a; again a lacuna after fol. 127, which comprises the few concluding words of the second saṭar and the beginning of the thirteenth saḥḥah, corresponding to No. 101, fol. 127^a, l. 3 ab infra, to fol. 128^a, lin. penult; 13. on fol. 128^a; beginning missing, second saṭar on fol. 128^b; 14. on fol. 132^b; again a lacuna after fol. 135, comprising a portion of the first saṭar, corresponding to No. 101, fol. 138^a, l. 8, to fol. 139^a, l. 7; the second saṭar begins on fol. 136^a;

a lacuna after fol. 141, comprising the end of the second saṭar and the beginning of the fifteenth saḥḥah, corresponding to No. 101, fol. 145^a, l. 11, to fol. 147^b, l. 8, middle; 15. beginning missing; 16. on fol. 145^a; a very large lacuna after fol. 147, comprising almost the whole four saṭars and a portion of the seventeenth saḥḥah, corresponding to No. 101, fol. 153^a, l. 9, middle, to fol. 178^b, first line; 17. opens abruptly in the history of Timūr's ancestors, on fol. 148^a; the first saṭar of the descendants, which begins on fol. 153^a, is defective owing to a lacuna after fol. 153, corresponding to No. 101, fol. 183^b, l. 10, to fol. 184^a, end of l. 9; the second saṭar is for the same reason defective in the beginning; 18. on fol. 168^b; 19. on fol. 174^a, breaking off on fol. 177^b; a large lacuna after fol. 177, corresponding to No. 101, fol. 196^b, l. 3, to fol. 210^b, l. 3, comprises the end of the nineteenth saḥḥah, the whole of the twentieth (the Āḡ-ḡoyunlū), and the beginning of the

Third Nuskah, which opens abruptly, on fol. 178^a, in the reign of Shāh Isma'il. The record of events from A.H. 906 to 972 begins here on fol. 179^a. The copy breaks off on fol. 234^b, in A.H. 972, after the first twelve lines, just as in Rieu i. p. 115.

The remainder of this copy, viz. ff. 235^a-259^b, contains a fragment of Amir Yahyā bin 'Abd-allatīf al-Husaini al-Kazwini's *Lubb-altawārikh* (compiled A.H. 948, see above, 101-103 in this Cat.), beginning with the *fifth bāb* of the *third kism* (the *Karā*- and *Āḡ-ḡoyunlū*), and breaking off in the reign of Shāh Isma'il Ṣafawī; the *sixth* and *last bāb* of the *third kism* (the *Uzbegs*) is found here on fol. 247^a, the beginning of the *fourth kism* (the *Ṣafawī* dynasty) on fol. 248^b.

This defective copy belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 61, ff. 259, ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; ff. 235-259 written by several other hands; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

108

Another equally defective copy of the same.

It begins abruptly on fol. 3^a in the preface. First words: ملال زدوده و پایة قدر الحج, corresponding to the preceding copy, fol. 1^a, middle of l. 2.

Author's name on fol. 3^b, l. 1; dedication to Tahmāsp on fol. 4^b, l. 3 sq.; title on fol. 4^b, ll. 7 and 8. Index on ff. 4^b-7^a, first line.

'Unwān on fol. 7^a.

Nuskah I, first *āyah*, on fol. 7^b, last line; a lacuna after fol. 9, comprising one leaf (Yāfeth to Ishāk). Second *āyah*, first naṣṣ, on fol. 14^b; this part breaks off on fol. 16^b, in consequence of a very extensive lacuna after fol. 16, which comprises the end of the first naṣṣ and almost the whole second naṣṣ, together with the first *Ṣaḥīfah* of *Nuskah II*, except a short portion of the second naṣṣ, the beginning of the first *Ṣaḥīfah* of *Nuskah II* (on ff. 1 and 2), and the portion from the end of the fourth saṭar of the second saḥḥah to the end of the sixth saṭar of the same (on ff. 17^a-20^a). These small remnants, which are preserved here, cor-

respond to the preceding copy, fol. 13^b, l. 7, to fol. 15^b, l. 3, and fol. 21^a, l. 1, to fol. 24^a, l. 14.

The second *Ṣaḥīfah* of *Nuskah II*, in twenty saḥḥas, is found here: 1. on fol. 20^a; 2. on fol. 23^b; 3. on fol. 33^b; 4. on fol. 60^b; 5. on fol. 63^b, l. 6 (heading omitted); 6. on fol. 70^b; 7. on fol. 98^a; 8. on fol. 103^b (read هشتم instead of ششم, and غوربد instead of قوربد); 9. on fol. 113^a; 10. on fol. 115^b, last line; 11. on fol. 119^b, first line; 12. on fol. 123^a; 13. on fol. 127^a; 14. on fol. 133^a; 15. on fol. 145^b, first line; 16. on fol. 151^a; 17. on ff. 177^a-187^b and 223-231^a; 18. on ff. 231^a, 231^b, 188^a-193^a (read هزدهم instead of سیزدهم); 19. on fol. 193^a; 20. on fol. 196^b.

Nuskah III, on ff. 204^b-222^b and 232^a-244^b. There is a lacuna after fol. 222, corresponding to the preceding copy (No. 61), fol. 190^a, last line, to fol. 191^b, l. 2. On fol. 244^b this *Nuskah* breaks off in A.H. 936, corresponding to No. 61, fol. 207^b, l. 4 ab infra, so that the final portion of No. 61 (viz. ff. 208-234) is entirely missing here. But there is another lacuna on the last page, between ll. 1 and 2, where the copyist probably found a gap in the MS., from which he transcribed this, corresponding to No. 61, fol. 205^a, lin. penult., to fol. 207^a, lin. penult. A seal of A.H. 1188 (A.D. 1774, 1775) on the fly-leaf.

The proper order of the leaves is: 3-16, lacuna, 1, 2, lacuna, 17-187, 223-231, 188-222, lacuna, 232-244, lacuna.

No. 101, ff. 244, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; greatly injured and part totally destroyed by the worms; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

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Mirāt-aladwār (مرآت الادوار).

General history, from Ādam to A.H. 974 (A.D. 1566, 1567), by Muḥammad Muṣliḥ-aldin al-Lārī al-Anṣārī, who died at Āmid in Diyārbakr, A.H. 979 (A.D. 1571, 1572); see Rieu i. pp. 116 and 117; H. Khalifa i. p. 241; G. Flügel ii. p. 74 (where it is wrongly styled *مختصر تاریخ لاری*, etc. As five leaves are missing at the beginning of this copy, the author's name does not appear. It is divided into ten bābs, viz.

1. Ādam and the first prophets, imperfect at the beginning.
2. The Pishdādians of Persia and the prophets and holy men of their time, on fol. 4^b.
3. The Kayānians and their contemporaries, on fol. 27^b.
4. The Sāsānians and their contemporaries, on fol. 47^b.
5. Origin and rise of the Islām, history of Muḥammad, the first four Khalīfs, the Imāms, the Umayyades, and the 'Abbāsides, on fol. 65^b.
6. The other dynasties contemporary with and posterior to the 'Abbāsides, on fol. 216^b, in eight ṭabaḡas, viz. (a) the Ṣaffārides, on fol. 216^b; (b) the Sāmānides, on fol. 219^a; (c) the Dailamis, on fol. 223^a; (d) the Ghaznawides, on fol. 230^b; (e) the Saljūks, on fol. 246^a; (f) the Khwārizmshāhs, on fol. 280^b; (g and h) the Isma'ilis of Maghrib and Īrān, on fol. 287^b.
7. Čingizkhān and his successors, on fol. 300^a.
8. Timūr and his successors in Īrān, on fol. 354^b.
9. Ḥasanbeg and his successors (the Āḡ-ḡoyunlū), beginning not marked. The brief mention of the Ṣafawī rulers, Shāh Isma'il and Shāh

Tahmâsp, is found on ff. 426^b and 427^a. 10. The first 'Uthmâni or Turkish Sultâns from their origin to A. H. 974, the date of the death of Sulaimân I and the accession of Salim II, on fol. 428^b.

No date.

The abrupt beginning runs thus: قابيل رسم نکاح را ترک کردند و شقوق فجور و فسوق بظهور آوردند الخ

No. 186, ff. 451, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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Ta'rikh-i-Alfi (تاریخ الفی).

The *first half*, or about the *first two volumes* of the very rare and valuable general history, which is known as the Ta'rikh-i-Alfi, and gives a detailed account of the millennium after Muḥammad's death to A. H. 997 (A. D. 1589). It was commenced, by order of the emperor Akbar, in A. H. 993 (A. D. 1585), by Mullâ Aḥmad Tatawī, and continued, after his assassination on the 15th of Šafar, A. H. 996 (A. D. 1588, January 15), see below, No. 3293 (112 in this Cat.), fol. 2^a, l. 9 sq., by Āsafkhân. The final revision of the first two volumes was undertaken by Badā'ūnī in A. H. 1000 (A. D. 1591, 1592), that of the third by Āsafkhân; comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 99; Rieu i. p. 117 sq.; Elliot, Bibliographical Index, p. 143 sq.; and History of India, v. pp. 150-176. This copy comprises the first five hundred years, and goes down to A. H. 510.

Beginning of the *first volume*, on fol. 1^b: آغاز کتاب در بیان اموری که واقع شده بود در سال اول از رحلت خاتم النبیین که چون خاتم النبیین رحلت فرمودند اهل بیت آغاز گریه و زاری کردند الخ

The *second volume* begins here, on fol. 254^b, with the 135th year of the Rihlat or death of Muḥammad (= A. H. 145): و از جمله وقایع این سال آنکه ابراهیم عبد الله الخ

The copy is very badly written, and extremely incorrect in dates. There is the greatest confusion in the headings, but the text seems to be in proper order and uninterrupted.

Dated the 5th of Rajab, A. H. 1058 (A. D. 1648, July 26).

No. 836, ff. 602, ll. 27-32; very unequally written in different kinds of careless Nasta'liq and Shikasta by many different hands; some pages seriously damaged; illuminated frontispiece; size, 13½ in. by 8 in.

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The same.

Another copy of the *second volume*, beginning exactly like the preceding copy with the 135th year of the Rihlat, but going down to the middle of the 506th year of the same era (A. H. 145-516), that is, six years further than No. 836. It comes to an abrupt end with the words: قرار یان داد که روز نهم. The 500th year of the Rihlat (the end of the *second volume* in the preceding copy) concludes here on fol. 253^b, l. 3.

Most of the last thirty-eight leaves are severely damaged.

No. 10, ff. 262, ll. 30; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 14 in. by 8½ in.

112

The same.

The *second, third, and fourth volumes* of the Ta'rikh-i-Alfi.

Second volume (No. 3291) begins here (much later than in the two preceding copies) with the Khilāfat of Muḥammad Amin bin Hārūn-alrashid, in the year of the Rihlat, 183 (= A. H. 193), and goes down to that of Al-Muktafi (Abū 'Abdallāh bin almustaẓhir) in the year of the Rihlat, 520 (= A. H. 530), that is, twenty years further than No. 836.

Third volume (No. 3292) begins with the year of the Rihlat, 521 (= A. H. 531), and breaks off in the year of the Rihlat, 682 or 683 (= A. H. 692 or 693); there are besides two large lacunas in this volume, viz. between ff. 312 and 313 (eight blank leaves being inserted), and between ff. 409 and 410 (six blank leaves).

Fourth volume (No. 3293) begins, after the preface of the continuator Āsafkhân, with the end of the year of the Rihlat, 684 (= A. H. 694), and goes down to the year of the Rihlat, 987 (= A. H. 997).

This excellent copy was finished the 14th of Rabi' althānī, A. H. 1015 (A. D. 1606, August 19).

No. 3291, ff. 442; No. 3292, ff. 415; No. 3293, ff. 494, ll. 27; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 12-12½ in. by 8-8½ in.

113

The same.

The *second half* or the *third and fourth volumes* of the Ta'rikh-i-Alfi, together with a small portion of the *second volume*, incomplete at the end. It begins in the midst of the 484th year of the Rihlat (= A. H. 494): در آن سعی و اجتهاد نمودند اثری الخ (111 in this Cat.), fol. 221^a, first line, and goes down to the beginning of the 975th year of the Rihlat (= A. H. 985). The *second half* (or the 501st year of the Rihlat = A. H. 511) begins on fol. 33^b, l. 4. There is a lacuna after fol. 59. Ff. 85 and 542-549 are severely damaged. The right order of ff. 141-149 is this: 141, 143-148, 142, 149; and of ff. 183-187 this: 183, 186, 184, 185, 187. Most of the headings and dates are missing.

No. 312, ff. 549, ll. 30; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 14½ in. by 8½ in.

114

The same.

A large portion of the same *second half*, beginning in the midst of the 545th year of the Rihlat (= A. H. 555): مابعد از چند روز زین الدین الخ, and going down to the end of the 974th year of the Rihlat (= A. H. 984). It breaks off with these words: و بکھزار دوست کس ازیشان بقتل آوردند مجمل درین روز. . . . corresponding to No. 3293 (112 in this Cat.), fol. 493^a, l. 9.

Many headings are omitted.

No. 121, ff. 495, ll. 30; clear Nasta'liq; size, 14½ in. by 8½ in.

115

The same.

Another portion of the *second half* of the Ta'rikh-i-Alfi, beginning in the midst of the 585th year of the Rihlat (=A.H. 595): *متوجه قطع و قطع ماده ملاحده*: اسمعيلية الع, corresponding to No. 312 (113 in this Cat.), fol. 127^a, l. 26, and going down to the midst of the 974th year of the Rihlat (=A.H. 984). It breaks off with the words: *... يازد کس از نسل شاه اسمعيل*, corresponding to No. 312, fol. 548^b, last line.

A full index of this copy's contents is found on the fly-leaves.

No. 316, ff. 476, ll. 29-30; written in good and distinct Nasta'liq by at least three different hands; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

116

The same.

Another portion of the same *second half*, beginning with the 553rd year of the Rihlat (=A.H. 563): *ذكر وقائع سال پانصد و پنجاه و سيموم از رحلت سيد البشر* محمد عليه و آله التحية من الملك الع, and going down to the end of the 932nd year of the Rihlat (=A.H. 942). It breaks off with these words: *محمد سلطان و سلطان جنيد برلاس ضبط خزان دهلې مأمور شدند و آنحضرت*, corresponding to No. 3293 (112 in this Cat.), fol. 388^b, first line.

No. 152, ff. 211, ll. 31; small, but clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; slightly worm-eaten throughout; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

117

The same.

A smaller portion of the *second half*, or the *third volume* of the Ta'rikh-i-Alfi, beginning with the 501st year of the Rihlat (=A.H. 511): *ذكر وقائع سال پانصد و يكم از رحلت سيد بشر*... در اوائل اين سال سلطان سنجر الع, and going down to the middle of the 679th year of the Rihlat (=A.H. 689). It breaks off with the words: *... بجانب روم فرستادند و پادشاه*, corresponding to No. 316 (115 in this Cat.), fol. 147^b, l. 5. Blanks on ff. 186^b, 196^a, 196^b, 199^a, 199^b (entirely blank), 200^a, and 215^a.

No. 835, ff. 320, ll. 29; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

118

Muntakhab-i-Ta'rikh-i-Alfi (منتخب تاريخ الفى).

Extracts from the Ta'rikh-i-Alfi, comprising:

1. Account of the Russians, on fol. 1^b.
2. Extract from the history of Shāhrukh and account of Khotan and Khotā, in the years 806 and 812, on fol. 9^b.
3. Extract from the history of Sultān Sa'idkhān and account of Tibet, in the year 929, on fol. 22^b.
4. Account of Kashmīr, on fol. 27^b.

5. Account of the fortress of Kangra and its capture in 1029, on fol. 33^a.

6. Account of Mālwah, Gujarāt, Fathpūr, etc., on fol. 35^b sq.

No. 1719, ff. 46, ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

119

Majāmi'-alakhbār (مجامع الاخبار).

A compendium of general history, from the beginning to A.H. 1000 (A.D. 1591, 1592), by Muhammad Sharif alhusaini, known as Wukū'i, who entered a second time the service of the emperor Akbar in A.H. 998 = A.D. 1590 (see fol. 3^b, l. 3 ab infra). The title, written here incorrectly as *مجامع الاخبار*, appears on fol. 4^a, l. 5.

On fol. 1^a the work is simply called: *تاريخ محمد شريف وقوى*.

Beginning: *ستایش سعادت اساس مالکی را سزد که ملک قدیمش بیزوالست الع*.

There is no proper subdivision to be found in this copy; we only learn from fol. 64^b and other occasional headings, that it comprises two makālas of very unequal proportion, the first comprising the ante-Muhammadan, the second the post-Muhammadan history.

First makālah (not marked) begins with a short sketch of the usefulness of historiography (بیان فوائد علم تاریخ), on fol. 4^a, after which follow:

Old prophets, kings of the Israelites, etc., on fol. 4^b, beginning with Ādam and ending with Khālid bin Sinān (Jesus on fol. 21^a, Seven Sleepers on fol. 23^a, St. George on fol. 23^b, Simeon on fol. 24^b).

Old philosophers and sages, on fol. 25^a, ending with Buzurjmīhr.

Old Persian kings, on fol. 29^a, in four ṭabaqāt, from Gayūmarth to Yazdajird III.

Banū Lakhm in the Arabian Trāk, on fol. 56^a.

The Ghassānians in Syria, on fol. 57^b.

The Tubba's in Yaman, on fol. 58^b.

Second makālah, on fol. 64^b, beginning with the history of Muhammad's life, his genealogy, wives, children, etc.; the first four Khalifs, the twelve Imāms, the Aṣḥāb, etc. (Abū Bakr on fol. 74^a, 'Umar on fol. 76^a, 'Uthmān on fol. 78^b, 'Alī on fol. 83^a, the Imāms on fol. 90^b).

The Umayyade Khalifs, on fol. 92^b.

The 'Abbāsīde Khalifs, on fol. 114^a.

Minor dynasties, contemporary with the 'Abbāsides: Tāhirides, on fol. 204^a; Saffārides, on fol. 205^a; Sāmānides, on fol. 206^a; Dailamis, on fol. 209^a; Ghaznawides, on fol. 214^a; Ghūrides, on fol. 217^a; Kurt kings, on fol. 219^b; Saljūks, on fol. 221^a (Saljūks of Kirmān, on fol. 229^b; Saljūks of Rūm, on fol. 230^a); Khwārizmshāhs, on fol. 230^b; Isma'lis, on fol. 237^b (this part is curiously styled *باب از مقاله اول*); Ḥasan Ṣabāh, on fol. 240^b; Karākhitā'is of Kirmān, on fol. 242^b; Atābegs of Fārs, Diyārbakr, and Adharbaijān, in three shu'-bahs, on fol. 243^a; Atābegs of Lūristān, on fol. 246^a.

Moghuls, on fol. 246^b, to Ṭaghātīmūrkhān.

(History of Čingizkhān begins on fol. 249^a; a short

chapter on the Sultāns of Egypt, on fol. 255^a; reign of Sultān Abū Sa'idkhān, on fol. 260^b.)

Sultāns who ruled after the Moghuls in some of the Bilād-i-jibāl, that is, the local dynasties of the Čingizkhānis, in five tā'ifas, of which however only four are distinctly marked, viz. Čūpānis, on fol. 263^b; Īlkānis, on fol. 264^a; Muzaffaris, on fol. 266^a (preceded on fol. 265^a by the history of Amir Shaikh Abū Ishāk, the last Īnjūking, which is probably reckoned as third tā'ifah); and Sarbadārs, on fol. 268^b.

The Timūrides in Irān and Tūrān, beginning with Timūr himself, on fol. 271^a, and ending with a short sketch of the Čaghatāikhāns of Tūrān, on fol. 304^b.

History of India, *first part*, beginning on fol. 306^a with Sabuktagin; Kuṭb-aldin Aibak, and the following kings of Dihli, on fol. 306^b, down to Sultān 'Alā-aldin Mahmūdshāh bin Sultān Muḥammadshāh, the last of the Sayyids, and the rise of the house of Lūdi.

Kings of Gujarāt, from the early Rājās to A. H. 999, on fol. 334^b.

Bahmani kings of the Dakhan, on fol. 336^b.

Kings of Bangālāh, on fol. 338^a.

Rulers of Mālwah, on fol. 340^a.

Rulers of Jaunpūr, on fol. 342^b.

History of India, *second part*, from Bahlūl Lūdi to Ibrāhīm Lūdi, on fol. 343^b.

Sketch of the reign of the Karā-koynlū, on fol. 344^b; of the Āk-koynlū, on fol. 352^a; of the Uzbegs, on fol. 360^a; of the Šafawis, on fol. 364^b (accession of Shāh 'Abbās, on fol. 383^a); and of the 'Uthmāni Sultāns, on fol. 385^a.

History of India, *third part*, beginning with Bābar, on fol. 389^b (a portion of his history has been told already in the chapter of the Šafawis, on fol. 369^b sq.); first reign of Humāyūn, on fol. 391^a; Shīrkhan, etc., on fol. 393^a; second reign of Humāyūn, on fol. 398^a; Akbar, on fol. 398^b. The history of this emperor is brought down to A. H. 1000.

No date. The oldest entry on fol. 1^a is from A. H. 1027 (A. D. 1618), so that the copy of this rare work, not met with anywhere else, is comparatively old. Other seals from A. H. 1169, 1192, 1198, etc.

No. 1758, ff. 410, ll. 23; very small Nasta'liq; worm-eaten and occasionally damaged besides, particularly on fol. 55; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

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General history.

An anonymous universal history from the beginning of the world to A. H. 1001 = A. D. 1592, 1593 (the last date found here, on fol. 537^b), and the conquest of the Dakhan by Akbar. The copy is defective, both at the beginning and in many parts of the context; in fact, it is impossible to state how many lacunas there may be, and how many leaves are misplaced by the binder, as there are no catchwords at all, and the contents of the book are in the most hopeless state of confusion imaginable. No strict subdivision is visible anywhere. To give an idea of the pell-mell character of this book, we subjoin the principal headings in the order in which they appear:

Fragments of a general index, on ff. 1 and 2, with a lacuna both after fol. 1 and fol. 2.

Part of the history of the Khalif 'Uthmān, on fol. 3^a (the story of his death appears on fol. 533^b!). Again a lacuna after fol. 5.

Part of the history of 'Ali, on fol. 6^a (the beginning of 'Ali's Khilāfat appears on fol. 532^b in the middle of the page!).

History of Hasan, on fol. 15^b; of Husain, on fol. 18^a; of 'Ali ibn Al-Husain and the following Imāms, on fol. 19^b sq.

Khilāfat of Mu'āwiyah, on fol. 27^a; of Yazid, on fol. 29^b. History of the martyrs of Karbalā, on fol. 32^a.

The other Umayyade Khalifs, on fol. 32^b.

Abū Muslim, on fol. 56^b.

'Abbāsides Khalifs in Asia, on fol. 58^a sq.

'Abbāsides in Egypt, on fol. 83^b.

Kings of Yaman, on fol. 90^a.

Ghassānians in Syria, on fol. 100^b.

Banū Umayyah in Maghrib, on fol. 103^a.

Banū Aghlab in Afrika, on fol. 103^b.

Mulaththamin, on fol. 106^b.

The Tūlūnis, on fol. 108^a.

The Īkhshīdis, on fol. 108^b.

The Hamdānis, on fol. 109^a.

The Tughtiginis, on fol. 110^b.

The Dānishmandis, on fol. 111^a.

The Urtukis, on fol. 111^b.

The Salikis, on fol. 112^a.

The Isma'ilis in Afrika, Egypt, and Syria, on fol. 112^a.

Sharifs of Makkah, on fol. 116^b.

The Banū Kilāb of Ḥalab, on fol. 118^a; the Banū 'Ukail, on fol. 118^b; the Banū Asad, on fol. 119^b.

The Musha'sha' Sayyids, on fol. 120^a.

The Atābegs, on fol. 121^a.

The Ayyūbites, on fol. 128^b. History of Šalāh-aldin Yūsuf and his successors, on fol. 129^a.

Mamlūk kings of Egypt, etc., on fol. 145^b.

Old Persian kings, on fol. 175^a sq.

Mulūk-al-tawā'if, on fol. 192^b.

Kings of Ṭabaristān, on fol. 205^b; Ḥusām-aldaulah and successors in Māzandarān, on fol. 207^b. Rulers of Gilān, on fol. 211^b; of Rustamdār, on fol. 212^b. Kings of Dailam or Būwaihides, on fol. 216^a.

Washmgir and his successors, on fol. 222^b.

The Ṭāhirides in Khurāsān, on fol. 224^a.

The Šaffārides, on fol. 226^a.

The Ghaznawides, on fol. 228^a (the Sāmānides follow on fol. 382^b, between the Āl-i-Jūjī and the Āl-i-Afrāsiyāb!).

The Saljūks, on fol. 235^a.

Rulers of Khwārizm, on fol. 245^a.

The Ghūrides, on fol. 255^a.

Rulers of Kurdistān, on fol. 268^b; of Lār, on fol. 269^b; of Hurmuz, on fol. 273^b; of Shirwān, on fol. 274^b.

Atābegs of Adharbaijān, on fol. 275^b.

Salgharides, on fol. 276^a.

Rulers of Kirmān, on fol. 280^a.

Karākhitā'i rulers in Kirmān, on fol. 281^b.

Muzaffarides in Fārs, on fol. 283^a.

Sarbadārs in Khurāsān, on fol. 295^a.

Kurt kings in Harāt, on fol. 297^a.

Shābrukh, on fol. 300^a.

The Āk-koynlū, on fol. 314^a; the Karā-koynlū, on fol. 315^b.

Shaikh Šaif-aldin and successors, on fol. 318^b.

Shāh Isma'il, on fol. 320^a.

Shāh Tahmāsp, on fol. 331^b.

Rulers of Khatā or China in thirty-six *ṭabaḳāt*, but arranged in a very queer and incomprehensible manner; it begins with a ninth *ṭabaḳah* on fol. 339^b; after the twenty-first suddenly a new series of *ṭabaḳāt* sets in on fol. 346^a, and a third series again on fol. 347^b.

The descendants of Yāfeth bin Nūh, on fol. 352^b (immediately after the thirty-sixth *ṭabaḳah* of the Chinese rulers).

The emperor Humāyūn, on fol. 354^b.

Čingizkhān, on fol. 364^a.

Sultāns of Transoxania after Muḥammadkhān, on fol. 369^b.

Āl-i-Jūji in Khwārizm, on fol. 372^b.

The Sāmānides (see above), on fol. 382^b.

Āl-i-Afrāsīyāb, on fol. 389^a.

Sultāns of Transoxania before Timūr, on fol. 391^b.

Timūr, on fol. 392^a, last line sq.; his death, on fol. 410^a; his successors in Transoxania, on fol. 410^b sq.

The emperor Bābar, on fol. 415^a.

History of the Israelites after Joshua, on fol. 424^b.

History of the Ptolemies in Egypt, on fol. 430^a.

Ādam and the patriarchs (Ādam's history pretends to be the European version, according to the people of Frangistān; the author says, God created Ādam in Frangistān (sic!), and brought him then to the paradise), on fol. 431^a.

Jesus' birth and life, on fol. 433^a.

Roman emperors, on fol. 433^b.

Saljūks in Rūm, on fol. 449^b.

The 'Uthmāni dynasty, on fol. 452^b.

Ante-Muḥammadan rulers of India, on fol. 470^b.

Shākmūni, on fol. 473^b.

Post-Muḥammadan rulers of India, on fol. 479^b.

Khilji dynasty, on fol. 482^b; Tughluḳshāhs, on fol. 489^b; the Sayyids, on fol. 496^b; house of Lūdi, on fol. 502^b; Shirkhān Afghān and his successors, on fol. 506^a.

Sultāns of Gujarāt, beginning with Muẓaffarshāh, on fol. 509^a.

After fol. 512 a large lacuna; rulers of Rūm appear again on fol. 513^a, beginning with منجائيل; on fol. 514^a the history of Iskandar bin Karā Yūsuf begins; on fol. 415^a the history of Gujarāt continues, and goes down to the abdication of Muẓaffar III, A. H. 980.

Rulers of Mālwah, on fol. 523^a.

Lacuna after fol. 527. Portion of the history of the Rājās of Kashmir, on fol. 528^a.

Again the emperor Bābar, on fol. 530^b.

On fol. 532^b suddenly appears the Khilāfat of 'Alī (see above); on fol. 533^b the death of 'Uthmān; on fol. 534^a an account of Talḥah and Zubair.

On fol. 535^a continuation of Indian history. On fol. 537^b the last date, A. H. 1001, and a short statement about the conquest of the Dakhan.

The following pages are more or less seriously injured: ff. 1, 21, 22, 175, 176, 184^b, 185^a, 190^b, 191^a, 192^b, 193^a, 257, 258, 282^b, 283^a, 323, 324^a, 341, 342^b, 343, 344^a, 368, 370^a, 380, 381, 386-388, 397^b, 398, 399, 403, 404, 408^b, 409, 446^b, 447^a, 513, and 537.

The upper half of fol. 105 is glued together with fol. 106. Bibliotheca Leydeniana. No date.

No. 2370, ff. 537, ll. 19; clear Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

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Ma'din-i-akhbār-i-Aḥmadi (معدن اخبار احمدی).

Part of the *second* volume of the general history of the world by Aḥmad bin Bahbal bin Jamāl Kamgū, commonly known as Kanbū, who compiled it in Jahāngir's reign, about A. H. 1023 (A. D. 1614); see Rieu iii. p. 888, where a large portion of the first volume, going down to the reign of Ibrāhīm Lūdi, is described. This *second* volume comprises the history of the Čaghatāi dynasty and the rulers of India from Timūr to Jahāngir, see the beginning of our copy, on fol. 1^b: تاریخ معدن اخبار احمدی در بیان خلافت سلسله شریفه چغتیه و بعضی از سلاطین دیار هند تا عهد خلافت ظلّ اللّه نور الدین محمد جهانگیر پادشاه غازی الخ. It is divided into many ذکر, like the first volume (see Rieu, loc. cit.), but only four are properly numbered, viz. the fortieth on fol. 115^b, the forty-first on fol. 127^a, the forty-second on fol. 128^a, and the forty-third on fol. 146^b, where a new section begins.

Contents:

Reign of Timūr, on fol. 2^a; Timūr's descendants, on fol. 27^a; beginning, on fol. 27^b, with 'Umar Shaikh Mirzā; Bābar, on fol. 31^b; first reign of Humāyūn, on fol. 49^a; Akbar's birth in A. H. 949, on fol. 63^b; Shir Shāh Sūr, on fol. 95^a, Islāmshāh bin Shirshāh, on fol. 115^b; Firūzshāh bin Islāmshāh, on fol. 129^a; Muḥammad 'Adil Sūr, Ibrāhīm Sūr, and Sikandar Sūr, on fol. 128^b; second reign of Humāyūn, on fol. 139^a; Akbar, on fol. 146^b.

This copy breaks off in the thirty-seventh year of Akbar's reign, A. H. 999 (A. D. 1590, 1591).

The copy belonged formerly to Sir Barry Close.

No. 814, ff. 343, ll. 14; large and very distinct Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

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Ṭirāz-alakhbār (طراز الاخبار).

The *first* volume of a large and extensive general history of the world, composed by Najm-aldin Aḥmad bin Faḍl-allāh of Khūzistān, called Aḥmadbegkhān alī-fahānī, and dedicated to the emperor Aurangzib (see fol. 2^a, ll. 17 and 18, and fol. 2^b, l. 3 ab infra). The title is a chronogram, and gives as date for the commencement of this work A. H. 1052 (A. D. 1642, 1643); see fol. 2^b, l. 14, and comp. Rieu iii. p. 1056^a.

This first volume contains:

1. A large cosmographical introduction, styled افتتاح, and beginning, on fol. 3^b, last line: افتتاح در معرفت علم و بیان معنی وجود و اثبات واجب الوجود و آگاهی دادن از اولین مخلوق در سلسله ممکن الوجود و تحقیق موجودات روحانی و جسمانی و تفصیل مراتب مخلوقات از جواهر و اعراض. This introduction comprises the whole range

of astronomical, physical, geographical, philosophical, and psychological sciences in the same manner, as, for instance, Kazwini's cosmography. Beginning, on fol. 1^b:

طراز کارنامه اخبار عوالم ابداع بنام اقدس حق قدیم رواست که بقیومیت ذات کامله قوام انتظام اجناس جواهر موجودات الخ

2. The first bâb of the whole work, styled آغاز (see fol. 60^a), and introduced by a preface, entitled مفتاح, on the Jinns and the creation of Adam and Eve, on fol. 57^b ذکر خلق بنی جان و احوال ایشان). The first bâb itself is divided into two حجت, the first of which comprises the whole biblical history in four چمن: (1) from Adam to Jacob, on fol. 60^a; (2) from Joseph to Khidr, on fol. 81^a; (3) from Joshua, the son of Nûn, to David, including an account of Lukmân, on fol. 104^b; (4) from Solomon to Jesus, St. George, the Seven Sleepers, etc., on fol. 113^a. The second حجت comprises the old Persian dynasties, the Pishdâdians, the Kayânians, the Mulûk-al-tawâ'if, the Sâsânians, etc., together with short accounts of contemporary ante-Muhammadan rulers; likewise in four چمن: (1) on fol. 142^a, (2) on fol. 150^a, (3) on fol. 157^b, (4) on fol. 159^a, introduced by an ethical chapter on the duties and qualities of a Pâdishâh. Beginning of this first bâb, on fol. 57^b: سرآغاز هرنامه نامی اسم سامی واجب الاعظامی زبید که قولش از شائبه صوت و حرف میراست الخ

No. 733, ff. 195, ll. 23; Nasta'liq; size, 15½ in. by 9½ in.

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Intikhâb-i-Muntakhab (انتخاب منتخب).

An abridgment of Muhammad Yûsuf bin Shaikh Rahmat-allâh al-Ataki al-Kan'ânî's general history, entitled منتخب التواریخ, and completed A.H. 1056, 15th of Dhû-al-hijjah (A.D. 1647, January 22), a detailed description of which is given in Rieu i. pp. 122-124. This extract, which is styled انتخاب منتخب تواریخ, or simply انتخاب منتخب (see fol. 2^b, l. 9), was made, as far as the bad handwriting allows us to decipher, by 'Abd-alshakûr (see fol. 2^a, l. 8), and finished under 'Âlamgir, A.H. 1084 (A.D. 1673, 1674). It goes down, like the original, to the accession of Shâhjahân, A.H. 1037, and is divided into the same five kisms.

Beginning: انتخاب منتخب کلام ابلغ النظام و خلاصه مقاصد و مرام سلاطین ذی الاحترام الخ

Dated the 25th of Rajab, in the twenty-fourth year of Muhammadshâh's reign (=A.H. 1155, not 1149, as here is written, A.D. 1742, September 25).

No. 170, ff. 144, ll. 20; Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

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Mirât-al-'âlam (مرآت العالم).

General history, from the oldest times to A.H. 1078

(A.D. 1667, 1668), usually ascribed to Bakhtâwarkhân (who died A.H. 1096=A.D. 1685), but composed in fact by Shaikh Muhammad Bakâ; see below in the Mirât-i-Jahânnumâ. For further details we refer to Bodleian Cat., Nos. 114-116; Rieu i. pp. 125-127 and iii. pp. 890 and 1080^a; W. Morley, p. 52 sq.; and Elliot, History of India, vii. p. 145 sq.

It is divided into a mukaddimah and seven Ârâyish (see the index on ff. 3^a-5^a), viz.:

Mukaddimah, on the creation, on fol. 5^a.

Ârâyish I, on ante-Muhammadan history, on fol. 35^a, in four numâyish.

Ârâyish II, history of Muhammad, the first four Khalifs, etc., on fol. 54^b, in twelve numâyish.

Ârâyish III, history of the Umayyade and 'Abbâside Khalifs, as well as of the other contemporary and succeeding dynasties to Timûr, on fol. 141^a, in eight numâyish.

Ârâyish IV, history of Timûr and his descendants, of the Turks in Asia Minor, and the Şafawî dynasty, on fol. 215^a, in five numâyish.

Ârâyish V, history of India to the accession of Bâbar, on fol. 235^b, in nine numâyish.

Ârâyish VI, history of Bâbar, Humâyûn, Akbar, Jahângir, and Shâhjahân, on fol. 298^a, in five numâyish.

Ârâyish VII, history of Aurangzib and his contemporaries, probably beginning on fol. 459^a (the heading is missing), in three pairâyish.

The conclusion, containing the biographies of poets in alphabetical order, which is usually in other copies, and likewise in the index of this copy, called the خاتمه پیرایش, forms here the fourth نمود of the third پیرایش of the seventh Ârâyish. At the end is a short addition by another author, fixing the death of Bakhtâwarkhân in A.H. 1096.

Beginning of this copy: الحمد لله الذی من علی المؤمنین اذ بعث فیهم رسولا منهم یتلو علیهم آیاتہ و اوضح لهم الخ

Copied by Ghulâm Muhammad, but not dated. Col- lated throughout. Ff. 130^b, 151^b, 152^a, 156^b, 380^b, and 435^b a little injured.

No. 986, ff. 613, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

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A fragment of the same Mirât-al-'âlam.

Beginning: برترین گوهری که تاجداران کشور فصاحت و تخت نشینان خطه بلاغت را پیرایه افتخار باشد حمد و ثنای یگانه ایست الخ

Detailed index, on ff. 4^a-7^a.

This fragment consists of two incoherent portions, written by two different hands, and contains:

The preface, on fol. 1^b.

The index, on fol. 4^a.

The mukaddimah or introduction, on fol. 8^a.

The beginning of the first Ârâyish, on fol. 9^b, which breaks off already on fol. 11^a.

An index of the 250 poets, whose short biographies are given in the khâtimah of this work, on ff. 12^b-16^b.

The greater portion of the *seventh* Ārāyish, containing the history of 'Ālamgir's reign from A. H. 1068-1078 (A. D. 1658-1668), that of the contemporary rulers, amirs, shaikhs, etc., together with a topographical and statistical account of Hindūstān, etc., on ff. 17^a-153^b, defective both at the beginning (where two leaves are missing) and at the end (where a large lacuna of forty-seven leaves is found after fol. 153).

The last words of the *khātimah*, on fol. 154^a.

Consequently there are missing in this copy: the greater portion of Ārāyish I, the entire five Ārāyish from II-VI inclusive, the beginning and end of Ārāyish VII, and the whole *khātimah* or *tadhkirah* of Persian poets, except the last few lines.

The greater part of this copy, viz. ff. 17-154, was written by Muḥammad Maṣṣūr, A. H. 1131 (A. D. 1719). A marginal note on fol. 4^a tells us that the *mukaddimah* and first six Ārāyish formed *one* volume, and the rest the *second*; therefore ff. 1-12 (or 1-16) belong to that *first*, the rest to the *second* volume.

Several leaves are greatly injured; many parts quite effaced and illegible.

No. 899, ff. 154, ll. 24-25; Nasta'liq, by two different hands; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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Mirāt-i-Jahānnumā (مرآت جهانناما).

An almost complete copy of the extremely rare Mirāt-i-Jahānnumā or general history of the world, an enlarged edition of the Mirāt-nā'ām, which is due, like the shorter work, to the authorship of Shaikh Muḥammad Baḳā (born A. H. 1037 = A. D. 1627, 1628, died A. H. 1094 = A. D. 1683), and not to Bakhtāwarkhān, as Rieu has proved in his Cat., iii. pp. 890 sq. and 1018^a; see also Elliot, History of India, vii. pp. 145-165. The usual edition of this work is that by the author's nephew Muḥammad Shafī, A. H. 1095 (A. D. 1684). Our copy wants a portion of the introduction (two leaves being missing in the beginning, and leaving the question who the editor was uncertain), all the rest is complete; but the division into Ārāyish differs considerably from that in Rieu's incomplete copy, especially as there are eleven instead of seven, although the contents are exactly the same. Minor differences appear in the subdivisions of the various Ārāyish, and it is not unlikely that we have got here the later edition of Muḥammad Baḳā's younger brother Riḳā, see Rieu iii. p. 1018. It opens in the elaborate index (on ff. 1^a-5^a) with the *first* Pairāyish of the *first* Ārāyish.

Contents:

Mukaddimah, on fol. 5^a, on creation, in five Guftār.

Ārāyish I, ante-Muḥammadan history, in three Pairāyish: 1. On fol. 11^a, old prophets, in forty-nine Numāyish, from Ādam to the Seven Sleepers, St. George, the monk Jarīh, and Khālid bin Sinān. 2. On fol. 63^a, old philosophers, in sixteen Numāyish, from Luḳmān to Democritus and Buzurjmihr. 3. In two Numāyish: (a) on fol. 66^a, old Persian kings, from Gayūmarth to Yazdajird III; (b) on fol. 71^b, kings of Yaman and Syria before the Islām.

Ārāyish II, history of Muḥammad, the first four Khalifs, and the Imāms, in nine Pairāyish: 1. On fol.

72^b, Muḥammad's life from his birth to the flight, in nine Numāyish. 2. On fol. 88^a, Muḥammad's life from the flight to his death, in thirteen Numāyish. 3. On fol. 133^b, his wives, children, scribes, etc., in three Numāyish. 4. On fol. 138^b, the first four Khalifs, in four Numāyish. 5. On fol. 161^a, the Imāms, in twelve Numāyish. 6. On fol. 166^b, the Aṣḥāb, etc., alphabetically arranged in twenty-seven Numāyish. 7. On fol. 173^b, the Tābi'in and the four Mujtahidin, beginning with Abū Ḥanīfah, in two Numāyish. 8. On fol. 176^a, the seven readers of the Kurān and the traditionists, in two Numāyish. 9. On fol. 178^a, renowned Shaikhs, Saints, Hakims, etc., in four Numāyish.

Ārāyish III, the Umayyade and the 'Abbāsīde Khalifs, together with the contemporary minor dynasties, in eight Pairāyish: 1. On fol. 230^a, the Umayyades. 2. On fol. 234^a, the 'Abbāsides. 3. On fol. 239^b, minor dynasties, from the Tāhirides to the Karākhītā'is of Kirmān, in eleven Numāyish. 4. On fol. 251^b, kings of Rūm, from the Caesars to the Osmanlis, in eight Numāyish. 5. On fol. 256^b, Sharifs of Makkah and Madinah. 6. On fol. 257^a, Khāns of the Turks, in four Numāyish. 7. On fol. 258^b, Čingizkhān and his descendants, in seven Numāyish. 8. On fol. 266^b, Sultāns who ruled in Īrān after Abū Sa'īd Bahādurkhān, from the Čūpānīs to the Sarbadārs, in five Numāyish.

Ārāyish IV, Timūr and his successors in Īrān and Tārān, the Karā-koynulū and Āk-koynulū, and the Safawīs, down to Sulaimanshāh bin 'Abbās II, on fol. 269^b, in five Pairāyish.

Ārāyish V, history of India, in ten Pairāyish: 1. Early Rājās, on fol. 277^b. 2. Emperors of Dihlī from Shihāb-al-dīn Ghūrī to Ibrāhīm Lūdi, on fol. 282^a. 3. Sultāns of the Dakhan, on fol. 294^b, in six Numāyish. 4. Kings of Gujarāt, on fol. 299^b. 5. Rulers of Sind, on fol. 302^a, in two Numāyish. 6. Kings of Bangālāh, on fol. 304^b. 7. Sultāns of Mālwah, on fol. 306^a; 8. Rulers of Khāndīs, on fol. 309^a. 9. Rulers of Jaunpūr, on fol. 310^a. 10. Kings of Kashmir, on fol. 310^b.

Ārāyish VI, from Bābar to Shāhjahān, in five Pairāyish: 1. Bābar, on fol. 313^b. 2. Humāyūn, on fol. 315^b. 3. Akbar, on fol. 324^a. 4. Jahāngir, on fol. 327^b. 5. Shāhjahān, on fol. 335^b.

Ārāyish VII, Aurangzib 'Ālamgir, in five Pairāyish: 1. His early life and the first ten years of his reign, on fol. 345^b. 2. His eminent qualities, on fol. 375^b. 3. His children, on fol. 377^b. 4. Extent of his empire, on fol. 378^a. 5. Contemporary Sultāns, on fol. 379^a.

This Ārāyish corresponds in its contents to the first Pairāyish, and the *first four* Numāyish of the second Pairāyish of the seventh Ārāyish in Rieu's copy, iii. p. 891.

Ārāyish VIII, in two Pairāyish: 1. Celebrated wazirs from the first four Khalifs to the time of 'Ālamgir, on fol. 379^b, in fourteen Numāyish. 2. 'Ulamās and other eminent men of 'Ālamgir's time, on fol. 391^b.

This Ārāyish corresponds to the fifth Numāyish of the second Pairāyish, and the first Numūd of the third Pairāyish of the seventh Ārāyish in Rieu's copy.

Ārāyish IX, in two Pairāyish: 1. Famous calligraphers, on fol. 395^a. 2. Strange occurrences, on fol. 399^b.

This *Ārāyish* corresponds to the second and third Numūds of the third *Pairāyish* of the seventh *Ārāyish* in Rieu's copy.

Ārāyish X, on fol. 409^a, account of the author's ancestors, beginning with Khwājah Diyā-aldin, who came from Harāt to India A.H. 754 (A.D. 1353) and became governor of Multān, corresponding to the fourth Numūd of the third *Pairāyish* of the seventh *Ārāyish* in Rieu's copy.

Ārāyish XI, on fol. 414^b, notices of Persian poets, arranged alphabetically in twenty-eight *Pairāyish*, beginning with Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair and Abū 'Alī Ibn Sinā. This corresponds to the first section of the *khātimah* in Rieu's copy.

Khātimah, on fol. 515^a, life of the author, Shaikh Muḥammad Bakā, corresponding to the second section of the *khātimah* in Rieu's copy.

Dated the 19th of Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 1148 (the seventeenth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign) = A.D. 1736, April 1. From the rather defective colophon we learn that it was written for Mirzā Murshid Kulibeg Khānshāhib Tabrizi (or as he is styled on the fly-leaf, Murshid Kulikhān Bahādur Tabrizi, governor of Oudh). One of the copyists (probably the last) was Muḥammad Husainbeg Khwājū Gilāni, living in Bangālah. This copy belonged formerly to Mr. A. Welland (February 4, 1810).

No. 1497, ff. 519, ll. 25; Naasht on ff. 1-277, parts of 299 and 301, 304-331, and 340-348; the rest in Nasta'liq by various other hands; worm-eaten; size, 14½ in. by 10½ in.

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Tanqīḥ-alakhbār (تنقيح الاخبار).

The sifting of the chronicles, a concise general history of the world, based on the best authorities, down to A.H. 1125 (A.D. 1713) in Farrukhsiyar's reign (see fol. 409^a, lin. penult., and the following copy, No. 1648, fol. 335^b, l. 3), by Mullā Muḥammad Māh (so the name is written on the fly-leaf and on fol. 1^a, in the text we have not succeeded in finding it), who began this work A.H. 1117 (A.D. 1705, 1706), see fol. 3^b, ll. 10 and 11. The title occurs on fol. 4^a, l. 7. It begins: سبحان ربّي الأعلى این چه استحقاق سجده مطلق و عبادت سبحان ربّي الأعلى است، على الاطلاق است الخ، and contains a *muḥaddimah* on the origin of the world and mankind, on fol. 5^b, seven *taḥrīrs* (تحریر)، and a *khātimah*.

The seven *taḥrīrs* treat of the following subjects:

1. History of the old prophets and sages, the ante-Muḥammadan kings of Persia down to the last of the Sāsānians, the rulers of Yaman, the Greek emperors, and the Mulūk-alṭawā'if, on fol. 8^b.
2. History of Muḥammad, his companions and followers, the Imāms, the first four Khalifs, and other famous men of the same time, partly in alphabetical order, on fol. 51^b.
3. History of the Umayyade and 'Abbāside Khalifs and all the contemporary and posterior dynasties down to the successors of Čingizkhān, the Muẓaffarides, Sarbadārs, and Kurt kings, on fol. 115^b.
4. History of Timūr and his successors, the Karā-ḳoyunlū and Āḳ-ḳoyunlū, and the Šafawis, on fol. 207^b.

5. The minor Indian dynasties of the Dakhan, Gujarāt, Sind, Multān, Bangālah, Mālwah, Khāndis, Kashmir, etc., and the kings of Dihli down to Ibrāhīm Lūdi, on fol. 219^b.

6. History of the five emperors, Bābar, Humāyūn, Akbar, Jahāngir, and Shāhjahān, on fol. 258^b.

7. First section, history of the first ten years of 'Ālamgir's reign (taken from the 'Ālamgir-nāma), to which are added noteworthy dates of the later years of the same emperor's life, of Bahādurshāh's reign, and the first year of Farrukhsiyar, on fol. 383^b.

Second section, *tadhkirah* of the most famous Shaikhs (on fol. 410^a), Hakims (on fol. 434^a), 'Ulamās (on fol. 436^b), and poets (on fol. 459^a) of the Islām, for the greater part in alphabetical order. This copy was made from the author's autograph by Muḥammad Afḍal, and finished the third of Jumādā-alākhār, A.H. 1108 (so is here written, but as the work itself goes down to A.H. 1125, it is undoubtedly a clerical error for A.H. 1128, which is rightly styled the fourth year of Farrukhsiyar's reign, that is, of Muḥammad Farrukhsiyar) = A.D. 1716, May 25. Sayyid Khair-allāh finished the perusal of this copy the 9th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1132 (A.D. 1720, January 20).

No. 579, ff. 516, ll. 15; collated; large and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

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A defective copy of the same.

This copy is incomplete both at the beginning and end. In the beginning there are missing thirty leaves. It opens abruptly in the first *taḥrīr* with these words:

بنابر تصرّفش در ممالك الخ... corresponding to the preceding copy, fol. 35^a, l. 8. *Taḥrīr* II, on fol. 15^b; III, on fol. 66^b; IV, on fol. 151^b; V, on fol. 163^b; VI, on fol. 202^a; VII, first section, on fol. 313^b. The second section begins on fol. 336^a and breaks off in the beginning of the short *tadhkirah* of poets (چهارم بیان احوال شعرا), corresponding to the preceding copy, fol. 459^b, first line. Collated throughout.

No. 1648, ff. 376, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; slightly damaged in many pages, especially towards the end; size, 12½ in. by 7 in.

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Mihakk-alsulūk u miṣkalat-alnufūs (محاکم السلوك و مصقلة النفوس).

A curious work on general history, intermixed with theological and esoteric discussions, compiled by a former companion of prince Muḥammad Mu'azzam, that is, the emperor Bahādurshāh, A.H. 1133 (A.D. 1721), see fol. 6^b. After the usual praises of the prophet, the *معراج*, the first four Khalifs, and the explanation of the reasons for this work's composition, a long exposition of mystical philosophy follows, dealing with the نفس معرفت گروه، فصیلت خلفا، شکر، معرفت، توبه، آماره مبداء، اقسام گروه بدعتیان، اامت چون خواجه وروافض

خلقت، معنى قضا و قدر، and similar topics. After this introductory part the real work begins, a compendium of general history in fifteen makālas and a khātimah, all interspersed with theological and philosophical aphorisms. The contents are as follows:

Makālah I: The oldest prophets, from Ādam to Nūḥ, on fol. 72^a.

Makālah II: Old Persian kings down to Jamshīd (including the story of Hūd, Šālīh, etc.), on fol. 87^a.

Makālah III: From Dāhāk to Farīdūn (including Nimrūd, Ibrāhīm, Lūt, Ya'kūb, and Yūsuf), on fol. 94^a.

Makālah IV: From Minūcihr to Alexander the Great (Shu'aib, Mūsā, Khidr, Ilyās, Samuel, David, Luqmān, Solomon, Daniel), on fol. 102^a.

Makālah V: Mulūk-alṭawā'if and contemporary prophets (Zechariah, Yaḥyā, the Seven Sleepers, Jesus, Jonah), on fol. 142^a.

Makālah VI: The Sāsānian kings down to Nūshirwān, on fol. 162^b.

Makālah VII: History of Muḥammad and the first four Khalīfs, on fol. 189^a.

Makālah VIII: The Umayyade Khalīfs, on fol. 256^a.

Makālah IX: The Abbāsīde Khalīfs, on fol. 291^a.

Makālah X: Rise of Islām in India, and first Muḥammadan rulers in that country (Maḥmūd of Ghazna, etc.), on fol. 360^a.

Makālah XI: Emperors of Dīlī down to Ibrāhīm Lūdi (slave kings, fol. 381^a; house of Khilji, fol. 390^a; house of Tughluq, fol. 399^a; Khidrkhān, fol. 405^a; house of Lūdi, fol. 407^b), on fol. 377^b.

Makālah XII: From Bābar to Shāhjahān, on fol. 410^a.

Makālah XIII: 'Ālamgīr and Bahādurshāh, on fol. 438^a.

Makālah XIV: Jahāndārshāh and Farrukhsiyar, on fol. 496^b.

Makālah XV: Rites and duties of Islām (واجبات اسلام), on fol. 542^b.

Khātimah: Conclusion of the history of Farrukhsiyar, Rafī'-al-darajāt, Rafī'-al-daulah, and accession of Muḥammadshāh. At the end a series of miscellaneous matters, short review of the great poets of Persia, Jalāl-al-dīn Rūmī, Sanā'i, Farīd 'Aṭṭār, Firdausī, Anwarī, Sa'dī, Khāḳānī, Nizāmī, Amīr Husainī, Hāfiẓ, Nīmat-allāh Walī, Jāmī, etc., on fol. 649^a. It is incomplete at the end; one or two leaves missing.

Beginning: متن و سپاس حضرت پیچون لا یزالى راست
اوجب که ایجاد موجودات بکن فیکون الخ

An endless number of marginal and also interlinear glosses and additions. The MS. is in some portions very badly preserved; many lines effaced or partly torn away. A complete index on the fly-leaves. The proper order of ff. 624-649 is: 624, 641-648, 625-640, 649.

No. 1012, ff. 704, ll. 17; very careless and inelegant Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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Mirāt-al-safā (مرآت السفا).

The second volume (دفتر دوم) of Muḥammad 'Alī bin Muḥammad Šādiq al-husainī's work on general history, from the rise of Timūr to A. H. 1169 (A. D. 1755,

1756). The present copy is the author's autograph (see the colophon: مستعد علی الحسینی مؤلف و کاتب), finished in the same year 1169, the second of Ramaḍān (A. D. 1756, May 31), and represents undoubtedly the first sketch of this volume which was afterwards revised and continued to A. H. 1179 (A. D. 1765, 1766), as the copy in Rieu i. pp. 129-131 proves. The dedication therefore to Šamsām-al-daulah Shāhna-wāzkhān Bahādur Šamsāmjang (the author of the Maāthir-alumarā, who was put to death A. H. 1171 = A. D. 1758), which in Rieu's copy is only found in the preface, appears here a second time at the end, immediately before the colophon, as the patron was still alive in 1169. This second daftar is subdivided into two bābs:

First bāb, on fol. 3^b: Timūrīdes of Irān and Tūrān, from Timūr to Muḥammad Zamān (A. H. 920).

Second bāb, on fol. 24^a: Timūrīdes of India from Timūr and Mirzā Mirānshāh (born A. H. 769) to A. H. 1169, the third year of 'Ālamgīr II's reign. The latter part of this bāb is very detailed, and narrates the events in full from year to year. Bābar, on fol. 25^a; Humāyūn, on fol. 27^a; Akbar, on fol. 32^b; Jahāngīr, on fol. 38^b; Shāhjahān, on fol. 40^b; 'Ālamgīr Aurangzīb, on fol. 44^b; Bahādurshāh, on fol. 50^b; Mu'izz-al-dīn Jahāndārshāh, on fol. 56^b; Muḥammad Farrukhsiyar, on fol. 60^b; Rafī'-al-darajāt, on fol. 66^b; Rafī'-al-daulah, on fol. 67^a; Muḥammadshāh, on fol. 67^b; Aḥmadshāh, on fol. 136^b; 'Ālamgīr II, on fol. 168^b.

Undoubtedly for the sake of selling the MS. at a higher price, a clumsy forger's hand has effaced the proper title on fol. 3^a, ll. 1 and 2, مرآت السفا, by writing over it رعات عالمگیری (Letters of 'Ālamgīr), and the same nonsensical description appears on fol. 1^a.

Beginning: مبتدای مرشی حمد و ثنائی یگانه ایست
بی ابتدا و منتهای الخ

No. 3038, ff. 175, ll. 14; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

II. HISTORY OF MUḤAMMAD, THE KHALĪFS, AND IMĀMS.

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Kitāb-i-Futūḥ (کتاب فتوح).

Persian translation of the Arabic work فتوح ابن فتح, or history of Islām from Muḥammad's death to the death of Ḥasan and Husain and the accession of Yazīd in A. H. 60 and 61 (A. D. 680), by Khwājah Abū Muḥammad Aḥmad bin A'tham al-Kūfi, who died about A. H. 314 (A. D. 926). The translation was undertaken in or soon after A. H. 596 (A. D. 1199, 1200) by Muḥammad bin Aḥmad al-Musta'fi al-Harawī, chiefly encouraged and supported by a nobleman of Khwārizm and Khurāsān, see ff. 1^b, l. 6 and 2^a, l. 12. As we learn from Onseley 284 in the Bodleian Library, this first translator died when he had only finished a small portion of the work, viz. the greater part of Abū Bakr's Khilāfat, and was succeeded by Muḥammad bin Aḥmad bin Abī Bakr al-Kātib al-Mābarnābādī, who carried the translation

to an end. Comp. for fuller details, Bodleian Cat., Nos. 124-126; Rieu i. p. 151 sq.; W. Morley, p. 16, etc.

Beginning: الحمد لله الملك القديم المتان الكريم
الرؤف الرحيم هو الاول والآخرو الظاهر والباطن الخ

The right order of ff. 1-54 is: 1-44, 53, 45-52, 54. Dated the 16th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1013 (A. D. 1604, August 12), at Kol (کول), by one of the sons of Shaikh Jamāl, called Shams-al-'arifin, who was himself an offspring of Khwājah Abū 'Ubaidah ibn aljarrāh Khalil ibn Shaikh Rāzi.

No. 1341, ff. 345, ll. 25; Naskhi; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

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The same.

Beginning: الحمد لله المتان الكريم الرؤف الرحيم هو
الاول والآخرو الظاهر والباطن الخ

Dated the 9th of Rabi'-althāni, in the thirtieth (or thirty-first) year of, probably, 'Ālamgir's reign (= A. H. 1098 or 1099), A. D. 1687, February 22, or 1688, February 12. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2027, ff. 603, ll. 13; large and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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The same.

Beginning: الحمد لله الملك القديم المتان الرؤف الرحيم
هو الاول والآخرو الظاهر والباطن الخ

This copy was finished the 17th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1103 (thirty-fifth year of 'Ālamgir's reign)=A. D. 1692, May 4.

No. 921, ff. 438, ll. 12-15; very careless and irregular Nasta'liq, written, as it seems, by different hands; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

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Ta'rikh-i-Futūḥ-i-Shām (تأريخ فتوح شام).

Persian translation of an Arabic history of the conquest of Syria, perhaps—although no author's or translator's name appears in the text—of Muḥammad bin 'Umar al-Wākidī's (died about A. H. 207, A. D. 822) فتوح الشام or rather Pseudo-Wākidī's فتوح الشام, a Turkish translation of which is described in G. Flügel ii. p. 134. It begins under Abū Bakr and ends under 'Umar, comprising altogether forty-two غزوات or battles. It is interspersed with many Arabic verses. As title appears, on fol. 1^a, تأريخ فتوح شام and تأريخ فتح شام.

Beginning: بعد حمد مر خدای معطی جزیل بر غزا
و صلوة مصطفى مستخلف خلفای گوید بنده آمیدوار
برحمت پروردگار چون حق تعالی خواست الخ

No date.

No. 248, ff. 244, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

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Tarjuma-i-Siyar-alnabi (ترجمة سیر النبی).

A Persian translation of Muḥammad ibn Ishāq Almuṭṭalibī's Arabic biography of the Prophet. The anonymous translator made the first acquaintance with this famous book in Egypt in the majlis of Kādi ʿAmām Rukn al-din ibn Ḥasan (in the copy of the Bodleian Library, Walker 96: زکی الدین ابن حسان, see Bodleian Cat., No. 127) and Kādi ʿAmām ibn Muḥali (see fol. 2^b, ll. 9 and 10), and began after his return to Persia to put it into a Persian garb, at the request of the Atābeg Sa'd bin Zangī, Sa'di's patron, A. H. 620 (در شهور سنة = A. D. 1223; the Bodleian copy has A. H. 612 = A. D. 1215). It is divided into the following thirty bābs:

1. در نسب پیغامبر ما علیه السلام تا آدم, on fol. 8^b, l. 1.
2. در تفصیل نسب پیغامبر ما از اسمعیل تا عبد الله, in seven bābs, on fol. 8^b.
3. در تعاقب ولایت بخانه کعبه و ترتیب ولایت ایشان, on fol. 53^b (in the Bodleian copy the first and second bābs are contracted into one; from that arises the apparent inconsistency in the numbering of the following chapters there).
4. در ظاهر شدن چاه زمزم دیگر بار بر دست عبد المطلب, on fol. 59^a.
5. در ذبح عبد الله پدر پیغامبر الخ, on fol. 62^a.
6. در مولد پیغامبر ما, on fol. 64^b.
7. در رضع پیغامبر ما, on fol. 65^a.
8. در کفالت ابو طالب سید را, on fol. 68^a.
9. در اوصاف و اخلاق پیغامبر ما پیش از حد بلوغ, on fol. 69^b.
10. در تقدیم قریش پیغامبر ما پیش از مبعث, on fol. 72^b.
11. در خبر دادن اخبار یهود و رهبانیه عرب و نصاری, on fol. 73^b.
12. در مبعث پیغامبر ما, on fol. 81^a.
13. در اسلام حمزه رضی الله عنه, on fol. 95^a.
14. در ماجراها که میان پیغامبر و رؤساء قریش گذشته, on fol. 96^b.
15. در هجرت صحابه رضی الله عنهم بجانب حبشه باذن سید, on fol. 107^b.
16. در معراج پیغامبر ما, on fol. 123^a.
17. در وفات خدیجه رضی الله عنها و وفات ابو طالب الخ, on fol. 126^b.
18. در رفتن پیغامبر بطرف طائف و نصرت طلبیدن از قوم, on fol. 128^a.
19. در عرض دادن سید علیه السلام خود را در موسم حاج (حج) بر قبائل عرب, on fol. 129^b.
20. در بیعت انصار با پیغامبر و احوال آن faḥls, on fol. 130^b.
21. در هجرت سید علیه السلام بمدینه, on fol. 135^b.

22. در هجرت صحابه رضی الله عنهم اجمعین بمدینه on fol. 136^b (this bāb does not appear at all in the Bodleian copy).

23. در ظاهر کردن یهود عداوة سید علیه السلام on fol. 144^a.

24. در مناظره سید علیه السلام والتحیة با یهود on fol. 145^b.

25. در مناظره نصاری بحران (نجران) با سید on fol. 147^b.

26. در مغازی پیغامبر ما علی التفصیل (twenty-seven battles according to the index, twenty-eight in the text), on fol. 149^b (this is the twenty-fourth bāb in the Bodleian copy).

27. در ذکر وفود عرب که بطوع و رغبت باسلام آمدند on fol. 216^a.

28. در حج الوداع on fol. 217^b.

29. در فرستادن سید علیه السلام لشکر باطرف بلاد on fol. 219^a.

30. در وفات پیغامبر on fol. 220^b (this is the twenty-eighth bāb in the Bodleian copy; bābs twenty-nine and thirty of that MS., which are to deal, according to the index, with the prophet's wives and Abū Bakr, are not found here).

Beginning: حمد و ستایش آفریدگاری را که کسوت وجود در تن عالم از آثار قدرت الهی

Dated the twenty-second of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1030 (A. D. 1621, October 8).

No. 1581, ff. 225, ll. 15; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

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Siyar-alnabi (سیر النبی).

A large portion of another detailed history of Muhammad's life, deeds, and exploits, no doubt translated from some Arabic original like the preceding work and divided into thirty fasls, but defective at the beginning and injured throughout, especially in the first leaves, which are moreover misplaced. The contents of the thirty fasls are as follows:

1. در سبب ایراد موجودات on fol. 1^a.
2. در بیان اسماء مبارک کرامی رسول امی و فضیله همه on fol. 11^b.
3. در ذکر بشارات رسل سالفه و اشارات کتب سابقه on fol. 14^b.
4. در ذکر اخبار متقدمان و کاهنان و جتیمان و خوابها on fol. 24^b.
5. در بیان انتقال نور فائض السرور وجود مودود الهی on fol. 30^b.
6. در امارات حمل حبیب الله و وفات پدرش عبد الله on fol. 46^b.
7. در بیان کیفیت ولادت آن صاحب هدایه on fol. 49^a.
8. در ذکر حوادثی که در شب ولادت آن افتخار برج on fol. 56^b.

9. در بیان ارضاع و کیفیت احوال مرصعة او on fol. 60^a.

10. در بیان شق صدر شریف و شرح سینه با سکینه on fol. 67^b.

11. در وفات آمنه و کفاله عبد المطلب آن حضرت الهی on fol. 70^b.

12. در وفات عبد المطلب و کفاله کردن ابو طالب الهی on fol. 74^a.

13. در بیان تجاره آن حضرت ببضاعة خدیجه و مزاجه او on fol. 78^a.

14. در بیان تعمیر کعبه و کیفیت بناء آن on fol. 83^a.

15. در زمان بعث آنحضرت و کیفیت بدایه وحی بر آن صاحب درایه on fol. 95^b.

16. در بیان کیفیت نزول وحی on fol. 102^a.

17. در بیان اخبار احبار اهل کتاب و هوائف و جتیمان و وحوش بیابان بظهور آن حضرت و طلوع نور نبوت او on fol. 103^b.

18. در بیان حوادثی که در زمان بعثه وقوع یافته on fol. 110^b.

19. در ابهار دعوة خیر البرية الهی on fol. 115^a.

20. در بیان هجرة عمارة صحابه بحبشه on fol. 125^b.

21. در بیان محاوره قریش با آنحضرت و اقتراحات ایشان ازو الهی on fol. 129^a.

22. در بیان وقائع سال هفتم از نبوة و غالب آمدن فارس بر روم و معاهده قریشیان الهی on fol. 135^a.

23. در بیان وفات ابو طالب و خدیجه و توجه آن حضرت بطائف و دعوة جن و کیفیت آن و مزاجه سوده و عائشه الهی on fol. 139^a.

24. در بیان معراج آن سراج و حاج الهی on fol. 146^b.

25. در ذکر بیعة با اهل مدینه on fol. 165^b.

26. در بیان مشاوره قریشیان در شان آنحضرت و ذکر کیفیت هجرة آنجناب بمدینه میمونه با خیر اصحاب on fol. 168^a.

27. در بیان کیفیت نزول حضرت با سکینه بمدینه on fol. 176^a.

28. در ذکر واقعات سال دوم از هجرة و تزویج فاطمه الهی on fol. 188^a.

29. در بیان جهاد و مراتب او و اعداد مغازی حضرت on fol. 192^a.

30. در بیان سال سیموم هجرة از غزاه سویق و قتل کعب بن اشرف الهی on fol. 206^b.

With the third year of the Hijrah this work ends. The chief authorities quoted are: کتاب وفا; کتاب فصل خطاب; جواهر

Beginning missing. No date.

No. 1209, ff. 219, ll. 21; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

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Siyar-alnabi (سير النبی).

The last part of a very extensive history of the prophet's life and actions, with many traditions about his companions and successors. Since this MS. comprises fasls 32-45 and the khâtimah of the whole work and begins with the 5th year of the Hîjrah, it is very likely that it forms the continuation and conclusion of the immediately preceding copy, the thirtieth or last fasl of which deals with A. H. 3. It goes down to Muhammad's death.

Beginning: (1) الحمد لله رب العالمين و الصلوة والسلام الاتقان الاكملان الامجدان على خير خلق الله محمد رسول الله اللهم صلى وسلم و بارك على سيدنا محمد صاحب النبوة . . . فصل سی دوم در ذکر وقائع سال بنجم. The 6th year of the Hîjrah begins on fol. 18^b, the 7th on fol. 35^b, the 8th on fol. 40^b, the 9th on fol. 54^a, the 10th on fol. 68^b, the 11th on fol. 103^b. The story of Muhammad's illness and death begins on fol. 123^b, the chapter about his companions and successors on fol. 153^a, the khâtimah on fol. 222^a.

Dated A. H. 871 (A. D. 1466, 1467). This copy is injured at many places, especially in the last half, and worm-eaten.

No. 1337, ff. 226, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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Ma'arîj-alnubuwah (معارج النبوة).

The detailed biography of the prophet, composed by Mu'in al-miskin, who died A. H. 907 (A. D. 1501, 1502), and divided into a mukaddimah, four rukns, and a khâtimah; comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 128-130; Rieu i. p. 149 sq.; J. Aumer, p. 100; G. Flügel ii. p. 391; see also H. Khalfa iii. 20 and 513; v. 12, 251, and 608. According to Rieu the work was commenced A. H. 891 (A. D. 1486), but a note in Ouseley 364 in the Bodleian Library proves beyond doubt that already, A. H. 866 (A. D. 1461, 1462), a considerable portion of it existed in a copy, corrected and revised by the author himself.

Beginning: رينا آتينا من لدنك رحمة وهي لنا من امرنا رشدا حمدي كه صحائف لطائف الخ

Mukaddimah, on the praise of God, invocations, prayers, etc., in five fasls (فصل اول در تحميدات فصل دوم در مناجات فصل سوم در نعوت و مناقب ذات و صفات حضرت سيد المرسلين فصل چهارم در فضائل خصائص حضرت رسالت پناهي فصل پنجم در فضيلت و ثواب صلوات (و) محمد و مناجات الخ), on ff. 6^b, 16^b, 29^b, 44^a, and 64^b. Copied A. H. 1008 (A. D. 1599), by Khwâjah 'Ali Ibn Mirkâ of Samarkand.

Rukn I, on the former prophets, Âdam, Sheth, Idris, Nûh, Hûd, Ibrâhîm, on 'Abd-almuttalib and 'Abdallâh, Muhammad's father, through all of whom the prophetic light has transmigrated into Muhammad himself, in eight bâbs, on ff. 77^b, 83^a, 104^a, 111^b, 113^a, 121^a, 124^b,

and 160^a. Dated by the same the 5th of Jumâdâ-althânî, A. H. 1008 (in the text . . . v, 1007, which seems to be a mistake for . . . a) = A. D. 1599, December 23.

Rukn II, on Muhammad's life, from his birth to his prophetic mission, i. e. to his fortieth year, in seven bâbs, on ff. 171^b, 188^b, 191^a, 207^a, 211^a, 216^b, and 222^b. Dated by the same, end of Muharram, A. H. 1009 (A. D. 1600, August 11).

Rukn III, on Muhammad's life, from his prophetic mission to his flight, in five bâbs, on ff. 227^b, 244^b, 257^a, 272^a, and 340^a. Dated by the same the 1st of Rabi'-althânî, A. H. 1009 (A. D. 1600, October 10).

Rukn IV, on Muhammad's life, from his flight to his death, in fourteen bâbs (here and in all the other copies there is stated at the beginning of the Rukn that it contains twelve bâbs only, but the internal arrangement in many copies is incompletely concealed by an arbitrary omission of numbers, or by the repetition of the same numbers in two places), on ff. 345^b, 354^a, 360^b, 366^b (correctly styled (باب چهارم), 388^a, 391^b (correctly styled (باب ششم), 407^b, 414^b, 433^b, 448^a, 458^a (correctly styled (باب يازدهم), 483^a (correctly styled (باب چهاردهم), 499^a, and 507^a (correctly styled (دوازدهم). Dated by the same the 9th of Safar, A. H. 1010 (A. D. 1601, August 9).

Khâtimah, on Muhammad's miracles and marvellous deeds, on fol. 529^b.

The whole copy was finished by the same at Samarkand, the 18th of Jumâdâ-alawwal, A. H. 1011 (A. D. 1602, November 3). Printed in Lucknow, A. H. 1292. A Turkish translation has appeared in Constantinople, A. H. 1257, under the title: دلائل نبوت محمدی.

No. 122, ff. 564, ll. 27; excellent Nasta'liq; many additions on the margin; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of the mukaddimah, the khâtimah, and each of the four rukns; a vignette on fol. 1^a; ff. 1^b and 2^a splendidly adorned; size, 14½ in. by 8½ in.

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Another complete copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. It consists of two parts, the first comprising the mukaddimah and the first two rukns, the second the last two rukns and the khâtimah.

Mukaddimah, in five fasls, on ff. 10^a, 27^a, 49^a, 71^b, and 162^b.

Rukn I, in eight bâbs, on ff. 120^a, 129^b, 165^b, 178^b, 181^b, 195^b, 201^a, and 261^a. Title: ركن اول در ذکر خلقت وجود باجود محمدی صلی الله علیه و سلم از حین خلقت نور تا بوقت ولادت آنحضرت.

Rukn II, in seven bâbs, on ff. 278^a, 306^a, 309^b, 333^a, 338^b, 346^b, and 355^a. Title: ركن دوم در ذکر ولادت حضرت صلی الله علیه و سلم و مقدمات آن از دلائل و شواهد نبوت و واقعاتی که در حین ولادت حضرت رساله بوقوع پیوسته و ارضاع و وقایعی (1) تا بحین نزول وحی.

Rukn III, in five bâbs, on ff. 361^b, 389^b, 411^a, 438^b, and 561^a (the last bâb is not marked). Title: ركن سیم

در وقایعی که از سال چهارم از مولدت حضرت رسالت بظهور پیوسته تا بوقت هجرت آنحضرت بمدینه.

Rukn IV, here only in twelve bâbs, on ff. 566^a, 577^b, 588^b, 640^a, 645^a, 678^a, 711^a, 739^a, 757^a, 798^a, 823^b, and 835^a. Title: *رکن چهارم در ذکر هجرت آن حضرت از مکه بمدینه و درین رکن واقعاتی که از هجرت تا وفات آنحضرت بوقوع پیوسته*.

Khâtimah, on fol. 864^a. Title: *خاتمة الكتاب فی المعجزات (!) النبی*.

Dated A. H. 1029 (A. D. 1620). A full index on the fly-leaves.

No. 1259, ff. 928, ll. 19-21; Nasta'lik, written by many different hands; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

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Another slightly defective copy of the same.

Beginning as usual.

Mukaddimah, in five fasls, on ff. 6^a, 16^a, 28^b, 40^b, and 59^a.

Rukn I, in eight bâbs, on ff. 70^b, 76^a, 96^a (heading of the bâb omitted), 101^b (called by mistake فصل), 103^a (again فصل instead of باب), 111^a, 114^a (on fol. 141^b فصل هفدهم must be read instead of بنیم, and on fol. 142^a فصل هجدهم instead of ششم, being the last two of the eighteen fasls of the seventh bâb), and 145^b. Title of this rukn here: *رکن اول در بیان ایجاد نور حضرت محمدیه صلعم از حین خلقت الخ*.

Rukn II, in seven bâbs, on ff. 154^b, 169^b, 171^a, 184^a, 187^a, 191^b, and 196^b. Title here: *رکن دوم این کتاب معارج التبیوت در ذکر ولادت حضرت رسالت صلعم شواهد نبوت و واقعاتی که در حین ولادت بوقوع پیوسته و ارضاع و وقایع دیگر تا حین نزول وحی*.

Rukn III, in five bâbs, on ff. 199^b, 213^b, 224^a, 236^a, and 294^a (here the number of the bâb is omitted). Title here: *رکن سیم در وقایعی که از سال چهارم از مولود حضرت رسالت صلعم بظهور پیوسته تا بوقت هجرت آنحضرت بمدینه سکینه*.

Rukn IV, in fourteen bâbs, on ff. 297^b, 304^b, 310^b, 315^b (no number of the bâb), 322^b, last line, 335^b, 348^a, 352^b, 366^b, 378^b (no number), 386^b (no number), 406^b (here called دهم, the tenth, dealing with the 9th year of the Hijrah, so that the previous two bâbs, the 7th and 8th years of the Hijrah, have not been counted at all), 419^b (10th year of the Hijrah, called the eleventh bâb), and 425^b (11th year of the Hijrah, called the twelfth bâb). Title here: *رکن چهارم در ذکر هجرت آنحضرت صلعم از مکه متبرکه بمدینه سکینه و درین رکن واقعاتی که از هجرت تا ایام وفات آنحضرت صلعم بوقوع رسید مبین گردد*. The fourth bâb of this rukn has here seven fasls (in other copies only six, the first of which is split here into two).

Khâtimah, on fol. 442^b. Title here: *خاتم (!) الكتاب فی المعجزات (!) النبی صلعم*.

This copy is slightly incomplete at the end; although the lacuna is disguised, the last words of it agree with No. 3264 (143 in this Cat.), fol. 465^a, l. 13.

Copied by Muhammad Šalih bin Bâbâ bin Husain, A. H. 1025 (A. D. 1616), at Balkh.

No. 3262, ff. 471, ll. 25; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 70^b, 154^b, 199^b, 297^b, and 442^b; size, 15½ in. by 9½ in.

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The same without the khâtimah.

This copy is very much injured on many pages, and contains only the mukaddimah and the four rukns.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 5^b, in five fasls, on ff. 6^a, 16^a, 28^a, 41^a, and 59^a.

Rukn I, in eight bâbs, on ff. 70^a, 76^a, 98^a, 106^b, 108^b, 117^a, 120^b, and 157^a.

Rukn II, in seven bâbs, on ff. 167^a, 177^a, 181^a, 186^a, 188^a, 191^b, and 195^b.

Rukn III, in five bâbs, on ff. 246^b, 261^a, 271^b, 198^a, and 243^a (by mistake ff. 198-245 are placed before ff. 246-283).

Rukn IV, here for once in fifteen bâbs (in the heading as well as in the text), on ff. 284^b, 290^a, 295^b, 301^a, 320^a, 323^a, 337^a, 342^b, 358^b, 372^a, 375^b, 377^b, 393^b, 408^b, and 415^a.

Copied A. H. 1022 (A. D. 1613) by Muhammad Husain bin Khâkrâh bin Khâkpâi bin Naurûz Muhammad bin 'Abd Muhammad bin Nazar Muhammad بقلانی.

No. 566, ff. 434, ll. 27; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of the preface and of every rukn; size, 14½ in. by 9 in.

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The same without the mukaddimah.

Rukn I, in eight bâbs, on ff. 1^b, 7^a, 26^b, 33^b, 35^b, 43^a, 46^b, and 79^a.

Rukn II, in seven bâbs, on ff. 89^b, 103^b, 105^b, 118^a, 120^a, 125^a, and 130^a.

Rukn III, in five bâbs, on ff. 133^b, 146^b (no heading), 156^a, 169^a, and 217^a.

Rukn IV, in fourteen bâbs (although there are mentioned in the heading of this rukn, as usually, only twelve), on ff. 220^b, 227^a, 232^b, 237^b, 254^b (styled by mistake باب چهارم, instead of باب پنجم), 257^b, 270^a, 275^b, 289^b, 302^a, 310^a, 329^a (comprising the events of the 9th year of the Hijrah, and wrongly styled باب دهم, although the immediately preceding bâb is rightly called باب یازدهم, and the immediately following باب سیزدهم), 341^b, and 347^b.

Khâtimah, without a heading, on fol. 363^b, beginning: *باب در بیان معجزات و واقعه معجزات آنحضرت صلعم*. From these introductory words it is apparent that the first portion of the khâtimah is entirely missing, viz. ff. 442^b-445^b.

l. 11, of No. 3262 (140 in this Cat.), altogether six and a half pages.

No date; probably 11th century of the Hijrah. Two seals of a former owner, 'Abd-alkhālik, with the date A. H. 1162 (A. D. 1749), on fol. 1^a.

No. 3258, olim 23. J. 4, ff. 384, ll. 27; large and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each rukn; size, 15 in. by 9 in.

143

Another copy without the mukaddimah.

Rukn I, in eight bābs, on ff. 1^b, 6^b, 26^b, 34^a, 35^b, 43^a (heading omitted), 46^a, and 82^b (heading omitted, but partly restored on the margin).

Rukn II, in seven bābs, on ff. 93^b, 110^a, 112^b (heading added on the margin), 127^a, 130^b, 136^a, and 142^a.

Rukn III, in five bābs, on ff. 146^b, 164^a, 177^a, 193^a, and 268^b.

Rukn IV, in twelve bābs, on ff. 272^b, 281^a, 288^a, 294^b, 317^a, 320^b (with four faṣls only, although there are stated to be five in the beginning of the bāb; the fourth and last here corresponds to the usual fifth, so that the proper fourth faṣl is missing), 335^a (wrongly called *بنجم*), 341^a (wrongly called *ششم*), 359^b (wrongly called *هفتم*), 405^a (styled *دهم*, the tenth, and dealing with the 9th year of the Hijrah; consequently the 7th and 8th years of the Hijrah are, as in No. 3262, included in the previous ninth bāb), 415^a (eleventh bāb), and 428^a (twelfth bāb).

The *khatimah* begins (without any heading), on fol. 439^a, exactly in the same abrupt way as the preceding copy.

After the conclusion of the *khatimah* there follow here, on ff. 467^b–469^a, eulogiums on the prophet, *فى بهترین*, the first of which begins: *نعت النبى صلعم الخ نغمه نوائى كه بلبان گلستان فصاحت و عندليبمان بوستان بلاغت الخ*.

No date. Dūst 'Alī ibn Maulānā 'Alī Muḥammad is mentioned as scribe on fol. 467^a, margin. Various seals of a former owner, Dīyā-aldīn bin Kāḍi Khwājāh Kalān.

No. 3264, ff. 469, ll. 25; Nasta'liq, Arabic quotations in Naṣḥī; size, 15½ in. by 9½ in.

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The first half of the same.

This copy contains only the mukaddimah and the first two rukns, preceded by a detailed index of the whole work, on ff. 1^b–10^b (without, however, any mention of the *khatimah*). Beginning of the preface on fol. 11^b.

Mukaddimah, in five faṣls, on ff. 18^a, 30^a, 45^a, 61^b, and 87^b. This part is dated the last of Muḥarram, A. H. 1015 (A. D. 1606, June 7).

Rukn I, in eight bābs, on ff. 102^b, 110^b, 141^a, 151^a, 153^b, 164^a, 168^b, and 216^b.

Rukn II, in seven bābs, on ff. 230^b, 250^b, 253^a, 271^a, 276^a, 282^a, and 289^b.

No. 3266, ff. 293, ll. 25; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; a splendid vignette on fol. 11^a; ff. 11^b and 12^a are most luxuriously ornamented, all the lines being surrounded by a gorgeous framework of variegated colours, in the highest style of Eastern ornamental art; illuminated frontispieces besides on ff. 102^b and 230^b, and a similar illumination at the end of the first rukn, on fol. 230^a; size, 15 in. by 9½ in.

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Rauḍat-alahbāb (روضة الاحباب).

Amir 'Atā-allāh bin Faḍl-allāh Jamāl al-Ḥusainī's famous history of Muḥammad, his family, companions, followers, and successors, the first book of which was finished by the author already on the 11th of Dhū-al-hijjah, A. H. 888 (A. D. 1484, January 10), as we learn from a subscription at the end of the first maḥṣad on ff. 287^a, last line, and 287^b, first line, and from the colophon of No. 1674 (149 in this Cat.); comp. Rieu i. p. 148^a, first line. The whole work was completed A. H. 900 (A. D. 1494, 1495), and dedicated to Mir 'Alishir. The author died A. H. 926 (A. D. 1520); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 131–133; Rieu i. p. 147 sq., and iii. p. 1081^b; W. Morley, p. 15; Cat. des MSS. et Xyll. p. 298; G. Flügel ii. pp. 368 and 369; Dorn, Das Asiatische Museum, p. 348; H. Khalfa iii. p. 495, etc. It is divided into three books or maḥṣads.

Contents:

Maḥṣad I, beginning on fol. 1^b: الحمد لله الذى من على المؤمنين اذ بعث رسولا منهم يتلو عليهم آياته و اوضح لهم مناهج الصدق الخ. It contains the history of Muḥammad's life and exploits, and is subdivided into a *mukaddimah* (در بيان ابتداء آفرينش و آنكه اول مخلوقات), on fol. 3^a, and three bābs, the first (در بيان نسب اطهر پيغمبر) on fol. 4^a, the second (در ذكر تاريخ ولادت آن سرور و بيان مكان ولادت و كيفيت آن و ذكر شيعه از غرائب كه در حين تولد وى بظهور آمده و ذكر بعضى از حوادث كه در شب ولادت آن سرور واقع شده و شرح نبذه از احوال و وقائع كه در مدت در (حيوة آنحضرت روى نموده) on fol. 28^a, the third (در (متممات و مكملات فن سيرت) on fol. 230^b, in eight faṣls. A part of fol. 271^a, and the whole of fol. 271^b, left blank. Dated by Abū-almafākhīr Nasīm-aldīn Muḥammad bin Jamāl-aldīn Ḥusainī, known as Mirak-shāh, in Jumādā-alākhar, A. H. 954 (A. D. 1547, July–August).

Maḥṣad II, beginning on fol. 288^b: لك الحمد يا مستبب الاسباب و لك الشكر يا مفتي الابواب على التوفيق للشروع فى تأليف دفتر الثانى الخ. It contains the history of the first three Khalīfahs, or the first three *صحابه*. According to the preface in the first *maḥṣad*, it is subdivided into *two* bābs (باب اول در معرفت رجال; باب دوم در معرفت نساء صحابه و صحابه) but here, as in fact in most copies extant, only the first bāb is

found, beginning on fol. 293^a and going down to the death of 'Uthmān, A. H. 35 (A. D. 655); the *second bāb* seems not to have been completed by the author.

Maḳṣad III contains the history of 'Alī, the twelve Imāms, and all the other famous followers of the prophet, and is subdivided, according to the preface in the first *maḳṣad*, into *three bābs* (باب اول در ذکر تابعین) باب دوم در ذکر تبع باب سیم در ذکر جماعتی که بعد از تبع بوده اند; but there is found, instead of this third *maḳṣad*, first a large fragment of another work, by the same author, on the virtues and eminent qualities of Muḥammad, 'Alī, Fāṭimah, etc., entitled: تحفة الاحیاء الحمد: فی مناقب آل العبا' للہ الذی جعل فوق فرق الفرقدین اقدار اهل البیت و اطلع من سماء السعادة الخ. It is divided into two *maṭlābs* (مطلب اول در ذکر فضائل و مناقب و احوال سید سادات عالم و منبع سعادات دعام سرور اولاد آدم رهبر جمیع طوائف امم الخ مطلب دوم در ذکر مناقب نساء الجنۃ التي حرها وحب اولادها من احسن وقایہ و جنة الملقبة در بیان امتنان خداوند تعالی) and the first *maṭlab* is subdivided again into a *muḳaddimah* (برین امت بوجود بار جود پیغمبر خویش و بعث وی در قسم اول) and two *kisms* (میان ایشان و برداشتن الخ در ذکر فضائل و مناقب و احوال سید المرسلین قسم دوم). This fragment contains only a part of the *muḳaddimah*, and breaks off on fol. 441^b. Then follows, on ff. 444^b-473^a, a portion of the *third book* of the *Rauḍat-alahbāb*, beginning: کلام در بیعت انام با امیر المؤمنین علی بن ابی طالب, and corresponding to ff. 10^b, l. 22-47^a, l. 20, in No. 557 (157 in this Cat.), the only complete copy of this *third maḳṣad*. Many various readings and additions on the margin. An index of the whole contents of this copy on the four fly-leaves. A Turkish translation of the *Rauḍat-alahbāb* has been published in Constantinople, A. H. 1268.

No. 1703, ff. 473, ll. 29-30; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 288^b, and 406^b; size, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

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Another copy of the same.

Maḳṣad I:

Muḳaddimah on fol. 4^b.

Bāb I on fol. 7^b, *II* on fol. 56^a, *III* on fol. 424^b.

Maḳṣad II:

Muḳaddimah on fol. 586^b.

Bāb I on fol. 592^a.

The second *bāb* is wanting, see the preceding copy.

Maḳṣad III on fol. 728^b. No subdivision.

Beginning of all the three *maḳṣads* the same as in the preceding copy. The *third maḳṣad* is nearly as incomplete here as there.

Dated the 19th of Jumādā-alākhar, A. H. 1121 (A. D. 1709, August 26).

No. 1656, ff. 780, ll. 19; Naakhi, by different hands; size, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 7 in.

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Another copy of the *first maḳṣad* of the same work.

Good old copy, written A. H. 984 (A. D. 1576, 1577). *Muḳaddimah* on fol. 4^b, *first bāb* on fol. 7^b, *second* on fol. 51^a, *third* on fol. 388^b. Large waterspots; many pages slightly injured at the corners.

No. 1150, ff. 480, ll. 19; Naakhi; size, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

148

The same *first maḳṣad*.

Good copy, finished the 3rd of Sha'bān, A. H. 1044 (A. D. 1635, January 22), by 'Abd-alrahmān bin almarhūm Tayyib bin almaghūr 'Abdallāh bin Ya'kūb bin 'Abd-alrahmān.

Muḳaddimah on fol. 3^b, *first bāb* on fol. 6^a, *second* on fol. 42^a, *third* on fol. 332^a. The proper order of ff. 65-72 is: 65, 71, 67-70, 66, 72. A blank on fol. 388^a. A few notes and additions on the margin.

No. 562, ff. 412, ll. 25; Naakhi; size, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

149

The same.

Muḳaddimah on fol. 5^a, *first bāb* on fol. 8^a, *second* on fol. 56^b, *third* on fol. 397^b. It has no date of its own, but reproduces in the colophon the date of the original composition of this *maḳṣad*, viz. the 11th of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 888; see No. 1703 (145 in this Cat.).

No. 1674, ff. 496, ll. 24-25; written in Nasta'liq by three or four different hands; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

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The same.

Muḳaddimah on fol. 3^a, *first bāb* on fol. 5^a, *second* on fol. 37^b, *third* on fol. 234^b. An index on the fly-leaves, written very carelessly by another hand.

No date.

No. 1390, ff. 293, ll. 25; large, unequal Nasta'liq; size, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

151

A defective copy of the same.

The greater part of fol. 247^a and the whole of fol. 247^b are left blank; there are also blanks on ff. 249^b and 250^a. At the end about half a page is wanting; the last words here, ترا دریای رحمت پیش از آنست, agree with No. 1703 (145 in this Cat.), fol. 287^a, l. 7.

Muḳaddimah on fol. 3^a, *first bāb* on fol. 4^b, *second* on fol. 26^b, *third* on fol. 210^b.

No date.

No. 1513, ff. 261, ll. 23; excellent Nasta'liq; size, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

152

A still more defective copy of the same.

There are two lacunas in this copy, a larger one after fol. 195, corresponding to No. 1703, fol. 200^a, last line, to fol. 236^b, l. 16; and a smaller one, comprising about

half a page, in the middle of the text on fol. 31^b, l. 6, between the words الواحد and جمهور, corresponding to No. 1703, fol. 27^b, l. 23, to fol. 28^a, l. 15. Fol. 181^a is left blank, but the text is uninterrupted; ff. 227^b, 228^a, and a part of fol. 227^a are also left blank.

Muḳaddimah on fol. 3^b, first line; the first bāb on fol. 5^a; the headings of the second and third bābs are not to be found, because they just fall into the smaller and larger lacunas.

No date.

No. 866, ff. 243, ll. 25; clear Nasta'lik; slight injuries in many places; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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Another copy of the second maḳṣad of the same work.

Beginning as in No. 1703; the second bāb is missing here, as in all the other copies. Muḳaddimah on fol. 1^b; first bāb on fol. 7^b.

Dated the 4th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1094 (A. D. 1683, March 3).

No. 1266, ff. 264, ll. 24; Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

154

The same second maḳṣad.

Quite agreeing with No. 1703 and the preceding copy. The right order of ff. 313-319 is: 313, 318, 314-317, 319. The first bāb begins on fol. 13^a.

No date.

No. 1462, ff. 323, ll. 15; ff. 168-175 supplied later; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

155

The same.

The right order of ff. 1-7 is: 1, 2, 4-6, 3, 7; and after fol. 2 there is a lacuna, corresponding to No. 1703, fol. 289^b, l. 11, to fol. 290^a, last line but two. Ff. 49-54 are also misplaced, and must be read in this order: 49, 51, 50, 53, 52, 54.

No date. The last pages injured.

No. 1275, ff. 141, ll. 25; clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

156

The same.

At the beginning there is wanting one leaf, containing the first ten or eleven lines of the second maḳṣad. It begins abruptly: من الصلوة انتها ومن التسليمات اعتمها, agreeing with No. 1703, fol. 288^b, l. 11. The first bāb begins on fol. 8^b. It concludes on fol. 211^b in the usual manner, and then follows immediately a part of the third maḳṣad, beginning like No. 1703, fol. 444^b, with these words: كلام در بيعت انام, and breaking off, on fol. 246^b, with these words: گفتند که ما ازین اتفاق. This fragment of the third maḳṣad corresponds to the following copy, No. 557, fol. 10^b, l. 22, to fol. 36^a, l. 20. Fol. 247 does not belong at all to the preceding or following

pages, ff. 248 and 249^a are left blank, and ff. 249^b-273^b contain again a fragment of the first maḳṣad of this work, with the usual beginning: للحمد لله الذي من الخ; it comprises the muḳaddimah (on fol. 252^a), and the greater part of the first bāb (on fol. 254^b).

No. 385, ff. 273, ll. 19; very careless and unequal Nasta'lik, sometimes quite like Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

157

Another copy of the third maḳṣad of the same work.

This copy, the only complete one of the third maḳṣad, begins, without any heading or introduction, immediately with the history of 'Ali's life and exploits:

ارباب سير رحمهم الله آورده اند که حضرت امام المتقين و امير المؤمنين اسد الله الغالب على ابن ابیطالب عليه التحية و الثنا امام اول است الخ. After 'Ali, who represents the first Imām, follow the other eleven: Abū Muḳhammad al-Ḥasan (on fol. 100^b), Abū 'Abd-allāh Ḥusain (on fol. 108^b), Abū-alḥasan 'Ali Zain-al-'ābidin (on fol. 197^a), Abū Ja'far Muḳhammad al-Bāqir (on fol. 200^b), Ja'far bin Muḳhammad bin 'Ali bin alḥusain (on fol. 202^a), Abū-alḥasan Mūsā al-Kāzīm (on fol. 205^a), 'Ali ibn Mūsā al-Riḍā (on fol. 207^a), Muḳhammad ibn 'Ali al-Riḍā (on fol. 212^a), 'Ali ibn Muḳhammad bin al-Riḍā (on fol. 213^b), Ḥasan ibn al-'askari (on fol. 215^b), and Abū-alḥāsim Muḳhammad bin al-Ḥasan (on fol. 216^b). To these is added as thirteenth, Imām Mahdī, who is styled آخر الزمان (on fol. 222^b).

This maḳṣad is concluded by an alphabetical list of famous companions and followers of Muḳhammad, beginning on fol. 224^a with Ḥamzah ibn 'Abd-almuṭṭalib, the prophet's uncle. The subdivisions, which are quoted in the general preface of the first maḳṣad, are not found.

Dated the 5th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1107 (A. D. 1695, August 16).

No. 557, ff. 245, ll. 25; Nasta'lik; ff. 80-88 supplied by another hand in Shikasta, ll. 24-26; size, 13½ in. by 7½ in.

158

Raudat-alshuhadā (روضه الشهداء).

A detailed history of the martyrdom of 'Ali and his family, especially of Ḥasan and Ḥusain, composed by Ḥusain bin 'Ali al-wā'iz al-kāshifī, the author of the Anwār-i-Suḥailī, who died A. H. 910 (A. D. 1505); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 134-137; Rieu i. p. 152, etc. It has been printed in Lahore, A. H. 1287.

Beginning: ای شریعت درد تو دوی دل ما - آشوب بلای تو عطای دل ما - از نامه حمد تو شغای دل ما - وز نام حبیب تو صفای دل ما الخ. It is divided into ten bābs and a khātimah, but the last part of the tenth bāb and the whole khātimah are missing in this copy. The contents of the ten bābs are as follows:

باب اول در ابتلای جمعی از انبیا

باب دوم در جغای قریش با سید ابرار و افضل ملک الجبار و شهدات حمزه و جعفر طیار, on fol. 62^b.

باب سیم در وفات حضرت سرور کائنات on fol. 92^a.

باب چهارم در مناقب حضرت فاطمه زهرا از وقت ولادت تا زمان وفات on fol. 115^b.

باب پنجم در اخبارات قاتل کفار شیر الملک الجبار صاحب دلداری و الفقار اسد الله الغالب علی ابن ابیطالب از ولادت تا وقت شهادت on fol. 143^b.

باب ششم در احوال امیر المؤمنین امام حسن بن علی ابن ابیطالب از ابتدای ولادت تا وقت شهادت on fol. 172^b.

باب هفتم در احوال امیر المؤمنین امام حسین از ابتدای ولادت و بعضی از احوالش بعد از وفات برادرش on fol. 188^a.

باب هشتم در شهادت مسلم بن عقیل بن ابیطالب و قتل بعضی از فرزندان او on fol. 207^a.

باب نهم در عزیمت امیر المؤمنین امام حسین بجانب کوفه و رسیدن بدشت کربلا on fol. 236^b.

باب دهم از آنچه بعد از شهادت امام مظلوم بر اهل بیت واقع شده on fol. 345^a.

This last bāb contains two faṣls, and in the middle of the second the copy breaks off. This work was translated into Turkish by Muḥammad bin Sulaimān albaghdādī with the takhalluṣ Fudūli, and entitled, *ḥadiqat al-saʿda*; comp. H. Khalfa iii. p. 500, No. 6648, and p. 41, No. 4456; Flügel ii. p. 378, etc.

No. 482, ff. 391, ll. 15; Nasta'liq, unequally written; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

159

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Of the *ten bābs* there are marked here only the sixth: *باب ششم* در شهادت امام حسن on fol. 77^b; the seventh (corresponding to the eighth in the preceding copy): *باب هفتم* در شهادت مسلم بن عقیل و فرزندان *باب دهم* در وقایعی که اهل بیت را بعد از واقعه کربلا واقع شد on fol. 201^a. Of all the other bābs we have only a few indications in form of chapter-headings marked on the margin, viz.: *قصه حضرت آدم* on fol. 4^a; *قصه نوح پیغمبر* on fol. 10^a; *قصه خلیل* on fol. 14^b; *قصه ذبح اسمعیل* on fol. 13^b; *پیغمبر* on fol. 13^b; *قصه ایتوب* on fol. 33^a; *قصه یوسف* on fol. 21^a; *وفات سرور حضرت* on fol. 34^b; *زکریا و یحیی* on fol. 58^b; *وفات حضرت فاطمه* on fol. 43^a; *حکایت عباس بن علی* on fol. 63^b; and *ابن ابی طالب* on fol. 184^b.

The *khātimah*, in two مقصد, begins on fol. 238^b (on fol. 245^b).

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2240, ff. 256, ll. 19; distinct Nasta'liq; the last page supplied by another hand; large waterspots throughout; many pages slightly damaged by the worms; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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Muntakhab-i-Raudat-alshuhadā (منتخب روضة الشهداء).

An extract from the Raudat-alshuhadā, or history of the martyrdom of 'Alī's family, similar to, but not at all identical with, the Dah Majlis (see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 136 and 137, and Rieu i. p. 155). Beginning the same as in the original work, viz.: *بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم و عليك الاعتماد يا كريم رباعي اى شربت دردی (!) تو دواى دل ما - اندوه بلايتو عطای دل ما الخ*.

It is probably divided into ten majlis, like the *de*, but only seven of these are indicated in our copy. The *first* is not marked at all (identical in its contents with the first in Rieu's copy of the *de* مجلس, and the first three in the Bodleian copy); the *second* deals with Fāṭimah: *وفات حضرت خیر التسا فاطمه* on fol. 19^b; the *third* with 'Alī: *بعضی از اخبار* on fol. 31^b; the *fourth* with Ḥasan: *وفات حضرت* on fol. 46^a; the *fifth* and *sixth* with Ḥusain and Muslim bin 'Aḳil: *در مناقب امام حسین و بعضی* on fol. 58^b, and *از احوالش و شهادت مسلم بن عقیل* on fol. 70^a; the *seventh* with the children of Muslim bin 'Aḳil: *در فضیلت فرزندان مسلم بن عقیل و شهادت ایشان* on fol. 83^b; and the *eighth* with some other martyrs of Karbalā: *در بعضی احوال شهدای کربلا که بعد از قتل* on fol. 111^b. No further subdivision appears.

This copy was written in A. H. 996 (A. D. 1588). College of Fort William, 1809.

No. 2267, ff. 158, ll. 12-17; clear Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

161

The same.

The same Muntakhab or abridgment of the Raudat-alshuhadā, arranged in a far greater accordance with the *de* of Rieu's Cat. (i. p. 155) than the preceding copy, but defective at the end, and injured more or less seriously by worms, from fol. 130 down to the end. Beginning the same as in No. 2267.

Majlis I: Muḥammad (سید) حضرت سید (الانام علیه التحية والسلام), on fol. 1^b (there is no preface whatever).

Majlis II: Fāṭimah (!) (السلام), on fol. 23^b.

Majlis III: 'Alī (بعضی اخبار از شهادت حضرت), on fol. 38^a.

Majlis IV: Ḥasan and his children (در ذکر شهادت), on fol. 56^a.

Majlis V: Ḥusain's noble qualities and Muslim bin 'Aḳil's martyrdom (در مناقب سبط بنی الثقلین ابی عبد), on fol. 56^a.

اللّه الحسين و بعضی از شرح حالات آن حضرت و شهادت
(مسلم بن عقیل بعد از وفات برادر), on fol. 72^a.

Majlis VI: Muslim bin 'Aqil's children (در شهادت
(فرزندان مسلم بن عقیل), on fol. 103^a.

Majlis VII: Husain's history (شبهه از قصه پرغصه)
(امیر المؤمنین حسین الخ), on fol. 117^b.

Majlis VIII: The martyrs of Karbalā (در بعضی
(احوال شهدای کربلا), on fol. 143^b.

Majlis IX: Continuation of the same, and death of
Husain (در تنقعه اخبار اولاد حضرت امام حسین و سائر)
(شهادت و شهادت امام حسین), on fol. 164^a.

Majlis X: Events subsequent to Husain's martyr-
dom (آنچه بعد از قتل امام شهید مظلوم واقع)
(شده), on fol. 187^b. This chapter breaks off on fol. 195^b,
corresponding to the preceding copy, fol. 152^b, l. 2;
consequently 6-7 leaves are missing.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2812, ff. 195, ll. 13; Nasta'liq, mixed in some pages with
Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

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Raudat-alshuhadā (روضه الشهداء).

A poetical paraphrase of the same in Dakhnī verses,
by a poet with the takhalluṣ Wali, as it appears, begin-
ning:

کرون نا میگون بسم الله سون آغاز
اجیون تا مین فصاحت مین سرفراز

The subdivisions are called majlis, as in the Persian
original, but their number is rather uncertain; there
seem to be eleven. The arrangement of the subjects
less resembles that in the Raudat-alshuhadā than that
in the Muntakhab-i-Raudat-alshuhadā; see the two
preceding copies, or Rieu's *Dah Majlis* (i. p. 155). The
eight majlis, which are indicated in the text itself, deal
with the following members of Muhammad's and 'Alī's
families: I, on fol. 2^b, Muhammad; II, on fol. 10^b,
Fāṭimah; III, on fol. 19^a, 'Alī; IV, on fol. 30^a (not
numbered), Hasan; V, on fol. 38^b, and VI, on fol. 58^b,
Husain and Muslim bin 'Aqil; VII, on fol. 67^b, and
VIII, on fol. 88^b, Muslim's children and other martyrs
of Karbalā. After these eight, there follow at least
three chapters without heading and number, viz. on
ff. 111^b, 150^b, and 165^b, comprising the materials of
the last two majlis and the khātimah of the Raudat-
alshuhadā, together with a great number of marthiyyas
and similar lyrical poetry, in mournful remembrance of
'Alī's family and the later Imāms. Part of fol. 183^b
and the whole of fol. 184 are left blank. A lacuna
after fol. 176. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

Dated by Sayyid Ja'far, known as Miyān-Sāhib, the
25th of Shabān, A. H. 1216 (A. D. 1801, December 31).

No. 2380, ff. 1-186, two columns, each ll. 13 (on ff. 1-8), ll. 15
(on ff. 9-114 and 177-186), ll. 11 (on ff. 115-176); written by
various hands in Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

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Maṭāli'-alanwār (مطالع الأنوار).

A history of Muhammad and his four immediate
successors, together with a short sketch of the Umay-
yade Khilāfat, and a long dogmatic treatise on eschato-
logy, by 'Afif Nūr-i-Kāshānī (see fol. 7^b, l. 3; Rieu iii.
p. 1037^a, calls him 'Afif Nawā Kāshānī, and Ouseley
260 in the Bodleian Library, 'Afif Nūr-i-Kāshānī),
who became a Hanafite lawyer in his twenty-first year,
and applied himself to the study of the history of
Muhammad; comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 141 and 142.
The work is divided into twenty-one fasls, nineteen of
which belong to the historical, and two to the dog-
matical part, viz.: 1. در ولادت سید المرسلین, on fol.
10^a; 2. از (در) ابتدای نزول وحی و بیعت یاران, on
fol. 13^b; 3. در اظهار دعوت و جفای اهل قریش, on fol.
22^b; 4. در ذکر هجرت حبشی, on fol. 28^b; 5. در معراج
در باز, on fol. 35^b; 6. سید المرسلین و هجرت مدینه
(the index on fol. 9^a adds: آمدن یاران از حبشه در مدینه
در بیان معجزات سید, on fol. 40^b; 7. (ونکاح ام حبیبه
علیه السلام, on fol. 41^b; 8. در جنگ بدر, on fol. 48^b;
9. در جنگ احزاب, on fol. 52^b; 10. در جنگ احد, on
fol. 54^b; 11. در هرب (حرب بنی قریظه, on fol.
56^a; 12. در فتح خیبر, on fol. 56^b; 13. در فتح مکه, on fol. 58^b;
14. در فتح طائف, on fol. 66^a; 15. در کیفیت حج و وفات سید المرسلین, on fol. 69^a;
16. در خلافت خلفاء الراشدین, on fol. 73^a; 17. در بنا
در بنای خانه, on fol. 79^a (down to the beginning of the 'Abbāside dynasty); 18. در بنای خانه, on fol. 81^a;
19. در بنای خانه, on fol. 86^b. The chief subdivisions of this last and longest chapter
are: ذکر نزول مهتر, on fol. 90^b; ذکر خروج یاجوج, on fol. 93^b; عیسی, on fol. 94^b;
ذکر قیام قیامت, on fol. 95^a; وفات مهتر عیسی, on fol. 95^b;
ذکر معادله و امتیاز مؤمنان از کافران الخ, on fol. 100^a;
ذکر دوزخ و پل صراط الخ, on fol. 104^b; ذکر تعذیب عرصات (عرصات) مرمنان الخ, on fol. 109^a;
ذکر دخول جنت الخ, on fol. 116^a; khātimah, on fol. 124^b.

Beginning, on fol. 7^b: الحمد لله رب العالمین ... اما بعد
ضعیف ترین بندگان حضرت ربانی عقیف نور کاشانی
بلغه الله الخ.

The book ends on fol. 126^a, and is dated the 6th of
Jumādā-althānī, A. H. 1088 (A. D. 1677, August 6), by
Kulibeg.

Ff. 1-6 are filled with Arabic prayers and invoca-
tions, beginning with the کلمه طیب, کلمه شهادت, کلمه توحید,
etc. Ff. 127-131 contain some traditions

of the prophet, and short extracts from Persian poetry, ghazals, and rubā'is; on fol. 131^a there is found a longer kitāh, styled مناجات کاکي.

College of Fort William, 1809.

No. 2315, ff. 131, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

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Another copy of the same.

The same Maṭālī-ālanwār, slightly differing sometimes in the wording of the chapter-headings.

Contents:

1. در بیان ولادت حضرت سید المرسلین, on fol. 2^a.
2. در اظهار, on fol. 7^a.
3. ابتدای وحی و بیعت یاران, on fol. 13^b.
4. در ذکر هجرت, on fol. 17^b.
5. در معراج و هجرت مدینه, on fol. 22^b.
6. در بیان باز آمدن یاران از حبشه و نکاح امّ, on fol. 26^a.
7. در بیان معجزات, on fol. 27^a.
8. در جنگ بدر, on fol. 32^a.
9. (instead of (احد the index has the more correct reading اعدا, on fol. 34^b; this chapter is moreover wrongly called فصل instead of فصل نهم, on fol. 36^a.
10. در جنگ احزاب, on fol. 37^a.
11. در حرب بنی قریظه, on fol. 37^b.
12. در جنگ خیبر, on fol. 38^b.
13. در فتح حنین, on fol. 39^b.
14. در فتح مکه, on fol. 43^b.
15. در جنگ طائف, on fol. 44^b.
16. در کیفیت حج و ذکر وفات سید المرسلین, on fol. 45^b.
17. در خلافت, on fol. 48^b.
18. در خلافت خلفای راشدین, on fol. 52^b.
19. در بیان خانه, on fol. 57^a.
20. در بیان آخرت, on fol. 53^b.
21. کعبه, on fol. 59^a.

Subdivisions marked here: ذکر دجال, on fol. 59^a; ذکر خروج یاجوج و, on fol. 60^b; ذکر نزول مهتر عیسی, on fol. 61^a; ذکر قیامت and ذکر وفات عیسی, on fol. 61^b; ذکر عرصات (? عرضات), on fol. 65^b; ذکر کتاب, on fol. 69^b; etc. Khātimah, on fol. 80^a.

Beginning (different from that in the preceding copy): کثرت مطالع کلام در بار نبوی و حجت خاندان مصطفوی صلی الله علیه و سلم و علی آله الخ.

Copied A. H. 1206 (A. D. 1791, 1792), at Calcutta. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2197, ff. 80, ll. 15-17; partly Nasta'liq, partly Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

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Siyar-i-'afifi (سیر عفیفی).

A detailed biography of the prophet Muhammad, translated from the Arabic work of Sa'id-aldin Muhammad bin Mas'ūd Kāzarūnī, divided into four kisms and a khātimah; see the index on fol. 8^a sq.

قسم اول در بیان آنچه از اول خلق آفریده نور نبوت, in eight bābs, on fol. 9^b, last line.

قسم دوم در بیان آنچه از اول ولادت تا زمان نبوت, in nine bābs, on fol. 60^b.

قسم سوم در بیان آنچه در زمان نبوت و مدت اقامت, in nine bābs, on fol. 92^b.

قسم چهارم در بیان آنچه در مدت سالهای هجرت, in eleven bābs, on fol. 144^a. In the sixth bāb of this kism our copy breaks off, all the rest is wanting.

Beginning: حمد و سپاس بی قیاس خدای را که نور محمد علیه الصلوٰه و السلام الخ.

Ff. 32 and 33 a little injured. In Rieu iii. p. 1026^a this work is styled تاریخ حسینی, and even منتخب الاخبار like the following history, which is, however, quite distinct from this.

No. 67, ff. 268, ll. 15; clear Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

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منتخب الاخبار (Muntakhab-alakhbār).

An abridged history of the prophets, especially of Muhammad and his companions, the first four Khalfis, and the martyrdom of 'Alī, his sons, and his whole family, compiled from many sources, which are not specified, by Bahā-aldin bin Sa'd-aldin, beginning: الحمد لله على آلائه والصلوة والسلام على سيد انبيائه و على آله الهدى و اصحاب الثقات اما بعد ميگويد فقير مسكين بهاء الدين بن سعد الدين الخ. It opens with the creation of the world, the creation of the Jinns and Adam, and goes through all the biblical prophets down to Jesus and the Seven Sleepers; the story of Muhammad begins on fol. 58^a, of Abū Bakr on fol. 132^a, of 'Umar on fol. 135^b, of 'Uthmān on fol. 139^b, of 'Alī on fol. 140^b, of Hasan on fol. 153^b, of Husain, his family, and companions on fol. 159^b, of the Imāms on fol. 214^b. At the end a complement and continuation of Jewish and Christian history.

This copy is dated the 12th of Sha'bān, in the seventeenth year of Muhammadshāh's reign = A. H. 1148 (A. D. 1735, December 28).

No. 783, ff. 234, ll. 15; large inelegant Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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The same.

Another copy of the same, beginning like the preceding one. The story of Muhammad begins here on fol. 80^b, of Abū Bakr on fol. 182^a, of 'Umar on fol. 189^a, of 'Uthmān on fol. 195^a, of 'Alī on fol. 196^a, of Hasan on fol. 212^b, of Husain, etc., on fol. 225^a, of the Imāms on fol. 310^a, etc. Quite modern copy.

No. 99, ff. 340, ll. 11; modern and inelegant Nasta'liq, on European paper; size, 7½ in. by 6½ in.

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کتاب در بیان (Kitāb dar bayān-i-ansāb-i-Tālibin) (انساب طالبيين).

A detailed genealogical account of the descendants

of Abū Tālib through his three sons, 'Alī (the fourth Khalīf), Ja'far Tayyār, and 'Aqīl, translated into Persian from an Arabic work, styled بحر الانساب (see fol. 4^b, last line). There are two Arabic works with this title, containing genealogies of the prophets, of Muḥammad, 'Alī and his descendants, viz. one by Alfakhr-alrāzi (see H. Khalfā ii. p. 17, No. 1653), the other by Muḥammad bin Muḥammad (see W. Pertsch, Arab. Cat. of Gotha, iii. p. 335). The translator's name is Khwājāh Mīr bin 'Imād-al-dīn Muḥammad bin Amīr Sayyid 'Alī alḥusainī (see fol. 5^a, ll. 5 and 6).

Beginning: الحمد لله الذي نسب المؤمنين الى نبيه صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم اشرف الانساب و شرف اهل بيت الخ.

On the back of the binding the work is simply styled Kitāb-alansāb. There are no dates given anywhere, not even with regard to the author's own time. The work is divided into three bābs, according to the three sons of Abū Tālib, viz.:

Bāb I, on fol. 5^b, 'Alī's offspring (در بیان نسب اولاد), in five faṣls: 1. Ḥasan and his descendants, on fol. 6^b; 2. Ḥusain and his descendants, on fol. 54^b; 3. Abū-alkāsim Muḥammad Akbar Shujā' (that is, Muḥammad Ḥanīf or Ḥanīfah, styled on fol. 141^b, l. 7, also 'Ibn Ḥanīfah') and his descendants, on fol. 141^b; 4. Abū-alfadl al-'Abbās, called سقاء اکبر, and his descendants, on fol. 144^a; 5. Abū Tālib 'Umar al-aṭraf and his descendants, on fol. 148^b.

Bāb II, on fol. 157^b, Ja'far Tayyār's offspring (در بیان نسب اولاد جعفر الطيار بن ابی طالب رضی الله عنه).

Bāb III, on fol. 165^a, Abū Zaid 'Aqīl's offspring (در بیان نسب اولاد عقيل بن ابی طالب).

This genealogy ends on fol. 165^a, and is dated Dhū-alkā'dah, A. H. 1081 (A. D. 1671, March-April), by Ibn Ṣafī-al-dīn Muḥammad alḥusainī alkhawārizmī Muḥammad Sa'id alḥusainī. The few remaining pages are filled by another hand with some مکتوبات by 'Abdallāh, that is, Muḥammad Marwārid (who had the takhalluṣ Bayānī, and died A. H. 922=A. D. 1516).

This copy was presented to the Library by Sir W. Muir, K. C. S. L., March 7, 1877.

No. 3201, ff. 167, ll. 15; distinct Nasta'liq; the MS. is carefully mended; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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Three documents of historical interest, in Arabic with Persian paraphrase, viz.:

1. A deed or 'Ahdnāma of the prophet, addressed to Mahdī Farūh bin Shakhṣān, the brother of the well-known Salmān the Persian (مهدی فروح بن شخسان), written by 'Alī bin Abū Tālib, on a red skin, headed: نسخة منشورة بخط امير المؤمنين على تناسلو: ابن ابی طالب الخ. من اسلم منهم اوقام على دينه الخ.

2. A letter of the Amīr-almu'minīn 'Alī to the Parsee high-priest Bahrāmshāh (بهرامشاه بن خير ادريس), written by 'Alī's son Ḥusain, A. H. 39 (A. D. 659, 660), and beginning, on fol. 413^b: اتي قد امتنكم على دمائكم و اموالكم الخ.

3. The letter of emancipation by which the prophet Muḥammad declared Salmān the Persian, whom he had bought from a Jew with the name 'Uthmān bin Ashhal (عثمان بن اشهل), to be free. This letter again was written by 'Alī, in the very year of the Hijrah. Beginning, on fol. 420^b: هذا ما اقر محمد بن عبد الله الخ.

On ff. 418^a-419^b is an interesting account of the discovery of these documents according to the تاریخ بر گزیده, in a library at Sūrat, A. H. 1064 (A. D. 1654), by the Persian (Parsee) نانا بها ولد پونجیا ولد پیمان.

Dated the 18th of Rajab, A. H. 1217 (A. D. 1802, November 14). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2556, ff. 403-428, ll. 9; Nasta'liq, the Arabic text in Naskh; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

III. HISTORY OF THE MOGHULS, C'INGĪZKHÂN, TĪMŪR, AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

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Ta'rikh-i-Jahānkushāi (تاریخ جهانکشی).

History of the Moghul emperor C'ingizkhān and his successors, beginning with C'ingizkhān's accession to the throne, A. H. 599 (A. D. 1202, 1203), and going down to A. H. 655 (A. D. 1257); see this date on fol. 234^b, l. 14. It was completed A. H. 658 (A. D. 1260) by 'Alā-al-dīn 'Atāmalik bin Bahā-al-dīn Muḥammad al-Juwainī, who died A. H. 681, the 4th of Dhū-alhijjah (A. D. 1283, 5th of March). H. Khalfā fixes his death in A. H. 683. Comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 145 and 146; Rieu i. p. 160 sq.; G. Flügel ii. p. 178; H. Khalfā ii. p. 685, No. 4353; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iii. p. 7; Elliot, History of India, ii. p. 384 sq.; Nott. et Extr. ii. p. 383 sq., and iv. p. 698; Quatremère, Histoire des Mongols, pp. lxxvii and 169, note 39; etc. etc. The usual division into three books (مجلد) is not found in this copy, the text of which is uninterrupted.

Beginning: سپاس و ثنا معبودی را که واجب الودیت (الوجودست) مسجودی را که وجود او الخ.

Dated the 15th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1076 (A. D. 1666, April 20). The right order of ff. 229-233 is: 229, 231, 230, 232, 233.

No. 1914, ff. 236, ll. 19; many slight injuries; the first page seems to be supplied later; size, 12 in. by 6½ in.

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Ta'rikh-i-Shāhrukh (تاریخ شاهرخ).

Portion of the history of Sultān Shāhrukh's reign, who succeeded his father Tīmūr in A. H. 807 (A. D.

1405), down to A. H. 816 (A. D. 1413), see fol. 182^a, with a short introduction on Timūr himself, by Nūr-al-dīn Luṭf-allāh bin 'Abdallāh (as he is correctly styled on fol. 1^a, whereas in the text itself, fol. 2^b, ll. 4 and 5, his name is given in this peculiar form: Nūr-allāh Kātib al-'abd 'Abd Luṭf-allāh), better known as Hāfiz-i-Abrū, the great historian, who died at Zanjan in Shawwāl, A. H. 834 (A. D. 1431, June-July); see Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 52 sq.; Rieu i. p. 421 sq.; Bodleian Cat., No. 33; G. Flügel ii. p. 174; Cat. des MSS. et Xyll., p. 265 sq.; Dorn, Das Asiatische Museum, p. 374; Elliot, History of India, iv. p. 3 sq.; etc. etc.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: حمد و سپاس مبدعی را که بیک اشارت کن ابداع موجودات و اختراع مصنوعات کرد الخ آغاز کتاب بسم الله الرحمن الرحیم، پیش از ذکر واقعات و حالات الخ.

Whether this history is a portion of the rare زبدۃ التواریخ, or rather of the geographical work described by Rieu, loc. cit. (see especially i. p. 424^b), and Bodleian Cat., No. 33, is difficult to say; but it is more likely to belong to the latter, since it is dedicated to Shāh-rukh, and not to prince Baisunghar, and a similar treatise on chronology (تعریف تاریخ و فوائد آن) is found here, on ff. 4^a-10^b, as in the geographical work (Bodleian copy, Elliott 357, fol. 15^b sq.).

No date.

No. 173, ff. 183, ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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Ulus-i-arba'ah-i-Ġingizī (الوس اربعۃ چنگیزی).

A history of the Moghul race, Ġingizkhān, his ancestors from the time of Yāfeth, son of Nūh, and his descendants down to the time of Timūr, styled الوس اربعۃ چنگیزی, and taken from the زبدۃ التواریخ of Sultān alsa'id Ulughbeg Mirzā (see fol. 226^b); comp. Rieu i. p. 164. The last date, mentioned on fol. 226^a, before the short epilogue, is A. H. 805 (A. D. 1402, 1403), but a later date, viz. A. H. 831 (A. D. 1427, 1428), appears on fol. 160^b, the year of the accession of the thirty-ninth and last successor of Jūjikhān, Muhammadkhān bin Timūrkhān bin Timūr Kutlūkhān bin Timūrbeg Oghlan (comp. the marginal note on fol. 160^a). The year 851, which is mentioned in Rieu's copy, is not found here anywhere.

An abridged translation of this work has been published by Col. Wm. Miles, entitled: 'Shajrat ul Atrak, or genealogical tree of the Turks and Tartars,' London, 1838. The same title is found on the binding of this MS. too: کتاب شجرت الاتراك, without any justification in the text itself.

Beginning: الحمد لله خبیر و هو علی کُل شئ قدير
و الصلوٰۃ و السلام علی خیر خلقه الخ

Contents:

History of the old patriarchs from Ādam to Nūh and

his three sons, Sām (on fol. 13^a), Hām (on fol. 14^a), and Yāfeth (on fol. 14^b). The eldest of Yāfeth's sons was Turk, the ancestor of the Turks and Tatars. Reign of Turk, on fol. 17^a. Line of the Tatars, on fol. 20^a (ذکر طایفه تاتار); line of the Moghuls, on fol. 20^b (ذکر طایفه مغول), beginning with Moghulkhān, Karākhān, Aghūzkhān, Ruknkhān, etc.; line of the 'Uthmānī Sultāns, on fol. 31^b.

Birth of Ġingizkhān (or as he is called here, Timūcin Kā'an) on the 9th of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 549, on fol. 46. Ġingizkhān's reign begins on fol. 52^b.

Uktāi Kā'an and his line, on fol. 138^a.

Jūjikhān and his line, on fol. 148^a.

Hulāgūkhān, son of Tūlikhān, and the Īlkhānīs, on fol. 161^a.

Ġaghataikhān and his line, on fol. 205^a.

Copied A. H. 1204 (A. D. 1789, 1790); presented by Lieut.-Col. Wm. Kirkpatrick, the 30th of May, 1804. On the margin throughout there are both Persian glosses, various readings, and short English notes, probably by Wm. Kirkpatrick.

No. 167, ff. 226, ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

173

Zafarnāma (ظفرنامه).

The only copy of Sharaf-al-dīn 'Alī Yazdī's (died A. H. 858 = A. D. 1454) history of Timūr from his birth to his death (A. H. 736-807 = A. D. 1336-1405) in this collection, which contains the rare Introduction or *Iftitāh* on the genealogy of the Turkish Khāns (to the death of Amīr Turāghā, Timūr's father, in A. H. 762), and on the history of Ġingizkhān and his descendants; see a full description of its contents in Rieu i. p. 175, and G. Flügel ii. p. 189. It was written before the Zafarnāma, and commenced A. H. 822 (A. D. 1419). The Zafarnāma itself was completed A. H. 828 (A. D. 1424, 1425); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 153-159; Rieu i. p. 173 sq.; W. Morley, pp. 94 and 95; Elliot, History of India, iii. p. 478; J. Aumer, p. 86; etc. It was translated into French by Petis de la Croix, 'Histoire de Timur-Bec,' Paris, 1722; English version by J. Darby, London, 1723. An extract in text and translation is given by C. Stewart, Descriptive Catalogue, pp. 234-247.

Beginning of the Introduction, on fol. 1^b: افتتاح تاریخ جهاننداری و ابتداء نامۀ ظفر و بختیاری حمد و سپاس حضرت پادشاهی تواند بود الخ

Beginning of the Zafarnāma itself, on fol. 73^b: حمداً کثیراً مبارکاً لمن یوتی الملک من یشاء الخ

The Introduction is dated A. H. 1054 (A. D. 1644, 1645); the Zafarnāma by the same hand three years before, A. H. 1051, the 20th of Ramadān (A. D. 1641, December 23). The copyist's name is Naṣr-allāh the Kātib of Tattah, son of Shaikh Ṭāhir Muḥammad. An entry of a former owner, bearing the date A. H. 1138 (A. D. 1725, 1726), on fol. 1^a.

No. 984, ff. 470, ll. 21; splendid Nasta'liq; large illuminated frontispieces of the most gorgeous kind on ff. 1^b and 73^b; arabesques in gold and other colours on the margin of ff. 1^b, 2^a, 73^b, and 74^a; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

174

The same without the Iftitâh.

The oldest of all the copies of the *Ẓafarnâma* in this collection *without* the Introduction, dated the 18th of Ramadân, A. H. 901 (A. D. 1496, May 31), by Sayyidi 'Alî bin Kamâl الكرمالى. It is incorrectly styled in the frontispiece: 'کتاب تاریخ تیموری شرفی'.

Beginning: حمداً كثيراً طيباً مباركاً فيه توتى الملك من تشاء وتنزع الملك ممن تشاء الخ.

No. 31, ff. 307, ll. 23; good Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

175

The same.

Another excellent and richly illustrated copy, dated the 5th of Ramadân, A. H. 939 (A. D. 1533, March 31), by Murshid, the Kâtib of Shirâz.

Beginning: حمداً كثيراً مباركاً لمن توتى الخ. A complete index, comprising three pages, written by a different hand, on the fly-leaves, styled: فهرست طفرنامه. The work is styled on the first page: تاریخ جهان کشای تیمور که طفرنامه هم خوانند.

No. 137, ff. 474, ll. 19; small, neat, and very distinct Nasta'liq; large illuminated frontispiece; thirty fine pictures on ff. 6^a, 20^a, 34^b, 50^a, 71^b, 86^a, 102^b, 120^a, 139^b, 161^a, 176^b, 190^a, 199^b, 217^a, 230^b, 248^a, 254^b, 268^a, 284^b, 298^a, 307^b, 326^a, 351^b, 358^a, 368^b, 380^a, 404^b, 418^a, 438^b, and 450^a; some pages rather effaced, a few others damaged; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

176

The same.

Excellent copy, collated and with occasional notes on the margin, dated the 25th of Ramadân, A. H. 970 (A. D. 1563, May 18), by Pîr Muḥammad bin Ḥasan. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2597, ff. 359, ll. 23; splendid Naskhi; illuminated frontispiece; small illuminated headings throughout; size, 9½ in. by 7 in.

177

The same.

This fine copy is dated the 8th of Rajab, A. H. 982 (A. D. 1574, October 24), by Hâjî Khidr bin Sulaimân bin Hâjî Khidr Kuraishi. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

Beginning, as in No. 31 (174 in this Cat.): حمداً كثيراً طيباً الخ.

No. 2432, ff. 375, ll. 23; clear Naakhi; ff. 1-9, 13, and 352-375 are put into a modern margin; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

178

The same.

Dated Jumâdâ-alâkhar, A. H. 997 (A. D. 1589, April-May).

Beginning: حمداً كثيراً مباركاً لمن توتى الملك من تشاء الخ.

No. 60, ff. 490, ll. 21; small illuminated frontispiece; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 7 in.

179

The same.

Finished in the month Jumâdâ-alâkhar, A. H. 1007 (A. D. 1599, January), by Muḥammad alkâtib, in the province of Bâkharz, in the village of زرج. Many leaves injured by damp; many of the last pages almost entirely effaced.

No. 1104, ff. 349, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

180

The same.

This copy of the *Ẓafarnâma*, complete, with all the poetical specimens, as usual, opens with two additional portions: 1. A detailed index, on ff. 1^b-10^b, dated the 24th of Sha'bân, A. H. 1145 (A. D. 1733, February 9). 2. The introductory chapters of the abridgment of the *Ẓafarnâma*, noticed below in Nos. 190 and 191, and styled فتح نامه صاحبقرانى. The latter portion goes down (see fol. 16^a, last line but two) to the گفتار در فهرست کتاب. Both pieces are written by another and more modern hand than the *Ẓafarnâma* itself, which begins here, on fol. 17^b: حمداً كثيراً طيباً مباركاً الخ.

No date. Excellent and tolerably old copy, collated throughout.

No. 1315, olim 14. J. 4, ff. 334, ll. 23; small and clear Nasta'liq; ff. 17^b and 18^a splendidly adorned; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

181

The same.

Another very clear and correct copy, beginning as usual. No date.

No. 2859, ff. 617, ll. 16-17; Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

182

The same.

Another splendid copy, not dated.

No. 1106, ff. 254, ll. 27; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; splendid binding in red, gold, and other colours; size, 13½ in. by 7 in.

183

The same.

No date.

No. 3153, ff. 538, ll. 19-21; Nasta'liq, written by different hands; splendid binding; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

184

The same.

This copy is considerably old, and being collated would be of intrinsic value, if it were not greatly damaged throughout; a number of pages are entirely spoilt by these injuries. The last leaf (fol. 428), of which unfortunately only a fragment is left, must, as it seems, be inserted between ff. 272 and 273, where a lacuna is found. The copy breaks off on fol. 427^b, towards the

end of the mathnawi, in praise of Ibrāhīm Sultān (see Rieu i. p. 174^a), with the bait:

سعادت مفتی بشارت سرود - صدایش گذشته زجر کبود
corresponding to No. 1315 (180 in this Cat.), last page, ll. 15 and 16. This mathnawi is wanting in several of the other copies, for instance in No. 3153, the immediately preceding MS.

No date; but on fol. 1^a we find an entry from A. H. 999 (A. D. 1590, 1591).

No. 3309, olim 15. J. 7, ff. 428, ll. 21; Naskhī; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

185

A defective copy of the same.

This copy opens, on fol. 1^a, with the following chapter: ذکر غدر علی بیک جونی قربانی با امیر حسین و: حضرت صاحب قرانی, corresponding to the preceding copy, fol. 21^a, l. 4 ab infra, where جانی appears instead of جونی.

No. 3318, olim 14. J. 5, ff. 318, ll. 25; written by different hands in Nasta'lik and Naskhī; size 10 in. by 5½ in.

186

Another defective copy of the same.

Beginning as usual. The copy, which was finished the 7th of Rabi'-alākhar, A. H. 1007 (A. D. 1598, November 7; chronogram: درج درهای شرف), has been collated by Sir Barry Close with another copy of his (probably No. 984, 173 in this Cat.), and some omissions and lacunas are pointed out to the reader, for instance on fol. 173^a, l. 12 (where sixty-three and a half pages are said to be missing), and on fol. 386^a, last line (where three and a half pages are left out).

No. 851, ff. 458, ll. 21; clear Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

187

Iftitāh-i-Zafarnāma (افتتاح ظفرنامه).

Another copy of the rare introduction to the Zafarnāma (see No. 173 in this Cat.). Beginning as in No. 984, fol. 1^b. Interlinear and marginal glosses on the first eight leaves.

No date; but an entry on fol. 85^a, in another handwriting, bears the date A. H. 1012, 5th of Jumādā-althānī (A. D. 1603, November 10); another entry, dated A. H. 1139 (A. D. 1726, 1727), on fol. 1^a.

No. 1985, ff. 85, ll. 25; Nasta'lik; worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

188

The same.

Dated by Malik Muḥammad bin Hājl Jumādā-althānī, A. H. 1024 (A. D. 1615, July). The similarity between this introduction to the Zafarnāma and the ninth makālah of Khwāndamīr's Khulāṣat-alakhibār (see Nos. 76-78 in this Cat., and Rieu i. pp. 164 and 175) has probably caused the wrong inscription on fol.

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1^a, which states that this MS. contains the third volume of the Ḥabīb-alsiyar.

No. 3033, ff. 1-112, ll. 20; Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

189

The same.

Dated the 10th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1182 (A. D. 1768, September 22).

No. 712, ff. 91, ll. 24; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5¼ in.

190

Fathnāma-i-Ṣāhibkīrānī (فتح نامه صاحبقرانی).

A more plain and simplified edition of 'Alī Yazdī's Zafarnāma, compiled, like the original, for Abū-alfath Ibrāhīm Sultān (see ff. 4^b, l. 19, and 5^b, l. 7), and differing from it only in so far as it omits the poetical pieces and the less important passages of the prose-narrative. Beginning of the (anonymous) abbreviator's preface, on fol. 1^b: رت کما افصحت نعمة الشروع فتتمها: بتوفیق التمیم حمد و سپاس بقیاس که از فتح نامه الخ. Comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 160, and Elliot, Bibliogr. Index, p. 4, No. CXXI. This abridgment is, of course, not identical with that of 'Abd-alsattār Kāsim (made A. H. 1024=A. D. 1615); see Bodleian Cat., No. 159, and Rieu i. p. 177; comp. also No. 180 in this Cat.

The Zafarnāma itself begins, on fol. 5^b, in the same words as usual: حمداً كثيراً مبارکاً لمن توتی الملك الخ.

On fol. 1^a both فتح نامه and ظفر نامه are given as title to this work.

Dated the 6th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 982 (A. D. 1575, March 19).

No. 1141, ff. 335, ll. 20; Naskhī; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

191

Another copy of the same.

A defective and rather confused copy of the same simplified edition of the Zafarnāma, beginning: حمد و سپاس بی قیاس که از فتح نامه الخ. The preface of the abbreviator goes down to fol. 8^b, last line; ff. 9^a-26^b, which are included here in the introductory part, contain a portion of the Zafarnāma, beginning abruptly, on fol. 9^a, l. 1: ارجمند مجید بمعذرت برکشادند که الحمد لله تعالی الخ.

The first heading of this portion, which ought to be inserted at the end of the volume, runs thus on fol. 10^b: گفتار در لشکر کشیدن حضرت صاحبقرانی بجانب بغداد گفتار در بیان رسیدن: و فتح آنملک، امیر زاد سلطان حسین و سید خواجه شیخ علی بهادر. On fol. 21^a the capture of the fortress of Firūzkūh is narrated (comp. Petis de la Croix, iv. p. 153).

The Zafarnāma itself begins, in the usual way, on fol. 27^a, and breaks off with the death of prince 'Umar

Shaikh, on fol. 318^a, and the end of the campaign against Mardin, on fol. 320^a. The last words of this chapter are written by quite a different and altogether modern hand the 19th of Dhû-alka'dah, A. H. 1211 (A. D. 1797, May 16).

No. 2940, ff. 321, ll. 17; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 11 in. by 8½ in.

192

Matla'-alsa'dain wa majma'-albahrain (مطلع السعدین و مجمع البحرين).

The first volume of 'Abd-alrazzâk bin Ishâk al-Samarkandi's history of the Timûrides, from A. H. 704 to A. H. 875 (A. D. 1304-1470). The author was born at Harât, A. H. 816 (A. D. 1413), and died there A. H. 887 (A. D. 1482); see the full account of his life and work given by Quatremère in the Notices et Extraits, vol. xiv. pp. 1-514; comp. also Bodleian Cat., Nos. 163 and 164; Rieu i. p. 181 sq.; Elliot, History of India, iv. p. 89 sq.; W. Morley, pp. 96-98 (where a complete list of the various editions of fragments of this work is found); Cat. des MSS. et Xylogr., pp. 286-288; G. Flügel ii. p. 190; J. Aumer, pp. 87 and 88, etc. Extracts are edited by B. Dorn in Muhammadanische Quellen, iv. Auszüge, pp. 104-114. This first volume or first half of the work goes from A. H. 704 (the date of Abû Sa'id Bahâdurkhân's birth) to A. H. 807 (the year of Timûr's death and Khalil Sultân's accession); see the beginning of the last chapter here on fol. 440^b. The death of Sultân Abû Sa'id in A. H. 736 (A. D. 1335) is related here on fol. 38^b, Timûr's birth on fol. 39^b.

Beginning, without the usual preface: ... الحمد لله داستان سلطان سعید علاء الدین و الدین سلطان ابو سعید الخ.

Dated the 10th of Jumâdâ-alawwal, A. H. 1000 or 1024 (الف), but above in figures ۴۴=A. D. 1592, February 23, or 1615, June 7. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2704, ff. 449, ll. 19; small, but clear Nasta'lik; collated; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

193

Matla'-alsa'dain wa majma'-albahrain.

The second volume or latter half of the same work, containing the history of Timûr's successors from A. H. 807 to A. H. 875. Beginning: کلام حمد و ثنای فائده کلام باید که ثنای ستایش از ضمیر منیر خورشید جهانگیر الخ.

Dated the 4th of Dhû-alhijjah, A. H. 992 (A. D. 1584, December 7). Fol. 268^b and part of fol. 269^a left blank.

No. 1580, ff. 463, ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 6½ in.

194

Another copy of the same second volume.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. This copy, written A. H. 1010 (A. D. 1601, 1602), about four years before Akbar's death, was presented to the Library by

Lieut.-Col. W. Kirkpatrick the 30th of May, 1804. A note from the 11th of November, 1868, on fol. 1^a, runs thus: 'The leaves of this book have been cut out and mounted on different paper, and whoever did it has misplaced the pages and leaves in numerous places, and some leaves are wanting likewise—a great pity, for the work is well and elegantly written. Its value as history is sufficiently well known. This is the second volume only.' By the same hand which has written this note, all the misplacings and lacunas are carefully marked on the margin. Evident lacunas are after ff. 39 and 313. The greater portion of fol. 208^b is left blank.

No. 297, ff. 353, ll. 21; large and distinct Nasta'lik; the first two pages richly illuminated; full-page pictures on ff. 20^a, 49^a, 56^a, 88^a, 118^a, 147^a, 177^b, 226^a, 258^a, and 353^b; size, 15 in. by 9½ in.

195

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copies. No date. It belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 1135, ff. 376, ll. 23; written by different hands, partly in Naakht, partly in Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

196

Malfûzât-i-Timûri (ملفوظات تیموری).

Timûr's alleged autobiographical memoirs, in the Persian translation of Abû Tâlib alhusaini al'aridi, beginning with a preface of the translator, on ff. 1^b-2^b; comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 150; Rieu i. p. 177 sq.; W. Morley, pp. 95 and 96; Elliot, History of India, iii. p. 389 sq.; and iv. p. 559 sq.; etc. This version was presented to the emperor Shâhjahân probably a short time before A. H. 1047 (A. D. 1637). The full title given here to these memoirs runs thus: واقعات السلطان بن السلطان و الخاقان بن الخاقان پادشاه جم جاء خلائی پناه قطب السلاطین عالی جاء امیر تیمور گورکان صاحب قران تکرری تعالی مرا بسبب دوازده چیز که شعار خود ساختم حمد بلیغ سبحانی را که بمقتضای آیه کریمه اِنَّا جَعَلْنَاكَ خَلِيفَةً فِي الْاَرْضِ الْاَلْحِ.

The memoirs begin, on fol. 4^b, with the usual account of Timûr's omens of a great future: فرزندان سعادت لیغ و امرای دولت لیغ و وزرای کفایت لیغ معلوم نمابند که تکرری تعالی مرا بسبب دوازده چیز که شعار خود ساختم حمد بلیغ سبحانی را که بمقتضای آیه کریمه اِنَّا جَعَلْنَاكَ خَلِيفَةً فِي الْاَرْضِ الْاَلْحِ. and go down here to A. H. 783 (A. D. 1381), the twelfth year of his reign, which year begins on fol. 226^b. They conclude, on fol. 236^b, with these words: چنانچه جمیع راههای که گرفتن قلعه از آن طرفها: The transcriber adds: معلوم باد که ازین مجلس تا مجلس وصیت و وصایا که امیر در دست انداز صحرای خطا نموده اند تا بر لیغ توزوک قریب بچهل هزار بیت (!) دیگر خواهد بود که از سواد به بیاض رفته انشاء الله تعالی اگر دل و دماغ یاری دهد باتمام خواهد رسید والسلام. On ff. 237^b-320^a there

are added the *تذکرات تیمور*, or 'Institutes, designs, and enterprises' of Timūr (comp. Institutes, political and military, written originally in the Moghul language, etc., first translated into Persian by Abu Taulib Alhusseini, and thence into English by Major Davy. The original Persian transcribed, etc., by Joseph White, D.D., Oxford, 1783), but, as a comparison with that edition shows, in a rather different version. They are entitled

سوانح نصاب که آئینه احوال
ملوک پیشین و گلدسته محافل هوشمندان خیرت گزین
است (mirror of the lives and deeds of ancient kings, and a handful of roses from the assemblies of wise men), headed at the top of fol. 237^b: رستی رستی تیمور ابو المنصور تیمور سوزومیز فرزندان ملک گیر کامگار و نیاثر ذوی
القدر ملک داره معلوم اولسون کیم یتمش الخ

The transcriber was Muḥammad Ashraf. According to a note on fol. 1^a this copy was finished the 4th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1196 (A. D. 1782, September 12).

No. 1943, ff. 320, ll. 15; clear Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

197

The same.

Another copy of the Malfūzāt, in a somewhat shorter redaction, as it seems. Preface, on fol. 1^b; beginning of the memoirs, on fol. 3^b; end of the memoirs, on fol. 214^b; beginning of the Institutes, designs, and enterprises, on fol. 215^a.

Dated Jumādā-althānī, A. H. 1077 (A. D. 1666, December), by Mullā Muḥammad 'Alī Khūshānī.

No. 722, ff. 277, ll. 14; Nasta'lik; worm-eaten; size, 7 in. by 3½ in.

198

The same.

The same Malfūzāt, in the shorter redaction, as in the preceding copy. Preface, on fol. 1^b; beginning of the memoirs, on fol. 3^a; beginning of the Institutes, designs, and enterprises, on fol. 224^a.

Dated the 15th of Jumādā-althānī, in the twenty-fourth year of (ʿĀlamgīr probably, = A. H. 1092, A. D. 1681, July 2). This copy was made at the request of Nawwāb Haidar Kulikhān.

No. 1714, ff. 299, ll. 11; large and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

199

Another copy of the Tuzūkāt-i-Timūr.

The Institutes, designs, and enterprises, in the shorter redaction, beginning: فرزندان ملک گیر کامگار و نیاثر ذوی
القدر جهاندار معلوم باد که چون از درگاه تینگری تعالی
توزک امیدوارم الخ. It is styled in the colophon: تیموری.

Dated the 7th of Šafar, A. H. 1229 (A. D. 1814, January 29). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2435, ff. 50, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

200

The same.

Many blanks left. No date.

No. 1538, ff. 1-64, ll. 9; large Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

201

The same.

A still shorter redaction of the Institutes, designs, and enterprises, styled in the colophon: تیموریه
توزک, and dated the 15th of the month Aghān, in the year 1196 of the Bangālī era. Beginning as usual.

No. 3058, ff. 20-46, ll. 13-15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

202

The same.

This copy, containing the fuller redaction, is defective both at the beginning and end. It opens thus: درین
وقت پیر من بمن گفت که ابو المنصور تیمور آمده الله
وقت پیر من بمن گفت که ابو المنصور تیمور آمده الله
تعالی را معلوم باد الخ, corresponding to fol. 248^b, l. 10, in No. 1943 (196 in this Cat.), and breaks off on fol. 55^b. As far as fol. 55^a, l. 6, it agrees upon the whole with the wording in No. 1943 (down to fol. 307^a, l. 10). The remainder of the copy contains the introductory portion of the Malfūzāt-i-Šāhibkīrān (see the following copy), the preface of which begins here on fol. 56^a, l. 3 sq.

On fol. 1^a the following note: این چند جزء از کتاب
تیمور نامه در شهر دار الخلافت شاهجهان آباد گرفت و در
این کتاب داخل نموده, 'these few pieces from the
Timurnāma (!) he (the owner) found in the town of
Shāhjahānābād, and inserted them in this volume.'

No date.

No. 1606, ff. 1-69, ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

203

(ملفوظات صاحبکیران) Malfūzāt-i-Šāhibkīrān.

The revised and enlarged edition of the same Malfūzāt or autobiographical memoirs of Timūr, made at the request of the emperor Shāhjahān, A. H. 1047, by Muḥammad Afḍal of Bukhārā (see fol. 3^b, ll. 1, 9, and 10; the title occurs on fol. 2^a, last line but one); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 151 and 152; Rieu i. p. 179; Elliot, History of India, iii. p. 392. It comprises the whole life of Timūr from his seventh year to his death.

Beginning: حمد افزون از شمار نثار بارگاه علی
الاطلاقی سزد که سر رشته امور عالم و عالمیان را بعدالت و
سیاست الخ.

Ff. 565, 566, and 567^a are left blank.

No date. English references occasionally on the margin. A portion of these memoirs, down to A. H. 777, has been translated by Major C. Stewart, Oriental Translation Fund, London, 1830.

No. 455, ff. 587, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 7½ in.

IV. HISTORY OF INDIA.

a. *History of the early Rājās and the Emperors of Dihlī, and general history of India.*

204.

Aḥwāl-i-Rājāhāi-Hindūstān (احوال راجهای هندوستان).

A short tract, dealing with the early Rājās of India down to Shihāb-aldīn Ghūrī, who, A. H. 588=A. D. 1192 (see fol. 414^a, ll. 1-3), defeated and killed راج پتھوری (otherwise called پرتھی), that is, Rājā Pithaurā, or Prithwī, as he is called by Elphinstone, *History of India*, 5th ed., p. 364. This short account is stated in the colophon to have been taken from the *روضۃ الطاهرین*.

Beginning: *مجمعی از احوال راجهای هندوستان، راجهای هندوستان دو طبقه اند طبقه اول سورج بنش پوشیده نمائند که الخ*

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2484, ff. 399-414, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

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Risāla-i-Rājāwālī (رساله راجوالی).

Another short account of the rulers of India, from the early Rājās down to 'Ālamgir II (پادشاه عالمگیر), (ثانی پسر معز الدین جهاندارشاه ابن بهادرشاه), who reigned from A. H. 1167 to A. H. 1173 (A. D. 1754-1759). It consists chiefly of lists and tables with a succinct text, originally drawn up by Rājā Wālī, whose real name, according to Rieu ii. p. 855, and iii. p. 916, was Banwālīdās, a munshi of prince Dārā Shukūh, and continued by a later editor, but see the following copy.

Beginning:

بشنو زولی وفای دنیا ای شاه
مغرور مشو بدولت و حشمت و جاه

No date. Another copy in the Bodleian Library, Bodley 695 (Bodleian Cat., No. 170).

No. 1019, ff. 38, ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

206

Another copy of the Rājāwālī.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. This copy goes down as far as the beginning of Muḥammadshāh's reign, and ends on fol. 23^a middle. The remainder of this copy is filled with miscellaneous writings, chiefly epistles on mystic topics, other letters, for instance, to Fāḍil-khān (see fol. 47^a), and pieces of ornate prose (see, for instance, fol. 48^a, در مبارکباد طوی; fol. 55^b, رتعه جواب; fol. 57^b, انتخاب نسخه عشقیه, etc.), compiled or collected A. H. 1103=A. D. 1691, 1692 (see this date twice on ff. 28^a and 28^b) in 'Ālamgir's reign. This collection begins: *شرح غم دل در غم جانان سوخت الخ*

The author's name does not appear, as far as we can

see; but as there is scarcely any separation between the راجوالی and this portion, we suppose that both are due to the same, viz. to Rājā Wālī. According to an English note, by C. Mackenzie (dated May 6, 1807), on the fly-leaf, the real name of Rājā Wālī would be (contrary to Rieu's statement, loc. cit.) Ranjit Singh, munshi to the celebrated Āsafjāh, Šūbadār of the Dakhan, Ranjit Singh had sometime a jāgīr in the country of Adone from Āsafjāh, by whose order he collected this book from different authors and authorities.

This copy was transcribed in the second half of the eighteenth century from a MS. brought from Savanore.

No. 3105, ff. 61, written in diagonal lines; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 3½ in.

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Tables, giving the names of all the Hindū Rājās and Muḥammadan rulers of Dihlī, with a short remark about the duration of their respective reigns, beginning with Rājā Judishtir (راجہ جدشتر), who reigned 122 years and 8 months, and ending with Shāh 'Ālam (who ascended the throne in A. H. 1173=A. D. 1759).

Title: *نام راجهای هند و پادشاهان اسلام که از شروع اوان و زمان کلجک تا این زمان سریر آری سلطنت دار الخ* خلافت دہلی بودند و آنچه از روی کتب ہندی و تواریخ فارسی بنظر در آمدہ و بگوش رسیدہ ہمگی نوشتہ میشود کہ از راجہ جدشتر تا راجہ پرتھی یکصد و بیست نفر راجہ بودند و از سلطان شہاب الدین غوری تا شاہ عالم کہ اکنون در دہلی اند شصت و یک کسر پادشاہ شدند.

No. 3058, ff. 1-5, 4 coll.; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

208

Rājā Sohāwālī (راج سواوالی).

A history of the Hindū Rājās and the Muḥammadan rulers of India, together with statistical tables of the Šūbahs of Hindūstān, compiled from various Sanskrit (for instance, the Mahābhārata) and Persian sources, by Munshi Hīrām (or Hanīrām), son of Dhanīrām, son of Dhanrāja, the Registrar of the Pargana of Annām in the Sarkār of Lakhnau in the Šūbah of Aḥmadnagar Oudh (منشی ہیرام (ہنیرام) ولد دہنی رام ابن دہنراج) قانونگوی پرکنہ اونام سرکار لکھنؤ بمضاف صوبہ احمدنگر), after A. H. 1207=A. D. 1192 (see fol. 7^a, ll. 8 and 9), for Colonel Robert Frith (فریٹ) (see fol. 2^a, l. 6, and fol. 6^b, l. 10), and entitled راج سواوالی, in five ṭabakāt (see fol. 8^a, l. 1 sq.), the first three of which deal with the Hindū Rājās, the fourth with the Muḥammadan rulers down to Shāh 'Ālam (the last date mentioned in that chapter is A. H. 1194=A. D. 1780, the time of the occupation of Aḥmadābād in Gujarāt by the English), and the fifth with the statistics of India. This copy, which seems to be the only one extant, is unfortunately without any headings, all being left blank except those of the first and second ṭabakāh, viz.

(1) در بیان احوال بزرگان و آبادی وطن مصنف کتاب (1) on fol. 8^a, with interesting details about the author's ancestors and the history of his native town, and (2) در بیان احوال آفرینش راجها از ابتدای ستجک بغایت دواير (from the Sati Yuga to the Dwāpara), on fol. 15^b. The only other subdivision, marked, is on the ten *Avatārs*, on fol. 19^b: احوال ظهور یافتن ده اوتار. The rise of Islām is narrated about fol. 231^{sq}. The statistical tables of the Śūbahs of India, with descriptive text, begin on fol. 462^a.

Beginning: حمد و افرو سپاس متکائر شهنشاهی را سزد که هفت طبق زمین را بموالید ثلاثه آفرید.
This copy belonged formerly to E. S. Montague.

No. 2938, ff. 492, ll. 14-15; written by various hands in different kinds of Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 10 in. by 7½ in.

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Tāj-almaāthir (تاج المآثر).

A tolerably old copy of the history of the empire of Dihli from A. H. 587 to 614 (A. D. 1191-1217), by Ḥasan Nizāmī, or al-Ḥasan al-Nizāmī al-nishāpūri (see the author's name on ff. 8^b, l. 14, and 305^b, l. 5). A fuller name of the author is given in the Raudat-alsafā, viz. Ṣadr-al-din Muḥammad bin Ḥasan al-Nizāmī; see H. Khalfa ii. p. 92, and Rieu i. p. 239 sq. The history comprises part of the reign of Mu'izz-al-din (who was assassinated A. H. 602), the whole reign of Kuṭb-al-din Aibak (A. H. 602 to 607), and the first seven years of that of Shams-al-din Iltutmish.

Beginning of the very long and tedious preface, on fol. 1^b: حمد و سپاس بی قیاس که قدم شهسوار عقل دو: اسبد بسر حدّ عدّ و احصاء آن نرسد الخ.

Beginning of the history itself, on fol. 33^a, with the conquest of Ajmir in A. H. 587. Last chapter, on fol. 248^a, account of the appointment of prince Nāṣir-al-din Maḥmūd as governor of Lāhūr in A. H. 614. The work apparently ends on fol. 260^a. Compare for further details Elliot, History of India, ii. p. 204 sq.; see also G. Flügel ii. p. 173; Cat. des MSS. et Xylogr. p. 296; W. Pertsch, p. 53, etc.

The remaining portion of this MS. contains:

1. On ff. 261^a-301^b, repetitions of certain parts of the Tāj-almaāthir, viz. ff. 261^a-271^b correspond to ff. 105^a, l. 5 ab infra, to 115^a, last line; and ff. 280^a, l. 6 ab infra-301^b to ff. 125^b, l. 11-146^b, l. 11. The intervening piece, ff. 272^a-280^a, l. 6 ab infra, we have not been able to trace.

2. On ff. 302^a-304^b, part of an epilogue to the Tāj-almaāthir, chiefly consisting of a فصل فی محاسن هذا (see fol. 302^b).

3. On ff. 305^a-307^b, a panegyric of Ḥasan Nizāmī, written by the transcriber of the original copy of this work, Muḥammad bin Muḥammad, at the end of his MS.

No date.

No. 1486, ff. 307, ll. 23; very small Nasta'liq; small illuminated frontispiece; ff. 209-216 and 289-298 turned upside down; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

210

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. A detailed index on the fly-leaves. Collated; many glosses on the margin. No date. Some pages a little damaged. Ff. 272 supplied by another hand.

No. 15, ff. 278, ll. 21; clear Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

211

Ta'rikh-i-Firūzshāhī (تاریخ فیروزشاهی).

The history of Firūzshāh and his predecessors, giving a full account of the kings of Dihli from the accession of Ghiyāth-al-din Balban, A. H. 664 (A. D. 1266), to the sixth year of Firūzshāh's reign, A. H. 758 (A. D. 1357), composed by Diyā-al-din Baranī; comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 172-174; Rieu iii. pp. 919 and 920; Elliot, History of India, iii. p. 93 sq.; Nassau Lees, Materials, pp. 441-446; Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, vol. xxxviii. pp. 181-220; vol. xxxix. pp. 1-51; and vol. xl. pp. 185-247, etc. Edited in the Bibliotheca Indica, Calcutta, 1860-1862.

Beginning: حمد و ثنای مرخدای را که اخبار و آثار انبیا و سلاطین را بوحی آسمانی آفرید.

It consists of a very flowery introduction and eight books, every one comprising the reign of one monarch, viz. Sultān Ghiyāth-al-din Balban, on fol. 16^b; Sultān Mu'izz-al-din Kaikubād, on fol. 80^b; Sultān Jalāl-al-din Firūz Khilji, on fol. 112^b; Sultān 'Alā-al-din Khilji, on fol. 158^b; Sultān Kuṭb-al-din, on fol. 246^b; Sultān Ghiyāth-al-din Tughluqshāh, on fol. 274^b; Sultān Muḥammad bin Tughluq, on fol. 289^b; Sultān Abū-al-muẓaffar Firūzshāh, on fol. 328^a. Every book, except the second, is preceded by a detailed index.

Dated the 12th of Ramadān, A. H. 1007 (A. D. 1599, April 8), by Maulānā Ya'qūb, inhabitant of سودر.

No. 177, ff. 360, ll. 11-19; Shikasta; ff. 67-70, 328, 329, 331-339, two-thirds of ff. 340-356 and ff. 357-360 later supplied in Nasta'liq by two different hands; size, 11½ in. by 6 in.

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Tawārikh-i-Firūzshāhī (تواریخ فیروزشاهی).

History of Firūzshāh, king of Dihli's reign, compiled by Shams-i-Sirāj 'Afif (see fol. 11^b, last line but one), from his accession to the throne, A. H. 752, to his death, A. H. 790 (A. D. 1351-1388), with a short account of his previous life. It is an amplification, continuation, and completion of the preceding تاریخ فیروزشاهی by Diyā-al-din Baranī. Shams-i-Sirāj resumed the interrupted and incomplete task, and gave a complete history of the whole reign of Firūzshāh; comp. Rieu i. p. 241 sq.; Elliot, History of India, iii. pp. 267-373; Nassau Lees, Materials, pp. 441-446.

It is divided into five kisms, each subdivided into eighteen مقدمات. Kism I (containing Firūzshāh's life from his birth to his accession) begins on fol. 21^a, II on fol. 59^a, III on fol. 103^a, IV on fol. 141^b, V on fol. 203^b. The last kism is not complete, it breaks off in the fifteenth mukaddimah.

Copied in the twenty-fourth year of (I probably 'Ālam-

gir's reign, A. H. 1092=A. D. 1681), by Shaikh Fāḍil. Index on ff. 18^a-21^a.

Beginning: قال الله تعالى وما يعلم تأويله الا الله والراسخون في العلم الآية قال النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم تلو الملوک ملهمون الخ

After fol. 109 one leaf is missing, corresponding to the following copy, fol. 57^a, l. 14, to fol. 58^a, l. 5; in the middle of fol. 162^a two lines are wanting in l. 7 (corresponding to the following copy, fol. 97^b, ll. 14-16).

This copy was acquired A. D. 1786, at Lucknow, by Mr. Mulock, and presented by W. Kirkpatrick, May 30, 1804.

No. 1002, ff. 278, ll. 15; illuminated frontispiece; large and clear Nasta'liq; many small damages throughout; size, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

213

Another copy of the same.

This copy is still more defective than the preceding one, but fortunately sufficient to supply the lacunas of No. 1002. There are missing after fol. 26 about forty-five pages (corresponding to the preceding copy, fol. 37^a, l. 3, to fol. 69^b, l. 8), from the middle of the eighth mukaddimah in kism I to the middle of the fifth in kism II. Another lacuna after fol. 97 (one leaf missing, corresponding to the preceding copy, fol. 162^a, l. 9, to fol. 163^b, l. 8), and a third large one on fol. 166^b in the third line (comprising the whole of the rest of the preceding copy, fol. 251^a, l. 13, down to the end). The real conclusion of the work, however, is found in this copy.

No date. Index on ff. 13^a-14^b. Kism I, on fol. 14^b (heading of II missing); III, on fol. 52^a; IV, on fol. 82^a, first line; V, on fol. 128^b.

No. 1002 A, ff. 167, ll. 17; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

214

Wāḳi'at-i-Bābari (واقعات بابری).

A complete copy of the rare Caghatāi or Turki original of the Bābarnama, or autobiography of the emperor Bābar, from his accession in Ramadān, A. H. 899 (A. D. 1494, June), to Muharram, A. H. 936 (A. D. 1529, September); see the edition of this work by N. Ilminski, Kasan, 1857, French translation by Pavet de Courteille, Paris, 1871.

Beginning: رمضان ای بتاریخ سیمیز یوز توقسان توئوز دا فرغانه ولایتکنده اون ایکی الخ

Some marginal notes and corrections on the first pages by a European hand. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No date.

No. 2538, ff. 234, ll. 13; large Naskhi; size, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

215

Wāḳi'at-i-Bābari.

The older Persian translation of the foregoing autobiographical memoirs of Bābar, commenced A. H. 994 (A. D. 1586), at the request of Bihruzkhān, by Mirzā Payanda Ḥasan Ghaznawī, and continued by Muḥammad Kulī Moghul Ḥiṣārī; see the preface of the latter on fol. 74^b sq.; comp. Rieu ii. p. 799, and Bodleian Cat., No. 179.

Beginning: برصعائر ارباب بصائر مخفی و مستور نعماند که حضرت پادشاه فردوس مکان جنت آشیان المغفور بعنايت الملك اله ظهير الدين محمد بابر پادشاه انار الله برهانه بزبان معجز بيان چنين فرموده اند که بتاریخ شهر رمضان هشتصد الخ

The usual blanks are marked here distinctly after ff. 72^b, 177^b, in the middle of fol. 199^b, and on fol. 207^a. This copy ends with A. H. 935, so that the concluding portion of the history is missing (see the Brit. Mus. copy in Rieu, loc. cit.). No date. The title given to this work, on fol. 1^a, is *توزک بابری*. Many English annotations and useful hints on the margin throughout, probably written by Col. W. Kirkpatrick, who presented this copy to the Library the 30th of May, 1804. A still older translation of Bābar's memoirs is that of Shaikh Zayn-al-din Khwāfi (who died A. H. 940=A. D. 1533, 1534); see Rieu iii. p. 926.

No. 913, ff. 236, ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

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Wāḳi'at-i-Bābari.

The later Persian translation of the same autobiographical memoirs of Bābar, made at the emperor Akbar's request, A. H. 998 (A. D. 1590), by Mirzā Khān 'Abd-alrahīm bin Bairāmkhān, who died under Jahāngir, A. H. 1036 (A. D. 1626, 1627); see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 180-183; Rieu i. p. 244 sq.; Elliot, History of India, iv. pp. 218-287, etc.; English translations by J. Leyden and W. Erskine, 'Memoirs of Zehir-ed-din Muhammed Baber,' London, 1826, 2nd edit. 1844; and by M. Caldecott, 'Life of Baber, abridged from the memoirs of Zehir-ed-din Muhammed Baber,' London, 1844.

The present version agrees upon the whole—save those gaps which are found in all copies of this work—with the Caghatāi original, and begins in the same abrupt manner as that: در ماه رمضان سنه هشتصد ونود و نه در ولایت فرغانه در دوازده سالگی پادشاه شدم الخ It goes down, like the original, to the 3rd of Muharram, A. H. 936, and breaks off with the words: گویا را بایشان سپرده

Not dated.

No. 2654, ff. 184, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

217

Another copy of the same.

Beginning: در ماه مبارک رمضان سنه هشتصد الخ
Last words: که گویا را بایشان سپرده شده بود

No date.

No. 30, ff. 263, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

218

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. End: بایشان سپرده بیاید. Many pages slightly injured. Additions and short remarks on the margin. Two entries at the

end from A. H. 1051 and 1054 (A. D. 1641 and 1644), the first of which runs thus: چهار شهر صفر سنه ۱۰۵۱ خوانده آمده شد.

No. 29, ff. 331, ll. 17; unequal Nasta'liq, written, as it seems, by different hands; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

219

Ta'rikh-i-Shirshāhi (تاریخ شیرشاهی).

The same slightly abridged redaction of 'Abbās Khān bin Shaikh 'Alī Sarwānī's history of the life and reign of Sulṭān Shirshāh Sūr of Dihli (who assumed the title of king about A. H. 946, and died A. H. 952, A. D. 1539-1545) and his immediate successors, which is noticed in Rieu ii. p. 827^b, and iii. p. 921. The original title of 'Abbās Sarwānī's work was تحفة اکبرشاهی, composed at the emperor Akbar's request soon after A. H. 987 (A. D. 1579); see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 176-178; Rieu i. pp. 242 and 243; Elliot, History of India, iv. pp. 301-433, etc.

The present redaction is called, just as in two copies of the British Museum, the third book (طبقه سوم), (در ذکر احوال سلطنت قبيلة سوز از قوم لودی افغان), so that there must have been two previous ṭabakās, and begins in a similar way: جنس حمد و ائنه خالق برتو: را سزد که سرسبز ریاض ممالک در میخ تمیغ آبدار سلاطین الخ.

It is divided into the following three bābs:

باب اول در ذکر احوال سلطنت شیرخان سوز
باب دوم در ذکر احوال سلطنت اسلامخان بن شیرخان سوز

باب سوم در ذکر احوال ملوکی که از خویشان و متعلقان شیرخان بودند و بعد از اسلامخان دعوی سلطنت نمودند و سکه و خطبه بنام خود فرمودند

This copy was finished the 20th of Šafar, A. H. 1030 (A. D. 1621, January 14), by Mullā Šāliḥ Badakhshī.

No. 218, ff. 121, ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

220

Ta'rikh-i-Shirshāhi.

A Hindūstānī translation of 'Abbās Sarwānī's history of Shirshāh's life and reign, which was completed the 5th of Jumādā-al-awwal, A. H. 1220=A. D. 1805, August 1 (see fol. 122^a, last two lines), and dedicated to the Governor-General of India, Marquis Wellesley (see fol. 2^a, last line, and fol. 2^b, first line). A lacuna after fol. 12.

Beginning of the translator's preface, on fol. 1^b: شکر می آس شاهنشاه برتر که وه واجب الوجود الخ.

Beginning of the history itself, on fol. 3^a: حمد و ثنا: آس خالق خلق کی لئی لائی هی الخ.

This copy, a little worm-eaten, belonged formerly to Mr. Roebuck.

No. 2936, ff. 122, ll. 13; Naskhī; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

221

Tadhkirat-al-wāki'āt (تذکرة الواقعات).

Private memoirs of the emperor Humāyūn (who reigned A. H. 937-963=A. D. 1530-1556), compiled by the ewer-bearer Jauhar, who commenced this work A. H. 995 (A. D. 1587), and styled both تذکرة الواقعات and تأریخات, and even جواهرشاهی (as, for instance, here on the top of fol. 1^a, and in the colophon). For further particulars, see Rieu i. p. 246, and Elliot, History of India, v. pp. 136-149. An English translation, severely criticised by W. Erskine, was published by Major C. Stewart for the Oriental Translation Fund, London, 1832.

The first leaf is a little damaged in the corners, so that the beginning cannot be given. Part of fol. 40^a, the whole of fol. 40^b, and fol. 41^a are left blank.

Dated the last of Šafar, in the forty-first year (no doubt of 'Ālamgir's reign)=A. H. 1109 (A. D. 1697, September 16).

No. 220, ff. 55, ll. 25 (some of the first pages written in diagonal lines); Shikasta; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

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Ta'rikh-i-Humāyūnshāhi (تاریخ همايونشاهی).

The revised edition of Jauhar's memoirs, made in a flowery court-style by Ilāhdād Faiḍī Sirhindī, the author of a Persian dictionary مدار الافاضل (compiled A. H. 1001=A. D. 1592, 1593), and of a history of Akbar to A. H. 1010 (A. D. 1601, 1602), styled اکبرنامه; see below, No. 289 in this Cat., and Rieu iii. p. 927, and i. p. 253. It begins: همايون گوهری که در سلك تحریر و عقد تقرير منسلک و معتقد گردد، حمد و ثنائی شاهنشاهی الخ، and is divided into five bābs, viz.

1. Humāyūn's accession, and history of his reign to the year of Akbar's birth, A. H. 949=A. D. 1542 (در جلوس فرمودن بر سریر سلطنت نصیر الدین محمد همايون (پادشاه غازی الخ), on fol. 3^b.

2. Humāyūn's journey to Khurāsān (متوجه شدن آن (شاه جهانیان بقصد ملاقات شاه طهماسب بولایت خراسان), on fol. 49^a.

3. Humāyūn's return from Trāk to Kandahār (مراجعت نمودن آن شاه عالم از ولایت عراق بجانب (دیار قندهار), on fol. 63^a.

4. Humāyūn's war-council and invasion of India, to his death (مجلس آراستن شاه عالمیان به سپه داران (کشورستان بجهت عزیمت ملک هندوستان الخ), on fol. 96^b.

5. Akbar's accession (جلوس فرمودن جلال الدین محمد) and editor's epilogue.

Many remarks in English on the margin throughout. No date.

No. 788, ff. 114, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 7½ in.

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Ta'rikh-i-Humâyûn (تاریخ همایون).

Another history of the emperor Humâyûn, and all the persons who were closely connected with him, and the affairs of his and his successor Akbar's reign, compiled by an old servant of the empire, and an eye-witness of most of its affairs, with the name of Bâyezîd, who was chosen for this task, at Akbar's request, by his wazir Abû-alfadl bin Mubârak, beginning: چون جم جہ جہ جلال الدین محمد اکبر پادشاه فرموده بودند کہ از بندگانم درگاهم هرکس از

Bâyezîd begins his story with A. H. 949 = A. D. 1542 (when Humâyûn was forced to leave India), and brings it down to A. H. 999 (A. D. 1591), the year of the beginning of this work's composition at Lâhûr. It is divided into four fasls: 1. from A. H. 949 to A. H. 953, on fol. 1^b; 2. from A. H. 953 to A. H. 959, on fol. 22^a; 3. from A. H. 959 to A. H. 961, on fol. 50^a; 4. from A. H. 961 to A. H. 999, with an account of Akbar's affairs as well as of all the high functionaries and servants of both emperors. He adds at the end that nine copies of this work were made, two of which went into Abû-alfadl's own library.

It was finished, so far as we can guess from the ta'rikh at the end, A. H. 1000 (A. D. 1591, 1592). The right order of ff. 80-105 is: 80, 97-104, 89-96, 81-88, 105.

No. 216, ff. 160, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

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Historical extracts dealing with Humâyûn's flight to Persia and the recapture of Kandahâr.

1. Firmân of Shâh Tahmâsp ibn Shâh Isma'il Shafawi to the governor of Harât, Muhammadkhân ibn Sharaf-al-din Tuklû, fixing the ceremonies and observances for the reception of the Indian emperor Humâyûn, who had fled to Persia and asked for an interview with the Persian Shâh (A. D. 1544), on fol. 1^b.

2. Account of Humâyûn's reception in Khurâsân, and his interviews with Tahmâsp, on fol. 6^b.

3. Names of all the royal Amirs and the other distinguished attendants who accompanied prince Muhammad Murâd, third son of Tahmâsp, in his march against and his capture of Kandahâr (A. D. 1545), on fol. 11^a.

Comp. for the historical facts referred to in these extracts, Elphinstone, History of India, 5th edit., pp. 463-466.

This copy (dated the first of Dhû-alka'dah, A. H. 1194 = A. D. 1780, October 29) was made for Mr. Richard Johnson by Muhammad Bakhsh, with the takhallus Ashûb.

No. 1846, ff. 16, ll. 15; Shikaeta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

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Tabakât-i-Akbari (طبقات اکبری).

A complete copy of the general history of India from the time of Sabuktigin of Ghazna, A. H. 367 (A. D. 977),

to the end of the thirty-eighth year of Akbar's reign, A. H. 1002 (A. D. 1593), composed by Nizâm-al-din Ahmad bin Muhammad Mukim of Harât, who died A. H. 1003 (A. D. 1594), and entitled both طبقات اکبری or طبقات اکبرشاهی and تأریخ نظامی; comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 184-191; Rieu i. p. 220 sq.; W. Morley, pp. 58-61; Elliot, Bibliogr. Index, p. 178 sq.; History of India, v. pp. 177-476; J. Aumer, p. 83, etc.

Beginning: سیاس رفعت اساس پادشاه حقیقی راست (را سزد نظام عالم الخ).

It is divided into a mukaddimah, nine tabakât, and a khâtimah, viz.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 3^a: History of the Ghaznavides (در ذکر غزنویان).

Tabakah I, on fol. 16^a: Sultâns of Dihli (طبقه سلاطین دهلی) from Mu'izz-al-din Ghûrî to A. H. 1002.

Tabakah II, on fol. 365^b: Kings of the Dakhan (طبقه دکنیه) to A. H. 1002.

Tabakah III, on fol. 398^a: Kings of Gujarât (طبقه سلاطین گجرات) to A. H. 980 (A. D. 1572).

Tabakah IV, on fol. 466^b: Kings of Mâlwah (طبقه مالدو) to A. H. 977 (A. D. 1569).

Tabakah V, on fol. 523^b: Kings of Bangâlah (طبقه بنگاله) to A. H. 984 (A. D. 1576).

Tabakah VI, on fol. 527^b: Sharqi kings of Jaunpûr, etc. (طبقه سلاطین شرقیه که در جونپور و آنحدود فرمان) (روائی کرده اند) to A. H. 881 (A. D. 1476).

Tabakah VII, on fol. 533^a: Rulers of Kashmir (طبقه حکام کشمیر) to A. H. 995 (A. D. 1587).

Tabakah VIII, on fol. 565^b: Rulers of Sind (طبقه حکام سند) to A. H. 1001 (A. D. 1592).

Tabakah IX, on fol. 571^a: Rulers of Multân (طبقه حکام ملتان) to A. H. 932 (A. D. 1526).

Khâtimah, on fol. 579^b: Short geographical sketch of the Indian empire (در بیان حدود و ممالک هندوستان).

Dated the 11th of Rabî'al-awwal, A. H. 1031 (A. D. 1622, January 24), by حولی بیک کابلی. Many of the first and last leaves are worm-eaten; slight injuries here and there. A detailed index on the fly-leaves. The right order of ff. 38-41 is: 38, 40, 39, 41.

No. 3320, olim 15. J. 6, ff. 579, ll. 21; large, but unequal Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

226

Another complete copy of the Tabakât-i-Akbari.

Beginning as usual. The arrangement of the Tabakât the same as in the preceding copy.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 3^a.

Tabakah I, on fol. 15^b, first line; II, on fol. 320^a, first line; III, on fol. 352^b; IV, on fol. 422^b; V, on fol. 476^a; VI, on fol. 480^b; VII, on fol. 485^b; VIII, on fol. 516^a; IX, on fol. 521^a.

Khâtimah (not marked), on fol. 530^a.

Copied in Dhû-alhijjah, A. H. 1069 (A. D. 1659, August–September). The right order of ff. 215–225 is: 215, 224, 216–223, 225.

No. 2943, ff. 530, ll. 19; clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

227

The same.

The arrangement of the Tabakât in this copy, which is complete in two volumes, differs in so far from that of the two preceding copies, that the history of the kings of Málwah forms here the sixth tabakah instead of the fourth, and consequently the kings of Bangálah and Jaunpûr represent the fourth and fifth tabakât respectively. The usual ninth tabakah is styled here خاتمه, and the real خاتمه is not marked.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 3^a, in No. 997.

Tabakah I, on fol. 14^a, in No. 997; II, on fol. 1^b, in No. 998; III, on fol. 27^b, in No. 998; IV (kings of Bangálah), on fol. 81^a, in No. 998; V (Sharkî kings of Jaunpûr), on fol. 83^b, last line, in No. 998; VI (kings of Málwah), on fol. 87^b, in No. 998; VII, on fol. 126^b, last line, in No. 998; VIII, on fol. 150^b, last line, in No. 998.

Khâtimah (rulers of Multân), on fol. 154^b, in No. 998.

Copied in Muhammadshâh's reign (A. H. 1131–1161). Occasional-English notes, both in ink and pencil, on the margin, probably by Lieut.-Col. W. Kirkpatrick, who presented this copy to the Library, 1804.

No. 997, ff. 280; No. 998, ff. 162, ll. 19; good and clear Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

228

The same.

Another copy with the same arrangement of the Tabakât as in the preceding one, viz.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 2^a.

Tabakah I, on fol. 8^a; II, on fol. 151^a; III, on fol. 164^a; IV (Bangálah), on fol. 192^a; V (Jaunpûr), on fol. 194^a; VI (Málwah), on fol. 196^a; VII, on fol. 218^b; VIII, on fol. 230^b; IX, on fol. 233^a.

Khâtimah begins on the last page; some lines are wanting at the end.

Collated. Many marginal additions by a later hand. No date.

No. 731, ff. 236, ll. 25; careless Nasta'liq; some leaves injured; size, 15½ in. by 9½ in.

229

The same.

This copy of the Tabakât-i-Akbari is incomplete at the end, the ninth tabakah and the khâtimah being wanting, in spite of the usual words at the end: تمام شد.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 2^b.

Tabakah I, on fol. 12^b; II, on fol. 260^a; III, on fol. 283^b, last line; IV, on fol. 335^a; V, on fol. 338^a; VI, on fol. 342^a; VII, on fol. 383^a; VIII, on fol. 406^a.

No date; but a note in a different handwriting, on the last page, states that this copy was collated at Lâhûr in IND. OFF.

Sha'bân, A. H. 1079 (A. D. 1669, January). It belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

Ff. 83 and 88 are turned upside down, but fol. 88 must be put in the place of fol. 83, and vice versa.

No. 967, ff. 409, ll. 25; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 14 in. by 6½ in.

230

A part of the same work.

This copy contains only the mukaddimah, on fol. 3^b, and the first tabakah (the history of the kings of Dihli down to A. H. 1002), on fol. 19^a.

Dated the 9th of Jumâdâ-alawwal, A. H. 1066 (A. D. 1656, March 5), by 'Abdallâh ibn 'Aziz Muḥammad. Fol. 37^b is left blank; fol. 253 is turned upside down.

No. 3289, olim 15. J. 5, ff. 415, ll. 21; unequally written in careless Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

231

An incomplete copy of the same part.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 3^a, last line; first tabakah, on fol. 20^b. It goes down only to the sixteenth year of Akbar's reign; all the rest is wanting.

Dated the 15th of Muḥarram in the thirty-fifth year of 'Ālamgir's reign = A. H. 1103 (A. D. 1691, October 8).

No. 3419, olim 16. J. 16, ff. 282, ll. 16; Nasta'liq; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

232

A still smaller portion of the same.

This copy bears, on fol. 1^a, the titles of تواریخ نامہ ذکر احوال شیرخان که بشیرشاه مشهور and شیرشاه تاربخ, whilst on the fly-leaf it is styled simply: شیرشاهی; but—as a note in pencil on the same fly-leaf informs us—it is only a fragment of the Tabakât-i-Akbari, containing that portion of the first tabakah which relates the history of Shirkhân Sûr, commonly called Shīrshāh, who assumed the title of king about A. H. 946, and died A. H. 952 (A. D. 1539–1545); see above, Nos. 219 and 220. The history of Dihli is brought down moreover in this fragment to A. H. 963 = A. D. 1556, the year of Humâyûn's death and Akbar's accession (see fol. 104^b).

Beginning: ذکر احوال شیرخان که در السنه وافوا بشیرشاه مذکور است الخ.

Dated the 21st of Rabī' al-âkhar, A. H. 1046 (A. D. 1636, September 22). Entries of readers from A. H. 1051 and 1074 (A. D. 1641, 1642 and 1663, 1664).

No. 1585, ff. 105, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; worm-eaten throughout; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

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Muntakhab-altawârîkh (منتخب التواریخ).

A complete copy of 'Abd-alkâdir bin Mulûkahâh Badâ'ûnî's general history of India, from the time of the Ghaznawides down to the fortieth year of Akbar's

reign, completed A. H. 1004, the 23rd of Jumâdâ-althânî (A. D. 1596, February 23); see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 192-194; Rieu i. pp. 222 and 223; Nassau Lees, Materials, p. 455; Elliot, History of India, v. p. 477 sq., etc. Edited in the Bibl. Indica by Maulawi Ahmad 'Ali, 3 vols., Calcutta, 1868-1869.

The first part, from Nâsir-al-din Sabuktigin to Humâyûn's death, begins on fol. 9^b: *ای یافته نامها ز نام تو*.
رواج - شاهان بدت چو ما بدیشان محتاج الخ

The second part (comprising the first forty years of Akbar's reign, and a tadhkirah of all the contemporary Amirs, Mullâs, Kâdis, Shaikhs, and poets) begins here on fol. 208^b. The biographies of Shaikhs, Kâdis, etc., on fol. 388^a sq.; those of the poets, in alphabetical order, on fol. 454^b sq. Comp. A. Sprenger, Cat. Oudh, pp. 55-65. An alphabetical index of all the biographies contained in this work, is added on ff. 1^b-7^a. Fol. 8 is blank.

No date. The copy was presented by Lieut.-Col. W. Kirkpatrick, May 30, 1804.

No. 1139, ff. 540, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

234

The first part of the Muntakhab-althawârikh.

This copy contains only the first part of Badâ'ûnî's work, from Sabuktigin to Akbar's accession. Beginning as in the preceding copy, on fol. 19^b. The first sixteen leaves are filled with a detailed index, dated the 14th of Šafar, A. H. 1159 (A. D. 1746, March 8); the copy itself was finished the 11th of Muḥarram in the same year (A. D. 1746, February 3), by Miyan Maḥbûb-i-'âlam at Shâhjahânâbâd. Collated.

No. 3140, ff. 160, ll. 21; clear Nasta'lik; splendid binding in green and gold; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

235

Akbarnâma (اکبر نامہ).

The famous history of the emperor Akbar, by Abû-alfadl bin Muḥarak, who was assassinated A. H. 1011 (A. D. 1602). It was completed in Sha'bân, A. H. 1004 (A. D. 1596, April), and continued till A. H. 1010 (A. D. 1601, 1602); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 200-212; Rieu i. p. 247 sq.; W. Morley, p. 108 sq.; J. Aumer, pp. 89-91; Sacy, Notices et Extraits, x. p. 199 sq.; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Batav. iii. p. 9; A. F. Mehren, p. 20, etc. Large extracts are given in Elliot, History of India, vi. pp. 1-102. The text was lithographed at Lucknow, A. H. 1284.

Contents:

A preface, containing a short index of the first book of the Akbarnâma, down to the end of the seventeenth year of the emperor's reign, on fol. 1^b. Beginning: *ذکر بعضی بشارت غیبی و اشارات قدسی که پیش از سعادت ولادت الخ*.

First part of the first book, on fol. 5^b, containing the preface and the history of Akbar's ancestors to the death of Humâyûn, A. H. 963 (A. D. 1556). Beginning: *الله اکبر این چه دریافتی است زرف و شناختی الخ*.

Second part of the first book, on fol. 201^a, the history of Akbar's reign from his accession to the end of the seventeenth year of his reign. Beginning: *سلسله انتظام کارگاه آفرینش که مظاهر حقیقت الخ*.

Khâtimah of the first book, on fol. 392^a, beginning: *المته لله الخ*.

Second book, on fol. 401^b, the history of Akbar's reign from the eighteenth to the end of the forty-sixth and the beginning of the forty-seventh year of his reign. Beginning: *سخن تازه سازم بنام خدای الخ*.

Muḥammad Sâlih's continuation of the history to the fiftieth year of Akbar's reign is wanting here, and in all the following copies except two (Nos. 260 and 261 further below). A very curious feature of this MS. is, that between the end of the thirtieth and the beginning of the thirty-first year (fol. 632^b, first line, to fol. 640^b, l. 13) the whole khâtimah of the first book, together with the beginning of the second book, is repeated, so that these leaves are identical with fol. 392^a, last line but one, to fol. 402^b, l. 12.

The first book is dated the 27th of Rabî'-alawwal, A. H. 1065 (A. D. 1655, February 4), by Shâh Muḥammad bin Fath Muḥammad of Lâhûr; the second the 24th of Jumâdâ-alâkhar, A. H. 1106 (A. D. 1695, February 9), by Muḥammad Kuraish Kuraishi.

Various readings on the margin.

No. 4, ff. 765, ll. 21-23; Nasta'lik, written by two different hands; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 5^b, and 401^b; size, 13½ in. by 6½ in.

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Another copy of the same.

Contents:

First part of the first book, on fol. 1^b, beginning: *سبحان الله این چه دریافتی است الخ*.

Second part of the first book, on fol. 118^b, beginning as in the preceding copy.

Khâtimah, on fol. 212^b.

Some of the last leaves of this part, from fol. 211 to fol. 220, are misplaced, their right order is: 211, 219, 218, 214-217, 213, 212, 220.

Second book, on fol. 226^b, beginning as in the preceding copy, and going down to the beginning of the forty-seventh year of Akbar's reign. It is concluded by a khâtimah, which begins (on fol. 497^a): *بنامیزد ای فکر تیز رو الخ*.

Various readings and annotations on the margin, especially of the first part of the first book.

No. 564, ff. 500, ll. 25; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 118^b, and 226^b; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

237

A slightly defective copy of the same, in two volumes.

Contents:

First volume (No. 1):

First part of the first book, on fol. 1^b, beginning: *الله اکبر این چه دریافتی است الخ*.

Second part of the first book, on fol. 235^b. This part is rather incomplete at the end. It breaks off on fol. 531^a in the *khâtimah* (which begins on fol. 527^a) with the words: مرا زندگی, corresponding to fol. 222^b, l. 7, in the preceding copy.

Second volume (No. 2):

Second book, on fol. 1^b, concluding like the preceding copies with the beginning of the forty-seventh year of Akbar's reign (*khâtimah*, on fol. 555^a). Some small blanks on the last leaves.

The handwriting in both volumes seems to be the same (except ff. 527-531 in No. 1, which are later supplied); but the *first part* of the *first book* is dated A. H. 1111 (A. D. 1699, 1700), and the *second book* A. H. 1132 (A. D. 1719, 1720)!

Nos. 1, 2, first vol., ff. 531; second vol., ff. 561, ll. 19; large and clear Nasta'lik; size, 14½ in. by 7½ in.

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A very incomplete copy of the same.

This copy contains:

The *first part of the first book*, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

الله أكبر این

The *second part of the first book*, on fol. 250^b. It concludes, on fol. 520^a, last line, with the end of the seventeenth year of Akbar's reign, but the horoscope and the *khâtimah* of the *first book*, as well as the introduction of the *second book*, are entirely missing in this copy.

The *second book* (without any heading) begins, on fol. 520^b, l. 3, immediately with the words: واز سوانحی که درین هنگام الله, corresponding to No. 564 (236 in this Cat.), fol. 227^b, l. 5, and goes down to the nineteenth year of Akbar's reign. It breaks off, on fol. 589^b, last line, with these words: بآن بادیه ادبار گشت, corresponding to No. 564, fol. 263^b, l. 6. All the rest is wanting.

Small blanks on ff. 17^b, 20^a, 23^a, 277^a, 277^b, and 284^b (entirely blank). Occasionally various readings on the margin. Presented by J. Wombell, Esq., April 10, 1804.

No. 849, ff. 589, ll. 19; careless Nasta'lik; ff. 250^b-330^b written by another hand in Shikasta; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 250^b; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

239

Another copy of the *first book* of the same.

First part, on fol. 1^b, beginning: الله أكبر این

Second part, on fol. 206^b, beginning: سلسله انتظام الله

The *first part* is dated the 3rd of Rajab, A. H. 1073 (A. D. 1663, February 11), by بن پراکداس بن اندمل (A. D. 1663, February 11), by بن پراکداس بن اندمل, at Lāhūr; the *second*, the 13th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1074 (A. D. 1663, October 15), by the same.

The *khâtimah* begins here, on fol. 418^b, last line:

المتة لله الع

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2238, ff. 427, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; the old and original part of this MS. is greatly damaged, but most of the injured places have been carefully mended by a later hand; quite new are ff. 64-85, 142-146, and one half in each page of ff. 172-195, supplied in Shikasta by the same who filled in the missing portions in the rest of the MS.; several blanks on ff. 390^b, 394^a, and 404^a; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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The same *first book*.

First part, on fol. 1^b, beginning: الله أكبر این چه

دریافتست الع

Second part, on fol. 170^b, beginning: سلسله انتظام الله

It is complete: the *khâtimah* begins, on fol. 371^b, l. 4: المتة لله الع

Many tables in the last part of this copy are missing; the place for them is left blank; see ff. 344^a, 347^b, and 357^a.

Dated the 29th of Muharram, A. H. 1101 (A. D. 1689, November 12).

No. 3287, olim 15. J. 2, ff. 380, ll. 23; Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

241

The same.

First part, on fol. 1^b, beginning: الله أكبر این. Dated the 21st of Muharram, A. H. 1111 (forty-third year of 'Alamgir's reign)=A. D. 1699, July 19.

Second part, on fol. 159^b, beginning: سلسله انتظام الله

Khâtimah (here styled انجم این اقبال نامه), on fol. 342^a. Dated the 24th of Muharram in the same year (only three days after the completion of the first).

No. 2667, ff. 350, ll. 20-27; very unequally written, partly in Nasta'lik, partly in Shikasta, partly even in Naskhi, see ff. 199 and 200; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

242

The same.

Index, on ff. 1^b-5^a (فهرست جلد اول أكبر نامه).

First part, on fol. 6^b.

Second part, on fol. 144^b.

Khâtimah, on fol. 307^a.

No date. A considerable number of the first and last leaves of the text severely damaged by worms.

No. 2404, ff. 314, ll. 25; Nasta'lik by various hands, all equally clear and distinct; collated throughout; size, 14 in. by 8½ in.

243

The same.

First part, on fol. 1^b.

Second part (not separated from the first), on fol. 187^b, beginning in the sixth line.

The *khâtimah* begins on fol. 367^b, l. 3.

The last three lines of this book are missing; it

breaks off with: *که خدمت او پسند شاهنشاه افتد و*, agreeing with No. 564 (236 in this Cat.), fol. 225^b, last line but three. Various readings and short additions on the margin. Many leaves injured at the bottom.

No. 134, ff. 375, ll. 17; clear Nasta'lik; size, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

244

A slightly defective copy of the same.

First part, on fol. 1^b; *second*, on fol. 136^b. At the end a leaf or two missing; the seventeenth year of Akbar's reign begins here on fol. 271^b. The *first part* is dated the 12th of Šafar, A. H. 1098 (A. D. 1686, December 28).

No. 3295, olim 17. J. 6, ff. 273, ll. 23; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each part; size, 13 in. by 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

245

Another copy of the *first part* of the *first book*.

Beginning as usual. Dated the 5th of Dhû-alka'dah, A. H. 1094 (A. D. 1683, October 26). All the horoscopes are left blank.

No. 3297, olim 17. J. 8, ff. 236, ll. 23-25; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

246

The same *first part* of the *first book*.

Beginning as usual. The horoscopes on ff. 25^b, 29^b, 33^b, and 41^a are omitted.

No date. Modern copy, presented by J. Wombell, Esq., April 10, 1804.

No. 232, ff. 446, ll. 15; written by two different hands in Nasta'lik, the first on ff. 1-104, the second on ff. 105-446; size, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

247

The same.

No date. Presented by Lieut.-Col. W. Kirkpatrick, May 30, 1804. Annotations and various readings, both interlinear and marginal, besides many English notes, written probably by Kirkpatrick himself.

No. 3330, olim 14. J. 2, ff. 289, ll. 17; Nasta'lik, written by at least three different hands; size, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 6 in.

248

The same.

Dated by Sayyid Bahâdur 'Alî the 22nd of Rajab, A. H. 1223 (A. D. 1808, September 13). Collated.

No. 2853, ff. 1-174, ll. 21; clear Nasta'lik; large illuminated frontispiece; size, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

249

The same.

Good copy, but without any headings throughout. No date. The right order of ff. 256-259 is: 256, 258, 257, 259. Partly collated.

No. 3308, olim 14. J. 3, ff. 260, ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

250

A defective copy of the same *first part*.

The original handwriting breaks off, on fol. 174^b, with the words: *محمد خان جلاير و جمعی دیگر از* . . . corresponding to No. 3330 (247 in this Cat.), fol. 228^b, l. 6. On the following and last page, fol. 175^a, there are added by another hand a few lines about Humâyn's death. All the horoscopes in the beginning are left blank.

No. 3329, olim 14. J. 1, ff. 175, ll. 19; Shikasta; the last page added in Nasta'lik; size, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

251

Another copy of the *first part*, and a small portion of the *second part*.

The *second part* begins here on fol. 425^a. Some pages are injured and worm-eaten. Several lacunas, for instance, after ff. 16, 102, and 438. No date.

No. 3335, olim 17. J. 10, ff. 447, ll. 16; very unequally written, for the greater part in Shikasta; size, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 6 in.

252

Another copy of the *second part* of the *first book*.

Beginning: *سلسله انتظام الخ*.

This copy was finished the 29th of Muharram, A. H. 1098, that is, the thirtieth year of 'Alamgir's reign (=A. D. 1686, December 15).

The *khâtimah* begins on fol. 281^b, l. 9.

No. 168, ff. 294, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; size, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

253

The same *second part*.

No date. The *khâtimah* begins on fol. 125^a, l. 12. Presented by Lieut.-Col. W. Kirkpatrick, May 30, 1804.

No. 8, ff. 1-129, ll. 31-32; Nasta'lik; slightly injured at many places; size, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

254

The same.

Beginning: *جلوس مقدس حضرت شاهنشاهی بر اورنگ فرماندهی و جهانبانی سلسله انتظام الخ*.

It ends with the beginning of the seventeenth year. The horoscope and the *khâtimah* are entirely wanting. No date.

No. 169, ff. 168, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; some slight injuries; size, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

255

Another copy of the *second part* of the *first book*, and the whole *second book*.

The *second book* is not separated from the first, and the usual beginning of the latter, *سخن تازه سازم الخ*, is quite missing in this copy; the *seventeenth* year of Akbar's reign begins here on fol. 167^a, the *eighteenth*

on fol. 170^a, and it seems as if by mistake of the transcriber a good portion of text between both is omitted. It goes down to the beginning of the forty-seventh year, and is concluded by the same *khâtimah*, as, for instance, in No. 564 (236 in this Cat.), beginning, on fol. 494^b, l. 18: *بنامیزد ای فکرت الخ*.

The date is incomplete (the 11th of the second *Jumâdâ*, in the thirty-third year of, probably, 'Âlamgir's reign = A. H. 1101, A. D. 1690, March 22).

No. 3298, olim 17. J. 9, ff. 498, ll. 25; large and distinct Nasta'lik; ff. 58, 59, and 64 supplied by other hands; large illuminated frontispiece; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

256

Another copy of the *second book* of the same.

The *second book* of the Akbar-nâma, without Muhammad Šâlih's continuation. The forty-seventh year of the emperor's reign is noted on fol. 339^b, lin. penult. The *khâtimah* begins, on fol. 340^a, l. 3: *بنامیزد ای فکرت الخ*.

Beginning of this second book, on fol. 1^b: *سخن تازه سازم بنام خدای الخ*.

Dated the 24th of Ramadân, A. H. 1048 (A. D. 1639, January 29). The proper order of the leaves is: ff. 1-144, 153-160, 145-152, 161-343.

No. 2403, ff. 343, ll. 21; distinct Nasta'lik; collated throughout; illuminated frontispiece; worm-eaten in some places; size, 13½ in. by 9½ in.

257

The same *second book*.

It begins, on fol. 8^b: *سخن تازه سازم الخ*. Ff. 1^a-3^b are filled with letters of Mullâ Tughrâ and others; ff. 4^b-7^a contain a فهرست or complete index of this *second book*. It concludes with the forty-seventh year of Akbar's reign on fol. 443^b, and the last five pages, on ff. 444^a-446^a, contain a prose-essay, intermixed with verse, entitled: *دل صاحب‌دلان آئینه*, and beginning: *تعریف آئینه*; *معنی نما باشد الخ*.

This copy is dated the 29th of Dhû-alhijjah, A. H. 1159 (the twenty-ninth year of Muhammadshâh's reign) = A. D. 1747, January 12, by اودوت رای, who is at the same time the author of the *تعریف آئینه*.

No. 3288, olim 15. J. 3, ff. 446, ll. 19; careless Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

258

The same.

All the horoscopes are left blank; see, for instance, ff. 267^a, 290, and 309^a. The copy ends with the beginning of the forty-seventh year of the emperor's reign. No date.

No. 3257, olim 17. J. 5, ff. 405, ll. 21; large and clear Nasta'lik; a few pages a little effaced; size, 14½ in. by 9½ in.

259

The same.

This copy contains the same long introduction about the conquest of Sûrat as Aumer's No. 251 (p. 90); the eighteenth year of Akbar's reign begins here on fol. 19^a. The copy concludes, like the preceding ones, with the beginning of the forty-seventh year. The horoscopes are likewise left blank.

Copied by Abû-alkhair ibn Muhammad Sâkî at Lâhûr; date incomplete.

No. 3296, olim 17. J. 7, ff. 419, ll. 19; very careless Nasta'lik; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

260

The same.

The *second book*, with the complete continuation of Muhammad Šâlih, beginning, on fol. 502^b: *حکم اشرف اعلیٰ حضرت الخ*.

Beginning of the *khâtimah*, on fol. 532^b, l. 9 (headed: *خاتمة دفتر دوم تصنیف شیخ ابو الغفل*).

Collated. Dated by Sayyid Bahâdur 'Alî the 2nd of Rabî'-'althânî, A. H. 1225 (A. D. 1810, May 7).

No. 2853, ff. 175-536, ll. 21; clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 175^b and 502^b; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

261

The same.

The same *second book*, with Muhammad Šâlih's continuation, incomplete at the end. The continuation begins, on fol. 259^a, as in the preceding copy: *حکم اشرف اعلیٰ حضرت الخ*; the forty-ninth year of Akbar's reign on fol. 266^a (heading omitted), the fiftieth on fol. 269^a (here headed by mistake *و نهم*); but on fol. 270^a, l. 3, the continuation breaks off (corresponding to the preceding copy, fol. 530^a, l. 5 ab infra), and is immediately followed by the *khâtimah*, beginning as usual: *بنام ایزدی الخ* (corresponding to the preceding copy, fol. 532^b, l. 9), so that fol. 530^a, l. 4 ab infra, to fol. 532^b, l. 8, of No. 2853 are missing here.

No date. The colophon gives the 12th of Šafar, but no year. Ff. 114-132 are misplaced, their proper order is: 114, 131, 115, 116, 130, 117-129, 132.

No. 2867, ff. 274, ll. 23; large Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 8 in.

262

A large fragment of the *second book*.

This copy breaks off in the middle of the thirty-first year of Akbar's reign, with these words: *و گران ارزی باز گردیدن آرزو*, corresponding to No. 564 (236 in this Cat.), fol. 400^a, l. 10.

No. 1324, ff. 279, ll. 15-22; very unequally written by different hands, partly in Nasta'lik, partly in Shikasta; the first leaf is supplied later; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

263

A smaller fragment of the same.

This copy goes down to the twenty-third year of Akbar's reign only. The last words on fol. 271^b, last line, correspond to No. 564, fol. 322^a, l. 2.

No. 8, ff. 130^b-272, ll. 21; Nasta'lik, written by two different hands, the first on ff. 130-177, the second on ff. 178-272; size, 13½ in. by 7½ in.

264

Ā'in-i-Akbarī (آئین اکبری).

The third book or supplement of the Akbar-nāma, containing the detailed statistical description of the Indian empire and the Institutes of Akbar, by the same Abū-alfadl bin Mubārak; comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 213-216; Rieu i. p. 251 sq.; W. Morley, p. 112; J. Aumer, p. 91, etc. etc.

Beginning, on fol. 13^b: ای همه در پرده نهان راز تو آید.

Ff. 1^b-12^b contain a full index of the contents of this work. It has been edited by H. Blochmann in the Bibliotheca Indica, Calcutta, 1877; English translation by the same in the same collection, vol. i, Calcutta, 1873. An abridged and insufficient paraphrase of this work was published by Gladwin in three volumes, Calcutta, 1783-1786; reprinted in two volumes, London, 1800.

Ff. 51^b, 52^a, 241^b, 332^a, and 332^b are left blank. Copied by Muhammad Husain Kāshī, and finished the 17th of Dhū-alka'dah (the year is missing).

No. 6, ff. 365, ll. 21; Nasta'lik; size, 13½ in. by 9 in.

265

Another copy of the same.

This copy is the only one among those of the Ā'in-i-Akbarī in this collection which is dated, viz. 14th of Šafar, A. H. 1119 (A. D. 1707, May 17); but there is only a very short fragment of the index found here on fol. 1^b. The text of the work itself begins already on fol. 2^a in the usual manner.

No. 316^a, ff. 379, ll. 23; clear Nasta'lik; ff. 2, 3, and 101-107 supplied by another hand in Shikasta; ll. 24-27; fol. 104^a left blank; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

266

The same.

No date. Well-written copy. Bought A. H. 1196 (A. D. 1782); belonged formerly to Mr. Rich. Johnson.

No. 1114, ff. 463, ll. 19; large Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

267

The same.

No date.

No. 3142, ff. 482, ll. 19; careless and unequal Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; splendid binding; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

268

The same.

Some tables are left blank, for instance, on ff. 20^b,

21^a, 116^a, 116^b, 231^a, 232^a, and 243^a. No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2120, ff. 342, ll. 25; Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

269

The same.

No date. Worm-eaten. The tables on ff. 97^b, 98^a, 124^b, 155^b, 170^b, 171^a, 198^a, and 294^b are not filled in.

No. 2407, ff. 394, ll. 23; Nasta'lik, by two different hands; ff. 388-391 are later added on different (white) paper; illuminated frontispiece; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

270

Muntakhab-i-Ā'in-i-Akbarī (منتخب آئین اکبری).

An abridgment of the Ā'in-i-Akbarī, in which especially all the larger statistical tables are omitted. Beginning the same as in the preceding copies. A short index at the end, on ff. 451^b-454^b. A portrait as title-page. No date.

No. 1609, ff. 454, ll. 11; Shikasta; illuminated frontispiece, and small illuminations throughout the whole copy; occasionally marginal glosses and interpretations; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

271

Mukātabāt-i-'allāmi (مکاتبات علّامی).

The official letters and refined prose-writings of the same Abū-alfadl, which were collected between A. H. 1011 and 1015 (A. D. 1602-1606, 1607), by 'Abd-alsamad bin Afdal Muhammad; comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1378-1383; Rieu i. p. 396; W. Morley, p. 109; A. F. Mehren, p. 26; J. Aumer, pp. 18 and 124, etc.

This collection is sometimes called *Abū-alfadl* or *انشاء ابوالفضل*, and has been printed under the latter title in Calcutta, 1810, in Lucknow, A. H. 1262 and 1280. It was originally divided into three books (*دفتر*), which are, however, marked in very few copies only.

First daftar (letters, written in Akbar's name), on fol. 1^a, beginning: گوناگون نیایش مر داوود را که وجود بشر را از کارخانه عنایت کسوت حیات آید.

Second daftar (letters, written by Abū-alfadl himself to Akbar and to Amirs), beginning here on ff. 96^b, last line, and 97^a, first line, a little before the usual beginning in most other copies, thus: آغاز دفتر دوم از نسخه: علّامی، بموقف عرض حضرت مخدومی قبله گاهی آید.

The usual beginning of the second book, viz. حضرت بحضرت، is found here on fol. 99^a, last line.

Third daftar (miscellaneous letters and prose-pieces) is not marked here, but a comparison with other copies shows that it must begin on fol. 233^b. Beginning: خطبه تفسیر بعضی از آیات سورة فتح بسم الله آید.

At the end of the first book is given as date the 4th of Šafar, A. H. 1211 (A. D. 1796, August 9).

No. 2985, ff. 334, ll. 12; very careless Nasta'lik, often like Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

272

Another complete copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. The *second daftar* (without a special heading) opens on fol. 70^b; the *third* (also without a heading), on fol. 191^b.

Collated in some parts. No date. A little injured here and there.

No. 1456, ff. 329, ll. 15; large, but rather rude Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

273

The same.

Beginning of the *first daftar* as usual. The *second* and *third daftars* are not marked in this copy.

No date.

No. 2444, ff. 199, ll. 12-16; written by different hands, partly in Shikasta, partly in Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

274

A slightly defective copy of the same.

Beginning of the *first daftar* as usual. *Second daftar* on fol. 40^a, l. 9; *third daftar* on fol. 126^b, l. 3. The last page is missing; the copy breaks off with the words: . . . دو سه حرفی رقم کنم, corresponding to the following copy, fol. 189^a, l. 1.

No. 3334, olim 8. J. 4, ff. 228, ll. 17; unequal Nasta'lik, written by three different hands, the first on ff. 1-39, the second on ff. 40-95, the third on ff. 96-228; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

275

A somewhat more defective copy of the same.

Beginning as usual; *second daftar*, on fol. 50^a, l. 10:

بحضرت شامشاهی الخ; *third daftar*, on fol. 116^b, l. 13: خطبہ تفسیر بعضی الخ.

No date. After fol. 40 a lacuna, corresponding to the following copy, fol. 53^b, l. 1, to fol. 54^b, l. 15. Another lacuna in the midst of the text, on fol. 43^a, last line but one, corresponding to the following copy, fol. 58^b, l. 13, to fol. 61^a, l. 1. Collated throughout. Many interlinear English translations, written in pencil.

No. 8. J. 6, ff. 189, ll. 17; small, careless Nasta'lik; some pages in a much larger handwriting; size, 10 in. by 4½ in.

276

Another copy of the *first two daftars* of the same.

The *second* begins here on fol. 71^b. Dated the 17th of Rabi'-al-awwal, A. H. 1186 (A. D. 1772, June 18).

No. 8. J. 3, ff. 198, ll. 17; large and clear Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

277

The same.

Another copy of the *first* and *second daftars*, dated the 27th of Jumâdâ-althâni, A. H. 1204 (= March 15,

A. D. 1790), at Dânpûr, by Bâbar 'All. Collated throughout.

The *second daftar* begins here on fol. 68^a.

No. 435, ff. 187, ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

278

The same.

The same *first* and *second daftars*, not dated.

Many interlinear glosses. The *second* begins on fol. 57^b.

No. 807, ff. 165, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

279

The same.

A defective copy of the first two daftars, the *second* of which begins on fol. 49^a. It breaks off, on fol. 110^b, with the words: . . . نمی باشد زیادت, corresponding to No. 8. J. 6 (275 in this Cat.), fol. 107^b, l. 4. Many interlinear and marginal glosses on the first sixty-three leaves.

No. 8. J. 5, ff. 110, ll. 17-19; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

280

Another copy of the *first daftar*.

It is styled in the colophon قسم اول از مکتوبات علامی ابو الفضل, and dated the first of Jumâdâ-althâni, A. H. 1161 (A. D. 1748, May 29).

No. 2327, ff. 52; written by different hands in Shikasta; partly in diagonal lines; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

281

The same.

Dated in the month Rabi'-alâkhar, in the third year of (probably Shâh 'Âlam's) reign=A. H. 1176 (A. D. 1762, October-November). Interlinear glosses on the first pages.

No. 3269, olim 9. J. 2, ff. 67, ll. 12-17; very unequal and careless Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

282

The same.

A modern transcript of the *first daftar* by Muhammad Kâzim. No date.

No. 3382, olim 43. J. 15, ff. 104, ll. 13; large Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

283

The same.

Another complete, but very bad and soiled copy of the *first daftar*, dated the 21st of Rabi'-al-awwal, A. H. 1204 (12. F.)=Samvat, 1846 (A. D. 1789, December 9). Interlinear glosses throughout. Between the fly-leaves and the first page of the text there are inserted seven smaller leaves, containing a فرهنگ انشاء ابو الفضل or glossary to Abû-alfadl's letters.

No. 8. J. 8, ff. 73, ll. 13-23; Shikasta; ff. 1, 2, 9-14, and 73 supplied by other hands; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

284

A defective copy of the same.

This incomplete copy of the *first daftar* breaks off with the words: *عنايات گوناگون باشد*, corresponding to No. 8. J. 3 (276 in this Cat.), fol. 69^a, l. 8, and 8. J. 6 (275 in this Cat.), fol. 48^a, l. 12. Various readings and interlinear glosses occasionally.

No. 3361, olim 8. J. 7, ff. 60, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

285

A still more defective copy of the same.

It breaks off, on fol. 48^b, with the words: *غبار آلود*. . . . *گردید اگرچه معراج*, corresponding to No. 1456 (272 in this Cat.), fol. 40^a, l. 4 ab infra.

No. 1898, ff. 48, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

286

Another copy of the *second and third daftars*.

Beginning of the *second daftar*, on fol. 1^b: *عرضه* داشت *الخ*; beginning of the *third*, on fol. 108^a, last line: *خطبة تفسیر بعضی از آیات الخ*. The *second daftar* concludes on fol. 104^b, and is dated the 26th of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 1097 (A. D. 1686, November 13); ff. 105^a–108^a, last line, contain repetitions of some parts of the *second daftar*, viz. ff. 105^a–107^b are identical with ff. 100^b, l. 10 to 102^b, l. 12, and fol. 108^a, ll. 1–15 with fol. 104^a, l. 8 to 104^b, l. 3. The *third daftar* is dated the 1st of Muharram, A. H. 1089 (A. D. 1678, February 23). Interlinear glosses occasionally here and there.

No. 8. J. 9, ff. 238, ll. 15–18; ff. 1–104 and 207–238 are written in Shikasta, ff. 105–206 in Naskh; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

287

Ruḡa'at-i-Shaikh Abū-alfadl (رقعات شیخ ابو الفاضل).

Private letters, addressed by Abū-alfadl to his friends and contemporaries, and collected by Nūr Muḥammad (see fol. 1^b, ll. 6 and 7); this collection, never met with before and quite distinct from the usual *Mukātabāt-i-Allāmi*, is perhaps that fourth book, of which the *Sawānīh-i-Akbari* speak; comp. Rieu i. p. 396.

Beginning: *بعد از انشای و ثنای حضرت خداوند واهب العطايا که بخشندۀ روزی انسان و حیوان الخ*.

There appear scarcely any names of the persons addressed. Some letters are obviously written to Faḍl (برادر عزیز). Copied in the reign of Muḥammad-shāh by Aṭā-allāh; first owner, Sayyid Ni'mat-allāh; last owner, Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2357, ff. 34, ll. 12, towards the end ll. 14; Nasta'liq, slightly mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

288

Gulshan-i-Balāghat (گلشن بلاغت).

Official letters and documents, collected by 'Abd-alwahhāb bin Muḥammad Ma'mūri alḥusaini alḥasani, with the takhalluṣ *Fanā'i*, a contemporary of Abū-alfadl, and beginning: *فرخنده انشای که مترسلان بلاغت آئین*. *دیباجۀ هر مقصود رساند الخ*.

The first letter is addressed to Ibrāhīm Khān, the governor of Lār; several letters to Abū-alfadl are found on ff. 41^a and 43^a. The date, A. H. 996 (A. D. 1588), appears on fol. 37^a; the date, A. H. 1019 (A. D. 1610, 1611), on fol. 73^a.

The copy is not dated.

No. 1895, ff. 77, ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'liq; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

289

Tawārīkh-i-Akbarnāma (تواریخ اکبرنامه).

A short and abridged history of the first forty-eight years of the emperor Akbar's reign, from his accession, A. H. 963=A. D. 1556 (see fol. 3^b), to A. H. 1010=A. D. 1601, 1602 (see fol. 250^a sq.), composed by Shaikh Ilāhdād Faḍl Sirhindi (see the author's name on fol. 3^a, l. 13: *بنام حضرت دادار اکبر*—*که کنه*; comp. No. 222 in this Cat.). Beginning: *او زفهم ماست برتر*—*کنم آغاز در ذکر کرامی*—*که از نامش شود این نامه نامی*, *سپاس بیقیاس شاهنشاهی را که صیت بسیط توتی الملک من تشاء الخ*. comp. Rieu i. p. 253; Elliot, History of India, vi. pp. 116–146.

Copied by Muḥammad Ḥusain, and finished the 14th of Dhū-alḥajjah, A. H. 1104 (A. D. 1693, July 17). Presented by Lieut.-Col. W. Kirkpatrick, May 30, 1804.

No. 192, ff. 252, ll. 15; clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

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Zubdat-altawārīkh (زبدۀ التواریخ).

General history of India from Mu'izz-al-dīn bin Sām to the accession of Jahāngir, A. H. 1014 (A. D. 1605), being a revised and greatly enlarged edition of the *Ta'rikh-i-Hakki* by 'Abd-alhakki (see fol. 2^b, last line, sq.), made by the son of that author, Nūr-alhakki almarshiki aldiḥlawi albukhārī (see fol. 3^b, lin. penult.), who died A. H. 1073 (A. D. 1662, 1663); see Rieu i. p. 224, and Elliot, History of India, vi. p. 182 sq. On the *Ta'rikh-i-Hakki*, comp. Rieu i. p. 223, and Bodleian Cat., Nos. 195–198.

Beginning of this work: *خطبة کبریا و جلال بنام پادشاهی سزد که عالم و هر چه در عالم است الخ*.

The title appears on fol. 4^a, l. 13.

The arrangement of the subdivisions agrees with that in Rieu iii. p. 906.

Muḥaddimah, on the meaning of 'Pādishāh' and the usefulness of historiography (در بیان معنی لفظ (پادشاه و فائده علم تاریخ), on fol. 4^a.

Kings of Dihli, on fol. 5^b, beginning with Mu'izz-aldin bin Sam, on fol. 6^a.

Babar, on fol. 61^b; Humayun, on fol. 68^a; Shirshah (or as he is called here, Shirkhan), on fol. 81^a. On fol. 94^a, l. 12, there is a considerable but carefully concealed lacuna (as an English note on the margin points out), comprising part of the history of Shirshah and his successors as well as of the second reign of Humayun.

Akbar, on fol. 95^b.

Accession of Jahangir, on fol. 203^a.

Kings of Malwah, on fol. 203^b.

Kings of Gujarat, on fol. 235^a.

Kings of the Dakhan, on fol. 261^a (the Nizam-almulkis, on fol. 271^a; the Adilshahis, on fol. 275^a; the Kutb-almulkis, on fol. 275^b).

Rulers of Kashmir, on fol. 276^b; of Tattah and Sind, on fol. 290^a; of Multan, on fol. 295^b; of Bangalah, on fol. 296^a; of Jaunpur, on fol. 307^a.

No date. Twelfth century of the Hijrah. Former owners: Mr. Richard Johnson and Mr. C. Stewart.

No. 1805, ff. 310, ll. 17-19; unequal Nasta'liq; worm-eaten; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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Gulshan-i-Ibrahimi (گلشن ابراهیمی).

General history of India, from the oldest times to A. H. 1015 (A. D. 1606, 1607), composed by Muhammad Kasim Hindushah of Astarabad, commonly called Firishita, and dedicated by him to his patron Nasir-aldin Ibrahim 'Adilshah, who ruled over Bijapur from A. H. 988 to A. H. 1037 (A. D. 1580-1627); see Rieu i. p. 225 sq.; Bodleian Cat., No. 217; W. Morley, pp. 63-68; Elliot, Bibliogr. Index, p. 310 sq.; History of India, vi. pp. 207-236 and 532-569. The work is also styled تاریخ نورس نامہ فرشتہ, and commonly تاریخ فرشتہ.

It has been lithographed at Bombay and Poona, 1831 and 1832; 2nd edition, Lucknow, A. H. 1281. The whole has been translated into English by J. Briggs in his 'History of the rise of the Mahomedan power in India,' 4 vols., London, 1829. Former translations of select portions of the same work were Alexander Dow's 'History of Hindostan,' London, 1768; Jonathan Scott's 'History of Dekkan,' Shrewsbury, 1794; and Anderson's 'Account of Malabar,' Asiatic Miscellany, 1786. It is divided into a mukaddimah, twelve makalas, and a khâtimah. Beginning: پیش وجود همه آیندگان پیش بقای همه پابندگان اله.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 5^a, first line: Tenets of the Hindûs and early Rājās of Hindûstān down to the rise of Islām.

Makalah I, on fol. 24^a: Ghaznawide Sultāns of Lāhūr.

Makalah II, on fol. 68^a: Sultāns of Dihli.

Makalah III, on fol. 288^b: Sultāns of the Dakhan in six raudas, viz.

1. Bahmanî kings of Gulbargah; 2. 'Adilshāhs of Bijāpur; 3. Nizāmshāhs of Ahmadnagar; 4. Kutbshāhs

of Tiling; 5. 'Imādshāhs of Barār; 6. Baridiyyah Shāhs of Bidar.

Makalah IV, on fol. 541^b: Sultāns of Gujarāt.

Makalah V, on fol. 592^b: Rulers of Mālwah and Mandā.

Makalah VI, on fol. 626^a: Fārūkî Sultāns of Burhānpūr.

Makalah VII, on fol. 636^a: Sultāns of Bangalah and Sharḳî rulers of Jaunpūr.

Makalah VIII, on fol. 643^b: Rulers of Sind, Tattah, and Multān.

Makalah IX, on fol. 649^a: Sultāns of Multān.

Makalah X, on fol. 663^a: Kings of Kashmir.

Makalah XI, on fol. 693^b: Kings of Malabar (heading is here forgotten).

Makalah XII, on fol. 699^b: Saints of India.

Khâtimah, on fol. 742^b: Description of India, etc.

This copy, which is badly written in many places, is dated the 22nd of Shawwāl, A. H. 1058 (A. D. 1648, November 9).

No. 1251, ff. 743, ll. 15-26; very unequally written, partly in Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta; size, 18½ in. by 10 in.

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Another complete copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

The order of the twelve makalas in the index (on fol. 3^b) is the usual one, but in the book itself the seventh makalah of the original is split into two, the Sharḳî kings of Jaunpūr forming a special makalah, viz. the eighth; therefore the twelfth makalah here corresponds to the eleventh of the usual copies, and the chapter on the Shaikhs of India has consequently no heading whatever.

Vol. I (comprising the mukaddimah, the first two makalas, and the first raudah of the third):

Mukaddimah, on fol. 3^b.

Makalah I, on fol. 19^b.

Makalah II, on fol. 64^a.

Makalah III, on fol. 250^a (first raudah).

Vol. II (comprising the rest):

Second raudah of the third makalah, on fol. 1^b.

Third raudah of the third makalah, on fol. 108^b.

Fourth raudah of the third makalah, on fol. 172^b.

Fifth raudah of the third makalah, on fol. 180^a.

Sixth raudah of the third makalah, on fol. 181^b.

Makalah IV, on fol. 182^b.

Makalah V, on fol. 238^b.

Makalah VI, on fol. 278^a.

Makalah VII, on fol. 291^b.

Makalah VIII (Sharḳî Sultāns of Jaunpūr), on fol. 296^a.

Makalah IX (Rulers of Sind and Tattah), on fol. 302^a.

Makalah X (Sultāns of Multān), on fol. 312^b.

Makalah XI (Rulers of Kashmir), on fol. 319^a.

Makalah XII (Rulers of Malabar), on fol. 347^a.

The Shaikhs of India, on fol. 351^b.

Khâtimah, on fol. 401^a.

The first volume is dated A. H. 1141 (tenth year of Muhammadshāh's reign)=A. D. 1728, 1729; the second

the 27th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1163 (third year of Aḥmad-shāh's reign = Samvat, 1807) = A. D. 1750, August 30, at Shāhjahānābād.

No. 2425, ff. 336, ll. 24; careless and unequal Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; large waterspots; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in. No. 2426, ff. 402, ll. 17; written for the greater part in legible Shikasta; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

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The same.

A third complete copy of the Gulshan-i-Ibrāhimi in three volumes.

Vol. I: Muḥaddimah, on fol. 4^b; Maḳālah I (Lāhūr), on fol. 7^a; II (Dihli), on fol. 50^a.

Vol. II: Maḳālah III (Dakhan): *first* raḍāh, on fol. 1^a; *second*, on fol. 129^b; *third*, on fol. 265^b; *fourth*, on fol. 348^a; *fifth*, on fol. 357^b; *sixth*, on fol. 359^b.

Vol. III: Maḳālah IV (Gujarāt), on fol. 1^b; V (Mālwah and Mandū), on fol. 79^a; VI (Burhānpūr), on fol. 127^b; VII (Bangālāh), on fol. 143^a; VIII (Sind and Tattah), on fol. 157^b; IX (Multān), on fol. 170^a; X (Kashmīr), on fol. 180^a; XI (Malabar), on fol. 219^b; XII (Shaikhs, etc.), on fol. 226^a. Khātimah, on fol. 273^b.

The first volume is dated only, A. H. 1176 (A. D. 1762, 1763).

Nos. 2887, 2888, and 2885, *first* vol. ff. 304, *second* vol. ff. 361, *third* vol. ff. 276; ll. 21; Nasta'lik; collated; written by the same hand, except some portions at the beginning and end of the *third* vol.; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

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The same.

A fourth complete copy of the same, with a detailed index on ff. 1^b-11^a, beginning: *مجلد تاریخ فرشته*

مستوی بنورنامه الخ

On the back of the binding the book is also styled Naurasnāma.

The history begins on fol. 12^b.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 16^a.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 21^b; II, on fol. 55^a; III, on fol. 232^a; IV, on fol. 461^a; V, on fol. 506^b; VI, on fol. 539^a; VII, on fol. 549^a; VIII, on fol. 558^b; IX, on fol. 566^b; X, on fol. 573^a; XI, on fol. 596^b; XII, on fol. 601^a.

Khātimah, on fol. 641^b. No date.

No. 2035^a, ff. 642, ll. 23; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; beautifully illuminated on ff. 12^b and 13^a; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

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The same.

A fifth complete copy of the same, arranged in the same way as Nos. 2425 and 2426 (292 in this Cat.); it contains thirteen instead of twelve maḳālas (the seventh being split into two), in the following order:

First volume (جلد اول), on ff. 1^b-366^b, beginning as usual.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 4^b. Maḳālah I, on fol. 20^a; II, on fol. 62^a; III in six raḍas, *first* on fol. 268^b.

Second volume (جلد دوم), on fol. 367^b, beginning: *حمد و ثنا قادری را که از درر الفاظ چهره الخ*

Second raḍāh, on fol. 368^a; *third*, on fol. 433^b; *fourth*, on fol. 498^a; *fifth*, on fol. 505^b; *sixth*, on fol. 507^a.

Maḳālah IV, on fol. 508^b; V, on fol. 568^a; VI, on fol. 610^a; VII (Bangālāh), on fol. 624^b; VIII (Jaunpūr), on fol. 631^a; IX (Sind, etc.), on fol. 638^a; X (Multān), on fol. 649^a; XI (Kashmīr), on fol. 656^b; XII (Malabar), on fol. 686^a; XIII (Shaikhs, etc.), on fol. 691^a.

Khātimah begins on fol. 734^a (no heading).

No date.

No. 2647, ff. 736, ll. 21; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 13 in. by 7½ in.

296

An incomplete copy of the same.

This copy is defective in the middle part; between ff. 522 and 523 some pages are missing; besides, many leaves are injured and most of the headings omitted.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: *نورس بستان کلام قدیم پیش وجود همه الخ*

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 4^b.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 11^b; II, on fol. 49^a; III, on fol. 243^a; IV, not marked; V, on fol. 571^b; VI, on fol. 610^b; VII, on fol. 622^b; VIII, on fol. 641^a; IX, on fol. 651^b; X, on fol. 658^a; XI, not marked; XII, on fol. 694^a.

Khātimah, not marked, seems to begin on fol. 740^b.

Dated A. H. 1042, 20th of Dhū-al-hijjah (= A. D. 1633, June 28), by Mir Fakhrā, commonly called Shāh Pasandkhān. An index on the fly-leaves. Blanks on ff. 361^a, 395^b, and 467^a. Many English notes in pencil on the margin.

No. 3280, olim 15, J. 1, ff. 741, ll. 25; Nasta'lik, by different hands; size, 12½ in. by 5½ in.

297

Another incomplete copy of the same.

A large portion of the Gulshan-i-Ibrāhimi, defective both at the beginning and end, with a large lacuna besides after fol. 1. Many headings are entirely or partly missing. According to the date of completion, given on fol. 322^b, viz. A. H. 1018 (A. D. 1609, 1610), this copy belongs to the second recension of the work, which was finished in that year; see Rieu i. p. 226^a. It opens in the second raḍāh of the third maḳālah, the history of the 'Ādilshāhs of Bijāpūr, with an account of Yūsuf 'Ādilshāh, whose death is fixed on fol. 13^b, l. 7, in A. H. 916 (ta'rikh: *شهنشاه عادل*); the third raḍāh of the same maḳālah begins on fol. 130^b, the fourth on fol. 199^a, the fifth on fol. 207^b, the sixth on fol. 209^a.

Maḳālah IV, on fol. 211^a, without any heading; V, on fol. 275^a; VI, on fol. 322^b; VII, on fol. 337^a, without any heading; VIII, on fol. 351^b; IX, on fol. 364^b, without a heading; X, on fol. 373^b; XI, on fol. 410^b; XII, on fol. 416^b, breaking off in the biography of Sayyid Jalāl-al-din Ḥusain. The last two pages are partly torn away.

Beginning: سلطان مراد شخمی ظهور کرده دعوی نمود که مصطفی الخ

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2431, ff. 462, ll. 16-20; many pages in diagonal lines; Nasta'lik and Shikasta, by different hands; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

298

A third incomplete copy of the same.

This copy begins with the *fourth raudah* of the *third makalah*, the *Kutbshāhs* of Tiling, on fol. 14^b; *fifth raudah*, on fol. 26^b; *sixth raudah*, on fol. 29^b.

Makalah IV, on fol. 31^b; V, on fol. 126^b; VI, on fol. 192^b; VII, on fol. 214^a; VIII, on fol. 233^b; IX, on fol. 250^a; X, on fol. 262^a; XI, on fol. 310^a; XII, on fol. 318^a. *Khātimah*, on fol. 388^b.

A detailed index of this volume on ff. 1^b-13^b, dated the 2nd of Sha'bān, A. H. 1155 (A. D. 1742, October 2), at Aurangābād. No date at the end.

No. 136, ff. 392, ll. 17; large and clear Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

299

The first volume of the same.

This copy, called the first volume of the *Gulshan-i-Ibrāhimi*, comprises the *muḥaddimah*, the *first* and *second makālas*, and the *first raudah* of the *third makalah*.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 5^a.

Makalah I, on fol. 8^a; II, on fol. 61^a; III, on fol. 338^a; *first raudah*, on fol. 338^b. With the heading of the *second raudah* of the same *makalah* the copy concludes on fol. 461^a: روضه دوم در ذکر سلاطین بجاپور.

Beginning: بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم، نورس بستان کلام قدیم، بیش وجود الخ

No. 1128, ff. 461, ll. 21; very legible Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

300

The same.

This copy is a little larger than the preceding one, since it goes about three pages beyond the beginning of the *second raudah* of the *third makalah*, breaking off with the words: جنازه شاهزاده کرده بی تحسین. Beginning as usual.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 6^a. *Makalah* I, on fol. 10^a; II, on fol. 72^a; III, on fol. 400^b; *first raudah*, on fol. 401^b; *second*, on fol. 569^a.

No. 3294, olim 16. J. 14, ff. 570, ll. 19; large Nasta'lik; written by two hands (the second on ff. 440-570); size, 12 in. by 6½ in.

301

The same.

This copy contains only the *muḥaddimah*, on fol. 8^a, and the first *two makālas*, on ff. 25^a and 72^b respectively. A full index of this volume on ff. 1^b-3^a. Beginning the same as in No. 1128 (299 in this Cat.), on fol. 4^b. As

date is given only the 15th of Rabi'-althānī, without a year. The last twenty-seven leaves are more or less damaged.

No. 135, ff. 348, ll. 17 (ff. 1-3, ll. 18); large Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

302

A fragment of the same.

This copy breaks off in the first half of the *second makalah* with the words: چون شنیده بود که رامدیوارچه; corresponding to No. 3294 (300 in this Cat.), fol. 123^b, l. 16. After fol. 3 a lacuna. About half of the first five pages is torn away. Beginning the same as in No. 1128 (299 in this Cat.).

No. 244, ff. 126, ll. 15-23; very unequal Nasta'lik, from a large and distinct one to a small and very careless one; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

303

Ta'rikh-i-Rājahāi-hindi (تاریخ راجهای هندی).

A short abridgment of the history of India, made from Firishta's work and other standard histories, A. H. 1018 (see fol. 36^b, l. 6: تا حال که ثمان عشر و الف است) = A. D. 1609, 1610, by an anonymous author, and beginning: در معتقدات اهل هند و ذکر رایان و بیان کیفیت ظهور اسلام در آن بلاد، ذکر فرزندان سام بن نوح علیه السلام الخ

The preface gives a short account of the ante-muhammadan Rājahs of India; the book itself is divided, like Firishta's, into twelve *makālas*, viz. 1. سلاطین لاهور, on fol. 4^a; 2. سلاطین دهلی, on fol. 7^a; 3. سلاطین دکن, on fol. 23^b; 4. سلاطین کجرات, on fol. 36^b; 5. حکام سلاطین فاروقیه, on fol. 41^a; 6. مملکت مالوه الخ برهانپور, on fol. 44^a; 7. سلاطین بنگاله, on fol. 46^a; 8. حکام مملکت سند الخ, on fol. 49^b; 9. سلاطین ملتان, on fol. 50^b; 10. حکام کشمیر, on fol. 51^a; 11. احوال ملایار, on fol. 53^b; 12. حالات مشایخ هندوستان, on fol. 54^a.

Dated the 19th of Rabi'-althānī, A. H. 1149 (A. D. 1736, August 27).

No. 2983, ff. 59, ll. 14-15; careless Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

304

Another copy of the same abridgment.

Beginning the same. It is styled here, on fol. 1^b, تاریخ حاکمان هند. *Makalah* I, on fol. 3^a; II, on fol. 6^b (down to Akbar's death, A. H. 1014); III, on fol. 21^a, in six *raudas*; IV, on fol. 32^a; V, on fol. 36^a; VI, on fol. 38^b; VII, on fol. 41^a; VIII, on fol. 44^a; IX, on fol. 45^a; X, on fol. 45^b; XI, on fol. 47^b; XII (Saints of India), on fol. 48^b, in two sections: a. Cishtī order, on fol. 48^b; b. Suhrawardī order of Multān, on fol. 50^b. No date.

No. 3006, ff. 1-53, ll. 15; large Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

305

Jahāngirnāma (جهانگیرنامه).

The complete first or original edition of the authentic autobiographical memoirs of the emperor Jahāngir (who reigned A. H. 1014-1037 = A. D. 1605-1627), beginning: از عنایات بیغایات الهی یکساعت نجومی از روز پنجشنبه هشتم جمادی الثانی هزار و چهارده هجری گذشته الخ.

These memoirs go down to the beginning of the nineteenth year of the emperor's reign; comp. Rieu i. p. 253 sq.; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 219-220; W. Morley, p. 112 sq.; Elliot, History of India, vi. p. 276 sq.; J. Aumer, p. 93 sq.; etc. A second or revised edition by Mir Muhammad Hādī, who brought the history down to the end of Jahāngir's reign, is described in the Bodleian Cat., No. 221, and has been edited by Sayyid Ahmad, 1864, at Ally Gurh, under the title *توزک جهانگیری*, which is frequently given to these memoirs.

No date.

No. 164, ff. 311, ll. 15-21; written by many different hands in very unequal Nasta'liq and in Shikasta (so on ff. 265-272); size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

306

Another copy of the same.

This copy is likewise complete, going down to the beginning of the nineteenth year of Jahāngir's reign (see fol. 215^a, last line but two). Beginning the same. Notes and remarks, both in Persian and English, on the margin. Presented by Lieut.-Col. William Kirkpatrick, May 30, 1804.

No. 181, ff. 216, ll. 23; good Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece, size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

307

The same.

This copy is incomplete, and goes down only to A. H. 1024, the tenth year of the emperor's reign. Muharram, A. H. 1024, appears on fol. 168^a, ll. 9 and 10. The last words agree with the preceding copy, fol. 86^a, l. 10. Beginning the same. No date.

No. 1603, ff. 170, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

308

The same.

This copy is incomplete, like the preceding one, and ends exactly in the same manner. Beginning as usual.

Copied at Banāras, and finished the 25th of October, 1835=2nd Rajab, A. H. 1251=Samvat, 1892, 4th of the month Kātik or Kārtik. In the colophon these memoirs are styled *واقعات جهانگیری*. Purchased of General Cunningham, July, 1870.

No. 3181^b, ff. 227, ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

309

Tūzuk-i-Jahāngiri (توزک جهانگیری).

The shorter redaction of the spurious memoirs of Jahāngir, agreeing completely with No. 259 in J. Aumer, p. 94; see also Bodleian Cat., No. 222. The short preface begins, on fol. 1^b, thus: حمد بی غایت و شکر بی نهایت مبدعی را الخ.

In the last line of the first page the memoirs themselves begin: اما بعد یادگار سرگذشت احوال خود را الخ.

Jahāngir's accession is fixed here (as in the Bodleian copy and partly in Aumer too) on the 20th (بیستم, probably a mistake for هشتم, the 8th) of Jumādā-alawwal (!), A. H. 1014.

Dated the 25th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1194 (A. D. 1780, May 29).

No. 546, ff. 56, ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

310

The same.

The amplified redaction of the same spurious memoirs of Jahāngir, on which Major D. Price's English translation, 'Memoirs of the emperor Jahangueir, written by himself' (London, 1829, Oriental Translation Fund), is based, styled in the colophon on fol. 80^a, on the fly-leaves, and on the top of fol. 1^a: جهانگیر نامه; in the various later entries on the margin of fol. 80^a and on fol. 1^a: مقالات جهانگیری. Beginning: ای نام تو سر دفتر اسرار وجود الخ.

In the second line the usual beginning appears: حمد بی غایت و شکر بی نهایت الخ; see Rieu i. p. 254.

With the exception of a number of verses and other embellishments the text agrees with that of the preceding copy.

This copy was written for Mirzā Muhammad by 'Aṭā-allāh bin Isma'il Kādīri and finished the 17th (هفدهم, but above is written 11, 19th) of Dhū-alhijjah, in the twenty-fourth year of Muhammadshāh's reign, A. H. 1154=A. D. 1742, February 23.

Collated throughout. Various later entries on fol. 1^a, and on the margin of fol. 80^a. On the fly-leaf some ḥadith with Persian translation, taken from the *سراج* (من کتاب سراج الهدایة بعضی احادیث و ترجمه آن) الهدایة.

No. 3393, ff. 80, ll. 17; careless Nasta'liq, very near Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

311

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. In the colophon it is styled *تاریخ جهانگیرنامه*.

No date. Beginning of the present century (about 1802 or 1803).

No. 2383, ff. 127-370, ll. 11; large Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

312

Ikbāl-nāma-i-Jahāngiri (اقبالنامه جهانگیری).

The first two volumes of the history of Sultān Akbar and Sultān Jahāngir, composed A. H. 1029=A. D. 1620 (see fol. 4^b, last line but two), by Muḥammad Sharif, called Mu'tamadkhān (see fol. 4^a, l. 9), who died A. H. 1049=A. D. 1639, 1640; comp. Rieu iii. p. 922 and i. p. 255; W. Morley, p. 120; Elliot, History of India, vi. p. 400 sq.; J. Aumer, p. 92, etc.

The first volume, on ff. 1^b-154^b, comprises the history of Akbar's ancestors;

The second volume, on ff. 155^b-592^b, the history of Sultān Akbar's reign, from his accession to his death.

The third volume (containing Jahāngir's reign down to his death and later added by the same author) is wanting here (see copies of this volume further below in Nos. 314-323); therefore this copy is styled both on fol. 1^a and in the colophon: اکبرنامه معتمد خان.

Beginning of the first volume here: تعالی الله این چه ارتفاع شان و اعتلای مکان واجب است که ممکن را تصور آن در امکان نکنند.

Beginning of the second volume (agreeing verbatim with the beginning of the second part of the first book of the Akbar-nāma, of which it is an abridgment, see No. 235 sq. in this Cat. and J. Aumer, loc. cit.): سلسله انتظام کارگاه آفرینش که مظاهر حقیقت نمای شهود و شواهد الهی.

The first volume is dated the 10th of Rabi'-al-awwal, in the nineteenth year (probably of 'Ālamgir's reign, A. H. 1087=A. D. 1676, May 23). Ff. 17-23 are misplaced, the right order is 17, 22, 18-21, 23. Some pages a little injured at the corners.

No. 161, ff. 592, ll. 13-19; very unequally written, partly in Shikasta, partly in Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

313

Another copy of the second part of the second volume of the same.

This part of the Ikbāl-nāma-i-Jahāngiri, styled دفتر رزم آرائی, begins in the middle of the twenty-eighth year of Akbar's reign with the chapter: میرزا خان با سلطان مظفر گجراتی و ارتفاع رباب فتح. corresponding to fol. 442^a in the preceding copy, and goes down to the death of Akbar. It contains about one page more than No. 161, for the end of the preceding copy, انجامید روز نهم الهی, is found here on fol. 232^a, l. 9.

Dated the 19th of Rajab, A. H. 1064 (A. D. 1654, June 5), at Ahmadābād.

No. 1325, ff. 233, ll. 14-15; Shikasta, ff. 1, 4, and 5 supplied by another hand in Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

314

Ikbāl-nāma-i-Jahāngiri.

The third volume of the same work, containing the

history of Jahāngir's reign from his accession to his death; comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 224-230, and Rieu i. p. 255. Beginning: شایسته سریر سلطنت و فرمانروائی و زبندۀ افسر خلافت و کشور کشائی الهی.

It has been edited in the Bibliotheca Indica, Calcutta, 1865, and in Lucknow, A. H. 1286.

A little worm-eaten. Dated the first of Šafar, A. H. 1071 (A. D. 1660, October 6).

No. 247, ff. 177, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

315

The same third volume of the Ikbāl-nāma-i-Jahāngiri.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Lacunas after ff. 7 and 60. Dated the 10th of Šafar, in the third year of Bahādurshāh's reign, A. H. 1122 (A. D. 1710, April 10), by Muḥammad 'Alī.

No. 2007, ff. 192, ll. 15; large Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

316

The same.

This copy is dated the 12th of Jumādā-al-awwal, in the eleventh year of Muḥammadshāh's reign, A. H. 1142 (A. D. 1729, December 3).

No. 3148, ff. 158; written by two different hands, the first a large and distinct Nasta'lik, on ff. 1-115^a, ll. 16-17; the second Shikasta, on ff. 115^a-158, ll. 23; splendid binding in brown and gold; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

317

The same.

A very inelegant copy, the last ten leaves of which are greatly injured, whole portions being torn away. Beginning as usual. Written in Muḥammadshāh's reign, A. H. 1153 (A. D. 1740, 1741), as it seems (the date being partly destroyed).

No. 2045, ff. 186, ll. 11-14; mostly written in Shikasta; ff. 74-108 by another hand in diagonal lines in Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

318

The same.

The chapter on contemporary poets, which is found in some copies, is wanting here; it closes with Jahāngir's death.

Dated the 9th of Jumādā-al-awwal, in the twenty-fifth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign, A. H. 1156 (A. D. 1743, July 1).

No. 3285, olim 14. J. 21, ff. 159, ll. 17; Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; collated; rather worm-eaten in the latter half; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

319

The same.

This copy, like the preceding one, has no chapter on contemporary poets; it just breaks off with the heading: ذکر شعرا که معاصر آنحضرت بودند; the last words being ملّا حیاتی گیلانی (Mullā Ḥayātī of Gilān, the first of the contemporary poets).

No date. The proper order of ff. 26-31 is: 26, 28, 27, 30, 29, 31.

No. 2937, ff. 120, ll. 17; the older part, in clear Nasta'liq, comprises ff. 4-34 and 43-120; the remaining portion is added by a modern hand, which has also repaired many injured corners in the other pages; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

320

The same.

Dated by Ahsan-allāh ibn Shaikh Hidāyat-allāh the 20th of Rajab, in the twenty-ninth year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign, A. H. 1201 (A. D. 1787, May 8). The right order of ff. 61-68 is: 61, 62, 64, 63, 66, 65, 67, 68.

No. 1965, ff. 200, ll. 13; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

321

The same.

No date. This copy was purchased at Seringapatam, A. D. 1802, presented by J. H. Peile, Esq., and received the 19th of September, 1818; transferred to Civil Collection, August 9, 1819.

No. 3389, olim 14. J. 25, ff. 185; the first seventy-nine leaves written in Nasta'liq, 13-14 diagonal lines; the last 106 leaves are added by a European hand, as it seems, ll. 12-13; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

322

The same.

Dated the 25th of Rabī'-alawwal, A. H. 1231 (A. D. 1816, February 24). Occasionally various readings on the margin.

No. 3147, ff. 175, ll. 15; illuminated frontispiece; splendid binding in green and gold; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

323

A defective copy of the same.

This copy breaks off on fol. 141^b in the middle of the nineteenth year of Jahāngir's reign, A. H. 1033, which begins on fol. 139^a. Last words: سر راه برآن فوج گرفته تا نگذارند که از آب . . . corresponding to fol. 117^b, l. 4 in No. 3285 (318 in this Cat.).

No. 3322, ff. 141, ll. 12; modern Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

324

Maāthir-i-Jahāngiri (مآثر جهانگیری).

A large fragment of Kāmgār Husaini's (died A. H. 1050 = A. D. 1640, 1641) history of the early life and reign of the emperor Jahāngir, which was completed A. H. 1040 (A. D. 1630, 1631); comp. Rieu i. p. 256 sq.; Bodleian Cat., No. 223; Elliot, History of India, vi. p. 439 sq. This copy opens abruptly, on fol. 16^a, with the death of Akbar and Jahāngir's accession: رشک هشت بهشت شود و بدستباری الخ. The events are narrated from year to year, viz.: first year of his reign, on fol. 19^b;

second, on fol. 28^b; third, on fol. 36^a; fourth, on fol. 38^b; fifth, on fol. 41^a; sixth, on fol. 48^b; seventh, on fol. 55^a; eighth, on fol. 59^b; ninth, on fol. 63^a; tenth, on fol. 67^b; eleventh, on fol. 73^b; twelfth, on fol. 82^b; thirteenth, on fol. 90^a; fourteenth, on fol. 100^a; fifteenth, on fol. 108^b; sixteenth, on fol. 136^a; seventeenth, on fol. 145^b; eighteenth, on fol. 153^b; nineteenth, on fol. 165^a; twentieth, on fol. 183^b; twenty-first, on fol. 191^a; twenty-second, on fol. 218^a. In the middle of this year, the last but one of Jahāngir's reign, the copy breaks off on fol. 222^b. A later portion of the MS., viz. the events between Jahāngir's death and Shāhjahān's accession, going from the 19th of Rabī'-alawwal, A. H. 1037, to the 26th of Jumādā-alawwal in the same year (Shāhjahān's accession took place on the 7th of Jumādā II), on ff. 10^a-15^b, likewise incomplete both at beginning and end.

Besides the main portion, the Maāthir-i-Jahāngiri, or as it is styled on the back of the binding, the 'Jahāngirnāma,' by which more general term it is, for instance, designated by Khāfikhān too, this copy contains two other fragmentary pieces, viz.

1. Ff. 1-9^b, the first part of the *third book* of the Maktūbāt-i-Abū-alfadl or Mukātabāt-i-'allāmi, the collection of Abū-alfadl's letters (comp. Nos. 271-286 in this Cat.), beginning: یا فاتح ابواب علوم و حکم الخ. Abū-alfadl's name appears on fol. 2^a, l. 2.

2. Ff. 223^a-229^b, the last portion of the Ma'dan-aljawāhir, by Mullā Tarzi (composed A. H. 1025 = A. D. 1616), comprising part of the sixteenth bāb, the whole of the seventeenth bāb, and the khātimah of the shorter redaction (comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 464 and 465; Rieu iii. p. 1038^b). Bāb XVII begins on fol. 224^b: در پاداش اندیشه تباه الخ. This portion is dated the 11th of Jumādā II, A. H. 1180 (A. D. 1766, November 14).

No. 3098, ff. 229, ll. 10-15; Shikasta, by at least three different hands; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in. (the last seven leaves 4½ in.).

325

Pādishāhnāma (پادشاهنامه).

The *first* volume of 'Abd-alḥamid Lāhūrī's (died A. H. 1065 = A. D. 1655) history of the emperor Shāhjahān, comprising the first ten years of his reign, A. H. 1037-1047 (A. D. 1627-1638), beginning: نگارین کلامی که گزارش آن دامن سامعه را جواهر آگین کند الخ. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 232-235; Rieu i. p. 260 sq.; W. Morley, p. 122; J. Aumer, p. 95; Elliot, History of India, vii. p. 3 sq., etc. The introduction, on the emperor's ancestors, begins with Timūr, on fol. 23^b; Bābar, on fol. 25^a; Humāyūn, on fol. 25^b; Akbar, on fol. 26^a; Jahāngir, on fol. 27^a.

The first year of Shāhjahān's reign, on fol. 33^b; the second, on fol. 123^b; the third, on fol. 145^b; the fourth, on fol. 170^a; the fifth, on fol. 208^b; the sixth, on fol. 230^a; the seventh, on fol. 284^b; the eighth, on fol. 316^b; the ninth, on fol. 348^a; the tenth, on fol. 402^b. The appendix, containing an account of the con-

temporary Shaikhs, Mullās, Hakims, and poets, on fol. 440^a.

No date. An index on the fly-leaves.

No. 317, ff. 454, ll. 15; excellent, large, and clear Nasta'lik; all the pages sprinkled with gold; illuminated frontispiece; size, 12½ in. by 8 in.

326

Another copy of the *first* volume of the Pādishāhnāma.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Timūr, on fol. 22^b; Bābar, on fol. 24^b; Humāyūn, on fol. 32^a; Akbar, on fol. 33^b; Jahāngir, on fol. 34^b; the history of Shāhjahān's reign begins on fol. 41^b. The appendix on the contemporary learned men and poets is wanting here; ff. 10 and 102 are left blank.

No date. An index on the fly-leaves.

No. 128, ff. 384, ll. 16-17; large Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

327

The same.

This copy which begins, on fol. 5^b, thus: رنگین کلامی در بیان کرامت و شجاعت و کمال و کبریا که گذارش آید, contains, on ff. 1^b-4^b, a short introductory chapter on Shāhjahān's life before his accession, styled ذکر احوال خجسته مال ایام شاهزادگی, and beginning: در شناختن جلوس اشرف آید. See the same account at the end of Elliott 368 in the Bodleian Library (Cat. No. 232). The sketch of the emperor's ancestors begins with Timūr, on fol. 15^a; the history of Shāhjahān's reign, on fol. 24^a.

Dated the 24th of Rabi'-althāni, A. H. 1162 (A. D. 1749, April 13). The appendix on the learned men, etc., begins somewhere about fol. 166^a, but there is no heading marked.

No. 1495, ff. 171, ll. 27; inelegant and careless Nasta'lik; size, 15½ in. by 8½ in.

328

Pādishāhnāma.

The *second* volume of the Pādishāhnāma, comprising the years A. H. 1047-1057 (A. D. 1638-1647).

Beginning, on fol. 4^b: سیاس والا اساس دادار کارساز و کردگار بی انماز را که آید.

A complete index, on ff. 1^b-3^b, beginning: آغاز سال اول از دوم دور.

These first two volumes of the Pādishāhnāma have been edited in the Bibliotheca Indica, Calcutta, vol. i, 1867; vol. ii, 1868.

Copied by Maulānā Shaikh Naṣr-allāh of Sūdhan in the month Rajab, A. H. 1109, that is, the forty-first year of 'Alamgir's reign (A. D. 1698, January, February).

No. 1388, ff. 370, ll. 19; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 13½ in. by 6½ in.

329

Pādishāhnāma.

The *third* volume of the Pādishāhnāma, supplied, after 'Abd-alhamid's death, by Muḥammad Wārith

(killed A. H. 1091=A. D. 1680), and comprising the history of Shāhjahān's reign from the twentieth to the thirtieth year, A. H. 1057-1067 (A. D. 1647-1657).

It begins, on fol. 7^b:

بر سر هر نامه دبیر قلم - آنچه کند بهر تیمن رقم

An index, on ff. 3^b-4^b, beginning: افتتاح بخشیش سال سیوم دور غرة جمادی الثانی سنة هزار پنجاه هفت. آغاز سال اول دور سیوم آید. Short statistical reports on ff. 1^b, 2^a, and 275^a-276^b.

The *third* volume itself concludes on fol. 273^b, and is copied by the same Shaikh Naṣr-allāh of Sūdhan as the *second* volume, in the same year 1109, in the month Ṣafar. It is incorrectly styled شاهجهان نامه in the colophon.

No. 324, ff. 276, ll. 19; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 13½ in. by 6½ in.

330

An incomplete copy of the *second* and *third* volumes of the Pādishāhnāma.

There are seven leaves missing in the beginning of the *second* volume, which opens abruptly thus, on fol. 1^a: ... مبلغ رایان عمدة الملك برساند, corresponding to No. 1388 (328 in this Cat.), fol. 23^b, l. 9.

The twelfth year of Shāhjahān's reign (the second of the second decade) begins on fol. 11^b. A short appendix on Shaikhs, learned men, etc., on fol. 90^a.

Third volume, on fol. 91^b, beginning: بر سر هر نامه دبیر قلم آید. The literary appendix to this volume is found on fol. 178^a. On fol. 178^b the work concludes.

Ff. 179^b-186^b are filled with an interesting piece of Sūfic debate between a devout monk (زاهد) and a false anachoret (رند), beginning: ای بر تو سجود زاهدان وقت نماز آید.

No date.

No. 1494, ff. 186, ll. 32-38, different Nasta'lik, in many parts nearly equal to Shikasta, by various hands; size, 16 in. by 8½ in.

331

Shāhjahānnāma (شاهجهاننامه).

Another history of the emperor Shāhjahān's reign to the close of the thirtieth year, by Muḥammad Ṭāhir, with the takhalluṣ Ḍashnā, commonly called Ināyatkhān bin Zafarkhān bin Khwājah Abū-alḥasan (who died A. H. 1077=A. D. 1666, 1667). It was composed A. H. 1068 (A. D. 1658), and is a kind of abridgment of the preceding Pādishāhnāma; comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 237; Rieu i. p. 261, and iii. p. 1083^b; W. Morley, p. 123; Elliot, History of India, vii. p. 73 sq. According to Rieu, the proper title of the work is مُلخص.

Beginning:

بنام پادشاه پادشاهان
سرافرازی ده صاحب کلاهان
حمیدی که در خورشان آید

At the end, on fol. 235^b sq., an account of the revenues of Hindūstān and other statistics are found.

Dated the 14th of Rajab, in the twenty-fourth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign (= A. H. 1155, A. D. 1742, September 14).

No. 981, ff. 240, ll. 21; Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

332

'Amal-i-Ṣāliḥ (عمل صالح).

A very large and detailed history of Shāhjahān's reign, together with a full account of his forefathers and predecessors, especially of Akbar and Jahāngir, and of the first three years of 'Ālamgir's reign, completed by Muḥammad Ṣāliḥ Kanbū, A. H. 1070 (A. D. 1659, 1660; see the chronogram, لطیفه فیض الهی); comp. Rieu i. p. 263 sq.; A. F. Mehren, p. 21; Elliot, History of India, vii. p. 123 sq.; etc. It consists here of two volumes, the first comprising the introduction and the first seven years of Shāhjahān's reign (which begins here on fol. 99^b), the second the remaining portion of his reign and the beginning of that of 'Ālamgir. The biographical appendix on famous Shaikhs, Mullās, Hakims, poets, etc., begins on fol. 271^a in No. 857.

Beginning of the whole work: شگفته روئی چمن بیان و خنده ریزی گلبن سخن از حمد بهار پیرای الهی.

An index on the fly-leaves of the first volume (No. 856), which is dated the 11th of Rajab, A. H. 1112 (A. D. 1700, December 22).

The second volume was finished the 25th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 1113 (A. D. 1702, May 23).

No. 856, ff. 247; No. 857, ff. 301, ll. 23; Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

333

Another copy of the same.

The first year of Shāhjahān's reign, on fol. 103^a; the second, on fol. 119^b; the third, on fol. 133^b; the fourth, on fol. 151^b; the fifth, on fol. 167^a; the sixth, on fol. 190^b; the seventh, on fol. 218^a; the eighth, on fol. 248^a; the ninth, on fol. 270^a; the tenth, on fol. 291^a; the eleventh, on fol. 305^b; the twelfth, on fol. 316^a; the thirteenth, on fol. 320^b; the fourteenth, on fol. 327^b; the fifteenth, on fol. 331^b; the sixteenth, on fol. 340^a; the seventeenth, on fol. 345^b; the eighteenth, on fol. 352^a; the nineteenth, on fol. 359^a; the twentieth, on fol. 375^a; the twenty-first, on fol. 395^b; the twenty-second, on fol. 415^b; the twenty-third, on fol. 426^a; the twenty-fourth, on fol. 430^b; the twenty-fifth, on fol. 434^b; the twenty-sixth, on fol. 442^a; the twenty-seventh, on fol. 446^b; the twenty-eighth, on fol. 454^b; the twenty-ninth, on fol. 459^a; the thirtieth, on fol. 462^a; the thirty-first, on fol. 469^a.

The first year of 'Ālamgir's reign, on fol. 493^b.

Biographical appendix, on ff. 505^b-530.

Copied A. H. 1157 (A. D. 1744, 1745). On fol. 1^a this work is incorrectly styled شاهجهاننامه.

No. 44, ff. 530, ll. 23-25, a few pages with less lines; very careless and unequal Nasta'lik, written by different hands; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

334

The same.

A third copy of the same, in three volumes. Beginning quite different from that in the preceding copies:

ذکری که حسن آغاز یابد و بیانی که پیرایه انجام الهی.

The history of Shāhjahān's ancestors appears to be much shorter here. The story of Shāhjahān's accession begins here already, in No. 3132, on fol. 28^b; the second year of his reign, on fol. 107^a; the third, on fol. 129^b; the fourth, on fol. 154^a; the fifth, on fol. 190^b; the sixth, on fol. 211^b; the seventh, on fol. 262^b; the eighth, on fol. 293^a; the ninth, on fol. 323^a; the tenth, on fol. 378^b; the eleventh, in No. 3133, on fol. 1^b; the twelfth, on fol. 24^a; the thirteenth, on fol. 33^b; the fourteenth, on fol. 48^a; the fifteenth, on fol. 57^b; the sixteenth, on fol. 76^b; the seventeenth, on fol. 89^b; the eighteenth, on fol. 106^a; the nineteenth, on fol. 122^b; the twentieth, on fol. 161^b; the twenty-first, on fol. 216^b; the twenty-second, in No. 3134, on fol. 1^b; the twenty-third, on fol. 29^a; the twenty-fourth, on fol. 40^a; the twenty-fifth, on fol. 50^a; the twenty-sixth, on fol. 66^b; the twenty-seventh, on fol. 78^b; the twenty-eighth, on fol. 100^b; the twenty-ninth, on fol. 113^b; the thirtieth, on fol. 121^b; the thirty-first, on fol. 141^b.

The biographical index, on fol. 235^a, in No. 3134.

An index of the contents of the second volume is found on ff. 269^a-271^b, in No. 3133.

The first volume is dated the 1st of Sha'bān, A. H. 1213 (A. D. 1799, January 8); the second and third, A. H. 1225 (A. D. 1810). On the first leaves, as well as in the colophons, this work is again styled شاهجهاننامه. The author's name does not occur here in the preface; only in the colophon Muḥammad Ṣāliḥ is mentioned.

No. 3132, ff. 434; No. 3133, ff. 271; No. 3134, ff. 308, ll. 17; large and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each volume; the first two pages of each volume splendidly adorned; size of No. 3132, 12½ in. by 6½ in.; of Nos. 3133 and 3134, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

335

The same.

A fourth complete, but very badly written, copy of the 'Amal-i-Ṣāliḥ, without any date. The main work ends on fol. 697^b (the biographical appendix beginning on fol. 663^b). There are added:

1. On the margin, frequent quotations from the پادشاهنامه (see above, Nos. 325-330 in this Cat.) in red ink.

2. On ff. 699^a-711^a, genealogical lists and a general index of famous personages appearing in the book: تفصیل مناصب پادشاهزادهای والا مقدار و سلاطین عالی تبار و امرایان عظام اخلاص شعار و دیگر بندگان عقیدت آثار تا پانصدی.

3. On ff. 712^a-736, some other historical documents, especially letters, relating to Shāhjahān's time, probably taken from the پادشاهنامه too, if not belonging to the عمل صالح itself.

The first heading is: نقل نامه اعلیحضرت از منشآت.

علامی سعد الله خان که بسططان محمد خان فرمانروای
روم مصحوب حاجی احمد سعید در سال بیست و پنجم
از جلوس اقدس ارسال یافت.

No. 1410, ff. 736, ll. 19; Shikasta; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

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Extracts from the 'Amal-i-Şâlih.

Short extracts from the second book of Muhammad Şâlih Kanbû's 'Amal-i-Şâlih, or Pâdishâhnâma (as it is styled here), entitled: بعضی از فوائد منقول از جلد دوم پادشاهنامه که مشتمل بر احوال حضرت صاحبقران ثانی ابوالمظفر شهاب الدین محمد شاهجهان پادشاه غازی انار الله برهانه است تألیف محمد صالح کنبوی دهلوی الخ. It begins with ذکر طول و عرض مملکت روز افزون طول این هندوستان بهشت نشان مملکت الخ.

These extracts were made by Muhammad Bakhsh-khân, with the takhallus *Āshûb*, the author of a history of the reign of Muhammadshâh and other works (died A. H. 1199=A. D. 1785),—see Rieu iii. p. 944; Elliot, History of India, viii. p. 232,—for Mr. Richard Johnson, A. H. 1194 (A. D. 1780).

No. 667, ff. 24, ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

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Tuhfat-i-Shâhjahânî (تحفة شاهجهانی).

A concise history of the life and reign of the emperor Shâhjahân, from his birth in A. H. 1000=A. D. 1592 (fol. 3^a, l. 6) to his death in A. H. 1076=A. D. 1666 (fol. 31^b, first line), based on the best authorities, a list of which is given in the preface, particularly on the عمل صالح (see the preceding copies, and fol. 2^b, ll. 6-10 in this work), by Sudhârî La'l (سدھاری لعل); see fol. 1^b, l. 6.

Beginning: از آنجا که تحریر مآثر جلیله و مغاخر نبیله و اقبال الخ.

No date. C. M. K. 43.

No. 2935, ff. 32, ll. 11-13; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 8½ in.

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Latâ'if-alakhbâr (لطائف الاخبار).

Journal of the expedition of Shâhjahân's eldest son, prince Dârâ Shukûh (born A. H. 1024=A. D. 1615, murdered A. H. 1069=A. D. 1659), to Kandahâr, A. H. 1063 (A. D. 1653), composed under his auspices by somebody who accompanied him (probably Badî' al-zamân Rashidkhân, who died A. H. 1107=A. D. 1695, 1696; comp. Rieu i. p. 264, and iii. p. 1083^b).

Beginning: حمد بپختی که ابواب فتح را بر روی پادشاهان تواند کشاد مر آن خدا بر سزاست الخ; see also Bodleian Cat., Nos. 238 and 239; Elphinstone, History of India, 5th ed., p. 587, etc.

After the preface follows an introductory chapter on IND. OFF.

the previous expeditions under Murâd and Aurangzib, and the army's outset from Lâhûr the 24th of the first Rabi', A. H. 1063. The journal itself begins with the 10th of Jumâdâ-althâni, A. H. 1063 (A. D. 1653, May 8), and goes down to the 9th of Dhû-alhijjah of the same year (A. D. 1653, October 31).

Dated the 25th of Muharram, in the twenty-sixth year (probably of 'Ālamgîr's reign, A. H. 1094=A. D. 1683, January 24), at Shâhjahânâbâd, by Mir Ghulâm 'Ali bin Mir 'Abd-alrahîm, an inhabitant of Dihli.

No. 2461, ff. 282, ll. 11; clear Nasta'lik, written by two hands, the first of which goes down from fol. 1 to fol. 203, the second from fol. 204 to the end; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

339

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. The appendix, on the march back from Kandahâr to Multân, and the general conclusion (see the Bodleian copies loc. cit.) are not distinctly marked here. No date.

No. 42, ff. 151, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

340

Ta'rikh-i-Shâh Shujâ'i (تاریخ شاه شجاعی).

A history of the life and exploits of Shâhjahân's second son, prince Muhammad Shâh Shujâ', who was born A. H. 1025 (A. D. 1616), and put to death A. H. 1070 (A. D. 1660), composed by Muhammad Ma'sûm bin Hasan bin Şâlih, A. H. 1070 (A. D. 1659, 1660); see this date twice, on fol. 2^a, l. 7, and fol. 5^a, l. 10. The author was himself, as he states on fol. 5^b, l. 5, twenty-five years in the prince's service. This work may be a part of the same author's فتوحات عالمگیری, or history of the early part of 'Ālamgîr's reign, which was also completed A. H. 1070; see Rieu i. p. 270^a, and iii. p. 1049^a; Elliot, History of India, vii. p. 198.

Beginning: حمدیکه زبان میجو ما قاصدان را بآن دسترس است نثار کبریای مقّس خداوند الخ.

No date.

No. 533, ff. 162, ll. 11; Shikasta; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

341

'Ajiba-i-gharibah (عجیبه غریبه).

Special history of the conquest of Kûcbahâr and Āshâm (or Assam, a rich country along the river Brahmaputra), by the Khânkhânân Mir Muhammad Sa'id Ardastânî, otherwise styled Mir Jumla, under the emperor 'Ālamgîr, A. H. 1072 and 1073 (A. D. 1662 and 1663). It is written by an eye-witness of, and co-operator in, this campaign, Ibn Muhammad Wali Ahmad, commonly called Shihâb-al-din Tâlish; see fol. 2^b, l. 5, and fol. 4^b, l. 7. Another and more common title of this book is فتحیه عبرتیه, or فتحیه عبرتیه; comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 240 and 241; Rieu i. p. 266; Elphinstone, History of India, 5th ed., p. 610 sq.; Elliot, History of India, vii. pp. 265-269; Blochmann,

Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, vol. xli. p. 51 sq.

The book is divided into a mukaddimah and two makālahs, viz.:

مقدمه در بیان سبب توجه اعلام ظفر فرجام به تسخیر
کوچ بهار و آشام, on fol. 4^b.

مقاله اول در ذکر توجه نواب مستغنی القاب باستیصال
بسم نراین راجه کوچ بهار و فتح آن سرزمین بتایید
آفریدگار, on fol. 7^a.

مقاله دوم در ذکر موکب عالی بجانب آشام و فتح آن
ملك بعون ملك علام, on fol. 12^a.

The continuation, relating the immediately following events down to the month Sha'bān, A. H. 1076, is missing here. As date of composition is given, at the end, the 20th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1076, but that seems to be a mistake of the transcriber, since in the Bodleian copies the 20th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1073 (A. D. 1663, May 28), appears. Probably the date of the missing continuation is confounded with that of the original report, just as the title عجیبه غریبه seems to be a mere mistake for فتحیه عمریه.

Beginning: جنود نا معدود حمد ملازم حضرت مالك
الملك على الاطلاق است که صف آریان معرکه الخ

A Hindūstānī translation of this work, entitled تاریخ
آشام, by Mir Bahādūr 'Alī Husainī, was published at
Calcutta, 1805, and a French version of the same by
T. Pavie, Paris, 1845.

This copy belonged formerly to Robert Ireland, Fort
William in Bengal, June 1, 1780.

No. 1724, ff. 108, ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size,
9 in. by 5½ in.

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Another copy of the same.

Most of the headings are omitted in this copy; beginning the same as in the preceding one. In the colophon this history is styled تواریخ آشام.

Copied at Murshidābād in the dominion of Nawwāb Mu'taman-almulk Mubārak-aldaulah Sayyid Mubārak 'Alīkhān Bahādūr Firūzjang; the date is the 19th of Dhū-alka'dab, in the twenty-second year (of whose reign is not stated).

No. 1453, ff. 92, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

343

The same.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 5^a. Makālah I, on fol. 8^a; II, on fol. 14^a. The last chapter, relating the death of the Khānkhānān, begins on fol. 122^a. Date of composition: 20th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1073.

The copy is not dated. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2493, ff. 129, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

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Historical extracts.

1. Extract from Firishṭa's Gulshan-i-Ibrāhīmī (see Nos. 291-304 in this Cat.), seventh makālah, on the Sharḳī rulers of Jaunpūr (مقاله فرشته از منتخب تاریخ فرشته مقاله), on fol. 1^b.

2. Extracts from the preceding history of the conquest of Kūcbahār and Āshām (گفتار در فتح ولایت کوچ بهار و توجه عساکر گیتی کشا از آنجا بآهنک تسخیر بهار), on fol. 10^b.

A short sketch of the capture of the fortress of چانکام is added on fol. 72^a.

No date.

No. 1572, ff. 79, ll. 17-18; careless and irregular Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta, by different hands; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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Wāqī'āt-i-'Ālamgiri (واقعات عالمگیری).

A history of the first five years of the reign of the emperor 'Ālamgir (A. H. 1068-1118 = A. D. 1658-1707), to A. H. 1073, Šafar (A. D. 1662, September, October), identical with the ظفرنامه عالمگیری, described in Rieu i. p. 265; comp. ii. p. 699^a, and iii. p. 1083^b. It concludes with a short notice on Shāhjahān's death, Rajab, A. H. 1076 (A. D. 1666, January).

The above title appears in the colophon, where (on fol. 141^a) the work is wrongly ascribed, just as in Rieu's first copy, to Mīrkhān (i. e. Sayyid Mīr, brother of Shaikh Mīr Khwāfi, died A. H. 1080 = A. D. 1669, 1670). The real author was 'Āqīlkhān Rāzi, better known by his diwān and several romantic mathnawīs (died A. H. 1108 = A. D. 1696; see Rieu ii. loc. cit., and Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1148 and 1149). He is correctly mentioned in the colophon of the following copy.

Beginning: ابو الظفر محیی الدین محمد اورنگ زیب
بہادر عالمگیر پادشاہ غازی آن قطب فلك سلطنت و
جهانداري مرکز دائرہ عظمت و بختیاری الخ

Dated the 9th of Jumādā-althānī, A. H. 1124 (first year of Jahāndārshāh's reign = A. D. 1712, July 14), at Allahābād.

No. 212, ff. 87-141, ll. 13-18; written by different hands, partly in careless Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

346

Another copy of the same.

Beginning: آن قطب فلك سلطنت و جهانداري مرکز
دائرہ عظمت الخ

The title given to it in the colophon is the same as in the preceding copy: واقعات عالمگیری; on the fly-leaf it is styled وقائع عالمگیری. The author 'Āqīlkhān is mentioned on the last page, last line but two.

Written by Tabir 'Alī for Mir Muḥammadshāh, and finished the 7th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1204 (A. D. 1790, January 23).

No. 1562, ff. 80, ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

347

'Ālamgir-nāma (عالمگیرنامہ).

A history of the first ten years of the emperor 'Ālamgir's reign, to the end of Rajab, A. H. 1078 (A. D. 1668, middle of January), by Muḥammad Kāzīm bin Muḥammad Amir Munshī, who died, according to Rieu iii. p. 1083^b, A. H. 1092 (A. D. 1681). The statement therefore in Morley's Cat. and elsewhere, that this work was completed in the thirty-second year of the emperor's reign, i. e. A. H. 1100, must needs be wrong. See other copies of the same work in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 243 and 244; Rieu i. p. 267; W. Morley, p. 125; J. Aumer, p. 97, etc.; comp. also Elliot, History of India, vii. p. 174 sq. It has been edited in the Bibliotheca Indica, Calcutta, 1865-1868.

Beginning:

ای دادہ بعقل پرتو آگاہی
شاهان ز تو کامیاب شامنشاهی
آرا کہ ز کائنات برتر خواہی الخ

Copied A. H. 1131 (A. D. 1719). Collated.

No. 615, ff. 316, ll. 21; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

348

Another copy of the same.

This copy is about a year older than the preceding one, dated the 10th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1130 (A. D. 1718, September 6), but it is very badly written. Collated and annotated A. H. 1138 (A. D. 1725, 1726), at Shāh-jahānābād. Beginning the same as in the preceding copy.

No. 1795, ff. 402, ll. 13-26; written for the greater part in bad Shikasta, a few leaves in Nasta'lik, by different hands; size varying from 8½ in. by 4½ in. to 10½ in. by 5½ in.

349

The same.

Another old, but undated copy, a little worm-eaten. The first ten leaves are later supplied, and from the Arabic paging, which begins on fol. 11^a with ۲, it appears that the original copy opened immediately with 'Ālamgir's accession, and that the missing introduction was added by another hand afterwards. Collated.

No. 853, ff. 527, ll. 16-22; large and clear, but very unequal Nasta'lik, by different hands; size, 12½ in. by 7 in.

350

The same.

This copy is dated the 20th of Shā'bān, in the seventh year of Muḥammadshāh's reign (=A. H. 1138, A. D. 1726, April 23), by Muḥkam Singh. It is styled here, on

fol. 1^a: تاریخ عالمگیری, and in the colophon: تاریخ عالمگیر پادشاه.

A blank on fol. 274^a.

No. 1611, ff. 334, mostly written in diagonal lines of different number; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

351

The same.

Dated by Muḥammad Husain Darwish the 8th of Rajab, in the first year of Aḥmadshāh's reign (=A. H. 1161, A. D. 1748, July 4). The proper order of ff. 384-389 is: 384, 386, 385, 388, 387, 389. No headings.

No. 3328, olim 14. J. 10, ff. 422, ll. 17; very careless Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

352

The same.

A very good copy, dated the 19th of Jumādā-alulā, A. H. 1184 (Samvat, 1827=A. D. 1770, September 10).

No. 359, ff. 321, ll. 21; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

353

The same.

No date.

No. 171, ff. 332, ll. 18-21; small, but clear Nasta'lik; ff. 241-248 and 321-332 supplied by other hands; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

354

A slightly defective copy of the same.

Ff. 547, 550, 554, and 559 are very severely damaged, considerable portions of the text being torn away.

Dated in the more modern part the 10th of Rajab, in the forty-fifth year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign (=A. H. 1217, A. D. 1802, November 6). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2600, ff. 577, ll. 17; consisting of two portions, an older and a more modern one, the latter on ff. 1-8, 16, 22, 34-37, 40, 56-175, 234-237, 513-536, 545, 546, 551, and 577; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

355

An incomplete copy of the same.

This copy breaks off in the middle of the sixth year of the emperor's reign with the words غسغان جہت دولخانہ, corresponding to No. 359 (352 in this Cat.), fol. 236^a, l. 3. Besides fol. 557 is torn away. The right order of ff. 46-56 is: 46, 54, 55, 47-53, 56.

No. 881, ff. 611, ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'lik, written on white and brown paper; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

356

Another incomplete copy of the same.

This copy, dated A. D. 1811, is very defective at the beginning; it opens abruptly in the third year of 'Ālamgir's reign, fol. 4^a, l. 3 ab infra, corresponding to No. 2600 (354 in this Cat.), fol. 276^a, l. 9. It is besides rather incorrect in many places.

The fourth year of 'Ālamgir's reign begins on fol. 56^b; the fifth, on fol. 151^b; the sixth, on fol. 213^b; the seventh, on fol. 245^b; the eighth, on fol. 265^a; the ninth, on fol. 329^a; and the tenth, on fol. 387^b.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2545, ff. 444, ll. 13; very neat and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

357

A fragment of the same.

This copy contains only a small portion of the 'Ālamgirnāma, but many headings being omitted, and no dates being found at all, it is impossible to state how far it extends; it seems to comprise only the first two or three years of the emperor's reign. Beginning as usual on fol. 4^b. The first three leaves, fol. 4^a, and the margin of ff. 4^b-45^b, as well as of ff. 143-147, and the whole of fol. 148 are filled by fragments from Muḥammad Mahdī Astarābādī's *تاریخ جهانکشی*, or *تاریخ نادری*, the history of Nādirshāh (see Rieu i. p. 192 sq., and Bodleian Cat., Nos. 302-306), beginning: *بر دانایان رموز الخ*.

No. 14, J. 11, ff. 148, ll. 19; careless Nasta'lik; the fragments of Nādirshāh's history written by another still more careless hand; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

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✓ *Lubb-altawārikh-i-Hind* (لب التواریخ هند).

General history of India, abridged from Firishta's famous work (see Nos. 291-304 in this Catalogue), but enlarged from other sources, and brought down to A. H. 1101 (A. D. 1689, 1690), by Rāe Bindrāban, son of Rāe Bhārāmāl (see author's name and title, on fol. 1^a, l. 4, and fol. 2^a, l. 3). It begins with the reign of Shihāb-aldin Ghūrī (A. H. 572), and goes down to the thirty-third year of that of 'Ālamgir, to whom the work is dedicated; see Rieu i. p. 228 sq.; Bodleian Cat., No. 245; A. F. Mehren, p. 18; Elliot, History of India, vii. p. 168 sq.

The chronogram for the date of composition, viz. *حالات ملک هندوستان* (=A. H. 1106, A. D. 1694, 1695), is not found in this copy (see below, No. 360).

It is divided into the following ten fasls:

1. Kings of Dihli, on fol. 2^b, beginning with Shihāb-aldin Ghūrī.
2. Sultāns of the Dakhan, on fol. 129^b, in six shu'bas: (a) Bahmanis of Gulbargah, on fol. 129^b; (b) 'Ādil-shāhs of Bijāpūr, on fol. 139^a; (c) Nizāmshāhs of Aḥmadnagar and Daulatābād, on fol. 147^b; (d) Kuṭb-shāhs of Tiling, on fol. 158^b; (e) 'Imādshāhs of Barār, on fol. 161^b; (f) Baridshāhs of Bidar, on fol. 162^a.
3. Sultāns of Gujarāt, on fol. 163^a.
4. Rulers of Mālwah and Mandū, on fol. 173^a.
5. Fārūki-Sultāns of Burhānpūr and Āsir, or Khān-dis, on fol. 180^b.
6. Sultāns of Bangālah, on fol. 184^b.
7. Sharḳi-rulers of Jaunpūr, on fol. 188^b.
8. Rulers of Sind, on fol. 190^b.
9. Rulers of Multān, on fol. 192^a.

10. Rulers of Kashmir, on fol. 192^b.

Beginning: *بادشاهی بیزوال مرخدایراست جل جلاله و عم نوال الخ*.

Dated the 24th of Muḥarram, in the forty-second year of 'Ālamgir's reign, = A. H. 1110 (A. D. 1698, August 2), only four years after the completion of the work.

No. 3050, ff. 193, ll. 14-17; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

359

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Author's name on fol. 1^b, l. 4; date (A. H. 1101) on fol. 1^b, l. 5; title on fol. 2^a, l. 9. The chronogram at the end (fol. 160^b) appears here in a mutilated and consequently useless form, as *حالات هندوستان*.

Fasl I, on fol. 2^b; II, in six shu'bas: (a) on fol. 100^a; (b) on fol. 107^b, last line; (c) on fol. 114^b; (d) on fol. 124^a; (e) on fol. 126^b; (f) on fol. 127^a; III, on fol. 128^a; IV, on fol. 137^a; V, on fol. 145^a; VI, on fol. 149^b; VII, on fol. 155^a; VIII, on fol. 157^a; IX, on fol. 158^b, last line; X, on fol. 159^b.

Dated by Muḥammad Jalāl-aldin, the 4th of Dhū-al-hijjah, A. H. 1131 (the first year of Muḥammadshāh's reign) = A. D. 1719, October 18.

This copy belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 1127, ff. 160, ll. 20; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

360

The same.

This copy is dated the 17th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1156 (twenty-fifth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign = A. D. 1743, March 13), at Shāhjahānābād. Collated the 24th of Ṣafar in the same year. Another collation was completed the 17th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1195 (A. D. 1781, November 4), at Haiderābād in the Dakhan.

The ten fasls are found here: 1. on fol. 71^b; 2. in six shu'bas, on fol. 192^a; 3. on fol. 226^b; 4. on fol. 236^a; 5. on fol. 243^a; 6. on fol. 247^b; 7. on fol. 251^b; 8. on fol. 253^a; 9. on fol. 255^a; 10. on fol. 255^b.

Author's name and title on fol. 70^b, ll. 3 and 4, and fol. 71^a, l. 7. The full chronogram, *حالات هندوستان*, on the last page. As title to this work is given here, on fol. 70^a: *لب التواریخ لب اللباب*, and in the colophon: *لب اللباب*.

No. 1606, ff. 70-257, ll. 14-18, many pages written in diagonal lines; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

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An extract from the same.

A select portion of the *first fasl* of the *Lubb-altawārikh-i-Hind*, comprising the history of the emperors of Dihli from Bābar's birth in A. H. 888 = A. D. 1483 (so to be read instead of 988 on fol. 2^a, l. 9) to A. H. 1096 = A. D. 1685 (see fol. 80^a, last line), with a fragment of the history of Siwāl or Siwājī, the famous Marattah prince of the Bhoslah family, beginning on fol. 81^a.

Beginning of this extract, on fol. 1^b: از منتخب رای
بندرابن ابن رای بهاره مل که از مفصل تاریخ فرشته مجمل
برداشته مجملی از آن مجمل بطریق الخ

Bābar's accession in A. H. 899 (A. D. 1494) is related on fol. 2^b, l. 2.

No date.

No. 2966, ff. 83, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

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Khulāṣat-altawārikh (خلاصة التواريخ).

General history of India, from the earliest times to the death of Dārā Shukūh and the accession of 'Ālamgir, completed in the fortieth year of that emperor's reign, A. H. 1107 (A. D. 1695), by the Hindū Sujān Singh Munshi (or, as his usual name runs, Sujān Rāi Munshi); comp. Rieu i. p. 230; Bodleian Cat., No. 246; W. Morley, pp. 69-71; Elliot, History of India, viii. p. 5 sq.; Garcin de Tassy, Hist. de la littérat. hind. etc. i. 31; Journal Asiat., 1854, tom. 3, p. 366; J. Aumer, p. 84.

Beginning: نقاش نگارخانه کائنات و مصور کارگاه
ممکنات چون اقتضای آن کرد الخ

After the preface and an enumeration of the authorities on which this history is based, an account of the Hindūs begins on fol. 6^a; after that follows a description of the different Śūbas or provinces of India on fol. 16^b, and a history of the Hindū Rājās on fol. 57^a.

The history of the Muḥammadan dynasties begins, on fol. 102^b, with Nāṣir-al-dīn Sabuktāgin of Ghazna, and goes down to 'Ālamgir. A short account of the emperor's death in A. H. 1118 (A. D. 1707) was added by the author many years afterwards.

On ff. 328^a-342^b there appears the further addition of a short compendium of local Indian history, consisting mostly of lists of rulers from the early Rājās to the forty-second year of 'Ālamgir's reign, A. H. 1109 (A. D. 1697, 1698), in which year this appendix appears to have been drawn up.

The whole work is dated the 10th of Dhū-al-ḥijjah, A. H. 1216 (A. D. 1802, April 13).

No. 1657, ff. 342, ll. 19; different handwriting, partly in Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

363

The same.

A still more modern copy of the Khulāṣat-altawārikh, by Munshi Sujān Rāi (so distinctly written here in the colophon), made by Nadhar Muḥammad, A. H. 1271 = Samvat, 1911 = A. D. 1854. An English note prefixed to this MS. and signed by C. Raikes, Commissioner and Superintendent, states that it was sent to the Imperial Exhibition at Paris for works of art and industry by the Punjab Committee at Lahore. The copy was received into the library from Dr. Royle, July, 1856.

Contents:

Preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning as in the preceding copy.

Title, on fol. 4^b, l. 4.

Account of the Hindūs, on fol. 7^b.

Description of the Śūbas of Hindūstān, on fol. 18^a.

Hindū Rājās, on fol. 61^a.

Muḥammadan dynasties, beginning with Sabuktāgin, on fol. 117^b; 'Ālamgir, on fol. 335^a.

Both the short account of 'Ālamgir's death, and the compendium of the local histories of India, are wanting here.

No. 3242, ff. 369, ll. 17; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; large illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages prettily adorned with gold borders round each line; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

364

A fragment of the same.

The first part of the Khulāṣat-altawārikh, comprising about a third of the whole, that is, the introduction, the account of the Hindūs (on fol. 55^b), the description of the Śūbas of India (on fol. 71^b), and the history of the Hindū Rājās (on fol. 129^a). At the end a list of the Muḥammadan dynasties down to 'Ālamgir. Beginning as in the preceding copies.

No date.

No. 3051, ff. 47-186, ll. 10-13; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

365

Maāthir-i-'Ālamgiri (مآثر عالمگیری).

A history of the full reign of the emperor 'Ālamgir, from A. H. 1067 to his death in A. H. 1118, completed by Muḥammad Sāḳī Musta'iddikhān (who died A. H. 1136 = A. D. 1724), A. H. 1122 (A. D. 1710); comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 247; Rieu i. p. 270, and iii. p. 1083^b; W. Morley, p. 127; A. F. Mehren, p. 22; Elliot, History of India, vii. p. 181 sq., etc.

It consists of two unequal parts, the first of which, on ff. 1^b-25^a, comprises the first ten years of the emperor's reign, and is a mere abridgment of Muḥammad Kāẓim's 'Ālamgir-nāma (see Nos. 347-357 in this Cat.). The second part is Muḥammad Sāḳī's own work, and contains the history of the last forty years of 'Ālamgir's reign. The work has been edited in the Bibliotheca Indica, Calcutta, 1870-1871.

Beginning of the first part, on fol. 1^b: انتخاب صحائف
ایجاد انس و جان و التقاط لطائف انشاء کون و مکان الخ

Beginning of the second part, on fol. 25^b: له الحمد فی
الاولی والاخره خامه به پیرایش حمد جهان آفرینی الخ

This copy was finished the 25th of Rabi'-al-thāni, in the twenty-third year of Muḥammadshāh's reign, A. H. 1154 (A. D. 1741, July 10). Purchased from the executors of the Marquess of Hastings.

No. 3152, ff. 169, ll. 18; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

366

Another copy of the same.

Beginning the same. The second part commences here on fol. 39^b. No date. Fol. 5 and many of the following leaves, especially in the second half, slightly damaged. On fol. 1^a this work is styled تاریخ عالمگیری.

No. 217, ff. 325, ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

367

The same.

Another quite modern copy of the same work, dated the 20th of Jumâdâ-alawwal, A. H. 1211 (A. D. 1796, November 21).

Beginning of the *first* part, on fol. 1^b: انتخاب صحائف ایجاد انس و جان الخ.

Beginning of the *second* part, on fol. 31^a: له الحمد في الاول و الآخر خامه به پيرایش الخ.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2434, ff. 251, ll. 17; very clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

368

A defective copy of the same.

Beginning of the *first* part, on fol. 1^b; of the *second*, on fol. 32^b: لله الحمد في الاولى و الآخرة الخ.

It breaks off in the middle of the forty-fifth year of 'Ālamgir's reign, A. H. 1113.

No. 1455, ff. 197, ll. 17; Nasta'lik, by different hands on various paper; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

369

Extracts from the same.

These extracts from the Maāthir-i-'Ālamgiri contain the history of the proceedings in the Dakhan during the emperor's reign, styled in the colophon: وقائع دکن و جهت اندائی بر آستان عهد عالمگیری. سیاس ادائی الخ.

Dated the 12th of Rabī'-alawwal, in the seventeenth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign, A. H. 1148 (A. D. 1735, August 2), at Aḥmadābād.

No. 1981, ff. 62, ll. 15-18; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

370

Letters.

Copies of official letters, all written in the thirty-ninth and fortieth years of 'Ālamgir's reign (A. H. 1107 and 1108=A. D. 1695-1697), and received from Sūrat, A. D. 1698. The library received them from the Register Office, August 24, 1821. After fol. 7 one leaf appears to be torn out. Ff. 24^b-27^a and 35^b-38^b are left blank.

No. 150, ff. 65, ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

371

Ādāb-i-'Ālamgiri (آداب عالمگیری).

State papers, documents, and letters written in 'Ālamgir's name by the Munshi-almamālik Shaikh Abū-alfath, with the honourable title of Kābilkhān, and collected by Šādik Muṭṭalibī (died the first day of A. H. 1129=A. D. 1716, December 16) at the request of his son, Muḥammad Zamān. The date of this collection is A. H. 1115 (chronogram: گل از باغ جان)=A. D. 1703,

1704; comp. the fuller description of the contents of this work in Rieu i. p. 399 sq., and Elliot, History of India, vii. p. 205. The majority of these letters belong to the time of Aurangzib's minority.

Beginning: خداوند علیم حکیم خرد بخش سخن آفرین را بکدام مرتبه سخن وری ستایش کنم الخ.

Dated the 17th of Jumâdâ-alawwal, A. H. 1151 (A. D. 1738, September 2), in Muḥammadshāh's reign, at Shāhjahānābād.

No. 1675, ff. 408, ll. 21-23; written by many different hands in Nasta'lik and Shikasta; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

372

Another copy of the same.

Beginning the same.

Dated the 12th of Rajab, A. H. 1184 (A. D. 1770, November 1), by رام کول, at Lucknow, in Shāh 'Ālam's reign.

No. 2942, ff. 188, ll. 16-22, written in a very rough and unequal way by many different hands in Nasta'lik and Shikasta; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

373

Kalimāt-i-ṭayyibāt (کلمات طیبات).

Another collection of notes and orders, issued by the emperor 'Ālamgir and edited A. H. 1131 (A. D. 1719) by his favourite secretary 'Ināyat-allāh, who died A. H. 1139 (A. D. 1726, 1727); see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 248-251; Rieu i. p. 401, and iii. p. 1087^b; Elliot, History of India, vii. p. 203.

Beginning: الهی از قلم شکسته و زبان خسته چه آید که سیاس و ستایش جناب کبریا الخ.

No date. According to Rieu i. p. 401^b this collection is contained in the رقعات عالمگیری, or رقعات, edited Lucknow, A. H. 1260, and Lahore, A. H. 1281; but it must be noticed that there exist also two special collections of letters with the same particular title of 'Ruk'āt-i-'Ālamgiri,' different from the Kalimāt-i-ṭayyibāt; see Bodleian Cat., No. 252; Rieu ii. p. 801 (comp. i. p. 401, where a very similar collection is noticed under the title of رموز و اشارهای عالمگیری); J. Aumer, p. 96; and No. 379 in this Cat.

No. 1594, ff. 51-160, ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

374

Another, but much shorter copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. No date.

No. 1761, ff. 39-87, 10 diagonal lines in a page; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4 in.

375

Rak'ā'im-i-karā'im (رکائیم کرائم).

A third collection of letters by 'Ālamgir, mostly written to Amirkhān (who died soon after A. H. 1131=A. D. 1719), and collected after Amirkhān's death by his son Sayyid Ashrafkhān Mir Muḥammad al-Ḥusaini; see

Bodleian Cat., No. 253; Rieu i. p. 400; Elliot, History of India, vii. p. 204.

Beginning: سخن جان است و دیگر گفتگو جانا زمن بشنو الخ.

The names both of the collector Ashrafkhān and of his father Amirkhān appear on fol. 1^b, last three lines.

This copy, which is the most extensive among those of the رقايم كرائم in the India Office Library, is not dated; it belongs to the twelfth century of the Hijrah. The title on the inside of the binding, 'Rukat Alemgiri,' is incorrect.

No. 3021, ff. 53, ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

376

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. No date.

No. 1594, ff. 1-50^b, ll. 11; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

377

A much shorter copy of the same.

Beginning as usual. Dated the 24th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1154 (Samvat, 1798)=A. D. 1742, January 2. The copy belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 3388, olim 14. J. 14, ff. 41^b-68, ll. 15-16; Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

378

The same.

The beginning of this copy is quite different from that in all the preceding copies, viz.:

برتر از خورشید شد کار سخن - شب ندارد روز بازار سخن
The name of the collector, Sayyid Ashrafkhān Mir Muḥammad alḥusainī, appears on fol. 1^b, first line. The notes are called ارشاد.

No date.

No. 1761, ff. 1-38, 10 diagonal lines in a page; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4 in.

379

Ruḳa'at-i-Ālamgiri (رقعات عالمگیری).

A fourth collection of short notes and orders of Ālamgir, different from those in J. Aumer, p. 96, and the Bodleian Cat., No. 252, which bear the same title; comp. also Rieu ii. p. 801.

Beginning: الحمد لله والصلوة على عباده الذين اصطفى
ورضا چند وصیت دارد اول آنکه این عامی الخ
The copy belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 3388, olim 14. J. 14, ff. 1-40, ll. 12; large Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

380

Dastūr-al'amal-i-Āgāhi (دستور العمل آگاهی).

A fifth collection of notes and letters of Ālamgir to his father Shāhjahān, his sons, officials, and servants,

collected A. H. 1156 (here wrongly called the twenty-ninth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign)=A. D. 1743; see another copy in Rieu i. p. 402.

Beginning: بعد حمد رب العالمين و نعت خاتم المرسلين بر ضمير ميرفياں سخن و جوهر شناسان اين فن الخ.

The last of the collection is the well-known 'last will' (وصیت نامه) of the emperor.

No date.

No. 1344, ff. 51, ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

381

The same.

Part of the same collection, as it seems, styled in the colophon مجموعه رقعات عالمگیر, رساله دستور العمل بفرزند زاده حافظ قرآن عظیم اورنگزیب, and beginning: قرین عریضه کند بعضی کارهای ملکی الخ.

No date.

No. 3301, olim 14. J. 12, ff. 1-32, ll. 11-18; Shikasta; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

382

The same.

Another part of the same collection, as it seems, styled in the colophon کلمات اورنگزیب, and beginning abruptly thus: درینصورت تحلیلی عظیم در کار جهاننداری راه مییابد ورز قیامت الخ.

No. 3301, olim 14. J. 12, ff. 33-60, ll. 12-16; Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

383

Letters of Ālamgir to his second son, prince Muḥammad A'zamshāh, probably selected from the foregoing collections, in all of which he comes in for the largest share of notes, beginning: فرزند سعادت توأم شاه اعظم حفظ الله الخ.

This collection is incomplete, and breaks off in the middle of a letter on fol. 32^b.

No. 3337, olim 14. J. 13, ff. 1-32, ll. 13; unequal Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

384

The main portion of this very uncouth and often illegible MS. contains a series of notes and letters of the emperor Ālamgir, chiefly to his son, prince A'zamshāh (see the preceding collection), to Dhū-alfakārkhān, and others, beginning, on fol. 4^a: شقه های دستخط خاص: پادشاه عالم گیر به ذوالفقارخان الخ.

This portion comprises ff. 4-10, 3, and 11-56^a, and is dated the 23rd of Šafar, A. H. 1193 (A. D. 1779, March 12). It is followed, on ff. 56^a-68^b, by a short historical piece (from Mir Ghulām Ḥusainkhān's سير المتأخرين, as it seems; see below, Nos. 416-421 in this Cat.), entitled: حقیقت نادرشاهی از غلام حسین خان.

dated likewise A. H. 1193, the 5th of Rabi'-alawwal (A. D. 1779, March 23).

On ff. 1 and 2 are fragments from the نامه عمده الملك بهادر بنام حسين دوست خان (Umdat-almulk Anwar-aldinkhân Muhammad 'Alī was Nawwāb of the Carnatic A. H. 1162-1210 = A. D. 1749-1795); on ff. 69^a-84^a various miscellanies: 1. extracts from Amir Khusrau's poetry; 2. a Hindustāni mathnawī, styled نادرنامه (Nādirnāma), on ff. 71^a-78^b, with the date of composition A. H. 1152 (A. D. 1739, 1740); 3. a few ghazals by Dhauki (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 389), fragmentary letters, and other pieces in prose and verse, and on ff. 82^b-84^a a نامه حسين دوست خان بنوآب عمده الملك بهادر, again in mathnawī-baits; a reply to the poetical letter on ff. 1 and 2.

No. 3108, ff. 84, ll. 9-13, at the beginning and end in diagonal lines, written by different hands in Shikasta; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

385

Bahādurshāhnāma (بهادرشاهنامه).

A detailed history of the first two years of the reign of Bahādurshāh, the second son of 'Ālamgir (who reigned A. H. 1119-1124 = A. D. 1707-1712), by Mirzā Nūr-aldin Muhammad, generally known as Ni'matkhān, with the takhallus 'Āli, and the honorary titles of Mukarrabkhān and Dānishmandkhān, who died A. H. 1122 (A. D. 1710); see Bodleian Cat., No. 256; Rieu i. pp. 268 and 272; iii. p. 1049^b; Elliot, History of India, vii. p. 568; J. Aumer, p. 97.

Beginning: بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ دست برآورده بجزود کریم، ناز و نعيم دو جهان در کفش، خلق ازل تا بابد مصروفش، افسر سلطان سخن حمد مالک المملکت که سرور الخ.

No date. Entries of A. H. 1196 and 1197 (A. D. 1782 and 1783) on fol. 1^a. Most headings throughout the text are left blank.

No. 1942, ff. 196, ll. 17; Nasta'liq, written by different hands; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

386

The same.

The same history in a rather abridged form, beginning: افسر سلطان سخن حمد ملک المملکت که سرور شهنشاهش بجواهر کلمات الخ.

Copied A. H. 1195 (A. D. 1781), by Muhammad Ja'far Rifati, in the army of the Nawwāb Bahādur.

No. 3391, olim 14. J. 19, ff. 54-107, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

387

The same.

The same abridged edition of the Bahādurshāhnāma as the previous copy, but beginning like No. 1942:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ - دست برآورده بجزود کریم - ناز و نعيم دو جهان در کفش - خلق ازل تا بابد مصروفش - افسر سلطان سخن حمد الخ

Dated the 10th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1217 (A. D. 1803, February 3), at Sarirangpattan. Presented by J. H. Peile, Esq., and received September 19, 1818; transferred to Civil Coll., August 9, 1819.

No. 3392, olim 14. J. 20, ff. 69, ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

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Farrukhnāma (فَرخ نامه).

A special history of A. H. 1124 and 1125 (A. D. 1712 and 1713), that is, from Bahādurshāh's death to the successful establishment of Farrukhsiyar's reign, in the form of eighteen stories (داستان) dealing with the struggles of Bahādurshāh's sons, by Shaikh Muhammad Mun'im Ja'farābādi, who published this book at the special request of the Kutb-alakṭāb Shāh Shukr-allāh; see fol. 1^b, last line but one, and fol. 2^a, last line.

Beginning: سپاس بقیاس قادری را که از آب سیوف شاهان کریم الخ.

Occasionally explanatory notes on the margin. There is a great want of correctness in the dates, for instance, in the very beginning of the first dāstān Bahādurshāh's death is fixed in A. H. 1123 (!), 20th of Muharram.

Dated by Shaikh Khair-allāh 'Abbāsī, the 24th of Rabi'-alawwal, in the fourth year of Farrukhsiyar's reign (A. H. 1128 = A. D. 1716, March 18). A special history of the same eventful years, similar to, but not identical with this work, is described by Rieu i. p. 273, under the title of Farrukhsiyarnāma, and ascribed to Mir Muhammad Aḥsan Ijād.

No. 1876, ff. 114, ll. 13-14; irregularly written in careless Nasta'liq and Shikasta; some of the last pages in diagonal lines; worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

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Tārīkh-i-Irādatkhān (تاریخ ارادتخان).

The memoirs of Mirzā Mubārak-allāh, with the takhallus Wāḍih, and the honorary title of Irādatkhān, son of Kifāyatkhān Shikasta Nawis (مبارک الله متخلص بواضع), who also bore the title of Irādatkhān (Irādatkhān-i-Shāhjahāni, to distinguish him from his son Irādatkhān-i-'Ālamgiri), on the principal events during the seven years from 'Ālamgir's death, A. H. 1118, to the entrance of Farrukhsiyar into Dihli in Muharram, A. H. 1125 (A. D. 1713, February), completed A. H. 1126 (A. D. 1714), when the author was sixty-seven years old; see fol. 1^b, ll. 7 and 8, fol. 2^b, l. 6, and fol. 90^a, lin. penult.; comp. Rieu iii. p. 938, and Elliot, History of India, vii. p. 534 sq. An abridged English translation was published by J. Scott, London, 1780.

Beginning: تمهید نگارش یافتن این سوانح و وقائع که جامع آن میرزا مبارک الله واضح تخلص مخاطب بارادتخان ولد کفایتخان شکسته نویس مشهور است و آنچه دیده در تحریر کشید، الحمد لمن يقول في حق كلامه فأثروا بسورة من مثله و الصلوة والسلام على من نطق بالنطق انا افصح الخ.

This work is wrongly styled, on fol. 1^a: **واقعات عالمگیری من تصنیف مبارک الله الخ**.

No date. It was presented to the library by Lieut.-Col. W. Kirkpatrick, May 30, 1804.

No. 50, ff. 1-90, ll. 16; clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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Another copy of the same.

Beginning: **الحمد لمن يقول في حق كلامه الخ**.

After the preface there follows here, on ff. 3^b-4^b, an index of the work, and on fol. 6^a the real beginning of the history: **ابتدای تحریر کلمات چون بهنگام تغیر صوبه داری الخ**, corresponding to fol. 3^a, l. 4 ab infra, in the preceding copy. The title given to it here is **تواریخ بهادرشاه**.

This copy (not dated) was transcribed from the original in the possession of the king of Dihli.

No. 3139, ff. 163, ll. 17; large Nasta'liq; two illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 6^a; binding red with gold; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

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Tbratnāma (عبرتنامہ).

The first volume (**دفتر اول**), or at least portions of the first volume, of the **Tbratnāma**, by Kāmraj, son of Nain Singh of the Kāyath tribe, who, like his father and forefathers, was in the Imperial service, and personally attached to the unfortunate emperor A'zamshāh, of whose short-lived reign he wrote, as tribute of his gratitude, a detailed and circumstantial history, the **اعظم الحرب** (described in Rieu iii. p. 937). The present work is of a later date, and of a wider import. It gives the history of India from A. H. 1118 to 1131 (A. D. 1707-1719), that is, from the accession of the same A'zamshāh, who was defeated by Bahādurshāh the 18th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1119 (A. D. 1707, June 19), to the elevation of prince Rūshan Akhtar to the Imperial throne, under the title of Muḥammadshāh. There is no introduction; the book begins, on fol. 9^a, immediately with the story of A'zamshāh and his accession, the 18th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 1118 (A. D. 1707, March 23).

First heading, on fol. 9^a: **گفتار میمنت آثار سرور آرائی پادشاه سلیمان جاء آفتاب عالمتاب همای ظفر طرازی رونق افزای افسر سری و سرافرازی ابو النصر قطب الدین شاه عالم پادشاه غازی بر ممالک مروروی هندوستان جنت نشان بکرم و فضل ایزد متان**.

A complete index, styled **عبرتنامہ مطالب**, on ff. 1^b-8^b.

Dated the 24th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1183 (A. D. 1769, May 30), the ninth year (sic! correctly the tenth year) of Shāh 'Ālam's reign, by Sayyid Fikr-allāh, who copied it by order of Maulawīshāh Muḥammad Aslamshāh.

No. 1534, ff. 71, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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Tbratnāma (عبرتنامہ).

Another history with the same title, dealing like the preceding one with the first successors of 'Ālamgir from A. H. 1118 down to the death of Farrukhsiyar, A. H. 1131, by Mirzā Muḥammad bin Mu'tamadkhān bin Diyānatkhān, who was born, according to the preface on fol. 92^a, ll. 5 and 6, in Jalālābād, the 21st of Jumādā I, in the thirtieth year of 'Ālamgir's reign, which is A. H. 1098 (A. D. 1687, April 4) and not 1070, as it is called by mistake here; comp. Rieu iii. p. 895.

where a larger work of his, the **تاریخ محمدی**, is described (completed A. H. 1190 = A. D. 1776). He entered the emperor's service A. H. 1115, the 25th of Jumādā II (A. D. 1703, November 5), and lost his father Mu'tamadkhān, sixty-nine years old, the 18th of Jumādā II, A. H. 1117 (A. D. 1705, October 7). In the preface the author speaks of his former life and of the last three years of 'Ālamgir's reign. On fol. 93^a he gives an account of the emperor's death, and on fol. 94^a he begins the history of Bahādurshāh. A title does not occur, but the author calls himself very often **راقم این عبرتنامہ**.

Beginning: **الحمد لله على الطافه وفضاله و صلى الله على محمد و على آله و اصحابه اجمعين**, **اما بعد** **چنين گوید بنده اميدوار رحمت پروردگار ميرزا محمد الخ**.

No date.

No. 50, ff. 91-224, ll. 16; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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A third history of the reigns of Bahādurshāh and Farrukhsiyar, A. H. 1118-1131, with an account of subsequent events, from Muḥammadshāh's accession to the overthrow of the Sayyids in A. H. 1133 (A. D. 1721), by a native of Lāhūr, who in consequence of bad luck was obliged to leave his home and his business and to go to Dihli. But the affairs of the realm under Farrukhsiyar being in great confusion he struggled very long to get employment, until at last he gained the favour of the Wazir Nawwāb Husain 'Alī Khān's dīwān, Śūrat Singh and his son. At their request, supported by their friends, he wrote this history, which is styled, on fol. 1^a, rather incorrectly, **تاریخ فتح سیر** (no title appearing in the work itself), and dedicated it to his patron. It begins, on fol. 10^b, with the death of the emperor 'Ālamgir. The author does not disclose his name.

Beginning: **حمد ببعده و ثنای خداوند کار ساز حقیقی** **را که سلطان روح انسان را از کتم عدم الخ**.

A short account of the contents of this work in English is given on the margin, particularly of the first thirty-two leaves, together with some explanations and paraphrases of Persian words, probably by William

Chambers, to whom this copy formerly belonged. Another copy of the same work is described in Rieu i. p. 273. No date.

No. 252, ff. 189, ll. 13; Nasta'lik, by two different hands, the second beginning on fol. 145^a; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

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Haft Gulshan (هفت گلشن).

An autograph of Muhammad Hâdi Kâmwarkhân's compendium of Indian history, especially of the minor dynasties, whilst the later portions of the history of Dihli and the Moghul emperors are very short, written by the author in A. H. 1136, and finished in the month Muharram of that year = A. D. 1723, October. In Rieu iii. p. 908 and in Elliot's History of India, viii. pp. 13-16 (in both of which the fuller title, هفت گلشن محمد شاهی, is given), the date of this book's composition is fixed in A. H. 1132 (A. D. 1720), and to that year the history of Dihli is really brought down (not to Bâbar only, as in Rieu's and Elliot's MSS.), our copy obviously being a somewhat later and revised edition, for the author enumerates in the preface the three works which he had undertaken to write, viz. گلدستہ سعادت, a history of Muhammad, the first Khalifs, Imâms, Saints, and Shaikhs, compiled A. H. 1133 = A. D. 1720, 1721 (chronogram: گلدستہ سعادت لایزال); هفت گلشن, which we have got here; and تذکرہ السلاطین چغتای, a more detailed history of the Moghul emperors down to Muhammadshâh, see the immediately following copy; this last work the author states here to have commenced in A. H. 1135 (A. D. 1722, 1723).

Contents:

First Gulshan, in three gulbuns: 1. Kings of Dihli, on fol. 12^b; 2. Sharqi-kings of Jaunpûr, on fol. 164^a; 3. Kings of Mâlwah, on fol. 170^b.

Second Gulshan, in two gulbuns: 1. Kings of Gujarât, on fol. 193^a; 2. Kings of Khândîsh, on fol. 223^b.

Third Gulshan, in one gulbun: Kings of Bangâlâh, on fol. 231^b.

Fourth Gulshan, in six gulbuns: 1. Bahmanî Sultâns in the Dakhan, on fol. 238^b; 2. Âdilshâhs of Bijâpûr, on fol. 277^b; 3. Nizâmshâhs of Ahmadnagar, on fol. 306^a; 4. Kutbshâhs of Haidarâbâd, on fol. 322^a; 5. Imâdshâhs of Barâr, on fol. 327^b; 6. Baridshâhs of Bidar, on fol. 329^b.

Fifth Gulshan, in two gulbuns: 1. Jâmis of Sind, on fol. 332^b; 2. Rulers of Multân, on fol. 335^a.

Sixth Gulshan, in one gulbun: Rulers of Kashmir, on fol. 339^a.

Seventh Gulshan, in one gulbun: History of Muhammad, the first Khalifs, Imâms, and holy persons, on fol. 358^b. This part is only indicated by its heading—the history itself is found, as the author repeats, in his other work: گلدستہ سعادت. The Gulshan on the saints and holy personages of Hindûstân, which is described as the seventh in Rieu and Elliot, is not found anywhere in this copy.

Written in Shâhjahânâbâd by the author, A. H. 1136.

Beginning: آیات توحید و بیّنات تمجید او سبحانه تعالیٰ و تقدس از غایت وضوح محتاج الح.

No. 1548, ff. 359, ll. 15; clear Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

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Tadhkirat-alsalâtin-i-Caghatai (تذکرہ السلاطین چغتای).

A large portion of the very scarce second volume of the same Muhammad Hâdi Kâmwarkhân's later work, the general history of the Indian branch of the Timûrides down to the seventh year of Muhammadshâh's reign (A. H. 1137, 1138 = A. D. 1724, 1725); comp. Rieu i. p. 274, and iii. pp. 924 and 1084^a; W. Morley, p. 99; Elliot, History of India, viii. pp. 17-20; Nassau Lees, Materials, p. 469. This fragment begins with the third year of Shâhjahân's reign, A. H. 1039 (A. D. 1630), and breaks off with the second year of Muhammadshâh's reign, A. H. 1132. As there is no preface or conclusion, there is consequently no author's name or title found anywhere, but a comparison of the extract on Bahâdurshâh's death, given in English translation in the History of India, viii. p. 19, with fol. 316^a, lin. penult. sq. of this MS., proves beyond doubt its identity with the تذکرہ السلاطین (commenced, according to the preceding copy, A. H. 1135).

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: سال سیوم از جلوس علیحضرت چون در ابتدای این سال فرخنده فال الح.

Âlamgir's reign begins on fol. 79^b, but is incomplete; it breaks off in the twenty-first year (A. H. 1088, 1089 = A. D. 1678), and is immediately followed (on fol. 154^b) by the account of A'zamshâh's accession (ذکر جلوس). The first year of Bahâdurshâh's reign begins on fol. 162^b; the first year of Muhammadshâh's reign, on fol. 238^b. The right order of ff. 166-327 is: 166, 247-326, 167-246, and 327. This copy came from Farrukhâbâd, A. H. 1197 (A. D. 1783). On the back appears the title: 'Ma'âsir-i-Jahangiri,' by a very peculiar mistake, which finds its explanation on the fly-leaf in this note: کتاب

تاریخ کامگار خان حسینی. The author's name Kâmwâr had been confounded with Kâmgâr, and since the latter, viz. Kâmgâr Husaini (who died A. H. 1050 = A. D. 1640, 1641), is the author of the مآثر جهانگیری (see No. 324 above), the latter title has been wrongly assigned to this MS. It was purchased from the executors of the Marquess of Hastings.

No. 3151, ff. 328, ll. 15; excellent Nasta'lik; splendid binding in red and gold; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

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Muntakhab-i-Lubâb (منتخب لباب).

A complete copy of the second volume of Muhammad Hâshim 'Alikhân, commonly called Khâfikhân or rather Khwâfikhân's Muntakhab-i-Lubâb, containing the history of the Timûrides in India from Bâbar to Muhammadshâh, and completely agreeing with the copy described in Rieu i. pp. 232 and 233; see also

Bodleian Cat., Nos. 259-261; W. Morley, p. 100 sq.; Nassau Lees, Materials, p. 465; Elliot, History of India, vii. pp. 211-533. It was not completed before A. H. 1143 or 1144 (A. D. 1731), and the author died probably in the same year, 1144. Edited in the Bibliotheca Indica, Calcutta, 1868-1874.

Contents:

Complete index, on ff. 4^b-11^b. Beginning of the preface, on fol. 12^b: جهان جهان شکر و سیاس افزون از قیاس الخ.

Introduction (مقدمه) on the origin of the Timūrīdes, and the life of Timūr and his descendants, on fol. 12^b, l. 4 ab infra.

Bābar, on fol. 15^b; Humāyūn, on fol. 25^b; Shīrshāh, on fol. 29^a; Salīmshāh, on fol. 32^a; Firūzkhān, on fol. 32^b; Sikandarshāh, on fol. 34^a; Akbar, on fol. 38^a; Jahāngir, on fol. 56^a; Shāhjahān, on fol. 83^a; 'Ālamgir, on fol. 157^b; Saints of the time of 'Ālamgir, on fol. 271^b; A'zamshāh, on fol. 274^b; Bahādurshāh, on fol. 281^b; Jahāndārshāh, on fol. 299^a, last line; Farrukhsīyar, on fol. 305^a; Rafī'-aldarajāt, on fol. 339^a; Rafī'-alaulah, on fol. 344^a; Muḥammadshāh, on fol. 346^b. Last chapter (seventh to thirteenth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign), on fol. 390^a.

No date. End of the twelfth century of the Hijrah. The larger portion of this MS. (ff. 4-298) is written by Ḥājī Darwish 'Alī, who also wrote ff. 1^b-3^b of this copy, containing a short introduction into Persian lexicography, which deals with the deficiencies in the

فرهنگ، فرهنگ رشیدی، برهان قاطع، فرهنگ جهانگیری and others, and gives valuable remarks as to the interchange of letters, etc. This short tract may perhaps be due to the authorship of Khudāfikhān himself, as there are enumerated at the end, on fol. 3^b, a few other early works of the composer of this tract, which have been lost, viz. شرح اخلاق هاشمی در علم اخلاق، شرح مدخل (نیلاوتی (لیلاوتی) در علم حساب، مدخل منظوم (compare on the نظم، Rieu ii. p. 801^a). Part of fol. 94^a and the whole of fol. 94^b left blank, but the text is uninterrupted. This MS. belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 323, ff. 392, ll. 25; large Nasta'lik, written by two different hands, the second on ff. 299-392; size, 14½ in. by 9 in.

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Another copy of the same.

The same second volume of the Muntakhab-i-Lubāb, beginning as in the preceding copy.

Contents:

Bābar, on fol. 9^b; Humāyūn, on fol. 30^b; Akbar, on fol. 57^a; Jahāngir, on fol. 94^b; Shāhjahān, on fol. 151^a; 'Ālamgir, on fol. 318^a; A'zamshāh, on fol. 574^b; Bahādurshāh, probably on fol. 588^b (the headings are missing throughout the latter portion of the MS.); Jahāndārshāh, on fol. 628^a; Farrukhsīyar, on fol. 647^a; Rafī'-aldarajāt and Rafī'-alaulah, on fol. 688^a; Muḥammadshāh, on fol. 698^b.

Dated the 23rd of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1225 (A. D.

1810, June 26), by Kamar-al-din Babra, an inhabitant of Haidarābād. Collated. Many marginal notes in English. The beginning of an 'Index of Reference to Khafikhān's History of Aurengzeb' on the fly-leaf of No. 2402. Purchased by Madden, July 18, 1843.

No. 2402, ff. 1-400, No. 2401, ff. 401-752, ll. 19; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

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The same.

A third complete copy of the second volume of the Muntakhab-i-Lubāb, in four books (چهار جلد), as the colophon states; what is meant by these four books is not clear, as only three distinct parts are marked in the text, viz. on ff. 1^b, 95^a, and 329^a.

Contents:

Bābar, on fol. 5^a; Humāyūn, on fol. 17^a; Akbar, on fol. 37^a; Jahāngir, on fol. 63^a; Shāhjahān, on fol. 95^a (here a new part begins); 'Ālamgir, on fol. 189^a; A'zamshāh, on fol. 324^b (this portion, viz. fol. 324^b, l. 10, to fol. 328^b, l. 3, where it breaks off, is repeated on fol. 329^a, where a new part begins, to fol. 333^a, l. 3); Bahādurshāh, on fol. 339^a; Jahāndārshāh, on fol. 359^a; Farrukhsīyar, on fol. 364^b; Rafī'-aldarajāt, on fol. 391^a; Rafī'-alaulah, on fol. 395^a; Muḥammadshāh, on fol. 397^a.

Beginning as usual. Dated the 7th of Rabi'-althāni, A. H. 1239 (A. D. 1823, December 11). Purchased for the library by Messrs. W. H. Allen and Co., April 7, 1859.

No. 3246, ff. 1-221, No. 3247, ff. 222-429, ll. 21; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 15½ in. by 10½ in.

399

The same.

A fourth complete copy of the same second volume.

Contents:

Bābar, on fol. 5^a; Humāyūn, on fol. 17^a; Akbar, on fol. 30^a; Jahāngir, on fol. 59^a; Shāhjahān, on fol. 95^b; 'Ālamgir, on fol. 189^b; A'zamshāh, on fol. 332^a; Bahādurshāh (second year of his reign), on fol. 342^a; Jahāndārshāh, on fol. 361^b; Farrukhsīyar, on fol. 367^a; Rafī'-aldarajāt, on fol. 394^a; Rafī'-alaulah, on fol. 397^b; Muḥammadshāh, on fol. 399^b.

No date. Modern copy.

No. 3256, ff. 435, ll. 26-27; mostly in Shikasta, written by different hands; a few portions in Nasta'lik; size, 14½ in. by 8½ in.

400

The same.

The first half of the same second volume, from Bābar's conquest, A. H. 932, to the end of Shāhjahān's reign, A. H. 1067 (A. D. 1526-1657), divided into two sections, viz.

First section, on ff. 1^b-139^b, beginning in the usual way: جهان جهان شکر الخ.

Bābar, on fol. 6^b; Humāyūn, on fol. 22^b; Shīrshāh, on fol. 28^a; Salīmshāh, on fol. 34^a; Firūzshāh, on fol. 35^a; Sikandarshāh, on fol. 37^a; Akbar, on fol. 41^a; Jahāngir, on fol. 84^a.

Second section, on ff. 140^b-276^a, beginning: از چمن

اخبار سلاطین کامگار و گلشن آثار خواقین نامدار الی
corresponding to the preceding copy, fol. 95^b, l. 16.

Shāhjahān's reign (A. H. 1137-1167). The end of this copy corresponds to fol. 189^b, l. 14, in the preceding one.

No date. Very valuable marginal glosses. Fol. 56 turned upside down.

No. 2530, ff. 276, ll. 21; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

401

The same.

The *second* half of the same volume, from the accession of 'Ālamgir to the fourteenth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign. It consists of two sections; the *first*, on ff. 1^b-223^a, contains the history of 'Ālamgir, headed: ذکر سوانح ایام فرمانروائی, and beginning: خلد آرامگاه حضرت عالمگیر پادشاه, and beginning: ذکر خلاصه دودمان سلاطین خلد مکان وزیدہ; corresponding to No. 3256 (399 in this Cat.), fol. 189^b, l. 15; the *second*, on ff. 224^b-378^a, contains the history of Muḥammad A'zamshāh (on fol. 224^b), Bahādurshāh (heading of his accession omitted), Jahāndārshāh (on fol. 267^b), Farrukhsiyar (on fol. 279^a), Rafi'-aldarajāt (on fol. 319^a), Rafi'-al-daulah (on fol. 323^b), and Muḥammadshāh (on fol. 326^b). The fourteenth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign begins on fol. 376^a. This section is headed: ذکر سکه و خطبه محمد اعظم شاه, and begins: محمد اعظم شاه که بصویداری مالو از پادشاه, and begins: رخست حاصل نموده الی, corresponding to No. 3256 (399 in this Cat.), fol. 332^a, l. 15.

No date. From a comparison of the contents of this MS. with those of the immediately preceding one it becomes evident that both formed originally *one* copy, the *fifth* complete one in the India Office Collection. Various readings and English annotations on the margin.

No. 2400, ff. 378, ll. 21; large and distinct Nasta'lik; parts of ff. 240 and 302 supplied by another hand; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

402

A portion of the same.

A large portion of the *second* half of the *second* volume of the Muntakhab-i-Lubāb, beginning abruptly in the fourth year of 'Ālamgir's reign (A. H. 1071, 1072 = A. D. 1661) and going down to the accession of Farrukhsiyar (A. H. 1124 = A. D. 1713). The first heading that appears in this copy runs thus (on fol. 2^b, last line): ذکر مهم آشام بدانجام بسرداری عمده امرای خجسته; فرجام خانانان عرف معظم خان, corresponding to No. 3256, fol. 223^a, l. 20. The initial words of this defective copy, ملازمت مرحمت فرمودند الی, correspond to No. 3256, fol. 222^b, l. 6; the last, جهان جمله در, to fol. 368^a, l. 16, in the same copy.

No date. Beginning of the thirteenth century of the Hijrah.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2544, ff. 361, ll. 15; small, distinct, and very neat Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

403

Another portion of the same.

This portion begins exactly where the preceding copy breaks off, i. e. with Farrukhsiyar's accession: بر طالعان اخبار لیل و نهار روزگار مخفی نماید الی, corresponding to No. 3256, fol. 368^a, l. 17, and goes down to Muḥammadshāh's reign. According to the Arabic pagination 382 leaves are wanting in the beginning; it is slightly incomplete at the end also.

No. 305, ff. 79, ll. 21; Nasta'lik; part of fol. 79^a and the whole of fol. 79^b written by another hand in Shikasta; size, 12 in. by 6½ in.

404

A third portion of the same.

A very small portion of or rather extracts from the *first* half of the *second* volume of Khwāfikhān's history (مُنْتَخَب انتخاب لباب, as it is styled in the colophon), beginning in the usual way, on fol. 1^a: جهان جهان, and going down to A. H. 952, Rabi'-alawwal 12th (A. D. 1545, May 24), the date of Shirshāh's death, see No. 3256 (399 in this Cat.), fol. 24^b, last two lines. It is divided into eleven small parts or جُزء (on ff. 1^a, 11^a, 25^a, 37^a, 45^a, 53^a, 67^a, 79^a, 89^a, 101^a, and 111^a).

Dated the 29th of August, A. D. 1806.

No. 3054, ff. 116, ll. 6-8; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

405

Selections from the *second* volume of the Muntakhab-i-Lubāb.

This copy contains select portions:

1. From what is called here, erroneously, the *first* volume (جلد اول), that is, the *first* half of the *second* volume, on ff. 1^b-99^a, beginning with Akbar's reign, A. H. 963, and going down to the end of Shāhjahān's reign, A. H. 1068 (A. D. 1556-1658).

2. From what is called here جلد دوم, that is, the *second* half of the *second* volume, on ff. 100^b-216^a, beginning with Aurangzib's accession in A. H. 1068 and going down to A. H. 1131, the first year of Muḥammadshāh's reign (A. D. 1658-1719).

No. 2992, ff. 216, ll. 8-9; large Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

406

Other selections from the same volume.

A few short extracts, all taken from 'Ālamgir's reign.

Beginning: گویند در برهانور زیب اقطاب حضرت: شیخ برهان الی.

No. 246, ff. 16, ll. 14; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

407

Muntakhab-i-Lubâb.

A small portion of the extremely rare *third volume* (جلد ثالث) of Khwâfikhân's work, devoted to the minor dynasties of India; see Rieu i. p. 235.

Beginning: حمد بسعد و ثنای لائعد پادشاهی را
سزاوارست که فرمان فرمایان هفت اقلیم الخ

This fragment contains only the principal part of the history of the Bahmani dynasty in the Dakhan; it begins, after a historical introduction, with Sultân 'Alâ-aldin Gângûi Bahmani, called Hasan, who died A. H. 759 (A. D. 1358), on ff. 8^a-21^b; then follow:

Sultân Muhammadshâh Bahmani, died A. H. 777 (A. D. 1375), on fol. 21^b, last line.

Sultân Mujâhid bin Sultân Muhammadshâh, died A. H. 779 (A. D. 1378), on fol. 34^b.

Sultân Dâ'udshâh bin 'Alâ-aldin, on fol. 37^b.

Sultân Mahmûdshâh bin 'Alâ-aldin, died A. H. 799 (A. D. 1397), on fol. 38^b.

Sultân Ghiyâth-aldin bin Sultân Mahmûd, on fol. 40^a.

Sultân Shams-aldin bin Sultân Mahmûd, on fol. 42^b, last line.

Sultân Firûzshâh bin Dâ'udshâh, died A. H. 825 (A. D. 1422), on fol. 46^b, last line.

Sultân Ahmadshâh, on fol. 63^a.

Sultân 'Alâ-aldin Ahmad II, on fol. 69^b.

Sultân Humâyûn bin 'Alâ-aldin, on fol. 79^a.

Sultân Nizâm-aldinshâh bin Humâyûn, on fol. 84^a.

Here the copy breaks off.

No. 84, ff. 86, ll. 9; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

408

Extracts from historical works.

A collection of specimens of historical writings, taken from the following histories and Inshâs:

1. Extracts from Muhammad Kâzîm's 'Ālamgîr-nāma, see Nos. 347-357 in this Cat., on fol. 1^b, beginning: ای دادہ بعقل پرتو آگاهی الخ

2. Extracts from the *first book* of Abû-alfadl's *Akbar-nāma*; see Nos. 235-263 in this Cat., on fol. 61^b, beginning: الله اکبر این چه الخ

3. Extracts from the *second book* of the same, on fol. 117^a, beginning: سخن تازه سازم الخ

4. Extracts from the letters and refined prose-writings of Abû-alfadl (انتخاب مکاتبات ابو الغفل), see Nos. 271-287 in this Cat., on fol. 150^a; of Mir Muhammad Hâshim (انتخاب رقعات میر محمد هاشم), i. e. Khwâfikhân, the author of the *Muntakhab-i-Lubâb*, see the preceding numbers, on fol. 153^b; of Nizâm-almulk (انتخاب نظام الملک), i. e. Âsafjâh, who defeated Mubârizkhân, A. H. 1137 (A. D. 1724), and died A. H. 1161 (A. D. 1748), see Rieu i. pp. 233^b and 402, on fol. 181^b, etc.

No date.

No. 852, ff. 185, ll. 19-23; unequally written in Shikasta; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

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Tadhkirat-almulûk (تذکرة الملوك).

A general history of India, from the Arab conquest to A. H. 1149=A. D. 1736, 1737 (see fol. 139^b, l. 8, and fol. 172^a, first line: حال که سنه یکمزار و یکصد و چهل و نهم است), written, chiefly on the basis of the *Tabakât-i-Akbari* (see Nos. 225-232 in this Cat.), at the request of some friends, by Yahyâkhân, who had been Mir Munshi of the emperor Farrukhsiyar (see fol. 1^b, last three lines), and entitled: Tadhkirat-almulûk (see fol. 2^a, l. 1).

Beginning: کشور کشائی اقلیم سخن بتایید محامد
شامنشاهی است که جوهر فتح و ظفر الخ

A short introductory part deals with Nûshirwân and his successors, Muhammad and the first four Khalifs on fol. 2^a, the Umayyades on fol. 2^b, and the 'Abbâsides on fol. 4^a. The history of India begins, on fol. 9^a, with the *Ghaznavides* (Nâsir-aldin Sabuktigin on fol. 9^a, Sultân Mahmûd on fol. 9^b, Mas'ûd and his successors to Khusrau Malik bin Khusrau Shâh, A. H. 555-583=A. D. 1160-1187, on ff. 13^b-17^a).

Sultâns of Dihlî, from Mu'izz-aldin bin Muhammad Sâm Ghûri to the nineteenth year of Muhammadshâh's reign, A. H. 1149, on fol. 17^a (Bâbar on fol. 60^a, Shîrkhân on fol. 61^a, Salimkhân bin Shîrkhân on fol. 64^a, Humâyûn on fol. 67^a, Akbar on fol. 69^b, Jahângir on fol. 89^b, Shâhjahân on fol. 99^a, 'Ālamgîr on fol. 105^a, Bahâdurshâh on fol. 112^a, Jahândârshâh on fol. 112^a, Farrukhsiyar on fol. 122^a, Rafî'-al-darajât and Rafî'-al-daulah on fol. 125^b, Muhammadshâh on fol. 130^b).

Sultâns of the Dakhan, from A. H. 748 (A. D. 1347) to the imprisonment of Abû al-Hasan by 'Ālamgîr, on fol. 140^a (beginning with the Bahmanis; Nizâm-almulkis on fol. 147^a, 'Ādilkhân on fol. 149^a, Kutb-almulkis on fol. 150^a).

Sultâns of Gujarât, from A. H. 793 to 983 (the usual date is 980 or 981)=A. D. 1391-1575, on fol. 150^b.

Sultâns of Mâlwah, from A. H. 809 to 970 (sic! the usual date is 977)=A. D. 1406-1563, that is, to Bâz Bahâdur's submission to Akbar after a reign of sixteen years, on fol. 160^a.

Sultâns of Banglâh, from Fakhr-aldin (A. H. 741=A. D. 1340, the date is omitted here) to A. H. 982=A. D. 1574, on fol. 169^b.

Sharkî Sultâns of Jaunpûr, from A. H. 784 to 881 (A. D. 1382-1476), on fol. 172^a.

Rulers of Sind, from the Arab conquest, A. H. 86 (A. D. 705), to the annexation by Akbar (here given as A. H. 993!), on fol. 173^b.

Rulers of Multân, to the annexation by the Moghul emperors, on fol. 175^b.

Sultâns of Kashmîr, from A. H. 747 to 995 (A. D. 1346-1587), on fol. 178^a.

Dated by Ihsân-allâh the 12th of Jumâdâ-alawwal, A. H. 1212 (fortieth year of Shâh 'Ālam's reign)=A. D. 1797, November 2. On fol. 1^a this work is incorrectly styled: تاریخ هند.

No. 1147, ff. 187, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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An anonymous history (or part of a history) of the last few years of Muḥammadshāh's reign, from the 18th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1159 (A. D. 1746, December 2), to the 11th of Jumādā-althāni, A. H. 1161 (A. D. 1748, June 8). The account of Aḥmadshāh's accession begins on fol. 94^b. It is in form of a diary and evidently by an eye-witness, who noted down the events immediately after their occurrence.

Beginning: چون از بوقلمونهای روزگار آن.

Worm-eaten. This copy seems to be the compiler's autograph.

No. 1612, ff. 17-98, ll. 11-13; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

411

'Ināyatnāma (عنایتنامه).

A collection of famous letters and other interesting historical documents by Bābar, Humāyūn, Akbar, Jahāngir, 'Ālamgir, Dārā Shukūh, Bahādurshāh, and other eminent men of the Moghul empire, made by 'Ināyatkān Rāsikh, the son of Shams-aulah Luṭf-ullāhkhān, A. H. 1163 (A. D. 1750), when he was in his forty-ninth year; see another copy of the same, endorsed رقعات عنایت خانی in Rieu ii. pp. 876 and 877. The compiler was a brother of Shākirkhān, the author of a history of Muḥammadshāh and his successors (تاریخ شاکر خانی) down to A. H. 1174, see Rieu i. p. 279.

Beginning: بسملة ششطاق بیت المعمور اسرار سواد و بیاض حمد مبداء فیاضی است که بعلم فیض نسخه خاطر سرخوشان آن.

The first document in this collection is headed thus, on fol. 3^a: فتح نامه فردوس مکانی ظهیر الدین محمد بابیر پادشاه که بعد از فتح ممالک هندوستان بحاکم کابل مرقوم فرمود.

No date.

No. 549, ff. 1-171, ll. 11; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

412

A sort of a diary or note-book, containing military statistics, especially relating to Indian cities and fortresses, interspersed with historical notes, tables, genealogies, itineraries, etc., all referring to modern Indian history and topography.

A تفصیل سلاطین دہلی or a series of short notes on the emperors of Dihli, from A. H. 602 to A. H. 968 (A. D. 1206-1561), begins on fol. 63^a.

A مجموعه میرزا مهدی خان (as the following copy reads more correctly), that is, a short outline of the history of the Timūrides in India, by Nizām-aldin Muḥammad Hādī alḥusaini alṣafawī, commonly called Shāh Mirzā, with the honorary epithet Mirzā Mahdikhān Ṣafawī (the author

of the تاریخ نادری or history of Nādirshāh, completed A. H. 1171=A. D. 1757, 1758; comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 302-306 and 1971; Rieu i. p. 192 sq., etc.), begins on fol. 67^b. The main portion of this little historical outline was completed A. H. 1142 (the title in its correct form is a chronogram)=A. D. 1729, 1730, and the more recent dates added later on. The last date, found here on fol. 70^b, is A. H. 1173 (A. D. 1759, 1760).

Beginning of the سیاست سزاوار ملک : مجموعه که انتظام جهان آن.

No. 1727, ff. 72; mostly written in Shikasta; size, 17 in. by 6 in.

413

مجموعه میرزا مهدی Mahdikhānī (مهدی خانی).

Another copy of the same historical outline by Mirzā Mahdikhān Ṣafawī, beginning as in the preceding copy. The tables go down to Bahādurshāh's death only; all the later dates are wanting.

No. 339, ff. 1-7; careless Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

414

The same.

A third copy of the same, also ending with Bahādurshāh's death, A. H. 1124=A. D. 1712. The date of composition appears on fol. 2^a, ll. 3 and 2 ab infra. According to the wording of the title here, مجموعه مرزا مهدی, it would be A. H. 1122, but that must be corrected into 1142 according to the preceding copy, by adding one ی in میرزا and another ی in خانی. College of Fort William, 1809.

No. 2304, ff. 10, ll. 13; careless Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

415

Miscellaneous tracts.

These tracts contain historical and statistical accounts of different kinds, viz.:

1. Dates of birth and death of the Moghul emperors from Timūr to Shāh 'Ālam (ولادت و وفات پادشاهان), on fol. 1^b; the last date is A. H. 1185 (A. D. 1771, 1772).

2. Dates of the demise of holy and learned Shaikhs (رحلت بعضی اولیا), on fol. 6^b; beginning with Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir of Gilān (born A. H. 471, died A. H. 561=A. D. 1078-1166).

3. On the fourteen sciences (چهارده علوم که مشهورست), on fol. 9^b, with the subdivisions علم هندی که علامی, on fol. 11^a, شیخ ابو الفضل در کتاب اکبرنامه بقلم آورده, on fol. 11^a, and علوم بموجب کتب عربی و فارسی, on fol. 12^a.

4. Statistical accounts (دستور العمل), on fol. 12^b: (a) Statistics of India, especially under 'Ālamgir and his successors, beginning with Dihli or Shāhjahanābād, on fol. 15^b; after which follow Āgra (Akbarābād),

Lāhūr, Kābul, Kashmir, Multān, Gujarāt, Ajmīr, Mālwah, the Dakhan, Bangālah, Allahābād, etc.;

(b) Statistics of Persia (جمع ممالك ايران), on fol. 45^a.

5. Names and titles of 'Ālamgīr's family, relations, and chief officials (القاب و منصب عهد عالمگیر پادشاه), on fol. 49^b.

6. A portion of 'Ālamgīr's writings, orders, and letters, beginning with the 'admonitions' of Shāhjahān, related by 'Ālamgīr, on fol. 56^b (نصائح و پند علیحضرت شاهجهان پادشاه که اورنگ زیب عالمگیر پادشاه غازی (نقل فرموده و بعضی شق عالمگیر پادشاه).

7. Another statistical account, written on different paper and by a different hand, entitled: تفریق کاربخشیان عظام, that is, on the great military officials of the Moghul empire, on fol. 82^a.

No. 370, ff. 103; written in large Nasta'lik as far as fol. 81, and throughout interleaved with many English notes and translations; ff. 82-103 in smaller, careless Nasta'lik, by another hand; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

416

Siyar-almuta'akhhirin (سیر المتأخرین).

History of the Indian empire, from A. H. 1118 (A. D. 1707), the year of 'Ālamgīr's death, to A. H. 1195 (A. D. 1781), by Ghulām Husain bin Hidāyat 'Alīkhān bin al-Sayyid 'Alīm-allāh bin al-Sayyid Faīd-allāh alhusain alṭabāṭabā'i, completed in Ramadān, A. H. 1195 (A. D. 1781, August, September); comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 265; Rieu i. pp. 280 and 281; W. Morley, p. 105 sq.; J. Aumer, p. 85; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iii. p. 14; Elliot, History of India, viii. pp. 194-198, etc. It is divided into two volumes, the first going down to A. H. 1152 (A. D. 1739, 1740), and beginning, on fol. 1^b:

سیاس بمقیاس و ستایش سرمدی اساس نثار باگداد
حمد و ثنای پادشاه علی الاطلاق و شکرو سپاس: 269^b
خالی انفس و آفاق الخ, with A. H. 1153 and closing with A. H. 1195.

An English translation of this work (without the mukaddimah) by Muṣṭafā, a French renegade, in three volumes, Calcutta, 1789; the first portion of the same, re-edited by J. Briggs, for the Oriental Translation Fund, London, 1832; see also Jonathan Scott's 'History of the Deccan,' ii. p. 313 sq. Complete edition, Calcutta, 1833, in fol. (Secar-ool Mutakhreen), and Lucknow, A. H. 1283; the mukaddimah was printed, Calcutta, 1836; an abridgment of the whole work under the title of 'Moolukhus-ool-Tuwareekh' appeared already, 1827.

This copy was made in the month Sha'bān, A. H. 1205 (A. D. 1791, April), by Nāṣir 'Alī bin Sayyid Husain 'Alī. It formerly belonged to Mr. A. Welland, whose name, with the date of February 4, 1810, is written on the top of fol. 1^b.

No. 1117, ff. 336, ll. 25; Nasta'lik, several leaves supplied by other hands; large waterspots and slight injuries throughout; ff. 119 and 192 are more severely damaged; size, 12½ in. by 9½ in.

417

Another copy of the same.

This copy is older than the preceding one, but slightly defective, as there is a lacuna of eight leaves after fol. 336 (corresponding to No. 2931, 419 in this Cat., fol. 175^a, l. 10 to fol. 187^a, l. 6). First volume on fol. 1^b, second on fol. 357^b; beginning of both the same as in the preceding copy. No date, but on the fly-leaves (three pages) there is added by another hand in Shikasta a complete index of the work (فهرست کتاب), dated the 27th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1201 = A. D. 1787, August 12. This copy belonged formerly to Sir Barry Close.

No. 3319, olim 15. J. 4, ff. 476, ll. 23; Nasta'lik, by different hands; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

418

The same.

First volume on fol. 1^b, second on fol. 383^b.

No date.

No. 1916, ff. 526, ll. 21; Nasta'lik, by at least three different hands (the first on ff. 1-224 and 252^b-380, the second on ff. 225-252^a, the third on ff. 383^b-526); size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

419

A fragment of the same.

A large portion of the first volume of the Siyar-almuta'akhhirin, beginning abruptly: نی گذشت... عند التکلیف الخ; corresponding to No. 3319 (417 in this Cat.), fol. 169^b, l. 6, and going down to the end of the first volume, which was completed according to the colophon the 26th of Muḥarrām, A. H. 1195 (A. D. 1781, January 22), corresponding to No. 3319, fol. 354^b. The proper order of the leaves is: ff. 1-176, 180-203, 177-179.

No. 2931, ff. 203, ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'lik, written in the most regular style; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

420

A smaller fragment of the same.

This portion of the first volume begins with ذکر رحلت نمودن نصیر الملک مهتم الدولة سعید احمدخان (Sa'id Ahmadkhān Bahādur Saulatjang's death in A. H. 1169 = A. D. 1756); corresponding to the preceding copy, fol. 19^a, l. 13, and goes down to Mīr Muḥammad Kāsimkhān's occupation of 'Azīmābād (i. e. Patna), A. H. 1174 = A. D. 1760, 1761. The last words, with which this copy breaks off, on fol. 108^a, correspond to the preceding copy, fol. 94^a, l. 4 ab infra. Ff. 109^a-110^b (ll. 13 in large Nasta'lik) contain two short fragments of questions and answers on Hindūstānī grammar, from questions 91 to 98 and 165 to 176.

No. 2594, ff. 110, ll. 17-19; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

421

Fihrist - i - Siyar - almuta'akhhirîn (فهرست سیر المتأخرين).

An index to the Siyar-almuta'akhhirîn, with references to a special copy of that work (which is not stated) and corrections by a former English owner.

No. 1825, ff. 17; Shikaasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

422

A detailed history of Muḥammadshāh's reign (A. H. 1131-1161 = A. D. 1719-1748), composed at Mr. Jonathan Scott's request, A. H. 1196 (A. D. 1782), see No. 250, fol. 18^a, l. 10, by Mirzā Muḥammadbaksh, with the takhalluṣ *Āshāb*, see fol. 17^a, l. 8, and fol. 23^a, l. 12, in two volumes. The history is styled at the end of the second volume: تاریخ قریح سیر و جلوس محمد شاه

and a little more correctly on ff. 1^a and 175^a: تاریخ شهادت قریح سیر و جلوس محمد شاه پادشاه; see Rieu iii. p. 944, and Elliot, History of India, viii. p. 232, where a fuller description of this work is given.

Beginning: الحمد لله... اما بعد بر متجسسان (so to be read instead of متجسسان ملوک و متفحصان ملوک و سلاطین اقالیم جهان خصوصاً ملوک و خواتین عالی شان الخ).

The preface gives a complete list of all the historical works written on the dynasty of the Moghul emperors from Bābar to Muḥammadshāh; the history itself begins with Muḥammadshāh's birth, on fol. 26^b. In the first part the author often refers among other works (see Rieu, loc. cit.) to a history تاریخ محمد شاهی, otherwise styled رساله محمد شاه نامه, the author of which is unknown. The history only goes down to the death of Zakariyyākhān, A. H. 1158 (A. D. 1745), and of Nādirshāh, A. H. 1160 (A. D. 1747); see ff. 330^a and 327^a respectively.

Dated the 3rd of Rabi'-al-awwal, A. H. 1200 = A. D. 1786, January 4.

Nos. 250, 251, ff. 332, ll. 15; Nasta'liq, by two different hands; size of No. 250, 8½ in. by 7½ in.; of No. 251, 8½ in. by 7½ in.

423

Ta'rikh-i-Aḥmadshāhi (تاریخ احمدشاهی).

A short history of the reign of the emperor Abū-alnaṣr Muḥajhid-al-dīn Aḥmadshāh, the son of the emperor Muḥammadshāh, composed by Muḥammad 'Alīkhān Anṣārī bin Hidāyat-allāhkhān (who began six years later, A. H. 1202, a very large general history of the Timūrides, styled تاریخ مظفری; see Rieu i. pp. 282 and 283, and Elliot, History of India, viii. p. 316 sq.) in A. H. 1196 (see ff. 1^b, l. 6, and 2^a, l. 8) = A. D. 1782. Aḥmadshāh ruled A. H. 1161-1167 (A. D. 1748-1754),

six years and three months, and after having been deposed and blinded he lived twenty-one years more, and died A. H. 1188 (A. D. 1775), in the sixteenth year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign.

Beginning: سپاس بی قیاس لائق صانعی که جسم انسان را از حسیض ماء و طین بعلو مراتب ظهور آورده الخ.

No date. Probably the author's autograph.

No. 194, ff. 32, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

424

Ā'in-i-'Ālamshāhi (آئین عالمشاهی).

The first volume of a history of Prince 'Āli Gauhar, who ascended the throne of Dihli under the title of Shāh 'Ālam, A. H. 1173 (A. D. 1759), from Aḥmadshāh's deposition, A. H. 1167 (A. D. 1754), to about A. H. 1203 (A. D. 1788), by Ghulām 'Alīkhān bin Raushan-aldaulah Bhakhārīkhān Rustamjang; see Bodleian Cat., No. 266; Rieu i. pp. 278 sq. and 281 sq.; Elliot, History of India, viii. p. 393. It is also styled sometimes شاه عالمنامه, تاریخ عالمنامه, and on fol. 1^a of this copy (see also fol. 1^b of the following copy) تاریخ عالمشاهی (in the colophon). This first volume corresponds to the second book of the Bodleian copy (the first book there is the مقدمه or history of 'Ālamgir's successors down to the accession of 'Ālamgir II, which is wanting here altogether), and goes down to about A. H. 1185 (A. D. 1771).

Beginning: حمد بسمحمد احدى را رسد که میزان ادراك هیچ فردی حقیقت ذاتش الخ.

Dated in the month Rajab, A. H. 1207 (A. D. 1793, February, March).

No. 398, ff. 290, ll. 15; large Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

425

The same.

The second volume of the Ā'in-i-'Ālamshāhi (styled here تاریخ عالمشاهی جلد ثانی), comprising the next seventeen or eighteen years of Shāh 'Ālam's reign from A. H. 1185 to A. H. 1203, from Dābitakhān's defeat to the dethroning and blinding of Shāh 'Ālam, by Ghulām Kādirkhān, and corresponding to the third and fourth books in the Bodleian copy.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذي جعل السلاطين الاعظم (الحق في العظام) و الخواتين المكرم الخ.

This volume is divided here into two makālas, viz.:

1. در تمییم روگردانی و نافرمانی نمودن سران دکن الخ, on fol. 2^a.
2. الحال بآغاز مقاله ثانی پرداخته چهره عرائس افکار الخ, on fol. 31^b.

Dated in the month Jumâdâ-alûlâ, A. H. 1206 (A. D. 1792, January).

No. 243, ff. 139, ll. 15; Nasta'liq, written by different hands; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

426

Hakikathâi-Hindûstân (حقیقت‌های هندوستان).

History and topography of the Šūbahs of Hindûstân and the Dakhan, compiled A. H. 1204 = A. D. 1790 (the title is a chronogram, see fol. 3^b, l. 2; the date appears besides on fol. 1^b, l. 5 and at the end of the book) by Lachmi Narāyan, with the takhalluṣ Shafīk (see fol. 1^b, l. 3), the author of the Tanmīk-i-Shigarf, a history of the Dakhan, composed A. H. 1200 (see Nos. 447 and 448 below), the Bisât-alghbanâ'im or history of the Marat-tahs, A. H. 1214, and several other works, for which see No. 468 (further below) in this Catal., and Rieu i. pp. 238 and 327 sq.

Beginning: بعد حمد جهاندار جان آفرین خداوند زمان و زمین جل جلاله و عم نواله و نعوت سید کائنات خلاص موجودات الخ.

The book contains four maḳālahs:

Maḳālah I (not marked here by special heading) begins on fol. 3^b, and deals with the old revenue returns, drawn up by his grandfather and signed by Nizâm-almulk, extending as far as the Faṣlī year, 1139 (see fol. 2^a, l. 5), with further additions and supplements.

Maḳālah II (beginning on fol. 35^b) gives an account of the following Šūbahs of Hindûstân: Shāhjahānābād (Dihli), on fol. 36^a; Akbarābād (Āgra), on fol. 41^b; Allahābād, on fol. 43^a; Oudh, on fol. 44^b; Bahār, on fol. 46^a; Bangālāh, on fol. 47^b; Orissa (here wrongly spelt اودیسه), on fol. 49^b; Mālwah, on fol. 50^b; Ajmir, on fol. 51^a; Ahmadābād-i-Gujarāt, on fol. 52^a; Tattah, on fol. 55^b; Multān, on fol. 57^b; Lāhūr, on fol. 59^a; Kābul, on fol. 72^a (Kashmir, which ought to be between the last two, is not marked at all in this copy).

Maḳālah III (beginning on fol. 76^b) deals with the following Šūbahs of the Dakhan: Khāndis, on fol. 81^b; Barār, on fol. 93^b; Aurangābād, on fol. 107^b; Bidar, on fol. 120^b; Bijāpūr, on fol. 127^b; Haidarābād, on fol. 143^a.

Maḳālah IV (beginning on fol. 163^a) contains a short chronicle of the Muḥammadan rulers of India, from Sultān Mu'izz-al-din Sām down to A. H. 1204 in the reign of Shāh 'Ālam. No date.

No. 3055, ff. 213, ll. 14 on ff. 1-84, ll. 16 on ff. 85-213; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

427

Notes and other official documents of the last Moghul emperors of Dihli, especially of Muḥammadshāh, Ahmadshāh, 'Ālamgir II, and Shāh 'Ālam. The latest date that appears is A. H. 1213 = A. D. 1798, 1799 (on fol. 28^a); one of the earliest, even before the accession of Muḥammadshāh, A. H. 1127 = A. D. 1715 (on fol. 78^a). Even a few of 'Ālamgir Aurangzib's are found here and there.

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Ff. 1-13 are turned upside down. Fol. 14 sq. begin with orders of Muḥammadshāh, dated A. H. 1155, 1156, 1158, and 1153 (A. D. 1742, 1743, 1745, and 1740).

No. 2975, ff. 89; Shikasta, by various hands; size, 9 in. by 6½ in.

428

Tārīkh-alsalāṭīn (تاریخ السلاطین).

A short chronicle of the successors of Timūr and of the Moghul emperors of India down to Shāh 'Ālam, by Šūfī Šan'ān bin Mirzā Bābā, beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين والعاقبة للمتقين والصلوة والسلام على رسول محمد وآله واصحابه وازواجه وذريته واعلمتته اجمعين اما بوشيده نماند فقير حقير سرايا الخ.

It is scarcely any more than a mere list of the rulers with very short dates and notices, full of errors, and of very little consequence in any respect. Dated in the month Dhū-alḳa'dah, A. H. 1220 (the forty-eighth year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign) = A. D. 1806, January, February. It seems to be the author's autograph.

No. 3160, ff. 34, ll. 11; large Nasta'liq; splendid binding in green and gold; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

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Dhikr-alsiyar (ذکر السیر).

A history of the last times of the Moghul empire in India from A. H. 1151 (A. D. 1738, 1739), and the massacre of the people of Dihli by order of Nādirshāh, down to the end of Shāh 'Ālam's reign, completed by Ghulām Husainkhān, the son of Muḥammad Himmatkhān of Shāhjahānābād, A. H. 1221 = A. D. 1806, 1807 (the title is a chronogram, see fol. 387^a, l. 2 sq.). All his ancestors were in the service of the Moghul emperors; his own father, who died A. H. 1168 (A. D. 1754, 1755), from Muḥammad Farrukhsiyar's reign down to that of 'Ālamgir II (see fol. 3^a, l. 10 sq.).

Beginning: حمد خالق که از خاک تیره آدم صلوات الله علی نبینا وعلیه السلام را آفریده بنشخت فیه من روحی کسوت حیات پوشانیده الخ.

The title سیر متاخرین, given to it on the back of the binding and on fol. 1^a, is caused by a confusion of the name of the present author with the similar one of Ghulām Husain bin Hidāyat 'Alīkhān; see Nos. 416-421 above.

No. 1501, ff. 388, ll. 16; large Nasta'liq; size, 13½ in. by 8 in.

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Two portions of a great work on the political and natural history of his own country and of India in general, projected by the ruler of the Carnatic, Nawwāb Wālājāh 'Azīmjah Bahādur, with the epithet of Sirāj-alumarā (see fol. 2^b, l. 8 sq.), or as he is styled with

his full name on fol. 219^b, l. 10: Muḥammad 'Alikhān Bahādur Dhū-alfakārjang Sirāj-alumarā, who was installed by the British Government as Nawwāb the 3rd of February, 1820, and died the 12th of November, 1825. Both from the prefixes of these two portions and from an English notice on the fly-leaf we learn that the superintendence over this vast enterprise was entrusted to Maulānā Muḥammad Šibghat-allāh (صبغة الله), with the epithet Maḥmadat-al'ulamā Badr-aldaulāh Mufti (see fol. 3^a, ll. 2 and 3), or as he is called on fol. 220^a, ll. 3 and 4: 'Azīm Nawāzkhān Bahādur Mu'tamadjang 'Umdat-al'ulamā Mufti Badr-aldaulāh, who selected proper collaborators for the various parts, the most prominent of whom was Ridā Šāhib, known as Ḥakīm Bākīr Ḥusainkhān Bahādur (see fol. 4^a, l. 1, and fol. 220^a, last line). He applied himself particularly to the history of the rulers of the Carnatic, from Sa'd-allāhkhān to Nawwāb Muḥammad 'Alikhān Bahādur Wālājāh. After his death Sayyid Murtaḍā (see fol. 4^b, l. 1) took the work in hand in order to supply other necessary portions of the political history (according to the English notice, on the basis of a previous work by Sayyid Muḥammad Badakhshāni, with whose style the Nawwāb was not altogether pleased—a statement which we cannot find in the Persian introduction!). The Nawwāb's death interrupted this work, and thus it was left for ever unfinished. Both the superintendent, Šibghat-allāh, and the principal compiler, Sayyid Murtaḍā, were still alive in 1859, the latter as teacher in the Madrasah.

First portion: Political history on ff. 1–217, styled, according to fol. 4^b, l. 3: عظیم التواریخ (for the general title, given in the English notice, viz. *Sirāj-attawārīkh*, no corroboration is found in the text), beginning: باعث ترتیب اورنگ ظهور عالم و انتظام مسند جلوه آدم حمد مر حضرت آفریدگار اله.

According to the index on fol. 4^b the original work was to contain seven makālas and five muḥaddimas, the last three of which were to follow after the makālas, viz.:

Makālah I: The Ghaznawides.

Makālah II: Rulers of Dihli, from the Ghūrides to the end of the Timūride Sultāns.

Makālah III: Sultāns of the Dakhan, from the Bahmanshāhis to the Baridschāhis.

Makālah IV: Sultāns of Lāhūr, etc.

Makālah V: Islamitic rulers, from the Arabian Khalifs, beginning with Mu'āwiyah, to the end of Timūr's reign.

Makālah VI: Persian kings, from Gayūmarth to Yazdajird III.

Makālah VII: Rulers of the Carnatic, history of Nawwāb Ḥaidar 'Alikhān and Tipū Sultān, and the English conquest.

Muḥaddimas I and II: The Indian Rājās and the Hindū religion, together with a short account of the creation, etc.

Muḥaddimah III: Idol and sun worship in India.

Muḥaddimah IV: The wonders of the seven climates, and the springs, wells, rivers, places of worship of the Hindū and other religious creeds, etc., in India. Of

these twelve subdivisions there are found in our text only six, viz.:

1. On fol. 5^a, a general introduction on the value of historiography, the sources of Hindū history (Mahābhārata, etc.), and a general outline of the pre-Islamitic history of India.

2. On fol. 11^a, history of the creation, of the first patriarchs and the Hindū Rājās in detail, with a concluding portion on the first rise of Islām in India (on fol. 53^b). These two parts correspond upon the whole to the *first* and *second* muḥaddimas of the original plan.

3. On fol. 56^a, the Ghaznawides from Nāṣir-al-din Sabuktagin to Khusrāu Malik bin Khusrāushāh (here styled مقاله سیم, corresponding to the *first* makālah of the original plan).

4. On fol. 78^b, the Sultāns of Dihli, from the Ghūrides to Sultān 'Alā-al-din (here styled مقاله چهارم).

5. On fol. 106^b, continuation of the Sultāns of Dihli, from Bahlūl Afghān Lūdi to Timūr and Shāhrukh (here styled مقاله پنجم).

6. On fol. 140^a, the Timūrides of India: Bābar, on fol. 143^a; Humāyūn, on fol. 149^b; Shirshāh and his successors, on fol. 154^b; second reign of Humāyūn, on fol. 158^b; Akbar, on fol. 161^a; conquest of Mālwah and short history of that country, on fol. 163^a; conquest of Gujarāt and condensed history of it, on fol. 164^b; Jahāngir's birth, on fol. 171^a; conquest of Patna and Bangālāh and history of both, on fol. 172^a; conquest of Kashmir and history of that country, on fol. 176^a; conquest of Tattah and Sind and history of Sind, on fol. 180^b; Jahāngir, on fol. 183^b; Shāhjahān, on fol. 191^b; 'Ālamgir, on fol. 204^b, first line; Bahādurshāh and Jahāndārshāh, on fol. 215^b; Farrukhsiyar, on fol. 216^a; Rafī'-al-darajāt and Muḥammadshāh, on fol. 216^b (here styled مقاله ششم).

The *last three* parts correspond to the *second* makālah and to portions of the *fourth* and *fifth* makālas of the original plan.

Second portion: Natural history, on ff. 218^b–337^b, styled, according to fol. 220^b, last line: جامع الاشیا, with the additional title of هشت چمن, beginning:

بنام آنکه در بالا و پستی
زند اسم عظیمش کوس هستی

It is divided into the following eight bābs:

1. Roses and other flowers (در ذکر اقسام گلهای خوشبو), on fol. 221^a.

2. Tobacco and other kinds of trees and fruits (در شرح حال بهمرسی تنباکو و غیره بعضی ادویات), on fol. 233^b.

3. Vegetables (در بیان بقولات), on fol. 273^b.

4. Cereals (در بیان انواع حبوبات), on fol. 281^a.

5. Birds and poultry in the Ghauts (در ذکر اقسام طیور و مرغان که در ملک پایان گهات و بالا گهات پیدا میشوند), on fol. 284^b.

6. Beasts of prey, beginning with the lion (در حیوانات) (مفترس), on fol. 299^b.

7. Waterfowls and fishes (در بیان مرغان و حیوانات آبی), on fol. 303^b.

8. Domestic animals, principally the horse (در بیان (حیوانات انعام), on fol. 313^a.

The Nawwâb's zeal for the compilation of this work seems to have been particularly stimulated by the establishment of the Asiatic Society in London in 1822, if we understand the allusion on fol. 3^b, first line sq., correctly.

No. 3216, ff. 337, ll. 19; Nasta'lik, by four different hands, the oldest (probably that of Sayyid Murtaḍā himself) on ff. 1-10, another (the neatest and most distinct of the four) on ff. 11-217, a third on ff. 218-319 and 324-337, a fourth on ff. 320-323; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

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Ẓafarnāma-i-wakā'ī-i-ghadr (ظفرنامه وقائع غدر).

A succinct history of the Indian Mutiny in 1857 and 1858, extending from the beginning of July, 1857, to February, 1859, and completed in the same year (A. H. 1276), the title ظفرنامه being a chronogram for that year. It was written by a Muḥammadan who conceals his name, but is upon the whole friendly to the English, for the immediate information of the Secretary of State for India and Members of Council.

Beginning: بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ - هست کلید در گنج حکیم، حَبْذا حکمت بالغه خداوند عز وجل که آبادان کند عالم را از عهد ابو البشر الخ.

This copy was completed the 21st of Dhū-al-hijjah, A. H. 1285 (A. D. 1869, 4th of April), and presented to the Library, 1870, March 23. A short English statement about the contents of the book (with the mistaken date of composition, A. H. 1289 instead of 1276), dated February 16, 1870, is inserted before the first page.

No. 3403, ff. 57, ll. 16; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

432

Dastūr-al'amal (دستور العمل).

The revenue system under the emperor Akbar, said to have been compiled by Rājah Todar Mal (see the colophon and compare Elphinstone, History of India, 5th ed., pp. 510 and 519), Akbar's famous minister of finance; but several portions of the book do not admit of his authorship, for instance, fol. 51^a, where Shāh-jahānābād is mentioned, the new town of Dihli built in Shāh-jahān's reign, long after Todar Mal's death, and on fol. 74^b (see the remark on the margin). If the book is really Todar Mal's Dastūr-al'amal, several portions must have been added later by some one else. It was badly copied by a Hindū, ignorant of the Persian language, A. H. 1195 (A. D. 1781), for Mr. Richard Johnson, and is therefore full of the biggest blunders. It is also imperfect. Another note, on fol. 1^a, states, that it was copied by 'Rajah Anundarain from a copy belonging to the Nabob Vizier.'

Beginning: فهرست دستور العمل جمع ممالك محروسه (بر ورق سیوم) مسافت راه ممالك محروسه الخ.

The first chapter, جمع ممالك, begins on fol. 3^b.

No. 1387, ff. 184; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

433

Fihrist-i-Ṣūbajāt-i-Hindūstān (فهرست صوبجات هندوستان).

Statistical tables and revenue accounts of the single provinces and districts of Hindūstān, copied from those drawn up by Mr. James Grant (مستر جمس گرانت), beginning with Shāh-jahānābād. The first page contains an index of the whole.

No date.

No. 1131, ff. 131; Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

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Jam'-i-kāmil baḳaid-i-gūshwāra-i-ṣūbajāt-i-Hindū Dakhan u tafsil-i-parganāt-i-ṣūbajāt-i-Dakhan (جمع کامل بقید گوشواره صوبجات هندو دکن وتفصيل پרגنات صوبجات دکن).

Statistical account of the various provinces and districts of Hindūstān and the Dakhan in general and of the latter in particular, made by جکجیون داس, sent from Haidarābād in A. H. 1200 (A. D. 1786).

It begins with the district of Shāh-jahānābād.

No. 1799, ff. 51; Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

b. Minor Dynasties of India.

Sind.

435

Caḥnāma (چچنامه).

The legendary history of the usurpation of Brahman Caḥ, the Rājah of Alor, and the Arab conquest of Sind, by Muḥammad bin Kāsim, A. H. 92 (A. D. 710), translated from an Arabic original by Muḥammad 'Alī bin Hāmid bin Abibakr Kūfi (see fol. 7^a, l. 3), who in the reign of Nāṣir-al-din Kābāca (or Kūbāca)-alsalātin (A. H. 607-625=A. D. 1210-1228), after having retired from the public service in the 58th year of his life, A. H. 613 (A. D. 1216), devoted himself to reading and studying. This work is also styled تاريخ هند وسند (here on fol. 1^a); منهاج (here in the heading of fol. 1^b); فتح نامه (as frequently in the text itself); and منهاج المسالك (as in the Zubdat-altawārikh and the Tabakāt-i-Akbari), comp. Rieu i. p. 290 and iii. p. 948; Elliot, History of India, i. pp. 131-211. It is dedicated to Nāṣir-al-din's wazīr, Husain bin Abibakr bin Muḥammad al-Ash'ari, the same, to whom 'Aufi presented his الالباب, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 1.

Beginning (as in Rieu iii. p. 948): سپاس و ستایش
مرآن خداوندی را که ذکر کرم او خلاصه ایمانست و شکر
نعم او مقدم امان آن صانعی الخ.

The first pages and some of the last ones too are injured; in several places the damages are repaired by another hand. The same hand has added on eight leaves, attached to this copy, a portion of the work from another MS. (چپنامه از نسخه دیگر). It begins with: خریدن محمد قاسم مرزن داهر لادی را الخ. Comp.

Elliot, History of India, i. p. 192 sq.

No date.

No. 73, ff. 156, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

436

Ta'rikh-i-Sind (تاریخ سند).

History of Sind, from the Muhammadan conquest to the annexation by the emperor Akbar, composed by Muhammad Ma'sūm bin Sayyid Safā'i alhusaini alzandi (الزندی) instead of the usual althirimihi albhakari, with the takhalluṣ Nāmi (see fol. 2^b, ll. 8 and 9), who died shortly after A.H. 1015 (A.D. 1607), comp. Rieu i. p. 291 and iii. p. 949; Elliot, History of India, i. pp. 212-252; W. Morley, p. 72 sq. It is divided into four Juz' or chapters, viz.:

1. History of the early kings of Sind, its conquest by Muhammad bin Qasim and its history under the Umayyade and 'Abbāside Khalifs (partly abridged from the preceding Čācānāma), on fol. 3^a.

2. History of Sind under the Ghaznawides and their successors on the throne of Dihli to A.H. 801 (A.D. 1399), and history of the Sūmarah and Sammah dynasties, to A.H. 916 (A.D. 1510), on fol. 20^a (the heading is here omitted).

3. History of the Arghūni dynasty to the death of Sultān Maḥmūdkhān, A.H. 982 (A.D. 1574), and of some rulers of Tattah till A.H. 993 (A.D. 1585), on fol. 51^b.

4. History of Sind from A.H. 982 to the complete subjugation of the country by Akbar in A.H. 1001 (A.D. 1592, 1593), on fol. 164^a. The work ends here with the capitulation of Jānibeg, whose death is recorded in a few lines.

Beginning: بر ضمائم صافیة کار آگاهان عالم بی اساس
و خواطر زاکیه هوشمندان سخن شناس مخفی و مستور
نخواهد بود الخ.

Dated the 8th of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 1186 (A.D. 1772, Aug. 7), by Maḥzar-allāh.

No. 43, ff. 174, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

437

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Juz' I, on fol. 3^a; II (heading not marked), on fol. 22^b; III, on fol. 53^a; IV, on fol. 153^a. Copied by 'Abd-al'aziz for Colonel Mackenzie, and finished the 26th of Dhū-alhijjah, A.H. 1216 (A.D. 1802, April 29).

No. 2952, ff. 163, ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

Gujarāt.

438

Mirāt-i-Sikandari (مرآت سکندری).

History of Gujarāt, from the foundation of the monarchy to the suicide of Sultān Muẓaffar III, the last king of Gujarāt, A.H. 1000 (A.D. 1591, 1592), by Sikandar bin Muḥammad, surnamed Manjhū (or Manjhū Akbar, as in other copies), who completed this work in A.H. 1020, or (according to one copy in the Bodleian Library, Hunt. 230) A.H. 1022, 9th of Rabi'-alawwal (A.D. 1611 or 1613, April 29); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 272-275; Rieu i. p. 287 sq.; W. Morley, p. 83; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat. p. 488 sq.; and Sir Edward Clive Bayley, 'The Local Muhammadan Dynasties. Gujarāt,' London, 1886 (a sequel to Elliot's History of India), which contains an almost complete translation of this work, with numerous annotations. The text has been lithographed, A.H. 1246 (A.D. 1831), and printed at Bombay, 1851.

The present copy, although not dated, is perhaps the best and most correct in the India Office collection, and at least as old as the following ones, if not older. A seal with the date A.H. 1056 (A.D. 1646) on fol. 1^a. It belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson, whose escutcheon, with the date A.H. 1194 (A.D. 1780), is found on the inner side of the binding.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذي جعل فرساً من افراد البشر
سلطاناً بين الانام الخ.

The work contains the reigns of the following twelve Shāhs, with the dates of their accession:

1. Zafarkhān, afterwards Muẓaffar Shāh I, A.H. 810 (A.D. 1407), on fol. 3^a (the date on fol. 12^b).

2. Sultān Aḥmad I, A.H. 813, 14th of Ramaḍān (A.D. 1411, Jan. 10), on fol. 14^b.

3. Sultān Muḥammad bin Aḥmad, A.H. 845 (A.D. 1441), on fol. 31^b.

4. Sultān Kutb-al-din bin Muḥammadshāh, known as Jalālkhān, A.H. 855, 11th of Muḥarram (A.D. 1451, Febr. 13), on fol. 34^b.

5. Sultān Dā'ūd bin Aḥmadshāh, A.H. 863, 23rd of Rajab (A.D. 1459, May 26).

6. Sultān Maḥmūd I, A.H. 863, first of Sha'bān (A.D. 1459, June 3), on fol. 50^a.

7. Sultān Muẓaffar II, A.H. 917, the 7th of Ramaḍān (A.H. 1511, Nov. 28), on fol. 103^a.

8. Sultān Sikandar bin Muẓaffar, A.H. 932, 22nd of Jumādā-alākhar (A.D. 1526, April 5, but see the suggestion in Bayley, p. 307, note 3), on fol. 146^b.

9. Sultān Bahādurshāh, A.H. 932, 26th of Ramaḍān (A.D. 1526, July 6), on fol. 155^b (Bayley inserts between 8 and 9 the short reign of a certain Maḥmūdshāh II, see p. 318 sq.).

10. Sultān Maḥmūd II (styled Maḥmūd III by Bayley, but called here distinctly سلطان محمود ثانی; there is moreover in Bayley another reign inserted between 9 and 10, that of Muḥammadshāh Fārūqi, see ib., p. 399), A.H. 943 (A.D. 1537), on fol. 203^b.

11. Sultān Aḥmadshāh II bin Latīfkhān, A.H. 961, 15th of Rabi'-alawwal (A.D. 1554, Febr. 18); on fol. 239^b.

12. Sultān Muẓaffar III, A. H. 968, Ramaḍān (A. D. 1561, May, June), on fol. 268^a (the last two reigns are entirely omitted in Bayley's work).

No. 1038, ff. 299, ll. 19; good Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece, the first two pages neatly embellished; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

439

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as usual. Dated in the month Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1046 (A. D. 1637, end of March to end of April).

No. 970, ff. 166, ll. 21-24; written by different hands, partly in Nasta'lik, partly in Shikasta; some portions collated; size, 14½ in. by 8 in.

440

The same.

This copy, which is in a very bad condition, owing to the destructive work of the worms, was completed the 5th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1072 (A. D. 1662, May 24).

Beginning: الحمد لله الذي (here جعل is omitted) فرّدنا
من افراد الخ

No. 3002, ff. 397, ll. 17-20; Naskhi, mixed with Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

441

The same.

Dated the 12th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1190 (1183 of the Bangālī era = A. D. 1776, Nov. 24).

No. 404, ff. 312, ll. 15; written by different hands, partly in Nasta'lik, partly in Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

442

A defective copy of the same.

This copy is worm-eaten and more or less injured throughout; there is a large lacuna after fol. 2, comprising according to the Arabic pagination twenty-three leaves, and corresponding to No. 1038 (438 in this Cat.), fol. 2^b, l. 12, to fol. 25^a, l. 13.

Dated the 27th of Rajab, A. H. 1049 (A. D. 1639, November 23), by 'Abd-al-'aziz al-kuraishi. The author's name appears here on fol. 1^b, l. 6, in full: Sikandar bin Muḥammad Manjhū Akbar. Haileybury MS.

No. 3378, olim 14. J. 17, ff. 241, ll. 19 in the older part on ff. 3-16, 18-79, and 85-97; ll. 17 in the more modern part on ff. 1, 2, 17, 80-84, and 98-241; Nasta'lik, by two hands; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

443

Another, still more defective, copy of the same.

This copy, greatly damaged, begins: الحمد لله الذي
جعل افراد (فرّدنا من افراد البشر سلطاننا الخ

The author's name, on fol. 1^b, l. 5, is given simply as: Sikandar bin Manjhū. A large lacuna after fol. 5, comprising the end of Muẓaffarshāh's reign and the reigns of Aḥmadshāh and Muḥammadshāh, corresponding to No. 1038, fol. 6^a, l. 13, to fol. 42^b, l. 11. Fol. 6 opens in A. H. 855, the year of Kutb-al-din Shāh's accession. Another lacuna after fol. 201 (in the reign of Aḥmadshāh II), corresponding to No. 1038, fol. 254^a, l. 9, to fol. 256^a, l. 14. The copy breaks off on fol. 240^b, corresponding to No. 1038, fol. 297^b, l. 14. On fol. 1^a

there appears in the same handwriting the end of a condensed prose-narrative of Firdausi's Shāhnāma, entitled مضمون شاهنامه فردوسی (argument of Firdausi's Shāhnāma). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 1821, ff. 240, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; large waterspots; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

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Mirāt-i-Aḥmadi (مرآت احمدی).

A very extensive and rare history of Gujarāt, from the earliest times to the defeat of the Mahrattas in A. H. 1174 (A. D. 1760, 1761), composed by 'Alī Muḥammadkhān, who began the introduction of this work in A. H. 1170 = A. D. 1756, 1757 (see fol. 8^b, l. 14), the fourth year of the reign of 'Ālamgir II; comp. Rieu i. pp. 288 and 289; W. Morley, pp. 84-86; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iii. p. 13; Bayley, 'The Local Muhammadan Dynasties. Gujarāt,' p. xix sq. and p. 2 sq. (where a condensed translation of the earlier parts of this work is given). Muḥaddimah, on fol. 9^b; beginning of the ante-Muḥammadan period, on fol. 18^a; beginning of the Muhammadan rulers, on fol. 23^a. A khātimah or appendix, containing geographical, topographical, and biographical matters concerning Gujarāt, on ff. 651^b-812^b.

Beginning: فهرس نسخه دفتر کمال حمد پادشاه مالک
الملکی که نصب و عزل فرمانروایان ممالک هفت اقلیم
و والیان تخت و دیهیم و اورنگ نشینان الخ

Dated the 6th of Rabi'-alawwal, in the twenty-sixth year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign (A. H. 1199 = A. D. 1785, January 17), by Luṭf-allāh. The first part of this work has been translated by Dr. J. Bird for the Oriental Translation Fund: 'The political and statistical history of Gujarāt, translated from the Persian of Alī Moham-med Khān,' London, 1835.

No. 222, ff. 812, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 7½ in.

The Dakhan.

a. General History.

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Ta'rikh-i-Dilkushā (تاریخ دلکشا).

Part of the annals of military transactions in the Dakhan under the emperor 'Ālamgir, from about A. H. 1068 to A. H. 1120 (A. D. 1658-1708), by Bhimsen ibn Raghūnandandās (بهیم سین ابن رگھونندن داس), entitled دلکشا (see author's name and title on fol. 3^b, ll. 4 and 10). The author was born in the twenty-third year of Shāhjahān's reign, A. H. 1059 (A. D. 1649), see a fuller description of this work in Rieu i. p. 271. Our copy is imperfect at the end, only going down to about the thirtieth year of 'Ālamgir's reign, A. H. 1098 (A. D. 1687). An abridged translation of these annals is found in Jonathan Scott's 'History of the Dekkan,' vol. ii. pp. 3-123.

Beginning: ستایش و نیایش معبودی را سزد که قالب
انسان را از کتم عدم بوجود آورده الخ

No. 94, ff. 105, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

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Kaḍāyāi-Salāṭīn-i-Dakhan (قصایای سلاطین دکن).

A history of the Dakhan, compiled chiefly on the basis of Firishṭa's Gulshan-i-Ibrāhīmī (see Nos. 291-304 in this Cat.), by Mirzā Mahdikhān, i. e. Nizām-al-dīn Muḥammad Hādī alḥusainī alṣafawī, the author of the *Tārīkh Nādī* (Bodleian Cat., Nos. 302-306) and the *مجموعه میرزا مهدی خانی* (see above, Nos. 412-414), in A. H. 1156, A. D. 1743 (the title is a chronogram). According to the index on the second page, this work was to contain seven bābs, viz.:

1. Bahmanī Sultāns of Gulbargah; 2. Ādilshāhs of Bijāpūr; 3. Nizāmshāhs of Aḥmadnagar; 4. Kuṭbshāhs of Tiling; 5. Imādshāhs of Barār; 6. Barīdiyyah Shāhs of Bidar; 7. Fārūkī Sultāns of Khāndīs, etc., with a khātimah on the history of Malabar and Sarāndīb and the European settlements in India. But this copy (or perhaps the work itself) is incomplete, giving only the *first bāb* (the Bahmanīs) from A. H. 748 to A. H. 934 (A. D. 1347-1528), and the greater part of the *second bāb* (the Ādilshāhs) to A. H. 1005 (A. D. 1596, 1597).

Beginning: سپاس و ستایش بی قیاس پادشاه ازل
و ابد بارگاه بحکم کدّ یوم و هوفی شان الخ

The *second bāb* begins on fol. 70^a.

No. 339, ff. 9-109, ll. 25; careless Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

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Tanmīk-i-Shigarf (تنمیک شگرف).

History of the Dakhan, compiled by Lachmī Narāyan, with the takhalluṣ Shafīq (comp. No. 426 above and No. 468 below), A. H. 1200 = A. D. 1786 (the title is a chronogram); see the references made to this work in Rieu i. p. 238^b and ii. p. 860^a. It begins on fol. 2^a with a topographical and statistical account of the different sūbahs; on fol. 40^b follows the history of the conquest of the Dakhan under the kings of Dīhlī; on fol. 43^a that of the Bahmanī Sultāns, abridged from Firishṭa, and finally the *ملوک الطوائف* in several subdivisions, viz.:

1. Ādilshāhs of Bijāpūr, on fol. 51^b; 2. Nizāmshāhs of Aḥmadnagar, on fol. 54^b; 3. Imādshāhs of Barār, on fol. 58^a; 4. Kuṭbshāhs of Ḥaidarābād, on fol. 58^b; 5. Fārūkī Sultāns of Khāndīs, on fol. 61^a; 6. Barīdiyyah Sultāns of Bidar, on fol. 62^b.

On fol. 63^a begins the account of the Moghul emperors (ذکر سلاطین تیموریّه) down to A. H. 1200.

Beginning of the whole work:

یا رب ز تو یافت گفتگو خامه من
برخی ز سوانح دکن کرد سخن

Mr. Richard Johnson, to whom the work is dedicated (see fol. 2^a), received this copy in February, 1788 (A. H. 1202, Jumādā I), from Ḥaidarābād.

No. 1732, ff. 203, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

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Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Topographical and statistical account on fol. 2^b.
Conquest of the Dakhan, etc., on fol. 40^b.

Bahmanīs, on fol. 42^b; Ādilshāhs, on fol. 51^a; Nizāmshāhs, on fol. 53^a; Imādshāhs, on fol. 59^a; Kuṭbshāhs, on fol. 59^b; Fārūkī Sultāns, on fol. 61^a; Barīdiyyah Sultāns, on fol. 63^a; Moghul emperors, on fol. 63^b.

No date.

No. 771, ff. 195, ll. 12-13; large Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

b. Bahmanīs and Nizāmshāhs.

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Burhān-i-Maāthir (برهان مآثر).

An excellent, but defective copy of 'All bin 'Aziz-allāh Ṭabāṭabā's history of the Bahmanīs and Nizāmshāhs of Gulbargah, Bidar, and Aḥmadnagar, commenced A. H. 1000 = A. D. 1592 (the title is a chronogram), and completed in or shortly after A. H. 1004 (A. D. 1596), comp. Rieu i. pp. 314 and 315, and iii. p. 1085^a. Six leaves are missing at the beginning of this copy, and possibly one or two at the end. It opens abruptly in the *first ṭabakah* (Gulbargah), in the reign of Sultān 'Alā-aldīn Ḥasanshāh Bahmanī (A. H. 742-758 = A. D. 1342-1357), thus: وزیر صافی ضمیر مردم
آئینک از فتنه و فساد ایمن الخ

ذکر توچه ریایات: 6^a: فتح آیات سلطان بصوب گلبرگه بجهت دفع مغسلان.

The following reigns (with the respective dates of accession) are these:

Sultān Muḥammadshāh I bin Sultān 'Alā-aldīn Ḥasanshāh Bahmanī (A. H. 758-775 = A. D. 1357-1373), on fol. 15^a.

Sultān Mujāhidshāh bin Sultān Muḥammadshāh Bahmanī (A. H. 775-779, 18th of Dhū-alḥijjah = A. D. 1373-1378, April 17), on fol. 16^b.

Sultān Dā'ūdshāh I bin Maḥmūdshāh bin Sultān 'Alā-aldīn (A. H. 779-780, Muḥarram = A. D. 1378, April to May), on fol. 17^b.

Sultān Abū-almuẓaffar Muḥammadshāh II bin Maḥmūdshāh (A. H. 780-799, 26th of Rajab = A. D. 1378-1397, April 25), on fol. 18^a.

Sultān Abū-almuẓaffar Ghiyāth-aldīn Bahmanshāh bin Sultān Muḥammadshāh II (A. H. 799, Rajab to 17th of Ramaḍān = A. D. 1397, April to June 14), on fol. 19^a.

Sultān Shams-aldīn Dā'ūdshāh II bin Sultān Muḥammadshāh II (A. H. 799-800, 23rd of Ṣafar = A. D. 1397, June to Nov. 15), on fol. 19^b.

Sultān Taj-aldīn Abū-almuẓaffar Firūzshāh bin Aḥmadshāh bin Sultān 'Alā-aldīn Bahmanī (A. H. 800-825, 11th of Shawwāl = A. D. 1397-1422, September 28), on fol. 21^a.

Second ṭabakah (Bidar).

Sultān Shihāb-aldīn Abū-alghāzī Aḥmadshāh I bin Aḥmadshāh bin 'Alā-aldīn Bahmanī (A. H. 825-838 = A. D. 1422-1435), on fol. 29^a.

Sultān 'Alā-aldīn Abū-almuẓaffar Aḥmadshāh II bin Aḥmadshāh (A. H. 838, 22nd of Rajab, to 862, end of Jumādā-alawwal = A. D. 1435, February 21, to 1458, April), on fol. 46^a.

Sultān Humāyūnshāh bin 'Alā-aldīn Aḥmadshāh II (A. H. 862-865, 27th of Dhū-alḥajjah = A. D. 1458-1461, September 3), on fol. 57^b.

Sultān Nizāmshāh bin Humāyūnshāh (A.H. 865-867, 13th of Dhū-alka'dah=A.D. 1461-1463, July 30), on fol. 64^b.

Sultān Muḥammadshāh bin Sultān Humāyūnshāh (A.H. 867-887, 5th of Šafar=A.D. 1463-1482, March 26), on fol. 75^a.

Sultān Maḥmūdshāh bin Muḥammadshāh (A.H. 887-924, 24th of Dhū-ahjijah=A.D. 1482-1518, December 27, not 904, as in Rieu, loc. cit., since it is distinctly stated that he reigned 37 years and some months), on fol. 97^b.

Third tabaḳah (Ahmadnagar).

Sultān Aḥmad Barrī (A.H. 891-911=A.D. 1486-1505, see fol. 160^b sq.), on fol. 125^b.

Sultān Abū-almuẓaffar Burhān Nizāmshāh (A.H. 911-961, 24th of Muḥarram=A.D. 1505-1553, December 30, see fol. 312^a), on fol. 186^a.

Sultān Ḥusainshāh Nizāmshāh (A.H. 961-972, 7th of Dhū-alka'dah=A.D. 1553-1565, June 6, see fol. 376^a), on fol. 319^a.

Sultān Abū-alghāzī Murtaḍā Nizāmshāh (A.H. 972-996, 18th of Rajab=A.D. 1565-1588, June 13, see fol. 521^b), on fol. 376^b.

Shāhzāda Mirānshāh Ḥusain bin Murtaḍā (A.H. 996-997, Rajab=A.D. 1588-1589, May), on fol. 524^b.

The subsequent reigns and events from A.H. 997 to 1004 (A.D. 1589-1596) are no longer kept distinct; a detailed account of them is given by Rieu, loc. cit. Šalābatkhān's escape from the fortress of Karlah (قلعه کرله) is narrated on fol. 538^b sq., 'Ādilshāh's arrival and war with Jamālkhān on fol. 543^a sq.; expedition against the Portuguese on fol. 548^b sq.; punishment of the traitors on fol. 552^b sq.

The same gap in the narrative, noticed by Rieu, is found here between ff. 556 and 557 (fol. 557^a being left blank, and fol. 557^b beginning with a new **بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم**). Advance of the Moghuls into the Dakhan, on fol. 557^b sq.; night attack (شمخون) of Abhangkhān, on fol. 565^a sq.; breach made in the wall of the fortress of Ahmadnagar, on fol. 574^a sq.; peace made with prince Murād, on fol. 583^a sq.; departure of the Moghuls and submission of Ikhlāshkhān and others, 27th of Rajab, A.H. 1004 (A.D. 1596, March 27), on fol. 590^a.

No date.

No. 127, ff. 590, ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 7 in.

c. 'Ādilshāhs.

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Tārīkh-i-'Alī 'Ādilshāh (تاریخ علی عادلشاه).

The history of Sultān 'Alī 'Ādilshāh II of Bijāpūr (who reigned from A.H. 1067 to A.H. 1083=A.D. 1656-1672), from his birth to A.H. 1076 (A.D. 1665, 1666), related in very flowery language at the order of the Sultān by Nūr-allāh ibn Kādī Sayyid 'Alī Muḥammad al-Ḥusaini al-kādī (see the author's name on fol. 62^b, l. 6). He completed this work in A.H. 1077 (chronogram, on fol. 172^b, ll. 8 and 9: روشن شده = میران (میزان) عدل (read میزان عدل) = A.D. 1666, 1667, comp. Rieu i. p. 318.

Beginning: ستایش خدای جان و تن آفرین و پادشاه ملک آسمان و زمین منزله و میراست الخ

Beginning of the history (birth of 'Alī 'Ādilshāh II), on fol. 63^a.

No date.

No. 3006, ff. 54-174, ll. 15; large Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

451

Another copy of the same.

Beginning: ستایش خدای جان آفرین و پادشاه ملک آسمان و زمین الخ

Beginning of the history, on fol. 10^a. Author's name, on fol. 9^b, l. 11. Chronogram, on fol. 121^b, first line.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana. On ff. 22-35 the text of the first lines in each page is considerably damaged, likewise on ff. 107^b-110^a and 112^b-114^b. After fol. 120 a small lacuna, as it seems.

No. 2749, ff. 123, ll. 17-18; careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

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A modern copy of the same.

Beginning: ستایش خدای جان و تن آفرین الخ

Author's name on fol. 9^a, last line. Beginning of the history, on fol. 10^a. Chronogram, on fol. 208^a, l. 10.

Dated the 1st of Jumādā-althāni, A.H. 1233 (A.D. 1818, April 8).

No. 3052, ff. 212, ll. 13; large and very distinct Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

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The same.

Another modern copy, likewise written in the present century.

Beginning: ستایش خدای جان و تن آفرین و پادشاه ملک آسمان و زمین الخ

Author's name, on fol. 9^a, ll. 11 and 12.

'Ādilshāh's birth, on fol. 9^b. Chronogram, on fol. 126^b, last line.

No. 3175, ff. 128, ll. 17; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 8½ in.

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Tawārīkh-i-Haft Kursī (تواریخ هفت کرسی).

A short history of the 'Ādilshāhs of Bijāpūr, from the reign of Yūsuf 'Ādilshāh to the conquest of Bijāpūr, by 'Ālamgīr, in A.H. 1097 (A.D. 1686), identical in its contents, its conciseness, and its richness of dates with the *احوال سلاطین بمجاپور*, described in W. Morley, p. 77, and Rieu i. p. 318, but nevertheless, as it appears, of different authorship, since the short preface—provided that there is no preliminary portion missing—contains no allusion to the two previous works on which that history of the 'Ādilshāhs is based. This copy contains only a reference to 'Abd-almuḥammad

Shāh-nawāzkhān, at whose request the anonymous author (who is called—apparently on no authority—on the fly-leaf *فتورخان*) compiled this abridgment. It is divided into seven majlis, dealing with the first seven rulers of Bijāpūr, viz.: 1. Yūsuf 'Ādilshāh, died A. H. 925 = A. D. 1519 (on fol. 3^a); 2. Isma'il 'Ādilshāh, died A. H. 931 = A. D. 1524, 1525 (on fol. 10^a); 3. Ibrāhīm 'Ādilshāh I, died A. H. 965 = A. D. 1558 (on fol. 11^a); 4. 'Alī 'Ādilshāh I, died A. H. 988 = A. D. 1580 (on fol. 20^b); 5. Ibrāhīm 'Ādilshāh II, died A. H. 1036 = A. D. 1626 (on fol. 24^b); 6. Muḥammad 'Ādilshāh, died A. H. 1067 = A. D. 1656 (on fol. 27^a); 7. 'Alī 'Ādilshāh II, died A. H. 1083 = A. D. 1672 (on fol. 31^b). A short appendix contains a tabulated list of these seven rulers and a few words about Sikandar 'Ādilshāh, to A. H. 1097 (A. D. 1686).

Beginning: *و اولاً تواریخ هفت کرسی نند آیان (۱) و چند در چند روز الخ*

No. 3051, ff. 1-46, ll. 8-10; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

455

Basātin-i-Salāṭin (بساتین سلاطین).

A history of the 'Ādilshāhs of Bijāpūr, from the origin of the dynasty to its last representative, Sultān Sikandar, and its overthrow by 'Ālamgir, compiled by Muḥammad Ibrāhīm al-zubairi (see fol. 3^b, l. 11), and entitled *بساتین السلاطین* (ff. 3^b, l. 9, and 435^b, last line). The author's name therefore, as given here, agrees completely with that in W. Morley, p. 79, and the same is the case with the date of composition, viz. A. H. 1240 = A. D. 1824, 1825 (see ff. 431^a, last line but one, and 433^b, l. 12, where the author states that it is the eighth year now since the conquest of Bijāpūr by the English, which took place A. H. 1233). A different author's name and an earlier date, viz. A. H. 1237 (A. D. 1821, 1822), are found in Rieu's copies, i. p. 319 sq.

Beginning: *سیاس گوناگون و ستایش از حدّ افزون مر صانعی را سزد که بقدرت کامله خود الخ*

The authorities on which the author based his work are six, viz.:

1. Muḥammad Kāsim Firishta's *Nauras-nāma* (or *Gulshan-i-Ibrāhīmī*), composed A. H. 1015, see Nos. 291-304 in this Catalogue.
2. Mir Rafi' al-din Shirāzī's *Tadhkirat-almulūk*, composed between A. H. 1017 and 1020 (not 1000, as Morley states), see Bodleian Cat., No. 276, and Rieu i. p. 316.
3. Mullā Zuhūr ibn Mullā Zuhūrī Kā'ini's *Muḥammad-nāma*, composed in Sultān Muḥammad 'Ādilshāh's reign.
4. Sayyid Nūr-allāh ibn Kādi Sayyid 'Alī Muḥammad Nūr-allāh's *Inshā-i-'Alī 'Ādilshāhiyyah*, composed in 'Alī 'Ādilshāh II's reign, that is, the *Ta'rikh-i-'Alī 'Ādilshāh*, see Nos. 450-453 in this Catalogue.
5. Miyān Nuṣratī, the king of poets in the Dakhan's versified *'Alināma*, composed in the same reign.
6. Shaikh Abū-alḥasan ibn Kādi 'Abd-al'aziz's history of the 'Ādilshāh dynasty down to Sikandarshāh, compiled at the end of A. H. 1110.

No mention of Mr. Grant Duff is found here. The

work is divided into eight gardens (*būstān*) and an appendix, viz.:

Būstān I, on fol. 3^b: Reign of Yūsuf 'Ādilshāh, who founded Bijāpūr, A. H. 919 = A. D. 1513 (see fol. 18^b, lin. penult.), and died A. H. 925 (according to others already A. H. 913 or 916, see fol. 17^b, last two lines).

Būstān II, on fol. 19^a: Reign of Isma'il 'Ādilshāh, A. H. 925-941 (A. D. 1519-1534), see fol. 38^a, last line (not 931, as Rieu and the immediately preceding *Haft Kursi* state).

Būstān III, on fol. 39^b: Reign of Ibrāhīm 'Ādilshāh I, A. H. 941-965, see fol. 61^b, l. 7.

Būstān IV, on fol. 62^b: Reign of 'Alī 'Ādilshāh I, A. H. 965-988 (see the *ta'rikh* on his death, *شاه جهان شد شهید*, on fol. 142^b, l. 8).

Būstān V, on fol. 143^a: Reign of Ibrāhīm 'Ādilshāh II, A. H. 988-1037 (1036 in the *Haft Kursi*), see fol. 240^b, first line.

Būstān VI, on fol. 240^b: Reign of Muḥammad 'Ādilshāh, A. H. 1037-1067, see fol. 279^a, l. 7.

Būstān VII, on fol. 286^b: Reign of 'Alī 'Ādilshāh II, A. H. 1067-1083, see fol. 318^a, first line (Rieu's copies fix his accession in A. H. 1048 = A. D. 1638).

Būstān VIII, on fol. 318^a: Reign of Sikandar 'Ādilshāh, who ascended the throne in A. H. 1083 (A. D. 1672), and died A. H. 1111 (A. D. 1699, 1700), see fol. 413^a, first line.

A supplement, dealing with the last years of 'Ālamgir's reign, followed by a short summary of subsequent events down to A. H. 1233 (A. D. 1818), the date of Bijāpūr's conquest by the English, on fol. 417^a sq.

Some leaves injured, for instance, ff. 143 and 144.

No. 3406, ff. 435, written by a number of different hands; the main portion, ff. 25-270^a middle and 320-435, in very unequal *Shikasta*, ll. 11-20; another portion, ff. 1-24, in very clear and distinct *Nasta'liq*, ll. 15; and a third portion, ff. 270^a middle to 319, in another smaller *Nasta'liq*, ll. 21; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

d. *Kuṭbshāhs*.

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Ta'rikh-i-Sultān Muḥammad Kuṭbshāhi (تاریخ سلطان محمد قطبشاهی).

History of the Kuṭbshāhi dynasty of Gulkundah, by an anonymous author, commenced A. H. 1026 (A. D. 1617) and completed in the beginning of A. H. 1027 (A. D. 1618). It was dedicated to Sultān Muḥammad Kuṭbshāh, see Bodleian Cat., No. 277; Rieu i. p. 320; W. Morley, p. 82; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iii. p. 10.

Beginning: *تعمیدی که شاهباز بلند پرواز اندیشه بساحت کبریای آن طیران نتواند نمود الخ*

Muḥaddimah, containing an account of Karā Yūsuf Turkman and his family, on fol. 3^a.

Maḳālah I: History of Sultān Kūli Kuṭb-almulk, who founded the dynasty, and died A. H. 950 (A. D. 1543, 1544), on fol. 29^b.

Maḳālah II: History of Sultān Jamshid (died A. H. 957 = A. D. 1550) and of Sultān Subhān Kūli, on fol. 92^a.

Maḳālah III: History of Sultān Ibrāhīm Kuṭbshāh, died A. H. 988 (A. D. 1580), on fol. 113^a.

Maḳālah IV: History of Sultān Muḥammad Kūli Kuṭbshāh, died A. H. 1020 (A. D. 1612), on fol. 190^b.

Khātimah: History of the first five years of Sultān

Muhammad Kutbshāh's reign, from his accession, the 17th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1020 (see fol. 256^b, ll. 4 and 3 ab infra) = A. D. 1612, Jan. 21, to the end of A. H. 1025 (end of A. D. 1616), on fol. 254^a.

This work is interspersed with much poetry, and the khātimah especially contains a long series of ghazals, rubā'is, marthiyyas, qaṣidas, etc., composed by Muhammad Kutbshāh himself; all the ghazals bearing consequently the takhalluṣ *سلطان* or *ظَلَّ الهی*.

This copy was finished the 20th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1078 (A. D. 1668, March 4), by Shaikh 'Abd-alḥakīm.

No. 179, ff. 280, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

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Another copy of the same.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 2^a.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 24^b; II, on fol. 82^a; III, on fol. 100^a; IV, on fol. 169^a.

Khātimah, on fol. 225^a.

The greater portion of this copy was transcribed by Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir bin Shaikh 'Abd-allāṭif of Baghdād, the servant of 'Abdallāh alnaṣirī al'ishti at Ḥaidarābād, from a MS. in the library of Mir Shams-aldin 'Alī Khānshāhib; the mukaddimah is dated the 15th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1197 (A. D. 1783, September 13); the first maḳālah, the 22nd of Ṣafar, A. H. 1198 (A. D. 1784, January 16), the second, the 1st of Rabī'-alawwal, A. H. 1198 (A. D. 1784, January 24), the third, the 1st of Rabī'-althānī, A. H. 1198 (A. D. 1784, February 23); the khātimah, the 20th of Rabī'-althānī, A. H. 1198 (A. D. 1784, March 13). Some leaves are supplied by Mir Faṣīḥ, a few others by Mir Ḥaidar 'Alī.

No. 1136, ff. 249, ll. 17; irregular Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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The same.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 2^a.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 16^b; II, on fol. 50^a; III, on fol. 61^a; IV, on fol. 102^a. Khātimah, on fol. 134^b.

Copied A. H. 1219 (A. D. 1804, 1805), from a MS., dated the 12th of Rajab, A. H. 1171 (A. D. 1758, March 22). Presented by J. H. Peile, Esq., and received 19th of September, 1818; transferred to Civil Coll., August 9, 1819.

No. 3282, ff. 146, ll. 25; careless Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

459

The same.

This copy is not dated. Mukaddimah, on fol. 2^b.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 26^b; II, on fol. 84^b; III, on fol. 107^a; IV, on fol. 180^b. Khātimah, on fol. 238^a.

No. 37, ff. 263, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

460

A defective copy of the same.

This excellent old copy is incomplete at the end; all the specimens of Muhammad Kutbshāh's poetry are
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missing, as well as the verses with which the other parts of the book are interspersed.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 3^a.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 34^b; II, on fol. 104^b; III, on fol. 128^a; IV, on fol. 231^a. Khātimah, on fol. 303^a. It breaks off on fol. 314^b. Last chapter-heading (corresponding to No. 179, 456 in this Cat., fol. 269^b):
بیان شبّه از جامعیت ذات قدسی صفات و بعضی خصائل مرضیه حضرت ظلّ الله

Last words (corresponding to No. 179, fol. 270^a, l. 9):
که مؤرخان زمان هرگونه حکایتی را که ابتدا نمایند آنحضرت باختلاف روایات به اتمام رسانند و همواره با ارباب فضل و حکمت

A portion, ff. 188^b and 189^a, is left blank, but the text is uninterrupted.

No. 2413, ff. 314, ll. 15; splendid Naskh; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

461

Another defective copy of the same.

This copy is apparently transcribed from the preceding, No. 2413, as it breaks off exactly in the same place, and has the same blank in the third maḳālah, on ff. 147^b and 148^a.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 3^a.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 31^a; II, on fol. 84^a; III, on fol. 102^a; IV, on fol. 180^a.

Khātimah, on fol. 235^b.

Last words, as in the preceding copy: باختلاف روایات به اتمام رسانند و همواره با ارباب فضل و حکمت

No date.

No. 2908, ff. 245, ll. 15; large Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

462

A still more defective copy of the same.

This otherwise excellent copy comprises only the mukaddimah and the four maḳālas, but here the fourth maḳālah is put before the third. The whole khātimah is wanting, and there is besides a lacuna of four or five leaves after fol. 141 (at the end of the fourth maḳālah), corresponding to No. 179, 456 in this Catalogue, fol. 248^b, l. 4 ab infra to fol. 254^a.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 2^b.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 23^b; II, on fol. 75^b; III, on fol. 142^b; IV, on fol. 94^b.

No date.

No. 2976, ff. 207, ll. 19; Naskh; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

463

Maāthir-i-Kutbshāhi Maḥmūdī (مآثر قطبشاهی محمودی).

A very summary account of the reign of Sulṭān Muhammad Kutbshāh (A. H. 1020-1035 = A. D. 1612-1626), together with a detailed account of all the contemporary events, especially in the Ṣafawī dynasty, with which

the ruler of Gulkundah maintained friendly relations (see Rieu i. p. 186^b), by Muḥammad bin 'Abdallāh of Nishāpūr, who entered the service of Sulṭān Muḥammad Kulī Kuṭbshāh, A.H. 995 (A.D. 1587), see fol. 3^b sq. Originally he wrote it in three volumes, but afterwards he several times altered and enriched it, especially after a long journey through Persia, and a pilgrimage to Makkah. The present copy is only a portion of the whole work, and incomplete at the end; as the current year is mentioned A.H. 1033 (A.D. 1624), on fol. 153^a, l. 22, but a later date, A.H. 1038 (A.D. 1629), the year of Shāh 'Abbās' death and Shāh Ṣafī's accession, appears on fol. 172^a. It begins, on fol. 5^a, with an account of the Ṣafawis, from Shaikh Ṣafī to Shāh 'Abbās, to whom the largest portion of this MS. is devoted (in twelve maḳālas, on the basis of Iskandar Munshi's تاريخ عالم عباسي, comp. Rieu i. p. 187^a). The account of the Kuṭbshāhi dynasty begins on fol. 86^a, but already on fol. 92^a the Persian history is continued.

The تاريخ قطبشاه محمودي is often quoted.

Beginning: صد هزاران هزار جواهر حمد و سپاس و
غرر در ثناء بقیاس نثار حضرت با جلالت آفریدگاری که
مناسیر نافذ حکم ازلی الخ.

No. 841, ff. 180, ll. 25; distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 14½ in. by 8½ in.

464

Hadīkat-alsalātin (حدیقة السلاطین).

The history of Sulṭān 'Abdallāh Kuṭbshāh of Gulkundah, who was born A.H. 1023 = A.D. 1614 (chronograms for his birth, see on fol. 7^a, last line, کام بخش جانها; on fol. 7^b, l. 5, خلد الله عمره ایدا, etc.), and succeeded his father, Sulṭān Muḥammad, A.H. 1035 (A.D. 1626). The history goes down to the end of the sixteenth year of his reign, A.H. 1050 = A.D. 1640, 1641 (see the beginning of that year, on fol. 215^a, last line). The author's name is: Nizām-al-dīn Aḥmad bin 'Abdallāh alshirāzī alṣā'idi, see fol. 3^a, ll. 4 and 5. Like the copies in the British Museum (see Rieu i. p. 321) and in the Mackenzie Collection, this work is styled on fol. 1^b: تاريخ قطبشاهي جلد دوم, with the addition of ۱۰۶۹ سنه (1069), as if it were the second volume of the 'Ta'rikh-i-Sulṭān Muḥammad Kuṭbshāhi' (see above, Nos. 456-462), of which there is nowhere the slightest indication. The proper title appears here, on fol. 4^a, l. 2.

Beginning: شکر و سپاس و ستایش بقیاس حضرت
پادشاهي الخ.

Copied at Madras, 1807.

No. 2978, ff. 224, ll. 15; written by four different hands, the first two, ff. 1-80 and 81-136, in Nasta'liq, the last two, ff. 137-213 and 214-224, in Shikasta; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

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Hadīkat-al'ālam (حدیقة العالم).

The first maḳālah of the history of the Kuṭbshāhs and the Nizāms or Āṣafis of Haidarābād, by Nizām 'Alī Āṣafjāh II's minister, Abū-alkāsim bin Radī-al-dīn almūsawī, with the epithet Mīr 'Ālam (see title and

author's name, on fol. 6^a, l. 14, and fol. 5^b, ll. 2 and 3), who completed this work after A.H. 1218 (A.D. 1803, 1804), and died A.H. 1223 (A.D. 1808), see Rieu i. p. 323 sq. Lithographed in Haidarābād, A.H. 1265. This first maḳālah, dealing with the Kuṭbshāhs only, is subdivided into a muḳaddimah and seven bābs:

Muḳaddimah: Pedigree of Sulṭān Kulī Kuṭbshāh, on fol. 6^b.

Bāb I: Reign of Sulṭān Kulī Kuṭbshāh (who died after 44 years of independent sovereignty, A.H. 950 = A.D. 1543, 1544), on fol. 7^a, in three faṣls.

Bāb II: Reign of Sulṭān Jamshīd Kuṭbshāh (who died A.H. 957 = A.D. 1550) and of prince Subḥān Kulī, his son, on fol. 44^b, likewise in three faṣls.

Bāb III: Reign of Sulṭān Ibrāhīm Kuṭbshāh (who died A.H. 988 = A.D. 1580), on fol. 59^a, again in three faṣls.

Bāb IV: Reign of Sulṭān Muḥammad Kulī Kuṭbshāh (who died A.H. 1020 = A.D. 1612), on fol. 108^b, in three faṣls.

Bāb V: Reign of Sulṭān Muḥammad Kuṭbshāh (who died A.H. 1035 = A.D. 1626), on fol. 143^a, in three faṣls.

Bāb VI: Reign of Sulṭān 'Abdallāh Kuṭbshāh (who died A.H. 1083 = A.D. 1672), on fol. 163^a, in three faṣls.

Bāb VII: Reign of Sulṭān Abū-alḥasan Kuṭbshāh, known as Tānāshāh (who was deposed by 'Ālamgir, in A.H. 1098 = A.D. 1687, and died as a prisoner in the fortress of Daulatābād, A.H. 1113 = A.D. 1701), on fol. 198^a, last line.

Beginning, on fol. 3^a: نظام ملک سخنوری و انتظام قلمرو
معنی گستری وقف سالاری حمد شاهنشاهی الخ.

The second maḳālah, of which only a short fragment is found in the India Office Collection (see the following MS.), contains, according to the index, and to Rieu i. p. 324 sq., the history of the Āṣafis of Haidarābād, in five bābs, the last of which is not extant; the same applies to the khātimah, which was to contain the author's life.

Prefixed to this first maḳālah of the حدیقة العالم is a preamble (on ff. 1^b-2^b) similar to that noticed by Rieu in the second maḳālah of this work (see i. p. 325), viz. by Mīr Abū Turāb bin Sayyid Aḥmad alridāwi, who states that at the request of the Nizāmshāh Mīr Akbar 'Alīkhān Bahādur Āṣafjāh II, the minister Abū-alkāsim almūsawī Mīr 'Ālam (i.e. the author of the حدیقة العالم) charged him, viz. Abū Turāb, to write a history of the Kuṭbshāhs who reigned almost 200 years in the Tilinga empire, on the basis of the تاريخ قطبشاهي and

other ta'rikhāt, and that he compiled consequently a work, styled قطب نمای عالم (see fol. 2^a, ll. 6 and 7), in A.H. 1221 = A.D. 1806 (see fol. 2^a, lin. penult.). He divided it into a muḳaddimah, seven bābs, and a khātimah, the contents of which agree with the seven bābs in the حدیقة, whilst the khātimah pretends to give an account of Mīr 'Ālam's life.

The beginning of the muḳaddimah, of which four lines only are found, agrees word for word with that in the حدیقة, viz.: سپاس و ستایش گوناگون مر قادر
بچگون را الخ.

No. 2428, ff. 223, ll. 21; large Nasta'liq; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

e. *Āsafis or Nizāms.*

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Short fragment of a history of the early life of Nizām 'Alikhān Āsafjāh II, from his birth in A. H. 1146 (A. D. 1733, 1734), at Aurangābād (see fol. 18^b, l. 9 sq.), to A. H. 1171 (A. D. 1758; the 3rd of Ramadān of that year appears on fol. 39^a, ll. 5 and 6), by Abū-alkāsim almuṣawī (see fol. 6^a, l. 2), the author of the *ḥadīqat al-'ālam*, the first *makālah* of which is contained in the preceding copy.

This fragmentary biography, which has the same introduction as the first *makālah*, beginning: نظام ملك سخنوری وانتظام قلمرو معنی گستری وقف سالاری حمد سخنوری وانتظام قلمرو معنی گستری وقف سالاری حمد شاهنشاهی که دبیر حکمت کامله اش الخ is no doubt a part of the first original sketch, out of which the second *makālah* of the work has been expanded; comp. the contents of the same in Rieu i. pp. 324 and 325. The date of this copy, which was transcribed in January, 1785 (A. H. 1199, Rabī' I), at Haidarābād, is a clear evidence of it. The following headings appear in the text:

1. تذهیب سرلوحه عنوان و تهذیب دیباچه صحیفه بیان. بذکر نسب همایون آصف سلیمان نشان
2. ضیا اندوزی مشرق سخن رانی و شعله افروزی صبح روشن یمانی بپرتو ذکر طلوع آفتاب بیت الشرف دولت و جهانمانی یعنی ولادت باسعادت جناب ثانی آصف و بیان آغاز طلوع انوار این دولت ابد بنیان و شروع شیوع میامن عدل و احسان داور جهان و ذکر توجّه موکب اقبال آن خدیو کامگار بجانب مملکت برار نهضت موکب اقبال خدیو بیهمال از مملکت برار بجانب خجسته بنیاد و دیگر سوانح آن ایام سعادت بجانب خجسته بنیاد و دیگر سوانح آن ایام سعادت
3. بیان آغاز طلوع انوار این دولت ابد بنیان و شروع شیوع میامن عدل و احسان داور جهان و ذکر توجّه موکب اقبال آن خدیو کامگار بجانب مملکت برار نهضت موکب اقبال خدیو بیهمال از مملکت برار بجانب خجسته بنیاد و دیگر سوانح آن ایام سعادت
4. نهضت موکب اقبال خدیو بیهمال از مملکت برار بجانب خجسته بنیاد و دیگر سوانح آن ایام سعادت
5. ذکر کفران نعمت ورزیدن و فتنه اندیشیدن حیدر جنگ و کشته شدن او به تیغ سیاست جهان داور معدلت آهنگ و انتهای موکب منصور از سواد اورنگ آباد بجانب

برهانپور, on fol. 32^b.
The death of Nizām-almulk Āsafjāh, the father of Āsafjāh II, is recorded on fol. 23^b, lin. penult. On fol. 40^a this copy breaks off suddenly.

No. 859, ff. 40, ll. 14; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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Tadhkira-i-Āsafī (تذکره آصفی).

A history of the Āsafis or Nizāms of Haidarābād, from their origin to Shawwāl, A. H. 1206 (A. D. 1792, May, June; see the last date 1206 on fol. 310^a, last line), somewhat of the same character as the second part of the *ḥadīqat al-'ālam* (see the preceding copy), but

dealing in detail only with the reign of Āsafjāh II (A. H. 1175-1217 = A. D. 1762-1802), by Tajallī 'Alī, called Tajallī Shāh. It is the same work which is noticed under the title of *توزک آصفی* in Rieu i. p. 327^b, and iii. p. 1037^a, where it is stated that the author's death in A. H. 1206 prevented the completion of the history.

Beginning: اشعه ستایش بی آرایش مر احدیرا سزد که از خلوت خانه غیب هویّت خود را الخ

Previous history of the Amirs of Haidarābād, on fol. 5^a.

Reign of Nizām-almulk Āsafjāh I (born A. H. 1082 = A. D. 1671, 1672, died A. H. 1161 = A. D. 1748), on fol. 14^b sq.

Reign of Nawwāb Nizām-aldaulah Nāsirjang (died A. H. 1164 = A. D. 1750), on fol. 19^a.

Reign of Salābatjang (deposed A. H. 1175 = A. D. 1762), on fol. 26^a.

Reign of Nizām 'Alikhān Āsafjāh II, on fol. 85^b.

Copied A. H. 1226 (A. D. 1811).

No. 2928, ff. 342, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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Maāthir-i-Āsafī (مآثر آصفی).

A history of the Āsafis or Nizāms of Haidarābād, compiled between A. H. 1207 and 1208 (A. D. 1792, 1793), by Lachmi Narāyan, with the takhalluṣ Shafīk of Aurangābād, who was born as son of Rāe Mansārām, the diwān of Nawwāb Āsafjāh, A. H. 1158 (A. D. 1745), see Rieu i. pp. 238, 327, and 328; and iii. pp. 1039^a and 1083^a; Mackenzie Collection, vol. ii. p. 132.

The author wrote besides:

1. Tanmīk-i-Shigarf, a history of the Dakhan, A. H. 1200 (A. D. 1786); comp. Nos. 447 and 448 in this Catalogue.

2. Ḥaḳīkathāi-Hindūstān, a topographical account of the Ṣūbahs of Hindūstān and the Dakhan, A. H. 1204 (A. D. 1790); comp. No. 426 in this Catalogue.

3. Description of Haidarābād, A. H. 1214 (A. D. 1799, 1800).

4. Bisāṭ-alghana'im, a history of the Marattahs, likewise A. H. 1214. In this book the author refers to his

Māthir for further details about the Marattahs.

5 and 6. Two tadhkiras, viz. Gul-i-Ra'nā and Shām-i-Gharibān; comp. about the former, A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 145, No. 5.

Beginning: جواهر محامد نذر مالک الملکی که شاهان ذوی الاقتدار را الخ

The book begins with the grandfather of Nizām-almulk Āsafjāh I, Khwājah 'Ābid, on fol. 2^a (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 193).

History of Āsafjāh I, on fol. 10^a; he was born A. H. 1082 (ta'rikh: نیکبخت), and died A. H. 1161.

History of Nāsirjang, on fol. 82^b, lin. penult.

History of Salābatjang, on fol. 85^b.

History of the Marattahs and their invasions of Hindūstān, on fol. 123^a, first line.

History of Nizām 'Alikhān Bahādur Āsafjāh II

(A. H. 1175), on fol. 186^a, together with accounts of contemporary Amirs and Rājās down to the beginning of A. H. 1208. The book was finished the first of Rabi'-alākhar of that year (A. D. 1793, Nov. 6).

No. 2411, ff. 363, ll. 16; written by various hands in large Nasta'liq and Naskh; size, 12½ in. by 9½ in.

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Tadhkira-i-Nirmal (تذکرہ نرمل).

History of the fortress of Nirmal (in the district of Haidarābād) from its foundation to A. H. 1231 (Faṣlī year 1225) = A. D. 1816, see fol. 96^a, last line, the end of the governorship of Nawwāb Ashraf-aldaulāh Bahādūr (who was governor since the Faṣlī year 1220, see fol. 93^b), compiled by 'Abd-alrazzāk ibn 'Abd-alnabi, an inhabitant of Nāndar (in the Šūbah of Muḥammadābād, see fol. 6^a, l. 5), and munshi to General Sir John Malcolm (جنرل سر جان مالک), A. H. 1232 (A. D. 1817, see fol. 5^b, l. 4), at his master's request, who had reached Nirmal on his campaign against the Pindaris in September of that year.

Our copy is apparently fuller than that in Rieu i. p. 327, which only goes down to A. H. 1198, Muḥarram (A. D. 1783, Dec.).

Beginning (the same as in Rieu), on fol. 5^b: الحمد لله وحده وصلوا على النبي بعده برصمير منير صدر نشینان چاربالش الخ.

This history ends on fol. 96^b, and is dated, by Mir Ghulām Husain, the 16th of June, A. D. 1851 (A. H. 1267, 15th of Sha'bān). The remaining portion of the MS. contains:

Extracts from the *Ḥadīkat-al'ālam* (منتخب کتاب)، the history of the Nizāms of Haidarābād, see Nos. 465 and 466 in this Cat., on ff. 97-198. They are taken exclusively from the *first makālah* of that work, the history of the Kuṭbshāhs, viz.

The *third* faṣl of the *sixth* bāb (reign of 'Abdallāh Kuṭbshāh, who died A. H. 1083 = A. D. 1672), on fol. 97^b.

The *seventh* bāb, complete (reign of Abū-alḥasan Kuṭbshāh, known as Tānāshāh, who was deposed A. H. 1098 = A. D. 1687, and died as 'Ālamgir's prisoner, A. H. 1113 = A. D. 1701), on fol. 106^a, lin. penult.

Parts of the *first*, *third*, and *fourth* bābs promiscuously, on fol. 141^b sq. Events of the reign of Kull Kuṭbshāh (who died A. H. 950 = A. D. 1543, 1544), on fol. 141^b; of that of Ibrāhīm Kuṭbshāh (who died A. H. 988 = A. D. 1580), on fol. 145^b, etc.

The most prominent dates which appear are A. H. 979 (A. D. 1571, 1572), on fol. 148^b; 1019 (A. D. 1610, 1611), on fol. 170^b; 972 (A. D. 1564, 1565), on fol. 188^b; and 980 (A. D. 1572, 1573), on fol. 194^b.

Ff. 1^b-3^a contain an index both of the Tadhkira-i-Nirmal and the extracts from the *Ḥadīkat-al'ālam* (the latter begins on fol. 2^a, second column, l. 3 ab infra); fol. 4 is left blank.

No. 3180, ff. 198, ll. 11; clear Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 7½ in.

f. Statistical Accounts.

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The revenues of the Dakhan, according to the rent-roll (احوال صوبجات دکن بقید جمعبندي), containing full statistical tables of the assessment of all the various provinces, beginning with Khāndish, on fol. 1^b: خاندیش بتوجه عرش آستانى يعنى اکبر پادشاه چون قلعه آسیر مفتوح گشت الخ.

The two latest dates which occur in these statistics are A. H. 1144 (A. D. 1731, 1732), on fol. 31^a, and 1163 (A. D. 1750), on fol. 128^a.

On ff. 156^b-176^a a short account of the kings of Dihli is given, beginning with Sulṭān Shihāb-al-din Ghūri (A. H. 587 = A. D. 1191), down to the sixth year of Akbar's reign (A. H. 968 = A. D. 1561), comp. No. 412, fol. 63^a sq. above; the account of Bābar begins on fol. 167^a, of Humāyūn on fol. 168^b, of Akbar on fol. 173^a. On ff. 177^b-189^b follow the same chronological tables of the Moghul emperors from Timūr to the accession of Shāh 'Ālam, A. H. 1173 (A. D. 1759), entitled مجموعه مرزا مهدبخان, which have been noticed above in Nos. 412-414, compiled by Nizām-al-din Muḥammad Hādī alḥusainī alḥafawī, with the epithet Shāh Mirzā, usually called Mirzā Mahdī-khān, beginning: سپاس بيقياس سزاوار مالك الملكيست که انتظام جهان بوجود الخ.

No. 926, ff. 189, ll. 13; partly Nasta'liq, partly Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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The same.

Another copy of the same statistical tables, but with a much larger historical survey, beginning on fol. 84^b with Shihāb-al-din Ghūri, and going down to A. H. 1119 (A. D. 1707), Bahādurshāh's accession to the throne. Beginning the same as in the preceding copy. Ff. 73-77 are left blank.

No. 1374, ff. 142; Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

472

Statistical tables of all the places and villages in the provinces of the Dakhan (تفصيل ديہ بديهي صوبجات). Incomplete at the end.

No. 1608, ff. 120; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

473

Statistical tables of all the villages, etc., in the province of Khāndish (تفصيل ديہ بديهي صوبه خاندیش).

No. 1632, ff. 63; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

474

Statistical tables of the revenues of the province of Barār (جمع خرج صوبه برار).

No. 1707, ff. 174; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

475

Statistical tables of the province of *Bijāpūr*, written by Amrata Rāi.

No date.

No. 227, ff. 118; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

476

Statistical tables of the province of *Muḥammadābād Bidar*, written quite in the same way, and, as it seems, by the same hand, as the preceding ones.

No date.

No. 89, ff. 65; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

477

1. Statistical tables of *Haidarābād* down to the 7th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1197 (A.D. 1783, Sept. 5), styled:

جمع کامل محالات صوبه فرخنده بنیاد حیدرآباد بغایت آخر سال سنه ۱۱۹۷ فصلی مطابق هفتم شوال المکرم سنه ۱۱۹۷ هجری, beginning on fol. 1^b.

2. Statistical tables of the influential landowners in the Dakhan down to the last of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1198 (A.D. 1784, Feb. 22), styled: جاگیر داران و انعامداران صوبجات دکن بغایت آخر شهر ربیع الاول سنه ۱۱۹۸ فصلی مطابق سنه ۱۱۹۸ هجری, beginning on fol. 49^b with Asad-almulk 'Alījāh Bahādur.

No. 1015, ff. 130; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

Bangālah.

478

Tawārikh-i-Bangālah (تواریخ بنگالا).

The same history of the Nāzims of Bangālah and the transactions in that province during the governorship of Ibrāhīmkhān, Ja'farkhān, Sarfirāzkhān, Shujā'-aldaulah, and 'Alī Wirdikhān, from the rebellion of Sūbhā Singh, A.H. 1107 (see fol. 4^b)=A.D. 1695, 1696, to 'Alī Wirdikhān's death in A.H. 1169 (A.D. 1756), which is noticed by Rieu i. p. 312. It was written by order of Mr. Henry Vansittart, Governor of Fort William (1760-1764), and begins: حمد نامعدود واجب الوجود بحریست بی ساحل و ثنائی بی منتهای خالق کن فیکون الخ. The author's name, not given in the history itself, is Munshi Salim-allāh; see Rieu iii. p. 1085^a. The last date that appears in this copy is A.H. 1162 (probably a mistake for 1169, the year of 'Alī Wirdikhān's death). The work has been translated into English by Francis Gladwin: 'Narrative of the transactions in Bengal,' Calcutta, 1788.

No date. Former owner of this MS. was Chas. Boddam, May 1st, 1787.

No. 2995, ff. 1-131, ll. 12; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

479

Muzaffarnāma (مظفر نامہ).

A very explicit and detailed history of the Nāzims

of Bangālah, from the rise of Nawwāb 'Alī Wirdikhān Mahābatjang to A.H. 1186, when Nawwāb Sayyid Muḥammad Ridākhān, commonly called Muẓaffarjang, fell a prisoner into the hands of the English, by Karam 'Alī (see fol. 1^b, last line), who was personally attached to the service of Muẓaffarjang and wrote this history in the same year 1186 (A.D. 1772, 1773), see fol. 2^a, ll. 1 and 2. The title appears on fol. 3^a, l. 3 ab infra. Another copy of the same work is described in Rieu i. p. 313.

Beginning: حمد نا معدود وشکر نا معدود سزاوار صانعست که بیک امرکن نسخه دو کون پرداخت الخ

Contents:

1. History of Nawwāb 'Alī Wirdikhān Mahābatjang, on fol. 3^b, from his early life to his death, the 9th of Rajab, A.H. 1169 (A.D. 1756, April 9), see fol. 133^a, ll. 4 and 5.

2. Rule of Nawwāb Sirāj-aldaulah, on fol. 140^a, who was killed after a reign of fifteen months and two days, in Shawwāl, A.H. 1170 (A.D. 1757, June, July).

3. First rule of Mir Muḥammad Ja'farkhān, on fol. 181^a, from the 14th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1170 (A.D. 1757, July 2), to his deposition in A.H. 1174, Rabi'-alawwal, after a reign of three years, four months, and some days.

4. Rule of Mir Muḥammad Kāsimkhān, on fol. 217^b, from the 10th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1174 (A.D. 1760, Oct. 20), see fol. 218^a, l. 8, to A.H. 1177, exactly three years.

5. Second rule of Mir Muḥammad Ja'farkhān, on fol. 275^a, from the 10th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1177 (A.D. 1763, Sept. 18), to his death, the 14th of Sha'bān, A.H. 1178 (A.D. 1765, Feb. 6), see fol. 286^a, ll. 1 and 2, altogether one year, seven months (so here, instead of the correct five months, هفت being a clerical error for پنج), and four days.

6. Rule of Nawwāb Najm-aldaulah and the beginning of the deputy-governorship of Muẓaffarjang, on fol. 286^a, to Najm-aldaulah's death, A.H. 1179, last of Dhū-alka'dah (A.D. 1766, May 10), after a reign of one year and three months.

7. Rule of Nawwāb Saif-aldaulah, on fol. 298^a, from the 9th of Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 1179 (A.D. 1766, May 19), to his death, in A.H. 1183 (A.D. 1770), after a reign of three years, ten months, and some days.

8. Rule of Nawwāb Mubārak-aldaulah, on fol. 341^b, from A.H. 1183, Dhū-alka'dah (A.D. 1770, Feb., March), to A.H. 1185, Dhū-alka'dah (A.D. 1772, Feb.), when the Nizāmat was abolished.

Khātimah, on fol. 353^b: Muẓaffarjang's arrest, A.H. 1186, 23rd of Muḥarram (not 29th, as here is stated on fol. 354^b, l. 2, بیست و نهم having been written by mistake for بیست و سیم, since immediately afterwards the 24th is mentioned)=A.D. 1772, April 26th, and the events of the following months, to the appointment of Mani Begam as caretaker of the Nizāmat, 1st of Jumādā-althāni in the same year (A.D. 1772, Aug. 30).

No date.

No. 291, ff. 358, ll. 11; clear Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

480

Statistical accounts of the *Ṣūbahs* or provinces of Bangālāh, mainly in the years 1172 and 1173 of the Bangālī era (=A.H. 1179 and 1180, A.D. 1765-1766). No. 1482 comprises the year 1172, without any subdivisions, No. 1483 the year 1173, distinctly arranged according to the twelve months, in the following order:

March-April (چیت), on fol. 16^a.

February-March (پهاگن), on fol. 28^a.

January-February (ماگه), on fol. 46^a.

December-January (پوس), on fol. 64^a.

November-December (آگهن), on fol. 80^a.

October-November (کاتک), on fol. 92^a.

September-October (آسن), on fol. 106^a.

August-September (پهادون), on fol. 119^a.

July-August (سراون), on fol. 134^a.

June-July (آسار), on fol. 149^a.

May-June (جیته), on fol. 161^a.

April-May (بیساکه), on fol. 179^a.

Ff. 1-15 and 200-204 do not strictly belong to No. 1483; they deal with accounts of various years, viz. 1172-1177 of the Bangālī era.

No. 1482, ff. 334, No. 1483, ff. 204; Shikasta; size, 5½-6 in. by 3½-4 in.

481

Important collection of official letters.

Copies of letters, chiefly relating to the affairs of Bangālāh, ranging from A.H. 1162 to A.H. 1187. The oldest date, 1162, 2nd of Rajab (A.D. 1749, June 18), appears in a letter of Hidāyat Muhyi-aldinkhān to Nawwāb Sirāj-aldaulah, on fol. 26^a; some of the latest, viz. 1st of Shawwāl, 1187 (A.D. 1773, Dec. 16), and A.D. 1774, 29th of March, on fol. 49^b. The great bulk of letters, parwānas, and akhbār belongs to the first years of Shāh 'Ālam's reign, A.H. 1174-1177 (A.D. 1760-1763), especially to the fifth year of his reign = A.H. 1177, and contains the correspondence between the Nāzīm Nawwāb Kāsim 'Alikhān (see above in No. 479) and the Governor, Mr. Vansittart, as well as other officials of the East India Company; between the same Nāzīm and Nawwāb Shams-aldaulah; between the Nāzīm Mir Muḥammad Ja'far 'Alikhān (see above, No. 479) and Shams-aldaulah, the emperor Shāh 'Ālam and the Governor; between the same emperor and Shams-aldaulah, the king of England and others; between the Governor and Maharājah Shitāb Rāe, Muḥammad Īrij-khān and the Wazīr Shujā'aldaulah, etc.

There is also one letter, previous to the period mentioned above, viz. by Nawwāb Āsafjāh (who died A.H. 1161=A.D. 1748) to the emperor Muḥammadshāh, on fol. 41^a.

Similar collections of letters, some of which are probably identical with ours, are noticed in Rieu i. p. 407 sq. Former owner: Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2371, ff. 50, ll. 16; Nasta'liq; worm-eaten; size, 9½ in. by 7½ in.

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Dastūr-al'amāl (دستور العمل).

Statistical record of Bangālāh and adjoining parts of India, from the beginning of A.D. 1775. It is styled, on fol. 1^a: دستور العمل صوبہ بنگالہ وغیرہ بموجب اظہار بتاریخ: رأی راین و قانونگویان, and begins, on fol. 1^b: بیست و چهارم ماه جامبر (جامبری or جامبر, January) سنہ ۱۷۷۵ انگریزی صاحب کلان و صاحبان دیگر الخ.

It was finished the 5th of April, A.D. 1775 (1776?) = 29th of the month Cīt (see No. 480 above) of the year 1182 of the Bangālī era = 15th of Šafar in the 17th year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign (which is A.H. 1190, as the emperor did not ascend the throne before the 4th of Jumādā I, A.H. 1173; but this date corresponds exactly to the 5th of April, 1776, and not 1775!). The copy is interleaved. Another copy of the same is noticed in Rieu i. p. 408^a.

No. 1566, ff. 1-22, ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

Banāras.

483

Tuhfa-i-tāza (تحفہ تازه).

Tuhfa-i-tāza, also called Balwandnāma, a history of the Zamindārs of Banāras, from Rājah Mansārām and his relatives to the deposition of Rājah Cait Singh in A.H. 1195 (A.D. 1781), by Khair-aldinkhān Muḥammad (see fol. 1^b, l. 6), who died about A.H. 1242 (A.D. 1827, comp. Rieu iii. p. 946). He wrote besides the Gwālī-yār-nāma (A.H. 1206=A.D. 1792, see Rieu iii. p. 1028), a history of Jaunpūr (A.H. 1211=A.D. 1796, 1797, see Rieu i. p. 311), and the Ibratnāma or history of Shāh 'Ālam (A.H. 1221=A.D. 1806, see Rieu iii. p. 946). The present work is described in Rieu iii. p. 964. It was originally divided into five bābs, but our copy, like those in the British Museum, only contains the first three, viz.: 1. History of Rājah Mansārām and his relatives, on fol. 2^a. 2. History of Rājah Balwand Singh, A.H. 1162-1184 (A.D. 1749-1771), on fol. 17^a. 3. History of Rājah Cait Singh, A.H. 1185-1195 (A.D. 1771-1781), on fol. 48^a. The other two bābs, the histories of Rājah Mahipat Narā'in and Rājah Ūdit Narā'in, which are enumerated in the index on fol. 2^a, were to form a second volume, beginning with A.H. 1196=A.D. 1782 (see fol. 137^b, ll. 13-15). But that second volume seems to have remained unwritten.

Beginning: سپاس خداوندی کہ دیوان ناتش دربان (بزبان Rieu reads !sic) دانش بسراج فکر نتواند رسید الخ.

Copied from a MS., dated A.H. 1253 (A.D. 1837), by Muḥammad Amjad, for the late Principal and Professor of the Calcutta Madrasah and Secretary of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, H. Blochmann (died 1879). Received Nov. 6, 1877.

No. 3205, ff. 138, ll. 21; very clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

Bundelkhand.

484

Farahbakhsh-i-Jân (فرح بخش جان).

An encomiastic account of the life and deeds of Rājah Barsingh (or as he is called in other histories, Narsingh) Deo of Oorcha in Bundelkhand, the murderer of Akbar's prime minister Abū-alfadl, from his birth to Samvat 1664 (= A.D. 1607, A.H. 1015-1016), translated from the Hindūstānī work, *برسنگه چتر*, compiled by a follower of the Rājah, Gīsūdās, at the request of Mr. Turner Macan (see fol. 6^a, lin. penult.), by Rāe Shīw Parshād (see fol. 6^b, l. 6), in the years 1828 and 1829 (see fol. 5^b, l. 3 ab infra, and fol. 79^b, l. 7), and finished the 15th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1244 (= 20th of April, 1829, Samvat 1886). The original work contained thirty-three ذکر, to which the translator has added (on ff. 76-80) two ذکر more, on the family of the Rājah and the date of this compilation.

Beginning, on fol. 4^b: هزاران ممت ایزد را که از خاک هویدا ساخت صورتها آینه. A complete index on ff. 1^a-3^a. The title is a chronogram for A.H. 1244. Dated, by Narāyan Dās of Shāhjahānābad, in the same year 1244, 4th of Dhū-alka'dah (A.D. 1829, May 8).

Presented to the library, October 17, 1842.

No. 2933, ff. 80, ll. 13; large Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

Marattahs.

485

The same history of the rise and progress of the Marattah state, from the origin of the Bhoslah family down to the death of Siwāji and the accession of Sanbhāji in A.H. 1091 (A.D. 1680), which is described in Rieu i. p. 327 as the work of an anonymous Hindū writer, based on Marattah traditions. At the end the same enumeration of Sanbhāji's successors down to the accession of Raghoji in Nāgpur, 1773, and of Rām Rājah in Satārah, 1750; as Rieu remarks, it must have been compiled before A.D. 1777 (A.H. 1191).

Beginning: هزاران شکر خدای بیچون را که بیک نقطه کن این همه چهارده طبقه آینه.

The full title *تفصیل احوال عروج و خروج راجه های* is found here on fol. 1^a, ll. 4 and 5.

No date. From fol. 9^b onward English references to the contents of the text are made in pencil on the margin.

No. 1957, ff. 45, ll. 12-16; Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

486

Another, but incomplete chronicle of the Bhoslah family of the Marattahs, from its origin, that is, Siwāji and his ancestors, to the operations against Rājah Rām after the capture of his capital (Raighar) in A.H. 1101 or 1102 (A.D. 1690). The first mention of the year 1102 appears on fol. 39^b: در سنه سی و چهار جلوس (34th year of 'Ālam-gir's reign). The author's name does not appear, but

he shows everywhere a most hostile tendency against the Marattahs, as the very beginning of this abrupt chronicle proves: ذکر احوال و ابتدای بنای فساد سیوایی (سیواجی) بدنهادر جنگ دکهن آنچه از مردم معتبر دکهن و قوم مرتبه آن ملک در باب اصل و نسل سیوایی بد اصل آینه. The ta'rikh-i-Khwāfikhān, i.e. منتخب لباب (see above, Nos. 396-407), is quoted several times, see, for instance, fol. 39^b, ll. 3 and 4. On the outside of the binding this MS. is styled: کتاب ذکر اصل و نسل راجه سیواجی بهوسله.

No. 2990, ff. 54, ll. 12-14; very legible Shikasta; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

487

An incomplete history of the rising of the Bhoslah family of the Marattahs, from Mālūji, whose son Sāhji, or Sāhūji I, married afterwards the daughter of the Rājput chieftain Jādū Rāo, and begat the great Siwāji (born in May, 1627=A.H. 1036), the real founder of the Marattah empire; comp. Elphinstone, History of India, 5th ed., p. 617 sq.

Beginning: ذکر است در بیان آنکه اما (!) این کتاب بزوع (!) خاندان قرقی راجه بهوسله آینه.

On the fly-leaf this chronicle is ascribed to Daulat Singh. It is most incorrectly written, and abounds in numberless un-Persian words and phrases, looking like a bad translation from some Marattah work.

Statistical tables of the various dominions of the Marattah state, on ff. 58^b-65^a.

A second part, incomplete at the end, begins on fol. 69^b with the transactions between Sedāsheo Rāo Bhāo, Holkar, and Shujā'-al-daulah, leading up to the famous battle of Pānīpat in A.H. 1174 (A.D. 1761). This part breaks off on fol. 83^b. The proper order of ff. 1-23 seems to be this (most of the catch-words being wanting): 1, 2, 11, 3-8, 22, 9, 10, 13, 12, 14-21, 23, etc. The copy belonged formerly to D. Ruddell.

No. 3075, ff. 83, ll. 15-17; written in a curious style of Naskhi; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

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Another short history of the Marattahs, especially of the Bhoslah or Bhonslah family, from the reign of Muhammadshāh (who ascended the throne of Dihli in A.H. 1131=A.D. 1719) to the end of Shāh 'Ālam's reign (A.H. 1221=A.D. 1806), similar in its chief contents to an account described in Rieu ii. p. 801^b. It begins with Sāhū Bhoslah II, who had been crowned as chief of the Marattahs in the fortress of Satārah in the beginning of A.H. 1120 (A.D. 1708, March). At the end there are inserted some of Shāh 'Ālam's elegies. As title is given here in the beginning: احوال حسب و نسب جنوبیان و کیفیت اوج و حشمت آنها آنچه عند

التحقیق در یافت شد، نوشته میشود که راجه کده ستاره آینه.

No author's name. No date.

No. 3322, ff. 142-159, ll. 12-16; carolens Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

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Tawārikh-i-Rājāhāi-Nāgpūr (تواریخ راجه‌های ناگپور).

Annals of the Marattah Rājās of Nāgpūr (Nagpore), of the Bhoslah (or as it is always spelt here, Bhonslah) family, compiled, and respectively translated from seven Persian and twenty-five Marattah sources, for Mr. Richard Jenkins (the former British Resident in Nagpore), December, 1823.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: **بندہ پرور** صاحب خداوند عالیشان رچارد جنکنس صاحب بہادر دام اقبالہ الخ.

The seven Persian authorities are:

خانیخان (that is, the Muntakhab-i-Lubāb, completed about A. H. 1143 or 1144 = A. D. 1731, comp. above, Nos. 396-407).

تواریخ آصفیاء (a history of the Nizāms down to A. H. 1218 = A. D. 1803, 1804, by Kādirkhān Munshi, see Rieu iii. p. 1037^b).

سوانح دکن (account of the Sūbahs of the Dakhan and the Nizāms down to A. H. 1197 = A. D. 1783, by Mun'imkhān, see Rieu i. p. 322).

خزانہ عامرہ (the well-known tadhkirah of 'Alī Āzād).

کتاب سوبہامل در ذکر ہنگلا (not known).

کتاب راحت افزا (not known).

مآثر الامرا (wrongly spelt for مآثر الامرا, the second edition of which was completed A. H. 1194 = A. D. 1780), see Rieu i. p. 339 sq.

It gives in a short and concise form the events of every year (except in the first portion), partly in narration, partly in letters, statistical tables, etc., from 1659 (Faṣlī year 1069¹) to 1818 (Faṣlī year 1228).

Beginning, on fol. 4^b: **منتخب تواریخ خاندان بہونسلہ راجہ‌های ناگپور از روی مرتی** از بزرگان خاندان بہونسلہ الخ.

No. 3062, ff. 236, ll. 8-10; Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

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Historical documents, chiefly relating to the history of the Marattah power in India.

1. Extracts from the account of the Marattahs in Ghulām 'Alī Āzād's famous tadhkirah, the *Khazāna-i-'Amirah* (compiled in A. H. 1176 and 1177 = A. D. 1763), see further below under 'Biography.'

(a) Fol. 1^a sq., corresponding to No. 2954, fol. 41^b, l. 8 sq. (beginning with A. H. 1076).

(b) Fol. 8^a sq., corresponding to No. 2954, fol. 63^a, l. 8 sq. (A. H. 1164, **امیر الممالک**, third son of Nawwāb Āsafjāh).

(c) Fol. 15^a sq., corresponding to No. 2954, fol. 99^a, l. 7 sq. (A. H. 1173, **آمدن احمدشاہ در ہند بار ششم**).

¹ This statement is wrong; it ought to be either A. H. 1069 or Faṣlī 1063.

(d) Fol. 22^a sq., corresponding to No. 2954, fol. 87^b, last line, last word sq. (A. H. 1171, **وزیر الممالک شجاع** (الدولہ بہادر).

(e) Fol. 23^b, corresponding to No. 2954, fol. 84^a, l. 3 ab infra (A. H. 1164, **نواب وزیر الممالک ابو المنصور خان** (صفدر جنگ).

(f) Fol. 25^a sq., corresponding to No. 2954, fol. 53^b, lin. penult. (عماد الملک, ending with A. H. 1173).

2. Extracts from the 'Ālamgīrnāma (by Munshi Muḥammad Kāzīm), or the history of the first ten years of 'Ālamgīr's reign (see above, Nos. 347-357), beginning on fol. 28^b, last line, with the following chapter: **فتح قلعة چاکنہ از ولایت کرکن بسعی امیر الامراء صوبدار دکن**, corresponding in contents to the short sketch given in fol. 1^a sq. of the previous extracts.

3. Extracts from the Ta'rikh-i-Rohillah, probably the **تاریخ فیض بخش**, by Shīw Parshād (see Rieu i. p. 306), beginning on fol. 52^a, and dealing chiefly with Aḥmadshāh Durrānī and his affairs with the Marattahs, shortly before and after the battle of Pānīpat (A. H. 1174 = A. D. 1761).

4. The same history of the Marattahs, from Rājāh Bhīm and the origin of the Bhoslah family to the death of Siwājī and the accession of his son Sanbhājī, A. H. 1091 (A. D. 1680), which is described in No. 485 above. Beginning, on fol. 68^b: **ہزاران شکر خدای بمحسون را کہ بیک نقطہ کن این ہمہ چہارہ طبقہ الخ**.

At the end the same short enumeration of Sanbhājī's successors as in No. 485 above.

No date. Quite modern handwriting.

No. 2895, ff. 112, ll. 17; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 9½ in.

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A large fragment of the history of the Marattah wars in India, from A. H. 1171 to 1199, A. D. 1757-1785, compiled by 'Alī Ibrāhīmkhān, who died as chief magistrate of Banāras, A. H. 1208 (A. D. 1793, 1794). This account was written under the administration of the Governor-General, Charles Earl Cornwallis, see fol. 1^b, ll. 4 and 3 ab infra, and comp. Rieu i. p. 328. The book has been translated by Major Fuller, see his printed version in Elliot's History of India, viii. pp. 257-297. Beginning, as in Rieu: **الحمد لله على نعمائه والصلوة على نبيه واولاده اين وقائع بدائع آثار عبرت نامه اولو الابصار است کہ در عهد حکومت امیر والاحاء الخ**. The last two sections of this fragment, on ff. 62^b and 63^b, deal with the Peshwā Shāhib (i.e. Siwājī or Siwājī Mādhō Rāo, son and successor of Narāyan Rāo) and the advance of the English generals to Poona. This copy was presented by J. H. Peile, Esq., and received 19th Sept., 1818; transferred to Civil Coll., 9th Aug., 1819.

No. 3390, olim 14. J. 18, ff. 64, ll. 11; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; greatly injured by worms; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

492

A first collection of *Akhbār*, or news-letters, chiefly relating to the Marattah affairs in 1810, beginning with the 8th of February, and ending with the 8th of December. They contain news of Jaswant Rāo Holkar, Daulat Rāo Sindhiyah (the Mahārājah of Gwāli-yār), Ranjit Singh (the Sikh ruler of the Panjāb), Rānā Zālim Singh, Mr. Archibald Seton (the Resident at the court of Dihli), of Akbarābād, Dihli, Ujain, etc. On ff. 1^a and 20^a the collection is styled: منتخب اخبار هندوستان وغيره; on fol. 60^a, اخبار منتخب هندوستان وغيره; and on the back of the binding, with reference to the chiefly Marattah news, اخبار ناگپور.

No. 2945, ff. 276, ll. 10; Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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A second collection of *Akhbār*, or news-letters, relating to Marattah affairs, from the end of 1811 to the autumn of 1812, beginning with the 27th of December, 1811, and ending with the 6th of September, 1812. They contain news of various agents and comptrollers (متمدى و مرکارى), chiefly of کوت کشت, that is (according to No. 2946 (496 below), fol. 49^b, l. 2: کوت کشت ناگپور), the city of Nāgpūr, the seat of the Bhoslah family (the agent's name there was Izhar (اظهار); besides of Hushangābād (agent: Mahādū), Bitūl (agent: Bāpū), Malkāpūr (comptroller: Waukat Rāo), Patna (comptroller: Narāyan Rāo), Poona, etc. A certain number of *Akhbār* is written by the same Pāndurang Rām, who is mentioned in Rieu i. p. 330^b, as translator of Maratti news-letters during the years 1809 and 1810.

No. 2949, ff. 303, ll. 10-14; Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

494

A third collection of *Akhbār*, or news-letters, relating to Marattah affairs in 1812 and 1813, beginning with the 3rd of December, 1812 (but we find news as far back as November, 1812, see fol. 1^b sq.), and ending with the 17th of December, 1813. They contain news of Mr. (afterwards Sir) C. T. Metcalfe (Resident at the court of Dihli, from 1811 to 1819, and from 1825 to 1827), Mahārājah Malhār Rāo Holkar II (the illegitimate son and successor of Jaswant Rāo Holkar), Ranjit Singh, Rānā Zālim Singh, Nawwāb Mir Khān (the Afghan general of Holkar), Daulat Rāo Sindhiyah, of Burhānpūr, Dihli, Aurangābād, Ujain, etc. This collection is styled on the back of the binding, like No. 2945 (492 above): اخبار ناگپور.

No. 2947, ff. 192, ll. 10-12; written by different hands, partly in Nasta'lik, partly in Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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A fourth collection of *Akhbār*, relating to Marattah affairs in the second half of 1814, beginning with the

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24th of June, and ending with the last of December, similar in its contents to the second collection. They contain chiefly news of Nāgpūr, by the same agent Izhar, besides letters of Mahādū, Bāpū, etc., see No. 2949 (493 above), news of Bitūl, etc. Many of these are translations from Maratti, as the prefixed ترجمه shows. As title appears again on the back of the binding, as well as three times in the collection itself (viz. between ff. 129 and 130, 239 and 240, and 304 and 305): اخبار ناگپور.

No. 2948, ff. 358, ll. 8-11; Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

496

A fifth collection of *Akhbār*, relating to Marattah affairs, from the end of 1815 to the autumn of 1816, similar in its contents to the third collection. The dates given in this MS. are frequently wrong, and different months have been jumbled together in the same way as in Rieu i. p. 286. According to a note on the back of the binding, the news-letters refer to 1816, and that is confirmed by the last section (fol. 102 sq.), where the 29th of February is mentioned several times, a fact that points undoubtedly to 1816, as being a leap-year, in spite of the year 1817 having been written almost continually instead of 1816. A similar confusion prevails as to the Muhammadan year, sometimes 1232, sometimes 1231. This copy contains various sections, 1. ff. 1-13, divided into 13 kiṭ'as; 2. ff. 14-84, in several unnumbered portions; 3. ff. 85-101, in 15 kiṭ'as; and 4. ff. 102-127, in 23 kiṭ'as. The last sections deal with January and February, 1816, the middle part goes as far as September, 1816 (or 1817, as written here), the first section comprises November and December, 1815 (or 1816). The news-letters refer to the same personages as in No. 2947 (494 above), to the agents of Nāgpūr, Burhānpūr, Ujain, etc.

No. 2946, ff. 127, ll. 10-11; Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

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A sixth collection of *Akhbār*, relating to Marattah affairs in 1817, beginning with the 2nd of January, and ending with the 28th of September. The majority of news-letters, particularly in the second half of the copy, are those of Daulat Rāo Sindhiyah; besides Ranjit Singh, Holkar Jaswant Rāo Bhāo and various wakils and other officials have contributed letters. The collection is styled on ff. 78^a, 80^a top, and 136^a first line, اخبار سندھيه.

No. 2991, ff. 167, ll. 9-11; Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

498

A seventh collection of *Akhbār*, referring to Marattah affairs in 1818, beginning with the first of January, and ending with the last of December, quite similar in its contents to the fourth and second collections. The majority of *Akhbār* are by Izhar, agent of Nāgpūr. The

title on the back of the binding, on ff. 19, 93, and 248, and on the fly-leaf is the usual one: اخبار ناگپور.

No. 2993, ff. 267, ll. 7-11; partly Nasta'liq, partly Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

Gwāliyar.

499

Aḥwāl-i-Kal'a-i-Gwāliyar (احوال قلعه گوالیار).

A short historical account of the fortress of Gwāliyar, from its foundation under the ancient Rājās, down to the twenty-second year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign, A.H. 1194 (A.D. 1780), compiled at the request of Captain William Bruce (کپتان ولیم برس), from the dictation of two Hindūs of Gwāliyar, Motirām (موتی رام) and Khushhāl (خوشحال); see another copy of the same work in Rieu i. p. 304^b. Beginning: احوال ابتدای بنای قلعه گوالیار لغایت شانزدهم ماه شعبان سنه ۲۲ جلوس والا شاه عالم پادشاه غازی مطابق سنه ۱۱۹۴ هجری الخ. Copied by 'Abd-alrahīm.

No. 860, ff. 21, ll. 14; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

Carnatic.

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Sa'idnāma (سعيدنامه).

An account of the life and history of the ruler of the Carnatic, Sa'adat-allāhkhān, who was born A.H. 1061 (see fol. 7^a, ll. 6 and 7), and died A.H. 1145 (A.D. 1651-1732). His real name was Muhammad 'Alī bin Aḥmad bin Sa'id-aldīn bin Muhammad Sa'id bin Muhammad, and he was honoured by the title of Muhammad Sa'id (see fol. 7^a, ll. 2 and 3, and l. 9). This work is identical with the Sa'idnāma described in Rieu i. p. 331, although considerably shorter in extent; there is no mention of the real name of the author, viz. Jaswant Rāi bin Bhagwant Rāi bin Sundardās, only his takhalluṣ *Munshī* appears frequently, for instance, on ff. 37^b, l. 4, 40^b, lin. penult., 58^b, l. 5, 59^a, l. 3 ab infra, etc. etc. He is the same *Munshī* whose diwān is preserved in No. 1454. There is also in this copy no trace of the subdivision into three daftars, although the author speaks plainly of these three books on fol. 59^a, lin. penult. (سه دفتر سعيدنامه), and mentions at the same time two other works of his, viz. قصه سيف الملك وبدیع الجمال (probably a new redaction of the well-known, but much older story of 'Saif-almulk and Badī'-aljamāl) and قصه لال و هیرا (the story of 'Lāl and Hīrā').

Beginning as in Rieu:

این نامه که از نام سعيد است
از چشم بد دهر بعيد است بعيد

The title of Sa'idnāma appears several times, for instance, fol. 1^b, l. 3, fol. 6^a, l. 7, etc.

This copy, which is towards the end greatly injured by worms, is dated the 12th of Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 1229 (A.D. 1814, Oct. 26). It belonged to Narrain Row's Collections (No. 506).

No. 2934, ff. 61, ll. 13; Nasta'liq and Shikasta, partly on white, partly on brown paper; size, 9½-10½ in. by 6½-6½ in.

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Tūzuk-i-Wālājāhī (توزک والاجاهی).

A history of the Carnatic, especially of the time of the Nawwāb Anwarkhān, who died A.H. 1162 (A.D. 1749), of his son and successor, Nawwāb Muḥammad 'Alī (with his full name: Amīr-alhind Wālājāh 'Umdat-almulk Āṣaf-aldaulah Muḥammad 'Alī Anwar-aldīn-khān Bahādur Zafarjang, see fol. 13^a), who ruled over the Carnatic from A.H. 1162 to A.H. 1210 (A.D. 1749-1795), and of the first contests between the English and French in India, to the unsuccessful siege of Madras (چینايتن) by the French under Lally, 1758, and the capture of Pondicherry (پونچری) by the English under Clive, 1761. It covers partly the same ground as the famous mathnawī, or the exploits of the Nawwāb Anwarkhān, by Mir Isma'ilkhān Abjadī, who completed his poem in A.H. 1174=A.D. 1760, 1761 (see Sprenger, Catal. pp. 307 and 308), and to whom a special chapter, the mukaddimah (on ff. 14^a-17^a), is dedicated. The munshī Burhān (or Burhānkhān) bin Ḥasan, see fol. 13^b, l. 4 ab infra, was commissioned in A.H. 1195=A.D. 1781 (see fol. 13^b), by the Nawwāb, to compose on the basis of the Anwār-nāma, but with greater detail, and the removal of all the incongruities and deficiencies caused by a poetical treatment of the matter and the exigency of rhyme and metre, a history of the rulers of the Carnatic, from their first ancestors in Madinah, to his own time. The work was to be divided into a mukaddimah, two daftars, and a khātimah, but our copy comprises only the mukaddimah (on fol. 14^a sq.), containing the eulogium of Abjadī, and the first daftar, beginning on fol. 17^b with the ancestors of the Nawwābs, in fact with 'Umar ibn al-khaṭṭāb, and going down to the capture of Pondicherry. This portion was completed A.H. 1200 (A.D. 1786), see fol. 211^b in the خاتمه دفتر اول توزک والاجاهی; the second daftar was to contain the subsequent events, and particularly a series of important political correspondence, between the principal historical personages of that age, and the khātimah, a description of India, particularly of the Carnatic. Beginning of the work, on fol. 10^b: علم افرازی اقبال سخن حمد والاجاهی که دبیری نظیر سلطنت لایزالش تاریخ توزک والاجاهی الخ. It ends on fol. 215^b. The remaining portions of this volume (ff. 1^a-9^a and ff. 216^a-219^a) contain:

1. A short summary of events in the Carnatic from the time of 'Ālamgir, on ff. 1^a-2^a.

2. A short history of the progress of English conquest in India (called: جز اول دخول انگریز در اقلیم هند), from about A.D. 1612 to the first four decades of the present century, on ff. 2^b-9^a.

3. Rules for the lower, middle, and higher style of letter-writing, each group subdivided into seven kânūns (واجبات مراسلات ادنا و اوسط و اعلى متضمن هفت قانون), on ff. 216^a-219^a.

No. 3174, ff. 219, ll. 17; clear and excellent Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 8 in.

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Sawānīhāt-i-Mumtāz (سوانحات ممتاز).

A detailed history of the reign of the Nawwāb 'Umdat-alumarā, who ruled the Carnatic from the beginning of Rabi'-althānī, A.H. 1210 (A.D. 1795, Oct.), to the month Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1216 (A.D. 1801, July), with an account of the last year of the reign of his father, Muḥammad 'Alīkhān, the son of Anwar-al-dīn or Anwar-khān, a summary of the events under 'Umdat-alumarā's successors, his nephew 'Azīm-aldaulāh, and 'Azīm's son 'Azīm-jāh (who succeeded his father in A.H. 1235, A.D. 1820), and a full genealogy. The author is Khair-al-dīn Hasan Ghulām-i-Dāmin bin Iftikhār-aldaulāh Hāfiẓ Muḥammad Nāsīr-khān Bahādur Šamsāmjang, who was born A.H. 1194 = A.D. 1780 (see fol. 160^b sq.), received the title of Šāhib-aldaulāh Jalādatjang in A.H. 1210 (A.D. 1795, 1796), that of Khwushid-almulk in A.H. 1236 (A.D. 1820, 1816), and at his father's death in A.H. 1231 (A.D. 1821) that of Iftikhār-aldaulāh Muḥammad Nāsīr-khān Bahādur Šamsāmjang. In A.H. 1249, beginning of Rajab (A.D. 1833, Nov.), when living in Madras, he paid homage to 'Azīm-jāh, and was requested by him to draw up a history of his great ancestor and grandfather, 'Umdat-alumarā, as the poet Abjadi had done for Anwar-khān in his famous Anwar-nāma. Khair-al-dīn set to work and finished this history (see the title on fol. 162^b, l. 13) A.H. 1252, the 27th of Dhū-al-ḥijjah (see fol. 288^a, last two lines) = A.D. 1837, April 4. It is divided into four گلزار (each of which contains four گلدسته, the first, comprising the years A.H. 1209 and 1210, on fol. 164^b, that is, the last year of Muḥammad 'Alīkhān's reign, his death the 29th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1210 (A.D. 1795, Oct. 13), and 'Umdat-alumarā's accession; the second, A.H. 1211 and 1212, on fol. 188^b; the third, A.H. 1213 and 1214, on fol. 205^b; the fourth, A.H. 1215 and 1216, with a short summary of later events, and a detailed genealogy of the family and descendants of Anwar-khān, on fol. 221^a. Khātimah, on fol. 285^b, giving an account of the circumstances which led to the composition of this work.

Beginning: حمداً متواتراً وشکراً متکاتراً بخدای عز و جل. که هر نوع نکات جهانرا از کسوت رنگارنگ عمده گوناگون الخ. No other copy of this rare work is known. Copied A.H. 1266 (A.D. 1850).

No. 3176, ff. 159-288, ll. 17; very distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 8 in.

Panjāb.

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Ta'rikh-i-Panjāb (تاریخ پنجاب).

History of the Panjāb, from the earliest times to A.D. 1840, completed A.H. 1264 (A.D. 1848), by Ghulām Muḥyi-al-dīn, known as Bātī or Bātā (بوتی in the text, بوتا in the colophon) Shāh Lūdiyānī 'alawī kādīrī, see fol. 2^a, ll. 2 and 3. The title is a chronogram for A.H. 1264, by elimination of the units, except the پ and ب.

in the word پنجاب; comp. Rieu iii. p. 953, where a full description of this work is given. Beginning: حمد بخت و ثنای بی منتهای مرا حدیثاً سزا است که کریم رحمتی الخ.

It contains a muḥaddimah, five daftar, and a khātimah, viz.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 2^b: Geography of the Panjāb, در بیان احوال حدود ملک پنجاب و وجه تسمیه آن و بیان ایهار و انهار مشهوره این ملک و اجناس و اثمار و دیگر (اشیای مشهوره آنها).

Daftar I, on fol. 43^b: Hindū Rājahs, from Sadūman to Pithaurā (در بیان احوال راجهای هند از ابتدای راجه) سدومن که بقول شاستر هندو اولین راجهای روی زمین او بوده بغایت آخر رای پتھورا که آخرین فرمان فرمایان این (ملک یعنی هندوستان او گذشته).

Daftar II, on fol. 61^b: Muslim Sultāns, from Mahmūd of Ghazna to A.H. 1183 (A.D. 1769, 1770), the date of Shāh Aḥmad Abdālī's death, see fol. 180^a, ll. 4 and 3 ab infra (در بیان احوال پادشاهان اهل اسلام من) سلطان محمود غزنوی غازی و اولاد امجادش و بیان سلطنت (پادشاهان غوریان و خلجیان و لودیان و چغتایان درین ملک).

Daftar III, on fol. 180^b: Gurus of the Sikhs, from Nānak to Gowind Singh (در بیان احوال گوروهای فرقه) سکھان من ابتدای بابا نانک بغایت آخر گورو گویند سنگھ (واحوال بیدیان و سودهیان که اولاد گوروان اند).

Daftar IV, on fol. 224^a: Sikh Sardārs and Rājahs in the last period of the Moghul empire of Dīhlī (در بیان احوال سرداران و راجهای سکھان و غیره سرداران ملک پنجاب و احوال ملک گیری آنها از کنار دریای جمن تا پشاور و کشمیر و بیان کیفیت مثلهای و بتهای سکھان و دیگر رسوم آنها که بعد از اصطلاح سلطنت دہلی قابض و (مستمر ملک پنجاب شدند).

Daftar V, on fol. 308^a: Ranjit Singh, the great Sikh Mahārājah's life and reign, to the 27th of June, 1839 (not 1838, as by mistake is written here on fol. 419^b, l. 2), the date of his death (در احوال ملک گیری) مهاراجه رنجیت سنگھ بهادر که بر همگی ملک پنجاب و سواي آن بر ملکهای دیگر به نیروی اقبال قابض و مستط گردید من ابتدای کیفیت آبادی و اجدادش (بغایت روز وفات او).

Khātimah, on fol. 420^a: History of the British conquests in India (در ذکر ملک گیری سرکار انگریزی بهادر در) (ملک هند); the account of the Rājahs of Kāngrah, Jamūn, etc., mentioned by Rieu, loc. cit., as probably forming a part of the khātimah, is not found in this copy. Ff. 175 and 176 are badly injured in the middle. This MS. was received from Dr. Royle, July, 1856.

No. 3244, ff. 427, ll. 21-22; careless and coarse Nasta'liq; size, 14½ in. by 7½ in.

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Tbratnāma (عبرتنامه).

Geography, statistics, and history of the Panjāb, especially of the Sikhs, from their first appearance in history down to A.D. 1849, by Mufti 'Alī-aldin, son of Mufti Khair-aldin of Lāhūr (see fol. 1^b, ll. 5 and 6), an official of the East India Company, who was still alive in 1856, when this MS. was received from Dr. Royle. The author left his native town, Lāhūr, in 1823 (=A.H. 1239, Samvat 1881), on account of the oppression of the Sikhs, and settled in Lūdhāna (لودھانہ) Loodiana). In 1854, when he was in the service of Mr. Charles Raikes, the Commissioner and Superintendent of Lāhūr, he compiled this work (=A.H. 1270, Samvat 1911), see fol. 2^a, l. 4 sq., and fol. 2^b, l. 4 ab infra. This MS. is the author's autograph, completed, according to the colophon, in the same year, 1854, 13th of September (=20th of Dhū-alhijjah, A.H. 1270), and styled, with its full title, عبرت نامہ و عمدۃ التواريخ; according to a note prefixed to the MS. by the before-mentioned Mr. Raikes it was sent 'to the Imperial Exhibition at Paris, for works of art and industry, by the Punjab Committee at Lahore.'

Beginning:

الحمد لله الذي جعل سير (سیر) (sic! instead of عبرة) للأولين عبرة (عبرة) و حبيبه محمد و اصحابه اجمعين، اما بعد على رسوله و حبيبه محمد و اصحابه اجمعين، اما بعد ميكوند الخ

The subdivisions are rather in a confused state, a باب اول and two دفتر دويم, but the meaning is clear—the author divided his work into three great portions, viz.:

1. Geography of the Panjāb, its flora, fauna, natural productions, etc., on fol. 4^a (باب اول).
2. History and topography of Lāhūr, from its foundation to the present day, on fol. 30^b (دفتر دويم).
3. History of the Sikhs in the Panjāb, from the birth of Bābā Nānak to the final victory of the English in 1846, and a few subsequent events, till 1849, on fol. 81^a (again styled دفتر دويم).

To these three bābs or daftar there is added, on ff. 326^a–376^b, a kind of *khātimah* (without a general heading), dealing in detail with the customs and usages, as well as the prevalent philosophic and religious ideas of the people of the Panjāb, beginning with a sketch of the sect of the Kādiris; among the numerous short chapters of this part are the most prominent ones: the great days of the Muḥammadan year (در تشریح روزهای بزرگ) (Ahl-i-Islām), on fol. 331^b, last line; the Fakirs of the three principal creeds, the Muḥammadans, Hindūs, and Sikhs, on fol. 333^a; manners and customs of the Muḥammadans, from the cradle to the grave, on fol. 334^b; of the Hindūs, on fol. 342^b; of the Sikhs, on fol. 352^a; scientific attainments (علم) of the same three creeds, on fol. 353^a; usages in eating, on fol. 356^b, last line; in dress, etc., on fol. 360^a; the court-officials under the Mahārājah Ranjit Singh (مصابیان و حکیمان و منشیان), on fol. 364^b, etc. etc.

No. 3241, ff. 376, ll. 18; large Nasta'lik; the first two pages luxuriously illuminated; smaller gold ornaments on ff. 2^a and 3^a; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

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Shir Singh nāma (شیر سنگه نامه).

History of the Panjāb and the special events which took place in Lāhūr from A.H. 1255 to 1259 (A.D. 1839–1843), by an eye-witness, Muḥammad Naḳī of Pashāwar, son of Mullā Khwājah Bakhsh, who wrote it at the request of Bakhshī Bhagatrām (see ff. 4^b, ll. 5 and 6, and 6^a, l. 6). The above title of this work, which is described by Rieu iii. p. 952^b, is not found in the text itself, but assigned to it in an English note, prefixed to the fly-leaf, by the Commissioner and Superintendent, Mr. Raikes, who states that this MS. was sent 'to the Imperial Exhibition at Paris, for works of art and industry, by the Punjab Committee at Lahore.' It was received into the library from Dr. Royle in July, 1856.

The history begins with the death of Ranjit Singh in A.H. 1255, see fol. 7^a sq., and closes with the assassination of Shir Singh and the proclamation of Dalip Singh in A.H. 1259, see fol. 65^b sq.

Beginning: بر هوشمندان خبر و آگاه دلان روشن ضمیر: که الخ

Comp. 'History of the Panjab,' London, 1846, vol. ii. pp. 200–235; 'History of the Sikhs,' by J. D. Cunningham, pp. 237–271; 'Calcutta Review,' i. pp. 476–507; and 'Panjab Chiefs,' by Griffin, pp. 24–26.

No. 3231, ff. 70, ll. 9; large Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; miniature paintings, illustrating especially murderous scenes, on ff. 7^a, 8^b, 10^b, 24^a, 25^a, 34^b, 38^b, 42^b, 43^b, 53^b, 59^b, and 65^b; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

506

Tawārikh-i-Mulk-i-Hazāra (تواریخ ملک هزاره).

History of the state of Hazāra and the neighbouring states and districts in the Panjāb, especially during the thirty years from about A.H. 1819 to 1849 (Samvat 1876 to Samvat 1906, see fol. 119^b, last lines, and fol. 120^a, ll. 4 and 3 ab infra), by an eye-witness of all the events recorded, Mahtāb Singh of the Kāyath tribe (fol. 3^b, l. 1), who was five years recorder of the Pargana of Sahiwal بلوچان, and occupied since Samvat 1881 the same office in the state of Hazāra (or هزاره) as it is called on fol. 4^a), which borders to the west on the state of سریکوت (which itself extends as far as the دریا سند ساگر), and to the south on Khānpūr of the Gākhars.

Beginning: قریان آن قادر بیچون که کرباس معلق افلاک با اینهمه نقوش رنگارنگ الخ

Geography and topography of Hazāra and the surrounding states, as خانپور, کرلال, جدون, بهکلی, تنول, etc., on fol. 4^a. Beginning of the real history with the Ghakkars (گھکرن) of Khānpūr (also called Gākhars or Gukhurs, see on these, L. H. Griffin, 'Panjab Chiefs,' p. 574 sq.), on fol. 34^a. The style of the narrative is often very un-Persian, see, for instance, fol. 21^b, etc. Dated the 11th of August, A.D. 1854, by Pīrbakhsh, the Kānūngo of Rāwal Pindi, who copied this work at the request of the Assistant Commissioner

of Hazāra. In a notice glued on the first page the work is rather incorrectly designated as 'Tawareekh-i-Jummoo, a history of the principality of Jummoo and the neighbouring hill-states, from the earliest times to the accession of Maharajah Goolab Singh, by an unknown author (!)'. It was sent, according to the same notice (signed by C. Raikes, Commissioner and Superintendent), 'to the Imperial Exhibition at Paris, for works of art and industry, by the Punjab Committee at Lahore.' It was received into the library from Dr. Royle, July, 1856.

No. 3229, ff. 120, ll. 10-15; Nasta'liq; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

Jamūn.

507

Tawārikh-i-Rājagān-i-Jamūn (تواریخ راجگان جمون).

A portion of the rare chronicle of the Rājahs of Jamūn (or Jamu, according to Thornton), which is described in Rieu iii. p. 955 under the title of راج درشنی, composed by Ganeshdās Badhrah, and completed A. H. 1263 (A. D. 1847, Samvat 1904). Our copy, being only a fragment of the whole, does not exhibit author's name or title; the name given above is the one found in the colophon. It is moreover very incorrectly written, and especially the respective Muhammadan and Hindū dates, wherever they appear together, are invariably greatly at variance with one another (take, for example, fol. 31^b, where A. H. 391, the correct date of Sultān Mahmūd's accession, is represented as Samvat 1031, whereas it ought to be 1057 or 1058, and so in many other places). It begins abruptly in the history of the early Rājahs with بوده

بهشت آنجاست (آنجا که آزاری: read آزاری: که آزاری: on fol. 1^a: ارجن نباشد - کسی را با کسی کاری نباشد' عاقبت الامر راجه بوده ارجن مدت هشتاد سن صاحب انجمن بوده الخ

Chapter-headings are very few and far between; the time of Muhammad begins on fol. 26^b; that of Sultān Mahmūd of Ghazna, on fol. 31^b; Akbar's reign, on fol. 78^a; the end of Rājah Kayā Singh's reign and beginning of that of Dharb Dew (which coincides with 'Alamgir's death, A. H. 1118), on fol. 83^a; Gulāb Singh's obtaining possession of Kashmir in Samvat 1902 (A. D. 1846), on fol. 142^a.

Copied by Muhammad 'Alli.

No. 3181, ff. 144, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 1^a; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

Kashmir.

508

Rājatarangi (راج ترنگی).

An incomplete copy of the oldest *Persian* translation of Kalhana's Rājatarangini or history of Kashmir, originally written in Sanskrit, A. D. 1148 (printed in Calcutta, 1835; French edition and translation by A. Troyer, Paris, 1840-52); comp. Rieu i. p. 296, and Asiatic Researches, xv. pp. 1-92. The translator's name is not mentioned in this fragment, but he is undoubtedly

the same Mullā Shāh Muhammad who translated the work from the Sanskrit original by order of Akbar, A. H. 998 (A. D. 1590), and whose version was revised by Badā'uni in A. H. 999 (A. D. 1591); comp. also Elliot, History of India, v. p. 478.

Beginning: گلهن پندت مؤلف کتاب اصل که حسب الملکم الاشرف ترجمه آن نموده میشود الخ

Last words: تمسک ظاهر ساخت که تفصیل خرج سوداگر در آن مرقوم بوده برین وجه که.....

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No. 2442, ff. 49^b-192^b, ll. 17; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 8 in.

509

Bahāristān-i-Shāhī (بهارستان شاهی).

Another history of Kashmir, based on the same Sanskrit work and other sources, by an anonymous author, brought down to A. H. 1023, the eighth year of Jahāngir's reign (see the chronogram at the end: نام: شاهان کشمیر = A. D. 1614, and beginning, without introduction: مؤرخان اخبار سلاطین ممالک کشمیر که جمله حالات و واقعات ملوک و احکام و احوال اشراف انام را بقلم کشمیری نوشتند در دفاتر اخبار و صحائف آثار چنین ثبت نمودند که در کشمیر در زمان قدیم الخ

It ends on fol. 213^a; comp. Rieu i. p. 297. On ff. 214^b-221^a a poetical fragment is added, a peculiar kind of didactic poem, consisting of a series of kit'as, usually two, sometimes three, and even four baits long, mixed with fards and put together in form of a mathnawī, being all of the same metre; it begins thus:

خواهی ایمان مرد بشناسی
رو نظر کن بسوی ایمانش
که بود گر بقول خود ثابت
بس بود این دلیل ایمانش
آن برادر مدان که در راحت
روی خود سوده پیش تو بزمین
هر که در وقت سختیت یارست
آن برادر ترا بود بیقیم

No date. The right order of ff. 160-166 is: 160, 162-165, 161, 166.

No. 943, ff. 221, ll. 16; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

510

Ta'rikh-i-Kashmir (تاریخ کشمیر).

A third history of Kashmir, from the earliest ages down to the twelfth year of the emperor Jahāngir's reign, commenced on the base of the old Sanskrit work Rājatarangini and other authentic documents, by Haidar Malik bin Hasan Malik bin Kamāl-aldin Muhammad Nāji bin Malik Nugrat of Cārwarah, commonly called *Ra'is almulki* (see fol. 4^a), A. H. 1027 (A. D. 1618), see fol. 3^b, l. 11, and completed about A. H. 1030 (A. D. 1621), see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 316 and 317; Rieu i.

p. 297 sq.; J. Aumer, p. 98; H. N. Wilson, an Essay on the Hindû History of Cashmir, Asiatic Researches, vol. xv, Serampore, 1825, p. 1 sq.; and D. J. F. Newall, a Sketch of the Mahomedan History of Cashmere, Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, new series, No. 68, Calcutta, 1854, pp. 409-460. This copy begins in the usual way:

ای آنکه جهان بوحثت تست گواہ
کس را نبود در حرم کند توراہ

but it is almost twice as large as the copies described in the above-mentioned catalogues, and the reason is obvious. Our copy consists of *two portions*, the first of which contains, like all the other copies, the *history of Kashmîr*, on ff. 1^b-237^a, and concludes with these significant words: تا اینجا حقیقت پادشاهان ولایات ابتداست. Consequently the *second portion*, on ff. 238^a-387^b, contains a general history of all the *contemporary* dynasties in the different parts of Irân, Tûrân, Transoxania, etc., in six bâbs; the beginning is unfortunately missing, it opens abruptly: لشکر شد بعد از پسرش یعقوب الخ.

Bâb I comprises the history of the Tâhirides, Sâmânides, Ghaznawides, Ghûrides, Bâyides, the Saljûks, the Khwârizmshâhs, the Atâbeks, the Ismâ'îlis, and the Karâkhitâ'î Sultâns, on fol. 238^a.

Bâb II: The Moghul emperors, on fol. 281^b.

Bâb III: The kings who ruled after Sultân Abû Sa'îd in Irân, from the Cûpânians to the Sarbadârs, on fol. 295^b.

Bâb IV (here wrongly styled *فصل چهارم*): Timûr and his successors, on fol. 322^b.

Bâb V: The Karâ-koynulû and Âk-koynulû Sultâns, on fol. 345^b.

Bâb VI: The Sultâns who ruled over Transoxania and Khurâsân after A. H. 906 (A. D. 1501), on fol. 363^a.

At the end of this *second portion* is written: تمام شد تاریخ کشمیری, consequently there is no doubt that this second portion really forms a part of that work. It is probably based on the *لب التواریخ*, Kism III, see above, Nos. 101-103.

No date. This copy belonged formerly to Mr. W. Chambers.

No. 1100, ff. 387, ll. 13; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

511

Ta'rikh-i-Kashmîr (تاریخ کشمیر).

A fourth history of Kashmîr, based on the same original Sanskrit work of Râjatarangini, by Narâyan Kûl, with the takhalluṣ 'Ājiz, a Hindû Brahman of Kashmîr, composed A. H. 1122 (A. D. 1710); comp. ff. 3^b, ll. 4 and 5, and 4^a, l. 7.

Beginning: سپاس بیرون از مقیاس قیاس سزاوار جناب پادشاهی الخ.

A full description of this work is given in Rieu i. p. 298; other copies in G. Flügel ii. p. 191, and the Bodleian Catalogue, No. 318; compare also Wilson's

Essay on the Hindû History of Cashmir, in Asiatic Researches, vol. xv. p. 5 sq., Serampore, 1825.

Dated the 29th of Rabi'-althâni (ربیع الثانی, sic!), A. H. 1215 (A. D. 1800, Sept. 19), at Banglûr (بنگلور). Purchased at Seringapatam, 1802, by J. H. Peile, and presented by him to the library, Sept. 19, 1818; transferred to Civil Coll., Aug. 9, 1819.

14. J. 23, ff. 123, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

512

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Author's name and date appear on ff. 5^a, l. 3, and 6^a, l. 3. Dated, by Makhdûm Sharif, the 27th of Rabi'-alâkhar, A. H. 1217 (A. D. 1802, Aug. 27), at Seringapatam.

No. 2491, ff. 255, ll. 11; large Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

513

Wâk'ât-i-Kashmîr (واقعات کشمیر).

A fifth history of Kashmîr, from the oldest times down to A. H. 1160 (A. D. 1747), by Muḥammad A'zam, son of Khair-i-Zamân Khân (see fol. 4^a, l. 12), who commenced this work A. H. 1148=A. D. 1735 (fol. 4^a, last line), and dedicated it to the emperor Muḥammadshâh (fol. 4^b, l. 6). The title of the book is a chronogram for the year in which it was commenced, but the author did not finish it before A. H. 1160, see Bodl. Catalogue, No. 319, and Rieu i. p. 300 (the versified chronogram, however, quoted there is not found in this copy). The chief aim of the compiler was to supply especially biographical notices and extracts from the writings of the principal shaikhs, 'Ulamâs, and poets of Kashmîr, which were entirely wanting in works previously written on Kashmîr, and being more or less mere translations from the old Hindû work Râjatarangini.

Beginning, on fol. 3^a: زینت صفحات دفتر ابداع و ایجاد و نزہت طبقات منظر عالم کون فساد الخ.

The book is divided into a muḥaddimah, three kisms, and a khâtimah, viz.:

Muḥaddimah: Description of Kashmîr, on fol. 4^b (در بیان احوال و صفات این شهر).

Kism I: Hindû Râjahs, on fol. 8^a (در حالات ارباب حکومت که پیش از دور ظهور اسلام درین ملک حکمرانی کردند).

Kism II: Muslim rulers, on fol. 22^a (در حالات سلاطین که بعد سطوع فروغ اسلام بسلطنت رسیدہ اند (و از کشمیر برخاستند).

Kism III: Moghul emperors, from Akbar to Muḥammadshâh, on fol. 75^a (در ذکر سلاطین دودمان علیہ) چغتائیہ کہ متمرف این شهر شدند تا زمان اختتام این (رسالہ).

The heading in the text runs here thus (the number of the kism being omitted): بیان آغاز تصرف سلاطین سلسلہ علیہ تیموریہ در صوبہ کشمیر.

Khâtimah: Curiosities of Kashmir, on fol. 192^b (در بیان بعض عجائب و غرائب که خاتم این شهر است).

Dated the 12th of Šafar, A.H. 1217 (A.D. 1802, June 14). On ff. 1^b and 2^a a short enumeration of the reigns of the Šarḡī Sultāns of Jaunpūr. A. Welland, Feb. 4, 1810.

No. 1429, ff. 195, ll. 12-17; very unequally written, both in Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 8 in.

Maistūr.

514

Nasabnāma-i-Rājahāi-Maisūr (نسب نامه راجهای میسور).

This is the same short account of the Rājahs of Mysore and Nagar, the dates of their birth, wives and children, which is noticed by W. Morley, Cat., pp. 86 and 87, and is entitled there: *احوال راجهای میسور و نگر*; it is styled here, in the short preface on fol. 1^b: *حقیقت راجهای میسور و نگر*.

The little work was originally written in the Carnataca language, and by order of Tipū Sultān two Persian translations were made of it, by Asad Anwar and Ghulām Husain (see fol. 2^a, l. 2). One of these is represented here; as date appears, on fol. 1^b, ll. 2-4, A.H. 1212, 20th of Dhū-al-hijjah (A.D. 1798, June 5). It begins with Timmarāj and goes down to Haidar 'Alī (about 266 years). Beginning of the preface: *از حضور لامع النور حضرت ظل الله الملك المتان تیمور الخ*.

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No. 2452, ff. 1-31, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

515

Another copy of the same.

Beginning the same as in the preceding copy. It is styled here: *فهرست راجهای میسور و نگر*. No date.

No. 1241, ff. 43, ll. 10; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

516

Kiṣṣa-i-Haidar 'Alīkhān (قصه حیدر علیخان).

A biography of Nawwāb Haidar 'Alīkhān of Mysore, from his rise to his death in the beginning of Muḥarram, A.H. 1197 (A.D. 1782, December; see fol. 43^a, ll. 4 and 5), by an anonymous author (according to a notice on the fly-leaf his name was Munshi Amir), who during the last two years of Haidar 'Alī's reign was in the service of Captain John Kennaway (see fol. 42^b, ll. 1 and 2: *کپتن جان کنوی*), and returned to his native town of Haidarābād the last of Dhū-al-ka'dah, A.H. 1196 (A.D. 1782, Nov. 6). He was an eye-witness of the last deeds of the hero of this book.

Beginning: *ستایش ناصری که بمددگاری فوج لطفش کشورکشایان را الخ*.

No date. Another copy of the same history in Rieu iii. p. 1033.

No. 3079, ff. 44, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

517

Aḥwāl-i-Haidar 'Alīkhān (احوال حیدر علی خان).

Another biography of Nawwāb Haidar 'Alīkhān of Mysore, from his birth to his death in A.H. 1197, by an anonymous author, who compiled this work at the request of Mr. Richard Johnson; see fol. 3^a, l. 8. It is divided into nine bābs:

1. در حسب و نسب او, on fol. 4^a.
2. در چگونگی روزگار او, on fol. 6^b.
3. در ترقی دولت او و متصرف گشتن در اکثر امکنه, on fol. 8^b.
4. در سلوک او با رفقای خود در بزم و رزم دائم الاوقات, on fol. 45^b.
5. در جمع کردن او زنهای بسیار و سلوک او با ازواج, on fol. 50^b, first line.
6. در رویه او با تعلقداران و سوداگران, on fol. 52^a.
7. در اوقات خست و سخاوت و قوت حافظه او, on fol. 53^b.
8. در تقید و احتیاط او در ملک خود از مردم و طریقه او, on fol. 56^b.
9. در گذشتن او از دنیا, on fol. 58^b.

Beginning: نویسان معانی دقائق و معنی شناسان صور حقائق روشن و برکاشان امور غامضه مافی و حال الخ.

Comp. Col. W. Miles' 'History of Hydr-Naik,' London, 1842, the translation of Mir Husain 'Alī's Nishān-i-Haidari (see below, No. 522).

This biography was compiled A.H. 1199, and this copy is the author's autograph, finished the 5th of Rajab in the same year (A.D. 1785, May 14).

No. 1978, ff. 1-60, ll. 10; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

518

Tawārīkh-i-Haidari (تواریخ حیدری).

A third, much more detailed history of Haidar 'Alīkhān, from his birth in A.H. 1125 (A.D. 1713; according to another biography, described in Rieu ii. p. 802^a, he was born A.H. 1131=A.D. 1719) to his death and the accession of his son Tipū Sultān in A.H. 1197, by Lāla Bud Singh, with the takhalluṣ Munshi (see fol. 14^a, l. 2), who spent three years in the compilation of this work (see fol. 19^a, l. 5). A date of composition is not given, but it appears to have been written very soon after Haidar 'Alī's death. The author is no doubt identical with Budh Singh of the Khatri caste, who wrote, by desire of Major James Mordaunt, a short account of the Sikhs, styled *رساله نانک شاه*, about A.H. 1197; see Rieu ii. p. 860. The history begins with an account of Haidar 'Alī's ancestors, on fol. 21^a; the story of Haidar 'Alī's birth is found on fol. 29^a.

Beginning: *بدائع نگار مور بیجونی و صنائع طراز اشباه بی نمونی الخ*.

Dated at Patna the first of Rabī' al-ākhar, A. H. 1217 (A. D. 1802, Aug. 1). The full title on the fly-leaf is:
تواریخ نواب حیدر علیخان بہادر.

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No. 2636, ff. 220, ll. 9; large Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

519

Another copy of the same.

This copy is complete, but very badly written, and without any date. Beginning the same as in the preceding copy. Account of the ancestors of Haidar 'Ali, on fol. 10^a; of his birth, on fol. 13^a. Author's name on fol. 7^a, l. 7.

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No. 2494, ff. 95, ll. 13; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

520

A fragment of the same.

This fragmentary copy agrees with No. 2636 (518 above) as far as fol. 48^a, where the advance to the fortress of Karnūl (Kannūl or Kurnool, کرنول, in the Presidency of Madras, see Rieu i. p. 332) is described, corresponding to fol. 102^a in No. 2636. The remaining portion we have not been able to trace in that copy; for instance, on ff. 48^b-50^a a mathnawī in praise of the capture of the hill-fort of Gūtl (Gutti or Gooty, گوتی, in the district of Bellary) appears, which is not found in No. 2636. That capture took place in A. H. 1187 (A. D. 1773, 1774).

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2622, ff. 55, ll. 13-15; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 7¼ in.

521

Sultān-altawārīkh (سلطان التواریخ).

A history of the Sultāns of Mysore, viz. Fath Nāik, Haidar 'Ali, and Tipū Sultān, by an anonymous author, dedicated to Tipū (see fol. 10^a, l. 5, and fol. 12^b, last line). It is divided into two daftars, the first dealing with the history of Tipū's father and grandfather, who are respectively called جنت مکانی and فردوس آشیانی; the second relating the events in the reign of Tipū himself, who is called ظلّ الهی (the shadow of God), down to the march on کلیانور (see fol. 154^b sq.). The first daftar begins on fol. 13^a, the second (without this heading) in eighteen guftārs on fol. 16^a. The third and fourth years of Tipū's reign (A. H. 1199-1200=A. D. 1785 and 1786) commence on fol. 93^a, the narrative of his march on Calicut on the Malabar coast (fifteenth guftār) on fol. 140^a. The eighteenth and last guftār, beginning on fol. 160^b, contains a detailed genealogy of Tipū, but is apparently imperfect.

Beginning: سلطان نشاتین موری ومعنوی الفاظ ومعانی ستایش و نیایش پادشاه علی الاطلاق است جل جلاله و عمّ نواله الخ.

On fol. 1^a this book is styled خداداد تاریخ.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2748, ff. 166, ll. 11; large Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

522

Nishān-i-Haidarī (نشان حیدری).

Special history of the reigns of Haidar 'Ali and his son Tipū Sultān of Mysore, completed A. H. 1217 (A. D. 1802), see fol. 250^b, last line (in Rieu i. p. 331^b it is stated that the work was written at the close of A. H. 1213, which probably only means, that the last events, related in it, refer to that year), by an eye-witness of the events related, and a servant of both Sultāns, from A. H. 1167 to 1213=A. D. 1754-1799 (see fol. 2^a, ll. 7-9), Mir Husain 'Alikhān Kirmānī, and entitled نشان حیدری, see fol. 3^a, l. 2, comp. W. Morley, p. 87, where a fuller title is given, viz. خروج و نزول دولت تیموسلطان.

The same author wrote in A. H. 1215 (A. D. 1800, 1801) the تذکرة البلاد والحکم, or history of some principalities of the Bālāghāt country (see Rieu i. p. 331 sq.). The present work begins, after the introduction, on fol. 3^b, with an account of Haidar 'Ali's ancestors (ذکر جدّ و آبای حیدر علیخان بہادر در طریق اجمال); from A. H. 1163=A. D. 1749, the year of Tipū's birth and the rise and progress of Haidar 'Ali's power (on fol. 13^a, first line), the history becomes more detailed, and every subsequent year is marked by a special heading.

Haidar 'Ali's death and Tipū Sultān's accession (A. H. 1197) are related on fol. 157^b sq.

Tipū's death in A. H. 1213 (A. D. 1799), on fol. 241^a sq., followed by a short enumeration of his virtues, manners, etc.

Beginning of the introduction, on fol. 8^b: زبور نام آوری شاهد قلم وزبان وزبب انجمن آریان حدیقه شرح و بیان حمد قادریست الخ.

The first nine leaves are misplaced; their proper order is: ff. 8, 2-7, 1, 9. This work has been translated for the Oriental Translation Fund by Col. William Miles: 'The History of Hydur Naik,' London, 1842, and as sequel to it, 'The History of the Reign of Tipū Sultān,' London, 1844. Copied by Sayyid Ibrāhīm.

No. 2580, ff. 351, ll. 15; large and clear Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

523

Another copy of the same.

This excellent copy begins in a different way, viz.: شیراز دفتر متفرق اخبار عالم و جامع مجموعه افراد اوضاع متباین کافه امم حمد مالک ملکیت کہ الخ, but in every other respect it agrees completely with the previous copy. The author's name, Mir Husain 'Ali, son of Sayyid 'Ali alkādir alkirmānī, appears on fol. 2^b, l. 4; the title on fol. 2^b, l. 10. The chapter on Haidar 'Ali's ancestors begins on fol. 3^a; that of Tipū's birth, in A. H. 1163, on fol. 10^b; that of the events of A. H. 1213, and of Tipū's death, on fol. 209^b. The date of completion is given in full as 9th of Rajab, A. H. 1217 (A. D. 1802, Nov. 5), on fol. 220^a, l. 6.

No. 3179, ff. 220, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 8½ in.

524

A fragment of the same.

A small portion of the *Nishân-i-Haidari*, from the beginning to the reduction of the fort of Bâlapûr (commonly called Ballapoor, in Mysore), by Haidar 'Alikhân, in A. H. 1172 = A. D. 1758, 1759 (see the last chapter-heading on fol. 13^a, corresponding to No. 2580 (522 above), fol. 41^a).

The last words of this fragment, *نواب ظفرمند گذاشته خود به بناء دامن*, correspond to No. 2580, fol. 45^a, l. 1). Beginning of the preface on fol. 10^b: *زبور نام آوری شاهد قلم و زبان و زیب انجمن آریان الی*.

The leaves of this fragment are curiously misplaced by the binder; their proper order is: ff. 10, 2-9, 1, 17-36, 11-16.

No. 3081, ff. 36, ll. 15; careless Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

525

Letters of Tipû Sultân.

The first volume of a large collection of letters and notes, by the famous Sultân Tipû of Mysore, presented to the library by Lieut.-Col. W. Kirkpatrick, 13th April, 1811, and annotated throughout by him. It contains, according to a note prefixed to the volume (besides more than 600 others), all the letters which appeared in the 'Selected Letters of Tippoo Sultan,' published by Black, Parry, and Co. (see preface to that work for an explanation of the confusion which prevails in the arrangement of these letters), and covers the years A. H. 1198-1201 (A. D. 1784-86, 87). This volume brings the correspondence down to the end of the 12th month of the year 1200 = A. D. 1786-87, and consists of five parts, viz.: I. ff. 1-90, copied April 5th, 1800; II. ff. 91-152; III. ff. 153-241, copied 17th May, 1800; IV. ff. 242-293; V. ff. 294-356.

Address of the first letter, on fol. 1^a: *هشتم ماه جعفری سال جلو بنام راجه رام چندر*.

No. 2100, ff. 356, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

526

Copies of orders by Tipû Sultân.

No. 2102, ff. 6; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

527

Historical miscellanies.

Chiefly relating to the Nizâms of Haidarâbâd, the rulers of Bijâpûr, Haidar 'Ali of Mysore, and the Marattah and Afghân invasions of India.

1. *احوال نامه حیدر ناک*, on ff. 1-8^b. A short biographical sketch of Haidar 'Ali; comp. No. 517 above.

2. *احوال نامه نظام الملک بهادر آصفجاء*, on ff. 9^a-22^b. Account of Nizâm-almulk Âsafjâh I, who died A. H. 1161 (A. D. 1748); see above, Nos. 467 sq.

3. *احوال نامه کرنول که جد همت خان بهادر افغان*, on ff. 23^a-38^a; comp. about Karnûl (or Kurnool), No. 520 above.

4. *احوال رگهناہ راو*, in A. H. 1187 (A. D. 1773), after Narâyan Râo's assassination by Raghunâth Râo, on ff. IND. OFF.

39^a-41^b, and *کیفیت راکھو این است کہ بعد مردن بالاجی راو پسران کہ مادھو راو باشد بجای پدر نشست الی*, on ff. 42 and 43. (The accession of the Marattah chief Bâlâji Râo took place in A. H. 1153 (A. D. 1740), that of Râgho or Raghôji in Nâgpûr, in A. H. 1187; comp. Rieu i. pp. 323, 326, 327, and 329.)

5. *کیفیت بیجاپور*, on ff. 44^a-45^a.

6. *کیفیت دانستن احوال پونہ*, on ff. 46^a-47^b (Poona under the Marattahs).

7. *کیفیت احوال تیغ جنگ بہادر*, on ff. 48^a-53^a.

8. *احوال نامه پسران نظام الملک بہادر آصفجاء*, on ff. 54^a-64^b.

9. On ff. 65^a-72^a, without any heading: Generations of old Persian Pahlawâns and Indian Râjahs.

10. *کیفیت احوال ضابط جنگ مبارز الملک*, on ff. 73^a-90^a (Dâbitjang, Amir under Nizâm 'Alikhân of Haidarâbâd, died A. H. 1195 (A. D. 1781); see Rieu i. p. 323).

11. *کیفیت موسی بهوشی*, on ff. 91^a-94^b.

12 and 13. Two copies of the same treatise: *احوال بہاو مرہتہ و سبب آمدن او بہندوستان و کشتہ شدن او با تمام ہمرایان در محاربتہ احمد شاہ ابدالی بہ حدود پانی پت* (Bhâo is Sedâsheo Râo Bhâo, and the battle of Pânipat took place in A. H. 1174 (A. D. 1761), see above, No. 487). The first copy on ff. 95^b-109^b, the second on ff. 110^b-123^a, both written by the same Baksh-allâh; the first is dated the 19th of Sha'bân, without any year; the second, the 24th of Jumâdâ-alawwal, A. H. 1197 (A. D. 1783, April 27), at Calcutta.

14. *احوال نواب برہان الملک وغیرہ*, on ff. 124^b-135^a (Burhân-almulk Sa'âdatkhân, originally called Mîr Muhammad Amin, the founder of the Oude dynasty, died shortly after the battle of Karnâl, A. H. 1151 (A. D. 1738), see Rieu i. p. 308^b).

15. *کیفیت نواب حیدر جنگ بہادر مرحوم*, on ff. 136^a-149^b.

16. *احوال پادشاہان بیجاپور کہ از اولاد یوسف عادلشاہ*, on ff. 150^a-155^b.

17. *احوال سلاطین بیجاپور کہ مشہور بعادلشاہ است*, on ff. 156^a-172^a; see for both items above, Nos. 454 and 455.

18. *احوال راجہ سولاپور و راجہ سرپرنگ پٹن* (Solapore in Bijâpûr and Seringapatan in Mysore), on ff. 173^a-184^a.

Those portions which are written in Shikasta are transcribed by Muhammad 'Abdallâh; on fol. 38^a appears the date 1808. This copy formerly belonged to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 1543, ff. 184, written partly in Shikasta (viz. ff. 1-38, 44-94, and 136-184), ll. 13, partly in Nasta'lik (viz. ff. 39-43 and 95-135), ll. 15-17; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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Historical miscellanies.

Historical and other pieces, written by various hands, and containing, among altogether worthless fragments:

1. Account of the events of A. H. 1197 (A. D. 1783), the first year of Tipû Sultân's reign, on fol. 1^b.

2. Account of the events of A. H. 1198 (A. D. 1784),

Tipu's second year, on fol. 20^a (ff. 21^b and 22^a left blank, as well as the larger portion of fol. 21^a).

3. Account of the events of A.H. 1199-1200 (A.D. 1785 and 1786), etc., on fol. 24^b (a lacuna between ff. 37 and 38, another between ff. 39 and 40).

4. Statistical accounts of the Dārūghas, or police inspectors, the Sirdars, the British power in India, Indian Rāgs and Rāginis, and an endless number of other small items, ghazals and rubā'is, by Ḥasan 'Alī 'Izzat, Zain-al-'ābidin (the former author of the Mufarriḥ-alkulūb, a work on the music of Mysore, the latter of the Fath-almujāhidin), and others, on fol. 46^a sq. As dates for some of the statistical items appear the years of Muḥammad's birth (مولود محمد), 1224 and 1226, comp. ff. 47^a and 52^a.

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No. 2548, ff. 69, ll. 15 and less; Shikasta, by different hands; size, 11½ in. by 8 in.

Seringapatan.

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A short historical account of Seringapatan (سری رنگ) and its Rājahs, their contests with Ḥaidar 'Alī and Tipu Sultān of Mysore, and the final annexation of the district to the English territory, from A.H. 1144 to 1214 (A.D. 1731-1800). Beginning: کیفیت راجه سری رنگ پٹن و خانمان ولوایان راجه مذکور و ناراجی ریاست آنها بممر دغای حیدر علی خان بهادر وغیره الخ.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2682, ff. 16, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 7½ in.

530

A similar account of Seringapatan, and the contest with Ḥaidar 'Alī, beginning: کیفیت ریاست سری رنگ پٹن و دغای حیدر علی خان بهادر الخ.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2598, ff. 22, ll. 11-12; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 7 in.

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Another more detailed account of Seringapatan, and the contest of its rājahs, with Ḥaidar 'Alīkhān and Tipu Sultān, down to the latter Sultān's death, A.H. 1213 (A.D. 1799), and the annexation of the territory by the English.

Beginning: پس از حمد کردگار کارساز روزگار که خالق جملة مخلوقات جهانست الخ.

The full title (as given on ff. 57^b, last line, and 58^a, ll. 1 and 2) is: در ذکر ریاست راجه های سیرنگ پٹن و نواب حیدر علیخان بهادر جتت مکان و حضرت تیمور سلطان شهید پادشاه غازی ملک کرناٹک.

No date.

No. 3057, ff. 57-112, ll. 12; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

Kurg.

532

Alḥwāl-i-Mulk-i-Kurg (احوال ملک گورگ).

A short history of the conquest of the realm of Kurg (Coorg), nine manzils from Seringapatan, in A.H. 1187

(A.D. 1773, 1774), during Ḥaidar 'Alī's reign in Mysore. The date is expressed in the following funny way (see fol. 62^a, ll. 3 and 4): از قضا ائنا عشره هجرت در قسیده: دوازدهم بیت هشتاد و هفتم. The author's name is not mentioned. A short additional piece is found on fol. 75^a. Beginning: قلم رقم سنج اخبار فتوحات ابواب اظهار حقائق ملک گورگ الخ.

No date.

No. 1978, ff. 61-75^a, ll. 10; Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

533

A comprehensive history of the Rājahs of Kurg, from A.H. 1047 (year of the Kali Yug 4734) to A.H. 1222 (A.D. 1637-1807), compiled by order of the late Rājah Wirājandar (or Wir Rājandar) Wadiyar, the son of Lan-krājandar Wadiyar, the son of Apājirājandar. This work was translated from Canarese sources (as Rieu states, by Ḥusainkhān Lūhāni, whose name we cannot detect in this copy), and commenced A.H. 1211 (year of the Kali Yug 4898)=A.D. 1796, 1797, see here fol. 1^a, last line, comp. Rieu i. p. 333. The story of the Rājah's ancestors begins on fol. 1^b, first line.

Beginning: بعد از حمد و ستایش ایند متعال ذو الجلال و تحیات و اقیات الخ.

This copy is dated the 4th of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 1240 (A.D. 1824, Dec. 25), by Munshi Fakhr-al-din.

No. 2848, ff. 109, ll. 19; Shikasta; size, 12 in. by 8½ in.

V. HISTORY OF PERSIA.

534

Kitāb-al-mu'jam fi āthār-i-mulūk al'ajam (کتاب المعجم فی آثار ملوک العجم).

History of the kings of Persia, from Gayūmarth to Anūshirwān, by Fadl-allāh al-Husaini, who dedicated this work to Nuṣrat-al-din Aḥmad, the ruler of Lūrīstān (died A.H. 733=A.D. 1332, 1333), comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 285; Rieu ii. p. 811^b; H. Khalfā v. p. 629; W. Morley, p. 132; J. Aumer, p. 78; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 420 and 421. Edited at Ṭaharān, 1843. It was translated into Turkish under the title of بلاغت ترجمان بلاغت or نامہ ترجمان بلاغت, see Pertsch, loc. cit.

Contents: Introduction, on fol. 1^b. Beginning: بسم الله... تیمنا بذکره الاعلی ان اول ما یفتح به الخ. Reign of Gayūmarth on fol. 11^b, of Hūshang on fol. 23^a, of Ṭahmūrath on fol. 34^a, of Jamshīd on fol. 45^b, of Dāh-hāk on fol. 52^b, of Farīdūn on fol. 58^b, of Minūcihr on fol. 68^b, of Afrāsiyāb on fol. 78^b, of Kaikubād on fol. 82^b, of Kaikā'ūs on fol. 86^a, of Kaikhusrau on fol. 88^b, of Luhrāsp on fol. 93^a, of Gushtāsp on fol. 95^a, of Bahman bin Isfandiyār on fol. 98^a, of Dārā-i-Akbar on fol. 100^a, of Iskandar on fol. 102^a, of Ardashir bin Bābak on fol. 110^a, of Shāpūr on fol. 113^a, of Hurmuz on fol. 116^a, of Narsi bin Bahrām on fol. 117^a, of Hurmuz bin Narsi on fol. 117^b, of Shāpūr bin Shāpūr on fol. 121^a, of Yazdajird on fol. 121^b, of Bahrām on fol. 122^b, of Yazdajird bin Bahrām on fol. 130^a, of Anūshirwān on fol. 132^a.

Dated the 21st of Jumādā-alḥāni, A.H. 1021 (A.D.

1612, August 19), by Shâh 'Abd-alghafûr, who copied it at the request of Mirzâ Mir Kalân at Kâbul. On the last two pages there is added a short glossary of foreign words, occurring in this work, explained in Persian.

No. 69, ff. 136, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

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Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Gayûmarth on fol. 13^b, Hûshang on fol. 28^a, Tahmûrath on fol. 40^b, Jamshîd on fol. 54^b, Dâhhâk on fol. 63^a, Farîdûn on fol. 70^a, Minûcihr on fol. 82^a, Afrâsiyâb on fol. 94^b, Kaikubâd on fol. 98^b, Kaikâ'ûs on fol. 103^a, Kaikhusrau on fol. 106^a, Luhrâsp on fol. 111^b, Gushtâsp on fol. 114^a, Bahman bin Isfandi-yâr on fol. 117^b, Dârâ-i-Akbar on fol. 119^b, Iskandar on fol. 121^b, Ardashir bin Bâbak on fol. 131^a, Shâpûr on fol. 134^b, Hurmuz on fol. 137^b, Narsî on fol. 138^b, Hurmuz bin Narsî on fol. 139^b, Shâpûr bin Shâpûr on fol. 143^a, Yazdajird on fol. 144^a, Bahrâm on fol. 145^b, Yazdajird bin Bahrâm on fol. 154^a, Kubâd on fol. 155^a, Anûshirwân on fol. 156^a.

Dated 23rd of Safar, A. H. 1028 (A. D. 1619, Feb. 9), by 'Abd-al'aziz bin 'Abd-alkubâd. Index on ff. 161 and 162. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2780, ff. 162, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; worm-eaten, but carefully mended; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

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A very detailed history of the rise of the Sâfawî dynasty, the origin of the priestly state in Ardabil and the ancestors of Shâh Isma'il, as well as the reign of that first king of the Sâfawî dynasty (A. H. 909-930 = A. D. 1503-1524), which fills the main portion of this work. Unfortunately the MS. is defective at the beginning, and neither title nor author's name can be ascertained. There are, moreover, no distinct subdivisions, and dates are scarcely ever given. On a piece of paper, pasted on one of the fly-leaves, it is styled:

تاریخ اسمعیل. Whether any other copy of this highly valuable history is extant in a European library we are unable to find out; all that can safely be stated is that it is neither identical with the *أحسن التواریخ* (see Bodleian Cat., No. 287), nor with the fourth chapter of the third volume of the *حبيب السیر* (see No. 88 sq. in this Cat.). It ends on fol. 305^b with the accession of Shâh Tahmâsp, A. H. 930; last words: *و حضرت شاه طهماسب... بهادر خان خلد الله ملكه را آوردند در دار السلطنة تبریز بر تخت نشاندند.*

Ff. 306^a-312^b are filled with a kind of genealogical and chronological table of the Sâfawî dynasty, incomplete at the end (the last leaves being partly torn away), beginning with A. H. 892 (see fol. 306^b, l. 4) = A. D. 1487, the year of Shâh Isma'il's birth; the last date that can be found in the text itself is A. H. 1015 (A. D. 1606), on fol. 311^b, lin. penult., but according to the preliminary index on fol. 306^a, these lists were to go down to the reigns of Shâh Safi II, i. e. Shâh Sulaimân (who succeeded his father, 'Abbâs II, A. H. 1077 = A. D. 1666).

No. 1877, ff. 312, ll. 14; Nasta'lik, by many different hands; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

537

Futûhât-i-Humâyûn (فتوح همایون).

A defective history of the first twelve years of the reign of Shâh 'Abbâs the Great, from his accession, A. H. 996 (A. D. 1588), to A. H. 1007 (A. D. 1598, 1599), the year of the conquest of Khurâsân, and the date of the composition of this work (the title is a chronogram, see fol. 11^b, l. 2), compiled by Siyâkî Nizâm (سیاکی نظام), see fol. 8^b, l. 6, and dedicated to Shâh 'Abbâs. He gave to the book this peculiar title, because, as he says, the first twelve years of 'Abbâs' reign witnessed twelve different conquests, and the name of the Shâh شاه عباس حمیدی consists itself of twelve letters. It is divided into a preface, styled کرامت, with seven اشارة, see fol. 13^b, and twelve فتوح, but unfortunately this copy contains only the کرامت and the twelfth or last فتح دوازدهم در فتح (ذكر توجة رايات نصرت آيات بصوب خراسان), which begins in the middle of Sha'bân, A. H. 1006 (A. D. 1598, March), on fol. 16^b. Between ff. 15^b and 16^b all the other eleven فتوح are missing (fol. 16^a is left blank).

Beginning: لطیفترین گوهری که مورخان بلاغت نظام و منشیان فصاحت هر قسم در رشته عبارت انتظام دهند حمد و ثنای قادر لایزالست الخ.

Copied in Ramadân, A. H. 1059 (A. D. 1649, Sept.).

No. 955, ff. 114, ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

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Ta'rikh-i-'âlamârâi-'abbâsi (تاریخ عالم آرای عباسی).

A complete copy of Iskandar Munshî's history of Shâh 'Abbâs the Great and his predecessors in the Sâfawî line, originally completed A. H. 1025 (A. D. 1616), but afterwards continued to 'Abbâs' death, and the accession of Shâh Safi in A. H. 1038 (A. D. 1629), comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 289-299; Rieu i. p. 185 sq.; W. Morley, p. 133 sq.; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 433-436; Erdmann in Zeitschrift der D. M. G. xv. p. 457 sq.; G. Flügel ii. p. 174 sq.; J. Aumer, p. 80; Journal Asiatique, v. (1824), p. 86 sq.; H. Khalfa vi. p. 564, etc. According to the preface, Iskandar Munshî divided his work originally into a *muqaddimah*, on the forefathers and predecessors of Shâh 'Abbâs and the virtues and eminent qualities of the Shâh himself, and two *shahîfas*, the first containing 'Abbâs' life from his birth to his accession (A. H. 978-996 = A. D. 1571-1588), the second the first thirty years of his reign (A. H. 996-1025 = A. D. 1588-1616). He afterwards added the history of the last thirteen years of his reign (A. H. 1025-1038 = A. D. 1616-1629), and subdivided the second *shahîfah* into two *makṣuds*, the first to contain the first karn or generation, i. e. the first thirty years, to A. H. 1025, the second the remaining years to 1038. The latter is also styled in some Bodleian copies the third *shahîfah*. A *khâtimah*, which the author had intended to comprise wonderful stories and strange incidents of the time, was never completed.

Beginning of the whole work: چون نشر محمد کبریای الهی که بیرون از دائرة عقول و افهام است الخ.

Muḳaddimah and *first ṣaḥīfah*, on fol. 1^b.
Second ṣaḥīfah, *first maḳṣad*, on fol. 157^b; *second maḳṣad*, on fol. 425^b.

Dated the 19th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1050 (A. D. 1640, May 11), by Dā'ūd Kātib, at Lāhūr.

No. 126, ff. 507, ll. 25; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each of the three parts; size, 13½ in. by 7½ in.

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Another complete copy of the same.

Muḳaddimah and *first ṣaḥīfah*, on fol. 1^b.

Second ṣaḥīfah, *first maḳṣad*, on fol. 300^b; *second maḳṣad*, on fol. 663^b. The first maḳṣad is dated the first of Jumādā-alākhar, A. H. 1052 (A. D. 1642, Aug. 27), the second maḳṣad the 27th of Rajab in the same year (A. D. 1642, Oct. 21), by 'Abd-alraḥmān bin 'Abd-allāṭif Khushnawīs.

No. 1915, ff. 776, ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each of the three parts; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

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The same.

Another most excellent copy of the whole work, to which only the first leaf, or rather the first page, is wanting. It opens abruptly thus: جلال حضرت مقّس نبوی و مناقب و مفاخر مرتضوی الخ preceding copy, fol. 1^b, last line.

Muḳaddimah, on fol. 3^b.

Ṣaḥīfah I, beginning with 'Abbās' birth, on fol. 52^a; Amirs and Khāns previous to his reign, on fol. 60^a; 'Ulamās and Shaikhs, on fol. 64^b; Hakims, on fol. 70^a; Calligraphers, on fol. 72^a; Painters, etc., on fol. 74^b; Poets, on fol. 77^a; Singers and Musicians, on fol. 80^a. The history continues on fol. 81^a.

Ṣaḥīfah II, *first maḳṣad*, on fol. 236^b; *second maḳṣad*, on fol. 629^b.

Beginning of the year 1037, on fol. 740^b. Death of 'Abbās, on fol. 744^a. Amirs of his time, on fol. 749^b; Wazirs, on fol. 752^a. Epilogue, on fol. 755^b.

Dated the 22nd of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1099 (A. D. 1688, July 21), by Maḥmūd bin Muḥammad Ḥusain of Shūlistān. The first leaves are a little worm-eaten; on ff. 556^b-597^a all the headings are left blank.

No. 2890, ff. 757, ll. 19; Naskhi; size, 12½ in. by 8 in.

541

The same.

This, otherwise very good and correct copy, is severely injured at the bottom of the last four pages, and has besides a lacuna on ff. 726^a middle to 726^b end (the whole space being left blank), corresponding to No. 1915 (539 above), fol. 751^b, l. 18 middle to fol. 754^a, l. 2. Some leaves besides are worm-eaten.

Muḳaddimah and *first ṣaḥīfah*, on fol. 1^b.

Second ṣaḥīfah, *first maḳṣad*, on fol. 237^b; *second maḳṣad*, on fol. 618^b.

Not dated. Presented by J. H. Peile, Esq., and received 19th Sept., 1818; transferred to Civil Coll., Aug. 9, 1819.

No. 3435, olim 16. J. 17, ff. 753, ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

542

Another copy of the *muḳaddimah* and the *first ṣaḥīfah* of the same work.

Beginning here: بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم، پرده کشای، در امید و بیم، چگونگی نشر محامد کبریای الهی الخ

Dated the 23rd of Muḥarram, A. H. 1076 (1071)= A. D. 1665, Aug. 5; collated A. H. 1147 (A. D. 1734, 1735).

No. 395, ff. 283, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

543

The same *muḳaddimah* and *first ṣaḥīfah*.

Beginning as usual: چون نشر محامد الخ

Copied A. H. 1091 (A. D. 1680), at Gwāliyār, by Ṣafī Kuli bin Naurūz-almūr Turkmān.

No. 855, ff. 1-353, ll. 17; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

544

The same.

Dated the 22nd of Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 1092 (A. D. 1682, Jan. 2). All the headings are omitted.

No. 300, ff. 208, ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 14 in. by 8½ in.

545

The same.

The original portion of this copy, written in Naskhi, is a very correct one, but not dated. Beginning as usual. *Muḳaddimah*, on fol. 4^b; *Ṣaḥīfah I*, on fol. 41^a; Amirs and Khāns, on fol. 49^a; 'Ulamās and Shaikhs, on fol. 53^a; Hakims, on fol. 58^b; Calligraphers, on fol. 60^a; Painters, etc., on fol. 62^b; Poets, on fol. 65^a; Singers and Musicians, on fol. 68^a. Continuation of the history, on fol. 69^a.

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No. 2676, ff. 222, ll. 21, Naskhi in the older part; ff. 1-36, 84, 85, 157, and 158 are added by a later hand in Shikasta, ll. 25; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

546

Another copy of the *second ṣaḥīfah* of the same work.

First maḳṣad, on fol. 1^b, beginning: عنوان صحیفه

سلطنت و عالم آرای پادشاهان کامگار الخ

Second maḳṣad, on fol. 320^b, beginning: بعد از حمد و سپاس خالق آسمان و زمین و ستایش و نیایش دادار جهان آفرین الخ

The first maḳṣad was copied in the month Ramaḍān, A. H. 1063 (A. D. 1653, July, August), the second in the month Dhū-alḥijjah of the same year (A. D. 1653, Sept., October), by Muḥammad Amin luāsani.

No. 298, ff. 427, ll. 23; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each maḳṣad; size, 14½ in. by 9 in.

547

The same *second ṣaḥīfah*.

First maḳṣad, on fol. 1^b; *second*, on fol. 351^b. The first is dated the twelfth of Sha'bān, A. H. 1070 (A. D. 1660, April 23), the second the same year by the same hand.

Fol. 2 must be inserted between ff. 8 and 9; ff. 252-257 very severely injured.

No. 1441, ff. 462, ll. 23; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

548

The same.

First *maḥṣad*, on fol. 1^b; second, on fol. 437^b. Good and correct copy, but not dated.

No. 1665, ff. 585, ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each *maḥṣad*; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

549

Another copy of the first *maḥṣad* of the second *ṣaḥīfah*. Beginning as in the preceding copies. Dated the 25th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1058 (A. D. 1648, April 19).

No. 303, ff. 437, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; annotations and additions on the margin; illuminated frontispiece; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

550

The same first *maḥṣad*.

Beginning: *صحيفه دوم از تاريخ عالم آرای عباسی*.
عنوان صحيفه سلطنت الخ

No date; but on the first leaf there is an entry of a former owner from A. H. 1096 (A. D. 1685).

No. 1677, ff. 427, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; the last three leaves supplied by a more modern hand; worm-eaten throughout; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

551

The same.

This copy, beginning in the usual way, may be older than the preceding one, since it is dated the 25th of Rajab, A. H. 1072 (A. D. 1662, March 16), by Hāji Darwish 'Alī, but it is somewhat defective in consequence of a lacuna after fol. 7.

No. 299, ff. 242, ll. 27; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 14½ in. by 9½ in.

552

The same.

This copy has a different beginning, viz.: *حمد و مدح*.
پروودگار حمدی سپاس و ستایش
'Abbās' reign on fol. 3^a, the thirtieth on fol. 306^b.

No date. Eleventh century of the Hijrah. It is somewhat incorrectly styled on fol. 1^b: *تاريخ عالم آرا جلد اول*.

No. 2927, ff. 319, ll. 21; clear Nasta'lik; the first page supplied by a modern hand; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

553

The same.

Beginning as usual. No date. This copy is badly injured in many places; more than a third of each of the first five pages is entirely torn away; large water-spots.

No. 1493, ff. 199, ll. 27; Nasta'lik; size, 15½ in. by 8½ in.

554

Another copy of the second *maḥṣad*.

Beginning as usual. Dated by Muḥammad Akram

Karam-allāh Shāmlū, the 9th of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 1093, that is, the twenty-sixth year of 'Alamgir's reign (A. D. 1682, December 9).

No. 855, ff. 354-563, ll. 17; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

555

Ta'rikh-i-Shāh 'Abbās-i-thānī (تاريخ شاه عباس ثانی).

A history of Shāh 'Abbās II, who ruled over Persia A. H. 1052-1077 (A. D. 1642-1666), from his birth to the fifteenth or sixteenth year of his reign, by the poet 'Imād-aldaulah Mirzā Muḥammad Tāhir Wahid of Kazwin, who was the historiographer of that king, and died nearly a hundred years old, A. H. 1110 (A. D. 1698, 1699); comp. A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 137, and the MSS. of the late Sir H. Elliot, Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, vol. 23, p. 251. A fuller account of this work is found in Rieu i. p. 189, and in the Bodleian Catal., No. 301. Comp. also Catal. des MSS. et Xylogr., p. 292, and Mackenzie Coll. ii. p. 123. Shāh 'Abbās II's birth in A. H. 1041 (A. D. 1631, 1632) is related here on fol. 76^a, l. 7.

Beginning: *نیایش خالقی را سزاست که زبان محمدت*
سگال را از کلمات رنگین کسوت بال طاوسی الخ

No date.

No. 1538, ff. 65^b-277, ll. 9; large Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

556

The same.

Another copy without date. Occasionally marginal glosses, explaining uncommon Arabic and old Persian words.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

No. 3031, ff. 177, ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

557

Another slightly defective copy of the same.

Ff. 1-5^a contain a complete index of the history of Shāh 'Abbās II; on fol. 6^a the work begins abruptly thus: *والتوکل... درین کارخان سبب سازی بمقتضی الخ*, corresponding to No. 1538 (555 above), fol. 75^b, l. 1.

Dated the 12th of Jumādā-alulā, A. H. 1155 (A. D. 1742, July 15), the twenty-fourth year of Muḥammad-shāh's reign, by Khākpāi Khushhālraī Kāyath; the index was written two days later, the 14th of the same month.

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No. 2566, ff. 175, ll. 11-12; Shikasta; many headings left blank; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

558

Ta'rikh-i-Jahānkushāi (تاريخ جهانکشی).

The well-known history of Nādirshāh, who ruled over Persia A. H. 1148-1160 (A. D. 1736-1747), together with a summary account of the events immediately preceding and following his reign, composed by Mirzā Muḥammad Mahdikhān Astarābādī, A. H. 1171 (A. D. 1757,

1758), and entitled *تاریخ جهانکشی*, or simply *تاریخ نادری*; comp. Bodleian Catal., Nos. 302-306; Rieu i. p. 192 sq.; W. Pertsch, Berlin Catal., pp. 437-439; W. Morley, p. 138; J. Aumer, p. 81; Catal. des MSS. et Xylogr., p. 293; A. F. Mehren, p. 23; Rosen, MSS. Persans, pp. 140 and 141, etc. Translated into French by William Jones, Paris, 1770; into English by the same, London, 1773; into German by M. Gadebusch, Greifswalde, 1773. Lithographed at Taharân, A. H. 1260, and also at Bombay and Tabriz; published at Calcutta, 1845, for the Bengal Asiatic Society.

Beginning: *بر دانایان رموز آگاهی و دقیقه بابان حکمتهای الهی واضح است که در هر عهد و اوان که اوضاع جهان منقلب و بریشان الخ*

This copy was finished at Calcutta the 23rd of Rajab, A. H. 1188 (A. D. 1744, September 29).

No. 17, ff. 306, ll. 13; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

559

Another copy of the same.

Good copy, finished in the month Rajab, A. H. 1192 (A. D. 1778, July, August), at Lakhnau, by Ghulâm Imâm. Beginning as in the preceding copy.

No. 157, ff. 203, ll. 15; distinct Nasta'lik; size, 12 in. by 6½ in.

560

The same.

Dated the 2nd of Safar, A. H. 1197 (A. D. 1783, Jan. 7), by Muḥammad Ḥasan bin Muḥammad Bâkîr.

No. 372, ff. 238, ll. 14; large Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

561

The same.

Dated the 18th of Rajab, A. H. 1197 (A. D. 1783, June 19).

No. 3156, ff. 335, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; splendid binding in red and gold; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

562

The same.

Dated the 27th of Shawwâl, A. H. 1200 (A. D. 1786, August 23).

No. 144, ff. 206, ll. 17; large and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

563

The same.

No date. Modern copy.

No. 2651, ff. 137, ll. 23; Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

564

The same.

No date. Quite modern copy, collated throughout.

No. 2912, ff. 224, ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

565

The same.

No date.

Presented by J. H. Peile, Esq. (of the Madras Civil Service), and received 19th September, 1818; transferred to Civil Coll. (i. e. Haileybury), August 9, 1819.

No. 3261, ff. 126, ll. 23; written by three hands, in clear Nasta'lik on ff. 2-20, 85-92, and 123-126, in careless Nasta'lik mixed with Shikasta (with some resemblance to the first hand) on ff. 69-84, and in pure Shikasta on ff. 1^b, 21-68, 93-122; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

566

Bayân-i-Wâkî' (بیان واقع).

A history of Nâdirshâh, from his invasion of India to his death in A. H. 1160 (A. D. 1747), and of subsequent events during the reigns of Muḥammadshâh and Aḥmadshâh, together with a narrative of the author's own travels to Persia and Arabia, by Khwâjah 'Abdalkarim bin Khwâjah 'Akibat Mahmûd bin Khwâjah Muḥammad, originally of Kashmir, who came to Shâh-jahânâbâd and was an eye-witness of all the principal affairs which went on during Nâdirshâh's invasion; comp. on this interesting work Rieu i. p. 381 sq., and F. Gladwin's incomplete translation, styled 'Memoirs of Khojeh Abdulkurreem,' Calcutta, 1788. According to the index, on fol. 3^a, it was originally divided into four *bâbs* and a *khâtimah*, but in the progress of his work the author must have changed his mind, for our copy contains, like those in the British Museum, five *bâbs*, the last of which brings the history down from the time of Nâdirshâh's death to A. H. 1199 (A. D. 1785), the year in which he completed this work; see the last page, l. 12: *الی الآن که سنه یک هزار و یکصد و نود و نه هجریست*. In the British Museum copies A. H. 1198 (A. H. 1784) seems to be the last date. The intended *khâtimah* is found neither here nor in any other known copy.

The title appears twice, on fol. 2^b, last line but one, and fol. 3^a, l. 12. The author's name is mentioned on fol. 1^b, last line but one, and last line.

باب اول در ذکر عروج و خروج نادر السلطان و آمدن او به سمت هندستان (Nâdirshâh's march to India), on fol. 4^a.

باب دوم در بیان معاودت نادر السلطان بسوی ایران و رفتن بتوران و خوارزم درین میان (Nâdirshâh's return to Irân and march to Tûrân, Khwârizm, etc.), on fol. 27^b.

باب سوم متضمن بعضی وقائع که از دار السلطنت قزوین تا بندر هوگلی که از بنادر متعلقه سلطنت هندستان است مشاهده نمود (Events that occurred to the author in his travels from Kâzwîn through Persia and Arabia back to the port of Hûgli), on fol. 68^a.

باب چهارم در ذکر بعضی از وقائع که از ابتدای ورود به بندر هوگلی تا وقت وصل وانتقال اعلیحضرت کثیر المروت پادشاه درویش صفت محمّد شاه فردوس آرامگاه بظهور پیوسته (Events that took place from the

author's return to Hūglī to the death of Muḥammad-shāh), on fol. 94^a.

باب پنجم در ذکر بعضی امور که در ایام سلطنت احمد شاه بهادر بهست آمد (Events in the reign of Aḥmadshāh), on fol. 138^b.

Beginning: الهی محفل آرد گر بذكر خود الحمد لله الذي علم الانسان ما لم يعلم والصلوة والسلام الخ.

No. 115, ff. 156, ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

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Fawā'id-i-Ṣafawīyyah (فوائد صفویة).

A history of the Ṣafawī dynasty from Shāh Isma'il (died A. H. 930 = A. D. 1524) to Sultān Abū-alfath Muḥammad Mirzā Bahādurkhān alṣafawī almuṣawwī alḥusainī, who lived in exile in Lucknow as pensioner of the East India Company. The work is dedicated to him by the author, Abū-alḥasan bin Ibrāhīm of Kāzwin, A. H. 1211 = A. D. 1796, 1797 (the word تاریخ forms the chronogram), see fol. 2^a, l. 1, fol. 3^a, ll. 1-5; a more detailed account of this history is given in Rieu i. p. 133 sq. and Morley, p. 137; comp. also W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 515 sq. The book is divided into two *muḥaddimās* and a *khātimah*.

مقدمه اولی در ذکر احوال خجسته مآل سلاطین جنت مکین سلسله علیّه صفویّه انار الله برهانهم history of the Ṣafawīs from Shāh Isma'il to Muḥammad Mirzā, A. H. 1211. On fol. 84^a an additional chapter begins, on subsequent events from A. H. 1212 to 1220 (A. D. 1797-1805), see the latter date on fol. 110^a; our copy contains therefore more than those in Rieu and Morley, which only go down to A. H. 1216.

مقدمه ثانیه در ذکر طوائف الملوك, in five makālas, dealing with the rulers who were in rebellion against the Ṣafawīs, viz. the Afghāns of Ghilza, the Afshārs, the Abdālīs, the Zandīs, and the Kājārs, down to Fath 'Alī Shāh's accession, A. H. 1212 (the history of the Kacālātīs forms no separate makālah or section here, as in Rieu's and Morley's copies).

مقاله اول در ذکر طبقه افغانه غلزه, on fol. 144^a.

مقاله دوم در ذکر طبقه افشاریه, on fol. 145^b.

مقاله سیم در ذکر طبقه افغانه ابدالیّه درانیّه, on fol. 153^b.

مقاله چهارم در ذکر طبقه زندیه, on fol. 166^b.

مقاله پنجم در ذکر طبقه قاجاریّه قزلباشیه, on fol. 186^a.

خاتمه کتاب در ذکر اختتام و انجام این مختصر وشمه از حالات مؤرخین, on fol. 200^a.

Beginning: جهان پادشاه خدائی تراست - ازل تا ابد پادشاهی تراست - نگارنده آفرینش توئی - کشاینده چشم بیتش توئی الخ.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2191, ff. 302, ll. 15-17; Nasta'liq, by different hands; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

VI. SPECIAL HISTORY OF TABARISTĀN, THE BARMAKĪS, HARĀT, TURKEY, THE KARĀ-KOYUNLUS, THE SHAIBĀNĪS AND ASTARKHĀNĪS OF TRANS-OXANIA, AND THE AFGHĀNS.

a. Tabaristān.

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Ta'rikh-i-Ṭabari (تاریخ طبری).

Chronicle of Tabaristān, composed by Muḥammad bin al-Ḥasan bin Isfandiyār in and after A. H. 613 (A. D. 1216, see fol. 39^b, ll. 11 and 12), comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 307; Rieu i. p. 202 sq.; F. Spiegel in Zeitschrift der D. M. G. iv. pp. 62-71; Sir W. Ouseley, Travels, iii. p. 554, and B. Dorn, Sehir-eddins Geschichte von Tabaristan, etc. (preface, pp. 3-6). As his sources the author enumerates particularly the following three works: (1) عقود سحر و قلائد درر, by Abū-alḥasan Muḥammad al-yazdādī, fol. 3^b, l. 6 (comp. Dorn, p. 4); (2) a risālah, translated for Dā'ūd Yazdī, A. H. 197 (A. D. 812, 813), by a man of Sind, 'Alā bin Sa'id, from Hindūi into Arabic; and (3) another risālah, translated by Ibn al-Muḥaffa' from Pahlawi into Arabic (styled جواب نامه, according to the Bodleian copy), see fol. 5^a, ll. 4-7. Apparently, Muḥammad bin al-Ḥasan did not complete his work, since in the last portion many events are related which occurred a long time after his death (the last date mentioned here at the very end of the book is the death of Fakhr-aldaulāh Ḥasan, A. H. 750 = A. D. 1349), and we must therefore assume that this chronicle was continued by another hand, more than a hundred years after the original author's lifetime. In the Bodleian copy there is a still later appendix (missing here), with short chronological notes, the last of which gives the date A. H. 842 (A. D. 1438, 1439).

Beginning: حمد و ثنا و مدح بی منتها آفریدگاری را سزاست که واجب ارواح و خالق اشباح است الخ.

The work is divided into four parts (قسم).

Kism I: در ابتدای بنیاد طبرستان, subdivided into four chapters (باب), viz. 1. ترجمه سخن ابن المقفع (The translation of Ibn al-Muḥaffa'). 2. در ابتدای بنیاد طبرستان (First cultivation of Tabaristān and building of its cities, etc.). 3. در ذکر ملوک و اکابر و علما و زقاد و کتاب (Peculiarities and wonders of Tabaristān). 4. در ذکر ملوک و اکابر و علما و زقاد و کتاب (The kings, great and rich men, 'Ulamās, ascetics, scribes, physicians, astronomers, philosophers, poets, etc. of Tabaristān).

Kism II: در ابتدای دولت آل وشمگیر و آل بویه (Beginning of the dynasties of Washmgir and Buwaih in Tabaristān).

Kism III: در نقل ملک طبرستان از آل وشمگیر که آخرایشان نوشیروان بن منوچهر بن قابوس بود با سلاطین محمودیان و سلجوقیان (Kings of Tabaristān to Nūshirwān bin Minūcīhr bin Kābūs, etc.).

از ابتدای دولت آل باوند دوم نوبت تا آخر : Kism IV (Rule of the Bāwand dynasty).

For a more detailed description of this work, we refer to Rieu and the Bodleian Cat., loc. cit. This copy was made A.H. 1032 (A.D. 1623) by Himmat ibn Rustamnāk almāzandarānī.

No. 1134, ff. 184, ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

b. *The Barmakis.*

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Akhbār-i-Barmakiyān (اخبار برمکیان).

Kitāb-i-akhbār-i-Barmakiyān, styled on the fly-leaf and on fol. 1^a, تاریخ برامکه and تاریخ برمک, a special history of the Barmakis or family of Barmak, the well-known ministers of the 'Abbāsides (the last of which was executed by order of Hārūn-al-rashīd), translated from the Arabic original of Abū Muḥammad 'Abd-allāh bin Lābarī,—see, for instance, fol. 55, l. 3 (چنین), (گوید ابو محمد عبد الله بن لاری مؤلف اول این کتاب در جملة مؤلف عربی ابو محمد عبد) and fol. 102, l. 9 (چنین گوید ابو القاسم طابقی (طائفی) که مؤلف اصلست) ff. 11^b, l. 7, and 31^a, l. 13 (ابو القاسم طابقی که مؤلف) (ضمیاء)—into Persian, by Diyāi Barāni (کتب عربی است), the author of the تاریخ فیروزشاهی, see above, No. 211, and dedicated to Sulṭān Firūzshāh (A.H. 752–790, A.D. 1351–1388).

Beginning: کتاب اخبار برمکیان که بنده ضیاء برنی از عبارات عربی به پارسی ترجمه کرده است و دیباچه را بخطاب همایون سلطان فیروزشاه مد الله ظلال جلاله زینت داد حمد و ثنا مر خدا را که بفضل خویش کرم و خلق و سخاوت را قبله بر اهل کرم و مقاصد بندگان ساخت الخ.

Other copies of this work are described in the Bodleian Cat., No. 308, and Rieu i. p. 333; comp. also Elliot, History of India, iii. p. 93, and vi. p. 484; and Schefer, Chrestomathie Persane, ii. p. 6 sq., where all the histories dealing with the Barmakis are enumerated.

In the preface the author mentions an old history from the time of Sulṭān Maḥmūd of Ghazna, مآثر محمودی, composed by a certain Imām Kaḥāl (so to be read here instead of افعال).

This history concludes on fol. 102^a, and ff. 102^b–108^a are filled up with some other short stories on the same subject, the first is called the twenty-second story of the eighth book, and the second (on fol. 104^b) the thirty-sixth story of the seventh book. The first begins: آورده اند که فضل بن یحیی بن خالد البرمکی با سرور سری (ی) گوید: آنکه در مودت و فتوت الخ مأمون خلیفه یکروز مرا بخواند و گفت الخ.

Dated the 7th of Rabī'-alawwal, A.H. 1097 (A.D. 1686, Feb. 1). The same hand, who wrote this date, added: مالک و صاحبه احقر الانام و اضعف الاسلام محمد: (the first owner of this book was Muḥammad 'Aziz-allāh, son of 'Ubaid-allāh Naqshbandi).

No. 1961, ff. 108, ll. 18 on the first forty-eight leaves, ll. 15–17 on the rest; Nasta'liq, by two different hands; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

c. *Harāt.*

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Rauḍāt-aljannāt (روضات الجنات).

A valuable special history and topography of the province and city of Harāt, with its dependencies and neighbouring towns, composed A.H. 897 (A.D. 1492), by Mu'in al-zamānī al-asfīzārī (comp. ff. 10^a, l. 10, and 11^a, l. 20), and dedicated to Shāh Sulṭān Ḥusain Mirzā. Its full title is: روضات الجنات فی اوصاف الهرة, and it consists of twenty-six Rauḍas, comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 310, and Rieu i. p. 206; see also Barbier de Meynard, in the Journal Asiatique, 5^e série, vols. xvi. p. 461 sq.; xvii. pp. 439 sq. and 473 sq.; and xx. p. 268 sq.

Preface and introductory chapters, for which we refer to the Bodleian Cat., loc. cit., on ff. 1^b–14^b, beginning: بسم الله الكريم المجيب، عليه توكلت واليه انيب سپاس وستایش مالک الملکی را سزااست که الخ.

Rauḍah I (The building of Harāt, without a heading, which may be supplied from the Bodleian copy: در (کیفیت بنای بلد هرات), in seven وچه, on ff. 15^b, 19^a, 19^b (two), and 20^b (three).

Rauḍah II (Topography of Harāt), in two چمن: 1. در ذکر (کیفیت این بلد فلك ارتفاع در ذکر, on fol. 21^a. 2. بعضی مضافات, on fol. 21^b.

Rauḍah III (General excellence of Khurāsān and special pre-eminence of Harāt, together with traditions, etc.), in two چمن: 1. در شرف خراسان عموماً و احادیثی, on fol. 23^b. 2. در فضیلت هرات, on fol. 25^b. 3. خصوصاً و روایات که در باره او منقولست.

Rauḍah IV (Suburbs of Harāt and neighbouring places, beginning with Harātrūd): در ذکر قصبات و ولايات و توابع و مضافات این مدینه الاسلام, in four چمن: 1. هراترود و شافلان, on fol. 28^a. 2. اسفزار, on fol. 29^b. 3. کوسویه, شکمیدان, فوشنج, etc., on fol. 33^a. 4. کرخ, قلعه برزو, لشکر امیر غیاث, بادغیس, etc., on fol. 36^b.

Rauḍah V (Places, more distant from Harāt, beginning with Balkh): در ذکر بعضی ولایات که از مدینه (Balkh) الاسلام هرات دورتر ازین ولایات است که مذکور شد از اقالیم اندخود, بلخ, خراسان و توابع هرات, in four چمن: 1. نسا, ابیورد, مرو شاهجان, شبرغان, etc., on fol. 42^a. 2. سمنوار, نیشاپور, جام, باخرز, خواف, مشهد, etc., on fol.

author's death, ib. p. 219^a, last line; W. Morley, p. 142; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 440; Tornberg, p. 191; H. Khalfa ii. p. 110 and vi. p. 500, etc. A Turkish translation of the same is noticed in G. Flügel ii. p. 216 sq.

This seventh portion contains the history of the seventh Turkish Sultān Muḥammad II (reigned A.H. 855-886=A.D. 1451-1481), and begins after a long-worded heading with the following نظم:

برای فتح دین هر داستانی - کنم نقل از چنان کشورستانی

Then follows immediately the داستان اول.

It breaks off in the *khātimah* (which begins on fol. 214^b); but only one leaf seems to be missing.

Several of the first and also a few of the last leaves are extremely damaged.

No. 91, ff. 220, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

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Fatḥnāma-i-Khūnkār-i-Rūm (فتح نامه خونکار روم).

The campaign of Sultān Muḥammad III (who ascended the throne of Turkey A.H. 1003, and died A.H. 1012=A.D. 1595-1604) against Hungary in A.H. 1005 (A.D. 1596, 1597), see fol. 1^b, l. 3, translated according to the last words of this little tract from Turkish into Persian. No author's or translator's name appears anywhere. On fol. 1^a the tract is styled نسخه فتح نامه.

Beginning: الحمد لمن لانصر الا من عنده والصلوة و السلام على حبيبه الخ

Quite modern handwriting, from A.H. 1217 (A.D. 1802, 1803), probably copied at Seringapatam, like the second and larger half of this MS., which is apparently written by the same transcriber.

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No. 2469, ff. 1-15, ll. 11; large Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

e. *Ḳarā-ḳoyunlūs.*

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Ta'rikh-i-Turkmāniyyah (تاریخ ترکمانیه).

A history of the Turkmān dynasty, that is to say of the *Ḳarā-ḳoyunlū* branch, with a detailed account of the reigns and warlike deeds of *Ḳarā Muḥammad*, the founder of the dynasty, and his son, *Ḳarā Yūsuf* (who died, according to the Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iii. p. 11, A.H. 823=A.D. 1420). This work, composed by Ibn 'Abd-allāh Maḥmūd of Nishāpūr (see fol. 6^a, last line) after A.H. 950 (A.D. 1543), is so much the more precious, as we have no other special history of this powerful Turkmān tribe, and this MS. seems besides to be almost unique in European collections, having been copied, according to a note on fol. 1^a and on the first fly-leaf, from a scarce MS. in the possession of Captain Roebuck. But unfortunately the value of our copy is somewhat diminished by the absence of all dates (the only date in the whole book is A.H. 599=A.D. 1202, 1203, in the short chapter on *Ḳarā Muḥammad's* ancestors, on fol. 21^b, l. 2), and the apparent omission of a very

considerable portion of the history of *Ḳarā Yūsuf* and his successors on fol. 161^a; the last chapter, on fol. 160^b, relates prince Rustam, 'Umar Shaikh Mirzā's son and Timūr's grandson's flight before his brother, prince Sikandar, and his taking refuge in the fortress of Nishāpūr, where he was besieged by his brother and escaped at last to *Ḳarā Yūsuf* at Tabriz. The immediately following chapter on fol. 161^a transfers the scene of action, without the slightest transition, into the kingdom of Tiling or Tilingāna in India, and deals after a preliminary account of the Rājahs of Tiling with the *Ḳuṭbshāhs* of Gulkundah, who conquered Tiling, especially with Sultān *Ḳulī Ḳuṭb-almulk*, the founder of the *Ḳuṭbshāhi* dynasty, whose reign as independent king of Tilingāna lasted thirty-two years, from A.H. 918-950 (A.D. 1512-1543). His death is mentioned on fol. 228^b in the *khātimah*. Now, *Ḳulī Ḳuṭb-almulk* was, according to the تاریخ سلطان محمد

قطبشاه (see above, Nos. 456-462, and also Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. loc. cit.), the great-grandson of *Ḳarā Yūsuf*, whose descendants had thrown themselves with the remnants of their defeated armies into India and waged war against the infidels, that is, the Hindū Rājahs of the Dakhan, Tiling, Gulkundah, etc. The logical connection between these two separate portions of our MS. is thus cleared up, but the fact remains, nevertheless, that the whole history of the last years of *Ḳarā Yūsuf*, and of the reigns of his son Sikandar Turkmān (who was slain by his own son Kubād, A.H. 841=A.D. 1437), and Sikandar's brother, Jāhānshāh (who was extirpated by Hasanbeg, the founder of the *Āḳ-ḳoyunlū* dynasty, in A.H. 872=A.D. 1467), are missing.

There is another drawback in this otherwise so extremely valuable work, that is, the flowery style which often conceals under a mass of poetical phrases the real substance of the story; this is especially regrettable in the dedication on ff. 9^b-10^b, where the name of the sovereign, at whose request the work was written, is so cleverly surrounded with flattering epithets, that it is almost impossible to find it out. It seems to be

Muḥammad, and as he is called further on خدايگان مالک ممالك عرب و عجم, we suppose the Ṣafawī ruler Muḥammad Khudābanda, surnamed Sultān Sikandar Shāh, the eldest son of Shāh Tahmāsp, is meant, especially as there are several puns with the word Sikandar in the dedication, for instance, on fol. 10^a, ll. 3 and 2 ab infra (سکندر شکوهی که دین پرور است - صف لشکرش سد اسکندر است).

At what time the book was completed it is impossible to state; Muḥammad Khudābanda ascended the throne in A.H. 985 (A.D. 1577), and reigned till A.H. 995 (A.D. 1587), that seems rather late for the composition of this work, as some of the last facts mentioned in it are Humāyūn's defeat by Shirshāh, A.H. 947 (A.D. 1540), and *Ḳulī Ḳuṭbshāh's* death in A.H. 950 (A.D. 1543); perhaps Muḥammad Khudābanda was still prince when the book was written. That a history of the *Ḳarā-ḳoyunlū* and their descendants, the *Ḳuṭbshāhs* of Gulkundah, should have been dedicated to a

Şafawî prince, is not surprising, since the author lays everywhere a particular stress on the fact, that his heroes were partisans of the Shī'ah, and one of the introductory chapters contains an eulogium of 'Alī and the twelve Imāms (see fol. 5^a sq.).

Beginning: خداوند همچون خدائی تراست - بر اقلیم جان پادشاهی تراست.

The history of Karā Muḥammad begins on fol. 10^b.

This copy was written in fifteen days by Munshi Mirzā'ibeg for Colonel Mackenzie at Calcutta, and completed the 19th of January, 1815.

No. 3022, ff. 231, ll. 9-13; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 7¼ in.

f. Shaibānīs and Astarkhānīs of Transoxania.

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'Abdallāhnāma (عبد الله نامه).

A copy of the extremely rare history of the Shaibānī Khāns of Transoxania, and especially of 'Abdallāhkhān, who was born A.H. 940 (A.D. 1533), became absolute ruler of Transoxania in A.H. 986 (A.D. 1578, 1579), succeeded his father Iskandarshāh in Samarkand A.H. 990 (A.D. 1582), and died A.H. 1006 (A.D. 1597, 1598)¹; comp. on this most exquisite work of unequalled value Véliaminov-Zernov in the Bulletin historico-philol. de l'Académie de St. Pétersbourg, xv. pp. 172-175, and Mélanges Asiatiques, iii. pp. 258-263. It was composed by Tanish bin Mir Muḥammad al-Bukhārī, see fol. 3^a, l. 3 ab infra, and contains an introduction (partly after Rashid-al-dīn, see No. 17 in this Catal.) on the genealogy of 'Abdallāh and details on the Islām in Central Asia, two parts (مقاله), the life of 'Abdallāhkhān, and a khātimah (praise of 'Abdallāh and his wazīrs). The muḥaddimah begins here on fol. 10^a; the beginning of the first part is not marked; the second begins on fol. 399^a. Between ff. 398 and 399 is a lacuna comprising the end of the first maḳālah, the last chapter of which ('Abdallāh's accession) begins on fol. 392^a. The khātimah is entirely missing.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: زواهر جواهر بیغایت نثار کریاس والا اساس مالک الملکی سزاست که صدای ملکوتش آید.

Beginning of the second maḳālah, on fol. 399^a: الحمد لله المتوحد بالعظمة والكبرياء والمنزه الخ.

No date. An entry from A.H. 1119 (A.D. 1707, 1708), on fol. 1^a.

No. 3, ff. 499, ll. 23; Naskhī; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 1^b; size, 14 in. by 8½ in.

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Baḥr-alasrār fi manāḳib-alakhyār (بحر الاسرار فی مناقب الاخيار).

A very rare and detailed history of the Uzbekhāns

¹ In Bayle's Oriental Biograph. Dictionary, p. 5^b, a chronogram of his death is quoted: قیامت قائم شد, which clearly gives 1006; by a strange mistake, however, the author of that book makes it out to be 1005.

of Transoxania, especially of the Astarkhānī Sultāns, from the accession of Dīn Muḥammadkhān in A.H. 1006 (A.D. 1597, 1598), after the assassination of 'Abdalmu'minkhān, to A.H. 1050 (A.D. 1640, 1641), in the reign of Nadhr Muḥammadkhān (the years A.H. 1047-1050, on ff. 235^a-274^a), with a full account of contemporary events in the neighbouring countries, and a short introduction on the descent of the dynasty from Čingizkhān and the Kipčāk rulers, by Maḥmūd bin Amīr Walī (see the colophon on fol. 409^a). A large portion of the work, viz. ff. 275^a-389^a, is devoted to special events of that time, not narrated in the main story, and a detailed account of all the great men, Amīrs, 'Ulamās, Kādīs, Shaikhs, and poets of Transoxania, and particularly of Balkh. Ff. 389^a-409^a contain in the form of an appendix a relation of the author's extensive travels from A.H. 1034 (A.D. 1624, 1625) onwards.

Beginning: ارتفاع اعلام ظفر فرجام مواكب کواكب احتشام خوانین تقای تیموری در ساحت آسمان رتبت طام الخ.

Copied from the author's autograph by Shāh Kāsim in Nadhr Muḥammadkhān's library, soon after the composition of the work itself, as the phrase added to the Sultān's name خلد الله ملكه وسلطانه الى يوم الدين shews, that Nadhr Muḥammadkhān (who died A.H. 1059 = A.D. 1649) was still alive when this transcript was made.

No. 1496, ff. 409, ll. 21; distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece, the first two pages embellished with gold stripes between the lines; size, 14½ in. by 9½ in.

g. Afghāns.

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Ta'rikh-i-Khānjahānī u Makhzan-alafghānī (تاریخ خانجہانی و مخزن الافغانی).

The fuller redaction of Khwājah Nī'mat-allāh bin Khwājah Ḥabīb-allāh Harawī's history of the Afghāns, which was completed the 10th of Dhū-al-ḥijjah, A.H. 1021 (A.D. 1613, February 1), and dedicated to Khānjahān, in whose service the author was at that time, comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 2025 and 2026; Rieu i. p. 210 sq.; W. Morley, p. 74 sq.; Elliot, History of India, v. p. 67 sq.; and Dorn's 'History of the Afghans from the Persian of Neamet Ullah,' London, 1829-1836.

Beginning: حمدی که مؤرخان وقائع نگار و مستخبران بدائع الخ.

The work is divided into a muḥaddimah, seven bābs, and a khātimah.

Muḥaddimah on Jacob, his offspring, etc. (در بیان احوال مهتر یعقوب اسرائیل الله و تعداد فرزندان و سلسله انساب این طائفه که بان پیغمبر عالم مقام منتهی (میشود), on fol. 3^a.

Bāb I: History of king Saul (Tālūt), the Ark, etc., and the migration of the Afghāns to Ghūr, Kūh-i-Sulaimān, and Rūh (در بیان احوال ملک طالوت و تابوت و سکینه و در رسیدن او بامارت و ایالت بنی اسرائیل).

و قتل نمودن مهتر داؤد جالوت الخ و بشهادت رسیدن ملک (طالوت) و تعداد فرزندان او الخ on fol. 19^a.

Bâb II: History of Khâlid bin Walid, his conversion to Islâm and his campaigns, to the end of the Khilâfat of 'Umar Fârûk (بیان و لید و بن و کوفه و شام و روم و عراق عرب و عجم تا آخر خلافت امیر المؤمنین عمر فاروق الخ) on fol. 48^b.

Bâb III: History of Sultân Bahlûl Lûdi and his successors down to the end of Sultân Ibrâhîm bin Sikandar bin Bahlûl's reign, A. H. 932 = A. D. 1526 (در بیان سلطان بهلول لودی الخ تا آخر عهد سلطان ابراهیم بن سکندر بن سلطان بهلول الخ) on fol. 75^a.

Bâb IV: History of Shîr Shâh Sûr and his successors down to A. H. 1021 = A. D. 1612 (در ذکر پادشاهی شیرشاهی سور الخ تا در آمدن حضرت جنت آسیانی محمد همایون پادشاه مرتبه دوم در هندوستان و بانجام رسیدن دولت از سلسله سور و منتقل شدن بدودمان عالیشان چغتیه) on fol. 134^a, without a heading.

Bâb V: History of Nawwâb Khânjahân Lûdi and his ancestors (در احوال و کماهی حقائق آباء واجداد) seems to begin on fol. 217^a (no heading).

Bâb VI: Genealogy of the Afghâns (در بیان تعداد سلسله افغان) on fol. 318^b.

Bâb VII: History of Jahângîr's reign (در ذکر خلافت خدیو زمان و خاقان دوران بندگان حضرت ابو المظفر نور الدین محمد جهانگیر پادشاه) on fol. 261^b.

Khâtimah: Lives of Afghân Shaikhs (در بیان احوال بعضی مشایخ این طائفه الخ) on fol. 297^b.

From the *fifth* bâb onwards the copy is in hopeless confusion; the above headings are taken from the index on ff. 7^b, 8, and 3^a. The proper order of the first seventeen leaves is as follows: 1, 2, 4-8, 9-11, 15, 16, 12-14, 17. One leaf is missing after fol. 144. Copied A. H. 1063 (A. D. 1653).

No. 1705, ff. 355, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; the first pages and some in the middle greatly damaged; waterspots throughout; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

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Another copy of the same.

This copy, which is considerably shorter than the preceding one, agrees entirely with the *second* copy of this work in Rieu i. p. 211^b (Add. 26,283) in so far as (1) the preface is wanting, and the few introductory lines are followed immediately by the index on fol. 2^a. (2) *Bâb V*, containing the history of Khânjahân, is altogether omitted.

Contents:

Mukaddimah (called here کتاب), on fol. 3^a; *Bâb I*, on fol. 8^b; *Bâb II*, on fol. 25^a; *Bâb III*, on fol. 42^a; *Bâb IV*, on fol. 74^a; *Bâb VI*, on fol. 119^a; *Bâb VII*, on fol. 150^a; *Khâtimah*, on fol. 171^a. The work ends on

fol. 220^a, dated the 26th of Jumâdâ-alawwal, A. H. 1090 (A. D. 1679, July 5), and is followed by two appendices, viz. 1. the same genealogy of Haibatkhân bin Salimkhân, written by himself, which is noticed in the *second* copy of Rieu, on ff. 220^a-223^a (see Dorn's History of the Afghans, vol. ii. pp. iv-viii), and in the Bodleian Cat., No. 2026. 2. A collection of traditions (نقل) of Khwâjah Yahyâ Kabîr and Hadrat Makhdûm-i-Jahâniyân (that is, Jalâl-al-din Bukhârî, who died, according to Rieu i. p. 354^b, A. H. 785 = A. D. 1383, 1384), on ff. 223^a-226^b; comp. Bodleian Cat., loc. cit.

The first appendix is styled at the end کنز الافغانی.

Beginning of the whole work, on fol. 1^b: حمدی که مؤرخان وقائع نگار و مستخبران بدائع افکار بلسان گوهریار الخ.

No. 2649, ff. 226, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

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Makhzan-i-Afghânî (مخزن افغانی).

The shorter redaction of the same history, in which both the fifth and the seventh bâbs are missing, completely agreeing with the copy in W. Morley and Add. 21,911 in Rieu i. p. 212.

It is divided into three bâbs, three daftars, and a khâtimah.

Bâb I, on fol. 4^a, history of Jacob, etc.

Bâb II, on fol. 9^b, history of king Saul, the Ark, etc.

Bâb III, on fol. 24^a, history of Khâlid bin Walid, etc.

Daftar I, on fol. 40^b, history of Sultâns Bahlûl, Sikandar, and Ibrâhîm Lûdi.

Daftar II, on fol. 75^b, history of Shîrshâh, Islâmshâh, and some Afghân chiefs.

Daftar III, on fol. 171^a, history of the Afghân dervishes.

Khâtimah, on fol. 210^a, genealogy of the Afghâns.

At the end of Daftar II appear the same lines by Ibrâhîm Batni, which are noticed by Morley and Rieu.

Dated the 8th of Rajab, A. H. 1180 (1180? = A. D. 1766, Dec. 10). As title appears in the colophon: مجلس آرای و تاریخ مجلس آرای.

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No. 2706, ff. 230, ll. 17, except ff. 193-230, which contain only fifteen lines in a page, and bear a slightly different handwriting; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

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Risâla-i-Afghânân (رساله افغانان).

A short treatise on the origin and pedigree of the Afghâns, traced back, as usually, to king Saul (طالوت). It is similar in its contents to the رساله انساب افغانه, noticed by W. Morley, p. 77, but of a much earlier date. The anonymous author refers in his statements to Abû 'Alî ibn Ahmad Mustaufi (i. e. Muḥammad bin Ahmad al-Mustaufi, we suppose, the translator of the کتاب فتوح, see above, Nos. 131-133), Junaid ibn Hâmid, and Khwâjah Ja'far.

Beginning: رساله افغانان در کیفیت نسل افغانان.

بدانکه از پشت ملک طالوت اند و ملک طالوت از پشت
یهودا که پسر کلان مهتر یعقوب بود الخ

Dated the 3rd of Muharram, A. H. 1172 (A. D. 1758, September 6). College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2124, ff. 274-277, ll. 15; large Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

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Two other short tracts on the origin of the Afghāns (در بیان تحقیق اصل و نسل مردم افغان) تاریخ تأریخ by 'Abbās Sarwāni (that is no doubt the شیرشاهی; see above, Nos. 219 and 220).

Beginning of the first tract, on fol. 18b: ... الحمد لله بدانکه این رساله ایست در بیان تحقیق اصل و نسل مردم افغان که پیش ازین در هندوستان الخ

Beginning of the second tract, on fol. 25b, last line: رساله تحقیق اصل و نسل افغانان تاریخ افغانی عباس سروانی مینماید که چون آوازه طلوع آفتاب جمال محمدی الخ

The second tract is incomplete at the end, breaking off in the middle of a phrase.

No. 1214, ff. 18b-27b, ll. 15; large and clear Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

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(تواریخ رحمتخانی) Tawārikh-i-Rahmatkhāni.

A history of the Khabāni and Ghūri tribes of the Afghāns, and especially of Yūsuf Zī (i. e. Bāyazīd Anṣārī ibn 'Abdallāh, the founder of the Rūshānīan sect; comp. Ākhund Darwīza's مخزن الاسلام in Nos. 2393, 2456, 2467, 2476 and 2599 in this collection, and the Asiatic Researches, vol. xi, pp. 363-428) and his people, by Pir Mu'azzamshāh, son of Pir Muḥammad Fāḍil, who was in the service of the famous Rohillāh chief Hāfiẓ Rahmatkhān (who died A. H. 1188=A. D. 1774; see No. 583), and got from him the order to condense and rewrite, in an easy and readable style, an old Pushtū history (written about A. H. 1031=A. D. 1622) with the title of تواریخ افغانه (see fol. 2b, l. 7 sq.), dealing in particular with Yūsuf Zī's life and adventures; comp. W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 460, where the present work is styled حافظ رحمتخانی. As the other work of the same title (see the immediately following copy) is written three years later than this, our present book cannot have been based on that, as Pertsch assumes. This work is written in Pushtū also, with a Persian preface, and divided into the following seven makāmāt (completed, according to the colophon, A. H. 1181=A. D. 1767, 1768):

1. در ذکر اوطان اصلی اقوام خبئی و غوری خصوصاً قوم یوسف زی و غیرهم من توابع ایشان و سبب ارتحال ایشان از آنجا و آمدن بمضافات دار السلطنت کابل

و مخالفت مرزا الخ بیک شاهزاده با قوم یوسف زی و کشته شدن سرداران یوسف زی از دست او و آمدن ایشان از آنجا بمضافات شهر پشاور و غیره که بالفعل در آن متوطن اند، on fol. 3b.

2. در ذکر رسیدن یوسف زی به پشاور و یافتن ملک دوا به الخ، on fol. 15b.

3. در بیان متوجه شدن یوسف زی بملک سوات و آمدن ظهیر الدین محمد بابر پادشاه بتسخیر مردم یوسف زی، on fol. 33a, last line.

4. در بیان آمدن ککیانی بملک دوا به و آمدن محمد بابر پادشاه از کابل به پشاور و تاخت نمودن وی بر مردم دلزاک الخ، on fol. 58a.

5. در بیان جنگ مردم ککیانی و مردم دلزاک پشاور، on fol. 66b.

6. در بیان قسمت کردن شیخ ملی ممالک مأخوذه و بلاد مغنومه در میان اقوام شخیه و وفات شیخ ملی و ملک احمد الخ، on fol. 77b.

7. در بیان عبور شدن یوسف زی از دریاه لنکی و جنگ کردن ایشان با غوری خیل و غیر آن، on fol. 91b.

Copied by Ghulām Muslim Ṣadiqī. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2479, ff. 100, ll. 19; Naskhī; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

582

(تواریخ رحمتخانی) Tawārikh-i-Rahmatkhāni.

Another work of the same title and the same contents, compiled for the same Hāfiẓ Rahmatkhān, by Hāfiẓ Muḥammad Ṣadiq, in seven majlis, A. H. 1184 (A. D. 1770, 1771); comp. on this Dorn, Bulletin scientifique de l'Académie de St. Pétersbourg, iv. p. 5 sq., where an abridged translation of the work is given; also Dorn's History of the Afghans, i. p. xi, No. 10, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 461.

Beginning: بعد از حمد صلوة بر بصائر صافیة الو الالباب واسع و لائح باد که چون تمامی همت ظاهری الخ

No date. Ff. 20b (partly), 21, 22a, 51a (partly), 51b, and 52a are left blank.

No. 1350, ff. 109, ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

583

(خلاصة الانساب) Khulāṣat-alansāb.

A genealogy of the Afghāns, by Hāfiẓ Rahmat bin Shāh 'Ālam of the Kūta-khail tribe (see fol. 6b, ll. 7 and 8), who was the ruler of Rohilkand since A. H. 1161 (A. D. 1748), and was killed in battle A. H. 1188, the 11th of Ṣafar (A. D. 1774, April 23), against the combined forces of the East India Company and the Wazīr of Oudh, Shujā'-alḍaulah; see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 321 and 322; Rieu i. p. 212 sq.; B. Dorn, History of the Afghans, i. p. xii, No. 13; K. F. Neumann, Geschichte

des englischen Reiches in Asien, Leipzig, 1857, vol. i. p. 493, etc.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: الحمد لله رب العالمين حمد بمحمد مرخالى را كه جميع مكونات را جهت اظهار ربوبيت الخ

The work itself begins, on fol. 9^a, with the chapter در بيان احوال شيخ كوته عليه الرحمة.

The last chapter is devoted to a refutation of the doctrines of the Rāfidis: بيان تفصيل شيخين ورد روافض, beginning on fol. 39^b.

The work ends on fol. 59^b, and the last three lines give the date of the composition, viz. A.H. 1184 (in Rajab = A.D. 1770, October, Nov.). On ff. 60^a-62^b the Arabic hymn with Pushtā translation is added, which Dr. Dorn mentions in his 'History of the Afghans,' l. c. It is styled لك الحمد يا ذا الجود, and begins مناجات حضرت علي و الحمد و العلى الخ.

No. 1577, ff. 62, ll. 15; large Nasta'liq; size, 10 in. by 6 in.

584

Ta'rikh-i-Faïḍbakhsh (تاریخ فیض بخش).

A history of the Rohillah Afghāns, their rise, independence, and dissolution, from the first foundation of their power by 'Alī Muḥammad, the grandson of Shāh 'Ālam the Afghān, who came, A.H. 1084 (A.D. 1673), together with Husainkhān (or Hasankhān) to Kather or Rohilkand, down to their defeat and destruction by the East India Company's army, the 23rd of April, A.D. 1774, which put an end to their government and independence. This book was written by Munshi Shiḥ Parshād, the wakil of Nawwāb Faïḍ-allāhkhān Bahādūr, in the month of Muḥarram, A.H. 1190 (A.D. 1776, Febr., March); see fol. 6^b, ll. 8 and 9; fol. 7^b, ll. 9-11, and the colophon; comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 1972; Rieu i. p. 306, and Elliot, History of India, viii. pp. 175-179. The story opens, after a long-winded introduction, with a retrospect to former Afghān rulers, beginning with Shirshāh.

Beginning: فیض آفرینی را هزاران ستایش و نیایش سزد و سازگار است که طراوت الخ

It is translated by Charles Hamilton in the 'Historical relation of the origin, progress, and fatal dissolution of the Government of the Rohilla Afghans in the Northern Provinces of Hindostan,' London, 1787. This copy is not dated.

No. 249, ff. 133, ll. 14-16; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 6½ in.

585

Another copy of the same.

The preface is wanting in this copy, which begins at once with a short account of Shirshāh: در ایام فرمانروائی و حکومت محمد فرید مخاطب بشیرشاه بن حسن افغان سور که مجمل احوالش اینست الخ, corresponding to the preceding copy, fol. 8^a, l. 2.

The work concludes on fol. 54^b. Ff. 55-75 contain chiefly Rekhta poetry, intermixed with a few Hindustāni prose-pieces (on ff. 67^a-68^a); the chief headings are: نامه جرأت سلمه, on fol. 55^a (in mathnawi-baits), beginning: هجو خارش از دُر یکنای بحر محبوبی الخ, beginning: جوش خارش هوا می اس آئین الخ, etc. Ghazals, on fol. 63^b sq. and fol. 68^b; marthiyyas or elegies (all in Rekhta), on ff. 69^a-75^b.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana. R. Chambers.

No. 2585, ff. 75, ll. 15 (on ff. 1-54, the rest in diagonal lines); Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 7 in.

586

A large fragment of the same.

This copy, which contains the greater portion of the foregoing history, comes down to A.H. 1185 (A.D. 1771); Najib-aldaula's death is related on fol. 94^a (A.H. 1184); Shāh 'Ālam's return from Ilāhābād to Dihli, on fol. 95^a (A.H. 1185). The last chapter, found here on fol. 96^a, relates the death of Mullā Sardārkhān Bakhshī.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2773, ff. 39^b-97^a, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

587

Gulistān-i-Raḥmat (گلستان رحمت).

A special history of the family and the ancestors of the author of this work, the Nawwāb Muḥammad Mustajābkhān, chiefly of his own father, Hāfiz-almulk Hāfiz Raḥmatkhān, after whom the book has been named, together with many details about his great-grandfather, Shaikh Shihāb-aldin, known as Shaikh Kūti Bābā; his grandfather, Shāh 'Ālamkhān bin Maḥmūdkhān, known as Shaikh Mūti, and the history of Dā'ūdkhān, 'Alī Muḥammadkhān and other great Afghān noblemen and Amirs, as well as a general account of the last times of the Moghal empire, from Bahādurshāh's accession, A.H. 1119 (A.D. 1707), down to the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Shāh 'Ālam, A.H. 1197-1198 (A.D. 1783, 1784); comp. on this work Rieu i. p. 307; Elliot, History of India, viii. p. 301 sq.; and Ch. Elliott's abridged English translation: 'Life of Hafiz ool-Moolk,' London, 1831. It was written A.H. 1207 (A.D. 1792, 1793), see Rieu, loc. cit.

It is divided into four چمن, that is, into a mukaddimah, two faṣls, and a khātimah:

مقدمه در بیان حالات شیخ الشیوخ شیخ شهاب الدین شیخ کوئی بابا و اولاد امجاد ایشان, on fol. 4^a.

فصل اول در ولادت آنحضرت و تشریف آوردن از ولایت بهندوستان و معاودت نمودن بوطن و مراجعت فرمودن بار دیگر باستدعای علی محمدخان تا رحلت خان موصوف, on fol. 10^b.

فصل دوم در عروج آنحضرت بر مدارج امارت و سلطنت و حکومت تا حین شهادت, on fol. 32^a.

خاتمه در بیان اولاد قدسی نژاد آنحضرت و واقعاتی که
بعد آن حضرت بوقوع آمده، on fol. 213^a.

Shaikh Shihâb-aldin Kûti Bâbâ is referred to in the book as حضرت جد اعلیٰ مرقوم, Shâh 'Âlamkhân as آنحضرت, and Raḥmatkhân as خان شهادت نشان.

Beginning: جواهر زواهر حمد بمحمد و آلای متلالی
ثنای بیعد نثار بارگاه مالک الملکی که مملکتش الخ.

This copy is the fourth made from the author's autograph, and was finished the 14th of Dhû-alka'dah, A. H. 1218 (A. D. 1804, February 25). It was presented by the author himself to A. Willand, A. D. 1804.

No. 1417, ff. 239, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

588

Husain Shâhi (حسین شاهی).

A detailed history of the dynasty of the Durrânî Afghâns, comprising the reigns of Aḥmad Shâh Durr-i-Durrânî and his successors Timûrshâh and Shâh Zamân, to the fifth or sixth year of the latter Sultân's reign, A. H. 1212 (A. D. 1798), composed by Imâm-aldin Husaini (حسینی), so here and in the following copy, Rieu reads (جشتی) and dedicated to his spiritual guide Khwâjah Abû Muḥsin Husain alḥasanî (Rieu has again alciṣhti) almaudûdi alkumhâri (see fol. 1^b, l. 4, and fol. 2^a, ll. 5 and 6), A. H. 1213=A. D. 1798 (سال یکهزار و دو صد و سیزده هجری), so distinctly on fol. 2^a, last line; fol. 32^a, l. 9, and fol. 56^a, ll. 9 and 10; not 1216 as is stated by W. Morley, p. 76; comp. Rieu iii. pp. 904 and 905. It is the same history which Morley describes under the title of تاریخ نسب.

نامۀ احمد شاه درانی; the correct title, as given above, appears here immediately after the date on fol. 2^a, last line.

Beginning: حمد بمحمد و ثنای بیعد پادشاهی را
سزاست که لمن الملك اليوم لله الواحد الخ.

Genealogy of Sultân Aḥmadshâh, his rise to power, etc., on fol. 2^b; his death, on fol. 32^b; accession of Timûrshâh, on fol. 34^b; his death in A. H. 1207 (A. D. 1792, 1793), on fol. 56^a; accession of Shâh Zamân in the same year, on fol. 57^b; account of Amirs and great state-officials, on fol. 80^b; geographical appendix, giving the various stages in the Panjâb and the distances from Peshâwur to Kâbul and Kandahâr, etc., on fol. 88^a; genealogy and family of Khwâjah Abû Muḥsin, the author's patron and Pir, on fol. 98^b, concluded by various specimens of his letters.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2805, ff. 118, ll. 15; careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

589

Another copy of the same work.

Author's and patron's names, title, date, and beginning exactly as in the preceding copy; see ff. 1^b, l. 4 sq.; and 2^a, ll. 6 and 16; genealogy, etc. of Aḥmadshâh, on

fol. 2^b; his accession, on fol. 6^b; his death, on fol. 31^a; accession of Timûrshâh, on fol. 33^a; his death, on fol. 52^a, last line; accession of Shâh Zamân, on fol. 53^a, last line; account of Amirs, etc., on fol. 74^b; geographical appendix, etc., on fol. 81^b; genealogy, ancestors, family, etc. of Khwâjah Abû Muḥsin, on fol. 91^b.

No date. This copy was presented to the library by Prof. Fausboll, September 15, 1888.

No. 3441, ff. 112, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; gilt edges; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

VII. COLLECTIONS OF HISTORICAL CONTENTS.

590

Kiṣaṣ-alanbiyâ (قصص الانبياء).

Undoubtedly the oldest of all the various works with the same or a similar title, identical with that in Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iii. p. 16; Rieu i. p. 143; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 978; G. Flügel ii. p. 370; H. Khalifa iv. p. 518, etc. It is a fabulous history of the prophets from Adam to Muḥammad, based on the Kurân and the traditions, with an appendix on the early khalifs down to the death of Mu'awiyah, and an account of Hajjâj bin Yûsuf. The author (distinctly introduced, on fol. 1^b, last line but one) gives his name as Ishâk bin Ibrâhîm bin Maṣûr bin Khalaf of Nishâpûr, and traces the chain of his traditions through Abû Muḥammad bin alḥasan bin Aḥmad alḥaṣṣâr almufassir alnishâpûrî—Maimûn bin Bahrâm—Ma'mûn bin Aḥmad alsullami alharawî—'Alî bin Ishâk—Sâlih bin 'Abd-alrahmân—Muḥammad bin Marwân alkûfi, and Muḥammad bin Sâ'il alkalbi (Rieu: Sâ'ib alkalbi, died A. H. 146=A. D. 763, 764) back to Ibn 'Abbâs. Rieu therefore places the author's lifetime at the end of the fifth century of the Hijrah.

Beginning: الحمد لله الحميد المبداء و صلى الله على
محمد خاتم النبيين و آله الطيبين الطاهرين پس از
ثنای خدای عز و جل الخ.

The last two leaves are greatly damaged, a considerable portion of each being torn away.

Dated the 14th of Şafar, A. H. 1125 (A. D. 1713, March 12), by Muḥammad Mu'azzam bin Muḥammad (حاکم کنبو دعلی), College of Fort William, 1825. Arabic works of the same title and contents are mentioned in Loth, Arabic MSS. of the India Office, p. 205; J. Aumer, p. 182, etc.

No. 2224, ff. 135, ll. 25; careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

591

Tâj-alkiṣaṣ (تاج القصص).

A large collection of biographies and legends of the prophets from Adam to Muḥammad, by an anonymous author (an incomplete note on the first page of Ouseley 193, in the Bodleian Library, calls him . . . Ibn Naṣr albukhârî), beginning with a short Arabic introduction,

الحمد لله الذى توحد بالملكوت وتعزى بالجبروت ورت الازل الخ
و هو الذى لا يموت و رت الازل الخ

Then follows in the middle of the same page a Persian introduction, beginning: سپاس و ستايش و براستى و آفرين بتمامى مر خداوند جهان آفرين الخ comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 342.

The legends of the ante-muhammadan prophets open with Adam and conclude with Jesus, Mary, the Seven Sleepers, and St. George. On fol. 215^a begins the history of Muhammad. The work ends with Husain's death and the events which followed it. A complete index of the whole book is found on ff. 1^b-3^b.

Dated the 10th of Ramadān, A. H. 1104 (thirty-sixth year of 'Ālamgir's reign)=A. D. 1693, May 15, by Mullā Muḥammad Yūsuf bin Shaikh Bahā-aldin. On fol. 1^a two other titles are given to this work, viz. تاريخ انبيا and قصص الانبيا, but the latter belongs to a smaller work of the same kind; see the following MSS., and Bodleian Cat., No. 343. On fol. 6^a, l. 1, occurs the genuine title تاج القصص. This copy belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 322, ff. 299, ll. 30; clear Nasta'liq; some of the first and the last leaves very severely damaged, the whole half of fol. 297 torn away; size, 14½ in. by 9½ in.

592

A fragment of the same.

This incomplete copy of the تاج القصص breaks off in the story of Jacob and Joseph (in the twelfth majlis of that episode, which is divided into forty majlis). Last words: و بياوردند پيراهن خون چكان و گفتند: يوسف ... 84^a, ll. 9 and 10.

No. 992, ff. 169^b-320^b, ll. 19; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

593

Majma'-alḥasanāt (مجمع للسنات).

A second work to which the title of قصص الانبيا is assigned, but which, according to W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 522, should bear the above designation: مجمع للسنات, based, as the first words prove, for the greater part on the twenty-seventh book of the Ṣaḥīḥ of Muḥammad bin Isma'il bin Ibrāhīm al-Bukhārī (died A. H. 256=A. D. 870), which contains the legends of the prophets; comp. Krehl in Zeitschrift der D. M. G. iv. p. 5 sq. The real author's or translator's name is not mentioned. It begins, on fol. 3^b, thus: ... الحمد لله اما بعد روايت ميکنند محمد بن اسمعيل بن ابراهيم البخاري باسنادي که اورا بود از امام المتقين جعفر صادق رضي الله عنه و او از پدر خویش محمد بن علی الخ

An index of all the prophets, etc., whose biographies are found in this work is given on ff. 1^a-2^a. It begins with the fallen angel, عزازيل, on fol. 8^a; then follow آدم, on fol. 10^b; شيث, on fol. 22^b; ادريس, on fol. 23^b; نوح, on fol. 25^a; هود, on fol. 29^b; عاد, on

fol. 32^b; صالح, on fol. 34^a; ابراهيم, on fol. 35^b; لوط, on fol. 56^a; اسمعيل, on fol. 59^a; يعقوب, on fol. 59^b; شعیب, on fol. 61^b; اصحاب اخدود, on fol. 96^b; يوسف, on fol. 97^a; يونس, on fol. 98^b; ايوب, on fol. 103^a; ذوالقرنین, on fol. 108^a; اصحاب كهف, on fol. 116^a; فرعون, on fol. 120^b; موسى, on fol. 135^a; عامل (in the following copy, مقاتل عاميل, on fol. 153^a); عوج بن خضر و موسى, on fol. 157^b; بلعم, on fol. 155^a; عنى, on fol. 159^b; يوشع ابن نون, on fol. 163^b; حنظله, on fol. 164^a; داود, on fol. 166^b; اشموئيل, on fol. 169^b; يحيى, on fol. 178^a; زكريا, on fol. 192^a; سليمان, on fol. 193^b; خضر و الياس, on fol. 194^a; مريم و عيسى, on fol. 207^a; جرجيس, on fol. 208^a; شمعون, on fol. 212^b; محمد, on fol. 214^b. With Muhammad's life and death this copy concludes; comp. Bodl. Cat., No. 343.

Dated by Ghulām 'Umar bin Ghulām Hasan, who lived in Nānūtah in the district of Shāhjahānābād, the 17th of the month Sha'bān in the twenty-fifth year (of whose reign is not stated).

No. 1017, ff. 257, ll. 19; written for the greater part in Nasta'liq; some portions in Shikasta by another hand; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

594

Another copy of the Majma'-alḥasanāt.

This redaction is substantially the same as in the preceding copy, although the wording is slightly different. It begins with the قصه عزازيل, on fol. 198^b, after which follow exactly the same kiṣaṣ as in No. 1017, and it also concludes with Muhammad, whose biography begins on fol. 391^a, after those of شمعون, خضر و الياس, جرجيس, etc. The initial words of this copy are: اللهم صل على محمد وعلى آل محمد و بارك و سلم و كان ذلك النور بالطوب بالقدرت الخ The words with which the preceding copy opens are found here in l. 11 of the first page, and run thus: ... روايت محمد بن سهيل (!) بن ابراهيم البخاري الفارسي روايت کرد محمد بن عبد الله بن ابراهيم البخاري رحمهم الله بسا استادی (!) که اورا بود بالجعفر بن محمد صادق از پدر وی محمد بن علی الخ

Copied by Mullā 'Abd-alkādir ibn Shaikh 'Abdallāh, known as Raji, for Ḥājī Thanā-allāh bin Muḥammad Muḥim Fāḍil bin Muḥammad Ghāzi of Kanānpūr (کنجپور) in Bangālāh, and dated the 23rd of Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 1203 (A. D. 1789, September 14).

No. 2442, ff. 193^b-432^a, ll. 17; large Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 8 in.

595

A shorter redaction of the same.

This copy, which is rather incorrectly written, but considerably older than the immediately preceding one, contains a sort of abridgment of the Majma'-alḥasanāt or Kiṣaṣ-alanbiyā, with some additions however, particularly at the end.

الحمد لله رب العالمين والعاقبة للمتقين و
الصلوة والسلام على محمد وآله اجمعين روايت كرد
از ابراهيم اسحاقى (i) از استاد خود از جعفر
صادق الخ.

The following prophets are mentioned: آدم, on fol. 8^b;
شيث, on fol. 22^a; ادریس, on fol. 23^a; نوح, on fol. 25^a;
صالح, on fol. 29^b; شداد بن عاد, on fol. 32^a; يعقوب,
on fol. 33^a; ابراهيم, on fol. 35^a; لوط, on fol. 54^b;
يعقوب, on fol. 57^b; يوسف, on fol. 59^b; شعيب, on fol. 87^b;
يونس, on fol. 89^a; ايوب, on fol. 92^b; ذو القرنين,
on fol. 96^b; موسی, on fol. 102^a; فارون, on fol. 132^a;
سليمان, on fol. 138^a; اشمویل, on fol. 140^b; يحيى,
on fol. 147^a; زكريا, on fol. 155^b; عيسى,
on fol. 157^b; جرجيس, on fol. 161^b; شمعون,
on fol. 164^a; محمد, on fol. 165^a; دقيانوس, on fol. 188^b;
and علي, on fol. 207^b.

Dated the 4th of Jumâdâ-alâkhar, A. H. 1076 (A. D. 1665, December 12). This date appears on the margin of the last page, but in spite of that the copy appears to be incomplete; the last words being: برقت تا بدری
سرای.

No. 3489, olim 14. J. 26, ff. 209, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

596

Ta'rikh-i-Anbiyâ (تأريخ انبيا).

Another very detailed work on the prophets and holy men before the Islâm. The proper title of the book cannot be ascertained, as the first leaf is missing; but its characteristic difference from all the other books of the same (or a similar) title is this, that it only treats of ante-Muhammadan saints, leaving out Muhammad entirely, and that the biographies are much more detailed and diversified. The title as given above, is assigned to this MS. on fol. 1^a.

It is divided into forty-one majâlis, viz.:

1. در نقل خلق کردن زمین, on fol. 1^a, in seven bâbs.
2. در خلق آسمانها و آنچه متصل است بآن, on fol. 4^b, in seven bâbs.
3. در ذکر خلق آفتاب و ماهتاب و صفت حرکت آنها, on fol. 9^a, and ابتداء خلق ایشان.
4. در قصه آدم, on fol. 11^b, in eleven bâbs. One leaf is missing after fol. 22.
5. در ذکر ادریس نبی, on fol. 24^a.
6. در قصه هاروت و ماروت, on fol. 24^b.
7. در قصه نوح, on fol. 26^a.
8. در قصه هود, on fol. 29^a.
9. در ذکر عاد, on fol. 31^a.
10. در ذکر صالح, on fol. 33^b.
11. قصه اصحاب الرس (i.e. the Thamûdites), on fol. 35^b.
12. قصه ابراهيم خليل الرحمن, on fol. 38^a, in eight bâbs.

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13. در بعضی اخبار اسمعیل و اسحق, on fol. 50^b.
14. در قصه لوط, on fol. 51^b.
15. در احوال یوسف, on fol. 53^b.
16. در ذکر موسی بن میثا بن یوسف (the first Moses, grandson of Joseph), on fol. 70^b.
17. در قصه ایوب, on fol. 70^b.
18. در قصه ذا (read ذو or ذی) الیکفل (i.e. Bishr, Job's son), on fol. 75^b.
19. در قصه شعيب پیغامبر, on fol. 76^b.
20. در قصه موسی بن عمران (the real Moses), on fol. 77^b, in twenty-seven bâbs.
21. اربحا و فتح اربحا (i.e. Jericho), on fol. 121^a.
22. در بیان انبیا و پادشاهان که تدبیر امور بنی اسرائیل بعد از یوشع میکردند الخ, on fol. 122^a.
23. در قصه حزقیل ابن بوزی, on fol. 122^a.
24. در قصه الیاس, on fol. 123^a.
25. در احوال الیسع بن اخطوب, on fol. 125^b.
26. در احوال عیلا (علاء) و اشمویل و صفت نالوت (usually), on fol. 127^a, in five bâbs.
27. در خلاف (خلافه) داود, on fol. 134^a, in seven bâbs.
28. در احوال سلیمان بن داود, on fol. 142^a, in four bâbs.
29. در احوال شعیا (اشعیا) و ارمیا و دانیال (commonly), on fol. 159^b, in five bâbs.
30. در ذکر لقمان, on fol. 166^a.
31. در احوال بلوقیا, on fol. 167^b.
32. در ذکر ذو القرنین, on fol. 170^a, in five bâbs.
33. در قصه ذکر زکریا و یحیی و مریم و عیسی, on fol. 176^a, in thirteen bâbs.
34. در قصه رسل ملتیه که عیسی آنها را بانطاکیه بود, on fol. 193^b.
35. در قصه یونس, on fol. 195^a.
36. در قصه اهل کهف, on fol. 197^b.
37. در قصه جرجیس, on fol. 202^b.
38. در قصه اصحاب الاخدود, on fol. 206^b.
39. Heading missing. The majlis deals apparently with the monk Barṣiṣā (برصیصا), on fol. 208^b, last line.
40. در قصه اصحاب فیل, on fol. 211^a.
41. در بیان غرور (غرور) غرور, on fol. 230^b.

Dated the 21st of Dhû-alhijjah in the third year of (probably 'Ālamgir's) reign, A. H. 1070 (A. D. 1660, August 28). College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2028, ff. 238, ll. 21; very clear and neat Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

597

'Ajâ'ib-al-qissas (عجائب القصص).

Biographies of the prophets from Ādam to Muḥammad, based on commentaries of the Qurân (for instance, the مواهب علیہ, the کشف الاسرار, the کشاف, etc.) and works of historical and dogmatical character (like the معارج النبوة, the شواهد النبوة and others), by

*Abd-alwāhid bin Muḥammad Mufti, who compiled this book at the request of some of the *ḥuṭāt* (see fol. 2^b; the title appears on fol. 3^a, l. 8). It is divided into the following twenty *bābs* (see the detailed index on ff. 3^a–6^b):

1. در بیان خلقت نور مایه سرور عالم محمد مصطفی, on fol. 7^a.
 2. در بیان خلقت بنی الجان یعنی جتیان و ذکر عزازیل یعنی شیطان, on fol. 14^a.
 3. در بیان احوال حضرت ابراهیم و اولاد او, on fol. 17^a.
 4. در ذکر احوال حضرت ادریس, on fol. 47^a.
 5. در بیان قصه حضرت نوح و فرزندانش, on fol. 52^b.
 6. در بیان احوال حضرت هود, on fol. 64^a.
 7. در قصه حضرت صالح, on fol. 69^a.
 8. در بیان احوال حضرت ابراهیم و بعضی اولاد امجد او, on fol. 72^a.
 9. قصه حضرت لوط و یاره احوال ابراهیم و اسماعیل و اسحاق (ابن تین), on fol. 87^b.
 10. در قصه حضرت یعقوب مکروب و یوسف و سائر فرزندان, on fol. 90^a.
 11. در بیان احوال حضرت ایوب, on fol. 115^a.
 12. در بیان قصه شعیب, on fol. 119^a.
 13. در بیان احوال موسی, on fol. 120^b.
 14. در قصه حضرت الیاس, on fol. 158^b.
 15. در بیان قصه حضرت یونس, on fol. 165^a.
 16. در بیان احوال حضرت داود, on fol. 167^b.
 17. در بیان قصه حضرت سلیمان, on fol. 175^a.
 18. در بیان احوال حضرت زکریا و یحیی, on fol. 187^a.
 19. در بیان احوال حضرت عیسی بن مریم, on fol. 189^b.
 20. در ذکر بعضی احوال حضرت خاتم النبیین و سید المرسلین سرور انام محمد مصطفی, on fol. 198^b.
- الحمد لله الذی بعث النبیین مبشرين و منذرين و ارسل الرسل الى الاسلام و الدين هادين الى الصراط المستقیم.
- Dated the 17th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1148 (seventeenth year—not eleventh, as is stated here—of Muḥammadshāh's reign) = A. D. 1735, October 5, by Muḥammad Yūsufbeg. The last page greatly injured.

No. 1729, ff. 249, ll. 21; Nasta'liq, ff. 1–7 written by another hand, ll. 17; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

598

Majma'-alḥudā (مجمع الهدى).

Legends and biographies of the prophets, Imāms, and other holy men, by 'Alī bin Ḥasan alzawwārī (علی بن حسن الزواری), incorrectly styled on fol. 1^a, and in the frontispiece on fol. 1^b, *qasṣ al-anbiā*, no doubt on account of its entirely similar contents and arrangement. The genuine title appears on fol. 2^a, l. 3.

It is divided into forty *bābs*, viz.:

1. History of Creation, on fol. 2^b.
2. Creation of the Jinns and account of Satan, on fol. 3^b.

3. Ādam, on fol. 4^a.
4. Seth (شيث), on fol. 12^b.
5. Idris, on fol. 12^b.
6. Noah (نوح), on fol. 14^a.
7. Hūd, on fol. 17^b.
8. Ṣāliḥ, on fol. 19^a.
9. Abraham (ابراهيم), on fol. 20^a.
10. Lot (لوط), on fol. 34^b.
11. Jacob (يعقوب), on fol. 36^b.
12. Joseph (يوسف), on fol. 37^a.
13. Shu'aib, on fol. 61^b.
14. Moses (موسى), on fol. 63^a.
15. Jonah (يونس), on fol. 92^b.
16. Job (ايوب), on fol. 93^b, last line.
17. Joshua, Samuel, and Goliath's death (يشع و اشموئيل), on fol. 96^a.
18. David (داود), on fol. 98^b.
19. Solomon (سليمان), on fol. 105^b.
20. Story of Sabā (Sheba) and the dispatch of prophets thither, on fol. 113^b.
21. Zacharias and John the Baptist (زكريا و يحيى), on fol. 114^b.
22. Mary (مریم), on fol. 117^b.
23. Jesus (عيسى), on fol. 118^a.
24. Ezra (عزير), on fol. 126^a.
25. Alexander (اسكندر ذو القرنين), on fol. 127^a.
26. Khidr and Elias, on fol. 131^b.
27. The seven sleepers (اصحاب كهف), on fol. 135^a.
28. Muḥammad, on fol. 139^a.
29. 'Alī, on fol. 232^a.
30. Imām Hasan, on fol. 239^a.
31. Imām Husain, on fol. 242^b.
32. Imām Zain-al-'ābidin, on fol. 245^b.
33. Imām Muḥammad Bākir, on fol. 246^b.
34. Imām Ja'far Ṣādiq, on fol. 247^b.
35. Imām Mūsā Kāzim, on fol. 248^b.
36. Imām 'Alī bin Mūsā alriḍā, on fol. 249^b.
37. Imām Muḥammad Taqī, on fol. 250^b.
38. Imām Abū-alḥasan 'Alī Naqī, on fol. 251^a.
39. Imām Hasan 'Askari, on fol. 252^a.
40. Imām Muḥammad Mahdi, on fol. 252^b. An index on ff. 2^a and ^b.

Beginning: حمد و سپاس بقیاس مر خالق را عز و جلال و عظم شانه که بقدرت کامله خود عالم و آدم را بیافرید الخ.

No date. A seal of 'Ālamgir's, from A. H. 1079 (A. D. 1668, 1669), on the fly-leaf. Blanks are left (probably for pictures) on ff. 50^a, 58^a, and 74^b.

No. 1405, ff. 255, ll. 21; distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

599

Tafsir-i-tadhkirat-alanbiyā wa aluṃam (تفسیر تذکرة الانبياء و الامم).

A dogmatic history of the prophets from Ādam to Muḥammad, based especially on verses of the Qurān

and traditions, entitled *تفسير تذكرة الانبياء والامم* (see fol. 5^a, l. 15), by an anonymous author, who conceals his name and dedicated this work to Khwājah Hasan. According to the introduction it is divided into a preface, two chapters, and a conclusion, viz.:

دیبچه در فائده ذکر قصص انبیا و فائده حکایات از اولیا و بیان بعضی از اجرام علوی و علویات مثل قلم و لوح و عرش و کرسی و آفتاب و ماه و غیر اینها و در ذکر بعضی از چیزهای غریب که در تحت فلک ممر است.

مقصد اول در بیان تفسیر آیات موعود.

مقصد دوم در بیان سیرت سرور عالمیان و صفات خلاصه انسان ماه فلک ابتدا شاه سریر اصطفای تیر اعظم فلک رسالت اختر انور برج جلال رسالت پناه رسول الله خاتمه در مذمت دنیا و اهل دنیا و در بیان احوال خلفاء راشدین.

The *dibācha*, a kind of cosmographical description of the wonderful things in heaven and on earth, begins on fol. 6^b. The *first maḥṣad* is not marked, but it seems to begin on fol. 41^b, where is written:

رکن سیوم در تفسیر آیتانی که در قصص انبیا علیهم الصلوات واقع شد.

and contains a detailed account of all the ante-Muhammadan prophets, beginning with Adam. The *second maḥṣad*, containing Muhammad's life, begins on fol. 300^b. The *khātimah* is not found.

Beginning: *رَبِّ اشْرَحْ لِي صَدْرِي وَبَسِّرْ لِي أَمْرِي وَاحْلِلْ عَقْدَةَ مَنْ لِسَانُ يَفْقَهُوا قَوْلِي الْهَى بَعْدَ أَنْ كُنْتُ صَدْرُكَ دَلَّاهِي مَارَا بِنُورِ إِيْمَانِ الْخ*

Dated in the month Sha'bān, A. H. 1013 (A. D. 1604, December 23, to 1605, January 20), by Ādina of Bukhārā. Collated. In some respects the copy resembles a first sketch more than a complete and finished work.

No. 319, ff. 413, ll. 24-26; Nasta'liq; size, 14½ in. by 9½ in.

600

Jawāmi'-alḥikāyāt wa lawāmi'-alriwāyāt (جوامع الحکایات و لوامع الروایات).

A complete copy of the famous collection of stories and anecdotes, compiled, A. H. 625 (A. D. 1228), at the court of Sultān Abū-almuẓaffar Altamish (who reigned A. H. 607-633=A. D. 1211-1236) of Dihli, by Maulānā Nūr-aldīn Muḥammad 'Aufī, the well-known author of the oldest *tadhkirah*, *Lubāb-alalḥikāyāt*, and divided into *four kism*, each of which contains twenty-five chapters; comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 324-331; Rieu ii. p. 749 sq.; G. Flügel i. p. 410; J. Aumer, pp. 56 and 57; Elliot, History of India, ii. pp. 155-203; H. Khalifa ii. p. 510, etc.

First kism (treating of the knowledge of God), on fol. 5^a.

Second kism (treating of good morals), on fol. 276^a.

Third kism (treating of blamable conduct), on fol. 374^b.

Fourth kism (treating of cosmographical matters), on fol. 448^b.

Beginning: *حمد و ثنا مر مبدعی را که از بدایت صباح وجود بنهایت رواح عدم هرچه هست در حد پادشاهی الخ*.

No date.

No. 595, ff. 546, ll. 27; Nasta'liq, ff. 405-447 supplied by another hand; collated; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

601

A fragmentary copy of the *first kism* of the *Jawāmi'-alḥikāyāt*.

This fragment is in a very confused state, and defies thorough investigation by the almost complete absence of headings; there are many blanks besides, and lacunas after ff. 96^a (96^b being left blank) and 199. Ff. 89 and 90 are also blank, but there seems to be no gap, as the catchword of fol. 88^b agrees with the beginning of fol. 91^a.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: *ثنا و حمد مبدعی را که از بدایت صباح وجود الخ*.

Title and index, on ff. 5^b-7^a. Beginning of the *first bāb* of *kism I*, on fol. 7^a; the following *bābs* are not marked, but the second seems to begin on fol. 17^b, the third on fol. 34^a, the fourth on fol. 47^a; this breaks off on fol. 96^a; fol. 97^a opens apparently in the seventh *bāb*, and the text seems to continue uninterrupted to the fifteenth, which has a proper heading, on fol. 163^a. The sixteenth seems to begin on fol. 172^a, the seventeenth on fol. 182^b, the eighteenth on fol. 189^a, and the nineteenth on fol. 197^a, breaking off on fol. 199^b. *Bābs 20-25* are entirely missing. Fol. 200^a opens abruptly in the fifth *bāb*, and the beginning of the sixth is marked on fol. 240^b. The latter breaks off on fol. 247^b (the last page of the MS.).

No. 1385, ff. 247, ll. 19; Nasta'liq, written on paper of different colour and size; size, 13-14½ in. by 8-8½ in.

602

Fragments of the same *Jawāmi'-alḥikāyāt wa lawāmi'-alriwāyāt*.

This copy contains:

1. On ff. 1^b-38^b, *bābs 1-6* and a portion of *bāb 7* of the *third kism*.

2. On ff. 39^a-77^b and 143 the larger portion of the second half of the *first kism*, from the middle of *bāb 15* to the end of *bāb 25*.

3. On ff. 78^a-142^b the end of *bāb 6*, *bābs 7-11*, and the larger portion of *bāb 12* of the *first kism*.

Bibl. Leydeniana. A former possessor was Claud Martin. The first fragment begins thus: *قسم سیوم از کتاب جوامع الحکایات و لوامع الروایات در بیان اخلاق مذموم الخ*.

No date.

No. 3046, ff. 143, ll. 10; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

603

Extracts from the same.

Extracts from the *second*, *third*, and *fourth kisms* of the same work, styled (!) *منتخب الحکایات از جامع*

از قسم دویم و اندیشه و حکایات متعلقه بدان، حکایت در کتب اهل هند مذکورست که شتر سواری الخ.

These extracts end on fol. 26^b and are followed by another short tale in a different handwriting, beginning:

یکی از بزرگان دین و پیشوایان یقین نقل کرده که سالی عزیزمت حج اسلام داشتم الخ.

No date.

No. 1560, ff. 28, ll. 15; large Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

604

A fragmentary piece of the same.

This short fragment of 'Aufi's جوامع الحکایات comprises the end of the 19th, the complete 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, and the beginning of the 24th bâb of the *first kism*. 20th bâb, on fol. 2^a (physicians and philosophers); 21st bâb, on fol. 4^a (interpreters of dreams); 22nd bâb, on fol. 9^a (astrologers); 23rd bâb, on fol. 11^a (poets); 24th bâb, on fol. 13^b (singers).

No. 1502, ff. 14, ll. 19; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

605

Ta'rikh-i-Mūsawī (تاریخ موسوی).

A history of the prophet Moses, compiled after thirty-five years' researches by Mu'in-almiskin, that is, Mu'in-aldin Muhammad Amin Al-Farāhi alharawī, called Mu'in Miskin (who died A. H. 907=A. D. 1501, 1502); comp. H. Khalfa iii. pp. 20 and 513; iv. pp. 251 and 608. He is the author of many interesting works, such as: *روضة الواعظین*; *معراج النبوة* (see above, Nos. 138-144); *تفسیر حدائق*; *تفسیر سورة فاتحة الكتاب* (see Bodl. Cat., No. 453), and many others. This story of Moses, also called *قصّة موسی*, *قصّة حضرت موسی*, and *معجزات موسوی*, was finished A. H. 904 (A. D. 1498, 1499).

Beginning: رتبا آتنا من لدنك رحمة و هبّی لنا من امرنا رشدا الخ.

Dated the 23rd of Ramadān, A. H. 906 (A. D. 1501, April 12). It ends on fol. 180^a, and the following pages contain morning and evening prayers of the prophet, etc. etc.

No. 2029, ff. 181, ll. 27; Naskhi; much worm-eaten and damaged throughout; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

606

Nigāristān (نگارستان).

Anecdotes and curious narratives of celebrated men from the time of Nizār bin Ma'add bin 'Adnān, one of the forefathers of Muhammad (see fol. 3^b, ll. 4 and 3 ab infra), to the beginning of the tenth century of the Hijrah, compiled by Ahmad bin Muhammad bin 'Abd-alghaffār Alghaffārī alḳazwīnī, the author of the جهان

نسخ جهان آرا or آرا (see above, Nos. 106-108), in A. H. 959=A. D. 1552 (see the chronogram واقع نگارستان at the end on fol. 169^b).

Beginning: ای طرازندۀ بهارستان - وی (وای) نگارندۀ نگارستان - از کرم تازه کن بهارم را الخ.

Compare on the contents of this work, Bodleian Cat., Nos. 337-340; Rieu i. p. 106; W. Morley, p. 50; Krafft, p. 87; Cat. des Manuscrits et Xylogr., p. 276; Elliot, History of India, ii. pp. 504-506; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 404; B. Dorn, Auszüge, pp. 423-425. Edited Bombay, A. H. 1245 and 1275. Collated and annotated. No date.

No. 2421, ff. 169, ll. 23; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; worm-eaten; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

607

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. No date.

No. 1992, ff. 326, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

608

The same.

Copied by Muhammad Sālīh of Kashmīr; no date. Slightly injured in many places.

No. 62, ff. 302, ll. 17; unequal and careless Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

609

The same.

No date; fol. 133 injured.

No. 32, ff. 289, ll. 18; Nasta'liq, ff. 1 and 255-289 apparently written by another hand; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

610

The same.

Many pages injured and worm-eaten; fol. 11 is left entirely blank, and there is consequently a lacuna, corresponding to No. 1817. (612 below), fol. 5^b, middle of l. 4 ab infra to fol. 11^a, middle of l. 12. A great portion of fol. 152 torn away. No date. Some corrections on the margin.

No. 531, ff. 395, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

611

A modern copy of the same.

Dated Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 12 (1200=A. D. 1786, September 25 to October 23). College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2137, ff. 259, ll. 17; written very irregularly by various hands in different styles of Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

612

An incomplete copy of the same.

This copy is rather old, but defective at the end. The 5th line ab infra on the last page corresponds to No. 531 (610 above), fol. 393^a, last line.

No. 1817, ff. 194, ll. 23; Naskhi; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

613

An abridgment of the same.

This copy, considerably smaller than the preceding ones, contains only extracts from the *Nigârîstân*; for instance, the story, beginning on fol. 37^b: گویند در ایام الخ, is found in No. 1992 (607 above), on fol. 22^a; the story, beginning on fol. 39^a: درین ایام غریب الخ, on fol. 50^a of the same copy, etc. There is besides a lacuna after fol. 56. Beginning as usual. Copied A. H. 1162 (A. D. 1749).

No. 1904, ff. 88, ll. 15; large Nasta'liq; very worm-eaten throughout; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

614

Tarjuma-i-Ta'rikh-al-hukamâ (ترجمه تاریخ الحکما).

A Persian paraphrase of Maulânâ Shams-al-din Muhammad Suhrawardî's biographies of ancient philosophers and wise men, entitled *Târîkh al-hukamâ*, made at the request of Sultân Salimshâh (who assumed afterwards as emperor the title of Jahângir) in Akbar's reign, A. H. 1011 (A. D. 1602, 1603), by Makṣûd 'Alî of Tabriz (see fol. 2^a, ll. 10 and 11; fol. 3^a, ll. 1, 6, and 13). The translator's preface begins, on fol. 1^b: ای حکیمی علی الاطلاق وای دانای باستحقاق الخ.

The work itself opens thus: آغاز کتاب سپاس و ستایش خدای را که اول بی اول است الخ, and contains the biographies of nearly all the ancient Greek philosophers, physicians, etc., Socrates, Pythagoras, Plato, Aristotle, Galenus, etc., besides the wise Lukmân and others. The main portion of the work, dealing with these ante-Muhammadan Ḥakims, ends here on fol. 136^b and is dated the 26th of Rajab, A. H. 1019 (A. D. 1610, October 14), at Āgra by Muhammad Ḥusain bin Khwâjah Muhammad of Samarkand.

On fol. 137^b begins the appendix, which adds to these biographies those of celebrated Muhammadan philosophers and wise men of the Islâm, beginning: خواستیم که بتاریخ حکمای پیشین تاریخ حکمای متأخرین اسلام و بعضی فوائد ایشانرا الحاق کنیم تا صورت تمامی بهم رساند الخ.

No date at the end of this part, which is written by an entirely different hand.

No. 1579, ff. 191, ll. 19; Nasta'liq, by two different hands; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

615

Another copy of the same.

Dated the 11th of Sha'bân, A. H. 1039 (A. D. 1630, March 26), and collated with the author's autograph, A. H. 1064 (A. D. 1654), at Akbarâbâd. The appendix on the Muhammadan Ḥakims begins on fol. 161^b, equal in length and wording to the preceding copy. Beginning the same as in No. 1579.

No. 1762, ff. 213, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

616

The same.

Dated A. H. 1041 (A. D. 1631, 1632), by Muhammad Ṣâliḥ of Kashmir; little injuries here and there. The appendix, which is considerably shorter here than in the two preceding copies, begins on fol. 180^a.

No. 63, ff. 219, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

617

An incomplete copy of the same.

The preface is missing in this copy, which begins immediately with the biography of Plato: خبر افلاطون و آداب او، معنی افلاطون بزبان یونان باشد بسیار علم الخ.

The appendix which is of the same length here, as in Nos. 1579 and 1762 (614 and 615 above), begins on fol. 42^b, l. 6. At the end of this appendix there is added an *ethical* treatise اخلاق (styled باب در انتخاب اخلاق), in sixteen fâ'idas, beginning on fol. 67^b, thus: منت خدایرا که وجود بشر را بخلقت خوش و خوی نیکیو خلعت زیبائی داد الخ.

First fâ'idah: در بیان تعریف حکمت علی الاطلاق و بیان اقسام آن اجمالاً.

The little treatise is styled in the context simply: Muntakhab. It concludes on fol. 92^a. The last page (92^b) contains a tract on opium: در توصیف افیون خلوت معجون.

No date. On the fly-leaves as well as at the top of fol. 1^a the author is styled محقق الطوسی.

No. 1423, ff. 92, ll. 26-29; small Nasta'liq, sometimes without any diacritical points; size, 11½ in. by 5½ in.

618

Intikhâb-i-Ta'rikh-al-hukamâ (انتخاب تاریخ الحکما).

An abridgment or extract from the preceding work, made by Munshi Mir Sayyid Ṣadr-al-din bin Mir Muhammad Ṣâdiḥ bin Mir Muhammad Amin, beginning: سپاس و ستایش حکیمی را که اول بی اولست الخ.

Another title given to it, on fol. 1^a, is قول الحکما. On the same first page Mr. Richard Johnson states that he has received this little book from Munshi Ṣadr-al-din (that is, from the compiler himself), being an extract from his common-place book, A. D. 1778.

No. 665, ff. 108, ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

VIII. BIOGRAPHY.

a. Christ and St. Peter.

619

Mirât-alkuds (مرآت القدس).

The life of Christ according to the Gospels, a work, the materials of which were first collected and arranged

by the Portuguese Jesuit, Padre Geronimo Xavier, and afterwards translated under his superintendence into Persian by Maulānā 'Abd-alsattār bin Kāsim Lāhūrī at Āgra, A. D. 1602 (A. H. 1010, 1011), at the request and for the sake of the emperor Akbar. Xavier died as missionary in Goa, A. D. 1617; comp. on this work Bodleian Cat., No. 364; Rieu i. p. 3; W. Pertsch, p. 57; Cat. des MSS. et Xyl., p. 243 sq., etc. This work was edited with a Latin translation by Louis de Dieu: 'Historia Christi Persice,' Lugd. Bat., 1639. It is from this printed edition, according to a note on fol. 1^a, that the present copy was transcribed for Mr. Richard Johnson, A. H. 1185 (A. D. 1771, 1772), at Calcutta. The date given at the conclusion of the work, viz. A. H. 1027 (A. D. 1618), is apparently that of the original MS. on which Louis de Dieu based his edition; see Rieu, loc. cit.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: و رهنمونی هدايت صاحب ترجمه برای خوانندگان ای عزیزان و محبوبان من این داستان مسیح را پادری ژرونیمو شوهر بباکیزگی الخ

The preface ends on fol. 5^a, first line, and the whole space from there to fol. 9^a is left blank.

Beginning of the life of Christ, on fol. 9^b, with the first *bāb* (Christ's childhood): در طفولیت مسیح و ولادت مریم و پرورش یافتن، چون مسیح بواسطه مرد از مریم مقدس زاده شد الخ

Second *bāb* (Christ's miracles and teaching): در معجزات و تعلیم، on fol. 43^b.

Third *bāb* (Christ's sufferings and death): در جفاها، on fol. 151^a.

Fourth *bāb* (Christ's resurrection and ascension to heaven): در برخاستن مسیح از قبر و رفتن او بر آسمان، on fol. 171^b.

Conclusion, on fol. 186^a.

As title is given on the fly-leaves, ترجمه قصه حضرت عیسی; the proper title, مرآت القدس, only appears in the preface.

No. 940, ff. 186, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; worm-eaten throughout; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

620

Kawā'if-i-Pitar-i-'Isawī (کوائف پیتري عيسوي).

The life of St. Peter according to the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles, in Persian, by the same Padre Geronimo Xavier. St. Peter is usually represented by سن پیدرو or سن بیدرو.

Beginning: ای دوستان من آنچه پند کردم بر سبب داستان مسیح همان اکنون پند میکنم بر سبب این داستان الخ

It has likewise been edited by Louis de Dieu, Lugd. Bat. 1639; see Rieu i. p. 3. This copy was made for Richard Johnson, 1778. Xavier also wrote a complete

biographical work of all the twelve apostles, A. H. 1609; see Bodleian Cat., No. 365.

No. 1713, ff. 50, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

b. Wazirs, Amirs, Nawwābs, Khāns, etc.

621

Āthār-alwuzarā (آثار الوزرا).

Biographies of the most eminent Wazirs from the oldest times down to the reign of Sulṭān Ḥusain Mirzā, who ascended the throne in A. H. 873 (A. D. 1469), by Saif-aldin Ḥāji bin Nizām alfadlī, and dedicated to the Wazir Khwājah Kiwām-aldin Nizām-almulk alkhwāfi, who was appointed to his office A. H. 875 (A. D. 1470, 1471; comp. ff. 3^b, l. 12, 3^a, last line, and 176^a). As date of composition is given on fol. 170^b, last line but one (just as in the Bodleian copy, Bodleian Cat., No. 347), A. H. 803, which is undoubtedly a mistake for 883 (A. D. 1478, 1479). The work is divided into two *maḳālas*, the first dealing with the prominent wazirs of the most renowned dynasties of the East down to the author's time, the second with the special life and deeds of his patron Khwājah Kiwām-aldin. Other copies in the Bodleian Cat., loc. cit., and Rieu iii. p. 969.

First *maḳālah* (مقاله اول در ذکر آثار و اخبار وزرای) (سابق), in twelve *bābs*:

1. Wazirs of the companions of the prophet and the Imāms (در ذکر وزرای صحابه عظام و ائمه مهديين), on fol. 6^b (this *bāb* is in the Bodleian and British Museum copies the *second*).

2. Wazirs of the ancient kings, i. e. the Persian and Greek (در ذکر وزرای سلاطین ما تقدم), on fol. 7^a (in the Bodleian and British Museum copies the *first*).

3. Wazirs of the Umayyades (بنی امیه), on fol. 12^b.

4. Wazirs of the 'Abbāsides (بنی خلفای بنی عباس), on fol. 17^a.

5. Wazirs of the Sāmānides (آل سامان), on fol. 85^b.

6. Wazirs of the Ghaznawides (غزنویان), on fol. 87^b.

7. Wazirs of the Būyides (بویه), on fol. 115^a.

8. Wazirs of the Saljūqs (سلجوق), on fol. 118^a.

9. Wazirs of the Khwārizmshāhs (خوارزمشاهی), on fol. 146^a.

10. Wazirs of Čingizkhān and his descendants (در ذکر وزرای چنگیزخان و اولاد و احفاد او), on fol. 148^a.

11. Wazirs of the Muẓaffarides and Ghūrīdes (در ذکر وزرای آل مظفر و ملوک غور), on fol. 159^b.

12. Wazirs of Timūr and his successors (در ذکر وزرای امیر تیمور و مورگان الخ), on fol. 162^a.

Second *maḳālah* (دویم مقاله درمندان ...), in four *bābs*: (خواجہ قوام الملہ و الدنيا و الدين نظام الملك الخ)

1. Nizâm-almulk's fine qualities and superiority over all other wazirs (در اخلاق و اطوار آنحضرت و ترجیح او بر وزیری عالم), on fol. 171^a.

2. His life and actions before he became wazir (در حالات و کیفیت مهمات آن حضرت قبل از وزارت), on fol. 175^a.

3. His actions as wazir (در حالات زمان وزارت), on fol. 176^b.

This bāb breaks off on fol. 183^a; the fourth (which was to contain an enumeration of the distinctions gained from the Sultān) is not found at all (comp. the Bodleian and British Museum copies, where the whole second makālah comprises only 9-10 pages!). The author probably never finished his task.

Beginning: شرافت حضرت پادشاهی را در ایجاد کائنات بشریک و وزیر الخ.

No date.

No. 1569, ff. 183, ll. 15-16; Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikaasta; towards the end very badly and incorrectly written; much damaged throughout; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

622

Maāthir-alumarā (مآثر الامرا).

The *first* edition of the great biographical dictionary of the famous Amirs, Nawwābs, and other noblemen who lived during the reign of the Timūrides in India, alphabetically arranged. The author of this work was Nawwāb Šamsām-aldaulāh Shāhnawāzkhān Shāhid Khwāfi Aurangābādī, with his original name Mir 'Abd-alrazzāk (born A. H. 1111 = A. D. 1700, assassinated A. H. 1171 = A. D. 1758); the compiler of this *first* edition was Fakir Ghulām 'Alī Husaini Wāsiṭi Balgrāmi, with the takhalluṣ Āzād, the author of the Khazāna-i-'āmirah and other famous tadhkiras, see below, Nos. 682-690; born A. H. 1116 (A. D. 1704), died A. H. 1200 (A. D. 1786); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 166 and 167; Rieu i. p. 339 sq.; Elliot, History of India, viii. p. 187 sq.; W. Morley, pp. 101-105.

Contents:

The *editor's* preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning: حمد شامنشاهی که اورنگ نشینان سلطنت را رتبه والای جهانمائی کرامت الخ.

The *author's* life, on fol. 2^b.

The *author's* original preface, on fol. 9^a, beginning: الحمد لله وسلام على عباده الذين اصطفى اما بعد عرض میدارد فقیر عبد الرزاق الحسینی الخوافی الاورنگ آبادی الخ.

The dictionary itself begins with Adhamkhān Kūka, on fol. 10^b, and concludes with Yākūtkhān (in the Bodleian copy, Yūsufkhān) Ḥabashī. This copy, which is written in Ḥaidarābād, was commenced the 25th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1199 (A. D. 1785, July 3), and finished

the 22nd of Dhū-alka'dah in the same year (A. D. 1785, September 27).

No. 839, ff. 351, ll. 20-25; very irregularly written in Nasta'liq and Shikaasta; ff. 78-83 added on white paper; size, 15 in. by 8½ in.

623

Another copy of the same *first* edition.

This copy, which is dated the 10th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1203 (A. D. 1789, May 6), by Muḥammad Yūsuf of Aurangābād, contains:

A complete index of all the biographies found in this work, on fol. 1^b.

The *editor's* preface, on fol. 5^b, beginning as in the preceding copy.

The *author's* life, on fol. 6^b.

The *author's* original preface, on fol. 14^a, beginning as in the preceding copy.

Beginning of the *dictionary*, on fol. 15^b.

Many English notes on the margin.

No. 2443, ff. 403, ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

624

The same.

Another excellent but undated copy of the *first* edition of the Maāthir-alumarā, styled here (by an inference drawn from the words: اما بعد این کتابیست ممتاز و کارنامه ممتازنامه in fol. 1^b, l. 5) on the fly-leaf: Montauz-namah, i. e. ممتازنامه.

Editor's preface, on fol. 1^b.

Life of the *author*, on fol. 2^b.

The *author's* original preface, on fol. 10^a.

Beginning of the *dictionary*, on fol. 11^a.

No. 2847, ff. 366, ll. 21; very clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

625

The same.

Complete index, on ff. 1-6.

Editor's preface, on fol. 7^b.

Author's original preface, on fol. 20^a.

Beginning of the *dictionary*, on fol. 22^a.

No date.

No. 2910, ff. 672, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

626

An addition to the same.

A shorter *second* or additional volume to the preceding work, serving as supplement to the first, and containing a large number of new biographies, arranged in alphabetical order like those in the first volume. It begins with Isma'ilbeg Dūldi and concludes with Yalankūshkhān Bahādur. No preface or khātimah. No date. Mr. Richard Johnson received it from Mir Muḥammad Husain in Ḥaidarābād, A. D. 1788.

No. 840, ff. 142, ll. 21; careless Nasta'liq; written, as it seems, by the same copyist who transcribed No. 622; size, 15½ in. by 8½ in.

¹ According to the Bodleian and British Museum copies, the word which is erased here must be read تحمیدات.

627

Maâthir-alumarâ (مآثر الامرا).

This curious MS. of a rather unattractive exterior (both on account of the uncouth hand and the many cancelled portions) is nevertheless of singular interest and importance, as it exhibits the brouillon or first sketch of the *second revised and greatly enlarged edition* of Šamsâm-aldaulâh's biographical dictionary, by the author's son, Mir 'Abd-alhayy (born A. H. 1142 = A. D. 1729, 1730, died A. H. 1196 = A. D. 1782), who commenced this edition, for which he used all the most famous historical and biographical works, A. H. 1182 (A. D. 1768, 1769), and completed it A. H. 1194 (A. D. 1780). Unfortunately there are seventy-two leaves missing between ff. 4 and 5.

Contents:

Preface of the *second* editor, 'Abd-alhayy, on fol. 1^b, beginning: ستادش بیکران و نیایش بی انداز مالک الملکی را سزد که آثار الخ.

The date of completion, A. H. 1194, appears in the last line of this preface (ta'rikh: زهی ادیب مصاحب (مآثر الامرا).

The author's original preface, on fol. 3^b (the first line, beginning الحمد لله و سلام على عماده الخ, is crossed out).

The dictionary itself is subdivided into at least five parts, each of which is arranged in alphabetical order and preceded by a table of contents; the system of these subdivisions is not clear, since they all appear to be of mixed contents both as to chronology and to rank. The *first* part is missing; the *second*, on fol. 5^a, contains twenty-two biographies, beginning with Amin-aldaulâh Amin-aldinkhân, who died A. H. 1152 (A. D. 1739, 1740), and ending with Mukarrabkhân, the son of Aminkhân, who died A. H. 1158 (A. D. 1745). In the text itself there were originally a larger number of biographies, but they have been crossed out (denoted by بطل) and not inserted in the table on fol. 5^a.

The *third* part begins on fol. 35^a and contains 126 biographies, four of which, although first inserted in the index, have afterwards been cancelled (denoted by بطل in the text, by a big م = محو in the table of contents). *First* biography: Ibrâhîm khân Aurang, under Humâyûn, who died A. H. 975 (A. D. 1567, 1568). *Last* biography: Yûsuf khân of Kashmir, who died A. H. 999 (A. D. 1590, 1591).

The *fourth* part begins on fol. 98^a and contains eighty-five biographies, three of which are afterwards cancelled.

First biography: Ihtimâmkhân, who died A. H. 1056 (A. D. 1646).

Last biography: Ya'kûbkhân Badakhshî, who died A. H. 1037 (A. D. 1627, 1628).

The *fifth* part begins on fol. 132^a and contains 138 biographies, four of which are afterwards cancelled.

First biography: Ahsankhân Sultân Hasan, who died A. H. 1120 (A. D. 1708, 1709).

Last biography: Yalankûshkhân Bahâdur, who died A. H. 1076 (A. D. 1665, 1666).

The whole number of biographies therefore in this

brouillon is 371, or deducting the eleven which afterwards have been crossed out, 360. In the first missing part there may have been eighty or ninety more, which would give a total of about 450 biographies, whereas the usual copies of this *second* edition contain 731.

A khâtimah, giving the editor's short account of his own life, is found on fol. 203^b; see Rieu i. p. 340.

This MS. exhibits throughout erasures of certain lines in the text and corrections and annotations in the margin, all in the same handwriting. Usually a blank space is left between the single biographies for future additions. Ff. 96, 97, and 131 are entirely blank. Presented by Lieut.-Col. W. Kirkpatrick, 30th of May, 1804.

No. 2424, ff. 204, ll. 21-23; Shikasta; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

628

Another copy of the same.

This copy of the *second* or revised and enlarged edition is the usual one, beginning on fol. 1^b with the *second* editor's preface: ستایش بیکران و نیایش بی انداز مالک الملکی, after which follow:

The preface of the *first* editor, Fakîr Ghulâm 'Alî, on fol. 3^b, beginning: حمد شامشاهی الخ.

The author's life, on fol. 4^a, and a detailed index of the whole work, on ff. 9^b-12^b.

Beginning of the dictionary with Isma'ilbeg Dûldi (see No. 626), on fol. 12^b.

The right order of ff. 206-221 is: 206, 208, 207, 209-212, 214, 213, 215-218, 220, 219, 221; of ff. 272-287: 272, 274, 273, 275-278, 280, 279, 281-284, 286, 285, 287; and of ff. 522-592: 522, 526, 525, 524, 523, 527-541, 543, 542, 544-547, 549, 548, 550-559, 561, 560, 562-565, 567, 566, 568-571, 573, 572, 574-589, 591, 590, 592.

Dated the 22nd of Shawwâl, A. H. 1221 = A. D. 1807, January 2.

No. 837, 838, ff. 597, ll. 27; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 14½ in. by 8½ in.

629

Tadhkirat-alumarâ (تذکرة الامرا).

The biographical dictionary of famous Amîrs and Khâns who served under the Moghul emperors of India, Akbar, Jahângîr, Shâhjahân, and 'Âlamgir, compiled by Kiwâl Râm, son of Raghunâth Dâs; comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 258; Rieu i. p. 339; A. Sprenger, MSS. of the late Sir H. Elliot, in Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, vol. xxiii. p. 239, No. 70; Elliot, History of India, viii. p. 192. The date of composition is here distinctly 1194 (A. D. 1780); see fol. 2^b, l. 3. Other copies exhibit the dates 1184 and even (if it is not a mere mistake in writing) 1140 (as the Bodleian copy does, a date which after all would not be inconsistent with the chronology of the tadhkirah, as it does not mention any Amîrs beyond 'Âlamgir's reign).

The work is divided into two bâbs, the *first* containing the Muḥammadan, the *second* the Hindû Amîrs, both in alphabetical order.

Each *bâb* is subdivided into two *faṣls*, viz.:

First bâb: فصل اول در ذکر امیرانی که بخطاب خانی
and, وغيره سرفراز شده اند, on fol. 2^b; with an appendix,
در ذکر وصل فصل اول, on fol. 197^a.

Second bâb: فصل دوم در ذکر امیرانی که خطاب نیافته اند
on fol. 204^a.

Third bâb: فصل اول در ذکر آنهای که خطاب راجه
و مهاراجه و رانا و راول و رای ووت (روایت) و رای
and رایان وغيره یافته اند, on fol. 231^a.

Fourth bâb: فصل دوم در ذکر احوال راجپوتان وغيره که خطاب
and راجگی وغيره نیافته اند, on fol. 263^b.

Beginning: بعد حمد قادری که بیک امر گن هژده
هزار عالم را موجود فرمود و پس از نعت پیغمبری آنح

Copied from a MS. in the possession of Captain
Roebuck, by Munshi Mirzâibeg. No date.

No. 2685, ff. 294, ll. 15-17; Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

c. *Shaikhs.*

630

Manâqib-al-ârifin (منایب العارفین).

Biographies and detailed traditions of the principal
mystical Shaikhs of the seventh century of the Hijrah,
that is, of Jalâl-aldin Rûmî, his father, son, and descen-
dants, as well as his friends and spiritual successors,
composed by Maulânâ Shams-aldin Ahmad Aflâki
al-ârifî; comp. Rieu i. p. 344; G. Flügel ii. p. 371;
W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 553; Hammer, in Wiener
Jahrbücher, vol. 74, Anzeigeblatt, p. 5; H. Khalifa vi.
p. 154, etc. Numerous portions of this work have
been translated into English by J. W. Redhouse in the
Introduction to his translation of 'The Mesnevi, Book
the First,' Trübner's Oriental Series, London, 1881.
The author commenced this work, according to his
own statement, on fol. 2^a, lin. penult., A. H. 710 = A. D.
1310, 1311 (perhaps a clerical error for A. H. 718 =
A. D. 1318, 1319, the usual date given in the Vienna
and British Museum copies), and did not complete it
before A. H. 754 (A. D. 1353), as the last words of this
copy unmistakably prove. They run here (with one
important difference from the wording in other copies)
thus: تاریخ تصنیف المصنف افضل الغفلا مولانا شمس
الدین احمد افلاکی العارفی رحمه الله سنة اربع وخمسين
و سبعمائة.

The work is divided into ten *faṣls*, the first nine of
which contain, each, one biography of a great Shaikh,
whilst the tenth gives a complete list of the descendants
of Jalâl-aldin Rûmî's father, of Jalâl-aldin himself, and
of his son, Sultân Walad.

Faṣl I: Bahâ-ahakḳ wa-aldin Walad Muḥammad
bin al-Husain bin Ahmad al-khatibi al-balkhi, the father
of Jalâl-aldin Rûmî, who died A. H. 628 (A. D. 1231),
on fol. 3^a.

Faṣl II: Burhân-ahakḳ wa-aldin almuḥakḳik wa
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almudakḳik altirmidhi alhusainî, the spiritual guide of
Jalâl-aldin Rûmî, on fol. 17^b.

Faṣl III: Maulânâ Jalâl-aldin Rûmî, the great
mystic poet, born A. H. 604, the 6th of Rabi'-al-awwal
(A. D. 1207, September 30), in Balkh, died the 5th of
Jumâdâ-alâkhar, A. H. 672 (A. D. 1273, December 17),
in Kûniyah (Iconium), seems to begin on fol. 22^b (no
heading marked in the text).

Faṣl IV: Maulânâ Shams-ahakḳ wa-aldin Mu-
hammad bin 'Alî bin Malakdâd altabrîzî, Jalâl-aldin's
friend and guide, on fol. 177^a.

Faṣl V: Shaikh Ṣalâh-ahakḳ wa-aldin Faridûn,
known as Zarkûb-i-Kûnawî (القونوی), more correctly
Kûniyawî, the gold-beater of Iconium, friend
and one of the spiritual successors of Jalâl-aldin Rûmî,
on fol. 200^b.

Faṣl VI: Husâm-ahakḳ wa-aldin Hasan bin Mu-
hammad bin al-Hasan Ibn Akhi Turk, also one of
Jalâl-aldin's spiritual successors and chief collaborator
in the Mathnawî, on fol. 211^a.

Faṣl VII: Bahâ-ahakḳ wa-aldin Sultân Walad,
Jalâl-aldin's son, died A. H. 712 (A. D. 1312), on fol. 225^a.

Faṣl VIII: Jalâl-ahakḳ wa-aldin Faridûn, known
as Calabi Amir 'Arif al-balkhi, son of Sultân Walad,
born the 8th of Dhû-alka'dah, A. H. 670 (A. D. 1272,
June 6), died the 24th of Dhû-alhijjah, A. H. 719 (A. D.
1320, February 5), on fol. 238^a.

Faṣl IX: Calabi Shams-aldin Amir 'Âbid, brother
of Amir 'Arif, died the 5th of Muḥarram, A. H. 739 (A. D.
1338, July 24). His brother and spiritual successor,
Husâm-almillâh wa-aldin Amir Wâhid, died the last
of Sha'bân, A. H. 742 (A. D. 1342, February 7), and was
succeeded by his younger son Calabi Amir 'Âbid (ac-
cording to Rieu, loc. cit.: 'Âlim), on fol. 283^b.

Faṣl X: Full list of the descendants of the foregoing
Shaikhs, on fol. 288^b.

(a) Issue of Jalâl-aldin Rûmî's father, Bahâ-aldin
(Faṣl I): 1. 'Alâ-aldin Muḥammad; 2. Jalâl-aldin Mu-
hammad (i. e. Jalâl-aldin Rûmî); 3. Fâtimah Khâtûn.

(b) Issue of Jalâl-aldin Rûmî (Faṣl III): 1. Bahâ-
aldin Walad, i. e. Sultân Walad; 2. 'Alâ-aldin Mu-
hammad, killed in the affray of Shams-aldin Tabrizi;
3. Muẓaffar-aldin Amir 'Âlim; 4. Malikah Khâtûn.

(c) Issue of Jalâl-aldin's son, Sultân Walad (Faṣl
VII): 1. Calabi Jalâl-aldin Amir 'Arif; 2. Muṭahharah
Khâtûn, with the epithet Haḍrat Maulânâ 'Âbidah;
3. Sharaf Khâtûn, with the epithet 'Arifah,—these
three were by his wife Fâtimah, daughter of Shaikh Ṣalâh-
aldin; 4. Calabi Shams-aldin Amir 'Âbid; 5. Calabi
Ṣalâh-aldin Amir Zâhid (died in Sha'bân, A. H. 734 =
A. D. 1334, April); 6. Husâm-aldin Amir Wâhid,—
these latter three were by two concubines, viz. Nuḡrat
Khâtûn and Sunbulah Khâtûn.

(d) Issue of Calabi Jalâl-aldin Amir 'Arif (Faṣl VIII
and No. 1 in X, c): 1. Amir 'Âlim; 2. Amir 'Âdil;
3. Malikah Khâtûn,—all three by his wife Daulat
Khâtûn, daughter of Amir Kaïsar Tabrizi.

(e) Issue of Calabi Shams-aldin 'Âbid (Faṣl IX and
No. 4 in X, c): 1. Calabi Muḥammad; 2. Calabi Amir
'Âlim; 3. Calabi Shâh Malik.

(f) Issue of Muṭahharah, Sultân Walad's daughter
(Faṣl X, c, 2): Burhân-aldin Amir Shâh.

Beginning of the whole work: الحمد لله الذي نور قلوب اوليائه بانوار المعاني والبيان واجرى من فيض فضله على لسان الانسان الخ

Dated the beginning of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1027 (A.D. 1618, end of February). Collated. A few pages a little injured. Ff. 288 and 289 are turned upside down, so that fol. 287^b is immediately followed by fol. 289^b. A Turkish translation of the Manākib-al'arifin, styled هشت بهشت or the eight paradises (containing only the first eight fasls of the original), probably by Darwish Mahmūd, who died A.H. 998 (A.D. 1590), is noticed by G. Flügel ii. p. 372, and H. Khalfa vi. p. 154, No. 13037.

No. 1670, ff. 291, ll. 23; Naskhi; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

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Thawākib-almanākib-i-aulyāi-allāh (نواقب المناقب (اولياء الله)).

A modern edition of Shaikh Ahmad 'Arifi Aslāki's Manākib-al'arifin, by 'Abd-alwahhāb bin Jalāl-al-din Muhammad al-Hamadāni (see fol. 2^b, l. 2), who revised and corrected the original work, curtailed it in some places by omitting superfluous stories and traditions, increased it in others by adding much needed explanations, and paid particular attention to dates, genealogy, etc. This edition, the title of which is a chronogram for A.H. 947=A.D. 1540, 1541 (see fol. 234^a, last two lines), is divided into a mukaddimah, nine dhikrs or biographies, and a khātimah. The nine dhikrs deal with the same mystic Shaikhs as the first nine fasls of the original work, viz.:

1. Bahā-alhakḳ wa-alhakikah wa-alduyā wa-al-din Walad Balkhi, styled Sulṭān-al'ulamā, the father of Jalāl-al-din Rūmi, on fol. 5^b, in six bābs. His death is fixed here in A.H. 618 (clearly a mistake for A.H. 628), the 18th of Rabi'-alākhar (see fol. 19^b, ll. 8 and 9).

2. Sayyid Burhān-al-din Muḥakḳik, teacher of Jalāl-al-din Rūmi and disciple of the preceding Shaikh (مرتضى مولانا ومرتضى سلطان العلماء), on fol. 20^b.

3. Maulānā Jalāl-al-din al-balkhi al-rūmi, on fol. 24^a, in ten bābs, each subdivided into two fasls.

4. Shaikh Shams-al-din Tabrizi, on fol. 169^b, in eight bābs. His death is fixed here in A.H. 643=A.D. 1245, 1246 (see fol. 185^a, l. 4). The usual (and probably more correct) date is A.H. 645 (A.D. 1247, 1248).

5. Shaikh Ṣalāh-al-din Faridūn Kūnawī (قونوی), read Kūniyawi, on fol. 186^a. He died the 1st of Muḥarram, A.H. 657=A.D. 1258, December 29 (see fol. 190^a, l. 3).

6. Haḍrat Calabi Husām-al-din, on fol. 190^a. He died the 22nd of Sha'bān, A.H. 683=A.D. 1284, November 3 (see fol. 194^b, ll. 7 and 8).

7. Sulṭān Bahā-al-din Walad, Jalāl-al-din Rūmi's son, on fol. 194^b. He died the 10th of Rajab, A.H. 712=A.D. 1312, November 11 (see fol. 200^a, ll. 13 and 14).

8. Jalāl-al-din Faridūn, known as Calabi 'Arif, son of the preceding Shaikh, in six fasls, on fol. 200^b. His death is fixed here on the 24th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A.H. 729, instead of 719, as in the original work (see fol. 232^a, l. 3 ab infra).

9. Calabi Shams-al-din Amir 'Ābid, brother of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 232^b.

Khātimah, on fol. 233^b, giving the ta'rīkh of the work and a munājāt.

The tenth bāb of the original work is altogether omitted in this revised edition.

Beginning: نیر اعظم حمدی که مد هزاران هزار شمس فلک چهارم یکدثره از اشاعت جمال الخ

No date. Eleventh century of the Hijrah. A former owner was Nawwāb 'Abd-alḥamid Miyāna.

No. 1164, ff. 235, ll. 16; Nasta'liq; size, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

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Raḍat-alsālīkin (روضة السالکین).

Biographies of prominent Sūfic Shaikhs of the Naqshbandi order, principally of the great Shaikh Maulānā 'Alā-al-din alābizhi (الآبزی), so distinctly on fol. 31^b, last line, and fol. 170^b, l. 5; in the immediately following first copy of the Rashahāt, No. 705, the word is spelt, on fol. 152^b, first line, alābizzi, with the distinct marginal gloss: آبیز بالف ممدوده و کسریه; whereas in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 563, it appears as آسیر. Āsīr; in all the three different forms of spelling it is the name of a village in Kūhistān) alqūhistāni, compiled by 'Alī bin Maḥmūd alabiwardi al-kūrāni (الکورانی), and beginning:

آبجا که کمال کبریای تو بود

عالم نم از بحر عطای تو بود

مارا چه حمد و ثنای تو بود

هم حمد و ثنای تو سزای تو بود

قال الفقير الى رحمة الله الغني على بن محمود الخ

The ten introductory biographies, which precede that of the principal hero of this—hitherto unknown—work (no further copies of which are mentioned anywhere), and which are merely copied from the Nafahāt-aluns, are:

1. Khwājah 'Abd-alkhālīk Ghujdawāni (غجدوانی), died A.H. 575 (A.D. 1179, 1180), on fol. 2^a.

2. Khwājah Muḥammad Bābā-i-Samāsi (سماسی), one of the spiritual successors of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 4^a.

3. Sayyid Amir Kulāl, spiritual successor of the preceding Shaikh, died A.H. 772 (A.D. 1370), on fol. 5^b.

4. Khwājah Bahā-al-din Naqshband, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Muḥammad albukhārī, died the third of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 791 (A.D. 1389, March 2), on fol. 6^b.

5. Khwājah 'Alā-al-din 'Attār, friend and pupil of Bahā-al-din, died the 20th of Rajab, A.H. 802 (A.D. 1400, March 17), on fol. 10^b.

6. Khwājah Muḥammad Pārsā, likewise friend and pupil of Bahā-al-din, died end of A.H. 822 (A.D. 1420, January), on fol. 13^a.

7. Maulānā Nizām-al-din Khāmūsh, friend and pupil of 'Alā-al-din (No. 5), on fol. 17^a.

8. Khwājah 'Abdallāh Imāmi Iṣfahāni, likewise a pupil of 'Alā-al-din, on fol. 19^b.

9. Maulânâ Sa'd-aldin al-kâshghari, friend and pupil of Nizâm-aldin (No. 7), died the 7th of Jumâdâ-alâkhar, A.H. 860 (A.D. 1456, May 13), on fol. 20^a.

10. Khwâjah 'Ubad-ullâh, died A.H. 895 (A.D. 1490), on fol. 29^b (see his full biography in the immediately following work, the *Rashahât*).

On fol. 31^b, the detailed history of the life and wonderful deeds of the principal subject of this work follows, Maulânâ 'Alâ-aldin alâbizhi al-kûhistânî, with his real name, Muhammad bin Muhammad bin Mu'min, who died A.H. 892, in the month Jumâdâ-alawwal (A.D. 1487, April-May); see fol. 170^b. Ta'rikh of his death: رفت پیر. He was the pupil of Sa'd-aldin Kâshghari (No. 9).

A concluding chapter on the pre-eminence of the Nakshbandi order over the other *Tarîkas* and *Silsilas* (در بیان فضیلت این سلسله شریفه بر سایر طرق و سلاسل) begins on fol. 170^b, but is incomplete at the end. It breaks off on fol. 174^b, so that both date of completion and date of transcription are missing. Many pages injured. Numerous marginal additions. Fol. 52 must be inserted between ff. 46 and 47.

No. 698, ff. 174, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

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Rashahât-i-'ain-alhayât (رشحات عین الحیات).

Another, better known, collection of biographies of great Nakshbandi Shaikhs, principally of Shaikh 'Ubad-ullâh Alhrâr, the spiritual guide of the author of this work, by 'Alî bin al-Husain al-Wâ'iz al-kâshifi, known as Safî, who began to compile it A.H. 893 (A.D. 1488), and finished it after sixteen years' labour, A.H. 909 (A.D. 1503, 1504), see ff. 1^b, last line; 2^a, first line; 3^a, ll. 6 and 7, and the last lines of the last page of this copy. The title *رشحات* forms a chronogram.

Other copies are noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 360; Rieu i. p. 353; W. Pertsch, p. 121 (where the contents are fully described); W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 563; Cat. des MSS. et Xylogr. p. 299; H. Khalfa iii. p. 461, etc. A somewhat later date than 909, viz. A.H. 912 (A.D. 1506, 1507), appears on fol. 150^a, l. 7, in the chronogram: یکشنبه پنجم زشعبان. The author died A.H. 939 (A.D. 1532, 1533). The *Rashahât* are divided into a *makâlah* (containing the biographies of the former great Nakshbandi Shaikhs), three *makşads* (giving an elaborate account of the ancestors, the life, sayings, deeds, and miracles of Shaikh 'Ubad-ullâh, born in Ramadân, A.H. 806=A.D. 1404, March, April, died the 29th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 895, *وتمانمائه*, A.D. 1490, February 20, see fol. 307^b, ll. 7 and 8), and a *khâtimah* (giving the story of the Shaikhs' death). The full headings of the various chapters are as follows:

مقاله در ذکر طبقات خواجگان سلسله نقشبندیه قدس الله تعالى ارواحهم العلیه من اولها الى آخرها هم بوجه اجمال وهم بطریق تفصیل, on fol. 3^b.

مقصد اول در ذکر آباء واجداد و اقربای حضرت ایشان و تاریخ ولادت آن حضرت و احوال ایام مبا و شمه از شمائل و اخلاقی و اطوار حضرت ایشان و ابتدای سفر و دیدن مشایخ, زمان چه در ماوراء النهر و چه در خراسان, on fol. 180^b.

مقصد دوم در ذکر بعضی از حقائق و معارف و دقائق و لطائف و حکایات و امثال که در خلال احوال از حضرت ایشان بی واسطه استماع افتاده, on fol. 209^b.

مقصد سیم در ذکر بعضی از تصرفات و امور غریبه که بطریق خرق عادت از حضرت ایشان ظاهر شده است و نقل ثقات و عدول در آن بصحت پیوسته, on fol. 242^a.

خاتمه در ذکر تاریخ وفات حضرت ایشان و کیفیت انتقال و ارتحال آنحضرت از دار دنیا بدار آخرت, on fol. 307^b.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: الحمد لمن رتب رشحات لطفاتی ولکم علی قلوب العارفين بغیضه الاقدس و الصلوة علی المظهر الاثم الخ.

This copy is dated the 17th of Dhû-alhijjah, A.H. 984 (A.D. 1577, March 7), by Muhammad Husain bin Maulânâ Abû-al-kâsim of Harât. Collated throughout. A Turkish translation of the work by Muhammad Ma'rûf bin Muhammad Sharif al-'Abbâsi, made A.H. 993 (A.D. 1585), is described in Rieu, Turkish Cat., p. 74, printed Constantinople A.H. 1236, and Bûlâk A.H. 1256. A small portion of another Turkish translation of the same, by 'Arif Calabi, is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Turkish Cat., p. 31.

No. 705, ff. 331, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

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Another excellent copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. *Makâlah*, on fol. 3^b; *Makşad* I, on fol. 189^b; II, on fol. 225^b; III, on fol. 269^a; *Khâtimah*, on fol. 342^a. There is no date; but a note at the end of the book, in another handwriting, informs us that this copy was collated by the owner, Mir Ahmad bin Mir 'Abd-alrazzâk, with the original in Rajab, A.H. 1041 (A.D. 1632, January-February). College of Fort William, 1809.

No. 2225, ff. 346, ll. 16; very distinct and correct Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

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The same.

Makâlah, on fol. 3^b; *Makşad* I, on fol. 177^a; II, on fol. 210^b; III, on fol. 259^b; *Khâtimah*, on fol. 319^b.

Ff. 321 and 322 are supplied by another hand, and the contents of the last original leaf (fol. 323) appear repeated on ff. 322^a, last line-322^b, last line.

No date.

No. 625, ff. 323, ll. 19; clear Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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A very similar work on the Nakshbandi order, compiled A.H. 947=A.D. 1540, 1541 (see fol. 1^b, last line), by Abû al-muhsin Muhammad Bakir bin Muhammad 'Alî, without any special title (on fol. 1^a it is styled 'Alî, in a *muqaddimah*, four *makşads*, and a *khâtimah*), in a *muqaddimah*, four *makşads*, and a *khâtimah*, on fol. 180^b.

timah. It differs from the Rashahât only in so far, as the biography of the founder of the order, Bahâ-aldin Muḥammad bin Muḥammad Naqshband, occupies here the same space as that of 'Ubaid-allâh Ahrâr, whose life is the principal theme of the Rashahât.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين الذي رفع اعلام الشريعة بميامن النخ

Muḥaddimah. Introduction to the history of the Naqshbandi order, on fol. 2^b.

Maḥṣad I. Shaikhs prior to Bahâ-aldin, from the prophet and 'Alī to Naqshband himself, on fol. 9^a.

Maḥṣad II. In three kisms. Life, deeds, sayings, and miracles of Bahâ-aldin Naqshband (A. H. 718-791 = A. D. 1318-1389), on fol. 35^a.

Maḥṣad III. Shaikhs who lived from Bahâ-aldin's time to that of 'Ubaid-allâh Ahrâr, on fol. 119^b.

Maḥṣad IV. Life, deeds, sayings, and miracles of Khwâjah 'Ubaid-allâh (A. H. 806-895 = A. D. 1404-1490), on fol. 196^a, in three maṣads and a khâtimah, the subdivisions quite identical with that in the Rashahât.

No date. Tenth century.

No. 1426, ff. 277, ll. 19; good Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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Siyar-al-'arifin (سير العارفين).

Biographies of fourteen renowned Shaikhs and holy men of India, all belonging to the Cīshī order, compiled by Ḥamid bin Faḍl-allâh, known as Darwish (or Mullâ) Jamālī, see fol. 2^b, ll. 2 and 3. Other copies of the work are described in Rieu i. p. 354, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 556. According to A. Sprenger's Cat. Oudh, p. 446, the poet Jamālī of Dihli died A. H. 922 or 925, the author of the Safinah also fixes his death in 925 (A. D. 1519), and refutes the statement of the author of the Ṭabaḳāt-i-Shāhjahānī, that he had lived until A. H. 942 (comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 376, 43). According to the same Safinah, Jamālī was born near Dihli, went to Khurāsān under Sultān Ḥusain Mirzā, made the acquaintance of the poet Jāmi, undertook extensive journeys, returned afterwards to India and was in high favour with Sultān Sikandar Lūdi and also with the emperor Bābar. This book is dedicated on fol. 4^b, last line, to Humāyūn, and since the epithets given to his name seem to imply that he was sovereign ruler already at that time, the book must have been finished after A. H. 937 = A. D. 1530 (the date of Humāyūn's accession to the throne), and the poet cannot have died already, A. H. 925. A. H. 942 (A. D. 1535, 1536) seems therefore, after all, the more correct date of Jamālī's death; comp. also Bodleian Cat., No. 1274. In the preface the author gives us a short statement about his pilgrimage to Makkah, and his travels in Maghrib, Yaman, Palestine, Rūm, Syria, the two 'Irāqs, Adharbaijān, Gilān, Māzandarān, and Khurāsān, and tells us, that after his return to Dihli his friends requested him to write a book on the learned Shaikhs of all the countries which he had visited. But he found that too great a task, and resolved, therefore, to write a work exclusively on Indian Saints.

The fourteen biographies deal with the following Shaikhs:

1. Sultān-almashāyikh Mu'in-aldin Ḥasan bin Ghiyāth-aldin alḥusaini alḥasanī Sijzi (سجزي), as explained in a marginal gloss: بکسر سين مهملة و سکون جيم (و کسر زاي معجمه), on fol. 5^a. He died, A. H. 633 (A. D. 1236), in Ajmir, see further down in the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 110.

2. Ḥadrat Shaikh-almashāyikh Badr-almillat wa-aldin Maḥmūd Mū'inadūz (the furrier) Khujandī, on fol. 18^b.

3. Ḥadrat Shaikh-alislām Bahā-almillat wa-aldin Zakariyyā, on fol. 20^b (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 152).

4. Ḥadrat Sultān-al-'āshikīn Burhān-alwāḥidīn Kuṭb-aldin Bakhtiyār Ūshī, on fol. 54^b (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 112).

5. Ḥadrat Shaikh-almashāyikh wa-alauliyā Farīd-almillat wa-aldin Maṣ'ūd (i. e. the well-known Ganj-i-Shakar, see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 113), on fol. 74^a.

6. Ḥadrat Sultān-almashāyikh Ṣadr-aldin 'Arīf, on fol. 111^b (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 155).

7. Ḥadrat Sultān-almashāyikh Nizām-aldin Muḥammad Badā'ūnī (i. e. Shaikh Auliya, see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 114), on fol. 128^b. He died A. H. 725 (A. D. 1325).

8. Ḥadrat Malik-almashāyikh wa-alauliyā Rukn-aldin Abū-alkāsim Abū-alfath, on fol. 168^b. He was the son of Ṣadr-aldin 'Arīf (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 156).

9. Ḥadrat Malik-almashāyikh Shaikh Ḥamid-aldin Nāgūrī, on fol. 178^b (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 111).

10. Ḥadrat Malik-almashāyikh Shaikh Najīb Mutawakkil, on fol. 189^b.

11. Ḥadrat Sultān-almashāyikh Shaikh Jalāl-aldin Abū-alkāsim Tabrizī, on fol. 197^a.

12. Ḥadrat Shaikh-almashāyikh Naṣir-almillat wa-aldin Maḥmūd Audhī (i. e. Cīrāgh of Dihli, see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 116), on fol. 207^b.

13. Ḥadrat Malik-almashāyikh Ma'rifat-shi'ārī Siyādat-dithārī Sayyid Jalāl-almillat wa-aldin Makhdūm-i-Jahāniyān Bukhārī, on fol. 214^a (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 157). He died A. H. 785 (A. D. 1384).

14. Ḥadrat Samā almillat wa-aldin Sultān-almuḥaḳ-kiḳin u Burhān-al-'arifin Sultān-almashāyikh Samā almillat wa-aldin, the author's spiritual guide, on fol. 226^b. He received the investiture from Shaikh Kabir-aldin Isma'īl, and died A. H. 901, the 17th of Jumādā-alawwal = A. D. 1496, February 2 (see fol. 243^a, ll. 6-10, where the following ta'rikh is given by Jamālī: هشت خلد آمد بنام او اگر پرسد کسی - سال تأريخش بگو). هشت آمد بر نام او, i. e. هشت = 705, came upon (was added) to his name, viz. سماء الدين = 196, total 901).

Of these fourteen Shaikhs, No. 2 is wanting in Rieu's copy and No. 14 in Pertsch's, so that the present copy is the fullest as yet met with.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: حمدی که ابواب سعادت بر ارباب عبادت مفتوح گردانید و سیاسی الخ

An index on the fly-leaf. Copied in Shawwāl, A. H. 1043 (A. D. 1634, April), at Lāhūr; this copy belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 1313, ff. 244, ll. 13; inelegant Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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Another copy of the same.

This copy contains only thirteen biographies, which completely agree with those in Rieu's copy, viz. 1. on fol. 3^b; 2. wanting; 3. on fol. 13^a; 4. on fol. 33^b; 5. on fol. 43^b; 6. on fol. 65^a; 7. on fol. 74^b; 8. on fol. 98^b; 9. on fol. 104^a; 10. on fol. 110^b; 11. on fol. 115^a; 12. on fol. 121^b; 13. on fol. 125^b; 14. on fol. 132^b.

The work ends on fol. 142^b; the remaining pages (ff. 142^b-164^a) are filled with various traditions and tales of Khalifs, saints, etc., in the same handwriting.

No date.

No. 1751, ff. 164, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; waterspots; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

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A shorter redaction of the same.

This copy contains apparently the same thirteen biographies as the preceding one, but is much shorter in extent. It is dated the 7th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1123 (fifth year of Bahādurshāh's reign=A.D. 1711, Nov. 18), by Muḥammad Murād Sulṭān Shāhi Kādirī.

No. 939, ff. 88, ll. 17; Shikasta, some pages supplied by another hand in careless Nasta'lik; worm-eaten and slightly damaged throughout; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

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Akḥbār-alakhyār (اخبار الاخيار).

Biographies of the most renowned Shaikhs and holy men of India, from the Muḥammadan conquest to the end of the tenth century of the Hijrah, compiled by 'Abd-alḥakḥ bin Saif-al-din al-turk al-dihlawi al-bukhārī (see fol. 5^b, ll. 10 and 11), the well-known author of the *ṭarīkh ḥaqqī* (see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 195-198; Rieu i. p. 223, and No. 290 in this Cat.), the *ḥadīth al-qulūb* (جذب القلوب الى دار المحبوب), a history of Madinah (see further below in the next chapter 'Geography, etc.'). and many other biographical and mystical works. He was not able to finish the original sketch of this work, made many years before, until after his return from Hijāz, whither he had gone, A.H. 996 (A.D. 1588), see fol. 269^a, in A.H. 999 (A.D. 1591), according to the chronogram on fol. 268^b:

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which gives us at the same time *ḍikr al-awliya* as an additional title of this work, other copies of which are described in Bodleian Cat., No. 363, and Rieu i. p. 355, where as final date of completion, A.H. 1028 (A.D. 1619) is given, in consequence of an incidental remark in Jahāngir's autobiographical memoirs. The above chronogram, which seems to fix definitely the completion of the work, has not been noticed in any previous copy. The work begins with the biography of the great Sūfī Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir al-jilānī, on fol. 9^b, after which follows immediately that of Khwājah Mu'in-alḥakḥ wa-al-din Sijzi, the founder of the Cīshī order (who died A.H. 633=A.D. 1236, see No. 637, 1), his contemporaries

and disciples, on fol. 22^b (طبقة اول); it goes then over to Shaikh Farīd-alḥakḥ wa-al-din Ganj-i-Shakar (who died A.H. 664=A.D. 1265), his followers and pupils, on fol. 49^a (طبقة دوم); enumerates all the Shaikhs from the time of Naṣir-al-din Maḥmūd Cīrāgh of Dihli (died A.H. 757=A.D. 1356) down to the author's own epoch, on fol. 73^b; and deals towards the end in special chapters with a number of ecstatic Shaikhs (ذكر بعضي مجاذب), on fol. 240^a; with female saints (ذكر بعضي از نساء صالحات), on fol. 245^a; and the author's ancestors, family, and own life (here styled *ṭakmilah*, in the index on fol. 9^a خاتمه), on fol. 248^a.

Beginning: شکر مر حضرت واهب العطیات را که عطای
اورا پایان نیست الخ.

The margin of ff. 2-87 is covered with fragments of theological and cosmographical treatises, without any title.

No date.

No. 1450, ff. 270, ll. 17; unequal Nasta'lik; the first page supplied later; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

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Akḥbār-alasfiyā (اخبار الاصفياء).

A much smaller and less known work, of very similar contents, giving likewise biographies of all the famous Saints and Shaikhs who have lived or stayed in India, compiled by 'Abd-alṣamad bin Afḍal Muḥammad bin Yūsuf Anṣārī, a nephew of the famous Abū-alfaḍl and editor of his official letters, the *ṣakātib al-ʿālmī*, see above, Nos. 271-286 in this Cat., compare also Rieu iii. p. 1087^a, where as title of the present work is given: اخبار الاصفياء. It was completed A.H. 1014 (A.D. 1605, 1606) and dedicated to the emperor Jahāngir, see fol. 1^b, fol. 6^b, last line, fol. 7^a, ll. 15 and 16, and fol. 7^b, ll. 14 and 15. It contains short biographical accounts of 245 male and 4 female persons, beginning, like the preceding work, with Ghauth alṣamadānī Kuṭb-i-rabbānī Shaikh Muḥyi-al-din Abū Muḥammad 'Abd-alkādir alḥasanī alḥusainī aljilānī (born A.H. 471=A.D. 1079, died A.H. 561=A.D. 1166), see fol. 8^b, and ends with Fāṭimah Sālimah, on fol. 70^a. A complete index on ff. 1^b-5^a; the work itself begins thus, on fol. 6^b: جهان جهان آفرین مر جان و جهان آفرین را که جهان دانش و جان سخن بصاحب فطرتان الخ on fol. 70^b. Ff. 71^b-74^b are filled by another hand with a story of Shaikh Sharaf-al-din Abū 'Alī Kalandar of Pānīpat (who died A.H. 724=A.D. 1324, see Rieu ii. p. 668, and iii. p. 1090^b sq.). Copied by Bākīr Sāmānī, in the thirty-first year of 'Ālamgir's reign (A.H. 1098, 1099=A.D. 1687, 1688).

No. 868, ff. 74, ll. 19-28; very irregularly and unequally written in Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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Tarjuma-i-Rauḍat-alriyāḥīn (ترجمه روضة الريحانين).
Biography of Saints and great Shaikhs, translated

from the Arabic work (or more correctly روضة (روضه) الرياحين, by 'Abdallāh bin As'ad alyāfi' alyamani, or with his fuller name: Abū-alsā'adāt or alsā'adāt (in the Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. once: Abū-alsiyādāt) 'Afif-aldin Abū Muḥammad 'Abdallāh bin As'ad bin 'Alī alyāfi' alyamani, who died A. H. 768, the 20th or 21st of Jumādā-alākhār (A. D. 1367, February 21); compare O. Loth, Arabic MSS. of the India Office Library, p. 202; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 299; H. Khalfa iii. p. 488; the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 62, etc. He was the author of many other similar works, all dealing more or less with the great Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir Jilāni and the Kādīri Saints, viz. ارشاد و التطرير (H. Kh. i. p. 254); اسنى المفاخر, in praise of the Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir (H. Kh. i. p. 293); اطراف التواريخ (ib. i. p. 344); خلاصة المفاخر, also a history of that Shaikh (ib. iii. p. 167; comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 332); در في كفاية المعتقد, a poem (ib. iii. p. 221); مدح سيد البشر (ib. v. p. 226); مرآة الجنان و عبرة اليقظان, a history from the Hijrah down to A. H. 750 (ib. v. p. 481; comp. O. Loth, Arabic MSS., p. 201, and G. Flügel ii. p. 43); مناقب الامام مايه (ib. v. p. 501); مرهم العلل المعطلة, in praise of Imām Māyah of the Ash'ariyyah sect (ib. vi. p. 151); منهل المفهوم (ib. vi. p. 225); نشر الریحان (ib. vi. p. 342); نشر المحاسن العالیة (ib. vi. p. 344); نواتج الاثمار (ib. vi. p. 366); نوادر المعاني (ib. vi. p. 387); نهاية المحيا, a poem with commentary in praise of famous Shaikhs (ib. vi. p. 404); المرهم في الاصول الدينية and the epitome of the same, styled شاورش (Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 315); فوائد جلیلة عظيمة النفع جدًا مجموعة من مواضع متفرقة من كتاب الدر النظم (ib. iv. p. 341; comp. H. Khalfa iii. p. 197), etc. etc. The present work is also styled: نزهة العيون النواظر و تحفة القلوب للنواظر في حکایات الصالحين و الاولياء الاکابر.

This prose-translation in Persian, which is contained in our copy, is not mentioned anywhere. It was made by Faḍl-Allāh bin Asad-allāh alḥusaini al-rābi al-simnāni, with the takhalluṣ Jahāni (see fol. 3^b, last line but two), under Sulṭān Muḥammad Kuṭbshāh (who reigned A. H. 1020-1035=A. D. 1612-1626); see fol. 5^b, l. 1. It contains 500 hikāyāt in two faṣls: 1. در شنة از فضائل اولياء سالکين و فقرای صالحين 2. در اثبات کرامات اولیای عظام و اصفیای کرام و ظهور کرامات, on fol. 24^a. The first story begins on fol. 31^a with a legend of Abū-alfaiḍ Dhū-alnūn Miṣri (who died in Sha'bān, A. H. 240=A. D. 855, January). The Persian translator has added to the original work a long appendix of his own, or khātimah, treating especially of the life and miracles of the great Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir Jilāni, in three faṣls, viz.:

1. در شرح احوال بعضی مشايخ, on fol. 371^a; 2. در جواب شبهاتی که بعضی از فقها مثل ابن جوزی و غیره

در حکایات ابن طائفة علیه آورده اند, on fol. 404^a; 3. در بیان برخی از عقائد مشايخ و علمای رتائين, بطریق اختصار, on fol. 410^b.

Beginning of the preface: حمد و ثنا مبدعی را که از بدایت صباح وجود تا نهایت رواح عدم هرچه هست در حد پادشاهی اوست الخ.

A lacuna after fol. 7. Fol. 200 and several of the last leaves injured. The title جامع للحکایات, given to this book on fol. 1^a, is a mistake, probably caused by the initial words, which are identical with those of Muḥammad 'Aufi's well-known work of the same title; see Nos. 600-604 in this Catalogue.

Dated the 10th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1026 (A. D. 1617, May 16), which cannot be much later than the completion of the work itself.

No. 1523, ff. 412, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

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Tarjuma-i-Khulāṣat-almafākhir (ترجمة خلاصة المفاخر).

A Persian translation of the supplement to the preceding work, usually denoted by the simple name of تکملة; see fol. 2^a, l. 4, and fol. 228^b, last line; the author of the Arabic original is the same 'Abdallāh bin As'ad alyāfi' alyamani; comp. O. Loth, loc. cit., and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 66. It adds 200 stories to those in the روضه الرياحين, most of which refer to the great Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir (see above). The name of the Persian translator is not mentioned, but as the first of two other copies of the same work in the Bodleian Library (Bodleian Cat., Nos. 332 and 333) was made before A. H. 910 (A. D. 1504), and as moreover the anonymous author mentions as his spiritual guide the great Shaikh Sayyid Jalāl-aldin Makhdūm-i-Jahāniyān, who died A. H. 785 (A. D. 1384), the translation of this تکملة must have been made at least 200 years before that of the روضه الرياحين. The Persian poet 'Abdi made a poetical version of the same in A. H. 1051 (A. D. 1641, 1642), entitled تکملة تکملة; see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 307.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين میگوید: اصعب العباد اُصلح الله شانه که چون کتاب خلاصة المفاخر فی مناقب غوث الملکوت قطب الصمد الخ.

Dated the 14th of Ṣafar, A. H. 1089 (A. D. 1678, April 7). College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2271, ff. 228, written in different styles of Nasta'li, mixed with Shikasta, by various hands, the oldest part, ll. 15, the more modern ones, ll. 17; very much damaged, but carefully mended; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

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Maḳāmāt-i-Sayyid Atā'i (مقامات سيد اتاي).

The life, miracles, and spiritual teachings of the great Saint of the Yasawi order, Jamāl-aldin Khwājah Diwāna Sayyid Atā'i of Khwārizm and Khaiwāk, who

was born in the reign of Shāh Isma'il Šafawī (the exact date is given on fol. 14^b, last line, and fol. 15^a, first line: چون حضرت ایشان چهار مایه شدند و فتنه شاه اسمعیل واقع گردید حضرت ایشان در هنگام شیر خوارگی: fol. 31^a, l. 1 sq.: بودند که فترات غریبه نمود و بسبب هجوم قزلباش و (فتنه شاه اسمعیل کار اکثر آخوند بقتل انجامید الخ and died A.H. 1016=A.D. 1607, 1608 (see fol. 118^a, ll. 1 and 2, and fol. 123^a, first line; chronogram: تاج سر: اولیا شد زهی خواجه خواجگان خواجه ما -: fol. 122^b, l. 9 sq.: خواجه خواجگان جمال الدین آن نمایندۀ طریق هدا مرشد سالکان خفیه و جهر هادی طالبان راه خدا صد و (سی سه) سال در جهان میزد الخ fix his birth either in A.H. 916 (A.D. 1510, 1511) or in A.H. 913 (A.D. 1507, 1508). His father was Sayyid Pādīshāh Khwājah Pardapūsh (بردپوش), of the Yasawi order, and he traces his descent to Sultān Khwājah Aḥmad Yasawī, called Atā (father), the founder of the Yasawi order and third Khalīfah of Abū Ya'qūb Yūsuf bin Ayyūb of Hamadān (see the Safinat-alauliyā, Nos. 73 and 75). This work was compiled by the Saint's younger son, Muḥammad Kāsim bin Khwājah Diwāna Sayyid Atā'i, with the takhalluṣ Ridwān (see fol. 2^b, ll. 8 and 9, and fol. 123^a, l. 10), on the basis of some previous works on the same subject, one by Ākhund Maulānā Darwish Tāshkandī, the other by Kādī Jān Muḥammad bin Kaḍi Khān Bukhārī (مقامات, probably a mistake for بخاری), styled العارفین (see ff. 4^a, ll. 7 and 12-13, and 4^b, l. 3 sq.), at the suggestion of his brother Khwājah Abū-alḥasan (see fol. 4^b, last line sq.), and completed the first of Muḥarram, A.H. 1036=A.D. 1626, September 22 (see fol. 124^b, ll. 8 and 9). It is divided into a muḥaddimah, four maḳāms, and a khātimah.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 6^b: Explanation of the Sūfic terms (در تحقیق) خوارق عادات، کرامت، ولایت، ولی معنی ولایت و ولی و طبقات اولیاء الله و اثبات کرامات (و اقسام خوارق عادات الخ).

Maḳām I, on fol. 14^b: Genealogy and pedigree of the great Saint Jamāl-al-dīn Diwāna and the ramification of his family with the Yasawī, Kubrawī, and Naqshbandī orders (در ذکر شجره نسبی و سلسله حسبی) (حضرت ایشان).

Maḳām II: Life and travels of the Saint, on fol. 30^b (در ذکر مبادی احوال و سیاحات حضرت ایشان).

Maḳām III: Miracles of the Saint, on fol. 47^a (در ذکر بعضی از خوارق عادات و برخی از کرامات حضرت ایشان).

Maḳām IV: Spiritual sayings of the Saint, on fol. 102^a (در ذکر بعضی از کلمات قدسیه حضرت ایشان).

Khātimah: Last illness and death of the Saint, on fol. 116^a (در مرض موت حضرت ایشان و کیفیت انتقال الخ).

Beginning: سرنامه مقامات اولیاء هستی سپاس قدیری سزد که بقدرت کامله لوی رفعت آدمی بر کائنات مخلوقات افراخته الخ.

The copy is incomplete at the end; one or two leaves of the epilogue are missing. There seems to be also a small lacuna after fol. 11. Worm-eaten throughout.

No. 3100, ff. 126, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

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Majma'-alauliyā (مجمع الاولیاء).

An almost complete copy of a hitherto unknown, extremely large and interesting biographical work, containing the lives of all the most renowned Saints, religious heroes, and great mystic Shaikhs, with its full title: *مختل الاصفیاء و مجمع الاولیاء*, usually styled *مجمع فیض و مجمع الاولیاء*, the latter title being a chronogram, fixing the date of the composition of this work in A.H. 1043 (A.D. 1633, 1634); see fol. 3^b, l. 3 sq. Only one leaf is missing in the beginning, the initial words *لمعة ایست از لمعات حقیقت* corresponding to fol. 2^a, l. 3 in the following copy, and the last few leaves are greatly injured and partly torn away. The work was compiled by 'Alī Akbar Ḥusainī Ardastānī, see fol. 1^a, l. 7 sq., and dedicated to the emperor Shāh-jahān; see fol. 2^b, first line sq. It is divided into a muḥaddimah, twelve bābs (each preceded by a complete index), and a khātimah, viz.:

مقدمه محتوی بر بیان اصطلاحات صوفیه و مقامات عشره و بیان طوائف اقطاب و اوتاد و ابدال و ما یناسب ذلك (On Sūfic terminology, the ten maḳāmāt or stations, and the classes of Akṭāb or 'poles,' of Autād or 'props,' of Abdāl or 'lieutenants,' etc.), on fol. 3^b.

باب اول در ذکر خلفاء راشدین و ائمه اثنا عشر و صحابه مهاجر و انصار و تابعین و تبع تابعین و برخی از (The first four Khalīfs, the Imāms, the companions of the Prophet, the Tābi'in or successors of the companions, the Tubba' Tābi'in or successors of the Tābi'in, etc., beginning with Abūbākr and ending with Abū Tāhir Muḥammad bin Yahyā bin Zafar, who was born A.H. 466=A.D. 1073, 1074, altogether 304 biographies), on fol. 18^a.

باب دوم در ذکر خواجه حسن بصری و من ینتسب الیه من المشایخ (Khwājah Ḥasan Baṣrī, whose death is fixed here in A.H. 120, or according to others in A.H. 106 (A.D. 738 or 724), and the leading Saints of his order, ending with Muḥammad bin Fādhah, altogether 143 biographies, of which three, however, are cancelled in the text), on fol. 146^b.

باب سوم در ذکر سلطان ابراهیم ادهم و من ینتسب الیه من المشایخ (Sultān Ibrāhīm Adham, whose death

is fixed here in A. H. 166 or 162 = A. D. 782, 783, or 778, 779, and the leading Saints of his order, ending with Abūbakr Yazdāniyār Urmawī, the originally last Shaikh Abū Ishāq Shāml having been cancelled, altogether sixty-three biographies), on fol. 240^a.

باب چهارم در ذکر شیخ معروف کرخی ومن ینتسب الیه من المشایخ (Shaikh Ma'rūf Karkhi, whose death is fixed here in A. H. 261 = A. D. 875, and the leading Saints of his order, ending with Sayyid Ibrāhīm Khūzistānī, altogether seventy-four biographies), on fol. 273^b.

باب پنجم در ذکر سلطان بایزید بسطامی ومن ینتسب الیه من المشایخ (Sultān Bāyazid Bisṭāmī, who died A. H. 261 = A. D. 875, according to a less trustworthy source already A. H. 234, and the leading Saints of his order, ending with Sayyid Haidar bin 'Alī Āmulī, altogether fifty-four biographies), on fol. 305^a.

باب ششم در ذکر سید الطائفة شیخ جنید بغدادی ومن ینتسب الیه من المشایخ (Shaikh Junaid Baghdādī, who died A. H. 297 = A. D. 909, 910, and the leading Saints of his order, ending with Shaikh Abū 'Abdallāh Tāqī, altogether ninety biographies), on fol. 335^a.

باب هفتم در ذکر سلسله حضرات خواجه و مشایخ ترکی (Shaikhs of the Naqshbandi order and Turkish Shaikhs, from Khwājah Yūsuf Hamadānī, whose death is fixed here in A. H. 555 = A. D. 1160, to Shaikh Muḥammad Ma'ṣūm, who was born A. H. 1007 = A. D. 1598, 1599, and thirty-five years old at the time when the author wrote this part of his work, altogether 162 biographies), on fol. 374^b.

باب هشتم در ذکر مشایخ عصر غوث اعظم شاه محمیی (Shaikh Ghauth-i-a'zam Muḥyi-aldin 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī, died A. H. 561 = A. D. 1166, his contemporaries and followers down to Shaikh Mūsā bin Māhin, altogether sixty-five biographies), on fol. 453^b.

باب نهم در ذکر مشایخ سهروردیه و کبرویه و چشتیه (Shaikhs of the Suhrawardī, Kubrawī, and Cīstī orders, from Shaikh Shihāb-aldin Suhrawardī, who died A. H. 632 = A. D. 1234, 1235, to Khwājah Muḥammad bin Aḥmad bin Muḥammad bin Yūsuf Cīstī, whose birth is fixed here in A. H. 507, and his death in A. H. 597 = A. D. 1113-1201, altogether sixty-four biographies), on fol. 508^b.

باب دهم در ذکر مشایخ دهلی و گجرات و غیر آن از ممالک هندوستان (Shaikhs of Dihli, Gujarāt, and other parts of India, from Khwājah Mu'in-aldin Ḥasan Sijzi, who died A. H. 633, 6th of Rajab or, less correctly, Dhū-alḥijjah, A. D. 1236, March 16 or August 11, to Shaikh Jauhar Sirhindī, who died A. H. 1027 = A. D. 1618, altogether 277 biographies), on fol. 592^a.

باب یازدهم در ذکر شعرا (Poets, beginning with Amir Kāsim-i-Anwār, who died A. H. 837 = A. D. 1433, 1434, and ending with Bābā Kamāl Khujandī; the last date is

A. H. 835 = A. D. 1431, 1432, that of the death of Shaikh Abū-alwafā, one of Khujandī's pupils, altogether thirty-six biographies, being a selection only of such as were great mystic Shaikhs at the same time), on fol. 756^b.

باب دوازدهم در ذکر نساء عارفات (Female Saints, from Rābi'ah 'adawīyah of Baṣrah to Bibi Auliya, a contemporary of Sultān Muḥammad Tughluq, buried in Dihli, altogether thirty-eight biographies), on fol. 814^a.

خاتمه در ذکر فضائل و مناقب اهل بیت طاهرین و خلفاء راشدین و شتة از احوال خضر و الیاس (On the excellent qualities and virtues of the house of 'Alī and the first four Khalifs, together with some discourses on Khidr and Ilyās), on fol. 833^a.

The list of authorities, used by the author, is as follows (see fol. 3^a, compared with and supplemented by the following copy, fol. 5^a):

- فتوحات مکّیه
فصوص الحکم
نصوص اصابه فی معرفة الصحابه
نقش نصوص
عوارف
طبقات سلمی
کشف المحجوب
فصل الخطاب
نفحات الانس
حاشیه مولانا عبد الغفور لاری بر نفحات
رشحات
شرح لمعات
تذکره الاولیا
تأریخ امام یافعی
ملفوظات خواجه عبد الخالق غنجدوانی
مقامات حضرت خواجه بهاء الدین نقشبند
ملفوظات مخدوم جهانیان
سلسله العارفین و تذکره الصّدیقین
جواهر الاسرار
رساله امیریّه
رساله عبهریّه
مناقب مرتضوی
ملفوظات شیخ شرف یحیی مُنیری
اسرار المشایخ
اسرار الاولیا
جامع التواریخ
تأریخ آئینه سکندری
اصطلاحات صوفیه (left out in the following copy)
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اخبار الاخیار (also left out in the following copy)

كلمات الصادقين (again left out in the following copy)
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ترجمة فتوح الغيب
رسالة امام قشيري
رسالة اعلام الهدى (رسالة امام
الهدى)

جامع الاصول (الوصول: in the following copy)

كشف ثعلبي
عين المعاني
اربعين خدابادي
شرح گلشن راز
شرح تعرف
حلية الاوليا
معجزة الكبير
كشاف
صحيح مسلم
صحيح بخاري
حقائق سلمى
تفسير قاضي بيشاوي
كتاب الانساب
حدايق الحقائق
تاريخ امام بخاري
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جوامع للحكمة
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رسالة خواجة گرگ
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كتاب الجواهر
آثار نسرین

درجة العلما (left out in the following copy)

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قصص بخاري
غرب السير
مناهج

تهذيب الكامل
كفاية شعبي
دلائل النبوة
شواهد النبوة
دستور الحقائق

تمهيد
عين الحقيقة
غنية الطالبين
قوت القلوب
مخزن الساعات
لوائح
شروح لامية

This copy, which exhibits at the end as date only the 2nd of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1043 (A. D. 1633, September 6), i. e. the date of the completion of the work itself, is undoubtedly in its principal parts the author's own first sketch or 'brouillon,' as the whole aspect of the MS. unmistakably proves. Almost in every page portions are struck out and either replaced by others on the margin or restored later on, which gives quite a unique value to the MS. There are besides numerous marginal corrections and additions. The actual number of biographies, according to our counting, is 1370; on fol. 3^a, first line, the author states that he intends to enumerate 1000 and — biographies (هزار و)، carefully avoiding any exact statement. In the following copy this passage has been filled in, and 1511 is given as the proper number, which exceeds that in the present copy by 141, but may very well be correct with regard to a later revised and enlarged edition, of which the following copy is, no doubt, an imperfect specimen. Rather peculiar are the chronological dates given in this work; they often entirely differ from those commonly fixed upon by standard authors.

No. 1647, ff. 939, ll. 19; Nasta'lik, by different hands; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

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Another, but incomplete copy of the same.

This copy, which seems to represent a later redaction of the work, also with a few erasures and numerous marginal corrections and additions, contains only the first half of the work, viz.:

Mukaddimah, on fol. 5^b; Bâb I, on fol. 27^a; II, on fol. 230^a; III, on fol. 366^a; IV, on fol. 406^b; V, on fol. 453^b; VI, on fol. 496^a; VII (containing the index only), on fol. 553^b. There is besides a large lacuna after fol. 382 in the *third bâb*, corresponding to ff. 251^b, last line—257^a, l. 15 in the preceding copy.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b:
سپاس و ستایش
مصوریرا که لوح عدم را به نگارش عکوس صفائی خود
بیاراست و عرصه وجود را بمجال اسمای ذاتی خویش
مزین ساخت الخ.

The proper order of ff. 112-117 is: 112, 114, 113, 116, 115, 117. No date.

No. 1022, ff. 554, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

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Safinat-alauliyâ (سفينة الاوليا).

Biographies of Saints and famous Shaikhs, from the

beginning of Islām to the author's time, compiled by prince Dārā Shukūh (the author of the *مجمع البحرين*, the *حسنات العارفين*, and the *نادر النكات*; comp. Rieu i. p. 356; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 58 and 546; J. Aumer, p. 140, etc.), and finished the 27th of Ramadān, A. H. 1049 (A. D. 1640, Jan. 21), in the author's twenty-fifth year; comp. fol. 134^b, last line; see also fol. 79^a, l. 13, and fol. 86^a, l. 4. A complete index of all the persons quoted in this work is found on ff. 1-13^a (the right order of which is 1, 7-12, 6, 2-5, 13). The work itself begins, on fol. 13^b: *للمد لله رب العالمين و الصلوة والسلام على محمد سيد المرسلين و على آله واصحابه اجمعين الطيبين الطاهرين اما بعد اكرجه احوال و معجزات حضرت سيد انام الخ*.

Lithographed in Lucknow, A. D. 1872. It contains the following short biographies, which are particularly valuable by a comparative strictness in the chronological order and the full dates they give:

I. *Muhammad, the first four Khalifs, the twelve Imāms, some Aḥbāb and Tābi'īn, and the four great legal authorities.*

1. The prophet Muḥammad, died A. H. 11, the 12th of Rabī' I, on fol. 16^b.

2. The first Khalif Abūbākr Ṣiddīq, with his real name: 'Abdallāh, son of Abū Kuḥāfah (bin) 'Uthmān bin 'Amir bin 'Amr bin Ka'b bin Sa'd and Umm-alkhair Salmā, died A. H. 13, the 22nd or, according to others, the 23rd of Jumādā II, 63 or 65 years old, on fol. 18^a.

3. The second Khalif 'Umar Fārūq ibn al-Khaṭṭāb, with the Kunyah Abū Ḥafṣ, died A. H. 23, the 28th of Dhū-alhijjah, 63, or according to others 54, 55, or 58 years old, on fol. 19^a.

4. The third Khalif 'Uthmān bin 'Affān Dhū-alnra'in, with the Kunyah Abū 'Umar, or Abū Lailā or Abū 'Abdallāh, died A. H. 35 (or according to others 36), the 13th or 18th (15th in the following copy) of Dhū-alhijjah, 88, or according to others 90 or only 75, 82, or 86 years old, on fol. 19^b.

5. The fourth Khalif and first Imām 'Alī Murtaḍā Asad-allāh bin Abī Ṭālib, with the Kunyas Abū-alḥasan and Abū-alturāb, died A. H. 40, the 21st of Ramadān (according to others the 17th or 23rd), 63 or 65 years old, on fol. 20^a.

6. Hasan bin 'Alī bin Abī Ṭālib, the second Imām, with the Kunyah Abū Muḥammad and the Laqabs Taqī and Sayyid, born in Madinah in the middle of Ramadān, A. H. 3, died 48 (in the following copy 47) years old, A. H. 50, the 11th of Rabī' I, on fol. 21^a.

7. Ḥusain bin 'Alī bin Abī Ṭālib, the third Imām, with the Kunyah Abū 'Abdallāh and the Laqabs Shahīd and Sayyid, born in Madinah, the 4th of Sha'bān, A. H. 4, killed at Karbalā, 57 years and 5 months old, A. H. 61, on the day 'Ashūrā, i. e. the 10th of Muḥarram, on fol. 21^a.

8. 'Alī bin Ḥusain bin 'Alī almurtaḍā, the fourth Imām, with the Kunyas Abū Muḥammad, Abū-alḥasan, and Abūbākr, and the Laqabs Sajjād and Zain-al'ābidin, born in Madinah, A. H. 33 (according to others 36 or 38), died 61 or 62 (according to others 56 or 58) years old, the 18th of Muḥarram, A. H. 94 or 95; his mother was the daughter of the last Persian king Yazdajird III, on fol. 21^b.

9. Muḥammad bin 'Alī bin Ḥusain, the fifth Imām, with the Kunyah Abū Ja'far and the Laqab Bākir, born in Madinah, A. H. 57, the 3rd of Ṣafar, died 57 (according to others 58, 63, or 73) years old, A. H. 114 (according to others 117 or 118); his mother was Fātimah, a daughter of Imām Ḥasan bin 'Alī, on fol. 22^a.

10. Ja'far bin Muḥammad bin 'Alī bin Ḥusain, the sixth Imām, with the Kunyah Abū 'Abdallāh or Abū Isma'il, and the Laqab Ṣādiq, born in Madinah, A. H. 80 (or according to others 83), the 17th of Rabī' I, died 68 (or 65) years old, at Madinah, the 15th of Rajab, A. H. 148; his mother was a daughter of Kāsim bin Muḥammad bin Abībākr Ṣiddīq, on fol. 22^a.

11. Mūsā bin Ja'far alṣādiq, the seventh Imām, with the Kunyas Abū-alḥasan and Abū Ibrāhīm, and the Laqab Kāzīm, born at Abūh (ابوه), between Makkah and Madinah, the 7th of Ṣafar, A. H. 128, died 54 (or according to others 55) years old, the 6th, 7th, or in the middle of Rajab, A. H. 183, in the prison of Ḥārūn-alrashīd; his mother was a slave-girl, bought by Imām Muḥammad Bākir and given to Imām Ja'far Ṣādiq, on fol. 22^b.

12. 'Alī bin Mūsā Kāzīm bin Ja'far, the eighth Imām, with the Kunyah Abū-alḥasan and the Laqab Ridā, born at Madinah the 11th of Rabī' II (or according to others the 6th, 7th, or 8th of Shawwāl), A. H. 153 (or 156), died 49 (or according to others 44, 45, or 50) years old, in Ṭūs, the 21st or 29th of Ramadān, A. H. 208, on fol. 23^a.

13. Muḥammad bin 'Alī bin Mūsā bin Ja'far Ṣādiq, the ninth Imām, with the Kunyah Abū Ja'far (usually called Abū Ja'far the second) and the Laqabs Taqī and Jawād, born in Madinah the 10th of Rajab, A. H. 195, died 25 years old, A. H. 220, the 6th of Dhū-alhijjah, under the Khalif Mu'taṣim, on fol. 23^b.

14. 'Alī bin Muḥammad bin 'Alī bin Mūsā bin Ja'far Ṣādiq, the tenth Imām, with the Kunyah Abū-alḥasan (usually called Abū-alḥasan the third) and the Laqabs Hādī, Zaki 'Askari, and Naqī, born in Madinah the 13th of Rajab (according to others on the day 'Arafah, i. e. the 9th of Dhū-alhijjah), A. H. 214, so to be read instead of the date *دو مد و چهار هجری* in the text both of this and the following copy (others say A. H. 213), died 40 or 41 years old, near Baghdād, end of Jumādā I (according to others the 13th of Jumādā II), A. H. 254; under the Khalif Muntaṣir-billāh (read Almu'tazz-billāh, since Muntaṣir had died six years before that date), on fol. 24^a.

15. Ḥasan bin 'Alī bin Muḥammad bin 'Alī Ridā, the eleventh Imām, with the Kunyah Abū Muḥammad and the Laqabs Zaki, Khāliṣ, Sirāj, and 'Askari, born at Madinah, A. H. 231 (according to others 232), died 29 (or 28) years old, the 6th or 8th of Rabī'-alawwal, A. H. 260, on fol. 24^b.

16. Muḥammad Mahdī bin Ḥasan bin 'Alī bin Muḥammad bin 'Alī Ridā, the twelfth Imām, with the Kunyah Abū-alkāsim, born A. H. 258, the 23rd of Ramadān; in A. H. 265 or 266 he disappeared, according to Shī'ite belief, to turn up again at the end of time; according to Sunnite doctrine he died in one of these two years, on fol. 25^a.

17. Salmān the Persian, with the Kunyah Abū 'Abdallāh, died A. H. 33 at Madā'in, one of the com-

panions of the prophet; some say he was 1500 years old, others 350, others again 250, and the last statement, the author of the book says, is the correct one (واین قول اصح است)!! on fol. 25^b.

18. Uwais Kārni, of Najd, one of the Tābi'in, was killed, according to some authorities (see the كشف المحجوب and the تذكرة الاوليا), in the battle of Şiffin (A. H. 37), according to others (see the شواهد النبوة), he died A. H. 22, the 3rd of Rajab, on fol. 25^b.

19. Ḥasan Baṣri, with the Kunyah Abū Sa'id, another of the Tābi'in, born A. H. 21, died 89 years old, the 5th of Rajab, A. H. 110; buried at Baṣrah, on fol. 26^a.

20. Kāsim bin Muḥammad bin Abībākr alṣiddīq, also one of the Tābi'in and one of the seven theologians (فقيه) of Madinah, was brought up in the house of his aunt 'Ā'ishah; he died A. H. 107, 108, 112, or even 102, on fol. 26^a.

21. Imām-i-a'zam Abū Hanifah of Kūfah, the first great legal Imām, with his real name Nu'mān bin Thābit, one of the Tābi'in and friend of Imām Ja'far Ṣādiq (No. 10), born A. H. 80, died at Baghdād, the 15th of Rajab, A. H. 150, 70 years old, on fol. 26^b.

22. Mālik bin Anas bin Mālik, the second great legal Imām, with the Kunyah Abū 'Abdallāh, born A. H. 95 (according to others 94 or 97), died the 7th of Rabi'-alākhar, A. H. 179, on fol. 27^a.

23. Muḥammad bin Idris Shāfi'i, the third great legal Imām, with the Kunyah Abū 'Abdallāh, of the Kuraish, a pupil of Imām Mālik, born A. H. 150, died in Miṣr, 54 years old, the last of Rajab, A. H. 204; his mother was Umm-alḥasan, daughter of Ḥamzah bin al-Kāsim bin Zaid bin Ḥasan bin 'Alī bin Abī Tālib; from his father's side he was a descendant of 'Abd-almuṭṭalib bin Hāshim, the prophet's grandfather; after his studies under Mālik he went to 'Irāq and associated with Imām Muḥammad bin Ḥasan, a pupil of Abū Hanifah (No. 26), on fol. 27^a.

24. Aḥmad Hanbal, or with his full name: Aḥmad bin Muḥammad bin Ḥanbal, the fourth great legal Imām, Shāfi'i's pupil, with the Kunyah Abū Muḥammad or Abū 'Abdallāh, born in Baghdād, A. H. 164, died 77 years old, in his native town, the 12th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 241, on fol. 27^b.

25. Imām Abū Yūsuf (in the following copy wrongly: Muḥammad Yūsuf) Ya'qūb bin Ibrāhīm of Kūfah, a pupil of Abū Hanifah, the first who ever got the title of Kādi-alkudāt, born A. H. 112, died 70 years old, the 27th of Rajab, A. H. 182, on fol. 28^a.

26. Imām Muḥammad Shaibāni, whose father Ḥasan came from Syria to the 'Irāq; he was brought up in Kūfah and became a pupil of Abū Hanifah, died the 14th of Jumādā II, A. H. 189, on fol. 28^a.

II. *Shaikhs of the Kādirī order* (which was styled *Junaidī* before the time of Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī).

27. Shaikh Ma'rūf Karkhī, son of Firūz or Firūzān (according to others of 'Alī), with the Kunyah Abū Maḥfūz, originally a Christian, but converted to Muḥammadanism by the Imām 'Alī Ridā bin Mūsā (No. 12); he became a pupil of Abū Hanifah and was instructed in Ṣūfī lore by Ḥabīb Rā'i, who was himself a pupil of

Salmān the Persian (No. 17), he died A. H. 200, the 2nd of Muḥarram, on fol. 28^b.

28. Shaikh Sari alṣakāṭī, with the Kunyah Abū-alḥasan, a pupil of the preceding Shaikh, died over 98 years old, the 3rd of Ramaḍān, A. H. 253 (in the following copy A. H. 250), on fol. 29^a.

29. Shaikh Junaid bin Muḥammad bin al-Junaid of Baghdād, with the Kunyah Abū-alkāsim and the Lakabs Sayyid alṭā'ifah (because the order was called after him Junaidī), Ṭā'ūs-al'ulamā, Kawāriri, Zajjāj (the last two on account of the trade of his father, who was a glass-blower in Nahāwand), and Kharrāz; he was born and brought up at Baghdād and followed the doctrines of Sufyān Thauri (No. 162); he was also the principal pupil and nephew of Shaikh Sari Ṣakāṭī (No. 28), and died the 27th of Rajab, A. H. 297; others, but incorrectly, fix his death in A. H. 299, on fol. 29^b.

30. Shaikh Abūbākr Shiblī, with his real name, Ja'far bin Yūnus, pupil of the preceding Shaikh, born, according to some, in Baghdād, according to others in Sāmīrah, died 87 years old, the 27th (in the following copy the 7th) of Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 334; he was a follower of the Mālikite school, on fol. 31^a.

31. Shaikh 'Abd-awḥid Tamīmī (in the following copy, Yamānī) bin 'Abd-aziz bin Ḥarith bin Asad, with the Kunyah Abū-alfadl, a pupil of Shiblī, died in Jumādā II, A. H. 425, on fol. 32^a.

32. Shaikh Abū-alfarah Ṭartūsī, a pupil of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 32^a.

33. Shaikh Abū-alḥasan Hakkāri, with his real name, 'Alī bin Muḥammad bin Yūsuf bin Ja'far al-kuraishī alhakkāri, pupil of the preceding Shaikh, died in Muḥarram, A. H. 486, on fol. 32^a.

34. Shaikh Abū Sa'id Mubārak bin 'Alī bin Ḥusain al-maḥrūmī (المحرومي), in other places makhzūmī مخزومي and maḥzūmī محزومي, a follower of the Ḥanbalite school, pupil of the preceding Shaikh and spiritual Pir of 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī (the famous غوث الثقلین; see below, No. 36), died in Muḥarram, A. H. 513, on fol. 32^b.

35. Shaikh Ḥammād bin Muslim, with the Kunyah Abū 'Abdallāh and the epithet Dabbās (the seller of honey made of grapes or fresh dates), the teacher of 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī, died in Ramaḍān, A. H. 520 (A. H. 525 in the following copy), on fol. 33^a.

36. Ghauth-althakalain or Ghauth-ala'zam Shāh Muḥyi-aldin Sayyid 'Abd-alkādir aljillī alḥasanī alḥusainī, the real founder of the Kādirī order, and the son of Abū Ṣāliḥ Mūsā Jangidūst bin Abī 'Abdallāh bin Yahyā (al-)Zāhid bin Muḥammad bin Dā'ūd bin Mūsā-aljūn bin 'Abdallāh Maḥd bin Ḥasan Muthannā bin Imām Ḥasan bin 'Alī Murtadā, who consequently traced his genealogy back to 'Abdallāh Maḥd, whose father Ḥasan was the son of 'Alī's son Ḥasan, and whose mother Fātimah was the daughter of 'Alī's son Ḥusain; he was born in Jil (i. e. Jilān or Gilān, but according to others a village distant one day's journey from Baghdād), the 1st of Ramaḍān, A. H. 470 (or according to others 471), went, 18 years old, A. H. 488, to Baghdād, to apply himself to the study of the Qurān, the traditions, law, and other sciences, and entered upon his preaching and teaching career A. H. 521; he died the 8th or 9th (according to others the 11th, 13th, or 17th) of Rabi'-

alākhar, A. H. 561, 90 (respectively 89) years, 7 months, and 9 days old; in India the عرس or anniversary of his death is celebrated by some on the 11th, by others on the 17th of that month, in Baghdād the 17th, but the author of this work himself (Dārā Shukūh) used to celebrate it on the 9th as the most correct date of the great Shaikh's death. Among 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī's numerous works are mentioned غنية الطالبين (styled غنية لطالبي طريق الحق in Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iv. p. 194 sq.; comp. also H. Khalfa iv. p. 338 and O. Loth, Arabic Catalogue of the India Office Library, p. 168 sq., where, besides, a collection of sermons and another of Sūfic essays are described, see below in No. 40, and a genealogy of 'Abd-alkādir, similar to the above, is given) and فتوح الغيب (see ib. iv. p. 317; H. Khalfa iv. p. 386, and O. Loth, Arabic Cat., loc. cit.), on fol. 33^a.

37. Shaikh Saif-aldin 'Abd-alwahhāb, the eldest son of 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī and his successor in the spiritual office, born in Sha'bān, A. H. 512, died at Baghdād, the 25th of Shawwāl, A. H. 603; he left two sons, Shaikh Abū Maṣṣūr 'Abd-alsalām and Shaikh Abū-alfath Salmān (but see No. 63 further down), on fol. 43^a.

38. Shaikh Sharaf-aldin 'Isā, with the Kunyah Abū 'Abd-arahmān, 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī's second son, for whom his father composed his فتوح الغيب; he is himself the author of a Sūfic work: جواهر الاسرار, and died A. H. 573 in Miṣr, on fol. 43^b.

39. Shaikh Shams-aldin 'Abd-al'aziz, with the Kunyah Abūbākr, third son of 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī, on fol. 43^b.

40. Shaikh Sirāj-aldin 'Abd-aljabbār, with the Kunyah Abū 'Abd-arahmān and Abū-alfarah, fourth son of 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī, was mufti of 'Irāk; the author of this work (Dārā Shukūh) possessed 'Abd-alkādir's collection of sermons, styled جلاء خاطر (see O. Loth, Arabic MSS., p. 169, and H. Khalfa ii. p. 605 sq.), in Sirāj-aldin's own handwriting, on fol. 43^b.

41. Shaikh Tāj-aldin Abūbākr 'Abd-alrazzāk, 'Abd-alkādir's fifth son, born A. H. 528, died 6th of Shawwāl, A. H. 623; he left five sons: Shaikh Abū Ṣāliḥ Naṣr (in the following copy, Naṣr), Shaikh Abū-alkāsim 'Abd-arahmān, Shaikh Abū Muḥammad Isma'īl, Shaikh Abū-almahāsīn Faḍl-allāh, and Shaikh Jamāl-allāh, on fol. 44^a.

42. Shaikh Abū Ishāq Ibrāhīm, sixth son of 'Abd-alkādir, died the 25th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 600, on fol. 44^b.

43. Shaikh Abū-alfadl Muḥammad, seventh son of 'Abd-alkādir, died at Baghdād the 5th (in the following copy again the 25th) of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 603 (so no doubt correctly in the following copy; here is given as date again A. H. 600), on fol. 44^b.

44. Shaikh Abū 'Abd-arahmān 'Abdallāh, eighth son of 'Abd-alkādir, died the 27th of Ṣafar, A. H. 587; he left two sons: Shaikh Abū Muḥammad 'Abd-arahmān and Shaikh Abū Muḥammad 'Abd-alkādir, on fol. 44^b.

45. Shaikh Abū Zakariyyā (so correct in the index and in the following copy; the text here has Abūbākr Zakariyyā) Yahyā, ninth son of 'Abd-alkādir, born the 6th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 550, died the 14th of Sha'bān (شعب برات), A. H. 600, in Baghdād, on fol. 44^b.

46. Shaikh Abūnaṣr Mūsā, the tenth and last son of 'Abd-alkādir, born the last of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 539 (sic! perhaps a mistake for 559), settled in Damascus and died there the first of Jumādā-alākhar, A. H. 618, on fol. 45^a.

47. Shaikh 'Alī bin Hai'atī, a pupil of Shaikh Tāj-al'arifin Abū-urafā (correctly in the following copy: Abū-alwafā), and both friend and disciple of 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī, died 120 years old, A. H. 564, on fol. 45^a.

48. Shaikh Abū 'Umar (or 'Amr) 'Uthmān Yaḳīnī (so in the text here; the index and the following copy have instead of يقيني some very indistinct word, which must be read, according to the Nafahāt-aluns, Ṣarighīnī or Ṣarīfīnī), pupil of 'Abd-alkādir, without date, on fol. 45^b.

49. Shaikh Abū Sa'id Kīlū'ī (كيلوي), so in the index, from قيلويد, as on fol. 46^b, l. 9, is distinctly written, the name of a place in 'Irāk; in the heading he is called فيلوي, got his investiture from 'Abd-alkādir, died A. H. 557, on fol. 46^b.

50. Shaikh Kaḍīb-albān (the following copy has the silly reading: قصب البيان) of Maṣūl, with the Kunyah Abū 'Abdallāh, a pupil of 'Abd-alkādir, died A. H. 570, on fol. 46^b.

51. Shaikh Aḥmad bin Mubārak, a pupil of 'Abd-alkādir, died A. H. 570, on fol. 47^a.

52. Shaikh Ṣadākah bin Ḥusain of Baghdād, with the Kunyah Abū-alfarah, a friend and disciple of 'Abd-alkādir, died A. H. 573, on fol. 47^a.

53. Shaikh Baḳāi bin Buṭṭū (بطور), in the following copy بطور Buṭṭūr, but the former is confirmed by the Nafahāt-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 248^a), a pupil of Shaikh Abū-alwafā (No. 313), and disciple of 'Abd-alkādir, died about A. H. 553 (the following copy has 550), on fol. 47^a.

54. Shaikh Muḥammad alawānī (الواني), known as Ibn-alkā'id (ابن الغائد), so in the index, the text on fol. 47^b, last line, and in the following copy; in the heading here he is styled Ibn-alfā'iz, ابن الفائز, a pupil of 'Abd-alkādir, on fol. 47^b.

55. Shaikh Abū-alsu'ūd bin al-Shibli, a pupil of 'Abd-alkādir, on fol. 48^a.

56. Shaikh Abū 'Umar Kuraishi, with his real name: 'Uthmān bin Marzūk bin Ḥamīd bin Salākah (in the following copy: Salām), one of the great Shaikhs of Egypt, was a Ḥanbalite and pupil of 'Abd-alkādir, died more than 70 years old, A. H. 564, and was buried by the side of Imām Shāfi'ī's tomb in Miṣr, on fol. 48^a.

57. Shaikh Muwaffik-aldin almakdisi, with his real name: 'Abdallāh bin Muḥammad bin Aḥmad bin Kudāmāh al-Ḥanbalī, a pupil of 'Abd-alkādir and author of many works, maḳāmas, etc., died A. H. 620, on fol. 48^a.

58. Shaikh Muḥammad bin Aḥmad aljuwainī (الجويني), read الجويني, a pupil of Shaikh 'Abdallāh Yahyā (Batā'ih, بطائح, in the following copy), who was himself a pupil of 'Abd-alkādir, died A. H. 650 (according to the following copy, A. H. 558 or 658), on fol. 48^a.

59. Shaikh Abū-Madin Maghribī, with his real name: Shu'aib bin Ḥusain (or Ḥasan), a pupil of Shaikh Abū-aghazālī Maghribī and spiritual guide of the immediately following Shaikh Muḥyī-aldin Ibn

'Arabi, one of the great Shaikhs of Maghrib, died A. H. 590, on fol. 48^b.

60. Shaikh Muhyi-aldin Ibn 'Arabi, with his real name: Muhammad bin 'Ali bin 'Arabi, got his investiture, according to the best traditions, from Shaikh Abū Muhammad Yūnus al-kāssār al-hāshimī, 'Abd-alkādir's pupil; he was initiated into Sūfism, according to his own statement in his work, *كتاب الجلال* (in the following copy, *كتاب الملايس*), by Abū-alḥasan 'Alī bin 'Abdallāh bin Jāmi', and was a friend of Shihāb-aldin Suhrawardi (No. 148); born in Spain (بلاد اندلس), the 17th of Ramadān, A. H. 560 (a Monday), died in the night before Friday, the 22nd of Rabi'-alākhar, A. H. 638, at Damascus, on fol. 48^b.

61. Shaikh Ṣadr-aldin Muhammad bin Ishāq Kūnawī (or Kūniyawi, i.e. of Konia or Iconium), with the Kunyah Abū-alma'ālī, the greatest of Muhyi-aldin Ibn 'Arabi's pupils, and the teacher of Maulāna Kūṭb-aldin 'Allāmah in the science of tradition; he was a special friend of Jalāl-aldin Rūmī, the great mystic poet, who died before him, on fol. 49^a.

62. Imām 'Abdallāh bin As'ad Yāfi', with the Kunyah Abū-alsā'ādāt and the Laqab 'Afif-aldin; he was originally of Yaman and dwelt always in the two holy cities, was a Shāfi'ite and a disciple of 'Abd-alkādir in the second or third line; his investiture he got first from Shaikh Mas'ūd Hāwī (in the following copy: *جاذب*), and later on from Shaikh Abū-alḥasan Nūr-aldin 'Alī bin 'Abdallāh Yamani Tawāshī (طواشي). In most of his publications, see above, Nos. 642 and 643 in this Cat., viz. the *تأريخ يافعي* (i. e. the *روض روض*), *رواض الرباحين* (read *رواض الرحمن*), *تكملة*, the *رواض الرباحين* (read *رواض الرحمن*), and the *نشر المحاسن*, he relates episodes from 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī's life and miracles worked by him. He died the 21st of Jumādā-alākhar, A. H. 768 (in the following copy: 760), on fol. 49^a.

63. Makhdūm Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir II, a descendant of the great 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī in the eighth generation; his father was Shaikh Muhammad bin Sayyid Sāmīr (سامير), in the following copy: *شاه مير* bin Sayyid 'Alī bin Sayyid Mas'ūd bin Sayyid Ahmad bin Sayyid Saif-aldin 'Abd-alwahhāb bin Sayyid alsādat Sayyid 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī (comp. No. 37 above, where, however, no son of Sayyid Saif-aldin 'Abd-alwahhāb with the name of Ahmad is mentioned; in the following copy there is inserted between Sayyid Ahmad and Sayyid Saif-aldin a Sayyid Ṣafar-aldin, which might be the honorary epithet of one of Saif-aldin's sons). He lived at last at Uch or Ūch in Multān and is reckoned among the greatest Shaikhs of India; he died 78 (in the following copy 77) years old, the 18th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 940, and left two sons, Shaikh 'Abd-alrazzāk (died the 5th of Jumādā-alākhar, A. H. 942) and Sayyid Zain-al'ābidin; the latter died before his father and left a son, Sayyid Muhammad, descendants of whom were still in existence at the time of this book's composition. 'Abd-alrazzāk's son, Shaikh Hāmid (in the following copy: *جاند*), was his father's successor in the headship of the order, and Shaikh Hāmid's son, Shaikh Jamāl-aldin Abū-alḥasan, died the 29th of Dhū-alḥaḍah, A. H. 978, on fol. 49^b.

64. Shaikh 'Abdallāh *بتهي*, or, according to the following copy, *بتهي* (from *بتهه* or *بتهه* a place in the district of Dihli), a descendant of 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī in the 13th generation; and son of Sayyid 'Umar bin Sayyid Ḥasan (or Ḥusain) Ḥanbalī; he came in his 15th year from Baghdād to India, and died more than 100 years old, the 10th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1037, on fol. 49^b.

65. Hadrat Shaikh Mir Muhammad, known as Miyān Mir or Miyānjīw, a descendant of the Khalīf 'Umar, born at Siwastān (سيروستان), A. H. 957 (not 938, as Rieu states i. p. 358), lived more than 60 years in Lāhūr, and died there, 88 years old, A. H. 1045, the 7th of Rabi'-alawwal. Dārā Shukūh has given a full account of the life and deeds of this Indian saint and of his chief disciples in a special work of his, the *سکینه الاوليا* (see Rieu i. pp. 357 and 358). Among his pupils are mentioned: Ḥājī Nīmat-allāh Sirhindī, Shaikh Tanhā, Shaikh Isma'il, Mullā Khwājah Kabīn, Miyān Hāmid, Mullā 'Abd-alghafūr Dānishmand, Ḥājī Ṣāliḥ (all deceased at the time of this book's composition), Mullā Shāh, Mullā Khwājah Bihārī, Shaikh Muhammad Lāhūrī, Shaikh Ahmad Sunāmi, Shaikh Ahmad Dihlawī, etc., on fol. 50^a.

III. *Shaikhs of the Nakshbandī order* (formerly *Taifūrī*, see fol. 52^b, l. 3, and fol. 59^b, l. 3 ab infra; both in the heading and index simply styled *Salsala-i-sharifa-i-Khwājagān*).

66. Shaikh Abū Yazīd (commonly called Bāyazīd) Bisṭāmī with the honorary title of Sultān-al'arīfin, whose real name was Taifūr bin 'Isā bin Ādam bin Sarūshān (سروشان). His grandfather was a Parsee, who was converted to Islamism. This founder of the Taifūrī order died the 15th of Sha'bān, A. H. 261 (according to others 264; the date given by Jāmi, viz. 204, or 234 as the following copy has, see the Majma'-alauliyā, fifth bāb, is a clerical error), on fol. 52^a.

67. Shaikh Abū-alḥasan Kharakānī (Kharakān is a place near Kazwin), with his real name: 'Alī bin Ja'far, a disciple of the preceding Shaikh, but born a considerable time after Bāyazīd's death. He died the 10th of Muḥarram, A. H. 425, on fol. 52^b.

68. Shaikh Abū 'Alī Rūdbārī (Rūdbār is in the province of Tūs), whose father was Muhammad bin Kāsim bin Manṣūr, a descendant of the old Sāsānian kings; he was a pupil of Shaikh Junaid Baghdādī (see No. 29) and died A. H. 322 in Miṣr, on fol. 52^b.

69. Shaikh Abū 'Alī Kātib, lived in Egypt too, and was a disciple of the preceding Shaikh; he died A. H. 346 (according to others 356), on fol. 53^a.

70. Shaikh Abū 'Uthmān Maghribī, with his real name: Sa'id bin Salām (Islām in the following copy), pupil of Abū-alḥusain Ṣānī-i-dunyawi (Ṣāliḥ Dinawari in the following copy) and disciple of the preceding Shaikh; he died in Nishāpūr, A. H. 373, on fol. 53^a.

71. Shaikh Abū-alkāsim 'Alī Gurgānī, was connected through one spiritual guide, Abū 'Uthmān Maghribī (No. 70), with the Junaidī order, through another, Abū-alḥasan Kharakānī (No. 67), with that of Bāyazīd Bisṭāmī; he was a friend of Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair (No. 294), and of the author of the *كشف المعجوب* (No. 298) in his younger years; he died A. H. 450, on fol. 53^a.

72. Shaikh Abū 'Alī of Fārmad (or Fārmadh near Tūs), with his real name: Fuḍail (Faṣl in the following copy) bin Muḥammad, the Shaikh-alsbuyūkh of Khurāsān, a disciple of Imām Abū-alkāsim Kushairi (No. 299) and pupil of the preceding Shaikh; he had some intercourse with Shaikh Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair and died A. H. 477, on fol. 53^a.

73. Khwājah Yūsuf bin Ayyūb of Hamadān, with the Kunyah Abū Ya'kūb, a pupil of the preceding Shaikh as well as of Shaikh Abū Ishāk Shirāzi; he was acquainted with Shaikh 'Abdallāh Juwaini, Shaikh Hasan Simnāni, and also with the great 'Abd-alkādir Jilani. He was born A. H. 440 and died on the way to Marw, A. H. 535, on fol. 53^b.

74. Khwājah Hasan of Andāk (near Bukhārā), with his real name: Hasan bin Husain, and the Kunyah Abū Muḥammad, born somewhat after A. H. 460, died A. H. 552, on fol. 53^b.

75. Khwājah Ahmad Yasawi (Yasi, یسی, being a well-known town in Turkistān), a pupil of Yūsuf Hamadāni (No. 73), died A. H. 562, on fol. 53^b.

76. Khwājah 'Abd-alkhalik of Ghujdawān (six farsangs from Bukhārā), son of Imām 'Abd-aljalil (in the following copy: 'Abd-aljamil), a descendant of the kings of Rūm and an ancestor of Bahā-aldin Naqshband (see below, No. 82); he got his investiture from Khwājah Yūsuf of Hamadān, and died A. H. 575, on fol. 54^a.

77. Khwājah 'Arif of Riwar (ریور) in the district of Bukhārā, pupil and successor of the preceding Shaikh, died A. H. 715 (?), on fol. 54^a.

78. Khwājah Maḥmūd, born in a village near Bukhārā (with the name of انجیر فغنوی, in the following copy he is called Abū-alkhair Faghnavi ابو الخير فغنوی), pupil and successor of the preceding Shaikh, died A. H. 715, on fol. 54^a.

79. Khwājah 'Alī Rāmtini (of رامتين, in the district of Bukhārā), pupil and successor of the preceding Shaikh, died A. H. 721, 130 years old, on fol. 54^a.

80. Khwājah Muḥammad Bābā-i-Samāsi (سماسی, one of the villages near Rāmtin), the pupil and successor of the preceding Shaikh and the adopted father of the great Bahā-aldin Naqshband (No. 82), on fol. 54^b.

81. Sayyid Amīr Kulāl, one of the best pupils and successors of the preceding Shaikh, born in Sūkhār (سوخار), died the 8th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 772, on fol. 54^b.

82. Khwājah Bahā-aldin Naqshband, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Muḥammad albukhārī, pupil of the preceding Shaikh, born in Muḥarram, A. H. 718, died 3rd of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 791, 73 years old, on fol. 54^b.

83. Khwājah Pārsā, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Muḥammad bin Maḥmūd alḥāfiẓi albukhārī, a famous pupil of Bahā-aldin Naqshband, who found a right royal reception in Makkah, when performing his pilgrimage, in Muḥarram, A. H. 822; the 23rd of Dhū-alḥijjah of the same year he entered Madinah, and died there the 24th of the same month, 73 years old, on fol. 55^b.

84. Khwājah Abū-alnaṣr Pārsā, with the epithets Burhān-aldin and Ḥāfiẓ-aldin, son and pupil of the

preceding Shaikh; he accompanied his father on his last pilgrimage; died A. H. 865, on fol. 55^b.

85. Khwājah 'Alā-aldin 'Aṭṭār, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Muḥammad albukhārī; he was originally of Khwārizm, pupil of Bahā-aldin Naqshband, died 20th of Rajab, A. H. 802; his eldest son Khwājah Hasan 'Aṭṭār died A. H. 826, on fol. 56^a.

86. Maulānā Ya'kūb Carkhi (Carkh is a village between Kābul and Ghazna), another famous pupil of Bahā-aldin Naqshband, on fol. 56^a.

87. Khwājah 'Ubaid-allāh (in the index and in the following copy: 'Abdallāh) Ghujdawānī Ahrār, with the epithet Nāsir-aldin, son of Khwājah Maḥmūd bin Shihāb-aldin Suhrawardi (the last word is added in the following copy), a famous pupil of the preceding Shaikh, friend of Jāmi's, born in Ramadān, A. H. 806, in Bāghistān, near Tāshkand, died 90 years and a few months old, 29th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 895, and was buried in Samarkand, on fol. 56^b.

88. Maulānā Nizām-aldin Khāmūsh, pupil and successor of Khwājah 'Alā-aldin 'Aṭṭār, died more than 90 years old, in Samarkand, on fol. 57^a.

89. Maulānā Sa'd-aldin of Kāshghar, pupil and successor of the preceding Shaikh, died 7th of Jumādā-alākhar, A. H. 860, on fol. 57^a.

90. Maulānā 'Abd-alraḥmān Jāmi, the renowned poet, with the epithets of 'Imād-aldin and Nūr-aldin, son of Ahmad bin Muḥammad of Dasht (a place near Isfahān), pupil of Maulānā Sa'd-aldin Kāshghar, and belonging, according to some to the Ḥanafite, according to others to the Shāfi'ite school; he was born in Jām, the 22nd of Sha'bān, A. H. 817, and died, 3 years after his contemporary, the great Shaikh Khwājah Ahrār, the 18th of Muḥarram, A. H. 898, 81 years old, on fol. 57^b.

91. Maulānā 'Abd-alghafūr Lāri, with the epithet Raḍi-aldin, a pupil of Jāmi, wrote glosses (حاشیه) on Jāmi's انيس نفحات; he died the 5th of Sha'bān, A. H. 912, and is buried at Harāt, on fol. 58^b.

92. Khwājah 'Abd-alshahid (in the following copy: 'Abd-alrashid), a grandson of Khwājah 'Ubaid-allāh Ahrār, lived 18 years in India, and died in Samarkand, A. H. 982, on fol. 59^a.

93. Khwājah Bāki, died 40 years old, in Dihli, A. H. 1012, on fol. 59^b.

94. a and b. Hāshim Khwājah and Sāliḥ Khwājah, two brothers and renowned Shaikhs of Transoxania, the elder of whom, Hāshim, died near Samarkand, the 5th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1046, and the younger, Sāliḥ, in Muḥarram, A. H. 1048, at Balkh, 78 (in the following copy 77) years old, on fol. 59^b.

IV. Shaikhs of the ʿIshṭī order.

95. Khwājah 'Abd-alwāhid (bin) Zaid, originally of Baṣrah, and pupil of Hasan Baṣrī (No. 19); he got his investiture from the Imām-i-a'zam, i. e. Abū Ḥanīfah (No. 21), whose follower he was, and died the 27th of Šafar, A. H. 177, on fol. 59^b.

96. Fuḍail bin 'Iyād, with the Kunyah Abū 'Alī, originally of Kūfah (according to others of Marw in Khurāsān, of Samarkand, or even of Bukhārā), a pupil of the preceding Shaikh and contemporary with Ibrāhīm Adham (No. 97), Sufyān Thaurī (No. 162), and others; he was a follower of Abū Ḥanīfah, and died in

Muharram, A. H. 187 (in the following copy 188), and was buried in Makkah, on fol. 60^a.

97. Sultān Ibrāhīm Adham, with the Kunyah Abū Ishāk, son of Sulaimān bin Mansūr Balkhī, of the old royal family of Balkh, and ruler of Balkh himself for some time, till he renounced worldly splendour, entered upon the mystic path and went to Makkah; he was a follower of Abū Ḥanīfah and got his investiture from Fudail bin 'Yād; he died the 16th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 162 (or according to others A. H. 161, in the following copy A. H. 160), on fol. 60^b.

98. Khwājah Hudhaifah of Mar'ash, a pupil of the preceding Shaikh, died the 14th of Shawwāl (year omitted), on fol. 61^b.

99. Khwājah Hubairah of Baṣrah, a pupil of the preceding Shaikh, died the 18th of Shawwāl (year omitted), on fol. 61^b.

100. Shaikh 'Ulū Dinawari, pupil of the preceding Shaikh, different from Shaikh Mamshād Dinawari (who appears further down, in No. 140), died the 14th of Muharram (year omitted), on fol. 61^b.

101. Khwājah Abū Ishāk Shāmī, pupil of the preceding Shaikh, died the 14th of Rabi'-alākhar (year omitted), on fol. 62^a.

102. Khwājah Abū Aḥmad Abdāl 'Cishti, the real founder of the 'Cishti order, who, like Ibrāhīm Adham, renounced a princely position and became a follower of Abū Ishāk Shāmī, born A. H. 260, died the 10th of Jumādā-alawwal or Jumādā-alākhar, A. H. 355 (350 in the following copy), and was buried in 'Cishti, on fol. 62^a.

103. Khwājah Muḥammad 'Cishti, son and pupil of the preceding Shaikh, said to have greatly contributed by his sanctity and good counsel to the conquest of Sūmanāt by Maḥmūd of Ghazna, whom he accompanied, 70 years old, on that expedition; he died the 1st of Rajab, A. H. 411, and was buried in 'Cishti, on fol. 62^b.

104. Khwājah Yūsuf bin Muḥammad Sim'ān (سمعان), in the heading (سمون) the Syrian, with the Laqab Nāṣir-aldin, a nephew of the preceding Shaikh by sister's side, born in 'Cishti, died the 4th of Rabi'-alākhar, A. H. 459, 84 years old; he appointed as his spiritual successor his eldest son, Khwājah Kuṭb-aldin Maudūd (see the following Shaikh), on fol. 62^b.

105. Khwājah Kuṭb-aldin Maudūd 'Cishti, who knew in his seventh year the whole Qurān by heart; his father died when he was 26 years old, and then he assumed the spiritual leadership, but placed himself nevertheless for some time under the tuition of the Shaikh-alislām Shaikh Aḥmad-i-Jām (No. 308) in Harāt; he died the 1st of Rajab, A. H. 527, on fol. 62^b.

106. Khwājah Aḥmad bin Maudūd bin Yūsuf 'Cishti, pupil of his father, made the pilgrimage and lived six months in Madīnah as Jār-allāh; after his return he went to Baghdād and visited Shaikh Shihāb-aldin Suhrawardī (No. 148); he was born A. H. 500, and died A. H. 577 (so correctly according to the following copy), on fol. 63^a.

107. Shāh-i-Sanjān, with the epithet Rukn-aldin and his real name Maḥmūd, originally of Sanjān near Khwāf, a pupil of Khwājah Maudūd 'Cishti, died A. H. 597, on fol. 63^b.

108. Khwājah Ḥājī Sharīf Zandani, a pupil of the same Maudūd, between whom and the subordinate order or silsilah of Khwājah Mu'in-aldin 'Cishti he forms the connecting link; died the 6th of Rajab (year omitted), on fol. 63^b.

109. Shaikh 'Uthmān of Hārūn (near Nishāpūr), pupil of the preceding Shaikh, died the 16th of Shawwāl (year omitted), on fol. 63^b.

110. Khwājah Mu'in-aldin Sijzi 'Cishti, born in Sijstān, but brought up in Khurāsān, son of Khwājah Ghiyāth-aldin Ḥasan (Hussain in the following copy), pupil of the preceding Shaikh, and head of the 'Cishti order in Hindūstān; when he had renounced worldly aspirations, he travelled to Samarkand and Bukhārā, and thence to the 'Irāk-i-'Arab; in Hārūn he put himself under Shaikh 'Uthmān's tuition and remained 20 years with him. He afterwards visited for a longer time Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir Jilāni (No. 36), Shaikh Najm-aldin Kubrā (No. 124), Khwājah Yūsuf Hamadāni (No. 73), Shaikh Abū Sa'īd Tabrizi and Shaikh Husain Zanjāni in Lāhūr; from Lāhūr he went to Dihli and at last to Ajmir, where he settled for the remainder of his life. He was born A. H. 537 and died in Ajmir the 6th of Rajab (according to others the 3rd or, as the following copy reads, the 9th of Dhū-alḥijjah), A. H. 633. The statement therefore, made here on fol. 65^a, first line, and in the following copy too, that he lived 104 years (یکصد و چهار سال) is wrong; it ought to be 100 years less 4. The author of this work, prince Dārā Shukūh, remarks incidentally at the end of Mu'in-aldin's biography, that he himself was born in Ajmir, the last of Ṣafar, in the middle of the night, A. H. 1024, when his mother was 24 years old, as the first son after three daughters, on fol. 64^a.

111. Shaikh Hamid-aldin alṣūfi alsa'id alnāgūri, with the Kunyah Abū Aḥmad and the epithet Sultān-altārikin (or, according to the following copy, Sultān-alsālikin), one of the great spiritual successors of the preceding Shaikh. He exchanged a series of letters (مراسلات) on the Sūfi topics of فقر and غنا with Shaikh Bahā-aldin Zakariyyā Multāni (No. 152), and died the 29th of Rabi'-alākhar, A. H. 673, in Nāgūr, on fol. 65^a.

112. Khwājah Kuṭb-aldin Ushī Kākī, with his real name: Bakhtiyār bin Aḥmad bin Mūsā, born in Ush, near Farghāna; he was a pupil of Khwājah Mu'in-aldin 'Cishti (No. 110), went later on to Baghdād, to enjoy Shaikh Shihāb-aldin Suhrawardī's (No. 148) tuition, and proceeded at last to Multān, where he became attached to Shaikh Bahā-aldin Zakariyyā Multāni. Shaikh Farid-aldin Ganj-i-shakar (No. 113) became his pupil there. The last years of his life he spent in Dihli and in Ajmir in intimate friendship with Mu'in-aldin 'Cishti, and died in the same year as his spiritual teacher and friend, viz. A. H. 633, the 14th of Rabi'-alawwal; he was buried in Dihli; on fol. 65^a.

113. Shaikh Farid-aldin Ganj-i-shakar, the pupil and spiritual successor of the preceding Shaikh, with his real name: Mas'ūd bin 'Azīz-aldin ('Izz-aldin in the following copy) Maḥmūd, a descendant of the Khalīf 'Umar on his father's side; his mother was the daughter of Maulānā Wajih-aldin Khujandī; he was born in کپول وال, a village near Multān, and died 95 years old, A. H. 664, the 5th of Muharram; he was buried in

Patan (i.e. Pākpatan or Ajwadhan, see Rieu i. p. 41^b, footnote), half-way between Multān and Lāhūr, on fol. 66^b.

114. Shaikh Nizām-al-dīn Auliya, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Aḥmad bin Dāniyāl Badā'ūni and the epithet سلطان المشايخ, pupil and successor of the preceding Shaikh; he was born A.H. 636, and died the 18th of Rabi'-alākhar, A.H. 725. The most renowned of his disciples are the following four: Amir Khusrau (No. 115), Shaikh Naṣir-al-dīn Ġirāgh (No. 116), Shaikh Burhān-al-dīn Gharīb (No. 117), and Shaikh Ḥasan Dihlawi, on fol. 67^a.

115. Amir Khusrau of Dihli, of the princely family of Hazārah and of Turkish descent, the greatest Persian poet of India, born in Mu'minābād, died A.H. 725, shortly after his spiritual teacher's death, which affected him very deeply, on fol. 67^b.

116. Shaikh Naṣir (in the text Naṣr) -al-dīn Ġirāgh of Dihli, with his real name: Maḥmūd (in the following copy: Muḥammad); he became Nizām-al-dīn Auliya's pupil when he was 40 years old, and died the 18th of Ramaḍān, A.H. 757, on fol. 68^b.

117. Shaikh Burhān-al-dīn Gharīb, the third disciple of Nizām-al-dīn Auliya, without date of birth or death, on fol. 69^a.

118. Shaikh 'Abd-alkuddūs (or alkaddūs, see the Bodleian Cat., No. 1275) of Gangū, near Dihli, a pupil of Shaikh Muḥammad bin Shaikh 'Ārif bin Shaikh Aḥmad 'Abd-alḥaḳḳ (Shaikh Muḥammad was the pupil of his father 'Ārif, 'Ārif that of his father Aḥmad 'Abd-alḥaḳḳ; the last mentioned was the pupil of Shaikh Jalāl of Pānpat, the pupil of Shaikh Shams-al-dīn Turk of Pānpat, the pupil of Shaikh 'Āli Šābir, the pupil of Farid-al-dīn Ganj-i-shakar, No. 113, see fol. 69^b); he had many sons, among whom Shaikh Rukn-al-dīn gained the highest reputation as derwish, and died A.H. 945, in Gangū, on fol. 69^a.

119. Shaikh Jalāl Thānisari, son of Kādi Maḥmūd, originally of Balkh, and pupil of the preceding Shaikh, died 96 years old, the 25th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A.H. 989, on fol. 69^b.

V. Shaikhs of the Kubrawī order.

120. Shaikh Abūbākr bin 'Abdallāh Nassāj (نَسَاج), originally of Tūs, a pupil of Shaikh Abū-alkāsim Gurgāni (see No. 71), and a contemporary and friend of Abūbākr Dinawari, on fol. 70^a.

121. Shaikh Aḥmad Ghazālī, originally of Tūs, pupil of the preceding Shaikh and brother of the famous Ḥujjat-alislām Imām Muḥammad Ghazālī, died A.H. 517, and was buried at Kāzwin, on fol. 70^a.

122. Shaikh Abū-alnajib Suhrawardī, with his real name 'Abd-alkāhir (in the following copy: 'Aḍud-alkāhir) and the honorary title of Diyā-al-dīn, a descendant of the Khalīf Abūbākr in the 13th generation, and disciple both of Aḥmad Ghazālī and of his uncle Shaikh Wajih-al-dīn (No. 147); he died in the night of the 12th of Jumādā-alākhar, A.H. 563, and was buried at Baghdād, on fol. 70^a.

123. Shaikh 'Ammār-i-Yāsir (يَاسِر), or Yāsir ياسير, as he is styled on fol. 71^a, line 7), a pupil of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 70^b.

124. Shaikh Najm-al-dīn Kubrā, with his real name: Aḥmad bin 'Umar alkhīwākī, and the Kunyah Abū-aljanāb (in the following copy: جَنَان), disciple both of 'Ammār-i-Yāsir, who traced his doctrines back to Abū-alkāsim Gurgāni, and of Shaikh Isma'il Kaṣri. The latter got his investiture from Muḥammad bin Mālkil (here مَانَكِيل, but مالَكِيل is confirmed by a marginal gloss in the Nafahāt-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 198^a, line 9), who was connected with the prophet by the following line of Shaikhs: Muḥammad bin Dā'ūd, Abū-al-'abbās Idrīs, Abū-alkāsim bin Ramaḍān, Abū Ya'kūb (Tabari, as the Nafahāt-aluns add), Abū 'Abdallāh bin 'Uthmān, Abū Ya'kūb (Ya'kūb in the Nafahāt-aluns) Nahrjūrī, Abū Ya'kūb Sūsi, 'Abd-alwāhid bin Zaid, Kumail bin Ziyād, 'Alī bin Abū Ṭālib, the fourth Khalīf. Shaikh Najm-al-dīn died the 10th of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 618, the year when Hūlāgū entered Khwārizm, more than 60 years old; his chief companions and disciples were, besides the five immediately following Shaikhs, Bābā Kamāl Khujandī (or according to the Nafahāt-aluns, Jandī), Shaikh Jamāl-al-dīn Kili (كيلي), and according to some, also Maulānā Bahā-al-dīn Walad, the father of Jalāl-al-dīn Rūmī (No. 136), on fol. 70^b.

125. Shaikh Majd-al-dīn (in the following copy: Majid-al-dīn) Baghdādī, with his real name: Sharaf (in the following copy: Sharif) bin al-Mu'ayyad bin Abū-alfath, and the Kunyah Abū Sa'id, pupil of the preceding Najm-al-dīn Kubrā, died A.H. 607 or, according to others, 616, and was buried in Asfarā'in, on fol. 71^b.

126. Shaikh Sa'd-al-dīn Hummū'i, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Mu'ayyad bin Abibākr bin alḥasan (Abi-alḥasan according to the Nafahāt-aluns), another pupil of Najm-al-dīn Kubrā, died 63 years old, A.H. 650, the 10th of Dhū-alḥijjah (عيد الفصحى), and was buried in Bahrābād in Khurāsān, on fol. 71^b.

127. Shaikh Saif-al-dīn Bākhārzi, also pupil of Najm-al-dīn Kubrā, died 73 (in the following copy 70) years old, A.H. 658, and was buried in Bukhārā, on fol. 71^b.

128. Shaikh Najm-al-dīn Rāzi, known as Dāya, pupil of the same Najm-al-dīn Kubrā, and author of many works, for instance, the تفسير بحر الدقائق, died A.H. 654, and was buried at Baghdād, on fol. 72^a.

129. Shaikh Raḍi-al-dīn 'Alī Lālā, with his real name: 'Alī bin Sa'id bin 'Abd-aljalil Lālā of Ghazna, pupil of Najm-al-dīn Kubrā; he made among other journeys one to India, and died the 3rd of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 642, and was buried at Ghazna, on fol. 72^a.

130. Shaikh Jamāl-al-dīn Aḥmad Jūrfāni (جورفاني), so further down and in the following copy as well as in the Nafahāt-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 207^a, l. 6; here Jūr-kāni, (جورقاني), a pupil of the preceding Shaikh, died end of Rabi'-alākhar, A.H. 669, on fol. 72^b.

131. Shaikh Nūr-al-dīn 'Abd-alraḥmān of Asfarā'in or rather of Kasirk (كسرك), a dependency of that town, a pupil of the preceding Shaikh, born in Shawwāl, A.H. 639, died the 14th of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 700, buried in Baghdād, on fol. 72^b.

132. Shaikh Rukn-al-dīn 'Alā-aldaulah Simnāni, with his real name: Aḥmad bin Muḥammad bin Abānki

(ابانكى), in the Nafahât-aluns more correctly: al-Biyâ-bânkî, البيمبانكى; in the following copy Biyâbânî, (بيابانى), and the Kunyah Abû-almakârim, became A.H. 687 (in the following copy 680) the pupil of the preceding Shaikh; he was born A.H. 659 and died the 22nd of Rajab, A.H. 736, 77 years old, on fol. 72^b.

133. Shaikh Najm-al-din Muḥammad bin Muḥammad alaukāni (الاوكانى), read al-âdkāni (الادكانى), according to the Nafahât-aluns, a pupil of the preceding Shaikh, died 80 years old, A.H. 778, and was buried in Hīṣārī (in the following copy Hīṣār) near Asfarā'in, on fol. 73^a.

134. Shaikh Muḥammad (according to the index and the following copy Maḥmūd) Fardakāni (فردقانى), with the epithet Sharaf-al-din, son of 'Abdallāh and pupil of 'Alā-aldaulah Simnāni (No. 132), on fol. 73^a.

135. Amir Sayyid 'Alī of Hamadān, son of Shihāb-al-din bin Muḥammad, a pupil of the preceding Shaikh and in mystic lore of Shaikh Taqī-al-din 'Alī Dūsti (who himself was a disciple of 'Alā-aldaulah Simnāni); at the request of the former he made three times the circuit of the inhabited quarter of the earth (i.e. made extensive travels) and became acquainted with 1400 saintly persons; he introduced Islām into Kashmir, where a convent of his exists still; he died the 6th of Dhū-alhijjah, A.H. 780 (according to the Nafahât-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 212^a, ll. 16 and 17, A.H. 786), on fol. 73^a.

136. Shaikh Bahā-al-din Walad, the father of Jalāl-al-din Rūmī, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Husain bin Aḥmad al-khaṭībī albakrī, a descendant of the first Khalīf Abūbakr, and according to some a pupil of Najm-al-din Kubrā (No. 124); his mother was the daughter of the Shāh of Khurāsān, 'Alā-al-din Muḥammad bin Khwārizmshāh; he had meetings with Shaikh Shihāb-al-din Suhrawardī and died A.H. 628, on fol. 73^a (see on this and the three following Shaikhs the Manāḥib-al-ʿarīfin, No. 630 above).

137. Maulānā Jalāl-al-din Rūmī, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Bahā-al-din, son of the preceding Shaikh and the greatest mystic poet of Persia, born the 6th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 604, died the 5th of Jumādā-alākhar, A.H. 672, in Kūniyah (Iconium), on fol. 73^b.

138. Shaikh Ḥusām-al-din Ḍalabī, with his real name: Ḥasan bin Muḥammad bin Ḥasan (bin Ḥusain according to some copies of the Nafahât-aluns) bin Akhī Turk, the friend and successor of Jalāl-al-din Rūmī in the spiritual leadership of the Maulawī order, died A.H. 683, on fol. 74^a.

139. Sultān Walad, son of Jalāl-al-din Rūmī and pupil of Ḥusām-al-din Ḍalabī and Shams-al-din Tabrizī, born in Lārinda, A.H. 623, died the 10th (in the following copy the 13th) of Rajab, A.H. 712, on fol. 74^a.

VI. Shaikhs of the Suhrawardī order.

140. Mamshād Dinawarī, one of the great Shaikhs of 'Irāk and pupil of Shaikh Junaid (No. 29), died A.H. 299, on fol. 74^b.

141. Shaikh Aḥmad Aswad Dinawarī, son of 'Atā, pupil of the preceding Shaikh, died in Dhū-alhijjah, A.H. 360 (367 in the following copy), on fol. 74^b.

142. Shaikh Muḥammad 'Ammūyah (عمونه), son

of 'Abdallāh and pupil of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 74^b.

143. Ruwaim (رويم) bin Aḥmad bin Yazid bin Ruwaim, with the Kunyas: Abū Muḥammad, Abūbakr, Abū-alḥasan (Abū-alḥusain according to the Nafahât-aluns), and Abū Shaibān, originally of Baghdād and pupil of Junaid, died A.H. 303, on fol. 74^a.

144. Shaikh Abū 'Abdallāh Muḥammad bin Khafīf, originally of Shirāz and of royal blood, a pupil of the preceding Shaikh and a Shāfi'ite, friend of Abū-alḥasan Mālikī, Abū-alḥusain (in the following copy Abū-alḥasan) Muzayyin (No. 225), and Abū-alḥasan aldarraj (No. 219), died 95 or, according to others, even 104 years old, A.H. 371 (in the following copy 375), and was buried in Shirāz, on fol. 75^a.

145. Shaikh Abū-al'abbās Nahāwandī, with his real name: Aḥmad bin Muḥammad bin al-Faḍl (Afdal in the following copy), a pupil of the preceding Shaikh and a disciple of Ja'far Khuldi, died A.H. 370, on fol. 75^b.

146. Shaikh Akhī Faraj Zanjāni (Farrukh Raiḥāni in the following copy), pupil of the preceding Shaikh, died the first of Rajab, A.H. 157 (read 457, as in the following copy, چهار being omitted before صد), on fol. 75^b.

147. Shaikh Wajih-al-din, a follower both of the doctrines of Mamshād Dinawarī (see No. 140) and of Ruwaim (see No. 143) through his two teachers, Shaikh Muḥammad 'Ammūyah and Akhī Faraj (here called Farrukh also) Zanjāni, respectively. He was himself the spiritual teacher of Shaikh Abū-alnajīb Suhrawardī (No. 122), and died in Baghdād, on fol. 76^a.

148. Shaikh Shihāb-al-din Suhrawardī, the founder of the Suhrawardī order, with his real name: 'Umar bin Muḥammad albakrī, the Kunyah Abū Ḥafṣ and the epithet Shaikh-i-Shuyūkh, a descendant of the Khalīf Abūbakr, a Shāfi'ite and pupil of his uncle Shaikh Abū-alnajīb Suhrawardī (see above); he also enjoyed the company and tuition of the great 'Abd-alkādir Jilāni (No. 36). He was born in Rajab, A.H. 539, and died in Baghdād the first of Muḥarram, A.H. 632, on fol. 76^a.

149. Shaikh Ḥamid-al-din Nāgūrī, with his real name: Shaikh Muḥammad bin 'Atā, one of the greatest pupils of the preceding Shaikh, whose teaching he attended in Baghdād, where he also enjoyed the companionship of Khwājah Kuṭb-al-din Bakhtiyār Ūshī Kākī (No. 112) and Ganj-i-shakar (No. 113); before he renounced the world, he was Kādī of the town of Nāgūr. He died A.H. 643 and was buried in Dihlī by the side of Kuṭb-al-din Bakhtiyār, on fol. 76^b.

150. Shaikh Najīb-al-din 'Alī bin Buzghush (بُزغش) of Shirāz (but his family came originally from Syria), likewise a pupil of the great Shihāb-al-din Suhrawardī; he died A.H. 678 in Shirāz, on fol. 77^a.

151. Shaikh 'Abd-alrahmān Ḍahir-al-din bin 'Alī bin Buzghush, the pupil and spiritual successor of his father Najīb-al-din, died A.H. 716 (the Nafahât-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 225^a, ll. 3 and 4 ab infra, fix his death in A.H. 726, but a note on the margin gives again distinctly ٧١٦), on fol. 77^a.

152. Shaikh Bahā-al-din Zakariyyā Multāni, son of Wajih-al-din bin Kamāl-al-din 'Alishāh Kuraishi, with the Kunyas: Abū Muḥammad and Abū-albarakāt, one

of the greatest pupils and spiritual successors of Shihâb-aldin Suhrawardî, born A. H. 566, died the 7th of Safar, A. H. 666, 100 years old; he is buried in Multân, on fol. 77^a (the headings of Nos. 150-152 are in great confusion in the text, but both the index and the following copy enable the correction of the text).

153. Shaikh Fakhr-aldin 'Irâkî, pupil of the preceding Shaikh, well known as author of a diwân and of the *معاني*; he was originally of Hamadân and died the 8th of Dhû-alka'dah, A. H. 688 (read in the text here, as well as in the following copy, *ششم* instead of *هشتم*), 82 years old; he was buried in Damascus, on fol. 77^b.

154. Amir Husaini Sâdât, with his real name: Husain bin 'Âlim bin Abi-alhusain, originally of Ghûr, author of the *كنز الرموز*, the *زاد المسافرين*, the *نزهة كلش راز*, and the questions put in Shabistari's *الارواح*; he was a pupil of Shaikh Bahâ-aldin Zakariyyâ Multânî (No. 152), and died in Harât the 10th (18th in the following copy) of Shawwâl, A. H. 718, on fol. 78^a.

155. Shaikh Sadr-aldin Muhammad, with the Kunyah Abû-alna'â'im (أبو النعائم), son, pupil, and spiritual successor of his father Bahâ-aldin (No. 152), died the 23rd of Dhû-alhijjah, A. H. 684, and was buried in Multân by the side of his father, on fol. 78^a.

156. Shaikh Rukn-aldin, with the Kunyah Abû-alfath and the epithet Fadl-allâh, son, pupil, and spiritual successor of the preceding Shaikh Sadr-aldin; he filled his holy office 52 years, and died the 9th of Jumâdâ-alawwal, A. H. 735, 88 years old; he was buried by his father's and grandfather's side, on fol. 78^a.

157. Haḍrat Makhdûm-i-Jahâniyân, i. e. Sayyid Jalâl Bukhârî (see the Siyar-al-'arifin, No. 13), whose grandfather, Sayyid Jalâl Bukhârî Surkh (سرخ), was the first of this order who went from Bukhârâ to India and became a pupil of Shaikh Bahâ-aldin Zakariyyâ Multânî (No. 152); he had three sons, viz. Sayyid Ahmad Kabîr, Sayyid Bahâ-aldin, and Sayyid Muhammad; the eldest of these had again two sons: Makhdûm-i-Jahâniyân Sayyid Jalâl and Sayyid Râjû Kattâl. Makhdûm-i-Jahâniyân received his spiritual tuition both from his father and from Shaikh Rukn-aldin bin Shaikh Sadr-aldin bin Shaikh Bahâ-aldin Zakariyyâ Multânî (No. 156); in Makkah he formed a sincere friendship with the Imâm 'Abdallâh Yâfi'î (No. 62), and after his return to India he became in Dihli closely associated with Shaikh Naṣir-aldin Ġirâgh of Dihli (No. 116) and finally a member of the Ġishti order. He was born the 14th of Sha'bân (جمعة براءت), A. H. 707, and died the 10th of Dhû-alhijjah (عيد الفصحى), A. H. 785, 78 years, 3 months, and 26 days old, on fol. 78^b.

158. Burhân-aldin Kuṭb-i-'âlam, with his real name: 'Abdallâh bin Nâsir-aldin Maḥmûd bin Makhdûm-i-Jahâniyân, and the Kunyah Abû Muhammad, grandson of the preceding Shaikh, born the 14th of Rajab, A. H. 790, died the 8th of Dhû-alhijjah, A. H. 856, 66 years (so correctly in the following copy; here is written by mistake *وشت و هشت* instead of *شست و شش*), 4 months, and 24 days old, on fol. 79^a.

159. Haḍrat Sirâj-aldin Muḥammad Shâh 'Âlam, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Kuṭb-i-'âlam, and the Kunyah Abû-albarakât, son and pupil of the preceding Shaikh, born the 17th of Dhû-alka'dah, A. H. 817, died 63 years old, A. H. 880, the 20th of Jumâdâ-alâkhar (so correctly in the following copy), on fol. 79^a.

VII. Shaikhs who had little or no connection with any of the before-mentioned orders (مشايخ متفرقة).

160. Mâlik-i-Dinâr, one of the Tubba'-i-Tâbi'in, friend of Ḥasan Baṣrî (No. 19); his surname is explained in the following miraculous way: when once on a voyage, the crew of the ship demanded passenger-money from him, and beat him several times in consequence of his declaration that he had none; at last a number of fishes appeared, each with a dinâr or gold piece in its mouth; Mâlik-i-Dinâr took one and paid therewith his passage; the crew worshipped him as a saint, but he stepped out upon the sea and walked over the waves; he died A. H. 137, on fol. 80^a.

161. Shaikh Ḥabîb-i-'ajami ('Umar, as the following copy adds), with the Kunyah Abû Muhammad, a native of Fârs and pupil of Ḥasan Baṣrî, died A. H. 156 and was buried in Baṣrah, on fol. 80^b.

162. Sufyân Thaurî, son of Sa'id Kûfî, with the Kunyah Abû 'Abdallâh, died in Baṣrah the 3rd of Sha'bân, A. H. 161 or 162, 63 years old, on fol. 80^b.

163. Dâ'ûd bin Naṣr Tâ'i, with the Kunyah Abû Sulaimân (in the following copy Abû Salmân), disciple of Abû Ḥanîfah of Kûfah (No. 21), pupil of Ḥabîb Râ'i (comp. No. 27), and friend of Fuḍail bin 'Iyâd (No. 96) and Ibrâhîm Adham (No. 97), died A. H. 162 or 165 and was buried in Baghdâd, on fol. 81^a.

164. 'Atabah bin al-Ghulâm (in the following copy bin Salâm, in the Haft Iklim, No. 49, fol. 67^b ibn-allâm, ابن العالم), son of Âbân bin Jum'ah, one of the Tubba'-i-Tâbi'in and pupil of Shaikh Ḥasan Baṣrî, died A. H. 160 (167 in the following copy), on fol. 81^b.

165. Imâm 'Abdallâh bin Mubârak, a disciple of the Imâm-i-a'zam, i. e. Abû Ḥanîfah, and contemporary with Sufyân Thaurî (No. 162) and Fuḍail bin 'Iyâd (No. 96); he was born A. H. 118 and died in Ramaḍân, A. H. 181, on fol. 81^b.

166. Muḥammad bin Ṣabîḥ (صبيح), in the following copy Ṣubḥ, (صبح), known as Ibn Sammâk (سمك according to a marginal gloss in the Nafahât-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 34^b), with the Kunyah Abû-al'abbâs, friend of Sufyân Thaurî, died A. H. 183, on fol. 82^a.

167. Shaikh Shaḳîḳ bin Ibrâhîm Balkhî, with the Kunyah Abû 'Alî, a Hanafite, friend of Ibrâhîm Adham and personally acquainted with the seventh Imâm Mūsâ Kâzîm (No. 11), died as martyr, A. H. 194, on fol. 82^a.

168. Yûsuf-i-Asbât, who inherited 70,000 dirhems and gave all of them to the poor, died A. H. 196, on fol. 82^b.

169. Abû Sulaimân (Abû Salmân in the following copy) Dârânî, with his real name: 'Abd-alrahmân bin Ahmad bin 'Atiyyah, one of the great Shaikhs of Syria (Dârân is a village near Damascus); he died A. H. 215 and was buried in Dârân, on fol. 82^b.

170. Fath bin 'Alī of Mauṣil, died the 10th of Dhū-alḥijjah (عيد الفصحى), A. H. 220, on fol. 82^b.

171. Bashar Ḥāfi, son of Ḥārith bin 'Abd-alrahmān bin 'Atā bin Ḥamān bin 'Abdallāh, with the Kunyah Abū Naṣr, friend of Aḥmad Hanbal (No. 24) and Fudail bin 'Iyād (No. 96), born in Baghdād A. H. 150, died the 10th of Muḥarram, A. H. 227, and was buried outside the town of Baghdād, on fol. 83^a.

172. Aḥmad bin Abī-alḥawārī (الحواري), so to be read instead of الجواري both in the text here and in the following copy, according to fol. 90^a, l. 7, and the Nafahāt-aluns, with the Kunyah Abū-alḥasan, originally of Damascus, pupil of Abū Sulaimān Dārānī (No. 169), died A. H. 230, on fol. 83^a.

173. Ḥātim bin 'Unwān (عنوان, so correctly in the Nafahāt-aluns; here and in the following copy عفوان) alāṣamm (the deaf one), with the Kunyah Abū 'Abd-alrahmān, originally of Balkh, pupil of Shaikh Shaḥīk Balkhī (No. 167) and a Ḥanafite, died A. H. 237, on fol. 83^b.

174. Shaikh Aḥmad bin Khidrawaih, with the Kunyah Abū Ḥamid (in the following copy Abū 'Ābid), originally of Balkh, pupil of the preceding Shaikh; he was personally acquainted with Ibrāhīm Adham, Shaikh Bāyazīd Bisṭāmī (No. 66), Abū Turāb Nakhshabī (who died, according to the Nafahāt-aluns, A. H. 245, in the same year as Dhū-alnūn Miṣrī), and Abū Ḥafṣ Haddād (No. 184); he died A. H. 240, 95 years old, and was buried in Balkh, on fol. 83^b.

175. Shaikh Abū-alabbās Ḥamzah bin Muḥammad of Harāt, died A. H. 241, on fol. 84^a.

176. Shaikh Ḥārith (in the following copy 'Āris, عارس) bin Asad Muḥāsabī, with the Kunyah Abū 'Abdallāh, of Baṣrah, died in Baghdād, A. H. 243, on fol. 84^a.

177. Ḥadrat Shaikh Dhū-alnūn Miṣrī, with his real name: Tūbān (here ثوبان) bin Ibrāhīm, and the Kunyah Abū-alfaid, a follower of the Imām Mālik (No. 22), and a pupil of Isrāfīl, died the 26th of Sha'bān, A. H. 245 (so correctly in the following copy), on fol. 84^a.

178. Abū Turāb Nakhshabī, with his real name: 'Askar bin alḥaṣīn (بن الحمين), or according to others: 'Askar bin Muḥammad bin alḥaṣīn (the following copy reads alḥusain), a great Shaikh of Khurāsān, contemporary and friend of Abū Ḥātim 'Attār Baṣrī and Ḥātim alāṣamm (No. 173), died the 17th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 245, on fol. 85^a.

179. Ibrāhīm bin 'Isā, of Iṣfahān, was in friendly intercourse with Ma'rūf Karkhī (No. 27), died in Iṣfahān, A. H. 247, on fol. 85^a.

180. Zakariyyā bin Yahyā alharawī, praised by the Imām Hanbal (No. 24), died in Harāt in the month Rajab, A. H. 255, on fol. 85^a.

181. Abū 'Abdallāh alsiḥzi, one of the great Shaikhs of Khurāsān, friend of Abū Ḥafṣ Haddād (No. 184), died A. H. 255, on fol. 85^b.

182. Muḥammad bin 'Alī Ḥakīm altirmidhī, with the Kunyah Abū 'Abdallāh, founder of the طريقت حكيمة, died A. H. 255; he is called one of the special friends (از خواص ياران) of the Imām-i-a'zam, i. e. Abū Ḥanīfah (No. 21); but this can scarcely be taken in the literal sense of the word, as Abū Ḥanīfah died

A. H. 150; a great stress is also laid upon his continual intercourse with the prophet Khidr, on fol. 85^b.

183. Yahyā bin Ma'ādh Rāzi, with the Kunyah Abū Zakariyyā and the Laḳab Wā'iz, died A. H. 258, and was buried in Nishāpūr, on fol. 86^a.

184. Abū Ḥafṣ Haddād, with his real name: 'Amr bin Salamah (عمرو بن سلمة), of Nishāpūr, pupil of Abū 'Abdallāh Bāwardī (باوردي), teacher of Abū 'Uthmān Hiri (No. 205), and contemporary with Junaid (No. 29), died A. H. 264 or 265, on fol. 86^b.

185. Shaikh 'Alī bin Muwaffaq Baghdādī, who had met with Dhū-alnūn Miṣrī (No. 177), and performed the pilgrimage seventy times, died A. H. 265, and was buried in Harāt, on fol. 86^b.

186. Aḥmad bin Wahab, with the Kunyah Abū Ja'far, died A. H. 270, on fol. 87^a.

187. Shāh Shujā' Kirmānī, with the Kunyah Abū-alfawāris, of royal descent, and pupil of Abū-alḥafṣ Haddād (No. 184); he was a friend of Abū Turāb Nakhshabī (No. 178), Abū Dharrā' Baṣrī, Abū 'Ubaid Baṣrī, etc., and died after A. H. 270, on fol. 87^a.

188. Shaikh Ḥamdūn Kaṣṣār, with the Kunyah Abū Ṣāliḥ, son of 'Umārah (in the following copy 'Imād); he founded the طريقت قنارى, was a follower of Sufyān Thaurī (No. 162), and a friend of Abū Turāb Nakhshabī (No. 178), 'Alī Kasrābādī (read Naṣrābādī or Naṣirābādī), and Abū Ḥafṣ (No. 184), and died A. H. 271, on fol. 87^a.

189. Fath bin Shakhraf (شخراف), with the Kunyah Abū Naṣr, born in Marw, died the 15th of Sha'bān, A. H. 273, on fol. 87^b.

190. Shaikh Abū 'Abdallāh (in the following copy Abū Muḥammad) Mukhtār, son of Muḥammad bin Aḥmad, born in Harāt; he was the Pir of Shaikh Abū-al'ali bin Mukhtār al'alawī alḥusainī (alsakhī in the following copy), and died in Harāt, A. H. 277, on fol. 87^b.

191. Abū 'Abdallāh Maghribī, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Isma'il, the spiritual guide of Ibrāhīm Khawwās (No. 199) and Ibrāhīm bin Shaibān Kirmānshāhī (No. 232), and the pupil of Abū-alḥasan (Abū-alḥusain in the following copy) 'Alī Zarrin, who was himself a disciple of Khwājah 'Abd-alwāhid Zaid (No. 95), whose teacher Shaikh Ḥasan Baṣrī (No. 19) had been; he died, 122 years old, A. H. 279, on fol. 87^b.

192. Shaikh Abū 'Abdallāh Khākān alshūfi, of Baghdād, died A. H. 279, on fol. 88^a.

193. Sahl (in the following copy Suhail) bin 'Abdallāh Tustarī, with the Kunyah Abū Muḥammad, a Ḥanafite, pupil of Dhū-alnūn Miṣrī (No. 177), died in Muḥarram, A. H. 283, 80 years old, on fol. 88^a.

194. Abū Sa'id Kharrāz, with his real name: Aḥmad bin 'Isā, born in Baghdād, and founder of the طريقت خزازية; he was a pupil of Muḥammad bin Maṣṣūr Tūstī, and friend of Dhū-alnūn Miṣrī (No. 177), Sarī Saḳaṭī (No. 28), Bashar Ḥāfi (No. 171), and others, and died at Makkah, A. H. 286 (according to others 285 or 287), on fol. 88^b.

195. 'Abbās bin Ḥamzah Nishāpūri, with the Kunyah Abū-alfadl, friend of Dhū-alnūn Miṣrī and Bāyazīd Bisṭāmī (No. 66), died in Rabī'alawwal, A. H. 287 (288 in the following copy), on fol. 89^a.

196. Abū Ḥamzah Baghdādī, with his real name:

Muhammad bin Ibrāhīm, friend of Bashār Ḥāfi, Sari Saḳaṭi, and Abū Turāb Nakhshabī (No. 178), pupil of Ḥārith Muḥāsabī (No. 176), and contemporary with Abū-alḥusain (in No. 201 and in the following copy Abū-alḥasan) Nūri and Khair alnassāj (No. 221), died A. H. 289, on fol. 89^a.

197. Abū Hamzah Khurāsānī, born in Nishāpūr, friend of Abū Turāb Nakhshabī and Abū Sa'id Kharrāz (No. 194), and contemporary with Shaikh Junaid (No. 29), died A. H. 290, on fol. 89^a.

198. Shaikh Abūbākr Daḳḳāk, with his real name: Muhammad bin 'Abdallāh, contemporary with Abū-alḥusain Nūri and Abū Hamzah Khurāsānī, died A. H. 290, on fol. 89^b.

199. Ibrāhīm alkhawwās, with the Kunyah Abū Ishāq, of Baghdād, belonging to the same group of friends and contemporaries as the previous Shaikhs; he died A. H. 291, and the statement of a conversation between him and Abū-alḥasan Kharakānī who died A. H. 425 (No. 67) must needs be wrong, unless a mere spiritual intercourse is meant, on fol. 89^b.

200. Zakariyyā bin Dulūya (دلویا), with the Kunyah Abū Yahyā, of Nishāpūr, died A. H. 294, on fol. 90^a.

201. Abū-alḥasan (according to Nos. 196, 198, and 222, and the Nafahāt-aluns: Abū-alḥusain) Nūri, with his real name: Ahmad bin Muhammad or Muhammad bin Muhammad, known as Ibn Baghawī, his father having been a native of Baghshūr between Harāt and Marw (see on Baghshūr, also called Bagh, with the nisbah Baghawī, Barbier de Meynard's Dictionnaire géographique etc., p. 109); he was born and brought up at Baghdād, pupil of Sari Saḳaṭi, friend of Muhammad bin 'Alī Kaṣṣāb and Ahmad bin (Abī) alḥawārī (No. 172), and contemporary with Shaikh Junaid and Dhū-alnūn Miṣri; the Shaikhs of his time gave him the honorary epithet of أمير القلوب or prince of hearts; he instituted the طريقة نوریه, and died A. H. 295 (others fix, less correctly, his death in A. H. 286), on fol. 90^a.

202. Shaikh 'Amr (in the following copy 'Umar) bin 'Uthmān Makki Šāfi, with the Kunyah Abū 'Abdallāh, pupil of Junaid, and teacher of Ḥusain bin Maṣṣūr Hallāj (No. 211), died in Baghdād, A. H. 296 (according to others, A. H. 291 or most likely 297, the same year in which Junaid died), on fol. 90^b.

203. Abū 'Uthmān Wā'iz, with his real name: Sa'id bin Isma'il bin (Sa'id bin) Maṣṣūr, born and brought up in Rai, lived afterwards in Nishāpūr, where he died, A. H. 298, on fol. 91^a.

204. Samnūn bin Muhibb (according to the Nafahāt-aluns: bin Hamzah almuhibb) Kadhdhāb, with the Kunyah Abū-alḥusain or Abū-alḥasan (according to others Abū-alḳāsim), friend of Sari Saḳaṭi (No. 28), Muhammad bin 'Alī Kaṣṣāb, and Abū Ahmad Kalānisi, died A. H. 298, on fol. 91^a.

205. Abū 'Uthmān Hiri, with his real name: Sa'id bin Isma'il Hiri Nishāpūri (Hirah is a quarter of Nishāpūr), originally of Rai, pupil of Shāh Shujā' (No. 187), Abū Ḥafṣ Haddād (No. 184), and Yahyā bin Ma'ādh Rāzi (No. 183, in the following copy the latter two are called his friends, not his teachers), and friend of Shaikh Junaid, Ruwaim (No. 143), Yūsuf bin Ḥusain (No. 208), and Muhammad bin Faḍl Balkhī (No. 217), died in Rabī' alawwal, A. H. 298, on fol. 91^a.

206. Shaikh Ahmad bin Muhammad bin Maṣṣūr, with the Kunyah Abū-al'abbās, originally of Tūs, teacher of Shaikh 'Alī Rūdbārī and pupil of Ḥārith Muḥāsabī (No. 176), died A. H. 299 (this Shaikh is entirely wanting in the following copy), on fol. 91^b.

207. Talhah (so to be read instead of طليح both in text and index, according to the Nafahāt-aluns) bin Muhammad Sabāḥ Nili, pupil of Shaikh Abū 'Uthmān Hiri (No. 205), died A. H. 302, on fol. 91^b.

208. Yūsuf bin Ḥusain Rāzi, with the Kunyah Abū Ya'qūb, pupil of Dhū-alnūn Miṣri, and follower of Imām Ḥanbal, died A. H. 303 or 304, on fol. 92^a.

209. Abū-al'abbās Busti, with his real name: 'Abdallāh bin Muhammad bin Nāfi' (bin Muhammad, as the following copy adds) Mukarram, died in Ramaḍān or Muḥarram, A. H. 304, on fol. 92^a.

210. Abū 'Abdallāh bin Jallā (so according to No. 224, the following copy and the Nafahāt-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 58^b; the text here has جلد instead of جلاء), with his real name: Ahmad bin Yahyā, originally of Baghdād, lived in Ramlah (near Damascus), pupil of Abū Turāb Nakhshabī (No. 178) and Dhū-alnūn Miṣri, and friend of Junaid and Nūri (No. 201), died A. H. 306, on fol. 92^a.

211. Ḥusain bin Maṣṣūr Hallāj, with the Kunyah Abū-almughith, originally of Baidā in Fārs; the views of the greatest Šāfi Shaikhs are utterly at variance with regard to his spiritual authority; some, like his own Pir 'Amr bin 'Uthmān Makki (No. 202), Abū Ya'qūb Nahrajūri (No. 228), and 'Alī bin Sahl (in the following copy again Suhail, comp. No. 193) Isfahānī, reject him altogether; whereas Shaikh Abūbākr Shiblī (No. 30), Abū-al'abbās bin 'Atā (in the following copy incorrectly 'Atfār, No. 212), Shaikh 'Abdallāh (correctly Abū 'Abdallāh in the following copy) bin Khafif (No. 144), Shaikh Abū-alḳāsim Naṣrābādī (No. 267), Shaikh Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair (No. 294), Khwājah 'Abdallāh Anṣārī (No. 300), Shaikh Abū-alḳāsim Gurgānī and Pir 'Alī Hujwiri, the author of كشف المحجوب (No. 298), fully believe in him. Khwājah Muhammad Pārsā (No. 83) in his فصل الخطاب refutes the common idea that Shaikh Junaid had written a fatwā for the execution of Hallāj, by simply referring to the fact of Junaid having died eleven or twelve years before his alleged victim. Hallāj was put to death in Baghdād on the 25th of Dhū-alḳa'dah, A. H. 309, on fol. 92^b.

212. Shaikh Abū-al'abbās bin 'Atā, with his real name: Muhammad bin Ahmad of Baghdād, friend of Junaid and Shaikh Abū Sa'id Kharrāz (No. 194), died in Dhū-alḳa'dah, A. H. 309 (according to others, but less correctly, A. H. 311, in the following copy this Shaikh is wanting), on fol. 93^a.

213. Abūbākr Rāzi, with his real name: Muhammad bin Zakariyyā, died A. H. 310, on fol. 93^a.

214. Abū-alkhair Ḥimṣī, died A. H. 310, on fol. 93^b.

215. Abū Muhammad Jurjiri (جرجری), in the following copy Hariri (حریری), with his real name: Ahmad bin Muhammad bin Ḥusain (according to others: Ḥusain bin Muhammad, and even: 'Abdallāh bin Yahyā), one of the most excellent pupils of Shaikh Junaid and friend of Sahl bin 'Abdallāh Tustari (No. 193), died A. H. 312 (according to others, A. H. 314), on fol. 93^b.

216. Nabân bin Muḥammad alḥammâl, originally of Wāsiṭ, lived in Miṣr, was a friend of Shaikh Junaid, and one of the spiritual teachers of Nûrî (No. 201), died in Ramaḍân, A. H. 316, on fol. 93^b.

217. Muḥammad bin Fadl (Fudail in the following copy), with the Kunyah Abû 'Abdallâh, born in Balkh and pupil of Shaikh Aḥmad bin Khidrawaih (No. 174), died A. H. 319, and was buried in Samarkand, on fol. 93^b.

218. Abû-alḥusain (in the following copy and the Nafahât-aluns: Abû-alḥasan) Warrâk, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Sa'd, one of the great Shaikhs of Nishâpûr, pupil of Abû 'Uthmân Hîrî (No. 205), died A. H. 319, on fol. 94^a.

219. Shaikh Abû-alḥasan aldarrâj, born in Baghdâd, was a pupil of Ibrâhîm Khawwâs (No. 199), and died A. H. 320, on fol. 94^a.

220. Shaikh Abû 'Umar (in the following copy Abû-bakr) Dimishkî, friend of Abû 'Abdallâh bin Jallâ (No. 210), and one of the companions of Dhû-alnûn Miṣrî, died A. H. 320, on fol. 94^a.

221. Shaikh Khair alnassâj, with the Kunyah Abû-alḥasan, and the real name of Muḥammad bin Isma'il, originally of Sâmirah, lived in Baghdâd and was a pupil of Sarî Saḳatî, as well as a contemporary of Shaikh Junaid, Ibrâhîm Khawwâs (No. 199), and Shibli, died 120 years old, A. H. 322, on fol. 94^a.

222. Shaikh Abûbâkr alwâsiṭî, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Mûsâ, known as Ibn Farghânî, one of the old companions of Shaikh Junaid and Abû-alḥusain (or Abû-alḥasan, as the following copy has) Nûrî (No. 201), died in Marw, A. H. 320 (according to others, after A. H. 320), on fol. 94^b.

223. Shaikh Abûbâkr Kitâbî (كتابي, in the following copy and the Nafahât-aluns Katâni, كتناني), with his real name: Muḥammad bin 'Alî bin Ja'far, originally of Baghdâd, pupil of Shaikh Junaid, honoured by the epithet جراج حرم, because he spent 30 years in the حرم or precincts of the temple of Makkah, and died there, A. H. 322, on fol. 94^b.

224. Shaikh Ibrâhîm bin Dâ'ûd alkaṣṣâr alrakḳî (so according to the Nafahât-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 81^b marginal gloss; the text here has الرقي or الرقي), with the Kunyah Abû Ishâk, one of the Syrian Shaikhs, contemporary with Junaid, Dhû-alnûn Miṣrî, and Abû 'Abdallâh bin Jallâ (No. 210), died A. H. 326, on fol. 95^a.

225. Abû-alḥasan (according to the Nafahât-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 80^a, Abû-alḥusain) bin Muḥammad al-muzayyin (المزني), with his real name 'Alî, of Baghdâd, friend of Junaid and Sahl (in the following copy again Suhail) bin 'Abdallâh Tustari (No. 193); there are said to have been two Shaikhs with the name Muzayyin, viz. Muzayyin-i-Kabîr and Muzayyin-i-Ṣaghîr, the greater and the smaller Muzayyin; the present Shaikh is Muzayyin-i-Ṣaghîr, who died in Makkah, A. H. 327 or 328, on fol. 95^a.

226. Abû 'Alî Thakâfi (ثقفى, confirmed by a marginal gloss in the Nafahât-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 97^b; in the text of the Nafahât and the following copy الشقفي), with his real name: Muḥammad bin 'Abd-alwahhâb, contemporary with Abû Ḥafṣ Haddâd (No. 184) and Ḥamdûn Kaṣṣâr (No. 188), died A. H. 328 (so correctly

according to the following copy, instead of 308 سيمد ومشت, as is written here), on fol. 95^b.

227. Shaikh Abû Muḥammad Murta'ish, with his real name: 'Abdallâh bin Muḥammad Nishâpûrî, lived in Baghdâd, and was a pupil of Abû Ḥafṣ Haddâd and of Shaikh Junaid (No. 29); he died A. H. 328, on fol. 95^b.

228. Shaikh Abû Ya'qûb Nahrajûrî, with his real name: Ishâk bin Muḥammad, pupil of Abû Ya'qûb Ṣûfî and friend of Junaid and 'Amr (in the following copy again 'Umar) bin 'Uthmân (No. 202), stayed many years in Makkah, and died there A. H. 330, on fol. 95^b.

229. Shaikh Abû-alḥasan alṣâ'igh (الصائع) Dinawarî, with his real name: 'Alî bin Muḥammad bin Suhail (in the Nafahât-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 80^b, Sahl), lived in Miṣr, pupil of Shaikh Abû Ja'far Ṣaidalânî (in the following copy Ṣailânî), and spiritual guide of Abû-alḥasan (according to others Abû-alḥusain) Karâfî (قرافى, nisbah of قراف, a town in Egypt) and Abû 'Uthmân Maghribî; he died the 15th of Rajab, A. H. 331 (or according to others 330), and was buried in Miṣr, on fol. 96^a.

230. Shaikh Abûbâkr bin Tâhir Abhari, with his real name: 'Abdallâh bin Tâhir bin Ḥarith Tâ'î, contemporary with Shibli, and friend of Yûsuf bin Ḥusain (No. 208); he was one of the great Shaikhs of 'Irâk-i-'ajam (البلد) and died A. H. 330, on fol. 96^a.

231. Shaikh 'Abdallâh Manâzil (according to the Nafahât-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 100^a, bin Muḥammad bin Manâzil), pupil of Ḥamdûn Kaṣṣâr (No. 188), died A. H. 331, on fol. 96^a.

232. Shaikh Ibrâhîm bin Shaibân alkirmânsihî, with the Kunyah Abû Ishâk, a Shaikh of 'Irâk-i-'ajam and friend of Abû 'Abdallâh Maghribî (No. 191) and Ibrâhîm Khawwâs (No. 199), died A. H. 337, on fol. 96^a.

233. Shaikh Abû 'Alî Mashtûlî (in the following copy Mashghûlî, مشغولى, Mashtûl or Mashghûl being a village, 10 farsangs from Miṣr), with his real name: Ḥasan bin 'Alî bin Mûsâ, disciple of Abû 'Alî Kâtîb and Abû Ya'qûb Mûsâ, died A. H. 340, and was buried in Mashtûl or Mashghûl, on fol. 96^a.

234. Shaikh Abûbâkr Ṭamistânî, originally of Fârs, lived in Nishâpûr, and was a disciple of Shaikh Abûbâkr Shibli (No. 30), died in Nishâpûr, A. H. 340, on fol. 96^b.

235. Shaikh Abû Sa'id A'râbî, with his real name: Aḥmad bin Muḥammad, originally of Baṣrah, dwelt in Makkah; he was a friend of Junaid, and died A. H. 340 or 341, on fol. 96^b.

236. Ja'far alḥadhdhâ (الحداء, in the following copy الخلدی, alkhuldi), with the Kunyah Abû Muḥammad, friend of Junaid, died A. H. 341 (so correctly, according to the following copy, instead of 301 in the text here, جهل being omitted) in Shîrâz, on fol. 96^b.

237. Ibrâhîm bin Aḥmad (bin) almuwallad alṣûfî, with the Kunyah Abû Ishâk, one of the great Shaikhs of Rakḳah, friend of Abû 'Abdallâh bin Jallâ (No. 210) and Ibrâhîm Kaṣṣâr alrakḳî (No. 224), died A. H. 342, on fol. 96^b.

238. Shaikh Abû-alkâsim alḥakim alsamarkandî, with his real name: Ishâk bin Muḥammad Isma'il, friend of Abûbâkr Warrâk (No. 264), and author of a تفسير on several verses of the Qurân, died the 10th of Muḥarram, A. H. 342, in Samarkand, on fol. 96^b.

239. Shaikh Abū-alkāsim bin 'Isā (bin 'Ali in the following copy) albaghdādī, with his real name Fāris (Fārid, فارسی, in the following copy), one of the spiritual successors of Ḥusain bin Maṣṣūr Ḥallāj (No. 211), died the same 10th of Muḥarram, in the same year, 342, in Samarkand, on fol. 97^a.

240. Shaikh Abū-al'abbās Sayyārī (سیاری), grandson of Aḥmad bin Sayyār, with his real name: Kāsim bin Kāsim bin Maḥdi, pupil of Abūbākr Wāsiṭī (No. 222), born in Marw, died there, A. H. 342, on fol. 97^a.

241. Shaikh Abū-alkhair altainātī (التيناتي), Taināt being a village near Miṣr, or according to others, near Maṣṣab in Maghrib alakṭa, with his real name Ḥammād, friend of Junaid and Abū 'Abdallāh bin Jallā, died A. H. 343, on fol. 97^a.

242. Abūbākr Miṣrī, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Ibrāhīm, the teacher of Abūbākr Daqqī (No. 253) and Karāfi (comp. No. 229), pupil of Zaḥḥāk-i-Kabir and friend of Junaid and Nūri, died in Miṣr, A. H. 345, in Ramaḍān, on fol. 97^a.

243. Abūbākr 'Aṭūfī (عطوفی), with his real name: Muḥammad bin 'Ali bin Ḥusain bin Wahab 'Aṭūfī, pupil of Junaid, died in Ramlah, A. H. 345, on fol. 97^b.

244. Abū Muzāḥim (ابو مزاحم), in the following copy: Abū Marāhim (ابو مزاحم) of Shirāz, contemporary with Junaid and Shibli (No. 30), died A. H. 345, on fol. 97^b.

245. Abū 'Amr ('Umar in the following copy) al-zajjā, with his real name Ibrāhīm, according to others: Muḥammad bin Ibrāhīm, originally of Nishāpūr, friend of Junaid, Ruwaim (No. 143), Abū 'Uthmān Ḥirī (No. 205), and Ibrāhīm Khawwās (No. 199), lived forty years in Makkah, died A. H. 348 (in the following copy 347), on fol. 97^b.

246. Shaikh Ja'far bin Muḥammad bin Nuṣair (Naṣr in the following copy) alkhuldī (الخلدي), Khuld is a quarter of Baghdād, with the Kunyah Abū Muḥammad, disciple of Junaid and Ibrāhīm Khawwās (therefore Ja'far himself is styled in the Nafahāt-aluns الحواس, alkhawwās) and spiritual guide of Shaikh Abū-al'abbās Nahāwandi (No. 145), friend of Nūri, Ruwaim, Samnūn (No. 204), and Jurairī (No. 215), died 95 years old, A. H. 348, and was buried in Baghdād by the side of Sarī Saḥaṭī and Junaid (Nos. 28 and 29), on fol. 97^b.

247. Abū-alḥusain (according to the Nafahāt-aluns: Abū-alḥasan) alṣūfī al-fūshanjī, with his real name: 'Ali bin Aḥmad bin Subail (Sahl, according to the Nafahāt-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 107^b), born in Fūshanj or Pūshang, near Harāt, friend of Abū-al'abbās bin 'Aṭā (No. 212) Jurairī (No. 215), Tā'ir (correctly Tāhir in the following copy) Maḥdisī, and Abū 'Umar Dimishḳī, died A. H. 348, on fol. 98^a.

248. Abūbākr bin Dā'ūd Dinawarī, lived in Syria, and was in friendly intercourse with 'Abdallāh bin Jallā (No. 210), died A. H. 350, on fol. 98^a.

249. Shaikh 'Abdallāh, with the Kunyah Abū Muḥammad, son of Muḥammad bin 'Abdallāh, born in Nishāpūr (although his family originally belonged to Rai), was a friend of Junaid, Muḥammad bin al-fadl (in the following copy again bin Fudail) Balkhī (No. 217), Ruwaim, Samnūn (No. 204), Abū 'Ali Jurjānī, and Muḥammad Ḥamid (in the following copy again 'Abid, comp. No. 174), and died A. H. 353, on fol. 98^b.

250. Shaikh Bundār bin Ḥusain bin Muḥammad bin al-muhallab Shirāzī, with the Kunyah Abū-alḥusain (Abū-alḥasan in the following copy), pupil of Shibli (No. 30), teacher of Abū 'Abdallāh bin Khafif, and friend of Abū Ja'far Ḥaddād, died in Arjān, A. H. 353, on fol. 98^b.

251. 'Abd-al-malik bin 'Ali bin 'Abdallāh bin 'Umar al-kāzarūnī, with the Kunyah Abū 'Umar, died the 26th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 358, on fol. 98^b.

252. 'Ali bin Bundār bin Ḥusain alṣūfī alṣairafī, with the Kunyah Abū-alḥasan, of Nishāpūr, friend of Junaid, Ruwaim, Samnūn, Ibn 'Aṭā (No. 212), Jurairī (No. 215), and Shaikh Abū 'Abdallāh bin Khafif (No. 144), died A. H. 359, on fol. 98^b.

253. Shaikh Abūbākr aldaqqī, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Dā'ūd Dimishḳī (others call him Dinawarī), pupil of Zaḥḥāk-i-Kabir, lived in Syria and died there, 120 years old, A. H. 359; he had enjoyed personal acquaintance with Junaid, on fol. 99^a.

254. Abū-alḥasan (Abū Ḥusain in the following copy) bin Sālim Baṣrī, the last pupil of Sahl (again Suhail in the following copy) bin 'Abdallāh Tustarī (No. 193) and teacher of Abū Ṭālib Makki (No. 278), died A. H. 360, on fol. 99^a.

255. Abūbākr Muṣid, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Aḥmad bin Ibrāhīm, born in Jarjarābād, had personally known Yūsuf bin Ḥusain (No. 208) and Junaid, died A. H. 364, on fol. 99^a.

256. Shaikh Isma'il Nishāpūrī, died A. H. 365, on fol. 99^a.

257. Abū 'Umar (according to the Nafahāt-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 108^a, Abū 'Amr) bin Nuṣaid, with his real name: Isma'il bin Nuṣaid bin Aḥmad al-sullamī, the grandfather of Shaikh Abū 'Abd-alraḥmān Sullamī (No. 284), had personally known Shaikh Junaid, died A. H. 365 or 366, on fol. 99^a.

258. Abū 'Abdallāh Muḳrī, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Aḥmad almuḳrī (Nafahāt-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 127^a, almaghribī), friend of Abū Yūsuf (in the following copy Yūsuf) bin Ḥusain, 'Abdallāh Kharrāz of Rai, Muḥaffar Kirmānshāhī, Ruwaim, Jurairī, Ibn 'Aṭā, and others, died A. H. 366, on fol. 99^b.

259. Abūbākr Kaṭī'ī, Ḥafīz and Imām of Baghdād, was in the science of tradition (حديث) a pupil of 'Abdallāh bin Aḥmad bin Hanbal and had also personally known Shaikh Junaid; he died in Baghdād, Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 360 (a mistake for A. H. 368, see the Nafahāt-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 96^a), on fol. 99^b.

260. Shaikh Abū Muḥammad (Abū Aḥmad in the following copy), son of Muḥammad bin 'Isā Nishāpūrī, died A. H. 368 (so to be read according to the following copy, instead of 308 شمس و سيمد, the word شمس being omitted), on fol. 99^b.

261. Abū 'Abdallāh Rūdbārī, with his real name: Aḥmad bin 'Aṭā, one of the Syrian Shaikhs, lived in Sūr (Tyros) and died there, A. H. 369; his grave is now covered by the sea, on fol. 99^b.

262. Abū Sahl (in the following copy again Abū Suhail) Ṣa'lūki (فقير=معلوكي), with his real name: Muḥammad bin Sulaimān Ṣa'lūki al-fakir, born in Nishāpūr, A. H. 290, died 79 years old, A. H. 369; he was a friend of Shibli, Murta'ish (No. 227), and Abū

'Ali Thakafi (or Shafaki, as the text of the Nafahāt-aluns spells the name again, No. 1412, fol. 146^b; comp. No. 226 above), on fol. 99^b.

263. Shaikh Ibrāhīm bin Thābit, with the Kunyah Abū Ishāq, friend and older contemporary of Shaikh Abū 'Abd-alrahmān Sullāmī (comp. No. 257), died A. H. 369, on fol. 99^b.

264. Shaikh Abūbākr Warrāk, with his real name: Muḥammad bin 'Umar alḥakīm, originally of Tirmidh, but lived in Balkh; he was the pupil of Muḥammad bin 'Ali Ḥakīm Tirmidhī (No. 182), and the author of a diwān and of several other works; he had studied the Pentateuch, the Gospels, and Psalms, died A. H. 370 and was buried in Tirmidh, on fol. 100^a.

265. Abūbākr Farrā (the following copy has an incorrect قرار, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Aḥmad bin Ḥamdūn Farrā, of Nishāpūr, friend of Abū 'Ali Thakafi (here the Nafahāt-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 92^b, also read distinctly ثقفي, see No. 226 above), 'Abdallāh Manāzil (No. 231), Abūbākr Shibli, Abūbākr bin Ṭāhir Abhari (No. 230), and Murta'ish (No. 227), died A. H. 370, on fol. 100^a.

266. Abū-ḥusain Ḥuṣrī, with his real name: 'Ali bin Ibrāhīm, originally of Baṣrah, lived in Baghdād; he was a Ḥanbalite, pupil of Shaikh Shibli, and died in Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 371, on fol. 100^a.

267. Abū-alkāsim Naṣrābādī, with his real name: Ibrāhīm bin Muḥammad bin Maḥmūyah (محمود), born in Nishāpūr, pupil of Shaikh Shibli and friend of Abū 'Ali Rūdbārī (No. 68), Murta'ish, and Abūbākr bin Ṭāhir Abhari; at the end of his life he settled in the holy precincts of Makkah; he died, according to the Nafahāt-aluns, A. H. 372, according to Yāfi', the محاسن الاخبار, and others in the month Rabī'-alawwal, A. H. 367, which seems to be more correct, on fol. 100^a.

268. Abūbākr alṭarsūsī, with his real name: 'Ali bin Aḥmad bin Muḥammad Ṭarsūsī; he was a disciple of Abū-ḥaramain (probably Abū-ḥusain, as the following copy reads) Mālīkī, friend of Ibrāhīm bin Shaibān Kirmānshāhī (No. 232), and received the nickname of طاووس الحرمين, 'the peacock of the two holy places (Makkah and Madīnah),' in consequence of a lengthened stay in Makkah; he died A. H. 374 and was buried in Makkah, on fol. 100^b.

269. 'Abd-alwāhid bin 'Ali alsayyārī, nephew and pupil of Abū-al'abbās Sayyārī (No. 240), died A. H. 375 (the following copy has—no doubt incorrectly—370), on fol. 100^b.

270. Shaikh Abū 'Abdallāh albarqī, born in Barq, a suburb of Khwārizm, where he also spent his life; he died A. H. 376, on fol. 100^b.

271. Abū Naṣr Sarrāj, with his real name: 'Abdallāh bin 'Ali alṭūsī, with the nickname طاووس الغفرا, 'the peacock of the dervishes;' among his numerous works is the كتاب المع on Sūfism; he was a pupil of Abū Muḥammad Murta'ish (No. 227) and had personally known Sari Saḳaṭī (see No. 28) and Sahl (in the following copy again Suhail) Tustarī (No. 193), died in Tūs, A. H. 370 (correctly 378, as the following copy has), on fol. 100^b.

272. Abū-alkāsim Rāzī, with his real name: Ja'far bin Aḥmad bin Muḥammad, lived in Nishāpūr and was a friend of Ibn 'Atā (No. 212), Muḥammad bin Abī-aljawārī (correctly alḥawārī, as in No. 172), and Abū 'Ali Rūdbārī (No. 68), died in Rai, A. H. 378, on fol. 101^a.

273. Abū-alkāsim almuḳrī, with his real name: Ja'far bin Aḥmad bin Muḥammad almuḳrī, brother of Abū 'Abdallāh Muḳrī (No. 258), one of the Shaikhs of Khurāsān and friend of Ibn 'Atā, Jurairī, Abūbākr bin Abī Sa'dān, Abū 'Ali Rūdbārī, and Abūbākr Mamshād, died in Nishāpūr, A. H. 378, on fol. 101^a.

274. Abūbākr Kalābādī (كلابادي), with his real name: Muḥammad bin Ibrāhīm bin Ya'qūb alkalābādī albuḳhārī, author of a كتاب تعریف, died in Bukhārā the 19th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 380 (according to others A. H. 384 or 385), on fol. 101^a.

275. Shaikh Abū-alkhair (ابو الخير), so according to the index on fol. 2^a, the following copy, and the Nafahāt-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 102^b, last line; the text here reads Abū-aljunaid (ابو الجنييد) Ḥabashī, with the nickname of طاووس الحرمين (like Abūbākr alṭarsūsī, see No. 268; but a marginal note in the Nafahāt-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 103^a, declares this to be a mistake), for sixty years he stayed in the holy places and died in Makkah, A. H. 383, on fol. 101^a.

276. Aḥmad bin Ibrāhīm almusawwamī (المسومي), in the following copy (متوقى), with the Kunyah Abū 'Ali, one of the Shaikhs of Baghdād, died 83 years old, A. H. 386, in the month Sha'bān; he is called here a friend of Shaikh Sari Saḳaṭī, which is an impossibility, since that Shaikh died fifty years before Aḥmad bin Ibrāhīm was born (see No. 28), on fol. 101^b.

277. Shaikh Abū-ḥusain bin Sam'ūn, with his real name Muḥammad (in the Nafahāt-aluns more fully: Muḥammad bin Aḥmad bin Isma'il bin Sam'ūn) and the Laḳab بالحكمة, 'wisdom-speaking,' a contemporary of Shaikh Shibli, born A. H. 300, died 15th of Dhū-alka'dah or Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 386 or 387, on fol. 101^b.

278. Shaikh Abū Ṭālib Makki, with his real name: Muḥammad bin 'Ali bin 'Aṭīyah alḥārithī, pupil of Shaikh Abū-ḥasan (or Abū-ḥusain) Muḥammad bin Abī 'Abdallāh Aḥmad bin alsālim albaṣrī, died in Jumādā-alākhār, A. H. 386, on fol. 102^a.

279. Abūbākr alsūsī, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Ibrāhīm alsūfi alsūsī, lived in Syria and died in Damascus in Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 386, on fol. 102^a.

280. Shaikh Abū-alkāsim Dinawarī Wā'iz, with his real name: 'Abd-alsamad bin 'Umar bin Muḥammad bin Ishāq, died the 24th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 397, and was buried by the side of Imām Ḥanbal, on fol. 102^a.

281. Khwājah Yahyā bin 'Ammār alshaibānī, originally of Sijistān; he had personally known Shaikh Abū 'Abdallāh bin Khafīf (No. 144), and Khwājah 'Abdallāh Anṣārī (No. 300) had known him when a boy; he died A. H. 402, on fol. 102^a.

282. Shaikh 'Uthmān bin Abū 'Amr (Abū 'Umar in the following copy) Bākīlānī, died in Rajab, A. H. 402, 84 years old, on fol. 102^a.

283. Shaikh Abū 'Ali Daḳḳāk, with his real name: Ḥasan bin Muḥammad Daḳḳāk, pupil of Shaikh Abū-

alkāsim Naṣrābādī (No. 267); Abū-alkāsim Kushairī (No. 299) was his disciple and son-in-law; Abū 'Alī died in Nishāpūr in the month Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 405 or 406, on fol. 102^b.

284. Shaikh Abū 'Abd-alrahmān (comp. Nos. 257 and 263; in No. 294 and in the following copy simply 'Abd-alrahmān) Sullamī, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Husain bin Muḥammad bin Mūsā Sullamī, pupil of Shaikh Abū-alkāsim Naṣrābādī (No. 267) and Shaikh Shiblī; Shaikh Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair got his investiture from him, after the death of his Pir Abū-alfadl; Abū 'Abd-alrahmān is the author of the *تفسير حقائق* and the *طبقات مشايخ*, and died in Sha'bān, A. H. 412, on fol. 102^b.

285. Shaikh Abū Sa'id Mālinī (Barbier de Meynard, *Dictionnaire géographique etc. de la Perse*, p. 511, calls him Abū Sa'id), with his real name: Aḥmad bin Muḥammad bin Aḥmad bin Isma'il bin Ḥafṣ (حفص), so distinctly in the following copy; here is written *حمص* or *حميص*, born in Mālin near Harāt, died in Shawwāl, A. H. 412, in Egypt, on fol. 102^b.

286. Abū-alḥasan (according to the following copy and the *Nafahāt-aluns* Abū-alḥusain) bin Jahḍam Hamadānī, with his real name 'Alī, disciple of Kaukabi and Ja'far Khuldī (No. 246), author of a work *حجة الاسرار*, in which the life and miracles of the Ghauth-ala'zam 'Abd-alkādir Jilī are alleged to be related (sic! 'Abd-alkādir was born A. H. 470, i.e. 56 years after the death of his imaginary biographer Abū-alḥasan, see No. 36); he died A. H. 414, on fol. 102^b.

287. Shaikh Abū 'Abdallāh Ṭāqī (طاقی), with his real name: Muḥammad bin Fadl bin Muḥammad alṭāqī alsiyistānī alharawī, pupil of Mūsā bin 'Amrān Jirāftī (or according to a marginal note in the *Nafahāt-aluns*, No. 1412, fol. 158^a, Jiruftī, Jirāft or Jiruft being a town in Kirmān), died the 1st of Ṣafar, A. H. 416, in Harāt, on fol. 103^a.

288. Shaikh Abū 'Abdallāh Dāstānī, with his real name: Muḥammad bin 'Alī Dāstānī, and the Laqab Shaikh-almashāyikh, contemporary with Abū-alḥasan Kharakānī (No. 67), died in Rajab, A. H. 417, 59 years old, on fol. 103^a.

289. Shaikh Abū Maṣṣūr Isfahānī, died in Ramaḍān, A. H. 418, on fol. 103^a.

290. Sālār-i-Mas'ūd Ghāzī, according to Shaikh 'Abd-alḥakḥ Dihlawī one of the great generals of Sulṭān Maḥmūd of Ghazna, fought many battles in India and was killed there, A. H. 419; his grave is visited every year by many pious people, on fol. 103^a.

291. Shaikh Abū 'Alī Siyāh, of Marw, was a contemporary with Abū-al'abbās Kaṣṣāb and a friend of Abū 'Alī Daḳḳāk (No. 283), died in Marw in Sha'bān, A. H. 424, on fol. 103^b.

292. Shaikh Abū Ishāq bin Shahriyār Kāzarūnī, with his real name Ibrāhīm, originally of Fārs; Shaikh Abū 'Alī Ḥusain bin Muḥammad alfirūzābādī alakkār was his instructor in Sūfism; he had personally known Abū-alḥusain bin Jahḍam (No. 286), and died in Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 426, on fol. 103^b.

293. Shaikh Abū Maṣṣūr Muḥammad al-Anṣārī, the father of the famous Shaikh-alislām Khwājah 'Abdallāh Anṣārī (No. 300) and pupil of Sharif Ḥamzah 'Aḳilī as

well as of Abū-almuzaḥfar Tirmidhī, died in Sha'bān, A. H. 430, and was buried in Balkh by the side of Sharif Ḥamzah 'Aḳilī, on fol. 103^b.

294. Shaikh Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair, the great rubā'i-writer, with his real name Faḍl-allāh, born in Mahna in Khurāsān; he was first a pupil of Shaikh Abū-alfadl bin Ḥasan of Sarakhs (who himself had as teacher Abū Naṣr Sarraj, No. 271, the pupil of Abū Muḥammad Murta'ish, No. 227, whose Pir had been Shaikh Junaid Baghdādī, No. 29), and after the death of that Shaikh he got his investiture from Shaikh (Abū) 'Abd-alrahmān Sullamī (No. 284); he also studied one year with Abū-al'abbās Kaṣṣāb Āmulī; he was born A. H. 357, and died the 4th of Sha'bān, A. H. 440, 1000 months old (= 83 years and 4 months), on fol. 104^a.

295. Shaikh 'Ammū (عمو, not عمرو, as the following copy has), a nickname (paternal uncle) given to Aḥmad bin Muḥammad bin Ḥamzah Sūfī, with the Kunyah Abū Isma'il, by Shaikh Abū-al'abbās Nahāwandī (No. 145); he died in Rajab, A. H. 441, 92 years old, on fol. 105^a.

296. Shaikh Abū 'Abdallāh (in the following copy 'Abdallāh) Ibn Bākūyah (ابن باکویه), with his real name: 'Alī bin Muḥammad bin 'Abdallāh; he had, in his youth, personally known Shaikh Abū 'Abdallāh bin Khafīf (No. 144) and had friendly intercourse with Abū-alkāsim Kushairī (No. 299), Shaikh Abū Sa'id (No. 294), and Shaikh Abū-al'abbās Nahāwandī; he died A. H. 442 in Shirāz, on fol. 105^a.

297. Shaikh Abū-alḥasan Rūzī, with his real name: 'Alī bin Maḥmūd bin Ibrāhīm (in the following copy: 'Alī bin Muḥammad bin Maḥmūd bin Ibrāhīm), pupil of Shaikh Abū-alḥasan (more correctly Abū-alḥusain) Ḥuṣrī (No. 266), and friend of 'Abd-alrahmān (or Abū 'Abd-alrahmān) Sullamī; he died in Ramaḍān, A. H. 451, 85 years old, on fol. 105^a.

298. Ḥaḍrat Shaikh Pir 'Alī Hujwiri, son of 'Uthmān Ibn 'Alī aljullābī alghaznawī, with the Kunyah Abū-alḥasan, the famous author of the *كشف المحجوب*, pupil of Shaikh Abū-alfadl bin Ḥasan (or Ḥusain) alkhuttalī (who himself was a pupil of Shaikh Ḥuṣrī, whose teacher had been Shaikh Shiblī); he was personally acquainted with Shaikh Abū-alkāsim Gurgānī, Shaikh Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair, and Shaikh Abū-alkāsim Kushairī, and followed the Hanafite doctrine; he spent a considerable time in Lāhūr and found there many disciples; he died either A. H. 456 or 464 in Lāhūr (see the objection to both these dates in Rieu i. p. 343), on fol. 105^a.

299. Shaikh Abū-alkāsim Kushairī, with his real name: 'Abd-alkarīm bin Hawāzin alḳushairī, one of the Shaikhs of Khurāsān and author of the *رساله* *تفسير لطائف الاشارات* and the *تشميرته*; he was the pupil and son-in-law of Shaikh Abū 'Alī Daḳḳāk (No. 283), and spiritual guide of Shaikh Abū 'Alī Fārmadī (No. 72), and died in Rabī' alāḳhar, A. H. 465, on fol. 106^a.

300. Shaikh-alislām Khwājah 'Abdallāh Anṣārī, son of Abū Maṣṣūr Muḥammad Anṣārī (No. 293), with the Kunyah Abū Isma'il, of Harāt; he was a descendant of Abū Maṣṣūr Matt (مت) alansārī ibn Abū Ayyūb Anṣārī, who, in the reign of the Khalif 'Uthmān, went

with Ahnaf bin Kais to Khurāsān and settled in Harāt, was born in Sha'bān, A. H. 396, and died, 85 years old, A. H. 481, 9th of Rabī' al-ākhar, on fol. 106^a.

301. Abū-alḥasan Najjār, died the 22nd of Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 481, 84 years old, on fol. 106^b.

302. Abū Naṣr alḥarawī alkhānjabādi (الخانيجي بادي), with his real name: Muḥammad bin Ahmad bin Abi Ja'far, originally of Kirmān, died 124 years old, in Khānjabād, A. H. 500, on fol. 106^b.

303. Hujjat-alislām Imām Muḥammad bin Muḥammad al-Ghazālī alṭūsī, with the Kunyah Abū Hāmid and the Lakab Zāin-al-dīn, who had as teacher in Sūfism Shaikh Abū 'Alī Fārmadī (No. 72); he was a Shāfi'ite and author of many important works, for instance, the *ṭaḥṣīl* (تأصيل), the *ṭaḥṣīl* (تأصيل) in 40 volumes, the *ḥikmah* (حكمة), the *ḥikmah* (حكمة), etc. (in the Nafahāt-aluns there is added the *ḥikmah* (حكمة)). He was a brother of Imām Ahmad Ghazālī, was born A. H. 450, and died, 54 years old, the 14th of Jumādā-alākhar, A. H. 505, in Baghdād, on fol. 107^a.

304. Abū-al'abbās Hurri, with his real name: Ahmad bin Ja'far, died A. H. 507 (so correctly in the following copy; here is written by mistake *هفتاد و هشتاد*), on fol. 107^a.

305. Hakim Sanā'i Ghaznawī, with his real name: Abū-almajd Majdūd bin Ādam, the famous author of the 'Ḥadīkah', a pupil of Khwājah Yūsuf Hamadānī (No. 73); his death is fixed here in A. H. 525, and this ta'rīkh is stated to be inscribed on Sanā'i's tomb in Ghazna, which Dārā Shukūh, the author of this work, states to have visited himself, on fol. 107^a.

306. Shaikh Abū 'Abdallāh Juwainī (جويني), so to be read instead of *جوني*, which is found both in index and text here, and also in the following copy), with his real name: Muḥammad bin Hummūyah (حُمُويّه), one of the Shaikhs of Khurāsān and friend of Shaikh Abū-alḥasan Bustī, died, 90 years old, A. H. 530, on fol. 107^b.

307. Ḥadrat 'Ain-alquḍāt of Hamadān, with his real name: Abū-alfadā'il 'Abdallāh bin Muḥammad almiyānjī, a friend of Shaikh Muḥammad bin Hummūyah and Imām Ahmad Ghazālī, author of various Arabic and Persian works, died A. H. 533, on fol. 107^b.

308. Shaikh-alislām Ḥadrat Shaikh Ahmad-i-Jām, son of Abū-alḥusain, with the Kunyah Abū Naṣr, born in Nāmaḡ near Jām, a descendant of that Jarir bin 'Abdallāh alṭajalli to whom the Khalīf 'Umar ibn al-Khaṭṭāb had given the name Yūsuf bin Ummat; he had 39 sons and 3 daughters, and 17 of these children (including the daughters) survived him; the mother of the emperor Akbar, the great-grandfather of the author of this work, was also a descendant of Shaikh Ahmad-i-Jām; Shaikh Zāhir-al-dīn 'Isā, one of the Shaikh's sons, reports in his *ṭaḥṣīl* (تأصيل), that his father, during his lifetime, had brought 600,000 (in the following copy only 300,000) persons to repentance. According to a legend, told here in detail, Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alḥair, who died one year before Ahmad-i-Jām's birth, had a prophetic vision of this coming great ornament of Sūfism, and charged in his last will his son Abū Ṭāhir (to whom he also afterwards appeared in a dream) to hand to Ahmad-i-Jām, as soon

as he was grown up, his (the father's) own garment (خرقة) as token of investiture, a commission which was duly executed. One of the greatest pupils of Ahmad-i-Jām was Khwājah Maudūd 'Iṣṣī (No. 105). The Shaikh was born A. H. 441 and died, 95 years old, A. H. 536, on fol. 107^b.

309. Shaikh Abū-al'abbās bin 'Irrif, with his real name: Ahmad bin Muḥammad alṣanhāji (المنهجي), so correctly in the following copy and in the Nafahāt-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 250^b, where the father's name is spelt 'Irrif alandalusi, died A. H. 536, on fol. 108^b.

310. 'Abd-alṣalām bin 'Abd-alrahman bin Abi-alrijāl alashbili (الاشبيلي), in the following copy (الاشبيلي), with the Kunyah Abū-alḥikam (or Abū-alḥakim, as the following copy has), author of the *ṭaḥṣīl* (تأصيل), died A. H. 536, on fol. 108^b.

311. Shaikh Abū-albayān bin Maḥfūz alḡurashi, called Ibn-aljawāri (الجواري), died A. H. 551, on fol. 108^b.

312. Shaikh 'Abd-alawwal bin 'Isā bin Shu'aib alṣanjari alḥarawī, with the Kunyah Abū-alwaḡt, was in the science of tradition a pupil of Jamāl-alislām Dā'ūdī and a friend of Khwājah 'Abdallāh Anṣārī (No. 300); he went from Khurāsān to Baghdād, was born in Dhū-alḡadāh, A. H. 458, and died in Dhū-alḡadāh, A. H. 553, in Baghdād; 'Abd-alḡadīr Jilānī (No. 36) read the burial service over his grave, which is close to that of Ruwāim (No. 143), on fol. 108^b.

313. Shaikh Tāj-al'arīfin Abū-alwafā, with his real name, Kākish (ككيش), contemporary with 'Abd-alḡadīr Jilānī, who visited him, when still young, in Baghdād. Tāj-al'arīfin, who recognised at once in 'Abd-alḡadīr the future spiritual greatness, demonstrated it to the audience of his majlis in a rather drastic way. He got 'Abd-alḡadīr twice turned out from the majlis, both times the youth humbly went out and humbly returned, and the third time the Shaikh embraced him and showed him to all people present as a really god-like man; Tāj-al'arīfin died, more than 80 years old, after A. H. 500 (550?), in Baghdād, on fol. 109^a.

314. Shaikh 'Adī (عدي) bin almusāfir alshāmi (in the following copy, alshāfi'i) alḥakkārī (الهكاري), friend of 'Abd-alḡadīr Jilānī, Shaikh Ḥammād Dabbās (No. 35), one of the spiritual guides of the former, and 'Uḡal Manijī (or Manijī, as it is pointed in the Nafahāt-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 251^b marginal gloss), went from Syria to the Ḥakkārī hill near Maṣṣil, and built there a cell for himself, where he died, A. H. 557, on fol. 109^b.

315. Shaikh Mājid Kurdī, pupil of Tāj-al'arīfin Abū-alwafā (No. 313), died A. H. 561 (560 in the following copy), on fol. 110^a.

316. Sayyid Ahmad bin Abū-alḥasan alrafā'i, a descendant of the seventh Imām Mūsā Kāzīm (No. 11) and a direct successor in the spiritual leadership (through five generations) of Shaikh Shibli (No. 30); he was a Shāfi'ite and died the 12th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 578, more than 80 years old, on fol. 110^b.

317. Shaikh Ḥayāt bin Kais alḥarrānī (فتح حاه و), marginal gloss in Nafahāt-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 253^a), died end of Jumādā-alākhar, A. H. 581, in Ḥarrān, on fol. 111^a.

318. Shaikh Shihāb-al-dīn Suhrawardī almaḡtūl,

with his real name, Yahyā bin Jaish, put to death in Ḥalab by the orthodox 'Ulamās, A. H. 587, 36 or 37 years old, on fol. 111^b.

319. Shaikh Jāgīr (جَاگِير), originally of Kurdistān, lived in Sāmīrah and died there A. H. 590, on fol. 111^b.

320. Shaikh 'Abd-alrahīm (in the following copy 'Abd-alrahīmān) Maghribī, with the Kunyah Abū Muḥammad, died A. H. 592, 70 years old, on fol. 111^b.

321. Shaikh Abū 'Alī bin Muslim, of 'Irāq, died 90 years old, A. H. 594, on fol. 112^a.

322. Shaikh Nizāmi of Ganjah, the great epic poet, here called a pupil of Akhi Faraj (in the following copy again Farrukh, see No. 146) Zanjāni (!), died A. H. 596, on fol. 112^a.

323. Shaikh Abū 'Abdallāh alḡurashī (alḡuraishī in the following copy) alhāshimī, with his real name, Muḥammad bin Ibrāhīm, died A. H. 599, on fol. 112^a.

324. Shaikh Rūzbahān Baḡlī, with the Kunyah Abū Muḥammad bin Abī Naṣr, pupil of Sirāj-al-dīn Maḥmūd bin Khalīfah, author of many publications, among others, of the (in the following copy: عَرَائِض; تفسير عرائض; 50 years he preached in Shirāz, and died in the middle of Muḥarram, A. H. 606, on fol. 112^b.

325. Shaikh Abū-alḡhasan Karduwaih (كَرْدُوَيْه), lived in Shirāz and died the end of Muḥarram, A. H. 606, on fol. 112^b.

326. Shaikh Abū Ishāq Aghrab (اَغْرَب), with his real name, Ibrāhīm bin 'Alī, lived in Baṭā'iḥ (بَطَائِح) and died there, A. H. 609, on fol. 112^b.

327. Ibn Ṣabbāgh, with his real name, 'Alī bin Ḥamid alṣa'idi, and the Kunyah Abū-alḡhasan, died the 15th of Sha'bān, A. H. 612, and was buried in one of the villages of Miṣr, on fol. 112^b.

328. Shaikh 'Alī bin Idrīs (so correctly in the index of this copy and the text of the following one; the text here has Uwais) Ya'kūbī, with the Kunyah Abū Muḥammad, who had received much instruction from 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī; he was a pupil of Shaikh 'Alī bin Ha'atī (No. 47), whose teacher Tāj-al-'arīfin Abū-alwafā (No. 313) had been; he died the last of Dhū-alḡa'dah, A. H. 619, in the رِیَا يَعْقُوب (Jacob's hospice), on fol. 113^a.

329. Shaikh Yūnus bin Yūsuf (so in the index and in the following copy; the text here has Saif) Shai-bānī, founder of the طَائِفَةُ يُونُسِيَّة, died A. H. 619, on fol. 113^a.

330. Shaikh Kuraishī, with his real name 'Alī, and the Kunyah Abū-alḡhasan, died A. H. 621, on fol. 113^a.

331. Shaikh Farīd-al-dīn 'Aṭṭār, the great mystic poet, born near Nishāpūr in Sha'bān, A. H. 513, spent 85 years in Nishāpūr and was put to death A. H. 627, 114 years old. He was a pupil of Shaikh Majd-al-dīn Baḡhdādī. Of his works mentioned here are: تَذَكُّرَاتُ مَنْطِقِ الطَّيْرِ, مِيسَرِ نَامَةِ, اَلْهَيِ نَامَةِ, aḡlīyā, on fol. 113^b.

332. Shaikh Ibn Farīd almiṣrī, with his real name, 'Umar bin Farīd alḡhamawī, with the Kunyah Abū-alḡhafṣ and the Laḡab Sharaf-al-dīn; he was born in Egypt, spent his life there, and belonged to the Banū Sa'd; he wrote the famous mystic ḡaṣidah اَلتَّائِيَّة, and died the 2nd Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 632 (here is written by mistake شَمْسِدُ وَدُو, in the following copy شَمْسِدُ وَدُو);

a combination of both شَمْسِدُ وَدُو gives the correct year), on fol. 113^b.

333. Shaikh Aḡhad-al-dīn Ḥamid al-kirmānī, pupil of Shaikh Rukn-al-dīn Sanjāsī (سَنجَاسِي), whose teacher had been Shaikh Kutb-al-dīn Abḡhari, the pupil of Shaikh Abū-alnajib 'Abd-alkāḡhir Suhrawardī (No. 122); he was a friend of Shaikh Muḡyī-al-dīn (ibn) 'Arabī (No. 60), and died A. H. 635 (contrary to the common statement, A. H. 697, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1904, 19; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 48, and Rieu ii. p. 619^a, and compare the remark under No. 349 below), on fol. 113^b.

334. Maulānā Shams-al-dīn Tabrizī, with his real name: Muḡammad bin 'Alī bin Malakddād, Jalāl-al-dīn Rūmī's spiritual guide; he was a pupil of Shaikh Abū-bakr Sallabāf (the basket-maker) Tabrizī, or according to others: of Shaikh Rukn-al-dīn Sanjāsī (comp. No. 333), or according to others again: of Bābā Kamāl Jandī; he died A. H. 645, on fol. 114^a.

335. Shaikh Abū-alḡhaith Jamīl Yamānī, was originally a highwayman, but a heavenly voice converted him; he first became the pupil of Shaikh Ibn al-'aklī (al'ākīlah in the following copy; alafah, which is probably the correct form, in the Nafahāt-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 267^a, l. 5) alyamānī, and afterwards of Shaikh-i-Kabīr 'Alī Abdal (or, as the Nafahāt point, Uhdul); he died A. H. 651, on fol. 114^a.

336. Shaikh Abū-alḡhasan Shādhilī, with his real name: 'Alī bin 'Abdallāh, of Maghrib, lived in Iskandariyyah; he died in Makkah, A. H. 654 or 656, on fol. 114^b.

337. Shaikh 'Alī al-Khabbāz (the baker), of 'Irāq, died A. H. 656, on fol. 114^b.

338. Shaikh 'Abdallāh Balyānī (بَلْيَانِي), son of Diyā-al-dīn Maṣ'ūd bin Muḡammad bin 'Alī bin Aḡmad bin 'Umar bin Isma'īl bin Shaikh Abū 'Alī Daḡḡak, and honoured by the epithet Kamāl Aḡhad-al-dīn; he received the investiture from his father, who traced his own back through four generations to Shaikh Abū-alnajib Suhrawardī (No. 122); he died the 10th of Muḡarram, A. H. 686 (680 in the following copy), on fol. 114^b.

339. Shaikh Yāsīn almaghribī alaswad, the Ḥajjām, or barber, among whose pupils is particularly conspicuous Imām Muḡyī-al-dīn Nawāwī (or, as the following copy reads probably more correctly, Nawawī); he died in Rabī'alawwal, A. H. 687 (so correctly in the following copy and in the Nafahāt-aluns, No. 1412, fol. 269^a, lin. penult.; here is written by mistake 677), 80 years old, on fol. 115^a.

340. Shaikh 'Afīf-al-dīn Tilimsānī, with his real name: Sulaimān bin 'Alī, died A. H. 690, on fol. 115^a.

341. Shaikh Sa'dī Shirāzī, the great didactic and moral poet, with his real name: Muṣliḡ bin 'Abdallāh, and the Laḡab: Musharrīf-al-dīn (in the following copy Sharaf-al-dīn), died in Shawwāl, A. H. 691, in Shirāz, on fol. 115^b.

342. Shaikh Ḥasan Bulḡhārī (in the following copy Bāzārī), born in Nakhjuwān; he traces his investiture through two generations back to Shaikh Abū-alnajib Suhrawardī, died A. H. 698, 93 years old, on fol. 115^b.

343. Shaikh Abū Muḡammad (in the following copy: Shaikh Muḡammad) Marjānī, with his real name: 'Abdallāh bin Muḡammad, of Marjān in Maghrib, died in Tūnis, A. H. 699, on fol. 115^b.

344. Ibn Muṭarrāf of Andalus, with the Kunyah Abū 'Abdallāh, lived a long time in the precincts of Makkah, and died, over 90 (in the following copy 97) years old, A. H. 707, on fol. 116^a.

345. Shaikh Shams-aldin, with his real name: Muḥammad bin Ahmad دنايى Ṣūfī, a Ḥanbalite, died A. H. 711, on fol. 116^a.

346. Shaikh Hammād-aldin (in the following copy: 'Imād-aldin), with his real name: Ahmad (or according to the following copy: Muḥammad bin Ahmad) bin Shaikh-alḥarāmīyah Ibrāhīm bin 'Abd-alraḥmān (or according to the following copy: bin 'Abdallāh Ibrāhīm bin 'Abd-alraḥmān) of Wāsiṭ, died, 54 years old, in A. H. 711, on fol. 116^a.

347. Shaikh Sulaimān Turkmān, lived in Damascus, died A. H. 714, on fol. 116^a.

348. Shaikh Najm-aldin, with his real name: 'Abdallāh bin Ahmad bin Muḥammad alisfahānī, a pupil of Abū-al-abbās almuṣā (الموسى) alshādhilī, lived for some time in the precincts of Makkah, and died there in Jumādā-alākhār, A. H. 721, 78 years old, on fol. 116^a.

349. Shaikh Aḥmadī Isfahānī, the author of the *جام جم*, said to have been a companion of Shaikh Aḥmad-aldin Kirmānī (see No. 333); he died A. H. 738 in Tabriz, on fol. 116^a.

350. Maulānā Maḥmūd (so in the text here and in the following copy, but the index has Muḥammad) Zāhid Murghābī, with the Laḡab Jalāl-aldin, a pupil of Maulānā Nizām-aldin Harawī in the *علوم طاهر* or exoteric sciences, died in Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 778, and was buried in Murghāb, near Harāt, on fol. 116^b.

351. Maulānā Zain-aldin Abūbākr (ابابكر) Tābyādī, son of Shaikh 'Alī bin Shaikh Abūbākr bin Shaikh Ahmad bin Shaikh Muḥammadshāh bin Shaikh Maḥmūd bin Shaikh Suhail Tābyādī (Tābyād is a village near Jām), likewise a pupil of Nizām-aldin Harawī, and spiritual guide of Khwājah Bahā-aldin Naqshband (No. 82); he died the last of Muḥarram, A. H. 791 (so correctly instead of the wrong *نود و نوديك* here), on fol. 116^b.

352. Khwājah Ḥāfiẓ of Shirāz, the great lyrical poet, with his real name Muḥammad, the Laḡab Shams-aldin, and the honorary epithet Lisān-alghaib, the tongue of the invisible world; he is said to have been a pupil of Khwājah Bahā-aldin Naqshband, and died in Shirāz, A. H. 792, on fol. 116^b.

353. Maulānā Zāhir-aldin Khalwatī, pupil of Shaikh Saif-aldin Khalwatī, who died A. H. 793 (in the following copy 783), and contemporary with Zain-aldin Abūbākr Tābyādī (No. 351), he died A. H. 800, on fol. 117^a.

354. Shaikh Kamāl (or Kamāl-aldin) Khujandī, died in Tabriz, A. H. 803, on fol. 117^a.

355. Maulānā Muḥammad Shirīn, with the takhalluṣ Maghribī, pupil of Shaikh Isma'il Sisi, who was a companion of Shaikh Nūr-aldin 'Abd-alraḥmān of Asfarā'in (No. 131) and a contemporary of Shaikh Kamāl Khujandī; he died A. H. 809, 60 years old, on fol. 117^b.

356. Shāh Kāsim-i-Anwār, originally of Ādharbaijān, born and brought up in Tabriz; he was first a pupil of Shaikh Ṣadr-aldin Ardabīlī, and later on of Shaikh Ṣadr-aldin 'Alī Yamānī, whose teacher Shaikh Aḥmad-

aldin Kirmānī (No. 333) had been, and also of Khwājah Bahā-aldin Naqshband, died A. H. 837 in Kharjird, near Jām, on fol. 117^b.

357. Shaikh Zain-aldin Khwāfi, with the Kunyah Abūbākr, pupil of Shaikh Nūr-aldin 'Abd-alraḥmān Kuraishi Miṣri (who was himself a pupil of Shaikh Yūsuf Kūrānī, whose Pir had been Shaikh Tāj-aldin Ḥasan Shamshirī, the pupil of Shaikh Maḥmūd Isfahānī, whose spiritual guide Shaikh 'Abd-alṣamad Naṣari had been under the tuition of Shaikh 'Alī bin Buzghush of Shirāz, No. 150, the pupil of the Shaikh-alshuyūkh Shihāb-aldin Suhrawardī, No. 148); he died the 2nd of Shawwāl, A. H. 838, on fol. 118^a.

358. Ḥadrat Shaikh (in the following copy Sayyid) Badī-aldin, with the Laḡab: Shāh Madār, a pupil of Shaikh Muḥammad Taifūr Shāmi, died the 17th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 840, in Makanpūr near Kannūj; his grave is visited every year in that month by an innumerable crowd of male and female devotees, on fol. 118^b.

359. Maulānā Jalāl-aldin Būrānī (or Pūrānī), with the Kunyah Abū Yazīd, friend and disciple of Maulānā Zāhir-aldin Khalwatī (No. 353), died the 10th of Dhū-alḡadāh, A. H. 862, on fol. 118^b.

360. Khwājah Shams-aldin Muḥammad alkūsū'i (Kūsū is a village near Harāt, where he was born) aljāmi (or bin aljāmi, according to the following copy), a descendant of the Shaikh-alislām Ahmad aljāmi alnāmaki (No. 308); he was a pupil of Shaikh Zain-aldin Khwāfi (No. 357), and a friend of Shaikh Bahā-aldin 'Umar (Tabrizī is added in the following copy); his majlis was frequented by famous Shaikhs like Maulānā Sa'd-aldin Kāshghari (No. 89), Maulānā Shams-aldin Muḥammad Asad, Maulānā Jalāl-aldin Būrānī, and others; he died the 26th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 863, in Harāt, on fol. 119^a.

361. Maulānā Shams-aldin Muḥammad Rūji (Rāj is a village, nine farsangs from Harāt), a pupil of Maulānā Sa'd-aldin Kāshghari; he was born in the night of the 14th Sha'bān (شب برات), A. H. 820, and died the 16th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 904; his grave is close by that of Khwājah 'Abdallāh Anṣārī, the Shaikh-alislām, on fol. 119^b.

362. Shaikh Ṣūfī 'Alī, of Jām, pupil of Zain-aldin Khwāfi, died A. H. 908, on fol. 120^a.

363. Amir Sayyid 'Alī Kīwām, one of the Sayyids of سوارنه or سوانه near Sirhind, and pupil of Shaikh Bahā-aldin Jaunpūrī, died in Jaunpūr, A. H. 950, on fol. 120^a.

364. Makhdūmī Shaikh Ḥusain Khwārizmī, pupil of Ḥadrat Makhdūmī-a'zam Shaikh Ḥājī Muḥammad Khabūshānī of the Kubrawī order (who was himself a pupil of Shaikh Shāh 'Alī Bidāwari, whose Pir, Shaikh Rashīd-aldin Muḥammad Asfarā'inī, had been under the tuition of Amir 'Abdallāh بزمشبادی, the pupil of Shaikh Ishāq خلانی, who had received his spiritual education from Amir Sayyid 'Alī Hamadānī); the Makhdūmī a'zam died A. H. 937 (in the following copy 930), Shaikh Ḥusain Khwārizmī, A. H. 956, in Syria, on fol. 120^b.

365. Shaikh 'Alī Muttaki, son of 'Abd-almalik bin Kādikhān almuttaki alḡadiri alshādhilī almadani al-ḡishti, one of the great saints of India; his ancestors

came from Jaunpūr, he himself was born in Burhānpūr and was first a pupil of Shāh Bājīn Cīshī, who lived in the same town; after having received the Cīshī investiture from Shāh Bājīn's son, Shaikh 'Abd-alhakīm, he went to Multān, and later on to Makkah and Madīnah, where he obtained from Shaikh Muḥammad bin Muḥammad alsakhāwī the Kādīrī and Shādhīlī investiture (the latter order having been founded by Shaikh Nūr-al-dīn Abū-alḥasan 'Alī alḥusainī alshādhīlī, No. 336); he died in Madīnah the 2nd of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 975, 90 years old, on fol. 120^b.

366. Shaikh Adhan (ادھن) of Jaunpūr, son of Shaikh Bahā-al-dīn, died in Jaunpūr, A. H. 976, more than 100 years old, on fol. 121^a.

367. Shaikh Salīm Faṭhpūrī, son of Shaikh Bahā-al-dīn, born in Dihlī, pupil of Khwājah Ibrāhīm (who was a descendant of Khwājah Fudāil bin 'Iyād, see No. 96) of the Cīshī order; the Shaikh himself was a descendant of Shaikh Farīd-al-dīn Ganj-i-shakar, and originally a soldier by profession; the emperor Akbar held him in high esteem, and it was in his house that Jahāngīr was born (therefore his name Salīm). The Shaikh was born A. H. 897, and died the 29th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 979; he was buried in the principal mosque in Faṭhpūr, on fol. 121^a.

368. Shaikh Nizām-al-dīn of Abnitah (ابنیتہ), a village near Lakhnau, pupil of Shaikh Ma'rūf Jaunpūrī, whose Pir had been Shaikh Ilāhdād, the commentator of the *Kāfiyeh* and the *Hudayy*; he died A. H. 979, on fol. 121^b.

369. Shaikh Dā'ūd C'hannidāl (چہتی) is a village near Lāhūr, whose forefathers had come from Arabia to India; he was first a pupil of Maulānā Ismā'il of Uch (اچہ), whose Pir the great poet 'Abd-alrahmān Jāmi had been; he joined the Kādīrī order, and died A. H. 982, on fol. 121^b.

370. Shaikh Nizām of Nārnaul in India, a pupil of Shaikh Khānū (خانہ) Cīshī, who lived in Gwāliyar and died A. H. 940; Shaikh Nizām died A. H. 997, on fol. 122^a.

371. Shaikh Wajih-al-dīn Gujarātī, lived in Aḥmad-ābād, and was a disciple of Shaikh Muḥammad Ghauth; he died the 1st of Safar, A. H. 998; Muḥammad Ghauth died the 15th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 970, in Akbarābād, 80 years old, and was buried in Gwāliyar, on fol. 122^a.

372. Sayyid 'Alā-al-dīn of Andh, put to death, A. H. 998, on fol. 122^b.

373. Khwājah 'Abd-alhakīm Jāmi, a descendant of the Shaikh-alislām Aḥmad-i-Jām; he lived in Zandajān (زندجان) near Harāt, and died A. H. 1005; when 'Abd-allāhkhān Uzbeq came from Transoxania, in order to subdue Khurāsān, and entered the Khwāja's majlis in Zandajān, the latter entreated him to spare the holy men, and predicted to him the conquest of Harāt in nine months, nine days, and nine hours, a prediction which was actually fulfilled; his disciple, Shaikh Faṣṭh-al-dīn, the father of Ḥaḍrat Mirak Shaikh (see fol. 124^b, line 2 of this copy), who was Dārā Shukūh, the author's own Pir, died the 22nd of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1019, in Lāhūr, on fol. 122^b.

374. Shāh Abū-alma'ālī, of the Kādīrī order, pupil of Shaikh Dā'ūd C'hannidāl (No. 369), settled in later years in Lāhūr; he was born the 10th of Dhū-alḥijjah,

A. H. 960, and died the 16th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1024; he is the author of a work on the life and miracles of 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī (غوث اعظم), entitled *Taḥfah al-gadiriyyah*, on fol. 123^a.

375. Shaikh Muḥammad bin Faḍl-allāh bin Shaikh Muḥammad Ṣadr, a descendant of the Khalīf Abūbakr Ṣiddīq; his ancestors had settled in Jaunpūr, but he was born at Aḥmadābād in Gujarāt; he was first a pupil of Makhḍūm Ṣafī Gujarātī, performed then his pilgrimage to Makkah and Madīnah, and stayed 12 years in the former town, where he enjoyed the tuition of Shaikh 'Alī Muttakī (No. 365); after his return to Aḥmadābād, he became for a further 12 years a disciple of Shaikh Wajih-al-dīn Gujarātī (No. 371); he belonged to the Cīshī order, and died in Burhānpūr, the 2nd of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1029, on fol. 123^b.

376. Shaikh Aḥmad Kābulī alsirhindī, a descendant of the Khalīf 'Umar, a Hanafite and a Naqshbandī, being in the latter capacity a pupil of Khwājah Bākī, whose Pir Maulānā Khwājagī انکنی (in the following copy, and on fol. 124^b, line 9 of this copy, انکنکی) had been under the tuition of his own father, Maulānā Darwish Muḥammad. He also got instruction from Kādīrī and Cīshī Shaikhs, and died in Sirhind, A. H. 1034, 63 years old, on fol. 124^a.

377. Shaikh Balāwal, born in a village called شیخو (or شیخود امن), in the Panjāb, lived in Lāhūr; he was, in the doctrines of the Kādīrī order, a pupil of Shaikh Shams-al-dīn, whose Pir had been Shaikh Abū Ishāq, the disciple of Shaikh Dā'ūd C'hannidāl (No. 369). He died the 28th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1046, 70 years old. The author of this book had enjoyed his tuition for some time, on fol. 125^a.

VIII. Female Saints. (a) The prophet's wives.

378. Ḥaḍrat Khadijah Kubrā, the first wife of the prophet, with the Kuniyah Umm Hind, daughter of Khuwailid bin Asad bin 'Abd-al'uzzā bin Kusayy bin Kilāb, and Fātimah bint Zā'idah bin al-aṣamm, of the Banī 'Āmir bin Luwayy; she was 40 when she married Muḥammad, who was then in his 25th year; she died, 65 years old, the 10th of Ramaḍān, in the 10th year of Muḥammad's prophetic mission (three years before the Hijrah, A. D. 619), on fol. 125^b.

379. Ḥaḍrat 'Ā'isbah Ṣadiqah, with the Kuniyah Umm 'Abdallāh, Muḥammad's third and best beloved wife after Khadijah, daughter of Abūbakr, died the 17th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 58, 66 years old, and was buried in the cemetery Albakī' in Madīnah; Abū Hurairah read the prayer over her body, on fol. 125^b.

380. Zainab, daughter of Khuzaimah bin Hārith bin 'Abdallāh bin 'Amr bin 'Abd-Manāf bin Hilāl bin 'Āmir bin Ṣa'sa'ah (معصود), Muḥammad's fifth wife, married to him in Ramaḍān, A. H. 3, died the first of Rabi'-alākhar, A. H. 4 (in Muir's Life of Mahomet, A. H. 4 and 5 respectively are given), on fol. 126^b.

381. Zainab bint Jahsh, with the Kuniyah Umm-alḥukm, whose mother Umamah (in the following copy Aminah) bint 'Abd-almuttalib was Muḥammad's aunt, the prophet's seventh wife, married to him in the month Dhū-alkā'dah, A. H. 5; her original name was Barrah, and her first husband Zaid, Muḥammad's adopted son; she died A. H. 20 or 21, on fol. 126^b.

382. Saudah, with the Kuniyah Umm-alaswad, daughter

of Rab'ah bin Kais bin 'Abd Shams bin 'Abd . . . bin Naṣr bin Mālik bin Ḥanbal bin 'Amir bin Luwayy bin Ghālib al-kuraṣṭhiyyah al-āmīriyyah, and Bint Kais bin 'Amr, Muḥammad's second wife, whom he married in the tenth year of his prophetic mission, shortly after Khadijah's death; she died at the end of the Khalif 'Umar's reign or (according to a less trustworthy authority) during the reign of Mu'awiyah, on fol. 127^a.

383. Saḥiyyah, daughter of Hayy bin Akhtab bin Sa'batah (سعبته) bin Tuḥailah (تغيلة) and Hurrah (so in the following copy حرة; here it is spelt خرة) bin Samwān (سموان), in the following copy (سموال), a Jewess, Muḥammad's ninth wife; she died A. H. 36, or according to others, A. H. 50 or 52, or even, as some assert, in Khalif 'Umar's reign, on fol. 127^a.

384. Umm Ḥabibah, daughter of Abū Sufyān, and Saḥiyyah bint al-ās (in the following copy Abi-al-ās) bin Umayyah bin 'Abd-alshams, the aunt of the Khalif 'Uthmān. Umm Ḥabibah was Muḥammad's tenth wife, whom he married in her 35th year in Madinah, A. H. 7, her dowry was 400 gold dinārs, or according to others, 4000 silver dirhams; she died A. H. 42 or 44, on fol. 127^b.

385. Ḥafṣah, daughter of 'Umar the second Khalif, and Zainab bint Ma'ūn bin Ḥabīb bin Wahab, Muḥammad's fourth wife, married to him A. H. 2 or 3; she was born 5 years before Muḥammad's prophetic mission, and died A. H. 45 or 47 (in the following copy a third alternative, viz. A. H. 41, is given), on fol. 127^b.

386. Juwairiyyah, daughter of Ḥārith bin Abi Ḍarār (Ḍarārī in the following copy) bin Ḥabīb bin 'Abd bin Mālik, married to Muḥammad as his eighth wife in Sha'bān, A. H. 5 or 6; she died in Madinah, A. H. 55 or 56, 65 years old, on fol. 127^b.

387. Maimūnah, daughter of Ḥārith bin Huṣn bin Baḥr bin al-Hazm, and Hind bint 'Auf bin Zamir bin al-Ḥarb, married to the prophet as his eleventh wife, A. H. 7; she died, according to the most trustworthy authorities, A. H. 51, according to others, A. H. 61, 63 or 66, on fol. 128^a.

388. Umm Salmah, with her real name: Hind bint Abi Umayyah, married to the prophet in Shawwāl, A. H. 4, as his sixth wife; she died the 3rd of Rabī'alākhar, A. H. 61 or 59, 84 years old; Abū Hurairah read the prayer over her body, on fol. 128^a.

(b) *The prophet's daughters.*

389. Ḥadrat Fātimah Zahrā, with the Kuniyah Umm Muḥammad, and the Laqabs Tāhirah, Zakiyyah, Rādiyyah, Mardīyyah, and Batūl; she was the youngest daughter of the prophet, and married to 'Alī in Ramaḍān, A. H. 2, after his return from the battle of Badr, when she was 15 or (more correctly) 18 years old; she bore him three sons, Ḥasan, Ḥusain, and Muḥsin, and three daughters, Zainab, Umm Kulthūm, and Ruḳayyah; Muḥsin and Ruḳayyah died quite young; Zainab, who was married to 'Abdallāh Ja'far, and Umm Kulthūm, who was married to the (Khalif) 'Umar, left no children behind; Fātimah was born five years before Muḥammad's prophetic mission, and died the 3rd of Ramaḍān, A. H. 11, six months after the prophet's death, 28 years old, on fol. 128^a.

390. Ḥadrat Zainab, the eldest daughter of the prophet, married to her cousin Abū'alabbās bin al-

Rabī; issue: one son, 'Alī, and one daughter, Imāmah, who became 'Alī's wife after Fātimah's death; the son, 'Alī, died when he had just reached manhood; Zainab was born before the prophetic mission, and died A. H. 8, on fol. 128^b.

391. Ḥadrat Ruḳayyah, Muḥammad's second daughter, born after Zainab, married to the (Khalif) 'Uthmān, to whom she bore one son, who died in his second year; she was born before the prophetic mission, and died A. H. 2 (so correctly in the following copy: در سال دوم از هجرت; here is written by mistake: در سال هشتم از هجرت), on fol. 128^b.

392. Ḥadrat Umm Kulthūm, Muḥammad's third daughter, born after Ruḳayyah, and before Fātimah; her real name was Āminah (آمنه), in the following copy Aminah (امینه); she was married to 'Uthmān after her sister Ruḳayyah's death, A. H. 3, and died A. H. 9, on fol. 129^a.

(c) *Other famous women.*

393. Zā'idah, a slave-girl of (the Khalif) 'Umar, on fol. 129^a.

394. Shu'wānah (شُعْوَانَه), a Persian by birth, settled in Ubullah (four farsangs from Baṣrah), where her majlis was frequented by many learned and pious men; she was contemporary with Fuḍail bin 'Iyād (No. 96) and died A. H. 175, on fol. 129^b.

395. Ḥadrat 'Uḳairah (عقيرة), in the Nafahāt-aluns: 'Ufairah) al-ābidah, of Baṣrah, died A. H. 180, on fol. 129^b.

396. Ḥadrat Rābi'a-i-'adawiyyah of Baṣrah, contemporary with Sufyān Thauri (No. 162); she was the fourth daughter of her father, therefore her name Rābi'ah; her pilgrimage to Makkah occupied 14 years, because at every step in the desert she said a full prayer. She died A. H. 185, on fol. 129^b.

397. Naḥiyyah (نَحِيَّة), perhaps Naḳiyyah (?) of Miṣr; Imām Shāfi'ī (No. 23) visited her, and when he died in Miṣr, his corpse was taken into her house; she died in Ramaḍān, A. H. 208. Her husband, Ishāq bin Ja'far, wanted to bury her in Madinah, but the people of Miṣr insisted on her interment in their own city, on fol. 130^b.

398. Fātimah of Nishāpūr, dwelt for some time in the holy city of Makkah, and also in Jerusalem; Shaikh Bāyazīd Bisṭāmī (No. 66), her contemporary, admired and praised her very much; she died A. H. 223, on fol. 131^a.

399. Tuḥfah, originally a slave-girl, whose romantic rescue through the agency of Shaikh Sari Saḳatī (No. 28) is here related with all details, on fol. 131^a.

400. Umm 'Isā, daughter of Ibrāhīm Harbī, a great authority in legal matters, died in Rajab (according to others, in Ramaḍān), A. H. 328, on fol. 133^a.

401. Umm Muḥammad, the mother of Shaikh 'Abdallāh (or Abū 'Abdallāh) bin Khafīf (No. 144), in whose company she made by sea the pilgrimage to Hījāz, on fol. 133^a.

402. Ummat-alwāhid, with her real name ستميه (in the following copy ستميه), daughter of Ḥusain bin Isma'il Ḥākīmī, famous as Kurān-reader, traditionist, legal authority, etc.; she died in Ramaḍān, A. H. 377, more than 90 years old, on fol. 133^a.

403. Ummat-alsalām, daughter of Kaḍi Abūbākr bin Kāmil bin Khalaf and disciple of Muḥammad bin

Isma'il بصلانی (in the following copy بصلانی); her pupils were Tanūkhī, Zāhidi, and Abū-al'ali; she was born in Rajab, A. H. 318 (the date is omitted here, in the following copy only هزده appears), and died in Rajab, A. H. 390, on fol. 133^a.

404. Maimūna-i-Wā'izah, daughter of Shākhūlah (شاهول), in the following copy شاقولی, and mother of 'Abd-alšamad, died A. H. 393, on fol. 133^b.

405. Khadijah, with the Kunyah Umm Salmah, daughter of Mūsā bin 'Abdallāh, died A. H. 407 (or according to the following copy, 437, و چهار صد و سی و هفت, which is probably the correct reading), on fol. 133^b.

406. Umm Muḥammad, the aunt of Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir Jilāni, on fol. 133^b.

407. Khadija-i-Wā'izah, daughter of Muḥammad bin 'Alī bin 'Abdallāh and intimate friend of Ibn Sam'ūn (No. 277), was born A. H. 374, died A. H. 460, 86 years old; she was buried by the side of Ibn Sam'ūn, on fol. 133^b.

408. Karimah of Marw, daughter of Aḥmad bin Muḥammad bin Abi Hātim, died A. H. 460 or (according to the following copy) 463, on fol. 134^a.

409. Fāṭima-i-Wā'izah, daughter of Ḥusain bin Ḥasan bin Faḍlawaih (or Faḍlūyah), died A. H. 521, on fol. 134^a.

410. Fāṭimah, daughter of Naṣr bin 'Aṭā, who during her whole life had only three times left her house; she died A. H. 573, on fol. 134^a. The author adds here a few remarks (taken from Imām 'Abdallāh Yāfi's تاریخ and روض الراحين) about a pious Egyptian woman, who stood for thirty years in the same place, unmoved by cold or heat, never sleeping and never taking any food, and about another woman in Khwārizm, who for twenty-five years neither slept nor ate; he also quotes (from Jāmi's Nafahāt-aluns) a report of Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair's about a pious old lady in Marw.

411. Bibi Jamāl Khātūn, daughter of Kādī Sā'in-data (سائین داتا) and sister of Ḥadrat Miḡān Mir (No. 65), on fol. 134^b; she was over 60 years old, and lived in Siwastān, when this work was composed in A. H. 1049.

No date; but this copy appears to be older than the following (dated) one, and is, with very few exceptions, much more correct in the spelling of names as well as in the dates.

No. 660, ff. 135, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

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Another copy of the same.

This copy concludes on fol. 129^a, and is dated the 12th of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 1120 (A. D. 1709, February 22), by 'Alā-aldin, known as Lār Muḥammad bin 'Alī Ridā. Ff. 130-134 are written by quite a different hand, and filled with some traditions in Arabic, beginning: قال على ابن ابى طالب رضى الله عنه وكرم وجهه سمعت النبی الخ.

The proper order of the leaves is: ff. 1-89, 97-105, 90-96, 106-134.

No. 1368, ff. 134, ll. 17 (except ff. 130-134, ll. 10); clear Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

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The same.

A very badly written copy, spoiled and damaged in many places. Dated the 20th of Rabi'-althāni, A. H. 1179 (A. D. 1765, October 6), by Fadl-allāh, son of Ghulām Mahdi (sixth year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign).

No. 1878, ff. 108, ll. 15-19; irregularly written, partly in careless Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

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Fātiḥ-alkulūb (فاتح القلوب).

History of the life and wonderful deeds of the great Shaikh Mir 'Abdallāh ibn Mir Muḥaffar alḥusaini altirmidhi (who died A. H. 1035=A. D. 1626, according to the two chronograms on fol. 19^a: زندیای دنی قطب و زبای جاوید زمان رفت, a date also given in Beale's Oriental Biogr. Dictionary, p. 6^b, whereas, according to another chronogram on the same page, viz. شیخ زمانه بود, and the statement on fol. 18^b, line 7, see also Rieu i. p. 154^a, his death took place ten years sooner, in A. H. 1025=A. D. 1616), by one of his disciples, divided into twelve bābs, and beginning: الحمد لله . . . بعد از بیان توحید و ثنائی باری عز اسماء و نعت سید المرسلین و خاتم النبیین امیرالمؤمنین و امامان دین علیهم السلام و مدح اصحاب مستطاب الخ.

Mir 'Abdallāh Tirmidhi, with the takhalluṣ Waṣfī, was a clever calligrapher, who got from the emperor Akbar the honorary epithet of Mushkin Kalam, and a good poet too, see Rieu, loc. cit., and Bodleian Catal., No. 1894.

The last year that appears in this little work, mentioned as date of the death of one of the Shaikh's great pupils, is A. H. 1054 (A. D. 1644, 1645), on fol. 31^a, l. 15.

This copy was finished the 23rd of Dhū-alka'dah, in the 20th year (either of Shāhjahān, which would be A. H. 1056=A. D. 1646, December 31, or more likely of 'Ālamgir, A. H. 1087=A. D. 1677, January 27). On fol. 1^b the work is simply styled: تاریخ میر عبد الله.

No. 645, ff. 32, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

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Rāḥat-alarwāḥ (راحت الارواح).

The life, miracles, and maxims of the great Šūfi Shaikh 'Aziz-allāh (born in Lāhūr, the 3rd of Jumādā II, A. H. 1047=A. D. 1637, October 23, died 37 years, 4 months and 17 days old, the 20th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1084=A. D. 1674, January 28), by Ḥāfiẓ Muḥammad Sa'id bin Ḥāfiẓ (see fol. 2^a, ll. 6 and 7; fol. 3^a, line 4; and fol. 5^a, line 4), who commenced the compilation of this work in the beginning of Rajab, A. H. 1084 (A. D. 1673, October 12), and finished it after some interval during prince Muḥammad Sulṭān's campaign against Kābul, A. H. 1085=A. D. 1674, 1675 (comp. fol. 4^a, ll. 3 and 4, and fol. 253^b, ll. 4 and 5). It is divided into the following five bābs:

1. در تاریخ ولادت و احوال ایام طفولیت و اخذ نعمت و آنحضرت از اعتراف زمانه.

2. در معاش و لباس آنحضرت, on fol. 15^a.
 3. در اخلاق و شمائل و صرف اوقات و شجّة از ریاضات آنحضرت, on fol. 20^b.
 4. در خوارق عادات آنحضرت, on fol. 52^a.
 5. در ملفوظات و تأریخ وفات آنحضرت, on fol. 133^a.
 Beginning: الحمد لله الذى ارسل عبده الذى هو عزيز الله الح.

Dated the 11th of Jumādā I, A. H. 1108 (A. D. 1696, December 6).

No. 1165, ff. 255, ll. 11; large Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

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Manāqib-alḥadārāt (منائب الحضرات).

A more modern history of the great Shaikhs of the Naqshbandi order, especially of Shaikh Aḥmad Fārūqī, who died in Sirhind, A. H. 1034 or 1035 = A. D. 1625 or 1626 (referred to as حضرت ايشان), Shaikh Muḥammad Sa'id Ma'sūm 'Umari, the son of the preceding Shaikh, who died, according to Beale, Oriental Biogr. Dictionary, p. 190^b, A. H. 1079 = A. D. 1668 (simply styled مخدومى or معصوم الزمانى), and Shaikh Ādam Naqshbandi (called سيدى or خليفه الزمانى), the same who wrote in A. H. 1035-1037 (A. D. 1626-1628) the خلاصة المعارف, their contemporaries and disciples. The full title of the book is: مناقب آدميه و حضرات احمديه, and it is divided, according to the index on ff. 2^b and 3^a, into a mukaddimah, three maṭlabs, eleven bābs, and a khātimah. But unfortunately the MS. is in a hopeless confusion; many leaves are misplaced, several lacunas are found besides, and a great number of catchwords being torn away, it is impossible to restore order. There are three distinct beginnings in the book, the first, on fol. 1^b: الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلوة الخ; the second, on fol. 40^b: الحمد لله الرحمن الرحيم مالك; the third, on fol. 189^b: الحمد لله الذى; يوم الدين الخ; جعل الامكان مرآة للجواب الخ.

Accordingly we have three large divisions, probably comprising the mukaddimah, the three maṭlabs, and the khātimah, respectively.

Mukaddimah (در ترغيب بر محبت نيكان و سبب) تأليف ابن كتاب و مناقب سلسله نقشبنديه و تنبيهات (و فوائد ضروريه), on fol. 3^a.

Maṭlab I, in four faṣls, on fol. 163^a, margin: faṣl 1. در مناقب اجمالى حضرت شيخ احمد فاروقى; 2. در مناقب اجمالى حضرت شيخ محمد سعيد عمرى; 3. در مناقب فضائل اجمالى حضرت; 4. در فضائل شيخ محمد معصوم نقشبندى; اجمالى بعضى از مشايخ خليفه الزمانى, on fol. 185^a, margin.

Maṭlab II. در مناقب حضرت خليفه الزمانى. 188^b, margin, in nine bābs, only eight of which are found in this copy, viz. the first, on fol. 188^b, margin; the third, on fol. 116^a, margin; the fourth, on fol. 118^a;

the fifth, on fol. 122^a, margin; the sixth, on fol. 129^a, margin; the seventh, on fol. 133^a, margin; the eighth, on fol. 140^b, margin; and the ninth, on fol. 152^b, margin.

The beginning of the third Maṭlab (در بيان احوال) and of the Khātimah (در بعضى از مكاتيب و ملفوظات عرفانيه و سلوك و موعظه) cannot be traced anywhere; but the greater portion of both is undoubtedly contained in this copy. There appears an eleventh bāb, on fol. 49^a: در بيان احوال بعضى خلفا; probably belonging to the third Maṭlab.

On fol. 189^b, margin, in the third beginning, there seems to be given the author's name, viz. Muḥammad Murād bin Ḥabīb-allāh bin Sa'di, who is probably identical with the holy Shaikh of Kashmir, Muḥammad Murād Naqshbandi, who died, according to Rieu i. p. 300^a, A. H. 1134 (A. D. 1722); in the first beginning, on fol. 2^b, margin, is stated, that this work is the third kism of the للمؤمنين.

It was written, according to the colophons on ff. 39^b and 226^a, in A. H. 1139 and 1140 (A. D. 1726-1728).

No. 1940, ff. 226, centre-column, ll. 13, and a margin-column, ll. 32-34; Nasta'liq; many little damages throughout; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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Maṭlūb-alṭālibin (مطلوب الطالبين).

A detailed biography of the great Shaikh of the Cīshī order, Nizām-al-dīn Muḥammad Auliya, who was born in Badā'un, the 27th of Šafar, A. H. 636 (A. D. 1238, October 9), became a pupil of Shaikh Farid-al-dīn Ganj-i-shakar, the 15th of Rajab, A. H. 655 (A. D. 1257, July 29), was nominated by him his Khalifah or spiritual successor, the 2nd of Rabī'al-awwal, A. H. 656 (A. D. 1258, March 9), died the 18th of Rabī'al-ākhar, A. H. 725 (A. D. 1325, April 3), and was buried in Ghīyāthpūr, near Dihli (see fol. 113^b, line 11 sq., and compare the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 114), together with a full account of his deeds and doctrines, of the other great Shaikhs of the Cīshī order from Farid-al-dīn upwards, his relations and disciples, as well as of the pedigree of the compiler of this work, Muḥammad Bālāq bin Shaikh Abū Muḥammad Khālidi Dihlawī bin Shaikh 'Alī Akbar, who was a descendant of the hero of this biography, and completed this history of the life of his great ancestor A. H. 1111 = A. D. 1699, 1700 (see the two chronograms on fol. 2^a, line 9, and fol. 2^b, line 2). Nizām-al-dīn Auliya was the spiritual teacher of the two great poets of Dihli, Amir Khusrau and Amir Ḥasan.

The work is divided into the following 17 maṭlabs:

1. Pedigree and birth of Nizām-al-dīn, account of his parents, and genealogy of the author of this work
- در بيان حسب و نسب و مولد سلطان المشايخ و اجمال احوال والدين شريفيين وى و مجمل ذكر آباء و اجداد (ابن احقر العباد راقم اوراق محمد بلاق الخ), on fol. 5^b. Nizām-al-dīn's father is called here Khwājah Aḥmad bin Khwājah 'Alī of Bukhārā (died the 5th of Dhū-al-ḥijjah, A. H. 641 = A. D. 1244, May 15, five years after the birth of his son; his mother was Bibi Zalikhā).

2. Nizām-aldin's earlier education in the exact sciences (در بیان تعلّم و تفرّس سلطان المشايخ وتفصيل) (تحصيل علوم ظاهری وى), on fol. 10^a.

3. Nizām-aldin's journey from Badā'un to Dihli, and thence to Ajwadhan, in Multān, to become a pupil of Shaikh Farid-aldin Ganj-i-shakar in Sūfic lore (در بیان پيدا آمدن محبت شيخ الاسلام شيخ فرید گنجشکر در دل سلطان المشايخ و رسیدن وی بدان اخلاص از شهر بداون بشهر دهلی و از آنجا رو نهادن بطرف اجودهن که (مسکن خاص شيخ فرید گنجشکر بود و هم مدفن اوست), on fol. 12^a. The death of Farid-aldin Ganj-i-shakar, the pupil of Khwajāh Kutb-aldin Bakhtiyār Kākī Ūshī and the spiritual guide of Nizām-aldin Auliya, is fixed in this work, on fol. 124^a, in A.H. 668, the 5th of Muharram (A.D. 1269, September 4), instead of the usual date, given in all other biographies, see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 113, cf. A.H. 664=A.D. 1265, October 17 (comp. also No. 640 above in this Catalogue).

4. Nizām-aldin's arrival in Ajwadhan, and beginning of his studies under Farid-aldin Ganj-i-shakar (در بیان رسیدن سلطان المشايخ در شهر اجودهن و ارادت آوردن وی (در خدمت شيخ فرید الدین گنجشکر), on fol. 14^a.

5. Nizām-aldin's steadiness, devotion, confidence, and obedience as Farid-aldin's pupil, the Shaikh's tender affection for him, explanation of the rules and rites of the Bai'at or initiation, the duties and relations of Pir and Murid, and account of Bibi Fāṭimah Sām (در بیان رسوخیت و فدویت و اعتقاد و انقیاد سلطان المشايخ در خدمت پیر خود فرید الدین گنجشکر و شفقت و مرحمت شيخ در باب او و تشریح آداب بیعت و ارادت و توضیح حقوق پیری و مریدی و اجمال احوال حضرت بی بی فاطمه (سام), on fol. 15^a. Bibi Fāṭimah Sām, a very spiritual woman, was the adopted sister of Shaikh Farid-aldin, and his brother Shaikh Najib-aldin Mutawakkil, see fol. 19^a.

6. Nizām-aldin's nomination as Khalifah of Farid-aldin, and explanation of the various kinds of the Khirḳah, the origin of the Khirḳah or devotee's garment, the Kulāh or cowl, and other matters pertaining thereto (در بیان یافتن خلافت سلطان المشايخ از خدمت پیر خود فرید الدین گنجشکر و وضوح اقسام خلافت و شروح (اصل خرقة و کلاه و اسباب خلافت باطنی و غیره فوائد), on fol. 29^b.

7. Nizām-aldin's setting up a Sūfic convent in Ghiyāthpūr, near Dihli, and account of Shaikh Malikyār-i-Parrān and Shaikh Abūbakr Ṭūsī Haidari (در بیان تشریف آوردن سلطان المشايخ در شهر دهلی از خدمت پیر خود شيخ فرید الدین گنجشکر و سکونت اختیار کردن در موضع غیاث پور باشاء غیبی و موجب تعمیر خانقاه و اجمال احوال شيخ ملکيار پَران و شيخ ابا بکر (طوسی حیدری), on fol. 37^a. The renowned Shaikh Nūr-aldin Malikyār-i-Parrān came from Lār to Dihli in the reign of Ghiyāth-aldin Balban (A.H. 664-686=A.D.

1266-1287) and entered there into close friendship with Shaikh Abūbakr Ṭūsī Haidari, see fol. 40^b.

8. Nizām-aldin's practice of poverty, resignation, trust in God, worship, ascetism, and spiritual exertions in his earlier years in Ajwadhan and Dihli (در بیان فقر و قناعت و توکل و اطاعت و بعضی ریاضات و مجاهدات اوائل حال سلطان المشايخ که در دیار اجودهن و دهلی (کشفیده و برآن شاکر و صابر مانده), on fol. 41^a.

9. Nizām-aldin's offerings and donations, and princes coming to beg at his door, together with an account of the seven Sultāns of Dihli, who were his contemporaries and partly hostile, partly friendly to him (در وضوح فتح و فتوح و بذل و ایثار و انعام و اطعام سلطان المشايخ و آمدن پادشاهان بآتمیدگدائی بر در او و اجمال احوال هفت سلاطین دهلی که معاصر آن حضرت بودند بعضی (مخالف و بعضی مخلص), on fol. 46^a. The seven Sultāns are: 1. Ghiyāth-aldin Balban, reigned 21 years, and died A.H. 686 (A.D. 1287); 2. Mu'izz-aldin Kai-kubād bin Nāṣir-aldin, grandson of the former, the same to whom Amir Khusrāu dedicated his *Qiran al-sa'adīn*, reigned three years, and was killed A.H. 689 (A.D. 1290) by 3. Jalāl-aldin Khilji, one of his Amirs, who became his successor, reigned six or seven years, and was in his turn killed in Ramaḍān, A.H. 695 (A.D. 1296, July), by 4. 'Alā-aldin, his nephew and son-in-law, who reigned twenty years, and died the 6th of Shawwāl, A.H. 715 (A.D. 1316, January 3; the usual date is A.H. 716=A.D. 1316, December 22); 5. Kutb-aldin, son of the former, commonly known as Mubārakshāh, who killed his three brothers Khidrkhān, Shāḍikhān (both pupils of Shaikh Nizām-aldin), and Shihāb-aldinkhān; he was, contrary to his predecessors, hostile to the Shaikh, and was killed after a reign of four years and four months, A.H. 720=A.D. 1320 (so here distinctly; the usual date of his death is A.H. 721=A.D. 1321), by Khusrāukhān, who usurped the throne for four months, after which he was slain in his turn by 6. Ghiyāth-aldin Tughluq, the governor of Multān, who became king, A.H. 720 (again distinctly: و در سنه عشرين و سبعمائه یعنی در سال هفصد و بیست و نه سپهر), the same to whom Amir Khusrāu dedicated his *Nezāhat*; he was crushed by the fall of a pavilion in A.H. 725 (A.D. 1325); 7. Muḥammad bin Ghiyāth-aldin Tughluq (A.H. 725-752=A.D. 1325-1351), in the beginning of whose reign the Shaikh died.

10. Nizām-aldin's great forbearance with and kind affection to high and low, his intercourses with Shaikh Rukn-aldin Abū-alfath and their mutual humility and civility (در بیان تعامل و تأمل و بردباری و دلداري سلطان المشايخ که با خاص و عام داشت و ذکر بعضی مجالس که در میان سلطان المشايخ و شيخ رکن الدین ابو الفتح نیمه شيخ بهاء الدین زکریا واقع شده و تواضع و سلوک (نمودن این مرد بزرگ با یکدیگر), on fol. 55^a. Shaikh Rukn-aldin Abū-alfath was the son of Shaikh Ṣadr-aldin Ārif, and grandson of Shaikh Bahā-aldin Zakariyyā; he died A.H. 735, the 9th of Jumādā-alawwal (A.D. 1335, January 5), comp. the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 156.

11. Stories of Nizām-aldin's supernatural powers and the miracles worked by him, with an explanation of the various stages of the mystic road, the different kinds of Wilāyat or saintship, the terms Akṭāb or 'poles,' Abdāl or 'lieutenants,' the condition of the 'beloved,' and the like (در بیان حکایات تصرفات و کشف کرامات) سلطان المشايخ و تفصیل مراتب سلوک و اقسام ولایت و تفسیر تعداد اسمیهای اقطاب و ابدال و غیره که قیام عالم بوجود شان موقوف است و تشریح مرتبه (محبوبی یعنی معشوقی), on fol. 61^b.

12. Nizām-aldin's Samā' and some of its ceremonies (در بیان شنیدن سماع سلطان المشايخ و بعضی آداب آن), on fol. 76^a.

13. Nizām-aldin's humility, asceticism, and devotions in his later years, and account of the prayers, fastings, and breviaries of himself and other Cīstī Pīrs (در بیان خشوع و خضوع و بعضی ریاضات و عبادات آخر عمر حضرت سلطان المشايخ و ترتیب و توصیف نماز و روزه و اوراد که معمول آن حضرت و غیره پیران چشت است), on fol. 88^b.

14. Nizām-aldin's last illness, death, and burial (در بیان حقایق زحمت کشیدن و خرامیدن سلطان المشايخ (از دار دنیا سوی روضه عقبی و کماهی تکفین و تجهیز و زی), on fol. 108^a.

15. Account of the prominent Shaikhs of the Cīstī order, its fourteen Khānwādas or families, and its fourteen branches (در بیان اجمال احوال هر یک از پیران شجره عالیّه چشتیه و بعضی وطن و مسکن و مدفن و مدت حیات و تاریخ وفات ایشان و مجمل مذکور چهار پیر و چهارده خاندان (خانواده) اصل و (in the index) فرع (چهارده فرع (فروع), on fol. 114^b.

The chain of the Cīstī Pīrs is the usual one, but in an inverted order, comp. Rieu i. pp. 359 and 360^b, viz. 1. Farīd-aldin Ganj-i-shakar (see above in the third mat-lab), who had five sons, viz. (a) Shaikh Naṣr-aldin, the father of Maulānā Kamāl-aldin; (b) Shaikh Shihāb-aldin; (c) Shaikh Badr-aldin Sulaimān, who occupied his father's position with the consent of his brothers, and was succeeded by his famous son, Maulānā 'Alā-aldin; (d) Shaikh Nizām-aldin, the father of Khwājah Ibrāhīm, and grandfather of another renowned Shaikh, Maulānā 'Azīz-aldin; and (e) Shaikh Ya'qūb, the father of Maulānā A'azz-aldin (اعزّ الدین) and Khwājah Kādi; and three daughters, viz. (a) Bibī Mastūrah; (b) Bibī Sharīfah, and (c) Bibī Fātimah, the wife of Maulānā Badr-aldin Ishāk, and mother of Khwājah Muḥammad and Khwājah Mūsā; 2. Khwājah Kutb-aldin Bakhtiyār Kāki, son of Khwājah Kamāl-aldin Aḥmad bin Mūsā Ūshī (Ūsh is a village in Transoxania, according to others in Farghāna, see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 112); 3. Khwājah Mu'in-aldin Cīstī, see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 110. His death is fixed here in A. H. 632, 6th of Rajab (A. D. 1235, March 27), that is, before Kutb-aldin's, who died A. H. 633, 14th of Rabi' al-awwal (A. D. 1235, Nov. 27). 4. Khwājah 'Uthmān Hārūnī (Hārūn is a village in Khurāsān, or according to others in Farghāna), see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 109. He died A. H. 607, 6th or 16th of Shawwāl (A. D. 1211, March 23 or April 2).

5. Khwājah Hājī Sharīf Zandāni, see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 108. He died the 3rd or 6th of Rajab (year not known, سنّه وفاتش در نظر نیامده). 6. Khwājah Kutb-aldin Maudūd Cīstī, see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 105. He was the son, pupil, and spiritual successor of Khwājah Nāṣir Yūsuf (in No. 7, and in Rieu, loc. cit.: Abū Yūsuf) Cīstī, and died the first of Rajab, A. H. 527 (A. D. 1133, May 8). 7. Khwājah Nāṣir-aldin Abū Yūsuf Cīstī (in the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 104, Yūsuf), son of Muḥammad Sim'ān, nephew, pupil, and spiritual successor of Khwājah Abū Muḥammad Cīstī, died A. H. 459, the 4th of Rabi' al-ākhar (A. D. 1067, February 22). 8. Khwājah Abū Muḥammad (in the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 103, Muḥammad) Cīstī, whose death is fixed here in A. H. 414, the first of Rajab (A. D. 1023, September 19). 9. Khwājah Abū Aḥmad Cīstī (No. 102 in the Safinat-alauliyā), father of the preceding and pupil of the following Shaikh, born A. H. 260, the 3rd of Jumādā al-thāni (A. D. 874, March 26), died the 10th of Jumādā al-thāni, A. H. 355 (A. D. 966, June 3). 10. Khwājah Abū Ishāk Shāmī, afterwards Cīstī, pupil and spiritual successor of the following Shaikh; year of his death unknown (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 101). 11. Khwājah Mamshād 'Ulū Dinawārī, pupil of the following Shaikh; year of his death likewise unknown (see the Safinat-alauliyā, Nos. 100 and 140, where a distinction is made between 'Ulū Dinawārī and Mamshād Dinawārī, the death of the latter being fixed in A. H. 299=A. D. 911, 912). 12. Khwājah Hubairah Baṣrī, pupil of the following Shaikh, year of death again unknown (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 99). 13. Khwājah Hudhaifah Ma'rāshī, pupil of the following Shaikh, year of death unknown (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 98). 14. Khwājah Ibrāhīm bin Adham, who got his tuition and investiture from the following Shaikh; his death is fixed here in A. H. 161, the first of Shawwāl=A. D. 778, July 2 (comp. the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 97, and the Majma'-alauliyā, third bāb, where he is incorrectly styled Ibrāhīm Adham). 15. Khwājah Fuḍail bin 'Iyād, pupil of the following Shaikh, he died in Muḥarram, A. H. 187=A. D. 803, January (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 96). 16. Khwājah 'Abd-alwāhid bin Zaid, pupil of the following Shaikh; his death is fixed here in A. H. 176, the 27th of Safar=A. D. 792, June 23 (comp. the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 95). 17. Khwājah Ḥasan Baṣrī, with the Kunyas Abū Sa'id and Abū Muḥammad, died the first of Rajab, A. H. 110 (A. D. 728, Oct. 10), 89 years old (comp. the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 19, and the Majma'-alauliyā, second bāb). 18. Amir-almu'minīn 'Alī bin Abī Ṭālib. 19. Muḥammad the prophet.

The fourteen families of the Cīstī order are: 1. The Zaidīs, beginning with No. 16 in the preceding list of Cīstī Shaikhs. 2. The 'Iyādīs, beginning with No. 15. 3. The Adhamīs, beginning with No. 14. 4. The Hubairīs, beginning with No. 12. 5. The Cīstīs, beginning with No. 11 (or 10). 6. 'Ajāmīs, beginning with Habīb-i-'ajāmī, pupil of Ḥasan Baṣrī (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 161). 7. The Ṭāfūrīs, beginning with Bāyazīd Bisṭāmī (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 66, and the Majma'-alauliyā, fifth bāb). 8. The Karkhīs, beginning with Ma'rūf Karkhī (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 27, and the Majma'-alauliyā, fourth bāb). 9. The Saḳāṭīs, beginning with Sarī Saḳāṭī (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 28). 10. The

Junaidis, beginning with Junaid Baghdādi (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 29, and the Majma'-alauliyā, sixth bāb). 11. The Kāzarūnis, beginning with Abū Ishāq Kāzarūni (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 292). 12. The Tūsis, beginning with 'Alā-aldin Tūsi, the pupil and spiritual successor of Shaikh Wajih-aldin Abū Ḥaṣṣ (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 147). 13. The Suhrawardis, beginning with Diyā-aldin Abū Najib Suhrawardi, likewise a pupil and successor of Wajih-aldin Abū Ḥaṣṣ (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 122). 14. The Firdausis, beginning with Najm-aldin Kubrā Firdausi (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 124).

The fourteen branch-families (خانوادہای or فروع, otherwise styled silsilas, i. e. subordinate orders, see Rieu i. p. 360^b) are: 1. The Kādiris or Ghauthis (قادریت غوثیہ), beginning with 'Abd-alkādir Jilāni (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 36, and the Majma'-alauliyā, eighth bāb). 2. The Yasawis, beginning with Ahmad Yasawi, the pupil and successor of Khwājah Abū Yūsuf Hamadāni (usually called Yūsuf Hamadāni, comp. on both the Safinat-alauliyā, Nos. 73 and 75, the Majma'-alauliyā, seventh bāb, and the Makāmāt-i-Sayyid Atā'i, No. 644 in this Catalogue). 3. The Naqshbandis, beginning with Bahā-aldin Naqshband (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 82). 4. The Nūris, beginning with Abū-alḥasan Nūri (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 201). 5. The Khidrawis, beginning with Ahmad bin Khidrawai (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 174). 6. The Shattāris or Ishkis (شطارت عشقیہ), beginning with 'Abdallāh Shattār, the pupil and spiritual successor of Shaikh Muḥammad 'Arif. 7. The Husainis or Bukhāris (حسینی بخاریہ), who trace their line from Sayyid Jalāl Makhdūm-i-Jahāniyān Bukhārī (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 157) back to Imām Ḥusain and 'Alī bin Abī Tālib. 8. The Zāhidis, beginning with Khwājah Badr-aldin (in Rieu, loc. cit., Badr-aldin) Zāhid, the pupil and spiritual successor of Fakhr-aldin Zāhid. 9. The Anṣāris, beginning with 'Abdallāh Anṣārī (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 300). 10. The Ṣāfawis, beginning with Ṣāfi-aldin Ishāq Ardabili, pupil, son-in-law, and successor of Shaikh Zāhid Ibrāhīm Jilāni. 11. The 'Aidarūsīs, beginning with Sayyid 'Abdallāh 'Aidarūsī, the pupil and successor of Shaikh Abūbākr. 12. The Kalandaris, beginning with Shaikh Haidar Kalandar and Shāh Ḥusain Bakhi Kalandar; this order, often called the Kalandari and Cīstī branch (خانوادہ چشتیہ) was spread in India by Shāh Khidr-i-Rūmī, a pupil of Khwājah Kuṭb-aldin Bakhtiyār Kāki (No. 2 in the list of Pirs above; comp. also Bodleian Cat., No. 1997). 13. The Uwaisis, who trace their line back to Uwais Karni (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 18); Nizāmī of Ganja was one of the prominent Shaikhs of this order. 14. The Madāris, beginning with Badr-aldin Shāh Madār, whose life has been described by his pupil Shaikh Maḥmūd in his ایمان محمودی (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 358, and Rieu i. p. 361).

16. Nizām-aldin's relations, spiritual successors, down to the author of this book, and pupils (در بیان احوال اقربای صالحین و خلفای راشدین و بعضی مریدان سلطان المشايخ و تفصيل شجره این راقم اوراق که بعفرت سلطان المشايخ منتهی میشود), on fol. 144^b.

Principal relations: 1. Khwājah Muḥammad, pupil and nephew of Nizām-aldin, son of his sister Bibi Jannat. 2. Khwājah Rafi-aldin Hārūn, son of Khwājah Muḥammad. 3. Khwājah Naf-aldin Nūh, son of a younger brother of Rafi-aldin Hārūn, who bore likewise the name of Khwājah Muḥammad. 4. Khwājah Abūbākr, a son, or son-in-law, as it seems, of Bibi Jannat, and father of Khwājah 'Aziz-aldin.

The first ten Khalifas or spiritual successors: 1. Naṣir-aldin Muḥammad Cīrāgh of Dihli, son of Shaikh Yahyā Audhi (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 116, and the Siyar-al'arīfin, No. 12). 2. Shaikh Shams-aldin Muḥammad bin Yahyā. 3. Shaikh Kuṭb-aldin Munawwar bin Shaikh Burhān-aldin bin Shaikh Jamāl-aldin Hānsawī; his son was Shaikh Nūr-aldin. 4. Shaikh Ḥusām (so correct instead of جام in the text) -aldin Multāni. 5. Shaikh Fakhr-aldin Zarāwī. 6. Shaikh 'Alā-aldin 'Alī. 7. Shaikh Burhān-aldin Gharib (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 117), died the 12th of Ṣafar, A. H. 732 (A. D. 1331, Nov. 14), at Daulatābād. 8. Shaikh Wajih-aldin Yūsuf II. 9. Shaikh Shihāb-aldin Imām, died in Dihli. 10. Shaikh Sirāj-aldin 'Uthmān, known as Akhi Sirāj. All these ten Khalifas survived Nizām-aldin by a few years only.

The chain of Khalifas which connects Shaikh Sirāj-aldin with the author of this work, Muḥammad Būlāk, is as follows: 11. Shaikh 'Alā-alḥaqq wa-aldin Bangālī, pupil and successor of Akhi Sirāj, and son of 'Umar bin As'ad Lāhūrī. 12. Shaikh Nūr Kuṭb-i-'ālam, son and successor of the preceding Shaikh. 13. Makhdūm Shaikh Ḥusām (here again spelt جام) -aldin of Mānikpūr (a place in Audh, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 998). 14. Sayyid Rājī Ḥamidshāh. 15. Shaikh Ḥasan Tāhir, originally of Jaunpūr, came under Sultān Sikandar (i. e. Sikandar Shāh Lūdi, A. H. 894-923 = A. D. 1489-1517) to Dihli. 16. Kādikhān Yūsuf Nāsihi (in one place here ماصی Māsihi). 17. Shāh 'Abd-al'aziz Kashiki (کاشکی), with the honorary epithet of Jamāl-alḥaqq, the younger son of Shaikh Ḥasan Tāhir, and brother of Shāh Diyā, came from Jaunpūr to Dihli, and lived there seventy years. 18. Shāh Najm-alḥaqq wa-aldin Cā'in lodhā (چائین لدھا). 19. Shaikh Bahā-aldin Shāhābādī (Shāhābād is a place near Karnāl). 20. Ḥadrat Shāh Ahmad Asad-allāh. 21. Makhdūm Shāh Khūb-allāh (خوب الله), son and successor of the preceding Shaikh, and Pir and predecessor of Muḥammad Būlāk, who was honoured by him with the epithet of Kamāl-alḥaqq wa-aldin, and appointed his Khalifah, in the 84th year of Makhdūm Shāh, and the 50th of his own life.

Principal pupils of Nizām-aldin: 1. Khwājah Abūbākr of Māndū. 2. Kādī Muhyi-aldin Kāshāni. 3. Amīr Khusrāu of Dihli, the great poet who only survived his master's death by six months, and died the 18th of Shawwāl, A. H. 725 (A. D. 1325, September 27). 4. Amīr Ḥasan, the poet. 5. Maulānā Wajih-aldin Pā'ili (پائلی). 6. Maulānā Fakhr-aldin Rūzi (or perhaps Rūzani). 7. Maulānā Faṣīh-aldin. 8. Maulānā Jamāl-aldin. 9. Maulānā Jalāl-aldin (the last three died during their master's lifetime). 10. Khwājah Muḥammad Imām ibn Maulānā Badr-aldin Ishāq (the husband of Bibi Fātimah, daughter of Shaikh Farid-aldin

Ganj-i-shakar), author of the *انوار المجالس* in which he collected the sayings of Nizām-aldin. 11. Khwājah Mūsā, brother of the preceding Khwājah. 12. Maulānā 'Azīz-aldin Šūfī, son of Bibi Mastūrāh, one of Shaikh Farid-aldin Ganj-i-shakar's daughters (see about the last three above, in maṭlab 15), and author of the *تحفة الأبرار*, in which sayings of Nizām-aldin are collected also. 13. Khwājah Karīm-aldin bin Khwājah Kamāl-aldin Samarkandī, who married the daughter of Khwājah Muḥammad (No. 10), the grandson of Farid-aldin Ganj-i-shakar. 14. Kādi Sharaf-aldin Firūzghāhī (فیروزگهی). 15. Maulānā Bahā-aldin Audhī, originally of Multān; he lived and died in Dihlī. 16. Shaikh Mubārak Gūyā, called Amirdād, because he was Amirdād or Mirdād (i.e. chief-justice) under Sultān 'Alā-aldin Khiljī (see above, in maṭlab 9). 17. Khwājah Mu'ayyid-aldin Kurri, who was originally prefect of *کر* under Sultān Jalāl-aldin (i.e. Jalāl-aldin Khiljī, see above, maṭlab 9). 18. Khwājah Tāj-aldin Dāwarī. 19. Khwājah Diyā-aldin Baranī, intimate friend of Amir Khusrau and Amir Hasan, rose to a high position under Sultān Muḥammad Tughluqshāh (see above, maṭlab 9), and composed a number of renowned works, for instance, the *ثنای محمدی*, the *صلوات*, *مآثر سادات*, *عنایت نامۀ الهی*, and particularly the *تاریخ فیروزشاهی* (see above, No. 211, in this Cat., and also No. 569, where the same author's *انبار برمکیان* are noticed). 20. Khwājah Mu'ayyid-aldin Anṣārī. 21. Khwājah Shams-aldin, a nephew of the poet Amir Hasan (by others, but wrongly, called a nephew of Amir Khusrau). 22. Hājī Nizām-aldin Shīrāzī. 23. Khwājah Sālār. 24. Maulānā Fakhr-aldin of Mirath (Meerut). 25. Maulānā Mahmūd. 26. Maulānā 'Alā-aldin of Andhipat. 27. Maulānā Shihāb-aldin *کشتواری*. 28. Maulānā Ḥajib-aldin Multānī. 29. Maulānā Badr-aldin *نوله*. 30. Maulānā Rukn-aldin *جغیه*. 31. Khwājah Aḥmad Badā'ūnī. 32. Khwājah Kuṭb-aldin Kuhansālī. 33. Maulānā Najm-aldin Maḥbūb, with the epithet *Shakarkhān-i-Thānisari* (شکرخان). 34. Khwājah Shams-aldin Dhārī (دهاری), also called Janbī (جنبی), he wrote a book, containing sayings of his master (*ملفوظات آنحضرت*). 35. Maulānā Yūsuf Badā'ūnī. 36. Maulānā Kādi *یشه پائی*. 37. Maulānā Kiwām-aldin Yakdāna Audhī. 38. Maulānā Burhān-aldin Sāwī. 39. Khwājah 'Abd-al-'aziz Bāngarmūlī. 40. Maulānā Jamāl-aldin Audhī. 41. Shaikh Nizām-aldin Mū'ī (موئی), friend of Shaikh Sharaf-aldin Munyari (died A.H. 782=A.D. 1380, 1381), who went for his sake to Bihār, and settled there. 42. Kādi 'Abd-alkarīm *فدوی*, lived and died in Audh. 43. Kādi Kiwām-aldin *فدوی*. 44. Makhdūm Shaikh Ḥaidar. 45. Sayyid Muḥammad (bin Mubārak) Kirmānī, the author of the *سیر الاولیا* (see Rieu iii. p. 976^a).

17. Pithy sayings and stories of Nizām-aldin, as collected by Amir Hasan, Amir Khusrau, and other pupils of his *در بیان بعضی کلمات و حکایات نوادر که بر زبان دربار گهر نثار سلطان المشایخ گذشته و آنها را امیر حسن و امیر خسرو و غیره مریدان در تصانیف خود جمع کرده (بنوک قلم در آورده اند*, on fol. 169^b.

Beginning of the whole work, on fol. 1^b: *لله الحمد و المنة که دین متین خاتم التبتین را بر آئین انبیای پیشین سلام الله علیهم اجمعین کرامت و شرافت بخشید الخ*.

A full index of the seventeen maṭlabs is found on ff. 2^b, 3^a, 3^b, and 5^a. The proper order of the leaves, which are curiously misplaced, is: ff. 1-3, 5, 4, 6-106, 115-121, 107-114, 122-175. Among the numerous authorities, constantly referred to in this work, the most prominent and most frequently occurring ones are: *فوائد القواد* and *راحت المحبتین*, both containing sayings and discourses of Nizām-aldin, taken down by his pupils (the latter by Amir Hasan, see above, and comp. Rieu iii. p. 973^b); *راحت القلوب* by Farid-aldin Ganj-i-shakar (ib. p. 974^a); *اوراد چشتیه*; *سیر العارفين* (see Nos. 637-639 in this Cat.); *سیر الاولیا* by Sayyid Muḥammad Kirmānī (see above), etc.

This copy was transcribed A.H. 1137 (A.D. 1724, 1725), in Muḥammadshāh's reign, by Sayyid Mir Muḥammad Ganjāhī (گنجاهی), known as *شاہ دولہا* (1).

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Sawāṭi'-alanwār (سواطع الانوار).

The most elaborate and detailed work on the great Shaikhs of the Cīstī order that has yet come to light, by one of the more modern Khalīfas or spiritual successors of Mu'in-aldin Cīstī, Farid-aldin Ganj-i-shakar, and other renowned Pīrs, Muḥammad Akram bin Shaikh Muḥammad 'Alī bin Shaikh Ilāhbakhsh alḥanafī albarāsawī (البراسوی), see ff. 1^b, l. 5; 5^b, ll. 15 and 16, etc.; who commenced this work, chiefly for the spiritual guidance of his pupil, Sharaf-aldin 'Alīkhān bin Shaikh Bahā-aldin bin Iḥtishāmkhān Badā'ūnī, A.H. 1135 (A.D. 1723), at Dihlī, and completed it, after seven years' labour, the 13th of Muḥarram, A.H. 1142 (A.D. 1729, August 8), see fol. 6^b, line 6 ab infra, sq. The chronogram for the beginning of the work is *معتبر* (= 1135), in a ta'rikh, by the above-mentioned Sharaf-aldin 'Alīkhān, see fol. 6^b, last line, sq.; that for the completion *بحر الخارق* (= 1142), see fol. 7^a, l. 2 sq. The author's chief authorities were (see fol. 7^a, lin. penult. sq.):

سیر الاولیا

بحر المعانی

روضة الاحیاء

شواهد النبوة

روضة الشهدا

روضة الصفا

حبيب السیر

لطائف اشرفی (by Sayyid Ashraf Jahāngīr)

مکتوبات سید اشرف جهانگیر

نفحات الانس

مرآة الاسرار (by Shaikh 'Abd-alraḥmān Cīstī)

سیر الاقطاب (by Allah Diyāh, see Rieu i. p. 358^b)

تحفة القادرية

تكملة غوث الصمداني

(by Jamāl-aldin Amir-i-Iqbāl bin Sābiq of Sijistān, who noted down all the admonitions and precepts of his Pir 'Alā-aulah Simnānī, who died A.H. 736 = A.D. 1335, 1336, comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 1446).

سبع مسائل

سير العارفين

اخبار الاخيار

رونى المجالس

ترجمة حكايات الصالحين

اسرار السالكين

طبقات حسامي (by Abū 'Āṣim Baṣrī, see fol. 56^b, first line).

جامع السلاسل

ملفوظ حوض شمشي (شمسي)

جوامع الكلم ملفوظ مير سيد محمد كيسودراز

(spiritual teachings of Sayyid Muḥammad Gīṣū-darāz, who died A.H. 825 = A.D. 1422, collected by Muḥammad bin Muḥammad Akbar Ḥusainī, see Rieu i. p. 347^b).

فتوحات مكي

تذكرة الاوليا

انوار العيون (by Shaikh 'Abd-alkuddūs of Gangū)

مكتوبات حضرت قطب العالم شيخ عبد القدوس حنفي (Abd-alkuddūs of Gangū died A.H. 944 or 945 = A.D. 1537, 1538, comp. the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 118).

لطائف قدسي (by Shaikh Rukn-aldin bin 'Abd-alkuddūs of Gangū).

كتاب چشتية بهشتية

نواذر الانوار

گلزار الابرار

and others (a work often quoted in this book, but not mentioned in the list of authorities, is the جواهر فريدي, see further below).

The Sawāṭi'-alanwār are divided into four اقتباس (found here respectively on ff. 7^b, 45^a, 91^a, and 358^b), each subdivided into three نور, with many smaller divisions, called شاع, لامع, and ساطع.

The first Iktibās treats of the lives and deeds of Muḥammad, the first four Khalīfs, and the twelve Imāms.

The second, third, and fourth Iktibās give detailed biographies of the whole chain of Cīṣhti Pīrs, from Ḥasan Baṣrī to the author's own father Muḥammad 'Alī, covering a space of more than 1000 years.

List of the great Cīṣhti Shaikhs in the order of their spiritual succession (the first seventeen are identical with those given in the fifteenth maṭlab of the preceding work, of course in an inverted order):

1. Khwājah Ḥasan Baṣrī, son of Abū-alḥasan Yaṣār, with the Kunyas Abū Sa'īd and Abū Muḥammad, born

A.H. 21 (A.D. 642), died, 89 years old, the 1st or 5th of Rajab, A.H. 110 (A.D. 728, October 10 or 14), on fol. 45^a (No. 17 in the Maṭlūb-alfālibin).

2. Khwājah 'Abd-alwāhid bin Zaid, died the 27th of Ṣafar, A.H. 177 (A.D. 793, June 13); the تاريخ المصر fixes his death as early as A.H. 128 (1), on fol. 52^b (No. 16 in the Maṭlūb-alfālibin).

3. Khwājah Fuḍail bin 'Iyād, with the Kunyas Abū 'Alī and Abū-alfaiḍ, on fol. 56^b (No. 15 in the Maṭlūb-alfālibin; as birth-places are given here: Marw, Bukhārā, Kūfah, or Samarkand).

4. Khwājah Ibrāhim bin Adham, died the 16th of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 161, 162, or 166 (A.D. 778, February 19, 779, February 8, or 782, December 26), on fol. 62^a (No. 14 in the Maṭlūb-alfālibin; his father's name is given here as Adham bin Sulaimān bin Maṣṣūr Tamīmī).

5. Sayyid Badr-aldin Hudhaifah almar'ashī, contemporary with Shaḥīk Balkhī and Abū Sulaimān Dārānī, exchanged many letters with Yūsuf-i-Asbāṭ, on fol. 70^b (No. 13 in the Maṭlūb-alfālibin; date of death, as in all other biographies, only the 4th of Shawwāl).

6. Shaikh Amin-aldin Hubairah albaṣrī, died the 8th of Shawwāl (no year mentioned), 120 or even 130 years old, on fol. 71^b (No. 12 in the Maṭlūb-alfālibin).

7. Khwājah 'Ulū Dinawarī (Dinawar is a place in Kūhīstān, between Hamadān and Baghdād, near Karmīn or Kirmīn, قرمىسن, the Arabised Kirmānshāh), died the 24th of Muḥarram (no year), on fol. 73^a (No. 11 in the Maṭlūb-alfālibin).

8. Sharīf-aldin Abū Ishāq Cīṣhti (Cīṣht is a place in Khurāsān, in the district of Harāt; another Cīṣht is in India, near Multān), on fol. 73^b (No. 10 in the Maṭlūb-alfālibin).

9. Abū Aḥmad Abdāl Cīṣhti, died, 95 years old, A.H. 355 (A.D. 966), on fol. 75^a (No. 9 in the Maṭlūb-alfālibin).

10. Khwājah Abū Muḥammad Cīṣhti, son of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 76^b. His death is fixed here on the 4th of Rabī'-althānī, A.H. 421 = A.D. 1030, April 11 (No. 8 in the Maṭlūb-alfālibin).

11. Khwājah Nāṣir-aldin Abū Yūsuf Cīṣhti, son of Khwājah Muḥammad Sim'an (سمعان) ibn Sayyid Ibrāhim ibn Sayyid Muḥammad ibn Sayyid Ḥusain ibn Sayyid 'Abdallāh, known as 'Alī Akbar, ibn Imām 'Alī Naḥī ibn Imām Muḥammad Taḥī aljawād, etc., on fol. 79^b. He left two sons: Khwājah Kuṭb-aldin Maudūd, his Khalīfah, and Tāj-aldin Abū-alfath, and died the 3rd of Rajab, A.H. 459 = A.D. 1067, May 20 (No. 7 in the Maṭlūb-alfālibin).

12. Khwājah Kuṭb-aldin Maudūd Cīṣhti, died A.H. 527 = A.D. 1133, on fol. 81^a (No. 6 in the Maṭlūb-alfālibin). His three most prominent Khalīfas were: (a) Ḥājī Sharīf Zandani; (b) Khwājah Aḥmad, born A.H. 507, died A.H. 577 = A.D. 1113, 1114-1181, 1182 (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 106), Maudūd's son, and brother of Khwājah 'Abd-al'ali; (c) Shāh Sanjān, i.e. Rukn-aldin Maḥmūd, died A.H. 597 = A.D. 1200, 1201 (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 107).

13. Khwājah Ḥājī Sharīf Zandani, died the 3rd of Rajab (year unknown), on fol. 87^b (No. 5 in the Maṭlūb-alfālibin).

14. Khwājah 'Uthmān Hārūnī (Hārūn is a place in the district of Nishāpūr or in that of Farghāna), on fol. 88^b (No. 4 in the Maṭlūb-altālibin).

15. Khwājah Mu'in-aldin Cishtī Sijzi, son of Khwājah Ghiyāth-aldin Hasan ibn Sayyid Ahmad Hasan ibn Sayyid Tāhir ibn Sayyid 'Abd-al'aziz ibn Sayyid Ibrāhīm ibn Imām 'Alī Ridā ibn Imām Mūsā Kāzīm ibn Imām Ja'far Šādiq ibn Imām Muḥammad Bākir ibn Imām Zain-al'ābidin ibn Imām Ḥusain, on fol. 91^b (No. 3 in the Maṭlūb-altālibin). He was born, A.H. 537 (A.D. 1142, 1143), in Sijistān, went to India and enjoyed the tuition and companionship of 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī and Najm-aldin Kubrā, and died the 6th of Rajab, or according to others, the 20th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A.H. 632 = A.D. 1235, March 27 or September 5, quite as in the preceding work. He had two wives, viz. Bibi 'Ismat, the daughter of Shaikh Wajih-aldin Mashhadī, and Immat or Ummat-allāh (امّة الله), a Rājah's daughter; one daughter, Bibi Ḥāfiẓ Jamāl, and three sons, viz. (a) Shaikh Abū Sa'id, (b) Shaikh Faṭḥ-aldin, (c) Shaikh Ḥusām-aldin. His two most renowned disciples and Kḥalīfas were: (a) Kuṭb-aldin Bakhtiyār, and (b) Ḥamid-aldin Šūfi alsa'idi alnāgūri alsiwālī (السوّالي), Siwāl being one of the townships of Nāgūr, with the Kunyah Abū Ahmad and the epithet of Sultān-altārikīn, died the 11th of Ramaḍān, A.H. 641 (A.D. 1244, February 22), or, more correctly, the 29th of Rabī'alākhar, A.H. 673 = A.D. 1274, Nov. 1 (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 111).

16. Khwājah Kuṭb-aldin Bakhtiyār Kāki Ūshī, son of Khwājah Kamāl-aldin bin Ahmad bin Mūsā Ūshī, on fol. 107^b (No. 2 in the Maṭlūb-altālibin). His chief disciples were: (a) Shaikh Farid-aldin Ganj-i-shakar; (b) Shaikh Badr-aldin Ghaznawī, who came from Ghazna to Lāhūr, and later on to Dihli, whose Kḥalīfah was Shaikh Imām-aldin Abdāl, succeeded by Shaikh Shihāb-aldin 'Ashiq, whose Kḥalīfah again was Shaikh 'Imād-aldin Dihlawī, likewise a pupil of Imām-aldin Abdāl, succeeded in his turn by Shaikh Tāj-aldin Imām; (c) Shāh Khidr Rūmī (see the list of subordinate orders of the Cishtis, No. 12 in the Maṭlūb-altālibin), whose pupil was Shaikh Najm-aldin Kalandar; (d) Kādi Ḥamid-aldin Nāgūri (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 149), with his real name: Muḥammad bin 'Atā, who belonged at the same time to the Suhrawardī order, being a disciple of Shaikh Shihāb-aldin Suhrawardī, and died the 5th of Ramaḍān, A.H. 643 (A.D. 1246, January 24), at Dihli; his son was Maulānā Nāsih-aldin.

17. Shaikh Farid-aldin Mas'ūd Ajwadhanī Ganj-i-shakar, on fol. 118^b (No. 1 in the Maṭlūb-altālibin). His father's name appears here as Shaikh (or Kādi) Jamāl-aldin Sulaimān bin Shaikh Shu'aib bin Shaikh Ahmad II bin Shaikh Yūsuf bin Shaikh Muḥammad bin Shaikh Shihāb-aldin bin Shaikh Ahmad I (known as Farrukhshāh of Kābul) bin Shaikh Naṣir-aldin bin Sultān Maḥmūd bin Shaikh Sāmān bin Shaikh Mas'ūd bin Shaikh 'Abdallāh Khwurd bin Wā'iz alashghar bin Wā'iz alakbar bin Shaikh Abū-alfath bin Shaikh Ishāq bin Shaikh Ibrāhīm bin Shaikh Naṣir-aldin bin Shaikh 'Abdallāh Kalān ibn Amīr-almu'minīn 'Umar ibn Alkhaṭṭāb. His elder brother was Shaikh A'azz-aldin Muḥammad, his younger brother Shaikh Najib-aldin Mutawakkil. His

death is fixed here, as usual, on the 5th of Muḥarram, A.H. 664 (A.D. 1265, Oct. 17), when he was 95 years old; but the immediately following remark, that he survived by 35 years Kuṭb-aldin Bakhtiyār Kāki (who died the 14th of Rabī'alawwal, A.H. 633), would rather point to A.H. 668, the date given in the preceding work. As ta'rikh, however, appears فرید الله (= 664). Both order and names of the five sons and three daughters of Ganj-i-shakar are the same as in the Maṭlūb-altālibin, except that the first is called here (probably more correctly) Shaikh Naṣir-aldin, known as Naṣir-allāh; but according to the جواهر فریدی—a statement which the author of this work has apparently adopted—the five sons were: (a) Shihāb-aldin Ganj-i-'ilm, (b) Nizām-aldin Shahid, (c) Badr-aldin Sulaimān, (d) Shaikh Ya'qūb, (e) 'Abdallāh, who died very young; Shaikh Naṣir-allāh was, according to this authority, only a stepson (رئیس). The proper order of Ganj-i-shakar's three daughters, according to the same authority, is: Bibi Fātimah, Bibi Sharifah, and Bibi Mastūrah, who became the wife of Shaikh 'Umar Šūfi Fārūqī and the mother of Shaikh 'Izz-aldin (so on fol. 186^a, last line, whereas on fol. 165^b, line 7, he is called 'Aḍud-aldin, and in the Maṭlūb-altālibin, 16th maṭlab, No. 12 in the list of pupils: 'Aziz-aldin). Ganj-i-shakar's wife was a daughter of Sultān Ghiyāth-aldin Balban (see the Maṭlūb-altālibin, 9th maṭlab).

Ganj-i-shakar's grandchildren: I. Sons of Shaikh Shihāb-aldin Ganj-i-'ilm: (a) Shaikh Ḥusām-aldin, (b) Shaikh 'Abd-alḥamid, (c) Shaikh Mas'ūd, (d) Shaikh Muḥammad, (e) Shaikh 'Alishir, (f) Shaikh Jamshid. II. Sons of Shaikh Nizām-aldin: (a) 'Aḍud-aldin, known as Shaikh Ibrāhīm, father of Shaikh Nūr-aldin (called in the Maṭlūb-altālibin: 'Aziz-aldin), the father of Khwājah 'Aḍud-aldin, who had again three sons: Khwājah Badr-aldin, Khwājah Rukn-aldin, and Shaikh Khwājah; (b) Khwājah 'Alī, the father of Shaikh Sālār, Shaikh Nūr-aldin, Shaikh Yaḥyā, and Shaikh Khusrāu. III. Sons and daughters of Shaikh Badr-aldin Sulaimān: A. Issue of his wife, Bibi Malkū (ملكو), the daughter of Kādi Abū Muslim: (a) Shaikh Muḥammad 'Alā-aldin Mauj-i-daryā, who was for 50, or even 54 years, his father's Kḥalīfah, and had two sons: Shaikh Mu'izz-aldin and Shaikh 'Alam-aldin; the list of lineal descendants of Mauj-i-daryā goes down to Shaikh Tāj-aldin Maḥmūd, who died the 17th of Šafar, A.H. 1019 (A.D. 1610, May 11), 85 years old, a short time after the death of his son Shaikh Fa'id-allāh (died, 55 years old, the 25th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A.H. 1018 = A.D. 1610, March 21), in whose place he had appointed his grandson, Shaikh Ibrāhīm, Fa'id-allāh's son. Shaikh Ibrāhīm had four sons: Shaikh Muḥammad (died A.H. 1024, the 18th of Muḥarram = A.D. 1615, Feb. 17), Shaikh Ilāh-bakhsb, Shaikh Ghulām Muḥammad, and Shaikh Jān Muḥammad; (b) Shaikh Muḥammad Shahid; (c) Shaikh Maḥmūd; (d) Shaikh Tāj-aldin; (e) Bibi 'Iffat; (f) Bibi Saḥiyyah; (g) Bibi Zainab; (h) Bibi Raḥiyyah. B. Issue of his wife, Bibi Ḥājirān: (a) Shaikh Maḥmūd, (b) Shaikh Ahmad, (c) a daughter, whose name is not mentioned. IV. Sons and daughter of Shaikh Ya'qūb: (a) Khwājah 'Aḍud-aldin (called in the Maṭlūb-altālibin: A'azz-aldin), (b) Khwājah Kādi, (c) Bibi 'Izzat. V.

his grandfather Kādi 'Abd-almuqtadir (mentioned under e), and author of excellent Arabic *qaṣidas* as well as of Persian poetry, born the 14th of Muḥarram, A. H. 772 (A. D. 1370, August 8), died the 23rd of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 858 (A. D. 1454, March 23).

23. Shaikh Sirāj-al-din 'Uthmān, known as Akhi Sirāj, one of the most renowned successors of Nizām-al-din Auliya, on fol. 291^b (see the Maṭlūb-altālibin, 16th maṭlab, No. 10 in the list of Khalifas), whose spiritual successor was Shaikh 'Alā-al-din bin As'ad Lāhūrī Bangālī; the son, pupil, and Khalifah of the latter was Shāh Nūr-al-din Kuṭb-i-'ālam, author of مکتوبات, full of deep thoughts, and father of Shaikh Rif'at-al-din and Shaikh Anwar. One of the prominent disciples of Shaikh 'Alā-al-din Bangālī was Sayyid Ashraf Jahāngir (Simnāni, as we learn from fol. 360^a, l. 3, and Rieu i. p. 361^a; died A. H. 840 = A. D. 1436, 1437), who travelled in company with Sayyid 'Alī Hamadāni, and took 'Alā-al-din as Pir when he came to India; he was also contemporary with Kādi Shihāb-al-din Daulatābādī, and a friend of Shāh Madār (who also died A. H. 840, see Rieu, loc. cit.); his discourses were collected in a volume, which bore the title of لطائف اشرفی, see the list of authorities above. A renowned pupil and Khalifah of Shaikh Nūr-al-din Kuṭb-i-'ālam was Shaikh Ḥusām-al-din of Mānikpūr (see the Maṭlūb-altālibin, 16th maṭlab, Nos. 11-13 in the list of Khalifas), whose sayings and discourses were collected in the رفیق العارفين. Ḥusām-al-din's chief disciple and Khalifah was Rājī Hāmidshāh, the father of Rājī Sayyid Nūr, and the spiritual guide of Shaikh Hasan Ṭāhir of Jaunpūr, who wrote the Ṣūfī work مفتاح الغیث, and died in Dihli, the 24th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 909 (A. D. 1503, September 16). Hasan Ṭāhir was the friend of Maulānā Ilāhdād (or as the name is pointed here distinctly: Allāhdād, آلهداد) of Jaunpūr, the commentator of the کافیه and the هدایه, and the Pir of Shaikh Ma'rūf of Jaunpūr, whose pupil was Shaikh Nizām-al-din of Amptha (or Ompta in Bangālāh, here spelt both امپته and امپته, see fol. 303^a, last line, and fol. 303^b, l. 13), who died A. H. 981 (A. D. 1573, 1574).

Other renowned Khalifas and disciples of Nizām-al-din Auliya (added here to the chapter on Sirāj-al-din 'Uthmān) were: (a) Shaikh Kuṭb-al-din Munawwar bin Shaikh Burhān-al-din bin Shaikh Jamāl-al-din Hānsawī, see No. 19, above. His son was Shaikh Nūr-al-din, and his chief Khalifah Sayyid Tāj-al-din Shirsuwar; (b) Shaikh Shihāb-al-din Imām (see the Maṭlūb-altālibin, 16th maṭlab, No. 9 in the list of Khalifas), whose son was Shaikh Rukn-al-din. A pupil of the latter was the poet Mas'ūd-i-Bakk (died A. H. 800 = A. D. 1397, 1398, comp. Bodleian Catal., No. 856, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 486), with his original name Shirkhān, a relative of Sultān Firāz of Dihli, author of a diwān and various Ṣūfī works, for instance, the تمهيدات, similar to 'Ain-alkuḍāt Hamadāni's (died A. H. 525 = A. D. 1130, 1131, or 533 = A. D. 1138, 1139), تمهيدات, مرآة العارفين, which is divided into fourteen کشف (the fourteenth of which, on the soul, فی بیان حقیقة الروح, is quoted here in full), and others; (c) Shaikh Ḥusām-al-din Mūl-tāni (see the Maṭlūb-altālibin, 16th maṭlab, No. 4 in the list of Khalifas), who entered into Nizām-al-din's tuition

together with Maulānā Jamāl-al-din Nuṣratkhāni and Maulānā Sharaf-al-din, and died in Patan (i. e. Pākpatan) in the same year in which Sultān Muḥammad Tughluq ordered the inhabitants of Dihli to remove to Diwgir (Deogiri, as it is called in Elphinstone, History of India, 5th ed., p. 408); (d) Shaikh Fakhr-al-din Zarāwī (see the Maṭlūb-altālibin, 16th maṭlab, No. 5 in the list of Khalifas) or Zarādī, as it appears to be spelt here, who visited Shaikh Mu'in-al-din in Ajmir, and Shaikh Farid-al-din Ganj-i-shakar in Ajwadhan; at the time of the removal of the inhabitants of Dihli to Diwgir he went on a pilgrimage to Makkah, thence to Baghdād, and, finally, longing for his old home, Dihli, he started on his return voyage to India; but his ship was lost, and he perished with it; (e) Maulānā Fakhr-al-din Marwazi (perhaps identical with No. 6 in the list of Nizām-al-din's pupils, in the 16th maṭlab of the Maṭlūb-altālibin, called there Fakhr-al-din Rūzi or Rūzani); (f) Maulānā 'Alā-al-din Naili (so distinctly pointed), who is called 'Alā-al-din 'Alī, see No. 6 in the above list of Khalifas; (g) Shaikh Burhān-al-din Gharib, usually called Burhān-i-Auliya (see above, No. 7 in the list of Khalifas), died a few years after Nizām-al-din; (h) Maulānā 'Alī Shāh Jāndār, author of the خلاصة اللطائف; (i) Sayyid Muḥammad bin Mubārak bin Muḥammad al-Kirmāni, author of the سیر الاولیا; (j) Maulānā Shams-al-din Yahyā (called Shams-al-din Muḥammad bin Yahyā in the Maṭlūb-altālibin, 16th maṭlab, No. 2 in the list of Khalifas); (k) Kādi Muhyi-al-din Kāshāni (see the above maṭlab, No. 2 in the list of pupils), died before Nizām-al-din; (l) Maulānā Wajih-al-din Yūsuf (see the above maṭlab, No. 8 in the list of Khalifas, where he is called Yūsuf II); (m) Amir Khusrau, the poet, died the 18th of Shawwāl, A. H. 725 (A. D. 1325, September 27); (n) Amir Hasan bin 'Alā-i-Sanjari Dihlawi, the poet and collector of the فوائد الغرادر, or sayings and discourses of Shaikh Nizām-al-din; (o) Khwājah Shams-al-din, here called a nephew of Amir Khusrau (but see the Maṭlūb-altālibin, loc. cit., No. 21 in the list of pupils); (p) Khwājah Diyā-al-din Barani (ib., No. 19); one of his works, mentioned here, is the حسرت نامه, or book of regret, an extract of which is given.

24. Kuṭb-i-abdāl Shaikh 'Alā-al-din 'Alī bin Ahmad Ṣābir, pupil of Farid-al-din Ganj-i-shakar, on fol. 320^b. The Akhbār-alakhyār (see No. 640 in this Cat.) represent him as nephew and son-in-law of Farid-al-din, but that statement is not corroborated by any of the detailed accounts of that Shaikh's family, both in the present work and in the Maṭlūb-altālibin. He died before Nizām-al-din, the 13th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 690 (A. D. 1291, March 16).

25. Shaikh Shams-al-din Turk Pānipati, the Khalifah of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 325^a. He was the son of Khwājah Ahmad Buzurg ibn Khwājah 'Abd-almu'min, a descendant of Khwājah Ahmad Yasawi (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 75), who traced his genealogy back to Muḥammad Ḥanifah bin 'Alī Murtaḍā, and dwelt for a long time in Turkistān and Transoxania, in pursuit of Ṣūfī lore, before he came to India and chose 'Alā-al-din 'Alī Ṣābir as his spiritual guide. He died in Pānipat, the 19th of Sha'bān, but the year of his death is not known; he was contemporary with Shaikh Nasir-al-din Maḥmūd Audhi, who died A. H. 757 (A. D. 1356), i. e.

the great Maḥmūd Cīrāgh of Dihli, who died A. H. 757, 18th of Ramadān (A. D. 1356, Sept. 14), see No. 22, above.

26. Shaikh Jalāl-alḥaqq-wa-al-din Pānīpatī, with his real name, Muḥammad bin Mu'izz-al-din Khwājah Maḥmūd, the Khalīfah of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 328^b. His father Maḥmūd traces his origin back to the Khalīf 'Uthmān bin 'Affān, by the following chain of ancestors: Karīm-al-din Khwājah Ya'qūb (Maḥmūd's father) bin Jamīl-al-din Khwājah 'Isā bin Majd-al-din Khwājah Isma'il bin Sharaf-al-din Khwājah Muḥammad bin Badr-al-din Khwājah Abūbakr bin Šadr-al-din Khwājah 'Alī bin Shams-al-din Khwājah 'Uthmān bin Najm-al-din Khwājah 'Abdallāh bin Shihāb-al-din Khwājah 'Abd-al-raḥmān II bin Zain-al-din Khwājah 'Abd-al'aziz al-sarakhsi bin Fakhr-al-din Khwājah Khālīd bin Dīyā-al-din Khwājah Walīd bin Kutb-al-din Khwājah 'Abd-al'aziz al-kabīr bin Rukn-al-din Khwājah 'Abd-al-raḥmān al-kabīr bin 'Alā-al-din Khwājah 'Abdallāh II bin 'Alam-al-din Khwājah 'Abd-al'aziz bin Ḥusām-al-din Khwājah 'Abdallāh Kabīr bin Imām-al-din Ḥadrat Khwājah 'Umar bin Amir-al-mu'mīnīn Imām-al-muttaqīn Ḥabīb-al-raḥmān Ḥadrat 'Uthmān bin 'Affān. The year of Jalāl-al-din's death is not known; he was contemporary with Sultān Maḥmūd bin Muḥammad bin Firūzshāh, who died, after a reign of twenty years and two months, the 5th of Dhū-al-ḥajjah, A. H. 815 (A. D. 1413, February 6). His five sons were: (a) Khwājah 'Abd-al-kādir, (b) Khwājah Ibrāhīm, (c) Khwājah Shibli, (d) Khwājah Karīm-al-din, (e) Khwājah 'Abd-al-wāhid. Shaikh 'Abd-al-samad Sunāmī (سمنامی), one of his principal Khalīfas, collected his *ملفوظات*, or sayings.

27. Makhdūm Shaikh (or Shāh) Aḥmad 'Abd-alḥaqq of Radauli, the principal Khalīfah of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 333^a. His grandfather, Shaikh Dā'ūd, who traced his origin back to the Khalīf 'Umar, had left his native town Balkh during the devastation under Hūlāgūkhān, and came to India, where he settled, in Sultān 'Alā-al-din Khiljī's reign (A. H. 695-715 = A. D. 1296-1316), in Radauli, near Aūd, and became a pupil of Shaikh Naṣīr-al-din Maḥmūd Cīrāgh (see No. 22, above). His son was Shaikh 'Umar, who again had two sons: Shaikh Taqī-al-din and Shaikh Aḥmad 'Abd-alḥaqq. The latter chose Jalāl-al-din Pānīpatī as his spiritual guide. He afterwards spent some time in Sunām, where he lived in the house of an excellent female devotee, Fāṭimah; then went back to Pānīpat, and, not finding his master there, to Badā'ūn, in the very year when Timūr invaded India and fought the battle of Dihli with Sultān Maḥmūd, the grandson of Firūzshāh, who took refuge in Gujarāt (Rabī' al-thānī, A. H. 801 = A. D. 1398, December, to 1399, January); from Badā'ūn Aḥmad 'Abd-alḥaqq betook himself to Bhakhar, later on again to Pānīpat, to enjoy once more Jalāl-al-din's tuition, and after his Pīr's death to Bangālāh, where he met with Shaikh Nūr Kutb-i-'ālam (see No. 23, above). He finally returned to his native place Radauli, and died the 15th of Jumādā-al-thānī, A. H. 837 (A. D. 1434, January 27), 120 years old (ta'rikh: عارب حق احمد عبد الحق بن يحيى). Among his disciples the most prominent were: (a) Shaikh Bakhtiyār; (b) Shaikh Mukhlis with his two sons, Bahrām and Shams-al-din; (c) Shaikh Naṣīr-al-din and his younger brother, Shaikh Kidwat-al-din, sons of Shaikh Badr-al-din Cīstī.

28. Makhdūm Shaikh 'Arīf, son and Khalīfah of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 350^a. He married Umm Kulthūm, the daughter of Shaikh Nūr-al-din (the Khalīfah of Sayyid Mūsā), and begat two daughters, the second of whom was married to Shaikh 'Abd-al-kuddūs, and one son (the immediately following Shaikh). He was 50 years head of the order, after the death of his father, but the exact date of his demise is not given anywhere.

29. Shaikh Muḥammad bin 'Arīf bin Aḥmad 'Abd-alḥaqq, son and Khalīfah of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 353^a. His son was Shaikh-i-Auliya, known as Shaikh Budh, the father of Shaikh Pīr and Shaikh Mansūr. Mansūr's son was Shaikh 'Ālam, Shaikh Pīr's son was Shaikh Kutb-al-din, who healed one of Sultān Akbar's Amīrs, Raḥmatkhān, who was also his disciple, from a dangerous illness, by offering twenty years of his own life for that of the Amīr, an offer which God accepted. Kutb-al-din's son and successor was Shaikh Ḥamid, who died the 2nd of Jumādā-al-awwal, A. H. 1032 (A. D. 1623, March 4), in Jahāngīr's reign; his Khalīfah was Shaikh 'Abd-al-raḥmān Cīstī, the author of the *مرآة الاسرار* (completed A. H. 1065 = A. D. 1655, see on this work and some of the before-mentioned Shaikhs, Rieu i. p. 359 sq.), the *اوراد جشتیه* and other works.

30. Kutb-al-'ālam Shaikh 'Abd-al-kuddūs (or al-kaddūs) bin Shaikh Isma'il Gangū'i alḥanafī (see the *Safinat-al-auliyā*, No. 118), on fol. 359^a. He was the pupil, brother-in-law, and Khalīfah of the preceding Shaikh, but got besides an investiture from almost all the Khānwādas or Šūfī branches; his grandfather was Shaikh Šafī-al-din Ḥanafī, one of the Khalīfas of Sayyid Ashraf Jahāngīr Simnānī (see No. 23, above). Shaikh 'Abd-al-kuddūs spent thirty-five years in Radauli, left that place in A. H. 896 (A. D. 1491), in the beginning of the reign of Sultān Sikandar bin Bahlūl Lūdi (A. H. 894-923 = A. D. 1489-1517), at the suggestion of 'Umarkhān Kāsi, one of the Sultān's Amīrs and a pupil of himself, and went to Shāhābād, near Dihli, where he stayed another thirty-five years. When in A. H. 932 (A. D. 1525, 1526) Bābar defeated and killed Sultān Ibrāhīm bin Sikandar bin Bahlūl Lūdi (A. H. 923-932 = A. D. 1517-1526), and sacked Shāhābād, 'Abd-al-kuddūs betook himself to Gangū, where he spent fourteen years more, and died the 23rd of Jumādā-alākhar, A. H. 944 (A. D. 1537, November 27), or according to less trustworthy authorities, A. H. 945, 84 years old; he must consequently have been born A. H. 860 (A. D. 1456). Among his numerous sons particularly prominent were Shaikh Ḥamid-al-din, born A. H. 886 (A. D. 1481, 1482), and Rukn-al-din, the author of the *لطائف قدسی*, born A. H. 897, the 5th of Jumādā-alawwal (A. D. 1492, March 5), and father of Shaikh 'Azīz-allāh. His eight principal Khalīfas were: (a) Shaikh Jalāl-al-din Thānīsarī, see below; (b) Shaikh 'Abd-alghafūr A'zampūrī, father of Shaikh Abū Ishāq and Shaikh Aḥmad Sirāj-al-'arifīn; (c) Khidrkhān, known as Shaikh Khān, of Jaunpūr; (d) Shaikh 'Abd-al'aziz of Kairāna; (e) Shaikh 'Abd-al-sattār Sahāranpūrī (who died A. H. 905 = A. D. 1499, 1500, see Rieu iii. p. 890b); (f) Shaikh 'Abd-alahād, father of Shaikh Aḥmad Sirhīndī; (g) Mir Sayyid Rafī'al-din Akbarābādī; (h) Shaikh 'Abd-alraḥmān.

31. Shaikh Jalāl-almillāh wa-aldin bin Maḥmūd alfarūki althānisari, the principal pupil and Khalifah of the preceding Shaikh (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 119), on fol. 384^b. He was originally of Balkh, and traced, both on father's and mother's side, his pedigree back to the second Khalif 'Umar Fārūk. He died the 14th or 24th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 989 (A. D. 1582, January 9 or 19), in the same year in which he had been honoured in Thānisar by the visit of the emperor Akbar (who was on the march to the Panjāb, to quell the rebellion of his brother Mirzā Muḥammad Ḥakim, the viceroy of Kābul), the prime-minister Abū-alfadl, and his brother, the poet Faiḍi. The chronogram of his death, however, given here as سر دفتر اوليا, would fix the Shaikh's death in A. H. 992; but, says the author of this work, two or three years more or less in a ta'rikh is an admissible licence (زیادتی و کمی دو سه). As he was ninety-five years old at the time of his death, he must have been born A. H. 894 (A. D. 1489). His six principal Khalifas were: (a) Shaikh Nizām-aldin Thānisari, see below; (b) Shaikh 'Abd-alshakūr, his elder brother and father of Shaikh Nizām-aldin; (c) Kādi Sālim of Kairāna; (d) Shaikh Mūsā; (e) Shaikh 'Isā; (f) Mir Sayyid Fāḍil, native of Tūhāna, commonly called Ḥadrat Mir.

32. Shaikh Nizām-aldin bin 'Abd-alshakūr alfarūki althānisari albalkhi, nephew, son-in-law, and Khalifah of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 393^a. When towards the end of A. H. 1014 (A. D. 1606), the first year of Jahāngir's reign, this emperor's rebellious son, Sultān Khusrāu, fled from Akbarābād and passed through Thānisar, he called upon Shaikh Nizām-aldin, who incurred thereby the emperor's displeasure, and had to leave India. Before going to Balkh, where he finally settled and died, the 8th of Rajab, A. H. 1035 or 1036 (A. D. 1626, April 5, or 1627, March 25), he performed the pilgrimage, and composed during his stay in the holy cities two commentaries on 'Irāqī's Lama'āt (comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 1254), the شرح لمعات مکی and the شرح لمعات مدنی, the former written in Makkah, the latter in Madinah. Other works of his are the رسالۃ ریاض القدس and the حقیقہ در بیان هفت بطن وجود, a commentary on the last two جُزُ of the Qurān. Among the contemporaries of Nizām-aldin, Shaikh Nizām Nārnauli is mentioned, with whom the former had frequent intercourse. Nizām-aldin's two most prominent sons were Shaikh Muḥammad Sa'id, who returned to Thānisar, the original home of his family, and 'Abd-alḥakḥ, who settled in Karnāl. Nizām-aldin's fourteen principal Khalifas were: (a) Shaikh Abū Sa'id Gangū'i, see below; (b) Shaikh Ḥusain Bhūbari (بھوہری), whose spiritual successor was Shaikh Wali Muḥammad of Nārnauli; (c) Shaikh Pāyanda of بنور, a place not far from سہرند (i. e. سرہند Sirhind); (d) Mir Sayyid Ilāh-baksh Lāhūri, whose principal pupil and successor was Shaikh Muḥammad Mirzā; (e) Shaikh 'Abd-alkarim Lāhūri, the author of a Persian commentary on the فصوص الحکم; (f) Shaikh Ilāhdād Lāhūri; (g) Shaikh Dūst Muḥammad Ṣūfi Lāhūri; (h) Shaikh Muṣṭafā;

(i) Shaikh 'Abd-alfattāḥ; (j) Shaikh 'Abd-alraḥmān Kashmiri, who lived in Lāhūr; (k) Sayyid Kāsim Burhānpūri; (l) Kādi 'Abd-alḥayy, son of Kādi Sālim of Kairāna; (m) Shaikh Ṣādiq Burhānpūri; (n) Shaikh Fathī, whose successor was Shaikh Isma'il Akbarābādi.

33. Shaikh Abū Sa'id Gangū'i alḥanafī, the Khalifah of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 408^a. He was a grandson both of 'Abd-alkuddūs Gangū'i (No. 30) and of Jalāl-aldin Thānisari (No. 31), his mother being a daughter of the latter Shaikh. He went after his Pir Nizām-aldin (No. 32) to Balkh, and afterwards returned to Gangū. The date of his death is unknown. His five principal Khalifas were: (a) Shaikh Muḥammad Ṣādiq Gangū'i, see below; (b) Shaikh Ibrāhīm Rāmpūri, one of whose Khalifas was Pir Muḥammad Junaidi; (c) Shaikh Muḥibb-allāh Ṣadrpūri, died in Ilāhābād the 9th of Rajab, A. H. 1058 (A. D. 1648, July 30); in his اجرونہ و اسولہ, which are quoted here at length, he gives his discussions on Ṣūfi topics with a great dervish, or according to other authorities, with prince Dārā Shukūh; his son was Shaikh Tāj-aldin; (d) Shaikh Ibrāhīm Sahāranpūri; (e) Shaikh Khwājah Pānīpatī.

34. Shaikh Muḥammad Ṣādiq bin Shaikh Fath-allāh Gangū'i, nephew and Khalifah of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 422^a. He died the 18th of Muḥarram, but the year of his death is unknown. His eight principal Khalifas were: (a) His eldest son, Shaikh Dā'ūd, see below; (b) His younger son, Shaikh Muḥammad Gangū'i; (c) Shaikh Ibrāhīm Murādābādi, the father of Shaikh Abū Sa'id; (d) Shaikh 'Abd-alsubḥān Sahāranpūri; (e) Shaikh 'Abd-aljalil Ilāhābādi, author of a risālah در بیان اذکار و اشغال and of an Arabic ḥaṣidah; his son and Khalifah was Shaikh Ghulām Muḥyi-aldin; (f) Shaikh Jamāl; (g) Shaikh Muḥārak; (h) Shaikh Yūsuf, died in Sāmānah.

35. Shaikh Dā'ūd, eldest son, pupil and Khalifah of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 435^a. In A. H. 1068 (A. D. 1658), when 'Ālamgir ascended the throne in Shāhjahān-ābād Dihli, the Shaikh was calumniated before him, and consequently summoned to Dihli; but he was fully acquitted. He died the 6th of Ramaḍān (year not known), but his anniversary is celebrated the 19th of Sha'bān. His five principal Khalifas were: (a) Shaikh Saundhā, see below; (b) Shaikh Bulāḥi (بلائی) Kaithali; (c) Shaikh Gharib-allāh bin Sayyid 'Abd-alrasūl of Kairāna, a foster-brother of the author of the سیر الاقطاب (see Rieu i. p. 358^b); (d) Shaikh Abū-alma'ālī, who lived at انبہتہ in the district of Sahāranpūr; (e) 'Abd-alkādir of سنور.

36. Shaikh Saundhā (سوندها) bin Shaikh 'Abd-almu'min Safidūni (Safidūn is not far from Pānīpat), the principal Khalifah of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 445^b. He lived 96 years, the first part of which he spent in his Pir, Shaikh Dā'ūd's company, the second in Bhūhar, the last in Safidūn, the original home of his family. In A. H. 1111 (A. D. 1699, 1700), he invested the author of this work, Shaikh Muḥammad Akram, with the garment of the Khalifah, and appointed him his spiritual successor. His four chief companions and disciples were: (a) Shaikh Muḥammad 'Alī, the father of the author, see below; (b) Shaikh Pir Muḥammad of تہانہ;

(c) Shaikh 'Uthmān of كرنال (Karnāl ?); (d) Shaikh Muḥammad Šādiq of Kaithal.

37. Shaikh Ilāhbakhsh alḥanafī albarāsawī, the grandfather of the author, on fol. 475^a. He was the son of Shaikh Isma'il bin Shaikh Bahā-aldīn bin Shaikh Faṭḥ-allāh bin Shaikh Šadr-aldīn, who traced his pedigree back to Abū Ḥanīfah Kūfī (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 21), and the Khalīfah of Shāh Mīr Lāhūrī. His wife was Bibi Rābi'ah, who bore him three sons: (a) Shaikh 'Abd-alrahīm, who died young; (b) Shaikh Sharaf-allāh, the father of Shaikh 'Abd-almajīd, and Shaikh 'Abd-alkarīm; (c) Shaikh Muḥammad 'Alī, the father of the author.

38. Shaikh Muḥammad 'Alī bin Shaikh Ilāhbakhsh, on fol. 478^a. He was the friend and disciple of Shaikh Saundhā (see above), and married Jān Bibi, the daughter of Shaikh Muḥammad Ishāq Anṣārī, a descendant of that Abū Ayyūb Anṣārī in whose house in Madīnah the prophet stayed after his flight from Makkah. He died A. H. 1127, the 7th of Jumādā-alākhār (A. D. 1715, June 10), and left two sons: Muḥammad Akram, the author of this book, and Muḥammad 'Abdallāh.

Beginning: الحمد لله كاشف الأحوال على أرباب المجامدات وجاعلهم والهيمن في مقام القرب الخ

The copy is not dated, and is probably the author's autograph. A small portion of fol. 1^b, and the larger part of fol. 2, torn away. The proper order of ff. 288-294 is: 288, 293, 290-292, 289, 294. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2705, ff. 481, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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Raudat-alauliyā (روضة الاوليا).

A short compendium or Unmūzaj on the great Saints of India, especially of the Dakhan, compiled by Ghulām 'Alī Āzād alḥusīnī alwāsiṭī albalgrāmī, the author of the famous tadhkiras مآثر الكرام, etc. (see further below, No. 682 sq.), in A. H. 1161 (A. D. 1748), see fol. 22^a, last line but two. It gives biographical accounts of ten great Shaikhs, the last of whom is the author himself, and is apparently the basis on which he wrote in A. H. 1166 (A. D. 1753) his larger works on the Shaikhs, learned men, and poets of Balgrām and India in general. The first biography is that of Shaikh Burhān-aldīn Muḥammad bin Maḥmūd bin Nāṣir, commonly called Algharīb alḥānsawī (الغريب الهانسي).

Beginning: نحمدك يا من تقست ذاته عن شوائب الامكان وتجلت صفاته في مراتب الاكوان ونصلى ونسلم على حبيبك الخ

At the end of the short sketch of the author's life (relating his various travels and his pilgrimage to Makkah and Madīnah in A. H. 1150-52 = A. D. 1737-1740) a ḥasīdah by the same is added: شجرة بزرگان روضة منورة قدس الله اسرارهم.

Beginning:

زبان خامه مشکين کند بنام خدا
بيان سلسله اولياء روضة ادا

No. 1814, ff. 1-23^a, ll. 21; clear Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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Tadhkirat-alshu'arā (تذكرة الشعرا).

The well-known biography of Persian poets by Daulatshāh bin 'Alā-aulāh Bakhtishāh (according to W. Pertsch: ibn Bakhtishāh) of Samarkand, who completed this work A. H. 892 (A. D. 1487), and dedicated it to Mīr 'Alī Shīr. Hammer's 'Schöne Redekünste Persiens' are principally based on it. It is divided into a muḥaddimah, seven ṭabaḳāt, and a khātimah, comp. Notices et Extr. iv. p. 220 sq., where the full list of biographies is given; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 348-359; Rieu i. p. 364; W. Pertsch, Berlin Catal., p. 597 sq.; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 7 sq.; Cat. des MSS. et Xyl., p. 308 sq.; G. Flügel ii. p. 366 sq.; J. Aumer, p. 1; H. Khalfā ii. p. 262, No. 2819; Dorn, Das asiatische Museum, p. 349, No. 19; Rehatsek, Mulla Firuz Library, p. 130 sq.; Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 160, etc. On the various articles of this work, translated into European languages, see W. Pertsch, loc. cit. A Turkish translation of it, entitled سغينة الشعرا, appeared in Constantinople, A. H. 1259. Daulatshāh died A. H. 900 (A. D. 1494, 1495).

This copy, excellently written and comparatively old, begins, on fol. 1^b: تحمیدی که شاهباز بلند پرواز اندیشه بسیاجت (بساحت و فضای) کبریای (other copies) آن طیران الخ. Muḥaddimah, on fol. 11^a.

Ṭabaḳah I (beginning with Rūdagi), on fol. 17^b; II (beginning with Azrakī), on fol. 38^b; III (beginning with Nizāmi), on fol. 64^a; IV (beginning with Farīd-aldīn 'Attār), on fol. 88^a; V (beginning with 'Imād Faḳīh), on fol. 118^a; VI (beginning with Sayyid Nīmat-allāh of Kūhistān), on fol. 155^a; VII (beginning with Amīr Shāhī), on fol. 197^a. Khātimah (beginning with Jāmī), on fol. 223^a. In the text itself only the third ṭabaḳah is marked by a special heading; all the others have been determined both by the index on ff. 10^a-11^a and a comparison with the following copies.

Dated the 9th of Rajab, A. H. 960 (A. D. 1553, June 21). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2753, ff. 246, ll. 17; Naskhī; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

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Another copy of the same.

Another excellent copy of Daulatshāh's tadhkirah, dated the 15th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1095 (A. D. 1684, Jan. 3). Muḥaddimah, on fol. 10^b. Ṭabaḳah I, on fol. 16^b; II, on fol. 42^a; III, on fol. 71^a; IV, on fol. 102^a; V, on fol. 136^a; VI, on fol. 175^b; VII, on fol. 216^b. Khātimah, on fol. 243^b. Worm-eaten. The proper order of the leaves is: ff. 1-151, 154-209, 152, 153, 210-266.

No. 2730, ff. 266, ll. 17; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

658

The same.

This copy, considerably older than the preceding one, is somewhat damaged on the first pages.

Dated the 8th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 1028 (A. D. 1619, Nov. 16).

No. 2337, ff. 420, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

659

The same.

This copy is likewise injured in many places, especially in the corners, and worm-eaten. It is dated the 5th of Rabi'-al-awwal, in the 49th year (of 'Ālamgir? that would be A. H. 1117 = A. D. 1705, June 27).

No. 809, ff. 290, ll. 17; careless and rude Nasta'liq; only the first twenty-six leaves supplied by another, careful hand, on more modern paper; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

660

The same.

An excellent copy, not dated.

No. 2539, ff. 65-420, ll. 15; very clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

661

The same.

No date. The *sixth* tabakāh begins here, on fol. 201^a (طبعة سادس), with Kamāl Khujandī; the usual beginning (viz. with Ni'mat-allāh Kūhistānī) is found here on fol. 206^a.

No. 401, ff. 304, ll. 16; legible, but very incorrect Nasta'liq; ff. 1 and 2 supplied later; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

662

A defective copy of the same.

This excellent copy, written in the tenth or eleventh century of the Hijrah, breaks off towards the end of the *sixth* tabakāh, in the biography of Bābā Saudā'i of Abiward, who flourished under Shāhbrukh, on fol. 242^b. The last words: ... ترا محنت جانی قربان agree with the preceding copy, fol. 259^b, line 4 ab infra. Muḥaddimah, on fol. 12^a. Tabakāh I, on fol. 18^b; II, on fol. 45^b; III, on fol. 76^a (heading omitted); IV, on fol. 108^b; V, on fol. 145^b; VI, on fol. 191^b (only headed طبعه, and beginning with کهمتانی (!), i. e. correctly: Ni'mat-allāh Kūhistānī). The last four pages (ff. 243 and 244), written by another hand, contain (a) the end of Jāmi's شرح قصص الحكم, i. e. the نقد النصوص, a commentary on Muḥyi-aldin Muḥammad bin 'Alī al 'Arabī's (died A. H. 638 = A. D. 1240, 1241) نقش الغصون, an extract from the same Arabic author's larger mystical work, the قصص الحكم (comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 894, 9, and 976, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 274), and (b) another small prose-tract on mystical matters, beginning: الها ملكا بادشاهما قبله دل مارا بتشريف رت اشرف لي صدى در اشعة آفتاب الخ.

No. 3206, ff. 244, ll. 15 (ll. 19 on the last four pages); excellent Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

663

A still more defective copy of the same.

This copy is incomplete both at the beginning and end.

It opens abruptly in the introduction, thus: خندق... جهت رسول گفته بود بدو بخشيد الخ corresponding to

the preceding copy (No. 3206), fol. 6^a, l. 8, and breaks off in the beginning of the *sixth* tabakāh with these words: ... تصرف و تخت حکم او درآمد گویند که در یورش, corresponding to fol. 194^a, l. 3 ab infra, in the same copy.

No. 400, ff. 181, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

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Majālis-alnafa'is (مجالس النفايس).

The Caḡhatāi original of Mir 'Alī Shir Nawā'i's biography of Persian poets, composed A. H. 896 (A. D. 1491), comp. Rieu, Turkish Cat., p. 273; W. Pertsch, Berlin Turkish Cat., p. 313; G. Flügel, ii. p. 373; Paris Cat., pp. 297, 331, and 333; J. Aumer, Türkische Handschriften, No. 148; Cat. des MSS. et Xyl., No. 553, etc.; Hammer, Handschriften, pp. 326-330; Wiener Jahrbücher, vol. 74, Anzeigeblatt, p. 11 sq., etc.; Biography of Nawā'i, and French translation of the seventh majlis by Belin, Journal Asiatique, 5^e série, tom. xvii. p. 175 sq.; extracts from the third majlis in Berezin's Chrestomathie Turque, p. 146 sq. A Persian translation of this work by Fakhri of Harāt, the author of the جواهر العجائب (see Bodleian Cat., No. 362), entitled لطائف نامه and composed about A. H. 927 (A. D. 1521), is described in Rieu i. p. 366; a later Persian version by Shāh 'Alī is mentioned in Rieu, Turkish Cat., p. 274^a. Mir 'Alī Shir died in Jumādā II, A. H. 906 (A. D. 1501, beginning of January).

Beginning: یوز حمد آنکا کیم یساب جهان بستانی ایلاب الخ.

The title appears on fol. 3^b, last line. The work is divided into eight Majlis, viz.:

1. Poets who died in the author's lifetime, but were never personally known to him, beginning with Kāsim-i-Anwār, on fol. 5^b. The heading is omitted.
2. Contemporary poets, who were personally known to him, but died before the composition of this work, i. e. A. H. 896, on fol. 18^b, beginning with Sharaf-aldin 'Alī Yazdi.
3. Contemporary Shaikhs and poets, personally known to him, and still alive at the time of the composition of this work, on fol. 46^a, last line, beginning with Jāmi.
4. Fuḍalā, or men of letters, who composed occasionally verses, on fol. 66^b, first line, beginning with Pahlawān Muḥammad.
5. Noblemen of Khurāsān, who excelled in poetical composition, on fol. 84^b, beginning with Daulatshāh.
6. Poets and ingenious men of other countries, on fol. 89^b, beginning with Aḥmad Hājibeg.
7. Poetry and witticisms of Sultāns and princes, on fol. 97^a, beginning with Amīr Timūr Gūrgān.
8. Sayings in prose and verse of Nawā'i's patron, Sultān Husain (reigned A. H. 873-911 = A. D. 1469-1506), on fol. 101^b.

No. 2507, ff. 1-110, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

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Tuḥfa-i-Sāmī (تحفة سامی).

Biographies of Persian poets from the end of the

ninth century of the Hijrah to the middle of the tenth, a kind of continuation to Daulatshāh's and Nawā'ī's *tadhkiras*, by the prince Sām Mirzā, son of Shāh Isma'īl, who was born A. H. 923 (A. D. 1517), and put to death A. H. 984 (A. D. 1576), see Rieu i. p. 367 sq.; W. Pertsch, Berlin Catal., p. 600 sq.; G. Flügel ii. p. 367; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 12; J. Anmer, p. 1; Krafft, p. 126; and especially De Sacy in *Notices et Extraits*, iv. pp. 273-308, where a full list of the biographies has been given, and O. Frank, *Morgenländische Handschriften der kgl. Hofbibliothek in München*, p. 34 and Anhang. It was composed A. H. 957 (A. D. 1550), and divided into seven *ṣahifas*, see Rieu and Pertsch, loc. cit. This copy contains (as far as it is possible to count the single items, several names being omitted) 579 biographies.

Beginning: *لله الحمد قبل كل كلام - بصفات الجلال والاکرام حمد او تاج تارک سخن است - صدر هر نامه نو و کهن است الخ*

No date.

No. 2570, ff. 153, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

666

Another copy of the same.

This copy, transcribed by Bāki Muḥammad Ḥāfiẓ Nūr of Andakhud, but likewise not dated, is much shorter than the preceding one, and more like an abridgment of the original work, containing only 474 biographies.

Beginning the same as in the preceding copy.

No. 601, ff. 73, ll. 19; clear Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

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Khulāṣat-alash'ār wa Zubdat-alafkār (خلاصة الاشعار و زبدة الافکار).

The famous *tadhkirah* of Persian poets by Taqi-al-din Kāshī, who was born about A. H. 946 (A. D. 1539, 1540), and completed the four volumes which form the main portion of this work in A. H. 985 (A. D. 1577, 1578). An appendix on contemporary poets he added in A. H. 993 (A. D. 1585). A revised and amplified edition he published in A. H. 1016 (A. D. 1607, 1608). An abridgment of this second edition, in which the poetical specimens are omitted, is contained in this copy, and it agrees upon the whole so well with that in Sprenger's Catal., p. 15 sq., that it will be only necessary to point out the slight differences which exist between both. That the author was engaged in the compilation of this second edition already in A. H. 997 (A. D. 1589), we learn from fol. 1100^b, l. 12, where this date appears, preceded by the usual words *حالا که* 'now, that.' Comp. on this important work, Bland, in *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, ix. p. 126; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 13-46; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 610 sq.

Beginning: *جواهر حمد و ثنائی که مفتح قلوب اصحاب دین مبین و مفتاح ابواب صدور ارباب متین الخ*

The work is divided into a *muḥaddimah*, four *ṣaḥṣ*, four *rukus*, the *fourth* of which is wanting in this copy,

and a *khātimah*, subdivided into twelve *ṣaḥṣ*. It is dedicated to Shāh Tahmāsp (who died A. H. 984 = A. D. 1576), see fol. 4^a, l. 3; title, on fol. 8^b; index, on ff. 9^a-12^b; *Munājāt*, on fol. 12^b.

Muḥaddimah on the utility of such a *tadhkirah*, on fol. 13^b.

Four *ṣaḥṣ* on mystical lore: *first* (در بیان ایجاد عشق) و معرفت آنکه عشق ازلیست و این محبت از جانب در تعریف فضیلت عشق (الهیست), on fol. 17^a; *second* (و مذمت کسانی که مذاق را عشق نام نهاده اند الخ), on fol. 27^b; *third* (در تقسیم عشق به مجاز و حقیقت و شرائط), on fol. 31^b; *fourth* (در شرائط), on fol. 56^b.

Extracts from 'Alī's Arabic *diwān* (اختیارات اشعار), on fol. 73^b.

Rukn I (comprising the *first* and *second* *mujallad* of the whole work), on fol. 110^a. Fifty-four ancient *kaṣīdah*-writers from the time of Sabuktāgin to the eighth century (the numbers quoted in the following instances are those in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 15 sq.).

10. The poet's name appears here distinctly as Abū Maṣ'ūr Kaṭarān Ajālī *alurmawī* (on fol. 192^a).

17. The name is spelt here thus: 'Abd-alwāsi' bin 'Abd-aljāmi' (الجامع) bin 'Umar bin al-Rabī' aljabālī *alsultānī* (on fol. 229^a).

35. Here is distinctly written *Shufurwah* (on fol. 339^b).

42. Najīb-al-din *Jarbadkani* (on fol. 382^b).

This *rukṇ* is dated the 21st of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1038 (A. D. 1629, May 14).

Rukn II (comprising the *third* *mujallad*), on fol. 454^a. Forty-two *ghazal*-writers and later *kaṣīdah*-writers from the eighth century to the beginning of the ninth; the first is Sa'dī of Shirāz.

80. 'Izz-al-din *Karkhi* (on fol. 586^a).

88. Najm-al-din bin Muḥammad bin Zangī (on fol. 627^a).

89. Muẓaffar Harawī, died A. H. 782 (both dates of Sprenger's copy are confounded here; there is first 82 and then 20, written before 700, on fol. 636^b).

This *rukṇ* is dated the 5th of Dhū-alḥaḍah, A. H. 1038 (A. D. 1629, June 26).

Rukn III (comprising the *fourth* *mujallad*), on fol. 691^b. Forty-nine modern poets of the ninth and a few of the tenth century.

114. Badr-al-din Shāshī, died A. H. 854 (here again appear both dates *و ثمانمائه و سبعمائه*, on fol. 791^a).

130. Amir *Yādgār* Saifi (on fol. 862^a).

132. Shaikh *Wālī* Kalandar (on fol. 866^b).

139. Sayyid Ashraf, died A. H. 854 (on fol. 875^b).

141. Here spelt *فصای سمرقندی* (on fol. 879^b).

145. Looks, both in index and text, as *Fanā'i* (on fol. 889^a).

This *rukṇ* is dated Muḥarram, A. H. 1039 (A. D. 1629, August-September).

Rukn IV (comprising the *fifth* *mujallad*) is missing.

Besides the poets quoted above, some others have a different spelling in the text, but in the index those agree with Sprenger.

Khâtimah: Contemporary poets, in twelve *asls*, beginning, on fol. 890^b: حمد و سپاس بی عدد آفریدگار
را سزد که نفس ناطقه را معدن الخ

Asl I, in two fasls: Poets of Kāshān. *First* fasl, on fol. 899^a; *second* fasl, on fol. 969^b.

252. Here spelt *Kiyām*-aldin Muḥammad (on fol. 907^a).

266. *Shujā'*-aldin Ghadānfar (on fol. 936^a).

272. Maulānā *Faql* instead of *Afdal* (on fol. 945^b).

300-301. Between these two *one* poet more is found in our copy, viz. *Maulānā 'Abdī* (so to be read instead of *عبدل*) *Sākini*, died A. H. 965 = A. D. 1557, 1558 (on fol. 980^b).

Asl II, in two fasls: Poets of Isfahān. *First* fasl, on fol. 981^a; *second*, on fol. 1015^a.

303. *Hairati* is called here *Huzni* (حزنی, on fol. 987^b).

312. Here called *Shāhaki Zamāni* (of Zamān, in the district of Isfahān, on fol. 1007^a).

313. *Ākā Malik Ma'raf* (on fol. 1008^a).

322. *Abū Tālib* (on fol. 1016^a).

339-340. Between both *one* poet more is found, viz. *Maulānā Harīmi* (حریمی), died A. H. 968 = A. D. 1560, 1561 (on fol. 1023^a).

340. Maulānā *Kāsim Zārī* (on fol. 1023^a).

Asl III: Poets of Kūmm and neighbourhood, on fol. 1029^a.

356-357. Between both *Maulānā Mashrabi* (on fol. 1037^b).

Asl IV: Poets of Sāwa and environs, on fol. 1048^b.

367. Called here *Sūzani* (on fol. 1050^b).

Asl V: Poets of Kāzwin, on fol. 1055^a.

379. Precedes here 378 (on fol. 1060^b).

381. *Mirzā Sulaimān* (on fol. 1062^b).

386-394 are found here in the following order: 391, 392, 386, 388, 389, 393, 390, 387, 394 (on ff. 1066^b-1069^b); between 387 and 394 appears another poet, not found in Sprenger, viz. *Imām Kulībeg Fusāni* (still alive in the author's time, on fol. 1068^b).

Asl VI: Poets of Gilān, on fol. 1071^b.

406. Precedes here 405 (on fol. 1076^a).

411 is wanting here.

Asl VII: Poets of Tabriz and Adharbaijān, on fol. 1081^a.

429. Called here *Hasanbeg Ajri* (on fol. 1089^a).

434. *Hakim Abū Tālib* (on fol. 1093^a).

436. *Šabīb* (صبی, on fol. 1094^b).

437. *Mir Husain Sahwī* (on fol. 1099^b).

Asl VIII: Poets of Yazd and Kirmān, in two fasls, *first*, on fol. 1107^b; *second*, on fol. 1121^b.

461. Maulānā *Husain Kāmi* (on fol. 1115^a).

474. Here: Maulānā *Ghubārī* (غباری, on fol. 1123^b).

480 is wanting here.

482. *Dakhilī* instead of *Dakhli* (on fol. 1136^b).

485. *Faidl* is called here by a strange mistake *Fahmī* (on fol. 1137^b).

487. Heading is omitted here.

After 489 (*Mazharī*, on fol. 1157^b) a lacuna; the next poet on fol. 1159^a is *Maulānā Nāfiq*, corresponding to Sprenger's *Nuṭkī* (No. 498). Consequently the end of the *eighth Asl* and the beginning of *Asl IX*, Poets of Shīrāz, are missing here.

508-511, 515-517, 520 and 521. All the headings are omitted here.

Asl X: Poets of Hamadān and environs (heading omitted), on fol. 1167^b.

523-526. Headings omitted.

527. *Ākā Bābā Darkī* (المتخلص بدرکی, on fol. 1171^b).

528-534. Headings omitted. After 534 another poet, not found in Sprenger, viz. *Mir 'Akil* (on fol. 1181^a).

First appendix (لاحق): Poets of Baghdād (heading omitted, on fol. 1183^a).

538-544. Headings omitted.

Second appendix: Poets of Jarbādān, on fol. 1189^b.

547, 548, and 553. Headings omitted.

Third appendix: Poets of Khwānsār, on fol. 1201^b.

557. Here called *Maulānā Tāghī* (طاغی, on fol. 1202^a).

558 is wanting here.

560. Heading omitted.

561 is wanting here (see fol. 1205^a).

566. *Zulālī* appears here in the queer form of زکامی (on fol. 1209^a).

Asl XI: Poets of Rai and Astarābād, in two fasls, *first*, on fol. 1212^a; *second*, on fol. 1224^b.

569 and 576. Headings omitted. In the place of 577 appears here *Maulānā Fahmī* (on fol. 1218^a).

578. Here called *Musabbikhān* (مستب خان, on fol. 1218^b).

579 and 580. Headings omitted.

587. Heading omitted.

Asl XII: Poets of Khurāsān, on fol. 1233^b.

610. The *takhalluṣ* is here *Dhawdki* (ذواتی, on fol. 1245^a).

612 and 613. Headings omitted.

618 appears here as *Maulānā Kamāl* (on fol. 1251^a).

620 and 624-626. Headings omitted.

627. The *takhalluṣ* is here *Mudāmī* (مدامی, on fol. 1255^b).

630 is wanting here.

634-636. Headings omitted.

637. Here correctly: *Mir Muḥammad Kaskani*.

638. *Mir 'Alī Kaskani*, brother of the preceding poet (on fol. 1257^b).

641-642. Between both appears another poet, viz. *Maulānā Fāidi* (فائی, on fol. 1258^a).

643-648. Headings omitted.

650. The *takhalluṣ* here seems to be *Dardi* (on fol. 1261^a).

651. Heading omitted.

651-652. Between both *Khicājah Kamāl-aldin*, son of *Hāfiẓ Husain Tabib* (on fol. 1261^b).

653-654. Headings omitted.

The *tadkhkirah* ends on fol. 1264^b. Ff. 1265^b-1347 contain a list of those contemporary poets who sent their poetical specimens to the author after the completion of his work, in *alphabetical order*. It is undoubtedly the same list which Sprenger mentions as forming an appendix to the second edition (see *Catal.*, p. 14); and which W. Pertsch, *Berlin Catal.*, p. 612, wrongly represents as not having been mentioned by Sprenger. Pertsch, loc. cit., enumerates the poets in

full. It begins, as in Pertsch, with *Mawlânâ Abû-alhasan of Abiward*. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2561, ff. 1-453, No. 2562, ff. 454-901, No. 2563, ff. 902-1347, ll. 15; very incorrectly written in Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

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Khâtima-i-Khulâsat-alash'âr (خاتمة خلاصة الاشعار).

This is undoubtedly the same copy of the *Khâtimah* or appendix to Taqi Kâshi's *tadhkirah* which, according to A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 15, formerly belonged to Mr. Hall, of Banâras, and which was copied in the very year of its completion, viz. A. H. 993, in the month Jumâdâ-althâni (A. D. 1585, June), by 'Abd-alfattâh bin Shams-al-din Muhammad alkâshânî. It represents the first and fuller edition of Taqi Kâshi's work, with all the poetical extracts, which are not to be found in the more common abridgment of the second edition. The first leaf is missing; a full index on the fly-leaves, and a second index on the last two pages.

The twelve *asls* are found here:

1. Poets of Kâshân (beginning with Muhtasham), on fol. 3^a.
 2. Poets of Isfahân, on fol. 92^a.
 3. Poets of Kumm and neighbourhood, on fol. 144^a.
 4. Poets of Sâwa and environs, on fol. 162^a.
 5. Poets of Kazwin, on fol. 173^b.
 6. Poets of Gilân, on fol. 180^b.
 7. Poets of Tabriz and adjacent districts, on fol. 186^b.
 8. Poets of Yazd and Kirmân, on fol. 198^b.
 9. Poets of Shirâz, on fol. 230^a.
 10. Poets of Hamadân and environs, on fol. 238^a.
 11. Poets of Rai and neighbouring cities, on fol. 253^a.
 12. Poets of Khurâsân, on fol. 259^a.
- A short conclusion (ذيل), on fol. 309^a.

No. 3112, ff. 310, 4 coll., each ll. 24; clear Nasta'lik; very much worm-eaten throughout; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

669

Tadhkira-i-Nasrâbâdi (تذکرة نصرآبادی).

Biographies of contemporary poets by Muhammad Tahîr Nasrâbâdi (or Nasirâbâdi), who began to compile this work A. H. 1083 (A. D. 1672, 1673), and divided it into a *muqaddimah*, five sections (مک), and a *khâtimah*. Various copies contain additions up to A. H. 1089 (A. D. 1678), and even to A. H. 1092 (A. D. 1681), comp. Bodleian Catal., No. 373; Rieu i. p. 368; W. Pertsch, Berlin Catal., p. 616; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 88-108, and Bland, in *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, ix. pp. 137-140.

Muqaddimah: Poetry of kings and princes, on fol. 5^a.

Section I: Poetry of the Amirs, Khâns, and wazîrs of Irân and Hindûstân, on fol. 9^a, in three *firkas* or classes.

Section II: Poetry of the Sayyids, Najibs, etc., on fol. 64^a.

Section III: Poetry of wise and learned men, calligraphers, fakirs, etc., on fol. 100^b, in three *firkas*.

Section IV: Poetry of professional poets in Irâk, Khurâsân, Transoxania, and Hindûstân, on fol. 142^b (the heading is forgotten here), in three *firkas*.

Section V: Poetry of relations of the author himself. The beginning of this section is not marked. The author's own biography begins on fol. 320^a, last line.

Khâtimah, containing chronograms, logogriphs, riddles, etc., on fol. 328^a.

Beginning: سرسبزی نهال خامه از طراوت آف.

No. 2565, ff. 376, ll. 17; careless Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

670

Kalimât-alshu'arâ (کلمات الشعراء).

The words of the poets, a *tadhkirah* of the Persian poets of India, flourishing in the reigns of Jahângir, Shâhjahân, and 'Âlamgir, by Mirzâ Muhammad Afzal with the takhallus Sarkhwush, who died at Dihli, A. H. 1127 (A. D. 1715), according to the *Khazâna-i-'Âmirah* (Bodleian Cat., No. 381, 60), or A. H. 1126 (A. D. 1714), according to the *Khulâsat-alafkâr* (Bodleian Cat., No. 391, 135); even A. H. 1125 (A. D. 1713) is given as date of his death, comp. Rieu i. p. 369; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 617; Bland, in *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, ix. p. 168; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 108 sq., where a detailed account of this *tadhkirah* is given. The title of the book (see fol. 3^b, l. 6) is a chronogram, giving the date of composition as A. H. 1093 (A. D. 1682). It is arranged alphabetically, and begins (on fol. 3^b) with *Mir Ilâhî* (who died, according to the *Khulâsat-alafkâr*, Bodleian Cat., No. 391, 36, A. H. 1060 = A. D. 1650; others give the date of his death as A. H. 1057, 1063, or 1064 = A. D. 1647, 1653, or 1654, see Rieu ii. p. 687, iii. p. 1091^b, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 436); the last poet is *Mir Yahyâ Kâshî* (who died A. H. 1074 = A. D. 1663, 1664), on fol. 103^b.

Beginning: سخن جانست و دیگر گفتگو جانان زمن بشنو. اگر هر خطه جانی تازه خواهی این سخن بشنو آن.

Dated Dhû-alka'dah, A. H. 1154 (24th year of Muhammadshâh's reign) = A. D. 1742, January.

No. 2003, ff. 108, ll. 12-13; written for the greater part in Shikasta; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

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Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy; title on fol. 3^b, l. 5.

The first biography, Ilâhî of Hamadân, begins on fol. 3^b; the last, Yahyâ Kâshî, on fol. 126^b, last line.

No date. 12th-13th century of the Hijrah.

No. 3169, ff. 132, ll. 12; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

672

A fragment of the same.

This fragment of the *Kalimât-alshu'arâ* breaks off on fol. 36^b in the specimens of a poet with the takhallus Sayyid, i.e. Mir Sayyid 'Alî (beginning on fol. 36^a = fol. 51^b in the preceding copy). The last words, گیسو ... مسلسل را, correspond to fol. 52^b, l. 4 in the same copy. Ff. 37^b and 38^a contain (in a different handwriting) a few *Rekhta ghazals*. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2773, ff. 1-38, ll. 16; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

673

Mirât-alkhayâl (مرآة الخيال).

Biographies of renowned Persian poets and poetesses, by Shirkhân ibn 'Alî Amjadkhân Lûdî, who completed this work in A.H. 1102 (A.D. 1690, 1691), comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 374 and 375, where a complete list of the biographies is given; Rieu i. p. 369^b sq.; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 618; Bland, in Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, ix. pp. 140 and 142; A. Sprenger, Cat., p. 115, and J. Aumer, p. 3. Printed Calcutta, 1831, and Bareilly, 1848.

Beginning: ای زبوند بر زبان نطق سخن سرای را الخ.

The first of the ancient poets is Rûdagi, on fol. 10^b; the first of the modern poets Jâmî, on fol. 48^a; the tadhkirah of the poetesses begins on fol. 217^a.

Dated the 1st of Šafar, A.H. 1147 (the sixteenth year of Muhammadshâh's reign)=A.D. 1734, July 3.

An index of the whole work is found on the fly-leaves.

No. 2011, ff. 220, ll. 17; unequal Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 6½ in.

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Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. The tadhkirah of poetesses is entirely missing here. No date.

No. 226, ff. 225, ll. 15; Shikasta; many damaged leaves have been carefully mended; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

675

Hamisha Bahâr (همیشه بهار).

Eternal Spring, a tadhkirah of Persian poets who flourished in India from the time of Jahângir to the accession of Muhammadshâh (A.H. 1131=A.D. 1719), by a Khatri Kishanand Ikhlâs, who completed this work in A.H. 1136 (A.D. 1723, 1724), see fol. 7^b, ll. penult. and ultim. Compare the complete list of poets in this tadhkirah in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 117 sq.; see also Rieu iii. p. 1086^b.

Beginning, on fol. 5^b: ای ذکر تو گل فروش بازار سخن الخ.

The first poet mentioned in this copy is Mîr Ilâhî (see above in No. 670), on fol. 8^a, not, as in Sprenger's list, Amirkhân Anjâm, who follows here as second, on fol. 9^b; the last is Ahmad Yârkhân Yaktâ, as in Sprenger. This copy is dated A.H. 1139 (ninth year of Muhammadshâh's reign), the 9th of Dhû-alkâ'dah (A.D. 1727, June 28), by Muhammad Majid, at Shâhjahânâbâd. The remark on the fly-leaf, that it was copied A.H. 1231 (A.D. 1816), is consequently wrong; there are besides seals of former owners, for instance, of Mîr Ghulâm, bearing the date A.H. 1222 (A.D. 1807, 1808). The Hamisha Bahâr fills ff. 5-173; the first leaves, ff. 1-4, and the last, ff. 174-191, contain various specimens of Persian poetry, mostly in oblique or diagonal lines. On the margin of ff. 5-29 there are additional verses also.

A former owner of this copy was Mr. Hall (Benares, 1851); see, besides, the remark of A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 117, note.

No. 3163, ff. 191, ll. 11 (in the main portion); Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

676

Tadhkira-i-Nadrat (تذکرة ندرت).

A large fragment of a tadhkirah of ancient and modern Persian poets, compiled by 'Alî Fitrât 'Atâ-allâh, with the takhalluṣ Nadrat, in the nineteenth year of Muhammadshâh's reign, A.H. 1149, 1150 (A.D. 1737), see fol. 32^b, margin, ll. 11-12. It is divided into two ҷан, seven گلشن, and one خاتمه or حدیقه; the former nine

comprising the nine centuries of Persian poetry, from A.H. 200 to 1100 (A.D. 815-1689), the latter dealing with contemporary poets of the twelfth century. Of these ten subdivisions, only five are found in this copy, viz. *Camân I*: Poets of the third century, from Rûdagi to 'Umârah, on fol. 33^a; *Camân II*: Poets of the fourth century, from Amîr Akâjî (or Aghâjî) to Abû-alfaraj Sijzi, on fol. 33^b; *Gulshan I and II* (not separated here): Poets of the fifth and sixth centuries, from 'Unsurî to Jamâl-aldin 'Abd-alrazzâk of Isfahân, on fol. 34^a, margin; *Gulshan III*: Poets of the seventh century, on fol. 61^a, beginning with Kamâl-aldin Isma'îl خلاق المعانی, and breaking off abruptly in the account of Jalâl-aldin Rûmî.

Beginning: نهای فصاحت پیرا صانعی را سزاست که دندنان سین سخن الخ.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2678, ff. 32-71, ll. 17 in the centre, ll. 34 on the margin; Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

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Tadhkirat-alahwâl (تذکرة الاحوال).

The autobiography of Shaikh Muhammad 'Alî Ḥazîn, who was born in Isfahân, in Rabi'-althânî, A.H. 1103 (A.D. 1691, December, to 1692, January), and died in Banâras, A.H. 1180 (A.D. 1766). He wrote this account of his life in A.H. 1154 (A.D. 1741), see fol. 159^a, l. 7.

Beginning: نعمده و نسأله التقى و نعتصم بعروة الوثقى و نصلی علی سیدنا المصطفی و آله الخ.

The above title is found in Rieu i. p. 372. Other titles, given to this book, are تذکرة شیخ محمد علی تأریخ احوال شیخ حوزین, in Bodleian Cat., No. 383; and حالات شیخ حوزین, in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 141; and علی حوزین, on the fly-leaf of this copy. An English translation of it was published by F. C. Belfour, London, 1830; the Persian text by the same, London, 1831.

Dated the 8th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1227 (A.D. 1812, March 23), at Lucknow, by یمدرو شویر بوتیس, who copied it for عیسوی بن فراسیکو شویر بوتیس, who copied it for مشتر (a) بیلونهری College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2141, ff. 1-160, ll. 11; large Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

678

Tadhkirat-almu'asirin (تذکرة المعاصرين).

Biographies of one hundred contemporary poets of

Persia, by the same Shaikh 'Alī Ḥazīn, compiled in India, A.H. 1165 (A.D. 1752); comp. Rieu i. p. 372; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 621; Bland, in *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, ix. p. 147; Garcin de Tassy, *Mémoire sur la religion musulmane*, p. 112, and A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 135-141, where the full list of biographies is given.

Beginning: تعالی الله حمد بیچونیکه اوراق پریشان
مجموعه کون و مکانرا برشته ایجاد شیرازه الخ

Dated by Muhammad Anis (or as he is spelt here) the 29th of the month Sāwan, (ساون), in the year 1213 of the Bangālī (Faṣlī) era (A.D. 1806, August 13).

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2786, ff. 1-72^b, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

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Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. It was transcribed by the same who copied 'Alī Ḥazīn's autobiography (No. 677), and probably in the same year, viz. A.H. 1227 (A.D. 1812).

No. 2141, ff. 161-270, ll. 11; large Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

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Majma'-al-nafā'is (مجمع النفائس).

The second half (جلد دوم) of the famous tadhkirah of Persian poets, completed A.H. 1164 (A.D. 1750, 1751), by Sirāj-al-dīn 'Alī Khān Ārzū, who was born A.H. 1101 (A.D. 1690), and died A.H. 1169 (A.D. 1756); comp. A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 132; Bodleian Catal., No. 380. This copy, which is no doubt Mr. Hall's (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 134, note), begins with the letter ض, and ends with ی; the first poet mentioned is Diyā-al-dīn Fārsī. Among the numerous works of Ārzū the most prominent are: سراج اللغة, a glossary of ancient poets; چراغ هدايت, a glossary of modern poets; تنبيه الغافلین, a criticism on Shaikh 'Alī Ḥazīn; غرائب اللغات, a glossary of Hindi words (comp. Rieu ii. p. 501, and iii. pp. 997, 1030, and 1070^b), and خیابان گلستان, a commentary on the Gulistan (Bodleian Cat., No. 725; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 551).

This copy is one of the oldest we have of Ārzū's work, transcribed from the author's autograph, A.H. 1166 (19th of Jumādā-al-awwal, sixth year of Ahmad-shāh's reign)=A.D. 1753, March 24, by Ārzū's pupil Mir 'Arif-allāh, known as Imām-al-dīn; it came into Kaikubādjang's library, A.H. 1204, 2nd of Rabī'-al-awwal (A.D. 1789, December 20).

No. 3116, ff. 344, ll. 17; Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

681

Muntakhab-i-Majma'-al-nafā'is (منتخب مجمع النفائس).

An abridgment of 'Alī Khān Ārzū's tadhkirah (منتخب تذکره خان آرزو), written in the shape of an

album, and likewise identical with the one mentioned by A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 134, at the end of the note.

Ff. 2^a-14^b contain a complete alphabetical index of all the poets quoted in this work. On fol. 15^a the real tadhkirah, or rather the anthology (for the biographical notices are either extremely short or left out altogether), begins with a rubā'i by Bāyazīd Bisṭāmī. On fol. 1^b, a واسوخت in Rekhta is added.

This copy is dated the 1st of Šafar, A.H. 1243 (=A.D. 1827, August 24, the twenty-second year of Akbarshāh II, the son of Shāh 'Ālam and nominal emperor of Dihli, from A.H. 1221 to 1253=A.D. 1806-1837).

No. 3117, ff. 137, 2 coll., in diagonal lines, with an additional long line between the columns; Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 12 in. by 5½ in.

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Maāthir al-kirām-i-ta'rīkh-i-Balgrām (مآثر الکرام تاریخ بلگرام).

The first volume of the great biographical work on the famous men of Balgrām in Audh and neighbourhood, and those other eminent Indians who were in some way or other connected with that district, by Mir Ghulām 'Alī Khān Ḥusainī Wāsiṭī Balgrāmī, with the takhalluṣ Āzād, who was born in Balgrām, A.H. 1116 (A.D. 1704, 1705), and died towards the end of A.H. 1200 (A.D. 1786, September); comp. on the author, who has been mentioned above as the first editor of the Maāthir-alumarā, in No. 622 sq., and again in No. 655, Rieu i. p. 373; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 142, and Bland, in *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, ix. p. 150; and on the مآثر الکرام, Rieu iii. p. 971, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 566-569, where a full list of the biographies in the second faṣl of the work (sixty-seven in the Berlin copy) is given.

The date of composition is A.H. 1166 (A.D. 1753), according to the chronogram ختام ملک. The Maāthir-alkirām is divided into two faṣls, the first dealing with the Fuḳarā or Shaikhs and pious men, the second (beginning on fol. 71^b) with the Fudalā or learned men; there are seventy-seven biographies in the former, and seventy-two (five more than in the Berlin copy) in the latter. The author mentions himself in both, see ff. 65^b and 121^a.

Beginning: نسائم المحامد سارية الى للحي السرمدي
و ازهار التولية و التسليم الخ

This copy was sent (according to a note in this MS.) by the author from Aurangābād, to Mr. Richard Johnson, at Haidarābād, through 'Lutchmen-narain' (that is no doubt Lachmi Narāyan, the author of the گل رعنا, a tadhkirah of Persian poets in India, composed A.H. 1181=A.D. 1767, 1768, and a faithful Ghulām or servant of Āzād, see Rieu iii. p. 977), the 1st of March, 1785; 100 rupees were sent in return.

No. 1320, ff. 123, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

683

Sarw-i-Āzād (سرور آزاد).

The second volume of Mir Ghulām 'Alī Āzād's great

biographical work on the famous men of Balgrām and other parts of India, with the special title of Sarw-i-Āzād, likewise composed A.H. 1166, according to the following three chronograms: ختم او احسن نشانند, تحریر عالی کرد آزاد, and آزاد سرو سبز تاز; page in this copy, and ff. 3^a, ll. 6 and 7, and 158^b, last two lines, in the following copy; compare on this work, A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 143, and Bland, in *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, ix. p. 151. It is divided, like the first volume, into two fasls: the first comprising 143 biographies of Persian poets; the second (on fol. 155^b), eight biographies of Rekhta poets. At the end of the work, on fol. 165 sq., an extract is given from Mir Ghulām Nabī's (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 230, first line sq.) Hindūstānī treatise, انك درين, on the forms of poetry and music, composed A.H. 1154 (A.D. 1741, 1742). A complete index of all biographies on ff. 1^b-4^a.

Beginning, on fol. 5^b: سرمایه حمد نیاز مبدعی که ارواح معانی را با قوالب الفاظ آمیخت و سبعة متعلقة افلاك را از در قدرت آویخت الخ

In the preface of this (second) volume the author gives a detailed statement about the composition of the whole work; he says, that after having completed A.H. 1148 (A.D. 1735, 1736) his general tadhkirah of Persian poets, styled يد بيضا (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 142), he resolved upon writing a work on the literary men of his native town, which he divided into two volumes, the first to be styled مآثر الكرام الخ, and the second سرو آزاد (see fol. 6^b, line 14 sq.).

No date.

No. 1852, ff. 172, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

684

Another, incomplete, copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. First fasl, on Persian poets, on fol. 3^a; the second fasl, on Hindūstānī poets, is entirely missing here.

Copied A.H. 1265 (A.D. 1849).

No. 3176, ff. 1-158, ll. 17; very distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 8 in.

685

Khazāna-i-āmīrah (خزانة عامره).

The best known of all the tadhkiras of Mir Ghulām 'Alī Āzād, styled the 'Royal Treasury,' and composed in A.H. 1176 and 1177 (A.D. 1762, 1763). It contains in alphabetical order 135 of the most renowned ancient and modern poets, comp. Bodleian Catal., No. 381, where a full list of all the biographies is given; Rieu i. p. 373, where the twenty-one authorities are enumerated, on which this work is founded; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 143; Bland, in *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, ix. pp. 40-43; Elliot, *History of India*, viii. p. 188; see also No. 490 in this Cat., where extracts from the account of the Marattahs (inserted in this tadhkirah after the tenth biography) are found. A full index on the fly-leaves.

IND. OFF.

Beginning: سرکلام را جیغه حمد صانعی که انسان الخ

This copy was transcribed from the author's autograph, by Muḥammad Ma'rūf bin Muḥammad Būlāki, an inhabitant of Aurangābād, and dated the 16th of Rajab, A.H. 1182 (A.D. 1768, Nov. 26).

No. 2979, ff. 351, ll. 17; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

686

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy; an index on the fly-leaves. The first and the last three pages rather effaced.

Dated Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1193 (A.D. 1779, March, April).

No. 2736, ff. 185, ll. 27; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

687

The same.

Another excellent copy, without a date. Complete index on ff. 1^a-6^a. Beginning of the tadhkirah in the middle of fol. 6^a.

No. 2954, ff. 376, ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

688

The same.

No date. Complete index, on ff. 1^b-6^b. Beginning of the tadhkirah on fol. 7^b.

No. 2953, ff. 404, ll. 15; Nasta'liq, by different hands; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

689

The same.

No date. Complete index on the fly-leaves.

No. 1824, ff. 1-267, ll. 21; clear Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

690

The same.

No date. An index on the fly-leaves.

No. 1140, ff. 317, ll. 16-21; unequal Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

691

Majmū'a-i-shu'arā (مجموعه شعرا).

Selections from the poems of about 686 Persian poets, by Sirāj-al-dīn Husainī of Aurangābād, with the takhalluṣ Sirāj, also called دیوان منتخب or rather منتخب دیوانها, which gives as date of completion A.H. 1169=A.D. 1756 (see fol. 3^a, l. 7). A biography of the author and a list of those poets whose dates of death are mentioned are found in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 148 sq.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: دیباجة کتاب شرح و بیان حمد سخن آفرینی است که فهرست جمیع اسماء صفاتی الخ

A complete index of the poets on ff. 4^b-11^a.

A a

Beginning of the selections (in alphabetical order) on fol. 11^b, with Shaff'ā Athar (who died A. H. 1124 = A. D. 1712). Dated the 12th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1191 (A. D. 1777, February 20), and written for Mir Diyā-aldin Muḥammadkhān. This copy is obviously the same which was formerly in the possession of Mr. Hall, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 149, note.

No. 3166, ff. 234, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

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A very large universal biography of Persian poets, with copious extracts, comprising, according to the index on ff. 1^a-17^a, 2200 names, by an anonymous author, without preface and colophon. This big volume, which is (to judge from the blank leaves left between chapters and single names) the first sketch of a tadhkirah only, must have been compiled between A. H. 1170 and 1180 (A. D. 1757-1766), for on fol. 95^a the death of Sirāj-aldin 'Alīkhān Ārzū (see Nos. 680 and 681 above) is fixed in A. H. 1170 (contrary to the usual statement), and on fol. 663^b Mir Shams-aldin Fakir, who died, according to A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 394, A. H. 1180 or 1181 (A. D. 1766, 1767), is spoken of as still alive. Perhaps we have got in this copy the very rare—and as yet never met with—*تذکرہ بینظیر*, which was compiled A. H. 1172 or 1178 (A. D. 1758, 1759, or 1764, 1765), by Mir 'Abd-alwahhāb Daulatābādī (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 144, No. 11). The arrangement is alphabetical; each letter forms a *حديقة*, and each *حديقة* is subdivided into three *گلشن* (ancient, middle, and modern poets), the last of which comprises again two *چمن* (viz. poets of Īrān and Tūrān, and poets of India). The first name on fol. 19^b is Shaikh Abū-alḥasan Kharakānī. As for the old poets in particular, the biographical dates are very incorrect; Kharakānī's death, for example, being fixed in A. H. 352 (instead of A. H. 425), and Nāṣir bin Khusrāu's even in A. H. 119 (!).

No. 2415, ff. 936, 3 coll., ll. 15 in each; written by different hands in Nasta'lik and Shikasta; size, 12½ in. by 8 in.

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Ātashkada (آتشکده).

The comparatively oldest copy of Hājī Luṭf 'Alibeg Isfahānī's famous collection of biographies of Persian poets, styled Ātashkada or the Fire-temple, and compiled during the years A. H. 1174-1193 (A. D. 1760-1779), comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 384-386, where a complete list of all the biographies is given; Bland, in Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, vii. p. 345 sq.; Rieu i. p. 375; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 624; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 161, etc. The chapter on the 'royal and princely poets' has been edited by N. Bland, London, 1844; the whole work has been lithographed at Calcutta, A. H. 1249, and at Bombay, A. H. 1277. This copy, by far older than those in the Bodleian Library, the British Museum, and in Berlin, was made by Muḥammad Ḥasan al-mūsawī, at Shirāz, for Mirzā Muḥammad, and finished in the month Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1196 (A. D. 1782, April-May), only three years after the completion of the original work itself.

Beginning: *فروغ آتشکده دل و زبانۀ اخگر زبان سپاس*: *بیقیاس قدیمی است* *الخ*.

Complete index of poets on ff. 3^b-5^b.

First Censer (مجمرة اولی), the older poets, subdivided into—

A flame (شعله), containing royal and princely poets, on fol. 5^b.

A first firebrand (اخگر): the poets of Īrān, in five sparks (شراره): (a) Poets of Ādharbaijān and its dependencies, on fol. 14^b; (b) Poets of Khurāsān, on fol. 29^a; (c) Poets of Ṭabaristān, Jurjān, Lāhijān, Rasht, and Māzandarān, on fol. 80^a; (d) Poets of 'Irāk-i-'Arab and 'Irāk-i-'Ajam, on fol. 88^b; (e) Poets of Fārs, on fol. 137^a.

A second firebrand: the poets of Tūrān, in three sparks: (a) Poets of Balkh and its dependencies, on fol. 156^b; (b) Poets of Khwārizm, on fol. 162^b; (c) Poets of Transoxania, on fol. 166^a.

A third firebrand: poets of India, in three sparks: (a) Poets of the Dakhan, on fol. 181^b; (b) Poets of Dihli, ib.; (c) Poets of Kashmir, on fol. 184^a, and a lustre (فروغ), containing poetesses, on fol. 184^a.

Second Censer (مجمرة ثانیة), modern and contemporary poets, subdivided into two rays (نیزه), viz.: (a) The modern poets, on fol. 185^b; (b) Khātimah and autobiography of the author himself, with extracts from his own works, on fol. 221^b.

This copy was brought from Persia, 1801.

No. 2929, ff. 244, 4 coll., ll. 25; excellent, but small Nasta'lik, the first two pages splendidly embellished; illuminated frontispiece; magnificent eastern binding; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

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Another copy of the same.

This copy of the Ātashkada was written by the author's own son, 'Alī Muḥammad alshirāzī alburūjirdi (ابن المرحوم لطفعلی علی محمد شیرازی مسکنًا), in the reign of Fath 'Alī Shāh of Persia, and finished in the month Šafar, A. H. 1215 (A. D. 1800, June, July). Index on ff. 3^b-5^b.

First Censer (مجمرة), older poets, on fol. 5^b.

The flame (شعله), on fol. 5^b; *first firebrand* (اخگر), poets of Īrān, in five sparks (شراره), on ff. 14^a (heading omitted), 28^a, 77^a, 85^a, and 133^a; *second firebrand*, poets of Tūrān, in three sparks, on ff. 152^a, 157^b (margin), and 161^a (here must be read *ثالثه* instead of *ثانیة*); *third firebrand*, poets of India, in three sparks, on ff. 175^b (first and second شراره) and 177^b margin (here again *ثالثه* to be read instead of *ثانیة*).

The lustre (فروغ), poetesses, on fol. 178^a.

Second Censer: modern and contemporary poets, on fol. 179^a; *Khātimah* (author's autobiography, etc.), on fol. 211^b margin.

A geographical index on the fly-leaves at the end of the MS.

No. 3445, ff. 235, 4 coll., each ll. 17, and a fifth on the margin, ll. 34; neat, but very small Nasta'lik; large illuminated frontispiece, the first two pages gorgeously embellished; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

695

Lubb-i-Lubâb (لبّ لباب).

An epitome from the large and well-known *tadhkirah* *رياض الشعراء*, by 'Alī Kullīkhān, with the takhalluṣ Wāliḥ (which was completed A. H. 1161 = A. D. 1748, comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 377 and 378; Rieu i. p. 371; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 622 sq.; Bland, in *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, ix. p. 143; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 132, No. 18, etc.), made by Kāmar-al-dīn 'Alī bin Sanā-allāh alḥusaini alnāṣiri for Mr. Richard Johnson.

This copy is the compiler's autograph, and finished by him the 12th of Rajab, A. H. 1194 (A. D. 1780, July 14), at Lucknow.

Beginning: حمدی منزه از وصمت انقطاع سزای بارگاه
کلیمی است که آه تذکره للمؤمنین نعت کلام الخ

It contains nearly all the same poets, who are quoted in the *رياض*, but much shorter, with a few biographical notices and a few specimens of their poetry; but in spite of its being only an abridgment, it is of some value as the author has made sometimes interesting additions, which are not found in the larger work. It is alphabetically arranged, and begins with Shaikh Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair.

No. 1013, ff. 236, ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

696

Khulāṣat-alafkār (خلاصة الافكار).

Perhaps the fullest and most valuable copy extant of Abū Tālib ibn Marḥūm (in the Bodleian MS. Maghfūr) Ḥājī Muḥammad Begkhān Tabrizi alīṣfahānī's (born A. H. 1166 = A. D. 1753; died A. H. 1221 = A. D. 1806) important and rare *tadhkirah* of Persian poets, compiled in A. H. 1206 and 1207 (A. D. 1791-1793), comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 391, where the complete list of 494 poets is given; Rieu i. p. 378; Bland, in *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, ix. pp. 153-158; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 163; Elliot, *History of India*, viii. p. 298, etc.; see also Bodleian Cat., No. 1855, where the author's travels in Europe during A. H. 1213-1218 (A. D. 1799-1803) are described under the title of *مسير طالبی فی بلاد افرنجی*, and No. 1994, where his *diwān* is noticed.

This copy was made, as an English letter inserted in this MS. informs us, by Mr. George Swinton, from the original work, and revised by the author in his own hand, when in Calcutta, 1804, after his return from England. Mr. Swinton gives, besides, the following particulars as to the fate of his copy: 'Having lent it afterwards to the late Dr. Leyden, it passed, with his own books, into the hands of his executors, who sold the Oriental portion of his collection to the Honourable Court of Directors (i. e. of the East India Company), in Leadenhall Street. I had quite lost sight of it until last year, when I accidentally learnt where it was. The Honourable Court were graciously pleased, on my application, to restore it to me, and I thus became once more possessor of a work to which I had attached a peculiar value for the sake of its author, under whom I had studied Persian in London, previously to my

appointment to the Bengal Civil Service. Having now gratified my desire of having it again, I conceive that I cannot more appointedly manifest my regard for the memory of its author, as one of the most enlightened and noble-minded of the natives of India, nor better evince my grateful sense of the Honourable Court's liberality in placing the work at my disposal, than by replacing it on the shelves of their Library for the general benefit of Oriental scholars who, like myself, are admirers of the Persian Muse.'

This letter is dated '29th August, 1851, 4 Athol Crescent, Edinburgh.' The MS. was numbered 53 in the Bibliotheca Leydeniana, and is the same which Mr. Bland has described in No. xi of his valuable paper; the pages containing the description are annexed to this copy.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: لآلی منشور سپاس وستایش
باستحقاق نثار دامن کبریای ناطمی تواند بود الخ

The twenty-eight *Ḥadīkas*, containing biographies and poetical specimens of 310 poets, begin, on fol. 8^b, with Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair.

The *ذیل* or appendix, giving specimens of 159 (in Elliot 181: 160) other poets, begins on fol. 328^a; the *Khātimah*, with twenty-four more poets, including the author himself, on fol. 344^b.

The five treatises begin on fol. 366^a: 1. رساله در علم مصطلحات موسیقی (on ethics), on fol. 366^a. 2. در علم عروض و قافیه (on music), on fol. 368^b. 3. مختصر در فنون (on prosody and rhyme), on fol. 370^b. 4. لبّ الیتر (on medicine), on fol. 376^a. 5. جهاننما (universal history, biography, and geography), on fol. 396^a.

The fifth and last treatise, the longest of all, is subdivided into four bābs, viz.: (a) در تبیین احوال انبیا (the ancient prophets); (b) وقایع خلفاء (the Khalifs), in seven faṣls; (c) in seven faṣls, on the wise men of Greece and Rome, the companions, etc., of the prophet (صحابه و تابعین), Shaikhs, 'Ulamās, and poets of Islām; (d) the other dynasties of the East, contemporary with and posterior to the 'Abbāsī Khalifs; although the historical notices are very short and concise, they abound in many and very correct chronological dates; on fol. 418^b, l. 4 ab infra, for instance, Rūdagi's death is fixed (and no doubt correctly) in A. H. 343 (A. D. 954, 955). This abridgment of universal history, which sometimes appears as a separate work (see Rieu iii. p. 895, and Bland, loc. cit., p. 47), was compiled A. H. 1208 (A. D. 1793, 1794). Beginning of the *Lubb-alsi-yar wa jahānumā*: اما بعد الحمد لله رب العالمین
ابجد خوان دبستان نادانی ابو طالب ابن محمد تبریزی الخ

The chronogram for the commencement of the whole work, viz. 1206, is *جمع یکجا خلاصة الافکار*.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

A few leaves (ff. 107-110) are unfortunately quite parched, and consequently almost crumbling to pieces.

No. 2692, ff. 473, ll. 23; small, neat, and very distinct Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

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Another copy of the same.

The list of poets begins on fol. 8^b, and concludes on fol. 320^b. The ذیل or appendix contains only sixteen names in this copy as compared with the 159 or 160 of other copies. The four treatises on ethics, music, prosody, and medical science are entirely missing here; but the fifth, viz. the abridgment of general history, لبّ السیر و جهاننما, in four bâbs, is found here on ff. 322^b-390.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. No date.

No. 3115, ff. 390, ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

c. *Rekhta Poets.*

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Tadhkira-i-'Alī Ḥusainī Gardīzī (تذکره علی حسینی گردیزی).

A tadhkirah of Rekhta poets, by 'Alī alḥusainī al-gardīzī (see fol. 1^b, l. 3 ab infra), compiled in Persian, A. H. 1165 (A. D. 1752), at Dihlī, comp. A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 178; Rieu iii. p. 1071; Garcin de Tassy, Littérature Hindouie, etc., 2nd ed. i. p. 523; Journal Asiatique, 5^e série, ii. p. 369. It is arranged alphabetically, and contains, according to the index on ff. 70^b and 71^a, ninety-seven biographies. It begins with Sirāj-al-dīn 'Alīkhān Ārzū (see above, Nos. 680 and 681), on fol. 3^b, and ends with 'Abd-alwahhāb Yākrū, a pupil of Ābrū, on fol. 70^b, l. 2.

Beginning: ابتدای سخن محمد سخن آفرینی سزاست که سر لوح نسخه کائنات را الخ.

This is the oldest of the India Office copies, dated A. H. 1180 (A. D. 1766, 1767), and belonged formerly to Mr. J. Edward Hall (Benares, 1851), who lent it to Dr. A. Sprenger, as we learn from the latter's Catal., p. 178, note. On ff. 71^b and 72 there is added by another hand the index of some Hindūstānī medical work. A few Rekhta baits, on fol. 1^a.

No. 3168, ff. 1-72, ll. 15; Nasta'liq, written by two different hands (the first on ff. 1-31, the second in the handwriting of the colophon and date on ff. 32-71^a); size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

699

Another copy of the same.

This copy, dated by Mu'in-al-dīn Bhagalpūri the first of Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 1216 (A. D. 1802, April 4), belonged originally to Tipū's library. Later owners of it were: Ḥāfiẓ Ahmad Kabir, Maulawī Ridā Ḥasan-khān Bahādūr, and Mr. J. Edward Hall, who got it from the latter, the 22nd of October, 1848, at Calcutta.

This is the second of the two copies lent by Mr. Hall to Dr. A. Sprenger, see the latter's note in his Catal., loc. cit. The first biography, that of 'Alīkhān Ārzū, begins here on fol. 3^b, last line; the last, that of 'Abd-alwahhāb Yākrū, on fol. 79^b. There is no index in this copy.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

No. 3170, ff. 79, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

700

The same.

This copy, which contains, according to the index on ff. 32^b and 33^a, 108 poets, was transcribed in Calcutta by علی ہندوی (Amjad Ali), in the year 1213 of the Bangālī era (=A. D. 1805, 1806), and begins in the usual way, on fol. 33^b. The author's name appears on fol. 34^a, first line; the first biography ('Alīkhān Ārzū), on fol. 36^a, l. 1; the last (Yākrū), on fol. 118^b.

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No. 2452, ff. 32-119, ll. 13; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

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Makhzan-i-Nikāt (مخزن نکات).

The most valuable biography and anthology of the earlier Rekhta poets, written in Persian by Muḥammad Kiyām-al-dīn bin 'Alī, with the takhalluṣ Kā'im of Cāndpūr (see title and author's name here on fol. 2^a, ll. 6 and 8), comp. A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 179 (it is one of the authorities used by Sprenger in his most valuable alphabetical list of Rekhta poets). The title is a chronogram, giving as date of composition A. H. 1168 (A. D. 1754, 1755), comp. also fol. 75^a, ll. 3 and 4. The author died A. H. 1210 or 1207 (A. D. 1795, 1796, or 1792, 1793), comp. A. Sprenger, loc. cit.

Beginning: رنگینی کلمات و دلنشین فقرات محمد سخن پناهی است که بنای الخ.

It is divided into three ṭabaqas (see fol. 2^b, ll. 2 and 3), viz.:

First ṭabaqah (the older poets, در بیان اشعار شعری, on fol. 2^b, beginning with Sa'di, on fol. 3^a, and ending with Mir Ja'far, with the takhalluṣ Ja'far, the contemporary of Bidil (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 242, l. 21 sq.), on fol. 13^b).

Second ṭabaqah (the poets of the middle period, در ذکر کلام سخنوران متوسطین, on fol. 14^a, beginning with Shāh Mubārak, with the takhalluṣ Ābrū (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 196, l. 5 sq.), on fol. 14^b, and ending with the Afghān Kamtarin (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 247, l. 18 sq.), on fol. 35^a).

Third ṭabaqah (the modern poets, در بیان اشعار و احوال شعری متأخرین, on fol. 35^a, beginning with Mir Shams-al-dīn Faḳīr (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 223, l. 21 sq.), on fol. 36^a, and ending with Kiyām-al-dīn 'Alī (bin 'Alī?) Kā'im, the author of this work.

No date.

No. 3522, ff. 86, ll. 11; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½-8½ in. by 6½-6½ in.

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'Iyār-alshu'arā (عیار الشعرا).

The touchstone of poets, a very extensive, but utterly uncritical tadhkirah of Rekhta poets, by Khūb Cānd bin Bhawānī Cānd bin Rāi Salāmātrāi bin 'Ajā'ib Rāi Kāyath, with the takhalluṣ Dhakā (acumen), or, as Sprenger reads, Dhukā (sun), see fol. 2^a, ll. 3 and 4, and fol. 137^a, l. 9, a native of Dihlī, who lived in Sikandarābād, and compiled, or at least began to compile, this tadhkirah in A. H. 1208=A. D. 1793, 1794, or 1213=

A.D. 1798, 1799 (according to a rather ambiguous chronogram on fol. 2^b, l. 8), at the request of his teacher Mir Naṣir-aldīn Naṣir, see fol. 138^a, l. 7. The title appears on fol. 2^b, l. 3. According to A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 184 and 185, he must have been engaged in this work more than thirty years, since a date as late as A.H. 1247 is found in it. He died A.H. 1262 (A.D. 1846). In the preface, on fol. 2^a, l. 3 ab infra, he mentions his previous work, the *Diwan* ذکا.

Beginning: حمد بحد داری را سزد که بد کلک قدرت
نقش وجود انسان را بر کرسی الخ

The *tadhkirah* is arranged alphabetically, beginning with *Āfāb*, that is, the emperor Shāh 'Ālam, on fol. 2^b.

The author's own biography, with copious extracts from his *Rekhta* poems, begins on fol. 137^a.

No date.

No. 3131, ff. 474, ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

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Gulshan-i-Hind (گلشن هند).

A *tadhkirah* of the most famous *Rekhta* poets, written in Hindūstānī by Mirzā Lutf, A.H. 1215 (A.D. 1800, 1801), at the request of Mr. Gilchrist (see fol. 2^a, l. 4 ab infra, and fol. 2^b, l. 12).

Beginning: رعنائی اور زیبائی دلبران سخن لو اس
زینت آفرین کی حمد سی حاصل ہی الخ

The first poet of this alphabetical *tadhkirah* is *Āfāb*, on fol. 4^a; the last, *Yakrang*, on fol. 195^a.

No date. On the inner side of the binding is an entry from A.H. 1265 (A.D. 1849). Comp. A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 184.

No. 3126, ff. 196, ll. 17; the larger portion is written in Shikasta; ff. 42-79 and 81-104 in large and stiff Nasta'liq; fol. 76^b and parts of fol. 133 left blank; a few pages in diagonal lines; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

f. Miscellaneous.

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Majālis-almu'minin (مجالس المؤمنین).

Biographies of famous Shī'ites, from the beginning of Islām to the rise of the Safawī dynasty, and the triumph of the Shī'ah faith as the acknowledged state religion in Persia, A.H. 905 (A.D. 1499), composed between A.H. 993-1010 (A.D. 1585-1602), by Nūr-allāh bin Sharif alḥusaini almar'ashi alshūshartī, and entitled *Majālis-almu'minin* (see fol. 2^b, ll. 6 and last but one); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 367-370; Rieu i. p. 337; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 564 sq.; Goldziher, Beiträge zur Literaturgeschichte der Shī'a und der sunnitischen Polemik, Wien, 1874; O. Loth, Zeitschrift der D. M. G., vol. 29, p. 676. Printed in Ṭaharān, A.H. 1268.

The work is divided into an introduction (فائده) and twelve sections (مجلس), viz.:

فائده در تحقیق تعریف مطلق شیعه و شیعه امامیه
اننا عشیره (on the Shī'ah in general and the Imāmiyyah or Ithnā-ashariyyah sect in special), on fol. 2^b, last line.

مجلس اول در ذکر بعضی از اماکن لطیفه و مواطن
شریفه که آنرا با ائمه طاهرین و شیعه با اخلاص ایشان
(on places connected with the Shī'ah and the Imāms), on fol. 10^a.

مجلس دوم در بیان طائفه چند که بتشیع مشهور و
(on some Shī'ah tribes), on fol. 51^b.

مجلس سیوم در ذکر اکابر شیعه از اصحاب حضرت سید
(on the great Shī'ites among the Aṣḥāb or companions of the prophet), on fol. 66^a.

مجلس چهارم در ذکر اکابر دین و افاضل مؤمنین از
زمره تابعین (on the Tābi'in or followers of the Aṣḥāb), on fol. 129^a.

مجلس پنجم در ذکر بعضی از اکابر متکلمین و افاضل
مفسرین و محدثین و اعظم فقهاء مجتهدین و اعیان
(on the great theologians, commentators, traditionists, leading legists, etc., among the Tubba' Tābi'in, or the second generation after the Aṣḥāb), on fol. 154^a.

مجلس ششم در ذکر جمعی از صوفیان صافی طوایف که نزد
(on the Ṣūfis; the heading is incomplete), on fol. 280^b.

مجلس هفتم در ذکر مشاهیر حکماء اسلام و متکلمین
اعلام که اکثر ایشان عالم بفروع و اصول شریعت حضرت
(on the Ḥakims or philosophers), on fol. 364^a.

مجلس هشتم در ذکر ملوک نامدار و سلاطین کامگار
(on the famous Shī'ah kings), on fol. 391^a.

مجلس نهم در ذکر امرای نامدار و سپهسالاران عالی تبار
(on the famous Shī'ah Amirs, generals, etc.), on fol. 464^a.

مجلس دهم در ذکر وزرای عظام و کاتبان کرام
(on the great Shī'ah Wazirs and secretaries), on fol. 478^b.

مجلس یازدهم در ذکر شعرای عرب که مسند ارباب
(on the Arab poets), on fol. 507^a.

مجلس دوازدهم در ذکر شعرای عجم
(on the Persian poets), on fol. 545^b.

This last Majlis begins with Firdausī (on ff. 545^b-557^a), Asadī (on ff. 557^a-558^a), etc., and ends with Lisānī (on ff. 597^a-598^a).

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: نجات دلگشای حمد و رشحات
جانفزی ثنا که از جهت شمال اعتقاد الخ
The author, Sayyid Nūr-allāh, suffered for his Shī'ah tendencies under the emperor Jahāngir (A.H. 1014-1037=A.D. 1605-1627), see H. T. Colebrooke, Asiatic Researches, vol. vii. p. 338.

No date.

No. 1400, ff. 598, ll. 23; written in unequal Nasta'liq, by different hands; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

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Ṭabakāt-i-Shāhjahāni (طبقات شاهجهانی).

A large collection of succinct biographies of all the great Sayyids, Shaikhs, Saints, Hakims, 'Ulamās, and poets, who flourished from the beginning of Timūr's reign down to the reign of the emperor Shāhjahān, compiled about A. H. 1046 (A. D. 1636, 1637) by Muḥammad Šādik, and dedicated to Shāhjahān (A. H. 1037-1068 = A. D. 1627-1658), comp. Rieu iii. p. 1009; Elliot, History of India, vii. p. 133. It is divided into ten ṭabakāt (every one containing three bābs), viz.:

Ṭabakāh I: Famous men in Timūr's reign (A. H. 770-807 = A. D. 1369-1405), on fol. 6^a (bāb II, on fol. 23^b; bāb III, on fol. 30^a).

Ṭabakāh II: Famous men, who lived under Mirzā Mirānshāh and died under Sultān Shāhrukh (A. H. 807-850 = A. D. 1405-1447), on fol. 40^a (bāb II, on fol. 63^a; bāb III, on fol. 75^b).

Ṭabakāh III: Famous men under Sultān Muḥammad bin Mirzā Mirānshāh and Mirzā Ulughbeg bin Mirzā Shāhrukh (A. H. 850-853 = A. D. 1447-1449), on fol. 85^b (bāb II, on fol. 95^a; bāb III, on fol. 102^b).

Ṭabakāh IV: Famous men, who lived and died under Sultān Abū Sa'id Gūrgān (A. H. 854-873 = A. D. 1450-1469), on fol. 109^a (bāb II, on fol. 118^a; bāb III, on fol. 124^a).

Ṭabakāh V: Famous men, who lived and died under Mirzā 'Umar Shaikh Bahādur, son of Sultān Abū Sa'id Gūrgān (A. H. 873-899 = A. D. 1469-1494), on fol. 133^b (bāb II, on fol. 147^a; bāb III, on fol. 156^b).

Ṭabakāh VI: Famous men under Sultān Bābar (A. H. 900-937 = A. D. 1495-1530), on fol. 161^b (bāb II, on fol. 179^b; bāb III, on fol. 187^a).

Ṭabakāh VII: Famous men under Sultān Humāyūn (A. H. 938-963 = A. D. 1531-1556), on fol. 192^a (bāb II, on fol. 205^b; bāb III, on fol. 215^b).

Ṭabakāh VIII: Famous men under Sultān Akbar (A. H. 963-1014 = A. D. 1556-1605), on fol. 223^b (bāb II, on fol. 261^b; bāb III, on fol. 284^b).

Ṭabakāh IX: Famous men under Sultān Jahāngir (A. H. 1014-1037 = A. D. 1605-1627), on fol. 348^a (bāb II, on fol. 369^a; bāb III, on fol. 380^a).

Ṭabakāh X: Famous men, contemporary with Sultān Shāhjahān, from A. H. 1037-1046 = A. D. 1627-1636, 1637, on fol. 395^a (bāb II, on fol. 415^b; III, on fol. 424^a).

After fol. 434 two leaves are missing. Worm-eaten and slightly injured throughout.

No date.

Beginning: آغاز سخن بسیاس و ستایش خداوند بی نیاز الح.

No. 259, ff. 435, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; illuminated heading on fol. 1^b; size, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

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The autobiography of a modern Persian, who occupied various positions, in the reign of Fath 'Alī Shāh (A. H. 1212-1250 = A. D. 1797-1834), but conceals his name with the greatest care. He was born the 16th

of Jumādā II, A. H. 1197, at Isfahān (A. D. 1783, May 19), see fol. 5^a, ll. 4 and 3 ab infra, and began to note down the events of his life, at the request of some true friends and companions, in the month Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 1239 (A. D. 1824, August), see fol. 2^b, l. 4 sq. He mentions incidentally his grand-uncle 'Abd-alrahīmkhān (fol. 41^b, l. 6), and three brothers of his, viz. Mirzā 'Alī Akbar, Mirzā 'Alī Ridā, and Fath-allāhkhān (fol. 42^b). If the last-mentioned brother should be identical with Fath-allāhkhān, son of Lutf 'Alikhān, the last reigning prince of the Zand dynasty (who was defeated, captured, and murdered in A. H. 1209 = A. D. 1795), the anonymous author would of course be a son, and probably the youngest son, of that unfortunate ruler also, but
الله اعلم!

The biography itself is divided into four bābs, with the following headings:

1. در کیفیت نسب, on fol. 3^b (the author traces his genealogy back to Hāji Kiwām-al-dīn Shirāzi, a contemporary of Shāh Shujā'-i-Muza'ffari, A. H. 760-786 = A. D. 1359-1384).

2. از زمان ولادت الی اوان مغضوب شدن از سلطان جهانیان, و قبله عالم و عالمیان, on fol. 5^a.

3. در انحراف مزاج مبارک سلطانی و اثبات حقیقت احکام قصا نظام بادله و براهین عقلیه بتقدیر قادر سبحانی, on fol. 25^a.

4. تفصیل احوال بعد از سیاست و یاسا و اعطاف زیاده از حد و احمی و الطاف شاهنشاه معدلت گستر مرزا کوچک در باب زلزله شیراز, on fol. 38^a.

On fol. 53^a there is inserted a poetical description of the earthquake of Shirāz, some years before the composition of this autobiography, by Mirzā Kūcak, of Shirāz, a famous penman and calligrapher (see Rieu ii. p. 786^b), entitled: مرزا کوچک در باب زلزله شیراز.

On ff. 61^a-139 a historical treatise by the author himself is added, a concise account of old Persian kings, entitled: گفتار در ذکر مختصری از وقایع اوضاع و احوال ملوک پسندیده شیم کبار چهار طبقه, divided into the customary four ṭabakāt, viz.: 1. Pishdādians, on fol. 61^b; 2. Kayānians, on fol. 80^b; 3. Ashkānians, on fol. 93^b; and 4. Sāsānians, on fol. 101^a.

Beginning of the autobiography, on fol. 1^b: پس بگردید و بگردد روزگار, دل بدنیا در نیندد هوشیار الخ

Dated the 29th of Ramadān, A. H. 1253 (A. D. 1837, Dec. 27), by Abū-alkāsim bin 'Abd-alridā, of Kāzwin.

No. 3399, olim 16. J. 13, ff. 139, ll. 9; clear Nasta'liq; size, 6 in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

IX. GEOGRAPHY, COSMOGRAPHY, AND TOPOGRAPHY.

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Tarjuma-i-almasālik wa-almamālik (ترجمه المسالك و الامالك).

The same Persian adaptation of the famous geogra-

phical work by Abū Ishāq Ibrāhīm bin Muḥammad al-Fārisī, better known as al-Istakhri, called *مسالك* *الممالك*, and probably completed A.H. 340 (A.D. 951, 952), as a revised and enlarged edition of Abū Zaid Aḥmad bin Sahl al-Balkhi's (died A.H. 322 = A.D. 934) *صور* *الاقاليم* or *اشكال البلاد*, which is described in G. Flügel ii. 424 and 425, and begins: الحمد لله مبدئى (مبتدئى): النعم ولى الحمد و صلى الله على سيد المرسلين وآله اجمعين اما بعد جنين گوید خداوند سخن که مراد ما از تصنيف اين كتاب الـ

It is besides identical with the one noticed in H. Khalfa, v. p. 509, No. 11869. On the very intricate question of the relationship between Abū Zaid Balkhi's and Istakhri's respective works and the frequent mixture of both, as well as on the different Persian paraphrases extant, comp. especially De Goeje's splendid article on the 'Istakhri-Balkhi Frage' in the *Zeitschrift der D. M. G.* vol. xxv, pp. 42-58, and Rieu i. p. 416; other versions are noticed in H. Khalfa iv. p. 112; W. Pertsch, p. 61; B. Dorn, *Das Asiatische Museum*, p. 666; Rieu, loc. cit., etc. An abridged Persian translation is contained in Sir W. Ouseley's 'Oriental Geography of Ebn Haukal,' London, 1800; a fuller version in the *صور البلدان* by Muḥammad bin As'ad bin 'Abdallāh, see Bodleian Cat., No. 396. The title given to the work on fol. 1^b, l. 11 in the present copy, is, just as in Flügel's: *مسالك و ممالك*. Unfortunately our MS. is very defective; there is a large lacuna of, at least, fourteen leaves after fol. 1^b, comprising the greater part of the preface and the beginning of the geography itself, and at the end the copy is incomplete also. On ff. 2^a-3^a a part of the *ذكر دريای پارس* is found; on fol. 3^b the *ذكر ديار مغرب* begins. The copy breaks off on fol. 95^b, in the middle of a chapter, styled: *مسافات شهرهای سغد و سمرقند*.

No. 1026, ff. 95, ll. 17; good old Naskhi; many maps; some leaves injured; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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Ṣuwar-al-aqālīm (صور الاقاليم).

A geographical compendium, styled both in the colophon and on fol. 1^a *صور الاقاليم*, and identical with that described by Rieu i. p. 420 sq. The compiler, whose name is not mentioned, was a servant of Amīr Mubārīz-al-hak̄k wa-aldunyah wa-aldīn Muḥammad (see fol. 2^b, l. 6), the founder of the Muzaffarī dynasty (blinded by his son Shāh Shujā', A.H. 760 = A.D. 1359). According to a passage in one of the British Museum copies this little book was composed A.H. 748 (A.D. 1347, 1348); comp. also *Mélanges Asiatiques*, vols. iv. p. 54, vi. p. 574, and vii. p. 43.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين قال الله تبارك تعالى سنريهم آياتنا فى الآفاق وفى انفسهم حتى يتبين لهم انه الحق اما بعد در تواريخ آمده که چون سکندر بن فیلقوس الخ

It is divided into two bābs:

The first, subdivided into two faṣls, viz.:

فصل اول در ذکر کره زمین و مقدار و مساحت آن (the terrestrial globe, its dimensions, etc.), on fol. 3^b.

فصل دوم در ذکر آفاق جنوبی و خط استوا و ما يتعلق به (the southern hemisphere, the equator, etc.), on fol. 12^b.

The second is subdivided into seven faṣls, each dealing with one of the seven climates, on ff. 22^b, 41^a, 51^a, 84^a, 107^a, 113^a, and 117^a.

Dated the 12th of Ṣafar, A.H. 1220 (A.D. 1805, May 12).

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No. 2725, ff. 1-130, ll. 12; Naasta'lik; Arabic quotations in Naskhi; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

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Mirāt (مرآت).

The first two bābs of the earliest Persian adaptation, as it appears, of the first part of the Arabic cosmography of Zakariyyā bin Muḥammad bin Maḥmūd al-Kāẓwīnī (died A.H. 682 = A.D. 1283), the well-known *عجائب المخلوقات و غرائب الموجودات* (Arabic text edited by Fr. Wüstenfeld, Göttingen, 1848, German translation by Dr. H. Ethé, first volume, Leipzig, 1868), in the form of a mathnawī, by Shaikh Jalāl-al-dīn Ḥamzah Ādhuri (or Ādhari) of Asfarā'in (the author's name is left out in this copy, but appears in the following one), who flourished in the reign of Shāhbrukh, and died A.H. 866 (A.D. 1461, 1462, comp. A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 315 sq., and Rieu i. p. 43). Its proper title is *مرآت*, the mirror, or according to a colophon, on fol. 38^a, *عجائب و غرائب*, wonderful and curious things (in Daulatshāh, A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 316, and in the colophon of the present copy, *عجائب الغرائب*; in Sir Gore Ouseley's Catal., p. 2, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 161, *عجائب المخلوقات*, in the latter also *عجائب الدنيا*), and it consists of four distinct bābs, viz.: 1. طامت الکبری; 2. غرائب الدنيا; 3. غرائب الاعلى; 4. کتاب سعى و صفا. Besides Kāẓwīnī's cosmography, which is usually styled here *عجائب*, sometimes also *عجائب المخلوق*, other works have furnished materials for this poem, for instance, a *کتاب جواهر برکات*, and others; comp. fol. 5^a, ll. 1-11:

چون خط وخال وغمزه معشوق - هست یکسر عجائب المخلوق
از تواریخ و ز کتاب حیات - و ز کتاب جواهر برکات
از جمیع حدیث و ز تفسیر - و آنچه از تحفه بود عقل پذیر
و ز کتاب عجائب الدنيا - نتوان کرد جمله را احصا
صورت جمله آفرینش دوست - شد در اینجا عیان چو مغز از پوست
هست صورت نمای موجودات - زان سبب نام کردمش مرآت
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That the author intended his work for instruction and not for amusement, he clearly states in several passages, for instance, on fol. 4^b, last line:

اصل این نسخه بر حکایت نیست
غیر تأویل علم و حکمت نیست

on fol. 5^a, l. 12:

معرفت دان بنای اصل کتاب - کان بود فرض بر اولوا الباب
and on fol. 42^b, last line:

حرفهای حقائی عالم - اندرین لوح برده ام بقلم
Our copy contains only the first two bābs, viz.:

1. طامت الکبری, on ff. 1^b-38^a, beginning:

خالق لخلق و هو مولانا - ذکره بالتقدم اولی

This first bāb is a kind of introduction or preliminary discourse on the creation in general, and contains, after the usual praises of God, Muhammad, etc., and an account of the reasons the author had for writing this poem, the following sections:

تفصیل مراتب عالم علوی و سُُلی, on fol. 6^b.

تبیین اسرار مخلوقات, on fol. 7^a.

بیان حکما در اصل خلقت عالم کون, on fol. 8^b.

سخن and سخن بعضی از علما در تحقیق ایجاد عالم
بعضی از اهل توحید, on fol. 9^a.

اقوال مختلفه از هر طائفه در ماده ایجاد عالم, on fol. 10^a.

تمثیل در تحقیق حال بر سخن ارباب وحدت
باب اختلافات اشیا, on fol. 10^b.

رجوع بکمالات قدرت الهی که نامتناهی است, on fol. 12^b.

کیفیت صفات در مراتب موجودات, on fol. 13^b.

در حکمت وجود آدم که خلاصه عالم است, on fol. 14^b.

حکایت پسر روستائی و سرگذشت او, on fol. 20^b.

ذکر خاصیت ترتیب در اشیا از حکمت حق تعالی
on fol. 27^b.

مناسبت آفاق با انفس و کیفیت حال آدمی, on fol. 30^a.

تمثیل در حقیقت حال انسان و کیفیت اطوار, on fol. 32^b.

حکایت آن دوست که آئینه از برای حضرت یوسف برده
on fol. 34^a.

آغاز غرائب عالم و عجائب بنی آدم, on fol. 35^a.

2. غرائب الدنيا, on ff. 39^b-233^a, beginning:

ابتدا میکنم به بسم الله - کورست بر کل کائنات گواه

The second bāb, two other copies of which are preserved in the Bodleian Library, see the full description of them in the Bodleian Cat., Nos. 402 and 403 (where

¹ That is a mere mistake for غرائب الدنيا, comp. fol. 38^a, l. 11:

شد بانجام طامت الکبرا - بعد ازین در غرائب الدنيا
and likewise ff. 41^a, l. 10, and 41^b, l. 1.

by a confusion of this second bāb with the third, which has not yet been found anywhere, as title in the colophon is given غرائب الاعلی), corresponds upon the whole to the *muḥaddimah* and the second *makālah* of Kazwini's cosmography (فی السُفلیات), whereas the first *makālah* of that work (فی العلویات) is the subject of the third bāb, the عجائب الاعلی. After a praise of God and Muhammad there follows here an explanation of the terms غریب and عجیب, after which the poetical description of all the sublunar things begins, in about the same order, as in Kazwini's work; the first section, on fol. 55^a, deals with the غرائب جمادات, or the wonders of the inanimate things, general geography, longitude and latitude, mountains, wells, lakes, seas, islands, minerals, etc.; the following sections treat of plants, birds, huge beasts, Ghūls, monkeys, different sorts of men, and finally of man himself.

Last verse:

چون غرائب نداشت او انجام - ختم کردیم و الصلوة والسلام

Dated the first of Rabi'-alākhar, A.H. 1135 (A.D. 1723, January 9).

No. 78, ff. 233, 2 coll., each ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

710

Another copy of the second bāb of the Mirāt.

The second bāb of the Mirāt, with its proper title, غرائب الدنيا (which appears correctly here, on fol. 1^a, whilst it is in other places incorrectly styled غرائب الاعلی, as if the copy included the third bāb also), quite agreeing with ff. 39^b-233^a in the preceding copy. Copied by Sayyid 'Abd-alkarim Rajā'i; the year is omitted, only the 9th of Dhū-alhijjah is given. Ff. 6-23 are misplaced; their right order is: 6, 15-22, 7-14, and 23.

No. 191, ff. 129, 2 coll., each ll. 21; clear Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

711

A defective copy of the same.

The same second bāb of the Mirāt in a shorter redaction (with omission of various passages and verses) and incomplete besides in consequence of a lacuna between ff. 21 and 27, comprising ff. 19^a, l. 8-21^a, l. 5 of the preceding copy. The proper order of the leaves is: ff. 1, 2, 26, 16-21, 27-94. Beginning on fol. 26^b, the same as in the preceding copies. An index on ff. 1^a-2^b.

On the fly-leaf and the back of the binding the copy is incorrectly styled غرائب الدنيا.

Dated the 20th of Rajab, A.H. 1074 (A.D. 1664, February 17), at Shāhjahānābād.

No. 611, ff. 1^a-2^b, 16-21, and 26^b-94^a, 3-4 coll., each ll. 12-21, partly in diagonal lines; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

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عجائب (عجائب) 'Ajā'ib-almakhlūqāt wa gharā'ib almaujūdāt (المخلوقات وغرائب الموجودات).

The same literal Persian prose-translation of the

first part of Kazwini's cosmography which is described in G. Flügel ii. pp. 506-508 (styled there *تحفة الغرائب*); the Bodleian Cat., Nos. 397 and 398; Rieu ii. p. 462 sq., and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 367 sq.; comp. also H. Khalfa iv. p. 188; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 258; De Sacy, *Chrestomathie Arabe*, 1st ed., iii. p. 414 sq. Beginning the same as in the Arabic original, and in the copies of Vienna, the British Museum, and the Bodleian Library, viz.: *العظمة لك والكبرياء*. According to the colophon of the second Vienna copy this translation was completed in the month Jumâdâ I, A. H. 890 (A. D. 1485, May, June). Kazwini's name runs here as in most of the above-mentioned copies: *زكريا بن محمد بن محمود الكموني*. The dedication to 'Izz-al-din Shâhpâr bin 'Uthmân, mentioned by Rieu, loc. cit., is found neither in this nor in the following copy. This Persian version has been printed in Tâharân, A. H. 1264 (A. D. 1848).

No date.

No. 1919, ff. 259, ll. 25; Nasta'lik, profusely illustrated throughout; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

713

A defective copy of the same.

No date. A lacuna of six leaves after fol. 273, corresponding to the preceding copy, fol. 237^a, l. 6 to fol. 243^a, l. 7 (which agrees with the middle of line 2, on fol. 274^a). Parts of ff. 17 and 24 torn away. The last leaf supplied later. The whole copy is, like the preceding one, profusely illustrated; in some places blanks are left which have not been filled in.

Beginning: *العظمة* *رت بترسم الله الرحمن الرحيم* (و) *لك والكبرياء* *جلالك الخ*.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2543, ff. 291, ll. 19; Nasta'lik, pictures throughout; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

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'Ajâ'ib-almakhlûkât wa gharâ'ib-almajûdât (عجائب المخلوقات وغرائب الموجودات).

One of the finest specimens of modern Indian calligraphy and illuminating art, written at the request of Mr. Charles Raikes, Commissioner and Superintendent of Lâhûr, under the supervision of Mufti 'Alî-al-din of Lâhûr, by Faql-al-din bin Muḥammad Bakhsh Shâhḥâf of Lâhûr, and completed the 21st of September, A. D. 1854 (see the title-page, fol. 1^a). According to a note by Mr. Raikes himself, fastened to the first fly-leaf, this MS. was sent to the Imperial Exhibition at Paris, for works of art and industry, by the Punjab Committee at Lahore. The India Office Library received it from Dr. Royle, July, 1856.

The Persian translation of the first part of Kazwini's cosmography, contained in this copy, is the more modernized one, which was made under Abû-almuẓaffar Ibrâhîm 'Âdilshâh I (see fol. 5^a, l. 6), who reigned from A. H. 941 to 965 (A. D. 1534-1558), and completed in

the beginning of Sha'bân, A. H. 954 (see ff. 8^b, last line, and 9^a, l. 1) = A. D. 1547, second half of September; it is described in Rieu ii. p. 464^b. This version has been lithographed at Lucknow, A. H. 1283 (A. D. 1866).

Beginning like the Arabic original, on fol. 3^b: *العظمة لك والكبرياء* *جلالك اللهم* *يا قائم الذات ومفيض الخيرات واجب الوجود الخ*.

Beginning of the translator's preface, on fol. 4^b: *اما بعد در عهد خلافت و ايام سلطنت پادشاه عالمجاء عالم پناه گردون سلطنت و خلافت دستگاه الخ*.

The name of the author of the Arabic original appears on fol. 5^b, ll. 2 and 3, in this form: *عماد الدين زكريا بن محمد بن محمود الكموني القزويني*.

The four mukaddimas appear here on ff. 9^a (در عجب در معنى) 21^b (در تقسيم مخلوقات) 19^b (و معنى آن) and 26^a (فى تقسيم الموجودات). A complete index on ff. 27^a-30^a.

Beginning of the main portion of the work on fol. 30^b, corresponding to the Arabic original, p. 10, of Wüstenfeld's edition: *الحمد لله خالق الاشياء مدبر الكل الخ*.

First makâlah, on fol. 31^a; second makâlah, on fol. 145^a.

It is profusely illustrated throughout with first-class drawings. The greater part of the margin is covered partly with short explanatory glosses or tracts closely related to the text of Kazwini's work,—as for instance *a namê* on lucky and unlucky days, on fol. 33^b; *اختيارات قمرى*, on fol. 35^b; *تسخير كواكب*, on ff. 36^a and 36^b; *روزنامه ستاره*, on fol. 42^b; *دعاء بر كشتى نشستن*, on fol. 70^a; *روز نامه*, on fol. 109^b; *اختيارات ساعات*, on fol. 112^a, etc.; *كيفيت تقسيم زمين*, on fol. 229^b sq.; *عمل زعفران*, on fol. 296^a sq.; *تركيب برس*, on fol. 293^a; *خواص گل ارمنى* (borax), on fol. 302^a; *خواص گل مرواريد*, on fol. 313^a; and a great number of other explanations of mineral and botanical matters; a botanical glossary, on fol. 378^a sq.; *خواص شيرها*, on fol. 481^a; *خواص جفرا*, on fol. 481^b, etc.; *نرم گردن دندان فيل*, on fol. 510^a, etc. etc. (talismans in great variety being scattered throughout the margin),—partly with independent treatises of various kinds, in a smaller, but equally neat hand. The larger sections of these marginal additions are as follows:

1. Ff. 4^b-17^a: A treatise on simple drugs (رساله در کلیات تحقیقات ادویه‌ای مفردہ) in nine fasls (not eight as is stated in the beginning, since there appears on fol. 10^b فصل نهم در حاجتمندى طبيبان بساختن ادويه) (مرکب). Fol. 10^b of this tract must be immediately followed by fol. 12^a, since ff. 11^a and 11^b are mere repetitions of ff. 10^a and 10^b. Beginning: *اما بعد حمد خدا ونعت محمد مصطفى صلى الله عليه وسلم اين رساله ايست در کلیات ادویه‌ای مفردہ سه جای مبدی ميشود معدنی و نباتی و حیوانی الخ*. This treatise is followed on ff. 13^a-15^a.

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by an appendix on the names of all the diseases of the various parts of the human body, and on ff. 15^a-17^a by a series of mystic mathnawi-baits, taken for the greater part from the گلشن راز.

2. Ff. 18^b-19^a: Two فالنامه, the first styled فالنامه حضرت شاه شرف الدین احمد بن یحیی منیری (see the Maṭlūb-al-ṭālibin, 16th maṭlab, No. 41 in the list of pupils); the second حضرت امیر المؤمنین علی.

3. Ff. 19^b-20^b: A story of Nimrūd, and some metaphysical maxims, styled معتقدات حکما.

4. Ff. 21^b-22^a: دیباجه مجمل الحکمة, beginning: سپاس و منت موجودیرا که واجب الوجود است و هر چه جزو نیست ممکن الوجود است الخ.

5. Ff. 48^a-51^b: Two treatises on music, the first (در علم موسیقی) being an abstract of a work مفتاح (probably مفتاح السرود, a work on Indian music by Kādi Husain, composed A. H. 1084 = A. D. 1673, 1674, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 84); the second (on fol. 49^a) simply styled در موسیقی, and beginning: بدانکه موسیقی تألیف است و وضع حکماست و نهاد آن روحست الخ.

6. Ff. 73^b-75^b: Mathnawi-baits (simply styled منظوم), by Shāh Faḍl Nī'matī, beginning:

هر چه در آفاق بود ایچوان - هست ورا نقش چو بینی عیان followed, on fol. 75^a, by short extracts from Dārā Shukūh's مجمع البحرين (the confluence of the two seas, composed A. H. 1065 = A. D. 1655, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1241, 13).

7. Ff. 87^a-93^b: رساله در حقیقت عالم, a cosmographical tract, beginning: باید دانست که جملة عالم که موجود است یازده گروهست و آفتاب در میانست الخ. The metaphysical part of it begins on fol. 90^a, with a مقدمه, followed by a مقدمه نفس, etc., and concluding with an علامت قیامت (on fol. 92^a); appended to it are a short chapter: خواص دابة الارض (with reference, as it seems, to a verse of the Kurān, Sūrah 34, 13), a series of mathnawi-baits, headed در بیان در حقیقت روح, and some further lines in prose on the same subject.

8. Ff. 96^b-100^b: Short tracts on mystical and religious matters in general, viz. رساله فقر, مقدمه معراج, (twice), مقدمه بهشت و دوزخ, در بیان در حقیقت خلفای راشدین, در میان پیغمبران, مقدمه کرامات کاتبین (Sūrah 82, 11), در بیان مذاهب ایمان, مقدمه صراط میزان و سؤال, and در بیان توبه.

9. Ff. 101^a-102^a and 103^a-109^a: Prayers, invocations, and Kurān-verses.

10. Ff. 123^b-126^a and 128^b: Two other فالنامه.

11. Ff. 137^a-140^b: A treatise on the peculiarities of special months and days.

12. Ff. 143^a-148^b, 141^a-142^b, and 149^a-154^a: Three night-discourses (سمر, so to be read instead of شعر; the only correct spelling is found on fol. 145^a, l. 3), properly beginning on fol. 144^a, since fol. 143^a is merely

a repetition of this; a treatise on the foreboding palpitation of the limbs, on fol. 145^a; a tract on physiognomy (رساله قیافه), on fol. 146^a; a longer treatise on health, abridged from a work of Sayyid Ismā'il Husaini Jurjāni (the author of the ذخیره خوارزمشاهی, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1576-1578, died A. H. 531 = A. D. 1136, 1137), styled حفظ الصحة (on hygiene), in sixteen bābs, viz. 1. در تدبیر هوا, on fol. 147^b; 2. در تدبیر شهر و خانه و 3. فصلهای سال, on fol. 148^a; 4. در تدبیر یارچه جامه پوشیدن, on fol. 148^b; 5. در تدبیر غذا, ib.; 6. در تدبیر آب, on fol. 141^a (the order of the margins is wrong here, although that of the centre-column is quite correct); 7. در تدبیر شراب, on fol. 142^a; 8. در خواب و بیداری, on fol. 141^b; 9. در تدبیر استغراق طبعیت, ib.; 10. حرکت و سکون, on fol. 142^b; 11. Here styled by mistake باب بنجم, to conceal the confusion of the margins: در تدبیر قی کردن, on fol. 149^a; 12. در تدبیر استغراقها, on fol. 149^b; 13. در انقراض نفسانی, on fol. 151^a; 14. اندر ترتیب و تدبیر مسافران, on fol. 152^a; 15. and some mathnawi baits on hygienic matters, on ff. 152^b-154^a, divided into the following sections: در علامات, در مقدمه قاروره, در مقدمه نبض شناختن, در تدبیر صحت, and در تدبیر احکام پیران, خیر و شر.

13. Ff. 163^a-187^b: A series of longer and shorter tracts on various interesting points of Sūfism, as عشق, طریق, etc., mostly without any heading; the few sections which bear a distinct title, are:

رساله در شرح بیت مولوی روم, commentary on a verse of Jalāl-al-dīn Rūmī, on fol. 164^b, beginning:

بیمزار از آنکته خدائی که تو داری

هر خطه مرا تازه خدائی دگرست

من رموزات شیخ عبد الجامل لکنوی, on fol. 172^b,

beginning: بعد حمد خدا و درود مصطفی و آل و اصحابه

بدانکه نزدیک صوفیه محققین در راه خدا چهار منزلست

شریعت و طریقت و حقیقت و معرفت الخ.

رساله طریقه نقشبندیه, on fol. 180^a, beginning:

سر رشته دولت ای برادر بکف آر

وین عمر کرامی بخسارت مگذار

چند سؤال و جواب, on fol. 181^b, and

رساله حضرت خواجه عبد الله انصاری

(invocations to God, by the famous Shaikh 'Abdallāh Anṣārī of Harāt, who died A. H. 481 = A. D. 1088, comp. the Safinat-al-aliyā, No. 300), on fol. 185^a, beginning:

ای کریمی که بخشند عطا می که پوشنده خطائی بخشند

خسرو Nizāmī's, on fol. 193^a-196^a: Extracts from Nizāmī's

سؤال و جواب چند خسرو, beginning with خسرو و شیرین, پرویز با بزرگ امید.

رساله در ورد ماهیت هر چیز: 196^a-199^a, a kind of metaphysical tract in form of a vocabulary, beginning: بدانکه این رساله ایست در تحقیقات معنی.

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Sair-albilād (سائر البلاد).

A literal Persian translation of the second part of Kāzwinī's great cosmographical work, the آثار البلاد or geographical section, by Muḥammad Murād bin 'Abd-alrahmān, who dedicated it to Nawwāb Mūsawikhān (with his original name Mir 'Alī Asghar, who died A. H. 1054 = A. D. 1644, 1645, see Rieu iii. p. 991^b, where extracts from this work are noticed), see fol. 10^b, ll. 1, 3, and 14. It must have been composed between A. H. 1037, the year of Shāhjahān's accession, who is mentioned as reigning sovereign, and A. H. 1054 (A. D. 1628-1645, see Rieu, loc. cit.).

Beginning, on fol. 9^b: حمد عالی اساس و سیاس: بیرون از حد و قیاس مالک الملکی را درخور و سزاست الخ.

The translation begins with the first mukaddimah, on fol. 10^b, corresponding to the Arabic text, ed. Wüstenfeld, p. 4. First Iklim, on fol. 14^b; second, on fol. 52^b; third, on fol. 98^b; fourth, on fol. 188^a; fifth, on fol. 314^a; sixth, on fol. 368^a; seventh, on fol. 387^a. On ff. 1^b-8^b an index of the whole work, divided into two sections, the first of which gives all the geographical names, the second, beginning on fol. 6^a, lin. penult., and incomplete at the end, the names of Imāms, Shaikhs, etc., mentioned in the book. Another complete copy of this translation is in the Bodleian Library, see Bodleian Cat., No. 400.

No date. The original part of the MS. comprises ff. 53-372, all the leaves before and after that have been supplied by the same later hand.

No. 2547, ff. 394, ll. 21; large Nasta'liq, by two different hands; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

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Tuḥfat-al'ajā'ib (تحفة العجايب).

An older but greatly abridged Persian translation or rather adaptation of the same second volume of Kāzwinī's cosmography, the آثار البلاد, called here سبعة الاقالیم, and composed by 'Alī Ṭāhiri (Ṭā'iri in Rieu iii. p. 1059^a), A. H. 928 (A. D. 1522), see fol. 2^b, ll. 9-11; fol. 3^a, l. 9; and fol. 196^b, l. 1 (in Rieu, loc. cit., A. H. 948).

Beginning: حمد بمحمد صانعی را که عجائب و غرائب عالم آثار ارقام قدرت اوست و منتهای بی منتهای الخ.

The first Iklim begins on fol. 4^a; the second, on fol. 32^b; the third, on fol. 53^a; the fourth, on fol. 94^a; the fifth, on fol. 144^b; the sixth, on fol. 172^a; the seventh, on fol. 187^a, last line. A khātimah or epilogue of the translator is found on fol. 194^a, last line sq.

Copied in the month Ramadān, A. H. 1056 (A. D. 1646, October, November), at Multān.

No. 3138, ff. 196, ll. 15; very large and distinct Nasta'liq; splendid binding in gold and green; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

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'Ajā'ib-al-aqālīm (عجائب الاقالیم).

A compendium of cosmography by an anonymous author, written, as Rieu i. p. 417 proves, about A. H.

908 or 909 (A. D. 1502, 1503), and dedicated to the wazīr Ghiyāth-almillāh wa aldunyā wa-al-din Ḥabīb-ullāh (see here, fol. 114^a, ll. 12 and 13). It is divided into a mukaddimah, on geometry (در بیان آشنائی که در مقاصد برآن موقوفست), on fol. 114^a, last line; two maqālas, 1. Measurement and division of the globe and detailed account of the seven climates (در مساحت), (سطح ارض و تعیین اقالیم و آنچه بدان متعلق است), on fol. 116^a; 2. Measurement of the spheres and stars, etc. (در معرفت مساحت افلاک و کواکب و آنچه بدان متعلقست), on fol. 155^a; and a khātimah on the times of prayers and the Kiblah (در ملحقات), on fol. 160^b.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذي زين السماء بزينة الكواكب و نور وجه الغبراء الخ.

Dated by Malik Muḥammad ibn Ḥājī, end of Rajab, A. H. 1024 (A. D. 1615, August 25).

No. 3033, ff. 113-165, ll. 20; Nasta'liq; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

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A compendium of cosmography without title and author's name. It begins forthwith with the mukaddimah, which is subdivided into the following ten faṣḥs (compare fol. 145^a, ll. 4 and 5):

1. در بیان اجمالی پدید شدن عقل کل و نفس, on fol. 132^b.

2. در بیان پدید آمدن افلاک و ترتیب ایشان, on fol. 133^a.

3. در گردش افلاک و مدت دور هر يك, on fol. 134^a.

4. در بیان پیدا شدن عناصر و مکان هر يك, on fol. 135^a.

5. در بیان تقسیم عناصر, on fol. 135^b.

6. در بیان کیفیاتی که لازم عناصر اند, on fol. 136^b.

7. در بیان طبقات عناصر, on fol. 137^b.

8. در بیان شکل افلاک و عناصر و چگونگی ایستادن زمین, on fol. 139^a.

9. در بیان معنی و حقیقت جسم, on fol. 140^b.

10. از تقسیم جسم بسیط و مرکب, on fol. 142^b.

After this mukaddimah there follow, on fol. 145^a, twenty aṣḥs, viz.:

1. در بیان استحالت عناصر, on fol. 145^a.

2. در سبب پیدا شدن بخار و دخان و بیان حقیقت ایشان, on fol. 149^b.

3. در سبب پیدا شدن باد, on fol. 152^a.

4. در بیان سبب پیدا شدن آبر, on fol. 154^a.

5. در بیان سبب تولد باران, on fol. 155^b.

6. در بیان پدید شدن برف, on fol. 157^a.

7. در بیان پدید آمدن تگرگ (یخچه), on fol. 158^a.

8. در بیان سبب حدوث نثرم (سرماریزگی، شبنم و زاله) on fol. 158^b.

9. در بیان سبب پیدا شدن رعد on fol. 159^b.

10. در بیان سبب پیدا شدن برق on fol. 160^b.

11. در بیان سبب پیدا شدن صاعقه on fol. 161^b.

12. در بیان حدوث کواکب منقعه و شهب و شهاب on fol. 163^a.
 13. در بیان علامات حمرة یعنی سرخیها که در آسمان پیدا میشود on fol. 163^b.

14. در پیدا شدن شمسک یعنی آفتابکها on fol. 164^b.

15. (plural of نيزك) در بیان حدوث نيازك on fol. 166^a.

16. در بیان سبب پیدا شدن قوس قزح on fol. 166^b.

17. در بیان سبب پدید آمدن هاله یعنی خرمن ماه on fol. 172^a.

18. در بیان پیدا شدن زلزله on fol. 176^b.

19. در بیان سبب آمدن آواز از زمین و بیرون آمدن باد و آتش از درون زمین on fol. 177^b.

20. در بیان پیدا شدن آب چشمه و آب کاریز و آب چاه on fol. 178^b.

No date.

No. 2995, ff. 132-180, ll. 12; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

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Akhbār-i-ḥasīnah dar akhbār-i-Madīnah (اخبار حسینه) (در اخبار مدینه).

History and topography of Madīnah, a Persian translation of Samhūdī's famous Arabic work خلاصة الوفا، which extract from his larger work وفاء الوفی باخبار دار المصطفی was made by Samhūdī (died A. H. 911 = A. D. 1505, 1506) himself, A. H. 893 (A. D. 1488), comp. Wüstenfeld, Geschichte der Stadt Medina im Auszuge aus dem Arab. des Samhūdī in 'Abhandlungen der Königl. Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen,' vol. ix. histor.-philol. Classe, pp. 1-156; J. Aumer, Arab. Cat., p. 144; H. Khalfa ii. p. 144, No. 2302, and vi. p. 450, No. 14294, etc. Two other (more or less defective) copies of this rare work (Elliott 362 and Walker 30) are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 138 and 139. The Persian translator's name is not mentioned anywhere. The work is divided, like the Arabic original, into eight bābs, comp. Wiener Jahrbücher 1835, vol. 70, Anzeigebblatt, p. 88. An index on ff. 4^b-6^b.

باب اول در اسماء و فضل مدینه مشرفه و بعضی فوائد دیگر که بآن بلدة شریفه متعلق است on fol. 6^b, in ten fāsils.

باب دوم در فضیلت زیارت و فضل مسجد (adds: نبوی صلی الله علیه و سلم و آنچه متعلق است on fol. 46^b, in three fāsils.

باب سیم در اخبار سکنان مدینه از قدیم تا زمان حلول قدوم شریف رسول صلی الله علیه و سلم on fol. 76^b, in three fāsils.

باب چهارم در عمارت مسجد نبوی و آنچه متعلق است بآن (و بیان احوال Elliott 362 adds: حجرات ازواج on fol. 102^b, in four fāsils.

باب پنجم در مصلای عید و مساجد نبویه که در مدینه است و بیان مقابر مدینه و فضل احد و شهدای او on fol. 165^b, in six fāsils.

باب ششم در آبار مبارکات مدینه و عین غراس (و عیون و غراس: Elliott 362) و صدقات که منسوبست بر رسول صلی الله علیه و سلم on fol. 196^b, in two fāsils.

باب هفتم در مساجدها که منسوبست به پیغمبر صلی الله علیه و سلم که در سفرها و غزوات مبارکه در آن مسجد (ها) نماز کرده اند on fol. 206^b, in three fāsils.

باب هشتم در ادویه (و احتمًا: Elliott 362 adds: و اقلام و بعضی اعمال و جبال مدینه مشرفه علی ساکنها افضل on fol. 213^b, in two fāsils.

Beginning: ستایش و ستایش بیشمار پروردگاری: را که مشرف ساخت مدینه پر سکینه را باقامت الخ

Copied in the month Jumādā-althāni, A. H. 1004 (A. D. 1596, February).

No. 176, ff. 265, ll. 15; large Nasta'liq; worm-eaten throughout; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

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Jadhīb al-qulūb ilā dār-almaḥbūb (جذب القلوب الی دار المحبوب).

Another Persian history and topography of Madīnah, likewise based on Samhūdī's researches, but chiefly on the larger work of the Arabic historian, viz. the وفاء الوفی باخبار دار المصطفی, which, as is stated here, is itself already an extract from a still larger, but unfinished work of Samhūdī, entitled امضاء الوفا (correctly wafā' al-wafā' or اقتناء الوفا, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 512, where another complete copy of the Jadhīb al-qulūb is described, and H. Khalfa vi. p. 450, No. 14294), and composed A. H. 886 (A. D. 1481), by 'Abd-alhakḳ bin Saif-al-dīn alturk aldiḥlawi albukhārī (the well-known author of the تاریخ حقّی, see above, No. 290;

Bodleian Cat., Nos. 195-198; Rieu i. p. 223, etc.; the author, see above, No. 640, and many other works, died A. H. 1052 = A. D. 1642, 1643), who also made use of Samhūdī's smaller publications, the خلاصة الوفا (see the previous copy), and a رساله on the burning and rebuilding of the mosque in Madīnah. 'Abd-alhakḳ began his Persian adaptation A. H. 998 (A. D. 1590) in Madīnah, and completed it A. H. 1001 (A. D. 1593) in Dihli, compare also Elliot, History of India, vi. p. 176, and Rieu iii. p. 1055^a. It is divided into the following seventeen bābs:

1. در عدد اسماء این بلدة عظیم الشان on fol. 6^b.

2. ذکر در بیان فضائل و محامد این بلدۀ عظیمه. شریفه الخ، on fol. 11^b.
3. در بیان اخبار سُکّان این بقعۀ کرامت نشان در قدیم. الزمان تا وقت قدوم کرامت لزوم حضرت سید انام، on fol. 33^a, last line.
4. در انبغات باعثۀ قدوم سید کائنات بدین بلدۀ جامع. البرکات، on fol. 39^a.
5. در هجرت نمودن حضرت سید المرسلین از مکۀ. مکرمه و رسیدن بارش مدینه مطیبه، on fol. 42^b.
6. در بیان عمارت مسجد معظم حضرت ختم الانبیا. و منبر عالی ربّیت الخ، on fol. 66^a.
7. در بیان تغیرات و زیادات که بعد از رحلت آنحضرت. شریف از ائمه و امرا و سلاطین وقوع یافت و ذکر این اوضاع و احوال علی سبیل الاختصار و الاجمال که بعد از زمان آنحضرت واقع شده، on fol. 79^a, last line.
8. ذکر بعضی از فضائل مسجد شریف و خصائص رؤفۀ الخ، on fol. 88^b.
9. در ذکر تأسیس مسجد قبا و سائر مساجد مأثورۀ الخ، on fol. 93^b.
10. ذکر بعضی آبار مبارکه که بحضور فائض النور. آنحضرت مشهور اند و مأثور، on fol. 107^a.
11. در بعضی اماکن منقبه و مشاهد شریفه که در طریق. مکۀ معظمه و مدینه منوره مأثور و مشهور اند، on fol. 113^a.
12. ذکر مقبرۀ شریفۀ بقیع و بیان فضائل و ذکر مقابر. متبرکه (که) در وی مشهور و معلوم اند، on fol. 116^b.
13. در بیان فضل جبل احد که محبّ و محبوب سید. الانبیاست الخ، on fol. 134^b.
14. در فضائل زیارت حضرت سید المرسلین و. اثبات حیات انبیا الخ، on fol. 139^a.
15. در بیان زیارت قبر مکرم سید المرسلین از وجوب (و) استحباب و توسّل و استمداد بدین حضرت (ثیاب) (read ثیاب) الخ، on fol. 152^a.
16. در آداب زیارت فیض بشارت حضرت خیر الانام و. اقامت مدینه (بمدینه) مطیبه و رجوع بوطن بالخیر والسلام، on fol. 164^a.
17. در ذکر فضائل و آداب صلوات بر سید کائنات الخ، on fol. 178^b.

مد شکر که از تشنگی غم رستم - چون : Beginning : قطره بدریای کرم پیوستم الخ

In W. Pertsch, loc. cit., the title of the work is: جذب القلوب الی ديار المحبوب. It has been printed in Lucknow A. H. 1282 (A. D. 1865, 1866) and A. D. 1869. Dated A. H. 1061 (A. D. 1651).

No. 785, ff. 1-196, ll. 17; careless Nasta'liq; worm-eaten throughout; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

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Another copy of the same.

Dated the 19th of Jumâdâ-althâni, A. H. 1149 (A. D.

1736, October 25). Beginning the same as in the preceding copy. Bâb I, on fol. 4^b; II, on fol. 8^a, last line; III, on fol. 22^b; IV, on fol. 25^b; V, on fol. 27^b; VI, on fol. 38^b; VII, on fol. 49^b; VIII, on fol. 49^b; IX, on fol. 51^b; X, on fol. 58^a; XI, on fol. 61^a; XII, on fol. 62^a; XIII, on fol. 71^a; XIV, on fol. 73^a; XV, on fol. 80^b; XVI, on fol. 87^a; XVII, on fol. 95^a.

No. 797, ff. 105, ll. 22-24; very careless Nasta'liq; worm-eaten; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

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The same.

No date. Bâb I, on fol. 8^b; II, on fol. 15^b; III, on fol. 49^a; IV, on fol. 56^b; V, on fol. 61^a; VI, on fol. 87^b; VII, on fol. 102^a, last line; VIII, on fol. 113^b; IX, on fol. 120^a; X, on fol. 136^a; XI, on fol. 143^b; XII, on fol. 147^b; XIII, on fol. 171^a; XIV, on fol. 176^b; XV, on fol. 192^b; XVI, on fol. 207^b, first line; XVII, on fol. 226^b.

No. 100, ff. 251, ll. 13; very negligent Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

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Two short treatises on Makkah, its topography, peculiarities and spiritual influences, based chiefly on Kurân verses and traditions; they are attached to the first copy of 'Abd-alhakḳ bin Saif-al-din alturk aldiḥ-lawi's *Jazb al-qulub alī Dār al-mahbūb* (No. 720 above). The first is in Persian, and begins on fol. 201^a: الحمد لله رب العالمين والعاقبة للمتقين والصلوة والسلام على رسوله افضل للفق سيدنا محمد وآله واصحابه اجمعين بدان آيدك الله تعالى الخ.

The second is in Arabic, and begins on fol. 210^b: بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم وصحبه اجمعين كتاب الحسن بن الحسن البصري الخ.

No. 785, ff. 201-215, ll. 16; careless Nasta'liq; worm-eaten; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

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Haft Iklim (هفت اقليم).

A good and complete copy of Amin Ahmad Rāzi's famous geographical and biographical encyclopædia, entitled *Haft Iklim* or the seven climates, and completed A. H. 1002 (A. D. 1594), according to the chronogram: تصنيف امين احمد رازی، on fol. 20^b, line 6, comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 416-420; Rieu i. p. 335 sq.; Sitzungsberichte der bayr. Academie, philosoph.-philol. Classe, 1873, p. 626.

Beginning, on fol. 19^b:

خرد هر لجا گنجی آرد بدید - بنام خدا سازد آنرا کلید الخ Iklim I, on fol. 21^a; II, on fol. 30^b; III, on fol. 54^a; IV, on fol. 203^b; V, on fol. 466^a; VI, on fol. 503^b; VII, on fol. 548^b. A double index of this work is found on ff. 1^b-18^b; the first short one, comprising only the names of the countries and cities, is incomplete, and begins in the middle of the 3rd Iklim, on fol. 1^a; the second larger one, containing the names of all the

renowned men, is complete, and begins on fol. 2^a. The last twelve leaves are seriously damaged. This copy was finished the 10th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1086 (A. D. 1675, Aug. 2), at Aḥmadābād.

List of the countries and towns, and of the Amīrs, Shaikhs, 'Ulamā, and poets mentioned in each of them.

FIRST IḤLĪM: *Yaman*, on fol. 21^a:

1. Suhail-i-Yamani Khwājah Uwais Karni, a saint of the prophet's time (Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 18), on fol. 26^b.

2. Abū 'Abdallāh Wahab, a companion of 'Abdallāh 'Abbās, quoted in the *تأريخ يافعى*, on fol. 27^b.

3. Shaikh Muḥammad, quoted in the *نفعات الانس*, contemporary with Najīb-al-din 'Alī bin Buzghush, whose Pir was Shaikh Shihāb-al-din Suhrawardi (Safinat-alauliyyā, Nos. 148 and 150), in the time of Abūbakr, ruler of Shirāz (i. e. Abūbakr bin Sa'd, Atābeg of Fārs, reigned A. H. 623-658 = A. D. 1226-1260), on fol. 27^b.

4. Shaikh 'Isā Binīyāz (بني نياز), quoted in the *نفعات الانس*, on fol. 28^a.

5. Shaikh Abū-alghaith Jamil, originally a highwayman, on fol. 28^b.

6. Shaikh Sa'id Haddād (the blacksmith), on fol. 28^b.

7. Shaikh Aḥmad bin al-Ja'd (الجد), contemporary with Shaikh Sa'id, on fol. 28^b.

Bilād-alzanj, on fol. 28^b, last line; *Nubia*, on fol. 29^a; *China*, on fol. 29^b; *Sarāndīb*, on fol. 30^a; *Jābulūd*, on fol. 30^b.

SECOND IḤLĪM: *Makkah*, on fol. 30^b:

8. Abū Khādim, one of the Tābi'in, on fol. 32^a.

9. Abū-alwalid 'Abd-almalik bin 'Abd-al'aziz, died A. H. 105 (probably A. H. 150, as the following copy has, = A. D. 767), on fol. 32^a.

10. 'Umar bin 'Uthmān alṣūfi (Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 202), the spiritual guide of Maṣṣūr (more correctly: Ḥusain bin Maṣṣūr) Ḥallāj, author of a *کنج نامه* (or rather *نامه ترجمه گنج* according to the following copy), on fol. 32^a.

11. Abū Ṭalīb Muḥammad bin 'Alī, author of the *قوت القلوب*, a work on Ṣūfism (در دقائق طریقت), on fol. 32^a.

12. Amir al'amid Fakhr-al-din Tāj-alafāḍil Khālid bin Rafī' (رفيع), in the index on fol. 2^a, and in the following copy, Rabi' (ربيع), a friend of Anwarī's and protégé of 'Alā-al-din, the ruler of the province of Jibāl, quoted by 'Auḍī, on fol. 32^a, last line.

13. Abū-almuẓaffar Ibrāhīm, under the Āl-i-Nāsir, i. e. the Ghaznawide dynasty (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 3, No. 20), on fol. 33^a.

Madinah, on fol. 33^a:

14. Sa'd bin-al-'Ibād, a companion of the prophet, was killed in the battle against the Ahzāb (the confederates against Muḥammad), on fol. 34^a.

15. Abū Ayyūb Anṣārī, in whose house the prophet stayed, in the first year of the Hijrah, seven months (comp. the Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 300), on fol. 34^a.

16. Kais bin Sa'd bin 'Ubādah, one of the four *سادات طلس* (طلس is explained here *کسی که در روی وی* (اصلاً موی نباشد) and a faithful companion of the prophet; the other three *سادات طلس* are 'Abdallāh

bin Zubair, Aḥnaf bin Kaīs, and Sharīḥ (شریح) Kādi, on fol. 34^b.

17. Jābir bin 'Abdallāh al-Sullamī, one of 'Alī's companions, on fol. 34^b.

18. Ḥassān bin Thābit, one of the Anṣār, and panegyrist of the prophet, on fol. 34^b.

19. Abū Muḥammad Sa'id bin Muḥammad al-masībī (others: almahzūmī), one of the seven lawyers (فقهائى سبعه) of Madinah, a friend of 'Abdallāh 'Abbās, 'Abdallāh 'Umar, Zaid bin Thābit, and Sa'd Wakkās; he performed the pilgrimage forty times during his life, on fol. 34^b.

20. Abū 'Abdallāh bin Muḥammad bin 'Umar bin Wākid alaslami, author of a *كتاب الرد* (در ذکر ارتداد و قتل عرب), on fol. 35^a.

21. Muḥammad bin Ishāq, the first who wrote a *كتاب سير*, died A. H. 151 (A. D. 768), on fol. 35^a.

22. Rabi'ah bin 'Abd-alrahmān (Abū 'Abd-alrahmān in the following copy), on fol. 35^a.

Yamamah, on fol. 35^a:

23. Musailamah Kadhhdhāb (the liar, Muḥammad's rival in the prophetic mission, slain in the battle of Yamamah, A. H. 11 = A. D. 633), on fol. 35^a.

24 and 25. Ḥajjāj bin Yūsuf Thakāfi, the great champion of the Umayyade Khalifs, especially of 'Abd-almalik bin Marwān and his son Walid (not وعيد, as the name is spelt here, on fol. 37^a, first line), who besieged Makkah A. H. 73 (A. D. 692, 693), and killed the pretender 'Abdallāh bin Zubair; and 'Abd-alrahmān bin Muḥammad Ash'ath, on fol. 35^b. Ḥajjāj's death is fixed here in Shawwāl, A. H. 109, in the 54th year of his age, under Walid bin 'Abd-almalik (the correct date is A. H. 95 = A. D. 714, June, as Walid died A. H. 96).

26 and 27. The two renowned Arabian poets, Jurnir (here wrongly spelt جزير) bin 'Atīyyah and Farazdaq, on fol. 37^a. The death of both is fixed here in A. H. 112 (در سال مد و دوازده هجری), contrary to the usual date, viz. A. H. 110 = A. D. 728, 729 (comp. De Sacy, Chrestomathie Arabe, first ed., tome iii. p. 516 sq.).

Hurmāz, on fol. 38^a:

28. Ra'īs Nūr-al-din, with the takhalluṣ Nūrī, on fol. 38^b.

29. Fahmī, on fol. 38^b.

The *Dakhan*, on fol. 39^a, and its rulers, from Sulṭān 'Alā-al-din Khiljī, A. H. 695-716 (A. D. 1296-1316), to A. H. 999 (A. D. 1591); *Aḥmadnagar*, on fol. 47^b; *Patan*, on fol. 48^a; *Daulatābād*, on fol. 48^a; *Jānir*, on fol. 48^a; *Jubbāl*, on fol. 48^a; *Tilingāna*, with its capital *Gulkunda* and its rulers, from Sulṭān Kuli Kutb-almulk (died A. H. 950 = A. D. 1543, 1544) to Muḥammad Kuli Kutb-shāh (A. H. 988-1020 = A. D. 1580-1612), on fol. 48^b.

Aḥmadābad (capital of Gujarāt), on fol. 49^b:

30. Miyan Wajih-al-din, a pupil of Shaikh Muḥammad Ghauth, on fol. 50^a.

31. Maulānā Ghauthī, on fol. 50^a.

32. Malik Maḥmūd, on fol. 50^a.

33. Saudā'i, on fol. 50^a.

Kanbāyat (کنبایت) and *Sūrat*, on fol. 50^b; *Sāmanat*, on fol. 50^b.

Nāgar, on fol. 51^b:

34. Shaikh Hamid-al-din, a pupil of Khwājah Khidr and friend of Shaikh Shihāb-al-din Suhrawardi (Safinat-alauliyyā, Nos. 148 and 149), quoted in the *سیر الاولیا*;

he received his investiture from Khwājah Mu'in-aldin Sijzi (who died A. H. 633 = A. D. 1236, *Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 110), on fol. 51^b.

35. *Mauzūn*, a descendant of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 51^b.

Bangālāh, on fol. 51^b, with its twenty-two *tūmāns* or districts, for instance, Sharifābād, Salimābād, Jannat-ābād, etc.; also Nārangābād, on fol. 52^b.

36. Maulānā Sirāj-aldin 'Uthmān, who received his investiture from Shaikh Nizām-i-auliyyā (who died A. H. 725 = A. D. 1325), see the *Sawāṭi*-alanwār, No. 23, also quoted in the *سير الاوليا*, on fol. 53^a.

Orissa (اوريس), on fol. 53^a; *Kūc*, on fol. 53^b.

THIRD IḲLİM: *Irān*, on fol. 54^a; *Trāk-i-'Arab*, on fol. 54^b.

Baghdād, on fol. 55^a:

37. Abū 'Abdallāh Aḥmad bin Muḥammad alshai-bānī (so in the following copy, where it is corrected by another hand into *Hanbal*, which is no doubt the right name, see *Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 24), one of the four Imāms of the Sunnah, on fol. 55^b.

38. Ma'rūf Karkhi, born of Christian parents, and converted to Islām by Imām 'Alī bin Mūsā alriḍā, quoted in the *تذكرة الاوليا* (*Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 27); he died A. H. 200 (A. D. 815), on fol. 55^b.

39. Sari Saḳaṭī (so correct in the index; the text has wrongly *نقطي*), a pupil of Ma'rūf, and uncle of the following Shaikh Junaid, the first who preached Sūfism in Baghdad; he died A. H. 253 = A. D. 867 (*Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 28), on fol. 55^b.

40. Shaikh Junaid (*Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 29), quoted in the *تذكرة الاوليا*, on fol. 56^a.

41. Abū-alḥasan Nūri (*Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 201), on fol. 56^a.

42. Abū Sa'id Kharrāz, a pupil of Junaid (*Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 194), quoted in the *نفحات الانس*, on fol. 56^b.

43. Shaikh Abū Muḥammad bin Aḥmad Ruwaim (*Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 143), on fol. 56^b.

44. Samnūn bin Muḥibb (*Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 204), on fol. 56^b.

45. Abū 'Abdallāh Kālānī (قلاني), on fol. 56^b.

46. Abū Aḥmad Kālānisi (قلانسي, comp. *Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 204), contemporary with Junaid, on fol. 57^a.

47. Abū 'Abdallāh bin al-Jallā, with his real name Aḥmad bin Yahyā Jallā (*Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 210), quoted in the *تذكرة الاوليا*, on fol. 57^a.

48. Muḥammad bin Ḥasan aljauhari, one of Dhū-al-Nūn Miṣri's pupils, on fol. 57^b.

49. Shaikh Abūbākr Kitābi (*Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 223), quoted in the *نفحات الانس*, spent thirty years in Makkah, on fol. 57^b.

50. Abū-al-'Abbās bin 'Atā (*Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 212), a pupil of Junaid, on fol. 57^b.

51. Ibrāhīm Fātik, a companion of Junaid and pupil of Hallāj, on fol. 58^a.

52. 'Abbās bin Yūsuf Alshakli (الشكلي بفتح شين) (وسكون كاي), on fol. 58^a.

53. Ibrāhīm bin Thābit, said to be a contemporary of Sari Saḳaṭī (No. 39), which is impossible, comp. *Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 263, on fol. 58^a.

54. Ja'far bin Muḥammad alkhuldi (*Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 246), on fol. 58^a.

55. Abū Zakariyyā bin Yahyā bin Mu'in, a great traditionist, contemporary with Aḥmad Hanbal (No. 37), on fol. 58^a.

56. Muḥammad bin 'Alī alwazīr, on fol. 58^b.

57. Abūbākr Muḥammad bin 'Abdallāh, known under the name of Šairafi, the greatest legal authority after Šāfi'i, on fol. 58^b.

58. Abū 'Abd-alkādir bin Ṭāhir (in the following copy: 'Abd-alkābir bin Ṭāhir), a great Šāfi'ite lawyer, on fol. 58^b.

59. Abū-alḥasan Muḥammad bin Abū-albaḳā, known as Ibn-alkhill (ابن الخلل), on fol. 58^b.

60. Abū-alḥasan Muḥammad bin Aḥmad, known as ابن شنبور (so in the following copy and in Elliott 159, fol. 5^a, of the Bodleian Library; in the present copy, as in most others, the name is greatly corrupted), one of the prominent Kurān-readers, on fol. 58^b.

61. Abū-al-'Abbās Muḥammad bin Zaid (others Yazid, see G. Flügel, *Die grammatischen Schulen der Araber*, p. 92) almuḥarrad or almuḥarrid, on fol. 58^b.

62. Abū-alḥasan Muḥammad bin Ṭāhir, began in his tenth year to study under Ibn Sirābi (سيراني), on fol. 58^b.

63. Abū-alḥasan Muḥammad bin 'Abdallāh Maḥ-rūmī Salāmi, in the service of 'Adud-aulah (the Būyide ruler, who died A. H. 372, A. D. 983), on fol. 59^a.

64. Abūbākr Muḥammad (according to the text: bin Muḥammad) bin Bihrūz alṭābib, on fol. 59^a.

65. Abū-alḥasan 'Alī bin Hilāl, known as Ibn Baw-wāb (بواب), died A. H. 413 (A. D. 1022, 1023), on fol. 59^a.

66. Jamāl-aldin, known as Yāḳūt, on fol. 59^a.

67. Malik-alkalām Bahā-aldin Muḥammad bin Mu'-ayyad, was a long time munshī of Sultān Muḥammad Khwārizmshāh (who reigned A. H. 495-521 = A. D. 1102-1127); his brothers Abū Naṣr and Abū-almu-zaḥfar were likewise renowned scholars, and so was his father; his writings are compared here with بحر مملو معاني; معادن مشحون بجواهر الغياض and از درر معاني; he died in prison, into which the wazīr Shams-aldin Maṣ'ūd had thrown him, A. H. 545 (A. D. 1150, 1151); during his imprisonment he wrote a number of fine *qaṣidas*, on fol. 59^a.

68. Shams-aldin Muḥammad bin Mu'ayyad, known as Khāla (خاله), a relative of Khwājah Nizām-almulk of Tūs, lived to the end of Sultān Sanjar's reign (A. H. 511-552 = A. D. 1117-1157), in whose praise he wrote *qaṣidas*, on fol. 60^a.

69. Fuḍūli, a writer both of Persian and Turkish poetry, on fol. 60^b.

Kūfah, on fol. 60^b:

70. Aswad bin Yazid alnaḥwī (التحوي), in the following copy (التجعي), on fol. 61^a.

71. Sharīf, one of the Ṭābi'in, lived from the time of the second Khalīf to that of the 'Abbāsides, and was seventy-five years Kādī of Kūfah, on fol. 61^a.

72. Abū Ḥāshim al-Šūfi, the first who was called a Šūfi, and built a convent for Šūfis; he is also the first who is mentioned in the *نفحات الانس*, on fol. 61^a.

73. Abū 'Umar Shā'bi (شعبي), was sent by 'Abd-almalik bin Marwān (reigned A. H. 65-86 = A. D. 685-705) as ambassador to the ruler of Rām, on fol. 61^b.

74. Abū Yūsuf Ya'kūb bin Ibrāhīm, the first who was honoured by the title of a Kādī-alkudāt and was kādī of Baghdād under the Khalifs Mahdī, Hādī, and Rashīd (A. H. 158-193=A. D. 775-809); he was a pupil of Abū Ḥanīfah, on fol. 61^b.

75. Abū Muḥammad Salmān bin Mihrān al-a'mā (الأعمى) or al-a'mash (الأعمش), as the following copy reads, on fol. 61^b.

76. Abū 'Alī Hasan, known as Ibn Ziyād, was originally a dealer in pearls, on fol. 62^a.

77. 'Abd-alrahmān bin Hasan, known as Abū-alfaraj ibn Jauzi; died A. H. 597 (A. D. 1201), on fol. 62^a.

78. Muslim-i-Ma'ād, a Shi'ite, on fol. 62^a.

79. Abū-alḥasan 'Alī bin Ḥamzah Kisā'i, one of the seven readers of the Qurān, a pupil of the preceding Shaikh, on fol. 62^b.

80. Abū Zakariyyā Yahyā bin Ziyād, known as Al-Farrā (الفرار), author of the كتاب المعاني, which he wrote at the request of the 'Abbāsīde Khalīf Ma'mūn; he died A. H. 207 (A. D. 822, 823), on fol. 62^b.

81. Abū 'Umārah Ḥamzah bin Ḥabīb altamīmī, one of the seven readers of the Qurān, on fol. 62^b.

82. Abū 'Abdallāh Sharīk, was kādī of Kūfah in the time of Maṣṣūr (probably the second 'Abbāsīde Khalīf, who reigned A. H. 136-158=A. D. 754-775), on fol. 62^b.

83. Abū al-Mundhir Hishām bin 'Urwah (عروة), a great traditionist and author of the كتاب الجعرة on the معرفت انسان, on fol. 62^b.

84. Mutanabbī, the great poet, was killed A. H. 354 (A. D. 965), on fol. 62^b. A short extract from Ibn Rashīq (Abū 'Alī-alḥasan) al-kairawānī's (died A. H. 456=A. D. 1063, 1064) كتاب العمدة (i. e. كتاب العمدة في صناعة الشعر) is inserted here, giving the account of Mutanabbī's death.

85. Burhān-almillāh wa aldin Muḥammad bin 'Abd-al'azīz, son of the Shaikh-alislām of Nishāpūr, and contemporary with Malik Ṭughānshāh bin Mu'ayyad (who reigned A. H. 568-581=A. D. 1172-1185, 1186), on fol. 63^a.

Najaf-i-Ashraf (two farsangs from Kūfah), on fol. 63^b:

86. Mir Sayyid Muḥammad 'Itābī, a friend of Mir Ḥudūri of Kum, went to the Dakhan and entered the service of 'Alī 'Adīlshāh I (who reigned A. H. 965-988=A. D. 1558-1580); he afterwards attached himself to Akbar, but forfeited his favour and was imprisoned for seven years in the fortress of Gwāliyār; at the present time (the time of the composition of the Haft Iklim), he lives with Burhān-almulk at Ahmādnagar, on fol. 63^b.

Sarmānraī, known as Sāmīrah, built by Mu'taṣīm, the eighth 'Abbāsīde Khalīf (A. H. 218-227=A. D. 833-842), on fol. 65^a:

87. Khair-alnassāj (خير النجاج), with his real name Shaikh Muḥammad bin Isma'il, died 120 years old, A. H. 266 (the usual date is A. H. 322=A. D. 934, see *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 221), in Kāzwin, on fol. 65^b.

Madā'in, on fol. 65^b.

Bābal, on fol. 66^a.

Baṣrah, on fol. 66^b:

88. Khwājah Ḥasan Baṣrī (*Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 19), quoted in the تذكرة الأوليا, on fol. 67^a.

89. Ḥabīb-i-'Ajāmī (*Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 161), a friend of the preceding Khwājah, on fol. 67^b.

90. Mālik-i-Dīnār (*Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 160), contemporary with the two preceding Shaikhs, on fol. 67^b.

91. 'Atabah ibn al-'allām (ابن العلم), in the following copy ibn-alghulām, ابن الغلام, see *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 164), got his investiture from Ḥasan Baṣrī, on fol. 67^b.

92. Rābi'ah al-'adawīyah (*Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 396), contemporary with Ibrāhīm Adham and Khwājah Ḥasan, on fol. 68^a.

93. Ḥārith (in the following copy 'Āris) bin Asad almuḥāsabi (*Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 176), on fol. 68^b.

94. Abū-alḥasan Khidri, the only pupil of Shibli, on fol. 68^b.

95. Abū Sa'id Muḥallab bin Abī Ṣufrah (so correct, see Flügel's Grammatische Schulen, p. 89; in the following copy the word is spelt صفر), was under the Khalīf 'Abd-almalik bin Marwān (see No. 73) on behalf of Ḥajjāj, governor of the two 'Irāqs, and later on of Khurāsān; died A. H. 88 (A. D. 707), near Marw, on fol. 68^b.

96. Abū Bakr Muḥammad bin Sīrīn, the great interpreter of dreams (إمام معبرين), on fol. 70^a.

97. Yahyā bin Ya'mur (يعمر) al-'adawānī alnaḥwī (النحوي), in the text النحوي, one of the Qurān-readers of Baṣrah, a friend of 'Abdallāh 'Abbās and 'Abdallāh 'Umar, and contemporary of Ḥajjāj bin Yūsuf, on fol. 70^b.

98. Abū 'Abdallāh Mālik bin Anas, born A. H. 95 (A. D. 713, 714), died 80 years old, A. H. 175 (A. D. 791, according to others A. H. 179=A. D. 795, see *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 22), on fol. 71^a.

99. Khalīl bin Aḥmad, died A. H. 170 (A. D. 786, 787), on fol. 71^b.

100. Abū Faīd (instead of فيل, as most copies have, comp. Flügel's Grammatische Schulen, p. 52) Mu'arriz (مؤري) bin 'Amr Sadūsī, a pupil of Naṣr (read Naḍr) bin Shumail and of Sibawaihi, author of the كتاب الانوار (كتاب الانوار in Flügel), the كتاب غريب القرآن, the كتاب جواهر (جواهر in Flügel), and the كتاب المعاني القباطل; he died A. H. 195 (A. D. 810, 811), on fol. 71^b.

101. Iyās bin Mu'āwīyah, kādī of Baṣrah, a great psychologist and physiologist, died A. H. 121 (A. D. 739), on fol. 71^b.

102. Abū Muḥammad Yahyā bin Mubārak, known as Yazīdī, a great traditionist and philologist, pupil of Abū 'Umar ('Amr in the following copy) 'Alāī the Qurān-reader of Baṣrah; he got his name Yazīdī, because he had taught Yazīd bin Maṣṣūr, the uncle of the 'Abbāsīde Khalīf Mahdī; later on the Khalīf Ḥārūn-alrashīd appointed him tutor of prince Ma'mūn (while Kisā'i was the tutor of Ḥārūn-alrashīd's other son Amin). He is the author of the كتاب النوار, the كتاب المقصور والممدود, and the كتاب النطق (in Flügel, p. 61, the كتاب النطق); he was on friendly terms with Khalīl bin Aḥmad (No. 99), and died A. H. 202 (A. D. 817, 818), on fol. 72^a.

103. Abū 'Alī Muḥammad bin Yahyā Naḥwī, known as Kutrub (قطرب), pupil of Sibawaihi and author of the كتاب القواني (كتاب المعاني), the كتاب الاشتقاق, the كتاب الاصوات, the كتاب الصفات, the كتاب العمل (the كتاب العمل in Flügel, p. 66), the كتاب الاعداد, the كتاب خلق الفرس, and the كتاب خلق الانسان; he died A. H. 206 (A. D. 821, 822), on fol. 72^a.

104. Abū-alḥasan Naṣīr (correctly Naḍr, see No. 100), bin Shumail almāzinī (المازني), a great traditionist, lawyer, and grammarian, mentioned in the تاريخ يافعي;

he died at Marw in the same year as the Imām 'Alī bin Mūsā alridā (Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 12; but Flügel fixes his death in A. H. 204 = A. D. 820), on fol. 72^a.

105. Abūbākr Muḥammad bin Ḥasan bin Duraid, called by many the second Khalīl bin Aḥmad on account of his proficiency in grammar and poetry; he was first the pupil of Abū Ḥātim Sijistānī in Baṣrah, then travelled for nearly twelve years for the sake of study in 'Irāk, Khurāsān, Egypt, Syria, and Fārs, and became at last wazīr of Fārs; he wrote a قصيدة مقصورة in honour of 'Abdallāh bin Mikāl for which he received a present of 1000 dinārs, and which has frequently been commented upon, and the كتاب الخمر (correctly الجمهرة); he died at Baghdād A. H. 321 (A. D. 933), the same day as Abū Hāshim 'Abd-alsalām Mu'tazilī, on fol. 72^b.

106. Abū 'Ubaidah Naḥwī, contemporary with Mūsā bin 'Abd-alrahmān Hilāl, on fol. 72^b.

107. Abū-al'ainā Muḥammad bin al-Kāsim, contemporary with the Khalīf al-Mutawakkil (A. H. 232-247 = A. D. 847-861), lost his sight in early youth and lived forty years in blindness, on fol. 73^a.

108. Abū Muḥammad Kāsim bin 'Alī Ḥariri, the great author of the مقامات, the اوام, and the الحواص, and the ملححة الاعراب, together with a commentary, died A. H. 516 (A. D. 1122), on fol. 73^a.

109-118. 'Abbās bin 'Abd-al'azīm, and his contemporaries: Mu'ammir bin Rāshid alazdi (الازدي), the traditionist and author of the كتاب جامع; Abū 'Umar bin 'Alā, one of the seven Qurān-readers; Abū Naṣar Sa'id bin Abū 'Urwaiḥ al'adawī (بن ابو عرويه العدوي); Abū Sa'id al-Kaṭṭān (القطان); Abū-aladyān (ابو الاديان); Abū-alḥasan alṣābiḥī (in the following copy alṣubḥī), who lived thirty years in close retirement; Aḥmad bin Wahab; Abū 'Abdallāh Sālīmī; and Abū Naṣr Muḥammad bin Ḥasan, who wrote Persian poetry, on ff. 73^b and 74^a.

Uḇullah (بسمه همد و بای موخده و لام مشدده), four farsangs from Baṣrah, on fol. 74^a:

119. Abū Dulaf (دلف بسمه دال و فتح لام) Kāsim bin 'Isā al'ajālī, one of the partisans of the Khalīf Ma'mūn and his brother Mu'taṣim, and author of the كتاب البراءة والصيد, and the كتاب الصلاح (الصلاح), and the الفزعة, and the كتاب سياسة الملوك; Abū Tammām Tā'ī wrote eulogiums on him; he died A. H. 126 (A. D. 841), on fol. 74^a.

120. Abū Ya'kūb alṣūṣī (السوسي), on fol. 74^b.

'Irāk-i-'ajam: Yazd, on fol. 75^a:

121. Khaṭir-almulk Abū Maṣṣūr, wazīr under Sulṭān Maḥmūd bin Malikshāh (A. H. 485-487 = A. D. 1092-1094), on fol. 75^b.

122 and 123. Amir Shams-aldin and his son Amir Rukn-aldin, under the Moghul Sulṭāns, founders of the Shamsiyyah and Rukniyyah madrasas and many other public buildings, on fol. 75^b.

124. Sayyid Ghiyāth-aldin 'Alī, wazīr of Amirshāh Abū Ishāq Injū, killed by Amir Muḥammad Muẓaffar,

A. H. 752 (A. D. 1351); Abū Ishāq was the son of Amir Maḥmūdshāh, who had been governor of Shirāz under Sulṭān Abū Sa'idkhan and had been killed A. H. 736 = A. D. 1336, in Arpākhān's reign, and the younger brother of Amir Maḥmūdshāh. Amir Maḥmūdshāh's pedigree is: Maḥmūdshāh bin Muḥammad bin Faḍl-allāh bin 'Abdallāh bin As'ad bin Naṣr-allāh bin Muḥammad bin 'Abdallāh Anṣārī bin Abū Maṣṣūr bin Muḥammad bin Abī Ma'ād bin 'Alī bin (Abī in the following copy) Muḥammad bin Aḥmad bin 'Alī (left out in the following copy) bin Ja'far bin Maṣṣūr bin Matt; the last-named Matt was a son of Abū Ayyūb Anṣārī, one of Muḥammad's companions (comp. on this Matt Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 300), on fol. 75^b.

125. Ṣafī-aldin, a favourite of Tughānshāh (see about Tughānshāh, No. 85), on fol. 76^a.

126. Sirāj-aldin, a poet, on fol. 76^a.

127. Sayyid Jalāl-aldin 'Aḍud, son of one of the wazīrs of the Muẓaffarides, a poet, on fol. 76^b.

128. Maulānā Sharaf-aldin 'Alī, the author of the طغرنامه (completed A. H. 828 = A. D. 1425, see Nos. 173-189 in this Cat.); he also wrote mathnawīs, ghazals, and rubā'īs, on fol. 76^b.

129. Kāḍī Kamāl-aldin Mir Ḥusain, wrote a commentary on the diwān of 'Alī bin Abī Tālib, on fol. 77^a.

130. Amir Nizām-aldin 'Abd-albāki ibn Shāh Ṣafī-aldin bin Amir Ghiyāth-aldin bin Shāh Ni'mat-allāh Wālī, was prime-minister under Shāh Isma'il (A. H. 909-930 = A. D. 1503-1524), on fol. 77^a.

131. Sayyid Na'im-aldin (called Ni'mat-allāh II), the son of Amir Nizām-aldin 'Abd-albāki, a favourite of Shāh Tahmāsp (A. H. 930-984 = A. D. 1524-1576), on fol. 77^b.

132. Amir Ghiyāth-aldin Muḥammad Mir Mirān, the son of Sayyid Na'im-aldin, alive at the time of the composition of the Haft Iklim, on fol. 77^b.

133. Shāh Ghiyāth-aldin 'Abd-al'ali, an offspring of Amir Tāhir-aldin Muḥammad Shahīd; he composed for Shāh Tahmāsp's death (A. H. 984) the ingenious chronogram دوازده امام (twelve Imāms); Imam representing the number 82, and twelve times 82 giving the required date, on fol. 78^a.

134. Maulānā Sharaf-aldin 'Alī Bāfiḳī, wrote ḳaṣidas in praise of Shāh Tahmāsp, on fol. 78^a.

135. Maulānā 'Abdallāh, wrote glosses (حاشیه) on the مختصر معانی and the حاشیه خطائی, on fol. 78^a.

136. Maulānā Muḥammad Sharḳī, a relative of Maulānā Sharaf-aldin 'Alī Makhdūm, on fol. 78^b.

137. Maulānā Muḥammad, went A. H. 980 (A. D. 1572, 1573) to India, and died there A. H. 988 (A. D. 1580), on fol. 78^b.

138. Kiswātī, a poet like most of the following ones, on fol. 78^b.

139. Shaukī, on fol. 78^b.

140. Maulānā Muḥammad Ḥusain (in the following copy Mu'min Ḥasan), on fol. 79^a.

141. Maulānā Waḥshī, the author of a فرهاد و شیرین, on fol. 79^a.

142. Khwājah Ghiyāth-aldin Nakshband, on fol. 79^b.

143. Maulānā Shams, on fol. 80^a.

144. Maulānā Āghāhī, on fol. 80^a.

145. Maulānā (or Mir) Muḥammad Bāḳir, on fol. 80^a.

146. 'Ishratī, on fol. 80^a.

147. Ulfatī, a great mathematician, on fol. 80^a.

148. Najdī, on fol. 80^a.
 149. Maulānā Amini, on fol. 80^b.
 150. Maulānā Zamānī, in whose praise Shaikh Muḥammad Zargar (the goldsmith) wrote a famous rubā'i, on fol. 80^b.
 151. Maulānā Ḥasan 'Alī, on fol. 80^b.
 152. Muḥammad Bākīr, on fol. 80^b.
Tabas-i-Kīlak (طیس کیلک), an appendage of Khurāsān, on fol. 81^a.
 153. Shams-al-dīn Muḥammad bin 'Abd-alkarīm, author of a diwān, on fol. 81^a.
 154. Amir Kamāl-al-dīn Husain, went, in the reign of Sultān Ya'kūb (of the Āq-koynulū, reigned A.H. 883-896 = A.D. 1478-1491), from Tabas to Ādharbaijān and later on to Harāt, where he became prime-minister of Sultān Ḥusain Mirzā (A.H. 873-911 = A.D. 1469-1506); he is the author of commentaries on the منازل السائرین and the مجالس العتقائ, on fol. 81^b.
Abarkūh, on fol. 81^b.
 155. Maulānā Abadī (ابدى), so here, but 'Abdī, عمدي, in the following copy), a poet, on fol. 82^a.
Fārs: Dār-al-jird (دارالجرد, correctly دارابجرد *Dārāb-jird*), on fol. 82^a.
 156. Maulānā 'Ālamī, a poet, on fol. 82^b.
Īj (ایج), on fol. 82^b.
 157. Kādī 'Adud-al-dīn 'Abd-alrahmān bin Rukn-al-dīn, contemporary and friend of Khwājah Rashīd and of his son Khwājah Ghiyāth-al-dīn Muḥammad Tarīk, author of the شرح مختصر ابن حاجب در اصول فقه, the موافق در کلام, and the فوائد غیائیة در معانی و بیان, according to Mustawfī, in his Ta'rikh-i-Guzīda, every century of the Hijrah has produced one great authority on the Islamic creed: the first, 'Umar 'Abd-al'azīz; the second, Shāfi'i; the third, Abū-al'abbās Aḥmad bin Sharīḥ; the fourth, Abūbakr Ṭabīb bākilā'i; the fifth, Muḥammad Ghazālī the Ḥujjat-alislām; the sixth, Imām Fakhr-al-dīn Muḥammad bin 'Umar; and the seventh, Maulānā 'Adud-al-dīn, on fol. 82^b.
 158. 'Arif, a poet, on fol. 83^a.
Nairīz, on fol. 83^a.
 159. Maulānā Mā'illī, a great scholar in arithmetic and a good poet, under Shāh Ṭahmāsp Ṣafawī's reign and Mirzā Aḥmad Kufrānī's governorship of Fārs, on fol. 83^b.
Iṣṭakhr, on fol. 84^a.
 160. 'Abd-alrahīm, a Ṣūfī, on fol. 84^b.
Baidā, on fol. 84^b.
 161. Ḥusain bin Manṣūr-al-Hallāj (Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 211), the pupil of 'Umar (or 'Amr, see Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 202) bin 'Uthmān Makki; the great Shaikhs are divided in their opinions about him; the majority reject him, but Ibn 'Atā, Abū 'Abdallāh bin Khafīf, Shibli, Abū-alḥāsim Naṣrābādī, Abū-al'abbās Sharīḥ, and others consider his execution unjustifiable; others again maintain, that Husain bin Manṣūr Hallāj and Manṣūr Hallāj are two different persons, on fol. 84^b.
 162. Shaikh Abū Ishāq Ibrāhīm bin Shahriyār, who converted 24,000 Parsees and Jews to Muḥammadanism, on fol. 85^b.
 163. Kādī Nāṣir-al-dīn, son of Kādī Imām Badr-al-dīn 'Umar bin Fakhr-al-dīn 'Alī, the author of the well-known commentary on the Qurān (انوار التنزیل و اسرار

التأویل), the شرح المصابیح, the غایة القسوی (التأویل), the المنهاج (i. e. المنهاج فی الأصول, see Cat. Codd. Lugd. Bat. iv. p. 32, ll. 7 and 8), the طوابع و مطالع (i. e. مصباح در کلام, the طوابع الانوار من مطالع الانظار), the (مصباح الارواح فی الکلام), the مرصع در اصول الفقه (perhaps a mistake for the الفقه فی اصول الفقه, see Cat. Codd. Lugd. Bat. iv. p. 31, l. 10), the شرح التنبيه, in four volumes, the شرح المنتخب (a commentary on the منتخب فی الأصول, by Imām Fakhr-al-dīn Rāzī, see Cat. Codd. Lugd. Bat. iv. p. 32, ll. 9 and 10), and the شرح الحصول; he died A.H. 680 (read 685 = A.D. 1286) or 692 (A.D. 1293), on fol. 85^b.
Kāzarān, on fol. 85^b.

164. Khwājah Amin-al-dīn, one of the wazirs of the Atābeg Muẓaffar-al-dīn Taklah bin Zangī (A.H. 571-591 = A.D. 1175-1195), on fol. 85^b.
 165. Shaikh Amin-al-dīn, who was Shaikh-alislām of Fārs under Shāh Shaikh Abū Ishāq (who reigned over Fārs A.H. 742-754 = A.D. 1341-1353), and is praised in one of Ḥāfiz' ghazals; he himself wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 85^b.
 166. Shaikh Sa'id-al-dīn Muḥammad, contemporary with Amir Muẓaffar (who was deposed by his son Shāh Shujā' A.H. 760, A.D. 1359) and author of the شرح مشارق الانوار and the سیرت سید ابرار, commonly known as سیرت کارونی, on fol. 86^a.

167. Maulānā Jalāl-al-dīn Muḥammad Dawānī, son of Maulānā Sa'd-al-dīn As'ad, a famous legal authority in Dawān, a place near Kāzarān; he got his first instruction from his father, later on he enjoyed the tuition of Maulānā Majd- (in the following copy Muḥyi-) al-dīn Kūshknārī, Khwājah Ḥasan Shāh Bak-kāl and Maulānā Humām-al-dīn Gulnārī (the author of a commentary on the طوابع, see No. 163). He wrote glosses (حاشیه) to Maulānā 'Alī Kūshji's (died A.H. 879 = A.D. 1474, 1475) شرح تجرید or commentary on Naṣir-al-dīn Ṭūsī's Tajrīd; Mir Ṣadr-al-dīn Muḥammad wrote glosses on the same work and found fault with Jalāl-al-dīn's explanations; thereupon the latter wrote a second collection of glosses, better still than the first, and refuted his opponent's criticisms; Ṣadr-al-dīn answered by new glosses, and finally three sets of glosses were produced in this way, called respectively: قدیم, جدید, and اجده, the old, the new, and the newer ones. Other works of Jalāl-al-dīn are رسالة زوار شرح, رسالة اخلاق جلالی, اثبات واجب, هیاکل در حکمت اشراق حاشیه, اخلاق جلالی, اثبات واجب, حاشیه مطالع, شمسیه, حاشیه انوار شافعیة, etc. (he died A.H. 908 = A.D. 1502, 1503), on fol. 86^a.

Shirāz, on fol. 86^b.

168. Shaikh Abū-alḥasan Karduwāh, who did not leave his house for sixty years, except on Fridays and high festivals (Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 325), on fol. 87^a.

169. Abū-al'abbās Aḥmad bin Yahyā, the teacher of Abū 'Abdallāh bin Khafīf, on fol. 87^a.

170. Bundār bin Husain, pupil of Shibli and likewise teacher of Abū 'Abdallāh bin Khafīf (Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 250), on fol. 87^a.

171. Shaikh 'Abdallāh (so here in all copies, contrary to the previous Abū 'Abdallāh) bin Khafif, one of the great Šūfic Shaikhs of Fārs (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 144), on fol. 87^b.

172. Shaikh Mu'min, about whom Khwājah 'Abdallāh Anṣārī relates a tradition of Isma'il Dabbās, who had met the Shaikh in Shirāz, on fol. 87^b.

173. Abū Muḥammad bin Abi Naṣr albaklī, known as Shaikh Rūzbahān (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 324), author of the شرح سقطيات عربي و فارسي, تفسير عرائس, and the كتاب الانوار في كشف الاسرار, on fol. 87^b.

174. Shaikh Abūbakr Tamistāni (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 234), pupil of Shibli and Ibrāhīm Dabbāgh of Shirāz, on fol. 88^a.

175. Shaikh Najib-al-din 'Alī bin Buzghush (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 150), a pupil of Shaikh Shihāb-al-din Suhrawardī, on fol. 88^a.

176. Zahir-al-din 'Abd-alrahmān, son of the preceding Shaikh and likewise pupil of Shihāb-al-din Suhrawardī; he is the author of ترجمه عوارب (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 151), on fol. 88^b.

177. Shaikh 'Abdallāh Bākūr (بکور, here in the text بکاو), a great traveller; Khwājah 'Abdallāh Anṣārī had culled from him 30,000 stories and 30,000 traditions, on fol. 88^b.

178. Ibn Muḥlab, the wazīr of the Khalif Alkāhir (A. H. 320-322=A. D. 932-934), whom he helped to dethrone (first with the assistance of Mu'nis and Balīk, who were however put to death by Alkāhir) and to replace by Muḥammad bin Muḥtadir, who assumed as Khalif the name of Al-Rāḍī (A. H. 322-329=A. D. 934-941); he was later on mutilated by Ibn Rāṭik (usually called Ibn Rā'ik) and died A. H. 327=A. D. 939 (compare on this interesting and adventurous character, Weil, Geschichte der islamitischen Völker, Stuttgart, 1866, pp. 200-214). He was the first to develop the style of writing, called ثلث, out of the old Kūfic, on fol. 88^b.

179. Abū-alfath Maṣṣūr bin Dārā (or Dārāsp داراسپ as other copies have), originally attached to Abū Kālinjār Dailamī, afterwards wazīr of the Khalif Alkā'im-billāh (A. H. 422-467=A. D. 1031-1075), who gave him the honorary title of Amin-aldaulah Majd-alwuzarā; he was deposed through the jealousy of 'Amid-aldaulah, the wazīr of Tughrulbeg Saljūki, on fol. 89^a.

180. Aḥmad bin 'Abd-alṣamad, was first a high official of Altūntāsh, and became, after Aḥmad bin Ḥasan Maimandī's death, wazīr of Sultān Mas'ūd I of Ghazna, who summoned him from Khwārizm; he is stated here to have been twenty years wazīr of Mas'ūd (which is simply impossible, as Mas'ūd I only reigned from A. H. 421-432=A. D. 1030-1041) and two years wazīr of Mas'ūd's son and successor, Maudūd; he was at last arrested and poisoned at the instigation of the Amirs of Sultān Maudūd, on fol. 89^b.

181. 'Abd-alḥamid bin Aḥmad bin 'Abd-alṣamad, was twenty-two years wazīr of Sultān Ibrāhīm of Ghazna (A. H. 451-492=A. D. 1059-1099) and sixteen years wazīr of Ibrāhīm's son and successor, Mas'ūd III (A. H. 492-508=A. D. 1099-1114); he was killed in Sultān Bahrāmshāh bin Mas'ūd's reign (A. H. 512-547=A. D. 1118-1152), on fol. 89^b.

182. Naṣr-allāh bin 'Abd-alḥamid, son of the pre-

ceding wazīr, himself wazīr under Sultān Khusrāu Malik bin Bahrāmshāh (A. H. 555-583=A. D. 1160-1187), best known by his translation of Kalilah and Dimnah, on fol. 89^b.

183. Alṣāhib-alkabir Kiwām-almulk Nizām-al-din Haibat-allāh, wazīr under Sultān Ibrāhīm, on fol. 90^a.

184. Abū-alkiyām Muslim bin Maḥmūd, was in the service of Malik Nāṣir (A. H. 698-741=A. D. 1299-1341) in Egypt; to him the work عجائب الاسفار was dedicated, on fol. 90^a.

185. Tāj-al-din, who was first wazīr of Muẓaffar-al-din Sunḥur bin Maudūd (the Atābeg of Fārs, who became virtually independent about A. H. 543=A. D. 1148, 1149) and later on wazīr of Sultān Mas'ūd Saljūki (A. H. 527-547=A. D. 1133-1152), on fol. 90^a.

186. Khwājah Kiwām (or as the text here reads Kiyām) -al-din, wazīr of Jalāl-al-din Shāh Shujā' (A. H. 760-786=A. D. 1359-1384), on fol. 90^a.

187. Khwājah Ghiyāth-al-din Sayyidī Aḥmad, wazīr of Mirzā Shāhrukh (A. H. 807-850=A. D. 1405-1447), on fol. 90^a.

188. Diyā-al-din Fārsī, who came from Fārs to Khurāsān under the first Saljūks, a poet, whose productions were collected in a diwān, but did not become very widely known; he had poetical contests with many contemporaries, for instance, Shihāb-al-din Nāmi and Shams-al-din Nāmi. In one of his poems quoted here, he sings the praise of Nizām-al-din (who is perhaps identical with No. 183), on fol. 90^a.

189. Rafī-al-din Marzubān, who was according to some authorities a contemporary of Ḥanzalah Bādaghisi and Abū Salik Gurgāni, two of the predecessors of Rūdagi, but belongs more likely to the time of the Saljūks, on fol. 91^b.

190. Badr-al-din, a poet, on fol. 92^a.

191. Shaikh Sharaf-al-din Muṣliḥ bin 'Abdallāh al-Sa'di, the great didactic poet, who studied first in the Nizāmiyyah in Baghdād under Abū-alfaraj bin Jauzi and became afterwards in mystical science the pupil of Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir Jilāni, in whose company he performed the pilgrimage; in one of his sea-voyages he travelled with the great Shaikh Shihāb-al-din Suhrawardī; he died, 110 years old, A. H. 690 (A. D. 1291), on fol. 92^b.

192. Khwājah Majd-al-din Hamgar, king of poets under the Atābegs of Fārs and intimate friend of Khwājah Bahā-al-din, the Šāhib-Diwan and son of the famous Shams-al-din, on fol. 94^b.

193. Farid Fārsi, a poet, on fol. 96^a.

194. Nāṣir of Bajjah (بججه, a place near Rāmjird in Fārs), contemporary with Sa'di, on fol. 96^a.

195. Zangī, a relation of the Atābeg Muẓaffar-al-din Zangī (A. H. 557-571=A. D. 1162-1175), on fol. 96^a.

196. Maulānā Kuṭb-al-din 'Allāmah, pupil of Khwājah Naṣir-al-din Tūsi, lived from the time of Hūlāgūkhān (A. H. 654-663=A. D. 1256-1265) to that of Sultān Muḥammad Khudābanda (A. H. 703-716=A. D. 1304-1316); works: تحفة شاهی (on astronomy), شرح مفتاح العلوم (the مفتاح العلوم), and کلیات قانون is probably Sakkāki's (died A. H. 626=A. D. 1229) encyclopaedical work, and Kuṭb-al-din was the first to

write a commentary on it); he was a friend of Sa'di, on fol. 96^b.

197. Kutb Muhyi, author of a diwân and of مکتوبات, on fol. 96^b.

198. Faḍl-allāh Waṣṣāf, author of the تاريخ معجم (this is a glaring mistake, by which Faḍl-allāh Kazwini, the real author of the history in question, see Nos. 534 and 535 in this Cat., has been confounded with Faḍl-allāh Shirāzi, the father of the famous historian Waṣṣāf, comp. Rieu i. p. 162^a and ii. p. 811^b), on fol. 96^b.

199. Ibn Naṣūh, under Sultān Abū Sa'idkhan (the Ilkhāni ruler, A.H. 716-736=A.D. 1316-1335), wrote occasionally poetry, especially rubā'is, on fol. 97^a.

200. Khwājah Hāfiẓ, the great lyrical poet, whose death is fixed here in A.H. 792, although the ta'rikh quoted immediately after it, viz. خاک مملى, clearly gives the more correct date, A.H. 791 (A.D. 1389), on fol. 97^a.

201. Abū Ishāq Hallāj, a poet, on fol. 98^a.

202. Sa'd Gul, another poet, on fol. 98^b.

203. Amir Šadr-al-din Muḥammad, died some time after Sultān Ya'qūb (i.e. Ya'qūbbeg Äk-koyunlū, who reigned A.H. 883-896=A.D. 1478-1491); the exact date of his death is not fixed, but according to the Majālis-al-mu'minin it took place in A.H. 903 (A.D. 1497, 1498); among his writings there are enumerated here: حاشیه شمسیه و مطالع, رساله تحقیق علم و اثبات واجب, and حاشیه تجرید (see on the Tajrid No. 167 above), on fol. 98^b.

204. Amir Ghiyāth-al-din Manšūr, son of the preceding Shaikh, died according to the chronogram of Maulānā 'Alī Ḥasan Kharrās: عقل حادی عشر نماند: (the usual date, given in the Majālis-al-mu'minin, is A.H. 948). Two honorary epithets were given to him by the scholars of his time, viz. Ustād-al-bashar (the master of men, a title, given according to a marginal note in the following copy, fol. 98^b, to Khwājah Naṣir-al-din Tūsi also) and 'Akl-i-ḥādī 'aṣhar (the eleventh reason), on fol. 98^b.

205. Maulānā Shams-al-din 'Alī Fārī, a great scholar in the time of Mirzā Sultān Abū Sa'id (Abū Sa'id Gurgāni, reigned A.H. 854-873=A.D. 1450-1469), professor at the Madrasa-i-Ghiyāthiyyah; after Sultān Abū Sa'id's death he was engaged in a تاريخ وقائع ابو (Sultān Ḥusain Mirzā reigned A.H. 873-911=A.D. 1469-1506), and died in the fortress of Shādmān, on fol. 98^b.

206. Maulānā Nizām-al-din Abū Yazid, lived in Shirāz at the time of Maulānā Jalāl-al-din Muḥammad Dawāni (born A.H. 830=A.D. 1426, 1427, died A.H. 908=A.D. 1502, 1503), and died in Sultān Ya'qūb's reign (see Nos. 167 and 203 in this list), on fol. 98^b.

207. Maulānā Sharaf-al-din 'Alī Shiftagi, author of a شرح محتر, شرح ارشاد, and تفسير آیات احکام قرآنی, on fol. 99^a.

208. Amir Sayyid Aṣil-al-din 'Abdallāh, author of the درج الذرر (a life of Muḥammad, mentioned in H. Khalfa iii. p. 222, and in Rieu iii. p. 1061^b); a marginal note in the following copy mentions besides a ميلاد نامہ by him, which he dedicated to Sultān

Shāhrukh, but it is not clear whether that is a separate work or partly identical with the Durj-aldurar) and the منارات هرات; in Sultān Abū Sa'id's time he moved at the Sultān's request from Shirāz to Harāt; the date of his death is not given here; it was A.H. 883=A.D. 1478, 1479, see Rieu i. p. 147, on fol. 99^a.

209. Amir Jamāl-al-din (so correctly instead of Jalāl-al-din in the following copy) 'Aṭā-allāh, nephew of the preceding Shaikh and author of the well-known history of Muḥammad, his family and disciples, styled روضة الاحباب (see Nos. 145-157 in this Cat.), on fol. 99^a.

210. Khwājah Jamāl-al-din Maḥmūd, a pupil of Maulānā Jalāl-al-din Muḥammad Dawāni (see Nos. 167 and 206 in this list), who after his Pir's death and that of Mir Šadr-al-din Muḥammad (No. 203 in this list) became the most renowned spiritual teacher of his time; among his greatest pupils were Maulānā Aḥmad Ardabili, Maulānā 'Abdallāh Shushtari, Maulānā 'Abd-al-wāhid Shushtari, Maulānā 'Abdallāh Yazdi, Khwājah Afḍal Tarikah (died about A.H. 1000=A.D. 1592, see Rieu ii. p. 669^b), Maulānā Aḥmad Kurd, Amir Fakhr-al-din Samāki (سماکي, in the following copy شماکي), Shāh Abū Muḥammad Shirāzi, Maulānā Mirzā Jān, and Amir Faṭḥ-allāh Shirāzi, on fol. 99^a.

211. Maulānā Lisāni, the well-known poet, lived the greater part of his life in Tabriz, and died there A.H. 941 (A.D. 1534, 1535), on fol. 99^a.

212. Bābā Fighāni, an equally famous poet, who had originally the takhalluṣ of Šakkāki; in Tabriz, where he had settled for some time, he gained the favour of Sultān Ya'qūb (see No. 203 in this list), and received from him the honorary title of Bābā (i.e. Bābā-i-shu'arā); after that Sultān's death he went to Khurāsān (Abiward and Mashhad in particular, see Rieu ii. p. 651), and died there A.H. 925 (A.D. 1519), on fol. 99^b.

213. Maulānā Ahli, also a renowned poet; from Fārs he went to Harāt, where he composed his famous artificial ḡasidah (قصيده مصنوع) in imitation of one of Khwājah Salmān's (of Sāwah, died A.H. 778 or 779=A.D. 1376, 1377, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 807-810), in honour of Mir 'Alishir (see a detailed description of this ḡasidah in Bodleian Cat., No. 807, 8); after his return from Harāt he became a favourite of Shāh Isma'il Šafawi (A.H. 909-930=A.D. 1504-1524), and died, according to the chronogram: پادشاه شعرا بود اهلی, A.H. 942 (A.D. 1535, 1536), on fol. 101^a.

214. Maulānā Yāri, went to Harāt in Sultān Ḥusain Mirzā's reign (see No. 205 in this list), where he was saved from a disgraceful punishment by the exertions of Mir 'Alishir, on fol. 102^a.

215. Kamāl ibn Ghiyāth, a poet, on fol. 102^a.

216. Maulānā Mu'ini (in the following copy Mu'in), a poet of Sultān Ḥusain Mirzā's time, on fol. 102^a.

217. Maulānā Māni, a poet who was in his later years attached to Shāh Isma'il Šafawi, but fell a victim to the jealousy of the other courtiers and was put to death, on fol. 102^a.

218. Malik Kāsim Naḳḳāsh, calligrapher, illustrator, and poet, on fol. 102^b.

219. Amir Sayyid Sharif-al-din (so correctly in the following copy; here is written throughout the paragraph Sharaf instead of Sharif) 'Alī, a grandson of Mir

Sharif-al-din 'Alī Jurjāni (the author of the *Ṣarf-i-Mir*, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1653-1656; the *Risālat-alkubrā fi-almantīk*, see Rieu ii. p. 812^a, and other scientific treatises; died A. H. 816 = A. D. 1413, 1414), and therefore styled Amir Sayyid Sharif-i-thāni; he was twice prime-minister of Shāh Isma'il Ṣafawī, on fol. 102^b.

220. Amir Sayyid Sharif Bāki, son of the preceding Amir, was wazir of Irāk-i-'ajam under Shāh Tahmāsp (A. H. 930-984 = A. D. 1524-1576), later on Kādi and prefect of Shirāz; an enmity between him and the governor of Fārs, Ibrāhīmkhān, compelled him to resign that place and to content himself with the wazirship of Dārābjird; but his fame increased, he obtained at last the grandwazirship and took his revenge on Ibrāhīmkhān by dismissing him summarily; soon after he died and left two sons, Amir Mu'in-al-din Ashraf, known as Mirzā Makhdūm, and Mirzā Amir, on fol. 102^b.

221. Mirzā Amir or Mirzā Mir, the younger son of the preceding Amir, was in Shāh Sultān Muḥammad's (A. H. 985-995 = A. D. 1577-1587) reign, through the enmity of Mirzā Salmān, imprisoned in the fortress of Iṣṭakhr, where he died, on fol. 103^a.

222. Amir Mu'in-al-din, with the takhalluṣ Ashraf, the elder son of Amir Sayyid Sharif Bāki, became a great favourite of Shāh Isma'il II (A. H. 984-985 = A. D. 1576-1577), but withdrew after Isma'il's death, for safety's sake, from Kāzwin to Baghdād; in Rūm he was greatly appreciated, and he died at last as Kādi-alkudāt of Makkah, on fol. 103^a.

223. Amir Muḥibb-al-din Ḥabīb-allāh, brother of Amir Sayyid Sharif-i-thāni (No. 219 in this list), was for some time Kādi, prefect, and Shaikh-alislām of Shirāz, and constructed the 'new place' (بیتجدید) of Imāmzāda Sayyid Amir Ahmad, as well as the maidān, the caravanserai, the baths, shops, and the naqqārakhāna (i.e. the place where the kettle-drums are beaten) connected therewith, on fol. 103^a.

224. Shāh Wajih-al-din Khalil-allāh, eldest son of the preceding Amir, on fol. 103^a.

225. Amir Sharaf-al-din Ibrāhīm, on fol. 103^b.

226. Shāh Haidar, another brother of Amir Sayyid Sharif-i-thāni, was under Shāh Tahmāsp chief justice of Khurāsān and under Shāh Sultān Muḥammad some time Kādi-alkudāt of Fārs, on fol. 103^b.

227. Amir Sultān Ibrāhīm, on fol. 103^b.

228. Mir Murtaḍā Sharif, who studied already in his fourteenth year the حاشیة مطالع; he was appointed chief justice of Khurāsān, but resigned this post later, and went on a pilgrimage to Makkah and Madinah; on his way back he went to India, but died on arriving there; he left a کافیة منظوم and a diwān of ghazals, on fol. 103^b.

229. Shāh Abū Muḥammad, on fol. 103^b.

230. Maulānā Mirzā Jān, author of the following glosses: حاشیة بر شرح مختصر اصول, حاشیة اشارات, حاشیة بر اثبات, حاشیة بر مطالع, حاشیة بر حاشیة قدیم, حاشیة بر مطول, and حاشیة بر مطول, on fol. 103^b.

231. Mir Fath-allāh, frequented first the company of the Sūfic recluse Mir Shāh Mir, later on he applied himself to the more exact sciences under Khwājah Jamāl-al-din Maḥmūd (No. 210 in this list), afterwards he went to the Dakhan and became a great favourite of

the Wālī of Bijāpūr (i.e. 'Adil Shāh), after whose death he came to Akbar's court, rose to high honours there, and received the title of 'Aḍud-aulah; in A. H. 997 (A. D. 1589) he died (in Kashmir, see Rieu iii. p. 1053^b, where other details are given, and Blochmann, 'Ā'in-i-Akbari, p. 33), on fol. 103^b.

232. Mir Taki-al-din Muḥammad, alive at the time of the composition of this book, on fol. 104^a.

233. Ḥakīm 'Imād-al-din Maḥmūd, a famous physician, author of a رسالہ در فائدہ چوب چینی (on the China-root), a رسالہ در خواص افیون (on opium), a رسالہ در تشريح (on anatomy), and a commentary on some much discussed points in Avicenna's Canon (شرحی در بعضی

مباحث قانون); see on these and other treatises of 'Imād-al-din Maḥmūd, Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1595-1597, and Rieu ii. pp. 474 and 844. He died about A. H. 1000 = A. D. 1592 (no date of death is given here), on fol. 104^a.

234. Ḥakīm Kamāl-al-din, another clever physician, author of a commentary on the رسالہ طب by Amir Ghiyāth-al-din Maṣnūr (No. 204 in this list), on fol. 104^a.

235. Mirzā Muḥammad Ḥakīm, also a clever physician, on fol. 104^a.

236. Kāsimbeg, a renowned physician who flourished from the time of Burhān Nizāmshāh (A. H. 911-961 = A. D. 1505-1553) to the end of Murtaḍā Nizāmshāh's reign (A. H. 972-996 = A. D. 1565-1588, see No. 449 in this Cat.), on fol. 104^b.

237. Shāh Maṣnūr, rose to the rank of wazir under Akbar, but was calumniated and killed by order of Mirzā Muḥammad Ḥakīm, who came from Kābul to subdue Lāhūr, A. H. 989 = A. D. 1581 (ta'rikh of his death قاتنی منمور حلاج), on fol. 104^b.

238. 'Abdibeg, a great Siyāk-writer and poet, author of a Khamsah and a diwān, containing over 10,000 baits, on fol. 104^b.

239. Khwājah Shaikh Muḥammad, a Siyāk-writer and poet, brother of Khwājagī Lashkarnawīs (the paymaster-general), on fol. 104^b.

240. Khwājagī Sharif, a poet, on fol. 104^b.

241. Maulānā 'Urfī, the great poet, on fol. 105^a.

242. Amir Fāriḡhī, a great expert in divination (جفر), on fol. 107^b.

243. Mir 'Alī Asghar, son of the preceding Amir, a good physician and mathematician, on fol. 107^b.

244. Maulānā Darwish Ḥusain Sālik, wrote good rubā'is, on fol. 107^b.

245. Maulānā Kāidī, a poet who came to India and found favour with Akbar some years before the composition of this work, on fol. 107^b.

246. 'Ināyat-allāh, in Akbar's favour, calligrapher and librarian of Humāyūn's library, also poet, was still alive at the time of the composition of this work, on fol. 108^a.

247. Maulānā Ghairatī, poet, still alive, on fol. 108^b.

248. Kadri, also a poet, on fol. 108^b.

249. Musallamī (so in the following copy, here Musallamah), on fol. 109^a.

250. Maktabī, the poet, on fol. 109^a.

251. Ṣāḥifī, on fol. 109^a.

252. Asirī, son of the preceding poet, on fol. 109^a.

253. Arshad, on fol. 109^a.

254. Mulhamī, on fol. 109^a.

255. 'Izādī, on fol. 109^b.

256. Dā'i, on fol. 109^b.
 257. Fattāhā, on fol. 109^b.
 258. Najātī, on fol. 109^b.
 259. Hamdami, a schoolmaster and poet, like all the preceding ones, on fol. 109^b.

260. Partawī, on fol. 109^b.

Lār, on fol. 109^b:

261. Ibrāhīmkhān, the ruler of Lār, son of Muḥammadbeg (whose brothers were Amīr Hārūn and Amīr Abū Sa'id) bin Amīr 'Alā-almulk bin Mir Jahānshāh bin Kuṭb-al-dīn Mubashshir bin Mubārīz-al-dīn Muḥammad bin 'Alā-aldīn wa almulk Gurgīnshāh bin Hājī Saif-al-dīn Nuṣrat bin Kālīnjār II bin Amīr 'Alā-almulk bin Amīr Kuṭb-al-dīn Mu'ayyad II bin Amīr Kālīnjār bin Amīr Kuṭb-al-dīn Mu'ayyad Bākūi bin Amīr Wahab-al-dīn Zangī bin Amīr Mu'izz-al-dīn Husain bin Amīr Asad-al-dīn bin Amīr Bahā-aldīn Abū-alkāsimlang bin Amīr Wahab-al-dīn bin Amīr Badr-al-dīn bin Amīr Sharaf-al-dīn As'ad bin Amīr Jalāl-al-dīn bin Īrij. The last-named Īrij, who was converted to Islamism under 'Umar 'Abd-al-'aziz, was the son of Gurgīn, son of Lād, son of Gurgīn, son of Tahmūrath, son of Kubād, son of Bahman, son of Ardashir, son of Lād, son of Firūz, son of Bahram, son of Bahman, son of Narsi, son of Kubād, son of Lād, son of Gurgīn, son of Milād. Amīr Kuṭb-al-dīn Mu'ayyad Bākūi ascended the throne of Lār A. H. 594 (A. D. 1198), after his father's death, and died A. H. 648 (A. D. 1250, 1251); he was succeeded by his son Kālīnjār, who died A. H. 680 (A. D. 1281, 1282), after whom followed Amīr Kuṭb-al-dīn Mu'ayyad II, who fell in battle A. H. 699 (A. D. 1299, 1300). Amīr 'Alā-almulk, his successor, died A. H. 731 (A. D. 1330, 1331); Kālīnjār II, A. H. 750 (A. D. 1349, 1350); Hājī Saif-al-dīn Nuṣrat, A. H. 816 (A. D. 1413, 1414, 87 years old, as he was born A. H. 729 = A. D. 1329); 'Alā-aldīn wa-almulk Gurgīnshāh, A. H. 823 (A. D. 1420, 74 years old, as he was born A. H. 749 = A. D. 1348, 1349); Mubārīz-al-dīn Muḥammad, A. H. 840 (A. D. 1436, 1437, 71 years old, as he was born A. H. 769 = A. D. 1367, 1368); Kuṭb-al-dīn Mubashshir, A. H. 859 (A. D. 1455, 62 years old, as he was born A. H. 797 = A. D. 1394, 1395); Mir Jahānshāh, A. H. 883 (A. D. 1478, 1479, 53 years old, being born A. H. 830 = A. D. 1426, 1427); Amīr 'Alā-almulk, A. H. 855 (11); Amīr Hārūn, A. H. 927 (A. D. 1521); Anūshīrwān bin Amīr Abū Sa'id bin 'Alā-almulk, the nephew and successor of Amīr Hārūn, known as Shāh 'Adil, A. H. 948 (A. D. 1541, 1542, نهصد و چهل و هشت, but according to the ta'rikh, از قتل شد عادل, it should be A. H. 940 = A. D. 1533, 1534, unless از is to be taken as an integral part of it), who was followed by his cousin Ibrāhīmkhān bin Muḥammadbeg bin 'Alā-almulk, on fol. 110^a.

262. Maulānā Kamāl-al-dīn Husain, on fol. 111^a.

263. Maulānā 'Alā-aldīn, son of the preceding Mullā, author of a حاشیه on the شرح عقائد مولانا سعد الدین, on fol. 111^a.

264. Maulānā 'Abd-alghafūr, author of another حاشیه on the شرح ملا (probably the before-mentioned شرح عقائد), on fol. 111^a.

265. Maulānā Muṣliḥ-al-dīn, author of a حاشیه on the شرح هداية حکمت, on fol. 111^a.

266. Šadr-al-dīn Muḥammad, went to the Dakhan, where he rose to high dignity and received the honorary epithet of Afḍalkhān; in his poetry he used the takhalluṣ Kalāmī, on fol. 111^a.

267. Shams-al-dīn Muḥammad, brother of the preceding Šadr-al-dīn, was for some time Kādi of Tarasht or Turusht in Rai, and followed, later on, his brother to the Dakhan; but before he could reach him, he was overtaken by death, on fol. 111^a.

268. Muḥyi, one of the pupils of the learned Dawānī (who died A. H. 908 = A. D. 1502, 1503, see Nos. 167 and 206 in this list), on fol. 111^b.

269. Muwālī (موالی), who knew the whole diwān of Hāfiz by heart, on fol. 111^b.

270. Harīfī, son of Muwālī, on fol. 111^b.

Khāzistān, on fol. 111^b; Ahwāz, on fol. 111^b; Shūsh, on fol. 112^a; 'Askar-i-mukarram, on fol. 112^a; Dizfāl (دیزفول), on fol. 112^a; Shushtar, on fol. 112^a:

271. Sahl bin 'Abdallāh, a leader in Šūfism, on fol. 112^b.

272. Abū-alwafā, wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 112^b.

273. Maulānā 'Abdallāh, on fol. 112^b.

274. Maulānā 'Abdallāh II, lived for 20 years in Najaf in pious meditation, on fol. 112^b.

275. Maulānā Begī, lived 30 years in Harāt, on fol. 112^b.

276. Rāzī, a poet, on fol. 113^a.

277. Maulānā Muḥammad Taqī, went to India and became attached to the Sipahsālār 'Abd-alrahīm Khānkhānān (A. H. 964-1036 = A. D. 1556-1627, see No. 410 in this list); he is still alive, on fol. 113^a.

278. Nishāṭī, was attached to the Kizilbāsh Amīrs, on fol. 113^a.

279. Niyāzī, a well-known poet, on fol. 113^b.

280. Najmā, another poet, on fol. 113^b.

Kirmān, on fol. 113^b:

281. Shāh Shujā', who did not sleep for 40 years, and used to put salt in his eyes, so that they became like two cups of blood, on fol. 113^b.

282. Shaikh Aḥmad-al-dīn Hāmid, a companion of Shaikh Muḥyi-al-dīn bin Al'arabi (died A. H. 638 = A. D. 1240), who in his فتوحات and other works has recorded episodes of Aḥmad-al-dīn's life. He is the author of a mathnawī مصباح الأرواح and many rubā'is; he died A. H. 697 = A. D. 1298 (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 333), on fol. 113^b.

283. Imām Shams-al-dīn Muḥammad bin Al-Tughān, author of Šūfic works in verse and prose and of a diwān of ghazals, on fol. 114^b.

Bamm (a town in Kirmān), on fol. 114^b:

284. Tayyān Bammī, a famous poet, on fol. 114^b.

285. Afḍal-al-dīn, another poet, whose diwān is not extant, on fol. 115^b.

286. Kamāl-al-dīn Khwājū, with his real name Muḥammad bin 'Alī, and the Kunyah Abū-al'atā, a pupil of Shaikh Rukn-al-dīn 'Alā-aldaulah Simnāni (who died A. H. 736 = A. D. 1336) and author of a Khamsah and a diwān of nearly 10,000 baits, containing ḡasidas, ghazals, and rubā'is, on fol. 116^a.

287. 'Imād Fakih, flourished under the Muẓaffarides, especially under Shāh Shujā' (who reigned A. H. 760-786 = A. D. 1359-1384); he is highly praised, on account of his faultless diction, by Shaikh Adhūrī in his جواهر الاسرار, on fol. 116^b.

288. Khurramshāh, on fol. 117^a.
289. Kādi Shihāb-al-din Maḥmūd, on fol. 117^a.
290. Khwājah Shihab-al-din 'Abdallāh albayāni, a protégé of Abū-alghāzi Sultān Husain Mirzā (who reigned A.H. 873-911=A.D. 1469-1506), whose prime-minister he became; after the Sultān's death he retired into a hermit's cell; Sultān Ibrāhīm Amini has composed an elegy on him, on fol. 117^b.
291. Shāh Jahāngir Hāshimī, was related on his father's side to Shāh Kāsim-i-Anwār (whose descendant he was in the fourth generation) and on his mother's side to Shāh Nīmat-allāh Nūrbakhsh; he went to Sind, and was greatly honoured by the ruler of that country, Mirzā Shāh Husain (so here, in other sources Hasan, comp. Rieu ii. p. 802^b), Amir Dhū-alnūn Arghūn's grandson (who died A.H. 962=A.D. 1555); on his way back he was, near Kīc (or Kij) Mukrān, attacked by highwaymen and killed (A.H. 946 or 948=A.D. 1539, 1540 or 1541, 1542, see Rieu, loc. cit., and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 55, l. 1); he left a diwān and a mathnawī, styled *مظهر الآثار* (so correctly in the following copy; here it is called by mistake *الاسرار*), an imitation of Nizāmī's *Makhzan-alasrār*, on fol. 118^a.
292. Amir Shams-al-din Muḥammad, wrote rubā'is, on fol. 118^b.
293. Amir Fadli (so in the index here and in the following copy; the text of the present copy has Fādili) Bammi, had about a year before the composition of this work a bitter controversy with his cousin (see the next Amir) on this transitory world, which hastened his death, on fol. 118^b.
294. Amir Šāfi, the cousin of the preceding Amir, on fol. 119^a.
295. Masihi (the name is left out here in the text, but is given in the index in its correct place), on fol. 119^a.
296. Wāhid (in the following copy Wāhidi), known as Mir Uktulū, on fol. 119^a.
297. Hāfiẓi, a lapidary and occasional poet, on fol. 119^b. *Sistān*, on fol. 119^b:
298. Abū 'Abdallāh Sijzi, on fol. 120^a.
299. Khwājah 'Abdallāh Ṭāki, on fol. 120^a.
300. Shaikh Abū-alhasan Bashari (in the following copy Bašri), one of the Pirs of Khwājah 'Abdallāh Anṣārī, on fol. 120^a.
301. Khwājah Mu'in-al-din Sijzi (usually called Cīshiti, see *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 110; *Maṭlūb-alṭālibin*, 15th maṭlab, No. 3; and *Sawāfi-ālanwār*, No. 15), on fol. 120^a.
302. Abū-alhasan 'Alī bin Jūlū' al-Farrukhi, the famous panegyrist of Sultān Maḥmūd of Ghazna; his first patron was Mir Abū-almuẓaffar Nāsir-al-din Čaghāni, who was appointed governor of Balkh by Sultān Maḥmūd; the famous *قصيد داغگاه* is quoted here in full, on fol. 120^a.
303. Abū-alfaraj, panegyrist of Abū 'Alī Simjūr, on fol. 122^b.
304. Shams-al-din Muḥammad Mubārakshāh, quoted in 'Aufi's *tadhkirah* (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 6, No. 93), wrote rubā'is and elegies, on fol. 122^b.
305. Imām Shams-al-din Muḥammad bin Nāsir (or bin Naṣr, as the following copy reads), who wrote a *مجمع البحرين* and a rubā'i in honour of Malik Tāj-al-din Eldūz, originally a slave of Sultān Mu'izz-al-din bin Sām (killed

A.H. 602=A.D. 1206), but later on king of Ghazna from A.H. 602-611=A.D. 1206-1215, on fol. 123^a.

306. Farid-al-din Jāsūs-alafāk 'Alī, the astrologer, poet, and brother of Nāsir-al-din Sha'rāni, the wazir of Nimrūz, on fol. 123^a.

307. Ajall-al'ālam Nāsir-al-din, quoted in 'Aufi's *tadhkirah*; he was sent on an embassy from Sistān to Sultān Ghiyāth-al-din Ghūr (who died A.H. 599=A.D. 1203), and greatly honoured by the latter, on fol. 123^a.

308. Ajall-al'ālam Zain al-sijzi, on fol. 123^b.

309. Badī-al-din Turkū, a good poet (compare A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 6, No. 94), on fol. 123^b.

310. Malik Jalāl-al-din, one of the kings of Sistān, on fol. 124^a.

311. Amir Kamāl-al-din, on fol. 124^b.

312. Kādi Aḥmad, known as Kādi Lāghar (the thin Kādi, in contrast to another Kādi who was very stout), on fol. 124^b.

313. Kādi Baṣir, brother of the preceding Kādi, became blind in his fourth year, on fol. 124^b.

314. 'Ashikī, on fol. 124^b.

Fardh, on fol. 124^b:

315. Abū Naṣr, the author of the *نصاب الصبيان*, on fol. 125^a.

316. Imām Sharaf-al-din Muḥammad bin Muḥammad, a rubā'i-writer, on fol. 125^a.

317. Kādi Barakah (بركه), a composer of riddles (*معما*), on fol. 125^a.

318. Mirzā Timūr, a young poet, on fol. 125^a.

319. Bikhudi, on fol. 125^a.

Kandahār, Dāwar, Bust, on fol. 125^b:

320. Shaikh Aḥmad of Nūḩān (نوتان), a village near Bust, quoted in the *تاريخ مبارکاشاهی* (compare on this work, Rieu iii. p. 1010), on fol. 125^b.

321. Šadr-alafādil Abū-alfath Busti, who was first a munshi of Nūḩ II bin Maṣṣūr Sāmāni (who reigned A.H. 365-387=A.D. 976-997), lived afterwards with the Amirs of Bust, and became at last a favourite of Nāsir-al-din Sabuktagin, who had conquered Bust; he wrote Arabic and Persian poetry (comp. Ethé's 'Rūdagi's Vorläufer und Zeitgenossen' in 'Morgenländische Forschungen,' p. 55, No. 18), on fol. 125^b.

322. Imām-alajall Shams-al-din, on fol. 126^a.

Baihaq, on fol. 126^a:

323. Abūbākr Aḥmad Baihaqī, the teacher of Sultān Maḥmūd of Ghazna and author of the *سنن کبیر*, on fol. 126^a.

Maimand (in the south of Kūhistān), on fol. 126^a:

324. Hasan Maimandi, was wazir of Bust under Nāsir-al-din Sabuktagin, on fol. 126^a.

325. Aḥmad bin Hasan, Sultān Maḥmūd of Ghazna's foster-brother, filled a number of the highest state offices under Maḥmūd, and was some time wazir of Khurāsān; also under Sultān Maṣṣūd bin Maḥmūd (A.H. 421-432=A.D. 1030-1041) he occupied for some years the post of prime-minister, on fol. 126^a.

326. 'Abd-alrazzāk bin Hasan, wazir under Sultān Maḥmūd bin Maṣṣūd of Ghazna (A.H. 432-440=A.D. 1041-1049); after seven years' office he made an expedition to Sistān, to wrest it from the Saljūqs, and as meanwhile Sultān Maḥmūd had died and a party of nobles had raised 'Alī bin Maṣṣūd to the throne of Ghazna, 'Abd-alrazzāk proclaimed 'Alī's brother 'Abd-

alrashid bin Mas'ūd, who had hitherto been kept in prison, king, and marched with him against Ghazna. 'Alī could not withstand his brother's attack, and 'Abd-alrashid confirmed 'Abd-alrazzāk to the end of his life in his wazirship, on fol. 126^b.

327. Muḥammadshāh Unsi of Kandahār, on fol. 126^b.

328. Khwājah Ḥasan, wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 126^b.

329. Junūnī, a poet, went to Trāk, but could not get on with the people there, as he was a great liar, on fol. 126^b.

330. Jauharī, on fol. 127^a.

331. Ḥāshimī, on fol. 127^a.

332. 'Abdallāh, in Akbar's service, on fol. 127^a.
Ghazna or Ghaznīn, on fol. 127^a:

333. Ustād-alḥukamā Majd-al-dīn Ādam al-Sanā'ī, the great mystic and didactic poet, pupil of Abū Yūsuf (correctly: Yūsuf, see No. 334) Hamadānī in Khurāsān; as works of his are mentioned here a diwān of ḡasidas, ghazals, and rubā'is, the *حديقة*, the *كنز الرموز*, and the *كارنامه*; his death is fixed here in A.H. 525 (A.D. 1131), on fol. 127^a.

334. Shaikh Raḡī-al-dīn 'Alī Lālā, son of Shaikh Sa'id, who was a cousin of Shaikh Sanā'ī; on his way to Makkah he made in Khurāsān the acquaintance of Shaikh Yūsuf Hamadānī (see the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 73, and the *Maḳāmāt-i-Sayyid Atā'ī*, No. 644 in this Cat.); in Khwārizm he enjoyed the tuition of Shaikh Najm-al-dīn Kubrā (see the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 124). He got the investiture from 124 famous Shaikhs, and on his way to India he had intercourse with Abū-alriḡḡā Ratan, on fol. 130^a.

335. Alsayyid alajall Sharaf-al-dīn Ḥasan bin Nāṣir al'alawī, a famous poet under Bahramshāh of Ghazna (A.H. 512-547 = A.D. 1118-1152); when the Sultān got jealous of the Shaikh's great popularity, the latter went on a pilgrimage to the holy cities; on his return he found great favour with Sultān Mas'ūd bin Sultān Muḥammad bin Malikshāh, the Saljūk ruler (A.H. 529-547 = A.D. 1134-1152) in Baghdād; he died in Juwain, after A.H. 545 (A.D. 1150, 1151), as a poem of his with that date is quoted here (fol. 131^a, l. 10, see the same mentioned in Rieu iii. p. 1000^b), on fol. 130^b.

336. Jamāl-al-dīn Muḥammad bin Nāṣir al'alawī, the elder brother of the preceding poet; he occupied a high position at Bahramshāh's court and wrote a ḡasidah in honour of his sovereign, on fol. 132^a.

337. Ḥakīm 'Uthmān bin Muḥammad al-Mukhtārī, the poet, contemporary with Sanā'ī, who frequently mentions him in his ḡasidas; he lived most of his time in Kirmān, and was the panegyrist of Arslānshāh bin Kirmānshāh, the Saljūk (who reigned A.H. 494-536 = A.D. 1101-1142); he also composed a ḡasidah in praise of Arslān bin Mas'ūd III, one of the last Ghaznawides (A.H. 509-512 = A.D. 1115-1118), with which his diwān opens. Another of his ḡasidas can be read in six different ways. Besides lyrical poems he has written a mathnawī, from which quotations are given here (comp. on Mukhtārī, who died A.H. 544 or 554 = A.D. 1149, 1150, or 1159, Rieu ii. p. 543), on fol. 132^a.

338. Shihāb-al-dīn Shāh Abū 'Alī Rajā (رجا), so in the text of this and the following copy; the index here reads Riḡā (رغا), a panegyrist of Sultān Bahramshāh (see above, No. 335), on fol. 134^a.

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339. Diyā-aldaulah wa-al-dīn Muḥammad bin Abī Naṣr (نصر; in the index wrongly Naṣar, نظر), on fol. 134^b.

340. Isma'il bin Ibrāhīm, a poet, on fol. 134^b.

341. Abū Ḥanifah Iskāfī, a poet attached to Sultān Mas'ūd bin Maḥmūd (see No. 325 above), on fol. 134^b.

342. Sadid-al-dīn 'Alī bin 'Umar, one of the panegyrists of the Ghaznawide Sultān Khusrāushāh bin Bahramshāh (A.H. 547-555 = A.D. 1152-1160), on fol. 135^a.

343. Abūbakr ibn al-Musā'id alkhusrāwī, flourished under the last Ghaznawide Sultān Khusrāu Malik bin Khusrāushāh (A.H. 555-582 = A.D. 1160-1186); he used as takhalluṣ, Khusrāwī, on fol. 135^a.

344. 'Alī bin Muḥammad al-Faṭhī, on fol. 135^a.

345. Jamāl-al-dīn Nāṣir, known as Kāfirak-i-Ghaznīn, on fol. 135^a.

346. Maulānā Ya'kūb Čarkhī, one of the companions of Khwājah Bahā-al-dīn Naḡshband and Khwājah 'Alā-al-dīn 'Attār and spiritual guide of Nāṣir-al-dīn 'Ubaid-allāh (comp. on all four the *Safinat-alauliyā*, Nos. 86, 82, 85, and 87), on fol. 135^a. Čarkh is a village in the district of Ghazna, and a native of the same place was—

347. Maulānā 'Uthmān, known as Maulānāzāda, on fol. 135^b.

348. Khwājah Yūnus of Sajāwand (a place in the same district), on fol. 135^b.

349. Khwājah Aḥmad Sajāwandī, on fol. 135^b.

350. Majd-al-dīn Aḥmad bin Muḥammad Sajāwandī, author of the *معاني*, a commentary on the *Qurān*, and the *ذخائر ثمار* (a work on traditions, *در معانی اخبار سيد مختار*); he also wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 135^b.

351. Mir Muḥammadkhān, one of Akbar's Atābegs, wrested Kābul from the sway of Mirzā Sulaimān the ruler of Badakhshān; he composed a Persian and a Turkish diwān, on fol. 135^b.

352. Mirzā 'Azīz Kūkultāsh, usually known as Khān A'zam, son of Shams-al-dīn Muḥammadkhān Anka (who was the brother of Mir Muḥammadkhān, and bore the same honorary epithet of Khān A'zam), a foster-brother of Sultān Akbar and one of his best generals, on fol. 136^a.

353. Maulānā Bikasī, a poet, was first in Kābul in the service of Mirzā Muḥammad Ḥakīm, but went afterwards to India, on fol. 136^a.

354. Maulānā Shīrī (in the following copy Sairī), well versed in the art of metre and rhyme, on fol. 136^b.
Lahār, on fol. 136^b:

355. Fakhr-alzuhhād Muḥammad bin 'Abd-almalik, who had learnt in Arabia the subtleties of the interpretation of the *Qurān* and the science of tradition, and in Persia elegant style and rhetorical power, on fol. 136^b.

356. Afṣah-al'ajam Sirāj-al-dīn al-Minhāj (in the following copy, *ibn al-Minhāj*), on fol. 137^a.

357. Abū Ja'far 'Umar bin Ishāq, a poet, on fol. 137^a.

358. Al'amīd alajall Abū-alfaraj bin Mas'ūd al-Rūnī, the well-known poet of Sultān Ibrāhīm of Ghazna (A.H. 451-492 = A.D. 1059-1098); he was a great favourite of the wazir Khwājah Muḥammad bin Bihruz bin Aḥmad, in whose praise he composed one or more ḡasidas; he also praised in his poems the general, Maṣṣūr bin Maḥmūd bin Aḥmad Maimandī, on fol. 137^b.

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359. Abū 'Abdallāh Rūzbih bin 'Abdallāh al-Nukti, on fol. 138^b.

360. Hamid-al-din Mas'ūd bin Sa'd Siyālkūtī, a poet, on fol. 139^a.

361. Maulānā Shīrī, panegyrist of Khān A'zam (No. 352), in whose honour he composed a series of muḳaṭṭa'āt (about 1,000 baits) styled جهان افروز; some maintain that Maulānā Shīrī was a native of Siyālkūt, which was founded by Sultān Mu'izz-al-din bin Sām (see No. 305 above), on fol. 139^a.

362. Maulānā Maḥmūd, a poet, on fol. 139^a.

363. Jashnī (جشنی), a poet, on fol. 139^a.

364. Kāḍī Ṣadr-al-din, like the following four belonging to the time of the composition of this work, on fol. 139^b.

365. Maulānā Sa'd-allāh (in the following copy Sa'd-al-din), a great Ṣūfī, on fol. 139^b.

366. Maulānā Jamāl-al-din, on fol. 139^b.

367. Kāḍī Ṣūfī, who settled for a long time the legal disputes of Lāhūr, on fol. 139^b.

368. Maulānā Munawwar, on fol. 139^b.

Nagarkūt (in the Kūhistān or hill country, i.e. the northern part of the province of Lāhūr), on fol. 139^b; *Sirhind*, on fol. 140^a:

369. Shaikh Badr-al-din, on fol. 140^a.

370. Shaikh Muḥammad, Badr-al-din's eldest son, still alive, on fol. 140^a.

371. Shaikh Ḥājī Faṭḥ-allāh, on fol. 140^a.

372. Shaikh 'Abd-alṣamad, Ḥājī Faṭḥ-allāh's son, still alive, on fol. 140^a.

373. Maulānā Jauhar, on fol. 140^a.

374. Maulānā Bāyazīd (these two appear also to have been contemporaries of the author), on fol. 140^a.

375. Maulānā Ṣafā'ī, a great calligrapher and occasional poet, on fol. 140^a.

376. Maulānā Khāki, wrote a few verses, on fol. 140^b.

Hānsī, on fol. 140^b:

377. Shaikh Jamāl-al-din Khaṭīb, the Khalīfah of Shaikh Farīd-al-din Ganj-i-shakar (see No. 19 in the *Sawāṭī'-alanwār* and No. 113 in the *Safinat-alauliyā*), on fol. 140^b.

378. Shaikh Kuṭb-al-din Munawwar (a grandson of the preceding Shaikh, see the *Sawāṭī'-alanwār*, Nos. 19 and 23, and the *Maṭlūb-altālibin*, maṭlab 16, No. 3 of the first ten Khalīfas), the Khalīfah of Shaikh Nizām-al-din Auliya, on fol. 140^b.

379. Maulānā Mughith, a well-known poet, on fol. 140^b.

Thanīsar, on fol. 141^a:

380. Shaikh Jalāl, a great Pīr, on fol. 141^a.

381. Shaikh Nizām bin Shaikh 'Abd-alshakūr (in the index 'Abdallāh alshakūr), the Khalīfah of the preceding Shaikh and contemporary with the author of this work; he wrote many works on Ṣūfism and also a *tafsīr* or commentary on the *Kurān*, on fol. 141^a.

382. Fardī, on fol. 141^a.

Pānīpat, on fol. 141^b:

383. Shaikh Sharaf-al-din, known as Abū 'Alī Kalandar, originally of 'Irāq, but rose to renown and died in Pānīpat; he had enjoyed the companionship of Shams Tabrīz and Mullā-i-Rūm (i.e. the great Jalāl-al-din Rūmī), and lived twenty years in Dihli in religious austerity, before he applied himself to deeper Ṣūfī

meditations; he exchanged rubā'īs with Sultān Muḥammad Tughluq (who ascended the throne of Dihli A.H. 725=A.D. 1325, see the *Maṭlūb-altālibin*, maṭlab 9, No. 7), and wrote a famous letter to Sultān 'Alā-al-din Khiljī (who died after a reign of twenty years, A.H. 715 or 716=A.D. 1316, see loc. cit., No. 4), on fol. 141^b.

384. Kāḍirī, a verse-writer, on fol. 142^a.

Dihli, on fol. 142^a:

385. Muḥammad bin Aḥmad bin 'Alī, known as Shaikh Nizām-al-din Auliya, born in Badā'ūn, lived in Dihli, pupil of Farīd-al-din Ganj-i-shakar in Ajwadhan, etc. (see his full biography in the *Maṭlūb-altālibin*). His death is stated here to have taken place the 13th (in the following copy the 18th) of Rabī'-alawwal (the usual date is the 18th of Rabī'-alākhar, see the *Maṭlūb-altālibin* and the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 114), A.H. 725 (A.D. 1325, Febr. 27, March 4 or April 3), on fol. 142^b.

386. Maulānā Badr-al-din Ishāk, pupil, Khalīfah, and son-in-law of Farīd-al-din Ganj-i-shakar (see the *Sawāṭī'-alanwār*, No. 20, and the *Maṭlūb-altālibin*, 15th maṭlab, No. 1), on fol. 143^a.

387. Maulānā Shams-al-din Yahyā, a pupil and Khalīfah of Nizām-al-din Auliya (see the *Sawāṭī'-alanwār*, No. 23, j, and the *Maṭlūb-altālibin*, 16th maṭlab, No. 2 in the list of Khalīfas), on fol. 143^b.

388. Maulānā Fakhr-al-din Zarāḍī (so here distinctly, see the *Sawāṭī'-alanwār*, No. 23, d, and the *Maṭlūb-altālibin*, 16th maṭlab, No. 5), another Khalīfah of Nizām-al-din Auliya and author of two *risālas* در باب احاطه بر ارباب, on fol. 143^b.

389. Maulānā 'Alā-al-din Nailī, another Khalīfah of Nizām-al-din Auliya, who however never exercised his Khalīfat and never took any pupils (see the *Sawāṭī'-alanwār*, No. 23, f, and the *Maṭlūb-altālibin*, 16th maṭlab, No. 6). He is stated here to have collected at the end of his life the *maṭlūqāt* or sayings of Nizām-al-din in the *furūd* (a work that is usually ascribed to Amīr Ḥasan, the poet, see the *Sawāṭī'-alanwār*, No. 23, n, and Rieu iii. p. 972), on fol. 143^b.

390. Maulānā Burhān-al-din Gharīb, another pupil and Khalīfah of Nizām-al-din, died in Diwgr (according to the *Maṭlūb-altālibin*, 16th maṭlab, No. 7 in the list of Khalīfas, in Daulatābād; comp. also the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 117, and the *Sawāṭī'-alanwār*, No. 23, g), on fol. 143^b.

391. Amīr Khusrau, the great poet, son of Amīr Lājīn of the Hazāras of Balkh, who came to India and settled in Patyālī; when Amīr Khusrau was four years of age, his father went from Patyālī to Dihli, and died there; the child's education was then taken in hand by his uncle (see a different statement in Rieu i. pp. 240 and 241, which is taken from Amīr Khusrau's own account of his life). Amīr Khusrau became afterwards the pupil of Nizām-al-din Auliya, and served seven kings from Ghiyāth-al-din Balban to Sultān Muḥammad Tughluqshāh (comp. the *Maṭlūb-altālibin*, 9th maṭlab). When Sultān Muḥammad, Balban's son, was killed between Lāhūr and Multān by Tātars and Moghuls, Amīr Khusrau, who had attached himself to that prince, was taken prisoner and carried off to Balkh; but after two years he succeeded in escaping from Khurāsān to Dihli and entered Sultān Balban's

service, after whose death he served his six successors; he died six months after his Pir Nizām-aldin, A.H. 725 = A.D. 1325 (ta'rikhs of his death: المثل عديم and طوطى شكرمقال). Mirzā Baisunghar bin Mirzā Shāh-rukh collected, as is stated by Daulatshāh, 120,000 verses of Amir Khusrau, but according to the poet's own remark in one of his risālas, he had composed between 400,000 and 500,000. His Khamsah contains 18,000 baits, the عشق 4,000, the قران السعدين likewise 4,000, the غرر ندمه again 4,000, the تغلى نامه 3,000. His four diwāns are entitled respectively بحفّة الصغر, بقیة نقيّة, وغرّة الکمال, وسط اللیات. Among his kasidas are particularly famous the elegy on the death of Balban's son, prince Muḥammad, and the مرآة الصفا, in Khāḡānī's style, the latter of which is quoted here in full, on fol. 143^b.

392. Khwājah Ḥasan, with the epithet Najm-aldin, the Sa'di of India, as he is styled here, likewise a pupil of Nizām-aldin; towards the end of his life he went by request of Sulṭān Muḥammad Tughluq to Diwgr, where he died, on fol. 146^a.

393. Shaikh Jamālī, went in the reign of Sulṭān Husain Mirzā to Khurāsān, and stayed there almost to the end of his life; when he felt his death approaching, he returned to Dihli, and was buried there. The ta'rikh of his death is given here as خسرو هند, A.H. 925 = A.D. 1519 (see on the impossibility of this date the Siyar-al-'arifin, No. 637 in this Cat.), on fol. 147^a.

394. Maulānā 'Alī Aḥmad, under Akbar, on fol. 147^a.

395. Maulānā 'Abd-alḥakḡ, on fol. 147^b.

396. Azhari, under Akbar; the original home of his family was Mauṣil, but he was born in Dihli, on fol. 147^b.

Agra, on fol. 147^b:

397. Shaikh Abū-alfadl, son of Shaikh Mubārak Nāgūri, the famous wazir of Akbar and author of the Akbar-nāma, etc., on fol. 148^a.

398. Shaikh Abū-alfadl Faiḏi, the great poet and brother of Abū-alfadl, king of poets in Akbar's court and author of the نوادر الکلم (more correctly according to the following copy سواطع الکلم) on ethics, the سواطع الالهام, a commentary on the Kūrān (in both works no letters with diacritical points appear), a diwān of 15,000 baits, the epic poem نل و دمن, and an unfinished Khamsah, on fol. 148^a.

399. Waḡshī, a poet, on fol. 148^b.

400. Sarābī, wrote verses too, on fol. 149^a.

Lakhnau, on fol. 149^a:

401. Sayyid Shāhī, a poet, on fol. 149^a.

Audh (or as it is distinctly pointed here Awadh), on fol. 150^a:

402. Shaikh Naṣir-aldin, called Cīrāgh-i-Dihli, the second (according to others, the first) Khalifah of Nizām-aldin Auliya (see the Sawāṭī'-alanwār, No. 22, Maṭlūb-al-tālibin, 16th maṭlab, No. 1 in the list of Khalifas, and Safinat-alauliya, No. 116), on fol. 150^a.

403. Amir Sayyid 'Alā-aldin, on fol. 150^a.

Kālpī, on fol. 150^a:

404. Shaikh Abū Sa'id, on fol. 150^a.

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Muḥammadan rulers of Dihli from Amir Nāṣir-aldin Sabuktigin (died A.H. 387 = A.D. 997, after a reign of 20 years) to the emperor Akbar, on ff. 150^b-179^a. Other renowned personages belonging to, or connected with the Moghul dynasty in India are—

405. Mirzā Kāmran, the second son of the emperor Bābar, was governor of Kandahār in his father's time, and got Lāhūr and Kābul in addition at the accession of his brother Humāyūn; his subsequent repeated revolts, his final punishment by being blinded, and his withdrawal to Makkah are related here in full; he died in Makkah in Dhū-alḥijjah, A.H. 964 (A.D. 1557, Sept., Oct.); the proper ta'rikh for his death is شاه محروم در مکه ماند; the other ta'rikh, quoted here, viz. پادشاه کامران, would give the wrong date 968 (the wording of this ta'rikh in the following copy, پادشاه کامران در مکه بمرد, is quite impossible); Mirzā Kāmran composed both Persian and Turkish poetry, on fol. 179^a.

406. Mirzā Abū-alkāsim, the only son of Mirzā Kāmran, used as poet the takhalluṣ Shaukatī; he was put to death in the fortress of Gwāliyār, A.H. 974 (در (نهمد و هفتاد و چهار), or more correctly according to the ta'rikh, نماند از کامران نام و نشانی, A.H. 973 (A.D. 1565, 1566), on fol. 180^b.

407. Mirzā 'Askari, the third son of Bābar, was once pardoned by Humāyūn for his rebellious behaviour, but repeated it and was imprisoned; at last he succeeded in escaping to Balkh, and went from there on a pilgrimage to the holy cities (so the account here, differing in several particulars from the usual statement); he died in a wādi between Syria and Makkah. He also wrote occasional poetry, on fol. 180^b.

408. Mirzā Hindāl, the youngest son of Bābar, born A.H. 924 (A.D. 1518), killed A.H. 958 (A.D. 1551) during a night attack of his brother Mirzā Kāmran on Humāyūn's army; the ta'rikh of his death is شیخون (night attack); he also composed verses, on fol. 181^a.

409. Alamir alā'zam Muḥammad Bairamkhān, with the honorary title of Khānkhānān, son of Saif 'Alibeg bin Yārbeg bin Pir 'Alibeg bin 'Alī Shakarbeg Bahārū (the Bahārū dynasty in Hamadān, Dinawar, and Kurdistān was a branch of the Karā-ḡoyunlū Turkmāns), born in Badakhshān, went after his father's death to Balkh and entered in his 16th year the service of the emperor Humāyūn, who after his return to India conferred upon Bairamkhān first the governorship of Kandahār; he received the title of Khānkhānān, and from Akbar that of Khitābkhān Bābā; in the first five years of Akbar's reign he was the supreme head of the government of India, but in A.H. 967 (A.D. 1560) Akbar, feeling himself strong enough to exercise his sovereign power, dispensed with Bairamkhān's services. An attempt at rebellion on Bairamkhān's part was speedily suppressed, and Bairamkhān had to implore the emperor's pardon, which was willingly granted him. He then set out for the pilgrimage, but was assassinated, A.H. 968 (A.D. 1561, ta'rikh: شهید شد محمد بیرام), near Patan in Gujarāt by Mubārak Nūḡānī (read Lūḡānī), whose father had been slain by the Moghuls (so here; according to the usual statement, by Bairamkhān

himself) in battle. Bairamkhān was a good *kaṣīdah* and *ghazal* writer, on fol. 181^b.

410. Alamir alajall Sipahsālār 'Abd-alrahīm Mirzākhān, with the same honorary epithet of Khānkhānān (see above, No. 277), son of Bairamkhān, at whose death he was four years old. For the conquest of Gujarāt he received the title of Khīṭābkhān Khānān and the dignity of a Panjhzār; he also subdued Sind, and is at the present moment (i. e. A. H. 1002, the date of this work) engaged in the conquest of the Dakhan; in his poetry he uses the takhalluṣ Raḥīm, on fol. 183^b.

411 and 412. 'Alī Kūlī Khānzamān and Muḥammad Sa'īd Bahādurkhān, two brothers, sons of Haidar Sultān Uzbeg, who was one of Humāyūn's Amīrs. They also entered Humāyūn's service and rose by degrees to high dignities. Under Akbar they became twice rebellious, and when at last attacked by the emperor, they both fell in the battle A. H. 974 (A. D. 1567); the two ta'rikhs, however, for their death, quoted here, give A. H. 975, viz. فریاد ز دست فلک بی بنیاد و دو خون شد. Both occupied themselves with poetical compositions, but Khānzamān, who chose Sultān as takhalluṣ, with greater success than his brother, on fol. 184^a.

413. Mirzā Jānī, the last ruler of Tattah in Sind, who succeeded his grandfather Muḥammad Bāki (A. H. 993 = A. D. 1585, as we learn from W. Morley, p. 73). Muḥammad Bāki was the son of Mirzā 'Isā, who had seized the reins of government A. H. 962 (A. D. 1555), when Mirzā Shāh Ḥusain, of the Arghūn dynasty, had died without a son and successor. Muḥammad Bāki had two sons, Mirzā Muḥammad Šālīh, who was slain, and Mirzā Pāyanda, who being himself unable to govern, handed the supreme power over to his son Mirzā Jānī. Sind was at last subjugated to Akbar's power by 'Abd-alrahīm Khānkhānān, Mirzā Jānī capitulated (A. H. 1001 = A. D. 1592), and became a loyal servant of Akbar, who confirmed him as governor of Tattah (see also No. 436 in this Cat.), on fol. 185^a.

414. Zainkhān Kūkultāsh, a faithful servant of Akbar, who gave him the governorship of Kābul and its dependencies; he was a great connoisseur in Indian Rāgs, and a poet also, on fol. 185^b.

415. Kiliy Muḥammadkhān, of the Jānī Kurbānī tribe, one of Akbar's Amīrs; his ancestors had been in the service of the Caghatāi Sultāns, his grandfather in that of Abū-alghāzī Sultān (Ḥusain) Mirzā; he used Ulfatī (according to the following copy Lāmī) as takhalluṣ in his poetical compositions, on fol. 186^a.

416. Khān 'Ālam, son of Hamdam Kūka (who was together with Murād Kūka a foster-brother of Mirzā Kāmran, see above, No. 405, and a poet); he was in Akbar's service and made himself conspicuous in the war against the Afghāns, on fol. 186^a.

417. Thānīkhān, another of Akbar's Amīrs, on fol. 186^b.

418. 'Ishkikhān, held for some time a generalship in Akbar's army, but was removed from his office, on fol. 186^b.

419. Saḳkāi Caghatāi, wrote Persian and Turkish poetry, died on a journey to Sarāndīb, on fol. 186^b.

420. Muḥammad Yūsuf, was some years in Akbar's service, wrote some poetry, and died young, A. H. 970 = A. D. 1562, 1563 (ta'rikh : مصرای کجا شد یوسف مصرای

عزیزان, so correctly in the following copy), on fol. 186^b.

421. Khwājah Muḥammad 'Abd-alrahīm (in the following copy Muḥammad Raḥīm) 'Ahdī, was first one of Akbar's secretaries, afterwards a warrior; he wrote besides some poetry, on fol. 187^a.

422. Maulānā Yādgār Ḥālātī, a poet of the same time, on fol. 187^a.

423. Muḥammad Ḥusain, son of the preceding poet, with the takhalluṣ Baḳā'i; he became insane, poisoned his father, and was killed himself, on fol. 187^a.

Syria, on fol. 187^a; Jerusalem (بیت المقدس), on fol. 187^b; Damascus (دمشق), on fol. 188^b.

424. Shaikh Abū Sulaimān 'Abd-alrahīm Dārānī (comp. the Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 169), styled, 'the sweet basil of hearts' (ریحان القلوب), quoted in the تذکرۃ الاولیاء, on fol. 189^a.

425. Abū 'Umar (see the Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 220), on fol. 189^a.

426. Ibrāhīm bin Dā'ūd (see the Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 224), on fol. 189^a.

427. Kafshūrī, on fol. 189^b.

428. Shaikh Sulaimān Turkmān (see the Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 347), on fol. 189^b.

429. Shaikh 'Alī Kurdi, had many pupils and followers and performed many miracles, on fol. 189^b.

430. Dā'ūd bin Aḥmad Dārānī, on fol. 189^b.

431. Aḥmad bin Abi aljawārī (more correctly aljawārī, see the Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 172), on fol. 189^b.

432. Abū 'Abdallāh Makḥūl Hudblī, on fol. 189^b.

433. Muḥammad bin Ḥasan al-Shaibānī, cousin of Farrā, was for many years Kādi-alkuḍāt, on fol. 189^b.

434. Shams-al-dīn 'Abdallāh, known as Ibn-allasān (ابن اللسان), on fol. 189^b.

435. Jalāl-al-dīn Mahmūd, the first Khaṭīb of Damascus, was Kādi-alkuḍāt of Syria in the time of Malik Nāṣir (the Mamlūk-Sultān who died A. H. 741 = A. D. 1341), on fol. 189^b.

436. Abū-alkāsim 'Alī bin al-Ḥasan bin 'Asākir, author of a تاریخ, in seventy-two volumes, on fol. 189^b.

437. Abū-alma'ālī Muḥammad bin Abi-alḥasan, Kādi of Damascus, on fol. 189^b.

438. 'Alā-al-dīn 'Alī ibn alḥarām (read: ibn Abi-alḥazm) alḳuraishi, a physician, especially famous throughout Egypt and Syria, author of the Mūjaz or epitome (with its full title مؤجز القانون فی الطب, edited Calcutta, 1828); he is usually known as Ibn-alnafis, and died A. H. 687 (A. D. 1288), on fol. 189^b.

439. Abū Nuwās Ḥasan bin Hānī (not Hāfi as both here and in the following copy is written by mistake), the famous poet under Hārūn-alrashīd, on fol. 189^b.

Balbak, on fol. 189^b.

440. Mu'adhdhīn (مؤدّین), one of the companions of Marwān Ḥimār (i. e. Marwān II, with the honorary title of the 'ass of Mesopotamia'), the last Umayyade Khalīf (who was defeated and slain A. H. 132 = A. D. 750); he was summoned together with 'Abd-alḥamīd Kātib and Salām Ḥādī, two other companions of the unfortunate Khalīf, before Abū Ja'far Maṣṣūr (who ascended the throne as second 'Abbāsīde Khalīf after the death of his brother Abū-al'abbās al-Saffāh, A. H. 136 = A. D.

754), to be sentenced to death, but succeeded in obtaining Maṣṣūr's pardon and favour, on fol. 190^a.

Ghazza, on fol. 190^b:

441. Abū 'Abdallāh Muḥammad bin Idrīs, known as Shāfi'i, the great legal Imām, under Hārūn-al-rashid, the Pir of Aḥmad bin Ḥanbal (see on both the *Safinat-alauliyā*, Nos. 23 and 24), died A. H. 204 (A. D. 820), on fol. 190^b.

Halab, on fol. 191^a:

442. Abū-albakā Ya'ish (or more correctly Ibn Ya'ish) bin 'Alī, with the epithet of Muwaḥḥid-aldin, the grammarian, author of the famous commentary on Zamakhshari's *Mufaṣṣal* (lately edited by Jahn) and a commentary on the *تفسير ملوكي*, on fol. 191^a.

Manbij (between Ḥalab and the Euphrates), on fol. 191^a:

443. Abū 'Ubādah Walid bin 'Ubaidah (or according to others 'Ubaid), known as Buḥturi (بختري, so in the following copy), or Bukhturi (بختري, so here, comp. on this double spelling G. Flügel, Cat., i. p. 436), the famous Arabic poet, whose death is fixed here in A. H. 286 (A. D. 899); it is said here, that the poets of Arabia likened his poems to a 'golden chain' (سلسلة شعر بختري را), on fol. 191^a.

Asḥālān, on fol. 191^b:

444 and 445. Abū Ya'kūb Kharṣāt (the turner) and Shaikh Abū-alkhair, on fol. 191^b.

Tarsūs, on fol. 191^b:

446. Abū 'Ubaidah (or better, according to the following copy, 'Ubaid) bin al-kāsim bin Salām, the first who commented upon the wonderful things in the traditions (غرائب احاديث را تفسير كرد), on fol. 191^b.

Egypt (Miṣr), on fol. 192^a; *Fuṣṭāt* (not قسطنطينا, as the town is spelt both here and in the following copy), on fol. 193^b; *Cairo*, on fol. 194^a; *Alexandria* (اسكندرية), on fol. 194^a:

447. Ptolemy (بطليموس), the author of the *Almagest*, on fol. 194^b.

448. Kidwat-al-'arīfin Shaikh 'Alī bin 'Abdallāh Shādhill, a descendant of the second Imām, Ḥasan bin 'Alī, died in the desert on his pilgrimage to the holy cities (comp. however the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 336), on fol. 194^b.

Ikhmīm, on fol. 194^b:

449. Dhū-al-nūn (see the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 177), died A. H. 245 (A. D. 859), on fol. 195^a.

450. Abū Ṭālib, on fol. 195^b.

'Abd-alshams (correctly *Ain-alshams*, Heliopolis, with the famous balsam-tree, see Wüstenfeld, Jācūt's *Reisen*, in *Zeitschrift der D. M. G.* xviii. p. 467; Schefer, *Sefer Nameh*, pp. 126 note, 142, and 143 note, in the south of Fustāt, the alleged residence of the Pharaoh of Egypt in Joseph's time), on fol. 195^b; *Hamrā*, on fol. 195^b; *Faramā* (so correctly in the following copy; here appears the wrong فراما), on fol. 195^b; *Tinnīs* (so correctly instead of تينيس in this and the following copy), on fol. 195^b; *Fayyām* (here and in the following copy wrongly spelt قايوم), on fol. 196^a. Prominent men of *Miṣr* are—

451. Shaikh Kāmil 'Umar bin 'Alī, known as Ibn Fārid, the famous mystical poet, stayed twelve years in Makkah (see the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 332), on fol. 196^a.

452. Abū 'Alī Kātib (see the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 69), on fol. 196^b.

453. Abū 'Alī Mashtūlī (see the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 233), on fol. 196^b.

454. Shaikh Mu'ammār, originally an Abyssinian slave, on fol. 196^b.

455. Abū Shu'aib al-Makna', performed the pilgrimage on foot seventy times, on fol. 196^b.

456. Abū-alḥasan of Karāfah (comp. the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 229), contemporary with Abū Sulaimān Nili (or Naili), on fol. 196^b.

457. Shaikh Nūr-aldin 'Abd-alraḥmān, got his investiture from Shaikh Jamāl-aldin Yūsuf Kūrānī after less than twenty days' tuition, on fol. 196^b.

458. Shaikh Abū-al'abbās of Damanhūr (on the way to Alexandria, see Wüstenfeld, Jācūt's *Reisen*, loc. cit., p. 468), on fol. 196^b.

459. Abū 'Abdallāh albarḳī, on fol. 197^a.

460. Abū Ja'far Ḥaddād, the pupil of Ibn 'Atā, called Ṣaghīr-i-Miṣri, to distinguish him from another Shaikh of the same name, who is called Kabīr-i-Baghdādī, on fol. 197^a.

461. Akhī 'Alī, lived a great deal in Rūm and Syria, had many pupils, but never enjoyed a Pir's tuition, until he heard of 'Alā-aldaulah's fame (see the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 132); he then with all his pupils became a disciple of that Shaikh, on fol. 197^a.

462. Nabān 'Abdallāh Shaibānī (so in the following copy; the present one makes two distinct Shaikhs out of the one, viz. Nabān 'Abdallāh and Shaibān), on fol. 197^a.

463. Abūbakr (قائ), probably misspelt for دائي Daḳḳāk, see the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 198), the spiritual guide of Abūbakr Daḳḳāk-i-ṣaghīr (so according to the following copy, on fol. 217^b, l. 4; here this Shaikh is left out).

464. Abūbakr Maghārībī (so probably to be read instead of معاريبي in the text), the spiritual guide of Sirwānī (سرواني), on fol. 197^a.

465. Shaikh 'Imrān Thulthī (ثلاثي), on fol. 197^a.

466. Abū Ibrāhīm Isma'il bin Yahyā Māzinī, a contemporary and disciple of Shāfi'i, wrote various works on Shāfi'ite law, especially one مختصر, which is one of the most difficult books to read, on fol. 197^a.

467. Muḥammad bin 'Abdallāh bin 'Abd-alhakīm, another disciple of Shāfi'i, and contemporary with the preceding Shaikh; he was born A. H. 182 (A. D. 798) and died, 80 years old, A. H. 262 (A. D. 876), on fol. 197^b.

468. Abū Ya'kūb Yūsuf bin Yahyā al-Bāsiṭi or Bāsiṭi, likewise a disciple of Shāfi'i, and the greatest legal authority after his master's death, was summoned by the 'Abbāsīd Khalīf al-Wāthiq-billāh (A. H. 227-232 = A. D. 842-847) to Baghdād, to solemnly declare the *Kurān* as مخلوق or created, which he refused to do; he was thereupon put in chains and died in his prison in Baghdād, A. H. 232 (A. D. 846, 847), on fol. 197^b.

469. Abūbakr Muḥammad bin Aḥmad bin Ja'far Kitābī (comp. the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 223), known as Ibn Ḥaddād, ḳāḍi and professor, among whose works is particularly renowned the كتاب الفروع, commented upon by Kaḥḥāl of Marw, Abū Tayyib Ṭabarī and Abū 'Alī Sinjī (see *Al-Moschtabih*, ed. De Jong, p. 105), on fol. 197^b.

470. 'Abd-almalik bin Abû-alkâsim, known as al-Masîhî, was in the service of Hâkim bin 'Azîz Isma'îlî and wrote thirty works, among which are most prominent a *تاريخ*, containing many strange and wonderful stories, and filling 13,000 leaves; a *كتاب الغرب والشرق*, containing 200 leaves; a *قصص الانبياء*, on 1,500 leaves; and a *كتاب المفاتيح والمناجحة* (on sexual intercourse), on 1,200 leaves; he was born A.H. 366 and died A.H. 423 (A.D. 966, 967-1032), on fol. 198^a.

471. 'Abd-alrahmân alkhawlânî (الخولاني), kâdî of Miṣr, got every year a stipend of 1,000 dinârs, and reached the age of 83 years, on fol. 198^a.

472. Salâm bin Yahyâ, was also kâdî of Miṣr, died 75 years old, on fol. 198^a.

473. Haibat-allâh (the present copy seems rather to read Hibat-allâh هبة الله) bin 'Alî, on fol. 198^a.

474. Kuṭb-al-dîn bin 'Abd-alkarîm (in the following copy *bin* is omitted) bin Abd-alnûr, author of the *تاريخ مصر* and a commentary on Bukhârî's *صحيح*, died A.H. 733 (A.D. 1332, 1333), on fol. 198^a.

475. Abû-alḥasan (in the following copy, Abû-alḥusain) bin Yahyâ bin Abî 'Alî, a great calligrapher and Inshâ-writer at the court of the Egyptian rulers, composed also good poetry, on fol. 198^a.

476. Abû-al'izz (العز) or الغير Abû-alghirr) Muẓaffar bin Ibrâhîm Ghailânî (غيلاني), a famous blind poet, died A.H. 623 (A.D. 1226), on fol. 198^a.

477. Tûlûn, the ancestor of the Tûlûnides in Egypt, on fol. 198^b.

478. Aḥmad Ibn Tûlûn, the first of the Tûlûnides who was an almost independent governor of Egypt (died A.H. 270=A.D. 884), on fol. 198^b.

479. Abû-aljaish, his son, i.e. Khumârawaih (died end of A.H. 282=A.D. 896), on fol. 198^b. After a short remark on this ruler there follows a very brief history of the Ikshidîs, viz. Muḥammad (died 66 years old, A.H. 334=A.D. 945, 946), his two sons, Abû-alkâsim and Abû-alḥasan (died A.H. 354=A.D. 965), and Abû-almisk Kâfûr (A.H. 354-356=A.D. 965-967), to A.H. 361 (A.D. 972), when the Fâtîmide dynasty was firmly established in Egypt.

480. Al-Mu'izz lidinillâh, the first of the Fâtîmides who conquered Egypt and established his residence in Kâhîrah, A.H. 361 (or, according to Wûstenfeld's *Geschichte der Fatimiden-Chalifen*, p. 119, A.H. 362=A.D. 972 or 973); he died A.H. 365 (A.D. 976), on fol. 199^a.

481. Nizâr al-'Azîz-billâh, son and successor of Al-Mu'izz, reigned 21 years and died, 42 years old, A.H. 386 (A.D. 996), on fol. 199^b.

482. Al-Hâkim biamrillâh, son and successor of Nizâr al-'Azîz, reigned 25 years, and was assassinated A.H. 411 (A.D. 1021), on fol. 199^b.

483. Al-Ẓâhir lidinillâh (or rather li'zâz dinillâh), son and successor of Al-Hâkim, reigned 16 years, and died A.H. 427 (A.D. 1036), on fol. 199^b.

484. Al-Mustanṣîr-billâh, son and successor of the preceding monarch, ascended the throne in his seventh year; Nâṣîr bin Khusrâu and Ḥasan Ṣabbâh are

stated here to have been in his service; his general, Basâsîrî, entered Baghdâd (A.H. 450=A.D. 1058), deposed (but did not imprison, as is stated here) the 'Abbâsîde Khalîf Alkâ'im billâh, and had for about a year the Khuṭbah read in Mustanṣîr's name. Mustanṣîr appointed first his eldest son, Al-Mustafâ lidinillâh Nizâr, and later on his youngest (here wrongly called his second) son, Al-Musta'li-billâh Aḥmad, as heir to the throne; after his death (in A.H. 487=A.D. 1094, end of December) the latter ascended the throne, had his brother Mustafâ killed (or rather immured alive, see Wûstenfeld, loc. cit., p. 273), and reigned 7 years and 2 months; he was assassinated by Mustafâ's adherents, A.H. 495 (A.D. 1101), on fol. 200^a.

485. Al-Âmir biakhkâm-illâh bin al-Musta'li-billâh, succeeded his father, when 5 years old; in his reign Ḥasan Ṣabbâh grew powerful, and in A.H. 515 (A.D. 1121) his murderous devotees assassinated Âmir's commander-in-chief, Malik Afḍal (see the proper version of this story in Wûstenfeld, loc. cit., p. 289), who left behind him 600,000 (in Wûstenfeld 6,000,000) gold dinârs, 250 *ارب* (read according to Wûstenfeld *اردت*, bushels) of silver dirhems, 75,000 atlas-robcs, 500 boxes with wearing-apparel, an inkstand set with jewels, 12,000 dinârs in value, besides innumerable horses, camels, oxen, buffaloes, and milk-goats; the milk of which yielded 1,000 dinârs per annum. After a reign of 9 years, A.H. 524 (A.D. 1130), Âmir was assassinated by the same followers of Ḥasan Ṣabbâh, on fol. 200^a.

486. Al-Hâfîz lidinillâh bin Mustanṣîr-billâh (according to Wûstenfeld he was a grandson, not a son, of Mustanṣîr), who got his son Ḥasan poisoned by a Jewish physician (this and the other incidents told here about Al-Hâfîz's wazîrs are wild distortions of the real facts, see Wûstenfeld, loc. cit., p. 306 and the previous pages); he reigned 20 years, and died A.H. 544 (A.D. 1149), on fol. 200^b.

487. Al-Ẓâhir (الظاهر), so here and in the following copy; correctly, according to Wûstenfeld, Al-Ẓâfir, (الظاهر) billâh, son of Al-Hâfîz, had intimate friendship with Naṣr, son of 'Abbâs, the wazîr of the realm, but was betrayed by him, and murdered in his, Naṣr's, house after 5 years' reign, A.H. 549 (A.D. 1154), on fol. 200^b.

488. Al-Fâ'iz (الفائز), so correctly in the following copy; here he is called al-Kâbid (القابض) binaṣrillâh, son of Al-Ẓâfir, reigned 6 years and a few months, and died A.H. 555 (A.D. 1160), only 11 years and 6 months old, on fol. 200^b.

489. Al-Âdîd lidinillâh, here foolishly called a son of the preceding child, whereas he was (see Wûstenfeld, loc. cit., pp. 310, 321, and 325) a son of Yûsuf bin al-Hâfîz, the brother of Al-Ẓâfir, and consequently a cousin of Al-Fâ'iz, the last of the Fâtîmides, who died A.H. 567 (A.D. 1171), on fol. 200^b. After a short summary of his wars and negotiations with the Crusaders, his affairs with Nûr-al-dîn bin 'Imâd-al-dîn Zangî, Asad-al-dîn Shîrkûh, etc., his final deposition and the gradual rise of Amîr Ṣalâh-al-dîn Yûsuf bin Najm-al-dîn Ayyûb, a nephew of Asad-al-dîn Shîrkûh, to independent power in Egypt (A.H. 581=A.D. 1185), the continuation of the story is

interrupted by an enumeration of the three predecessors of Al-Mu'izz lidinillāh (see No. 480 above), who were the founders of the independent dynasty of the Fātimides in Maghrib, otherwise styled 'Alides, or, as here, Isma'ilis, viz.:

490. Abū-alkāsim Muḥammad bin 'Abdallāh, called Mahdi (a mixture of the name of the twelfth Imām Mahdi, see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 16, and the real name of the first Fātimide ruler who renounced his allegiance to the 'Abbāside Khalifs, viz. 'Ubaid-allāh al-Mahdi, who is by Shi'ite writers frequently represented as the resuscitated twelfth Imām); his genealogy is traced back, as usual, to Isma'il, the son of the sixth Imām Ja'far alšādik (comp. Wüstenfeld, loc. cit., p. 14); according to Sunnite and Maghribi versions, which are given here too, he was an offspring of 'Abdallāh bin Sālim Baṣri; according to 'Irāki versions a descendant of 'Abdallāh bin Maimūn Kaddāh (see ib., pp. 5 and 6); he established his rule in Maghrib either A. H. 296 or 299 (297 in Wüstenfeld, loc. cit., p. 38 = A. D. 910), reigned 26 years and died A. H. 322 (= A. D. 934, so correctly in the following copy; the present copy has a wrong 332), 62 years old, on fol. 201^a.

491. Al-Kā'im bi-amrillāh Aḥmad bin Muḥammad (again a confusion of the son with the father; the Kunyah of al-Kā'im was Abū-alkāsim and his real name Muḥammad, see Wüstenfeld, loc. cit., p. 70), son and successor of al-Mahdi; he had to contend against the sectarian Abū Yazid, who besieged him in the fortress of Mahdiyyah, and died, after a reign of 12 years, A. H. 334 (A. D. 946), on fol. 201^a.

492. Al-Mansūr bikuwwatillāh Isma'il, son and successor of Al-Kā'im; he finally conquered and killed Abū Yazid, and died after a reign of 7 years, A. H. 341 (A. D. 953), 39 years old, on fol. 201^b. His son and successor was Al-Mu'izz lidinillāh (see No. 480 above).

493. Šalāh-aldin (the Saladin of European writers), the powerful founder of the Ayyūbite dynasty in Egypt and Syria; he died A. H. 589 (A. D. 1193), on fol. 202^a.

494. Malik 'Aziz Abū-alfath Uthmān, Šalāh-aldin's son and successor, who had been governor of Egypt during his father's lifetime; he deprived his brother Malik Afdal of the governorship of Damascus, but after his own death, in A. H. 595 (A. D. 1198, November), Afdal returned and established his rule in Damascus (this statement again is wrong; Malik Afdal did not succeed in regaining Damascus, see Weil, Geschichte der islamitischen Völker, 1866, p. 364), on fol. 202^a.

495. Malik 'Adil Abūbakr, the brother of Šalāh-aldin, and uncle of Malik 'Aziz and Malik Afdal (who first acted as guardian of 'Aziz's minor son Al-Mansūr, but soon asserted his own independence); he drove Malik Afdal from Damascus (see the previous statement in No. 494) and relegated him to Samosata, where he stayed until his death in A. H. 622 (A. D. 1225); 'Adil distributed his realm in the following way: to his eldest son, Malik Kāmil, he gave Egypt; to his second son, Malik Mu'azzam, Damascus; to his third son, Malik Ashraf, Mesopotamia; and to his fourth son, Malik Aḥmad, with the name of Ayyūb, Khilāt (or Akhlāt) in Armenia (according to Weil, loc. cit., p. 365, it was Ashraf, the third son, who got the government of Khilāt in addition to Mesopo-

tamia). 'Adil's death is by a strange confusion fixed here in A. H. 598 instead of 615 (= A. D. 1218), on fol. 202^a.

496. Malik Kāmil bin Malik 'Adil, who reigned till A. H. 635 (A. D. 1238); in A. H. 625 (A. D. 1228) he annexed Yaman and Hijāz to his Egyptian and Syrian dominions, drove his brother Malik Mu'azzam (correctly: Mu'azzam's son Dā'ūd, see Weil, loc. cit., p. 367, since Mu'azzam had died a year before) from Damascus and gave it to Malik Ashraf; Mu'azzam's son (in the text again Mu'azzam) had to be satisfied with the fortresses of Karak, Shaubak, and Nāblus (here تَابِلْس). Malik Ashraf's death is fixed here in the same year as that of his brother Kāmil, on fol. 202^b.

497. Malik 'Adil II, Kāmil's son and successor, reigned only one year in Egypt and was then deposed and imprisoned by his brother, Malik Šaliḥ, on fol. 202^b.

498. Malik Šaliḥ Ayyūb, son of Kāmil; the vicissitudes of his reign are here related in the following way (there is in this, as well as in the previous accounts, scarcely any mention of the wars and struggles with the Crusaders): when he lost his hold on Egypt, he went to Damascus and summoned his uncle Isma'il (who had likewise the epithet of Malik Šaliḥ) from Ba'bak; the latter obeyed, but having obtained help from the governor of Hims, he put his nephew to flight, who betook himself to Karak, but was imprisoned there by the governor of that fortress. Meanwhile 'Adil II had escaped from prison, had taken a second time possession of Egypt, and offered Malik Nāṣir, the governor of Karak, 100,000 dinārs for the extradition of Malik Šaliḥ. But the former swore allegiance to Malik Šaliḥ, and went with him to Egypt, where the latter succeeded a second time in seizing the reins of government, and in imprisoning his brother 'Adil for the remainder of his life. He died A. H. 647 (A. D. 1249), on fol. 202^b.

499. Malik Mu'azzam, son and successor of Malik Šaliḥ (i. e. Tūrānshāh), who was killed (A. H. 648 = A. D. 1250) by the Mamlūks or slaves (غلامان, as they are called here), on fol. 203^a. With him the dynasty of the Ayyūbites ended, and 'Izz-aldin Aibak, the Mamlūk, who declared himself Sultān in A. H. 652 (A. D. 1254, more correctly A. H. 650 = A. D. 1252) and assumed the title of Malik Mu'izz, founded the dynasty of the Mamlūks.

FOURTH IḲLİM. *Marw-i-Shahjān*, on fol. 203^b:

500. Khwājah Bashār Ḥāfi (so called, because he always walked barefooted, see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 171), on fol. 204^a.

501. 'Abdallāh (bin) Mubārak, contemporary with Sufyān Thauri and Fudail bin 'Iyād (see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 165); he was honoured by the titles of Amīr-i-ḳalam u balārak (lord of the pen and the sword) and Imām-alislām, and alternately performed one year the pilgrimage, engaged in warfare the next, and applied himself to commercial pursuits the third, on fol. 204^a.

502. Faṭḥ bin Shakhraf (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 189), here spelt سنجراف, on fol. 204^a.

503. Shaikh Mansūr bin 'Ammār, on fol. 204^a.

504. Shaikh Abū 'Alī Siyāh (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 291), on fol. 204^a.

505. Shaikh Abū 'Alī Shab-būi (the tuberose), on fol. 204^a.

506. Abū-al'abbās Sayyārī (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 240), on fol. 204^b.

507. Ḥakīm Buzurjmīhr, on fol. 204^b.

508. Kaḥḥāl-i-Marwāzī (the locksmith of Marw, i.e. Abūbakr 'Abd-alraḥmān bin Aḥmad bin 'Abdallāh, the great Shāfi'ite lawyer, who is stated here to have been consulted by Sultān Maḥmūd of Ghazna as to a choice between the Shāfi'ite and the Ḥanafite legal doctrines, and died A.H. 419, A.D. 1028, see Barbier de Meynard, Dictionnaire géographique, etc., pp. 531 and 532), on fol. 204^b.

509. Muḥammad bin Naṣr, a lawyer and traditionist, on fol. 204^b.

510. Ibrāhīm bin Aḥmad, a Shāfi'ite lawyer, wrote a commentary on the مختصر of Mazanī (مزني, so correct in the following copy; here the name is spelt مازني, but the مختصر, the standard work on Shāfi'ite doctrines, is composed by Abū Ibrāhīm Isma'il bin Yahyā al-Mazani, a disciple of Shāfi'i, who died A.H. 264, A.D. 878); his full name, according to Barbier de Meynard, loc. cit., was Abū Ishāq Ibrāhīm bin Aḥmad bin Ishāq, and his death is fixed there in A.H. 340 (A.D. 951, 952); comp. also Safinat-alauliyā, No. 237, where he is stated to have died A.H. 342 (A.D. 953, 954), on fol. 204^b.

511. 'Isā bin Muḥammad allughawī, on fol. 204^b.

512. Abū Maṣṣūr 'Umārāh (in the index of this and the text of the following copy wrongly 'Ammār, عمار, see Ethé, Rüdagi's Vorläufer und Zeitgenossen, No. 21) bin Aḥmad (according to 'Aufī, bin Muḥammad), under the Sāmānides and first Ghaznawides, on fol. 204^b.

513. Ḥakīm Kisā'i (see Ethé, Die Lieder des Kisā'i, Sitzungsberichte der Münchener Akademie, philos.-philol. Classe, 1874, pp. 133-148), born the 26th of Shawwāl, A.H. 341 (A.D. 953, March 16), lived till the beginning of Maḥmūd of Ghazna's reign, on fol. 205^a.

514. Abū Naṣar 'Abd-al'aziz bin Maṣṣūr al-'Asjadī, a panegyrist of Sultān Maḥmūd of Ghazna; he wrote a qaṣidah in honour of the conquest of Sūmanāt in India by that ruler, on fol. 205^b.

515. Shaikh-alislām Ḥārithī, the second Luḡmān, wrote some famous rubā'is, on fol. 206^a.

516. Fakhr-al-din Mubārakshāh, panegyrist of Malik Saif-al-din Ghūrī, and his successor Ghiyāth-al-din Ghūrī (A.H. 552, according to others 558-599 = A.D. 1157 or 1163-1203), on fol. 206^a.

517. Shams-al-din Muḥammad Daḳā'ikī, author of a diwān, on fol. 206^b.

518. Alḥakīm Maḥmūd bin 'Alī al-Samā'i (or al-Samāwi, the celestial one), panegyrist of Sultān Sanjar (A.H. 511-552 = A.D. 1117-1157), on fol. 206^b.

519. Shihāb-al-din Abū-alḥasan Ṭalḥah, likewise a panegyrist of Sultān Sanjar, on fol. 207^a.

520. Sayyid Abū 'Alī bin al-Ḥusain, a rubā'i of whom is quoted here, on fol. 207^b.

521. Athīr-al-din Al-Futūḥī, had munāzarāt or poetical contests with Adīb Šābir (see No. 573 below) and Anwarī, on fol. 207^b.

522. Khwājah Ḥusain, who was in intellectual matters a disciple of Maulānā 'Iṣām-al-din Ibrāhīm, and in legal matters of Shaikh Ibn Ḥajar, the mufti of

'Arabistān and the holy cities of Makkah and Madinah; he wrote a famous ta'rikh on the birth of Sultān Salīm, the eldest son of the emperor Akbar (afterwards the emperor Jahāngir), and his brother Shāh Murād, on fol. 208^b.

523. Maulānā Mushḥūḳī, was born and died in Bukhārā, on fol. 208^b.

524. Wāṣilī, on fol. 208^b.

Mahnah, on fol. 209^a:

525. Shaikh Abū Sa'id Faḍl-allāh bin Abū-alkhair, the great rubā'i writer, was a pupil of Abū-alfadl Sarakhsī (see No. 544 below), but got by order of that Pīr his investiture from Shaikh 'Abd-alraḥmān Sullamī (see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 294, and Ethé, Die Rubā'is des Abū Sa'id bin Abulkhair, in Sitzungsberichte der Münchener Akademie, philos.-philol. Classe, 1875, pp. 145-168, and 1878, pp. 38-70), on fol. 209^a.

526. Aḥmad bin Shādān, the wazīr of Sultān Tugh-rulbeg bin Mikā'il Saljūḳī (the first independent ruler of that dynasty, died A.H. 455 = A.D. 1063), on fol. 209^b.

527. Ās'ad of Mahnah, who, according to Daulatshāh, had one day in the majlis of Sultān Muḥammad bin Malikshāh (A.H. 498-511 = A.D. 1104-1117) a contest with Imām Muḥammad Ghazālī (who died A.H. 505 = A.D. 1111), on fol. 209^b.

528. Aḥmad-al-din Anwarī, the great panegyrist of Sultān Sanjar; his death is fixed here in A.H. 580 (or according to others even 547); the proper date is either A.H. 585 or 587 (A.D. 1189 or 1191, see Bodleian Cat., No. 543 sq.), on fol. 210^a.

529. Khwājah Mu'ayyad, a descendant of Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair, on fol. 211^a.

530. Shaikh Abū Naṣr, likewise a descendant of Abū Sa'id, on fol. 211^a.

Abūward, on fol. 211^a:

531. Fuḍail bin 'Iyād (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 96), on fol. 211^a.

532. Bāba Saudā'i, was in the service of Mirzā Shāhrukh's son, Mirzā Baisunghar (who died A.H. 837 = A.D. 1434), on fol. 211^a.

533. Maulānā Aḥmad, went at an early age to Trans-oxania and joined the ascetics (جُودِ مِشَان) of Bukhārā; later on he went to the 'Irāḳ and stayed in Kāshān, where he got a professorship; but when Amīr Jamāl-al-din Astarābādī became wazīr of that town, he was deprived of his stipend, and only his death saved him from the imprisonment which the wazīr had resolved upon, on fol. 211^b.

534. Maulānā Abū-alḥasan Dānishmand, who in his fourteenth year could explain the commentary of the تجريد (no doubt the metaphysical work of that title by Naṣir-al-din Tūsī, who died A.H. 672 = A.D. 1274) with glosses, and in his twenty-fifth lectured on the Almagest; he had also a prodigious memory. Among his numerous works the most prominent ones are: كتاب مشارق (or perhaps كُتُبَا حُسْنَا), glosses on كتاب مرآة الافلاك شمسية (the work on logic by Najm-al-din 'Alī bin 'Umar alḳazwīnī al-Kātibī, who died A.H. 693 = A.D. 1294), and the تهذيب (i.e. تهذيب المنطق والكلام, another work on logic by Sa'id-al-din Mas'ūd bin 'Umar al-Taftazānī, who died

A. H. 791 or 792 = A. D. 1389 or 1390, see No. 541 below), a *رسالة اثبات واجب*, and a *شرح فرائض*; he also wrote poetry, on fol. 212^a.

535. Maulânâ Kunburi (قنبري, both in text and index here; in the following copy he is styled Munyari, منيري), a poet, attached to 'Abd-almu'min Sultân, the son of the Wâli of Tûrân, 'Abdallâhkhân (the chief of the Uzbeks, who died A. H. 1006 = A. D. 1597, 1598, see No. 574 in this Cat.), on fol. 212^b.

Nasâ, on fol. 212^b:

536. Imâm Zâhir-aldin Nasawi, a poet, on fol. 212^b.

537. Al-Kâdi Imâm Majd-aldin, who greeted the newly-installed Kâdi of Nasâ, Kâdi Shams-aldin, with a famous extempore rubâ'i, on fol. 212^b.

538. Shams-aldin Muḥammad Mu'akkad, a rubâ'i-writer, on fol. 213^a.

539. Muḥammad bin Badî', was under 'Imâd-aldin Zangî (who died A. H. 540 or 541 = A. D. 1145 or 1146) chief secretary of Nasâ, on fol. 213^a.

540. Majd-aldin Muḥammad albâniri (البانيري or bin albâniri, as the following copy reads), court-poet of Sultân Sikandar, and author of a mathnawî, entitled *شاهنامه*, on the history of the Khwârizmshâhs, on fol. 213^a.

541. Maulânâ Sa'd-aldin Mas'ûd bin 'Umar al-Taftâzânî (see No. 534 above), began his authorship in his sixteenth year with a commentary on the *صرف زنجاني*, after which followed the *مطوّل* (a commentary on the *تلخيص المفتاح*, completed A. H. 748 = A. D. 1347, see J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., pp. 310 and 311, and the edition of Constantinople, A. H. 1260), dedicated to Malik Ḥusain Kurt; he then took his abode in Khwârizm and wrote the *مختصر تلخيص*, dedicated to Jânibeg; when Timûr conquered Khwârizm, he made the Maulânâ his companion; his death is fixed here, and in the following copy, wrongly in A. H. 752, instead of 791 or 792; he was buried in Sarakhs, on fol. 213^a.

542. Maulânâ Shams-aldin Muḥammad, son of the preceding scholar, on fol. 213^b.

543. Maulânâ Kutb-aldin Muḥammad, son of Shams-aldin, filled from the last years of Shâhrukh's reign (who died A. H. 850 = A. D. 1447) to the beginning of Ḥusain Mirzâ's reign (A. H. 873 = A. D. 1469) the post of Shaikh-alislâm, on fol. 213^b.

Sarakhs, on fol. 213^b:

544. Shaikh Abû-alfadl, the Pir of Shaikh Abû Sa'id bin Abû-alkhair (see No. 525 in this list), and the pupil of Abû Naṣr Sarraj (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 271), on fol. 213^b.

545. Shaikh Luḡmân, the mad one, contemporary with Abû Sa'id bin Abû-alkhair (comp. Ethé, Rubâ'is des Abû Sa'id, loc. cit., p. 149), on fol. 213^b.

546. Khwâjah Aḥmad Hammâdi (mentioned in the *كشف المحجوب* and *Jâmi's* *نغبات*), on fol. 214^a.

547. Sayyid-al-ajall Zâhir-aldin Tâj-alkuttâb, author of works in prose and verse, mentioned by 'Aufi, on fol. 214^a.

548. Alṣadr-alajall Tâj-aldin, whose diwân is not extant, on fol. 214^a.

549. Ustâd Abû-alḥasan 'Alî al-Bihramî, a poet in Sultân Maḥmûd of Ghazna's time, and author of the *نامة خجسته* on prosody, on fol. 214^b.

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550. Imâm-alajall Fakhr-aldin Muḥammad al-Zarkhânî, of whom two rubâ'is are quoted here, on fol. 214^b.

551. Maulânâ Kutb-aldin, father of Nâsir-aldin, on fol. 215^a.

Balkh, on fol. 215^a:

552. Shaikh Abû Ishâk Ibrâhîm bin Adham (or Ibrâhîm Adham, Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 97), got his investiture from Fuḍail bin 'Iyâd (ib., No. 96), on fol. 215^b.

553. Abû 'Alî Shaḡik, contemporary with the preceding Shaikh (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 167), on fol. 216^a.

554. Ḥâtim-i-aṣamm, pupil of Abû 'Alî Shaḡik and Pir of Aḥmad bin Khidrawaih (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 173), on fol. 216^a.

555. Aḥmad bin Khidrawaih (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 174), had 1,000 disciples, on fol. 216^b.

556. Shaikh Abûbâkr Warrâk (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 264), on fol. 216^b.

557. Shaikh Bahâ-aldin Walad, with the epithet Sultân-al'ulamâ, grandson of Shâh 'Alâ-aldin Muḥammad, the uncle of Sultân Muḥammad Khwârizmshâh, and father of the great Jalâl-aldin Rûmî (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 136; see also the *Manâḡib-al'arifin*, No. 630 in this Cat.); he had in Baghdâd a meeting with Shaikh Shihâb-aldin Suhrawardi; after performing the pilgrimage he settled fifteen years in Âdharbâijân and Lârinda, and afterwards repaired to Kûniyah (Iconium), where he died, A. H. 628 (A. D. 1231), on fol. 216^b.

558. Maulânâ Jalâl-aldin Muḥammad, known as Maulawi al-Rûmî, the great mystical poet (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 137), who left his native town Balkh in his father's company, when he was six years old, and met on his way to Makkah in Nishâpûr Farid-aldin 'Attâr, who presented him with a copy of his mystical poem *اسرار نامه*; he enjoyed for nine years the tuition and friendship of Bahâ-aldin Walad's pupil Sayyid Burhân-aldin Tirmidhî, and after his death that of Shams-aldin Tabrizî; when the latter had disappeared (as it is called here) he associated himself with Ṣalâḡ-aldin Zarkûb, and later on with 'Ālabî Ḥusâm-aldin. He was born A. H. 604, and died A. H. 672 (A. D. 1207-1273), on fol. 217^a. Between this and the following Shaikh there is inserted here, on ff. 219^b-220^b, a short sketch of the history of the *Barmakîs*, beginning with Ja'far Barmak, who was originally a Parsee, but embraced the Muḥammadan creed, went to Damascus and rose to the dignity of a wazîr under the Umayyade Khalîf Sulaimân (his son Khâlid became wazîr of Abû-al'abbâs), and ending with the final extirpation of the whole race under the Khalîf Hârûn-alrashîd, A. H. 187 (A. D. 803).

559. Shaikh Abû 'Alî Ibn Sinâ (the famous Avicenna), on fol. 220^b.

560. Shaikh Abû-alḥasan Shahîd, the Sâmanide poet and contemporary of Rûdagî (see Ethé, Rûdagî's *Vorläufer*, etc., No. 5), on fol. 221^a.

561. Abû-alkâsim Ḥasan 'Unṣuri, the king of poets at the court of Sultân Maḥmûd of Ghazna; besides his *ḡasidas* there are mentioned here three of his mathnawîs, viz. *خجسته بت و سرخ بت*, *وامق و عذرا*, and *نهر و عین* (which are no longer extant), on fol. 221^b.

562. Alḡadî alimâm Ḥamid-almillâh wa aldin 'Umar

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bin Maḥmūd, well known by his مغمات, which have been praised by the poet Anwari; he flourished under Sultān Sanjar, on fol. 223^a.

563. Malik-alkuttāb Rashid-al-din al-Watwāt, the well-known poet and chief secretary (صاحب دبران انشاء) of Atsiz, the Khwārizmshāh (who succeeded his father Kutb-al-din Muḥammad as governor of Khwārizm, A.H. 521 = A.D. 1127, became independent A.H. 535 = A.D. 1140, 1141, and died A.H. 551 = A.D. 1156). When Sultān Sanjar captured the fortress of Hazārasp, he was made prisoner and condemned to a painful death, but pardoned through the intercession of Muntakhab-al-din (in the following copy Muntajab-al-din, which means practically the same) Badī Kātib, the Sultān's secretary; after Atsiz' death he served 17 years more under his son and successor Īl Arslan (A.H. 551-567 = A.D. 1156-1172), at whose death he was more than 80 years old. He died, 98 (in the following copy more correctly 97) years old, A.H. 578 (A.D. 1182), and left besides his diwān various prose-works, among them the famous *ḥadāth al-sirr* on the art of poetry, on fol. 223^b, last line.

564. Imām Shams-al-din albākilāni, contemporary with Khwājah Nizām-almulk, the great wazir of the Saljūqs, on fol. 226^a.

565. Sirāj-al-din, a poet who lived at the court of the Khwārizmshāhs, on fol. 226^a.

ʿUlūkāt and Maimana (near Balkh), on fol. 226^b:

566. Ẓāhir-al-din Ṭāhir bin Muḥammad (better known as Ẓāhir Fāryābī), renowned as poet, astronomer, and philosopher (therefore called by his contemporaries *مدر الحكمة*); he was first a panegyrist of the kings of Māzandarān, but attached himself afterwards to the Atābegs of Ādharbaijān, Muḥammad bin Īlduguz, the so-called Jahānpahlawān (A.H. 568-582 = A.D. 1172-1186), and his brother and successor Kizil Arslān (A.H. 582-587 = A.D. 1186-1191); at last he fled from the court of the latter and joined that of the Atābeg Abūbākr (i.e. Nuṣrat-al-din Abūbākr, the son of Muḥammad bin Īlduguz). At the end of his life he retired from the world, and died A.H. 592 (so here and in the following copy; the usual and no doubt more correct date is A.H. 598 = A.D. 1201, 1202); he was buried in the cemetery of Surkhāb, in Tabriz, by the side of Khākāni, on fol. 226^b.

Andakhdūd (between Balkh and Marw), on fol. 228^a:

567. Sayyid Jamāl-al-din Barakah (as the following copy adds), the teacher of Amīr Ṭīmūr Gūrgān, on fol. 228^a.

568. Imām-alajall Iftikhār-ala'immah Mas'ūd bin Muḥammad bin 'Alī, scholar and poet, on fol. 228^a.

569. Maḥmūd bin Mas'ūd, son of the preceding Shaikh, author of Persian and Arabic works, among which is the *زينة الزمان*, on fol. 228^a.

Tirmidh, on fol. 228^a:

570. Shaikh Muḥammad 'Alī Hakim, a great Qurān-interpreter and traditionist, on fol. 228^b.

571. Abūbākr Warrāk, was acquainted with the Pentateuch, the Psalms, and the Gospels, and wrote verses too, on fol. 228^b.

572. Kidwat-alshu'arā Abū-alḥasan, a poet, known by the name of *منجنيك* (probably *منجنيك* Manjanik), on fol. 228^b.

573. Shihāb-al-din Adib Šābir, one of the most renowned among the earlier poets and favourite of Sultān Sanjar; he was drowned in the Oxus by order of Atsiz, whose murderous design against Sanjar the poet had communicated to the latter, A.H. 547 (A.D. 1152, 1153; other tadhkiras give as date A.H. 546, and even 540), on fol. 229^b.

574. Shāh Nāṣir Khwājah, a poet, went at an early age to India; he was the companion of the Khānzamān (i.e. 'Alī Kulikhān) in his rebellious attempt against Akbar (A.H. 974 = A.D. 1567, see No. 411 above), was made prisoner and put to death, on fol. 231^a.

575. Mir Sayyid 'Alī Muḥawwir (the painter), was in the emperor Humāyūn's service and honoured by the epithet of Nādir-almulk Humāyūnshāhi; towards the end of his life he undertook the pilgrimage to Makka, and remained there until his death, on fol. 231^a.

Hiṣār-i Kāhistān (Hiṣār Shādmān in the Ātashkada, Bodleian Cat., col. 287), on fol. 231^a:

576. Maulānā 'Aishī, who had first the takhalluṣ Miḥnatī, which he was requested to exchange for 'Aishī, when he had the honour of being received among the servants of the Shāhinshāh (i.e. Akbar), on fol. 231^b.

577. Fathī, a poet, on fol. 231^b.

578. Mailī, who wrote riddles (*معما*) and occasionally poetry, on fol. 231^b.

Khallān, with its capital *Kālāb*, on fol. 231^b:

579. Maulānā 'Ādili, who wrote the following *ta'rikh* on the death of Mirzā Sulaimān Badakhshī's wife: *بلقيس زمان رفت* (= A.H. 985, A.D. 1577), on fol. 231^b.

580. Maulānā Bāktī, another poet, on fol. 231^b.

Badakhshān, on fol. 232^a:

581. 'Alī bin Asad, a panegyrist of the kings of Badakhshān, on fol. 232^b.

582. Maulānā Shams-al-din Muḥammad, born according to the *حبيب السير* in a place called Anjuman (*انجمن*), on fol. 232^b.

583. Mirzā Ibrāhīm, the son of Mirzā Sulaimān Badakhshī (see No. 579) and author of a diwān. He was born A.H. 941 = A.D. 1534, 1535 (*ta'rikh*: *نخل امید پدر*), and elain A.H. 967 = A.D. 1559, 1560 (*ta'rikh*: *کو نخل امید پدر*), on fol. 232^b.

584. Muḥammad Kāsimkhān Mauji, a poet, who grew up under the protection of the emperor Humāyūn and was raised at last to the rank of a Khān, on fol. 232^b.

585. Mirzā 'Alibeg or Mirzā 'Alibeg Akbarshāhi, because the emperor Akbar showed great favour to him from the moment of his arrival in India, both on account of his poetical talent and his warlike prowess; he was still alive at the time of the composition of this work, on fol. 233^a.

586. Hāfiẓ Khaṭīb, another poet of the same time, on fol. 233^a.

587. Maulānā Abtari (*ابتری*), so correct in the following copy; the present one reads both in text and index (*تبری*), also a poet of Akbar's time, on fol. 233^a.

588. Maulānā Badakhshī, a poet of the same time, on fol. 233^a.

589. Maulānā Niyāzi, likewise under Akbar, whose kindness he badly rewarded by leaving him and going to Gujarāt, where he joined the rebellious Mirzās (see

Elphinstone, *History of India*, 5th ed., p. 504 sq.), after whose fall he was imprisoned for a long time; at last he escaped and stayed in Kābul, where later on he attached himself first to Mirzā Shāhrukh (or better, Shāhrukh Mirzā, the son of Mirzā Ibrāhīm, see No. 583, who after being driven out of his kingdom of Badakhshān which he had wrested from his grandfather Mirzā Sulaimān, see No. 579, in A.H. 983 = A.D. 1575, entered Akbar's service A.H. 993 = A.D. 1585, and commanded the army sent against Kashmir) and then to Mirzā Yūsufkhān (who completed the conquest of that country), with whom he went to Kashmir; in consequence of the rebellion of Yādgār (the nephew of the former king of Kashmir, Yūsufshāh, who in A.H. 1000 = A.D. 1592 raised a rebellion against Akbar, but was very soon slain by some of his own followers), in which he appears to have been implicated, he was arrested and imprisoned, and in A.H. 1002, when this work was composed, he was a prisoner still, on fol. 233^a.

590. Nadīmī, on fol. 233^b.

Kābul, on fol. 233^b:

591. Abū Ḥanīfah Nu'mān bin Thābit, the Imām-i a'zam (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 21); his father Thābit was a native of Kābul, but had afterwards settled in Kūfah, where Abū Ḥanīfah was born; he belonged to the Tābi'in, was a friend of Imām Ja'far Ṣādiq and the spiritual guide of Fuḍail bin 'Yād, Ibrāhīm Adham, Dā'ūd Ṭā'i, and Bashār Ḥāfi (Safinat-alauliyā, Nos. 96, 97, 163, and 171). The dates of his birth and death as well as the length of his life (viz. A.H. 80 and 150 = A.D. 699-767, and 70 years) are contained in the following ta'rikh:

سال هشتاد و پنج هزار - در جهان داد علم فقہ بداد
سال عمرش کشید تا هفتاد - در صد و پنجاه اش وفات افتاد
on fol. 234^b.

592. Diyā-aldin Maḥmūd, on fol. 235^a.

593. Hāji Muḥammad, poet and protégé of the emperor Humāyūn, on fol. 235^b.

594. Maulānā 'Alim, under Akbar, on fol. 235^b.

595. Wāṣilī, a poet and collector of poetry, on fol. 235^b.

596. Ghagūrī, was first attached to Muḥammad Hakim Mirzā (Akbar's half-brother and governor of Kābul, died A.H. 993 = A.D. 1585), and after his death went to India and entered Akbar's service, and was raised to the rank of a *yūzباشی*; he died before the completion of this work, and left some poetry, on fol. 235^b.

597. Mir Amānī, who fell from his horse and died, A.H. 981 (A.D. 1573, 1574), in Jaunpūr, on fol. 236^a.

598. Khwājahzāda, of great renown in Transoxania and Kābul, on fol. 236^a.

Kashmir, on fol. 236^a:

599. Yūsufkhān, who completed the conquest of Kashmir for Akbar (see No. 589); he was a good musician and wrote poetry occasionally, on fol. 237^b.

600. Maulānā Mir 'Alī Ṣairafī, on fol. 237^b.

601. Maulānā Muḥammad Amin Mustaghni, a poet, on fol. 237^b.

602. Shaikh Ya'qūb, Ṣūfī and poet, on fol. 238^a.

603. Maulānā Maḥzarī, a good poet, went at an

early age to Irān, but returned later to Kashmir and entered, after the conquest of his country by Akbar, the service of this great monarch, who raised him to the rank of Mirbahār, or admiral. At the time of the composition of this work he had retired with a pension and lived in his native country, on fol. 238^a.

604. Ḥamīdī, a poet, on fol. 238^b.

605. Auji, another poet, on fol. 238^b.

606. Māhiri (ماهری), so in the index of this copy; in the text the name has been left out; in the following copy it is distinctly spelt Māhiri (ماهری), likewise a poet, on fol. 238^b.

607. Maulānā Nāmī, better known as a grammarian than as a poet, on fol. 239^a.

Gharjistān, on fol. 239^a:

608. Bādī-alzamān 'Abd-alwāsi' aljabālī, a renowned poet, who went from his native mountains to Harāt, and afterwards to Ghazna, where he was patronised by Bahrāmshāh (the Ghaznawide who reigned A.H. 512-547 = A.D. 1118-1152); four years later he gained by a *qaṣidah* the favour of Sulṭān Sanjār, when the latter came for Bahrāmshāh's support to Ghazna, and went with him to Marw, on fol. 239^a.

Ghūr, on fol. 240^b:

609. Fakhr-alsādāt wa al'ārifin Ḥusain bin Ḥasan (or as the following copy reads, Ḥasan bin Ḥusain, both wordings being incorrect, the proper designation is Ḥusain bin 'Alim bin Abī Ḥusain or Ḥasan, see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 154, and Rieu i. p. 40^a) al-Ḥusainī, a great Ṣūfī and poet, who was according to some a pupil of Shaikh Rukn-aldin bin Shaikh Ṣadr-aldin bin Shaikh Bahā-aldin Multānī (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 156; usually the grandfather himself, Bahā-aldin Zakariyyā Multānī Safinat-alauliyā, No. 152, is mentioned as Fakhr-alsādāt Ḥusainī's Pir), according to others of Shaikh Shihāb-aldin Suhrawardī (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 148). He was the author of the Ṣūfī works: *زاد المسافرين*, *نزعة الارواح*, *سى نامه*, *كنز الرموز*, *روح الارواح*, *طرب المجالس*, *صراط مستقيم*, and of a *diwān* of ghazals; he died A.H. 717 (A.D. 1317; others place his death in A.H. 718 or even 719), on fol. 241^a.

610. Malik Shams-aldin, the first of the Kurt kings (who are said by some to be descendants of the Ghūrīdes, by others to be related to Sulṭān Sanjār; by some again, on the authority of the *تاريخ مبارکشاهی* (see Rieu iii. p. 1010), to be the offspring of a certain *سور* or *سيور* who came from Khaṭā and settled in Ghūr; this dynasty ruled altogether 116 years, and was represented by eight kings), contemporary with Abakā-khān (who succeeded his father Hūlāgūkhān A.H. 663 = A.D. 1265); his death is fixed here, quite at variance with the usual date (viz. A.H. 676 = A.D. 1278), in A.H. 665, and he is stated to have been poisoned, on fol. 242^a.

611. Malik Shimāl-aldin, a descendant of the Kurt kings, composed some poetry, on fol. 242^a.

Bādaghīs, on fol. 242^b:

612. Hanṭalah (probably correctly Hanṭalah, see Ethé, *Rûdagi's Vorläufer und Zeitgenossen*, p. 38, No. 1), the only Persian poet under the Tāhirīdes, on fol. 243^a.

Asfīzār (nowadays called *Sabzār* سبزوار, so correctly

in the following copy; the present text has wrongly (شمرز), on fol. 243^b:

613. Imâm Rashid-aldin Muḥammad bin Maḥmūd, a poet, on fol. 243^b.

614. Alajall Majd-aldin ibn Rashid al'azizi, likewise a poet, on fol. 243^b.

615. Alajall Muḥadhdhib-aldin Sayyid-alkuttāb Maṣṣūr bin 'Alī, a third poet, on fol. 244^a.

Fāshanj, on fol. 244^a:

616. Shaikh Abū-alḥasan, on fol. 244^a.

617. Shaikh Abū-allāth, on fol. 244^a.

618. Maḥzar-aldin, a poet, a rubā'i of whom is quoted here, on fol. 244^a.

Harāt, on fol. 244^b:

619. Abū Isma'il 'Abdallāh bin Abi-almaṣṣūr Muḥammad al-Anṣārī, the Shaikh-alislām (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 300), pupil of Shaikh Abū-alḥasan Kharakānī (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 67); besides his Persian and Arabic poetry there are mentioned two renowned works of his, a تفسیر قرآن and the منازل السائرین, on fol. 245^a.

620. Muḥammad Carḥgar (the cutler), one of the Abdāls, on fol. 245^b.

621. Shaikh 'Ammā (this nickname was given to him by Shaikh Abū-al'abbās Nahāwandī, see also Safinat-alauliyā, No. 295), on fol. 245^b.

622. Khwājah Abū Muḥammad (more correctly in the following copy Abū Aḥmad) Abdāl, see also Safinat-alauliyā, No. 102), the real founder of the Cīstī order, on fol. 245^b.

623. Abū-alwalid Aḥmad bin-alraǧā, many traditions of whom are reported in al-Bukhārī's Ṣaḥīḥ, on fol. 245^b.

624. Abū 'Abdallāh Mukhtār (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 190), on fol. 245^b.

625. Ajall-alhakim Sharaf-alzamān Abū-almaḥāsīn Abūbakr Azraǧī, the renowned poet; he was one of the confidential friends of the Saljūq ruler of Nishāpūr, Shams-aldaulah wa-aldin Ṭughānshāh (the nephew of Toghrulbeg and Čakarbeg, who associated with a number of poets of that time, for instance: 'Abdallāh Kurashī, Shujā' Nasawī, Aḥmad Badihi, Ḥaḳīkī, Nasīmī, and others; this Ṭughānshāh I, the patron of Azraǧī, is not to be confounded with Ṭughānshāh II (of the same house of Saljūq, who lived in the time of Sultān Sanjar, was for some time ruler of Persia after Sanjar's death, but was defeated and killed by the Khwārizmshāhs, A.H. 581=A.D. 1185; this latter Ṭughānshāh was an early patron of Ṭahīr Fāryābī). Besides his poetry (mostly qaṣidas in honour of Ṭughānshāh), he wrote for the same Sultān a work on sexual intercourse, الفیه و شلفیه, on fol. 246^a.

626. Fakhr-aldin Khālid, an intimate friend of Sultān Sanjar and a rubā'i-writer; among the rubā'is quoted here there is one, composed A.H. 543=A.D. 1148, when Sanjar after his heavy defeat by Gūrkhān, the Karākhītā'i ruler, received in Irāk from Bahramshāh, his nephew, the welcome news of the conquest of Ghazna and the death of the Ghūrīde Saif-aldin Sūrī, on fol. 247^b.

627. Abū Maṣṣūr 'Abd-alrashīd, also a rubā'i-writer, on fol. 247^b.

628. 'Abd-alrafi' bin al-Faṭḥ, a poet, friend and

companion of Muḥammad Sām (i.e. Shihāb-aldin Muḥammad Ghūrī, who was killed A.H. 602=A.D. 1206), on fol. 248^a.

629. Abū 'Abdallāh Muḥammad bin Abībākr bin 'Uthmān al-Imāmi (generally known by his takhallus Imāmi), under Abakākhān (see No. 610), lived most of his time in Kirmān, and was contemporary with Majd-i-Hamgar, the king of poets of that time; his diwān is still extant, on fol. 248^a.

630. Maulānā Sa'id, a panegyrist of Khwājah 'Izz-aldin Ṭahīr al-faryūmādī (of Faryūmad near Sabzwār, see Rieu ii. p. 752^a and foot-note), the wazīr of Khurāsān under the Sultāns of the Čingizkhānī line; his diwān is still extant, on fol. 248^b.

631. Maulānā Rukn-aldin, known as Rukn Sā'in, a contemporary and companion of Amir Muḥaffar (i.e. Mubārīz-aldin Muḥammad al-Muḥaffar, the founder of the Muḥaffari dynasty of Fārs); and also of Shāh Shujā', his son, who together with his brother Shāh Maḥmūd deposed and blinded his father in A.H. 760 (A.D. 1359). He was also at some time in the service of Ṭughā Timūrkhān, who reigned in Khurāsān A.H. 737-753 (A.D. 1336-1352), and had the misfortune to be imprisoned by him; his diwān is still extant, on fol. 248^b.

632. Abū-alfaḍl 'Uthmān, of whom one rubā'i is quoted, on fol. 249^b.

633. Maṣ'ūdi, a poet, on fol. 249^b.

634. Maulānā Ḥasanshāh, a poet, who was first attached to Sultān Muḥammad bin Mirzā Baisunghar (put to death in A.H. 855=A.D. 1452), on fol. 249^b.

635. Maulānā Bannā'i, a contemporary of Mir 'Alishir, whose jealousy he had roused by his clever verses; when he once addressed a qaṣidah to him and got no reward for it, he substituted the name of Sultān Aḥmad Mirzā (the son of Abū Sa'id Mirzā, after whose death in A.H. 873=A.D. 1469, he ascended the throne of Samarkand) for that of Mir 'Alishir; after which he betook himself to Tabriz and attached himself to Sultān Ya'qūb (i.e. Ya'qūbbeg of the Āq-čoyunlū dynasty, who reigned A.H. 883-896=A.D. 1478-1491). After the Sultān's death he returned to Harāt, but as Mir 'Alishir was still powerful there, he went to Transoxania and entered the service of the rulers of that country (i.e. of Sultān 'Alī Mirzā, the son of the above-mentioned Aḥmad Mirzā); he was killed in Samarkand A.H. 918 (A.D. 1512), on fol. 250^a.

636. Miram Siyāh, a poet (no indication of the time in which he flourished being given here, but from No. 1029 in the Bodleian Cat. it becomes evident that he flourished under Sultān Ḥusain Mirzā and under Humāyūn, and that he was moreover a pupil of the following Shaikh 'Alishāh Abdāl), on fol. 251^a.

637. Bābā 'Alishāh, one of the Abdāls of his time, contemporary with Jāmi; he had been for years so wholly absorbed in pious meditations, that all the stirring events in Harāt and Khurāsān from the death of Mirzā Shāhrukh (A.H. 850=A.D. 1447) to the accession of Sultān Ḥusain Mirzā (A.H. 873=A.D. 1469) had passed absolutely unnoticed by him; he wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 251^a.

638. Shaikh Abū-alwāhid Fāriǧhi, a great Ṣūfī and occasional poet, on fol. 251^b.

639. Mir Sayyid Muḥammad Jāmabāf (the cloth-weaver), a great rubā'i-writer; he came to India A. H. 969 (A. D. 1561, 1562), found favour with Akbar and died A. H. 973 (A. D. 1565, 1566); the ta'rikh on his death is *میر رباعی سفر نمود*, on fol. 251^b.

640. Mir Dauri, was kâtib-almulk (imperial secretary) under Akbar, and a great calligrapher, on fol. 252^a.

641. Šâlihî, a munshi of Akbar's time, and likewise a great calligrapher, on fol. 252^a.

642. Ghazālî جنیک (correctly according to A. Sprenger, Catal. p. 45, No. 648 جنیک Junbak, who died A. H. 967=A. D. 1559, 1560), great in poetical contests and munâzarât, on fol. 252^b.

643. Nûrî, the grandson of Maulânâ Ḥasanshâh (see No. 634), renowned by his jests and pleasantries, on fol. 252^b.

644. Maulânâ Khâtimî, came after long wanderings to India; he afterwards resolved upon performing the pilgrimage, but died on his way to Makkah, on fol. 252^b.

645. Maulânâ Fath-allâh, contemporary with Maulânâ Mushfikî (probably Mushfikî Bukhârî, who was born A. H. 945=A. D. 1538, 1539; see A. Sprenger, Catal. p. 508), with whom he had continual contests, on fol. 253^a.

646. Maulânâ Ânî, lived nearly 60 years in Kashmir, on fol. 253^a.

647. Mir Amânî, a good poet, who spent most of his time in Kâbul, on fol. 253^a.

648. Maulânâ Farqî, a poet, who was, like the following four poets, still alive at the time of the composition of this work, on fol. 253^a.

649. Maḳṣûd Tirgar (the arrow-maker), on fol. 253^b.

650. Shâdî Rammâl (the soothsayer), on fol. 253^b.

651. Zulâlî, on fol. 253^b.

652. Ismî, on fol. 253^b.

Bâkharz (between Nishâpûr and Harât), with its dependency *Tâbyâd*, on fol. 253^b:

653. Maulânâ Zain-aldin Abûbakr Tâbyâdî (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 351), on fol. 253^b.

654. Shaikh Saif-aldin Bâkharzî, a pupil of Shaikh Najm-aldin Kubrâ (Safinat-alauliyâ, Nos. 127 and 124), who appointed him afterwards his Khalifah and sent him to Bukhârâ; according to some he died A. H. 648=A. D. 1250 (the usual date of his death is A. H. 657 or 658=A. D. 1259 or 1260); he lived in the time of Hûlâgûkhân (who became sole master of Persia A. H. 654, and died A. H. 663=A. D. 1256-1265) or in that of Mangû Kâ'ân, Hûlâgû's elder brother (who died A. H. 654=A. D. 1256), which comes practically to the same thing. Mangû Kâ'ân's mother, who was a Christian, is said to have founded a madrasah in Bukhârâ and to have made Saif-aldin governor of that institution; a number of verses from his *كلمات القدسيه* are quoted here, on fol. 253^b.

655. Abû-alkâsim 'Alî bin al-Ḥusain (in the following copy bin al-Ḥasan) bin Abî al-Ṭayyib, was first secretary to Sulṭân Rukn-aldin Toghrulbeg (who died A. H. 455=A. D. 1063), but afterwards retired from the world, on fol. 254^a.

656. Tâj-aldin Isma'il, a poet, on fol. 254^b.

Khudâf, on fol. 254^b:

657. Shâh-i-Sanjân, i.e. Rukn-aldin Maḥmûd, a pupil of Khwâjah Maudûd Cîshtî (Safinat-alauliyâ, Nos. 107 and 105), a great Šûfî and rubâ'i-writer, on fol. 255^b.

658. Shaikh Zain-almillâh wa-aldin, on fol. 256^a.

659. Amir Kiwâm-aldin, on fol. 256^a.

660. Khwâjah Ghiyâth-aldin Pir Aḥmad, who was for 40 years wazîr of Mirzâ Shâhrukh, and afterwards wazîr of Mirzâ 'Alâ-aldaulah (Shâhrukh's grandson and successor in Harât A. H. 850=A. D. 1447) and his brother Sulṭân Muḥammad (who was defeated and put to death by another of his brothers, Bâbar, A. H. 855=A. D. 1452); he died in the reign of Mirzâ Bâbar (A. H. 853-861=A. D. 1449-1457), on fol. 256^a.

661. Khwâjah Majd-aldin Muḥammad, son of the preceding Khwâjah, was first munshi under Sulṭân Abû Sa'id Mirzâ (the son of Sulṭân Muḥammad Mirzâ, reigned A. H. 854-873=A. D. 1450-1469) and afterwards wazîr of Sulṭân Ḥusain Mirzâ (Abû Sa'id Mirzâ's successor, A. H. 873-911=A. D. 1469-1506), on fol. 256^a.

662. Maulânâ Majd, author of the *روضة اللد*, an imitation of Sa'dî's *Gulistân*, and of a versified adaptation of the *جواهر اللغة* by Jâr-allâh 'Allâmah (Zamakhsharî), on fol. 256^b.

663. Maulânâ Muẓaffar, under Malik Ghiyâth-aldin Kurt (probably Ghiyâth-aldin II, the last of the Kurt dynasty who reigned over Harât, Ghûr, etc., A. H. 771-783=A. D. 1370-1381, and was defeated and put to death by Timûr); after a quarrel with Ghiyâth-aldin he stayed for some time at the court of Shâh Shujâ' the Muẓaffaride (A. H. 760-786=A. D. 1359-1384), but afterwards returned to Harât; he was called the second Khâkânî on account of his great poetical genius, but is said to have thrown his diwân into the water shortly before his death, because no one after him would be able to estimate his poetry at its full value, on fol. 256^b.

664. Kiwâmî, a poet, on fol. 257^a.

665. Khwâjah Majd-aldin, another poet, on fol. 257^a.

666. Kâsimî, lived some time in Harât and went then to Šîstân, where he gained the favour of the kings of that country; he also fell in there with Maulânâ Walî (probably the poet Walî Dasht Bayâdî), who showed him great respect; he died in Farâh, on fol. 257^a.

Jâm, on fol. 257^b:

667. Shaikh-alislâm Aḥmad Jâmi (i.e. Aḥmad Nâmaḳî, see Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 308), father of Shaikh Żuhûr-aldin (in the Safinat-alauliyâ Żahir-aldin) 'Isâ, who in his *رموز اللغات* gives an account of his father's life. Aḥmad Jâmi left 39 sons and 3 daughters, and wrote 14 important Šûfic works, among which are particularly renowned: *رساله سمرقندی*, *سراج السائرین*, *مفتاح النجات*, and a book of poetry (*كتاب اشعار*); these books are still extant and enjoy a wide circulation among the Šûfis; all his other writings have been lost, on fol. 257^b.

668. Pûrbahâ, was in his younger years a pupil of Khwâjah Wajih-aldin Ṭâhir Faryûmadi, and obtained afterwards the favour of the Šâhib-diwân or prime-minister Khwâjah Shams-aldin Muḥammad (the same wazîr of Hûlâgû and Hûlâgû's successors, to whom

Sa'di dedicated his *کتاب صاحبیه* and who was executed A. H. 683=A. D. 1284 under Arghūnkhan, the son of Abakākhān and grandson of Hūlāgūkhān, who reigned from A. H. 683 to 690=A. D. 1284-1291; he was a good poet, on fol. 258^a.

669. Imām-alajall Nizām-al-din al-Kitāb (al-Kitābī?), wrote poetry also, on fol. 258^b.

670. Maulānā Nūr-al-din 'Abd-alrahmān Jāmi, the last great classical poet of Persia, whose death is fixed here in A. H. 899 (contrary to the usual date 898=A. D. 1492; see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 90); he reached the age of 81 years, which has been expressed by the word *کاس* (synonymous with *جام*) in a ta'rikh by Maulānā 'Abd-alghafūr Lāri (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 91); he was a pupil of Shaikh Sa'd-almillāh wa al-din Kāshghari. His grandfather Maulānā Shams-al-din Muḥammad Dashti had migrated from Dasht, near Isfahān, to Jām, on fol. 258^b.

671. Maulānā 'Abdallāh Hātifi, the nephew of Jāmi and renowned epic poet, who died A. H. 927=A. D. 1521 (ta'rikh *شاه شاعران*); extracts are given here from three of his mathnawis, viz. the *ظفرنامه تیموری*, the *هفت هنر*, and the *خسرو و شیرین*, on fol. 260^a.

672. Maulānā Dhauki, a poet, on fol. 260^b.

Turbat, with its dependencies *Zāwa* and *Junaid*, on fol. 260^b:

673. Shaikh Kutb-al-din Haidar, the founder of the Haidari order, called the Shāh of the Abdāl (*شاه ابدالان*); Shāh-i-Sanjān (No. 657) wrote a famous rubā'i about him; he died (or, as is stated here, mysteriously disappeared) in A. H. 618 (A. D. 1221), on fol. 260^b.

674. Abū 'Abdallāh Muḥammad bin 'Abdallāh al-Junaidi, a poet, on fol. 261^a.

675. Shams-al-din Junaidi, another poet, on fol. 261^a.

676. Riyādi, one of the famous poets of the time of Sultān Husain Mirzā, whose exploits he celebrated in an epic poem; when Shāh Isma'il Šafawī conquered Khurāsān, he fixed this event by the highly complimentary ta'rikh, *امیر المؤمنین حیدر علی ابن ابی طالب* (=A. H. 918, A. D. 1512); he attached himself to the latter Shāh and commenced an epic poem on his conquests also (comp. Rien iii. p. 1074, where his death is fixed in A. H. 921=A. D. 1515), on fol. 261^a.

677. Fardī, imitated Hāfiz for some time, and became at last blind; he also attempted an imitation of the *مخزن الاسرار*, on fol. 261^b.

678. Nawidī, on fol. 261^b.

679. Zuhūri, on fol. 261^b.

680. Mir Husain Kufri, a good Shikasta-writer and poet, on fol. 261^b.

681. Maulānā Sultān Husain, a clever man and occasional poet, on fol. 262^a.

Mashhad-i-mukaddas (formerly *Tās*), on fol. 262^a:

682. Ahmad bin Masrūk, one of the Akṭāb (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 206, where he is called Ahmad bin Muḥammad bin Masrūk), on fol. 262^a.

683. Abū Naṣr Šarrāj (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 271), called the *طائوس الفقرا*, on fol. 262^a.

684. Ma'shūk Tūsi, one of the demented sages (*از عقلای مجانین*) who never prayed; he was contemporary with Abū Sa'id (probably Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair, Safinat alauliyā, No. 294), on fol. 262^a.

685. Shaikh Abūbākr bin 'Abdallāh al-Nassāj (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 120), one of the companions (respectively pupils) of Abū-alkāsim Gurgāni (who died A. H. 450=A. D. 1058, Safinat-alauliyā, No. 71), on fol. 262^b.

686. Hujjat-alislām Muḥammad bin Ahmad (correctly, bin Muḥammad) al-Ghazālī (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 303), a Shāfi'ite, who studied under the Imām-alḥaramain Abū-alma'ālī Juwainī (died A. H. 478, Rabī'-alākhar=A. D. 1085, August); the great wazīr Nizām-almulk appointed him professor in the *مدرسة نظامیه*; later on he renounced the world and gave himself up to divine speculations only. In Šūfic lore he had as teacher Abū 'Alī Fārmadī (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 72); he made the pilgrimage to Makkah and Madinah, stayed on his return from the holy places some time in Damascus and wrote there the two renowned works, *جواهر القرآن* and *احیاء علوم الدین*, went afterwards to Jerusalem and from thence to Egypt; on his return to Tūs he founded there a madrasah and a Šūfic convent, and died A. H. 505 (A. D. 1111); he is stated here to have written 999 works, on fol. 262^b.

687. Shaikh Ahmad Ghazālī, brother of the preceding Hujjat-alislām (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 121) and pupil of Abūbākr Nassāj (see No. 685); he wrote many risālas, one of which is entitled *سوانح*, and has suggested to Shaikh Fakhr-al-din 'Irāki (who died A. H. 688=A. D. 1289; see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 153) the main lines on which he composed his famous *لمعات*, on fol. 262^b.

688 and 689. Abū 'Abdallāh Targhidī (*ترغیدی*) and Bābā Mahmūd Tāsi, two holy men, whose lives are fully described in the *نفحات*, on fol. 263^a.

690. Khwājah Nizām-almulk, the great wazīr of the Saljūk kings Alp Arslan and Malikshāh, who was assassinated by a follower of Hasan Šabbāh in Ramadān A. H. 485 (A. D. 1092, October); the news of his death reached Malikshāh in Baghdād the 24th of Ramadān, he handed the wazīrship over to Khwājah Tāj-almulk and went hunting; but on the 3rd of Shawwāl he fell ill, returned to Baghdād, and died there about the middle of that month (only 18 days after Nizām-almulk's assassination, as is stated here; but that is evidently incorrect; it may have been only 18 days after Malikshāh was informed of the death of his wazīr); some verses of Nizām-almulk are quoted here, on fol. 263^a.

691. Firdausi, with his real name Abū-alkāsim Mansūr, son of Fakhr-al-din Ahmad, born in Shādāb, near Tūs, the immortal author of the Shāhnāma (some particulars given here with regard to the poet's life, and a number of short lyrical poems quoted here, have been published in text and translation in Ethé's 'Firdusi als Lyriker,' Sitzungsberichte der Münchener Academie, philos.-philol. Classe, 1873, pp. 628 sq. and 632), on fol. 264^a.

692. Asadi, usually designated as Firdausi's teacher and as author of the Garshāspnāma (but comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 507), on fol. 265^b.

693. Khwājah Mansūr (in the index Abū Mansūr), was in the service of the Amir Khudāidād and wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 266^b.

694. Maulānā Sultān 'Alī, a great calligrapher and occasional poet; in calligraphy he was the pupil of Maulānā Azhar, whose teacher Ja'far had been, the disciple of Mir 'Alī Tabrizi, who laid the foundation of

the Naskh-Ta'lik; Sultân 'Ali had many disciples, among them Maulânâ 'Alâ-aldin, Maulânâ Sultân Muḥammad Khandân, Maulânâ Sultân Muḥammad Nûr, Kalandar Kâtib, and Maulânâ Zain-aldin Mahmûd, who was the teacher again of Maulânâ Mir 'Ali (comp. on several of these calligraphers Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1896 and 1900; Maulânâ Sultân 'Ali died A.H. 919 = A.D. 1513; Maulânâ Mir 'Ali, usually called Mir 'Ali al-Kâtib, died A.H. 950 = A.D. 1543; Mir 'Ali Tabrizi, son of Ilyâs, was a contemporary of Kamâl Khujandi, who died A.H. 803 = A.D. 1400, 1401, and made a fine copy of three of Khwâjû Kirmânî's mathnawis in A.H. 798 = A.D. 1396, see Rieu ii. pp. 621^b and 622^a), on fol. 267^a.

695. Maulânâ 'Abd-alḥamad, likewise calligrapher and poet; a copy of Jâmî's diwân is from his pen, on fol. 267^a.

696. Mirzâ Asghar, a poet, on fol. 267^a.

697. Maulânâ Mânî, a favourite of Abû-alḥasan Mirzâ, the son of Sultân Ḥusain Mirzâ Baikarâ, and a good poet, on fol. 267^a.

698. Ashrafkhân Munshi, calligrapher and occasional poet, on fol. 267^b.

699. Aḥmad Mirak Ṣâlihi, went in his youth to 'Irâq and attached himself afterwards to Shâh Tahmâsp Ṣafawî (who reigned A.H. 930-984 = A.D. 1524-1576); at last he rose to the dignity of a wazir of his native province of Mashhad, on fol. 267^b.

700. Muḥammad Mirak Ṣâlihi, brother of Aḥmad Mirak, and a good poet, on fol. 268^a.

701. Maulânâ Ghazâlî, went first to the Dakhan and became then a companion of 'Ali Kulikhân, the Khanzâmân; he stayed with him a considerable time and composed during that period a mathnawî, نقش بدیع; after the Khanzâmân had been slain by Akbar's troops (A.H. 974 = A.D. 1567) he became a favourite of Akbar himself and was raised to the rank of king of poets; he died in Aḥmadâbâd, in Gujarât, and was buried there in a place called Sarkîḥ (the ta'rikh for his death is: مرگ احمدآباد خاک سرکیم = A.H. 980, A.D. 1572). He was born, according to Rieu ii. p. 661^b, A.H. 936 (A.D. 1529, 1530). His diwân and his mathnawis contain altogether 70,000 verses, and he wrote besides the following prose-works: مرآت الکائنات, رشحات الحیات, اسرار مکتوم, on fol. 268^a.

702. Maulânâ Ibn 'Ali, with the takhalluṣ Wâkifi, was some time governor of the Dakhan, on fol. 269^a.

703. Shaikh Rubâ'î, a good writer in verse and prose, on fol. 269^b.

704. Mir 'Arabshâh, wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 269^b.

705. Mir Bâkir (in the following copy Mir Bâkî), also composer of some poetry, on fol. 269^b.

706. Maulânâ 'Abd-al'ali Najâtî, a poet, on fol. 269^b.

707. Darwish Nizâm, a rubâ'î-writer, on fol. 270^a.

708. Kâsim Arslân, calligrapher, ta'rikh-writer, and poet, on fol. 270^a.

709. Muḥammad Hâshim Mardumî, a poet, on fol. 270^a.

710. Maulânâ Muḥammad Ridâ, a poet, on fol. 270^a.

711. Akḍasî, author of a Ṣâkinâma and other poetry, on fol. 270^b.

712. Taḳî Pirzâda, author of a famous rubâ'î, on fol. 270^b.

713. Mir 'Azmi, who composed some sweet verses, on fol. 270^b.

714. Nisbatî, lived most of his time in Tabriz, and wrote some pleasant poetry, on fol. 271^a.

715. Mir 'Arab, with the takhalluṣ Badihi, on fol. 271^a.

716. Ulfatî, quite a young poet at the time when this work was written, on fol. 271^a.

717. Nâdirî, a poet, who came two years before the composition of this work for a short time to India, but nobody knows where he is gone to since, on fol. 271^a.

Nishâpûr, on fol. 271^a:

718. Abû Ḥafṣ Ḥaddâd (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 184), on fol. 271^b.

719. 'Uthmân Hîrî (correctly Abû 'Uthmân Hîrî, see the next line in this and the following copy, and Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 205), a great Ṣûfî; it is said that there have been four men quite unequalled in mystic lore, viz. Abû 'Uthmân in Nishâpûr, Junaid in Baghdâd, (No. 40 above), Abû 'Abdallâh bin al-Jallâ in Syria (No. 47 above), and 'Abdallâh in Rai, on fol. 272^a.

720. Ḥamdûn Kaṣṣâr (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 188), on fol. 272^a.

721. Abû 'Ali Daḳḳâk (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 283), contemporary with Amîr 'Ali, the governor of Kirmân, who once asked him for advice, on fol. 272^a.

722. Abû-alkâsim Naṣrâbâdî, or, as in the text here, Naṣrâbâdî (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 267), on fol. 272^a.

723. Aḥmad Ḥarb, who enjoyed such a reputation as a saint, that Yahyâ bin Ma'âdh Râzî (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 183) stipulated in his last will, that when he died his head should be laid on the foot of that great Shaikh, on fol. 272^a.

724. Abû Muḥammad Murta'ish (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 227), on fol. 272^b.

725. Abû Ḥamzah, contemporary with Junaid, as it seems, on fol. 272^b.

726. Abûbâkr Farrâ (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 265), on fol. 272^b.

727. Abû 'Umar (in the following copy Abûbâkr) Zanjid, another renowned Shaikh, on fol. 272^b.

728-732. Amîr Nishâpûrî, Khâlûi Nishâpûrî, Ḥusain bin Muḥammad al-Sullamî, Shaikh Abû 'Abd-rahmân Sullamî (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 284), and Shaikh Abû 'Ali Thakâfî (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 226), five other great saints whose biographies are found in the نفحات الانس, on fol. 272^b.

733. Shaikh Farid-aldin 'Attâr, the great mystic poet, who got his first tuition, according to the مجالس العتاق, from Shaikh Kuṭb-aldin Ḥaidar (No. 673), to whom he afterwards dedicated his حيدر نامه; later on he spent some time with Shaikh Rukn-aldin Kâf, then made the pilgrimage, and became afterwards a pupil of Shaikh Majd-aldin Baghdâdî, from whom he received his investiture. He was born A.H. 513 (A.D. 1119) under Sultân Sanjar and put to death during the general massacre of the inhabitants of Nishâpûr by the Moghuls of Çingizkhân, A.H. 627 (A.D. 1230; another date, given by some biographers, viz. A.H. 619, is evidently incorrect), 114 years old. His mathnawis are said to contain upwards of 120,000 baits, his diwân, containing ḳaṣidas, ghazals, and rubâ'is, 40,000 baits. Of his mathnawis (he is reputed here to have written 40 of them) there are mentioned here: مصيبت نامه, اسرار نامه, الهي نامه,

وصيت نامه (in the following copy وصلت نامه, both titles being correct, as there are two distinct mathnawis, 'the book of the last will,' and 'the book of union,' by 'Attār, see Bodleian Cat., No. 624, 6 and 17), بلبل نامه, جواهر نامه (perhaps identical with the جواهر or حقائق للجواهر, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 348, which is, however, not a mathnawi, but a collection of *kaşidas* and *tarjī'bands*), ولد خسرو نامه, بيسر نامه, جواهر الذات, اشتر نامه, حيدر نامه, جوهر ذات, جوهر ذات, or more correctly still جواهر ذات, comp. Rieu ii. p. 576^b sq., and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 780 and foot-note), مظهر العجائب (wrongly styled in the extracts given further below مظهر آثار), مظهر آثار گل ورمز, منطق الطير (probably the same poem that is usually styled خسرو وگل or گل ورمز, an abstract of the above-mentioned خسرو نامه, which relates the love adventures of Gul and Hurmuz, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 352, and Rieu ii. p. 576^b), and شرح القلب (in the following copy with the silly title of الكلب). In the verses quoted from the poet's mathnawis there are also found extracts from the لسان الغيب which is not mentioned in this list. Of 'Attār's prose-works appear here the تذكرة الاوليا and اخوان الصفا (the latter probably identical with the alleged mathnawi, شرح شرح, as A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 348, mentions a prose-work of 'Attār with the title of اخوان الصفا), on fol. 272^b.

734. Imām-ala'immaḥ Muḥammad bin Yaḥyā, who was frequently consulted by Sultān Sanjar, on fol. 277^a.

735. Imām-al'ālam Muḥammad bin Aḥmad bin Maḥmūd; when Sultān Sanjar marched to Ghazna to chastise Bahrāmshāh, the latter sent the Imām as ambassador to him, who succeeded, by some clever verses, in quieting the anger of Sanjar; among the Imām's works are the تفسیر بصائر يمینی, the رای آرای (a translation of غرر و سیر), and the صحيفة الاقبال (a controversy between sword and pen), on fol. 277^b.

736. Muḥammad bin 'Abdallāh, known as Ibn al-muḥanna' (ابن المفتع), in the following copy Ibn almanī' (ابن المنيع), made great travels and wrote many works, among them a صحاح, on fol. 277^b.

737. Muslim bin Ḥajjāj al-Kushairi, the author of the great collection of traditions, styled صحيح (or الجامع), which rivals in every respect Al-Bukhārī's better-known work of the same title; Muslim died A.H. 261=A.D. 875; Al-Bukhārī A.H. 256=A.D. 870, on fol. 278^a.

738. Shaikh Abū Naṣr Isma'il bin Ḥammād al-Jauhari, the famous lexicographer and author of the صحاح or صحاح اللغة (died A.H. 393=A.D. 1002), on fol. 278^a.

739. Shaikh Ishāq bin Rāhūyah Ḥanṭali (or perhaps Ḥanzali; the present copy also adds Tha'labi to the name, which properly belongs to the following Shaikh), who knew 70,000 traditions by heart, on fol. 278^a.

740. Abū Ishāq Aḥmad Tha'labi, here represented

as author both of a Qurān-commentary (the تفسیر) and of the قصص الانبياء, or the oldest among the more or less fabulous histories of the prophets (in Nos. 739 and 740 there may possibly be some confusion between two or three different writers; for the author of the قصص الانبياء is in the best copies of that work distinctly called Ishāq bin Ibrāhīm bin Maṣṣūr bin Khalaf of Nishāpūr, see No. 590 in this Cat.; Rieu i. p. 143; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 978, etc.; on the other hand, Beale in the Oriental Biogr. Dictionary, p. 13^b, styles him Abū Ishāq Aḥmad or Abū Ishāq Ibrāhīm bin Isma'il, and evidently identifies him with Abū Ishāq Tha'labi, as he fixes his death in A.H. 427=A.D. 1036), on fol. 278^a.

741. Abū-alma'ālī Maṣ'ūd bin Muḥammad, author of the كتاب الهادي, on fol. 278^a.

742. Muḥammad bin Musayyab الاربعاني (in the following copy الاربعاني, in the index of the present copy الاعياني Ala'yāni), on fol. 278^a.

743. Muḥammad bin Ibrāhīm Faḥih, on fol. 278^a.

744. Abū-alḥasan 'Alī bin Aḥmad, author of an elementary and an intermediate commentary on the Qurān, (correctly تفسیر بسيط ووسطا ووسطى), and of an explanation of the names of God (شرح اسماء الله), on fol. 278^a.

745. 'Abd-almalik (i.e. Abū Maṣṣūr 'Abd-almalik bin Muḥammad bin Isma'il al-Tha'libi, who was born A.H. 350=A.D. 961, and died A.H. 429=A.D. 1038), the author of the يتيمة الدهر, on fol. 278^a.

746. Ustād-ala'immaḥ Raḍi-al-din, a great legal authority and panegyrist of Kilij Ṭamghājkhān of Turkistān, who resided in Samarkand (about A.H. 558=A.D. 1163, see Rieu iii. p. 1093^b); he generally used Banda as takhalluṣ (in Beale's Oriental Biogr. Dictionary, p. 224^b, his death is fixed in A.H. 598=A.D. 1202), on fol. 278^a.

747. Malik-alshu'arā Iftikhār-alsādāt Amir Mu'izzi, the court-poet of Sultān Malikshāh (A.H. 465-485=A.D. 1072-1092) and Sultān Sanjar, who conferred upon him the rank of a king of poets. His father Burhānī had been a court-poet of Alp Arslān (A.H. 455-465=A.D. 1063-1072). Amir Mu'izzi was introduced to Malikshāh by the Amir 'Alī (i.e. Alī bin Farāmūz, the ruler of Yazd, see Rieu ii. p. 552^b, here called the Sultān's son-in-law; in reality he was the brother-in-law of Alp Arslān); he was killed by a stray arrow from Sanjar's bow (A.H. 542=A.D. 1147); his diwān comprises more than 15,000 baits, on fol. 280^a.

748. Sayyid-alajall Sadr-al-din, author of the تاريخ خوارزمشاهی (not تاريخ مبارکشاهی, as the present copy wrongly reads), and poet, on fol. 282^b.

749. Imām Shams-al-din Muḥammad al-Dhātī, a poet, on fol. 282^b.

750. Ḥujjat-alḥaqq Imām 'Umar Khayyām, the great astronomer, freethinker, and rubā'i-writer, on fol. 282^b.

751. Shāhfūr, a renowned Inshā-writer under Sultān Jalāl-al-din (the Khwārizmshāh who reigned from A.H. 617=A.D. 1221, or according to Rieu ii. p. 581^a, A.H. 621=A.D. 1224, to A.H. 628=A.D. 1230, 1231)

and author of a work on letter-writing and correspondence, styled رسالة شاهقوتیه, on fol. 283^b.

752. Khabbāzī (otherwise and probably more correctly called Khabbāz, see Ethé, Rûdagi's Vorläufer, etc., No. 11), baker and poet, under the Sāmānides, on fol. 283^b.

753. Kâtibi, the well-known poet, was first in the service of Shāhrukh Mirzā's son Baisunghar Mirzā (who died A.H. 837=A.D. 1434), but, disappointed there, went to Shirwān, and remained for some years at the court of Amīr Ibrāhīm, the ruler of that country; he fell at last a victim to the plague at Astarābād (A.H. 838 or 839=A.D. 1434 or 1435; see a fuller biographical account in Rieu ii. p. 637, and A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 457-458; see also on his poetical works Bodleian Cat., Nos. 867-870), on fol. 283^b.

754. Ibn Jalāl, wrote poetry occasionally, on fol. 285^a.

755. Jalāl-al-din Ṭabīb, physician and poet under the Muẓaffaris (died A.H. 795=A.D. 1393, see Bodleian Cat., No. 855), on fol. 285^a.

756. Maulānā Luṭf-allāh, a good writer in verse and prose and a renowned Ṣūfī, on fol. 285^a.

757. Saifi, a poet, on fol. 285^b.

758. Kunburi, a panegyrist of Mirzā Bābar (comp. No. 660), on fol. 285^b.

759. Maulānā Amīr Ḥusain, contemporary with Jāmi, a great composer of riddles and author of a رساله در فن معنی (or as it is usually called رسالة في المعنى, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1353-1356; Amīr Ḥusain bin Muḥammad alḥusaini died A.H. 904=A.D. 1498, 1499); the first riddle quoted here is on the name of Muḥammad Mu'min Mirzā, on fol. 286^a.

760. Mirzākhān, wrote poetry occasionally, on fol. 286^a.

761. Khwājah Ḥusain Thanā'i (in the text here wrongly spelt سنائی), seems to be identical with the well-known poet Ḥusain Thanā'i, who is called Mash-hādī in most tadhkiras and died A.H. 996=A.D. 1588 (see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1045-1049); he was chiefly renowned by his qaṣidas, in one of which, quoted here, he praises Khwājah or Shāh Maṣṣūr, who is no doubt Akbar's wazīr Shāh Maṣṣūr Shirāzi (put to death on account of alleged correspondence with Akbar's rebellious brother Mirzā Muḥammad Ḥakīm, A.H. 989=A.D. 1581), on fol. 286^a.

762. Muḥammad Mu'min, a good musician and poet, on fol. 287^b.

763. Mir Muḥammad Sharif Wuḳū'i, a good poet, went to India and attached himself first to Shihāb-al-din Aḥmadkhān and after his death to the Sipahsālār 'Abd-alraḥīm Khānkhānān (the translator of Bābar's memoirs, see Nos. 216-218 in this Cat.); later on he entered the service of Akbar, on fol. 287^b.

764. Maulānā Nazīri, another poet of Akbar's time, who had come to India and entered, like the preceding poet, the service of the Khānkhānān 'Abd-alraḥīmkhān; he was (probably at the time when this work was written) contemplating a pilgrimage to Makkah (which he carried out, according to later tadhkiras, in A.H. 1012=A.D. 1603, 1604, see Rieu ii. p. 817^b), on fol. 288^a.

765. Mir Saifi (in the following copy, Mir Saḥī), was for years police-superintendent (محتسب) of Kirmān, on fol. 289^b.

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766. Nūri (in the following copy Nawidī), wrote, like the preceding Mir Saifi or Saḥī, poetry occasionally, on fol. 289^b.

767. Dānahī, wrote poetry in his native dialect (the dialect of Nishāpūr), on fol. 289^b.

768. Āgahī, another dialectical poet, on fol. 290^a.

Sabzwār, on fol. 290^a:

769. Amīr Yamin-al-din Ṭughrā'i, originally of Tur-kistān, settled in Faryūmad in Khurāsān and became a friend of Khwājah 'Alā-al-din Muḥammad, who was in the time of Sultān Abū Sa'id (i.e. Sultān Abū Sa'id Bahādurkhān Ilkhānī, the son and successor of Sultān Muḥammad Khudābanda, who reigned A.H. 716-736=A.D. 1316-1335) wazīr of Faryūmad, on fol. 291^a.

770. Amīr Maḥmūd bin Amīr Yamin-al-din, commonly known as Ibn Yamin, the son of the preceding Amīr and a famous kiṭāh-writer (he died A.H. 745=A.D. 1344, 1345, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 790-792), on fol. 291^a.

771. Amīr Shāhī, a descendant of the minor dynasty of the Sarbadārs, was attached to Mirzā Baisunghar, the son of Mirzā Shāhrukh (comp. No. 753), and in great favour with him; he also received his ancestral estates back through his patron's kindness; his diwān, comprising 1000 baits, is still extant, on fol. 291^a.

772. Amīr Sultān Maṣ'ūd, son of Amīr Shams-al-din 'Alī, who was himself a grandson of Amīr Shams-al-din 'Alī alnaḳīb alnaḳāfi alḳūfi; his mother was the granddaughter of Sultān Abū Sa'idkhān's cousin Mirzā Maḥmūd Khwājah (belonging, like the elder Amīr Shams-al-din, to the Mukhtārī order of mystic shāikhs, who traced their genealogy back to the Imām Zain-al-'ābidin); Shams-al-din 'Alī II (Maṣ'ūd's father) had succeeded in making himself master of a vast territory in Sabzwār, and when 'Ubaid-allāhkhān, the Uzbek ruler, took possession of Harāt (A.H. 943, 27th of Ṣafar=A.D. 1536, Aug. 15, see Rieu iii. p. 1089^b), and the whole of Khurāsān paid homage to him, Shams-al-din alone refused to do so; after 'Ubaid-allāh's defeat by Shāh Ṭahmāsp in the same year 943, the latter conferred the title of Sultān upon Shams-al-din and formally assigned the territory of Sabzwār to him; Amīr Sultān Maṣ'ūd wrote poetry occasionally, on fol. 291^b.

773. Amīr Muḥammad Kaskani, devoted himself to a religious life and wrote some poetry, on fol. 292^a.

774. Amīr Ḥusain Kudsi Karbalā'i, whose father had migrated from Karbalā to Khurāsān and settled in Sabzwār; Amīr Ḥusain himself went, towards the end of his life, to Harāt in consequence of a favour shown to him by the governor of that place, Muḥammadkhān; he wrote some pretty verses, on fol. 292^b.

775. Mir 'Alī 'Arab Fikri, brother of the preceding Amīr; only a few verses are preserved of him, on fol. 292^b.

776. Nawā'i, nephew of Amīr Ḥusain Karbalā'i (on his brother's side) and writer of verses, who went to India and found favour with Akbar, on fol. 293^a.

777. Figāri, another nephew of Amīr Ḥusain Karbalā'i (on his sister's side), also a poet, on fol. 293^a.

778. Shuhūdī, a poet, on fol. 293^a.

779. Muḥammad Taḳī, likewise a poet, on fol. 293^a.

780. Kāmī, was at the time when this work was composed, in the service of 'Abd-alraḥīm Khānkhānān

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(see Nos. 763 and 764); he wrote poetry too, on fol. 293^b.

781. Kamālī Afṣah, a good ḳaṣidah-writer, on fol. 293^b.

782. Hājī Kamāl, contemporary with Kamālī Afṣah, to whom he addressed a rubā'i, on fol. 294^a.

783. Nāṭīkī, a good writer in verse and prose, on fol. 294^a.

784. Haidari, on fol. 294^a.

785. Sayyid Muḥammad, on fol. 294^a.

Asfarā'in, on fol. 294^a:

786. Shaikh Nūr-al-dīn 'Abd-alrahmān, contemporary with and Pir of Shaikh Rukn-al-dīn 'Alā-aldaulāh Simnānī (Safinat-alauliyā, Nos. 131 and 132), on fol. 294^a.

787. Alṣadr alajall 'Imād-al-dīn Mu'ayyad bin Aḥmad Kātib, of whom a rubā'i has been preserved, on fol. 294^b.

788. Shaikh Ādhuri or Ādhari, with his real name Hamzah, son of Khwājah 'Alī Malik, who was a man of importance under the Sarbadārians in Asfarā'in (comp. Nos. 709-711 in this Cat.); Ādhuri rose to the rank of a king of poets in the reign of Shāhrukh; when he afterwards renounced the world and gave himself up to a religious life, he became first a pupil of Shaikh Muḥyī-al-dīn Ṭūsī and then of Sayyid Nī'mat-allāh Walī, from whom he received his investiture. He then made extensive travels, performed the pilgrimage and went to India, where he stayed some time at the court of Sultān Aḥmadshāh Bahmanī (i.e. Shihāb-al-dīn Abū-alghāzi Aḥmadshāh I, who reigned A.H. 825-838 = A.D. 1422-1435, see No. 449 in this Cat.). After his return to his native town he lived there thirty years in seclusion, and died A.H. 866 (A.D. 1461, 1462), eighty years old (the usual statement is eighty-two years), at Asfarā'in (as the following copy has, or at Asfīzār, as is distinctly written in this). The ta'rikh for his death is خمر; extracts are given here only from his lyrical poems, on fol. 294^b.

789. Shaikh 'Izz-al-dīn Pūr-i-Ḥasan (or Pūr-i-Ḥusain according to the following copy), a saint and occasional poet, on fol. 296^a.

790. 'Izz-al-dīn Rāfi, writer of charming verses, on fol. 296^a.

791. Saif-al-dīn, a poet, on fol. 296^a.

792. Amir Humāyūn, a writer of verse and prose, on fol. 296^a.

793. Kādī Aḥmad Figāri, a poet, on fol. 296^a.

Juwainī, on fol. 296^b:

794. Muḥammad bin Hummūyah (i.e. Shaikh Abū 'Abdallāh Juwainī, see Safinat-alauliyā No. 306), author of the Ṣūfī work سلوة الطالبين, on fol. 296^b.

795. Shaikh Sa'd-al-dīn Hummū'i (the following copy has, less correctly, Abū Sa'd bin Hummūyah, see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 126), another great Ṣūfī authority, author of the كتاب محبوب and the كحل الارواح; he also wrote poetry occasionally, for instance, rubā'is, some of which are found in his كتاب محبوب, on fol. 296^b.

796. Abū-alma'ālī, known as Imām-alharamain, in great favour with Sultān Malikshāh Saljūki (comp. under Muḥammad al-Ghazālī, No. 686), had controversies continually with Imām Ḳushairī (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 299), on fol. 296^b.

797. Khwājah Shams-al-dīn Muḥammad Ṣāhib-diwān,

to whom Sa'dī's كتاب صاحب was dedicated, the prime-minister of Hūlāgū and his son Abāḳākhān (who reigned A.H. 663-680 = A.D. 1265-1282), executed by order of Arghūnkhān for the alleged crime of having poisoned Abāḳākhān A.H. 683 = A.D. 1284 (comp. No. 668 above); he was an accomplished poet and wrote some well-known rubā'is at the death of his son Bahā-al-dīn Muḥammad, on fol. 297^a.

798. Maulānā Mu'in-al-dīn, a pupil of Shaikh Sa'd-al-dīn Hummū'i (so spelt here both in this and the following copy, see No. 795) and author of the نگارستان, an imitation of the گلستان (composed A.H. 735 = A.D. 1334, 1335, comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1447-1449), on fol. 297^b.

Khabūshān, on fol. 297^b:

799. Abū-albarakāt Najm-al-dīn, at whose suggestion Sultān Ṣalāh-al-dīn (the Ayyūbite of Egypt, who died A.H. 589 = A.D. 1193, see No. 493 above) founded a madrasah in the precincts of Shāfi'i's tomb (in Miṣr) and appointed Najm-al-dīn professor of the same; the latter was buried afterwards in the same tomb, on fol. 297^b.

800. Alṣadr-alajall Zain-al-dīn Ṣā'id, with the honorary epithet of Hātim-alzamān; he wrote occasionally rubā'is, on fol. 297^b.

801. Shaikh Hājī Muḥammad, who was a disciple of Mir Sayyid 'Alī Hamadānī (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 135) in the fourth generation, and had himself thirty-seven Khalifas, among whom are the most renowned: Shaikh 'Imād-al-dīn Fadl, Maulānā Muḥammad Zāhid, who lived a long time in Balkh, Ṣadr-al-dīn Harawī, also in Balkh, Shaikh Nūr-al-dīn Muḥammad Khwāfi, and his grandson Shaikh 'Abd-allatīf (or rather Nūr-al-dīn 'Abd-allatīf, as the following copy reads) in Khwārizm; Shaikh Hājī also composed poetry, on fol. 298^a.

802. Maulānā Nau'i, a poet, who at the time of the composition of this work was in the service of prince Dāniyāl (the third son of the emperor Akbar), on fol. 298^a.

Tarshīz, on fol. 298^a:

803. Khwājah Mir 'Alī (in the following copy Shir 'Alī), a poet, who was in the service of Muḥammad Jūgi Bahādūr, the son of Mirzā Shāhrukh, in whose honour he wrote all his verses, on fol. 298^b.

804. Ahli, a poet, who got enamoured with prince Faridūn, the son of Sultān Ḥusain Mirzā, on fol. 298^b.

805. Maulānā Ṭūṭī, a ḳaṣidah-writer in the reign of Abū-alḳāsim Bābar, the grandson of Shāhrukh (Bābar died A.H. 861 = A.D. 1457, see No. 660); he died, according to a ta'rikh by Mir 'Alīshir:

چو طوطی برقت این عجب طرفه بود
که تاریخ شد فوت اورا خروس

A.H. 866 (A.D. 1462), on fol. 298^b.

806. Mir Ṣadr-alislām, a very shrewd and sagacious man and an occasional poet, on fol. 299^a.

807. Nādiri, another poet, on fol. 299^a.

Junābād (also Gūnābād and Junābid), on fol. 299^a:

808. Mas'ūd alnūki, a poet in Sultān Bahrām's time, on fol. 299^a.

809. Mirzā Kāsim, i.e. Mirzā Muḥammad Kāsim Kāsimi, the author of شاهنامہ تاسمی (the شاهنامہ تاسمی), which celebrates the exploits of Shāh Isma'il Ṣafawī and

was dedicated to Shāh Tahmāsp, see the Bodleian Cat., Nos. 513-517), a نگار نامه لیلی و مجنون (not نگار نامه as the following copy reads), and a شاهرخ نامه, extracts from all of which are given here (comp. besides the Khulāṣat-alkalām, Bodleian Cat., No. 390, 58), on fol. 299^b.

810. Maulānā 'Abdī, a good mathnawī-writer, on fol. 300^a.

811. Mir 'Abd-albāki, a good rubā'i-writer, on fol. 300^a.

812. Shitābī, a poet, on fol. 300^b.

T'ān, on fol. 300^b:

813. Maulānā Mu'in 'Allāmah, founded a madrasah and a Šūfī convent in his native town, on fol. 300^b.

814. Maulānā Ḥasan, from whose mathnawī some baits are quoted here, on fol. 300^b.

815. Mir Hājī, contemporary with Mir 'Alishir, lived in seclusion for almost forty years; he left some poetry, on fol. 301^a.

816. Maulānā Hairatī, a poet, who left his native town and went to 'Irāq; he wrote a famous qasidah in honour of Shāh Tahmāsp, on fol. 301^a.

817. Muwālī, a good physician and occasional poet; he spent most of his time in Yazd as companion of Shāh Nūr-al-din Nī'mat-allāh Bāki, on fol. 302^a.

818. Maulānā Nithārī, a good astronomer, and author of a mathnawī, styled سرو و تذرو (cypress and pheasant), as well as of a diwān, on fol. 302^a.

819. Hawā'i, wrote rubā'is, on fol. 302^a.

820. Dhauki, another poet, on fol. 302^a.

821. Āfatī, likewise a poet, on fol. 302^a.

Kuhistān (in the following copy Kā'in, which is the name of the chief town of Kuhistān), on fol. 302^a:

822. Shams-al-din Muḥammad bin Amin-al-din, a renowned Shaikh and Saint who died in Harāt, on fol. 302^b.

823. Nizārī, a Šūfī, and according to the حبيب السير an Isma'īlī who chose his takhalluṣ in honour of Almuṣtafā lidin-allāh Nizār, the eldest son of Almuṣtaṣir billāh Isma'īlī, who had originally been designated heir to the throne, but was afterwards repudiated by his father, who appointed as his successor his younger son Almuṣtafā-lī-billāh; thereupon after Almuṣtaṣir's death the Isma'īlīs split into two factions, one of which adhered to the Imāmah of Nizār, as Nizārī did himself; he was a poet of considerable power (his death is fixed in A.H. 720=A.D. 1320, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 524), on fol. 302^b.

824. Kūshkkī (کوشککی), an intimate friend and panegyrist of Sultān Sanjar, on fol. 303^a.

825. Ra'īs Ḥasan Šalāh Birjandī (Birjand is one of the boroughs of Kuhistān), wrote poetry occasionally, on fol. 303^b.

826. Maulānā Muḥammad bin Ḥusām, commonly known as Ibn Ḥusām, the author of the خاور نامه (a mathnawī celebrating the exploits of 'Alī bin Abī Ṭālib, in imitation of Firdausī's Shāhnāma, composed A.H. 830=A.D. 1427, see Bodleian Cat., No. 512) and of a diwān, on fol. 303^b.

827. Maulānā Faṣīḥ-al-din Muḥammad Nizāmī, a great mathematician and astronomer, author of a commentary on Jāghminī's مآخض, on fol. 304^a.

828. Maulānā Jalāl-al-din Muḥammad Wā'iz, on fol. 304^a.

829. Maulānā Jamshīd, one of the wazīrs of Sultān Ḥusain Mirzā, on fol. 304^a.

830. Maulānā 'Abd-al'ālī Birjandī, an astronomer, who for eighty years drew up the annual calendar, in order to support his children, on fol. 304^a.

831. Maulānā Afdāl, one of the great 'Ulamās of this time (i.e. the time when this work was composed), on fol. 304^a.

832. Āṣafī, son of Khwājah Nī'mat-allāh, who was some time wazīr of Sultān Abū Sa'īd (died A.H. 873=A.D. 1469, see No. 635); Āṣafī himself was some time a favourite of Nizām-al-din Mir 'Alishir, and some other time he was enjoying the companionship of Badī'alzamān Mirzā (Sultān Ḥusain Mirzā's eldest son, who died A.H. 920 or 921=A.D. 1514, 1515). His death is fixed by a ta'rīkh of Amir Sultān Ibrāhīm Amini, viz. زبرات آمد روز دوم, in A.H. 923 (A.D. 1517); he left a diwān, on fol. 304^a.

833. Maulānā Walī, greatly esteemed in Khurāsān and particularly in Sistān; he was the author of a diwān, on fol. 304^b.

834. Khusrawī, in the service of prince Salīm (Akbar's son, who assumed as emperor the title of Jahāngir), a great expert in archery and a poet, on fol. 305^a.

835. Bakā'i, a poet, on fol. 305^b.

Bistām, on fol. 305^b:

836. Sultān-al-'ārifīn Shaikh Abū Yazīd Ṭaifūr bin 'Isā bin Sarūsān (سروسان, in the Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 66, Sarūshān), one of the greatest Shaikhs and Saints, who lived thirty years in the Syrian desert sleepless and starving, and enjoyed the tuition of 113 Pirs; the statement, however, that he also was a disciple of the Imām Ja'far Šādiq, must be a mistake, as the latter died A.H. 148=A.D. 765 (Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 10), and Abū Yazīd Bistāmī A.H. 261 (A.D. 875); the second of the two rubā'is, quoted here as from this Shaikh's pen, is identical with one usually ascribed to Abū Sa'īd bin Abū-alkhair (viz. No. 41 in Ethé's Rubā'is des Abū Sa'īd bin Abū-alkhair, Sitzungsberichte der bayrischen Academie, philos.-philol. Classe, 1878, p. 44), on fol. 305^b.

837. Shaikh Abū-alḥasan Kharakānī (Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 67), contemporary with Abū 'Alī ibn Sinā; Kharakānī is a borough in the district of Bistām, on fol. 306^b.

838. Shaikh Diyā-al-din 'Umar, on fol. 307^a.

Dāmoghān, on fol. 307^b:

839. Abū Ja'far, a great Šūfī, who was met by one of the saints in Madīnah during the life-time of Shaikh Abūbākr Kitābī (who died in Makkah A.H. 322=A.D. 934, see Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 223), on fol. 307^b.

840. Minūcīhri, the great panegyrist of Sultān Maḥmūd of Ghazna, and his successors, with the nickname of Shastgalla (died A.H. 483=A.D. 1090, see the edition of his diwān with translation, notes, and introduction by A. de Biberstein Kazimirski, Paris, 1887), on fol. 307^b.

Iṣfahān, on fol. 308^b:

841. Salmān Fārisī (Salmān the Persian, see Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 17), one of the companions of the prophet, with his original name Māhiyah bin Badakhshān bin Ādrakhsh (آدرخش), or as the following copy reads,

Ādhrakhsh or Ādharakhsh (آذرخش); he is stated here, as in the Safinat, to have reached the age of 250, or, according to the majority of traditions, even of 350 years, on fol. 309^b.

842. Shaikh 'Alī Suhail, contemporary with the Khalīfs 'Umar and 'Uthmān, on fol. 310^b.

843. Shaikh Najm-al-dīn, lived for a long time in the holy precincts of Makkah, on fol. 310^b.

844. Ibrāhīm bin 'Īsā, a saint who could walk across the water, on fol. 310^b.

845 and 846. Abū Gharīb and Abū 'Abdallāh, two other saints, the former great in performing miracles, the latter renowned because for forty years he did not lift up his head from the ground nor saw the sky, on fol. 310^b.

847. Abū Muslim Marwazī, the great pioneer of the 'Abbāsīde cause; Hamzah of Isfahān calls him a descendant of Hamzah bin 'Ammār, and traces his pedigree back to Gūdarz, the old Irānīan king; others connect him with the great wazīr Buzurjmihr, and others again with Salīṭ, the son of a concubine of 'Abdallāh bin 'Abbās. He was born about A.H. 100 (A.D. 718, 719) in Isfahān, but brought up in Kūfah, and had an equal command over Persian and Arabic. From A.H. 120-128 (A.D. 738-746) he was governor of Khurāsān in Marw, where he proclaimed the 'Abbāsīdes as lawful heirs to the Khilāfat. He was put to death A.H. 137 (A.D. 755) by order of the Khalīf Al-Manṣūr, the second 'Abbāsīde (who reigned A.H. 136-158=A.D. 754-775), on fol. 310^b.

848. Abū Ja'far Muḥammad bin 'Alī, with the epithet Jamāl-al-dīn, was first attached to the court of Sultān Maḥmūd bin Muḥammad bin Malikshāh (who succeeded his father in A.H. 511=A.D. 1118); at a later period he became wazīr of the ruler of Maṣīl, Atābeg Zangī bin Āksunkar (a post he filled, according to Rieu ii. p. 560^b, from A.H. 541-558=A.D. 1146-1163). He accompanied the poet Khākānī on his pilgrimage to Makkah and Madinah, and the latter dedicated to him as token of gratitude his famous mathnawī, تحفة العراقيين (the date of this journey, given here as A.H. 466, is of course quite nonsensical). Jamāl-al-dīn was deposed from his wazīrship by the Atābeg Kuṭb-al-dīn Maḥmūd A.H. 558, and died in prison one year later, A.H. 559 (A.D. 1164), on fol. 311^a.

849. Abū-al-ḥasan, with the epithet of Jalāl-al-dīn, son of the preceding wazīr, on fol. 311^b.

850. Abū 'Abdallāh Muḥammad bin Saḥī-al-dīn, with the epithet of 'Imād-al-dīn Kātib, went in early youth to Baghdād, and after completing his studies he entered the service of the wazīr Yahyā bin Hubairah, who appointed him superintendent (ناظر) of Baṣrah and Wāsiṭ. After one or two years' employment in this office he went to Damascus and became munshī of Sultān Nūr-al-dīn of Syria (who reigned A.H. 541-569=A.D. 1146-1173); after whose death he stayed in Maṣīl and also entered for some time Sultān Ṣalāḥ-al-dīn's service. He survived the latter great monarch of Egypt (who died A.H. 589=A.D. 1193). His death, which is not fixed here, took place A.H. 597 (A.D. 1201). He is the author of the كتاب جريدة المقصود, the كتاب جريدة العصر, see J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., p. 210, the كتاب البرق الشامي (a history

of Sultān Ṣalāḥ-al-dīn in seven volumes), the كتاب الفتح in two volumes, the كتاب السبل على الدبل, the كتاب نصرة (in the following copy نظرة), a history of the Saljūqs, a ديوان رسائل, and a poetical diwān, in four volumes, on fol. 311^b.

851. Laith bin Sa'd al-fahmī, a great traditionist and legal authority, on fol. 312^a.

852. Abū Sahl bin Salmān bin Muḥammad, known as Ṣalūkī, a great grammarian, born A.H. 296 (A.D. 908, 909), died A.H. 369 (A.D. 979, 980), on fol. 312^a.

853. Ḥāfiẓ Abū Na'im, an authority in traditions dealing with the Ahl-i-Bait, on fol. 312^a.

854. Abū 'Abd-al-rahmān Nāfi', one of the seven Qurān-readers, died A.H. 169 (A.D. 785, 786), on fol. 312^a.

855. Dā'ūd bin 'Alī al-Ṭāhiri, traditionist, lived in Baghdād, and had daily 400 disciples in his majlis, on fol. 312^a.

856. Abūbakr Dā'ūd, a legal authority and a good Arabic poet, author of the كتاب الزهرة, the كتاب الوصول الى معرفة الاصول, the كتاب الاعتذار, and the كتاب الانذار (styled in the following copy كتاب الأندار), on fol. 312^a.

857. Yahyā bin 'Abdallāh, author of the تاريخ اصفهاني (history of Isfahān), died A.H. 445 (A.D. 1053, 1054), on fol. 312^b.

858. Shams-al-dīn Maḥmūd, author of a شرح مختصر (commentary on the مختصر المنتهى of Jamāl-al-dīn Abū 'Amr 'Uthmān bin 'Umar Mālikī, who died A.H. 646=A.D. 1248, 1249), of a شرح مطالع, شرح تجرید (i.e. the شرح القديم on the تجرید القواعد), شرح منهاج البیضاوی, and a شرح طوابع (i.e. مطالع الانظار في شرح طوابع الانوار), a commentary on Naṣir-al-dīn 'Abdallāh bin 'Umar Baidāwī's (died A.H. 685=A.D. 1286) طوابع الانوار; he died A.H. 749 (A.D. 1348), see Loth, Arabic MSS., pp. 106 and 111; here the date of his death is not given, on fol. 312^b.

859. Abū-alfaraj 'Alī ibn al-Ḥusain al-kurashī, grammarian, physician, astronomer, poet, musician, and traditionist, author of the famous كتاب الاغانى, which he collected in the course of fifty years; he was born A.H. 284 and died A.H. 356 (A.D. 897-967), on fol. 312^b.

860. Aḥmad bin 'Abdallāh, the author of the حلیة الاولیاء and a تاريخ اصفهان, died A.H. 436 (A.D. 1044, 1045), on fol. 312^b.

861. Abū 'Umar Mūsā bin 'Abd-al-malik, was first in the service of the 'Abbāsīdes, went then to the Maghrib and was greatly honoured by the Amīr Tamīm Mu'izz l-dīnillah. If this Amīr is identical with Abū Tamīm Ma'add al-Mu'izz, the Fātimide Sultān who ruled over Egypt A.H. 341-365 (A.D. 953-975, 976), the date of Abū 'Umar's death, as given here, viz. A.H. 246, must at least be 100 years later, on fol. 312^b.

862. Muḥammad bin Mu'ammār al-kurashī, on fol. 312^b.

863. Ḥakīm Abū Mu'in Nāṣir bin Khusrāu bin

Hārith bin 'Alī bin Husain bin 'Alī bin Muḥammad bin 'Alī bin Mūsā-alridā (comp. Ethé, Nāsir bin Khusrau's *Leben, Denken und Dichten*, in *Travaux de la 6^e session du Congrès international des Orientalistes à Leide*, vol. ii. Leyden, 1884); the shortest and probably oldest version of his fictitious autobiography is given here in full; the correct dates of his birth and death are A. H. 394 (A. D. 1004) and 481 (A. D. 1088), on fol. 312^b.

864. Abū-alma'ālī Nahhās, who succeeded Muḥammad Ghailān in the lord-lieutenancy under Sultān Malikshāh, and rose towards the end of Malikshāh's reign (who died A. H. 485=A. D. 1092) to the rank of a muster-master or general (عازم) of the army of Sultān Barkiyārūq and Sultān Muḥammad, Malikshāh's sons; when a feud ensued between the two brothers, Abū-alma'ālī fled to Hillah, the governor of which became his pupil, and left to him the whole political and financial administration of the country. Through some cause Abū-alma'ālī was some time after imprisoned, but escaped after enduring many hardships and joined Barkiyārūq again, in whose service he died; he left a considerable amount of poetry, on fol. 316^a.

865. Šadr-al-din Khujandī, kādi-alkudāt of Isfahān, contemporary with Zahir (Zahir-al-din Fāryābī, who died A. H. 598=A. D. 1202 ?); he wrote rubā'is, on fol. 316^b.

866. Jamāl-al-din Khujandī, son of the preceding poet, on fol. 317^a.

867. Imām-al-ālam Sharaf-al-aulah wa-al-din Muḥammad Shufurwah, a poet of the time of Sultān Arslān bin Toghrul Saljūki (who reigned A. H. 556-571=A. D. 1161-1176), on fol. 317^a.

868. Zahir-al-din 'Abdallāh Shufurwah, first cousin to the preceding poet, wrote poetry also, on fol. 318^b.

869. Jamāl-al-din bin 'Abd-alrazzāk, whose diwān is still extant; he was a panegyrist of the Sā'idis (according to Taqi Kāshi he died A. H. 588=A. D. 1192, see A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, pp. 445 and 446, and Rieu ii. p. 581^a), on fol. 319^a.

870. Kamāl-al-din Isma'il (with the epithet خَلّاق المعاني, which is left out here), son of the preceding Jamāl-al-din and still more renowned as poet than his father; a brother of his was Mu'in-al-din 'Abd-alkarim; he fell in the general massacre of the people of Isfahān by the Moghuls under Uktāi Kā'ān (the usual date assigned is A. H. 635=A. D. 1237, 1238; here no date is given), on fol. 321^a.

871. Rafī'al-din Mas'ūd (or bin Mas'ūd) Lunbāni, contemporary with Kamāl-al-din Isma'il, on fol. 324^b.

872. Rafī'al-din 'Abd-al'aziz Lunbāni, another poet (whose death is fixed by Taqi Kāshi in A. H. 603=A. D. 1206, 1207), on fol. 325^b.

873. Farid Aḥwal, a panegyrist of the Sā'idis like Jamāl-al-din bin 'Abd-alrazzāk and Kamāl-al-din Isma'il, on fol. 325^b.

874. Shaikh Auhādī, who is wrongly called by others a native of Marāgha, pupil of Shaikh Auhād-al-din Kirmāni, author of the famous mathnawī جام جم, an imitation of Sanā'i's *Ḥadīkah*, and of a mystic diwān. He began to flourish under Arghūnkhan (A. H. 683-690=A. D. 1284-1291), and died A. H. 738=A. D. 1337-1338 (the date of death given here on the authority of Daulatshāh, viz. A. H. 697=A. D. 1298, is

that of his teacher Auhād-al-din Kirmāni, with whom Auhādī has frequently been confounded by Persian biographers; see Rieu ii. p. 619; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 785-789 and 1904, 19; and Safinat-alauliyā, Nos. 333 and 349), on fol. 326^a.

875. Kamāl-al-din Ziyād, a poet, on fol. 328^a.

876. Shams-al-din bin Fakhr-al-din (i.e. Shams-i-Fakhrī), panegyrist of Shāh Abū Ishāk of Fārs and 'Irāk (reigned A. H. 742-754=A. D. 1341-1353) and author of a Farhang or Persian dictionary, dedicated to the same monarch (i.e. the fourth part, علم لغت, of his encyclopædical work, معیار جمالی و مفتاح ابی اسحاقی, edited by Salemann, Kāsan, 1887, under the title of 'Shams-i-Fakhrī Ispahānensis Lexicon Persicum,' see also *Mélanges Asiatiques*, tome ix. p. 417 sq.), on fol. 328^a.

877. Ḥamza-i-Isfahāni, with the epithet of Shah-suwār-i-midmār-i-nuktadāni (شهباز مسمار نکتودانی), the champion horseman of the hippodrome of sagacity), the author of the famous تاریخ (completed A. H. 350=A. D. 961, edited by Gottwaldt, Leipzig, 1844), on fol. 328^b.

878. Khwājah Amin-al-din Ḥasan, contemporary with Hāfiz, who praises him in one of his ghazals, on fol. 328^b.

879. Mirzā Yār Aḥmad, spent some time in companionship with Amir Najm-al-din Gilāni, the wakil or administrator of the realm, after whose death he was himself raised to that office by Shāh Isma'il Šafawi (A. H. 909-930=A. D. 1503-1524) and honoured with the epithet of Najm-i-thāni (the second Najm); in a battle against the Uzbegs of Transoxania, he was taken prisoner and put to death by order of 'Ubaid-allāhkhān the 3rd of Ramaḍān, A. H. 918 (A. D. 1512, November 12), on fol. 329^a.

880-882. Mirzā Kamāl-al-din Shāh Husain, who was Najm-i-thāni's successor in the office of wazir or wakil; he was assassinated by Mihtar Shāh Kūli, and his body was interred in Karbalā; he left two sons, Mirzā Isma'il, who lived in Isfahān bent upon the pleasures of the chase, and Mirzā Zahir-al-din Ibrāhīm, a studious man and a good calligrapher, who occasionally composed good rubā'is, on fol. 329^b.

883-885. Mirzā Šalmān (in the following copy spelt throughout Sulaimān), a good Inshā-writer and poet; he was first appointed superintendent of public works under Shāh Ṭahmāsp; under Sultāns Isma'il II (A. H. 984-985=A. D. 1576-1577) and Muḥammad Khudābanda (A. H. 985-995=A. D. 1577-1587) he rose to the rank of wazir; during the invasion of Khurāsān, when on the point of capturing Harāt, he was assassinated by some discontented Amirs; he left two sons, Mirzā 'Abdallāh, who also wrote poetry occasionally, and Nizām-almulk, on fol. 330^b.

886. Saif-al-din Mahmūd Rajā'i, a good mathematician and astronomer and a clever satirist; among his pleasantries in verse (مزلیات) is an ایرنامه, some baits of which are quoted here, together with a few verses of a more serious character, on fol. 331^a.

887. Khwājah Afdal-al-din Muḥammad Tarikah, studied first in Kāshān under the tuition of Maulānā Abū-alḥasan, then went in pursuit of theological as well as theosophical knowledge to the Arabian 'Irāk, to

Syria and Hijáz, and returned at last to his native country, where he gained favour with Sháh Tahmásp; he was twice, under Sháh Tahmásp and under Sháh Muhammad Khudábānda, appointed wali of the sepulchre of 'Alī bin Mūsá alridā (his death took place about A. H. 1000 = A. D. 1592, see Rieu ii. p. 669^b); he was a good rubá'i-writer, on fol. 331^a.

888. Khalifah Asad-allāh, on fol. 331^b.

889. Amīr Shujā'-aldīn Maḥmūd, a grandson of the preceding Khalifah; his father, Khalifah Sayyid 'Alī, was honoured by Sháh Tahmásp with the epithet of Khalifa-i-Sultānī, on fol. 331^b.

890. Amīr Taqī-aldīn, known as Mīr Sháh, went to the Dakhan and rose to the rank of a peshwā or wakil under Sultān Ibrāhīm Kuṭbshāh (A. H. 957-988 = A. D. 1550-1580); when Sultān Muḥammad Kulī Kuṭbshāh (A. H. 988-1020 = A. D. 1580-1612) ascended the throne he saw himself compelled to resign his office, and got leave to perform the pilgrimage, but on the way to the holy cities he died; he left some poetry, on fol. 332^a.

891. Amīr Shams-aldīn, went to Bijāpūr and obtained there the honorary title of Šadrjahān; in his poetry he used the takhallus of Hāshimī, on fol. 332^a.

892. Kādl Nūrī, a poet of considerable renown (according to Rieu ii. p. 669^a, a pupil of Khwājah Afdal-aldīn Muḥammad Tarīkah, No. 887 above); two of his best ḡasidas are given here in full, on fol. 332^a.

893. Zafar-alislām Šā'idī, another poet, on fol. 334^a.

894. Amīr Jalāl-aldīn Ḥusain Šalā'i, a poet, on fol. 334^a.

895. Maulānā Taqī-aldīn Majd-alhuznī, a poet, who died in the Panjāb, a little over 50 years old, on fol. 334^b.

896. Maulānā Ḍamīrī, the renowned poet, who first used Bāghbān as takhallus, but changed it into Ḍamīrī at the request of Sháh Tahmásp Šafawī; he wrote altogether 100,000 baits, that is 70,000 in the form of ḡazals, 12,000 in that of ḡasidas, which are all in praise of the Imāms, and the rest in that of mathnawīs, viz. لیلی و مجنون، بهار و خزان، و اقام و عذرا، ناز و نیاز، لیلی و مجنون، حسن الاخبار، and سكندر نامه (correctly in the following copy, جنة الاخبار, see Bodleian Cat., No. 395. 1424). He imitated the diwāns of a number of famous poets, viz. Sa'dī's in his صیقل ملال, Amīr Khusrau's in his معشوق لا یزال، Khwājah Ḥasan's in his حسن مال (in the following copy حسن مال، in the Bodleian Cat., loc. cit. حسن مال), Shaikh Kamāl's in his احیای کمال، Ḥāfiẓ's in his عیون الزلال، Jāmi's in his (in the Bodleian Cat. misspelt as عنوان)، Bābā Fighānī's in his آئینه خیال، Shāhī's in his سحر حلال، Bannā'i's (according to the Bodleian Cat. Thanā'i's) in his فراغبال، Šālīh's in his درر مثال، Āṣafī's in his حساب جلال، Shabīdī's in his خجسته فال، Humāyūn's in his لوامع خیال، and Mīrzā Ashrafjāhān's in his ترانه وصال، on fol. 335^a.

897. Maulānā Muḥammad Sharīf Sarmadī, a poet, on fol. 336^b.

898. Amīr Rūzbahān Šabīrī, poet and musician, withdrew after a gay life into the Friday mosque of Isfahān, and spent there his remaining days in constant reading of the Kūrān, on fol. 336^b.

899. Maulānā Shikībī (in the following copy quite distinctly Maulānā 'Īsā), came to India and gained the favour of the Sipahsālār 'Abd-alrahīm Khānkhānān (see Nos. 216-218 in this Cat.), in whose honour he wrote a ساقی نامه, for which he received 10,000 rupees; lengthy quotations are given here from this poem as well as from his ḡazals and rubā'is, on fol. 337^a.

900. Ākā Shāhaki, a poet, on fol. 338^b.

901. Shifā'i, likewise a poet, son of Ḥakīm Maulānā, a clever physician, on fol. 338^b.

902. Maulānā Bābāshāh Kātib, a famous calligrapher, who received for 1000 baits 3 toman = 100 rupees; he also composed original poetry, on fol. 339^a.

903. Bābā Tālib, lived about thirty years in Kashmir, and when that country was conquered by Akbar, he gained the favour of that great monarch; he wrote verses occasionally, on fol. 339^a.

904. Abū-alkāsim Amrī, a poet, was imprisoned and blinded by order of Sháh Tahmásp, whose panegyrist he had been for thirty years, because he was suspected of believing in metempsychosis (تناسخ), on fol. 339^a.

905. Nikī, a poet, on fol. 339^b.

906. Šafiyā, another poet, on fol. 339^b.

907. Ghiyāthā, used in his poetry as takhallus Maṣṣab (منصب), according to the following copy, Munṣif (منصف), on fol. 339^b.

908. Maulānā Wafā; among other specimens of his poetry portions of a ḡasidah are quoted here, in which the description of a horse is given, on fol. 340^a.

909. Maulānā Dakhli, a poet, on fol. 340^a.

910. Dā'i, son of Maulānā Ḍamīrī (No. 896), dervish and verse-writer, on fol. 340^b.

911. Ḥarfī, a nephew of Nikī (No. 905); this poet is left out in the present copy, and the bait quoted of him in the following copy is assigned here to Dā'i.

912. Abū 'Alī, the son of Ḥakīm Khabbāz (whether this Ḥakīm Khabbāz is really identical with Khabbāzi, see No. 752 above, as has been assumed in Rūdagi's 'Vorläufer und Zeitgenossen,' Nos. 11 and 12, appears very doubtful now, as Khabbāzi was a native of Nishāpūr, and Abū 'Alī is classed here among the modern poets of Isfahān), on fol. 340^b.

913. Wafā'i Kūr, another modern poet, on fol. 340^b.

914. Mīr Amānī, who had been nearly fifty years an opium-eater at the time when this work was composed, without impairing his brain-power, on fol. 340^b.

915. Maulānā Madhāki, a poet, on fol. 340^b.

916. Maulānā 'Alī Šūratkhān (صور تخان, correctly Šūratkhwān, صور تخوان, a sort of juggler, who produces forms of angels and human beings in the public square and tells their fate on the resurrection-day), was originally a cutler; some baits he wrote on the death of his son are quoted here, on fol. 340^b.

917. Maulānā (or Mīr) Naẓār Zamānī, wrote poetry occasionally, on fol. 340^b.

918. Mīr 'Alī Najjār (the carpenter), of whom a rubā'i is quoted, on fol. 341^a.

919 and 920. Kalāmī and Salāmī, two brothers who made themselves favourably known by their verses, on fol. 341^a.

921. Maulānā Badhlī, an occasional poet, on fol. 341^a.

Naṭanz (in the province of Isfahān), on fol. 341^a:

922. Shaikh Nūr-aldīn bin 'Abd-alṣamad, who was

in Sūfic lore a pupil of Shaikh Najib-al-din 'Alī bin Buzghush of Shirāz (who died A.H. 678=A.D. 1279, 1280, Safinat-alauliyā, No. 150); among his own disciples were Shaikh 'Izz-al-din Maḥmūd and Shaikh Kamāl-al-din 'Abd-alrazzāk, both of Kāshān (see Nos. 931 and 932 below), on fol. 341^a.

923. Khwājah Amirbeg, a son of Shaikh Muḥammad Kajāhi Tabrizī (Kajāh, كجج, is a village near Tabriz, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 655, note 1) and a relative of Amīr Zakariyyā; although his father lived in Tabriz, he himself was born in Naṭanz; under Shāh Ṭahmāsp he was for some time wali of the sepulchre of the Imām 'Alī bin Mūsā alriḍā (see No. 887 above) and also wazīr of Khurāsān, on fol. 341^a.

924. Mirzā Hisābi, a good musician and poet (under the Ṣafawīs, it seems), on fol. 341^b.

925. Āshūbī, poet and calligrapher, on fol. 342^a.

Zawārah, on fol. 342^a:

926. Maulānā Muḥammad Murshidi, a good metaphysician, astronomer, and poet, on fol. 342^a.

927. Mir Manbi, a clever poet, on fol. 342^a.

Ardastān, on fol. 342^a:

928. Maulānā Muḥammad, a good astronomer, mathematician, and geomancer; he was a contemporary and friend of Maulānā 'Alī Kūshji (who died A.H. 879=A.D. 1474, 1475, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1515 sq.) in the reign of Ulughbeg (who was assassinated A.H. 853=A.D. 1449), on fol. 342^b.

929. Kāsimī, a poet, on fol. 343^a.

930. Maulānā Ghubārī, of whom a rubā'i is quoted, on fol. 343^a.

Kāshān, on fol. 343^a:

931. Shaikh 'Izz-al-din Maḥmūd (see No. 922 above), the author of *ترجمة عوارف* and a commentary on the *ناتية* of Ibn al-Fāriḍ (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 332); he also wrote a *شرح مختصر* or abridged commentary to the same *qaṣidah*, and some rubā'is, on fol. 343^b.

932. Shaikh Kamāl-al-din 'Abd-alrazzāk (see also No. 922), author of the *تفسير تأويلات* (comp. H. Khalfā ii. p. 175, No. 2358), the *كتاب اصطلاحات الصوفية* (see G. Flügel iii. p. 371 sq.; the first part of it has been edited by Dr. A. Sprenger, Calcutta, 1845, under the title, 'Abdur-razzaq's Dictionary of the technical terms of the Sufies'), the *شرح فصوص الحکم* (a commentary on the *فصوص الحکم* by Ibn 'Arabi, who died A.H. 638=A.D. 1240, see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 60), the *شرح منازل السائرين* (a commentary on the *منازل السائرين* by Khwājah 'Abdallāh Anṣārī, who died A.H. 481=A.D. 1088, see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 300), and other works (in G. Flügel i. p. 463, a *شرح* *التائية الكبرى*, by the same 'Abd-alrazzāk Kāshānī, is described); he was a contemporary of Shaikh Rukn-al-din 'Alā-aldaulah Simnāni (who died A.H. 736=A.D. 1336, see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 132), with whom he had many controversies on Sūfic topics; his death, the date of which is not mentioned here, took place in A.H. 730=A.D. 1329, 1330, on fol. 343^b.

933. Nāsiḥ-almulūk (the counsellor of kings, in the following copy *ناسخ*) 'Aziz alḥadrat (biḥadrat in this copy) Abū Ṭāhir Isma'il, was under Sultān

Malikshāh, governor of Kāshān, and gave the inhabitants of that province a remission of taxes for four years, on fol. 344^a.

934. Mu'in-al-din Abū Naṣr, was originally munshi and auditor of Sultān Maḥmūd bin Muḥammad Saljūki (who succeeded his father Muḥammad, the second son of Malikshāh, A.H. 511=A.D. 1118); under Sultān Sanjar he was first appointed governor of Rai and afterwards wazīr of the realm; he was finally assassinated by one of the Isma'ilis or followers of Ḥasan Ṣabbāh, on fol. 344^a.

935. Fakhr-al-din Ṭāhir, son of the preceding Mu'in-al-din, was wazīr of Sultān Alp Arslān (correctly Arslānshāh) bin Toghrul bin Muḥammad bin Malikshāh (who reigned A.H. 556-571=A.D. 1161-1176), but died young, on fol. 344^a.

936. Sharaf-al-din Anūshirwān alkhālidī, was for some years wazīr of the 'Abbāside Khalīf al-Mustarshid-billāh (A.H. 512-529=A.D. 1118-1135); the further statement we find here, that *after* the Khalīf's death he entered the service of Sultān Maḥmūd bin Muḥammad Saljūki and was for seven years wazīr of that ruler, cannot be true, as Sultān Maḥmūd died A.H. 525 (A.D. 1131), four years *before* the Khalīf, comp. also Elfachri, ed. Ahlwardt, pp. 354-355, where the death of Anūshirwān (or as he is called there, Anūsharwān bin Khālid) is fixed in A.H. 532 (A.D. 1138). It is the same wazīr for whom Hariri (died A.H. 516=A.D. 1122) composed his immortal *Maḥmūdāt*, on fol. 344^a.

937. Sadr-alimām alajall al-fāḍil Afdal-al-din Muḥammad, the great rubā'i-writer and author of a number of Sūfic tracts, as *ترجمة مدارج الکمال*, *انجام نامه*, *عرض نامه*, *جاودان نامه*, and others, the correct date of whose death is A.H. 707=A.D. 1307, 1308 (see Bodleian Cat., No. 749; Rieu ii. p. 829^b). It is stated here in the beginning that Khwājah Naṣir-al-din, i.e. Naṣir-al-din Tūsi (died A.H. 672=A.D. 1273, 1274), wrote verses in his praise, but, a few lines further on, the story of Muḥammad 'Aufi about a certain Khwājah Afdal in Sultān Maḥmūd's time is unscrupulously referred to the present Afdal-al-din Kāshi who lived 300 years later, on fol. 344^b.

938. Alsayyid alajall Shams-al-din Muḥammad bin 'Alī, a poet, on fol. 345^b.

939. Ra'is-ala'immaḥ Nāṣir-al-din, likewise a poet, on fol. 345^b.

940. Akdā-alkudāt Maulānā 'Imād-al-din, was according to Maulānā Mu'in Juwainī's statement in his *نگارستان* (composed A.H. 735=A.D. 1334, 1335, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1447-1449) the confidant of the famous wazīr of Sultān Abū Sa'id, Khwājah Ghiyāth-al-din Muḥammad bin Khwājah Rashid-al-din (who rose to the rank of wazīr A.H. 728=A.D. 1328, and was put to death A.H. 736=A.D. 1336); he also wrote poetry, on fol. 346^a.

941. Sayyid-alkalām Sayyid Ashraf, a writer in verse and prose (probably identical with Sayyid Jalāl-al-din Ashraf Kāshi, who flourished in the reign of Hūlāgū's son Abakākhān, A.H. 663-680=A.D. 1265-1282, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 71, l. 3), on fol. 346^a.

942. Afdal-alshu'arā Radi-al-din alkhāshshāb (the timber-merchant); besides other verses, some baits are

quoted here which he composed in praise of Shaikh 'Umar Suhrawardi (who is probably identical with the well-known Shihâb-al-din Suhrawardî, whose original name was 'Umar bin Muḥammad and who died A.H. 632=A.D. 1234, see Safinat-alauliyyâ, No. 148), on fol. 346^b.

943. Shaikh (or Sayyid) Jamâl-al-din, contemporary with Abakâkhân and imitator of Sa'dî, on fol. 346^b.

944. Maulânâ Kamâl-al-din, a writer in verse and prose, on fol. 347^a.

945. Maulânâ Kamâl-al-din Ḥasan, author of a diwân of ḡazidas and ghazals, mainly in honour of the Amir-almu'minin 'Alî bin Abî Tâlib, on fol. 347^a.

946. Maulânâ Shams-al-din, author of a *tarîkh* غازان خان (Ghâzânkhân reigned A.H. 694-703=A.D. 1295-1304) and of a diwân of ḡazidas in praise of Khwâjah Bahâ-al-din Walad (probably Bahâ-al-din Sulṭân Walad, Jalâl-al-din Rûmî's son, who died A.H. 712=A.D. 1312, see the Manâqib-al-'arîfin, No. 630 in this Cat., fasc. vii, and Safinat-alauliyyâ, No. 139; Jalâl-al-din Rûmî's father, Shaikh Bahâ-al-din Walad, who might be meant too, died A.H. 628=A.D. 1231), on fol. 347^b.

947. Zain-al-din Fâkhita (or Fâkhita, the ring-dove), a poet and author of the *anwâr al-awlad*, on fol. 347^b.

948 and 949. Maulânâ Ghiyâth-al-din Jamshid and Maulânâ Mu'in-al-din, two well-known astronomers under Mirzâ Ulughbeg (who was governor of Transoxania from A.H. 812-852=A.D. 1409-1448, and reigned as independent monarch from A.H. 852-853=A.D. 1449), whom they assisted in compiling his astronomical tables, the *zîj* جديد سلطاني, comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 1515 sq.; Rieu ii. pp. 456 and 869^b. Ghiyâth-al-din Jamshid died shortly after A.H. 823 (A.D. 1420), on fol. 347^b.

950. Maulânâ Muhtasham, the well-known poet (died A.H. 996=A.D. 1588, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1050, and Rieu ii. p. 665), on fol. 348^a.

951. Mir Muḥammad Taqî Marwârid, lived in the Dakhan, a good calligrapher and poet, on fol. 348^b.

952. Maulânâ Diyâ-al-din, wrote mostly rubâ'is, on fol. 348^b.

953. Rukn-al-din Mas'ûd, a poet of the time of Shâh 'Abbâs I (he used, according to the Âtashkada, Bodleian Cat., col. 282, No. 589, the takhalluṣ Masîh, comp. also Rieu ii. p. 688), on fol. 349^a.

954. Mir Ḥaidar Rafîkî (so distinctly in this and the following copy رفیقى, but the more correct takhalluṣ is Rafî'î, رفيعى), see Âtashkada, in Bodleian Cat., col. 282, No. 571, with the additional title of Mu'ammânâ, famous by his ta'rikhs and riddles; there are quoted here among others a ta'rikh on Shâh Isma'il II's accession and death (the last bait of which runs thus:

شهنشاه روی زمین گشت ثبت

شهنشاه زیر زمین شد رقم

the first three words of the first hemistich giving A.H. 984, the first three words of the second A.H. 985), and also a ta'rikh on the completion of Shaikh Faiḍî's well-known *tafsîr* تفسیر غیر منقوط or commentary on the Kuran, which contains no letters with diacritical points, viz. Sûrah 112, the numerical value of all the words of which is equal to 1002 (A.H. 1002=A.D. 1593, 1594).

He is also renowned by the clever way in which he used to match words of exactly the same numerical value, for instance, عالم and فانی, 'world' and 'transitory' (both =141); قلمزن and امقهان, 'Iṣfahân' and 'writer,' with reference to the great number of clever authors born there (both=227); زوجه and یزد, 'Yazd' and 'wife,' probably on account of the beauty of the women of that town (both=21); عقرب and کاشان, 'Kâshân' and 'scorpion,' scorpions abounding in that city according to Yâkût (both=372); بیس and ساو, 'Sâwa' and 'vile' (both=72); ساوجی and سگ, 'inhabitant of Sâwa' and 'dog' (both=80); ناز and محبوب, 'sweet-heart' and 'coquetry' (both=58); قہار and شاه, 'Shâh' and 'conqueror' (both=306); طهماسب and جهان پناه, 'Tahmâsp' and 'the world's refuge' (both=117); نجف and شاه عباس, 'Shâh 'Abbâs' and 'Shâh of Najaf,' where the tomb of 'Alî, the Shî'ite sanctuary, is found (both=439); راحت and خواب, 'sleep' and 'rest' (both=609); ابر القاسم and ملک, 'Abû-alkâsim' (probably Shaikh Najm-al-din Abû-alkâsim of Hillah, the great ecclesiastical authority amongst the Shî'ites, who died A.H. 676=A.D. 1277) and 'the king of the judgment-day' (both=241); شَر and مَسْت, 'drunk' and 'wicked' (both=500); عامی and عاقی, 'refractory' and 'rebellious' (both=171); شیطان and سَفَری, 'the dweller in hell' and 'Satan' (both=370), on fol. 349^b.

955. Amir Muḥammad Ḥâshim, with the takhalluṣ Sanjar, son of the preceding Mir Ḥaidar and superior to his father in the sweetness and eloquence of his poetry; he also wrote occasionally ta'rikhs and riddles, on fol. 350^a.

956. Amir Ḥusainî, nephew of the same Mir Ḥaidar (who is again called here distinctly Rafîkî), wrote likewise poetry, on fol. 350^b.

957. Mirzâ Rafî'-al-din, a poet, on fol. 350^b.

958. Maulânâ Şaifûr (صیغور distinctly here in text and index; more correctly in the following copy *Ṭaifûr*, طیفور), composed verses at the request of the Şafawî prince, Sulṭân Muṣṭafâ Mirzâ, on fol. 350^b.

959. Dâ'i, the brother of Malik (see No. 999 below), a poet, on fol. 350^b.

960. Maulânâ Fahmî, likewise a poet, on fol. 350^b.

961. Maulânâ Ḥâtîm, wrote some neat verses, on fol. 350^b.

962. Shujâ', who towards the end of his life wrote a satire upon the governor of Khurâsân and was obliged to take to flight; he went to Iṣfahân, where he hid himself for the remainder of his days, on fol. 351^a.

963. Maulânâ Ḥaidar Dhihnî, a poet who lived the greater part of his life in the Dakhan, on fol. 351^b.

964. Ridâ'i, a poet, on fol. 351^b.

965. Adham, of whom a rubâ'i is quoted here, on fol. 352^a.

966. Sharîf, a poet, on fol. 352^a.

967. Maḡsûd (in the following copy Maḡsûdî), one of the gossiping writers of Kâshân, on fol. 352^b.

968. Muḥammad Kâsim Kisrâ (کسرى), a grandson of Abî Shîrâzî (who died A.H. 942=A.D. 1535, 1536, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1027 and 1028), and poet, on fol. 352^b.

969. Hayâtî, wrote many poems in the dialect of Kāshān, on fol. 352^b.

970. Sānî'î, a poet who led a very sad life; towards the end of his days he went to India, but died in Lāhūr before he could settle there, on fol. 352^b.

Jarbakān, on fol. 353^a:

971. Najīb-al-dīn, is stated here to have died under the (last) Saljūqs and to have been a panegyrist of the Amirs of the fortress of *وساق* (Washāq) Washāq in the province of Isfahān; comp. on him A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 513, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 710, foot-note, where he is called a contemporary of Zābir Fāryābī (who died A.H. 598=A.D. 1202, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 582-584), on fol. 353^a.

972. Muḥammad Yūsuf, of whom one rubā'ī is quoted, on fol. 353^b.

Kamrah, on fol. 353^b:

973. Maulānā 'Alī Naqī, a poet, on fol. 353^b.

974. Ulfatī, brother of 'Alī Naqī, wrote also occasionally poetry, on fol. 354^a.

Khudnsār, on fol. 354^a:

975. Shāh-i-Karam, a poet, on fol. 354^b.

976. Zulālī (the famous mathnawī-writer under Shāh 'Abbās, who died A.H. 1025, 1026, or 1031=A.D. 1616, 1617, or 1622; see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1081-1084; the *Khulāsat-alkalām*, No. 32, ib. col. 297; the *Khulāsat-alafkār*, No. 116, ib. col. 306, etc.); only a few baits are quoted here, and none of his mathnawīs is mentioned by name, on fol. 354^b.

977. Tābī'ī, of whom some verses composed in the prime of his youth are quoted here, on fol. 354^b.

978. Tā'atī, a poet, of whom one rubā'ī is given, on fol. 354^b.

979. Surūdī, musician and poet, on fol. 355^a.

980. Bābā Shūkhī, excelled in various arts and handicrafts, was a clever stone-cutter, a good lute-player, and an occasional poet, on fol. 355^a.

981. Shāh Murād, a writer in prose and verse, on fol. 355^a.

982. Tāji (تاجی, so here in text and index, in the following copy Nāji, ناجی), a poet, son of Maulānā Ḥasan, who enjoyed a great reputation and authority among the people of Kāshān in the time of Sultān Muḥammad Ṣafawī (see Nos. 883-885 above), on fol. 355^a.

983. Taṣnīfī, a rubā'ī-writer, on fol. 355^b.

Farāhān, on fol. 355^b:

984. Jalāl-al-dīn bin Ja'far, a clever poet; the extracts quoted are from a mathnawī of his, on fol. 355^b.

Tafrīsh, on fol. 356^b:

985. Mir Qudsi, a poet, like the two following ones, on fol. 356^b.

986. Mir 'Abd-alghani, on fol. 356^b.

987. Maulānā Wajhī, on fol. 357^a.

Kumma, on fol. 357^a:

988. Shaikh Nizāmī, the great epic poet, usually designated as Nizāmī of Ganja, since he spent in the latter town almost his whole life; the large extracts given here are mainly taken from his diwān (the authenticity of which has frequently been disputed, but see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 618 and 619), on fol. 357^a.

989. Ḥakīm Taqī-al-dīn, one of the famous men of 'Irāq, wrote some poetry, on fol. 359^b.

990. Khwājah Mas'ūd, went under Sultān Ḥusain

Mirzā (A.H. 873-911=A.D. 1469-1506) from his native place to Harāt, and wrote a mathnawī of about 10,000 baits on the exploits of that monarch; he is also the author of two munāzarāt or strife-poems: *شمس و قمر*, sun and moon, and *تلم و تلم*, sword and pen, and of a diwān, on fol. 359^b.

991. Shahidi, was king of poets under Sultān Ya'qūb (i.e. Ya'qūbbeg Ak-koynlū, who reigned A.H. 883-896=A.D. 1478-1491); after the Sultān's death he had to flee, as he had made many enemies by his extreme conceit and the disregard he had shown to the verses of other poets; he went to India and settled in Gujārāt, where he died; his diwān of ghazals comprises about 4000 baits, on fol. 359^b.

992. Gulkhani, the nephew of Shahidi and author of a diwān, which, however, is not extant; he was a contemporary of Sultān Husain Mirzā, on fol. 360^a.

993. Wahidi, a poet who went in his later years to Gilān, and entered the service of the rulers of that country, on fol. 360^a.

994-996. Kādī 'Alā of Karahrūd (Karaj, see Barbier de Meynard, Dictionnaire géographique, etc., pp. 478 and 488), who occasionally wrote verses, and his two sons, the elder of whom was Kādī Jahān, who was denounced by calumniators as having fomented discontent against Shāh Tahmāsp, and consequently arrested, imprisoned, and taken from Harāt to Kāzwin; he remained a prisoner in one of the fortresses to the end of his life; his younger brother, whose name is not given (he is merely designated as *برادر کهر* or *قاضي زاده کردورد*), sought safety in flight and went to Najaf; from there he sent his famous *qasidah*, bewailing man's fate on earth (*در شکایت روزگار*), to the Persian 'Irāq; this *qasidah*, of which a considerable number of baits is quoted here, has throughout the word 'Najaf' as *radif*, on fol. 360^b.

997. Mir Ḥudūri, son of Mir Sayyid 'Alī Muḥtasib (the police-superintendent), resided about thirty years in Mashhad in solitary seclusion from the world (in the reign of Shāh Tahmāsp); at the time of the accession of Shāh Ibrāhīm II (A.H. 984=A.D. 1576) he came for once to the Persian 'Irāq and wrote a very clever *ta'rikh* on the date of Tahmāsp's death and the beginning of his successor's reign, from which sixteen times the numerical value of 984 can be extracted, viz.:

لحمد ابا طبع وفا گسترما

کامد مه يوسف منش آن دلبرما

شاه اسماعيل نامه (نام incorrectly نام) وانصاف بعلم

طهماسب منش مه هميون فرما

By counting either all the letters in each hemistich, or only those with diacritical points in any two hemistichs, or again only those which have no diacritical points in any two hemistichs, one obtains invariably the same number 984; other poetical specimens are quoted, on fol. 361^a.

998. Amir Ashki, brother of the preceding poet, was attracted by the fame of Maulānā Ghazālī (i.e. Ghazālī Mashhadi, who died A.H. 980=A.D. 1572, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1033-1035) to India, but never had an interview with him. His poems exceeded 10,000 baits, but Mir Judā'ī, to whom he at the time

of his death handed his diwāns that he might set them in order, appropriated those of his poems which appeared suitable to himself, and threw the remaining ones into the water, on fol. 362^a.

999. Maulānā Malik, lived at the time when this book was composed in the Dakhan, and wrote chiefly rubā'is and a *نامہ سانی*, on fol. 362^a.

1000. Hijri Shamsīgar (the sword-cutler), wrote clever verses, on fol. 363^a.

1001. Ākā Muḥammad, son of Mir Makki, another poet, on fol. 363^b.

1002. Ghadanfar of Karahjār, had poetical contests with most of the contemporary poets, viz. Hātim Kāshi (No. 961 above), Maulānā Wahshi (Wahshi Bāfiki, who died A.H. 991 or 992=A.D. 1583 or 1584, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1039-1042), and wrote besides a diwān of ghazals, a mathnawī styled *پیر جوان*, containing about 4000 baits, and a *پیش آمد احوال* (a kind of autobiography, as it seems), on fol. 363^b.

1003. Mir Ilāhi, a poet, on fol. 364^a.

1004 and 1005. Bahārī and Ḥasan Wahmī, two other poets, on fol. 364^a.

Sāwa, on fol. 364^a:

1006. Shaikh 'Uthmān Sāwajī, died A.H. 695 (A.D. 1296), in the reign of Ghāzānkhān (who died A.H. 703=A.D. 1304), on fol. 364^b.

1007. Ustād-albāshar 'aql-i-ḥādī 'aṣḥar (the eleventh reason) Khwājah Naṣir-al-dīn Abū Ja'far Muḥammad bin Ḥasan (according to Rieu ii. p. 441, Muḥammad bin Muḥammad bin Ḥasan), the great scholar who is usually known as Naṣir-al-dīn Ṭūsī, because, although his family originally belonged to Sāwa, he himself was born in Ṭūs, the eleventh of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 597 (A.D. 1201, Feb. 17), and was 9 years and 5 months old, when Fakhr-al-dīn Rāzī (the great theologian who was born A.H. 544=A.D. 1150) died, A.H. 606 (A.D. 1210). In philosophy he was the pupil of Farīd-al-dīn Dāmād, whose teacher had been Šadr-al-dīn Sarakhsī, who himself enjoyed the tuition of Bahmanyār, a direct pupil of Abū 'Alī Ibn Sīnā. In Kūhistān, where he stayed for some time, he enjoyed the favour of the Isma'īlī governor Naṣir-al-dīn Muḥtasham (in the time of the 'Abbāsīde Khalīf Mustā'ṣim, A.H. 640-656=A.D. 1242-1258), at whose request he wrote his famous *اخلاق ناصری*. An Arabic *qaṣīdah* in praise of Mustā'ṣim which he sent to Baghdād, and which Ibn 'Alkamī, the Khalīf's wazīr, returned to Muḥtasham (died A.H. 655=A.D. 1257) with perfidious insinuations against Naṣir-al-dīn, was the cause of the latter's imprisonment till A.H. 654 (A.D. 1256), when he was released by Hulāgūkhān and became the favourite of that Moghul ruler. It is said by some, that at Naṣir-al-dīn's instigation the Khalīf Mustā'ṣim was assassinated. He died the 18th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A.H. 672 (A.D. 1274, June 25), 77 years, 7 months, and 7 days old, in Baghdād. As his principal works, besides the *اخلاق ناصری*, are mentioned here: *شرح اشارات* (i.e. a commentary on Ibn Sīnā's *الإشارات والتنبیيات*, composed A.H. 644=A.D. 1246, 1247, see Loth, Arabic MSS., p. 133^b), *تجريد القواعد* (i.e. *تجريد العقائد*, sometimes also styled *تجريد الکلام*, see Loth, ib., p. 106^a), *زبدة*, *نقد محصل*, *زبد*,

زبد ایلخانی (usually styled *زبد خانی تذکره در حکمت*, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1513), *مغیثیه*, *اوصاف الاشراف*, (on Šūfism), and *تنسيق نامه ایلخانی*; he also composed Persian poetry, on fol. 364^b.

1008. Khwājah Salmān, son of Khwājah 'Alā-al-dīn Muḥammad, and renowned as an epic and lyric poet, flourished under the Ilkānī rulers, especially under Sulṭān Uwais Ilkānī (A.H. 757-776=A.D. 1356-1374), and retired from the world at the end of his life. According to Jāmī's statement in the Bahārīstān, he was a clever imitator of earlier *qaṣīdah*-writers, especially of Kamāl Isma'īl (see No. 870 above). He composed a diwān and two mathnawīs: *جمشید و خورشید*, *فراق نامه* and *خورشید*, on fol. 365^b.

1009. Muntakhab-al-dīn, likewise a poet, on fol. 366^b.

1010. Kādi Masih-al-dīn (in the following copy wrongly spelt Shaikh-al-dīn) 'Isā, the minister and teacher of Sulṭān Ya'qūb (see No. 991 above), who complied with all orders the Kādi gave; for instance, when once the Sulṭān for the reception of the envoys of Egypt and Rūm in Tabriz had put on a gold-embroidered garment and seated himself on the throne, the Kādi entering the majlis and perceiving that dress, declared in the presence of the whole assembly, that it was not lawful for men to dress in such a way, and requested his attendant, Sirāj-al-dīn, to remove that garment from the Sulṭān's shoulders; the latter submitted to this ruling and showed no resentment. But immediately after Sulṭān Ya'qūb's death, A.H. 896 (A.D. 1491), he was put to death by order of the Amir-alumārā, Šūfī Khalīl. Some poetical specimens of the Kādi are quoted here, on fol. 367^a.

1011. Ṭarīkī, a poet who lived for about fifteen years at Akbar's court; then he got permission to perform the pilgrimage, and soon after died, on fol. 367^b.

1012. Šarfi, poet and ta'rīkh-writer, went a couple of years before the composition of this book from the Dakhan to Lāhūr and composed a *qaṣīdah* in praise of Akbar; but since he found no opportunity to deliver it to the Sulṭān, he returned to the Dakhan, went on a pilgrimage to Makkah and died there; he left a diwān, on fol. 367^b.

1013. Maḥṣadī, wrote, like the following two, some clever poetry, on fol. 368^a.

1014. 'Aḥdī, on fol. 368^a.

1015. Ḥarīfī (called in the following copy by mistake again Ṭarīkī), on fol. 368^a.

Hamadān, on fol. 368^a:

1016. Khwājah Yūsuf Hamadānī (i.e. Yūsuf bin Ayyūb, the great Shaikh, Safinat-alauliyā, No. 73), enjoyed in Baghdād the tuition of Shaikh Abū Ishāq Shīrāzī; he died A.H. 565 (*و ستین و خمسائند*) =A.D. 1169, 1170; in the Safinat-alauliyā, A.H. 535, in the Majma'-alauliyā, 7th bāb, A.H. 555, on the way from Harāt to Marw, and was buried in Marw, on fol. 368^b.

1017. Abū-alfadā'il (according to others Abū-al-ma'ālī, see Rieu i. p. 411) 'Abdallāh bin Muḥammad al-Miyānī, with the honorary epithet of 'Ain-alqudāt (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 307), the great mystic Shaikh, who was put to death by order of Kīwām-al-dīn Abū-al-kāsim Darguzīnī, the wazīr of Sulṭān Sanjar, A.H. 533 (A.D. 1138, 1139). He excelled by his unrivalled works on Šūfism (*کشف حقائق و شرح دقائق*); one of

these in Persian mixed with Arabic is described in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1247, under the title of *زبدۃ الحقائق*; *فی کشف الدقائق*; his correspondence is noticed in Rieu, loc. cit.; he also wrote occasionally Persian poetry, on fol. 368^b.

1018. Shaikh Fakhr-al-din Ibrāhīm, known as 'Irāqī (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 153), the great Sūfī Shaikh and mystic poet, who went at an early age to India and enjoyed in Multān the tuition of Shaikh Bahā-al-din Zakariyyā (died A.H. 666=A.D. 1267, see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 152), with whom he stayed twenty-five years. He married his daughter (by whom he had a son, Kabir-al-din) and became finally his Khalīfah; after his death he performed the pilgrimage and afterwards went to Rūm (Asia Minor), where he became the pupil of Shaikh Šadr-al-din Kūniyawī (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 61, died A.H. 672=A.D. 1273, 1274), in consequence of whose lectures he composed his well-known *لمعات* (see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1251-1254). Mu'in-al-din Parwāna, the governor of Rūm, put himself under Fakhr-al-din 'Irāqī's spiritual guidance. After Mu'in-al-din's death (in A.H. 677=A.D. 1278, 1279, see Rieu ii. p. 594^a) he went to Egypt, where he was appointed Shaikh-al-shuyūkh, and afterwards to Syria. In Damascus he stayed some time with his son Kabir-al-din, who had come from Multān to benefit by his father's spiritual advice, and died A.H. 688=A.D. 1289 (others give the wrong date of 707); his diwān is still extant, on fol. 369^b.

1019. Amir Sayyid 'Alī bin Shihāb-al-din bin Muḥammad, was first a disciple of Shaikh Sharaf-al-din Maḥmūd bin 'Abdallāh of Mazdakān (in the province of Rai) and afterwards of Shaikh Taqī-al-din 'Alī Dūstī, after whose death he went back to his first Pir; among his works are mentioned here: *کتاب اسرار النقطه* (so in the following copy; here *کتاب الاسرار النقطه*, correctly *کتاب اسرار النقطه*), *شرح قصص*, *شرح اسماء الله*, *کتاب اسرار النقطه للحکم* (commentary on Ibn 'Arabi's well-known work), *شرح قصیده خمریة فارسیة* (commentary on Ibn Fārid's wine-kašidah, with its proper title, *مشارب الازواق*, see G. Flügel iii. p. 419), and *ذخيرة الملوك* (see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1451-1453); he also composed Persian poetry. He died A.H. 786 (in Dhū-alhijjah=A.D. 1385, January) in Kābul and was buried in Khuttilān, on fol. 371^a.

1020. Abūbākr, on fol. 371^b.

1021. Shaikh Abū Barakah, contemporary with 'Ain-alkudāt (No. 1017), on fol. 371^b.

1022. Abū 'Abdallāh *یاره* (؟) Sūfī, contemporary with Abūbākr Dakkāḳ (who died A.H. 290=A.D. 903, Safinat-alauliyā, No. 198), on fol. 371^b.

1023. Ahnaf, on fol. 371^b.

1024. Shaikh Hāfiz Abū-al'ulā Ḥasan bin Ahmad 'Attār, mentioned by Khāḳānī in his *تحفة العرائین*, on fol. 371^b.

1025. Badī' of Hamadān, on fol. 372^a.

1026. Abū-alḥusain bin al-Ḥaḍīm, author of the *نزهة الاسرار*, on fol. 372^a.

1027. Ziyād-alkabir, on fol. 372^a.

1028. Kahmas, on fol. 372^a.

1029. Abū Hāfiz (in the following copy simply Hāfiz) Tamīmī, a great traditionist, on fol. 372^a.

1030. Sarūḳ bin alakhda', on fol. 372^a.

1031. Abū-alfadl Ja'far bin 'Alī al-Iskandarānī, traditionist and famous for his fatwās, on fol. 372^a.

1032. Al'amid alajall Sa'd-aldaulah Mas'ūd bin Sa'd bin Salmān, the famous poet who went in early youth with his father to Ghazna and rose to high rank at the court of the Ghaznawides; the following bait from one of his kašidas is quoted here (as a counter-proof to the two verses cited in Rieu ii. p. 548) to show that he was really a native of Hamadān and not of Ghazna:

گردل بطمع بستم شعرست صناعت
ور احمقی کردم اصل از همدانست

He became a great favourite of prince Saif-al-din Maḥmūd, the son of Sultān Ibrāhīm (see No. 181), in whose praise he wrote many kašidas; but when the former became suspected of hostile intentions against his father and was arrested, Mas'ūd bin Sa'd bin Salmān was, as his alleged accomplice, imprisoned too, in the fortress of Nāi, A.H. 472 (A.D. 1079, 1080), not 572, as is here wrongly stated both in this and the following copy. He was released, after a very long captivity, under Sultān Mas'ūd III. The date of his death is not given here (it was probably A.H. 525=A.D. 1131, see Bodleian Cat., No. 526); he was a contemporary and disciple of Abū-alfaraj Rūnī (see Bodleian Cat., No. 523), whom he frequently praises in his poems, and left besides his Persian diwān one in Arabic and one in Hindi or Hindūstānī; comp. A. Sprenger's article on 'Early Hindūstānī Poetry' in the Journal of the Asiatic Soc. of Bengal, vol. 22, pp. 442-444, on fol. 372^a.

1033. Abū Sa'd (in the following copy Abū Sa'id) bin Mas'ūd bin Sa'd bin Salmān, son of the preceding poet, was versed in poetry too and flourished under Sultān Bahrāmshāh (see No. 181), on fol. 376^b.

1034. Alajall alkāfi Zafar-al-din, a poet of the reign of Sultān Malikshāh (A.H. 465-485=A.D. 1072-1092); his diwān is not extant, on fol. 376^b.

1035. Athir-al-din Aumānī (Aumān is a village in the district of A'lam which belongs to Hamadān); before Hulāgū conquered Baghdād he was a companion of Sulaimānshāh, one of the lieutenants of the last Khalīf Al-Musta'īm, and wrote panegyrics in his honour; in his later years he wrote a cutting satire on the Kādi of Hamadān, Majd-al-din Tawīl; he also exchanged poetical epistles with Kamāl-al-din Isma'il (see No. 870), on fol. 377^a.

1036. Hibat-allāh (in the following copy Haibat) bin Ibrāhīm, a poet, about whose lifetime nothing is known, on fol. 378^b.

1037. Mir Mughith Maḥwī, a great rubā'i-writer (died A.H. 1016=A.D. 1607, 1608, see Rieu ii. p. 738), on fol. 378^b.

1038. Ḍamirī, the son of Hairānī (not to be confounded with Ḍamirī of Isfahān, see No. 896), who was the author of the following mathnawī: *نایمید و بهرام*, *آسمان و زمین*, and *شمع و پروانه*, on fol. 379^b.

1039. Halāklī, author of a diwān; was in his earlier

years attached to Sultān Ḥusain Mirzā, the son of Bahrām Mirzā (Bahrām Mirzā was the fourth son of Shāh Isma'il I Šafawī, and died A. H. 956=A. D. 1549, see Rieu i. p. 104^b, or according to Beale, *Oriental Biogr. Dict.*, p. 66^a, A. H. 957=A. D. 1550), on fol. 379^b.

1040. Rashki, a poet who was so far reduced in his circumstances that at last he had to take the place of a night-watchman (عسى), the most despised of all occupations, in Tabriz, and was eventually killed there, on fol. 380^a.

1041. Khwājah Ākā Mir (was wazīr under Shāh Tahmāsp, according to Taqī Kāshī); one of his rubā'is is quoted here, on fol. 380^a.

1042. 'Abd-alghani, merchant and poet, visited India, on fol. 380^a.

1043. Maliki of Sarkān, a poet (died, according to Taqī Kāshī, A. H. 1004=A. D. 1595, 1596), on fol. 380^b.

1044. Kaišari, a poet, on fol. 381^a.

1045. Sharārī, Halāki's nephew, came to India in the very year when this work was written, spent a short time at the court, and then became a dervish, on fol. 381^a.

1046. Bazmī, on fol. 381^a.

1047. Haidari, a poet who was for some time attached to Mir Muḥammadkhān Anka (that is, either Shams-al-din Muḥammad Ankakhān, with the honorary title of A'zamkhān, who was assassinated A. H. 969=A. D. 1562, or his brother Mir Muḥammadkhān, see Nos. 351 and 352 above), but returned to his native country after his patron's death and died there, on fol. 381^a.

1048. Mashrabī, a poet, on fol. 381^a.

1049. Panāhi, a clever imitator in poetry, on fol. 381^a. Rai, on fol. 381^a, and *Tahrān*, on fol. 382^b:

1050. Shaikh-al-ʿarīfīn Abū Zakariyyā Yaḥyā bin Ma'ādh (i.e. Yaḥyā bin Ma'ādh Rāzi, see *Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 183), contemporary with Junaid (*Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 29); he went from Rai to Balkh and Harāt, on fol. 383^a.

1051. Shāhbāz-i-Kaunain (the royal falcon of the two worlds) Kuṭb-i-waqt Yūsuf bin al-Ḥusain (usually called Yūsuf bin Ḥusain Rāzi, see *Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 208), a pupil of Dhū-al-nūn (No. 449) and contemporary with Abū 'Uthmān Ḥirī (*Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 205); his death is fixed here in A. H. 258 (A. D. 872) instead of the usual date, A. H. 303 or 304 (A. D. 915-917), on fol. 383^b.

1052. Shaikh Najm-al-din Dāya (*Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 128), a pupil of Shaikh Majd-al-din Baghdādī (*Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 125); during the invasion of the Moghuls he fled from Khwārizm to Rūm and spent some time there in the companionship of Jalāl-al-din Rūmī and Shaikh Šadr-al-din Kūniyawi (see No. 1018); he died A. H. 654 (A. D. 1256) and was buried in Baghdād. His two chief works on Šūfism are *مرصاد العباد* (see *Bodleian Cat.*, No. 1248) and *تفسير بحر اللغات*; he also composed Persian poetry, on fol. 384^a.

1053. Abūbākr Baḥlī (بجلي), contemporary with Shaikh Bundār Šairafī (see above, No. 170, and *Safinat-alauliyyā*, Nos. 250 and 252); two of his rubā'is are quoted in the *مرصاد العباد* (see the preceding Shaikh), on fol. 384^b.

1054. Shaikh Abūbākr, on fol. 384^b.

1055. Shaikh Abū-alkāsim, on fol. 384^b.

1056. Abū 'Abdallāh bin Ḥaddād, on fol. 384^b.

1057. 'Abdallāh bin 'Abd-alrahmān, on fol. 384^b.

1058. 'Abdallāh bin Muḥammad Kharrāz (the shoe-maker), who lived many years in Makkah; he was a contemporary of Shaikh Yūsuf bin Ḥusain Rāzi (No. 1051), on fol. 384^b.

1059. Shaikh Dhar'ah (ذرع), in the following copy (ذرع), on fol. 384^b.

1060. Abū Muḥammad 'Abd-alrahmān bin Abī Ḥatīm Hanṭali (حنطلي or rather Hanṭali حنطلي), who was born A. H. 240 and died A. H. 327 (A. D. 854-939), see Barbier de Meynard, *Dictionnaire géogr.*, pp. 278 and 279, on fol. 384^b.

1061. Abū Dhar'ah (in the following copy again ذرع) 'Abdallāh ibn 'Abd-alkarīm al-kuraishī, on fol. 385^a.

1062. Abū Mas'ūd Aḥmad bin al-Furāt (الفرات), a great traditionist, died A. H. 258 (A. D. 872), on fol. 385^a.

1063. Šāhib Kāfi Isma'il bin 'Ubād (or 'Ubād), a man of the sword and pen, was first wazīr of Mu'ayyid-aldaulah bin Rukn-aldaulah Ḥasan, the Būyide Amir of Rai and Iṣfahān (reigned A. H. 366-373=A. D. 976-983), and after his death of Fakhr-aldaulah; he died A. H. 385 (A. D. 995) or A. H. 390 (A. D. 1000; this latter date however cannot be right, as Fakhr-aldaulah, who died A. H. 387=A. D. 997, is represented here as having been present at the death-bed of his wazīr) and was buried in Iṣfahān; he wrote clever Arabic verses, on fol. 385^a.

1064. Iftikhār-al-'ulamā almutakallimīn Imām Fakhr-al-din, that is, Abū 'Abdallāh Muḥammad bin 'Umar bin Ḥusain al-kuraishī altamīmī albakrī, born A. H. 543 or 544 (A. D. 1148, 1149) in Rai, studied first under his father, after whose death he repaired to Khwārizm and later on to Transoxania, continually engaged in learned disputations; he died in Harāt A. H. 606 (A. D. 1209, 1210). Among his numerous works there are mentioned here: *مفاتيح الغيب* (properly styled *التفسير الكبير*) and completed A. H. 602=A. D. 1205, 1206, see Loth, *Arabic MSS.*, p. 13^b), *كتاب نهاية المعقول*, مطالب عليه (with its full title *كتاب الأربعين في أصول الأربعين* (probably a mistake for *المحصل*), or principles of jurisprudence, see Loth, loc. cit., p. 73^a), *مباحث مشرق*, *كتاب البيان و البرهان* (or, as the following copy reads, probably more correctly *مباحث عمومية*, *تذهيب الدلائل*, *مباحث عمادية*, *مشرقية*), *كتاب تحصيل الحق*, *اجوبة المسائل التجارية*, *ارشاد النظائر*, *تلخيص* (in the following copy *ملخص*, *معالم*, *الزبدة*), *شرح* (i.e. *الاشارات*, a commentary on Ibn Sinā's *الاشارات والتنبيهات*, see Loth, loc. cit., p. 133^b), *شرح عمين للحكمة* (correctly in the following copy *شرح عمين للحكمة*, a commentary on Ibn Sinā's work on physics and metaphysics, *الحكمة*, parts ii and iii, ib., p. 133^a), *شرح مفصل*, *شرح اسماء الله*, etc. (all of these are Arabic works; the well-known Persian encyclopædia by the same author, *حدائق الانوار في حقائق الاسرار*, composed A. H. 574=A. D. 1179, see *Bodleian Cat.*, Nos. 1481 and 1482, is

not mentioned here). He also wrote occasionally Persian poetry, especially rubā'is and kit'as, on fol. 386^a.

1065. Muḥammad bin Zakariyyā Rāzi, the great physician, and author of the كتاب الحاوي, the كتاب الجامع, the كتاب الاقطاب, and the كفاية منصور (or كفاية منصورى) which was dedicated to Abū Ṣāliḥ Maṣṣūr bin Ishāq, the nephew of Amir Isma'il Sāmāni (A.H. 279-295=A.D. 892-907), who appointed him governor of Rai, when he himself went into the 'Irāk to repulse Muḥammad bin Hārūn, who had taken possession of Ṭabaristān. According to others, the work in question was dedicated to Abū Ṣāliḥ Maṣṣūr bin Nūḥ bin Naṣr bin Isma'il (a suggestion which is scarcely possible, as this Maṣṣūr ruled A.H. 350-366=A.D. 961-976, and Muḥammad bin Zakariyyā died A.H. 311 or 320=A.D. 923 or 932). Muḥammad devoted himself originally to musical studies, but exchanged them afterwards for medical ones, which he pursued chiefly under the guidance of Ḥakim Abū-alḥasan 'Alī bin Zain al-ṭabari, the author of the فردوس الحكمة, on fol. 387^a.

1066. Abū Bashār Muḥammad bin Aḥmad bin Ḥammād Anṣārī Rāzi Daulābī (Daulāb is a village in the district of Rai, adjoining Ṭahrān; other places of the same name are found, as is pointed out here: (a) in Yaman, usually called سوق الفرج; (b) near Ṭā'if, with which the poet 'Abdallāh bin 'Umar bin 'Uthmān is connected; (c) between Makkah and Madinah; (d) in Ahwāz; (e) a quarter of Baghdād), a great traditionist and writer of ta'rikhs on the birth and death of renowned scholars; he died A.H. 320 (A.D. 932), on fol. 387^b.

1067. Afdal-almutakaddimin Abū Zaid (in the index of this and the text of the following copy Abū Yazid) Muḥammad al-'Aḍā'irī (عفائرى; in the following copy 'Aṣā'irī عفايرى); or, as others spell the name (and that is undoubtedly correct, see Ātashkada, No. 452, Bodleian Cat., col. 278), Ghadā'irī (غفايرى), because his father was a کاسگر=غفاير, i.e. a potter), the prince of the poets of 'Irāk and panegyrist of Sultān Maḥmūd of Ghazna; he also wrote ḡasidas and kit'as in honour of the house of 'Alī, on fol. 388^a.

1068. Pindār of Rai, favourite and panegyrist of Majd-aldaulah Abū Ṭālib bin Fakhr-aldaulah Dailami (the ruler of Iṣfahān and Rai, with the name of Rustam, who succeeded his father Fakhr-aldaulah Abū-alḥasan 'Alī A.H. 387=A.D. 997, and was deposed by Sultān Maḥmūd of Ghazna A.H. 420=A.D. 1029); he also wrote ḡasidas in honour of the wazīr Ṣāhib Isma'il bin 'Ibād (No. 1063), who had brought him up and shown him great kindness, on fol. 388^b.

1069. Amlaḥ-alshu'arā 'Imādi alshahriyāri, who according to some authorities is identical with 'Imādi Ghaznawi, the only one whom 'Aufi mentions in his tadhkirah, but of whom he quotes poetical specimens which in some of the most reliable copies are ascribed to 'Imādi Shahriyāri (Shahriyār is one of the bulūkāt or districts of Rai); others maintain that the two poets were different persons (see about this question Butkhāna, No. 35, Bodleian Cat., col. 200; Rieu ii.

p. 557, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 439). 'Imādi Shahriyāri, according to the allusions made in his own poems, of which about 2000 baits have been preserved, flourished under Sultān Ṭaḡhrul III Saljūki (A.H. 571-590=A.D. 1176-1194), whom he has eulogised in several ḡasidas, on fol. 389^a.

1070. Imām-alajall 'Alā-aldin Khuwāri (Khuwār is situated in the province of Rai), wrote a few verses, on fol. 391^b.

1071. Malik-alkalām Fadl-allāh alkhawāri, contemporary with the Khwārizmshāh Tukush (A.H. 568-596=A.D. 1172, 1173-1200); he composed occasionally poetry, on fol. 391^b.

1072. Mafkhar-alshu'arā Abū-almafakhir, a poet of the time of Sultān Maṣ'ūd bin Muḥammad bin Malikshāh (A.H. 529-547=A.D. 1134-1152); according to Barbier de Meynard, Dictionnaire géogr., p. 213, he also was born in Khuwār, on fol. 392^a.

1073. Ashraf-alshu'arā Badr-aldin alkiwāmi Rāzi, a poet of the Saljūks (as 'Aufi states), who derived his takhalluṣ from Kiwām-aldin Ṭaḡhrā'i, to whom he was closely attached; his poetical compositions are very rare now, on fol. 392^a.

1074. Maṣ'ūd Rāzi, a panegyrist of Sultān Maṣ'ūd of Ghazna (A.H. 421-432=A.D. 1030-1040), on fol. 393^a.

1075. Dihkhudāi Abū-alma'ālī, a panegyrist of the Saljūks, whose diwān is no longer extant, on fol. 393^b.

1076. Maulānā Kuṭb-aldin, under Sultān Abū Sa'id Bahādurkhān Īlkhāni (A.H. 716-736=A.D. 1316-1335), author of the شرح شمسية, which he dedicated to the wazīr Khwājah Ghiyāth-aldin Muḥammad (see No. 940), the son of Khwājah Rashid (the author of the جامع التواريخ, see No. 17 in this Cat.), on fol. 394^b.

1077. Sayyid Muḥammad Nūrbakhsh, came at an early age to Rai and settled in a village close by, where he rose to great influence and obtained many pupils and adherents, on fol. 394^b.

1078. Sayyid Ja'far, eldest son of the preceding Sayyid, came to Harāt under Sultān Ḥusain Mirzā, where the Amirs and other prominent men tried to retain him by the offer of splendid presents; but he refused and went to 'Arabistān, where he spent the remainder of his life in pious meditations; he also wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 394^b.

1079. Shāh Kāsim, another son of Muḥammad Nūrbakhsh, went likewise under Sultān Ḥusain Mirzā to Khurāsān and found favour with that monarch; after some time he got permission to return to his native place, where he was greatly honoured by Shāh Isma'il Ṣafawi. He had two sons, Shāh Shams-aldin and Shāh Bahā-aldaulah, on fol. 394^b.

1080. Shāh Bahā-aldaulah, son of Shāh Kāsim, went first to Harāt and became a favourite of Sultān Ḥusain Mirzā, after whose death he entered the service of Shāh Isma'il Ṣafawi, on fol. 395^a.

1081. Shāh Kiwām-aldin Muḥammad, son of Shāh Shams-aldin ibn Shāh Kāsim (No. 1079), who rose to great spiritual renown and attracted many disciples, which by degrees made him haughty and overbearing; it was at his instigation that the poet Umidi of Rai was murdered (this event must have happened shortly

before Shāh Ismā'il's death and Tahmāsp's accession, see No. 1112 below, and also Rieu iii. p. 1091^a, where the exact month is given in which the murder was perpetrated, viz. Rabi' I, A.H. 930=A.D. 1524, Jan. to Febr.). Immediately after Tahmāsp's accession Shāh Kiwām-aldin was brought in chains to Kazwin, the capital of the Safawi dynasty at that time, and remained a prisoner in one of the fortresses to the end of his life; he wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 395^a.

1082. Shāh Šafi-aldin Muḥammad, brother of Shāh Kiwām-aldin, author of a diwān of about 1000 baits, on fol. 395^b.

1083. Shāh Kāsim bin Shāh Kiwām-aldin, who settled in Turusht after the calamity that had befallen his father; he excelled in epistolography, as an epistle proves which he sent to Mir Ghiyāth-aldin Muḥammad the Mir Mirān of Yazd, on fol. 396^a.

1084. Amir Sayyid Muḥammad, son of the preceding Shāh Kāsim, a poet, died young, on fol. 396^b.

1085. Amir Shāh Riḍā, also related to the Nūrbakhshi family, was a great chess-player, and wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 396^b.

1086. Fikri, related to the same family, went to the Dakhan in the time of Shāh Tāhir (Shāh Tāhir Hussaini Khwāndi, on whose adventurous life compare Rien i. p. 395; he died in Ahmadnagar A.H. 952, 953 or 956=A.D. 1545, 1546 or 1549); he wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 396^b.

1087. Kādi Muḥammad, one of the Sayyids of Warāmin (a little town in the province of Rai), was afterwards in the service of the Safawi Sultāns; he was a great ta'rikh-writer and composed at the request of Shāh Tahmāsp a clever chronogram on the conversion of 'Isākhān, the son of Lawand Gurji, to Islāmism by that monarch, A.H. 967 (A.D. 1559, 1560), the date being expressed by the hemistich عيسى لوند شد مسلماً از صدق, on fol. 397^a.

1088. Kādi 'Atā-allāh, the brother of the preceding kādi, also renowned by ta'rikhs; two of the best known are on the peace concluded between Shāh Tahmāsp and the Turks, A.H. 969 (A.D. 1561, 1562), expressed by the words الملح خير, and on the removal of the prime-minister Amir Naqi (in the following copy Taqi)-aldin Muḥammad Sadr from his post in consequence of illness or infirmity (علت), skilfully worded in this way:

اگر تاریخ عزلش خواهی از من
برون کن از شریعت حرف علت

(the علت is the weak letter ی, by the removal of which from the middle of the word شریعت the date A.H. 970=A.D. 1562, 1563, is obtained), on fol. 397^b.

1089. Kādi 'Abdallāh, eldest son of Kādi Muḥammad (No. 1087), lived some time at Shirāz, but returned afterwards to his native place and lived there as a very successful dihkān or landed proprietor; he was a good poet and musician, on fol. 397^b.

1090. Kādi Sadid, another son of Kādi Muḥammad, on fol. 397^b.

1091. Mir Rukn-aldin, a poet, on fol. 397^b.

1092. Mir Muḥammad Kāsim, a poet, who was for

some time a companion of Āsafkhān (probably the same who continued the تاریخ الفی, see Nos. 110-118 in this Cat.), on fol. 398^a.

1093. Kādi 'Ahdī, a rubā'i of whom is quoted here, on fol. 398^b.

1094. Amir 'Ināyat-allāh, one of the superintendents or overseers (متولی) of the sepulchre or holy shrine of the Imāmzāda 'Abd-al-āzīm, whose father Hasan bin Zaid bin Imām Hasan (bin 'Alī bin Abū Tālib the fourth Khalif) had first been Amir of Madinah, had then exercised his sway in Tabaristān for some time conjointly with his brother Ismā'il (usually called Dā'i alkabir or Dā'i alawwal, the great or first missionary), and finally went to Rai, where he died. 'Ināyat-allāh wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 398^b.

1095. Amir 'Alishāh, son of the preceding Amir, wrote likewise verses, on fol. 398^b.

1096. Amir Nūr-allāh, also one of the overseers of that shrine, and an occasional poet, on fol. 399^a.

1097. Amir Zahir-aldin Ibrāhīm, a prominent member of the same body of mutawallis or overseers of 'Abd-al-āzīm's shrine, used as poet the takhalluṣ Waṣfi (in the following copy Waḍ'i), on fol. 399^a.

1098. Amir Majd-aldin Ismā'il, son of the preceding Amir, used Majdi as takhalluṣ in his poetry, on fol. 399^a.

1099. Shaikh Shihāb-aldin 'Alī, one of the superintendents or overseers of the shrine of the Imāmzāda Abū-alhasan, one of the descendants of the seventh Imām Mūsā Kāzīm, in Andarmān (a village in the district of Rai); he wrote occasionally verses, on fol. 399^a.

1100. Shaikh Abū-alkāsim, son of the preceding Shaikh, likewise an occasional poet, on fol. 399^b.

1101. Ākā Ghiyāth, son of the preceding Shaikh, died very young, on fol. 399^b.

1102. Kādi Mas'ūd, son of Kādi 'Abdallāh, who had come from Kazwin to Rai and obtained the kādiship of that district; after his father's death he succeeded him in his office; he is the author of a work on epistolography, styled دستور قاضی, and also wrote occasionally poetry; he had nine renowned sons in Tabrān, on fol. 399^b.

1103. Kādibeg, the eldest of Kādi Mas'ūd's sons; whilst in Irān, he was a favourite of Shāh Tahmāsp; afterwards he went to Ahmadnagar in the Dakhan and rose to the rank of a wakil; when deposed from his office he set out on his return journey to his native place, but only reached Lār, where he died, on fol. 400^a.

1104. Amir 'Abd-alkādir, another of Kādi Mas'ūd's sons, was under Shāh Tahmāsp five years kādi of Tabriz; A.H. 989 (A.D. 1581) he was killed in Rai (the ta'rikh on his death, however, viz. آد شهید میر, gives A.H. 987=A.D. 1579), on fol. 400^a.

1105. Amir Mu'izz-aldin Malik, a third son of Kādi Mas'ūd and his successor in office, on fol. 400^a.

1106. Amir Tāj-aldin Hasan, a fourth son of Kādi Mas'ūd, studied first in Shirāz under Mirzā Jān (i.e. Ḥabib-allāh Shirāzi, who died A.H. 994=A.D. 1586), afterwards in Karbalā and Najaf under Maulānā Ahmad Ardabili; he afterwards returned to his native town; he is the author of a حاشیة مطالع (glosses on the مطالع الانوار on logic by Maḥmūd bin Abūbākr Urmawī, who died A.H. 682=A.D. 1283, 1284, a work

on which also Mirzâ Jân, Tâj-al-din's teacher, has exercised his ingenuity, see Loth, Arabic MSS., p. 145^a) and of glosses on the *أصول* or dogmas (*حاشية بر علم*), on fol. 400^b.

1107. Amir Ja'far, a fifth son of Kâdi Mas'ûd and likewise a pupil of Mirzâ Jân; he excelled particularly in the art of divination, called *جفر*, on fol. 400^b.

1108. Amir Kâdi, a sixth son of Kâdi Mas'ûd, went to India and entered Akbar's service; but as his career was not prosperous, he left for the Dakhan, where his eldest brother (No. 1103) occupied for some time a high position. Unsuccessful even there he returned to his native country; he was a clever poet, on fol. 400^b.

1109. Amir Zain-al-'abidin, a seventh son of Kâdi Mas'ûd, wrote likewise now and then poetry, on fol. 401^a.

1110. Amir Shams-al-din 'Ali, an eighth son of Kâdi Mas'ûd, was an occasional poet too, on fol. 401^a.

1111. Mir Abû Turâb, the ninth and youngest son of Kâdi Mas'ûd, a clever poet, on fol. 401^a.

1112. Maulânâ Umidi, studied in Shirâz; in A.H. 927 (A.D. 1521) he accompanied Dûrmishkhân to Harât, the capital of Khurâsân, and two years later he returned to Rai, where he soon after was murdered (see No. 1081 above); the ta'rikh on his death by Maulânâ Nâmi, one of his pupils, as given here, represents the wrong date 925: *آه از خون ناحق من آه*; of Umidi's poems there are still extant seventeen *qasidas*, three *ghazals*, a *satai* *نامہ*, and some *kit'as* and *rubâ'is*, on fol. 401^a.

1113. Khwâjah Muhammad Tâhir, Umidi's son, who also wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 402^b.

1114. Khwâjah Muhammad Sharif Hijri (according to Ilâhi a nephew of Umidi, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 87), who went after his father's death to Khurâsân and became wazir of the governor of that country, Muhammadkhân Sharaf Ughlu Taklû (here designated as Tâtâr Sultân Walad Muhammadkhân Sharaf-al-din Ughlu, who was appointed to that post in A.H. 941 = A.D. 1534, 1535, comp. Rieu i. p. 15^b); he served in the same capacity Muhammadkhân's son, and after the latter's death he entered Shâh Tahmâsp's service, first for seven years as wazir of Yazd, Abarkûh, etc.; and later on as wazir of Isfahân; the ta'rikh of his death, composed by Damiri (of Isfahân), is: *گردید یکی کم*

زملاذ وزرا (one to be deducted from the numerical value of *ملاذ وزرا*, which is 985 = A.H. 984, A.D. 1576, 1577); he left a diwân, which the author of this book, however, had not seen; some specimens are quoted, on fol. 402^b.

1115. Khwâjah Ghiyâth-al-din Muhammad, son of the preceding wazir and poet, still alive at the time when this work was composed (he was the father of the famous Nûrjahân, and under the title of I'timâd-al-daulah wazir of the emperor Jahângir), on fol. 403^a.

1116. Khwâjah Muhammad Tâhir Wasli, another son of Muhammad Sharif Hijri, likewise alive at that time; he composed some good poetry, on fol. 403^b.

1117. Khwâjah Mirzâ Ahmad, brother of Muhammad Sharif and father of the author of this work, Amin Ahmad Râzi; he was in great favour with Shâh

Tahmâsp and for some years kalântar or prefect of Rai, on fol. 403^b.

1118. Khwâjah Khwâjagi, another brother of Muhammad Sharif, wrote occasionally poetry, for instance, a *rubâ'i* in honour of Asadbeg Mustaufi Muhammadkhân Sharaf-al-din Ughlu (no doubt the same governor of Khurâsân mentioned above in No. 1114), on fol. 404^a.

1119. Khwâjah Shâpûr, son of Khwâjah Khwâjagi, a poet (who had first the takhallus Faribi or Firibi, according to Taqi Kâshi Karibi, and was a sister's son of Umidi, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1072); besides lyrical poetry he wrote mathnawis, an extract from one of which, *در صفت فرهاد* (or, as the same passage is styled in the Bodleian MS., *داستان کوه کوفتن فرهاد*), belonging to an epopee *خسرو و شیرین*, is quoted here; his death, which of course is not recorded here, took place about the same time as that of his protector Âsafkhân, i.e. in or shortly after A.H. 1021 (A.D. 1613); comp. also Ethé, Firdausi's Yûsuf und Zalikha, in 'Verhandlungen des VII Internationalen Orientalisten-Congresses, Semitische Section,' Vienna, 1888, p. 32, on fol. 404^a.

1120. Khwâjah 'Abd-alridâ, a nephew of Muhammad Sharif, poet and ta'rikh-writer; one of his ta'rikhs is on the death of Shâh Kâsim (perhaps identical with No. 1083), expressed by *وفات شاه قاسم* (= A.H. 994, A.D. 1586), the other on the wedding of Mahmûdbeg Nâmi, represented in this form: *الهی عاقبت محمود گردان* (= A.H. 992, A.D. 1584), on fol. 405^b.

1121. Khwâjah Muhammad Ridâ, son of the preceding 'Abd-alridâ, a poet, who died very young, on fol. 406^a.

1122. Khwâjah Muhammad Muhsin, nephew of 'Abd-alridâ, a poet, on fol. 406^a.

1123. Khwâjah Nizâm-almulk, wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 406^b.

1124. Khwâjah Ja'far, a good physician, writer of riddles and occasional poet, on fol. 406^b.

1125. Maulânâ Afzal Nâmi, was attached to Umidi his whole lifetime and left a diwân of *ghazals*, on fol. 407^a.

1126. Khwâjah Hidâyat-allâh Musharraf (or Mushrif), a poet, who excelled in writing parodies to verses of the Shâhnâma, Lailâ and Majnûn, and other poems, on fol. 407^a.

1127. Mirzâ Muhammad (in the following copy 'Ali), with the takhallus Khulki, on fol. 407^a.

1128. Maulânâ Fahmi, had poetical contests with Maulânâ Sahmi of Bukhârâ; one of his *kit'as*, quoted here, refers to Mir Bâkir of Astarâbâd, on fol. 407^a.

1129. Maulânâ Muhammad Sairi, a cousin of the preceding poet, on fol. 407^b.

1130. Maulânâ Ghafûri, on fol. 407^b.

1131. Maulânâ Câci (جاجی in the index, جاجی in the text; the following copy reads Hâji), wrote occasionally poetry, like the two preceding Maulânâs, on fol. 407^b.

1132. Maulânâ Hîsâbi, composer of well-measured verses, on fol. 407^b.

Damâwand, on fol. 407^b:

1133. Amir Ghiyâth-al-din Muhammad bin Amir Yûsuf of Shakarâb (in the district of Damâwand), got his first instruction from his uncle Amir Fakhr-al-din,

- later on he studied under Saif-al-din Taftāzāni; in Sultān Husain Mirzā's reign he became master in one of the madrasas (of Harāt); after that ruler's death he gained the favour of Muḥammad Khān Shaibāni (A. H. 906-916=A. D. 1500-1510), and when Shāh Isma'il Safawi conquered Harāt, he made him kādi of Khurāsān. Ghiyāth-al-din was treacherously arrested by Amirkhān, the Amir-alumarā of Khurāsān, and put to death, 56 years old, by his command A. H. 927=A. D. 1521 (one ta'rikh on his death is *قتل بندگان ميرك*, another, by Khwājah Diyā-al-din Miram, or, according to the following copy, Mir, *والله شهيد و مرنجی المرتی*, out of which, must be dropped in order to give the required date); as poet he used the takhalluṣ Khulḳī; he is the same Ghiyāth-al-din, at whose request Khwādamir composed the *حبيب السير* (comp. Rieu i. p. 98^a), on fol. 408^b.
1134. Maulānā Sā'il of Āh (in the district of Damāwand), he went in early youth to Hamadān and settled there for life; with the poet Hairati (died A. H. 961=A. D. 1554) he had continual disputes and a continual rivalry in poetry, on fol. 408^b.
1135. Maulānā Saif-almulūk, originally of Damāwand, with the takhalluṣ Shujā'i, a good poet and physician; in the latter capacity he attended Mir Sayyid Muḥammad Jāmabāf (the distinguished Ṣūfi and rubā'i-writer, see No. 639 above), on fol. 409^a.
1136. Maulānā Kurbī, a poet, on fol. 409^b.
Simnān, on fol. 409^b.
1137. Sakkāk, a companion of Shaikh Abū-alḥasan Bustī, on fol. 410^a.
1138. Shaikh al-Ārif Rukn-almillāh wa al-din 'Alā-aulah (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 132), the greatest Ṣūfi saint after Junaid; he was for some time in the service of the pādishāh (i.e. Arghūnkhān, who reigned from A. H. 683 to A. H. 690=A. D. 1284-1291), but soon gave up all worldly affairs and devoted himself exclusively to a devotee's life. On his return, A. H. 689 (A. D. 1290), from the pilgrimage he went back to his native town; he died, 70 years old (other authorities give him 77), A. H. 736 (=A. D. 1336, not, as is wrongly stated here as well as in the following copy, A. H. 786), on fol. 410^a.
1139. Abū-albarakāt Taqi-al-din 'Alī Dūstī, a companion and friend of 'Alā-aulah, on fol. 410^a.
1140. Khwājah Imād-al-din Mas'ūd, was for some time wazīr of Timūr, on fol. 410^b.
1141. Khwājah Ghiyāth-al-din Sālār, was president of the council under Timūr, on fol. 410^b.
1142. Khwājah Shams-al-din 'Alī, one of Shāhrukh's wazīrs, on fol. 410^b.
1143. Khwājah Kutb-al-din Tā'ūs, was for some time wazīr under Mirzā Abū-alkāsim Bābar, the son of Baisunghar (A. H. 853-861=A. D. 1449-1457), and Sultān Abū Sa'id (A. H. 854-873=A. D. 1450-1469), on fol. 410^b.
1144. Khwājah Nizām-al-din Bakhtyār, became wazīr in the first years of the reign of Sultān Husain Mirzā (the successor of Abū Sa'id), on fol. 410^b.
1145. Najm-al-din, author of a few verses, on fol. 410^b.
1146. Amir Yamani (or Yamini, as the index has), a poet, on fol. 410^b.
1147. Amir Sayyid 'Alī, was engaged in writing a history of the Dakhan at the time when this work was composed; he also made verses, on fol. 410^b.
1148. Faribi, or Firibi, a poet, on fol. 410^b.
Astarābād, on fol. 410^b.
1149. Shams-alma'ālī Kābūs (i.e. Kābūs bin Washm-gir, the ruler of Jurjān, A. H. 366-403=A. D. 976-1012), renowned by his Arabic and Persian writings; he wrote Persian verses and had poetical contests with Ustād Abūbākr Khwārizmī; the best known among his prose-works is the *كمال البلاغة*, on fol. 411^a.
1150. Abū Maṣṣūr Tha'ālibī, contemporary with Kābūs and author of a work, styled *سير الملوك*, on fol. 411^b.
1151. Amir 'Unsur-alma'ālī Kaikā'ūs bin Iskandar bin Kābūs (the king of Tabaristān), author of the famous *قاپوس نامه* (commenced A. H. 473 or 475=A. D. 1080-1083, comp. W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 302 and 303) and of Persian verses, on fol. 411^b.
1152. Amir-alma'āzzam Nuṣrat-al-din (in the index Nuṣir-al-din) Kabūdjāma, rose to a high position under Sultān Tukush (the Khwārizmshāh A. H. 568-596=A. D. 1172-1200); he was at last denounced to his sovereign by his rivals and escaped death only by inducing those who arrested him, by means of rich gifts, to take him, before his execution, into the presence of the Shāh. There he succeeded by a clever impromptu poem in appeasing his anger, on fol. 412^b.
1153. Alamir alkabir Fakhr-aldaulah Mas'ūd bin Nuṣrat-al-din, son of Kabūdjāma, wrote Arabic and Persian poetry, on fol. 413^a.
1154. Abū 'Alī Jurjāni, who gave a clever interpretation of the word *تُخْلِ*, stinginess (the *ب=لا*, the *خ=خرسان*, the *ل=لوم*), on fol. 413^a.
1155. Shaikh Abū-alkāsim Jurjāni, on fol. 413^a.
1156. Sayyid alḥukamā Sayyid Isma'il (i.e. Zain-al-din Abū Ibrāhīm Isma'il bin al-Hasan bin Muḥammad bin Aḥmad, or bin Aḥmad bin Muḥammad, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1576 sq., and Rieu ii. pp. 466 sq. and 475 sq.), the great physician and author of the *اغراض الطب* (or *كتاب اغراض*, the *ذخيرة خوارزمشاهی*, here wrongly called an abridgment of the preceding work, the *خفي علائي* (which is the proper abridgment of the *ذخيرة*), etc. These works are stated here to have been dedicated to Īl Arslān Khwārizmshāh (which is impossible, since that Shāh reigned A. H. 551-567=A. D. 1156-1172, and Sayyid Isma'il died, according to the best authorities, A. H. 531=A. D. 1136, 1137; the correct name of the Shāh, in whose service he spent most of his time, is undoubtedly Kutb-al-din Muḥammad Khwārizmshāh, who reigned A. H. 491-521=A. D. 1098-1127, and was the father of Atsiz bin Khwārizmshāh, A. H. 521-551=A. D. 1127-1156, for whom, when still heir-apparent, most of these works were written), on fol. 413^a.
1157. Hakīm Bālith (باليث), in the following copy Bālīt (باليث), a poet who is said here to have been quoted in 'Aufi's tadhkirah (in the only extant copy of that work in the Sprenger Coll. in Berlin his name, however, is not found), on fol. 413^a.
1158. Abū Dharā'ah, one of the Sāmānide poets (Ethé, *Rūdagi's Vorläufer*, etc., No. 15), on fol. 413^b.
1159. Fakhr-al-din As'ad, the author of the epopee *وین و رامین* (completed between A. H. 434 and 447=A. D. 1042-1055, see Bodleian Cat., No. 522; *Zeitschrift*

der D. M. G. xxiii. p. 375 sq.; edited in the *Bibl. Indica*, on fol. 413^b.

1160. Lāmī'i, a poet, on fol. 414^b.

1161. Faṣīḥī, the author of the romantic mathnawī court-poet of Kaikā'ūs (No. 1151), on fol. 414^b.

1162. Amir Sayyid Sharif-al-din 'Alī, was born A. H. 740 (A. D. 1339, 1340) in Tāghūn (طاغون) near Astarābād; became in A. H. 779 (A. D. 1377, 1378) acquainted with Shāh Shujā' and was appointed professor in the Dār-alshifā or medical hospital of Shirāz; he stayed there about ten years and wrote his Arabic glosses on the *مطول* (i.e. Sa'd-al-din Taftāzānī's commentary on Jalāl-al-din Muḥammad Kazwīnī's *تلخيص المفتاح*, completed A. H. 748 = A. D. 1347, 1348, comp. Loth, Arabic MSS., p. 246). In A. H. 789 (A. D. 1387), when Timūr took possession of Shirāz, Sayyid Sharif-al-din was ordered to Samarkand, where he remained till Timūr's death. Then he returned to Shirāz, where he died A. H. 816 (A. D. 1413, 1414), 76 years old. He had frequent scientific disputations with Sa'd-al-din Taftāzānī (died A. H. 791 or 792 = A. D. 1389 or 1390). In Samarkand he wrote most of his famous Arabic glosses and commentaries, viz. *حاشية شرح كتاف*, *حاشية* (glosses on Muḥammad bin Mubārak Shāh Bukhārī Mirak's commentary on the *هداية* of Mufaḍḍal bin 'Umar Abhari, who died A. H. 663 = A. D. 1265, see Loth, Arabic MSS., pp. 136 and 137), *حاشية شرح حكمته* (i.e. the *حكمة العين* by Najm-al-din 'Alī bin 'Umar Kātibī Kazwīnī, who died A. H. 693 = A. D. 1294, see Loth, ib. p. 139), *حاشية تلويح* (the *تلويح* is Sa'd-al-din Taftāzānī's supercommentary on the *توضيح*, which is itself a commentary, composed on his 'principles of jurisprudence,' or *تنقيح*, by the author himself, 'Ubaid-allāh bin Mas'ūd Maḥbūbī Hanafī, who died A. H. 747 = A. D. 1346, 1347, see Loth, ib. p. 79), *شرح مواقف* (commentary on the *المواقف*, or system of scholastic theology, by 'Aḍud-al-din Ījī, who died A. H. 756 = A. D. 1355, see Loth, ib. p. 114), *حاشية شرح تجريد اصفهاني* (or simply *التجريد*, *حاشية* on Shams-al-din Maḥmūd Isfahānī's (died A. H. 749 = A. D. 1348) commentary on the *تجريد القواعد*, Naṣīr-al-din Ṭūsī's compendium of metaphysics and Muḥammadan faith, see Loth, ib. p. 106), *حاشية شرح طوابع اصفهاني* (glosses on the same Isfahānī's commentary on the *الانوار*, or compendium of scholastic theology by Naṣīr-al-din 'Abdallāh Baidāwī, who died A. H. 685 = A. D. 1286, see Loth, ib. p. 111), *حاشية بر شرح مطالع مولانا قطب الدين رازی* (Kutb-al-din Muḥammad Rāzī, see No. 1076 above, died A. H. 766 = A. D. 1364, 1365), *شرح تذكرة* (commentary on Naṣīr-al-din Ṭūsī's *تذكرة*, or elements of astronomy, see Loth, ib. p. 218), *شرح جقميني* (a commentary on the *تلخيص*, or compendium of astronomy, by Maḥmūd bin Muḥammad bin 'Umar Cakmini, or Caghmini, resp. Jaghmini, see Loth, ib. p. 219), *حاشية شرح اشارات* (probably Naṣīr-al-din Ṭūsī's commentary on Ibn Sinā's *الاشارات*

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حواشي متوسط and *حواشي راضي* (glosses on the middle commentary of Rukn-al-din Ḥasan Astarābādī, who died A. H. 717 or 715 = A. D. 1317 or 1315, on the *كافية في النحو* by Ibn Ḥājib, who died A. H. 646 = A. D. 1248, 1249, see Loth, ib. p. 258); he composed there besides a Persian commentary on the same Kāfiyah (فارسی در كافييه), a Persian treatise on logic (الرسالة الكبرى في المنطق, see Rieu ii. p. 812), and the well-known Persian work on Arabic inflections, styled *صرف مير* (Rieu ii. p. 522). After his return to Shirāz he added to this list of publications the *حاشية شرح مختصر اصول ابن حاجب* (glosses on the commentary, probably 'Aḍud-al-din Ījī's, on Ibn Ḥājib's *مختصر المنتهى*, or principles of jurisprudence, see Loth, ib. p. 74) and the *شرح فرائض سراجي* (commentary on Sirāj-al-din Muḥammad bin Muḥammad bin 'Abd-alrashīd al-sajawandī's work on the right of inheritance, commonly styled *الفرائض السراجية* or simply *السراجية*, see Loth, ib. p. 60), on fol. 414^b.

1163. Amir Jamāl-al-din, prime minister of Shāh Ṭahmāsp, on fol. 415^a.

1164. Amir Saif-al-din Muḥammad, son of the preceding Amir, enjoyed likewise great influence in the majlis of the Shāh (i.e. Ṭahmāsp), on fol. 415^a.

1165. Amir Amin-al-din Ḥasan, brother of Amir Saif-al-din, on fol. 415^a.

1166. Amir Taqi-al-din Muḥammad, son of the preceding Amir, became governor of Astarābād, on fol. 415^a.

1167. Amir Fakhr-al-din Simāki, was first teacher in and Shaikh-alislām of Sabzwār, afterwards prime-minister of Shāh Ṭahmāsp; among his works are mentioned *حاشية هداية حکمت* (see on the *هداية*, No. 1162), *حاشية بر تهذيب* (or as this copy originally had and as the following one distinctly reads: *حاشية بر تهذيب*, glosses on the glosses of Taftāzānī's *تهذيب المنطق*, see Loth, Arabic MSS., p. 146), and *حاشية بر شرح تجريد* (comp. No. 1162), on fol. 415^a.

1168. Maulānā 'Imād-al-din Kārī, on fol. 415^b.

1169. Maulānā Nizām, wrote *qaṣidas* in honour of the house of 'Alī (must be different from the Maulānā Nizām, mentioned in the *Ātashkada*, No. 324, Bodleian Cat., col. 273, as author of a mathnawī, *سليمان وبلقيس*, since his death is fixed there in A. H. 921 = A. D. 1515, and here is added the distinct statement that Nizām's daughter, after his death, applied in a *kit'ah*, quoted here, to Sultān Ḥusain Mirzā, who died A. H. 911 = A. D. 1506, for a tombstone on her father's grave), on fol. 415^b.

1170. Hilālī, of Turkish extraction, but born in Astarābād; he went in early youth to Harāt; when 'Ubaid-allāhkhān conquered that city, he gained the favour of that Uzbek invader by a *qaṣidah*; but as Maulānā Bakā'ilang and Maulānā Shams-al-din Kūhistānī, who were in 'Ubaid-allāhkhān's service, grew envious of him and calumniated him as a heretic, he was put to death (A. H. 939 = A. D. 1532, 1533, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1019 sq.), a rash deed, of which the Khān afterwards greatly repented; of Hilālī's works are

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mentioned here only the two mathnawis, شاه و درویش, as well as a diwān of ghazals (the *صفات العشاقين* is omitted), on fol. 416^a.

1171. Maulānā Sahābī, settled in Najaf, particularly renowned as rubā'i-writer (he died A.H. 1010=A.D. 1601, 1602, see the *Khulāṣat-alafkār*, No. 130, Bodleian Cat., col. 307, and ib., col. 667), on fol. 416^b.

1172. Mir Muḥammad Mu'min, a poet, went to the Dakhan and rose to high favour at the court of Ibrāhīm Kuṭubshāh (who died A.H. 988=A.D. 1580); at the time when this work was composed he was in the service of Ibrāhīm's son and successor, Muḥammad Kuli Kuṭubshāh (A.H. 988-1020=A.D. 1580-1612), on fol. 417^a.

1173. Maulānā Sultān Muḥammad Sidqi, a poet, lived many years in Kāshān, on fol. 417^b.

1174. Maulānā 'Alī Gul, a poet at the court of the Sultāns of the Dakhan; he died before the composition of this work, on fol. 418^a.

1175. Maulānā Mu'in, with the takhalluṣ of Ladhdat, a very subtle writer in prose and verse, on fol. 418^a.

1176. Muḥammad Amin Dhauki, died before the composition of this work; one of his baits is quoted here, on fol. 419^a.

1177. Sayyid 'Abd-alḥakḳ, wrote some kiṭ'as, on fol. 419^a.

1178. Mir Murādi, a poet (his death is fixed by Taqi Kāshi in A.H. 976 or 979=A.D. 1568, 1569, or 1571, 1572), on fol. 419^b.

1179. Raughani, a poet who went to India and died there, on fol. 419^b.

1180. Maulānā Nāṭiqi, died on his way back from India; two rubā'is of his are quoted here, on fol. 419^b.

1181. Amīr Shams-al-dīn 'Alī, a poet, on fol. 419^b.

1182. Nasim, a rubā'i of whom is quoted here, on fol. 420^a.

1183. Muḥammad Muḳim, son of Sayyid Muḥammad Dāniyāl, was in India at the time when this work was composed, on fol. 420^a.

1184. Kasamī or Kismī (according to the index, Kāsimī; the following copy reads distinctly Kismatī), spent his life in the companionship of Khwājah Ḥusain Thanā'i (of Mashhad, who died A.H. 996=A.D. 1588, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1045 sq.), an occasional poet like the preceding Muḳim, on fol. 420^a.

Tabaristān, on fol. 420^a; *Māzandarān*, on fol. 421^a; *Āmul*, on fol. 421^b.

1185. Shaikh Abū'al-abbās Kaṣṣāb, the Shaikh of Āmul and Tabaristān, contemporary with Abū-alfawāris Kirmānshāhi, on fol. 421^b.

1186. Shaikh Muḥammad Kaṣṣāb, pupil of the preceding Shaikh, lived in Dāmaghān, on fol. 421^b.

1187. Abū Ja'far (Muḥammad) bin Jarir al-Ṭabari, the famous author of the *تأريخ طبری*, the *تفسير كبير* (i.e. *جامع البيان في تأويل القرآن*), the splendid commentary on the *Kurān*, see Loth in *Zeitschrift der D. M. G.*, vol. 35, p. 588 sq.), and other works (died A.H. 310=A.D. 922), on fol. 421^b.

1188. Muḥammad bin Maḥmūd Āmulī, author of a commentary on the *كليات* or first book of Ibn Sina's *Kānūn* (شرح بر كليات قانون), see Loth, Arabic MSS.,

p. 228) in Arabic, and of the *نقائس العيون* (correctly, *نقائس الفنون في عرائس العيون*), an encyclopædia of Muḥammadan sciences in Persian, an imitation of Kuṭb-al-dīn Shirāzī's (died A.H. 710=A.D. 1310, 1311) *دره التاج* (see on the latter Rieu ii. p. 434; the *نقائس الفنون* were completed between A.H. 736 and 742=A.D. 1336-1342, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1483-1491, and Rieu ii. p. 435 sq.), on fol. 421^b.

1189. Shaikh 'Izz-al-dīn Āmulī, author of the *حسنه*, a Shi'ite treatise on Muḥammadan faith and duties, dedicated to Ḥasan Nāmi (in the following copy, *حسن مت نامي*), one of the kings of Māzandarān (see on the *رساله حسنه* or *حسنه*, W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 246, and Rieu i. p. 35, where no author's name is given), on fol. 422^a.

1190. Abū-alfath Āmulī, one of whose rubā'is is quoted here, on fol. 422^a.

1191. Maulānā Muḥammad Sūfi, a poet alive at the time when this work was composed and a devout follower of the mystic path, on fol. 422^a.

1192. Maulānā Kā'imī, author of a mathnawī, on fol. 423^a.

1193. Rafiqi, a poet, on fol. 423^a.

Rustamdār, on fol. 423^a:

1194. Maulānā Muḥammad, lived in Mashhad, a great logician, who wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 423^a.

Gilān, on fol. 423^b:

1195. Shaikh Muḥyi-al-dīn 'Abd-alkādir, the founder of the Kādiri order (*Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 36), born A.H. 471 (A.D. 1078, 1079), went 18 years old, A.H. 488 (A.D. 1095), to Baghdād (he died A.H. 561=A.D. 1166), on fol. 423^b.

1196. 'Ain-alzamān Jamāl-al-dīn Kilakī (in the index and in the *Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 124, Kili), one of the Khalifas of Shaikh Najm-al-dīn Kubrā (who died A.H. 618=A.D. 1221), on fol. 424^a.

1197. Khwājah Tāj-al-dīn 'Alishāh, was first wazīr under Uljā'itū Sultān (A.H. 703-716=A.D. 1303-1316) conjointly with Khwājah Rashid (the author of the *Jāmi'-altawārikh*, see No. 17 in this Cat.); after Rashid's assassination under Uljā'itū's successor, Abū Sa'id, he combined all power in his own hand; he died A.H. 723 (A.D. 1323), on fol. 424^a.

1198. Khwājah Najm-al-dīn Maḥmūd (i.e. Maḥmūd Gāwān bin Shaikh Muḥammad Gilāni), known as Khwāja-i-Jahān, a title of honour, bestowed upon him by Sultān Muḥammadshāh of the Bahmanī dynasty in the Dakhan (who reigned A.H. 867-887=A.D. 1463-1482); he was falsely accused before the Sultān, who gave orders for his execution (A.H. 886=A.D. 1481). Among his writings a *رساله در انشا* is mentioned, by which no doubt the *مناظر الانشا* is meant, a treatise on refined prose-writing, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1348 (a collection of model letters, styled *رياض الانشا*, by the same author, is described ib., No. 1349); he used to send presents to renowned Shaikhs of the Irāk and Khurāsān, for instance, to the poet Jāmi, who thanked him in a *qaṣidah*, on fol. 424^b.

1199. Amir Najm-al-dīn Mas'ūd, one of the famous men of Rasht, who enjoyed afterwards the favour of

Shāh Isma'il Šafawī and rose to the rank of a wakīl, on fol. 425^a.

1200. Bābā Nasībī, a poet who was brought under the notice of Sultān Ya'qūb of the Āk-koynulū dynasty by Bābā Fighānī of Shirāz (see Nos. 203 and 212); he died according to A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 510, A. H. 944 = A. D. 1537, 1538, on fol. 425^a.

1201. Kārkiyākhān Aḥmad, the king of Gilān, who was, after a reign of thirty-one years, deposed and imprisoned by Shāh Tahmāsp Šafawī, A. H. 974 (A. D. 1566); after Shāh Muḥammad's accession (A. H. 985 = A. D. 1577) he was released from his twelve years' imprisonment and reinstated in his kingdom; but he proved himself a very bad ruler, and when Shāh 'Abbās after his accession summoned him to his court, he did not obey, but began secret negotiations with the Turkish Sultān. Thereupon 'Abbās got infuriated against him and set out to punish him, but he escaped in a ship and went towards Shirwān. He finally abandoned his project of an alliance with the Turks, and repaired to Najaf and Karbalā, where he led a contemplative life at the time when this work was composed. During his imprisonment he had exchanged rubā'is with Shāh Isma'il II Šafawī, who had been confined by his father Tahmāsp in the same fortress of Kāhkah as he; he also wrote ghazals, on fol. 425^b.

1202. Shaikhzāda, with the takhalluṣ Fidā'i, son of Shaikh Muḥammad Lāhijī, the author of a commentary on the *مفاتيح العجّاز في شرح گلشن راز* (i.e. the *گلشن راز*), commenced A. H. 877 = A. D. 1473; Shaikhzāda was a poet of considerable power (Muḥammad Lāhijī, the father, with his full name, Shaikh Shams-al-dīn Muḥammad bin Yahyā Lāhijī Nūrbakhshī, was a renowned poet too, with the takhalluṣ of Asirī, see Rieu ii. p. 650; Shaikhzāda died A. H. 927 = A. D. 1521), on fol. 426^a.

1203. Kādi 'Abdallāh Yaḳīnī, belonged on his father's side to the Nūrbakhshī order, and was on his mother's side a nephew of Shaikh Aḥmad Lāhijī; he wrote some verses, on fol. 426^b.

1204. Kādi Yahyā, nephew of the preceding Kādi, Šūfī and poet, on fol. 426^b.

1205. Maulānā Yahyākhān (in the following copy Yahyā Jān), son of Maulānā Aḥmad Ṭabīb, a famous physician in Shāh Isma'il's reign; he was for a long time wazīr of Gilān, and died in Kazwin A. H. 967 (A. D. 1559, 1560); he wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 427^a.

1206. Kādi Shams-al-dīn, was originally the teacher of Shāh Isma'il and became prime-minister under Shāh Tahmāsp, on fol. 427^a.

1207. Maulānā Nizām-al-dīn Aḥmad, a great astronomer, on fol. 427^a.

1208. Hakim Nī'mat-allāh of Dailamān, a clever physician, had 300 Turkish and Hindū slaves, on fol. 427^a.

1209. Bilah (or Pilah) Faḳīh, was for some years prime-minister of Gilān, on fol. 427^a.

1210. Hakim Šadr-al-shari'ah, son of the preceding Bilah (or Pilah) Faḳīh, a physician, on fol. 427^a.

1211. Maulānā Luṭf-allāh, who spread the knowledge of philosophy and logic in Gilān, on fol. 427^a.

1212. Maulānā Maḥmūd, called Sarbarahna (the

bare-headed), great both in intellectual and technical sciences, on fol. 427^a.

1213. Hakim Shams-al-dīn, was in Akbar's service and obtained the title of Hakim-almulk (the royal physician), on fol. 427^a.

1214 and 1215. Hakim 'Alī and Hakim 'Alā-al-dīn, two other clever physicians, on fol. 427^a.

1216. Maulānā 'Abd-alwahid, had in Gilān scientific contests with Maulānā Mirzā Jān, on fol. 427^b.

1217. Nūr-al-dīn Muḥammad Firārī (in the following copy Karārī), son of Maulānā 'Abd-alrazzāk, and a good poet, was for years prime-minister of Gilān, on fol. 427^b.

1218. Masīh-al-dīn Hakim Abū-alfath, brother of the preceding Nūr-al-dīn, was in Akbar's service, on fol. 427^b.

1219. Hakim Humām, another brother of Nūr-al-dīn, wrote also poetry, on fol. 427^b.

1220. Hakim Dawā'i, who spent a long time in quiet devotion in Makkah; in the very year when this work was written he had joined Akbar's court as companion of Khān A'zam Kūkultāsh; he wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 428^a.

1221. Maulānā Hayātī, a poet, who was a protégé of Masīh-al-dīn Hakim Abū-alfath (No. 1218) and also favoured by Akbar, on fol. 428^b.

1222. Bābā 'Abdī, a Šūfī who after thirty years' wandering settled down in Kandahār by the side of Bābā Ḥasan Abdāl's grave; he wrote risālas on prosody and rhyme and on riddles, and composed occasionally verses, on fol. 428^b.

1223. Hālātī, calligrapher and occasional poet, on fol. 429^a.

1224. Kurbī, a poet, on fol. 429^a.

1225. 'Akifī, good astronomer and poet, on fol. 429^a.

1226. Kā'ilī, a poet who came to India shortly before this work was composed, on fol. 429^a.

1227. Fidā'i, a poet who lived and died in Shirāz, on fol. 429^a.

1228. 'Ināyat Zargar (the goldsmith), a protégé of Kādi Yahyā (No. 1204), on fol. 429^a.

1229. Mir Maḥmūd, a poet who came to India a few years before the composition of this work, but soon after undertook a new journey and was not heard of after, on fol. 429^b.

Kazwīn, on fol. 429^b:

1230. Shaikh Abūbakr Shādān, died A. H. 531 (A. D. 1136, 1137), on fol. 430^b.

1231. Shaikh Nūr-al-dīn Muḥammad bin Khālīd, on fol. 430^b.

1232. Shaikh 'Alak or 'Ilk (علك), on fol. 430^b.

1233. Shaikh Abū 'Alī Abū Bābān, was according to the *تاريخ گزیده* assassinated by an Isma'ilite in Damascus, but his body was by pious people carried to Kazwīn and buried there, on fol. 430^b.

1234. Shaikh Sa'd-al-dīn Katlak-khwājah (قتلخواجه) Khālīdī, who converted many unbelievers to Islām, on fol. 430^b.

1235. Shaikh Sharaf-al-dīn Ṭawīl, was highly esteemed by Abū Sa'id Bahādurkhān (A. H. 716-736 = A. D. 1316-1335), who often visited him, on fol. 431^a.

1236. Abū-alḥasan Zāhid, who fasted thirty years and died A. H. 345 (A. D. 956, 957), on fol. 431^a.

1237. Muḥammad bin Zaid (according to Barbier de

Meynard, Dict. géogr., p. 445, bin Yazid, which seems to have been written first in this copy too, but afterwards corrected into Zaid) bin Mājāh, a great traditionist and Qurān-commentator; one of his most renowned works on tradition is the *كتاب السنن* (سنن); he was born according to Barbier de Meynard, loc. cit., A.H. 209 and died A.H. 273 (A.D. 824-886), on fol. 431^a.

1238. Shaikh Najm-al-din 'Abd-alghaffār alshāfi', the author of the *حاشى فقه*, the *لباب* (work on Shāfi'ite law), and a commentary on the *لباب* (with its proper title *كتاب العجائب في شرح اللباب*, see Loth, Arabic MSS., p. 69); he died A.H. 663=A.D. 1265 (in the following copy 660, according to Loth, loc. cit., A.H. 665=A.D. 1266, 1267), on fol. 431^a.

1239. 'Abd-alsalām bin Muḥammad, author of a large commentary on the Qurān (*تفسير كبير*) in 300 جزو; he died A.H. 488 (A.D. 1095), on fol. 431^a.

1240. Amin-al-din Naṣir bin 'Aziz-al-din, under Sultān Maḥmūd (so in the following copy; here, probably by mistake, Muḥammad) bin Sabuktagin, rose to the rank of a mustaufi of Irāk; later on he gave this office up, performed the pilgrimage, and devoted himself to a religious life, on fol. 431^a.

1241. Imām-al-din Abū-alkāsim 'Abd-alkarīm, author of a *شرح كبير* and a *شرح صغير* (a larger and a smaller commentary, viz. on Ghāzālī's famous work on Shāfi'ite law, *الوجيز في الفروع*, the larger one of which in twelve volumes is entitled *كتاب الوجيز*, see Mehren in Zeitschrift der D. M. G., vol. 27, p. 265), of the *محرر* (a system of Shāfi'ite law, see Loth, Arabic MSS., p. 68), and other works; he is usually called Rāfi'ī Kazwīnī, and died A.H. 623 (A.D. 1226, see Loth and Mehren, loc. cit.), on fol. 431^a.

1242. Sadīd-al-din, a great sage, connected with the Marzubān tribe, which has produced many learned traditionists, on fol. 431^a.

1243. Imām Sa'id Bābūyah Rāfi'ī, greatly praised by Khākānī; he wrote Persian and Arabic poetry, on fol. 431^a.

1244. Maulānā Najm-al-din 'Umar Kātībī, who was called to Marāgha by Naṣir-al-din Tūsi, when the latter was engaged in the *زيج*, i.e. the *البلخاني* or astronomical tables, constructed by Hūlāgū's order (see Bodleian Cat., No. 1513), to assist him in the work; his own compositions are the *شمسيه*, dedicated to Khwājāh Shams-al-din Muḥammad (i.e. Juwainī, see Nos. 668 and 797 above), the *حكمة العين*, the *كشف*, a commentary on Imām Fakhr's *ملخص*, and the *جامع الدقائق*; he died, according to Loth, Arabic MSS., p. 139 sq. (where he is more correctly styled Najm-al-din 'Alī bin 'Umar Kātībī, comp. also No. 534 above), A.H. 675 (A.D. 1276, 1277); the usual date of his death, however, is A.H. 693 (A.D. 1294), on fol. 431^b.

1245. Iftikhār-al-din Muḥammad Bakrī, well versed in Turkī, under the Moghuls; he translated *كليلة و دمنه* into the Moghul tongue (i.e. into Chaghatāi, see H. Khalifa v. p. 239) and the *سندياد نامه* into Turkish;

he was first in the service of Uktāi Kā'an, and afterwards in that of Mangū Kā'an (died A.H. 656=A.D. 1258), who had been his pupil; the latter appointed him governor of the whole of Kazwin, gave to one of his brothers, Imām-al-din Yahyā, the governorship of the 'Irāk-i-'ajam and later on that of the 'Irāk-i-'arab too; to another brother, 'Imād-al-din, for some years the governorship of Māzandarān; and to a third brother of his, Rukn-al-din, that of Gurjistān, on fol. 431^b.

1246. Malik Raḍi-al-din Bālā, under Abakākhān, who made him governor of Diyārbakr; he wrote some rubā'is, on fol. 431^b.

1247. Jamāl-al-din Ushaq alkuṭnī, died 90 years old, in the reign of Abakākhān; he also wrote rubā'is, on fol. 432^a.

1248. Kādi Nizām-al-din 'Uthmān, a poet under Arghūnkhān, on fol. 432^a.

1249. Fakhr-al-din Fath-allāh Mustaufi, one of the clerks of Khwājāh Rashid-al-din Faḍl-allāh (the author of the *جامع التواريخ*, who died A.H. 718=A.D. 1318, see No. 17 in this Cat.) and of Rashid-al-din's son, Khwājāh Ghiyāth-al-din Muḥammad (who died A.H. 736=A.D. 1336); he wrote some poetry, on fol. 432^a.

1250. Ḥamd-allāh Mustaufi, brother of the preceding Fakhr-al-din, the famous author of the *تاريخ كزنده* (see Nos. 19 and 20 in this Cat.), and the *نزهة القلوب* (see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 406-412); he also wrote some poetry, on fol. 432^a.

1251. Sirāj-al-din Kumrī, a renowned poet, who was for some time attached to the rulers of Khurāsān and Transoxania; after his return to the 'Irāk he became the favourite of Sultān Abū Sa'idkhān (who died A.H. 736=A.D. 1335); his diwān is still extant, on fol. 432^b.

1252. Bahā-al-din, a poet, of whom two rubā'is are quoted here, on fol. 433^a.

1253. 'Imād-al-din, another poet, of whom one rubā'ī is quoted, on fol. 433^a.

1254. 'Ubaid Zākānī, the famous writer of pleasantries in verse and prose (who died A.H. 772=A.D. 1370, 1371, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 797-800). His first literary work was, according to Daulatshāh, a *رساله در علم بيان* (in the Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1538, Bodleian Cat., col. 350, *رساله در علم معانی*), which he dedicated to Shāh Abū Ishāq Injū (reigned over Fārs A.H. 742-754=A.D. 1341-1353), but without finding favour with that sovereign; he is besides the author of a diwān and of witty sayings in prose (some of which have been quoted in the Makhzan-algharā'ib, loc. cit.); his comic epopees are not mentioned here, on fol. 433^a.

1255. Maulānā Majd-al-din Karkhī, a poet, on fol. 435^a.

1256. Darwish Dihakī, a poet, praised by Mir 'Alī-shīr in his *مجالس النفايس*, on fol. 435^a.

1257. Mirzā Sharaf Jahān (according to the index of this copy and Barbier de Meynard, Dictionnaire géogr. etc., p. 444, foot-note, Ashraf Jahān), son of Kādi Jahān, a poet under Shāh Tahmāsp, born A.H. 902, 18th of Rabī' alākhar (A.D. 1496, Dec. 24), died in Syria A.H. 962, 7th of Dhū-alka'dah (A.D. 1555, Sept. 23); his son was Amir Ṣadr-al-din Muḥammad, a good musician, on fol. 435^a.

1258. Kāḍi Rūḥ-allāh, brother of Kāḍi Jahān, wrote some poetry, on fol. 435^b.

1259. Mirzā Kiwām-al-din Ja'far, with the epithet of Āsafkhān, came in early age to India and rose to important positions in Akbar's reign; he was a renowned verse-writer, on fol. 436^a.

1260. Ākā Mullā, a poet, on fol. 437^a.

1261. Amīr Yahyā, author of the *لَبّ التّواریخ* (see Nos. 101-103 in this Cat.); he died A.H. 962 (A.D. 1555), 77 years old (the date of Yahyā's death appears twice in this article, first in the correct way, viz. 962, afterwards, probably by a mere mistake, as 972); his son, Amīr Ghiyāth-al-din 'Alī, was still alive at the time when this work was composed, on fol. 437^b.

1262. Kāḍi Hasan, a poet under Akbar, likewise still alive, on fol. 437^b.

1263. 'Azizī, author of a diwān and of some mystic poems, for instance, *گل و رُمل* (rose and wine), *وجه القناعة*, *صحيفة العنقاء*, also of a rhymed treatise on geomancy (*رسالة منظومة رمل*), on fol. 437^b.

1264. Mir 'Aziz, a poet, who was a friend and for some time a companion of Mirzā Sharaf Jahān (No. 1257), on fol. 437^b.

1265. Kāḍi Aḥmad Ghaffārī, the well-known author of the *آراء جهان* and the *نگارستان* (see Nos. 106-108 and 606-613 in this Cat. respectively). He was a descendant of Imām Najm-al-din 'Abd-alghaffār, the author of the Shāfi'ite law-book *الحاوی* (see Bodleian Cat., No. 337), who died A.H. 663 or 665 (see No. 1238 above). Aḥmad Ghaffārī died A.H. 975 (A.D. 1567, 1568), on his return from the Hijāz, on fol. 438^a.

1266. Shāh Kāsim Fahmī, a poet, son of Maulānā 'Aziz-al-din Calabī, who himself was a descendant of Shaikh Nūr-al-din Muḥammad bin Khālīd (see No. 1231), on fol. 438^a.

1267. Maulānā Adham, wrote a famous *kaṣīdah* in praise of one of the Sāfiwī rulers, on fol. 438^b.

1268. Maulānā Hilāl, author of a satire on the people of Kumm, on fol. 438^b.

1269. Maulānā Isma'īl Bakhshī, a poet, on fol. 438^b.

1270. Mir Muḥammad Kar, likewise a poet, on fol. 438^b.

1271. Asadbeg, another poet, on fol. 439^a.

1272. Maulānā Murād, of whom a *rubā'i*, directed against Maulānā Aḥmad Sa'idī, is quoted here, on fol. 439^b.

1273. Sayyid Nūr-allāh, wrote some poetry, on fol. 439^b.

1274. Khwājagī, a poet, on fol. 439^b.

1275. Khidri, of whom one *rubā'i* is quoted, on fol. 440^a.

1276. Furūghī 'Attār, a poet, on fol. 440^a.

1277. Jadhbi, another poet, on fol. 440^a.

1278. Kākā, a sweet singer of verses, on fol. 440^a.

1279. Hāfiẓ Šābūnī, who exchanged verses in the dialect of Kazwin with Maḳṣūd, another poet of that town, on fol. 440^a.

1280. Muḥammad Sharif Īzādī, a poet, on fol. 440^b.

1281. Sag-i-lawand, another poet, on fol. 440^b.

1282. Nizām Kalāgh, wrote some poetry, on fol. 440^b.

1283. Maulānā Mukārīm, an occasional poet, on fol. 440^b.

Abhar, on fol. 440^b:

1284. Abūbakr bin Tāhir, a Šūfi Shaikh, contemporary with Shiblī, died A.H. 330=A.D. 941, 942 (Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 230), on fol. 440^b.

1285. Kamāl-al-din Abū 'Umar, was for a long time wazīr of the Saljūq Sultāns Arslān (A.H. 556-571=A.D. 1161-1176) and his son Tughrul (A.H. 571-590=A.D. 1176-1194), on fol. 441^a.

1286. Nizām-al-din bin Sa'd-al-din, wazīr of Sultān Tukush, the Khwārizmshāh (A.H. 568-596=A.D. 1172-1200), on fol. 441^a.

1287. Sa'd-al-daulah Yahūd (the Jew), wazīr of Arghūnkhan (A.H. 683-690=A.D. 1284-1291), on fol. 441^a.

1288. Athīr-al-din (i.e. Mufaddal bin 'Umar, who died A.H. 663=A.D. 1264, 1265), author of a *کتاب الکشف* on philosophy, a *محمول اشارات* (so in the following copy; here *محمول و اشارات*), a *زبدة*, and a *هداية*; he also wrote Persian poetry, on fol. 441^a.

1289. Rafī'al-din, author of a translation of Euclid (*رسالة حساب*) and Persian poetry; at the end of his life he went to Kirmān and died there; he flourished in the reign of Ghāzānkhān (A.H. 694-703=A.D. 1295-1304), on fol. 441^a.

1290. Jamāl-al-din, a poet, on fol. 441^b.

1291. Nargisī, likewise a poet, lived in Harāt (according to A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 514, he died A.H. 938=A.D. 1532), on fol. 441^b.

1292. Tadhari (or Tadarwi), a nephew of Nargisī and a good poet, went at an early age to Rūm and lived there for a considerable time; afterwards he went to India and found favour first with the Khānkhānān Bairamkhān (see No. 409 above) and after his death with Khān A'zam Kūltāsh (see Nos. 352 and 1220), to whom he dedicated an epic poem, which was an imitation of Ibn 'Imād's *درد نامه*; another epopee of his, the *حسن يوسف*, was dedicated to Yūsuf Muḥammadkhān; he wrote besides lyrical poetry; the place of his death was Āgra, on fol. 442^a.

Zanjān, on fol. 443^a:

1293. Akhī Faraj, pupil of Shaikh Abū-al'abbās Nahāwandī (see on both the Safinat-alauliyyā, Nos. 145 and 146); his death is fixed here in A.H. 557 (the correct date is no doubt 457=A.D. 1065), on fol. 443^a.

1294. Khwājah Šadr-al-din Aḥmad, son of a kāḍi of that town, became prime-minister of Kaikhātūn (or Kaikhātū, as the name is usually written, a son of Abakākhān, who ascended the throne in A.H. 690=A.D. 1291 and ruled a little over three years), with the honorary title of Šadrjahān, on fol. 443^b.

1295. Kuṭb-al-din Aḥmad, brother of the preceding Khwājah, was kāḍi-alkudāt under Kaikhātūn, on fol. 443^b.

1296. Kāḍi Bahā-al-din, a *rubā'i* of whom is quoted here, on fol. 444^a.

1297. Kamāl-al-din, wrote a famous *kaṣīdah* in honour of Naṣir-al-din Ṭūsī (No. 1007 above), on fol. 444^a.

Sanjās (so spelt here just as in the Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 333, Rukn-al-din Sanjāsī; in Barbier de Meynard, Dictionnaire géogr. etc., p. 300, it is called *Sajās*) and *Suhraward*, on fol. 444^a:

1298. Shaikh Diyā-aldin Abū Najīb 'Abd-alkādir Suhrawardī (see *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 122, where he is distinctly called 'Abd-alkādir'), on fol. 444^a.

1299. 'Umdat-alsālikin Shaikh Shihāb-aldin Abū Ḥafṣ 'Umar bin Muḥammad al-Bakrī al-Suhrawardī (*Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 148), nephew of the preceding Shaikh and contemporary with Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī. He was Shaikh-alshuyūkh of Baghdād. The dates of his birth and death are respectively, Rajab, A.H. 539 (A.D. 1145, Jan.), and A.H. 632 (A.D. 1234), in the reign of the Khalif al-Mustansir (A.H. 623-640 = A.D. 1226-1242). Among his works are mentioned here: عوارب (i.e. عوارب المعارف, see Loth, Arabic MSS., p. 172), رشح النصاب, and اعلام التقى, on fol. 444^b.

1300. Shaikh Shihāb-aldin al-maktūl al-Suhrawardī (*Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 318), who was put to death A.H. 585 (A.D. 1189, in the *Safinat-alauliyā*, loc. cit., A.H. 587 = A.D. 1191), 36 or 38 years old. Among his works are mentioned here: التنقيحات (on jurisprudence), كتاب الهياكل والتلوينات (on Sūfism), on fol. 445^a.

1301. Shams-aldin Ṭāhir Sanjāsī (or Sajāsī), a poet, on fol. 445^a.

Ṭāram (between Kazwin and Gilān), on fol. 445^a:

1302. Maulānā 'Alī, with the takhalluṣ Ṭāramī, the nephew of Maulānā Ṣādiq Muḥaddith, lived some time in India and Kābul, then spent nine years in 'Arabistān, and after his return to India entered the service of the emperor Humāyūn; he wrote some poetry, on fol. 445^a.

1303. Mir Dāst, likewise with the takhalluṣ Ṭāramī, was a favourite of Humāyūn too, on fol. 445^b.

Sulṭāniyyah (in the province of Kazwin), on fol. 445^b:

1304. Shaikh Jamāl-aldin Muṭahhar 'Alī (علي, in the following copy Ḥallī حلی), contemporary with Sulṭān Uljā'itū Muḥammad Khudābanda, the son of Arghūnkhān and founder of the city of Sulṭāniyyah (reigned A.H. 703-716 = A.D. 1304-1316), who was instructed by him in the doctrines of the Imāmiyyah order, on fol. 446^a.

1305. Shāh Ṭāhir, born in Sulṭāniyyah, went at an early age to Kāshān, and, to escape the jealousy of Shāh Ismā'il Ṣafawī, escaped from there to India A.H. 923 (A.D. 1517, in Rieu i. p. 395^b, A.H. 926 is given as date of his flight). He soon became the favourite and friend of Sulṭān Burhān Nizāmshāh of Aḥmadnagar (A.H. 911-961 = A.D. 1505-1553, see No. 449 in this Cat.), whom he won over to the Shī'ah order of the Imāmiyyah; he was renowned as Inshā-writer and poet, and died (according to Rieu, loc. cit.) at Aḥmadnagar, A.H. 952, 953 or 956 (A.D. 1545, 1546 or 1549), on fol. 446^a.

Ādharbāijān, on fol. 447^a; *Tabriz*, on fol. 447^b:

1306. Maulānā Shams-aldin Muḥammad bin 'Alī bin Mālikzād (in the following copy Malakzād, in the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 334, Malakdād), the spiritual guide of Jalāl-aldin Rūmī, and pupil of Shaikh Abū-bakr Sallabāf Tabrizī; according to others, of Shaikh Rukn-aldin Sanjāsī, who was also the Pir of Shaikh Aḥmad-aldin Kirmānī (*Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 333); and according to a third tradition, of Bābā Kamāl Khu-jandī (or Jandī, as the *Safinat-alauliyā* calls him more correctly, loc. cit.). He came A.H. 642 (A.D. 1244,

1245) to Kūniyah (Iconium), where he met with Jalāl-aldin Rūmī; he died A.H. 645 (A.D. 1247, 1248), on fol. 448^a.

1307. Shaikh Maḥmūd Shabistari, the author of the گلشن, died A.H. 720 (A.D. 1320), on fol. 449^b.

1308. Shaikh-i-Kajāh, Shaikh-alislām of Tabriz under Sulṭān Ḥusain (sic! correctly Shaikh Ḥasan Buzurg, the founder of the Ilkātī dynasty, who died A.H. 757 = A.D. 1356) and his son and successor Shaikh Uwais (A.H. 757-776 = A.D. 1356-1374; Sulṭān Ḥusain was the son and successor of Uwais); the post of Shaikh-alislām remained in the family of Shaikh Kaj till the time of Timūr, on fol. 450^a.

1309. Shaikh Diyā-aldin, a poet, on fol. 450^a.

1310. Shaikh Bābā Faraj, on fol. 450^a.

1311. Shaikh Faḳīh Zāhid (in the index Faḳīhzāda), became blind at the end of his life, on fol. 450^a.

1312. Shaikh Abū Ishāq Ibrāhīm bin Yahyā, on fol. 450^b.

1313. Shaikh Imām Ja'dah (جعده), on fol. 450^b.

1314. Amīr Sayyid Kāsim-i-Anwār (*Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 356), the renowned poet, with his original name Mu'in-aldin 'Alī, of Sarāb near Tabriz, got his tuition from Shaikh Ṣafī-almillāh wa aldin Ardabili (so according to the Ḥabīb-alsiyar) or from Kuṭb-alauliyā Ṣadr-aldin Mūsā ibn Shaikh Ṣafī-aldin (so according to the Jahānārā). In Jāmi's نجات it is stated that he was afterwards a pupil of Shaikh Ṣadr-aldin 'Alī Yamani. He lived under Sulṭān Shāhrukh several years in Harāt, but repaired to Samarkand in consequence of the advice given him by Mirzā Baisunghar; ultimately he returned and settled in Kharjird near Jām, where he died A.H. 837 (A.D. 1433, 1434), on fol. 450^b.

1315. Ḥakim alajall Kaṭrān bin Maṣṣūr Ajali, another renowned poet, author of the epic poem قوس نام, which he dedicated to the Amīr Muḥammad bin Amīr Kumāj, governor of Balkh; among the lyrical specimens quoted here, is a ḳāṣidah in praise of Kiyā Bū Ṭāhir bin Marzubān (in Taḳī Kāshī's tadhkirah, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 16, No. 10, Kaṭrān's death is fixed in A.H. 485 = A.D. 1092), on fol. 450^b.

1316. Amīn-aldin Dād, a poet, on fol. 457^a.

1317. Khwājah Humām, a contemporary of Sa'dī and imitator of that poet in his ghazals, on fol. 452^b.

1318. Īraj, another poet, on fol. 453^a.

1319. Kuṭb-aldin 'Atikī, a poet, on fol. 453^b.

1320. Jalāl-aldin 'Atikī, son of the preceding poet, was in the great wazīr Rashid-aldin's service (see No. 1249 above); he wrote some poetry, on fol. 453^b.

1321. Maulānā Muḥammad 'Aṣṣār, author of the epos مہر و مشتری (died A.H. 784 = A.D. 1382), on fol. 453^b.

1322. Badi'i, a poet, on fol. 454^a.

1323. Khwājah Ghiyāth-aldin, another poet, on fol. 454^a.

1324. Malik Maḥmūd, son of Malik Muzaḥfar-aldin, a writer of verses, on fol. 454^b.

1325. Shams-aldin Ubaidī, on fol. 454^b.

1326. Khwājah 'Alī, a traditionist, on fol. 454^b.

1327. Maulānā Mu'in-aldin, prime-minister of Mirzā Sulṭān Abū Sa'id (Gurgāni, A.H. 854-873 = A.D. 1450-1469), on fol. 454^b.

1328. Maulânâ Mir 'Ali, a great calligrapher, on fol. 454^b.

1329. Maulânâ Ja'far, a good scribe, on fol. 454^b.

1330. Amir 'Abd-alwahhâb, was Shaikh-alislâm under Sultân Ya'qûb (i. e. Ya'qûbbeg Âk-koyunlû, A. H. 883-896 = A. D. 1478-1491; this Amir is left out in the following copy), on fol. 454^b.

1331. Kâdi (in the following copy Amir, by a confusion with the preceding 'Abd-alwahhâb) 'Abd-alrahmân, was about twenty years kâdi-alkudât of Tabriz under Shâh Isma'il Şafawî, on fol. 454^b.

1332. Shaikh Şan'-allâh, flourished from the time of Sultân Ya'qûb to that of Shâh Isma'il, on fol. 454^b.

1333. Maulânâ 'Abd-alşamad, on fol. 454^b.

1334. Maulânâ Mirak Kitâbî, well versed in Kuran interpretation, on fol. 454^b.

1335. Sharif, author of a diwân, under Shâh Tahmâsp; the chief quotations given here are extracts from a satirical qaşidah, written against Ghiyâth Kahrâh, one of Tahmâsp's mustaufis or head-clerks, and another qaşidah, addressed to the same as an apology for the satirical one, on fol. 454^b.

1336. Haidarbeg Anis, likewise under Shâh Tahmâsp, who imprisoned him and put him to death as the alleged accomplice of the rebellious wazir of Tabriz, Kâdi Muḥammad Musâfirî, who had gained his position through the influence of Haidarbeg; a few of his verses have been preserved, on fol. 456^a.

1337. Hasanbeg Shakar Oghlû (شکر اغلی), was on his father's side a great-grandson of 'Ali Shakar of the Baharlû tribe, and on his mother's related to Jahânshâh, the Turkmân pâdishâh (who was killed in battle A. H. 872 = A. D. 1467); he was a good poet and musician and used as takhalluṣ Mukîmî, on fol. 456^a.

1338. Kamâl-aldin Çalabîbeg, went at an early age to Kazwin, where he enjoyed the companionship of Khwâjah Afşal-aldin Muḥammad Tarikah (No. 887 above), and thence to Shirâz, where he became a pupil of Maulânâ Mirzâ Jân (No. 230 above); he was a renowned philosopher and poet, and received the honorary epithet of 'Allâmi, on fol. 456^b.

1339. Maḥmûdbeg Fusûnî, originally of Shirâz, but brought up in Tabriz and reckoned among the poets of that district; he was besides a good astronomer and arithmetician, on fol. 457^b.

1340. Maulânâ Muḥammad 'Ali, son of Maulânâ Ghiyâth-allâh, who was some time Shaikh-alislâm of Âdharbaijân; after his father's death Muḥammad 'Ali succeeded to the dignity of Shaikh-alislâm; he also wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 458^a.

1341. Maulânâ Muḥammad Ḥusain, another son of Maulânâ Ghiyâth-allâh; he was a good calligrapher and occasional poet, on fol. 458^a.

1342. Maulânâ Nithârî, a poet, who wrote a qaşidah in honour of Kâdi Muḥammad Musâfirî, the governor of Tabriz (see No. 1336 above); but as he was not rewarded for it, he wrote a satire against him instead, and then betook himself to the 'Irâk, where he died, on fol. 458^a.

1343. Mir 'Abd-albâkî, one of the pupils of Maulânâ Mirzâ Jân (No. 230 above); when his teacher went to Tûrân he betook himself to India and entered the

service of 'Abd-alrahîm Khânkhânân (No. 410 above), in which he was still at the time of the composition of this work, on fol. 458^b.

1344. Maulânâ Haidarî, went at an early age to India and gained the favour of Muḥammad Kâsimkhân Nishâpûrî; when he paid a second visit to India he wrote a qaşidah in honour of A'zamkhân and was introduced to Akbar through Mir Muḥammadkhân Anka (see No. 352 above); he is the author of a diwân of ghazals and of a mathnawî in imitation of Sa'dî's Bûstân, on fol. 458^b.

1345. Sâmirî, son of the preceding poet, wrote verses too, on fol. 459^a.

1346. Wuḳû'î, son of a blacksmith, wrote good poetry, on fol. 459^a.

1347. Faşihî, another poet, on fol. 459^b.

1348. Şabûrî, son of Karâbeg the goldsmith, good writer in verse and prose, on fol. 459^b.

1349. Maulânâ 'Urfî Kamângar (the bow-maker), wrote 130 qaşidas in praise of Shâh Tahmâsp, on fol. 459^b.

1350. Maulânâ Luṭfî, son of the preceding poet, wrote verses too; he went to India and was at the time when this work was written in attendance on Zainkhân Kûkultâsh (No. 414 above), on fol. 460^a.

1351. Maulânâ Tûbâ (طوبى), a good poet, on fol. 460^a.

1352. Khwâjah Fânî, was an occasional poet, on fol. 460^b.

1353. Haḳîrî, wrote a few verses, on fol. 460^b.

1354. Fakîrî, composed some poetry too, on fol. 460^b.

1355. Sahwî, good calligrapher and occasional poet, on fol. 460^b.

1356. Naẓmî, a poet, on fol. 460^b.

1357. Ja'farî, an expert in divination and occasional poet, on fol. 460^b.

1358. Żarfî (in the following copy Żarîfî), wrote also some verses, on fol. 460^b.

Ardabil, on fol. 460^b;

1359. Shaikh Şafî-almillâh (alḥaḳḳ in the following copy) wa aldin Abû-alfath Ishâk, a descendant of the seventh Imâm Mûsâ Kâzîm in the twenty-first generation, and ancestor of the Şafawîs; his complete genealogy is as follows: Shaikh Şafî-aldin Ishâk bin Shaikh Amin-aldin Jabra'il bin Shaikh Şâlih bin Kuṭb-aldin bin Şalâh-aldin Rashîd bin Muḥammad al-Ḥâfîz bin 'Iwâḍ bin Firûzshâh bin Muḥammad bin Sharafshâh bin Muḥammad bin Ḥasan bin Muḥammad bin Ibrâhîm bin Ja'far (Muḥammad Ja'far in the following copy) bin Muḥammad bin Isma'il bin Muḥammad bin Aḥmad A'râbî bin Abû Muḥammad al-Kâsim bin Abû-alkâsim Hamzah bin al-Imâm Mûsâ-alkâzîm; yearning for instruction in Şûfîsm he went, under the plea of meeting his brother Şalâh-aldin Rashîd, who lived in Fârs, to Shirâz and settled down in the convent of Shaikh Abû 'Abdallâh bin Khafîf (Safinat-alauliyyâ, No. 144); he also enjoyed there the friendship of Sa'dî; through Mir 'Abdallâh Fârsî he succeeded at last in being received among the pupils of Shaikh Zâhid Jilânî; at the request of this Pir (who also gave him his daughter, Bibî Fâtîmah, in marriage) he afterwards established his spiritual authority in Ardabil; he died A. H. 735, 17th of Dhû-alḥijjah (A. D. 1335, Aug. 8); his life,

teachings, and miracles are fully described in the *مفتوح الصفا* (see Rieu i. pp. 345 and 346), on fol. 461^a.

1360. Shaikh Sadr-al-din Mūsā, son and spiritual successor of the preceding Shaikh and grandson of Shaikh Zāhid; most of the reigning princes of his time had enjoyed his tuition, for instance, Jānibegkhān and his son Turdibegkhān, Amīr Timūr Gurgān, etc.; he died, according to the *Ḥabīb-alsiyar* (see Rieu i. p. 346), A. H. 758 (A. D. 1357), on fol. 461^b.

1361. Shaikh Khwājah 'Alī, son and spiritual successor of Shaikh Sadr-al-din Mūsā, on fol. 462^a.

1362. Shaikh Ibrāhīm, son of Shaikh Khwājah 'Alī, who at the end of his life undertook the pilgrimage to Hijāz and appointed Ibrāhīm his deputy; Khwājah 'Alī died on the way back, and Ibrāhīm became his Khalifah, on fol. 462^a.

1363. Sultān Junaid, Shaikh Ibrāhīm's son and spiritual successor, who by his popularity roused the jealousy and suspicion of Mirzā Jahānshāh, the ruler of the two 'Irāqs and Ādharbaijān (No. 1337 above), and had to leave Ardabil for Diyārbakr, where he married Khadijah, the sister of the governor Abū-alnaṣr Ḥasanbeg. After some time he was again compelled to leave Diyārbakr, and on his way to Gurjistān he got, in Shirwān, into conflict with Khalil-allāh (the Shirwānshāh), and was killed by him (A. H. 860 = A. D. 1456, as we learn from other sources), on fol. 462^a.

1364. Sultān Ḥaidar, son and spiritual successor of Sultān Junaid and nephew of Amīr Ḥasanbeg; the latter, after his victory over Mirzā Jahānshāh and Sultān Abū Sa'id (i.e. Abū Sa'id Mirzā Gurgāni, who reigned A. H. 854-873 = A. D. 1450-1469), married his daughter, Halimahbegi Āghā, to Sultān Ḥaidar; the issue of this marriage was three sons, one of whom was Shāh Ismā'il, the first independent ruler of the Ṣafawī dynasty; Sultān Ḥaidar fell, like his father, in a fight with the then Shirwānshāh (the son of Khalil-allāh) and his ally, Sultān Ya'qūb (see No. 1330 above). This event took place (according to other sources) A. H. 893 (A. D. 1488), on fol. 462^a.

1365. Shaikh Abū Zar'ah (see Barbier de Meynard, *Dictionnaire géogr.* etc., p. 22, foot-note), accompanied Shaikh 'Abdallāh Khafif (*Abū 'Abdallāh bin Khafif*? see *Safinat-alauliyyā*, No. 144) on his pilgrimage to Hijāz, on fol. 462^b.

1366. Maulānā Ḥusain, a relation of Sultān Ḥaidar (No. 1364), at whose suggestion he went for his studies to Khurāsān; he also wrote poetry occasionally, on fol. 462^b.

1367. Maulānā Aḥmad, on fol. 463^a.

1368. Khān Mirzā, son of Ma'sūm-beg, the wakīl of Shāh Tahmāsp Ṣafawī; he was a good lawyer and occasional poet, on fol. 463^a.

1369. Nizāri, a good poet, on fol. 463^a.

1370. Maulānā Ya'qūb, another poet, on fol. 463^a.

1371. Wārithi, likewise a poet, on fol. 463^b.

1372. Jāmi, author of a few verses, on fol. 463^b.

1373. Fardī, wrote also occasionally verses, on fol. 463^b.

Khalkhāl, on fol. 463^b:

1374. Maulānā Shaikh Aḥmad Fanā'i (so probably correct in the following copy and in Barbier de Meynard, loc. cit., p. 211; this copy reads, both in text and index,

فناي), Sūfi and poet, a grandson of Shaikh Abū Yazid Khalkhālī; he enjoyed the tuition of Amīr Ghiyāth-al-din-maṣṣūr, Maulānā Aḥmad Abiwardi, Maulānā Shams-al-din Muḥammad Ḥusri, and Maulānā Kamāl-al-din Ḥusain Lāri (in the following copy Dāri); he died in Kāzwin, A. H. 975 (A. D. 1567, 1568), on fol. 463^b.

1375. Maulānā Fadl (in the following copy Afdal), brother of the preceding Shaikh, likewise Sūfi and poet, on fol. 464^a.

1376. Maulānā Malik Sa'id, a poet, on fol. 464^a.

1377. Imāmi, one rubā'i of whom is quoted here, on fol. 464^a.

1378. Maulānā Ḥusain, author of various glosses (*حاشية*); the most important are the glosses on the *تهذيب المنطق والكلام* by Taftāzāni (who died A. H. 791 or 792 = A. D. 1389, 1390, see No. 534), on fol. 464^a.

Urdābād, on fol. 464^a:

1379. Mirzā Kāfi, occupied the post of Munshi-almamālik for years, on fol. 464^b.

1380. Khwājah Hātim-beg, a cousin of Mirzā Kāfi, was first wazīr of Yaktāshkhān, the ruler of Kirmān; after the overthrow of the latter by Shāh 'Abbās I, he gained the favour of that monarch and became, after the dismissal of Mirzā Luṭfi, wazīr of the realm, a post he still held at the time when this work was composed, on fol. 464^b.

1381. Mirzā Sādiq, nephew of Mirzā Kāfi, went after the completion of his studies to the Dakhan, where he stayed ten years in middling circumstances till he rose under Murtaḍā Nizāmshāh (A. H. 972-996 = A. D. 1565-1588) to the rank of a wakīl or chief administrator of the realm; but he soon lost both this position and his life; three of his rubā'is are quoted here, and one of Mullā Zuhūri respecting Sādiq's fate, on fol. 464^b.

1382. Kāfi Muḥammad, with the takhalluṣ Naṣiri, a good poet, on fol. 465^a.

1383. Fikri, also a poet, on fol. 465^a.

Marāgha, on fol. 465^a:

1384. Latīf-al-din Zakī, whose family came originally from Marāgha; but he himself was born and brought up in Kāshghar and lived as panegyrist at the court of the ruler of that country, on fol. 465^a.

FIFTH IḤLĪM: *Shirwān*, with its principal towns of Bākā, Ars (or Arsh), Shamākhi, and Kābalah, on ff. 466^a and b:

1385. Sultān-alshu'arā Ḥassān-al'ajam Afdal-al-din Badil (the substitute, i.e. of the great poet Sanā'i) Khākāni, the famous panegyrist; his real name is given here as Afdal-al-din ibn 'Alī alshirwāni; when he wanted to retire into solitary life and could not obtain the Khākān's permission to do so, he took flight to Bāilakān, but was arrested on the road and imprisoned. After seven months' confinement in prison he was released through the intercession of the mother of the Khākān, and now went on a pilgrimage to Makkah. This journey he turned to a poetical account in his *تحفة العراقيين*. His death is fixed here in A. H. 582 (A. D. 1186), a date which is impossible, as Rieu ii. p. 559 has conclusively proved; he probably died about A. H. 595 (A. D. 1199). The Khākān, who was chiefly the object of Khākāni's praise (as here stated), was the Khākān-i-Kabir Minūcihr of Shirwān, who

according to the *آرا جهان* of Kādi Aḥmad Ghaffārī traced his pedigree back to Anūshirwān in the following way: Abū-almuẓaffar Minūcihr bin Kasrān bin Kāwus bin Shahriyār bin Garshāsp bin Afridūn bin Farāmurz bin Sālār bin Zaid bin Jūn bin Marzubān bin Hurmuz bin Anūshirwān ('Abdallāh Baidāwī, on the other hand, in his *نظام التواريخ* traces the king's genealogy back to Bahrām Cūbin, the rebellious general of Hurmuz IV, who reigned A. D. 578-590). The author inserts here a short account of the successors of Minūcihr, viz. Farrukhzād, Gushtāsp, Farāmurz, Farrukhzād bin Farāmurz, Kaiqubād, Kāwus (died A. H. 774=A. D. 1372, 1373), Hūshang (died A. H. 784=A. D. 1382, 1383), Shaikh Ibrāhīm bin Sultān Muḥammad, the contemporary of Timūr (died A. H. 820=A. D. 1417), Sultān Khalīl bin Shaikh Ibrāhīm (died A. H. 867=A. D. 1462, 1463, comp. No. 1363 above; his name Sultān Khalīl is a chronogram for his accession, viz. 820), Farrukh Yasār bin Khalīl the Shirwānshāh (Shirwānshāh is here said to be a chronogram for his accession, which accordingly would have taken place in A. H. 863=A. D. 1459, apparently four years before his father's death; he was killed by Shāh Isma'il Safawī A. H. 906=A. D. 1500, 1501), Bahrāmshāh bin Farrukh Yasār (died A. H. 907=A. D. 1501, 1502), Ghāzibeg bin Farrukh Yasār (died A. H. 908=A. D. 1502, 1503), Shaikh Ibrāhīm, known as Shaikh Shāh bin Farrukh Yasār (died A. H. 930=A. D. 1524), Sultān Khalīl bin Shaikh Shāh (died A. H. 942=A. D. 1535, 1536), Shāhrukh bin Sultān Farrukh bin Shaikh Shāh (nephew of Khalīl and last independent ruler of Shirwān, taken prisoner by Shāh Tahmāsp A. H. 945=A. D. 1538, 1539, and died one year after, A. H. 946=A. D. 1539, 1540), on fol. 467^a.

1386. Afṣah-aldin Falaki, a poet who is said by Ḥamd-allāh Mustawfi to have been Khākāni's teacher, but, according to Shaikh Ādhuri in his *جواهر الاسرار*, both Khākāni and Falaki were pupils of Abū-al'alā Ganjawi, a statement which seems corroborated by some allusions in Khākāni's elegy on Falaki's death (A. H. 577=A. D. 1181, 1182, comp. Ātashkada in Bodleian Cat., col. 266, No. 133), on fol. 472^b.

1387. Sayyid Dhū-alfakār, the great kaṣīdah-writer (see Bodleian Cat., No. 1333, col. 821, and Ātashkada, ib., col. 266, No. 131; Zeitschrift der D. M. G. xv. p. 755 sq.); some verses from a very elaborate kaṣīdah in praise of the wazīr of Shirwān, Muḥammad al-māstawī (المستوى) so in this and the following copy; in Ātashkada and Zeitschrift loc. cit. Māstari), are quoted here among other specimens. Dhū-alfakār went afterwards, as is stated here, to the Irāk and became a favourite of Sultān Muḥammad bin Tukush, the Khwārizmshāh (A. H. 596-617=A. D. 1200-1220), who commissioned him to celebrate his exploits in an epic poem in the metre of the Shāhnāma (comp. on the doubtfulness of this statement Zeitschrift loc. cit. p. 756); the date of his death, as usually given, was A. H. 689 (A. D. 1290), on fol. 474^b.

1388. 'Izz-aldin, a poet (was according to Ātashkada, loc. cit., No. 132, contemporary with Khākāni), on fol. 475^a.

1389. Abū Tābir, wrote some poetry (this poet is mentioned in the index, but not in the text; the following copy, however, contains this item).

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1390. Sayyid Ḥasan Wā'iz, a good calligrapher and occasional poet, on fol. 476^a.

1391. Maulānā Mas'ūd, one of the court-poets of the Sultān Ḥusain Mirzā, on fol. 476^a.

1392. 'Abdi, of whom a few verses are quoted, on fol. 476^a.

1393. Amir Jalāl-aldin, wazīr of Amir 'Ali Pādishāh, on fol. 476^a.

1394. Maulānā Amir Kamāl-aldin Mas'ūd, well versed in logic and author of glosses (*حاشية*) on the *شرح حكمة العین* (a commentary by Shams-aldin Muḥammad bin Mubārak Shāh Bukhārī, commonly called Mirak, on the *حكمة العین*, a work on metaphysics and physics, by Kātibi Kazwini, who died A. H. 693=A. D. 1294, see above, No. 1244, and Loth, Arabic MSS., p. 139), on fol. 476^a.

1395. Maulānā Pir Muḥammad, in Akbar's service, on fol. 476^a.

Arrān, on fol. 476^a:

1396. Shaikh Abū-al'abbās, with his real name, Aḥmad bin Muḥammad bin Hārūn al-ṣūfī, on fol. 476^b.

Tiflis, on fol. 476^b; *Ganja*, on fol. 476^b:

1397. Abū-al'alā, was king of poets in Shirwān under the Shirwānshāh-i-Kabir Jalāl-aldin wa al-dunyā Akhsatān or Akhsatān Minūcihr (so distinctly both here and in the following copy, a mixture of two royal personages, father and son, Akhsatān being the son of Minūcihr, according to Rieu ii. pp. 559 and 567; but in the index, ib. iii. p. 1165^b, the order is reversed and Minūcihr represented as son of Akhsatān; in the list of Shirwānshāhs above, No. 1385, no Akhsatān appears, the name of Minūcihr's son and successor being given as Farrukhzād); he married his daughter to Khākāni, on fol. 576^b.

1398. Ibn Khaṭīb, contemporary with Sultān Maḥmūd of Ghazna, exchanged many *منظومات* with his sweetheart Mahisti, on fol. 478^a.

1399. Mahisti, according to some of Nishāpūr, according to others—and that seems the correct version—of Ganja, Ibn Khaṭīb's sweetheart, wrote pleasant verses, on fol. 478^b.

Bailakān, on fol. 478^b:

1400. Mujir-aldin, court-poet of the Atābegs of Ādharbāijān, especially of Kizil Arslān (A. H. 582-587=A. D. 1186-1191), who, however, roused the poet's jealousy and anger by bestowing greater favour on Athir-aldin Akhsikati and Jamāl-aldin Ashhari. Mujir-aldin thereupon addressed a famous *kiṭ'ah* to Kizil Arslān. He also attached himself for some time to Sultān Tuḡhrul bin Arslān Saljūki (A. H. 571-590=A. D. 1176-1194). Later on he was sent to Isfahān as revenue-collector, where he exchanged bitter satires with Sharaf-aldin Shufurwah and Jamāl-aldin 'Abd-alrazzāk. He was assassinated by an excited mob in a bath of that town (A. H. 594=A. D. 1198, see Bodleian Cat., No. 559). Amir Khusrāu in the preface to his *غرة الکمال* places him as poetical genius above Khākāni, whose pupil he is said to have been, on fol. 479^a.

Khedrism, on fol. 481^a:

1401. Shaikh Najm-aldin Kubrā, with the Kunyah Abū-aljanāb, and his real name, Aḥmad bin 'Umar

(Safinat-alauliyā, No. 124), died A.H. 618 (A.D. 1221); among his pupils and disciples are mentioned here: Majd-al-din Baghdādī, Sa'd-al-din Hummū'i, Kamāl Jandī, Radi-al-din 'Alī Lālā, Saif-al-din Bākhārī, Najm-al-din Rāzi, Jamāl-al-din Kili, and Maulānā Bahā-al-din Walad (comp. on these Shaikhs, Safinat-alauliyā, Nos. 125-129 and 136); a number of rubā'is by Najm-al-din Kubrā are quoted here, on fol. 482^b.

1402. Shaikh Majd-al-din Baghdādī, pupil of the preceding Shaikh, with the Kunyah Abū Sa'id and his real name Sharaf bin al-Mu'ayyad; according to some he was originally of Baghdād, in so far as Sultān Muḥammad Khwārizmshāh (see No. 1387 above) called by permission of the Khalif Majd-al-din's father, a clever physician, from Baghdād to his court. Majd-al-din was first in the service of the Kurd kings and of the Khwārizmshāh, but later on renounced all worldly appointments and became a pupil of Najm-al-din Kubrā; after fifteen years he was raised to the dignity of a Shaikh-alshuyūkh of Khwārizm. He was killed during the invasion of Čingizkhān either A.H. 607 or 616 (A.D. 1210, 1211, or 1219); he composed a number of rubā'is, on fol. 483^b, last line.

1403. Shaikh 'Alā-al-din, on fol. 485^a.

1404. Naṣir-al-din Maḥmūd bin Muẓaffar, a great Shāfi'ite lawyer, to whom Kādī 'Umar bin Sahlān of Sāwa dedicated his work on philosophy and logic, entitled *مصابر نصیری*; he occupied for a considerable time the post of wazir of Sultān Sanjar; but was eventually imprisoned and put to death together with his son, Shams-al-din 'Alī, in consequence of unfounded charges against the latter, on fol. 485^b.

1405. Šāhib Maḥmūd Balwāj, left his native town in Sultān Muḥammad Khwārizmshāh's time and attached himself to Čingizkhān, who employed him on an embassy to the Khwārizmshāh, and afterwards appointed him his wazir; after Čingizkhān's death (A.H. 624 = A.D. 1227) Uktāi Kā'ān confirmed him in his post, and after the conquest of Khatā made him governor over that province; he held that position until his death in the reign of Mangū Kā'ān (who died A.H. 656 = A.D. 1258), on fol. 485^b.

1406. Mas'ūdbeg, son of Maḥmūd Balwāj, was (in the name of Čaghatāikhān, the son of Čingizkhān and brother of Uktāi Kā'ān) governor of Transoxania and Turkistān during the reigns of Uktāi Kā'ān, Kuyūkkhān and Mangū Kā'ān, the first three successors of Čingizkhān; when Alghū, the grandson of Čaghatāikhān, asserted his authority over those realms, he was appointed wazir, and continued to be at the head of affairs under Burākkhān, who sent him A.H. 666 (A.D. 1267, 1268) on an important mission to Abākākhān; after Burākkhān had been defeated by Abākākhān, Mas'ūdbeg left him and attached himself to Kaidūkhān, who, after the utter destruction of Bukhārā and Mas'ūdbeg's madrasah there together with its library by Abākākhān's army, despatched Mas'ūdbeg thither to rebuild it, a task in which he wonderfully succeeded, on fol. 485^b.

1407. Iftikhār-alafādil Abū-alkāsim Maḥmūd bin 'Umar Jār-allāh Zamakhshari, the great Arabic scholar, (Zamakhshar is a village in the district of Khwārizm), who obtained his honorary title of 'neighbour of God' through his long residence in Makkah. Principal

works: *كتاب المغفل* (the famous work on Arabic grammar), *اساس البلاغة* (on lexicography), *ربيع الابرار*, *شرح ابيات سيبويه* (on legal and religious ordinances), *شرح ابيات سيبويه* (on jurisprudence), *روى المسائل* (on Arabic proverbs), *همم العربية* (on prosody), *شقائق النعمان*, *ديوان التمثيل*, *الاسلام*, *ديوان*, *مقدمة الادب*, *المنهاج*, *معجم الحدود*, *ديوان الشعر*, *الكتاف* (the well-known commentary on the Kurān, edited by Colonel Nassau Lees). After his return from Makkah Zamakhshari went to Baghdād. He was born A.H. 467 (A.D. 1074, 1075, the following copy has 462 = A.D. 1069, 1070) and died A.H. 538 (A.D. 1143, 1144), on fol. 486^b.

1408. Abū-alfath Naṣir bin al-Makārim (correctly bin Abū-almakārim) al-Muṭarrizi, a great lawyer, grammarian, poet, etc., died A.H. 610 (A.D. 1213, 1214) in Khwārizm, where he was known as the Khalifah of Zamakhshari; more than 700 elegies were composed on his death. Among his works are mentioned here: *كتاب ازهدى* and *كتاب العرب*, *شرح مقامات حريري* (the well-known *مصباح*, see Loth, Arabic MSS., p. 252^b, is omitted here), on fol. 487^a.

1409. Abūbākr Muḥammad bin 'Abbās, nephew of Abū Ja'far bin Jarir al-Tabari (the great historian, comp. Nos. 2-13 in this Cat.); he was himself called *طبرخيز* (originating in Tabaristān), his mother being a native of that country, whereas his father belonged to Khwārizm; he died A.H. 383 (A.D. 993), on fol. 487^a.

1410. Imām 'Alā-al-din, a poet, quoted in 'Aufi's *tadhkirah*, on fol. 487^b.

1411. Khwājah Abū-alwafā (so correctly in the following copy; the present one has Abū-albakā, a reading which is besides refuted by the immediately following paragraph), a great Šūfi and saint of Khwārizm, died A.H. 835 (A.D. 1431, 1432); he wrote a number of rubā'is, on fol. 487^b.

1412. Maulānā (Kamāl-al-din) Ḥusain, a pupil of the preceding Khwājah, author of the *المقام الاقصى* (with its full title, *المقام الاقصى في ترجمة المستقى*), composed according to Rieu i. p. 144 and iii. p. 1081^a between A.H. 829 and 834 = A.D. 1426-1431 and of a commentary on the *بدر* (by Muḥammad bin Sa'id Būširi, who died A.H. 694, 696, or 697 = A.D. 1295, 1297, or 1298, see Loth, Arabic MSS., p. 237^b); he wrote poetry occasionally, and died (according to Rieu, loc. cit.) A.H. 839 (A.D. 1435, 1436), on fol. 487^b.

1413. Pahlawān Maḥmūd Būriyā, author of the *كنز اللغات* (containing stories in verse) and of some rubā'is, on fol. 487^b.

1414. Ḥusāmi Karākūli, a poet, on fol. 488^a.

1415. Zulālī (left out by mistake in the following copy), was a seller of vinegar in Harāt, and wrote poetry occasionally, on fol. 488^a.

Māwarā-alnahr (Transoxania), on fol. 488^a; *Samar-kand*, on fol. 488^b.

1416. Abū-alkāsim bin Samāsh, on fol. 488^b.

1417. Abū-alkāsim alhakim, a great adherent of Shaikh Abūbākr Warrāq (No. 556 above), on fol. 489^b.

1418. Hāshimī Sughdī (سغدي, so in the following copy; the present one has, both in text and index, Sa'dī, سعدي), a pupil of Abūbākr Warrāk, on fol. 489^b.

1419. Hāfiẓ Abi 'Abdallāh bin 'Abd-alrahmān bin Abū-alfadl Bahrām aldāramī (الدارمي), a great traditionist, born A. H. 181, died in Samarkand A. H. 275 (A. D. 797-888, 889), on fol. 489^b.

1420. Shaikh Abū Maṣṣūr Māturiḍi (Māturiḍ is a place near Samarkand), one of the أئمة کلام who split into two sections, the Māturiḍiyyah, originating with Abū Maṣṣūr, and the Ash'ariyyah (according to A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 574, he was the spiritual guide of Sūzani, see below, Nos. 1427 and 1461), on fol. 489^b.

1421. Farid-al-din Abū 'Abdallāh Muḥammad al-Rūdagi, the earliest classic poet of Persia (see Ethé, Rūdagi der Sāmānidendichter, in 'Göttinger Nachrichten,' 1873, pp. 663-742), born blind in Rūdāg near Samarkand, panegyrist of Amir Naṣr II (so to be read instead of نصير) bin Aḥmad bin Isma'il Sāmāni (who reigned A. H. 301-331 = A. D. 913-942); he died A. H. 330 or 343 (A. D. 941, 942 or 954, 955), see Ethé, loc. cit., p. 673, on fol. 489^b.

1422. Zahir- (in the following copy Zahir-al-din) alkuttāb Muḥammad bin 'Alī al-Kātib, author of the اسدياد نامه, the اغراض السياسة (with a commentary), and the سماع الظهير في جمع الظهير (see on these three works H. Khalfa iii. p. 620, i. p. 368, and iii. p. 629 respectively; comp. also Rieu ii. p. 748, where the title of the third work is given as سماع سماع الظهير في جمع الظهير); he also wrote some poetry, and flourished in the middle of the sixth century of the Hijrah, on fol. 492^b.

1423. Malik-alkalām 'Umar bin Muḥammad al-hartābādi (or, as the following copy reads, al-harnābādi), went to Khurāsān and settled in Balkh, author of letters (رُقع) and rubā'is, on fol. 492^b.

1424. Abū Sa'id Aḥmad bin Muḥammad almanshūri, a poet of the time of Sultān Maḥmūd of Ghazna (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 3, No. 19), on fol. 493^a.

1425. Sayyid-alshu'arā Ustād Abū Muḥammad al-Rashidi, author of the زينت نامه (on the art of poetry), exchanged letters and entered into poetical contests with Maṣ'ūd bin Sa'd bin Salmān (No. 1032 above), who sent him his diwān as a present; he entered the service of the Khākān-i-'azīm Khidr bin Ibrāhīm, at whose court 'Am'ak (of Bukhārā, see No. 1474 below) occupied the position of 'king of poets,' and a number of other poets flourished at that time, viz. Lu'lū, Kalāmi, Najibi, Sipihri (or 'Alī Sipihri, as he is called further down on fol. 512^b, l. 5 ab infra, under 'Am'ak'), Jauhari, Sa'di, 'Alī Shaṭranji, 'Alī Tāyidi, Yahyā Farghāni, Bukhārī Sāgharji, etc. Besides other ḡasidas, some in praise of the Khākān Qadrkhān Abū-alma'ālī Jabrīl bin Aḥmad are quoted here; the Ātashkada (see Bodleian Cat., col. 287, No. 738), however, calls him a panegyrist of Malikshāh, and mentions a mathnawī of his, مهر و وفا, on fol. 493^a.

1426. Nizām-al-din Aḥmad bin 'Alī al-arūḍi (usually known as Nizāmi 'arūḍi), author of mathnawīs, of the

مجمع النوادر and the چهار مقاله, in prose; according to 'Anfi he was attached to the Saljūq Sultān Tughrul III bin Arslān (A. H. 571-590 = A. D. 1176-1194); but he himself in his چهار مقاله states that he was forty-five years in the service of the kings of Ghūr, and praises especially 'Alā-al-din Abū 'Alī bin Ḥasan bin Ḥusain, with the epithet of Jahānsūz (comp. also Ātashkada in Bodleian Cat., col. 288, No. 745), on fol. 495^a.

1427. Hamid-al-din al-Jauhari (al-Musta'fi, as is added in the following copy), who had poetical contests with Hakim Sūzani (died A. H. 569 = A. D. 1173, 1174, see Bodleian Cat., No. 541), on fol. 496^a.

1428. Mu'ayyid-al-din, author of the پهلوان نامه, on fol. 496^b.

1429. Ajall-alafdal Shihāb-al-din Aḥmad bin al-Mu'ayyid, son of the preceding poet and a good ḡasidah-writer, on fol. 496^b.

1430. Ajall-almuhtarim Bahā-al-din al-Karimi, a poet who spent the later part of his life in Nimrūz and Sijistān, where he was greatly honoured by the ruler of that country, Malik Shams-al-din, on fol. 497^b.

1431. Malik-alkalām Sayyid Ḥasan Ashrafi, the well-known poet (died A. H. 595 = A. D. 1199, see Ātashkada in Bodleian Cat., col. 287, No. 733), on fol. 498^a.

1432. Ajall-alḥukamā Abū 'Alī Shaṭranji (see above, No. 1425, where he is called 'Alī Shaṭranji), court-poet of the Khākān, on fol. 500^a.

1433. Afsah-alkalām Amir Rūḥāni, a poet who was first in the service of Sultān Bahramshāh (A. H. 512-547 = A. D. 1118-1152), and afterwards in that of Atsiz the Khwārizmshāh (A. H. 521-551 = A. D. 1127-1156), on fol. 500^b.

1434. Maulānā Jamāl (in the following copy Jamālī), a poet, on fol. 501^b.

1435. Khwājah Karim-al-din, a pupil of Shaikh Nizām-al-din Auliya (see the Matlūb-altālibin, No. 653 in this Cat.), after whose death Sultān Muḥammad Tughluq (A. H. 725-752 = A. D. 1325-1351) made him Shaikh-alislām of the realm and bestowed upon him the honorary title of Anwār-almulk, on fol. 501^b.

1436. Maulānā Ṣadr-al-din Ibrāhīm, was for some time prime-minister of Mirzā Shāhrukh (A. H. 807-850 = A. D. 1405-1447), on fol. 501^b.

1437. Khwājah 'Abd-almalik, wrote glosses on the هدایة (either Abhari's, who died A. H. 663 = A. D. 1264, 1265, or Marghināni's, who died A. H. 593 = A. D. 1197), on fol. 501^b.

1438. Maulānā Fāḍil, wrote glosses on the شرح تحرير القواعد (by which is probably meant the المنطقية في شرح الرسالة الشمية), the commentary of Kūth-al-din Rāzi Taḥṭāni, who died A. H. 766 = A. D. 1364, 1365, on the famous treatise on logic, styled الرسالة الشمية by Kātibī Ḳazwini, see No. 534 above), on fol. 501^b.

1439. Khwājah Faḍl-allāh, a second Abū Ḥanifah in jurisprudence and a second Ibn Ḥajib in Arabic philology, on fol. 501^b.

1440. Maulānā Kamāl-al-din 'Abd-alrazzāk, the author of the famous history of the Timūrīdes, مطلع السعدين (see Nos. 192-195 in this Cat.), on fol. 501^b.

1441. Bisāfi, a panegyrist of Sultān Khalil bin Mirānshāh Gurgān (who died A.H. 814=A.D. 1411), on fol. 501^b.

1442. Riyādi, a poet (who was drowned A.H. 884=A.D. 1479, 1480, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 890 and 891), on fol. 501^b.

1443. Jauhari, an expert in the arts of prosody and rhyme and author of a poetical version of the *Siṭr al-nabī*, which he made at the request of Mir 'Alishir, on fol. 501^b.

1444. Mir Kuraishi, wrote some poetry, on fol. 502^a.

1445. Khwājah Hājī Muḥammad, wrote likewise some verses, on fol. 502^a.

1446. Maulānā Abū-alkhair, a great expert in philosophy and medicine and a good poet, went at the end of Sultān Husain Mirzā's reign to Harāt and stayed there till Muḥammadkhān Shaibānī, the Uzbekkhān, invaded Khurāsān and took Harāt (A.H. 913=A.D. 1507); he then returned with the Khān to Transoxania and was greatly honoured by him; at the time of the second invasion of Khurāsān, Kaskankarā Sultān, the ruler of Balkh, obtained from the Uzbekkhān permission to call Maulānā Abū-alkhair to his court, which he did, on fol. 502^a.

1447. Maulānā Kāsim Kāhl, with his real name Najm-al-din Muḥammad, and the Kunyah Abū-alkāsim; in his fifteenth year he became a pupil of 'Abd-alrahmān Jāmi, the great poet and Ṣūfī, and later on attached himself to Hāshimī Kirmānī, who had the honorary name of Shāh Jahāngir (see No. 291 above); afterwards, in Akbar's reign, he went to India, stayed some time in Banāras with Bahādurkhān, the brother of the Khānzamān (see Nos. 411 and 412 above), and settled at last in Āgra, where he died, 110 years old, A.H. 988, the 2nd of Rabī' al-thānī (A.D. 1580, May 17), a date which is ingeniously expressed by Faiḍī in the chronogram, *دویم از ماه ربیع الثانی* (not *دوم* as the word is wrongly spelt here and in the following copy; comp. Rieu iii. p. 1093^a, where he is called Kābuli and not Samarkandī); another ta'rikh on his death is by Maulānā Kāsim Bukhārī, one of Kāsim Kāhl's pupils: *رفت ملا قاسم کاهی*; a third by Maulānā 'Ārifī: *ز جهان رفته قاسم کاهی*; a fourth by Mir Yūsuf Ashtarābādī, *خوش طبع*, only gives 987. Maulānā Kāsim Kāhl was a great musician and poet, on fol. 502^a.

1448. Maulānā Šādiḡ Ḥalwā'i, a descendant of the great saint Ḥalwā'i, called the *شمس الاتمّ حلواتی*, went after the performance of the pilgrimage to India, and stayed awhile in Lāhūr; on his way back to Samarkand he was detained by Muḥammad Ḥakim Mirzā in Kābul, who gradually handed the whole management of governmental affairs to him; after some years' stay in Kābul Maulānā Šādiḡ finally returned to his native town, where he was still at the time when this work was composed; he wrote occasionally poetry, on fol. 504^a.

1449. Bad'ī, known as Maulānāzāda, wrote some verses, on fol. 504^b.

1450. Turdī rūda (تردی رود), in the following copy

(ترودی رود), whose father belonged to Harāt and was one of the clerks of Sultān Husain Mirzā; he himself went to India and rose to an important position; he specially excelled in the composition of ta'rikhs, for instance, on the capture of Barwaj (بروج) in Gujarāt by Mirzā Yān in A.H. 977 (A.D. 1569, 1570), *فتح بروج کردند*; on the death of Lācīn Nāmi in A.H. 976 (A.D. 1568, 1569), *حیف ز لاجین شد دین پرور*, on fol. 504^b.

1451. Figāri, a poet who lived from the time of 'Ubaid-allāhkhān Uzbek (A.H. 939-946=A.D. 1532-1539) to that of 'Abdallāhkhān (who succeeded his father in Samarkand A.H. 990=A.D. 1582, see No. 574 in this Cat.), on fol. 504^b.

1452. Manzari, a poet who gained the favour of the Khānkhānān Bairamkhān (see No. 409 above), on fol. 504^b.

1453. Mir Ḥāshim Muḥtarim, lived in India at the time of the composition of this work; he knew the whole Mahābhārata by heart, and wrote verses occasionally, on fol. 504^b.

1454. Šāliḡ Nidā'i, a poet who wrote a mathnawī, styled *عبد الله خان نامه*, in praise of the deeds of 'Abdallāhkhān Uzbek, which, however, did not meet with particular favour, on fol. 504^b.

Kash (twenty farsangs south of Samarkand), also called *Kubbat-alkhadra* and *Sarsabz* (سر سبز, correctly *Shahr-i-sabz*, as the following copy reads, comp. Vullers, Lexicon, ii. p. 836^b), on fol. 505^a:

1455. Abū Ishāq, on fol. 505^a.

1456. Khwājah Abū-albarakah, wrote some poetry, on fol. 505^a.

1457. Khwājah Bahā-aldin, son of the preceding Khwājah, wrote likewise verses, on fol. 505^a.

1458. Khwājah Ayyūb, another son of Khwājah Abū-albarakah and a good poet, on fol. 505^a.

Nasaf (eighteen farsangs from Samarkand), on fol. 505^b:

1459. Alṣadr alimām Sharaf-almillāh wa-aldin Ḥusām-ala'immaḥ Muḥammad bin Abibakr, who, on his way to Makkah, had an interview in Rai with the poet Khākānī and with 'Umar Nūḡānī, the chief Qurān-reader of that town; Sharaf-aldin Ḥusām (as he is usually called) wrote several *kitās* and a famous *qaṣidah* in praise of Kilij Tāmghājkhān Ibrāhīmkhān bin al-Husain of Turkistān, who resided in Samarkand (about A.H. 558=A.D. 1163, see No. 746 above), on fol. 505^b.

1460. Alsayyid alajall Muftī-al-aṣr Shams-aldin (in the following copy Shams-aldā'i) alhusainī, an occasional poet, of whom one rubā'i is quoted here, on fol. 507^a.

1461. Tāj-alshu'arā Muḥammad bin 'Alī al-Sūzānī, the well-known *qaṣidah*-writer and satirical poet (who died A.H. 569=A.D. 1173, 1174, see Bodleian Cat., No. 541); he chose his takhalluṣ Sūzānī, because, when studying in Bukhārā, he got enamoured with a young needle-maker (سوزنگر) and became himself in consequence an apprentice of that trade; besides other poems there is quoted here in full one of his best *qaṣidas* on the unity of God (در توحید), on fol. 507^a.

1462. Hakim Jannati, contemporary with the wazīr 'Alā-almulk, wrote some poetry, on fol. 509^a.

Bukhārā, on fol. 509^b:

1463. Shaikh-almuhaddithin Abū 'Abdallāh Muḥammad bin Isma'il bin Ibrāhīm, the great traditionist and author of the famous *مصحيح*, born A.H. 194 (A.D. 810), died A.H. 256 (A.D. 870, comp. No. 737 above, and *Zeitschrift der D.M.G.* iv. p. 5 sq.), on fol. 509^b.

1464. Abū Khālid Yazid bin Hārūn, on fol. 509^b.

1465. Abūbākr Muḥammad bin 'Abdallāh Audanī (اودنى), a Shāfi'ite lawyer, died A.H. 385 (A.D. 995) in Kulābād, one of the quarters of Bukhārā (see *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 274, where his father is called Ibrāhīm), on fol. 509^b.

1466. Hāfiẓ Abū Naṣr Aḥmad bin Muḥammad bin Ḥasan, a traditionist, belonging to the same quarter of Bukhārā, on fol. 510^a.

1467. Jamāl-aldin Maḥmūd bin Aḥmad Naṣrī, was professor at the *مدرسة نورية* in Damascus, and died there A.H. 636 (A.D. 1238, 1239), on fol. 510^a.

1468. Daḳīqī, the Sāmānide poet, who began the poetical composition of the 'Book of Kings' under Amīr Nūḥ II bin Maṣṣūr (A.H. 365-387=A.D. 976-997) and wrote 1000 baits (comp. Ethé, *Rūdagi's Vorläufer und Zeitgenossen*, No. 19), on fol. 510^a.

1469. Amīr Abū-alḥasan 'Alī alaghācī, the contemporary of Daḳīqī, equally renowned as a valiant knight and as a poet (see Ethé, loc. cit., No. 20), on fol. 510^b.

1470. Alshaikh alajall Sa'd-aldin As'ad bin Shihāb, scholar and poet, on fol. 510^b.

1471. Alsadr al-kabir Burhān-alislām Tāj-almillāh wa-aldin 'Umar bin Maṣ'ūd, a poet who greeted by a clever rubā'i the accession of Arslānkhān, the son of Sultān Ibrāhīm (of Ghazna, who reigned A.H. 451-492=A.D. 1059-1099), to the throne of Samarkand, and also wrote an elegy on Ibrāhīm's death in form of a string of rubā'is; a *qaṣīdah* in honour of Kiliġ Arslān Khākhān (by whom the same Arslānkhān, son of Ibrāhīm, seems to be meant) is likewise quoted here, on fol. 511^a.

1472. Alṣadr alajall Nizām-almillāh wa-aldin Muḥammad bin 'Umar bin Maṣ'ūd, son of the preceding poet and occasional poet himself, on fol. 511^b.

1473. Sultān-al'ulamā Ṣadr-alsharī'ah, wrote verses occasionally, on fol. 512^a.

1474. Alajall Shihāb-aldin 'Am'ak, who composed a mathnawī, *يوسف وزليخا*, which can be read in two metres (the statement, given here, that 'Am'ak's poem was the first adaptation of the biblical story in Persian verse is, of course, wrong, see Ethé, *Firdausi's Yūsuf und Zalikhā*, in *Verhandlungen des VII internationalen Orientalisten-Congresses*, Semitische Section, pp. 25 and 33, Wien, 1888). According to 'Aufi, 'Am'ak belonged to the panegyrist of the Saljūq rulers, but in Nizāmī 'Arūdī's *چهار مقال* it is stated that he was king of poets at the court of the Khākhān Khidr bin Ibrāhīm, the ruler of Turkistān and Transoxania (see No. 1425 above). The date of his death, which is not given here, was A.H. 543 or 544=A.D. 1148, 1149 (see also Butkhānā in *Bodleian Cat.*, col. 200, No. 41, and *Ātashkada*, ib. col. 287, No. 723), on fol. 512^b.

1475. Amīr-i-'amid Kamāl-aldin Jamāl-alkuttāb, an intimate friend of Sultān Sanjar, on fol. 515^b.

1476. Ma'nawī, one of the old poets (see Ethé, *Rūdagi's Vorläufer*, etc., No. 10), on fol. 515^b.

1477. Alajall Sa'd-aldin Sharaf-alḥukamā Kāfi-alnajā (النجا) here both in text and index; the following copy reads Bukhārī, *بخارى*, a poet of the Khwārizmshāhs, on fol. 515^b.

1478. Sa'd-aldin As'ad, another poet, on fol. 516^a.

1479. Ḥakīm Samanī (so here *سمنى*, in the following copy *Shamanī* *شمنى*) ala'raj, engaged in many poetical contests; he wrote a satirical *ḳiṭ'ah* against Sirāj-aldin 'Arif, on fol. 516^a.

1480. Bahā'i Bukhārī, of whom one rubā'i is quoted here, on fol. 516^a.

1481. Jauhari (called in the *Ātashkada*, *Bodleian Cat.*, col. 286, No. 717, and in Beale's *Oriental Biogr.* Dict., p. 136^a, Jauhari Zargar, the goldsmith), originally of Bukhārā and contemporary with Athir-aldin Akhsikati (see No. 1528 below); he grew up, however, in 'Irāk and composed at the request of Sulaimānshāh, the son of Sultān Muḥammad, the son of Sultān Malikshāh (of the Saljūqs of 'Irāk, who ascended the throne in A.H. 547=A.D. 1152), an epic poem styled *حكايت امير احمد و مهستی*; after the death of Sultān Muḥammad (the successor of Malikshāh) in A.H. 555 (A.D. 1160) Sulaimānshāh ascended the throne, but only reigned a little over six months; being very much addicted to pleasure and wine he renounced the crown and handed it over to Arslānshāh bin Tughrul bin Muḥammad bin Malikshāh (who reigned A.H. 556-571=A.D. 1161-1176); some of Jauhari's lyrical poems are quoted here, on fol. 516^b.

1482. Sa'd-aldin Maṣ'ūd Daulat'yār, a poet, of whom one rubā'i is quoted, on fol. 517^a.

1483. Raunaḳī, a poet (who flourished under the last Sāmānides and the first Ghaznawides, comp. Ethé, *Rūdagi's Vorläufer*, etc., No. 17), on fol. 517^a.

1484. Majd-aldin Fahmī, a poet, on fol. 517^a.

1485. Shākiri, one of the older poets; Hindūshāh in his *فرهنگ* (i.e. *الصاح العجمية* or *صاح عجم*, see W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, p. 204 sq., and Rieu ii. p. 515^a) quotes a few of his verses, on fol. 517^a.

1486. Khwājah 'Abd-alkhālīq Ghujdawānī, son of 'Abd-aljamīl (see *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 76); his father had come from Rūm to Ghujdawān (near Bukhārā); when Khwājah Yūsuf Hamadānī (see No. 1016 above) came to Bukhārā, 'Abd-alkhālīq enjoyed his tuition. He had four Khalīfas or spiritual successors, viz. Khwājah Aḥmad Ṣadiq, Khwājah Auli'yāi Kalān, Khwājah Sulaimān Karminī, and Khwājah 'Arif Riwgari (Riwwar is six farsangs from Bukhārā, see *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 77, where 'Arif is called a pupil of 'Abd-alkhālīq instead of merely his fourth Khalīfab). Khwājah 'Arif Riwgari, whose disciple Khwājah Bahā-aldin Naḳshband (*Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 82) is here said to have been, had likewise four Khalīfas, one of whom was Khwājah Maḥmūd (*Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 78). Among the four Khalīfas of Khwājah Maḥmūd one is again mentioned, viz. Khwājah 'Alī Rāminī (رامينى), so both here and in the following copy; *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 79, reads Rāmtinī), with the epithet

of 'Azizân, who lived 130 years and was buried in Khwârizm, on fol. 517^a.

1487. Khwâjah Muhammad Bâbâ-i-Samâsi (so correctly in the following copy, comp. Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 80; here he is wrongly called, both in text and index, Bâbâ Humâ'i), the Khalifah of 'Azizân, on fol. 518^a.

1488. Sayyid Amir Kulâl, the Khalifah of the preceding Khwâjah (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 81) and spiritual guide of Bahâ-aldin Nakshband; he had been twenty years under Bâbâ-i-Samâsi's tuition, on fol. 518^a.

1489. Khwâjah Bahâ-aldin Nakshband, died A.H. 791 (A.D. 1389); he wrote rubâ'is occasionally, on fol. 518^a.

1490. Khwâjah 'Alâ-aldin 'Attâr, one of Khwâjah Bahâ-aldin's companions (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 85), on fol. 518^b.

1491. Khwâjah Hasan 'Attâr, son of the preceding 'Alâ-aldin, on fol. 518^b.

1492. Khwâjah Muhammad Pârsâ (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 83), another of Bahâ-aldin's companions and author of the *فصل الخطاب* (see Rieu ii. pp. 863 and 864, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 294), on fol. 518^b.

1493. Khwâjah Abûnâsr Pârsâ, son of the preceding Khwâjah (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 84), on fol. 518^b.

1494. Sayyid Burhân-aldin Khâwandshâh, who traced his pedigree back to Zaid, the son of the fourth Imâm Zain-alâbidin (Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 8); after his father's death he went first to Balkh and then to Harât, where he enjoyed the tuition of many great Shaikhs, especially of Shaikh Bahâ-aldin 'Umar; after the latter's death he returned to Balkh, where he died A.H. 871 (A.D. 1466, 1467), and was buried opposite the tomb of Ahmad bin Khidrawâih (see No. 555 above). He left three sons: (a) Amirkhwând Muhammad (usually called Mirkhwând or Mirkhond), the author of the *روضة الصفا* (see Nos. 24-75 in this Cat.), who died A.H. 903 (A.D. 1498); (b) Sayyid Nizâm-aldin, the prime-minister of Badî'alzamân Mirzâ (the son of Sultân Husain Mirzâ, see No. 832 above); (c) Sayyid Nîmat-allâh, on fol. 518^b.

1495. Khwândamir, the maternal grandson of Mirkhwând (so distinctly stated here twice, ll. 4 and 5 and l. 12, comp. Rieu i. p. 96^b) and author of the *حبيب السير* (Nos. 79-100 in this Cat.), which he dedicated to Khwâjah Habib-allâh Sâwaji (comp. Rieu i. p. 98). He lived in Harât from the time of Sultân Husain Mirzâ to the governorship of Dûrmishkhân, went then to India, where he spent some years in Humâyûn's service, and ended his life in Gujarât (A.H. 941=A.D. 1534, 1535), on fol. 519^a.

1496. Nâsir Bukhârî, author of a diwân (died A.H. 772=A.D. 1370, 1371, see Bodleian Cat., No. 801), on fol. 519^a.

1497. Khwâjah 'Ismat, son of Khwâjah Mas'ûd, who traced his origin back to Ja'far, the son of 'Alî bin Abî Tâlib; he was a favourite of prince Khalil Sultân (Mirânshâh's son, who died A.H. 814=A.D. 1411); when the intrigues of jealous courtiers separated him from his patron, he wrote a famous ghazal at the time of parting, a few verses of which, besides other lyrical poetry, are quoted here (he died A.H. 829=A.D. 1426,

or according to a chronogram in the Makhzan-algharâ'ib, A.H. 840=1436, 1437, see Bodleian Cat., No. 861, and col. 351, No. 1545), on fol. 519^b.

1498. Maulânâ Barandâk, a poet and favourite of Mirzâ Baikarâ (slain A.H. 819=A.D. 1416), Sultân Husain Mirzâ's grandfather (not brother, as he is strangely called here, he being the son of 'Umar Shaikh Mirzâ, and the grandson of Timûr, see Âtashkada in Bodleian Cat., col. 286, No. 715), on fol. 520^a.

1499. Maulânâ Khayâlî, a poet (who died in Ulughbeg's reign, A.H. 850-853=A.D. 1446-1449, see Bodleian Cat., No. 871), on fol. 520^b.

1500. Maulânâ Saifi (i.e. Saifi 'Arûdî, who died A.H. 909=A.D. 1503, 1504, see Bodleian Cat., No. 984), went to Harât for study and obtained the favour of Mir 'Alî-shir; after his return he became tutor of Mirzâ Baisunghar bin Mirzâ Sultân Mahmûd bin Sultân Abû Sa'id (who ruled over Samarkand A.H. 900-905=A.D. 1495-1500), after whose assassination by Khusraushâh he settled in Bukhârâ, where he died a few years after, on fol. 520^b.

1501. Wâsîlî, wrote some verses, on fol. 520^b.

1502. Khwâjah Hâshimî, a descendant of Khwâjah 'Ismat (No. 1497) and grandson of Khwâjah Muhammad Pârsâ (No. 1492), a poet in the time of 'Ubaid-allâh-khân Uzbek (A.H. 939-946=A.D. 1532-1539); he is not to be confounded with Shâh Jahângir Hâshimî, the author of the *مظہر الآثار* (see No. 291 above), as has been done in the Âtashkada (Bodleian Cat., col. 287, No. 726, where Hâshimî of Bukhârâ is stated to have written the *مظہر الانوار*, which is clearly a mistake for *مظہر الآثار*, comp. ib., col. 271, No. 257), on fol. 520^b.

1503. Niyâzî, a poet who went first to Harât, where he got acquainted with the clever musician Shâh Muhammad Surnâ'î (سرنائی); he repaired afterwards to Balkh, which he had to leave on account of a satire on the inhabitants of that town who threatened to murder him, and began now a wandering and restless life, going to Kulâb (the capital of Khatlân, see col. 420 above), where he fell in love with Mir Haidar 'Alî bin Sultân Uwais, thence to Badakhshân, Kâbul, Kandahâr, where he failed to obtain the favour of Muhammad Bairamkhân Khân-khânân (see No. 409 above), and Sind. There again he was unable to get an admission to Mirzâ Shâh Husain's court, and lived for some time in dire want, till after Shâh Husain's death his son, Mirzâ Bâkî, gave him some assistance. His desire to approach Sultân Akbar, however, remained unfulfilled; and when at last, through the intercession of Shâh Khwâjah, the son of Dûst Khâwand, a summons to appear in the imperial court was sent to Niyâzî, the poet had already breathed his last, on fol. 520^b.

1504. Raunaqî, was first attached to Mirzâ Kâmrân (No. 405 above), and afterwards in the service of Mirzâ Ibrâhim bin Mirzâ Sulaimân (No. 583 above) in Badakhshân, where he died A.H. 964 (A.D. 1557); some verses of a *qaṣidah* of his, in honour of Maulânâ Muhammad Zâhid, are quoted here, on fol. 521^b.

1505. Kathirî, of whom one rubâ'î is quoted here, on fol. 521^b.

1506. Darwish Maḥṣûd Tirgar (the arrow-maker), a poet, on fol. 521^b.

1507. Maulānā 'Ahdī Karākūlī, wrote some rubā'is, on fol. 521^b.

1508. Rahmī (as in the index of this and the text of the following copy; the present text reads Rahīmī), wrote some poetry too, on fol. 522^a.

Farghāna, on fol. 522^a:

1509. Shaikh Muḥammad Sāhīrī, one of the Abdāls, on fol. 522^a.

1510. Shaikh Ahmad Juwālgar (the bag-maker), a friend of the preceding Shaikh, details of whose life are given in the نفحات الانس, on fol. 522^a.

1511. Bāb-i-Farghānī, a great Shaikh, contemporary with the author of the كشف المحجوب (i.e. Abū-alḥasan 'Alī bin 'Uthmān bin Abī 'Alī aljullābī alhujwīrī, who died after A.H. 465=A.D. 1073, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1245), who once visited him, on fol. 522^a.

1512. Shaikh Sa'd-aldin (Muḥammad bin Ahmad, see H. Kalfa vi. p. 158), author of the مناهج العباد إلى المعاد, on fol. 522^b.

1513. 'Abdallāh bin Muḥammad al-'Ubaidī (or, as H. Kalfa iv. p. 169 calls him, Burhān-aldin 'Ubaid-aldīn bin Muḥammad 'Ubaidalī Sharīf Farghānī, commonly called 'Ubrī, who died A.H. 743=A.D. 1343, 1344), a Hanafite and Shāfi'ite lawyer, author of a شرح طوابع (a commentary on Nāṣir-aldin 'Abdallāh bin 'Umar Baiḍāwī's طوابع الانظار, see Loth, Arabic MSS., p. 110^b), a شرح المصباح and a منهاج الوصول إلى علم الاصول (i.e. شرح المنهاج by Baiḍāwī, see H. Kalfa vi. p. 217), on fol. 522^b.

Andijān (in the middle of Farghāna), on fol. 522^b:

1514. Sayyid Shams-aldin Muḥammad, with the epithet, Mir Sayyid Sarbarahna (the bare-headed), came in Sulṭān Ḥusain Mirzā's reign to Harāt and occupied there for twenty years the post of a superintendent of the tomb or shrine of Shaikh Luḡmān Paranda. Finally he was removed from that office in consequence of a charge of lavish expenditure brought against him. But through a clever ḡasidah addressed to Mir 'Alīshir he obtained again the post of wazīr, which he held for some time till he retired from the world, on fol. 522^b.

1515. Amir Nizām-aldin Kalān Khwājah, wrote some poetry, on fol. 522^b.

1516. Sīpāhī, grandson of Khwājah Kalān (or Kalān-beg, as he is called here), a poet who died very young, on fol. 523^a.

1517. Saḡā'ī, a clever man, who also wrote verses occasionally, on fol. 523^a.

1518. Hijrī, an expert in the art of prosody and rhyme, and occasional poet, on fol. 523^a.

1519. Kāḍī 'Abd-alsamī' (عبد السميع), a pupil of Maulānā Ahmad Jand, and a descendant of the author of the هداية (probably the work of that title on Hanafite law, by Burhān-aldin Abū-alḥasan 'Alī bin Abūbakr bin 'Abd-aljalīl Marghinānī, whose death is commonly fixed in A.H. 593=A.D. 1197, see No. 1437 above and comp. H. Kalfa vi. p. 479, No. 14366; G. Flügel iii. p. 202; Loth, Arabic MSS., p. 54; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 247; edited Calcutta, A.H. 1234, translated into English by C. Hamilton, London, 1790, second edition by S. G. Grady, London, 1870); he was,

at the time when this work was written, in India by order of the Kāḍī-alkudāt, on fol. 523^a.

Ūsh (south-east of Andijān), on fol. 523^a:

1520. Khwājah Kutb-aldin Bakhtiyār (see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 112; Maṭlūb-alfalibin, 15th maṭlab, No. 2, and Sawāṭī'-alanwār, No. 16), the spiritual successor of Khwājah Mu'in-aldin Sijzi (No. 301 above), died A.H. 633 (A.D. 1235), on fol. 523^a.

1521. Bahā-aldin, lived most of his time in India and was on intimate relations with Sulṭān Kutb-aldin Aibak (who reigned in Dihli A.H. 602-607=A.D. 1206-1210), on fol. 524^a.

Marghinān (seven farsangs to the west of Andijān), on fol. 524^a:

1522. Shaikh Zahir-aldin Abū-al'ālā, born A.H. 511 (A.D. 1117, 1118), died A.H. 573 (A.D. 1177, 1178), author of a هداية on Hanafite law, than which, as here is stated, no clearer work ever was written (we suppose this هداية is identical with the one mentioned in No. 1519, and both author's name and date of his death corrupted through some mistake on the part of the compiler of the Haft Iklim), on fol. 524^a.

1523. Malik-alkalām Bahā-aldin, a poet concerning whose lifetime nothing has been ascertained; a long ḡasidah of his is quoted here, on fol. 524^a.

Isfara or *Isfaring*, the mountainous district nine farsangs to the south-west of Marghinān, on fol. 525^a:

1524. Malik-alkalām Saif-aldin, a poet who went in early youth to Khwārizm and spent some time in the service of the Khwārizmshāh Īl Arslān (A.H. 551-567=A.D. 1156-1172); a famous ḡasidah which he recited in the majlis of that prince, in imitation of one of Khākānī's by mere change of rhyme, is given here, in an abridged form, together with other specimens of his great lyrical power, on fol. 525^a.

Khujand (five farsangs to the west of Andijān), on fol. 526^b:

1525. Shaikh Kamāl, the well-known poet (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 354), who, according to Jāmī's Bahāristān, imitated, but at the same time surpassed, Khwājah Hasan of Dihli (No. 392 above); after performing the pilgrimage to Makkah he settled in Tabriz, where he stayed all his life, except four years which he spent at Sarāi in Dasht-i-Kipčak, the capital of the Khān of Kipčak, Tughtamish, who had taken him with him after his attack upon Tabriz (A.H. 787=A.D. 1385, see Rieu ii. p. 632^b). After his return from Sarāi Kamāl Khujandi enjoyed in Tabriz the favour of Sulṭān Ḥusain bin Uwais (this statement must be corrected in so far as the favour of Sulṭān Ḥusain, who reigned A.H. 776-784=A.D. 1374-1382, was bestowed upon the poet before he went to Sarāi, whereas at the time of his return to Tabriz the ruler of that town was Mirānshāh bin Timūr, who likewise granted him his patronage, see Rieu, loc. cit.). He had a lively correspondence with Ḥāfiẓ of Shirāz, and died A.H. 803 (A.D. 1400, 1401), on fol. 527^a.

1526. 'Ajībī, a poet concerning whose lifetime nothing is known, on fol. 527^b.

1527. Shihābī Ghazālī, another poet, on fol. 528^a.

Akhsikat (here wrongly spelt Akhtī اختی, and in the following copy Akhsi اخسی; another form is Akhsitak

or Ākhsitak, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1225, footnote, the largest town of Farghāna, after Andijān, nine farsangs from the latter place), on fol. 528^a:

1528. Afdal-almutakaddimin Athīr-al-din, the great poet, who, attracted by the fame of Khākāni, went to Irāk and attached himself in Hamadān to Sultān Arslān bin Tughrul (A. H. 556-571 = A. D. 1161-1176). He had many poetical contests with Khākāni, but retired at last from the world and settled down to a solitary life of pious meditation in Khalkāl (see above, col. 479); he died A. H. 608 = A. D. 1211, 1212 (see Bodleian Cat., No. 620), on fol. 528^a.

Shāsh (or Čāč, the modern Tāshkand, also called *Banākit*), on fol. 530^b:

1529. Muḥammad bin 'Alī bin Isma'il al-kaffāl (the locksmith), derwish, traditionist, poet, and Imām, who spread the Hanafite law in Transoxania; Shaikh Abū Ishāq Shīrāzi gives a detailed account of him in his *طبقات الفقهاء*; he was born A. H. 291 (A. D. 904), and died A. H. 330 (A. D. 941, 942), on fol. 530^b.

1530. Abūbākr Muḥammad bin Aḥmad bin Ḥusain bin 'Umar, known as al-Mustazhir, with the epithet of Fakhr-alislām, a Shāfi'ite lawyer, studied law first under 'Abdallāh Kāzarūnī and Abū Maṣṣūr Tūsi, and afterwards in Baghdād under Shaikh Abū Ishāq, and Abū Naṣr bin Šā' (صاع), with whom he read his (Abū Naṣr's) own work on jurisprudence, called *الشمائل*. After Abū Ishāq's death Abūbākr became the head of the Shāfi'ite lawyers, and wrote several works on Shāfi'ite law, for instance, the *حلية العلماء*, dedicated to the 'Abbāsīde Khalīf al-Mustazhir-billāh (A. H. 487-512 = A. D. 1094-1118), and therefore sometimes styled *مستظهری*. He was afterwards appointed professor in the *مدرسة نظامية* in Baghdād, and died A. H. 507 (A. D. 1113, 1114), 78 years old, since he was born A. H. 429 (A. D. 1037, 1038), on fol. 530^b.

1531. Fakhr-al-din Banākīti (i.e. Abū Sulaimān Dā'ūd), poet and historian, author of the *تاریخ بناتکی*, which he dedicated to Sultān Abū Sa'idkhān, A. H. 717 = A. D. 1317 (see No. 18 in this Cat.), on fol. 531^a.

1532. Badr Shāshī (or commonly Badr-i-Čāč), the panegyrist of Sultān Muḥammad bin Tughluq (A. H. 725-752 = A. D. 1325-1351, see *Maṭlūb-altālibin*, 9th *maṭlab*, No. 7), comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 793, on fol. 531^a.

1533. Khwājah Nāṣir-al-din 'Ubaid-allāh (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 87), better known as Khwājah Ahrār, whose detailed biography is found in the *رشحات عین الحیات* (Nos. 633-635 in this Cat.), the greatest Shaikh of Turkistān and Transoxania, pupil of Maulānā Ya'kūb Čarkhī (No. 346 above) and Maulānā Nizām-al-din Khāmūsh (Safinat-alauliyā, No. 88); his death, which took place in Samarkand, is fixed here (contrary to all other statements, which give A. H. 895) in A. H. 896 (A. D. 1491), according to the following chronogram by Mir 'Alishir: *خلد برین*, on fol. 531^a.

1534. Kamāl Shaikh, contemporary with Khwājah Ahrār, on fol. 531^b.

1535. 'Abd-alghaffār, known as Maulānāzāda, wrote poetry occasionally, on fol. 531^b.

1536. Kādi Ghadanfar, wrote some poetry too, on fol. 531^b.

1537. Ḥuznī, a pupil of Kāsim Kāhī (No. 1447 above), on fol. 531^b.

SIXTH IKLİM: *Turkistān*, on fol. 532^a; *Fārāb*, on fol. 533^a:

1538. Abū Naṣr Muḥammad bin Muḥammad al-turki (i.e. Abū Naṣr Fārābī, or Alfarabius, the great philosopher, see Wüstenfeld, *Geschichte der arabischen Aerzte und Naturforscher*, p. 53 sq., and Dieterici, *Alfārābīs Philosophische Abhandlungen*, Leiden, 1890, German translation, ib. 1892), spoke originally only Turki, but learnt the Arabic tongue in Baghdād, whither he had gone from his native country; he studied there under Abūbāshar bin Yūnus, with whom he read various works of Aristotle; he was a contemporary of prince Saif-aldaulāh, Mutanabbī's great friend and patron, who died A. H. 356 (A. D. 966, 967), on fol. 533^a.

1539. Isma'il bin Hammād al-Jauhārī, the author of the *المصاح في اللغة*, the famous Arabic dictionary, died A. H. 393 (A. D. 1002, 1003), comp. Flügel, *Grammatische Schulen*, p. 253 sq., on fol. 534^a.

1540. Ishāq bin Ibrāhīm, another Arabic scholar, on fol. 534^a.

Jand, on fol. 534^a:

1541. Bābā Kamāl, a pupil of Shaikh Najm-al-din Kubrā (see No. 1401 above), on fol. 534^a.

1542. Shaikh Mu'ayyad, a disciple of Šadr-al-din, on fol. 534^a.

Kāshghar, on fol. 534^b; *Yārkaṇd*, on fol. 534^b; *Khotan*, on fol. 535^a. In this chapter (on ff. 535^b-540^a) a detailed account of the Amīrs of Kāshghar is inserted, who were vassals of the Khāns of Jatah or Moghūlīstān, from the time of Tughluqtīmūrkhān (A. H. 748-764 = A. D. 1347-1363), according to the *تاریخ رشیدی*

(comp. on this work Rieu i. p. 164^b sq., and W. Erskine, *History of India under Baber and Humāyun*, pp. 38-192, etc.), beginning with (1543) *Amīr Tūluk*, to whom Tughluqtīmūrkhān entrusted the governorship of Kāshghar. Tūluk had four brothers, viz. Mir Būlājī (Erskine: Yūlājī), Shams-al-din, Kamar-al-din, and Amīr Shaikh Daulat. After Tūluk's death (1544) *Mīr Būlājī* was raised to the governorship, and after him his son (1545) *Amīr Khudāidād*. The latter's uncle, *Kamar-al-din*, who had in vain requested Tughluqtīmūrkhān to appoint him governor instead of his little nephew, revenged himself after the Khān's death by killing the latter's children and usurping himself the Khānship. But one of Tughluqtīmūr's sons, who was still a baby, Khidr Khwājah, had, together with his mother, been rescued by Khudāidād and safely hidden in Badakhshān, and after *Kamar-al-din*'s death Khudāidād reinstated him in his father's Khānship. Amīr Khudāidād made, at the end of his life, a pilgrimage to Makkah and Madīnah, and died in the latter town. He was succeeded by his son (1546) *Amīr Muḥammadshāh*, who lost Kāshghar and Khotan in consequence of the conquest of these countries by Timūr. But Muḥammadshāh's son (1547), *Mīr Sayyid 'Alī*, kept an eye upon these provinces, and sought an opportunity to regain the governorship. After three invasions and successful battles against Hājī Muḥammad Shāyista and Pīr Muḥammad Barlās, the successive governors appointed by Mirzā Ulughbeg, to whom

his father, Mirzā Shāhrukh, had given Transoxania, Turkistān, and Farghāna, he at last made himself master of Kāshghar again, and ruled twenty-four years. His elder son (1548), *Sātsiz Mirzā* (in the following copy distinctly spelt *Sānsiz Mirzā*), succeeded him, and reigned seven years. After his death in A.H. 869 (A.D. 1464, 1465) the younger brother (1549), *Muhammad Haidar Mirzā*, assumed the government of Kāshghar, as the two sons of *Sātsiz*, *Abābakr Mirzā* and *ʿUmar Mirzā*, were still too young for such a position, and reigned twenty-four years. *Abābakr Mirzā* (1550), when attaining manhood, subdued Yārkand and Khotan, and at last attacked his uncle *Muhammad Haidar Mirzā* himself. A long war ensued between these two relatives, *Haidar Mirzā* being supported by *Yūnuskhān*, the ruler of Moghūlistān, till finally, after many changes of fortune, *Haidar Mirzā* and *Yūnuskhān* perished, and *Abābakr Mirzā* became sole master of the country. He was in his turn overthrown by (1551) *Sulṭān Abū Saʿīdkhān*, the grandson of the before-mentioned *Yūnuskhān* and brother of *Manṣūrkhān* (who, after his father *Aḥmadkhān*, *Yūnuskhān*'s son, had acceded to the throne of Moghūlistān). *Abū Saʿīdkhān*, after many vicissitudes, succeeded, in Rajab, A.H. 920 (A.D. 1514, August, September), in conquering Yārkand, the capital of Kāshghar; he died A.H. 939 (A.D. 1532, 1533), and his son (1552), *Abd-alrashīdkhān*, seized the reins of government (the date, given here for his accession, viz. 950, must be a mistake for 940, as he succeeded his father immediately). He was twenty-five years old when he became sovereign ruler, and his reign lasted nearly thirty-three years (till A.H. 971 = A.D. 1564). He was a clever writer in prose and verse, and left thirteen sons, viz.: (a) *ʿAbd-allāṭīfkhān*, who was killed; (b) *ʿAbd-alkarīmkhān*, who succeeded his father, and was still ruler of Kāshghar when this work was written; he was a great expert in archery and music; (c) *ʿAbd-alraḥīm Sulṭān*, who was killed; (d) *ʿAbd-al-ʿazīz*, who died sixteen years old; (e) *Adham Sulṭān*, known as *Sūfī Sulṭān*, who was sixteen years deputy-ruler of Kāshghar during his father's reign and then died; (f) *Muhammad Sulṭān*; (g) *Muhammad Bākī*; (h) *Kuraish Sulṭān*, who, being offended by his brother *ʿAbd-alkarīmkhān*, went to India and entered the service of Akbar; after some years he died there, and left five sons, who were all alive at the time when this work was written; (i) *Abū Saʿīd Sulṭān*; (k) *ʿAbdallāh Sulṭān*, who likewise went to India, and left two sons behind him at his death; (l) *Ulās Sulṭān*; (m) *ʿArīf Sulṭān*; and (n) *ʿAbd-alraḥīm Sulṭān*. Among the learned men of Kāshghar are mentioned here:

1553. *Jamāl-ahmīllah wa-aldin Saʿīd bin Muhammad*, known as *Maulānā Jamāl-aldin Turkistānī*, on fol. 540^b.

1554. *Taghārbeg bin Muhammad bin Sulaimān*, was first a merchant, but rose soon to the dignity of a wazīr in one of the towns of Turkistān; afterwards he became wazīr of *Sulṭān Sanjar*, and was greatly praised by the poets of that time, for instance, by *Amir Muʿizzī* (No. 747 above), on fol. 540^b.

1555. *Maulānā Saʿīd-aldin* (*Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 89), was first a pupil of *Maulānā Nizām-aldin Khāmūsh* and afterwards, at the latter's request, took *Shaikh Zain-aldin Khwāfi* (No. 658 above) as his spiritual guide. On his pilgrimage to Makkah he enjoyed the compan-

ionship of *Shāh Kāsim-i-Anwār* (No. 1314 above), *Abū Yazīd Pūrānī* (see *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 359), *Zain-aldin Khwāfi*, and *Shaikh Bahā-aldin ʿUmar*, on fol. 540^b.

1556. *Maulānā ʿAlā-aldin*, on fol. 541^a.

1557. *Mirzā Haidar*, the grandson of *Muhammad Haidar Mirzā* and author of the *تاریخ رشیدی* (see above

under Kāshghar), who, by order of *Sulṭān Abū Saʿīdkhān* (see No. 1551 above), carried out a victorious invasion of Kashmir (A.H. 938-939 = A.D. 1531, 1532), and afterwards, when returning from India, went a second time to Kashmir and there set himself up for seven years as independent ruler. He was killed there A.H. 958 (A.D. 1551), on fol. 541^a.

1558. *Amir Aḥmad Hāji*, was for a few years governor of Harāt under *Sulṭān Husain Mirzā*, and also for some time exercised power in Samarkand; he wrote poetry occasionally, on fol. 541^a.

Ṭarāz, on fol. 541^b; *Čigil* (چگیل), on fol. 541^b; *Khallukh*, on fol. 541^b; *Tātār*, on fol. 541^b (the Tātars are stated here to trace their origin back to *Yāfeth Oghlān*, i.e. Turk bin *Yāfeth*, who, after a life of 240 years, left the kingdom to *Alanjakhān*, after whom followed *Datibākūi*, and then *Kūk*. The latter had two sons, *Tātār* and *Moghūl*, between whom the realm was divided; *Tātār*'s successors were *Baghūkhān*, *Maliḥakhān* (so in the following copy, the present has خان), *Ilkhān*, *Atsizkhān*, *Urdūkhān*, *Aidūkhān*, under whom the Tātars and Moghuls, who had hitherto lived in friendly intercourse, fell out with one another, and *Sūtij* or *Sūniykhān*); *Rās* (Russia), on fol. 542^a; *Bughrāj*, on fol. 543^a; *Kimāk* (or *Kaimāk*, also called *Kimās* and *Kimiyās*, in *Kipčāk*), on fol. 543^a; *Khazar*, on fol. 543^a; *Isfijāb* (or *Isfanjāb*, as it seems to be spelt here, in Turkistān), on fol. 543^b; *Kusantaniyyah* (Constantinople), on fol. 543^b.

On ff. 544^a-547^b, a short account of the *ʿUthmānī* *Sulṭāns* from *Ertoḥrūl*, the father of *ʿUthmān I* (who died, 90 years old, A.H. 687 = A.D. 1288), to *Sulṭān Muhammad III bin Murād III* (who ascended the throne in A.H. 1003 = A.D. 1595, a proof that some parts of the *Haft Iklim* were written after A.H. 1002, the usual date of its completion). *Rāmiyah* (Rome), left out here in consequence of a small lacuna after fol. 547^b; *Shlashwīn* or *Shlashwīk* (شلشوق, شلشون, or even شلشون, Schleswig, comp. *Qazwīnī* ed. *Wüstenfeld* ii. p. 404, and G. Jacob, *Ein arabischer Berichterstatter* etc., Berlin, 1890, p. 12), on fol. 548^a; *Kirishna* or *Kirishna* (کرشنه or قرشنه, on French or Frankish territory, از بلاد فرنج, where the faces of the people are half white and half black, perhaps the *Grisons*?), on fol. 548^a; *Zirigardn* and *Tirsardn* (زیرگران و تیرسران), two districts near the Caspian gates, peopled by tall armour-makers, see *Qazwīnī* ed. *Wüstenfeld* ii. p. 311 sq.), on fol. 548^a.

SEVENTH IKLİM: *Bulghār*, on fol. 548^b:

1559. *Khwājah Aḥmad*, who lived in Ghazna, and to whom *Sanāʿī* dedicated his *غریب نامه* (a mathnawī of *Sanāʿī* not known otherwise, unless it is identical with the third mathnawī in No. 3346 of the India Office Collection, which bears no title there, see further below

in this Cat. under 'Sanā'ī' in the poetical part), on fol. 549^a.

Saklāb, on fol. 549^a:

1560. Yājūj and Mājūj (Gog and Magog), on fol. 549^a.

Bātik (a town in Rūm), on fol. 549^a; *Bāfin-alrām* (where a great number of Christians dwell), on fol. 549^b; *Jābulkā* (at the furthest end of Maghrib), on fol. 549^b.

No. 49, ff. 550, ll. 21; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 19^b; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

725

Another splendid copy of the Haft Iklim.

This splendid copy is without an index. Beginning the same as in the preceding copy. Iklim I, on fol. 3^a; II, on fol. 14^a; III, on fol. 42^b; IV, on fol. 224^b; V, on fol. 554^a; VI, on fol. 638^a; VII, on fol. 658^b. Fol. 474 must be inserted between ff. 448 and 449.

Dated, by Shaikh Muḥammad Islām of Aḥmadābād, the 21st of Rabī' al-thānī, A. H. 1089 (A. D. 1678, June 12). This copy was purchased from the executors of the Marquis of Hastings.

No. 3143, ff. 662, ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; many marginal additions; splendid binding in green and gold; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

726

An incomplete copy of the same.

This copy opens abruptly in the third Iklim with the words: *و او بخدمت خواجه حسن رفند*, corresponding to fol. 60^b, l. 5, in the preceding copy. Iklim IV, on fol. 131^a; V, on fol. 408^b; VI, on fol. 480^a; VII, on fol. 498^b.

Dated A. H. 1093 (A. D. 1682) by 'Abd-alrahmān bin Muḥammad Tāhir bin Khwājah Aḥmad. There are 48 leaves missing in the beginning.

No. 1653, ff. 501, ll. 25; Nasta'lik; size, 12 in. by 7 in.

727

Intikhāb-i-Haft Iklim (انتخاب هفت اقلیم).

An abridgment of the Haft Iklim, made by Fa'id-allāh Anṣārī Jaunpūri, with the takhalluṣ *Himmat* (see fol. 4^b, l. 1), and dedicated to Wajih-al-din 'Alīkhān Bahādur, who is called the master of the sword and pen (*صاحب السيف والقلم*), see fol. 4^a, l. 1 sq. A date of this compilation, which simply gives the geographical accounts of the Haft Iklim in a condensed form, omitting all the biographical details, is not found.

Beginning: *ستایش و آفرین آفریننده را که معموری هفت اقلیم الخ*.

Iklim I, on fol. 5^b; II, on fol. 11^b; III, on fol. 22^a; IV, on fol. 78^a; V, on fol. 102^a; VI, on fol. 113^b; VII, on fol. 127^b.

No date. This rather modern copy belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 1366, ff. 132, ll. 13; Shikasta; worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

728

Historical and geographical extracts.

Contents:

1. A few extracts from a *تاریخ میر ابراهیم السینی* (not met with hitherto), on ff. 8^a-15^b, 22 and 23, consisting of short accounts of the emperors Akbar, Jahāngir, Shāhjahān, etc.

2. Extracts from the *Haft Iklim*, beginning with a *ذکر هفت اقلیم* (a general account of the seven climates, somewhat like the preceding *انتخاب*), on ff. 99^a-151^b, and concluding with a *مجمعی سلاطین دہلی کہ در هفت اقلیم* (the general account of the Muḥammadan rulers of Dihli, which is found on fol. 153^a, first line sq. in No. 724, col. 406 above), on ff. 153^a-176^b.

3. Another extract from the *تاریخ میر ابراهیم*, containing a *تعریف امصار* (description of cities), and beginning with Akbarābād, ff. 177^a-190^b.

An index of these miscellanies is found on ff. 2^b-7^a.

No. 611, ff. 2^b-15, 22, 23, 99-190, ll. 21; careless Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

729

Bahjat-al'ālam (بهجة العالم).

A modern work on general geography, by Ḥakīm Mahārātkhān of Isfahān, styled *بهجة العالم* (see fol. 2^a, l. 2 and colophon). It is the *first volume* (مجلد اول) of a larger work; a second volume, entitled *روضة الافراح*, and comprising Persian translations of several Arabic works, for instance, *تحفة الالباب*, *جريدة العجائب*, and others, is promised in the preface of this book. The author lived at the time of the emperor Bahādurshāh, whose death in A. H. 1124 (A. D. 1712) appears as a recent event, and must have compiled this volume about A. H. 1130 (A. D. 1718), comp. the short extract from it described in Rieu iii. p. 992. The present MS. contains:

1. A general part, dealing with the *seven climates*, in an arrangement similar to the Haft Iklim, but without any biographical notices. Iklim I, on fol. 2^b; II, on fol. 7^a; III, on fol. 16^b; IV, on fol. 51^b; V, on fol. 87^b; VI, on fol. 93^b; VII, on fol. 102^a.

2. A special part, dealing with particular points of geographical interest in detail. The chief subdivisions of this part are:

(a) *ذکر بعضی از بلاد متفرقة*, on fol. 104^b, beginning with a description of the countries of Rūm (ممالك روم), taken from the *Hasht Bihisht* (No. 571 above); followed by an account of India, according to the *fourth volume* of the *Akbarnāma* (see fol. 121^a, first line), i. e. the *آئین اکبری*, which is usually called the *third book* (see Nos. 264-270 above), but which, on account of the usual division of the first book into two separate parts, may very well be called the fourth; miscellaneous notes on various towns and provinces (see fol. 126^b), extracted from a work styled *انیس العارفين*, etc.

(b) *ذکر بعضی از عجائب جزائر*, on fol. 144^b, taken

chiefly from Kazwini's *المخلوقات* (Nos. 712-714 above).

(c) ذكر بعضى از عجائب جبال يعنى كوهها, on fol. 151^b.

(d) ذكر بعضى از عجائب انهار, on fol. 156^a.

(e) ذكر بلاد مغرب زمين, on fol. 159^a, last line.

Beginning: الحمد لله وبعد چون دريافت غرائب
ميرعات و عجائب مصبوعات حكيم قدير الخ

Dated the 17th of Rajab, A.H. 1211 (A.D. 1797, Jan. 16): Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2409, ff. 171, ll. 19; distinct Nasta'lik; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

730

Hadikat-alakālim (حديقة الاقاليم).

A large modern geographical encyclopaedia, with many historical and literary records, following in the main the system of the *Haft Iklim*, but considerably richer in detail with regard to India in general and to the more modern periods of Indian history in particular, compiled by Kādi Murtaḍā Ḥusain, known as Allāhyār 'Uthmāni Balgrāml, who was born A.H. 1132 (A.D. 1720), entered A.H. 1142 (A.D. 1729, 1730), in his tenth year, the service of Mubāriz-almulk, the Sūbadār of Gujarāt, and was till A.H. 1187 (A.D. 1773, 1774) in the train of many other distinguished Indian Amirs, who are enumerated in detail in Rieu iii. pp. 992-994. In A.H. 1190 (A.D. 1776) he became munshi of Capt. Jonathan Scott, and at his request began to compile the present work, on the basis of the most renowned books, written on geography and history. The conclusion of the work was written by him A.H. 1202 (A.D. 1787, 1788). A detailed account of its contents is given in the Bodleian Cat., No. 422; comp. also W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 414-417; Elliot, History of India, viii. pp. 180-183. Lithographed in Lucknow, 1879 and 1881.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: حمد بسم الله عز وجل
را که لسان عالمیان الخ

Iklīm I, on fol. 4^a; II, on fol. 24^b; III, on fol. 133^b; IV, on fol. 428^b; V, on fol. 492^b; VI, on fol. 507^a; VII, on fol. 549^a. Khātimah (أحوال دنیا نو), on fol. 558^a.

No date.

No. 2643, ff. 581, ll. 22; careless Nasta'lik; size, 15½ in. by 9½ in.

731

Ahwāl-i-'Imārāt-i-Mustakirr-alkhilāfah (أحوال عمارات
(مستقر الخلافة).

A topographical and historical account of the principal public buildings, mausoleums, mosques, and gardens of Akbarābād, i.e. Āgra, especially those built by Akbar and Shāhjahān, compiled, from various sources, by a pupil of the Āgra Government College, Sil Cand (سیلچند), see fol. 6^b, l. 4, and colophon, at the request of Mr. James Stephen Lushington (مستر جیمس اسفین), comp. ff. 5^a, l. 2, and 6^a, ll. 7 and 8; and Rieu iii. p. 1031. This gentleman, who was acting collector and magistrate in Āgra, 1825 and 1826, had

issued an appeal to the Government College, to supply him with such topographical accounts, and he received besides the present work a smaller treatise on the same subject, by Mānik Cand, headed *شهر اکبر آباد*, see Rieu iii. p. 958.

Beginning: سبحان الله ذرة بیتاب را بحضور خورشید
دستگاه عجز طرازی است الخ

On fol. 4^a a eulogium of the Governor-General of India.

Among the numerous chapters we mention as the most interesting ones:

Fortress of Āgra, with a table of inscriptions, on fol. 24^a.

Mōti Masjid, with illustration, on fol. 30^b.

Tāj Mahall, with illustration, on fol. 51^b sq.

Letters and firmāns of Shāhjahān, 'Ālamgir, Dārā Shukūh, etc., on fol. 59^b sq.

Mausoleum of 'Imād-aldaulah, with illustration, on fol. 104^a.

Account of Nūr Jahān Begam, on fol. 120^a.

Akbar's mausoleum at Sikandra, with illustration, on fol. 193^b.

Mosque at Fathpūr, with illustration, on fol. 210^b, last line sq.

This Kitāb-i-'Imārāt (کتاب عمارت), as it is styled in the colophon (another title given to it is *حالات اکبر آباد*, see Rieu, loc. cit.), was transcribed from the original copy of Sil Cand, who was a student at the Madrasah of Āgra, by وسثن ضلع, for Mr. James Davidson (مستر جیمس دیویدسن); no date. The copy was purchased of Madden & Co., 1st of August, 1843. Special works on the topography of the Tāj Mahall are noticed in Rieu i. p. 430 and iii. p. 958^b; Mehren, Cat., p. 47, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 520.

No. 2450, ff. 218, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; five excellent full-page illustrations and a table of inscriptions; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

732

Masāfat-i-Shahrhāi Hindūstān (مسافت شهرهای هندوستان).

Tables showing the distance of the different provinces, districts, and towns of India from one another, according to the statistic survey under the Moghul emperors, especially under Shāhjahān (see fol. 4^b sq.). It begins with a short index of the provinces of Irān. The principal portion of this little book, dealing with India proper, begins on fol. 3^b.

This copy was made for Mr. Richard Johnson by Muhammad Bakhsh, A.H. 1194 (A.D. 1780), at Lucknow.

No. 1718, ff. 28; Shikasta; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

X. ROMANCES AND TALES.

733

Tarjumat-alfaraj ba'd-alshiddah (ترجمة الفرج بعد الشدة).

A large collection of stories, relating cases of wonderful deliverance from danger, translated by Ḥusain bin As'ad bin alḥusain aldiḥistānī (see fol. 5^a) from the

Arabic work *الفرج بعد الشدة و الصيقة*, which is here (on fol. 5^b) and in all the other copies wrongly ascribed to Abū-alḥasan 'Alī bin Muḥammad almadā'ini (who died in Baghdād, A. H. 224 or 225 = A. D. 839 or 840). The real author of the Arabic original, often mentioned in this translation, is Abū 'Alī al-Muḥassin, called Kādi al-Tanūkhī, who died A. H. 384 (A. D. 994), comp. Rieu ii. p. 752^a; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 982; J. Aumer, p. 56; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 408; G. Flügel iii. p. 451, etc. Some of the stories are printed in the appendix of Chodzko's Persian Grammar, new ed., Paris, 1883. The present translation was made at the request of 'Izz-al-dīn Tāhīr bin Zangī, probably about the middle or in the second half of the sixth century of the Hijrah, at any rate before 'Aufī, who quotes this work in his *جوامع الحكايات* (see No. 600 sq. in this Cat.). A corroboration of Abū 'Alī al-Muḥassin's authorship of the original is found in the list of authorities, given in the preface of the *المجالس*, where it is styled *كتاب فرج بعد الشدة* ابو محمد بن محمد, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 979.

Beginning: *حمد و ثناء قیومی که عجز عقول ذرات آدم از ادراك الخ*.

Index, on ff. 6^a-18^b; the thirteen bābs into which the work is commonly divided are found here: Bāb I, on fol. 19^a; II, on fol. 31^b; III, on fol. 47^a; IV, on fol. 76^b; V, on fol. 101^a; VI, on fol. 154^b; VII, on fol. 185^a; VIII, on fol. 293^a; IX, on fol. 322^a; X, on fol. 339^b; XI, on fol. 350^b; XII, on fol. 371^b; XIII, on fol. 407^b.

Dated by Shaikh Muḥammad Fādīl at Lāhūr, the 29th of Rajab, A. H. 1027 (A. D. 1618, July 22).

No. 1664, ff. 472, ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

734

Another copy of the same.

Beginning: *حمد و ثناء قیومی را که عجز عقول ذرات آدم را از ادراك الخ*.

Index, on ff. 5^a-14^b.

Bāb I, on fol. 14^b; II, not marked; III, on fol. 33^b; IV, on fol. 59^a; V, on fol. 81^b; VI, on fol. 130^a; VII, on fol. 152^a; VIII, on fol. 247^a; IX, on fol. 273^a; X, on fol. 290^a; XI, on fol. 300^b; XII, on fol. 319^b; XIII, on fol. 352^b. No date. A great number of headings in the single hikāyas are quite incorrect.

No. 1425, ff. 413, ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

735

A slightly defective copy of the same.

This copy, which is not dated, lacks one leaf in the beginning; the first words on fol. 1^a, *محض صدق و*, correspond to fol. 2^a, last line in the following copy (No. 774). Index, on ff. 3^a-10^b.

Bāb I, on fol. 10^b; II, on fol. 19^a; III, on fol. 26^a; IV, on fol. 46^a; V, on fol. 63^a; VI, on fol. 100^a; VII, on fol. 119^b; VIII, on fol. 190^b; IX, on fol. 209^a; X, on fol. 220^b; XI, on fol. 228^a; XII, on fol. 242^a; XIII, on fol. 266^a.

No. 1857, ff. 309, ll. 24-25; Na'khi; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

736

Another still more defective copy of the same.

This copy is defective at the end, breaking off on fol. 557^b with the words: *... و عذرهما*, corresponding to the preceding copy, fol. 307^a, l. 11. There is besides a large lacuna in the middle of fol. 105^b, between ll. 5 and 6, comprising the remaining part of bāb IV, from the twelfth story on to the end, as well as the beginning of bāb V, nearly to the end of the eighth story (corresponding to ff. 55^a, l. 15-77^a, l. 8, in the preceding copy).

Index, on fol. 6^b. Bāb I, on fol. 19^b; II, on fol. 33^b; III, on fol. 53^b; IV, on fol. 88^b; V, missing; VI, on fol. 149^a; VII, on fol. 186^a; VIII, on fol. 326^b; IX, on fol. 361^b; X, on fol. 385^a; XI, on fol. 400^a; XII, on fol. 427^a; XIII, on fol. 473^b.

The copy, which is not dated, is somewhat worm-eaten throughout, but in most places carefully mended. The last leaves are seriously damaged. Instead of *فرج* there is everywhere written *فرح*, as in the Munich copy (see J. Aumer, loc. cit.).

No. 774, ff. 557, ll. 17; large Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

737

Tarjuma-i-Kitāb-alfaraj ba'd-alshiddah.

An apparently different and, as it seems, enlarged translation, or rather adaptation of the same Arabic original, designated moreover in the following copy as 'the second half' (نصف دیگر) only, and made, according to the preface, at the request of the Sultān of Sind, Nāṣir-al-dīn Kūbācāh (A. H. 607-625 = A. D. 1210-1228). It belongs therefore to a somewhat later period than the preceding version. A translator's name does not appear anywhere. A conjecture on the fly-leaf of the following copy suggests as such Muḥammad 'Aufī, the author of the *جوامع الحكايات* and the *الالباب* (the latter of which is in fact dedicated to Kūbācāh's wazīr, 'Ain-al-mulk Ḥusain al-Ash'ari, see Rieu ii. p. 749).

Beginning: *حمد و ثناء مکتوبی که ائس را ائس بخشید و جان را جان داد و نسیم روان را در چمن تن روان گردانید و عقل را عاقله قالب ساخت و معرفت ذات همچون قدر فرمان*. here follows a large blank, after which the preface continues in this way: *ملک معظم خسرو اعظم مالک رقاب امم مولی ملوک الترتک و العجم ناصر الدنيا و الدين غياث الاسلام و المسلمين اعدل الملوك و اکرم السلاطين سلطان ارض الله ناصر عباد الله حافظ بلاد المؤمنین بنصر الله محترز ممالك الدنيا مظهر العلما ابو الفتح قباچه الخ*.

As to the subdivision into bābs, there can be traced the following ones:

Bāb VI, on fol. 61^b: *باب ششم در ذکر جماعتی که در ورطه هلاک افتادند و فصل حق تعالی ایشانرا خلاص داد*.

Bābs VII and VIII are not found anywhere.

Bāb IX, on fol. 101^a: *باب نهم در ذکر جماعتی که*

چنگ (بچنگ) سباع افتادند و پروردگار جل جلاله ایشانرا خلاص داد.

Bâb X, on fol. 126^a: باب دهم در عافیت دادن از: امراض و اسقام بامر ملك عالم.

Bâb XI, on fol. 135^a: باب یازدهم در ذکر جماعتی که: از دست شروران فتان خلاص یافتند.

Bâb XII, on fol. 149^a: باب دوازدهم در بیان حال: جماعتی که از پیش بلا گریختند و در دام محنت نیابختند.

Bâb XIII, on fol. 174^a: باب سیزدهم جماعتی که: بیلای هوا درمانده عاقبت بمقصود رسیده اند.

Bâb XIV, on fol. 256^a: باب چهاردهم در ذکر جماعتی: که بالفاظ وافی و جوابهای شافی از خشم ملوک و سلاطین روزگار خلاص یافته اند.

Bâb XV, on fol. 285^a: باب پانزدهم در ذکر جماعتی: که از حبس و بند خلاص یافته اند و از رحمت خلاص گشته اند.

Bâb XVI, on fol. 352^b: باب شانزدهم در ذکر جماعتی: که در خواب بشارت نجات شنیده اند و در بیداری از سر صدق دیده اند.

Bâb XVII, on fol. 392^b: باب هفدهم در ذکر جماعتی: که بمعد اتفاق خوب از مکروه خلاص یافته اند و به نیل مقصود و مراد رسیده اند.

Dated the 22nd of Ramadân, in the year تسعة تسعة مائه (? perhaps misspelt for ثمانین و خمسين و ثمانین و خمسين, A. H. 985=A. D. 1577, Dec. 3), in کرخ near Baghdâd. A seal of Muhammad Farrukhsiyar (died A. H. 1131=A. D. 1719), on fol. 1^a.

No. 1432, ff. 459, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

738

Another copy of the same translation.

Beginning the same (but without the prefixed praise of God): قدر فرمان ملك معظم خسرو اعظم الخ. The bâbs which can be traced here (but all without number and heading) are: VI, on fol. 53^a; IX, on fol. 89^a; X, on fol. 111^a; XI, on fol. 119^b; XII, on fol. 132^a; XIII, on fol. 153^a; XIV, on fol. 223^b; XV, on fol. 254^a; XVI, on fol. 315^b. Fol. 211^b corresponds to fol. 242^a in the preceding copy, and 330^a, first line, to fol. 369^a, l. 5 there. Fol. 84^b is left blank.

Dated the 17th of Ramadân, A. H. 1057 (A. D. 1647, Oct. 16).

No. 720, ff. 420, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

739

Kiṣṣa-i-ḥâhâr darwish (قصه چهار درویش).

The Persian version of the story of the Sultân of Rûm, Âzâdbaksh, his son Bakhtiyâr, and the four der-vishes, popularly ascribed to the greatest Persian poet of India, Amir Khusrau of Dihli, who died A. H. 725

¹ Here wrongly styled یازدهم.

(A. D. 1325), comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 443; Rieu ii. p. 762; A. F. Mehren, p. 32; Eastwick, translation of the Bâgh-o-Bahâr, Hertford, 1852, p. vii.

Beginning: راویان اخبار و ناقلان آثار و طوطیان: شکر شکن الخ.

Dâstân I, story of the first Dervish, on fol. 6^a.

Dâstân II, story of the second Dervish, on fol. 32^b.

Dâstân III, story of the Sultân, on fol. 56^b.

Dâstân IV, story of the third Dervish (here called درویش چهارم by mistake), on fol. 100^b.

Dâstân V, story of the fourth Dervish, on fol. 120^b.

Epilogue or final story (داستان اخیر), on fol. 135^b.

The book ends on fol. 141^a; the remaining two pages and a half are filled with a detailed colophon, in which the transcriber, who does not mention his name, gives a short historical account of the circumstances under which he made this copy, in A. H. 1188, the sixteenth year of Shâh 'Âlam's reign (A. D. 1774, 1775).

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No. 2480, ff. 142, ll. 18-19, but the greater number of pages are written in diagonal lines; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 3½ in.

740

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as usual. Story of the first Dervish, on fol. 5^b; of the second, on fol. 32^a; of the Sultân, on fol. 58^b; of the third Dervish, on fol. 100^b; of the fourth, on fol. 121^a. The epilogue is not marked by any special heading.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2813, ff. 139, ll. 15; Naskhi, mixed with Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

741

The same.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذي اشرف الانسان بالكرم وفقل نفوسهم على جزيل النعم وامتنح قلوبهم اما بعد راویان اخبار و ناقلان آثار و طوطیان شیرین الخ.

Story of the first Dervish, on fol. 6^a, last line; of the second, on fol. 39^b; of the third, on fol. 138^a; of the fourth, on fol. 167^b. The epilogue is not marked.

There seems to be a lacuna after fol. 159.

No date. A former owner was G. Swinton.

No. 2626, ff. 190, ll. 12; Shikasta; ff. 1-9 supplied by another hand in Nasta'liq; partly worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

742

The same.

Beginning: راویان اخبار و ناقلان آثار الخ.

No date.

No. 475, ff. 104, ll. 17-21; written very unequally, partly in Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta; a little worm-eaten here and there; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

743

Tûtinâma (نامہ طوطی).

The older and larger version of the famous 'Tales of a Parrot,' by Diyâi Nakhshabî (or Diyâ-aldin Nakhshabî), containing fifty-two stories, and composed A. H. 730 (A. D. 1330); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 444-448; Rieu ii. p. 753; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 985, and Zeitschrift der D. M. G., vol. xxi. p. 505 sq.; J. Aumer,

pp. 53 and 54; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. i. pp. 355 and 356; Göttinger Gelehrte Anzeigen, 1858, p. 529, etc. Translated into English by M. Gerrans, London, 1792. On the Turkish version see W. Pertsch, Berlin Turkish Cat., p. 439.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين والعاقبة للمتقين و الصلوات الخ. The usual beginning of most other copies (but with the omission of the first two words, مناجات) appears here on fol. 2^a: رازق النعاب في عتقه الخ. The book concludes on fol. 242^b. On fol. 243^a the date is given, viz. 4th of Jumâdâ-alûlâ, in the first year of 'Âlamgir's reign (= A. H. 1069, A. D. 1659, Jan. 28). On ff. 243^b-245^a a kasidah by Shâh Nî'mat Wali-allâh (or more commonly Nî'mat-allâh Wali, who died A. H. 834 = A. D. 1431, see Rieu ii. p. 634^b) and some arithmetical tables are added. Many pages slightly injured.

No. 3496, olim 8. J. 26, ff. 245, ll. 15-19; Nasta'lik; ff. 1-6, 33-36, 39-42, 181, 188-245 supplied by various other hands; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

744

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as usual: مناجات بحضرت رازق الخ.

Dated the 23rd of Shawwâl, A. H. 1137 (A. D. 1725, July 5). Occasional corrections on the margin. On the last page there appears the fragment of a letter, written by Mirzâ 'Ali Kulibeg, the son of 'Ali-marwân-khân, to 'Umdat-i-Umarâi Rafi'-alshân Nawwâb Muhammad Aminkhân (who is probably identical with Muhammad Aminkhân, son of Mir Jumla, who died A. H. 1093 = A. D. 1682).

No. 3367, olim 8. J. 28, ff. 263, ll. 15; very unequal Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

745

The same.

Beginning as in No. 3496 (743 above): الحمد لله رب العالمين والعاقبة للمتقين و الصلوات على نبي محمد وآله اجمعين، ميگوید قائل این رسائل الخ. This copy, which is dated the 18th of Sha'bân, in the twenty-sixth year of Shâh 'Âlam's reign (= A. H. 1198, A. D. 1784, July 7), contains only fifty-one stories (the second and third not being separated from one another).

No. 1587, ff. 217, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

746

The same.

Beginning: مناجات بحضرت رازق النعمات الخ. It contains the usual fifty-two stories, and ends on fol. 172^b, dated the 27th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1199 (A. D. 1785, Feb. 7). Fol. 173^a contains a تاريخ روضه منوره, in eleven mathnawi-baits, containing a chronogram for A. H. 1186 (A. D. 1772, 1773). On the fly-leaves there is written by another hand a rather illegible short story of Bikramajit (Vikramâditya). Presented by Mr. Madly, 23rd August, 1809.

No. 3333, olim 8. J. 25, ff. 173, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

747

The same.

Excellent copy, which begins in this way: آغاز توحید ذو الجلال باری تعالی خالق مخلوقات و رازق موجودات سمیعاً مالکاً قائماً لا یزال مناجات بحضرت رازق العنايات الخ.

Dated by 'Abd-alkarim of Kandahâr, the 8th of Rajab, A. H. 1202 (A. D. 1788, April 14).

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2573, ff. 343, ll. 13; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

748

The same.

Beginning: مناجات بحضرت رازق النعاب في عتقه که رازق وحوش و طيور نعيم عميم الخ.

Dated the 25th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1206 (A. D. 1791, Nov. 22).

No. 1565, ff. 218, ll. 17; large Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

749

The same.

No date. Many various readings and corrections on the margin. The right order of ff. 166-174 is: 166, 172, 168, 169, 170, 171, 167, 173, 174. Slightly injured here and there.

No. 3495, olim 8. J. 27, ff. 195, ll. 13-17; Nasta'lik; the first and the last four leaves supplied later; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

750

The same.

Beginning: مناجات بحضرت رازق النعات (!) في عتقه که رازق وحوش و طيور الخ.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2533, ff. 171, ll. 21; Naskhi, by two different hands, the older of which comprises ff. 28-154 and 156-159, undoubtedly a portion of the original copy, the missing portions of which have been supplied later on. Several pages of the original part, for instance, ff. 64, 129, etc., are greatly injured; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

751

The same.

This copy begins with nine mathnawi-baits, the first of which runs thus:

خدایا اهل دل را ذوق دل ده - میاه نخشی را شوق دل ده

On the top of fol. 1^b the usual beginning of this work is supplied by a different hand, as it seems, viz.:

مناجات بحضرت رازق النعات (!) في عتقه که رزق وحوش و طيور نعيم عميم اوست الخ.

No date. Collated. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2712, ff. 329, ll. 13; clear Nasta'lik; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

752

Tûṭinâma.

The later and abridged version of the 'Tales of a Parrot' made by Muḥammad Kâdiri in the 17th century of the Christian era. It has been edited and translated

into English by Gladwin, Calcutta, 1800, and London, 1801; German translation by Iken, Stuttgart, 1822; comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1975 and 2028; Rieu ii. p. 754; J. Aumer, p. 54.

Beginning: *بعد از جنس جنس ثنا و صفت پیدا کنند آسمان و زمین الخ*.

This abridgment contains, like the British Museum copy, only thirty-five stories. No date. Modern copy. College of Fort William, 1825.

On other Persian and Turkish versions (for instance, the one mentioned in H. Khalfa iv. p. 172), and on the Hindūstāni version of Kādīrī's abridgment, the 'Totā-Kahāni,' see W. Pertsch, loc. cit. (No. 743 above), and Bodleian Cat., No. 444.

No. 2331, ff. 77, ll. 12-13; Nasta'liq; worm-eaten; size, 7½ in. by 5 in.

753

The same.

Another copy of Muḥammad Kādīrī's abridged version of the Tūtināma, numbering here thirty-eight stories, the first being headed *حکایت طوطی تاجر*, the last *حکایت دختر قیصر روم*.

The preface is wanting. It begins at once with the introductory story, thus: *آورده اند که در شهری از شهرهای هند بازرگانی بود مبارک نام مال بسیار داشت الخ*.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2556, ff. 337-402, ll. 13; large Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

754

A fragment of Kādīrī's abridged version.

This copy, slightly differing in wording from the usual copies of Kādīrī's abridgment of Nakhshabī's Tūtināma, contains only eight داستان, that is the first eight nights, ending with the story of the prince and the seven wazirs (which begins here on fol. 66^a), comp. W. Pertsch, Ueber Nachschabī's Papageienbuch, in Zeitschrift der D. M. G., vol. xxi. p. 520. In the colophon the work is styled *کتاب ترجمه طوطی نامه*, as if this redaction was a retranslation into Persian from some other version, a supposition, however, which is at variance with the few introductory lines on fol. 16^b, where it is expressly stated, that this is the عبارت عیارت, the plain version, of Muḥammad Khudābauda Kādīrī.

Beginning: *پس از ثنا و صفت خداوند آسمان و زمین حقیقت این است چون داستان گفته حضرت نوحی*.

Copied A.H. 1217 (A.D. 1802, 1803) at Seringapatam. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2469, ff. 16-103, ll. 11; large Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

755

Nigāristān (نگارستان).

A collection of moral anecdotes in imitation of Sa'dī's Gulistān, treating of matters of practical philosophy and ethics, interspersed with verses and short tales, by

Mu'in-al-din al-asfarā'ini aljuwaini, who composed it A.H. 735 = A.D. 1334, 1335 (see fol. 13^a, line 1), and dedicated it to Sultān Abū Sa'id Bahādurkhān (who reigned A.H. 716-736 = A.D. 1316-1335), comp. fol. 6^a; H. Khalfa vi. 381, No. 13981; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1447-1449; Rieu ii. p. 754; Mélanges Asiatiques, iii. p. 732.

It is divided into seven bābs (a fihrist is found on fol. 19^a, last line sq.), viz.:

باب اول در مکارم اخلاق, on fol. 19^b.

باب دوم در صیانت و پرهیزگاری, on fol. 59^a.

باب سیم در حسن معاشرت, on fol. 92^b.

باب چهارم در عشق و محبت, on fol. 125^a.

باب پنجم در وعظ و نصیحت, on fol. 159^b.

باب ششم در فضل و رحمت, on fol. 198^a.

باب هفتم در فوائد متفرقة, on fol. 237^a.

Beginning: *شکرو ستایش خدای را که از لیتش از سمت بدایت الخ*.

The first half collated and annotated. Copied A.H. 977 (A.D. 1569, 1570) at Samarkand by Khwājah Khwāwand bin Khwāwand Mirak. The Nigāristān concludes on fol. 277^b. Fol. 278 is filled by another hand with a satire of Khwājah Abū-albarakah on the Kādī of Nishāpūr.

Beginning: *چو دور شد ز رخ دهر جعد طره جور الخ*.

No. 56, ff. 278, ll. 17; small but distinct Nasta'liq; the first two pages splendidly illuminated; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

756

Another copy of the same.

Beginning: *حمد و ستایش مر خدا را که از لیتش از سمت بدایت منزه است الخ*.

In the index the usual order of the seven bābs is changed in this way, that the seventh, viz. *در فوائد متفرقة*, appears as third, the third therefore as fourth, and so on (see fol. 81^a), but in the text the arrangement agrees with that in the preceding copy: bāb I, on fol. 81^a; II (not marked), on fol. 118^b; III (not marked), on fol. 149^a; IV, on fol. 178^b; V (not marked), on fol. 236^a; VI, on fol. 271^a; VII, on fol. 304^a. No date; rather modern copy, bought (together with the Bahāristān, which forms the first part of this MS.) by Adam Clarke, for four guineas, 1817, from Mr. Henry George Keene, who acquired it in 1803.

Received into the library, April 10, 1877.

No. 3183, ff. 63-342, ll. 17; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

757

Anwār-i-Suhaili (انوار سهیلی).

The Persian translation of Kalilah and Dimnah, by Husain bin 'Alī al-Wā'iz al-kāshifi, who died A.H. 910 (A.D. 1505); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 431-437; Rieu ii. p. 756; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 970 sq.; J. Aumer, p. 46; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 409; H. Khalfa v. p. 239; Zenker i. pp. 83 and 84. Edited Calcutta, 1804, 1816, 1824, etc.; Hertford (by Ch.

Stewart), 1805, by J. W. Ouseley, 1851; lithographed A.H. 1270; translated into English by E. B. Eastwick, Hertford, 1854, by A. N. Wollaston, London, 1878. Parts of the *Anwār-i-Suhaili* have been printed in text and translation in the *Asiatic Journal*, vol. v, in Langlès' *Chrestomathy* (see on this very rare publication Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, p. 442, note 2), and in Spiegel's *Chrestomathia Persica*, pp. 23-40. The latter have been translated into German by H. Ethé (*Morgenländische Studien*, Leipzig, 1868, pp. 147-166); some miscellaneous verses from the *Anwār-i-Suhaili* have been published in English translation in A. Rogers' *Persian Anthology*, London, 1889, pp. 35-47. The composition of this modernized version of Naṣr-allāh bin Muḥammad bin al-Ḥamid's older Persian translation of *Al-Mukāḥḥa's* Arabic text (which was made about A.H. 539 = A.D. 1144, 1145, see *Bodleian Cat.*, No. 430) was suggested to the author by Nizām-al-dīn Amīr Shaikh Aḥmad al-Suhaili, who died A.H. 907 or 908 (A.D. 1501-1503). It contains fourteen chapters.

Beginning: حضرت حکیم علی الاطلاق جلت حکمتو که وظائف الح

This copy, which is very much soiled, is dated the 8th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1097 (A.D. 1688, Aug. 28). A few various readings on the margin.

No. 3458, olim 8. J. 23, ff. 235, ll. 21; careless Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

758

Another copy of the same.

Beginning the same. Dated by Muḥammad 'Ābid, son of a kāḍi in the district of Shāhjahānābād, who wrote it for بهد سرورام امین برکنه, A.H. 1114 (here called the 47th year of 'Ālamgir's reign), the 2nd of Šafar (A.D. 1702, June 28).

No. 342, ff. 290, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

759

The same.

Dated the 19th of Sha'bān, A.H. 1139 (here called the ninth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign) = A.D. 1727, April 11, by کویندرام; some pages slightly injured.

No. 3137, ff. 154, ll. 23-24; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

760

The same.

Dated the 7th of Rajab, A.H. 1168 (A.D. 1755, April 19).

No. 3268, olim 9. J. 3, ff. 314, ll. 17; very unequal Shikasta, probably written by different hands; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

761

The same.

Dated the 29th of Rajab, A.H. 1202 (A.D. 1788, May 5).

No. 442, ff. 328, ll. 17-18; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

762

A slightly defective copy of the same.

The first leaf of this copy is missing; it begins

abruptly thus: وای راه نماینده آدمیان الخ, corresponding to No. 3458 (757 above), fol. 2^a, l. 6.

Dated the 27th of Sha'bān, A.H. 1103 (A.D. 1692, May 14), by Muḥammad Akram al-Kātib.

No. 70, ff. 303, ll. 20; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

763

A still more defective copy of the same.

It opens abruptly thus: باد رفتار بر جای خشک آید, corresponding to No. 3458 (757 above), fol. 8^a, ll. 9 and 10; the first twenty leaves or more are greatly injured and partly destroyed by worms.

No date; end of the twelfth century of the Hijrah.

No. 2701, ff. 330, ll. 16; very clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

764

Another defective copy of the same.

No date. A lacuna on fol. 146^b, corresponding to No. 3458 (757 above), fol. 168^a, l. 6, to fol. 176^a, l. 12. The right order of ff. 155-201 is: 155, 157, 156, 158, 159, 161, 160, 162-184, 193-200, 188, 187, 186, 185, 192, 191, 190, 189, 201.

No. 182, ff. 306, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11 in. by 6 in.

765

Another very defective copy of the same.

There is a large lacuna after fol. 81, corresponding to No. 3458 (757 above), fol. 59^b, l. 4 ab infra to fol. 81^b, l. 9, and a smaller one between the last two leaves; the end of fol. 379^b corresponds to No. 3458, fol. 332^b, l. 18, and the third line on fol. 380^a to fol. 335^b, l. 6, in the same copy.

No. 3368, olim 8. J. 24, ff. 380, ll. 16-18; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

766

An incomplete copy of the same.

This copy breaks off in the tenth chapter with the words: ملازمت خواهی نمود, corresponding to the preceding copy (No. 3366), fol. 305^b, l. 13. To disguise this incompleteness the transcriber has added: و بر همین صفت این کتاب کلیله و دمنه از ملک حافظ فقیر الله است. Occasionally various readings on the margin.

No. 3472, olim 8. J. 22, ff. 273, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

767

'Iyār-i-dānīsh (عیار دانش).

A later modernized Persian version of Kalilah and Dimnah, in which the flowery style of the *Anwār-i-Suhaili* has been toned down to a more sober and plain language, and the two introductory chapters, omitted by Ḥusain Wā'iz, have been restored, on the basis of the older version of Naṣr-allāh, by Abū-alfadl bin Mubārak, the

great prime-minister of the emperor Akbar and author of the Akbarnāma (see Nos. 235-270 in this Cat.). He completed this work, which was written at the emperor's request, the 15th of Sha'bān, A.H. 996 (A.D. 1588, July 10 = 19 Tirmāh-i-ilāhi in the year 33 = 22 Tirmāh-i-jalāli in the year 51 = 14 Ādharmāh-i-qadimi in the year 967 or, according to other copies, 957 of the Yazdajird era = 17 Māh-i-Aspār in the Hindū year 1645 = Māh-i-rūmī in the year 1899 of the Iskandari era); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 438-440; Rieu ii. p. 756^b; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 974 sq.; J. Aumer, p. 47; G. Flügel iii. p. 286; Notices et Extraits, x. p. 197 sq. (where extracts in text and translation are given by De Sacy). The Hindūstāni translation of this version is the خرد افروز. The 'Iyār-i-dānish contains sixteen chapters and a khātimah.

Beginning: سپاس از ازل و ابد خداوندی را که کران تا کران از آشکار و پنهان پرتو آفتاب عالمتاب جمال اوست الخ. All the headings are unfortunately omitted in this copy, which is the oldest among the dated ones of the India Office Library, viz. completed the 9th of Rabi'-al-awwal, A.H. 1090 (the twenty-second year of 'Ālamgir's reign) = A.D. 1679, April 20. The right order of ff. 37-44 is: 37, 39-43, 38, 44.

No. 3506, olim 8. J. 2, ff. 271, ll. 16-19; large, unequal Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

768

Another copy of the same.

This copy is a little spoiled by damp, but upon the whole good and useful, all the headings are found here distinctly written.

Bāb I, on fol. 6^b: در گفتار بزرگمهر و سخنان که باین کتاب در احوال بزرگو (برزویه) (read بزرویه) و مناسبتی دارد در گوش ناکردن سخنان III, on fol. 30^b: طمیب در سزا یافتن بد کاران و IV, on fol. 80^b: سخن چینان در فوائد دوستی و V, on fol. 103^b: بد سرانجامی آنها در اندیشیدن کار و بار VI, on fol. 121^b: یکدلی و دوستان VII, on fol. 148^b: دشمنان و ایمن نابودن از فریب ایشان در زیان بخوردی و از دست دادن مقصود و دیر 148^b: در زیان شتاب زدگی در VIII, on fol. 160^a: شتافتن در آن در دور اندیشی و بغرب آزاد شدن IX, on fol. 164^a: کارها در پرهیز نمودن از کینه X, on fol. 171^b: از چنگ دشمن در پرهیز نمودن از کینه XI, on fol. 171^b: از چنگ دشمن در پرهیز نمودن از کینه XII, on fol. 194^b: پادشاهان را در افزون طلبیدن و از کار خود باز ماندن XIII, on fol. 200^b: در بزرگی و دانش و گرانباری و آمستگی XIV, on fol. 204^b: در بیان پرهیز نمودن پادشاهان XV, on fol. 216^b: در کارها بر بد اندیشان XVI, on fol. 221^b: التفات نانمودن بر گردش روزگار 229^b.

Dated the 9th of Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 1152 = A.D. 1739.

IND. OFF.

1740, Feb. 7 (here called by mistake the twenty-seventh year of Muḥammadshāh's reign, instead of the twenty-first), by Latīf-allāh bin Khair-allāh 'alawī, at 'Azīm-ābād.

No. 1692, ff. 232, ll. 17-18; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

769

The same.

Another very good and distinctly written copy, quite agreeing in its chapter-headings with the preceding copy.

Bāb I, on fol. 8^b; II, on fol. 11^b; III, on fol. 45^a; IV, on fol. 116^a; V, on fol. 148^a; VI, on fol. 171^a; VII, on fol. 206^b; VIII, on fol. 222^a; IX, on fol. 227^b; X, on fol. 238^a; XI, on fol. 255^a; XII, on fol. 268^a; XIII, on fol. 275^b (the heading of this bāb is left blank); XIV, on fol. 282^b; XV, on fol. 299^b; XVI, on fol. 307^a; Khātimah, on fol. 317^b.

No date. The proper order of ff. 297-304 is: 297, 299, 298, 300, 301, 303, 302, 304.

No. 548, ff. 321, ll. 16-17; distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

770

The same.

Another good copy, with distinct chapter-headings.

Bāb I, on fol. 7^a; II, on fol. 9^b; III, on fol. 32^a; IV, on fol. 80^b; V, on fol. 102^a; VI, on fol. 121^b; VII, on fol. 147^b; VIII, on fol. 160^b; IX, on fol. 164^a; X, on fol. 171^b; XI, on fol. 181^a; XII, on fol. 196^a; XIII, on fol. 202^a; XIV, not marked; XV, on fol. 220^b; XVI, on fol. 226^b; Khātimah, on fol. 234^a.

No date.

No. 1403, ff. 236, ll. 21; distinct Nasta'liq, by several hands; illustrations on ff. 22^b, 23^a and ^b, 24^b, 28^a, 30^a, 33^b, 34^b, 35^b, 36^b, 37^a and ^b, 39^a, 40^a, 106^b, 107^a, 114^a, 129^a, 141^b, 142^a, 143^a and ^b, 154^a and ^b, 155^a, 157^a, 158^b, 159^b, 167^a and ^b, 168^b, 170^a, 172^b, 173^a, 174^a, 183^b, 194^a, 206^b, 219^b, and 232^a; numerous other blanks left for pictures which have not been filled in; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

771

The same.

Beginning: سپاس از ازل و ابد خداوندی را که کران تا کران از آشکار و پنهان پرتو آفتاب عالمتاب الخ. Index, on fol. 9^b.

Contents (agreeing upon the whole with those in the three preceding copies): Bāb I, on fol. 10^a; II, on fol. 14^a; III, on fol. 50^a; IV, on fol. 133^b; V, on fol. 172^a; VI, on fol. 203^a; (در فوائد یکدل بودن با دوستان); VII, on fol. 247^a; VIII, on fol. 266^a (headed here less correctly در زیان و شتاب زدگی); IX, on fol. 273^a (here instead of در زیان و شتاب زدگی); X, on fol. 285^b (در پرهیز نمودن از کینه داران و تکلیف ناکردن بر چابلوئی); XI, on fol. 299^b (in the text the heading of bāb X is repeated here by mistake; in the index the wording is correct, only صفت instead of صفتی); XII, on fol. 325^a (در بیان پاداشتن الخ); XIII, on fol. 335^a (در بزرگی); XIV, on fol. 344^a (در حرز افزون طلبیدن الخ).

(دانش و گرانباری و آمستکی در کارها خصوصاً پادشاهان را)
XV, on fol. 365^b; XVI, on fol. 376^a.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2055, ff. 394, ll. 13; large Nasta'lik; the older portion of the copy comprises ff. 39-378; ff. 1-38 and 379-394 are of a more recent date; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

772

The same.

No date. Khâtimah, on fol. 232^a.

No. 1539, ff. 235, ll. 21; Nasta'lik, ff. 9-16 supplied by another hand, ll. 20; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 5½ in.

773

The same.

No date. Khâtimah, on fol. 424^b, last line.

No. 1816, ff. 430, ll. 14; large and distinct Nasta'lik; ff. 1-67, 410-419 and 426-430 supplied by a modern hand; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

774

A defective copy of the same.

This copy, which is not dated, opens abruptly thus:
... دانایان بیشین است چه از کوهها دانایان خواسته
الخ corresponding to No. 1692 (768 above), fol. 2^a,
lin. penult. Index, on ff. 7^b-8^a.

Bâb I, on fol. 8^b; II, on fol. 12^b; III, on fol. 53^b;
IV, on fol. 147^a; V, on fol. 190^b (با در فوائد یکدلی); VIII (beginning wanting, as there are seven leaves entirely torn away between ff. 295 and 296, comprising fol. 159^a, l. 7 to fol. 162^a, l. 11 in No. 1692; half of fol. 294 is likewise torn away); IX, on fol. 300^a; X, on fol. 314^b, first line; XI, on fol. 330^b, first line (heading omitted); XII, on fol. 358^b; XIII, on fol. 370^a; XIV, on fol. 380^a (در بزرگی دانش الخ); XV, on fol. 404^a; XVI, on fol. 416^b (در اکتفا نمودن برگردش روزگار); Khâtimah, on fol. 432^b.

No. 3209, ff. 438, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; pencil-notes in English throughout; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

775

A still more defective copy of the same.

This copy opens abruptly, on fol. 1^a, with these words: ... گشاده اند نظم درین بستان زبان باید الخ corresponding to No. 1692 (768 above), fol. 1^a, l. 6.

Bâb I, on fol. 9^a; II, on fol. 12^a; III, on fol. 44^b (in this bâb there are three lacunas, viz. one after fol. 55, corresponding to No. 1692, fol. 38^b, l. 6, to fol. 39^a, end of l. 11; the second after fol. 56, corresponding to fol. 39^b, last line, to fol. 40^b, l. 8 in the same copy; the third after fol. 58^b, corresponding to fol. 42^a, l. 8, to fol. 42^b, l. 3 ab infra in the same copy); IV, on fol. 114^b; with the heading of bâb V, on fol. 148^b:
(No. 1692, fol. 103^b, l. 3), this copy breaks off. A portion of fol. 74 is torn away at the bottom.

No. 2732, ff. 148, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

776

Another fragmentary copy of the same.

This very incomplete copy is besides in a state of helpless confusion. So far as we have been able to rearrange the leaves, their proper order appears to be: ff. 1-8, large blank, 129-136, 121-128, 113-120, 105-112, 97-104, 89-92, lacuna, 37-40, 25-32, 17-24, 9-16, blank and lacuna, 93-96, 81-88, 73-80 (between ff. 79 and 80 probably a small blank), 65-72, 57-64, 49-56, 41-48, 33-36. The only headings which appear are those of the third bâb on fol. 97^a and of the fourth on fol. 37^a.

No. 1186, ff. 136, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; the first eight leaves added by a more recent hand; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

777

Another disorderly copy of the same.

This most peculiar copy agrees in the preface and the first bâbs, although they are without headings, entirely with the preceding ones (index on fol. 9^a, first bâb on fol. 10^a), but further on a great disorder begins, and the copy differs altogether from the usual ones; for instance, there suddenly occurs, on fol. 52^b, another first bâb: باب اول در اجتناب نمودن از قول ساعی و نعام; on fol. 102^b, a third bâb (comp. bâb V in the usual copies): باب سیم در موافقت دوستان و فوائد معاضدت; باب چهارم در ملاحظه; on fol. 220^b, a fourth bâb: کردن احوال دشمنان و ایمن نا بودن از مکر و حیله (comp. bâb VI in the usual copies). Then follows, on fol. 280^b, a tenth bâb: باب دهم در بیان خرابی اعمال بطریق مکافات; an eleventh bâb, on fol. 290^a: باب یازدهم در مضرت افزون طلبیدن و از کار خود باز ماندن (comp. bâb XIII in the usual copies); a twelfth bâb, on fol. 303^a: باب دوازدهم در فضیلت حلم الخ; a thirteenth bâb, on fol. 340^b: باب سیزدهم اجتناب کردن ملوک از قول غدرو خیانت (comp. bâb XV in the usual copies); a fourteenth bâb, on fol. 362^b: باب چهاردهم در عدم انقلاب زمان. This chapter is the last in the copy, which was presented by J. Wombwell, Esq., the 10th of April, 1804.

No. 1550, ff. 381, ll. 15; written by different hands very unequally and incorrectly in Nasta'lik and Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

778

Laṭâ'if-alṭawâ'if (لطائف الطوائف).

Jests and witty stories about the different classes of mankind, compiled by 'Alī bin Ḥusain alwā'iz al-kāshifī (the son of the author of the Anwār-i-Suhailī), better known as Šafī (not Nasafī, as is wrongly written here), and completed shortly after A.H. 939 (A.D. 1532, 1533), in Gharjistān, where he had betaken himself after many hardships and a year's captivity in Harāt, at the court of Naṣir-aldaulāh wa Ṣāḥir-almillāh Shāh Muḥammad, the Sultān of Gharjistān; comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 454-457; Rieu ii. p. 757 sq.; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat.,

p. 975 sq. Another title, sometimes given to this work, is لطائف الطرائف. It is divided into fourteen bâbs, viz.:

I. در بیان استحباب مزاج و ذکر بعضی از مطائبات (about Muḥammad), in eight faṣls, on fol. 3^b.

II. در ذکر بعضی از نکات شریفه و حکایات لطیفه ائمه (about the Imāms), in twelve faṣls, on fol. 15^b.

III. در ذکر حکایات لطیفه ملوک و نکات ظریفه سلاطین (about kings), in ten faṣls, on fol. 33^a.

IV. در لطائف امرا و مقربان و طرائف وزرا و ارباب دیوان (about Amirs, favourites, wazirs, and other high state dignitaries), in six faṣls, on fol. 43^b.

V. در لطائف ادیبان و منشیان و ندیمان و سپاهان (about men of letters, Munshis, courtiers, officers, etc.), in six faṣls, on fol. 52^b.

VI. در لطائف اعراب و نکات فصحا و بلغا و ذکر بعضی (about Bedouins, grammarians, orators, etc.), in five faṣls, on fol. 61^a.

VII. در لطائف مشایخ و علما و فضلا و فقها و اصحاب تذکیر (about Shaikhs, 'Ulamās, legal men, etc.), in eight faṣls, on fol. 74^b.

VIII. در لطائف حکماء متقدمین و متأخرین و حکایات عجیبه اطبا و معبرین و منجمین (about philosophers, old and new, physicians, interpreters of dreams, and astrologers), in eight faṣls, on fol. 85^b.

IX. در لطائف شعرا و بدیده گفتن ایشان در محله و ذکر بعضی از عجائب صنائع شعری و غرائب بدائع فکری (about poets, etc.), in nine faṣls, on fol. 97^b.

X. در لطائف ظریفان از مردان و زنان (about male and female wags), in eleven faṣls, on fol. 127^b.

XI. در حکایات و لطائف بخیلان و پرخوران و طفیلیان (about misers, gluttons, and parasites), in five faṣls, on fol. 149^b.

XII. در لطائف طامعان و دزدان و گدایان و کوران و کران (about greedy men, thieves, beggars, blind and deaf men), in eight faṣls, on fol. 156^b.

XIII. در لطائف کودکان و غلامان و کنیزکان و زیرک و تیز فهم (about clever children and slaves), in seven faṣls, on fol. 160^b.

XIV. در لطائف و حکایات ابلهان و کذابان و مدعیان (about silly people, liars, and impostors), in seven faṣls, on fol. 174^b.

Beginning: بعد از ادای لطائف تحمیدات الهی و وظائف صلوات حضرت رسالت پناهی علیه و آله صلوات الله. Dated the 11th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1191 (A. D. 1777, September 14).

No. 1359, ff. 1-185, ll. 17; clear Nasta'liq, on fol. 78^a a second hand seems to commence; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

779

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Bāb I, on fol. 3^a; II, on fol. 12^b; III, on fol. 27^a; IV, on fol. 35^b; V, on fol. 43^a; VI, on fol. 50^a; VII, on fol. 61^a (here wrongly styled فصل instead of باب); VIII, on fol. 71^b; IX, on fol. 83^b; X, on fol. 111^a; XI, on fol. 131^b; XII, on fol. 137^b; XIII, on fol. 146^b; XIV, on fol. 154^b. The title given to it in the colophon is لطائف الطرائف (see the remark in the preceding copy); the proper title لطائف الطوائف appears on fol. 2^b, last line, and fol. 3^a, first line.

The first owner of this copy, which is not dated, was Mirzā Muḥammad Ḥasan bin Ghāḍanfar Khān 'Ālamgir-shāhi.

No. 1804, ff. 164, ll. 17; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

780

Qissa-i-Ḥatim Ṭā'i (قصه حاتم طائی).

The Persian romance of Ḥatim Ṭā'i, the model of liberality and generosity in the East, beginning, exactly as No. 451 in the Bodleian Cat.: سپاس بی قیاس مر پروردگار جلا شانه و هزاران نعت بر آن سرور کائنات حضرت راویان اخبار و ناقلان آثار چنین روایت میکنند در بیان تولد حاتم بن طی بن کهلان الخ.

Comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 449, 2-451; Rieu ii. p. 764; J. Aumer, p. 55; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 991; A. F. Mehren, p. 33. This romance has been translated into English by Duncan Forbes, London, 1830; the Calcutta edition by J. Atkinson, 1818, contains only an abridgment of it. Other editions, Constantinople, 1840, and Bombay. A different version of the same story, made by Ḥusain al-Wā'iz al-kāshifi, A. H. 891 (A. D. 1486), is described in Bodleian Cat., No. 452, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 992. This copy is severely damaged by worms in many places, and not dated.

No. 2472, ff. 160, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

781

Another copy of the same.

The same story of Ḥatim Ṭā'i, styled here قصه حاتم طائی و حسن بانو. No date.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

No. 750, ff. 119, ll. 17; large and distinct Nasta'liq; worm-eaten; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

782

A short fragment of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copies. On fol. 380^a, the first faṣl begins فصل اول در بیان سرگذشت حسن بانو دختر برنغ بازرگان و اخراج کردن از شهر پادشاه (خراسان الخ).

The last words on fol. 413^b agree practically (of course the exact wording differs, as in all popular

note on fol. 1^a which gives to this romance the title of *قصه حسن*; also states that it was copied A.H. 1083 (A.D. 1672, 1673).

No. 897, ff. 664, ll. 17; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

787

Dārābnāma (دارابنامه).

A slightly incomplete copy of one of the numerous historical romances or collections of romantic stories, founded on Persian legends, by Abū Tāhir of Ṭarsus (or with his full name, Abū Tāhir Muḥammad bin Ḥasan bin 'Alī bin Mūsā Ṭartūsī or Ṭarsūsī), the fruitful author of prose-epopees in imitation of Firdausī's *Shāhnāma*, comp. Mohl, *Livre des Rois*, i. préface, pp. 74 and 75. Other works of Abū Tāhir are the *Kahramān-nāma* (also called *Dāstān-i-Kahramān* or *Hikāyat-i-Kahramān-i-Kātil*, see W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, p. 993; and on the Turkish translation of the same, W. Pertsch, *Berlin Turkish Cat.*, p. 460 sq., and *Fleischer, Cat. Lips.*, p. 522) and the *Kirān-i-Ḥabashi* (in Turkish translation in *Bodleian Cat.*, No. 2101; *Rieu, Turkish Cat.*, p. 219 sq., etc.). Abū Tāhir's original version of the present romance on Darius and Alexander had, according to the conclusion, on fol. 444^a, been preserved in the library of the emperor Akbar and put into its present form by Kaikubād bin Miḥyār, at the request of another eminent Persian, Nūshirwān bin Bahmān-shāh. From the brouillon of that compiler, the present copy was made by 'Abd-alrahmān, and finished the 8th of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 1026 (A.D. 1617, May 14). The beginning is missing; it opens in the middle of the mythical account of Dārāb's youth, in the usual manner of all Oriental fairy tales.

The first and several other leaves are greatly injured.

No. 980, ff. 444, ll. 25 on ff. 1-94 with many blanks, ll. 21 on ff. 95-443; written by two different hands in Naskhī; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

788

Kiṣṣa-i-Saif-almulūk wa Badī'-aljamāl (قصه سيف الملوك و بديع الجمال).

The love-story of prince Saif-almulūk and princess Badī'-aljamāl, a tale from the Arabian nights in Persian translation or adaptation; the redaction of the story in the present copy is the common or second one, agreeing with No. 461 in the *Bodleian Cat.*, *Rieu ii.* p. 764 (*Egerton 1018*), and W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, p. 996 (No. 1044), and beginning: *سپاس و ستایش بقیاس مر صانعی را که بقلع صنع خود این همه صورتهای عجب اما بعد چنین گوید (گویند) راویان اخبار و ناقلان آثار و حکیمان و بزرگان روزگار که در ایام محمود غازی . . .*

Comp. also G. Flügel ii. p. 27. An Eastern Turkish version in mathnawi-baits, composed A.H. 960 in Rabi'-alawwal (A.D. 1553, Febr.-March) is preserved in No. 2824, ff. 1-85, of this collection.

Dated the 19th of Ramaḍān in the seventeenth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign (A.H. 1148 = A.D. 1736, Febr. 2).

No. 536, ff. 67, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; very curious and comical illustrations on ff. 4^a, 5^a, 14^a, 14^b, 17^a, 17^b, 21^a, 23^a, 25^a, 26^a, 31^a, 34^a, 34^b, 36^a, 38^a, 39^b, 41^a, 51^a, 52^a, 54^b, 55^a (the full page), 59^b, 60^a (again the full page), 63^b, 64^a (the full page), 66^a and 67^a (one picture, filling the two pages); size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

789

Another copy of the same.

The same redaction of the story, as in the preceding copy.

Beginning: *آغاز داستان قصه سيف الملك (sic!) و بديع الجمال، سپاس و ستایش بقیاس مر صانعی را الخ*.

No date; the original part of the MS., in bold Naskhī, is considerably old and much damaged.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2497, ff. 1-67, ll. 14-15; Naskhī, except ff. 1-5, 11, and 51-67, which have been added by a much more modern hand, on white paper in Nasta'liq, ll. 10-11; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

790

The same.

The same redaction again, beginning: *سپاس و ستایش الخ*; this modern copy was finished the 8th of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 1217 (A.D. 1802, September 6), at Patna. *Bibliotheca Leydeniana*.

No. 2383, ff. 1-126, ll. 11; large Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

791

A shorter redaction of the same story.

This redaction, considerably shorter and differing much in the wording (comp. *Bodleian Cat.*, Nos. 462 and 463, and *Rieu ii.* p. 765), begins: *راویان اخبار و ناقلان آثار و خوانندگان تواریخ چنین آورده اند که سلطان محمود پادشاه را الخ*.

Dated the 11th of Rabi'-althānī, A.H. 1120 (A.D. 1708, June 30).

No. 1197, ff. 41^a-73, ll. 15; Shikasta, partly written in diagonal lines; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

792

Another short redaction of the same.

Title: *قصه سيف الملك (sic!) و بديع الجمال و گلستان ارم* (see W. Pertsch, loc. cit.). *پریان و غیر این من منشی نواز*.

Beginning: *بدانکه چنین آورده اند راویان اخبار و ناقلان اثار (sic! instead of آثار) و گذارندگان سخنان که در زمین پیمین شهنشاه عادل سلطان محمود سبکتگین رحمة الله علیه بخدمت سلطنت پناهی سرفراز گشت الخ*.

Dated the 3rd of Rabi'-alawwal (the year is left out).

No. 3083, ff. 10-48, ll. 13; Naskhī, mixed with Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

793

Ma'dan-aljawāhir (معادن الجواهر).

A collection of moral tales and anecdotes in twenty-two bābs and a conclusion, or *اختتام*, made by Mullā Ṭarzi, A.H. 1025 = A.D. 1616 (see author's name and *ta'rikh*, viz. *تاریخ او کتاب جهانگیر پادشاه*, on fol. 206^a, l. 12 sq.), and dedicated to the emperor Jahāngir.

This copy, which is not dated, but contains among the MSS. of the India Office collection the fullest redaction of the work, begins: جهان جهان نیایش جهانداري را سزد که رايات جهانگیری فرمان روايان والا شکوه بر اوج گنبد گردان الخ.

Comp. on this collection Bodleian Cat., Nos. 464 and 465 (containing the shorter redaction in seventeen bābs, see No. 795 below); W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 983 (also the shorter redaction); J. Aumer, p. 60; and Rieu iii. p. 1038.

Index, on fol. 11^a. Bāb I (در بیان درجه شهادت), on fol. 11^b; II (در عشق و محبت), on fol. 17^b; III (در فضیلت), on fol. 62^a; IV (در وجود و سخاوت), on fol. 84^a; V (در فضیلت اکل حلال), on fol. 89^b; VI (در بیان بخشایش الهی الخ), on fol. 94^a; VII (در بیان استغاثی ایزدی الخ), on fol. 97^b; VIII (در وفا و حقیقت و نتیجه آن), on fol. 101^b; IX (در بیوفائی و بحقیقی و ثمره آن), on fol. 113^b; X (در بیان), on fol. 130^a; XI (در پاداش تهمت و افترا الخ), on fol. 135^b; XII (در فضیلت دیانت و امانت), on fol. 141^a; XIII (در نتیجه بیدبختی و کفران نعمت), on fol. 145^b; XIV (در نتایج), on fol. 150^b; XV (در معدلت و انصاف), on fol. 156^b; XVI (در نتیجه), on fol. 158^a; XVII (در بیان گوش کردن اندرز خیر سگالان صواب اندیشه), on fol. 179^a; XVIII (در بیان احوال ستاره شناسان الخ), on fol. 183^a; XIX (در بیان حقیقت سرود و سماع), on fol. 187^a; XX (در بیان شکیفتهای تقدیر), on fol. 190^a; XXI (در مدح فقر اضطراری), on fol. 191^b; XXII (در نگارش تلبیس زنان مکاره بدکاره), on fol. 195^a. Conclusion (در بیان احوال خویش و نیاگان رفیع الشان), on fol. 205^a.

No. 1559, ff. 206, ll. 14-17 (ff. 195-204, ll. 13 on different paper); Nasta'liq, by various hands; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

794

Another copy of the same.

This copy, dated the 4th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1102 (A. D. 1691, July 30), contains the same twenty-two bābs, but lacks the conclusion or اختتام, just as the first Munich copy (No. 189 in J. Aumer, loc. cit.).

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Index, on fol. 8^a, l. 9 sq.

No. 3158, ff. 215, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

795

A shorter redaction of the same.

This copy contains the text of the Ma'dan-aljawāhir in that shorter form in which it is found in the two Bodleian copies, the second Munich copy (J. Aumer, No. 190), and the Berlin copy, viz. in seventeen bābs

only, to which are added between the second and third two other bābs, corresponding to the twenty-second and the third in the preceding copies (beginning here respectively on ff. 63^a and 85^b), and the same conclusion as in No. 793, exhibiting the name of the author, Tarzi, and the chronogram for A. H. 1025. The seventeen bābs of this copy correspond to those in No. 793, as follows: Bāb I, on fol. 8^b=1st; II, on fol. 13^a=2nd; III, on fol. 97^a=9th; IV, on fol. 113^b=12th; V, on fol. 118^a=8th; VI, on fol. 126^b=10th; VII, on fol. 134^a=14th; VIII, on fol. 138^a=4th; IX, on fol. 141^b=5th; X, on fol. 144^b=7th; XI, on fol. 147^b=6th; XII, on fol. 150^a=11th; XIII, on fol. 153^a=21st; XIV, on fol. 157^a=20th; XV, on fol. 161^b=19th; XVI, on fol. 164^b=18th; XVII, on fol. 169^a=16th. Conclusion, on fol. 170^b. Entirely missing are consequently bābs 13, 15, and 17 of the larger redaction.

No date.

No. 1527, ff. 172, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 8 in.

796

Two short stories, on ff. 203-206^a and ff. 206^a-216 respectively; the first alleged to have been taken from the preceding معدن الجوهر and beginning: یکی از عارفان حقیقی بگزارش آورده که جوانی از ممالک هندوستان بفصائل گوناگون الخ.

The second, without a heading, opens thus: در نامه‌ای باستانی بنظر درآمده که در ولایت گیلان الخ.

The last pages a little injured.

No. 95, ff. 203-216, ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

797

Jāmi'-al-hikāyāt (جامع للحکایات).

A collection of Persian stories, compiled from various sources in prose, interspersed with verses, by an anonymous author. Beginning, on fol. 2^b:

ای خامه سحر سحر - در راه سخن وری بنه کام.

Fol. 1 contains a useful index. The title of this collection appears on fol. 2^b, l. 6. Both the contents, and the few dates of composition which are found at the end of some of these stories, viz. Rajab, A. H. 1028 (A. D. 1619, June, July), on fol. 21^b, l. 3 ab infra; and 4th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1025 (A. D. 1616, Aug. 17), on fol. 41^b, last line (A. H. 1046=A. D. 1636, 1637, at the end of the whole work is probably the date of the copy), show, clearly enough, that this collection has nothing in common with 'Afi's well-known work of a similar title (see Nos. 600-604 in this Cat.).

The order of leaves, which are misplaced in a rather bewildering manner, is as follows: ff. 1-172, 217-228, 201-216, 173-200, 229-400.

Contents:

1. حکایت پادشاه که در تلاش مرد بیغم سعی کرد, on fol. 2^b.
2. حکایت شاهزاده که در حیات پدر سفر اختیار کرد, on fol. 11^b.
3. حکایت مردی منعم از شهر حلب, on fol. 21^b.
4. حکایت حجاج بن یوسف ثقفی (styled at the end (حکایت مسعود دمشقی و حجاج), on fol. 24^b.

5. حکایت خشت زن شهر کارزون, on fol. 41^b, last line.
6. حکایت ملک فارس عز الملك و پسر او مجد الملك, on fol. 52^a.
7. حکایت عزیز و زن, on fol. 74^a (this story corresponds to the ninth in a collection of Persian tales in the Bodleian Cat., No. 477, col. 438).
8. حکایت بازگان که در کاروان سرای نیشاپور فرود آمده بود, on fol. 79^a.
9. حکایت هشام بن عبد الملك (this tale, which is not marked in the index, is taken from Ahmad bin A'tham al-Kûfi's کتاب فتح in the Persian translation, described in Nos. 131-133 of this Cat.), on fol. 82^a.
10. حکایت هارون الرشید وجوان سگ پرست, on fol. 84^b.
11. حکایت شیخ صنعان و مریدان, on fol. 97^b (compare Bacher, Karl der Grosse und seine Tochter Emma in Zeitschrift der D. Morgenl. Gesellschaft, vol. 34, p. 614).
12. حکایت شهر بيمچانان (at the end: حکایت چهار مرد), on fol. 114^b.
13. حکایت پادشاه پری و شاهزاده (in the index: حکایت پری و شاهزاده), on ff. 119^b, 123^b, and 124^b.
14. حکایت شاهزاده جوان و جوان بخت (in the index: حکایت پادشاه بلاد مغرب و پسر او), on fol. 125^b.
15. حکایت بهرام گور و کنیزک (دلارام), on fol. 141^a.
16. حکایت شاهزاده نوجوان و دختر شاه يمن (in the index: حکایت پادشاه ولایت خطا), on fol. 146^b.
17. حکایت دختر شاه کشمیر و شاهزاده قنوج, on fol. 163^b.
18. حکایت رضوان شاه و پری و چشمه و آهو, on fol. 222^a.
19. حکایت هارون الرشید و اسحق موملی, on fol. 204^b.
20. حکایت آن شاهزاده که مادر و پدر بفروخت و با دختر کرد (It is in substance identical with the original of Gozzi's and Schiller's Turandot, comp. another incomplete copy of the same story in No. 798; at the end the same moral inferences, which are given in the following copy.), on fol. 209^a.
21. حکایت پادشاه شمشیر بند (corresponding to the eighth story in the above-mentioned collection, Bodleian Cat., No. 477, col. 438), on fol. 195^b.
22. حکایت مرد و زن, on fol. 195^b.
23. حکایت مرد و زن جمیل, on fol. 196^a.
24. حکایت مرد مطرب و زن صاحب جمال, on fol. 196^a.
25. حکایت ابو بکر رقانی, on fol. 196^b.
26. حکایت پادشاه و دختر سپه سالار, on fol. 229^b.
27. حکایت مرد بنا و مهندسی و زن مستوره, on fol. 229^b.
28. حکایت آن پادشاهزاده که در خواب بر دختری عاشق شد که سه سال بر روی داشت, on fol. 243^b.
29. حکایت خالد جوهری (در شهر بصره) و پسرش منصور, on fol. 270^b.
30. داستان آن پادشاه که زن پری زاد خواست و قصه مار و سیاه و سفید, on fol. 303^b.
31. داستان سعد و سعید و شمعون جهود و مرغ سعادت, on fol. 307^a.
32. حکایت پادشاه دریا بار و صد پسر, on fol. 316^a.

33. حکایت داستان شاهزاده و حصیر باف, on fol. 324^b.
 34. داستان ماهی گیر و پسر, on fol. 326^a.
 35. حکایت پادشاه شهر بغداد, on fol. 332^a.
 36. داستان بازگان بصره, on fol. 333^a. (This and the following eight stories are in substance identical with the tales of the Bakhtyâr-nâma, comp. Sir W. Onseley's edition of it, London, 1801.)
 37. حکایت پادشاه حلب, on fol. 336^b.
 38. داستان مرد صابر, on fol. 339^b.
 39. حکایت پادشاه يمن, on fol. 344^a.
 40. حکایت پادشاه بلاد طبرستان, on fol. 347^b.
 41. حکایت پادشاه حبشه, on fol. 352^b.
 42. حکایت مرد جواهر شناس بغداد, on fol. 358^a.
 43. حکایت ابو تمام, on fol. 361^b.
 44. حکایت پادشاه حجاز, on fol. 364^b.
 45. حکایت منصور دمشقی و گنج یافتن (corresponding to the fourth story in the above-mentioned collection, Bodleian Cat., No. 477, col. 438), on fol. 374^b (corresponding to the third story in the same).
 46. حکایت پادشاه و پسر عاقل, on fol. 379^a.
 47. حکایت قاضی که از خرمن گل بزیرافتاد, on fol. 380^b.
 48. حکایت خشت زن و خلیفه بغداد, on fol. 384^b.
 49. حکایت مرد ابطال در شهر کوفه, on fol. 390^b.
 50. حکایت مردی در عهد عهد الدوله در شهر بغداد, on fol. 390^b.
 51. A story without any heading, effaced in many places, dealing with an incident in 'Ali's Khilâfat, on fol. 393^a.
 52. حکایت تاجر مصری, on fol. 395^a.
- The collection ends on fol. 399^a; but the following pages down to fol. 401^a contain an additional story, written by another hand in diagonal lines and dated A.H. 1055, the 2nd of Dhû-alka'dah (A.D. 1645, Dec. 20). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.
- No. 2541, ff. 401, ll. 17; Nasta'lik, written by two principal hands, the one on ff. 1-172 and 201-228, the other on ff. 174-200, 229-268, and 271-399; a third and fourth hand, the latter especially approaching Shikasta, on ff. 173 and 269-270, ll. 18-20; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

798

Another, incomplete, copy of the same story, contained in No. 20 of the preceding collection, the story of the daughter of the Faghfur or emperor of China, who puts certain critical questions to all her lovers, and kills them if they are not able to give the correct reply. A number of leaves are missing in the beginning, but the main portion of the story is complete. At the end a number of moral inferences are drawn, for instance: 1. پادشاهی بر پادشاهی نیست. 2. اعتمادی نیست. 3. از فرزند قابل آسایش دنیا و آخرت است. 4. جاوید نماند. 5. در کارها فکر و تأمل خوب است, etc.

No date. Comp. Behrner, 'Der junge Perser und die griechische Prinzessin' in 'Johannes-Album.'

Chemnitz, 1857, Prosaische Beiträge, pp. 55-70, where a much older version of the Turandot story is given, taken, as is stated there, from 'Aufi's original جامع الحکایات (or rather الحکایات). No date.

No. 1239, ff. 20, ll. 16; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

799

Afsānat-algharā'ib (افسانت الغرائب).

Another collection of Persian stories, without preface or conclusion, similar in character and sometimes in contents also to those in the جامع الحکایات in No. 797 (comp., for instance, Nos. 21 and 22 of this compilation with Nos. 15 and 4 in the preceding one). The above title is found on the fly-leaf, and there is also the name of the author quoted, viz. Mullā Tayammunī Rūmī (ملا تیمنی رومی). It contains the following tales:

1. قصه اسکندر ذو القرنین, on fol. 1^b. 2. قصه منظر شاه, on fol. 38^a. 3. حکایت برهمین, on fol. 55^a. 4. حکایت, on fol. 78^b. 5. حکایت دهقان فارس, on fol. 81^a. 6. حکایت روباهی گرسنه, on fol. 88^b. 7. حکایت, on fol. 93^a. 8. حکایت دمنه, on fol. 95^a. 9. قصه بوزینه, on fol. 97^a (see a similar story in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 988, No. 2). 10. حکایت سه جوان, on fol. 105^b. 11. حکایت موش و گربه (W. Pertsch, loc. cit., No. 8), on fol. 112^a. 12. حکایت عاقلان, on fol. 132^a. 13. حکایت پادشاه سمرقند, on fol. 137^b. 14. حکایت گل ترک, on fol. 151^b. 15. حکایت عبد الله, on fol. 152^a. 16. حکایت پیری همه کش, on fol. 156^a. 17. حکایت عظیم الملک, on fol. 178^a. 18. قصه حجاج, on fol. 193^b. 19. حکایت رئیس موصل, on fol. 204^a. 20. حکایت شهزاده بهرام و گل اندام, on fol. 216^b. 21. حکایت مرد نیشابور در بلاد عراق, on fol. 239^b. 22. حکایت خاورشاه پادشاه, on fol. 247^a.

Beginning: واقع تولد ذو القرنین بدانکه اسکندر اصل از مغرب است لیکن بسبب آنکه مادر او از روم است اورا اسکندر رومی گویند الخ.

No date. Fol. 2 a little injured.

No. 810, ff. 264, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

800

Maḥbūb-alkulūb (محبوب القلوب).

A collection of moral tales by Barkhwurdār bin Maḥmūd Turkmān of Farāh, with the takhalluṣ Mumtāz, see fol. 1^b, l. 2, and fol. 72^a, l. 3. The title appears on fol. 72^a, l. 6. It is in substance the same work as noticed in Rieu ii. p. 767 sq., but differs in so far as it is considerably smaller in extent and lacks the preface quoted there. The beginning (which differs from that in Rieu's copy) is exactly the same as that of the Berlin copy (noticed by W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 317, No. 289), viz.: چهره پرداز عرائس حرم عجز و نیاز و مصور: نگار خانه فرنگ آب الخ.

The short introduction on ff. 1^b-2^b, in which there is only mention of the author's stay in Harāt (fol. 2^a, l. 12), refers exclusively to the first story of our collection, which begins on fol. 2^b, and bears as title (see fol. 2^a, l. 8): حکایت فیروز شاه مصری و گنجور عابد (given as general title to the whole collection on the fly-leaf). The subdivisions consist of باب and حکایت, the latter nine in number (on ff. 22^b, 38^a, 40^b, 50^b, 61^a, 66^a, 69^a, 71^b, and 165^a); the last bāb contains, as in Rieu's copy, the story of Ra'nā and Zibā (باب از کتاب رعنا و زیبا). The author flourished under Minūcīhrkhān's governorship of Mashhad (A. H. 1034-1074 = A. D. 1625-1664), see Rieu iii. p. 1093^b.

No date. The Maḥbūb-alkulūb has been printed in Bombay, A. H. 1268. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2852, ff. 197, ll. 18; Nasta'liq, by different hands, mixed with Shikasta; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

801

Kitāb-i-Ra'nā wa Zibā (کتاب رعنا و زیبا).

Another copy of the story of Ra'nā and Zibā, the last part of the preceding Maḥbūb-alkulūb, beginning: طراح قطعرات رنگین گلشن این مقاله و مفسر آیات صحائف این رساله برخوردار ولد محمود ترکمان فراهی که گلستان ابواب این نسخه را الخ.

Dated by 'Abdallāh the 28th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1159 (A. D. 1746, June 18).

No. 1843, ff. 27-136, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

802

Dāstān-i-Maḥbūb-alkulūb (داستان محبوب القلوب).

Another portion of the same Maḥbūb-alkulūb, beginning: در مراعات جانب دوستان صادق موافق و مذمت در مرعات بیگانگان رسم وراء آدمیت الخ.

Dated by the same 'Abdallāh as the preceding copy, the last of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1159 (A. D. 1746, June 20).

No. 1843, ff. 136^b-260, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

803

Three short Persian romances.

1. Kiṣṣa-i-Firūzshāh (قصه فیروز شاه), on fol. 1^b, different from the حکایت فیروز شاه in the Maḥbūb-alkulūb (No. 800 above), and beginning: راویان اخبار حاکیان اسمار در نقل چنین آورده اند که در شهر بدخشان پادشاه بود الخ.

This story of the son of the king of Badakhshān is ascribed on the fly-leaf of the following copy (No. 804) to 'Alī Naurūzkhān (who might be identical with Naurūz 'Alibeg Shāmlū, one of the more modern poets quoted in the Makhzan-algharā'ib, Bodl. Cat., col. 388, No. 2830, and in the Ṣuḥuf-i-Ibrāhīm in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 663, No. 205).

2. Kiṣṣa-i-Husnārā (قصه حسن آرا), on fol. 30^b, beginning: بعد از حمد و ثنای حضرت ذوالجلال و قادر قدرت بی شبه و بی مثال الخ.

3. *Kiṣṣa-i-Madhumālat* (قصۀ مدهومات), on fol. 49^b, beginning: جواهر زواهر محمدت و لآلی لوالی منقبت نثار مر. جناب تقدس الخ. This love-story of princess Madhumālat or Madhūmālat is stated to have been taken from a poetical version of the same subject, which may be either 'Ākilkhān Rāzi's *مهر و ماه*, composed A.H. 1065 (A.D. 1655), see Rieu ii. p. 699^a, or the *قصۀ منوهر و میکا*, the Persian version of a Hindū poem, completed A.H. 1059 (A.D. 1649), see Rieu ii. pp. 700^a and 803^b. Stories nearly related to this are *منوهر و میکا*, see further below, No. 824, and the mathnawī *پدماوتی*, described in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 929.

The proper order of ff. 1-16 is: 1-9, 12, 10, 11, 14, 15, 13, and 16.

No. 1421, ff. 79, ll. 17; large Nasta'liq; size, 11 in. by 7½ in.

804

Kiṣṣa-i-Firūzshāh (قصۀ فیروزشاه).

Another copy of the same short romance, which forms the first part of the preceding copy, beginning in the same way as there. English notes and rubrics, partly in pencil, partly in ink, on the margin throughout. Dated the 10th of Ramadān, A.H. 1198 (A.D. 1784, July 28, Bangālāh era, 1191), at Calcutta. The first owner of this copy was C. Macaulay (1785), a later one Alex. Falconer.

No. 3074, ff. 56, ll. 13; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5¼ in.

805

Kiṣṣa-i-Mihr u Māh (قصۀ مهر و ماه).

A Persian romance, styled, 'sun and moon,' or the love-story of prince Mihr, son of Khāwarshāh and princess Māh, beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين. روایت میکند که در دیاری (read دیار) مشرق پادشاهی بود نام او خاورشاه بود الخ.

See other copies of the same story in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1241, i, in Rieu ii. p. 765, and in Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 410, comp. also Garcin de Tassy, *Histoire de la littérature Hindoue* etc., 2nd ed., ii. p. 550, where several Hindūstānī mathnawīs, written on the same subject, are noticed.

Dated the 29th of Rajab in the nineteenth year of (الامیر), probably 'Ālamgir's reign, which would be A.H. 1087=A.D. 1676, Oct. 7).

No. 1533, ff. 73, ll. 15; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

806

Bahār-i-dānīsh (بهار دانش).

A collection of tales, the framework of which is formed by the story of Jahāndār Sultān and Bahrawar Bānū, composed A.H. 1061 (A.D. 1651) by Shaikh 'Ināyat-allāh Kanbū (see fol. 3^a, l. 8), who died in Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 1082 (A.D. 1671, September); see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 466-472, and No. 1976; Rieu ii. p. 765, and iii. p. 1093^b; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 999 and 1000; J. Aumer, pp. 54 and 55; A. F. Mehren, IND. OFF.

p. 32. The collection is preceded by a preface of the author's younger brother and pupil, Muhammad Ṣāliḥ Kanbū, the author of the 'Amal-i-Ṣāliḥ (see Nos. 332-336 in this Cat.). The present copy, although undated, appears upon the whole the best in the India Office collection.

Beginning: فائده کتاب مستطاب آفرینش و پیرایه صحیفه دانش و بینش حمد خداوند خرد بخش سخن آفرین الخ.

The work itself begins on fol. 6^b. On complete editions of the text in Delhi, Lucknow, Bombay, etc., comp. Zenker ii. p. 627; Bodleian Cat., No. 1976; and Rieu, loc. cit. Part of the text has been published in the 'Selections for the Use of the Students of the Persian Class,' vol. ii, Calcutta, 1809, and in the 'Classical Selections from some of the most esteemed Persian Writers,' vol. i, Calcutta, 1828. English translations by Alexander Dow, London, 1768, and by Jonathan Scott, 3 vols., Shrewsbury, 1799; German translation, by A. Th. Hartmann, Leipzig, 1802. On a French translation by Lescallier, and the printed text which is found on the margin of Nizāmī's *Sikandarnāma*, Bombay, A.H. 1261, see Zenker ii. p. 631, and W. Pertsch, loc. cit.

No. 1408, ff. 374, ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 6^b; pictures and drawings on ff. 10^a, 12^b, 13^a, 17^a, 21^b, 25^a, 32^a, 32^b, 37^a, 40^b, 41^a, 42^a, 45^b, 57^b, 67^a, 69^b, 72^a, 74^a, 75^b, 76^a, 79^b, 81^b, 83^a, 84^a, 85^b, 87^b, 88^a, 90^a, 91^b, 93^b, 97^a, 99^b, 101^a, 104^a, 104^b, 106^a, 110^b, 111^a, 112^b, 113^b, 114^a, 114^b, 117^b, 118^a, 120^b, 121^a, 124^b, 126^b, 127^a, 129^a, 129^b, 133^a, 133^b, 136^a, 136^b, 139^a, 139^b, 144^a, 144^b, 148^a, 148^b, 151^a, 151^b, 155^a, 155^b, 161^a, 161^b, 165^a, 165^b, 170^a, 170^b, 173^a, 174^a, 178^a, 182^a, 191^a, 191^b, 197^a, 199^a, 204^a, 210^b, 211^a, 215^b, 216^a, 221^b, 222^a, 226^a, 231^b, 232^a, 244^a, 245^a, 249^b, 250^a, 257^b, 258^a, 266^b, 267^a, 271^a, 275^b, 276^a, 280^a, 282^b, 283^a, 288^a, 289^a, 292^a, 295^b, 296^b, 299^a, 302^a, 308^b, 309^a, 314^a, 322^a, 326^a, 333^b, 334^a, 337^a, 357^a, 358^a, 358^b, 359^a, 361^b, 364^b, 371^a, and 372^a; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

807

Another copy of the same.

This copy of the *Bahār-i-dānīsh*, the oldest of the dated ones among the complete copies, is very rudely written, greatly injured, worm-eaten and dirty. It is collated. Beginning the same as in the preceding copy. The work itself opens on fol. 5^a. Dated the 27th of Jumādā-althānī, A.H. 1145 (A.D. 1732, Dec. 15). College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2054, ff. 310, ll. 17; Shikasta, many pages written in diagonal lines; size, 9½ in. by 5¼ in.

808

The same.

Beginning as usual; the work itself opens on fol. 4^b. The Arabic paging is wrong from fol. 141 onwards, but the text is uninterrupted and the copy complete. Dated at Ahmadnagar Farrukhābād the 26th of Muḥarram, A.H. 1182 (A.D. 1768, June 12), in Shāh 'Ālam's reign. It belonged formerly to Mr. James Ballantyne. Collated.

No. 3217, ff. 234, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

809

The same.

The work itself begins on fol. 8^a. Dated by Shaikh Walī-allāh Ṣadīqī Khishti, an inhabitant of Jamālpūr,

in the district of Shâhjahânâbâd, at Banâras, in the seraglio of Shaikh Salim, the 24th of Rajab, A. H. 1185 (thirteenth year of Shâh 'Âlam's reign)=A. D. 1771, Nov. 2.

No. 1818, ff. 216, ll. 18-22; unequal and often careless Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

810

The same.

This modern, but very good and correct copy is dated by Muhammad A'zam the 14th of Dhû-alhijjah, A. H. 1204 (A. D. 1790, Aug. 25). It was made at the request of Ratanji, son of Bahmanji Wâriyâ (رتن جی ولد بهمن جی واریا).

No. 576, ff. 289, ll. 15; excellent, large, and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

811

The same.

The work itself begins on fol. 9^b. Dated the first of Muḥarram, A. H. 1207 (A. D. 1792, Aug. 19).

No. 1870, ff. 322, ll. 15; rude Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

812

The same.

The work itself begins on fol. 7^a. No date.

No. 2757, ff. 392, ll. 13; careless Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

813

The same.

The work itself begins on fol. 11^a. No date.

No. 1549, ff. 372, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

814

The same.

The work itself begins on fol. 7^b (but without any special indication). Ff. 169-175 are misplaced; their right order is: 169, 173, 174, 170-172, 175. No date.

No. 409, ff. 229, ll. 18-19; Nasta'lik; ff. 1, 226, and 229 supplied by a later hand; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

815

The same.

No date. Quite modern copy.

No. 3432, olim 8. J. 1, ff. 337, ll. 16; Shikasta; ff. 1, 2, 41, 334-337, and a few leaves in the middle written by other hands; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

816

A defective copy of the same.

This copy is incomplete at the beginning (the whole preface being left out). The first words, حسن صورت و جمال ظاهر گشتن الخ (808 in this Cat.), fol. 6^b, l. 9.

Copied in Rajab of the year 1169 of the Bangâlah era (fourth year of Shâh 'Âlam's reign=A. H. 1176, A. D. 1763, Jan.-Febr.).

No. 2485, ff. 380, ll. 13; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

817

A very incomplete copy of the same.

Beginning as usual; the work itself opens on fol. 7^b. A lacuna after fol. 7^b, corresponding to No. 3217 (808 in this Cat.), fol. 4^b, l. 3 ab infra, to fol. 9^a, l. 7. A second, much larger, lacuna after fol. 210^b, corresponding to No. 3217, fol. 171^a, l. 5, to fol. 212^b, l. 8.

This copy is dated the 1st of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1122 (A. D. 1710, April 30). Collated.

No. 2072, ff. 230, the main portion of the MS. in careful Nasta'lik, ll. 17; ff. 1-6 by a more recent hand in careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta, ll. 15; ff. 21-26 by a third hand in pure Shikasta, ll. 17-18; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

818

Bahâr-i-dânish-i-manzûm (بهار دانش منظوم).

A poetical paraphrase of the Bahâr-i-dânish in mathnawî baits, incomplete at the end, by Hasan 'Ali with the takhalluṣ 'Izzat, who lived in the reign of Tipû Sultân (reigned in Maisûr or Mysore, A. H. 1197-1213=A. D. 1783-1799), to whom this work is dedicated.

Beginning: بنام آنکه جان را داد در خاک
ز انجم ساخت روشن سقف افلاک

No. 153, ff. 247, ll. 10-19; Shikasta, the first five leaves supplied by a later hand, as it seems, ll. 9-12; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

819

Qiṣṣa-i-Gul u Sanaubar (قصه گل و صنوبر).

The story of Gul and Sanaubar (rose and pine tree) in Persian prose, beginning: راویان اخبار و ناقلان آثار چنین روایت کنند که در خاور زمین پادشاهی بود که آنرا سمن شاه نعلپوش میگویند الخ.

See the same story, but in an apparently shorter version and with different beginning, noticed in Rieu ii. p. 764^b, found in a MS. written in the seventeenth century. A Hindûstânî adaptation of the same was published by Hidâyat 'Ali of Islâmâbâd, 1847, at Calcutta, and translated into French by Garcin de Tassy, in 'Revue orientale et americaine,' tom. vii, 1862, pp. 69-130; another Hindûstânî translation in verse was made by Ahmad 'Ali of Sarâwah, comp. Garcin de Tassy, Histoire de la littér. Hindouie etc., 2nd ed., i. 157, and ibidem about the Dakhni and Urdû-Bangâlî translations of the same story; a third poetical translation into Hindûstânî by Nem C'and was published at Calcutta, 1827, and at Lucknow, 1845.

No. 675, ff. 54, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

820

Another copy of the same.

This version of the story of Gul and Sanaubar (here headed as in Rieu's copy: قصه گل با صنوبر) begins: خردمندان رموز بیانی و نقش بندگان نگارستان معانی چنین روایت کنند روز سلطان السلاطین شاه ابو العباس در محفل فردوس مشاغل متمکن الخ.

No date. End of the twelfth century of the Hijrah. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2837, ff. 13^b-61^b, ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 3½ in.

821

Kiṣṣa-i-Kām rūp (قصه کامرूप).

The same prose version of the story of Kām rūp and Kāmlatā as in Rieu ii. p. 763 sq., where it is ascribed to the poet Muḥammad Kāzīm, that is no doubt Mir Muḥammad Kāzīm Husaini, with the takhalluṣ Karīm, who was in the service of 'Abdallāh Kuṭbshāh (reigned in Haidarābād A.H. 1035-1083 = A.D. 1626-1672, see No. 465 in this Cat.); see Rieu ii. p. 683, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 456. Another copy of the same story is described in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 995. It has been translated into English by W. Franklin, under the title of 'The loves of Camarūpa and Camalatā,' London, 1793. A poetical version of the same story is Muḥammad Murād's دستور همت, composed A.H. 1096 (A.D. 1685), see Rieu ii. p. 697.

Beginning: قصه پردازان غرائب آثار و داستان سرايان
سوانح روزگار الخ.

No date. Twelfth century of the Hijrah. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2774, ff. 103, ll. 14; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

822

Another copy of the same.

This modern and undated copy of the same version begins as in the preceding copy. The proper order of ff. 1-9 is: 1, 3-8, 2, 9. This MS. belonged formerly to John G. Plunkin (†), Bengal, 1806.

No. 3037, ff. 151, ll. 11 (ll. 14 on ff. 1, 3, and 4); Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

823

Shakaristān (شکرستان).

The sugar-chest, an imitation of Sa'di's Gulistān and Jāmi's Bahāristān, containing moral stories and anecdotes frequently mixed with verses, see the title on fol. 6^a, l. 4. The author is the well-known poet and calligrapher Mir Muḥammad Mu'min, with the takhalluṣ 'Arshi (عرشی), son of Jahāngir's famous calligrapher Amir 'Abdallāh Mushkinkalam alḥusaini altirmidhi, see fol. 6^b, l. 7; comp. Rieu i. p. 154, and ii. p. 782^a, where the poet's death is fixed in A.H. 1091 (A.D. 1680); A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 335 sq., and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 928. This work must have been one of the first literary attempts of 'Arshi, since the date of composition (contained in the title) is A.H. 1031 (A.D. 1622), and his other poetical works which are mentioned in A. Sprenger and W. Pertsch, loc. cit. (مهر و وفا, شاهد عرشی, etc.), are written at a much later period, the latter A.H. 1053 (A.D. 1643, 1644), the former A.H. 1069 (A.D. 1658, 1659). He was, moreover, according to Ārzū, panegyrist of Shāhjahān's eldest son, prince Dārā Shukūh.

The book is divided into the following six bābs:

1. در بیان احوال اجداد و مرشدان پاک نهاد, on fol. 9^a.
2. در سیرت پادشاهان و سریرت وزیران, on fol. 22^a.
3. در تربیت فرزندان پادشاهان عالیشان که خلیفه الاسلام, on fol. 42^b.
4. در بیان عارفان حق و عاشقان شاهد مطلق, on fol. 56^a.

5. در بیان آداب و حکایات فقرا, on fol. 61^b.

6. در بیان لطائف و ظرائف و خاتمه, on fol. 70^b.

The index found on fol. 7^a differs a little from the arrangement in the book itself, in so far as the fifth bāb appears there as fourth and is headed: در آداب صحبت با عزیزان از اقام شباب تا شیب. We conclude from this fact and also from the whole aspect of the copy, that it is the author's autograph and probably the first sketch of the work.

Beginning: بنام آنکه نامش بر زبانهاست - بوصف نام او شیرین بیانهاست الخ.

On fol. 6^a, l. 7, the mystical mathnawi *نان و حلوا*, by Bahā'aldin Muḥammad 'Āmill, with the takhalluṣ Bahā'i (who died A.H. 1030 = A.D. 1620, 1621), is mentioned, comp. on that poem Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1085-1088.

No. 1757, ff. 82, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; worm-eaten throughout and spoiled in many places; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

824

Mikā u Manūhar (میکا و منوهر).

The love-story of Mikā (or Minkā) and the Rāja Manūhar, a Persian romance, stated here to have been composed by Mādhodās of Gujarāt in A.H. 1098 (A.D. 1687), see the chronogram on fol. 5^b, l. 7: گلین طبع عزیزان نوبهاری یافته.

Beginning: سخن است که آدمی زاد را از حقیض حیوانی بانسانی رسانیده الخ.

Another copy of the same story in the Bodleian Cat., No. 478; comp. on some nearly related romances in prose and verse, No. 803 in this Cat.

Dated the 1st of Jumādā-althāni in the fiftieth year of 'Ālamgir's reign (= A.H. 1118, A.D. 1706, Sept. 10).

No. 1854, ff. 178, ll. 15; irregularly written in bad Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

825

Gushāyishnāma (گشایش نامه).

Stories of remarkable escapes, compiled A.H. 1101 (A.D. 1689, 1690), according to the chronogram on fol. 5^a: دهد حقا گشایش های بیشک, comp. Rieu ii. p. 767, where A.H. 1100 is given as date of composition. The present copy differs from that in the British Museum in two points, firstly it contains seven gushāyish (instead of the six there), and secondly, the authorship of the book is assigned to two Hindus (instead of one), viz. Rājkarṇ (Khawājah Rājkarṇ in Rieu, loc. cit.) and Bakrān Khāyath.

Beginning: قربان آن قادر بیچون که فضای افلاک را با این همه نقوش متلون منقش نموده و تصدق الخ.

Dated the 17th of Jumādā-althāni, A.H. 1184 (A.D. 1770, Oct. 8), by Gauhar 'Alī.

No. 2077, ff. 67, ll. 15; Shikasta, almost illegible in many places; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

826

An incomplete story, from A.H. 1118 (A.D. 1706), related by Amān-allāh, the grandson of Shaikh Sa'd-allāh Munshi, and beginning: خواهی که بیاید سخت آب قبول - آغاز کن از حمد حق و نعت رسول - زان پس بر سان تحفه صلوات و سلام الخ.

No. 212, ff. 84^b-86^b, ll. 18-19; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

827

Tuḥfat-al-hikāyāt (تحفة الحكایات).

A short collection of stories, containing seven tales, and therefore also styled هفتگانه, by Brahman Ḥiṣārī, beginning: درین ایام بحسب آنچه خورد الخ.

Dated the 29th of Dhū-al-hijjah in the sixth year of the reign of the emperor Bahādurshah (Kutb-aldin Muḥammad Mu'azzamshāh 'Ālam Bahādur) = A.H. 1123 (A.D. 1712, Febr. 7), at Shāhjahānābād.

No. 944, ff. 37, ll. 17-22; Shikasta; worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

828

Bakāwali (بکاولی).

The story of prince Tāj-almulūk, Bakāwali and her rose, translated from Hindūstānī into Persian by Shaikh 'Izzat-allāh Bangālī, who had commenced this story in or before A.H. 1134 (A.D. 1722) at the request of a friend of his, Muḥammad, and completed it after the latter's sudden death (the first of Dhū-al-hijjah, A.H. 1134 = A.D. 1722, Sept. 12), obeying the earnest entreaty of some other friends, although he himself, in his first bitter grief, would have wished to do away with his work altogether.

Two other copies of this story are described in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 996, where the fuller title, قصه گل بکاولی, is given, and the author's name appears as 'Indiyat-allāh Bangālī. This Persian version has again been translated into Hindūstānī by Nihāl Cand, under the title of 'مذهب عشق' ('Gooli Bukawulee,' Hindustani, by Nihal Chund, preface by J. Gilchrist, Calcutta, 1804, translated into French by Garcin de Tassy in the 'Revue d'Orient,' 1858), see W. Pertsch, loc. cit., and Zenker ii. 3920 sq. Another, still more modern, Hindūstānī adaptation of the same story is the گلزار نسیم, the rose-garden of Nasim, in verse, composed A.H. 1254 (A.D. 1838), by Pandit Dayā Shankar Nasim, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 629.

Beginning (different from that in the Berlin copy): گلزار همیشه بهار حمد و ثنای باغبان حقیقی را سزد که این طرفه بوستان جهان از انواع حسن الخ.

No date. Worm-eaten.

No. 1413, ff. 76, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 8 in.

829

Another copy of the same.

The beginning of this copy differs from that in the preceding one, but agrees in the main with that of the

Berlin copy, viz. زینت دیباجه و سخن بنام سخن آفرین که قفل گنجینه دلها را بمفتاح الخ.

The author's name appears on fol. 6^a, last line; the date, A.H. 1134, on fol. 8^a, l. 9. The colophon is partly torn away.

No. 2474, ff. 141, ll. 11; Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; several pages slightly injured; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

830

Two Persian romances, in prose, by anonymous authors:

The first, on ff. 1^b-49^b, without any title, divided into ten bābs and beginning: راویان اخبار و ناقلان آثار و محدثان روزگار و سخن گویان کهن چنین آورده اند که مشتمل بر ده باب است باب اول در بیان آنکه در ملک سیستان پادشاهی بود صاحب تاج و تخت و نامش آزاد بخت چاه الخ.

The second, on ff. 50^b-105^b, is styled قصه ملک محمد و گیتی (according to the following copy: قصه ملک محمد و گیتی), the love-story of Malik Muḥammad and Giti-afroz, beginning: راویان اخبار و ناقلان آثار چنین آورده اند که در زمان حضرت شیخ صنعان در طرف زمین مغرب شهری بود که آنرا ایض می گفتند الخ.

No date. The second story greatly damaged by worms.

No. 1183, ff. 105, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

831

Kiṣṣa-i-Malik Muḥammad u Giti afroz (قصه ملک محمد و گیتی افروز).

Another copy of the same story which forms the second part of the preceding collection, beginning in the same way. Lacunas after ff. 1 and 80. Dated the 14th of Rajab, A.H. 1151 (A.D. 1738, Oct. 28). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2629, ff. 81, ll. 12-15; Shikasta; worm-eaten throughout; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

832

Kiṣṣa-i-Giti Ārā (قصه گیتی آرا).

Another Persian romance without any date or author's name, beginning: راویان اخبار و ناقلان آثار چنین روایت میفرمایند که در ولایت چین پادشاهی بود عالی جاه انجم سپاه و پیری داشت با حسن و کمال آراسته الخ.

No. 202, ff. 176, ll. 17; clear and distinct Nasta'liq, the first and the last two pages supplied later by another hand in Shikasta, ll. 19-20; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

833

Būstān-i-Khayāl (بوستان خیال).

The first Bahār or the first two volumes (جلد) of one of the largest and most famous Persian romances, the Būstān-i-Khayāl or 'garden of imagination,' by Mir Muḥammad Taqī al-Jafari al-ḥusaini of Ahmādābād in Gujārāt, with the takhalluṣ Khayāl, who wrote this

vast collection of tales, in which historical legends are blended with the adventures of Jinns and Peris, at the request of his noble patron, Nawwāb Rashidkhān Bahādūr, wherefore, as is stated in the Berlin copy (W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 993), the work is also sometimes styled فرمایش رشیدی, and died A.H. 1173 (A.D. 1759, 1760); see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 193, and Rieu ii. p. 770 sq. It comprises altogether fifteen volumes (جلد), divided into three Bahār (spring), the second and third of which have the additional title of a first and second Gulistān, comp. the detailed description of this bulky romance in the Bodleian Cat., No. 480 (Caps. Or. D. 9-23, the most complete copy of the work extant, in which only one of the fifteen volumes is missing). This first Bahār, which bears besides the special title of Mahdināma (مهدی نامه), was commenced A.H. 1155 (A.D. 1742, 1743), at Shāhjahānābād, and serves as a sort of mukaddimah or introduction to the whole work, relating the life and adventures of Sultān Abū-alkāsim Muḥammad Mahdī and the other ancestors and predecessors of Sultān Mu'izz-al-dīn (i.e. the Khalīf Alkā'im biamrillāh, the hero of the second Bahār or first Gulistān); the last or fifteenth volume of the whole work (the end of the third Bahār or second Gulistān) was commenced A.H. 1169 and completed in the month Dhū-ahjijah of the same year (A.D. 1756, September), at Murshidābād, see Bodleian Cat., loc. cit.

Beginning of the first volume (No. 1773), on fol. 1^b:
تبارک الذی جعل فی السماء بروجا وفعل فیها سراجا قمرًا
نیرًا الخ.

Beginning of the second volume (No. 1774), on fol. 1^b:
ذکر رفتن سلطان ابو القاسم محمد مهدی و پادشاهزادگان
و بعضی امراء عرب بزیارت حرمین و عتبات عالیات و بیان
وقائع آن نقل (نقله Bodl. copy correctly) این اخبار از
شائبة (تشیابه Bodl. copy correctly) تحقیق چنین آورده
اند الخ.

Copied A.H. 1202 (A.D. 1787, 1788), as a comparison with No. 1770 (839 below), which is written by the same hand, proves.

No. 1773, ff. 295; No. 1774, ff. 183; large and distinct Nasta'liq, by the same hand, ll. 19 in each page; size, 12½-12¾ in. by 8¼ in.

834

A short fragment of the same first Bahār of the Būstān-i-Khayāl.

Part of the first volume of the first Bahār or Mahdināma, only comprising forty-eight pages, and beginning as in the preceding copy: تبارک الذی جعل فی السماء بروجا الخ.

The author's name appears on ff. 7^b, last line, and 8^a, first line; the title on fol. 12^b, l. 7. The date of the commencement of the work, viz. A.H. 1155, is found here on fol. 12^b, last line but two. The last words, with which this copy breaks off on fol. 48^b, run thus: واکثری خلیفۀ اول و ثانی را دوست میداشتند و از سیوم.... corresponding to No. 1773, fol. 27^b, l. 6.

No. 2442, ff. 1-48, ll. 17; large and clear Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 8 in.

835

Būstān-i-Khayāl.

The mukaddimah (or first volume) of the second Bahār or first Gulistān of the Būstān-i-Khayāl, that is the third volume of the whole work. This second Bahār, which relates the adventures of Mu'izz-al-dīn or Alkā'im-biamrillāh (see the preceding copy), bears the special titles of Mu'izznāma (معزنامه), Kā'imnāma (کایمنامه), or even Shāhīkīrānnāma (شاهیگیراننامہ), and is subdivided into a mukaddimah and two Gulshan, each Gulshan containing two Gulzār.

Beginning: هرگونه ستایشی که در دل هر ستایش کننده
بگذرد و زبان (بر زبان Bodl. copy correctly) او جاری گردد
سزاوار جناب خداوندیست الخ.

Conclusion: مناسب چنان نمود که مقدمۀ بهار دوم را که
عبارت از دفتر قائمنامه باشد درین مقام باختم رسانیده
شروع در گلستان اول از بهار دوم از بوستان خیال نماید الخ.

The designation given to this volume in the colophon, viz. تمام شد جلد ثالث مهدینامه, is incorrect, since the Mahdināma comprises only the first two volumes.

No date.

No. 1932, ff. 152, ll. 16; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

836

Būstān-i-Khayāl.

The first Gulshan (in two Gulzār or two volumes) of the second Bahār or first Gulistān, corresponding to the fourth and fifth volumes of the whole work; see another copy of this first Gulshan together with the mukaddimah (contained in the preceding copy), in J. Aumer, p. 57 (No. 185). Parts of this second Bahār are also contained in the first British Museum copy (Add. 16,689).

Beginning (differing from that in the Bodleian copy):
نخستین حدائق اخبار و گلشن آرایان شقائق آثار الخ.

Colophon as in J. Aumer, p. 58: گلشن اول یعنی
دفتر اول از گلستان (اول یعنی جلد اول از
(بهار دوم از بوستان خیال).

Copied A.H. 1202 (A.D. 1787, 1788), see No. 833 above and No. 839 below.

No. 1771, ff. 319, ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'liq, written by the same hand as Nos. 1773 and 1774 (833 above); size, 12½ in. by 8¼ in.

837

Būstān-i-Khayāl.

The first Gulzār of the second Gulshan of the second Bahār or first Gulistān, corresponding to the sixth volume of the whole work. Beginning: حمدی که اگر
تمام دریاهای روی زمین مرکب شود و جمیع شاخهای
درختان ربع مسکون الخ.

Copied A.H. 1202 (A.D. 1787, 1788), see the preceding copy.

No. 1772, ff. 148, ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'liq, by the same hand as Nos. 1773, 1774, and 1771 (833 and 836 above); size, 12½ in. by 8¼ in.

838

Bûstân-i-Khayâl.

The second *Gulzâr* of the second *Gulshan* of the second *Bahâr* or first *Gulistân*, corresponding to the seventh volume of the whole work. It is incorrectly styled on fol. 1^a: دفتر سیوم از بهار دوم از جلد سیوم معزنامہ; and بوستان خیال; گلستان سیوم مستی معزنامہ, the same wrong designation of گلستان سیوم is given to this copy in the colophon. Another copy of the whole second *Gulshan* of the second *Bahâr* is noticed in J. Aumer, p. 58 (No. 186). Beginning:

بنام خدای که از مشیت خاک - پدید آورد گوهر تابناک

Copied A. H. 1202 (= A. D. 1787, 1788).

No. 1930, ff. 337, ll. 16; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

839

Bûstân-i-Khayâl.

The first *daftar* or *jild* of the third *Bahâr* or second *Gulistân* of the Bûstân-i-Khayâl, corresponding to the eighth volume of the whole work. This third *Bahâr* (the largest of the three), which relates the adventures of Şâhib Kirân-i-Akbar Shâhzâda Mu'izz-aldin, Şâhib Kirân-i-A'zam Shâhzâda Khurshid Tâjbaksh, and Şâhib Kirân-i-Aghar Shâhzâda Badr-i-munir, bears the special title of *Khurehîdnâma* (خورشیدنامه), and is subdivided into seven books (دفتر or جلد) or eight volumes, the last two of which (the fourteenth and fifteenth, together with the *Khâtimah*) are missing in this collection. This first *daftar* begins: ادای حمد و سپاس رب العالمین حکیم علیم و نعت درود سید المرسلین رسول کریم و مدح و منقبت الخ.

In l. 6 this heading appears: آغاز گلستان دوم بهار سیوم از کتاب بوستان که موسوم است بخورشیدنامه اما راویان اخبار و ناطقان آثار و محدثان این حدیث شیرین بیان و مخیر (مخمران Bodl. copy correctly) این داستان رنگین الخ.

Conclusion: ان شاء الله تعالی بعد ازین احوال صاحبقران اعظم و صاحبقران اصغر در دفتر دوم مذکور کرده (کرد) خواهد شد الخ.

Dated the 7th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1202 (A. D. 1787, Oct. 19).

No. 1770, ff. 388, ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

840

Bûstân-i-Khayâl.

The second *daftar* or *jild* of the third *Bahâr* or second *Gulistân*, corresponding to the ninth volume of the whole work (جلد نهم از کتاب بوستان خیال موسوم جلد دوم). This second book has been supplemented afterwards by an extensive appendix, subdivided into two *shaṭr* (شطر), or as the second British Museum copy (Add. 24,935) calls them, *saṭar* (سطر), and bearing the special title of *Shâhnâma-i-Buzurg* (شاهنامه بزرگ);

according to Rieu's copy this appendix is also designated as سطر الجلد, see the following two copies.

Beginning: بعد از سپاس و ستایش خداوند غفور رحیم و الصلوة (والصلوات) نامیات بر رسول واجب التعظیم وآل و اصحاب او..... چنین گوید..... که چون احوال صاحب قران اصغر در جلد اول از بهار سیوم بجای که مذکور شد رسانید شروع در تحریر جلد دوم بهار سیوم نمود و ابتدای این جلد از احوال صاحب قران اکبر شاهزاده معز الدین الخ.

No date.

No. 1933, ff. 367, ll. 16; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

841

Bûstân-i-Khayâl.

The first *shaṭr* of the preceding second *daftar*, forming, as it seems, together with the following copy of the second *shaṭr*, the tenth volume of the whole work. From a colophon in the Bodleian copy it would appear as if these two *shaṭr*, which now form together with the preceding copy a single *daftar* or *jild*, although two distinct volumes, were originally meant to appear as third *daftar*; in this way some of the conflicting statements found in the Bodleian copy, the third British Museum copy (Add. 4939), and our present copies might easily be reconciled.

Beginning: نیکوترین محامد و عالمتربین ائمه سزاوار جناب حضرت خالی البرقه است که مخلوقات ارض و سماء و مافیها بذکر حمد و ثنای او خود را مشغول می نماید الخ.

No date.

No. 159, ff. 338, ll. 16; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

842

Bûstân-i-Khayâl.

The second *shaṭr* of the preceding second *daftar*, beginning: آغاز دفتر دوم از کتاب شاهنامه بزرگ که مشتملست بر احوال طغر مال صاحبقران اعظم شاهزاده خورشید تاج بخش بلبل اقبال الخ.

In the colophon the author makes this statement (agreeing verbatim with that in the Bodleian copy): مسود این اوراق رنگین سیاق مناسب چنان دانست که شطر دوم از جلد دوم از بهار سیوم کتاب بوستان خیال که خورشیدنامه نام دارد درین مقام باتمام رساند و جلد سیوم الخ.

Copied A. H. 1202 (A. D. 1787, 1788).

No. 1769, ff. 330, ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'lik, by the same hand as Nos. 1770-1774 (833, 836, 837, and 839 above); size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

843

Bûstân-i-Khayâl.

The third *daftar* or *jild* of the third *Bahâr*, as it seems, although both on fol. 1^a and at the end it is designated as second *jild* (a confusion, probably arising from a similar mistake as that noted in No. 841), and

therefore corresponding to the *eleventh volume* of the whole work (which is missing in the Bodleian copy). Beginning: *اگر راویان اخبار و ناقلان آثار روایت کرده اند که چون صاحبقران اکبر (قصه صاحبقران اکبر و) قصه صاحبقران اعظم را بداستان صحت رسانیده اند حسن عالی برخواست الخ*.

Copied A. H. 1202 (A. D. 1787, 1788).

No. 1929, ff. 205, ll. 16; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

844

Būstān-i-Khayāl.

The *fourth daftar* or *jild* of the *third Bahār*, corresponding to the *twelfth volume* of the whole work. Beginning: *زبان انسان شمع النجم وقتی تواند شد که بقدر مقدور و حمد خداوند غفور الخ*.

In l. 4 the author makes the following statement: *چون جلد سیوم بهار سیوم کتاب بوستان خیال باتمام رسید شروع در تحریر جلد چهارم نمودم الخ*; and further down: *مخفی و مستتر نماند که جلد اول تمام و کمال مشترک باحوال صاحبقران اکبر واعظم و اصغر مع توابعات بود و جلد دوم تمام و کمال مشتمل بر احوال صاحبقران اکبر شاهزاده معزالدین تاجور و جلد سیوم همگی باحوال صاحبقران اعظم که شاهزاده خورشید تاج بخش مع متعلقاته بقلم آمده الخ*.

In the colophon he says: *الحمد لله والمآة که جلد چهارم از بهار سیوم که فقط بر احوال صاحبقران اصغر شاهزاده بدر منیر مشتمل بود باتمام رسید باقی احوال مهتر توفیق و احوالات دیگر در جلد دیگر الخ*.

Copied A. H. 1202 (A. D. 1787, 1788).

No. 1775, ff. 386, ll. 19; large and distinct Nasta'liq, by the same hand as Nos. 1769-1774 (833, 836, 837, 839, and 842 above); size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

845

Būstān-i-Khayāl.

The *fifth daftar* or *jild* of the *third Bahār*, corresponding to the *thirteenth volume* of the whole work. Beginning: *بعد از حمد و ثنای حضرت کریم کار ساز بنده: نواز خداوند جهان الخ*.

Colophon: *تمام شد جلد سیزدهم بوستان خیال*.

No. 1931, ff. 393, ll. 16; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

846

A large fragment of an anonymous Persian romance, defective both at the beginning and end, with a large lacuna (comprising, according to the Arabic paging, fifty-eight leaves) after fol. 22. On the back of the binding it is styled *جوامع التواريخ*, but on the last page more correctly, as it seems, *دفتر دوم مجمع البدائع*,

the second book of a novel, entitled *Majma'-albadā'i*, or the collection of wonderful and surprising things. At the beginning seventeen leaves are missing, as the Arabic paging shows. The style of this work is about the same as in the preceding *Būstān-i-Khayāl*, combining heroic legends and fairy tales. The copy is a correct and tolerably old one.

No. 2453, ff. 240, ll. 21; clear Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 7½ in.

847

Ajib-alkışaṣ (عجیب القصص).

A fairy tale, relating the adventures of an Indian prince who is designated in many different ways (once, for instance, *یوسف جمال*), and his love affairs with the princess *Badī'-aljamāl*, entirely different from the *قصه* (see Nos. 788-792 above).

Beginning: *سر سبزی بوستان سخن ناتاری (بایاری): ستایش چمن آرائی است که گلشن عشق الخ*.

The title is distinctly given on fol. 7^b, l. 10. The story is dedicated to the emperor *Shāh 'Ālam* (who reigned A. H. 1173-1221 = A. D. 1759-1806), see fol. 3^b, l. 1: *شاه عالم پناه دولت و دین*. The author's name does not appear anywhere.

Copied at Lucknow during the wazirship of Nawwāb Āṣaf-aldaulah Bahādur, and finished the 25th of Jumādā-althāni, A. H. 1209 (A. D. 1795, Jan. 17). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2462, ff. 152, ll. 15; Nasta'liq, rather difficult to read through the absence of many diacritical points; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

848

Ḳiṣṣa-i-Malik Muḥammad u Shahr-bānū (قصه ملک محمد و شهربانو).

The romance of prince Malik Muḥammad and Shahr-bānū (according to the Bodleian Cat., No. 482, *Sham-shabānū*), which was translated from Hindūstāni at the request of the emperor *Shāh 'Ālam*, see here fol. 4^b sq. According to the Bodleian copy the Persian translator's name is *Munshi Ghayūri*; *Lachman Singh*, who appears here on fol. 4^b, is no doubt the author of the original. According to the same copy the proper title of the romance is *Shu'la-i-āh* (شعله آه).

Beginning: *شگفتگی گلشن قصه پردازی و تازگی چمن: افسانه طرازی شایسته حمد جهان آرائیست که گل رعناي حب و محبت را بنسیم روح پرور قدرت بالغه الخ*.

No. 1481, ff. 152, ll. 9; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

849

Ḳiṣṣa-i-Bahrām-gūr u Bānui-Ḥasan (قصه بهرامگور و بانوی حسن).

A Persian romance, the love-story of Bahrām-gūr and the fair princess, the daughter of the king of the Peris.

Beginning: *راویان اخبار و ناقلان آثار و طوطیان شکر*.

شکن شیرین گفتار و مهندسان سخن و گوشه نشینان کهن
چنین روایت کرده اند که در شهر فارس پادشاهی بود بعد از
و داد تمام خلق و بغایت خوش روی الخ

A shorter version of the same story is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 989, No. 12, in the first line.

Dated the 8th of Jumādā-althāni, A. H. 1198 (A. D. 1784, April 29).

No. 780, ff. 50, ll. 17; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

850

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. No date.

No. 1009, ff. 58, ll. 17; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

851

The same.

A much shorter version of the same story, beginning:

راویان اخبار و ناقلان آثار و طوطیان شکر شکن شیرین
گفتار چنین روایت کرده اند که در زمان قدیم در شهر
فارس الخ

Dated the 9th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1184 (A. D. 1770, December 27). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2808, ff. 72-93, ll. 13; Nasta'liq, mixed occasionally with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

852

Two Persian tales.

1. Story of Sultān Maḥmūd, who rambles in disguise through the streets of his capital (قصه سلطان محمود)، on fol. 1^b, beginning: پادشاه عادل بود يك روز در خاطر سلطان گذشت الخ

2. The story of prince Juwānbakht (قصه جوان بخت)، on fol. 14^a, beginning: ناقلان اسما و راویان (پادشاه)، اخبار این داستان بدیع را چنان نوشته اند که در زمان سلف و ایام گذشته الخ

No date. Presented by Jn. Kneller, Esq., April 15, 1804.

No. 1723, ff. 112, ll. 11; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

853

The story of the king and the seven viziers, who, under penalty of death, are ordered to state the hidden meaning of certain trees with miraculous fruit, beginning: حکایت آورده اند که در شهری درختان را میوه بر آمده آنرا از جامه کریاس پوشیده و از درون آن روشنائی میدرخشید روزی (پادشاه or سلطان add) زیر درختان آمده احوال آن پرسید وزرا گفتند که معلوم نیست الخ

No. 1627, ff. 106^b-112^b, ll. 13-14; careless Nasta'liq; the last leaf written by another hand in Naskhī, ll. 23; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

854

The story of Solomon and the Griffin, a Persian romance in prose, by an anonymous author, beginning:

الحمد لله رب العالمين الخ بدانکه درخبر آمده است که روزی سلیمان علیه السلام شی بمسند بار داده نشست بودند الخ

Numerous illustrations, almost on every page. No date.

No. 1255, ff. 26, ll. 19; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 18½ in. by 10½ in.

855

Kiṣṣa-i-Parwari u Narwari (قصه پروتی و نورتی).

The story of Narwari and Parwari, a Persian romance by Lāla Ranjīt, beginning: خداوندا اساس کاخ تکوین و ایجاد بطرحی که صورت ظهور یافته الخ

No date. Purchased at Haidarābād.

No. 1369, ff. 42, ll. 19; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

856

A short fragment of a story of an Indian Rājāh (کلی کوت) in Calicut (که نام او چیرمان)، at the time of the prophet Muḥammad, beginning: چنین روایت میکنند که در ایام پیغمبر محمد رسول الله که در سرحد کلی کوت الخ

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2556, ff. 92-95, ll. 8; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

857

Hikāyat-i-duzd u kādi (حکایت دزد و قاضی).

The humorous story of the thief and the judge, edited at Ṭahrān, 1845; comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 490 and 491; Rieu ii. p. 773^b; W. Pertsch, p. 26, and Berlin Cat., p. 117 (No. 6). Beginning: روایت کرده اند راویان اخبار و ناقلان آثار که در زمان پادشاه عادل یکی از خلفاء بغداد و در عهد آن خلیفه عالمی بود بغایتی فاضل و کامل و دانشمند الخ

No date.

No. 1741, ff. 1-10, ll. 13-16; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

858

Kiṣṣa-i-Tamīm Anṣārī (قصه تمیم انصاری).

The story of Ḥadrat Tamīm Anṣārī, who lived under the Khalif 'Umar, beginning: در خبرست از سرور کائنات فرموده اند که بعد از خود عجائبهای بسیار پیدا خواهد

شد اول از حضرت تمیم انصاری بود که در وقت خلافت
حضرت عمر روزی نماز گذارده نشسته بودند الخ

In the following copy it is ascribed to 'Ali Muḥammad. Copied for Mr. Richard Johnson, by Muḥammad Rafi'.

No. 910, ff. 23, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

859

Collection of tales and historical sketches.

This copy contains:

A. A main part on ff. 1^a-70^a, consisting of—

1. Ff. 1^a-16^a: *Kissa-i-Tamim Anṣārī*, identical with that in the preceding copy, but styled on the fly-leaf *عمرنامه*, or 'story of a woman soliciting justice of the Khalif 'Umar,' by 'Ali Muḥammad. Beginning, on fol. 1^a: اندر خیر آورده اند که در وقت امیر المؤمنین رضی الله عمر خطاب رضی الله عنه روزی امیر المؤمنین رضی الله عنه نماز بامداد گذارده بود الخ

2. Ff. 17^a-63^a: *Bakhtyār-nāma*, in a similar redaction as No. 475, 3, in the Bodleian Cat. (col. 436), but divided into ten bābs, like the enlarged version, No. 476, 1, in the same Cat. It was edited by Sir W. Ouseley, text and translation, London, 1801. Beginning, on fol. 17^a: الحمد لله . . . بدانکه این کتاب یادگار پادشاهان است و بختیارنامه که قاضیان تصنیف کرده اند تا طالبان را و خوانندگان را پند حاصل آید و این مختصر بر ده باب است و در هر بابی حکمتها گفته است آغاز داستان بختیار نامه این است چنین روایت میکنند که در دیار عجم پادشاه بود با داد و عدل و شکوه الخ

3. Ff. 64^a-70^a: *Faṭḥ-nāma*, that is, Sulṭān Muḥammad III's campaign against Hungary in A.H. 1005 (A.D. 1596, 1597), identical with the '*Faṭḥ-nāma-i-Khūnkār-i-Rūm*' in No. 572 above. It is translated from Turkish, see the title here: ترجمه فتحنامه حضرت بادی بنی پناه و شاه خونکار روم که بترکی نوشته الخ Beginning: الحمد لمن لا نصر الا من عنده والصلوة و السلام علی حبیبه الخ

As date (probably of composition) appears at the end A.H. 1012 (A.D. 1603, 1604).

B. An appendix, by two different hands, on ff. 71^a-79^a, consisting of—

4. Ff. 71^a-77^a: Account of the district of اودگیر Üdگیر, that is, Oodagherry in Telingana.

5. Ff. 78^a-79^a: A short account of Dhundia Wāgh, or as he is called here, Dhūndūji Wāgh (دهوندوجی واگه), the famous freebooter of Mysore, who was at last subjugated and killed by the English in 1800, see Beale, *Oriental Biogr. Diet.*, p. 81.

No. 3053, ff. 79, ll. 13 (on ff. 71-77, ll. 9-10); written by three different hands, the greater part in Naskhī, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

IND. OFF.

B. POETRY.

I. EPIC, LYRIC, AND DIDACTIC POETRY.

Poets who died between A.H. 400 and 500.

1. Firdausi and Imitators (Nos. 860-901).

a. *Copies of the Shāhnāma with the older preface.*

860

Shāhnāma (شاهنامه).

Firdausi's great epic poem, 'the book of kings,' in four books, preceded by the older preface, anterior to the so-called Bāisunghari recension, and designated by Mohl (i. p. xv) as 'préface No. II;' see Rieu ii. p. 534^a; W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, p. 732 sq.; Bodleian Cat., No. 497; Rosen, *Persian MSS.*, p. 169; J. Aumer, p. 6 (where it is wrongly ascribed to Bāisunghar), etc. This preface has been translated by M. de Wallenbourg in his '*Notice sur le Shahnamé*,' Vienna, 1810, and begins here, on fol. 1^b: سپاس و آفرین مر خدا را که آن جهان و این جهان الخ

First book (جلد اول) of the poem, on fol. 6^b, beginning: بنام خداوند جان و خرد - کزین برتر اندیشه بر نگذرد and going down to Bahram's death.

Second book (جلد دوم), on fol. 151^b, beginning: بنام خداوند خورشید و ماه - که دل را بنامش خرد داد راه and concluding with Isfandi-yār's message of victory to his father Gushtāsp.

Third book (جلد سوم), on fol. 290^b, beginning: خداوند پیروزی و فرهی - خداوند دیهم و شاهنشهی and ending with the accession of Nūshirwān.

Fourth book (جلد چهارم), on fol. 407^b, beginning exactly as the second book and comprising the rest of the poem.

Firdausi (Abū-alkāsim Ḥasan or Maṣṣūr) was born about A.H. 321 or 322 (A.D. 933 or 934) in Shādāb, near Tūs, completed the *Shāhnāma*, according to the usual statement, A.H. 400 (A.D. 1009, 1010), according to a rare epilogue, found only in one copy of the British Museum (Rieu ii. p. 535^a) and in No. 878 below, already A.H. 389 (A.D. 999), and according to some verses in the same copy of the British Museum, even as early as A.H. 384 (A.D. 994), and died A.H. 411 (A.D. 1020; other dates of his death are A.H. 416=A.D. 1025, and A.H. 421=A.D. 1030); comp. on the poet's biography and special incidents of his life, besides the Catalogues mentioned above, W. Pertsch, p. 68; G. Flügel i. p. 492 sq.; A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, p. 405 sq.; Ouseley, *Biogr. Notices*, pp. 54-99; Ethé, *Firdūsi als Lyriker*, in *Sitzungsberichte der bayr. Academie, philos.-philol. Classe*, 1872, pp. 275-304, and 1873, pp. 623-653; 'A Sketch of the Life and Writings of Ferdusi,' London, 1876; and Ethé, *Die höfische und romantische Poesie der Perser*, Hamburg, 1887, p. 25 sq. Best text editions by Turner Macan, in 4 vols., Calcutta, 1829 (of the earlier Calcutta edition of 1811, by Lumsden, only

one volume has appeared), reproduced in the lithographed eastern texts of Bombay, 1849 and 1856, Cawnpore, 1874, Tahrân, A.H. 1245 and 1267, etc.; J. Mohl (with a complete prose translation in French), Paris, 1838-1878; and J. A. Vullers, Leyden, 1877-1884. Parts of the poem have been published in J. Atkinson's Sohrab, a poem (Persian and English), Calcutta, 1814; Vullers, Chrestomathia Shahnamiana, Bonn, 1833; H. S. Jarrett, Selections from the Shah Namah, Calcutta, 1880; I. Pizzi, Antologia Firdusiana, second edition, Leipzig, 1891; in various Persian Chrestomathies, for instance, Spiegel (Leipzig, 1846), Pizzi (Manuale della lingua Persiana, Leipzig, 1883, and Chrestomathie Persane, Turin, 1889), and others, and in Salemann und Shukovski, Persische Grammatik, Berlin, 1889; compare also Zenker, No. 526 sq., and ii. 489 sq. Chief translations by Champion (the first eight books), 1788; St. Weston, Episodes from the Shah Nameh, 1815; J. Görres, Das Heldenbuch von Iran, 2 vols., Berlin, 1820; Starkenfels, Key-Kawus in Masenderan, Vienna, 1841; Fr. v. Schack, Heldensagen, third edition, 3 vols., Stuttgart, 1877; J. Mohl, Le livre des rois, traduit et commenté, publié par Mme. Mohl, Paris, 1876-1878; H. Zimmern, The Epic of Kings, London, 1882; S. Robinson, Persian Poetry for English Readers, 1883 (pp. 5-102); I. Pizzi, Il libro dei re, poema epico, in 8 vols., Turin, 1886-1888 (the only complete translation in verse that exists of Firdausi's epopee in any European language, except the Turkish version of Sharif, see Rieu, p. 152 sq.); Fr. Rückert, Firdosi's Königsbuch, aus dem Nachlass herausgegeben von E. A. Bayer, Sage i-xiii, Berlin, 1890; and 'Rostem und Sohrab' im Nibelungenmass, ein Fragment mitgeteilt von E. Bayer in 'Zeitschrift für vergl. Literaturgeschichte, etc.', Berlin, 1891, pp. 322-342. On the question of the origin of certain parts of the poem, see Nöldeke's 'Persische Studien II,' Sitzungsberichte der kais. Acad. der Wissenschaften in Wien, 1892, vol. 126.

The present copy was transcribed by Muhammad Hâfiz Cîshî. Book I is dated A.H. 1007, first of Ramadân (A.D. 1599, March 28); Book II, A.H. 1007, the 18th of Shawwâl (A.D. 1599, May 14); Book III has no date; Book IV is dated A.H. 1008, the 16th of Rajab (A.D. 1600, Febr. 1). Fol. 421 (224 according to the Arabic paging) is left blank. Many small blanks besides.

No. 2118, ff. 522, 4 coll., each ll. 25; small, but very neat and clear Nasta'lik; splendid illuminations on the first two pages of each book; size, 15½ in. by 10½ in.

861

Another copy of the same.

Contents:

The older preface on fol. 1^b, beginning as in the preceding copy.

Genealogical index of all the Persian kings, quoted by Firdausi, on fol. 7^a.

Another genealogical index in verse (فهرست منظوم) (شاهنامه), on fol. 9^a.

Alphabetical index of the Pahlawi (and other uncommon) words, used by Firdausi in his epopee, on fol. 10^b.

The poem itself is divided into two halves, viz.:

First half, on fol. 12^b, beginning: بنام خداوند جان و خرد الخ.

Second half, on fol. 318^b, beginning with Gushtâsp's reign: چو گشتاسپ را داد لهراسپ تخت الخ.

The *first half* is dated by Hâfiz Ahmad bin Muhammad the 23rd of Ramadân, A.H. 1009 (A.D. 1601, March 28); the second is not dated.

No. 118, ff. 596, 4 coll., each ll. 25; Nasta'lik; vignettes on ff. 1^a, 12^a, and 318^a; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 12^b, and 318^b; pictures on ff. 338^a, 365^a, and 430^b. Part of ff. 58^a, 79^a, 102^b, and 180^b left blank; many headings and single verses missing or injured; ff. 487 and 556 supplied by a more modern hand; size, 15½ in. by 9½ in.

862

Another copy of the *first half* of the poem.

This copy, with the older preface on fol. 1^b, contains only the *first half*, respectively the *first two books* of the Shâhnâma; Book I begins on fol. 8^b, Book II on fol. 163^b; the first goes down to Afrâsiyâb's hearing of the flight of the Irânians; the second to Arjâsp's death by the hand of Isfandi-yâr. All the rest of the poem is wanting. No date. The copyist was Muhammad Fâdil, known as اسرائیل کولوی. A few various readings on the margin.

No. 3267, olim 11. J. 6, ff. 325, 4 coll., each ll. 25; good and clear Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

b. Copies of the Shâhnâma with the Bâisunghari preface.

863

Shâhnâma.

The Bâisunghari preface (dated A.H. 829=A.D. 1426, see on the rather fictitious character of the same, and the whole question of the so-called Bâisunghari recension, the excellent remarks of M. James Darmesteter in the 'Revue Critique,' October 20, 1890, pp. 215 and 216), on ff. 1^b-13^b, beginning: افتتاح سخن آن به که کنند تمّت الدباجة الموسومة ببايسنغرى. At the end: اهل کمال الخ.

This preface is designated by Mohl as 'preface No. I,' and is printed with a few omissions in Macan's Introduction to the Shâhnâma, pp. 11-61.

Beginning of the poem, on fol. 13^b: بنام خداوند جان و خرد الخ.

The Shâhnâma is divided into two parts, the *second* of which begins with Luhrâsp's reign (headed: کتاب چو لهراسپ بنشست بر تخت: (لهراسپ نامه) داد الخ. This splendid copy was made by Hasan bin Muhammad Ahsan and finished at Shirâz the 18th of Dhû-al-q'adah, A.H. 967 (A.D. 1560, August 10); it was given as a present to Kâsimbeg the 1st of Dhû-al-hijab,

A. H. 971 (A. D. 1564, July 11), according to a note on fol. 1^a.

No. 133, ff. 538, 4 coll., each ll. 25; excellent Nasta'lik; ff. 1^b and 2^a gorgeously illuminated in gold and blue arabesques, mixed with a variety of other colours; similar illuminations and an excellent frontispiece on ff. 270^b and 271^a; all the headings throughout neatly embellished; well-executed pictures on ff. 5^b, 16^b, 32^a, 54^a, 76^b, 96^a, 113^b, 127^b, 150^b, 184^b, 203^a, 227^b, 250^a, 270^b, 271^a, 304^a, 321^b, 349^b, 372^a, 389^a, 418^b, 445^b, 483^a, and 519^a; size, 14½ in. by 8½ in.

864

The same.

The Bâisunghari preface begins here as in the preceding copy, and is concluded by a short chronological index and list of kings.

Beginning of the poem, on fol. 12^b. It is divided into four books; Book I ends with Rustam's return from Turkistân and Afrâsiyâb's flight; Book II, beginning on fol. 200^b, with Gushtâsp's accession; Book III, beginning on fol. 315^b, goes down to the accession of Nûshirwân; and Book IV, beginning on fol. 461^b, comprises the rest. Dated by Majd-al-din bin Ibrâhim Hâfiẓ, A. H. 1012, the 29th of Muharram (A. D. 1603, July 9).

No. 3340, olim 11. J. 7, ff. 586, 4 coll., each ll. 25; small Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 12^b; adorned headings on ff. 200^a and 315^b. Small pictures on ff. 15^a, 15^b, 17^a, 19^a, 24^b, 42^a, 48^b, 50^a, 55^b, 65^b, 73^b, 77^b, 92^b, 106^b, 120^b, 134^a, 149^a, 156^a, 158^b, 164^a, 180^b, 190^a, 198^b, 200^a, 212^b, 214^a, 243^b, 254^a, 267^b, 279^a, 280^b, 296^b, 297^a, 315^b, 325^b, 332^a, 332^b, 333^b, 334^b, 337^a, 353^a, 355^a, 358^b, 370^a, 371^a, 377^a, 385^b, 388^b, 393^a, 395^b, 399^b, 410^a, 418^b, 420^b, 422^a, 424^a, 425^b, 429^a, 435^a, 439^b, 460^b, 489^a, 494^a, 516^a, 534^b, 552^b, 561^a, 563^b, 572^b, 576^b, 583^a, and 585^b; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

865

The same.

The Bâisunghari preface, on fol. 1^a. Beginning of the poem, on fol. 10^b. It is divided into four books, which agree in their contents entirely with those in the preceding copy, except that Books II and III (beginning on fol. 144^b) are not separated here. Book IV begins on fol. 338^b. Small blanks on many pages, apparently left for the insertion of headings or pictures. Book I (جلد اول) is dated A. H. 1111, the 16th of Šafar (called here the 44th year of 'Ālamgir's reign) = A. D. 1699, August 13; Book IV, the 8th of Dhū-al-hijjah, in the same year = A. D. 1700, May 27, by Muḥammad Ḥišāri. The first two leaves are supplied by another hand, perhaps by Warren Hastings, whose name appears at the top of the preface.

No. 3259, olim 11. J. 5, ff. 427, 4 coll., each ll. 25, and a fifth on the margin, ll. 40; Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

866

The same.

The Bâisunghari preface, on fol. 1^b. Beginning of the poem, on fol. 15^b. No subdivision into books. This copy was made for J. H. Peile, Esq., of the Madras Civil Service (مستریل صاحب بهادر والا مناتب), at Seringapatam (سرنگپتن در سلطنت انگریز), and is dated A. H. 1220, the 26th of Muharram (A. D. 1805,

April 26). It was presented by Mr. Peile to the Library on the 19th of September, 1818.

No. 3255, olim 11. J. 3, ff. 542, 4 coll., each ll. 21; large and clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 15^b; size, 14½ in. by 8½ in.

867

The same.

An extremely splendid and magnificent copy of the Shāhnāma, in two volumes, with a beautiful eastern binding; written by Hidāyat-allāh of Shirāz, but not dated.

The Bâisunghari preface begins here, on fol. 2^b, thus:

ای در صف اهل نظم استاد سخن
شد تازه و محکم از تو بنیاد سخن
فردوس مقام بادت ای فردوسی
انصاف که نیک داد داد سخن
افتتاح سخن آن به که کند اهل کمال الخ

The full text of the satire against Sulṭān Maḥmūd is found here on fol. 9^b sq.

Beginning of the first volume, on fol. 13^b; of the second volume, on fol. 344^b, with Luhrāsp's accession:

جو لهراسپ بنشست بر تخت عاج الخ

Nos. 741 and 742, ff. 668, 4 coll., each ll. 25; excellent Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 2^b, 13^b, and 344^b; the whole copy luxuriously embellished throughout; full-size pictures on ff. 1^b, 2^a, 40^a, 94^b, 140^b, 185^b, 215^a, 232^a, 252^b, 326^a, 355^b, 385^b, 412^b, and 529^b; size, 16 in. by 10 in.

868

The same.

The Bâisunghari preface, beginning here with the same verses as in No. 704 of W. Pertsch's Berlin Cat. (p. 735):

فردون و جمشید خورشید شان
بامرش درین گنبد آمد روان

This beautiful copy is divided into two halves, the first of which begins on fol. 10^b, the second on fol. 332^b, with the accession of Luhrāsp. No date.

No. 1256, ff. 622, 4 coll., each ll. 25; excellent Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of the preface and of both halves of the poem; the first four pages luxuriously embellished, on the first two a long inscription as heading of the whole work; pictures on ff. 13^a, 29^a, 42^b, 52^b, 57^b, 70^b, 79^a, 102^b, 120^b, 138^b, 150^b, 175^b, 186^a, 189^a, 196^b, 207^a, 220^b, 233^b, 276^b, 321^b, 361^b, 384^b, 421^b, 460^a, 496^a, 529^a, 552^a, and 580^b; size, 17 in. by 10½ in.

869

A slightly defective copy of the same.

The Bâisunghari preface breaks off on fol. 10^b, in consequence of a lacuna after fol. 10, through which also the beginning of the poem is missing. The last words of the preface correspond to No. 3259 (865 in this Cat.), fol. 8^b, l. 5, middle; the first words of the poem, on fol. 11^a, یکی آتشی بر شده تابناک, to fol. 10^b, l. 7, on the margin of the same copy. The poem is divided into four books; Book II begins, on fol. 201^b, with the story of Bizhan (بیزن); Book III, on fol. 310^b, with Luhrāsp's accession; Book IV, on fol. 470^b, with the reign of Nûshirwân. All the larger headings are

left blank throughout; some smaller blanks besides. Ff. 586-589 are turned upside down. This defective copy, somewhat injured in the beginning too, was finished in the month Dhû-al-hijjah, A.H. 987 (A.D. 1580, January-February).

No. 341, ff. 596, 4 coll., each ll. 25; Nasta'lik; the first two pages embellished; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

870

Another more defective and incomplete copy of the same.

A large lacuna in the Bâisunghari preface after fol. 2, corresponding to fol. 3^a, l. 12-fol. 10^b, l. 9 in No. 3255 (866 in this Cat.); at the end of the preface the genealogical list of kings in mathnawi-baits (see No. 861 above). Beginning of the poem, on fol. 5^a. It consists here of *three bâbs* only, and goes down to the death of Farâmur, the son of Rustam; all the rest of the poem is wanting. Book II begins, on fol. 314^b, with Gushtâsp's accession; Book III, on fol. 368^b, with the story of Farâmur. No date.

No. 3263, olim 11. J. 2, ff. 456, 4 coll., each ll. 25-31; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each book: pictures (some of which are full-sized) on ff. 47^b, 76^a, 89^b, 113^a, 130^b, 149^b, 155^a, 196^b, 212^b, 216^b, 241^b, 255^b, 288^b, 318^a, 322^b, 326^b, 330^b, 334^b, 343^b, 353^b, 356^b, and 398^b; size, 15½ in. by 10½ in.

871

Dibâca-i-Shâhnâma (دیباجة شاهنامه).

Another copy of the Bâisunghari preface, beginning: افتتاح سخن آن به که کند اهل کمال الخ, and ending with the short chronological list of the Pishdadian, Kayanian, Ashkanian, and Sâsânian kings of Persia. No date.

No. 3056, ff. 44-66, ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

c. Copies of the Shâhnâma with another preface.

872

Shâhnâma.

This copy has the same preface as Add. 27,302 in the British Museum (Rieu ii. p. 536^b) and No. 497 in the Bodleian Cat., which begins thus: حمد و ستایش, مر خدای را عزوجل که خدای هر دو جهان است الخ, and contains a legendary biography of Firdausi, with a short genealogical account at the end. The poem is, as in many of the preceding copies, divided into *four books*. Book I, on fol. 9^b; II, on fol. 192^b; III, on fol. 333^b; IV, on fol. 452^b. The first book goes down to Rustam's slaying the diw Akwân (see Bodleian Cat., No. 500), the second to Kuhram's falling into the hand of Isfandiyâr, and the third to the beginning of Nûshirwân's reign; the fourth comprises the rest. Many headings are left blank. Ff. 1 and 8 are supplied by another hand. This copy was finished in Ramadân, A.H. 991 (A.D. 1583, September-October).

No. 453, ff. 576, 4 coll. (except the last two pages which have only two), each ll. 25; small Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each book; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

873

The same.

The same preface as in the preceding copy: حمد و ستایش مر خدایا الخ, with the short genealogical account at the end. The first 6½ lines of this preface are repeated on ff. 6^b and 7^a.

Beginning of the poem, on fol. 7^b. No subdivision into books; the copy is slightly injured in several places, especially towards the end.

Dated by Âdina of Bukhârâ, A.H. 1008, the 10th of Sha'bân (A.D. 1600, February 25), at Samarkand.

No. 301, ff. 375, 4 coll., each ll. 35; excellent Nasta'lik; vignettes on ff. 1^a and 6^a; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 7^b; ff. 6^b and 7^a splendidly embellished; pictures on ff. 51^b, 52^b, 68^a, 73^a, 91^a, 97^a, 100^a, 103^b, 122^a, 135^b, 136^b, 142^a, 169^b, 185^b, 186^a, 192^a, 223^a, 229^a, 237^b, 247^a, 269^a, 281^b, 297^a, 349^a, and 370^b; size, 14½ in. by 9 in.

874

The same.

The same preface. Beginning of the poem on fol. 6^b. No subdivision into books. Many pages are rather effaced, others slightly injured at the inner corners. The date cannot be deciphered either; the copyist's name was Haidar Kuli of Harât.

No. 3265, olim 11. J. 1, ff. 610, 4 coll., each ll. 25; Nasta'lik; the first two pages splendidly adorned; an illuminated frontispiece besides on fol. 6^b; large pictures on ff. 9^b, 15^b, 24^b, 29^a, 34^a, 65^b, 74^b, 77^b, 84^a, 97^b, 106^b, 116^a, 129^a, 135^b, 139^a, 179^a, 188^b, 198^a, 201^a, 213^b, 238^b, 325^a, 340^a, 361^a, 374^a, 386^a, 391^b, 454^a, 459^a, 464^b, 480^b, 523^b, 535^a, 564^a, 573^b, 582^b, 602^a, 606^b, and 609^a; size, 14½ in. by 9 in.

d. Copies of the Shâhnâma without any preface.

875

Shâhnâma.

This copy, which is dated by Ya'kûb bin Ishak A.H. 1009, 10th of Rabi'-al-awwal (A.D. 1600, September 19), is divided into *two halves*, the first beginning on fol. 1^b, the second on fol. 270^b, with Luhrâsp's accession: چون لهراسب بنشست بر تخت داد الخ.

No. 315, ff. 510, 4 coll., each ll. 25; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; rich illuminations on ff. 1^a, 1^b, and 2^a, and an illuminated frontispiece besides at the beginning of the second half; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

876

The same.

A beautiful copy, without any subdivision, dated A.H. 1012, 1st of Ramadân (A.D. 1604, February 2).

No. 966, ff. 523, 4 coll., each ll. 25; clear Nasta'lik; splendid frontispieces and other illuminations on ff. 1^b and 2^a; pictures on ff. 4^b, 8^b, 14^b, 18^a, 26^a, 33^b, 44^a, 45^a, 54^b, 56^a, 57^a, 62^a, 63^a, 64^b, 66^a, 68^b, 71^a, 74^a, 77^b, 79^a, 88^a, 97^a, 110^a, 113^b, 127^b, 145^a, 147^a, 157^b, 169^b, 171^b, 177^b, 180^a, 186^b, 189^a, 197^b, 200^b, 212^b, 216^a, 229^a, 232^b, 243^b, 254^a, 269^a, 275^a, 277^a, 279^a, 297^a, 307^a, 314^b, 318^b, 323^b, 335^a, 358^a, 360^b, 371^b, 378^b, 389^a, 403^b, 408^a, 428^b, 453^b, 475^a, and 505^a; size, 14½ in. by 9½ in.

877

The same.

Another good copy of the *Shāhnāma*, with excellent and numerous marginal notes and various readings, which give quite an exceptional value to it. It is divided into *two* *daftar*s, the second of which begins, on fol. 271^b, after Bahram's death, with the struggle between Rustam and Kāmūs:

بنام خداوند خورشید و ماه
که دلرا بنامش خرد داد راه

comp. No. 860 above.

The first *daftar* was finished A.H. 1053, last of Muḥarram (A.D. 1643, April 20); the second, the 25th of Rabi'-alākhar in the same year (A.D. 1643, July 13).

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2564, ff. 434, 4 coll., each ll. 25; Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 371^b; fol. 136 partly effaced; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

878

The same.

This copy, which is not dated, is likewise divided into *two* *halves*, the first on ff. 1^b-305^b, the second beginning, on fol. 307^b, with Gushtāsp's accession:

چو گشتاسپ را داد لهراسپ تخت
فرود آمد از تخت و بر بست رخت

Fol. 306 is left blank; there seem also to be small lacunas after ff. 241, 243, 586, and 587, as the catch-words do not agree with the beginning of the first line in the next pages.

This copy contains the very rare epilogue, quoted in Rieu ii. p. 535^a (see No. 860 above), and beginning here:

چو شد آیزدی (اسپری) داستان بزرگ
سخنهای آن خسروان بزرگ

in which as date of completion for the *Shāhnāma* A.H. 389 (A.D. 999) is given: (read یا) نهم سال هشتاد تا سیمصدست.

This copy was transcribed by Mahdi 'Ali Kashmīri; it may belong to the tenth century of the Hijrah.

No. 2593, ff. 602, 4 coll., each ll. 23; small, but clear Nasta'lik, the first two pages splendidly illuminated; a portion of the text at the top of the last two leaves torn away; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

879

The same.

This copy is likewise divided into *two* *halves*, the second of which begins, on fol. 292^a, with Luhrāsp's accession:

چو لهراسپ بنشست بر تخت شاد الخ

see Nos. 863, 867-869, and 875 above. All the headings throughout are left blank. No date. Bound together with this MS. is a letter of W. Jones to Richard Johnson, to whom this copy once belonged and who had lent it to Mr. Jones.

No. 165, ff. 626, 4 coll., each ll. 21; clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages richly adorned; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

880

The same.

Good copy, slightly injured in several places. No subdivision; no date.

No. 3254, olim 11. J. 4, ff. 371, 4 coll., each ll. 25; the first two pages luxuriously adorned; pictures on ff. 29^b, 37^b, 40^b, 75^b, 89^b, 98^b, 110^a, 116^b, 130^b, 138^b, 145^b, 150^b, 168^b, 172^a, 176^a, 182^b, 187^b, 192^a, 198^a, 199^b, 202^a, 205^a, 211^b, 216^b, 218^a, 225^b, 230^b, 231^a, 233^b, 243^b, 252^b, 255^b, 260^b, 270^b, 272^a, 274^a, 281^a, 284^a, 288^a, 292^a, 294^a, 295^a, 300^a, 317^a, 324^b, 341^a, 343^a, 347^b, and 359^b; size, 12½ in. by 8 in.

881

An incomplete copy of the same.

This copy breaks off in the story of Khusrau Parwiz; the last verse:

برآگنده شد لشکر شهریار
سید گشت روز و تبه گشت کار

corresponds to fol. 576^b, first line, in No. 118 (861 in this Cat.). Many small injuries throughout.

No. 119, ff. 554, 4 coll., each ll. 25; Nasta'lik; a vignette on fol. 1^a; ff. 1^b and 2^a luxuriously illuminated; at the beginning and end of the MS. two large pictures; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

e. *Abridgments of the Shāhnāma and other works relating to the poem.*

882

(انتخاب شاهنامه) Intikhab-i-Shāhnāma.

A kind of abridgment of the *Shāhnāma*, with the above title given to it in the colophon on fol. 207^a; it may perhaps be identical with the *اختیارات* or 'selections from the *Shāhnāma*,' made by the poet Khwājah Mas'ūd bin Sa'd bin Salmān, who died A.H. 525 (A.D. 1131), see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 406, and No. 908 in this Cat.; but this copy is unfortunately in such an extremely bad state, defective at the beginning, with a very large lacuna after fol. 8, and so severely injured throughout, that it is impossible to give any more detailed account of its character or purpose. There is scarcely one leaf undamaged, whole portions of many pages are torn away (particularly in the beginning), and where catch-words are found, they seldom agree with the initial verse of the following page. On fol. 207^a, where the title occurs, the copy apparently concludes and is dated by Asad-allāh, A.H. 945, month of Rabi'-alawwal (A.D. 1538, August); but on ff. 207^b and 208^a again some extracts from the *Shāhnāma* are found, and on the latter page, written by another hand, is another colophon, dated A.H. 966, 18th of Jumādā-lawwal (A.D. 1559, February 26).

No. 2454, ff. 208, 4 coll., each ll. 28; Nasta'lik; ff. 33 and 208 written by other hands; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

883

(منتخب شاهنامه) Muntakhab-i-Shāhnāma.

This is the oldest copy in the India Office Collection of the well-known extracts from the *Shāhnāma*, compiled with a connecting narrative in prose by Tawak-

kulbeg bin Tūlakbeg (according to one copy in the British Museum, Tawakkul Muḥammad bin Tūlak Muḥammad al-Ḥusainī), an officer of the prince Dārā Shukūh, at the request of the governor of Ghazna, Shamsīrkhān, comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 504; Rieu ii. p. 539 sq.; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 740; A. F. Mehren, p. 540; Mohl, *Le livre des rois*, vol. i, préface, p. lxxix, etc. Unfortunately this copy is very illegible in many places, as a great number of different hands have been engaged in transcribing the MS.

Beginning: حمد بیغایت و ثنای بینهایت مرحضرت
کبریای واجب الوجودی را که جناب قدسی هیئت جلالش
را از ادراک افهام الخ

The date of composition, viz. A. H. 1063 (26th year of Shāhjahān's reign = A. D. 1653), appears here on fol. 1^b, l. 3 ab infra; the name of the author on fol. 2^a, l. 2, and that of the governor, Shamsīrkhān, on fol. 2^a, l. 5. As title is given here, besides the *شاهنامه*, both on fol. 2^b, l. 6, and in the colophon, *خلاصه شاهنامه* (see Rieu, loc. cit.). The usual title, *تاریخ دلگشای*, is not found in this copy. At the end of Ardāshīr's reign, on ff. 168^a-171^b, the usual additions, list of the Sāsānian kings, biography of Firdausī, and the satire against Sultān Maḥmūd. Dated the 25th of Šafar in the 46th year of 'Ālamgīr's reign (= A. H. 1114, A. D. 1702, July 21). Bibliotheca Leydeniana; a former owner was Robert Watherston.

This work was translated into English by J. Atkinson, in 'The Shahnamah of Firdausi,' London, 1832. An abridged translation of the same in rekhta verse, styled *شاهنامه مریخت*, was made by Mūlcand Munshi of Lakhnau, who lived in Dihli, and dedicated his work to the Sultān of Dihli, Shāh Abū Naṣr Akbarshāh (i. e. Akbar II, who reigned A. H. 1221-1253 = A. D. 1806-1837), A. H. 1225 (A. D. 1810), according to the chronogram *قمر خسروان عجم* (in a copy of this book in No. 3128 of the India Office Collection, fol. 6^b, ll. 7 and 8, and fol. 351^a, ll. 5 and 6, comp. Garcin de Tassy, *Histoire de la littérature Hindouie* etc., 2nd ed., ii. p. 586 sq., and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 627, where the wrong date, 1220, is given; printed Calcutta, 1846; lithographed at Dihli and Kānpūr, A. H. 1268, also at Lakhnau).

No. 2755, ff. 171, ll. 14-21; written by at least half-a-dozen hands in various styles of careless Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

884

Another copy of the same.

This copy, the colophon of which styles the work *تواریخ شمشیرخانی*, is dated the 3rd of Rajab in the first year of the reign of Rafī'-aljalālat (probably meant for Rafī'-aldarajāt, who reigned about three months between Farrukhsiyar and Muḥammadshāh, A. H. 1131 = A. D. 1719, May 22), by Sayyid Nūr Muḥammad. Beginning as in the preceding copy. The extracts end on fol. 215^a and are followed on the remaining pages by the usual additions.

No. 1578, ff. 219, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

885

The same.

Beginning as usual. The title, *منتخب شاهنامه*, appears on fol. 2^a, l. 9, but at the top of fol. 1^a and in the colophon the book is designated as *لب لباب منتخب* or simply *لب لباب*. The extracts end on fol. 267^b, followed by the usual additions. Dated by Muṭī'-allāh Cīshī alrashīdī aljaunpūri, A. H. 1170, 9th of Shawwāl (A. D. 1757, June 27). From the library of Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2361, ff. 274, ll. 15; Naskhi, mixed with Shikasta; worm-eaten throughout; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

886

The same.

Beginning: حمد بیغایت و ثنای بینهایت مرحضرت
کبریای واجب الوجود ربوبیت جلالش از ادراک افهام الخ
The date of composition is here (on fol. 1^b, l. 8) wrongly given as A. H. 1061 instead of 1063, although it is distinctly stated that it was the 26th year of Shāhjahān's reign. The title, *تاریخ دلگشای شمشیرخانی*, appears on fol. 3^a, first line. Copied in the fifth year of Shah 'Ālam's reign (= A. H. 1177, A. D. 1763, 1764).

No. 175, ff. 296, ll. 16; large and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

887

The same.

Beginning: حمد بیغایت و ثنای بینهایت مرحضرت
کبریای واجب الوجود را که جناب قدسی جلالش از
ادراک الخ

Dated the 5th of Jumādā-althānī, A. H. 1186 (A. D. 1772, September 3); the right order of ff. 283-286 is: 283, 285, 284, and 286.

No. 66, ff. 304, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

888

The same.

Another very modern copy, transcribed (according to a note on the fly-leaf at the end of the MS.) by Ḥasan Muḥammad in the present century. The extracts end on fol. 195^a, followed by the usual additions. This copy was sent to the Imperial Exhibition at Paris for works of art and industry by the Punjab Committee at Lahore; it was received into the Library from Dr. Royle, July 1856.

No. 3227, ff. 198, ll. 17; splendid Nasta'liq; many blanks left, probably for the insertion of illustrations; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

889

The same.

The beginning of this copy differs in the first four and a half lines from the usual text: ستایش و نیایش
مرحضرت قادری همچون را سزد که عالم گوناگون را از پرده کتم
الخ, but from the fifth line onwards it agrees verbatim with that of the preceding copies: که امارت و ایالت
... پنانه حشمت و اجلال الخ, corresponding to fol. 2^a, l. 7 sq.

in No. 175 (886 in this Cat.). Author's name and date of composition are missing in this preface, but the governor's name, Shamshirkhān, and the title, تاریخ دنگشای شمشیرخانی, appear here on ff. 1^b, last line, 2^a, first line, and 2^b, last line. No date. The copy was transcribed by Hāfiẓ Yār Muḥammad and Hāfiẓ Muḥammad Murād.

No. 117, ff. 302, ll. 13; Nasta'liq, all the margins throughout embellished with gold arabesques; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

890

A defective copy of the same.

Some leaves are missing at the beginning of this copy; the first words, on fol. 1^a, بزرگی و دینار و افسر, correspond to No. 175 (886 in this Cat.), fol. 3^a, l. 10 second hemistich. No date. On the fly-leaf the incorrect title, محمود نامه تصنیف فردوسی, is given to this work.

No. 92, ff. 198, ll. 14-20; written very unequally and sometimes almost illegibly by different hands in various kinds of Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

891

Ganjnāma dar ḥall-i-lughāt-i-Shāhnāma (گنجنامه در حل لغات شاهنامه).

A special dictionary for Firdausi's Shāhnāma, compiled at the request of Rūdā Kulibeg, with the epithet Niknāmkhān (see fol. 3^a, ll. 8 and 9), by 'Alī al-makki Ibn Taifūr al-Bistāmī (see fol. 3^b, l. 10), and completed the 7th of Jumādā-al-thāni, A.H. 1079 (A.D. 1668, November 12). It is arranged alphabetically according to the first and second letters, and begins on fol. 9^a with آباد. An introduction or آغاز precedes the dictionary, and is subdivided into the following three paragraphs (مضمون):

1. در بیان طلاق اسم پارس بر ملک ایران و آنکه در زمان قدیم و عهد باستان از کجا تا کجا پارس میخوانده اند, on fol. 4^b.

2. در تعداد زبان پارسی که چند است, on fol. 5^b.

3. در بیان فضیلت ابنای پارس و فصاحت زبان پارسی, on fol. 7^a.

Beginning (as in Firdausi's poem):

بنام خداوند جان و خرد - کزین برتر اندیشه در نگذرد

This copy was made a short time after the completion of the work in the same year, 1079, by Ibn Rahmat-allāh al-ḥusaini Ibrāhīm, and finished the 14th of Shawwāl (A.D. 1669, March 17). It belonged formerly to Robert Ireland, Fort William in Bengal (1781). There is another entry on the fly-leaf: the 16th June, 1773, Calcutta, and the book is called there نعت شاهنامه, and 'A definition of many hard phrases made use of in the Shāhnāma.'

No. 1798, ff. 205, ll. 15; Shikasta; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

892

Fihrist-i-Shāhnāma (فهرست شاهنامه).

A curious composition in form of a kasidah, with the same rhyme in l running through the whole book, giving a versified index of the contents of the Shāhnāma, compiled by Shirin Parand (شیرین پرند) for the sake of a better recollection of the principal incidents in Firdausi's masterpiece.

It opens with a rubā'i, beginning thus:

این نامه بشاهنامه انداخته است الخ

This copy is defective, going down only to the end of Kaikhosrau's reign.

Copied A.H. 1166 (A.D. 1753), according to a note on fol. 1^a.

No. 1990, ff. 22, 2 coll., each ll. 12; Nasta'liq, much damaged and many lines almost effaced; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

f. Imitations of the Shāhnāma.

893

Garshāspnāma (گرشاسپ نامه).

The exploits of Garshāsp, prince of Sistān and ancestor of the chief hero of Firdausi's poem, Rustam, the oldest epopee composed in imitation of the Shāhnāma, and generally ascribed to the poet Asadi, Firdausi's teacher; but since all the copies of this rather rare mathnawī give unanimously as date of completion A.H. 458 (A.D. 1066), see here fol. 284^a, l. 16, and old Asadi died in the reign of Sultān Mas'ūd bin Maḥmūd (A.H. 421-432 = A.D. 1030-1040), i.e. at least twenty-six or twenty-seven years before the composition of the Garshāspnāma, the latter must needs be the work of a later author, who most likely was 'Alī bin Aḥmad al-Asadi al-Tūsi, with the two Kunyas Abū-alḥasan and Abū-almanṣūr, the son of the older Asadi; see on this intricate question Dr. Ethé, 'Ueber persische Tenzonen,' in 'Abhandlungen des fünften Internationalen Orientalisten-Congresses zu Berlin, 1881,' Zweiter Theil, erste Hälfte, p. 64 sq., and the Bodleian Cat., Nos. 507 and 508; comp. also Rieu iii. p. 1088^b; Mohl's préface to the 'Livre des rois,' and Turner Macan's edition of the Shāhnāma, vol. iv, appendix, pp. 2109-2133, where a portion of the text of the Garshāspnāma is published. Besides the two Bodleian copies and the Paris copy there are also recently four new ones added to the collection of the British Museum (Or. 2780, 2878, 2926, and 2976).

Beginning of the poem:

سپاس از خدا ایند رهنمای

که از کاف و نون کرد گیتی بنای

According to the last verse but one it contains 9000 baits (see the same statement in Elliott 141 of the Bodleian Library, whereas Elliott 140 of the same collection gives 10,000). Copied A.H. 1003 (A.D. 1594, 1595). This copy is in a very precarious state; many leaves are extremely injured and damaged by worms; there are besides many small blanks and omissions. Some leaves are misplaced, but as most of the catch-

words are missing, we can set right only ff. 168-177, the proper order of which is: 168, 176, 170-175, 169, and 177.

No. 276, ff. 285, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

894

Jahāngirnāma (جهانگیرنامه).

Another of the older imitations of the Shāhnāma, by an anonymous author, celebrating the life and adventures of Rustam's son Jahāngir, who, like his unfortunate brother Suhrāb, engages in a fight with his father, without knowing him, until at last father and son recognise each other. Beginning:

کنون باز کردم نگار سخن - بگویم حدیث جهان گهن

On fol. 1^b the poem is styled: آغاز داستان جهانگیر بن رستم نامه که منتخب شاهنامه است.

Very probably it is found like the Garshāspnāma, the Sāmānāma and others, interpolated in some copies of the Shāhnāma. Dated A.H. 1112, 29th of Dhū-alhijjah (A.D. 1701, June 6), at Akbarābād.

No. 628, ff. 166, 2 coll., each ll. 16-32, written very unequally in different kinds of Shikasta; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

895

Futūh-alsalāṭin (فتوح السلاطین).

A poetical history of the rulers of India from the rise of the Ghaznawide dynasty to A.H. 750 (A.D. 1349, 1350), the date of this composition (see fol. 333^a, l. 8), by 'Isāmī (عمامی), see fol. 21^b, l. 3 ab infra; fol. 25^a, l. 7; fol. 331^b, l. 13 and the colophon. This imitation of Firdausi's Shāhnāma, which is styled فتوح السلاطین (see fol. 331^b, l. 4) and is mentioned by the author of the Ṭabakāt-i-Akbari as one of his authorities (compare Rieu i. p. 220), was dedicated by the poet, who is probably identical with Khwājah 'Abd Malik 'Isāmī, mentioned by A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 81, to 'Alā-aldun-yah wa aldin Abū al-Muzaffar Bahmanshāh Sultān (see fol. 18^a sq.), that is, 'Alā-aldin Ḥasan, the first Bahmanī king of the Dakhan, who, according to the statement here, assumed sovereignty in A.H. 748 = A.D. 1347 (see fol. 299^a, but compare No. 449 in this Cat.).

A complete index of the contents is given on ff. 1-13. Beginning of the poem, on fol. 14^b:

بنام خداوند هر دو جهان
کنند ابتدا نامه کار آگاهان

A short account of the old Persian kings, on fol. 27^a. Rise of Islām and story of Muḥammad, on fol. 28^b.

Rise of the Ghaznawide dynasty, on fol. 29^a.

General account of Indian rulers, on fol. 30^a.

Beginning of the main portion of the poem with the birth of Sultān Maḥmūd of Ghazna, on fol. 31^a.

Death of Maḥmūd and reign of his successors, on fol. 46^a sq.

History of the house of Ghūr, on fol. 58^a sq.; followed in a more detailed manner by that of the Slave kings, the house of Khiljī, and the house of Tughluq.

Beginning of 'Alā-aldin Ḥasan Bahmanī's reign, on fol. 299^a.

Many pages are spoiled by worms; half of fol. 267 is torn away, half of fol. 327 left blank, and parts of verses occasionally omitted. No date. Tenth century of the Hijrah. This copy belonged formerly to Charl. Boddam (Calcutta, May 1st).

No. 3089, ff. 333, 2 coll., each ll. 19; small but distinct Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

896

Khāwarnāma (خاورنامه).

The exploits of 'Alī and his companions, a mathnawī composed in imitation of the Shāhnāma by Muḥammad bin Husām-aldin of Khūsaf in Kūhistān, usually called Ibn Husām, with the epithet of فردوسی ثانی 'the second Firdausi,' A.H. 830 (A.D. 1427), see fol. 183^a, l. 8. It is generally styled خاورنامه, but the poet himself calls it here (fol. 183^a, l. 9) خاورانامه. According to the colophon it is also sometimes designated by the simple title شاهنامه; compare Bodleian Cat., No. 512; Rieu ii. p. 642; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 432; G. Flügel ii. p. 450, and Haft Iklim, No. 826 (col. 437 in this Cat.). The poet died A.H. 875 (A.D. 1470) according to Takī Kāshī (other, less correct, dates are A.H. 892, see H. Khalifa iii. p. 129, and 893, see Ḥabīb-alsiyar, vol. iii. Juz 3, p. 336). The introduction, found in the Bodleian copy, is missing in all the copies of this collection.

Beginning of the poem:

نخستین برین نامه دلگشای
سخن نقش بستم بنام خدای

Dated A.H. 965, month of Jumādā-alawwal (A.D. 1558, February-March), by Maḥmūd bin 'Abd-alrahmān. Worm-eaten in many places. Bibliotheca Leydeniana. A translation of this epos in Dakhnī verses was made by a poet with the takhalluṣ Rustamī, who excelled both in Persian and Dakhnī poetry, for Khadījah Sultān Shahrbānū, the sister of Sultān 'Abdallāh Kutubshāh (who ascended the throne of Gulkundah A.H. 1035 = A.D. 1626, see No. 464 in this Cat.), the wife of Abū Maṣṣūr Sultān Muḥammad 'Ādilshāh bin Ibrāhīmshāh (who reigned A.H. 1037-1067, A.D. 1627-1656, see Nos. 454 and 455 in this Cat.), and the mother of Maṣṣūr Bakhtiyār (a copy of this translation with gorgeous illustrations is preserved in No. 834 of the India Office Collection).

No. 2557, ff. 184, 4 centre-coll., each ll. 20 (except ff. 1 and 2, with ll. 25 in a page), and from fol. 3^a on a fifth column on the margin, ll. 44; Nasta'liq, by three different hands; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

897

Another copy of the same.

This most magnificent copy of the Khāwarnāma is about 200 years old (undated) and illustrated with 156 gorgeous pictures, most of them nearly full-sized, in the richest variety of colours.

Beginning as usual:

نخستین برین نامه دلگشای
سخن نقش بستم بنام خدای

One leaf is missing between ff. 206 and 207 (the lacuna corresponding to fol. 104^a, margin-column, l. 12 ab

infra, to fol. 104^b, margin-column, l. 5 in the preceding copy). On one of the fly-leaves at the end of the MS. a Persian note, written by 'Alī Ibrāhīmkhān in 1789, gives the title and author's name of this poem, fixes correctly his death in A. H. 875, in the reign of Shaikh 'Umar Mīrzā ibn Amīr Timūr, and alleges two peculiar reasons why it was styled *خاورنامه*, viz. (1) because *خاوران* is a place in Khurāsān, and the author, Ibn Ḥusām, lived in Khurāsān, namely in Kūhīstān; (2) because *خاوران* means 'east and west' (مشرق و مغرب), and the wonderful exploits of the hero of this poem are said to have taken place in the west (مغرب)! He further states, that this poem is especially renowned in Isfahān and Khurāsān, although the stories related are devoid of historical truth, that it contains 23,735 baits and 157 illustrations on 362 folios. He adds, that it must have been copied for a king or Amīr. An English translation of this Persian note by H. T. Prinsep, Esq., is affixed to a fly-leaf in the beginning of the MS. Another English note, but by a different hand and without signature, is stuck to one of the fly-leaves at the end, and runs thus:

'I am not skilful in ascertaining the age and value of a Persian manuscript, but I should think, as well from the handwriting as from the pictures, that this copy was made in the north of India, and not in Persia, and that the artists were natives of India who have taken old Persian paintings for their models. I should therefore place this MS. in the third or fourth rank as a mere work of art. But it appears, from the little that I have had time to look into, to be very correct, and the handwriting is very distinct, which give it additional value: and I have no doubt but it was made with great care and a vast expense. I know nothing of the character of the work; for this is the first copy I have ever met with: nor have I found any reference to the author in other works. He has used the measure and seems to have copied the style of Firdūsī in his celebrated Shāh-Nāmā, but I am not sufficiently acquainted with the two works to make any further comparison.'

No. 3443, ff. 361, 4 coll., each ll. 19; large and distinct Nasta'liq; each column is separated from the other by a large gold stripe; splendid frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 35^b; ff. 1^b, 2^a, 35^b, and 36^a richly illuminated; pictures on ff. 4^a, 7^a, 8^a, 12^a, 13^a, 14^a, 15^b, 17^b, 19^b, 22^b, 26^a, 28^a, 29^a, 30^b, 32^b, 35^a, 37^a, 39^a, 41^a, 43^a, 46^a, 47^b, 49^a, 51^b, 52^b, 54^b, 57^b, 59^b, 62^b, 64^b, 66^b, 69^b, 73^a, 75^a, 77^a, 79^b, 81^a, 82^b, 84^a, 85^b, 87^a, 89^a, 90^b, 93^a, 94^b, 96^b, 99^a, 102^a, 104^b, 107^b, 110^a, 113^b, 115^b, 118^a, 121^a, 123^b, 127^a, 128^b, 130^b, 132^b, 136^a, 138^a, 140^b, 142^a, 145^a, 146^b, 147^b, 150^a, 152^b, 154^b, 156^b, 159^a, 161^a, 163^a, 164^b, 166^b, 168^a, 170^a, 172^b, 174^b, 176^a, 178^a, 180^a, 184^a, 187^a, 190^a, 192^b, 194^b, 198^b, 201^b, 204^a, 206^a, 208^a, 210^a, 212^a, 215^a, 216^b, 219^a, 223^b, 226^b, 228^a, 230^a, 231^b, 233^a, 236^b, 237^b, 240^a, 243^a, 245^a, 247^a, 249^a, 251^b, 252^b, 253^b, 254^a, 258^a, 261^a, 263^a, 264^a, 267^a, 270^a, 272^b, 275^a, 279^a, 282^a, 285^a, 287^a, 288^b, 290^a, 292^b, 296^a, 298^b, 301^b, 304^a, 306^b, 309^a, 312^b, 313^b, 316^b, 318^b, 321^b, 324^a, 327^a, 330^a, 331^b, 332^b, 334^a, 336^b, 339^a, 341^a, 345^a, 348^a, 351^b, 358^a, 359^a, and 361^a; solid eastern binding; size, 13½ in. by 10½ in.

898

A defective copy of the same.

Beginning as usual. No date. This copy is in a very bad state, worm-eaten and damaged in many IND. OFF.

places; there are besides several lacunas and misplaced leaves, for instance, the proper order of ff. 183-202 is: 183, 196, 197, 195, 201, 194, 200, 198, 199, 202; the intervening leaves 184-193 are not quite consecutive, 185-192 and 184 and 193 respectively belong together, but between both these series there are lacunas.

No. 658, ff. 536, 2 coll., ll. 16-23; written very unequally by different hands in various styles of Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

899

A short fragment of the same.

Part of the episode of Gulandām's deliverance, from the Khāwārnāma, agreeing in substance, but not in wording, with fol. 118 sq. in No. 2557 (896 in this Cat.). It contains only six leaves and is incomplete at the end.

Heading: ابن حسام گوید، رفتن فتاح بطلب گل اندام
و خلاص نمودن و یافتن اورا در آن کوه و مرده دادن ابو المعین را.

Beginning: چو خورشید بنهفت و بنمود ماه آینه.

Last verse:

بپرسیدش از گردش روزگار - سروش شنید حیدر نامدار

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No. 2486, ff. 195-200, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

900

Hamla-i-Haidari (حملة حیدری).

Another imitation of the Shāhnāma, in the form of a poetical biography of Muḥammad and 'Alī, a kind of rhymed paraphrase of Mu'in-almiskin's معارج النبوة (Nos. 138-144 in this Cat.), by Muḥammad Rafi'khān, with the takhalluṣ Bādhil, who died A. H. 1123 (A. D. 1711), but left the work unfinished, which was completed twelve years after, A. H. 1135 (A. D. 1723), by Najaf, who added an older poem on the same subject, by Sayyid Abū Tālib of Isfahān, to the end of Bādhil's epos, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 390 (Khulāṣat-alkalām, Nos. 9 and 10), 518 and 519; Rieu ii. p. 704; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 368; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 533, and Mohl, préface to the 'Livre des rois,' p. lxxvii note. It must not be confounded with another quite modern epos of the same title, حملة حیدری, and in the same metre, composed by Mullā Bamūn 'Alī Kirmāni, with the takhalluṣ Rāji, A. H. 1220 (A. D. 1805), and lithographed in Bombay, A. H. 1264, etc.; see Rieu, loc. cit.; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 540, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 534. According to the last-named Catal., the original work of Bādhil was concluded in A. H. 1119 (A. D. 1707, 1708), after fifty years' labour. It has been lithographed in Lucknow, A. H. 1267.

The poem is divided here into two parts, the first beginning, on fol. 1^b:

بنام خداوند بسیار بخش
خرد بخش و دین بخش و دینار بخش

the second, on fol. 147^b:

بنام برآرنده کامها - از آغاز دانای انجامها

The first heading in the *second* part is: داستان خیبر و وقائع سال هفتم و امر فرمودن سید کائنات مهیا شدن لشکر اسلام را.

This copy is larger than Ouseley 357 in the Bodleian Library (Bodleian Cat., loc. cit.), the last chapter of that copy being found here on fol. 283^b. Copied by Muḥammad A'zam bin Muḥammad Šādiq. No date.

No. 139, ff. 346, 4 coll., each ll. 20; excellent Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 147^b; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

901

Shāhinshāhnāma (شاهنشاهنامه).

One of the most modern imitations of the Shāhnāma in honour of the exploits of Fath 'Alī Shāh, king of Persia (A.H. 1212-1250=A.D. 1797-1834), by the poet laureate Fath 'Alī Khān Kāshī, with the takhalluṣ Šabā (who died, according to Rieu iii. p. 1082^a, and Schefer, Ambassade au Kharezm, A.H. 1238=A.D. 1822, 1823), see Bodl. Cat., No. 520; G. Flügel i. p. 603; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 957; Fundgruben des Orients, vi, Heft iv. p. 341 sq.; and Wiener Jahrbücher, Anzeigeblatt, vol. 6, p. 29 sq.; vol. 7, pp. 273 and 281; vol. 9, p. 1 sq.; vol. 17, p. 32 sq.; vol. 18, p. 44 sq.; and vol. 70, p. 71.

Introduction by the author, on ff. 1^b-6^b, beginning: نخست چون بنگری جهانی بینی بر از چون و چند همی بست و گشاد بینی و ستم و داد الخ.

Beginning of the epopee, on fol. 10^b:

بنام خداوند آموزگار - نگارنده نامه روزگار

This most superb and splendidly executed copy was made by order of Fath 'Alī Shāh himself, and finished by the transcriber, Mahdī alḥusaini alfarāhānī, the Kātib of the royal residence, the first of Rajab, A.H. 1225 (A.D. 1810, August 2). Received from Comm. of Corresp., 28th March, 1816.

No. 3442, ff. 451, 4 coll., each ll. 20; excellent Nasta'liq; gorgeous frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 10^b, and 11^b; ff. 1^b, 2^a, 10^b, and 11^a magnificently illuminated; smaller illuminations on ff. 313^a, 314^a, and the last two pages; very fine pictures on ff. 28^a, 32^a, 37^a, 44^a, 56^a, 64^a, 78^a, 88^a, 97^a, 102^a, 110^a, 111^a, 112^a, 113^a, 114^a, 115^a, 116^a, 130^a, 145^a, 150^a, 153^a, 156^a, 201^a, 212^a, 218^a, 235^a, 239^a, 245^a, 263^a, 280^a, 317^a, 339^a, 343^a, 354^a, 382^a, 387^a, 389^a, and 396^a; splendid eastern binding with flowers; size, 15½ in. by 9½ in.

2. Poets contemporary with and subsequent to Firdausi.

902

Diwān-i-Farrukhī (دیوان فرخی).

The very rare diwān of the court-poet of Sultān Mahmūd of Ghazna, Ustād Abū-alḥasan 'Alī bin Jūlū' (or Kūlū') Farrukhī, a native of Sistān, whose death is fixed by Taqī Kāshī in A.H. 470 (A.D. 1077, 1078); see A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 3, No. 22, and 15, No. 3; compare besides Ātashkādā, No. 198 (Bodleian Cat., col. 269, where a work on poetry and rhetorical art, ترجمان البلاغة, is ascribed to him); Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 207 (ib., col. 309, where he is called a pupil of 'Unṣurī, the

king of poets at Sultān Mahmūd's court); Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1839 (ib., col. 358); Haft Iklim, No. 302 (col. 399 in this Cat.), and Bodleian Cat., col. 823. But a much earlier and—as it seems—more correct date for his demise is given in Ridā Kulikhān's very reliable work, the مجمع الفصحا, vol. i. p. 439, viz. A.H. 429 (A.D. 1037, 1038); see also Schefer, Chrestomathie Persane, vol. ii. pp. 242-246, and pp. rev-ror, where a few select poems in Persian text are given. There are two other complete copies of this diwān in the British Museum (Or. 2945 and 3246). The present copy is unfortunately much damaged, whole portions of the first thirteen leaves having been torn away. The diwān consists chiefly of kaṣīdas and tarjībānds, with a few kīt'as and rubā'is at the end.

Beginning: زبهر تهنیت عید بامداد پگاه الخ.

The second hemistich of this initial bait is partly destroyed.

The second kaṣīdah, on fol. 2^a, alludes to Sultān Mahmūd's conquest of Kannūj, viz.:

توئی کهنده دین محمد مختار
بمین دولت محمود قاهر کقار
چو باز گشت بغیروی از در قنوج الخ

No date.

No. 1841, ff. 200, 2 coll., each ll. 22-23; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

903

Diwān-i-Nāṣir-i-Khusrau (دیوان ناصر خسرو).

The diwān or rather one of the diwāns of Abū Mu'īn Nāṣir bin Khusrau, with the takhalluṣ Hujjat, who was born in Kubādiyān near Balkh, A.H. 394, Dhū-alḥaḍah (A.D. 1004, August-September), and died in Yumgān A.H. 481 (A.D. 1088); see on the life and works of this truly wonderful man, whose real character has so long been shrouded in mystery, and whose very identity with the author of the Safarnāma has been hotly disputed until a very recent date, especially Fagnan, Note sur Nāṣir ibn Khosrou (Journal Asiatique, vii série, tome 13, 1879, pp. 164-168); Rieu i. pp. 379-381, and iii. p. 1086^b; Schefer, Sefer Nameh, Paris, 1881, Introduction; and Ethé, Nāṣir bin Khusrau's Leben, Denken und Dichten (compare Haft Iklim, No. 863, col. 441 in this Cat.), and Die mystische, didaktische und lyrische Poesie, etc. der Perser, Hamburg, 1888, pp. 13-19. Copies of this diwān are described in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 428; G. Flügel i. p. 496, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 741; there are also two copies lately added to the British Museum Collection (Or. 2845 and 3323); large extracts are found in the Butkhāna (Bodleian Cat., No. 366, ff. 36^b-66^b), and a peculiar tasmiṭ in the Daḳā'ik-alash'ar (ib., No. 1333, col. 802); a lithographed edition appeared in Tabriz, A.H. 1280. Selections from Nāṣir's diwān, with German metrical translation, have been edited by Ethé in the Göttinger Nachrichten, 1882, pp. 124-152, and in the Zeitschrift der D. M. G., vol. 36, pp. 478-508; one poem of his has also been published by W. Shukowskij in Sapisski, iv. pp. 386-393, 1890. Other works of the poet are:

(1) the *Rūshanā'ināma*, see below, No. 904; (2) the *Sa'adatnāma* (edited by Fagnan in the *Zeitschrift*, vol. 34, pp. 643-674; compare also Dr. Teufel's critical remarks on it, *ib.*, vol. 36, pp. 106-114); (3) the *Safarnāma* (edited with French translation and valuable notes by Schefer, Paris, 1881; see also A. R. Fuller in the *Journal of the Roy. Asiat. Society*, 1872, pp. 142-164; and Guy Le Strange, *Nāsir-i-Khusrau*, *Diary of a Journey through Syria and Palestine*, London, Palest. Pilgrims' Text Soc., 1888); (4) the *Zād-almusāfirin* (here styled in the very short biographical introduction *زاد المسافر*), which is in the private collection of M. Schefer (comp. his *Chrestomathie Persane*, vol. i, Paris, 1883, p. 182); (5 and 6) the *كتاب وجه الدين* and the *كتاب دليل المتحيرين* (*ib.*, p. 111), neither of which seems to be extant now.

Beginning of the present copy, on fol. 97^b:

خداوندی که در وحدت قدیمت از همه اشیا
نه اندر وحدتش کثرت نه محدث را ازو تنها

This *diwān*, which forms the sixth and last part of a very old and precious collection of Persian *diwāns*, formerly belonging to Shāh Isma'il Šafawī and bearing his seal in many places (see W. Morley, p. 7, note 1), was copied A.H. 714 in Dhū-alka'dah=A.D. 1315, February, by 'Abd-almu'min al'alawī-alkāshī (the other five *diwāns* are those of Amir Mu'izzī, Athir-aldīn Akhsikātī, Adīb Šābir, Nizām-aldīn Maḥmūd Kāmar Isfahānī, and Shams-aldīn Maḥmūd al-Ṭabasī). It is unfortunately greatly damaged in many places and particularly towards the end.

No. 132, ff. 97-112, 6 coll., each ll. 40; written in a very peculiar and striking style of Naskhī; small illuminated frontispiece on fol. 97^b, and a vignette on fol. 97^a; miniature paintings of a rather funny character throughout; size, 15½ in. by 11 in.

904

Rūshanā'ināma (روشنائی نامه).

The oldest didactic *mathnawī* of the Persians, 'the book of enlightenment,' by the same Nāsir bin Khusrau; it has been edited with German metrical translation and an introduction by Ethé in the *Zeitschrift der D.M.G.*, vol. 33, 1879, pp. 645-665, and vol. 34, 1880, pp. 428-464 and 617-642 (compare Dr. Teufel's critical remarks on it, *ib.*, vol. 36, pp. 96-106); the other four copies of this poem are in Gotha (W. Pertsch, p. 13), Leyden (Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 107), and Paris (No. 781, A. du suppl., and in the private collection of M. Schefer); as date of composition appears in the Gotha codex, A.H. 420 (A.D. 1029), in the other three A.H. 343 (A.D. 954, 955), and in the present copy on fol. 57^b, l. 7, A.H. 323 (A.D. 935); the correct date seems to be A.H. 440 or 441 (A.D. 1048-1050), see *Zeitschrift der D.M.G.*, vol. 34, p. 638, note 5.

Beginning:

بنام کردگار پاک داور
که هست از عقل و وهم و فکر برتر

corresponding to v. 163 in Ethé's edition (the 162 verses

of the introduction are wanting here as in all copies except that of Gotha). Dated A.H. 1061 (A.D. 1651).

No. 1430, ff. 36^b-54^b, 2 coll., each ll. 12; large and clear Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

905

Diwān-i-Abū-alfaraj Rūnī (دیوان ابو الفرج رونی).

Lyrical poems by Abū-alfaraj bin Mas'ūd al-Rūnī, who was born in Lāhūr (see the *Haft Iklim*, No. 358), and flourished in the reigns of Sultān Ibrāhīm of Ghazna (A.H. 451-492=A.D. 1059-1099) and his son and successor Sultān Mas'ūd III (A.H. 492-508=A.D. 1099-1114), to both of whom he addressed panegyrics. He is not to be confounded with an older poet, Abū-alfaraj Sijzi, who was attached to the court of the Amir Abū 'Alī Simjūr, the governor of Khurāsān under the Sāmānides (see *Haft Iklim*, No. 303), and whose pupil 'Unsurī was. The usual dates, assigned to Abū-alfaraj Rūnī's death, viz. A.H. 482 or 489 (A.D. 1089 or 1096), cannot be authentic, as the poet styles Sultān Mas'ūd III, the reigning sovereign in various *qaṣidas*; compare Bodleian Cat., Nos. 366 (*Butkhāna*, No. 1), 523, and 1333 (col. 823); Rieu ii. p. 547, and A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, p. 308. This *diwān*, which is incomplete at the end, contains chiefly *qaṣidas*, with a few *ghazals*, *kit'as*, and *rubā'is*.

Beginning:

سبهر دولت و دین پادشاه (آفتاب) هفت
اقلیم ابو المظفر شاه مظفر ابراهیم

The copy breaks off on fol. 429^b; ff. 430^b-432 contain a short extract from Sa'di's *Būstān*, written by another hand. Dated by 'Abd-alkātib the 24th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1069 (A.D. 1659, July 15).

No. 328, ff. 378-432, 2 coll., each ll. 18; clear Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

Poets who died between A.H. 500 and 600.

906

Rubā'iyyāt-i-'Umar Khayyām (رباعیات عمر خیّام).

The quatrains of the famous astronomer, mathematician, and freethinker, Maulānā Abū-alfath 'Umar bin Ibrāhīm al-Khayyām (or al-Khayyāmī), whose death is generally fixed in A.H. 517 (A.D. 1123), see the fullest account of his life and the tendencies of his poetry in Whinfield's Introduction to his edition of 'The Quatrains of Omar Khayyam,' and C. J. Pickering, 'Umar of Nishapur,' in the *National Review*, 1890, December; comp. also Meinsma, *Omar Chajjam van Nishapoer* etc. in *De Gids*, 1891, iii. pp. 504-535. Other copies are found in the Bodleian Library (Bodleian Cat., Nos. 524 and 525), the British Museum (Rieu ii. p. 546), in Gotha (W. Pertsch, p. 25), Berlin (W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 86), Vienna (G. Flügel i. p. 496), Calcutta, (Asiatic Society, No. 1548), Paris (two MSS.), and Cambridge; see also A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, p. 464; Garcin de Tassy in *Journal Asiatique*, 5^e série, vol. ix. p. 548, etc. Eastern editions: Calcutta, A.H. 1252 (A.D. 1836); Ṭahrān, A.H. 1278 (A.D. 1861, 1862), and Lucknow, 1878 and 1883; also a fragmentary edition (containing sixty-

two rubā'is) by H. Blochmann. European editions by J. B. Nicolas (a reprint of the Tahrān text with French translation), Paris, 1867; by E. H. Whinfield (with English metrical translation), London, 1883; and by the Oriental Faculty of the University of St. Petersburg, 1888 (lithographed after a copy made A.H. 1285 by Mir Husain in Tabriz). English translations (without the text) by E. Fitzgerald, London, 1859, 1868, 1872, 1879, and 1890; E. H. Whinfield, London, 1882; J. Leslie Garner, Milwaukee, 1888; McCarthy (selections in prose), London, 1889; also some selections in verse in the appendix to the 'Dialogue of the Gulshan-i-Raz,' London, 1887. German translations in verse by A. F. Schack, Stuttgart, 1878, and by Bodenstedt, Breslau, 1881.

The present copy begins with a short biographical notice of the poet: رباعیات افصح المتقدمین ملک للحکما مولانا عمر ختایم رحمة الله علیه در تاریخ قدما مسطور و مذکور است که وفات الخ.

Beginning of the first rubā'i (the same as the initial poem in Bodl. 367):

ای سوخته سوخته سوختی
وی آتش دوزخ ز نو افروختی

(= No. 488 in Whinfield's edition).

The third rubā'i is identical with the initial one in Rieu's first copy:

آمد سحری ندا زمیخانه ما الخ

(= No. 1 in Whinfield).

This modern copy, dated 1811, contains 512 rubā'is in alphabetical order, except the first.

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No. 2420, ff. 212-264, 5 rubā'is in a page; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

907

Another copy of the same.

The same short biographical notice as in the preceding copy; beginning of the rubā'is on fol. 159^a, also the same. No date. This copy contains 362 rubā'is in alphabetical order, except the first.

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No. 2486, ff. 158-194, 5 rubā'is in a page; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

908

Diwān-i-Mas'ūd-i-Sa'd-i-Salmān (دیوان مسعود سعد سلمان).

A slightly defective copy of the lyrical poems of Sa'd-aulah Mas'ūd bin Sa'd bin Salmān, who was born in Hamadān, according to 'Aufi and the Haft Iklim (No. 1032, col. 454 in this Cat.), where a bait of his in corroboration of this statement is quoted. Rieu, on the other hand (ii. p. 548), cites two other baits to show that his native place was Ghazna. He died probably A.H. 525 (A.D. 1131), according to others A.H. 515 (A.D. 1121). Besides his Persian diwān he wrote two others, an Arabic and a Hindūstāni one, compare Bodleian Cat., No. 526; Butkhāna, No. 4 (ib., col. 197), and Daḡā'ik-alash'ār (ib., col. 822); A.

Sprenger, Catal., p. 485, and Journal of the Asiat. Soc. of Bengal, vol. xxii, p. 442 sq.; see also Journal Asiatique, 5^e série, vol. ii (1853), p. 356 sq., and J. Aumer, p. 8.

Contents:

Kaṣīdas, kit'as, and ghazals, all mixed together, defective in the beginning.

The first bait, on fol. 1^a, runs thus:

در کان زشرم چشمه یاقوت سرخ شد
وین خرده ایست نیکو خاطر بدین گمار

Rubā'is, on fol. 245^a, beginning:

چون مار فلک بست بانسون مارا
وز خانه خود کشید بیرون مارا

That this is really Mas'ūd's diwān and not Khāḡānī's, as is wrongly stated on the fly-leaf, is proved by the frequent occurrence of the takhalluṣ, for instance, on fol. 9^b, l. 6; fol. 76^b, l. 11; fol. 117^b, l. 8; fol. 195^b, l. 1, etc. Some pages are a little injured. No date.

No. 1424, ff. 282, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

909

Diwān-i-Azraqi (دیوان ازرقی).

Lyrical poems by Abū-almaḡāsin Abūbakr Zain-al-din Azraqi, the panegyrist of the Saljūq prince Tuḡhān-shāh I, see Haft Iklim, No. 625 (col. 423 in this Cat.); Khazāna-i-āmirah, No. 2 (Bodleian Cat., col. 256); Ātashkada, No. 286 (ib., col. 272), where he is called a pupil of 'Abdallāh Anṣārī; Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 9 (ib., col. 303); and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 23 (ib., col. 317). He died A.H. 527 (A.D. 1132, 1133). Other copies are described in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 366, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 742. The earliest poetical version of the sanad-i-nām in Persian is ascribed to Azraqi, comp. Rieu ii. p. 749^a, and W. Pertsch, loc. cit.

The present copy of Azraqi's diwān contains:

Kaṣīdas, on fol. 177^b, beginning:

ز نور قبه زین آینه تمثال
زمین تفت فرو پوشد آتشین سربال

Rubā'is, on fol. 212^b, margin, beginning:

ای رای تو با ضمیر گردون شده جفت
ظاهر بر تو هر چه فلک راست نهفت

No date.

No. 609, ff. 177^b-214^b, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 15, and a third on the margin, ll. 24-28; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages splendidly adorned; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

910

Diwān-i-Aḡmad Nāmaki (دیوان احمد نامکی).

The lyrical poems of the great Shaikh-alislām Abū Naṣr Aḡmad bin Abū-alḡasain (or, according to others, Abū-alḡusain) Nāmaki Jāmi, usually called Aḡmad-i-Jāmi, with the epithet of Zhandapil (زنداپیل), who was born in Nāmāk, a village near Jāmi, A.H. 441 (A.D. 1049, 1050), and died A.H. 536 (A.D. 1141, 1142), see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 308, and the Haft Iklim, No. 667; compare besides Rieu ii. p. 551; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 323; Nafahāt-aluns, pp. 405-417; Muntakhab-alash'ār, No. 16 (Bodleian Cat., col. 241); Ātashkada,

No. 155 (ib., col. 267); *Khulāṣat-alafkār*, No. 3 (ib., col. 302), and *Makhzan-algharā'ib*, No. 3 (ib., col. 317); the third poetical specimen, quoted in the last-named *tadhkirah*, is found in this copy on fol. 24^b, last line.

Contents:

Ghazals and a few *qaṣidas*, arranged alphabetically, except the first, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

ای جمالت تابشی در انس و جان انداخته
پرتو روی تو نوری در جهان انداخته

Two short *mathnawis* (of forty-five and eighty-nine baits respectively), on fol. 99^a, the first celebrating the *Kalandar* or wandering monk, and having as first word in each hemistich the word *قلندر*, begins thus:

قلندر پرتو نور الهیست - قلندر مطلع انوار شاهیست

the second, on fol. 101^a, begins:

خداوندی که آن پیدا و پنهانست
جمالش بین که در هر ذره تابانست

The *rubā'is*, found in Rieu's and Sprenger's copies, are wanting here. No date. Ff. 54-63 are misplaced, their right order being: 54, 61, 62, 55-60, 63.

No. 329, ff. 104, 2 coll., each ll. 12; large *Nasta'liq*; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

911

Diwān-i-Adib Šābir (دیوان ادیب صابر).

Lyrical poems by Jalāl-al-dīn (as he is called here instead of the usual *Shihāb-al-dīn*) Aḥmad bin Isma'il Adib (or *Sharaf-aladibbā*) Šābir of Tirmidh, the panegyrist of Sultān Sanjar (A.H. 511-552 = A.D. 1117-1157), who was drowned in the Oxus by order of Atsiz the *Khwarizmshāh* (A.H. 521-551 = A.D. 1127-1156). The date of his death is, according to Takī Kāshī (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 16, No. 11), A.H. 540 (A.D. 1145, 1146); other *tadhkiras* fix it in A.H. 544 or 546, see the *Ātashkada*, No. 728 (Bodleian Cat., col. 287); *Butkhāna*, No. 8 (ib., col. 197); *Khulāṣat-alafkār*, No. 10 (ib., col. 303); and *Makhzan-algharā'ib*, No. 1291 (ib., col. 344); the *Haft Iklim*, No. 573, give A.H. 547 (A.D. 1152, 1153), compare Rieu ii. p. 552; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 313-315, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 709 and foot-note, in which, as the most probable date of the poet's death, A.H. 538 (A.D. 1143, 1144) is suggested according to Price, *Chronological Retrospect*, ii. p. 391.

This *diwān* contains *qaṣidas*, *kit'as*, and *rubā'is*, and begins on fol. 48^b:

چود ازین برکشیده ایوانست
کی بره مشتری و کیوانست

It forms the third part of the old collection of six Persian *diwāns* (see No. 903 above), and is dated end of Muharram, A.H. 714 (A.D. 1314, May 16), by 'Abd-almu'min al'alawī al-kāshī.

No. 132, ff. 48-75, 6 coll., each ll. 40; striking old *Naṣḥī*; small illuminated frontispiece on fol. 48^b, and a vignette on fol. 48^a; funny miniature paintings throughout; size, 15½ in. by 11 in.

912

Diwān-i-Mu'izzī (دیوان معزی).

The complete lyrical poems of Amīr Abū 'Abdallāh, or Abūbakr Mu'izzī, the panegyrist of Sultān Malikshāh and king of poets at Sanjar's court. His original name was Muḥammad bin 'Abd-almalik, and his father, 'Abd-almalik Burhānī, had been a court-poet of Alp Arslān Saljūki, Malikshāh's father and predecessor (A.H. 455-465 = A.D. 1063-1072); three places compete for the honour of being his native town, viz. Nishāpūr (see *Butkhāna*, No. 9, in Bodleian Cat., col. 198; *Khazāna-i-āmirah*, ib., col. 259; *Makhzan-algharā'ib*, No. 2247, ib., col. 370; *Khushgū's Safinah*, *Haft Iklim*, No. 747, and the short biographical notice prefixed to the following copy), Nāsā (in *Daulatshāh* and the *tadhkirah* described in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 479, No. 132), and Samar-kand (in Takī Kāshī, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 16, No. 12, and *Ātashkada*, No. 744 in Bodleian Cat., col. 287). He was killed by a stray arrow from Sanjar's bow, A.H. 542 (A.D. 1147, 1148). Other copies of his *diwān* are described in Rieu ii. p. 552^b; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 501 and 502, and G. Flügel i. p. 497; comp. also the *Khulāṣat-alafkār*, No. 240 (Bodleian Cat., col. 310), and the *Dakā'ik-alash'ar* (ib., col. 822).

This *diwān* consists chiefly of *qaṣidas*, intermixed with some *tarkibbands*, a few *kit'as*, *ghazals*, and *rubā'is*.

Beginning:

زمشرق تا حد مغرب شناسد هر که دین دارد
که دین رونق بتایید امیر المؤمنین دارد

An additional series of *rubā'is*, on fol. 367^a, beginning:

ای رایتو برکشیده بر ایوان سر
گردونت نهاده بر خط پیمان سر

Dated the 1st of Dhū-alhijjah, A.H. 1046 (A.D. 1637, April 26).

No. 360, ff. 379, 2 coll., each ll. 21; distinct *Nasta'liq*; much worm-eaten and damaged in the first half, which contains many various readings and marginal glosses; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

913

A very old, but much shorter copy of the same.

This copy, which forms the first part of the six old Persian *diwāns* (see Nos. 903 and 911 above), and is written A.H. 713 or 714 (A.D. 1313, 1314), contains only a select number of Mu'izzī's poems, chiefly *qaṣidas*, with a few *kit'as* and *rubā'is* at the end. Beginning the same as in the preceding copy. A short biographical notice at the top of fol. 1^b.

No. 132, ff. 1-18, 6 coll., each ll. 40; *Naṣḥī*; small illuminated frontispiece on fol. 1^b, a vignette on fol. 1^a; miniature paintings throughout; size, 15½ in. by 11 in.

Sanā'i (Nos. 914-928).

914

Seven mathnawis by Sanā'i.

This is the fullest collection, as yet met with, of the mystical and didactic *mathnawis* of Ḥakīm Sanā'i of Ghazna, with his full name, Abū-almajd Majdūd bin

Ādam Sanā'i, who probably died A.H. 545 (A.D. 1150), the date given by Taqī Kāshī and the Ātashkade (the latter stating, that Sanā'i wrote an elegy on the death of Amir Mu'izzī, who died A.H. 542=A.D. 1147, 1148, comp. Bodleian Cat., col. 287, No. 744); how to reconcile this date with Muḥammad bin 'Alī al-Raffā's and Jāmi's statement, that the poet died in A.H. 525 (A.D. 1131), is not clear, but as the second mathnawī of this collection was composed A.H. 528 (A.D. 1134), and as many good copies of the *ḥadīq* give A.H. 534 or 535 (A.D. 1139-1141) as the date of composition for that mathnawī, there seems to be very good evidence for the correctness of the view taken by the two above-mentioned *tadhkiras*. Another, still later date for the poet's death, is given by Daulatshāh and H. Khalfā in his chronological tables, viz. A.H. 576 (A.D. 1180, 1181); compare on these conflicting statements, and on the life and works of Sanā'i in general, Bodleian Cat., Nos. 528-537; Rieu ii. p. 549 sq.; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 747 sq.; Ouseley, Biogr. Notices, p. 184; H. Khalfā iii. p. 40; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 557 sq.; G. Flügel i. p. 498; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 326; J. Aumer, p. 9; Haft Iklim, No. 333, etc.

The seven mathnawīs contained in this collection are:

1. *Ḥadīqat-alfakīḥ wa Shari'at-alfarīḥ* (حديقة الحقيقه و شريعة الفريفة), usually called *Ḥadīqah*, in ten bābs (a detailed statement about the contents of which is given in the Bodleian Cat. and in W. Pertsch, loc. cit.). As date of composition appears generally A.H. 525 (A.D. 1131); other copies give A.H. 534 or 535, see above; another title of this mathnawī is *Kitāb-alfakhri*, or *al-Kitāb-alfakhri*, also *Fakhrināma*, see W. Pertsch, loc. cit. Beginning of Bāb I, on fol. 1^b:

ای درون پرور برون آرای
وی خرد بخش بخشد بخشای

Bāb II, on fol. 54^b; III, on fol. 65^a; IV and V, not marked; VI, on fol. 143^b; VII, on fol. 168^a; VIII, on fol. 189^a; IX, not marked; X, on fol. 264^b.

2. *Tarīḥ-alfakīḥ* (طريق التحقيق), composed A.H. 528 (A.D. 1134), see No. 926 below. It begins on fol. 278^b:

ابتدای سخن بنام خداست
آنکه بی مثل و شبه و بی همتاست

3. Another mathnawī, without title, which may be the *Gharibnāma* (غریبنامه), mentioned on col. 498, l. 4 ab infra. It begins on fol. 302^b:

ایچنین گفت راوی همدان (همه دان)=
که بعهد قدیم در همدان

4. *Sair-al'ubbād ilā alma'ād* (سیر العباد الى المعاد), also styled *کنوز الرمز*, see No. 927 below (both titles therefore designating one mathnawī only, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 558). It begins, on fol. 326^b:

مرحبا ای برید سلطان و ش
تخت از آب و تاجت از آتش

Portions of this mathnawī are also found in Elliott 108 of the Bodleian Library (Bodleian Cat., No. 537, fol. 282^b sq.).

5. *Kārnāma* (کارنامه), here without a title, but identified by comparison with Nos. 916 and 927 below. It begins, on fol. 347^b:

و بحک ای نقشمند بر خامه - قاصد رایگان بی نام

6. *Ishk-nāma* (عشقنامه), beginning, on fol. 360^b:

عشق مرغ نشیمن قدم است
فوت او گد وجود و گد عدم است

7. *Aḳnāma* (عقلنامه), here without a title, but identified by comparison with No. 915 below. According to No. 927 below it has the additional title of *سنائی آباد*. It begins, on fol. 377^b:

ابتدا میکنم بنام خدا
آنکه هست از صفات نقص جدا

No date. The first nine leaves supplied later.

No. 3346, olim 13. J. 24, ff. 392, 2 coll., each ll. 19; small Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each of the last six mathnawīs; size, 6½ in. by 3¼ in.

915

Another defective copy of *three* mathnawīs by Sanā'i. Contents:

1. *Ḥadīqah*, with the preface of the poet himself. Beginning of this preface (in which the poet's name appears on fol. 2^b, ll. 17 and 18: روزی من که مجذوب و سبای و ستایش مبدعی است که: آدم سنائی ام بسخن پاک کلمه کن سخندان و سخنگوی را ابداع کرد الخ). It is styled in the colophon *خطبه حدیقه حکیم سنائی*.

Beginning of Book I of the mathnawī itself, on fol. 11^b: *ای درون پرور الخ*; Book II, on fol. 67^b; III, on fol. 122^b; IV, on fol. 132^a; V, on fol. 136^b (between ff. 141^b and 142^a one single bait is missing, indicated by the catchword: *خویشتن بین الخ*, corresponding to No. 2481 (918 in this Cat.), fol. 146^b, l. 7); VI, on ff. 147-151 and 296-311^b (the leaves are misplaced and there is a considerable lacuna between ff. 151 and 296, corresponding to No. 2481, fol. 177^b, l. 6-fol. 188^b, l. 1); VII, on ff. 311^b-315 and 152-155^b (likewise incomplete, the lacuna between ff. 315 and 152 comprising fol. 214^a, l. 11-fol. 215^b, l. 2 in No. 2481); VIII, on fol. 155^b; IX, on fol. 159^b; X, on fol. 187^a. On fol. 294^a there is added (by another hand in *Shikasta*) the famous *fatwa* of the Khalīf's court at Baghdād, vindicating Sanā'i's orthodoxy (see Bodleian Cat., No. 528, col. 464), and beginning: *الحمد لله رب العالمین و الصلوة علی خیر خلقه محمد و آله اجمعین* در بعضی آثار است که دو چیز در عمر الخ. Marginal glosses on the first seventy-seven leaves; on fol. 1^a the author's name is misspelt as *ثنائی*.

2. *Ishk-nāma*, beginning, on fol. 332^b: *عشق مرغ الخ*.

3. *Aḳnāma*, beginning, on fol. 348^b: *ابتدا میکنم الخ*.

This part was transcribed at the end of Muḥarram, A.H. 1061 (A.D. 1651, Jan. 23); in the colophon of the

preface of the *Hadīkah* appears as date the 2nd of Muharram, A.H. 1054 (which seems, however, a mere alteration of the original 1061). Ff. 316-331 do not belong to any of these three mathnawis of Sanā'ī, but contain a portion of the *Bāgh-i-Iram* (باغ ارم), also called *Bahrām* and *Bihruz* (بهرام و بهروز), by Maulānā Kamāl-al-din Bannā'ī, with the takhalluṣ Hālī, who died A. H. 918 (A. D. 1512, 1513), see Bodleian Cat., No. 987; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 372; Rieu i. p. 351^b.

No. 1991, ff. 362, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'lik; small illuminated frontispieces on fol. 1^b and 11^b; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

916

A very defective copy of three mathnawis by Sanā'ī.

This very old copy of portions of three of Sanā'ī's mathnawis is unfortunately not only greatly injured, but also in hopeless confusion as to the proper order of leaves, most of the catchwords being missing.

Contents:

1. *Hadīkah*, beginning, on fol. 77^b, with a fihrist of the ten bābs (فهرست الابواب), comp. W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 748, where it is given in full), thus:

باب اول ثنا و تحمیدست
محض تنزیه و صرف توحیدست

This fihrist consists of ten baits and is immediately followed by the usual initial bait of Book I of the poem: *ای درون پرور الخ*. This mathnawī breaks off on fol. 93^b, but a number of leaves in the other portions of the MS. seem also to belong to it.

2. *Sair-al-ubbād ilā-alma'ād* or *Kunūz-alrumūz*, on ff. 108^a-116^a, the only complete one, as it seems, of the three poems contained in this copy. Beginning: *مرحبا ای برید الخ*.

3. *Kārnāma*, beginning, on fol. 116^b: *و یحک ای*. The conclusion of this mathnawī is found on fol. 76^a (*تمام شد کارنامه الخ*), but whether it is complete, and how many of the other leaves really belong to it, is absolutely impossible to say. Copied in the month Jumādā II, A.H. 637 (A. D. 1240, Jan.), by Faḍl-allāh bin Muḥammad bin 'Umar bin 'Uthmān alshūfi.

No. 1444, ff. 33-76^b, 77^b-93^b, and 108^a-137^b, 4 coll., each ll. 25; good old Naskhī; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

917

A defective copy of two mathnawis by Sanā'ī.

Contents:

1. *Sair-al-ubbād ilā-alma'ād* (here styled *رساله سیر* (العباد), beginning, on fol. 2^b: *مرحبا ای برید الخ*.

2. *Hadīkah*, incomplete and much curtailed; Book I, on fol. 30^a, beginning: *ای درون پرور الخ*; Book II, on fol. 93^b; III, on fol. 107^a, last line (the chapter not being numbered); IV, on fol. 157^b; V, on fol. 166^b; VI, on fol. 198^b. The sixth bāb agrees with No. 2481 (918 in this Cat.) as far as fol. 202^b, l. 6 (=fol. 175^a, last line but two in that copy); but from thence there

is no further agreement. Bāb VII, on fol. 241^a, is entirely different from the corresponding 7th in No. 2481; after fol. 249 a very large lacuna; fol. 250^a opens in Bāb X with the bait:

با دو عاقل هوا نیامیزد - يك هوا از دو عقل بگریزد
but the exact words are not found in No. 2481; the agreement begins again on fol. 255^b, first line (= fol. 383^a, first line, in No. 2481). The usual date of A. H. 525 appears here in the last bait:

پانصد و بیست و چار رفته زعام
پانصد و بیست و پنج گشت تمام

Copied by Kiwām bin Muḥammad of Shirāz; no date appears. On fol. 1^a appears the same wrong spelling of Sanā'ī's name (ثنائی) as in No. 915 above.

No. 825, ff. 262, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Nasta'lik; two luxuriously illuminated title-pages on ff. 1^b and 2^a; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 2^b and 30^a; ff. 2^b, 3^a, 29^b, and 30^a splendidly adorned; size, 8 in. by 5 in.

918

Hadīkah (حدیقه).

Another excellent and complete copy of Sanā'ī's *Hadīkah*, written at Isfahān, A. H. 1027 (A. D. 1618). Beginning as usual.

Bāb I, on fol. 1^b; II, on fol. 73^b; III, on fol. 139^b; IV, on fol. 152^a; V, on fol. 158^a; VI, on fol. 171^a; VII, on fol. 208^b; VIII, on fol. 220^a; IX, on fol. 225^b; X, on fol. 260^b.

Occasionally short glosses on the margin.

No. 2481, ff. 395, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; the last four pages written by another hand; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

919

Another complete copy of the *Hadīkah*.

This copy was finished the 26th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1077 (not 1088, as is written at the end, since the transcriber distinctly says in words: *سنة سبع و سبعین* = A. D. 1667, April 21. Beginning as usual.

Bāb I, on fol. 1^b; II, on fol. 56^a; III, on fol. 100^a; IV, on fol. 120^a; V, on fol. 145^b; VI, on fol. 154^b; VII, on fol. 166^a; VIII, on fol. 183^b (here called by mistake *باب سادس* instead of *باب ثامن*); IX, on fol. 190^b; X, on fol. 203^a. Date of composition, A. H. 525.

Damaged by worms in many pages. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2235, ff. 270, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'lik, by two different hands, the first on ff. 1-152, the second on ff. 153-270; illuminated frontispiece; size, 12½ in. by 7 in.

920

The same.

No date. Beginning as usual.

Bāb I, on fol. 1^b; II, on fol. 62^a; III, on fol. 73^a; IV, on fol. 128^b; V, on fol. 138^b; VI, on fol. 167^b; VII, on fol. 196^a; VIII, on fol. 223^b; IX, not marked; X, on fol. 301^b (this last bāb is extremely short in this copy).

No. 1224, ff. 315, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

921

A defective copy of the same.

This copy is defective both at the beginning and end, and is besides in quite a hopeless state of confusion as to the proper order of the leaves. They are misplaced or misbound, and as most of the catchwords are missing, it is not possible to set them right. The copy begins in the middle of a prose preface, which winds up with a fihrist of the ten bābs, and appears to be that of Muḥammad bin 'Alī al-Raffā (alias Muḥammad bin 'Alī Raḡkām, see Rieu ii. p. 550^b), on fol. 1^a. On fol. 3^a begins Sanā'i's own preface: سیاس و ستایش, but in an abridged form. The mathnawī itself begins on fol. 6^b; on fol. 37^b appears the beginning of Bāb VIII, on fol. 50^a that of Bāb IX, on fol. 86^b that of Bāb X, on fol. 193^a that of Bāb V, on fol. 246^b that of Bāb VI, on fol. 250^a that of Bāb VII, and on fol. 270^b that of Bāb II. No other headings are to be found. Slight injuries here and there.

No. 3418, olim 13. J. 22, ff. 300, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; small illuminated frontispiece on fol. 6^b; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

922

Another defective copy of the same.

This copy is in the same hopeless confusion as the preceding one, is defective at the end, and injured in many places. On fol. 11^a margin begins Bāb IX, on fol. 24^a Bāb X, on fol. 51^b Bāb II, on fol. 58^a margin Bāb III, and on fol. 86^b margin Bāb VIII; all the other headings are missing.

No. 3342, olim 13. J. 23, ff. 136, 2 coll., each ll. 15, and a third on the margin, ll. 28; small Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 3½ in.

923

Sharḥ-i-Ḥadīkah (شرح حدیقه).

The revised and collated edition of Sanā'i's Ḥadīkah with a commentary and marginal glosses by 'Abd-allatīf bin 'Abdallāh al-'Abbāsī, who is best known by his revised and annotated edition of Jalāl-al-dīn Rūmī's mathnawī (see Nos. 1088-1090 in this Cat.), his commentaries on the same poem, entitled لطائف المعنوی and مرآة المننوی (see Nos. 1101 and 1102 in this Cat.), and a special glossary (see Nos. 1091-1097 in this Cat.); he died A.H. 1048 or 1049 (A.D. 1638, 1639) in Shāhjahān's reign. The present copy, which is the author's autograph (comp. fol. 1^a: حرره و سوده عبد اللطیف بن عبد الله الخ), was finished by him the 20th of Jumādā-al-awwal, A.H. 1044 (A.D. 1634, Nov. 11), and represents an abridgement from a larger commentary of his, the لطائف الحدائق, from which also the glosses are taken (marked by ل). According to the dibāca he began the larger work A.H. 1040 and completed it A.H. 1042 (A.D. 1630-1633), supported by his friend Mir 'Imād-al-dīn Maḥmūd al-Hamadānī, with the takhalluṣ Ilāhī, the author of the well-known tadhkirah of Persian poets, the خزینة گنج (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 66 sq.). Sprenger's remarks in the note on p. 558 of his Catal., that 'Abd-allatīf borrowed the copy, described there,

in A.H. 1035=A.D. 1625, 1626, transcribed, collated, and annotated it, can only refer therefore to the very beginning of the author's critical labours on Sanā'i's text, from which afterwards the two exegetical works in question sprung.

Contents:

Sanā'i's preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning: سیاس و ستایش, introduced by a few lines from 'Abd-allatīf's pen, on fol. 1^a: این دیباچه است که صاحب طبع سلیم الخ.

Editor's preface, styled مختصر بر شرح ابیات (the meaning of which is explained on fol. 11^a: دیباچه مختصر که از جمله چهار چمن شرح لطائف الحدائق), on fol. 11^b, beginning: بر نقدان بصیر و صیرفیان خبر رسته بازار بر ناکدان بصیر و معنی مخفی و مستور نماند که الخ.

Short account of Ilāhī's share in this work and two ta'rikhs on the date of its completion by the same Ilāhī, on fol. 13^b, beginning: چون پاکیزه میوه باغ اصطفا و کرامی گوهرگان اجتناب سامی نتیجه دودمان الخ.

Beginning of Bāb I of the Ḥadīkah, on fol. 17^b: ای درون الخ, again introduced by a few lines from the editor's pen, on fol. 17^a, in which he enumerates his authorities, viz. the Kāmūs, the Ṣurāḥ, and other famous Arabic and Persian dictionaries, grammars, etc. لغات عربی و فرهنگهای معتمد فارسی و قواعد نحوی (و قوانین صرفی). The first words of the commentary itself run thus: قول امام جعفر است رضی الله عنه هذه قبه الناس والله قبه كثيره يعنى ابن قبه که کنایه از آسمانست الخ.

Bāb II, on fol. 112^b; III, on fol. 213^a; IV, on fol. 234^b; V, on fol. 241^a; VI, on fol. 256^a; VII, on fol. 298^a; VIII, on fol. 310^a; IX, on fol. 316^a; X, on fol. 348^a. The date of composition is given here as A.H. 535:

پانصد و سی و چار رفته زعام

پانصد و سی و پنج گشت تمام

but the margin gives the various readings بیست و چار and بیست و پنج.

The fatwā, on fol. 472^b, beginning as usual, introduced by the editor in this manner (comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 528): این فصلی است که بر سلطان اعظم مالک البحر و البحر ابوالخارث بهرامشاه بن مسعود بن ابراهیم انار الله برهانه نوشته است الخ.

No. 344, ff. 474, ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 11^b, and 17^b; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

924

Another copy of the same.

The prefaces, both of the poet and his editor, the account of Ilāhī's share, the short introductions, and the

fatwâ are wanting in this copy, which begins at once with the initial bait of Bâb I of the *Hadîkah*; beginning of the commentary as in the preceding copy. It is rich in original glosses and notes, which make this copy especially valuable. The first gloss is: *درون سالکان* *درون بنور عرفان و برون بنور شریعت*.

Bâb II, on fol. 60^b; III, on fol. 126^a; IV, on fol. 140^a; V, on fol. 143^b; VI, on fol. 153^a; VII, on fol. 177^b; VIII, on fol. 185^a; IX, on fol. 188^b; X, on fol. 207^a. The date of composition is again A.H. 535, but (as a various reading) there is written *بیست* above the word *سی*. On fol. 1^a the poet is again called by mistake *ثنائی*.

This copy was made in Muhammadshâh's reign, at the request of Mir Mu'min Ghulâm-i-Hasan wa Husain (میر مؤمن غلام حسن و حسین), by Shaikh Jamâl Muhammad Kuraishi alhashimi. The year is omitted, only the 22nd of Rabi'-alawwal is given as date.

No. 898, ff. 276, ll. 19 (the verses in 4 coll.); Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

925

Intikhâb-i-*Hadîkah*-i-Hakim Sanâ'i (انتخاب حدیقه) (حکیم سنائی).

Extracts from Sanâ'i's *Hadîkah*, made by Farid-aldin 'Attâr (who died A.H. 627=A.D. 1230), and arranged under certain headings, as: *فی نعت الرسول*, on fol. 174^a; *فی التجلی*, on fol. 174^b; *فی المعرفة*, on fol. 175^b; *فی الاستناد*, on fol. 176^a; *فی الوحدة*, on fol. 176^b; *فی العنایة*, on fol. 178^a; *فی القدرة والحكمة*, on fol. 179^a; *فی الرزق*, on fol. 179^b; *فی الهدایة*, on fol. 180^a; *فی الجسم والروح*, on fol. 180^b; *فی العلم والجهل*, on fol. 184^a; *فی نفس المطمئنة*, on fol. 184^b; *فی نفس الامارة*, on fol. 185^b; *فی الايمان*, on fol. 186^a; *فی الشوق*, on fol. 187^b; *فی العشق*, on fol. 189^a; *فی المجاهدة*, on fol. 190^a; *فی علامات الطريق*, on fol. 190^b; *فی الرياضة*, on fol. 191^a, etc. etc. Other copies of the same extracts in Bodleian Cat., No. 536; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 353; G. Flügel i. p. 501; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 750; and Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 328.

No date. Beginning: *حمد و شکر خدا علی الاطلاق* *ذات حق را سزد باستحقاق الخ*.

No. 2832, ff. 173-203; written in diagonal lines, Nasta'liq; size, 7 in. by 4½ in.

926

Tarîk-*altahkik* (طریق التحقیق).

Another complete copy of Sanâ'i's mathnawî *Tarîk-*altahkik**, beginning as in No. 3346 (914 above), fol. 278^b. On the last page appears the date of composition, A.H. 528:

پانصد و بیست و هشت ز آخر سال
بود کین نظم نغز یافت کمال

IND. OFF.

Dated the 15th of Jumâdâ-althâni, A.H. 1061 (A.D. 1651, June 5).

No. 1430, ff. 153^b-188^b, 2 coll., each ll. 12-13; large Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

927

Ash'âr-i-Sanâ'i (اشعار سنائی).

A large collection of Sanâ'i's poetical works, but arranged in a somewhat confusing manner.

Contents:

A prose preface (دیباچه), which is apparently that of Muhammad bin 'Alî al-Raffâ (or bin 'Alî Rakḡam, see above in No. 921), as the beginning is the usual one of that preface, viz. *الحمد لله للخبير تخفیات الصائير* (تخفیات الصائير) *السرائر المنزلة عن الامثال العليم بحقیات* (بحقیات) *و النظائر المتعالي عن العشيرة والعشائر الخ*; but at the end of this preface, on fol. 7^a, the following statement appears, that this collection of Sanâ'i's poetical works is entitled: *كتاب للذائق في الحقائق*, and consists of ten kisms, viz.:

قسم اول در نامها و جوابها که وی نوشته است.

قسم دوم در توحید رب العالمین جل جلاله.

قسم سوم در نعت پیغمبر محمد مصطفی صلوات الله و سلامه.

قسم چهارم اندر موعظه وزهد و حکمت.

قسم پنجم در مدحیات و مرثیات.

قسم ششم در غزلیات.

قسم هفتم فی المقطعات و المراثی و الهزلیات.

قسم هشتم در رباعیات.

قسم نهم در مراتب حال انسانی که آنرا کنوز الرموز خوانند و سیر العباد الی المعاد نیز خوانند.

قسم دهم در کارنامه که ببلخ نوشته بود و سنائی آباد فی الزهد و الموعظة و السلوك و العشق.

In the collection itself these separate kisms are not forthcoming, except the *first*, *ninth*, and *tenth*. The *first* (in prose) begins, on fol. 7^b, l. 1: *پیش از آنکه لطف دیمومیت و حکمت ربوبیت الخ*.

Then follows a large series of *kaşidas*, *kiṭ'as*, *ghazals*, and *rubâ'is*, mixed together without any order, on fol. 23^b, beginning:

قد شهد الله جل ذکراه - بأنه لا اله الا هو

At the end of this series is written: (sic!) *تمت الكتاب*; and it is dated the 17th of Şafar, A.H. 1000 and (the second number is missing). On fol. 244^a there is found a *kaşidah* in honour of Shaikh Abû-*alfakhr* Muhammad bin Maṣṣūr; on fol. 245^a a new series of *kaşidas* begins, the first bait of which runs thus: *ای نهاده پای همت بر سراوج سما الخ*, followed by *kiṭ'as*, on fol. 283^b, and a string of *ghazals*

in alphabetical order, except the first six, on fol. 295^a. Beginning of the first alphabetical ghazal, on fol. 296^a:

ای همه خوشی در آغوش شما
تبله جانها بُناگوش شما

The ninth *kism* begins on fol. 365^a and contains, quite in agreement with the above index, the mystical mathnawī کنوز الرموز, otherwise styled سیر العباد الى المعاد (see No. 914 above).

The tenth *kism* begins on fol. 380^a and contains the second mathnawī mentioned in the index, the کارنامه (see Nos. 914 and 916 above), the heading of which runs here thus: آغاز کارنامه که خواجه سنائی از بلخ بفرنین (بغزنین) فرستاد بجماعت دوستان و باران مذکور الخ.

At the end of the copy, on ff. 393^b-411, a third mathnawī is found, viz. the عقلمانه (see Nos. 914 and 915 above), introduced by a short preface in prose, beginning: الحمد لله حمدًا بکافی نعمه الخ; this mathnawī is, according to the index and the colophon on fol. 411^a, also styled سنائی آباد.

No. 2722, ff. 411, 2 coll., each ll. 15-24; written by different hands in various forms of Nasta'liq; some of the last pages injured; size, 9½ in. by 6-6½ in.

928

Diwān-i-Sanā'ī (دیوان سنائی).

A small collection of the lyrical poems of Sanā'ī (for copies of the complete diwān see Bodleian Cat., No. 537, and Rieu ii. p. 551^a), containing chiefly *qasidas*, interspersed with a few *ghazals* and *kit'as*. Beginning:

ای در دل مشتاقات از عشق تو بوستانها
از حجت بچیونی از منع تو برهانها

Ff. 9-13 are misplaced; the right order is 9, 12, 10, 11, 13; there seems besides to be a lacuna after fol. 23^b. No date.

No. 609, ff. 1-48^a, 2 coll., each ll. 15, and a third on the margin, ll. 28; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece: the first two pages splendidly adorned; a drawing on fol. 1^a and a picture on fol. 48^a; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

929

Two mathnawīs by Mu'ayyid alnasafi.

Two old mystical mathnawīs in the very form and style of the minor didactic poems of Sanā'ī, by a poet called Mu'ayyid alnasafi (who is no doubt identical with Mu'ayyid-al-din Samarqandi, see Haft Iklim, No. 1428, col. 486 in this Cat., and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 659, No. 305), apparently a contemporary or disciple of the author of the *Hadīkah*, whom he closely imitated.

1. نسیم الصبا الى الصبا, on ff. 24^b-32^b, beginning:

ای مصابیح آسمان هدی - وی مفاتیح جنة الماوی

2. پهلوان نامه, on ff. 94^a-107^b, beginning:

مرحبا ای رفیق همدم من
بشنو این سرگذشت برغم من

The title of this second mathnawī appears at the bottom of fol. 32^b, and again at the end of the poem, on fol. 107^b, l. 13; the name of the poet, on fol. 32^b, l. 4, and in the title itself. The *Pahlawānnāma* is divided into fourteen short *maqālas*, dealing with various ethical and mystical topics, and a *khātimah*.

Copied in Jumādā I, A. H. 637 (A. D. 1239, Dec.), by the same scribe who wrote No. 916 above, Faḍl-allāh bin Muḥammad bin 'Umar bin 'Uthmān alṣūfi.

No. 1444, ff. 24-32 and 94-107, 4 coll., each ll. 25; good old Naskhī; many pages greatly injured; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

930

Diwān-i-Ḥaḍrat Ghauth-althaḥalain (دیوان حضرت غوث الثقلین).

Lyrical poems of the great founder of the Kādiri order, Shāh Muḥyi-al-din Sayyid 'Abd-alkādir aljūlī, with the honorary epithet of Ghauth-althaḥalain or Ghauth ala'zam, who was born in Ramaḍān, A. H. 470 or 471 (A. D. 1078 or 1079), and died in Rabi' II, A. H. 561 (A. D. 1166, Febr.), see *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 36. They are in alphabetical order and begin:

گر بیائی بسر تربت ویرانه ما
بینی از خون جگر آب زده خانه ما

Copied from a MS. of Nawwāb Bihrūzkhān. No date. Presented by Sir Barry Close, 14th May, 1813.

No. 1430, ff. 1-35, 2 coll., each ll. 12; Nasta'liq; collated; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

931

Diwān-i-Ḥasan Ghaznawī (دیوان حسن غزنوی).

The lyrical poems of the great panegyrist of Bahram-shāh of Ghazna (who reigned A. H. 512-547 = A. D. 1118-1152), Sayyid Ashraf-al-din Ḥasan bin Nāṣir 'alawī (so his name is given in 'Aufl and Taḳī Kāshī, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 5, No. 72, and p. 16, No. 18, comp. also Rieu iii. p. 999^b; in the preface of this copy, on fol. 2^a, l. 4, he is called Abū al'alī Ḥasan bin Muḥammad alhusainī; in the *Haft Iklim*, No. 335, col. 401 in this Cat., and the *Khulāṣat-alafkār*, Bodleian Cat., col. 305, No. 76, Sharaf-al-din Ḥasan bin Nāṣir 'alawī). He died in Juwain, A. H. 565 (A. D. 1169, 1170), see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 16; Butkhāna, in Bodleian Cat., col. 198, No. 13; and *Ātashkada*, ib., col. 270, No. 231; comp. also No. 933 below.

A prose preface, beginning, on fol. 1^b: الحمد لله رب العالمین و الصلوة علی رسوله محمد وآله الطاهرين و سلم تسليماً كثيراً كثيراً واجبت بر ارباب عقل و فطنت الخ.

Tarjī's, tarkibbands, *qasidas*, *ghazals*, and *kit'as*, all mixed together without any order, on fol. 4^a, beginning:

یا رب این مائیم و این صدر رفیع مصطفاست
یا رب این مائیم و این فرق عزیز مجتباست

It agrees with the first quotation in the *Makhzan-algharā'ib*, No. 562 (Elliott Coll. 395, fol. 92^b), see Bodleian Cat., col. 327.

Rubā'is, on fol. 163^b, beginning:

مقصود زآفرینش ما جانست
وین گوهر پاک را حقیقت کانست

This copy, although not dated, has been put before the following two as being comparatively the fullest.

No. 236, ff. 187, 2 coll., each ll. 14; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

932

Another copy of the same diwān.

No prose preface. The copy contains, like the preceding one, tarji's, tarkibbands, ḡasidas, ghazals, and kiṭ'as without any order, and a series of rubā'is at the end, on ff. 274^b-294. Beginning the same as in the preceding copy.

Dated the 24th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1069 (A. D. 1659, July 15), by 'Abd-alraḡib.

No. 328, ff. 150-294, 2 coll., each ll. 18; clear Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

933

The same.

This copy of Hasan Ghaznawī's diwān begins with a prose preface, which is entirely different from that in No. 931. It begins, on fol. 245^b: اوصاف بزرگواری و فضیلت سخنگذاری او اظهر من الشمس است الخ

On fol. 248^a margin, the date of Hasan's death is correctly fixed in A. H. 565. Beginning of the diwān itself, on fol. 249^b, the same as in the preceding copies.

No date.

No. 609, ff. 245^b-304, 2 coll., each ll. 13-15, and a third on the margin, ll. 24-28; Nasta'liq; two illuminated frontispieces on ff. 245^b and 249^b; the first two pages both of preface and diwān splendidly adorned; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

934

Diwān-i-Zāhir-aldin Shufurwah (دیوان ظهیرالدین شرفرو).

According to the short prose preface, on fol. 1^b: امام عالم بارع افضل اکمل ظهیرالدین شرفرو اصفهانی روح الله روحه مردی بی نظیر و حکیم بوده است و مستجمع جمیع علوم و واعظ نیز در عهد سلطان ارسلان بوده و مدح او, this copy contains the extremely rare diwān—not met with in any other collection—of Zāhir-aldin 'Abdallāh Shufurwah of Isfahān, who was a cousin of the better-known Sharaf-aldin Muhammad Faḡl-allāh or 'Abd-almu'min Shufurwah (see Haft Iklim, Nos. 867 and 868, col. 441 in this Cat.; Ātashkada, Nos. 391 and 406, Bodleian Cat., cols. 276 and 277; and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 17, No. 35), and, like him, a panegyrist of Sultān Arslān bin Tughrul Saljūki (A. H. 556-571 = A. D. 1161-1176) and of his son and successor, Sultān Tughrul III (A. H. 571-590 = A. D. 1176-1194); comp. also the Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1492 in Bodleian Cat., col. 349, where he is praised as an expert in law, tradition, and Qurān-interpretation, and where some poetical extracts are given, which,

however, cannot be traced in this copy. The diwān consists of ḡasidas, intermixed with a few ghazals, kiṭ'as, and four rubā'is.

Beginning of the diwān, on fol. 1^b:

ای هستی بی نشان نشانت - بخود خرد از علو نشانت
No date.

No. 240, ff. 1-88, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

Anwari (Nos. 935-949).

935

Diwān-i-Anwari (دیوان انوری).

The complete lyrical poems of Aḡḡad-aldin 'Alī Anwari, commonly called the greatest ḡasidah-writer of Persia, who was the panegyrist of Sultān Sanjar, and died probably A. H. 585 or 587 (A. D. 1189 or 1191); the Haft Iklim (see above, col. 416, No. 528) fix his death in A. H. 580 (A. D. 1184); all the earlier dates given in tadhkiras, as for instance 540 or 547, are absolutely impossible; comp. on this question and on Anwari's life and poetical achievements in general, Rieu ii. p. 554 sq.; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 543-558, and 1980; W. Pertsch, p. 83, and Berlin Cat., p. 743 sq.; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 331 sq.; G. Flügel i. p. 502; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 319; J. Aumer, p. 10; Krafft, p. 62; Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 170; and the Russian monograph of V. Joukowski or Shukovski, St. Petersburg, 1883 (see also W. Pertsch in the 'Literaturblatt für orientalische Philologie,' ii. pp. 10-18). The poet was born in Mahnah, in the Dasht-i-Khāwarān, near Abiward, and therefore used as first takhalluṣ Khāwari. His diwān has been printed, resp. lithographed in Tabriz, A. H. 1260 and 1266; in Lucknow, 1880.

Contents:

A short preface, in prose, on fol. 1^b, beginning: مهتر شغلی که اصحاب نطق و دراست بدان نازند و ارباب فهم و فراست آنرا دستور سازند الخ

Ḡasidas and tarji'bands in alphabetical order, except the first, on fol. 2^b.

Beginning of the initial poem:

مقدری نه بآلت بقدرت مطلق
کند بشکل بخاری چو گنبد ازرق

Beginning of the first alphabetical poem, on fol. 3^b:

باز این چه جوانی و جمال است جهانرا
وین حال که نوگشت زمین را و زمانرا

Kiṭ'as, arranged alphabetically, on fol. 188^b, beginning:

ایا صدی که از روی بزرگی - فلک را نیست با قدر تو بالا

Ghazals, also in alphabetical order, on fol. 271^a, beginning:

از دور بدیدم آن بیری را - آن رشک بتان آری را

Short satirical mathnawis (sometimes called *هزلیات* or, as in the following copy, *مثنویات در هجو*), on fol. 323^a, beginning:

حبذا گیر قاضی گیرنگ - آنکه دارد زسنگ خارا ننگ

Rubā'is, in alphabetical order, on fol. 327^a, beginning:

ای هجر مگر نهایی نیست ترا
وی وعده وصل غایتی نیست ترا

Anwari's diwān ends on fol. 352^b, and is dated by Mu'izz-al-din Ḥasanī, the 7th of Muḥarram, A.H. 1061 (A.D. 1650, Dec. 31). On ff. 353-359 there is written by another hand a series of anonymous mathnawī-baits, beginning abruptly:

بشنو نکته گراهل هوشی
خویش را بد که سگ بفروشی

Some of the last pages are damaged; large water-spots throughout the whole copy.

No. 2677, ff. 359, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'lik; ff. 216 and 353-359 supplied by other hands; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

936

Another copy of the same diwān.

Contents:

Ḳaṣidas etc. in alphabetical order, except the first; beginning of the initial poem, on fol. 1^b: *مقدری نه الع*.

Beginning of the first alphabetical ḳaṣidah, on fol. 2^b: *باز این الع*.

Ḳiṭ'as, on fol. 215^b, arranged alphabetically, beginning, on fol. 215^b: *ایا صدری الع*.

Short satirical mathnawis, beginning, on fol. 296^a: *حبذا گیر الع*.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, beginning, on fol. 300^b: *از دور بدیدم الع*.

The same satirical mathnawis, repeated on ff. 351^b-355^b.

Rubā'is, in alphabetical order, beginning, on fol. 355^b: *ای هجر الع*.

No date. Numerous glosses and various readings on the margin and between the lines.

No. 1580, ff. 381, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

937

The same.

Contents:

Ḳaṣidas and tarjī'bands, without any order, on fol. 1^a, beginning as in the two preceding copies.

Ḳiṭ'as, with the short satirical mathnawis at the end, beginning, on fol. 156^a:

دوش خوابی دیده ام کو نیک دیدی نیک باد
خواب نی بل حالتی کان از کرامت برتر است

corresponding to fol. 228^a in the preceding copy.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, beginning, on fol. 238^a: *از دور بدیدم الع*.

Rubā'is, on fol. 277^b, without any order, beginning:

آنی که گفت ضامن ارزاق آمد
وانی که درت قبله آفاق آمد

corresponding to fol. 361^a, last line but two, in the preceding copy.

No date. This copy was presented by J. Wombwell, Esq., 10th April, 1804.

No. 440, ff. 302, 2 coll., each ll. 21; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

938

The same.

Another complete copy of the same diwān (styled on fol. 1^a: *کلیات انوری*), without a date. It contains ḳaṣidas, ḳiṭ'as, ghazals, and rubā'is, all mixed together without any order. Beginning as usual: *مقدری نه الع*.

No. 391, ff. 331, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik; the first two pages splendidly illuminated; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

939

A slightly defective copy of the same.

This copy is the oldest in the India Office Collection, dated Rabi'-al-awwal, A.H. 987 (A.D. 1579, May), by Nizām Faḍl-allāh, but unfortunately somewhat defective in the middle.

It contains:

A short laudatory introduction in prose, on fol. 1^b, beginning: *این جریده نامی و نسخه کرامی که از مشاهده صفحاش ارباب بینش را منظور دیده در نظرست الع*.

A first collection of ḳaṣidas, ghazals, ḳiṭ'as, tarjī'bands, etc., all mixed without any alphabetical order, beginning, on fol. 2^a: *مقدری نه الع*.

A second collection, equally mixed and unalphabetical, beginning abruptly with the last four baits of a poem with the radif *انداخته*, which cannot be traced in the other copies, on fol. 69^a (the lacuna after fol. 68 comprises, according to the Arabic paging, one leaf only).

Rubā'is, beginning, on fol. 211^a: *ای تیغ ترا نهاده سرها گردن الع*.

Worm-eaten; occasional notes on the margin.

No. 3515, ff. 233, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large, excellent Nasta'lik; splendid binding in red and gold; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

940

Another more defective copy of the same.

Contents:

Ḳaṣidas and tarjī'bands, first collection, in alphabetical order, except the first, on fol. 1^b: *مقدری نه الع*.

Beginning of the first alphabetical ḳaṣidah, on fol. 3^a:

سپهر رفعت و کوه وقار و بحر سخا
بهار دولت و دین آن جهان قدر و بها

corresponding to fol. 8^a in No. 1530 (936 above).

Ḳaṣidas etc., second collection, interspersed with

ghazals, likewise in alphabetical order, but only beginning in the letter ر, on fol. 180^a:

ای بهمت برتر از چرخ ائیر - وز بزرگی دین یزدان را ظهیر
corresponding to fol. 78^a, first line, in No. 1530. This is owing to a lacuna after fol. 179. The last *kašidah*, which begins, on fol. 179^b, ای برده ز شاهان, corresponds to fol. 195^b in No. 1530, and breaks off with the 13th bait (=No. 1530, fol. 196^a, l. 10).

Kit'as, with a few ghazals, concluded by the short satirical mathnawis, on fol. 237^a, beginning:

ای فلک پیش طالع نیکت - کرده پرواز اختر بدر
corresponding to the fourth kit'ah in No. 1530, fol. 216^a.

Fol. 179 injured. No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2258, ff. 358, 2 coll., each ll. 15-16; Nasta'lik, by at least four different hands; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

941

A third defective copy of the same.

Contents:

Kašidas etc., without any order, on fol. 1^b, beginning as usual.

Ghazals, arranged alphabetically, beginning, on fol. 134^b:

ای عقل تو بیرو بخت برنا - خارست زمانه و تو خرما

Kit'as, in alphabetical order, beginning, on fol. 184^a: زهی صدی الخ.

This part is incomplete at the end; the last kit'ah on fol. 192^b, which breaks off with the second bait, is found in No. 1530, fol. 247^b, ll. 3 and 2 ab infra. There are besides lacunas after ff. 189 and 191. The last kit'ah, on fol. 191^b, ای خداوندی الخ, beginning on fol. 189^b, corresponds to No. 1530, fol. 230^a, the kit'as on fol. 190^a to ff. 243^b and 237^b respectively in the same copy (so that the end of letter ت, the whole letters ج, ح, and خ, and the beginning of the letter د are missing). The last kit'ah, on fol. 191^b, ای خداوندی الخ, is found on fol. 243^a in No. 1530, the first kit'ah, on fol. 192^a, on fol. 245^b, l. 5, in the same copy.

Small blanks on ff. 69^b and 73^b. The proper order of ff. 38-43 is: 38, 40, 39, 42, 41, and 43.

Various readings and many additions on the margin. A great number of pages worm-eaten.

No. 1006, ff. 192, 2 coll., each ll. 21; Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

942

A fourth defective copy of the same.

This copy is in a very unsatisfactory state, worm-eaten throughout, more especially in the first half, and damaged besides in many places, whole parts of the first leaves being torn away or effaced. It is defective at the end.

Contents:

The same short prose preface as in No. 2677 (935 above); beginning: مهترشغلی که الخ. The poet's name

is given here, on fol. 2^a, l. 6, as 'Alī bin Maḥmūd bin Ishāq al-Anwarī.

Kašidas, without any order, on fol. 2^b, beginning as usual.

Kit'as, in alphabetical order, beginning, on fol. 185^b: ابا صدی الخ.

Ghazals, on fol. 258^b, beginning:

ز عهد تو بوی وفا می نیاید الخ
corresponding to fol. 319^b in No. 1530 (936 above).

A few more kit'as and *kašidas*, on ff. 287^a-289^a.

Satirical mathnawis, beginning, on fol. 289^a: حبذا

گیر الخ.

One ghazal and a few kit'as on fol. 293^a, followed by rubā'is which break off on fol. 298^b. The last rubā'i, از خاک درت, corresponds to No. 1530, fol. 369^a, l. 3 ab infra.

Many various readings and interesting glosses on the margin.

No. 3520, olim 3113*, ff. 298, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

943

A part of Anwarī's diwān.

This copy contains only:

Kašidas etc., without alphabetical order, beginning on fol. 1^b as usual.

Kit'as, interspersed with a few *kašidas*, ghazals, and rubā'is (nineteen rubā'is and one fard at the end), on fol. 182^b, beginning:

نگر تا حلقه اقبال ناممکن نجیبانی
سلیمان ابلها لا بل که محروما و مسکینا

No date. Many various readings and glosses on the margin.

No. 2690, ff. 282, 2 coll., each ll. 17; large Nasta'lik, by different hands as it seems; the first eight and the last three leaves supplied by a modern hand; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

944

Kaš'id-i-Anwarī (قصائد انوری).

Anwarī's *kašidas* in alphabetical order, except the first and the third; beginning of the *initial kašidah* as usual. The *second* corresponds to No. 1530, fol. 6^a, the *third* to fol. 194^b, first line, and the *fourth* (or second alphabetical poem), beginning ای قاعدۀ تازه ز دست الخ, to fol. 4^b, first line, in the same copy. Rich marginal glosses and notes.

Dated the first of Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 1094 (A.D. 1683, Oct. 22), in the castle of Sūlāpūr, by Nādirbeg, son of 'Abdallāhbeg ibn 'Ibād-allāhbeg, a descendant of Ahrār (i.e. Shaikh 'Ubaid-allāh, see No. 633 in this Cat.) and inhabitant of Andijān.

No. 1926, ff. 226, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik, size, 10 in. by 6 in.

945

Another copy of the same.

The same *kašidas*, arranged alphabetically, beginning

as usual. The second (or first alphabetical) *kašidah*, on fol. 2^a, beginning: *صبا بسبزه بیمار است باغ دنیی را الخ*, is the second in the preceding copy too. Rich marginal notes.

Copied A.H. 1120 (A.D. 1708, 1709), in Bahādur-shāh's reign, by 'Abd-alkhālīk Gharīb.

No. 514, ff. 239, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

946

Intikhāb-i-dīwān-i-Anwarī (انتخاب دیوان انوری).

Extracts from Anwarī's dīwān, consisting of *kašidas*, *ghazals*, and *kit'as*, without any order. The initial poem is the same as the second in the preceding two copies: *صبا بسبزه الخ*.

No date.

No. 609, ff. 48^b-81^a, 2 coll., each ll. 15, and a third on the margin, ll. 24-28; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece, the first two pages richly adorned; two pictures on ff. 80^b and 81^a; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

947

Sharḥ-i-dīwān-i-Anwarī (شرح دیوان انوری).

Explanation of the difficult verses in Anwarī's dīwān, especially his *kašidas*, by Muḥammad bin Dā'ūd bin Muḥammad bin Maḥmūd 'Alawī Shādiyābādī, who flourished in the reign of Nāṣir-al-dīn Khiljī, the ruler of Mālwa (A.H. 906-916=A.D. 1500-1510), see Rieu ii. p. 556^a. He also wrote a commentary on Khākānī's poems, see Nos. 968-970 below. Beginning: *سیاس بی قیاس مرصع قدیم را که بامر کن جمله مکونات را از نهان خانه کتم عدم در صحراء وجود آورد الخ*.

The first verse, explained, on fol. 2^a, is the initial bait usually found in copies of Anwarī's *kašidas*: *مقدری نه الخ*.

Dated the 24th of Muḥarram, A.H. 1056 (A.D. 1646, March 12), by Amīnkhān ibn Shaikh 'Abdallāh of Shāhpūr.

No. 1126, ff. 1-88, ll. 16-19; Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

948

Sharḥ-i-dīwān-i-Anwarī (شرح دیوان انوری).

Another commentary on Anwarī's *kašidas* and *kit'as*, by Abū-alḥasan Farāhānī (or as his contemporary Naṣrābādī in his *tadhkirah*, composed between A.H. 1083 and 1092=A.D. 1672-1681, see No. 669 in this Cat., calls him, Mir Abū-alḥasan, a Ḥusainī Sayyid of Farāhān), see Bodleian Cat., No. 557; Rieu ii. p. 556^b; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 332 and 333; *Mélanges Asiatiques*, iv. p. 54.

The commentary on the *kašidas* begins, on fol. 1^b: *سیاسی که از روی گواهی الخ*.

The first *kašidah* commented upon is the second (or first alphabetical one) of the usual copies: *باز این چه جوانی الخ*.

The *kašidas* conclude, on fol. 66^a, with the colophon: تمام شد شرح دیوان انوری, and are followed by the commentary on the *kit'as* (از ابو الحسن فرهانی), beginning with this verse:

ای نام تو قالب عبارت را روح
در راه تو پای عقل و دانش مجروح

Dated the 19th of Ramaḍān, in the 19th year of 'Ālamgir's reign (=A.H. 1087, A.D. 1676, Nov. 25). On fol. 1^a this copy is designated as *شرح الجزوالاول من دیوان انوری*.

No. 1910, ff. 91, ll. 18-19; Shikasta; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

949

The first part of the same commentary.

Abū-alḥasan Farāhānī's commentary on Anwarī's *kašidas*, beginning as in the preceding copy. No date.

No. 212, ff. 1-83, ll. 20; careless Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

Khākānī (Nos. 950-970).

950

Kulliyāt-i-Khākānī (کلیات خاقانی).

The complete poetical works of Asfāl-al-dīn Badil Ibrāhīm bin 'Alī Najjār Khākānī of Shirwān, who had originally the *takhalluṣ* of Hākā'iki, which he exchanged at the suggestion of his spiritual guide Abū al'alā Gānjawī for Khākānī in honour of the Khākān-i-Kabir Minūcihr and his son Akhsatān or Akhtasān, comp. on some points of difficulty connected with these *Haft Iklim*, Nos. 1385 and 1397, cols. 480 and 482 in this Cat. Khākānī died probably A.H. 595 (A.D. 1199); another possible date is A.H. 590 (A.D. 1194), but quite impossible is A.H. 582 (A.D. 1186); see on Khākānī's life and poetry especially Khanykov, *Mémoire sur Khacani*, in *Journal Asiatique*, 6^{me} série, vol. iv. p. 137 sq. (1864), and vol. v. p. 296 sq. (1865), and Salemann's introduction to his Russian edition of Khākānī's *rubā'is*, St. Petersburg, 1875; comp. besides Bodleian Cat., Nos. 560-581; Rieu ii. p. 558 sq.; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 768 sq.; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 461; G. Flügel i. p. 508; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 329; Ouseley, *Biograph. Notices*, p. 157; *Mélanges Asiatiques*, iii. p. 114 sq., etc. Khākānī's poetical works have been lithographed in Lucknow, 1879.

This copy of the Kulliyāt contains:

1. *Tuḥfat-al-'irākain* (تحفة العراقین), the famous mathnawī in which the poet describes his pilgrimage from Shirwān to Makkah and Madinah and his way back, with special reference to the two 'Irāks, i.e. 'Irāk-i-'ajam and 'Irāk-i-'arab, beginning with a prose preface, on fol. 1^b: *خیر ما اعتمد المرء بحماله كلمة العجز الخ*.

Beginning of the mathnawī itself, on fol. 4^a:

صائم نظارگان غمناک - زبون حقّ سبز و مهره خاک

The contents of this mathnawī have been given in

detail by Khanykov in his *Mémoire* (quoted above), pp. 173-179; see also Wiener, *Jahrbücher*, vol. 64, *Anzeigebblatt*, pp. 16-18. It has been lithographed in Agra, 1855, and in Lucknow, 1876; extracts from it have also been printed in Lahore, 1867.

2. *Diwān* (ديوان), containing *qasidas*, *tarjibands*, *kit'as*, and *ghazals*, all mixed together without any order, on fol. 91^b, beginning: *دل من بمرتعليست و من طفل زبان دانش الخ*.

A second, anonymous, *mathnawī*, noticed in the *Kulliyāt-i-Khākāni*, Bodleian Cat., No. 560, is not found in this copy.

Dated the 13th of *Ṣafar*, A.H. 1007 (A.D. 1598, Sept. 15).

No. 1767, ff. 407, 2 coll., each ll. 19; *Nasta'liq*; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 91^b; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

951

Intikhāb-i-Kulliyāt-i-Khākāni (انتخاب کلیات خاقانی).

Extracts from *Khākāni's diwān* (انتخاب دیوان خاقانی), consisting of *qasidas*, *ghazals*, and *rubā'is* (the latter on ff. 112^b-117^a), followed by the *Tuḥfat-al-irākain* (on ff. 117^a margin-176). Beginning of the *qasidas*: *مرزا زهاتف همت رسد بکوش خطاب الخ*, corresponding to fol. 138^a in No. 2552 (967 below). Beginning of the *mathnawī* as usual.

Dated the 12th of *Jumādā II*, A.H. 1038 (A.D. 1629, Febr. 6), by *Muḥammad Shafī' of Isfahān*.

No. 609, ff. 81^b-177^a, 2 coll., each ll. 15, and a third on the margin, ll. 24-28; *Nasta'liq*; illuminated frontispiece, the first two pages richly embellished; a picture on fol. 177^a; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

952

Tuḥfat-al-irākain (تحفة العراقيين).

Another copy of the *mathnawī* 'Tuḥfat-al-irākain,' with the preface in prose on fol. 1^b; beginning of the poem itself on fol. 6^b.

Many short marginal glosses. No date.

No. 262, ff. 93, 2 coll., each ll. 19; small *Nasta'liq*; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 6^b; size, 8½ in. by 3½ in.

953

Another copy of the same.

Prose preface, on fol. 1^b; beginning of the *mathnawī*, on fol. 9^b.

The whole copy is filled with valuable glosses, both interlinear and marginal, but unfortunately a number of the latter are half cut or torn away. As date appears only the 15th of *Shawwāl*, but no year. *Bibliotheca Leydeniana*.

No. 2615, ff. 191, 2 coll., each ll. 9; *Nasta'liq*; worm-eaten; a part of the margin cut or torn away almost throughout; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

954

A slightly defective copy of the same.

This copy begins abruptly in the prose preface, on fol. 1^a, with the words: *در آسمان بر ماکین*.

گشاده دارد الخ, corresponding to No. 262 (952 above), fol. 2^a, l. 3 ab infra (one leaf missing). Beginning of the *mathnawī*, on fol. 3^a.

At the end on fol. 77^a a short epilogue in prose, giving an account of the six *makālas* into which the poem is divided,—viz.: 1. *عرائس الفكر ومجالس الذكر* (here beginning on fol. 3^a). 2. *معراج العقول* (here on fol. 6^b). 3. *في وصف بلاد عراق و همدان و مدينة* *السلام بغداد و مدائح اصحاب هؤلاء البلاد تسمى سمحة* (here on fol. 23^a). 4. *في اوصاف الكوفة و المدينة و هؤلاء البلاد و يستي موارد الورد و خزائن الاوتاد* (here on fol. 33^a). 5. *في وصف مدينة الرسول الخ* (in the epilogue *وهي تسمى بهداية الهدى الخ الى المهدي* (here on fol. 42^b). 6. *في وصف الشام و الموصل و اصحاب هؤلاء البلاد الخ* (here on fol. 53^a),—and the number of baits in each.

Dated, as it seems, A.H. 1078 (A.D. 1667, 1668).

The copy is greatly injured in many places, but as carefully mended as possible. *Bibliotheca Leydeniana*.

No. 2791, ff. 77, 2 coll., each ll. 21; *Nasta'liq*; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

955

The same, without the preface.

No preface. Beginning of the *mathnawī* as usual.

Various readings and short glosses on the margin. An entry of a former owner on fol. 1^a. Dated the 14th of *Muḥarram*, A.H. 1058 (A.D. 1648, Febr. 9).

No. 1058, ff. 97, 2 coll., each ll. 17; careless *Nasta'liq*; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

956

The same.

No preface. Dated the 24th of *Rabī' al-awwal*, A.H. 1099 (A.D. 1688, Jan. 28).

No. 278, ff. 127, 2 coll., each ll. 13; *Nasta'liq*; size, 7½ in. by 3½ in.

957

The same.

No preface. Dated, on fol. 191^b, A.H. 1134 (A.D. 1721, 1722).

Fol. 192 is left blank. Fol. 193 is filled with an anonymous *qasidah*, beginning:

بعد توحيد خداوند و درود مصطفی
نعت آل پاک پیغمبر رسول مجتبی
هست مدح خسرو غازی معز الدین حسین
حامی دین آفتاب معدلت ظل خدا

Khākāni's mathnawī is accompanied with a great number of interesting and valuable notes and glosses, both marginal and interlinear.

No. 1195, ff. 81^b-193, 2 coll., each ll. 15; clear and distinct *Nasta'liq*; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

958

The same.

No preface; no date. Many various readings, glosses, and additions, both marginal and interlinear. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2186, ff. 112, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

959

The same.

No preface; no date. Numerous marginal glosses.

No. 280, ff. 105, 2 coll., each ll. 15; the last three pages supplied by another hand, ll. 17; worm-eaten; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

960

Sharḥ-i-Tuḥfat-al-'irākain (شرح تحفة العراقيين).

A commentary on the Tuḥfat-al-'irākain, composed by Shaikh 'Abd-alsalām, A. H. 1057, in the 20th year of Shāhjahān's reign=A. D. 1647 (see ff. 3^b, l. 7, and 4^b, ll. 10-13), comp. A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 463, and Bodleian Cat., No. 581.

Beginning of the preface (different from that in Sprenger): حمدی که کتاب ستایش و شرح نیایش را: عنوان زبید و اجزای تحسین و اوراق آفرین را شیراز بندد مرمتکنی را الخ.

The first verse of the mathnawī, commented upon, is the usual initial bait: مائیم نظرگران الخ, on fol. 6^a.

Another commentary on the same mathnawī, by Ghulām Muḥammad, is noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 580.

This copy was finished the 17th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1059 (A. D. 1649, Nov. 22), only two years after the completion of the commentary.

No. 642, ff. 159, ll. 17; irregular Nasta'liq, by two different hands, as it seems; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

961

Diwān-i-Khākāni (دیوان خاقانی).

Another copy of Khākāni's lyrical poems, dated the 7th of Rabī'-alākhar, A. H. 1004 (A. D. 1595, Dec. 10). It contains ḳasidas, tarjībānds, ḳiṭ'as, and ghazals, all mixed together without any alphabetical order; from fol. 321^b down to the end there are only ghazals.

Beginning: دل من پیر تعلیمست و من طفل زبان دانش الخ.

No. 1264, ff. 372, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'liq; the first two pages richly illuminated; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

962

Another copy of the same diwān.

This copy is dated A. H. 1006, the 10th of Šafar (A. D. 1597, Sept. 22), and contains:

Ḳasidas, interspersed with some ghazals and ḳiṭ'as, on fol. 1^b. Beginning as usual.

Tarjībānds, on fol. 219^b, beginning:

دلا از جان و جان تا کی یکی جو بای جانان شو
چو سلطان اوست بر جانها غلام خاص سلطان شو

The right order of ff. 263-270 is: 263, 265, 266, 264, 269, 267, 268, and 270. Occasional notes on the margin.

The title کَلِّیَاتِ خاقانی, on fol. 1^a, is incorrect, as the copy only contains the diwān.

No. 589, ff. 270, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

963

The same.

Contents:

Ḳasidas, on fol. 1^b, beginning as usual.

Tarjībānds and marāthi (elegies), on fol. 220^a.

Beginning: ای دل ز دام گلشن تن در گذشتنیست الخ.

The first elegy, on fol. 225^a, begins thus:

ای روز رفتگان جگر شب فرو درید
آن آفتاب از آن جگر شب بر آورد

Ḳiṭ'as, on fol. 273^a, beginning: چون زمان عهد سنائی: در نوشت الخ.

No date. Many glosses on the margin of the first 40-50 leaves.

This copy was presented to Mr. Richard Johnson, 1778; a Persian note by a former owner, on fol. 1^a, contains the date A. H. 1183 (A. D. 1769, 1770).

No. 1263, ff. 284, 2 coll., each ll. 18-19; Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

964

The same.

A very large and rich copy, not dated.

Contents:

Ḳasidas, tarjībānds, elegies, ḳiṭ'as, mystical ghazals, etc., all mixed together without any order, on fol. 1^b.

Beginning as usual. At the end of this part, on fol. 367^a, there is the following colophon: تَمَّتِ الْقَصَائِدُ الْكُبَارُ وَالصَّغَارُ وَالتَّرْجِيعُ الْمَرَاتِي وَالْمَقْطَعَاتُ وَالْغَزَلِيَّاتُ فِي التَّجْرِيدِ وَالْعَزَلَةِ وَالْمَوْعِظَةِ وَالنَّصِيحَةِ وَمَذْمُومَةُ الدُّنْيَا وَشُكَايَةُ الزَّمَانِ وَمَعَاتِبَةُ الْأَخْوَانِ وَالْمَرَاتِي وَالْمَدَائِحِ وَالْهَجَا وَالْهَزْلُ وَسَائِرُ الْمَعَانِي وَشُرْعَتْ فِي الْغَزَلِيَّاتِ (1) الْعَشَقِ وَالرَّيَايِ.

Love-ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 367^a, beginning:

گر نه عشق او قضا آسمانستی مرا
از بلای عشق او روی امانستی مرا

Rubā'is, on fol. 442^a, beginning: این چرخ بد آئین نه نکو میگردد الخ.

Occasionally short glosses on the margin.

No. 2460, ff. 460, 2 coll., each ll. 19; very clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

965

The same.

This copy contains chiefly ḳasidas, without alphabetical order, interspersed with occasional ghazals, ḳiṭ'as, and rubā'is. No date. Eleventh or twelfth century of the Hijrah.

No. 3284, olim 19. J. 3, ff. 248, 2 coll., each ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

966

The same.

This copy, dated the 16th of Rabi'-al-awwal, A. H. 1101 (the 33rd year of 'Ālamgir's reign=A. D. 1689, Dec. 28), contains only *qaṣidas* and *tarjī'bands*. Numerous marginal glosses. Fol. 148 supplied by another hand.

No. 2650, ff. 1-249, 2 coll., each ll. 18; large Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 7 in.

967

A very large, but defective copy of the same.

This copy (which is incorrectly styled, on fol. 1^a, *Kulliyāt-i-Khākānī*) contains *qaṣidas*, *tarjī'bands*, *ghazals*, and *kit'as*, all mixed together, without any order. Beginning as usual. On fol. 406^a a series of *rubā'is* begins with the same bait as in No. 2460 (964 above): *این چرخ بد آئین آید*.

This part is incomplete at the end; it breaks off on fol. 415^b; the last *rubā'i* corresponds to the fourth in No. 2460, fol. 450^a.

On the fly-leaves, at the end, there are written some lines in Arabic, beginning: *قال النبي صلى الله عليه* *وآله*.

No. 2552, ff. 415, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; some embellishments on the first two pages; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

968

Sharḥ-i-Diwan-i-Khākānī (شرح دیوان خاقانی).

A commentary on the difficult verses in the *qaṣidas* and other minor poems of Khākānī (*شرح بعضی ابیات*) مشکله قصائد و اشعار مفصلة دیوان افضل الغفلا و سلطان الشعرا سحبان العصر حسان الدهر افسح العرب و العجم افضل الدين عثمان بن علی المعروف با نام خاقانی, as the inscription in the following copy has it), by the same Muhammad bin Dā'ūd bin Muhammad bin Mahmūd 'Alawī Shādiyābādī, who wrote a commentary on Anwarī's *diwān*, see No. 947 above; other copies of the same in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 572 and 573; Rieu ii. p. 561, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 462.

Beginning of the preface: *جواهر زواهر سپاس بی قیاس* *نثار حضرت صمدیت جل قدرته* *آید*.

The first verse, explained, is the usual initial one: *دل من پیر تعلیمست* *آید*, on fol. 90^b, bottom. A small blank on fol. 258^b.

Dated (by the second hand) in Dhū-al-ḥajjah, A. H. 995 (A. D. 1587, October). Other commentaries on Khākānī's *diwān* are described in Rieu ii. 562 (by 'Alawī Lāhijī in Jahāngir's time); W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 770, and G. Flügel i. p. 509 (by 'Abd-al-wahhāb bin Mahmūd al-Ḥasanī al-Ḥusainī al-Ma'mūri, with the *takhalluṣ* Ghana'i, who flourished about A. H. 1090=A. D. 1679, and whose commentary seems to have the

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special title of *محبته نامه*); and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 463 (فرع افرا) by Kābūl Muḥammad, the author of the *Haft Kūzum*).

No. 1126, ff. 90-263, written by two hands, the first in Naskhī, on ff. 90^b-170^a middle, 25-30 diagonal lines in a page; the second in Nasta'liq, on ff. 170^a middle-263, larger in the beginning and getting smaller and smaller towards the end, 24-32 diagonal lines in a page; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

969

A defective copy of the same.

Beginning, on fol. 5^b, the same as in the preceding copy. It breaks off on fol. 419^b; the last words agree with fol. 251^b, l. 7 *ab infra*, in the preceding copy. Instead of the correct Shādiyābādī the present copy has *شادبادی*. On ff. 1-4 some fragments of a Persian dictionary are found, explaining principally Arabic words generally used by the Persians. The margin of the first eighty-three leaves is covered with notes and glosses. Some of the first and a great number of the last pages are a little worm-eaten.

No. 1010, ff. 419, ll. 15; large, but careless Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

970

A fragment of the same.

Beginning as usual. The author's name appears here in the short form of *محمد داود علوی*. It breaks off, on fol. 73^b, with the bait: *گفتی که نعل بود در آتش* *نهاده ماه آید*, corresponding to fol. 92^a, ll. 4 and 5 in the preceding copy.

No. 450, ff. 1-73, ll. 17; clear Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

971

Diwān-i-Zāhir Fāryābī (دیوان ظهیر فارابی).

Lyrical poems, by Zāhir-al-din Abū-alfadl Tāhir bin Muhammad of Fāryāb, in the province of Balkh, who died A. H. 598 (A. D. 1201, 1202), see Haft Iklim, No. 566 (col. 419 in this Cat.), and comp. on his life and poems, Rieu ii. p. 563; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 582-584; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 720 and 773 sq.; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 579; Ouseley, Biograph. Notices, p. 154 etc.; Krafft, p. 62; C. J. Tornberg, p. 102; Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 205.

Contents:

Qaṣidas and *tarkīb-bands*, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

سپیده دم که شدم محرم سرای سرور
شنیدم آیت ثبوتوا الى الله از لب حور

corresponding to the initial *qaṣidah* in the first Berlin and the third Bodleian copy.

At the end some *kit'as* and *rubā'is*, the latter incomplete, breaking off, on fol. 110^b, in the middle of a quatrain.

Printed at Calcutta, A. H. 1245.

No. 2081, ff. 110, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

Nizāmi (Nos. 972-1027).

972

Khamsa-i-Nizāmi (خمسة نظامی).

The Khamsah, or complete five epic poems, the so-called 'five treasures' (پنج گنج) of Jamāl-al-dīn Abū Muḥammad Ilyās bin Yūsuf bin Mu'ayyad Nizām-al-dīn, with the takhalluṣ Nizāmi, of Ganja, who was born A.H. 535 (A.D. 1140, 1141), and died probably A.H. 598 or 599 (A.D. 1202, 1203); later dates of his death are A.H. 602 (A.D. 1205, 1206), 606 (A.D. 1209, 1210), and after 607 (A.D. 1210, 1211); see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 585-619 and 1981; Rieu ii. p. 564 sq. and (as to A.H. 607) p. 569^a; W. Pertsch, p. 67, and Berlin Cat., p. 751 sq.; Sir Gore Ouseley, Notices of Persian Poets, p. 43; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 519 sq.; G. Flügel i. p. 503; Rosen, Persian MSS., pp. 171-173 and 203; A. F. Mehren, p. 34; Cat. Codd. Orient. Lugd. ii. p. 109; C. J. Tornberg, p. 94; J. Aumer, p. 10 etc. On Nizāmi's life and works comp. W. Bacher, Nizāmi's Leben und Werke, Leipzig, 1871; English translation, London, 1873 (reprinted in S. Robinson's 'Persian Poetry for English Readers,' 1883, pp. 103-244), and Ethé, Die höfische und romantische Poesie der Perser, Hamburg, 1887, pp. 39-42. The Khamsah has been lithographed in Bombay, 1834 and 1838; Tahrān, A.H. 1261; edited at Tabriz, 1845; comp. on these and other editions Zenker ii. 508-510; Trübner's Record, Nos. 66, 67, p. 99; Zeitschrift der D.M.G. vi. p. 405, etc. Contents:

1. Makhzan-al-asrār (مخزن الاسرار), composed probably A.H. 572 or 573 (A.D. 1176-1178), see Rieu, loc. cit. Wrong dates, ascribed to this poem in various copies, are A.H. 552 (A.D. 1157), see No. 990 below in this Cat., and Bodleian Cat., No. 585; A.H. 559 (A.D. 1164), see below, Nos. 977, 983, and 994, and Rieu ii. p. 565^b; and A.H. 582 (A.D. 1186), see Rieu ii. p. 573^a. It was dedicated to Sultān Bahrāmshāh, contains 20 maḳālas, and begins, on fol. 1^b:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - هست کلید در گنج حکیم

Edited by N. Bland, London, 1844 (with Daulatshāh's and Luṭf 'Alibeg's biographies of the poet prefixed); lithographed Lucknow, 1869, 1872, and with a commentary 1881; Cawnpore, 1869; a Turkish commentary on the same by Sham'i (who died about A.H. 1009 or 1010, A.D. 1600-1602).

2. Khusrau u Shirin (خسرو و شیرین), composed A.H. 576 (A.D. 1180, 1181), and containing eulogies on Sultān Sa'īd Tughhrul bin Arslān (who ascended the throne A.H. 573=A.D. 1177, 1178), the Atābeg Abū Ja'far Muḥammad, and his brother and successor, Kizil Arslān (A.H. 582-587=A.D. 1186-1191). It begins, on fol. 36^b:

خداوند در توفیق بگشای
نظامی را ره تحقیق بنمای

Lithographed at Lahore, A.H. 1288 (A.D. 1871); see besides Hammer's Schirin, Leipzig, 1809.

3. Lailā u Majnūn (لیلی و مجنون), composed A.H. 584 (A.D. 1188), and dedicated to Sultān Abū-almuẓaffar Shirwānshāh. It begins, on fol. 126^b:

ای نام تو بهترین سر آغاز
بی نام تو نامه کی کنم باز

Edited Lucknow, 1870 (see Trübner's Record, No. 65, p. 81) and 1888. Translated into English by J. Atkinson, 1836.

4. Haft Paikar (هفت پیکر), composed A.H. 593 (A.D. 1197), and dedicated, as it seems, to the Atābeg Nūr-al-dīn Arslān (who ascended the throne of Maṣūl A.H. 589=A.D. 1193). It begins, on fol. 193^b:

ای جهان دیده بود خویش از تو
هیچ بودی نبود پیش از تو

This poem is sometimes styled قصه بهرام گور, see Bodleian Cat., No. 585. Lithographed Bombay, 1849; Lucknow, 1873; comp. also F. v. Erdmann, 'Behram-gur und die russische Fürstentochter,' Kasan, 1844.

5^a. The first part of the Iskandarnāma, here styled Ikbāl-nāma-i-Sikandari (اقبالنامه سکندری); the usual titles are سکندر نامه بتری or شرفنامه سکندری (but see on the conflicting statements respecting the proper titles of the first and the second part, Rieu ii. pp. 568 and 569; Fleischer in Zeitschrift der D.M.G. vii. p. 412, Anmerkung; Bodleian Cat., col. 489, and A. F. Mehren, p. 35 note. It was probably composed A.H. 597 (A.D. 1200, 1201), and dedicated to Nuṣrat-al-dīn, the successor of the Atābeg Kizil Arslān (who died A.H. 587=A.D. 1191). It begins, on fol. 267^b:

خدایا جهان پادشائی تراست
زما خدمت آید خدائی تراست

Part of the text was printed 1810, Calcutta, in 'Selections for the Use of the Students of the Persian Class,' vol. iv, 2nd ed. 1828; also A.H. 1269; an edition with a selection from the best commentaries by Badr 'Alī and Mīr Husain 'Alī appeared in Calcutta, 1812, reprinted 1825; lithographed editions besides in Bombay, A.H. 1277 and 1292, and Lucknow, A.H. 1266, 1282, with glosses, 1879 and 1888; another edition (with the commentary of Muḥammad Ghufrān), Lahore, 1889. Extracts in German translation by Fr. Rückert in 'Frauentaschenbuch,' Nürnberg, 1824; English translation by H. W. Clarke, London, 1881; comp. also F. v. Erdmann, De Expeditione Russorum Berdaam versus, Kasan, 1826-1832; Charmoy, Expédition d'Alexandre contre les Russes, St. Petersburg, 1829; F. Spiegel, Die Alexandersage etc., Leipzig, 1851, pp. 33-50; and Ethé, Alexanders Zug zum Lebensquell in 'Sitzungsberichte der bayrischen Academie, histor.-philol. Classe,' 1871, pp. 343-405.

5^b. The second part of the Iskandarnāma, here styled Sharaṭ-nāma (شرافنامه); the usual titles are خردنامه (see above in 5^a), or اقبالنامه سکندری, سکندری (see above in 5^a). It was dedicated to Malik 'Izz-al-dīn Mas'ūd, and begins, on fol. 369^b:

خرد هر کجا گنجی آرد پدید
ز نام خدا سازد آذر کلید

Edited by A. Sprenger, Calcutta, 1852 and 1869; lithographed, Bombay, A.H. 1277 (A.D. 1860), and Lucknow, 1879; comp. also W. Bacher, *Nizâmi's Leben und Werke*, pp. 101-171.

Good old copy, collated and dated the 21st of Muharram, A.H. 894 (A.D. 1488, Dec. 25), by Maulânâ Hâjî Muhammad aldurustâkî albadakhshî. Fol. 261^b is left blank.

No. 402, ff. 422, 4 coll., each ll. 17; small Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each mathnawî; some small miniature paintings, for the greater part effaced, on ff. 49^a, 50^a, 164^b, 183^b, and 203^b; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

973

Another copy of the same.

Contents:

1. Makhzan-alarâr, on fol. 1^b. 2. Khusrau u Shirin, on fol. 33^b (date of composition, A.H. 576, on fol. 119^a, lin. penult.). 3. Lailâ u Majnûn, on fol. 122^b. 4. Haft Paikar, on fol. 180^b. 5^a. The first part of the Iskandarnâma, styled اقبالنامہ سکندری, on fol. 241^b. 5^b. The second part of the Iskandarnâma, styled شرفنامہ سکندری, on fol. 324^b.

Dated in the month Rabi' al-thâni, A.H. 975 = A.D. 1567, October (on fol. 241^a there is written by mistake خمس و سبعين سنة instead of خمس و سبعين سنة). Some small lacunas at the beginning of several pages. Ff. 39-42 are misplaced, the right order of the leaves is: 39, 41, 40, 42. On fol. 369^a, l. 2, the same rhymed epilogue on Nizâmi's death appears, which has been noticed in Rieu ii. pp. 564^b and 565^a; it is styled انجاش روزگار نظامی, and states that the poet's life extended to 63 years and six months.

No. 141, ff. 370, 4 coll., each ll. 20; Nasta'lik; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each mathnawî; illuminated headings throughout the copy; the first two pages luxuriously embellished; miniature paintings on ff. 4^b, 15^a, 32^a, 42^a, 49^a, 57^a, 62^b, 76^b, 105^a, 162^b, 171^a, 211^a, 214^a, 217^b, 221^b, 227^a, and 271^b; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

974

The same.

Contents:

1. Makhzan-alarâr, on fol. 1^b. 2. Shirin u Khusrau (so here شیرین و خسرو), on fol. 37^b. 3. Lailâ u Majnûn, on fol. 133^b. 4. Haft Paikar, on fol. 201^b. 5^a. The first part of the Iskandarnâma, styled اقبالنامہ سکندری, on fol. 276^b. 5^b. The second part of the Iskandarnâma, styled خردنامہ سکندری and also شرفنامہ نظامی.

Dated the 22nd of Rabi' al-thâni, A.H. 1014 (A.D. 1605, Sept. 6). On fol. 1^a the following note appears: 'Khumseh Nezami given to R. J. by Mir aboo ali Khan, brother to Capun ali Kh.'

No. 777, ff. 428, 4 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each mathnawî; miniature paintings on ff. 18^a, 55^a, 89^a, 229^a, 236^a, 240^a, 244^a, 248^b, 255^a, and 260^b; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

975

The same.

Contents:

1. Makhzan-alarâr, on fol. 1^b. 2. Haft Paikar, on fol. 24^b. 3. Khusrau u Shirin, on fol. 73^b. 4. Lailâ u Majnûn, on fol. 142^b. 5^a. The first part of the Iskandarnâma, styled اقبالنامہ اسکندری, on fol. 184^b. 5^b. The second part of the Iskandarnâma, styled here اقبالنامہ شیخ نظامی, on fol. 250^b. A few lines on fol. 269^a are left blank. This copy, worm-eaten in many places, was finished in Rajab, A.H. 1054 (A.D. 1644, September), by Muhammad Ridâ.

No. 1667, ff. 285, 4 coll., each ll. 25; small Nasta'lik; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each mathnawî, the first two pages of each are besides splendidly adorned; size, 10½ in. by 5 in.

976

The same.

Contents:

1. Makhzan-alarâr, on fol. 1^b. 2. Khusrau u Shirin, on fol. 37^b. 3. Lailâ u Majnûn, on fol. 141^b. 4. Haft Paikar, on fol. 212^b. 5^a. The first part of the Iskandarnâma (اقبالنامہ اسکندری), on fol. 293^b. 5^b. The second part of the Iskandarnâma (خردنامہ اسکندری), on fol. 400^b. The copy concludes on fol. 454^b, and on ff. 455-468 some parts of the last mathnawî are repeated, but not in any coherent form; for instance, fol. 456^b, l. 11, corresponds to fol. 433^a, l. 3, but the preceding portions in both parts are quite different. On fol. 453^a, l. 5, there appears the وفات حکیم, i.e. the انجاش روزگار نظامی, see above in No. 973. No date. But on fol. 1^a there is the seal of a former owner, rather effaced, dated A.H. 1070 (A.D. 1659, 1660), and another of Shâh Mirkhân (dated A.H. 1147, A.D. 1734, 1735). In August, 1782, this MS. came into the possession of Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 387, ff. 468, 4 centre-coll., each ll. 17; beautiful Nasta'lik; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each mathnawî, the first two pages luxuriously adorned; a vignette on fol. 1^a; miniature paintings on ff. 4^a, 17^a, 47^b, 55^a, 61^b, 64^a, 65^b, 70^a, 71^b, 83^a, 93^b, 95^b, 102^b, 104^a, 124^a, 132^a, 167^b, 182^a, 201^b, 225^a, 227^a, 232^a, 235^a, 237^b, 244^a, 252^a, 259^b, 264^a, 267^a, 279^a, 284^b, 306^b, 311^a, 318^a, 334^a, 337^b, 346^b, 364^b, 372^b, 374^a, 386^a, 396^a, 422^b, 438^a, 442^b, 456^a, 466^a, and 468^a; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

977

The same.

Contents:

1. Makhzan-alarâr, on fol. 1^b. The wrong date of A.H. 559 appears here on fol. 29^b, l. 4: پانصد و پنجاه و نه. 2. Khusrau u Shirin, on fol. 30^b. 3. Lailâ u Majnûn, on fol. 125^b. The date, A.H. 584, appears on fol. 130^b, l. 11. 4. Haft Paikar, on fol. 185^b. The date, A.H. 593, appears on fol. 257^b, l. 5. 5^a. The first part of the Iskandarnâma, styled here شرفنامہ or اسکندرنامہ بری (see fol. 344^b and fol. 345^a in the colophon), on fol. 258^b. The date, A.H. 597, appears on fol. 345^b, l. 10. 5^b. The second part of the Iskandarnâma, styled here اسکندرنامہ بحری or اقبالنامہ, on fol. 345^b.

This excellent copy, dated A.H. 1072 = A.D. 1661, 1662 (see fol. 257^b), was received into the Library March 29, 1878.

No. 3191, ff. 390, 4 coll., each ll. 21; Nasta'lik; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each mathnawi; pictures on ff. 46^a, 53^a, 56^a, 57^b, 63^b, 74^b, 83^a, 84^a, 89^b, 109^b, 114^b, 118^a, 119^b, 147^b, 153^b, 158^b, 198^b, 197^a, 198^b, 203^a, 205^a, 207^b, 213^a, 216^a, 217^b, 219^a, 220^a, 221^b (damaged), 222^b, 225^b, 226^a, 229^a, 229^b, 233^b, 234^a, 238^b, 240^a, 240^b, 244^a, 245^a, 245^b, 249^b, 276^a, 289^b, 292^a, 297^a, 301^a, 303^b, 321^b, 323^a, and 341^b; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

978

The same.

This copy, which is not dated, contains the mathnawis in the following order:

1. Makhzan-alarâr, on fol. 1^b. 2. Lailâ u Majnûn, on fol. 39^b. 3. Khusrau u Shirin, on fol. 108^b. 4^a. The first part of the Iskandarnâma, on fol. 207^b. 4^b. The second part of the Iskandarnâma, on fol. 322^b. 5. Haft Paikar, on fol. 383^b. Good copy, with two small lacunas after ff. 438 and 462.

No. 2445, ff. 465, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 14, and a third on the margin, ll. 32; Nasta'lik; small illuminated frontispiece on fol. 1^b; no headings at the beginning of the other mathnawis; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

979

Nizâmi's Khamsah without the second part of the Iskandarnâma.

Contents:

1. Makhzan-alarâr, on fol. 1^b. 2. Lailâ u Majnûn, on fol. 28^b. 3. Khusrau u Shirin, on fol. 81^b. 4. Haft Paikar, on fol. 156^b. 5. The first part of the Iskandarnâma, on fol. 212^b. Good copy, dated A.H. 1049 (A.D. 1639, 1640), by Abû-alhasan ibn Zain-al-din Muhammad of Zindanau (a village near Bukhârâ), and presented to the Library by Lieut.-Col. W. Kirkpatrick, 30 May, 1864.

No. 1651, ff. 291, 4 coll., each ll. 21; excellent Nasta'lik; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each mathnawi; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

980

Another copy of the same.

Contents:

1. Makhzan-alarâr, on fol. 1^b. 2. Khusrau u Shirin, on fol. 45^b. 3. Lailâ u Majnûn, on fol. 164^b. 4. Haft Paikar, on fol. 247^b. 5. The first part of the Iskandarnâma, on fol. 342^b. This copy was presented by prince Dârâ Shukûh to Muhammad Mukim of Tabriz, with the takhallus Jauhari, the 12th of Ramaðân, A.H. 1061 (A.D. 1651, August 29).

No. 1491, ff. 467, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 14, and a third on the margin, ll. 28; small Nasta'lik; the first two pages of each mathnawi splendidly illuminated; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

981

The same.

Contents:

1. Makhzan-alarâr, on fol. 1^b. 2. Khusrau u Shirin, on fol. 36^b. 3. Lailâ u Majnûn, on fol. 135^b. 4. Haft Paikar, on fol. 205^a. 5. The first part of the Iskandarnâma, on fol. 266^b. Ff. 114 and 115 are left blank,

and there seems to be a lacuna after fol. 113; small blanks also on ff. 204^a and 366^b. No date.

No. 142, ff. 367, 4 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik; the original leaves are put into a modern margin; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each mathnawi; ff. 1^b and 2^a splendidly adorned; vignettes on ff. 1^a, 36^a, 135^a, 265^b, and 266^a; size, 12½ in. by 9½ in.

982

Khulâsa-i-Khamsa-i-Nizâmi (خلاصہ خمسہ نظامی).

Extracts from Nizâmi's five mathnawis, by an anonymous compiler, divided into the following thirty-five chapters, viz.: 1. در توحید; 2. در نعت نبی; 3. در صدق; 4. در فال نیک; 5. در رزق; 6. در قناعت; 7. در نصیحت خاص; 8. در نصیحت عام; 9. در صفت دولت; 10. در التجا باصحاب دولت; 11. در عقل و هنر; 12. در صفت دولت; 13. در عدل و احسان; 14. در کرم و سخا; 15. در رأی و تدبیر; 16. در تواضع و خلق; 17. در آداب سخن; 18. در طاعت و ریاضت; 19. در مکارمات; 20. در منع تحقیر دشمن; 21. در شاکت روزگار; 22. در شاکت دنیا; 23. در شاکت و طعن; 24. در پیری و ضعف; 25. در شاکت حدود; 26. در منع عیب; 27. در تسکین غم و امید راحت; 28. در منع خنده; 29. در شکایت و روزگار; 30. در ترک دنیا; 31. در مکنات واجب و لازمست الخ; 32. (probably مرثی) مرثی; 33. در امثال و داستان; 34. (probably مرثی) مرثی; 35. (probably مرثی) مرثی.

Beginning of the preface in prose: الحمد لله رب العالمین والصلوة علی محمد وآله اجمعین اما بعد بر اصحاب دولت واریاب مکنات واجب و لازمست الخ.

This redaction of the extracts evidently agrees with the second Berlin redaction, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 767; No. 599 in the Bodleian Cat.; and Rieu ii. p. 575^b. The division, given above, is that quoted in the preface; in the text itself there is inserted after chapter 11, as 12th, a new one, viz. در خدمت (see the same modification in the third Berlin redaction), and, on the other hand, chapter 31 is left out entirely. Copies of the larger redaction in thirty-seven chapters are described in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 766; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 597 and 598; and Rieu ii. p. 575^a. Copied A.H. 982 (A.D. 1574, 1575), by Mu'izz-al-din Muhammad alhusaini. On the fly-leaf a short account of Nizâmi's Khamsah in French.

No. 1129, ff. 47, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'lik; illuminated throughout in a splendid manner; well-ornamented frontispiece; a picture on fol. 29^a; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

983

Four mathnawis by Nizâmi.

This copy contains:

1. The first part of the Iskandarnâma, on fol. 1^b; the date of completion, A.H. 597, on fol. 118^a, l. 7. 2. Haft Paikar, on fol. 119^b; the date of completion, A.H. 593, 14th of Ramaðân, on fol. 208^b, ll. 11 and 12. 3. Makhzan-alarâr, on fol. 209^b; the wrong date, A.H. 559, 24th of Rabi'-alawwal, on fol. 248^b, ll. 10-12 in the margin-column. 4. Khusrau u Shirin, on fol. 249^b;

the date of completion, A.H. 576, on fol. 356^a, l. 7 in the margin-column. Dated A.H. 1024 (A.D. 1615), see ff. 118^a, 208^b, and 248^b. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2631, ff. 360, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 15, and a third on the margin, ll. 28; small, but clear Nasta'lik; splendid illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 119^b, 209^b, and 249^b; the first two pages of each mathnawi neatly embellished with borders in gold and other colours; excellent eastern binding with flowers on gold ground; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

984

Another set of four mathnawis by Nizāmi.

This excellent, but undated copy contains:

1. Makhzan-alarār, on fol. 1^b.
2. Khusrau u Shirin, on fol. 41^b.
3. Lailā u Majnūn, on fol. 145^b, beginning (differently from the usual copies): ای نام تو مؤنس روانم - جز نام تو نیست بر زبانم - ای نام تو بهترین آنج.
4. Haft Paikar, on fol. 222^b.

No. 1168, ff. 307, 4 coll., each ll. 15; beautiful Nasta'lik; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each mathnawi; miniature paintings on ff. 20^a, 21^b, 24^a, 32^a, 36^b, 39^b, 52^a, 57^a, 59^b, 64^b, 68^a, 70^a, 71^a, 77^b, 80^b, 88^a, 95^b, 96^b, 101^a, 107^b, 111^a, 113^a, 127^a, 159^b, 170^b, 199^a, 209^a, 237^a, 238^a, 244^b, 273^b, 278^a, 285^b, and 291^b; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

985

Three mathnawis by Nizāmi.

This copy contains:

1. Makhzan-alarār, on fol. 1^b.
2. The first part of the Iskandarnāma (here simply styled سکندرنامه), on fol. 33^b.
3. The second part of the Iskandarnāma (here styled شرفنامه), on fol. 125^b.

Dated the first of Šafar, A.H. 955 (A.D. 1548, March 12), by الداعي كتاب الله بن كيومشاه. An entry from A.H. 1020 (A.D. 1611, 1612) on the last page beneath the colophon.

No. 2079, ff. 175, 4 coll., each ll. 18; small but distinct Nasta'lik; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each mathnawi; collated throughout; two very poor pictures on ff. 52^a and 66^b; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

986

Another set of three mathnawis by Nizāmi.

This copy contains:

1. Makhzan-alarār, on fol. 1^b.
2. Lailā u Majnūn, on fol. 30^b.
3. Khusrau u Shirin, on fol. 80^b; this last mathnawi is by mistake headed کتاب خسرو و شیرین, but that it is Nizāmi's, and not Amīr Khusrau's poem of the same name, we learn from the beginning:

خداوندا دری (در) توفیق بگشای
نظامی را ره توفیق بنمای

Copied A.H. 976, the first mathnawi in the month Dhū-al-hijjah (A.D. 1569, May-June), the second in the month Dhū-al-kā'dah (A.D. 1569, April-May), the third in the month Rabi'-althāni (A.D. 1568, September-October), by Muḥammad bin 'Alā'-aldīn.

No. 174, ff. 149, 4 coll., each ll. 21; small, but distinct Nasta'lik; most headings left blank; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each mathnawi; the first two pages most splendidly adorned; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

987

A third set of three mathnawis by Nizāmi.

This copy contains:

1. Makhzan-alarār, on fol. 1^b.
2. Haft Paikar, on fol. 81^b.
3. Khusrau u Shirin, on fol. 255^b. This copy is styled جلد اول کلیات نظامی.

Dated A.H. 1200, the first mathnawi the 19th of Rabi'-alawwal (A.D. 1786, January 20), the second in Rabi'-althāni (A.D. 1786, February), the third the 25th of Jumādā-alawwal (A.D. 1786, March 26), by Muḥammad Muhsin-aldīn Munshi; it belonged formerly to Mr. Ch. Boddam (Calcutta, April 22, 1785). Ff. 79, 80, and 250-254 are left blank.

No. 2994, ff. 470, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

988

An incomplete copy of two mathnawis by Nizāmi.

1. Lailā u Majnūn, on fol. 1^b.
2. Khusrau u Shirin, on fol. 55^b. The first mathnawi is dated A.H. 92 (= 1092, A.D. 1681), the second is incomplete at the end; its last bait corresponds to No. 141 (973 in this Cat.), fol. 119^b, l. 12.

No. 768, ff. 125, 4 coll., each ll. 21; small, but clear and distinct Nasta'lik; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of either mathnawi; the original leaves are put into a modern margin; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

989

Makhzan-alarār.

Another extremely old and valuable copy of Nizāmi's مخزن الاسرار, written by Faḍl-allāh bin Muḥammad bin 'Umar bin 'Uthmān bin Muḥammad bin Aḥmad bin-alḥusain bin Hārūn alḡufī (see Nos. 916 and 929 above), and finished in the month Rabi'-alākhar, A.H. 637 (A.D. 1239, November); it is unfortunately injured and effaced in many places. Beginning:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - هست کلید در گنج حکیم

This old copy contains twenty-one maḳālas (instead of the usual twenty), with the following headings: I, on fol. 8^a, در صفت آدم و تخلص در نزل دنیوی (this maḳālah is in the usual copies simply styled خلوت سیم, see No. 141 (973 in this Cat.), fol. 11^b, l. 3 ab infra, or خلوت دوم, see No. 387 (976 in this Cat.), fol. 13^a, and No. 48 (996 below in this Cat.), fol. 23^b); II, on fol. 9^b, در محافظت عدل (this is the first maḳālah in the usual copies, but with the heading of the previous maḳālah, and so on in all the following maḳālas); III, on fol. 10^a, در حوادث عالم و انقلابش; IV, on fol. 11^a, در عجز آدمی; V, on fol. 12^a, در حسن رعایت پادشاهان; VI, on fol. 12^b, در اعتبار موجودات; VII, on fol. 13^a, در مرتبت آدمی بر جملة حیوان; VIII, on fol. 14^a, در حیز آفرینش و بزرگواری عقل; IX, on fol. 14^b, در نمو; X, on fol. 15^a, در معونات دنیاوی و نفس; XI, on fol. 16^a, در مشقت; XII, on fol. 16^b, در وداع این منزل و پرهیزگاری از مقام; XIII, on fol. 17^a, در شکایت عالم; XIV, on fol.

در حذف، XV, on fol. 18^b; در شرط بیداری از غفلة، 18^a; در تدبیر چابك روى، XVI, on fol. 19^b; آدمى و تفصيل او، XVII, on fol. 20^a; در خلوت و تجريد، XVIII, on fol. 20^b; در استقبال آخرت، XIX, on fol. 21^b; در بيوفائى روزگار، XX, on fol. 22^a; در شكايه نامنصفان، XXI (not numbered in the text), on fol. 23^a; در ترتيب نظم كتاب، XXII (this is the 20th makālah in the usual copies); Khātimah, on fol. 24^a.

On fol. 1^a the concluding verses of another mathnawī, written by the same copyist in the same year A.H. 637. Strange to say, this oldest copy of the Makhzan-alasrār contains no date of composition.

No. 1444, ff. 1-24, 4 coll., each ll. 25; good old Naskhī; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

990

The same.

This copy is dated middle of Dhū-alhijjah, A.H. 976 (A.D. 1569, beginning of June), by Muḥammad Ṭāhir of Bukhārā; it contains the usual twenty makālas. In the last verse but one of this copy there appears as date of composition A.H. 552.

No. 1368, margin-col., ff. 1-104, ll. 22; Nasta'lik.

991

The same.

Dated A.H. 989 (A.D. 1581), by Maḥmūd bin Aḥmad Zāhidī; twenty makālas; interlinear glosses and various readings occasionally.

No. 418, ff. 1-97, 2 coll., each ll. 12; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

992

The same.

This copy, which is dated A.H. 1017 (A.D. 1608, 1609), by Ghulām Muḥammad Fāḍil ibn Fāḍil Badakhshī, abounds in marginal and interlinear glosses and explanations to such an extent that the text in many places becomes almost unreadable on account of the bewildering amount of notes. It contains the usual twenty makālas, and begins (with a transposition of the hemistichs in the initial bait):

هست کلید در گنج حکیم - بسم الله الح

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2265, ff. 77, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

993

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy: هست کلید الح

Dated the 5th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1079 (A.D. 1668, August 13), by Muḥammad Kāsim, son of Hātimbeg, at Shāhjāhānābad; twenty makālas.

No. 1976, ff. 1-57^b, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

994

The same.

Beginning as in the two preceding copies: هست

کلید الح

This copy, which is dated the 13th of Sha'bān, A.H.

1134 (A.D. 1722, May 29), and excels in rich marginal and interlinear glosses and annotations, some of which are of considerable length and value, contains, like No. 1444 (989 in this Cat.), twenty-one makālas, that is to say, the usual twenty and an additional one, beginning in the last makālah, on fol. 77^b (corresponding to No. 1444, fol. 23^b, l. 13), and reckoned as the twenty-first. The wrong date of A.H. 559, 24th of Rabi'-alawwal, appears here on fol. 78^b, ll. 6 and 7.

No. 1195, ff. 1-79, 2 coll., each ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

995

The same.

Beginning as in the three preceding copies: هست

کلید الح

Many marginal and interlinear glosses.

Dated the 18th of Šafar, A.H. 1150 (19th year of Muḥammadshāh's reign, = A.D. 1737, June 17), by Ghafūr beg. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2420, ff. 368-445, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

996

A defective copy of the same.

This copy lacks the introduction, it begins at once with the مناجات thus:

ای هر (همه) هستی ز تو پیدا شده
خاک ضعیف از تو توانا شده

Of the twenty makālas only eighteen are found in this copy; in the midst of the eighteenth (according to No. 1444, 989 in this Cat., the nineteenth) it breaks off; the last bait corresponds to fol. 21^b, l. 7 ab infra in No. 1444. There is besides a lacuna between ff. 46 and 47, corresponding to No. 1444, fol. 15^a, l. 15-fol. 15^b, l. 4 (in consequence of which the end of the eighth, respectively ninth, makālah and the beginning of the ninth, respectively tenth, are missing). Some pages are filled with marginal and interlinear glosses.

No. 48, ff. 68, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

997

Another still more defective copy of the same.

This copy is very defective and besides in extreme confusion; the proper order of the leaves is: ff. 38-93 (lacuna), 1-30 (lacuna), 37, 31-36. The first bait on fol. 38^a corresponds to No. 1444 (989 in this Cat.), fol. 4^a, l. 12, the last bait on fol. 36^b to fol. 23^b, l. 9 in the same copy. The lacuna after fol. 93 comprises ff. 13^b, l. 17-14^a, l. 12 in No. 1444, that after fol. 30, ff. 19^b, l. 8-22^a, l. 4 ab infra in the same copy.

Makālah I (according to the usual copies خلوت or سیم, see No. 989 above), on fol. 63^b; II (I in the usual copies), on fol. 69^a; III (respectively II), on fol. 74^a; IV (resp. III), on fol. 79^b; V (resp. IV), on fol. 83^b; VI (resp. V), on fol. 86^b; VII (resp. VI), on

fol. 90^b; VIII (resp. VII), on fol. 2^b; IX (resp. VIII), on fol. 5^a; X (resp. IX), on fol. 7^b; XI (resp. X), on fol. 11^b; XII (resp. XI), on fol. 15^b; XIII (resp. XII), on fol. 19^a; XIV (resp. XIII), on fol. 23^a; XV (resp. XIV), on fol. 27^a; XXI (resp. XX), on fol. 34^a.

Entirely wanting, besides portions of the introduction, are XVI-XIX (XV-XVIII resp.), and portions of VII (resp. VI), XV and XX (XIV and XIX) together with the conclusion.

Interlinear and marginal glosses throughout the greater part of the copy. Worm-eaten and severely injured in many places.

No. 953, ff. 93, 2 coll., each ll. 9; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

998

Sharḥ-i-Makhzan-alasrār (شرح مخزن الاسرار).

A detailed commentary on the *مخزن الاسرار*, compiled by Muḥammad bin Kiwām bin Rustam bin Aḥmad bin Maḥmūd albalkhī, commonly called Bakra'ī (بكرائي), so here on fol. 1^a, last line but two, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 521, or according to Rieu ii. p. 573^b, Karkhī, A.H. 1091 (A.D. 1680), according to the chronogram quoted in A. Sprenger, loc. cit. But Rieu's copy, which bears a note of purchase from A.H. 1089 (A.D. 1678), proves that somewhat older redactions of this commentary must have been in existence.

Beginning (rather different from that in Sprenger and Rieu): بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ بِمِثْلِ رِوَايَةِ او: بِرِيسَاطِ فُضْلِ انْبِشَاطِ كَسْتَاخِي الْخ.

This copy is defective at the end, and breaks off in the middle of the *داستان بقال و روياء*, which begins on fol. 204^a.

No. 1962, ff. 210, ll. 15; clear Nasta'lik; a little worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

999

Khusrau u Shirin.

Another copy of Nizāmi's *خسرو و شیرین*, without a date.

Beginning: خداوند در توفیق بگشای الخ.

No. 789, ff. 73, 4 coll., each ll. 21; small, but distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; pictures on ff. 15^b, 23^b, 27^a, 30^b, 41^a, 44^b, and 67^a; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1000

Lailā u Majnūn.

Another excellent copy of Nizāmi's *لیلی و مجنون*, beautifully written and ornamented, dated Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 965 (A.D. 1557, December, to 1558, January), by Muḥammad Bākīr ibn Mullā Mir 'Alī.

Beginning: ای نام تو بهترین سر آغاز الخ.

A few lines on ff. 36^b and 37^a a little effaced.

No. 381, ff. 50, 4 coll., each ll. 20; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; illuminated headings throughout; the first ten pages neatly embellished; five very fine pictures, superior to the usual illustrations, on ff. 7^a, 23^a, 34^b, 42^a, and 48^a; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

1001

The same.

This copy was finished the 19th of Rajab, in the 49th year of — (probably 'Ālamgir's reign, = A.H. 1117, A.D. 1705, November 6), by 'Abd-alrahīm for Ghulām Ḥusain, known as Wali Muḥammad. On several pages a few hemistichs and single words are omitted.

No. 1057, ff. 159, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1002

The same.

Another excellent, but undated, copy of Lailā and Majnūn.

No. 45, ff. 56, 4 coll., each ll. 20; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; splendidly adorned headings throughout; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

1003

The same.

Another, very modern, copy of Lailā and Majnūn, dated the 26th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A.H. 1222 (A.D. 1808, February 24), by Munshi Mihr Khadib. The poem concludes on fol. 162^a, and is followed by some baits from the pen of the transcriber himself, as it seems. On ff. 163-166 baits of another mathnawī, not belonging to Lailā and Majnūn, are written, beginning:

گفتم که چو پیرم کند پست
فرزند جوان بگیرم دست

No. 1504, ff. 166, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

1004

Haft Paikar.

Another copy of Nizāmi's *هفت پیکر*, dated A.H. 998 (A.D. 1590), but worm-eaten and injured in many places (some carefully mended). All the headings are left blank.

Beginning: ای جهان دیده بود خویش از تو الخ.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana. This copy belonged formerly to Mr. Robert Wutherston.

No. 2747, ff. 73, 4 coll., each ll. 17; small, but distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1005

The same.

Dated A.H. 1195 (A.D. 1781).

No. 610, ff. 61, 4 coll., each ll. 20-21; small, but clear Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1006

The same.

Good modern copy, not dated; it was written by Muḥammad 'Alī of Isfahān, with the takhalluṣ Fanā.

No. 130, ff. 166, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

1007

The first part of the Iskandarnāma.

Another copy of the first part of Nizāmi's اسکندرنامه.

distinctly styled in the concluding chapter, on fol. 222^b, *شرفنامه*. Collated and annotated throughout.

Beginning: *خدايا جهان پادشائي تراست اله*.

Dated the 6th of Ramadân, A. H. 1017 (A. D. 1608, December 14). A former owner of this copy was Jaswant Rao. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2708, ff. 223, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages richly adorned; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1008

The same.

An older, but slightly defective, copy of the same, in which the first nine baits of the poem are wanting; it opens with the tenth bait: *جواهر تو بخشي دل سنگرا اله*.

The episode of Alexander's march to the fountain of life (*چشمه حیات*), having been omitted in the text, is added by another hand in bad Shikasta on the margin. The poem is here styled *سکندرنامه بری*. Occasionally various readings on the margin. Dated the 7th of Rabi'-alakhir, A. H. 994 (A. D. 1586, March 28), by Şâlih Muḥammad bin Shâh Muḥammad.

No. 3430, olim 13. J. 1, ff. 217, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1009

The same.

Dated the 11th of Jumâdâ-althâni, A. H. 1053 (A. D. 1643, August 27). The proper order of ff. 133-223 is: 133-138, 145, 150, 141-143, 139, 144, 146-149, 151, 140, 152-159, 168-175, 160-167, 176-183, 192-199, 184-191, 200-206, 208, 207, 209, 210, 212, 211, 213-223.

No. 13, ff. 223, 2 coll., each ll. 17; large and clear Nasta'lik; a few ornaments on the first two pages; smaller and larger pictures, very roughly drawn, on ff. 27^a, 28^b, 30^b, 31^b, 33^b, 35^b, 36^a, 39^b, 40^b, 46^a, 46^b, 49^b, 53^b, 54^a, 73^b, 74^a, 77^a, 77^b, 78^b, 85^b, 88^a, 94^a, 94^b, 95^a, 95^b, 96^a, 96^b, 97^a, 97^b, 101^a, 101^b, 102^b, 103^a, 111^a, 115^b, 122^a, 124^b, 142^b, 143^a, 151^b, 161^a, 166^a, 168^b, 175^a, 175^b, 182^a, 182^b, 190^b, 191^a, 201^a, 204^a, 213^b, 216^b, and 217^a; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

1010

The same.

This copy was written in the reign of Muḥammadshâh (A. H. 1131-1161=A. D. 1719-1748). On the first twenty-seven leaves numerous interlinear and marginal glosses and notes.

No. 3424, olim 7. J. 22, ff. 215, ll. 17 (on ff. 1-112), ll. 15 (on ff. 113-215); Nasta'lik, by different hands; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1011

The same.

Dated the 27th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1187 (A. D. 1773, April 20), by Ramaḍânî Kâtib, who wrote this copy for Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 40, ff. 84, 4 coll., each ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages richly embellished; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

1012

The same.

Not dated. As title appears *سکندرنامه بری*. Worm-eaten throughout to such an extent that many leaves are almost crumbling to pieces. Occasionally marginal and interlinear glosses.

No. 2776, ff. 231, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

1013

The same.

A modern copy of the same, not dated.

No. 3468, olim 7. J. 23, ff. 317, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'lik, ff. 209-254 supplied by another hand; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

1014

The same.

Another modern copy without a date. The date of composition, A. H. 597, appears on fol. 320^a, l. 1. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2625, ff. 320, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1015

The same.

A third modern copy without a date. Marginal glosses on some pages.

No. 325, ff. 234, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

1016

A defective copy of the same.

This copy, defective at the beginning, opens with the following bait:

مجرد روی را بجائی رساند
که از بود او هیچ با وی نماند

corresponding to fol. 296^b, l. 4 ab infra in No. 387 (976 in this Cat.). As date is only given the 15th (without the name of the month) of the 13th year (of perhaps 'Alamgir's reign, =A. H. 1081, A. D. 1670, 1671).

No. 3477, olim 13. J. 2, ff. 223, 2 coll., each ll. 15; very unequal Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

1017

Another still more defective copy of the same.

The proper order of ff. 151-162 is: 151, 162, 152-157, lacuna, comprising fol. 366^b, last line, to fol. 382^b, l. 11, in No. 387 (976 in this Cat.), 158-161. The last bait on fol. 161^b, with which this copy breaks off, corresponds to fol. 384^b, l. 7, in No. 387. The titles given here to this first part of the Iskandarnâme are *سکندرنامه بری* and *اقبالنامه سکندری*.

No. 264, ff. 162, 2 coll., each ll. 15-16, the first four leaves supplied by a more modern hand; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

1018

Sharḥ-i-Sikandarnāma (شرح سکندرنامه).

An anonymous Persian commentary on the *first* part of Nizāmi's Iskandarnāma, different not only from that of the Calcutta edition, but also from all those described in Rieu ii. pp. 820^b and 859^a; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 762-765, and A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 522 and 523.

It begins, without preface, at once with the initial bait of the poem:

خدایا جهان پادشائی تراست
زما خدمت آید خدائی تراست

لما خلقت الجن والانس الا ليعبدون، بر پادشاهان مملکت اشعار و جهانداران ولایت افکار مبرهن الخ.

No date.

No. 1890, ff. 104, ll. 17; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 6 in.

1019

An incomplete copy of the same.

After the initial bait the commentary begins at once with these words: بر پادشاهان مملکت اشعار و جهانداران الخ.

It breaks off with the words: التفات نکرد که . . . بگوشه, corresponding to fol. 89^a, l. 3 ab infra in the preceding copy.

No. 699, ff. 150, ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1020

Sharḥ-i-abyāt-i-Iskandarnāma (شرح ابیات اسکندرنامه).

Another anonymous commentary on the difficult verses of the *first* part of the Iskandarnāma, likewise without any preface. The first words after the initial bait of the poem are: الف ندای خدایا بدو معنی است: اول آنکه ای خدای جهان الخ.

No date. In the first half of the copy many marginal additions, glosses, etc.

No. 1589, ff. 99, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1021

Farhang-i-Sikandarnāma-i-barri (فرهنگ سکندرنامه-i-barri).

A special glossary to the *first* part of the Iskandarnāma, with Persian interlinear explanation. It consists of two series of words, both arranged alphabetically according to the first letter; the first series begins on fol. 1^b with نام بهار و مدت ماندن آفتاب (اردی بهشت), the second, on fol. 23^a, with (خدای) الله; see a similar but shorter glossary in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1982 (کلید سکندرنامه). It ends on fol. 29^b, and is followed on ff. 30^a-32 by a short glossary of the Pahlawi words which occur in Firdausi's Shāhnāma (بدانکه الفاطی که) استاد الانام مولانا ابو القاسم مختلص بفردوسی طوسی رحمة الله علیه در شاهنامه بزبان پهلوی آورده اند جمله (ایست), likewise in alphabetical order. Many of these

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so-called Pahlawi words are simply Arabic ones, see, for instance, the first three: (نام پیغمبر) ادیس, (معروف) الیاس و خضر, (پیغمبران) انبیا. A small portion of the first page is torn away.

No. 1893, ff. 32, ll. 16-18; Nasta'liq; size, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 6 in.

1022

The *second* part of the Iskandarnāma.

Another copy of the *second* part of Nizāmi's اسکندرنامه, dated the 25th of Sha'bān, A.H. 1016 (A.D. 1607, December 15).

Beginning: خرد مرکجا گنجی آرد پدید الخ.

No. 397, ff. 58, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 17, and a third on the margin, ll. 28; Nasta'liq; a little worm-eaten and injured; size, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1023

The same.

Dated the 16th of Muharram, A.H. 1117 (A.D. 1705, May 10), by Sayyid Wali-allāh. It is styled in the colophon: شرفنامه اسکندری.

No. 1847, ff. 123, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8 in. by 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

1024

The same.

Dated the 4th of Safar, A.H. 1223 (A.D. 1808, April 1), by Muhammad 'Ali of Isfahān.

No. 155, ff. 124, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1025

The same.

No date. Many various readings, both marginal and interlinear. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2262, ff. 134-240, 2 coll., each ll. 15-21; irregular Naskhi, size, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1026

The same.

This copy is likewise not dated. It is spoiled by water in many places; interlinear and marginal notes and various readings. The transcriber's name is Khākini-shinkhān ibn Nīmatkhān.

No. 3469, olim 7. J. 24, ff. 145, 2 coll., each ll. 13; very careless Nasta'liq, sometimes quite like Shikasta; size, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

1027

A defective copy of the same.

This copy, which is styled in the colophon both شرفنامه and سکندرنامه بحری, was finished the 15th of Safar, A.H. 1139 (eighth year of Muhammadshāh's reign, = A.D. 1726, Oct. 12), at Ahmadābād. Ff. 109^b and 110, as well as a large portion of ff. 109^a and 111^a, are left blank, and there is a lacuna, corresponding to fol. 448^b, l. 1-fol. 449^b, l. 5, in No. 387 (976 in this Cat.).

No. 399, ff. 125, 2 coll., each ll. 15; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

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Poets who died between A.H. 600 and 700.

1028

Diwān-i-Kamar (دیوان کمر).

Lyrical poems by Nizām-al-din Maḥmūd Kamar of Isfahān, who was a panegyrist of the Āl-i-Khujandi, the governors and kādīs of Isfahān. Of these famous Āl-i-Khujandi the Haft Iklim, Nos. 865 and 866 (see col. 441 above in this Cat.), mentions the two most prominent men, viz. Šadr-al-din Khujandi, who was contemporary with Zāhir-al-din Fāryābī (see No. 971 above), and his son Jamāl-al-din Khujandi; the poet must therefore have flourished towards the end of the sixth and the beginning of the seventh century of the Hijrah. The collection contains ḡasidas, kiṭās, and rubā'is, beginning, on fol. 76^b:

ای تماشاگاه جانت عالم حسن و خیال
کی توانی خواند توحید خدای ذوالجلال

This diwān forms the fourth part of the old collection of six Persian diwāns (see Nos. 903, 911, and 913 above), written A.H. 713 or 714 (A.D. 1313, 1314), by 'Abd-almu'min al'alawi alkāshī.

No. 132, ff. 76-87, 6 coll., each ll. 40; striking old Naṣḥī; small illuminated frontispiece on fol. 76^b, and a vignette on fol. 76^a; funny miniature paintings throughout; size, 15½ in. by 11 in.

1029

Diwān-i-Athīr Akhsikati (دیوان اثیر اخسیکتی).

Lyrical poems by Athīr-al-din, a native of Akhsikath or, as the name is written here distinctly, Akhsikath (اخسیکت), the largest town of Farghāna after Andijān, see Haft Iklim, No. 1528 (col. 495 above); Butkhāna, No. 14 in Bodleian Cat., col. 198; Ātashkada, No. 712, ib., col. 268; Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 25, ib., col. 303; Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 10, ib., col. 317, etc. He came from Akhsikath or Akhsikath (also spelt Akhsitak or Ākhsitak) to Khurāsān, and later on to the Persian Irāk, where he lived as panegyrist of Sulṭān Arslān bin Tughrul (A.H. 556-571 = A.D. 1161-1176); he afterwards retired to Khalkāl in Ādharbaijān and died A.H. 608 (A.D. 1211, 1212); comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 620; Rieu ii. p. 563; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 345; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 26, No. 1, and p. 29, No. 13.

The collection contains ḡasidas mixed with kiṭās and some rubā'is at the end.

Beginning, on fol. 19^b:

جهانرا هم جهانبا نیست پیدابین پنهان دان
که زبرگنبد نیلی پدید آورد چار آرکان

This diwān forms the second part of the old collection of six Persian diwāns (see Nos. 903, 911, 913, and 1028 above), written A.H. 713 and 714 (A.D. 1313, 1314), by 'Abd-almu'min al'alawi alkāshī.

No. 132, ff. 19-47, 6 coll., each ll. 40; striking old Naṣḥī; small illuminated frontispiece on fol. 19^b, and a vignette on fol. 19^a; miniature paintings throughout; size, 15½ in. by 11 in.

1030

Diwān-i-Shams Tabasī (دیوان شمس طبسی).

Lyrical poems, chiefly ḡasidas, by the Kādi Shams-al-din Maḥmūd (according to the Haft Iklim, No. 153, col. 389 in this Cat., Muḥammad bin 'Abd-alkarim) of Tabas (i.e. Tabas-i-Kilak in Khurāsān, see Haft Iklim, loc. cit., and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., in the geographical index, p. 1247) or Tabs (as the name is spelt in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 17, No. 43; see also Bodleian Cat., No. 621, and Butkhāna, No. 97, ib., col. 202). According to the Ātashkada, No. 150 (col. 267 in the Bodleian Cat.), he was a pupil of Kādi Maṣṣūr of Farghāna, and lived and died in Harāt. According to the short biographical notice, prefixed to this diwān, he came to Bukhārā in the time of Rādī-al-din of Nishāpūr (died A.H. 598 = A.D. 1202, see Haft Iklim, No. 746, col. 432 in this Cat., and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 16, No. 26), and was a younger contemporary of Khākāni (see Nos. 950-970 in this Cat.). His death is fixed in A.H. 626 (A.D. 1228, 1229).

Beginning, on fol. 88^b:

هر دل که سوی عرصه تحقیق راه یافت
در سایه سزاد عزت پناه یافت

This diwān forms the fifth part of the old collection of six Persian diwāns (see Nos. 903, 911, 913, 1028, and 1029 above), and is dated Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 713 (A.D. 1314, Feb.-March), by 'Abd-almu'min al'alawi alkāshī.

No. 132, ff. 88-96, 6 coll., each ll. 40; striking old Naṣḥī; small illuminated frontispiece on fol. 88^b, and a vignette on fol. 88^a; miniature paintings throughout; size, 15½ in. by 11 in.

Farīd-al-din 'Attār (Nos. 1031-1054).

1031

Kulliyāt-i-Farīd-al-din 'Attār (کلیات فریدالدین عطار).

The fullest collection extant in the India Office Library of poetical works by the great Sūfī poet Abū Hāmid (according to the Ātashkada, No. 279, Bodleian Cat., col. 272, and the Khulāṣat-alkalām, No. 50, ib., col. 299, Abū Ṭālib) Muḥammad bin Abībākr Ibrāhīm Farīd-al-din 'Attār, who was born in Shādiyākh, near Nishāpūr, A.H. 513 (A.D. 1119), and put to death during the invasion of the Moghuls, A.H. 627 (A.D. 1230), 114 lunar years old. Wrong dates of his death are given in the Butkhāna, No. 21 (Bodleian Cat., col. 199), viz. A.H. 619 or even 607, and in the Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 174 (Bodleian Cat., col. 308), viz. A.H. 622 (with the additional statement that he was then 109 years old); comp. on the poet's life and his complete works, Bodleian Cat., Nos. 622-636; Rieu i. p. 344, and ii. pp. 576-580; Ouseley, Biogr. Notices, p. 236; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 346-358; Ethé, Die mystische, didactische und lyrische Poesie etc. der Perser, Hamburg, 1888, pp. 22-26, etc.; see also Haft Iklim, No. 733 (col. 430 in this Cat.), and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1521 (Bodleian

¹ The two words *که سوی*, which were destroyed by worms in the present copy, have been supplied from the Bodleian copy, Elliott 86.

Cat., col. 350). The Kulliyât have been lithographed in Lucknow, 1872.

Contents:

1. *Ushturnâma* (اشترنامه), or the book of the camel, a mathnawî on mystic lore (see Bodleian Cat., No. 622, 15, etc.; Rieu ii. pp. 578^b and 579^a; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 114; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 352; and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 717), on fol. 1^b, beginning:

ابتدا برنام حی لا یزال - صانع اشیا وابداع جلال

2. *Khusrau u Gul* (خسرو و گل), an abridgment of 'Attâr's *namê*, or love-adventures of Gul and Hurmuz (also styled *هرمز و گل*, see Bodleian Cat., No. 625, 3, and *Haft İklim*, No. 733, col. 431, ll. 14-18 in this Cat., where the title *هرمز و گل* seems rather applied to the present abridgment; comp., on the *گل و خسرو* itself, A. Sprenger, loc. cit.; Bodleian Cat., No. 622, 6, etc.; and Rieu ii. p. 576^b), on fol. 27^b, beginning:

بنام آنکه گنج جسم و جان ساخت
طلسم گنج جان هر دو جهان ساخت

3. *Bulbulnâma* (بلبل نامه), or the book of the nightingale, describing the love of the nightingale to the rose (see Bodleian Cat., No. 622, 8, etc.; and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 355), on fol. 100^b, beginning:

قلم بر دار راز دل عیان کن
سر آغازش بنام غیمدان کن

4. *Pandnâma* (پندنامه), or the book of advice (see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 622, 10, etc., and 632; Rieu ii. pp. 579^b sq., 790^a, and 803^b; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 72, 91, 107, 728, and 774 sq.; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 355; G. Flügel i. p. 511 and iii. p. 415; Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 202, etc.), on fol. 105^b, beginning:

حمد بعد مر خدای پاکرا
آنکه ایمان داد مشتی خاکرا

Edited by Hindley, London, 1809; by de Sacy, with French translation and choice notes, Paris, 1819; German translation by G. H. F. Nesselmann. On the older Eastern editions of this work in Calcutta, Lahore, Bûlak, etc., see Zenker, No. 574 sq.; ii. 486; it has been besides lithographed in Lucknow, A.H. 1264; in Constantinople (with extracts from the commentary of Isma'il Hakki), A.H. 1267; newest editions, Lahore, 1887 and 1888, Bombay, 1887, and Cawnpore, 1888. Extracts in Gladwin's *Persian Moonshee* (new edition by W. Carmichael Smyth, London, 1840). Two Turkish translations, the latter with commentary, of the *Pandnâma* are described in Rieu, Turk. Cat., pp. 154^a and ^b; G. Flügel iii. pp. 415 and 416, etc.; the one composed A.H. 964=A.D. 1557, and ascribed by Flügel to Amri (who died A.H. 988=A.D. 1580), the other by Sham'i (who died about A.H. 1009 or 1010=A.D. 1600-1602), entitled *سعدت نامه*. A third, in verse like the first, is noticed in Rieu ii. p. 580. A Latin translation by Salomon Negri, ib., loc. cit.

5. *Mantik-altair* (منطقی الطیر), or the speeches of birds (see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 622, 13, etc., and 628-631; Rieu ii. pp. 576^a, 578^a, 816^b, and 870^b; W.

Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 73 and 777 sq.; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 354; and G. Flügel i. pp. 509 and 511), on fol. 113^b, beginning:

آفرین جان آفرین پاکرا
آنکه جان بخشید و ایمان خاکرا

Edited by Garcin de Tassy, Paris, 1857; translated into French, 1863; lithographed, Bombay, A.H. 1280, and Lucknow, A.H. 1288. According to No. 904 (1043 below in this Cat.), the poem was composed A.H. 583 (A.D. 1187). Two Hindûstânî translations of the *Mantik-altair* are preserved in Nos. 2375 and 2817 (the latter in *Dakhnî* verses) of the India Office Collection. A Turkish commentary on the same was composed by Sham'i (see the preceding *Pandnâma*).

6. *Haft Wâdi* (هفت وادی), or the seven valleys, i.e. the seven stages on the mystical road (see Bodleian Cat., No. 622, 9, etc.; and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 357), on fol. 146^b, beginning:

حمد پاک از جان پاک آن پاکرا
کو خلافت داد مشتی خاکرا

7. *Bisarnâma* (بیسرنامه), or the headless book, a short theosophical mathnawî (see Bodleian Cat., No. 622, 17, etc.; and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 349), on fol. 152^b, beginning:

من بغیر تو نیمم در جهان - قادرا پروردگارا جاودان

8. *Kanz-alasrâr* (کنز الاسرار), or the treasury of mysteries, otherwise styled *Kanz-albahr* (کنز البحر), see Bodleian Cat., No. 623, 20, and No. 624, 10, and containing a translation and interpretation of famous *Kurân*-verses, interspersed with stories, on fol. 155^b, beginning:

سپاس و حمد بر خلاق عالم - که از خاکی پدید آورد آدم

This mathnawî is identical with the 'Kent Kunz Mokhfiâ' mentioned in Stewart's Cat., since the first heading runs thus: قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:

كُنْتُ كَمَثَرٍ مَخْفِيًا لَخ. According to the last hemistich, which appears with exactly the same wording in the Bodleian copies just mentioned, this poem would have been composed in A.H. 699; but since such a date is impossible, we suggest, either to read *ششم* (which would give A.H. 599=A.D. 1202, 1203), or better still, to substitute *نوازده* for *نود* (i.e. A.H. 619=A.D. 1222).

9. *Diwân* (دیوان), or lyrical poems, consisting of *qasidas*, *kit'as*, *ghazals*, and *rubâ'is*, without alphabetical order (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 348; and Bodleian Cat., No. 636), on fol. 172^b, beginning:

سبحان قادری که صفاتش زکمریا
بر خاک عجز میفکنند عقل انبیا

A special copy of the *qasidah* *الجنة الابرار* is described in G. Flügel iii. p. 447.

10. *Waslatnâma* (وصلت نامه), or the book of union (see Bodleian Cat., No. 622, 7, etc.; Rieu ii. p. 579^a; and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 355), on fol. 228^b, beginning:

ابتدا اول بنام کردگار - خالق هفت و پنج و چهار

11. Miftāḥ-alfutūḥ (مفتاح الفتوح), or the key of victories (mentioned in Stewart's Cat., p. 60, and in Ouseley's Notices of Persian Poets), on fol. 242^b, beginning:

پناه من بیتی کو نمیرد
باهی عذر صد عصیان پذیرد

Other copies of this rare mathnawī are only found in the following two collections and in the Bodleian Library (Bodleian Cat., No. 622, 19; No. 623, 10; No. 624, 7; and No. 627, 3).

12. Asrānāma (اسرارنامه), or the book of mysteries (see Bodleian Cat., No. 622, 14, etc.; Rieu ii. pp. 576^a and 578^b; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 358; G. Flügel i. p. 510; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 332; W. Pertsch, p. 86 (No. 52), and Berlin Cat., p. 717), on fol. 257^b, beginning:

بنام آنکه جانرا نور دین داد
خرد را در خدادانی یقین داد

It is divided here into nineteen maḳālas (not twenty, as in Sprenger's copy, loc. cit., nor twenty-five, as the heading of the last chapter might suggest); the last two maḳālas, on ff. 283^a and 284^a, are respectively called the 24th and 25th, but that is a mere clerical error, since the immediately preceding one is correctly styled the 17th; the maḳāla *مقاله بیست چهارم* therefore, on fol. 283^a, is the 18th, *الثامنة عشر*, as No. 1096 (1033 below in this Cat.) correctly has on fol. 221^a; and the maḳāla *مقاله بیست و نهم*, on fol. 284^a, is the 19th (نوزدهم). The last fifty-seven baits of this mathnawī are repeated on fol. 242^a above (on the page immediately preceding the beginning of the *مفتاح الفتوح*), corresponding to fol. 285^a, l. 12—fol. 285^b, l. 13.

13. Kanz-alḥakā'ik (کنز الحقائق), or the treasury of verities (see Bodleian Cat., No. 622, 18, etc.; and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 356), on fol. 285^b, beginning with the same initial bait as the preceding *اسرارنامه*: *بنام آنکه جانرا نور دین داد*. The title occurs on fol. 286^b, l. 26:

چو گفتم اندرو چندین حقائق
نهادم نام او کنز الحقائق

14. Ilāhīnāma (الهی نامه), or the divine book (see Bodleian Cat., No. 622, 11, etc.; Rieu ii. pp. 576^a, 578^b, and 870^b; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 357; Stewart's Cat., p. 61; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 111), on fol. 298^b, beginning:

الهی نامه را آغاز کردم - بنامت نامه را باز کردم

15. Muṣibatnāma (مصیبت نامه), or the book of affliction (see Bodleian Cat., No. 622, 12, etc.; Rieu ii. pp. 576^b, 578^b, and 816^b; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 349; W. Pertsch, p. 85 (No. 51), and Berlin Cat., pp. 101 and 781; G. Flügel i. p. 510; in C. J. Tornberg, p. 100, it is called *نزهت نامه*, and in one Bodleian copy, Bodleian Cat., 623, 17, also *عقد المسافات*), on fol. 351^b, beginning with the same initial bait as the *هفت وادی* (No. 6 above):

حمد پاک از جان پاک آن پاکرا
کو خلافت داد مشقت خاکرا

16. Lisān-alghaib (لسان الغیب), or the tongue of mystery (mentioned in Stewart's Cat., p. 60, and in Ouseley's Notices of Persian Poets), on fol. 419^b, beginning:

اسم توحید ابتدای نام اوست
مرغ روح جملگی در دام اوست

Other copies of this rare mathnawī are only found in No. 1096 (1033 in this Cat.) and in the Bodleian Library (Bodleian Cat., No. 622, 4; No. 623, 6; No. 624, 13; No. 625, 20; and No. 626, 2).

17. Jawāhir-alḥāt (جواهر الذات), also styled Jauhar-alḥāt (جوهر الذات), and—most correctly—Jauhar-i-Dhāt (جوهر ذات), comp. W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 780, note 1), or the essence of existence (see Bodleian Cat., No. 622, 3, etc.; Rieu ii. pp. 576^b and 577^a; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., loc. cit.; G. Flügel i. p. 513; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 351). It is also styled *جواهرنامه*, see Rieu, loc. cit., and No. 1048 below, but comp. the remark in Haft Iklim, No. 733 (col. 431, ll. 5–8 in this Cat.). The present copy contains only the *first* of the *three daftars*, of which the mathnawī consists, comp. further below, Nos. 1046–1048. Beginning, on fol. 467^b:

بنام آنکه نور جسم و جانست
خدای آشکارا و نهانست

18. Maẓhar-al'ajā'ib (مظهر العجائب), or the exhibition of curiosities (see Bodleian Cat., No. 622, 5, etc.; Rieu ii. p. 579; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 353; comp. also W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 154, No. 7, where fragments of the same mathnawī seem to appear under the title of *مظهر الاسرار*), on fol. 564^b, beginning:

آفرین جان آفرین بر جان جان
زانکه هست او آشکارا و نهان

This copy is tolerably old, but not dated.

No. 559, ff. 626, 4 coll., each ll. 29; Nasta'liq; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each part; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

1032

Another but smaller copy of the same Kullīyyāt.

This collection of Farīd-al-dīn 'Aṭṭār's poetical works contains:

1. Pandnāma, on fol. 1^b.
2. Ilāhīnāma, on fol. 10^b.
3. Waṣīyyatnāma (وصیت نامه), or the book of precepts, on fol. 69^b, beginning:

ای بنامت کارها را افتتاح
نیست بی نام تو در امری فلاح

This very rare mathnawī, which is probably identical with the Ausatnāma in Stewart's Cat., p. 60, is only found here and in two Bodleian copies (Bodleian Cat., Nos. 622, 16, and 624, 6). 4. Haft Wādī, on fol. 76^b. 5. Bulbulnāma, on fol. 83^b. 6. Mantīk-alṭair, on fol. 88^b. 7. Kanz-alḥakā'ik, on fol. 141^b; the title appears on fol. 142^b, lin. penult. 8. Khusrau u Gul, on fol. 155^b. 9. Miftāḥ-alfutūḥ, on fol. 230^b. 10. Muṣibatnāma, on fol. 256^b. 11. Diwān, on fol. 332^b, beginning: سبحان خالق که صفاتش زکبریا الخ. 12. Mukhtār-nāma

(مختارنامه), or the selected book, a series of rubā'is, divided into fifty bābs, with a preface in prose (see Rieu ii. pp. 576^b and 577^b). It is sometimes simply styled رباعیات, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 622, 21; 623, 21, etc. Beginning of the preface, on fol. 392^b: حمد و سپاس خداوندی را که اشراق الوهیت او در هر در الخ. Beginning of the first rubā'i in the first chapter (باب اول در توحید), on fol. 393^b: (سبحانه و صفات او

ای پاکتی تو منزّه از هر پاکتی
قدوسی او (تو) مقدس از ادراکی

This copy is dated A.H. 1025 (A.D. 1616), by Ḥasan Muḥammad bin Rājī Muḥammad 'abbāsi.

No. 350, ff. 449, 4 coll., each ll. 25; Nasta'liq; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each part; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

1033

A defective copy of the same Kulliyāt.

This collection contains:

1. Muṣibatnāma, on fol. 1^b.
2. Jawāhir-al-dhāt, first daftar, on fol. 79^b.
3. Asrār-nāma, on fol. 190^b, incomplete at the end; it breaks off on fol. 221^b, the last bait corresponding to fol. 284^a, first line, in No. 559 (1031 in this Cat.); therefore only eighteen maqālas are marked here.
4. Miṭāḥ-alfutūḥ, on fol. 222^b.
5. Pandnāma, on fol. 240^b.
6. Gul u Khusrau, on fol. 250^b.
7. Bisarnāma, on fol. 335^b.
8. Bulbulnāma, on fol. 338^b.
9. Kanz-al-asrār, on fol. 344^b, slightly defective at the end; it breaks off on fol. 363^b, the last bait corresponding to fol. 172^a, l. 19, in No. 559 (1031 in this Cat.).
10. Khayāt-nāma (خیاات نامه), or the book of transition (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 356), on fol. 365^b, beginning:

بنام آنکه هستی زو نشان یافت
نفوس ناطقه زو نور جان یافت

This very rare mathnawī, which is not even complete here, is only found once more in a European collection (see Bodleian Cat., No. 624, 16). 11. Lisān-al-ghaib, on fol. 373^b, incomplete at the end too; it breaks off on fol. 408^b, the last bait corresponding to fol. 461^b, l. 23, in No. 559; the proper order of leaves is: ff. 373-404, 409, 405-408. 12. Ushturnāma, on fol. 410^b. 13. Man-ṣūr-nāma (منصورنامه), or the book of Manṣūr (mentioned in Stewart's Cat., p. 60, and in Ouseley's Notices of Persian Poets), on fol. 438^b, beginning:

بود منصور ای عجب شوریده حال
در ره تحقیق اورا صد کمال

The only other copy of this mathnawī extant is in the Bodleian Library (Bodleian Cat., No. 623, 15). 14. Waṣlatnāma, on fol. 442^b. 15. Haft Wādi, on fol. 458^b. 16. Kanz-al-hakā'ik, on fol. 465^b.

No date. An index on the fly-leaf. This copy is severely injured and damaged in many places.

No. 1096, ff. 478, 4 coll., each ll. 25; Nasta'liq; an illuminated frontispiece and other embellishments at the beginning of each part; size, 14½ in. by 8 in.

1034

Six mathnawīs by Farid-aldin 'Attār.

This splendid old copy, written by Muḥammad Ḥājī bin Bābā Ḥājī between A.H. 807 and 812 (A.D. 1405-1410), contains:

1. Ushturnāma or Shuturnāma (شترنامه), on fol. 1^b.
2. Asrār-nāma, on fol. 116^b. This part is dated the 20th of Rajab, A.H. 807 (A.D. 1405, January 22).
- 3a. Ilāhīnāma, on fol. 196^b, beginning here:

بنام کردگار هفت افلاک
که پیدا کرد آدم از کفی خاک

Dated the 20th of Ramaḍān, A.H. 807 (A.D. 1405, March 22).

4. Bulbulnāma, on fol. 279^b, beginning (without the usual ḥamd):

همه مرغان بدرگاه سلیمان
شدند و داشتند از بلبل افغان

3b. Khutba-i-Ilāhīnāma (خطبة الهی نامه), the usual introduction to the Ilāhīnāma, left out in 3a, on fol. 283^b, beginning (with a slight modification in the second hemistich, see Rieu ii. p. 576^a):

الهی نامه را آغاز کردم - در گنج سعادت باز کردم

5. Muṣibatnāma, on fol. 289^b.
6. Waṣlatnāma, on fol. 386^b. This part is dated the first of Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 812 (A.D. 1410, March 7).

This MS. appears to be the first part or first volume only of a complete collection or کلیات of Farid-aldin 'Attār's works, as the index on ff. 1^a and 1^b (margin-column) indicates. A more detailed, although not complete, index of the contents of this MS. is found on one of the fly-leaves. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2684, ff. 406, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 29, and a margin-column, ll. 24-26; splendid Naskh; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1035

Three mathnawīs by Farid-aldin 'Attār.

This copy contains:

1. Manṭiq-al-tair, on fol. 1^b.
2. Jawāhir-al-dhāt or Jauhar-i-dhāt, first daftar on fol. 64^b, in a very defective and abridged form, the first page is left blank, and the mathnawī begins on fol. 65^a with this bait:

کمانرا دور گردان از بر خویش
بقین را دان حقیقت ره بر خویش

corresponding to fol. 9^a, l. 3, in No. 2039 (1046 in this Cat., the fullest copy of the poem); the second chapter on the same page, beginning: الا ای جان و دلرا الخ, corresponds to fol. 16^b, l. 3 ab infra in the same copy; the last but two baits to fol. 160^b, l. 10; the last two baits of the present copy are not found in No. 2039. On fol. 64^a, and in the colophon at the end, the poem is wrongly styled اشترنامه.

3. Gul u Khusrau, on fol. 173^b.

No date. Very good and correct copy.

No. 736, ff. 1-269, 4 coll., each ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each mathnawī; size, 15½ in. by 9½ in.

1036

Two mathnawis by Farid-aldin 'Attār.

This copy contains:

1. Mantik-altair, on ff. 3^b-226^b.
2. Bisarnāma, on ff. 227^a-239^a, beginning:

من خدایم من خدایم من خدا
فارغم از کبر و از کین و هوا

The initial bait of this poem in No. 559 (1031 in this Cat.), fol. 152^b, and in A. Sprenger's first copy, Catal., p. 349, is here the third; whereas the beginning of Sprenger's second copy appears here as second bait.

On ff. 1^b-3^a there is a short account of some Pirs of the Kādirī sect in Multān, headed غایت نامه, and written by Muḥammad Ghauth ibn Sayyid Isma'il ibn Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir ibn Shaikh Mūsā Ḥasanī alḥusainī algilānī, who states that his grandfather 'Abd-alkādir, who died the 17th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A.H. 1087 (A.D. 1677, February 20), invested him (after the premature death of his father), A.H. 1082 (A.D. 1671, 1672), with the خرقه.

This copy is dated by Nūr-allāh in the Šūbah of Khāndīs, the 17th of Shābān, A.H. 1105=A.D. 1694, April 13 (here called the 38th year of 'Ālamgir's reign, whereas it is more correctly the 37th, 'Ālamgir having declared himself emperor of Dihli in Dhū-alka'dah of A.H. 1068=A.D. 1658, August). Presented by J. H. Peile, Esq., and received the 19th September, 1818; transferred to Civil College, 9 August, 1819 (Haileybury).

No. 3384, olim 19. J. 12, ff. 239, 2 coll., each ll. 10; large and excellent Nasta'lik, written on brown paper, sprinkled with gold; marbled margin throughout, except on the last six leaves; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 3^b; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

1037

Pandnāma.

Another copy of Farid-aldin 'Attār's Pandnāma, with the usual beginning. It is not dated, but on fol. 1^a a seal of Mirkhān Ridā 'Alī is found, with the date A.H. 1172 (A.D. 1758, 1759). College of Fort William.

No. 2319, ff. 30, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1038

The same.

Dated the 18th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1191 (A.D. 1777, November 19), by Ghulām 'Alī bin Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir bin Shaikh Aḥmad bin Abū Muḥammad bin Muḥammad Husain. On the margin of ff. 1^b-2^b, a short extract from Bahā-aldin 'Āmilī's (died A.H. 1030=A.D. 1620, 1621) نان و حلوا (see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1085-1088; Rieu ii. p. 679; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 368, etc.). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2760, ff. 1-3⁸, 2 coll., each ll. 11; careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1039

The same.

Dated the 4th of Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 1209 (A.D. 1795, May 23).

No. 1345, ff. 11^b-43^b, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1040

The same.

No date; only the 20th of Šafar in the sixth year (of whose reign, is not stated) appears in the colophon.

No. 242, ff. 14^b-49^b, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

1041

The same.

No date. Beginning: حمد بمجد آن خدای پاکرا اله.

At the top of the first and at the end of the last page this poem is wrongly ascribed to Jalāl-aldin Rūmī.

No. 3508, olim 7. J. 6, ff. 153^b-189, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1042

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy; no date. On the margin a Turkish paraphrase of the initial bait:

حمد بمجد اول خدای عالم
نور ایمان و بردی خالک آدم

No. 3510, ff. 1-40, 2 coll., each ll. 11; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 5½ in. by 3½ in.

1043

Mantik-altair.

Another copy of Farid-aldin 'Attār's Mantik-altair, in which the composition of this mathnawī is fixed in A.H. 583 (A.D. 1187), see the last verse but one, and No. 1031, 5 above in this Cat. Beginning as usual. As date appears only the 8th of Rabi'-althānī, without a year. Copied at Haidarābād at the request of Mir 'Alā-aldin.

No. 904, ff. 176, 2 coll., each ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1044

The same.

No date. Copied by Muḥammad Šālīḥ ibn Ḥājī Sultān Ḥusain Gilānī.

No. 916, ff. 122, 2 coll., each ll. 18-19; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages splendidly adorned; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

1045

The same.

Excellent copy, not dated.

No. 901, ff. 169, 2 coll., each ll. 15; very clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

1046

Jawāhir-alḥāt.

The only complete copy, as yet known, of Farid-aldin 'Attār's Jawāhir-alḥāt or Jauhar-i-Dhāt (see above, No. 1031, 17), in three daftars.

First daftar, on fol. 1^b, beginning: بنام آنکه نور جسم و جانست اله.

Second daftar, on fol. 162^b, beginning:

تعالی الله ازین دیدار پر نور
که در ذرات عالم گشت مشهور

Third daftar, on fol. 335^b, beginning:

بنام کردگار فرد بیچون - که ما را از عدم آورد بیرون

This third and last daftar bears also the special title of Hailājnāma (هیلاج نامه), which is chiefly devoted to the divine mysteries revealed by the famous martyr of Sūfī lore, Maṣṣūr Hallāj (or rather Ḥusain bin Maṣṣūr Hallāj, who was put to death A.H. 309=A.D. 922, see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 211); another complete copy of this extremely rare poem is contained in No. 1048 below; a defective copy of the same is described in Rieu ii. p. 577^a; it is printed in the Lucknow edition of the Kuliyāt, pp. 583-770.

Dated A.H. 1139 (A.D. 1726, 1727), by Ḥājī Muḥammad Ḥayāt, of Banāras; it belonged formerly to the College of Fort William (1825).

No. 2039, ff. 455, 4 coll., each ll. 19 (ff. 178-211 contain only 2 coll.); Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

1047

Another copy of the second daftar of the Jawāhir-alḥāt.

This copy begins: تعالی الله زهی دیدار پر نور الخ.

Dated the 10th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1021 (A.D. 1612, December 4).

No. 111, fol. 113, 4 coll., each ll. 25; small, but clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; the last pages a little injured; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1048

Another copy of the Hailājnāma, or third daftar of the Jawāhir-alḥāt. Beginning: بنام کردگار فرد بیچون الخ.

On fol. 31^b there appears as another title for this daftar, or rather for the whole of the Jawāhir-i-Dhāt, just as in Rieu's copy of the first daftar, جواهر نامه, see above, No. 1031, 17 (جواهر نامه هست اسرار منصور).

Dated the 2nd of Šafar, A.H. 902 (A.D. 1496, Oct. 10).

No. 776, ff. 342, 2 coll., each ll. 12; large and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1049

Bisarnāma.

Another copy of Farid-aldin 'Attār's Bisarnāma, beginning: من بغیر از تو نیمین در جهان الخ, see above, No. 1031, 7. No date.

No. 695, ff. 12-22, 2 coll., each ll. 13; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

1050

Haft Wādi.

Another very defective copy of Farid-aldin 'Attār's Haft Wādi (see above, No. 1031, 6), beginning: حمد پاک از جان پاک آن پاکر الخ. It is in a hopeless confusion,

all the verses being mixed together; it is moreover incomplete at the end, and has two lacunas after ff. 2 and 4. The last bait on fol. 2^b corresponds to fol. 147^a, l. 11, in No. 559 (1031 in this Cat.), the first bait on fol. 3^a to fol. 149^b, l. 8, in the same copy. The last bait on fol. 4^b corresponds to fol. 150^a, l. 11, the first on fol. 5^a to fol. 148^b, l. 7, in No. 559. Fol. 5^b, l. 10, is=fol. 148^b, l. 19; fol. 6^b, l. 3 ab infra=fol. 147^a, l. 18, and the last bait on fol. 10^b=fol. 149^a, l. 17, in the same copy. The last leaf (fol. 11) contains three ghazals with the takhalluṣ 'Alī.

No. 1021, ff. 11, 2 coll., each ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

1051

Tadhkirat-alauliyā (تذکرة الاولیا).

The fullest copy extant of Farid-aldin 'Attār's famous biographies of eminent Sūfī Shaikhs, containing both the first and the second part of the work (جلد اول and جلد دوم); comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 622, 1 and 2, No. 624, 1 and 2, and No. 625, 9 and 10; Rieu i. p. 344; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 548-551; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Batav. iii. p. 17 (where a list of the seventy-two Shaikhs of the first part is given); Rehatsek, Catalogue raisonné, p. 190, No. 28; H. Khalfa ii. p. 258, and Mélanges Asiatiques v. p. 251. Abridgments of the same work have been noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 551 (by 'Abd-alwāhid Balgrāmī), and in A. F. Mehren, p. 8; a poetical version by 'Allāf or Ḥāfiẓ-i-'Allāf, composed A.H. 821 (A.D. 1418), has been described in detail in Rosen, Persian MSS., pp. 210-215. The text of the Tadhkirat has been lithographed in Lahore, 1889 and 1891. On some extracts in German translation, comp. W. Pertsch, loc. cit.

The first part (on ff. 1-279) comprises, after the introduction and the index (on fol. 5), the following seventy-two Shaikhs, to whose biographies there is sometimes added on the margin by another hand the date of death (which, however, is in many cases wrong, or at least doubtful): 1. Ja'far Šādiq, on fol. 5^b. 2. Uwais Karni, on fol. 9^a (his death is fixed here in A.H. 30=A.D. 650, 651, see the more correct date or dates in Safinat-alauliyā, No. 18). 3. Ḥasan Baṣri, on fol. 14^a (his death fixed here in A.H. 140=A.D. 757, 758, see the correct date A.H. 110=A.D. 728, 729, Safinat-alauliyā, No. 19). 4. Mālik-i-Dīnār, on fol. 23^b (his death fixed here in A.H. 150=A.D. 767; correct date A.H. 137=A.D. 754, 755, Safinat-alauliyā, No. 160). 5. Muḥammad Wāsi, on fol. 27^b (died A.H. 160=A.D. 776, 777). 6. Ḥabīb-i-'Ajāmī, on fol. 28^a (his death fixed here in A.H. 125=A.D. 743; correct date A.H. 156=A.D. 773, Safinat-alauliyā, No. 161). 7. Abū Ḥāzim (here جان as it seems) Makki, on fol. 31^b (his death fixed in A.H. 150=A.D. 767). 8. 'Atabāh bin Ghulām, on fol. 32^a (his death fixed in the same year, correct date A.H. 160 or 167=A.D. 776, 777 or 783, 784, Safinat-alauliyā, No. 164). 9. Rābi'a-i-'adawīyah, on fol. 33^a. 10. Shaikh Fudail bin 'Iyād, on fol. 42^a (died A.H. 187=A.D. 803). 11. Ibrāhīm Adham, on fol. 48^b (his death fixed here in A.H. 200=A.D. 815, 816; more correct dates are A.H. 162, 161, or 160=A.D. 778, 779, or 776,

777, *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 97). 12. Bashâr Hâfi, on fol. 58^b (died A.H. 227=A.D. 841). 13. Dhû-al-nûn Mişri, on fol. 63^a (died A.H. 245=A.D. 859, 860). 14. Bâyezîd Bistâmî, on fol. 74^a (died A.H. 261=A.D. 875). 15. 'Abdallâh Mubârak, on fol. 99^a (in *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 165, *bin* Mubârak; instead of the more correct date of his death, viz. A.H. 181=A.D. 797, 798, there appears here A.H. 200=A.D. 815, 816). 16. Sufyân Thaurî, on fol. 104^b (his death is fixed here in A.H. 205=A.D. 820, 821; the usual dates are A.H. 161 or 162=A.D. 778, 779, see *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 162). 17. Shaḡik Balkhî, on fol. 109^a (his death is fixed here in A.H. 225=A.D. 840; the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 167, gives A.H. 194=A.D. 809, 810). 18. Imâm Abû Ḥanîfah Kûfî, on fol. 112^b (for whose death the preposterous date A.H. 205 is given, see the correct statement in the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 21). 19. Imâm Shâfi'î, on fol. 116^b (his death is fixed here in A.H. 209=A.D. 824, 825, instead of the usual date 204, Rajab=A.D. 820, January, see *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 23). 20. Imâm Ahmad Ḥanbal, on fol. 119^b (died according to the statement here A.H. 250=A.D. 864, according to the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 24, A.H. 241=A.D. 855). 21. Dâ'ud Ṭâ'î, on fol. 123^a (the date of his death, as given here, viz. A.H. 200, is wrong; it was A.H. 162 or 165=A.D. 778, 779, or 781, 782, see *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 163). 22. Hârith Muḥāsabi, on fol. 126^a (died A.H. 243=A.D. 857, 858). 23. Abû Sulaimân Dârânî, on fol. 128^b. 24. Muḥammad Simâk, on fol. 133^a. 25. Muḥammad bin Aslam al-Ṭûsî, on fol. 133^b. 26. Ahmad bin Harb, on fol. 135^a. 27. Hâtimi-ašamm, on fol. 137^a. 28. Suhail bin 'Abdallâh, on fol. 142^a (his death is fixed here in A.H. 273=A.D. 886, 887, whereas the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 193, where Sahl is read instead of Suhail, just as in Rosen's poetical version, quoted above, gives A.H. 283=A.D. 896). 29. Ma'rûf Karkhî, on fol. 152^a (died A.H. 200=A.D. 815). 30. Shaikh Sarî Saḡatî, on fol. 155^a (his death is fixed here in A.H. 257=A.D. 871; the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 28, gives A.H. 253, and in one copy 250=A.D. 867 or 864). 31. Fath Maugili, on fol. 161^a. 32. Ahmad alḥawârî (لحاروی) so to be read instead of جوارى in the text; the date of death, A.H. 203, is evidently a mere mistake for 230=A.D. 844, 845, see *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 172, where, however, the Shaikh is distinctly called Ahmad bin Abî-alḥawârî, on fol. 162^a. 33. Ahmad Khidrawaih, or rather *bin* Khidrawaih Balkhî, on fol. 163^a (died A.H. 240=A.D. 854, 855). 34. Abû Turâb Nakhshabi, on fol. 167^a (died A.H. 245=A.D. 859). 35. Yahyâ bin Ma'âdh Râzî, on fol. 169^b (died A.H. 258=A.D. 872). 36. Shâh Shujâ' Kirmânî, on fol. 177^b (his death is fixed here in A.H. 295=A.D. 907, 908, comp. the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 187). 37. Yûsuf bin al-Ḥusain, on fol. 179^b (died A.H. 304=A.D. 916, 917). 38. Abû Ḥafṣ Haddâd, on fol. 183^b. 39. Ḥamdûn Kaṣṣâr, on fol. 189^a. 40. Maṣûr 'Ammâr, on fol. 190^b. 41. Ahmad bin 'Āsim al-antâki, on fol. 192^b (his death is fixed here in A.H. 240=A.D. 854, 855). 42. 'Abdallâh bin Ḥaḡik, on fol. 194^a. 43. Shaikh Junaid Baghdâdî, on fol. 195^a (died A.H. 297=A.D. 910). 44. 'Amr bin 'Uthmân Makki, on fol. 214^a (his death is fixed here in A.H. 271=A.D. 884, 885; the usual date is A.H. 296 or 297=A.D. 908-910, see the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 202).

45. Abû Sa'id Kharrâz (Rosen: Khazzâz), on fol. 215^b (died according to this copy A.H. 277=A.D. 890, 891; the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 194, fixes his death in A.H. 286, 285 or 287=A.D. 898-900). 46. Abû-alḥusain Nûrî, on fol. 219^a (died A.H. 297=A.D. 909, 910, as is stated here, or A.H. 295=A.D. 907, 908, according to the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 201). 47. Abû 'Uthmân Hîrî, on fol. 225^a (died A.H. 298=A.D. 910). 48. Abû Muḥammad Ruwaim, on fol. 230^a (died A.H. 303=A.D. 915, 916). 49. Ibn 'Atâ, on fol. 231^b (i.e. Abû-al-'abbâs bin 'Atâ, who died, according to the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 212, A.H. 309=A.D. 922; here his death is fixed in A.H. 307=A.D. 919, 920). 50. Abû 'Abdallâh bin al-Jallâ, on fol. 236^b (with the silly date of A.H. 205 or 250 for his death; he died A.H. 306=A.D. 918, 919, see the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 210). 51. Ibrâhîm bin Dâ'ud Rakḡî, on fol. 237^a (died A.H. 327=A.D. 938, 939; the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 224, gives A.H. 326). 52. Yûsuf-i-Asbât, on fol. 237^b. 53. Abû Ishâk (correctly, according to the following copy and the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 228, Abû Ya'qûb Ishâk) Nah-rajûrî, on fol. 239^a (died A.H. 330=A.D. 941, 942). 54. Samnûn Muḥibb (or *bin* Muḥibb), on fol. 241^a (the correct date of his death is A.H. 298=A.D. 910, 911; see the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 204; here he is wrongly stated to have died A.H. 270). 55. Abû Muḥammad Murta'ish, on fol. 242^b (died A.H. 328=A.D. 939, 940). 56. Abû 'Abdallâh Muḥammad bin Faḡl, on fol. 244^a (his death is fixed here in A.H. 309=A.D. 921, 922; more correctly in the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 217, in A.H. 319=A.D. 931). 57. Abû-alḥusain Fûshanji, on fol. 245^a. 58. Muḥammad bin 'Alî alḥakîm altirmidhî, on fol. 246^a (he died, according to the statement here, A.H. 260=A.D. 873, 874; according to the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 182, A.H. 255=A.D. 869). 59. Abûbâkr Warrâk, on fol. 251^a. 60. 'Abdallâh Manâzil, on fol. 253^b (see the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 231, where his death is fixed in A.H. 331=A.D. 942, 943; here he is stated to have died A.H. 330). 61. 'Alî bin Sahl Iṣfahânî, on fol. 255^a (his death is fixed here in A.H. 270=A.D. 883, 884). 62. Khair-i-nassâj, on fol. 256^a (his death is fixed here in A.H. 305=A.D. 917, 918; the correct date is that given in the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 221, viz. A.H. 322=A.D. 934). 63. Abû-alkhair Akṭa', on fol. 257^a (died, according to the statement here, A.H. 340=A.D. 951, 952; according to the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 241, A.H. 343=A.D. 954, 955). 64. Abû Ḥamzah Khurâsânî, on fol. 258^a (died A.H. 290=A.D. 903). 65. Shaikh-alshuyûkh Ahmad Masrûk (*bin* Muḥammad *bin* Masrûk in the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 206), on fol. 259^a (died A.H. 300=A.D. 912, 913, or A.H. 299, as the *Safinah* states). 66. 'Abdallâh Raughadi (روغدی), as in Rosen, *Persian MSS.*, p. 215; in W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, pp. 548-550, he is always called Rau'adi (روادی), on fol. 260^a (his death is fixed in A.H. 290=A.D. 903). 67. 'Abdallâh Maghribî (in the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 191, *Abû* 'Abdallâh Maghribî), on fol. 261^a (his death is fixed here in A.H. 299=A.D. 911, 912; the *Safinah* gives A.H. 279=A.D. 892, 893). 68. Abû 'Alî Jurjânî, on fol. 262^a. 69. Abûbâkr Kattânî (so here كتنی, comp. the *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 223), on fol. 263^a (died A.H. 322=A.D. 934). 70. Shaikh-i-Kabir Abû 'Abdallâh (Muḥammad) Khaffif

(or *bin* Khafif, as the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 144, reads), on fol. 266^b (died A.H. 371=A.D. 981, 982). 71. Abū Muhammad Jurairi, on fol. 271^a (died A.H. 311=A.D. 923, 924, or, as the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 215, states, A.H. 312). 72. Husain bin Maṣṣūr Ḥallāj, on fol. 272^b (the wrong date of A.H. 280 is given here for his death; the correct one is A.H. 309=A.D. 922, see the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 211).

This *first* part concludes on fol. 279^b, and is followed, after a short remark: چون کاتب در نوشتن احوال عزیزان خود را معاف داشته و کاهلی و وزیدہ ذکر چند اسامی را نکرده و از قلم انداخته بنابر آن در آخر کتاب احوال و خوارق چند از عزیزان نوشته شد اگرچه احوال اینها در اوسط 'بود, by a *second* part or sort of appendix, containing twenty-five additional biographies, viz.: 73. Abū-alḥasan Kharakānī, on fol. 280^a. 74. Mamshād or Mimshād Dīnawari, on fol. 283^b. 75. Ibrāhīm Khawwās, on fol. 284^b. 76. Abūbakr Shibli, on fol. 287^a. 77. Abū Sa'īd bin Abū-alkhair, on fol. 290^b. 78. Abū-al'abbās Kaṣṣāb, on fol. 295^a. 79. Abū 'Alī Daqqāk, on fol. 296^a. 80. Abū Naṣr Sarraj, on fol. 299^b. 81. Abū-alfadl Ḥasan, on fol. 300^a. 82. Abū-alkāsim Naṣrābādī, on fol. 300^b. 83. Abū Ḥamzah Baghdādī, on fol. 302^a. 84. Abūbakr Tamistānī, on fol. 303^a. 85. Ibrāhīm Shāibānī, on fol. 303^b. 86. Abū 'Amr (so here, عمرو; in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 550, l. 14, Abū 'Umar) Najid, on fol. 304^b. 87. Abū-alḥusain (in the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 229, and in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 549, l. 4 ab infra, Abū-alḥasan) 'Alī al-shā'igh, on fol. 305^a. 88. Abūbakr Wāsiṭī, on fol. 305^b. 89. Abū Ja'far Khuldi, on fol. 308^b. 90. Abū 'Alī Rādbārī, on fol. 309^a. 91. Abū-alḥusain Ḥaṣirī (حصیری, in the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 266, Ḥaṣrī حصری; in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 549, l. 3 ab infra, and p. 550, l. 16, Khadīrī خضری), on fol. 310^a. 92. Abū Ishāq Shahriyārī Kazarīnī, on fol. 311^a. 93. Abū-al'abbās Sayyārī, on fol. 311^b. 94. Abū-al'abbās Nahāwandī, on fol. 312^a. 95. Abū 'Alī Thakafī, on fol. 312^b. 96. Abūbakr Saīdalānī, on fol. 313^b. 97. Imām Muḥammad Bākīr, on fol. 313^b.

Beginning of the whole work: الحمد لله للجواد بافضل انواع النعماء المتان باشرف اصناف العطاء الخ.

Dated the 25th of Jumādā-althānī, A.H. 1091 (A.D. 1680, July 23). Fol. 313 badly injured. Many annotations and additions on the margin, by the same hand, as it seems, which copied the appendix.

No. 1299, ff. 314, ll. 17-27; Nasta'liq; ff. 37-46 and 280-314 (the whole of the appendix or *second* part) supplied by other hands, the latter part in a sort of Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1052

Another copy of the same.

Another very old, but undated copy of the *first* part of the *Tadhkirat-alauliyā*, worm-eaten and injured in many places. It contains the biographies of seventy Shaikhs only (agreeing with the preceding copy, except where a discrepancy is clearly indicated in the following list). Nos. 63 and 66 of the preceding copy are missing here. 1. On fol. 8^b; 2. on fol. 13^a; 3. on fol. 20^a;

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4. on fol. 32^a; 5. on fol. 37^b; 6. on fol. 38^b; 7. on fol. 42^b; 8. on fol. 43^b; 9. on fol. 45^a; 10. on fol. 52^a; 11. on fol. 56^a; 12. on fol. 68^b; 13. on fol. 75^a; 14. on fol. 90^a; 15. on fol. 123^b; 16. on fol. 130^b; 17. on fol. 136^a, Khwājah 'Alī Shakkīk (in the index, on fol. 7^a, Abū 'Alī Shakkīk); 18. on fol. 140^b; 19. on fol. 145^b; 20. on fol. 150^b; 21. on fol. 154^a; 22. on fol. 158^a; 23. on fol. 161^a; 24. on fol. 164^a; 25. on fol. 164^b; 26. on fol. 166^b; 27. on fol. 169^a; 28. Khwājah Suhail bin 'Abdallāh Tustari (in the index, Khwājah Sahl bin 'Abdallāh), on fol. 172^b; 29. on fol. 179^b; 30. on fol. 182^b; 31. on fol. 187^a; 32. on fol. 188^a; 33. on fol. 189^b; 34. on fol. 192^b; 35. on fol. 195^a; 36. on fol. 200^a; 37. on fol. 202^a; 38. Khwājah Ḥafṣ Ḥaddād (1), but correctly in the index, Abū Ḥafṣ Ḥaddād, on fol. 207^a; 39. Khwājah Ḥamid Kaṣṣār (correctly in the index, Ḥamdūn Kaṣṣār), on fol. 209^b; 40. on fol. 210^b; 41. on fol. 212^a; 42. on fol. 213^a; 43. on fol. 213^b; 44. Khwājah 'Umar bin 'Uthmān (both in text and index), on fol. 221^a; 45. on fol. 223^b; 46. on fol. 225^b; 47. Khwājah 'Uthmān Ḥirī (both in text and index), on fol. 230^b; 48.=50 in the preceding copy, Khwājah 'Abdallāh bin Jallā, on fol. 235^a; 49.=48 in the preceding copy, on fol. 236^a; 50.=49 in the preceding copy, Ibn 'Attār (in the index), on fol. 237^b; 51. on fol. 241^a; 52. on fol. 242^a; 53. Ya'kūb Ishāq al-nah-rājūrī (correctly in the index, Abū Ya'kūb Ishāq), on fol. 244^a; 54. on fol. 245^b; 55. on fol. 248^a; 56. in the index Fuḍail appears instead of Fadl, on fol. 249^b; 57. on fol. 250^b; 58. on fol. 251^b; 59. on fol. 255^a; 60. Khwājah 'Abdallāh Mubārak (both in text and index), on fol. 256^b; 61. 'Alī Isfahānī (in the index, Abū 'Alī Sahl Isfahānī), on fol. 258^b; 62. on fol. 259^a; 63.=64 in the preceding copy, on fol. 260^b. 64.=65 in the preceding copy, Khwājah Aḥmad Ma'rūf (in the index correctly, Masrūk), on fol. 262^a; 65.=67 in the preceding copy, 'Abdallāh Aḥmad al-Maghribī, on fol. 262^b; 66.=68 in the preceding copy, on fol. 263^b; 67.=69 in the preceding copy, on fol. 264^a; 68.=70 in the preceding copy, 'Abdallāh Khafif (in the index correctly, Abū 'Abdallāh), on fol. 266^b; 69.=71 in the preceding copy, Abū Muḥammad Ḥariri (حریری), in the index, Muḥammad Hariri, on fol. 269^b; 70.=72 in the preceding copy. In the index a 71st bāb (dealing with Abū Muḥammad Ja'far bin Muḥammad) is an-

nounced, viz.: باب هفتاد یکم در ذکر ابو محمد جعفر بن محمد, but in the text there is no trace whatever of this biography.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب الجواد بافضل الخ. Copied by Sayyid Nūr Muḥammad bin Sayyid 'Abd-allāṭif Husaini. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2057, ff. 271, ll. 15; Naskhi; partly collated; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1053

The same.

This copy of the *first* part of the *Tadhkirat-alauliyā* comprises, according to the index on ff. 5^b-6^b, seventy-three biographies; but in the text itself the number of biographical accounts amounts to seventy only, and even of these four are entirely missing. There are

consequently wanting here Nos. 18-20, 45, 71, and 72 of No. 1051 above. 1. On fol. 6^b; 2. on fol. 10^b; 3. on fol. 16^b; 4. on fol. 28^a; 5. on fol. 33^a; 6. on fol. 34^a; 7. on fol. 38^b; 8. on fol. 39^b; 9. on fol. 41^a; 10. on fol. 52^b; 11. on fol. 61^a; 12. on fol. 76^a; 13. on fol. 82^a; 14. on fol. 94^a; 15. on fol. 115^b; 16. on fol. 120^a; 17. Abū 'Alī Shāḥīk (as in the index of the preceding copy), on fol. 124^a; 18-20. missing, although the catch-words are all right; 21. on fol. 129^a; 22. on fol. 132^a; 23. on fol. 134^a; 24. on fol. 137^b; 25. on fol. 138^a; 26. Muḥammad bin Ḥarb (in the index correctly, Aḥmad bin Ḥarb), on fol. 139^a; 27. on fol. 140^b; 28. Isma'il bin 'Abdallāh Sirri, on fol. 144^a; 29. on fol. 154^a; 30. on fol. 156^b; 31. on fol. 161^b; 32. on fol. 162^b; 33. on fol. 163^b; 34. on fol. 167^a; 35. on fol. 169^b; 36. on fol. 176^a; 37. on fol. 178^a; 38. on fol. 181^b; 39. on fol. 185^b; 40. on fol. 187^a; 41. on fol. 188^b; 42. on fol. 190^a; 43. on fol. 190^b; 44. on fol. 207^a; 45. missing; 46. Abū-alḥusain Thaurī (in the index correctly, Nūri), on fol. 210^b; 47. 'Uthmān (instead of Abū 'Uthmān) Hiri, on fol. 212^a; 48. on fol. 214^a; 49. Ibn 'Aṭṭār, both in text and index, on fol. 215^b; 50. on fol. 219^a; 51. on fol. 220^a; 52. on fol. 220^b; 53. Abū Ya'qūb bin Ishāq, on fol. 222^a; 54. on fol. 223^b; 55. on fol. 225^a; 56. on fol. 226^a; 57. on fol. 226^b, last line; 58. on fol. 227^b; 59. on fol. 232^a; 60. on fol. 234^a; 61. on fol. 235^a; 62. Abū-alḥair Nassāj, on fol. 235^b; 63. on fol. 236^b; 64.=66 in No. 1051 above; 65.=64 in the same copy, on fol. 238^a; 66.=65 in the same copy, on fol. 239^a; 67. 'Abdallāh Aḥmad Maghribī, as in No. 65 of the preceding copy, on fol. 239^b; 68. on fol. 240^b; 69. on fol. 241^a; 70. on fol. 243^b.

Beginning as in the two preceding copies. No date.

No. 1271, ff. 248, ll. 17; irregular Nasta'liq, written by different hands; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1054

A fragment of the same.

This incomplete copy breaks off in the biography of Shaikh Junaid Baghdādi (No. 43 in the preceding copies), which begins on fol. 152^a and forms here the forty-first biography.

Beginning as usual.

No. 992, ff. 1-168^b, ll. 19; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1055

Diwān-i-Kamāl Isma'il (ديوان کمال اسمعیل).

The lyrical poems of Kamāl-al-din Isma'il bin Jamāl-al-din Muḥammad bin 'Abd-alrazzāq of Isfahān, who was a pupil of Suhrāwardī, panegyrist of the Šā'id family, and is usually called *ḫalq al-ma'āni*. He was tortured to death by the Moghuls, A.H. 635 (A.D. 1237, 1238); comp. *Haft Iklim*, No. 870, col. 441 in this Cat.; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 638-643; Rien ii. p. 581; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 783; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 454; see also Butkhāna, No. 23 in Bodleian Cat., col. 199, and Ātashkāda, No. 416, ib., col. 297. This diwān consists of the following parts:

1. *Kašidas* and *tarkibbands*, on fol. 1^b, with a short *mathnawī* and two *ḳiṭ'as* at the end. Beginning of the first *kašidah*:

ای جلال تو بیانها را زیان انداخته
عزت ذات یقین را در گمان انداخته

Beginning of the *mathnawī*, on fol. 209^a:

تا زبانم یکام چنانست - در ثناء رئیس لبنانست

2. A large series of *ḳiṭ'as*, intermixed with a few *ghazals*, on fol. 213^b. Beginning:

عشاق که قدر دل شناسند - دل از غم یار بر نگیرند

3. *Ghazals*, without any order, on fol. 319^b, beginning:

ای دل و جان بیاد تو زنده الی

4. *Rubā'is*, on fol. 359^b, beginning: ای مدح تو آورده
قلم را بسخن الی

Dated by Sulṭān 'Alī of Mashhad, A.H. 905 (A.D. 1499, 1500).

No. 1023, ff. 412, 2 coll., each ll. 17; beautiful and clear Nasta'liq; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each part, a vignette on fol. 1^a, all the headings throughout in gold; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

1056

Another copy of the same.

Contents:

Kašidas, *tarkibbands*, and a few *ḳiṭ'as*, beginning, on fol. 1^b: ای صفات تو بیانها را زیان انداخته الی

A short *mathnawī*, *ḳiṭ'as*, and a few *ghazals*; the *mathnawī*, on fol. 228^b, is the same as in the preceding copy; the first *ḳiṭ'ah* begins (on fol. 232^b): ایا شهی که
ضمیرت بچشم گوشه فکر الی

Rubā'is, on fol. 325^a, beginning as in the preceding copy.

Dated by Ḥabīb-allāh, the son of the Kādi Barkhwurdār, the 27th of Dhū-alḳa'dah, A.H. 1036 (A.D. 1627, Aug. 9). Some various readings and marginal additions.

* No. 2455, ff. 393, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; ff. 1 and 95-98 later supplied; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

1057

A slightly defective copy of the same.

Contents:

Kašidas, *tarkibbands*, *marāthl*, etc., on fol. 1^b, beginning: ای صفات تو بیانها الی

ḳiṭ'as, intermixed with a few *ghazals* and *kašidas*, on fol. 211^b, beginning:

آدمی را چهار خصلت است - در دو گیتی زبانی وفانی

At the end of this part (on fol. 314^b), the same *mathnawī* as in the two preceding copies.

Ghazals, without any order, on fol. 318^b, beginning: ای دل و جان الی

Rubā'is, on fol. 368^b, beginning: ای حکم ترا نهاده
سرها گردون الی

fol. 407^a in No. 1023 (1055 in this Cat.); this part is incomplete at the end, it breaks off with the first bait of a rubā'i, corresponding to fol. 401^a, last line, in No. 1023. The initial rubā'i of the two preceding copies is found here on fol. 370^b, first line.

No. 510, ff. 405, 2 coll., each ll. 19; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each part; Nasta'liq; the first pages injured; size, 8 in. by 3½ in.

1058

Diwān-i-Athir Aumāni (دیوان اثیر اومانی).

The lyrical poems of Athir-aldin 'Abdallāh of Aumān (near Hamadān), who flourished under Hūlāgūkhān, and was a younger contemporary of Kamāl-aldin Isma'il of Isfahān, with whom he contended in poetry and exchanged poetical epistles; comp. Haft Iklim, No. 1035, col. 454 above in this Cat.; Ātashkādā, No. 596 (Bodleian Cat., col. 283); Butkhāna, No. 25 (ib., col. 199); Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 14 (ib., col. 317); A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 17, No. 51. According to the Ātashkādā he died A.H. 656 (A.D. 1258), according to Taqī Kāshī A.H. 665 (A.D. 1266, 1267). This diwān consists chiefly of ḡasidas and ḡiṭās, intermixed with some tarkibbands, ḡhazals, and rubā'is.

Beginning:

دوش آنزمانکه ماه بر افروخت مشعل
در فوج مرکب افق افتاد مشعل

Dated the 24th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1069 (A.D. 1659, July 15), by 'Abd-alraḡīb.

No. 328, ff. 295-377, 2 coll., each ll. 18; clear Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1059

Diwān-i-Saif-i-Isfarang (دیوان سیف اسفرنگ).

The lyrical poems of Saif-aldin A'raj of Isfara or Isfarang, nine farsangs south of Marghinān in Transoxania, see Haft Iklim, No. 1524, col. 494 above in this Cat. But the dates given there about his lifetime fall about a hundred years short of the correct ones; the same remark applies to the short preface in this copy, where his death is fixed in A.H. 558 or even 552 (!), and the Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 126 (Bodleian Cat., col. 306 and 307), where he is stated to have died A.H. 583 (!); according to the most trustworthy sources he was born A.H. 581 (A.D. 1185, 1186) and died A.H. 666 (A.D. 1267, 1268); see Ātashkādā, No. 711 (Bodleian Cat., col. 286), and Taqī Kāshī, No. 37 (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 17). The Butkhāna, No. 43 (Bodleian Cat., col. 200), also fixes his death at a similar period, viz. in A.H. 652 or 660 (A.D. 1254 or 1262); other copies of this diwān are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 644 and 645; Rieu ii. p. 581; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 561; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 782; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 330; J. Aumer, p. 9.

This diwān contains:

Ḡasidas, in alphabetical order, except the first; beginning of the initial poem, on fol. 1^b: شب چو بر
دارد حجاب از هودج اسرار من الخ

Tarjībānds, on fol. 151^b, beginning:

سد فلک چو صبح بیکدم گشاده ایم
وز قوت روح روز مریم گشاده ایم

Muḡaṭṭa'āt, on fol. 174^a, beginning: رضی الملك ای
دیدار شومت الخ

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 212^a, beginning:

با تو حکایتی کنم صورت حال خویش را الخ

Rubā'is, on fol. 240^a, beginning:

ای خط تو دستور قلم گیران را
رایت رهبر صواب تدبیران را

This copy, which is dated in the preface A.H. 1026 (A.D. 1617), is in a very bad state; many pages are severely injured, especially ff. 1-40 and 210-254. A short preface in prose on fol. 1^a.

No. 573, ff. 254, 2 coll., each ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 1^b; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

Jalāl-aldin Rūmī (Nos. 1060-1115).

1060

Mathnawī (مثنوی).

An excellent old copy of the renowned mathnawī or Mathnawī-i-ma'nawī (the spiritual mathnawī) by Maulānā Jalāl-aldin Muḡammad bin Muḡammad Bahā-aldin bin Ḥusain albalkhī, best known as Jalāl-aldin Rūmī, who was born in Balkh, A.H. 604 (A.D. 1207), and died in Iconium, A.H. 672 (A.D. 1273); comp. on this work and the biography of the poet, Rieu ii. p. 584 sq.; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 646-675; W. Pertsch, No. 42, 1 a, and Berlin Cat., p. 783 sq.; G. Flügel i. p. 514 sq.; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 489 sq.; Rosen, Persian MSS., pp. 173 and 174; J. Aumer, pp. 14-16; Ouseley, Biogr. Notices, p. 112 sq., etc.; comp. also the Manāḡib-al'arīfin (No. 630 in this Cat.); Safinat-alauliyā, No. 137 (ib., col. 289); Haft Iklim, No. 558 (ib., col. 418), and Ethé, Die mystische, didactische und lyrische Poesie etc. der Perser, Hamburg, 1888, pp. 26-31. The mathnawī has been printed (respectively lithographed) in Bombay, A.H. 1262, 1266, 1273, 1280, 1294, and A.D. 1890; in Lucknow, A.H. 1282; in Tabriz, A.H. 1264; in Būlāk, with the Turkish commentary of Isma'il Anḡirawī, A.H. 1251 and 1268; in Constantinople, A.H. 1289; in Tahrān, A.H. 1299 (the best of all, by Muḡammad Tāḡir Mustaṭfī). Portions of this poem have been translated into German in Tholuck's Blüthensammlung morgenländ. Mystik, p. 53 sq.; and by G. Rosen, 'Mesnewi oder Doppelverse etc.,' Leipzig, 1849; into English (the first book only) by J. W. Redhouse, London, 1881 (Trübner's Oriental Series); extracts are also found in S. Robinson's 'Persian Poetry for English Readers,' 1883, pp. 367-382. An abridged English translation of the whole work, an excellent specimen of sound scholarship, has been published by E. H. Whinfield, 'Masnavi i ma'nawi,' London, 1887 (Trübner's Oriental Series).

The present copy is dated the 5th of Dhū-alḡijjah, A.H. 834 (A.D. 1431, Aug. 14), see the colophon: قد تمّ المثنوی المعنوی لمولوی الجلالی البلخی ثمّ الرومی

القونوی بحمد الله ومآته في تاريخ خامس ذي الحجة سنة اربع
 وثلثين وثمانمائة الهجرية، and contains:

Preface of Daftar I, on fol. 1^b, beginning: **بسم**
 الله الرحمن الرحيم هذا كتاب المثنوي وهو اصول
 الدين لكشف اسرار الوصول واليقين وهو فقه الله الاكبر وشرع
 الله الازهر وبرهان الله الاظهر الخ.

Daftar I, on fol. 2^b, beginning:

بشنو از ني چون حكايه ميكنند

وز جدائيهها شكايه ميكنند

Preface of Daftar II, on fol. 42^a, beginning: **بيان**
 بعضي از حكمت تأخير اين مجلد دوم كه اگر جمله حكمت
 الهى بنده را معلوم شود در فوائد آن كار بنده از آن كار
 فروماند و حكمت بى پايان حق ادراك آنرا ويران كند الخ.

Daftar II, on fol. 42^b, beginning:

مدتي اين مثنوي تأخير شد

مهلتى بايست تا خون شير شد

Preface of Daftar III, on fol. 77^a, beginning: **الحكم**
 جنود الله في الارض يقوى بها ارواح المريدن ينزه
 علمهم الخ.

Daftar III, on fol. 77^b, beginning:

اي ضياء الحق حسام الدين بيار

اين سيموم (سيم) دفتر كه ستمت شد سه بار

Preface of Daftar IV, on fol. 124^a, beginning: **الظعن**
 الرابع الى احسن المرباع واجل المنافع ثمر قلوب
 العارفين الخ.

Daftar IV, on fol. 124^b, beginning:

اي ضياء الحق حسام الدين توحي

كه گذشت از سه بنور مثنوي

Preface of Daftar V, on fol. 163^a, beginning: **وعنده**
 مفاتيح الغيب وصلى الله على محمد وآله اما بعد اين مجلد
 پنجم است از دفترهاي مثنوي الخ.

Daftar V, on fol. 163^b, beginning:

شه حسام الدين كه نور انجمست

طالب آغاز سفر پنجمست

Preface of Daftar VI, on fol. 206^a, beginning: **اين**
 مجلد ششم است از دفترهاي مثنوي وتبيان معنوي كه
 مصباح ظلام و شبهت و خيالات شك الخ.

Daftar VI, on fol. 206^b, beginning:

اي حيات دل حسام الدين بى

ميل مى جوشد بقسم سادسى

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No. 2709, ff. 252, 4 coll., each ll. 29; clear and distinct Nasta'lik;
 a large vignette on fol. 2^a, the whole of fol. 2^b luxuriously illumi-
 nated; fine illuminated frontispieces besides on ff. 42^b, 77^b, 124^b,
 163^b, and 206^b; size, 10½ in. by 7 in.

1061

Another copy of the same.

Another beautiful old copy of the mathnawi with the
 same prose-prefaces, except at the beginning of the
 fourth Daftar, which opens at once with the initial
 bait: **اي ضياء الحق الخ**. Daftar I, on fol. 1^b; II, on
 fol. 75^b; III, on fol. 142^b; IV, on fol. 231^b; V, on
 fol. 302^b; VI, on fol. 382^b. The right order of ff. 1-
 20 is: 1, 3-8, 19, 9-18, 20. Copied A.H. 871 (A.D.
 1466, 1467).

No. 1695, ff. 470, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 17, and a third
 on the margin, ll. 28; excellent Nasta'lik; an illuminated frontis-
 piece at the beginning of each daftar; the first two pages
 splendidly adorned; ornaments throughout; size, 10½ in. by
 6½ in.

1062

The same.

A third excellent old copy, dated A.H. 910 (A.D.
 1504, 1505).

Contents:

Fihrist of Daftar I (فهرست دفتر اول مثنوي), on
 fol. 1^b, beginning: **حكايه** پادشاه وعاشق شدن بر آن
 كنيزك، ظاهر شدن عجز حكيمان از خداوند ولي التوفيق،
 درخواست توفيق ملاقات پادشاه با دلي، بردن پادشاه طبيب
 را الخ.

Preface of Daftar I, on fol. 3^b, beginning: **هذا الكتاب**
 المثنوي وهو اصول اصول الدين الخ.

Daftar I, on fol. 7^b, beginning: **بشنو از ني الخ**.

Fihrist of Daftar II, on fol. 79^b, beginning: **هلال**
 پنداشتن آنشخص خيال راه، دزدیدن ماراز مارگيري، التماس
 كردن استخوانرا الخ.

Preface of Daftar II, on fol. 81^b, beginning: **بيان**
 بعضي از حكمت تأخير اين مجلد دوم الخ.

Daftar II, on fol. 83^b, beginning: **مدتي اين مثنوي الخ**.

Fihrist of Daftar III, on fol. 147^b, beginning: **قصه**
 خورندگان پيل بچگان و ترك نصيحت ناصحان الخ.

Preface of Daftar III, on fol. 150^b, beginning: **الحكم**
 جنود الله تعالى في الارض الخ.

Daftar III, on fol. 151^b, beginning: **اي ضياء الحق حسام الدين الخ**.

Fihrist of Daftar IV, on fol. 237^b, beginning: **تمامي**
 حكايه آن عاشق كه از عرس در باغ گريخت الخ.

Preface of Daftar IV, on fol. 239^b, beginning: **الحمد**
 لله حق حمده الخ.

Daftar IV, on fol. 241^b, beginning: **اي ضياء الحق الخ**.

Fihrist of Daftar V, on fol. 309^b, beginning: **تفسير**
 آية فخذ اربعة من الطير (Sûrah 2, 262) الخ.

Preface of Daftar V, on fol. 311^b, beginning: **وعنده**
 مفاتيح القلوب الخ.

Daftar V, on fol. 313^b: **شه حسام الدين الخ**.

Fihrist of Daftar VI, on fol. 393^b, beginning: **سؤال**
سائل واعظ را نکوهیدن ناموسها پوشیده را الخ.

Preface of Daftar VI, on fol. 395^a, beginning: **این**
مجلد ششم از دفترهای الخ.

Daftar VI, on fol. 397^b: **ای حیات دل حسام الخ**.

No. 1803, ff. 482, 4 coll., each ll. 17; distinct Nasta'lik; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each daftar; the first two pages of each richly adorned; size, 10½ in. by 7 in.

1063

The same.

This copy contains:

A general prose-introduction, intermixed with mathnawi-baits, on the purport of the mathnawi, beginning, on fol. 1^b:

**عشق جز نائی وما جزئی نئیم
وی دمی بی ما و ما بی وی نئیم**

Daftar I, on fol. 9^b (without the prose-preface):
بشنوازی الخ.

Preface of Daftar II, on fol. 84^a: **در بیان بعضی از**
حکمت تأخیر این مجلد دوم الخ.

Daftar II, on fol. 84^b: **مدتی این مثنوی الخ**.

Preface of Daftar III, on fol. 151^a: **الحکم جنود الله**
فی الارض الخ.

Daftar III, on fol. 151^b: **ای غیاه لخلق الخ**.

Preface of Daftar IV, on fol. 238^a: **الظعن الرابع الخ**.

Daftar IV, on fol. 238^b: **ای غیاه لخلق حسام الدين الخ**.

Preface of Daftar VI (which, as a note on the top remarks, is by mistake inserted here), on fol. 309^a: **مجلد**
بنجم (ششم) (so deliberately changed from the correct ششم)
از دفترهای مثنوی مولوی الخ.

Daftar V, on fol. 309^b: **شه حسام الدين که نور الخ**.

Preface of Daftar V (here wrongly inserted instead of the sixth), on fol. 389^a: **بدانید و آگاه باشید که**
شریعت الخ.

Daftar VI, on fol. 389^b: **ای حیوت دل حسام الخ**.

The copy ends on fol. 474^b, and is dated 16th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1005 (A. D. 1597, April 4). A later note states, that it was bought at Burhānpūr, in Rajab, A. H. 1018 (A. D. 1609, October), and the purchaser appears to have added the prose-prefaces, since at the end of the preface of Daftar VI (before the beginning of Daftar V) the date A. H. 1019, 24th of Dhū-alka'dah (A. D. 1611, February 7), is given, and at the end of the preface of Daftar V (before Daftar VI), A. H. 1021 (A. D. 1612, 1613). On fol. 475 about two pages of the end of Daftar VI, which are greatly injured, are repeated,

probably by the same purchaser, with the same two dates 1005 and 1018. Collated and annotated throughout.

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No. 2875, ff. 475, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 15, and a third on the margin, ll. 30; small Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1064

The same.

The preface of Daftar V is wanting in this copy; all the other prefaces agree with those in the preceding copies.

Daftar I, on fol. 1^b; II, on fol. 42^a; III, on fol. 82^a; IV, on fol. 133^a; V, on fol. 174^b; VI, on fol. 220^a.

Daftar III is dated the 19th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1029 (A. D. 1620, Nov. 15); Daftar VI, the 27th of Muharram, A. H. 1030 (A. D. 1620, Dec. 22), by 'Abd-alwāhid ibn Kādi 'Abd-alwahhāb alṣāri, in the city of Burhānpūr. According to the colophon at the end of Daftar III, the first daftar of the mathnawi contains 3995 baits, the second 3895, the third 4755, the fourth 3800, the fifth 4318, the sixth 5193; that makes together 25,956, but the total sum indicated in this colophon is 26,016, or 26,060, and that given in the colophon of Daftar VI, 26,242. The right number we should suppose to be 26,016, produced by reading 3860 instead of 3800 (**سه هزار هشتصد و شصت** for **سه هزار** **هشتصد**) for the fourth daftar.

Many pages are severely damaged; a great number of them is quite brown with damp. Numerous glosses and additions on the margin.

No. 1886, ff. 1-269, 4 coll., each ll. 25-32; careless Nasta'lik; written by different hands on different paper; size, 13 in. by 7½ in.

1065

The same.

All the daftars have the usual prose-prefaces, the preface of the first, on fol. 1^b, breaks off at the end of the first page.

Daftar I, on fol. 2^b; II, on fol. 48^b; III, on fol. 90^b; IV, on fol. 145^b; V, on fol. 195^b; VI, on fol. 245^b (the preface of the last begins here: **رت زدن علماً** **مجلد ششم الخ**).

This copy was transcribed by Muḥammad Ṭāhir ibn Kādi Muḥammad 'Alī in the citadel of Kōndamē (belonging to Sultān Muḥammad 'Ādilshāh); the first daftar was finished the 12th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1066 (A. D. 1656, Sept. 1); the second, the 13th of Dhū-alka'dah in the same year (A. D. 1656, Oct. 2); the third, the 12th of Muharram, A. H. 1067 (A. D. 1656, Oct. 31); the fourth, the 7th of Šafar in the same year (A. D. 1656, Nov. 25); the fifth, the 8th of Rabī' al-awwal (A. D. 1656, Dec. 25); and the sixth, the 6th of Jumādā al-awwal (A. D. 1657, Feb. 20). Occasionally various readings and short glosses on the margin.

No. 3270, olim 11. J. 8, ff. 298, 4 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; a large illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each daftar; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

1066

The same.

All the usual prefaces are found here, as well as numerous marginal glosses and a few various readings.

Preface of Daftar I, on fol. 1^b.

Daftar I, on fol. 2^b.

Preface of Daftar II, on fol. 46^a.

Daftar II, on fol. 46^b.

Preface of Daftar III, on fol. 86^a.

Daftar III, on fol. 86^b.

Preface of Daftar IV, on fol. 138^a.

Daftar IV, on fol. 138^b.

Preface of Daftar V, on fol. 180^a, beginning as in No.

1063: بدانید و آگاه باشید که شریعت همچو شمعیت است.

Daftar V, on fol. 180^b.

Preface of Daftar VI, on fol. 228^a.

Daftar VI, on fol. 228^b.

A short epilogue in prose, on fol. 282^a, beginning:

شکرو سپاس آفریدگار را که توانای است.

Dated Shawwāl, A.H. 1069 (A.D. 1659, June-July).

No. 3321, olim 17. J. 3, ff. 282, 4 coll., each ll. 25; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1067

The same.

This copy consists of two different parts; the *first* three daftars are written by Nuṣratkhān at Shāhjahānābād (the first two in the ninth, the third in the twelfth year of *الاجل*, which, if 'Ālamgir's reign is meant, would be A.H. 1076, 1077 and 1079, 1080 respectively = A.D. 1666 and 1669); the *last* three daftars by Diyā-allāh ibn Sayyid Khān Muḥammad Ḥusaini Balgrāmi, A.H. 1079 (A.D. 1668, 1669); numerous marginal glosses and various readings. The copy concludes, on fol. 432^a, with the introduction of 'Abd-allatīf bin 'Abdallāh al-'Abbāsī (see below, Nos. 1088-1090), to Daftar VI: این دفتر دفترست از نسخه ناسخه منقوبات است, and we may conclude from this, that the second half of the copy was transcribed from one of the well-known editions of the mathnawī, compiled by 'Abd-allatīf.

The prefaces of the first and the third daftar are wanting; the other four are complete.

Daftar I, on fol. 1^b; II, on fol. 76^b; III, on fol. 147^b; IV, on fol. 222^b; V, on fol. 283^b; VI, on fol. 355^b.

No. 3327, olim 11. J. 14, ff. 432, 2 centre-coll. and 1 margin-coll. (ff. 1-221, ll. 17 in the centre, and ll. 30-32 in the margin, written in very careless and irregular Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.; ff. 222-432, ll. 19 in the centre, ll. 38 in the margin, written in very small, but distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.).

1068

The same.

Good copy, with all the prose-prefaces, finished on a Sunday (فی يوم الاحد) in Ṣafar, A.H. 1085 (A.D. 1674, May-June).

Daftar I, on fol. 1^b; II, on fol. 75^b; III, on fol. 142^b; IV, on fol. 227^b; V, on fol. 295^b; VI, on fol. 373^b.

No. 2451, ff. 459, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 17, and a third on the margin, ll. 32; small, but clear Nasta'lik; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each daftar; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

1069

The same.

All the prefaces are wanting in this copy.

Daftar I, on fol. 1^b; II, on fol. 49^b; III, on fol. 92^b; IV, on fol. 148^a; V, on fol. 191^a; VI, on fol. 241^b.

Dated the 25th of Rajab, A.H. 1098 (A.D. 1687, June 6), by Muẓaffar-al-din Ḥusain. Purchased at Ḥaidarābād, 1774.

No. 160, ff. 299, 4 coll., each ll. 25; small Nasta'lik; an illuminated heading at the beginning of each daftar; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1070

The same.

In this copy, which is dated the 23rd of Dhū-al-ḥijjah, in the 38th year of 'Ālamgir's reign (= A.H. 1105, A.D. 1694, Aug. 15), by Muḥammad Kāsim, the *first* and *second* daftars have no special heading at all; from the *third* onwards every daftar is preceded by a *fihrist* (see No. 1062 above). Daftar III, on fol. 122^a; IV, on fol. 191^b; V, on fol. 254^a; VI, on fol. 326^b. There are no prefaces in this copy.

No. 2052, ff. 407, 4 coll., with very irregular lines (16-18); Nasta'lik; many small damages throughout; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1071

The same.

All the usual prefaces are found here; on ff. 1-7^a a detailed essay on Jalāl-al-din Rūmī's life and works is given, beginning: منقولست که پادشاه ملک خراسان علامه متوفی الدین محمد خوارزمشاه که عم جلال الدین محمد خوارزمشاه بود دختری داشت.

Preface of Daftar I, on fol. 7^a.

Daftar I, on fol. 8^b.

Preface of Daftar II, on fol. 52^b.

Daftar II, on fol. 53^a.

Preface of Daftar III, on fol. 93^a.

Daftar III, on fol. 93^b.

Preface of Daftar IV, on fol. 145^b.

Daftar IV, on fol. 146^a.

Preface of Daftar V, on fol. 189^a.

Daftar V, on fol. 189^b.

Preface of Daftar VI, on fol. 239^b.

Daftar VI, on fol. 240^a.

Some leaves are injured and supplied by the first owner of this copy (dated the 39th year, probably of 'Ālamgir's reign = A.H. 1107, A.D. 1695, 1696), who added at the end some verses for his son.

No. 2550, ff. 295, 4 coll. (on fol. 8^b only 2), each ll. 25; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1072

The same.

An excellent copy, dated the 16th of Ṣafar, A.H. 1122 (A.D. 1710, April 16), by Muḥammad Sharif, at Aurangābād.

Daftar I (without preface), on fol. 1^b.

Daftar II, on fol. 51^b. Preface, on fol. 51^a: بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ وما توفيقى إلا بالله العلى العظيم، بيان بعضى از حکمت الخ.

Daftar III, on fol. 97^a. Preface, on fol. 96^b: الْحُكْمُ جُنُودُ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى الْخ.

Daftar IV, on fol. 155^b. Preface, on fol. 155^a: الظعن الرابع الى احسن المرافق الخ.

Daftar V, on fol. 203^a. Preface, on fol. 202^b: بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ وَبِهِ نَسْتَعِينُ وَعَلَيْهِ نَتَوَكَّلُ وَعِنْدَهُ مَفَاتِيحُ الْقُلُوبِ الْخ.

Daftar VI, on fol. 256^a. Preface, on the same page: مجلد ششم از دفترهای مثنوی الخ.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2524, ff. 312, 4 coll., each ll. 23; large and distinct Nasta'lik; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each daftar; size, 16½ in. by 10½ in.

1073

The same.

This copy, which is collated and dated the 23rd of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1130 (A. D. 1718, April 24), by 'Abdallāh, contains:

A Persian paraphrase and explanation of the (Arabic) preface of the first daftar, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

هذا كتاب ابن المثنوى المعنوى مثنوى معنويست ونسبت او بسوى معانى آنست كه مقصد اصلى الخ.

Daftar I, on fol. 3^b; II, on fol. 68^b; III, on fol. 119^b; IV, on fol. 190^b; V, on fol. 248^b; VI, on fol. 311^b. The prefaces are complete and agree in wording with those in the preceding copy, except that of Daftar V, which begins (as in Nos. 1063 and 1066 above): بدانيد

وآگاه باشيد كه شريعت همجو شعبيست الخ.

No. 3312, olim 17. J. 2, ff. 381, 4 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'lik; an illuminated frontispiece on fol. 1^b and at the beginning of each daftar; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1074

The same.

The order of the six daftars, which, with the exception of the first, are preceded by the usual prefaces, is here as follows:

Daftar I (without preface), on fol. 1^b; II, on fol. 41^a; V, on fol. 72^b; VI, on fol. 114^b; III, on fol. 152^a; IV, on fol. 194^a.

No date, but an entry from A. H. 1185 (A. D. 1771, 1772), appears on fol. 1^a. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2035, ff. 227, 4 coll., each ll. 25; small, but clear Nasta'lik; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each daftar; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

1075

The same.

All the prefaces are complete in this copy.

Daftar I, on fol. 1^b; II, on fol. 51^b; III, on fol. 96^b; IV, on fol. 152^b (beginning of the preface: لَحمَد لله حق

حمد و الصلوة و السلام على خلقه الخ above); V, on fol. 198^b; VI, on fol. 250^b.

No date. Occasionally various readings and additions on the margin.

No. 9, ff. 308, 4 coll., each ll. 25; Nasta'lik; each daftar and each preface headed by an illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages of each daftar richly ornamented; size, 14½ in. by 8½ in.

1076

The same.

Excellent copy, not dated, partly supplied with vowels; various readings on the margin. All the prefaces complete. Daftar I, on fol. 1^b; II, on fol. 56^b; III, on fol. 106^b; IV, on fol. 173^b; V, on fol. 225^b; VI, on fol. 280^b.

No. 1253, ff. 346, 4 coll., each ll. 21; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 19 in. by 13 in.

1077

The same.

All the prefaces complete; no date, since the greater part of the colophon is torn away. Various readings and glosses on the margin. Daftar I, on fol. 1^b; II, on fol. 89^b; III, on fol. 169^b; IV, on fol. 273^b; V, on fol. 357^b; VI, on fol. 452^b.

No. 1427, ff. 537, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 13, and a third on the margin, ll. 28; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

1078

The same.

The preface of the first daftar is wanting; all the others are complete.

Daftar I, on fol. 1^b; II, on fol. 70^a; III, on fol. 132^a; IV, on fol. 213^a; V, on fol. 276^a; VI, on fol. 349^a.

On the first 134 leaves a great number of marginal and interlinear glosses as well as of various readings are found. As date is given the 16th of Šafar only, but no year.

No. 3311, olim 17. J. 1, ff. 429, 4 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1079

The same.

The prefaces of the first and the fifth daftar are missing in this copy.

Daftar I, on fol. 1^b; II, on fol. 83^b; III, on fol. 156^b; IV, on fol. 251^b; V, on fol. 325^b; VI, on fol. 406^b.

No date. The transcriber of the last part of this MS. was Muḥammad Ḥusain bin Farid-al-din at Islām-ābād. No date.

No. 1831, ff. 495, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 15, and a third on the margin, ll. 26-30; written on different paper by different hands, at least four or five, partly in Nasta'lik, partly in Naskh; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1080

The last three daftars of the mathnawi.

This copy contains:

Daftar IV, on fol. 1^b; V, on fol. 136^b; VI, on fol. 264^b.

The preface of the fifth daftar is wanting; the other two are complete.

At the end of the fourth daftar the transcriber's name is given as Muḥammad Sa'īdkhān Nakshbandi; at the end of the fifth a date appears, viz. the 10th of Muḥarrām, A. H. 1143 (A. D. 1730, July 26).

Numerous annotations on the margin, especially in the last two daftars; between the fourth and fifth as well as between the fifth and sixth two leaves are left blank.

No. 3260, olim 11. J. 10, ff. 403, 2 coll. each ll. 16-19; irregular Nasta'liq, partly Shikasta; size, 12 in. by 8 in.

1081

A defective copy of the last two daftars of the mathnawi.

Daftar V, on fol. 1^a; VI, on fol. 101^a; the sixth daftar is incomplete at the end; the last bait appearing here corresponds to fol. 439^b, centre-coll., l. 12 in No. 1695 (1061 in this Cat.). The two prefaces are complete. On the first 104 leaves there are occasionally various readings and other additions.

No date.

No. 1993, ff. 158, 2 coll., each ll. 23; an additional third column, containing six baits, is found on the margin of ff. 105-158; Naskh; the paper dirty and worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1082

Another copy of the first daftar of the mathnawi.

Beautiful copy, finished the 24th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1147 (A. D. 1735, January 19), by Khākpāi khalk-illāh Mihr 'Alī (Xākpaī khali Allāh Mīr 'Alī). Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: *هذا الكتاب المثنوى المعنوى ابن كتاب الخ*.

Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 6^b: *بشنو ازنى الخ*.

Annotations, written in red ink, on the margin.

No. 3306, olim 11. J. 12, ff. 167, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large and very distinct Nasta'liq, written on stiff brown paper; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 6^b; the first pages of the preface as well as of the poetry beautifully adorned; each column in the whole MS. framed by gold-stripe; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1083

Another copy of the second daftar of the mathnawi.

Written by the same Mihr 'Alī (finished 1st of Rabī' al-awwal, A. H. 1148=A. D. 1735, July 22), and adorned in the same manner as the preceding copy.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: *بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم وما توفيقى إلا بالله العلى العظيم، بيان بعضى از حکمتها الخ*.

Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 2^b: *مدتى ابن مثنوى: تأخير شد الخ*.

No. 3307, olim 11. J. 13, ff. 143, 2 coll., each ll. 15, large and distinct Nasta'liq, written on stiff brown paper; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 2^b; the first page of the preface and the first two of the poetry beautifully adorned; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1084

Another copy of the third daftar of the mathnawi.

Preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning: *الحكم جتود الله الخ*.

Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 2^b: *ای ضیاء للقى*.

حسام الدين بيار الخ.

Copied A. H. 1130 (A. D. 1718). Various readings and glosses on the margin.

No. 1984, ff. 166, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1085

Another copy of the fourth daftar of the mathnawi.

Preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning: *الظعن الرابع الى احسن*.

المرايع الخ.

Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 2^b: *ای ضیاء للقى*.

حسام الدين توتى الخ.

Numerous various readings and glosses on the margin. One half of fol. 131 is cut off.

No date.

No. 2088, ff. 131, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1086

Lubb-i-Lubāb (لب لباب).

Extracts from the Selections of Jalāl-al-din Rūmī's mathnawi, arranged by Ḥusain bin 'Alī albaihaḳī alkāshifī (see this name on fol. 3^a, l. 10), that is Wā'iz Kāshifī (see Nos. 158-161 and 757-767 in this Cat.), who died A. H. 910 (A. D. 1504); comp. Bodleian Cat. Nos. 661 and 662; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 796 and 797, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 491. It has a preface in prose.

Beginning of the preface: *عین اول در جوامع اطوار شریعت در هفت نهر نهر اول سه رشقه رشقه اول ایمان رشقه دوم شهادت رشقه سوم عبادت الخ*.

The beginning, quoted by Pertsch and Sprenger, is found here on fol. 2^b, l. 7: *بعد از تقدیم وظائف ثناء حضرت واجب الوجود الخ*.

Beginning of the selections, on fol. 3^b, last line:

ای کمینه بخششت ملک جهان الخ.

The full title of the work occurs on fol. 3^a, last line:

نام این لب لباب معنوی - انتخاب انتخاب مثنوی

that is to say: the title of Ḥusain al-Wā'iz alkāshifī's original selections was لباب معنوی, from which these shorter extracts (لب) were made. Two other انتخاب مثنوی are noticed in Rieu ii. p. 592^b; and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 795 and 796.

Collated throughout. This copy was finished by Gīsū Rāi for his own use, the 2nd of Dhū-alka'dah, in the 9th year of Muḥammadshāh's reign (= 1140, A. D. 1728, June 10). Two entries of former owners from A. H. 1181 (A. D. 1767, 1768), and 1195 (A. D. 1781), on fol. 1^a and the fly-leaf.

No. 254, ff. 1-274, ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1087

Jawāhir-i-maulawī u la'āl-i-mathnawī (جواهر مولوی (و لآلی مننوی

A shorter selection of extracts from Jalāl-al-din Rūmī's mathnawī, made at the request of some Sūfī friends, by Maulānā Abūbakr alshāshī (مولانا ابوبکر الشاشی), see fol. 1^b, l. 4, and divided into 63 bābs. The title appears on fol. 2^a, l. 7 (that given on fol. 1^a, viz. لباب مختصر, is incorrect). Most of the headings of the 63 bābs are left blank; the few which are marked are:

1. باب اول در بیان فی و سماع, on fol. 2^a, beginning with the initial bait of the mathnawī:

بشنو از فی چون حکایت میکند
وز جدائیها شکایت میکند

2. در بیان زهد, on fol. 3^b; 5. در بیان صوفی و تصوف و صفا, on fol. 6^b; 10. در بیان تقوی یقین و رضا, on fol. 12^a; 11. در بیان مقام, on fol. 13^a; 12. بیان تواضع و مذمت کردن عجب, on fol. 14^b; and 13. در بیان مقام وفا بعهد, on fol. 15^a.

Beginning of the short prose-preface: الحمد لله الحمد للذاکرین والصلوة علی خیر الذاکرین محمد وآله الطاهرین الطیبین اجمعین میگوید شیخ الشیوخ قطب العارفین رئیس اهل یقین زین الملة والدين مولانا ابوبکر الشاشی الخ

Dated the 19th of Dhū-al-hijjah, A. H. 1087 (A. D. 1677, Feb. 22).

No. 3348, olim 19. J. 6, ff. 96, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1088

Nuskha-i-nāsikhah-i-mathnawīyyāt-i-sakimah (نسخه ناسخه مننویات سقیمه).

The revised edition of the mathnawī, with introductions, indices, paraphrases, and annotations, by 'Abd-allatīf bin 'Abdallāh al-'Abbāsī (who died A. H. 1048 or 1049=A. D. 1638, 1639), the author of the revised and collated edition of Sanā'ī's *Hadīkah*, with commentary and glosses, described in Nos. 923 and 924 of this Cat. He collated the mathnawī with more than eighty copies during the years A. H. 1024-1032 (A. D. 1615-1623), prefixed a special introduction and a detailed index to each of the six daftars, added on the margin a Persian paraphrase of the original Arabic prefaces of the first, the third, and the fourth daftar, and a large number of various readings and glosses, and completed his critical task A. H. 1032 (A. D. 1623); see more detailed remarks both on the editor and his work in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 663-665, and Rieu ii. p. 589.

Contents:

The editor's introduction to Daftar I, on fol. 1^b, beginning: این نسخه ناسخه مننویات سقیمه و مثبت

¹ This word is spoiled in the text; there seems to have originally been written لعل, which has later been corrected.

و مروج نسخ صحیفه مستقیمه که بظاهر مصداق حال و مرآة مننویات مقال الخ

Index to Daftar I, on fol. 7^b.

An elaborate heading to the whole work, on fol. 9^b, beginning: هذه الاسرار القدسية والانوار الروحية الخ

The original Arabic preface of Daftar I (with the Persian paraphrase on the margin), on fol. 10^a.

Daftar I, on fol. 10^b.

Index to Daftar II, on fol. 63^a.

Preface of Daftar II, on fol. 65^a.

Daftar II, on fol. 65^b.

Index to Daftar III, on fol. 112^b.

The original Arabic preface of Daftar III (with the Persian paraphrase on the margin), on fol. 115^b.

Daftar III, on fol. 116^b.

Index to Daftar IV, on fol. 177^a.

The original Arabic preface of Daftar IV (with the Persian paraphrase on the margin), on fol. 179^a.

Daftar IV, on fol. 179^b.

Index to Daftar V, on fol. 228^a.

Preface of Daftar V, on fol. 231^a.

Daftar V, on fol. 231^b.

Index to Daftar VI, on fol. 287^a.

The editor's introduction to Daftar VI, on fol. 288^b, beginning: این دفتر دفترست از نسخه ناسخه مننویات

سقیمه و مثبت و مروج نسخ مستقیمه که کمترین معتقدان این کتاب و صاحب این کتاب عبد اللطیف ابن عبد الله العباسی الخ

Preface of Daftar VI, on fol. 289^b.

Daftar VI, on fol. 289^b.

Copied in the twenty-first year of—probably 'Ālam-gīr's reign (=A. H. 1089, A. D. 1678).

No. 1954, ff. 1-351, 4 coll., each ll. 23; small, but distinct Nasta'liq; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each daftar; a small illuminated heading at the top of each preface; size, 10½ in. by 7 in.

1089

Another copy of the first three daftars of the Nuskha-i-nāsikhah.

Contents:

Index to Daftar I, on fol. 1^b.

The same elaborate heading as on fol. 9^b in the preceding copy, on fol. 4^b.

The original Arabic preface of Daftar I (with the Persian paraphrase on the margin), on fol. 5^b.

A short account of the reasons why the mathnawī is divided into six daftars (wanting in the preceding copy), taken from 'Abd-allatīf's commentary لطائف المعنوی (see below, No. 1101), and beginning, on fol. 7^a: شش دفتر این کتاب را علیحدّه و جدا در شش مجلد باین جهت جلد کرده شد الخ

The editor's introduction to Daftar I, on fol. 8^a, beginning, as in the preceding copy, fol. 1^b: این نسخه ناسخه مننویات الخ

Daftar I, on fol. 27^b.

The editor's introduction to Daftar II (wanting in the preceding copy), beginning, on fol. 165^b: این دفترست از نسخه ناسخه متنوبات الخ

Index to Daftar II, on ff. 166^b and 168^a.

Preface of Daftar II, on fol. 167^b; beginning quite different from that in the other copies, viz. اما بعد بدان ای سعید جوای جوهر سعادت الخ

Daftar II, on fol. 168^a.

Index to Daftar III, on fol. 278^a.

The editor's introduction to Daftar III (taken from the لطائف المعنوی, wanting in the preceding copy), on fol. 281^b, beginning: حکمتها یعنی دانشهای استواره کرده شد الخ

Daftar III, on fol. 282^b.

The same large number of glosses, explanations, and additions on the margin, as in the preceding copy.

Copied by Shaikh 'Abd-allāṭif of Banāras (not identical with the editor), A.H. 1060=A.D. 1650 (so correctly in spite of a strange مائتان between the words الف وستین, since there is an entry by Capt. Dow from 1764, Nov. 20, on the fly-leaf).

No. 3326, olim 11. J. 11, ff. 406, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1090

Another copy of the last three *daftar*s of the Nuskha-i-nāsikhah.

Contents:

The editor's introduction to Daftar IV (taken from the لطائف المعنوی, wanting in No. 1088 above), on fol. 1^b, beginning: این دفتر دفترست از نسخه ناسخه متنوبات الخ

Index to Daftar IV, on fol. 2^b.

Persian paraphrase of the original Arabic preface of Daftar IV, on fol. 5^a, beginning: همه سپاس و ستایش مر جناب مقدس الخ

The original Arabic preface of Daftar IV, on fol. 7^b, beginning here: الحمد لله حق حمده والصلوة والسلام الخ

Daftar IV, on fol. 8^a.

The editor's introduction to Daftar V (wanting in No. 1088 above), on fol. 67^b, beginning exactly like the preceding introduction, and in fact like all the other introductions supplied by 'Abd-allāṭif.

Index to Daftar V, on fol. 68^b.

Preface of Daftar V, on fol. 73^b.

Daftar V, on fol. 74^a.

The editor's introduction to Daftar VI, on fol. 144^b (identical with that in No. 1088 above).

Index to Daftar VI, on fol. 145^b.

Preface of Daftar VI, on fol. 148^b.

Daftar VI, on fol. 148^b.

The same large number of glosses, various readings, and additions on the margin as in No. 1088 above. A date of transcription appears at the end of the fourth

daftar, viz. the 1st of Šafar in the sixth year of the *جلوس همايون* (probably the sixth year of 'Ālamgir's reign=A.H. 1074, A.D. 1663, Sept. 4).

No. 3271, olim 11. J. 9, ff. 225, 4 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 13½ in. by 7½ in.

1091

Latā'if-allughāt (لطائف اللغات).

A special glossary to the mathnawī, compiled by the same 'Abd-allāṭif bin 'Abdallāh al-'Abbāsī, who prepared it for his intended revised edition of the text (as exhibited in the three preceding copies), from the Kāmūs (see Bodleian Cat., No. 1674), the Šurāh (ib., Nos. 1645-1649), the Kanz-allughāt (ib., No. 1670), the Farhang-i-Jahāngiri, by Mir Jamāl-al-din Ḥusain Injū (ib., Nos. 1734-1746), the Kashf-allughāt, by 'Abd-alrahīm bin Ahmad Sūr (ib., Nos. 1721-1724), the Madār-alafāḍil, by Shaikh Ilāhdād Faḍlī Sirhindī (ib., Nos. 1727 and 1728), the Mu'ayyid-alfuḍalā, by Shaikh Muḥammad bin Lād (ib., No. 1720), and a great number of other dictionaries, etc. It is arranged alphabetically in this way, that the *first* letter constitutes the *bāb* and the *last* the *faṣl*. In most copies of this work there is stated above every word in red ink, whether it is Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Syriac, etc.; ع signifies

Arabic (عربی); ت Persian (فارسی); ت Turkish (ترکی); س Syriac (سریانی); ع common to Arabic and Persian (کلمه که میانه عربی و فارسی مشترک است) لفظی که میانه ترکی و فارسی (فارسی و ترکی) common to Persian and Hindūstānī (لفظی که میانه فارسی و هندی مختلط است) and ع common to Arabic and Hindūstānī (لفظی که میانه عربی و هندی ملتبس است). Other copies of this glossary are described in Rieu ii. p. 590^b, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 230 and 231.

Beginning: این فرهنگست مشتمل بر حل لغات غریبه عربیه والفاظ عجیبه عجمیه متنوی مولوی معنوی الخ

The first word explained in this glossary is استثنا.

Collated and annotated throughout. Dated by دلپت رای ابن جیتو جودهری in Dhū-alhijjah, A.H. 1051 (A.D. 1642, March). The Latā'if-allughāt (which have been lithographed under the title of فرهنگ متنوی in Lucknow, 1877) end on fol. 182^b. The remaining seventy leaves of this MS. contain different prose-pieces and larger fragments, viz. extracts from Persian dictionaries, on ff. 184^b-227; letters and notes, on ff. 228^a-233; a lexicographical fragment, on fol. 234^a sq.; a collection of Persian poetry with extracts from Hāfiz, Amir Khusrāu, Shāpūr (of Rai or Tahrān, died about A.H. 1021=A.D. 1612, 1613, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1072 and 1073), Jāmi, Shifā'i, Anwari, etc., on ff. 240^a-252.

No. 1033, ff. 252, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1092

Another copy of the same glossary.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Dated the 25th of Ramaḍān, in the 21st year of 'Ālamgir's reign, A. H. 1089 (A. D. 1678, Nov. 10), by the same hand which wrote No. 1088 above.

No. 1954, ff. 352-449, ll. 23; small, but distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 7 in.

1093

The same.

Dated the 2nd of Šafar, A. H. 1109 (A. D. 1697, Aug. 20), by Muḥammad 'Alī.

No. 2062, ff. 222, ll. 16; clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

1094

The same.

Dated the 27th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1135 (A. D. 1723, July 1). Ff. 186^b and 187^a are left blank by mistake. On the fly-leaves a fragment in Arabic: الباب الثاني في بيان الموجودات.

No. 2070, ff. 426, ll. 12; large Nasta'lik, written by different hands; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

1095

The same.

This very good and correct copy is not dated.

No. 1326, ff. 175, ll. 17; written by two different hands in Nasta'lik, the first on ff. 1-77, the second on ff. 78-175; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1096

This copy, likewise not dated, was written by Sayyid Jamāl-aldin, in the service of Sayyid Kamāl-aldin Bukhārī. Large water-spots on the last leaves.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2032, ff. 102, ll. 25-29; small Naskhī and Shikasta mixed; size, 9½ in. by 7½ in.

1097

The same.

No date. Many pages badly injured.

No. 1693, ff. 267, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1098

Jawāhir-alasrār wa Zawāhir-ālanwār (جواهر الاسرار و زواهر الانوار).

The first half of one of the oldest commentaries, perhaps the oldest of all, on the mathnawī in form of a detailed analysis of the poem, by Maulānā Kamāl-aldin Ḥusain bin Ḥasan of Khwārizm, who died A. H. 840 (A. D. 1436, 1437) or 845 (A. D. 1441, 1442); the first date is given in Ḥ. Khalfā v. p. 375, the second ib., vi. p. 90; comp. on this work, Bodleian Cat., Nos.

666 and 667; Rieu ii. p. 588; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 793 and 794, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 493. The author had previously compiled a collection of discourses on the mathnawī, entitled كنوز اللغات في رموز الدقائق. The present copy, which, like all the copies extant, comprises the first three daftars only, contains neither author's name nor date; it only gives the title on fol. 6^a, ll. 7 and 8, and the name of the prince, to whom the commentary was dedicated, Nāṣir-aldin Abū-almanākib Ibrāhīm Sultān, the ruler of Khwārizm, on fol. 5^b, l. 13. From other copies we learn that the second daftar was commenced A. H. 834 (A. D. 1430, 1431); the author's spiritual guide was Khwājah Abū-alwafā, who died A. H. 835 (A. D. 1431, 1432), see Rieu, loc. cit. There is also wanting in this copy the preliminary discourse in ten maqālas, the headings of which in Persian are given in the Bodleian Cat., loc. cit., and the contents in English by Rieu.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: حمد بحد و غایت و ثناء بیعد: ونهایت حضرت پادشاهی الهی.

Introduction (فاتحة الابواب في سبب تأليف الكتاب), on fol. 4^b; containing besides a chapter on the division of men according to their more or less advanced Ṣūfī stage.

Daftar I, on fol. 8^a; II, on fol. 180^a; III, on fol. 319^b. No date.

No. 2058, ff. 481, ll. 19; irregular Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1099

Hāshiyā-i-Dā'i (حاشية داعي).

Another old commentary on the mathnawī, also styled simply شرح مثنوی or كتاب حاشية مثنوی (the book of glosses to the mathnawī), at the end of the first three daftars (on ff. 72^a, 92^a and 114^a respectively), compiled by Nizām-aldin Maḥmūd bin al-Ḥasan al-Ḥusaini of Shirāz, with the takhalluṣ Dā'i, who, according to the statement in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 387, was born A. H. 815 (A. D. 1412), but according to the more correct wording of the phrase in question in Bodleian Cat., No. 883, A. H. 810 (A. D. 1407, 1408), and collected his diwān A. H. 865 (A. D. 1460, 1461), when he was 55 years old (بنجاه و پنج, as is distinctly written there). Other copies of this commentary are noticed in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 494; Hammer, Handschriften, No. 126 (where the contents are given), and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 792 (a number of fragments only); lithographed at Lucknow, A. H. 1282.

Beginning: اللهم صل على السيد الفتح الخاتم محمد مصطفي وآله المرتضى وبارك وسلم عزيز من اين ناگزير دست معنوی بر موارد مثنوی که از قلم داعي الهی.

Daftar I, on fol. 1^b; II, on fol. 72^a; III, on fol. 92^a; IV, on fol. 114^a; V, on fol. 152^a; VI, on fol. 198^a.

Dated the 12th of Ša'ban, A. H. 1128=A. D. 1716, Aug. 1 (so correctly هجری 1128 سنة 1716, in the additional words يکھزار و ہشت و ہجری النبوی there is omitted

by mistake **وحد** after **دیکھزار**), by Jân Muḥammad, the son of 'Abd-alfattāḥ Gujarāṭi Bijāpūri (the learned expounder of the mathnawī, who died A. H. 1090 = A. D. 1679, see Rieu iii. p. 1090^a), who transcribed the first two daftars from a copy made by one of the most intimate pupils of his father, 'Abd-alfattāḥ, Mir Muḥammad Shāh.

No. 734, ff. 281, ll. 25; excellent Nasta'liq; size, 16½ in. by 9½ in.

1100

Another, but incomplete copy of the same.

This copy contains the *first five daftars* only; Daftar VI is entirely missing. A complete index of the contents of these five daftars, on ff. 1-22.

Beginning, on fol. 23^b: **الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلوة والسلام على خير خلقه محمد وآله وصحبه اجمعين** اما بعد بدان عزيز من كه اين ناگزيرست معنوى بر موارد مثنوى كه از قلم الخ.

Daftar I, on fol. 24^a; II, on fol. 181^b; III, on fol. 229^a; IV, on fol. 281^b; V, on fol. 343^b. This copy is collated, but not dated.

No. 663, ff. 424, ll. 15; irregular Nasta'liq; large water-spots on the first leaves; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1101

Latā'if-alma'nawī min ḥakā'ik-almathnawī (لطائف المعنوى من حقائق المثنوى).

A commentary on the mathnawī, by 'Abd-allāṭif bin 'Abdallāh al-'Abbāsī, the compiler of the critical edition of the poem, styled **نسخة ناسخ** (see Nos. 1088-1090 in this Cat.), and of the special glossary to the same, the **لطائف اللغات** (Nos. 1091-1097 above). It is dedicated to the emperor Shāhjahān, and explains difficult Persian verses, Arabic phrases, quotations from the Kūrān, etc.; comp. Rieu ii. p. 590; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 494; and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 794 and 795. Lithographed at Lucknow, 1866; at Cawnpore, 1876.

Beginning: **شرح بعضى ابيات مشكلة فارسي وترجمة اشعار معضلة وديباچهائى تازه مثنوى مولوى معنوى و برخى از فوائد الخ**.

The original Arabic preface of Daftar I, on fol. 4^a.

Daftar I, on fol. 6^a; II, on fol. 50^b; III, on fol. 88^a; IV, on fol. 135^b; V, on fol. 164^b; VI, on fol. 199^b.

Dated the 4th of Jumādā-althāni, A. H. 1080 (A. D. 1669, Oct. 30). The first owner of the copy was Shaikh Muḥammad Amjad, a descendant of Shaikh Ḥamid Zain-al-dīn al-Jāfari al-Zainabī. Occasionally glosses and additions on the margin.

No. 382, ff. 227, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 7 in.

1102

Mirāt-almathnawī (مرآة المثنوى).

Fragment of another commentary on the mathnawī, by the same 'Abd-allāṭif, comprising the *fourth, fifth, and part of the sixth* daftar of the poem. Title and

author's name appear in the preface to Daftar VI, on ff. 55-56. The copy begins with the initial words of the original Arabic preface of Daftar IV, together with a Persian paraphrase: **الحمد لله حق حمده والصلوة والسلام على خير خلقه الخ ترجمة ديباچه عربى همه سياس وستايش مر جناب مقدس الخ**.

Daftar V, on fol. 31^a; VI, on fol. 56^b.

The arrangement of this commentary is quite the same as in the preceding work, to which the author often refers and from which he gives many quotations. Here, as there, Arabic sentences, traditions, verses of the Kūrān, and difficult Persian baits are translated or explained.

No. 1960, ff. 64, ll. 11; Nasta'liq, written by two different hands (the second from fol. 49 to fol. 64); size, 10-10½ in. by 5½-5½ in.

1103

Miftāḥ-alma'āni (مفتاح المعانى).

Another complete commentary on the mathnawī, styled **مفتاح المعانى** (see fol. 2^b, l. 6), by Sayyid 'Abd-alfattāḥ al-ḥusaini al-'askari (see fol. 2^a, l. 10). According to A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 492, this commentary was collected by the author's pupil Hidāyat-allāh, A. H. 1049 (A. D. 1639, 1640); another work of the same 'Abd-alfattāḥ al-ḥusaini al-'askari is the **در مكنون** or selections from the mathnawī in systematical arrangement with explanations, see ib.

Beginning: **حمد و ستايش ذاتى را كه بمقتضاي احببت ان اعرف فخلقت الخ**.

Daftar I, on fol. 2^b; II, on fol. 57^b; III, on fol. 95^a; IV, on fol. 130^a; V, on fol. 166^a; VI, on fol. 209^b. The second and the fourth daftar are dated at Shāh-jahānābād, the 21st of Muḥarram, A. H. 1065 (or rather 1067, as we think, the 0 probably being a closed or contracted v in consequence of hasty writing), and the 26th of Šafar, A. H. 1067 respectively (= A. D. 1656, Nov. 9 and Dec. 14). The copy is greatly injured throughout; in most pages parts of the inner corner are entirely torn away.

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No. 2633, ff. 251, ll. 17; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1104

Sharḥ-i-mathnawī, by Nūr-allāh (شرح مثنوى تصنيف نور الله).

A commentary on the mathnawī, by Shāh Mir Muḥammad Nūr-allāh Aḥrārī (see fol. 2^a, l. 1), also called Akbarābādī (see Rieu ii. p. 592), who, if he is identical with the Mir Nūr-allāh, mentioned, in Rieu ii. p. 604, as the master of 'Abd-alrasūl al-kurashī, who submitted to him his commentary on the Būstān, composed A. H. 1073 (A. D. 1662, 1663), must have been a younger contemporary of 'Abd-allāṭif, the editor and commentator of the same mathnawī, whom he often quotes and corrects. Other copies of this work are noticed

in Rieu, loc. cit.; Bodleian Cat., No. 669, and A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 495 and 496. Beginning: الحمد لله العلى الاعلى الوهاب الذى انزل على عبده الكتاب هدى للمتقين الخ.

Daftar I, on fol. 2^b.

This daftar is incomplete, it breaks off on fol. 67^b in consequence of a lacuna.

Beginning of Daftar II, on fol. 68^b: تا نزايد بخت تو فرزند نو الخ لفظ بخت اگرچه بفتح اول مشهور است اما بضم اول الخ.

Beginning of Daftar III, on fol. 119^b: اى ضياء لظى حسام الدين بيار - اين سوم دفتر که سنت شد سه بار سنت خود مطلق بمراعات عدد طاق است الخ.

Beginning of Daftar IV, on fol. 171^a: دفتر چهارم باقى حکایت آن عاشق گریزان کردم الخ يعنى اگر از وی نمى گریختم مرا میگریخت الخ.

Beginning of Daftar V, on fol. 207^b: شه حسام الدين که نور انجم است - طالب آغاز سفر بنجم است سفر یکسر اول کتاب و نامه اینجا بمعنی کتاب مناسب است الخ.

Beginning of Daftar VI, on fol. 240^b: شد دهان شان تلخ زان شرم و خجل - که قرین شد نام اعظم با اقل خجل بفتحتمين مصدر است الخ.

The second daftar is dated the 26th of Ramaḍān, A.H. 1158 (A.D. 1745, Oct. 22); the rest is without a date. All the introductions to the text, written in red on the first 144 leaves, are entirely omitted from fol. 145 down to the end.

No. 723, ff. 282, ll. 15-20; written by many different hands, partly in Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 4½-4¾ in.

1105

Mukāshafāt-i-Riḍawī (مکاشفات رضوی).

Complete commentary on the mathnawī, compiled by Muḥammad Riḍā in A.H. 1084 (A.D. 1673, 1674, see fol. 2^a, ll. 5, 9, and 14); comp. A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 495.

Beginning of the preface of Daftar I: نه حمدی سزاوار آفریدگار جهان و جهانیان است بر هر حامدی کاشف اسرار الخ.

The initial bait of the mathnawī appears on fol. 2^a, introduced like all the baits of the text by the word متن. This daftar is dated the 2nd of Ṣafar, A.H. 1165 (A.D. 1751, Dec. 21).

Daftar II, on fol. 141^b, dated the 21st of the same month (A.D. 1752, Jan. 9).

Daftar III, on fol. 186^b, dated the 14th of Rabi'-alawwal in the same year (A.D. 1752, Jan. 31).

Daftar IV, on fol. 224^b; V, on fol. 248^b; VI, on fol. 272^b.

The last daftar is dated the 19th of Rabi'-althānī, A.H. 1165 (A.D. 1752, March 6).

No. 2000, ff. 299, ll. 17; small, but clear Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1106

Taṣḥīḥ-i-mathnawī (تصحیح مثنوی).

A critical and explanatory commentary on the mathnawī, imperfect at the end. The compiler was Muḥammad Ḥāshim, called Faīḍān (فیضان), the son of Muḥammad Kāzīm alḥasanī alḥusainī alnajaḥī (who may be identical with Muḥammad Kāzīm, the author of the *Ḥikmat*, see Nos. 347-357 in this Cat.), and the date of composition is A.H. 1122=A.D. 1710, 1711 (the title being a chronogram).

Beginning: سبحان العليم الخبير الذى بكمال الحمد والثناء جدير وبكل الموجودات بصير و على ايجاد الممكنات قدیر الخ.

The explanation of verses and phrases in the mathnawī begins with the preface of Daftar I, on fol. 2^b.

No date.

No. 2012, ff. 240, ll. 15; Nasta'liq, written by three or four different hands; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1107

Makhzan-al-asrār (مخزن الاسرار).

Part of the commentary on the mathnawī by Shāh Walī Muḥammad ibn Shaikh Ruḥm-allāh of Akbarābād, which was compiled, as it seems, between A.H. 1140 and 1151 (A.D. 1727-1738); comp. W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 791 and 792, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 495. The present copy contains the *fifth* Daftar of the mathnawī only, beginning:

باز میرانم قلم در حمد حق
میکنم ار سر قدم در حمد حق
چه سر وجه یا بحمد آیم بجان
می سزایم حمد اورا بی زبان الخ

There are lacunas after fol. 84 (comprising two leaves), after fol. 85 (comprising four leaves), after fol. 86 (comprising again two leaves), and after fol. 88 (comprising six leaves). The commentary begins on fol. 5^b; ff. 1^a-4^a contain a detailed index of this daftar. A complete copy of this commentary seems not to be extant; the Berlin copy contains the *sixth* daftar only; the various copies noticed in A. Sprenger, loc. cit., the *first*, *second*, and *sixth*.

No date.

No. 1673, ff. 151, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

1108

Sharḥ-i-mathnawī, by Na'im (شرح مثنوی تصنیف).

A defective copy of the commentary on the mathnawī, by Mir Muḥammad Na'im, beginning abruptly in the middle of Daftar I: پس این قسم رعایت اسباب که محض برای حفظ دین بود ومدت قلیل الخ.

The first bait commented upon runs thus:

جهد حق است و دوا حق است و درد
منکر اندر نفی جهدش جهد کرد

Daftar II, on fol. 29^a; III is missing; IV, on fol. 44^b; V, on fol. 65^a; VI, on fol. 91^b.

No date. The colophon states that the author compiled this commentary, which merely explains certain difficult verses and does not at all aim at a full and exhaustive treatment of the subject, for the sake of Sûfis (طالبان راه خدا). A few various readings on the margin.

No. 1202, ff. 113, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 5 in.

1109

Diwân-i-Shams-i-Tabriz (دیوان شمس تبریز).

An excellent and very rich collection of the minor or lyrical poems of Jalâl-al-din Rûmî, usually styled دیوان شمس, since the poet uses as takhalluṣ in his ghazals the name of his spiritual guide, Shams-al-din of Tabriz (whose death is commonly fixed in A.H. 645 = A.D. 1247, 1248), but of course known also as دیوان رومی or دیوان جلال الدین رومی; other copies of the whole or of extracts of this diwân are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 673-675; Rieu ii. p. 593 sq.; W. Pertsch, p. 69, and Berlin Cat., pp. 798 and 799; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 497; G. Flügel i. p. 522 sq.; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 113; J. Aumer, p. 16; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 214; Krafft, p. 65 etc. The whole diwân has been lithographed in Lucknow, 1879; one of the Tarjî'ât has been printed in Tahrân, A.H. 1274. Select poems have been edited, with metrical German translation, by Vincenz von Rosenzweig, in 'Auswahl aus den Diwanen des grössten mystischen Dichters Persiens, Mawlana Dschelaleddin Rumi,' Vienna, 1838; others have been poetically reproduced in German by Rückert etc.

Contents:

Preface in prose, by the anonymous editor of this collection, who compiled it in Rabi'-al-awwal, A.H. 817 (A.D. 1414, May, June), comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 673; beginning: حمد موفور و ثنای نامحسور پاک از وصیت فتور و قصور الخ.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 6^b, beginning:

(ای) شاه جسم و جان ما خندان کن دندان ما
سرمه کش چشمان ما ای چشم جانرا توتیا

Tarjî'ât, on fol. 482^a, beginning:

شاهد ما زرخ گرفت نقاب - گر خورشید پرتوی بر تاب

A few kit'as at the end of this part.

Rubâ'is and some fards, on fol. 494^a, beginning:

در مذهب عشاق قراری دگرست
وین بادۀ ناب را خماری دگرست

No date. This MS. was purchased at Haidarâbâd, the 25th of June, 1784, for forty rupees.

No. 203, ff. 505, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 17, and a third on the margin, ll. 34; Nasta'liq; two illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 6^b; size, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 5 in.

1110

Another copy of the same.

Another excellent, but smaller collection of the same poems (with a few insignificant blanks), containing:

Ghazals, on fol. 1^b, arranged alphabetically, except the first.

Beginning of the initial poem:

الحمد لله الذى قدرانه نعت الازل
الماجد الفرد الذى غفرانه يعمو الذلل

Beginning of the first alphabetical ghazal, on fol. 2^a:

ای دل چه اندیشیده در عذراين تقصيرها
زان سوى او چندان وفا زين سوى تو چندان جفا

One tarjî'band, on fol. 242^b, followed by rubâ'is in alphabetical arrangement, on fol. 245^b. Beginning of the first rubâ'i:

از بادۀ لعل ناب شد گوهر ما - آمد بفرغان زدست ما ساغر ما

No date.

No. 3333, olim 19. J. 9, ff. 257, 2 coll., each ll. 21; excellent Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9 in. by 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

1111

The same.

A very old and large, but unfortunately somewhat confused and extremely defective copy of Jalâl-al-din Rûmî's diwân, consisting of several sections, each of which is arranged alphabetically.

First section, ghazals intermixed with Tarjî'ât, on fol. 5^b, beginning, like the preceding copy, with the unalphabetical poem: الحمد لله الذى الخ.

The second ghazal (the first alphabetical one) begins: داد وگفت ای پادشا چون بی نیازی تو زما الخ.

A few other ghazals in the middle and also the last one are unalphabetical; two lacunas after ff. 26 and 32, the former breaking off with the fifth bait of a ghazal in ت, beginning: باز رسیدیم زمیخانه مست الخ, corresponding to No. 203 (1109 in this Cat.), fol. 81^a, last line; the latter with the second bait of a ghazal in د, beginning: رفتیم و بقیه را بقا باد الخ, corresponding to No. 203, fol. 100^b, margin, l. 6 ab infra.

Second section, of similar contents, on fol. 210^b, beginning: عقل در یابد ترا یا عشق یا جان صفا الخ.

Lacunas after ff. 266 (267^a filled with a horoscope), 298, 328, and 366; the first breaking off with the second bait of a ghazal in د, beginning: در تابش خورشیدست الخ, corresponding to No. 203, fol. 124^a margin, l. 19; after the second all ghazals in ر and a number of those in ز are missing; the first complete ghazal, on fol. 299^a, begins: ساقی روحانیان روح شدم خمیز خمیز, corresponding to No. 203, fol. 200^a margin, l. 1; the third breaking off with the fourth bait of a ghazal in م, beginning: از اصل چو حور زاد باشیم الخ, corresponding to No. 203, fol. 261^b, l. 5, whilst fol. 329^a

opens with a poem in : ای زهجران تو مردم طرب و راحت : من الخ ; the fourth breaking off in a ghazal in ی , اگر آب و گل مارا چو جان و دل پری بودی الخ , which cannot be traced in No. 203, nor in any of the other copies.

Third section, of ghazals, on fol. 373^a, beginning with a poem in : ای که بر روی تو خورشید فلک کرده سجود الخ , after which at once ghazals in ر follow. A large lacuna after fol. 387 (fol. 388 filled with scribbling), which breaks off with the second bait of a ghazal in ر , beginning : ای دلیر مهری من الخ , which cannot be traced in the other copies; fol. 389^a begins in the middle of a ghazal in ی . On fol. 407^a sq. a series of rubā'is; at the end some poems without alphabetical order, again with lacunas after ff. 419 and 424.

Ff. 1-5^a contain a story in prose (حکایت) not connected with the diwān at all. At the end of the first section appears the date A. H. 825 (A. D. 1422), and the name of the transcriber of that part of the MS., Muḥammad 'Adil Kāsimkhān, of Harāt. On fol. 1^a among other entries the date A. H. 1022 (A. D. 1613).

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2232, ff. 425, 2 coll., sometimes three and four, varying between 11 and 25 lines in a page; written partly in Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta, by a great number of different hands; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

1112

The same.

This copy, very large and in good condition, but undated, contains only ghazals in alphabetical order, beginning:

حجاب از چشم بگشائی که سبحان الذی اسرا
هزاران عقل برپائی که سبحان الذی اسرا

corresponding to No. 203 (1109 in this Cat.), fol. 44^a, l. 3 (where the second hemistich of this initial bait is found in the second bait); the diwān concludes on fol. 425, and is followed on fol. 426^a by a qaṣidah, headed: منقبت از شمس تبریز, and beginning:

تا صورت پیوند جهان بود علی بود
تا نقش زمین بود زمان بود علی بود

Copied at Barili at the request of Muḥammadkhān Bahādūr, by Aḥintshāh of Lāhūr (اچنت شاه لاهوری).

No. 258, ff. 426, 2 coll., each ll. 11; excellent Nasta'liq; 8 in. by 5½ in.

1113

The same.

Another collection of Jalāl-al-din Rūmī's ghazals in alphabetical order, defective at the end, and forming the second half of the complete diwān of the poet; it begins with poems rhyming in م and breaks off in a poem rhyming in ی . According to the Arabic paging the missing first half of this diwān must have contained 406 leaves (this copy beginning with fol. ۴۰۷).

Beginning of the first ghazal in م :

ای عاشقان ای عاشقان از جان غلام حیدرم
زیرا که اندر راه دین حیدر مرا شد رهبرم

This copy is a little worm-eaten and slightly injured in many places. Occasionally various readings on the margin.

No. 580, ff. 276, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 12 in. by 6½ in.

1114

The same.

Another defective copy of ghazals in alphabetical order, beginning:

ای طائران قدس را عشقت فزوده بالها
در خرمن سودای تو روحانیان را حالها

corresponding to No. 203 (1109 in this Cat.), fol. 18^a margin, l. 3, and No. 2232 (1111 in this Cat.), fol. 7^b, l. 4 ab infra (in both these copies there is in the second hemistich در خرمن substituted for حلقه); the initial poem of No. 203 (1109 in this Cat.) is found here on fol. 4^b. Lacunas after ff. 191 (ff. 192-194 left blank) and 196. On fol. 1^a a seal of Abū Sa'īd Aḥmad, with the date A. H. 1096 (A. D. 1685).

No. 2478, ff. 196, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 23, and a third on the margin, ll. 48; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; many pages a little worm-eaten; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1115

The same.

A smaller collection of ghazals in alphabetical order, defective at the beginning; it opens in the middle of a ghazal rhyming in ی , on fol. 271^b. The second (i.e. the first complete one) begins in l. 5 of the same page: ساقیا در نوش آور شیرۀ عنقود را الخ , corresponding to No. 203 (1109 in this Cat.), fol. 23^a margin, l. 17. Some rubā'is at the end. A few additions on the margin. This copy is written by the same hand as No. 1064 above, i.e. about A. H. 1029 and 1030 (A. D. 1620, 1621).

No. 1386, ff. 271-335, 4 coll., each ll. 27-36; careless Nasta'liq; size, 13 in. by 7½ in.

1116

Diwān-i-'Irāqī (دیوان عراقی).

A collection of lyrical poems by Fakhr-al-din Ibrāhīm bin Shahriyār 'Irāqī, of Hamadān, who died A. H. 686 or 688 (A. D. 1287-1289), or, according to Daulatshāh and Taqī Kāshī, A. H. 709 (A. D. 1309), without any alphabetical order, comprising:

Kaṣidas, tarjībānds, and ghazals, with a few rubā'is and fards at the end. Beginning of the first kaṣidah (the initial bait of which is evidently omitted), on fol. 1^b:

تا کی آخر بر لب دریا نشینم خشک لب
تا کی از دود همتی کردم بگرد آبگیر

comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 680; Rieu ii. p. 593 sq.; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 440 sq.; and Rosen, Persian MSS., pp. 203-205. A small collection of ghazals is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 700 (No. 32).

The initial poem of the Bodleian, British Museum, and Oudh copies is not found in this collection.

No date. The MS. may be 200 years old.

No. 2788, ff. 88, 2 coll., each ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

Sa'di (Nos. 1117-1185).

1117

Kulliyât-i-Sa'di (کلیات سعدی).

The oldest copy extant (transcribed directly from the author's autograph: منقول من خط الشيخ العارف) of the complete works of the greatest didactic poet of Persia, Sa'di, whose original name seems to have been Musharrif-al-din bin Muslih-al-din (so it appears in the colophon of the *Khawâsim* of the present copy, fol. 310^a: مشرف بن مصلح السعدی; others call him Sharaf-al-din Muslih bin 'Abdallâh; see, for instance, Haft Iklim, No. 191, col. 392, in this Cat.) of Shirâz, who was probably born about A.H. 580 (A.D. 1184), and died at the age of 110 lunar years, A.H. 690 (A.D. 1291); a slightly later date of his death, viz. A.H. 691 (A.D. 1292), is given by Daulat-shâh, Jâmi, the Butkhâna (Bodleian Cat., col. 199, No. 29), the Mirât-alkhayâl (ib., col. 208, No. 27), the Âtashkadâh, in one of the Bodleian copies (ib., col. 284, No. 656), the Khulâsat-alkalâm (ib., coll. 297 and 298, No. 34), the Khulâsat-alafkâr (ib., col. 306, No. 121), etc.; comp. on his life and works, Bodleian Cat., Nos. 681-748; Rieu ii. p. 595 sq.; W. Pertsch, p. 88 sq., and Berlin Cat., pp. 800-826; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 545 sq.; G. Flügel i. p. 527 sq.; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 337 sq.; Rosen, Persian MSS., pp. 175-202; J. Aumer, p. 16 sq.; Ouseley, Biogr. Notices, p. 5 sq.; Wiener Jahrbücher, vol. 64, Anzeigeblatt, p. 5 sq.; and especially Cholmogorov, in the 'Gelehrte Denkschriften der Kasaner Universität,' 1865, p. 525 sq., and 1867 (reprinted Kasan, 1867), and Dr. W. Bacher, Sa'di-Studien, in Zeitschrift der D. M. G., vol. 30, pp. 81-106, and Sa'di's Aphorismen und Sinngedichte, Strassburg, 1879 (with Fleischer's critical remarks in Zeitschrift der D. M. G., vol. 34, pp. 389-402); comp. also F. Nève, Le poète Sadi, Louvain, 1881, and Ethé, Die mystische, didaktische und lyrische Poesie etc. der Perser, Hamburg, 1888, pp. 31-37; editions of the Kulliyât (printed or lithographed), Calcutta, 1791-1795, by Mr. J. H. Harington, 2 vols.; Bombay, A.H. 1226, 1267, 1280 etc.; Dihli, A.H. 1269; Cawnpore, A.H. 1280; Lucknow, A.H. 1287; Tabriz, A.H. 1257 and 1264; Tahrân, A.H. 1263 and 1268, etc. The present copy, which is dated the first of Rajab, A.H. 728 (A.D. 1328, May 12), and is consequently fifty-nine years older than the oldest hitherto known (viz. No. 361 in the Imperial Library of St. Petersburg), is unfortunately defective in several places, and contains only the following items:

1. An Arabic *kaşidah*, rhyming in م, on fol. 1b; the beginning is wanting, as the first leaf is almost entirely torn away; the first complete bait, on fol. 2a, runs thus:

جَلَّتْ مَنَابِقُهُ عَزَّتْ مَنَاصِبُهُ - فَاحْتِ مَطَابِقُهُ فِي الْحَلِّ وَالْحَرَمِ

2. The *second* risâlah, containing the five homilies, in five majlis, beginning, on fol. 2a, with the first majlis thus: خبرست از آن مقتدای زمره حقیقت و آن پیشوای

لشکر طریقت و آن نگین خاتم جلال الخ. The second majlis, on fol. 4a; the third, on fol. 6b; the fourth, on fol. 8a; the fifth, on fol. 10b; the usual introductory *kaşidah* of other copies (see, for instance, No. 1121 in this Cat., fol. 5b margin-column) is omitted here; it opens at once with the prose-text. The third and the fourth majlis have been edited with translation and commentary by M. Guedemann, Breslau, 1858; the fifth has been translated by J. Ross, Bombay Transactions, i. pp. 146-158.

3. *Bûstân* (بوستان), on fol. 15b, beginning: بنام خداوند جان آفرین الخ. Ff. 102b and 103a are left blank, but the text seems to be uninterrupted. This *mathnawî* is styled here (as, for instance, in one of the Vienna copies, G. Flügel i. p. 530; in Ouseley Add. 39 of the Bodleian Library, Bodleian Cat., col. 527, and in the next copy here, comp. Rosen, Persian MSS., pp. 183 and 185, and Bacher, Sa'di-Studien, p. 86, note 5), both in the heading and the colophon, سعدی نام. Among the numerous text-editions (printed or lithographed) may be mentioned: Calcutta, 1810 and 1828, also 1870 (selections entitled *عقد منظوم*, etc.; Cawnpore, 1832, 1856 (with commentary, reprinted 1879), 1868, 1887, and 1888 (partly with a *farhang* or glossary); Lucknow, A.H. 1262, 1263, 1265, 1279, and 1869; Hooghly, A.H. 1264; Lahore, 1863 and 1879; Dihli, 1882; Tabriz, A.H. 1285; see also Zenker i. 520 sq.; ii. 467 sq. Best critical edition, with Persian commentary, by K. H. Graf, Vienna, 1850; another, photographed from a MS. prepared under the superintendence of J. T. Platts, annotated and edited by A. Rogers, London, 1891. Translations: into *German*, by K. H. Graf, Jena, 1850; by Schlehta-Wassehrd, Vienna, 1852; and by Fr. Rückert, Leipzig, 1882; into *French*, by Barbier de Meynard, Paris, 1880; into *English*, by H. Wilberforce Clarke, London, 1879, and by G. S. Davie, M.D., styled: 'The Garden of Fragrance,' London, 1882; selections in *English* (styled 'Flowers from the Bûstân'), Calcutta, 1877, and in S. Robinson's 'Persian Poetry for English Readers,' 1883. A Turkish translation has been printed in Constantinople in 2 vols., A.H. 1288 (1871). The *Bûstân* was completed by Sa'di, A.H. 655 (A.D. 1257).

4. *Gulistân* (گلستان), on fol. 105b, beginning: منت خدایا عز و جل که طاعتش موجب قربتست الخ. Among the innumerable text-editions, which, especially in India, follow each other incessantly, may be pointed out: Calcutta, 1806 (Persian and English, by Fr. Gladwin, 2 vols.; reprinted, London, 1809), 1828, and 1851 (by A. Sprenger, one of the best editions), also 1861

(school-edition); Bombay, A. H. 1249 (with illustrations) and 1844; Lucknow, A. H. 1264, 1284 (several editions, some with Urdū translation), 1297 (with marginal notes), and 1882; Lahore, 1870; Dihli, 1870; Cawnpore, 1887; Tabriz, about 1821; Būlāk, A. H. 1249 and 1281; Cairo, A. H. 1261; Constantinople, 1876; best European editions, by E. B. Eastwick (with vocabulary), Hertford, 1850; by Johnson (also with vocabulary), Hertford, 1863, and by J. T. Platts, London, 1874; comp. also Zenker i. 520 sq. and ii. 467 sq. Translations: into *French*, by A. du Ryer, 1634; by d'Alégre, 1704; by Gaudin, 1789; by Semelet (Le Parterre de Fleurs), Paris, 1828 (lithographed), and by C. Defrémery, Paris, 1858; into *Latin*, by Gentius (Rosarium Politicum etc.), 1651, second ed., 1655; into *German*, by Adam Olearius (Persianischer Rosenthal), Schlesswig, 1654, new edition, 1660 etc.; by B. Dorn (Drei Lustgänge aus Sa'di's Rosenhain), Hamburg, 1827; by Ph. Wolff, Stuttgart, 1841; and by K. H. Graf, Leipzig, 1846: into *English*, by Fr. Gladwin, Calcutta, 1806 (see above under 'editions'), and London, 1833; by Dumoulin, 1807; by James Ross, London, 1823, new ed., 1890; by E. B. Eastwick, Hertford, 1852, new ed., London, 1880; by J. T. Platts, London, 1873; and an English version, privately printed by the Kama Shashtra Society, Benares, 1888; select portions also in S. Robinson's 'Persian Poetry for English Readers,' 1883; into *Russian*, by S. Nasarianz, Moscow, 1857; into *Polish*, by Otwinowski, edited by Janicki, Warsaw, 1879; into *Arabic*, Būlāk, A. H. 1263; into *Turkish*, Constantinople, 1874 (with Persian text) and 1876 (three different versions), also with Südl's translation and commentary, A. H. 1286 and 1293; into *Hindustānī*, by Mir Shir 'Alī Afsūs, made under the direction of Dr. John Gilchrist, and entitled, 'The Rose Garden of Hindoostan,' Calcutta, 1802; and by Nizām-al-din, Poona, 1855; into *Hindī*, by Mihr Chand Dās, Dihli, 1889, etc. etc. The Gulistān was completed by Sa'di, A. H. 656 (A. D. 1258).

5. Tayyibāt (طیبات), or pleasant ghazals, incomplete at the beginning; they open abruptly, on fol. 157^a, in the middle of a poem rhyming in ی, thus:

ماه رویا مهربانی بیش کن - خوب روئی را بیاید زبوری

(corresponding to No. 1121 in this Cat., fol. 310^a, l. 8). Fourteen of these ghazals have been edited and translated by K. H. Graf in Zeitschrift der D. M. G., vol. 13, pp. 445-467.

6. Badā'ī' (بدائع), or ornate ghazals, on fol. 224^b, beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمین علی الخ. Ten of these ghazals have been edited and translated by K. H. Graf in Zeitschrift der D. M. G., vol. 15, pp. 541-554.

7. Khawātim (خواتیم), or signets, i.e. precious ghazals, on fol. 275^b, beginning: یا رب از ما چه فلاح آید اگر تو. (corresponding to the initial bait of the same part in No. 782 of the Berlin Cat., p. 805, and to the beginning of the fifty-seventh or last ghazal of No. 45 in Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 195, note 5; in the Calcutta edition this poem is wanting). Seven of these

ghazals have been edited and translated by K. H. Graf in Zeitschrift der D. M. G., vol. 15, pp. 554-564.

8. Kaṣā'id-i-fārsiyyah (قصائد فارسیه), or Persian kaṣidas, on fol. 310^b, beginning:

شکر و سپاس و عزت و خدایرا
بروردگار خلق و خداوند کبریا

Nineteen of these kaṣidas have been edited and translated by K. H. Graf in Zeitschrift der D. M. G., vol. 9, pp. 92-135, and vol. 12, pp. 82-116.

9. Marāthī (مراثی), or elegies, on fol. 332^b, beginning:

آسمانرا حق بود گر خون بگرید (بریزد) برزمین
بر زوال ملک مستعصم امیر المؤمنین

(corresponding to the initial bait of the same part in No. 682 in the Bodleian Cat., col. 529, and No. 783 in the Berlin Cat., p. 807; see No. 1121 in this Cat., fol. 194^b, l. 1 sq.). Some select elegies have been edited and published by K. H. Graf in Zeitschrift der D. M. G., vol. 15, pp. 564-576; the first half of this initial poem is found there on p. 572 sq. There is a lacuna after fol. 332, and the continuation of this part is found on ff. 337 and 338^a, so that the whole collection here consists of two defective poems and one complete poem only, viz. the elegy on the death of Amir 'Izz-al-din Aḥmad; but on ff. 335^b and 336^a a second complete elegy is found which has by mistake been included in the مثلثات, see further below, viz. the farewell to Ramadān (فی وداع شهر رمضان), comp.

Graf, loc. cit., p. 574, where it is given in full text and translation.

10. Muḥamma'āt (ملحعات), or poems with alternate Arabic and Persian verses, on ff. 338^b, 333, and 334^a, beginning, on fol. 338^b: إِنْ هُوَ التَّقْسُ يَدُ الْعَقَالِ الخ. (corresponding to the Calcutta ed., fol. ۲۰۲, see Bodleian Cat., col. 529, No. 15).

11. Muthallathāt (مثلثات), or one poem in three languages (Arabic, Persian, and Turkish), which usually forms the last part of the preceding collection, the ملحعات (see Bacher, Sa'di-Studien, p. 88), on ff. 334^b-335^b, beginning: (other copies انجا (انجی) خلیلی الهدی انجا (انجی) واصل الخ.

12. Kaṣā'id-i-arabiyyah (قصائد عربیه), or Arabic kaṣidas, on ff. 336^b and 339^a-345^b, beginning, on fol. 336^b: حسب طغی (!) المدامع لا تعری (تجری) الخ. (Calcutta edition, fol. ۲۰۵). Between this and the following part there is inserted a Persian ghazal, rhyming in د, on fol. 346^a, headed: فی المناجات و التضرع الی خداوندی چنین بخشنده: الله تعالى. This ghazal is found in the Calcutta edition (fol. ۳۲۸^b) and in that of Cawnpore (p. 72) among the طیبات, whereas in No. 782 of the Berlin Cat., p. 805, it is the initial poem of the غزلیات قدیم or early ghazals (which are entirely wanting in the present copy).

13. Tarjī'āt (ترجیعات), or refrain poems, on fol. 346^b, beginning:

ای سرو بلند قامت دوست
و ده که جمالت چه نیکوست

(corresponding to the *ترجیع بند* in No. 683 in the Bodleian Cat., col. 530, No. 14). The usual beginning of this part, ای زلف تو آینه, is found here, on fol. 349^a, l. 9. There is a lacuna after the last page, fol. 351^b.

14. Muḳaṭṭa'āt (مقطعات), or ghazals, without the initial bait, on fol. 352^b, beginning:

گویند سعدیا بچه بطال ماند
سختی مبر که وجه کفایت معینست

(corresponding to the initial bait of the same part in Elliott 220, fol. 399^a, Bodleian Cat., col. 534, No. 19; and in No. 782 of the Berlin Cat., p. 805).

15. Majlis-i-Hazl (مجلس هزل), or the jocose meeting, a parody on the homilies in the *second risālah* (see No. 2 in this copy), and sometimes called the *seventh risālah* (see, for instance, Bodleian Cat., col. 530, No. 7; comp. Bacher, Sa'di-Studien, p. 86); in some copies this part is styled *هزلیات* (see, for instance, Bodleian Cat., col. 528, No. 18), in others it is added to the following part, No. 16 (so in the Calcutta edition, ff. ۴۷۵-۴۸۰). It is divided into three special sittings (مجلس), the first beginning here, on fol. 356^b (quite differently from all other copies), thus: الحمد لله الذي جعل الخائلك ذليلا. *و طمحة طويلا الخ*. The second مجلس begins, on fol. 357^b, with exactly the same words; the third has no special heading.

16. Muḫāyabāt (مطایبات), or jests, also called *خمیثات*, or obscene poems (see Bacher, Sa'di-Studien, p. 93), on fol. 360^b, beginning with a short preface in prose: قال السعدى الزمنى بعض ابناء الملوك أن امنف له كتابا فى اللغو على الطريق السوزنى الخ. The first poem begins: خوش بود عیش با شکر دمنی الخ.

17. Rubā'īyyāt (رباعیات), or quatrains, on fol. 366^b, beginning: یرلغ بدو ای خسرو خندان جهان الخ. The usual initial poem هر ساعت اندرون الخ is not found in this collection at all, which is, moreover, without alphabetical arrangement.

18. Mufradāt (مفردات), or detached distichs, on fol. 373^b, beginning: بشکر آنک تو در خانه و اهلت پیش الخ.

A few of the rubā'īyyāt and mufradāt have been edited and translated by K. H. Graf in Zeitschrift der D.M.G., vol. 18, pp. 570-572. The Mufradāt (or Far-diyyāt) have been edited by Latouche (Zenker ii. 484).

There are wanting in this oldest copy of the Kulliyāt of Sa'di: 1. Risālas 1 and 3-6; 2. the early ghazals (غزلیات قدیم), see above, No. 12; 3. the famous epigrammatic poems, dedicated to the Šāhib-diwān (ماحیة); and 4. the comic pieces in prose (مضحکات).

The name of the copyist is Abūbākr bin 'Alī bin Muḫammad; the date, as stated above, A.H. 728, first

of Rajab; a former owner was Sir Harford Jones, who presented this copy to the Library, and whose seal and signature (as Mr. Harford Jones, مستر هارفرد جنس), with the date, A.H. 1202 (A.D. 1787, 1788), appear on fol. 373^a.

No. 876, ff. 377, ll. 24; excellent old Naasht; small illuminated headings at the beginning of each part; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

1118

Another copy of the same.

This copy of Sa'di's Kulliyāt, the next in age to the preceding one, contains:

1. The preface of 'Alī bin Ahmad bin Abūbākr Bisutūn (or even bin Bisutūn, see Rieu ii. p. 596^b, and G. Flügel i. pp. 529 and 530), who collected and arranged Sa'di's works between A.H. 726 and 734 (A.D. 1326-1334), comp. Bacher, Sa'di-Studien, pp. 82 and 83, and Rosen's remarks about it, Persian MSS., p. 175 sq. It begins, on fol. 1^b: شکر و سپاس معبودی را جلالت قدرته الخ, and has been translated into English by J. H. Harington, in his Introduction to the Calcutta edition of the Kulliyāt, pp. 24-26.

2. Eight risālas, the first of which is wrongly styled here *در مجلس پنجگانه* (a title belonging properly to the second), and is simply identical with the usual first risālah *در تقریر دیباجه* (comp. the following copies, and see Bacher, loc. cit., p. 84), beginning, on fol. 3^b: سپاس بی غایت و ستایش بی نهایت الخ; the second (in five مجلس, on ff. 6^b, 8^b, 11^b, 13^a, and 15^b) contains, as in the preceding copy, the five homilies, and begins with the introductory *ḫasidah* (which is left out there): الحمد لله الذي خلق الوجود من العدم الخ; the third is the usual one, *در سؤال صاحب دیوان* or *رسالة صاحب دیوان*, beginning, on fol. 21^b: خواجه زمان نیکو سیرت الخ; it has been translated into English by Harington, Introduction, pp. 14-17, and into German by Graf, Lustgarten, ii. pp. 136-142; the fourth (also the usual one), *در عقل و عشق*, begins, on fol. 23^b: سالک راه خدا در نصیحة, the fifth (likewise the usual one), *پادشاه ملک الخ*, الحمد لله الكافي حسب الخلائق, begins, on fol. 25^b: وحده الخ; the text has been edited by Latouche (Zenker ii. 484), and by Barb (Vienna, 1856); the sixth, on fol. 32^b, is styled here *اباقت اباقا*, is identical with the first story of the usual sixth risālah, Sa'di's interview with Sulṭān Abāḫā, and begins: شیخ سعدی; it has been translated into English by Harington, Introduction, pp. 17-19, and into German by Graf, Lustgarten, ii. pp. 142-146; the seventh, on fol. 33^b, is styled *در نصیحت و رغبت* (in the colophon simply *نصائح*), is identical with the second story (in some copies the third story) of the usual sixth risālah, the *انکیانو* or *نصیحت انکیانو*, Sa'di's advice to Ankiyānū, the Moghul governor of

Fārs, A.H. 667-670 (A.D. 1268-1272), and begins: *معلوم شد که خسرو عادل دام دولته الخ*; the *eighth*, on fol. 35^b, is styled *رساله در فوائد سفر*, is identical with the *ḥikāyat* *ملك شمس الدين تازيگو*, or Sa'di's anecdote relating to Malik Shams-aldin, the chief revenue-collector or lord-lieutenant of Fārs since A.H. 676 (A.D. 1277), and begins: *در زمان حكومت ملك عادل مرحوم*; *شمس الدين الخ*; it has been translated into English by Harrington, Introduction, pp. 19-21, and into German by Graf, Lustgarten, ii. pp. 146-148.

3. Gulistān, on fol. 36^b.
4. Būstān (here styled again *سعدی نامه*), on fol. 107^b.

5. Arabic *kašidas*, on fol. 207^b.
6. Persian *kašidas*, on fol. 214^b, preceded by a *فهرست*, on fol. 213^b; beginning as in the preceding copy.

7. Marāthī, on fol. 242^b, preceded by a *فهرست*, on fol. 242^a; they begin here: *مرهم نهد دگر*; *دل شکسته که مرهم نهد دگر*; *بارش الخ* (Calcutta ed., fol. ۲۴۵).

8. Mulamma'āt, on fol. 247^b, preceded by a *فهرست*, on fol. 247^a; they begin: *تو خون خلق بریزی و روی در*; *تابی الخ*.

9. Tarjī'āt, on fol. 249^b, beginning: *ای زلف تو الخ* (see the preceding copy, fol. 349^a).

10. Ṭayyibāt, on fol. 262^b, preceded by a *فهرست*, on fol. 256^b; they begin: *اول دفتر بنام ایزد دانا الخ* (Calcutta ed., fol. ۲۶۴).

11. Badā'i', on fol. 366^b, preceded by a *فهرست*, on fol. 363^b; beginning as in the preceding copy.

12. Khawātim, on fol. 412^b, preceded by a *فهرست*, on fol. 410^b; they begin: *سپاس و حمد بی پایان خدایا*; *الخ* (Calcutta ed., fol. ۴۱۵).

13. Ghazaliyyāt-i-ḡadīm (غزلیات قدیم), or early ghazals (wanting in the preceding copy), on fol. 430^b, preceded by a *فهرست*, on fol. 429^b; they begin: *ای یار ناگزیر که دل در هوای تست الخ* (Calcutta ed., fol. ۴۳۰).

14. Šāhibiyyah (صاحبیه), or epigrammatic poems (wanting in the preceding copy), on fol. 437^b, beginning with the prose-introduction: *الحمد لله على نعمه الخ* (Calcutta ed., fol. ۴۳۸). Initial bait of the first poem:

نگین ختم رسالت محمد عربی
شفیع روز قیامت محمد مختار

In other copies this poem is found among the Muḡaṭṭa'āt, see, for instance, No. 1121 in this Cat., fol. 345^a, first line. These poems have been edited and translated into German by Bacher in 'Sa'di's Aphorismen und Sinngedichte,' Strassburg, 1879.

15. Khabithāt (خمیثات), or obscene poems, identical with the Muṭāyabāt of the preceding copy (as they are styled here too at the end of the part), and beginning with the same lines in prose, on fol. 462^b. Initial bait of the first poem: *عارفی چشم دل بروی داشت الخ* (cor-

responding to the seventh poem in the preceding copy, fol. 363^b, and the initial poem in Nos. 681 and 747 of the Bodleian Cat.).

16. Hazliyyāt (هزلیات), i.e. the mock homilies, called in the preceding copy *مجلس هزل*, in three *مجلس*, on ff. 472^b, 476^b, and 478^b. Beginning of the first:

اللعین الشیطان الخ (Calcutta ed., ff. ۴۷۵-۴۸۰).

17. Muḡhikāt (مضحکات), or comic pieces in prose, on fol. 480^b, beginning: *شخصی از فقیهی سوال کرد الخ* (Calcutta ed., fol. ۴۸۱).

18. Rubā'iyyāt, on fol. 482^b, beginning: *هر ساعت اندرون بجوشد خون را الخ*.

19. Fardiyyāt (فردیات), or Mufradāt, on fol. 494^b, beginning: *رب غلام صائم بطنه خلا الخ* (corresponding to fol. 374^a, l. 7, in the preceding copy).

This copy, in which the Muḡaṭṭa'āt are wanting, is dated end of Muḡarram, A.H. 819 (A.D. 1416, March 30), by Firdzbakht bin Iṣfahānshāh.

No. 287, ff. 499, 2 coll., each ll. 21; small Nasta'lik; a small illuminated heading at the beginning of each part; larger illuminations on ff. 23^a, 214^a, 242^a, 247^a, and 499^b; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1119

The same.

Contents:

1. The collector's preface, slightly defective at the beginning, on fol. 1^b.

2. Six risālas; the *first*, on fol. 3^a (در تقریر دیباجه); the *second*, in five *مجلس*, on ff. 7^a, 9^a, 12^b, 14^b, and 17^b; the *third*, on fol. 23^a (رساله صاحب دیوان), beginning here: *خواجہ صاحب فرمان نیکو سیرت الخ*; the *fourth*, on fol. 24^b (در عقل و عشق); the *fifth*, on fol. 26^b (در نصیحة الملوك); the *sixth*, on fol. 34^b, is styled here *رسائل ثلاثه*, and comprises the three stories, referring to Abākākhān, Ankiyānū, and Malik Shams-aldin, which form risālas 6-8 in the preceding copy. The second story, on fol. 35^b, is headed here *نصیحة ویند*; the third begins on fol. 37^b.

3. Gulistān, on fol. 38^b.

4. Būstān, on fol. 110^b.

5. Persian *kašidas*, on fol. 205^a, beginning as in the two preceding copies.

6. Marāthī, on fol. 232^b, beginning as in the preceding copy.

7. Mulamma'āt, on fol. 237^a, also beginning as in the preceding copy.

8. Ṭayyibāt, on fol. 247^b, beginning: *اول دفتر الخ*.

9. Badā'i', on fol. 340^a, beginning as usual.

10. Khawātim, on fol. 381^a, beginning as in the preceding copy.

11. Early ghazals, on fol. 396^b, beginning: *ای یار الخ*.

12. Šāhibiyyah, on fol. 403^b; prose-introduction and initial bait the same as in the preceding copy.

13. Muḡaṭṭa'āt, on fol. 424^a, beginning: *تو آن نکردی*.

از فعل خیر با من و غیر الخ (corresponding to fol. 355^a, l. 4, in No. 1117 in this Cat.).

14. Rubā'iyāt, on fol. 429^b, beginning: هر ساعت الخ.

15. Fardiyyāt, on fol. 439^b, beginning: ورت غلام صائب الخ.

The Arabic *qaṣīdas*, the *Tarjī'āt*, the *Hazliyyāt* or mock homilies, and the *Mudhikāt* are entirely wanting in this copy, which is besides slightly injured and effaced in many places. It is dated the 26th of Jumādā-althāni, A.H. 951 (A.D. 1544, September 14).

No. 877, ff. 444, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 17, and a third on the margin, ll. 12; small, but distinct Nasta'lik; an illuminated heading at the beginning of each part; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1120

The same.

Contents:

1. The collector's preface, on fol. 2^b.
2. The usual six risālas; the *first*, on fol. 4^a; the *second*, in five مجلس, on ff. 7^a, last line, 9^b, 12^a, 13^b margin, and 16^a, last line; the *third* (here wrongly styled مجلس خامس), on fol. 21^a, beginning: صاحب قران المجلس; the *fourth* (here wrongly styled المجلس الرابع), on fol. 22^b; it is headed فی صفت العقل, and a few lines further down در تعریف عقل وعشق, and begins in the usual way: سالک راه الخ; the *fifth*, on fol. 24^a; the *sixth*, containing the three stories, on fol. 31^a (the second story در مدح انکیانو is here designated as رسالة المجلس as رسالة ملك شمس الدين دوم; and the third الثالث).
3. Gulistān, on ff. 34^b-37^b and 71^a-115^a.
4. Būstān, on ff. 115^b-171^b, 48^a-70^b, and 172^a-175^a (the leaves from 47-172 being misplaced).
5. Arabic *qaṣīdas*, on fol. 175^b.
6. Persian *qaṣīdas*, on fol. 183^b.
7. *Tarjī'āt*, on fol. 208^a margin, beginning: غریبان را دل از مهر تو خونست الخ. This initial bait is found in the immediately following copy, at the beginning of the Marāthi, and in No. 683 of the Bodleian Cat., col. 530, No. 13, at that of the ترجیعات و مرثیاتی, a combination of refrain-poems and elegies which seems to be implied here too.

8. Ghazaliyyāt (غزلیات), comprising the four branches, separated in all the preceding copies, viz. the *Tayyibāt*, the early ghazals, the *Badā'i'*, and the *Khawātim*, on fol. 223^b, beginning: اول دفتر بنام ایند. Exactly the same combination of the minor lyrical poems of Sa'di is found in the following copy, No. 1121. These collected ghazals have been specially edited (together with the بهار دانش), Calcutta, about 1784, and 1811.

9. *Sāhibiyyah*, on fol. 372^b, beginning with the usual prose-introduction, thus: الحمد لله على فضائل نعمة الخ.

10. *Mulamma'āt* and *Mathnawiyyāt* (مثنویات), on fol. 384^b, beginning:

همه را ده جو میدهی مرسوم
نه یکی را ده و دگر محروم

Short pieces in *mathnawi*-form at the end of the *Sāhibiyyah* are also noticed in Rieu's first copy, on fol. 322 sq., and in Nos. 682 and 692 of the Bodleian Cat., coll. 529 and 539.

11. *Mukatta'āt*, on fol. 389^b, beginning, as in the preceding copy: تو آن نکردی از فعل الخ.

12. *Khabithāt*, or obscene poems, on fol. 391^a, beginning: قال السعد الومنی (السعدی الزمنی) بعض الخ.

13. *Hazliyyāt* (here wrongly styled *Mudhikāt* and *Hazliyyāt*, since the *Mudhikāt* appear immediately after as a special item), i.e. the three mock homilies, on ff. 399^a, 401^b, and 403^a, beginning: (read اللعين) العن الشيطان الخ.

14. *Mudhikāt*, on fol. 404^b, beginning: شخصی از فقهی الخ.

15. *Rubā'iyāt*, on fol. 405^b, beginning: ای چشم تو مست الخ, corresponding to the last but three in No. 1117 in this Cat., fol. 373^a, and to the initial *rubā'i* in No. 688 in the Bodleian Cat., col. 536, No. 11.

16. *Fardiyyāt*, on fol. 411^a, beginning: ورت غلام الخ.

Copied A.H. 1034 (A.D. 1624, 1625), by Maḥmūd the scribe of Shirāz.

No. 843, ff. 414, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 19, and a third on the margin, ll. 12; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; luxurious illuminations throughout, the most splendid ones on ff. 2^b, 3^a, 34^b, 35^a, 115^b, 116^a, 175^b, 176^a, 183^b, 184^a, 223^b, 224^a, 372^b, 373^a, 405^b, and 406^a; pictures on ff. 1^b, 2^a, 20^b, 42^b, 48^b, 57^a, 68^b, 86^a, 117^a, 140^b, 151^b, 160^a, 232^a, 246^a, 291^a, 322^a, 339^a, 392^a, 413^b, and 414^a; size, 13 in. by 7½ in.

1121

The same.

Contents:

1. The collector's preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning as usual. There is an index, on fol. 2^b, according to which this collection is to be divided into seven risālas and sixteen kitābs, the latter consisting of (1) سعدی; (2) ملامعات ومثلثات; (3) قصائد عربی; (4) قصائد فارسی; (5) مرثیاتی وترجیعات مرثیاتی; (6) غزلیات قدیم; (7) غزلیات جدید; (8) بدائع; (9) طیبیات; (10) مخفیات; (11) صاحبیه; (12) مفردات; (13) رباعیات; (14) رباعیات; (15) رباعیات; (16) رباعیات. The preliminary words of this index (comp. on the various modifications of the text, Rosen, Persian MSS., pp. 176-180) run here in a very short and inconsistent way, thus, on fol. 2^a margin: بدان که این دیوان مشتمل است بر هفت (آهشت) رساله و شانزده کتاب چنانچه در افواه عوام منتشرست و ازین است که گویند دیوان شمع بیست و چهار کتاب است پس بدین ترتیب بنیاد کرده بولا نهاده شد. In the copy itself no trace

of this division is found, beyond the seven risālas, the Gulistān, and Būstān.

2. Seven risālas, i.e. the usual *six* and the مجلس هزل, or the first of the three mock homilies counted as seventh; *first* risālah, on fol. 2^b margin; *second* (here must be read رسالة دوم instead of اول), in five majlis, on ff. 5^b, 7^a margin, 10^a, 11^a, and 13^a; *third*, on fol. 17^a margin; *fourth*, on fol. 18^b (در عقل و عشق و رجحان, or as it is styled in the index: در عقل و عشق بر عقل); *fifth*, on fol. 20^a; *sixth*, containing in this copy the *second story* only, در نصیحت انکیانو, on fol. 26^a; *seventh*, on fol. 27^a margin, beginning (as in No. 683 in the Bodleian Cat., col. 530, No. 7): چنین فرماید صاحب السیف و الفرس الخ.

3. Gulistān, on fol. 30^b.

4. Būstān, or Sa'dināma, on fol. 86^b, beginning: بنام جهاندار جان آفرین الخ.

5. Diwān (دیوان), consisting of:

a. Kaşidas, the first of which is an Arabic one, beginning, on fol. 167^b: الحمد لله رب العالمین علی الخ. The second, or first Persian one, begins in the usual way: شکر و سپاس و تمت الخ.

b. Marāthi, on fol. 191^b, beginning like the Tarji'āt in the preceding copy: غریبانرا دل از مهر تو خونست الخ.

c. Tarji'āt, on fol. 200^a, beginning: ای زلف تو الخ.

d. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, comprising the Ṭayyibāt, Badā'i', Khawātim, and early ghazals, exactly as No. 8 in the preceding copy, on fol. 206^b margin. Beginning: سپاس و حمد بی پایان خدارا الخ (which is usually the initial bait of the Khawātim, see No. 1118 in this Cat., fol. 412^b).

e. Muḳaṭṭa'āt, in alphabetical order, on fol. 338^b, beginning:

سخن بذکر تو آراستن مراد آنست
که پیش اهل ادب منصبی بود مارا

This poem is included in some copies in the Ṣāhibiyyah, see, for instance, No. 694 in the Bodleian Cat., col. 540, and W. Pertsch, p. 97, No. 70. The initial kiṭ'ah of No. 1117 in this Cat., is found here on fol. 340^a, l. 3 sq.

f. Rubā'is (not separated by a special heading from the Muḳaṭṭa'āt), beginning apparently, on fol. 348^b margin, with a quatrain in the metre of هزج (مفاعیلن مفاعیلن خنداوندی است خنداوندیست) تدبیر: (مفاعیلن فعولن جهانرا الخ (see the same initial rubā'i further down in No. 1127 in this Cat.); the first rubā'i, in the orthodox metre, begins, on fol. 349^a, as in No. 687 of the Bodleian Cat., col. 535, No. 23: عشاق بدرگه تو (بدرگهت read according to metre اسیرند بیا الخ).

g. Muṭāyabāt or Khabithāt (here incorrectly styled in the prose-preface: قال السعدی الزمینی بعض الخ. The first

poem is identical with that in No. 1117 in this Cat.:

خوش بود عیش الخ.

h. Short mathnawis (see No. 1120 in this Cat., in the part of the Mulamma'āt and the remark thereupon), here styled Naṣā'ih (نصائح), or admonitions, and beginning, on fol. 360^a margin:

پیری اندر قبیلۀ ما بود - که جهان دیده تر ز عنقا بود

There are wanting in this copy the Arabic kaşidas, except the one at the beginning of No. 5, the Mulamma'āt, the Ṣāhibiyyah, the Hazliyyāt, the Mufradāt, and the Muḥikāt. It is dated the 20th of Ramaḍān, A.H. 1039 (A.D. 1630, May 3), by Ḥasan Muḥammad ibn Shir Muḥammad ibn Muḥammad Jiw ibn Yūsuf. The copy was formerly in the possession of Sayyid Ḳuṭb-khān, who bought it for twenty-five rupees.

No. 178, ff. 364, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 14, and a third on the margin, ll. 13; Naṣā'ih; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 30^b, 86^b, and 167^b; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

1122

The same.

Another splendid copy of Sa'di's Kulliyyāt, very carefully written, and tolerably old, but not dated.

Contents:

1. The collector's preface, on fol. 2^b.

2. Six risālas of the usual contents; *first*, on fol. 4^b; *second*, in five مجلس, on ff. 8^a, 10^b, 14^a, 15^b, and 19^a; *third*, on fol. 25^a; *fourth*, on fol. 26^b; *fifth*, on fol. 29^a; *sixth*, containing the three stories (احکایات), viz. the رسالة ملاقات اباقا, on fol. 38^a; the نصیحت انکیانو, on fol. 39^a; and the حکایت ملک شمس الدین, on fol. 41^a.

3. Gulistān, on fol. 42^a.

4. Būstān, on fol. 128^b.

5. Arabic kaşidas, on fol. 260^b, preceded by a فهرست, on fol. 259^b; beginning: ملک الهوی قلبی وجاش مغیر الخ (corresponding to fol. 342^b, last line, in No. 1117 in this Cat.).

6. Persian kaşidas, on fol. 272^b, preceded by a فهرست; beginning: شکر و سپاس الخ.

7. Marāthi, on fol. 311^b, beginning: دل شکسته الخ.

8. Mulamma'āt, on fol. 317^b, beginning: تو خون خلق الخ.

9. Tarji'āt, on fol. 324^a, beginning: ای زلف تو الخ.

10. Ṭayyibāt, on fol. 339^b, preceded by a فهرست, on fol. 333^a; beginning: اول دفتر بنام الخ.

11. Badā'i', on fol. 464^b, preceded by a فهرست, on fol. 461^a; beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمین الخ.

12. Khawātim, or as they are called here more fully, Ghazaliyyāt-i-Khawātim (غزلیات خوانیم), on fol. 523^b, preceded by a فهرست, on fol. 522^a; beginning: سپاس و حمد بی پایان الخ.

13. Early ghazals, on fol. 544^a, preceded by a فهرست, on fol. 543^a; beginning: ای بارنگزبر الخ.

14. Šāhibiyyah, beginning, on fol. 554^a, with the usual short prose-introduction; the first poem begins here thus:

ثنا وحمد بی پایان خدارا
که منعی در وجود آورد مارا

(see the same initial bait in Nos. 681 and 683 of the Bodleian Cat., coll. 528 and 530).

15. Muḥaṭṭa'at, on fol. 586^a, beginning: تو آن نکردی الخ.

16. Khabithāt, on fol. 589^b, beginning with the usual prose-preface; the first initial poem begins thus: عارفی چشم دل بروی داشت الخ (identical with the beginning in No. 1118 in this Cat., fol. 462^b).

On fol. 600^a there are added (as part of the Khabithāt) the Hazliyyāt, beginning: (read اللعن اللعن الشیطان الخ).

17. Rubā'iyyāt, on fol. 606^a, beginning: هر ساعت اندرون الخ.

18. Mufradāt, on fol. 617^b, beginning: وکلّ بالغ (وکلّ عدوّ بالغ) (read السعی فی دمی الخ) (corresponding to fol. 374^a, last line, in No. 1117 in this Cat.).

The Mudhikāt are wanting in this copy. An index on the fly-leaves.

No. 407, ff. 623, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 17; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; the first four pages luxuriously ornamented; splendidly illuminated frontispieces or smaller headings at the beginning of each part; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1123

The same.

Another excellent copy, splendidly illustrated, without a date; unfortunately this copy is injured and spoilt in many places.

Contents:

A. Centre-column:

1. The collector's preface, on fol. 3^b.
2. The usual six risālas (کتاب رسائل); first, on fol. 8^b; second, in five مجلس پنجمانه, on fol. 18^b; third, on fol. 64^b; fourth, on fol. 68^a; fifth, on fol. 73^a; sixth (without a heading), in three risālāt or stories, in the same order as in the preceding copy, on ff. 95^a, 97^b, last line, and 102^b.

3. Gulistān, on fol. 104^b.

4. Hazliyyāt (here wrongly styled Mudhikāt, see No. 1120 in this Cat., fol. 399^a sq.), beginning, on fol. 296^b: اللعن (اللعن) الشیطان الخ.

B. Margin-columns:

5. Būstān, on fol. 4^b, beginning: بنام خداوند جان آفرین الخ.

6. Arabic ḳaṣīdas, on fol. 96^b, beginning, as usual: حسبت الخ.

7. Persian ḳaṣīdas, on fol. 104^b, beginning: شکر و سپاس الخ.

8. Marāthi, on fol. 131^b, beginning: دل شکسته الخ.

9. Mulamma'at, on fol. 135^b, beginning: تو خون خلقی الخ.

10. Tarjī'āt, on fol. 139^b, beginning: ای زلف تو الخ.

11. Ṭayyibāt, on fol. 145^b, beginning: اوّل دفتر الخ.

12. Badā'i', on fol. 221^b, beginning: الحمد لله ربّ الخ.

13. Khawātim, on fol. 256^b, beginning: سپاس وحمد الخ.

14. Early ghazals, on fol. 268^b, beginning: ای یار ناگزیر الخ.

15. Šāhibiyyah, on fol. 273^b, beginning: الحمد لله علی نعمه الخ.

16. Muḥaṭṭa'at, on fol. 292^b, beginning: تو آن نکردی الخ.

17. Muṭāyabāt (or Khabithāt), on fol. 294^b, beginning: قال السعدی الخ.

18. Rubā'iyyāt, on fol. 303^b, beginning: هر ساعت اندرون الخ.

19. Fardiyyāt, on fol. 313^b, beginning: ورت علام الخ.

The real Mudhikāt are wanting in this copy, which was transcribed by Muḥammad bin Kīwām of Shirāz.

No. 1391, ff. 316, 1 centre-coll., ll. 10, 2 margin-coll., each ll. 24; Nasta'lik; four large pictures, surrounded by gilt frames, on ff. 1^b, 2^a, 315^b, and 316^a, smaller pictures on ff. 21^b, 22^a, 27^b, 47^a, 53^b, 61^b, 62^a, 72^b, 95^a, 148^b, 149^a, 168^a, 175^b, 183^b, 184^a, 215^b, 219^b, 237^b, 251^a, 306^b, and 307^a; ff. 2^b, 3^a, 3^b, and 4^a illuminated in the most luxurious manner, and the finest Eastern workmanship; other almost equally splendid illuminations throughout; particularly grand frontispieces, on ff. 96^b, 104^b, 131^b, 135^b, 139^b, 145^b, 221^b, 256^b, 268^b, 273^b, 292^b, 294^b, 296^b, 303^b, and 313^b; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

1124

The same.

Another exquisitely written and most splendidly ornamented copy, likewise without a date.

Contents:

1. Six risālas, in the following curious arrangement: the first corresponds to the second of the usual copies, i. e. the *ḳaṣīda* or five homilies, on ff. 4^b, 6^a, 9^a, 10^b, last line, and 13^b, beginning: الحمد لله الذى خلق الخ; the second is identical with the usual third, styled here *در بیان صاحب دیوان وجواب*, on fol. 18^b margin; the third is the usual fourth (therefore correctly called here *رساله چهارم*), styled *در علم و عشق*, on fol. 20^a; the fourth (called correctly *رساله پنجم*) corresponds to the usual fifth, styled *در نصیحت ملوک*, on fol. 21^b margin; the fifth to the second story of the usual sixth (therefore called here *در نصیحت ملک انکیانو*), beginning: معلوم شد که خسرو عادل الخ; the sixth to the third story of the same (called here *در مدح*), beginning: (ملک شمس الدین تازیگو) *ملک عادل الخ*. There are consequently missing the

collector's preface, the usual *first risālah* در تقریر دیباجه, and the *first story*, رساله ملاقات اباقا, of the usual *sixth risālah*.

2. Gulistān, on fol. 34^b.
3. Būstān, on fol. 96^b.
4. Arabic *kašidas*, on fol. 166^b.
5. Persian *kašidas*, on fol. 173^b.
6. Marāthi, on fol. 197^b.
7. Mulamma'āt, on fol. 201^b.
8. Tarjī'āt, on fol. 205^b.
9. Tayyibāt, on fol. 211^b. All these parts begin as in the preceding copy.

10. Badā'i, on fol. 288^b, beginning: ای که انکار کنی (corresponding to No. 1117 in this Cat., fol. 254^a, first line).

11. Khawātim, on fol. 322^b.

12. Early ghazals, on fol. 335^b. Beginning of both parts as usual.

13. Šāhibiyyah, on fol. 342^b, with the usual prose-preface. The initial poem is the same as in Nos. 1118 and 1119 in this Cat., viz. نگیں ختم رسالت الخ.

14. Muḳaṭṭa'āt, on fol. 357^b, beginning: تو آن نکرده الخ.

15. Muṭāyabāt (or Khabithāt), on fol. 359^a margin, beginning: قال السعدی الخ.

The Rubā'iyyāt, Mufradāt, and Muḍḥikāt are wanting here.

No. 332, ff. 366, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 19, and a third on the margin, ll. 14; small, but clear Nasta'liq; the whole copy beautifully embellished throughout; illuminated frontispieces, with luxurious ornaments on the same and the following page, on ff. 4^b, 34^b, 96^b, 166^b, 173^b, 211^b, 288^b, 322^b, 335^b, and 342^b; very carefully drawn pictures on ff. 1^b (Sa'di's likeness), 2^b, 3^a, 4^a, 18^a, 66^b, 100^b, 130^b, 181^b, 209^a, 228^b, 233^b, 250^a, 285^a, 310^b, 359^b, 363^b, 364^b, 365^a, and 366^a; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1125

The same.

Contents:

1. The collector's preface, on fol. 1^b.
2. Five risālas, i.e. risālas 2-6 of the usual copies (the *first*, در تقریر دیباجه, is wanting here, just as in the preceding copy); the first (*second risālah*), in five مجلس, on ff. 5^a, 7^a, 10^a, 11^b, and 14^a; the second (*third risālah*), on fol. 18^b; the third (*fourth risālah*), on fol. 19^b (here entitled: از سوال مولانا شمس الدین, and beginning: سوال مولانا شمس الدین نظری از شیخ سعدی منظومه (سالك راه خدا الخ); the fourth (*fifth risālah*), on fol. 21^a; the fifth (*sixth risālah*), containing the three stories, on fol. 27^b.

A fihrist of the following sixteen parts (or books) of this copy, on fol. 30^b.

3. Gulistān, on fol. 31^a.
4. Būstān, on fol. 89^b.
5. Arabic *kašidas*, on fol. 154^a.
6. Persian *kašidas*, on fol. 160^a.
7. Marāthi, on fol. 184^b.
8. Mulamma'āt, on fol. 189^b, beginning here: وقتها

یکدم نیاسودی تنم الخ (corresponding to the initial bait in No. 782 of the Berlin Cat., Pertsch, p. 805, and No. 683 of the Bodleian Cat., col. 530).

9. Tarjī'āt, on fol. 194^a, beginning here: ای سرو بلند قامت دوست الخ (corresponding to the initial bait in No. 1117 in this Cat.).

10. Tayyibāt, on fol. 200^b.

11. Badā'i, on fol. 279^b.

12. Khawātim, on fol. 332^a, beginning here: گر ماه من بر افکند نقابرا الخ.

13. Early ghazals, on fol. 351^b, beginning here: و که گر من باز بمنم روی یار خویش را الخ (corresponding to No. 1121 in this Cat., fol. 208^a margin).

14. Šāhibiyyah, on fol. 367^b, with the usual prose-preface; the first poem begins here: یا رب تو هر چه بهتر و نیکوترش بده الخ (see the same initial bait in No. 692 of the Bodleian Cat., col. 539).

15. Muḳaṭṭa'āt, on fol. 378^b, beginning: گویند سعديا الخ.

16. Khabithāt (or Muṭāyabāt), on fol. 386^a, beginning with the usual prose-lines; the initial bait of the first poem corresponds to that in Nos. 1118 and 1122 in this Cat. On the margin of ff. 386^b-389^b there are added the Hazliyyāt, styled: المجالس الثلاثة فی الهزل.

17. Rubā'iyyāt, on fol. 395^b.

18. Mufradāt, on fol. 406^a.

The Muḍḥikāt are wanting in this copy. One leaf at the end seems to be missing. No date. The right order of ff. 400-410 is: 400, 409, 402, 403, 407, 404-406, 401, 408, and 410.

No. 775, ff. 410, 2 coll., each ll. 21 (on ff. 89^b-153^b, 3 coll.); Naskh, many pages injured; an illuminated heading at the beginning of nearly every part; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1126

The same.

A great number of leaves in this copy, especially in the beginning and towards the end, are so firmly glued together, that it is impossible to separate them without tearing them to pieces. The contents, so far as they can be ascertained, are as follows:

A. Centre-columns:

1. The collector's preface, on fol. 2^a.
2. Seven risālas, as it seems; the first, the beginning of which can be quoted, is the *third* of the usual copies, on fol. 48^b (رساله سیوم در جواب صاحب دیوان); the *fourth*, (رساله بنجم در نصیحة الملوك), begins (without a heading) on fol. 52^a; the *fifth*, (رساله بنجم در نصیحة الملوك), on fol. 56^b; the *sixth*, containing the *second story* only of the three, viz. the نصیحت انکیانو (just as No. 1121 in this Cat.), begins on fol. 77^a with the simple heading رساله ملک; the *seventh* is the *third story* (رساله ملک) of the usual *sixth risālah*, beginning, on fol. 81^a: در زمان حکومت ملک الخ.

3. Gulistân, on fol. 83^b.
4. Tayyibât, on fol. 230^b.
5. Hazliyyât, on fol. 428^b (first heading: المجلس الأول بالوزل).
6. Rubâ'iyyât and Fardiyyât, on fol. 445^b, beginning: هر ساعت اندرون الخ.
- B. Margin-column:
7. Persian *kaşidas*, on fol. 2^b.
8. Marâthi, on fol. 45^b.
9. Mulamma'ât, on fol. 55^b.
10. Tarji'ât, on fol. 65^a. All four parts begin in the usual way.
11. Bâstân, on fol. 78^b, beginning: بنام خداوند جان آفرین الخ.
12. Badâ'i', on fol. 281^b, beginning as in No. 1124 in this Cat.: ای که انکار کنی الخ.
13. Khawâtim, on fol. 370^b.
14. Early ghazals, on fol. 401^b.
15. Şâhibiyyah, on fol. 412^b, beginning with the initial poem of Nos. 1118 and 1119 in this Cat.: نگین ختم رسالت محمد عربی الخ.

An index on the fly-leaf. There are wanting in this copy the first story of the sixth risâlah, the Arabic *kaşidas*, the *Khabithât*, *Mukatta'ât*, and *Mudhikât*. No date.

No. 1260, ff. 472, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 10, and a third on the margin, ll. 20; Nasta'lik; splendid ornaments throughout the copy; beautifully illuminated frontispieces on ff. 83^b, 230^b, 370^b, 401^b, 412^b, and 428^b; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

1127

The same.

This collection is different from all the preceding ones, since a considerable number of the usual items are entirely missing, and some altogether new parts have been introduced.

The copy contains:

1. Bâstân, on fol. 1^b, beginning: بنام جهاندار جان آفرین الخ.
2. Gulistân, on fol. 74^b.
3. Diwân, consisting of:
 - a. Persian *kaşidas*, on fol. 131^b, beginning: اول دفتر الخ.
 - b. Tarji'ât, on fol. 153^a margin, beginning: در عهد تو ای نگار دلبنده - بس عهد که بشکند و سگند (corresponding to the second poem in No. 1117 in this Cat., fol. 346^b).
 - c. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 158^b, comprising, as the same part in Nos. 1120 and 1121 in this Cat. does, the Tayyibât, Badâ'i', Khawâtim, and early ghazals; the initial ghazal is the second in No. 1121, fol. 207^a:
ای نفس خرم باد صبا - از بریار آمده مرصبا
 - d. Mukatta'ât, on fol. 278^a, beginning likewise as in No. 1121: سخن بذكر تو الخ.
 - e. Rubâ'is, on fol. 285^b, beginning, as in No. 1121: (in No. 1121 جهانرا تدبیر دهانرا).

4. The second risâlah, in five مجلس, on fol. 293^b, beginning: الحمد لله الذى خلق الوجود الخ.

5. Another risâlah, on fol. 304^b, which contains, like the usual third risâlah, a story not by Sa'di himself, but referring to the poet's intercourse with renowned personages (see Bacher's remark in his 'Sa'di-Studien,' p. 85), but different in wording from the third in the preceding copies; it begins: ای دل مجرب طریقت طریقت و سالک کوی حقیقت شهباز جانباز همای ره شیراز مطلع الدین سعدی شیرازی علیه الرحمة والغفران میگوید بگوش هوش بشنو الخ.

6. The fifth risâlah, در نصیحة الملوك, on fol. 307^b, beginning here: الحمد لله وهو الى من حمد ثم القلوة على رسول الله افضل الخ.

7. Pandnâma (پندنامه), or book of counsels, also called, from the word with which it begins, Karimâ (کریم) or Kitâb-i-Karimâ; beginning, on fol. 313^b:

کریم! بخشای بر حال ما - که هستم اسیر کمند هوا

The authorship of Sa'di with regard to this didactic mathnawî, which is apparently composed after the model of Farid-aldin 'Attâr's Pandnâma, has been much disputed; it is not included in Bisutûn's (or Ibn Bisutûn's) edition; on the other hand, as Rieu ii. p. 865^b has shown, it has been ascribed to Sa'di as early as A. H. 842 (A. D. 1438, 1439), and it is found in the Calcutta edition (fol. r. sq.); other text-editions (printed or lithographed): in Gladwin's Persian Moon-shee (with English translation), 1801; revised edition, by W. C. Smyth, 1840; see also Rousseau, Flowers of Persian Literature, London, 1801, and the Persian Reader, vol. i, Calcutta, 1835, pp. 78-97; Persian and Hindustânî, ib., 1829; Persian, with Latin translation, by Geitlin, Helsingfors, 1835; Calcutta, A. H. 1242 and 1270 (with Rekhta translation); in the 'Persian Primer,' Lucknow, A. H. 1263, 1264, etc.; Lahore, 1887; Bombay, 1887; Agra, 1887; Cawnpore, 1888, etc. An older English translation, Calcutta, 1788. French translation, by Garcin de Tassy, in his 'Exposition de la foi musulmane,' Paris, 1822, and in the same author's 'Allégories, récits poétiques et chants populaires,' 2nd ed., Paris, 1876, pp. 197-200. A metrical German translation of select passages of the Pandnâma is found in the notes to K. H. Graf, Rosengarten, Leipzig, 1846, pp. 239, 244, 253, 260, 281, 293, and 297-298; comp. besides Zenker i. 418 sq. and 1468, ii. 480 sq.; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 688. 12 and 748; Rieu ii. p. 865^b; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 803 and 825; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 549.

8. Short mathnawîs, on fol. 317^b, beginning:

نامہ آغازم بنام ذو الجلال
آنکه بیرون ذاتش از وهم و خیال

9. Khabithât (or Mutâyabât), here wrongly styled Hazliyyât, on fol. 324^b, beginning with the usual prose-preface: قال التعدى الزمنى الخ.

No date. There are wanting in this copy the usual risâlas, except the second and the fifth; the Marâthi,

Mufradât, Hazliyyât, Şâhibiyyah, Mulamma'ât, Muḥḥi-kât, and the Arabic ḡaṣidas.

No. 143, ff. 330, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 17, and a third on the margin, ll. 26; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispieces and small headings on ff. 1^b, 74^b, 131^b, 293^b, 304^b, 313^b, and 317^b; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

1128

A defective copy of the same.

This excellent but defective copy contains:

1. Arabic ḡaṣidas (كتاب القصائد العربي), on fol. 1^b, beginning as usual; they break off on fol. 8^b in consequence of a lacuna after that page, in a poem rhyming in l, which corresponds to the ḡaṣidah, on fol. 345^a, in No. 1117 in this Cat., beginning: يا ملوك الجمال الخ. The last bait here is the last on fol. 345^a in that copy.

2. Some ghazals, on ff. 9 and 10, defective both at the beginning and end; the first bait:

گر ما مقصربم تو بسیار رحمتی
عمری که میرود بامید وفای تست

corresponds to No. 1121 in this Cat., fol. 230^a, l. 4, and belongs in fact to the usual initial poem of the 'early ghazals' (which begins: ای یار ناگزیر الخ); it would seem, therefore, as if these two leaves were part of a fuller collection of the غزلیات قدیم, but, strange to say, these very 'early ghazals' follow further down, on fol. 145^b sq., in an absolutely complete form with no visible lacuna, into which these stray leaves might fit.

3. Mulamma'ât and Muthallathât, on ff. 143^a-144^b and 111^a-113^a, beginning as in No. 1125 in this Cat., fol. 189^b: وقتها یکدم الخ.

4. Tarji'ât (or Murabba'ât, as they are called at the end), on fol. 13^b, beginning: ای زلف تو الخ.

5. Tayyibât, in alphabetical order, on fol. 19^b, beginning: اول دفتر الخ. There is a lacuna after fol. 27; the last bait on fol. 27^b corresponds to No. 1121 in this Cat., fol. 221^a, l. 3 ab infra, the first complete poem, on fol. 28^a to fol. 220^b, last line, in the same copy. Ff. 50 and 51 are turned upside down, and must be read from 51^b backward to 50^a.

6. Badâ'i', likewise in alphabetical order, on fol. 83^b, beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمین الخ (see No. 1117 in this Cat.). There is a lacuna after fol. 84; the last bait on fol. 84^b corresponds to No. 1117, fol. 247^a, l. 5 ab infra, and the first complete poem, on fol. 85^a to fol. 263^a, l. 17 in the same copy. There is a second lacuna after fol. 92; the last bait on fol. 92^a corresponds to No. 1121 in this Cat., fol. 286^b, last line but one (in No. 1117 it cannot be traced); the first complete poem, on fol. 93^a to No. 1117, fol. 253^a, l. 14 (this again cannot be traced in No. 1121).

7. Khawâtim, on fol. 96^b, beginning: سیاس وحمد الخ.

8. Şâhibiyyah, on fol. 108^b, with the usual prose-

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preface, beginning here thus: الله الکافی حسب الخلائق: وحده الحمد لله نعمه الخ. The first poem begins here (as in Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 196): ما هذه الدنيا: بدار مخلد الخ.

9. Mukatta'ât, on fol. 123^b, beginning: گر امل معرفتی هر چه بنگری خوشست الخ. The initial poem of No. 1117, گویند سعدیا الخ, is found here, on fol. 130^a.

10. Khabithât, on fol. 131^b, beginning with the usual prose-preface. The initial poem begins:

آن شنیدی که در بلاد شمال الخ

(corresponding to No. 1117 in this Cat., fol. 362^a). They break off on fol. 134^b in consequence of a lacuna.

11. Kit'as, short mathnawis, rubâ'is, and fards, all mixed together, on ff. 135^a-142^b; the kit'as probably belong either to the Şâhibiyyah or the Mukatta'ât (Nos. 8 and 9).

12. Early ghazals, on fol. 145^b, beginning: با جوانی سر خوشست این پیری تدبیر را الخ (corresponding to No. 1121 in this Cat., fol. 209^a margin, l. 6 ab infra, where, however, با جوانان is read instead of با جوانی); the second poem here begins like the Khawâtim in No. 1125 in this Cat., fol. 332^a, but in a metrically more correct form: گرماه من بر افکند از رخ نقابرا الخ.

13. The end of the Bûstân, on fol. 179^a, beginning: نگو نام را کس نگیرد اسیر الخ. It comprises the last twenty-nine or thirty verses of the ninth and the whole tenth bâb, corresponding to Graf's ed., p. 429, l. 5 to p. 444, l. 5.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2762, ff. 182, ll. 23; excellent Nasta'liq; small illuminated headings on ff. 1^b, 13^b, 19^b, 83^b, 96^b, 108^b, 123^b, 131^b, 143^b, and 145^b; all the columns framed with gilt edges; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1129

Another still more defective copy of the same.

This very old copy is unfortunately very incomplete, and only contains:

1. Gulistân, on fol. 1^b.

2. Tayyibât, on fol. 47^b, beginning as usual: اول دفتر الخ.

3. Khabithât, on fol. 153^b, beginning with the usual prose-preface. The initial poem is the same as in the preceding copy.

4. Şâhibiyyah, on fol. 162^a, beginning with the fifth risâlah of the usual copies, which, exactly as in the Gotha copy (W. Pertsch, No. 70, see Bacher's remark on it in his 'Sa'di-Studien,' p. 95), has been prefixed here to the Şâhibiyyah; the first words of this risâlah are identical with those of the same treatise in No. 1127 in this Cat., viz. الحمد لله تعالى وهو الى من حمد الخ. The first initial poem of the proper Şâhibiyyah, viz. ما هذه الدنيا بدار مخلد الخ, appears on fol. 169^a, and is the

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same as in the immediately preceding copy, on fol. 108^b. The proper order of leaves in this part is: ff. 162-174, 183-190, 175-182, 191-193, 195-197; fol. 194, which clearly belongs to the same part, cannot be properly located; there are clearly mixed up here with the *Sâhibiyyah*, as in many other copies, including some of the preceding ones, portions of the *Mukatta'ât*, *Fardiyyât*, short *mathnawis*, and at the end also fragments of the *Tarjî'ât*. A lacuna after fol. 197.

5. The latter half of the *Bûstân*, beginning abruptly on fol. 198^a. The first bait here corresponds to p. 297, l. 6, in Graf's edition, that is about the middle of the *fifth bâb*; the *sixth* begins here on fol. 200^a; the *seventh*, on fol. 204^b; the *eighth*, on fol. 213^a; the *ninth*, on fol. 219^a; the *tenth*, on fol. 225^a; this last *bâb* breaks off, on fol. 227^b, with the bait: *گنه عفو کرد آل یعقوب را*, corresponding to p. 443, last line in Graf's edition, so that the last six verses of the latter are wanting here; on fol. 228^a, one fragmentary and one complete *ghazal* by Sa'di are added; fol. 228^b contains in a very bad handwriting two *ghazals* by فرطوسی (sic! perhaps فردوسی); but they are partly injured, and partly quite illegible.

The really very old character of the copy is evident from the use of *ذ* instead of *د* almost always at the end of words, as *ندارذ*, *سپارذ*, *گمارذ*, *یاد آمد*, *نشايد*, *افتاد*, *آيد*, *نرزد* (together with *نرزد* in the same poem, on fol. 104^b etc.).

No date.

No. 465, ff. 228, 2 coll., each ll. 23; good old Naskh; vignettes on ff. 1^a, 47^a, 153^a, and 162^b; small illuminated, but rather effaced headings, on ff. 1^b, 47^b, 153^b, and 162^b; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

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A small fragment of the same.

This fragment comprises only a part of the collector's preface and a defective set of the usual *risâlas*, viz. Bisutûn's (or Ibn Bisutûn's) preface, beginning as usual, on fol. 1^b; but already on the margin of the next page, fol. 2^a, the copyist has suddenly jumped from this preface into the middle of the *first risâlah*, در تقریر دیباجه; ll. 8 and 9 belong likewise to the preface; but the words in l. 14, *که دل شخص انسان بود*, are part of the *first risâlah*, corresponding to No. 1121 in this Cat., fol. 3^a margin, l. 13. A second jump from the middle of the *first risâlah* into that of the *second* (the five *مجلس*) is made on fol. 5^a margin; l. 2 also belongs to the *first risâlah*, corresponding to No. 1121, fol. 5^a margin, lin. penult.; l. 3 already forms part of the first *majlis* of the *second risâlah*, corresponding to No. 1121, fol. 6^b, l. 9. The second *majlis* begins on fol. 6^a, the third on fol. 8^b margin, the fourth on fol. 10^a margin, the fifth on fol. 13^a; the *third risâlah*, on fol. 18^b margin; the *fourth*, on fol. 20^a; the *fifth*, on fol. 21^b; the *sixth*, comprising the *first story* only (*نصیحت حضرت شیخ سلطان ابا*), on fol. 31^a; the *seventh*, comprising the *third story* of the usual *sixth*

risâlah, حکایت ملک شمس الدین, on fol. 32^a; towards the end of this story the copy breaks off, the last words corresponding to No. 1126 in this Cat., fol. 82^b, l. 6.

No. 1725, ff. 32, centre-col., ll. 12; margin-col., ll. 26; small Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages splendidly adorned; small illuminations throughout; a picture on fol. 18^a size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1131

Diwân-i-Sa'di (دیوان سعدی).

Sa'di's minor poems, arranged in a way which differs from all the other collections of the same title, both in the preceding copies (see Nos. 1121 and 1127) and in those of other libraries (see, for instance, Bodleian Cat., Nos. 692-697, and Rieu ii. p. 601^b). It contains merely the usual parts of a common *diwân*, i. e. *kasidas* (on ff. 1^b-44^a), *tarjî'bands* (on ff. 44^a-48^a), and *ghazals* in alphabetical order, with a few *mathnawi-baits* at the end (on ff. 48^a-232).

The so-called *kasidas* practically agree with the *Tayyibât* of other copies, beginning in the usual way:

اول دفتر بنام ایزد دانا الخ

The *tarjî'bands* begin: در عهد تو ای نگار دل بند الخ (corresponding to the initial bait in No. 1127 in this Cat.).

The *ghazals* open with the rhyme-letter ب, and begin:

زمن مهرس که از دست او دلم چونست
ازو مهرس که انگشتهاش پر خونست

No date.

No. 59, ff. 232, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece, the margin sprinkled with various colours; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1132

Intikhâb-i-diwân-i-Sa'di (انتخاب دیوان سعدی).

Short extracts from Sa'di's minor poems, consisting of *kasidas* and *ghazals*, with a few *kit'as* and *rubâ'is* at the end.

Beginning: شکر و سپاس و نعمت و ممت خدایرا (the usual beginning of the *قصائد فارسیه*, see the preceding copies).

No date.

No. 609, ff. 215^b-244, 2 centre-col., each ll. 15, and a third on the margin, ll. 24-28; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages richly ornamented; a drawing on fol. 244^b; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1133

Three works of Sa'di.

This splendid copy, illuminated throughout in the most gorgeous style, contains:—

a. In the centre-column of ff. 1^b-144^b, Sa'di's *Gulistân*, slightly imperfect at the end (a few lines of the conclusion being missing in consequence of a lacuna after fol. 144). *Bâb I*, on fol. 12^a; *II*, on fol. 44^b; *III*, on fol. 69^a; *IV*, on fol. 97^a; *V*, on fol. 101^a; *VI*, on fol. 117^a; *VII*, on fol. 122^a; *VIII*, on fol. 129^b.

b. In the margin-column of ff. 1^b-144^b, Sa'di's *Bāstān* (at the end fifteen verses missing according to Graf's edition, in consequence of the same lacuna). Bāb I, on fol. 8^a; II, on fol. 41^a; III, on fol. 58^b; IV, on fol. 71^b; V, on fol. 89^b, last line; VI, on fol. 97^a; VII, on fol. 103^b; VIII, on fol. 119^b; IX, on fol. 129^b; X, on fol. 141^a.

c. In the centre-column of ff. 145^a-155^a, Sa'di's *Pandnāma*, defective at the beginning (owing to the before-mentioned lacuna). There are five baits wanting; the first that appears here corresponds to the last on fol. 1^b in the following copy.

On the margin of ff. 145^a-155^a there is found the well-known religious mathnawī on the duties of a Muslim, styled *رساله نام حق* or *نام حق* (as it is called here), likewise defective at the beginning; the first bait, which is the eighth in the usual copies (for instance, No. 1345 of the India Office Collection, fol. 56^b), runs thus:

روز و شب طالب قبول ویم - پیروی امت رسول ویم
comp. on this poem, which is usually styled *مقدمه القلوة*, Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1767 and 1768. The date of composition, viz. 693 of the Rihlat, or A.H. 703 (A.D. 1303), is contained in the last verse.

The whole MS., written throughout by the same hand, was transcribed at the request of Nawwāb 'Abd-almuhsinkhān, son of Nawwāb 'Abd-alnabikhān, by Mihr 'Ali, son of Muḥammad Ibrāhīm, and finished the 12th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1165 (A.D. 1752, Jan. 29). On fol. 1^a is a seal of John Henry Peile, *جان هنری پیل*, with the date A.H. 1220 (A.D. 1805), and a statement in English, 'that this MS. was the gift of Mr. Sanders, 1811, that it was presented by J. H. Peile, Esq. (of the Madras Civil Service), and received 19th September, 1818, transferred to Civil College (i.e. Haileybury), 9 Aug., 1819.'

No. 3299, ff. 155, ll. 11, and an additional margin-col., ll. 30; large and distinct Nasta'liq; splendid frontispiece on fol. 1^b, every page, from first to last, adorned with gold borders round each line of the centre-column, and three corner-vignettes in various colours and designs; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1134

Pandnāma.

Another copy of Sa'di's *Pandnāma*, beginning:

کریمای بخشای بر حال ما - که هستم اسیر کمند هوا
comp. Nos. 1127 and 1133 in this Cat.

Dated the 14th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1209 (A.D. 1795, May 4).

No. 1345, ff. 1-10^b, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1135

The same.

Beginning:

کریمای به بخشای بر حال ما
که هستم اسیری (!) کمند هوا

Quite modern copy, dated the 16th of Rajab (without any year), by a scribe with the name of Muḥammad.

No. 3083, ff. 1-9, ll. 14; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

1136

Bāstān.

Another copy of Sa'di's *Bāstān*, not dated, but old, probably belonging to the end of the tenth century of the Hijrah.

Beginning: *بنام خداوند جان آفرین* الخ.

Bāb I, on fol. 5^b; II, on fol. 40^a; III, on fol. 58^a; IV, on fol. 70^b; V, on fol. 88^a; VI, on fol. 95^a; VII, on fol. 101^a; VIII, on fol. 115^b; IX, on fol. 124^b; X, on fol. 131^b.

No. 3485, olim 20. J. 10, ff. 135, 2 coll., each ll. 15; very neat and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1137

The same.

Dated A.H. 1019 (A.D. 1610, 1611).

No. 286, margin-col., ff. 1-116, ll. 36-38; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece.

1138

The same.

This copy was written by Kamāl; one half of the date is torn away, but what is left, viz. ۴۳, seems to indicate A.H. 1043 (A.D. 1633, 1634).

No. 472, ff. 150, 2 coll., each ll. 14; excellent Nasta'liq; illuminations on the first two pages; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1139

The same.

Beginning, the usual one: *بنام خداوند جان آفرین* الخ, but the various reading of *جهاندار* for *خداوند* (as in fact many copies read) has been suggested on the margin. The last bait of Graf's edition is here the last but two; the additional two baits are:

هزاران درود و هزاران سلام - زمان بر محمد علیه السلام
ترافتم و دولت همیشه مدام - بحق محمد علیه السلام

Copied A.H. 1081 (A.D. 1670, 1671) by 'Abd-alrasūl ibn Maulānā 'Alī. Collated. Bibliotheca Leydeniana. On the fly-leaf at the back the following note: 'The Bostan of Sadi; Palgatacherri, Aug., 1805; J. Leyden.'

No. 2713, ff. 150, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1140

The same.

Another excellent copy, written A.H. 1082 (A.D. 1671, 1672) by Muẓaffar Ḥusain alḥusaini; the poem begins on fol. 2^b. Instead of the usual *ten* bābs this copy contains *eleven*, the ninth bāb having been split into two, the second headed on fol. 169^b: *در موعظه و تنبيه*.

No. 154, ff. 179, 2 coll., each ll. 12; very large and distinct Nasta'liq; the margin sprinkled with various colours; two large pictures on ff. 1^b and 2^a; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 2^b; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

1141

The same.

This copy is dated the 21st of Dhû-alhijjah, A. H. 1156 (A. D. 1744, Feb. 5), the 26th year of Muḥammadshâh's reign, by Rûḥ-allâh ibn Shaikh Zind ibn Shaikh Muhibb 'Alī Mâlik. A few various readings and annotations on the margin.

No. 1561, ff. 134, 2 coll., each ll. 15-17; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1142

The same.

A most splendid copy, written at the request of Nawwâb Aḥmadkhân Bahâdur bin Ghâdanfar-aldaulah Bahâdur by Râm Pirshâd, and finished at Shâhjahânâbâd the 14th of Rabi'-althâni, A. H. 1171 (A. D. 1757, Dec. 26).

No. 1779, ff. 58, 4 coll., each ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; large illuminated frontispiece; very fine and carefully executed illustrations on ff. 2^b, 3^a, 3^b, 5^a, 8^a, 21^a, 27^b, 47^b, 50^a, 54^a, 57^b, and 58^a; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

1143

The same.

Beginning: بنام جهاندار جان آفرین الخ.

Dated the 19th of Dhû-alḥadâ, A. H. 1197 (A. D. 1783, Oct. 16) = 3rd of the month Āshn, of the year 1190 of the Bangālī era, by the محترم مکرّم of Bahila (بهيله), in the Parganah of Amīrpūr Balanda (امیرپور بلنده). Bibliotheca Leydeniana. Occasional notes in English on the margin.

No. 2743, ff. 130, 2 coll., each ll. 17; clear Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

1144

The same.

A modern copy, dated the 7th of January, 1804. Beginning: بنام جهاندار الخ.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2317, ff. 168, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

1145

The same.

Splendid copy, without a date. On the first and the last page of this MS. there is an index of—as it seems—Farid-aldin 'Attâr's Pandnâma and Ḥusaini's Kanz-alrumûz.

No. 1288, ff. 50, 4 coll., each ll. 23; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

1146

The same.

Another copy without a date. Many marginal and interlinear glosses, for the greater part written in red ink. The Bûstân concludes on fol. 137^a; a few lines in prose are added by the transcriber on fol. 138^a. Fol. 12 must be read after fol. 13.

No. 390, ff. 138, 2 coll., each ll. 15-16; Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

1147

The same.

Good copy, not dated.

No. 209, margin-col. on ff. 1^b-148^b, ll. 26, and an additional centre-col. on ff. 136^a-149^a, ll. 11; clear Nasta'lik; illuminations on ff. 1^b and 2^a; size, 9½ in. by 5¼ in.

1148

Extracts from the Bûstân.

Select verses from Sa'di's Bûstân, beginning with the usual initial bait: بنام خداوند جان آفرین الخ.

Similar extracts were made by Shâh Kâsim-i-Anwâr (died A. H. 837 = A. D. 1433, 1434), see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 743 and 744. As title to these extracts is given, on fol. 1^a: جزوی از بوستان سعدی.

Copied in Shawwâl, A. H. 959 (A. D. 1552, Sept.-October).

No. 268, ff. 24, 2 coll., each ll. 11; excellent Nasta'lik; beautiful illuminations on the first two pages; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1149

A fragment of the Bûstân.

Beginning: بنام جهاندار الخ; it breaks off, on fol. 38^b, in the second half of Bâb I, with the bait:

بخاک اندرش عقد بگسیخته - گهرهای دندان فرو ریخته
corresponding to p. 118, last bait, in Graf's edition.

This MS. belonged formerly to Sir Barry Close, Bart.

No. 1340, ff. 1-38^b, 2 coll., each ll. 11-15; large, unequal Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1150

Sharḥ-i-Bustân (شرح بوستان).

'Abd-alwâsi' Hânsawi's commentary on the Bûstân, beginning, on fol. 41^b: رتبا لا تواخذنا إن نسینا او اخطانا: وصل علی نبیک ورسولک محمد سیدنا و مولانا وعلی آله واصحابه الخ میگوید معترف بعجز و نادانی در فهم الفاظ و درک معانی عبد الواسع هانسوی که الخ comp.

A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 552. 'Abd-alwâsi' of Hânsi (see above, col. 403) is also the author of the غرائب اللغات, an alphabetical glossary of Hindi words with Persian explanation, improved and re-edited by Sirâj-aldin 'Alī Ārzû, and of a Persian Grammar, printed 1851 in Cawnpore, comp. Rieu iii. pp. 1030^a and 1096^b.

The text of the Bûstân (introduction) begins, on fol. 42^b: بنام جهاندار جان آفرین; Book I, on fol. 61^a; II, on fol. 106^b; III, on fol. 130^a; IV, on fol. 149^a; V, on fol. 171^a; VI, on fol. 182^a; VII, on fol. 188^b; VIII, on fol. 206^b; IX, on fol. 216^a; X, on fol. 218^a. Fol. 50^b is left blank, but there is no lacuna.

Not all verses, but only the difficult ones, are explained by the commentator.

This copy was finished after a careful collation by Muḥammad Naṣir, the son of Sayyid Luṭf-allâh, who was also an inhabitant of Hânsi, the 8th of Ṣafar, A. H.

1140 (A. D. 1727, Sept. 25). On fol. 220 a fragment in Hindústānī: خیال بزبان هندی.

No. 530, ff. 41-220, ll. 11; large and distinct Nasta'lik; the first two pages sprinkled with gold; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1151

Kalid-i-Bustān (کلید بستان).

A short glossary to Sa'di's Būstān, arranged alphabetically, except the five first words; beginning: حَلَب نام مقام ماحولیا خلل دماغ غور مقام افواه دهنها استعانت یاری خواستن آگنده پر شده الخ.

The whole letter l from افواه to the beginning of the letter b quite agrees with the short glossary to Hāfiz' diwān, contained on ff. 38-48 of this same MS., see the second Khalid-i-Bustān further down in this Cat. under 'Hāfiz'; but all the rest from b down to the end of ی is different from that. It concludes on fol. 97^b, and is dated the 12th of Dhū-al-kā'dah, in the first year of Jahāndārshāh's reign (= A. H. 1124, A. D. 1712, Dec. 11). As this little glossary follows in the same MS. immediately upon the مفتاح گلستان, by Uwais bin 'Alā-aldin Ādam (see Nos. 1176-1179 in this Cat.), it may be due to the same author, who flourished about A. H. 900 (A. D. 1494, 1495).

This کلید is followed, on ff. 98-106^b, by another short glossary, likewise to the Būstān, arranged, without alphabetical order, according to the single chapters of Sa'di's poem; but there are quoted only eight chapters; the last two seem to be missing. Beginning: بوزش عذر (عزیز) (MS. ومعذرت الخ). At the end a fragment of a تعبیر نامه.

Copied A. H. 1148 (A. D. 1735, 1736).

No. 1840, ff. 91-107, ll. 13; clear Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

1152

Sharḥ-i-Būstān (شرح بوستان).

A very short commentary on Sa'di's Būstān, in which only the difficult verses and phrases are explained, by an anonymous author, who, however, judging from the immediately following commentary on the Gulistān in this same MS. (see No. 1180 in this Cat.), seems identical with Muḥammad 'Abd-alrasūl bin Shihāb-aldin, who wrote both his small explanatory works on Būstān and Gulistān in the same year, viz. A. H. 1073 (A. D. 1662, 1663), see Rieu ii. p. 604; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 552, etc.

The present copy begins, without any introduction, at once with the initial bait of the poem: بنام جهاندار جان آفرین جهان بمعنی روزگار مصحح است از خدمت امیر شهاب الدین حکیم الخ.

Bāb I begins on fol. 231^a.

No date.

No. 212, ff. 225-254, ll. 20; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1153

Gulistān.

Another copy of Sa'di's Gulistān, not dated, but old and especially valuable, as, according to the statement in the colophon, it has been copied from and collated with the poet's autograph.

No. 1598, ff. 92, ll. 14-15; ff. 1, 2, 32, and 56 supplied by a modern hand; Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

1154

The same.

This copy, rich in marginal and interlinear glosses, was transcribed from a good old copy of A. H. 805 (A. D. 1402, 1403) at Lakhnau, A. H. 1183, and finished the 24th of Rabī' al-thānī in that year (A. D. 1769, Aug. 27). It ends on fol. 90^a, and is followed on the same and the following page by the transcriber's report about the source of his copy.

No. 820, ff. 1-90, ll. 16; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1155

The same.

This copy was transcribed from one of Miyān Muḥammad Ṣāliḥ, which through several intermediate transcripts traced its origin back to an autograph of the poet himself, by Muḥammad Murid bin Muḥammad Rashid, for his son Rashid Muḥammad, in the first or tenth year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign (A. H. 1173 or 1182 = A. D. 1760 or 1768, 1769). On ff. 1^b-2^b a full index of the Gulistān, supplied by another hand; the work itself begins on fol. 3^b.

No. 235, ff. 135, ll. 11; clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 3^b; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1156

The same.

Dated the 15th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1019 (A. D. 1610, Aug. 5).

No. 286, centre-col., ff. 119, ll. 15; distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1157

The same.

This copy, rather uncouth and dirty, but provided with numerous interlinear paraphrases in Hindústānī, is dated the 10th of Ramadān, A. H. 1138 (A. D. 1726, May 12). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2735, ff. 112, ll. 14; written in a very peculiar style of Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta, by several hands, as it seems; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1158

The same.

Dated the 5th of Rabī' al-awwal, in the thirteenth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign (= A. H. 1144, A. D. 1731, Sept. 7).

No. 1481, ff. 1-147^b, ll. 13; large Nasta'lik; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1159

The same.

Dated the 4th of Sha'bân, A. H. 1127 (that is 1127 = 1147, A. D. 1734, Dec. 30).

No. 1553, ff. 97, ll. 14; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1160

The same.

This copy, with numerous marginal and interlinear glosses and explanations, was written by Muḥammad Wāsilī Ghāzī in the reign of the emperor Aḥmadshāh (A. H. 1161-1167 = A. D. 1748-1754).

The proper order of ff. 72-77 is: 72, 74, 73, 76, 75, 77.

No. 1689, ff. 105, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1161

The same.

Copied A. H. 1185 (A. D. 1771, 1772). Occasionally some interlinear glosses. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2808, ff. 1-71, ll. 14; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

1162

The same.

A beautifully written copy, interleaved throughout; dated by Sayyid 'Aziz-allāh alḥusainī Zanjānī Kādīrī the 21st of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1196 (A. D. 1782, May 4). Fol. 37 must be read before fol. 36.

No. 1541, ff. 136, ll. 11; large and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; pictures on ff. 13^b, 34^a, 56^b, 71^b, 78^a, 94^b, 98^a, and 101^a; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1163

The same.

This copy, which is not dated, was written by Muḥammad Yahyā bin Muḥammad 'Umar, and formerly belonged to the Marquess of Hastings, to whom it was given by his most esteemed and learned friend, Antonio Viegra, 1786 (A. H. 1200, 1201), according to a note on the fly-leaf.

The right order of ff. 68-73 is: 68, 72, 70, 71, 69, 73.

No. 3159, ff. 227, ll. 11; large, but unequal Nasta'lik; the first two leaves supplied later, ll. 13; splendid binding in red and gold; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1164

The same.

This copy is dated by Bimcand, who calls himself ملازم عدالت دیوانی, a servant or official of the civil court, the 14th of Šafar, A. H. 1208 = 8th of the month Āsin, in the year 1200 of the Bangālī era = A. D. 1793, Sept. 21. It was presented by W. B. Smith, Esq., March 30, 1816.

No. 3431, ff. 143, ll. 7; very clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

1165

The same.

This copy is dated by Aḥsan-allāh, in the month Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 1213 (A. D. 1799, May), in the time of Nawwāb Mu'in-aldaulah Dilirjang Bahādur, the son of Nawwāb Mubārak-aldaulah Bahādur (the latter probably identical with Mir Ja'far 'Alikhān, the Nawwāb or Nāzim of Bangālāh's youngest son, who succeeded his brother Saif-aldaulah, March, 1770, and died at Murshidābād, September, 1793). College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2210, ff. 114, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1166

The same.

Another copy of the Gulistān, not dated, but stated to have been purchased by J. H. Peile, Esq., at Mysore, 1800, and presented by him the 19th Sept., 1818; transferred to Civil College, Aug. 9, 1819. This copy is difficult to read in many parts; there are some various readings on the margin, and occasional remarks, written in pencil (by Mr. Peile), as well as corrections of the text.

No. 3338, olim 20. J. 6, ff. 1-146, ll. 9; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

1167

This copy is dated the 7th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1219 (A. D. 1804, April 18).

No. 1340, ff. 39^b-148, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1168

The same.

Another excellent copy, not dated.

No. 209, centre-col., ff. 1^b-135^b, ll. 11; clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1169

The same.

Good copy, not dated.

No. 3110, ff. 92, ll. 13; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

1170

The same.

Another copy with a few interlinear glosses, not dated. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2488, ff. 108, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

1171

The same.

Good modern copy, not dated.

No. 1554, ff. 151, ll. 11; large and clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1172

The same.

No date.

No. 1373, ff. 110, ll. 15-17; Nasta'lik, written by at least three different hands; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1173

The same.

Another copy with occasional interlinear and marginal Persian paraphrases of Arabic words and quotations.

No date. Modern transcript. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2731, ff. 1-99, ll. 18; Naskhi; size, 10 in. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1174

The same.

The first thirty-two leaves with marginal and interlinear English paraphrases. The copy was written by Khwājah Ghafūr; but as date, only the 2nd of Rajab is given, without a year.

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No. 2797, ff. 96, ll. 13-14; Nasta'liq; size, $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1175

A defective copy of the same.

This copy lacks the introduction, and begins at once with Bāb I, on fol. 1^b: پادشاهی را شنیدم که بکشتن اسیری اشارت فرمود الخ. Bāb II, on fol. 24^a; III, on fol. 35^b; IV, on fol. 47^b; V, on fol. 50^a; VI, on fol. 55^a; VII (not marked by a heading), on fol. 58^b, first line; VIII, on fol. 62^a.

No date.

No. 2720, ff. 1-68, ll. 9-10; Shikasta; size, 9 in. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1176

Miftāḥ-i-Gulistān (مفتاح گلستان).

Short commentary on and glossary to Sa'di's Gulistān, composed by Uwais bin 'Alā-aldin, known as Ādam, a pupil of Khwājah Abū-alfaiḍ Abū-alfaiḍ Amir-aldin Shāh Nīmat-allāh Muḥammad bin Muḥammad al-Hasanī, and dedicated to the Bahmanī Sultān of the Dakhan, Maḥmūdshāh bin Muḥammadshāh (who reigned A. H. 887-924 = A. D. 1482-1518, see above, No. 449). According to the last words in No. 3338 (1179 in this Cat.), the work was completed by the author on the day عاشر, i. e. the 10th of Muḥarram, A. H. 900 (A. D. 1494, Oct. 11). It is divided into two kisms, the *first kism* being a glossary, arranged alphabetically, of the difficult words (قسم اول مبوّب از حروف مقطعات در بیان لغات), the last letter constituting the bāb, the first the faṣl or subdivision; the *second kism* containing an explanation of the difficult phrases, verses of the Kurān, traditions and sayings of Shaikhs, Arabic baits and invocations of God, etc., which occur in the Gulistān (قسم دوم در تفسیر و معانی آیات و کلام قدسی و احادیث و اقوال و ادعیات و اشعار نازی که در کتاب گلستان مذکور است).

Beginning: فائحه مرفتاحی را که افتتاح کلام خود بفائحه: الکتاب مخصوص گردانید الخ.

First kism, on fol. 6^b; *second kism*, on fol. 57^b.

The copy ends on fol. 69^b, and is dated the 6th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1052 (A. D. 1642, Oct. 30). On ff. 71^b-

75^a there are written by another hand some fragments of theological tracts in Arabic, on Muḥammad, the Kurān, etc.

No. 104, ff. 75, ll. 13; Naskhi; size, $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $4\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1177

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy; *first kism*, on fol. 5^b; *second kism*, on fol. 49^b. Copied A. H. 1070 (A. D. 1659, 1660).

No. 103, ff. 56, ll. 12-13; carelessly written in a mixture of Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $4\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1178

The same.

This copy begins: کتاب مفتاح گلستان حضرت سعدی شیرازی، فائحه مرفتاح (sic!) را که افتتاح کلام خود الخ.

First kism, on fol. 55^b; *second kism*, on fol. 83^b.

On fol. 51^a another title is given to this work, viz. کلید گلستان. Dated the 24th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1148 (A. D. 1735, Oct. 12).

No. 1840, ff. 51-90, ll. 13; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 6 in.

1179

The same.

This copy, written rather incorrectly and not dated, begins: فائحه مرفتاحی که افتتاح کلام خود الخ.

First kism, on fol. 151^b; *second kism*, on fol. 192^a, last line. The date A. H. 900, 10th of Muḥarram, appears on fol. 203^a, ll. 5 and 6.

Purchased by J. H. Peile, Esq., at Mysore, 1800; received at the Library Sept. 19, 1818; transferred to Civil College, Aug. 9, 1819.

No. 3338, olim 20. J. 6, ff. 147-203, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 6 in.

1180

Sharḥ-i-Gulistān (شرح گلستان).

Another short commentary on the Gulistān, by Muḥammad 'Abd-alrasūl (or, as he is called here, by a confusion with his brother 'Abdallāh, 'Abdallāh alrasūl) bin Shihāb-almillat (Shihāb-aldin) bin Shaikh 'Abdallāh bin Shaikh Ṭāhir bin Shaikh Ḥasan alḡuraishi (or alḡurashi) alḡāshimi, who began this work after having completed his commentary on the Būstān (see No. 1152 in this Cat.) in A. H. 1073 (A. D. 1662, 1663); comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 724; Rieu ii. p. 604 and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 550. It was printed in Lucknow, A. H. 1264.

Beginning: سیاس بی قیاس علیمی را که علم علم الاسماء گُلها (Sūrah 2, v. 29) حرفی است از نخته تعلیم او الخ.

Every bāb of the Gulistān comprises in this commentary five explanatory parts, viz. 1. verses of the

Kurân (آیات الهی); 2. traditions of the Prophet, sayings of the Shaikhs, and Arabic proverbs (احادیث); 3. Arabic verses (نموی واقوال مشایخ و امثال عرب); 4. Persian verses (ابیات فارسیه); 5. difficult Arabic and Persian words and phrases, in alphabetical order (لغات عربیه و فارسیه برعایت ترتیب حروف). Occasional notes and additions on the margin.

Dated the 2nd of Ramadân, in the seventeenth year of 'Âlamgir's reign (= A.H. 1085, A.D. 1674, Nov. 30).

No. 212, ff. 255-284, ll. 20; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1181

Sharh-i-Gulistân (شرح گلستان).

Another commentary on the Gulistân, by Muḥammad Nûr-allâh Ahrâri, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 550, beginning, on fol. 24^b: *مَتَّ مَر خدایا عَزَّ وَجَلَّ کِه زبَان گویا را* پیشکار دل دانا ساخت *الْحَمْدُ*.

The author's name appears on fol. 25^a, l. 8. It is the same Nûr-allâh Ahrâri who wrote a commentary on the mathnawi (see No. 1104 in this Cat.).

This copy is incomplete, one leaf seems to be missing at the end; it breaks off in the eighth chapter (which begins on fol. 96^a); the last words of the text are: *... پادشاه از برای (or rather: پادشاه از بهر ستمگاران دفع ستمگاران*, see No. 2797 (1174 in this Cat.), fol. 95^b, l. 7).

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No. 2787, ff. 24-103, ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

1182

Farhang-i-Gulistân (فرهنگ گلستان).

A short Persian paraphrase of the difficult Arabic and Persian verses, the sentences of the Kurân, traditions of the Prophet, sayings of other great Shaikhs, and a great many single words, especially of Arabic origin, which occur in Sa'di's Gulistân, composed by Junaid bin 'Abdallâh, and beginning: *لِلْحَمْدِ لِلَّهِ عَلِيٍّ نِعْمَانَهُ وَالصَّلَاةِ عَلَى رَسُولِهِ وَالسَّلَامِ عَلَى أَصْحَابِهِ قَالَ الْحَمْدُ*.

It is divided into three kisms:

قسم اول اشعار عربی و بعضی فارسی مشکل
قسم دوم در مرکبات معانی بعضی اقوال اکابر و حدیث
نموی و کلام ربانی
قسم سوم در لغات مفردات و حروف تهجی

The third kism begins on fol. 158^a.

The Persian paraphrase is an interlinear one, and written in much smaller characters than the original words and phrases. Finished the 15th of Rajab, in the fourteenth year of Muḥammadshâh's reign (= A.H. 1145, A.D. 1733, Jan. 1).

No. 1481, ff. 149^b-171, ll. 18; Nasta'lik; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1183

Farhang-i-Gulistân (فرهنگ گلستان).

Another small glossary of the Gulistân, with the same title, chiefly explaining Arabic words by an interlinear Persian paraphrase; it is divided into two portions, the first of which is arranged alphabetically according to the last letter, viz. لغات مفردات بترتیب (خشتودی = رضا), on fol. 1^a, beginning with حروف; the second is headed لغات متفرقه (توبه = اتاب), on fol. 18^b, beginning with اتاب.

No compiler's name appears. Dated, as it seems, the 9th of Šafar (? the word is entirely misspelt here), in the first year of Ahmadshâh's reign (= A.H. 1162, A.D. 1749, Jan. 29). A seal, however, of the first owner, Ghulâm Muhyi-aldin Raf'i, bears the earlier date A.H. 1155 (A.D. 1742, 1743), on fol. 18^b, another of the same is found at the end of the copy.

No. 1605, ff. 21; careless Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1184

Tarjuma-i-Ash'âr-i-Gulistân (ترجمه اشعار گلستان).

A Persian translation of all the Arabic verses and sentences which occur in Sa'di's Gulistân, by an anonymous author, beginning: *لِلْحَمْدِ لِلَّهِ الْمَعْبُودِ كِه مَنَاشِيرِ تَنَاشِيرِ الْحَمْدِ*.

This paraphrase is divided into five fasls, the first of which comprises the verses of the Kurân (در کتاب و آیات); the second, the traditions (در احادیث عظیم); the third, the sayings of the Shaikhs (در قول مشایخ); the fourth, all the rest of the Arabic verses (در اشعار); and the fifth, whole Arabic phrases and sentences (در لغات و کلمات نامات). The third and fifth of these fasls are entirely missing in this copy. The first begins on fol. 250^b, the second on fol. 252^a, and the fourth on fol. 253^b.

No. 2650, ff. 250-257, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 7 in.

1185

Risâla-i-duwum dar majlis-i-panjgâna (رساله دوم در مجلس پنجگانه).

Another copy of the *second risâlah* or prose-treatise of Sa'di, containing the five homilies, see above, No. 1117, 2 sq.

It is divided into five majlis, and begins, on fol. 93^a: *خبرست از آن مقتدای زمره حقیقت و آن پیشوای لشکر طریقت آن نگین خاتم جلال الخ*.

Dated at Lakhnau the 24th of Rabî' al-thâni, A.H. 1183 (A.D. 1769, Aug. 27), see No. 1154 in this Cat.

No. 820, ff. 93^a-114, ll. 16; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

Poets who died between A.H. 700 and 800.

Amir Khusrau (Nos. 1186-1222).

1186

Kulliyât-i-Amir Khusrau (کلیات امیر خسرو).

The oldest collection of poetical works, by the greatest Persian poet of India, Yamin-aldin Abû-alḥasan Amir

Khusrau, son of Lâjin (who afterwards assumed the title of Amir Saif-aldin Mahmûd Shamsi), born A.H. 651 (A.D. 1253) in Patyâli or Patiyâli, died in Dihli A.H. 725, either the 18th of Shawwâl, as the Maṭlûb-âlâlibin states (see No. 3 in the list of Nizâm-aldin Auliya's pupils, col. 324 in this Cat.)=A.D. 1325, Sept. 27, or the 29th of Dhû-alka'dah=A.D. 1325, Nov. 6, as Rieu and Sprenger assert; comp. on his life and works Rieu i. pp. 240-242, and ii. p. 609 sq.; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 753-799; W. Pertsch, p. 74 (No. 43, 6), and Berlin Cat., p. 831 sq.; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 465 sq.; Ouseley, Biogr. Notices, pp. 148-163; Elliot, History of India, iii. pp. 524-566; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, pp. 350-352; G. Flügel i. p. 542; J. Aumer, pp. 21 and 22; comp. also Haft Iklim, No. 391 (coll. 404 and 405 in this Cat.); Butkhâna, No. 30 (Bodleian Cat., coll. 199 and 200); Âtashkâda, No. 754 (ib., col. 288); and Khulâsat-alkalâm, No. 23 (ib., col. 297).

This collection, which was written A.H. 866 and 867 (A.D. 1462), contains the following parts:

A. Centre-column.

1. Dibâ'ca (دباجه), or prose-preface to the *third* diwân, containing notices on the earlier Persian literature, and a detailed account of the poet's life and works, beginning, on fol. 1^b: اطلع اهله (other copies الله ان العزيز (الغمر) من مطالع غره الكمال الخ غره كمال انسان از دباجه حمد مختصر عست كه مطلع ديوان الخ.

2. Ghurrat-alkamâl (غره الكمال), or the poems of maturity, the *third* of Amir Khusrau's diwâns (and the only one which is found complete in this copy); according to Rieu (ii. p. 610^a) it contains the poems written between A.H. 685 and 693 (A.D. 1286-1294), but according to No. 754 in the Bodleian Cat. it was not completed before A.H. 702 (A.D. 1302, 1303), and the latter date seems more correct, as this diwân contains, among others, *qasidas* in honour of 'Alâ-aldin Muḥammadshâh Khilji, who reigned from A.H. 695 to 715 or 716 (A.D. 1296-1316).

Beginning, on fol. 45^b:

چون آفتاب روشن توحيد ذو الجلال
بنمود رخ زمطلع اين غره کمال

The various distichs of this initial poem, which is not found in other copies (except No. 2073, 1192 in this Cat.) in its complete form, serve as introduction to each of the following poems, and represent the various links of the chain or 'silsilah' which binds the separate *qasidas*, etc., together (see Rieu ii. p. 609, and Bodleian Cat., col. 554). The first two baits appear as heading of the second *qasidah*, on fol. 48^a, which, in most other copies, is the first, beginning:

چو زهره خاک مسكين را كه توحيد خدا گويد
بدین آلودگی ذات مقدس را ثنا گويد

The third bait introduces the third *qasidah*, on fol. 54^a; the fourth bait the fourth *qasidah*, on fol. 60^a; and

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so forth. This diwân consists of *qasidas* (ff. 45^b-135^b), *tarji'bands* (ff. 136^a-145^b), beginning as in No. 754 of the Bodleian Cat.: ای دل جا مانده خیز الخ, and *mukatta'ât* (ff. 146^a-164^b), beginning likewise as in the Bodleian copy: هر كه گوید كه من از عقل الخ. Other copies in Rieu ii. pp. 610^b, 613^b, and 614^a; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 754 and 755, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 468.

3. Ghazaliyyât (غزلیات), a collection of minor lyrical poems, gathered, as is usual in copies of Amir Khusrau's works, from all the four older diwâns of the poet (see similar collections in Rieu, W. Pertsch, Bodleian Cat., G. Flügel, etc., loc. cit.), introduced by a *qasidah*, beginning, on fol. 164^b: حمد رانم بر زبان لله رب العالمين الخ. This is the initial poem of the *second* diwân (وسط الحیوة); see the following copy and A. Sprenger, p. 468; and of the general *amir* خسرو in No. 1193 below, in Rieu ii. p. 614^b, and Bodleian Cat., Nos. 758 and 759. From fol. 175^b onwards they are arranged in alphabetical order; beginning of the first alphabetical *ghazal*: بشکافت غم این ریش جگر خواره مارا الخ.

4. Rubâ'iyât (رباعیات), on fol. 477^b, beginning:

صانع احدى كه ساخت نه چرخ كهن
نی عقل رسد بكنه وصفش نه سخن

This is the initial bait of the rubâ'is of the *fourth* diwân (بقية نقيّة) in No. 756 of the Bodleian Cat. and of the general selection from Khusrau's diwâns in No. 759 of the same.

5. Kîrân-i-Sa'dain (قران سعدین), usually called Kîrân-alsa'dain (قران السعدین), the conjunction of the two lucky planets, i.e. the meeting of Sultân Mu'izz-aldin Kaiqubâd of Dihli (who reigned from A.H. 686 to 689=A.D. 1287-1290, see col. 320 in this Cat.), with his father, Sultân Nâsir-aldin Bughrâkhân of Bangâlah, in A.H. 688 (A.D. 1289), at Dihli; it was completed in the month of Ramadân, in the same year (A.D. 1289, Sept., October); comp. Rieu ii. pp. 611^b and 612^a; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 773-775; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 470; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 838 and 839; Elliot, History of India, iii. pp. 524-534 (where extracts in English translation are given), and Cowell's account of the poem in the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, 1860, vol. 29, pp. 225-239. The mathnawî has been lithographed in Lucknow, A.H. 1259 and 1261 (the latter edition compiled by Maulawî Kudrat Ahmad and accompanied with glosses). Three commentaries of the same are described in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 471, one by Nûr-alḥakḳ, styled نور العین (see another copy in Rieu ii. p. 617^b), and composed A.H. 1014 (A.D. 1605, 1606); another by 'Abd-alrasûl Kâsim, and a third by an anonymous writer.

Beginning of the mathnawî, on fol. 506^a:

حمد خداوند سرايم نخست
تا شود اين نامه زنامش درست
y y

This is the third bait in most copies where two initial verses in a different metre are prefixed to the poem (beginning: *شکر گویم که بتوفیق خداوند* (جهان الخ). From fol. 506 to fol. 514^a this poem is only written in the centre-columns, like the preceding parts, but from fol. 514^b to the end (on fol. 520) also on the margin.

B. *Margin-column.*

6. *Maṭla'-alanwār* (مطلع الانوار), or the rising of the lights, a mystical mathnawi in imitation of Nizāmi's *Makhzan-alasrār*, being the first part of Amir Khusrau's *Khamsah*, and beginning, on fol. 1^b:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - خطبة قدست بملك قديم
This poem was composed A.H. 698 (A.D. 1298, 1299), and dedicated, like the second, third, and fifth part of the *Khamsah*, to 'Alā-aldin Muḥammadshāh (see above under No. 2).

7. *Shirīn u Khusrau* (شیرین و خسرو), or the loves of Khusrau and Shirin, completed in the beginning of Rajab of the same year, A.H. 698 (A.D. 1299, 4th of April); it was written in imitation of Nizāmi's *Khusrau u Shirin* and forms the second part of Amir Khusrau's *Khamsah*.

Beginning, on fol. 91^b:

خداوندا دلم را چشم بگشای - بمعراج بقیمم راه بنمای

8. *Majnūn u Lailā* (مجنون و لیلی), or the loves of Lailā and Majnūn, an imitation of Nizāmi's *Lailā u Majnūn*, forming the third part of Amir Khusrau's *Khamsah*. It was composed, like the two preceding poems, in A.H. 698, and begins, on fol. 203^b:

ای داده بدل خزینه راز - عقل از تو شده خزینه پرواز
This poem has been printed in Calcutta 1811, 1818, and A.H. 1244 (A.D. 1828, 1829), in Lucknow A.H. 1286 (A.D. 1869); it is also published in Lumsden's *Persian Selections* (Calcutta, 1828); Zenker (ii. 550) cites besides an edition of 1848, without any specification of place.

9. *Haṣṭ Bihisht* (هشت بهشت), or the eight paradises, containing the love-adventures of Bahrām-gūr in imitation of Nizāmi's *Haft Paikar*. It forms in some copies the fourth part of Amir Khusrau's *Khamsah*, in others the fifth, and was composed A.H. 701 (A.D. 1301, 1302).

Beginning, on fol. 274^b:

ای گشاینده خزائن جود - نقش پیوند کارگاه وجود

10. *Ā'ina-i-Iskandari* (آئینه اسکندری), or the mirror of Alexander, composed A.H. 699 (A.D. 1299, 1300) in imitation of Nizāmi's *Iskandarnāma*, and forming the fifth (or more commonly the fourth) part of Amir Khusrau's *Khamsah*.

Beginning, on fol. 359^b:

جهان پادشاه خدائی تراست

ازل تا ابد پادشاهی تراست

Other copies of this *Khamsah* (besides the five described below in Nos. 1196-1200) are noticed in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 766-771; Rieu ii. pp. 611 (Nos. VII-XI) and

615 sq.; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 834-838; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 468-470, etc.

11. *Miftāḥ-alfutūḥ* (مفتاح الفتوح), or the key of victories, a mathnawi in praise of the first campaigns of Sultān Jalāl-aldin Firūzshāh, from his accession in A.H. 689 to his return to Dihli in Jumādā II, A.H. 690 (A.D. 1290 to June 1291), completed immediately after the latter event; this poem was originally included in the third *diwān* (غرة الکمال), see Rieu ii. pp. 611^a and 614^a; Bodleian Cat., No. 754 (where it is styled *نامه* (فتح نامه), and No. 1190 below in this Cat.

Beginning, on fol. 478^b:

سخن بر نام شاهى کردم آغاز
که بر شاهان در دولت کنم باز

An account of this poem is given in Elliot, *History of India*, iii. pp. 536-544. The margins are left blank on ff. 285^b, 378^b, 379^a, and 463^b-472^a. There are two dates, viz. 1st of Dhū-ḥijjah, A.H. 866 (A.D. 1462, Aug. 27), on fol. 91^a margin, at the end of the *مطلع الانوار*, and 8th of Šafar, A.H. 867 (A.D. 1462, Nov. 2), on fol. 359^a margin, at the end of the *هشت بهشت*.

No. 51, ff. 520, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 21, and a third on the margin, ll. 38; excellent Nasta'liq; illuminated headings at the beginning of each part; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1187

Another copy of the same.

This copy of Amir Khusrau's *Kulliyāt* is much younger than the preceding one, but considerably richer in contents. It consists of the following parts:

A. *Centre-columns.*

1. *Tuḥfat-al-shighar* (تحفة الصغر), or the poems of youth, the first of Amir Khusrau's *diwāns*, which was completed about A.H. 670 or 671 (A.D. 1272), with a preface in prose.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: *حمدي که از اول زادن زاد وجود بود و تنای که از شیر خوارگی الخ*

Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 4^b:

خدای عز و جل ذو الجلال کن فیکون
بری زحیرت و مستغنی از چرا و چون

It consists of *qasidas*, *kit'as* (beginning on fol. 48^b), and a short mathnawi, which begins on fol. 50^b: *می می*; other copies are described in Rieu ii. pp. 609^b and 613^a, and A. Sprenger, p. 467.

2. *Wasaf-al-hayāt* (وسط الحیات), or poems of middle life, the second of Amir Khusrau's *diwāns*, which was completed about A.H. 685 (A.D. 1286), with a preface in prose.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 55^b: *بفضل الله قد سطر هذه الصفحات وجعلتها واسطة لبقاء الذات بعد الممات الخ*

Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 63^b: *حمد رانم بر زبان الله رب العالمین الخ*; see the preceding copy, No. 3.

This diwān consists of *kašidas*, *tarkibbands* (beginning on fol. 123^b), and *kit'as* (on fol. 139^b). Blanks on fol. 83. Other copies are described in Rieu ii. pp. 610^a and 613^a; Bodleian Cat., No. 753, and A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 467 and 468.

3. *Ghurrat-alkamāl* (غرة الكمال), or the poems of maturity, the *third* of Amir Khusrau's diwāns, see Nos. 1 and 2 in the preceding copy; the preface begins here thus, on fol. 145^b: (read ديباجة احمد (حمد) مستخرج است الخ

Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 194^b: زهره (جو) زهره خاك مسكين را الخ agreeing with the second *kašidah* of this diwān in the preceding copy. It contains *kašidas*, *tarkibbands* (on fol. 292^a sq.), and *kit'as* (on fol. 302^a sq.). A blank on fol. 149^a.

4. *Bakiyya-i-nakiyyah* (بقية نقيه), or the poems of old age, the *fourth* of Amir Khusrau's diwāns, completed A. H. 718 (A. D. 1318), with a preface in prose.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 317^b: حمدی که بقية حیات در تحریر آن بر جراند وجود بشمار آید و ثنائی حلیه الخ

Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 328^a:

زبان که بر در معنی کلید گفتار است
زهر شکر و سباز یکی جهاندار است

This diwān (which is called in A. Sprenger, Catal., کتاب بقية نقيه, and in Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes کتاب بقية نقيه) contains *kašidas*, *tarkibbands* (on fol. 377^a sq.), short *mathnawis* (on fol. 385^b sq.), *kit'as* (on fol. 390^a sq.), and a very extensive collection of *ghazals*, followed by a series of *rubā'is*. The *ghazals* (which have here the special heading of بقية نقيه) are arranged alphabetically, except the first twelve poems, and begin, on fol. 407^b:

ای زخیال ما برون در تو خیال کی رسد
با صفت تو عقل را لاف کمال کی رسد

This initial poem is the first *ghazal* of the *ghurrat-alkamāl* or *third* diwān in Nos. 754 and 755 of the Bodleian Cat., and of the various selections from Khusrau's diwāns and *ghazals* in Nos. 760 and 763-765 of the same; it appears likewise as beginning in the general collections, described in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 714, 831, and 832, and in J. Aumer, p. 21. The *rubā'is* begin, on fol. 824^b: پاکست خداوند کریم اکبر الخ

likewise agreeing with the initial quatrain in the *third* diwān in Nos. 754 and 755 of the Bodleian Cat., and in the general collection, No. 758, of the same. Blanks on ff. 323, 341, 489^b, 611, and 629; a lacuna besides after fol. 781. Other copies of this diwān are described in Rieu ii. pp. 610^b and 613^a; Bodleian Cat., No. 756; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 468; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 833, and Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 351. These four diwāns have been printed, Lucknow, 1874. The *fifth* diwān, styled *نهاية الكمال*, and containing poems of the last years of Amir Khusrau's life (see

Rieu ii. p. 613^b, and Bodleian Cat., No. 757), is not found in the India Office Collections.

B. *Margin-column.*

5. *Maṭla'-alanwār* (مطلع الانوار), on fol. 1^b, beginning:

خطبة قدست بملك قدیم - بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
see No. 6 in the preceding copy. Fol. 83 is left blank.

6. *Khusrau u Shirin* (خسرو و شیرین), on fol. 97^b, beginning as in No. 7 of the preceding copy. Fol. 149 left blank.

7. *Lailā u Majnūn* (لیلی و مجنون), on fol. 217^a, beginning as in No. 8 of the preceding copy.

8. *Hasht Bihišt* (هشت بهشت), on fol. 292^b, beginning as in No. 9 of the preceding copy.

9. *Ā'ina-i-Iskandari* (آئینه اسکندری), on fol. 391^a, beginning as in No. 10 of the preceding copy. The greater part of fol. 489^b is left blank, but there seems to be no interruption in the text.

10. *Kirān-alsa'dain* (قران السعدین), on fol. 520^b, beginning as in No. 5 of the preceding copy.

11. *Nuskha-i-Khidrkhāni* (نسخه خضرخانی), i.e. *Kiṣṣa-i-Khidrkhān u Duwalrāni* (قصه خضرخان و دولرانی), or as the author himself styles it: *Duwalrāni Khidrkhān* (دولرانی خضرخان), see Rieu ii. p. 612^b, the love-story of Khidrkhān, son of Sultān 'Alā-aldin Muḥammadshāh Khiljī (reigned A. H. 695-715 or 716 = A. D. 1296-1316, see No. 2 in the preceding copy), with Duwalrānī, the daughter of the Rājā of Gujarāt, completed A. H. 715, 6th of Dhū-alka'dah (A. D. 1316, Feb. 1). It is often merely called *قصه خضرخانی*, or even *خضرخانی*, and also bears the title of *'Ishkiyyah* (عشقیه), see below, No. 1216. Beginning, on fol. 623^a:

سر نامه بنام آن خداوند
که دلها را بخویان داد پیوند

Ff. 629 (partly), 646^a-653^b, and 678^a-701^a are left blank. Comp. on this poem Rieu ii. pp. 612, 617, and 618; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 777-779; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 470; J. Aumer, p. 22; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 351; Elliot, History of India, iii. pp. 544-557, where extracts are given in English translation; Elphinstone, History of India, 5th ed., p. 395, and E. Thomas, Pathan Kings, p. 176.

12. *Nuh Sipihr* (نُه سپهر), or the nine spheres, another *mathnawi* which gives a poetical description of the court of Kuṭb-aldin Mubārakshāh Khiljī (who was killed A. H. 720 or 721 = A. D. 1320 or 1321, see col. 320 in this Cat.), and of certain events of his reign. It was completed end of Jumādā II, A. H. 718 (A. D. 1318, Aug. 28), comp. Rieu ii. p. 612^b; Bodleian Cat., No. 776, and Elliot's History of India, iii. p. 557, where an analysis of the poem is given. Beginning, on fol. 701^b:

خدا را کنم بر سر نامه یاد
که بر بنده درهای معنی گشاد

It breaks off on fol. 781^b in consequence of a lacuna.

13. *Miftāh-alfutūh*, incomplete at the beginning, in

consequence of the same lacuna; the first bait which appears here, on fol. 782^a:

همی زد تیره سر بر آسمانها
ستاره چشم میزد بر سنانها

corresponds to the first distich on fol. 483^a margin in the preceding copy.

14. A series of short mathnawis, containing poetical descriptions of various kinds; the *first*, on fol. 798^a, is headed: این نامه بر کسیست که جانرا زدستیش (supplied from No. 2073, 1192 in this Cat.), and begins:

این نامه که جان درو سرشتم
هر حرف بخون دل نبشتم

corresponding to the first mathnawi in the *third* diwān of the Bodleian Cat., No. 754, fol. 216^a; the *second*, on fol. 805^b, is headed: این بیتهای قصر که مهر خانه کرد. Other headings on ff. 806^b, 811^b, 812^a, 813^a (bis), 813^b, 814^b, 815^a, 815^b, and 817^b; the last of these mathnawis concludes on fol. 825^a; the remaining leaves are left blank.

This copy is dated the 2nd of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1008 (A.D. 1599, Sept. 22). A fihrist on the fly-leaf.

No. 412, ff. 845, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 19, and a third on the margin of ff. 1-825, ll. 38; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1188

The same.

This copy of Amir Khusrau's Kulliyāt is much older than the preceding one, but defective both at the beginning and end.

Contents:

A. Centre-columns.

1. Tuhfat-al-shighar, the *first* diwān, defective at the beginning; it opens abruptly in the middle of a *qasidah*: گفتم درین گریوه بیابم امید عفو الخ: corresponding to No. 356 (1190 in this Cat.), fol. 5^a margin, last bait, and consists of *qasidas*, *tarkibbands*, *muqatta'at* (on fol. 44^b sq.), and the same mathnawi as in the preceding copy, beginning, on fol. 46^b: هی هی ای تیره: رای الخ.

2. Wasaf-al-hayāt, the *second* diwān, with the prose-preface. Beginning of the preface, on fol. 51^b (different from that in the preceding copy): حمدی که از میان جان بر آید و ثنائی که از وسط دل گره گشاید حکیم حاکم را الخ.

Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 60^a: حمد رانم بر زبان الخ. This diwān consists of *qasidas*, *tarkibbands*, *tarji's*, and *kit'as* (on fol. 136^b sq.).

3. Kitāb-alkamāl (کتاب الکمال), that is the *third* diwān, usually styled Ghurrat-alkamāl, with the prose-preface. Beginning of the preface, on fol. 142^b: غرّ کمال انسانی از دیباجه حمد الخ.

Beginning of the poetry, as in the preceding copy on fol. 193^b: چه زهره خاک مسکین را الخ. It consists of *qasidas*, *tarkibbands*, and *kit'as* (on fol. 282^b).

4. Baqiyya-i-Naqiyyah, the *fourth* diwān, with the prose-preface. Beginning of the preface, on fol. 296^b: حمدی که بقیه نقیه الخ.

Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 306^b: زبان که بر در: معنى الخ. It consists of *qasidas*, *tarkibbands*, and *kit'as* (on fol. 385^a).

5. Ghazaliyyāt and rubā'iyyāt, a very large collection, gathered from all four diwāns, but incomplete at the end. The ghazals are arranged alphabetically, except the first twelve. Beginning of the initial ghazal, on fol. 402^b: ای زخیال ما الخ, corresponding to the first ghazal of the *fourth* diwān in the preceding copy and that of the *third* diwān in No. 356 below (1190 in this Cat.), in Nos. 754 and 755 of the Bodleian Cat., etc., see the full references in No. 4 of the preceding copy.

Beginning of the first alphabetical ghazal, on fol. 405^b:

چه اقبالست این یا رب که دولت داد رو مارا
که در کوی فراموشان گذر شد یار زیبارا

agreeing with the first in a smaller selection from Amir Khusrau's ghazals in No. 763 of the Bodleian Cat.

Beginning of the rubā'is, on fol. 874^b: پاکست خداوند الخ, see No. 4 in the preceding copy; they break off on fol. 877^b with a quatrain, beginning:

قدرت ملکا زآسمان بیشتر است
هر لحظه دل دشمن تو بیشتر است

corresponding to No. 356 (1190 in this Cat.), fol. 405^b, l. 3.

B. Margin-column.

6. Maṭla'-alanwār, defective at the beginning; the first verse on fol. 1^a is not found in No. 51 (1186 in this Cat.), but the second, مردمک چشم قمر شد ز نور الخ, corresponds to fol. 6^b margin, first line, in that copy.

7. Khusrau u Shirin, on fol. 94^b.

8. Majnūn u Lailā, on fol. 214^b.

9. Hašt Bihišt, on fol. 274^b.

10. Iskandarnāma (اسکندرنامه), i.e. Ā'ina-i-Iskandari, on fol. 388^b.

11. Kīrān-alsa'dain, on fol. 516^b.

12. Kitāb-i-Khiḍrkhanī (کتاب خضرخانی), i.e. Khiḍr-khān u Duwalrānī, on fol. 623^b.

13. Nuh Sipīhr, on fol. 702^b.

14. Faṭḥ-alfutūḥ (فتح الفتوح), i.e. Miftāḥ-alfutūḥ, on fol. 827^b.

15. The same series of short mathnawis as in No. 14

of the preceding copy, the *first* of which, on fol. 848^a, has the same heading and beginning as there.

This copy is dated A.H. 933 (A.D. 1526, 1527); the right order of ff. 82-88 is: 82, 87, 83-86, 88; that of ff. 224-370: 224, 361-369, 352-360, 256-263, 248-255, 241-247, 233-240, 225-232, 264-351, 370; and that of ff. 413-418: 413, 416, 417, 414, 415, 418.

Nos. 1950 and 1951, *first* vol. ff. 1-401, *second* vol. ff. 402-877, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 19, and a third on the margin of ff. 1-875^a, ll. 36; good Nasta'lik; an illuminated heading at the beginning of each part, except the first, the sixth, and the last; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1189

Amir Khusrau's four diwāns.

Another copy of the four diwāns of Amir Khusrau, viz.:

1. *Tuhfat-alsighar*, the *first* diwān; beginning of the prose-preface, on fol. 1^b, as in No. 412 (1187 in this Cat.): حمدی که از اول الخ. Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 8^a margin: خدای عز و جل الخ.

It consists here of *qasidas*, *ghazals*, and *kit'as*; the same *mathnawi* as in the two preceding copies, beginning, on fol. 48^b margin: هی هی ای تیرہ رای الخ; and a series of *rub'is* (on fol. 51^b sq.). The right order of ff. 1-9 is: 1-3, 8, 4-7, 9.

2. *Wasaf-alhayat*, the *second* diwān; beginning of the prose-preface, on fol. 63^b: بغض الله قد سطر الخ. Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 68^b margin: شاید از هنگام نقش این ثنائی کبریا الخ.

It consists here of *qasidas*, *kit'as*, *ghazals* (on fol. 125^a sq.), and two series of *rub'is* (on ff. 158^b-164^b margin, and 182^a-188^a margin).

3. *Ghurrat-alkamal*, the *third* diwān, without the prose-preface. Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 189^b: چه زهره خاک الخ.

It consists here of *qasidas*, short *mathnawis*, *kit'as*, *ghazals*, and *rub'is* (on fol. 292^a margin).

4. *Bakiyya-i-Nakiyyah*, the *fourth* diwān; the prose-preface here is the usual one of the *third* diwān, beginning, on fol. 305^b: الله اطلع الغرر من مطلع الخ. Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 337^b:

بقیہ ایست نقیہ زفیض طبع من این
کہ چون طبائع افلاک محکم است متین

As a comparison with No. 756 of the Bodleian Cat. and Rieu ii. p. 613^a shows, this is the introductory distich or verse of the 'Silsilah,' see above, No. 1186, 2.

This diwān consists of *qasidas*, *ghazals*, a series of short *mathnawis*, *kit'as*, and *rub'is* (on fol. 476^a).

Both the margin and the inner side of the pages are injured in many places. Two dates appear, viz. 16th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1011 (A.D. 1603, March 29), at the end of the first diwān, and 24th of Rabī' al-ākhar, A.H. 1012 (A.D. 1603, October 1), at that of the third; the

transcriber's name was Madāri, son of Hāji Shāhin of Dihli العبد الكاتب مداری ولد حاجی المرمین الشریفین (حاجی شاہن دہلوی).

No. 338, ff. 481, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 17, and a third on the margin, ll. 26; clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 63^b, 305^b, and 337^b; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1190

Another copy of the same four diwāns.

Contents:

1. *Tuhfat-alsighar*, the *first* diwān, preceded by the usual prose-preface of the *second*, beginning, on fol. 1^b: بغض الله قد سطر هذه الصفحات الخ. Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 4^b: خدای عز و جل الخ.

The first poem has the following introductory quatrain (or first instalment of the 'Silsilah'):

لوحی کہ بر صحیفہ گردون مصورست
توقيع آن بنام خداوند اکبرست
شد تحفة الصغر چو خطاب این سواد را
از ذکر ذو الجلال سوادى منورست

The diwān consists here of *qasidas*, *kit'as*, the usual short *mathnawi* (beginning, on fol. 33^a: می هی ای الخ), *ghazals* (which begin, on fol. 35^b margin: تیرہ رای الخ), and *rub'is* (on fol. 52^b margin).

2. *Bakiyya-i-Nakiyyah*, the *fourth* diwān, without a preface. It consists of *qasidas* and *ghazals*, begins, on fol. 65^b, زبان کہ بر در معنی الخ, and is incomplete at the end, in consequence of a lacuna after fol. 91.

3. *Wasaf-alhayat*, the *second* diwān, defective at the beginning, in consequence of the same lacuna; it opens on fol. 92^a in the middle of the same prose-preface, which in No. 1950 (1188 in this Cat.) is prefixed to the *second* diwān, and which differs entirely from the usual one; the first words, میان چندین غوامص گهر سختم, correspond to No. 1950, fol. 53^b, l. 4 ab infra. Fol. 95 must be placed before fol. 94. Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 94^b: حمد رانم بر زبان الخ.

This diwān consists here of *qasidas*, *ghazals*, *kit'as*, short *mathnawis* (the first of which begins, on fol. 142^b: (چون همای زبنتش پرواز کرد الخ), a second large collection of *ghazals* (beginning, on fol. 151^b margin: ای میان چندین غوامص گهر سختم, see Bodleian Cat., top of col. 554), and *rub'is* (beginning, on fol. 223^b: صانع ملکى: see Bodleian Cat., loc. cit.).

4. *Ghurrat-alkamal*, the *third* diwān; beginning of the preface, on fol. 232^b: الله اطلع الغرر من مطلع الخ.

Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 264^a: چه زهره خاک : مسکین را الخ.

This *kašidah* is preceded by the same two initial baits of the 'Silsilah' as in No. 1186, 2: چون آفتاب روشن الخ. This *diwān* consists here of *kašidas*, *tarkibbands*, *kit'as*, *mathnawis* (the first of which, on fol. 343^a, is the مفتاح الفتوح, see Nos. 1186, 11; 1187, 13; and 1188, 14; the second, on fol. 355^b, agrees with the first short *mathnawi* in No. 1187, 14), *ghazals* (the first of which, on fol. 369^b margin, begins: ای زخیال, see the remarks in Nos. 1187, 4, and 1188, 5), and *rubā'is* (beginning, on fol. 403^a: پاکست خداوند الخ, see *ibidem*).

No date; but a seal from A.H. 1167 and an entry from A.H. 1168 (A.D. 1753-1755) are found on fol. 1^a. The title given to this copy, کتبیات امیر خسرو, is incorrect, as it only contains the four *diwāns*.

No. 356, ff. 418, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 17, and a third on the margin, ll. 26; Nasta'liq; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of the first, second, and third *diwān*; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1191

Wasaf-alhayāt (وسط الحیات).

Another copy of Amir Khusrau's second *diwān*, containing:

Kašidas, on fol. 1^b, beginning: حمد رانم بر زبان الخ.

Tarji'at, on fol. 62^a; *kit'as*, on fol. 80^b. A lacuna after fol. 85.

Short *mathnawis*, on fol. 86^a; the first begins: چون همای رایتش پرواز کرد الخ. See No. 3 in the preceding copy.

Ghazals, without alphabetical order, beginning: ای بدمراندگی بناء همه الخ, agreeing with the initial poem of the second collection of *ghazals* in No. 3 of the preceding copy.

Rubā'is, on fol. 228^b, beginning: صانع ملکی الخ, see *ibidem*.

No date. Worm-eaten. The last page injured.

No. 1457, ff. 242, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1192

Ghurrat-alkamāl (غرة الکمال).

Another copy of Amir Khusrau's third *diwān*, with the usual prose-preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning: غرة کمال انسانی الخ.

There is a large lacuna between ff. 31 and 32, which comprises, according to the Arabic paging, eight leaves, and corresponds to ff. 28^a, first line, to 34^a, l. 5 ab infra, middle, in No. 51 (1186 in this Cat.).

Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 44^b, with the same chain-*kašidah* as No. 51: چون آفتاب روشن توحید ذو : اللیل الخ, written throughout in red ink. All the following *kašidas* have, as in No. 51, as headings the various

distichs of this poem; the second *kašidah* is identical with the second in that copy, and so forth. The *diwān* consists of *kašidas*, *tarkibbands* (on fol. 153^b), *kit'as* (on fol. 166^b, with a large lacuna after fol. 168, comprising six leaves and corresponding to ff. 147^b, lin. penult., to 154^a, l. 5 in No. 51), and short *mathnawis*, the first of which, on fol. 181^b, is the مفتاح الفتوح, see Nos. 1186, 11; 1187, 13; 1188, 14; and 1190, 4; the second and third, on ff. 203^b and 211^b respectively, are identical with the first two *mathnawis* in No. 1187, 14. No date.

No. 2073, ff. 225, 2 coll., each ll. 17; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1193

Diwān-i-Amir Khusrau (دیوان امیر خسرو).

A large selection of *ghazals*, with some *kit'as* and *fards* at the end, made from all the four *diwāns*, as in Rieu ii. pp. 610^b, 614^b, and 615^a; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 758-765; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 831 and 832; G. Flügel i. p. 542; J. Aumer, p. 21 (Nos. 63 and 64), etc. It begins, on fol. 1^b, with the same *kašidah* as the *Ghazaliyyāt* in No. 1186, 3: حمد رانم بر زبان الخ; then follow a few *ghazals* without alphabetical order, and on fol. 80^a the alphabetical order begins.

First alphabetical *ghazal*:

ای باد برقع بر فگن آن روی آشنایک را الخ

corresponding to the first alphabetical poem in No. 759 of the Bodleian Cat.

No date. The proper order of the leaves is: 1, 2, 75-82, 3-74, 83-164, 166, 165, 168, 167, 169-526, 529, 528, 527, 530-619; a few pages injured.

No. 512, 2 centre-coll., ff. 619, ll. 12; Nasta'liq; the first two pages richly illuminated; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

1194

The same.

A similar, but much smaller collection of *ghazals*, *kit'as*, and *rubā'is*, from the four *diwāns* of Amir Khusrau, beginning, as in Nos. 1187, 4; 1188, 5; and 1190, 4: ای زخیال ما برون در تو خیال کی رسد الخ.

From fol. 2^b onwards the *ghazals* are arranged alphabetically. Beginning of the first alphabetical poem:

ایرمی یارد و من می شوم از یار جدا
چون کنم دل بچنین وقت زلدلار جدا

corresponding to the first alphabetical *ghazal* in No. 762 of the Bodleian Cat. This copy was transcribed near Akbarābād by Munshi کنکاش عیودیت مقترن for Mr. Robert Watherston, and finished the 10th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1204 (A.D. 1790, 23rd of June). It came into Mr. Watherston's possession the 30th of July, 1790. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2470, ff. 91, 2 coll., each ll. 15-19; the last bait of each *ghazal* usually written in red ink; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1195

Kašida-i-Amir Khusrau (قصیده امیر خسرو).

Amir Khusrau's great *kašidah* on the subject of

Firdausi's *Shāhnāma* (قصیده امیر خسرو دهلوی متضمن)، introduced and concluded by a rubā'i.

Heading: بنام ایزد بخشاینده بخشایگر مهربان دادگر.

Beginning of the *qaṣīdah*:

آمد نگار من بسر از ناز افترا
با قامتی چو از چمن خلد عرعر

No date.

No. 183, ff. 21, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large and distinct *Nasta'liq*; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

1196

Khamsa-i-Amir Khusrau (خمسه امیر خسرو).

Another copy of the five *mathnawis* which *Amir Khusrau* wrote in imitation of *Nizāmi's Khamsah*:

1. *Maṭla'-alanwār*, on fol. 1^b.
2. *Shirin u Khusrau*, on fol. 42^b.
3. *Lailā u Majnūn*, on fol. 94^b.
4. *Ā'ina-i-Iskandari* (or as it is here styled at the beginning, in analogy to *Nizāmi's* poem: خردنامه (اسکندری), on fol. 126^b.
5. *Hasht Bihišt*, on fol. 181^b.

Dated the last of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 980 (A. D. 1573, April 3), by *کتاب الله بن کیومشاه*.

No. 345, ff. 223, 4 coll., each ll. 21; *Nasta'liq*; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each *mathnawī*; the first two pages luxuriously adorned; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

1197

Another copy of the same.

Contents:

1. *Maṭla'-alanwār*, on fol. 1^b; the conclusion of this *mathnawī* is found on ff. 383-387, the leaves being misplaced.
2. *Shirin u Khusrau*, on fol. 61^b.
3. *Lailā u Majnūn*, on fol. 140^b.
4. *Hasht Bihišt*, on fol. 212^b.
5. *Ā'ina-i-Iskandari*, on fol. 304^b; this poem concludes on fol. 382^b margin.

A short account of *Amir Khusrau's* life in English on the fly-leaf. This copy is dated by 'Abd-aldā'if Sayyid Kāsim ibn Sayyid Jalāl, the 1st of Muḥarram, A. H. 1004 (A. D. 1595, Sept. 6). Many headings are omitted.

No. 2381, ff. 387, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 19, and a third on the margin of ff. 1-138 and 304-387, ll. 16; *Nasta'liq*; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1198

The same.

Contents:

1. *Maṭla'-alanwār*, on fol. 1^b.
2. *Shirin u Khusrau*, on fol. 67^b.
3. *Lailā u Majnūn*, on fol. 146^b.
4. *Ā'ina-i-Iskandari*, on fol. 198^b.
5. *Hasht Bihišt*, on fol. 284^b.

Copied A. H. 1081 (A. D. 1670, 1671) by *Taqi bin Maḥmūd Qādiri* (the name of the scribe appears only at

the end of the fourth *mathnawī*). Large waterspots throughout.

No. 3336, olim 7. J. 1, ff. 347, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 13, and a third on the margin, ll. 28; small *Nasta'liq*; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

1199

The same.

Contents:

1. *Maṭla'-alanwār*, on fol. 1^b.
2. *Lailā u Majnūn*, on fol. 48^b.
3. *Shirin u Khusrau*, on fol. 84^b.
4. *Ā'ina-i-Iskandari*, on fol. 142^b.
5. *Hasht Bihišt*, on fol. 202^b.

A few pages a little injured, especially the last one. No date.

No. 3436, olim 7. J. 2, ff. 248, 4 coll., each ll. 19; clear and distinct *Nasta'liq*; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each *mathnawī*; size, 11½ by 6½ in.

1200

The same.

Contents:

1. *Maṭla'-alanwār*, on fol. 2^b.
2. *Shirin u Khusrau*, on fol. 90^a.
3. *Lailā u Majnūn*, on fol. 206^a.
4. *Hasht Bihišt*, on fol. 281^a.
5. *Ā'ina-i-Iskandari*, on fol. 380^b.

The last *mathnawī* concludes on fol. 454^b, and on ff. 455-468 some parts of the same are repeated; but these parts are not coherent (comp. No. 976 in this Cat.). No date.

No. 387, margin-col., ff. 468, ll. 34; beautiful *Nasta'liq*; a small illuminated heading at the beginning of each *mathnawī*.

1201

Maṭla'-alanwār.

Another copy of the first part of *Amir Khusrau's Khamsah*, dated the 12th of Shawwāl, A. H. 989 (A. D. 1581, Nov. 9), by *Maḥmūd bin Aḥmad Zāhidī*. A few various readings on the margin.

No. 418, ff. 98-243, 2 coll., each ll. 12; *Nasta'liq*; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1202

Another copy of the same.

This copy is dated the 14th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1169 (A. D. 1756, Aug. 10); it was written for *Amir Sirāj-al-din*.

No. 279, ff. 99, 2 coll., each ll. 17; *Nasta'liq*; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

1203

Shirin u Khusrau.

Another copy of the second (in No. 1199 above the third) part of *Amir Khusrau's Khamsah*, not dated. An entry on fol. 1^b margin (and also at the end) gives A. H. 1124 (A. D. 1712) as the year in which this copy was bought at 'Abbāsābād by 'Abdallāh ibn Hājī Maḥṣūd. More recent owners of the same were Edward Galley and Sir Barry Close, the latter of whom presented it to the Library.

No. 1946, ff. 149, 2 coll., each ll. 14; very clear and distinct *Nasta'liq*; several blanks left for pictures; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1204

Lailā u Majnūn.

Another excellent copy of the *third* (in No. 1199 above the *second*) part of Amīr Khusrau's Khamsah, dated by Sultān 'Alī almashhādī the first of Ṣafar, A. H. 912 (A. D. 1506, June 23). The right order of ff. 89-94 is: 89, 91, 90, 93, 92, 94.

No. 383, ff. 111, 2 coll., each ll. 12; very large and distinct Nasta'liq; the first two pages splendidly illuminated; the margin throughout speckled with gold; size, 10½ in. by 7 in.

1205

Hasht Bihišt and Ā'ina-i-Iskandari.

Another copy of the *fourth* and *fifth* parts of Amīr Khusrau's Khamsah, without a date.

1. Hasht Bihišt, on fol. 270^b.

2. Ā'ina-i-Iskandari (here simply styled اسکندر نامه), on fol. 306^b.

All the chapter-headings are left blank.

No. 736, ff. 270-353, 4 coll., each ll. 25; distinct Nasta'liq; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of either mathnawī; size, 15½ in. by 9½ in.

1206

Another copy of the Hasht Bihišt.

This copy is dated the 9th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1030 (A. D. 1620, Dec. 4).

No. 64, ff. 1-39, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 17, and a third on the margin, ll. 34; small Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1207

The same.

This copy, many leaves of which are worm-eaten or otherwise damaged, was finished the 8th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1102 (A. D. 1690, Dec. 10). The first three pages have been supplied by another hand.

No. 96, ff. 141, 2 coll., each ll. 12-13; Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

1208

Kirān-alsa'dain.

Another copy of Amīr Khusrau's mathnawī, 'the conjunction of the two lucky planets,' dated, as it seems (the colophon is a little injured), Sha'bān, A. H. 907 (A. D. 1502, February).

It begins with the introductory rubā'i (see the remark in No. 1186, 5):

شکر گویم که بتوفیق خداوند جهان
بر سر نامه زتوحید نوشتم عنوان
نام این نامه والاست قرآن السعیدین
کز بلندیش بسعیدین سپهرست قرآن

after which the initial bait of all the preceding copies, viz. حمد خداوند الع, follows. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2252, ff. 138, 2 coll., each ll. 14; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1209

Another copy of the same.

Good copy, dated the 17th of Rajab, A. H. 1072 (A. D. 1662, March 8), and beginning with the same introductory rubā'i as the preceding copy.

No. 1633, ff. 155, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1210

The same.

Beginning as in the two preceding copies. It is dated at Shāhjahānābād the 27th of Ṣafar, in the 28th year of 'Ālaungir's reign (which is called by mistake A. H. 1099, instead of 1096=A. D. 1685, Febr. 2).

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No. 2840, ff. 117, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1211

The same.

Dated the 10th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1135 (fourth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign)=A. D. 1723, Aug. 12, at Aurangābād. Beginning the same as in the three preceding copies. This copy belonged formerly to Sir Barry Close (with the date 14th March, 1813). Collated.

No. 3330, olim 19. J. 5, ff. 118, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1212

The same.

This copy, although not dated, is extremely valuable on account of the endless number of elaborate glosses and annotations, both marginal and interlinear, that it contains. Beginning as in the four preceding copies.

No. 1334, ff. 147, 2 coll., each ll. 13 (on ff. 1-106), ll. 15 (on ff. 107-147); Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1213

The same.

No date. Collated and annotated; but unfortunately there is a lacuna of two leaves after fol. 7. The mathnawī ends on fol. 116^b; the last two leaves are filled with a detailed pedigree of all the Shī'ite Imāms, descendants of 'Alī. Beginning as in all the preceding copies.

A seal from A. H. 1183 (A. D. 1769, 1770), on fol. 1^a. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2396, ff. 118, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1214

The same.

A very bad copy, without a date. Beginning as in all the preceding copies. Many various readings, both marginal and interlinear. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2262, ff. 1-133, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1215

Khidrkhān u Duwalrānī.

Another copy of Amīr Khusrau's love-story of Khidrkhān and Duwalrānī, beginning as in No. 1187, 11. No date. Eleventh century of the Hījrah. The proper

order of the leaves is: ff. 1-52, 56-95 (lacuna of one leaf), 96-102, 53-55, 103-162.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2796, ff. 162, 2 coll., each ll. 14; some of the first leaves slightly injured; ff. 158-162 added by a later hand; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1216

Another copy of the same.

This copy, which is dated the 8th of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 220 (i.e. 1220=A.D. 1806, Feb. 27), bears the title of عشقۀ امیر خسرو (see No. 1187, 11).

No. 188, ff. 128, 2 coll., each ll. 18; Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

1217

A fragment of the same.

This fragment of Amir Khusrau's *Kiṣṣa-i-Khidr-khānī* (as it is styled here) comprises less than one third of the whole poem; it begins with the following heading (corresponding to No. 2796, 1215 in this Cat., fol. 25^a): قلم زدن نخست در شرع تیغ زدن جمهور: سلاطین ماضیه علی الخصوص در آثار ذو الفقار محمد علاء الدنيا و الدين.

First bait (not found in No. 2796):

کنون از باغ اصلی نوکنم بر- زشاخ خشک رزم میوه تر

Last two headings (on ff. 72^a and 76^b): گرم شدن چشم دولرانی در روی شمس لائق و الدین خضرخان واز ناب مهر آب در چشمش گشتن و مهربان گشتن آن چشمه مهربان نیلوفر هندی و چون شعاع خورشید 'مهرآباد' (=No. 2796, ff. 48^a and 57^a).

The initial bait of the latter is:

بمهمانی بزی شد کهنه میخی
بپهلوی خارش بر پشت ریشی

The final bait of the fragment (not found in No. 2796) is:

بفردوس حرم با غیب دلکش
که فردوس ارم نبود چنان خوش

No date. Eleventh and twelfth centuries. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2511*, ff. 32^b-78^a, 2 coll., each ll. 15; small, but distinct Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1218

Nuh Sipihr.

Another copy of Amir Khusrau's mathnawī, 'the nine spheres,' introduced by a so-called chain-distich:

اول نگر نگارش توحید کردگار
کین نه سپهر گشت بفرمانش آشکار

Beginning of the mathnawī itself as usual: خدا را کنم

بر سر نامه یاد آید

IND. OFF.

The date of composition, viz. A. H. 718 (see No. 1187, 12 above), appears here on the last page:

در گشاده کنم این نقش و نگار
سال بر هفتصد و هژده بشمار

No date. Two seals of former owners from A. H. 1179 and 1180 (A.D. 1765-1767), on fol. 1^a.

No. 386, ff. 132, 2 coll., each ll. 17; clear Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1219

Rasā'il-al-i'jāz (رسائل الاعجاز).

Amir Khusrau's famous work on epistolography and elegant prose-writing, with numerous specimens both of official documents and of the author's own letters, entitled رسائل الاعجاز or اعجاز خسروی, and completed according to the statement in Rieu ii. p. 527, A. H. 719 (A.D. 1319); an earlier date, at least for the completion of the second risālah, is given in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1006, viz. A. H. 716, 7th of Shawwāl (A.D. 1316, Dec. 23); see besides these two references, No. 1337 of the Bodleian Cat., and Elliot, History of India, iii. p. 566. It consists of a preface, an introduction (دیباجه), and five risālas, each of which is subdivided into several khaṭṭs (خط), harfs (حرف), etc.

Contents:

Preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning: هذا الكتاب بفصل الله ذي الكرم انشأت سحرًا لصيد الخ

Introduction, on fol. 10^a, last line (دیباجه کتاب) (رسائل الاعجاز).

First risālah, in ten khaṭṭs (في المفردات), on fol. 15^a.

Second risālah, in nine khaṭṭs (في المركبات), on fol. 53^b. In the Berlin copy (W. Pertsch, loc. cit.) this risālah has ten khaṭṭs, like the first.

Third risālah, in two khaṭṭs (في الثلاث من الاعجاز في اللطائف من المصنوعات), on fol. 149^b.

Fourth risālah, in five khaṭṭs (في البدائع من المعنويات), on fol. 182^b.

Fifth risālah, in six khaṭṭs (في السوابق من المنشآت), on fol. 277^b. Numerous marginal glosses and additions, written by the same hand as the text. The headings, given here, are taken from the following copy. Dated Shawwāl, A. H. 1084 (A.D. 1674, January-February), by Sayyid Ja'far ibn Sayyid Tāhir Kādīrī. The first risālah of the رسائل الاعجاز has been lithographed in Lucknow, 1865; the whole work, under the title of اعجاز خسرو, in the same place, 1876.

No. 570, ff. 324, ll. 21; careless Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces at the beginning and at the top of the last four risālas; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

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1220

Another copy of the same.

Preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning as in the preceding copy.

Introduction, on fol. 16^a.

First risālah, on fol. 23^b; second, on fol. 88^b; third, on fol. 255^b; fourth, on fol. 309^b; fifth, on fol. 449^b.

Many valuable glosses, various readings, and other additions on the margin. No date. The proper order of ff. 337-341 is: 337, 339, 340, 338, 341.

No. 1024, ff. 531, ll. 15-17; irregular Nasta'liq, written by different hands; illuminated frontispieces at the beginning and at the top of the last four risālas; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1221

Inshā-i-Amir Khusrau (انشاء امير خسرو).

Letters on Sūfic topics, mystic love, Persian and Indian music, and similar subjects, written in a very flowery prose style, intermixed with numerous verses, by Amir Khusrau, forming a sequel to the preceding work on epistolography, the رسائل الاعجاز.

The first letter is headed (on fol. 2^a): عجيب و غريب : نامه که خود قاصد شده و اظهار حال عاشق بمعشوق نموده و پاسخ از زبان معشوق شنوده الی.

Occasional short interlinear glosses. The copy appears to be incomplete at the end. The first owner was Muhammad Darwish.

No. 1766, ff. 83, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1222

A biography of Amir Khusrau, with specimens from his diwāns (احوال امير خسرو و معه اشعارها), beginning: خواجه امير خسرو دهلوی امير شعرا و خسرو بلغاست شرح کمالات زياده از آنست که درين اوراق الی.

No date.

No. 3337, olim 14. J. 13, ff. 33-43, ll. 17; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1223

Diwān-i-Hasan Dihlawi (ديوان حسن دهلوی).

Lyrical poems by Amir Najm-al-din Hasan Sanjari of Dihli, the friend of Amir Khusrau, and, like him, a pupil of Nizām-al-din Auliya; he was called the Sa'di of India (see Haft Iklim, No. 392, col. 405 in this Cat.), and probably died A.H. 727 (A.D. 1327); later dates of his death are A.H. 738 (A.D. 1337, 1338), see Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 73 (Bodleian Cat., col. 305), and A.H. 745 (A.D. 1344, 1345) according to Taḳī Kāshī; the date given in the Mirāt-alkhayāl, No. 31 (Bodleian Cat., col. 208), viz. A.H. 707 (A.D. 1307, 1308), is due to a mistake, as the poet began in this year the memoirs of Nizām-al-din Auliya, styled فوائد الفوائد, which he completed A.H. 720 (A.D. 1320); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 780-783; Rieu ii. p. 618; W. Pertsch, p. 73, and Berlin Cat., p. 841; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 18, No. 70, and p. 418; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 356; J. Aumer, p. 22, etc. According to the preface in prose, on fol. 1^b sq., in this copy, the author

collected the poems of this diwān in his sixty-third year, A.H. 715, and completed it the 20th of Dhū-alka'dah of that year (A.D. 1316, Feb. 15), see fol. 2^b, l. 3. He tells us moreover, that he began composing poetry already in his thirteenth year, and continued it for fifty years, writing works both in prose and verse. He was consequently born A.H. 652 (A.D. 1254).

Contents:

Preface in prose, on fol. 1^b (the heading prefixed to it, کتاب قصائد سعدی, seems to refer to the poet's epithet of the Indian Sa'di).

Ḳaṣidas, on fol. 2^b, beginning:

ای حاکم جهان و جهان داور حکیم
محدث همه بدائع و تو مبدع قدیم

From the sixth ḳaṣidah onwards (on fol. 8^a, last line) the arrangement is alphabetical.

Ghazals, on fol. 57^b, beginning:

ای سر هر نامه نقش نام تو - نام ما در دفتر انعام تو

The alphabetical order begins, on fol. 60^b, with the thirteenth ghazal, the same which is quoted in Bodleian Cat., No. 783; A. Sprenger, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat.: ای بر فراز سرو بر آورده ماه را الی.

At the end a few ḳiṭ'as. Some of these ghazals have been edited by Bland in his 'Century of Persian Ghazals,' pp. 5-8.

Rubā'is, on fol. 228^a.

Copied A.H. 943 (A.D. 1536, 1537), according to the colophon on fol. 230^a. Another date appears on fol. 227^a, viz. 903 (سنه ثلاث و تسعمائنه), no doubt a mistake for 943 (ثلاث و اربعین و تسعمائنه). College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2174, ff. 230, 2 coll., each ll. 15; very clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 1^b; a smaller illuminated heading on fol. 57^b; pictures on ff. 22^b, 34^b, 62^a, 133^a, 149^b, and 190^a; size, 9 in. by 6½ in.

1224

Another copy of the same.

This copy, which is injured and greatly effaced in many places, contains no ḳaṣidas, but has instead a series of short mathnawis which are not found in the preceding copy.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, except the first, which begins, on fol. 1^b:

مطلع دیوان بنور غیب بین آراسته
یکمیک ابوابش از فتح مبین آراسته

The second (or first alphabetical) ghazal is identical with the initial ghazal in No. 782 of the Bodleian Cat., viz.: با رب بکش خط کرم الی.

Rubā'is, on fol. 65^b; the third rubā'i agrees with the initial one in No. 780 of the Bodleian Cat.: ای فضل تو : تخته شوی نادانها الی.

Mathnawīyyāt, on fol. 71^b; the first, in honour of Sulṭān 'Alā-al-din Khiljī, begins: بیا ای گهرجوی دریای

غیب ال (see Rieu, loc. cit., and No. 783 of the Bodleian Cat.); another mathnawī, in honour of Shaikh Nizām-al-dīn Auliya, noticed in No. 780 of the Bodleian Cat., is found here on fol. 85^a, and begins:

بنام پادشاه بنده برور ال

No date. Tenth century of the Hijrah. This copy was bought at Lucknow and formerly belonged to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 3314, olim 19. J. 8, ff. 86, 4 coll., two in the centre, each ll. 25, and two on each side in diagonal lines, ll. 18; Nasta'liq; a small illuminated frontispiece, slightly injured; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1225

The same.

This copy, a few pages of which are injured, contains only:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, except the first two, with some kit'as, rubā'is, and a short mathnawī at the end. Beginning of the initial ghazal, on fol. 2^b, corresponding to No. 2174, 1223 in this Cat., fol. 57^b:

ای رقم رانده بر سپید و سیاه - وز درون و برون ما آگاه

The right order of ff. 1-83 is: 1, 2, 75-82, 3-74, 83; and of ff. 164-169: 164, 166, 165, 168, 167, 169.

No date.

No. 512, margin-col., ff. 1-226^a, ll. 24-26; small Nasta'liq; illuminated heading on fol. 2^b.

1226

The same.

Another undated copy, containing:

Ghazals in alphabetical order, except the first three. Beginning of the initial ghazal, on fol. 1^b:

بنامت می گشایم نامه را بند

که جانم را بیاد تست پیوند

The second ghazal corresponds to the initial one in the preceding copy.

Beginning of the first alphabetical ghazal, on fol. 2^b:

ای خط خوش از مشک تر انگیخته مه را

در دفتر طاعت رقم رانده گنه را

The first alphabetical ghazal of No. 2174 (1223 in this Cat.) is found here on fol. 5^a, but with some modifications in the first hemistich, viz.: ای بر فراز مهر روان: برده ماه را ال.

Rubā'is, on fol. 157^b.

Colophon: هذا دیوان من تصنیف حضرت حسن دملوی همعصر حضرت امیر خسرو که از خلفای رشید حضرت سلطان الاولیا نظام الدین محبوب الهی است.

No. 1639, ff. 161, 2 coll., each ll. 12-13; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; large waterspots throughout; size, 7½ in. by 5 in.

1227

The same.

No date. Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, except the first two;

the initial ghazal, on fol. 1^b, agrees with that in No. 512 (1225 in this Cat.): ای رقم رانده بر سپید و سیاه ال:

The first alphabetical ghazal, on fol. 2^b, begins:

ای روی تو ماه محفل را

جز عشق تو نیست در دل ما

Rubā'is, on fol. 270^a.

No. 1637, ff. 275, 2 coll., each ll. 9-10; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

1228

Jām-i-Jam (جام جم).

The cup of Jamshid, a mathnawī in imitation of Sanā'i's *Hadīkah* (see Nos. 914-925 in this Cat.), by Rukn-al-dīn Aḥmad Marāghī Isfahānī (so according to the majority of authorities, i.e. a native of Marāgha near Tabriz and resident of Isfahān; comp. Butkhāna, No. 31, Bodleian Cat., col. 201; *Ātashkada*, No. 136, ib., col. 266; *Khulāṣat-alkalām*, No. 4, ib., col. 295; *Khulāṣat-alafkār*, No. 29, ib., col. 303; *Makhzan-algharā'ib*, No. 32, ib., col. 317; only in the *Haft Iklim*, No. 874, coll. 441 and 442 in this Cat., it is distinctly stated that he ought to be designated Isfahānī, and not Marāghī, and that view is followed in the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 349, col. 309 in this Cat.), who died in Marāgha, A.H. 738 (A.D. 1337, 1338); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 785-789; Rieu ii. p. 619; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 713 and 839-841; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 362, 363; G. Flügel i. p. 543; Hammer in *Wiener Jahrbücher*, vol. 65, *Anzeigblatt*, p. 67; H. Khalfa ii. p. 498, No. 3856, etc. Aḥmad was a pupil of Shaikh Aḥmad-al-dīn Kirmānī (who died A.H. 697 = A.D. 1298), with whom he is often confounded. Besides the present mathnawī, he composed a *diwān* (copies of which are described in Rieu ii. p. 619^a; W. Pertsch, p. 72, etc.; see also H. Khalfa iii. p. 264) and a *name* (see Rieu, loc. cit., and H. Khalfa iii. p. 239). The *Jām-i-Jam* was composed A.H. 733 (A.D. 1332, 1333), see here, fol. 137^b, l. 3 (in one copy of the British Mus. Or. 333 there appears as date A.H. 732), and divided into three *daurs*, viz. دور اول در مبداء, on fol. 21^a; دور دوم در کیفیت معاش جمهر, on fol. 34^b; دور سوم در شرح معاد, on fol. 79^b; دور اول در مبداء, on fol. 21^a; دور دوم در کیفیت معاش جمهر, on fol. 34^b; دور سوم در شرح معاد, on fol. 79^b; دور اول در مبداء, on fol. 21^a; دور دوم در کیفیت معاش جمهر, on fol. 34^b; دور سوم در شرح معاد, on fol. 79^b; دور اول در مبداء, on fol. 21^a; دور دوم در کیفیت معاش جمهر, on fol. 34^b; دور سوم در شرح معاد, on fol. 79^b; دور اول در مبداء, on fol. 21^a; دور دوم در کیفیت معاش جمهر, on fol. 34^b; دور سوم در شرح معاد, on fol. 79^b.

Beginning:

قال (قُلْ) هو الله لامرو (لامرو) قد قال

من له الحمد دائما متوال

On fol. 8^b the praise of Sultān Abū Sa'īd Bahādur-khān, the reigning sovereign (A.H. 716-736 = A.D. 1316-1335), begins, and on fol. 14^a the dedication of the poem to the wazīr Khwājah Ghiyāth-al-dīn Muḥammad bin Rashīd.

Dated by Mir Najm-al-dīn alḥusainī, who transcribed this excellent copy for his friend Mir Sirāj-al-dīn, the 23rd of Rabi'-althānī, A.H. 1169 (A.D. 1756, Jan. 26).

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2223, ff. 138, 2 coll., each ll. 17; small, but very distinct Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

1229

Another copy of the same.

Beginning: قل هو الله لامر قد قال الخ.

Daur I, on fol. 29^a; II, on fol. 47^b; III (در شرح خلائق و احوال اهل آخرت), on fol. 171^b.

No date.

No. 1222, ff. 195, 2 coll., each ll. 12; large Nasta'lik; size, 7 in. by 4½ in.

1230

Diwān-i-Ibn Yamin (دیوان ابن یمن).

An incomplete copy of the poetical works of Amīr Fakhr-al-dīn Maḥmūd bin Amīr Yamin-al-dīn Muḥammad Mustaufi of Faryūmad (three days' journey from Sabzwār), commonly known as Ibn Yamin, who died in Faryūmad, A.H. 745 (A.D. 1344, 1345); see Haft Iklim, No. 770 (col. 434 in this Cat.); Bodleian Cat., Nos. 790-792; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 433, 434; G. Flügel i. p. 545; Rieu ii. p. 825^b; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 86, etc.; and Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 358. The statement made in the last-named Catalogue, that the poet (according to the preface of his diwān) wrote or collected his poems in A.H. 756 (A.D. 1355) is probably due to some kind of error, as according to one of Sprenger's copies already in A.H. 753 (A.D. 1352) one of the poet's friends compiled a preface to the collected diwān.

The present collection contains:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning, Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning, (the second hemistich is torn away), agreeing with the beginning of No. 791 in the Bodleian Cat.; the second bait of this initial ghazal, viz.

ای خداوند قادر یکتا - مبدء کون خالق اشیا

corresponds to the beginning of No. 790 in the Bodleian Cat., and of the second copy in Sprenger's Catal., p. 434, l. 12.

One tarjī'band, on fol. 91^a, beginning (as in No. 790 of the Bodleian Cat.):

چو نور ذات در تابد ز زرات
دو عالم محو گردد در یکی ذات

A few rubā'is, one mukhammas, and some fards, on fol. 94^b; beginning of the first poem:

طلب کن تا خبر از گنج یابی
تو کی این گنج را بی رنج یابی

Three mystical mathnawis, the first of which begins, on fol. 99^b:

بیش از آندم که نبود (تَبْدُود) کون و مکان
بود آن گنج گرانمایه نهان

corresponding to the first mathnawī in No. 791 of the

Bodleian Cat., and seems to contain six majlis; the second, on fol. 111^a, is headed:

نسخه دلفریب جان سوز است

نام این نسخه مجلس افروز است

from which it is evident that its title is مجلس افروز (which also appears in the last bait on fol. 124^a); the third, on fol. 124^a (like the first without any heading), begins with the initial bait of the preceding section (on fol. 94^b), viz. طلب کن تا خبر از گنج یابی الخ; this mathnawī breaks off on fol. 125^b; there are besides two lacunas, one after fol. 2 and the other after fol. 51, and some leaves are severely injured.

No. 466, ff. 125, partly 3 coll., the first and third ll. 10, the middle in diagonal lines, ll. 6; and partly 2 coll., each ll. 13; irregular Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1231

Another copy of the same.

This collection of Ibn Yamin's poems, styled اشعار ابن یمن, and considerably smaller than the preceding one, contains principally the famous Kit'as of the poet (which have been translated into German by Schlecht-Wssehrl, 'Ibn Jemin's Bruchstücke,' Vienna, 1852; new ed., Stuttgart, 1879), preceded by a few short mathnawis.

Beginning of the first mathnawī, on fol. 1^b:

بنام خدای که هستی ازوست
زبردستی و زبردستی ازوست

Beginning of the first kit'ah, on fol. 7^b:

الهی مرا چون سرای سپنج - سرانجام باید بغیری سپرد

No date.

No. 277, ff. 49, 2 coll., each ll. 12; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1232

Diwān-i-Badr-i-Cāc (دیوان بدر چاچ).

The lyrical poems of Badr-al-dīn (or according to Khwāshgū, Fakhr-al-dīn) Muḥammad of Cāc or Shāsh (the modern Tāshkand, also called Banākit), usually called Badr-i-Cāc, the full moon of Cāc, who was the panegyrist of Sultān Muḥammad bin Tughluq (A.H. 725-752 = A.D. 1325-1351), and died after A.H. 746 (A.D. 1345, 1346); see Haft Iklim, No. 1532 (col. 495 in this Cat.); Bodleian Cat., No. 793; Rieu iii. pp. 1031^b, 1032^a, 1046^a; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 367; Elliot, History of India, iii. pp. 567-573 (where some of his poems are translated). Besides his lyrical poems, he composed a shahnamā in honour of the exploits of his patron, completed A.H. 745 (A.D. 1344, 1345), see Rieu iii. p. 1032^a; the same date occurs in his diwān, see A. Sprenger, loc. cit.; the last date that can be traced in his ḡasidas is A.H. 746, see Rieu iii. p. 1046^a.

The diwān contains chiefly ḡasidas, with a few ghazals, kit'as, and rubā'is at the end; beginning:

حمد آن سلطان عالم را که عالم پرور است
 انس او در راه وحدت انس و جانرا رهبر است

According to A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 368, the whole *diwân* has appeared in a lithographed edition, with glosses and a vocabulary, Lucknow, A.H. 1261; the *kašidas* have besides been lithographed in Cawnpore, A.H. 1261, and (with a commentary) in Râmpûr, A.H. 1289.

No date. Some marginal glosses on the first pages.

No. 90, ff. 96, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1233

Another copy of the same.

A smaller collection of the *kašidas* of Badr-i-Câc, without any rubâ'is; the special value of this copy lies in the numerous marginal and interlinear glosses which elucidate the text. Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Dated the 26th of Muharram, A.H. 1077 (ninth year of 'Ālamgir's reign) = A.D. 1666, July 29, at Patna, by Muhammad Sharif, who made this copy for the Nawwâb Lashkarkhân.

No. 2697, ff. 57, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

1234

Humâi u Humâyûn (همای و همایون).

One of the famous mathnawis of Kamâl-al-din Abû-al'atâ Mahmûd bin 'Alî Murshidi, usually called Khwâjû Kirmânî (or Bammi, see Haft Iklim, No. 286, col. 398 in this Cat., where his name is given as Muhammad instead of Mahmûd), who was born A.H. 679, the 5th of Shawwâl (A.D. 1281, Jan. 28), and died probably A.H. 753 (A.D. 1352); the usual date of his death, viz. 745, is impossible, see Rieu ii. pp. 621^b and 623^a. On the poet's life and works, comp. Erdmann in Zeitschrift der D. M. G. ii. pp. 205-217; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 794-796; Rieu ii. p. 620 sq.; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 471-473; W. Pertsch, pp. 6 and 70; G. Flügel i. pp. 544, 545; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 357; Schefer, Chrestomathie Persane, vol. ii, Paris, 1885, pp. 251, 252. This mathnawî was composed in Baghdâd, and completed A.H. 732 (A.D. 1331, 1332). Beginning:

بنام خداوند بالا و پست
 که از هستیش هست شد هر چه هست

No date.

No. 77, ff. 149, 2 coll., each ll. 15-16; unequal Nasta'lik, occasionally mixed with Shikasta; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1235

Sâmnâma (سامنامه).

This strange mathnawî, which is styled on fol. 1^a (afterwards changed into سام نامه), and in the colophon سامنامه, a full account of which has been given by Spiegel in Zeitschrift der D. M. G. iii. pp. 245-261, is like the poem of the same title and contents, described in Rieu ii. pp. 543, 544 (where, however, the beginning differs, comp. also ib. iii. p. 1089^b), merely

a close imitation or rather reproduction of Khwâjû Kirmânî's همای و همای in the preceding copy, in which, simply for the purpose of deceiving the reader, the names of Humâi, Humâyûn, etc., have been changed into Sâmn, son of Narimân, Paridukht, etc.; comp. also Khulâsat-alkalâm, No. 24 in Bodleian Cat. (col. 297). With the real Sâmnâma this work has nothing whatever to do. Beginning the same as in the preceding copy:

بنام خداوند بالا و پست
 که از هستیش هست شد هر چه هست

Dated the first of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1085 (A.D. 1674, June 5).

No. 190, ff. 148, 2 coll., each ll. 17; inelegant and careless Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1236

Sindbâdnâma (سندبادنامه).

The extremely rare poetical version of the book of Sindbâd, which closely agrees with the Greek Sintipas (see 'Essai sur les fables indiennes,' by Loiseleur de Longchamps, pp. 93-137) and the prose-version of Bahâ-al-din Muhammad (see Rieu ii. p. 748 sq.), and has been fully described by F. Falconer in the Asiatic Journal, vols. 35, p. 169 sq., and 36, pp. 4 sq. and 99 sq. The present copy is undoubtedly the same which Falconer describes so minutely, and has on the second fly-leaf the following entry:

'Purchased at an old bookstall for £1, June 1857, by me.' Edwin Greenwood.

'It is called Sindibad Namah. It is a collection of exceedingly interesting tales. An analysis, accompanied with extracts, appeared in the Asiatic Journal, vols. 35 and 36, 1841. Neither the East India House nor the British Museum possess a copy. I am told this is the only copy in Europe, therefore it is very valuable.'

To rectify Mr. Greenwood's statement, H. H. Wilson has added, March 1859, to the above remarks the following of his own, proving that this copy originally belonged to the India House, and must have been stolen from there and sold:

'A curious fiction—the MS. belongs to the Library of the East India House, as is evident from Mr. Falconer's description.'

Mr. W. A. Clouston, who has based his 'Book of Sindibad from the Persian and Arabic, with introduction, notes, and appendix' (privately printed, 1884), to a great extent on this copy, and given a description of it in the Introduction, p. xi sq., has added on the first fly-leaf, April 1884, a list of the lacunas and the misplaced leaves in this MS., according to the original Arabic paging. This Persian version was composed A.H. 776 (A.D. 1374, 1375), see fol. 8^b, l. 5 (چو بر هفتاد و شش), and begins, on fol. 2^b:

بنام خداوند لوح و قلم - که زو نام اول بنامش رقم

No date.

Lacunas after ff. 16, 26, 41, 44, 56, 61, 85, and 155.

No. 3124, ff. 166, 2 coll., each ll. 16; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 2^b; ff. 2^b and 3^a

luxuriously adorned; excellent pictures (some of full size) on ff. 1^b, 2^a, 11^b, 13^b, 14^b, 18^b, 20^b, 21^b, 22^a, 23^b, 28^a, 29^b, 31^a, 32^b, 34^b, 35^a, 36^b, 40^b, 43^a, 45^a, 47^b, 48^a, 48^b, 50^b, 54^b, 57^b, 60^b, 64^a, 68^a, 69^a, 73^a, 74^b, 75^a, 76^a, 78^a, 80^a, 82^a, 85^b, 87^b, 91^b, 94^b, 97^a, 99^a, 102^a, 106^a, 108^a, 109^b, 114^b, 116^b, 119^b, 120^b, 121^a, 123^b, 125^a, 126^a, 128^b, 129^b, 132^a, 134^a, 135^b, 137^a, 138^a, 138^b, 142^a, 143^b, 149^b, 151^b, 154^a, 158^a, 163^b, and 165^b; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1237

Diwān-i-Salmān (دیوان سلمان).

The fullest copy in the India Office Collection of the lyrical poems of Khwājah Jamāl-aldin Muḥammad Salmān of Sāwa, the son of Khwājah 'Alā-aldin Muḥammad, see Haft Iklim, No. 1008 (col. 452 in this Cat.). He was born about A.H. 690 (A.D. 1291), enjoyed the favour of the Ilkani rulers, Amir Shaikh Ḥasan Buzurg (A.H. 736-757 = A.D. 1335-1356) and his son, Shaikh Uwais (A.H. 757-776 = A.D. 1356-1374), and died A.H. 778 or 779 (A.D. 1376 or 1377); see Erdmann in Zeitschrift der D.M.G. xv. pp. 758-772; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 807-810; Rieu ii. p. 624 sq.; Ouseley, Biogr. Notices, p. 117; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 555; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 842, 843; Schefer, Chrestomathie Persane, vol. i, Paris, 1883, pp. 114, 115. Some select poems are published in Bland's 'Century of Persian Ghazals,' No. 4, and in Erdmann's article in the Zeitschrift, loc. cit.; the ḡazidas, edited there on pp. 760-762, has been metrically translated into German by K. H. Graf, in 'Festgruss an die Mitglieder der Philologen und Orientalisten-Versammlung in Meissen,' 1863.

Contents:

Ḡazidas, tarji'bands, and kit'as, mixed together without any alphabetical arrangement, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

هر دل که در هوای هویّت مجال یافت
عنقای همّتش دو جهان زیر بال یافت

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 201^b, beginning:

اگر حسن تو بگشاید نقاب از چهره دعوی را الخ

Muḡaṭṭa'at (including some ḡazidas and ghazals), on fol. 302^b, beginning:

حلقه عنبر و بازار گل آشفته کنی الخ

Rubā'is, on fol. 330^b, beginning:

ای دوست کجائی که کجائی که نه الخ
No date. A great number of leaves severely damaged, and consequently some poems destroyed. Ff. 304 and 305 left blank.

No. 2778, ff. 335, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1238

A somewhat smaller copy of the same.

Contents:

Ḡazidas, tarji'bands, kit'as, and ghazals, all mixed together, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

هر دل که در هوای الخ
ای کارگذاران درت: شمس و زحل الخ
part, in No. 807 of the Bodleian Cat.

On ff. 230^b-244^b a complete index of the poems contained in this copy, styled (somewhat insufficiently) فهرست قصائدات سلمان.

Fol. 180 and a part of fol. 182^b left blank. Various readings and additions are occasionally found on the margin.

No date.

No. 1041, ff. 244, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'liq, written by three different hands (as it seems), viz. ff. 1-56 by the first, ff. 57-229 by the second, and ff. 230-244 by the third; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

1239

The same.

This copy is again smaller than the preceding one, but is the only one which has an exact date, viz. 4th of Rajab, A.H. 1023 (A.D. 1614, August 10); the transcriber's name is Ḥārūn 'Abd-alsalām.

Contents:

Ḡazidas, tarji'bands, tarkibbands, and kit'as, for the greater part (ff. 10^a-114^b) in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b; beginning as in the preceding copies.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 146^b, beginning:

اگر حسن تو بگشاید الخ

A few rubā'is and fards at the end, on ff. 222-225.

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No. 2236, ff. 225, 2 coll., each ll. 15-16; Nasta'liq; size, 11 in. by 6 in.

1240

The same.

This splendid copy contains:

Ḡazidas and tarkibbands, on fol. 2^b, beginning:

هر دل که در هوای الخ

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 127^b, beginning:

اگر حسن تو الخ

Tarji'at, on fol. 203^b, beginning:

با مریدان کوی خماریم - سر بمسجد فرو نمی آریم

Marāthi, on fol. 207^b, beginning:

پس از عزم آهو گرفتن الخ

Muḡaṭṭa'at, on fol. 217^a, beginning:

حبذا صدر صقّه که بهشت - بهمه پای از بهشت برون

Rubā'is, on fol. 241^b, beginning:

ای کارگذاران درت: شمس و زحل الخ

Fards, on fol. 254^b, beginning:

خدایرا بطلب هر کجا که می باشی الخ

No date.

No. 407, margin-column, ff. 1-261^b, ll. 44; small, but clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated headings at the beginning of each poem, and other ornaments throughout.

1241

The same.

This copy, which appears to have been made from one of the earliest collections of Salmān's poems, but has unfortunately a lacuna after fol. 11, begins with

a long artificial *kašidah* (قصیده مصنوع), on fol. 1^b, of the same manner of *taushih* as those poems of Ahli Shirāzi, described at length in the Catalogue of the Bodleian Library, coll. 652, 653. The chief subtlety is, that all the words of two and two, or three and three baits, written in red ink, form together a new distich, usually a *mathnawi-bait*, and every bait of this kind represents a different metre and a different tropical figure; for instance, from the first two baits of the *kašidah*:

صوای صفوت رویت بر تخت آب بهار
هوای جنت کویت بهشت مشک تبار
اگر خیر صفای تو گلستان دارد
گل از حیای رخت چاودان ندارد بار

there springs this *mathnawi-bait* in the metre of هزج القریع و الاشتقاق, and representing مثنی سالم:

صوای صفوت رویت صفات گلستان دارد
هوای جنت کویت حیات چاودان دارد

Besides, (1) all the initial letters of the baits give a *kit'ah* of three distichs, containing a dedication to the Wazir Ghiyāth-al-din Muhammad; (2) from the *husho*, i.e. specially-selected letters, of the words in all the first hemistichs springs a *kit'ah* of eight distichs, in which no *alif* appears; (3) from the *husho* of the words in all the second hemistichs springs another *kit'ah* of seven distichs, in which no diacritical point appears; and (4) by another arrangement of select letters, a *ghazal* of five distichs is formed. Comparing this *kašidah* of Salmān's with the above-mentioned three *kašidas* of Ahli Shirāzi, it is evident that the latter based his poems on that of his predecessor to such an extent that it may almost be called a plagiarism.

The other contents of the *diwān* are:

Kašidas, *tarij'bands*, and *kit'as*, without any order, beginning abruptly, on fol. 12^a, in the middle of a poem (one leaf being left blank); the initial poem of the following copy (No. 2458), viz. در درج در عقیق الخ, is found here on fol. 30^a. *Ghazals*, likewise without any order, on fol. 202^b, beginning:

تا تو دل در بند جان داری و جان در بند تن
چون مرا در خویش گیری در کنار خویشتن

Rubā'is, on fol. 266^b, beginning: ای کار گزاران الخ. Some words and whole lines are occasionally left blank, on ff. 19^a, 19^b, 84^a, and 268^b-274^a.

No date. A seal from A. D. 1799 on the last page.

No. 3213, ff. 274, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 1^b; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1242

The same.

All the parts of this copy, which is likewise defective, begin with poems, different from the initial ones in the preceding copies, viz.:

Kašidas, *tarij'as*, and *tarkibbands*, without any order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

در درج در عقیق لبث نقد جان نهاد
جنس عزیز یافت بجای نهان نهاد

see Erdmann in Zeitschrift, xv. p. 763. A lacuna after fol. 109.

Kit'as, on fol. 170^b, beginning: ای زائر گرد موکب تو الخ.

Rubā'is, on fol. 194^b, beginning: شاها ز تو کار ملک و دین با نسق است الخ.

No date. Slight injuries here and there.

No. 2458, ff. 198, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1243

Two *mathnawis* by Salmān of Sāwa.

1. Khwushid u Jamshid (خورشید و جمشید) or Jamshid u Khwushid (جمشید و خورشید), the love-story of the prince of China and the princess of Rūm, completed in Jumādā II, A. H. 763 (A. D. 1362, April), at the request of Sulṭān Uwais. Beginning, on fol. 261^b:

الهر پردۀ بندار بگشای - در گنجینه اسرار بگشای

Extracts from this *mathnawi* are given in the *Khulāṣat-alkalām*, No. 35 (Bodleian Cat., col. 298).

2. Firāknāma (فراقنامه), the book of separation, completed A. H. 761 (A. D. 1360); beginning, on fol. 369^b:

بنام خدای که از تیره خاک

بر آفتاب این جوهر جان پاک

No date.

No. 407, margin-column, ff. 261^b-396^a, ll. 44; clear Nasta'lik; ornaments throughout.

1244

Mihr u Mushtari (مهر و مشتري).

A good and tolerably old copy of the romantic *mathnawi* 'Sun and Jupiter,' by Maulānā Shams-al-din Muhammad 'Aṣṣār of Tabriz, who died A. H. 784 (A. D. 1382, 1383); the poem was completed the 10th of Shawwāl, A. H. 778 (A. D. 1377, Febr. 20); comp. expressly Fleischer's excellent treatise on the lifetime of the poet, and the date of the composition of this work, in Zeitschrift der D. M. G. xv. pp. 389-396; Rieu ii. pp. 626 sq. and 817; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 843-845 and 1066; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 811-814; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 311; G. Flügel i. p. 547; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 359; J. C. Tornberg, p. 111; Peiper, Comment. de Mihri et Musht. amoribus, Berlin, 1839, and Stimmen aus dem Morgenlande, Hirschberg, 1850, pp. 266, 449; Ouseley, Biogr. Notices, pp. 201-226; H. Khalfa vi. p. 277, No. 13471; Haft Iklim, No. 1321 (col. 476 in this Cat.); *Khulāṣat-alkalām*, No. 45 (Bodleian Cat., col. 298), etc. A Turkish translation of this poem is noticed in the Paris Cat., No. 313, 1, and in J. Aumer, Türkische Handschriften, No. 178.

Beginning:

بنام پادشاه عالم عشق

که نامش هست نقش خاتم عشق

Dated the 27th of Dhû-alka'dah, A. H. 969 (A. D. 1562, July 29), by Ākājān ibn Hāji Amir Husain, known as Arash Oghlū Arashi, of Arash, a town in Shirwān.

No. 107, ff. 213, 2 coll., each ll. 12; distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece, the first two pages ornamented; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1245

Another extremely defective copy of the same.

The leaves of this copy, which is dated the last of Rajab, A. H. 1021 (A. D. 1612, Sept. 26), are in a most bewildering confusion, and there are nine lacunas of considerable contents. A careful comparison with the preceding copy shows that the proper order of the leaves is as follows:

1, lacuna (= fol. 1^b, l. 3 ab infra, to fol. 9^b, lin. penult. in No. 1244), 38, 30-36, lacuna (= fol. 21^a, first line, to fol. 21^b, l. 4 in No. 1244), 87-90, lacuna (= fol. 26^b, l. 4, to fol. 27^b, lin. penult. in No. 1244), 42-58, lacuna (= fol. 47^a, l. 3 ab infra, to fol. 49^a, l. 7 in No. 1244), 59-61, lacuna (= fol. 52^b, last line, to fol. 54^b, l. 3 ab infra in No. 1244), 62, 63, 70-86, 91-147, lacuna (= fol. 146^a, l. 5, to fol. 146^b, l. 3 ab infra in No. 1244), 39-41, 11-16, lacuna of four baits (= fol. 157^b, lin. penult., to fol. 158^a, l. 2 in No. 1244), 17-29, lacuna (= fol. 175^b, l. 3 ab infra, to fol. 184^a, l. 5 in No. 1244), 2-10, 67-69, 64-66, 37, lacuna (= fol. 206^a, l. 7, to fol. 207^b, l. 6 in No. 1244), 148-152. On the other hand, this defective copy contains in several chapters a series of baits not found in the preceding copy; for instance, between ll. 6 and 7, on fol. 46^b in No. 1244, there are wanting forty-five verses (= fol. 57^a, l. 1, to fol. 58^a, last line in the present copy), and between ll. 1 and 2 of fol. 141^a in No. 1244 there are wanting twenty-three baits (= fol. 142^a, l. 4 ab infra, to fol. 143^b, l. 7 in the present copy).

Several pages of this copy are besides a little effaced or otherwise injured.

No. 1238, ff. 152, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; the first page richly adorned; three miniature paintings on ff. 3^a, 19^a, and 111^a; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

Hāfiẓ (Nos. 1246-1274).

1246

Diwān-i-Hāfiẓ (دیوان حافظ).

The collected works of the greatest lyrical poet of Persia, Shams-aldin Muḥammad Hāfiẓ of Shirāz, who died, according to the best authorities, and the date engraved on the poet's tombstone, A. H. 791 (A. D. 1389); see Haft Iklim, No. 200, col. 393 above; a less trustworthy date is A. H. 792, an absolutely wrong one A. H. 794, found in Daulatshāh. On the life and works of Hāfiẓ, comp. De Sacy, in Notices et Extraits, iv. p. 238 sq. (a translation of Daulatshāh's article on the poet's life, which has also been edited, respectively translated by Wilken, in his Chrestomathia Persica, Leipzig, 1805, and in Vullers, Vitae Poetarum Persicorum); Ouseley, Biogr. Notices, pp. 23-42; Defrémery,

in Journal Asiat. xi. 1858, pp. 406-425; Rieu ii. p. 627 sq.; S. Robinson, Persian Poetry, 1883, p. 385 sq.; Wilberforce Clarke in the preface to his translation of Hāfiẓ (see further below), vol. i. preface, p. xxiii. sq.; Quarterly Review, 1892, Jan., pp. 33-62 sq.; other copies are described in Rieu, loc. cit.; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 815-853; W. Pertsch, p. 75, and Berlin Cat., p. 845 sq.; G. Flügel i. p. 551 sq.; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 415; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 362; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 118; Rosen, Persian MSS., pp. 205-209; A. F. Mehren, p. 38; J. Aumer, p. 23, etc. Principal text-editions: Calcutta, Fort William, 1791 (by Abū Ṭalibkhān), reprinted 1826; by H. Brockhaus (with the Turkish Commentary of Sūdi to the first eighty odes), Leipzig, 1854-1856; by Rosenzweig (text and German metrical translation), 3 vols., Vienna, 1856-1864; Calcutta, 1858 (with commentary by Fath 'Alī); by Major H. S. Jarrett, Calcutta, 1881; Odes of Hāfiẓ, with explanatory notes by Pīstānji Kuvarji Taskar, Bombay (Education Society's Press), 1887; Persian text, with two Turkish commentaries (the second by Sūdi), Constantinople, 1870; Persian commentary, by Maulānā Sayyid Muḥammad Ṣādiq 'Alī, Lucknow, 1876 and 1886. Lithographed editions: Calcutta, 1826; Bombay, 1828, 1841, and 1883, besides A. H. 1267 and 1277; Cawnpore, 1831; Būlāq, A. H. 1250, 1256, and 1281; Constantinople, A. H. 1257 (1841); Tabriz, A. H. 1257 and 1274; Ṭahrān, A. H. 1258; Mashhad, A. H. 1262; Dihli, A. H. 1269, A. D. 1884 and 1888; Lucknow, A. H. 1283, 1285, A. D. 1876, 1879, and 1883; Lahore, 1888. Complete translations of the whole diwān by Hammer, Tübingen, 1812 (in German prose); Rosenzweig (in German verse), see above; and H. Wilberforce Clarke (in English prose, with copious notes and an exhaustive commentary), 2 vols., London, 1891.

Select poems have been translated: into *Latin*, by Meninski, Vienna, 1680 (the first ode); T. Hyde, Oxford, 1767 (the first ode); Revisky in 'Specimina Poeseos Persicae,' Vienna, 1771 (the first sixteen odes); into *German*, by Wahl, in 'Neue Arabische Anthologie,' Leipzig, 1791, pp. 46-74; Daumer, Hamburg, 1846, Nürnberg, 1852 (free adaptations of Hāfiẓ' ghazals); Nesselmann, Berlin, 1865; Bodenstedt, Berlin, 1877; into *French*, by W. Jones, Works, vol. 5, London, 1799; into *English*, by J. Richardson (sixteen odes after Revisky), London, 1774, revised by S. Rousseau, 1802; J. Nott, 1787; W. Jones in Asiatic Researches, vol. 3, 1792, and in his 'Works,' vols. 2 and 4, London, 1797 and 1799; W. Ouseley, in 'Persian Miscellanies,' London, 1795, and 'Oriental Collections,' vols. 1-3, London, 1797-1800; J. Hindley, 1800; S. Robinson, A Century of Ghazals in Prose, London, 1873; Persian Poetry, 1883 (see above); H. Bicknell, Selections, London, 1875; E. H. Palmer, Song of the Reed etc., London, 1876; W. H. Lowe, Cambridge, 1878; E. P. Evans, in 'Atlantic Monthly,' 1884. An unknown ode by Hāfiẓ has been published by H. Blochmann, in Journal Asiat. Society of Bengal, vol. 46, p. 237, Calcutta, 1877; the ساقی نامه has appeared in English translation, in 'New Asiatic Miscellany,' vol. i. p. 327, Calcutta, 1789, and (together with a few odes) by Gulchin in Asiatic Journal, vol. 4, pp. 113, 215, and

550; a poem of Hâfiz in German translation by Rückert has been published by E. Bayer in *Magazin für die Litt. des Inn- und Auslandes*, Berlin, 1890, pp. 293-295; comp. also Zenker i. 559 sq. and ii. 517 sq.; and the preface to Wilberforce Clarke's translation, pp. xviii-xx.

The present copy contains:

The preface of Muḥammad Gulandām, who was a friend of Hâfiz, and collected after the poet's death his scattered works, on fol. 1^b, beginning: حمد بحدّ و: نهای بی عدّ و سیاس بیقیاس خداوندی را الخ.

Ḳaṣidas, on fol. 6^b, beginning:

جوزا سحر نهاد حمانل برابرم

یعنی غلام شامم و سوگند میخورم

(= p. 395 in the Lucknow edition of A. H. 1285; see also No. 840 in the Berlin Cat.).

The second ḳaṣidah corresponds to Brockhaus, No. 692: ز دلبری نتوان الخ.

One *tarjīband* (entitled ساقی نامه), on fol. 14^b, beginning: ساقی اگر ت هوای ماهی الخ, see Bodleian Cat., No. 818.

One mukhammas, corresponding to Brockhaus, No. 693, and Rosenzweig iii. p. 534, on fol. 18^b, beginning: در عشق تو ای صنم الخ.

A short mathnawī of ten baits, on fol. 19^b, beginning: هر که آمد در جهان پر زشور الخ.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 20^b, beginning with the usual bait: الا یا ایها الساقی الخ.

Muḳaṭṭa'āt, on fol. 175^b, beginning: دل منه بردنی: و اسباب وی الخ (Brockhaus, No. 574).

Mathnawīs, the first of which, on fol. 180^b, styled ساقی نامه, begins: بیا ساقی آن می الخ, comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 816. The second, on fol. 183^a, begins: سرفتنه الخ, see *ibidem* (printed in Wahl's *Arabische Anthologie* ii. 38; in the Lucknow edition of 1285, p. 347 sq., it is styled, like the previous one, ساقی نامه; in Rosenzweig's edition iii. p. 500, it forms part of the مغنی نامه; comp. W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 850, note 5). The third, on fol. 184^a, corresponds to Brockhaus, No. 685, beginning: الا ای آموی الخ.

Rubā'is, on fol. 185^b, beginning: گر همچو من افتاده این دام شوی الخ.

Dated the 20th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1004 (A. D. 1596, Jan. 21). The copy belonged formerly to Sir Barry Close.

No. 1836, ff. 192, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 20^b; ff. 1^b, 2^a, 20^b, and 21^a splendidly adorned; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1247

Another copy of the same.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

الا یا ایها الخ.

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One tarkibband and one mukhammas (the latter = Brockhaus, No. 693), on fol. 186^a.

Mathnawīs, on fol. 189^a; the first beginning: الا ای آموی الخ (Brockhaus, No. 685).

Muḳaṭṭa'āt, on fol. 194^b, beginning:

فساد چرخ نه بینیم و نشنومیم همی
که چشمها همه کورست و گوشها همه کر

A short mathnawī of ten baits, on fol. 202^b, beginning:

هر که آمد در جهان پر زشور
عاقبت می بایدش رفتن بگور

see fol. 19^b in the preceding copy.

Rubā'is, on fol. 203^a, beginning: نه قصه آن شمع چکل (چوکل) نتوان گفت الخ (Brockhaus, No. 633).

Dated by Muḥammad Ḥusain in the month Ramaḍān, of the 23rd year (of whose reign is not stated; it must be either Shāhjahān's, A. H. 1059 = A. D. 1649, Sept.-Oct., or 'Ālamgīr's, A. H. 1091 = A. D. 1680, Sept.-Oct.).

No. 2387, ff. 210, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik, by three different hands, the oldest on ff. 7-27, 68-79, 84, 85, and 90-210, the middle one on ff. 60-67, 80-83, and 86-89, the youngest on ff. 1-6 and 28-59; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1248

The same.

This copy contains only:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning as usual.

A few *kit'as*, on fol. 160^a.

One mathnawī (الا ای آموی = Brockhaus, No. 685), on fol. 162^b.

A few rubā'is, on fol. 163^a.

Dated the 2nd of Muḥarram, A. H. 1084 (A. D. 1673, April 19), by 'Abd-alnabī Kādīrī ibn Shaikh Ḥusain, a friend of the Imām Miẓānjan Muḥammad ibn Shaikh Mirānjl. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2764, ff. 164, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1249

The same.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning as usual.

The same short mathnawī of ten baits, as in Nos. 1246 and 1247 above, beginning, on fol. 186^a: هر که آمد در جهان پر زشور الخ.

Muḳaṭṭa'āt, on fol. 186^b, beginning: فساد چرخ الخ.

Rubā'is, on fol. 194^a, beginning:

جز نقش تو در نظر نیاید مارا
جز کوی تو رهگذر نیاید مارا

see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., No. 849, p. 488.

This copy was presented to Major Robert MacKenzie by William Shep. Greene, 1709.

No. 80, ff. 198, 2 coll., each ll. 12; excellent Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; ornaments throughout; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1250

The same.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning as usual.

A few mathnawi-baits and a series of *kit'as*, the latter beginning, on fol. 233^b: *آصف عهد زمان الخ*.

Rubá'is, on fol. 239^b, beginning: *امشب زغمتم میان خون الخ* (Brockhaus, No. 626).

Dated by Hidāyat-allāh at Multān the 5th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1147 (A. D. 1734, Dec. 31). College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2305, ff. 245, 2 coll., each ll. 9; large Nasta'liq, written on paper sprinkled with gold; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages adorned with gold arabesques; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1251

The same.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning as usual.

A few *kašidas*, mathnawis, and tarkibbands, on fol. 141^b, beginning as in No. 1246: *جوزای سحر نهاده الخ*.

A mukhammas, on fol. 153^a, beginning as in Nos. 1246 and 1247: *در عشق تو ای صنم الخ*.

Mukatta'at and rubá'is, on fol. 154^a, beginning: *ای دل مجوی منصب دنیا که هیچ نیست الخ*.

Dated the 17th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1184 (A. D. 1770, Dec. 6), by 'Azim-al-din.

No. 3356, olim 7. J. 10, ff. 162, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'liq, the first page supplied later by another hand; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1252

The same.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning as usual.

Three *kit'as*, the first of which, on fol. 154^a, begins: *دل منه بر دنیای الخ* (see No. 1246).

One *tarji'band*, on fol. 155^a, beginning: *ای داده بباد دوستداری الخ* (see Bodleian Cat., No. 816).

A mukhammas, on fol. 157^a, last line, beginning as in Nos. 1246, 1247, and 1251.

Mathnawis, on fol. 158^b, the first beginning: *الا ای آهوی الخ*.

Rubá'is and fards, on fol. 168^a, beginning: *کاش حافظ الخ*; the second (which in many copies heads this part) corresponds to Brockhaus, No. 617, *مردی زکننده الخ*.

Colophon on fol. 175^a, giving the date of the copy as the first of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 1198 (A. D. 1784, Oct. 16), and the name of the transcriber as Ghulām 'Alī bin Muḥammad اروشی. On fol. 175^b (the last

page) the beginning of a *kašidah*: *در بدخشان لعل اگر الخ*.

No. 3509, ff. 175, 2 coll., each ll. 16; small Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 4½ in. by 3 in.

1253

The same.

Contents:

Muḥammad Gulandām's preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning: *حمد بیکد و ثنای بیعد الخ*.

One *kašidah*, on fol. 6^b, beginning: *تسا گویم خداوندی الخ*.

One mathnawī, on fol. 8^a (Brockhaus, No. 685, *الا ای آهوی الخ*); one mukhammas, on fol. 10^a (Brockhaus, No. 693, *در عشق الخ*); and a second mathnawī, on fol. 11^a, *سرفتنه الخ* (see No. 1246 above).

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 16^b.

Some *kit'as*, on ff. 170^b-179^b.

A second *kašidah*, on fol. 179^b (Brockhaus, No. 692).

A *tarji'band*, on fol. 180^b, beginning as in No. 1246:

ساقی اگر ت الخ.

Rubá'is, on fol. 182^b, beginning: *مردی زکننده الخ* (see No. 1252).

Two small lacunas, on ff. 90^b and 139^a. Copied A. H. 1212 (A. D. 1797, 1798), in Iṣfahān, by 'Alī Ridā, known as Mirzā Bābā of Shirāz, at the request of Ja'far 'Alikhān Bahādur.

No. 172, ff. 188, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 16^b; ff. 1^b, 2^a, 16^b, and 17^a richly adorned; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

1254

The same.

Contents:

Muḥammad Gulandām's preface, on fol. 1^b.

Two *kašidas*, on fol. 6^b (with some lines left partly or wholly blank); beginning of the first, *تسا گویم الخ* (see the preceding copy); the second, on fol. 8^a, begins: *مقدری که از آثار صنع کرد اظهار الخ* (corresponding to the beginning of the Calcutta edition of 1791).

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 9^b.

Kit'as, on fol. 195^a, beginning: *دل منه الخ*.

The same *tarji'band* as in No. 1252, but beginning here, on fol. 205^a: *ای باد بگو بدوستداری الخ*.

The usual mukhammas, on fol. 207^b.

Five short mathnawis, on fol. 209^a; the first begins: *بنشینم و با غم تو بزم - بنهان ز تو با عشق سازم*; the second, on fol. 210^b, is the usual one: *الا ای آهوی الخ*.

Rubá'is, on fol. 219^a, beginning: *مردی زکننده الخ*.

A few verses from the *نامہ ساقی*, on fol. 227^b.

No date. Presented by Lieut.-Col. W. Kirkpatrick, May, 1804.

No. 2863, ff. 228, 2 coll., each ll. 14; very large and distinct Nasta'lik; a gorgeously illuminated frontispiece on fol. 9^b; ff. 9^b and 10^a richly adorned; splendid Eastern binding, outside with flowers, inside with two large pictures, unfortunately severely injured on both sides; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

1255

The same.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b.

Mathnawis, kit'as, and rubá'is, on fol. 248^b, beginning: الا ای آهوی الخ.

The usual mukhammas, on fol. 259^a.

No date. Presented by J. H. Peile, Esq., Sept. 19, 1818; transferred to Civil College, Aug. 9, 1819.

No. 3467, olim 7. J. 13, ff. 271, 2 coll., each ll. 11; large Nasta'lik, by a modern hand; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

1256

The same.

Contents:

Muhammad Gulandām's preface, on fol. 1^b.

Kašidas and tarkibbands, on fol. 5^b, beginning: زدلیری نتوان الخ (corresponding to the second kašidah in No. 1246 = Brockhaus, No. 692).

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 14^b.

The usual mukhammas, on fol. 203^a.

Kit'as, mathnawis, and rubá'is, on fol. 204^b, beginning: دل منه الخ; the first mathnawi, on fol. 216^a, سرفتند الخ; the first rubá'i, on fol. 223^a, مردی زکنند الخ.

No date. Some pages slightly injured, almost all soiled by water and partly effaced.

No. 3464, olim 7. J. 8, ff. 228, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 5^b, and 14^b; rather effaced pictures on ff. 53^a, 95^b, 147^a, and 197^b; small ornaments throughout; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1257

The same.

Contents:

Muhammad Gulandām's preface, on fol. 1^b.

Kašidas, on fol. 5^a, beginning: زدلیری نتوان الخ.

Three mathnawis, on fol. 10^b; the first beginning: الا ای آهوی الخ.

Some tarkibbands and the usual mukhammas, on fol. 17^a.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 20^b.

Kit'as, on fol. 194^b, beginning as in No. 1250: آصف عهد زمان الخ.

Rubá'is, on fol. 204^b, beginning as in No. 1250: امشب زغمات الخ.

No date. Some pages injured; various readings and additions on the margin.

No. 678, ff. 1-210, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik, the first two pages illuminated; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1258

The same.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b.

Tarkibbands, a few mathnawis (the first beginning: الا ای آهوی الخ), and the usual mukhammas, on fol. 183^a.

Kit'as, on fol. 193^a, beginning: دل منه الخ.

Rubá'is, on fol. 201^b, beginning as in No. 1249: جز نقش تو الخ.

No date.

No. 1704, ff. 209, 2 coll., each ll. 14; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1259

The same.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b.

A few mathnawis, on fol. 204^b, the first begins: الا ای آهوی الخ; the second, a ساقی نامه, begins, on fol. 206^a, as the first mathnawi in No. 1246: بیا ساقی آن می الخ.

Parts of ff. 207^b and 208 are left blank.

Kit'as, on fol. 209^a, beginning: زمانه گر گهر بیاک الخ (= Brockhaus, No. 580).

A few rubá'is, on fol. 212^a, followed on fol. 214^a by a short account of Hāfiẓ. On ff. 215^a-217^b a tract on the various metres of epic poems, illustrated by those of Sanā'i, Nizāmi, Khusrāu, etc. (see a similar tract at the beginning of the autograph of Jāmi's Kulliyāt in Rosen, Persian MSS., pp. 216-218).

On fol. 218^a some scattered poetry. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2826, ff. 218, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

1260

The same.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b.

Kit'as, rubá'is, and fards, on fol. 186^b, beginning: ای که از روزگار می طلبی الخ (corresponding to the first kit'ah in No. 66 of Rosen's Cat.).

No date. Occasionally various readings on the margin; some pages slightly injured at the corners.

No. 3466, olim 7. J. 12, ff. 201, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1261

The same.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b.

A few mathnawis, on fol. 164^b; the first beginning:

الا ای آهوی الخ

Kit'as and rubā'is, on fol. 163^a, beginning: دل منه الخ

Ff. 158-165 are misplaced, their proper order is: 158, 164, 160-163, 159, 165.

No date.

No. 3344, olim 7. J. 14, ff. 168, 2 coll., each ll. 14; small, but clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece, the first two pages neatly adorned; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1262

The same.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on ff. 172-178 of No. 3358, and ff. 1-181^a of No. 3357. At the end, on fol. 181^b sq., a few mathnawis, beginning: سرفتنه الخ

No date.

The first seven leaves have by mistake been bound at the end of No. 3358, instead of being put at the top of No. 3357.

No. 3358, olim 7. J. 15, ff. 172-178, and No. 3357, olim 7. J. 11, ff. 185, 2 coll., each ll. 12; clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1263

A defective copy of the same.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b.

Kit'as and ta'rikhs, on fol. 205^a, beginning: مسند

نشین دولت جان شکوه شوکت الخ

Three mathnawis, on fol. 211^a; the first begins:

سرفتنه الخ; the second, on fol. 212^b:

الا ای آهوی الخ; the third, on fol. 213^b:

مغنی ملولم دو تازی بزن الخ; it breaks off on fol. 214^b.

On the last fly-leaf the following remark: From Exhibition of 1851.

No. 3511, ff. 214, 2 coll., each ll. 12; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 1^b; neat arabesques with flowers at the end, and sometimes even in the middle, of each ghazal, etc.; additional illuminations in gold, green, and other colours on ff. 23^b, 25^a, 44^b, 47^b, 52^b, and 65^a; some pages injured; pictures on ff. 3^b, 4^b, 6^a, 8^b, 11^a, 13^a, 14^a, 17^b, 24^a, 25^b, 29^a, 30^a, 33^b, 40^b, 45^a, 48^a, 49^b, 51^a, 53^a, 61^b, 65^b, 68^b, 76^b, 85^b, 87^b, 89^a, 101^a, 103^a, 110^a, 112^b, 114^a, 119^a, 121^a, 124^a, 127^b, 129^b, 136^b, 139^a, 141^a, 144^a, 154^a, 161^a, 163^b, 168^b, 171^a, 176^a, 180^a, 184^a, 188^b, 191^b, 193^b, 194^b, and 202^b; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1264

Another defective copy of the same.

Contents:

Muhammad Gulandām's preface, on fol. 1^b.

Kasidas, on fol. 4^a, beginning: سپیده دم که صبا

بوی زلف جان گیرد (corresponding to the initial kasidah in Bodleian Cat., No. 826, and Rosen, No. 66).

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 9^b.

Kit'as, mathnawis, and a few rubā'is, on fol. 151^b, beginning: سرور اهل عمایم الخ; this part is incomplete

and breaks off on fol. 162^b. Some pages slightly injured.

No. 3465, olim 7. J. 9, ff. 162, 2 coll., each ll. 16; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

1265

A third defective copy of the same.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b. There is a lacuna of three leaves after fol. 2.

Four unalphabetical ghazals, on ff. 151^b-153^a.

The usual mukhammas, on fol. 153^a.

Mathnawis, kit'as, and rubā'is, on fol. 154^a, beginning:

الا ای آهوی الخ

Ff. 24 and 25 are misplaced and must be inserted after fol. 117.

No date. A few various readings and additions on the margin.

No. 3358, olim 7. J. 15, ff. 1-171, 2 coll., each ll. 16; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1266

Extracts from the same diwān.

Contents:

Muhammad Gulandām's preface, on fol. 400^b.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 402^b.

Kit'as, on fol. 492^a, beginning: بر تو خوانم ز دفتر

اخلاق (= Brockhaus, No. 583).

Rubā'is, on fol. 494^a, with a few fards at the end,

beginning: مردی زکننده الخ

No. 407, margin-column, ff. 400^b-496^a, ll. 44; clear Nasta'lik; ornaments throughout.

1267

The ghazals of Hāfiz.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, beginning as usual.

Dated by Shaikh Abū Turāb, living in Diwpur in the Pargana of بندق, the 1st of Dhū-al-ḥijjah, A.H. 1213 (1206 of the Bangālī era = A.D. 1799, May 6).

No. 2398, ff. 205, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size 8½ in. by 6½ in.

1268

Another copy of the same ghazals.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order.

No date. This copy is extremely worm-eaten.

No. 3512, ff. 189, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 7½ in. by 3½ in.

1269

Sharḥ-i-Diwān-i-Hāfiz (شرح دیوان حافظ).

A Persian commentary on the ghazals of Hāfiz, by an anonymous writer, compiled A.H. 1026 (see fol. 248^b, l. 7) = A.D. 1617. It is the same commentary which is noticed by A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 416, l. 20, beginning: الا یا ایها السامی... دانا و آگاه باش ای

رعنا كه الا حرف تنبيه است و يا حرف ندا ايها كلمه
ايست كه معرفت بلام الخ

The explanations given are very elaborate and of a decided Sûfic character.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2490, ff. 249, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; worm-eaten in several places; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1270

Kashf-alastâr 'an wujûhi mushkilâtî alash'âr (كشف
الاستار عن وجوه مشكلات الاشعار).

Another commentary on Hâfiz' diwân, by Muhammad Afdal of Ilâhâbâd, who flourished under Shâhjahân, forming the seventh risâlah out of eighteen (not sixteen as Sprenger asserts), dealing with the interpretation of Persian poetry, except the mathnawî and the hadîkah. The immediately preceding sixth risâlah was a commentary on Nizâmî's Sharafnâma or Iskandarnâma, as we learn from the very heading of this copy, on fol. 1^b: شرح شرفنامه مشهور بسکندر: خاتمه نامه و فاتحه شرح دیوان خواجه حافظ قدس سره.

Beginning:

زبان میگشایم بشکر خدا
که از کشف استار آن بیتها

The title appears on fol. 2^b, and in the same page begins the introduction (مقدمه) to the commentary. The commentary itself opens, on fol. 21^b (شروع در شرح) with the verse: در همه دیرمغان نیست چو: (ابیات من شیدائی الخ).

The work is especially interesting, on account of its long extracts from older and contemporary writers, particularly on mystical matters; comp. A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 415. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2482, ff. 153, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8⁷ in. by 6 in.

1271

Khulâsat-albahâr fi iltikâf-aldurar (خلاصة البحر في إلتكاف الدار).

Part of a third detailed commentary on Hâfiz' diwân, composed by 'Abdallâh, known as 'Ubaid-allâh, with the epithet Khalifah Hayy bin 'Abd-alhakîk (known as 'Abd-alkâdir alkhawishî al'ishti). The author states in the preface, that he had already compiled, before this work, another commentary on the difficult passages of Hâfiz' diwân, styled بحر الفراسة, that he was for a time attached to the Shaikh Maulânâ 'Abd-alrashid (known as Muhammad Rashid) Yuwânjî, and afterwards in the service of Shaikh Pir Muhammad of Lakhnau, and that he then resolved upon writing a larger and fuller exegetical work on Hâfiz. But this copy contains only a small portion of the poet's diwân; it comprises only the ghazals as far as the rhyme-letter ت, all the rest is missing, perhaps never completed by the author.

Beginning: ستایش خداوندی را که اولیاء خود را بکلامی مخصوص ساخت الخ

The ghazals of Hâfiz are not only, as is usual in diwâns, arranged according to the last rhyme-letter, but there are also subdivisions according to the first letter of the first bait of each ghazal, which are called bâbs. The larger divisions according to the rhyme-letter are styled kitâb.

The right order of ff. 79-113 is: 79, 87, 88, 81-86, 80, 89-104, 112, 106-111, 105, 113.

No. 1029, ff. 256, ll. 19; careless Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1272

Kalid-i-diwân-i-Hâfiz (کلید دیوان حافظ).

Explanation of the difficult words and phrases in Hâfiz' diwân, arranged alphabetically, and preceded by an introduction (مقدمه) on the mystical terms which frequently occur in the poems of Hâfiz, for instance, معشوق, عاشق, عشق, etc. The author's name does not occur; as title appears, on fol. 1^a: کلید خواجه حافظ و فرهنگ.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: حمد بحد و ثنای بیعت و سپاس بی قیاس حضرت خداوندی را که جمیع دیوان حافظان الخ

Beginning of the alphabetical key (کلید) or glossary, on fol. 10^a: آغاز لغات دیوان خواجه حافظ شیرازی باب الف الخ

No date. Copied by Fakhr-al-din.

No. 1840, ff. 1-21, ll. 13; very careless Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

1273

Another key to Hâfiz' diwân.

This little work is, like the preceding one, entitled at the beginning کلید خواجه حافظ, and in the colophon, on fol. 38^a, فرهنگ حضرت دیوان حافظ. It also consists of two parts, for although the colophon appears already at the end of the first part, there cannot be any doubt that the following alphabetical glossary belongs, as second part, to the same work. The author's name seems to be Nûr Muhammad (see fol. 21^b: فقیر حقیر (نور محمد), who may be identical with Mir Muhammad Nûr-allâh Ahrârî, the commentator of the mathnawî (see No. 1104 above). The first part contains, like the mukaddimah of the preceding کلید, an explanation of mystical terms and phrases in twenty short bâbs, beginning, on fol. 21^b: حمد و ثنای مر حضرت الهی خالق را که الخ

The second part, an alphabetical glossary for the difficult and rare words, especially the Arabic ones, which are found in Hâfiz' poems, begins, on fol. 38^b: افواء دهنها استعانت یاری خواستن الخ

No date. Copied by the same Fakhr-al-din.

No. 1840, ff. 21-48, ll. 13; very careless Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

1274

A third key to Hâfiz' diwân.

This glossary to Hâfiz' diwân is arranged alphabetically according to the first letter, and begins, without any introduction, immediately with the explanation of the word آشوب = شور و غوغا, after which follows افسانه = حکایتها گذشته, and so on. No title occurs anywhere.

No date. Some pages badly injured.

No. 678, ff. 211-235, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1275

Diwân-i-Jalâl (دیوان جلال).

Lyrical poems by Sayyid Jalâl-aldin of Yazd, the son of Sayyid 'Aḡud-aldin, who was a wazir of Muḥammad Muẓaffar; according to Takī Kāshī (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 18, No. 71) he died A.H. 793 (A.D. 1391); comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 854; Butkhāna, No. 32, ib., col. 200; Ātashkādā, No. 623, ib., col. 283; Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 490, ib., col. 326; Rieu ii. p. 869^b.

Contents:

A preface in prose, on fol. 496^a, beginning: بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ وَ بَدِ نَسْتَعِينُ جَوَاهِرُ زَوَاهِرِ حَمْدِ وَسِیَاسِ بَی حَدِّ وَ قِیَاسِ الْحَقِّ.

Qaṣīdas, on fol. 499^a, beginning:

بمغن گلشن گیتی زاعتدال بهار
صبا بساط زبرد فگنده دیگر بار

Ghazals, on fol. 509^a, beginning:

عاشقان اول قدم بر هر دو عالم میزنند
بعد از آن در کوی عشق از عاشقی دم میزنند

Kiṭ'as, on fol. 566^a, beginning: خداوندا توئی کارواد
محدث النسخ.

Rubā'is, on fol. 568^a, beginning: ای بارگهت ز چرخ
گردون برتر النسخ.

Good copy, not dated.

No. 407, margin-column, ff. 496^a-571^b, ll. 44; illuminated throughout; clear and distinct Nasta'liq.

1276

Tuhfa-i-Naṣā'ih (تحفه نصائح).

A didactic poem, in form of a qaṣīdah, on all the various topics of ethics and practical philosophy, somewhat on the lines of Nāṣir bin Khusrā's Rūṣhānā'ināma (see No. 904 in this Cat.), by Yūsuf Gadā (Yūsuf the dervish) or according to the colophon of the following copy, Muḥammad Yūsuf, who intended these admonitions for his son Abū-alfath. The poet's spiritual teacher was Shaikh Maḥmūd (or, with his fuller designation according to the following copy, Shaikh Nāṣir-aldin Maḥmūd), whom he celebrates, on fol. 2^a: شایخ معظّم پیرمان محمود صاحب قران. The poem is divided

into forty-five bābs, and comprises in this copy 786 baits (هفصد هفتاد و شش), in the following one 781 (هفصد هفتاد و یک). As date of composition, there appears both here and in the following copy, A.H. 795 (هفصد نود و پنج), the roth of Rabī' II = A.D. 1393, February 23, whereas the St. Petersburg MS. (see Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 440, compare also Rehatsek, Catalogue raisonné, p. 129, No. 11) contains as date, A.H. 752 (A.D. 1351); it is hard to say which of the two is the correct one; if the Shaikh Nāṣir-aldin Maḥmūd is really identical with the great Shaikh of the Cīstī order, Nāṣir-aldin Maḥmūd Cīrāgh of Dihlī (who died A.H. 757 = A.D. 1356, see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 116, col. 287 in this Cat., and Sawāṭī-alanwār, No. 22, col. 331 above), A.H. 752 has decidedly the better chance. An incomplete copy of this poem is also noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 124, 125; it is mentioned besides in H. Khalfā ii. p. 242, No. 2684. A lithographed edition of it has appeared in Bombay, A.H. 1283. Beginning:

حمدی بگویم بیعدد مر خالق جن و بشر
کرده معلق آسمان هم اختران شمس و قمر

On the margin a great number of Kurān verses and traditions are quoted as references for the text.

Dated Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 1173 (A.D. 1759, Dec., to 1760, Jan.), by Nūr-aldin 'Alī alḥusainī.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2194, ff. 29, 2 coll., each ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1277

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. The author's name appears on fol. 2^b, l. 3, and in the colophon; the title, on fol. 2^b, l. 8.

No date. The proper order of ff. 31-39 is: 31, 38, 32-37, 39. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2342, ff. 39, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

Poets who died between A.H. 800 and 900.

1278

Diwân-i-Kamāl Khujandī (دیوان کمال خجندی).

The lyrical poems of Shaikh Kamāl-aldin Mas'ūd of Khujand in Transoxania, who died in Tabriz, according to the best authorities, A.H. 803 (A.D. 1400, 1401), see Haft Iklim, No. 1525 (col. 494 in this Cat.). Other, less trustworthy, dates of his death are A.H. 792 (A.D. 1390), according to Daulatshāh, the Safinab, the Ātashkādā (see Bodleian Cat., col. 209, No. 41), etc., A.H. 793 (A.D. 1391), see Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 119 and note 2 ib., and A.H. 808 (A.D. 1405, 1406), see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 857, 858; Rieu ii. p. 632; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 855; G. Flügel i. p. 557; J. Aumer, p. 27; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 454; Fleischer, Dresden Cat., p. 7; J. C. Tornberg, p. 103; Ouseley, Biogr. Notices, p. 192; Bland, Century of Ghazals, No. 3, etc.

Contents:

One *kaṣidah*, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

افتتاح سخن آن به که کنند اهل کمال
به ثنای ملک الملک خدای متعال

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 2^b, beginning:

جهانی پرز مقصودست و رای روشن و پید
دریغا تشنه لب خواهیم مردن بر لب دریا

The initial ghazal of Sprenger's copy in Cat. Oudh is found here, on fol. 11^b.

Kit'as, rubā'is, and a few fards, on fol. 231^a.

Beginning of the kit'as:

چو دیوان کمال افتد بدست
نویس از شعرا و چندانکه خواهی

Beginning of the rubā'is, on fol. 235^b:

تا فکرت من نهاد بنیاد سخن
آباد شد از من طرب آباد سخن

Dated A. H. 971 (A. D. 1563, 1564), at Marw, by Muḥammad Ḥusain bin Ghiyāth-aldin 'Alī Jāmi. On several pages one or two hemistichs are omitted.

No. 908, ff. 237, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Nasta'liq, the first two pages richly illuminated; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1279

Another copy of the same.

This copy of Kamāl's diwān contains:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

آبها العطشان فی وادی الهوا
جوی جویان جانب دریا بیا

This initial ghazal is found in the preceding copy, on fol. 12^a, but there is written آبها العطشان instead of آبها العطشان.

Kit'as, on fol. 206^b, and

Rubā'is, on fol. 212^a, both beginning as in the preceding copy.

Dated the 16th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1085 (A. D. 1674, June 20), by Shaikh Kālī.

No. 925, ff. 214, 2 coll., each ll. 15; clear Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1280

An extract from the same diwān.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 572^a, beginning:

از تو يك ساعت جدائی خوش نمی آید مرا
با ذکر کس آشنائی خوش نمی آید مرا

Rubā'is, on fol. 622^a, beginning: ای سرو ترا اگر چه
طوبی خوانیم الخ.

The initial rubā'i of No. 1278 is here the fourth.

No. 407, margin-column, ff. 572-623, ll. 44; clear Nasta'liq; ornamented throughout.

1281

Diwān-i-Maghribi (دیوان مغربی).

The lyrical poems of Mullā Muḥammad Shirin Maghribi of Nā'in, in the province of Isfahān, who was a friend of Kamāl Khujandi, and died at Tabriz, A. H. 809 (A. D. 1406, 1407); comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 859; Rieu ii. p. 633; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 719, 720, and 856; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 476; Ouseley, Biogr. Notices, p. 106. His diwān has been printed in Persia, A. H. 1280.

Contents:

A preface in prose, on fol. 1^b, beginning: الحمد لله
الذي انشاء عروس الكون بسى للجسم الثقيل والروح
الخفيف الخ.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, except the first, preceded by a short mathnawi (dedicated to Shāhrukh).

Beginning of the mathnawi, on fol. 2^b:

بس اربمینی درین دیوان اشعار
خرابات و خراباتی و خمار

Beginning of the first (unalphabetical) poem, the first three baits of which are written in Arabic, on fol. 3:

نظرت فی رمی نظرت فصار فداک الخ.

Beginning of the first alphabetical poem, on fol. 3^b:

خورشید رخت چو گشت پید
ذرات دو کون شد هویدا

Tarji'āt and rubā'is, on fol. 74^a, beginning:

آفتاب وجود کرد اشراق - نور او سر بسر گرفت آفتاب

At the end of the diwān, on fol. 92^b, there are some prose-lines, beginning: زیرا که علوم و معارف ایشان ذوقی الخ.

Dated the 10th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1151 (A. D. 1739, Jan. 21), by Ghulām Muḥyi-aldinkhān of Gilān. Some mathnawi-baits on the fly-leaves.

No. 230, ff. 1-92, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1282

Another copy of the same.

This copy, which is somewhat older than the preceding one, contains only ghazals in alphabetical order, except the first, with a few mathnawi-baits and rubā'is at the end. Beginning both of the initial (unalphabetical) and the first alphabetical ghazal the same as in the preceding copy. Occasionally various readings on the margin. Dated by Gisūrāi, the 7th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1139 (eighth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign)=A. D. 1726, Nov. 2.

No. 254, ff. 277-382, 2 coll., each ll. 12-15; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1283

An incomplete copy of the same.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

هیچ دانی که ما کشیم و شما - سایه آفتاب و نور خدا

The first alphabetical poem of the preceding copy is here the *second* (on fol. 2^a).

Rubá'is, incomplete at the end, on fol. 61^b, beginning:

ای گشته عیان رویتو از جام جهان
بیدا شده از نام خوش نام جهان

The last rubá'i corresponds to fol. 91^b, last two lines, in No. 1281.

No. 1086, ff. 63, 2 coll., each ll. 16; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1284

Khamsa-i-Jamálíyyah (خمسة جمالیة).

Five mathnawis, in imitation of the five famous poems of Nizāmī, composed by a poet with the takhallus *Jamālī*, who is not mentioned anywhere (his fuller title given in the frontispiece of the first poem is *حضره الجمالیة الاحمدیة*). He flourished at the end of Timūr's reign, and under his first successors. The five poems of this khamsah are:

1. *تحفة الأبرار*, in twenty makālas, an imitation of the *Makhzan-alasrār*, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - هست سر آغاز کتاب کریم

2. *مهر و نگار*, an imitation of Khusrāu and Shirin, on fol. 29^b, beginning:

بغسل بی کران یا ذی المعالی
در توحید بگشا بر جمالی

Composed A.H. 805 (A.D. 1402, 1403), see fol. 85^b, l. 14.

3. *محمزون و محبوب*, an imitation of Lailā and Majnūn, on fol. 86^b, beginning:

ای ذات ترا بدایتی نی - اوصاف ترا نهایتی نی

Composed A.H. 814 (A.D. 1411, 1412), see fol. 132^a, l. 20.

4. *هفت اورنگ*, an imitation of the *Haft Paikar*, on fol. 132^b, beginning:

ای جهان جمله آفریده تو - سقف افلاک بر کشیده تو

Composed A.H. 820 (A.D. 1417), see fol. 178^b, last line but one.

5. Another mathnawī, incomplete at the end; the title of this last poem cannot be made out, as no headings are found, and the only place in which the author himself enumerates his mathnawis, viz. fol. 134^a, ll. 10, 11, occurs already in the beginning of the *هفت اورنگ*, that is in the fourth poem. Beginning of this mathnawī, on fol. 179^b:

الهی ز مد تا بماهی تراست
همه بندگانیم و شاهی تراست

No doubt it is an imitation of the *Iskandarnāma*. Many leaves are a little injured; the last page is very severely damaged. The second mathnawī is dated the

8th of Ramaḍān, A.H. 869 (A.D. 1465, May 4), the third in the month Muḥarram, A.H. 870 (A.D. 1465, Aug.-Sept.). We learn from the colophons of both, that this copy was made in Baghdād.

No. 138, ff. 210, 4 coll., each ll. 25; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each poem; pictures on ff. 14^a, 24^a, 75^a, 101^b, 125^b, and 205^a; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

1285

Diwān-i-Kāsim-i-Anwār (دیوان قاسم انوار).

The lyrical poems of Sayyid Mu'in-al-din 'Alī Kāsim-i-Anwār, with the two takhalluṣes Kāsim and Kāsimī, born in Sarāb, near Tabriz, A.H. 757 (A.D. 1356), died at Kharjird, near Jām, A.H. 837 (A.D. 1433, 1434); see *Haft Iklim*, No. 1314, col. 476 above, and comp. *Bodleian Cat.*, Nos. 862-866; *Rieu ii.* p. 635 sq.; *W. Pertsch*, p. 101, and *Berlin Cat.*, p. 860 sq.; *A. Sprenger, Catal.*, p. 532; *G. Flügel i.* pp. 558, 559; *J. Aumer*, p. 28; *Bland, Century of Persian Ghazals*, No. 6; etc.

Contents:

Daulatshāh's account of Kāsim's life and works (ذکر در درباری (سید قاسم انوار), on fol. 1^b, beginning: *حقیقت الخ*. Daulatshāh is the only biographer who, with his usual inaccuracy, fixes the poet's death in A.H. 835 (A.D. 1431, 1432).

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, except the first two, on fol. 9^b. Beginning of the initial ghazal:

من بچهاره سودازده سرگردانم
که باوصاف خداوند سخن چون رانم

Beginning of the first alphabetical ghazal, on fol. 10^b:

ای صبح سعادت ز جبین تو هویدا
این حسن چه حسنست تبارک و تعالی

Tarjī'bands, kit'as, short mathnawis, and rubá'is, on fol. 209^a, beginning:

بیا ای عشق عالمسوز بی غم
قدم بر چشم من نه خیر مقدم

(see No. 863 in the *Bodleian Cat.*).

This copy is dated the 4th of Jumādā-althānī, A.H. 1028 (A.D. 1619, May 19), by 'Abd-allatīf al-'Abbāsi (the learned editor and commentator of Sanā'i's *Ḥadiqah* and Jalāl-al-din Rūmī's mathnawī, see above, Nos. 923, 924, 1088-1091, 1101, 1102), who wrote it for Mirzā Muḥammad Ashraf.

No. 495, ff. 227, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'liq; two small pictures, the first rather effaced, on ff. 18^b and 39^a; blanks on ff. 140^b and 200^a; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1286

Another copy of the same.

This copy seems to be older than the preceding one, but is not dated; it is injured in many places, and has the

first sixty-two leaves in this most bewildering order: ff. 1-20, 29, 22, 23, 30, 21, 24, 25, 47-53, 54, 32-38, 27, 28, 26, 55-60, 39-46, 31, 61, 62.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, except the first two, on fol. 1^a. Beginning, both of the initial and of the first alphabetical ghazal, the same as in the preceding copy. At the end of the ghazals, on fol. 163^b, four rubā'is.

One tarjī'band, ghazals, kīṭ'as, short mathnawis and rubā'is, all mixed together, beginning, on fol. 164^a: *الای عشق الی* (see the preceding copy, fol. 209^a).

The last mathnawī, on fol. 178^a, begins:

الای شامباز قدس لاهوت - مقید مانده در دام ناسوت
(identical with the *امیر تیمور گورگان*, in No. 862 of the Bodleian Cat.).

No. 2831, ff. 179, 2 coll., each ll. 21; small Nasta'lik; size, 6½ in. by 4 in.

1287

The same.

This copy is not dated; but a seal, bearing the date A.H. 1174 (A.D. 1760, 1761), appears on fol. 1^a.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, except the first two, on fol. 1^b; beginning the same as in the preceding copies.

One tarjī'band, kīṭ'as, short mathnawis and rubā'is, on fol. 189^b, beginning: *بیا ای عشق الی*.

No. 489, ff. 199, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1288

The same.

This copy, which has some lacunas after ff. 37, 38, and 39, contains:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, except the first two, on fol. 1^b, with a few rubā'is at the end.

No date. This MS. came into the library of Khān-ṣāhib Ḥabīb-allāh Khān-ṣāhib Bahādur, A.H. 1213 (A.D. 1798, 1799).

No. 2577, ff. 160, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik; the first page supplied later; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1289

The same.

This very defective copy contains:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, except the first (which begins in the usual way), on fol. 1^b. Between ff. 1 and 2 a lacuna; the abrupt beginning of fol. 2^a: *زاهد*; *زاهد*, corresponds to No. 2831

(1286 in this Cat.), fol. 8^b, l. 3. The next complete ghazal on the same page corresponds to fol. 4^a, l. 1, in the same copy. This part breaks off, on fol. 169^b, with the fourth bait of a ghazal rhyming in *ی*; the last verse corresponds to fol. 146^a, l. 7, in No. 2831.

Kīṭ'as, one tarjī'band, and short mathnawis, on fol. 170^a, defective both at the beginning and end; the first bait occurring belongs to a kīṭ'ah, corresponding to fol.

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169^b, l. 9, in No. 2831; the first complete kīṭ'ah on the same page to fol. 172^b, l. 4 ab infra, in the same copy.

This part breaks off in a short mathnawī, on fol. 179^b.

The right order of ff. 33-42 is: 33, 41, 35-40, 34, 42; and of ff. 73-82: 73, 80, 81, 76-79, 74, 75, 82. A little worm-eaten here and there.

No. 3459, olim 13. J. 15, ff. 179, 2 coll., each ll. 15; careless Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1290

Kulliyāt-i-Kātibī (کلیات کاتبی).

Complete poetical works of Shams-al-din Muhammad bin 'Abdallāh Kātibī, who was born in Tarshiz, studied in Nishāpūr, and died at Astarābād A.H. 838 or 839 (A.D. 1434-1436), see Haft Iklim, No. 753, col. 433 in this Cat.; and comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 867-870; Rieu ii. pp. 637-639; W. Pertsch, p. 76, and Berlin Cat., p. 862; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 457; G. Flügel i. p. 561; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 119; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 366; J. C. Tornberg, p. 104; H. Khalfa iii. p. 302, No. 5625; Ouseley, Biogr. Notices, p. 188 sq.; Bland, Century of Persian Ghazals, No. 5; etc.

Contents:

Ghazals, arranged alphabetically, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

*آفاق پر صداست زکوه گناه ما
کوه گناه چند بود سنگ راه ما*

Kīṭ'as, on fol. 83^b, beginning:

*شی بهجس میر اردشیر در رفتم
به بنده بود یکی قطعه بهتر از طبعی*

Rubā'is, and some fards, on fol. 90^a, beginning:

*ای خنده حسن گلزاران از تو
وی گریه ابر نوبهاران از تو*

This part is dated by the copyist Nīmat-allāh bin 'Ināyat-allāh the 14th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1007 (A.D. 1598, Oct. 15).

First mathnawī, the Gulshan-i-Abrār (گلشن ابرار), or 'Rose-garden of the Pure,' an imitation of Nizāmi's Makhzan-alasrār, incomplete at the beginning, on fol. 100^a. The first bait found here runs thus:

*جذبۀ لطفت چو کمند افکند
هر دو جهانرا ز سمند افکند*

This is the 214th bait of the poem, corresponding to fol. 193^a, l. 15, in No. 223 (1292 in this Cat.).

Second mathnawī, entitled Si Nāma (سی نامه), or the 'Thirty Epistles,' on fol. 116^b, beginning:

*زهی سی نامه ام نامی ز نامت
حدیتم حرفی از جزو کلامت*

Copied the 19th of Muḥarram, A.H. 1007 (A.D. 1598, Aug. 22).

Third mathnawī (or risālah, as it is styled in the colophon), on fol. 152^b, entitled Dilrubāi (دلربای), or 'the Charmer,' an allegorical poem, beginning:

زهی روح را رحمت راتحه - کلام مرا حمد تو فائحه

Fourth mathnawi, entitled *Majma'-albahrain* (مجمع البحرين), or 'Combination of the two seas or metres,' also styled *Nāẓir u Manẓūr* (ناظر و منظور), on fol. 166^b, beginning:

ای شده از قدرت تو ما و طین
لوحه دیباجه دنیا و دین

Fifth mathnawi, entitled *Dah bāb* (ده باب), or the 'Ten Chapters,' on fol. 198^b, beginning:

ای برحمت عالمی را کار ساز
جمله عالم را برحمت کار ساز

This mathnawi is identical with the *Tajnisāt* (تجنیسات) of W. Pertsch, pp. 76, 77 (comp. A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 458).

Kāṣidas, interspersed with *tarjī'bands*, *musaddasāt*, etc., on fol. 231^b, beginning:

سپاس و حمد ترا زبید ای محقق برحق
که حامدند ترا مطلقا مقید و مطلق

The initial *kāṣidah* of No. 867 of the Bodleian Cat., of the British Museum copies, Sprenger's copy, etc., is here the second, on fol. 232^b. Ff. 22-38 are misplaced, the right order is: 21, 24-30, 22, 23, 32-37, 31, 38.

No. 52, ff. 312, 2 coll., each ll. 19; clear and distinct *Nasta'lik*; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 116^b, 152^b, 166^b, 198^b, and 231^b; ff. 1^b, 2^a, 116^b, 117^a, 152^b, 153^a, 166^b, 167^a, 198^b, 199^a, 231^b, and 232^a richly adorned; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1291

Another copy of the same.

Contents:

Kāṣidas, intermixed with *tarjī'bands*, on fol. 1^b, beginning as in all the usual copies: *ای گیل آدم بخمر الخ* (the second poem in the preceding copy, on fol. 232^b).

Ghazals, arranged alphabetically, on fol. 78^b, beginning as in the preceding copy.

Kit'as, on fol. 179^a, beginning: *ای دل ار خواهی الخ* (see Nos. 867 and 868 of the Bodleian Cat.).

Rubā'is and riddles, on fol. 186^b, beginning: *ای وعده دیدار تو میعاد بهشت الخ*.

The five mathnawis in the following order:

1. *Gulshan-i-Abrār* (= 1 in the preceding copy), on fol. 190^b, beginning:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - تاج کلامست و کلام قدیم

2. *Dah bāb* (= 5 in the preceding copy), on fol. 211^b.

3. *Majma'-albahrain* (= 4 in the preceding copy), with a preface in prose, on fol. 249^b, beginning: *مدام از حضرت مبلغ الهام الخ*; the poem itself begins on fol. 251^a.

4. *Si Nāma* (= 2 in the preceding copy), on fol. 285^b.

5. *Dilrubāi* (= 3 in the preceding copy), on fol. 330^b.

This copy is dated the 15th of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 1087 (A. D. 1677, Feb. 18).

No. 272, ff. 345, 2 coll., each ll. 17; excellent *Nasta'lik*; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 78^b, 190^b, 211^b, 249^b, 285^b, and 330^b; illuminated headings besides throughout; the first two pages richly adorned; a vignette on fol. 1^a; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1292

The same.

Contents:

Kāṣidas, intermixed with *tarjī'bands*, on fol. 1^b, beginning as in the preceding copy.

Ghazals, arranged alphabetically, on fol. 84^b, beginning as in the two preceding copies.

Rubā'is, on fol. 180^a, beginning: *داماد نبی شیر خدا صدر امین الخ*.

Four mathnawis (the *Dilrubāi* is wanting in this copy) in the following order:

1. *Gulshan-i-Abrār*, on fol. 187^b.

2. *Majma'-albahrain*, with the prose-preface, on fol. 210^b; beginning of the poem on fol. 212^a.

3. *Dah bāb*, on fol. 243^b.

4. *Si Nāma*, on fol. 278^b.

No date.

No. 223, ff. 316, 2 coll., each ll. 20; beautiful *Nasta'lik*; illuminated headings, with *Kāfic* inscriptions, on ff. 1^b, 84^b, 187^b, 210^b, 243^b, and 278^b; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1293

Diwān-i-Shāhi (دیوان شاهی).

Lyrical poems of Āḳā Malik bin Jamāl-al-din Amir Shāhi of Sabzwār in Khurāsān, belonging to the princely family of the Sarbadārs, who died in Astarābād, A. H. 857 (A. D. 1453), see *Haft Iklim*, No. 771, col. 434 in this Cat., and comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 875-881; Rieu ii. p. 640; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 864; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 563; G. Flügel i. p. 562 sq.; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 119; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 366; Rosen, Persian MSS., pp. 205, 209, and 210; J. C. Tornberg, p. 105; Ouseley, Biogr. Notices, pp. 139-143; H. Khalfā iii. p. 286, No. 5480.

This copy contains:

A *murabba'*, on fol. 2^b, beginning: *شکر خداوند که در ابتدا الخ*.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, except the first (which rhymes in; and begins: *یار بسوز سینه رندان پاکباز الخ*, corresponding to fol. 27^b in the following copy); the second, i.e. the first alphabetical *ghazal*, on fol. 3^b, is the usual one: *ای نقش بسته نام خطت با سرشت ما الخ*.

At the end a few *rubā'is*.

Ff. 27-42 are misplaced; their right order is: 27, 39, 40, 28-38, 41, 42.

Dated A. H. 929 (A. D. 1522, 1523).

No. 3386, olim 13. J. 18, ff. 43, 2 coll., each ll. 14; *Nasta'lik*; two pictures on ff. 1^b and 2^a; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 2^b; small gilt headings throughout; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1294

Another copy of the same.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, beginning like the second poem in the preceding copy; a few rubā'is at the end.

Dated A. H. 970 (A. D. 1562, 1563).

No. 3479, olim 13. J. 19, ff. 50, 2 coll., each ll. 12; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1295

The same.

This copy contains only ghazals, in alphabetical order (beginning, on fol. 2^a, as in the preceding copy), with a short prose-introduction, on fol. 1^b: بزرگان گفته اند بهترین جلیسی و خوشترین انیسی الخ.

Dated in Dhū-al-hijjah, A. H. 1017 (A. D. 1609, March-April).

No. 3514, olim 2049, ff. 30, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1296

The same.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, beginning as usual. A few kit'as and rubā'is at the end.

No date.

No. 2707, ff. 53, 2 coll., each ll. 9-10; distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; all the margins sprinkled with gold; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

1297

A defective copy of the same.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, beginning as usual; there are two lacunas, one of two leaves after fol. 37 (in the rhyme-letter ا), and the other of one leaf at the end after fol. 43 (in the rhyme-letter ی). The last bait appearing is:

تو خوش باش ای ملامت گو که چون من
دل اندر دست بدخوئی نداری

A great number of leaves are besides more or less injured.

Copied by Cand Muhammad bin Maulānā Jamāl Muhammad Nausāri, A. H. 1030(?) = A. D. 1621. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2108, ff. 1-43, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1298

Sitta-i-Dā'i (ستۀ داعی).

Six mathnawis, by Nizām-al-din Mahmūd bin al-Hasan al-Ḥusaini of Shīrāz, with the takhalluṣ Dā'i, who was born A. H. 810 (A. D. 1407, 1408), and collected his complete poetical works for the first time in A. H. 865 (A. D. 1460, 1461), see above, No. 1099, where his commentary on the mathnawī is described and the different dates of his birth are duly weighed; comp. also No. 883 in the Bodleian Cat., where the contents of his Kulīyyāt are given in full; Rieu ii. p. 791^b, and

A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 387. This copy contains only his mathnawis, viz.:

1. Kitāb-i-Mashāhid (کتاب مشاهد), or 'Book of Assemblies,' on fol. 2^b, beginning:

بلبل اگر ناله برآرد رواست
خاصه که از طرف گلستان جداست

Composed A. H. 836 (A. D. 1432, 1433).

2. Kitāb-i-Ganj-i-rawān (کتاب گنج روان), or 'Book of the Soul's Treasure,' in ten maḳālas, on fol. 29^b, beginning:

نخستین که آید قلم در زبان
بعمد خدا به که گردد روان

Composed A. H. 841 (A. D. 1437, 1438).

3. Kitāb-i-Cihl Šabāḥ (کتاب چهل صباح), or 'Book of the Forty Mornings,' on fol. 63^b, beginning:

بنیاد سخن بنام حق یت - کز هر چه بهست نام حق یت

Composed A. H. 843 (A. D. 1439, 1440).

4. Kitāb-i-Cār Cāman (کتاب چار چمن), or 'Book of the Four Meadows,' on fol. 97^b, beginning:

میوه باغ جان ما سخن است
چه سخن هر چه از خدا سخن است

Composed A. H. 842 (A. D. 1438, 1439).

5. Kitāb-i-Cashma-i-Zindagāni (کتاب چشمۀ زندگانی), or 'Book of the Fountain of Life,' on fol. 139^b, beginning:

ستایش را سزاواری خدایا - که بخشیدی مرا یاری خدایا

Composed A. H. 856 (A. D. 1452).

6. Kitāb-i-Ishknāma (کتاب عشقنامه), or 'Book of Love,' on fol. 174^b, beginning:

از ازل گرگوش داری تا ابد - بشنوی از هر زبان حمد احد

Composed A. H. 856 (A. D. 1452).

To these six mathnawis there is added, on ff. 247^b sq., a seventh mathnawī without any title, a kind of Sākināma, dealing with the various topics of Sūfism, beginning, on fol. 247^b:

الحمد لواهب الانابه - والشکر لمن له الاجابه

It ends on fol. 284^b, and is followed by a series of *Tarjī'āt*, beginning:

عشق از خویشتن ندامت داد - سرم اندر ره ملامت داد

A short preface in prose, on fol. 1^b, opens the *Sittah*.

No date. An entry, dated A. H. 1059 (A. D. 1649), on the fly-leaf.

No. 1887, ff. 299, 2 coll., each ll. 12; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each mathnawī; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1299

Diwān-i-Riyādi (دیوان ریاضی).

The lyrical poems of Maulānā Riyādi of Samarkand, who was drowned A. H. 884 (A. D. 1479, 1480), comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 890 and 891; Rieu iii. p. 1074; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 894; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 20, No. 140; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 311.

The diwān contains only ghazals, in alphabetical order, beginning:

ای پری از رخ بر افکن طرّو طرّار
تا بکی بر روی مصحف می نهی زتار

No. 895, ff. 23, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Nasta'lik; an illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

Jāmi (Nos. 1300-1389).

1300

Kulliyāt-i-Jāmi (کلیات جامی).

A very old, but somewhat defective, copy of the complete poetical works of Nūr-al-dīn 'Abd-alrahmān Jāmi, usually styled the last great classical poet of Persia, who was born in Kharjird near Jām the 23rd of Shābān, A.H. 817 (A.D. 1414, Nov. 7), and died at Harāt the 18th of Muharram, A.H. 898 (A.D. 1492, Nov. 9); see on his life and works, Rosenzweig, Biographische Notizen über Mawlana Abdurrahman Dschami, etc., 1840; Jourdain, Biogr. Universelle, vol. xi. p. 431; De Sacy in Notices et Extraits, vol. xii. p. 287; Journal Asiatique, vi. p. 257, and 5^{me} série, xvii. p. 301; Ouseley, Biogr. Notices, pp. 131-138; W. Nassau Lees, A Biographical Sketch of the mystic philosopher and poet Jāmi (being the preface to his 'Lives of the Mystics'), Calcutta, 1859; E. Fitzgerald, Notice of Jāmi's life, in his English translation of 'Salāmān and Absāl,' London, 1879; S. Robinson, Persian Poetry for English Readers, 1883, p. 511 sq.; Rosen, Persian MSS., pp. 215-261 (where a most elaborate account of the precious autograph of the poet's Kulliyāt is given, and many old errors have for ever been removed); Bodleian Cat., Nos. 894-976; Rieu i. p. 17, and ii. pp. 643-650; W. Pertsch, p. 102, and Berlin Cat., pp. 867-883; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 447-451; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 369 sq.; G. Flügel i. pp. 564-575; J. Aumer, pp. 30-33, etc. Nearly all collections of Persian MSS. contain a certain number of Jāmi's works (see besides on the printed literature, Zenker ii. pp. 38 and 39).

The present copy, which was written only twenty-five years after the poet's death, contains:

A. First portion.

I. Two centre-columns on ff. 1-463.

1. The first diwān (otherwise styled فاتحة الشباب, 'The Beginning of Youth'; the title کتاب دیوان اول is here wrongly prefixed to the second part, on fol. 65^b), in two parts, viz.:

a. Kašidas, tarj'āt, marāthi, and short mathnawis, preceded by the usual preface, which is defective at the beginning, the first leaf being missing; the first words on fol. 1^a: کد سیاحان بحر شعرند جمع ساخته الخ correspond to Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 228, l. 4, and No. 2628 (1301 in this Cat.), fol. 1^b, last line; the date of composition, A.H. 884 = A.D. 1479, 1480 (بر روی صدف نهاد یک دانه گهر), appears here on fol. 3^b, l. 6. Immediately after that the kašidas and tarj'ābands begin on fol. 3^b, l. 8, the first being headed:

زان پیش : تحمید خداوند تعالی و تقدس
کز مداد دهم خامه را مدد الخ
on fol. 61^a:

بنام خدای که پست و بلند
ز خورشید فصلش بود بهر موند

b. Ghazals, kiṭ'as, and rubā'is, beginning, on fol. 65^b, with the same six unalphabetical poems as in Rosen, loc. cit., p. 234; first bait:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - اعظم اسماء عليم حکيم

The first alphabetical ghazal begins, on fol. 67^b:

یا من بدا جمالك فی کل ما بدا
بدا هزار جان مقدس ترا فدا

The proper order of ff. 1-141 is: 1-38, 61-140, 39-60, 141. After ff. 206 and 239 there are lacunas; the first comprises some poems in ن, all in و, and a considerable number in 3 (the last bait, on fol. 206^b, corresponds to fol. 254^b, l. 10, in the following copy; and the first, on fol. 207^a, to fol. 273^a, first line, in the same copy); the second comprises all the baits of the last ghazal in ی, except the first two, and six kiṭ'as (corresponding to fol. 307^a, l. 13-fol. 308^a, lin. penult., in the following copy); the first kiṭ'ah that appears here begins: برای نعمت دنی که خاک بر سر آن الخ

(=fol. 308^a, last line, in the same copy); the rubā'is, on fol. 243^a, begin as in Rosen, p. 238: سبحانک لا علم لنا. This first diwān is dated by the transcriber (whose name, Sultān Muḥammad of Harāt, appears on fol. 463^b) the 3rd of Ramaḍān, A.H. 923 (A.D. 1517, Sept. 19). Printed Constantinople, A.H. 1284. Other copies of this diwān are noticed in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 894, 22; No. 895, 24; No. 896, 9 and 10; and Nos. 947-954; Rieu ii. p. 643; W. Pertsch, pp. 102 and 103, and Berlin Cat., Nos. 867-870; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 448, No. 1; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, No. 422, ff. 407^b-570^b, centre; A. F. Mehren, p. 41; J. C. Tornberg, p. 106; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 120; Krafft, p. 68; G. Flügel i. pp. 570 and 571, Nos. 595 and 596; J. Aumer, p. 30, etc.

2. The second diwān (کتاب دیوان ثانی), otherwise styled واسطه العقد, 'The Middle of the Chain', containing:

A preface in prose, on fol. 252^b, beginning: بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - املى حمد المثنان الکريم الخ, see Rosen, p. 239. The date of composition, A.H. 894 = A.D. 1489 (contained in the ta'rikh تارکته), appears here on fol. 253^a, lin. penult., whereas the wrong date, A.H. 884, which has caused so many mistakes, appears in the same page, l. 6; see on the question of this date, Rosen, p. 256.

Kašidas, on fol. 253^b (with one tarkibband, on fol. 260^a), beginning as in Rosen, p. 240, with a kašidah, درین صحیفه چو: فی توحید باری عز اسمه آغاز کردم املى را الخ.

Three unalphabetical ghazals, on fol. 269^a, beginning:

آئما الله اله واحد الخ

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 269^b: دی گذشتیم بدان دلبر و کردیم دعا الخ, see Rosen, p. 241.

At the end the same musammat as in Rosen, p. 244:

سقاك الله الخ

Mukatta'ât, on fol. 375^b, beginning: جامی سخن بر آئنه دل بود چو رنگ الخ

Rubâ'is, on fol. 379^b: تا ما رو تسبیح و ثنا می یونیم الخ

Other copies of this diwân are described in Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 36; No. 896, 11; and No. 955; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 448, No. 2; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, No. 422, ff. 407^b-537^b, margin, etc.; wrong dates of composition are given in Bodleian Cat. and Sprenger, viz. A. H. 884; in Dorn, p. 372, viz. 885; in Kraft, viz. 889, etc.

3. The third diwân (کتاب دیوان ثالث), otherwise styled 'The Conclusion of Life', containing:

A short preface, on fol. 383^a, beginning:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - طرفه خطابیست ز سفر قدیم

The date of composition, A. H. 896 = A. D. 1490, 1491 (در شهر سنه ست و تسعين و ثمانمائه), appears here in l. 9 of the same page.

The three introductory poems, noted in Rosen, p. 246, viz. نعت النبي, and مناجات, فی التوحید (the last without a title here), followed by kasidas, on fol. 383^a, last line; first bait: آنکه تسبیح حما بر صدق او آمد گوا الخ

One tarkibband (on the death of Khwâjah 'Ubad-allâh) on fol. 392^b, and two ta'rikhât, see Rosen, p. 247.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 395^a, preceded by the same two short pieces described in Rosen, viz. فی التوحید (on fol. 394^b), and the praise of the prophet.

Beginning of the initial ghazal:

بر آمد شاه عشق از طور سینا

وز آنجا زد علم بر دیر مینا

Mukatta'ât, on fol. 458^a, beginning: درین نشیمن ادبار جامیا کاری الخ

Rubâ'is, on fol. 460^b, beginning: معشوق ازل که هر که دل بست بدو الخ

The two mathnawi-baits (نیست در راه الخ), and the last two baits of the معنیات (بر حاشیه لوح الخ), described in Rosen, pp. 251 and 252, followed by one bait more, viz. هر کس که ازین جهان دلگیر بجهت الخ, are found here on fol. 463^a.

This part is dated by the same Sultân Muḥammad of Harât (see fol. 252^a in this MS.), the last of Muḥarram, A. H. 924 (A. D. 1518, Feb. 11).

Other copies of the third diwân are described in Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 37, and No. 896, 12; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, No. 422, ff. 327^b-406^b, margin; Mélanges Asiatiques, vi. p. 104; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 448, 3; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 870, No. 873, etc. Selections from the various diwâns have been translated into German by Rosenzweig, Biogr. Notizen, etc., nebst Proben aus seinen Diwanen (persisch und deutsch), Vienna, 1840; Rückert, in Zeitschrift für die Kunde des Morgenlandes, v. p. 281 sq., and vi. p. 189 sq.; and in Zeitschrift der D. M. G. ii. p. 26 sq., iv. p. 44 sq., v. p. 308 sq., vi. p. 491 sq., xxiv. p. 563 sq., xxv. p. 95 sq., xxvi. p. 461 sq., and xxix. p. 191 sq.; Wickerhauser, Leipzig, 1855, and Vienna, 1858; Schlechta-Wesschrd (see Zenker ii. 496).

II. Margin-column, on ff. 1^b-438^b.

4. Tuhfat-alahrâr (تحفة الاحرار), 'The Gift to the Free,' a religious mathnawi, completed A. H. 886 (A. D. 1481); it begins abruptly in the prose-preface, on fol. 1^a (the first page missing); the mathnawi itself opens, on fol. 1^b:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - هست صلی سر خوان کریم

It comprises ff. 1^b-38^b and 61^a-68^b (see above on the order of ff. 1-141). Edited by F. Falconer, London, 1848; printed, Lucknow, 1869; extracts in German translation are found in Tholuck's 'Blüthensammlung,' p. 297 sq.; see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 6; No. 895, 19; No. 896, 3; No. 897, 3; No. 898, 3; No. 899, 3; No. 900, 1; No. 901, 3; and Nos. 933-939; Rieu ii. pp. 645, No. 7, and 646-648; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 449, No. 3; Rosen, Persian MSS., pp. 221, 259, and 260; W. Pertsch, p. 74, No. 44, and Berlin Cat., No. 876, 5; No. 877, 1; and Nos. 883-884^a; G. Flügel i. pp. 563, No. 3, and 566, No. 1; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, pp. 374 and 375; J. Aumer, p. 31, etc.

5. Subḥat-alahrâr (سمحة الابرار), 'The Rosary of the Righteous,' another religious mathnawi, with a prose-preface, on fol. 69^b: المنة لله که بخون گر خفتم بکجند الخ; the mathnawi itself opens, on fol. 70^a:

ابتداء بسم الله الرحمن

الرحيم المتوال (المتوالی) الاحسان

It comprises ff. 69^b-140^b and 39^a-60^a. Printed, Calcutta, 1811 and 1848, lithographed, ib. 1818; it is also included in vol. 6 of the 'Persian Selections,' and vol. 2 of the 'Classic Selections,' see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 7; No. 895, 20; No. 896, 4; No. 897, 4; No. 898, 4; No. 899, 4; No. 900, 2; No. 901, 2; and Nos. 940-946; Rieu ii. pp. 644, No. 2, and 646-648; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 450, No. 4; W. Pertsch, p. 104, No. 79, and Berlin Cat., No. 876, 3; No. 877, 2; and Nos. 885-887; Rosen, p. 222; G. Flügel i. pp. 564, 4, 565, 2, and 568; J. Aumer, p. 31, etc.

6. Yûsuf u Zalikhâ (یوسف و زلیخا), a romantic mathnawi, completed A. H. 888 (A. D. 1483), and beginning, on fol. 60^b:

الهی غنچه امید بگشای - گلی از رومۀ جاوید بنمای

It comprises ff. 60^b and 141^a-248^a. Two lacunas after

ff. 206 and 239 (see above in the *first* diwân); the first comprises p. 101, l. 13, to p. 124, l. 5 ab infra in Rosenzweig's edition; the second, p. 170, l. 4 ab infra, to p. 172, l. 8 in the same. Edited with German translation by Rosenzweig, Vienna, 1824; English translations by Ralph T. H. Griffith, London, 1881, and by A. Rogers, London, 1892; the introductory part of the poem translated into German by H. Barb, 'Die Schönheit,' Vienna, without date. Printed, Calcutta, 1809, A.H. 1244 and 1265; lithographed, ib. 1818; Bombay, 1829 and 1860; Lucknow (with notes), A.H. 1262 and 1879; in Persia, A.H. 1279; in Tabriz, A.H. 1284, etc.; it is also included in vol. i of the 'Persian Selections,' and vol. i of the 'Classic Selections,' see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 8; No. 895, 21; No. 896, 5; No. 897, 5; No. 898, 5; No. 899, 7; No. 900, 5; No. 901, 1; No. 902, 2; and Nos. 903-923; Rieu ii. pp. 645, No. 3, 646, 648, and 649; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 450, No. 5; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., No. 876, 4, and Nos. 888-893; G. Flügel i. pp. 565, 5; 566, 3; and 568; J. Aumer, pp. 31 and 32, etc.

7. *Lailâ u Majnûn* (لیلی و مجنون), another romantic mathnawî, composed A.H. 889 (A.D. 1484), and beginning, on fol. 248^b:

ای خاک تو تاج سر بلندان - مجنون تو عقل هوشمندان
Translated into French by Chézy, Paris, 1805; into German by Hartmann, Leipzig, 1807; see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 10; No. 895, 22; No. 896, 6; No. 897, 6; No. 898, 6; No. 899, 5; No. 900, 4; and No. 924; Rieu ii. pp. 645, No. 4, and 646; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 450, No. 6; Rosen, p. 223; G. Flügel i. pp. 565, 6, and 567, 4; J. Aumer, p. 31, etc.

8. *Sikandarnâma* (سکندرنامه), more correctly styled: *Khordnâme* (خردنامه), 'The Wisdom-book of Alexander,' an ethical mathnawî, beginning, on fol. 366^b:

الهی کمال الہی تراست - جمال جهان پادشاهی تراست
see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 13; No. 895, 23; No. 896, 7; No. 897, 7; No. 898, 7; No. 899, 7; No. 900, 3; and No. 925; Rieu ii. pp. 645, No. 5, and 646; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 451, No. 7; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., No. 894; Rosen, p. 224; G. Flügel i. pp. 565, 7, and 567, 5; J. Aumer, p. 31, etc.

B. *Second portion*, containing three centre-columns and one margin-column together, on ff. 464-555:

9. *Silsilat-aldhabab* (سلسلة الذهب), 'The Golden Chain,' a religious mathnawî, composed A.H. 890 (A.D. 1485), and beginning, on fol. 464^b:

لله الحمد قبل كل كلام - بصفات الجلال والاکرام

It is divided into three books or daftars; the *first*, on fol. 464^b; the *second*, on fol. 509^b; the *third*, on fol. 528^a. The contents of this poem are given in Wiener Jahrbücher, tom. 66, Anzeigebblatt, p. 20 sq.; see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 1; No. 895, 17; No. 896, 1; No. 897, 1; No. 898, 1; No. 899, 1; No. 902, 1; and Nos. 926-932; Rieu, pp. 644, No. 1, 646, and 647; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 449, No. 1; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., No. 876, 1, and Nos. 878-882; Rosen, pp. 218-220; G. Flügel i. pp. 565, No. 1, and 569; J. Aumer, p. 30. This part is dated end of Sha'bân, A.H. 925 (A.D. 1519, Aug. 26).

10. *Salâmân u Absâl* (سلامان و ايسال), an allegorical mathnawî, beginning, on fol. 541^b:

ای بیداد زنده جان عاشقان
ز اب لطفت تر زبان عاشقان

Edited by F. Falconer, London, 1850; translated by the same, London, 1856; another English translation by E. Fitzgerald, London, 1879; comp. also Garcin de Tassy, in *Journal Asiat.*, 1850, ii. p. 539 sq.; see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 5; No. 895, 18; No. 896, 2; No. 897, 2; No. 898, 2; No. 899, 2; No. 901, 4; and No. 902, 3; Rieu ii. pp. 645, No. 6, 646, and 647; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 449, No. 2; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., No. 876, 6; Rosen, p. 220; G. Flügel i. p. 565, 2, etc.

No. 800, ff. 555, 2 centre-coll. on ff. 1-463, 3 centre-coll. on ff. 464^b-555, each ll. 19; an additional margin-column on ff. 1-438^b and 464^b-554^b, ll. 34; Nasta'liq; illuminated headings at the beginning of each part; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1301

Jâmi's first diwân.

Another copy of *Jâmi's first diwân*, arranged exactly as in the preceding *Kulliyât*, and containing:

Preface in prose, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - هست صلی سر خوان کرم

Kāshidas, *tarjī'ât*, *marāthl*, and short mathnawîs, on fol. 5^b, beginning: *زبان بیش کز الی*; the mathnawîs begin, on fol. 54^a: *بنام خدای که الی*.

Ghazals, the first six unalphabetical, on fol. 59^b; beginning both of the initial and the first alphabetical ghazal as in the preceding copy. At the end the same *musammaṭ*: *الا ای ماء الی*, as noticed in Rosen, p. 238.

Muḥaṭṭa'ât, on fol. 307^b, beginning:

دلا منشین درین ویرانه چون چغد
سوی مرغان قدسی آشیان پر

see Rosen, p. 238.

Rubā'is, on fol. 312^a, beginning: *سمحانک لا علم الی*.

This very fine and old copy is not dated; it belonged formerly to Mr. Edw. Galley (ادورد گلی). *Bibliotheca Leydeniana*.

No. 2628, ff. 323, 2 coll., each ll. 17; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 5^b, and 59^b; the first two pages with gold stripes; all the headings in gilt letters; neat and clear Nasta'liq; good eastern binding; size, 9½ in. by 5¼ in.

1302

A defective copy of the same.

This copy of *Jâmi's first diwân*, in two parts, like the one in No. 1300, but with this peculiar arrangement, that the second part (the ghazals, *muḥaṭṭa'ât*, and *rubā'is*) precedes the first.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, defective at the

beginning; the copy opens abruptly with this final bait: *آن سرو سهی قدرا شد خاک قدم جامی الخ*, corresponding to fol. 64^b, lin. penult., in the preceding copy. Between ff. 221 and 222 seven blank leaves are inserted, but as a comparison with the preceding copy shows, there is no lacuna. At the end the musammat: *الا ای ماء الخ*.

Mukatta'ât, on fol. 232^b, beginning: *دلا منشین الخ*.

Rubâ'is, on fol. 237^a, beginning: *سمعانک لا علم الخ*.

The usual prose-preface of the first diwân, on fol. 249^b, beginning:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - هست صلی الخ

Ḳaṣidas, tarji'ât, marâthi, short mathnawis, etc., on fol. 253^a, beginning: *زان پیش الخ*.

No date. Presented by J. H. Peile, Esq., and received Sept. 19, 1818; transferred to Civil College, Aug. 9, 1819.

No. 3359, olim 7. J. 19, ff. 299, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 249^b; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1303

The first part of Jâmi's *first diwân*.

Contents:

Prose-preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning as usual.

Ḳaṣidas, etc., on fol. 5^b, beginning: *زان پیش الخ*.

No date.

No. 3360, olim 7. J. 21, ff. 56, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large and clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1304

A defective copy of the same *first part*.

The proper order of leaves in this copy is: ff. 16-39, 2-15, 40-50.

Fol. 16^a opens at the end of a ḳaṣidah, corresponding to No. 2628 (1301 in this Cat.), fol. 7^b, l. 10; the first complete ḳaṣidah on the same page begins: *بانگ رحیل*.

No. 2628, fol. 7^b, lin. penult.; the mathnawis begin, on fol. 46^b: *بنام خدای الخ* (=No. 2628, fol. 54^a), and go down to the end. The copy comprises therefore fol. 7^b, l. 10 to fol. 58^b of No. 2628. The first leaf (fol. 1^b), written by a more modern hand, contains a repetition of the first nine baits of a ḳaṣidah, beginning: *ای سر از قدر الخ*, corresponding to fol. 39^b, l. 8 sq. in this copy and to No. 2628, fol. 31^b, l. 10 sq.

No date.

No. 884, ff. 50, 2 coll., each ll. 17; distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

1305

The second part of Jâmi's *first diwân*.

Contents:

Unalphabetical ghazals, on fol. 1^b, beginning: *بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم*.

Alphabetical ghazals, on fol. 3^b, beginning: *یا من*; at the end the usual musammat.

Mukatta'ât, on fol. 236^b, beginning: *دلا منشین الخ*.

Rubâ'is, on fol. 238^b, beginning: *سمعانک لا الخ*.

Dated 1st of Dhû-alhijjah, A. H. 932 (A. D. 1526, Sept. 8), by Luṭf-allâh bin Ḥasan Ma'âd alḥusaini. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2153, ff. 247, 2 coll., each ll. 17; distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1306

The same second part.

Contents:

Unalphabetical ghazals, on fol. 1^b.

Alphabetical ghazals, on fol. 3^b; at the end the usual musammat.

Mukatta'ât, on fol. 271^b.

Rubâ'is, on fol. 276^b. All the beginnings as usual.

The last six leaves seriously injured.

Dated the 15th of Rajab, A. H. 988 (A. D. 1580, Aug. 26).

No. 3281, olim 7. J. 18, ff. 289, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

1307

An earlier collection of Jâmi's minor poems, afterwards embodied in the *first diwân*.

This copy, which is unfortunately defective, is of quite an exceptional value, as it was written ten years before the final redaction of the *first diwân*, dated, on fol. 219^b, the 10th of Sha'bân, A. H. 874 (A. D. 1470, Feb. 12), by Darwish 'Alî, known as Waisi (المعروف بوسی), and must contain therefore that earlier collection of lyrical poems which Jâmi, when about fifty years old, dedicated to Sultân Abû Sa'id, and which he afterwards included in both parts of his first diwân; the usual preface: *موزون ترین کلامی الخ*, is wanting here (see the following two copies), but the contents quite agree with those in the best copies of this earlier collection in Rieu ii. pp. 644 and 646; Bodleian Cat., No. 947 (there incorrectly represented as *first diwân*); G. Flügel i. pp. 570-572; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 379 (No. 439), etc.; see about this collection, Rosen, p. 257.

Contents:

The usual initial ghazal of the second part of the first diwân, on fol. 1^b:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - اعظم اسماء علم حکیم

the second poem corresponds to the usual second one;

the third is headed: *فی نعت نبی الخ*, and begins:

ای ذات تو الخ, agreeing with fol. 192^a, l. 10, in No.

2628 (1301 in this Cat.); with the sixth bait of this

poem the copy breaks off, on fol. 2^b, in consequence

of a lacuna between ff. 2 and 3; on fol. 3^a, l. 2, appears

the tarji'band: *ماء معین چیست الخ*, corresponding to

fol. 36^a, l. 7 ab infra, in No. 2628; the next following

poem, on fol. 6^a, is a *kašidah*, چو پیوند با دوست الخ, agreeing with fol. 23^a, l. 11, in the same copy; these poems therefore were afterwards included in the *first part* of the first *diwān*.

The usual alphabetical ghazals of the *second part* begin here, on fol. 7^b: یا من بدا جمالك الخ.

Another set of *tarji'āt* and *marāthi* (later included in the first part), on fol. 202^a, beginning: صبحدم بادۀ: شبانه زدیم الخ; corresponding to fol. 41^a, l. 3 *ab infra*, in No. 2628; on fol. 209^a the usual *musammat* of the *second part*: الا ای ماه الخ.

Muḳaṭṭa'āt, on fol. 213^b; the first is not a proper *ḳiṭ'ah*, but a short ghazal; the second is the initial *ḳiṭ'ah* of the first *diwān*: دلا منشین الخ.

Rubā'is, on fol. 216^a, beginning: یا من ملکوت کلّ: شبانه زدیم الخ, corresponding to fol. 321^b, l. 4, in No. 2628.

On ff. 1^a, 220^a, and 220^b there are written by the same hand some abrupt pieces in prose and verse, probably belonging to *Jāmi* also.

No. 1624, ff. 220, 2 coll., each ll. 17; *Nasta'liq*; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1308

Another copy of the *earlier collection*.

This copy contains about the same miscellaneous poems as the preceding one (ghazals, *tarji'āt*, *ḳiṭ'as*, *rubā'is*, etc.), and—in addition to them—the earlier preface with the dedication to *Abū Sa'd*, on fol. 226^b:

موزون ترین کلامی که غزال (غزل) سرایان انجمن انس و محبت و قافیه سنجان الخ.

The usual initial ghazal (as in the preceding copy), on fol. 229^a; the first alphabetical ghazal, on fol. 238^a, begins here: هر دم افزونی چو گل رخسار آتشاک را الخ, corresponding to fol. 71^a, l. 1, in No. 2628.

The right order of ff. 526–530 is: 526, 529, 528, 527, 530.

No date.

No. 512, margin-column, ff. 226^b–619, ll. 26; *Nasta'liq*; illuminated heading on fol. 226^b.

1309

The same.

The second or larger half of this copy represents the same *earlier collection*, but in a shorter form; it begins, on fol. 55^a, with the same prose-preface as the preceding copy: موزون ترین کلامی که غزل سرایان الخ, and contains ghazals, *tarji'āt*, *ḳiṭ'as*, *rubā'is*, etc.

The usual initial ghazal, on fol. 57^b, l. 10; the alphabetical ghazals, on ff. 62^b–174^a.

The first fifty-four leaves of this copy contain miscellaneous pieces in verse and prose, partly taken from *Jāmi's Bahārīstān* (see further below, Nos. 1383–1386), as is stated in several places. The whole seventh

raundah of that work is found on ff. 33^a, l. 3 *ab infra*, to 54^b روضۀ هفتم در داستان مرغان قافیه سنج سرایستان (سخنوری الخ). This miscellaneous portion begins with a *kašidah* of *Sa'di*, on fol. 1^b.

No date. *Bibliotheca Leydeniana*.

No. 2471, ff. 180, ll. 13–15; *Nasta'liq*, in a large, uncouth handwriting; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

1310

Similar selections from *both parts* of the *first diwān*.

Contents:

Three unalphabetical ghazals, on fol. 1^b, beginning: سبحان من تحیر فی ذاته سواء الخ, corresponding to the second ghazal in No. 2628 (1301 in this Cat.), fol. 60^a.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, beginning, on fol. 3^a: بکعبه گر نغمای جمال خود مارا الخ, corresponding to fol. 67^a, l. 10, in No. 2628.

One *tarji'band*, on fol. 140^b, beginning: صبحدم بادۀ: شبانه زدیم الخ, see No. 1624 (1307 in this Cat.), fol. 202^a.

A few *ḳiṭ'as* and *rubā'is*, on fol. 148^a (turned upside down), beginning: دلا منشین الخ.

Some leaves are misplaced, viz. fol. 73 must be inserted between ff. 144 and 148.

On the margin of ff. 10^a–16^a appears a *کتاب اختلاج* از قول حکیمان; on that of ff. 56^b–80^b a series of *Umar bin Khayyām's* *rubā'is* (see above, Nos. 906 and 907); on that of ff. 81^a–86^a a تلخیص البیان فی علامات مهدی آخر الزمان, in four *faḥṣ*; and on that of ff. 98^a–103^a a tract on the interpretation of dreams (در علم تعبیر).

No date.

No. 3504, olim 7. J. 17, ff. 149, 2 coll., each ll. 14; *Nasta'liq*; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1311

The same.

This copy contains:

Ghazals, in *two series*, both arranged in alphabetical order, except the first four ghazals of the first series. Beginning of the initial poem of the *first series*, on fol. 1^b: ای ذات تواز صفات ما پاک الخ, see No. 1624 (1307 in this Cat.), fol. 2^b, and No. 2628 (1301 in this Cat.), fol. 192^a, l. 10; the first alphabetical ghazal is the usual one: یا من بدا الخ.

The *second series* begins, on fol. 120^b: ای غمت نخم شادمانیها الخ, corresponding to No. 2628, fol. 67^a, l. 1.

One *tarji'band*, followed by a few *ḳiṭ'as*, *rubā'is*, etc.; beginning of the *tarji'band*, on fol. 135^b: ای بروی تو: چشم جان روشن الخ, corresponding to fol. 44^b, l. 6, in No. 2628; beginning of the *rubā'is*, on fol. 139^a: یا من ملکوت الخ, see No. 1624 (1307 in this Cat.), fol. 216^a.

No date. The right order of the leaves is: ff. 1-47, 53-57, 48, 58-95, 49-52, 96-145.

No. 1613, ff. 145, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1312

Shorter selections from the *first diwān*.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

يا من بدا جمالك الخ

Tarjī'āt, on fol. 90^a, beginning: محمد بادء الخ

Dated by Shaikh Ghulām Naṣīr-al-dīn ibn Shaikh Muḥammad Ṣalāḥ Balgrāmī, the 13th of Muḥarram, in the third year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign (= A.H. 1176, A.D. 1762, Aug. 4).

No. 875, ff. 1-93, 2 coll., each ll. 17; careless Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1313

A defective copy of the same.

Ghazals, *kaṣīdas*, tarjī'āt, short mathnawīs, and a few rubā'īs, beginning with the usual initial ghazal of the *second part*; there is a lacuna after fol. 2; fol. 2^b ends with the sixth bait of the third unalphabetical ghazal (corresponding to No. 2628, fol. 60^b, l. 3 ab infra), and fol. 3^a begins with the fourth bait of the fifth alphabetical ghazal (= No. 2628, fol. 62^b, l. 3 ab infra). Some leaves are misplaced, viz. fol. 17 must be followed by 23, and fol. 23 by 19-21. Sometimes a line or two are omitted.

No date. Copied by Sulṭān 'Alī of Mashhad (who died A.H. 919 = A.D. 1513, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1896).

No. 1701, ff. 51, 2 coll., each ll. 17; clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; another highly embellished ornament at the end of the last page; a little worm-eaten throughout; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

1314

Jāmi's *second diwān*.

Another copy of Jāmi's *second diwān*, arranged exactly in the same way as in No. 1300, fol. 252^b sq.

Preface in prose, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - املی حمد المثنان الکرم الخ

Kaṣīdas, etc., on fol. 2^b, beginning: درین صحیفه جو آغاز الخ

Three unalphabetical ghazals, on fol. 19^b, beginning: ائما الله الخ

Alphabetical ghazals, on fol. 20^a, beginning: دی گذشتیم الخ

Muḥaṭṭa'āt and rubā'īs, on fol. 115^a, beginning: جامی سخن الخ

No date.

No. 3425, olim 7. J. 20, ff. 1-122, 2 coll., each ll. 18; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 19^b; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1315

A defective copy of the same *second diwān*.

This *diwān* is wrongly styled on the fly-leaf دیوان جامی

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جلد سوم, as if it was the third *diwān*; this mistake is simply due to the first page (fol. 1^b) actually containing the beginning of the prose-preface of the third *diwān*:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - طرفه خطابست ز صفر (!) قدیم

but this preface breaks off at the end of the same page (corresponding to fol. 123^b, l. 4 ab infra in the following copy), in consequence of a lacuna after fol. 1, and all the rest of the MS. contains the *second diwān*, at least from fol. 2^b, last line onwards, where a *kaṣīdah* begins:

چيست آن شاهد الخ, corresponding to fol. 12^b, l. 4, in

the preceding copy; fol. 2^a opens in the middle of a *kaṣīdah*, having باشد as رديف, which cannot be traced in other copies. The *kaṣīdas* (with one tarkibband) are continued as far as fol. 9^b, l. 3 (ending exactly in the same way as the preceding copy); and on fol. 9^b, l. 5, the first of the three unalphabetical ghazals begins: ائما الله الخ

The alphabetical ghazals begin, on fol. 10^a: دی

گذشتیم. At the end the usual musammat.

Muḥaṭṭa'āt and rubā'īs, on fol. 128^a, beginning:

جامی سخن الخ; one half of fol. 3 and the whole of

fol. 138^a are supplied by a later hand.

No date.

No. 3471, olim 7. J. 16, ff. 138, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1316

Jāmi's *third diwān*.

Another, but rather incomplete, copy of Jāmi's third *diwān*, arranged exactly in the same way as in No. 1300, fol. 383^a sq.

Preface in prose, on fol. 123^b, beginning:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - طرفه خطابست ز صفر قدیم

The three introductory poems, on fol. 123^a, the first beginning: آنکه تسبیح حما الخ, after which the *kaṣīdas* follow. The tarkibband, and the two ta'rikhāt, noticed in the above copy, appear here on ff. 129^b and 131^a respectively.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, preceded by the same two pieces as in No. 1300; beginning of the initial ghazal, on fol. 132^a: برآمد شاه عشق الخ

The ghazals end on fol. 196^a; of the muḥaṭṭa'āt, which begin on the same page in the usual way, only five are found, the copy breaking off on fol. 196^b; besides, the last six leaves are so seriously damaged, that whole portions of the text are torn away.

No. 3425, olim 7. J. 20, ff. 123-196, 2 coll., each ll. 18; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1317

Haft Aurang (هفت اورنگ).

Another excellent, but undated copy of the *seven* mathnawīs of Jāmi, with the usual prose-preface, quoted in full in Rosen, pp. 216-218, and beginning, on fol. 1^b:

حمدًا لربّ جلیل من عبد ذلیل و سلامًا علی حبیب فائق الخ

The mathnawis are arranged in the following order:

1. Silsilat-al-dhahab, *first* book, on fol. 3^b; *second* book, on fol. 89^b; *third* book, on fol. 124^b.
2. Salāmān u Absāl, on fol. 149^b.
3. Tuhfat-alahrār, on fol. 175^b.
4. Subhat-alabrār, on fol. 213^b margin.
5. Yūsuf u Zalikhā, on fol. 277^b.
6. Lailā u Majnūn, on fol. 363^b.
7. Khiradnāma-i-Sikandari, on fol. 445^b.

The right order of ff. 439-443 is: 439, 441, 440, 442, 443; fol. 412 is turned upside down.

Complete copies of the Haft Aurang are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 897-899; Rieu ii. pp. 645 and 646; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 449-451; G. Flügel i. p. 564; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 368; J. C. Tornberg, p. 107, etc.

No. 3141, ff. 496, 2 coll., each ll. 12, and a third on the margin, ll. 24 (on a few pages also a fourth column on the margin); beautiful Nasta'liq; the first two pages luxuriously adorned; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each mathnawi, and also at the beginning of each book of the first poem; size, 10½ in. by 7 in.

1318

Another copy of the same.

Another good, but modern copy of the seven mathnawis of Jāmi, beginning with the same prose-preface as the preceding one, on fol. 1^b.

1. Silsilat-al-dhahab, *first* book, on fol. 3^a; *second*, on fol. 56^b; *third*, on fol. 81^b.

2. Salāmān u Absāl, on fol. 97^b.

3-7. The five principal mathnawis of Jāmi, usually called Jāmi's Khamsah (خمسه جامی), or Jāmi's Panj Ganj (پنج گنج جامی), with a short general preface, on fol. 114^b, beginning:

قبله همت خدای شناس
هست بر نعمت خدای سپاس اله

see Rosen, p. 220; Rieu ii. pp. 645^b, 646^a; G. Flügel i. p. 566, etc. In Bodleian Cat., Nos. 896, 901, etc., and in Rieu ii. p. 645^b, No. 7, it is prefixed to the Tuhfat-alahrār.

3. Tuhfat-alahrār, with a short prose-preface, on fol. 115^a, beginning: حامداً لمن جعل جنان اله, see Rieu ii. p. 647^b; Rosen, p. 259, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 877. Beginning of the poem itself, on fol. 115^b.

4. Subhat-alabrār, with the prose-preface, on fol. 139^b.

5. Yūsuf u Zalikhā, on fol. 181^b.

6. Lailā u Majnūn, on fol. 236^b.

7. Khiradnāma-i-Sikandari, on fol. 288^b.

Some pages a little injured, especially the last one. This copy was made for Sir Barry Close, 1810, by Munshi Mir Ibn 'Ali, at Haidarābād.

No. 1317, ff. 319, 4 coll., each ll. 21; Nasta'liq; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each mathnawi, and also at that of the general preface of the Khamsah; the first two pages richly adorned; fine pictures on ff. 5, 39, 42, 60, 66, 74, 108, 135, 144, 150, 167, 202, 225, 230, 244, 256, 281, 285, 290, and 309; headings are wanting on ff. 27^a-29^b; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1319

Silsilat-al-dhahab.

Another copy of the *first* mathnawi of the Haft Aurang, dated A. H. 977 (A. D. 1569, 1570), by Muḥammad Husain ibn Khwājah Saif-al-din 'All. *First* book, on fol. 1^b; *second*, on fol. 121^b; *third*, on fol. 172^b (this last one beginning here as in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 449, and Rosen, p. 219: حمد ایزد تہ کار نیست ای, instead of زکار, as other copies read, for instance, No. 1322 below).

No. 193, ff. 207, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each book; the first two pages richly adorned; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1320

The same.

This copy, which is dated A. H. 1051 (A. D. 1641, 1642), has no subdivision into three books; all the headings besides are left blank.

No. 1945, ff. 69^b-180, 3 centre-coll., each ll. 17; careless and unequal Nasta'liq; worm-eaten; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1321

The same.

Contents:

The prose-preface, prefixed to the Haft Aurang in No. 1317 above, beginning, on fol. 1^b: حمداً لربّ جلیل اله. This preface is written by a hand different from that which copied the poem itself, and is dated the 10th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1144 (A. D. 1732, March 7).

First book, on fol. 4^a; *second*, on fol. 96^b; *third*, on fol. 135^b. No date at the end. The right order of ff. 81-89 is: 81, 88, 82-87, 89. Various readings and additions on the margin.

No. 3429, olim 13. J. 3, ff. 161, 2 coll., each ll. 22; careless Nasta'liq; ff. 1-3 supplied by a later hand; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1322

The same.

First book, on fol. 1^b; *second*, on fol. 84^b, preceded here by a special short preface in prose, on fol. 82^b, beginning: بزرگان و فیلسوفان و دانایان جهان حسابی اله; *third*, on fol. 118^a margin.

No date. An astronomical table on the first fly-leaf at the end of the copy.

No. 231, ff. 141, 2 coll., each ll. 13-14, and a third on the margin, ll. 24; Nasta'liq, ff. 74^b and 93-98 supplied by a more modern hand; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1323

The same.

First book, on fol. 1^b; according to the colophon this part of the mathnawi was composed already in A. H. 880 (A. D. 1475, 1476); *second* book, on fol. 138^b; the colophon here gives the usual date of composition, viz. A. H. 890; *third* book, on fol. 196^b.

No date. Many annotations on the margin throughout.

No. 421, ff. 235, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each book; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1324

The same.

A very good and correct copy, undated.

First book, on fol. 1^b; second, on fol. 56^b; third, on fol. 81^b.

No. 366, ff. 98, 4 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'lik; the first two pages splendidly adorned in gold and other colours; illuminated frontispieces at the beginning of the second and third books; five miniature paintings on ff. 23^b, 40^b, 70^b, 75^b, and 89^b; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1325

The same.

Contents:

The same prose-preface of the Haft Aurang as in No. 1321 above, on fol. 1^b.

First book, on fol. 3^a; second, on fol. 125^b; third, on fol. 176^b.

No date. Some of the first and last leaves injured by the worms.

No. 3369, olim 13. J. 4, ff. 211, 2 coll., each ll. 17; good and clear Nasta'lik; ff. 209 and 210 turned upside down; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of the preface and of the second and third books; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1326

The same.

First book, on fol. 1^b; second, on fol. 136^b; third, on fol. 193^b.

No date. Some pages injured. Many marginal and interlinear glosses.

No. 3368, olim 13. J. 6, ff. 232, 2 coll., each ll. 15; clear Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1327

The same.

First book, on ff. 1^b-158^b, centre-columns; second and third books (not separated here), on ff. 1^b-131^b, margin-column.

No date. Copied by Muhyi-aldin 'Abdallāh. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2268, ff. 158, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 13, and a third on the margin of ff. 1-131, ll. 20-24; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1328

Salāmān u Absāl.

Another copy of the second mathnawi of the Haft Aurang, written A. H. 1030 (A. D. 1620, 1621).

No. 64, ff. 40^b-61, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 17, and a margin-column, ll. 28; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1329

The same.

No date. Copied by Muḥammad Ṣalāh; a great number of the first and some of the last leaves badly injured.

No. 352, ff. 44, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; margin of various colours, sometimes with drawings, arabesques, etc.; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

1330

Tuḥfat-alahrār.

Another copy of the third mathnawi of the Haft Aurang, with the short prose-preface, beginning:

حَامِدًا لِمَنْ جَعَلَ جَنَّاتِ الْغَنَى (see No. 1318 above), on fol. 1^b. Beginning of the poem itself, on fol. 2^b. The title, given to this book on the fly-leaf, viz. مطلع الانوار (by Amir Khusrau), is a glaring mistake.

Dated by Muḥammad Ṭāhir of Bukhārā, A. H. 978 (A. D. 1570, 1571).

No. 1368, ff. 1-75, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 12; distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1331

The same.

Beautiful copy, dated the 2nd of Ramaḍān, A. H. 989 (A. D. 1581, Sept. 30).

Prose-preface, on fol. 1^b; beginning of the poem, on fol. 3^b.

No. 140, ff. 79, 2 coll., each ll. 12; Nasta'lik, written on paper of different colours, the margins of which are ornamented with arabesques, etc.; two miniature paintings on ff. 1^b and 2^a; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 2^b; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

1332

The same.

Another copy, with the prose-preface, dated the 27th of Shawwāl, A. H. 989 (A. D. 1581, Nov. 24), by Maḥmūd bin Aḥmad Zāhidi.

No. 418, ff. 244-321, 2 coll., each ll. 12; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1333

The same.

Dated Rabi'-althāni, A. H. 1078 (A. D. 1667, Sept.-Oct.), in Shāhjahānābād.

No. 1976, ff. 59^b-122, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1334

The same.

Dated by Muḥammad Salmān in Jumādā-althāni, A. H. 1186 (A. D. 1772, September).

Preface, on fol. 1^b; beginning of the poem, on fol. 2^b.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2053, ff. 1-70, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1335

The same.

No preface. In the colophon appears as date—no doubt of the composition of the poem—the month Ramaḍān, A. H. 886 (A. D. 1481, Oct.-Nov.). The first page and several of the last pages are slightly injured; parts of some baits are torn away.

No. 3421, ff. 23, 4 coll., each ll. 21; small, but clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

1336

The same.

Preface, on fol. 1^b; the poem itself, on fol. 2^b.

No date.

No. 1158, ff. 72, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 2^b; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1337

The same.

No date. Preface, on fol. 1^b; the poem, on fol. 2^b.

No. 1461, ff. 61, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; waterspots throughout; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1338

Subhat-alabrâr.

Another copy of the *fourth* mathnawî of the Haft Aurang, with the short prose-preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning: *المئة لله الع*.

Beginning of the poem itself, on fol. 2^b.

Dated month Sha'bân, A.H. 975 (A.D. 1568, Febr.), by Rukn-al-din bin Muhammad Shams-al-din. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2254, ff. 142, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1339

The same.

No date. Preface, on fol. 1^b; beginning of the poem, on fol. 2^a.

No. 710, ff. 120, 2 coll., each ll. 13; clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece, rather effaced; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1340

The same.

No date. Preface, on fol. 1^b; beginning of the poem, on fol. 2^a. Collated.

No. 709, ff. 91, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1341

The same.

No date. Preface, on fol. 1^b; beginning of the poem, on fol. 2^a. A few various readings and additions on the margin.

No. 3460, olim 13. J. 5, ff. 81, 2 coll., each ll. 19; small Nasta'lik; a little worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1342

Yûsuf u Zalikhâ.

Another very good and correct copy of the *fifth* mathnawî of the Haft Aurang, dated the 24th of Rajab, A.H. 1007 (A.D. 1599, Feb. 20).

No. 787, ff. 150, 2 coll., each ll. 15; very large and distinct Nasta'lik; a vignette on fol. 1^a; large pictures on ff. 1^b, 9^b, 46^a, 57^b, 61^a, 91^a, and 102^b; illuminations throughout; almost all the margins adorned with arabesques; size, 14½ in. by 9½ in.

1343

The same.

Dated the 23rd of Rajab, A.H. 1138 (A.D. 1726, March 27), by Shaikh Muhammad ibn Pir Muhammad Sûfi.

No. 2254, margin-coll., ff. 2^b-141^a, ll. 30; Nasta'lik.

1344

The same.

Copied by Muhammad alkiwâm of Shirâz, without a date. But on fol. 1^a there appears a seal of Mir Abû 'Alikhân Bahâdur, bearing the date A.H. 1174 (A.D. 1760, 1761).

No. 3426, olim 7. J. 3, ff. 175, 2 coll., each ll. 12-13; clear Nasta'lik; the first two pages luxuriously illuminated in ultramarine, gold, and other colours; pictures on ff. 37^b, 62^a, 73^b, 117^b, and 147^b; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1345

The same.

Dated the 12th of Muharram in the 4th year of the reign of *صاحب قران ثانی عزیز الدین* (perhaps Shâh 'Âlam, that would be A.H. 1177=A.D. 1763, July 23). Various readings on the margin.

No. 624, ff. 142, 2 coll., each ll. 13-16; written very unequally by different hands, partly in careless Nasta'lik, partly in Shikasta; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1346

The same.

Dated the 15th of Sha'bân, A.H. 1185 (A.D. 1771, Nov. 23), by Muhammad Ramaḍânî. A little worm-eaten.

No. 3463, olim 7. J. 5, ff. 123, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1347

The same.

Dated the 17th of Rajab, A.H. 1209 (A.D. 1795, Febr. 7), by Muhammad 'Alî, at Farrukhâbâd.

No. 729, ff. 137, 2 coll., ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1348

The same.

This copy was purchased by J. H. Peile, March, 1817, presented Sept. 19, 1818, and transferred to Civil College, Aug. 9, 1819.

No date. At the end a few baits from the pen of the transcriber. On the eight fly-leaves miscellaneous verses, excerpted from various diwâns.

No. 3508, olim 7. J. 6, ff. 1-140, 2 coll., each ll. 15; careless Nasta'lik; occasionally various readings on the margin; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1349

The same.

Another, tolerably old and good copy, undated. It is a little injured and effaced in several places. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2321, ff. 122, 2 coll., each ll. 17; clear Nasta'lik; pictures on ff. 19^a, 34^b, 44^a, 46^b, 55^a, 63^b, 79^b, 83^a, 97^a, and 104^b; on other pages blanks are left, to be filled in with pictures afterwards; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1350

The same.

Good and correct copy, not dated.

No. 907, ff. 161, 2 coll., each ll. 13; distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; a few other illuminations; most of the headings written in gold, the text also sprinkled with gold; size, 9 in. by 6 in.

1351

The same.

No date. Collated throughout.

No. 8507, olim 7. J. 4, ff. 139, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large Nasta'lik; the last two leaves supplied later on modern paper; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1352

The same.

No date. The first thirteen verses supplied by a later hand, on ff. 1 and 2. The original MS. begins on fol. 3^v. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2492, ff. 122, 2 coll., each ll. 17-18; Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

1353

The same.

Modern transcript without date, by Ghulām 'Alī; on fol. 1^a the following note: بمقابلۀ اصل رسيد و حتى

الوسع صحيح كريد باهتمام احقر الانام غلام حسين الحسيني عفى عنه ربه الغنى.

No. 3470, olim 7. J. 7, ff. 156, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1354

The same.

A rather uncouth and soiled copy, the original portion of which, on brown paper, begins on fol. 8^a, and ends on fol. 136^b. Ff. 1-7, 137-141, and fol. 64 are supplied by later hands on white paper. Collated. On ff. 1-7 a number of interlinear paraphrases.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2719, ff. 141, ll. 15 (in the original part); large Nasta'lik; size, 9½-9¾ in. by 5½ in.

1355

A defective copy of the same.

Another very uncouth copy, soiled and injured in many places, with a lacuna of one leaf after fol. 134, comprising exactly p. 144 of Rosenzweig's edition. Occasionally various readings on the margin.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2832, ff. 1-172, 2 coll., each ll. 12; Nasta'lik, ff. 1-3 and 171-172 added by other hands, the last three pages in Shikasta; size, 7 in. by 4½ in.

1356

A Pushtū translation of the same.

This Pushtū translation of Jāmi's Yūsuf and Zalikhā begins:

عنایت رب په ماکړه - د امید غنچه می واکړه

Large extracts from this translation are given in Dorn, Chrestomathy of the Pushtū or Afghan language, ff. 174-283, corresponding with fol. 11^b, l. 4, to fol. 45, last line; fol. 46^b, first line, to fol. 64^b, l. 3; fol. 68^b, l. 6, to fol. 70, l. 6; fol. 88, last line, to fol. 107^b, l. 5;

and fol. 157, l. 4, to fol. 159^b, l. 3; comp. also the preface, ibidem, p. xi.

No date.

No. 2818, ff. 169, 2 coll., each ll. 10-13; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1357

A collection of Jāmi's prose-works.

This large and beautifully written collection is introduced by a few preliminary lines, on ff. 2^b and 3^a, beginning: حمدی که لوائح اشعه لمعات معرفتش دل
حمدی که لوائح اشعه لمعات معرفتش دل
گوشه نشینان آید

1. تفسیر سورة فاتحة الكتاب, a commentary on the first Sūrah of the Kūrān, on fol. 3^b, beginning: بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم ربّ وقی بالانعام الحمد لله رب العالمین
من الاولین الاقدمین آید; see G. Flügel iii. p. 375, No. 8.

2. ترجمۀ منظومۀ چهل حدیث. A paraphrase in Persian verses, of forty sayings of Muḥammad, on fol. 10^a, beginning: صحیح ترین حدیثی که راویان مجالس
دین آید. It was composed A.H. 886 (A.D. 1481), see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 20; No. 895, 14; and Rieu i. p. 17, and ii. p. 828, No. i.

3. رسالۀ مناسک حج, on the rites of the pilgrimage, on fol. 12^a, beginning: الحمد لله الذي جعل الكعبة البيت
الحرام آید. Composed A.H. 877 (A.D. 1472, 1473); see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 26; No. 895, 16; and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 166, No. 21.

4. رسالۀ در فاضل (or الدرّة الفاخرة), usually called رسالۀ في تحقيق مذهب الصوفية, on the definition of Sūfism, on fol. 23^b, beginning: بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
و به الثقة الحمد لله الذي تجلّى بذاته لذاته آید; see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 25; No. 895, 15; G. Flügel iii. p. 409; H. Khalfa iii. p. 207, No. 4952.

5. رسالۀ و جیزه, with its full title: رسالۀ در تحقیق و اثبات واجب الوجود, proof for and definition of the absolute, on fol. 30^b, beginning: الوجود ای ما
بأنضمامه الى الماهيات آید; see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 24.

6. کتاب شواهد النبوة, the evidence of Muḥammad's divine mission, on fol. 31^b, beginning: بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم الحمد لله الذي ارسل رسلاً آید
It is divided into seven رکن, and a خاتمه, and composed A.H. 885 (A.D. 1480), see H. Khalfa iv. p. 82, No. 7689; Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 4; No. 895, 2; Nos. 967 and 968; Rieu i. p. 146; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 40, No. 13; p. 90, No. 3, and p. 529 sq.; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 370, No. 422, 1; J. Aumer, pp. 101-103; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iv. p. 299 sq.; Turkish translation by Lāmi'i, G. Flügel iii. p. 126.

7. رسالۀ طریق توجّه خواجها, on the mystic road, on fol. 118^b, beginning: سر رشته دولت ای برادر بکف آید

This tract is styled in Bodleian Cat., No. 895, 26: *رساله در شرائط ذکر*, rules for devotion; and in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1052, No. 4: *در طریق نقشبندیّه*; see also Rieu ii. pp. 863^a, No. xii, and 876^a, No. vi.

8. *کتاب نفحات الانس*, the famous Sûfic biographies, on fol. 119^b, beginning: *بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم و به* *ثقتی للحمد لله الذی جعل مرآتی قلوب اولیائہ الخ*.

This work contains here 612 biographies; beginning with Abû Hâshim al-sûfi, and ending with an anonymous Persian lady (*امراة فارسیّة*). Composed A. H. 883 (A. D. 1478), see De Sacy, *Notices et Extraits*, xii. pp. 287-436; *Wiener Jahrbücher*, tom. 84, *Anzeigebblatt*, p. 40; Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 3; No. 895, 3; and Nos. 957-961; Rieu i. p. 349; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 40, No. 14; p. 89, No. 2; and p. 558 sq.; Fleischer, *Dresden Cat.*, p. 408; H. Khalfa vi. p. 367, No. 13922. Turkish translation by Lâmi'i, printed in Constantinople; another by Mir 'Alishir Nawâ'i, see Rieu, *Turkish Cat.*, p. 274^b. Edited by Nassau Lees, Calcutta, 1859.

9. *شرح قصص الحكم*, on fol. 278^b. A commentary on Ibn al-'Arabî's (died A. H. 638 = A. D. 1240, 1241) mystic work, the *قصص الحكم*, see G. Flügel iii. p. 333 sq., where also several commentaries are described, and H. Khalfa iv. p. 424, No. 9073; beginning: *بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم الحمد لله الذی زین خواتم قلوب اولی الهمم* *یغصص نصوص الخ*. Composed A. H. 896 (A. D. 1491).

10. *نقد النصوص فی شرح نقش الفصوص*, a commentary on the *نقش الفصوص*, the extract which Ibn al-'Arabî himself made from his *قصص الحكم*, on fol. 337^b, beginning: *بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم الحمد لله الذی جعل صفائح قلوب ذوی الهمم الخ*. Composed A. H. 863 (A. D. 1458, 1459), see H. Khalfa vi. p. 380, No. 13968; Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 9; No. 895, 4; and No. 976; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 274, No. 1.

11. *کتاب شرح لمعات عراقی*, commentary on the *لمعات* of Irâkî (see above, No. 1116), usually styled *لولا لمعات برقی*, on fol. 448^b, beginning: *نور القدم الخ*. Composed A. H. 886 (A. D. 1481), see H. Khalfa v. p. 335; Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 11; No. 895, 5; and No. 966; Rieu ii. p. 594^b; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 371, No. 8; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 282 sq.

12. *رساله شرح رباعیات*, Jâmi's commentary on some of his own rubâ'is, on fol. 485^b, beginning: *حمداً لاله*; *هو بالحمد حقیق الخ*; see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 15; No. 895, 11; Rieu ii. pp. 827^a and 834^a; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 373, No. 28; A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, p. 452; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 280, No. 1.

13. *شرح بیتین مننوی*, commentary on the first two baits of Jalâl-al-din Rûmî's *mathnawî*, on fol. 496^b, beginning: *عشق جز نائی و ما جزئی نه ایم الخ*; see

Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 17; No. 895, 8; Rieu ii. p. 863^a, No. xiii; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 43, No. 40, and p. 1052, No. 1; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 112; *Journal Asiat.* 1868, i. p. 477. It is also styled *نی نامه*.

14. *سخنان خواجه پارا*, extracts from the *انفاس* of Khwâjah Muḥammad Pârsâ al-Bukhârî (died A. H. 822 = A. D. 1419), also styled *الناشیه القدسیّة*, on fol. 498^b, beginning: *بعد از گشایش مقال بستایش*; see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 23; No. 895, 13; and No. 1266; Rieu ii. p. 863^a, No. xi; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1052, No. 2.

15. *رساله لوائح*, system of Sûfic doctrines, on fol. 501^b, beginning: *رت وقنا للتکمیل و التسمیم لا احصی ثناء*; *عليك الخ*; see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 16; No. 895, 12; and Nos. 971-975; Rieu i. p. 44; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 252, No. 256; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 282, No. 3, and p. 284; Rosen, *Persian MSS.*, p. 292; J. Aumer, p. 21; H. Khalfa v. p. 344, No. 11234.

16. *شرح قصیده میمیّه خمریّه*, commentary on 'Umar Ibn al-Fârîd's (died A. H. 632 = A. D. 1235) *'wine-kaşidah'*, on fol. 508^b, beginning: *سبحانه من جمیل* *ليس الخ*. Composed A. H. 875 (A. D. 1470, 1471); it is usually styled *لوامع*, see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 12; No. 895, 6; Rieu ii. p. 808^b, No. ii, and p. 828^b, No. iv; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 282; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 72; H. Khalfa iv. p. 537.

17. *شرح قصیده نائیّه فارسیّه*, commentary on 'Umar Ibn al-Fârîd's *kaşidah*, rhyming in ت, on fol. 523^b, beginning: *پاکا خداوندی که صفحات کائنات الخ*. Its proper title is *نظم درر*, see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 14; No. 895, 7; compare on Ibn al-Fârîd's *kaşidah*, H. Khalfa ii. p. 85; Loth, *Arabic MSS.*, pp. 199 and 236; G. Flügel i. p. 461 sq.

18. *شرح حدیث*, commentary on a tradition of the prophet, delivered by Abû Dharr al-'uḡailî, also styled *ای پاک*, on fol. 530^b, beginning: *شرح حدیث نبوی* *زحیتر ومبراز مکان الخ*; see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 19; No. 895, 10; Rieu ii. p. 862^b, No. viii.

19. *شرح بیت امیر خسرو*, commentary on a verse of Amîr Khusrau Dihlawî (see above, Nos. 1186-1221), on fol. 531^b, beginning: *یا من لا رب غیرو الخ*; see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 18; No. 895, 9; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 166, No. 8.

20. *رساله تهلیلیه*, on the formula 'there is no God but Allâh', on fol. 532^b, beginning: *من طلب البر من* *الباری الخ*. It is also styled *لا اله الا الله*, see A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, p. 448, l. 1.

21. *صرف منظوم ومنثور*, on Arabic inflexions, on fol. 533^b, beginning: *صرف اللسان الخ*.

22. *شرح کافیّه نعو*, an Arabic commentary on the *kafîyah* of Ibn-al-hâjib (died A. H. 646 = A. D. 1248, 1249),

usually styled الفوائد الصيائية, on fol. 538^b, beginning : الحمد لوليه و الصلوة على نبيه الـ. Composed A. H. 897 (A. D. 1492), see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 2; and No. 970; G. Flügel i. p. 167; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 158, No. 64; printed Calcutta, 1818, Constantinople, 1820; lithographed, Lucknow, as شرح مآل جامي, 1887; the glosses of Muharram Efendi to the first part of this commentary, entitled كتاب المحرر جامي, were printed, Constantinople, A. H. 1226 (A. D. 1811); a حاشية شرح مآل جامي also appeared, Lucknow, 1879 and 1880. 'Abd-alghafūr al-Lāri's (see below in No. 1362) glosses to Jāmi's commentary are noticed in G. Flügel i. p. 21, and H. Khalfā v. p. 10.

The first treatise is dated A. H. 960 (A. D. 1553); the third, Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 968 (A. D. 1560, Nov.-Dec.); the sixth, the last of Muharram, A. H. 979 (A. D. 1571, June 24); the eighth, the 14th of Rajab, A. H. 980 (A. D. 1572, Nov. 20); the fourteenth, the 7th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 968 (I perhaps 986?).

No. 842, ff. 613, ll. 27; beautiful Nasta'liq; two splendid vignettes with the titles of all the treatises on ff. 1^b and 2^a; ff. 2^b and 3^a most brilliantly illuminated; illuminated headings at the beginning of each treatise; excellent eastern binding; size, 14 in. by 9 in.

1358

Three prose-treatises by Jāmi.

This copy contains:

1. On fol. 79^b: لوامع مولوى جامي در شرح قصيدة خمرية فارسية, the same commentary on Ibn al-Fārid's 'wine-qaṣidah' as in No. 16 of the preceding copy.

2. On fol. 122^b: لوائح مولوى جامي, see No. 15 in the preceding copy. Beginning: لا احصى ثناء عليك الـ.

3. On fol. 141^b: شرح رباعيات مولوى جامي, see No. 12 in the preceding copy.

Dated the 22nd of Jumādā-althāni, A. H. 1176 (A. D. 1763, Jan. 8).

No. 1234, ff. 79-175, ll. 18; Naskhi; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1359

Nafahāt-aluns.

Another very excellent and useful copy of Jāmi's famous 'biographies of Sūfis' (see No. 8 in the collection of Jāmi's prose works, No. 1357 above), with valuable marginal glosses and a complete index in alphabetical order, on ff. 443^b-453^a. This is not the oldest, but the richest copy in the India Office Collection, the number of biographies here amounting to 620. It is not dated, but on fol. 1^a there are entries from A. H. 1162 (A. D. 1749), A. H. 1183 (A. D. 1769, 1770), and A. H. 1196 (A. D. 1782). Beginning as usual.

No. 2062, ff. 453, ll. 15; splendid Nasta'liq, small but very distinct; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1360

The same.

A third very full and complete copy, containing, like the one in No. 1357 above, 612 biographies (578 men

and 34 women), with copious marginal glosses and additions. There is inserted between the fly-leaves a double index, the first following the order of the biographies in the text, the second arranged alphabetically like that in the preceding copy.

No date.

No. 3118, ff. 419, ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; worm-eaten throughout; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1361

The same.

A fourth excellent copy, containing 611 biographies, according to the detailed index on ff. 1^b-9^b, with very large additions and highly useful notes and explanations on the margin. Beginning of the text on fol. 10^b.

Dated in Jumādā-althāni, A. H. 1023 (A. D. 1614, July-August), by Khwājah Tāhir bin Khwājah Darwish alhiṣārī.

No. 1412, ff. 298, ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; the last pages a little damaged by worms; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 7 in.

1362

The same.

A fifth excellent copy of the Nafahāt-aluns, older than the preceding ones, but without a full index, dated Rabi'-althāni, A. H. 990 (A. D. 1582, April-May), collated by the same hand which wrote the text, and annotated according to a note at the end of the MS. by another hand in A. H. 1042 (A. D. 1632, 1633). These notes, which cover the margin to a great extent, are taken from the حواشي غفورية or the تكلمة على نجات الأنس, that is the commentary compiled by 'Abd-alghafūr al-Lāri, Jāmi's disciple, who died A. H. 912 (A. D. 1506, 1507), see Bodleian Cat., No. 960; Rien i. p. 350 sq.

Ff. 1^b-3^b contain the fragment of an index to the Nafahāt-aluns, only going as far as fol. 104^a (101).

No. 3097, ff. 566, ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1363

The same.

A sixth excellent and well written copy, also containing 611 biographies, but no index at all.

Not dated. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2100, ff. 400, ll. 18; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1364

The same.

This copy contains, according to the index on ff. 1-16, like No. 1360 above, 612 biographies (not 645, as is stated by mistake at the end of the index), but the last page is missing, and several leaves are slightly injured, others rather effaced. Beginning of the text, on fol. 17^b.

No date. Collated.

No. 1880, ff. 334, ll. 19; Naskhi; ff. 1-16, 33-43, 144-148, and 333 supplied by other hands in Nasta'liq and Shikasta, ll. 16-19; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

1365

The same.

This otherwise excellent and annotated copy is much smaller than the preceding ones, and contains only 597 biographies; many marginal glosses and additions; all the Arabic quotations are translated into Persian.

Dated A.H. 1065 (A.D. 1654, 1655). Some leaves are misplaced; the right order of ff. 123-126 is: 123, 125, 124, 126; and of ff. 130-135: 130, 134^b, 134^a, 132, 133, 131^b, 131^a, 135.

No. 394, ff. 286, ll. 25; Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

1366

The same.

This copy is the oldest of all, dated the 8th of Rabi' althani, A.H. 987 (A.D. 1579, June 4), but it contains only 549 biographies, and has no index; besides on ff. 46-50 all the names are omitted. Partly collated. On ff. 1^a and 1^b a double repetition of the first twelve or thirteen lines of the preface, which begins on fol. 2^b.

No. 946, ff. 406, ll. 17-18; Nasta'lik; irregularly written by different hands; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1367

A very defective copy of the same.

An incomplete copy of the Nafahât, which breaks off on fol. 355^b at the end of the biography of تلميذة سري سقطي (a female disciple of Sari Sakaṭi), corresponding to No. 1412 (1361 in this Cat.), fol. 292^a, l. 3 ab infra. There are besides a great number of lacunas, usually marked by blank leaves, viz. fol. 267 (comprising ff. 210^a, l. 1 to 210^b, l. 14 in No. 1412), ff. 270 and 271 (comprising ff. 212^a, last line, to 213^a, l. 13 in the same copy), fol. 280 (comprising ff. 219^b, l. 13, to 220^b, l. 3 in the same copy), ff. 284 and 285 (comprising ff. 222^b, last line, to 224^b, l. 4 in the same copy), after fol. 301 (without a blank leaf, comprising ff. 238^a, l. 6 ab infra, to 240^b, l. 7 ab infra in the same copy), after fol. 307 (likewise without a blank leaf, comprising ff. 245^a, lin. penult., to 246^a, l. 7 in the same copy), and fol. 354 (the largest of all lacunas, comprising ff. 277^b, l. 7, to 291^b, l. 7 in No. 1412). Ff. 326-328 must besides be inserted after fol. 288. Parts of several pages are torn away, others are injured by worms.

No. 1597, ff. 355, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; ff. 1, 3-6, 88, 160, 161, 168, 210, 244, and 245 supplied by a later hand; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1368

Lawā'ih.

Another copy of Jāmi's Lawā'ih (see Nos. 15 and 2 in Nos. 1357 and 1358 above respectively), with its full title: لوائح در بیان معارف و معانی, beginning: لا احصي ثناء عليك يا ذا الجلال والإكرام.

Dated A.H. 978 (A.D. 1570, 1571), by Muhammad Tāhir of Bukhārā.

No. 1368, ff. 76^b-105^b, ll. 12; distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1369

The same.

Dated 9th of Dhū-alhijjah, A.H. 1111 (A.D. 1700, May 28), by Abd-alra'uf; many marginal annotations and interlinear glosses.

No. 652, ff. 23, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

1370

The same.

Dated the 8th of Muharram, A.H. 1167 (A.D. 1753, Nov. 5), by Sirāj-al-din Shaikh Wali-allāh 'Abbāsī.

No. 1994, ff. 1-58^b, ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 3½ in.

1371

The same.

No date. Some marginal glosses on the first page.

No. 2354, ff. 1-50, ll. 10; Naskhi; size, 6 in. by 4 in.

1372

A commentary on the Lawā'ih.

A short Persian commentary on the principal topics of Jāmi's لوائح, styled کلمات فی بیان بعضی معانی اللوائح, by Muhammad bin Shaikh Muhammad Faḍl-allāh, and beginning: الحمد لله و بعد يقول العبد المذنب: المحتاج الى شفاعته النبي الخ.

It is collated. After the conclusion, on fol. 106^b, a short appendix in Arabic follows, probably by the same scholar, dealing with the same topics, and beginning: اقول مدار الكلام الموقفة على خمسة احرف الخ. It is written by the same hand as the commentary itself. Another, considerably extensive, commentary on the لوائح, with the title اشعة اللوائح, by 'Abd-almalik ibn 'Abd-alghafūr alansārī, is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 284 and 285.

No. 1994, ff. 59^b-110, ll. 11; clear Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 3½ in.

1373

Glosses on the Lawā'ih.

Glosses on the same Lawā'ih (حاشية لوائح), beginning:

ای از تو عیان لوائح نور قدم
یک لائح زان لوائح آمد عالم
گر نور وجود تو نکشتی لائح
ظاهر نشدی حقائق از کتم عدم الخ

As author is named, on fol. 1^a and also on the back of the binding, Mullā 'Imād; in the work itself no name is mentioned.

No. 704, ff. 1-43, ll. 17 (diagonal lines); Nasta'lik; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

1374

Shawāhid-*al-nubuwwat*.

Another copy of the *shawāhid*, or evidences of Muhammad's divine mission, see No. 6 in the large collection of Jāmi's prose-works (No. 1357 above); beginning: الحمد لله الذي أرسل رسلاً مبشرين ومنتظرين. The headings of the مقدمه, the seven ركن, and the خاتمه are as follows:

مقدمه در بیان معنی نبی و رسول و آنچه تعلق بدان دارد, on fol. 4^a.

رکن اول در شواهد و دلائل که پیش از ولادت آنحضرت ظاهر شده است, on fol. 6^a.

رکن ثانی در بیان آنچه از مولد تا مبعث واقع شده است, on fol. 16^a.

رکن ثالث در بیان آنچه از بعثت تا هجرت ظاهر شده است, on fol. 32^a.

رکن رابع در بیان آنچه از هجرت تا وفات ظاهر شده است, on fol. 46^b, in two *kisms*.

رکن خامس در بیان آنچه خصوصیت بیکی ازین اوقات نداشته باشد یا معلوم نباشد و در بیان آنچه دلالت آن ندارد, on fol. 90^a, in two *kisms*.

رکن سادس در شواهد و دلائلی که از صحبت کرام و ائمه عظام رضی الله عنهم بظهور آمده است, on fol. 100^b.

رکن سابع در ذکر شواهد و دلائلی که از تابعین و تبع تابعین تا طبقه صوفیه رحمهم الله تعالی ظاهر شده است, on fol. 167^a.

خاتمه در عقوبات اعدا, on fol. 179^a.

No date. An entry from A. H. 1031 (A. D. 1621, 1622), on fol. 1^a.

No. 1154, ff. 183, ll. 17; clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1375

Asi'at-*allama'at*.

Another copy of Jāmi's commentary on 'Irāki's *lulā* لمعات, see No. 11 in the collection of Jāmi's prose-works (No. 1357 above), beginning: حاشیه لمعات برق. نور القدم الخ. It is styled here لمعات.

No date.

No. 704, ff. 44-141, ll. 17 (diagonal lines); Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

1376

Risāla-i-*ṭarīḫ-i-tawajjuh-i-khwājahā*.

Another copy of the tract on the 'mystic road,' or the 'rules for devotion,' here styled در مراقبه رساله, see No. 7 in the collection of Jāmi's prose-works (No. 1357 above). Beginning: سر رشته دولت. ای برادر بکف آراخ. On ff. 71^a, 75^b, and 76^a-78^a, some prayers and traditions of renowned Sūfī Shaikhs

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are added by the transcriber, Abū Ṭalīb alḥusainī, who copied this treatise, A. H. 1173 (A. D. 1759, 1760).

No. 1234, ff. 71-78^a, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1377

Sharḥ-i-*rubā'iyāt*.

Another copy of Jāmi's commentary on some of his own *rubā'is*, see No. 12 in the collection of Jāmi's prose-works (No. 1357 above). It begins: حمداً لله هو بالحمد حقیق الخ.

Dated the 4th of Sha'bān, A. H. 968 (A. D. 1561, April 20).

No. 1093, ff. 41^b-82^b, ll. 15; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 5½ in. by 3½ in.

1378

Hilyat-*alḥulal* (جلية الحلال).

The fourth and largest treatise on riddles, also styled حلل المطررز, extracted from the work رسالة کبری در معنی of Sharaf-aldin al-Yazdi (who died A. H. 858=A. D. 1454), by Jāmi (not included in No. 1357 above), beginning (with the same words as No. 14 in the collection of his prose-works):

بعد از گشایش مقال - بستایش خجسته مال الخ.

See Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 32; No. 895, 28; No. 896, 13; and No. 1345; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 81, No. 2, and p. 131, No. 1; H. Khalifa iii. p. 108; v. p. 638; ii. p. 108; J. Aumer, p. 44, Nos. 134 and 135, i; G. Flügel iii. p. 542, No. 3; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 372, No. 19. This copy is by the author's own hand, with numerous marginal additions, and dated A. H. 856=A. D. 1452 (i.e. two years before Sharaf-aldin Yazdi's death), see the colophon and also the remark on fol. 1^a: این رساله تصنیف حضرت مولوی جامی بدستخط خاص.

No. 3212, ff. 51, ll. 13; neat and small Nasta'liq; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 4½ in. by 6½ in.

1379

Muntakhab-i-*Hilyat-ḥulal* (منتخب جلية الحلال).

An extract from Jāmi's largest treatise on riddles, styled کتاب حلل حلیه الحلال, made (before A. H. 879=A. D. 1474, 1475) by the poet himself, comp. J. Aumer, pp. 44 and 45; H. Khalifa v. p. 683, No. 12429.

Beginning:

ای اسم تو گنج هر طلسمی
تائع ز تو هر کسی باسمی الخ

Dated the 28th of Ramadān, A. H. 1133 (A. D. 1721, July 23).

No. 1474, ff. 76-100, ll. 14; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1380

Risāla-i-*'arūd* (رساله عروض).

Jāmi's well-known treatise on prosody and metre (likewise not included in No. 1357 above), usually

called *رساله في العروض*, beginning: *سیاس وافر قادی*; see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 33; No. 895, 33; No. 896, 17; and No. 969; G. Flügel iii. p. 543, No. 6; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 186, No. 4.

Dated the 14th of Šafar, A.H. 1073 (A.D. 1662, Sept. 28), by Ibn Sayyid 'Abdallāh bin Sayyid Pir Muḥammad.

No. 1968, ff. 18, ll. 17; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1381

'Akā'id-i-Jāmi (عقائد جامی).

A short theosophical mathnawī by Jāmi, an exposition of the Muḥammadan creed, also styled اعتقاد نامہ, beginning:

بعد حمد خدا ونعت رسول
بشنواین نکته را بسمع قبول آید

see Rieu ii. p. 827^a, No. viii. It is not found in the usual collections of Jāmi's prose-works.

Dated the 8th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A.H. 1143 (A.D. 1731, June 14).

No. 1621, ff. 11, 2 coll., each ll. 13; careless Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1382

Another copy of the same.

Dated the 5th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1209 (A.D. 1795, April 25).

No. 1345, ff. 45^b-55^a, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1383

Bahāristān (بهارستان).

Jāmi's spring-garden, in eight raudas, a collection of moral anecdotes in prose and verse, in imitation of Sa'di's Gulistān, with an anthology of Persian poets in the seventh raudah (see a copy of it in No. 1309 above), composed A.H. 892 (A.D. 1487), and beginning:

چو مرغ امر ذی بالی ز آغاز
نه از نیروی حمد آید بپرواز آید

Another title of it is: *روضة الاخيار و تحفة الابرار*; the date of composition (نهمد زمشت) appears on fol. 74^b, first line; comp. on this work. Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 27; No. 895, 27; No. 896, 19; and Nos. 962-964; Rieu ii. p. 755; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 882, 883, and 885; G. Flügel i. p. 574, and iii. p. 542; J. Aumer, p. 52; Rosen, Persian MSS., pp. 260, 261, and 293; and Grangeret de Lagrange, in *Journal Asiat.*, tom. vi (1825), pp. 257-267. Parts of it have been published in the 'Wiener Anthologie,' in Wilken's 'Chrestomathie,' p. 172 sq., and in Spiegel's 'Chrestomathia Persica,' Leipzig, 1846, pp. 1-23; extracts in German translation are found in Tholuck's 'Blüthensammlung,' p. 301 sq.; the full Persian text, with German translation, by Schlechta-Wssehrd, appeared, 1846, in Vienna; a literal English translation of the whole

work was published by the Kama Shastra Society, Benares, 1887; an English version of the sixth raudah, under the title, 'Persian Wit and Humour,' by C. E. Wilson (see Trübner's Record, Nos. 187-190, p. 68^b). Eastern editions: Lucknow (without date); Constantinople, A.H. 1252 (with the Turkish commentary of Shākir Efendi) and A.H. 1295. The Turkish commentary of Sham'i on the Bahāristān has been noticed in Rieu ii. p. 755^b, and Turkish Cat., p. 159; W. Pertsch, p. 107, and Berlin Cat., p. 883; G. Flügel i. p. 574, and J. Aumer, p. 52; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. i. p. 357.

The present copy is dated A.H. 1007 (as it seems) = A.D. 1598, 1599. At the end, on ff. 74^b-75^b a *kašidāh* is added, beginning: *ای خدای بجز از تو ملک العرش ندانم آید*.

No. 1474, ff. 1-75, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1384

Another copy of the same.

Dated the 26th of Jumādā-althāni, A.H. 1081 (A.D. 1670, Nov. 10), at Akbarābād, by Muḥammad Amin alḥusaini of Kandahār. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2486, ff. 1-91, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1385

The same.

Dated in the month Shawwāl, A.H. 1098 (A.D. 1687, Aug.-Sept.), by Muḥammad Ḥusain bin Mihr 'Alī.

No. 74, ff. 92, ll. 14; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1386

The same.

A modern, undated copy, excellently written, which was originally in the possession of Mr. Henry George Keene (1803), and bought of him (together with Juwaini's Nigāristān, bound together with this MS., see No. 756 above), for four guineas, by Mr. Adam Clarke, 1817. It was received into the library, April 10, 1877.

No. 3183, ff. 1-61, ll. 17; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

1387

Ruḳa'at-i-Jāmi (رقعات جامی).

Jāmi's standard-letters and specimens of refined prose-writings, beginning: *بعد از انشاء صحائف ثنا و محمدت لله الذي انزل على عبده الكتاب آید*; see Bodleian Cat., No. 894, 35; No. 895, 35; No. 896, 20; and No. 965; G. Flügel i. pp. 264 and 265, and iii. p. 542; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 371, No. 7. These letters have been edited in the 'Selections for the Use of the Students of the Persian Class,' vol. vi, Calcutta, 1811. This collection also bears the title of *دیوان الرسائل جامی*, and sometimes *انشاء جامی*, and sometimes *منشآت جامی*. The present copy, which contains a great number of interlinear glosses and paraphrases, is dated the 12th of Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 1039 (A.D. 1630, June 23).

No. 1691, ff. 121, ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1388

A slightly defective copy of the same.

This copy begins abruptly with the last words of the introduction: *داده آمد شاید که بدین وسیله* . . . *در خاطر آن*, corresponding to fol. 2^a, l. 4 in the preceding copy.

Dated the 24th of Jumādā-alawwal in the 48th year of 'Ālamgir's reign (= A.H. 1116, A.D. 1704, Sept. 24), by 'Abd-alnabi ibn Shaikh Ibrāhīm bin Muḥammad Murād. Some pages slightly injured.

No. 497, ff. 85, ll. 14-15; Nasta'liq; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

1389

A still more defective copy of the same.

This copy is defective both at the beginning and end; it opens abruptly, just five words before the beginning of the preceding copy: *جمع کرده شد و ترتیب داده* . . . *آمد*, and breaks off on fol. 82^b. The exact words, with which this copy ends, cannot be traced in the two preceding copies, as the arrangement of letters differs in some points, but fol. 82^a, l. 8, corresponds to fol. 78^a, l. 3 in the preceding copy. Many pages are slightly injured. The proper order of the leaves is: ff. 1-15, 17-20, 16, 21-82; there are besides lacunas after ff. 6 and 15. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2484, ff. 1-82, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

Poets who died between A.H. 900 and 1000.

1390

Bāgh-i-Iram (باغ ارم).

The garden of Iram, or the story of Bahram and Bihruz, an epic poem by Maulānā Kamāl-al-dīn Bannā'i of Harāt, who was killed in the massacre of Shāh Isma'il at Samarkand, A.H. 918 (A.D. 1512, 1513); comp. on the poet's life and works Bodleian Cat., No. 987; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 372; A. F. Mehren, p. 41; Notices et Extraits iv. p. 289; see also Haft Iklim, No. 635 (col. 424 in this Cat.); Safinah, No. 35 (col. 213 in the Bodleian Cat.); Ātashkada, No. 291 (ib. col. 273), etc. The poem is usually styled *بهرام و بهروز* (see also Rieu i. p. 351^b); but the genuine title appears here, on fol. 33^a, l. 6:

نام او شد نهال باغ ارم - تاکه روشن کند چراغ ارم

(the word *نهال* being an apparent misspelling for *نهاده*, as the Bodleian copy has); in his lyrical poems Bannā'i used *Hālī* as takhallus (see Ātashkada and Sprenger, loc. cit.). Beginning of the poem, on fol. 1^b:

ای وجود تو ازل کل وجود - هستی و بود و خواهی بود

(an initial bait which has been closely imitated by Hilālī in his *وگدا*, see further below, Nos. 1426-1429); on fol. 1^a, the author is called by mistake

Thanā'i instead of Bannā'i. The right order of ff. 262-265 is: 262, 264, 263, 265.

No. 273, ff. 269, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; collated throughout; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1391

A fragment of the same.

This fragment of the *باغ ارم*, which is by mistake inserted in a copy of three mathnawis by Sanā'i (see No. 915 above), comprises fol. 93^b, l. 6, to fol. 116^a, l. 2 of the preceding copy.

First bait:

هر کجا فتنه شدی پیدا - بود چون فتنه در میان دریا

Last bait:

هر که او از خدای ترسان نیست
شک میاور درین که انسان نیست

How the mistake of this insertion came about is easily explained. On fol. 1^a of the present MS. the name of Sanā'i appears as Thanā'i, and as the same error is sometimes committed with regard to the author of the *باغ ارم* (see the preceding copy), the transcriber of this copy must have assumed that all the various extracts collected in this volume belonged to one and the same poet.

Dated A.H. 1061 (A.D. 1651).

No. 1991, ff. 316-331^a, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

1392

Ghazaliyyāt-i-Fighānī (غزلیات فغانی).

Ghazals by Bābā Fighānī of Shīrāz, who had originally the takhallus of Sakkāki, and died in Khorāsān A.H. 922 or 925 (A.D. 1516 or 1519); the former date is found in the Lubb-altawārikh, the latter in Sām Mirzā (see Notices et Extraits iv. p. 305), the Haft Iklim, No. 212 (col. 394 in this Cat.), the Butkhāna, No. 38 (col. 200 in the Bodleian Cat.), etc.; comp. also Bodleian Cat., Nos. 992-994; Rieu ii. p. 651; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 886 and 887; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 21, No. 176, and pp. 403-404; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 384; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 122; J. Aumer, p. 34; Bland, Century of Persian Ghazals, No. 9. Wrong dates of his death are A.H. 911 (A.D. 1505, 1506) in Safinah, No. 3 (col. 212 in the Bodleian Cat.), and A.H. 915 (A.D. 1509, 1510) in the Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 198 (ib. col. 309). He was a court-poet of Sultān Ya'qūb; compare on his poetical style and the great number of imitators he found, the Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1869 (col. 359 in the Bodleian Cat.). The ghazals are arranged alphabetically and begin:

ای سر نامه نام تو عقل گره گشایرا
ذکر تو مطلع سخن عشق غزل سرایرا

Dated A.H. 1051 (A.D. 1641, 1642).

No. 1945, margin-column, ff. 129-164^a, ll. 32-36; careless Nasta'liq.

1393

Diwān-i-Āṣafi (دیوان آصفی).

The lyrical poems of Khwājah Āṣafi, the son of Mukīm-aldin Nīmat-allāh of Kūhistān, who was a pupil of Jāmi, friend of Mir 'Alīshir, and flourished under Sultān Husain Mirzā; he died, according to the best authorities, A.H. 923 (A.D. 1517), at Harāt, see Haft Iklim, No. 832 (col. 438 in this Cat.), and Safinah, No. 34 (col. 213 in the Bodleian Cat.); other dates of his death are A.H. 920 (A.D. 1514), see Ātashkada, No. 289 (col. 272 in the Bodleian Cat.), and A.H. 928 (A.D. 1522), see the Khulāṣat-alkafā, No. 22 (ib. col. 303), and the Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 61 (ib. col. 318); comp. also Bodleian Cat., Nos. 990 and 991; Rieu ii. p. 651 sq.; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 20, 71, and 310; G. Flügel i. p. 577; W. Pertsch, p. 74, and Berlin Cat., pp. 893 and 894; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 385; A. F. Mehren, p. 41; J. Aumer, p. 34. This copy contains chiefly ghazals in alphabetical order, with a few kit'as and rubā'is at the end; and although undated, it must take precedence over the following copies, as it is larger than those and has a number of various readings and glosses on the margin. Beginning of the first ghazal:

ساز آباد خدایا دل ویرانی را
یا مده مهر بتان هیچ مسلمانی را

No. 3381, olim 13. J. 11, ff. 86, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5¼ in.

1394

Another copy of the same.

This collection of Āṣafi's lyrical poems is somewhat smaller than the preceding one, and not so well written; it is dated the 16th of Jumādā-althāni, A.H. 1157 (the 26th year of Muḥammadshāh's reign) = A.D. 1744, July 27, at Shāhjahānābād. Beginning the same as in the preceding copy.

No. 2093, ff. 263-318, 2 coll., each ll. 10-14, and besides one or two diagonal lines in every page, each containing two baits; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1395

The same.

This copy, not dated, contains, like the two preceding ones, at the end of the ghazals a few kit'as, but only one rubā'i; the remaining rubā'is are missing. Beginning as usual. A very large number of glosses on the margin of the first fifty-two leaves.

No. 3374, olim 13. J. 10, ff. 78, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large Nasta'lik; size, 8½ by 6 in.

1396

The same.

This copy contains the ghazals only, with the usual beginning. A few various readings and short glosses on the margin of the first leaves.

No date.

No. 3461, olim 13. J. 12, ff. 75, 2 coll., each ll. 10-18, written in unequal Nasta'lik by at least three different hands; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1397

The same.

A shorter collection of Āṣafi's ghazals, dated A.H. 1051 (A.D. 1641, 1642). Beginning as usual.

No. 1945, margin-column, ff. 181^a-206^b, ll. 28-36, and 3 centre-columns on ff. 204^b and 205^a, each ll. 17; careless Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

Hātifi (Nos. 1398-1416).

1398

Lailā u Majnūn (لیلی و مجنون).

The loves of Lailā and Majnūn, an epic poem by Maulānā 'Abdallāh Hātifi of Jām, Jāmi's nephew, who died A.H. 927 (A.D. 1521), according to the ta'rikhs شاعر شاهان and شاعران, quoted in the Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 3036 (col. 393 in the Bodleian Library), which may serve as corrective for the slight error in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 87, ll. 22 and 23. This mathnawī is the first of his projected Khamseh, of which, however, only four poems are extant, viz. the present one, the تیمور نامه (Nos. 1410-1416 below), the هفت خسرو و شیرین (or شیرین و خسرو) and منظر Iklim, No. 671 (col. 427 in this Cat.); Safinah, No. 45 (col. 213 in the Bodleian Cat.); Ātashkada, No. 158 (ib. col. 267); Khulāṣat-alkafā, No. 76 (ib. col. 301), etc.; comp. on Hātifi and his poems, Bodleian Cat., Nos. 996-1016; Rieu ii. p. 652 sq.; W. Pertsch, p. 107, and Berlin Cat., pp. 888-893; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 421 sq.; Ouseley, Biogr. Notices, p. 143; G. Flügel i. pp. 581 and 582; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 121, etc. This poem was edited by Sir W. Jones, Calcutta, 1788; lithographed, Lucknow, A.H. 1279 (A.D. 1862).

Beginning:

این نامه که خامه کرد بنیاد - توییغ قبول روزیش باد

Dated the 16th of Rabi'-althāni, A.H. 1078 (A.D. 1667, Oct. 5).

No. 1446, ff. 69, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1399

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Dated by Sayyid Faiz-allāh ibn Sayyid 'Itāb-allāh ibn Sayyid 'Azmat-allāh Nahrwāni (نهروانی) the 13th of Dhū-alhijjah, A.H. 1108 (A.D. 1697, July 3).

This copy belonged formerly to Sir Barry Close.

No. 1465, ff. 21^b-102, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

1400

The same.

This very good copy was finished the 25th of Ramaḍān in the forty-eighth year of 'Ālamgir's reign (A.H. 1116 = A.D. 1705, Jan. 21).

No. 1066, ff. 79, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1401

The same.

Dated the 2nd of Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 1193 (A.D. 1779, Nov. 11).

No. 3083, ff. 49-118, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

1402

The same.

Modern copy, dated the 6th of Muharram, A.H. 1210 (A.D. 1795, July 23).

No. 1722, ff. 82, 2 coll., each ll. 13; large Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1403

The same.

Another modern copy, dated by Munshi Muhammad Hanif the 21st of Dhū-ahjijah, A.H. 1221 (A.D. 1807, Feb. 28, or March 1), and acquired by Sir Barry Close, the 14th of May, 1813. The poem, which begins on fol. 5^b in the usual way, is here preceded by a prose-preface on Hâtifi's life and works, beginning, on fol. 1^b: **ملا هاتفي جامي نامش عبد الله و خواهر زاده ملا عبد الرحمن جاميست در نظم و نثر الخ**

No. 1076, ff. 102, 2 coll., each ll. 11; large Nasta'lik; two illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 5^b; gilt ornaments on ff. 1^b, 2^a, 5^b, and 6^a; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

1404

The same.

A third modern copy, written by the same Munshi Muhammad Hanif, and dated the 22nd of Sha'bân, A.H. 1222 (correctly 1223, as the Christian date 1808, Oct. 15, proves). The poem, which begins on fol. 7^b, is preceded, (a) on fol. 1^b sq., by a part of the usual preface of Jâmi's **هفت اورنگ** (see Nos. 1317 and 1318 in this Cat.), on the metres of his seven mathnawis, beginning here: **مولوی عبد الرحمن جامی در کتاب خویش یعنی مجموعه جامی میفرماید که اوزان کتب تصنیفات خود بر طبق وزن کتب شعری متقدمین بدین نهج بعمل عروض آورده اند و تفصیل آن که تصنیف فرمودند اینست مثنوی اول کتاب سلسله الذهب است** (the last words quoted here correspond to p. 216, last line, and p. 217, first line, in Rosen, Persian MSS.; the end of the text, in the present copy, to p. 217, l. 3 ab infra in the same Cat.). (b) On fol. 3^b sq., by the same prose-preface as in the preceding copy, beginning: **ملا هاتفي جامي نامش الخ**

No. 561, ff. 91, 2 coll., each ll. 13; large and distinct Nasta'lik; splendid eastern binding; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

1405

The same.

Another copy of Hâtifi's *Lailâ u Majnûn*, without a date (only the 15th of Sha'bân is mentioned in the colophon).

No. 1173, ff. 79, 2 coll., each ll. 13; large Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1406

The same.

No date. Sir Barry Close acquired this copy the 14th of May, 1813.

No. 1061, ff. 97, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'lik, apparently written by two different hands, a careful one, and a more careless one; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

1407

The same.

No date (only the 24th of Šafar is mentioned in the colophon).

Quite modern copy.

No. 2752, ff. 55, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 6 in.

1408

A defective copy of the same.

There are two lacunas in this copy, the first after fol. 1, comprising fol. 2^a, l. 4, to fol. 3^a, l. 2 in No. 561 (1404 in this Cat.); the second after fol. 7, comprising fol. 14^b, l. 4, to fol. 15^b, l. 1 in the same copy; there are besides four baits missing at the end; the last verse here corresponds to fol. 90^b, l. 4 ab infra in No. 561.

No. 2813, ff. 84, 2 coll., each ll. 12; Nasta'lik; size, 5½ in. by 3½ in.

1409

A fragment of the same.

This fragment, beginning with the usual initial bait, comprises fol. 1^b to fol. 9^a, last line; fol. 9^b, last line, to fol. 10^a, l. 8; fol. 9^b, l. 1, to fol. 9^b, lin. penult.; fol. 10^a, l. 9, to fol. 34^a, lin. penult.; and fol. 34^b, l. 6, to fol. 37^a, l. 8, in No. 561 (1404 in this Cat.). It was copied in or after A.H. 1103 (A.D. 1691, 1692).

No. 3106, margin-column, ff. 1-28^b, 9-13 baits in a page; Shikasta.

1410

Timurnāma (تیمورنامه).

Hâtifi's famous mathnawi on the warlike exploits of Timūr, an imitation of Nizāmī's *Iskandarnāma*, styled *Timurnāma* (or rather, to suit the metre, *تیمورنامه*), also sometimes *ظفرنامه تیموری* (see *Haft Iklim*, No. 671), or *ظفرنامه منظوم* (see *Zeitschrift der D. M. G.* xiii. p. 340, No. 252, and W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, p. 891, No. 908 and note 2), or simply *ظفرنامه* (see H. Khalfa iv. p. 176, No. 8017, and fol. 1^a in the present copy, probably on account of the verse in the khâtimah of the poem itself, fol. 115^b, l. 9, **ظفرنامه یافتم بی دروغ**, where the *ظفرنامه*, however, clearly refers to Sharaf-al-din 'Alī Yazdī's well-known history of that title, Nos. 173-187 in this Cat.), or even, with an allusion to Nizāmī's poem, *اسکندرنامه تیموری* (so in the *Raudat-alsafā*, see W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, p. 892, note 2); see, besides the general references given above in No. 1398, H. Khalfa ii. p. 489, No. 3820; and iv. p. 176, No. 8017; *Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes*, p. 381; and J. Aumer, p. 34; the Hamburg collection also contains several excellent

copies of this mathnawī; and there is one copy in the Library of the D. M. G. (Pers. 23). Lithographed in Lucknow, 1869, under the title of *طغرنامہ ہاتفی*.

Beginning:

بنام خدائی کہ فکرو خرد - نیارد کہ تا کنو او پی برد

This oldest copy of all extant was finished in the very year of Hâtifi's death, viz. A. H. 927, the 15th of Shawwāl (A. D. 1521, Sept. 18), by Kamāl Nishāpūri Nūrbakhshī. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2568, ff. 117, 2 coll., each ll. 13; excellent Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1411

Another copy of the same.

Beginning:

بنام خداوند فکرو خرد - نیارد کہ با کنو او پی برد

Dated A. H. 999 (A. D. 1590, 1591) by 'Arab Muḥammad bin Muḥammad tarsini alsamarkandi.

No. 233, ff. 133, 2 coll., each ll. 15; excellent Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece, the first two pages splendidly adorned; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1412

The same.

This copy is dated at Ahmadābād the 18th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1027 (وافق تأریخ ۱۸ شمس ماه امرداد الهی سنه ۱۰۲۷), i. e. the 13th solar year of Jahāngir's reign = A. D. 1618, Aug. 10. Worm-eaten. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2833, ff. 150, 2 coll., each ll. 16; small, but distinct Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1413

The same.

Another, extremely injured, copy of the same, dated in the colophon (which, however, is written by another hand) the first of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1038 (A. D. 1628, Oct. 29). Many pages are torn, others less damaged; blanks on ff. 58^b, 158^b, and 161^b.

No. 2766, ff. 167, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1414

The same.

No date; the last pages injured.

No. 234, ff. 144, 2 coll., each ll. 12; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1415

The same.

No date. The transcriber was Muḥammad alkiwām alkātib of Shirāz. The first page is rather injured. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2140, margin-column, ff. 2^b-195^b, ll. 18 (9 baits); clear and distinct Nasta'lik.

1416

The same.

This copy, undated like the two preceding ones, lacks some baits at the end; a comparison, moreover,

with No. 2568 (1410 in this Cat.) shows, that the last sixteen verses appearing here, are quite different from those in that copy; the last bait, that is the same in both copies, is

فسوئی دمیدم زبان بندرا - بیستم زبان حاسدی چندرا

on fol. 185^a, l. 6 in the present copy, and on fol. 116^b, l. 6 in No. 2568.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2293, ff. 185, 2 coll., each ll. 11; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1417

Futūḥ-alḥaramain (فتوح الحرمین).

A poetical description of the two holy cities, Makkah and Madīnah, and of the observances during the pilgrimage, by Muḥyi Lāri, one of the pupils of the learned Dawāni (who died A. H. 908 = A. D. 1502, 1503, see Haft Iklim, No. 167, col. 390 in this Cat.). A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 451, ascribes this poem wrongly to Jāmi (see on the origin of this mistake Rieu ii. p. 655), and the same has been done on fol. 1^a of No. 887 (1420 in this Cat.). According to the Vienna copy (G. Flügel ii. p. 122) it was composed A. H. 911 (A. D. 1505, 1506); the poet died A. H. 933 (A. D. 1526, 1527); see Haft Iklim, No. 268 (col. 398 in this Cat.), and H. Khalfa iv. p. 385, No. 8922; comp. also for further details on Muḥyi and his work, Rieu ii. p. 655; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 260 and 261; Wiener Jahrbücher, vol. 71, Anzeigeblatt, p. 49, and Schefer, Sefer Nameh, Paris, 1881, Introd., pp. 57 and 58. It has been lithographed at Lucknow, A. H. 1292.

Beginning:

ای همه کس را بدرت التجا - کعبه دل را ز نور و صفا

The author's name, Muḥyi, appears on fol. 3^b, l. 2. In an entry, on fol. 1^a, this poem is incorrectly styled مناسک الحج. It is dated the 10th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1006 (A. D. 1598, March 18), at Makkah, by Imām Kuli Qandari (Kunduzi?) bin Daulatkadam; it was bought of Sayyid Husain at Milāpūr the 11th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1187 (A. D. 1773, June 2). College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2344, ff. 41, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik, ff. 1-4 supplied by a more modern hand on white paper; many leaves of the older part greatly injured, half of fol. 5 being torn away besides; illustrations on ff. 20^b, 22^a, 23^a, 24^a, 24^b, 26^a, 26^b, 27^b, 28^a, 31^a, 32^a, 34^a, 36^b, 39^a, 39^b, 40^b, and 41^a; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1418

Another copy of the same.

Beginning the same as in the preceding copy; the poem concludes on fol. 56^b, and is followed, on ff. 57^b-73^b, by the same anonymous prose-treatise on the holy places of Makkah, which is noticed in No. 426 of the Bodleian Cat., beginning here: بدان آیدک الله بنیل هذه السعادات والكرامات که این کلمه چند مسطور شده در بیان ذراع حرم مکه معظمه حرّمها الله تعالی عن

آفات و البلیات و مساحت مسجد الحرام که عبارتست از حرم کعبه معظمه مشرفه زاد الله تعالی تعظیماً و تشریفاً. Both the poem and the prose-treatise are written A.H. 1070 (A.D. 1659, 1660) by Nūr Muhammad, the author of a *حافظ* (see No. 1273 in this Cat.), who may be himself perhaps the compiler of the latter.

No. 208, ff. 1-73, ll. 12 (2 coll. on ff. 1-56); Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; illustrations on ff. 24^a, 24^b, 27^a, 27^b, 31^a, 32^a, 33^a, 33^b, 38^a, 39^b, 42^b, 48^a, 51^a, 53^a, 53^b, 55^a, and 55^b; fol. 54^b left blank; many pages damped with wet; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1419

The same.

This very clear and distinct copy is dated the 10th of Jumādā-althāni, A.H. 1185 (A.D. 1771, Sept. 20).

Beginning as in the preceding copies. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2251, ff. 36, 2 coll., each ll. 13; distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; illustrations on ff. 11^b, 13^a, 13^b, 14^b, 15^b, 16^b, 17^b, 18^a, 20^b, 22^a, 23^b, 24^b, 27^b, 30^b, 33^a, 34^a, 35^a, and 35^b; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1420

The same.

This copy is wrongly styled, on fol. 1^a, *فتوح الحرمین* (see No. 1417 above); but on fol. 1^b the proper statement appears, *کتاب فتوح الحرمین مولانا*. The beginning is different here from that in the preceding copies, the first bait runs thus:

ای دو جهان غرقه آلائی تو—کون و مکان قطره درباری تو
(corresponding to the initial bait in the Berlin copy, and to the twenty-second verse in the preceding copy, No. 2251, fol. 2^b, l. 1). The author's name appears here, on ff. 4^a, l. 12, 43^a, l. 4, and 54^a, l. 3.

No date.

No. 887, ff. 55, 2 coll., each ll. 14; clear Nasta'liq; illustrations on ff. 14^a, 25^b, 27^a, 27^b, 32^a, 36^b, 38^a, 39^b, 46^b, 49^a, 51^a, 51^b, 52^a, 52^b, 54^b, and 55^a; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1421

Naẓm-al-durrar (نظم الدرر).

A didactic mathnawī, illustrating, like Sanā'i's *Ḥadīkah*, Sa'dī's *Būstān*, and similar poems, various moral and religious maxims, interspersed with short tales, by a poet with the name of Muwālī (see, for instance, fol. 47^b, l. 10, fol. 48^a, lin. penult., fol. 122^a, l. 6, etc.).

According to the *ta'rikh* at the end, on fol. 123^a, *گشت* *فیض الهی* تاریخ, it was composed A.H. 936 (A.D. 1529, 1530); it is dedicated to Shāh Tahmāsp, see fol. 48^b, l. 8, and fol. 122^b, l. 2. The author is probably identical with Muwālī Tūni, who died, according to Taqī Kāshī (A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, p. 45, No. 649), A.H. 949 or 959 (A.D. 1542, 1543, or 1552); the same poet is mentioned in *Haft Iklim*, No. 817 (col. 437 in this Cat.). Another Muwālī, viz. Muwālī Lārī, a great admirer of Hāfiẓ, is quoted *Haft Iklim*, No. 269 (col.

398 in this Cat.); *Safinah*, No. 31 (col. 213 in the Bodleian Cat.), and *Ātashkada*, No. 693 (ib. col. 285, where he is said to have been called *Khurāsānkhān*); a third Muwālī or rather Muwālī, a Turkman under Shāh 'Abbās II, is quoted in W. Pertsch, *Turkish Cat.*, No. 168, and *Berlin Cat.*, p. 701 (No. 41).

This copy, the only one hitherto known, is unfortunately defective both in the beginning and in the middle. It opens abruptly with this bait:

این نگارنده سپید و سیاه — هر دو عالم بهستی تو گواه

(there seems to be one page missing).

A lacuna of two leaves, besides, after fol. 90.

The title of the work appears on fol. 47^b, l. 11:

خواستم نام این کتاب از غیب

گشت نظم الدرر خطاب از غیب

Dated by Cand Muhammad bin Jamāl Muhammad Nausārī, the 22nd of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 1030 (!) (A.D. 1621, April 14), comp. No. 1297 in this Cat.

No. 2108, ff. 46-123, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1422

Mirāt-al-haqā'iq (مرآة الحقائق).

The mirror of truth, another short didactic poem in the form of a *qaṣīdah*, by the same Muwālī, beginning:

سخن را ابتدا کردم بنام حتی متناش

علیم عالمش میدانم و قیوم رحمانش

The title occurs in the last bait but one, on fol. 128^a:

بمرآت الحقائق شد مستی این کلام من

خداوندا بکن نامی زفرط و فصل احسانش

Dated by the same transcriber, on the same day in the same year, as the preceding *درر*, and concluded by a few baits from the copyist's pen.

No. 2108, ff. 123^b-128^a, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

Hilālī (Nos. 1423-1431).

1423

Diwān-i-Hilālī (دیوان هلالی).

Lyrical poems of Maulānā Badr-al-din Hilālī of Astarābād, who was put to death by order of 'Abdallāhkhān (so in the *Ātashkada* and Sprenger, correctly 'Ubaid-allāhkhān) Uzbek at Harāt, A.H. 939 (A.D. 1532, 1533); this date is given by the poet's intimate friend Sām Mirzā, and in the *Ātashkada*, No. 81 (col. 265 in the Bodleian Cat.), comp. also *Haft Iklim*, No. 1170 (col. 466 in this Cat.). Almost all the other *tadhkiras* fix Hilālī's death in A.H. 936 (A.D. 1529, 1530); see, for instance, *Safinah*, No. 60 (col. 213 in the Bodleian Cat.); *Khazāna-i-āmirah*, No. 131 (ib. col. 260); *Khulāṣat-alkalām*, No. 77 (ib. col. 301), etc.; and comp. Rosen, *Persian MSS.*, p. 126, l. 4 ab infra. Other copies are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1019-

1021; Rieu ii. p. 656; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 426; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 147, No. 3, and 701, No. 38; G. Flügel i. pp. 563, 578, and 579; J. Aumer, p. 35.

Lithographed, Lucknow, A.H. 1263 and 1281; Cawnpore, A.H. 1281.

Hilālī's diwān consists of ghazals, arranged alphabetically, and a few *kit'as* and *rubā'is* at the end.

Beginning of the ghazals, on fol. 1^b:

ای نور خدا در نظر از روی تو مارا
بگذار که در روی تو بینیم خدارا

Beginning of the *kit'as*, on fol. 91^b:

ای سیه نامه گر برای نجات
حرف از باب رحمتش طلبی

No date.

No. 1198, ff. 94, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1424

Another copy of the same.

This copy, considerably smaller than the preceding one, also contains alphabetical ghazals, with a few *kit'as* and *rubā'is* at the end; the latter, however, are incomplete. Beginning the same: *ای نور خدا*.

No date.

No. 1082, ff. 69, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik, the first page supplied later; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1425

The same.

This copy, still smaller than the preceding one, is defective at the beginning. It opens with the following ghazal, rhyming in 1:

نمی توان بجفا قطع دوستداری ما
که از جفای تو بیش است با تو یاری ما

The second ghazal corresponds to fol. 3^a, l. 3 ab infra in the preceding copy.

After the alphabetical ghazals there follow, on ff. 107^a-110^a, three *kit'as* and a series of *rubā'is*. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2834, ff. 52-110, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 6½ in. by 4 in.

1426

Shāh u Gadā (شاه و گدا).

King and beggar, also styled *شاه و درویش*, king and dervish, a mystical mathnawi by the same Hilālī, beginning:

ای وجود تو اصل هر موجود
هستی و بودی و خواهی بود

It has been translated into German verse by H. Ethé (Morgenländische Studien, Leipzig, 1870, pp. 197-282); see also Ethé, 'Ueber persische Tenzonen,' in 'Abhandlungen des fünften internationalen Orientalisten-Congresses,' Berlin, 1882, vol. ii. pp. 130-135. Other copies are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1022-

1025; Rieu ii. p. 656; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 36, No. 1; 711, No. 6, and 895; a fragment of the same poem, ib. p. 2, No. 6; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 427; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 122; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 389; J. Aumer, p. 35.

This copy is dated the 20th of Muharram, A.H. 1036 (A.D. 1626, Oct. 11); some extracts from Persian poets on the fly-leaves.

No. 2092, ff. 53, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; a little worm-eaten; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1427

Another copy of the same.

Beginning:

ای وجود تو اصل هر موجود
هستی و بودی و تو خواهی بود

According to the colophon in the matn of this copy (see No. 743 in this Cat.), the copy was made in Jumādā I, A.H. 1069 (A.D. 1659, Jan., Feb.).

No. 3496, olim S. J. 26, margin-column, ff. 199^b-239^b, ll. 32.

1428

The same.

No date.

Beginning:

ای وجود تو اصل هر موجود
هستی و بودی و خواهی بود

No. 1079, ff. 44, 2 coll., each ll. 13-16, with an occasional margin-column on several pages; Nasta'lik, written by different hands, the first leaves in a very careless way; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

1429

A slightly defective copy of the same.

This copy which, according to a note on fol. 1^a, was finished the 4th of Muharram, A.H. 1148 (A.D. 1735, May 27), is a little incomplete at the end; the last bait appearing here corresponds to fol. 52^b, l. 10, in No. 2092 (1426 in this Cat.).

No. 1191, ff. 46, 2 coll., each ll. 13-18; Nasta'lik, written by two different hands (on ff. 1-21 and 22-46 respectively); size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1430

Ṣifāt-al-'āshiqīn (صفات العاشقين).

Another mathnawi of ethical contents, styled 'the qualities of lovers,' by the same Hilālī; as the date of a copy of this poem, noticed in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 427, proves, it must have been composed before A.H. 913 (A.D. 1507, 1508); comp. besides, Bodleian Cat., No. 1026; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 64, No. 9, c, and 895; G. Flügel i. p. 580; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 390.

Beginning:

خداوندی در از غیب بگشای
جمال شامد لا ریب بنمای

Dated by Zain-aldin 'Alī, the 15th of Ramadān, A.H. 977 (A.D. 1570, Feb. 21). Fol. 40 is left blank.

No. 239, ff. 55, 2 coll., each ll. 12; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1431

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. No date. As title appears, on fol. 1^b, *ديوان ميمونه*, in the colophon *نسخه ميمونه صفات العاشقين*.

No. 1220, ff. 56, 2 coll., each ll. 11; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 4¾ in.

1432

Kulliyât-i-Ahli Shirâzi (کلیات اهلی شیرازی).

An extremely valuable MS., the *original copy* of the poetical works of Maulânâ Ahli of Shirâz, who died in his native town, A.H. 942 (A.D. 1535, 1536), written by the poet himself for his patron Sultân Isma'il Šafawî, A.H. 920 (A.D. 1514), see the colophon: *قد كتبه الفقير المتخلص بالاهلي هذه الكلمات للسultan اسمعيل الصفوي المتخلص بالاهلي*, and a second one of the same contents on the margin. Ahli Shirâzi must not be confounded with Ahli Tûrânî, a pupil of Jâmi, who died A.H. 902 (A.D. 1496, 1497), see *Safinah*, No. 4 (col. 212 in the Bodleian Cat.), or Ahli Kharâsânî, who died A.H. 934 (A.D. 1527, 1528), see A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, pp. 319 and 320, or Ahli of Irân, who flourished under Tahmâsp, see *Safinah*, No. 75 (col. 214 in the Bodleian Cat.). On Ahli Shirâzi and copies of his poems comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1027 and 1028, and col. 769; Rieu ii. p. 657 sq.; A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, p. 320 sq.; G. Flügel i. pp. 585-587; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 391; W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, p. 57 (No. 2); Bland, *Century of Persian Ghazals*, No. 7; and Erdmann in *Zeitschrift der D. M. G.* xv. pp. 775-785; see also *Haft Iklim*, No. 213 (col. 394 in this Cat.), and *Âtashkada*, No. 644 (col. 284 in the Bodleian Cat.), the only *tadhkirah* which gives a wrong date for the poet's death, viz. A.H. 933 (A.D. 1526, 1527).

The present autograph contains:

I. *Centre-columns*:

1. *Ķašâ'id-i-mašnû* (قصائد مصنوعه), three highly artificial *kašidas* in honour of Mir 'Alishir, Sultân Isma'il Šafawî, and Sultân Ya'kûb Âk-koyunlû (who died A.H. 896=A.D. 1491), or rather, as Rieu states, Ya'kûb's brother, Yûsufshâh, respectively; they are very close imitations of the artificial *kašidah* of Salmân of Šâwa, described in detail in No. 1241 above; see for a full explanation of the manner of *taushih*, practised in these three *kašidas*, Bodleian Cat., coll. 652 and 653. Each of the three *kašidas* is preceded by a *dibâ'ca* in prose.

Beginning of the first *dibâ'ca*, on fol. 3^b: *بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم حمدى از حد افزون و سپاسى از قياس بيرون سزاوار صانع همچون الخ*.

Beginning of the first *kašidah* (اولى مصنوعه قصيده), on fol. 6^b:

نسيم کاکل مشکين کراست چون تو نگار
in the Bodleian copies) *شميم سنبيل بر چين کجاست*
کراست مشک تار (again)

Beginning of the second *dibâ'ca* (the third in the IND. OFF.

Bodleian copies), on fol. 19^a: *حمد و سپاس بى قياس*
صانعى را که فهرست قصيده موجودات و ديباجه جريده الخ.

Beginning of the second *kašidah* (ثاني مصنوعه قصيده), the third in the Bodleian copies), on fol. 21^a:

هواى گلشن کويت نسيم باد بهار
گداى خرمن مويت شميم مشک تار

Beginning of the third *dibâ'ca* (the second in the Bodleian copies), on fol. 35^b: *بعد از حمد بسم الله و سپاس*
بقياس مر حضرت عزت را جلت نعماته و عظمت كبرياؤه الخ.

Beginning of the third *kašidah* (ثالث مصنوعه قصيده), the second in the Bodleian copies), on fol. 36^b:

هواى جنت کويت نسيم عنبر بار
فداى نکبت مويت شميم مشک تار

2. *Ķašidas* and *tarji'* bands, without any order, beginning, on fol. 50^b:

الهى بسر دفتر حکمت الله - بنى آدم آئينه قدرت الله

3. *Sâkinâma* (ساقى نامه), a series of *rubâ'is*, with a *dibâ'ca* in prose; beginning of the *dibâ'ca*, on fol. 187^b:
بعد از حمد و ثنائى جان آفرين و درود بر روان سيد المرسلين وآله الطيبين الخ

Beginning of the *Sâkinâma* itself, on fol. 188^b:

ساقى قدحى که کار سازست خدا
وز رحمت خود بنده نوازست خدا

4. *Risâla-i-muḳaṭṭa'ât* (رساله مقطعات), a series of *ḳit'as* and *ta'rikhât*, beginning, on fol. 203^b:

اى دل زخود بمير که گردى خلاص از آنک
تا زنده مقيد اين دام مانده

5. *Rubâ'iyyât-i-ganjifa* (رباعيات گنجفاه), another series of *rubâ'is*, written for a pack of cards, with a *dibâ'ca* in prose; beginning of the *dibâ'ca*, on fol. 229^b:
بسم الله تيمنا يذکره الاعلى پوشيده نمايد بر ارباب صورت و معنى که اين بنده کم بصاعت اهلى الشيرازى روزى برسم خدمت در صحبت صاحب دلان بود و يکى از اجله آن قوم گنجفاه در کمال تکلف ترتيب داده بود الخ

Beginning of the first *rubâ'i*, on fol. 231^a:

اى سرو سبى خاک رخت وقت خرام
کى صورت مه بود جو حسن تو تمام

II. *Margin-columns*:

6. *Sihri-i-halâl* (سحر حلال), or lawful sorcery, the wonderful *mathnawî* which has a double rhyme, and can be read in two different metres, a clever combination of the two artifices, practised separately in *Kâtibi's* (see above, Nos. 1290-1292); it contains the love-story of prince Jam and princess Gul, and has a short *dibâ'ca* in prose,

Beginning of the *dibāca*, on fol. 4^b: حمد نا محدود و شکر نا محدود سزاوار صانعیت که بیک امرکن نسخه دو کون پرداخت الخ

Beginning of the *mathnawi*, on fol. 5^a:

ای همه عالم بر تو بی شکوه
رفعت خاک در تو بیش کوه

At the end, on fol. 17^a, a *ghazal*.

7. *Sham' u Parwana* (شمع و پروانه), or candle and moth, another *mathnawi*, composed A.H. 894 (A.D. 1489), and dedicated to Sultān Ya'qūb Āq-koyunlū; it begins, on fol. 17^b:

بنام آنکه مارا از عنایت - دعد پروانه شمع هدایت

8. Short poems, partly in the form of *qasidas*, partly in that of *mathnawis*; the first, on fol. 40^a, is styled *معمّا*, and begins:

ای همایون خیمه یا رب روضه از جنت است
یا نموداری مگر از کارگاه قدرت است

9. A series of riddles, on the names of Muḥammad and the twelve Imāms (معما باسم دوازده امام ابتدا صلوة), on fol. 44^b.

Beginning:

آب حیوان خوش بود آن لعل لب زان خوشتر است
در صفا آن لعل فاش از جوهر جان خوشتر است

10. *Kitāb-i-ghazaliyyāt* (کتاب غزلیات), the book of *ghazals*, in alphabetical order, beginning, on fol. 50^b:

ای حیرت صفات تو بند زبان ما
انگشت حیرتست زبان در دهان ما

11. *Rubā'iyyāt* (رباعیات), a third series of *rubā'is*, beginning, on fol. 257^b:

درد تو کشیم و از دوا محرومیم
خلق همه محرومند و ما محرومیم

This copy was purchased for 300 rupees.

No. 550, ff. 277, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 8-10, and 2 margin-coll., each ll. 24; *Nasta'liq*; this copy is throughout illuminated and adorned in the most magnificent manner: splendid vignettes in gold, red, blue, and other colours, on ff. 1^b, 2^a, 3^b, and 4^a; two large pictures on ff. 2^b and 3^a; the first 4 centre-columns written on gilt ground; all the other pages highly embellished with beautiful margin-corners, ornamental headings, miniature paintings, etc.; rich Eastern binding with pictures on the inner sides; size, 14 in. by 9½ in.

1433

Another copy of the same.

This copy of Ahli's *Kulliyāt* contains:

1. *Sihr-i-halāl*, beginning on fol. 2^a; it is preceded, on fol. 1^b, by the usual *dibāca*, the first words of which run here thus: حمد بحد و ثنای نامحدود و شکر نا محدود سزاوار الخ

2. *Sham' u Parwana*, on fol. 12^b.

3. *Qasidas* and *tarji'bands*, on fol. 31^b, beginning as on fol. 50^b in the preceding copy.

4. *Muḥaṭṭa'āt*, on fol. 81^a, beginning as on fol. 203^b in the preceding copy.

5. *Ghazaliyyāt*, in alphabetical order, on fol. 91^b, beginning as on fol. 50^b margin in the preceding copy; a *mukhammas*, on fol. 160^a.

6. *Rubā'iyyāt-i-Sākināma* (رباعیات ساقی نامه), on fol. 278^a, preceded by the usual *dibāca*, on fol. 277^b margin; beginning of both the same as in the preceding copy.

7. *Rubā'iyyāt-i-ganjifa*, on fol. 284^a, preceded by the usual *dibāca*, on fol. 283^b margin.

8. Riddles (معما), on fol. 314^a, beginning as usual.

9. *Qasā'id-i-maṣnū'*, the same three highly artificial *qasidas* as in the preceding copy, but in the order of the Bodleian copies, i.e. the second *qasidah* here corresponds to the third in No. 1432, and vice versa.

First *dibāca*, on fol. 317^b, beginning: حمدی از حد افزون الخ

First *qasidah*, on fol. 318^b.

Second *dibāca*, on fol. 332^b, beginning: حمد بی قیاس مر حضرت عزت را جلت نعماء الخ

Second *qasidah*, on fol. 333^b, beginning: هوای جنت کویت نسیم عنبر بار الخ

Third *dibāca*, on fol. 348^b, beginning: حمد و سیاس بی قیاس صانع را که فهرست الخ

Third *qasidah*, on fol. 349^b, beginning: هوای گلشن کویت نسیم باد بهار الخ

Nos. 8 and 11 of the preceding copy are wanting here.

Dated Sha'bān, A.H. 1049 (A.D. 1639, Nov.-Dec.), by Sa'id bin Fakhr-al-dīn Ahmad of Shirāz.

No. 365, ff. 363, 2 coll., each ll. 21, and a third on the margin, ll. 12; *Nasta'liq*; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 12^b, 31^b, 91^b, and 317^b; rich ornaments and arabesques in gold on ff. 1^b, 2^a, 12^b, 13^a, 31^b, 32^a, 91^b, 92^a, 317^b, and 318^a; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

1434

Mathnawi-i-Ahli (مثنوی اهلی).

A didactic *mathnawi* on good morals and a life of humility and devotion to God, by a poet with the name of Ahli (see this *takhalluṣ* twice, on fol. 48^b, l. 4, and fol. 58^a, l. 2); but whether Ahli Shirāzi, Ahli Khurāsāni, Ahli Tūrāni, or Ahli Irāni is the author, it is impossible to decide, since no date is given in the poem nor any allusions made to contemporary personages, comp. A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, p. 323.

Beginning:

بنام خداوند لوح و قلم - که بر نیستی زد بهستی رقم

Dated A.H. 1000 (A.D. 1591, 1592).

No. 2360, ff. 43-58, 2 coll., each ll. 12-13; *Nasta'liq*; illuminated frontispiece, some pages a little injured; size, 7 in. by 4 in.

1435

Diwān-i-Hairati (دیوان حیرتی).

Ghazals by Maulāna Muḥammad Taqi-al-dīn Hairati of Tūn, who flourished under Shāh Tahmāsp, and died

in Kāshān, A.H. 961 (A.D. 1554), comp. Haft Iklim, No. 816 (col. 437 in this Cat.), and Khazāna-i-ʿamīrah, No. 30 (col. 256 in the Bodleian Cat.); only the Ātashkada, No. 148, and the Safinah, No. 253 (ib. col. 267 and coll. 219 and 220), fix the poet's death at later dates, viz. A.H. 970 (A.D. 1562, 1563) and A.H. 989 (A.D. 1581), during a journey to Kashmīr in Akbar's reign, respectively. The Muntakhab-alash'ar, No. 166 (ib. col. 243), makes the poet a native of Transoxania, and the Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 572 (ib. col. 327), fixes distinctly Bukhārā as his birthplace; the Ā'in-i-Akbārī (English translation by Blochmann, Calcutta, 1873, vol. i. p. 187) calls him Samarkandi, but see the foot-note on the same page; other tadhkiras, for instance, Ilāhi's خزانة گنج (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 75), style him Hairati Marwi. For other copies see Bodleian Cat., No. 1031; Rieu ii. p. 874, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 424. The ghazals in this copy are arranged alphabetically, but only go down to the letter ع.

Beginning:

روز جزا مگر کند مرحمتی خدای ما
ورنه کجا روا بود طاعت ناروای ما

No date. XI-XII century of the Hijrah. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2511*, ff. 1-32, 2 coll., each ll. 15; small, but distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1436

Diwān-i-Sakḳā (دیوان سقا).

The lyrical poems of Darwish Bahrām Sakḳā of Bukhārā (also called Caghatā'i on account of his Turkish extraction), who died on his way to Sarāndīb or Ceylon, A.H. 962 (A.D. 1554, 1555), see A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 59, ll. 18-21; 78, ll. 4-6; 559 and 560; comp. also Safinah, No. 221 (col. 218 in the Bodleian Cat.), and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 645, No. 157.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, except the first three; beginning of the initial ghazal, on fol. 1^b (as in No. 365 of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 560):

با ز سر کرده براه طلبش حیرانم
که من قطره کجا و هوس عثمانم

Beginning of the first alphabetical ghazal, on fol. 2^b:
الا یا ایها الساقی بده آن بادۀ حمر الی

Musaddasāt, mukhammasāt, kiṭ'as, a series of rubā'is, arranged alphabetically, and fards, on fol. 104*, beginning: السلام ای روضه ات براهل دین دار السلام الی

Tarjībānds, kaṣidas, and mathnawis, on fol. 167^b.

The last thirty leaves are damaged at the bottom; the right order of ff. 88-145 is: 88, 105-144, 89-103, 104, 145. There appear two dates, on fol. 167^b and at the end, viz. 19th of Rabī' al-thānī, A.H. 1058 (A.D. 1648, May 13), and 2nd of Jumādā al-thānī in the same year (A.D. 1648, June 24); the name of the

copyist is Shaikh Manṣūr, who transcribed this MS. at Bardawān (بردوان).

No. 1822, ff. 221, 2 coll., each ll. 18-19; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1437

Khamṣa-i-Kāsimi (خمسه قاسمی).

The five epic poems of Mirzā Muḥammad Kāsim alḥusaini of Gūnābād (or Junābid) in Khurāsān, with the takhalluṣ Kāsimi, who flourished under Shāh Tahmāsp (A.H. 930-984=A.D. 1524-1576); the date of his death is not absolutely fixed; as he is spoken of as still alive in the Nafā'is-almaāthir (compiled between A.H. 973 and 979=A.D. 1565-1571, 1572, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 52), he cannot have died before A.H. 979, comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 513-517; Rieu ii. pp. 660 and 661; G. Flügel i. pp. 602 and 603; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 44, 83, and 534-535; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, pp. 387 and 388; Dorn, Das Asiatische Museum, p. 375; Mohl, Le Livre des Rois, vol. i. préface, p. lxxvii, note; Notices et Extraits iv. p. 297; H. Khalfā iv. p. 13, No. 7409; see also Haft Iklim, No. 809 (coll. 436 and 437 in this Cat.); Safinah, No. 80 (col. 214 in the Bodleian Cat.); Ātashkada, No. 163 (ib. col. 268); Khulāṣat-alkalām, No. 58 (ib. col. 300), and Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 216 (ib. col. 309).

This copy contains:

A short preface in prose, by the author himself, beginning, on fol. 1^b: بعد از حمد و سپاس الهی و درود بی قیاس بر حضرت رسالت پناهی صلی الله علیه وآله نموده می آید الی

The five mathnawis in the following order:

1. Shāhnāma or Shahnāma (شاهنامه or شاهنامہ), also styled شاهنامۀ اسمعیل; اسمعیل نامہ (so in No. 515 of the Bodleian Cat.); شاهنشاه نامہ (so in Taḳī Kāshī, A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 44, No. 609, and in No. 514 of the Bodleian Cat.); شاهانسان نامہ (so in Ilāhi, ib. p. 83). It contains a poetical history of Shāh Isma'īl Ṣafawī, and was completed A.H. 940 (A.D. 1533, 1534), see Rieu ii. p. 661^a.

Beginning, on fol. 3^b:

خداوند بچون خدائی تراست
بر اقلیم جان پادشائی تراست

The continuation or second daftar of this epopee, containing the poetical history of the greater part of Shāh Tahmāsp's reign, seems to be really extant only in one copy of the British Museum Collection (see Rieu ii. p. 661^b). According to Ilāhi, loc. cit., both parts of this epopee, together with the شاهرخ نامہ (No. 5 below), formed one great historical mathnawī in three کتاب.

2. Lailā u Majnūn (لایلی و مجنون), beginning, on fol. 58^b:

ای نامه بنام تو مسجل - مجنون ره تو عقل اول

3. Gūi u Cāngān (گوی و چوگان), or 'the ball and the bat,' also styled Kārnāma (کارنامه), beginning, on fol. 92^b:

این نامه که هست حسب حالی
طغرائش بنام ذو الجلالی

4. *Khusrau u Shirin* (خسرو و شیرین), composed A. H. 950 (A. D. 1543, 1544), beginning, on fol. 106^b:

الهی قاسمی را دیدور ساز
بروی گلرخانش کن نظر باز

5. *Shāhrukhnāma* (شاهرخ نامه), a poetical history of Sultān Shāhrukh (A. H. 807-850=A. D. 1405-1447), composed in the same year, A. H. 950, but after the preceding mathnawī, since both that and *Lailā* and *Majnūn* are mentioned as previous poetical achievements by the author in the preface of this work. Beginning, on fol. 146^b:

الهی بحق پادشائی تراست
همه بنده ایم و خدائی تراست

No date.

No. 888, ff. 202, 4 coll., each ll. 21; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of the preface and of each mathnawī; miniature paintings on ff. 6^a, 16^a, 18^a, 19^a, 22^b, 25^a, 28^a, 29^b, 34^a, 35^b, 37^a, 38^b, 40^a, 42^a, 43^b, 51^b, 65^b, 68^a, 71^a, 73^b, 76^b, 78^b, 79^b, 81^a, 98^a, 109^b, 115^b, 124^a, 131^b, 133^b, 135^b, 140^a, 159^b, 162^a, 164^b, 166^a, 168^a, 169^b, 173^a, 175^a, 177^a, 178^b, 186^a, 193^a, 194^b, and 197^a; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1438

Another copy of Kāsimi's *Shāhnāma*.

No date; some pages injured; beginning as in the preceding copy. The transcriber was Muḥammad alkiwām of Shirāz. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2140, ff. 216, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 9, with a third on the margin of ff. 196-216, ll. 18; the first two pages richly illuminated, but rather effaced, like the text of the first baits; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1439

Diwān-i-Rahā'i (دیوان رهایی).

The lyrical poems of Shaikh Sa'd-aldin Rahā'i of Khwāf (or, as the Muntakhab-alash'ar, No. 258, col. 245 in the Bodleian Cat., states, of Harāt), a descendant of the famous saint Zain-aldin Khwāfi (who died in the beginning of Shawwāl, A. H. 838=A. D. 1435, last of April, see Blochmann, *Ā'in-i-Akbari*, English translation, vol. i. p. 592 and note; another Zain-aldin Khwāfi was the oldest translator of Bābar's memoirs, and died A. H. 940=A. D. 1533, 1534, see No. 215 in this Cat.); he came to India under Akbar and spent his life in the emperor's service; he was still alive A. H. 983 (A. D. 1575, 1576), as the chronogram at the end of this copy

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(the end of the second hemistich is injured) proves; consequently the date of his death, as given in the *Nafā'is-almaāthir* and in *Badā'uni* (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 49, l. 3 ab infra, and p. 58, l. 7 ab infra), must needs be wrong; comp. on this poet, Bodleian Cat., No. 1037 (a much fuller collection of poetical works by Rahā'i); A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 545; Safinah, No. 398 (col. 225 in the Bodleian Cat., where he is said to have written an imitation of Nizāmi's *Khamseh*); *Ātashkada*, No. 173

(ib. col. 268), and *Makhzan-algharā'ib*, No. 833 (ib. col. 333); see also Blochmann, *Ā'in-i-Akbari*, vol. i. p. 592.

This copy, in which the proper order of leaves is as follows: ff. 1, 113-119, 2, 4, 6, 5, 3, 7-17, 25, 19-24, 18, 26-112, 120, contains:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order (except a few poems on the first pages), on fol. 1^b, beginning:

اولیت نیست کس را جز خدا - زانست نامش اول هر ابتدا

Tarji'āt, on fol. 86^b, beginning:

ای وجود تو الخ

Kiṭ'as and rubā'is, on fol. 97^a, beginning:

هر که با خلق دوستی دارد الخ

No date. Slight injuries in several pages.

No. 467, ff. 120, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1440

Diwān-i-Hijri Rāzi (دیوان هجری رازی).

Lyrical poems of Khwājah Muḥammad Sharif (according to the *Makhzan-algharā'ib*, Yūsuf) Hijri of Rai, who was first wazir of Khurāsān, later on under Shāh Tahmāsp, of Yazd and Abarkūh, and finally of Isfahān; he was a nephew of the poet Umidi (see Haft Iklim, Nos. 1112 and 1114, col. 461 in this Cat.), and the father both of Khwājah Ghiyāth-aldin Muḥammad (better known as I'timād-aldaulah, wazir of the emperor Jahāngir and father of Jahāngir's wife, Nūrbahān) and of the poet Muḥammad Tāhir Waḥḥi (ib. Nos. 1115 and 1116). Hijri died A. H. 984 (A. D. 1576, 1577), comp. besides the Haft Iklim, loc. cit., Taki Kāshi, No. 573 (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 42); *Nafā'is-almaāthir* (ib. p. 55, l. 3); *Ilāhi* (ib. p. 87, l. 8 ab infra); *Safinah*, No. 190 (col. 217 in the Bodleian Cat.); *Makhzan-algharā'ib*, No. 3051 (ib. col. 394), and *Rieu* i. p. 335^b. According to the *Ātashkada*, No. 461 (col. 279 in the Bodleian Cat.), the poet died A. H. 982 (A. D. 1574, 1575) in Yazd.

This diwān contains:

Haftband (هفت بند) in praise of 'Alī, an imitation of the Haftband of Mullā Hasan Kāshi (see on this poem, likewise in praise of 'Alī, in seven stanzas, A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 457), beginning, on fol. 1^b:

السلام ای پرتو مهرت چراغ راه دین
آفتاب مطلع ایمان امیر المؤمنین

This peculiar kind of tarji' is followed, on fol. 4^b, by other tarji'bands, ḡasidas, and kiṭ'as.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, beginning, on fol. 18^b:

ای دُر فشان بشکر عطایت زمان ما
درجست بر ز گوهر شکر دهن ما

Rubā'is and fards, beginning, on fol. 56^b:

زاهد که نماز و روزه اش عادت و خوست
مبغوازه که دستگیر او جام و سبوست

Dated the 24th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1069 (A. D. 1659, July 15), by 'Abd-alraḥib.

No. 328, ff. 1-60, 2 coll., each ll. 15; distinct Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1441

Diwān-i-Hijri (دیوان هجری).

The lyrical poems of another poet, with the same takhallus, Hijri, who was, as the contents of this diwān prove, one of the court-poets of the emperor Akbar, and is probably identical with the Khwājah Hijri, mentioned by Badā'ūni (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 65, ll. 5 and 4 ab infra) as a descendant of Shaikh Ahmad-i-Jām Nāmaki (see the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 308, col. 305 in this Cat.), comp. also Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 3047 (col. 394 in the Bodleian Cat.), and Safinah, No. 189 (ib. col. 217), where he is called Hijri of Farghāna, and stated to have been in Akbar's service.

This diwān contains:

Kasidas and tarkibbands, mostly in honour of the emperor Akbar, beginning, on fol. 1^b:

ملك هندوستان كه درخويان زنگی پيكر است
اصل آن خاک و زمين گویا زمشك و عنبر است

This first poem is introduced by a rubā'i, beginning:

این نسخه كه وصف ملك هندوستانست
نورس چمن دراز گل و ریحانست

Similar headings in form of rubā'is and even of kitās are given to most of the poems. At the end of this part is a ta'rikh for the death of the emperor Humāyūn: حیف زان پادشه عارف دانای حکیم = A. H. 963 (A. D. 1556).

Ghazals, without any order, beginning, on fol. 29^b:

رسید آن تازه ایامی كه گل در بوستان آید
ز شاخ سنبهل تریوی زلف دلستان آید

Mukatta'āt and rubā'is, beginning, on fol. 34^a (not on fol. 34^b, where the heading is placed by mistake):

شها و شهریارا بر تو یا رب - مبارك مقدم فرزند بادا

No date; among the many entries and notes on fol. 1^a, the oldest appears to be A. H. 1015, 19th of Jumādā-alawwal = A. D. 1606, Sept. 22. This copy belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 791, ff. 40, 2 coll., each ll. 17; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1442

Diwān-i-Hudūri (دیوان حضوری).

A large collection of ghazals, by Mir 'Aziz-allāh Hudūri of Kumm, the son of Mir Sayyid 'Alī Muhtasib, in alphabetical order. The poet flourished under Shāh Tahmāsp and Shāh Isma'il II, spent thirty years of his life in Mashhad, and was a brother of Mir Shikib, comp. Haft Iklim, No. 997 (col. 450 in this Cat.), Safinah, No. 259 (col. 220 in the Bodleian Cat.), Ātashkada, No. 481 (ib. col. 279), and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 596 (ib. col. 328); see also A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 30, No. 348. The date of his death is not known; at any rate it must have taken place after A. H. 984 (A. D. 1576, 1577).

Beginning:

الهی بوی معنی ده گل طرز بیانم را
کرامت کن زبان حال گلبرگ زبانم را

No date. Much worm-eaten and injured.

No. 659, ff. 242, 2 coll., each ll. 15-19; written very unequally, partly in Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1443

Diwān-i-Kāshifi (دیوان کاشفی).

The lyrical poems of Maulānā Kāshifi of Badakhshān, who came to India in Akbar's reign, see Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 2177 (col. 368 in the Bodleian Cat.), and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 655, No. 54. They consist of ghazals only, arranged in alphabetical order.

Beginning: از هر طرف بگوش می آید همین ندا آید
No date.

No. 687, ff. 93, 2 coll., each ll. 9-15; written partly in careless Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta; ff. 50 and 58 left blank; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1444

Kulliyāt-i-Wahshi (کلیات وحشی).

The complete poetical works of Mullā Wahshi Bāfiqi, who was born in Bāfiq in Kirmān, but spent his life in Yazd and died there A. H. 991 or 992 (A. D. 1583 or 1584), comp. Safinah, No. 198 (col. 217 in the Bodleian Cat.), Ātashkada, No. 256 (ib. col. 271), Khulāṣat-alkalām, No. 74 (ib. col. 301), and Taqī Kāshi, No. 453 (p. 35 in A. Sprenger, Catal.). Other copies of Wahshi's complete works are described in Rieu ii. p. 663 sq.; G. Flügel i. pp. 576 and 577; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 586 and 587.

This copy of the Kulliyāt, in which, however, one short mathnawī, the خلد برین (edited by W. Nassau Lees, Calcutta, 1861), is wanting, contains:

1. Nāẓir u Manẓūr (ناظر و منظور), a love-story in mathnawī-baits, composed A. H. 966 (A. D. 1558, 1559), on fol. 1^b, beginning:

زهی نام تو سر دیوان هستی
ترا بر جمله هستی پیشدستی

See H. Khalfa vi. p. 291, No. 13521; the تاریخ کتاب is quoted Rieu ii. p. 664^a, and also noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 723, No. 4.

2. Farhād u Shirin (فرهاد و شیرین), incorrectly styled خسرو و شیرین in H. Khalfa iii. p. 138, and in G. Flügel, loc. cit., another mathnawī, on fol. 54^b, beginning:

الهی سینۀ ده آتش افروز
در آن سینۀ دلی وان همه سوز

comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1039-1042, 1209, 4, and col. 769; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 65, No. 6; p. 98, No. 2; p. 711, No. 3, and p. 898. Lithographed, Calcutta, A. H. 1249, Bombay, A. H. 1265, and Tahrān, A. H. 1270.

3. Tarjī-i-Sākināma (ترجیع ساقی نامه), on fol. 98^b, followed by a musaddas and a murabba'. Other copies

of this musaddas are found in Bodleian Cat., No. 1043, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 697, No. 14.

4. *Kašidas*, tarkibbands, *kit'as*, and chronograms, on fol. 106^b, beginning, as in Rieu's first copy: راحت اگر بابت خلوت عنقا طلب العزالت is substituted for خلوت; some *kašidas* of Wahshi are also found in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 723, No. 5, and p. 724, No. 13.

5. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 169^b, beginning as in Sprenger (but with a considerable modification in the wording): ای از نو سرخ گشته بخون رنگ زرد ما العزالت.

6. Rubā'is, on fol. 240^b.

Dated A.H. 1091 (A.D. 1680).

No. 451, ff. 245, 2 coll., each ll. 18; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1445

Another copy of Wahshi's Farhād u Shirin.

Beginning the same as in the preceding copy.

Dated A.H. 1010, 23rd of Rabī' al-thāni (A.D. 1601, Oct. 21), on fol. 27^a; some Arabic prayers, on ff. 1^a and 28^b; some Persian verses, on fol. 27^b.

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No. 2338, ff. 28, 2 coll., each ll. 17, and an additional margin-column on ff. 18^b-27^a, ll. 24-26; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1446

Diwān-i-Mushfikī (دیوان مشفقی).

The first *diwān* of Mullā Mushfikī of Bukhārā, who went twice to India under Akbar, but returned again to Bukhārā where he died, comp. Blochmann, *Ā'in-i-Akbari*, English translation, vol. i. p. 583. He was born A.H. 945 (A.D. 1538, 1539), and died A.H. 994 (A.D. 1586); his family was of Marw; see also A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 64, ll. 1 and 2; Safinah, No. 310 (col. 221 in the Bodleian Cat.), and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 2374 (ib. col. 375).

This first collection of his lyrical poems was made, according to the ta'rikh at the end (اتمام یافت), A.H. 973 (A.D. 1565, 1566), and contains chiefly ghazals in alphabetical order, with a few *kit'as*, a muthallath, and a short series of rubā'is at the end. Beginning:

صراحی را زبان باده صیقل شد بمحفلها
بیا ساقی بمرزنگ غم از آئینه دلها

A copy of the second *diwān* of Mushfikī, collected A.H. 983 (A.D. 1575, 1576), is described in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1044; and in A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 508 and 509.

No date.

No. 914, ff. 79, 2 coll., each ll. 15; clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; a few other illuminations on the first two pages; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1447

Diwān-i-Muhtasham (دیوان محتشم).

A defective copy of the complete lyrical poems of Maulānā Muhtasham Kāshī, the teacher and friend of

Taqī-al-din Kāshī, the author of the famous *tadhkirah*; he flourished under the Shāhs Tahmāsp, Isma'il II, and Muḥammad Khudābanda, and died A.H. 996 (A.D. 1588), see Rieu ii. pp. 665 and 666; G. Flügel i. p. 591; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 23 and 500; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1050 and 1239, 45; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 35, No. 13 (where a تاریخ on the accession of Shāh Isma'il II is noticed), pp. 101, No. 12, and 543 (a مرثیه on the death of Ḥasan and Ḥusain), p. 723, No. 8 (*Kašidas*), and p. 724, No. 10 (another مرثیه); and H. Khalfā iii. p. 312, No. 5655. The *Khulāṣat-alafkār*, No. 250 (col. 311 in the Bodleian Cat.), fixes the poet's death wrongly in A.H. 1000 (A.D. 1591, 1592).

This copy contains:

Kašidas, on fol. 1^a, beginning:

غیر مرغ سحر خوان چو شد بلند صدا
برید زان شب از روی بیضا

Ghazals, first series, in alphabetical order, on fol. 43^b, beginning:

ای گوهر نام تو تاج سر دیوانها
ذکر تو بمد عنوان آرایش عنوانها

This series breaks off in the letter م, on fol. 87^b, in consequence of a large lacuna after fol. 87; the last bait appearing here, corresponds to fol. 114^b, l. 4 ab infra, margin-column, in the following copy, being there the last bait but one of the ghazal in question.

Ghazals, second series, likewise in alphabetical order, on fol. 88^a, beginning: تا همتم بدست طلب زد در بلا العزالت.

This second series breaks off in the letter د, on fol. 116^b, in consequence of another large lacuna.

Risāla-i-Jalāliyyah (رساله جلالیه), on fol. 117^a, defective at the beginning; comp. on this series of sixty-four ghazals with a preface in prose and aesthetic remarks at the head of each, Bodleian Cat., No. 1050, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 500. The remark in the latter work, that this series was composed A.H. 997, must be an error, as the poet died A.H. 996. The first ghazal here begins: بودی در چمن ای کعبه حاجتمندان العزالت.

No date. The copy was received into the Library Oct. 29, 1838, presented by Mr. Hawkins.

No. 2601, ff. 139, 2 coll., each ll. 14; clear Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1448

Ghazaliyyāt-i-Muhtasham (غزلیات محتشم).

Another copy of Muhtasham's ghazals, in alphabetical order, beginning in the same way as the first series in the preceding copy: ای گوهر نام تو العزالت.

Dated the 27th of Šafar, A.H. 1051 (A.D. 1641, June 7).

No. 1945, margin-column, ff. 70^a-129^a, ll. 32-36; careless Nasta'liq.

1449

Diwān-i-Thana'i (دیوان ثنائی).

The lyrical poems of Khwājah Ḥusain Thanā'i of

Mashhad, who came to India under Akbar, was the teacher and friend of Faizi, and died in the same year as Muhtasham, viz. A.H. 996 (A.D. 1588), see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1045-1049; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 43, 57, 120, and 578; Blochmann, *Ā'in-i-Akbari*, p. 563, note 2 (where, however, the wrong date, A.H. 1000, is given for the poet's death), and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 57, No. 4; 722, No. 2, and 899-900; see also Safinah, No. 271 (col. 220 in the Bodleian Cat.); Ātashkada, No. 204 (ib. col. 269); Khulāṣat-alkalām, No. 16 (ib. col. 296), and Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 59 (ib. col. 304).

This copy contains:

Kaṣīdas, in alphabetical order, on fol. 10^b, beginning:

در روش حسن و ناز هست بسی خوش نما

(in other copies حیا (جفا) برگه عمو بطرزستم عشوه برنگ حیا (جفا)

Ghazals, likewise in alphabetical order, on fol. 105^b, beginning:

راندی بخشم از بر خود ای پسر مرا

صد خار حسرتست ازین در جگر مرا

Kiṭ'as, with a few rubā'is at the end, on fol. 123^a, beginning:

در بوستان سرای تو آمید و بیم را

مانند گل زبرگ و نوا خانه خرمست

On ff. 1-6 there is written by another hand a story of Umar bin Ma'sūd, the wazir of the Khalif Ma'mūn (A.H. 198-218=A.D. 813-833), told by himself, and not connected with this diwān at all. Beginning of the story: عمر ابن مسعود گوید در ابتدای روزگار وزیر: مأمون بودم الخ.

No date.

No. 206, ff. 1-130, 2 coll., each ll. 11-14; the first six leaves written in Shikasta amiz, the rest in Nasta'liq by another hand; ff. 7-9 are left blank; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1450

Another copy of Thanā'i's diwān.

Contents:

Kaṣīdas, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning as in the preceding copy.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, interspersed with a few rubā'is, kiṭ'as, and fards, on fol. 83^a, likewise beginning as in the preceding copy.

Kiṭ'as, in alphabetical order, on fol. 102^b, beginning:

شهریارا بخاک درگه تو - که خدایش نیافرید سما

Rubā'is, in two alphabetical collections, the second of which begins, on fol. 116^a, with an inserted fard, rhyming in *o*. Beginning of the initial rubā'i of the first collection, on fol. 106^a:

فریاد که دیده غرق خون کرد مرا

دل از ره عقل و دین برون کرد مرا

No date. The takhalluṣ is always omitted in the ghazals here, and the diwān is wrongly ascribed to سنائی, on fol. 1^a.

No. 2185, ff. 119, 2 coll., each ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

'Urfi (Nos. 1451-1463).

1451

Kullīyyāt-i-'Urfi (کلیات عرفی).

Complete poetical works of Maulānā Sayyid (or Sayyidi) Muḥammad, the son of Khwājah Zain-al-din 'Alī bin Jamāl-al-din (so in the Safinah; according to W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 902, last line, his father's name was simply Khwājah Balawī) of Shirāz, with the takhalluṣ 'Urfi, who came to India A.H. 994 (A.D. 1586), and died at Lāhur in Shawwāl, A.H. 999 (A.D. 1591, July, August), not 1002, as Taqī Kāshī wrongly asserts (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 37, No. 494); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1051-1054, and No. 1991; Rieu ii. pp. 667 sq., 738^b (where a special tarjī', styled گلشن راز, is noticed), and 845^b; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 901-905; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 112, 113, 528, and 529; G. Flügel i. p. 592 sq.; J. C. Tornberg, p. 110; Rosen, Persian MSS., pp. 261-263; J. Aumer, p. 36; and Blochmann, *Ā'in-i-Akbari*, vol. i. pp. 569-571; see also Safinah, No. 273 (col. 220 in the Bodleian Cat.); Ātashkada, No. 662 (ib. col. 284); H. Khalifa iii. p. 295, No. 5556; iv. pp. 253 and 254, No. 8297, and vi. p. 596, Nos. 14802-14804; Notices et Extraits, iv. p. 272; etc.

This copy contains:

1. Kaṣīdas, on fol. 1^b, beginning (as in the British Museum, Bodleian, and Berlin copies):

ای متاع درد در بازار جان انداخته

گوهر هر سود در جیب زیان انداخته

The second kaṣīdah, on fol. 2^b, اقبال کرم الخ, is the initial poem of the following two copies and of that in A. Sprenger's Catal.

Special collections of these kaṣīdas are noticed in W. Pertsch, p. 65, No. 11; p. 696, No. 3, and p. 714. No. 1 in 686; one particular kaṣīdah, styled همراي معاش, is mentioned, ib. p. 74, No. 3, and p. 79, No. 3. Persian commentaries on 'Urfi's kaṣīdas by Munir, Mirzā Jān (the latter styled مفتاح التکات, and completed A.H. 1073=A.D. 1662, 1663), Kuṭb-al-din (A.H. 1101=A.D. 1689, 1690), and Rājū 'ulwī (styled نگرنامه فیضی, A.H. 1111=A.D. 1699, 1700), are described in No. 1054 of the Bodleian Cat.; in Rieu ii. p. 668^b; and in A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 529 and 530 respectively; five different Turkish commentaries on certain kaṣīdas and muḥaṭṭa'āt in G. Flügel i. pp. 594 and 595. The kaṣīdas have been printed in Calcutta, A.H. 1254 (A.D. 1839), with a commentary by Aḥmad ibn 'Abd-alrahīm (also noticed in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 530); and (with some muḥaṭṭa'āt and tarjī's) in Lucknow, without a date; a شرح قصائد عرفی and a دیوان عرفی also appeared in Lucknow, 1880; an English translation of selected kaṣīdas of 'Urfi was published in Calcutta, 1887.

2. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 55^b, beginning:

تخفۀ مرهم نگیرد خاطر (سینه) افکار ما

سایه گل بر نتابد گوشه دستار ما

comp. A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 529, l. 3, and Nos. 1052 and 1053 in the Bodleian Cat.; other collections of 'Urfi's ghazals are noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 62, No. 3. b; and p. 701, No. 40.

3. Kit'as, on fol. 151^b, beginning: ای که در آینه ام خود را سیه رو دیده ام.

The usual initial poem of this part ای دل را هنر الهی is found here, on fol. 152^a, l. 4 ab infra.

4. Rubā'is, on fol. 160^b, beginning:

یا رب نفسی ده که ثنا پردازم
وین نغمه باهنگ سزا پردازم

see No. 1052 in the Bodleian Cat.

5. Majma'-alabkār (مجمع الانکار), a mathnawi in imitation of Nizāmī's Makhzan-alasrār (but not with the same title, as is wrongly stated in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 529), on fol. 176^b, beginning:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - موج نخست ز بحر قدیم

see H. Khalfā v. p. 389, No. 11416; Krafft, p. 69; and an additional copy in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 64, No. 8. c.

6. Farhād u Shirin (فرهاد و شیرین), or, as it is styled in the colophon of the following copy: Khusrau u Shirin, خسرو و شیرین, another mathnawi, on fol. 215^b, beginning:

خداوندا دلم بی نور تنگست
دل من سنگ و کوه طور سنگست

Both the prose-preface and the Sākināma (see the following copies) are wanting in this collection.

Dated by Shaikh Muhammad Sa'id of Bukhārā, A. H. 1021 (A. D. 1612, 1613); at the end of this copy there appears the same chronogram, which is noticed in G. Flügel i. p. 593, in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 529, and in Rosen, p. 263, viz.:

این درج (طرفه سحری و اعجازی
چون گشت مکمل زرقم (برقم other copies)
مجموعه طراز قدس تأرخش گفت (یافت other copies)
اول دیوان عرفی شیرازی

which gives as date for the completion of this collection, A. H. 996 (A. D. 1588), not 986, as Sprenger erroneously states, nor 995, as Flügel asserts, nor 997 or 998, as the transcriber of this copy and the copyist of No. 85 in Rosen's MSS. add. The number of the kašidas is expressed in this ta'rikh by the units, viz. 1, 6, 4, 6, 1, 1, and 7=26; the number of the ghazals by the tens, viz. 30, 10, 50, 70, 80, 10, 10, and 10=270; the number of the rubā'is and kit'as by the hundreds, viz. 200, 300, and 200=700 (i.e. 380 rubā'is and 320 kit'as). The further remark of the transcriber of this copy, that this ta'rikh also gives the date of the poet's death, is wrong; the proper chronograms for his decease, viz. 999, are استاد البشر (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 112, last line) and عرفی جوانه مرگ شدی (quoted in Badā'uni, see Rieu ii. p. 667^a).

No. 1484, ff. 227, 3 coll., the first and third ll. 13, the middle one ll. 11; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 55^b, 176^b, and 215^b; size, 7 in. by 4½ in.

1452

Another copy of the same Kulliyāt.

This copy contains:

1. A prose-preface, usually styled رسالة نفس نفیس (see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 901, and Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 261), on fol. 1^b, beginning: حمدی که از نهایت شایستگی منزله از شائبه تعیین و تخصیص آمده الی.

This preface is found in No. 1053 of the Bodleian Cat. too.

2. Majma'-alabkār, on fol. 7^b, beginning as in the preceding copy.

3. Khusrau u Shirin, or rather Farhād u Shirin, on fol. 50^b, likewise beginning as in the preceding copy.

4. Kašidas, on fol. 64^b, beginning: اقبال کرم میگرد ارباب هم را الی, see the remark in the preceding copy.

5. Kit'as, on fol. 134^b, beginning, as most copies do (see the preceding copy):

ای دل را هنر که از عرش - تحفیض ثری فرستادی

6. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, except the first two; beginning of the initial ghazal, on fol. 144^b:

ای نه فلک ز خوشه صنع تو دانه
وز قصر کبریای تو عرش آشیانه

Beginning of the first alphabetical ghazal the same as in the preceding copy.

7. Rubā'is, on fol. 208^b.

Dated the 3rd of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1066 (A. D. 1656, Feb. 28).

No. 2783, ff. 226, 2 coll., each ll. 16; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 7^b, 50^b, 64^b, and 144^b; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1453

A defective copy of the same Kulliyāt.

Contents:

1. Kašidas, on fol. 1^b, beginning: اقبال کرم الی.

2. Kit'as, on fol. 64^b, beginning: ای دل را هنر الی.

3. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 73^b, beginning: تحفه مرهم الی; there is a lacuna after fol. 106; the last bait, on fol. 106^b, corresponds to fol. 78^b, first column, ll. 7 and 8, in No. 1484 (1451 in this Cat.); the first ghazal, on fol. 107^a, is found in No. 1484 on the same page, third column, first line;

the second, on fol. 79^b, middle-column, l. 5.

4. Rubā'is, on fol. 177^a, beginning as in No. 1484.

5. Majma'-alabkār, on fol. 193^b, beginning as usual; it is slightly defective at the end, in consequence of a lacuna after fol. 238; the last bait, that appears here, corresponds to No. 1484, fol. 214^a, third column, ll. 9 and 10.

6. Sākināma (ساقینامه), on fol. 239^a, beginning:

بیا ساقی این تشنگی را بسنج - پس از آرزوی دل ما مرنج

This mathnawi, not found in the other copies of 'Urfi's works in the India Office Collection, is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 65, first line, and p. 901, No. 4; in Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 262, No. 5; and in No. 1052 of the Bodleian Cat.

7. Farhād u Shirin, on fol. 241^b, beginning as usual. No date; the first thirty-seven leaves partly collated; many baits slightly damaged both at the beginning and end.

No. 1745, ff. 255, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 73^b, and 193^b; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1454

Diwān-i-'Urfi (دیوان عرفی).

'Urfi's lyrical poems, viz.:

1. Kašidas, on fol. 1^b, beginning: ای متاع درد آغ.
2. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, except the first two, on fol. 90^b, beginning: ای نه فلک آغ.

At the end (on fol. 210 sq.) some kit'as.

3. Rubā'is, on fol. 218^b, beginning: یا رب نفسی آغ.

Dated the 6th of Sha'bān, A.H. 1098 (A.D. 1687, June 17), by Amān-allāh Suhrawardī, at Patna. The right order of ff. 72-81 is: 72, 80, 74-79, 73, 81.

No. 162, ff. 235, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1455

A slightly defective copy of the same diwān.

Contents:

1. Kašidas, with a few kit'as at the end, on fol. 1^b, beginning: اقبال کرم آغ.
2. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 70^a, beginning:

کوی عشقت و همه دانه دوامست اینجا
جلوه مردم آزاده حرامست اینجا

corresponding to No. 1428 (1451 in this Cat.), fol. 56^b, first column, first line.

3. Rubā'is, on fol. 128^b, beginning: یا رب نفسی آغ; this part is defective at the end; the last rubā'i, appearing here and beginning: ای چهار کرم آغ, is found in No. 1484, on fol. 165^a, middle column, l. 5.

No. 105, ff. 141, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik, the first pages greatly injured; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1456

Another very defective copy of the same.

Contents:

1. Kašidas, on fol. 1^a, beginning: ای متاع درد آغ.

A large lacuna of six leaves after fol. 9; the last bait, on fol. 9^b, corresponds to fol. 9^a, lin. penult. in the preceding copy; the first bait, on fol. 10^a, to fol. 14^b, l. 5 in the same.

2. Kit'as, on fol. 38^a (Arabic paging ۴۴), beginning: ای دل رازن آغ.

3. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 44^b (= ۵۰), beginning: تحفه مرهم آغ.

Two large lacunas, of ten leaves each, after ff. 57 (۱۳) and 104 (۱۴); the last bait of fol. 57^b corresponds to

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fol. 81^a, l. 10 in the preceding copy; the first complete ghazal, on fol. 58^a, to fol. 79^b, middle column, l. 5 in No. 1484 (1451 in this Cat.); the last bait, on fol. 104^b, is found on fol. 116^b, l. 5 in the preceding copy; the first complete ghazal, on fol. 105^a, corresponds to fol. 126^b, l. 4 in the same.

4. Rubā'is, on fol. 106^a (۱۳۳), beginning: یا رب نفسی آغ.

Dated A.H. 1137 (A.D. 1724, 1725), in Muhammadshāh's reign. A part of the last leaf is torn away; a few various readings on the margin.

No. 2399, ff. 108, partly 2, partly 3 and even 4 coll., ll. 14-17; careless and irregular Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 6½ in.

1457

'Urfi's kašidas.

Beginning: ای متاع درد در بازار آغ.

Dated the 9th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1073 (A.D. 1662, Oct. 22). Collated throughout.

No. 3042, ff. 71, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik; the first page supplied by another hand; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

1458

Another copy of the same.

Beginning the same as in the preceding copy; a few kit'as at the end.

Dated the 6th of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 1085 (called the eighteenth year of 'Ālamgir's reign, correctly the seventeenth) = A.D. 1674, August 8.

No. 3372, olim 13, J. 7, ff. 83, 2 coll., each ll. 17; written very unequally by different hands in careless Nasta'lik and Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

1459

The same.

Beginning as usual; some tarji'bands and kit'as in addition to the kašidas.

Dated the 18th of Ramaḍān, in the seventh year of Muhammadshāh's reign (= A.H. 1138, A.D. 1726, May 20), at Aḥmadābād. Various readings and additions on the margin.

No. 683, ff. 25-114, 2 coll., each ll. 16-19; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1460

The same.

Beginning as usual, the kašidas are interspersed with a few kit'as.

No date. Some pages injured by damp.

No. 3371, olim 13, J. 8, ff. 1-97, 2 coll., each ll. 12; written unequally, partly in careless Nasta'lik, partly in Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

1461

The same.

A smaller collection of kašidas only, with four rubā'is at the end. Beginning as usual.

No date.

No. 1364, ff. 1-49, 2 coll., each ll. 15; careless Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1462

'Urfi's ghazals and rubā'is.

Ghazals, on fol. 1^b, beginning: *تحفة مرهم الخ*.

Rubā'is, on fol. 155^b, beginning: *يا رب نفسى الخ*.

The copy is extremely worm-eaten throughout.

No date.

No. 3514, ff. 177, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1463

'Urfi's Majma'-alabkār.

Another copy of 'Urfi's mathnawi Majma'-alabkār, see above, Nos. 1451-1453. Beginning the same as there. This copy is in a very bad state, severely damaged throughout by damp.

No. 3371, olim 13, J. 8, ff. 97^b-156, 2 coll., each ll. 12; careless Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

Poets who died between A. H. 1000 and 1100.

Faiḍi (Nos. 1464-1479).

1464

Diwān-i-Faiḍi (ديوان فيضي).

A very large copy of the lyrical poems of Shaikh Abū-alfadl with the double takhalluṣ of Faiḍi and Fayyādi, the eldest son of Shaikh Mubārak of Nāgūr (who died A. H. 1001, the 17th of Dhū-alka'dah = A. D. 1593, Aug. 15), and brother of Akbar's prime-minister Abū-alfadl, the author of the Akbar-nāma, the Ā'in-i-Akbari, the Mukātabāt-i-'allāmi, the Ruḡa'āt-i-Shaikh Abū-alfadl, the Tyār-i-dānīsh etc. (see above, Nos. 235-287 and 767-777), who died A. H. 1011 (A. D. 1602). Shaikh Faiḍi was born A. H. 954 (A. D. 1547) in Āgra, and died the 10th of Šafar, A. H. 1004 (A. D. 1595, Oct. 15), comp. on the poet's life and works Blochmann, Ā'in-i-Akbari, pp. 490 sq. and 548 sq.; Rieu ii. pp. 450 and 670 sq.; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1057-1062 and 1992; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 62, 127, and 401-402; Onseley, Biographical Notices, pp. 171-175; Elliot, Bibliographical Index, i. p. 255; Haft Iklim, No. 398 (col. 405 in this Cat.); Safīnah, No. 317 (col. 221 in the Bodleian Cat.), etc.; copies of his diwān are noticed besides in J. Aumer, p. 37; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 906; Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 263 (a short selection), etc.

Contents:

A preface in prose, by the author himself, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
گنج ازل راست طلسم قدیم الخ

This verse is identical with the initial bait of Faiḍi's mathnawī, مرکز ادوار (written in imitation of Nizāmī's مخزن الاسرار, A. H. 993 = A. D. 1585), which is not found in the India Office Collection.

Ḳaṣīdas, tarjī's, and marāthīs, without any order, on fol. 4^b, beginning:

يا ازل الطهور يا ابدى الخفا

نورك فوق النظر حسنك فوق التنا

A series of unfinished ḳaṣīdas (قصائد ناتمام) begins on fol. 87^a.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 112^b, beginning:

مستانه سخن میرسد از دل بلب ما

عشق است که بر بسته زبان ادب ما

A few poetical pieces, without any diacritical points (الاشعار الغير المنقوطة), on fol. 274^a, beginning:

للمد للمهم الكلام القاعد - وهو المحمود آولا وللمحمد

Ḳiṭ'as, chronograms, and a few rubā'is, on fol. 275^a, beginning: *سطعت نسخة الخ*.

Mathnawī-baits, fards, and riddles, on fol. 297^a, beginning: *بسم الله اى قلم ز شكاف سخن گشا الخ*.

Among these is found, on fol. 302^b sq., the معتميات, or riddles on the ninety-nine names of God, noticed in J. Aumer, loc. cit.

Rubā'is, on fol. 310^a, beginning:

الله اكبر زهى خدای متعال

خورشید جمالش ایمن از بیم زوال

On several pages some of the first hemistichs of verses are missing; fol. 291^b is entirely left blank.

No date.

No. 3155, ff. 335, 2 coll., each ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; splendid binding in red and gold; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1465

Another copy of the same diwān.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

مطرب بلند ساز کن امشب ترانه را

وز شعر من بخوان غزل عاشقانه را

corresponding to the third ghazal in the preceding copy (fol. 113^a). At the end of the ghazals, the last of which is unalphabetical and rhymes in 1, there are found one ḳaṣīdah and two short mathnawīs. Beginning of the first mathnawī, on fol. 100^a:

این منم امروز درین بوستان

مرغ شکر خواره هندوستان

Ḳiṭ'as, on fol. 106^a, beginning:

بحمد الله که این سلك جواهر

شد از كلك گهر افشان فیضی

At the end, one ghazal.

Rubā'is, on fol. 111^a, beginning:

تا هست بلند شمع کافورى ماه

تابان زرق این منقش خرگاه

This rubā'ī is found on fol. 322^b, ll. 3 and 4 in the preceding copy.

Kaṣidas, and a few tarjī's, on fol. 119^a, beginning:

بر سفره ارباب تحلل بنشینیم
خون کرم و بانگ صلا را نشناسیم

At the end one rubā'i.

The last pages from fol. 158^a down to the end contain mere repetitions of former parts of the copy, viz. the rubā'is (ff. 111^a–118^b), the kitās (ff. 106^a–110^b), and the second mathnawī (fol. 105).

No date.

No. 952, ff. 171, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 5 in.

1466

A slightly defective copy of the same.

Contents:

Kaṣidas, mixed with tarjī's and short mathnawīs, on fol. 1^b, beginning: یا ازلّی الظهور الخ.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 37^b, beginning:

مستانه سخن میرسد الخ.

Kitās, on fol. 132^a, beginning: یا ناظر! فی هذه; corresponding to fol. 275^a, l. 8 sq., in No. 3155 (1464 in this Cat.).

Rubā'is, on fol. 141^b, beginning: الله اکبر زهی الخ.

This part, although larger than in the preceding copies, is incomplete at the end; the last rubā'i, of which the first bait is found here, on fol. 189^b, corresponds to the last rubā'i in No. 3155, but as the order of the poems is not the same in both copies, it is impossible to say whether only one page, or a number of pages, are missing at the end.

Some blanks on ff. 9^a and 97^b.

No. 185, ff. 189, 2 coll., each ll. 15; excellent Nasta'lik; two illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 37^b; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1467

Faīdī's kaṣidas.

A selection of Faīdī's kaṣidas and tarjī's, beginning, on fol. 1^b: یا ازلّی الظهور الخ.

This small copy is a little worm-eaten throughout; the second leaf is badly injured.

No date.

No. 689, ff. 49, 2 coll., each ll. 15; clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 7½ in. by 5 in.

1468

Nal u Daman (نل و دمن).

Faīdī's famous mathnawī, Nal and Daman, a free Persian adaptation of the episode of Nala and Damayanti in the Indian Mahābhārata, and composed A. H. 1003 = A. D. 1594, 1595 (comp. Blochmann, Ā'in-i-Akbarī, p. 106, note 4 etc.). Beginning:

ای درنگ و پوی تو آغاز – عنقای نظر بلند پرواز

Lithographed, Calcutta, 1831, and Lucknow, A. H. 1263; a part of it is printed in Spiegel's Chrestomathia

Persica, Leipzig, 1846, pp. 131–150. Copies of this mathnawī are also noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 905; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 402; J. Aumer, p. 38; A. F. Mehren, p. 42, etc. This copy is dated the first of Sha'bān, A. H. 1069 (A. D. 1659, April 24); the last pages a little injured.

No. 269, ff. 142, 2 coll., each ll. 15; ff. 1 and 2 supplied by a more modern hand; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

1469

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as usual. Marginal and interlinear glosses throughout. Dated by 'Abd-alrahīm ibn Maulawī Shaikh-i-'allām Muḥammad the 5th of Ramadān, A. H. 1118 (here called the fifty-first year of 'Ālamgir's reign) = A. D. 1706, Dec. 11. It was copied for Ghulām Ḥusain, commonly called Walī Muḥammad (برای خواندن قره) (العین غلام حسین عرف ولی محمد تحریر نموده شد).

No. 1059, ff. 141, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1470

The same.

Excellent copy, dated the last of Rajab, A. H. 1188 (A. D. 1774, Oct. 6).

No. 286, ff. 142, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

1471

The same.

Modern copy, dated the 25th of Jumādā-althānī, A. H. 1210 (Fasli era 1203) = A. D. 1796, Jan. 6. An entry, dated Calcutta, March, 1806, on the fly-leaf at the back. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2724, ff. 149, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; illustrations on ff. 10^b, 48^b, 65^a, 70^b, 72^b, 82^b, 92^b, 96^a, 97^a, 109^a, 113^b, 114^b, 125^a, 128^b, 131^a, and 136^b; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1472

The same.

Another modern copy, dated the 5th of Rajab, A. H. 1210 (A. D. 1796, Jan. 15), at Seringapatam; it was written for Tipū Sulṭān. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2501, ff. 190, 2 coll., each ll. 11 (on fol. 180^a, ll. 13; on ff. 180^b–190^b, ll. 12); Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

1473

The same.

Another copy, not dated. The poem concludes on fol. 126^a; ff. 126^b–127^b contain some short stories, the first of which is written by the same scribe as the mathnawī, viz. by Lāla Cāman Lā'li, and begins:

حکایت آورده اند که فرمان بر مهتر یوسف آمد که ای یوسف الخ.

No. 189, ff. 127, 2 coll., each ll. 12; Nasta'lik, written half on white, half on brown paper; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1474

The same.

No date. The first thirty-eight leaves collated.

No. 263, ff. 130, 2 coll., each ll. 15-16; ff. 1, 2, 8-16, and 128-130 supplied by another hand; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

1475

The same.

A well-written copy, without date.

No. 1894, ff. 143, 2 coll., each ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1476

The same.

No date.

No. 1848, ff. 143, 2 coll., each ll. 15; small, but clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; all the pages throughout sprinkled with gold; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1477

The same.

No date. Occasional glosses, both marginal and interlinear.

No. 936, ff. 131, 2 coll., each ll. 16; Nasta'lik; many leaves severely injured by the worms; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1478

The same.

Modern copy, without a date. The right order of ff. 7-14 is: 7, 10, 9, 8, 13, 12, 11, 14; and of ff. 182-187: 182, 184, 183, 186, 185, 187.

No. 448, ff. 225, 2 coll., each ll. 9; large Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1479

Latifa-i-Fayyādi (لطیفه فیاضی).

The correspondence of Faidi, collected by Nūr-al-dīn Muḥammad, the son of Ḥakīm 'Ain-almulk and nephew of the poet (see fol. 3^b, l. 13 sq.), A.H. 1035 (A.D. 1625, 1626), see Rieu ii. p. 792, iii. p. 984, etc.; Elliot, History of India, vi. pp. 147-149. It is styled here simply انشاء فیضی; the proper title, as given above, is a chronogram for the date of the collection. Ḥakīm 'Ain-almulk of Shīrāz, the father of the collector, died the 27th of Dhū-al-ḥijjah, A.H. 1003 (A.D. 1595, Sept. 2), see his biography in Blochmann, Ā'in-i-Akbari, pp. 480 and 481; he had married a sister of Faidi and Abū-alfadl.

The work is divided into five chapters, called لطیفه, viz.:

1. Letters addressed to the Emperor Akbar (عرائض فیاضی یوالا درگاه خلایق بناد ظل الهی شامنشاه جلال الدین والدنیا اکبر پادشاه), on fol. 7^b.

2. Letters addressed to 'Ulamās and Šūfic Shaikhs (مفاوضات فیضی بشرفای عظام و علمای عظام و عرفای), on fol. 51^b.

3. Letters addressed to contemporary physicians (مفاوضات که بحکماء معاصر قلمی شده), on fol. 93^b.

4. Letters addressed to Amirs, Khāns, etc. (بامراء عظام و خوانین الکرام), on fol. 116^a.

5. Letters addressed to his father, brothers, and other relatives (رقائمی که بوالد بزرگوار و اخوان و اقارب قلمی شده), on fol. 129^a; the last letters are all addressed to his brother Abū-alfadl. Another brother of his was Abū-alkhair. The five latīfas are preceded by Faidi's preface to his diwān (see No. 1464 above), beginning here with the initial bait of the first qaṣīdah: یا ازلی الظهور یا ابدی الخفا الخ.

The three manṭūkas and the khātimah which, according to Faidi's own statement, were to follow after the five latīfas, are wanting in this copy, just as in Rieu's.

Dated the 22nd of Shawwāl, in the fourth year of 'Ālamgir's reign (= A.H. 1072, A.D. 1662, June 10).

No. 1064, ff. 136, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1480

Rubā'iyāt-i-Sahābi (رباعیات صحابی).

654 rubā'is (besides some additional ones on the margin) by Maulānā Sahābi of Astarābād (according to Taki Auhadi of Shūshtar), usually called Najafi, because he had settled in Najaf, who died A.H. 1010 (A.D. 1601, 1602); comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 1063; Rieu ii. p. 672; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 42 (No. 587) and 552, 553; see also Haft Iklim, No. 1171 (col. 467 in this Cat.); Khulāsat-alafkār, No. 130 (col. 307 in the Bodleian Cat.), and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 925 and 926 (where, by a mistake, the patron of the poet is called Shāh 'Abbās II, instead of 'Abbās I or the Great). In A. Sprenger, loc. cit., the collection of Sahābi's rubā'is is styled حقائق معنوی.

The quatrains are arranged alphabetically, and begin:

معنی فعل است هر بد و نیکورا
در برده قول کرده بنهان اورا

The initial rubā'i of Sprenger's and Rieu's copies is not found in this selection. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2486, ff. 92-157^a, five rubā'is in a page; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1481

Diwān-i-Wali (دیوان ولی).

The lyrical poems of Wali, who is, according to the Makhzan-algharā'ib (No. 2947, col. 390, last line, in the Bodleian Cat.), which quotes several of the ghazals found in this and the following copy (for instance, that on fol. 98^b, l. 5 sq.; fol. 69^a, lin. penult., in the following copy), identical with Maulānā Wali of Dasht-i-bayād (in Khurāsān, or as the Safinah states, No. 356, col. 223 in the Bodleian Cat., in Kūhistān), who was contemporary with Ḥusain Thanā'i of Mashhad (see Nos. 1449 and 1450 in this Cat.) and Mail of Harāt (who died about A.H. 1000 = A.D. 1591, 1592, see Rieu ii. p. 666, and Blochmann, Ā'in-i-Akbari, pp. 571 and 572), flourished in the reigns of Shāh Tahmāsp and Shāh 'Abbās the Great, and was killed, according to the Safinah, loc. cit., A.H. 1012 (A.D. 1603, 1604); see another copy of his diwān in A. Sprenger, Catal.,

p. 589; comp. also Muntakhab-alash'ar, No. 705 (col. 254 in the Bodleian Cat.).

Contents:

Kašidas and kiṭ'as, without any order, intermixed with a few ghazals, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

ای حریمت کعبه حاجت روای جبرئیل
نقش نعلین تو محراب دعای جبرئیل

Ghazals and rubā'is, in alphabetical order, on fol. 97^b, beginning:

شب نوید قرب در زد بندۀ درگاه را
خوش اثرها بود درنی نالۀ جانگاہ را

A great number of lines throughout the copy are rather effaced. No date, as the colophon is torn away; but on fol. 1^a there are several seals, one of which bears the date A. H. 1077 (A. D. 1666, 1667).

No. 2795, ff. 151, 2 coll., each ll. 12-13; Nasta'lik; many pages spoiled by water; the last leaves greatly injured; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1482

Another copy of the same.

Contents:

Kašidas, on fol. 1^a, beginning:

ای دل و جان درد و غمت را وطن
هر دو فدای تو چه جان و چه تن

It corresponds to the second kašidah in the preceding copy.

Ghazals and rubā'is, in alphabetical order, on fol. 68^a, beginning as in the preceding copy.

Short mathnawis, and a few additional ghazals, on fol. 101^a sq.; where also the margin is filled with poetry.

At the end this diwān is wrongly ascribed to Nāṣir 'Alī (who died A. H. 1108=A. D. 1696, 1697).

On fol. 1^a the poet is called several times Wali Mashrab or Mushrib (ولی مشرب).

Dated the 17th of Jumādā-althāni, A. H. 1177 (A. D. 1763, Dec. 23), by Mullā Sayyid Hārī at Peshāwar. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2818, ff. 105, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1483

Diwān-i-'Iyāni (دیوان عیانی).

The lyrical poems of Darwish 'Iyāni, the son of Maulānā Rafīqī, comp. the Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1643 (col. 353 in the Bodleian Cat.). He flourished in the beginning of the eleventh century of the Hīrah. The first ghazal, quoted in the Makhzan, is found here on fol. 39^a: تا هجرتو با جان من آتخ.

In the supplement to Taqī Kāshī's tadhkīrah (see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 614 and 615), two poets with the takhalluṣ 'Iyāni are mentioned, one of whom is styled 'Iyāni Jarbādkhāni.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^a, beginning:

ای از دو لون بر زده دامان لبریا

مشکل رسد بدامن وصل تو نعت ما

Kiṭ'as and rubā'is, on fol. 142^a, beginning: با نقش بند کلکم گفتم ز روی معنی آتخ.

A mathnawī, a sort of saqīnamah, on fol. 161^a, beginning:

بیا ای که عمرت بغفلت گذشت

زمن گوش کن یکدم این سرگذشت

This poem was composed A. H. 1012 (A. D. 1603, 1604), according to the last bait:

گذشته بد از سال هجرت هزار
مردف برو گشته هشت و چهار

No date.

No. 106, ff. 167, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Nasta'lik; size, 7 in. by 4½ in.

1484

Diwān-i-Nāṣir Hamadāni (دیوان نصیر همدانی).

Lyrical poems by Khwājah Nāṣir-al-dīn of Hamadān, the son of Khwājah Maḥmūd ibn Khwājah Hasanbeg, with the takhalluṣ Nāṣir or Naṣrā. He went to India in Akbar's reign and met in A. H. 1015 (A. D. 1606, 1607) Taqī Anḥadī in Shīrāz, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 512; Rieu iii. p. 1093^b, l. 3 sq.; Ātashkada, No. 616 (col. 283 in the Bodleian Cat.), and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 2797 (ib. col. 387). The exact date of his death is not known.

Contents:

A short preface in prose, on fol. 1^b, beginning: یگانه که هزار و یک نام مبارکش هزار و یک چراغ در افروخت آتخ.

Kašidas, on fol. 2^b, beginning:

زهی نقاب تو فانوس شمع بزم حضور
بملک حسن تو صحرا نشین تجلی طور

Kiṭ'as and tarkibbands, on fol. 12^b.

Ghazals, on fol. 16^b, beginning: خدا ز شهر بگرداند آتخ.

At the end, rubā'is and a few mathnawī-baits.

No date.

No. 1999, ff. 34, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 3½ in.

1485

Kulliyāt-i-Nau'ī (کلیات نوعی).

Complete poetical works of Mullā Muḥammad Ridā Nau'ī of Khabūshān (near Mashhad in Khurāsān), who was, about A. H. 1002 (A. D. 1593, 1594), in the service of prince Dāniyāl (see Haft Iklim, No. 802, col. 436 in this Cat.), and died in Burhānpūr, A. H. 1019 (A. D. 1610, 1611); comp. Blochmann, Ā'in-i-Akbari, p. 606; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1064-1066, and col. 769; Rieu ii. p. 674; Ouseley, Biographical Notices, pp. 161-166; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 114 and 516, 517; W. Pertsch,

p. 696, No. 4, and p. 907 sq.; J. Aumer, p. 4; see also Safinah, No. 391 (col. 224 in the Bodleian Cat.), and Khulāṣat-al-afkār, No. 279 (ib. col. 312).

Contents:

Ḳaṣidas, tarjī's, and tarkibbands, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

گر بلای عشقم و لب تشنه سر تا پای من
صد حسین کشته در هر گوشه صحرای من

The initial ḳaṣidah, quoted by Sprenger, viz. *صحبت صبح ساغر الخ*, is found here on fol. 4^b; most of the ḳaṣidas are in praise of the emperor Akbar.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 36^b, beginning:

سایه گل تا بود خال رخ بستان ما
نقطه نام تو بادا خطبه دیوان ما

Rubā'is, on fol. 91^b, beginning:

نوعی بتو بیوفائی او حیفت
حیفت ستیزه رائی او حیفت

Sākināma (ساقینامه), in praise of the Khānkhānān, on fol. 98^b, beginning:

تویی اولین پیر میخانه - بیاد تو شگمیر پیمانها

Sūz u Gudāz (سوز و گداز), i.e. Burning and Melting, the famous story of a Hindū princess who ascended the funeral pile with her deceased husband, on fol. 110^b, beginning:

الهی خنده ام را نالگی ده
سرشکم را جگر پر کالگی ده

This mathnawi is printed at the end of the first volume of the Akbarnāma, Lucknow, A. H. 1284.

No date.

No. 2751, ff. 1-131, 2 coll., each ll. 15; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1486

Tawārīkh-i-Ḳuṭbshāh (تواریخ قطبشاه).

A poem, celebrating the exploits of the Ḳuṭbshāhs, composed at the request of and dedicated to Muḥammad Ḳulī Ḳuṭbshāh, who died A. H. 1020 (A. D. 1612). The author, who conceals his name, was engaged in this work for ten years, see fol. 135^b, l. 4 ab infra. It is subdivided into four maḳṣad, viz.:

1. آغاز تاریخ نسب نامه قطبشاهی و پیدا شدن ملک. on fol. 15^b.
2. در ذکر سلطنت ملک سلطان قطبشاه. on fol. 50^b.
3. در ذکر سلطنت ابراهیم قطب شاه. on fol. 108^a.
4. در ذکر سلطنت... سلطان محمد قلی قطبشاه. on fol. 127^a.

Beginning:

نخستین جو آید بگفتن خرد
بتوحید یزدان سخن بشمرد

No date.

No. 2645, ff. 137, 4 coll., each ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 15½ in. by 10½ in.

1487

Diwān-i-Āṣaf (دیوان آصف).

A defective copy of the lyrical compositions of a poet, who, according to a number of chronograms on fol. 67^b, and the names of the distinguished persons mentioned there, must have flourished under Shāh 'Abbās the Great in the beginning of the eleventh century of the Hijrah. His ghazals, all consisting of a very short number of baits, contain no takhalluṣ; but from the frequent appearance of *آصف* and *آصفا* in the beginning of baits, on fol. 66^b, ll. 5, 9, and 12, and fol. 67^a, l. 10, we conclude, that he styled himself *Āṣaf*, but he is decidedly *not* identical with *Āṣaf Ḳumml*, or *Nizām-al-din Āṣaffāh*, with the takhalluṣ *Āṣaf*, both of whom belong to a much later period and lived at the court of the Moghul emperors in India (see the other *Diwān-i-Āṣaf*, further down). The dates appearing on fol. 67^b are: A. H. 1008 (ماوی خوشدلی), on the laying out of a garden by *Āḳā Khidr*; A. H. 1012 (منزل خدای), on the building of a mosque by the same; A. H. 1018 (حیف از اعتماد الدوله ایران پناه), on the death of Shāh 'Abbās' famous wazir *I'timād-al-daulah Ḥātim-beg* (otherwise fixed in A. H. 1019, see Rieu i. p. 185^b); and A. H. 1019 (جانشین پدر مدام شدی), on the appointment of *Ḥātim-beg's* son *Tālibkhān* (otherwise called *Abū Tālibkhān*, see Rieu i. p. 187^a), as his father's successor; an earlier date, viz. A. H. 1005 (چشم من بینور شد), on the death of *Amir Nūr-al-din Muḥammad Ṭabāṭābā'i*, appears, on fol. 68^a, l. 3.

This diwān contains:

Ḳaṣidas, *ḳiṭ'as*, and tarkibbands, with the before-mentioned chronograms at the end, on fol. 57^a, beginning abruptly in the middle of a poem.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, intermixed with and followed by rubā'is and fards, on fol. 68^b, beginning:

ای ز تو بند بر زبان نطق سخن سرای را
فکر تو باعث جنون عقل گره گشای را

No date.

No. 284, ff. 57-95, 2 coll., each ll. 15; very careless Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

1488

Diwān-i-Sanjar (دیوان سنجر).

Complete poetical works of *Mir Muḥammad Ḥāshim*, with the takhalluṣ *Sanjar*, the son of *Mir Raff'-aldin Ḥaidar Mu'ammā'i* of *Kāshān*, with the takhalluṣ *Raff'i* (the great riddle-writer, who died A. H. 1032 = A. D. 1622, 1623, see Safinah, No. 394 in Bodleian Cat., col. 224). *Sanjar* came to India A. H. 1000 (A. D. 1591, 1592), where the emperor Akbar bestowed upon him the takhalluṣ *Farāghī* (used by him in some ghazals); after being imprisoned by Akbar and finally released, he went to *Ibrāhīm 'Adīlshāh's* court in *Bijāpūr* and died there, A. H. 1021 (A. D. 1612, 1613); comp. Blochmann, *Ā'in-i-Akbari*, p. 595; Rieu ii. p. 675^a; W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, p. 909; A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, pp. 123 and 571; see also Safinah, No. 366 (col. 223 in the Bodleian Cat.); *Khazāna-i-āmīrah*, No. 58 (ib.,

col. 257), and Ātashkādā, No. 574 (ib. col. 282). Sanjar's brother, Mir Ma'sūm (who died A. H. 1052 = A. D. 1642, 1643), was likewise a good poet, see Safinah, loc. cit., No. 395.

Contents:

Kašidas (in honour of Akbar, Sultān Khusrau bin Jahāngīrshāh etc.) and kīṭas, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

ای جوهر ذات تو زاشاء مبرا
نازان بوجود تو تبارک و تعالی

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 44^b, beginning:

اختیاری (اختیار) خود داری هر چه میکنی یارا الی

At the end of this part some rubā'is.

A mathnawī, without any title (probably a *sāqīnāmeh*), on fol. 125^b, beginning:

الهی سینۀ درد آشنا ده
غم از هر دل که بستانی بما ده

This last part is much injured.

Dated A. H. 1041 (A. D. 1631, 1632).

No. 1088, ff. 143, 2 coll., each ll. 16; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 44^b, and 125^b; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

1489

Diwān-i-Nāziri (دیوان نظیری).

The lyrical poems of Mullā Muḥammad Husain Nāziri of Nishāpūr, a pupil of Maḥsharī of Khwāndsār in Gujarāt (see Safinah, No. 362, col. 223 in the Bodleian Cat.). He lived some time in Kāshān, where he had poetical contests with contemporary poets, and went then to India, where he entered the service of the Khānkhānān. In A. H. 1012 (A. D. 1603, 1604) he performed the pilgrimage to Makkah, and afterwards went to Gujarāt. He died in Aḥmadābād, A. H. 1021 (A. D. 1612, 1613), according to two ta'rikhs, viz. *دنیای*, *رفت حسان العجم* *آ*, No. 2738 (col. 385 in the Bodleian Cat.); the date A. H. 1022, as given in Blochmann, *Ā'in-i-Akbari*, p. 580 note, arises from the incorrect reading of the chronogram as *از دنیا الی*, which is against the metre *هزج*.

مرکز دائرة بزم کجا است, by Dāghistāni (see Blochmann, loc. cit.); the Khazāna-i-Āmirah also fixes his death in A. H. 1021 (No. 124, col. 259, in the Bodleian Cat.). Other, incorrect, dates given are A. H. 1019 (in the *Ṭabakāt-i-Shāhjahāni* = A. D. 1610, 1611) and A. H. 1023 (A. D. 1614), see Safinah, No. 552 (col. 229 in the Bodleian Cat.), and Ouseley, *Biographical Notices*, p. 252. The *Hamisha Bahār* (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 130) assigns the poet's death, quite wrongly, to the beginning of Shāhjahān's reign. Other copies of Nāziri's diwān are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1074 and 1075; Rieu ii. pp. 817^b and 818^a; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 515, 516; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 701, No. 37, and p. 908; comp. also *Haft Iklim*, No. 764 (col. 433 in this Cat.); *Ātashkādā* (No. 284, col. 272 in the Bodleian Cat.); and A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 65 and 114. Nāziri's brother, Maulānā Sharaf of Nishāpūr,

was a famous musician in the service of the Khānkhānān, see Blochmann, p. 613, note 3.

This diwān contains:

Kašidas and tarji'bands, without any order, beginning, on fol. 1^b:

ای جلالت خلوت از اغیار تنها ساخته
حکمت تو از کرم دی کار فردا ساخته

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 114^b, with some rubā'is at the end (on fol. 276^b sq.). Beginning of the initial ghazal:

اذا ما شئت ان تحیی حیوة حلوة المحیا
برسوائی برآور سر ز مستوری برون نه پا

Beginning of the initial rubā'i: *از دوست منادی است* (correctly *اندر* as in No. 3341) *از دوست الی*.

Dated at Haidarābād the 8th of Jumādā-alākhar, A. H. 1062 (A. D. 1652, May 17).

No. 85, ff. 286, 2 coll., each ll. 17-18; careless Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1490

Another, very defective, copy of Nāziri's diwān.

Contents:

Kašidas and tarji'bands, on fol. 1^b, beginning as in the preceding copy. This part breaks off already, on fol. 54^b, in consequence of a very large lacuna, in a kašidah in praise of 'Alī; the last bait appearing here corresponds to fol. 7^b, l. 9 in the preceding copy.

Ghazals, on fol. 55^a, defective at the beginning, in consequence of the same lacuna; they begin here with the last hemistich of a poem, rhyming in *ش*, viz.:

شود پروانه را بال و پرانش

corresponding to fol. 206^a, l. 3 ab infra in the preceding copy.

Rubā'is, on fol. 127^a, last line, beginning: *آن کیست* corresponding to the second rubā'i in the preceding copy.

This part too is incomplete at the end, and breaks off on fol. 137^b.

No. 296, ff. 48-137, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 4 in.

1491

Nāziri's ghazals and rubā'is.

The ghazals, arranged alphabetically, begin, on fol. 1^b, with the usual initial bait: *اذا ما شئت الی*.

Rubā'is, on fol. 150^b, beginning:

ای از تو صور نگار هر جا کوی
زب از تو دهد بعاریت هر عوی

This is the fifth rubā'i in No. 85 (1489 in this Cat.), and the first in No. 1074 of the Bodleian Cat.

No date.

No. 474, ff. 156, 2 coll., each ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1492

Another, slightly defective, copy of the same.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning as usual.

Rubā'is, on fol. 190^b, beginning: از دوست منادی است اله.

This part is incomplete at the end; the last rubā'i, on fol. 192^b, يك قوم مسافر اله, corresponds to fol. 278^a, last two lines in No. 85 (1489 in this Cat.). Ff. 91^b and 92^a are left blank; some slight injuries here and there.

No. 3341, olim 13. J. 20, ff. 192, 2 coll., each ll. 14-15; careless Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

1493

Diwān-i-Waṣlī (دیوان واصلی).

The poems of Āghā (Mirzā or Khwājah) Muḥammad Tāhir Waṣlī of Rāi, the son of Khwājah Muḥammad Sharif Hījri (see above, No. 1440), and elder brother of Mirzā Ghiyāthbeg 'Iṭimād-aldaulah, the wazīr of Jahāngir and father of the famous Nūr Jahān Begam. Ghiyāthbeg died in Rabi' I, A. H. 1031 (A. D. 1622, Jan.-Feb.), see Blochmann, Ā'in-i-Akbarī, p. 509. The exact date of Waṣlī's death is not known, see Haft Iklim, No. 1116 (col. 461 in this Cat.); Safinah, No. 191 (col. 217 in the Bodleian Cat.), and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 2971 (ib., col. 391).

This collection contains:

Ghazals, rubā'is, and fards, in alphabetical order, on fol. 61^b, beginning:

خوشوقت و خندان بگذران خوشوقت و خندان صبح را
شاید که تا صبح دگر دریافت نتوان صبح را

Tarjī'āt and some rubā'is, on fol. 82^b, beginning:

چه کرده ام که دگر مهر بر دهان داری
خندنگ ناز دگر باره در کمان داری

A mathnawī, styled درصفت گنججه, 'on the game of cards,' on fol. 91^b, beginning:

ز ر بدست وزیر خواهد باج
چون گدائی بچرخ خود محتاج

Kāṣidas, kiṭ'as, a few rubā'is, and one fard, on fol. 95^a, beginning:

نزدیک شد دلا که سر آید زمان غم
ندهد بروزگار دگر کس نشان غم

Another mathnawī, entitled خسرو و شیرین, 'the love-story of Khusrāu and Shirin,' on fol. 101^b, beginning:

الهی شیوه طاعت عطا کن - بنور خود دلم را آشنا کن

This poem is incomplete in consequence of a lacuna after fol. 108.

Another series of kāṣidas, tarjī's, kiṭ'as, ghazals, and rubā'is, beginning abruptly (in consequence of the same lacuna), on fol. 109^a, in the middle of a kāṣidah, rhyming in ی.

Dated by 'Abd-alrakib, the 24th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1069 (A. D. 1659, July 15).

No. 328, ff. 61-149, 2 coll., each ll. 15-18; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

Zulālī (Nos. 1494-1498).

1494

Sab' Sayyārah (سبع سیاره).

The seven mathnawīs of Ḥakīm Zulālī of Khwānsār in 'Irāk, who flourished under Shāh 'Abbās I and died soon after the completion of the best known among his epopees, the *Ḥamūd u 'Abyāz* (No. 2 in this collection), which was finished A. H. 1024 (A. D. 1615), but left unarranged, that is to say, either in the same year 1024, or in A. H. 1025 (A. D. 1616), see the remarks in Tāhir Naṣrābādī's *tadhkirah* (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 91), where, however, the wrong date of A. H. 1020 (A. D. 1611, 1612) is given for the completion of that mathnawī. The earlier date of Zulālī's death, given in the *Safinah*, No. 382 (col. 224 in the Bodleian Cat.), as well as in the *Khulāṣat-alkalām*, No. 32 (ib., col. 297), viz. A. H. 1016, is an evident mistake for 1026 (A. D. 1617); likewise wrong is the later date, A. H. 1031 (A. D. 1622), which is found in the *Khulāṣat-alkafkār*, No. 116 (ib., col. 306); the *Haft Iklim*, which was completed A. H. 1002 (A. D. 1593, 1594), mentions Zulālī in No. 976 (col. 449 in this Cat.), but, of course, without any reference to his mathnawīs which were not yet written at that time. Comp. on Zulālī and his mathnawīs Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1081-1084; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 592 and 593; and Rieu ii. pp. 677 sq. According to the *Ātashkada*, No. 436 (col. 277 in the Bodleian Cat.), Shāikh 'Abd-alḥusain of Kamrah put Zulālī's works in order, and Mullā Tughrā of Mashhad wrote a preface to them (see below in No. 1497). The seven mathnawīs, which are also styled *سبعه سیاره*, *هفت سیاره*, *هفت سیاره*, or, as here (and in No. 1497 too), *آشوب نامہ*, *آشوب نامہ*, are arranged in the following order in this copy:

1. *Sulaimān-nāma* (سلیمان نامه), also styled *Sulaimān u Balkis* (سلیمان و بلقیس), the story of king Solomon and the queen of Sheba, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

بنام جهانگیر دلهای تنگ - که آمد سلیمانش یک مور لنگ

Of the author's prose-preface to this mathnawī only a portion is left, on fol. 1^a, beginning: سواد مبارك مدتی اله, corresponding to No. 253 (1496 in this Cat.), fol. 48^b, l. 5 ab infra.

2. *Mahmūd wa Ayāz* (محمود و ایاز), the story of Sultān Mahmūd of Ghazna and his beloved slave Ayāz, preceded on fol. 20^b by a preface, which combines the general *diwān* of the seven mathnawīs with the special short preamble, belonging to this poem exclusively (as a comparison with No. 1496 in this Cat. and with No. 1081 in the Bodleian Cat. proves, comp. also Rieu ii. p. 677^b), beginning: تقدیر قدرت

و تصویر صنعت صانعی و قادری را مقدور و مصورست الخ.
The special preface (not separated from the other) begins on fol. 21^b, l. 11, the mathnawī itself on fol. 22^b:

بنام آنکه محمودش ایازست - غمش بتخانه ناز و نیازست
This mathnawī was commenced in A.H. 1001 (A.D. 1592, 1593) and completed A.H. 1024 (A.D. 1615), see the chronogram in Rieu and Sprenger, loc. cit. The poet was therefore engaged in it for twenty-three years, not merely for thirteen, as the Safinah and the Khulāsat-alkalām assert (see above). It was edited Lucknow, A.H. 1290 (A.D. 1874). A defective copy of the same is also noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 910.

3. Shu'la-i-Didār (شعله دیدار), 'the flame of vision,' a mystical and didactic mathnawī in forty-nine شعله or flames, preceded, on fol. 174^b, by a preface, beginning: سبحان الله از تنبیه این آیه در فهرست نظر الخ. Beginning of the mathnawī, on fol. 175^b:

نام او تاج سر هر نامی - شعله دیدار هر هنگامی

4. Maikhāna (میخانه), 'the wine-tavern,' in forty قدح or cups, preceded, on fol. 194^b, by a preface, beginning: الحمد لله از دوستگانی این آیه الهی پیمانه الخ. Beginning of the mathnawī, on fol. 196^b:

نام او باده سینه میخانه - دهن هر که هست پیمانه

5. Husn-i-Gulūsūz (حسن گلو سوز), 'the sweetest beauty,' in forty-one جلوه or effulgences, preceded, on fol. 218^a, by a preface, beginning: تعالی شانه ازین آیه. مطالعه فیروز در شان فهرست الخ. Beginning of the mathnawī, on fol. 219^b:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - نقی صحیح است کلام قدیم

The initial bait in No. 1081 of the Bodleian Cat., viz.:
بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - تیر شهابست بدیور حیم
is found here on fol. 220^b, l. 5 ab infra.

6. Ādhar u Samandar (آذر و سمندر), 'fire and salamander,' preceded, on fol. 243^b, by a preface, beginning: آه ازین آیه دل سوز اثر در جگر گدازی الخ. Beginning of the mathnawī, on fol. 245^b:

نامش عشقست و حسن دفتر - آتش ساقیست کوسمندر

7. Dharra u Khwushid (ذره و خورشید), 'moth and sun,' preceded, on fol. 260^b, by a preface, beginning: ما شاء الله ازین آیه بیم و امید در فهرست نشر الخ. Beginning of the mathnawī, on fol. 261^b:

سخنم کرد بنامش جاوید - ذره را جوهر تیغ خورشید

The initial bait in No. 1081 of the Bodleian Cat. (quoted in Sprenger, loc. cit., too), viz.

نام او کرد مرا شعله فیروز - نتوان گفت باتش که مسوز
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is found here, on fol. 261^b, lin. penult., as the twelfth verse of the poem. In the same copy of the Bodleian Cat. an eighth mathnawī, without title, is noticed.

No date.

No. 403, ff. 271, 2 coll., each ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1495

Another copy of Zulālī's seven mathnawīs.

All the prefaces are wanting in this copy, which is dated A.H. 1155 (A.D. 1742, 1743) by Kāsim bin 'Aziz-allāh of Jarbādqān.

The seven mathnawīs are here arranged in the following order:

1. Maḥmūd wa Ayāz, on ff. 1^b-106^b, centre-columns.
2. Husn-i-Gulūsūz, on fol. 1^b sq., margin-column.
3. Dharra u Khwushid, on fol. 31^b sq., margin-column.
4. Ādhar u Samandar, on fol. 45^b sq., margin-column.
5. Shu'la-i-Didār, on fol. 51^b sq., margin-column.
6. Sulaimānāma, on fol. 62^b sq., margin-column.
7. Maikhāna, on ff. 97^a-106^b, margin-column, and ff. 107^a-113, both centre-columns and margin-column. The beginnings are the same as in the preceding copy.

No. 1909, ff. 113, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 23, and a margin-col., ll. 20; small, but clear Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5 in.

1496

The same, without the Maikhāna.

Contents:

The general preface or دیباچه by the author, beginning, on fol. 1^a, as in No. 1494, fol. 20^b sq.: تقدیر قدرت و تصویر صنعت صانعی و قادری را الخ. The special preface to Maḥmūd wa Ayāz begins on fol. 1^b middle.

The six mathnawīs, with their prefaces, contained in this copy, are in the following order (all of them in a somewhat short and abridged form):

1. Maḥmūd wa Ayāz, on fol. 2^a.
2. Shu'la-i-Didār, on fol. 37^b (headed نسخه دوم).
3. Husn-i-Gulūsūz, on fol. 40^b (headed رساله سیم), beginning here as in No. 1081 of the Bodleian Cat., see above, No. 1494, 5. The usual beginning is here the thirteenth bait, with this modification, however, in the second hemistich: نص صحیحست و کلام کلیم.
4. Ādhar u Samandar, on fol. 44^b (headed رساله چهارم).
5. Dharra u Khwushid, on fol. 47^b (headed رساله پنجم), beginning, as in No. 1081 of the Bodleian Cat.: نام او کرد مرا شعله فیروز الخ, where this bait is the twelfth of the mathnawī.
6. Sulaimānāma, on fol. 49^a (headed رساله ششم), beginning as usual, but with this slight modification in the second hemistich: که آمد سلیمانی یک مور لنگ. Instead of the seventh mathnawī of Zulālī, the Maikhāna, this copy contains Waḥshī Bāfiqī's فرهاد و شیرین, beginning, on fol. 50^b, as in Nos. 1444 and 1445 above, viz.: الهی سینه ده آتش افروز الخ. but this work of Waḥshī's is nevertheless designated here as رساله هفتم.

No date. The right order of ff. 2-10 is: 2, 6, 4, 5, 8, 9, 7, 3, and 10.

No. 253, ff. 59, 5-7 coll., with a great variety in the number of lines from 16 to 22; they are partly written in diagonal lines; bad Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

1497

Mahmūd wa Ayāz (محمود وایاز).

Another copy of Zulālī's most renowned mathnawī, much fuller than all the preceding ones and moreover containing Mullā Ṭagharrā's preface to the poet's works, which begins, on fol. 1^b: این خطبه را جو خامة طغرا تمام کرد - آشوب نامه اش زره شور نام کرد، شکر ناظمی که ابیات بروج سپهر از معنی ابداعش صورت وجود بسته الخ.

On Mullā Ṭagharrā of Mashhad, who died somewhat before A.H. 1078 (A.D. 1667), see Bodleian Cat., No. 1389, and the various collections of his poetical and prose works further below in this Cat., Nos. 1586-1591.

Beginning of the mathnawī itself, on fol. 13^b: بنام آنکه محمودش ایازست الخ.

This copy is dated the 27th of Rabī' al-thānī, A.H. 1092 (A.D. 1681, May 16), at Ibrāhīmābād, usually called Sodharah (سودهره), in the district of Lāhūr. Collated. It belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson, A.H. 1194 (A.D. 1780).

No. 238, ff. 223, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; two illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 13^b; the first two pages richly adorned; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1498

Another copy of the same.

A much shorter and abridged copy of Zulālī's Mahmūd wa Ayāz, without a date. Beginning as usual.

No. 206, ff. 131-194, 2 coll., each ll. 12; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1499

Kullīyāt-i-Malik Kummi (کلیات ملک قمی).

The poetical works of Malik Kummi, who went about A.H. 987 (A.D. 1579) to the Dakhan, where he lived nearly forty years, first in Ahmadnagar, later on in Bijāpūr in the service of Ibrāhīm 'Adilshāh II (A.H. 988-1037=A.D. 1580-1627), and died A.H. 1024 or 1025 (A.D. 1615 or 1616), according to some two months, according to others one year before his son-in-law, the poet Zuhūri (see No. 1500 sq.); a few tadhkiras even state, that both poets died in the same affray, A.H. 1025. The latter date is, as far as Malik Kummi is concerned, corroborated by the following chronogram: او سراحل سخن بود, comp. A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 125, 151, and 481; Safinah, No. 560 (col. 229 in the Bodleian Cat.); Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 262 (ib., col. 311); Beale, Oriental Biogr. Dictionary, p. 168^a; see also Rieu ii. p. 678, and iii. p. 1091^a. A son of Malik Kummi, Maulānā 'Abd-alkhālīk Samandar, who excelled as poet also, died, according to the Safinah, No. 565 (col. 229 in the Bodleian Cat.), A.H. 1029 (A.D. 1620); according to the Makhzan-algharā'ib,

No. 1089 (ib., col. 338), already A.H. 1016 (A.D. 1607, 1608), nine years before his father.

This collection of the poetical works of Malik Kummi contains:

1. A mathnawī, on fol. 90^b, different from both the mathnawīs, noticed in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 482; it begins:

بنام آنکه در دلها وطن ساخت
صنم را قبلگاه برهن ساخت

Fol. 103^b is left blank.

2. Kasidas, on fol. 121^b, beginning as in Sprenger: دل استاد رموز و خامشی آیات برهانش الخ.

3. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 178^b, beginning:

ای بنامت لوحه دیباجه دیوان ما
صفحه دیوان عشقت چهره ایمان ما

4. Kīṭās and rubā'īs, on fol. 325^a, beginning:

دوش کز مورد بهشت شفا - یافت بیماریم گل بیمار
No date.

No. 240, ff. 90-342, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; the first two and the last four leaves supplied by a later hand; worm-eaten throughout; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

Zuhūri (Nos. 1500-1514).

1500

Kullīyāt-i-Zuhūri (کلیات ظهوری).

A large (but by no means complete) collection of the poetical and prose-works of Maulānā Nūr-al-dīn Muhammad Zuhūri of Tarshiz, or rather of Khujand near Tarshiz, in Khurāsān, who went in early life to Yazd and betook himself A.H. 988 (A.D. 1580) to the Dakhan, where he, like Malik Kummi, first settled in Ahmadnagar, and afterwards in Bijāpūr. He married Malik Kummi's daughter and died, according to most tadhkiras, A.H. 1025 (A.D. 1616), see the preceding copy of Malik Kummi's Kullīyāt; only Beale, Oriental Biographical Dictionary, p. 286^b, gives the later date, A.H. 1026 (A.D. 1617), and the Khulāṣat-alakālām, No. 44 (col. 298 in the Bodleian Cat.), fixes his death in A.H. 1025 or 1027 (A.D. 1618); see besides Safinah, No. 559 (col. 229 in the Bodleian Cat.); Khazāna-i-'āmirāh, No. 75 (ib., col. 258); Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 167 (ib., col. 308); Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1503 (ib., col. 349), and A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 44, 112, 125, and 151; other copies of Zuhūri's works are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1076-1080; Rieu ii. pp. 678 and 679, 741 and 742, etc.; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 580; Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 264; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 909 and 910, etc. 'Abd-alrazzāk Sūratī's notice of the poet, under the title of مقدمات ظهوری (written A.H. 1212=A.D. 1797, 1798), has been lithographed in Cawnpore, 1873.

The present collection contains:

1. A prose-treatise of the same character as Zuhūri's well-known prefaces to the Nauras, the Gulzār-i-Ibrāhīm, and the Khwān-i-Khalīl, but different from these three and from all the other treatises hitherto known as com-

posed by the same author, in spite of the frequent mention of the گلزار ابراهیم, see fol. 1^b, ll. 4 and 5: گلزار: آب بگلزار ابراهیم; fol. 2^a, l. 4 ab infra: ابراهیم نام نهاد که شد گلزار ابراهیم نامش داد, and fol. 4^b, last line: گلزار ابراهیم follows in No. 4 of the present copy). Beginning, on fol. 1^b:

ای نورس گلزار ابراهیم از تو
وی آتش نمرود تفت بیم از تو
پیرایه داد و زینت عدل توئی
تمکین سر بر شان دیهیم از تو

This treatise, in ornate prose, interspersed with verses, seems like the three, mentioned above, written in homage of Ibrāhīm 'Ādilshāh II (see No. 1499).

2. Manba'-alanbār (منبع الانبار), a mathnawī, which is ascribed in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 482, to Malik Kūmmī, and appears there in the Kulliyāt of that poet; but the Khulāṣat-alkalām (see above) gives extracts from this poem under Żuhūrī, see Elliott Coll., No. 184 in the Bodleian Library, ff. 40^b-44^b. Beginning, on fol. 5^b:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - اهدنا الصراط المستقیم

The title (not mentioned in the Khulāṣat-alkalām) appears in the last bait: منبع انبار بیایان رسید. It is divided into eighteen *naḥw*, with numerous subdivisions. As a strange coincidence it may be noted, that on fol. 11^a, l. 11, the same bait is used which appears in Zulālī's گلوسوز, see No. 1494, fol. 220^b, l. 5 ab infra, and No. 1496, fol. 40^b, viz.:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - تیر شهابست بدیو رحیم

3. Tarkibbands, tarjī's, and *kaṣidas*, intermixed with some *kit'as* and ghazals, and concluded (on fol. 130^b sq.) by various strings of rubā'is. Beginning, on fol. 66^b:

فتحت کلید برگشادیم - بر نه در جرج در گشادیم

This initial poem has the following heading: بفتح ذر نه تو کلید گشایش از قلعه گشای فکر گرفتن و ذیل مدحت عادلیدو بر کمر ترکیب بند کرده از خاتمه گرفتن.

4. Preface to the گلزار ابراهیم, in ornate prose, mixed with verses, beginning, as in all other copies of this prose-treatise, on fol. 138^b: خرمی چمن سخن بطراوت: حمد بهار پیرایست که گلزار ابراهیم در رخسار یوسف طالقان آید. It is in praise of Ibrāhīm 'Ādilshāh II, and concludes with the following bait:

داستان شد ختم بستان رخس - غیرت گلزار ابراهیم باد

5. Another series of tarkibbands, tarjī's, and *kaṣidas*, beginning, on fol. 146^b:

ای شده سود از تو زبان همه - جنس غمت زب دکان همه

The initial *kaṣidah* of No. 1076 of the Bodleian Cat., and of No. 931 in the Berlin Collection cannot

be traced in either series of tarkibbands and *kaṣidas*; nor is the long tarjī'band found here, which appears in the same copy of the Bodleian Library, fol. 24^b sq.

6. Ghazaliyyāt (غزلیات), beginning, on fol. 224^b:

بر داشتی نقاب زدیدن بر آمدم
در گفتن آمدی زشتیدن بر آمدم

The usual initial ghazal, viz. *یکه (آنکه) خواهد* (or *یکه*) (see No. 1505), is not found in this copy; all ghazals, however, exhibit the *takhalluṣ* *ظهوری*.

7. Another very large collection of rubā'is, divided into twenty-two sections, beginning, on fol. 236^b:

بر مهر زعارض تو تقدیم خوشست
پیش تو زمه سجدۀ تعظیم خوشست

There are also some additional rubā'is on the margin of ff. 244^a-246^b.

This copy is not dated, but is decidedly one of the oldest we possess, since there are, on fol. 1^a, several seals of the emperor Shāhjahān, to whose library this MS. belonged, with the dates A.H. 1045 and 1046 (A.D. 1635-1637).

No. 327, ff. 284, 2 coll., each ll. 18; distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 5^b, and 138^b; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1501

Ash'ar-i-Żuhūrī (اشعار ظهوری).

A collection of poetical works only by Żuhūrī, containing:

1. Tarkibbands and tarjī's, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

ای نام تو بر سر زبانها - وی یاد تو در میان جانها
see No. 1076 in the Bodleian Cat.

2. Sāktnāma (ساقی نامه), the famous mathnawī which Żuhūrī dedicated to Burhān Nizāmshāh II of Aḥmad-nagar (who reigned A.H. 999-1003 = A.D. 1591-1595), on fol. 130^b, beginning:

نماها همه ایند پاکرا - ثریا ده طام پاکرا

It has been lithographed in Lucknow, 1849. Special copies of this mathnawī are mentioned in the Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1078 and 1079, and col. 766; Rieu ii. pp. 678^b and 679^a; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 64, No. 10 a, and p. 697, No. 11.

3. *Kaṣidas*, mixed with some *kit'as* and arranged alphabetically, on fol. 275^b, beginning:

ای تشخص ده فنا و بقا - بر بقایت فنا جملہ گوا
corresponding to fol. 21^b, first line, in the following copy.

This copy, in which Żuhūrī's ghazals and rubā'is are entirely wanting, is dated by Darwish Ibn Muḥammad Ṣāliḥ the 20th of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 1116 (A.D. 1704, Sept. 20), in Kashmir.

A *ḍiwan* *ظهوری* was lithographed at Lucknow, 1879.

No. 763, ff. 505, 2 coll., each ll. 16, and a loose leaf without a catchword, evidently belonging to the Sāktnāma; Nasta'lik; an illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each part; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

1502

Diwân-i-Žuhûrî (دیوان طهری).

A collection of Žuhûrî's lyrical poems, which, however, consists of tarkibbands, tarjî's, and ḡasidas only, in four distinct sections, viz.:

1. On fol. 1^b, beginning as in the preceding copy:
ای نام تو بر سر زبانها آید

2. On fol. 116^b, beginning:

فصل ریحان و یاسمین آمد - مغز ایام نافه چین آمد
corresponding to fol. 202^b in No. 1500.

3. On fol. 175^b, beginning:

معلم نَشَأ توفیق و تعز دل دبستانش
مسائل اتحاد حسن عشق و وصل برهانش

4. On fol. 261^b, beginning:

ایام ماتمست بماتمسرا نشین
روز خدای آمده از خود جدا نشین

This last section or series contains exclusively tarkibbands.

Collated. On fol. 1^a there is given as date of this copy the 1st of Rabî' al-thâni, A.H. 1071 (third year of 'Ālamgir's reign) = A.D. 1660, Dec. 4. It belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 330, ff. 277, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1503

The same.

This very large collection of Žuhûrî's lyrical poems contains, in contrast to the preceding copy, only ghazals and rubā'is.

Beginning of the ghazals, on fol. 1^b:

بی امن و امان ساخته خوف و خطر را
مستی شده خوش محتسبی شور و شرم را

Beginning of the rubā'is, on fol. 332^a:

ای از تو همه نهان و پیدا پیدا
در مدت تو همیشه فردا فردا

Copied by 'Ibād-allāh bin Sayyid Luṭf-allāh alhusaini almadani for Mir Muḥammad Husain alḡasani, and dated the 25th of Jumādā al-ulā in the forty-first year of—(probably 'Ālamgir's reign = A.H. 1109, A.D. 1697, Dec. 9).

No. 196, ff. 418, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

1504

The same.

This collection, much smaller than the two preceding ones, contains:

1. Tarkibbands and tarjî's, with one large ḡasidah at the end, on fol. 95^a, beginning:

ای ز چشم تو مست هشیاری
نائب غمزه تو خونخواری

2. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 115^b, beginning:

عشق بتان سرشته صفا در سرشت ما
بر صبح کعبه تافته شام کنشت ما

Copied probably A.H. 1176 (A.D. 1762), as the first part of the MS. (Jāmi's diwān, see No. 1312 above) is dated that year.

No. 875, ff. 95-188, 2 coll., each ll. 17; careless Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1505

An incomplete copy of Žuhûrî's ghazals.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, breaking off, on fol. 184^b, in the rhyme-letter د. Beginning of the initial poem:

آنکه خواهد داشت فردا رحمتش دیوان ما
گشته و مفش آفتاب مطلع دیوان ما

The initial ghazal of the preceding copy is found here on fol. 13^b, l. 5; that of No. 196 (1503 in this Cat.) on fol. 5^a, l. 7, beginning here: می امن و امان آید.

A seal of A.H. 1188 (A.D. 1774, 1775) on the fly-leaf.

No. 3300, ff. 184, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1506

Sākināma-i-Žuhûrî (ساقینامه طهری).

Another copy of Žuhûrî's Sākināma, beginning, as in No. 1501:

نناها همه ایزد پاکرا - ثریا ده طارم تاکرا

Dated the عید الفصحی (i.e. the 10th of Dhū al-ḡijjah), A.H. 1057 (A.D. 1648, Jan. 6), at Bandar Sāraklhir ((بندر سارک لهر)), in Bangālah.

No. 3502, olim 19, J. 2, ff. 115, 2 coll., each ll. 19-21; careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 2½ in.

1507

The same.

A modern copy of the same, beginning, with a slight modification in the first hemistich:

ننا میکنم ایزد پاکرا - ثریا ده طارم تاکرا

No date.

No. 616, ff. 210, 2 coll., each ll. 11; large Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1508

A slightly defective copy of the same.

Ten verses are wanting in the beginning; the initial bait of this copy:

خماری کسی را ز کوثر شکست
که از مهر ساقیش گردید مست

corresponds to the eleventh verse in the usual copies (see fol. 2^a, l. 3 in the preceding copy).

Dated the 10th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1079 (A. D. 1669, March 13).

No. 97, ff. 154, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

1509

A collection of six prose-treatises by Żuhūri.

This collection contains:

1. Preface to the Nauras (دیباجہ نورس), on fol. 1^b, beginning: سرود سراپان عشرتکده قال کہ بنورس سراپستان. The Nauras was, according to Rieu ii. p. 741^b, a treatise on Indian music, composed by Ibrāhīm 'Adilshāh II himself, to whom this and the following two prefaces were dedicated; but comp. Rieu iii. p. 1091^a, where a Kitāb-i-Nauras is mentioned as the joint work of Malik Kūmmī and Żuhūri.

2. Preface to the Gulzār-i-Ibrāhīm (دیباجہ گلزار ابراهیم), on fol. 12^b, beginning: خرمی چمن سخن. بطراوت حمد بهار الخ. comp. No. 1500, 4 above.

3. Preface to the Khwān-i-Khalil (دیباجہ خوان خلیل), on fol. 23^b, beginning:

ای از تو بر اهل تخت واکلیل سمیل
گر ذکر جمیل است و دیگر قدر جلیل الخ

These three treatises have been lithographed at Lucknow, A. H. 1264; at Cawnpore, A. H. 1269 and A. D. 1873; English translation, Calcutta, 1887; special copies of the same are noticed in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1076, 1080, and 1241, 33, 36, and 37; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 15, No. 12; 33, Nos. 1 and 5; 1006, No. 1.

4. Ruḳ'at or Panj ruḳ'ah (پنج رقعہ or رقعات), five love-letters, here styled شہد شہدا, on fol. 46^a, beginning: شہد تبسم دیت عشوہ خونیا مقتول رنگین. Edited, with commentaries, Cawnpore, A. H. 1280; special copies of this treatise are noticed in Rieu ii. p. 742, No. V; Bodleian Cat., No. 1080, 4; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1007, No. 3.

5. Firāknaṁa (فراقنامہ), or the farewell-letter, on fol. 50^b, beginning: آب از فرق گذشته بحر قلزم شمر. اشک دوری الخ.

6. Katkhudā'i-i-Ḥusn u 'Ishk (کتخدائی حسن و عشق), or the marriage of Beauty and Love, on fol. 54^b, beginning: زیبا عروس دولت را کہ از روز نخست نامزد. عیش سگالیت الخ. A more prominent treatise of

Żuhūri's, the Mīnā Bazar (مینا بازار) (lithographed, with commentary, Dihli, A. H. 1265, and Lucknow, A. H. 1282), is entirely missing in the India Office Collections.

This copy is dated the 24th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1183 (A. D. 1770, Jan. 21), by Sayyid Kāsim.

No. 639, ff. 58, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

1510

The same six prose-treatises.

This copy, a bundle of loose leaves, consists of two

unconnected parts, unequal in size, the first on ff. 1-26, the second on ff. 27-31.

Contents:

1. Preface to the Gulzār-i-Ibrāhīm (without a heading), on fol. 1^b.

2. Preface to the Nauras, on fol. 6^a, l. 2. Both treatises are written by Fādil Muḥammad and dated the 23rd of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 1084 (A. D. 1674, March 31); the first two leaves, however, apparently belong to another hand which appears again on ff. 14^a-19^a, while Fādil's pen is visible on ff. 20-26; ff. 11-13 and 27-32 belong to a third and a fourth hand.

3. Firāknaṁa, on fol. 11^a (without a heading).

4. Katkhudā'i-i-Ḥusn u 'Ishk, on fol. 14^b (again without a heading).

5. Tabassum-i-shuhadā or Panj ruḳ'ah, on fol. 17^a (again without a heading).

6. Preface to the Khwān-i-Khalil, on fol. 20^b. This treatise is slightly incomplete and breaks off on fol. 26^b. On ff. 27^a-32 the preface to the Nauras is repeated.

No. 1020, ff. 32, mostly in diagonal lines, in various styles of Nasta'lik, by four different hands; size of ff. 1-26, 9½ in. by 5½ in.; of ff. 27-32, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1511

Three prose-treatises by Żuhūri.

1. Preface to the Nauras (دیباجہ نورس (!) من کلام), on fol. 7^b.

2. Preface to the Gulzār-i-Ibrāhīm (دیباجہ گلزار ابراهیم), on fol. 16^a.

3. Preface to the Khwān-i-Khalil (دیباجہ بسم اللہ الرحمن الرحیم خوان خلیل), on fol. 24^a.

Beginning of all three as usual. Numerous marginal and interlinear annotations, various readings and glosses. Dated the first of Muḥarram, A. H. 1137 (sixth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign, A. D. 1724, Sept. 20).

No. 1083, ff. 7-44, ll. 14-15; written very unequally and inelegantly, partly in Nasta'lik, partly in Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1512

The same three prose-treatises.

1. Preface to the Nauras (دیباجہ نورس), on fol. 131^b.

2. Preface to the Gulzār-i-Ibrāhīm (here styled رسالہ گلزار ابراهیم), on fol. 142^b.

3. Preface to the Khwān-i-Khalil (رسالہ خوان خلیل), on fol. 155^b.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2484, ff. 131-180, ll. 13; small, but distinct Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 3½ in.

1513

Two prose-treatises by Żuhūri.

1. Preface to the Gulzār-i-Ibrāhīm, on ff. 1^b-9^b; dated by Abū-alfath Bahā-aldin Muḥammad bin Sayyid Muḥammad Ḥusaini albukhārī the 5th of Jumādā-thāni, A. H. 1104 (A. D. 1693, Feb. 11), at Patna.

2. Preface to the Nauras (here styled دیباجہ نورس گلزار ابراهیم), on ff. 10^b-18^b; as far as fol. 17^b it is

written by the same hand as the first treatise, but fol. 18 is added in another handwriting.

No. 1973, ff. 1-18, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 3½ in.

1514

The same two treatises.

1. Preface to the *Gulzâr-i-Ibrâhîm*, in the centre-columns of ff. 19-27.

2. Preface to the *Nauras*, on the margin of ff. 20^a-25^b.

No date. The copyist was 'Alî Muḥammad.

No. 1973, ff. 19-27; Nasta'liq, written in diagonal lines; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1515

Diwân-i-Muḥammad Sharif (دیوان محمد شریف).

The lyrical poems of Muḥammad Sharif Kāshî, with the takhalluṣ Sharif, born according to the *Safinah*, No. 579 (col. 230 in the Bodleian Cat.), in Bādḳān in Kāshān, went to India A.H. 994 (A.H. 1586), after staying some time in Sīstān and Harāt during the siege by 'Abdallāhkhān Uzbeg, joined the Khānkhānān's service in Sind, or as the *Ātashkādā*, No. 579 (col. 282 in the Bodleian Cat.), asserts, that of the Kuṭubshāhs, and settled afterwards in Gulkundah, where he died in Jahāngīr's reign, see besides the *Safinah*, A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, pp. 26, 124, and 567. He was still alive in A.H. 1026 (A.D. 1617), as the date of this copy, which is the poet's autograph, proves. Whether he be identical with the author of the *Kitāb-i-Sirāj al-Munîr* (the book of the shining lamp, a collection of moral anecdotes in imitation of Sa'di's *Gulistan*), styled Ibn Shams-al-dīn Muḥammad Sharif, see *Bodleian Cat.*, No. 1241, 9, and *Rieu* ii. 861^b, is impossible to say; in case he should be, he could not have died before the middle of A.H. 1030, as the date of composition of the *Sirāj al-Munîr* seems to be the end of Rabi'-al-awwal of that year (A.D. 1621, Feb.).

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning (as in Sprenger's copy):

بسم الله ای شریف رقم بخش نامه را

از حمد کردگار علم ساز خامه را

Rubā'is, on fol. 215^b, beginning:

گر همیچگی را بکسی داشتمی

بر هم نفس دست رسی داشتمی

Kasidas, with a few *ḳiṭ'as* at the end, on fol. 234^b, beginning:

صبح از فسان (میان Sprenger) چرخ بر آورد خنجرش

دور آتشین حصار شد از خنجر زرش

A short mathnawî, on fol. 329^a, beginning:

شریف از در آشنائی در آی

جو مهر از ره آشنائی در آی

Tarjîbands, on fol. 332^b, beginning:

کی یاد کند خم کمندی - صیدی که رها نشد زبندی

Another short mathnawî, on fol. 367^a, beginning:

گر ز دل بیرون کنم اندوهها - کاردانهها بنگری از کوهها

This copy is the poet's autograph, finished the 26th of Šafar, A.H. 1026 (A.D. 1617, March 5), according to a note on fol. 1^a.

A. Sprenger's copy, by a strange coincidence, is dated the same year. The mathnawî of خسرو شیرین noticed in the latter, is not found in the present copy.

No. 211, ff. 373, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 234^b; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1516

Khawrshid u Mâh (خورشید و ماه).

A mystical mathnawî, entitled *مثنوی خورشید و ماه*, or *قصه خورشید و ماه*, 'sun and moon', composed, according to the colophon, *ناظمه محمد شریف بدای*, by a poet of the same name, as the author of the preceding *diwân*, viz. Muḥammad Sharif Badā'i Nasafi, who, however, seems to introduce occasionally in this poem the name جامی as a sort of takhalluṣ, viz. fol. 12^a:

درین گلشن بجامی خوشدلم دار

دل افکارم دل افکارم دل افکار
fol. 32^a:

بجامی خاطر را جمع گردان

پریشانم پریشانم پریشان
fol. 51^b:

بجامی سرخوشم گردان خدارا

بگردان سرفراز این بمنوار
and fol. 78^a:

از آن روئی جو مه جامی جو خورشید

بامیدم بامیدم بامید
Beginning:

خداوندا دلی ده گرم رفتار

زبانی ده خموش آما گهریار

No date. The copyist's name was Muḥammadbeg Shāmlū; the copy belonged formerly to Shāh Muḥyī-al-dīn. A prose-romance, dealing with a similar subject and styled *مهر و ماه*, has been noticed above in No. 805.

No. 241, ff. 132, ll. 12; illuminated frontispiece; little ornaments throughout; every bait has alternately at the beginning or end a flower; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1517

Nān u Halwā (نان و حلوا).

'Bread and Sweetmeat,' a poem on ascetic life, meant for a sort of introduction to Jalāl-al-dīn Rūmī's mathnawî, by Shaikh Bahā-al-dīn Muḥammad 'Āmilī, the son of Mir Sayyid Husain bin 'Abd-al-samad of Jabal 'Āmil in Syria, with the takhalluṣ Bahā'i; he was born A.H. 953 (A.D. 1546, 1547), went in early youth to Isfahān and flourished in the reign of Shāh 'Abbās the Great; he died, according to the best authorities,

the 12th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1030 (A. D. 1621, Aug. 30); only in one copy of his work on Shī'ite law, the *Jāmi'-'i-'abbāsi* (in Add. 23,578 of the British Museum), in a preface to the sixth bāb, A. H. 1031 (12th of Shawwāl) is given as the date of his death; he was buried at Mashhad by order of Shāh 'Abbās. See on his life and works Rieu i. pp. 25 and 26; *Khulāṣat-alkalām*, No. 12 (col. 296 in the Bodleian Cat.), where the following works of the author on Shī'ite law and tradition, mathematics, and astronomy are enumerated:

تشریح، شرق الشمسین، رسالۃ اضطراب، جامع عباسی، الافلاک، and خلاصۃ الحساب; besides the present mathnawi, another mystical mathnawi, شیر و شکر or 'milk and sugar,' and the کشکول, a large collection of *Analecta*; *Safinah*, No. 572 (col. 230 in the Bodleian Cat.), where to the works just mentioned are added a مفتاح القلاع and a مشرق العين; *Ātashkada*, No. 360 (ib., col. 275); *Khulāṣat-alafkār*, No. 43 (ib., col. 304); A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, pp. 368 and 369; *Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes*, p. 238; and Malcolm, *History of Persia*, i. p. 558. Other copies of نان و حلوا are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1085-1088, No. 1239, 29, and col. 768; Rieu ii. p. 679; A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, p. 368; W. Pertsch, *Turkish Cat.*, No. 3, 5; Berlin Cat., pp. 116, 1; 668 and 698, 18; and fragments of the same, ib., pp. 30, 1 and 2; and 726, 2; J. Aumer, p. 4, etc. The mathnawi was lithographed in Constantinople, A. H. 1268 and 1282. Copies of the شیر و شکر are noticed in Rieu ii. p. 831^a, No. xxix; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 699, 21; J. Aumer, p. 4. It has likewise been lithographed in Constantinople, A. H. 1282.

The mathnawi is preceded by a few lines in prose, beginning: اَمَّا بَعْدُ حَمْدُ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى عَلَى أَفْضَالِهِ وَالْقَلْوَةُ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ عَلَى أَشْرَفِ خَلْقِهِ

Beginning of the poem itself, on the same page:

اَيُّهَا اللَّاهِي عَنِ الْعَهْدِ الْقَدِيمِ
اَيُّهَا السَّاهِي عَنِ النَّهْجِ الْقَوِيمِ

This copy is dated by Muḥammad Kāsim Kālami, the 14th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1116 (A. D. 1705, Febr. 9). It belonged formerly to the College of Fort William.

No. 2343, ff. 1-13, 2 coll., each ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1518

Another copy of the same.

This copy, although much older than the preceding one, is badly injured, the first bait of every page being torn away. Beginning both of preface and poem the usual one.

Dated A. H. 1077 (A. D. 1666, 1667) by Muḥammad Kāzīm bin Muḥammad Ḥusain Ṭālib.

No. 694, ff. 1-14^a, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 4 in.

1519

The same.

No date.

No. 3508, olim 7, J. 6, ff. 141^a-152^b, 2 coll., each ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1520

A slightly defective copy of the same.

Beginning of the preface: الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ عَلَى أَفْضَالِهِ وَالْقَلْوَةُ الْحَقُّ.

The last eight baits of the poem are missing here.

No date.

No. 1625, ff. 18-27, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1521

Diwān-i-Ghiyāth (ديوان غياث).

Lyrical poems by Maulānā Ghiyāth-al-dīn, who according to the contents of his diwān flourished both under Shāh Ṭahmāsp and Shāh 'Abbās the Great (A. H. 996-1038=A. D. 1588-1629); both these sovereigns are frequently praised in his poems, for instance, fol. 101^a, l. 5:

شاه گردون شکوه دریا دل - شاه طهماسب مرشد کامل
fol. 111^a, last line:

شاه جوانمخت خلایق پناه - خسرو جم کوکبه عباس شاه
fol. 125^a, l. 2:

عباس پادشاه جوانمخت کامگار

etc. He cannot be identical with Ghiyāth or Ghiyāthā-i-Ḥalwā'i of Shirāz, who died under Shāh Safī (A. H. 1038-1052=A. D. 1629-1642), as the contents of his diwān entirely differ from ours, see Rieu ii. p. 682^b, and A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, p. 412; but he may very well be the same as Khwājah Ghiyāth Nakshband of Yazd, who is mentioned in the *Safinah*, No. 590 (col. 231 in the Bodleian Cat.), as a poet of 'Abbās' reign. Another poet of the same period and the same name, viz. Khwājah Ghiyāth-al-dīn of Tabriz, is mentioned in the *Safinah*, No. 538 (col. 228 in the Bodleian Cat.). This diwān consists of ghazals, qasidas, a few short mathnawis, kit'as, and rubā'is, all mixed together without any order, and beginning: نَمِیگویم چنین کن یا چنان (the second hemistich is unfortunately damaged by worms).

No date.

No. 267, ff. 89-128, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; a little worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1522

Diwān-i-Raḍi (ديوان رضى).

Poetical works of Mirzā Raḍi of Artimān (near Hamadān, or according to others, near Nishāpūr), who flourished, like the preceding poet, under Shāh 'Abbās the Great, see *Safinah*, No. 724 (col. 236 in the Bodleian Cat.); *Khulāṣat-alkalām*, No. 30 (ib., col. 297); *Khulāṣat-alafkār*, No. 114 (ib., col. 306); *Makhzan-algharā'ib*, No. 858 (ib., col. 333); and A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, p. 538. He was the father of Mirzā Ibrāhīm Adham, who was put to death in A. H. 1060 (A. D. 1650), comp. *Khulāṣat-alafkār*, No. 38 (col. 303 in the Bodleian Cat.), and A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, p. 313.

This diwān contains:

Kiṭ'as, kaṣīdas, and a short mathnawī, on fol. 14^b, beginning:

سخن بلند شود ورنه گفتمی با تو
که کیست در پس این پرده روز و شب در کار

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 19^b, beginning:

زهی طراوت حسن و کمال و نور صفا
که از جمال تو بیناست چشم نابینا

At the end of this part some tarjībānds.

A sākināma (ساقی نامه), on fol. 53^b, beginning:
الهی بمستان میخانه ات الخ

Another copy of this sākināma is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 696, 7.

Rūbā'is, on fol. 58^b, beginning: در دیدن حق اگر نه
مادرزا الخ

This copy is dated the 22nd of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1077 (A. D. 1666, Nov. 20).

No. 694, ff. 14^b-66^a, 2 coll., each ll. 14; clear Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 4 in.

1523

Diwān-i-Abū Turābbeg (دیوان ابو ترابیگ).

Lyrical poems by Mirzā Abū Turābbeg of Anjadān, who likewise flourished under Shāh 'Abbās, see Safinah, No. 607 (col. 231 in the Bodleian Cat.); he appears to be identical with the poet of the same name and birth-place, the son of Mirzā 'Alīkhān, mentioned in the Muntakhab-alash'ar, No. 479 (ib., col. 249), and the Ātashkada, No. 497 (ib., col. 280), where it is stated, that his first takhalluṣ was Kāmi, his later one Firḳatī, that he flourished in Kāshān (therefore often styled Kāshī), and was wazīr of Maḥmūd-beg.

This collection contains:

Kaṣīdas, kiṭ'as, and tarkībānds, beginning, on fol. 67^b:

دگر زلاله نورسته کوه و فصل بهار
چه (جو) مادرست که فرزند پرورد بکنار

Ghazals, rūbā'is, and fards, in alphabetical order, with another short series of rūbā'is at the end, beginning, on fol. 85^b:

ای ز تو بند بر زبان نطق سخن سرا
فکر تو باعث جنون عقل گره گشایرا

Three chronograms, on fol. 85^a and b, giving the dates A. H. 1005, 1008, and 1012 (A. D. 1596, 1597; 1599, 1600; and 1603, 1604).

This copy is dated the 27th of Rajab, A. H. 1077 (A. D. 1667, Jan. 23), by Muḥammad Kāzīm bin Muḥammad Husain Ṭālib.

No. 694, ff. 67-113, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 4 in.

Ṭālib Āmulī (Nos. 1524-1529).

1524

Diwān-i-Ṭālib (دیوان طالب).

The lyrical poems of Muḥammad Ṭālib (in the colophon of the present copy Ṭālibā) of Āmul in Māzandarān,

who came to India in the beginning of Jahāngir's reign, and rose to the rank of king of poets under that emperor; he went to Fathpūr A. H. 1029 (A. D. 1620), and died, according to the best authorities, A. H. 1035 (A. D. 1625, 1626), comp. Safinah, No. 595 (col. 231 in the Bodleian Cat.); Muntakhab-alash'ar, No. 384 (ib., col. 247); Ātashkada, No. 347 (ib., col. 274); Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1448 (ib., col. 348); Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1090-1092; Rieu ii. p. 679; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 125 and 575; W. Pertsch, p. 23, and Berlin Cat., p. 913; J. Aumer, p. 38; King's College Library, Cambridge, No. 172; see also Ouseley, Biogr. Notices, pp. 176-179. Two later dates of his death, viz. A. H. 1036 (A. D. 1626, 1627) and 1040 (A. D. 1630, 1631) are given, the former in the Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 163 (col. 308 in the Bodleian Cat.), the Diwān-i-Muntakhab of Sirāj (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 151), and the Shāhid-i-ṣādīk (see Rieu iii. p. 1091^a); the latter in the Khazāna-i-āmīrah, No. 73 (col. 258 in the Bodleian Cat.), and the Ṭabaḳāt-i-Shāhjahānī, see also A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 90 (where Tāhir Naṣrābādī calls him king of poets under Shāhjahān). He was a cousin of Ḥakīm Ruknā or Rukn-al-dīn Mas'ūd Masīh (who died, according to the best authorities, A. H. 1066 = A. D. 1655, 1656, see Nos. 1572 and 1573 in this Cat.).

Contents:

Kaṣīdas in praise of Jahāngir, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

چون کج نهم بفرق خرد افسر بیان
از مدح شد اتاقه (اطاقه) رزم بر سر زبان

Kiṭ'as, on fol. 79^a, beginning:

ایا ستوده صفائی که از گل و صفت
کلاه گوشه اندیشه گلشن است مرا

Tarkībānds, on fol. 100^a, beginning:

ای روی تو رنگ و روی بستان
وی عکس لب تو سایه جان

Mathnawīyyāt, on fol. 119^a, beginning (as in Aumer's copy):

شنیدم روزی از طرز آشنائی
عروس نکته را برقع گشائی

The mathnawī, noticed in Rieu iii. p. 1001^b, on a hunting excursion of Jahāngir, is not found in this collection; another mathnawī by Ṭālib Āmulī is mentioned ib. ii. p. 738^a.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 125^b, beginning:

بایما نکته می سنجید نمیدانم زیانش را
خدایا فیض الهامی که در یابم بیانش را

Rubā'is, on fol. 252^b, beginning:

در سینه نفس یوسف زندان غمست
در دیده نگاه پیر کنعان غمست

No date. The colophon runs thus: اتمام یافت دیوان شاه طالب.

No. 858, ff. 295, 2 coll., each ll. 17; written by different hands, partly in careful, partly in careless Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 5½ in.

1525

A slightly defective copy of the same diwân.

Contents:

Kāshidas, on fol. 1^b, beginning as in the preceding copy.

Kit'as, on fol. 79^b, with the same beginning.

Tarkibbands, on fol. 98^a, with the same beginning.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 116^b, beginning (comp. No. 1091 of the Bodleian Cat.):

مارا کشد بسوی تو شوق بلند ما
هر موی تازیانه شود بر سمند ما

Rubā'is, on fol. 270^b, beginning:

یا رب بکرم چاشنی تحقیقی
زین باغ تصورم گل تحقیقی

No. 1090 of the Bodleian Cat. reads more correctly at the end of the second hemistich تصدیقی.

This part is incomplete at the end; the last rubā'i corresponds to fol. 275^a, l. 4 ab infra in the preceding copy.

No. 539, ff. 284, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1526

Another defective copy of the same.

Contents:

Kāshidas, on fol. 1^b, beginning as usual.

Kit'as, on fol. 88^b, beginning as in the two preceding copies.

Tarkibbands, on fol. 109^b, beginning: ای روتو آتج.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 130^b, beginning, as in the preceding copy: مارا کشد آتج.

A lacuna after fol. 296, comprising fol. 261^b, l. 8, to fol. 262^b, l. 4 in the preceding copy, and fol. 241^b, l. 11, to fol. 242^b, l. 10 in No. 1524.

Rubā'is, on fol. 306^b, beginning as in the preceding copy.

This part is incomplete at the end (just as in the preceding copy); the last rubā'i corresponds to fol. 283^a, ll. 1 and 2 in No. 1524.

No. 108, ff. 329, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'lik; small and rather effaced frontispiece; some pages at the beginning and end damaged; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

1527

Tālib Āmuli's ghazals.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, beginning, on fol. 1^b:

یاباما نکته می سنجد آتج, see No. 1524.

The last page, containing the last three baits of the last ghazal in ی, is supplied by another hand.

No date.

The right order of ff. 56-60 is: 56, 58, 57, 59, 60.

Special copies of Tālib's ghazals are noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 62, ii. 2^b; and p. 701, No. 34.

No. 3374, olim 13. J. 10, ff. 121, 2 coll., each ll. 18; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages richly adorned; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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1528

The same ghazals.

Beginning as in Nos. 1524 and 1527.

No. 1159, margin-column on ff. 349^b-458, ll. 22-26 (11-13 baits); strange Nasta'lik, difficult to read in many places.

1529

Tālib Āmuli's rubā'is.

A large series of rubā'is, which originally formed the last part of a general collection of Tālib's poetical works, as is evident from fol. 1^a, where the last baits of a ghazal are found, with the colophon تَمَّتِ الْغَزَلِیَّاتُ.

Beginning of the rubā'is as in Nos. 1525 and 1526:

یا رب بکرم آتج.

Dated the 1st of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 1047 (A.D. 1637, Sept. 21).

No. 1865, ff. 53, 2 coll., each ll. 18; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages richly adorned; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1530

Diwān-i-Mu'min (دیوان مؤمن).

The lyrical poems of Mir Muḥammad Mu'min of Astarābād, who was at Kāshān in A.H. 987 (A.D. 1579), and afterwards went to India; in the Dakhan he entered the service first of Ibrāhīm Kuṭbshāh, afterwards that of Muḥammad Kūli Kuṭbshāh; he still flourished under Sulṭān Muḥammad Kuṭbshāh (who reigned A.H. 1020-1035 = A.D. 1612-1626), and appears to have survived him, as there are elegies on this ruler in the present copy; comp. on this poet Safinah, No. 187 (col. 217 in the Bodleian Cat.); Ātashkada, No. 322 (ib., col. 273); Haft Iklim, No. 1172 (col. 467 in this Cat.); and A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 42 and 506.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, with a few rubā'is at the end, on fol. 1^b, beginning: چون بناکام از تو تقدیر است هجران عیدرا آتج.

Marāthi or elegies, principally on Muḥammad Kuṭbshāh, on fol. 131^b, beginning:

ماه عاشور بصد شورش افغان آمد
باز دریای بلا بر سر طوفان آمد

Kāshidas in honour of Muḥammad Kūli Kuṭbshāh, etc., on fol. 139^b, beginning:

کردگارا بحق ذات شریف نبوی
آن پناهی که ازو پشت امیدست قوی

This copy is dated the 22nd of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 1143 (A.D. 1730, Dec. 3).

No. 113, ff. 175, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Nasta'lik; a little worm-eaten, some corners of the first pages injured; occasionally a few additions on the margin; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1531

Diwān-i-Shifā'i (دیوان شفائی).

A part of the complete poetical works of Ḥakim

Sharaf-al-din Ḥasan Shifā'i of Isfahān, who was the chief physician of Shāh 'Abbās the Great, and died, according to most tadhkiras, A.H. 1037, the 5th of Ramaḍān (A.D. 1628, May 9), see Safinah, No. 596 (col. 231 in the Bodleian Cat.); Ātashkada, No. 392 (ib., col. 276); Khulāṣat-alkalām, No. 38 (ib., col. 298); Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 147 (ib., col. 307); Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1189 (ib., col. 341); Bodleian Cat., No. 1093; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 913-915; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 150 and 570; G. Flügel i. p. 600; see also Rieu ii. p. 822 (where he is called Ḥakim Timūr Shifā'i), and Blochmann, Ā'in-i-Akbari, p. 543, No. 86. Tāhir Naṣrābādī fixes his death in A.H. 1038 (A.D. 1628, 1629), or even in A.H. 1027 (A.D. 1618), see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 90.

Contents:

1. A mathnawi in imitation of Khākāni's تحفة العراقيين (see Nos. 950-960 in this Cat.), styled here, on fol. 1^a, مطلع الانوار; it is mentioned in the Makhzan-algharā'ib, loc. cit. Beginning, on fol. 1^b:

ای درد تو تحفة العراقيين - وی زهر تو شکر مذاقین

2. Another mathnawi, identical with the نمکدان حقیقت, or the salt-box of verity, on fol. 12^b, beginning:

ای بشهد سخن ملاحت سالی - بنمکزار طرز راهنمای

3. Miscellaneous poems, mostly of a satirical character, consisting, as it appears, of tarkibhands (according to W. Pertsch, loc. cit., ghazals, but there is clearly between every two ghazals a refrain-bait), with a few kit'as and rubā'is at the end, beginning, on fol. 69^b:

مؤمن قللم بازی جملان بکجا رفت
باکاری مد در صد کرمان بکجا رفت

This bait is quoted in Vullers, Lexicon Persicum, i. p. 590^b, as beginning of a satire on the wazir Muhammad Mu'min, and again ii. p. 1463^b, under هَلْ لَمْ. In Rieu ii. p. 822, another satire of Shifā'i, the سیزده بند, is noticed.

Dated the 1st of Shawwāl, A.H. 1088 (A.D. 1677, Nov. 27). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2784, ff. 98, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Nasta'liq; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1532

Extracts from three mathnawis of Shifā'i.

This copy contains:

a. Extracts from the نمکدان حقیقت (styled here: (منتخب کتاب نمکدان حقیقة), beginning, on fol. 1^b:

ای بشهد سخن ملاحت سالی - بنمکدان طرز راهنمای

see No. 2 in the preceding copy.

b. Extracts from another mathnawi (without a heading), which, to judge both from the metre and the contents, must be identical with the مهر و محبت, or love and affection (see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 914, No. 2, and A. Sprenger, Catal., loc. cit.). Beginning, on fol. 16^a:

بنام آنکه دل (دلرا) برگزیدست
محبت را بدعوی آفریدست

The usual initial bait of the poem is not found here; it was composed A.H. 1021 (A.D. 1612, 1613).

c. Extracts from the mathnawi دیدۀ بیدار, the watchful eye, or, as Sprenger calls it دیدۀ بیدیدار, the sightless eye (likewise without a heading); beginning, on fol. 56^a, l. 4 ab infra, the same as in the Bodleian, Berlin, and Oudh copies:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - تیغ الهیست بدست حکیم

It was composed A.H. 990 (A.D. 1582).

At the end, on fol. 87^b, all the three different extracts are (wilfully or by ignorance) represented as parts of the same نمکدان حقیقت, in spite of the various metres employed; the copy was transcribed at Tattah by Muhammad Fayyād Bakrī; as date appears the 11th of Safar only, see the Persian text of the colophon:

بتأریخ یازدهم صفر نمکدان شغائی در بلدۀ تنه بید فقیر
لحقیر محمد فیاض بکری صورت اتمام یافت و الله اعلم
بالمصواب.

No. 267, ff. 1-87^b, 2 coll., each ll. 15; distinct Nasta'liq; a little worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1533

Ghazals of Shifā'i.

An extensive collection of ghazals by Shifā'i, arranged alphabetically and beginning, on fol. 3^b (like the Bodleian copy and that of the Moty Mahall, mentioned in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 570):

ای زده برتر از گمان خیمۀ کبریای را
دست بتوکجا رسد عقل برهنه (شکسته)
پای را

The copy concludes with four mathnawi-baits.

No date. The proper order of the leaves, which are misplaced in a rather bewildering way, is: ff. 3-25, 32-48, 26-28, 1, 2, 29-31, 49-112, 117, 118, 113, 115, 116, 114, 119-206.

No. 224, ff. 206, 2 coll., each ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

1534

Diwān-i-Nizām (دیوان نظام).

The lyrical poems of Mirzā Nizām Dast-i-Ghaib, of Shirāz, one of Shāh 'Abbās' poets, who died, only thirty years old, A.H. 1039 (A.D. 1629, 1630); see Safinah, No. 606 (col. 231 in the Bodleian Cat.); Muntakhab-alash'ar, No. 671 (ib., col. 253); Ātashkada, No. 683 (ib., col. 285); A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 92 and 518; Rieu iii. p. 1091^b. An earlier date of his death, viz. A.H. 1029 (A.D. 1620), is given in the Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 281 (col. 312 in the Bodleian Cat.); see also W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 58, No. 6. On fol. 129^a this diwān is wrongly ascribed to Nizām-almulk, the famous wazir of Alp Arslan and Malikshāh.

Contents:

Ḳaṣidas, on fol. 129^b, beginning:

زبدۀ بیرخ او دل نمی شود روشن
چو آفتاب نباشد چه سود از روزن

(در نعت پیغمبر) in praise of the prophet

which is not found in this collection, is noticed twice in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 31, No. 8, and p. 32, No. 19.

Ghazals, on fol. 138^a, beginning (as in Sprenger's copy):

ذوق مصیبتی (محببتی) کو تا سرکنم فغانرا
ویران کنم باهی بنیاد آسمانرا

Rubā'iyāt, on fol. 164^b, beginning:

آن رفت که دل وصل نگاری میخواست
در بزم پری رخاں قراری میخواست

A sākināma (ساقی نامه), on fol. 170^a, beginning:

دلا چند بینی شکست از خمار
شکستی گرت هست در تو به آر

The same sākināma is noticed in Bodleian Cat., col. 741, No. 7, 2, and in the Berlin Cat., p. 58, No. 6.

Tarjībānds, on fol. 175^b, beginning:

ساقی بده آن باده که رنگ لب یارست
آن می که رخ ساقی ازو رشک بهارست

This part is defective at the end; there is also a lacuna after fol. 183; besides the last leaf is written by a different hand in Shikasta.

No. 267, ff. 129-184, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1535

Kulliyāt-i-Bākirkhān (کلیات باقرخان).

Works in prose and verse by Bākirkhān, with his full name: Mirzā Muḥammad Bākīr Najm-i-thāni (the second star), who went to India during Jahāngir's reign (A. H. 1014-1037 = A. D. 1605-1627), and flourished in that emperor's time, see Makhlūz-algharā'ib, No. 307 (col. 322 in the Bodleian Cat.); he is probably identical with the Bākirkhān, with the takhalluṣ Bākīr, called in the Safinah, No. 703 (col. 235 in the Bodleian Cat.), one of Jahāngir's and Shāhjahān's Amīrs. The exact date of his death is not known. Another poet of the name of Maulānā Muḥammad Bākīr, of Kāshān, who died in the Dakhan, A. H. 1034 (A. D. 1624, 1625), is mentioned in the Safinah, No. 585 (ib., col. 230); a third Mir Muḥammad Bākīr with the takhalluṣ Ishrāq, renowned by a number of Arabic works and a Persian diwān, lived in Astarābād and died A. H. 1040 (A. D. 1630, 1631), see the same Safinah, No. 623 (col. 232 in the Bodleian Cat.); a fourth and much younger Maulānā Muḥammad Bākīr died A. H. 1081 (A. D. 1670, 1671), see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 104.

Contents:

1. Mau'izah-i-Jahāngiri (موعظه جهانگیری), the exhortation of Jahāngir, an essay on political and ethical wisdom and on the duties of princes and subjects, composed A. H. 1021 (A. D. 1612, 1613), the word موعظه forming the chronogram; it is divided into a mukad-dimah (در توطئه ذکر اسم سامی و نام نامی جهانگیری), on fol. 278^a, and two bābs: (1) در نصیحت پادشاهان (1), on fol. 278^a, and two bābs: (2) در نصیحت زبردستان (2), on ff. 280^b and 290^b respectively. The first bāb contains six, the second four faṣḥas.

Beginning of this prose-treatise on fol. 276^b: سیاس و ستایش مر حکیمی را که بحکمت بالغه و صنعت کامله از عین حکمت بی دستیاری شریک الخ.

2. Diwān (دیوان), comprising:

(a) Kaṣīdas, on fol. 313^b, beginning:

اسباترست پیش من از صحبت ریا
در جنگ شیر بودن و در کام ازدها

(b) Ghazals, on fol. 319^b.

(c) Kit'as, rubā'is, fards and a few riddles, on fol. 335^a.

3. Explanation of a mystical kit'ah or riddle which the author himself had composed on a journey to Dihlī, in consequence of a vision of the fifth Imām in his dream, on fol. 341^b, beginning: حمد ملکی که نظام نظم سلسله بدو وعود وجود از آثار جود الخ.

4. Inshā' (انشاء), containing letters, notes, khuṭbas and other pieces of a flowery and refined prose-style, on fol. 347^b, beginning: موزون ترین کلامی که غزل سراپان انجمن مقال و جهره پردازان شواهد قصائد الخ.

Dated A. H. 1063 (A. D. 1653).

No. 1330, ff. 276-366, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

1536

Kulliyāt-i-Ātashi (کلیات آتشی).

Poetical works by Muḥammad Ḥakīm Amin or Aminā (so in the colophons on ff. 235^a and 285^a), with the takhalluṣ Ātashi, who was a court-poet of the Sultān of Bijāpūr, Muḥammad 'Ādilshāh bin Ibrāhīm 'Ādilshāh (A. H. 1036 or 1037-1067 = A. D. 1626 or 1627-1656); none of the tadhkiras seems to mention this particular poet, unless he is identical with Aminā of Farāhān, who flourished in Shāh 'Abbās' reign, see Safinah, No. 674 (col. 234 in the Bodleian Cat.). Another Muḥammad Amin or Aminā, but with the takhalluṣ Khāzin, is mentioned there in No. 738 (ib., col. 236).

Contents:

1. Kaṣīdas and kit'as, on fol. 1^b, beginning: بس که شد از غافل نامۀ عمرم سیاه. Several of these poems were composed in praise of Nawwāb Muṣṭafākhān; fol. 33^b is left blank.

2. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 45^b, beginning:

الهی از منی معنی لبالب ساز جامم را
منور چون چراغ صبح گردان شمع شامم را

3. Rubā'is, on fol. 101^a.

The whole diwān was completed (whether by the poet himself, as we are inclined to assume, or by the transcriber of this copy Shaikh Muḥammad Ṣadīqī, the wording of the colophon leaves entirely uncertain) the 10th of Ṣafar, A. H. 1034 (A. D. 1624, Nov. 22).

4. A mathnawī, entitled 'Ādīnāma (عادلنامه), and praising the exploits of Sultān Muḥammad 'Ādilshāh bin Ibrāhīm 'Ādilshāh, on fol. 108^a. The beginning is apparently missing; the first bait which occurs here runs thus:

ازو شمع را شعله بر سر کلاه
وز آب خون خاک در قعر چاه

This part is dated the 20th of Rājāb, A. H. 1042 (A. D. 1633, Jan. 31).

5. A second mathnawī, entitled Ma'dan-alafkār (معدن الافکار), the mine of thoughts, see fol. 233^b, last line in the fourth column and colophon, beginning, on fol. 205^b:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
هست نهال گل باغ حکیم

Dated the 14th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1043 (A. D. 1634, Febr. 13).

6. A third mathnawī, entitled Nuh Sipihr (نه سپهر), the nine spheres, see fol. 240^a, l. 16 in the fourth column and colophon, beginning, on fol. 236^b:

ابتدا میکنم به بسم الله
زانکه بسم الله است هادی راه

Dated in the month Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1034 (A. D. 1625, Aug.-Sept.). Occasional additions occur at the end of the single portions, written by a different hand. Many slight damages by worms throughout the copy.

No. 1685, ff. 285, 4 coll., each ll. 20; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 45^b, 205^b, and 236^b; an illuminated heading on fol. 101^a; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1537

Diwān-i-Faṣīḥī (دیوان فصیحی).

Lyrical poems, by Mirzā Faṣīḥī Anṣārī of Harāt, who was a contemporary of Hakim Shifā'i (see Nos. 1531-1533 above), and the spiritual guide of Jalāl Asir (see Nos. 1541-1551), Nāẓim of Harāt (see Nos. 1593-1598), and Darwish Wālih. He was first in the service of Ḥasankhān Shāmlū, and afterwards patronized by Shāh 'Abbās the Great. He died A. H. 1046 (A. D. 1636, 1637), and left about 6,000 verses; compare on this poet A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 91, 151, and 390; Safinah, No. 665 (col. 233 in the Bodleian Cat.); Ātashkādā, No. 300 (ib., col. 273), and Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 209 (ib., col. 309).

Contents:

Kāṣidas, on fol. 132^b, beginning:

هین که صبا بر فگند پرده زرخسار یار
از دل شب جلوه کرد صبح پسین آشکار

Kiṭ'as, on fol. 165^b, beginning:

چشمه ساری کرده پنهان در کهستان دماغ
فیض ابداع خرد کردش لقب فیض آفرین

One ghazal, on fol. 183^b.

Tarkibbands, on fol. 184^a, beginning:

هر چند که من شعله افسرده غبارم
در خرمن خود شوختر از باد بهارم

A mathnawī, on fol. 201^b, beginning:

سمعان الله چه بارگاهست - این عرش مقدس الهست

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 211^b, beginning:

خدایا روزی این خود پرستان ساز جنت را
که دوزخ جنت است آتش پرستان محبت را

(See a different wording of this initial bait in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 390.)

Rubā'is, on fol. 262^a, defective at the end, beginning:

ای نام تو روح قدس پیکر لب ما
وز نام تو داغ دل کوثر لب ما

No date.

No. 2751, ff. 132-268, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1538

Diwān-i-Ridā (دیوان رضا).

The lyrical poems of a poet with the takhalluṣ Ridā, who is probably identical with Mirzā Muḥammad Ridā of Juwain near Kazwin, one of the officials of Shāh 'Abbās the Great, see Safinah, No. 670 (col. 234 in the Bodleian Cat.), where a chronogram for A. H. 1028 (A. D. 1619) is quoted. Our copy contains two chronograms, for A. H. 1039 (A. D. 1629, 1630), and A. H. 1046 (A. D. 1636, 1637), on ff. 113^a and 116^a. According to the Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 878 (col. 334 in the Bodleian Cat.), he was wazir of Ādharbāijān under Shāh 'Abbās.

Contents:

Kāṣidas, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

حمد خداوند آسمان و زمین را
خالق نار جمیع و خلد برین را

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 21^b, beginning:

از ازل بگشاد ساقی شیشه صبا مرا
آشکارا ساخت بتر گنبد مینا مرا

Kiṭ'as and ta'rikhs, on fol. 112^b, beginning:

جواد هست در نعمت و ناز آغ

Rubā'is, in alphabetical order, on fol. 116^b, beginning:

از یاد لب تو میفزاید دلها آغ

No date.

No. 1568, ff. 204, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; a little worm-eaten; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1539

Khusrāu u Shirin (خسرو و شیرین).

A mathnawī, in imitation of Nizāmī's poem of the same name, by Rūḥ-ālamīn (see fol. 6^b, l. 5, and fol. 7^a, l. 5), i. e. Mir Muḥammad Amin Shahrastāni, a Sayyid of Isfahān, with the honorary title of Mir Jumlaḥ, who went A. H. 1010 (A. D. 1601, 1602) to the Dakhan, rose to the highest dignity under Sulṭān Muḥammad Kūli Kutubshāh of Gulkunda (who reigned A. H. 988-1020 = A. D. 1580-1612), entered afterwards the service of the emperor Jahāngir and died A. H. 1047 (A. D. 1637, 1638), see Rieu ii. pp. 675 and 676, and Safinah, No. 704 (col. 235 in the Bodleian Cat.). According to the latter authority he went twice to India, and in the

interval between both sojourns he occupied an important position at the court of Shāh 'Abbās too. The present work, which is preceded by a prose-preface on ff. 1^b-7^a, is dedicated to his patron Muḥammad Kūlī Kūṭbshāh, and forms the *first* poem of Rūḥ-alamin's Khamsah. Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: *ای بسته بدست قدرت قطب کمروی مکرمتم نهاده تاجش الخ*.

Beginning of the mathnawī, on fol. 8^b:

الهی همچو صبح سینہ بگشای
ز جاک سینہ ام خورشید بنمای

No date.

No. 205, ff. 317, 2 coll., each ll. 14; distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 8^b; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1540

Lailā u Majnūn (لیلی و مجنون).

Another mathnawī by the same Rūḥ-alamin, the loves of Lailā and Majnūn, likewise an imitation of one of Nizāmī's masterpieces, and dedicated to the same Muḥammad Kūlī Kūṭbshāh; it forms the *third* poem of the author's Khamsah (the *second* being styled *مطعم*, see Rieu, loc. cit.); the poet's name appears here on fol. 4^a, l. 8; fol. 28^a, l. 5; fol. 35^a, l. 7, and fol. 189^a in the colophon. It is preceded by a preface in prose and verse, beginning, on fol. 1^b:

ای قدم بلذ زبایه تو - کف دستی فلک زسایه تو

Beginning of the mathnawī, on fol. 6^b:

ای حسن طراز عشق پرداز - انجام نمای کار از آغاز

The *fourth* poem of the Khamsah, the *آسمان هشتم* or *فلك البروج*, is described in Rieu, loc. cit., it was composed A.H. 1021 (A.D. 1612); the *fifth* is not mentioned anywhere; but the diwān, styled *گلستان ناز*, is noticed in Rieu.

No date.

No. 690, ff. 189, 2 coll., each ll. 14; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 6^b; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

Jalāl Asir (Nos. 1541-1551).

1541

Diwān-i-Asir (دیوان اسیر).

The poems of Mirzā Jalāl Asir bin Mirzā Mu'min of Isfahān, who was an intimate friend of Shāh 'Abbās and a great drunkard; most of his verses he wrote in a state of intoxication. He never went to India, and died, according to the best authorities, A.H. 1049 (A.D. 1639, 1640), comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1096-1100; Rieu ii. p. 681; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 149 and 342, 343. The *Mirāt-al'alam* and the *Hamisha Bahār* (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 117) fix his death in A.H. 1040 (A.D. 1630, 1631), which is obviously wrong, see Rieu, loc. cit. A much later date, viz. A.H. 1069 (A.D. 1658,

1659), is given in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 915, on the authority of the *صحف ابراهیم* (No. 663 in the Berlin Cat.), which seems a mere mistake for 1049; see also *Khulāṣat-alafkār*, No. 24 (col. 303 in the Bodleian Cat.). A condemnation of the low tone and the vulgar jokes in Asir's poems, as well as in those of Zulālī (see Nos. 1494-1498), Shaukat of Bukhārā, and Mir Najāt, by the author of the *ریاض الشعرا*, is quoted Rieu ii. pp. 821^b and 822^a. Asir's works were published in Lucknow, 1880.

Contents:

Ḳaṣidas and tarjībānds, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

ای دانه تسبیح خیالت دل دانا
سر حلقه مستان رخت دیده بینا

A few mathnawīs, on ff. 65^a-74^a, beginning:

بود شبی در صف ارباب هوش
گوش دلم روزه گشای خروش

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, intermixed with a few rubā'is, on fol. 75^a, beginning:

ای گلشن از بهار خیال تو سینها
برگ گل از طراوت رویت (نامت) سغینها

At the end of this part a mukhammas, beginning:

گر پسندند بتان دیده حیرانی را الخ

Rubā'is, on fol. 396^b, beginning:

غم کرده ریاض جان مه و سال مرا
آئینه ندارد دل خوشحال مرا

No date.

No. 416, ff. 405, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1542

Another copy of the same diwān.

This copy contains:

Ḳaṣidas and tarjībānds, on fol. 1^b, beginning, as in the preceding copy. At the end the same mathnawīs (on fol. 43^a sq.).

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, intermixed with some rubā'is and fards, on fol. 51^b, beginning as in the preceding copy. The same mukhammas on fol. 288^b.

Rubā'is, on fol. 289^b, beginning as in the preceding copy.

No date. Various readings on the margin. The proper order of ff. 104-114 is: 104, 112, 106-111, 105, 113, 114.

No. 405, ff. 296, 2 coll., each ll. 20; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1543

The same.

Three Ḳaṣidas, on fol. 1^b, the first of which begins:

تا شد هوای بزم ترا ساغر آفتاب
رزد بکام تشنه لبی کوثر آفتاب

corresponding to fol. 10^a, lin. penult. in the following copy.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, intermixed with a few rubā'is, kit'as, and tarji'bands, on fol. 6^a, beginning: *ای گلشن از بهار الخ*.

On fol. 7^a there are repeated by mistake the last thirteen baits of the first *kašidah* (comp. fol. 2^b).

Rubā'is, on fol. 269^a, beginning:

عمر (عمری) در عشق بی سرو پا گشتیم
فارغمال از غم تمتا گشتیم

No date.

No. 55, ff. 272, 2 coll., each ll. 15-17; Nasta'liq, by two different hands, the first of which (on ff. 1^b-181^b) is rather careless; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

1544

A defective copy of the same.

Kašidas, etc., in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning: *ای دانه تسبیح الخ*.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, intermixed with some rubā'is and fards, on fol. 66^b, beginning: *ای گلشن از بهار الخ*.

Between ff. 73 and 74 there is a lacuna, comprising fol. 55^a, l. 6, to fol. 70^a, l. 1 in No. 405 (1542 in this Cat.).

Rubā'is, partly alphabetical, on fol. 446^a, beginning: *غم کرده ریاض الخ*.

No date.

No. 2172, ff. 455, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq, written on paper of different colour; a little worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1545

Selections from the same *diwān*.

This copy contains *kašidas*, ghazals, kit'as, and some short mathnawis, all mixed together without any order, beginning: *ای دانه تسبیح الخ*.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2266, ff. 1-69, 2 coll., each ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1546

Similar, but defective selections.

Contents:

Ghazals, rubā'is, kit'as, and some longer *kašidah*-like poems, without alphabetical order, on fol. 1^a, beginning:

ای گلشن از بهار الخ.

A few short mathnawis, on fol. 85^a, the first of which begins:

فلک اقتداری ده در رزمگاه - بشوید بخون عدو روی ماه

There is a lacuna between ff. 85 and 86.

Rubā'is, on fol. 87^b.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2781, ff. 89, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Shikasta, by different hands; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1547

Kašā'id-i-Asir.

A defective copy of Jalāl Asir's *kašidas*, in alphabetical order, beginning, on fol. 142^a: *ای دانه تسبیح الخ*.

There is a large lacuna after fol. 165 (comprising chiefly letters *س* to *ل*); the last verse on fol. 165^b corresponds to No. 2172 (1544 in this Cat.), fol. 23^b, l. 2; the first on fol. 166^a to fol. 40^a, l. 3 in the same copy. A blank also on fol. 147^b.

Dated A.H. 1124 (A.D. 1712), by the same transcriber who copied the *واقعات عالمگیری* (see No. 345 in this Cat.).

No. 212, ff. 142-192, 2 coll., each ll. 13-19; Shikasta, by different hands, as it seems; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1548

Ghazaliyyāt-i-Asir.

The ghazals of Jalāl Asir, in alphabetical order, interspersed with a few rubā'is and fards, beginning, on fol. 1^b: *ای گلشن الخ*.

The usual mukhammas, and a short series of rubā'is, on fol. 188^a.

Dated the 23rd of Dhū-al-hijjah, in the twenty-fourth year of (probably 'Ālamgir's reign, A.H. 1091=A.D. 1681, Jan. 14). Marginal additions and a few various readings on the first twenty-eight leaves.

No. 3376, olim 13. J. 30, ff. 192, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1549

The same.

Ghazals, interspersed with and concluded by rubā'is, in alphabetical order, beginning as usual.

The same mukhammas, on fol. 178^b.

This collection of ghazals is styled, on fol. 1^a, the third book of Asir's *diwān* (جلد سوم دیوان اسیر); that is to say, the whole *diwān* was originally divided into three books, comprising the *kašidas*, the mathnawis and tarji'bands, and the ghazals (including the rubā'is) respectively.

Dated by Mu'izz-al-dīn bin Nizām-al-dīn the 25th of Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 1133 (A.D. 1721, Sept. 17).

No. 406, ff. 180, 2 coll., each ll. 18; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1550

The same.

A smaller collection of Jalāl Asir's ghazals, in alphabetical order, intermixed with a few rubā'is and concluded by the usual mukhammas, on fol. 147^a, last line, and another series of rubā'is. Beginning as in the preceding copies.

No date.

No. 3375, olim 13. J. 29, ff. 156, 2 coll., each ll. 16-17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1551

The same.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, concluded by rubā'is. No date; fol. 611^b left blank in the centre.

No. 1159, ff. 589-636, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 13, with a third column on the outer margin, on ff. 589-611; 2-4 centre-coll., differing much in the number of lines, partly with one, partly with two margin-coll., on ff. 612-636; irregular Nasta'lik, by different hands; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

Kudsi (Nos. 1552-1557).

1552

Kulliyât-i-Kudsi (کلیات قدسی).

A collection of epical and lyrical poems by Hâjī Muhammad Jân Kudsi of Mashhad, who went to India in the fifth year of Shâhjahân's reign, A.H. 1041, 1042 (A.D. 1631, 1632), and was greatly favoured by that monarch. The *Kalimât-alshu'arâ* (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 113), the *Khulâsat-alkalâm*, No. 57 (col. 299 in the Bodleian Cat.), and the *Khulâsat-alafkâr*, No. 214 (ib., col. 309), assert that he rose to the dignity of a king of poets at Shâhjahân's court, but this is denied by the author of the 'Amal-i-Šâlih (see above, Nos. 332-336), who says, that he was forestalled by Abū Ṭālib Kalim (see further below, Nos. 1563-1570). He died, according to the best authorities, A.H. 1056 (A.D. 1646), either in Lāhūr, as is stated in Safinah, No. 728 (col. 236 in the Bodleian Cat.), and in the *Khazāna-i-āmirāh*, No. 96 (ib., col. 258), or in Kashmir. Other, less trustworthy, dates of his death are A.H. 1055 (A.D. 1645), in the *Khulâsat-alafkâr*, and after A.H. 1069 (A.D. 1659) in the *Mirât-alkhayāl*, No. 69 (col. 209 in the Bodleian Cat., the latter date being quite impossible, as Abū Ṭālib Kalim, who died A.H. 1061 or 1062 = A.D. 1651, 1652, wrote an elegy on Kudsi's death, see below, No. 1569); compare besides Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1102-1111; Rieu ii. p. 684^a sq., and iii. p. 1001^b; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 917 and 918; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 90, 128, 151, and 536.

Contents:

A. Epic poetry:

1. Preface in prose or encomium of Kudsi, by Jalāl-al-din Muhammad Tabātabā'i, who came from Isfahān to India in A.H. 1044 (A.D. 1634, 1635), and became a court-chronicler of Shâhjahân, see Rieu i. p. 258. He finished this preface in Āgra, the 11th of Rabi'-al-awwal, A.H. 1048 (A.D. 1638, July 23). Beginning, on fol. 1^b:
سخن آفرینی که بحکم اقتضای حکمت مدار تکوین پرکار
آفرینش الخ

2. *Zafarnāma-i-Shâhjahân-i-Pādishāh* (ظفرنامه شاهجهان پادشاه), or simply *Zafarnāma-i-Shâhjahāni* (ظفرنامه شاهجهانی), a mathnawī in honour of the exploits of the emperor Shâhjahân, comprising about 8,000 baits, beginning, on fol. 5^b:

بحمد خدائی زبانم گشود
که شد منحصر در وجودش وجود

This mathnawī was left unfinished by the author; according to the *Makhzan-algharā'ib*, No. 2067 (col. 365

in the Bodleian Cat.), Abū Ṭālib Kalim completed it, but see Rieu ii. p. 686.

3. A second mathnawī, apparently a *نامہ ساقی*, on fol. 147^b, beginning:

بنام خدائی که روز نخست
به پیمانہ ام کرد پیمان درست

4. A third mathnawī, in praise of Kashmir, entitled, according to other copies: *در تعریف کشمیر دلپذیر* (comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 1104), beginning, on fol. 190^b:

بنام پادشاه پادشاهان - سرافرازی ده صاحب کلامان

It ends on fol. 206^b and was completed A.H. 1044 (A.D. 1634, 1635), according to the chronogram: سریر پادشاه بزم آرای. The portion from fol. 202^a margin to 205^b centre appears as a separate poem in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1105, beginning: تعالی الله ازین باغ دل افروز; but a comparison with this copy as well as with No. 1102 in the Bodleian Cat., fol. 8^b sq., shows that it is only a continuation of the *کشمیر دلپذیر*. Some mathnawī-baits at the end of this poem, on fol. 206^b, in praise of a princely mansion in the same metre, are probably also an appendix to the poem on Kashmir.

5. A fourth mathnawī, on human frailty, entitled, according to the Bodleian Cat., No. 1107, ff. 1-5^a, *در ضعف و ناتوانی*, beginning, on fol. 207^a:

مسلمانان فغان زین ناتوانی
که دارد در گمانم زندگانی

6. A fifth mathnawī, on fol. 208^b margin, beginning:

زنده دلی بهر تماشای هند
رفت ز کشمیر باقصای هند

The same is found in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1102, fol. 45^b sq., and No. 1107, fol. 21^b sq.; a portion of it, viz. ff. 210^a-213^a, is repeated in the lyrical poetry, on fol. 301^b sq., beginning: دوش برسوا شدن عالمی الخ.

B. Lyric poetry:

7. Another preface, in prose, as introduction to the *diwān*, beginning, on fol. 214^b, with two baits, the first of which runs thus:

جل من لا اله الا هو - لا نقل کیف هو ولا ما هو

The prose-text commences thus: جائی که دیباجه کلام: قدسی الخ.

This preface is dated A.H. 1117 (A.D. 1705, 1706).

8. *Kaṣidas*, in alphabetical order, beginning, on fol. 218^a:

من آن نیم که کنم سرکشی ز تیغ جفا
چو شمع زنده سرخویش دیده ام در پا

9. *Tarkibbands*, beginning, on fol. 277^a: ای دل چه شوی شاد که ایام بهار است الخ.

On ff. 301^b-306^b the above-mentioned portion of the fifth mathnawī is repeated.

10. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, with a series of rubā'is at the end, beginning, on fol. 307^a: داده عشقم
باده نابی که میسوزد مرا الخ
No date.

No. 929, ff. 354, 2 coll., each ll. 17, and a third column on the margin of ff. 26^a-212^b, ll. 24; Nasta'liq; small illuminations throughout; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1553

Another copy of Kūdsi's Kulīyyāt.

Another collection of Kūdsi's poems, in a rather confused and fragmentary state, containing:

1. Jalāl-al-dīn Muḥammad Ṭabāṭabā'i's preface, beginning, on fol. 1^b: سخن آفرین که بحکم اقتضای
حکمت مدار الخ

On fol. 7^a, l. 4, appear the author's name and the date, A. H. 1048, 11th of Rabi'-al-awwal.

2. Detached fragments of the *Ṣafarnāma* شاهجهانی, beginning, on fol. 8^b, with the same bait as in Rieu ii. p. 685, and No. 1106 of the Bodleian Cat.:

بنام خدای که داد از شهان
جهان پادشاهی بشاهجهان

The first fragment begins with the eleventh year of Shāhjahān's reign (آغاز داستان سال یازدهم جلوس).

3. Kaśidas, upon the whole in alphabetical order, with this exception only, that the rhyme-letter *د* is placed between *ز* and *ش* and that at the end after *ی* another poem in *ر* appears. Beginning, on fol. 87^b:
من آن نیم که کنم سرگشی زبغ جفا الخ
see the preceding copy, fol. 218^a.

At the end, on fol. 173, a few mathnawi-baits which probably belong to the *Ṣafarnāma*.

4. A large coherent portion of the *Ṣafarnāma*, on ff. 174^b and 177^a-279^b, beginning, as in the preceding copy:
بمحمد خدائی زبانیام گشود الخ

On ff. 270^a margin-270^b margin, the same chapter is found as on ff. 8^b-10^a, l. 6.

5. The *Ṣafī* name or second mathnawī, on ff. 280^a-286^b, 175, 176, and 287^a-296^b, beginning, on fol. 280^a:
بنام خدائی که روز نخست الخ

6. The mathnawī in praise of Kashmir or the third mathnawī of No. 929, on fol. 297^b, beginning: بنام
پادشاه پادشاهان الخ

7. Another mathnawī, identical with the fifth of the preceding copy, beginning, on fol. 313^b: زنده‌دلی بهر
تماشای هند الخ

First heading, on fol. 313^b: حکایت آن قاطع طریق
صلالت و رسیدن وی از توجه خضر توفیق برچشمه
زلال هدایت.

Second heading, on fol. 314^b: در شکایت اینای زمان.

Beginning: دوش برسوا الخ (see ff. 210^a and 301^b sq. in the preceding copy).

Third heading, on fol. 315^b: در شرح حال خود.

Fourth heading, on fol. 316^a margin: در مذمت
مردم سنجیده.

8. Kaśidas in honour of Shāhjahān, 'Alī, etc., and Tarjībānds, among which an elegy on the death of the poet's son (on fol. 335^a), see No. 1557 below, Rieu ii. p. 685, fol. 4^b sq. in Or. 351 and No. vii in Or. 323. Beginning, on fol. 318^a (as in No. 1109 of the Bodleian Cat.):

فراغ بال کرا در سراجة دنیاست
درین قفس نبرد چشم بسکه تنگ فضاست

9. Another portion of the *Ṣafarnāma*, probably a continuation of No. 4, on fol. 361^a. Beginning: دلم چون
زبان قلم گشته شق الخ

No date. A seal from A. H. 1155 (A. D. 1742, 1743) on fol. 1^a.

On fol. 87^a the following note: قصائد حاجی محمد
جان قدسی در منقبت حشرات علیه الصلوة والسلام، من
العبد الاقل جان سپارخان ابن رستمخان ابن جان
سپارخان المختار الحسینی السمزوری ستر عیوبه.

The proper order of the leaves is as follows: ff. 1-174, 177-286, 175, 176, 287-365. Fol. 1 greatly injured.

No. 2744, ff. 365, 2 coll., each ll. 15, and a third on the margin of ff. 174-365, ll. 30-38; Nasta'liq, by many different hands, mixed now and then with Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1554

Extracts from Kūdsi's mathnawīs.

This *muṭṭaḥab* contains extracts from Kūdsi's mathnawī in praise of Kashmir (see Nos. 1552, 4, and 1553, 6), on fol. 1^b, beginning: بنام پادشاهی (read پادشاهان الخ); from the *Ṣafarnāma*-i-Shāhjahānī; and probably also from the *Sākīnāma*, which is written in the same metre as the *Ṣafarnāma*.

The *Ṣafarnāma* begins, on fol. 9^a, as No. 2 in the preceding copy:

بنام خدائی که داد از شهان
جهان پادشاهی بشاهجهان

Dated, on fol. 27^a, the 14th of Rajab, A. H. 1093 (A. D. 1682, July 19), by Abū Muḥammad bin Sayyid Muḥammad.

On ff. 27^b-29^a a kaśidah and a ghazal of Muḥammad Ridā ibn Mullā Fauj-allāh and two rubā'is of Mullā Fauj-allāh are added, written A. H. 1118 (A. D. 1706, 1707), by Shams-al-dīn Muḥammad Lārī.

No. 1812, ff. 29, 3 coll. in diagonal lines, ll. 12-16; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1555

Diwān-i-Kūdsi (دیوان قدسی).

Kūdsi's lyrical poems, containing:

Kaśidas, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

تا کی دلم از کف ندمد صرغ غم را
یا رب قدری پیش کن این روزی کم را

corresponding to fol. 224^b in No. 1552. They are strictly alphabetical as far as fol. 72^b; then begins a new series with the rhyme-letter ب.

Tarkibbands and elegies, on fol. 89^a, beginning:

از کسی گردیده ام رو تیغ جانانست و بس آغ

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, with a series of rubā'is at the end, on fol. 122^b, beginning:

زود به کردم من بیصبر داغ خوشرا
اول شب میکشد مغلّس چراغ خوشرا

corresponding to fol. 308^a in No. 1552.

No date.

No. 915, ff. 219, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1556

A defective copy of the same.

Contents:

Kašidas, on fol. 1^b, in alphabetical order, beginning:

من آن نیم که کنم آغ

This part breaks off, on fol. 46^b, with the last bait of a kašidah, rhyming in ى; the beginning of this kašidah, on fol. 46^a, corresponds to fol. 270^a, l. 9 in No. 1552, where it forms the fifteenth verse of it, but by a slight modification in the first hemistich it has been made here to resemble a proper initial bait; the last verse, on fol. 46^b, agrees with fol. 270^b, ll. 11 and 12 in No. 1552; fol. 47 contains the fragment of another kašidah, rhyming in ى, corresponding to fol. 251^b, l. 4 to fol. 252^b, first line in the same copy.

Tarjibbands, on fol. 48^a, beginning abruptly (in consequence of another lacuna after fol. 47): گفتم به بت: خوش که ای ترک جفاکش آغ, l. 13 in No. 1552. There is again a lacuna in this part, viz. after fol. 51, which comprises fol. 296^b, l. 12, to fol. 298^a, l. 1 in No. 1552.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 55^a, beginning: دادا عشقم آغ.

Short mathnawis, on fol. 94^a; the second, on fol. 97^b, is در تعریف کشمیر; on ff. 105^b, 106^b, 108^a, 108^b, and 109^a there are mathnawis on certain gardens and its palaces (see Rieu ii. p. 686^a), viz. باغ فرخ بخش, باغ فیض بخش, باغ نسیم, باغ جهان آرای, باغ فیض بخش, بحر آباد.

Rubā'is, on fol. 109^a, beginning: یکجند بقید معصیت: یار شدم آغ, corresponding to fol. 351^a, l. 12 in No. 1552.

Dated A. H. 1142 (A. D. 1729, 1730), by Muhammad Ṣalāḥ bin Mullā 'Abdallāh Kātib, in the service of Bākibeg bin Ḥājī Atāligh (اتالیغ). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2836, ff. 112, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1557

Ghazals and rubā'is by Kuḍsi.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 137^a, beginning:

IND. OFF.

دل دیوانه کی در گوش گیرد بند دانارا آغ, corresponding to fol. 311^b, l. 4, in No. 1552.

Rubā'is, on ff. 200^b margin-210^b.

A long elegy on the death of his son, Muhammad Marṣiyya Muḥammad Bāqir Muḥammad Ḥāfiq (مصنّف), on fol. 294^a. The ghazals and rubā'is are dated A. H. 1153 (A. D. 1740, 1741).

No. 891, ff. 137-210, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 11, and a third on the margin, ll. 24; Nasta'liq; and ff. 294-300, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 11, and a margin-column, ll. 26; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1558

Kulliyāt-i-Salim (کلیّات سلیم).

The poetical works of Muhammad Kuli Salim of Tahrān (called Durushti or Turushti, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 31 and 919), who came from Irān to India under Shāhjahān, entered the service of the Ṣubhādār of Bangālāh, Islām Khān, and died A. H. 1057 (A. D. 1647), see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1112-1114; Rieu ii. p. 738^a; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 90, 111, 123, and 556; Safinah, No. 731 (col. 236 in the Bodleian Cat.); Khulāṣat-alkalām, No. 36 (ib., col. 298), and Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 136 (ib., col. 307).

Contents:

1. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

دلا توئی که بکار خود گزیده خدا
برای عشق بتانت نیافریده خدا

2. Rubā'iyāt, on fol. 222^a, beginning:

در بحر بیاید اگر از فیض تو قوت
اورنگ صدف شود گهر را یاقوت

3. A short story, in prose, entitled 'Complaint of the mouse and request of the cat' (در شکایت موش), on fol. 231^b, beginning: صاحب سلیم (واستدعای گریه سلامت فریاد ازین فوج آغ).

After this there follow a number of short mathnawis, viz.

4. Kharr-i-dalāl (خر دلال), the ass of coquetry, or, as W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 668, ff. 18^b and 62^b, suggests to read: Kharr-i-dallāl (خر دلّال), the broker's ass, on fol. 233^b, beginning:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - هست عصای ره طبع سلیم

No heading or title appears here, but as parts of this mathnawī are quoted in the Khulāṣat-alafkār, loc. cit., there can be no doubt about the designation given to it. It consists of two parts, the first of which occurs in No. 1112 of the Bodleian Cat., fol. 19^a, and bears the title: نقل از جود حاتم طائی (a story of Ḥatim Ṭā'i's liberality); the second in the same copy, fol. 23^b, is headed در تعریف خر (description of the ass); the former begins in the Bodleian copy with the second bait of our own, viz. راوی افسانۀ اهل کرم آغ. In A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 556, the same mathnawī is

designated as a 'mathnawī in praise of Shāhjahān, on the expedition against Āshām; that seems to be an error, as the poem, dealing with Islāmkhān's victories over the people of Kūé and Āshām, A.H. 1051-1052 (A.D. 1641-1643), which bears, according to the *Khulāṣat-alkalām*, the title of *جنگ اسلامخان*, and is described in Rieu iii. p. 1032^a, is written in quite a different metre. The second part begins here on fol. 237^a.

5. *Qadā u qadr* (قضا و قدر), on predestination, on fol. 240^b, beginning:

شنیدم روزی از خوابه نوشی
چو گل از پاره تن خرقه پوشی

comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1113 and 1114, and 1241, 47 (coll. 765-767); Rieu ii. p. 796^b, No. VIII; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 31, No. 11; p. 67, ll. 9-12; p. 668, ff. 65^a and 91^a, and p. 697, No. 12; J. Aumer, p. 4.

6. *Ta'rif-i-bahār* (تعریف بهار), description of spring, on fol. 250^a, beginning:

سخن هر جا صنع کردگارست
گواه پای بر جا کوهسارست

A mathnawī, by Salīm, with the same beginning, is designated in the Bodleian Cat., col. 767, as a 'description of the mountain of Kashmir' (در تعریف کوه کشمیر), and may therefore be identical with at least a part of the poem *تعریف کشمیر*, quoted in the *Khulāṣat-alkalām*, loc. cit. According to Tāhir Naṣrābādī's *tadhkirah* (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 90, ll. 3 and 2 ab infra), this mathnawī was originally a description of Lāhijān (both Safīnah and the *Khulāṣat-alkalām* mention a special *تعریف لاهجان*), the heading of which the author changed into a description of Kashmir when he came to India.

7. *Hikāyat* (حکایت), on fol. 265^b, beginning: شنیدم
حمله برداری زاحشام الخ, see the same in Bodleian Cat., col. 766.

8. *Dar muhiṭ-i-sāl* (در محیط سال), on fol. 267^a, beginning: زبس شد فعل بد غماز چون مشک الخ.

9. Another short mathnawī (headed *وصیف ورم*) بود در زیر زینم بادبائی (و سن!) الخ, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1114. It is not impossible that Nos. 7-9 are merely parts of the *قضا و قدر* of No. 5, as this mathnawī in A. Sprenger's copy comprises 134 pages, each ll. 13; even No. 6 may belong to it, the metre in all these detached pieces being the same.

10. *Fi-alhajw* (فی الهجو), a satire, on fol. 288^a, beginning: خامه ام بر خلاف عادت خویش الخ, comp. Bodleian Cat., col. 768 d.

11. *Kāṣidas*, on fol. 295^b, beginning:

اگر برم بسوی چشم اشکبار انگشت
چو ماه نو شود آلوده غبار انگشت

A poem in praise of Shāh 'Abbās is found on fol. 316^a (در ستایش شاه عباس).

12. *Muḥaṭṭa'āt*, on fol. 344^a, beginning:

ای سواد هند از کلکت نگارستان چین
کار و بار ملک هرگز این سروسامان نداشت

Extracts from Salīm's *diwān* are mentioned in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 31, No. 10; *rubā'is* by the same, ib., p. 57, No. 5. Four short mathnawīs, not found in the present collection, are noticed in the Bodleian Cat., col. 767, ll. 6-8, and col. 768.

No date.

No. 371, ff. 353. 2 coll., each ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

1559

Diwān-i-Hindū (دیوان هندو).

Lyrical poems by Hindū, who is probably identical with the author of an epic poem *لیلی و مجنون*, composed in Shāhjahān's reign, before A.H. 1055 (A.D. 1645, 1646), and described in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1101. He seems also to have written a mathnawī, *خسرو و شیرین*, see ib. No biographical notices of this poet can be found in the *tadhkiras*. This *diwān* contains:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

بیا ای دل هزاران شکرگو آن کردگار را الخ.

Rubā'is and fards, on fol. 79^a, beginning: ای عشق
تو سرمایه ایمان منست الخ.

No date. A seal of Jalāl ibn Shaikh 'Abd-alwahhāb with the year A.H. 1118 (A.D. 1706, 1707), on fol. 1^a.

No. 1172, ff. 88, 2 coll., each ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1560

Diwān-i-Fiṭrat (دیوان فطرت).

Lyrical poems, by Wisbeg Fiṭrat, who was, according to his own statement in two chronograms, on fol. 199^a, born A.H. 1007 (A.D. 1598, 1599), and can scarcely be identical with a better-known poet of the same takhalluṣ, Mir Mu'izz-al-din Muḥammad Fiṭrat (who died A.H. 1106=A.D. 1694, 1695; see Bodleian Cat., No. 1993; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 408, etc.), although there is written on fol. 1^a *دیوان معز فطرت*. The present writer must have flourished at the court of Shāh 'Abbās the Great in his early years, and afterwards gone to India, as there are chronograms on Shāh 'Abbās, Sultān Muḥammad 'Adilshāh of Bijāpūr, the death of the emperor Jahāngir, etc. His first son, Sanjarbeg, was born A.H. 1025 (A.D. 1616), and went to India A.H. 1046 (A.D. 1636, 1637); his brother Muḥammadbeg was born A.H. 1023 (A.D. 1614); his brother Karimbeg A.H. 1030 (A.D. 1621); another of his sons A.H. 1044 (A.D. 1634, 1635); his first grandson (Sanjarbeg's son) likewise A.H. 1044; his brother Hamzabeg died A.H. 1033 (A.D. 1623, 1624); his brother Hāshimbeg A.H. 1041 (A.D. 1631, 1632), and his father A.H. 1040 (A.D. 1630, 1631). He composed a great number of chronograms, which begin with A.H. 1022 (A.D. 1613) and go down to A.H. 1059 (A.D. 1649). Beyond that

date no ta'rikhs are found, and we may consequently assume that the poet died soon after.

Contents:

Kaṣīdas, on fol. 1^b, beginning: زهی صفای گل عارمت
ز مه بهتر الخ

A mathnawī, entitled کتاب خواب و خیال 'sleep and vision,' on fol. 23^b, beginning:

الهی ناله ام را تازگی بخش - صغیرم را بلند آوازی بخش

Another short encomiastic mathnawī (مثنوی فی المدح), on fol. 58^b, beginning:

منم در جهان مور فرزانه - بخال بتان قانع از دانه

One tarkibband, on fol. 62^a, beginning: صباح عید
که غیرت فزای بستانست الخ

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 66^b, beginning:

چنان مجنون برد بیتاب هر دم نام لیلی را

که نشنیدست بنداری بجز حرف تسلی را

Muḥaṭṭa'āt and ta'rikhāt, on fol. 193^b, beginning:

ای سخن پروری که در فن شعر

شده پیش تو انوری رسوا

Rubā'īyyāt, on fol. 218^b, beginning: یا رب زغم دهر
بری ساز مرا الخ

No date.

No. 255, ff. 258, 2 coll., each ll. 15; on a few pages an additional margin-column; the last 28 leaves more or less injured; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1561

Diwān-i-Muḥammad (دیوان محمد).

Lyrical poems, exclusively ghazals, by a poet called Muḥammad Miskin or Miskin Muḥammad, also the second Muḥammad (see the title given to this collection on fol. 39^a: دیوان محمدی (محمد دوم), not mentioned in any tadhkirah. But besides Muḥammad there appears also in some poems (see, for instance, ff. 39^b, l. 1; 43^b, l. 12; 51^b, l. 11; 52^a, ll. 4 and 10; 55^b, l. 14; 103^a, l. 11; 129^a, l. 15, etc.) the takhalluṣ 'Abdi, and it is possible that this diwān is due to the same 'Abdi who composed, A. H. 1051 (A. D. 1641, 1642), the ترجمه تکمله, or poetical paraphrase of Yāfi'i's خلاصة المفاهیر, or legends of the Kādiri saints, particularly 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī; see above, No. 643, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 307. The religious character of these lyrics well agrees with such a supposition. Beginning, on fol. 39^a:

الهی بمرکت زعنوان فرقان را

فزونی برو دین بده اهل ایقان را

The arrangement is alphabetical.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2760, ff. 39-131, 2 coll., each ll. 19-20; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1562

Manba'-alkhairāt (منبع الخیرات).

A mathnawī, celebrating the life and miracles of the great Sūfic Shaikh Muḥyi-alkhaḥk wa-aldīn Abū Muḥammad 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī, see the title on fol. 20^b, l. 3, and compare Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 36 (col. 278 in this Cat.), composed by Shaikh Sulaimān al-kurdi al-kādiri al-khurāsānī allāhūrī alahmadābādī, the spiritual successor of Shaikh 'Abd-alkhaḥk bin Saif-aldīn alturk aldihlawī albukhārī (who died A. H. 1052 = A. D. 1642, 1643, see above, Nos. 290, 640, and 720). Beginning:

بهترین عکسی که در چشم شهود

روی بنماید زمرآت وجود

The copy was collated throughout by a great-grandson of the author, Muḥammad Ridā bin Maulānā Ghulām bin Maulānā Aḥmad bin Maulānā Sulaimān (see fol. 1^a, fol. 22^b margin, etc.), with the poet's own copy and annotated in A. H. 1159-1160 (A. D. 1746, 1747). The copy itself, worm-eaten here and there, bears no date.

No. 1028, ff. 94, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

Kalim (Nos. 1563-1570).

1563

Diwān-i-Kalim (دیوان کلیم).

The diwān of Mirzā Abū Ṭalīb Kalim of Hamadān, who lived for some time in Kāshān, went to India in the beginning of Jahāngir's reign, attached himself to Rūh-alamīn (see above, No. 1539), whom he accompanied A. H. 1028 (A. D. 1619) to 'Irāk, returned two years after to India, rose at Shāhjahān's court to the dignity of a king of poets (see above, No. 1552), and died, according to the oldest authorities, the Pādishāhnāma, and the Mirāt-alkhayāl, No. 71 (col. 209 in the Bodleian Cat.), A. H. 1062 (A. D. 1652), in Kashmir. Most of the other and more modern tadhkiras fix his death in A. H. 1061 (A. D. 1651), for instance, Kalimāt-alshu'arā (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 113); Safinah, No. 747 (col. 237 in the Bodleian Cat.); Khazāna-i-āmīrah, No. 101 (ib., col. 259); Khulāsat-alafkār, No. 223 (ib., col. 310), and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 2189 (ib., col. 369), where a chronogram on the poet's death by Mullā Ṭāhir Ghānī is quoted, viz. طور معنی بود روشن. (see the same in the Hamisha Bahār, A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 128), and where, besides, the curious statement is made, that he succeeded Kudsi as king of poets at Shāhjahān's court; see also the Ātashkada, No. 588 (col. 282 in the Bodleian Cat.), and Khulāsat-alkalām, No. 60 (ib., col. 300), where a full list of his mathnawīs is given. Other copies of his diwān are described in the Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1116-1121; Rieu ii. p. 686 sq.; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 453 (comp. also pp. 90 and 151); and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 920 and 921. Kalim's diwān, also mentioned in H. Khalfā iii. p. 304, No. 5636, has been lithographed in Lucknow, 1878.

Contents:

- 1.
- Kašidas*
- and
- kit'as*
- , on fol. 1
- ^a
- , beginning:

شوق هر کس را که در راه طلب سر میدهد
گر در آرد اول از پا آخرش بر میدهد

2. A series of short *mathnawis*, on fol. 97^b, of the same description and headings as those noticed in the *Khulāṣat-alkalām*, loc. cit., and in Nos. 1116 and 1117 of the Bodleian Cat. The headings, which are filled in here, are as follows: *مثنوی در تعریف و... کتابه*; *دولتخانه پادشاهی*, on fol. 79^b; *دولتخانه اکبر آباد*, on fol. 80^a; *تعریف اکبر آباد و غیره*, on fol. 81^a; *تعریف*, on fol. 87^a; *جنگ قیل سلطان اورنگزیب*, on fol. 91^a; the remaining headings are left blank.

3. *Ghazals*, in alphabetical order, on fol. 128^b, beginning:

بدل کردم بمستی عاقبت زهد ریائی را
رسانیدم بآب از یمن می بنیاد تقوی را

4. *Rubā'is*, on fol. 348^a, beginning: *هر چند که مرد*
قول و فعلش تبهست الخ.
No date.

No. 469, ff. 360, 2 coll., each ll. 12; very careless and unequal *Nasta'liq*, written, as it seems, by different hands; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1564

Another copy of the second half of *Kalim's diwān*.

This copy, dated the 9th of *Shābān*, A.H. 1148 (the eighteenth year of *Muhammadshah's* reign, as it is called here, but more correctly the seventeenth, since *Muhammadshah* was not crowned emperor before the month *Dhū-alka'dah*, A.H. 1131) = A.D. 1735, Dec. 25, contains the *ghazals* (on ff. 1^b-192^b) and *rubā'is* (on ff. 192^b-202^b) only.

Beginning of both sections the same as in the preceding copy. On fol. 1^a the last ten baits of *Kalim's* short *mathnawis* are found, a clear proof that this copy is the second half of a complete *diwān* of the poet.

No. 3500, olim 19. J. 19, ff. 202, 2 coll., each ll. 15; *Nasta'liq*; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

1565

Kalim's ghazals and *rubā'is*.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 10^b, beginning:

بدل کردم بمستی الخ

Rubā'is, on fol. 169^b, beginning: *از راز دو کون هر که*
آگاه افتد الخ, corresponding to the second *rubā'i* in No. 469 (1563 in this Cat.), where, however, *کس* is read instead of *که*.

Fol. 98^a is left blank.

No date.

No. 1159, margin-column, ff. 10-173, 14 baits in a page, written in a strange style of *Nasta'liq*.

1566

A defective copy of the same.

This copy is incomplete both at the beginning and end, and commences in the middle of the rhyme-letter 1 with the last bait of a *ghazal*, corresponding to fol. 130^a, last line in No. 1563.

The *ghazals*, arranged alphabetically, end on fol. 172^b, and are followed by one *kit'ah* and a series of *rubā'is*, beginning: *هر چند که مرد الخ*, the second is the initial *rubā'i* of the preceding copy. This part breaks off on fol. 180^b with the first bait of a *rubā'i*, corresponding to fol. 358^b, lin. penult. in No. 1563. There are besides two lacunas, one after fol. 5 and the other after fol. 178. The last bait on fol. 5^b corresponds to fol. 140^a, l. 7 in No. 1563, the first on fol. 6^a to fol. 135^b, l. 8 in the same copy; the last bait on fol. 178^b is identical with fol. 356^b, lin. penult. there, and the first bait on fol. 179^a with fol. 350^a, l. 4.

No. 511, ff. 180, 2 coll., each ll. 15-17; unequal *Nasta'liq*; slight injuries in several pages; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1567

A selection from *Kalim's ghazals*.

The *ghazals* are arranged alphabetically and begin in the usual way: *بدل کردم بمستی الخ*.

Dated A.H. 1138 (A.D. 1725, 1726), at *Shāhjahānābād*.

A similar selection of *Kalim's ghazals* is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 702, No. 43.

No. 725, ff. 90-135, 2 coll., each ll. 12, and a third on the margin of ff. 100^b-108^b, and 111^a-134^b, ll. 14-38; distinct *Nasta'liq*; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1568

A fragment of *Kalim's ghazals*.

The *ghazals*, arranged alphabetically, break off already in the middle of the rhyme-letter ټ. Beginning as usual.

No. 114, ff. 1-16, 2 coll., each ll. 17-18; *Nasta'liq*; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1569

A short fragment of *Kalim's diwān*.

This fragment contains a few *kašidas*, and an elegy on the death of the poet *Kudsi* (see above, No. 1552), headed: *مرثیه حاجی محمد جان قدسی از تصنیف ابو طالب کلیم*, on fol. 134^b.

No date.

No. 891, ff. 129-136, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 11, and a third column on the margin, ll. 26; *Shikasta*; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1570

Two *mathnawis* by *Kalim*.

Both these *mathnawis* celebrate the exploits of the emperor *Shāhjahān* and are very likely parts of one and the same epic poem, viz. the *پادشاهنامه* (as it is styled on fol. 1^a), also called *شاهنامه* or *شاهنشاهنامه*, the imperial book, see *Khulāṣat-alkalām*, loc. cit.;

Kāṣidas, on fol. 163^a, beginning:

ای حساب غم تو بر انگشت
وی کلید غم تو هر انگشت

According to a colophon at the end of the rubā'is this copy was finished at Shāhjahānābād, the 4th of Rajab, A.H. 1155 (here incorrectly styled the twenty-fifth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign, instead of the twenty-fourth)=A.D. 1742, Sept. 4. Which of the ten diwāns which Masih is said to have composed the present represents, or whether it is a mere selection from several or all of them, cannot be stated.

No. 2093, ff. 1-174, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1573

A defective copy of the same.

This copy of Masih's diwān is incomplete both at the beginning and end; it only contains ghazals in alphabetical order, agreeing upon the whole with those in the preceding copy. It opens, on fol. 3^a (where another hand has added دیوان مسیح), with the last bait of a ghazal rhyming in *l*, viz. هر زخم سینه ام دهنی, and corresponding to fol. 3^a, l. 10 in the preceding copy; it breaks off in the second ghazal rhyming in *y* (=fol. 137^a, l. 3 in the preceding copy). There are, consequently, wanting in this copy some ghazals in *l* and *y*, the kit'as, rubā'is, and kāsidas. On the other hand the number of ghazals is apparently larger than in the preceding copy.

Ff. 1-22 are misplaced; their proper order is: 3, 1, 2, 4-15, 17, 16, 18, 19, 21, 20, 22.

No. 3379, olim 19. J. 4. ff. 152, 2 coll., each ll. 13-17; small, but clear Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1574

Diwān-i-Brahman (دیوان برهمن).

Lyrical poems by Candarbān Brahman of Patyāla or Lāhūr, who flourished under Shāhjahān, was munshi to this emperor as well as to prince Dārā Shukūh, and died, according to the Mirāt-i-Jahānumā (see No. 126 above), A.H. 1068 (A.D. 1657, 1658); other authorities, for instance, the Mirāt-alkhayāl, No. 78 (col. 209 in the Bodleian Cat.), fix his death in A.H. 1073 (A.D. 1662, 1663); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1123, 1385, and 1386; Rieu i. p. 397 sq.; ii. p. 838^b; iii. p. 1087^a; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 110, 119, and 376; Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 404 /col. 324 in the Bodleian Cat.). Besides his diwān he wrote various collections of letters and refined prose-writings, for instance, the چهار چمن (a description of Shāhjahān's court and memoir of his own life), رقصات برهمن or منشآت برهمن, the مجمع الوزراء, تحفة الغصن, تحفة الوزراء, کارنامه, گلستانه, etc., see Bodleian Cat. and Rieu^{at} loc. cit.

This diwān contains:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

ای برتر از بر و هم و گمان ما
وی در ¹⁰⁻¹ ما و برون از میان ما

Rubā'is, on fol. 55^a, beginning:

مارا جو بحال خود شناسا (شناسا کردی)
از خار گل قطره زدیا
گل و ز قطره دریا کردی

The original diwān closes on fol. 58^b and is dated the 19th of Dhū-alhijjah, A.H. 1143 (A.D. 1731, June 25); on ff. 59-67 a supplementary collection of ghazals by the same poet is added, rhyming in *ت*, *ز*, *د*, *م*, *و*, *ن*, *ی*, and *ی*. No ghazals rhyming in *و* and *ی* are found in the principal part of the diwān.

No. 1189, ff. 67, 2 coll., each ll. 15; careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1575

Another copy of the same diwān.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Brahman's diwān comprises ff. 16^a-80^b, the first two pages of which (except the last line of fol. 16^b) are repeated by another hand on fol. 90 (which is turned upside down):

The remaining leaves of this MS. contain:

1. On ff. 1^a-15^b a collection of lyrical poetry, comprising: (a) poems, by Mir Muḥammad Majdhūb of Tabriz (who collected his diwān in A.H. 1063=A.D. 1653, and died A.H. 1093=A.D. 1682, see A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 479 and 480, and Rieu ii. pp. 696, 697), on fol. 1^a sq.; (b) mathnawi-baits, by Mullā Zuhūrī (see above, Nos. 1500-1514), on fol. 11^a; (c) a مرتع, by Mullā Wahshī (see above, Nos. 1444 and 1445), on fol. 11^b; (d) miscellaneous verses, some by Ādhūrī (see above, Nos. 709-711), on fol. 13^b.

2. On ff. 81^a-86^b the allegorical story of Husn u Dil (حسن و دل), or 'beauty and heart,' which is, however, different from the well-known romance of the same title by Fattāḥī (who died A.H. 852=A.D. 1448, comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 1343). It begins: سیاس و ستایش مرحضرت احمدیت را... اما بعد ازین آنچه در خاطر این ضعیف بود قلمی نمود ایبات که از نقل بزرگان استماع است نیز تحریر یافت... و نام این رساله حسن و دل بنهاد شد و عبارت او نیز بحسن و دل پرداخته چنین آورده اند که در ولایت شرق بدن نام شهری بود که در آن شهر عقل شاه نام پادشاهی میکرد الخ.

3. On ff. 87^a-89^b and 91^a-95^a poetical and other miscellanies, comprising: (a) mathnawi-baits, by Nī-matkhān 'Alī (who died A.H. 1121 or 1122=A.D. 1709-1711, see below, Nos. 1659-1671), etc., on fol. 87^a; (b) a short tradition, in prose, on fol. 89^a; (c) a eulogy on the twelve Imāms (منقب دوازده امام), on fol. 91^a; (d) ghazals, by Kāṣab (contemporary with Sā'ib), Shākir (still alive in A.H. 1136), and some Rekhta poetry, on fol. 93^a sq.

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No. 2596, ff. 95, 2 coll., each ll. 12-13 on ff. 16-80 and 87-90, ll. 20 on ff. 81-86, the remainder in diagonal lines by various hands in careless Nasta'lik and Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1576

Diwān-i-Ṣaidī (دیوان صیدی).

Lyrical poems, by Mir Sayyid 'Alī Ṣaidī, of Ṭahrān, who came to India from Isfahān, A. H. 1064 (A. D. 1654), in Shāhjahān's reign, and died A. H. 1069 (A. D. 1658, 1659), see Rieu ii. p. 689^b; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 99, 112, 125, and 383; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 702, No. 47; Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 156 (col. 307 in the Bodleian Cat.), and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1381 (ib., col. 346).

Contents:

Kāṣidas, without any order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

گردون نصیب دیدۀ من کرد بحساب
دردی که چشم آئنه آرد در اضطراب

Short mathnawīs, on fol. 19^b, beginning:

بنام کردگار دور و نزدیک
مهیّا ساز سامان بد و نیک

Ghazals, intermixed with rubā'īs and a few kit'ās, in alphabetical order, on fol. 25^b, beginning: *شد بسکه از خرام تو تغییر حالها* *الح*.

Dated, by Ayyūb, A. H. 1077 (A. D. 1666, 1667).

No. 528, ff. 100, 2 coll., each ll. 15; clear Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1577

Another copy of the same.

This copy is divided into two parts; the first on ff. 1-24 contains kāṣidas, ghazals, and rubā'īs, all mixed together without any order, beginning, on fol. 1^b:

گهی که چشم تو در خانه گمان آید
شکست در صف چندین هزار جان آید

the second, on ff. 25-73, contains only ghazals, in alphabetical order, with a few rubā'īs at the end, beginning, on fol. 25^b, as in the preceding copy: *شد بسکه از خرام* *الح*.

This copy, which is somewhat injured here and there, is dated A. H. 1087 (A. D. 1676, 1677).

No. 1089, ff. 73, 2 coll., each ll. 23; Shikasta; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1578

The same.

Kāṣidas, on fol. 1^b, beginning, as in No. 1576:

گردون نصیب *الح*.

Short mathnawīs, on fol. 20^a, likewise beginning as in No. 1576.

Three kit'ās at the end of this part.

Ghazals, rubā'īs, and fards, in alphabetical order, on fol. 26^b, beginning as in the two preceding copies.

No date.

No. 1607, ff. 109, 2 coll., each ll. 14; small Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

1579

Āshūbnāma-i-Hindūstān (آشوب نامه هندوستان).

Āshūbnāma-i-Hindūstān, or simply Āshūb-i-Hindūstān, a historical mathnawī from the time of the civil wars under Shāhjahān and the struggle of his sons for the empire, A. H. 1067-1069 (A. D. 1657-1659), by an eye-witness of all the events related in this poem, Bihishti, who was a panegyrist of Sultān Murādbakhsh, and completed this mathnawī before the death of his patron, which took place in A. H. 1071 (A. D. 1660, 1661). Beginning:

کلام سخن سنج را ابتدا - بنام خدایست و نام خدا

Another complete copy of the same is described in Rieu ii. pp. 689 and 690, an incomplete one in No. 1124 of the Bodleian Cat.

Some hemistichs are missing on fol. 93^a.

Dated the last of Rajab, A. H. 1182 (A. D. 1768, Dec. 10).

No. 265, ff. 93, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1580

Mathnawīyyāt-i-Mullā Shāh (مثنویات ملا شاه).

A large number of religious or Sūfī mathnawīs, composed by Mullā Shāh Muḥammad bin 'Abd Muḥammad (called in Rieu ii. pp. 690, 691, Mullā Shāh, originally Muḥammadshāh, with the epithet Lisān-allāh, son of Mullā 'Idī), a great Indian Sūfī and spiritual guide of prince Dārā Shukūh, born in Arksā (ارکسا, in Rieu, loc. cit., Ark), near Rustāk (رستاق) in Badakhshān, comp. the prose-preface of the last poem in this copy, on fol. 334^b, where the author enumerates all his works, and states the exact number of baits and the metre of each of them. He went to India A. H. 1023 (A. D. 1614), and took as his spiritual guide the great saint of Lāhūr, Mir Muḥammad Miyān Mir, or Miyānjiv, who died A. H. 1045, 7th of Rabi'-alawwal (A. D. 1635, Aug. 21), see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 65 (col. 282 in this Cat.). He afterwards settled in a monastery in Kashmīr, and died there, or in Lāhūr, A. H. 1072 (A. D. 1661, 1662). He initiated Dārā Shukūh to the Kādiri order in A. H. 1049 (A. D. 1639, 1640), and the former has given a full account of his Pir's life in the special work *سکینه الاولیا* (not Safinat-alauliyā, as is by mistake printed in Rieu ii. p. 691^a), see ib. i. pp. 357 and 358. This copy is of unique value, as it contains a complete collection of Mullā Shāh's mathnawīs, not found anywhere else; on the other hand, the kāṣidas, ghazals, rubā'īyyāt, and sharḥ-i-rubā'īyyāt, referred to in the above-mentioned preface, on fol. 335^a, are entirely wanting here. Copies of these lyrical poems are found in the British Museum (Rieu ii. p. 690 sq.) and in the Berlin Library (W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 921 and 922); comp. besides on the author Mirāt-alkhayāl, No. 77 (col. 209 in the Bodleian Cat.), and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1248 (ib., col. 342). Some of these mathnawīs were composed A. H. 1055 (A. D. 1645); they are arranged here in the following order:

1. Risāla-i-walwālāh (رساله ولوله), the treatise on

lamentation, on fol. 1^b, in the metre of Khâkânî's *Tuhfat-al-irâkain* (see above, Nos. 950-960), containing 1506 baits, and beginning:

از ولولہ وصال یارم - بنگر دل آفتاب زارم

2. *Risâla-i-hûsh* (رساله هوش), the treatise on reason, on fol. 22^b, beginning:

طرز خاموشی و طرح گفتن
همه کس میدانند غیر از من

3. *Risâla-i-ta'rîfât-i-khânahâ u bâghât u manâzil-i-Kashmîr* (رساله تعریفات خانها و باغات و منازل کشمیر), description of the houses, gardens, and caravansaries of Kashmîr, on fol. 51^b, with a few lines in prose as introduction. Beginning of the poem:

بکنم خانه خود وصفی چند
چکنم خانه زوصف است بلند

Both Nos. 2 and 3 are in the metre of Jâmi's *Subhât-alabrâr* (see above, No. 1300, 5 sq.), and contain together 2,862 baits.

4. *Risâla-i-Nisbat* (رساله نسبت), the treatise on relationship, on fol. 62^b, in the metre of Sanâ'i's *Hadîkah* (see above, No. 914 sq.), containing, together with No. 8 below, which is in the same metre, 10,374 baits, and beginning:

حمد را نسبتی است با تو دُرست
بر در هر که رفت بر در نُسبت

5. *Risâla-i-Murshid* (رساله مرشد), the treatise on the spiritual guide, on fol. 139^b, in different metres, containing 678 baits, and beginning:

حمد ذاتی را که اصل ذات ماست
ذات او در اصل ذاتهاست

6. *Yûsuf u Zalikhâ* (یوسف و زلیخا), on fol. 151^b, beginning:

الهی حسن یوسف ده بیانرا
بده عشق زلیخا این زبانرا

7. *Risâla-i-diwâna* (رساله دیوانه), treatise on the ecstatic, on fol. 216^b, beginning:

مرا دیوانه دارد هوشیاری
تو هم دیوانه گر هوشیاری

Both Nos. 6 and 7 are in the metre of Nizâmî's *Khusrau u Shirin* (see above, No. 972, 2 sq.), and have together 5,727 baits.

8. *Risâla-i-shâhiyyah* (رساله شاهی), the royal treatise, on fol. 226^b, beginning:

ای تو شاه جهان و تو دارا
وی تو دارا و تو جهان آرا

Comp. No. 4; this mathnawî was composed A.H. 1055.

9. *Risâla-i-hamd u-na't u mankâbat* (رساله حمد و نعت و منقبت), treatise on the praise of God, the enco-

mium of the prophet, and the eulogium of the Imâms, on fol. 284^b, in the metre of Firdausi's *Shâhnâma* (see above, No. 860 sq.), containing 3,654 baits, and beginning:

بیائید یاران محمود من
که حمد یکی هست مقصود من

It was likewise composed A.H. 1055, and is preceded by a short preface in prose, beginning: حمدًا لله رب العالمین والعالمین ونعتًا للانبیاء المرسلین والمرسلین الخ.

10. *Risâla-i-bismillâh* (رساله بسم الله), treatise on the initial formula, 'In the name of God,' on fol. 335^a, in the metre of Nizâmî's *Makhzan-alasrâr* (see above, No. 972, 1 sq.), containing 3,012 baits, and beginning:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحیم
خال وخط و زلف و قد مستقیم

It is preceded, on fol. 334^b, by a preface in prose, which begins: احمد لمن قال بسم الله الرحمن الرحیم وعلم احمد لدفع الشیطان الخ.

The mathnawî itself is divided into five different parts, viz.: (a) در تعریف مجموع بسم الله الرحمن الرحیم, on fol. 335^a (100 baits); (b) در تعریف بطریق اجمال, on fol. 336^a (2,200 baits); (c) در تعریف بحرف, on fol. 364^a (300 baits); (d) در تعریف خلوت, on fol. 367^b, last line (312 baits); (e) خاتمه, on fol. 372^a (100 baits). This poem was completed A.H. 1057, or rather, in the first seven days of A.H. 1058 (A.D. 1647-1648, beginning of Febr.). This copy seems to be the great Shaikh's autograph. Mullâ Shâh also wrote prose-works, viz. a *تذکره شعری معاصرین*, see H. Khalfâ ii. p. 263, No. 2820; Bland in *Journal of Royal Asiatic Soc.* ix. p. 167; W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, p. 922, l. 3, and an unfinished commentary on the *Kurân*, see *Makhzan-algharâ'ib*, loc. cit.

No. 578, ff. 373, 4 coll., each ll. 20; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; a little worm-eaten throughout; as title-page a very good full-size picture, representing Mullâ Shâh and his Pir Miyân Mir, done by Miskîn Muḥammad; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 22^b, 62^b, 139^b, 151^b, 226^b, 284^b, and 334^b; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1581

Diwân-i-Hâdî (دیوان هادی).

Lyrical poems, by Hâdî, who is probably identical with Mirzâ Hâdî, son of Mirzâ Rafî' Ṣadr Shahrastâni, who went, towards the end of his life, to India and gained the favour of Sulṭân or prince Murâdbakhsh (who died A.H. 1071, see No. 1579 above), comp. Safinah, No. 801 (col. 238 in the Bodleian Cat.; another Mirzâ Hâdî, who flourished about the same time, was the son of Mirzâ Mu'in-al-din Muḥammad Fârsî and acted as wazir of Kirmân under Shâh Sulaimân Ṣafawî of Persia (A.H. 1077-1105=A.D. 1666-1694), see *Muntakhab-alash'âr*, No. 736 (col. 254 in the Bodleian Cat.).

According to a note, on fol. 1^a, this copy seems to have been written by Mullā 'Abd-alrasūl in or before A. H. 1073 (A. D. 1662, 1663).

Contents:

Kāsidās, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

هر کس رود بسیر گلستان اعتدال
چون سبزه سرکشد بی بابوس هر نهال

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 15^b, beginning:

نگاهش رخسار بنیاد اندازد سختدانا
سر زلفش نماید جمع دلهای پریشانرا

No. 1889, ff. 363, 2 coll., each ll. 16, and a third on the margin, ll. 30; sometimes even a fourth column, likewise on the margin; small, but clear Nasta'lik; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

1582

Padmāwat (پدماوت).

The story of Padmāwat (or Padam) and Ratan Sēn (or simply Ratan or Rat), also frequently styled Rat Padam (رت پدم), founded on the older Hindi story of the same title which Malik Muḥammad Jā'isi composed in Bhākhā, A. H. 947 (A. D. 1540, 1541), and put into Persian verse by Mullā 'Abd-alshakūr Bazmi (with his real name, according to the colophon of one Bodleian copy, Walker 86, Shaikh Shukr-allāh) of Karj or Karaj in Gujarāt, who was born A. H. 1001 (A. D. 1592, 1593), and died, according to Rieu iii. p. 1036^b, A. H. 1073 (A. D. 1662, 1663), at Āgra. He composed this mathnawī in A. H. 1028 (A. D. 1619), and dedicated it to the emperor Jahāngir, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1125 and 1126; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 911; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 376. On the Hindi original comp. Garcin de Tassy, Histoire etc. ii., pp. 66-69, and Théod. Pavie in Journal Asiatique, 1856, pp. 1-47, 89-130, and 315-343; copies of the same are contained in Ouseley 196 of the Bodleian Library (No. 2352 in the Bodleian Cat.), and in Nos. 1018, 1819, 1975, 2138, 2459, and 3130 of the India Office Collection; it has been edited at Lucknow, 1844 and 1865; a Hindūstānī translation by Diyā-aldin 'Ibrat of Dihli, completed by Ghulām 'Alī Mashhadī 'Ishrat, appeared in Lucknow, 1858; another version in a dialect, half Bhākhā, half Hindūstānī, by Mir 'Abd-aljalil Balgrāmī, is mentioned in Rieu, loc. cit.; a Pushtū translation by Ibrāhīm has been noticed in Zeitschrift der D. M. G. vol. xvi. p. 789. Other Persian versions are: one by Ḥusain of Ghazna, mentioned in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 911; another by 'Aqilkhān Rāzi (see further below), and a third by Ḥusām-aldin, who completed his mathnawī, styled *حسن و عشق*, A. H. 1071 (A. D. 1660, 1661), under 'Ālamgir, to whom it is dedicated, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 929.

Beginning of Bazmi's mathnawī:

ای نام تو نقش لوح جانها - در مانده بوصف او زانها
The author's name appears on fol. 13^b, l. 10, and on fol. 113^a, l. 4; but the last two verses, containing the date of composition, are missing here.

This copy was finished the 23rd of Shawwāl, A. H. 1194 (A. D. 1780, Oct. 22), at 'Azīmābād, i. e. Patna.

No. 3010, ff. 115, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik, mixed occasionally with Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

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1583

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. The date appears here on fol. 96^b, last line. This copy was finished the 27th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1195 (A. D. 1781, August 18).

No. 2632, ff. 97, 2 coll., each ll. 9-16; very unequal Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1584

Diwān-i-Āshnā (دیوان آشنا).

A collection of lyrical poems by Āshnā, i. e. Muḥammad Ṭāhir 'Ināyatkhān bin Zafarkhān bin Khwājah Abū-alḥasan, who died A. H. 1077 (A. D. 1666, 1667), the author of a history of Shāhjahān to the close of the thirtieth year of his reign, styled *شاهجهاننامه* or *ملکس*, see No. 331 in this Cat., and Rieu i. p. 261, and iii. p. 1083^b; W. Morley, p. 123; Elliot, History of India, vii. p. 73 sq.; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 339, and Khulāṣat-alkalām, No. 3 (col. 295 in the Bodleian Cat.). His father Zafarkhān, with the takhalluṣ Aḥsan, was likewise a renowned poet (see below, in No. 1601). The present collection of Āshnā's poems was already made during the author's lifetime, probably by himself, as it is dated the 1st of Shawwāl, A. H. 1060 (A. D. 1650, Sept. 27), and consequently there are after every part several leaves left blank for future additions; the same occurs after every rhyme-letter in the ghazals and rubā'is.

Contents:

1. Kāsidās, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

باز شد فصل بهار و طرب آمد بوجود
غنچه از فیض هوا لب بتیم بگشود

agreeing with the beginning of the Moty Mahall copy in A. Sprenger, p. 340.

2. Muḥaṭṭa'āt, on fol. 30^b, beginning:

بشنود گر گفتگوی تحطی کشمیر را
با وجود کینهجوی آسمان گریان شود

3. Marthiyāt or elegies, in form of tarkibbands, on fol. 35^b; the first, on the death of the شاه مظلومان (in the following copy, on fol. 39^b, headed *عبد السلام*), in the following copy, on fol. 39^b, headed *در مرتبه شاه شهدا امیر المؤمنین امام حسین شهید* (دشت کرد), begins:

آنچه شورش است ای فلک کاندلر جهان افگند
طائر آرام را از آشیان افگند

4. Fards, (a) *ابیات فرد مطلع*, on fol. 39^b; (b) *ابیات فرد غیر مطلع*, on fol. 41^b.

5. Mathnawī, on fol. 43^b, beginning with a *ساقینامه*:

بنام خدای که از قدر و شان
خم باده را نام کرد آسمان

The mathnawī in praise of Kashmir, quoted in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 340, and beginning: *بهار آمد* (Bihar came), is found here on fol. 53^b.

6. Another series of short mathnawis, on fol. 67^b, beginning:

ز اطوار مردان راه خدا - چه بیگانه بشنو از آشنا

7. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 71^b, beginning:

ای بسرتاج ز توحید تو هر دیوانرا
حمد تو در لب اندیشه سرگردانرا

8. Short ghazals and rubā'is, mixed without any order, on fol. 156^b, beginning: نوای عشق بلبل را سوی
گلزار می آرد الخ

9. Rubā'is, in alphabetical order, on fol. 161^b, beginning:

بیوسته بزیر چرخ بی بهره مرا
طالع کوتاه باشد و ناله رسا

No. 1982, ff. 179, 2 coll., each ll. 15; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1585

Another copy of the same.

This copy, which contains many additions on the margin and also corrections in red ink, has no date, but seems, like the previous one, made in the author's lifetime, as there are many pages left blank for further insertion; in a note on fol. 1^a occurs the date A. H. 1094 (A. D. 1683).

Contents:

1. A preface in prose by Mir Muḥammad Bākīr 'alawī of Shirāz, who may be identical with one of the poets of the name Bākīr mentioned in No. 1535 above, on fol. 1^b, beginning: آرایش جمال شاهد کلام بزبور حمد
مانعیست الخ

2. Kašidas, incomplete at the end and followed by a tarjī'band, likewise incomplete, on fol. 4^b, beginning:

اگر جمال پری روی من ببیند حور
شود ز غایت انصاف معترف بقصور

agreeing with the initial kašidah in Sprenger's first copy; it is not found in the preceding copy; in fact only a small number of kašidas are identical in both, for instance, fol. 7^b here corresponds to fol. 5^a in the preceding copy, fol. 10^a here to fol. 6^b there, etc.

3. Muḥaṭṭa'ât, on fol. 33^b, beginning:

ای آصف زمان و ارسطوی جم نشان
بر درگاه تو قامت گردون خمیده باد

4. Tarjī'band-i-Sākīnāma (ترجمه‌بند ساقی نامه), on fol. 37^b, beginning: ای باده‌کشان مژده که ایام
بهارست الخ

5. Marthiyyah or elegy on the death of the Imām Ḥusain bin 'Alī, on fol. 39^b, beginning: آنچه شورست الخ
See the preceding copy, No. 3, on fol. 35^b.

6. Sākīnāma (ساقی نامه), on fol. 43^b, beginning:

چگوبم زوصف شراب قدح - نبیند زوال آفتاب قدح

The initial bait here is the third in the same sākīnāma, on fol. 43^b in the preceding copy, except that there Zūf is substituted for زوصف in the first hemistich.

7. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 68^b, beginning as in the preceding copy.

8. Incomplete ghazals (غزلهای ناتمام), on fol. 137^b, a collection similar to that in No. 8 of the preceding copy, but greatly differing in contents; here again only a few pieces are identical in both copies (for instance, fol. 141^a, l. 5, here corresponds to fol. 158^b, l. 4); beginning: خموشی یاد ده اهل سخن را الخ

9. Maṭla'iyyât (مطلعیات), on fol. 152^b, beginning:

زاسباب تعلقی بی تعلقی را چه نقصانست
بهر برامن از فانوس دارد شمع و عربانست

10. Fardiyyât, on fol. 155^b, beginning: نشد جز خود
شناسی حاصل ما از خداجوئی الخ

11. Rubā'iyyât, on fol. 158^b, in alphabetical order, beginning, as in the preceding copy, with the slight modification of رسا دست for رسا at the end of the second hemistich.

No. 187, ff. 167, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

Mullā Ṭughrā (Nos. 1586-1591).

1586

Kulliyât-i-Ṭughrā (کلیات طغرا).

A collection of works in verse and prose by Mullā Ṭughrā of Mashhad, who went to India towards the end of Jahāngīr's reign, was, under Shāhjahān, appointed munshi to prince Murādbakhsh, in whose honour he wrote several of his refined prose-treatises, and spent the last years of his life in seclusion in Kashmir, where he died somewhat before A. H. 1078 (A. D. 1667); comp. on his life and prose-works (his poetical works seem to be extant only in the present copy, besides the extracts given in the tadhkiras mentioned below), Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1389 and 1390; Rieu ii. pp. 742-744, 850^b, and 875^b; W. Pertsch, p. 24; Khulāsat-alkalām, No. 43 (col. 298 in the Bodleian Cat.); Khulāsat-alafkār, No. 161 (ib., col. 308), and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1470 (ib., col. 348).

Contents:

1. Sākīnāma (ساقی نامه), a very long and extensive mathnawī, in imitation of Zuhūrī's (see above, Nos. 1501 and 1506-1508), on fol. 1^b, beginning:

زهی لطف سازنده آب و خاک
برقص آور سبز طاووس تاک

2. Ta'rīf-i-Kashmīr (تعریف کشمیر), another mathnawī, in imitation of Zuhūrī (see above, Nos. 1494-1498), containing a poetical description of Kashmir and evidently composed during his stay in that country towards the end of his life, on fol. 96^b, beginning:

حکمت او در گشود غمکده خاک را
برگهر اشک ساخت جقه افلاک را

The titles of both these mathnawis do not appear here, but a comparison with the extracts and additional remarks in the *Khulāṣat-alkalām* (see above) has supplied them.

3. *Muḥaṭṭā'āt*, including fards, short mathnawis, mukhammasāt, a few ghazals, etc., on fol. 142^b, beginning:

تبارک الله ازین بزم عشرت افروزی
که عیش میرسد از وی بچار حد جهان

4. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, except the first, on fol. 174^b; beginning of the initial poem:

نمیشد نو خط دیوان ما رشک گلستانی
زیسم الله بر سرگر نمیزد شاخ رحمانی

Beginning of the first alphabetical ghazal:

تا نام تو سر دفتر معنیست رقم را
بر فرد بیان سجده ضرور است قلم را

5. *Rubā'iyyāt*, on fol. 300^b, beginning:

یا رب بستم شورش مستانه بده
وجدی زمی عشق چو پیمانه بده

6. A rich collection of refined prose-writings in a very flowery style, which often entirely obliterates the real purpose of the treatise, on fol. 311^b; it consists of the following twenty-four risālas (eighteen of these, together with *Tuḡhrā's* letters and a commentary, have been printed at Cawnpore, 1871, under the title (رسائل طغرا):

I. *Firdausiyyah* (فردوسیّه), 'the paradisaical,' a description of Kashmir (Rieu ii. p. 742, No. II; Bodleian Cat., No. 1; Cawnpore edition, No. 1), on fol. 311^b, beginning: ای در طلب تو خانه پر دوش سحاب... ثنائی: بهار پیرائی که انگشت سبز را بدانهای شبنم الخ

II. *Tāj-almadā'ih* (تاج المادائح), 'the crown of eulogies,' in praise of prince Murādbakhsh (Rieu, No. XI; Cawnpore edition, No. 10), on fol. 317^b, beginning: چو این نسخه زیب لوائح شده... سرخ روئی قلم بنگارش ثنائی شهنشاهمست که تاجداران گلشن را الخ

III. *Ihāmīyyah* (الهامیه), 'inspiration' (Rieu, No. VII; Cawnpore edition, No. 2), a Sūfī treatise, on fol. 321^a, beginning: در نزد محبت همه جا خصل حکمت... لله الحمد که نقش مرادم در پوست تخت تجرد نشسته الخ

IV. *Mirāt-alfutūḥ* (میراة الفتوح), 'the mirror of victories,' in praise of the conquest of Balkh and Badakhshān by prince Murādbakhsh during the years A.H. 1055-1057 (A.D. 1645-1647) (Rieu, No. VI; Bodleian Cat., No. 2; Cawnpore edition, No. 4), on fol. 325^a, beginning: یکه تازان میدان تقرر از دولت ستایش الخ

V. *Tajallīyyāt* (تجلیات), 'manifestations,' another description of Kashmir, with a eulogy upon Mir Hussain Sabzwārī (Rieu, No. IX; Bodleian Cat., No. 3; Cawnpore edition, No. 13), on fol. 328^a, beginning: کشمیر بود فصل خزان عالم نور الخ

VI. *Kanz-alma'āni* (کنز المعانی), 'the treasure of ideas,' a eulogy on Shāh Shujā' (Rieu, No. X; Cawnpore edition, No. 6), on fol. 331^a, beginning: نغائس مخزن دمان جواهر حمد مکرمیست الخ

VII. *Murtafi'āt* (مرتفعات), 'exalted matters,' a description of a darbār at Jahāngir's court (Rieu, No. V; Bodleian Cat., No. 6; Cawnpore edition, No. 7), on fol. 332^b, beginning: نوبهار آمد که مقراض از پر بلبل کند الخ

VIII. *Majma'-algharā'ib* (مجمع الغرائب), 'collection of wonders,' a description of the lake Kamam (Rieu, No. IV; Bodleian Cat., No. 8; Cawnpore edition, No. 8), on fol. 334^a, beginning: چه نویسد (نویسم) از وسعت دریاچه کم الخ

IX. *Mushābahāt-i-rabī'i* (مشابهات ربیعی), 'comparisons drawn from the spring, etc.,' also styled 'wonderful comparisons' (Rieu, No. XII; Bodleian Cat., No. 4; Cawnpore edition, No. 9), on fol. 335^a, beginning: موسم آن شد که مینا راگ هندی سر کند الخ

X. *Āhang-i-Bulbul* (آهنگ بلبل), 'the melody of the nightingale,' otherwise styled *Jūsh-i-Bulbul* (جوش بلبل), 'the ebullition of the nightingale,' and also *diwān-i-Bulbul* (دیوان بلبل), 'preface to the standard of perception,' in praise of Hāfiẓ' *diwān* (Rieu, No. I; Bodleian Cat., No. 9; Cawnpore edition, No. 5), on fol. 336^b, beginning: پیشرو ساز سخن ترانه حمد مانعیست (خالفت) الخ

XI. *Tahkīkāt* (تحقیقات), 'verifications or poetical applications of the names of the planets' (Rieu, No. III; Bodleian Cat., No. 7; Cawnpore edition, No. 3), on fol. 337^b, beginning: از بس غلط است حرف قاموس فلك الخ

XII. *Ta'dād-awnawādir* (تعداد التوارد), 'the enumeration of strange things,' a description of eight stages on the road to Kashmir (Rieu, No. XXII; Cawnpore edition, No. 11), on fol. 338^b, beginning: در تیره زمین هند دلگیر شدم الخ

XIII. *Qashma-i-Faiḍ* (چشمه فیض), 'the source of overflow,' addresses to the monarch, with a description of Muḥammad's ascension to heaven (Rieu, No. XXIX; Cawnpore edition, No. 17), on fol. 339^b, beginning: ای ملک وجود بر درت ماوائی... حمد اکبر پادشاهی که نور دانش در هر جانب الخ

XIV. *Julūsiyyah* (جلوسیه), 'eulogy on the accession,' viz. of the emperor Ālamgir (Rieu, No. XXIV; Cawnpore edition, No. 16), on fol. 351^b, beginning: ای کوکبه ات فروغ پیمای سریر... سر زبان از حمد شهنشاهی تواند بتاج رسید الخ

XV. *Wajdiyyah* (وجدیه), 'the loveable object,' also styled *Wajdiyyah* (وجدیه), 'the loveable object of the soul,' i.e. metaphors drawn from music (Rieu, No. XXXI), on fol. 356^b, beginning: نغمه دلنشین بترنم حمد سازنده مقام پذیرد الخ

XVI. *Thamara-i-Tibbi* (ثمره طبیبی), 'the medical fruit,' i.e. metaphors drawn from the medical art (Rieu, No. XXX), on fol. 363^a, beginning: ای درد تو بهتر از دواى دگرى . . . شکر حکیمی که درد بیدرمان ایوب از داروی صوریش آید.

XVII. *Namūna-i-Inshā* (نمونه انشا), 'a model of composition,' in praise of 'Ālamgīr (Rieu, No. XXXII), on fol. 369^a, beginning: سیمین ورقی زیاسمینم دادند آید.

XVIII. *Anwār-almashāriḥ* (انوار المشرق), 'the lights of the East,' i.e. the joys of the spring (Rieu, No. XIX; Cawnpore edition, No. 12), on fol. 371^a, beginning: ای جوش دل صراحی و جام از تو . . . شب نشینان بزم سخن بشراب حمد خالقی سرخوش اند که ساقی آید.

XIX. *Parikhāna* (پریخانه), 'the house of the fairy,' in praise of Shāh 'Abbās II of Persia (Rieu, No. XXV), on fol. 375^b, beginning: ای راقم فرد رزق چه صبح و چه شام . . . لفظ قلمی که قطعه نویسان مقال سرمشق تازگی تقریر آید.

XX. *Kalimat-alḥaq* (کلمه الحقیق), 'the word of truth,' i.e. a complaint against the king and the king's son for their want of liberality (Rieu, No. XVIII), on fol. 379^a, beginning: دوران چو در ستایش مزدی بما نداده افکنده کار مارا آید.

XXI. *Āshūbnāma* (آشوب نامه), 'the book of tumult,' a praise of the seven mathnawīs of Zulālī (Rieu, No. XXI; Cawnpore edition, No. 15), on fol. 380^a, beginning: شکر ناطقی که ابیات بروج سپهر از معنی ابداعش صورت وجود بسته آید.

XXII. *Mī'rāj-alfasāḥat* (معراج الفصاحة), 'the ascent of eloquence,' a eulogy on Sayyid Bahādurkhān (Rieu, No. XXVIII), on fol. 385^a, beginning: از حق سخن معجزه آئین خواهم آید.

XXIII. *Ruḡa'āt* (رغبات), 'letters,' beginning with the *Ibratnāma* (عبرت نامه), 'the book of warning,' or (as it is called in Rieu) *Enbrnāma*, 'the book of ambergris,' setting forth the plagiarisms of Naṣirā-i-Hamadānī from Zulālī (Rieu, Nos. XVI and XVII; Bodleian Cat., No. 10; Cawnpore edition, pp. 193-270), on fol. 386^b, beginning: در حالتی که تیغ جان خراشرا قلمتراش شمردی آید. The *Ibratnāma* was written for Muḥimā,

i.e. Muḥim Kāshī (بهر مقیم شده); the heading in Rieu's copy appears to imply that it was written by Muḥimā.

XXIV. *Tadhkirat-alāḥibbā* (تذکرة الاحباب), 'memorial of the lovers,' otherwise called *al-akhbar*, 'memorial of the good,' or *al-atqia*, 'memorial of the godly,' a eulogy on twelve contemporary Shaikhs and other renowned men, living in Kashmir (Rieu, No. VIII; Cawnpore edition, No. 14), on fol. 411^a, beginning: طغرا تا کی تیغ زبان تیز کنی آید.

No date.

No. 321, ff. 412, 4 coll. in the poetical parts, each ll. 25; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; ornamental binding; size, 14½ in. by 10 in.

1587

Munsha'at-i-Mullā Ṭughrā (منشآت ملا طغرا).

An extensive collection of Ṭughrā's refined prose-writings, containing the following eighteen treatises:

I. *Fardوسیة*, on fol. 1^b (I in the preceding copy).

II. *Ṭāji al-madā'ih*, on fol. 25^b (II in the preceding copy), beginning: سرخ روئی قلم بنگارش آید.

III. *Al-hamīyah*, on fol. 41^a (III in the preceding copy).

IV. *Jūsh-e-Balīl*, on fol. 56^b (X in the preceding copy).

V. *Kanz-e-Ma'ānī*, on fol. 61^a (VI in the preceding copy).

VI. *Murāt al-futūḥ*, on fol. 67^a (IV in the preceding copy).

VII. *Tajalliyāt*, on fol. 79^b (V in the preceding copy).

VIII. *Murtafa'at*, on fol. 88^b (VII in the preceding copy).

IX. *Ta'dad al-tawādir*, on fol. 95^a (XII in the preceding copy).

X. *Mashābiḥ-e-Badi'iyah*, on fol. 99^b (IX in the preceding copy).

XI. *Khamsa-i-durūriyyah* (خمسة ضروریة), 'the needful quintet,' or as it is called in Rieu, No. XIII, *Khamsa-e-Nāqisa*, 'the defective quintet,' an attack directed upon five persons in the court of Gulkundah (not found in the preceding copy), on fol. 104^b, beginning: آرد ام از دیدن بیدردی چند آید.

XII. *Ilāmīyyah* (اعلامیة), 'notification,' addressed to *Yalā'ikhān*, son of *Ākākān*, identical with the *Ṭabirī*, or 'mirror of blemishes,' in Rieu, No. XIV, where it is described as a satire on *Yalā'ikhān*, an Amir of the court of Gulkundah (not found in the preceding copy), on fol. 107^a, beginning: یوچلی همه وقت باد عتابی نیست آید.

XIII. *Ishāratiyyah* (اشارتیة), 'insinuation,' likewise addressed to *Yalā'ikhān*, here distinctly called *Tabrizi* (not found in Rieu or the preceding copy), on fol. 111^a, beginning: چون رعایت مضمون کلمو التاس علی قدر عقولهم لازم است آید.

XIV. *Majma' al-gharīb*, on fol. 114^a (VIII in the preceding copy), beginning: چه نویسم (marginal emendation) از وسعت آید.

XV. *Taḥqīqāt*, on fol. 118^a (XI in the preceding copy).

XVI. *Tadhkirat al-ahbā'*, on fol. 122^a (XXIV in the preceding copy).

XVII. *Enbrnāma*, on fol. 126^b (XXIII in the preceding copy).

XVIII. Another *Ṭāji*, or letter, on fol. 129^b, beginning:

بشنو جواب رقعۀ ایلچی پادشاه

در وصف هون و باقی اسباب نزد گاه

(corresponding to fol. 387^a, l. 16 in the preceding copy).

This copy, a very modern one, is dated A. H. 1264, Samvat 1904 (=A. D. 1848), by Fakr Nadhar Muḥammad (see the colophon at the end and fol. 126^a), and was sent to the Imperial Exhibition at Paris for works of art and industry by the Punjab

Committee at Lahore. It was received into the Library from Dr. Royle, July, 1856.

No. 3224, ff. 151, ll. 11; splendid, large, and distinct Nasta'liq; beautifully illuminated frontispieces at the beginning of each of the eighteen treatises; every page besides is framed with stripes of various colours and embellished with small ornaments between the lines; size, 15 in. by 8½ in.

1588

Another copy of the same.

This copy, styled *انشاء طغرا*, contains the following sixteen treatises, some of which appear in a rather curtailed form:

- I. *فردوسیہ*, on fol. 1^b.
- II. *تجلیات*, on fol. 11^a.
- III. *تعداد التوادر*, on fol. 15^a.
- IV. *مجمع الغرائب*, on fol. 17^a.
- V. *مرتفعات*, on fol. 19^a.
- VI. *تذکرۃ الاحبا*, on fol. 21^b.
- VII. *مشابہات ربیعی*, on fol. 23^a.
- VIII. *مرآت الفتوح*, on fol. 25^b.
- IX. *تاج المدائح*, on fol. 30^b.
- X. *کنز المعانی*, on fol. 37^a.
- XI. *تحقیقات*, on fol. 39^b.
- XII. *جوش بلبل*, on fol. 41^a.
- XIII. *الهامیہ*, on fol. 42^b.
- XIV. *Risālah dar hajwiyāt-i-ba'di az mardum-i-Dakhan* (رسالہ در ہجویات بعضی از مردم دکھن), 'satires,' the first of which, on fol. 48^b, is designated as *نامہ اول* and styled *خمسہ ناقصہ* (see No. XI in the preceding copy), but beginning here as the *مجمع الغرائب*, viz.: *چہ نوید الخ*; this treatise also includes parts of the *اعلامیہ* or *مرآت العیوب* (here styled *کشف العیوب*, on fol. 49^b, l. 10), and of the *اشارتہ* (Nos. XII and XIII of the preceding copy).

XV. *انوار المشارق*, on fol. 51^a.

XVI. *رقعات*, or letters, beginning with one addressed to Sultān Shujā' (as in No. XVII of Rien), on fol. 58^a; the letter to Muḥammad Muḥim, quoted in Rien, No. XVI, is found here on fol. 59^b; the one quoted in No. XVIII of the preceding copy, on fol. 61^b.

Dated the first of Ramaḍān, A.H. 1148 (A.D. 1736, January 15).

No. 1983, ff. 70, ll. 14-19; Shikasta; parts of pages written in diagonal lines; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1589

The same.

This copy contains the following fourteen treatises:

- I. *تاج المدائح*, on fol. 17^a, beginning: *سرخ روئی قلم الخ*.
- II. *مرآت الفتوح*, identical with the preceding copies, on fol. 27^b.
- III. *کنز المعانی*, on fol. 36^a.
- IV. *تذکرۃ الاخیار*, on fol. 40^a (identical with the *تذکرۃ الاتقیاء* or *تذکرۃ الاحبا*, see XXIV in No. 1586 above).

V. *مجمع الغرائب*, on fol. 43^b, beginning: *چہ نوید الخ*.

VI. *دیباجہ معیار الادراک*, on fol. 46^a (otherwise *آہنگ بلبل* or *جوش بلبل*, see X in No. 1586).

VII. *تعداد التوادر*, on fol. 48^b.

VIII. *تجلیات*, on fol. 52^a.

IX. *مشابہات ربیعی*, on fol. 58^a.

X. *مرتفعات*, on fol. 62^a.

XI. *تحقیقات*, on fol. 66^b.

XII. *انوار المشارق*, on fol. 69^b, beginning: *شب نشینان الخ*.

XIII. *رقعات*, beginning with the *نامہ*, on fol. 81^b (see XXIII in No. 1586).

XIV. *فردوسیہ*, on fol. 104^a, beginning: *ثنای بہار الخ*.

A few detached prose-pieces, without any value, on ff. 122-124.

Dated, on fol. 121^a, the 22nd of Dhū-al-hijjah, A. 1165 of the Faṣlī era (A.H. 1171 = A.D. 1758, August 27).

No. 3078, ff. 17-124, ll. 15-17; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 3½ in.

1590

The same.

This copy contains, on ff. 1^b-64^b, ten of Ṭughrā's refined prose-treatises, viz.:

- I. *مرتفعات*, on fol. 1^b. Copied the 11th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1092 (A.D. 1681, Sept. 24).
- II. *کنز المعانی*, on fol. 5^a. Copied the 12th of Ramaḍān in the same year (A.D. 1681, September 25).
- III. *مشابہات بدیعی*, on fol. 9^b.
- IV. *تعداد نوادر*, on fol. 12^a.
- V. *تحقیقات*, on fol. 14^b.
- VI. *تجلیات*, on fol. 17^b.
- VII. *مجمع الغرائب*, on fol. 22^b, beginning: *چہ نویدی الخ*.

VIII. *فردوسیہ*, on fol. 25^b, beginning: *ثنای بہار الخ*.

IX. *دیباجہ معیار الادراک*, on fol. 35^b, followed by

X. *رقعات*.

The remaining portion of this MS. (ff. 65^b-98) contains miscellanies in prose and verse, viz.:

1. *قصیدۂ شمس المناقب*, by Mūsawikhān (i. e. Mīr Mu'izz-aldin Muḥammad Mūsawikhān), who had first the takhallus of Fīṭrat, who was born A.H. 1050 (A.D. 1640, 1641), and died in India A.H. 1106 (A.D. 1694, 1695), see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 408.

2. A tract on marriage (*نکاح*), on fol. 68^b.

3. Poetical extracts, on fol. 69^b.

4. A mukhammas by Mullā Hādī (see No. 1581 above), on fol. 71^b, followed by rubā'is, fards, and short poems by other poets, for instance, Jāmi, Amīr Khusrāu, Saifi, etc.

5. A *kaṣidah* by Sa'di, on fol. 75^a.

6. A letter of Maulānā Żuhūri of Tarshiz to Faiḍi (see Nos. 1464 sq. and 1500 sq.), on fol. 76^b, followed by other indifferent prose-pieces, both in Persian and Arabic.

7. A Persian treatise on the soul (روح) by Abū 'Alī Ibn Sīnā (Avicenna), on fol. 82^b, beginning: سپاس خداوند آسمان و زمین و ستایش دهنده جان و دین الهی; see on this work Bodleian Cat., No. 1422, II, and compare Landauer, Die Psychologie des Ibn Sīnā in Zeitschrift der D. M. G. xxix. p. 335 sq. Copied the 12th of Muḥarram, A.H. 1093 (A.D. 1682, January 21).

8. Again poetical extracts, on fol. 88^a.

9. Beginning of an اعراس نامه, or book of friends, a sort of almanack or birthday book, in which, under each day of every month, the names of certain Shaikhs are marked, on fol. 92^b; but only the first Rabi' and part of the second are found here; all the rest is left blank.

No. 1902, ff. 98; written in various styles of Nasta'liq, mostly in diagonal lines, except ff. 41-64, ll. 21, very neatly executed, and ff. 68^b and 69^a, ll. 12-14; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1591

Another copy of Ṭughrā's Mirāt-alfutūḥ.

Mullā Ṭughrā's مرآت الفتح (see IV in No. 1586), beginning: بیکه تازان میدان الهی.

No date. A seal of Ridā 'Alikhān shows the year A.H. 1172 (A.D. 1758, 1759).

No. 2095, ff. 1-7, ll. 18-20; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1592

Kiṣṣa-i-Muḥammad Ḥanif (قصه محمد حنیف).

A Persian romance on the warlike exploits of Muḥammad Ḥanif (or as he is invariably called here, to suit the metre, Muḥammad Ḥanfiyah, see, for instance, fol. 3^a, l. 7; fol. 5^a, l. 1; fol. 10^b, l. 3; fol. 16^b, l. 1, etc.), the third son of 'Alī (comp. fol. 5^a, l. 1: محمد حنیف), by Muḥammad 'Ashik (see the poet's name on fol. 137^b, l. 5), who is probably identical with Shaikh Nūr-al-din Muḥammad 'Ashik, the author of the mathnawī عیش و طرب, composed A.H. 1079 (A.D. 1668, 1669), see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 339, and comp. W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 923. At the end of this poem the great Shaikh Zain-al-'ābidin, properly called Shaikh Ṣadr-al-din, is praised (see fol. 137^b, l. 9 sq.), and we may perhaps identify this Shaikh with the well-known Mullā Ṣadr-al-din Muḥammad bin Ibrāhīm Shīrāzī, commonly called Mullā Ṣadrā, who died A.H. 1050 (A.D. 1640, 1641), see Rieu ii. p. 829^a. This Persian romance, which is undoubtedly the original and prototype of a mathnawī in Dakhnī verses styled ظفرنامه or جنگنامه, composed A.H. 1095 (A.D. 1684), by a poet with the takhalluṣ Latīf and the epithet Miftāḥ-al-'āshikīn, who, in a note on fol. 1^a of No. 3036 of the India Office Collection, has been identified with Ghulām 'Alī, and dedicated his poem to Abū-al-ḥasan Kutbshāh who, succeeding 'Abdallāh Kutbshāh, ascended the throne of Gulkundah in Ḥaidarābād, A.H. 1083 (A.D. 1672), and was taken prisoner by 'Ālamgir, A.H. 1098 (A.D. 1687). A shorter redaction of the same Dakhnī version is preserved in No. 2721 of the India Office Collection.

Beginning of 'Ashik's mathnawī, on fol. 1^b:

سر نامه کنم نام خدائی
که نتوان گفتنش چون و چرائی

It is slightly defective, owing to a lacuna on fol. 134^b (fol. 135 is entirely left blank) and a few missing verses at the end.

Modern transcript of the present century, without any date.

No. 3167, ff. 139, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

1593

Yūsuf u Zalikhā (یوسف و زلیخا).

Yūsuf and Zalikhā, a mathnawī by Mullā Nāzīm of Harāt, who was a court-poet and favourite of 'Abbās Kulikhān Shāmlū, the Beglerbeg of Harāt, at whose request he composed this mathnawī, which is to a great extent based on Firdausi's mathnawī of the same name; he even mentions Firdausi's name on fol. 19^a, l. 7. He commenced the poem in A.H. 1058 (A.D. 1648), and completed it A.H. 1072 (A.D. 1661, 1662); he died A.H. 1081 (A.D. 1670, 1671), see Bodleian Cat., No. 1130; Rieu ii. p. 692; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 29, 721, and 927; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 151 and 515; Ātashkada, No. 305 (Bodleian Cat., col. 273), and Khulāsat-alkalām, No. 71 (ibid., col. 301). It has been printed at Lucknow, A.H. 1286.

Beginning:

خدایا چون سپهرم سینه بگشا
دلم طوطی کن و آئینه بنما

No date. Many pages worm-eaten and severely damaged at the corners.

No. 184, ff. 165, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

1594

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

No date. Ff. 193^a-195^b are left blank.

No. 1159, margin-column, ff. 179^b-348, ll. 28-40; (14-20 baits), written by different hands in irregular Nasta'liq, which sometimes resembles Shikasta.

1595

A slightly defective copy of the same.

One leaf is missing at the beginning of this copy.

The first bait, appearing here, corresponds to No. 184 (1593 above), fol. 3^a, l. 8.

Dated A.H. 1103, Rajab (A.D. 1692, March-April).

No. 3106, ff. 1-156, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Shikasta, in most cases without any diacritical points and consequently very difficult to read; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1596

A fragment of the same.

This copy goes down to the third dream of Zalikhā,

in which she saw Yūsuf. The last bait corresponds to No. 184 (1593 above), fol. 40^b, l. 5.

No date. Modern transcript.

No. 3391, olim 14. J. 19, ff. 1-53, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1597

Ghazaliyyāt-i-Nāzīm (غزلیات نازیم).

Ghazals, by the same Nāzīm of Harāt, arranged alphabetically and concluded by rubā'is.

Beginning, on fol. 460^b:

عشق نازم شد چو دیوان دل آگاه را
آهی انشا کرد و مصرع داد بسم الله را

No date. Another copy of Nāzīm's diwān is noticed in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 515.

No. 1159, margin-column, ff. 460^b-611^b, ll. 20-24; written in a strange Nasta'liq, often difficult to decipher, diacritical points frequently missing.

1598

Ḳaṣā'id-i-Nāzīm (قصائد نازیم).

A collection of ḳaṣidas by the same, beginning, on fol. 558^b:

ای ظهورت سایه بر ما می (ایرما می) ظهور انداخته
شمع پنهان بر در و دیوار نور انداخته

It breaks off on fol. 588^b.

No date.

No. 1159, ff. 558^b-588^b, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 11; written in the same style as the ghazals in No. 1597; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1599

Diwān-i-Fānī (دیوان فانی).

Lyrical poems of Shaikh Muḥsin Fānī, of Kashmir, pupil of Mullā Ṣarfī of Kashmir and teacher of Ṭāhir Ghānī (who died A.H. 1079=A.D. 1668, 1669), and Ḥājī Aslam Sālim. He was greatly honoured by the emperor Shāhjahān, was in friendly connexion with the prince Dārā Shukūh, and died in Kashmir, to which he retired in the latter part of his life, A.H. 1081 (A.D. 1670, 1671), or according to others A.H. 1082 (A.D. 1671, 1672), comp. Rieu ii. p. 692^a, and iii. p. 1036^b; Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1979 (Bodleian Cat., col. 362). The first ghazal, quoted in that tadhkirah, is found here on fol. 216^a, margin, beginning:

اگرچه آتش عشق تو زنده ساخت مرا
چو شمع سوخت درون و برون گداخت مرا

This diwān contains ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 214^b, and rubā'is, on fol. 278^b; beginning of the latter:

عالم همه ذات حق تعالی باشد
این عالم هم عالم بالا باشد

No date. Another copy of Muḥsin Fānī's diwān is described in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 393.

No. 891, ff. 214-287, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 11, and a third column on the margin, ll. 24; Shikasta, a few leaves written in Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1600

Maṣdar-alāthār (مصدر الآثار).

A mathnawī by the same Muḥammad Muḥsin Fānī, written in imitation of Nizāmī's Makhzan-alasrār, and completed A.H. 1067 (A.D. 1656, 1657); see the chronogram in the last verse of the poem:

بود اثرهاش چو از حد فزون - آمده تاریخ زمانش برون

It is dedicated to the emperor Shāhjahān, see fol. 78^b, l. 9, and fol. 98^a, l. 6 sq.

Beginning of the prose-preface, on fol. 77^b: سپاس بقیاس و ستایش قدسی اساس تحفه ایست لائق بجناب حضرت احدیت الخ.

Beginning of the mathnawī, on fol. 81^b:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - تازه نهالست زباغ قدیم

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2053, ff. 77-144, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1601

Diwān-i-Aḥsan (دیوان احسن).

The lyrical poems of Ṣafarkhān Mirzā Aḥsan-allāh, with the takhalluṣ Aḥsan, the father of the poet Āshnā (see above, Nos. 1584 and 1585), and one of the great Amirs of Jahāngir and Shāhjahān; concerning his life comp. Rieu ii. pp. 687^b and 688^a. According to the date given there, he died before his son Āshnā in A.H. 1073 (A.D. 1662, 1663), but according to Sirāj his death took place after that of his son in A.H. 1081 or 1083 (A.D. 1670-1672), see A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 109, 149, and 325; and Muntakhab-alash'ār, No. 49 (Bodleian Cat., col. 241). He began his poetical career in A.H. 1032 (A.D. 1623), and the present diwān, which is dated the 21st of Sha'bān, A.H. 1039 (A.D. 1630, April 5), must therefore contain his earliest poems.

Contents:

A detailed preface, in prose, beginning, on fol. 1^b: بلبل خوش لحن قلم در بستان سرای دستانبرای بصفیر دلپذیر حمد چمن الخ.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 9^b, beginning:

چو گردد شرمساری در قیامت عذر خواه ما
بسوزد خرمن عصیان خلق از برق آد ما

Rubā'is, likewise in alphabetical order, on fol. 116^b, beginning:

با ما شب و روز آشنا بود خدا
از ما نفسی جدا کجا بود خدا

No. 890, ff. 122, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

1602

Diwān-i-Ḳaiṣar (دیوان قیصر).

Lyrical poems of a poet with the takhalluṣ Ḳaiṣar, who flourished in the second half of the eleventh century of the Hijrah, as a chronogram for A.H. 1071 (A.D. 1660, 1661), قطب زمان رقت بسوی جنان, proves, and is, therefore, no doubt identical with Ḳaiṣar Shāmlū.

who was in the service of Hasankhân Shâmlû, the governor of Harât, and had literary controversies with the poet Mullâ Shukûh, of Hamadân (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 91, l. 13), under Shâh 'Abbâs. He was contemporary with Tâhir Naṣrâbâdî (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 94, last two lines), who completed his tadhkirah A.H. 1083 (A.D. 1672, 1673), but added some biographies later. Kaiṣar is stated there to have mostly resided at Harât, wherefore he is often called Harawî; see also Safinah, No. 660 (Bodleian Cat., col. 233). This diwân contains:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, with one tarkibband and a few rubâ'is at the end.

Beginning of the initial ghazal, on fol. 1^b:

از عشق نیت سوز دل بی زبان ما
وز شوق نیت نظم و نسق در چنان ما

Dated the 9th of Dhû-alhijjah, A.H. 1154 (A.D. 1742, February 15).

No. 935, ff. 32, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1603

Kulliyât-i-Rafi' (کلیات رفیع).

Complete poetical works of Mirzâ Hasanbeg Rafi' of Mashhad, who came to India under Shâhjahân, and lived at the court of that emperor as his and his son Dârâ Shukûh's panegyrist, comp. Makhzan-algharâ'ib, No. 841 (Bodleian Cat., col. 333); he was still alive in A.H. 1083 (A.D. 1672, 1673), but had died at Dihli, when Sarkhwush wrote his tadhkirah, A.H. 1093 (A.D. 1682), see A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 92 and 111.

This copy contains:

1. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, beginning, on fol. 1^a; but the first bait is a little injured, and we can only quote the second hemistich of it, which runs thus:

زین نام بهر عنوان ظاهر شده فرمانها

2. Rubâ'is, on fol. 251^a, beginning:

این بیخردان که طالب دنیایند
هر یک بگمان خویشان یکتایند

3. Short mathnawis:

a. در تعریف شاهجهان پادشاه, on fol. 258^b.

b. در صفت عمارات, on fol. 264^a.

c. ستایش اسپ, on fol. 266^b.

d. مدح اسپ, on fol. 268^b.

e. هجو شخصی, on fol. 270^b.

f. تعریف شاهجهان, on fol. 272^a.

g. تعریف مسجد, on fol. 276^a.

h. تعریف قصر, on fol. 277^b.

i. تعریف برج, on fol. 278^a.

k. تعریف خائن و عام, on fol. 279^b.

l. تعریف تخت مرتع, on fol. 280^a.

m. تعریف حمام, on fol. 281^a.

n. تعریف باغ, on fol. 282^b.

o. تعریف عید وزن, on fol. 283^a.

No date.

No. 471, ff. 283, 2 coll., each ll. 15-16; unequal Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1604

Diwân-i-Âsaf (دیوان آصف).

An incomplete copy of the lyrical poems of Âsaf, i. e. Muḥammad Ḳulî Âsaf or Âsafâ of Kumm, who came to India under Shâhjahân; he was still alive in A.H. 1083, but had died in A.H. 1093, see A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 97 and 109, and Beale's Oriental Biogr. Dictionary, p. 54^b; see also No. 1487 above. This diwân is arranged alphabetically, consists of ḳaṣidas and ghazals, but goes down only to the letter د; it breaks off at the end of a ghazal rhyming in دار. There are besides small lacunas after ff. 9 and 11. Beginning:

صبح دمید بال ده ناله عذر خواه را
پاک زنگ جهل کن آئینه گناه را

No. 3373, olim 13. J. 9, ff. 504, ll. 11-20; written very unequally by different hands, partly in careful and distinct Nasta'liq, partly in very careless Nasta'liq and even Shikasta; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1605

Diwân-i-Nadim (دیوان ندیم).

The fragment of a diwân by Nadim, who seems to be identical with Nadim of Kashmir, who was still alive in A.H. 1083 (A.D. 1672, 1673), see the Makhzan-algharâ'ib, No. 2908 (Bodleian Cat., col. 389), and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 107. A later poet of the same takhalluṣ is Mirzâ Zakî Nadim of Isfahân, who was a contemporary of Sulṭân Husain Ṣafawî, and afterwards entered into Nâdirshâh's service. The present copy contains only a part of the ghazals, arranged alphabetically and going from the rhyme-letter l to the middle of د. Beginning:

میکشم هر دم بباد روی جانان آه را
دود آهم سرمه گردد چشم مهر و ماه را

No. 114, ff. 17-42, 2 coll., each ll. 17-19; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

Ṣâ'ib (Nos. 1606-1623).

1606

Kulliyât-i-Ṣâ'ib (کلیات صائب).

A complete collection of Ṣâ'ib's poetical works, copied under his own superintendence, as we learn from the vignette on fol. 1^a: دیوان صائب از اول تا آخر بنظر و صلاح صائب رسیده.

Mirzâ Muḥammad 'Alî Ṣâ'ib of Isfahân, who is usually called the greatest among the modern Persian poets, was born about A.H. 1012 (A.D. 1603), went at an early age to Kâbul, where he became the favourite of the governor Zafarkhân, betook himself afterwards to Shâhjahân's court and returned, after some stay in Kashmir, to his native country, where Shâh 'Abbâs II (A.H. 1052-1077 = A.D. 1642-1666) made him king of

poets. He died, according to a chronogram of Wā'iz, A.H. 1088 (A.D. 1677, 1678), comp. Rieu ii. p. 693 sq.; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1131-1137; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 930 sq.; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 384 sq.; other dates of his death are A.H. 1080 (A.D. 1669, 1670), see Khulāsat-alafkār, No. 157 (Bodleian Cat., col. 307), and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 151; A.H. 1081 (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 112); A.H. 1087 (A.D. 1676, see H. Khalifa iii. p. 290, No. 5506); or even A.H. 1089 (A.D. 1678, as in the Mirāt-al'alam); see besides Ouseley, Biogr. Notices, p. 227; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 398; G. Flügel i. p. 597; J. Aumer, p. 38; J. C. Tornberg, p. 110; some of his poems have been translated into German by Tholuck, Blüthensammlung, p. 288 sq. The diwān has been lithographed in Lucknow, A.H. 1292; a small selection from the same, Lucknow, A.H. 1264 and A.D. 1871.

This valuable MS. contains the following parts:

1. Kašidas, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

ای سواد عنبرین قامت سوبدای زمین
مغز خاک از نکبت مشکین لباس خوشه چین

agreeing with the initial bait of the خلاصه کبیر, see A. Sprenger, loc. cit.; and Rieu ii. p. 694^a.

2. A mathnawi, styled رزمیه مثنوی, on fol. 13^b, beginning:

بر آرنده تاج و تخت و کلاه
خدیو جوانمخت عباس شاه

Composed A.H. 1079 (A.D. 1668, 1669), and dedicated to Shāh Sulaimān (originally called Šafī Mirzā), the successor of 'Abbās II. The same is noticed in Rieu ii. p. 694^a.

3. Persian ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 16^b, beginning:

اگر نه مدد بسم الله بود تاج عنوانها
نگشتی تا قیامت دو خط شیراز دیوانها

4. A series of Turkish (i.e. Āghatāi) ghazals (غزلیات ترکی), on fol. 477^b.

5. Mutafarrikāt, on fol. 479^b, beginning: حسرت اوقات غفلت چون زدل بیرون رود الخ

6. Unfinished ghazals, in alphabetical order (غزلهای خدایا در ناتمام موافق ردیف پذیر این نعره مستانه مارا الخ).

Many additions on the margin.

No. 560, ff. 488, 4 coll., each ll. 37; small Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 16^b, 447^b, 479^b, and 481^b; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

1607

Diwān-i-Šā'ib (دیوان صائب).

A very large collection of the lyrical poems of Šā'ib, being similar to the خلاصه کبیر, or 'large selection,' as in Sprenger's copy, loc. cit. (see the preceding copy). It contains ghazals, intermixed with kašidas, in alphabetical order, beginning, on fol. 1^b: اگر نه مدد بسم الله الخ.

At the end, on ff. 612^b-621^b, a series of so-called

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rubā'is (which have, however, not the usual rubā'i-metre), beginning:

یاد ایامی که رویش را بهار شرم بود
با حیا هنگامه نظاره او گرم بود

Dated the last of Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 1148 (A.D. 1736, April 12); according to a note on the last page this collection contains 32,000 baits.

No. 748, ff. 621, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 14, and a margin-coll., ll. 24; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

1608

The same.

This collection is similar to the خلاصه صغیر, or 'smaller selection' (see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 930 sq.), and contains:

Fards, on fol. 1^b, beginning, as the Mutafarrikāt in No. 1606: حسرت اوقات غفلت الخ.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, except the first, on fol. 6^b. Beginning of the initial poem:

یا رب از عرفان مرا پیمانه سرشار ده
چشم بینا جان آگاه و دل بیدار ده

Beginning of the first alphabetical ghazal, on fol. 7^a: زهی یغمزه جانسوز برق مذمبها الخ. At the end of this part a mukhammas.

Mutafarrikāt, on fol. 344^b, containing rubā'is, fards, and short ghazals, likewise in alphabetical order, beginning:

در کوی عشق ره نبود جبرئیل را
بی کرده است تمیزی این ره دلیل را

Copied by Muhammad Shākir in the fifth year of the reign (of whom is not stated). The right order of ff. 359-366 is: 359, 361, 360, 362, 363, 365, 364, 366.

No. 724, ff. 387, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1609

The same.

Contents:

A few kašidas, on fol. 1^b, beginning: ای زسودا سایه ای زسودا سایه. They break off on fol. 5^b, and ff. 6-10^a are left blank.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, except the first, on fol. 10^b. Beginning of the initial poem: یا رب از عرفان الخ.

Beginning of the first alphabetical ghazal, on fol. 11^a: خدایا در پذیر این نعره مستانه مارا الخ; see No. 1606 above, where this poem heads the unfinished ghazals. At the end, on fol. 558^a, a rubā'i. Ff. 81-83, 315^b, 388^b, and a part of fol. 80^b are left blank.

No date. On fol. 1^a a note from A.H. 1193 (A.D. 1779).

No. 1159, ff. 1-558, 3 coll., each ll. 14-16 on ff. 1-5; 2 coll., each ll. 11 on ff. 10-558; written in the same strange Nasta'lik as Nos. 1594, 1597, and 1598 above; small illuminated frontispiece on fol. 10^b; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1610

The same.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

اگر نه مدد بسم الله الع

Rubā'is, intermixed with a few short ghazals and fards, on fol. 353^a, beginning: صبر کن بر آب الع.

No date.

No. 3498, olim 13. J. 27, ff. 364, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1611

An incomplete copy of the same.

This collection, which contains ghazals in alphabetical order, interspersed with a few kasidas, tarkibbands, and rubā'is, opens abruptly in the middle of the rhyme-letter

آبها آئینه سرو خرامان تو with a ghazal, beginning: اند الع. It corresponds to No. 1606 above, fol. 167^a, l. 7.

Many pages are severely damaged at the inner side; a great number of small blanks besides, both in the centre and the margin. The right order of ff. 1-29 is: 1-22, 28, 24-27, 23, 29.

No date.

No. 847, ff. 339, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 21, and a third column on the inner margin, ll. 40; sometimes additional verses on the outer margin; Shikasta; size, 11½ in. by 6 in.

1612

Šā'ib's ghazals.

A complete copy of all the ghazals of Šā'ib, in alphabetical order, the fullest collection extant. Beginning:

اگر نه مدد بسم الله بودی تاج عنوانها الع

No date. The margin of the first two pages is covered with some mathnawi-baits, apparently by Šā'ib too, beginning: الهی ذره دردی بجان ریز الع.

College of Fort William, 1825. Special selections of Šā'ib's ghazals are noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 62, ii, 3^a, and p. 702, No. 44.

No. 2117, ff. 657, 4 coll., each ll. 29; good and clear Nasta'lik; size, 19 in. by 10 in.

1613

A shorter collection of the same ghazals.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. At the end six rubā'is. This copy, injured in many places, was finished on Sunday the 9th of Ramadān, in the fourth year of 1 (the name of the ruler is omitted).

No. 2750, ff. 256, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1614

Selections from the same.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

ای زمزگان تو در چشم گلستان خارا
گل ز سودای رخت افتاده در بازارها

Corresponding to No. 1606 above, fol. 17^a, l. 5.

Dated the 15th of Ramadān, A. H. 1138 (A. D. 1726, May 17), at Shāhjahānābād.

On the margin of ff. 2^b-9^a some ghazals of *Jān Kudsi* (see above, Nos. 1552-1557) are written, beginning: داد عشقم یادۀ نابی که می سوزد مرا الع, and on the margin of ff. 10^b-15^b a few ghazals and rubā'is of *Wā'iz*, probably Muḥammad Rafi' Wā'iz of Kāzwin, who was still alive A. H. 1093 (A. D. 1682), see Rieu ii. p. 698^a; they begin: دل چه سان پنهان کند در سینه: آء خویش را الع. One ghazal and two rubā'is of Šā'ib himself are added on the margin of ff. 18^a, 18^b, and 22^b.

No. 725, ff. 1-89, 2 coll., each ll. 12; very distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages written on gilt ground; ff. 1-26 on red paper, the rest on white one; size, 8½ in. by 4½-5 in.

1615

A fragment of the same.

Extracts from Šā'ib's ghazals, breaking off in the rhyme-letter ن.

No. 488, ff. 33, 3 coll., each ll. 14-20; very careless Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1616

Ghazaliyyāt-i-Šā'ib bā radif-i-alif (با رذلیات صائب) (رذیف الف).

An incomplete collection of those ghazals of Šā'ib which rhyme in 1, beginning: اگر نه مدد بسم الله الع.

There are two lacunas, one on fol. 9 which is left entirely blank, and the other on fol. 17^b. Fol. 97 is severely damaged.

Worm-eaten.

No. 822, ff. 98, 2 coll., each ll. 14-16; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1617

Ghazaliyyāt-i-Šā'ib bā radif-i-dāl (با رذلیات صائب) (رذیف دال).

The richest collection extant of those ghazals of Šā'ib which rhyme in د, beginning:

اول ثنای عشق فصیحان ادا کنند
آری طعاع را بنمک ابتدا کنند

No date. Not only the centre of the copy is filled, but in many places the margin is covered too, and a great number of smaller or larger leaves, containing likewise ghazals of Šā'ib rhyming in د, are inserted between the original leaves.

No. 388, ff. 244, 2 coll., each ll. 21; Nasta'lik, by at least two different hands; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1618

Wājib-alḥifz-i-Mirzā Šā'ib (واجب اللفظ مرزا صائب).

Wājib-alḥifz, a selection from Šā'ib's diwān, made, according to Sprenger, Catal., p. 386, by Darwish Āmilā of Balkh, who paid a visit to Šā'ib at Isfahān and obtained his diwān. It contains ghazals, rubā'is, single baits, etc., brought together according to the subjects of which they treat, under many different, but

alphabetically arranged, topics, beginning with the letter ا and ending with ی. The title, sometimes given to this selection (as for instance in the following copy), viz. *مراآت الجمال*, applies to another selection, describing the beauty of the human figure and its various parts, see Rieu ii. p. 694^b, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 386. Here follows a complete list of the heads of all those bābs:

1. آئینه, on fol. 1^b; آدم, on fol. 3^b; آسیا, on fol. 18^b; اسکندر, on fol. 27^b; آبله, on fol. 30^a; آبرو, on fol. 34^a; آبدست و سمندر, on fol. 34^b.
2. ب and ب: بهله, on fol. 37^b; بوریا, on fol. 38^a; بید مجنون, on fol. 47^a; بلبل و گل, on fol. 49^a; پیکان, on fol. 51^b; پسته و بادام, on fol. 52^b; پیاله و پیمانه, on fol. 53^a; بوسه, on fol. 54^a; بینا گوش, on fol. 55^a; بیاض کردن, on fol. 56^a; پری, on fol. 61^b.
3. ترازو و میزان, on fol. 65^b; توبه, on fol. 63^b; تاج, on fol. 67^b; تنور, on fol. 68^a; تبحال, on fol. 69^a; تیغ, on fol. 70^a; نیرو کمان, on fol. 70^a; تمکین, on fol. 77^a; تمکین, on fol. 85^b.
4. چشم, on fol. 86^b; چین پیشانی, on fol. 87^a; چشم و مرگان و نگاه, on fol. 88^b and fol. 95^a; جوی, on fol. 97^b; جریس, on fol. 97^a; جام, on fol. 99^b; شیر و کوهکن, on fol. 100^a; چغد و ویرانه و گنج, on fol. 101^b; چنار, on fol. 102^a.
5. ح: حباب و دریا, on fol. 102^b; حنا, on fol. 108^a; حیرانی, on fol. 108^b.
6. خ: خاموشی, on fol. 110^a; خضر, on fol. 113^b; خرم, on fol. 124^b; خرقه پشمینه, on fol. 125^b; خرم و افلاطون, on fol. 126^b; خزان, on fol. 127^b; خواب, on fol. 129^a; خانه زن, on fol. 131^a; خال, on fol. 150^a; خط, on fol. 154^a; خراب, on fol. 154^b.
7. د: دهن و لب, on fol. 155^b; دست رد, on fol. 164^a; دختر زر, on fol. 164^a; دماغ و دد, on fol. 165^b; دربان, on fol. 167^b; دندان, on fol. 169^a; دامن شب, on fol. 170^b; درد, on fol. 173^a.
8. ر: رشته و گوهر, on fol. 174^a; ریحان و سفال, on fol. 175^a; رگ کردن, on fol. 176^b; روز و شب, on fol. 177^a; رخنه دیوار, on fol. 177^b.
9. ز: زخم, on fol. 178^a; زنجیر, on fol. 179^a; زلف, on fol. 181^a; زنبور, on fol. 181^b.
10. س: سبزه, on fol. 193^b; سوزن, on fol. 200^a; سبیل, on fol. 203^b; سبزه, on fol. 205^a; و شرار, on fol. 205^a.

و فقیر و گدا, on fol. 208^b; سرو, on fol. 210^b; سرو و قمری, on fol. 216^a; فاخته, on fol. 217^a; سبب ذوق, on fol. 224^b; سبب, on fol. 227^b; سحر, on fol. 228^a; سیماب, on fol. 229^a.

11. شیر و شکر, on fol. 229^b; شگوفه, on fol. 231^b; شیر و نیستان, on fol. 231^b; شمع و پروانه, on fol. 233^b; شیشه, on fol. 235^a; شبنم و خورشید, on fol. 244^a; وبری, on fol. 246^b; شب آینه, on fol. 249^b.
12. ص: صبح, on fol. 250^a; صندل, on fol. 260^b; صدر و آستانه, on fol. 261^a; صنوبر, on fol. 261^b.
13. ض: ضعیف و ناتوانی, on fol. 261^b.
14. ط: طوطی و خط, on fol. 262^a; طوطی, on fol. 264^b; طبل و شیر و نیستان, on fol. 266^a; طفل و دیوانه, on fol. 269^b; و طفل بسته زبان, on fol. 270^b.
15. ع: عمامه, on fol. 272^a; عود, on fol. 273^a; عنکبوت و مگس, on fol. 273^b; عذار و عارض, on fol. 276^a; عنقا, on fol. 277^a; و رخسار, on fol. 277^b; عرق, on fol. 281^b; عقیق, on fol. 285^a.
16. غ: غنچه, on fol. 287^a; غربت و وطن, on fol. 287^a.
17. ف: فرهاد و شیرین و جوی شیر و تیشه, on fol. 292^b; فلاخن, on fol. 297^a; فتراک, on fol. 297^a.
18. ق: قفل و کلید, on fol. 300^a; قیل و قبله نما, on fol. 300^b; قارون, on fol. 302^a; قفس, on fol. 303^b; قند دوتا, on fol. 306^b; قافله, on fol. 308^a; قلم, on fol. 308^b; و قامت خم, on fol. 310^a.
19. ک: کافور, on fol. 316^a; کاه و کهریا, on fol. 317^a; کبک و کهرسا, on fol. 317^b; کلاه, on fol. 319^b; گل رعنا, on fol. 320^b; گهواره, on fol. 321^b; و جویگان, on fol. 323^a; گریه و اشک, on fol. 324^a; کباب, on fol. 326^b; کاکل, on fol. 327^b; گل و شبنم, on fol. 338^a; کشتی و ناخدا و طوفان, on fol. 338^b; کاروان, on fol. 339^a; کعبه, on fol. 340^b; گوهر, on fol. 344^a; گرداب, on fol. 353^a; گرد تپه, on fol. 355^b; گرد باد, on fol. 357^a.
20. ل: لیلی و مجنون, on fol. 359^b; لیلی, on fol. 360^b; لاله, on fol. 366^a.
21. م: مور و خرمن, on fol. 373^b; مور و سلیمان, on fol. 378^b; منصور و دار, on fol. 379^b; ماهی و موی سفید, on fol. 383^a; دریا و قلاب, on fol. 386^b; مکافات, on fol. 388^a; محراب, on fol. 392^a; مومینانی, on fol. 392^a; مداحان, on fol. 392^a.

fol. 392^b; مه عید, on fol. 393^a; موی میان,
on fol. 393^b; ماهتاب, on fol. 395^b; محمود وایاز,
on fol. 399^b.

22. نقاب, on fol. 339^b; غزل, on fol. 400^b;
نامۀ غزل, on fol. 401^b; ناطوس و بتخانه,
on fol. 404^a; نرگس, on fol. 404^a; نی, on fol. 405^b;
نقطه و پرگار, on fol. 408^b; نگین, on fol. 410^a.
23. هـ: هما و استخوان, on fol. 411^a; هلال, on fol. 414^b;
هاله, on fol. 416^b.
24. یوسف و زلیخا: ی, on fol. 418^a.

Beginning: خرد دانست آنکه چرم خویش را بچهار: شد الخ. Upon this work, or rather the selection from it, see No. 1620 below, is founded the lithographed edition of selections from Šā'ib, entitled انتخاب دیوان انتخاب, and published in Lucknow, 1264.

No date.

No. 696, ff. 425, 2 coll., each ll. 13; clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1619

Another copy of the same.

Another copy of the same selections in the same order and under the same heads, introduced by a preface, which Mir Muḥammad Murād composed, in order to say a few words about Šā'ib's excellency and to give an index of the whole work. It is wrongly styled here (fol. 1^b, l. 4) مرآت الجمال, comp. the remark in the preceding copy.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: این مجموعه را که: معنی پردازان ایران وسخن پناهان صفاهان بمددکاری طبع سلیم الخ.

Beginning of the selections the same as in the preceding copy: خورد دانست آنکه الخ.

Slightly injured here and there.

No. 274, ff. 461, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1620

Ash'ār-i-muntakhabah (اشعار منتخبه).

A selection from the selections, which are styled واجب اللفظ, arranged exactly in the same way, but containing less and shorter extracts. From this extract was probably made the edition of the انتخاب دیوان صائب, comp. above in No. 1618.

Beginning the same as in the preceding copy.

No date.

No. 260, ff. 149, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1621

Short extracts from Šā'ib's diwān.

A short selection of ghazals, kiṭ'as, and rubā'is from Šā'ib's diwān, beginning: کسی کر خلق خواهد حاجت: خود مردنش اولی الخ.

Dated the 19th of Šafar, A.H. 1095 (A.D. 1684, February 6), at Bahār, by a naukār of Shaikh 'Ināyat-allāh, the comptroller of the jāgirs of prince Wālā-guhār Shāh 'Ālam (afterwards emperor Bahādurshāh).

No. 5234, ff. 1-12, 4 coll. in diagonal lines; written in careless Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1622

Šā'ib's kašidas.

A few kašidas by Šā'ib, beginning, on fol. 288^a:

اینچنین هجران اگر دارد مرا در پیچ و تاب الخ.

No. 891, ff. 288-293, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 11-13, and a third on the margin, ll. 26; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1623

Miscellanies in prose and verse.

The main portion of the MS. (ff. 21-36) is filled with extracts from the diwān of Šā'ib, made by Muḥammad Tāhīr Naṣrābādī, the author of the famous tadhkirah (see No. 669 above), and entitled انتخاب دیوان صائب. These extracts were made by the compiler after the completion of his extracts from the Shāhnāma, styled بر رای ارباب هوش: انتخاب شاهنامه روشن باشد که این درد نوش بزم نامرادی محمد طاهر نصرابادی الخ.

Ff. 22-27 are turned upside down and must be read from fol. 27^b backward.

The remainder of the MS. contains:

1. Scattered pieces of poetry from the diwāns of Naṣīr 'Alī, Rāfi, Faīdī, and Shaikh Tāj-al-dīn, on ff. 4^b-6^a, 12^b-14^b, and 15^b-16^a. An Arabic kašidah by Farazdaq (died A.H. 110=A.D. 728), in praise of the legitimate successor to the prophetic office (قصیده فرزدق), is found on fol. 11^b.

2. Small prose-pieces, chiefly traditions of the prophet, 'Alī, and other saints, some theological tracts in Arabic, on fol. 6^b; another tract, styled الفایطة الفریدیه, on fol. 7^b; one in Hindūstānī, on fol. 10^a; the story of Solomon and the birds, in Persian, on fol. 10^b; again an Arabic treatise, فی الروع وقت التحریر, dated Rajab, A.H. 1103 (A.D. 1692, March-April), on fol. 17^b, and a letter by Šā'ib (رعة مرزا صائب), on fol. 20^b.

The extracts from Šā'ib's diwān are dated, on fol. 36^a, the 19th of Rabi'-al-awwal, A.H. 1095 (A.D. 1684, March 6), at Sūrat, by Abū Muḥammad bin Muḥammad Tāhīr al-qutbī.

No. 1911, ff. 36, 3 coll., each ll. 22, on ff. 21-36; Nasta'liq, by different hands; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

Poets who died between A.H. 1100 and 1200.

1624

Diwān-i-Sābik (دیوان سابق).

Lyrical poems of Hāji Faridūn or Ākū Faridūn Ḥusain, with the takhalluṣ Sābik, who went to India under 'Ālamgir and was still alive in Lāhūr A.H. 1103 (A.D. 1691, 1692), as a short postscript of the poet himself, on fol. 209^b, is dated Jumādā-alūlā of that

year. *Sābiḡ* is mentioned in A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, p. 123, l. 8 ab infra; in the *Ṣuḥuf-i-Ibrāhīm*, see W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, p. 644, No. 92; and in the *Makhzan-algharā'ib*, No. 1048 (col. 337 in the Bodleian *Cat.*). This very rare *diwān*, which is moreover the poet's autograph, written in the twenty-eighth year of 'Ālamgir's reign (A. H. 1096=A. D. 1685), is found in no other collection described hitherto, and contains:

Kāṣidas, *tarkibbands*, and *kit'as*, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

منادبست در آنکو که هر که گشت ماست
بروز حشر زما خونها نخواهد خواست

Some leaves are left blank at the end of this part, for future insertions.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order (also with some partly or wholly blank leaves for additions), on fol. 61^b, beginning:

خون وحدت میزند جوش از رگ زقار ما
نالۀ ناقوس می آید زاستغفار ما

Rubā'is, on fol. 203^b, beginning:

سلطان سریرلی مع الله علیست
در مملکتی هستی ما شاه علیست

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2829, ff. 209, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; small illuminated frontispieces, on ff. 1^a and 61^b; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1625

Diwān-i-Kirāmi (دیوان کرامی).

The lyrical poems of Kirāmi (Girāmi in A. Sprenger, pp. 128 and 412, and in Rieu ii. p. 714^a, and iii. p. 1092^a; Karāmi in W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, Index, p. 1172^b, or Kurrāmi, ib., p. 1189^b), whose autograph this copy seems to be, since there are many blanks left between the single poems, probably with the intention of filling them up afterwards with poems of the same rhyme-letter; according to the chronogram in the last verse on the last page, آخر شد, it was finished A. H. 1105 (A. D. 1693, 1694). The poet must therefore have flourished towards the beginning of the twelfth century of the Hijrah, and may be identical with Mirzā 'Abd-alrahmān Kirāmi, the son of Amānatkhān (who was in 'Ālamgir's service); see the *Hamisha Bahār* in A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, p. 128; *Makhzan-algharā'ib*, No. 2200 (col. 369 in the Bodleian *Cat.*), and W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, p. 655, No. 38. Another well-known poet, with the same takhallus, is the Kashmirian poet Mirzā Kirāmi, son of Mirzā 'Abd-alghanibeg Kabūl and brother of Mirzā Arjumand Āzād (the father died A. H. 1139=A. D. 1726, 1727; Mirzā Kirāmi himself A. H. 1155=A. D. 1742, comp. Rieu, loc. cit.; A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, p. 128, where it is stated that he was a young man in A. H. 1136=A. D. 1723, 1724; and *Makhzan-algharā'ib*, No. 2198). Besides these two there are mentioned in the various *tadhkiras*: Hasanbeg Kirāmi Shāmlū, who was a high official under Jahāngir, see *Khulāṣat-alafkār*, No. 434 (col. 314 in the Bodleian *Cat.*); *Makhzan-algharā'ib*, No. 2126 (ib., col. 367); and W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, p. 655, No. 37; Kāsimbeg

Kirāmi, see *Makhzan-algharā'ib*, No. 2204 (ib., col. 369); Maulānā Kirāmi of Tabriz, see *Makhzan-algharā'ib*, No. 2188, and W. Pertsch, loc. cit., No. 40; Allahwirdibeg Kirāmi, see W. Pertsch, ib., No. 39; Mullā Kirāmi Kāshī, ib., No. 36; and a Mirzā Kirāmi, without any further designation, ib., No. 41. This copy contains:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

شست و شوی ده بخون عاشقان میخانه را الخ

Mukhammasāt, on fol. 309^a, beginning:

دختر زر بسوی پیر مغان خواهد شد الخ

Rubā'is and fards, on fol. 317^a, beginning:

در فکر شراب تا بکی خواهی بود الخ

Tarkibbands, *kit'as*, *kaṣidas*, and short *mathnawis*, on fol. 380^a.

No. 882, ff. 404, 2 coll., each ll. 9; large and distinct Nasta'liq, illuminated frontispiece; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

1626

Another copy of the same *diwān*.

This copy, not dated, contains:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, intermixed with rubā'is and fards, on fol. 1^b, beginning as in the preceding copy. Here too blanks are left at the end of several rhyme-letters.

Mukhammasāt and rubā'is, on fol. 242^b.

No. 1820, ff. 265, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'liq, mixed with *Shikasta*; waterspots; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1627

Diwān-i-'Isā (دیوان عیسی).

Lyrical poems by 'Isā, who flourished under Shāh Sulaimān Ṣafawī of Persia (A. H. 1077-1105=A. D. 1666-1694), as several of his *kaṣidas* are in praise of that monarch; he therefore cannot be identical with an older poet, Kādī Masīh-al-dīn 'Isā of Sāwa, who flourished under Sultān Ya'qūb, and was killed A. H. 898=A. D. 1493 (see *Muntakhab-alash'ār*, No. 436, Bodleian *Cat.*, col. 248; *Ātashkada*, No. 473, ib., col. 279, and *Makhzan-algharā'ib*, No. 1596, ib., col. 352). This *diwān* contains:

A short preface in prose, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

خورشید سپاس متکلم بچون از آن رفیق است که
مسیح قلم بدستیاری مردم افکار الخ

Kāṣidas (several in honour of Shāh Sulaimān), *kit'as*, and short *mathnawis*, on fol. 3^b, beginning:

میزند آئینه حسن بتان جوش صفا
تا غباری هست از خاکستر دلها بجا

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, followed by rubā'is and fards, beginning, on fol. 65^b:

یا رب از رنگ هوس پاک کن آئینه ما الخ

No date.

No. 507, ff. 124, 2 coll., each ll. 16; clear Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

Shaukat (Nos. 1628-1633).

1628

Diwân-i-Shaukat (دیوان شوکت).

Lyrical and epical poems by Maulânâ (Khawâjah or Mullâ) Muhammad Ishâk (or Abû Ishâk), or—according to others—Muhammad Ibrâhîm, with the takhalluṣ Shaukat of Bukhârâ, who went, A. H. 1088 (A. D. 1677), to Harât, later on to Mashhad, and finally settled in Isfahân, where he died, A. H. 1107 (A. D. 1595, 1596). He collected his diwân in A. H. 1093 (A. D. 1682); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1145 and 1146; Khulâsat-alafkâr, No. 151 (ib., col. 307); Rieu ii. p. 698; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 934; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 568; Krafft, p. 69, etc. The statement of the Muntakhab-alash'âr, No. 330 (col. 246 in the Bodleian Cat.), that he was a native of Isfahân, went to India and was killed by a young Hindû, is obviously wrong. Equally wrong are the data of his life both in G. Flügel i. pp. 588 and 589, where he is, on the authority of H. Khalfa vi. p. 575, No. 14708, represented as a contemporary of Shâh Isma'il II, and in the Hamisha Bahâr (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 124), where he is said to have been probably alive as late as A. H. 1136 (A. D. 1720, 1721). A Turkish commentary on Shaukat's diwân is noticed in G. Flügel i. p. 590.

Contents:

A large mystical mathnawî, without any special heading, on fol. 2^b, beginning:

حمد و شکر اورا کہ ہرچہ هست اوست
دام مستی حلقہ از های و هوست

The first page of this poem is repeated on fol. 1^b; ff. 168 and 169 are misplaced, and must, as belonging to the lyrical portion of this MS., be inserted between ff. 187 and 188.

Ghazals, intermixed with rubâ'is and fards, all in alphabetical order, on fol. 186^b, beginning:

خدایا رنگ تأثیری کرامت کن فغانم را
بموج اشک بلبل آب ده تیغ زبانم را

Dated the 2nd of Dhû-alhijjah, A. H. 1138 (A. D. 1726, Aug. 1).

No. 708, ff. 346, 2 coll., each ll. 12-14; written by at least three different hands on different paper in partly careful, partly careless Nasta'lik; many pages greatly injured; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1629

Another copy of the same.

This very badly-written copy contains, as first part, instead of the mathnawî, the kaşidas of Shaukat, which are entirely wanting in the preceding copy; but, unfortunately, they are defective at the beginning and open abruptly thus:

رویم بسوی غربت و دل جانب وطن
افتاده کاه من ب میان دو کهریا

A number of these kaşidas are in praise of Mirzâ Sa'd-aldin Muhammadkhân, the governor of Khurâsân (see a prominent specimen of them in No. 1146 of the Bodleian Cat.), others celebrate the Imâm Ridâ.

On fol. 18^b begins the collection of ghazals, rubâ'is, and fards, in alphabetical order, with the same bait as in the preceding copy: خدایا رنگ الٰہی.

Some kit'as and rubâ'is at the end.

Ff. 215^a-220^a are a repetition of fol. 207^a, first line, to fol. 211^a, l. 12.

No date.

No. 911, ff. 220, 2 coll., each ll. 17-19; written by many different hands in various styles of Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1630

Shaukat's ghazals.

This copy of Shaukat's lyrical poems contains the ghazals, intermixed with rubâ'is and fards, arranged alphabetically in two series.

First series, on ff. 1^b-130^a, beginning as usually:

خدایا رنگ الٰہی.

This series goes from the rhyme-letter l to ی.

Second series, on ff. 130^b-158^b, beginning with a rubâ'i:

رخساره نمود همجو پای همه را الٰہی

This series is separated from the first by four rubâ'is, which stand outside the alphabetical system, and goes down from the rhyme-letter l to م only.

Dated the 3rd of Ramaḍân, A. H. 1112 (1140? or 1104? = A. D. 1728, April 13, or 1693, May 8), by Hâfiẓ Muhammad Šâlih, son of Hâfiẓ Abû-alkhair. Calcutta, March, 1806.

No. 2388, ff. 158, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1631

The same.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, intermixed with some rubâ'is and fards; beginning, on fol. 1^b, the same as in the preceding copies, but thus (substituting الٰہی for خدایا, as in the first copy of the British Museum): الٰہی رنگ الٰہی.

Seven unalphabetical rubâ'is at the end. No date. This splendid copy has at the end several leaves, which are ornamented, but left blank for the insertion of further poems.

No. 3513, ff. 110, 2 coll., each ll. 12; excellent Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; each ghazal framed in by gold stripes and arabesques on the first thirty-two leaves; gorgeous illuminations on the margin of the first twenty-three leaves; all pages besides powdered with gold; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1632

The same.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, beginning as usually:

خدایا رنگ الٰہی.

No date.

No. 3343, olim 13. J. 31, ff. 111, 2 coll., each ll. 13; careless Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 3½ in.

1633

An incomplete copy of the same.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, with the usual beginning, on fol. 94^b, which, however, break off already in the first rhyme-letter l, on fol. 113^b. The last bait, appearing here, is the beginning of a new ghazal, *میزند زلف کجست آینه*, and corresponds to fol. 30^b, l. 2 in No. 2388 (1630 in this Cat.).

No. 95, ff. 94^b-113^b, 2 coll., each ll. 15; very bad Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1634

Mathnawis by 'Ākilkhān Rāzi.

Two romantic stories in verse by Mir 'Askari 'Ākilkhān Rāzi, who was in high favour with the emperor 'Ālamgir, and died as governor of the province of Dihli in Rabi' II, A. H. 1108 (A. D. 1696, Nov.); comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1148 and 1149; Rieu ii. p. 699; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 123 and 543; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 935; Khulāṣat-alkalām, No. 29 (col. 297 in the Bodleian Cat.); Ouseley, Notices of Persian Poets, p. 167 sq. Besides the three mathnawis, contained in the India Office Collection, he also composed the *نغمات العشقی*, the *ظفرنامه عالمگیری*, also styled *واقعات عالمگیری*, a history of the first five years of 'Ālamgir's reign (see Nos. 345 and 346 above), and a *diwān*, which is described both in the Bodleian Cat. and in A. Sprenger, loc. cit. The present copy contains:

1. Ff. 1-80: *Sham' u Parwāna* (شمع و پروانه), Candle and Moth, that is the Indian love-story of Ratan Sēn (or Ratan) and Padmāwat (or Padam), composed A. H. 1069 (A. D. 1658, 1659), see fol. 80^a, l. 2: *سال هجرت*. The title appears in the heading of fol. 1^a and on fol. 79^a, lin. penult. It is based on an older Hindi story (see fol. 80^a, l. 5), which had already been treated in Persian by Bazmi, A. H. 1028 (A. D. 1619), see Nos. 1582 and 1583 above.

Beginning:

ای فرازندۀ رواق سپهر - وی طرازندۀ سپهر بمر

A Persian prose-version of the same story, founded on this poem of Rāzi, viz. *فرح بخش*, by Lāchmi-Rām, is noticed in Rieu ii. p. 768^b. Another prose-version is described in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 998.

Ff. 81-87 contain smaller poetical pieces, *ta'rikhs*, *rubā'is*, and *tarji'bands*, probably by the same author, and an epilogue in prose by the transcriber, Mir 'Alī Muḥammad Akbar, who dated this copy the 25th of Dhū-al-hijjah, A. H. 1148 (eighteenth year of Muḥammad-shāh's reign) = A. D. 1736, May 7, in a place near Seringapatam.

2. Ff. 88-170^a: *Mihr u Māh* (مهر و ماه), Sun and Moon, that is the Indian love-story of prince Manōhar and princess Madhumālat, composed A. H. 1065 (A. D. 1655), see fol. 170^a, lin. penult.: *ز هجرت یک هزار و شصت*, and last line: *بخوان تاریخ این دیباجه*, و پنج است. In the *Khātimah* this poem is styled *عشق غم*.

fol. 168^a, l. 7, and *غم نامه*, fol. 170^a, lin. penult. It is, like the preceding mathnawī, based on an older Hindi story by Shaikh Jamman or Manjhan, which was first translated into Persian verse A. H. 1059 (A. D. 1649), see Rieu ii. pp. 700^a and 803^b, and three years after the second Persian adaptation by 'Ākilkhān Rāzi, turned into Dakhni verses by Miyān Nuṣratī A. H. 1068 (A. D. 1657, 1658), under the title of *گلشن عشق*, copies of which are found in the India Office Collection, Nos. 1434, 2486, and 2621; in the Bodleian Library, No. 2320 of the Cat., etc. Comp. A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 630, and Garcin de Tassy, *Histoire de la Littér. Hindouie*, etc. i. p. 388; ii. pp. 485 and 486; on prose-versions of the same story, see above, No. 803, 3. Beginning:

خداوندا غم خود ده دلم را
ز عشق آسان نما هر مشکلم را

Lithographed, Lucknow, 1846.

Ff. 170^b and 171^a contain eight *rubā'is*; ff. 171^b and 172^a an epilogue of the transcriber, who is identical with that of the first mathnawī, viz. Mir 'Alī Akbar, and dated this poem the 26th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1148 (A. D. 1736, April 8), at *بنواسی* (Banawasse, as the place is called on the last fly-leaf).

No. 3082, ff. 172, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; curious drawings on ff. 28^b, 50^b, 52^b, 64^b, 65^a, 65^b, 75^b, 79^a, 81^b, 101^b, and 142^a; blanks left for illustrations on ff. 41^a, 112^a, and 114^b; ff. 49, 70, 140, and 157 are left entirely blank; fol. 112^b is greatly injured; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1635

Sham' u Parwāna (شمع و پروانه).

Another copy of the first mathnawī in the preceding collection, beginning: *ای فرازندۀ رواق سپهر آینه*.

On fol. 1^a and on the fly-leaf this title is given to it: *قصۀ بدم ورتن*. The date of composition appears here on fol. 94^a, l. 4; the correct title, *شمع و پروانه*, on fol. 93^a, l. 7.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2515, ff. 1-95, mostly in diagonal lines, except ff. 1, 5, and 91-95 which have been added later, ll. 10-15; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1636

Mihr u māh (مهر و ماه).

Another copy of the second mathnawī in No. 1634, beginning, with a slight modification:

خداوندا بغم خود ده دلم را آینه

Dated the 29th of Rajab, in the second year of Farrukhsiyar's reign (= A. H. 1126, A. D. 1714, Aug. 10), by Mir Muḥammad Ishāq, son of Mir Muḥammad Ḥasan of Aḥmadnagar, in the service of Shāh Muḥammad Muḥsiu.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2198, ff. 68, 2 coll., each ll. 15; small Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1637

Another copy of the same.

Beginning, as in the preceding copy: خداوندا بغم خداوند. As title is given to this poem on the first fly-leaf: مدمات (مدحمال) و منوهر.

No date. The transcriber was Ni'mat-allāh.

No. 613, ff. 59, 2 coll., each ll. 17-18, written in a mixture of Nasta'liq and Shikasta, but quite legible; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1638

Murakka' (مُرَقَّع).

Patchwork or scrap-book, a mystical mathnawi on the chief points of Sūfism, illustrated by short tales, somewhat in the style of Jalāl-al-din Rūmī's mathnawī, by the same 'Āqilkhān Rāzī, beginning:

ایها الساقی اغثنی فی الغمام (فی العمام)
(Sprenger فی المنام)

Pertsch and) اشقنی (اسقنی) من جرعة کاس
الکاس (Sprenger)

Sarkhwush in his tadhkirah (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 111) says: 'it may be considered as a poetical version of the 'امواج خوبی' but to what book does that title apply?

No date. The transcriber was Mir Ibrāhīm Ḥusain alḥusainī.

No. 486, ff. 156, 2 coll., each ll. 13; slightly injured and worm-eaten here and there; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

Nāṣir 'Alī (Nos. 1639-1649).

1639

Diwān-i-Nāṣir 'Alī (دیوان ناصر علی).

The lyrical poems of Shaikh (or Shāh) Nāṣir 'Alī of Sirhind, who died at Dihli the 6th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1108 (A. D. 1697, March 29); comp. Rieu ii. p. 699 sq.; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1150-1152; W. Pertsch, p. 80; and Berlin Cat., p. 936; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 113, 126, 151, 201, and 329; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 107; see also Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 167 (No. 109); Muntakhab-alash'ar, No. 458 (col. 249 in the Bodleian Cat.); Khulāṣat-alkalām, No. 47 (ib., col. 298); Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 178 (ib., col. 308), and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1743 (ib., col. 355). All tadhkiras agree about the date A. H. 1108, but a strange contradiction appears in the chronogram, composed by Sarkhwush, the friend of the poet and the collector of his diwān: آء علی بعالم معنی رفت, which gives A. H. 1109, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 113, and the Khulāṣat-alkalām, loc. cit. This copy, the fullest in the India Office Collection, contains:

Ghazals, rubā'is, and fards, all mixed together in alphabetical order, with interlinear and marginal glosses, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

محبت جاذبه دارد نهان در خلوت دلها آتخ

At the end of this part another series of rubā'is (on ff. 95^a-99^b).

Kaṣidas, on fol. 100^a, beginning:

گداخت بسکه هوای تموز مغز خیال آتخ

The poet's name appears as takhallus several times, for instance, on fol. 106^b, l. 8. The diwān has been lithographed in Lucknow, 1844, A. H. 1263 and 1281.

Copied by Khwājah 'Azīm in the twenty-ninth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign (= A. H. 1160, A. D. 1747); the larger portion of the diwān, i. e. to the end of the rubā'is, was finished the 19th of Muḥarram in that year (1747, Jan. 31).

No. 1078, ff. 110, 2 coll., each ll. 14; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

1640

Another copy of the same diwān.

The same diwān, without the kaṣidas, chiefly consisting of ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning as in the preceding copy. The ghazals conclude on fol. 73^a and are dated the 25th of Šafar, A. H. 1132 (the first year of Muḥammadshāh's reign) = A. D. 1720, Jan. 7, at Shāhjahānābād, during the governorship of Nawwāb Najm-al-din 'Alīkhān Bahādur. The remaining leaves contain:

Fol. 73^b: nine mathnawī-baits by the حکیم غزنوی (i. e. Ḥakīm San'ā' of Ghazna, see above, No. 914 sq.), beginning:

بود در شهر بلخ بقالی آتخ

Ff. 74^b-78^a: a mathnawī which has no heading, but is clearly identical with the Sarāpāi (سرایی) or 'description of the human figure,' by Mir Sayyid 'Alī Mikhri 'Arab, who flourished under Sultān Ḥusain of Persia (A. H. 1105-1135 = A. D. 1694-1722), and died about A. H. 1130 (A. D. 1718); comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 1168; Rieu ii. pp. 796^a and 850^b; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 680 (No. 671, fol. 43^b) and p. 696, No. 9; Khulāṣat-alkalām, No. 67 (Bodleian Cat., col. 301); and Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 249 (ib., col. 311). Beginning:

ای بت چایک شیرین حرکات آتخ

Fol. 78^b: some lines in prose, beginning: بعد از نماز مغرب دو رکعت نماز آتخ.

No. 95, ff. 1-78, 2 coll., each ll. 15; on ff. 74^a-78^a diagonal lines; Shikasta; various readings and additions on the margin; the first pages greatly injured; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1641

The same.

Ghazals, rubā'is, and fards, mixed together in alphabetical order, beginning as usual. This diwān concludes on fol. 109^a and is dated the 21st of Muḥarram, A. H. 1143 (the thirteenth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign, correctly the twelfth, as his accession to the throne took place in Dhū-alka'dah of A. H. 1131) = A. D. 1730, Aug. 6. The remaining leaves contain:

Ff. 109^b and 110^a: a kaṣidah by Anwari (see above, Nos. 935-949), beginning:

mathnawī by Shaikh Muḥammad Akram, with the takhalluṣ Ghanimat, of Ganjāh in the Panjāb, a pupil of Mir Muḥammad Zamān Rāsikh of Lāhūr (who died A. H. 1107 = A. D. 1695, 1696, see a description of his mathnawī in No. 1147 of the Bodleian Cat.) and a favourite of the emperor 'Ālamgīr. It was completed A. H. 1096 (A. D. 1685) and begins:

بنام شامد نازک خیالان - عزیز خاطر آشفته حالان

The poet died about A. H. 1110 (A. D. 1698, 1699). His diwān is described in Rieu ii. p. 700^b; see also ib. iii. p. 1034^b. Other copies of this poem are noticed in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1153-1155, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 410; comp. also A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 113 and 127, Khulāṣat-alkalām, No. 51 (col. 299 in the Bodleian Cat.), and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1815 (ib., col. 357). It was lithographed in Lucknow about A. H. 1263, with glosses by Muḥammad Ṣāliḥ and others. This copy is dated A. H. 1152 (A. D. 1739, 1740).

No. 490, ff. 33-79, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1650

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. It is styled here simply *مثنوی غنیمت*. Dated the 11th of Rajab in the twenty-ninth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign (= A. H. 1160, A. D. 1747, July 19).

No. 2266, ff. 71^b-124, 2 coll., each ll. 15; written by different hands, partly in Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1651

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copies. As heading before the preface appears here: *غازه پردازی رخسار*. شامد کتاب از ریختن رنگ سخن در مقام توحید و گلگون سازي چهره عشق نیرنگ از خون دل خوردن در عرصه تقریر و از تقلید.

No date. Twelfth century of the Hijrah. As copyist is mentioned, on fol. 55^a (by a third hand, it seems), Ghulām Muḥammad. A note, affixed to the fly-leaf by C. Raikes, Commissioner and Superintendent, states that this, 'like Heer and Rauja, is a love-story. Ghuneemut died recently (sic!) at Goojerat and is the author of a Deewan or collection of odes. Sent to the Imperial Exhibition at Paris for works of art and industry by the Punjab Committee at Lahore.' It was received from Dr. Royle, July, 1856.

No. 3230, ff. 55, 2 coll., each ll. 14 (on ff. 1-30), ll. 15 (on ff. 31-54); Nasta'liq, by two different hands; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1652

A short anonymous mathnawī, apparently a *ساقی* name and probably by the same Ghanimat; it is written by the same hand as the *نیرنگ عشق* in No. 1649 and immediately after it. Beginning:

بیا ساقی که فصل نوبهارست
تلع گلرنگ می مطرب هزارست

End:

چه حاصل نکفت از طول کلامست
تمام است و تمام است و تمام است

As a kind of colophon appear the words: *محمد عین الدین توحید*.

No. 490, ff. 79^a-88^b, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1653

(Diwān-i-Tāhir Waḥid (دیوان طاهر وحید).

The largest collection extant of the lyrical poems of 'Imād-aldaulah Mirzā Muḥammad Tāhir Waḥid of Kazwin, who was a friend of Ṣā'ib (see above, Nos. 1606-1623) and historiographer of Shāh 'Abbās II of Persia (A. H. 1052-1077 = A. D. 1642-1666), whose life from his birth to the fifteenth or sixteenth year of his reign he wrote in the *تاریخ شاه عباس ثانی* (see above, Nos. 555-557). He died, according to the Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 298 (col. 312 in the Bodleian Cat.), A. H. 1110 (A. D. 1698, 1699); Sirāj gives the earlier date, A. H. 1108 (A. D. 1696, 1697), see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 151, and the Zinat-almajālis the later date, A. H. 1118 or 1119 (A. D. 1706, 1707); comp. Rieu i. p. 189; comp. besides A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 130 and 137; Ātashkada, No. 549 (col. 281 in the Bodleian Cat.); Khulāṣat-alkalām, No. 73 (ib., col. 301), where extracts from three different mathnawīs of his are given, and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 2976 (ib., col. 391).

This copy contains:

Ghazals, intermixed with tarkibbands, kit'as, and rubā'is, arranged in alphabetical order, with a few unalphabetical muḥaṭṭa'āt at the end. Beginning, on fol. 1^b:

کرامت کن عیاری یا رب این ناقص عیارانرا
بد دستي که گیرم دامن پرهیزکارانرا

The proper order of ff. 560-572 is: 560, 569-571, 561-568, 572. No date.

No. 41, ff. 586, 2 coll., each ll. 18-19; written by different hands, partly in Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

1654

Another copy of the same diwān.

A much smaller collection of Tāhir Waḥid's lyrical poems, containing:

A few *qaṣidas*, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

خداوندا دلی ده پر زگوهر چون دل دریا
که بتواند درو افکند کشتی خواش دنیا

Ghazals, rubā'is, and fards, mixed together in alphabetical order, on fol. 5^b, beginning as in the preceding copy.

Dated the 3rd of Shawwāl in the twenty-third year

of Muhammadshāh's reign (=A.H. 1154, A.D. 1741, Dec. 12).

No. 891, ff. 1-128, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 11, and a third column on the margin, ll. 24-26; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1655

Selections from the same diwān.

These selections from Tāhīr Wahīd's lyrical poems consist of rubā'is and ghazals, mixed together in alphabetical order, and beginning:

چنان کز سنگ و آهن آتش پنهان شود پیدا
زنی چون هر دو عالم را بهم جانان شود پیدا

This is the first rubā'i, quoted in the Makhzan-algharā'ib, loc. cit., see No. 1653.

No date.

No. 519, ff. 1-55, 2 coll., each ll. 13; careless Nasta'liq, very like Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1656

Ghazaliyyāt-i-Athar (غزلیات اثر).

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, with some rubā'is and fards at the end, by Shafī'ā Athar of Shirāz, who spent the chief part of his life in Isfahān and died at Lār A.H. 1113 (A.D. 1701, 1702), according to the chronogram کرد وداع از جهان معلم ثانی, quoted in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 344; a later date, viz. A.H. 1124 (A.D. 1712, 1713), is given in the دیوان منتخب of Sirāj, ib., p. 149; comp. also ib., p. 117. As he was blind from early boyhood, he never visited India. His diwān was collected A.H. 1106 (A.D. 1694, 1695). Copies of his complete lyrical poems are described in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1156; Rieu ii. p. 791^b, and A. Sprenger, p. 344; comp. also Ātashkādā, No. 645 (col. 284 in the Bodleian Cat.), and Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 19 (ib., col. 303), where he is called a panegyrist of Shāh Sulaimān Ṣafawī.

Beginning of the ghazals, on fol. 1^a:

بکش بودی افتادگی تن خود را الخ

No date.

No. 477, ff. 73, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1657

Two anonymous mathnawis.

1. The first, on ff. 1^b-53^a, is styled, on fol. 1^a, لیلی, but its real title appears to be Mihr u Wafā (مهر و وفا); it is dedicated to the emperor 'Ālamgir, see fol. 3^a; and in the preface, on fol. 7^a sq., the anonymous author mentions all the former great poets from Rūdagi down to his own time, and bestows a special praise upon each of them. Beginning:

خداوند دلی ده داغ پرورد - سراپا داغ وداعش سرسرد
بمهر خود مرا گرم آشنا کن - دلم را نسخت مهر و وفا کن

2. The second, on ff. 54^b-112, is styled, on ff. 1^a and

54^a, شیرین و خسرو, but this seems to be incorrect too; on fol. 59^a, l. 2, the real title appears, شمع انجم, in the following bait:

گفت ناگه هانفی در گوش من
نام این مجموعه شمع انجم

Beginning, on fol. 54^b:

ای وجود واجب و ممکن همه
بر وجود مؤمن و موقن همه

The author of both mathnawis is probably the same; the only poet of 'Ālamgir's time, to whom a mathnawī, is ascribed, is 'Ārif of Lāhūr, see Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1672 (col. 354 in the Bodleian Cat.).

No. 112, ff. 150, 2 coll., each ll. 14-17; written by different hands in different kinds of careful and careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1658

Diwān-i-Rasā (دیوان رسا).

The lyrical poems of Mirzā Īzadbakhsh Rasā, who flourished under 'Ālamgir and died, according to the chronogram quoted both in the Hamisha Bahār (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 123) and the Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 893 (col. 334 in the Bodleian Cat.): رسا رفت, A.H. 1119 (A.D. 1707, 1708); the ریاض الشعرا, however, say, that he died in 'Ālamgir's reign, see Rieu iii. pp. 985^b and 986^a, where another work of Rasā, the ریاض الوداد, a collection of letters and refined prose-writing, is described. He was a descendant of Jahāngir's wazīr, Āsafkhān Ja'far Kazwīnī, and lived under 'Ālamgir in Akbarābād. The diwān begins, on fol. 40^b, with kasidas, the initial bait of which runs thus: ای کرده دل دوست تو ایجاد کرم را الخ. The kasidas conclude on fol. 48^a, and are followed on ff. 49^b-100^b by a series of ghazals, rubā'is, and fards, in alphabetical order, with a short mathnawī at the end; this series begins: نبود شعر شعاری بخدا پیشه: ما الخ.

On ff. 4^b-38^a an anonymous mystical mathnawī is written by another hand in Shikasta, beginning: الهی ذره آگاهیم بخش الخ, and dated A.H. 1147 (A.D. 1734, 1735). All the remainder of the MS., ff. 1-4^a, 38^b-40^a, 48^b, 49^a, 101^a-104, and the margin throughout are filled by a third hand which is much smaller than the other two, with a poetical anthology; ff. 39^b and 40^a also contain some prose-extracts. Many leaves are greatly damaged by worms.

No. 863, ff. 104, ll. 15; three different handwritings; Shikasta on ff. 4^b-38^a; larger and smaller Nasta'liq in the remaining parts of the copy; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

Ni'matkhān 'Ālī (Nos. 1659-1671).

1659

Kulliyāt-i-Ni'matkhān 'Ālī (کلیات نعمتخان عالی). The complete works in prose and verse of Mirzā

Nūr-aldīn Muḥammad, who sprung from a Persian family of Shirāz, received in A.H. 1104 (A.D. 1692, 1693) from 'Ālamgir the honorary title of Nīmatkhān, and later on that of Mukarrabkhān, and was honoured by Bahādurkhān with the epithet of Dānishmandkhān; in his poetical works, which are chiefly remarkable for their sharp wit and their great satirical power, he uses as takhalluṣ 'Āli. The usual date of his death given in most tadhkiras is A.H. 1121 (A.D. 1709, 1710); only in the Ta'rikh-i-Caghatai and the Ta'rikh-i-Muḥammadi (see Rieu ii. p. 703^a, and iii. p. 1049^b), A.H. 1122, first of Rabi' II, is given (=A.D. 1710, May 30); comp. also A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 127, 151, and 328; Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 176 (col. 308 in the Bodleian Cat.); and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1675 (ib., col. 354).

Contents:

1. An abridged version of the Bahādurshāhnāma (بهادرشاه نامه) or history of the first two years of the emperor Bahādurshāh's reign, see above, Nos. 385-387; beginning:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - دست بر آورد بچود کریم
ناز و نعيم دو جهان در گفش - خلق ازل تا بابد مصرفش الخ

Collated A.H. 1136 (A.D. 1723, 1724).

2. Wakā'at-i-Haidarābād (واقعات حیدرآباد) or, with its fuller title, Wakā'at-i-Haidarābād u Gulkundah (واقعات حیدرآباد و گلکنده), also styled frequently Wakā'at-i-Nīmatkhān 'Āli (واقعات نعمت خان عالی), a satirical chronicle of the siege of Haidarābād, in seven sections, describing the Wakā'at or events from the 14th to the 16th of the month Rajab, and from the 19th to the 22nd of the month Sha'bān in A.H. 1097, the thirtieth—or rather twenty-ninth—year of 'Ālamgir's reign = A.D. 1686, June, July (in Rieu's copy 13th-15th Rajab and 17th, 18th, 25th, and 29th Sha'bān), beginning, on fol. 69^b: دمی که مدرّس در صفّ صدق و صفا الخ; other copies of the same are found in Bodleian Cat., No. 1157, 5, No. 1159, 1, and No. 1160; Rieu i. p. 268, ii. pp. 745^a, 796^a, and 850^b, iii. p. 1049^a; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 492; see also Elliot, History of India, vii. p. 200. Lithographed in India A.H. 1248 (together with عشق و حسن, see No. 4 in this copy), and printed in Lucknow A.H. 1259 (with marginal notes by Maulawi Maḥbūl Aḥmad). A more modern lithographed edition appeared in Kanpūr, 1870.

This part likewise collated, A.H. 1136.

3. Ruḳā'at-i-Nīmatkhān (رقعات نعمتخان), letters and other elegant prose-writings, on fol. 125^b, beginning: رقعہ در طلب عزیزی برای تماشای بازی میر و وزیر الخ امروز فلک شعبده باز هنگام دوستانرا الخ

Other copies of these رقعات or منشآت are noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 1157, 7, No. 1159, 2 and 3; single letters are mentioned in Rieu ii. pp. 738^b, No. 6, 796^a, No. IV, and 796^b, No. X; additional satirical pieces, for instance, the رساله هجو حکما, ib., p. 744^b, No. I, and p. 850^b; the راجت القلوب, ib., p. 796^a, No. I.

On fol. 133^b a مناظره اطبا is found.

4. Husn u 'Ishk (حسن و عشق), 'beauty and love,' an allegorical story in prose and verse, also called کتخدائی حسن و عشق or مناکحه حسن و عشق, 'the wedding of beauty and love,' on fol. 144^b, beginning:

حديث عشق شد زيب بيانم
چو شمع افتاد آتش در زبانم

Other copies of this story in Bodleian Cat., No. 1157, 6, No. 1159, 3; Rieu ii. pp. 703^b, 796^a, No. III, and 850^b; extracts from the same, ib., p. 738^b; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 681. Edited at Lucknow, 1842 and 1873; with commentary at Dilli, 1844.

Collated in the same year as Nos. 1 and 2 of this copy.

5. Kaṣidas, kit'as, satires, chronograms, etc. (قصائد و قطعها و هجوها از تصنيف نعمتخان), on fol. 156^b, beginning with a poem in honour of 'Ālamgir:

شاهان نظر بروی تو کردن عبادتست
مژگان بهم زدن چو نماز جماعتست

A short namē, on fol. 180^a; other copies of these poems in Bodleian Cat., No. 1157, 3, and No. 1158 (fol. 158^a sq.); the ghazals, rubā'is, and prose-preface appearing there in Nos. 1157, 1, and 1158 (ff. 13^a sq. and 168^a sq.), as well as in British Museum copies, Rieu ii. pp. 702^b and 703^a, and in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 328, are entirely wanting in the present copy. This diwān is entitled in A. Sprenger, loc. cit., خوان نعمت; but that is probably a mistake, since this title properly belongs to a prose-work of Nīmatkhān 'Āli on cookery, not included in his Kulīyyāt; comp. W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 343.

6. A large mathnawī, on ethical and moral matters, with mystic tendency, interspersed with short tales and anecdotes, on fol. 185^b, beginning:

حمد و شکر اورا که هرچه هست ازوست
دام هستی حلقه دارهای هوست (دارازهای و هوست)

See the same mathnawī in Bodleian Cat., No. 1157, 4, and No. 1161; Rieu ii. pp. 703^a, and 796^b, No. XII; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 329. This last part was written by another hand and at an earlier period than the preceding ones, and according to a note on fol. 185^a, متنوی نعمتخان بنسخت عالی, probably by the author himself.

No. 83, ff. 313, ll. 17; 2 coll., in the poetical parts; Nas-ta'liq, by two different hands; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1680

A smaller collection of Nīmatkhān 'Āli's works.

This copy contains:

1. A prose-treatise, intermixed with verses by the author himself and with numerous passages of the Kūrān, not found in the preceding copy, on fol. 1^b, beginning: صبح صادق سخن از پرتو آفتاب ربوبیت که فلکش الخ

2. The prose-preface of the diwān, identical with that in Nos. 1157 and 1158 of the Bodleian Cat., and

A. Sprenger's copy, loc. cit., on fol. 11^a, beginning: عیار
افزای نقد سخن آکسیرست که چون بر فترت معدن
نقد طرح شود زر خالص الخ

3. Diwān (دیوان), consisting of *kašidas*, *ghazals*, *kit'as*, *rub'is*, *fards*, and a great number of short *mathnawis*, mostly in alphabetical order, on fol. 18^a; beginning (as Rieu's first copy, Sprenger's copy, and No. 1158 of the Bodleian Cat.):

تمامی یابد از مصراع بسم الله دیوانها

ببین کز مد آن ابروست زب روی عنوانها

4. Waḳā'i-i-Haidarābād, on fol. 222^a, beginning:

دمی که مدرّس الخ

No date.

No. 3145, ff. 253, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; splendid binding in green and gold; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

1661

A collection of Ni'matkhan 'Alī's smaller works in prose.

This copy contains:

1. Waḳā'i-i-Haidarābād, on fol. 1^b.
2. The prose-preface of the diwān, on fol. 34^a, beginning as in No. 2 of the preceding copy.
3. Another prose-tract, identical with the رساله هجو or 'satire on physicians' (see Rieu ii. p. 744^b and the remark to No. 1659, 3 above), on fol. 41^a, beginning: حکیم علی الاطلاق از دار الشفای الخ.

4. Husn u 'Ishk, on fol. 43^b, beginning as in No. 1659, 4.

5. A third prose-tract, identical with the letter, quoted in Rieu ii. p. 796^a, No. IV, on fol. 52^a, beginning: حکیم حقیقی مرزای دوستان الخ.

Dated the 9th of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 1191 (A.D. 1777, June 15). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2465, ff. 54, ll. 21; large Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1662

Another collection of the same kind.

This copy contains:

1. A prose-tract, styled دیباجه بیاض, on fol. 1^a, beginning: سبحان الله دلیرسالة را الخ.
2. Waḳā'i-i-Haidarābād, on fol. 9^b.
3. The same prose-tract, as No. 5 in the preceding copy, on fol. 67^b, beginning here: حکیم حقیقی آن مرزای دوستان الخ.

4. The 'satire on physicians,' on fol. 70^b, beginning as No. 3 in the preceding copy: حکیم علی الاطلاق از دار الشفای الخ.

5. Husn u 'Ishk, on fol. 73^b. No date.

No. 1835, ff. 83, ll. 13-20; written by different hands in various styles of Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1663

Another copy of the Waḳā'i-i-Haidarābād.

Beginning as usual. Dated the 14th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1135 (A.D. 1723, July 18).

No. 683, ff. 115-166, ll. 17; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1664

The same.

Dated the 15th of Rajab in the twenty-first year of Muhammadshāh's reign (= A.H. 1152, A.D. 1739, Oct. 18).

No. 284, ff. 1-56, ll. 13; careless Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

1665

The same.

In this copy there are marked the following days: Rajab 13-15, Shawwāl 14 and 20-22. It concludes on fol. 62^b; ff. 63^a-69^b contain some رقعات, one of which bears the date A.H. 1100 (A.D. 1689), on fol. 64^b, l. 9, and a portion of Husn u 'Ishk, beginning, on fol. 67^a, l. 3 ab infra: حديث عشق شد الخ.

No colophon, but at the bottom of the last page a seal of Mir Shams-aldin 'Alīkhan Wālājāhi is found, with the date A.H. 1190 (A.D. 1776).

No. 2101, ff. 69, ll. 13; Shikasta, by two different hands; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1666

The same.

Beginning: وقائع ایام محاصره قلعه دار الجهاد حیدرآباد تاریخ سیزدهم رجب سنه ۱۲۰۰ دمی که مدرّس الخ.

The days, marked here, are Rajab 13-15, Sha'bān 14 (on fol. 56^a), 19 (on fol. 61^a), 21 (on fol. 67^b), 22 (on fol. 73^b), and 23.

Dated the 7th of Šafar, A.H. 1207 (A.D. 1792, Sept. 24). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2556, ff. 39-91, ll. 12-14; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1667

The same.

Modern copy, not dated. Only the first five days are marked here, but in the following strange way: 14th of Rajab (on fol. 1^b), 15th (on fol. 7^a), 19th (on fol. 14^a), 14th of Sha'bān (on fol. 17^b), and 15th of Rajab again (on fol. 23^b); the other headings are missing.

No. 3057, ff. 1-56, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1668

The same.

Quite modern copy, not dated.

No. 3056, ff. 1-43, ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

1669

Another copy of Husn u 'Ishk.
Beginning as usual. No date.

No. 490, ff. 89-95, 20-27 diagonal lines in the page; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1670

Another copy of the abridged Bahādurshāhnāma.

The same abridgement of the Bahādurshāhnāma, as in No. 1659, 1, beginning in the same way:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم - دست بر آورده بچود کریم الخ

In the colophon it is styled پادشاهنامه.

No date.

No. 950, ff. 74, ll. 13; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1671

A single kit'ah by the same Nīmatkhān 'Alī, containing a satirical attack upon Kāmgar Khān, the son of Ja'farkhān, at the occasion of his marriage, accompanied by a detailed Persian commentary by an unknown author. The latter begins:

شرح قطعۀ تاریخ
کدخدائی کامگارخان ولد جعفرخان که میرزا محمد
مخاطب بنعمت خان متخلص بعالی در سلك نظم
آورده الخ

Beginning of 'Alī's satire:

کدخدا شد بار دیگر خان عالی منزلت
بالکمال و عزو تمکین و وقار و زین و زین

Dated A. H. 1191 (A. D. 1777).

No. 1359, ff. 188-196, ll. 17; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1672

Diwān-i-Khālīṣ (دیوان خالص).

Lyrical poems by Mirzā Sayyid Husain, with the takhalluṣ Khālīṣ, who went under 'Ālamgīr from Persia to India, obtained the title of Imtiyāzkhān, and was under Bahādurshāh raised to the rank of a master of the horse (میرآخور پادشاهی); on his way back to Persia he was killed, A. H. 1122 (A. D. 1710, 1711); the chronogram of his death is آم آ آ امتیازخان, see Khulāṣat-alkalām, No. 25 (col. 297 in the Bodleian Cat.); and A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 111, 121, 141, and 150; other copies of his diwān are noticed in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 460, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 937 and 938; some of his ghazals, ib., p. 700, No. 27. This diwān consists of ghazals, intermixed with ḡasidas, kit'as, rubā'is, and fards, all in alphabetical order, beginning, on fol. 136b:

چنان دارند شوق وصل بسم الله عنوانها
که در پرواز آیند از دو بال جلد دیوانها

(This initial bait agrees, as Sprenger has noticed, verbatim with that of Atharkhān bin Amir Nizām-al-dīn Radawī's diwān, see ib., p. 345.) The mathnawīs of Khālīṣ (see A. Sprenger, loc. cit., and W. Pertsch,

Berlin Cat., p. 698, No. 17) are not found in this or the following copy.

Dated A. H. 1138 (A. D. 1725, 1726) at Shāhjahān-ābād.

No. 725, ff. 136-202, 2 coll., each ll. 12, and a third on the margin of ff. 138^b-161^a, 162^a, 163^a-174^b, 176^a and ^b, 178^a-180^a, 180^b-187^b, 192^a-193^b, and 195^a and ^b, differing in lines from 2 to 32; ff. 136-187 on white, the rest on red paper; distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1673

Another copy of the same diwān.

This copy contains the same ghazals, ḡasidas, kit'as, rubā'is, and fards mixed together in alphabetical order as the preceding one. Beginning the same: چنان دارند الخ

Dated the 5th of Muharram in the tenth year of the first karn of Muḥammadshāh's reign, that is, A. H. 1141 (A. D. 1728, Aug. 11), at Shāhjahānābād.

No. 1671, ff. 151, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Shikasta, nearly illegible in many places; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

1674

Intikhāb-i-Kullīyāt-i-Wāḍih (انتخاب کلیات واضع).

Large selections from the complete poetical works of Mir Mubārak-allāh, with the takhalluṣ Wāḍih, and the honorary title of Irādathkhān, which was originally borne by his father Mir Ishāk 'Irādathkhān (who died as Nāẓim of Oude A. H. 1068=A. D. 1657, 1658), and bestowed upon the poet by the emperor 'Ālamgīr, A. H. 1108 (A. D. 1696, 1697). He died in Farrukhsiyar's reign, A. H. 1128 (A. D. 1716), see Rieu iii. p. 938; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 130, 151, 160, and 583; Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 2990 (col. 392 in the Bodleian Cat.). In poetry he was a pupil of Mir Muḥammad Zamān Rāsikh (see above, No. 1649), and wrote besides his poetical works a volume of historical memoirs, covering the period from 'Ālamgīr's death, A. H. 1118 (A. D. 1707), to Farrukhsiyar's entrance into Dihli, in Muharram, A. H. 1125 (A. D. 1713, Febr.), styled مقتل السلاطین, and completed A. H. 1126 (A. D. 1714), see Rieu, loc. cit. (it appeared in a condensed translation by Jonathan Scott, London, 1780; comp. also Elliot, History of India, vii. pp. 534-544). The statement in the preface, on fol. 2^a, that Zamān Rāsikh made this selection in A. H. 1098 (A. D. 1687) refers not to the present collection, but to the much smaller extracts in the following copy, to which the preface originally belonged and from where it has been transferred into this. That such is the case, is evident from the inclusion of the Sākīnāma (on fol. 106^a sq.), which was completed A. H. 1107 (A. D. 1695, 1696). Sprenger's statement, that among Wāḍih's rubā'is is a chronogram for A. H. 1134 (A. D. 1721, 1722), must be due to a mistake, as all tadhkiras agree about his death having taken place under Farrukhsiyar, and the ta'rikh in question, as it is worded on fol. 584 of his Catal., gives the impossible date of 1183 (!)

Contents:

1. Preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning: واضع صاحب کمالان
بلند خیال است که هر نمودیرا الخ

2. *Kāṣidas*, on fol. 2^b, beginning:

کی گردد از عزیمت من ست نیم نار الخ

3. *Ghazals*, in alphabetical order, intermixed with *rubā'is*, on fol. 20^b, beginning:

ای خشک زبان ساخته مقصد طلبانرا
گرداب عدم کرده سراب دو جهانرا

4. Another short collection of *ghazals* and *rubā'is*, in alphabetical order, with a short preface in prose, on fol. 94^a, beginning: حمد صانعی که ربع مسکون سخت را چون سریر عرش نظیر دیباجه الخ

Beginning of the initial poem, on fol. 95^a:

بسم الله این رباعی عنصر ما الخ

The last two parts fill in Sprenger's copy more than twice the number of leaves.

5. *Sākināma* (ساقینامه), with preface, completed A.H. 1107 (A.D. 1695, 1696); beginning of the preface, on fol. 106^a: شرفنا علی ذکر لطیف مدامة سکرنا بها من قبل الخ

Beginning of the poetry, on fol. 111^a:

بهشمار مستی که ناک آفرید الخ

6. Six other *mathnawis* of mystic tendency, preceded by a preface, which begins, on fol. 114^a: عشقت جمال کمالی را که صفای حیرت فزای قلوب عشاق الخ

If the remark of the *Hamisha Bahār*, that *Wāḍih* wrote a *mathnawī* in six *daftars*, should apply to this poem, then the six, enumerated here, would form one *mathnawī*, viz. the *zār*; but the difference of metre especially between the *first*, *second*, and *third* speaks against this assumption; at any rate, the *first*, being longer than the five following ones together, seems to be a separate and independent poem.

First mathnawī, on fol. 121^a, styled *Ā'ina-i-rāz* (آئینه راز), 'the mirror of secrecy,' commenced A.H. 1075 (A.D. 1664, 1665), and completed A.H. 1078 (A.D. 1667, 1668); it begins:

بنام آنکه دل آئینه سازست

نظر باز نهانی جمله رازست

Second mathnawī, on fol. 169^b, beginning:

بشنو از نائی که چون نی در دمید الخ

Third, on fol. 184^b:

ای مطلع فکر خوش خیالان الخ

Fourth, on fol. 195^a:

ای زیرنگی تو رنگ همه الخ

Fifth, on fol. 199^a:

لوحه دیوان کلام قدیم الخ

Sixth, on fol. 201^b:

قل هو الله احد الخ

No date.

No. 558, ff. 202, ll. 15; *Nasta'liq*; size, 13½ in. by 7 in.

1675

(انتخاب دیوان واضح) *Intikhab-i-Diwan-i-Wāḍih*.

Extracts from the lyrical poems of *Wāḍih*, made A.H. 1098 (A.D. 1687) by his teacher and friend *Zamān Rāsikh*; comp. fol. 2^a in the preface, and the remark thereupon in the preceding copy. *Rāsikh* states besides, that he carried these extracts always with him as a token of his friendly feelings towards the author.

Contents:

The same preface, noticed in the preceding copy, on fol. 1^b, beginning: واضح صاحب کمالان الخ

Ghazals, *rubā'is*, and *fards*, in alphabetical order, beginning: ای خشک زمان (زبان) ساخته مقصد طالبانرا (read طالبانرا) الخ

This copy is dated A.H. 1152 (A.D. 1739, 1740).

No. 490, ff. 1-31, 2 coll., each ll. 17; *Shikasta*; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

Bidil (Nos. 1676-1686).

1676

Diwan-i-Bidil (دیوان بیدل).

The lyrical poems of *Mirzā 'Abd-alkādir Bidil*, the greatest of the Persian poets in India during the last century, who was born at *Akbarābād* A.H. 1054 (A.D. 1644), and died at *Dihli* the 4th of *Safar*, A.H. 1133 (A.D. 1720, Dec. 5), see *Bodleian Cat.*, Nos. 1169 and 1170, and the *Khulāṣat-alkalām*, No. 11 (ib., col. 296); *Rieu* ii. pp. 706 and 707; *A. Sprenger, Catal.*, pp. 119, 213, and 378-380; *W. Pertsch*, p. 80, and *Berlin Cat.*, pp. 938-941; *Rosen, Persian MSS.*, p. 167. Only *Garcin de Tassy*, in his *Histoire de la littér. Hindouie* etc. i. p. 312 sq. (see also *W. Pertsch*, p. 80), fixes his death, four years later, in A.H. 1137 (A.D. 1724, 1725). Besides his lyrical poems he composed several *mathnawis*, viz. the *محیط اعظم* (see below, Nos. 1682 and 1683); the *طلمس حیرت* (Nos. 1684 and 1685); the *طور معرفت* (No. 1686); the *گلگشت حقیقت* (*A. Sprenger, Catal.*, p. 380); the *عرفان* (*Rieu* ii. p. 707^a); a mystical poem without title, dealing with love, the lover, and the beloved, in the metre *رمل* (*W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat.*, p. 940); and smaller poems of the same kind (see ib., p. 698, No. 20); also several important prose-works, for instance, the *بیاض* or anthology of Persian poetry (*Rieu* ii. p. 737^b sq.), the *نکات* or subtle thoughts (ib., p. 745^b), the *رتعات* or private letters (*W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat.*, p. 147, No. 2; see also *Rieu* ii. p. 811^a, and iii. pp. 1006^b and 1068^a), and the *چهار عنصر* (*A. Sprenger, Catal.*, p. 119, l. 9). The present copy contains, according to the colophon, the *دیوان قدیم* *مرزای بیدل*, the old or first *diwān* of the poet, with the following subdivisions:

Preface in prose, on fol. 1^b, beginning: حمد مبدعی که ترّد انقاس هستی موجودات تحریریکست الخ

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 4^b, beginning:

نفس آشفته میدارد چو گل جمعیت مارا
برشان می نویسد کک موج احوال دربارا

A few *kašidas*, on fol. 336^b, beginning:

در حریم خاک مارا موی پیری رهبر است الخ

Rubā'is, in alphabetical order, on fol. 343^b, beginning:

حمد دو جهان سزاست سبحانی را الخ

This copy was made by Khwājah Bābar Kalandar Kādīri in Shāhjahānābād, at the request of Mirzā Sa'id, and finished the 15th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1106 (A. D. 1695, June 27), twenty-seven years before the poet's death. Some pages injured; fol. 206^b almost entirely effaced. This diwān, together with the *نکات*, *چهار عنصر*, and *کلیات بیدل*, has been lithographed, A. H. 1287, at Lucknow, under the title *کلیات بیدل*.

No. 3480, olim 13. J. 26, ff. 358, 2 coll., each ll. 16; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

1677

A less complete copy of the same.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, with an incomplete series of rubā'is at the end.

Beginning of the ghazals, on fol. 1^b, as in the preceding copy: *نفس آشفته الخ*.

Beginning of the rubā'is, on fol. 251^b:

ای دانه ازین مزرع اندیشه برآ الخ

corresponding to the second rubā'i in the preceding copy (on fol. 343^b). This part breaks off on fol. 264^b; the last rubā'i corresponds to fol. 357^b, last line there.

No. 480, ff. 264, 2 coll., each ll. 17; small Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1678

Diwān-i-Bidil (دیوان بیدل).

Another collection of Mirzā Bidil's lyrical poems, containing:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning, as in Sprenger's copy and in the first of the Berlin collection:

باوج کبریا کز پهلوی عجزست راه اینجا

سرموی گر اینجا خم شوی بشکن کلاه اینجا

Rubā'is, likewise in alphabetical order, on fol. 192^a.

Dated by Ghulām Muhyi-aldin ibn Muhammad 'Abdallāh ibn Muhammad Wajih-aldin the 7th of Dhū-ahjja, A. H. 1192 (A. D. 1778, Dec. 27).

No. 355, ff. 210, 2 coll., each ll. 19; careless Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta, the first leaves greatly injured; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

1679

The same.

A third collection of Bidil's lyrical poems, a kind of abridgement, in which the ghazals are much shorter than in the preceding ones and often mere fragments of the original poems, beginning:

ای مرده تکلف از کیف و کم برون آ الخ

Rubā'is, in alphabetical order, on fol. 149^a, beginning:

گردون در خاک اگر نشاند مارا الخ

corresponding to the second in the preceding copy, and the sixth in No. 1677. At the end the fragment of a *kašidah*.

Dated the 6th of Rajab in the thirteenth year of Muhammadshāh's reign = A. H. 1144 (A. D. 1732, Jan. 4).

No. 3387, olim 13. J. 25, ff. 163, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1680

Short extracts from Bidil's diwān.

A small collection of ghazals and rubā'is, the former arranged alphabetically. Beginning of the ghazals, on fol. 1^b:

بخیمال چشم که الخ

Rubā'is, on fol. 27^b. No date. On fol. 31^b the seal of a former owner, Kāsim 'Alī Mirkhān, with the date, A. H. 1191 (A. D. 1777). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2397, ff. 1-31, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

1681

Rubā'iyyāt-i-Bidil (رباعیات بیدل).

One of the most complete collections of Bidil's rubā'is extant, containing nearly 3,500 epigrams in a strictly alphabetical order. Beginning:

آنکس که منزه است از آب و گل ما

بی او عدم است خلوت و محفل ما

Dated the 17th of Muharram, A. H. 1126 (A. D. 1714, Febr. 2), by Muhammad Wārith bin Muhammad Bākīr alshādīkī.

No. 574, ff. 288, six rubā'is in every page; clear and distinct Naskhi; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

1682

Muḥit-i-a'zam (محیط اعظم).

The great ocean, a mystical mathnawī or rather a kind of sākināma, interwoven with short tales, by Bidil, beginning:

خوش آندم که در بزمگاه قدم

می بود بی نشاء و کیف و کم

The title is a chronogram for A. H. 1078 (A. D. 1667, 1668), see the prose-preface of the following copy (fol. 33^b, l. 5: *سال اتمام بنامش مدغم*). Dated the 19th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1161 (A. D. 1748, Oct. 12).

No. 410, ff. 204, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1683

Another copy of the same.

This copy, which is much smaller than the preceding one, contains the same prose-preface as Sprenger's, beginning, on fol. 32^b: *حمد ثناء آفرینی که مخانه حقیقت انسانی را الخ*.

Beginning of the mathnawī, on fol. 33^b, the same as in the preceding copy.

Dated the 26th of Šafar, A.H. 1191 (A.D. 1777, April 5), by Muḥammad Ja'far Rifāṭi.

No. 2397, ff. 32-74, 2 centre-columns, each ll. 15, and a margin-column, ll. 28; Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

1684

Tilism-i-hairat (طلسم حیرت).

The magic of amazement, an allegorical mathnawi by Bidil (styled on the fly-leaf حیرت نظم), composed according to Sprenger, Catal., p. 379, A.H. 1125 (A.D. 1713), and beginning:

بنام آن که دل کاشانه اوست
نفس کرده متاع خانه اوست

No date; but on ff. 1^b and 105^a there are seals of Kāsim 'Alī Mirkhān, with the date A.H. 1191 (A.D. 1777), see above, No. 1680.

No. 2395, ff. 105, 2 coll., each ll. 17; clumsy Nasta'liq, often quite like Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1685

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. No date.

No. 787, ff. 52, partly 4, partly 3 coll., each ll. 16-18; Shikasta; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

1686

Tūr-i-ma'rifat (طور معرفت).

The mount of knowledge, another mystical mathnawi by Bidil (see title and author's name on fol. 85^a, ll. 8 and 11), beginning:

بینوای ز محفل هستی - داشت پیمانه تهی دستی

Dated the 2nd of Rabī'-al-awwal, A.H. 1191 (A.D. 1777, April 10), by Muḥammad Ja'far Rifāṭi.

No. 2397, ff. 75-85, 2 centre-columns, each ll. 15, and a margin-column, ll. 28; Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

1687

Diwān-i-Mukhlis Kāshī (دیوان مخلص کاشی).

Lyrical poems by Mirzā Muḥammad Mukhlis or Mukhlisā of Kāshān, who went to Isfahān under Sultān Husain Mirzā Šafawī (A.H. 1105-1135=A.D. 1694-1722), and died there at the age of sixty; he never visited India; see Rieu ii. p. 709^a, iii. p. 1091^b; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 699, No. 24; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 128 and 138; Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 2583 (Bodleian Cat., col. 380). Why Rieu, in the Index of his Cat. iii. p. 1171^b, fixes his death as late as A.H. 1150 (A.D. 1737, 1738), is not clear, since Ḥazīn mentions him in his tadhkirah among the earliest of his contemporaries, and there is no evidence even that he actually lived to the end of Sultān Husain's reign, that is to say, to A.H. 1135.

This diwān consists of ghazals only, arranged alphabetically, and beginning, on fol. 56^b (in the same way as Rieu's and Pertsch's copies):

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الهی یرتو از نور یقین ده شمع جانم را
بشو از حرف باطل یکقلم لوح بیانم را

No date.

No. 519, ff. 56-143, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1688

Diwān-i-Ghairat (دیوان غیرت).

Lyrical poems of Ghairat, a poet who must have flourished in the beginning of Muḥammadshāh's reign, as he mentions this emperor twice, on ff. 146^b, l. 6, and 147^a, l. 1, and there are besides the dates A.H. 1135 and 1134 (A.D. 1722, 1723 and 1721, 1722) given in the ta'rikhāt, on ff. 146^b and 147^a. There are mentioned in the various tadhkiras three poets with this takhalluṣ, all of whom might be identical with this one, viz. Mullā Muḥammad Ghairat of Kashmīr, Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1823 (Bodleian Cat., col. 357); Muḥammad 'Āqil Ghairat, Safinah, No. 558 (ib., col. 229), and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1827 (ib., col. 358); and Mullā Ghairat of Hamadān, Muntakhab-alash'ar, No. 460 (ib., col. 249).

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

تجلی زار کن یا رب صفای سینۀ مارا
دو چار جلوۀ دیدار ساز آئینۀ مارا

The first twenty-three leaves are more or less seriously injured, and many verses entirely destroyed.

Some mukhammasāt and rubā'is, on fol. 126^b.

Kāshidas, kiṭās, and ta'rikhāt, on fol. 134^b, beginning:

تا که در کام من زبان باشد - همه ذکر خدایگان باشد

Rich marginal additions by another hand.

Now and then blank spaces are left for the insertion of further poems; it is probable, therefore, that this copy is the poet's autograph.

No. 815, ff. 150, 2 coll., each ll. 12; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1689

Diwān-i-Kāsim Diwāna (دیوان قاسم دیوانه).

The earliest collection, it seems, of the lyrical poems of Mullā Muḥammad Kāsim Diwāna of Mashhad, who was a pupil of Šā'ib (Nos. 1606-1623 above) and a contemporary of Sarkhwush, the author of the Kalimāt-alshu'arā (see Nos. 670-672); he was still alive in A.H. 1136 (A.D. 1723, 1724), comp. Rieu ii. p. 707^b; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 113, 128 and 534, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 699, No. 26 (where a few of his ghazals are noticed). This collection, which contains ghazals and rubā'is in alphabetical order, with a few fards and rubā'is at the end, was written in A.H. 1101 (A.D. 1689, 1690), probably by the poet himself.

Beginning:

بسکه افتاد از غمت شوریدگی در کار ما
بر سر ما خود بخود وا میشود دستار ما

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2320, ff. 109, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1690

Another copy of the same diwân.

Ghazals and rubâ'is in alphabetical order, with a tarkibband and a short mathnawi at the end. Beginning: بسکه افتاد از غمت آشتگی در کار ما آخ.

This copy is not dated, but as the handwriting agrees with that of Nâzîm's Yûsuf and Zalikhâ (see No. 1595 above), it must be written about the same time, viz. in or shortly after A. H. 1103 (A. D. 1692).

No. 3106, ff. 158^b-243^a, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Shikasta; size, 6½ in. by 3¼ in.

1691

The same.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, interspersed with rubâ'is, beginning as in No. 1689. At the end, on ff. 118^b-124, additional rubâ'is and a mathnawi; beginning of the rubâ'is: ای یافته تخمیر و نظام از اعداد الخ.

Many interlinear and marginal glosses, together with various readings.

No date. The proper order of ff. 45-54 is: 45, 52, 46-51, 53, 54.

No. 3417, olim 13. J. 16, ff. 124, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 7¼ by 4½ in.

1692

The same.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, with some rubâ'is and fards at the end.

Beginning:

سرو در گلشن اگر یافته رعنائی را
قامت او علم آراسته زیبائی را

No date.

No. 212, ff. 193-224, 2 coll. on the first three pages, each ll. 12-15; 4 coll. on all the remaining pages, each ll. 18; Shikasta; size, 9-9½ in. by 6 in.

1693

The same.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, intermixed with rubâ'is and fards, beginning, on fol. 1^b: بسکه افتاد از غمت الخ.

At the end a series of rubâ'is.

On the margin of this copy and on the last leaves (ff. 92-97) there is found, written by another hand in Nasta'lik, an anthology of Persian poetry, containing extracts from the diwâns of the following poets: Sa'ib (died A. H. 1088), on fol. 1^b; Sa'idai Kashf (contemporary with Sa'ib), on ff. 6^b and 48^a; Kaplânbeg (under Jahângir, author of a mathnawi (ماه دوستان), on ff. 8^b, 24^b, 61^a, 68^a, 70^a, 72^b, 76^b, 85^b, 87^a, 92^a, 93^b, 95^b, and 96^b); Dârâb Jâyâ (died A. H. 1118), on ff. 11^a and 49^a; Âsafî (died A. H. 923), on fol. 12^a; Muḥammad Ridâi Mushtâk of Tabriz, on ff. 13^b and 85^b; Abâ Ṭalib Kalîm (died A. H. 1062), on ff. 17^b and 96^a; Nâzîrî of Nishâpûr (died A. H. 1021), on ff. 21^a and 58^b; Kâsim Kâhî (died A. H. 988), on fol. 23^b;

Nishânî (died A. H. 1025), 'Adilshâh, Shamsî Badakhshî, Sâdikbeg Halwâ'i, Mullâ Muḥimâ Ihsân, on fol. 24^a; Yârî Nirâi, on fol. 25^b; Shafî'î Athar (died A. H. 1113), on ff. 25^b, 73^a, 76^b, and 77^a; Muḥsin Ta'thîr (contemporary with Hazin), on fol. 32^b; Nawidî, on fol. 46^a; Fidâ'i, Sand'i (died probably A. H. 545); Faḍlî, Shaikh Rubd'i, Imâmî of Ardabil, Mir Ja'far, on fol. 46^b; Abâ Sa'id bin Abâ-alkhair (died A. H. 440), on ff. 47^a, 69^b, 70^a, and 96^b; 'Alâ-aldavlah of Simnân (died A. H. 736), Abâ-alkâsim 'Abd-alkarim, Rashid Waḥidî (died A. H. 578), on fol. 47^a; Mâhirâ Naṣrâbâdî, on ff. 47^a and 62^b; Mirzâ Muḥammad 'Alî Afsar Kâshî, on ff. 47^b and 62^b; Istighnâ, Mullâ Shikibî (died A. H. 1023), on fol. 47^b; Ghani of Kashnîr (died A. H. 1079), on ff. 47^b, 48^a, 64^b, 65^b, and 97^a; Mirzâ Kâzim Munshî, on fol. 47^b; Muḥammad Jân Kudî (died A. H. 1056), on ff. 47^b, 58^b, 86^a, 87^b, 90^b, 92^a, 92^b, and 94^a; Ashnâ (died A. H. 1077), on fol. 47^b; Sarwari (died A. H. 1050), Sâlik, (died A. H. 1080), on fol. 48^a; Sirâj-aldin 'Alikhân Arzû (died A. H. 1169), on ff. 48^a and 59^a; Hakim Abûbâkr, Yahyâ Lâhijî (under Shâhjahân), on fol. 48^a; Yânus (probably Mir Yânus of Abhar, under Jahângir), Yâkînî Lâhijî (uncle of Yahyâ Lâhijî), 'Urfî (died A. H. 999), Yâsufkhân, Shâh Sanjân, Yârî Shirâzî (contemporary with Mir 'Alishîr), Shahidî (died A. H. 957), Kâlîbî Mâzatarâsh, on fol. 48^b; Mun'im Jauharî, Yâr Muḥammad Rakhta, Nasim Hindî, on fol. 49^a; Shâh 'Abd-allatîf of Shâhâbâd, on fol. 49^b; Mir Maḥmûd Tasallî of Tabriz, on ff. 56^a and 62^b; Zib-almisâ Begam ('Âlamgir's daughter, died A. H. 1114), on ff. 56^b and 71^b; Shaukat (died A. H. 1107), on fol. 57^a; Nâsir 'Alî (died A. H. 1108), on fol. 57^b; Mirzâ 'Abd-alkâdir Bidil (died A. H. 1133), on ff. 58^a, 62^b, 66^a, 68^a, 70^a, 71^a, and 72^b; Muḥammad Ṣalîḥ Kanbâ (died after A. H. 1074), Faiḍî (died A. H. 1004), on fol. 58^a; Mir Ma'sûm (Haidar Rafî's son), on ff. 58^a and 63^b; Sarkhwush (died A. H. 1126), on fol. 58^a; Bikhud, on fol. 58^b; Muḥammad Rafî Wâ'iz (died A. H. 1105), on ff. 58^b, 60^b, and 94^b; Âbrâ, on ff. 58^b and 59^b; Taslim (under 'Âlamgir), on fol. 59^a; Maulawî Farḩat, Ṣalâbathkhân Sayyid, Imtiyâz (under 'Âlamgir), on fol. 59^b; 'Alî 'Inâyatkhân Jâmi', on fol. 60^a; Mirzâ Faṣṣihî (died A. H. 1046), Sairî Ghaffârî, on fol. 62^b; Shaikh 'Abd-alridâi Matîn (died A. H. 1175), Munîr of Lâhur (died A. H. 1054), Mas'ûd Kâshî, Mirzâ Kuṭb-aldin Mâ'ûl (died A. H. 1108), Muḥammad Ridâi Mushfikî (of Kumm), Muḥimâi Maḥṣûd (contemporary with Shaikh Bahâ-aldin 'Âmill), on fol. 63^a; Mullâ Muḥrid, Masîḥ, on fol. 63^b; Nizâm Dast-i-Ghaib (died A. H. 1039), on ff. 63^b and 65^a (a ḳasidah); Hakim Thana'i (died A. H. 996), on fol. 65^b; Shaikh 'Alî Naktî (died A. H. 1031), Zuhârî (died A. H. 1025), Shâh Muḥammad Shirâzî, Mirzâ Malik Mashrikî (died after A. H. 1050), on fol. 66^a; Ṭalib Âmulî (died A. H. 1035), on fol. 66^b; 'Umar Khayyâm (died A. H. 517), on ff. 68^b and 97^a; Shaikh Abâ 'Alî Ibn Sinâ (died A. H. 428), on fol. 69^b; Khwâjah Fadîl, 'Âlamshaiikh, Waḥidî (died A. H. 991), on fol. 70^a; Shâpûr (died about A. H. 1020), on ff. 70^b and 72^a; Mirzâ Adham (died A. H. 1060), on fol. 70^b; Uḥfat, Haydâ (about A. H. 1124), Binâ, on fol. 71^b; Burhân Abarkû'i, on fol. 72^b; Muḥammad Samî Niyâzî, on fol. 74^b; Âgha (about A. H.

1135), on fol. 76^a; *Hakim Shifā'i* (died A.H. 1037), on ff. 76^a, 81^b, and 82^a; *Mir Bakir Wazir, Zamāndi Zarkash, Jānibeg 'Izzatī*, on fol. 79^a; *Malik Kummi* (died A.H. 1024 or 1025), on ff. 79^a, 80^b, 81^b, 82^a, and 90^b; *Nugrat-allākhān Nithār* (under Muhammadshāh), on fol. 80^b; *Mirzā Tāhir Wahid* (see No. 1653), on ff. 81^a and 82^a; *Wāhib, Waḥshat*, on fol. 81^b; *Murtadā Kulikhān* (died A.H. 1074), *Mirzā Jānjānān Maṣḥar* (died A.H. 1195), *Muhammad Shafī' Wārid*, *Mir Muhammadkhān Kalān Ghaznavi, Khālīs of Shīrāz, Mirzā Muhammad 'Alī Jam*, on fol. 82^b; *Sayyid Ghulām 'Alī Āzād* (died A.H. 1200), *Band 'Alīkhān*, on fol. 83^a; *Fātimah, Shāh Yāqīn, Ishākhān, Shaikh Muhammad 'Alī Hazīn* (died A.H. 1180), on fol. 83^b; *Ṣafī-aldīn Rāzī, Shaikh Rāzbahān* (died A.H. 606), *Munṣif of Tahrān*, on fol. 84^a; *Maulānā Muḥsinbeg Rashkī* of Hamadān (died after A.H. 988), on fol. 84^b; *Rukn-aldīn Kummi, Rāi Manohar Rājah, 'Abdallāh Abū-alḥasan Rādagi* (died probably A.H. 343), on fol. 85^a; *Rāḥī* of Hamadān, *Zamrī of Isfahān*, on fol. 85^b; *Mirzā Sa'd-aldīn Rāḥim, Rafī'a, Mir Muhammad Zamān Rāsikh* (died A.H. 1107), on fol. 86^b; *Sayyid Murtadā of Shīrāz*, on fol. 87^a; *Ghiyāth-aldīn*, on fol. 91^b; *Haidar Kalāḥī* (in the beginning of Shāh Tahmāsp's reign), on fol. 92^b; *Yāsuḥī Ṭabīb* (died about A.H. 950), on fol. 93^b; *Hakim Tufailī, Muhammad Tāhir 'Attār, Tāhir Kummi, Tāhir Dakhānī*, on fol. 96^a; *'Isā Shīrāzī, Mullā Jalālī, Amānī Mahābatkhān*, on fol. 97^a, etc.

No. 656, ff. 97, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 17; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1694

Diwān-i-Nuṣrat (دیوان نصرت).

Ghazals by Dilāwarkhān, with the takhalluṣ Nuṣrat, who died A.H. 1139 (A.D. 1726, 1727), see A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, pp. 151 and 525. They are arranged alphabetically and begin (differently from Sprenger's copy):
الهی سرعت برقی کرامت کن زبانم را الخ

This copy, not dated, is probably the poet's first brouillon.

No. 331, ff. 109, 2 and sometimes 3 coll., each ll. 12; Shikasta; size, 11 in. by 5½ in.

1695

Diwān-i-Munshi (دیوان منشی).

Lyrical poems by Jaswant Rāi Munshi, who made a fair copy of his diwān in A.H. 1124 (A.D. 1712), and is probably identical with the author of the popular epopee *ستى وينو*, which was completed A.H. 1140 (A.D. 1727, 1728), see A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, pp. 507 and 508. This copy contains ghazals, in alphabetical order, mixed with a few rubā'is, and at the end another series of rubā'is together with portions of a Sākināma. Its rather unfinished state makes it probable, that it is an autograph of the poet himself.

Beginning of the ghazals, on fol. 1^b:

ای پر فر از سحاب ثنایت رساله
گردید سینہ چاک صدف زین نواله

The initial ghazal of Sprenger's copy is here the third (on fol. 2^a), beginning thus:

ای پر شکر ز نام تو کام و دهان ما
طوطی سبق گرفته ز نطق زبان ما

No date.

No. 1454, ff. 71, 2 coll., each ll. 11; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

1696

Jilwa-i-Dhāt (جلوة ذات).

A very large mathnawī on the adventures of Kṛishna, interspersed with many ghazals and rubā'is, and founded on Sanskrit sources, by a poet with the takhalluṣ Amānat (امانت), see this name in all the last baits of the ghazals and besides on fol. 13^a, lin. penult. It was composed A.H. 1145 (A.D. 1732, 1733), the title being a chronogram, comp. fol. 17^b, l. 12.

Beginning:

بنام آنکه جانان جهان است
جو جان از دبدۀ مردم نهان است

This copy was finished the first of Ramadān, A.H. 1176 (A.D. 1763, March 16), at Farrukhābād. The proper order of ff. 218-235 is: 218, 227-234, 219-226, 235.

No. 270, ff. 499, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1697

Bahrām u Gulandām (بهرام و گلندام).

The love-story of prince Bahrām and Gulandām, a romantic mathnawī which seems to be identical with Amin's epopee of the same title, noticed in Rieu ii. p. 877^b. It opens here with seven admonitions (پند), on fol. 1^a, thus: بخوام گفتنت هفت پند موزون الخ.

The story itself begins, on fol. 4^a, with the following chapter: بخشیدن شاه کشور تاج و جهان پیمائی به بهرام.

Rieu's copy is dated A.H. 1147 (A.D. 1734, 1735), the present one the 18th of Jumādā-althānī, A.H. 1224 (A.D. 1809, July 31). A version of the same story in Pushtū verses by a poet with the takhalluṣ Fayyād is preserved in No. 3249 of the India Office Collection. It is written in stanzas of unequal length, each of which is a ghazal, somewhat like Bā'ikhān's *مجنون و لیلی*, see Z. D. M. G. xvi. p. 789; another version in the Gūrān dialect of Eastern Kurdistan is described in Rieu ii. p. 734; a third in Dakhnī verses by Ṭab'ī is noticed in A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, pp. 639 and 643; the last-mentioned was composed A.H. 1081 (A.D. 1670, 1671).

No. 2097, ff. 113, 2 coll., each ll. 12; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1698

Thamarat-alfu'ād wa natijāt-alwadād (ثمرات الفوائد و نتایج الوداد).

Collected works in prose and verse treating of love and lovers, and consisting of little mathnawīs, poetical

and prose stories, ghazals, rubā'is, etc., all of the elegiac kind, as the author composed them three years after a great misfortune, a *فراق* or *هجران* (a parting), that seems to have been the loss of his beloved one, which befell him in A.H. 1143 (A.D. 1730, 1731), in A.H. 1146 (A.D. 1733, 1734), and finished this, his own autograph, the 22nd of Rajab, A.H. 1147 (A.D. 1734, Dec. 18). The author's name is, according to the preface (see fol. 1^b, lin. penult., and fol. 2^a, l. 1), Muhammad Kāsim, with the takhalluṣ *Ẓarāfat* (ظرافت), but this seems to have been an afterthought of the poet, since in all the lyrical poems of this work the takhalluṣ is either *Kāsim* or *Sadāqāt* (صدقت), see, for instance, fol. 92^b, l. 2, fol. 173^a, ll. 3 and 8, fol. 173^b, ll. 3 and 9, etc., and in all places where ظرافت appears, it is evidently corrected out of an original صدقت, signs of scratching being clearly visible.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: الحمد لله الذى برحمته آلف بين القلوب وجعل العتاق منشقة لليوب و صير الصبر سبب وصال المطلوب الخ

The first poetical piece is a *نعت*, on fol. 3^a, beginning:

بنام آنکه نامش الفت آموخت
رخ عصیان زجام رحمت افروخت

The second, a *مناجات*, on fol. 3^b, beginning:

الهى عاصى رحمت بنام
گنهگار مراعت دستگام

The principal part of this collection ends with the colophon, on fol. 187^a, giving the above-mentioned date, A.H. 1147, 22nd of Rajab; but on ff. 188^b-212^a a longer *mathnawī* follows by the same author, and composed, as he says on fol. 189^a, l. 8, six years after his heavy loss, i.e. A.H. 1149 (A.D. 1736, 1737), or two years after the completion of the main part of this work.

Beginning:

بنام آنکه نامش ذکر جانست
بعاصى بندگان مش مهربانست

It is copied, like the preceding portion, by the author's own hand.

Another copy of this work is described in Rieu ii. p. 710^b, where it is represented as a coherent *mathnawī* with inserted extracts from Arabic and Persian works and consisting of two *daftar*s, completed respectively A.H. 1146 and 1149 (see above); the appendix mentioned there, as describing a happy meeting of the poet with his beloved in A.H. 1156 (A.D. 1743), is not found in this copy, which seems somewhat different from Rieu's and does decidedly not represent a coherent *mathnawī*, as, apart from the inserted pieces in prose and verse, even the original parts differ both in metre and in poetical character, lyrical poetry being mixed up with the epical to a great extent.

No. 261, ff. 212, ll. 12; two illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 188^b; small illuminations throughout; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1699

Kulliyât-i-Nadrat (کلیات ندرت).

Complete lyrical poems of Nadrat, who is, no doubt, identical with 'Alī Fiṭrat 'Atâ-allâh, with the takhalluṣ Nadrat, the author of a *tadhkirah* described in No. 676 above, and completed A.H. 1149, 1150 (A.D. 1737).

This copy contains: ghazals, mukhammasât, and fards, all arranged together in alphabetical order, beginning, on fol. 1^b:

الهى مشرق خورشید عرفان کن دل مارا
بر افروز از چراغ طور شمع محفل مارا

No date.

No. 257, ff. 157, 2 coll., each ll. 15; legible Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 5 in.

1700

Kulliyât-i-Diwan (کلیات دیوان).

Complete works in prose and verse by a hitherto unknown author, Zain-al-'ābidin Birādar (see fol. 114^b, l. 9), with the takhalluṣ Diwān, who flourished, according to the two dates which are found in this copy, viz. A.H. 1145 (A.D. 1732, 1733), on fol. 468^b, first line, and A.H. 1150 (A.D. 1737, 1738), on fol. 297^a, last line, about the middle of the twelfth century of the Hijrah.

Contents:

A. Complete index, on ff. 1^b-2^a.

B. Treatises in prose, on various theosophical, scientific, and literary topics, the explanation of the *Kurān* and traditions, etc.:

1. رساله فیوضات الفاتحه که تفسیر سورة الحمد است
بجامعیت علوم اجمالیه, a treatise on the first sūrah of the *Kurān*, on fol. 3^b, beginning: فیض یابان فیوضات غیبی را بهوی الیخ

2. حاشیه رساله فیوضات الفاتحه, glosses to the preceding treatise, by the author himself, on fol. 35^b, beginning: الهی آفتاب صبح عزت کن زبانم را الیخ

3. حل معنی حدیث نبوی صهیبه, on fol. 92^b.

4. اظهار اسرار فاطمیّه, on fol. 96^b.

5. رساله شقه الاسرار مرتضویه, on fol. 99^b.

6. رساله اتفاقیّه مذهبیّه, on fol. 116^b.

7. نسخه دائره وجود و هیئت, on fol. 122^b.

8. نسخه اجوبه خمس عربیه, on fol. 130^b.

9. تحقیق گردش آفتاب, on fol. 136^b.

10. نسخه شرح بیت اول مثنوی مولوی روم, on fol. 140^b.

11. نسخه شرح غزل اول دیوان حافظ شیرازی, on fol. 147^b.

12. نسخه شرح ابیات مثنوی مولوی, on fol. 154^b.

13. کتاب شرح سلم العلوم, a commentary on the treatise on logic, by Kādi Muḥibb-allāh bin 'Abd-alshakār Bahārī, who died A.H. 1119 (A.D. 1707, 1708), see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 153 sq., on fol. 176^b; this part was completed A.H. 1150.

14. حل مستزاد مرزا بیدل, on fol. 298^b.

15. حل معنی رباعی زن شاعره, on fol. 301^b.

16. رسالة شرح ربع مجيب اسطرلاب, a commentary on the sinuated quadrant of the astrolabe, on fol. 304^b.

17. سؤال و جواب پيرو مرید هنگام ملاقات, on fol. 314^b.

18. رسالة رد منافق, on fol. 320^b.

19. استفسار شبه المتأدبين با دایه, on fol. 346^b.

20. نسخة رد غیرت حقیقی, on fol. 349^b.

21. حل معنی هر سه بیت مشهوره, on fol. 356^b.

22. تحقیق حدوث و قدم کلام مجید, on fol. 359^b.

23. رسالة کلید سندر سنگار, a key to the *Sundar Singār*, an erotic poem in Hindi, by *Sundar Mahākawī*, dedicated to the emperor *Shāhjahān*, 1632, see *Bodleian Cat.*, Nos. 2353 and 2354 (a third copy is preserved in No. 1974, ff. 1-35^b of the India Office Library), and *Garcin de Tassy, Histoire de la Littér. Hindouie*, etc. iii. p. 177, on fol. 362^b.

24. حل معنی لغزان شمعان آملی, on fol. 375^b.

25. حل معنی لغز بدر چاچ, on fol. 379^b.

26. کتاب شرح ابیات غوامض مرزا جلال اسیر و غیره, on fol. 382^b.

27. سرایای دیوان, on fol. 415^b.

28. حسن دیوان, on fol. 419^b.

29. شرح اسرار طمر از ابیات دکهنی حضرت شمس (Wall-allah Shams, a poet of the Dakhan under 'Ālam-gir, who wrote a *diwān* in the dialect of his native country), on fol. 424^b.

30. دستور العمل و اختراعات تازه, on fol. 428^b.

31. کتاب انشای دیوان, on fol. 431^b.

32. ترتیب مجلس جشن, on fol. 464^b.

33. عرس حضرت امام علیه السلام, on fol. 468^b. This part was completed A.H. 1145.

34. آمد ابیات دکهنی, on fol. 473^b.

35. روءیه ردیه, on fol. 477^b.

36. سبب قصیده دکهنی, on fol. 483^b.

C. Poetry :

37. *Diwān-i-Diwan* (دیوان دیوان), the lyrical poems of *Diwān*, on fol. 487^b, consisting of *ghazals*, in alphabetical order, with a longer poem at the end. Beginning with the same bait as the prose-treatise, No. 2 :

الهی آفتاب صبح عزت کن زانم را
تجلی رنگ بست بزم معنی کن بیانم را

No date. The copy seems to be *Diwān's* autograph.

No. 221, ff. 520, ll. 19; good *Shikasta*; an illuminated heading at the beginning of each of the thirty-seven parts; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1701

Diwān-i-Thābit (دیوان ثابت).

Lyrical poems by *Mir Muhammad Afḍal* (or *Afḍal-aldin Muhammad*), with the *takhalluṣ* *Thābit*, who was born at *Dihli* and died there the 13th of *Rabi' I*, A.H.

1151 (A.D. 1738, July 1); see *Rieu* ii. p. 709^b; *A. Sprenger, Catal.*, pp. 154 and 578.

Contents :

Three short *mathnawis* in honour of God, the prophet, and 'Alī. Beginning of the first (اظهار شوق در توحید و اظهار شوق):

خداوند دلم را سادگی ده - زقید ما سوا آزادی ده

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, preceded by a *kašidah* in honour of 'Alī and followed by some *mathnawī-baits*. Beginning of the *kašidah*, on fol. 151^b :

گر شمی خیزد زغم آه از دل شیدای من
بگذرد از نه فلک آهنگ شیون را بمن

Beginning of the first *ghazal*, on fol. 152^a :

هست تا نام خوشت در دل غم پیشه ما
نیست جز ذکر تو بر دفتر اندیشه ما

Dated the 24th of *Shawwāl* in the 30th year of *Muhammadshāh's* reign (= A.H. 1160, A.D. 1747, Oct. 29). This full *diwān*, of which this copy only represents a small portion, was collected by *Thābit's* disciple *Band-i-'Alī*. *Thābit's* son, *Mir Muhammad 'Azīm Thābit*, who died A.H. 1161 (A.D. 1748), is likewise renowned as poet, see *A. Sprenger, loc. cit.*

No. 114, ff. 149-162, 2 coll., each ll. 19-20; very careless *Nasta'liq*; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1702

Diwān-i-Rājā (دیوان راجا).

Lyrical poems by a poet with the *takhalluṣ* *Rājā* (راجا) or *Rājah* (راجہ), who is not mentioned in any *tadhkirah*. Copies of his *ghazals* are noticed in *Bodleian Cat.*, No. 1179, and *A. Sprenger, Catal.*, p. 539. According to the date of the present copy he must have flourished in or before the middle of the twelfth century of the *Hijrah*.

Contents :

Ghazals, without alphabetical arrangement, intermixed with a few *kiṭ'as* and *mathnawī-baits*, beginning as in the *Bodleian* and *Sprenger's* copies: روئیکه من بدیدم اندر عیان ننگند الخ

Dated A.H. 1158 (A.D. 1745). At the end of the *diwān* there is added by another hand a short fragment of a curious Persian prose-treatise in two *bābs*, viz.

باب اول در بیان محافظت

باب دوم در دانستن دیو و پری و کفار و عقاریت و سحر و مانند آن

No. 1625, ff. 1-17, 2 coll., each ll. 17; *Nasta'liq*; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1703

Diwān-i-Ummid (دیوان امید).

Lyrical poems of *Qizilbashkhān*, whose original name was *Mirzā Muhammad Ridā*, with the *takhalluṣ* *Ummid*, a native of *Hamadān* and a pupil of *Mirzā*

Tāhir Wahid (see Nos. 1653-1655 above) and of Mir Najāt (the lyrical poet and author of the famous mathnawī on wrestling, گل کشتی, who died A. H. 1126 = A. D. 1714; see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1162-1165). He came to India under Bahādurshāh and died in Dihli, A. H. 1159, 9th of Jumādā I (A. D. 1746, May 30). He left besides his Persian diwān a few Rekhta verses; see Rieu ii. p. 711^b; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 149, 153, 300, and 581; comp. also Ātashkada, No. 776 (Bodleian Cat., col. 289), and Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 39 (ib., col. 304), where an earlier date for his death is given, viz. A. H. 1155.

This copy contains only ghazals, in alphabetical order, beginning:

ای شکری آموی صد افگند صیادما
ای خراب از خلوه ات مانند سیل آبادما

The initial ghazal, quoted in Sprenger's copy, is here the second. The ḡasidas, ḡiṭ'as, mukhammasāt, mufradāt and rubā'is are entirely wanting here. On fol. 1^a and at the end this diwān is wrongly ascribed to Ṭālib Āmull (see Nos. 1524-1529 above). No date. This copy belonged formerly to the College of Fort William.

No. 2346, ff. 1-27, 2 coll., each ll. 15-20; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

1704

Diwān-i-Sāmī (دیوان سامی).

Lyrical poems by a poet with the takhalluṣ Sāmī, identical with Khwājah 'Abdallāh Sāmī, who was in the service of A'zamshāh and died under Muhammadshāh (reigned A. H. 1131-1161 = A. D. 1719-1748) in Lāhūr; see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 156. An elder Shaikh Sāmī Jazā'iri of Mashhad came to India in Akbar's reign, see Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1001 (Bodleian Cat., col. 336); a Ṭāṭf 'Alibeg Sāmī is mentioned, ib., No. 1085 (Bodleian Cat., col. 338).

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

چون زبیری ندرد خامه در دل آه را
ساخت از خون جگر شنگرف بسم الله را

Tarji'bands, mukhammasāt, ḡiṭ'as, and a few rubā'is, on fol. 133^a, beginning: ای دل چکنم که با تو سازم آتج.

A mathnawī, on fol. 146^a:

چهل تن بحکم قضا و قدر - بیکبار کردند عزم سفر

The copy ends, on fol. 148^b, without a date; on fol. 149^b the first seven baits of another mathnawī are written (whether belonging to the same poet or not, is impossible to say), beginning:

الهی گریه ام را تازگی ده - فغانم را بلند آوازگی ده

Many additions by other hands on the margin; on ff. 128-132 one top-corner has been cut off and part of the text destroyed.

No. 2838, ff. 149, 2 coll., each ll. 9; small, but clear Nasta'lik; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 5½ in. by 3½ in.

1705

Diwān-i-Rahīm (دیوان رحیم).

A collection of ghazals by a poet with the takhalluṣ Rahīm, who is probably identical with Muhammad Rahīm Khan Karā'il, the son of Shāh Wirdi, the ruler of Karā'il, with the takhalluṣ Rahīm, who was first at the court of Nādirshāh (A. H. 1148-1160 = A. D. 1736-1747), and later on in the service of Muhammadshāh, see Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 904 (Bodleian Cat., col. 334); A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 156; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 642, No. 148. There are mentioned besides in the last-named work three other poets with the same nom de plume, viz. Nawwāb 'Abd-alrahīm Khānkhanān (No. 146), Mirzā Rahīm (No. 147), and Mir Rahīm Farrāsh (No. 149).

The ghazals are arranged alphabetically, but only extend as far as the letter د; between ff. 104 and 105 there is moreover a lacuna.

Beginning:

حمد تو گشت جوهر تیغ زبان ما
روشن بود چو آئینه فکر بیان ما

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2728, ff. 105, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik, the last two pages in diagonal lines by a different hand in Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1706

Muntakhab-i-diwān-i-Mu'jiz (منتخب دیوان معجز).

Selections from the lyrical poems of Muhammad Nizām (or as he is called here in the colophon: Mirzā Jalāl Miyān Nizāmkhān) with the takhalluṣ Mu'jiz, who was an Afghān of Kābul and died at Dihli A. H. 1162 (A. D. 1749); see A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 129, 159, and 506; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 943, where a copy of his complete works is described, written A. H. 1205 (A. D. 1790, 1791) by his pupil Ghulām Murtaḍā Surūrī, who was still alive in A. H. 1211 (A. H. 1796, 1797), in Lucknow, and excelled also as poet, see his diwān, ib., pp. 948-950, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 573. This selection contains chiefly ghazals, in alphabetical order, intermixed with a few rubā'is and fards (on ff. 1^b-287^b), some mukhammasāt (on ff. 287^b-290^b), and a full series of rubā'is at the end (on ff. 290^b-309).

Beginning of the ghazals (as in Sprenger's and Pertsch's copies):

ای گفتگوی عشق تو خون کرد سینها
چون داغ لاله رانده در آتش سفینها

Two hemistichs omitted on fol. 79^a.

Copied at the request of Miyān Rahīmkhān, the son of Rahmatkhān, and dated the 2nd of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1163, the third year of the emperor Aḥmadshāh's reign (= A. D. 1750, Oct. 3), one year after the poet's death.

No. 207, ff. 309, 2 coll., each ll. 15; distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1707

Diwān-i-Mukhlis (ديوان مخلص).

Lyrical poems by Rāi Ānand Rām Mukhlis, a Khatri of Dihli, son of Rājāh Mardi Rām, a Khatri of Lāhūr; he was a pupil of Bidil (see Nos. 1676-1686 above), was appointed wakil of the Nawwāb I'timād-aldaulah Kamar-al-dinkhān Bahādūr, A.H. 1132 (A.D. 1720) in Muḥammadshāh's reign, and died A.H. 1164 (A.D. 1751), in the fourth year of Aḥmadshāh's reign. His house in Dihli was frequented by many poets and learned men. He left besides his Persian diwān some Rekhta poetry, a collection of letters, edited A.H. 1149 (A.D. 1736, 1737), a history of the war of Nādirshāh with Muḥammadshāh (see Elliot, History of India, viii. p. 76), and a dictionary of poetical phrases and proverbial sentences, entitled مرآت الاصطلاح, and composed A.H. 1158 (A.D. 1745); comp. Rieu iii. p. 997; see besides A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 159 and 262; and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 2683 (Bodleian Cat., col. 383). This copy contains:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 175^a, beginning:

الهی آب و رنگ شور بلبل ده بیانم را
زبرگ لاله قدری خونچکان تر کن زبانم را

Rubā'is, on fol. 255^b, beginning:

فصل گل و جوش ابر سرمست برآ
مخلص اگر ت ذوق طرب هست برآ

This copy was written in the poet's lifetime and dated the 10th of Rabi'-althāni, A.H. 1157 (twenty-sixth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign = A.D. 1744, May 23).

No. 2093, ff. 175-260, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1708

Diwān-i-Wālih (ديوان وال).

The lyrical poems of Nawwāb 'Alīkūlikhān Dāghistānī Shamkhālī, with the takhalluṣ Wālih, who was born A.H. 1124 (A.D. 1712), in Igfahān, as son of Muḥammad 'Alīkhān; the rising power of Nādirshāh drove him from Persia and he fled to India, where he arrived A.H. 1147 (A.D. 1734, 1735), and entered Muḥammadshāh's service; here he composed in A.H. 1149 (A.D. 1736, 1737) a mystical mathnawī al-hida or the 'star of guidance,' followed by another of romantic character, the مرزا نامه (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 589), and in A.H. 1161 (A.D. 1748) his famous tadhkirah ریاض السعرا (see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 377, 378; Rieu i. p. 371 sq.; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 132; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 622 sq.; Bland in Journal As. Soc., ix. pp. 143-147, etc.). He died in Dihli A.H. 1169, 1st of Rajab (A.D. 1756, April 1); see on his life Rieu, loc. cit. and iii. p. 1086^a; Khulāṣat-alafkār, No. 301 (Bodleian Cat., col. 312), and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 3018 (ib., col. 393). His diwān, a much larger copy of which is described in Bodleian Cat., No. 1182, was completed A.H. 1157 (A.D. 1744, 1745); his love-adventures with his cousin Khadijah Sultān have been treated in a mathnawī by Fakir (see No. 1711 below).

This copy contains:

Ḳaṣīdas, without any order, beginning (as in the Bodleian copy):

منم که نیست مرا در جهان شبیه و مثال
مگر خدای غفو ستم و حق متعال

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, beginning (likewise as in the Bodleian copy), on fol. 57^a:

عالم برزد رشک بعیش مدام ما
گر عکس چهره تو در افتد بجام ما

The first ghazal, quoted in the Makhzan-algharā'ib, is found here on fol. 58^a.

Ḳiṭ'as and a few mathnawī-baits at the end, beginning, on fol. 99^a:

گلی از خارزار دشت فنا - بر ریاض بقا فرستادم

This too agrees with the initial ḳiṭ'ah in the Bodleian copy.

No date.

No. 114, ff. 44-101, 2 coll., each ll. 17; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1709

Diwān-i-Shahid (ديوان شهيد).

The large diwān of a modern poet with the takhalluṣ Shahid, who is probably identical with Mirzā Muḥammad Bākir Shahid, who was still alive in A.H. 1169 (A.D. 1756), see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 150, last line. Another Shahid of Kashmir is mentioned in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 684, l. 21.

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

زهی اندیشه ذات تو مستغنی ز دقتها
زوصف پشت بر دیوار حیرت مانده فطرتها

Ḳiṭ'as, tarkibbands, ḳaṣīdas, short mathnawīs, and rubā'is, on fol. 370^b; beginning of the ḳiṭ'as:

ای شهید هوا دلت تا کی - آرزومند آرزو باشد

The first mathnawī, on fol. 446^a, begins:

خداوندا کریم کارسازا - قدیم قادر عاجز نوازا

This copy is defective at the end, and besides greatly damaged in the last pages; it was purchased at Haidarābād.

No. 256, ff. 456, 2 coll., each ll. 14; small, but clear Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1710

Kulliyāt-i-Fakir (کلیات فقیر).

The poetical works of Mir Shams-al-dīn Fakir 'Abbāsī, who was born at Shāhjahānābād A.H. 1115 (A.D. 1703, 1704), and perished A.H. 1180, according to one tadhkirah only A.H. 1181 (A.D. 1766, 1767), by shipwreck while on his pilgrimage to Makkah, see A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 158, 223, and 394-396; Khazāna-i-āmirah, No. 95 (Bodleian Cat., col. 258); Khulāṣat-

alkalām, No. 52 (ib., col. 299); Khulāsat-alafkār, No. 202 (ib., col. 309); and Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1993 (ib., col. 362). Besides the works contained in these so-called کتبات, Fakir wrote two mathnawis, viz. the *والد و سلطان* (see the following copy) and the *شمس السحی*, the noon-sun, in praise of the Imāms, also styled *معجزات چهارده معصوم* (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 395); various prose-treatises on prosody, rhetorical art, etc., for instance, the *علم العروض* and *وافیه فی علم العروض*, on metres and rhyme, in a *مقدمه*, two *رکن*, and *القافیه*, and the *خلاصه البدیعی*, on tropical figures, in a *مقدمه*, two *فصل*, and a *خاتمه* (see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 623), and some Rekhta verses. According to A. Sprenger, loc. cit., and the Makhzan-algharā'ib, he used originally the takhalluṣ Maftūn.

Contents:

I. Diwān, consisting of

1. *Kāşidas*, *tarjī's*, and *tarkīb-bands*, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

ای غم عشق تو شوری در جهان انداخته
طشت عاشق را زبام آسمان انداخته

2. *Kiṭ'as* and chronograms, on fol. 46^b, beginning:

سوالی کرد با من نکته دانی
که ای جانم بسر غیب همدم

3. *Ghazals*, in alphabetical order, on fol. 54^b, beginning:

ای در طلب نام تو آواره نشانه
گم کرده ره معنی وصف تو بیانه

4. *Rubā'is*, on fol. 155^b, beginning: اسم الله که هست سرمایه جان الخ

II. Mathnawis, viz.:

5. *Durr-i-maknūn* (در مکنون), the hidden pearl, or the story of the daughter of the *Kaiṣar* of Rūm, ملکه or *نرجس خاتون*, and the Imām Ḥasan 'Askari, composed A. H. 1169 (A. D. 1755, 1756), beginning, on fol. 167^b:

خداوندا ره نفرید بنما - بروی من در توحید بگشا

In A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 396, this mathnawi is called *مولد امام مهدی*, the birth and miracles of Imām Mahdī.

6. *Tuḥfat-alshabāb* (تحفة الشباب), the present of youth, on fol. 281^b, beginning:

مرحبا ای صبح ایام وصال - مرحبا ای آفتاب بیزوال
composed A. H. 1163 (A. D. 1750).

7. Mathnawi dar wāḳ'ia-i-jānsūz-i-Karbala (مثنوی در واقعه جانسوز کربلا), the heart-burning calamity of Karbalā, on fol. 286^b, beginning:

باز از ماه محرم در جهان - تازه شد داغ مصیبت دوستان

8. Mathnawi darta'rif-i-daulatkhāna-i-Nawwāb Amīr-alumārā Sādātkhān Bahādūr (مثنوی در تعریف دولخانه), description of the

palace of the Nawwāb Sādātkhān Bahādūr, on fol. 289^b, beginning:

دگر بر روی طبع نکته پرداز
دری گردیده از فیض سخن باز

9. *Taṣwir-i-maḥabbat* (تصویر محبت), the image of love, or the story of Rāmčand the son of the Betel-seller, on fol. 294^b, beginning:

خداوندا دلی ده شعله سانم
که از سوزش فتد آتش بجانم

Composed A. H. 1156 (A. D. 1743), the title being a chronogram.

Dated the 22nd of Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 1184 (A. D. 1771, April 8), by Muḥammad Ḥusain Ghūrī.

No. 468, ff. 323, 2 coll., each ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1711

Wāliḥ u Sultān (واله و سلطان).

The story of the love of the poet Wāliḥ (see above, No. 1708) with his cousin Khadijah Sultān or Khadijah Begam, daughter of Ḥasan 'Alikhān, by the same Shams-al-din Fakir, composed A. H. 1160 (A. D. 1747), see fol. 107^a, ll. 11-13, where two chronograms are given, viz. *شخص معنی* and *نظم منبع*.

Beginning:

ای واله حسن دلکشت جان
عشق تو بهر دو کون سلطان

No date.

No. 392, ff. 111, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1712

Diwān-i-Ḥazīn (دیوان حزین).

A collection of poetical works by Shaikh Muḥammad 'Alī Jilānī Ḥazīn, the well-known author of the *تذکرة المعاصرین* (his autobiography) and the *تذکرة المعاصرین* (or biographies of contemporary poets), written A. H. 1154 (A. D. 1741) and 1165 (A. D. 1752) respectively; see Nos. 677-679 above. He wrote four diwāns, the last of which he completed A. H. 1155 (A. D. 1742), and died in Banāras the 13th of Jumādā I, A. H. 1180 (A. D. 1766, Oct. 17).

Contents of this collection:

A short preface in prose, on fol. 1^b, beginning: انت الطاهر فلیس فوقك شیء - وانت الباطن فلیس دونك شیء - آن نور ماء وانجم از پرتو تو تابی - خاک ز عزت تو هر ذره آفتابی لا احصى ثناء عليك انت کما اثنت علی نفسك والقوة علی من ارسلته الخ بعد از حمد و ستایش و درود و نیایش شکسته الخ

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 2^b, beginning (as in the Bodleian, Berlin, and Sprenger's copies):

درین دریای بی پایان درین طوفان شور افزا
دل افگندیم بسم الله مجربها و مرسیها

Rubá'is, on fol. 201^a:

شد صید خم زلف رسائی دل ما
افتاد بدام ابردهائی دل ما

Mukatta'at, on fol. 218^b, interspersed with a few *kaşidas*, the first of which (on ff. 226^b-227^b) was composed, according to the last bait, A. H. 1132, the 7th of Shawwāl (A. H. 1720, Aug. 12).

Mathnawis, on fol. 230^a; the first is entitled *چمن* and begins:

بنام آنکه آذر را چمن ساخت
دل دوزخ شرر را انجمن ساخت

It breaks off on fol. 236^b, l. 2, but is continued on ff. 243^a-245^a; the second is called *تذکرة العاشقین* and begins on fol. 236^b, l. 4:

ساقی ز می موحدانه - ظلمت بر شرک از میان

This breaks off on fol. 240^a, l. 4, but a short chapter on fol. 242^b, l. 5 to fol. 243^a, l. 3, simply styled *مثنوی*, seems to belong to the same poem, as it is written in the same metre; the third is a short extract from the *خرابات*, beginning, on fol. 240^a, l. 6:

الا ای جهاندار فرخنده خوی
دمی گوش بگشا بفرخنده گوی

and ending on ff. 242^b, l. 3.

No date. Complete copies of Ḥazīn's poetical works (*کلیات حزین*) are described in Bodleian Cat., No. 1184, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 425; copies of his *diwān* in Rieu ii. pp. 715-717; a copy of his seven *mathnawis* in Bodleian Cat., No. 1185; extracts from the *خرابات* are noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 696, No. 6, some of his *kaşidas*, ib., p. 695, No. 1. Ḥazīn's poetical works, with the addition of his autobiography and his *tadhkirah*, have been lithographed under the title of *کلیات حزین*, in Lucknow, A. H. 1293. Among other prose-treatises of the same Ḥazīn are to be mentioned the *رساله در خواص* on farriery, the *رساله فرسنامه* or *تذکرة صیدیه* on zoology, the *رساله در اوزان* or *مقال* on the weight of coins and on legal measures in Khurāsān (all three described in Rieu ii. p. 483); an enumeration of the warlike expeditions of Persian kings against India down to Ḥamadshāh Abdālī (W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 54, No. 11); and the *واقعات ایران و هند*, see further below in No. 1714.

No. 903, ff. 245, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

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1713

Ghazaliyyāt-i-Ḥazīn (غزلیات حزین).

A large collection of ghazals only, in alphabetical order, by Ḥazīn, beginning, on fol. 9^b (as in the preceding copy): *درین دریای الخ*. They were transcribed in the very year of Ḥazīn's death, A. H. 1180. On ff. 1^b-8^a another hand has written in diagonal lines a series of *kaşidas* and *ķiṭas* by the same Ḥazīn, beginning, on fol. 1^b:

مستقر کرده حسن فتنه گر دلهای مفتونرا
سواد داغ سودا خیمه لیلیست مجنونرا

This additional part is dated in the month Shawwāl, A. H. 1172 (A. D. 1759, June). Another complete copy of Ḥazīn's ghazals is described in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 945; a large series of them, ib., p. 699, No. 23. The present copy belonged originally to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 569, ff. 321, 2 coll., each ll. 17; irregular Nasta'liq; the first eight leaves written by another hand in diagonal lines; size, 11¼ in. by 5½ in.

1714

Wāķī'āt-i-Īrān u Hind (واقعات ایران و هند).

Short historical memoirs by the same Ḥazīn (see fol. 2^b, ll. 1 and 2), who relates in them all the remarkable events in Persia and India from A. H. 1134 to 1154 (A. D. 1722-1741), beginning with the 'calamities of Isfahān and the prevalence of the Afghān power' (حادثات اصفهان و استیلای افغان). They open thus: *الحمد لله ونشكر على نعمائه ونسأله التقي ونعتصم الخ*.

This copy is dated the 17th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1183 (A. D. 1769, May 23), by Shaikh Karimbakhsh.

No. 1306, ff. 60, ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1715

Najīb-nāma (نجیب نامه).

A poetical history of the life and exploits of the famous Rohilla chief Najīb-aldaulah or Najībkhān, who was nominated by Ḥamadshāh Durrānī A. H. 1170 (A. D. 1756, 1757) Amir-alumārā, and retained the absolute mastership of Dihli until his death in A. H. 1185 (A. D. 1771), comp. Rieu i. p. 306, where a special history of Najībkhān is noticed, and Beale, Orient. Biogr. Dict., p. 202 (in the latter his death is wrongly fixed in Rajab, A. H. 1184=October, 1770). This *mathnawī* was composed by Muḥyi-aldīn, son of Abū-alḥasan (see, for instance, fol. 138^b), with the takhalluṣ Dhaukī (see fol. 133^a, l. 4, fol. 139^b, l. 5, fol. 184^b, l. 2, etc.), the same who wrote *kaşidas* in praise of the principal Shaikhs of the Kādiri order under the title of *مدائح المشايخ* (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 389), and was himself a zealous champion of the said order, as the last hemistich of this *mathnawī* proves:

کنم ختم این نامه بر نام غوث

The date of composition does not appear.

According to the last verses the poem contains 1,400 baits, and was written in seven days; the poet was at that time thirty-five years old.

Dated the 25th of Šafar, A.H. 1213 (A.D. 1798, Aug. 8). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2725, ff. 131-199, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

1716

Anwarnāma (انورنامہ).

A mathnawī, celebrating the exploits of Nawwāb Anwarkhān (or Anwar-aldinkhān), the ruler of the Carnatic, who died A.H. 1162 (A.D. 1749), by Mir Muhammad Isma'ilkhān, with the takhalluṣ Abjadī, who had been tutor of Anwarkhān's son and successor, Nawwāb Muhammad 'Alī 'Umdat-almulk (A.H. 1163-1210=A.D. 1750-1795), and who dedicated this work to him, for which he received 6,700 rupees, and was, A.H. 1189 (A.D. 1775, 1776), appointed king of poets; comp. No. 501 above, where the *توزک والاجامی* is described, a special history of the Carnatic, based on this Anwarnāma, with a eulogium of Abjadī, by Munshi Burhān (or Burhānkhān) bin Hasan, who completed the mukaddimah and the first daftar A.H. 1200 (A.D. 1786). This mathnawī was composed in A.H. 1174 (A.D. 1760, 1761), see fol. 276^a, last verse; other copies of the same are noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 944 and 945, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 308. Abjadī wrote besides a Persian diwān, containing ghazals and rubā'is (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 307), and a Rekhta diwān, likewise containing ghazals and rubā'is, with a few kit'as at the end (preserved in No. 2512 of the India Office Collection, dated A.H. 1192, 15th of Muḥarram=A.D. 1778, Febr. 13).

This mathnawī begins:

خدایا توئی شاه فرمان روا - توئی آفریننده ما سوا

The story itself begins, on fol. 10^b, with this heading: در بیان آغاز داستان انور نامہ و ذکر ریاست و محاربات نواب انور الدینخان الخ.

Various readings and occasional glosses of particular interest on the margin.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2710, ff. 276, 2 coll., ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1717

La'l u Gauhar (لعل و گوہر).

The love-story of La'l and Gauhar (ruby and pearl), a mathnawī based upon older sources and completed A.H. 1192 (A.D. 1778), by Hasan 'Alī 'Izzat, who was commissioned to write this poem by Nawwāb Faṭḥ 'Alīkhān Bahādūr, better known as Tipū Sulṭān (who succeeded his father Haidar 'Alīkhān in the government of Maisūr, A.H. 1197=A.D. 1782).

Beginning, on fol. 8^b:

الہی دہ زمین لطف و رافت
بگلزاری (بگلزار) کلام بوی الفت

It concludes on fol. 69^a; the date appears in the last verse but two:

ز ہجرت بگلزار و صد و ہشتاد
کہ بود ایتنا عشر بالای تعداد

A version of the same story and with the same title (قصہ لعل و گوہر) in Dakhni verses is preserved in No. 2495, ff. 83^a-97^b of the India Office Library.

On ff. 1-5^a there are written by another hand some mystical tracts, beginning: بدانکہ این رسالہ دم از خواص لطیبات نوشتہ می شود آفتاب و ماہتاب ہر چہ تأثیر الخ.

Ff. 6 and 7 are left blank. At the end there are some more blank leaves, but on the last two leaves the first twenty-nine verses of the mathnawī are repeated.

No. 464, ff. 69, 2 centre-columns, each ll. 9, and a margin-column, ll. 16; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

1718

Diwān-i-Wafā (دیوان وفا).

Lyrical poems of Mirzā Sharaf-aldin 'Alī alḥusaini of Kumm, with the takhalluṣ Wafā (see fol. 2^b, last line, and fol. 3^a, first line), who was, according to the Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 3011 (Bodleian Cat., col. 393), a descendant of Mirzā Muhammad Ḥāshim Ḥusaini Kummī from father's side, and of Maulānā 'Abd-alrazzāk Fayyād from mother's side. According to Ḥairat's *مقالات الشعرا* (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 160), he was originally in the service of Nādirshāh, but went in A.H. 1162 (A.D. 1749) to India and lived at Dihli in Wāli's house. The Makhzan-algharā'ib, on the other hand, asserts that he reached Dihli still in Muhammad-shāh's reign, and the Ātashkada, No. 842 (Bodleian Cat., col. 292), says, he remained about thirty years in India and returned to Persia in A.H. 1183 (A.D. 1769, 1770); if the latter remark is correct, he must have gone to Dihli about A.H. 1152, 1153 (A.D. 1739, 1740). According to the same Ātashkada he made, after his return to Persia, the pilgrimage to Makkah, and died A.H. 1194 (A.D. 1780). Another copy of his diwān is described in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 584.

This copy contains:

A preface in prose, on fol. 1^b, beginning: بہترین حمدی کہ عندلیبان شیریں زبان گلشن نظم در گلزار معانی الخ.

Kaṣidas, in honour of the prophet, 'Alī, and the Imāms, some also in praise of 'Alī Kulīkhān Bahādūr, i.e. Wāli, the poet (see above and No. 1708), beginning, on fol. 8^b: مبدا همچو من بیجا کسی از خان ومان خیزد الخ.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 36^a, beginning:

الہی خون بجوش آوردمی تیغ زبانم را
برنگین جلوگی دست و گریبان کن بیانم را

Rubā'is, with some tarji'āt at the end, on fol. 96^b, beginning:

مائیم کہ خون دیدہ آرایش ماست الخ

Incomplete at the end; the mathnawi **نولون منظوم**, found in Sprenger's copy, is wanting here.

No. 954, ff. 114, 2 coll., each ll. 9; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

1719

Tipūnāma (تیپونامه).

A mathnawi, composed in honour of the warlike exploits of Tipū Sultān (see No. 1717 above), by Ghulām Ḥasan, who (according to Garcin de Tassy, *Histoire de la Littérature Hindouie* etc., i. p. 543) is identical with Ḥasan 'Alīkhān of Kirmān. He wrote this poem at Tipū's request, and finished it the 25th of Ramadān, A.H. 1198 (A.D. 1784, Aug. 12), see the last lines at the end. It is divided into forty-nine chapters, called داستان. The above title appears here on fol. 118^a, l. 3, fol. 119^b, l. 2, fol. 120^b, l. 3 ab infra, and fol. 206^a, l. 4 ab infra: **که تیپونامه است این نام**. The heading of the forty-ninth or last dāstān gives the title as **شده نامہ بنام تیپو سلطان** (the same in No. 1721 below); on fol. 119^a, l. 2 ab infra appears as designation: **فتح نامہ نامدار باسم پادشاه سلطان**. The mathnawi is commonly styled **فتح تیپو بہادر**. Beginning:

بگویم حمد رب العالمین است
نمایا بخشنده ایمان ما و طین است

Dated the 14th of Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 1221 (A.D. 1807, Jan. 23). A similar, but less extensive mathnawi in Rekhta verses, celebrating the exploits of Tipū Sultān and composed by the same Ghulām Ḥasan in twenty-three dāstān, is preserved in No. 2499 of the India Office Collection. Garcin de Tassy, loc. cit., seems only to have known this Hindūstānī version, but not the longer and more important Persian one.

No. 3057, ff. 113-206, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1720

Another copy of the same.

The title **تیپو نامہ** appears here on fol. 7^a, l. 7, fol. 8^a, l. 10, fol. 9^b, lin. penult., etc. Beginning as in the preceding copy. No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2509, ff. 108, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1721

The same.

Beginning as usual. No date. The copyist was Mirzā Muḥammad Isma'īl. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2551, ff. 97, 2 coll., each ll. 13-14; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1722

Diwān-i-Āzād (دیوان آزاد).

Lyrical poems by Mir Ghulām 'Alī Ḥusainī Wāsiṭī Balgrāmī, with the takhalluṣ Āzād, who has been

mentioned already as the first editor of the **مآثر الامرا** and as author of the **روضۃ الاولیا**, the **مآثر الکرام**, the **حزانه عامرو** (see above, Nos. 622 sq., 655, and 682-690); he died towards the end of A.H. 1200 (A.D. 1786, September).

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

بر آراز مدد بسم الله تیغ خوشمقالی را
مستخرکن سواد اعظم نازک خیالی را

A few rubā'is and ta'rikhāt, on fol. 94^b sq.

No date. This copy is probably Āzād's autograph, but another hand has supplied a few pages and also a great number of additional ghazals on the margin. Another copy of this diwān in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 364. A detailed biography with a full list of Āzād's Persian works is noticed in Rieu iii. p. 978^a (the **غزلان الهند**, mentioned there, is preserved in a copy of the Berlin Library, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1001; it was composed A.H. 1177 (A.D. 1763, 1764).

No. 1738, ff. 97, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

Poets who died between A.H. 1200 and 1300.

1723

Diwān-i-Minnat (دیوان مینت).

The minor poems of Mir Kamar-aldin, with the takhalluṣ Minnat, who was born at Dihli about A.H. 1159 (A.D. 1746), went to Lucknow A.H. 1191 (A.D. 1777), was taken by Mr. Richard Johnson to Calcutta and introduced to the Governor-General Warren Hastings, who bestowed upon him the title of a 'king of poets,' and died A.H. 1207 (or according to others 1208=A.D. 1792-1794), comp. A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 171, 258, 259, and 498.

Contents:

Kāshidas, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

زهی بسویتو هرکس بغیر تو محتاج
گدای کویتو فارغ زنگ افسر و تاج

A mathnawi, on fol. 65^a, beginning:

حَبَدًا صانع صورتگر معنی پرداز
که چنین ریخت سراپای تو در قالب ناز

Ghazals (with some mukhammasāt and kit'as at the end), on fol. 78^b, arranged in alphabetical order, beginning: **باب زرسد تحریر بسم الله عنوانها الخ**.

The initial poem of Sprenger's copy is missing here.

No date. The copyist was Mir Wilāyat.

No. 54, ff. 190, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Shikasta Amiz, written on brown paper, except the last twenty-one leaves; excellent frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 78^b; ff. 1^b, 2^a, 78^b, and 79^a luxuriously illuminated with beautiful pictures on the margin in gold and other colours; all the pages and columns framed with gilt stripes; ff. 63^b, 64, 77, and 78^a are left blank; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1724

Kiṣṣa-i-Hir u Rānjhā (قصه میر و رانجه).

The story of two Panjabi lovers, Hir and Rānjhā (or Rānjhan), a romantic mathnawī by the same Minnat, composed A. H. 1195 (A. D. 1781), see the chronogram: قصه عشق میر و رانجه, and dedicated to Mr. R. Johnson.

Beginning:

خداوند طلسم راز بگشای - بمن سر نیاز و ناز بنمای
The oldest poetical version of this tale (the original of which was composed in Hindi by Damodar) in Persian is by Āfarin (who died at Lāhūr A. H. 1154 = A. D. 1741), written about A. H. 1143 (A. D. 1730, 1731), and sometimes styled نیاز و ناز, see Rieu ii. p. 710; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 317. A Hindūstāni adaptation of the same by Makbūl has been translated by Garcin de Tassy, Revue de l'Orient, 1857. Another Persian version, in prose and verse, was made A. H. 1157 (A. D. 1744), by Mansārām Munshī, see Rieu ii. p. 770^b.

No. 1318, ff. 27-65, ll. 15; large and clear Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1725

Mathnawī-i-Kajkulāh (مثنوی کج کلاه).

The second volume (دفتر دوم) of a mystical mathnawī in imitation of Jalāl-al-dīn's famous mathnawī, containing stories of a theosophical and Sūfī tendency, by Ānand-ghana (ابر سرور, 'cloud of happiness,' see fol. 56^a, l. 12), with the takhalluṣ Khwush (خوش, see ib., l. 11), who completed this second volume in the month of Šafar, A. H. 1209 (A. D. 1794, September). The mathnawī bears the title of Kajkulāh or Kajkulah, 'the fop who wears his cap awry' (a designation often given to the mystic 'lover of God,' the advanced Sūfī), see ff. 30^a, l. 9; 43^b, l. 12; 49^b, l. 11; 56^a, ll. 5, 16, and 18, etc.; and was to contain seven volumes, see fol. 56^a, l. 9; the forthcoming third volume is announced in the last bait of this copy.

This copy contains the following stories:

1. قصه حضرت غیا للحق و فرخ شاه, disputation between Diyā-al-ḥaḥḥ and Farrukhshāh, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

بشنو از طوطی حکایت میکند
شکر گوید نه شکایت میکند

2. حکایت سکندر پادشاه ذو القرنین, the story of Alexander Dhū-al-qarnain, and the four advices he gave to his sons and wazirs in his last hour, on fol. 27^a, beginning:

ای عزیزان این حکایت بشنود
این نصیحت را بگوش جان دهد

3. حکایت نازک شاه درویش و پادشاه, the story of the darwish Nānakshāh and the Pādishāh, on fol. 30^a, beginning:

بشنوید ای دوستان قصه عجیب
این سوانح نیک مرد پر غریب

4. حکایت آن دهقان که اراده کشتن دیگری کرده بجای 4. story of the Dihkân, who wanted to kill another one and instead of that killed his own son, on fol. 33^b, beginning: بشنوید ای دوستان قصه غریب الخ.

5. قصه پیر مصری و حضرت موسی, the story of the old Egyptian and Moses, on fol. 35^a, beginning: بشنوید ای دوستان این داستان الخ.

6. حکایت دارا شکوه بی اندوه و شاه لال درویش حق, the story of prince Dārā Shukūh and the darwish Shāh Lāl, to whom the former puts three questions, on fol. 42^b, beginning:

این حکایت پادشاه هندوستان
گوش داده بشنوید این داستان
بود یک شه نام آن دارا شکوه
در تحمل بردباری هم چو کوکوه

Prose-treatises, containing a debate of prince Dārā Shukūh with Bābā La' (لعل), on questions of Hindū theosophy, are described in Bodleian Cat., col. 758, No. 14; Rieu ii. p. 841^b (where the Hindū sage is called La'idās, لعلداس), and iii. p. 1034^a (where he is called, as here, Bābā Lāl); similar disputations of the prince are noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 45, No. 50 (where the Shaikh Muḥibb-allāh Allāhābādī is interviewed), and p. 1028, No. 2.

7. حکایت حضرت موسی (عیسی afterwards) و اعرابی, the story of Moses (or rather of Jesus, as he is called in all the following headings) and the Bedouin and his wife, on fol. 43^b, beginning: بشنوید ای دوستان در گوش جان. At the end the story is called مرد اعرابی و زن بدکار او.

8. حکایت سلیمان پیر و سلیمان پیغمبر, the story of old Solomon (the wood-merchant, هینع فروش, as he is called) and Solomon the prophet (king Solomon), on fol. 49^b, beginning:

بشنوید ای دوستان این داستان
بهر حق جوین و مردم راستان

A certain laxity in the metrical treatment, omission of Idāfias, etc., is conspicuous throughout the poem. This copy was transcribed by Bholanāth in the very year of composition, A. H. 1209, and finished the 16th of Rabī' al-awwal (A. D. 1794, Oct. 11). A large picture on fol. 1^b.

No. 2914, ff. 56, 4 coll., each ll. 23; Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 9½ in.

1726

Bakhtyār-nāma (بختیارنامه).

A very modern adaptation of the famous Bakhtyār-nāma, see No. 859, 2 above, and Bodleian Cat., No. 475, 3 (col. 436), in Persian verse, made A. H. 1210 (see fol. 142^a, l. 2) = A. D. 1795, 1796, by Kadkhudā Marzubān (see the last verse but one of the poem).

Beginning:

بنام خداوند ربّ جلیل - که آتش گلستان کند بر خلیل

Copied in the same year (undoubtedly the author's own copy), in the month Sha'bān, see the colophon on fol. 142^a.

Ff. 143^a-154^a contain another Persian poem, by the same poet, and composed as well as copied in the same year 1210, styled: *تسۀ خواجه سعید و خواجه مسعود بازگان و حکایت عوض الخیر و حکایت سگ و عفریت*. Beginning:

ابتدا می کنم بنام خدا
آن خدائی که هست بی همتا

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No. 2668, ff. 154, 2 coll., each ll. 18-20; Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

1727

Diwān-i-Āftāb (دیوان آفتاب).

The lyrical poems of the emperor Shāh 'Ālam (reigned A.H. 1173-1221=A.D. 1759-1806), with the takhalluṣ Āftāb; see Bodleian Cat., No. 1195; Rieu ii. p. 720; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 318; J. Aumer, p. 40, etc. He is also known as a Hindūstānī poet, see Garcin de Tassy, *Histoire de la Littér. Hindoue* etc., i. p. 137, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 597, where besides his *Rekhta diwān* a *Rekhta mathnawī* from his pen is also noticed, entitled *منظوم اقدس*, and containing the story of the king of China, Muzaffarshāh.

This diwān contains only ghazals, in alphabetical order, beginning (as in the usual copies of Āftāb's poems):

الهی از کرم چون پادشاهی دادۀ مارا
مطیع حکم ما از لطف کن اقلیم دلہارا

No date. Quite modern copy.

No. 210, ff. 69, 2 coll., each ll. 13; very distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 6½ in.

1728

Rahimā (رحیم).

A poem on ethical and religious questions, in the form of a series of mukhammasāt, a vademecum of practical wisdom, by Muhibb-alhakḳ, who completed it on the *عید الفطر* or festival of the breaking of the fast, i.e. the 1st of Shawwāl, A.H. 1233 (A.D. 1818, Aug. 4), see fol. 22^b, last mukhammas (styled *تاریخ کتاب و اسم مؤلف*).

Beginning:

بحمد الہی زبان کن روان - رحیم است دستار روزی رسان

Dated, on fol. 23^a, the 20th of Šafar, A.H. 1240 (A.D. 1824, Oct. 14). On fol. 23^b there is added by the same Muhibb-alhakḳ a *kaṣidah* in honour of Mr. Jenkins (مستر جنکینس), in which, apart from the chief rhyme, running through the whole poem, inside each bait a special and always varying rhyme is found in three repetitions, viz. in the middle of the first hemistich, at the end of the first hemistich, and in the middle of the second hemistich. Beginning:

مظہر لطف خدا - مصدر جود و سخا

مخزن مهر و وفا - معدن علم و حیا
ساعد تو با ظفر - سگہ تو بر سیم و زر
سرو قدس خوب تر - سایہ چو ظل ہما

No. 2844, ff. 23, ll. 15 (5 mukhammasāt) in a page; Nasta'liq; size, 14 in. by 10½ in.

1729

Kulliyāt-i-Shā'ik (کلیات شائق).

Complete poetical works of Mir Ghulām Husain, with the takhalluṣ Shā'ik, the son of Sayyid Faṭḥ 'Alī alradawī aljālīsī, who flourished under Ghāzi-aldin Haidar, the eldest son of Nawwāb Sa'ādat 'Alikhān of Oudh (Ghāzi-aldin Haidar succeeded his father as ruler of Oudh A.H. 1229=A.D. 1814, and died A.H. 1243=A.D. 1827, after a reign of thirteen years); another copy of these poems, styled *دیوان شائق*, is described in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 569.

Contents:

Kaṣidas, on fol. 1^a, beginning:

نور بخش مهر و ماء و لؤلؤ لالستی
جلوہ ساز گلشن و ہم لعل و ہم خاراستی

They are chiefly in praise of God, Muḥammad, and the Imāms.

A mathnawī, containing stories based on legends and traditions of the prophet and Imāms, on fol. 17^b, beginning:

بنام خداوند دیان دین - ضیا بخش دلہا بہ نور یقین

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 35^b, beginning:

بدر عشق تو دارم جو دین و دینی را
بریدہ ام ز دل خویشتم تمتی را

Rubā'is, on fol. 99^a, the first two *not* in the usual rubā'i-metre; beginning of the initial quatrain: *درد پنهان چو بدل داشتہ از دلبر خویش الخ*.

Beginning of the first rubā'i in the usual metre (the third of the series): *این سوزش عشقت بجگر داشتیمست الخ*.

Kit'as and chronograms, on fol. 103^a, beginning:

تنگ روزی چو شد و تلخی نش
یکی از اہل عرب پشت دو قا

The ta'rikh on Mirzā Jān Tapish's death, quoted in Sprenger, is found here on fol. 107^a: *حالا یکسوی آمد = A.H. 1220 (A.D. 1805, 1806).*

Tapish of Dihli was a well-known *Rekhta* poet who composed, among other works, a *زلیخا* in Hindūstānī, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 297.

The last ta'rikh is on the death of Sayyid Ḥasan-bakhsh, which took place the 10th of Muḥarram, A.H. 1236 (A.D. 1820, Oct. 18). The collection winds up with a poetical prayer (*فاتحہ سید الشہدا*) for Ḥusain, the martyr of Karbalā.

No. 2944, ff. 113, 2 coll., each ll. 12; large Nasta'liq; size, 10 in. by 7 in.

1730

Diwān-i-Khākān (دیوان خاقان).

The poems of Fath 'Alī Shāh of Persia (reigned A.H. 1212-1250=A.D. 1797-1834), who used Khākān as his takhalluṣ; compare Bodleian Cat., No. 1201; Rieu ii. p. 721; J. Aumer, p. 41; Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 269; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 403, etc. This most magnificent copy, gorgeously illuminated throughout, received its final redaction A.H. 1227 (A.D. 1812), in the presence of the royal author himself, in Tahrān, see the following Persian note on fol. 1^a:

این دیوان همیون موسوم به دیوان خاقان در سنه ۱۸۱۲ عیسوی مطابق سنه ۱۲۲۷ هجری در حضور مصطفی شاهنشاه جهان پناه فتحعلی شاه قاجار در دار الخلافه طهران تصحیح یافت.

Contents:

Dibā'ca, on fol. 1^b, beginning: ناظم العوالم بدیع المناظم احتبس هوا واحترس عما الخ.

This introduction, as well as the shorter prefaces, prefixed to the various portions of the diwān, and the khātimah were written by the minister and court-poet of Fath 'Alī Shāh, Mirzā 'Abd-alwahhāb, with the takhalluṣ Nashāt, whose odes are preserved in the Bodleian Library, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1200, and in the British Museum, see Rieu ii. p. 722. A note at the end of this MS. also confirms Nashāt's authorship of these prose-portions.

Kaṣidas, on fol. 7^a, beginning:

چشم ز سحر جادوی بابل نشن دهد
زلغت نشان ز سنبیل باغ جنان دهد

Preface to the ghazals, on fol. 14^b, beginning: مطلع هر کلام براعت نظام نام ناظمی سزد که ابیات موزون روح فلکی را الخ.

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 16^a, beginning: از مهر روی گلرخان در سینه دارم خاها الخ.

Tarkībbandis with a dibā'ca in three lines, on fol. 85^b. Fards, kit'as, and other minor poems, again with four introductory lines in prose, on fol. 88^b.

Rubā'is (with two lines as introduction), on fol. 95^b. Marāthi or elegies (likewise prefaced by two lines in prose), on fol. 97^b.

Short mathnawis (with three lines in prose), on fol. 100^b; among them a ṣaṭi' namah, on fol. 102^a, beginning:

چمن تازه شد باز چون روی یار
بده ساقی آن باده خوشگوار

Khātimah, on fol. 107^b. This copy was received from Comm. Corresp., 28th March, 1816.

No. 2148, ff. 110, 2 coll., each ll. 12; Nasta'liq; most artistically executed frontispieces in rich colours on ff. 1^b, 14^b, and 16^a; ff. 1^a, 2^a, and 14^b-16^a splendidly embellished; minor illuminations throughout at the beginning of each single poem, of the same high and refined style of art; magnificent Eastern binding of exquisite taste; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1731

Gham u 'Ishrat (غم و عشرت).

A mathnawī by Amīr Cand of Amritsur (the author's name is given in an English note by Mr. Ch. Raikes attached to the fly-leaf, see below), lamenting the death of Mahārājah Ranjit Singh, the Sikh ruler of the Panjāb, the 27th of June, 1839, and rejoicing in the accession of his son, Kharaj Singh, together with a eulogium on prince Nūnihāl Singh, Kharaj Singh's son, see ff. 5^a, 7^a, and 8^b. The title of the poem appears on fol. 9^a, l. 3: مستی یاسم غم و عشرتست.

It must have been composed soon after Ranjit Singh's death, in 1839 or 1840 (A.H. 1255, 1256), as both Kharaj Singh and Nūnihāl Singh died in November of that year.

Beginning:

بنالم ز گردون ضحاک کار - که جم عشرت انرا برآرد دمار

According to the note, mentioned above, by Mr. Ch. Raikes, Commissioner and Superintendent of Lāhūr, this MS. was sent 'to the Imperial Exhibition at Paris for works of art and industry, by the Punjab Committee at Lahore.' The MS. was received from Dr. Royle, July, 1856.

No. 3518, ff. 10, 2 coll., each ll. 13; large Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1732

Diwān-i-Shauk (دیوان شوق).

The lyrical poems of Allāhju'ā (الله جویا), with the takhalluṣ of Shauk, who died, according to the prose-preface (fol. 2^b, ll. 1-3), A.H. 1263, 13th of Dhū-alhijjah (A.D. 1847, Nov. 22), near Gujarāt.

Contents:

Prose-preface, on fol. 1^b, a eulogium of the poet by his son, beginning:

طرفه نبود گرفتار آید پسند اهل ذوق

زانکه طبعش ساخت با دیباچه دیوان شوق

(or according to a various reading on the margin in the second hemistich: (کز دلش زد سر برون الخ).

Kaṣidas, ghazals, rubā'is mixed, in alphabetical order, beginning, on fol. 5^b:

الا یا ایها الطالب اقم فی العشق و اکملها
که گر محنت بود آسان نماید جمله مشکلها

Short mathnawis at the end (ff. 65^b, last line-79^b, last line). Copied by Ghulām Muḥammad, A.H. 1270, (A.D. 1854). The copy was sent to the Imperial Exhibition at Paris for works of art and industry, by the Punjab Committee at Lahore. It was received into the library from Dr. Royle, July, 1856. The diwān of an elder poet, with the takhalluṣ Shauk, is noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 1183.

No. 3232, ff. 80, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1733

Majmū'a-i-taṣnīfāt-i-Ākhund Sayyid Saif-al-din Kashmiri (مجموعه تصنیفات آخوند سید سیف الدین کشمیری).

The complete poetical and prose works of a modern Kashmirian poet, Mir Saif-al-din Ākhund, with the takhallus Saif (fol. 11^a, l. 2), who lived at the time of writing this collection (i. e. A. H. 1270 = A. D. 1854, see ff. 10^b, 78^a, etc.), in Lūdiyāna (لودیانہ), in the province of Dihli, one of the principal stations of the British territory on the north-western frontier. The poems are partly in Persian, partly in the modern Kashmirian dialect, considerably mixed with Persian.

Contents:

1. قطعات سلامیه با صنائع و رموز حروف سلام, on fol. 1^b, a number of twenty-three highly artificial Persian *kit'as* setting forth the hidden meaning and the secret qualities of the letters in the words سلام (*kit'as* 1-19), تحية (*kit'as* 20 and 21), دعا (*kit'ah* 22), and الهی (*kit'ah* 23), with a detailed commentary on the margin and numerous interlinear paraphrases and glosses. It is concluded by a short epilogue in prose (on fol. 11^a), in which the author states that he composed the first eleven *kit'as* during a severe fever, and the last twelve as a token of gratitude for his recovery. Beginning of the first *kit'ah*:

سلام تافته انوار بسم از سینش
خواص اللّٰهش از لام بر زده اعلام

Written by the author himself in the month Shawwāl, A. H. 1270 (July, 1854), see fol. 10^b.

2. شرح منظوم چیستان مقلّی, on fol. 12^b, a Persian poetical commentary on an intricate riddle, beginning: حمد حق را که بی همال بود - لطف او حلّ هر شکال بود. It is in form of a lengthy *kaṣidah* with the radif بود, just as the baits of the riddle (چیستان) itself, which begins, on fol. 13^a (distinguished by red ink):

چیست آن جانور که هیأت او
گاه بدر و گهی هلال بود

The riddle is in form of a *kit'ah*; the metre is the same in both, viz. خفیف. A Persian prose-commentary on the margin and interlinear paraphrases as in the first part.

3. نظم و نثر غیر منقوط که برای شاه جمجاه شجاع بود, on fol. 17^b, most artificial Persian pieces in prose and poetry, in two distinct sections, the first of which (on ff. 17^b-25^a) is headed in the index (on the fly-leaves) thus: عبارات منشور و منظوم در صنعت تجرید یعنی بی نقطه بزبان عربی و فارسی مع دو بیت در صنعت منقوط التّمام یعنی مجرّد, i. e. all the letters employed are *stripped* (stripped), that is to say, have no diacritical points whatever, except the last two baits (on fol. 25^a), in which only letters with diacritical points are used; the second section (ff. 25^a-29^b) is headed in the index:

قصیده مشتمل بر صنائع نادره یعنی تجرید و توصیل یعنی آولا جمله حروف متفرقه بعد از آن دو دو بهم پیوسته, i. e. the whole section consists of one lengthy *kaṣidah* with numerous subdivisions, each of which exhibits a special kind of تجرید and توصیل, that is to say, some of the first contain only words with *unconnected* letters (حروف متفرقه), partly with, partly without diacritical points; the following divisions give then gradually words with two, three, and more connected letters up to ten, and the last piece (on fol. 29^b) contains exclusively connected letters, so that each hemistich appears as *one unseparated word*, having a strong resemblance to long Sanskrit composita. The whole part was composed for Shujā'-almulk, king of Afghanistan, who died A. H. 1258 (A. D. 1842), see Rieu iii. p. 905^b. Beginning of the first prose-piece, on fol. 17^b: الحمد لله الواحد الاحد الملك الودود الصمد لا ملك الا له ولا اله الا هو الخ. Commentary on the margin and interlinear paraphrases.

4. قصائد و غزلیها, *kaṣidas* and *ghazals* of the most subtle description, in Persian, on fol. 30^b. The first is addressed to the same Shujā'-almulk, and begins:

حمد خداست مطلع دیوان اختراع
نعت نبیست مقصد انشا و ابتداع

Commentary and paraphrases as before.

5. ابیاتیکه بطریق رعات و تهنیت نامجات بزرگان, on fol. 46^a, poetical epistles, congratulations, etc., composed for certain festive occasions in the form of *kit'as*; the first is headed در تهنیت در بزرگی, and begins:

این عید سعید خوش مواعید
بر بخت مبارک مبارک

Occasional explanations and glosses.

6. قصه وامق و عذرا بزبان کشمیری که با فارسی مختلط است, on fol. 55^b, a *mathnawī*, 'Wāmik and 'Adhrā,' in the modern Kashmirian dialect, which is considerably mixed with Persian. Saif-al-din composed it, according to the colophon (on fol. 78^a), in his youth, when still living in Kashmir, and completed this transcript in Lūdiyāna the 11th of Dhū-al-hijjah, A. H. 1270 (A. D. 1854, Sept. 4). He says, with the common conceit of all Eastern poets, that this *mathnawī* is the finest poem ever written in the idiom of Kashmir. Beginning:

خداوندا بکن شیدای عشقم
بگردان وامق عذرای عشقم

7. قواعد زبان کشمیری, on fol. 79^b, grammatical tables, paradigms, and glossary of the modern Kashmirian dialect, beginning: حمد بحدّ مر خدای سخن بر زبان آفرین را که السنه مختلفه ولغات گوناگون آدمیان را دلیلی الخ.

An index of the whole collection on the fly-leaves. The copy was received from Dr. Royle, July, 1856.

Saif-al-din states himself at the end of the work in Kashmirian, that he wrote it at the request of the Deputy Commissioner.

No. 3226, ff. 93, ll. 12-13, the first ten leaves in diagonal lines; large Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

Poets whose lifetime cannot be fixed, and anonymous poems. (Nos. 1734-1738.)

1734

Ghazaliyyât-i-Nasim (غزلیات نسیم).

Ghazals, by a poet with the takhalluṣ Nasim, who cannot be identified. The following poets with this takhalluṣ are mentioned in the various tadhkiras:

1. Maulânâ Nasim of Astarâbâd (Haft Iklim, No. 1182; Makhzan-algharâ'ib, No. 2773, Bodleian Cat., col. 386; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 662, No. 130); he must have lived about A. H. 1000 (A. D. 1592).
2. Sayyid Ghulâm-i-Nabî, a descendant of Sayyid Muhyi-al-din 'Abd-alkâdir Jilânî (Makhzan-algharâ'ib, No. 2919, Bodleian Cat., col. 390; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 662, No. 132).
3. Bûwâkibeg (W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 662, No. 131).
4. Sayyid Nasim of Shirâz (ib., p. 662, No. 133).
5. Nasim-i-Rammâl (ib., p. 662, No. 134).
6. Mirzâ Ahmad Nasim (ib., p. 672, No. 98).
7. Mirzâ Ghulâm 'Alî of Amrohah (A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 160, l. 9), lived before A. H. 1174 (A. D. 1760, 1761).

At the end of the ghazals, on fol. 89^b, a ḡasidah in honour of the late poet Jâmi (قصیده در مدح حضرت (مخدومی جامی علیه الرحمة), and some mathnawî-baits on fol. 92^a. On ff. 93^b and 94^a short fragments of two prose-treatises are found, the first of which, styled نصائح الملوك, 'advices to kings,' is divided into forty bābs, each of which contains four good advices, and is identical with the رسالة الملوك در نصيحت بند, described in the Bodleian Cat., col. 765, No. 45. Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين. . . . اما. . . . بعد این رساله ایست که حکما از کتب قدما اختصار کرده اند الخ.

A lacuna between ff. 93 and 94.

No. 95, ff. 79-94, 2 coll., each ll. 15; quite illegible Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1735

Diwân-i-Nabî (دیوان نبی).

The lyrical poems of a poet with the takhalluṣ Nabî, who is not mentioned anywhere. They exclusively consist of ghazals, and very short ones too, so that any historical date or biographical intimation is quite out of question. The copy is defective at the beginning, opening in the middle of a ghazal rhyming in l. The arrangement throughout is strictly alphabetical.

No date whatever. According to the Arabic paging there are missing twenty-four leaves altogether in the beginning.

No. 1472, ff. 404, 2 coll., each ll. 11; very uncouth and often almost unintelligible Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; many small damages; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1736

Diwân-i-Fā'ih (دیوان فائح).

The diwân of a Persian poet with the takhalluṣ Fā'ih, who is not mentioned in any tadhkirah. It consists merely of ghazals, in alphabetical order, and is incomplete at the end, breaking off in the midst of the letter ک. Beginning: الهی زاتش دل آب ده تیغ زبانم را الخ.

Many pages are severely injured; a great number of baits besides are crossed out. Some additional ghazals are found on the margin of the first eight leaves.

The last bait, which occurs here on fol. 175^b, runs thus:

تصویر ترا خواست کند نقش مصور
شد بار وجود تو زنازک بدنی رنگ

The proper order of ff. 40-47 is: 40, 45, 46, 41-44, 47.

No. 282, ff. 175, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1737

Muṣṭafâ-nâma (مصطفی نامه).

A very long and curious mathnawî, a rhymed Muḥammadan history from Muḥammad down to the first Sultāns of the Ghaznawide and Saljûk dynasties, together with biographies of famous Saints and Shaikhs, by an anonymous author.

Beginning:

بنام خداوند فتح و فلاح
کنم مصطفی نامه را افتتاح

This copy is apparently the first rough sketch of the poet, as not only many blanks are found, but also a great number of unfinished single verses, of which often only the first word is written. Moreover the arrangement of the whole poem is rather confused; in the last part, for instance, after the history of the Khalifs, the Sâmanide, Ghaznawide, and Saljûk rulers the author gives us a detailed story of Moses. It breaks off in the beginning of an incomplete bait, the initial word of which is کنون.

No. 735, ff. 485, 4 coll., each ll. 31; clear Nasta'lik; the first two pages richly illuminated; size, 14½ in. by 9 in.

1738

Marthiyyahâ-i-Husain (مرثیه های حسین).

A collection of elegies on the martyrdom and death of the Imâm Husain, 'Alî's son, no doubt belonging to

that class of ta'ziyas, usually sung in the first ten days of Muharram, by an anonymous compiler. The first elegy begins:

السلام ای حضرت شاه شهیدان السلام
السلام ای مقتدای اهل ایمان السلام

The original collection ends on fol. 94^a (تمام شد). (مرثیه‌های حضرت حسین معلم الخ), but on ff. 96 and 97 some more are added; comp. E. Polak, *Persien*, i. p. 341; H. Ethé, *Morgenländische Studien*, pp. 174-194; Bodleian Cat., No. 1218; Gobineau, *Les Religions et les Philosophies dans l'Asie centrale*, chap. 13 sq.; Chodzko, *Théâtre Persan*, 1875 and 1878; Sir Lewis Pelly and A. N. Wollaston, *The Miracle Play of Hasan and Husain*, 2 vols., London, 1879.

No. 1051, ff. 97, diagonal lines in 4 coll., usually 16 baits in each page; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

Persian Anthologies and Albums of Persian Poetry (Nos. 1739-1757).

1739

Khulāṣa-i-Laṭā'if-alkhayāl (خلاصه لطائف الخيال).

The revised and shorter edition of Muhammad Ṣāliḥ's anthology of Persian poets, arranged in form of an alphabetical diwān, each specimen being headed by the name of the author (completed A.H. 1104=A.D. 1692, 1693, see the chronogram on fol. 16^b, last line), by Muhammad Naṣir, with the takhalluṣ Nuṣrat, who A.H. 1157 (A.D. 1744) added to the original work a preface and two detailed indices, the first containing a list of the real names of the poets, quoted in the anthology, the second a list of their takhalluṣes, both in alphabetical order. A large fragment of Muhammad Ṣāliḥ's original work, the لطائف الخيال, is noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 1143; comp. also Bland, in the *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, ix. p. 168.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b:
ای از تو بلند - گوهر ز تو یافت بحر موج سخن آینه
تارک و تاج سخن - گوهر ز تو یافت بحر موج سخن آینه
Beginning of the first index, on fol. 5^a; of the second, on fol. 11^a.

Another short introduction, on fol. 15^b.

Beginning of the لطائف الخيال, on fol. 16^b:

حبذا زین کتاب فرخ فال - که بود گلستان اهل کمال

The whole anthology is divided into thirty-one جز, copied (according to the notes on the margin) by different persons, as Madinabeg, Fakir Muhammad, etc., but in a tolerably equal handwriting. A large lacuna after fol. 119.

No. 320, ff. 237, 4 coll., each ll. 25; careless Nasta'liq, sometimes resembling Shikasta; size, 14½ in. by 10½ in.

1740

Another copy of the preface, indices, and introduction of the same.

Preface, on fol. 1^a, beginning as in the preceding
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copy. The indices begin on fol. 13^b. The copy concludes with the initial baits of the لطائف and the chronogram for A.H. 1104.

No. 2539, ff. 1-63, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

1741

Majmū'a-i-ash'ār (مجموعه اشعار).

A large collection of poetical extracts, consisting of ghazals, selections from mathnawis, kaḡidas, kiṭ'as, rubā'is, mukhammasāt, riddles, etc., incomplete at the end.

Contents:

1. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on ff. 1^b-188^b, beginning:

این نسخه که گلغروش هر آنچمن است
در هر ورقش مایه چندین چمن است

The chief poets, from whose diwāns extracts are given, are: *Ṣā'ib* (died A.H. 1088), on ff. 1^b, 7^b, 10^b, 14^a, 20^a, etc.; *Nāṣir 'Alī* (died A.H. 1108), on fol. 3^a; *Himmat* (perhaps Khwājah Muhammad Mirzā Himmat, under Shāh 'Abbās II), on fol. 6^a; *Sanjar Kāshī* (died A.H. 1021), and *Fighānī* (died A.H. 922 or 925), on fol. 7^a; *Ghanī* (of Kashmir, died A.H. 1079), on ff. 8^b, 19^b, etc.; *Shāpūr* (died about A.H. 1020), and *Sābiḳ* (under 'Alamgir), on fol. 11^b; *Adham* (Ibrāhīm Adham, died A.H. 1060), on fol. 12^a; *Khālīs* (died A.H. 1122), on ff. 13^a, 15^b, etc.; *Tamannā*, on fol. 16^b; *Istighnā*, on fol. 17^a; *Jāmī* (died A.H. 898), and *Tālib Amulī* (died A.H. 1035 or 1036), on fol. 18^a; *Radī* (i.e. Radī Artimānī, under Shāh 'Abbās I), on fol. 18^b; *Fiṭrat* (died A.H. 1106), on ff. 19^b, 20^b, etc.; *Jam* (Muhammad Sharif Jam of Mashhad, or Mir 'Abd-alkarīm Jam, both under Jahāngir), on fol. 19^b; *Shaukat* (died A.H. 1107), on fol. 21^a; *Hāfiḟ* (died A.H. 791), on fol. 180^a, etc. etc. A large lacuna after fol. 65.

2. Mathnawi-baits (for instance, from *Firdausī*), tarkibbands, mukhammasāt, and other specimens of poetry, on ff. 188^b-200^a, beginning:

حکیم این جهان را چو دریا نهاد
بر آنکسخت موج اندرو تند باد

3. Riddles (معما), on ff. 200^b-204^b, beginning:

گر دست دهد بیابت افکندن سر آینه

4. Another series of ghazals, kiṭ'as, mathnawi-baits, etc., in alphabetical order, on ff. 206^b-242^a, concluded by rubā'is, on ff. 242^a-248^a, beginning:

از دوری او گر نکند ناله عجب نیست
خاموش کند فرقت گل مرغ چمن را

5. Selections from *Nizāmī's Khamsah* (see above, No. 972 sq.), on ff. 249^b-298^b, beginning:

ای همه هستی ز تو پیدا شده
خاک ضعیف از تو توانا شده

on ff. 36^b.

Shaikh al-Jamāl (مرآة الجمال), 'the mirror of beauty,' 697, giving poetical descriptions (تعريفات) of the human

form and its charms (see a similar work by Ša'ib, No. 1618, col. 885 above), on ff. 299^b-310^b, beginning:

گر من ز چشم خلق نهان دارم این بیاض
عیم مکن که هیچ ندارم درین گنا

7. Some *kašidas* and short *mathnawis*, on ff. 311^b-323^b, beginning: *بر شد ز عطر خوشدلی از بسکه روزگار آید*. A lacuna after fol. 313.

8. Another series of short *mathnawis*, defective at the end, on ff. 324^b-327.

No. 38, ff. 327, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1742

Poetical extracts.

A collection of Persian poetry by different poets, the most prominent of whom are: Ša'ib (died A.H. 1088), on fol. 1^b, beginning: *اگر نه مدد بسم الله بود تاج*; *Kāsim Dīwāna* (still alive A.H. 1136), on fol. 57^a; Mirzā 'Abd-alkādir *Bidil* (died A.H. 1133), on ff. 77^a and 97^a (the first series of specimens is dated A.H. 1174=A.D. 1760, 1761); *Nāṣir 'Alī* (died A.H. 1108), on fol. 108^a; *Fiṭrat* (died A.H. 1106), on fol. 124^a; *Shaukat* (died A.H. 1107), on fol. 146^a (this part is dated A.H. 1173=A.D. 1759, 1760); *Hilālī* (died A.H. 939), on fol. 160^b; *Kalīm* (died A.H. 1062), on fol. 174^a; Shaikh Muhammad 'Alī *Haṣin* (died A.H. 1180), on fol. 185^a; *Saidī* (Mir Saidī of Ṭahrān, died A.H. 1069), on fol. 193^a, etc. The fly-leaves and a part of the margins are also filled with poetical specimens.

No. 3481, olim 13. J. 28, ff. 240, written partly in Nasta'liq (on ff. 1-56 and 174-181, 2 coll., each ll. 15), partly in Shikasta; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1743

Tuḥfat-i-shu'arā (تحف شعرا).

An anthology of Persian poetry, incomplete both at the beginning and end, with lacunas after the first and the second leaf. It contains:

1. Some anonymous *kašidas*, ghazals, and rubā'is, on fol. 1^a, beginning:

چو صبح از افق باز خندان بر آید
نفیر از خروس سحر خوان بر آید

2. Ghazals and rubā'is, by Maulānā *Wahshī* (died A.H. 991 or 992), on fol. 7^a.

3. Ghazals and rubā'is, by *Bābā Fighānī* of Shirāz (died A.H. 922 or 925), on fol. 26^b.

4. A tarkibband and ghazals, by Shaikh 'Alī *Naḳī* (of Kamarah, died between A.H. 1012 and 1031), on fol. 45^b.

5. One rubā'l, by *Abū-alfaraj Rūnī* (died after A.H. 492, see No. 905 above), and one ghazal, by *Hakīm Azrakī* (of Harāt, died A.H. 527), on fol. 50^a.

6. One *kašidah*, by *Kamāl Isma'īl* ^{as qu} *Ḥānī*, the *Ḥānī* (died A.H. 635), on fol. 54^a begin.

7. *Kašidas* and ghazals, by Mirzā *Kāning* in l. Harāt, went to India A.H. 979 or 983), on fol. 44^a.

8. Ghazals and rubā'is, by *Mir 'Abd-alghanī* (of Hamadān, about A.H. 1000), on fol. 59^a.

9. Poems, by *Mas'ūd of Isfahān* (son of *Ākā Zamān Zarkash*, lived in great distress at the time of Naṣrābādī, A.H. 1083-1092), on fol. 60^b.

10. Ghazals, by *Shifā'ī* (died A.H. 1037), on fol. 62^b.

11. Ghazals, by *Khwājah Husain Thanā'ī* (died A.H. 996), on fol. 64^b.

12. A *kašidah*, by Shāh Muḥammad *Mālmāl*, on fol. 72^a.

13. A few rubā'is and one fard, by Mirzā *Nizām-almulk*, on fol. 74^b.

14. Extracts from *Jāmī's* *سلسله الذمب* (see above, No. 1300, 9 sq.), on fol. 75^a; with a few other little poems by the same.

15. A *kašidah*, by *Kamāl Isma'īl Isfahānī* (see No. 6), on fol. 76^b.

16. A *mathnawi*, by Maulānā *Jismī* (under Akbar), on fol. 78^b.

17. Another rubā'l, by *Abū-alfaraj Rūnī* (see No. 5), on fol. 81^b; and a *kašidah* and a ghazal, by *Imādī* of Ghazna (died after A.H. 582), on fol. 82^a.

18. *Kašidas* and ghazals, by *Azrakī* and *Shifā'ī* (see Nos. 5 and 10), fol. 84^b.

19. A *sākināma*, by *Partawī* (of Shirāz, about A.H. 1000), on fol. 92^a.

20. Two *kašidas* and one ghazal, by *Mas'ūd bin Sa'd bin Salmān* (died A.H. 525), on fol. 94^b.

21. Rubā'is, by *Hakīm Sandī* (died probably A.H. 545) and *Mir Mu'izzī* (died A.H. 542), on fol. 97^a.

22. Ghazals and rubā'is, by *Shifā'ī* (see Nos. 10 and 18) and *Mir Šabrī* (i.e. Amīr Rūzbahān Šabrī of Isfahān, who was a contemporary of Taqī Kāshī and still alive A.H. 993), on fol. 100^a.

23. Ghazals, by Shaikh *Ādhurī* (died A.H. 866), *Nau'ī* (died A.H. 1019), and *Mir Šabrī* again, on fol. 102^a.

24. Two rubā'is, by *Auḥadī* (died A.H. 738), and a tarkibband, by *Shifā'ī* (see Nos. 10, 18, and 22), on fol. 104^b.

25. Ghazals and rubā'is, by *Shukrī*, *Rūshānī* of *Hamadān* (under Akbar), *Mashhadī*, *Naṣībī* (died A.H. 944), *Sa'dī* (died A.H. 690), *Asīr* (i.e. Jalāl Asīr, died A.H. 1049), and Shaikh *Abū Sa'd bin Abū-alkhair* (died A.H. 440), on fol. 107^b.

26. Extracts from *Amīr Khusrāu's* *خضرخانی* (see col. 694, No. 11 in this Cat.), on fol. 109^b.

27. Poetry, by *Kamāl Sabzwārī* (about A.H. 1000), *Sadīkī* of *Abarkūh*, and Maulānā *Muḥammad Šāfi* (still alive A.H. 1038), on fol. 110^b.

28. Rubā'is and ghazals, by *Mir Mughith* (i.e. Mir Mughith-aldin Mahwī of Hamadān, who died A.H. 1016) and *Nawwāb Sanjar Mirzā* (under Shāhjahān), on fol. 112^a.

29. Poetical specimens, by Maulānā *'Arshī* (about A.H. 1000), *Sa'dī* (see No. 25), *Anīsī* (died A.H. 1014), *Kādī Nūrī* (died A.H. 1000), *Maulānā Dīyā-aldin Kāshī* (contemporary with Taqī Kāshī), *Amīr Khusrāu* (died A.H. 725), *Karamī*, *Ākā 'Isā* (perhaps identical with *Kādī 'Isā* of Sāwa, who died A.H. 896),

Radī (of Artimān, under Shāh 'Abbās the Great), *Muhammad Ṣāliḥ, Rūshanī* (see No. 25), *Anvarī* (died A. H. 585 or 587), and a short anonymous mathnawī, on fol. 114^b.

30. A rubā'i of *Kamāl Ismā'īl* (see Nos. 6 and 15) extracts from *زلیخا و یوسف*, by *Mahmūd beg Fusūnī* (of Tabriz, under Jahāngir and Shāhjahān), and other poetry by the same, on fol. 119^b.

No. 960, ff. 123, 2 coll., each ll. 12; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1744

Majmū'a-i-mushtamil ba'and abwāb dar fann-i-ash'ār (مجموعه مشتمل بر فن اشعار).

Fragment of a collection of specimens of the different branches of poetry, by various authors, arranged according to the topics of which they treat, in a great number of chapters, for instance: — در توحید باری تعالی — در نعت مصطفی صلی الله علیه و سلم — در حقائق و حکمت و موعظه — الخ.

This copy contains only a portion of the whole, comprising *qasidas*, *ghazals*, *kit'as*, and *rubā'is*, chiefly by *Sanā'i*, *Sūzani* (died A. H. 569), *Sa'dī*, *Khāḳānī* (died A. H. 595), *Amir Khusrāu*, *Nizāmī* (died A. H. 598 or 599), *Irāqī* (died A. H. 686 or 688), etc.

Beginning: *بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم المتوالی* — *الاحسان* بعد از حمد و ثناء رب الودود و درود نامعدود الخ.

A lacuna after fol. 428. Many small blanks.

No. 992, ff. 321^b–460^b, ll. 25; clear Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1745

Bayād (بیاض).

A similar album of Persian lyrics, arranged in forty chapters according to the topics of which they treat, by an anonymous compiler.

Beginning of the preface, in prose, on fol. 1^b: *سپاس فراوان و ستایش بی پایان مر حضرت ذوالجلال را که نگارنده لوح الخ*.

Index of the forty chapters, on ff. 3^b–4^b.

Beginning of the first poem of the first chapter *ای بمق صنع تو یویان شده چرخ برین الخ*: (فی التوحید).

The second chapter, on fol. 9^a, is headed: *فی مدح*; the third, on fol. 12^a, *فی احادیث النبوی*; the fourth, on fol. 13^a, *فی المواعظ و التعاصم*, and so on.

The collection ends on fol. 91^b. Ff. 92–108 are filled with very roughly written extracts, both in prose and verse, by different hands.

No date.

No. 2087, ff. 108, 2 coll., each ll. 17; Nasta'liq, on ff. 1–91; Shikasta, by various hands, often illegible, on ff. 92–108; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1746

Persian anthology.

Contents:

Qasidas, on fol. 73^b; *tarkibbands*, on fol. 83^b; a *qasidah* in honour of 'All, on fol. 89^b; another series

of *qasidas*, *kit'as*, *tarkibbands*, and *mukhammasāt*, on fol. 91^a; a collection of *ghazals*, arranged alphabetically, on ff. 104^b–152^b; *rubā'is*, on fol. 153^a sq. *قصیده* تاریخ من تصنیف غلام مصطفی سخن که از هر مصرعش تاریخ برآید در تعریف تعمیر مکان کلان واقعه نانک رام, on ff. 156^a–158^b.

The poems collected here are mostly by modern poets of the eleventh and twelfth centuries, among them some by *Hātif*, that is *Sayyid Ahmad of Isfahān*, who died A. H. 1198 (A. D. 1784, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1188). The chief portion of this collection was written A. H. 1180 = A. D. 1766, 1767 (see fol. 98^a, l. 5).

Beginning of the first *qasidah*, on fol. 73^b:

ای ز گلزار جلالت لاله شمس التلی
وز خمستان جمالت ساغری بدر التلی

On fol. 73^a a *ḫatibah* in prose. The margin of many pages is covered with additional poetry.

No. 3168, ff. 73–158, 2 coll., each ll. 15 (a few pages with oblique lines); Nasta'liq; ff. 156–158 and a few pages here and there added by other hands; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1747

Ash'ār-i-mutafarriḳah (اشعار متفرقه).

A collection of Persian poems, chiefly extracts from lyrical and didactical works, and *rubā'is*, by various old and modern poets. The authors represented in this 'Safinah' are the following ones (compare the index on the fly-leaf):

Shaikh Abū-alḥasan Kharakānī (died A. H. 425), on fol. 1^b.

Shaikh Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair (died A. H. 440), on fol. 1^b.

Khawājah 'Abdallāh Anṣārī (died A. H. 481), on fol. 2^b.

Hakīm Sanā'i (died probably A. H. 545), on fol. 3^a.

Shaikh Saif-al-dīn Bākhārī (died A. H. 658), on fol. 12^b.

Shaikh Majd-al-dīn Baghdādī (died A. H. 607 or 616), on fol. 12^b.

Shaikh Sa'd-al-dīn Hummū'i (died A. H. 650), on fol. 12^b.

Shaikh Farid-al-dīn 'Attār (died A. H. 627), on fol. 12^b.

Jalāl-al-dīn Rūmī (died A. H. 672), on fol. 23^a.

Shaikh Ahmad-i-Jām (died A. H. 536), on fol. 34^a.

Shaikh Abū Sa'id Buzghush (the father of Shaikh Najib-al-dīn 'Alī of Shirāz, who died A. H. 678), on fol. 34^b.

Shaikh Abū-alkāsim, the son of Yāsin (according to the *Khulāṣat-alafkār*, No. 4, col. 302 in the Bodleian Cat., an elder contemporary of Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair), on fol. 34^b.

Shaikh Abū-alfadl of Mahnah, on fol. 34^b.

Khawājah Abū Sa'id of Mahnah, ib.

Khawājah Abū-alnaṣr of Mahnah, ib.

Khawājah Abū-alkāsim of Mahnah, ib.

Shāh Ni'mat-allāh Walī (died A. H. 834), ib.

Shaikh Fakhr-al-dīn 'Irāqī (died A. H. 686 or 688), on fol. 36^b.

Shaikh Abū Hāmid Aḥmad-al-dīn Kirmānī (died A. H. 697), on fol. 37^b.

Shaikh Aḥmad Marāghī (died A. H. 738), on fol. 38^a.
Sayyid Nāṣir bin Khusrāu 'Alawī (died A. H. 481),
on fol. 41^b (twenty-five verses from his extremely rare
سعدتنامه, edited by M. Fagnan, Z. D. M. G., vol. 34,
pp. 643-674).

Shaikh Najm-al-din Dāya Rāzi (died A. H. 654), on
fol. 42^a.

Bābā Afḍal-al-din Kāshī (died A. H. 707), on fol. 42^a
(a rich collection of his rubā'is and also a rare tarjī'band).

Shāh Kāsim-i-Anwār (died A. H. 837), on fol. 45^b.

Shaikh Najm-al-din Kubrā (died A. H. 618), on fol. 46^b.

Shaikh Abū 'Alī Daqqāk (died A. H. 405 or 406), on
fol. 46^b.

Mir Sayyid 'Alī Hamadāni (died A. H. 786), ib.

Pir Jamāl Ardestāni, on fol. 47^a.

Shaikh 'Alā-al-daulah Simnāni (died A. H. 736), ib.

Shaikh 'Izz-al-din Maḥmūd Kāshāni (contemporary
with the following Shaikh Kamāl-al-din), ib.

Shaikh Kamāl-al-din 'Abd-alrazzāk (died A. H. 730),
on fol. 47^b.

Shaikh Aḥmad-al-din 'Abdallāh bin Diyā-al-din
Mas'ūd Balyāni (died A. H. 680 or 686), on fol. 47^b.

Shaikh Abū Zarbūzjāni, ib.

Shaikh Kuṭb-al-din Abū-alfadl, ib.

Shaikh Najm-al-din Zarkūb, ib.

Shaikh Muḥammad Lāhijī Asirī Nūrbakhshī (died
after A. H. 910), ib.

Bābā Kamāl Jandī (pupil and companion of Shaikh
Najm-al-din Kubrā, who died A. H. 618), ib.

Shaikh Raḍi-al-din 'Alī Lālā, ib.

Shaikh Ahmad Ghazālī (died A. H. 517), ib.

*Ain-alkudāt Hamadāni (died A. H. 533), on fol. 48^a.
Shaikh Maḥmūd Shabistari, author of the گلشن راز

(died A. H. 720), on fol. 48^a.

Shaikh Maghribī (died A. H. 807 or 809), on fol. 48^b.

Shaikh Muṣliḥ-al-din Sa'dī (died A. H. 690), on fol. 48^b.

Khwājah Hāfiz (died A. H. 791), on fol. 54^a.

Maulānā Saḥābī of Astarābād (died A. H. 1010), on
fol. 60^a.

Amir Husainī Sādāt (i. e. Fakhr-al-Sādāt, died A. H.
718), on fol. 68^a.

Shaikh Imād-al-din Fadl-allāh, on fol. 68^b.

Shāh Dā'i Shīrāzi, pupil of Shāh Ni'mat-allāh (died
after A. H. 865), on fol. 68^b.

Shaikh Rūzbahān Sūfi (probably identical with
Rūzbahān Shīrāzi, who died A. H. 606), on fol. 68^b.

Imām Nūrbakhsh (i. e. Sayyid Muḥammad, the
founder of the Nūrbakhshī order, died A. H. 869), on
fol. 68^b.

Shaikh Kamāl Khujandī (died A. H. 803), ib.

Amir Khusrāu of Dihli (died A. H. 725), on fol. 70^a.

Amir Hasan of Dihli (died A. H. 727), on fol. 84^b.

No date.

No. 1265, ff. 85, 4 coll., each ll. 25; Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in.
by 6½ in.

1748

Rubā'īyyāt.

A collection of rubā'īyyāt by different Persian poets.
Unfortunately no author's name is added to the single
pieces, but a great number at least of the first portion
of these rubā'is belong to the famous Shaikh Abū Sa'd
bin Abū-alkhair (died A. H. 440, 4th of Sha'bān,

A. D. 1049, January 12), as a comparison with those
published by Dr. Ethé in the 'Sitzungsberichte der
Königl. Bayr. Akad. der Wissenschaften, 1875, Phil.-
histor. Classe, pp. 145-168' shows; No. 2 of that
collection, for instance, is found here on fol. 2^a, ll. 4 and
5; No. 3, on fol. 3^b, ll. 6 and 7; No. 12, ib., ll. 8 and 9;
No. 5, on fol. 4^a, ll. 1 and 2, etc. Later on appear
rubā'is by Jamī (died A. H. 898), 'Urfī (died A. H. 999),
Sā'ib (died A. H. 1088), &c. Beginning of the initial
rubā'ī:

ای نام تو دیباجه مجموعه راز
نارند بنام تو همه اهل نیاز

No date.

No. 1231, ff. 76, 4½ rubā'is on each page; careless Nasta'lik;
size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1749

Persian anthology.

A collection of Persian poems, (a) ghazals, rubā'is,
etc., by: Muḥtasham Kāshī (died A. H. 996; see Nos.
1447 and 1448 above), on fol. 1^b; Sharaf-i-Jahān of
Kazwin (flourished under Shāh Tahmāsp and died
A. H. 968), on fol. 11^b; Fighānī of Shīrāz (died A. H.
922 or 925), on fol. 16^a; Sharif of Tabriz (pupil of
Lisāni), on fol. 17^b; Lisāni of Shīrāz (died A. H. 941),
on fol. 24^b; Wiṣṣalī (Muḥammad Amin, died A. H. 967),
on fol. 27^a; (b) rubā'is only by: Ḥabīb-allāh of Shīrāz,
on fol. 27^b; Amir Muḥammad Ḥāshim (was in Lāhūr
A. H. 969); Mullā Aḥl (died A. H. 927); Ḥudāri (died
after A. H. 984, see No. 1442 above), ib., etc.; (c) math-
nawī-baits by Nizāmī, etc., on fol. 29^b; (d) rubā'is
again by: Kātibī (died A. H. 838 or 839); Ghazālī (of
Mashhad, died A. H. 980), ib., etc.; (e) ghazals again
by Fighānī (second collection), ib.; a lacuna after
fol. 15. Many pages injured.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2678, ff. 1-31, 4-5 coll., in diagonal lines, with additional
straight lines running between them; Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in.
by 7½ in.

1750

Abyāt-i-shu'arā (ابیات شعرا).

Another, very short, anthology of Persian verses,
taken for the greater part from the diwāns of modern
poets, without any special arrangement. Prominent
contributors are Sā'ib (died A. H. 1088), Wāliḥ (died
A. H. 1169, see No. 1708 above), Shaukat (died A. H.
1107), Bidil (died A. H. 1133), etc. It opens with
a bait by Ṣalāḥ-al-dīnkhān, with the takhalluṣ Ṣalāḥ.

No date.

No. 1740, ff. 13, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1751

A collection of short extracts, chiefly rubā'is and
fards, from the poems of old and modern Persian
authors, collected in form of an album, as it seems, by
prince Jahāndārshāh, or with his full title, Mirzā
Juwānbakht Jahāndārshāh, the eldest son of Shāh
'Ālam, who died in Banāras the 24th of Sha'bān, A. H.

1202 (A. D. 1788, May 30); see a sketch of his life in Francklin's History of Shah Anlum, pp. 154-162, and comp. Rieu iii. pp. 946 and 1084. On the fly-leaf is written *عنايتى مرشد زاده*, 'Poems by the prince Jahāndārshāh,' but that these are not the prince's own verses, but extracts, made by him from others, we see from the headings of the single pieces, beginning with extracts from *Ghazālī of Mashhad* (died A. H. 980) thus:

چرخ فانوس خیال و عالمی حیران درو
مردمان چون صورت فانوس سرگردان درو

From fol. 17 down to the end the headings are wanting, but sometimes a takhalluṣ occurs, for instance, *Sa'dī* and others, and proves these poems likewise to be from the diwāns of other poets.

Copied in the month Ramadān, A. H. 1198 (A. D. 1784, July-August), by Ḥāfiẓ Muḥammad Wāsi' Khān.

No. 57, ff. 97. 2 coll., each containing five baits; clear Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

1752

Poems by prince Jahāndārshāh.

A collection of Persian and Hindūstānī poems, ghazals, rubā'is, and mathnawī-baits, by the same prince Jahāndārshāh, entitled on the fly-leaf: *بیاض عنايتى مرشد زاده*. This title seems to be written by mere mistake on the fly-leaf of this MS., as it properly belongs to the preceding album, whereas the title given to that collection, 'Poems by the prince Jahāndārshāh,' refers to this copy. That this collection contains the prince's own poetry, is proved by the takhalluṣ *Jahāndār*, which very often occurs.

Contents:

Persian lyrical poems, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

پیش من تحفه نوکار کهن هر دو یکیست
کو و صحرا و کف دشت و چمن هر دو یکیست

Hindūstānī lyrical poems, on fol. 9^b, beginning:

خود بخود چو یار همی آج سگجانی لکا الخ

A Hindūstānī mathnawī, on fol. 62^a, headed: *مثنوی شهزاده عالم میرزا جوان بخت جهاندار شاه دام اقباله*, and beginning:

الهی رکه میجی آواره عشق - میری دل کوکر آتشپاره عشق

This mathnawī concludes on fol. 71^a and is followed on ff. 73^a-86^a by another Hindūstānī mathnawī, or rather a collection of mathnawī-baits, by the emperor Shāh 'Ālam, as the following heading seems to imply:

ارشاد حضور پر نور شاه عالم پادشاه غازی خلد الله ملکه
و سلطانہ

Copied by Muḥammad 'Alī of Mashhad.

No. 58, ff. 86, 8 baits on every page; clear Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.; in outward appearance both MSS., Nos. 57 and 58, are quite alike.

1753

A short, but very curious collection of Sūfī poetry, beginning with a series of short poems in honour of God, Muḥammad, the Tābi'in, etc., arranged in the following manner: each part or hymn opens with a certain number of short mathnawīs (each comprising two baits), arranged alphabetically according to the end-rhyme; after that follows a *مثنوی مطلق* which falls out of the alphabetical order (also comprising two baits), and then an equal number of strophes, each of which contains just as many hemistichs as there are mathnawīs belonging to that particular hymn; for instance, the first hymn on the unity of God consists of three mathnawīs, rhyming in ا, ب, and ت respectively, of an intermediate *مثنوی مطلق*, and three muthallathāt; the second hymn on the Prophet contains four mathnawīs, rhyming in ث, ج, ح, and خ, and of four murabba'āt, separated from the mathnawīs again by the *مثنوی مطلق*, as is the case in all the following hymns; the third hymn has five mathnawīs, rhyming in د, ذ, ز, ر, and س, and five mukhammasāt; the fourth has six mathnawīs, rhyming in ش, ص, ض, ط, ظ, and ع, and six musaddasāt; the fifth has seven mathnawīs, rhyming in غ, ف, ق, ک, ل, م, and ن, and seven musabba'āt; the sixth (and last) has three mathnawīs, rhyming in و, ی, and ى, but no corresponding strophes. This series of hymns is followed by a variety of other poems on spiritual and pantheistic matters, ghazals, mathnawīs, rubā'is, kīṭās, and one kashīdah.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمین اسم الله
ذات رحمان - اسم اعظم صفات سبحانرا المثنویات المقتد
فی الالف و البای و التای فی التوحید بالحمد و الثناء
و المناجات العرفانی الخ

No date. Collated.

No. 1900, ff. 17, 2 coll., each ll. 19; clear Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1754

Ash'ār-i-mutafarrikah (اشعار متفرقه).

A rough sketch of an anthology of Persian lyric poetry, written by different hands, without any value. Even some Rekhta poetry occurs sometimes. A series of rubā'is by 'Umar Khayyām (died A. H. 517) begins on fol. 6^b.

No. 538, ff. 87, varying much in the number of columns as well as of lines; written by different hands in Nasta'liq and Shikasta; many pages left blank, or only partly filled; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1755

Another rough album of Persian poetry, beginning with an incomplete copy of the famous little mathnawī *سوز و گداز* by Nāwā'ī (died A. H. 1019; see above, No. 1485), the first hemistich of which runs here thus:

الهي سينه ام را نالگی ده الخ. The remaining portion of this MS. contains extracts from the diwāns of well-known lyrical poets, viz. *Āḥī* (died A.H. 927), *Kalīm* (Abū Ṭālib, died A.H. 1062), *Nāṣir 'Alī* (died A.H. 1108), *Fudālī* (of Baghdād, died A.H. 970), *Mir Siyādat* (Jalāl-al-dīn, flourished about A.H. 1081), *Jalāl Asir* (died A.H. 1049), *Mullā Munir* of Lāhūr (died A.H. 1054), etc.

No. 902, ff. 64, 3 or 2 coll. in a page; written by different hands in Nasta'lik and Shikasta; many leaves left blank, others partly filled; injured and effaced in many places; illuminated frontispiece, partly damaged; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1756

An album of Persian poetry, without any value, containing indifferent specimens of Persian ghazals and rubā'is, bound together without any order. *Ša'ib* (died A.H. 1088) is the most conspicuous among the contributors.

No. 1319, ff. 121; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

1757

Naql-i-bayād (نقل بیاض).

Another kind of album with selections from Persian poets, beginning:

رفت زدرت سپهر آموخته است
حاشا که اراده جفا با تو کنیم

There are many lacunas between the single leaves. The principal portion breaks off on fol. 30^b. Ff. 31^a–39^a, also filled with poetical quotations, are of much smaller size and written by another hand, apparently bound together with the first part by mere chance.

No. 1085, ff. 39, 2 coll. on ff. 1–30, varying much in the number of lines; 3 and 4 columns (partly in diagonal lines) on ff. 31–39; Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 4½ in. on ff. 1–30; 7 in. by 4½ in. on ff. 31–39.

Miscellaneous Poetry in Persian, Hindūstānī, Dakhnī, and Turkish, and Extracts in Verse and Prose (Nos. 1758–1772).

1758

An album of Persian and Rekhta poetry, containing different collections in alphabetical arrangement, the proper order of the leaves being this: ff. 1–31, 88–150, 32–87, 151–229.

First series, on ff. 1^b–31 and 88–105: Persian ghazals and mukhammasāt by various poets, beginning, on fol. 1^b:

الحمد لذاته العلی الاعلی - التعت لاسماء صفات الحسنی

Second series, on ff. 106^b–150^b and 32^a–87^b: Persian rubā'is, arranged alphabetically, without any author's name, beginning, on fol. 106^b:

یاران چو نصیر نیستم هرزه درا
اما حرفی حتی بگویم بشما

Third series, on ff. 151^b–194^b: Rekhta kāsidas, ghazals, mukhammasāt, etc.

Fourth series, on ff. 195^a–229: Persian miscellaneous poems, rubā'is by *Hishmat* (Muhammad 'Alī, pupil of 'Abd-alghanibeg Kabāl, who died A.H. 1139, was over thirty years in A.H. 1136), *Bidil* (died A.H. 1133), etc.; fards, kiṭ'as, ta'rikhāt, ghazals, mathnawi-baits, etc., on fol. 203^b sq., by *Nāṣir bin Khusrāu* (died A.H. 481); *Kizilbashkhān Ummid* (died A.H. 1159), *Shaikh Ḥazīn* (died A.H. 1180), *Ša'ib* (died A.H. 1088), *Hafiz* (died A.H. 791), *Mukhlis Kāshī* (see No. 1687 above), *Fiṭrat* (died A.H. 1106), *Shaikh Nizāmī*, *Lutf 'Alibeg Sami*, and other minor poets.

Many pages left blank for later insertion of poems in their proper alphabetical place.

No date.

No. 1488, ff. 229, ll. 9–12; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1759

Short mathnawis in Hindūstānī, Dakhnī, and Persian.

1. *Bahlūl-i-Šādīk* (بهلول صادق), in Rekhta verses, on fol. 1^b, beginning: سنا يك روز مين صاحب زبان سين الخ.

2. *Wafātnāma-i-Paighambar* (وفات نامه پیغمبر), 'the story of the prophet's death', in Dakhnī verses, on fol. 8^b, beginning: بو دنیا تو فانی عجب باغ هی الخ.

3. 'Isā u Kallāh (عیسی و کله), in Persian verses, on fol. 22^b, beginning: ناگهان روزی ز تقدیر خدا الخ.

Attached to this mathnawi and written by the same hand is a *Persian story* in prose, the story of *Sultān Sanjār* (died A.H. 552=A.D. 1157), on ff. 25^b–27, beginning: حکایت سلطان سنجر مافی السلطان الاعظم و الخاقان المعظم سلطان سنجر المافی ابن سلطان ملک شاه رحمة الله عليه الخ.

No. 1050, ff. 27, ll. 10 (on ff. 1–7) in Shikasta; ll. 13 (on ff. 8–21) in Nasta'lik; ll. 15 (on ff. 22–27), also in Nasta'lik, by another hand; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1760

Miscellanies.

1. On ff. 205–234^a: a short mathnawi in Dakhnī verses, entitled *Qasṣat Abū Shaima*, and beginning: راهی میری دلین یون گیان دی الخ. Copied at Patna.

2. On ff. 234^b–237^b: a few kāsidas and kiṭ'as, partly in Persian, partly in Hindūstānī; the first is styled *Majāzāt Ghوث الاعظم* (in honour of 'Abd-alkādir Gilānī, who died A.H. 561=A.D. 1166), the second *Madḥ* (in honour of Muḥammad), both in Persian; the third is in Hindūstānī, without any heading; the fourth, in honour of the prophet (رسول الله), again in Persian; the fifth, again in honour of 'Abd-alkādir, and the sixth, headed *Madḥ Ḥusnī Salīm*, are both in Hindūstānī.

No. 2832, ff. 205–237, the first part in 2 coll., each ll. 11; the second in diagonal lines; Nasta'lik; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

1761

Miscellaneous Persian and Turkish poetry.

This MS., the leaves of which are misplaced to an almost bewildering extent, contains:

1. On ff. 1-8, 95, 9-17, 23-52, 93, 94, 96-143: a Turkish adaptation and amplification of Shabistari's *Gulshan-i-râz*, by a Turkish poet Shirâzi (کتاب گلشن شیرازی), incomplete at the end and with probable lacunas between the various fragmentary pieces, beginning:

نفس آوردی نفس رحمان نسیمی
معطر اولدی جان و دل حریمی

2. On ff. 144-173 and 19-22: the Persian original of the *Gulshan-i-râz*, with the omission of the first thirteen verses, beginning, on fol. 144^a: جهان و خلق: امر اینجا یکی شد الخ. Whinfield's edition, London, Trübner, 1880. On the *Gulshan-i-râz* (composed A.H. 717=A.D. 1317), by Mahmūd Shabistari (died A.H. 720=A.D. 1320), see Bodleian Cat., No. 1260, and further down under 'Sūfism' in this Cat.

3. On ff. 18 and 53-86^b: a large fragment (end of the second daftar) of Farid-aldin 'Attār's *Jawāhir-aldhāt* (جواهر الذات), comp. fol. 86^a, l. 9: کنون عطار: گفتی جوهری ذات الخ. No. 1035, 2; and Nos. 1046 and 1047 above.

4. Ff. 86^b and 87^a: a few Persian *kitās* and *rubā'is*.

5. Ff. 87^b-92^b and 174^a-183^a: Nāṣir bin Khusrau's *Rūshand'indāma* (روشنائی نامه), beginning:

بنامی کردگاری (!) پاک داور
که هست از فهم و فکر و عقل برتر

comp. No. 904 above.

6. Ff. 183^b-184^b: a Turkish tarkibband.

The whole copy is written by a scribe who was apparently ignorant of Persian, as the spelling in the few lines quoted above proves. The simple *Idāfat* he expresses, for instance, almost always by a full ی.

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No. 2559, ff. 184, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Turkish hand; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

1762

Miscellanies.

This MS., written by many different hands, contains a great number of complete and incomplete treatises, detached prose-pieces and fragments of poetry, all confusedly mixed together. The principal portions of this copy are as follows:

1. Extracts from the *Shāhnāma* (see No. 860 sq. above), beginning: بنام خداوند جان و خرد الخ.

2. A *ṣaṭī* نامه, by *Sidkī* (i.e. Sultān Muḥammad *Sidkī* of Astarābād, a panegyrist of Shāh Tahmāsp, died A.H. 952), on fol. 10^a, beginning:

خوشا حال مستی که منصور وار
میشدش مستی پایدار

3. Ghazals, by *Sidkī* and 'Urḥī (died A.H. 999), on fol. 13^a.

4. Fragment of an *Inshā*, by Ghiyāth-aldin bin Humām, commonly called Khwāndamir, that is the famous author of the خلاصة الاخبار, the حبیب التیر, etc. (see Nos. 76-100 above), on fol. 18^a, beginning: ای حمد تو دیباج منشور کمال الخ.

5. Short extracts from *Nizāmī's* mathnawis (see Nos. 972-1027 above), ghazals by *Hafiz* (see Nos. 1246-1274 above), a letter by *Nasirā* of Hamadān (who was met by Taqī Aḥḥādī in Shirāz, A.H. 1015=A.D. 1606, 1607, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 512, and Rien iii. p. 1093^b) to the Wazir of Isfahān, and various poetical specimens, especially mukhammasāt, on fol. 24^b.

6. Poems by *Jalāl-aldin Rāmī* (see Nos. 1060-1115 above), *Maulānā Dakhilī* (came from 'Irāq to India under Akbar), *Hafiz*, *Khāḳānī* (see Nos. 950-970 above), etc., on fol. 41^a.

7. Extracts from *Jalāl-aldin Rāmī's* mathnawī, on fol. 50^a.

8. A prose-piece, beginning: مرویست از امام جعفر: صادق علیه السلام که هر که سوره یسین را سه روز بر زعفران و گلاب نویسد الخ. and ghazals by different Persian poets, on fol. 51^b.

9. A poetical description of Kashmir, by *Jān Kudsī* (see Nos. 1552-1557 above), حاجی محمد جان قدسی, خوشا کشمیر و در تعریف کشمیر خاك پاک کشمیر الخ. Both from the initial bait and the metre it is evident that this poem is different from the usual mathnawī in praise of Kashmir, see No. 1552, 4.

10. Ghazals, by *Maulānā Hashrī*, *Shaikh Abū-alkāsim*, *Ḥakim Ruknā* (died A.H. 1066), *Amīr Khusrau* (died A.H. 725), *Abū Ṭalīb Kalīm* (died A.H. 1062), *Maḥsharī* (teacher of Mullā Nāṣirī of Nishāpūr, who died A.H. 1021, see No. 1489 above), *Shaikh Bā'Alī*, *Aḳḳāsī* of Mashhad (died A.H. 1003), etc., a few *kitās* and *rubā'is*, on fol. 64^a.

11. A short story (حکایت), a few verses, a prescription مخلوق (مخلوق) نامه پیغمبر, and a few *kitās* and *rubā'is*, on fol. 67^a.

12. Another collection of Persian, poems by *Sa'dī* (died A.H. 690), *Shāh Kāsim*, *Ahlī* (of Shirāz, died A.H. 942), *Wahshī* (died A.H. 991 or 992), *Amīr Khusrau*, etc., on fol. 70^a.

13. *az* منشآت ارسطاطالیمس حکیم, in verse, beginning: بدان ای خردمند نیکو سیر الخ. 'Urḥī, *Shahī* (died A.H. 857), etc., and a series of fards, on fol. 73^a.

14. Poems by *Kāsim* (probably Kāsim-i-Anwār, who died A.H. 837), extracts from *Jāmī's* سلسلة الذمب (composed A.H. 890, see No. 1300, 9 above), ghazals

by *Kātibī* (died A.H. 838 or 839), *Kamāl* (Khujandī, died A.H. 803), etc., and a Turkish poem by *Āyāzī* (آیازی), on fol. 83^a.

15. Selections from the لطائف الطوائف, by 'Ali bin Ḥusain alwā'iz (see Nos. 778 and 779 above), arranged in a somewhat puzzling manner. There appears a fifth faṣl on the first page, fol. 88^a, در ذکر بعضی از فوائد انفس امام محمد باقر; a sixth on fol. 88^b, در ذکر بعضی نکات لطیفه امام جعفر صادق; a seventh on fol. 89^a, در ذکر شمه از انفس متبرکه امام موسی الكاظم; then follows a second on fol. 89^b, در لطائف شعرا نسبت توانگران و بخیلان; after that a ninth on fol. 90^a, در لطائف متفرقه طرفا; and an eighth on the same page, در لطائف طرفا باعرا; again a seventh occurs on fol. 92^b, در بدیهه گفتن شعرا با; a third on fol. 93^a, در ذکر بعضی از کلمات; again an eighth on fol. 93^b, در بدیهه که عرفا و شعرا در وقت وفات گفته; and again a second on fol. 94^b, در لطائف و فوائد حکماء; متأخرین.

16. The three prose-treatises by *Zuhūrī* (see No. 1509 sq. above), viz. (a) Preface to the نويس, beginning: سرود سرايان الخ, on fol. 96^a; (b) Preface to the خرمی چمن الخ, beginning: گلزار ابراهيم, on fol. 98^a; (c) Preface to the خوان خليل, beginning: ای از تو الخ, on fol. 101^a.

17. Ghazals, by *Ṣa'ib* (died A.H. 1088), *Kāsim-i-Anu'ar*, etc., on fol. 104^a.

18. Story of Buzurjmihr and Aristotle (!), on fol. 115^b, beginning: الحمد لله... آورده اند که روزی. It is a tract, *ṭafẓ-nāmah* بزرجمهر, published by Schefer in his *Chrest. Persane* i. pp. 1-6, comp. also Bodleian Cat., col. 765, No. 43. Dated at Daulatābād the 3rd of Muḥarram, A.H. 1175 (A.D. 1761, Aug. 4).

19. Poems by *Shāh Nīmat-allāh Walī* (died A.H. 834), on fol. 120^a.

20. اسناد فاتحه بازگشته, on fol. 121^a, beginning: روایت میکند از امیرالمؤمنین عثمان الخ.

21. Bread and sweetmeat (نان و حلوا), the well-known mathnawī by Bahā-aldīn Muḥammad 'Āmill (died A.H. 1030), on fol. 122^a, beginning: مرحبا ای بلبل داستان حی الخ, see Nos. 1517-1520 above.

22. A story, beginning: درویشی بدر خانه بازگانی, on fol. 125^a.

23. An ethical treatise in forty bābs, entitled تحفة السلاطين, on fol. 126^a, beginning: الحمد لله... اما. بعد بدانکه این رساله تحفة السلاطين میوب بر چهل بابست و در هر بابی چهار نصیحت باب آ در آنکه چهار

چیز پادشاهانرا نگامدارد اول رعایت و محافظت الخ. It is identical with the رسالة تحفة الملوك, described in Bodleian Cat., col. 765, No. 45.

24. An astronomical treatise in verse by Khwājah Naṣir of Tūs (در دانستن آن که ماه در کدام برج است), on fol. 128^a; Naṣir-aldīn of Tūs, the great philosopher and astronomer, died A.H. 672 (A.D. 1273, 1274).

25. A treatise on pearls, jewels, and precious stones, on fol. 129^b, beginning: فهرست ابواب در معرفت جواهر. و فائده آن باب اول در معرفت مروارید الخ. In twenty-one bābs (not twenty, as the fihrist states).

26. Another treatise, styled: کلمه چند در بیان حلیه صورت ظاهرانسان و شکل و شمائل و اعضا و جوارح ایشان, on fol. 136^a.

27. Metaphysical and psychological tracts in various fuṣūl; the first faṣl is styled:

در تمهید معذرت جهت تصور ادراک و عبادت, on fol. 138^a.

28. A treatise on the horse, said to have been translated from Aristotle, in thirty bābs (در معرفت انواع اسبان و هنر آن و الوان و افعال و علت و دفع علت ایشان الخ), on fol. 142^b followed by miscellaneous verses, a prose-fragment, and rubā'is.

29. Fragment of the first volume of Mirkhwānd's universal history, on fol. 150^a. Title: تاریخ روضة الصفا, فی شرف الانبیا, see Nos. 24-75 in this Cat.

30. در خواص اسما و آیات, a large treatise on the hidden science and magic influence of special verses and phrases of the Qurān, translated from Arabic sources by 'Abd-al'alī bin Ḥusain, A.H. 926 (A.D. 1520), on fol. 213^b, beginning: الحمد لله الذی انزل القرآن علی عبده لیكون للعالمین نذیراً الخ.

31. Durr-al-majālis (دُرّ المجالس), a collection of legends relating to the Patriarchs, Prophets, Muḥammad, 'Ali, and various Saints, by Saif al-Zafar Naubahārī, in thirty-three chapters, on fol. 293^b, beginning: حمدی که از: عنایت الهی بر زبان الخ; comp. Rieu i. p. 44; J. Aumer, p. 58; G. Flügel iii. p. 444; Cat. Codd. Or. Lingd. Bat. i. p. 359; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 980, etc.

32. A poem by Haidar (i.e. Haidar Kulūc or Kulūcāpaz, died A.H. 959), and various prose-fragments, among which an incomplete treatise on similar topics as No. 30, styled شرح رد سحر محیی و مجرب, and beginning on fol. 357^b: روایت است که روزی شخص پیش: خواجه رشید رحمة الله علیه آمد الخ.

The right order of the leaves of this treatise is: fol. 357^b, 351^a-355^b.

On the fly-leaves in the beginning of the MS. there are also some scattered prose-fragments.

No. 1521, ff. 357; written in many different styles of Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

1763

A large collection of miscellaneous works in prose and verse.

This collection of treatises, loosely bound together, contains:

1. An anonymous treatise in prose, not even specified in the index on the fly-leaf, beginning, on fol. 1^a:
و سپاس مصوری که از رنگ آسمان را بنقوش انجم
... پرداخته الخ ll. 25; written in careless Nasta'lik and Shikasta.

2. Another short anonymous treatise, likewise not marked in the index, beginning, on fol. 9^b: رنگ
بهارستان سخن ثنای چمن سرائست که بد نسیم هدایتش
... طفل الخ ll. 12-13; rude handwriting in careless Nasta'lik.

3. دستان, according to the index, by Muhyi-aldin Ghulam, with the takhallus *Khushdil*, comprising letters, notes, short stories, etc., beginning, on fol. 14^a:
ممت که معنی آشنایان حقیقت اندیش امرای عالی
... وقارش و حمد سلطانی الخ ll. 21-24; careless Nasta'lik and Shikasta, very much resembling the handwriting of No. 1.

4. نسخ خط و سواد, a treatise on the style of writing, called Naskhu Ta'lik and their respective character, by Majnūn bin Mahmūd alrafīkī (see fol. 38^a, l. 6), beginning, on fol. 36^b:
حمد و سپاس استادی را که کاتب
... لوح و قلم بیچون و حافظ نون و القلم الخ Another copy of the same is noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 1369, and Rieu ii. p. 531^b; Majnūn was the takhallus of the great penman and Nasta'lik-writer, Mir 'Alī-alkātib of Mashhad, who lived at the court of 'Abdallāhkhān Uzbeq in Bukhārā, and died about A.H. 950 (A.D. 1543, 1544). He wrote besides a *risma liḥḥ* in verse and a *risma liḥḥ* likewise in mathnawī-baits, both on the same topics, see Bodleian Cat., loc. cit., and No. 1370; Rieu, loc. cit., and p. 532^a; see also iii. p. 1089; ll. 15; Nasta'lik.

5. مثنوی ناصر علی, the same religious mathnawī, by Nāṣir 'Alī of Sirhind (who died A.H. 1108), which is found in Nos. 1646-1648 above, beginning, on fol. 50^a:
الهی ذره دردی بجان ریز الخ usually seventeen baits in a page; clear, but small Nasta'lik.

6. Some scattered pieces in prose, on ff. 71^a-75^b, written in Shikasta.

7. انشاء امان الله حسینی, a collection of letters by Amān-allāh Husainī, on fol. 76^b, beginning: حمد
وافر مرخدای را که یاقوت قوت ناطقه بی بها در عقد
... انشای کبرای او بی بهاست الخ Amān-allāh Husainī, with the epithets of Khānazādkhān Firūzjang and later on of Khānzamān, was the son of Mahābatkhān Zamānabeg and greatly distinguished himself under Jahāngir and Shāhjahān; he died A.H. 1044 or 1046 (A.D. 1634-1637), and left besides a *diwān*, in which he uses Amān as takhallus (a copy is described in the Bodleian Cat.,

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No. 1095, see also A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 330) and a general history, an Arabic and Persian dictionary, styled چهار عنصر دانش (see Rieu ii. pp. 509 and 510); a کنج باداوارد on Indian agriculture (ib. p. 489^b), an ام العلاج on purgatives (ib., p. 794^a, No. III), and the same انشا (ib., p. 877^a, No. II), of which a considerable portion is found here; the انشا (or رقعات) has been printed in Calcutta, and lithographed in Lucknow, A.H. 1269, see also W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 129, No. 14, and a complete copy further down in this Cat.; ll. 13, large rude Nasta'lik, sometimes plain Shikasta. It comprises ff. 76^b-99^b and 119^a-139^a, dated the 10th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1075 (A.D. 1665, April 26), at Lāhūr, and written by Sayyid 'Abd-allāṭif.

8. Two other prose-tracts, one treating of rhetorics and tropical figures, inserted into the two halves of the preceding work, on ff. 100^a-118^a, very rudely written in Shikasta.

9. مثنوی محیط اعظم (the great ocean), by 'Abd-alkādir Bidil (died A.H. 1133), in eight دور, only six of which are found in this incomplete copy, beginning with a preface in prose, on fol. 141^b:
حمد نشاء آفرینی که میخانه حقیقت انسانی الخ The first دور begins on fol. 143^b:
خوش آندم که در بزمگاه قدم الخ see two other copies of the same in Nos. 1682 and 1683 above; 2 columns, each ll. 17; Shikasta. The last leaves extremely damaged. The two pages before it are filled with a رقعۀ محمد قلی سلیم, that is, the prose-story of the 'Complaint of the mouse and request of the cat,' noticed above in the complete works of Salim (who died A.H. 1057), No. 1558, 3; it begins: صاحب سلیم سلامت فریاد الخ

10. Scattered pieces in prose and verse.

11. A fragment of Shaikh Muḥammad Murād's writings, incomplete at the beginning, on fol. 188^a.

12. بحر طویل محمد بیک, beginning, on fol. 216^a:
ابتدا میکنم این نامه بر درد بنام ملک قادر قیوم الخ Other treatises with the same title بحر طویل, by Mir Sayyid 'Alī Mihri (under Shāh Sulṭān Husain, A.H. 1105-1135), and by Muḥammad Kāsim bin 'Abd-alkādir Tūni, are noticed in Rieu ii. p. 796^a, No. VII, and p. 833^b, No. IV (the latter in praise of Muḥammad and 'Alī), see also W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 119, No. 13, and 175, No. 3.

13. Another fragment of only two pages (fol. 218), taken from Zuhūri's مینا بازار (see above, No. 1509, 6; and Rieu ii. p. 742^a, No. IV). All three pieces, 11-13, written by the same hand in Shikasta, ll. 20-21.

14. Mirzā Muḥammad Taqī Munshi's description of Banāras, etc., تعریف بنارس و دریای کنک, beginning, on fol. 219^a:
دیباچه از میرزا محمد تقی حمدی که طراحان
... بناء اذکار الخ

15. The same Muḥammad Taqī's contest between 'mirror and target' (مناظرۀ آئینه و نشانه), on fol. 237^a.

16. Naubāwa (نوبوا), a collection of letters and notes,

by Abū-albarakāt Munir of Lāhūr (died A.H. 1054), compiled A.H. 1051 (A.D. 1641, 1642), beginning on fol. 240^a: این منتخب از بخت نکو فرجامش آید.

17. Zuhūrī's preface to the نوری (see No. 16 in the preceding copy), on fol. 264^b, and some other treatises without any heading, the last dated A.H. 1104 (A.D. 1692, 1693). This tract and the preceding ones are all written in the same style of Shikasta, ll. 20-21.

18. انوار المشارق, by Tughrā (see No. 1586, XVIII, above), incomplete at the beginning, on fol. 291^a; ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq.

19. رساله در فن انشاء, beginning, on fol. 299^b: الا ای دوستان نکته پرداز - قدردان سخنها سرفراز ll. 13; Nasta'liq.

20. Letters, notes, and other fragmentary prose-pieces, on fol. 306^a sq. (خطوط و رقعات متفرقه).

21. خطبۀ دیوان حکیم شفائی, i.e. Mirzā Jalāl-aldin Muhammad Ṭabāṭabā'i's preface to the diwān of Shifā'i (died A.H. 1037); the same Ṭabāṭabā'i wrote a preface to Kudsī's diwān (see above, Nos. 1531-1533 and Nos. 1552-1557), on fol. 312^a, and other scattered prose-pieces; ll. 21-25; careless Nasta'liq and Shikasta.

No. 483, ff. 345; written by many different hands in the most various styles of Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1764

Poetical miscellanies and fragments.

A collection of lyrical and epical poems, mostly fragmentary, bound together with a defective copy of a prose-story, for the greater part in a very precarious state.

Contents:

1. Ghazals, by Shāhī (died A.H. 857), Ḥafiz, Āṣafī (died A.H. 923), Jāmī, etc., forming a sort of anthology, on ff. 1^b-50^a, usually four baits in a page.

2. Fragment of the diwān of Sā'ib, containing ghazals, in alphabetical order, on ff. 51^b-66^b, beginning: اگر نه مد بسم الله آید, and breaking off already in the first rhyme-letter ا (comp. above, No. 1606, 3 etc.); 2 columns, each ll. 15.

3. Fragment, defective both at the beginning and end, of an allegorical mathnawī, حسن و دل (beauty and heart, see, for instance, fol. 71^a), by a poet with the takhalluṣ Sairafī (i.e. Maulānā Ṣalāḥ-aldin of Sāwa, who came to India under Akbar and still flourished under Jahāngir, to whom this poem is dedicated, see fol. 69^b), on ff. 67^a-111^b; 2 columns, each ll. 15.

4. A large portion of the mystical mathnawī زاد المسافرين (provision for travellers), by the great Ṣūfī poet and writer Mir Fakhr-alsādāt Ḥusainī (i.e. Ḥusain bin 'Alim bin Abī-alḥasan alḥusainī), who died after A.H. 720 (A.D. 1320), see complete copies of the same in Nos. 1832-1834 below. It begins, on fol. 112^b: ای برتر از آن همه که گفتند آید, and breaks off on fol. 151^b.

5. A fragment, defective both at beginning and end, of the کارستان (see fol. 156^a) or کارنامه, an Indian story

of the exploits and adventures of Wālā Akhtar, the prince of Hurmuz, composed A.H. 1050 (A.D. 1640, 1641) in Jaunpūr by the same Abū-albarakāt Munir of Lāhūr (who has been mentioned in No. 16 of the preceding copy), and dedicated to the emperor Shāh-jahān, on ff. 152^a-196^b, ll. 15.

No. 281, ff. 196, written by different hands in different styles of Nasta'liq; small illuminated frontispiece on fol. 1^b; size, 7¼ in. by 4 in.

1765

Miscellanies.

A large collection of Persian compositions in prose and verse, containing:

1. An incomplete copy of Jāmī's *Lauḍ-i Ā* (see No. 1357, 15; No. 1358, 2; and Nos. 1368-1373 above), on ff. 1^a-13^b, defective at the beginning and injured moreover on fol. 1.

2. A story from Muḥammad's life, on ff. 14^a-16^b, beginning: اسناد هفت کلام ربانی چهارده حدیث بیغمبر علیه السلام اسرار تمام آید.

Dated the 28th of Dhū-alḥajjah, A.H. 1066 (A.D. 1656, Sept. 17).

3. Grammatical fragments, on ff. 17^a-26^a, for instance: فصل در بیان اخلا; فصل در قلب; فصل در بیان تنوین; فصل در بیان; فصل در بیان مخارج حروف; باب المداد در بیان; های ضمیر و های اصلی و های سکنه آید; فصل در; فصل در بیان الف و لام تعریف; ادغامات; فصل در بیان قواعد وقف; بیان ساکن; etc.

4. قفیل نامه امام حسین (the scourge-book of Imām Ḥusain), a lamentation over Ḥusain's martyrdom, on fol. 26^b.

5. Short Persian commentary on Sūras 73 (سورة المزمل) and 74 (سورة المدثر), on ff. 27^a-35^b.

6. A poetical Persian paraphrase of verses and phrases of the Kūrān, on ff. 36^b-52^b, 81^a-82^b, and 89^a-90^b.

7. Nizāmī's *Makhzan-alasrār* (see No. 972 sq. above), on ff. 53^a-75^b.

8. Fragment of a Persian commentary on the initial ḡasidah of Khāḡānī's diwān (see No. 950 sq. above), beginning: دل من پیر تعلیم است آید, on ff. 75^b and 76^a.

9. Some other ḡasidas of the same Khāḡānī, on ff. 76^b-78^b.

10. A short mystical mathnawī, entitled: مرغوب القلوب (identical with the مرغوب القلوب in Nos. 1840 and 1841 below), on ff. 79^a-80^b, in ten faṣls, beginning:

بگویم حمد رب العالمین را

عطا کو کرد بر ما عقل و دین را

11. Extracts from Persian diwāns, on ff. 88^b-83^b (the order of leaves is inverted).

12. A ghazal of Shaikh Aḥādī Kirmānī, correctly Aḥād-aldīn Kirmānī (died A.H. 697 = A.D. 1298), the

spiritual guide of *Auḥādī Marāghī*, who died A.H. 738 (A.D. 1337, 1338), on fol. 91^a.

13. Mathnawi-fragments, on ff. 91^b-124^b; the larger portion is filled by the مظهر الآثار of Khwājah Ḥāshim of Tattah, correctly Mir Ḥāshimī of Kirmān, surnamed Shāh Jahāngir, who completed this Sūfic mathnawi in Tattah, A.H. 940 (A.D. 1533, 1534), and was slain during his pilgrimage, A.H. 948 (A.D. 1541, 1542), see further down in this Cat. Copied A.H. 1065 (A.D. 1655).

14. Shabistari's *Gulshan-i-rāz* (see No. 1761, 2 above), on ff. 125^a-136^a (fol. 131^a does not belong to it).

15. رقعہ, a note, on fol. 136^b.

16. Various *kaśidas*, a short mathnawi-fragment, and a *ghazal*, on ff. 137^a-151^b.

17. A mathnawi on the seven days of the week, styled: ساعتنامہ روزہ کریم, on ff. 152^a-153^b, beginning:

گر تو خواهی کہ گرددت فیروز
کار و بار جهان بتو هر روز

18. Various poetical fragments, a معراج نامہ (on the ascension of Muḥammad), in form of a *kaśidah*, by Muḥtasham, who died A.H. 996 (see Nos. 1447 and 1448 above), وفاتنامہ حضرت, etc., on ff. 154^b-164^b.

No. 1415, ff. 164; written by different hands, mostly in careless Nasta'liq, with a great variety in the number of lines; size, 11½ in. by 5½ in.

1766

Scattered selections from Persian works in verse and prose, put together without any order. The copy begins with extracts from the poems of Shaikh 'Aṭṭār (died A.H. 627, see Nos. 1031-1054 above), Mirzā Kāsim, Maulānā 'Abdī (an 'Abdī of Bākū died A.H. 965; an 'Abdī of Nishāpūr was the uncle of Shāh Maḥmūd Zarin-ḳalam, a third was 'Abdī of Abarkūh under Shāh Tahmāsp, a fourth 'Abdī of Gunābād, a protégé of prince Ibrāhīm Mirzā Jāhī Ṣafawī and author of a mathnawi گویر شاهوار, a fifth lived in India under Shāhjahān, about A.H. 1051), etc.; Ḥakim Jauharī (probably Jauharī Zargar, the contemporary of Athir-aldin Akhsikati, who died A.H. 608, see Haft Iklim, No. 1481, col. 490 above), is found on fol. 9^a; then follow again 'Aṭṭār, Ḥāfiẓ, etc.; several *kaśidas* and *rubā'is*; extracts from Jāmī, Shaikh Rūzbahān Sūfi (on fol. 30^a, see No. 1747, fifth Shaikh ab infra), Shāh Shujā', Mirzā Rāḍī Artimānī (see No. 1522 above), Shaikh Auḥādī (died A.H. 738), Kulī Salīm (died A.H. 1057, see No. 1558 above), Abū Turābbeg (under Shāh 'Abbās I, see No. 1528 above), Hijābī, Shaikh Abū-alkāsim (on fol. 33^b), Thandī (died A.H. 996), Sā'ib, Khākānī, a مناجات by Amir Khusrau (died A.H. 725, on fol. 36^b), etc.; a ساقینامہ, by Akḍasī (of Mashhad, died A.H. 1003, on fol. 41^b), another by Ḥakim Partawī (of Shirāz, about A.H. 1000, on fol. 43^a), a third by Mashrah (on fol. 48^a); poems by Asadī of Tās (died between A.H. 421 and 432, see No. 893 above, on fol. 54^b), etc., by Nizām of Astarābād (died A.H. 921, on fol. 61^b, etc.), by Salmān (of Sāwa, died A.H. 778 or 779, see Nos. 1237-1243 above, on fol. 64^b); a

mathnawi on Muḥammad's ascension to heaven, در معراج (on fol. 76^b sq.); short pieces in prose (on fol. 98^b), intermixed with poetry, by Auḥādī, etc.; a fourth ساقینامہ, by Ḥakim 'Aṭṭār (on fol. 104^a); prose-extracts from a book, entitled اخلاق رسول (on fol. 106^a); poems by Nizāmī (on fol. 109^b); prose-stories, etc. (on fol. 110^a sq.); در ذکر فضیل عیاض (on fol. 123^b sq., see on Fuḍail bin 'Iyād the Safinat-alauliyā, No. 96, col. 284 in this Cat.); در فضیلت وآداب نماز شب (on fol. 135^b sq.); extracts from a book on traditions, and other scattered prose-pieces (on fol. 139^a sq.).

No. 900, ff. 176; written in Nasta'liq by different hands; great variety in the number of columns and lines in a page; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1767

Bayād (بیاض).

An album of Persian poetry and prose, containing miscellaneous pieces in a very confused order, many leaves being turned upside down. The principal contents are:

1. A *kit'ah* by 'Alī Ḥazīn (died A.H. 1180, see Nos. 1712-1714 above), reproaching Kashmir (قطعه در مذمت کشمیر), on fol. 1^a, and other miscellaneous lyric poems.

2. Mir Najāt's دل کشتی (a mathnawi on wrestling, composed A.H. 1112=A.D. 1700, 1701; Mir 'Abd-al'al Najāt died about A.H. 1126=A.D. 1714, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1162-1165; Rieu ii. p. 821; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 512; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 697, No. 10; lithographed at Lucknow (with commentary), A.H. 1258), on fol. 7^b.

3. Mullā Nau'īs سوز و گداز (see No. 1485 above), on fol. 18^a.

4. A *kaśidah*, by Hijri (see Nos. 1440 and 1441 above), in homage of Nawwāb Āṣaf-aldaulah Bahādur, on fol. 19^b.

5. A tarjī'band, a mukhammas, and a short mathnawi, by Mir Zain-al'ābidin (see No. 20 below), on fol. 24^b.

6. مناظره سرما و گرما, a dispute between cold and heat, in prose, on fol. 30^a.

7. Poems, by Mihri (died about A.H. 1130), on fol. 35^b.

8. Rubā'iyāt.

9. On the tobacco-pipe (تعریف قلیان تنباکو), in prose, on fol. 42^b.

10. Several mukhammasāt and other miscellaneous poems, on ff. 48^b and 63^a.

11. Admonitions, by 'Abdallāh Anṣārī (نصائح عبد الله انصاری), the great mystic Shaikh, who died A.H. 481 (A.D. 1088), see No. 1778 sq. below, in prose, on fol. 68^b.

12. A few poems, by Ḥazīn, on fol. 71^a.

13. Ghazals, by Shaukat (died A.H. 1107, see Nos. 1628-1633), Mihri, etc., on fol. 79^a.

14. Historical incidents from Nādirshāh's time, beginning with A.H. 1149 (A.D. 1736), on fol. 80^a.

15. A *kaśidah* by Nāṭik (نصیده ناطق), and other poetry, on fol. 84^a.

16. چار اندر چار, a prose-piece by 'Ubaid Zākānī (died A.H. 772), on fol. 89^a, and another چار در چار, چار در چار, on fol. 89^a, and another چار در چار, چار در چار, on fol. 89^a.

likewise in prose, by Manlānā *Mushfikī* (of Bukhārā, died A. H. 994), on fol. 87^a.

17. Miscellaneous pieces in prose and verse.

18. *Qasā' wa Qadr*, a mathnawī on predestination, by Mirzā *Tāhīr*, on fol. 117^b.

19. A *qasīdah*, by Mirzā *Tāhīr*, on fol. 119^b.

20. *Qasīdas*, by Mir *Zain-al-ābidīn*, with the takhalluṣ *Hijrī*, on fol. 133^b.

21. *Qasā' wa Qadr*, a second mathnawī of the same title, by *Hijrī*, on fol. 143^b.

22. A short mathnawī *Qasā' wa Qadr*, by Muḥammad *Salīm* (see No. 1558, 5 above), on fol. 148^b.

23. A fourth mathnawī *Qasā' wa Qadr*, by Hakim *Rukn* (see No. 1572 above), on fol. 150^b; a fifth mathnawī of the same title, by Amirbeg *Wālih*, is quoted in the Bodleian Cat., col. 768, c.

24. A mathnawī, by *Mihri*, entitled *سرایی* (description of the human figure, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1168), on fol. 153^b.

25. *Qasīdas*, rubā'īs, and fards, on fol. 164^b.

It might have been better to page the MS. from the back, as most of the poems are running in that way. Therefore in using this copy the reader must read backward. A short index of the more prominent pieces of this album is found twice, both on ff. 165^b and 166^b.

No. 454, ff. 166; written in Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

1768

Miscellanies.

This MS., written like some of the preceding ones, by a very rude and inexperienced hand, contains:

1. A short collection of letters by *Ni'mat-allāh*, a Jew, entitled *انشاء نعمت*, on fol. 1^b, beginning: الحمد لله

..... بنده درگاه اشتباه نعمت الله بنی اسرائیل الخ

2. *Mahmūd-nāma* (نامہ محمود), a collection of ghazals (from five to seven baits), by an unknown author, arranged in the form of a diwān, so that for every rhyme-letter there appears one ghazal, and forming a complete poem, treating of the well-known story of *Mahmūd* and *Ayāz* (the best-known poetical version of which is the mathnawī of the same title, by *Zulālī*, see No. 1494, 2 above); in the concluding verse of each stanza '*Mahmūd*,' or '*Mahmūd u Ayāz*' appears as a kind of takhalluṣ. Beginning, on fol. 12^a: ای داغ بر دل از غم خال تو لاله را الخ

3. *Sa'dī's* alleged *bandnāmeh* (see No. 1127, 7 above), beginning, on fol. 28^a: کریم بخشای الخ

4. A *Rekhta* mathnawī, on fol. 39^a. At the end of No. 2 is written: این کتاب در سرکار تہو سلطان است.

No. 505, ff. 48, 2 coll., each ll. 9; rude Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

1769

Another copy of the *Mahmūd-nāma*.

The same collection of ghazals, forming the story of

Mahmūd and *Ayāz*, as in No. 2 of the preceding copy. Beginning the same.

No date.

No. 1083, ff. 76-84, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1770

Miscellanies.

1. نقل حکم نامہ اتالیق شاه زاده, on fol. 1^b, beginning: باسم محمد جعفر و مهدی علیخان و غلام حیدر معلم زب نگارش می باید الخ

2. *bandnāmeh* *Hijrī*, on fol. 4^b, in mathnawī-baits, beginning:

بس از حمد رب نعت خیر الورا
هم از بعد مدح همه اوصیا

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No. 2634, ff. 12, ll. 10 on ff. 1-3; 2 coll., each ll. 9 on ff. 4-12; Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 6 in.

1771

Majmū'ah (مجموعه).

A very uncouth collection of mathnawīs, lyrical poetry, and prose-treatises, consisting of:

1. An anonymous mathnawī, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

نفس را در برد (پزند) صبح بیزم
که رنگ مد بسم الله ریزم

2. A second anonymous mathnawī, on fol. 5^b, beginning:

شنیدم از سکندر احتشامی
ارسطو دانشی قیصر غلامی

3. A third anonymous mathnawī, on fol. 19^a, beginning:

الهی ناله دردم حزن کن
جو نی کلکم فغان در آستین کن

4. A fourth mathnawī, styled *baxht bīdar* (Luck alert), on fol. 29^b, beginning: شبی خلوتگزین با صبح امید الخ

5. *Qasīdas*, etc., on fol. 35^a (without authors' names); poems by *Zuhārī* (see Nos. 1500-1514 above), on fol. 44^b sq. Between ff. 108 and 109 one leaf is wanting according to the Arabic paging.

6. A prose-tract on archery (در بیان تیراندازی و کمانداری), on fol. 132^a.

7. Some other poetical specimens, on fol. 134^a.

8. *Waq'at* *Jaḥāt* *Ni'mat* *Ḥan* *Alī* *Takhlis*, extracts from the satirical chronicle of the siege of *Haidarābād* in A. H. 1097 (A. D. 1686), by *Ni'matkhān 'Alī*, see above, No. 1659, 2. They begin here with the 15th of *Rajab*.

9. Some poetry again, on fol. 138^b. Ff. 144^b and 145 are left blank.

10. Poetical specimens by *Wahid* (probably *Tāhīr* *Wahid*, see Nos. 1653-1655 above), *Mu'minkhān*, etc. Between ff. 153 and 154 two leaves are wanting according to the Arabic paging.

11. Letters and refined prose-writings, on fol. 154^a; one is headed *أب در طلب*, on fol. 154^b, perhaps by *Naṣīrā* of Hamadān, who lived about A.H. 1015 (A.D. 1606); another, on fol. 162^b, *ديباجة سقينة مرزا*; a third, on fol. 167^a, *ديباجة ديوان ابو طالب*, an introduction to *Abū Ṭalīb Kalīm's* diwān, which is not found in the usual copies of his works, see above, Nos. 1563-1570; it is probably due to the same *Jalāl-aldīn Muḥammad Ṭabāṭabā'i*, who wrote the *dibāḡa* to *Kudṣī's* diwān, which is also found here on fol. 169^b sq., and another to that of *Shifā'i* (see No. 1763, 21). Ff. 177 and 178 are left blank.

12. Some poetry and prose-pieces, without headings, on fol. 179^a.

13. *Mirāt-alfutūḥ* (مرآت الفتح), the well-known prose-treatise of *Mullā Tughrā* (see above, No. 1586, IV), on fol. 184^b, beginning: *يكو تازان میدان آتخ*.

No. 2830, ff. 191; written by many different hands in rude Nasta'liq and Shikasta, partly in diagonal lines; size, 6½ in. by 3¼ in.

1772

A scrap-book or rough album of Persian poetry without any value; a few prose-specimens are mixed up with the verses.

No. 1091, ff. 69; carelessly written in Nasta'liq; size, 6 in. by 3½ in.

II. ŠŪFISM IN PROSE AND VERSE.

1773

Kashf-almahjūb (كشف المحجوب).

The oldest systematical work on the theoretical and practical doctrines of Šūfism in Persian, with a great amount of historical and biographical material, styled *كشف المحجوب*, or with its fuller title, *كشف المحجوب لارباب القلوب*, 'Explanation of the veiled (or hidden) things for men of heart (i.e. for Šūfis)', and composed by *Abū-alḥasan 'Alī bin 'Uthmān bin 'Alī* (in the Vienna, Bodleian, and Berlin copies, bin *Abī 'Alī*; in Rieu's copy, *Abī 'Alī*) *al-Jullābī al-Hujwiri* (the reading, *al-Manjūri*, in the Vienna copy, is a mere corruption of the last word), sometimes simply called *al-Ghaznawī* (since *Jullāb* and *Hujwīr* are suburbs of *Ghazna*), who in the heading of the Vienna copy is designated as a contemporary of the famous Šūfic Shaikh and poet *Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair* (died A.H. 440, 4th of Sha'bān = A.D. 1049, January 12), whilst in the *رسالة ابدالية* (see the following copy, fol. 283^b sq.) he is called *Abū Sa'id's* own brother. According to the *الاوليا* (see Rieu iii. p. 975^a), he died A.H. 456 or 464 (A.D. 1064 or 1072, see the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 298, col. 304 in this Cat.); according to *Āzād's* *بلگرام* (see No. 612, fol. 4^a in this Cat.), A.H. 465 (A.D. 1073); but as Rieu has proved, the date of his death must be somewhat later still, since Shaikh *Abū-alkāsim Kūshairī*, who is mentioned by the author among those

who had passed away before the composition of this work, died in the very year 465, in the month *Rabī'alākhar*, see *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 299 (col. 304 in this Cat.). Other copies of the *كشف المحجوب* are described in Rieu i. p. 343; G. Flügel iii. p. 440 sq.; Bodleian Cat., No. 1245; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 287; Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 291; see also H. Khalfā v. p. 215, No. 10,753, and *Notices et Extraits*, xii. p. 360. Other works of the same author, mentioned incidentally in the present book, are the *منهاج الدين*, the *بحر القلوب*, and *البيان لاهل العيان* (comp. Rosen, loc. cit.); he also wrote a diwān. According to his own statement in the preface, he composed this work in answer to some questions addressed to him by *Abū Sa'id al-Hujwiri*.

Beginning: *رتنا آتنا من لدنك رحمة وهي لنا من امرنا رشداً، الحمد لله الذي كشف لاوليائه بواطن ملكوته وقشع لاصفيائه سرائر جبروته الخ*.

On fol. 3^a, last line but one sq., the author explains the title of his work thus:—*و آنچه گفتیم که مرابین کتاب را کشف المحجوب نام کردم مراد آن بود که تا نام کتاب ناطق باشد بر آنچه اندر کتاب است مرگروهی را که بصیرت بود چون نام کتاب بشنوند دانند که مراد از آن چه بوده است و بدانکه همه عالم از لطیفه تحقیق محجوب اند بجز اولیاء الخ*.

It is divided, like all the following copies, into forty bābs (whereas the Vienna and Bodleian copies contain sixty-four, among which are counted several *faṣls* and the eleven *Kashfs* noticed in the following table of contents), viz.:—

1. باب (فی) اثبات العلم, on fol. 7^a.
2. باب (فی) الفقر, on fol. 12^b.
3. باب (فی) التصوّف, on fol. 19^b.
4. باب (فی) لبس المرقعات, on fol. 27^b.
5. باب فی اختلافهم فی الفقر والتصوّف, on fol. 36^a.
6. باب فی الملامت, on fol. 38^a.
7. باب فی ائمتهم من الصحابة, on fol. 43^b.
8. باب فی ذکر ائمتهم من اهل البيت, on fol. 47^b.
9. باب فی ذکر اهل (اصحاب) الصّقة, that is, *الصّقة*, on fol. 54^b.
10. باب فی ذکر ائمتهم من التابعين, on fol. 56^a.
11. باب فی ذکر ائمتهم من تبع التابعين, on fol. 60^a.
12. باب فی ذکر ائمتهم من المتأخرين, on fol. 113^b.
13. باب فی ذکر رجال الصّوفية من المتأخرين علی الاختصار من اهل البلدان, on fol. 120^a.
14. باب فی فرق فرقهم فی (او) مذاهبهم, on fol. 122^b. At the end of this bāb there are four different *Kashfs* (كشف للحجاب): 1st, *معرفة الله*, on fol. 188^a; 2nd, *في التوحيد*, on fol. 195^b; 3rd, *في الايمان*, on fol. 201^b; 4th, *في الطهارة*, on fol. 204^b.
15. باب فی التوبة وما يتعلق بها, on fol. 207^a.
- 5th *Kashf*, *في الصلوة*, on fol. 211^a.

16. باب المحبة وما يتعلق بها, on fol. 214^b. 6th Kashf, on fol. 221^b.

17. باب الجود والتخا, on fol. 223^b. 7th Kashf, on fol. 225^b, last line.

18. باب الجوع وما يتعلق به, on fol. 229^a. 8th Kashf, on fol. 230^b.

19. باب المجاهدة, on fol. 233^b. 9th Kashf, في الصحبة, on fol. 236^a.

20. باب في الصحبة وما يتعلق بها, on fol. 238^a.

21. باب آدابهم في الصحبة, on fol. 240^a.

22. باب في آداب الصحبة في الإقامة, on fol. 243^a.

23. باب في آدابهم في السفر, on fol. 245^b.

24. باب في آدابهم في الأكل, on fol. 247^a.

25. باب في آدابهم من المشي, on fol. 248^b.

26. باب في نومهم في السفر والخضر, on fol. 249^b.

27. باب في آدابهم في الكلام والتكلم, on fol. 252^a.

28. باب في آدابهم في السؤال والتسأل, on fol. 254^b.

29. باب في آدابهم في التزيين والتفريد, on fol. 256^b.

30. 10th Kashf, في بيان الغاظم وحقائق معانيها, on fol. 261^a; 11th Kashf, في السماع, on fol. 277^b.

31. باب في السماع وما يتعلق به, on fol. 278^b.

32. باب في سماع الشعر, on fol. 282^b.

33. باب في سماع الأصوات والألحان, on fol. 283^b.

34. باب في كلام السماع, on fol. 285^a.

35. باب في اختلافهم في السماع, on fol. 287^b.

36. باب في مراتبهم في حقيقة السماع, on fol. 288^b.

37. باب في الوجد والوجود والواجد ومراتبه, on fol. 292^b.

38. باب في الرقص وما يتعلق به, on fol. 294^b.

39. باب في الخرق, on fol. 295^a.

40. Is missing here in consequence of a small lacuna after fol. 295 (extending to two pages, from fol. 279^b, l. 11, to fol. 280^b, l. 7 in the following copy), and may be supplied from the other copies: باب في آداب السماع.

Some leaves are slightly injured. Occasionally various readings, notes, and additions on the margin. An index on ff. 297^b and 298^a. Copied by Junaid of Sirhind and finished the 21st of Shawwāl, A. H. 1019 (A. D. 1611, Jan. 6).

No. 930, ff. 298, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; a picture, representing probably the author's portrait, at the top of the MS.; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1774

Another copy of the same.

This copy is badly injured on the first page, one half of which is torn away, and slightly damaged on some others. Ff. 2 and 3 do not belong to this work, the continuation of fol. 1^b being on fol. 4^a. Ff. 256-265 are misplaced, the right order of the

leaves is this: 256, 264, 258-263, 257, 265. Beginning the same as in the preceding copy.

The bābs are found here:—

1. on fol. 9^a; 2. on fol. 14^b; 3. on fol. 21^a; 4. on fol. 29^a; 5. on fol. 37^a; 6. on fol. 39^b; 7. on fol. 44^a; 8. on fol. 48^a; 9. on fol. 54^b; 10. on fol. 56^a; 11. on fol. 59^b; 12. on fol. 108^b; 13. on fol. 114^b; 14. on fol. 116^b; the first four Kashfs appear here on ff. 178^a, 185^a, 190^b, and 193^b; 15. on fol. 195^b; 5th Kashf, on fol. 199^b; 16. on fol. 203^b; 6th Kashf, on fol. 209^a; 17. on fol. 210^b; 7th Kashf, on fol. 213^a; 18. on fol. 216^a; 8th Kashf, on fol. 217^b; 19. on fol. 220^a; 9th Kashf, on fol. 222^b; 20. on fol. 224^b; 21. on fol. 226^b; 22. on fol. 229^a; 23. on fol. 231^a; 24. on fol. 232^b; 25. on fol. 234^a; 26. on fol. 235^a; 27. on fol. 237^b; 28. on fol. 239^b; 29. on fol. 242^a; 30. 10th Kashf, on fol. 246^b; 11th Kashf, on fol. 261^b; 31. on fol. 263^a; 32. on fol. 266^b; 33. on fol. 267^b; 34. on fol. 269^b; 35. on fol. 272^a; 36. on fol. 272^b; 37. on fol. 276^b; 38. on fol. 278^b; 39. on fol. 279^a; 40. on fol. 250^a.

This work concludes on fol. 281^b, and is followed by two short treatises on the same mystical doctrine, the first of which is complete, fills ff. 283^b-286^b, and is entitled رسالة ابدال, composed by Ya'qūb bin 'Uthmān bin Maḥmūd bin Maḥmūd alghaznawī (later الجرجاني), who very often refers to 'Alī bin 'Uthmān's Kashf-almahjūb and tells us that he was Abū Sa'īd bin Abū-alkhair's brother and very often in the majlis of Sulṭān Maḥmūd. This treatise begins: الحمد لله الذي زين السماء الدنيا بمصابيح وجعلها رجوماً للشياطين و زين الأرض بالرسول (sic!) والأنبياء والأولياء الخ.

The same Ya'qūb bin 'Uthmān alghaznawī (later الجرجاني) is noticed as author of a tabulated list of renowned Shaikhs (اسماء المشايخ الكرام) in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 4, No. 8.

The second treatise is anonymous and incomplete, beginning: بعد حمد او كه ليس كمثله شئى هیچ شبه ندارد و آن حضرت بچون همچون رنگ سفید سیه ندارد الخ.

It fills ff. 290^b-295^b, continues on fol. 3 and then on fol. 2, where it breaks off with the words: مطلق باشی. The first treatise is dated the 24th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1095, that is the twenty-seventh year of 'Ālamgīr's reign (= A. D. 1684, May 9).

No. 1274, ff. 295, ll. 17; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1775

The same.

This copy is not dated; it is a little worm-eaten and slightly injured on fol. 196^a. There is a lacuna after fol. 218, corresponding to No. 930 (1773 in this Cat.), fol. 206, l. 13, to fol. 214^b, l. 12. A great number of headings are left out.

Bāb 1. on fol. 8^a; 2. on fol. 11^a; 3. on fol. 19^a; 4. on fol. 30^a; 5. on fol. 41^a; 6. on fol. 43^b; 7. on fol. 50^a; 8. on fol. 55^a, last line; 9. on fol. 63^b; 10. on fol. 65^b; 11. on fol. 70^b; 12. on fol. 132^a, last line; 13. on fol. 138^a; 14. on fol. 140^b; Kashf 1, on fol. 202^b;

Kashf 2, on fol. 208^a; Kashf 3, on fol. 214^a; Kashf 4, on fol. 217^b; 15. on fol. 207^a (Kashf 5 missing in consequence of the lacuna); 16. on fol. 219^a; Kashf 6, on fol. 224^b; 17. on fol. 226^a; Kashf 7, on fol. 228^b; 18. on fol. 231^a; Kashf 8, on fol. 232^b; 19. on fol. 235^a; Kashf 9, on fol. 237^b; 20. on fol. 239^b; 21. on fol. 241^a; 22. on fol. 243^b; 23. on fol. 245^b; 24. on fol. 247^a; 25. on fol. 248^b; 26. on fol. 249^a; 27. on fol. 251^b; 28. on fol. 254^a; 29. on fol. 256^a; 30. Kashf 10, on fol. 261^a; Kashf 11, on fol. 282^a; 31. on fol. 283^a; 32. on fol. 288^a; 33. on fol. 290^a; 34. on fol. 293^a; 35. on fol. 296^b; 36. on fol. 297^b; 37. on fol. 302^b; 38. on fol. 305^a; 39. on fol. 306^a; 40. on fol. 307^a.

No. 714, ff. 308, ll. 14; unequally written in Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1776

The same.

This copy is slightly defective at the end, and has, moreover, a lacuna after fol. 94, comprising two pages and corresponding to No. 1274 (1774 in this Cat.), fol. 138^a, last line, to fol. 139^b, last line but two.

No date. The proper order of ff. 94-97 is: 94, 96, 95, and 97; of ff. 182-189: 182, 184, 189, 185, 186, 187, 188, and 183. Ff. 138 and 139 are turned upside down. The text is effaced and injured in many places.

Beginning: كشف لاولائه بواطن ملكوته الخ corresponding to the fourth word of line 3, on fol. 1^b, in No. 1274.

Bâb 1, on fol. 6^a; 2. on fol. 8^b; 3. on fol. 13^b; 4. on fol. 19^b; 5. on fol. 25^a; 6. on fol. 26^b; 7. on fol. 30^a; 8. on fol. 32^b; 9. on fol. 36^b; 10. on fol. 38^a; 11. on fol. 40^b; 12. on fol. 73^b; 13. on fol. 77^b; 14. on fol. 79^a; Kashf 1, on fol. 121^b; Kashf 2, on fol. 126^b; Kashf 3, on fol. 130^a; Kashf 4, on fol. 132^a; 15. on fol. 133^b; Kashf 5, on fol. 136^a; 16. on fol. 139^a; Kashf 6, on fol. 143^a; 17. on fol. 144^a; Kashf 7, on fol. 145^b; 18. on fol. 147^b; Kashf 8, on fol. 148^b; 19. on fol. 150^b; Kashf 9, on fol. 152^a; 20. on fol. 153^b; 21. on fol. 155^a; 22. on fol. 156^b; 23. on fol. 158^a; 24. on fol. 150^b; 25. on fol. 160^b; 26. on fol. 161^a; 27. on fol. 162^b; 28. on fol. 164^a; 29. on fol. 165^b; 30. Kashf 10, on fol. 168^a; Kashf 11, on fol. 178^b; 31. on fol. 179^a; 32. on fol. 181^a; 33. on fol. 182^a; 34. on fol. 184^b; 35. on fol. 185^a; 36. on fol. 185^b; 37. on fol. 188^a; 38. on fol. 183^a; 39. on fol. 183^b. In the beginning of this bâb, on fol. 183^b, the copy breaks off; the last words, occurring here, correspond to fol. 279^b, l. 10, in No. 1274.

A few marginal additions on the first three pages.

No. 2941, ff. 189, ll. 19; good old Nasta'lik; small illuminated frontispiece; worm-eaten; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1777

The same.

A very incomplete copy of the same, which breaks off already in the 8th Kashf (18th bâb); its last words correspond to fol. 232^b, l. 2, in No. 930 (1773 in this Cat.). Beginning as usual. Only the first

eleven bâbs are marked by proper headings, on ff. 5^b, 9^a, 14^a, 19^b, 25^a, 26^b, 29^b, 32^b, 36^b, 37^b, and 40^b respectively; all the other headings are missing.

No. 869, ff. 154, ll. 21; written by two different hands, partly in Nasta'lik, partly in Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

1778

Anis-almuridin u shams-almajâlis (انيس المرديدن و شمس المجالس).

The story of Yûsuf and Zalikhâ in Persian prose, told by the Shaikh-alislâm Khwâjah Abû Isma'il 'Abdallâh Muḥammad al-Anṣârî of Harât (who was born A.H. 396 in the month of Sha'bân=A.D. 1006, May; and died the 9th of Rabî'-'alâkhar, A.H. 481=A.D. 1088, July 2), for the benefit of his friends and disciples, in order to give them sound moral lessons and higher mystical instruction. The book is divided into fourteen Majlis, and interwoven with many verses of the Kurân, traditions, and sayings of other renowned Shaikhs.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذى ابدع وجود الانسان فى احسن تقويم واحسن اعماؤه بلطائف صفة القديم الكريم الرحيم الخ.

Comp. on the author Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 300 (col. 304 in this Cat.). Other works by the same renowned Şûfî are the مناجات or رساله, and the نصيحت or بند و نذير, see the two following copies; the منازل, originally written in Arabic (see G. Flügel iii. p. 321 sq.; O. Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 165, where two Arabic commentaries on the same are described; H. Khalfa vi. p. 129; a Persian translation, entitled جامع منازل, will be noticed further down in this Cat.); the تفسير قرآن (see on this and the preceding work Haft Iklim, No. 619, col. 423 in this Cat.); the الهى نامه (see G. Flügel iii. p. 412, No. 1, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 33, No. 2); the زاد العارفين (see Rieu ii. p. 738^b); the اسرار نامه or اسرار كتاب (ib. ii. p. 774^b); the تحفة الوزراء, also styled تحفة الملوك, containing forty sections, each with four good advices (see G. Flügel i. p. 609, and iii. p. 412; H. Khalfa ii. p. 243, No. 2690, and compare with them Bodleian Cat., col. 765); another set of نصائح or 'good advices' (Bodleian Cat., col. 764, and No. 1767, 11 in this Cat.); a treatise on mystical questions, addressed by the heart (دل) to the soul (جان), see G. Flügel iii. p. 412, No. 2, etc. Anṣârî also edited an enlarged version of the طبقات الصوفية, or, as Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 284 (col. 303 in this Cat.), calls it, طبقات مشايخ, by Shaikh Abû 'Abd-alrahmân (according to others merely 'Abd-alrahmân) Muḥammad bin Husain bin Muḥammad bin Mûsâ Sullamî al-Nishâpûrî, who died A.H. 412, in the month of Sha'bân (A.D. 1021, Nov.-Dec.; see also Rieu i. p. 349^a, and H. Khalfa vi. p. 129), a work, on which Jâmi's نفحات الانس (see Nos. 1357, 8, and 1359-1367 above) are chiefly based. For further works of Anṣârî, see the preface to the edition of his lyrical poems, by Shukovski, St. Petersburg, 1895.

The present story of Yûsuf and Zalikhâ is dated the 25th of Dhû-ahjijah, A. H. 1013 (A. D. 1605, May 14), at Burhânpûr, by Maḥmûd bin Muḥammad of Lucknow.

No. 1458, ff. 173, ll. 15-23; Nasta'liq, by many different hands; worm-eaten; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1779

Munājât-i-'Abdallâh Anṣârî (مناجات عبد الله انصاری).

Pious invocations to God and exhortations to Ṣūfis, by the same 'Abdallâh Anṣârî, in prose mixed with verses, and beginning:

ای زدرت بیدلنرا بوی درمان آمده
یاد تو مر عاشقانرا مؤنس جان آمده

It is commonly styled رساله خواجه عبد الله انصاری; see Rieu i. p. 35^a; G. Flügel iii. p. 497; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 254; different from the present *مناجات* seems to be a tract of the same title, noticed in W. Pertsch, No. 9, 15; Berlin Cat., p. 3, No. 4; and Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iv. p. 349; comp. also H. Khalfā vi. p. 129; and Notices et Extraits, xii. p. 352. A Turkish paraphrase of, and commentary on a similar work of Anṣârî ('advice to Dervishes') by Nauras, completed A. H. 1172 (A. D. 1758, 1759), is described in G. Flügel iii. p. 486.

The present copy of the Munājât is dated the 9th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1161 (A. D. 1748, Jan. 10), by Muḥammad Mahdi, the son of Ḥājī 'Abd-alḥādī. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2339, ff. 10, ll. 17; small, but distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1780

Pand-i-Khwājah Nizām (پند خواجه نظام).

Another treatise by 'Abdallâh Anṣârî, usually styled نصیحت, and containing short admonitions and practical advices on ethical matters, given to the great Wazir Khwājah Nizām-almulk of Tūs (see Haft Iklim, No. 690, col. 428 in this Cat.), and beginning: پیر هرا قدس سره العزیز در نصیحت فخر الوزرا خواجه نظام الملک طوسی میفرمایند که یا نظام هر که ده خصلت شعار خود الخ.

The same treatise, but with a slightly different beginning, is noticed in G. Flügel iii. pp. 445, 493, and 505; the title given to it in the last of the three Vienna copies is نصیحت نامه یا پند نامه.

Dated the 11th of Rabī'-alākhār, A. H. 1049 (A. D. 1639, Aug. 11).

No. 1830, ff. 1-9, ll. 6; very large Nasta'liq; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

1781

Kimiya-i-Sa'adat (کیمیای سعادت).

The famous ethico-mystical work on the religious and moral duties of a true believer, by the great Shaikh Zain-al-din Abū Ḥamid Muḥammad bin Muḥammad al-Ghazālī of Tūs, with the epithet of Hujjat-alislām, who was born A. H. 450 (A. D. 1058), and died the 14th of Jumādā-alākhār, A. H. 505 (A. D. 1111, Dec. 18); comp. on the author and his various works, Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 303 (col. 305 in this Cat.); Haft Iklim, No. 686

(ib., col. 428); Schefer, Chrestomathie Persane, ii. p. 212 sq.; and especially R. Gosche, Ghazzālīs Leben und Werke, in 'Abhandlungen der Berliner Akademie,' 1858, p. 239 sq.; see also Schmölders, Essai sur les écoles philosophiques chez les Arabes; Munk, Mélanges de philosophie, p. 336, etc. Other copies of the same work are described in Rieu i. p. 37; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1429 and 1430; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 288 and 289; J. Aumer, pp. 61 and 62; A. F. Mehren, p. 5; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 256; Fleischer, Cat. Dresd., Nos. 4 and 255; see also H. Khalfā v. p. 285, No. 10,998. It has been printed in Calcutta, without a date, and lithographed in Lucknow, A. H. 1279 and 1282, and in Bombay, 1883. A Turkish translation of the same appeared in Constantinople, A. H. 1260, and was rendered into English under the title of 'Alchemy of happiness, by Mohammed al-Ghazzali, the Mohammedan Philosopher,' by H. A. Homes, Albany, N. Y., 1873. The Kimiya-i-Sa'adat is a popular abridgement of the author's own Arabic work on a larger scale, the *احیاء علوم الدین* (printed in Cairo, A. H. 1278; in Lucknow, A. H. 1281; in Būlāq, A. H. 1306; comp. H. Khalfā i. p. 180 sq.; Hitzig in Z. D. M. G. vii. pp. 172-186; Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 166; Arabic Cat. of the Brit. Mus., p. 386; G. Flügel iii. p. 91 sq.).

The work is divided into a preface and four books (رُكن), each of which comprises ten chapters (اصل). The preface itself is subdivided into four chapters (عنوان).

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: شکر و سپاس فراوان بعدد ستارگان آسمان و قطره باران و برگ درختان الخ.

'Unwān I, on self-knowledge (اندر شناختن خویش), on fol. 3^b.

'Unwān II, on the knowledge of God (اندر شناختن الله), on fol. 15^a.

'Unwān III, on the knowledge of the present world (در معرفت دنیا), on fol. 23^a.

'Unwān IV, on the knowledge of the future world (در معرفت آخرت), on fol. 26^a.

Rukn I (here called, as in the larger Arabic work, رُكن اول), on religious worship (اندر عبادت), on fol. 39^b, beginning: رب یسر ولا تعسر چون از معرفت عنوان مسلماتی الخ.

Rukn II (again called رُكن دوم), rules for intercourse with one's fellow-men (آداب معاملات), on fol. 88^b.

Rukn III (again called رُكن سوم), the cutting off of obstacles in the road of faith (اندر بریدن عقبات راه دین), usually called, as in the Arabic original, مهلكات, pernicious influences from which the soul must be freed, on fol. 179^a.

Rukn IV (here called correctly رُكن چهارم), on qualities that lead to salvation (اندر منجیات), on fol. 299^a.

Many marginal glosses and annotations. Dated by Shams-al-din bin Hasan al-Jilānī, the first of Rabī'-alḥādī, A. H. 905 (A. D. 1499, Nov. 5).

No. 424, ff. 441, ll. 25; slight illuminations at the beginning, and at the head of the first three rukns; clear Naskh in the greater part of the MS.; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

1782

Another copy of the same.

Another good copy, with many various readings, glosses, and annotations on the margin, dated the 23rd of Jumâdâ-alâkhar, A. H. 1020 (A. D. 1611, Sept. 2), by Muhammad Yûsuf bin Mir Ya'kûb of Kashmir. Beginning as in the preceding copy.

'Unwân I, on fol. 4^a; II, on fol. 17^a; III, on fol. 26^b; IV, on fol. 30^b.

Rukn I, on fol. 46^b; II, on fol. 100^b; III, on fol. 206^b; IV, on fol. 331^b.

No. 1414, ff. 479, ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 6¼ in.

1783

The same.

'Unwân I, on fol. 2^b; II, on fol. 9^a, last line; III, on fol. 14^a; IV, on fol. 16^a.

Rukn I (here headed در عبادت instead of در عبادت), on fol. 24^a; II (here headed راه دین instead of در معاملات), on fol. 53^a; III (در بیان کردن عقبات راه دین), on fol. 107^a; IV, on fol. 166^a.

No date; but among the many entries on the fly-leaves there is found one from A. H. 1081 (A. D. 1670, 1671). College of Fort William, 1832.

No. 2013, ff. 233, ll. 32; splendid Naskh; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

1784

The same.

Beginning: شکر و سپاس فراوان بعدد ستارگان و طبقات آسمان و قطرات باران و برگ درختان الخ.

'Unwân I, on fol. 4^a; II, on fol. 18^a (در شناختن حق); III, on fol. 28^a (no heading); IV, on fol. 32^a.

Rukn I, on fol. 47^b; II, on fol. 99^b; III, on fol. 199^b; IV, on fol. 319^b. Beginning of the first Rukn here:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ آغاز ارکان پس از عنوان چون از معرفت عنوان مسلمانی الخ.

Dated the 24th of Jumâdâ-alawwal, A. H. 1086 (A. D. 1675, Aug. 16). College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2121, ff. 452, ll. 23; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 99^b, 199^b, and 319^b; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

1785

The same.

Beginning: شکر و سپاس فراوان بعدد ستاره‌های آسمان و قطره‌های باران و برگ درختان الخ.

'Unwân I, on fol. 3^a; II, on fol. 12^b; III, on fol. 18^a; IV, on fol. 20^b.

Rukn I (در عبادت), on fol. 29^b; II (در معاملات), on fol. 64^b; III (اندر بردن عقبات راه دین), on fol. 124^b; IV (در منجیا), on fol. 196^a. Marginal notes and additions on the first six leaves.

Dated the 27th of Jumâdâ-alawwal, A. H. 1087 (A. D. 1676, Aug. 7), by Mullâ Muhammad 'Ali, who wrote it for his three sons, Hasan 'Ali, Rajab 'Ali, and 'Abd-al'ali.

No. 2856, ff. 276, ll. 21; irregular Naskh; size, 13½ in. by 7½ in.

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1786

The same.

'Unwân I, on fol. 4^a; II, on fol. 17^b; III, on fol. 27^a; IV, on fol. 30^b.

Rukn I, on fol. 45^b; II, on fol. 100^b; III, on fol. 195^b; IV, on fol. 293^b. Title of the third rukn: اندر پیدا کردن عقبات راه دین.

Dated by Ibn Shâh Isma'il C'ishti, the 10th of Şafar, A. H. 1096 (A. D. 1685, Jan. 16).

No. 1277, ff. 395, ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of the preface and of each rukn; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

1787

The same.

'Unwân I, on fol. 5^a in No. 3149; II, on fol. 24^a; III, on fol. 37^a; IV, on fol. 42^b.

Rukn I, on fol. 69^b; II, on fol. 147^b; III, on fol. 1^b in No. 3150; IV, on fol. 168^b.

The first volume and the greater part of the second are written by Muhammad Sâlih; the first rukn, the last twenty-five leaves of which are supplied by another hand, is dated at Banâras, A. H. 1173 (A. D. 1759, 1760).

No. 3149, ff. 295; No. 3150, ff. 363, ll. 15; clear Nasta'lik; ff. 43-68 in the first volume, and ff. 288-363 in the second, are added by two different hands; splendid binding in green and gold; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1788

The same.

'Unwân I, on fol. 3^b; II, on fol. 14^a; III, on fol. 21^a; IV, on fol. 23^b.

Rukn I, on fol. 36^b; II, on fol. 78^b; III, on fol. 180^b; IV, on fol. 293^b.

No date.

No. 547, ff. 407, ll. 25-27; written for the greater part in Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1789

The same.

'Unwân I, on fol. 4^a; II, on fol. 13^a; III, on fol. 20^a; IV, on fol. 22^b.

Rukn I, on fol. 32^b margin; II, on fol. 73^b; III, on fol. 165^b; IV, on fol. 272^b.

No date.

No. 1081, ff. 392, ll. 20-21; a margin-column besides on several pages; small Nasta'lik; little injuries here and there; the first two pages and the second, third, and fourth rukn richly illuminated; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1790

A defective copy of the same.

'Unwân I, on fol. 4^b; II, on fol. 22^a; III, not marked; IV, on fol. 39^b.

Rukn I, on fol. 67^a; II, on fol. 131^a; III, on fol. 270^b. This rukn is quite incomplete, containing only the first three اصل; another portion of the same third rukn, comprising a part of the sixth اصل, and the whole of the seventh and eighth, is found on ff. 492-572. Rukn IV, on fol. 315^b, breaking off in the tenth اصل.

on fol. 490^a. It is very strange, that in spite of these lacunas all the catch-words agree wonderfully. The copy is besides a little worm-eaten.

No. 1913, ff. 572, ll. 17; clear Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1791

Intikhāb-i-Kimiyā-i-Sa'adat (انتخاب کیمیای سعادت).

Extracts from the preface of the Kimiyā-i-Sa'adat, made by Khwājah Afḡal-aldin Kāshī (who died A.H. 707=A.D. 1307, 1308, see further below, No. 1812).

Beginning: خواجه افضل الدین کاشی از کیمیای سعادت کلماتی چند انتخاب کرده است تا طالبان معرفت حق را سودمند بود؛ چنین فرماید الخ

Unwān I, on fol. 287^a; II, on fol. 290^a; III, on fol. 291^b; IV, on fol. 292^a margin-column.

Dated the 11th of Rabī' al-awwal, A.H. 1180 (A.D. 1766, Aug. 17), by Abū Ṭālib alḡhusainī. On fol. 293^b, an additional saying of Afḡal Kāshī, on the three necessary duties of Šūfīs.

No. 1234, ff. 287^a-293, ll. 14, and another column on the margin, ll. 26; Naskhī, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1792

Risāla-i-Ghazālī (رساله غزالی).

The mystical treatise, contained in this copy, is, as a comparison with W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 42, No. 30, shows (see also Rüdiger in Z. D. M. G. xvi. p. 221), a Persian paraphrase of the same Muḡammad al-Ghazālī's famous treatise, *Itihā al-wald* (edited and translated by Hammer-Purgstall, Vienna, 1838; comp. also G. Flügel iii. p. 274, where two Arabic commentaries on the same, by Ḥasan bin 'Abdallāh, composed A.H. 756=A.D. 1355, and by Khādīmī respectively, are noticed), but slightly differing in wording from the Berlin copy which bears the heading, خلاصه تصانیف امام محمد غزالی در علم سلوک ('the quintessence of Ghazālī's compositions on the science of the mystic road').

Beginning: الحمد لله . . . اما بعد بدانکه یکی از جمله تلمیذان امام المُرشد . . . ابی حامد بن محمد (محمد بن محمد) الغزالی بعد از آنکه مدّة مدید و سالهای فراوان روزگار خود را مستعیر بتحصیل علوم داشته بوده و از هر فن بهره تمام داشته روزی با خود اندیشه کرد که من سالهای رنج بردم و علم بسیار حاصل کردم خود اکنون ندانم که این علمها از هر نوع علم کدام نافع و دستگیر من خواهد بود الخ

Among the numerous Arabic works of Ghazālī, the more prominent (apart from the *Itihā al-wald* and the *manẓūm al-qalāl* and the *maḡṣṣ* عن: (احیاء علوم الدین) (edited and translated by A. Schmölbers in 'Essai sur les écoles philosophiques chez les Arabes et notamment sur la doctrine d'Algazzali,' Paris, 1859); *Kitāb al-darā' al-fāḡira* (edited and translated by L. Gautier, Geneva, 1878); *Manḡaj al-ʿabāddīn* (see a Persian translation of it further down in this Cat., and a Turkish one by

Nihānī in G. Flügel iii. p. 463); *ṭihāf al-falāsfa* (with the criticism of Khwājazāda, who died A.H. 893=A.D. 1488, noticed in G. Flügel ii. p. 597, and H. Khalfā ii. p. 466, No. 3764); *ṭihāf al-ʿasām* الله (G. Flügel iii. p. 326, and H. Khalfā vi. p. 90, No. 12,790); *al-wasīṭ* (H. Khalfā vi. p. 437); *ṭihāf al-qurʿān* (H. Khalfā ii. p. 646); *al-munajjal* (Schefer, Chrestomathe Persane, ii. loc. cit. above); *ṭihāf al-tawāwil* (quoted in Safinat-alauliyā, No. 303); *ṭihāf al-anwār* (quoted in the Nafahāt-aluns); a commentary on the 12th Sūrah (سورة يوسف), see O. Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 24; *ṭihāf al-ḡadīya* and *ṭihāf al-ʿasām* (mentioned by Gautier); Arabic letters etc. Among the Persian works of Ghazālī are especially noteworthy (besides the *Kitāb al-ṭibb al-misbūk* or *ṭihāf al-mulūk* (کیمیای سعادت), with an Arabic translation, noticed in G. Flügel iii. p. 272; J. Aumer, p. 268; O. Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 168; H. Khalfā ii. p. 177, and vi. p. 352, etc.; *Anwār ḡakīm* (Bodleian Cat., No. 1246, and Rieu ii. p. 830^b, No. xx); a Persian letter, addressed to Mu'ayyid-almulk, the son of the great Nizām-almulk (Schefer, Chrestomathie Persane, ii. p. r. 1); and several works, some of which are of doubtful authenticity, viz.

ṭihāf al-qurʿān (G. Flügel iii. p. 449); *ṭihāf al-kunz al-akhbar* (ib., p. 451); *ṭihāf al-ṭibb al-misbūk* (ib., p. 454).

The present copy is dated the 11th of Šafar, A.H. 1083 (A.D. 1672, June 8), by 'Abd-alraḡmān, the son of 'Abd-alḡadīr 'abbāsī.

No. 1214, ff. 1-17^b, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1793

Tamhidāt-i-'Ain-alkuḡḡāt (تمهیدات عین القضاة).

A work on the Šūfī doctrine, compiled by Abū-alfadā'il (according to Rieu i. p. 411^b, Abū-almā'ālī) 'Abdallāh bin Muḡammad al-Miḡānājī, with the honorary epithet of 'Ain-alkuḡḡāt of Hamadān, who was a pupil of Shaikh Ahmad Ghazālī (the brother of Muḡammad Ghazālī, died A.H. 517=A.D. 1123, 1124), and put to death, A.H. 533 (A.D. 1138, 1139), by order of Sultān Sanjar's vizier, Kiwām-aldin Abū-alkāsim Darguzīnī, see Safinat-alauliyā (No. 307, col. 305 in this Cat.); Haft Iklim, No. 1017 (ib., col. 452); Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1523 (Bodleian Cat., col. 350). H. Khalfā iii. pp. 459 and 536, places his death in A.H. 525 (A.D. 1131); comp. also the Arabic Cat. of the British Museum, p. 454^b, and Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 249.

It is divided into ten chapters or *awṣal*, and begins, on fol. 1^b, thus: سپاس بپيچد و ثناء ببعثد مر حضرت آن خدای را که در مبدء الوعيت او ديدۀ عقل حيران است الخ

From this subdivision into ten *awṣal*, and the wording of the ten headings, always beginning *awṣal*, it is evident, that the Tamhidāt are identical with the *Zubdat-alḡakā'ik fi kashf-alḡakā'ik* (زبدة الحقائق في كشف الحقائق), described in No. 1247 of the Bodleian

Cat. and G. Flügel iii. pp. 413 and 414, where also a Turkish translation of the work is noticed (which, however, gives to the original the title **كنز الحقائق** (الذقائق); on the different wording of the preface, see H. Khalfa iii. p. 536, No. 6810, where besides the work is stated to have been divided into one hundred sections. An extract from the same is noticed besides in the Bodleian Cat., col. 750, l. 1. The *Tamhidât* of 'Ain-alkudât served as basis for a mystic work of the same title by the poet Mas'ûd-i-Bak (put to death A. H. 800 = A. D. 1397, 1398), see Rieu ii. p. 632^a. Another Persian work of the great Shaikh is the extensive collection of letters, addressed to his Sûfî friends, and described in Rieu i. pp. 411 and 412. He also wrote occasionally Persian poetry. The margin of this copy is filled throughout with valuable glosses and explanations.

No date.

No. 1627, ff. 170, ll. 14; very clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages splendidly adorned with gold; sprinkled with silver throughout; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1794

Another copy of the same.

No date. Written by a certain Muhammad.

No. 445, ff. 92, ll. 22; small, but clear Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

1795

Miftâh-i-futûh-alghaib (مفتاح فتوح الغيب).

The Arabic text of the famous work **فتوح الغيب** (also sometimes called **فتوحات الغيب**, i.e. the ethical maxims and sayings of the great founder of the Kâdiri order, Shaikh Abû Muhammad Muhyi-aldin Sayyid aljilânî alhasanî alhusainî, with the honorary epithets of Ghauth-alazam and Ghauth althakalain (who was born A. H. 470, or according to the majority of authorities, A. H. 471, the 1st of Ramadân = A. D. 1078, March 18, or 1079, March 7, and died A. H. 561, the 9th, 17th, or 18th of Rabî'-'alâkhar = A. D. 1166, Feb. 12, 20, or 21), on the mystical doctrine, accompanied with an elaborate Persian commentary, as in the Berlin copy, Sprenger, No. 830; see on the author especially Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 36 (col. 278 in this Cat.); W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 276, and further down in No. 1799. These rules of mystical asceticism were collected, put in proper order, and handed down by the author's second son, Sharaf-aldin Abû Muhammad 'Abd-alrahmân 'Isâ (comp. Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 38), who—according to the statement in the immediately following **ترجمة فتوح الغيب**—finished the original copy of his father's maxims the 15th of Şafar, A. H. 555 (A. D. 1160, Feb. 25), during the lifetime of his father. The Persian commentator, who does not mention his name, composed his work, which he styled **مفتاح فتوح الغيب** or the key to the **فتوح الغيب**, A. H. 1023 (A. D. 1614), see the last page. ll. 5 and 6, where a chronogram of completion of the words **مفتاح فتوح** are given.

The Miftâh begins with a short Arabic preface, on

fol. 1^b, in which the collector and redactor of these maxims, viz. Sharaf-aldin 'Isâ, 'Abd-alkâdir's son, is introduced to the reader: **هذا كتاب فتوح الغيب لسيدنا ومولانا العلامة الأوحد الشيخ الإمام العارف الكامل امام أئمة الطريق وشيخ شيوخ الإسلام على التحقيق زينة الوجود ومرآت الشهود البارز الأشهب والطرارز (أو طراز) المذهب قطب الاقطاب وفرد الاحباب القطب الاكمل الاشرف والغوث الاعظم الارفع غوث الثقلين امام الفريقين العالم الترياقى القطب الفردانى والغوث الصمدانى محمى الدين ابى محمد عبد القادر الحسينى الحسينى الجيلانى قدس الله سره العزيز ونور روحه واصل الينا بركاته وفتوحه ورضى الله عنه وارضاه عنا وجامعه ولده الشيخ الإمام الأوحد شرف الدين ابو محمد ويكنى بابى عبد الرحمن عيسى شرف الإسلام جلال العلماء سراج العراق والمصرذو اللسانين والبيانين لسان المتكلمين وترجمان العارفين رحمة الله عليه وعلى والده واولاده واخوانه وسائر القالحين**

Then follows the real beginning of the **فتوح الغيب** (fol. 2^a, l. 3) in two versions (according to the various MSS. the author of the Persian commentary used), viz.: **قال والذى الشيخ الإمام العلامة الفرد القطب الغوث ابو محمد عبد القادر الجيلانى نفعا الله به وامتدنا بمدده فى الدنيا والآخرة آمين آمين وفى بعض النسخ قال والذى الإمام الأوحد المؤيد امام الأئمة محمى الدين سيد الطوائف ابو محمد القادر بن ابى صالح بن عبد الله الجيلانى قدس الله روحه ونور ضريحه**.

The second version is that of the copy of the Arabic original in the India Office Library (O. Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 168), see also Cat. Codd. Or. Lugl. Bat. iv. p. 317; and § 31, No. 410, in the Refa'iyyah of Leipzig; comp. H. Khalfa iv. p. 386. The Persian commentary begins thus (fol. 2^a, ll. 8 and 9):

لحمد لله رب العالمين همه ستايشها ثابت است مر خدای را عز وجل که پروردگار همه عالمهاست عالم ملک و ملکوت و جن و انس و حیوانات و نباتات و جمادات و افراد انسانی که هر یکی عالمی است بصورت صغیر و بمعنی کبیر الخ

The **فتوح الغيب** are divided into seventy-six makâlas (a full index of which is given on the first two fly-leaves).

This copy was transcribed by Muhammad Kâsim bin Muhyi-aldin bin Zain-aldin, the 26th of Shawwâl (the year is omitted). College of Fort William, A. D. 1825. Among the other Arabic works of 'Abd-alkâdir Jilânî, there are to be mentioned the **كتاب غنية الطالبين** (see O. Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 168^b, and Safinat-alauliyâ, loc. cit.); a collection of sermons (O. Loth, p. 169^a); a collection of short essays on Sûfism (ib., p. 170); the **جزب الترف والورد المنيف**, a breviary or collection of prayers for private use (G. Flügel iii. p. 275); a single Arabic prayer (J. Aumer, p. 9, No. 50); an Arabic poem (W. Pertsch, Berlin

Cat., p. 944, ll. 2-4); an Arabic treatise without a special heading, partly with interlinear Persian paraphrase (Bodleian Cat., col. 755, No. 1239, fol. 389^b sq.); the treatise called غوثية, on the chief topics of Sūfism (see further down in No. 1797), etc. Among his Persian works the most noteworthy are the مکتوبات or twenty-five epistles (Bodleian Cat., No. 1335), a مناجات in Persian verse (W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 110, No. 8), etc. A genealogical notice of the Shaikh is found, ib., p. 40, No. 10.

Fol. 337^b in the present copy is left blank.

No. 2300, ff. 405, ll. 15; the Arabic text in Naskh; the Persian commentary in Nasta'liq; the end of fol. 402^b, the whole of ff. 403 and 404 and the greater part of fol. 405^a in diagonal lines; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1796

Tarjuma-i-Futūḥ-alghaib (ترجمة فتوح الغيب).

A literal Persian translation of the same work of 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī, made from Sharaf-aldin 'Isā's original copy of A.H. 555 (see the remark in the preceding copy), by an anonymous author.

Beginning: کتاب فتوح الغیب مشتمل بر کلمات قدسی آیات و مقالات عالیات حضرت غوث الثقلین و قطب الکونین شیخ السموات والأرضین الخ.

A portion of ff. 136^a and 137^b, and the whole of ff. 136^b and 137^a are left blank. Copied A.H. 1095 (A.D. 1684). Another copy of the same Persian translation is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 276. It has been printed in Lucknow, 1880.

No. 626, ff. 80-241, ll. 9; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

1797

Sharḥ-i-ghauthiyyah (شرح غوثية).

A Persian paraphrase of and commentary on the غوثية, a treatise on the chief points of Sūfism, according to the Kādiri order, by the same 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī, made by a disciple of the great Shaikh, Walī bin Muḥūshāh alshādīkī al-kādiri, and beginning: حمد بجمعة و ثناء بعد مر حضرت محیی را که حقیقت انسان آئینه مظهر ذات و صفات جلال و جمال و بست الخ.

The رساله حضرت غوث الاعظم itself, or rather the commentary with a Persian paraphrase of all the Arabic phrases, begins thus: قال لی یا غوث الاعظم قلت لביک الخ گفت مرا پروردگار ای غوث بزرگ گفتم لביک الخ.

Dated the 14th of Sha'bān, A.H. 1147 (A.D. 1735, Jan. 9), at the request of Burhān Khānshāh, by Muḥammad the scribe. Another mystical work of the same Walī bin Muḥūshāh, the نصیحة العارفين (likewise without date of composition), is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 298.

No. 1404, ff. 75, ll. 11; excellent Nasta'liq, large and distinct; the lines of the first two pages are framed in with gilt borders; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

1798

Another copy of the same.

No date. Beginning, on fol. 1^b: حمد بجمعة و ثناء بنی عدد مر حضرت را که حقیقت انسان الخ.

The treatise itself opens on fol. 3^b. The translator's name appears here in the less correct form of Muḥūshāh Sadīk Kādiri, see ff. 1^b, 2^a, l. 1, and 3^b, ll. 3-5.

No. 751, ff. 64, ll. 13-14; written by several hands in different styles of Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1799

Manāḥib-i-Ghauthiyyah (منایب غوثية).

Another treatise on the doctrines and spiritual teachings of the founder of the Kādiri order, by Muḥammad Šādīk Shihābī Sa'dī Kādiri (see fol. 2^a, ll. 5 and 6), a pupil of Sayyid 'Abd-alkādir bin Sayyid 'Abd-aljalīl alḥasanī alḥusainī Gharīb-allāh, at Aḥmadābād (see fol. 5^a, ll. 1 and 2). It contains a muḥaddimah (on fol. 5^a), fifty short chapters, styled منقبة, a khātimah (في كيفية اداء صلوة الاسرار), on fol. 74^b, and an appendix or تذييل (في اصوله و فروعہ), on fol. 82^b, giving the great Shaikh's pedigree in the paternal and the maternal line, which both lead up to 'Alī bin Abū Ṭalīb, together with an interesting and valuable account of the more renowned among his children (forty-nine altogether), on fol. 83^a. According to the chronograms, on fol. 5^a, ll. 4 and 5, Shaikh Muḥyi-aldin 'Abd-alkādir aljilānī was born A.H. 470 (عشق), whereas most other biographers fix his birth in A.H. 471, and died ninety-one years old (اکمل), A.H. 561 (عشق). His full name runs thus: Ghauth-ala'zam Muḥyi-aldin Abū Muḥammad Sayyid 'Abd-alkādir alḥasanī alḥusainī aljilānī ibn Sayyid Abū Šālīḥ Zain-aldin Šafī-aldin Muḥammad ibn al-Sayyid Mūsā Jangī Dūst Nūr-aldin 'Abdallāh bin 'Abdallāh aljilī bin Yahyā alzāhid bin Muḥammad bin Dā'ūd bin Mūsā althānī bin 'Abdallāh althānī bin Mūsā aljaun bin 'Abdallāh almahdī bin al-Ḥasan almuḥannā bin al-Ḥasan bin 'Alī ibn Abī Ṭalīb; the most famous among his sons (see Safinat-alauliyā, Nos. 37-46, cols. 279 and 280 in this Cat.) are: 1. Shaikh Saif-aldin Abū 'Abdallāh Sayyid 'Abd-alwahhāb, born in Sha'bān of A.H. 521 (A.D. 1127, Aug.-Sept., the Safinat-alauliyā gives A.H. 512, Sha'bān=A.D. 1118, Nov.-Dec.), died at Baghdād, A.H. 593=A.D. 1197 (باصمد) to be read here instead of شمس, unless 1 is a mistake for 3, as the Safinat-alauliyā places his death in A.H. 603, 25th of Sha'bān=A.D. 1207, March 27), seventy-one years old. 2. Shaikh Sharīf (Safinat-alauliyā: Sharaf)-aldin Sayyid 'Isā, author of the جواهر الاسرار, the same for whom his father prepared the فتوح الغیب, died A.H. 573 (A.D. 1177, 1178), twelve years after his father, and twenty years before 'Abd-alwahhāb. 3. Shaikh Shams-aldin Sayyid 'Abd-al'azīz, died A.H. 558 (A.D. 1163), three years before his father. 4. Shaikh Sirāj-aldin Abū-alfarah Sayyid 'Abd-aljabbār, died the 19th of Sha'bān, A.H. 573 (A.D. 1178, Feb. 10), twelve years after his father, and twenty years before his brother 'Abd-alwahhāb. 5. Shaikh Taj-aldin Abū Bakr Sayyid 'Abd-alrazzāk, born A.H. 528 (A.D. 1133, 1134), died

in Baghdād the 6th of Shawwāl, A. H. 603 (A. D. 1207, May 6), forty-two years after his father (consequently the date given here for his death, viz. A. H. 623, شمس و بیست و سه, which is the same in the Safinat-alauliyyā too=A. D. 1226, Sept. 30, has, it seems, to be changed into شمس و شمس و سه!). 6. Shaikh Abū Ishāq Sayyid Ibrāhīm, died in Baghdād the 5th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 600 (in Safinat-alauliyyā, the 25th of Dhū-alka'dah =A. D. 1204, July 5 or 25), thirty-nine years (not thirty-one, as here is written, unless the date 600 must be changed into 592) after his father. 7. Shaikh Abū-alfadl Sayyid Muḥammad, died at Baghdād in the same year 600 (with the same additional remark, 'thirty-nine years after his father; in one copy of the Safinat-alauliyyā, A. H. 603 is given as date of his death=A. D. 1207). 8. Shaikh Abū 'Abd-alrahmān Sayyid 'Abdallāh, born A. H. 508 (A. D. 1114, 1115), died in Baghdād the 27th of Safar, A. H. 587 (A. D. 1191, March 26), twenty-six years (not twenty-eight, as here is written) after his father. 9. Shaikh Abū Zakariyyā Sayyid Yahyā, born the 6th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 555 (A. D. 1160, March 16; the Safinat-alauliyyā gives A. H. 550=A. D. 1155, May 10), died A. H. 600, thirty-nine years after his father. 10. Shaikh Diyā-aldin Abū-alnaṣr Mūsā, born the last of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 539 (A. D. 1144, Sept. 30), died at Damascus the 1st of Jumādā-alākhar, A. H. 618 (A. D. 1221, July 23), fifty-seven years after his father; other sons, found by the author in some other books, are: 11. Sayyid Yūsuf, born and died in Baghdād. 12. Sayyid Ṣāliḥ, died in the same town. 13. Sayyid 'Abd-alghaffār. 14. Sayyid Ḥabīb-allāh. 15. Sayyid Zāhid. 16. Hadrat Maṣṣūr, one of the أقطاب سبعة. 17. Sayyid 'Abd-alkhāliq. 18. Sayyid 'Abd-alra'ūf; and 19. Sayyid Majd-aldin, author of the مقامات علیّه, according to some the last son of the great Shaikh.

The author quotes among his authorities especially the *نسخة الاسرار* (by Nūr-aldin Abū-alḥasan 'Alī bin Yūsuf Lakhmī, who wrote about A. H. 660=A. D. 1262, see O. Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 200) and the *تكملة* (by Imām Yāfi'i, who died A. H. 768, the 20th or 21st of Jumādā-alākhar=A. D. 1367, Feb. 21, comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 332 and 333, and Nos. 642 and 643 in this Cat., where it has the fuller title of خلاصة المفارح; see also the Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 62); he cannot therefore have lived before the end of the eighth century of the Hijrah.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذى جعل كرامات الولي الخ.

The incomplete date in the colophon is the 26th of Sha'bān in the seventh year (of whose reign, is not stated). A work similar to this, a kind of defence of 'Abd-alkādir's doctrines, under the title of مخازن القادريّة, by Shams-aldin bin Wali-allāh, is noticed in Rieu ii. p. 874, No. VIII. College of Fort William, 1809.

No. 2356, ff. 86, ll. 11; Nasta'lik; worm-eaten; size, 5½ in. by 3½ in.

1800

A history of the life and miracles of the same great Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī, without a special title, introduced by a muḥaddimah, of a more general purport, discussing the mystical meaning of words like ولایت,

معجزه, etc., and other Ṣūfī topics. The biography of the Shaikh does not begin before fol. 48b. The author of this work is not mentioned anywhere; it is dedicated to Shāh Shujā' Bahādur (of the Muẓaffarī dynasty in Shirāz, who reigned from A. H. 760 to A. H. 786=A. D. 1359-1384, see fol. 2b), and begins: سزاوار حمد و ثنا بادشاهيست جل جلاله كه بحکمت کامله نوع انساني را بر جميع موجودات الخ.

Dated in the middle of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1052 (A. D. 1642, middle of June).

No. 661, ff. 214, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; many marginal and inter-linear corrections and explanations; small injuries on many leaves; size, 7½ in. by 5 in.

1801

Nasā'im-i-ghauthiyyah (نسائم غوثیه).

Another, but shorter, biography of Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī, likewise by an anonymous author. No date of composition appears. The book is divided into eleven نسيم, and gives a description of the life and wonderful deeds of the great Shaikh. Beginning: يا مالک الملوك لنا انت مقصد - يا ذو الجلال ملک ملک مؤيد الخ.

Copied by 'Abd-almuhyi(!)-aldin ibn Āḳā Ghiyāth-aldin. No date.

No. 638, ff. 95, ll. 17; Naskhi; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1802

Nasā'im-alkādiriyyah (نسائم القادريّة).

An abridgement of the preceding biography, divided likewise into eleven نسيم, which are, of course, very short here. No author's name appears.

Beginning: الحمد لله . . . اعلم اسعدك الله تعالى في القارين ابن نسخة ايست مسمي بد نسائم القادريّة در شرح احوالات شريف حضرت سلطان الاوليا امام العشاق والعرفاء قطب الاقطاب معشوق رب الارباب حضرت ميران محيى الدين سيد عبيد القادر جيلاني الخ.

Dated the 10th of Jumādā-althānī, A. H. 1154 (A. D. 1741, Aug. 23). College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2285, ff. 1-31, ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

1803

Tuhfat-alkādiriyyah (تحفة القادريّة).

A third biography of the same Shaikh, with an exposition of his doctrines, chiefly based on the نسخة الاسرار (see No. 1799 above), the خلاصة المفارح (see ib.), and the مصباح الاخلاص, by a disciple of the Kādiri order, Abū-alma'ālī Muḥammad, with the takhalluṣ Muslimī (see fol. 2b, l. 9, and fol. 3a, l. 2). It begins: هاتم گفتا بگو وصف کریم قلت بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم ای حمد تو سر دفتر توقيع کلام الخ, and is divided into the following twenty-one bābs:

1. در ولادت آنحضرت, on fol. 3b.

2. در صورت و هیئت آنحضرت, on fol. 8^b.
3. در لباس و معاش آنحضرت, on fol. 9^b.
4. در خلق و عادت کریم آنحضرت, on fol. 12^b.
5. در تلقب محیی الدین, on fol. 20^a.
6. در سیاحت و مجاهدۀ آنحضرت, on fol. 21^a.
7. در عبادت آنحضرت, on fol. 23^b.
8. در سماع آنحضرت, on fol. 24^a.
9. در شرف ارادت آنحضرت, on fol. 25^a.
10. در وسیله خواستن بآنحضرت, on fol. 33^a.
11. در آنچه احوال خود فرموده اند, on fol. 34^b.
12. در بیان مجلس که قدمی هذه گفته اند, on fol. 38^a.
13. در گفتن این قول که مأمور بودند, on fol. 39^a.
14. در اخبار اولیای متقدمین و متأخرین از احوال, on fol. 40^b.
15. در ثنا گفتن برو از مشایخ متقدمین و متأخرین, on fol. 44^a.
16. در سلطنت آنحضرت, on fol. 48^b.
17. در مجلس وعظ آنحضرت, on fol. 57^b.
18. در تدریس آنحضرت, on fol. 62^b.
19. در وفات آنحضرت, on fol. 64^a.
20. در نسبت آنحضرت, on fol. 66^a.
21. در ذکر اولاد آنحضرت, on fol. 66^b.

Dated the 7th of Ramadān, A.H. 1137 (A.D. 1725, May 20).

No. 1305, ff. 70, ll. 13; large and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages splendidly adorned; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1804

Mršād-al-'ibād min al-mabād' ilā-alma'ād (مرصاد العباد (من المبدأ إلى المعاد).

A large work on Šūfism, treating of the soul's سلوک or pilgrimage from the present to the future life, by Shaikh Abū Bakr 'Abdallāh bin Muḥammad bin Shāhāwar (شاهوار, or Shāhāwar, شامور, as in the following copy, and those of the British Mus.; or Shāhādūr, شاهادر, as in the Bodleian and Vienna copies and in H. Khalfa; or even Shāmūr, شامور, as in G. Flügel iii. p. 453) al-asādī al-rāzī (see fol. 291^b, l. 11), commonly known as Najm-al-din Dāya, who was a disciple both of Najm-al-din Kubrā (died A.H. 618, the 10th of Jumādā-alawwal = A.D. 1221, July 2) and of Majd-al-din Baghdādī (died A.H. 607 or 616 = A.D. 1210, 1211, or 1219, 1220, see Safinat-alauliyā, Nos. 124 and 125), and died A.H. 654 (A.D. 1256). This work was completed the 1st of Rajab, A.H. 620 (A.D. 1223, July 31), see fol. 291^b, ll. 12 and 13, under the auspices (بتوفیق) of Sultān Kaiḡubād of Rūm (who reigned from A.H. 610 or 616 = A.D. 1213 or 1219, to A.H. 634 or 636 = A.D. 1236, 1237, or 1238, 1239), at Siwās (سیواس, see in the same page, l. 13), and begins: حمد بی حد و ثناء بی عذ پادشاهی را که وجود هر موجودی نتیجه جود اوست الخ.

It is divided into five bābs and forty faṣls, see

Bodleian Cat., No. 1248; Rieu i. p. 38, and Supplement, p. 10; G. Flügel iii. pp. 417 and 453, where details of the author's life and works are given, comp. also Safinat-alauliyā, No. 128 (col. 288 in this Cat.); Haft Iklim, No. 1052 (ib., col. 455); H. Khalfa v. p. 495, No. 11,805, and Notices et Extraits, xii. p. 416, col. 2.

Bāb I. در دیباجۀ کتاب, in three faṣls, on fol. 5^a.

Bāb II. در بیان مبدا موجودات, in five faṣls, on fol. 15^b.

Bāb III. در بیان معاش خلق, in twenty faṣls, on fol. 50^a.

Bāb IV. در بیان معاد نفوس سعدا و اشقیاء, in four faṣls, on fol. 177^a.

Bāb V. در بیان سلوک طوائف مختلف, in eight faṣls, on fol. 214^b.

Najm-al-din Dāya wrote besides this work several others, for instance, تفسیر بحر الحقائق و المعانی (in the Safinat-alauliyā, loc. cit., wrongly styled للحقائق), a mystic commentary on the first Sūrah of the Qurān (see H. Khalfa ii. p. 17, No. 1656); سراج القلوب, thirty-three questions addressed to Muḥammad and answered by him (G. Flügel iii. p. 453); تحفة حسرت الملوك; سلوک ارباب التعم و اصحاب اموال; تحفة الملوك; and تحفة الملوك (see ib.). A Turkish translation of the present مرصاد, entitled ارشاد المریدین, was made by Kāsim bin Maḥmūd of Karā Hīṣār, under Sultān Murād II (A.H. 824-855 = A.D. 1421-1451).

This copy is dated the 12th of Rabī' al-thānī, A.H. 906 (A.D. 1500, Nov. 5), by Majd-al-din 'Alī. Entries of former owners on fol. 1^a, one from A.H. 1074, the 28th of Šafar = A.D. 1663, Oct. 1 (Ishaq Ḥusainī), another from A.H. 1144, 25th of Rajab = A.D. 1732, Jan. 23 (Muḥammad Riḡā ibn Maulānā Ghulām Muḥammad 'Alī); older ones, viz. from A.H. 933 and 938 (A.D. 1527 and 1531, 1532), on the fly-leaf at the end. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2336, ff. 203, ll. 14; Nasta'liq; the Arabic quotations in Naṣḥī; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

1805

Another copy of the same.

Beginning, on fol. 8^b: الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلوة على سيد المرسلين محمد وآله اجمعين حمد بی حد و ثناء بی عذ پادشاهی را که وجود هر موجود نتیجه جود اوست الخ.

The author's name, together with the date of composition, appears on fol. 234^b, ll. 1-3.

Bāb I, on fol. 11^b; II, on fol. 23^b; III, on fol. 55^a; IV, on fol. 154^a; V, on fol. 180^a. Collated. No date.

The transcriber's name is given, on fol. 8^a, as Taḡī-al-din Muḥammad al-shūstari, who bought the original copy, from which he made the present one, in Kashmir; among the various entries of former owners on the same page there is one, stating, that this copy was bought the 9th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1025 (A.D. 1616, Oct. 20).

On ff. 1-7 there is written by another hand in

Naskhi the whole of Sûrah 36 of the Kûrân (سورة يس), followed by a few detached verses from other Sûras, beginning with Sûrah 3, v. 1.

No. 1963, ff. 235, ll. 17 (on ff. 8^b-235^b); Nasta'lik (except on ff. 1-7); a little worm-eaten and water-stained; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1806

Bayân-altanzil (بیان التّنزیل).

A treatise on Şûfism, being a kind of شرح or commentary on the کتاب التّنزیل, by the well-known mystic Shaikh and writer 'Aziz bin Muḥammad alnasafi (here spelt albukhârî, who died A.H. 661 (A.D. 1263), at Abarkûh, see Rieu iii. p. 1095^a. Other works of the same author are the انسان الکامل فی معرفة الوافی, the famous collection of twenty-one mystic risâlas, see G. Flügel iii. pp. 430-438; the کشف الحقائق, an epitome of the 400 volumes of Shaikh Sa'd-aldin Hummû'l (Najm-aldin Kubrâ's pupil, who died A.H. 650, the 10th of Dhû-ahjijah=A.D. 1253, Feb. 11; comp. Safinat-alauliyyâ, No. 126, col. 288 in this Cat.), see Bodleian Cat., No. 1249; and the مقصد اقصی, see ib., No. 1250; Rieu ii. p. 834^b; W. Pertsch, No. 6, 11; Berlin Cat., p. 1053 (No. 6); Palmer, Cat. of Trinity Coll., Cambridge, p. 70; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. v. pp. 42 and 43, etc.; translated into Turkish by İbrâhîm bin 'Abdallâh, see G. Flügel iii. pp. 457 and 489, No. 3; and W. Pertsch, Berlin Turkish Cat., p. 159; and forming the basis of E. H. Palmer's 'Oriental Mysticism,' Cambridge, 1867.

Like the original work, the present commentary (probably by 'Aziz alnasafi himself) is divided into twenty اصل; but our copy is incomplete at the end and has besides several lacunas. The remainder of an index appears on fol. 6^a. The proper order of the leaves is: ff. 6, 2-5, 7-80, lacuna, 81-86, lacuna, 1, 87-90, lacuna, 91.

The headings of the twenty اصل are as follows:

1. در معرفت خدای, on fol. 2^a.
2. در مزاج و روح و جسم, on fol. 37^a.
3. در معرفت ملک, on fol. 43^b.
4. در معرفت انسان, on fol. 45^a.
5. در معرفت نبی و ولی, on fol. 53^a.
6. در معرفت صاحب شریعت و صاحب حقیقت, on fol. 56^b.
7. در معجزه و کرامت, on fol. 58^b.
8. در معرفت وحی و الهام, on fol. 60^a.
9. در معرفت موت و حیات, on fol. 63^b.
10. در معرفت معاد, on fol. 65^a.
11. در معرفت شریعت و طریقت و حقیقت و ایمان, on fol. 77^b.
12. در معرفت عبادت و شرائط و ارکان آن, on fol. 78^a.
13. در معرفت معاملات و شرائط و ارکان آن, on fol. 78^a.

These two اصل appear only with their headings here, and the author's explanation of this strange fact is, that 'his brother will write them hereafter.'

14. در معرفت سلوک و شرائط و ارکان آن, on fol. 78^a.

15. در معرفت خدمت و عزلت و صحبت, on fol. 83^a.

16. Which ought to contain, according to the index, در معرفت بالغ الخ, is missing in the text; there only appear, on fol. 85^a, a second در بیان عزلت, and, on fol. 86^a, another در بیان صحبت.

17. در معرفت تقوی, on fol. 1^a.

18. در معرفت شکر و صبر و رجا, on fol. 87^b.

19. در معرفت قضا و قدر, on fol. 88^a.

20. Not found in the text; it was to contain, according to the index: در بیان آنکه مقصود ازین نوزده: چه بود; in its stead a second اصل نوزدهم appears on fol. 90^b, without any heading. On fol. 91^b the treatise breaks off.

Beginning: حمد و سپاس بی غایت مر خدا را است
عزّ جلاله و تعالی کبریائو الخ

No. 2001, ff. 91, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1807

Risâla-i-âghâz u anjâm (رساله آغاز و انجام).

A treatise on resurrection and future life from the Şûfic standpoint, by the great philosopher and astronomer Naşir-aldin Muḥammad bin Muḥammad bin al-Ḥasan al-Tûsî, who was born in Tûs, A.H. 597, the 11th of Jumâdâ-alawwal (A.D. 1201, Feb. 17), and died in Baghdâd, A.H. 672, the 18th of Dhû-ahjijah (A.D. 1274, June 25); comp. on his life Haft İklim, No. 1007 (col. 451 in this Cat., where his biography is given under the section 'Sâwa,' since his family originally belonged to that town); Rieu ii. p. 441 sq.; Habib-ussiyar iii. Juz 1, p. 60; Bodleian Cat., No. 1435 sq.; A. Jourdain in Magasin encyclopédique, 1809, t. vi. p. 87 sq. He wrote besides his strictly scientific works a number of shorter Şûfic tracts, of which the present and the two following ones are the most prominent. An extensive list of his literary compositions is given in the Majâlis-almu'minin (No. 704 in this Cat.). This risâlah is divided into twenty fasls, the headings of which are given in Bodleian Cat., No. 1422, vi (col. 863); see also Rieu ii. p. 830^a, No. XVI. It is also frequently styled تذکره.

Beginning: رتّنا لا تنزع قلوبنا بعد از هدیتنا و حب
لنا من لدنک الخ

Copied in the month Jumâdâ I, A.H. 1176 (A.D. 1762, Nov.-Dec.), at مونکیر.

No. 1234, ff. 177^a-198^a, ll. 18; Naskhi; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1808

Risâla-i-jabr u ikhtiyâr (رساله جبر و اختیار).

Another mystical treatise by the same Naşir-aldin Tûsî, on necessity or compulsion and free will in human destinies.

Beginning: الحمد لله ربّ الارباب و مستبب الاسباب
و مفتّح الابواب و ملهم القواب و مستهلّ الامور القعاب الخ

It is divided into the following ten short chapters (فصل):

1. در حکایت مذاهب درین موضع و اشارت به حجت، on fol. 226^a.
2. در ذکر وجوب و امکان و امتناع و احکام هر یک، on fol. 227^a.
3. در ذکر اسباب و علل و اشارت بمعنی جبر و اختیار، on fol. 227^b.
4. در ذکر آنکه سبب تا موجب نبود مسبب ازو صادر، on fol. 229^a.
5. در بیان کیفیت استناد اتفاقیات با اسباب آن بر، طریق اجمال، on fol. 229^b.
6. در بیان آنکه وجوب فعل از فاعل منافی اختیار او، نباشد، on fol. 231^a.
7. در ذکر قوی و افعال انسانی و فرق میان آنچه با اختیار، او بود و آنچه نبود، on fol. 232^b.
8. در بحث از قدرت و ارادت و کیفیت صدور افعال، اختیاری از مردم، on fol. 233^b.
9. در آنچه حاصل این مباحث است الخ، on fol. 235^a.
10. در آنکه اطلاق باین معنی بر برای تعالی شاید یا، نشاید، on fol. 236^b.

Dated by Abū Tālib alhusaini the 14th of Jumādā-lūlā, A. H. 1184 (A. D. 1770, Sept. 5). Another copy of the same treatise in Rieu ii. p. 830^b, No. XXI.

No. 1234, ff. 225^b-237^a, ll. 16; Naskhi, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1809

Awāf-alashraf (اوصاف الاشراف).

A third mystical treatise of the same Naṣir-al-din Ṭūsī, being a very concise and clear exposition of the nature and different stages of the Ṣūfīc road (سلوک), which is also called among Ṣūfis, حرکت در طلب کمال, 'the movement for acquiring perfection,' and of spiritual life in general. It was composed, as is stated in the preface, after the completion of the author's chief philosophical work, the اخلاق ناصری (see further down under 'Philosophy'), at the request of the great Wazīr Shams-alḥakḥ wa-al-din Muḥammad Ṣāhib bin Bahā-al-din Muḥammad al-Juwaini (to whom Sa'di dedicated his کتاب صاحبیه, see above, No. 1118, 14 sq., and Haft Iklim, No. 797, col. 435 and 436 in this Cat.). The title appears on fol. 3^a, last line; see H. Khāfā i. p. 494, No. 1487. Other copies of the same treatise are noticed in Rieu ii. p. 829^b, No. XIII; Fleischer, Cat. Dresden, No. 348; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 35, No. 15, and p. 274, No. 3.

The book is divided into six bābs, each of which, with the exception of the last, contains six faṣls.

Bāb I. در حرکت.

- Faṣl 1. در ایمان، on fol. 4^a. 2. در ثبات، on fol. 6^b. 3. در نیت، on fol. 7^a. 4. در صدق (or تصدق)، on fol. 8^b. 5. در انابت، on fol. 9^b. 6. در اخلاص، on fol. 10^a.

Bāb II. در ازاله عوائق و قطع موانع از سیر و سلوک.

- Faṣl 1. در توبه، on fol. 11^b. 2. در زهد، on fol. 16^a. 3. در فقر، on fol. 17^a. 4. در ریاضت، on fol. 18^a. 5. در تقوی، on fol. 19^b. 6. در محاسبه و مراقبه، on fol. 21^b.

Bāb III. در سیر و سلوک در طلب کمال و احوال سالک.

- Faṣl 1. در خلوت، on fol. 22^b. 2. در تفکر، on fol. 24^b. 3. در حزن و خوف، on fol. 26^b. 4. در رجا، on fol. 28^b. 5. در شکر، on fol. 31^a. 6. در صبر، on fol. 32^b.

Bāb IV. در ذکر احوالی که مقارن سلوک حادث شود تا آنکه که وصول بمقصد آید.

- Faṣl 1. در ارادت، on fol. 34^a. 2. در شوق، on fol. 35^b. 3. در معرفت، on fol. 38^a. 4. در محبت، on fol. 39^a. 5. در یقین، on fol. 40^b. 6. در سکون، on fol. 40^b.

Bāb V. در ذکر حالها که اهل وصول را سانع شود.

- Faṣl 1. در توکل، on fol. 41^a. 2. در رجا، on fol. 43^a. 3. در تسلیم، on fol. 45^a. 4. در توحید، on fol. 45^b. 5. در اتحاد، on fol. 46^b. 6. در وحدت، on fol. 47^a.

Bāb VI. در فنا، on fol. 47^b.

Beginning: سپاس بیقیاس بار خدایا که بسبب آنکه هیچ عقل را قوت اطلاع بر حقیقی او نیست الخ.

No date. Copied by Sayyid Ḍiyā-allāh, who may be identical with Sayyid Ḍiyā-allāh Balgrāmī, who died A. H. 1103 (A. D. 1691, 1692).

No. 1736, ff. 48, ll. 9, Shikasta; the Arabic quotations in Naskhi; worm-eaten; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1810

Another copy of the same.

The six bābs are found here as follows:

1. در مبدء حرکت، on fol. 208^b.
2. در ازاله عوائق و قطع موانع، on fol. 211^a.
3. در سیر و سلوک در طلب کمال، on fol. 215^a.
4. در ذکر احوالی که مقارن سلوک حادث شود، on fol. 219^a.
5. در ذکر حالهائی که اهل وصول را سانع شود، on fol. 222^a.
6. در فنا، on fol. 224^b.

Beginning: سپاس بیقیاس بار خدائی را که بسبب آنکه هیچ عقل را قوت اطلاع بر حقیقت او نیست الخ.

Copied by Abū Tālib alhusaini, A. H. 1184 (A. D. 1770, 1771).

No. 1234, ff. 207-224^b, ll. 16; Naskhi, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1811

Sharḥ-i-Kāṣida-i-Tā'iyya-i-Fāridiyyah (شرح قصیده تائیه فاریدی).

The large Persian commentary on the Tā'iyyah (or kāṣidah, rhyming in ت), the famous mystic poem of 'Umar Ibn-alfarīd (who died A. H. 632, the 2nd of

Jumádâ-alawwal = A. D. 1235, Jan. 23, see Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 332, cols. 307 and 308 in this Cat.; G. Flügel i. p. 461 sq.; edited by Hammer-Purgstall, Vienna, 1854; Ibn Fârid's whole diwân, edited with two commentaries, Marseille, 1855; lithographed Bairût, A. H. 1267; another lithographed ed., A. H. 1280; with commentaries, Cairo, A. H. 1289, etc.), by Shaikh Sa'id-aldin al-Farghânî, who died about A. H. 700 (A. D. 1300, 1301), see H. Khalfa ii. 86, etc. He received the investiture (الخِرقة) from Shaikh Najib-aldin 'Ali bin Buzghush (died A. H. 678 = A. D. 1279, 1280, in Shirâz, see Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 150), who himself had received it from Shaikh Shihâb-aldin Suhrawardi (died A. H. 632, 1st of Muharram = A. D. 1234, Sept. 26, see Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 148). After Najib-aldin's death he joined the Shaikh Sadr-aldin Muhammad bin Ishâk bin Muhammad al-Kûniyawi (who died A. H. 672 = A. D. 1273, 1274, see Rieu ii. p. 594). The last-named Shaikh is eulogized on fol. 4^a, as being still alive, and consequently this commentary must have been written before A. H. 672. From the Nafahât-aluns (see No. 1361 in this Cat., fol. 263^b sq.), from which also the above statements are taken, we learn further, that Sa'id-aldin Farghânî, the oldest interpreter of the Tâ'yyah, wrote two commentaries on this subject, the first in Persian, the second in Arabic. The first is contained in our copy; the second is found in the India Office Library too (B. 133), see O. Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 236^b, No. 814.

Beginning of this work, on fol. 1^b: رَئِنا عَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْنَا
وَالَيْكَ اَتَيْنَا وَالَيْكَ الْمَصِيرُ حَمْدُ وَ سُبْحَانُ بِي حَدِّ سُبْحَانِ ذَاتِ
خَدَائِيسَتِ كِهْ سُلْطَانِ ذَاتِ وَجْدَتِش الْخ.

The real commentary is preceded by an extensive Muḥaddimah or Şûfic Prolegomena in four aṣls (اصل), viz.:

1. On fol. 5^a: در ذکر ذات و صفات و اعتبار علم و شهود و نور و وجود و حکم مبدایت و امر اولیت.
2. On fol. 11^b: در بیان صدور و تعین عالم ارواح و ظهور و تحقق عالم مثال که خیال منغش خوارند.
3. On fol. 15^b: در ترتیب عالم اجسام و مراتب او تا آفرینش آدم علیه السلام.
4. On fol. 22^a: در شرح نشات انسان و اطوار و احوال او تا رسیدن بنهایت کمال الخ.

Beginning of the commentary itself, on fol. 38^b, with the initial bait of the Tâ'yyah: سَقَتْنِي حُمَيَّا لِحَبِّ رَاحَةِ
مُقَلَّتِي الْخ.

No date. Worm-eaten and greatly damaged throughout. An entry from A. H. 1018 (A. D. 1609, 1610) on fol. 320^b.

No. 2542, ff. 320, ll. 19; Nasta'lik (the Arabic verses of Ibn al-farid in Naskh), written in red ink; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1812

Two treatises by Afdal Kâshi.

Afdal-aldin Muhammad Kâshi, the great rubâ'i-writer (see a collection of his quatrains in Bodleian Cat., No. 749, and Rieu ii. p. 739^a, No. 4), who ranks in

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the line of Şûfic epigrams with Abû Sa'id bin Abû-alkhair and 'Umar bin Khayyâm, died A. H. 707 (A. D. 1307, 1308), see Haft Iklim, No. 937 (col. 446 in this Cat.); Âtashkada, No. 553 (Bodleian Cat., col. 281); Khulâsat-alafkâr, No. 6 (ib., col. 302, last line); Makhzan-algharâ'ib, No. 27 (ib., col. 317, where he is called an uncle of Naşir-aldin Tûsi); Taqî Kâshi, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 17, No. 54. Of his numerous ethical and metaphysical treatises of a more or less mystic tendency (see Bodleian Cat., No. 1445, and Rieu ii. p. 829 sq.), the present copy contains:

1. A Persian translation and analysis of Aristotle's *περί ψυχῆς* or treatise on the soul, entitled Kitâb-i-nafs (کتاب نفس), in three makâlas, on ff. 2^b, 5^b, and 14^a respectively, beginning, on fol. 1^b: بنام ایزد بخشایند: کرد در کتاب نفس الخ.

Other copies of the same are noticed (without the translator's name) in Bodleian Cat., No. 1422, viii (where a fuller description and the necessary references are given), and Rieu ii. p. 834^b, No. XXIII; see also further below in No. 1921, 4.

2. A treatise on accidental matters (عرض), in contrast to the essential ones (جوهر), entitled 'Arad-nâma (عرض نامه), and divided into four عرض, viz. 1. عرض اجسام, on fol. 23^b. 2. عرض کنندگان, on fol. 32^a. 3. عرض دانستها, on fol. 36^a. 4. عرض خداوند باغزونی جود و فروغ وجودت که جان الخ.

Another copy of the same is contained in No. 1921, 13 (see further below).

On fol. 23^b, l. 4, another mystical treatise of Afdal-aldin Kâshi is mentioned, viz. the مدارج الکمال, which was originally written in Arabic, but then translated by the author himself into Persian under the title of گشایش مدارج الکمال, in eight sections (called گشایش or در), see further down in Nos. 1921, 2, and 1922, 14; comp. also Rieu ii. p. 830^b, No. XIX, and H. Khalfa v. p. 469.

No date.

No. 1284, ff. 1-54, ll. 22; small Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1813

Jâwidânnâma (جاودان نامه).

The book of eternity or the beginning and end of being, another half metaphysical, half mystical treatise by the same Afdal-aldin Kâshi, in four bâbs, viz.:

1. در شناختن قسام علوم بطریق کلی, on fol. 240^a, in five faṣls.
2. در شناختن خود و راه, on fol. 242^a, in eleven faṣls.
3. در شناختن آغاز کار, on fol. 255^b, in ten faṣls.
4. در شناختن انجام کار, on fol. 266^a, in ten faṣls.

It begins, on fol. 239^b, thus: این نامه ایست از ما به: برادرانی که ایشانرا انسانیت رنجوار الخ.

Another copy of the same جاودان نامه is noticed in

Rieu ii. p. 831^a, No. XXV, see also H. Khalfa ii. p. 582, and No. 1922, 8 below.

Dated by Abū Ṭalib alhusaini at Murshidābād the 16th of Rajab, A. H. 1180 (A. D. 1766, Dec. 18).

Treatises of similar contents by Afḡal Kāshī (to be described further down) are: *روانجام نامه*, on consciousness and cognition, Rieu ii. p. 830^b, No. XXIII, and Bodleian Cat., No. 1445, III; see H. Khalfa iii. p. 515, and Nos. 1921, 6, and 1922, 15 below; *رساله ساز و پیرایه شاهان*, on the rights and duties of royalty, Bodleian Cat., No. 1445, II, and No. 1921, 5 below; a Persian paraphrase of the thirteen fāṣls of the essay on the human soul by Hermes Trismegistus, see Nos. 1921, 14, and 1922, 16 below, and a number of smaller treatises and tracts without a special title, see No. 1921 below.

No. 1234, ff. 239^b-274^b, ll. 16; Naakhi, mixed with Shikaasta; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1814

Gulshan-i-rāz (گلشن راز).

Another complete copy of the *Gulshan-i-rāz*, or the rose-garden of mystery, the famous Sūfī mathnawī, composed in answer to a number of theosophical and metaphysical questions of Mir Fakhr-alsādāt Ḥusaini (see No. 1764, 4 above, and No. 1821 sq. below), A. H. 717 (A. D. 1317), by Shaikh Maḥmūd Shabistari or Cabistari (of Shabistar or Cabistar, a village near Tabriz), who died A. H. 720 (A. D. 1320), compare Nos. 1761, 2, and 1765, 14 above. Other copies of the same are noticed in Rieu ii. p. 608; Bodleian Cat., No. 1260; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 827-829 and 873 (No. 2); A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 477; G. Flügel iii. pp. 425 and 426, etc.; see also H. Khalfa v. p. 233, No. 10839. Edited, with German translation, by Hammer-Purgstall, 'Rosenflor des Geheimnisses,' Pesth, 1838 (rather incorrect); with English translation, valuable notes, and an interesting comparison between Oriental and European mysticism, by E. H. Whinfield, 'The Mystic Rose-Garden,' London, 1880. Lithographed Bombay, A. H. 1280. Extracts in German translation are found in Tholuck's 'Blüthensammlung,' 1825, p. 192 sq.; an anonymous English translation of the most important parts of the poem, entitled 'The Dialogue of the *Gulshan-i-Rāz*,' appeared in London (Trübner), 1887. A large portion of a Turkish adaptation of the poem is noticed in No. 1761, 1 above.

Besides this versified handbook of Sūfī Maḥmūd Shabistari wrote three prose-treatises on the same subject, viz. *حق المیقین فی معرفة رب العالمین* (W. Pertsch, No. 6, ff. 1-27; Bodleian Cat., No. 1298, 6; Rieu ii. p. 828^b; *Mélanges Asiat.* v. p. 229; H. Khalfa iii. p. 79, No. 4565); *سعادۃ نامه* (Rieu ii. p. 871^b; H. Khalfa iii. p. 598), and *رساله شامد*.

Beginning:

بنام آنکه جانرا فکرت آموخت
چراغ دل ز نور جان بر افروخت

No date.

No. 110, ff. 252-298, 2 coll., each ll. 11; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated heading on fol. 252; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1815

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. No date.

No. 114, ff. 102-148, 2 coll., each ll. 8-12; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1816

Mafātih-al-iḡāz fi sharḥ-i-Gulshan-i-rāz (مفاتیح الاعجاز فی شرح گلشن راز).

The fullest and best of all the Persian commentaries (Jāmi inspected twenty-eight of them) on the *Gulshan-i-rāz*, by Muḥammad bin Yaḥyā bin 'Alī aljilāni al-lāhijī al-Nūrbakshī, with the takhalluṣ Asīrī, who commenced this work on the 19th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 877 (A. D. 1473, May 17), as all copies state except that in Leyden, which gives A. H. 879 (A. D. 1475, April 26) instead.

He probably died A. H. 912 (A. D. 1506, 1507). Other copies of this commentary are noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 829; G. Flügel iii. pp. 426 and 427; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 478; J. Aumer, p. 20; Cat. of the Library of Rāghib Pāshā, Constantinople, A. H. 1285, No. 690; and Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 117.

Beginning: باسمک الاعظم الشامل فیضه المقدس لكل
موجود المنور ظلمات العدم بانوار الوجود الخ

The commentator's name appears on fol. 2^a, that of the poet at the end on fol. 415^a as Maulānā Sa'd-aldin Maḥmūd Cabistari (another honorary title of the poet seems to have been Najm-aldin, and his father's name 'Abd-alkarim bin Yaḥyā).

Dated A. H. 1095 (A. D. 1684).

No. 1342, ff. 415, ll. 17; very clear and correct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; each page surrounded by a small gilt frame; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1817

Another copy of the same.

This copy, not dated, is collated throughout, but slightly damaged in many leaves. Beginning as in the preceding copy.

No. 1845, ff. 458, ll. 19; small, but clear Nasta'lik; illuminated, but rather effaced frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1818

A slightly incomplete copy of the same.

A few leaves are missing at the end of this copy; the last verse, explained here on fol. 397^b, last line but one, is:

چو کردم در رخ خودش نگاهی
برآمد از میان جانم آهی

(Whinfield, v. 987), and the last words occurring here, viz.: نظاره در رخسار خوب correspond to fol. 409^a, l. 7 in No. 1816 above.

No. 485, ff. 397, ll. 17-19; clear Nasta'lik; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1819

A very incomplete copy of the same.

This copy goes down to the following verse only:

در ختی گردد او از آب و از خاک
که شاخت بگذرد از هفتم افلاک

(Whinfield, v. 361), corresponding to fol. 183^a, l. 8 in No. 1816 above. Slight injuries on the first three pages.

No. 919, ff. 162, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1820

Sharḥ-i-Gulshan-i-râz (شرح گلشن راز).

The text of the poem with a short commentary on all the difficult verses in it, by an anonymous author, beginning with the usual initial verse. First words of the commentary: *و جان عبارت از روح انسانیت که مدرک این معانیست* الخ.

Slightly injured in several places. Dated by Muḥammad Bâkī the 16th of Šafar, A.H. 1094 (A.D. 1683, Feb. 14). A similar, but defective, commentary is described in J. Aumer, p. 19; two short explanatory treatises on the Gulshan-i-râz are noticed in the Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1261 and 1262; an exposition of one verse only is found in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 20, No. 8.

No. 941, ff. 119, ll. 17-19; careless Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1821

Nuzhat-alarwâḥ (نزهة الأرواح).

The delight of souls, a Sūfic work in prose and verse on the *سلوک* or the spiritual path of the heavenly pilgrim, completed A.H. 711 (A.D. 1311, 1312), by Mir Fakhr-alsādāt Ḥusainī, with his full name: Rukn-aldin Ḥusain bin 'Alim bin Abī-alḥasan (or alḥusain) al-Ḥusaini of Ghūr, who was, according to some authorities, a pupil of Shaikh Rukn-aldin Abū-alfath (died A.H. 735, 9th of Jumādā-alawwal=A.D. 1335, Jan. 5), the son of Shaikh Šadr-aldin Muḥammad (died A.H. 684, 23rd of Dhū-alḥijjah=A.D. 1286, Feb. 19) and grandson of Shaikh Bahā-aldin Zakariyyā Multānī (died A.H. 666, 7th of Šafar=A.D. 1267, Oct. 28); according to others a pupil of Bahā-aldin himself, see Safinat-alauliyā, Nos. 152 and 154-156 (coll. 290 and 291 in this Cat.), and Haft Iklim, No. 609 (ib., col. 422). He was born A.H. 671 (A.D. 1272, 1273), according to the remark at the beginning of the last fasl, where he states that he was forty years old when he completed this work, i.e. in A.H. 711; he lived first in Multān, later on in Harāt, was a friend of Shaikh 'Irāqī (see No. 1116 in this Cat.) and of Shaikh Aḥmad Kirmānī (died A.H. 697=A.D. 1298, ib., No. 1228), and died, according to Jāmī's Nafahāt-aluns (compare Notices et Extraits, xii. p. 420, col. 2), A.H. 718 (A.D. 1318), a date also found in the Khulāṣat-alkalām, No. 20 (col. 296 in the Bodleian Cat.), and other tadhkiras; the Haft Iklim give A.H. 717 (A.D. 1317) as year of his death; also A.H. 719 (A.D. 1319) is mentioned by some authorities. But all these statements must needs be wrong, since another work

of the same author, زاد المسافرين (see Nos. 1832-1834 below), was composed either A.H. 720 (A.D. 1320), so in Nos. 110 and 650 of the India Office, or A.H. 729 (A.D. 1329), so in No. 1090 of the India Office, and in the copy described in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 430. The earliest date of his death therefore is A.H. 720 or 721; compare on the author and his *نزهة الأرواح* Atashkada, No. 237 (col. 270 in the Bodleian Cat.), Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 565 (ib., col. 327); Rieu i. p. 40, and ii. p. 608; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1255 and 1256; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 292-294; Kraft, p. 190; G. Flügel iii. p. 418; A. F. Mehren, p. 7; Cat. des MSS. et Xyl., p. 437 etc.; see H. Khalfā vi. p. 321, No. 13661. Among the numerous commentaries on this work one of the most detailed is *شرح نزهة الأرواح* by 'Abd-alwāḥid Ibrāhīm alḥusaini albalgrāmī, which was completed A.H. 985 (A.D. 1577, 1578), see No. 1257 of the Bodleian Cat.

The Nuzhat-alarwâḥ is divided into the following twenty-eight fasls:

1. در مبداء سلوک الهی (در ابتدای سلوک), on fol. 64^a (Vienna copy:).
2. در معرفت سلوک, on fol. 66^a.
3. در مقامات سالک (مقامات سلوک), on fol. 70^a (Vienna copy:).
4. در نصیحت سالک, on fol. 71^b.
5. در بدو خلقت, on fol. 73^b.
6. در بیان وحدت, on fol. 75^a.
7. در تجرید سالک (تجرید سلوک), on fol. 76^b (Vienna copy:).
8. در قاعده طریقت, on fol. 79^a, last line.
9. در کمال استغنا, on fol. 82^a.
10. در آغاز قطرت, on fol. 83^b.
11. در اختلاف حالات (در بیان اختلاف حالات), on fol. 86^a (Vienna copy:).
12. در بیان دل, on fol. 91^a.
13. در تصفیة دل, on fol. 92^b.
14. در دیباجة عشق, on fol. 95^b.
15. در حقائق عشق (در حقایق عشق و محبت), on fol. 99^a (Vienna copy:).
16. در وحدت عشق (در حیرت عشق), on fol. 102^b (Vienna copy:).
17. در بیان نفس, on fol. 105^b.
18. در مخاطبة نفس, on fol. 108^a.
19. در بیان معاملات (در مقالات), on fol. 110^b (Vienna copy:).
20. در جد و اجتهاد (متابعت حضرت رسول), on fol. 114^a (Vienna copy:).
21. در محبت و متابعت, on fol. 117^b.
22. در ترک صحبت خلق (در ترک خلوت), on fol. 120^b (Vienna copy:).
23. در صبر و تسلیم, on fol. 123^b.
24. در کشف معانی (کشف معانی سلوک), on fol. 127^b (Vienna copy:).

25. در ارشاد و انتباه, on fol. 137^a.
 26. در اشارات اهل طریقت, on fol. 140^a.
 27. در نهایت این طریق (Vienna copy: در تهذیب اهل طریقت).
 28. در ختم کتاب, on fol. 151^a.

Beginning, on fol. 55^a: الحمد لله رب العالمین علی کل حال فی کل حین والقلوب والسلام علی رسولہ محمد وآلہ اجمعین, قال سیدنا و مولانا التمیم الخ.

The usual initial bait of other copies, viz. بتوفیقش جو روشن دیدم آواز الخ, follows a little further down. This copy, which is dated the 5th of Jumâdâ II, A. H. 1061 (A. D. 1651, May 26), is particularly valuable on account of its marginal and interlinear glosses and additions.

No. 1430, ff. 55-153, ll. 12; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1822

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. The twenty-eight fasls are found here as follows:

1. on fol. 14^b; 2. on fol. 16^b; 3. on fol. 20^a; 4. on fol. 21^b; 5. on fol. 23^a; 6. on fol. 24^b; 7. on fol. 26^a; 8. on fol. 28^a; 9. on fol. 31^a; 10. on fol. 32^a; 11. on fol. 34^b; 12. on fol. 38^a; 13. on fol. 39^b; 14. on fol. 42^a; 15. on fol. 45^a; 16. on fol. 48^a, here styled as in the Vienna copy عشق در حیرت عشق; 17. on fol. 51^a; 18. on fol. 53^a; 19. on fol. 55^b; 20. on fol. 58^b; 21. on fol. 62^a; 22. on fol. 64^b, here styled عشق در طلب عشق; 23. on fol. 67^a; 24. on fol. 70^b; 25. on fol. 78^b; 26. on fol. 81^a; 27. on fol. 86^b, here styled اهل طریقت; 28. on fol. 90^b.

The Nuzhat-alarwâh concludes on fol. 92^b and is dated by 'Abd-allatîf bin Shaikh Ahmad the 1st of Muharram, A. H. 1062 (A. D. 1651, Dec. 14). On ff. 1-6 there are written by other hands two religious tracts, the one in Arabic, the other in Persian, and on ff. 93^b-95 a third one, likewise in Persian, all three without any value, the third is dated A. H. 1121 (A. D. 1709).

No. 1304, ff. 95, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1823

The same.

- Fasl 1. on fol. 7^b; 2. on fol. 9^a; 3. on fol. 12^b; 4. on fol. 14^a; 5. on fol. 15^b, here styled در بدایت خلق; 6. on fol. 16^b; 7. on fol. 17^b; 8. on fol. 20^a; 9. on fol. 22^a; 10. on fol. 23^a; 11. on fol. 25^a; 12. on fol. 28^b; 13. on fol. 29^b; 14. on fol. 32^a; 15. on fol. 34^b, here styled در بیان عشق; 16. on fol. 37^a, styled as in the preceding copy; 17. on fol. 39^b; 18. on fol. 41^b; 19. on fol. 44^b; 20. on fol. 47^b; 21. on fol. 50^a; 22. on fol. 52^a, styled as in the preceding copy; 23. on fol. 54^a; 24. on fol. 57^a; 25. on fol. 63^b; 26. on fol. 66^a; 27. on fol. 71^a, styled as in No. 1430 (1821 in this Cat.); 28. on fol. 75^a.

Dated at Haidarâbâd the 4th of Jumâdâ I, A. H. 1079 (A. D. 1668, Oct. 10). College of Fort William, 1809.

No. 2255, ff. 77, ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1824

The same.

- Fasl 1. on fol. 9^b; 2. on fol. 11^a; 3. on fol. 15^a; 4. on fol. 16^b; 5. on fol. 18^a; 6. on fol. 19^b; 7. on fol. 20^b; 8. on fol. 23^a; 9. on fol. 25^b; 10. on fol. 26^b; 11. on fol. 28^b; 12. on fol. 32^b; 13. on fol. 34^a; 14. on fol. 36^a; 15. on fol. 39^b; 16. on fol. 42^b, here styled عشق در حیرانی و حیرت عشق; 17. on fol. 45^b; 18. on fol. 48^a; 19. on fol. 50^b; 20. on fol. 53^a; 21. on fol. 56^b; 22. on fol. 59^a; 23. on fol. 61^a, here styled عشق در صبر عشق و تسلیم عشق; 24. on fol. 64^b; 25. on fol. 72^b, here styled در ارشاد و هدایت عشق; 26. on fol. 75^a, here styled در بیان ارشاد اهل طریقت; 27. on fol. 80^a, styled در نهایت اهل طریقت; 28. on fol. 83^b.

This copy was transcribed for Mr. Richard Johnson by Ifâdat-allâh at Calcutta, and finished the 29th of Rabî' al-thâni, A. H. 1187 (A. D. 1773, July 20).

No. 1031, ff. 85, ll. 13; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1825

The same.

Beginning here: بتوفیقش جو روشن دیدم آواز الخ.

- Fasl 1. on fol. 8^b; 2. on fol. 11^a; 3. on fol. 15^b; 4. on fol. 17^a; 5. on fol. 19^a, here styled در خلقت عشق; 6. on fol. 20^b; 7. on fol. 22^a; 8. on fol. 25^a, here styled عشق در قاعدۀ طریقت; 9. on fol. 28^b; 10. on fol. 29^b; 11. on fol. 32^b; 12. on fol. 38^a; 13. on fol. 39^b; 14. on fol. 43^a; 15. on fol. 46^b; 16. on fol. 50^a, here styled عشق در حیرت سالک; 17. on fol. 54^a, here styled عشق در بیان معرفت نفس; 18. on fol. 56^b; 19. on fol. 58^b; 20. on fol. 62^a; 21. on fol. 67^a; 22. on fol. 70^b, here styled عشق در ترک خلق; 23. on fol. 73^b, here styled عشق در بدایت عشق; 24. on fol. 78^b, here styled اهل طریقت; 25. on fol. 88^b; 26. on fol. 91^b; 27. on fol. 98^b, here styled as in No. 1304 (1822 in this Cat.); 28. on fol. 103^b.

Dated (in the more modern part) the 26th of Shawwâl, A. H. 1197 (A. D. 1783, Sept. 24). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2837, ff. 107, ll. 13; ff. 41-46 and 103-107 supplied later by two different hands, the latter portion, ll. 11-12; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1826

The same.

- Fasl 1. on fol. 12^a; 2. on fol. 15^a; 3. on fol. 20^b, here styled as in the Vienna copy در مقامات سلوک; 4. on fol. 23^a; 5. on fol. 25^b; 6. on fol. 27^b, last line; 7. on fol. 29^b, lin. penult.; 8. on fol. 33^b, last line; 9. on fol. 38^a; 10. on fol. 39^b, last line; 11. on fol. 43^b; 12. on fol. 50^a; 13. on fol. 52^a; 14. on fol. 56^b; 15. on fol. 61^b; 16. on fol. 66^a, here styled as in the Vienna copy and in Nos. 1304 and 2255 (1822 and 1823 in this Cat.); 17. on fol. 70^b,

lin. penult.; 18. on fol. 75^a, first line; 19. on fol. 78^b, here styled *در معاملات کون و مکان*; 20. on fol. 83^b; 21. on fol. 89^a; 22. on fol. 93^a, last line, here styled *در طلب عشق و ترک خلق*; 23. on fol. 96^b, lin. penult.; 24. on fol. 102^a, last line; 25. on fol. 115^b; 26. on fol. 120^a, first line; 27. on fol. 128^a, here styled *در بیان نهایت اهل طریقت*; 28. on fol. 134^b.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين على كل حال الخ.

Collated throughout, with occasional additions on the margin. No date.

No. 110, ff. 1-137, ll. 11; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1827

The same.

This copy, which is not dated, contains twenty-nine fasls instead of the usual twenty-eight, the twenty-seventh having been split into two fasls with a special heading for the second one, viz.:

1. on fol. 12^b, last line; 2. on fol. 15^b; 3. on fol. 21^b; 4. on fol. 24^a; 5. on fol. 26^b; 6. on fol. 28^b; 7. on fol. 30^b; 8. on fol. 34^a, lin. penult.; 9. on fol. 38^a, lin. penult.; 10. on fol. 40^a, lines 1 and 2; 11. on fol. 43^b; 12. on fol. 50^a, lines 1 and 2; 13. on fol. 51^b, here styled *در حقیقت دل*; 14. on fol. 56^a; 15. on fol. 60^b, here styled *در بیان حقائق عشق*; 16. on fol. 65^a, here styled as in the preceding copy; 17. on fol. 69^b, last line; 18. on fol. 73^a; 19. on fol. 76^b; 20. on fol. 81^a, here styled *در بیان جد و اجتهاد*; 21. on fol. 85^b, lin. penult.; 22. on fol. 89^b; 23. on fol. 92^b, last line; 24. on fol. 97^b, here styled as in the Vienna copy *در کشف معانی سلوک*; 25. on fol. 109^a, lines 1 and 2; 26. on fol. 112^b; 27. on fol. 120^a, here styled as in Nos. 1304 and 2837 (1822 and 1825 in this Cat.); 28. not found in the other copies, on fol. 123^a, styled *در رضا و ترک*, corresponding to fol. 131^b, l. 8 in the preceding copy; 29.=28 in the other copies, on fol. 126^a.

Numerous marginal and interlinear glosses throughout the whole copy.

No. 821, ff. 130, ll. 9; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1828

The same.

This copy, although older than some of the preceding ones, is very badly written and not of much practical use; the first leaves are greatly injured besides.

Dated month of Rabi'-alākhar, A.H. 1118 (A.D. 1706, July-August).

No. 677, ff. 1-66, ll. 16-18; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1829

Tarab-almajālis (طرب المجالس).

The emotion of (mystic) assemblies, another elaborate Sūfic work on metaphysical and ethical matters, by the same Mir Fakhr-alsādāt Husaini, unfortunately a very defective copy. It is divided into the following five kisms:

1. در بیان خلق و امر, in eight fasls, on fol. 7^a.
2. در اصناف ذریت آدم, in twelve fasls, on fol. 32^a.

3. در فصیلت و شرف انسان بر جمیع حیوانات, in fourteen fasls, on fol. 66^b. There is a lacuna after fol. 81, through which the fifth fasl is entirely missing. The sixth fasl is found (by a misplacement of the leaves) on fol. 141^b.

4. در بیان اخلاق حمیده, in nine fasls, on fol. 118^a. Part of the eighth fasl and the whole of the ninth are missing in consequence of a lacuna after fol. 139.

5. در بیان اوصاف ذمیمه, in twelve fasls; only the beginning of the second fasl is found on fol. 140^b, all the rest is missing. The copy breaks off on fol. 140^b. The remaining leaves belong (partly or entirely) to the third kism. An index on ff. 5^a-7^a.

Beginning: حمد و ثنا مر خدا را جل جلاله و عم نواله آن صانع که ذره خاک الخ.

No date. An entry from A.H. 1074 (A.D. 1663, 1664) on the fly-leaf.

No. 1237, ff. 146, ll. 11; distinct Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1830

Kanz-alrumûz (کنز الرموز).

The treasure of mysteries, a third mystical work in form of a mathnawī on the religious duties of Islām from a Sūfic standpoint, on spiritual lore, etc., by Mir Fakhr-alsādāt Husaini, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1258; Rieu ii. p. 845^b; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 431; Krafft, p. 66; W. Pertsch, p. 12; H. Khalifa v. p. 254, etc.

Beginning:

باز طبعم را هوایی دیگر است
بلبل جانرا نوائی دیگر است

Dated the 21st of Rajab, A.H. 1124 (which must be a clerical error for 1123=A.D. 1711, Sept. 4, since the scribe adds, that the date corresponds to the fifth year of Bahādurshāh's reign; now, the emperor Bahādur ascended the throne in Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1119=A.D. 1707, June, and died in Muharram, A.H. 1124=A.D. 1712, Feb.; in Rajab, A.H. 1124, he was therefore no longer alive).

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2306, ff. 32, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1831

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. No date.

On fol. 142^a it is wrongly styled *مثنوی محمود*.

No. 110, ff. 142-183, 2 coll., each ll. 11; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; small illuminated heading on fol. 142^b; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1832

Zād-almusāfirin (زاد المسافرين).

The provision for travellers (on the mystic road), another Sūfic mathnawī by Mir Fakhr-alsādāt Husaini, in imitation of Sanā'i's *Hadīkah* (see Nos. 914-927 above), in eight makālas, viz.:

1. در مجاهد طلب حق, on fol. 188^a.
2. فی شرف البیان, on fol. 195^a.

3. در ارشاد و معامله, on fol. 205^b.
 4. در صفت سالک طریقت, on fol. 208^a.
 5. در بیان عشق و مراتب او, on fol. 215^a.
 6. در معرفت نفس و الطاف او, on fol. 224^a, first line.
 7. در معرفت دین و در بیان تحقیق او, on fol. 231^b.
 8. در بیان حال پیر و مرید, on fol. 242^b.

Beginning:

ای برتر از آن همه که گفتند - آنانکه پدید یا نهفتند

The date appears here on fol. 251^a, in the last bait but one, in this form:

در هفصد و بیست در زهجرت
 گشت آخرین کتاب تمت

= A. H. 720, see the remark in No. 1821 above. Other copies of this poem are noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 1259; Rieu ii. p. 608; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 430 and 431; W. Pertsch, p. 10; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 116; Cat. des MSS. et Xylogr., pp. 356 and 438; see also H. Khalfa iii. p. 528, No. 6774.

No date.

No. 110, ff. 184-251, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'liq; small illuminated heading on fol. 184^b; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1833

Another copy of the same.

Beginning the same as in the preceding copy. The date appears here in this form: در هفصد و بیست بُد
 در زهجرت; again = A. H. 720.

No date.

No. 650, ff. 56, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1834

The same.

Here the date of composition is distinctly as in the copy of Sprenger's Oudh Catal., viz.: در هفصد و بیست و نه
 در زهجرت = A. H. 729.

No date.

Other works of the same Fakhr-alsādāt Husaini are: صراط مستقیم (روح الارواح; سی نامه in the Haft Iklim, No. 609); and قلندر نامه (Rieu ii. p. 774^b).

No. 1090, ff. 1-49, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece, the first two pages richly adorned; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1835

Mukātabāt-i-Shaikh 'Abd-alrazzāk Kāshī bā Shaikh 'Alā-aulah Simnānī (مکاتبات شیخ عبد الرزاق کاشی) (با شیخ علاء التوله سمنانی).

Correspondence on several points of mystic theosophy, as for instance, the توحید, etc., between Shaikh Kamāl-aldin 'Abd-alrazzāk of Kāshān (who was a pupil of Shaikh Nūr-aldin bin 'Abd-alṣamad Naṭanzī and died A. H. 730 = A. D. 1329, 1330, see Haft Iklim, No. 932, col. 445 in this Cat., where a list of his most prominent

Arabic works is given, compare also Rieu ii. p. 832^a, No. VI, where a Persian paraphrase of his اصطلاحات is noticed, G. Flügel iii. p. 371, and i. p. 463; O. Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 164^a; H. Khalfa i. p. 325, etc.) and Shaikh Rukn-aldin 'Alā-aulah of Simnān (who died the 22nd of Rajab, A. H. 736 = A. D. 1336, March 6, see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 132, coll. 288 and 289 in this Cat., and Haft Iklim, No. 1138, ib., col. 463). It consists of two letters only, the first containing 'Abd-alrazzāk's questions, the second 'Alā-aulah's answer.

Beginning: شیخ کمال الدین عبد الرزاق کاشی رحمه الله وی مرید شیخ نور الدین عبد القصد نطنزیست الخ

Dated by Abū Ṭālib alḥusainī at Murshidābād the 25th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1180 (A. D. 1766, Aug. 31).

No. 1234, ff. 311^a-316^b, ll. 16; Naskhi, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1836

Shamā'il-i-Anḳiyā u Dalā'il-i-Atḳiyā (شمائل انقیاء و دلائل اتقیاء).

An exhaustive dogmatic work on the principles and traditions of Sūfism, compiled on the basis of some hundred Arabic and Persian treatises, by Rukn (or Rukn-aldin) 'Imād (see fol. 2^a, l. 5), who was a pupil of Shaikh Burhān-aldin Gharib of the Cīstī order, Nizām-aldin Auliya's (died the 18th of Rabi'-alākhar, A. H. 725 = A. D. 1325, April 3) third disciple, who died at Daulatābād the 12th of Šafar, A. H. 732 (A. D. 1331, Nov. 14), compare Safinat-alauliyā, No. 117 (col. 287 in this Cat.); Maṭlūb-alṭālibīn, No. 16, seventh in the list of Khalīfas (ib., col. 324), and Sawāṭi'-alanwār, No. 23, g in the list of Khalīfas and disciples (ib., col. 334). Rukn 'Imād wrote it at the special request of the Shaikh, when the latter had finished his work on similar topics, the نفائس الانفاس, see fol. 2^b, ll. 4 and 5, and fol. 4^b, l. 2. It is divided into four قسَم and ninety-one بیان. The four qisams are:

1. در بیان افعال حسنة اصحاب طریقت و مقامات سالکان و مرادات مریدان و مطالب طالبان عجائب و دقائق آن, on fol. 6^a.

2. در بیان احوال ارباب حقیقت از انبیاء و اخص اولیاء, on fol. 119^a.

3. در اوصاف وجود ذات بی کیفیت و کم حضرت الوهیت و چگونگی موجودات دیگر و بیان ازل و ازال و ابد و اباد و لطائف و غرائب امر و حکم و قضا و قدر الخ, on fol. 244^a.

4. متضمن خلقت و اوصاف مهتر آدم و فضائل آدمیان و امیدواریها در باب بندگان گناهکاران و عنایت بی سالکان, on fol. 253^a.

Beginning: بسم الله الذی اکرم الاققیاء شمائلهم ستایش و ثنا بیعت مانند شیم و شمائل انقیاء و اصفیاء الخ

Partly collated. Many small injuries throughout the copy.

No date. Complete index on the fly-leaves.

No. 1322, ff. 258, ll. 17; Naskhi, the last page supplied by another hand; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1837

Miṣbāḥ-alhidāyat u miṣṭāḥ-alkifāyat (مصباح الهداية و مفتاح الكفاية).

A compendium of Sūfī maxims, theories, and doctrines, together with general ethical principles (ذكر مبادئ و اصول) (طريقه صوفيان و بيان بعضی از علوم و معارف ایشان), being an abridged adaptation of the famous Arabic work عوارف المعارف, in sixty-three chapters, by Shaikh Shihāb-al-dīn Abū Ḥafṣ 'Umar bin Muḥammad bin 'Abdallāh al-Bakrī al-Suhrawardī, who was born in Rajab, A. H. 539 (A. D. 1145, Jan.), and died in Baghdad the 1st of Muḥarram, A. H. 632 (A. D. 1234, Sept. 26), see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 148 (col. 290 in this Cat.), G. Flügel iii. p. 329 sq.; O. Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 172 sq.; H. Khalfa iv. p. 275, No. 8401, etc. (the عوارف المعارف were printed in Būlāq, in the margins of Ghazālī's احياء علوم الدين, in four volumes, see No. 1781 above, A. H. 1306). The Persian translation of another work of Suhrawardī's, رشف التصانيع, is noticed in Rieu ii. p. 853^a, see also H. Khalfa iii. p. 465; on the life of the great Shaikh compare Ibn Khallikān in De Slane's translation, ii. pp. 382-384. The author of this Persian adaptation of the عوارف المعارف is 'Izz-al-dīn Maḥmūd bin 'Alī al-Kāshānī (see fol. 3^a, l. 9), who died according to H. Khalfa, loc. cit., A. H. 735 (A. D. 1334, 1335), see Haft Iklim, No. 931 (col. 445 in this Cat.). He wished at first to give, in compliance with the requests of many friends, a full translation of Suhrawardī's work, but soon abandoned that idea, as involving too great a labour, and contented himself with writing this مختصر, in which he embodied all the principal points and doctrines of the Arabic original. Several portions of this translation, another copy of which is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 290, are quoted verbally in Jāmi's Nafahāt-aluns, viz. the 1st faṣl of the 3rd bāb, the 10th faṣl of the same, and parts of the 2nd faṣl of the 1st bāb, see Notices et Extraits, xii. pp. 322-352 and 377-391. Other Persian translations or adaptations of the عوارف المعارف are those of Zahir-al-dīn 'Abd-alraḥmān bin Najīb-al-dīn 'Alī bin Buzghush al-Shirāzī, who died in Ramadān, A. H. 716 (A. D. 1316, Nov.-Dec.), see a copy of it in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 89, and compare Safinat-alauliyā, No. 151 (col. 290 in this Cat.), and Haft Iklim, No. 176 (ib., col. 391); of Junaid bin Fadl-allāh, the grandson of the preceding Zahir-al-dīn 'Abd-alraḥmān, a copy of which is described in E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 87-89; and of an anonymous author, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 291.

The Miṣbāḥ-alhidāyat is divided into ten books, each book subdivided into ten faṣls (Index on ff. 4^a-5^a):

- Book I. در بيان اعتقادات صوفيه, on fol. 5^b.
- II. در بيان علوم, on fol. 20^a.
- III. در معارف, on fol. 32^a.
- IV. در بعضی اصطلاحات صوفيان, on fol. 52^b.
- V. در مستحسنات مضمونه, on fol. 61^a.
- VI. در آداب, on fol. 83^b.
- VII. در اعمال, on fol. 118^a.

VIII. در بيان اخلاق, on fol. 141^b.

IX. در مقامات, on fol. 152^a.

X. در احوال و ختم كتاب, on fol. 167^a.

Beginning: حمدی که لمعات صدق و نجات اخلاص
آن دیده جان منور الخ

No date. College of Fort William.

No. 2281, ff. 179, ll. 19; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1838

Silk-i-Sulūk (سلک سلوک).

A comprehensive work on the various points of the Sūfī doctrine and the science of the mystic road, in 151 short chapters, styled سلک, and composed by Diyā-al-dīn Nakhshabī, the author of the older and larger version of the famous Tūṭnāma (see Nos. 743-751 in this Cat.), who died A. H. 751 (A. D. 1350, 1351).

Beginning: حمدی که از عطر روائع او ارواح اولیاء معطر
گردد (و) مرادی را که اولیای او را الخ

The first chapter begins, on fol. 3^b, with an exposition of the technical terms of Sūfism. The work (which is styled both سلک سلوک and سلک السلوک) is mentioned as one of the authorities of the مفتاح الجنان of Muḥammad Mujir (bin ?) Wajih-al-dīn (written about A. H. 770 = A. D. 1368, 1369), see Rieu i. pp. 40 and 41.

This copy is dated the 12th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1159 (the 28th year of Muḥammadshāh's reign = A. D. 1746, Feb. 4).

No. 651, ff. 132, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1839

Another copy of the same.

Beginning: حمدی که از عطر روائع او ارواح اولیاء معطر
گردد مرخدائی را الخ

The author's name appears on fol. 2^b, l. 7, the title on fol. 2^b, l. 6, and fol. 3^b, l. 3 ab infra. This copy, which is not dated, is collated throughout, and contains some very valuable marginal glosses.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2155, ff. 128, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; the Arabic quotations in Naskh; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1840

Marghūb-alkulūb (مرغوب القلوب).

A mathnawī on the elements of asceticism and mysticism, composed A. H. 757 (A. D. 1356) and divided into ten faṣls, compare G. Flügel i. p. 526; Rieu ii. p. 874^a, and No. 1765, 10 above, where it is styled ترغیب القلوب. It is commonly ascribed to Shams-al-dīn Tabrizī, the spiritual guide of Jalāl-al-dīn Rūmī (see Flügel, loc. cit., the heading of the present copy and the preface to the immediately following one), but as Shams-al-dīn died A. H. 645 (A. D. 1247, 1248), i. e. 112 lunar years before the composition of this poem, the statement is absurd. H. Khalfa v. p. 495, No. 11809, only quotes the title. The date, A. H. 757, is found both in the copy of the British Mus. and in the two

Ind. Office copies (here on fol. 76^b, l. 2); but the author's name, Shams, which Rieu found in the last verse of his copy, is missing both here and in the following copy. Only nine fasls are marked in the present MS., but a comparison with the following copy shows, that the heading of the 6th has been omitted at the top of fol. 75^a.

Beginning of the poem, on fol. 71^a:

بگویم حمد رب العالمین را
عطا کو کرد بر من عقل و دین را

Faṣl 1. در باب توبه, on fol. 71^b; 2. در باب روح, on fol. 72^a; 3. در باب وضو, on fol. 72^b; 4. در ترک دنیا, on fol. 73^b; 5. در باب توحید, on fol. 74^a, last line; 6. (not marked here, see the following copy) on fol. 75^a, first line; 7. در باب عشق سالک, on fol. 75^a; 8. در باب فنا, on fol. 75^b; 9. در باب عاشق و معشوق, on fol. 75^b; 10. در باب مسافر بیگ, on fol. 76^a. A copy of the 10th faṣl is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 4, No. 10; a complete one in No. 1924, 1 below.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2058, ff. 71-76, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1841

Another copy of the same.

This copy of the مرغوب القلوب is provided (a) with a preface in prose, identical with that in the Vienna copy; (b) with a kind of commentary to each verse, consisting of traditions (حدیث), quotations from the Kurān (قرآن تعالی), etc., illustrating the meaning of the text. It should therefore rather be styled (as a note on the fly-leaf implies): شرح مرغوب القلوب. The date of composition is found here on fol. 20^b, last line, together with the title.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: الحمد لله رب العالمین والعاقبة للمتقين والصلوة والسلام على رسول محمد وآله واصحابه اجمعين این کتاب مرغوب القلوب از گفتار شیخ الاسلام والمشیخ قطب المحققین شمس الدین و الدنيا شمس تبریزی الخ

Beginning of the poem, on fol. 2^a, l. 2:

بگویم حمد رب العالمین را
عطا کو کرد بر ما عقل و دین را

Faṣl 1. در بیان توبه, on fol. 6^b; 2. در بیان روح, on fol. 8^a; 3. در بیان ترک, on fol. 10^b; 4. در بیان دنیا, on fol. 13^a, first line; 5. در بیان تجرید, on fol. 16^a; 6. در بیان معرفت, on fol. 17^a; 7. در بیان عشق, on fol. 18^b; 8. در بیان عاشق و معشوق, on fol. 19^a; 9. در بیان فنا و بقا, on fol. 19^b; 10. در بیان سفر اقامت, on fol. 20^a.

Dated the 29th of Rabī' al-awwal, A. H. 1115 (1107) = A. D. 1703, Aug. 12. A seal of 'Abd-alwahhāb Khān Bahādur, with the date 1174 (A. D. 1760, 1761), on fol. 1^a.

No. 938, ff. 21, ll. 9; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1842

Ṣafwat-alṣafī (صفوة الصفي).

The life, wonderful deeds, and miracles of the great Ṣūfī Shaikh Ṣafī-al-dīn Ishāq al-Mūsawī, the ancestor of the Ṣafawīs, who died A. H. 735 (A. D. 1334, 1335), see fol. 278^b. This work, which is usually — and probably more correctly — styled صفوة الصفا, was composed by Darwish Tawakkulī (or Tawakkul) bin Isma'il bin Hājī of Ardabil, commonly known as Ibn Bazzāz (not Bazzār, as H. Khalfā iv. p. 105, calls him), whose father and uncle were disciples of the great Shaikh, see the description of a revised edition of the same biography by a certain Abū-alfath al-Ḥusainī in Rieu i. pp. 345 and 346. Rieu assigns, from internal evidence, the composition of this work to about A. H. 750 (A. D. 1349, 1350); the present copy is stated at the end to be the autograph of the author Ibn Bazzāz, and dated in the month of Sha'bān, A. H. 759 (A. D. 1358, July-August); that could easily be reconciled with the fact of Ṣadr-al-dīn Mūsā, Ṣafī-al-dīn's son and successor, who died A. H. 758 (A. D. 1357), being spoken of in this work as still living, on the assumption, that the bulk of it was written a few years before the final date of completion.

The biography is divided into twelve bābs, and begins: الحمد لله الذي تجلّى لوليائه بانوار العرفان و المعارف و تحلّى اصفيائه بانواع اللطائف و العوارف الخ

In Rieu's revised edition it contains an additional preface and khātimah, and the beginning consequently differs from that just given; another copy is described in the Cat. des MSS. et Xyl., p. 289.

No. 1098, ff. 342, ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

1843

Maktūbāt-i-Aḥmad bin Yahyā Munyari (مکتوبات احمد بن يحيى منياري).

A first collection of 100 letters on the mystical doctrine or the chief topics of Ṣūfism, by the great Shaikh Sharaf-al-dīn Aḥmad bin Yahyā Munyari, who was born in Munyar, a village in Bihār, and died in Bihār A. H. 782 (A. D. 1380, 1381), see Bodleian Cat., No. 1263, where his discourses on Ṣūfism, entitled Ma'adn al-ma'ani, and composed between A. H. 749 and 751 (A. D. 1348-1350), are described, and Rieu ii. p. 492^b. This first collection was made as early as A. H. 747 (A. D. 1346, 1347), by Zain Badr 'Arabi (زين بدر عربي), a disciple of the Shaikh, and contains letters addressed to the latter's pupil and friend Kādī Shams-al-dīn, the governor of the township of Jūsa (قاضي شمس الدين). They deal with the following topics:

1. در خشنود; 2. در توبه; 3. در توحید باری تعالی; 4. در طلب پیر; 5. در تجرید توبه; 6. در ولایت; 7. در ارادت; 8. در اهل بیت شیخی; 9. در احوال صدیقان و نماز و برآمدن; 10. در کرامت; 11. در کشف; 12. در انوار; 13. در حاجات کفایت; 14. در سالک و مجذوب; 15. در وصول; 16. در تجلی

1844

Maktûbât-i-Ahmad bin Yahyâ Munyari.

A second collection of 151 letters of the same Sharaf-al-din Ahmad bin Yahyâ Munyari on similar Şûfî points as the preceding one, and addressed to a great number of Shaikhs, made by the same Zain Badr 'Arabi twenty-two years after the first, i.e. A. H. 769 (A. D. 1367, 1368), see fol. 3^b, ll. 2 and 3.

الحمد لله الذى وقف المشايخ بكشف ما

يجوز من الاسرار ورزق للمريدين بالجدد والجهد والاختيار
و حفظهم بمركات انفسهم عن شرور النفس الخ

Part of the original copy has been torn away in a great number of leaves, and another hand has supplied the missing words or whole lines, but not always quite correctly, as a comparison with the following excellent copy shows; for instance, on the very first page it is stated that the previous collection contained 101 letters of Kâdî Shams-al-din (instead of 100, written to Shams-al-din, صد و يكتم مكتوب قاضى شمس الدين instead of (صد مكتوب باسم قاضى شمس الدين). Besides, the headings of the last eleven letters and portions of some of the preceding ones are omitted, and have been filled in here from the following copy (except that of the last, which is not found there).

These letters deal with the following topics :

1. در راه دين و درستى يقين, on fol. 8^a.
2. در طلب علم (شدن) (the following copy adds ورنج), on fol. 11^a.
3. در خلوص نيت و درستى ارادت, on fol. 13^b.
4. در نزول بلا و بار كشيدن مبتلا, on fol. 17^a.
5. در ترك دنيا و رغبت كردن بعقبى, on fol. 20^a.
6. در مريدى و پيرى و مجاهد كردن (in the following copy), on fol. 23^a, first line.
7. در همت بلند و خود را با وجود دو عالم مغلس, on fol. 25^a, first line.
8. در توبه و بازگشتن بخداوند عز و جل (in the following copy), on fol. 28^a.
9. در گمان بد در حق خویش و گمان نيك در حق, on fol. 31^b, last line.
10. در محبت دنيا و مذمت آن, on fol. 34^b.
11. در محبت و عشق, on fol. 37^a.
12. در وصول الى الله, on fol. 39^b.
13. در اثر صحبت و در ولادت مورى و معنوى, on fol. 42^b.
14. در اطاعت مريد بدانچه پير فرمايد, on fol. 46^a.
15. در صفت پيران و مذمت حال فضولان, on fol. 49^a.
16. در افلاس خود و صدق طلب, on fol. 55^a.
17. در عجز انبيا و اوليا (اوليا) (in the following copy), on fol. 58^b, first line.
18. در دوستى و دشمنى لله (دشمنى الله) (in the following copy), on fol. 60^a.

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در مرض 19; در غلطگاه مردمان 18; غلطگاه سالک
در زلات 21; در فضل انبيا براوليا 20; ظاهر و باطن
انبيا و شمه در احكام زيارت و تعمين روز و قرات
در ارکان 24; در طلب طريقت 23; در اصل تصوف 22;
در شريعت و 26; در شريعت و طريقت 25; طريقت
در ترتيب مشغولى 28; در متابعت رسول 27; حقيقت
در طهارت بعبارتى ديگر 30; در طهارت 29; با نماز
در زكوة 34; در روزه 33; در نماز 32; در نيت 31;
در دعا و خواندن سورتها بر كفايت 36; در حج 35;
در 39; در بندگى كردن 38; در عبادت 37; مهمات
در 41; در كلمه طيبه 40; در بندگى كردن بعبارتى ديگر
در شكر اسلام 43; در صدق ايمان 42; ايمان عربان
در 47; در محبت 46; در معرفت 45; در شرك خفى 44;
در 49; در حكم محبت و عشق 48; علامت محبت
در طريق الى الله 51; در طلب حق 50; طالب
در همت و دعا كه بعد از فريضة 53; در گفت و رفت 52;
در صحبت قاضى 55; در تحريرص مريد 54; بخواند الخ
در اول مرتبه 57; در اول مرتبه مريد 56; صدر الدين
در اخلاق 59; در احوال مسلمانى 58; مريد بعبارتى ديگر
در 62; در تجريد و تفريد 61; در تفكر 60; حميده
در پاك داشتن راه دين 63; تجريد و تفريد بعبارتى ديگر
در گمان 67; در نسب 66; در صدق 65; در تقوى 64;
در تعلق اسباب و ترك آن 69; در معاد 68; نيك
در خدمت اين طائفه 71; در صحبت اين طائفه 70;
در طمع نماز و خشنودى 73; در پاكيژه كردن اخلاق 72;
در تفسير دنيا و كيفيت نماز فوت 74; خصمان در شش روز
در سعادت و شقاوت 76; در ترك دنيا 75; شده و دعائى آن
در 80; در روح 79; در خوف و رجا 78; در ستر قدر 77;
در 83; در هوا 82; در نياز حقيقت نفس 81; دل
در 85; در مجاهدت و سياست نفس 84; رياضت نفس
در تفاوت اقدام 87; در با خود ساختن 86; هجران نفس
در غفلت و دعا كه حضرت 88; و دعائى بر آمدن مهمات
در حسرت و 89; رسالت خواندى بعد تبليغ رسالت
كيفيت نماز و درود روز و شب جمعه براى كيفيت مهمات
در معالجت و نماز كفايت مهمات در روز جمعه 90;
در عزلت 94; در سماع 93; در ملامت 92; در لباس 91;
در مرگ 97; در جهله 96; در حكم جدا شدن از خلق 95;
در ذكر بهشت 100; در دوزخ 99; در وعد و وعيد 98.

Every letter begins thus: برادر شمس الدين يداند.

سپاس بى پايان: on fol. 1^b.
Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b.
و ستايش فراوان مر حضرت پاك خداوند پرا كه دلهاى
عارفانرا بانوار مشاهده جمال الخ

No date.

No. 413, ff. 213, ll. 17 on ff. 1-10, ll. 19-20 on ff. 11-213;
Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5¼ in.

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19. در پاکتی ظاهر و باطن. on fol. 62^b.
20. در تحریص بر علم و غنیمت شمردن صحبت نیک. on fol. 64^a.
21. در گردش و روش. on fol. 65^b.
22. در تصفیه و تزکیه (در تصفیه نمودن) و بقاء صفات ذمیمه و صفت معجوبی وی چنانچه و تزکیه و بقاء صفات ذمیمه و صفت معجوبی وی چنانچه (در تصفیه نمودن) on fol. 67^b.
23. در تجرید و تفرید. on fol. 69^a.
24. در بندگی کردن و بنده بودن. on fol. 71^b.
25. در نزول بلا و پیش آمدن برضا. on fol. 73^b.
26. در ترك عادت و كوشش نمودن (در ترك عادت و كوشش نمودن) on fol. 74^b.
27. در وضو كردن و نماز تجدید گذاردن (در وضو كردن و نماز تجدید گذاردن) on fol. 76^a.
28. در استقامت كوشیدن در طاعت و عبادت (در استقامت نمودن بطاعت و عبادت) on fol. 78^b.
29. در غنیمت شمردن و نماز تهجد (در غنیمت شمردن و نماز تهجد و تلاوت ذكر) on fol. 79^b.
30. در نصیحت مرید و ترك ایذاء غیر. on fol. 80^a.
31. در ارسال عرائض مرید را بخدمت پیر و ناز (از ناز) (در جواز ارسال عرائض مرید را بجانب پیر خویش) on fol. 81^a, first line.
32. در مواظبت نمودن باوراد و وظائف. on fol. 81^b.
33. در طلب حق و عشق او (در طلب حق و عشق او) on fol. 82^b.
34. در علو همت و كوشیدن در استقامت. on fol. 84^b.
35. در كلمه طیب (در ذكر كلمه طیب) on fol. 85^b, last line.
36. در جهد كردن كار دین و تنگی نیامدن از این (در جهد نمودن در كار دین و تنگی نیامدن) on fol. 86^b.
37. در مطلع شدن بعیبهائ نفس. on fol. 87^a.
38. در شغل وقت حال و ترك كردن اندیشه مال. on fol. 88^a.
39. در خوف خاتمت و افلاس خود. on fol. 88^b.
40. در غم دین و (Letter 45 in the following copy). on fol. 90^a.
41. در صبر (Letter 46 in the following copy, headed صبر) on fol. 92^b, first line.
42. در معرفت حضرت عزت و دوری عقل از علت (در معرفت حضرت عزت و دوری عقل از علت) on fol. 95^a.
43. در عشق (Letter 41 in the following copy). on fol. 97^a.
44. در دوستی كردن (Letter 42 in the following copy). on fol. 99^b.

- در ترک ملاقات. 43 (Letter 43 in the following copy). در ترك ملاقات، on fol. 102^a.
- 46 (Letter 44 in the following copy, headed در ترك
در ترك جاء و استغناء اله . . .) باله
47. در علامت خشنودی و ناخشنودی و در طلب علم
in the following) راحت رسانیدن به بندگان خدای
در دانستن بعلا مت خشنودی و ناخشنودی حق copy
104^b. در طلب علم دینی و راحت رسانیدن بخلق)
48. (in the following copy) در مشغول شدن در کار (بکار
in the following copy) و امید داشتن از خداوند غفار
و بخداوند، on fol. 106^b.
49. در حکم ازل و معزولی عقل، on fol. 108^a.
50. در رضا بحکم خدا و معزول شدن اعقل (! sic) از.
(in the following copy simply خدا بحکم خدا
on fol. 109^b.
51. در رضا بتقدیر در حکم خداوند بی نظیر (in the
following copy) بتقدیر خداوند بی نظیر، on fol. 110^b.
52. in the following) در محبت و اشتیاق و در قناعت
(copy simply در محبت و اشتیاق، on fol. 112^a.
53. در بیوفائی دنیا و مذمت آن، on fol. 113^b.
54. در قناعت بر قدر ضرورت و پسند کردن بحاجت
(in the following copy) حاجت (و کفاف حاجت، on fol. 115^a.
55. در صبر بحکم خدا و رضا بنزول بلا، on fol. 116^a.
56. در قلع نفس، on fol. 120^a.
57. in the following copy) در رضا دادن بتقدیر خدا
(در رضا دادن بتقدیر عبارتی دیگر)، on fol. 122^a.
58. در مذمت تقلید شغل قضا و قبول کردن بطوع
in the following copy simply در مذمت و تقلید قضا)
(on fol. 122^b, last line.
59. در دعوی محبت و اظهار مودت، on fol. 123^b.
60. in the following) و در خوف و رضا (!
(copy در ابتلا و در خوف و رجا، on fol. 124^a.
61. در کار کردن بر بندگان بفصل و نگاه داشتن ایشان
in the following copy) در کار کردن بفصل
(on fol. 126^b, نه بعدل).
62. در مسلمانی و آوردن بر دعوی خویش برهان
(in the following copy) در مسلمان آوردن
(on fol. 127^b, بر دعوی خود).
63. در عشق ورزیدن و در مزید آن کوشیدن، on fol. 128^a.
64. در حمل حدیث یا لیت رب محمد لم یخلق محمداً، on fol. 129^b.
65. (in the following copy) در همت بلند (در بلند همت
on fol. 131^a, و طلب خداوند)
66. در پوشیدن اسرار و لب بستن از گفتار و دور شدن
in the following copy) (شدن پندار (پندار و دریافتن) بت و زگار
on fol. 132^b, first line.
67. in the) در حکمت خداوند جهان و مقهوری بندگان
(following copy) همه بندگان، on fol. 134^a.

68. در محبت فقرا و مساکین با دلائل و براهین و عاجزی (the last word left out in the following copy), on fol. 135^b, first line.
69. در پوشیدگی ستر حق و سرگردانی خلق, on fol. 136^b.
70. در معزولی و عاجزی عقل در مقابله حکم خداوند در عز و جل, on fol. 137^b.
71. در صفت مردان و مذمت مختشان, on fol. 138^b.
72. در آوردن حاجات خلق و راحت رسانیدن بندگان حق (in the following copy بندگان), on fol. 140^a.
73. in the following (تأثیر آن جهان و تأثیرات آن, on fol. 141^b, first line).
74. in the following (همت بلند, on fol. 143^b, first line).
75. در قهر محبوب و استغناء مطلوب, on fol. 145^a.
76. در بی نیازی حضرت عزت و دوری از عقل علت (in the following copy علت از علت, on fol. 146^a, last line).
77. in the following copy (در سرانسان و دانستن آن, on fol. 148^a).
78. در نفی دنیا و اثبات معرفت مولی, on fol. 149^a, last line.
79. در قهر کردن و لطف نمودن بر دوستان و دشمنان (در قهر کردن بر دوستان و لطف نمودن بر دشمنان), on fol. 151^a.
80. در گفتن هر چه باید گفت و ناگفتن آنچه نباید گفت, on fol. 152^a.
81. in the following (در فضل بنی آدم و عشق با خداوند عالم, on fol. 154^b, first line).
82. در آنچه افعال و احکام خداوند تعالی معلل است از آن معلی (متعال بعلى, in the following copy با منزه, on fol. 156^a).
83. در ترک دنیا و میل بعقبی, on fol. 157^b.
84. در تقسیم بتان و پاک شدن از آن, on fol. 159^b, first line.
85. در رغبت کردن بکارها آخرت و ترک آوردن حرص و شهوت, on fol. 162^a.
86. در دشمن داشتن دنیا و دوست گرفتن عقبی, on fol. 164^a, first line.
87. در طلب حق و ترک خلق, on fol. 165^b.
88. در مذمت جهان و بیوفائی آن, on fol. 166^b.
89. the following (در شادی یافتن و حسرت نا یافتن, on fol. 167^b).
90. در راه بحق و ترک نفس و خلق, on fol. 169^a, first line.
91. in the following copy (در ترغیب و ترهیب, on fol. 170^a).
92. در دستگیری کردن درماندگان و بر آوردن حاجت حاجتمندان, on fol. 171^b.
93. دریافت (در دریافتن, in the following copy کفر پنهانی, on fol. 172^b, first line).

94. در نواختن یار, on fol. 174^b, first line.
95. (in the following copy انتظار و انصاف, on fol. 175^b).
96. در کمال تواضع و نواختن پیشینه, on fol. 176^b.
97. در طلب مطلوب از اهل آن و یاری خواستن از حق (in the following copy از آن, on fol. 177^b).
98. در بارگشتی محبت بلاء محبوب را, on fol. 179^b.
99. در عذر خواستن و بخلق پیش آمدن, on fol. 180^b, first line.
100. در تفصیل معنی ولایت بر معنی نبوت, on fol. 181^a.
101. در بیان شتء از علم مکاشفات, on fol. 181^b.
102. در پوشیده داشتن سر و اتباع شرع, on fol. 182^b.
103. (in the following copy نمودن) در تأسف کردن, on fol. 185^b.
104. در اعتقاد کردن بر درویشان و بر خوردن از آن (the last five words left out in the following copy), on fol. 188^a.
105. (in the following copy در مشغول شدن, on fol. 189^a).
106. در بلندى همت بعبارتی دیگر, on fol. 190^a.
107. در تأسف عمر رفته و ندامت حال گذشته بعبارتی دیگر, on fol. 191^a.
108. در تبدیل اخلاق ناستوده باخلاق پسندیده بعبارتی دیگر, on fol. 192^a.
109. در خلاصگی و شایستگی و برگزیدگی و دوستی, in the following copy simply (برگزیدگی, on fol. 193^a).
110. در راه شریعت و طریقت و حقیقت, on fol. 194^b.
111. در تأسف و ندامت حال خود بعبارتی دیگر, on fol. 195^a.
112. در تفریض امر بحق و دور بودن از اختیار جواز خلق (in the following copy خود بر خلق, on fol. 197^a, first line).
113. در ترغیب بر فقر و فاقه بعبارتی دیگر, on fol. 197^b.
114. در تفصیل (در فضل, in the following copy لمن, on fol. 198^b).
115. در طور عقل و طور عشق, on fol. 199^b, first line.
116. (in the following copy محبت) در طلب محبت, on fol. 201^a, first line.
117. in the following (در استعداد مرگ و غنیمت حیات, on fol. 201^b).
118. در افلاس بعبارتی دیگر, on fol. 202^b.
119. the following copy (در استقامت در راه دین, on fol. 203^b, first line).
120. in the follow- (در بازگشت بخداوند تعالی عز و جل, on fol. 205^a).
121. in the following (در امید داشتن بخدای تعالی, on fol. 206^a).

122. (in the following copy *در دفع وسوسه* (در قلم نفس) *بعبارتی دیگر*, on fol. 207^a.)
123. in the following) *در عزت ایمان و صفت مؤمنان* (copy *بعبارتی دیگر*), on fol. 208^b.
124. *در خوف از مبتلا گردانیدن از آنجا که بنده نداند*, on fol. 210^a, last line.
125. *در فضل فقیر و فقرا و مذمت غنی و اغنيا* (in the following copy *اغنيا* و *مذمت اغنيا*), on fol. 211^b, first line.
126. *در فضل بشر بر ملک و فلک و بر جملة موجودات*, on fol. 212^a.
127. in the following) *در نکویش حال و امید داشتن* (copy without *داشتن*), on fol. 213^a.
128. (in the following copy *راه* *در طلب* *راه*), on fol. 214^b.
129. *در مذمت غنا (غنی)* (in the following copy *غنی*), on fol. 216^a.
130. *در دریافت فیض مر مستعد را بعبارتی دیگر* (these last two words are left out in the following copy), on fol. 217^a, first line.
131. *در جواب احادیث مولانا مظفر*, on fol. 218^a.
132. *در ارشاد و استظهار مرید*, on fol. 220^b.
133. *در بی نیازی خداوند عالم و ابتلاء بنی آدم*, on fol. 221^a.
134. *در صفت (در ذکر) عاشق* (in the following copy *عاشق*), on fol. 222^b.
135. *در بندگی و تحمیل بلا کردن*, on fol. 223^b.
136. in the) *در وحدت و موحدان و صفت موحدان* (following copy *موحدان* *بیان صفت موحدان*), on fol. 224^b.
137. in the following copy) *در توبه و استغفار* (in the following copy *توبه*), on fol. 226^b.
138. *در طلب مولی علی سبیل القوام فی اللیل* (in the following copy *الیالی*), on fol. 228^a.
139. *در معصیت خلق بمقابله رحمت حق*, on fol. 229^b.
140. *در بیدار گردانیدن سالک از وقوع مهالك*, on fol. 230^b, last line.
141. *در ترک دنیا و توجه بعقبی بعبارتی دیگر*, on fol. 232^b, first line.
142. *در طلب الله و ترک ما سوی الله*, on fol. 233^b.
143. *در رغبت نمودن بصحبت علما و عمل آخرت*, on fol. 235^b.
144. *در اوصاف مسلمانان و قهر کردن بر نفس و شیطان*, on fol. 236^b.
145. *در گردش و روش*, on fol. 237^b.
146. *در ترک ما لا یعنی و رفتن بمسلمانی*, on fol. 238^a.
147. *در توافع و صفت دل*, on fol. 238^b, last line.
148. *در بندگی و صبر و شکر بعبارتی دیگر*, on fol. 240^a.
149. *در صبر بعبارتی دیگر*, on fol. 242^a.
150. *در تصفیة دل و خلوص نیت*, on fol. 242^b.

151. on fol. 244^a; the chief topic is *در معودتین که از قرآن است یا از قرآن نیست*.

The Sūfī Shaikhs to whom these letters are addressed, are besides the same Kādi Shams-al-din of Jūsa, who was the recipient of the whole first collection:

- Shaikh 'Umar of the township of *انکلی*.
Kādi Zāhid Muhammad.
Maulānā (or Kādi) Kamāl-al-din Santūsi.
Maulānā Šadr-al-din.
Malik (or Khwājah) Khidr.
Malik Shams-al-din Shammū.
Khwājagi.
Rādī-almulk Maḥmūd, Malik Maḥmūd, and Maulānā Maḥmūd (who are probably identical).
Maulānā 'Umar of *بتکانو*.
Khwājah (or Shaikh) Sulaimān.
Maulānā Ḥamid-al-din (and Ḥamid-al-din Nāgūri).
Shaikh 'Umar Zafarābādi Diwāna, and his brother Muhammad Diwāna.
Maulānā (Imām or Shaikh) Muẓaffar.
Malik Muḥarriḥ.
Shaikh Maghribi.
Maulānā Kiwām-al-din *کرنی*.
Maulānā Bāyazīd (or Abū Yazid).
Naṣir-al-din.
Rafīkhān (?).
Malik Mu'izz-al-din.
Khwājah Ahmad.

Some letters are written to the author's own sons, viz. Kādi Ḥusām-al-din, Kuṭb-al-din, 'Abd-al-malik, and Fakhr-al-din; one to his mother (والدہ, No. 149); three are answers to letters received from Shams-al-din Burhān Haddādi, Imām Iftikhār of Baṣrah, and Khwājah Muḥaddbḥib; two are addressed to Sultān Firūzshāh of Dihli (A. H. 752-790 = A. D. 1351-1388), and to Dāwar Malik, the son-in-law of Sultān Muḥammadshāh of Dihli (A. H. 725-752 = A. D. 1325-1351) respectively, the former at the request of Khwājah 'Abid Zafarābādi. In a number of cases the names are left blank in this copy and have been supplied from the following one. Without any special address in both copies are Nos. 28, 60-62, 64-70, 73-90, 92, 93, 100, 102, 105-111, 117, 118, 121, 125, 129, 133, 141, 145, 148, 150, and 151. Index on ff. 3^b-7^b.

This copy is dated the 4th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 974 (A. D. 1567, March 15), by 'Abd-al-hādī, son of 'Abdallāh.

No. 393, ff. 245, ll. 17; Naṣkhi; worm-eaten and greatly injured in many leaves, where another hand has repaired the damage, but sometimes in a somewhat incorrect way; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1845

Another copy of the same *second* collection.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. The 150 letters (the 151st is wanting here) are found respectively:

1. on fol. 9^a; 2. on fol. 13^a; 3. on fol. 16^b; 4. on fol. 20^b; 5. on fol. 24^a; 6. on fol. 27^a; 7. on fol. 29^b; 8. on fol. 33^b; 9. on fol. 37^b; 10. on fol. 41^a; 11. on fol. 44^a; 12. on fol. 46^b; 13. on fol. 50^b; 14. on fol. 55^a; 15. on fol. 58^a; 16. on fol. 63^a; 17. on fol. 67^a; 18. on fol. 69^a; 19. on fol. 72^a; 20. on

fol. 74^a; 21. on fol. 76^a; 22. on fol. 78^a; 23. on fol. 80^b; 24. on fol. 83^a; 25. on fol. 85^b; 26. on fol. 86^b; 27. on fol. 89^a; 28. on fol. 91^b; 29. on fol. 92^b; 30. on fol. 93^b; 31. on fol. 94^b; 32. on fol. 95^a; 33. on fol. 96^b; 34. on fol. 98^b; 35. on fol. 100^a; 36. on fol. 100^b; 37. on fol. 101^a; 38. on fol. 102^a; 39. on fol. 102^b; 40.=42 in the preceding copy, on fol. 104^b; 41.=43 in the preceding copy, on fol. 107^a; 42.=44 in the preceding copy, on fol. 110^a; 43.=45 in the preceding copy, on fol. 113^a; 44.=46 in the preceding copy, on fol. 114^a; 45.=40 in the preceding copy, on fol. 116^a; 46.=41 in the preceding copy, on fol. 118^b; 47. on fol. 122^a; 48. on fol. 124^a; 49. on fol. 126^a; 50. on fol. 127^b; 51. on fol. 129^a; 52. on fol. 130^b; 53. on fol. 132^a; 54. on fol. 133^b; 55. on fol. 134^b; 56. on fol. 139^a; 57. on fol. 141^b; 58. on fol. 142^a; 59. on fol. 143^b; 60. on fol. 144^b; 61. on fol. 146^b; 62. on fol. 147^b; 63. on fol. 148^b; 64. on fol. 150^a; 65. on fol. 151^b, last line; 66. on fol. 153^b; 67. on fol. 155^a; 68. on fol. 157^a; 69. on fol. 158^b; 70. on fol. 159^b; 71. on fol. 160^b; 72. on fol. 162^b; 73. on fol. 164^a; 74. on fol. 166^b; 75. on fol. 168^b; 76. on fol. 170^a; 77. on fol. 172^a; 78. on fol. 173^a, last line; 79. on fol. 175^b; 80. on fol. 177^a; 81. on fol. 179^b; 82. on fol. 181^b; 83. on fol. 183^b; 84. on fol. 185^b; 85. on fol. 189^a; 86. on fol. 191^a; 87. on fol. 193^a; 88. on fol. 194^a; 89. on fol. 195^a; 90. on fol. 196^b; 91. on fol. 198^a; 92. on fol. 199^b; 93. on fol. 200^b; 94. on fol. 203^a; 95. on fol. 204^b; 96. on fol. 206^a; 97. on fol. 207^a; 98. on fol. 209^a; 99. on fol. 210^a; 100. on fol. 210^b, last line; 101. on fol. 211^b; 102. on fol. 212^b; 103. on fol. 216^a; 104. on fol. 219^a; 105. on fol. 220^a; 106. on fol. 221^a; 107. on fol. 222^a; 108. on fol. 223^a; 109. on fol. 224^b; 110. on fol. 226^a; 111. on fol. 227^a; 112. on fol. 228^b; 113. on fol. 229^b; 114. on fol. 230^b; 115. on fol. 231^b; 116. on fol. 233^a; 117. on fol. 234^a; 118. on fol. 234^b; 119. on fol. 235^b; 120. on fol. 237^b; 121. on fol. 239^a; 122. on fol. 240^a; 123. on fol. 242^a; 124. on fol. 244^a; 125. on fol. 245^a; 126. on fol. 246^a; 127. on fol. 247^a; 128. on fol. 249^a; 129. on fol. 250^b; 130. on fol. 251^b; 131. on fol. 252^b; 132. on fol. 255^a; 133. on fol. 256^a; 134. on fol. 257^b; 135. on fol. 258^b; 136. on fol. 260^a; 137. on fol. 262^a; 138. on fol. 263^b; 139. on fol. 265^b; 140. on fol. 267^a; 141. on fol. 268^b; 142. on fol. 270^a; 143. on fol. 272^a; 144. on fol. 273^b; 145. on fol. 274^b; 146. on fol. 275^a; 147. on fol. 276^a; 148. on fol. 277^b; 149. on fol. 280^a; 150. on fol. 280^b. Index on ff. 4^a-9^a.

This copy was finished in the library of Khānkhānān Mirzākhān, the son of the Khānkhānān Muḥammad Bairamkhān at Ahmādābād in Gujarāt, by a certain Burhān, the 4th of Rajab, A.H. 995 (A.D. 1587, June 10).

No. 2277, ff. 282, ll. 17; very clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1846

Maktūbāt-i-Aḥmad bin Yahyā Munyārī.

An incomplete copy of a *third* collection of letters of the same Sharaf-al-dīn Aḥmad bin Yahyā Munyārī, on Sūfī topics of the same character as in the two preceding collections. It is defective both at the beginning and end, and has moreover a lacuna of one leaf between

ff. 6 and 7, and another of five leaves between ff. 258 and 259. Eight leaves are missing in the beginning. It opens abruptly at the end of the 3rd letter and breaks off in the beginning of the 125th. The letters, all with full addresses, and somewhat lengthy headings, are found here: 4. on fol. 1^a; 5. on fol. 1^b; 6. on fol. 2^b; 7. on fol. 3^a; 8. on fol. 3^b; 9. on fol. 4^a; 10. on fol. 4^b; 11. on fol. 5^a; 12. on fol. 6^a; 13 and 14. missing on account of the first lacuna; 15. on fol. 7^b; 16. on fol. 8^a; 17. on fol. 9^b; 18. on fol. 23^b; 19 and 20. on fol. 24^b; 21. on fol. 25^a; 22. on fol. 26^a; 23. on fol. 28^a; 24. on fol. 33^a; 25. on fol. 38^b; 26. on fol. 39^a; 27. on fol. 42^b, last line; 28. on fol. 44^b; 29. on fol. 46^b; 30. on fol. 47^a; 31. on fol. 48^a; 32. on fol. 50^b; 33. on fol. 53^a; 34. on fol. 56^a; 35. on fol. 57^a; 36. on fol. 57^b; 37 and 38. on fol. 59^a; 39. on fol. 60^a; 40. on fol. 61^a; 41. on fol. 61^b; 42. on fol. 68^a; 43. on fol. 68^b; 44. on fol. 69^a; 45. on fol. 73^a; 46. on fol. 73^b; 47. on fol. 74^b; 48. on fol. 75^b, last line; 49. on fol. 78^a; 50. on fol. 79^a; 51. on fol. 80^a; 52. left out altogether; 53. on fol. 81^a; 54. on fol. 82^a; 55. on fol. 85^a; 56. on fol. 85^b; 57. on fol. 86^a; 58. on fol. 87^b; 59. on fol. 89^a; 60. on fol. 92^a; 61. on fol. 92^b; 62. on fol. 95^a, last lines; 63. on fol. 96^b; 64. on fol. 97^a; 65. on fol. 98^b; 66. on fol. 102^b, last lines; 67. on fol. 103^b; 68. on fol. 105^a, last line; 69. on fol. 107^a; 70. on fol. 109^a; 71. on fol. 109^b; 72. on fol. 110^a; 73. on fol. 112^a; 74. on fol. 113^a; 75. on fol. 116^a; 76. on fol. 118^b; 77. on fol. 122^b; 78. on fol. 125^a, last lines; 79. on fol. 129^b; 80. on fol. 130^a; 81. on fol. 137^b; 82. on fol. 140^b; 83. on fol. 141^b; 84. on fol. 142^b; 85. on fol. 143^a; 86. on fol. 143^b; 87. on fol. 144^b; 88. on fol. 146^a; 89. on fol. 147^a, last line; 90. on fol. 156^a; 91. on fol. 161^a; 92. on fol. 163^b; 93. on fol. 167^a; 94. on fol. 168^b; 95. on fol. 172^a; 96. on fol. 176^b; 97. on fol. 179^a, first line; 98. on fol. 181^a; 99. on fol. 181^b; 100. on fol. 182^a; 101. on fol. 183^b; 102. on fol. 203^b; 103. on fol. 204^a; 104. on fol. 205^a; 105. on fol. 206^a; 106. on fol. 207^a; 107. on fol. 208^a; 108. on fol. 209^b; 109 and 110. on fol. 210^a; 111. on fol. 213^a; 112. on fol. 214^b; 113. on fol. 216^a; 114. on fol. 216^b; 115. on fol. 218^b; 116. on fol. 226^b; 117 and 118. on fol. 227^b; 119. on fol. 228^b; 120. on fol. 237^b; 121. on fol. 240^a; 122. on fol. 245^b; 123. on fol. 247^a; 124. missing on account of the second lacuna; 125. on fol. 259^b. Letter 81 is not numbered, in consequence of which 82 appears as 81 in the heading and so on; but it is quite possible, that, as there is no letter 52 marked, 53 ought to be correctly styled 52 and so forth, in which case the later numbers, as given in the headings, would after all be correct. Letters 119-123 have no heading at all (a blank space being left for them, but not filled in). From fol. 247 to the end the tops of all leaves are more or less damaged, and whole lines torn away.

A considerable number of these letters are addressed to Khwājah Muḥammad Sa'id and Khwājah Muḥammad Ma'sūm (see ff. 68^b, 73^b, 75^b, 82^a, 95^a, 96^b, 98^b, 113^a, 116^a, 122^b, 125^a, 129^b, 130^a, 137^b, 141^b, 142^b, 143^b, 147^a, 168^b, 172^a, 206^a, 208^a, 210^a, and 213^a), who are both called *مخدوم زاد*, i.e. sons of Makhdūm. The best known Makhdūm among the Sūfī Shaikhs is Makhdūm-i-Jahāniyān, i.e. Sayyid Jalāl-al-dīn Bukhārī, who died

end of A. H. 785 (A. D. 1384), see *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 157 (col. 291 in this Cat.); *Siyar-al'arifin*, No. 13 (ib., col. 264); *Sawāṭi-alanwār*, No. 22, i. (ib., col. 332); *Bodleian Cat.*, No. 1263; and *Rieu* i. p. 354^b; but the names of his sons were according to the *Safinat-alauliyā*, loc. cit., Sayyid Ahmad Kabir, Sayyid Bahā-aldin, and Sayyid Muhammad (a fourth Nāṣir-aldin Maḥmūd is mentioned in *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 158), and these are entirely at variance with the two names above. It is therefore possible, that they were two other sons of the author himself (comp. No. 1844), as the latter is styled in Nos. 1848 and 1849 below likewise *Makhdūm*, viz.: مخدوم والمؤمنين, and this word is, besides, generally used as honorary title for a spiritual master or guide.

The other Shaikhs are:

Mir Muhammad Nu'mān and his son, Mir 'Abd-
alrahmān.

Shaikh Badī'alzamān.

Mir Muhibb-allāh.

Maulānā Muhammad Sā'in.

Mir Shams-aldin 'Alī Khalkhālī; Mullā Shams.

Maulānā Ahmad Dīnī.

Miyān Shaikh Amān-allāh.

Mullā Maḥsūd 'Alī Tabrizi.

Khawājah Ibrāhīm Kubādkhānī; Mullā Ibrāhīm.

Mullā Muhammad Murād کشمی.

Mullā 'Alī کشمی.

Khawājah Muhammad Hāshim کشمی.

Mullā Tāhir and Mullā Tāhir Khādim (both perhaps identical).

Darwish Khādim.

Maulānā Muhammad Tāhir (in one place pointed
Zāhir) Badakhshī.

Mullā Šālīḥ Turk.

Maulānā Šālīḥ کولالی.

Khawājah Šalāḥ-aldin Ahrārī.

Mullā Badr-aldin.

Mirzā Minū'īhr.

Maulānā Muhammad Šādīk of Kashmir.

Khawājah (or Mir) Husām-aldin Ahmad and his two
sons, Khawājah Muhammad 'Abdallāh (or as it is several
times corrected, 'Ubaid-allāh) and Khawājah Jamāl-
aldin Husain.

Maulānā Sultān Sirhindī.

Kādi Naṣr-allāh.

Mullā Shīr Muhammad of Lāhūr (لاهوری as it is
spelt here).

Khānjahān.

Mamrezkhan Afghān.

Maulānā Hamidī.

Khawājah Sharaf-aldin Husain.

Mir Mansūr.

Maulānā Šigbar Muhammad Rūmī.

Muhammad Muḥim Kuṣūrī.

Kādi Mūsā of Shuwain and his son, Maulānā Ishāq.

Hāfiẓ 'Abd-alghafūr.

Kādi Ismā'il of Faridābād; Kādi Aslam.

Šūfi Kurbān-i-jadīd.

Hāji 'Abd-allāfi Khwārizmī.

Mir Mu'min of Balkh.

Shaikh Nūr-alḥakḥ; Shaikh Ḥamid Aḥmadī.

Shaikh Ḥasan بیرکی; Shaikh Nūr Muhammad تهازی.

Khawājah Muhammad Ashraf; Khawājah Abū-
almakārim.

No. 3433, olim 14. J. 16, ff. 259, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size,
9½ in. by 5 in.

1847

Maktūbāt-i-Ahmad bin Yahyā Munyari.

A fourth collection of letters of the same Shaikh
Ahmad bin Yahyā Munyari, containing selections from
a correspondence of twenty-five years between him and
the Imām Muẓaffar (the same to whom some letters
are addressed in the second collection) on mystical
topics. It is very short, and consists of twenty-eight
letters only.

Beginning: ... الحمد لله رب العالمين والعاقبة للمتقين
أما بعد این چند مکتوب مرغوب که بتحریر پیوست
قد آنست که در مدت بیست و پنج سال شیخ الاسلام
شیخ شرف الحق و الذین الخ.

Copied A. H. 1162 (A. D. 1749).

No. 523, ff. 40, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1848

A letter, designated in the heading as مکتوب حضرت
مکتوب حضرت, which seems to indicate that it is
from the pen of Shaikh Ahmad Munyari's father, in
answer to some questions addressed to him by his son,
see the initial words: سؤال چند از مخدوم المسلمین
و المؤمنین قدوة المحققين و المدققين شیخ الاسلام شرف
الحق والذین احمد (بن) نحی منیری قدس سره العزیز
و ایشان جواب فرموده اند حدیث در عوارف نوشته است
که العشق لا محمود ولا مذموم الخ.

No date; modern transcript. College of Fort
William, 1825.

No. 2130, ff. 1-4, ll. 18-21; Naskhi, mixed with Shikasta;
size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1849

Two mystical treatises, a large and a very small one,
the latter of which is styled برهان و برهان
ارشاد السالکین and composed by the same Ahmad bin Yahyā
Munyari; whether the first is likewise from his pen, is
impossible to state, as no indication whatever is given
as to its authorship, but it is highly probable.

Beginning of the first risālah, on fol. 299^b: الله لا اله
الا هو و درود بسمه بر آن ظهور که شهود ذات و مقصود
صفات است و برآل و اصحاب و پیران او باد بعد از آن
کلمه چند که از الهامات است نه از عقلیات الخ.

A bait of Jalāl-aldin Rūmī (شمس الدین تبریزی) is
quoted on fol. 308^b.

Beginning of the second risālah, on fol. 417^a: رساله

ارشاد السالكين و برهان العارفين مخدوم جهان شيخ
شرف الملق شرف الدين احمد (بن) يحيى منيرى قدس
الله روحه الحمد لله رب العالمين كه موجود نيست مگر
وى و درود بر رسول كه مقصود نيست مگر وى الخ.

No. 110, ff. 299-421, ll. 11; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

1850

Mastûrât (مستورات).

Discourses and spiritual teachings of Sayyid 'Ali Hamadâni bin Sayyid Shihâb-aldin Hamadâni, a direct descendant of the prophet (see his full pedigree here on fol. 348^a, l. 1 sq., and in No. 1269 of the Bodleian Cat.), who is stated here to have gone to Kashmir, A.H. 741=A.D. 1340, 1341 (see fol. 347^a, lin. penult., and fol. 347^b, l. 2 sq.), and have built there the famous convent, خانقاه معلی, which is visited from far and wide (the usual date assigned to this expedition to Kashmir is A.H. 781 or 782=A.D. 1379 or 1380, see Rieu ii. p. 447, etc.). He died A.H. 786 (see fol. 422^a, first line), the 6th of Dhû-alhijjah=A.D. 1385, Jan. 19; comp. on this Shaikh Haft Iklim, No. 1019 (col. 453 in this Cat.), No. 1870, 36 further down, and Rieu, loc. cit. The present discourses were taken down from the master's lips by one of his disciples; the treatise forms therefore a kind of memoir of the great Sûfî saint.

Beginning: سبحان الله بحمده بقدرت کمالات الهی و نوادر الخ.

No date. Other Persian works by the same 'Ali Hamadâni are: the mystical treatise, خلاصة المناقب (Bodleian Cat. No. 1269, there stated to have been composed A.H. 787, which is probably a mistake for 778=A.D. 1376, 1377); the famous work on political ethics, ذخيرة الملوك (see Rieu ii. p. 447; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1451-1453; G. Flügel iii. p. 284; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 7, No. 5, and p. 321 sq.); حل التصوف, a commentary on the فصوص الحکم (see No. 1357, 9 above, and Rieu ii. p. 836^b, No. XX); ده قاعده, ten rules of contemplative life (ib., p. 829^a, No. XI, and G. Flügel iii. p. 420); رسالة اصطلاحات, a treatise on Sûfî terminology (W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 275, No. 4); مشارق الاذواق, a commentary on Ibn al-Fârîd's (see No. 1811 above) wine-qaṣidah (see No. 1922, 12 below); في علم القيافة (ib., iii. p. 413); shorter mystical tracts (see Rieu ii. p. 836^a; W. Pertsch, No. 9, 7; Berlin Cat., pp. 235, 5; and 379, 2; Fleischer, Cat. Dresd., No. 198, 20, etc.); letters (Rieu ii. p. 835^b, No. IV); ghazals (ib., p. 825^a, No. III, and p. 835^b, No. VIII), etc. A panegyric biography of 'Ali Hamadâni in Persian is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 18, 8. On Arabic works of the same, see Arabic Cat. of the Brit. Mus., p. 406 sq.; Loth, Arabic Cat., pp. 94 and 195; Rieu, Supplement, p. 12; Haft Iklim, No. 1019, etc.

No. 2486, ff. 346-442, ll. 11; Nasta'liq; the first three pages supplied by a later hand; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

1851

انيس الطالبيين و انيس السالكين (و وعدة السالكين).

The discourses, spiritual teachings, and miraculous deeds of Khwâjah Bahâ-aldin Naqshband, with his real name, Muḥammad bin Muḥammad al-Bukhârî, the founder of the Naqshbandi order (born, according to the Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 82, col. 283 in this Cat., in Muḥarram, A.H. 718=A.D. 1318, March, see also Raudat-alsâlikin, No. 4, ib., col. 260; ib., col. 263; and Haft Iklim, No. 1489, ib., col. 491; Rieu fixes his birth in A.H. 728=A.D. 1327, 1328), by Ṣalâh bin Muḥarak al-Bukhârî, who entered the service of Khwâjah 'Alâ-aldin 'Attâr (died A.H. 802, 20th of Rajab=A.D. 1400, March 17) A.H. 785 (A.D. 1383), and was by his intercession favoured with the patronage of the great Shaikh (see fol. 2^b, l. 13 sq.). After Naqshband's death, the 3rd of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 791 (see fol. 3^a, l. 15, and comp. the Safinat-alauliyâ, loc. cit., where he is stated to have reached the age of 73 years, a corroboration of the date 718 for his birth)=A.D. 1389, March 2, he began to compile this work, which is also styled مقامات خواجه نقشبند, comp. the fly-leaf, fol. 1^a, and the colophon, and contains four kisms, viz.:

1. در تعريف ولي و ولايت, on fol. 4^b.
2. در شرح بدايت احوال حضرت خواجه ما قدس الله روحه و ذکر سلسله خواجه روح الله ارواحهم, on fol. 8^a.
3. در بيان صفت پرورش احوال و اقوال و اخلاق حضرت خواجه ما قدس الله روحه و شرح طريقه نسبت و نتائج محبت و كيفيت معامله ايشان با طالبان و حقائق و لطايفي كه در محلى بر لفظ مبارك ايشان ميگذشته است, on fol. 23^b.
4. در ذكر سائر كرامات و ظهورات و احوال و آثاري كه از حضرت خواجه ما قدس الله سره در محال تلامم امواج بحر ولايت بظهور آمده است, on fol. 45^a.

Beginning: حمد بي منتها حضرت خداي را جل سلطانة و عَم احسانه كه محمداً اولين و آخرين الخ.

Another copy of the same work is described in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 10, No. 23. A treatise of similar contents and similar title (مقامات خواجه بهاء), styled in Krafft, p. 113, رسالة القدسية النقشبندية, by Khwâjah Muḥammad Pârsâ, another pupil of Bahâ-aldin Naqshband (who died A.H. 822, the 24th of Dhû-alhijjah=A.D. 1420, Jan. 11, see Nos. 1855 and 1923, 3 below, and comp. No. 1357, 14 above), is noticed in Rieu ii. p. 862^a, No. II, see ib., iii. p. 1095.

Copied at Lâhûr for the library of Khwâjah Muḥammad Maghfûr, son of Khwâjah Ghiyâth-aldin Muḥammad, by Ahmad Husaini Kanûjî, A.H. 1008 (A.D. 1599, 1600). Collated A.H. 1013 (A.D. 1604, 1605). College of Fort William, 1809.

No. 2256, ff. 123, ll. 19; Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1852

Raudat-almuhibbin (روضة المحبتين).

A mystical mathnawī, containing ten Sūfī love-letters, and therefore styled in the copies of the British Museum and the Berlin Library (see Rieu, Supplement, p. 217, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 715 and 716, No. 687, 3) *روضة المحبتين*, by Ibn 'Imād, a contemporary of Hāfiẓ, who was born in Khurāsān and lived in Shirāz, where he died A. H. 800 (A. D. 1397, 1398). It was composed A. H. 794 (A. D. 1392), see fol. 38^b, ll. 6 and 8. The above title, *روضة المحبتين*, the garden of lovers, which is also found in the Bodleian copy (Bodleian Cat., No. 1265), is no doubt the correct one, as it is distinctly given at the end of the poem itself; the other, *روضة المحبتين* or the ten letters, although correctly describing the contents of the poem, seems to rest on a confusion of this mathnawī with the *روضة المحبتين* of Khwājah 'Imād-aldin Fakih, with the takhalluṣ 'Imād, who died A. H. 773 or 793 (A. D. 1371, 1372 or 1391, see Bodleian Cat., No. 803, and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 438) and who was very likely the father of our Ibn 'Imād (see similar suggestions in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., loc. cit.).

Beginning:

لحمد خالق البرايا - والتكر لواب العطايا

Copied by Mir 'Imād alḥusainī at Harāt; the date is effaced. Another work of Ibn 'Imād is entitled *طرز قدما*, see W. Pertsch, loc. cit.

No. 1571, ff. 39, 2 coll., each ll. 11; clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece and all headings written on gilt ground; beautiful ornaments throughout; all the margins sprinkled with gold; two pictures on ff. 9^a and 36^b; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1853

Another, more modern copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Dated Rajab, A. H. 1158 (A. D. 1745, Aug.), by 'Abdallāh. The first page is seriously damaged.

No. 1843, ff. 1-26, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1854

Mirāt-al'arifin (مرآت العارفين).

A very clear exposition of the principles and doctrines of Sūfism in fourteen Kashfs, each followed by a Nukta, preceded by a Muḥaddimah, and concluded by a Khātimah.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذي خلق آدم على صورته الخ

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 2^b, first line: في اشارات علم اليقين.

Kashf I, on fol. 4^a: في بيان حقيقة الوجود.

Nukta, on fol. 16^b: في اشارات الفناء والبقاء.

Kashf II, on fol. 18^b: في بيان حقيقة التوحيد.

Nukta, on fol. 29^b: في اشارات المحو والاثبات.

Kashf III, on fol. 34^b: في بيان حقيقة المعرفة.

Nukta, on fol. 47^a: في اشارات الغيبة والحضور.

Kashf IV, on fol. 51^a: في بيان حقيقة المحبة.

Nukta, on fol. 65^b: في اشارات السحر والتكر.

Kashf V, on fol. 68^b: في بيان حقيقة الغيرة.

Nukta, on fol. 81^b: في اشارات السحر والتجلى.

Kashf VI, on fol. 84^a: في بيان حقيقة القرب.

Nukta, on fol. 97^a: في اشارات الجمع والتفرقة.

Kashf VII, on fol. 99^a: في بيان حقيقة الوصلة.

Nukta, on fol. 109^a: في اشارات القرب والذوق.

Kashf VIII, on fol. 111^b: في بيان حقيقة الكلام.

Nukta, on fol. 121^b: في اشارات كشف الخواطر.

Kashf IX, on fol. 124^b: في بيان حقيقة الروية.

Nukta, on fol. 136^b: في اشارات التوهم واليقظة.

Kashf X, on fol. 140^a: في بيان حقيقة الصفوة.

Nukta, on fol. 151^b: في اشارات القبض والبسط.

Kashf XI, on fol. 153^b: في بيان حقيقة الإرادة.

Nukta, on fol. 164^b: في اشارات اللذبة والسلوك.

Kashf XII, on fol. 166^b: في بيان حقيقة الولاية.

Nukta, on fol. 178^b: في اشارات الخوارق.

Kashf XIII, on fol. 181^a: في بيان حقيقة السماع.

Nukta, on fol. 191^b: في اشارات التواجد والوجد والوجود.

Kashf XIV, on fol. 194^a: في بيان حقيقة الروح.

Nukta, on fol. 207^a: في اشارات المبدء والمعاد.

Khātimah, on fol. 208^b.

The author has taken great care to conceal his name, styling himself simply *ابن درويش*, but in his own ghazals, with which the book is interspersed, he betrays it in the takhalluṣ, viz. *Mas'ūd* (see fol. 65^b, last line but one; fol. 81^b, l. 4 ab infra; fol. 97^a, l. 1; fol. 109^a, l. 5 ab infra; fol. 136^b, l. 8; fol. 151^b, l. 3; fol. 164^b, l. 8; fol. 178^b, l. 4; fol. 191^b, l. 5; fol. 202^a, l. 3; fol. 207^a, l. 4 ab infra; and fol. 209^b, l. 3 ab infra), and more distinctly: *Mas'ūd-i-Bak* (only once, on fol. 121^a, l. 1). Khwājah Mas'ūd-i-Bak (of Bak in the district of Bukhārā), with his original name Aḥmad bin Muḥammad Nakhshabi Shirkhān (see col. 333 in this Cat., and compare with it No. 856 in the Bodleian Cat.), was a relation of Sulṭān Firāz of Dihlī and according to the Makhzan-algharā'ib (No. 2306, col. 373 in the Bodleian Cat.), originally an independent ruler of Bukhārā, till he turned a derwish of the Cīshī order under the spiritual guidance of Shaikh Rukn-aldin, the son of Shaikh Shihāb-aldin Imām (the latter being one of the renowned disciples and Khalīfas of Nizām-aldin Auliya), or, as the Makhzan-algharā'ib states (loc. cit.), of Shaikh Naṣir-aldin Mahmūd Cīrāgh of Dihlī (who was likewise a distinguished pupil of Nizām-aldin Auliya and died the 18th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 757=A. D. 1356, Sept. 14, see Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 116, col. 287 in this Cat.). He was put to death A. H. 800 (A. D. 1397, 1398). In the present work, the 14th Kashf of which is quoted in full in the Sawāṭi'-alanwār (No. 654 of this Cat.), he often quotes as authority the Cīshī Shaikh Shibli, the son of Shaikh Jalāl-aldin Panipati (who died A. H. 765=A. D. 1363, 1364, see Rieu i. p. 358^b). Other works of Mas'ūd-i-Bak are *أمّ التّصانيع* (an imitation of 'Ain-alkudāt's work of the same title, see Nos. 1793 and 1794 in this Cat.); and

the *diwān* of lyrical poems, styled نور المقيمين (see Rieu ii. p. 632) or نور العيون (according to Ilāhi, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 84) or even نور العين (as the *Makhzan-algharā'ib* denotes it).

This copy is dated A. H. 1085 (A. D. 1674, 1675), by Muḥammad Kabir bin Shaikh Ahmad.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2307, ff. 210, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1855

Faṣl-alkhiṭāb (فصل الخطاب).

An encyclopaedia of Sūfī lore, containing extracts from the works of the greatest Persian and Arabic mystics, by Muḥammad bin Muḥammad bin Maḥmūd alḥāfiẓi albukhārī, commonly known as Khwājah Muḥammad Pārsā, who died A. H. 822 (A. D. 1420). According to H. Khalfā iv. p. 422, No. 9058, the full title of this work is فصل الخطاب في المحاضرات في المحاضرات; according to G. Flügel iii. p. 421, فصل الخطاب لوصول الاحباب, comp. also Rieu ii. p. 863^b, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 294. The interesting documents on mysticism, contained therein, are fully described by Flügel, loc. cit.

Beginning: الحمد لله الدالّ خلقه على وحدانيته باعلامه وأياته المتعرب الى اوليائه الخ.

Khwājah Muḥammad Pārsā is besides the author of the رسالة القدسية التقشيدية, also styled انفاص قدسيه, containing the sayings of Shaikh Bahā-aldin Naḥshband (who died A. H. 791=A. D. 1389, see No. 1851 above, and comp. Nos. 1920, 1; 1923, 2, 3 and 9 below), which were collected by him and from which an extract was made by Jāmi in his سخنان خواجه پارسا or المناشيه القدسيه (see col. 764, No. 14, in this Cat., and Bodleian Cat., No. 1266); and of the رساله در بيان نيتها, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 78, No. 3; comp. also No. 1923, 6 below.

This copy is dated the 5th of Jumādā-alākhār, A. H. 909 (A. D. 1503, Nov. 25), by Khwājah Muḥammad bin Malik Muḥammad Sūfī alandigāni (الاندگاني, i. e. الاندجاني, of Andijān). Collated, with occasional marginal glosses and additions.

No. 627, ff. 243, ll. 25; Naskhī; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1856

Khātimah (خاتمه).

An elaborate work on the whole doctrine of Sūfism, principally based on Kurān verses and traditions, by Sayyid Muḥammad bin Sayyid Yūsuf Husaini, commonly known as Muḥammad Husaini Gisūdarāz, the 'long-locked one,' the greatest disciple and Khalīfah of Shaikh Naṣir-aldin Maḥmūd Cīrāgh of the Cīshī order (see No. 1854 above). He was born at Dihli according to the Sawāṭi-alanwār, No. 22 a (col. 331 in this Cat.), the 4th of Rajab, A. H. 720 (A. D. 1320, Aug. 10, whereas the date usually given is A. H. 721), and died A. H. 825, the 16th of Dhū-alka'dah (A. D. 1422, Nov. 1), at the age of 105 lunar years, comp. Rieu i. p. 347^b, where a copy of his discourses, collected under the title جوامع

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الكلم by his disciple Muḥammad bin Muḥammad Akbar Husaini, is described and details about his life are given.

Beginning: ربّ انعمت فذلّه از رسوم مستمرّه و عادات ملتزمه سبيل ايشان دوام وضواست و عوام و خواص ايشان بى وضو نباشند مگر بحاله مرض الخ.

Title and author's name appear on fol. 203^a. On the same page the work ends, dated the 21st of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1067 (A. D. 1657, Aug. 31), and is followed on ff. 203^b-205^a by a short epilogue on the unity of God, beginning: لا اله الا الله حق سبحانه وتعالى. عبارست از هستى و آن هستى بچون و بچگونه است الخ.

Occasional notes and glosses on the margin; some pages a little worm-eaten.

No. 516, ff. 205, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^a and 203^b; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1857

Another copy of the same.

Beginning: از رسوم مستمرّه و عادات ملتزمه دوام وضوست عوام و خواص ايشان بى وضو نباشند مگر بحاله مرض الخ.

This copy, which is not dated, contains a rich collection of valuable margin-glosses, both grammatical and exegetical.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2221, ff. 177, ll. 14; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1858

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

No date. A large number of marginal and interlinear glosses, some of considerable value, throughout the whole work, mostly written in red ink. The Khātimah ends on fol. 137^b, and is followed by another short mystical treatise of the same author, Gisūdarāz, styled Wujūd-al'āshikīn (وجود العاشقين), on ff. 137^b-144^b, beginning: سياس بجمعه و ستایش ببعده (و) مر قادر مطلق و حاکم بر حق و جانان عاشقان و صاحب جمله جهان را و درود بيمقياس مر احمد حق شناس الخ.

Ff. 145-160 are filled by another hand with some Hindūstāni poetry in mathnawī-form, and several prose-treatises, partly in Hindūstāni too, partly in Persian, dealing mostly with the same topics of the Muḥammadan creed from a Sūfī standpoint, as the Khātimah, for instance, روز جمعه, ذبح, وضو, etc.

No. 1163, ff. 160, ll. 15; large Nasta'liq; the Arabic quotations in Naskhī; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1859

Wujūd-al'āshikīn (وجود العاشقين).

Another copy of the same short mystical treatise which is found on ff. 137^b-144^b of the preceding copy.

'Highway of the true servants of God' (comp. H. Khalfā vi. p. 210, No. 13, 243; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Batav. iv. p. 315; No. 1792 above, etc.), made by Shaikh Yūsuf Budh of Īrīc (who died A.H. 834=A.D. 1430, 1431), a disciple and Khalīfah of the great Shaikh Jalāl-al-dīn Makhdūm-i-Jahāniyān of Bukhārā (died the 10th of Dhū-al-hijjah, A.H. 785=A.D. 1384, Febr. 3), and a disciple also of Khwājah Ikhtiyār-al-dīn 'Umar of Īrīc (died the 14th of Muharram, A.H. 809=A.D. 1406, July 1) and of Sayyid Šadr-al-dīn Rājū Kattāl of Bukhārā, Jalāl-al-dīn's younger brother (died A.H. 827=A.D. 1424), comp. col. 332 in this Cat.; Safinat-alauliyā, No. 157 (ib., col. 291), and Rieu iii. p. 1079^a. It is divided into seven عقبة, viz.:

1. در علم, on fol. 6^b, last line.
2. در توبه, on fol. 13^a.
3. در عوائق, on fol. 20^a.
4. در عوارض, on fol. 71^b.
5. در بواعث, on fol. 93^b.
6. در قوادح, on fol. 106^a.
7. در حمد و شكر, on fol. 122^a.

Beginning: حمد مر خداير که او ملک حکيم است
و جواد کریم است و عزیز رحيم است الخ

Dated at Aurangābād in Rabi'-althāni, A.H. 1093 (here called by mistake the 28th year of 'Ālamgir's reign, which would really be A.H. 1096)=A.D. 1682, April-May. Ff. 48, 70, and 98^a are considerably damaged.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2152, ff. 136, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

1866

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. The seven عقبة are found here: 1. on fol. 6^b; 2. on fol. 12^b; 3. on fol. 18^b; 4. on fol. 74^b; 5. on fol. 98^b; 6. on fol. 112^b; 7. on fol. 132^a. Collated throughout. No date.

No. 608, ff. 149, ll. 15; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1867

Bahr-alma'āni (بحر المعاني).

Thirty-six letters on Sūfism, compiled by Muḥammad bin Naṣir-al-dīn Ja'far al-makki al-husaini, a disciple and Khalīfah of Gīṣṣdarāz (see Nos. 1856-1863 above) and member of the Cīstī order, who lived from the time of Sultān Muḥammad Tughluq (died A.H. 752=A.D. 1351) to that of Sultān Bahlūl (who began to reign A.H. 854=A.D. 1450) and reached the age of over 100 years (see col. 332, l. 7 sq. in this Cat.), at the request of his spiritual brother Malik Maḥmūd and addressed as an heirloom of mystic traditions to this future successor of his in the spiritual leadership, during the years A.H. 824-825 (A.D. 1421-1422).

Beginning: آن خدائی که انگیمین شیرین نوش از قواره
تلخ نیش زنبور بقدرت خویش چکاند الخ

The thirty-six letters (مکتوبات) deal with the following topics:

1. فی ایمان, on fol. 2^b, dated the 10th of Šafar, A.H. 824 (A.D. 1421, Febr. 14).
2. فی الصلوة, on fol. 5^a, dated the 5th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 824 (A.D. 1421, March 10).
3. فی الزکوة والصوم والحج, on fol. 9^b, dated the 18th of the same month (March 23).
4. فی المعرفة, on fol. 13^a, dated the 13th of Rabi'-alākhar, A.H. 824 (A.D. 1421, April 17).
- 5 and 6. فی بیان الروح, on ff. 17^b and 21^b, dated respectively the 7th and the 5th (read the 15th) of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 824 (A.D. 1421, May 10 and 18).
- 7-10. در بیان عشق, on ff. 27^a, 32^b, 38^a, and 44^a, dated respectively the 4th of Jumādā-alākhar, the 27th of Sha'bān, the 9th and 23rd of Ramaḍān, A.H. 824 (A.D. 1421, June 6, Aug. 27, Sept. 7 and 21).
11. فی اسرار الانسان, on fol. 49^a, dated in the same month.

12. فی الشاهد, on fol. 55^b, dated the 4th of Shawwāl, A.H. 824 (A.D. 1421, Oct. 2).

13-16. فی بیان المشاهدات, on ff. 61^b, 68^a, 78^b, and 85^a, dated respectively the 11th, the 22nd, the 28th, and the last of Shawwāl, A.H. 824 (A.D. 1421, Oct. 9, 20, 26, and 27).

17. فی بیان الطالب والمطلوب, on fol. 93^a, dated the 3rd of Dhū-al-ka'dah, A.H. 824 (A.D. 1421, Oct. 30).

18 and 19. فی بیان الکفر, on ff. 100^b and 107^b, dated respectively the 7th and the 9th of Dhū-al-ka'dah, A.H. 824 (A.D. 1421, Nov. 3 and 5).

20. فی بیان اسرار القرآن, on fol. 115^a, dated the 12th of the same month (Nov. 8).

21-24. فی بیان الاسرار, on ff. 120^b, 126^b, 131^a, and 137^a, dated respectively the 19th and 27th of Dhū-al-ka'dah and the 1st and 2nd of Dhū-al-hijjah, A.H. 824 (A.D. 1421, Nov. 15, 23, 27, and 28).

25. (read الشکر) فی بیان الشکر, on fol. 146^a, dated the 7th of the same month (Dec. 3).

26. فی بیان اصول الوصول, on fol. 150^b, dated the 12th of the same month (Dec. 8).

27. فی معرفة النفس والتعجب, on fol. 155^a, dated the 20th of the same month (Dec. 16).

28. فی بیان اسرار المذاهب, on fol. 161^a, dated the 23rd of the same month (Dec. 19).

29. فی الوجد و حالات الانبياء والاولياء, on fol. 166^b, dated the 26th of the same month (Dec. 22). On fol. 173^b, first line, there is added to this letter a short فصل فی الشوق.

30. فی الترويا, on fol. 173^b, middle, dated the 2nd of Muharram, A.H. 825 (A.D. 1421, Dec. 27).

31. فی اسرار المصلی, on fol. 177^b, dated the 5th of the same month (Dec. 30).

32. فی بیان التور والجنون, on fol. 184^a, dated the 11th of the same month (A.D. 1422, Jan. 5).

33. *في العشق* (see letters 7-10), on fol. 187^b, dated the 14th of the same month (A. D. 1422, Jan. 8).

34-36. Without headings, on ff. 191^b, 195^b, and 203^a, dated respectively the 18th, 24th, and 27th of Muḥarram, A. H. 825 (Jan. 12, 18, and 21). On fol. 138^a begins an enumeration of 380 Shaikhs whose personal acquaintance the author made, and by whose teachings he profited. At the end the list of famous Imāms and Shaikhs is given, through whom the mystic tradition came down from Muḥammad to the author of this book (the various mistakes in the names and certain omissions can be rectified by comparison with the following two copies and the full list given in the *Sawāṭi'-alanwār*, coll. 327-329 in this Cat.), viz.: 'Alī; — Khwājah Ḥasan Baṣrī; — Fudail bin 'Iyād; — Khwājah Ibrāhīm Adham; — Khwājah Hubairah Baṣrī; — Khwājah 'Ulū Dinawari; — Khwājah Aḥmad Farashnāfa (?); — Khwājah Nāṣir Abū Muḥammad; — Khwājah Nāṣir-al-dīn Abū Yūsuf 'Cishti; — Khwājah Maudūd 'Cishti; — Khwājah Ḥājī Sharaf Zandani; — Khwājah Mu'in-al-dīn Ḥasan Sijzi; — Kuṭb-al-dīn Bakhtiyār Ūshī; — Farid-al-dīn Shākarganj; — Khwājah Nizām-al-dīn; and — Kuṭb-i-Akṭāb Shaikh Nāṣir-al-dīn Maḥmūd (i. e. *Ālā' al-Dīn* of Dihli, see No. 1854 above), from whom the author received it.

A *munājāt* (quiet prayer to God), on fol. 209^b.

Dated the 19th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1055 (A. D. 1645, Nov. 8). An entry from Mir Maḥsūd, who finished the reading of this MS. the 25th of Dhū-al-ḥijjah, A. H. 1121 (A. D. 1710, Febr. 25), is also found on the last page.

No. 1545, ff. 210, ll. 17; very clear and distinct Nasta'liq; worm-eaten; annotated; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1868

Another copy of the *Baḥr-alma'āni*.

Beginning the same. The thirty-six letters are found here as follows:

1. On fol. 3^a, dated (by mistake) the 10th of Šafar, A. H. 829 (instead of 824).

2. On fol. 8^a.

3. On fol. 18^b.

4. On fol. 25^b.

5. On fol. 34^b. As date is given the month only, Jumādā-alawwal.

6. On fol. 42^a, dated here (more correctly) the 15th of Jumādā-alawwal.

7. On fol. 53^b.

8. On fol. 63^b.

9. On fol. 73^a.

10. On fol. 81^a.

11. On fol. 87^b, dated the last of Ramaḍān, A. H. 824 (A. D. 1421, Sept. 28).

12. On fol. 96^a.

13. On fol. 104^b.

14. On fol. 113^a.

15. On fol. 127^b.

16. On fol. 134^b.

17. On fol. 145^a, dated here the 6th of Dhū-al-ḥijjah, A. H. 824 (but that is a mistake, since it was not a Friday, as is stated).

18. On fol. 155^a, dated here the 4th of Dhū-al-ḥijjah (A. D. 1421, Oct. 31).

19. On fol. 163^b.

20. On fol. 174^a.

21. On fol. 181^b.

22. On fol. 188^b, dated here the 24th of Dhū-al-ḥijjah (a Monday, as is stated, but that is again wrong).

23. On fol. 194^a.

24. On fol. 201^b.

25. Headed: *في بيان السكر*, on fol. 210^b.

26. Headed: *في الوصول*, on fol. 215^b.

27. On fol. 220^a (wrong date here).

28. On fol. 226^a.

29. Headed: *في وجد والحالات (!) الانبياء في (!) الاولياء*, on fol. 231^b. On fol. 237^b, last line, is added the *فصل با التوق* (so here, misspelt for *بالتوق*, as in the following copy).

30. On fol. 238^a.

31. On fol. 242^a.

32. On fol. 248^a.

33. Here headed: *في الاسرار*, on fol. 251^b, dated here (by mistake undoubtedly) the 14th of Dhū-al-ḥijjah, A. H. 825.

34. Headed: *بيان المشارب*, on fol. 256^a.

35. Headed: *في بيان التوق والحقيقة*, on fol. 261^a.

36. Headed: *في بيان العشق و اسرار في الكتاب*, on fol. 268^a.

The tradition-list differs here considerably from that in the preceding copy and agrees more strictly with the standard one of the 'Cishti order; after Hubairah Baṣrī the line of Shaikhs is as follows: Ibrāhīm Ishāq bin 'Ulū Dhinawari (ذینوری); — Abū Ishāq 'Cishti (bin) Aḥmad Farashnāfa (فرشناف) 'Cishti; — Abū Muḥammad 'Cishti; — Nāṣir-al-dīn Yūsuf 'Cishti; — Nāṣir-al-dīn Muḥammad 'Cishti; — Maudūd 'Cishti; — Ḥājī Sharif Zandani; — 'Uthmān Ḥārūnī; — Mu'in-al-dīn Ḥasan Sijzi; — Kuṭb-al-dīn Bakhtiyār Ūshī; — Farid-al-dīn Ajwadhani; — Nizām-al-dīn Auliya and Kuṭb-i-'ālam Nāṣir-al-dīn Maḥmūd.

Dated the 7th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1065 (A. D. 1655, March 15), by 'Abd-al'ali bin 'Abd-almalik. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2332, ff. 1-276, ll. 13 on ff. 1-194, ll. 14-17 on ff. 195-276; Naskhī, mixed with Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1869

A collection of Sūfic works.

This extremely valuable copy contains (besides some poetry at the end) the following larger and smaller treatises on mystic topics:

I. *Baḥr-alma'āni* (بحر المعانی), a third copy of Muḥammad bin Ja'far al-makki al-ḥusaini's thirty-six letters on Sūfism, beginning, on fol. 1^a: *آن خداوندی که انگبین شیرین نوشی را از قوارة طلع الخ*.

The letters are found here as follows:

1. On fol. 1^a.

2. On fol. 2^a.

3. On fol. 4^a.

4. On fol. 5^a.

5. On fol. 6^b, headed: *في بيان القلب والروح*.

6. On fol. 8^a, headed: **فى الروح ايضا**; the date is correctly here the 15th.
7. On fol. 10^a, first lines, headed like the three following letters, **فى العشق**.
8. On fol. 11^b.
9. On fol. 13^b.
10. On fol. 15^b.
11. On fol. 17^a, dated, as in the preceding copy, the last of Ramadân.
12. On fol. 19^a.
13. On fol. 21^a, here styled **فى بيان المشاهدات**.
14. On fol. 23^a, with an original **المشاهدات** in the heading, which, however, has been corrected into **الشاهدات**.
15. On fol. 26^a, last line, with an uncorrected **فى بيان المشاهدات** in the heading.
16. On fol. 28^b, again **المشاهدات**.
17. On fol. 30^b, wrongly dated, as in the preceding copy, the 6th of Dhû-alka'dah.
18. On fol. 33^a, dated here the 4th of Dhû-alka'dah.
19. On fol. 35^a.
20. On fol. 37^a.
21. On fol. 39^b.
22. On fol. 41^a, wrongly dated, as in the preceding copy, the 24th of Dhû-alka'dah.
23. On fol. 42^b, here simply styled **فى الاسرار**.
24. On fol. 44^b, again **فى الاسرار**.
25. On fol. 47^b, **فى بيان التكرار**.
26. On fol. 49^a, here simply styled **فى الاموال**.
27. On fol. 51^a, styled **فى بيان معرفة النفس والعجب**, dated here the 10th of Dhû-ahjijah (instead of the 20th).
28. On fol. 53^a.
29. On fol. 55^a, first line (the same wrong **والحالات** as in the preceding copy); the **فصل بالتقوى**, on fol. 57^a.
30. On fol. 57^a, lin. penult.
31. On fol. 58^b.
32. On fol. 60^b.
33. On fol. 62^a, **فى الاسرار**; the wrong date as in the preceding copy.
34. On fol. 63^a, **فى بيان المشار**.
35. On fol. 64^b, **فى بيان الشوق والحقيقة**.
36. On fol. 67^a, **فى بيان العشق واسراره** و **فى ختم**, this letter is not dated here.

The tradition-list runs here thus: 'Alî; — Khwâjah Hasan Bagri; — Khwâjah 'Abdallâh alwâhid bin Zaid (correctly 'Abd-alwâhid bin Zaid); — Fudâil bin 'Iyâd; — Khwâjah Ibrâhim Adham; — Khwâjah Hudhaifah Mar'ashî; — Hubairah Bagri; — Abû Ibrâhim bin 'Ulû Dinawarî (the son instead of the father); — Abû Ishâk al-Shâmî; — Khwâjah Ahmad Farashnâkah (فرشنامه) Cîshtî (usually styled Abû Ahmad Abdâl Cîshtî); — Khwâjah Nâsih-aldin Yûsuf Cîshtî (correctly Nâsir-aldin Abû Yûsuf); — Khwâjah Kutb-aldin Maudûd Cîshtî; — Khwâjah Hâjî Sharîf Zandânî; — 'Uthmân Hârûnî; — Mu'in-aldin Hasan alsijzî; — Kutb-aldin Bakhtyar Ushî; — Farid-aldin Shakarganj Ajwadhânî; — Nizâm-aldin Auliya; — Kutb-i-'âlam Shaikh Nasir-aldin Mahmûd.

Copied in Naskhi by 'Abd-alimâm alshâdîkî alhusainî and dated the 22nd of Sha'bân, A. H. 1056 (A. D. 1646, Oct. 3).

II. **Maḥabbatnâme** (محبتنامه), compiled from the utterances of the great Shaikh Makbûl-alḥadrat Yād-allâh, the grandson, pupil, and Khalifah of Shaikh Gisûdarâz (see above, Nos. 1856-1863, and the Sawâtî'-alanwâr, col. 331, ll. 5 and 4, in this Cat.), during a series of discussions on the various stages of the mystic doctrine and of Sûfic lore, held in the majlis of the Shaikh from the 3rd of Rajab to the 22nd of Shawwâl, A. H. 843 (A. D. 1439, Dec. 10, to 1440, March 27), by his pupil Maḥmûd Faḍl-allâh Ḥusainî.

Beginning, on fol. 71^b: (sic!) **الحمد لله الذى اشتياق الى معرفته ثم تجلى بذاته فظهر آدم على صورته وجعل قلبه معدن المحبة (sic!) وامانة واجلس على سرير الخلافة الخ**.

Written, by the same hand as the preceding work, in Naskhi, and dated the 27th of Shawwâl, A. H. 1059 (= A. D. 1649, Nov. 3; but 1059 is very likely a mistake for 1056, see the dates of the following treatises).

III. **'Ishk-nâme** (عشق نامه), a treatise on similar topics, by an anonymous author, who bases his theories on the mystical interpretation of Kurân verses and may therefore be identical with the famous Gisûdarâz, to whom Nos. V and VI of this collection are due.

Beginning, on fol. 138^a: **الحمد لله مفعى الشمس منور القمر مظهر الملك مصور البشر محيي الجان الخ**.

Written, by the same hand as the two preceding treatises, in Naskhi (except the last portion of fol. 140^b and the whole of fol. 141^a which are supplied by another hand in Nasta'liq), and dated the 4th of Jumâdâ-alûlâ, A. H. 1057 (A. D. 1647, June 7).

IV. **Ghâyat-alimkân fi dirâyat-almakân** (غاية الامكان فى دراية المكان), a treatise on the knowledge of God and His qualities (فى معرفة الله تعالى وصفاته), by Shaikh Maḥmûd ash-Shirî, called Durr-i-yatim, 'the unique pearl,' who, according to a note on the top of fol. 179^b, was a pupil of Shaikh Shams-aldin Muḥammad bin 'Abd-almalik Dailami and embodied his master's **حقائق** in a treatise, styled **غاية الامكان فى معرفة الزمان**; but whether this is identical with the present one, God alone knows!

Beginning, on fol. 179^b: **الحمد لله الذى لا آخر لآلئته ولا أول لآخريته ولا بطون لظاهريته ولا ظهور لباطنيته الخ**.

To the middle of fol. 183^b this treatise is written by the same hand, as the three preceding ones, in Naskhi; the remaining portion and also the first three lines of the beginning are copied by another hand in Nasta'liq; dated the 22nd of Sha'bân, A. H. 1057 (A. D. 1647, Sept. 22).

V. **Hadâ'ik-aluns** (حدائق الانس), a short mystical tract by the great Gisûdarâz (see above, Nos. 1856-1863 and 1867), compiled in A. H. 825 (A. D. 1422) shortly before his death, when he was 105 lunar years old.

It is divided into ten **حديثه**.

Beginning, on fol. 191^b: **حمد بسمحمد وثناى ببعده مر خالقى را كه از جمله مخلوقات نوع انسان را مخصوص بتشريف عرفان الخ**.

Written in Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta, and dated the 1st of Sha'bân, A. H. 1065 (A. D. 1655, June 6).

VI. Khâtimah (خاتمه), a fourth copy of Gisûdarâz's work on the Sûfic doctrine (see Nos. 1856-1858 above), beginning, on fol. 199^b: از رسوم مستمره وعادات ملتزمه دوام و موصو است عوام و خواص ایشان بی و موصو نباشند مگر در حالة مرض الخ; a fifth copy is noticed in No. 1920, 12 below.

Written in Nasta'lik by Mahdi alhusaini, the son of Mir Muhammad Yûsuf of Mâzandarân, and dated the 20th of Sha'bân, A. H. 1097 (A. D. 1686, July 12; but probably 1097 is a mistake for 1067).

VII. Khawârikât (خوارق), an account of the life and deeds of Shaikh Gisûdarâz, his descendants and spiritual successors, compiled A. H. 981 (A. D. 1573, 1574), and beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين... اما بعد این کلمات کرامات عاشق شهباز بلند پرواز الخ.

No date. Written by the same hand as the following tract, in splendid Naskhi; the transcriber's name is Ahmad bin Ibrâhim.

VIII. Risâla-i-âfâk wa anfus (رساله آفاتی و انفس), a very short tract by Khwâjah Mu'in-al-din Sijzi, the famous Cîshti Pir, who was born A. H. 537 (A. D. 1142, 1143), and died, according to the Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 110 (col. 286 in this Cat.), A. H. 633 (A. D. 1236), according to the Ma'âlûb-âtâlibin, No. 15, 3, and the Sawâ'it-âlanwâr, No. 15, A. H. 632 (A. D. 1235, see ib., coll. 321 and 329), on fol. 272^a.

At the end of this copy, on ff. 275^b-283^b, various pieces of poetry are added, viz. (1) a short mathnawî, styled Ganj-i-Ja'fari (گنج جعفری), composed A. H. 1055 (A. D. 1645), and beginning: شبی چون روی خوبان روز روشن الخ. (2) Ghazals, by Amjad, on fol. 279^a.

(3) Rubâ'is, on fol. 282^a. (4) Some kasidas, on fol. 282^b. At the end a ghazal by Imâmî (perhaps Imâmî of Harât, who died A. H. 674 or 686=A. D. 1275, 1276, or 1287, see A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 439 and 440). All written in Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta.

No date.

No. 1754, ff. 283, ll. 20-24; size, 11 in. by 7½ in.

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Majâlis-al'ushshâk (مجالس العشاق).

The assemblies of lovers, a work on Sûfic biography by Sultân Husain Mirzâ ibn Sultân Mansûr ibn Baïkarâ Mirzâ ibn 'Umar Shaikh Mirzâ ibn Timûr, who reigned from A. H. 873 to 911 (A. D. 1469-1506); it was commenced in A. H. 908 and completed A. H. 909 (A. D. 1502-1504), see the last bait on fol. 193^a. According to a statement in Bâbar's memoirs the real author was Kamâl-al-din Husain Kârîzgâhi, see Rieu iii. p. 1085^b; the same Kamâl-al-din Husain is mentioned in the Haft Iklim, No. 154 (col. 389 in this Cat.), where he is stated to have been a native of Tabas-i-Kilak, an appendage of Khurâsân, as Sultân Husain's prime minister and author of a commentary on the Majâlis-al'ushshâk. Other copies of this work, which is written in ornamental prose, intermixed with verses, are described in G. Flügel iii. p. 427;

Rieu i. p. 351; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1271-1273; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 561 and 562; full lists of the biographies (seventy-six in most copies, according to some seventy-seven) are given in Flügel's and Rieu's Catalogues and also in Ouseley's Notices of Persian Poets, pp. 247-251; comp. besides, Wiener Jahrbücher, vol. 84, Anzeigeblatt, p. 38; and H. Khalifa v. p. 380, No. 11,381.

The leaves of the present copy are misplaced; their proper order is: 194^b-198^b, 1^a-193^a; there are counted seventy-seven majlis here, but in consequence of lacunas after ff. 80, 88, and 106 the end of majlis 30, 37, and 48 and the beginning of majlis 31, 38, and 49 are missing. The biographies are as follows:

1. On fol. 16^a (Imâm Ja'far Sâdiq, died A. H. 151=A. D. 768, but comp. Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 10).
2. On fol. 17^a (Shaikh Dhû-alnûn, died A. H. 161=A. D. 777, 778).
3. On fol. 19^b (Sultân Ibrâhim Adham, died A. H. 162=A. D. 778, 779).
4. On fol. 24^a (Sultân Bâyezîd Bisfâmi, died A. H. 261=A. D. 875).
5. On fol. 30^a (Husain bin Mansûr Hallâj, died A. H. 309, 4th of Dhû-alqadâh=A. D. 922, March 6; the Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 211, gives the 25th of Dhû-alqadâh).
6. On fol. 34^a (Shaikh Abû-alhasan Kharakânî, died A. H. 425=A. D. 1034).
7. On fol. 34^b, last line (Shaikh Abû Sa'id bin Abû-alkhair, died A. H. 440=A. D. 1049, seventy-three years old; the usual statement is eighty-three years and four months).
8. On fol. 36^b, first line (Khwâjah 'Abdallâh Ansâri, born A. H. 395=A. D. 1005, comp. Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 300, and No. 1778 in this Cat., where A. H. 396 is given, died A. H. 481=A. D. 1088).
9. On fol. 41^a (Ahmad Ghazâlî, died A. H. 517=A. D. 1123).
10. On fol. 43^a (Hakim Sanâ'î, whose death is fixed here in the same wrong way as usually in A. H. 525 immediately after the completion of the Hâdiqah, comp. above, No. 914 sq. in this Cat.).
11. On fol. 45^a ('Ain-alqudât, no date of death given in this copy, but see above, No. 1793 in this Cat.).
12. On fol. 46^b (Zhandapil Ahmad-i-Jâm, died A. H. 536=A. D. 1141, 1142).
13. On fol. 48^b (Shaikh Auhad-al-din Kirmânî, died A. H. 536; on the absurdity of this date as well as of that of the following Shaikh, his pupil Auhadî, see No. 1228 in this Cat.).
14. On fol. 49^b (Shaikh Auhadî, died A. H. 554).
15. On fol. 50^b (Shihâb-al-din Maqtûl, author of the Hukma al-ashraf, died A. H. 576=A. D. 1180, 1181).
16. On fol. 51^a (Shaikh Sa'd-al-din Hummûl, i. e. Muhammad bin Mu'ayyad bin Abî Naṣr bin alhasan bin almahmûd, died A. H. 605, the 10th of Dhû-alhijjah=A. D. 1209, June 15; the correct date is A. H. 650).
17. On fol. 52^b (Shaikh Rûzbahân, died in Muḥarram, A. H. 606=A. D. 1209, July).
18. On fol. 53^b (Shaikh Najm-al-din Baghdâdî, correctly Majd-al-din Baghdâdî, pupil of the following Shaikh Najm-al-din Kubrâ, died A. H. 607=A. D. 1210, 1211).

19. On fol. 55^a (Shaikh Najm-al-din Kubrā, died A.H. 618=A.D. 1221).

20. On fol. 58^a (Shaikh-i-Ṣan'ān; Rieu reads Shaikh-i-Ṣaghān; no date of death is given).

21. On fol. 63^b (Sulṭān-al-ʿarīfīn Khwājah Ḥasan ʿArīf, no date of death).

22. On fol. 66^a (Shaikh Farīd-al-din ʿAṭṭār, died A.H. 627=A.D. 1230).

23. On fol. 67^b (Shaikh Ibn Fārid, died the 8th of Jumādā-al-awwal, A.H. 632=A.D. 1235, Jan. 29, see above, No. 1811, where the 2nd of that month is given).

24. On fol. 68^b (Shaikh Muḥyi-al-din Aʿrābi, in the Vienna copy: ʿArabi, i.e. correctly Muḥyi-al-din Muḥammad bin ʿAlī Ibn ʿArabi, the author of the *فتوحات مكي*, *فصوص الحکم*, and many other renowned works, who died A.H. 638=A.D. 1240, 1241, as Rieu's copy correctly has; the dates given for his birth and death in the present copy are absolutely impossible, viz. A.H. 660 and 698).

25. On fol. 70^b, last line (Shams-i-Tabriz, died A.H. 645=A.D. 1247, 1248).

26. On fol. 73^a (Shaikh Najm-al-din Rāzi, a friend of Najm-al-din Kubrā, died A.H. 654=A.D. 1256).

27. On fol. 74^b (Shaikh Saif-al-din Bākhārzi, died A.H. 658=A.D. 1260).

28. On fol. 76^a (Aziz Nasafi, no date of death, but see No. 1806 in this Cat.).

29. On fol. 77^a (Maulānā Jalāl-al-din Rūmī, born the 6th of Rabīʿ-al-awwal, A.H. 604=A.D. 1207, Sept. 30, died the 5th of Jumādā-al-ākhar, A.H. 672=A.D. 1273, Dec. 17).

30. On fol. 78^b (Shaikh Fakhr-al-din ʿIrāqī, no date on account of the lacuna after fol. 80, but see No. 1116 in this Cat.).

31. (Saʿdī of Shirāz, died A.H. 691 in Shawwāl=A.D. 1292, Sept.-Oct., beginning missing).

32. (Here wrongly called *مجلس سی و یکم*, on fol. 81^b (Amir Sayyid Husaini, stated here to have died A.H. 750=A.D. 1349, but compare No. 1821 in this Cat.).

33. On fol. 82^b (Shaikh Maḥmūd Shabistari, died A.H. 720=A.D. 1320).

34. On fol. 84^a (Amir Khusrau of Dihli, died A.H. 725=A.D. 1325).

35. On fol. 85^b (Sulṭān Ḥusain Aflāṭī, died A.H. 770=A.D. 1368, 1369; in Rieu's copy, A.H. 777 is given as date of his death).

36. On fol. 87^b (Amir Sayyid ʿAlī Hamadāni, died the 6th of Dhū-al-ḥijjah, A.H. 786=A.D. 1385, Jan. 19).

37. On fol. 88^b (Khwājah Bahā-al-din Nakshband, no date in consequence of the lacuna after fol. 88).

38. (Pahlawān Maḥmūd Pūryār, author of the *کنز الغائق* and other works, died A.H. 722=A.D. 1322, beginning missing).

39. On fol. 90^b (Maulānā Luṭf-allāh of Nishāpūr, died A.H. 786=A.D. 1384).

40. On fol. 91^b (Ḥafīz of Shirāz, no date of death given here, in Rieu's copy it is A.H. 792=A.D. 1390, but see No. 1246 in this Cat.).

41. On fol. 93^b (Maulānā Saʿd-al-din Taftāzāni; his death is wrongly fixed here in A.H. 712 instead of A.H. 791 or 792=A.D. 1389 or 1390).

42. On fol. 94^b (Mir Sayyid Sharif, but Sharif is left out here by oversight, died A.H. 797=A.D. 1394, 1395, a date which is at variance with the best authorities, who fix his death in A.H. 816=A.D. 1413, 1414, see *Haft Iklim*, No. 1162, col. 465 in this Cat.).

43. On fol. 96^b (Maulānā Muḥammad Shīrīn Maghribi, died, sixty years old, A.H. 707, *correctly* 807=A.D. 1404, 1405, or rather A.H. 809=A.D. 1406, 1407, see No. 1281 in this Cat.).

44. On fol. 96^b (Khujandī, i.e. Kamāl Khujandī, died A.H. 807, Rieu's copy gives A.H. 808; on the more correct date see No. 1278 in this Cat.).

45. On fol. 97^a, last line (Amir Makhtūm, died A.H. 830=A.D. 1426, 1427; Rieu gives as date of death A.H. 833=A.D. 1429, 1430).

46. On fol. 100^b (Khwājah Abū-al-wafā, died A.H. 835=A.D. 1431, 1432).

47. On fol. 101^b (Kāsim-alanwār, died A.H. 837=A.D. 1433, 1434).

48. On fol. 105^a (Amir Sayyid ʿImād-al-din Nasīmī, no date of death in consequence of the lacuna after fol. 106; in Rieu's copy it is fixed in A.H. 837).

49. (Ḥusain Khwārizmī, died A.H. 839=A.D. 1435, 1436, beginning missing).

50. On fol. 107^b (Maulānā Sharaf-al-din ʿAlī of Yazd, died A.H. 858=A.D. 1454).

51. On fol. 108^b, first line (Sayyid Ḥakīmī, died A.H. 881=A.D. 1476, 1477).

52. On fol. 109^a (Shaikhzāda ʿAzfar, called in the Vienna copy: Shaikhzāda ʿUmar, in Rieu's *Dādah ʿUmar*, died A.H. 890=A.D. 1485).

53. On fol. 109^b (Maulānā Muḥammad Tabādkāni, died A.H. 891=A.D. 1486).

54. On fol. 111^a (Khwājah ʿUbaid-allāh, died A.H. 895=A.D. 1490).

55. On fol. 113^a (Maulānā ʿAbd-alraḥmān Jāmī, died A.H. 898=A.D. 1492).

56. On fol. 116^b (Sulaimān and Bilkis).

57. On fol. 122^a (Iskander Dhū-alkarnain).

58. On fol. 127^b (Farḥād and Shīrīn).

59. On fol. 134^a (Majnūn and Lailā).

60. On fol. 140^a (Khusraushāh ibn Kaiṣar Shāhzāda).

61. On fol. 145^a (Sulṭān Maḥmūd bin Sabuktagin, died A.H. 402, *correctly* 422 or rather 421=A.D. 1030).

62. On fol. 149^a (Abū-alfath Sulṭān Jalāl-al-din Malikshāh, died the 10th of Shawwāl, A.H. 485=A.D. 1092, Nov. 13).

63. On fol. 153^a (Sulṭān Muḥammad bin Malikshāh, born in Shaʿbān, A.H. 474=A.D. 1082, Jan., ascended the throne in A.H. 498=A.D. 1104, 1105, reigned thirteen years and died in his thirty-seventh year, A.H. 511=A.D. 1117, 1118).

64. On fol. 156^a (Abū-almuzaḥḥar Amir Ismaʿīl Kilaki, died A.H. 519=A.D. 1125).

65. On fol. 159^b (Sulṭān Maṣʿūd bin Sulṭān Muḥammad bin Sulṭān Malikshāh Saljūki, died the 1st of Rajab, A.H. 547=A.D. 1152, Oct. 2).

66. On fol. 162^a (Sulṭān Sanjar bin Malikshāh Alp Arslāni, born A.H. 479=A.D. 1086, 1087, died, seventy-two years old, A.H. 551, *correctly* 552=A.D. 1157, after a reign of sixty-one, read forty-one, years).

67. On fol. 166^a, last line (Abū-alfath Ibrāhīm Sulṭān, died A.H. 800=A.D. 1397, 1398).

68. On fol. 168^a (Sultān Bābar bin Bāisunghar, died A. H. 861=A. D. 1457).

69. On fol. 169^b (Sultān Pir Budāgh bin Jahānshāh Pādishāh, no date of death mentioned in this copy; in Rieu A. H. 800 is given).

70. On fol. 170^b (Sultān Ya'qūb Āk-koyunlū, his birth is fixed here in A. H. 872=A. D. 1467, 1468, his accession in A. H. 886, contrary to the usual date 883=A. D. 1478; he died A. H. 896=A. D. 1491, in his twenty-fourth year).

71. On fol. 172^b (Abū Najib Khazāri, under Alp Arslan and Malikshāh).

72. On fol. 174^b (name omitted; according to Rieu's copy it is Asma'i).

73. On fol. 177^b (Shaikh Ādhuri).

74. On fol. 178^b (Amir 'Alishir Nawā'i, died A. H. 906=A. D. 1500, 1501).

75. On fol. 181^a (name omitted, according to Rieu's copy it is Sayyid Badr, who stayed in the reign of Jahānshāh Mirzā for some time in 'Irāk).

76. On fol. 123^a (Amir Kamāl-al-din Ḥusain alfanā'i, not mentioned in Rieu's copy, born A. H. 874=A. D. 1469, 1470 in Harāt).

77. On fol. 185^b (the author himself).

Introduction on mystical love, illustrated by the story of Yūsuf and Zalikhā, on fol. 197^b, last line.

Beginning, on fol. 194^b: *ای جمیلی که اشعۂ جمال
حسنست هر جا چراغی بر افروخت و آتش عشقت خان و مانها
بسوخت و ای عدیلی که شمعۂ آفتاب جمالت آید*

Lithographed in Lucknow (without date).

This copy was finished by Ḥāfiz 'Abdallāh in Muharram, A. H. 973 (A. D. 1565, August).

No. 1303, ff. 198, 11. 17; unequal Nasta'liq; ff. 89-95 supplied by another hand; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1871

Another copy of the same.

This copy, although splendid in its rich illuminations, pictures and other wonderful embellishments, is in a hopeless confusion and disorder, so far as the proper arrangement of the leaves is concerned. There are besides numerous lacunas, so skilfully concealed by an intentional forging of the catchwords, that only a very careful reader can detect them. The biographies, complete or defective, which appear in this copy, are as follows:

Majlis 1 (not marked). On fol. 17^a, l. 5. 2. On fol. 18^b (the date of Dhū-al-nūn's death is given here by mistake as A. H. 861 instead of 161). 3. On fol. 23^a. 4. On fol. 29^b, last line. 5. On fol. 36^a. 6. On fol. 41^b. 7. On fol. 43^b (here the correct age of Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair appears, viz. eighty-three years). 8. On fol. 45^b. 9. On fol. 52^b (wrong date of Ahmad Ghazālī's death, A. H. 527 instead of 517). 10. On fol. 56^a (date of death omitted). 11. On fol. 58^b (the date of 'Ain-alkudāt's death is correctly given here as A. H. 533=A. D. 1138, 1139). 12. On fol. 61^a. 13. On fol. 64^a. 14. On fol. 65^b, last line. 15. On fol. 67^a (Shihāb-al-din Maqtūl is here called: Bahā-al-din Maqtūl). 16. On fol. 68^a, first line. 17. On fol. 69^b. 18. On fol. 71^b (here correctly Majd-al-din Baghdādī). 19. On

fol. 73^b, first line. 23. On fol. 116^b. 25 (here with the wrong number 26). On fol. 120^a. 26 (wrongly numbered 27). On fol. 124^a. 27 (wrongly numbered 28). On fol. 126^a (Saif-al-din Bākhari appears here as Saif-al-din Bāghuri, باغری). 29 (wrongly numbered 30). On fol. 112^a. 30. On fol. 114^b. 32. On fol. 85^b, first line. 33. On fol. 86^b. 35. On fol. 92^a (Ḥusain Aflāṭī, called here Ḥusain Akhlāṭī, اخلاطی; the date of his death, however, is given correctly as A. H. 777=A. D. 1375, 1376). 36. On fol. 94^b (the date of 'Alī Hamadāni's death is given here as A. H. 788=A. D. 1386). 37. On fol. 96^a, last line (the date of Bahā-al-din Naqshband's death given here by mistake as A. H. 771 instead of the correct 791=A. D. 1389). 38. On fol. 97^a. 39. On fol. 88^a. 40. On fol. 89^b. 41. On fol. 109^b. 46. On fol. 77^a (here wrongly numbered 36). 47. On fol. 79^a, first line. 49. On fol. 100^b. 52. On fol. 163^a (Shaikhzāda Zafar is called here as in the Vienna copy, Shaikhzāda 'Umar). 53. On fol. 164^b. 54. On fol. 168^b. 55. On fol. 171^b. 57. On fol. 182^a. 59. On fol. 188^b. 60. On fol. 132^a. 61. On fol. 140^b (date of Sultān Maḥmūd's death given here as A. H. 422). 62. On fol. 146^b. 63. On fol. 151^b. 64. On fol. 156^a. 65 (wrongly numbered again 64). On fol. 158^b. 66 (wrongly numbered 65). On fol. 160^b. 68 (wrongly numbered 67). On fol. 103^a. 70 (wrongly numbered 69). On fol. 196^a. 74. On fol. 198^a, first line; besides portions of 22 on fol. 115 and of 31 on ff. 83 and 84. Lacunas are found after ff. 73^b (last words correspond to fol. 55^b, first line in the preceding copy; fol. 74^a, first line is=fol. 56^a, l. 9 there); 75^b (last line corresponds to fol. 57^a, l. 4 ab infra in the preceding copy; fol. 76^a, first line is=fol. 99^b, l. 10 there); 80^b (last line=fol. 103^a, first line in the preceding copy); 82^b; 87^b (last line=fol. 83^b, l. 9 in the preceding copy; fol. 88^a, first line=fol. 90^b, l. 4 there); 89^b (last line=fol. 91^b, l. 11 in the preceding copy); 91^b (beginning of fol. 92^a corresponds to fol. 85^b, l. 9 in the preceding copy); 98^b (last line=fol. 89^a, l. 6 in the preceding copy); 102^b (fol. 103^a, first line=fol. 168^a, l. 7 in the preceding copy); 104^b (last line=fol. 169^b, l. 4 ab infra in the preceding copy); 107^b (fol. 108^a, first line=fol. 92^a, lin. penult. in the preceding copy); 110^b (last line=fol. 94^a, l. 4 ab infra in the preceding copy); 111^b (fol. 112^a, first line=fol. 77^a, l. 3 in the preceding copy); 114^b (last line=fol. 78^b, lin. penult. in the preceding copy); fol. 115^a, first line=fol. 66^b, l. 6 there); 117^b (last line=fol. 68^b, l. 9 in the preceding copy); fol. 118^a, first line=fol. 69^b, l. 2 there); 126^b (last line=fol. 74^b, last line in the preceding copy); 128^b; 129^b (fol. 130^a, first line=fol. 138^b, l. 8 in the preceding copy); 162^b (last line=fol. 164^a, l. 3 ab infra in the preceding copy); fol. 163^a, first line=fol. 109^a, first line there); 175^b (last line=fol. 116^a, l. 6 in the preceding copy); fol. 176^a, first line=fol. 116^b, l. 10 there); 184^b (last line=fol. 123^b, lin. penult. in the preceding copy); fol. 185^a, first line=fol. 128^a, l. 3 there); 194^b (last line=fol. 138^a, l. 11 in the preceding copy); fol. 195^a, first line=fol. 170^a, l. 5 there); 196^b (last line=fol. 171^a, l. 4 ab infra in the preceding copy); 197^b (fol. 198^a, first line=fol. 178^a, l. 3 ab

infra in the preceding copy); 198^b (last line = fol. 179^a, l. 6 in the preceding copy).

No date. Beginning as in the preceding copy. This MS. belonged formerly to Sulţān Ibrāhīm 'Ādilshāh, whose name appears on fol. 1^a.

No. 1138, ff. 203, ll. 12; splendid Nasta'lik; the whole MS. luxuriously ornamented; ff. 1^b and 2^a models of richly embellished title-pages; a highly illuminated frontispiece on fol. 2^b; all pages sprinkled with gold; many margins filled with excellent drawings of animals, flowers, arabesques, etc.; pictures on ff. 11^a, 17^b, 20^a, 26^b, 29^a, 33^b, 40^b, 43^a, 44^a, 48^a, 54^a, 57^b, 61^b, 65^a, 74^b, 77^b, 81^b, 84^b, 91^a, 92^b, 98^a, 100^a, 104^a, 105^b, 108^a, 113^a, 121^a, 125^a, 129^b, 133^b, 137^b, 144^b, 147^b, 153^a, 155^b, 159^a, 161^b, 163^b, 165^a, 167^a, 174^a, 178^a, 186^b, 189^a, 192^b, 195^b, 197^b, 200^a, and 203^b; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1872

Risālah dar sulūk u 'ishk (رساله در سلوک و عشق).

A short anonymous treatise on mystical lore, beginning with some Arabic-Turkish verses:

قد انار العشق للعقائ منہاج الہدی
سالك راه حقیقت عشقه ایلر اقتدا الہ

It is intermixed with pieces of poetry, love-tales, etc., and the chief work quoted is the *مجالس العُقائ* (see the two preceding copies); in consequence of that it is also styled *حکایات عاشقان* on the fly-leaf.

No date.

No. 765, ff. 42, ll. 11; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; small pictures almost on every leaf from ff. 6 to 30; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1873

Maktûbât-i-'Abd-alkuddûs (مکتوبات عبد القدوس).

One hundred and eighty-nine letters on all the various branches of the mystical doctrine, addressed to a great number of Shaikhs, the materials of which the editor, Khidr Badhan (یدعن) bin Rukn of Jaunpûr, commonly called Miyānkhān bin Ikhwām-almulk, collected from the mouth of his spiritual guide, the great Shaikh of the Cīstī order, 'Abd-alkuddûs (or alkaddûs) bin Shaikh Isma'il alhanafi of Gangū near Dihlī, who was born A. H. 860 (A. D. 1456), and died A. H. 944 or 945 (A. D. 1537 or 1538), comp. Safinat-alauliyā, No. 118 (col. 287 in this Cat.); Sawāṭī-ālanwār, No. 30 (ib., col. 336), and Rieu ii. p. 830, No. XV. The editor, who is no doubt identical with 'Abd-alkuddûs' third Khalifah, called in the Sawāṭī-ālanwār, loc. cit., Khidrkhān, known as Shaikh Khān, of Jaunpûr, gave in honour of his Pir the title of *مکتوبات عبد القدوس* to this collection (see fol. 3^b, ll. 13 and 16-17).

Beginning: حمد بےحد مر خدا یار که دلہا عارفانرا
بنور ذکر خویش منور کرد و مہبط اسرار خود گردانید الخ

The collection ends on fol. 217^a. Another, but defective, copy of the same is noticed in No. 1275 of the Bodleian Cat. On ff. 218^a-220^b a short tract on the fourteen families of the Cīstī order (see col. 321 in this Cat.), styled *رسالہ چہارہ خانوادہ مشایخان*, is added.

IND. OFF.

No date. Many interlinear and marginal glosses.

No. 773, ff. 220, ll. 19-21, written by four or even five different hands, partly in Naskhi, partly in various styles of Nasta'lik; worm-eaten; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

1874

Mazhar-alāthār (مظہر الآثار).

A mystical mathnawī in imitation of Nizāmī's *Makhzan-alasrār* (No. 972 sq. in this Cat.) by Mir Hāshimī Kirmānī, usually called Shāh Jahāngir, who died A. H. 948 (A. D. 1541, 1542), comp. Rieu ii. p. 802^b; Bodleian Cat., No. 1276; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 55 and 420; Safinah, No. 118 (col. 215 in the Bodleian Cat.); Ātashkada, No. 257 (ib., col. 271; see a confusion between Hāshimī Kirmānī and Hāshimī Bukhārī in the same *tadhkirah*, No. 726, col. 287); Haft Iklim, No. 291 (col. 399 in this Cat.; comp. No. 1502, ib., col. 492), where in one copy the wrong title *مظہر الاسرار* is given to this poem; H. Khalfa v. p. 606, etc. It was composed A. H. 940 (A. D. 1533, 1534) at Tattah, see fol. 84^b, l. 10:

نہمد و چل بود کہ این نظم پاک
نقش بقا یافت ازین لوح خاک

In the Bodleian copy only the date is given as A. H. 909, *نہمد و نہ الخ*.

Beginning:

بسم اللہ الرحمن الرحیم فاتحہ آرای کلام قدیم

Dated in Gujarāt the 3rd of Ramadān, A. H. 1015 (A. D. 1607, Jan. 2).

No. 1071, ff. 85, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1875

Javāhir-i-Khamsah (جواهر خمسہ).

The Persian version of the large dogmatical work on Şūfism in Arabic by Shaikh Muḥammad Ghauth, that is Abū-almu'ayyad Muḥammad bin Khaṭīr-aldīn bin Latīf bin Mu'in-aldīn Kattāl bin Khaṭīr-aldīn bin Bāyazīd bin Khwājah Farīd-aldīn 'Aṭṭār, a pupil of Shaikh Żuhūr (Żuhūr-aldīn) Ḥājī Ḥudūr; he was born A. H. 906 (A. D. 1500, 1501), spent thirteen years in solitary meditation in Kūhistān, began the first sketch of this work in his twenty-second year, came after many vicissitudes to Gujarāt, completed the revised and enlarged edition of his work, the Persian paraphrase of which is contained in this copy, in his fiftieth year, A. H. 956 (A. D. 1549), and died probably A. H. 970 (A. D. 1562, 1563), comp. the detailed description of the Arabic original (الجواهر الخمسة) in O. Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 185 sq.; and H. Khalfa ii. p. 643; iii. p. 52.

The work is divided into the following five *جوہر*:

1. در عبادت عابدان و طریق آن, on fol. 4^a.
2. در زہد زاهدان و طریق آن, on fol. 43^b.
3. در عمل دعوت اسماء عظام وغیرہ و شرائط آن, on fol. 69^b (in the index the heading runs thus: در دعوت داعیان و طریق آن).

4. در بیان مذهب شطّار, on fol. 205^b (in the index : در اذکار و اشغال و مشرب شطّار و طریق آن).

5. در بیان اشغال و رثه الحقّ (ورثه الحقّ و عمل محققان و طریق آن).

Beginning: الحمد لله الواحد الصمد الذي لم يلد ولم يولد ولم يكن له كفوا احد الخ.

Dated the 8th of Safar, A.H. 1173 (A.D. 1759, Oct. 1), by Muhammad Wāsilbeg Kādiri. Many valuable glosses and explanations in Persian, both marginal and interlinear. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2124, ff. 1-273, ll. 15; Naskhi in all Arabic quotations, large Nasta'liq in the remaining portions; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

1876

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Jauhar 1. on fol. 3^b; 2. on fol. 31^b; 3. on fol. 75^a (heading as in the index of the preceding copy); 4. on fol. 280^a (heading: در اذکار و اشغال عارفان و مشرب شطّار); 5. on fol. 352^b (heading as in the index of the preceding copy). Ff. 263-270 turned upside down. The work ends on fol. 366^a and is followed by a long invocation to God, partly in prose, partly in verse, beginning: خالفا پروردگارا سازا مکتوما الخ.

An immense number of interlinear and marginal glosses and annotations, especially in the older portion of the MS., from fol. 31^b to the end.

No date.

No. 1437, ff. 368; Naskhi, on ff. 31^a-368, ll. 9; Nasta'liq, on ff. 2-30, ll. 17; size, 10½ in. by 7 in.

1877

Jāddat-al'āshikin (جاذّة العاشقين).

The highway of lovers, a work on the mystical doctrine, especially on the life, deeds, and miracles of the great and highly renowned Sūfic Shaikh Kutb-aldin Husain (who might perhaps be identical with Shaikh Husain Khwārizmī, mentioned in the Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 364, col. 310 in this Cat., as having died A.H. 956=A.D. 1549), compiled for the sake of the friends and followers of that Shaikh (the Husainis) by a pupil of the same, A.H. 973 (A.D. 1565, 1566), comp. the last line in the last page, where the words اتمام یافت appear to be a chronogram. The author's name is concealed; the title occurs twice, on fol. 3^b, l. 13, and fol. 4^a, l. 4. The compiler founded his book on a larger work of a similar kind, the مفتاح الطالبین, written likewise by a friend and confidant of Shaikh Husain, Maulānā Kamāl-aldin Mahmūd Anjudānī, A.H. 949 (A.D. 1542, 1543), made first an extract from it, enlarged by many new and valuable details which he had seen in the Shaikh's own presence and heard from his own mouth, and then again a shorter abridgement of that extract, which forms now the جاذّة العاشقين. It is divided into thirteen bābs and many faṣls. The first leaf is missing; the copy, which is dated A.H. 989 (A.D. 1581), begins abruptly in the preface thus:

... بر سید و سرور کائنات و خلاصه موجودات و صدر و بدر عالم الخ.

It is worm-eaten throughout and injured almost on every leaf.

No. 640, ff. 119, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1878

Širāṭ-almustaḳim (صراط المستقیم).

Philosophical and psychological questions and aphorisms of a thoroughly Sūfic tendency, compiled A.H. 981=A.D. 1573, 1574 (the title is a chronogram), by Khūb Muḥammad Cīshī (see fol. 2^b, ll. 4 and 9, and fol. 3^a, ll. 3 and 4).

Beginning: آن حقّی لا یموت که لا تأخذه سنة ولا نوم (Sūrah 2, 256) و آن علیم بلا جهل که آن الله الخ.

Copied A.H. 1095 (A.D. 1684).

No. 626, ff. 1-79, ll. 9; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

1879

Hifz-i-marātib (حفظ مراتب).

Another Sūfic work by the same Khūb Muḥammad Cīshī, a kind of cosmography, giving a description of the different stages in the visible and invisible world from a mystical standpoint, and dealing with theosophy, metaphysics, astronomy, natural science, physiology, etc., compiled A.H. 1009=A.D. 1600, 1601 (see fol. 2^b).

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: حمد مطلق سزای ذاتی را که او بحفظ مراتب ایجاد عالم کرد الخ.

The first two lines and a half on fol. 2^b are a mere repetition of the first line of fol. 1^b and some other words occurring on fol. 2^a in l. 9 and the last line. The work concludes on fol. 76^a, and is dated the 23rd of Dhū-alhijjah, A.H. 1014 (A.D. 1606, May 1). Ff. 76^b-125 contain a mere jumble of scattered fragments in prose and verse.

No. 1055, ff. 125; Nasta'liq, on ff. 1-76^a, ll. 22; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

1880

Anis-alghurabā (انیس الغربا).

A treatise on Sūfism (در تصوّف), interspersed with numerous quotations from the Qurān and Sunnah, and many poetical specimens, beginning: حمد و ثنا مر مفصلی را که فضل داد مهاجرانرا بر قاعدان بعلو درجه و سمو مرتبه و اکرام گردانید الخ.

The author styles himself in the text modestly thus, سگ عقور بیچاره, 'the wounded, helpless dog,' without giving his name; but in the colophon he is called 'Abd-alṣamad, and is probably identical with the author of the مکیاتیب علامی (see above, Nos. 641 and 271-286), 'Abd-alṣamad bin Afḍal Muḥammad, who composed the former work A.H. 1014 (A.D. 1605, 1606), and was engaged in the latter from A.H. 1011 to 1015 (A.D. 1602-1606, 1607).

No. 2103, ff. 1-54, ll. 12-19; written by different hands in various styles of Nasta'liq; size, 7 in. by 4½ in.

1881

Maktûbât-i-'Abdallâh Kutb (مکتوبات عبد الله قطب).

Two hundred and fifty-one letters of mystic tendency on various topics of religion and philosophy, addressed by 'Abdallâh Kutb bin Muhyi to his spiritual brethren, for instance, Afdal-aldin Muhammad, Mushir-aldin 'Isâ, 'Imâd-aldin Muhammad, Shaikh Muhammad, Ghiyâth-aldin Muhammad, 'Imâd-aldin Ja'far, Shams-aldin Abû Sa'id, Rukn-aldin Hasan, Muhammad Isma'il, Maulânâ Karim-aldin Muhammad and others. If the first-named Afdal-aldin Muhammad should be identical with the father of 'Abd-alsamad (see the preceding copy), Afdal Muhammad, a Shaikh of the Kâdiri order, who died A.H. 1003 = A.D. 1594, 1595 (see Rieu iii. p. 1087^a), we would have a certain basis for fixing the time, in which the author of these letters lived, and the Sûfî order, to which he belonged. In the letters themselves there is not the slightest date or hint about 'Abdallâh Kutb's life.

Only a few of these letters have special headings, viz.:

1. On fol. 2^a, مکتوب الآداب القسرة قدسی التقلید.
2. On fol. 4^a, مکتوب العزلة.
3. On fol. 7^b, مکتوب المکر العظیم.
4. On fol. 9^a, مکتوب مثل للحکما.
5. On fol. 11^a, مکتوب زينة الارض.
6. On fol. 12^a, مکتوب البصيرة والتقليد قدسی التقلید.
24. On fol. 29^a, last line, مکتوب صلاح العبد.
25. On fol. 30^a, مکتوب مثل للهندی.
26. On fol. 31^a, مکتوب المحیّا.
27. On fol. 32^a, مکتوب ذوق الاختیار.
157. On fol. 164^a, مکتوب در اینکه انسان (rest illegible).
158. On fol. 166^a, مکتوب استثناء در ایمان.
161. On fol. 171^b, مکتوب تمثیل بحال کسی که خود را گوار پنداشته.
162. On fol. 172^b, مکتوب تمثیل مقهور قوت طبیعت.
166. On fol. 178^a, مکتوب در بیان معنی حدیث خلقی، الله آدم علی صورته.

All the rest are simply styled مکتوب or have no inscription whatever.

Beginning of the preface (entirely in Arabic), on fol. 1^b: من عبد الله قطب بن محيى الى الاخوان الالهيين: (الالهيين) كثرهم الله وبارك عليهم اجمعين، اما بعد فلما انعم الله على اخواننا

No date. An entry on fol. 1^a is dated from A.H. 1203, 17th of Jumâdâ-alawwal (A.D. 1789, Febr. 13). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2558, ff. 278, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11 in. by 6 in.

1882

Durr-almajâlis (دُرّ المجالس).

The same collection of legends relating to the Patriarchs, Prophets, Muhammad, 'Alî, and various saints, with a decided Sûfî tendency, which has been

noticed in No. 1762, 31 above. It was composed in thirty-three chapters by Saif-al-Zafar Naubahâri (or Saif-aldin Zafar Naubahâri, as in the Leyden copy; in the Munich MS. he is called Saif-al-Zafar ibn al-Burhân; mere corruptions of the name are Saif Bûnahâri or Saif Bûtahâri, as in the Berlin copy, or Bûtahâri, as in No. 1887 below; in the present copy he is styled Saif Zafar Bahâri. In the colophon of No. 1886 below he appears as Sayyid Jalâl-aldin). Instead of the correct title دُرّ المجالس there appears in No. 1884 below سُلّم الانبياء, the ladder of prophets.

The present copy, although not dated, is put first, as giving the most correct headings in a clear handwriting of the thirty-three bâbs or chapters, viz.:

1. در فضیلت آفرینش مهتر آدم الخ، on fol. 12^b.
2. در فضیلت سخاوت مهتر ابراهیم پیغمبر الخ، on fol. 22^b.
3. در فضیلت مهتر شعيب پیغمبر الخ، on fol. 29^b.
4. در فضیلت مهتر موسی پیغمبر الخ، on fol. 32^a.
5. در فضیلت مهتر سلیمان پیغمبر الخ، on fol. 37^b.
6. در فضیلت مهتر عیسی و در معجزه ایشان الخ، on fol. 43^a.
7. در فضیلت پیغمبرما محمد مصطفی و در معجزه الخ، on fol. 50^a.
8. در نیکو کردن در حق مادر و پدر و خشنودی الخ، on fol. 60^a.
9. در مجروح شدن دندان مبارک پیغمبر الخ، on fol. 65^a.
10. در التماس خواجه عالم محمد مصطفی الخ، on fol. 67^b.
11. در حکایت امیر المؤمنین علی و خاتون قیامت زهرا، on fol. 70^b.
12. در حکایت ماریه قبطی الخ، on fol. 73^b.
13. در فضیلت جوانی یوسف پیغمبر الخ، on fol. 77^a.
14. در فضیلت خالد ولید الخ، on fol. 82^b.
15. در فضیلت بلال و هلال و بادشاه اقالیم عرب الخ، on fol. 89^a.
16. در فضیلت و نصیحت کردن خواجه لقمان، on fol. 95^a.
17. در ایمان آوردن بت پرستی با سر بهم الخ، on fol. 99^a.
18. در حکایت سلطان ابراهیم ادم الخ، on fol. 103^a.
19. در حکایت مرد سخی وزن بخیه الخ، on fol. 107^a.
20. در آرز بت تراش پدر مهتر ابراهیم خلیل، on fol. 113^a.
21. در حکایت طوطی که مردی نزدیک مهتر سلیمان الخ، on fol. 117^b.
22. در حکایت آرزوی خواجه حسن بصری، on fol. 120^a.
23. در حکایت شیطان مردود که فردای قیامت بر امت پیغمبر دعوی کند، on fol. 123^a.

24. در حکایت پادشاه نیشابور با مظلومی الخ. on fol. 127^a.
 25. در حکایت خواجه ربیع حمام. on fol. 130^a.
 26. در حکایت خواجه سفیان ثوری الخ. on fol. 135^a.
 27. در حکایت خواجه حسن ثوری. on fol. 138^a.
 28. در حکایت شیخ برسیا الخ. on fol. 143^a.
 29. در فضیلت ماء مبارک رمضان الخ. on fol. 148^a.
 30. در حکایت خاتنه کعبه و فضیلت آن. on fol. 155^a.
 31. در حکایت مقتل امیر المؤمنین حسن و حسین. on fol. 161^a.
 32. در حکایت سلطان ابو سعید ابو الخير الخ. on fol. 178^a.
 33. فضیلت اهل بهشت الخ. on fol. 182^a.

حمدی که در: 9^b. on fol. 9^b.
 عنایت الهی بر زبان عارفان رود و ثنائی که از تواتر الهامات خدائی الخ.

For other copies see No. 1762, 31 above; the contents are given in Persian in G. Flügel, loc. cit., in German in J. Aumer, loc. cit., and in English in Rehatsek, p. 224, No. 26; see also Hammer in Wiener Jahrbücher 84, Anzeigeblatt, p. 37. A poetical paraphrase of the Durr-almajālis in Dakhni verses is preserved in No. 2489 in the India Office.

The first eight leaves contain a fragment of a theological tract, beginning: زدرت بیدلان را بوی درمان آمده الخ.

No. 3490, olim 14. J. 7, ff. 187, ll. 15; clear Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1883

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Index, on ff. 3^a-4^b.

- Bāb 1. on fol. 4^b; 2. on fol. 14^b; 3. on fol. 20^b; 4. on fol. 23^a; 5. on fol. 28^a; 6. on fol. 33^a; 7. on fol. 39^a; 8. (در فضیلت نیکو کردن الخ). on fol. 48^a; 9. (در فضیلت مجروح شدن الخ). on fol. 52^a; 10. on fol. 54^b; 11. on fol. 57^a; 12. حکایت ماریه قبطیه. on fol. 60^a; 13. (خدمتگار محمد در قصه جوانان یوسف). on fol. 62^b; 14. (و صفات که در رضای خدایتعالی چگونه بودند). on fol. 67^a; 15. (در حکایت و فضیلت خالد بن ولید). on fol. 74^a; 16. (در فضیلت هلال و بلال و پادشاهی از اقالیم عرب). on fol. 79^a; 17. (در فضیلت و حکایت در نصیحت کردن). on fol. 82^a; 18. (خواجه لقمان حکیم در ایمان آوردن). on fol. 85^b; 19. (بت پرستی با پسر بهم). on fol. 88^b; 20. (در حکایت الخ). on fol. 93^a; 21. (حکایت آرز بت تراش که پدر ابراهیم بود). on fol. 96^b; 22. on fol. 98^a; 23. on fol. 100^b; 24. (در حکایت پادشاه نیشابوری). on fol. 103^a; 25. on fol. 105^a; 26. on fol. 109^a; 27. on fol. 111^a; 28. on fol. 114^b; 29. on fol. 118^a; 30. on fol. 123^b; 31. (در

مقتل امیر المؤمنین حسن و حسین). on fol. 128^a; 32. on fol. 139^b; 33. on fol. 143^a.

Copied in Ramadān, A. H. 1101 (A. D. 1690, June, July), and presented to Khwājah 'Abd-alkarīm by his brothers Khwājah Isma'il and Khwājah Sharif.

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No. 2464, ff. 147, ll. 15-17; Nasta'liq; slightly worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1884

The same.

This copy begins (without a preface or index) at once with Bāb 1. on fol. 4^b; 2. on fol. 19^b; 3. on fol. 30^a; 4. on fol. 33^b, last line; 5. on fol. 43^a; 6. on fol. 52^a; 7. on fol. 63^a; 8. on fol. 79^b; 9. on fol. 89^b; 10. on fol. 94^a; 11. on fol. 99^a; 12. on fol. 104^a; 13. on fol. 110^b; 14. on fol. 120^b; 15. on fol. 133^a; 16. on fol. 143^a; 17. on fol. 150^b; 18. on fol. 160^a; 19. on fol. 166^a; 20. on fol. 175^a; 21. on fol. 182^a; 22. on fol. 185^b; 23. on fol. 190^b; 24. on fol. 195^b; 25. on fol. 199^b; 26. on fol. 207^a; 27. on fol. 211^a; 28. on fol. 217^b; 29. on fol. 224^b; 30. on fol. 235^b; 31. on fol. 244^a; 32. on fol. 271^a; 33. on fol. 277^a.

Dated the 4th of Dhū-ahjijah in the thirty-seventh year of 'Ālamgir's reign (A. H. 1104 = A. D. 1693, Aug. 6), at Calcutta.

No. 833, ff. 285, ll. 10; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1885

The same.

Index, on ff. 2^a-3^a (the headings of bābs 16-22 are misplaced).

Bāb 1. on fol. 3^b; 2. on fol. 10^a; 3. on fol. 13^b; 4. on fol. 15^a; 5. on fol. 18^b; 6. on fol. 22^b; 7. on fol. 27^a; 8. on fol. 34^a; 9. on fol. 37^b; 10. on fol. 39^a; 11. on fol. 41^a; 12. on fol. 43^a; 13. on fol. 45^b (در فضیلت جوانان و یوسف صفتان که در راه رضای خدای تعالی چگونه بوده اند الخ); 14. on fol. 49^b; 15. on fol. 54^b (در فضیلت بلال و هلال و پادشاهی از اقالیم); 16. on fol. 58^a; 17. on fol. 60^a; 18. on fol. 62^a; 19. on fol. 64^a; 20. on fol. 68^a; 21. on fol. 71^a; 22. on fol. 72^b; 23. on fol. 74^b; 24. on fol. 77^a; 25. on fol. 79^a; 26. on fol. 83^a; 27. on fol. 85^a; 28. on fol. 88^a; 29. on fol. 91^b; 30. on fol. 96^a; 31. on fol. 100^b; 32. on fol. 113^b, last line; 33. on fol. 116^b.

No date. An entry from A. H. 1125 (A. D. 1713) on the last page. College of Fort William, 1809.

No. 2162, ff. 121, ll. 19; Naakhl; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1886

The same.

Bāb 1. on fol. 3^b; 2. on fol. 12^b; 3. on fol. 18^b; 4. on fol. 20^b; 5. on fol. 25^a; 6. on fol. 30^a; 7. on fol. 36^b; 8. on fol. 46^a; 9. on fol. 51^a; 10. on fol. 53^a; 11. on fol. 55^b; 12. on fol. 58^b; 13. on fol. 61^a (در حکایت جوانان یوسف سفیان, styled in the index, (در حکایت جوان صالح, in the text); 14. on fol. 65^a; 15. on fol. 71^a; 16. on fol. 76^a; 17. on fol. 80^a; 18. on

fol. 85^a; 19. on fol. 88^a; 20. on fol. 92^b; 21. on fol. 96^b, last line (در شکایت طوطی که خدمت مهتر کرده); 22. on fol. 98^a; 23. on fol. 100^b; 24. on fol. 103^b; 25. on fol. 105^b; 26. on fol. 109^b; 27. on fol. 111^b; 28. on fol. 115^a; 29. on fol. 119^a; 30. on fol. 124^a; 31. on fol. 128^b; 32. on fol. 140^b; 33. on fol. 143^b.

Copied for Mr. R. Johnson by Ifādat-allāh Ṣādiqī.

No. 2009, ff. 147, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1887

The same.

Another modern copy, beginning as usual. Index, on ff. 3^b-8^b.

Bāb 1. on fol. 9^b; 2. on fol. 44^a; 3. on fol. 69^a; 4. on fol. 74^b; 5. on fol. 86^b; 6. on fol. 99^b; 7. on fol. 119^a; 8. on fol. 146^a; 9. on fol. 153^b; 10. on fol. 159^b; 11. on fol. 164^b; 12. on fol. 174^a; 13. on fol. 183^a; 14. on fol. 196^a; 15. on fol. 212^b; 16. on fol. 224^b; 17. on fol. 232^b; 18. on fol. 241^b; 19. on fol. 248^a; 20. on fol. 264^a; 21. on fol. 273^b; 22. on fol. 279^b; 23. on fol. 292^a; 24. on fol. 301^b; 25. on fol. 307^b; 26. on fol. 318^a; 27. on fol. 324^a (corresponding to the 28th in the other copies); 28. on fol. 329^b (corresponding to the 29th in the other copies); 29. on fol. 343^b (corresponding to the 32nd in the other copies); 30. on fol. 354^b (corresponding to the 31st in the other copies); 31. on fol. 411^a (corresponding to the 27th in the other copies); 32. on fol. 423^b (corresponding to the 30th in the other copies); 33. on fol. 435^a.

No. 1601, ff. 451, ll. 8; very large Nasta'liq; ff. 25-56 in a still larger handwriting; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1888

The same.

This copy, older than the preceding ones, has no headings at all. The work ends on fol. 149^b, and is dated the 12th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1085 (A.D. 1674, June 16). On ff. 150^a-153^a the fragment of a mathnawī, beginning:

عاقبت روز سیوم (سوم) بعد از نماز
جمله نزد عائشه رفتند باز

No. 3385, olim 14. J. 9, ff. 153, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1889

The same.

There are no headings in this copy either; it is, moreover, slightly defective, as it breaks off a little before the end of the 33rd or last bāb. The text besides differs very often from that in the preceding copies.

Last words: ... بفرشتها نمایند و فرشتها نزدیک ایشان...

No. 3457, olim 14. J. 8, ff. 120, ll. 13-15; very unequally written, partly in careless Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1890

Miscellanies, chiefly of a legendary character.

1. Ff. 68^a-102^a. Two fragmentary pieces of a work on the lives and sayings of great Ṣūfī Shaikhs: (a) an

account of Husain bin Maṣṣūr Hallāj (died A.H. 309), imperfect at the beginning; (b) an account of Sultān Ibrāhīm Adham of Balkh (died A.H. 162), on fol. 83^b, beginning: باب التعریف فی البیان (!) گفتار فخر ابراهیم: ذکر سلطان ابراهیم آدم بلخی الخ. The whole bears, on fol. 68^a, the heading: رساله در احوال گروه صوفیه.

2. Two short fragmentary pieces, each filling one page, the first of which deals with the سجاده or carpet for prayers, on fol. 102^b.

3. An account of Antichrist, on ff. 103^b-112^b, in three parts: (a) his birth (ذكر مولود دجال لعین), on fol. 103^b; (b) his forthcoming (ذكر خروج علیه اللعنة), on fol. 106^b; (c) the appearance of Gog and Magog (ذكر پیدا شدن یاجوج و ماجوج), on fol. 111^b.

4. Fragments of the Durr-almajālis (در المجاليس), see the preceding copies, on ff. 113^a-144^b. It begins abruptly in the 6th bāb, dealing with Jesus; the 7th (در فضیلت پیغمبر ما الخ) begins on fol. 116^b, first line; the 8th (در نیکو کردن در حق مادر و پدر الخ), on fol. 127^a; the 9th (در مجروح شدن دندان مبارک پیغمبر), on fol. 132^b; the 10th (در التماس خواجۀ عالم محمد), on fol. 135^b; the 28th (در حکایت شیخ برصیا), on fol. 138^b; the 13th (در حکایت جوانان یوسف صغیان), on fol. 141^a. This part breaks off on fol. 144^b.

5. Some letters and traditions on ff. 145 and 146. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2497, ff. 68-112, ll. 12-18 in Naskhi; ff. 113-146, ll. 12-14 in Shikasta, by different hands; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1891

Maktūbāt-i-Aḥmad Fārūqī Naqshbandī (مکتوبات احمد فاروقی نقشبندی).

The first volume of the letters of the Naqshbandī Shaikh Aḥmad Fārūqī, who died A.H. 1034 or 1035 (A.D. 1625 or 1626) in Sirhind (see above, No. 652, in the مناقب الصفات, and Rieu iii. p. 1058^a, fol. 16), comprising 313 treatises in form of letters, addressed to a great number of persons, on theosophical and mystical matters, especially on the doctrines of the Naqshbandī order; they were collected A.H. 1025=A.D. 1616 (see the heading on fol. 1^b: لفظ در المعرفة تأریخ اتمام این کتاب), by Yār Muḥammad aljadīd albadakhshī al-tālakānī, and begin: الحمد لله رب العالمین انصاف ما حمده: جميع خلقه وكما يجب ربنا ويرضى والصلوة والسلام الخ.

The first letter, on fol. 1^b, is headed: مکتوب اول در بیان احوالی که مناسب باسم الظاهر دارند و ظهور قسم خاص از توحید و بیان عروجات که بر فوق محدّد واقع شده است و انکشاف درجات بهشت و ظهور مراتب بعضی از اهل الله به پیر بزرگوار خود نوشته الخ.

This پیر بزرگوار or spiritual guide of the author is Shaikh Muḥammad albāki alnaqshbandī alaḥrārī, identical with the Khwājah Bāki mentioned as one of the Naqshbandī Shaikhs in the Safinat-alauliyya, No. 93

(col. 284 in this Cat.), and Rieu iii. p. 1058^b, fol. 29, who died A.H. 1012 (A.D. 1603, 1604).

This collection ends on fol. 365^a and is followed on ff. 365^b-367^b (in the same handwriting) by a Khâtimah, headed in the following way: **خاتمه عرصه داشتها که** حضرت بنیاد مخدومزاده کلان قدس سره نوشته بود, and comprising three letters by Muhammad Sâdik; as he is called the eldest son of Makhdûm, he might have been Ahmad Fârûkî's own son (see on Makhdûm the remark in the middle of No. 1846 above), but that would be at variance with the statement in No. 652, where the Shaikh's son (and we must naturally assume, his only or at least his eldest son) is called Muhammad Sa'id Ma'sûm. It is therefore more likely that he was the son of the latter (usually styled **مخدومی** in the *Manâkib-al-haqdarât*) and Ahmad Fârûkî's grandson.

This copy is dated the 29th of Dhû-al-hijjah, A.H. 1188 (A.D. 1775, March 2), by Muhammad Kâsim bin Mirân Muhyi-al-din. Collated in the month Rabi'-althâni, A.H. 1189 (A.D. 1775, June).

On fol. 1^a a wrong title is given to this collection, viz. **مکتوبات یحیی منیری در سلوک** (see above, Nos. 1843-1847).

No. 1037, ff. 367, ll. 15-16; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1892

Khulâṣat-alma'ârif (خلاصة المعارف).

A work on Sûfism according to the doctrines of the Nakshbandi order, by Adam bin Sayyid Isma'il bin Sayyid Buhwâ (بُھْوَا) bin Sayyid Hâjî Yûsuf bin Sayyid Ya'qûb bin Sayyid Husain bin Sayyid Daulat bin Sayyid 'Uqbail (عُقْبَیْل) bin Sayyid Sa'di bin Sayyid Kalandar, who traces his pedigree back to Sayyid Ibrâhîm, the younger brother of the Imâm 'Alî Ridâ and son of the Imâm Mûsâ Kâzim. He was at first pupil of Shaikh Khidr Bahlûlpûr in Multân, afterwards of Shaikh Ahmad alfârûkî alnakshbandî alsirhindî alkâbulî (see the preceding copy) in Sirhind, and got from him the investiture, comp. No. 652 above. In A.H. 1035 (A.D. 1625, 1626), when he planned a pilgrimage to the holy cities, he began to compile from many sources (among others Jâmi's *الانس* and the *نفعات الانس*, see Nos. 633-635 above), and from his own personal experiences, this work, as a spiritual preparation for himself and a benefit for other mystical aspirants. He intended to divide the book into two kîsm, the *first kîsm* subdivided into two bâbs, and the *first bâb* into two faṣls, viz.:

فصل اول در بیان کلیات اهل سنت و جماعت, on fol. 5^a.

فصل دوم در نوائج و انتباه از اهل بدعت, on fol. 30^b.

The *second bâb* of the *first kîsm* is subdivided into three faṣls, viz.:

فصل اول فی شرح سلوک الظاہری و الباطنی, on fol. 90^a.

فصل دوم در بیان علوم و معانی احوال معارف و مقامات مصطلحة معروفة علم لدنی و حال و لسان الحال و مقام, on fol. 132^a.

فصل سوم فی معارف الاقصی و علوم العظمی, on fol. 164^a.

(In this faṣl there are included a great number of the

مکتوبات of Khwâjah 'Ubaid-allâh Ahrâr, who died A.H. 895=A.D. 1490, see the *Majâlis-al'ushshâk*, No. 54 in No. 1870 above, and referred to in this book simply as حضرت ایشان, see No. 633 above, where in all the chapter-headings the same expression is used.) The *first kîsm* ends on fol. 184^b with a long *kaṣidah*, and the compiler of this book states that he completed it A.H. 1037 (A.D. 1627, 1628); he declares at the same time, that he has made up his mind not to add a second kîsm for various reasons, and thus the work concludes with the end of this first and only kîsm.

The full title of the book is **کتاب خلاصة المعارف فی اسرار العقائد**, as it appears at the end on fol. 186^a, and this copy is probably the compiler's autograph, who mentions himself once more in the last lines as Sayyid Adam alhanafi alnakshbandi. It is collated throughout.

No. 1584, ff. 186, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; a little injured here and there; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

1893

Ruḳ'at-i-Husain (رقعات حسین).

Ninety-eight short notes on Sûfic questions, collected and chiefly written by Amân-allâh Husaini, with the takhalluṣ Amâni, who died A.H. 1046 (A.D. 1636, 1637), see the same in No. 1763, 7 above, and comp. Rieu ii. p. 877^a, No. ii, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 129, 14. In A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 330, his death is fixed in A.H. 1044 (A.D. 1634, 1635). His *diwân* is noticed in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1095, and in Sprenger, loc. cit. The letters are addressed to a great number of Shaikhs, for instance, Mirzâ Jalâl-al-din Husain of Nishâpûr, Khwâjah Zahir-al-din, Abû-alkâsim Sirhindî Kâdizâda, Shaikh Husain Lâhûrî, Shaikh Bâ Yazid, Mirzâ Mahmûdbeg Mustaufi, 'Abd-alshakûr, Maulânâ Jamâl Muhammad Burhânpûrî, Maulânâ Thanâ'i, Mirzâ Nizâm-al-din, Sayyid Murtaḍâ, Muhammad Faḍl-allâh, Darwish 'Abdallâh, Darwish Bâbâ Salim, etc. Beginning, as in No. 1763, 7: **حمد وافر خداي را که ياقوت قوت بی بها در عقد انشای کبرياء الخ**.

No date.

No. 1213, ff. 29, ll. 15; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1894

Risâla-i-Makâtib dar 'ilm-i-sulûk (رساله مکاتیب در علم سلوک).

Forty short treatises on the principal topics of Sûfic theosophy, in form of letters, by 'Abd-alhakḳ bin Saif-al-din alturk aldihlawi albukhârî, the prolific author of historical, geographical, biographical, exegetical, and other works (see above, Nos. 290, 640, 720, etc.), who died A.H. 1052 (A.D. 1642, 1643), or, according to the *مآثر الکرام* (see above, No. 682, and comp. W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 567, No. 17), A.H. 1053 (A.D. 1643, 1644).

Beginning: **الهی لا احصى ثناء علیک و ملوة علی نبیک الداعی الیک الخ**.

It must have been composed before A.H. 1025, as this copy was finished in the month Jumâdâ-althâni of that year (A.D. 1616, June, July). The following statement

is added at the end: تَمَّتْ الرِّسَالَةُ الْارْبَعُونَ مِنَ الرِّسَائِلِ السَّبْعَةِ وَ السَّتِّينَ لِلتَّحْقِيقِ الْمَحَقِّقِ الْقَمِيحِ عَبْدِ الْحَقِّ السَّعْدِيِّ، according to which the present forty treatises are only a selection from a total of sixty-seven.

Interlinear glosses on the first few pages.

No. 1075, ff. 111, ll. 19-21; Nasta'lik; many pages damaged by worms; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1895

Two Sūfic treatises.

1. Ma'kūlāt-i-auliya-i-allāh (معقولات اولياء الله), on fol. 1^b, containing sayings and biographical notices of great Sūfic Shaikhs, beginning: وعن ابي القدر رضي الله عنه. No author's name is mentioned here.

2. Ma'kāmāt-i-mahmūdiyyah (مقامات محموديه) or Mirāt-i-tayyibah (مرآت طيبة), on fol. 113^b, a work on the Nakshbandī order, its doctrines and its chief Shaikhs, especially Khwājah Khāwānd Mahmūd, who died A.H. 1052 (A.D. 1642, 1643), by Abū Ḍiyā Muḥammad Mu'in-aldīn, his disciple.

Beginning, on fol. 113^b: الحمد لله الذي غرس في شجرة اصلها ثابت الخ (one word is damaged).

This treatise is divided into nine bābs.

Between Nos. 1 and 2 there is a short tract without title (on ff. 112^a-113^a), beginning: سؤال اگر ترا پرسند که جمله چند مقام اند جواب بگو چهار مقام اند اول مقام جبروت است الخ

The general title given to the whole MS. is خلاصة للحقائق, but on what authority is not stated, it appears nowhere in the text.

No. 2010, ff. 297, ll. 14; written partly in Nasta'lik, partly in Shikasta; worm-eaten and injured throughout; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1896

Thamarāt-alḥayāt (ثمرات الحيات).

The fruits of life, a series of essential questions on philosophical and ethical topics of mystical tendency, which were collected from the mouth of the great Shaikh of the Shattāri (or Shuttāri) order, Burhān-aldīn bin Kabīr Muḥammad bin 'Alī al-ṣādiq al-gujarātī, usually called Burhān-aldīn Burhānpūrī and surnamed Rāz-i-ilāhī (the divine mystery), who died A.H. 1083 (A.D. 1672, 1673), see Rieu iii. p. 1091^b, by his pupil 'Alī 'Askari (commonly Mir 'Askari) bin Muḥammad Taqī bin Muḥammad Kāsim al-khwāfi, better known as 'Ākilkhān Rāzi (who died A.H. 1108=A.D. 1696, comp. Nos. 1634-1638 above), see here fol. 1^b, l. 4; fol. 3^a, ll. 9 and 10; and fol. 2^b, l. 13. The collection was made, according to the chronogram, ثمرات الحيات بي شك (i.e. 1591 minus 538), A.H. 1053 (A.D. 1643, 1644). The Shaikh himself is referred to (as Khwājah Ahrār in No. 1892 above) as حضرت ايشان; the Shaikh's own spiritual guide Shaikh 'Isā bin Kāsim of Sirhind, called 'Ain-al-urafā, with the Kunyah Abū-albarakāt, as حضرت شيخ.

The first ثمره, on fol. 3^b, runs thus: ميغرمودند هر جا که ادب نیست فیض نیست الخ

The second ثمره on the same page begins: در هر طريق طالب حق مطلب را طلب کند الخ

Beginning of the work: جمد الخفی و الجلی لله القوى الولی و الصلوة والسلام علی محمد النبی الامی و اولاده و اصحابه الزکی الوفی الخ

Copied by Fath-allāh for Shāh Nūr-allāh and finished the 29th of Jumādā-althāni, A.H. 1134 (A.D. 1722, April 16).

No. 535, ff. 63, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

1897

Dimishk-i-Khayāl (دمشق خیال).

The Damascus of fancy, a compendium of Sūfism, compiled by Bālkrishn Brahman Hīṣārī (بالکرشن برهمن), A.H. 1085=A.D. 1674, 1675 (see author's name on fol. 1^b, l. 3, and the date on fol. 2^b, l. 2). He chose this peculiar title, because the work, he says, is as agreeable and healthy in its spiritual aspect as the water and air of Damascus in Syria, and contains as great a variety of matter as a large town (see fol. 2^a). It is written in a flowery prose-style, mixed with verses, partly by the author himself, partly taken from standard Sūfic writers, and numerous anecdotes (for instance, on the great Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī, fol. 6^a sq.; Ibrāhīm Adham, fol. 10^a sq.; Bāyazīd Bisṭāmī, fol. 12^b sq.). His chief authority seems to be a certain Shams-aldīn, probably a Sūfic Pīr, identical with the author of the Makhāzin al-qadrī quoted in Rieu ii. p. 874, who died A.H. 1083=A.D. 1672, 1673 (see fol. 85^a, l. 7).

Beginning:

ترا گر معنی در خاطر افتد
که در سلك معانی نادر افتد
نیاری از خیال آن گذشتن
دهی بیرون بگفتن یا نوشتن

This copy seems to be the author's own first sketch. A blank on fol. 1^a. Many English notes on the margin, probably by J. H. Peile, Esq., who presented the copy to the library 19th Sept., 1818.

No. 3482, olim 20. J. 11, ff. 104, ll. 15-16; unequal Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1898

Zād-alsālik (زاد السالك).

A Sūfic tract on the real nature of man's progress on the mystic road to God, by Muḥammad bin Murtaḍā, usually called Muḥsin Kāshī, who wrote, according to Rieu ii. p. 830^a, comp. ib., p. 845^a, and iii. p. 1095^a, seventy-six tracts on mystical matters, among them the ترجمه العقائد, کلمات نوریه, and کلمات مکنونه, as well as an extensive diwān, in which he uses Fa'id as takhallus; was called A.H. 1067 (A.D. 1656, 1657) by Shāh 'Abbās II from Kāshān to Isfahān, and was still alive in A.H. 1105 (A.D. 1693, 1694).

Beginning: الحمد لله چنین گوید تراب نعل سالکان طریق هدی محمد بن که این رساله ایست موسوم بزاد السالك در جواب سؤال یکی از برادران الخ

1903

Risālah dar tajarrud-i-nafs (رساله در تجرد نفس).

A short Şūfic treatise by Shaikh Muḥammad Lāhijī Jilānī Ḥazīn, called 'Alī, bin Abī Ṭālib bin 'Abdallāh bin 'Alī al-zāhidī, who died A.H. 1180 (A.D. 1766), see above, No. 1712 sq. It begins: نی عقل بکنه لا یزال تو رسد الخ.

No date, but the handwriting points to Abū Ṭālib bin Ḥasan alḥusainī, the transcriber of the following copy, as well as of Nos. 1898 and 1899, between A.H. 1174 and 1180 (A.D. 1761 and 1766).

No. 1234, ff. 325^b-333^a, ll. 19; Nashkī, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1904

Shajarat-al-ṭūr fī sharḥi-āyati-al-nūr (شجرة الطور فی شرح آیه النور).

An Arabic explanation of the mystical sense of the famous ṭūr (Sūrah 24, 35), by the same Shaikh Muḥammad 'Alī Ḥazīn, who penned it A.H. 1140 (A.D. 1727, 1728) in Mashhad. Beginning: نحمدک یا نور التور و نوراً فوق کل حضور و نملی علی نبیک الخ.

It ends on fol. 308^b, and is followed on fol. 309 by a short interpretation of the words of the توحید, viz. مرآة الله فی شرح لا اله الا الله, by the same author, styled مرآة الله فی شرح آیه شهد الله, and completed A.H. 1139 (A.D. 1726, 1727) at Ardabil.

Dated by Abū Ṭālib bin Ḥasan alḥusainī the 28th of Rabī' al-awwal, A.H. 1180 (A.D. 1766, Sept. 3).

No. 1234, ff. 305^a-309^b, ll. 16; Nashkī, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1905

Nafā'is-alanfās (نفائس الأنفاس).

A treatise on mystical philosophy and the doctrines of Şūfism in a very subtle and refined style, composed A.H. 1180 (A.D. 1766, 1767), by Muḥammad Kāsim bin 'Abd-alkādir, comp. fol. 150^a, ll. 5-7, and fol. 150^b, ll. 2 and 3. It is divided into the following twelve chapters:

1. در مدح اهل توحید و قدح اهل تقلید, on fol. 19^a.
2. در بوتہ توبہ گداختن و مس وجود را زردہ دهی, on fol. 31^b.
3. در اعتصام بحبل متین دین مبین و ستایش اهل یقین, on fol. 43^a.
4. در ستایش تواضع و نکویش ترقع, on fol. 58^b.
5. در مثالب دنیا و مناقب عقبا, on fol. 64^a.
6. در شکر و توکل و تسلیم و تحلل, on fol. 78^a.
7. در اختلاص از خداع خداع, on fol. 87^b.
8. در تقرب با نیکی و نیکان و نفرت از بدی و بدان, on fol. 92^b.
9. در عبرت از بی اعتباری زمان و تنبیه بحال اخوان, on fol. 97^a.
10. در احوال و احوال موت و استعداد آن قبل حلول, on fol. 113^a.

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11. در تحبب با مولی و تجتنب از غیر اولی, on fol. 123^a.

12. بیان سودای عشق در سوادای دل, on fol. 133^b.

Beginning: شناس سیاس و سیاس شناس من عام حضرت منعام از مقیاس قیاس من عام بیرونست الخ.

Many interlinear glosses and paraphrases; also some marginal annotations. Written by Shaikh Muḥammad (probably the author himself).

No. 802, ff. 153, ll. 9; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1906

Risālah dar taṣawwuf (رساله در تصوف).

A short mathnawī, containing questions and answers on mystical contemplation and speculation, composed by Sayyid Darwish Muḥammad Kādirī, A.H. 1210 = A.D. 1795, 1796 (see fol. 17^b, last bait), and dedicated to Tippū Sulṭān.

Beginning:

بنام آنکه جانرا داد عرفان
نجان اظهار کرد اسرار بنهان

No. 214, ff. 17, 2 coll., each ll. 11; large Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

Treatises of uncertain date and Şūfic Collections.

1907

Iṣṭilāḥ-i-Mutaṣawwifin (اصطلاح متصوفین).

A short tract on Şūfic terminology, based on the اصطلاحات or technical phraseology of 'Abd-alrahmān Kāshī (perhaps a mistake for 'Abd-alrazzāk Kāshī, the famous author of the Arabic اصطلاحات الصوفیة, see G. Flügel iii. p. 371), Kāsim-i-Anwār (see Nos. 1285-1289), and other eminent Şūfic writers, by an anonymous compiler.

Beginning: حمد و سپاس خداوندی را که دُر معانی را در تحت صور الفاظ عیان میکند و طراز حقائق را الخ.

Copied by Ghiyāthāi Muḥammad Badr-al-dīn. No date.

No. 1623, ff. 47^a-51^a, ll. 25-26; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1908

Khulāṣat-al-arwāḥ (خلاصة الأرواح).

Short questions and answers on theosophical matters, by Diyā-almillāh wa al-dīn Sunāmī. Beginning: الحمد لله... میگوید بنده ضعیف نجیب مولانا ضیاء الملة... بیان فرمود و این کتاب را خلاصة الأرواح نام بنهاد و هر سؤال و جواب ثبت افتاد الخ.

Every question begins پرسند; the first deals with the meaning of ایمان.

No. 1615, ff. 6, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1909

Sullam-alsamawât (سُلَّم السَّمَوَات).

Fragment of a work, styled 'the heavenly ladder,' on general theosophical matters, together with biographical accounts of prophets, saints, and prominent Sûfic Shaikhs.

It is divided into seven مرقوم, but the present copy contains only two of them, viz. the fourth and the sixth.

On fol. 1^b: مرقوم چهارم در ذکر جمعی از حکمای جهان و نمونه از سخنهای ایشان.

This part is subdivided into two جمله, the first containing biographies of famous and wise men of the time before Muhammad, beginning with Adam, on fol. 3^b, and ending with Solon and Alexander; the second enumerates great Shaikhs of the post-Muhammadan time, beginning with Abû Naṣr Fârâbî and Ibn Sînâ, on fol. 20^b, and ending with Maulânâ Jalâl-al-din Muhammad, i.e. the great Jalâl-al-din Rûmî.

Beginning of this مرقوم, on fol. 1^b: بنام حکیمی که روز نخست شد از حکمتش کار عالم درست آید.

On fol. 42^b: مرقوم ششم در ذکر بهترین سخن و بهترین کتاب و بهترین خلایق.

This part is divided into ten short خطاب, and begins thus: بسم الله این مرقوم ششم است از جمله هفت مرقوم از کتاب سُلَّم السَّمَوَات و اینجا کلمه چند از فوائد و مواعیظ و حکم در خطاب نفس اصم بر حسب موعود مذکور میشود.

No date. If the سَلَم و سَمَوَات (sic!), the دیباچه of which is found in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 57, No. 3, should be identical with the present fragment, which, of course, is impossible to guarantee, the author would be Shaikh Abû-alkâsim Kâzarûnî, who enjoyed some poetical renown during the reign of Shâh 'Abbâs I (A. H. 996-1038=A. D. 1588-1629), see Rieu, supplement, pp. 77^b and 78^a, l. 5.

No. 1623, ff. 1-46, ll. 24-26; Naskh; size, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1910

Maktûbât-i-Shâh Muẓaffar (مکتوبات شاه مظفر).

A collection of treatises on various points both of the mystical doctrine and of general ethics and practical philosophy, in form of about 180 letters, composed by a certain Shâh Muẓaffar Shams, and beginning: ای دوست بی وفا این بیت بخوان بیت من در غم تو بجان فروشی - کار تو همه زبان فروشی آید.

The proper order of ff. 147-153 is: 147, 152, 148-151, 153. A complete index of all letters on the fly-leaves.

The copy is dated A. H. 1045 (A. D. 1635, 1636); Mr. Richard Johnson acquired it in 1778.

No. 1540, ff. 1-164, ll. 17-21; written by many different hands, as far as fol. 117^a in Naskh, the remainder in Nasta'liq; size, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 6 in.

1911

Nuzhat-al'âshiqîn (نزهة العاشقين).

A short tract on mystical love, by 'Alî ibn Hâjj.

Beginning: حمد و سپاس آفریدگاری را که سینۀ بیدلان آید.

Another copy of the same is noticed in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1302, a.

No. 18, ff. 257^a-259^a, ll. 31; careless Nasta'liq; size, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1912

Wâridât (واردات).

Sûfic aphorisms on the different topics of the mystic doctrine, each of which is given in form of one or two rubâ'is, explained and commented upon in prose. The author is Khwâjah Mir Dard. I have counted ninety-one وارد in the whole treatise, but as there are seven blank pages between ff. 61 and 65, the whole number probably was 100. An incomplete index (only comprising wârid 1-52, 65 and 66) is found on ff. 1^a-2^b.

Beginning of the treatise, on fol. 3^b: الحمد لله العليم الملمهم والقلوة والسلام على من اوتي جوامع الكلم وعلى آله الطاهرين واصحابه الراشدين اما بعد ميگويد فقير خواجه مير درد عفى الله عنه که اکثر اوقات در غلبۀ حالات معانی آید.

No date.

No. 631, ff. 67, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1913

Risâla-i-Shaṭṭariyyah (رساله شطاریه).

A treatise on certain hidden points of Sûfism, particularly on devotion (ذکر), for the use of intending travellers on the mystic road, by a dervish of the Kâdiri order, Bahâ-al-din bin Ibrâhîm alansâri al-kâdiri al-husaini, beginning: الحمد لله ميگويد بنده درويشان آید.

It is divided into the following four fasls:

1. کیفیت سلوک, on fol. 1^b.
2. در بیان شروط ذکر و اشارۀ ذکر و ادای ذکر بانواع مختلف, on fol. 7^b.
3. در بیان کلمات مراقبۀ روحۀ تسمیت و انواری که در حالت ذکر و مراقبۀ پیدا می شود, on fol. 12^b (see on these phenomena Fleischer's article in Z. D. M. G. 16, pp. 235-241, 'Ueber die farbigen Lichterscheinungen der Sufis').
4. در بیان اذکار متفرقة عربی و فارسی و هندوی که در آن توحید مطلق است, on fol. 14^b.

Dated the 13th of Sha'bân, A. H. 1117 (A. D. 1705, Nov. 30), by Najm-al-din Hasan ibn Maulawî Muhammad Husain, at Gulbargah. College of Fort William. 1825.

No. 2257, ff. 20, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

1914

Kashf-almuhakkikîn (کشف المحققين).

A short treatise on the general topics of Sûfism, interspersed with poetry (for instance, a mathnawî on

ff. 95^a and 95^b, and a long *qaṣidah* on ff. 100^b-101^b), and concluded by three *mathnawis* (on ff. 106^a, last line, 107^b, last line, and 109^a, l. 2) and one *qaṣidah* (on fol. 107^a, middle).

Beginning: حمد الهی که انسان کامل جلوه نمای جمال اوست و صلوات بر محمدیکه انا احمد الخ.

Beginning of the *first* *mathnawī*, on fol. 106^a, last line: گرتو کشف المحققین نگری - مرض جهل را شفا ببری

No author's name is given.

Dated the 19th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1151 (here styled the 21st year of Muḥammadshāh's reign, correctly the 20th, since the emperor was not crowned before the month Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1131) = A. D. 1739, Jan. 30, by Ghulām Muḥyi-aldin.

No. 230, ff. 93-110, ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq, bordering on Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1915

Another treatise on mystical matters, without title or author's name, beginning: صاحب کرم جهان سلامت شرع اشتیاق الخ.

It deals chiefly with the topics of اشتیاق (yearning for the Godhead) and the مشتاق (or Sūfīc lover, yearning for God).

Copied by the same Ghulām Muḥyi-aldin and probably in or about the same year as the preceding treatise. As date appears only the 17th of Rajab.

No. 230, ff. 131-144, ll. 16-17; careless Nasta'liq, with a more decided tendency to Shikasta than in the preceding treatise; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1916

Dastūr-al'amal (دستور العمل).

A short Sūfīc tract by Mahmūd Bahri (see fol. 33^a, l. 2), gathered from the lips of renowned Shaikhs and noted down for the benefit of his friends and co-travellers on the mystic road, beginning: حق مطلق عز اسمد که مهمات کلیات و جزویات عالم معقول و محسوس بقیمت ارادت الخ.

Dated A. H. 1154 (A. D. 1741, 1742). College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2285, ff. 32-39, ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

1917

Risāla-i-fanā'īyyah (رساله فنائی).

A still shorter tract on the last and highest stage of the mystic road, the فنا (and وصول), by Muḥammad bin Abū Sa'id, beginning: رساله در بیان مراتب فنا و وصول (الى الله) بعد حمد واجب الوجودیکه بچندین هزار اشکال ظاهر شده است بیت بهر صورت الخ.

Dated the 26th of Rajab, A. H. 1180 (A. D. 1766, Dec. 28), by Abū Ṭālib alḥusaini at Murshidābād.

No. 1234, ff. 319^a-321^a, ll. 16; Naasht, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1918

Nafas-i-raḥmāni (نفس رحمانی).

A treatise on the mystic road and other topics connected with Sūfism, by Shaikh Mūsā bin Shaikh Dā'ūd (see fol. 2^a, l. 5), written for the benefit of his friends and spiritual brothers at the suggestion of the great Shaikh Sultān Sayyid 'Abd-alraḥmān alḥusaini alḥādīri (see fol. 2^b, l. 5 sq.) and entitled نفس رحمانی (see fol. 3^a, l. 2).

The treatise itself begins, on fol. 3^a, l. 5: بدانکه ذات من چیست ذات هستی محض است و آن هستی را الخ.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: حمدی که بر کرسهای السنه کائنات بمضمون و آن من شئیء الا یستیع بحمدہ (Sūrah 17, 46) جلوه گر گردد سزای شاهدیست الخ.

No date appears.

Many Persian glosses, both marginal and interlinear. Dated by Muḥammad Diyā-allāh bin Sa'id the 15th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1185 (A. D. 1771, Nov. 23).

No. 2353, ff. 32, ll. 11; Shikasta; size, 5½ in. by 3½ in.

1919

Collection of mystical treatises.

1. Ff. 1^b-18^a, sayings of the great Shaikh Bahā-aldin albukhārī Naqshband (who died A. H. 791 = A. D. 1389, see Nos. 1851 and 1855 above), collected by Ya'qūb bin 'Uthmān bin almahmūd alghaznawī alḥarkhī (who died A. H. 838 = A. D. 1434, 1435, see Rieu iii. p. 1078^a, and comp. Safinat-alauliyā, No. 86, col. 284 in this Cat.), that is the Risāla-i-unsīyyah (رساله انسیه), see Rieu iii. pp. 1058^b, fol. 37, and 1078^a, or as it is styled here, on fol. 1^a, Malfūz-i-Bahā-aldin (ملفوظ بهاء الدین), beginning: حمد و ثنای بی عذر مبدع ارض و سمارا الخ. Other copies of the same are noticed in Nos. 1920, 4, and 1923, 10 below.

2. Ff. 18^a-21^a, commentary on Abū Sa'id bin Abū-alkhair's (died A. H. 440 = A. D. 1049) famous rubā'i: الحمد لله فیاض حورا بنظاره نگارم صف زد الخ. للحکم و المواهب و موصل الطالبین الى المطالب الخ. Another copy of the same commentary is noticed in Rieu ii. p. 862 (No. IV); see also W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 47, b, and Bodleian Cat., col. 802, Nos. 22 and 27.

3. Ff. 21^a-89^a, another longer treatise on the various stages (مقامات) of the mystic road, styled in the colophon Risāla-i-maimūna-i-mutabarrika-i-sharīfah خداندا (رساله ميمونة متبركة شريفة) and beginning: بعزت آنکه بفرمانیت ذات متفردی و بوجدانیت صفات متممفی استحقاق عبادت و عبودت الخ. From some incidental remarks we conclude that this treatise is due to 'Alā-aldin Muḥammad Bukhārī 'Attār, the principal disciple of Bahā-aldin Naqshband, who died A. H. 802 = A. D. 1400 (see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 85, col. 284 in this Cat., and Rieu ii. p. 862^b), or at least taken from his sayings, comp. fol. 21^b, l. 3 ab infra, etc. This part of the copy is dated the 12th of Shawwāl in the 24th year of Muḥammadshāh's reign, A. H. 1155 = A. D. 1742, Dec. 10.

4. Ff. 90^b-170^b, sayings and traditions of great Sûfic Shaikhs, especially of Khwâjah 'Alâ-aldin Ghujdawâni, Maulânâ Badr-aldin Kharakâni, Khwâjah 'Abd-alkhâlik Ghujdawâni (who died A. H. 575 = A. D. 1179, 1180, see *Safinat-alauliyâ*, No. 76, col. 283 in this Cat., and Rieu ii. p. 862^a), and others, quoted in corroboration of various points of the mystic creed by 'Ubaid-allâh, that is Khwâjah Ahrâr (see No. 1892 above), beginning: میفرمودند در اوائل چنان نیاز در باطن این فقیر مستولی بود الخ. This treatise is incomplete and breaks off on fol. 170^b.

5. Ff. 171^b-419, another very extensive treatise on the mystic creed, according to the colophon the منازل السائرین or 'Stations of the Travellers to God,' by Khwâjah 'Abdallâh Ansâri, who died A. H. 481 (A. D. 1088). But this well-known work of the famous Shaikh-alislâm was written in Arabic, not in Persian, and consequently the present work can only be a translation or rather an elaborate paraphrase of the original, which is therefore styled more appropriately, on fol. 171^a, جامع منازل, see No. 1778 above. Beginning: حمد بحدّ الهی را و درود بی عذّ پادشاهی را الخ.

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No. 2771, ff. 419, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1920

Another collection of similar contents.

The twelve mystical treatises, found in this copy, are as follows:

1. Ff. 1^b-31^a, Risâla-i-mansûbah (رساله منسوبه), identical with the Risâla-i-kudsiyyah (رساله قدسیه), in No. 1923, 3 below, or the Anfâs-i-kudsiyyah (انفاس قدسیه), see No. 1855 above, by Muḥammad bin Muḥammad alḥâfiz albukhârî, known as Khwâjah Muḥammad Pârsâ, who died A. H. 822 = A. D. 1420 (see above, loc. cit.). Jâmi's extracts from this treatise have been noticed in No. 1357, 14 above. Beginning: حمد و ثناء بی حدّ بی منتها و شکرو سپاس بی انداز و قیاس الخ.

Other copies of this treatise are noticed in No. 1923, 3 below; Bodleian Cat., No. 1266, and Rieu ii. p. 862^a. Dated the 11th of Sha'bân, A. H. 1054 (A. D. 1644, Oct. 13).

2. Ff. 31^b and 32^a, on the times of prayer (اوقات دعا کردن و حاجت خواستن).

3. Ff. 32^b-50^a, Risâla-i-sharḥ-i-rubâ'iyât (رساله شرح رباعیات), Jâmi's commentary on his own rubâ'is, see above, Nos. 1357, 12, and 1358, 3. Beginning as there. Dated the 9th of Shawwâl, A. H. 1054 (A. D. 1644, Dec. 9).

4. Ff. 50^b-60^a, Risâla-i-unsîyyah (رساله انسویه), the same treatise by Ya'qûb bin 'Uthmân alârkhi, which is described in No. 1 of the preceding copy. Beginning here: حمد و ثناء بر مبدع ارض و سمارا الخ. Dated the 14th of Dhû-alka'dah, A. H. 1054 (A. D. 1645, Jan. 12).

5. Ff. 60^b and 61^a, Kalimât-i-kudsiyyah (کلمات

قدسیه), by Khwâjah 'Alâ-aldin 'Attâr, see No. 3 in the preceding copy.

6. Ff. 61^b-62^b, a short treatise on mystical love, addressed to Khwâjah Hasan al-'Attâr and headed:

رساله بحضرت قدوة الابرار و صفوة الاخيار خواجه حسن العطار علی حضرت سلام الله الملك الغفار.

7. Ff. 63^a-92^a, Sûfic utterances, heard from the lips of Mir 'Abd-alawwal, the son-in-law of Khwâjah 'Ubaid-allâh Ahrâr (مسموعات حضرت میر عبد الاول داماد), beginning (with exactly the same words as Jâmi's Arabic commentary on Ibn-alḥâjib's الحمد لولیه والقلوة: (1357, 22), see above, No. 1357, 22). According to a note on the fly-leaf (taken from the رشحات عین للمیات, see Nos. 633-635 above), Mir 'Abd-alawwal came from Nishâpûr to Transoxania, became a pupil and later on the son-in-law of Khwâjah Ahrâr (see No. 1892 above), and died in the beginning of Dhû-alḥijjah, A. H. 905 (A. D. 1500, end of June). Dated the last of Dhû-alka'dah, A. H. 1054 (A. D. 1645, Jan. 28).

8. Ff. 92^b-96^b, a mystical treatise by Ḥusain bin Aḥmad Ghani altabrizi, containing explanations of a great number of Sûfic terms, and beginning: الحمد لله میگوید که ببايد دانست که عالم معانی را الخ.

A larger treatise by the same author on metaphorical expressions of Sûfis, entitled تجماع اسمی, is noticed in W. Pertsch, 5, I. 11; see also the Berlin Cat., p. 272, and a Turkish translation of the same, styled مفتاح الانوار, in W. Pertsch, Berlin Turkish Cat., p. 158. Dated the 1st of Dhû-alḥijjah, A. H. 1054 (A. D. 1645, Jan. 29).

9. Fol. 97, a short mystical mathnawî on the ذکر (see No. 1913 above), by Shâh Burhân-aldin bin Shâh Muḥarrâ in five bâbs, viz.: (1) در بیان ذکر جلی; (2) در بیان ذکر قلبی; (3) در بیان ذکر روحی; (4) در بیان ذکر خفی; (5) ذکر سری. Dated the 18th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1055 (A. D. 1645, March 16).

10. Ff. 99^b-288^b, another very large anonymous treatise on Sûfism and Sûfic terms, beginning: الحمد لله الذى اخترع ماهیات الاشياء الخ. Dated the last of Rabî'-althâni, A. H. 1055 (A. D. 1645, June 24).

11. Ff. 289^a-292^a, Ma'rifat-almadhâhib (معرفه المذاهب), or 'knowledge of creeds,' a short tract in seven faṣls by Maḥmûd Ṭâhir Ghazâlî, known as Nizâm, a professor in the مدرسة جلالی, beginning: الحمد لله المحمود الطاهر المعبود الباطن و الظاهر الخ. Dated the 2nd of Jumâdâ-alawwal, A. H. 1055 (A. D. 1645, June 26).

12. Ff. 292^b-342^a, Khâtimah (خاتمه), a fifth copy of Gîsûdarâz's work on the Sûfic doctrine, see Nos. 1856-1858 and 1869, vi above. Beginning: از رسوم مستمره. Dated the 7th of Jumâdâ-althâni, A. H. 1055 (not 1005, as is written here by mistake) = A. D. 1645, July 31.

The transcriber of the whole MS. was Ibn Sayyid Muḥammad, at Sūrat. Occasional additions on the margin.

No. 1178, ff. 342, ll. 15, on ff. 1-31, ll. 23-33, on ff. 32-342; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

1921

A third collection of psychological and metaphysical treatises with mystic tendency, chiefly by Afdal-aldin Kāshī.

This collection contains:

1. Majmū'a-i-nikāt-i-Araštū dar 'ilm-i-hikmat (مجموعه نکات ارسطو در علم حکمت), otherwise styled Tarjuma-i-makāla-i-Araštāfālis (ترجمه مقاله ارسطاطالیس), beginning, on fol. 1^b: چنین گوید که چون دانای یونان ارسطوطالیس: عمر به پایان کشید از شاگردان وی چندی بر وی حاضر بودند و چون نزاری تن الهی. Another copy of this treatise, which is alleged to be the Persian translation of one composed by Aristotle in the form of a dialogue with his pupils immediately before his death, on the Bodleian Cat., No. 1422, ix.

2. Risāla-i-Madārij-alkamāl (رساله مدارج الکمال), more correctly: Tarjuma-i-Madārij-alkamāl (ترجمه مدارج الکمال), since the مدارج الکمال or 'grades of perfection' were originally written in Arabic, by Afdal-aldin Kāshī (see No. 1812 above); it is divided into eight در, and begins, on fol. 18^b: بنام خدائی که جز او نیست خدائی آغاز هر چیز و او بی آغاز و انجام هر چیز و او بی انجام الهی.

3. A treatise on the soul, without a title, beginning, on fol. 46^a: جمله نفوس اعنی نفوس نباتی و نفوس حیوانی: و نفوس مردم همه جدا اند الهی.

4. Kitāb-i-nafs (کتاب نفس), a treatise on the soul, that is the same Persian translation of Aristotle's *ψυχή*, by Afdal-aldin Kāshī, which is noticed in No. 1812, 1 above, and is found besides in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1422, viii, and in Rieu ii. p. 834^b; it is divided into three makālas, and begins, on fol. 51^b: همگی آنچه دانای یونان ارسطوطالیس یاد کرده در کتاب نفس ابتدای گفتارش رست بر آنکه گفت نفس جسمست الهی.

5. Risāla-i-sāz u pirāya-i-shāhān (رساله ساز و پیرایه شاهان), a treatise on the rights and duties of royalty, likewise by Afdal-aldin Kāshī (see No. 1813 above and Bodleian Cat., No. 1445, ii); it is divided into three آغاز گفتار از نام آن کریم: 86^b, and begins, on fol. 86^b: که انجام هر گفتار و هر کردار الهی.

6. Rahanjāmnāma (ره انجام نامه), or as it is styled here, رساله وجود مستی بره انجام, by the same Afdal-aldin Kāshī (see above, loc. cit.), beginning, on fol. 102^b: لله الحمد اهل الحمد و ولیه و منتهای الهی. It is divided, like the preceding treatise, into three گفتار, viz.:

اندر آگهی دادن از وجود و صفات وجود خود (1); اندر آگهی دادن از آگهی و علم که چیست (2); آگهی دادن از فائده و منفعت آگهی و علم. Other copies of this treatise 'on consciousness and cognition' are found in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1445, iii, and Rieu ii. p. 830^b, No. XXIII.

7-10. Four short tracts on metaphysical matters, the last two of which, at any rate, are due to Afdal-aldin Kāshī, as a comparison with No. 1445, iv and v, in the Bodleian Cat., proves; the first, on fol. 117^a, begins: برهان بر آنکه درجه مرتبه یقین شود انسانرا: که از فنا ایمنست الهی; the second, on fol. 118^a: توحید را چون مترجم کنی بلغت دری یک کردن بود الهی; the third, on fol. 119^a: نخست لفظی که معنی وی بر: هم معانی عام بود لفظ الهی (it deals with the meaning of the terms *res* and *est*); the fourth, on fol. 121^b: دل عزیز و نفس شریفست مستعد: و آراسته نظر الهی و انوار نامتناهی باد الهی.

11. Risāla-i-Mabādi-i-maujūdāt (رساله مبادی موجودات), 'de principiis rerum creatarum', again by Afdal-aldin Kāshī, as is shown in No. 1445, vi, of the Bodleian Cat.; it contains five fasls and begins, on fol. 127^b: سیاس و آفرین و ستایش نگارنده جانرا بخرد و بیای: دارند الهی.

12. A number of short maxims and sentences, all headed کلامه: من; the first, on fol. 134^a, begins thus: داننده و آگه از عالم چنانکه هست متحرک الهی.

13. Risāla-i-'araḍ (رساله عرض), a treatise on accidental matters, identical with Afdal-aldin Kāshī's 'Araḍnāma (عرض نامه), described in No. 1812, 2 above, beginning, on fol. 139^b: خداوندا بفروغ جود و فروغ وجودت که جان بوی الهی.

14. Risāla-i-Yanbū'al-hayāt (رساله ينبوع الحیوة), 'the fountain of life,' that is the Persian translation of Hermes Trismegistus' essay on the human soul, in thirteen fasls, made by Afdal-aldin Kāshī, see No. 1813 above and No. 16 in the immediately following copy, where it is styled, ترجمه سیزده فصل ادریس. Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمین والصلوة علی خیر خلقه محمد وآله الطیبین الطاهرين اجمعین ترجمه فصل اول از جمله سیزده فصل از سخنان هرمس الهی.

Comp. the editions of Fleischer, Leipzig, 1870, and Bardenheuer, Bonn, 1873.

Occasionally marginal glosses and additions. Dated A. H. 1068 (A. D. 1657, 1658), by Aḥmad bin Muḥammad al-Mūsawī.

No. 706, ff. 219, ll. 16; Nasta'liq; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

1922

A fourth collection of treatises on different mystical, philosophical, and rhetorical topics, partly in Persian, partly in Arabic.

Contents:

1. Persian: Risālah dar taḥkik-i-ma'na-i-kalima-i-

tauhid (رسالة در تحقیق معنی کلمة توحید), by Maulânâ Jalâl-aldin Muhammad bin As'ad Dawânî (or Dawwânî), the author of the famous treatise on ethics, the اخلاق جلالی, who was born in Dawân or Dawwân near Kâzarûn, A. H. 830 (A. D. 1427), and died A. H. 908 (A. D. 1502, 1503); see Haft Iklim, No. 167 (col. 390 in this Cat.); Rieu ii. p. 442^b, etc. Beginning, on fol. 1^b: آفتاب جمال قدم از آن: متعالیست که خفافیش ظلمت سرای الخ. It is divided into two مقام, viz.: (1) در مباحث علم رسمی (2) در مباحث حقائق شهودی; and a خاتمه. Other copies of this little treatise on the formula of unity لا اله الا الله are found in G. Flügel iii. p. 408, and in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1298, 1 (incomplete); in the latter it is styled تهلیلۃ ملا جلال دوانی. Other Persian tracts by the same author are: a commentary on a ghazal of Hâfiz, see Rieu ii. p. 828^b, No. III, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 19, last line sq.; and a commentary on his own mystic rubâ'is, see Rieu ii. p. 834^a, No. XI, and Bodleian Cat., No. 1298, 3. On some of the most important Arabic works of Dawânî, see Haft Iklim, loc. cit.; G. Flügel i. p. 19; iii. pp. 216, 6; 217, 10; 219, 16; 221, 21; 509, 21; 525, 40; etc.; O. Loth, Arabic Cat., pp. 108^b sq., 117^b sq., 121^b, 147^b sq., 159^a, etc.; the Arabic Cat. of the Brit. Mus., etc. This copy is dated A. H. 1059 (A. D. 1649).

2. *Arabic*: An anonymous tract on the same formula, on fol. 7^b, with the heading: رسالة في تحقیق معنی کلمة توحید.

3. *Arabic*: A third تحقیق کلمة توحید, by Imâm Fakhr-aldin Râzî, who died A. H. 606 (A. D. 1209, 1210), see Haft Iklim, No. 1064 (col. 456 in this Cat.). Beginning, on fol. 8^a: قال الامام فخر الملة والدين المباحث: المتعلقة بكلمة لا اله الا الله من وجوه خمسة الخ.

4. *Arabic*: Mişbâh-alshari'at (مصباح الشريعة), by 'Abdallâh Ja'far bin Muḥammad al-sâdiq (no doubt meant for the sixth Imâm Ja'far bin Muḥammad, with the usual Kunyah of Abū 'Abdallâh and the Laqab Şâdiq, who died A. H. 148=A. D. 765, see Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 10, col. 276 in this Cat.), in 100 short chapters, beginning, on fol. 9^b: الحمد لله الذى نور قلوب العالمين بذكره و قدس ارواحهم بسره و برز الخ.

5. *Arabic*: Risâlat Kalimat-altasawwuf (رسالة كلمة), by Shaikh Shihâb-aldin al-makbûl, beginning, on fol. 24^b: الحمد لله و محمد رسول الله اللهم لك المحمود الله العباد والتسبيح والاذكار والتعديس الخ.

6. *Arabic*: Risâlat fi makhâfat-almant (رسالة في مخافة الموت), by an anonymous author, beginning, on fol. 30^b: كان اعظم ما يحق الانسان منه هو الخوف من الموت و كان هذا الخوف عليه عامًا الخ.

7. *Arabic*: Al-risâlat alsharifât (الرسالة الشريفة), by Abū 'Alî Ahmad bin Muḥammad Miskawih, commonly called Ibn Miskawih, who died A. H. 421 (A. D. 1030), see Bodleian Cat., col. 858, where he is mentioned as the original collector of the moral precepts of ancient sages, better known in its Persian translation as

جاويدان خرد (comp. on it besides Rieu ii. p. 441^a; Notices et Extraits, x. p. 95; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iv. p. 191; H. Khalfa i. p. 213, and ii. p. 581; Arabic Cat. of the Brit. Mus. p. 627^a, etc.); ib., col. 873, No. XXIII, where an Arabic translation of Plato's 'De legibus' is by one version ascribed to him; ib., col. 882 (No. 1435), where his طهارة النفس or تهذيب اخلاق, the basis of Naṣir-aldin Tûsi's اخلاق ناصري, is mentioned (comp. Rieu ii. p. 441; Arabic Cat. of the Brit. Mus. p. 745^b; H. Khalfa v. p. 112; Z. D. M. G. xiii. p. 540, etc.); Wüstenfeld, Geschichte der arabischen Aerzte, p. 64, etc. It begins, on fol. 31^b: يقول ابو على احمد بن محمد مسكويه ر (رى) ورد عليه امير الامرا الاجل المظفر المؤيد اطال الله بقاءه بالكلام الخ and is divided into three questions (مسئلة), each of which contains ten fasls, viz.: (1) فى اثبات المنافع, on fol. 32^a; (2) فى التنبؤات, on fol. 35^b; (3) فى التفس و احوالها, on fol. 44^a. Dated A. H. 1059 (A. D. 1649).

8. *Persian*: Jâwidân-nâma (جاويدان نامه), another copy of Afḍal-aldin Kâshî's famous book of eternity, see above, No. 1813. Beginning, on fol. 49^a: الحمد لله رب العالمين بدانکه اين نامه ايست الخ. The four bâbs are found here on ff. 49^a, 50^a, 54^b, and 58^b.

9. *Arabic*: Risâlat fi 'ilm-almâf (رسالة في علم النفس), a treatise on the soul, by Idris bin Husâm-aldin albidlisi, the author of the هشت بهشت (see No. 571 above), who died A. H. 926 (A. D. 1520). It begins, on fol. 62^a: إن احق ما يفتح به المقال و البقى ما يوشع به كل امر و ذى بال حمد من تجلى ذاته بنوره الخ and is divided into a muḥaddimah, six maḥsads, and a khâtimah, viz.:

On fol. 62^b: المقدمة في وجوب معرفة النفس.

On fol. 63^a: المقصد الأول في تحقيق مامية النفس و بيان قواها.

On fol. 67^a: المقصد الثاني في خيرات النفس و ضرورها و ما يترتب عليها.

On fol. 69^b: المقصد الثالث في ان النفس لا تفسد و بفساد البدن.

On fol. 73^b: المقصد الرابع في ان النفس كانت عاقلة (موجودة عالمة) قبل التعلق.

On fol. 75^a: المقصد الخامس في بيان التناسخ.

On fol. 79^a: المقصد السادس في بيان احوال النفوس بعد المغارقة.

On fol. 81^b: الخاتمة في الوصية.

10. *Persian*: Risâla-i-ijâz-alhikmat (رساله ايجاز الحكمة), 'the epitome of philosophy,' ascribed in the index to Shaikh Abū 'Alî Ibn Sinâ (Avicenna), who died A. H. 428 (A. D. 1037). Beginning, on fol. 83^b: الحمد لله رب العالمين بدانکه اين مختصر است که در علم حکمه مبين و مبرهن شده است الخ.

11. *Arabic*: A short anonymous treatise, styled فى كيفية العلم, on fol. 85^a.

12. *Persian*: Sharḥ-alkaṣīdat-alkhamriyyat alfâridiyyat (شرح القصيدة الخمرية الفارسية), a Persian com-

mentary on the wine-*kaṣidah* of 'Umar Ibn-alfarīd, who died A. H. 632=A. D. 1235 (see No. 1811 above), by 'Alī bin Shihāb of Hamadān, who died A. H. 786 (A. D. 1385). Beginning, on fol. 85^b: *حمد اعظم و ثناء اتم*: حضرت ودودی را که صفاء مودت و وفاء محبت را تاج و طوق جانها الخ. The proper title of this commentary is *Mashār al-awṣāq*, see No. 1850 above, and G. Flügel iii. p. 419; on the original Arabic *kaṣidah*, comp. ib., p. 464 (where a Turkish commentary by Shaikh Isma'il al-Maulawī al-Ankirawī, who died A. H. 1041 or 1042=A. D. 1631-1633, is noticed).

13. *Arabic*: *Raḥḍat-almāzīr* (روضة المآثر), a mystical treatise by an anonymous author, beginning, on fol. 92^a: *الحمد لله الذي لا يواطى على مناهج الرشاد ألا*: بهدایت الخ. Dated A. H. 1059 (A. D. 1649).

14. *Persian*: *Tarjuma-i-madārij-alkamāl* (ترجمه مدارج الکمال), another copy of Afdal-aldin Kāshī's well-known treatise, see No. 1921, 2 above. Beginning, on fol. 97^b, the same as there; the chapters are called here *گشایش*. Dated A. H. 1059.

15. *Persian*: *Rahānjāmnāma* (ره انجم نامه), another copy of the treatise on consciousness and cognition by Afdal-aldin Kāshī, see No. 1921, 6 above. Beginning, on fol. 106^b, the same as there. The three *گفتار* are headed here: (1) *در آگهی دادن از وجود خود و صفات*; (2) *در آگهی دادن از علم و آگهی که چیست*; (3) *در آگهی دادن از فائده و منقبت آگهی و علم*. Dated in the same year, A. H. 1059, at Haidarābād.

16. *Persian*: *Tarjuma-i-sizdah faṣl-i-Idris* (ترجمه سیزده فصل ادریس), another copy of the Persian translation of *Hermes Trismegistus* (اهو ادریس التیمی) essay on the human soul, see No. 1921, 14 above. Beginning, on fol. 112^b: *ترجمه فصل اول از جمله سیزده*: فصل از سخنان هرمس الخ.

17. *Arabic*: A short tract without a title by Yūsuf bin Barakah, beginning, on fol. 123^b: *أحمد من وهب*: عنایت و الطافه بخلق الخ.

18. *Arabic*: An anonymous treatise on 'the basis of knowledge,' *Risālat fi taḥkik maudū' al-ilm* (رساله فی تحقیق موضوع العلم), beginning, on fol. 124^b: *الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلوة والسلام على سيدنا محمد سيد المرسلين وآله الطيبين وبعد فهذه الخ*.

19. *Persian*: *Latā'if-altauhid fi gharā'ib-altafrid* (لطائف التوحید فی غرائب التفرید), a short Sūfic treatise by Shaikh Sa'd-aldin Muhammad Hummū'i, who died A. H. 650=A. D. 1253 (see above, No. 1806, and comp. Rieu ii. p. 755^a; iii. p. 1095^a), beginning, on fol. 129^a: *الحمد لله وبعد این رساله ایست*: موجز در امور الهیت نوشته شده از برای عارفان الخ. Another copy of this treatise is found in No. 1298, 21 of the Bodleian Catalogue.

20. *Arabic*: A short treatise without a title by Shaikh Najm-aldin Kubrā, the spiritual guide of Sa'd-aldin Hummū'i, who died A. H. 618 (A. D. 1221), see

the *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 124 (col. 288 in this Cat.). Beginning, on fol. 130^a: *الطريق الى الله بعدد انفس الخلائق*: *Sūfic treatises in Persian* by the same Shaikh are *صفة الآداب*, see Rieu ii. p. 836^a, No. XI; *كافية لطالب الحق*, W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 42, No. 27, etc. Among his Arabic works the *فوائد الجلال* is particularly noteworthy, see G. Flügel iii. p. 332; H. Khalifa iv. p. 466, No. 9207; *Notices et Extraits*, xii. pp. 356 and 416, etc.

21. *Arabic*: An anonymous treatise on Sūfism: *Risālat marmūzat fi al-taṣawwuf* (رسالة مرموزة في التصوف), beginning, on fol. 131^a: *هذه مناقشات عجيبة ومناقشات غريبة ومرموزات شريفة ومناجات وافية ونصائح شافية الخ*.

22. *Arabic*: *Sharḥ Sharḥ-alzaurā* (شرح شرح الزوراء), a supercommentary on the Arabic treatise *الكاشفة* *عن دقائق احوال المبدء والمعاد*, by Kamāl bin Muḥammad bin Fakhr bin 'Alī of Lār, compiled A. H. 918 (A. D. 1512). Beginning, on fol. 136^b: *الحمد لمن هو محمود بلسان كل حامد بل يرجع الى جناب كبريائه جميع المحامد الخ*. Dated at Haidarābād, A. H. 1059. After fol. 153 a lacuna of four leaves.

23. *Persian*: A metaphysical tract on the categories of beings, styled here *رساله در علوم حکمی*, but more correctly, according to Rieu ii. p. 833^b, last line: *Risāla-i-aḥsām-i-maujūdāt* (رساله اقسام موجودات), by the great Naṣir-aldin Tūsī, see above, Nos. 1807-1810. It begins here, on fol. 161^b: *قال مولانا سلطان الحكماء*: نصير الملة والدين تغمد الله بالترجمة والرضوان نوع اول اندر قسمت موجودات و اقسام آن بنزدك علما از دو گونه است الخ.

24. *Persian*: *Risāla dar iṣṭilāḥāt-i-ṣūfiyyah* (رساله در اصطلاحات صوفیه), a short treatise on Sūfic terminology, by Shaikh Maḥmūd of Shirāz (see *Haft Iklim*, No. 210, col. 394 in this Cat.), in twelve *faṣls*, beginning, on fol. 169^a: *سیاس بی قیاس خداوند عالم راست که بمعیت خاتم رسل وجود عالم و آدم از پرتو فیض الخ*.

25. *Arabic*: A short piece from the eighth *maqālah* of Muḥyi-aldin al-Jilānī's *فتوحات* (or *فتوح الغیب*), see above, No. 1795, on fol. 171^a.

26. *Arabic*: *Risālat fi tafṣil-almash'atain wa taḥṣil-alsā'adatain* (رساله فی تفصیل المشأتین و تحصیل السعادتین), by Shaikh Abū-alkāsim al-Rāghib of Isfahān, who died A. H. 502 (A. D. 1108, 1109). It begins, on fol. 172^b: *الحمد لله الذي ارسل بالنبوة عبده*: *و علمناه على لسان حمده و رغبتا به فيما عنده الخ* and is divided into thirty-three chapters (not thirty-four, as the text has, since the eighteenth is erroneously numbered the nineteenth and so down to the last). An extract from this treatise is noticed in O. Loth, *Arabic Cat.*, p. 238^b (No. 824); comp. H. Khalifa ii. p. 383, where the word *تفصیل* is replaced by *تفسیر*. Two

of the most important works of Rāghib Isfahānī are described in G. Flügel i. p. 341 sq., and iii. p. 271 sq., viz. the *مخاضات الادباء* and *مخاضات الشعراء* and the *ذريعة الى مكارم الشريعة*; others are enumerated in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1450, where a Persian translation of the *ذريعة*, entitled *رموز الذريعة*, is described (see another copy of the same in Rieu, supplement, pp. 105 and 106).

27. *Persian*: *Sharh-i-khuṭbat-albayān* (شرح خطبة البيان), with its full title: *خلاصة الترجمان في تأويل خطبة البيان*, by Muḥammad bin Maḥmūd Dihdār, with the takhalluṣ Fānī, who died A.H. 1016 (A.D. 1607, 1608), see Rieu ii. p. 816^a, iii. p. 1094^b; and A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 393. It begins, on fol. 194^b: *الحمد لله الذي خلق الانسان علّمه البيان المتان ذى الاحسان الذى كل يوم هو فى شان الخ*. Dated A.H. 1059. A number of mystical treatises by the same author are described in G. Flügel iii. pp. 455-457; Rieu ii. p. 816, and Bodleian Cat., No. 1298, 7-13 and 15.

28. *Arabic*: A commentary on Ibn Sīnā's *qaṣidah* on the union of body and soul, usually called *القصيد* *العينية*, by Ṣadīd al-simnānī, beginning, on fol. 233^a: *الحمد لله العلى الجبار العزيز القهار الذى انشاء الجوهر العقلية الخ*. On this *qaṣidah*, which has found many commentators, comp. H. Khalfa iv. p. 543, No. 9480. The title, appearing here, is simply *شرح قصيدة شيخ* *رئيس ابى على بن سينا*; another commentary on the same by Mullā 'Abd-alwāḥid (or alwāḥid) bin Muḥammad is noticed in G. Flügel i. p. 446. On the life and the various psychological works of Ibn Sīnā, comp. the introduction to Landauer's 'Psychologie des Ibn Sīnā,' in Z. D. M. G. 29, p. 335 sq.

29. *Persian*: Short extracts from Shaikh 'Abdallāh Muḥammad al-Anṣārī's (see No. 1778 above) various treatises, as *اسرار نامه*, *الهى نامه*, and other writings in prose and verse, beginning, on fol. 241^a: *باسم سبحانه و تعالى اين چند كلمه نوشته شد از الهى نامه و اسرار نامه و نصائح الخ*. It is incorrectly styled: *مناجات*, since the real *مناجات* or pious invocations are an independent little work, see No. 1779 above.

30. *Persian*: *Maṭālī'-albayān* (مطالع البيان), 'the starting-points of exposition,' a treatise on that part of rhetoric which is designated as *علم البيان* (see A. T. Mehren, *Die Rhetorik der Araber*, 1853, p. 20 sq.), by a certain Ṭāḥir bin 'Alī, beginning, on fol. 244^b: *تحف تحايه تقديس و تمجيد و طرف هدايه تنزيه و تقديس كه طوطيان شكرخاى رياض بهشت الخ*. Some miscellaneous bits of writing, without any value, on ff. 250^a and 252^a; an index of the thirty treatises, contained in this copy, on fol. 251^a.

No. 583, ff. 252, written for the greater part in diagonal lines in Naṣṭ'īk, the last pages by other hands in Shikasta; only ff. 172-239 are in straight lines, 20 in a page; many little injuries throughout; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

1923

A fifth collection of mystical treatises, traditions, prayers, tales, etc., by eminent Ṣūfī Shaikhs. This collection, which is incomplete at the end, contains:

1. *ذكر خواجة خواجها جهان خواجه عبد الخالق*. *عجودانى*. A biographical account of the great Saint Khwājah 'Abd-alkhālīk of Ghujdawān (near Bukhārā), who was a pupil of Khwājah Yūsuf of Hamadān, and died A.H. 575 (A.D. 1179, 1180), see *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 76 (col. 283 in this Cat.); *Haft Iklim*, No. 1486 (ib., col. 490); Rieu ii. p. 862^a, etc. Beginning, on fol. 1^b: *آن شيخ على الاطلاق و آن قطب باستحقاق آن پيرارباب ذوق و آن پيشرو اصحاب شوق الخ*. This account appears to be different from a similar one, noticed in Rieu, loc. cit.; the chief work of 'Abd-alkhālīk is a book of precepts, styled *نامه* or *وصيت نامه*, see ib., and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 295 (No. 260).

2. *ذكر بعضى احوال و اقوال خانواده خواجگان و بيان روش و طريقت ايشان تخصيص خدمت خواجة بهاء الدين*. *و اصحاب ايشان الخ* معلوم شد كه الخ. Short notices on the Naqshbandī order and especially on Bahā-aldin Naqshband (died A.H. 791 = A.D. 1389, see above, No. 1851) and his companions, beginning on fol. 16^b.

3. *رساله قدسيه حضرت خواجه محمد پارسا*, i.e. the sayings of Shaikh Bahā-aldin Naqshband, collected by Khwājah Muḥammad Pārsā, who died A.H. 822 (A.D. 1420), see Nos. 1855 and 1920, 1 above, and entitled *انفاس قدسيه* or *رساله القدسيه النقشبنديه*. Beginning, on fol. 17^b: *حمد و ثنائى بى منتها و شكر و سپاس بى اندازه حضرت پادشاهى را جل ذكره كه الخ*. For other copies of the same treatise and Jāmī's extracts from it, comp. No. 1920, 1 above; Kraft, p. 113; and col. 764, No. 14 above.

4. An Arabic tradition of Ibn Mas'ūd, *عن ابن مسعود*, *قال جاء رجل الى رسول الله الخ*, beginning, on fol. 51^b: *رسول الله الخ*.

5. Short extract from the writings of 'Ubaid-allāh (نقل من خط شريف حضرت حقائى پناهى خواجه عبيد الله), i.e. Khwājah Ahrār, who died A.H. 895 (A.D. 1490), see above, Nos. 1892 and 1920, 7, on fol. 55^a.

6. Short extract from the writings of Khwājah Pārsā (من كلام حضرت خواجه پارسا), see No. 3 in this copy, on fol. 55^a.

7. A tract, styled *الكلم جامع*, on fol. 55^b.

8. A remark by Shaikh Aḥmad Anjām (شيخ الاسلام احمد انجام گفت الخ), on fol. 56^a.

9. Short report on Bahā-aldin Naqshband (see Nos. 2 and 3 in this copy), taken from the *مير جمع* (نقل از جمع مير), and beginning, on fol. 56^a: *ميرمودلد بعضى چنين نقل ميکنند كه حضرت خواجه بهاء الدين الخ*.

10. رسالة انسية حضرت مولانا يعقوب چرخي, the Sūfic tract *Unsiyyah*, by Maulānā Ya'kūb Charkhi, one of Bahā-aldin Nakshband's famous pupils, who died A.H. 838 (A.D. 1434, 1435), see No. 1919, 1 above. Beginning, on fol. 56^b: حمد و ثناء مبدع ارض و سمارا الخ.

11. A short tract, beginning, on fol. 77^b: كيمياء سعادت سعد از بزرگان صحابه بوده است گفت يا رسول الله دعا كن الخ.

12. Short extract from the writings of Shaikh Rukn-aldin 'Alā-aulah Simnāni, who died A.H. 736 (A.D. 1336), see above, No. 1835 (من كلام شيخ الصمداني ركن), on fol. 79^a. (الملة والدين علا الدولة السمناني).

13. رسالة والدين حضرت خواجه عبيد الله, another treatise by Khwājah Ahrār (see No. 5 in this copy), beginning, on fol. 79^b: الحمد لله الاحد بذاته و كبرياته الواحد بصفاته و اسمائه الخ.

14. رسالة مناجات حضرت خواجه عبد الله انصاري, the genuine *Munājāt* of Shaikh 'Abdallāh Anṣārī, see No. 1779 above, beginning, on fol. 88^b: اي زدرت بيدلنرا بوي. درمان آمده الخ.

15. A second رسالة مناجات by the same, on fol. 97^a.

16. A third مناجات, on fol. 101^a.

17. مستبعات عشر قبل از طلوع و قبل از غروب بايد خواند, ten *Musabba's*, to be recited before sunrise and sunset; beginning of the first, on fol. 104^b: فاتحه و قل اعوذ برب الناس الخ.

18. An anecdote of Shaikh Abū-alḥasan Kharakāni, who died A.H. 425 (A.D. 1033), see *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 67, col. 282 in this Cat. (نقلست از حضرت شيخ), on fol. 110^a. (ابو الحسن خرقاني الخ).

19. An anecdote of 'Alā-aulah Simnāni, see No. 12 in this copy (منقولست از حضرت شيخ ركن الدين), on fol. 110^b. (علاء الدولة سمناني الخ).

20. Risāla-i-Sharīfah (رسالة شريفة), a Sūfic tract by an anonymous author, beginning, on fol. 111^b: الحمد لله رب العالمين . . . بدان اي دوست خدای الخ.

21. Another tract with the same title رسالة شريفة, beginning, on fol. 117^a: بدان اي طالب صادق الخ.

22. A third one with the same title, beginning, on fol. 121^b: الحمد لله الذي علم الانسان الخ.

23. A short treatise without heading, beginning, on fol. 130^b: اگر پرسند که کفر چیست بگو انکار همه حقها الخ.

24. رسالة لوائج حضرت ملا جامي, Jāmi's *Lawā'ih*, see above, Nos. 1357, 15; 1358, 2; 1368-1373; beginning, on fol. 131^b: سمكانك لا احصي ثناء عليك كيف الخ.

25. رسالة از حضرت مولانا محمد قاسمي, a treatise by Maulānā Muḥammad Kādi, the disciple and Khalīfah

of Khwājah Ahrār, and author of the *Silsila al-ʿarifin* (see H. Khalfa iii. p. 607), who died A.H. 921 (A.D. 1515), see Rieu i. p. 167^b, and ii. p. 859^b (where an account of his life is noticed). Beginning, on fol. 154^b:

شکرو سپاس مرخالی را که هژده هزار عالم را بیافرید الخ. This treatise is followed by some prayers (نماز or دعا) and short extracts, for instance, from the *Miftāḥ al-jannāt* (on ff. 163^b and 164^a), which was written about A.H. 770 (A.D. 1368, 1369), see No. 1838 above, etc.

26. A prayer (نماز حاجات), on fol. 166^a.

27. Short extract from the *Inshā* of Maulānā Shams-aldin Muḥammad Asad (من انشاء مولانا شمس الدين), on fol. 167^a.

28. A مناجات, beginning, on fol. 167^a: ای اول بی آغاز الخ.

29. A second مناجات, beginning, on fol. 168^a: أحدا اصمدا معبودا الخ.

30. Anecdote from the book '*Unwān-aldin* (نقل از حضرت: كتاب عنوان الدين), beginning, on fol. 168^b: خواجه ابو بكر قفال روايت ميكند الخ.

31. Anecdote of Shaikh Abū-alḥasan Kharakāni (منقولست از حضرت شيخ ابو الحسن خرقاني), see No. 18 in this copy, on fol. 169^a.

32. A prayer for a female pilgrim by Ma'rūf Karkhi (دعای معروف کرخی حاجه), who died A.H. 200 (A.D. 815), see *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 27, and *Haft Iklim*, No. 38, coll. 277 and 383 in this Cat., on fol. 169^b.

33. A tradition of the Imām Abū Ḥanīfah of Kūfah, who died A.H. 150 (A.D. 767), see *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 21, col. 277 in this Cat. (نقلست از امام اعظم), on fol. 169^b. (مجتهد مقدم ابو حنیفه کوفی).

34. An anonymous treatise, beginning, on fol. 170^b: بدان اسعدك الله في الدارين که روش خاندان خواجه عبد الخالق غجدواني الخ, see No. 1 in this copy.

35. Useful remarks, culled from Jāmi's works (من (فوائد حضرت مولانا عبد الرحمن جامي), on fol. 172^b, followed by some invocations (دعا).

36. A tradition of the Imām Ja'far Ṣādiq, who died A.H. 148 (A.D. 765), see *Safinat-alauliyā*, No. 10, col. 276 in this Cat. (منقولست از حضرت امام جعفر), on fol. 174^b. (صادق الخ).

37. رسالة تكملة خدمت مولانا عبد الغفور, the *Risāla-i-takmilah*, by Shaikh 'Abd-alghafūr Lāri, Jāmi's disciple, who died A.H. 912 (A.D. 1506, 1507), see above, No. 1362; that is the biographical account of Jāmi, copies of which are described in Rieu i. p. 351^a; Bodleian Cat., No. 958 (comp. also ib., No. 960); and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 560. Beginning, on fol. 184^b: بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم و به نستعين تيمنا بذكره الاعلى و حمدا لله تبارك و تعالى الخ.

on ff. 257^b-266^b and 182^a-183^b. Beginning: الحمد لله الذى لا اله الا الله الاحدى الخ.

Other fragments, as well as questions and answers on Sûfic topics, mostly in *Hindûstânî*, on fol. 181 and the margin of ff. 181-183, 199^b-232^b, and 257^b-266^b.
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No. 2484, ff. 181-266, ll. 12-16; written in Shikasta by various hands; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1926

Two treatises on Sûfism.

1. A short anonymous tract on the mystic road (سلوك وطريق حق و نفع آن), written for the author's friends and those who would come after him. Beginning, on fol. 277^b: بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم و بحمده اتوصل الى الحق المبين والصلوة على رسوله . . . اما بعد فاعلموا اخوانى فى الدين واصحابى فى سلوك طريق المقيمين الخ.

2. كتاب شيخ الطالبين, advices of a Pir (designated here in a vague manner as يك پير كامل, to whom the would-be disciples, the طالبان, make pilgrimages from distant countries, to listen to his spiritual counsel) to his Murid, in form of questions and answers on theosophic topics, compiled, according to the colophon, by Bâyezid bin 'Abdallâh Kâdî al-anşârî, and beginning, on fol. 283^a: الحمد لله رب العالمين . . . حكايت بيان کرده است بوقتى يك طالب اعرابى يعنى صحرا نشين صاحب يقين الخ.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2332, ff. 277-300, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1927

Miscellanies relating to the Sûfic doctrine.

Ff. 1-4^a: a Sûfic tract, in size much smaller than the main portion of the MS. and only by chance bound up with it, 8 in. by 4½ in., beginning: بر خاطر فياض و طبع نقاذ ارباب فهم و دانش پوشيده نمائند كه اصحاب مكاشفات و مغائبات بحكم اطلاع بر بعضى الخ.

Ff. 5^a-6^a: another tract of similar contents, beginning: ابتدا كنم بنام خداوند بزرگ الخ. On the margin of fol. 5^a a short treatise on the وجود واجب and the وجود ممكنه.

Fol. 6^b: a tract on the ten peculiar qualities of the dog (ده خصلت سگ).

Fol. 7^b: on the four qualities which entered into Âdam at his creation, viz. عقل 'reason,' شرم 'bashfulness,' مهر 'love,' and صبر 'patience;' the first has its seat in the head, the second in the eye, the third in the heart, and the fourth in the belly.

Ff. 9^b-29^b: a Sûfic treatise, styled جام جهان نما, with commentary. The treatise is divided into the following two دائره:

دائرة اول در احديت و وحدت و اعتبار وجود و علم و شهود و نور و تجلى و تعيين اول

دائرة دوم در ظاهر وجود كه وجوب وصف خاص اوست و ظاهر علم كه امكان از لوازم اوست و برزخيت ثاني كه حقيقت انسانيت است كه آن برزخيت بين بحر الوجوب و بحر الامكان و تعيين و تجلى ثاني

The same treatise is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 43, No. 37, and pp. 1055, 1056, where in agreement with the Dresden copy (Fleischer, Dresden Cat., No. 220, 6) the author is called Muḥammad bin 'Izz-al-din Yûsuf (or 'Âdil bin Yûsuf), known as Muḥammad Shirin, i. e. Maghribî, who died A. H. 809 (A. D. 1406, 1407, see Safinat-alauliyâ, No. 355, col. 309 in this Cat.); H. Khalfa ii. p. 499, No. 3857, gives, however, as author's name Mir Ghiyâth-al-din Maṣṣûr bin Mir Šadr-al-din of Shirâz, who died A. H. 948 or 949 (A. D. 1541-1543, see Haft Iklim, No. 204, col. 393 in this Cat.). Other copies of the same treatise, without author's name, in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1291, 4, and 1298, 18; Rieu ii. p. 866^a, No. V. The commentator is Wajih-al-din 'Alawî.

Beginning: حمد بحدت و شكر ببعده سزای ذاتى كه وحدتش منشاء احديت و واحدت الخ.

Many marginal glosses.

Ff. 30^a-31^a: a tradition of Muḥammad and a tract on the creation of Âdam.

Ff. 31^b-33^b: on the funeral prayer (نماز جنازه).

Ff. 34 and 35^a: some mystic tables and circles.

Ff. 35^b-45^a: sayings and traditions of great Shaikhs, for instance, Ibrâhîm-alkhawwâs (No. 199 in Safinat-alauliyâ), Ibn 'Arabi (ib., No. 60), Jalâl-al-din Rûmî, etc.; inserted in these is (on fol. 38^b) a treatise on ablution (در بيان وضو عام و خاص).

Ff. 45^b-48^a: on the meaning of صلح كل according to different interpretations.

Ff. 48^b-50^b: some fragments of Sûfic letters, taken from an anonymous collection in three volumes (جلد), viz. the 173rd of the 1st vol. اثبات نفى و اثبات; the 49th of the 3rd vol. در اثبات كشف; the 11th of the 1st vol. and the 286th of the 1st vol.

The last leaves are filled with miscellaneous writing, among which deserves to be noticed only a short explanation of technical Sûfic terms, used by Ḥafîz (الفاظ مصطلح ديوان خواجه حافظ شيرازى), on ff. 53^b and 54^a. The first word is ساقى.

No. 1329, ff. 56; written by various hands in Nasta'lik; size (of ff. 5-56), 9½ in. by 6 in.

III. TRANSLATIONS FROM SANSKRIT, HINDI, AND OTHER INDIAN VERNACULARS.

1928

Tarjuma-i-Mahâbhârat (ترجمه مهابهارت).

The Persian translation of the Mahâbhârata, made at the emperor Akbar's request under the auspices of his great prime-minister Abû-alfadl bin Mubârak, the author of the اکبرنامه (see Nos. 235-270 above), the رقعات شيخ ابو الفضل و مكاتبات علامى (see Nos. 271-287 above), the عيار دانش (see Nos. 767-

777 above), an abridged version of the طوطی نامه (see Rieu ii. p. 754^a), etc. The order for the translation was given by the emperor, who afterwards bestowed upon the work the title *زمنامه*, or 'book of wars,' in A. H. 990 (A. D. 1582), and four scholars were engaged in the task, viz. the famous historian 'Abd-alkādir Badā'ūnī, author of the منتخب التواريخ (see Nos. 233 and 234 above), and collaborator in the تاریخ الغی (see Nos. 110-118 above); Ibn 'Abd-allatīf alhusainī, known as Nakibkhān; Muḥammad Sulṭān Thānisari; and Mullā Shīrī. The exact share each of these scholars had in the work of the translation is difficult to define, as so many conflicting statements are given, both in the various copies, and by Badā'ūnī himself, see a detailed discussion on these points in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1306; Rieu i. p. 57, and Ethé, Neupersische Litteratur in 'Grundriss der iranischen Philologie,' vol. ii. p. 352 (Strassburg, 1896-1897); compare also M. Schulz, 'Aperçu d'un mémoire sur la traduction du Mahābhārata, faite par l'ordre de l'empereur Akbar,' in Journal Asiatique, t. vii. p. 110. At any rate, Abū-alfadl wrote his very important introduction to the whole work in A. H. 995 (A. D. 1587); his brother, the poet Faidl (see Nos. 1464-1479 above), turned, two years later, some parts of it into ornamental and highly embellished prose (completing the first Parva A. H. 997, 1st of Rabi'-alawwal=A. D. 1589, January 18, see No. 1945 below). Later translations are those by prince Dārā Shukūh, and by Ḥājī Rabi 'Anjab (who flourished about A. H. 1157=A. D. 1744, see Rieu ii. p. 711^a). The headings of the eighteen Parvas in their Persian form, together with the original Sanskrit titles, are given in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 1025 and 1026; in the present copy most Parvas are styled فن, a few دفتر.

Chief editions of the Sanskrit original are those of Calcutta, in four vols., 1834-1839; by Protap Chandra in four vols., ib., 1883-1887; and of Bombay, 1863 (śaka 1785). French translation of the first eight Parvas in ten vols. by H. Fauche, Paris, 1863-1870; English translations by Pratapa Chandra Ray, Calcutta, 1893-1896 (still in progress), and by M. N. Dutt (Parts I-VIII), ib., 1896. On the different redactions of the Mahābhārata, see especially Lassen, Ind. Alterthumsk., 2nd ed., i. 1004, and ii. 494.

The first volume (No. 1641) contains:

Abū-alfadl's preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning: ای هژده هزار عالم از شوق تو مست الع

Parva I (this title is wrongly prefixed to the preface on fol. 1^b), on fol. 18^b, beginning: راویان اخبار هندوستان در کتب خود چنین نوشته اند الع

Parva II (styled فن), on fol. 132^b.

Parva III (styled دفتر), on fol. 180^b.

The second volume (No. 1642) contains:

Parva IV (styled فن), on fol. 1^b, dated the 11th (or 15th) of Sha'bān, A. H. 1187 (here wrongly called the thirteenth year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign, instead of the fifteenth)=A. D. 1773, Oct. 28 or Nov. 1.

Parva V, on fol. 38^b.

Parva VI (styled دفتر), on fol. 134^b, dated the 22nd

of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1185 (here called the twelfth year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign, instead of the thirteenth)=A. D. 1771, Sept. 2.

Parva VII (styled فن), on fol. 366^b.

The third volume (No. 1643) contains:

Parva VIII, on fol. 1^b.

Parva IX, on fol. 46^b.

Parva X, on fol. 76^b.

Parva XI, on fol. 82^b.

Parva XII, in two fasls, on ff. 92^b and 194^b; dated the 7th of Rajab, A. H. 1184 (A. D. 1770, Oct. 27).

All the Parvas in this as well as in the fourth volume are styled فن.

The fourth volume (No. 1512) contains:

Parva XIII, on fol. 1^b, dated the 14th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1184 (correctly called the twelfth year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign)=A. D. 1770, Sept. 5.

Parva XIV, on fol. 160^b, dated the 13th of Šafar in the same year=A. D. 1770, June 8.

Parva XV, on fol. 334^b.

Parva XVI, on fol. 380^b, dated the 11th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1185 (here correctly called the thirteenth year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign)=A. D. 1771, Nov. 19.

Parva XVII appears here twice as heading, viz. on fol. 400^b (styled فن جان, see a similar title in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1026, viz. حمان پر), and on fol. 408^b (styled correctly فن مهابرستان, the Sanskrit Mahāprasthāna-parvan); as the usual frontispiece is prefixed to the second only, the first is probably a mere appendix to Parva XVI; it is dated the 9th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1184 (A. D. 1770, Nov. 28).

Parva XVIII, on fol. 415^b.

English remarks in pencil, setting forth the contents of various portions, are occasionally found on the margin.

No. 1641, ff. 392, ll. 19; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in. No. 1642, ff. 426, ll. 19; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in. No. 1643, ff. 467, ll. 19; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in. No. 1512, ff. 421, ll. 19; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each Parva; the main portion of all the four volumes is written by the same hand in good Nasta'lik; but many smaller portions are supplied by other hands, partly even in careless Naakhi, somewhat resembling Shikasta.

1929

Another copy of the same.

An excellent copy of the same translation of the Mahābhārata, with many marginal notes in pencil by Sir Charles Wilkins (1836). It contains, on ff. 1^b-8^b, the same complete index to the eighteen Parvas, compiled in the thirty-first year of 'Ālamgir's reign, i.e. A. H. 1099 (A. D. 1688), by a Kāyath in the service of Nawwāb Shāyistakhān, Basant Rāe, son of Kāsīrām bin Rāemal, which is noticed in Rieu i. p. 58^a.

Abū-alfadl's preface begins on fol. 9^b. All the Parvas are called فن.

Parva I, on fol. 18^b; II, on fol. 83^a; III, on fol. 103^b; IV, on fol. 153^a; V, on fol. 169^b; VI, on fol. 206^b; VII, on fol. 233^b; VIII, on fol. 269^a; IX, on fol. 290^a; X, on fol. 314^b; XI, on fol. 317^b; XII (here divided into three fasls), first fasl on fol. 325^b, second on fol. 367^b, third on fol. 385^b; XIII, on fol. 539^b; XIV, on fol. 617^b; XV, on fol. 689^b; XVI, on

fol. 706^b; XVII, on fol. 711^a; XVIII, on fol. 712^b. A part of fol. 54^a and the whole of ff. 168, 323 and 324, 374^a, 460, and 538 are left blank. One omitted passage is added on a fly-leaf (by Sir Charles Wilkins); in all the other cases the text is uninterrupted.

This MS. was written by Shaikh Bâb-allâh (a wakil of the East India Company), Faïd-allâh Munshi and others, and finished the 12th of Jumâdâ-althâni, A. H. 1188 (the sixteenth year of Shâh 'Âlam's reign) = A. D. 1774, August 20. The year 1007, which appears at the end of several Parvas, is probably the date of the original copy from which the present one was transcribed. It belonged formerly to Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2517, ff. 714, ll. 27; large Nasta'lik, by different hands; size, 16½ in. by 10½ in.

1930

The same.

Another complete copy of the same translation, beginning, on fol. 1^b, with Abû-alfadl's preface.

Parva I, on fol. 7^b; II, on fol. 53^b; III, on fol. 65^b; IV, on fol. 102^b; V, on fol. 111^b; VI, on fol. 155^b; VII, on fol. 168^b; VIII, on fol. 186^b; IX, on fol. 201^b; X, on fol. 212^b (here wrongly numbered XII); XI, on fol. 214^b; XII (again divided into three fasls), first fasl on fol. 218^b; second fasl on fol. 242^b, third fasl on fol. 253^b; XIII, on fol. 333^b; XIV, on fol. 353^b; XV, on fol. 378^b; XVI, on fol. 388^b; XVII, on fol. 395^b; XVIII, on fol. 393^b (the latter precedes the former in this copy). All the Parvas, except the second, are (as in the preceding copies) styled فن.

No date. The copyist is Muḥammad Aminbeg.

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No. 2521, ff. 396, ll. 29; clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece at the beginning of each Parva; a picture on fol. 7^a; worm-eaten; size, 19½ in. by 12½ in.

1931

Another copy of the first seven Parvas.

Abû-alfadl's preface, on fol. 1^a (in a rather incomplete or abridged form).

Parva I, on fol. 5^a; II, on fol. 101^a; III, on fol. 121^b; IV, on fol. 181^a; V, on fol. 197^a; VI, on fol. 229^a; VII, on fol. 273^a. The first six Parvas are copied in the sixteenth year of Muḥammadshâh's reign (A. H. 1147 = A. D. 1734, 1735), the first being dated the 19th of Shawwâl, the second the 23rd of the same month, the third the 17th of Dhû-alka'dah, the fifth the 15th of Dhû-alka'dah, the sixth the 27th of the same month (the fourth being without a special date); the seventh Parva is written by another hand in the twenty-fourth year of Muḥammadshâh's reign (A. H. 1155 = A. D. 1742). Worm-eaten throughout.

No. 762, ff. 384, ll. 26; Shikasta, by two hands; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

1932

Another copy of the first five Parvas.

Abû-alfadl's preface, on fol. 1^b.

Parva I, on fol. 26^b; II, on fol. 150^b; III, on

fol. 190^b; IV, on fol. 351^b; V, on fol. 383^b. Preface, Parva II, and Parva IV are written by the same hand in A. H. 1119 (A. D. 1707); the other Parvas by another hand in A. H. 1139 and 1140 (the second being dated the 14th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1119 = A. D. 1707, June 15; the fourth, end of Rajab in the same year, A. D. 1707, end of October; the first, the 9th of Rajab, A. H. 1139, the ninth (read the eighth) year of Muḥammadshâh's reign = A. D. 1727, March 2; the third, the 17th of Dhû-alka'dah in the same year = A. D. 1727, July 6; the fifth, the 5th of Shawwâl, A. H. 1140, the tenth (read the ninth) year of the same reign = A. D. 1728, May 15).

No. 1934, ff. 556, ll. 17; Nasta'lik, by two hands; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1933

Another copy of the first four Parvas.

Abû-alfadl's preface, on fol. 1^b (here styled, as is frequently done, آغاز فن).

Parva I, on fol. 22^a; II (in the amplified poetical paraphrase of the poet Faïd, see above, No. 1928, and comp. Nos. 1945-1947 below), on fol. 204^a, beginning: سخن ناز کردم بنام الهی - که نامش بمعنی کند رهنمای III, on fol. 243^a; IV, on fol. 375^a.

The copy was written in A. H. 1150, called sometimes the nineteenth and sometimes the twentieth year of Muḥammadshâh's reign, the first being dated the 7th of Rabi'-althâni (A. D. 1737, August 4); the second, the 19th of Rabi'-alawwal (A. D. 1737, July 17); the third, the 11th of Rabi'-althâni (A. D. 1737, August 8); the fourth in Rabi'-alawwal (A. D. 1737, July).

No. 2893, ff. 400, ll. 17; written partly in careless Nasta'lik, partly in Shikasta; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

1934

A defective copy of the same.

The translation in this copy is so far different from the preceding ones, as it is fuller and keeps more closely to the original text; this is proved by a comparison of the beginning of the fourth Parva both with that in other copies of the India Office Collections and in the copies of this Parva in the British Museum, Add. 16,873, and in Cambridge, Add. 1095 (E. G. Browne, p. 97), where the same initial words are quoted which are found here on fol. 286^b.

Abû-alfadl's preface, on fol. 1^b.

Parva I, on fol. 11^b, lin. penult.

Parva II (in the usual translation), on fol. 102^b, beginning: راویان اخبار این قصه چنین روایت کرده اند که چون کشتن و ارچن انج.

Parva III, on fol. 127^b.

Parva IV, on fol. 286^b, l. 6 ab infra; this Parva is slightly incomplete at the end.

No. 551, ff. 323, ll. 21-31; written by many different hands in the most various styles of Nasta'lik; size, 15 in. by 9 in.

1935

Another defective copy of the *first three* Parvas.

Abū-alfadl's preface, on fol. 1^b.

Parva I, on fol. 13^b; II, on fol. 157^a; III, on fol. 193^b. The third Parva is incomplete at the end.

Fol. 213 is left blank, but the text is uninterrupted. The second Parva is dated the 24th of Ramadān, in the fifth year of Farrukhsiyar's reign = A. H. 1129 (A. D. 1717, Sept. 1).

No. 326, ff. 275, ll. 17; clear and distinct Nasta'lik, written throughout by the same hand; no headings; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

1936

A still more defective copy of the same.

Abū-alfadl's preface, on fol. 1^b.

Parva I, on fol. 17^a, beginning: راجه جنميجہ بسر پری. Parva II, on fol. 170^b; Parva III, on fol. 209^a; this Parva breaks off already, on fol. 235^a; a part of fol. 199^b and the whole four pages from fol. 200^a to fol. 201^b are left blank.

No date.

No. 974, ff. 235, ll. 17; irregular Nasta'lik, by several hands, as it seems; size, 13½ in. by 9½ in.

1937

Another copy of the *first two* Parvas.

Abū-alfadl's preface begins here with: آغاز فن اول از کتاب مہابہارت کہ آنرا آد پرہ گویند, which is the proper heading of the first Parva; but immediately after these words the usual initial bait of the preface commences: ای ہژدہ ہزار عالم الخ.

Parva I (پرہ اول آد پرہ), on fol. 21^b, dated, on fol. 127^b, by Cikat Rāi, the 9th of Shawwāl, in the thirtieth year of 'Ālamgir's reign = A. H. 1098 (A. D. 1687, Aug. 18). Parva II (آغاز فن دوم), on fol. 128^b; it goes in the centre down to the end of the last page (fol. 154^b) and then continues on the margin, running backwards as far as the margin of fol. 143^a, where the second Parva ends.

No. 979, ff. 154, ll. 21 in clear Nasta'lik on ff. 1-150^a, ll. 19 in Shikasta by another hand on ff. 150^b-154^b and on the margin of ff. 154^b-143^a; size, 13 in. by 6½ in.

1938

The same.

Abū-alfadl's preface is incomplete here at the beginning; the first words, on fol. 2^a, correspond to fol. 7^a, l. 7 ab infra, in No. 326 (1935 above); several leaves are missing before it; on fol. 1^b the two initial baits of the preface are supplied.

Parva I (فن اول), on fol. 22^b; II, on fol. 245^b; the beginning of both as usual.

No date.

No. 770, ff. 315, ll. 15 on ff. 1-244^b, ll. 17 on ff. 245^b-315; three different handwritings, the first a large and clear Nasta'lik, on ff. 1-241^b; the second on the margins of ff. 130^b-150^b and 233^b-242^b as well as on ff. 242^a-243^b, rather careless and inelegant; the third on ff. 245^b-315; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1939

Another copy of the *third and fourth* Parvas.

Parva III, on fol. 1^b, dated the 7th of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 1082 (A. D. 1672, April 5). Parva IV, on fol. 256^b (here styled فن چہارم, and beginning راویان اخبار و حکیمان اسمای ہنود از کتاب مہابہارت الخ), dated the 24th of Shawwāl in the same year 1082, as it seems; it is called here the fifteenth year of 'Ālamgir's reign, instead of the correct fourteenth (= A. D. 1672, Febr. 23). This copy is worm-eaten and injured in many places.

No. 643, ff. 299; written unequally by two different hands, as it appears, in careless Nasta'lik; ll. 15 on ff. 1-255, ll. 17 on ff. 256-299; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1940

Another copy of *seven* Parvas from the fifth to the eleventh.

Parva (styled throughout فن) V, on fol. 21^a; VI, on fol. 71^b; VII, on fol. 106^b; VIII, on fol. 146^b; IX, on fol. 180^b; X, on fol. 201^a; XI, on fol. 205^a. On ff. 1-20 Parva VII appears for a second time in quite a different translation, which has led Col. Polier, who gave this copy to Mr. Richard Johnson, to describe it as the fourth Parva, on the fly-leaf; but the correct statement appears twice in Persian, both on the fly-leaf and at the top of fol. 1^a: فن ہفتم مستی درون پرہ.

A Persian entry on the fly-leaf is dated the 6th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1196 (A. D. 1782, July 17). Lacunas after ff. 67 and 181.

No. 20, ff. 211, written by two different hands, the first a very rude, careless, and incorrect Nasta'lik, sometimes quite illegible, on ff. 1-179, ll. 24-27; the second a careful and clear Nasta'lik, on ff. 180-211, ll. 21; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

1941

Another copy of *six* Parvas, from the sixth to the eleventh.

Parva VI, on fol. 37^b, beginning: راویان اخبار اہل ہند و چین روایت کردہ اند کہ چون ہر دو لشکر در ہندوستان چلے. Parva VII, on fol. 101^b; VIII, on fol. 197^b; IX, on fol. 277^b; X, on fol. 325^b; XI, on fol. 332^b.

The seventh Parva is dated month of Sha'bān, A. H. 1077 (A. D. 1667, Febr.); all the others are undated.

No. 614, ff. 37-341, written by different hands, partly in Nasta'lik, partly in Shikasta (so the last two Parvas), ll. 17 on ff. 37-100, ll. 15 on ff. 101-324, ll. 14-16 on ff. 325-341; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1942

Another copy of *six* Parvas, comprising the twelfth, thirteenth, and fifteenth to eighteenth.

Parva XII, on fol. 1^b, beginning: فن دوازدهم از کتاب مہابہارت کہ آنرا سانت پرہ میگویند راویان اخبار ہندوستان چین آورده اند کہ الخ. Parva XIII, on fol. 259^a, incomplete at the end, probably in consequence of a lacuna after fol. 301; XV, on fol. 302^a;

XVI, on fol. 343^a; XVII, on fol. 354^a; XVIII, on fol. 364^a.

No date.

No. 304, ff. 385, ll. 16-28; very irregular and inelegant Nasta'lik, written by different hands; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

1943

Another copy of the last six Parvas, from the thirteenth to the eighteenth.

Parva XIII (called *فَن*, like all the following ones), on fol. 1^a; XIV, on fol. 135^a; on fol. 206^b, last line there appears again a *fourteenth* Parva (exactly as in Wilson 422 of the Bodleian Library): *پرب چهاردم* که آنرا سَنک میگویند *الخ* translator (the Bodleian copy just cited reads *سَنک* for *سَنک*; in the following copy this name is given as *سَنک* to the thirteenth); XV, on fol. 297^a; XVI, on fol. 333^a; XVII, on fol. 345^a; XVIII, on fol. 349^b. This copy is written in the same style and by the same hand (or hands) as No. 1933 above, viz. A. H. 1150 (which is called, as there, sometimes the nineteenth, sometimes the twentieth year of Muhammadshāh's reign); the fourteenth being dated the 3rd of Jumādā-alawwal=A. D. 1737, Aug. 29; the fifteenth the 21st of Rabi'-althāni=A. D. 1737, Aug. 18; the sixteenth in Šafar=A. D. 1737, June; the seventeenth the 25th of Šafar=A. D. 1737, June 24; the eighteenth the 27th of Šafar=A. D. 1737, June 26.

No. 2926, ff. 352, ll. 17; written partly in careless Nasta'lik, partly in Shikasta; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

1944

The same.

This copy is of great interest, as in its concluding words it is distinctly stated, that Ibn 'Abd-allāf alḥusaini, called Nakibkhān, was the translator, who completed his task in one year and a half (see the discussion on this point in No. 1928 above). The translation, moreover, agrees almost verbatim with that in the preceding copy.

Parva XIII (called *فَن*), on fol. 1^b, beginning: *این فن سیزدهم از کتاب مهابهارت که آنرا سَنک پرب میگویند راویان اخبار این کتاب آورده اند الخ*. Parva XIV, on fol. 193^b; XV, on fol. 308^b; XVI, on fol. 372^b; XVII, on fol. 396^b; XVIII, on fol. 404^b.

The proper order of ff. 1-9 is: 1, 2, 5-8, 3, 4, 9.

No. 1702, ff. 411, ll. 15 on ff. 1-168 and 308-411, which are written by the same hand in large Nasta'lik; ll. 16-24 on ff. 169-307, written by two or more hands, partly in very careless Nasta'lik, partly in Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1945

The first two Parvas in Faidl's poetical paraphrase.

Part of the ornamental and highly embellished version of the Mahābhārata by the poet Faidl (see above, Nos. 1928 and 1933), who completed the first Parva (according to fol. 171^a in the following copy) the 1st of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 997 (A. D. 1589, Jan. 18).

Parva I, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

آبرو بخش چشمه سار سخن - آشنائی محیط بی سرو بن

Parva II, on fol. 188^b, beginning:

سخن تازه کردم بنام خدای - که نامش بمعنی بود رهنمای

No date. The right order of ff. 232-235 is: 232, 234, 233, 235. The last pages are damaged. Parts of the same flowery translation by Faidl are noticed in the Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1313 and 1314.

No. 761, ff. 235, ll. 21; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1946

Another, slightly defective, copy of the same two Parvas in Faidl's version.

Parva I, on fol. 1^b, beginning as in the preceding copy. Parva II, beginning abruptly, on fol. 172^a:

ای گهرین معنی دریا قیاس

هست سزای شه گوهر شناس

which corresponds to fol. 189^b, l. 5 in the preceding copy, so that the thirty-nine initial baits and one line and a half of prose in the beginning of the second Parva are missing here (the preceding copy reads more-over: *ای گهرین معنی دریا قیاس*).

Dated the 1st of Ramadān, A. H. 1142 (eleventh year of Muhammadshāh's reign)=A. D. 1730, March 20; either by mistake or by intentional fraud the original title of the work has been obliterated and *کليلة و دمنه* has been put in its place, both on the top of fol. 1^b and in the colophon.

No. 3014, ff. 215, ll. 17; written by various hands, partly in Nasta'lik, partly in Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1947

A partly abridged translation of Parvas I-VI, IX-XI, and XIV-XVIII.

Various translations seem to have been combined in this copy; Parva I, on fol. 1^b, begins with a short summary of the eighteen Parvas of the Mahābhārata, after which, on fol. 3^b, l. 8 ab infra, the real story commences with these words: *راویان اخبار هندوستان در پوران هاه خود چنین نوشته الخ*.

The initial words on fol. 1^b are: *چنین آورده اند که: در اوائل کلجک بعد از مرور ایام الخ*.

Parva II, on fol. 73^b, is in Faidl's version (who is mentioned as translator in the last line of this Parva, on fol. 94^b), and completely agrees with that in the two preceding copies. Parva III, on fol. 95^b; IV, on fol. 157^b; V, on fol. 171^b; VI, on fol. 179^b; VII and VIII wanting; IX, on fol. 203^b; X, on fol. 206^b; XI, on fol. 209^b; XII and XIII wanting; XIV, on fol. 215^b; XV, on fol. 287^b; XVI, on fol. 302^a; XVII, on fol. 308^b; XVIII, on fol. 310^b. At the end of the last Parva Nakibkhān is stated to have made this translation (see No. 1944 above).

Ff. 72, 156, 175-178, 201, 202, and 214 are left blank.

No. 336, ff. 312, ll. 21; Shikasta; size, 12½ in. by 8 in.

1948

An abstract of the Mahābhārata in Persian, without an author's name; as title appears at the end only an author's name, 'the cursed book,' and as transcriber, who may at the same time, be the compiler, Karāmat-allāh, who made this copy in the year 1234 of the Bangālī era = A. H. 1242 (A. D. 1826, 1827).

Beginning: سائون نامی راجه دهلوی که دهلوی در آن زمان هستنه پور می نامیده اند بسیار ذو شوکت الخ.

This copy was presented by Mr. Hawkins and received into the Library October 29, 1838.

No. 2637, ff. 63, ll. 11; written very unequally in careless Nasta'liq and various styles of Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

1949

Bhagavadgītā (بهگوت گیتا).

A Persian translation of the 'Song of the Most High,' i. e. the discourse between Krishna and Arjuna on Divine matter, which was interpolated as an episode in the sixth Parva of the Mahābhārata (the Bhīshma-Parvan, or as the Persian translators style it, بهیکم پرب or بهیکم پرب), identical with that in Add. 7676 of the British Museum (Rieu i. p. 59) and probably also with that in Munich. In the British Mus. copy it is wrongly ascribed to Abū-alfadl; the real translator was, as a note on fol. 1^a in the present copy proves, prince Dārā Shukūh (see No. 647 above). It is divided into eighteen Adhyāyas (on ff. 1^b, 5^a, 11^a, 14^b, 18^a, 21^a, 24^b, 27^a, 29^b, 32^b, 35^b, 40^b, 42^b, 45^b, 48^a, 49^b, 51^b, and 53^b), and begins, on fol. 1^b: سرى گنیش اینمه (see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1028, note 3) 'آغاز ادھیاء' (see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1028, note 3) in Rieu's copy: اول از چمن پکهاد نام دهرتراست (دهرت) راشتر گفت ای سنجی در زمین کر (کور) کهیت که مززع نیکو کارست مردم من در جماعت الخ.

On fol. 1^a the contents are described as 'the battle between Arjun and Jurjodun'; it was originally in the possession of Mr. Richard Johnson, who received it in July, 1778.

No date. On the Sanskrit original of the Bhagavadgītā and its philosophic import, especially with regard to the Sāṅkhya system, comp. the editions of Schlegel, Bonn, 1823 (second ed. by Lassen, ib., 1846); Garrett, Bangalore, 1846; F. C. Thompson, Hertford, 1855; the text with commentaries, Bombay, 1861, and Calcutta, 1870; the translations of C. Wilkins, 1785, and Calcutta, 1845; J. C. Thompson, Hertford, 1855; E. Burnouf, Paris, 1861, 2nd ed., 1895; M. F. Lorinser (Die Bhagavad Gītā übersetzt und erläutert), 1869; E. Arnold, Boston, 1885; H. Bower, Madras, 1889; H. Chintamon, Commentary on the Text of the Bhagavad-Gita, 1874; and Ph. Colinet, La Théodicée de la Bhagavadgita, Paris, 1885; see also Barth, Religions of India, London, 1882, p. 191.

No. 1358, ff. 59, ll. 14; careless Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

IND. OFF.

1950

The same.

Another Persian translation of the Bhagavadgītā, by an anonymous author, beginning: آغاز بهگوت گیتا که در مهابهارت سرى کرشن جیو یا ارچن از زبان مبارک فرموده اند که آنرا بنزبان هندوی گیتا میگویند ارچن یا جرجودهن وغیره الخ.

The subdivision into eighteen Adhyāyas is not found, nor does the translation agree with that in Add. 5651 of the British Museum (ascribed with some appearance of probability to Abū-alfadl), see Rieu i. p. 59, nor with No. 1322 of the Bodleian Cat. Other versions of the same book are: 1. the *Gītā Sunbodanī* (translated from the Sanskrit commentary Subodhani), see No. 1321 of the Bodleian Cat.; 2. the *Mirāt-al-hakā'ik*, with Muslim comments, by 'Abd-alrahmān 'Īshī, Shaikh Hamid's pupil and Khalifah and author of the *مرآت الاسرار*, which was completed A. H. 1065 (A. D. 1655), see col. 336, No. 29 above, and Rieu iii. p. 1034^b; 3. a copy in the Library of King's College, Cambridge, No. 14; etc.

This copy is dated in Muḥarram, A. H. 1083 (A. D. 1672, May).

No. 614, ff. 1-36, ll. 12-17; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1951

Haribansa Purāṇa (هرینس پوران).

A Persian prose-translation of the Harivaṇśa, which forms an appendix (خاتمه کتاب) see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1026) or even a nineteenth Parva (so in an abridged form in MS. Wilson, 422, fol. 344^b sq. in the Bodleian Library, where it is styled اچرج پرب or اچرج پرب, Ācārya Parva, see the same title in No. 1955 below) to some copies of the Mahābhārata, and deals in the form of an epos with the history of the family of Krishna, beginning: آغاز کتاب هرینس پوران از تصنیف بیاس (Vyāsa) بدانکه این کتاب مستی بهرینس از گفتار بیاس الخ.

The Sanskrit original has been edited at Calcutta, 1839; French translation by A. Langlois, 2 vols., Paris, 1835-1836; see also the Asiatic Journal, Febr., 1828. A translator's name does not appear.

Dated the 15th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1136 (sixth, correctly fifth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign) = A. D. 1723, Dec. 13, at Shāhjahānābād by Kishanācand, son of Rāmācand (کشچند ولد رامچند) of Aḥmadābād.

No. 1777, ff. 186, ll. 17; unequal Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

1952

Sri Bhāgavat (سرى بهگوت).

A Persian translation of the tenth Skandha of the *Bhāgavata Purāṇa* or the legend of Krishna's life, identical with that in the two imperfect copies of the British Museum, Rieu i. p. 60, and the equally defective one in Berlin, W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1027. The only small divergence is, that the present copy

contains besides the usual ninety Adhyāyas a ninety-first one or خاتم (on fol. 225^b). Beginning, on fol. 1^b: آغاز دسم اسکند از سری بهاکوت، هنگامی که راجه پرچیت نه دفتر از جمله دوازده دفتر سری بهاکوت شنیده الخ. Other copies of the same translation, as it seems, are noticed in No. 1316 of the Bodleian Cat. (from the middle of the thirty-sixth Adhyāya to the end), and in J. Aumer, p. 140, No. 351, ff. 92-319; a version in two volumes is found in the Library of King's College, Cambridge, No. 62. A much older translation of the ninth and tenth Skandhas, dated in the eighth century of the Hijrah, is noticed in J. Aumer, p. 140, No. 350. The Bhāgavata Purāṇa has been edited, with French translation, by Burnouf, vols. i-iii, Paris, 1840-1847; vol. iv, by M. Hauvette-Besnault, ib., 1880; Indian editions, Calcutta, 1827-30; and Bombay, 1839, 1860, and 1871; comp. also M. Williams, Indian Wisdom, 3rd ed., London, 1876, p. 496. Among the various Hindūstāni versions of the tenth Skandha there is a poetical one printed in Lucknow, 1863; another, in strophes of nine verses, made in the Hindū year 1744=A.D. 1687, is preserved in two copies of the India Office Collection, Nos. 1851 (dated A.H. 1129=A.D. 1717) and 1043; comp. on these versions Garcin de Tassy, Histoire de la littér. hindoue, etc., i. p. 330. The present copy is not dated.

No. 452, ff. 229, ll. 13-17; written partly in careless Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5¼ in.

1953

The same.

Another translation in a more ornamental and embellished style, ascribed on the fly-leaf and on fol. 1^a to the poet Faizī (see No. 1928 above), and divided into the usual ninety Adhyāyas.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: در راویان اخبار هندوستان که در دوران علیم الله نشان است نوشته اند که راجه پرچیت الخ.

Dated the 22nd of Rabī' al-awwal, in the year 1181 of the Bangālī era=A.H. 1188 (A.D. 1774, June 2). There are short summaries in English written occasionally on the margin, partly in pencil, partly in ink, by Richard Johnson, who acquired this copy in 1778.

No. 1544, ff. 158, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

1954

Sri Bhāgavat (سری بهاکوت).

An abridged translation of the whole Bhāgavata Purāṇa in twelve Skandhas, by an anonymous author. It begins at once with the first Skandha, on fol. 1^b: اول بهاکوت را گفتند که چون ناراین برهمارا از نایب کنول پیدا نمودند چهار اشوک الخ.

Second Skandha, on fol. 16^a; third, on fol. 22^b; fourth, on fol. 34^b; fifth, on fol. 46^b; sixth, on fol. 53^a; seventh, on fol. 60^b; eighth, on fol. 71^a; ninth, on fol. 88^b; tenth, on fol. 101^b; eleventh, on fol. 136^b; twelfth, on fol. 165^b.

Dated the 11th of April, 1783 (1190 of the Bangālī era)=A.H. 1197, 8th of Jumādā I.

Many marginal notes in English by the former owner of the copy, Sir Charles Wilkins. A complete translation of the twelve Skandhas of the Bhāgavata Purāṇa, by Bhaut Lal Amānat Rāi, has been printed in Cawnpore, 1870. On the basis of these twelve Skandhas Sūr or Sūrdās (born 1528, lived under Akbar) wrote in Hindī his collection of popular songs, especially religious hymns, entitled Sūr Sāgar (سور ساگر), of which the India Office Collection contains two copies, No. 16 (complete and dated A.H. 1191-1196=A.D. 1777-1782) and No. 2078 (fragmentary); comp. Garcin de Tassy, Histoire de la littér. hindoue, etc., iii. p. 179 sq.

No. 3235, ff. 169, ll. 16; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 7½ in.

1955

Abridged prose-translations of Sanskrit works in Persian, divided, according to the index on ff. 1^b-3^b and the preface on ff. 3^b and 4^a, into two bābs and a khātimah, and compiled at the request of the emperor Akbar (see ff. 4^a and 105^b, last line), A.H. 1011 (A.D. 1602, 1603) by Tāhir Muhammad bin Imād (اعمالد)-aldin-bakhsh (or aldin Sabzwāri, see fol. 49^b, l. 6) bin Sulṭān 'Alī Shīrāzī.

Bāb I: Extract from the Bhāgavata Purāṇa (see the preceding copies), dealing in nine fāsṭs with the nine Avatāras (see Barth, Religions of India, p. 170), on ff. 4^a-49^a.

Bāb II: An abridged paraphrase of the Mahābhārata, in eighteen Parvas, on ff. 49^b-106^a, see another copy of the same in Rieu iii. p. 1043^a, No. II, where the composition of this paraphrase is fixed in A.H. 1011 (A.D. 1602, 1603).

Khātimah: An abridged translation of the Ācārya Parva (اچار پر) or Haribansa (Harivaṇsa) Purāṇa, on ff. 106^a-118^b, see No. 1951 above.

Dated the 29th of Muḥarram in the sixth year of the reign of 'Ālamgir II (A.H. 1173=A.D. 1759, Sept. 22, Samvat 1816).

No. 753, ff. 118, ll. 19-23; written, unequally, partly in careless Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

1956

Tarjuma-i-Mahābishnu Purāṇa (ترجمه مهابشنو پوران).

A Persian translation of the Vishṇu-Purāṇa or dialogues between Parāśara and Maitreya, beginning: پراشر آغاز کرد ای میتري آنچه بتو تلقين ميکنم بجام دل بنوش وما سواي گویند ترك کن الخ.

It is identical with the Persian version of thirty-one select stories from the Vishṇu-Purāṇa, noticed in the Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1318 and 1319. The Sanskrit original was translated into English by H. H. Wilson, 1840, 2nd ed. by F. E. Hall, 1864-1877; see also Barth, Religions of India, pp. 187 and 188. An

edition of the Vishṇu-Purāṇa, with commentaries, appeared in Bombay, 1890.

This copy, which is not dated, belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson, who added notes in pencil on the margin.

No. 1844, ff. 171, ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1957

Bishnu Purāṇa (بشن پوران).

A very similar translation of the same Vishṇu-Purāṇa, beginning: سست جت آئند پراسر آغاز کرد ای میتري آنجه بتو تلقين ميكند اشره حيات است بجام دل بنوش وما سوا الله ترك كن الخ.

An *انيس دوم* appears on fol. 39^a. There are altogether nineteen stories only marked by distinct headings.

Dated by Sayyid Muḥammad 'Alī the 20th of May, 1805 (18 ۱۸ ۵). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2612, ff. 119, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

1958

Shiva Purāṇa (شيو پوران).

The same Persian translation of the Siva-Purāṇa or rather Siva-Upapurāṇa (see Wilson, Vishnupurāṇa, first edition, 1840, p. lvi), which is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1028, No. 1, and begins: حمد بجمه و ثنائى ببعده مر قادر مطلق و دادار برحق را سزد كه بيد قدرت كامله الخ.

It is divided like the Sanskrit original, as the translator says on fol. 2^b, ll. 7 and 8, into seventy-four Adhyāyas (usually there are seventy-five in it, comp. Aufrecht, Cat. of the Sanskrit MSS. in the Bodleian Library, p. 64; see also A. Weber, Berlin Cat., p. 347; and Barth, Religions of India, p. 262). The author of this translation is Kishan Singh (in the Berlin copy wrongly spelt سنگد), with the takhalluṣ Nashāt, son of Rāi Prān Nāth, a Khatri of the Mangal tribe and inhabitant of Siyālkūt, who also wrote a Persian version of the Pañcākrośi, and the short narrative in ornate prose, styled *الانشا*, and dated A. H. 1157 (A. D. 1744), see Rieu ii. p. 795^b. The Sanskrit words are added in Devanāgarī characters on the margin, together with many English annotations and paraphrases, written in pencil by the former owner of the copy, as it seems, Mr. Richard Johnson. This must be a very early work of Kishan Singh, since it is dated the 9th of Dhū-alka'dah, 1096 (probably of the Faṣlī era=A. H. 1100=A. D. 1689, Aug. 25).

No. 760, ff. 180, ll. 12; Nasta'lik; pictures on ff. 22^b, 27^b, 41^b, 71^a, 82^b, 111^a, 131^a, 140^a, 149^a, 155^b, 172^a, and 175^a; spaces are left blank for pictures on several other pages; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1959

Bahr-alnajāt (بحر التجات).

A Persian translation in five volumes of the topographical and legendary description of Banāras, entitled

Kāśī-Khaṇḍa (کاسی کهند, Kāśī being the ancient name of Banāras) or the province of Banāras, taken from the Skanda Purāṇa (اسکند پوران), comp. Aufrecht, Cat. of the Sanskrit MSS. in the Bodleian Libr., p. 69sq.; Garcin de Tassy, Histoire de la littér. hindouie, etc., iii. 103; the Catalogue des manuscrits sanscrits de la bibliothèque impériale, par A. Hamilton et L. Langlès, pp. 33-36; and Barth, Religions of India, p. 278 (text and note 2). The Persian translator was Anandkhan (انندکهن), with the takhalluṣ *Khvash* (خوش), and he composed this Persian paraphrase, which he styled *بحر التجات*, at the request of Mister Jonathan غزفغر (1), see No. 1962 below. He kept the old division of the Kāśī-Khaṇḍa in 100 Adhyāyas, as he states in the preface, No. 668, fol. 2^b, and arranged his five volumes so that each of them contained twenty; but, in the progress of his work, as the real contents of the five volumes prove, he did not stick to his first intention, he did not even preserve the 100 Adhyāyas. For the first volume contains twenty-four; the second, fifteen; the third, fourth, and fifth each nominally twenty, but virtually only nineteen, as the last section of every one consists of a mere heading and nothing else.

Beginning of the first vol. (No. 668): هزار هزار شکر و سپاس مر آن بيقياس را سزد كه قياس هيچ دانشمند باو نميرسد الخ.

Beginning of the second vol. (No. 669): هزار هزار شکر و سپاس مر آن بيقياس را كه بقدرت كامله خود تمام اين جهان و جهانيان را الخ.

Beginning of the third vol. (No. 670): هزار هزار شکر و سپاس مر آن واحدى را كه ذات پاك آن برقرار ادراك واحد است الخ.

Beginning of the fourth vol. (No. 671): سپاس بيقياس و حمد بجمه مر آن واحدى را سزاست كه از يك هزار واز هزار بيشمار الخ.

Beginning of the fifth vol. (No. 672), defective, as the first page is missing; it opens abruptly thus: کون و مکان جولان دادند ليکن بادپای خيال در طريق الخ.

The first volume is dated the 11th of Rabi'-althāni, A. H. 1207 (Hindū era 1849)=A. D. 1792, Nov. 26; the second, the 10th of Rajab of the same year=A. D. 1793, Febr. 21; the third, the 19th of Shawwāl of the same year=A. D. 1793, May 30; the fourth, the 29th of Dhū-alhijjah of the same year=A. D. 1793, Aug. 7; and the fifth, the 7th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1208=A. D. 1794, March 10. The transcriber was بهولا ناتھ. Thirty-five Adhyāyas of the original Sanskrit work have also been translated into Hindūstānī by Jaya Narayan Ghoṣala and published at Calcutta in three volumes.

No. 668, ff. 194; No. 669, ff. 206; No. 670, ff. 199; No. 671, ff. 198; No. 672, ff. 189; ll. 15; Nasta'lik; a little worm-eaten here and there; a picture at the beginning of the third and the fourth volumes; size, 9-9½ in. by 5½ in.

1960

Kshetra Māhātmya (چتر مہاتم).

Another Persian adaptation of portions of the same Skanda Purāṇa (see fol. 202^a, l. 8: سری مہاراج پوتھی), in forty-five Adhyāyas, dealing with the (اسکندہ پوران), Sanskrit kshetra, i.e. the sacred districts or holy localities, probably in Orissa (see on these Māhātmyas, Aufrecht, Cat. of the Sanskrit MSS. in the Bodleian Libr., p. 69 sq., and Barth, Religions of India, p. 278, note 2), by Karan Singh, a Khatrī, who was a native of the Panjāb and lived in Shāhjahānābād.

Beginning: اول جیمین رکھیشراز سوت منی
و غیرہ رکھیشران میگوید کہ سری بھگوان الٰہ

This copy is the translator's autograph and dated the 7th of the month Pūs (the ninth solar month, Dec.–January), in the year 1211 (of the Fasli era, A.H. 1218 = A.D. 1803, 1804). The Sanskrit original of the Skanda Purāṇa (or parts of it) was edited by Gerson da Cunha, Bombay, 1877.

No. 3083, ff. 119–202, ll. 9; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

1961

'Ain-al-zuhūr (عین الظہور).

A Persian translation of the Brahmaparivarta Purāṇa or description of all the spiritual advantages of Banāras, made from the Sanskrit by the same Kishan Singh, with the takhalluṣ Nashāt (see fol. 5^b, l. 9 and last page), who rendered in Persian the Śiva-Purāṇa (see above, No. 1958), in the year of the Hindū era, 1794 (A.D. 1737). It is, like the original, divided into twenty-six Adhyāyas. After two introductory baits, the first of which runs thus: می سراید قلم سحر طراز دوزبان الٰہ, the book itself begins: زیب افزای مقام زبانی شیرین. بیان بآرایش عروس ستایش سری الٰہ.

All the Hindū words and expressions are marked on the margin in Devanāgarī characters. Many English notes and paraphrases, written in pencil, are probably due to Mr. Richard Johnson, to whom this copy formerly belonged. The copy is dated the 9th of Dhū-al-kā'dah, A.H. 1196 (A.D. 1782, Oct. 16), and seems to be copied from the original itself. On the Brahmaparivarta Purāṇa, comp. Aufrecht, Cat. of the Sanskrit MSS. in the Bodleian Libr., p. 24 sq.; Barth, Religions of India, pp. 187, 236, and 262; H. H. Wilson, Select Works, vol. iii. A specimen of the Sanskrit text with Latin translation was edited by Stenzler, Berlin, 1829.

No. 759, ff. 231, ll. 12–13; large and distinct Nasta'liq; pictures on ff. 1^b, 16^b, 36^a, 50^a, 56^a, 76^b, 120^a (unfinished, only sketched), 126^b (inserted between ff. 126 and 127), 129^b, 134^a, 159^b, 165^a, 183^a (the last two only sketched), 194^a, 203^a (only sketched), and 211^a; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

1962

Gayā Māhātmya (گیا مہاتم).

A Persian adaptation of the Gayā Māhātmya, or description of the holy sanctuary at Gayā in Bihār (see Barth, Religions of India, p. 280, note 2), and the rites

connected therewith, taken from the Vāyu Purāṇa, by the same Ānandkhan, with the takhalluṣ Khwāsh, who translated the Kāśī-Khaṇḍa (see No. 1959 above), at the request of the same Mister Jonathan غطفر جنگ, 1848 of the Hindū era (Samvat) = A.D. 1791 (A.H. 1206), and copied the 15th of Rabi'-alawwal, the same year (A.D. 1791, Nov. 12).

It is divided into eight Adhyāyas and begins, on fol. 1^b: هزاران هزار شکر و نیاز مرآن بی نیاز را کہ بزرگ
ہمہ بزرگان است و نجات بخشندہ الٰہ

The Sanskrit original of the Vāyu Purāṇa has been edited in the Bibl. Ind., Calcutta, 1879–1888.

No. 1864, ff. 56, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1963

Tarjuma-i-Rāmāyana (ترجمہ راماین).

A Persian prose-translation of Vālmiki's Rāmāyana, the second great national epopee of the Hindūs, which differs from the first, the Mahābhārata, by its less ancient origin and the more homogeneous and artistic way in which it has been conceived, dealing with the great cycle of Rāma, see Barth, Religions of India, pp. 175 sq. and 187. This version is identical with Or. 1248 in the British Museum (Rieu i. p. 55^b) and No. XXXIII in the University Library of Cambridge (E. G. Browne, p. 93), and probably due to 'Abd-alkādir Badā'ūn, who completed his translation A.H. 999 (A.D. 1591). Beginning: بر فضائل ارباب نظائر مخفی
نماید کہ این کتاب است در میان اہل ہند مشہور کہ
آئرا راماین میخوانند الٰہ

This copy, which belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson, is dated the 24th of Ramaḍān, A.H. 1122 (fourth year of Bahādurshāh's reign = A.D. 1710, Nov. 16 = Samvat 1766, more correctly 1767).

The Sanskrit original of the Rāmāyana has been edited, with an English prose-translation and notes (books I and II), by W. Carey and J. Marshman, Serampore, 1806–1810; with a Latin translation (still more incomplete) by Schlegel, three vols., Bonn, 1829–1846; with an Italian translation by G. Gorresio, eleven vols., Paris, 1843–1867; in the Banāras recension, seven vols. in three, in Bombay, 1864 (lithographed); a French translation by H. Fauche appeared in nine vols., 1854–1858; an English one in verse by Ralph T. H. Griffith, in five vols., Benares, 1870–1874, in one volume, ib., 1895; other editions, Calcutta, 1859 and 1869–1872; Bombay, 1859 and 1893; the first book, with notes, by P. Peterson, Bombay, 1879; comp. on the poem also Weber, Ueber das Rāmāyana, Berlin, 1870 (Abhandlungen der Berliner Akademie); H. Jacobi, Das Rāmāyana, Bonn, 1873; Baumgartner, Das Rāmāyana und die Rāma-Literatur der Inder, Freiburg, 1894, etc.

No. 1979, ff. 324, ll. 16–17; written in unequal Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

1964

Another translation of the same.

An abridged prose-translation of the Rāmāyaṇa, by Candraman Kāyath bin Sri Rām, made in 'Ālamgir's reign, A. H. 1097 (A. D. 1686), see fol. 2^a, ll. 2-6, and fol. 135^a, and comp. Rieu i. p. 56^a; another copy of this version is found in the Mackenzie Collection, ii. p. 144. It is introduced by eight mathnawi-baits, beginning, on fol. 1^b:

زب هر نسخه سیاس خداست
آنکه ز ادراک در قیاس خداست

Of the seven Kāndas, into which the Rāmāyaṇa is divided (called here دفتر), these are marked:

Daftar III, on fol. 26^b (ان کاند, here wrongly spelt (کندهیا کاند); IV, on fol. 38^b (here styled کاند); V, on fol. 47^b (سندر کاند); VI, on fol. 73^b (here called (لنکا کاند); VII, on fol. 110^a (اوتر اکاند); the seventh Kānda ends on fol. 135^a, and is dated the 11th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 1107 (the fortieth year of 'Ālamgir's reign=A. D. 1696, June 12=Samvat 1753). On ff. 136^a sq. two additional pieces are added, translated by the same Candraman from Sanskrit, the first, on ff. 136^a-169^b, a sort of appendix to the Rāmāyaṇa, likewise ascribed to the authorship of Vālmiki and dated the 25th of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 1107 (A. D. 1696, July 26); the second, on ff. 170^b-191^b, a legend of Krishna, and due, as stated at the end, to Vyāsa, i. e. taken from the Mahābhārata, beginning: راویان هندوستان چنین روایت آورده اند که راجه جشمیج به بیسم باین رکهر گفت الیه, it is dated the 3rd of Dhū-alhijjah in the same year (A. D. 1696, July 4).

On fol. 1^a a Persian note ascribes the translation of the Rāmāyaṇa, contained in this copy, wrongly to the poet Faiḍi. There are two other prose-translations of this epopee extant, one in Munich (J. Aumer, p. 140, No. 349), the Adhyātma Rāmāyaṇa or the Rāmāyaṇa excerpted, and one in the British Museum (Rieu i. p. 56^a), a Persian paraphrase of Tulsidās' Rāmāyaṇa (a free imitation of the original Sanskrit poem in Hindi) by Debidās Kāyath.

No. 2898, ff. 191, ll. 17; careless Nasta'lik, written throughout by the same hand; many blanks left for pictures; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

1965

Mathnawi-i-Rāmāyaṇa (مثنوی رامین).

An abridged translation of the Rāmāyaṇa, in 5,900 mathnawi-baits, by Ghirdardās of the Kāyath tribe, who dedicated his poem to the emperor Jahāngir and completed it, according to fol. 205^b, ll. 9 and 10, A. H. 1033 (A. D. 1623, 1624=Samvat 1681; the British Museum copy, Rieu i. p. 56^b, gives A. H. 1036, which is clearly a mistake, as it does not agree with the year of the Hindū era, which is there the same as here).

Beginning:

ثنای شکر آن بخشنده جان را
دید آرند کون و مکان را

Copied in the fifth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign (A. H. 1136), the 15th of Šafar (A. D. 1723, Nov. 14).

No. 803, ff. 205, 2 coll., each ll. 12-15; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1966

Another copy of the same.

The same poetical translation of Ghirdardās, beginning as in the preceding copy.

No date.

No. 1694, ff. 199, 2 coll., each ll. 15-16; written for the greater part in unequal Shikasta, only a few pages are in Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1967

Rāma u Sitā (رام و سیتا).

Another abridged poetical translation of the Rāmāyaṇa, styled here the story of Rāma and Sitā, by Shaikh Sa'd-allāh Masīh (see this takhalluṣ, for instance, on fol. 2^a, l. 13; fol. 6^a, l. 14; fol. 7^b, l. 13; fol. 8^b, l. 7, etc.) or Masīh Kairānawī Pānīpatī, see Safinah, No. 688 (Bodleian Cat., col. 234); Bodleian Cat., No. 1315; and Rieu iii. p. 1078^b. The author, who is not to be confounded with Hakim Ruknā Masīh of Kāshān, to whom this poem has been wrongly ascribed, both in No. 1572 above, and in Rieu ii. p. 689^a, was the adopted son of Muḥarrabkhān (who died A. H. 1056=A. D. 1646) and flourished, like Ghirdardās, under Jahāngir, whom he praises in this poem (see fol. 8^b, (در مدح سلطان جهانگیر پادشاه) as well as his spiritual Pir Shaikh Mir Muḥammad Abū-albakā; among the introductory chapters there is also a laudation of Hindūstān (در تعریف هندوستان), on fol. 10^b; the story itself opens on fol. 13^b (رام و سیتا).

Beginning:

خداوند رجام عشق کن مست
که از مستی فشانم بر جهان دست

Dated the 25th of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 1186 (A. D. 1773, March 19).

No. 1367, ff. 163, 2 coll., each ll. 20; clear Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1968

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. The takhalluṣ Masīh appears on fol. 3^b, l. 2; fol. 7^b, l. 5; fol. 10^a, l. 3 ab infra; fol. 12^a, l. 6, etc.; the form Masīhā on fol. 9^a, l. 4 ab infra; once also the form Masīh on fol. 12^a, l. 7. The praise of Muḥammad Abū-albakā is found here on fol. 9^a, that of the emperor Jahāngir on fol. 10^b, the description of Hindūstān on fol. 13^a; beginning of the story of Rāma and Sitā on fol. 16^b.

Dated the 22nd of Muḥarram, A. H. 1207=A. D. 1792, Sept. 9, by Alḥādir Rūshanshāhi for سیمین صاحب. It is called in the colophon پوتھی رامین (the proper title for a poetical version of the Rāmāyaṇa in Hindī, copies of which are preserved in No. 1749 of the

India Office Collection, and in MS. Hertford College 39 of the Bodleian Library, see Bodleian Cat., No. 2350, where other Hindi versions are mentioned).

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2763, ff. 189, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

1969

The same.

Beginning as usual. The panegyrics on the Shaikh and the emperor are found here on ff. 12^a and 13^b.

Dated the 5th of September, 1803.

No. 2635, ff. 257, 2 coll., each ll. 11; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1970

Rāmāyana (راماین).

Another, very large, poetical translation of the Rāmāyana, by an anonymous author and not found, as it seems, in any other collection.

Beginning:

جواهر شناسان کان سخن
شدند اینچنین تر نشان سخن
که در عهد پیشین بهندوستان
هنر پیشه بود صاحب زمان

It is headed, on fol. 1^b: آغاز کتاب حقائق نصاب راماین معرفت خزائن.

No date. This copy belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 1768, ff. 498, 4 coll., each ll. 21-27; written very unequally in Nasta'lik; some lacunas, as it seems, now and then; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

1971

Tarjuma-i-Jogbāshisht (ترجمه جوگ باششت).

The same Persian version, by an unknown translator, of Vālmiki's Sanskrit work Yogavāsishtha on Hindū gnosticism, taken from the abridged version of the Kashmirian Pandit Anandan (or as he is here constantly called Bahandan, بهندن), which is described in Bodleian Cat., No. 1328, and Rieu i. p. 61^a. It is divided into the following six Prakaraṇas (پرکرن):

1. Vairāgyaprakaraṇam (بیراک پرکرن); 2. Mumukshuvyavahāraprakaraṇam (ممیخه پرکرن); 3. Utpattiprakaraṇam (اتپت پرکرن); 4. Sthitiprakaraṇam (ایشم پرکرن); 5. Upaśamaprakaraṇam (نریان پرکرن), comp. fol. 5^b. In the text itself these divisions are called باب سرک (whereas in the subdivisions or Sargas, the word پرکرن is used), but not all of them are distinctly marked; I, on fol. 5^b; II, on fol. 39^b; III, on fol. 50^a; IV, not marked; V, on fol. 104^a; VI seems to begin on fol. 140^a.

Beginning: برهمنان هندرا دروحدت ذات حق سبحانه

تعالی و صفات کمال و مراتب تنزلات و انشاء کثر و پیدائی عالم و عالمیان الخ.

Comp. on the Yogavāsishtha, Aufrecht, Cat. of the Sanskrit MSS. in the Bodleian Libr., p. 353; A. Weber, Berlin Cat., 1853, pp. 187-194; Indische Studien i. p. 468. An English translation of the Sanskrit original of Vālmiki has been published in Calcutta since 1891.

The translation concludes on fol. 222^b and is dated the 17th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1177 (A. D. 1764, Febr. 20). On ff. 223 and 224 a complete index of the work is given, beginning with the same statement, as in Rieu's copy, that the original of Vālmiki comprised 32,000 Slokas and that Bahandan (see above) Pandit reduced them to 6,000. On ff. 225-232 another translation from Sanskrit is given in a different handwriting, a short Indian tale, entitled Manhaj-alhakā'ik (منهج المنجات بحضرت قادر), by 'Abdallāh, beginning: بیچون که از یک قطره آب عالم را که شمارش در قلم نکند بظهور آورده الخ.

No. 806, ff. 232, ll. 15-16; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

1972

Another translation of the same.

Another Persian version of the Yogavāsishtha, made under the auspices of prince Dārā Shukūh, A. H. 1066 (A. D. 1656), see fol. 1^a, last line, and beginning: سپاس و ستایش و تمام نیایش نثار حضرتیست که ذرات الخ.

This translation, although closely agreeing in its opening words with those of Add. 5637 in the Brit. Mus. (Rieu i. p. 61^b), is quite different from that, since the latter was made at the request of Akbar in A. H. 1006 (A. D. 1597, 1598). Another abridged Persian version is quoted in the preface of the present copy, on fol. 1^b, l. 7, as ترجمه منتخب ابن کتاب, by Shaikh Ṣūfī; that is evidently the اسرار based on the Yogavāsishthasāras (comp. Weber, Berlin Cat., p. 186), and divided into ten chapters, called طور, see Rieu iii. p. 1034^b, No. X, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1022, No. 4.

Other copies of Dārā Shukūh's version, which is divided into the same six Prakaraṇas as the preceding translation (see fol. 3^a), are noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1021; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 96, No. II; Dr. Forbes' Cat., p. 61; Bibl. Sprengeriana, No. 1661; and Catalogue of King's College, Cambridge, No. 28.

The present copy is dated the 15th of Dhū-al-hijjah, in the twenty-fourth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign (A. H. 1154 = A. D. 1742, Febr. 21).

No. 1185, ff. 115, ll. 17; Shikasta; ff. 23-31 and 110 supplied by a more recent hand; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1973

The same.

This excellent copy of Dārā Shukūh's version, beginning like the preceding one, was, according to fol. 1^a,

made under the superintendence of Mooteeram Pandit and dated the 3rd of Ramadân, A.H. 1196 (A.D. 1782, Aug. 12); the collation was finished the 15th of the same month. It belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 1859, ff. 213, ll. 11; excellent Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1974

The same.

A third very good copy of the same version, without a date.

No. 1355, ff. 33-147, ll. 16-18; Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1975

Shārik-alma'rifat (شارق المعرفة).

A treatise on the Vedānta philosophy, based on Sanskrit sources, for instance, the Yogavāsishtha, the Bhāgavata Purāṇa and others, by the poet Faizi, see another copy of the same in E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 95.

Beginning: چون این طالب عرفان را بحسب ارادتی که مرکوز فی القمیر دارد به نکات الخ
It is divided into twelve لمعات, viz.:

1. در وصف بزرگئی کرشن دیو و استعمال عمل جوگ, on fol. 2^b.
2. در بیان آنکه همه نورهای عالم پیش آن منور که در محیط نورهاست مانند ظلمت دارد, on fol. 4^b.
3. در بیان ماهیت قالب انسانی, on fol. 5^a.
4. در بیان آنکه مرید در ابتدای (سالک) سلوک جوگ چگونه شود, on fol. 6^b.
5. در بیان ذات و ماهیت صفاتش, on fol. 7^b.
6. در بیان معرفت ذات, on fol. 10^b.
7. در بیان وصف ذات پاک و استعمال جوگ, on fol. 15^a.
8. در بیان کیفیت ترکیب بشری که آنرا بعالم صغیر در بیان آنکه طالب چون اول بشغل نگاهداشت دم مشغول گردد فوائد (تواند: Browne) بر ماهیت باطن (Browne: یافت) اطلاع یافته, on fol. 19^a.
10. در گذشتن از خواهشهای نشاء تعلی و فعل و, on fol. 21^a.
11. در بیان آنکه آنچه فانی میشود فعل است و از آنکه تن خود محض فعل بود و از فعل پیدا آمده و جان که لغات ستر الاسرار, on fol. 22^b.
12. در بیان آنکه عابد معبود حقیقی البته یکمال, on fol. 25^a.

No date.

No. 1355, ff. 1-28, ll. 18; Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1976

Sirr-i-Akbar (ستر اکبر).

The collection of Upanishads or Upankhats (اُپنکھت) which was compiled and translated from Sanskrit by prince Dārā Shukūh with the help of some Pandits of Banāras, and finished, according to fol. 2^a, l. 17, the 29th of Ramadân, A.H. 1067 (two years before the prince was killed by his bigoted brother 'Ālamgir on the plea of heresy in A.H. 1069 = A.D. 1659) = A.D. 1657, July 11. Compare the more detailed statement on Dārā Shukūh and his translation in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1329-1331, and Rieu i. p. 54, where it is styled, just as in No. 1978 below, ستر الاسرار; see also Max Müller, History of Ancient Sanskrit Literature, p. 325 sq.; Weber, History of Indian Literature, p. 153 sq., and Indische Studien, i. p. 253; Barth, Religions of India, p. 65 sq., etc. Extracts from this translation are noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1022, 2; another copy in the Library of King's College, Cambridge, No. 217. The work has been translated into Latin by Anquetil Duperron, Argentorati, 1801.

This copy consists of two parts, the first beginning with the preface, on fol. 1^b: حمد ذاتی که نقطه پای باسم الله در جمع (جمع) کتب سماوی از اسرار قدیم اوست الخ.

The second part begins on fol. 102^b with the اُپنکھت. The proper title ستر اکبر appears here on fol. 2^b, l. 9.

Dated by Hidāyat-allāh, A.H. 1196 (A.D. 1782).

No. 26, ff. 181, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; size, 13 in. by 9 in.

1977

Another copy of the same.

No date. Beginning as in the preceding copy. It belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson, who obtained it in 1782.

No. 1733, ff. 358, ll. 13; written by at least three different hands in Nasta'lik and Shikasta; ff. 1-25 and 313-358 are in the same handwriting; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

1978

The same.

No date. The proper title appears on fol. 187^a, l. 8; but the other title ستر الاسرار (see No. 1976 above) is found on fol. 2^b, l. 10. Ff. 187^a-190^b contain an index and a kind of glossary (as in Rieu ii. p. 841^b, No. I), styled respectively اُپنکھت and فهرست اُپنکھت. A lacuna after fol. 140.

No. 12, ff. 190, ll. 17; written very unequally in Shikasta; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

1979

No date. The proper title appears here on fol. 3^a, l. 11; an index of the Upanishads on ff. 4^a-5^a; the first Upankhāt begins on fol. 5^a.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2785, ff. 286, ll. 20; careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

1980

The same.

Splendid copy, not dated; a full-sized portrait in front of the first leaf.

No. 1518, ff. 331, ll. 13; very large and clear Nasta'lik; large illuminated frontispiece; size, 12 in. by 6½ in.

1981

The same.

No date. All Sanskrit words marked on the margin in Devanāgarī characters.

No. 872, ff. 298, ll. 15-17; written by many different hands in various styles of Shikasta and Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

1982

A slightly defective copy of the same.

The preface is missing here; the initial words agree with fol. 3^b, l. 4 in No. 1733 (1977 in this Cat.).

Dated the 9th of Šafar, A.H. 1183 (A.D. 1769, June 14).

No. 1721, ff. 439, ll. 15; written by different hands, partly in Shikasta, partly in Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 6 in.

1983

Mufarriḥ-alkulūb (مفرح القلوب).

The Persian translation of the Hitopadeśa from the Sanskrit original, made by Tāj-al-dīn Muftī (as he is called here; other versions of his name are: Tāj-i-Ma'ālī, as in the immediately following copy; Tāj-i-Muftī almalikī, as in No. 1985; Tāj-al-ghani, as in the Bodleian copy; Tāj-al-dīn bin Mu'in-al-dīn Maliki, as in the Brit. Mus. and Cambridge copies; and Tāj-al-dīn Muftī almalikī, as in J. Aumer, p. 47) for Malik Naṣir-al-dīn (a ruler of uncertain date, identified by some as Naṣir-al-dīn Humāyūn, the emperor, who ascended the throne of Dihlī, A.H. 937=A.D. 1530; by others, like De Sacy, as a prince of Akbar's time).

Beginning: *حمد و سپاس بقیاس مر حضرت بی نیاز را که از جمله بندگان خویش انسانرا مراتب عالی داد الخ*.

This copy contains the complete four stories: *first*, on fol. 3^a; *second*, on fol. 41^b; *third*, on fol. 78^b; *fourth*, on fol. 110^a. As date is only given the 17th of Sha'bān, without a year.

Other copies of the Mufarriḥ-alkulūb are described in Rieu ii. p. 757^b; Bodleian Cat., No. 1320; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1033; J. Aumer, p. 47; A. F. Mehren, p. 29; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 404 and 406. The fullest account of the work has been given by De Sacy in Notices et Extraits, vol. x. pp. 226-264. Lithographed edition, Lucknow, 1869; a Hindūstānī version, entitled اخلاق هند, appeared in Calcutta, 1803; comp. Garcin de Tassy, Histoire de la littér. hindouie, etc., 2nd ed., pp. 188 and 609. Complete editions of the original Sanskrit text appeared Serampore, 1804; Calcutta, 1830 and 1871; Hertford (by Fr. Johnson), 1847, 2nd ed. 1864; English translation by Fr. Johnson, Hertford, 1848 and 1864; German translations by Max Müller, Leipzig, 1844; by J. Schoenberg, Vienna, 1884, etc.

The present copy was presented by J. H. Peile, Esq., 19th Sept., 1818; transferred to (Madras) Civil College, 9th Aug., 1819.

No. 3350, olim 9. J. 4, ff. 123, l. 11; large Nasta'lik, fol. 77 supplied by another hand on different paper; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

1984

Another complete copy of the same.

No date; the wording differs in some parts considerably from that in the preceding as well as the following copy.

Beginning: *سپاس بی قیاس مر حضرت پادشاهی را که جمله بندگان خویش بشر را مراتب عالی داد الخ*.

The translator is called here, on fol. 2^b, l. 3, Tāj-i-Ma'ālī (تاج معالی); the *first* story begins on fol. 6^a; the *second*, on fol. 42^b; the *third*, on fol. 78^b; the *fourth*, on fol. 122^a. Fol. 39^a is left blank, but the text is uninterrupted.

No. 1335, ff. 143, ll. 13-17; written by different hands in large, but very unequal and often incorrect Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

1985

The same.

This copy is arranged in a very strange way; the *first* story begins on fol. 4^b; the *second* (without a heading), on fol. 30^b; the *third* (here wrongly styled حکایت دوم), on fol. 53^a; the *fourth*, on fol. 14^a (inserted between the first and the second). The author's name runs here (on fol. 2^a, l. 4): Tāj-i-Muftī almalikī.

Beginning: *حمد و سپاس بقیاس مر حضرت شاهی را که از جمله بندگان الخ*.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2204, ff. 93, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1986

An abridgement of the same.

This copy, written very incorrectly, contains, as it appears, the usual four stories, but in a much shorter version than the preceding copies. They begin respectively on ff. 4^a, 19^a, 30^a, and 40^b. Title and translator's name are found on fol. 2^a, ll. 7 and 8; the latter is given here in the barbarous form تاج مغلطی (!).

Beginning of the short preface, on fol. 1^b: *حمد و سپاس بقیاس مر حضرت شاهی را که از جمله بندگان خویش بشر را مراتب عالی داد الخ*.

Dated by Sayyid Makhdūm alḥusainī, son of Sayyid Shāh Ḥasan, a descendant of the Kuṭb-al-aḥṭāb Sayyid Muḥammad Ḥusainī Gīsūdarāz, in Shawwāl, A.H. 1221 (A.D. 1806, Dec.-1807, Jan.).

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2590, ff. 49, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1987

Kathā Sarit Sāgara (کتھا سَریت ساگر).

Fragment of an abridged Persian prose-translation of Somadeva's famous collection of stories, called Kathā Sarit Sāgara (edited by H. Brockhaus, Books I-V in Nāgari characters, with German translation, Leipzig, 1839; Books VI-XVIII, Sanskrit text only, in Roman characters, ib., 1862-1866; complete German translation by the same, 2 vols., ib., 1843; complete English translation by C. H. Tawney, Calcutta, 1880-1887), defective both at the beginning and end, with smaller lacunas in the text itself. The translator, whose name does not appear directly, is according to many indications very likely the poet Faiddi.

This fragment begins in the second Taraṅga (ترنگ) or Mauj (موج, as the strict Persian term is) of the first Nahr (نهر), and goes down to the beginning of the ninth (or tenth?) Nahr.

The eight Taraṅgas of Nahr I begin here: 3rd, on fol. 2^b, first line; 4th, on fol. 5^a; 5th, on fol. 8^b (here is to be read موج بنجم instead of موج سیوم); 6th, on fol. 13^a; 7th, on fol. 16^b (according to a pencil note at the bottom, 'the middle of this Tereng wanting,' there must be a lacuna after fol. 16, although the catchword is correct); 8th, on fol. 17^a.

Nahr II, in six Taraṅgas or Mauj: 1st, on fol. 18^a; 2nd, on fol. 20^b (some lines wanting between ff. 23 and 24); 3rd, on fol. 24^b; 4th, on fol. 26^b; 5th, on fol. 30^b; 6th, on fol. 35^a.

Nahr III, in six Mauj: 1st, on fol. 36^b; 2nd, on fol. 39^b; 3rd, on fol. 42^a, l. 6 ab infra; 4th, on fol. 45^b; 5th, on fol. 49^a; 6th, on fol. 51^a.

Nahr IV, in three Mauj (without headings): 1st, on fol. 57^b; 2nd, on fol. 61^a, l. 8; 3rd, on fol. 66^a, l. 4.

Nahr V, in three Mauj: 1st, on fol. 68^a; 2nd, on fol. 72^a; 3rd, on fol. 77^a.

Nahr VI, in eight Mauj: 1st, on fol. 83^a; 2nd, on fol. 86^a; 3rd is not marked; 4th, on fol. 93^b; 5th, on fol. 96^b; 6th, on fol. 98^a; 7th, on fol. 102^a; 8th, on fol. 108^a.

Nahr VII, in nine Mauj: 1st, on fol. 114^b; 2nd, on fol. 118^a; 3rd-5th not marked; 6th, on fol. 131^b; 7th, on fol. 134^a; 8th, on fol. 135^b; the 9th is not marked.

Nahr VIII, in seven Mauj: 1st, on fol. 144^b, lin. penult. (no heading); between this and fol. 164^a there are no further headings; on fol. 164^a appears a 2nd Mauj, but of the 9th Nahr (از نهر نهم); therefore all the following Mauj belong, we suppose, to Nahr IX; 3rd, on fol. 170^a; 4th, on fol. 173^a; 5th not marked; 6th, on fol. 177^b; 7th, on fol. 182^a.

On fol. 186^a a new Nahr begins, again called نهر نهم, which seems to be a mistake for نهر دهم, Nahr X. No further subdivisions are found.

The title Kathā Sarit Sāgara, and the author's name, Somadeva, the Pandit, or the Kashmirian Brahman, appear at the end of almost every Mauj, compare, for instance, fol. 5^a, ll. 14 and 15, fol. 9^b, ll. 6 and 5 ab infra, etc. On the first thirty leaves the Sanskrit

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names are added in Devanāgarī characters on the margin; there are also frequent pencil notes, stating the contents of the different chapters, no doubt by Mr. Richard Johnson, the former owner of this copy, which has been transcribed from one in Col. Martin's possession.

No. 2410, ff. 189; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; very fine drawings on ff. 2^b, 4^b, 7^a, 11^a, 18^b, 19^b, 21^b, 22^a, 25^b, 27^a, 28^b, 30^a, 32^b, 34^b, 37^b, 41^b, 44^a, 47^a, 54^a, 56^a, 61^a, 65^a, 68^b, 72^b, 74^a, 75^b, 76^a, 78^a, 79^a, 81^b, 83^b, 86^b, 90^a, 93^a, 97^b, 100^b, 104^a, 105^b, 106^a, 109^b, 111^a, 114^a, 116^b, 119^a, 122^a, 125^b, 133^a, 135^b, 136^b, 137^b, 138^b, 141^b, 143^b, 147^b, 148^b, 152^a, 156^a, 158^a, 161^a, 165^b, 169^b, 171^a, 173^a, 178^a, 180^b, 183^a, 184^b, 188^b, and 189^b; size, 14½ in. by 9 in.

1988

Singhāsana Battisi (سنگھاسن بتیسی).

A copy of the Persian translation of the Singhāsana-dvātriṅśati (or Singhāsana-dvātriṅśatikā), the thirty-two stories of the throne, also called Vikramācāritam or the stories of king Vikramāditya (in its Persian form Bikarmājī, wherefore the title بکرمماجیت is given to this collection in various copies), and the thirty-two statues (پوتلی, Sanskrit puttali), which was made in the emperor Jahāngīr's reign, A. H. 1019 (A. D. 1610), by an author, whose name is spelt in different ways, viz. here (see fol. 3^b, last 4 lines) Bhārimmal (بهارامل, or Bhārāmāl, as it is written on the fly-leaf); in the first Berlin copy: Bhāramāl (بهاره مل ابن ارحممل); according to Rieu ii. p. 763^a, and No. 1990 (fol. 4^a, l. 6) below, Bhārimāl bin Rājmal Khatri. It begins, on fol. 1^a: حمد و ثنای بيشمار به آن آفریدگار کبار که از طاعت و عبادات عابدان بی نیاز است و درگاه لطفش الخ.

The introductory story commences on fol. 6^b after an elaborate index of the thirty-two پوتلی which are found here respectively on ff. 19^b, 23^b, 25^a, 26^b, 28^b, 30^a, 31^b, 38^b, 40^a, 41^a, 49^a, 50^b, 52^a, 52^b, 55^a, 56^a, 61^a, 63^a, 64^b, 66^b, 67^a, 68^b, 70^a, 71^b, 72^a, 74^b, 75^a, 76^a, 77^a, 78^a, 79^b, and 82^a.

Another copy of this version, which in the main agrees with the French translation of Baron Lescallier, New York, 1817, is described in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 1034 and 1035. On the Sanskrit original comp. Aufrecht, Cat. of Sanskrit MSS. in the Bodleian Library, p. 152, and Sanskrit MSS. of Trinity College, p. 11; R. Roth in Journal As., 1845, ii. pp. 278-305; and A. Weber, Indische Studien, XV, pp. 185-453; on the Hindūstānī versions, Bodleian Cat., No. 1324; and Garcin de Tassy, Histoire de la littér. hindoue, etc., 2nd ed., ii. p. 233, iii. pp. 90 and 178. The two oldest Persian versions of the Singhāsana Battisi are one by 'Abd-alkādir Badā'ūnī, made at the request of Akbar with the help of a learned Brahman, A. H. 982 = A. D. 1574, 1575, entitled خرد افزا, revised edition, by the same, A. H. 1003 = A. D. 1594, 1595 (see Muntakhab-altawārikh, vol. i. p. 67, and Elliot, History of India, vol. v. p. 513); and another by Caturbhūjās bin Mihrānd Kāyat, likewise composed under

Akbar and entitled شاهنامه (see Bodleian Cat., No. 1324).

The present copy was finished at Lucknow the 29th of Rabi' al-thani, in the twenty-first year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign, A. H. 1194 (A. D. 1780, May 4).

No. 1250, ff. 86, ll. 13-16; careless Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

1989

Kishan Bilās (کشن بلاس).

Another translation of the same Singhāsan Battisi, by Kishandās ibn Mulūkand Tamboli (the seller of betel-leaf), a native of Lāhūr and attendant (ملانم) upon the Nawwāb Jār-allāh Amir-alumarā, who wrote it in the reign of the same emperor Jahāngir, in which the preceding version was composed, and gave it the title کشن بلاس (Kṛishṇa-vilāsa), see fol. 1^a, last line, and fol. 1^b, l. 3 sq. to fol. 2^a, l. 1. Rieu ii. p. 763^b, where the author is called Kishandās Bāsdev, assigns its composition to 'Ālamgir's reign and asserts, moreover, that Ibn Harkarn's or rather Bisbarāi's version (compiled A. H. 1061, 1062 = A. D. 1651, 1652, see the immediately following copy) is quoted in it, in fact, that the کشن بلاس is merely a revised version of the former. From these conflicting statements it is evident, that the present copy is the first sketch of Kishandās' translation, made in Jahāngir's reign, whilst the Brit. Mus. copy contains a later revised and (to judge from the number of folios) enlarged version of the same. This is corroborated by the difference in the initial words, which run here thus: عالم عالم ستایش مر قادی بی نیازی را که آتش وحی الخ. The thirty-two statues or images are called here (as in the Berlin copy, W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 1035 and 1036) لعنه, the first of which begins on fol. 7^a.

No date. The whole copy is written very incorrectly and sometimes almost illegibly.

No. 1710, ff. 80, ll. 12-13; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1990

A third translation of the same.

The version of the Singhāsan Battisi, known as that of Ibn Harkarn, or, as the British Mus. copy, Rieu ii. p. 763^a, gives the name, Bisbarāi bin Harigarbdās Kāyath, a kind of combination of the two older versions of Caturbhūjdās and Bhārimāl bin Rājmal (so distinctly written here in full agreement with Rieu's spelling, on fol. 4^a, l. 6, see No. 1988 above), which was made under the emperor Shāhjahān (see fol. 3^a, l. 5).

Beginning: محمد مر حضرت ملك المتعال و ثنائى بارگاه: ايند لا يزال بمجون الخ.

An index of the thirty-two پوتلى, on fol. 5^b sq.

The introductory story commences on fol. 8^b: سري مهاديو و باريتتى بر كيلاس پريت كه جاي بودن سري مهاديو است نشسته بودند الخ.

The thirty-two پوتلى are found here respectively on

ff. 49^a, 64^a, 67^a, 72^a, 78^b, 82^b, 86^a, 92^a, 96^a, 103^b, 107^a, 116^b, 120^b, 124^a, 133^a, 139^b, 144^a, 154^b, 157^a, last line, 162^a, 168^a, 174^a, 176^b, 179^b, 186^b, 190^a, 193^a, 197^a, 201^b, 205^b, 209^b, and 212^b.

On the last fly-leaf before the beginning of the text the first lines of the index are repeated. Many pages injured. This copy, which is not dated, belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 1229, ff. 217, ll. 10-12; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

1991

A defective copy of the same.

The preface is wanting here; it begins immediately with the introductory story (corresponding to fol. 8^b, l. 3 in the preceding copy): روزي سري مهاديو و باريتتى بر كوه كيلاس كه جاي استقامت شان بوده نشسته بودند الخ, and goes down to the end of the twenty-fifth پوتلى.

The wording of this copy, although following in the main that of Ibn Harkarn's, differs from it in many passages and is especially much fuller. It may therefore belong to another version of the Singhāsan Battisi. There exist, besides the translations already accounted for, the following four:

1. One by Cand ibn Mādhrām, see A. F. Mehren, p. 29.
2. Another, by an anonymous author, styled گل افشان, see Rieu i. p. 230^a.
3. A third, likewise anonymous, see E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 398.
4. A very modern one, by Sayyid Imdād 'Alī and Siw Suhāi Kāyath, made in 1845 for Mr. Edward Clive Bayley, see Rieu iii. p. 1006^b.

On fol. 1^a the present copy is styled قصه بكرماجيت (see No. 1988 above); it belonged formerly to Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2373, ff. 96, ll. 12-17; careless Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; worm-eaten throughout; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

1992

A fragment of the same.

A fragment of Ibn Harkarn's or Bisbarāi's version, fully agreeing with it in wording, and going from the introductory story to the second half of the sixth پوتلى, comprising ff. 8^b, l. 3-85, l. 5 ab infra in No. 1990 above; the sixth پوتلى begins on fol. 113^b, l. 5 ab infra (= fol. 83^a in No. 1990).

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No. 2484, ff. 83-114, ll. 13-14; Shikasta; size, 7 in. by 4 in.

1993

A collection of stories without title and author's name, apparently belonging to one or the other Persian versions of the Singhāsan Battisi (as various allusions in the text prove).

The first story with which the copy opens is headed:

سری : حکایت ابتدای کندمهر سین،
مهادیو فرمودند که یک روز راجه ایندر نشسته بود و رقص
میشد کندمهر سین قوال الخ

The second story, on fol. 7^a, is headed : حکایت فریب
زن برهن و جان دادن در فراق راجه.

All the following حکایات have no special heading,
except one on fol. 26^b : حکایت انصاف سوداگر.

Written apparently for Mr. Mackenzie by Ānandrāo
Munshi, and dated the 8th of Febr., 1806 (= 19th of
Dhū-alkā'dah, A. H. 1220).

No. 3011, ff. 8r, ll. 10-13; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

1994

Hindū tales.

A large, but still incomplete collection of moral tales,
translated into Persian partly from Sanskrit, partly
from Hindi or Hindūstāni. No author or translator
is mentioned. On the margin of the first four stories
(5-8) and of the thirty-first, the original Sanskrit
forms of the proper names, occurring in the Persian
translation, are added in Devanāgarī characters. The
whole work is profusely illustrated with very fine
drawings, superior in workmanship to most of the
usual pictures in Persian MSS. The collection begins
with the fifth story (حکایت پنجم).

Contents :

5. (Sanghrāmaśūra) در بیان راجه سنکرام شور, on
fol. 1^b.

6. قصه دهنوتر (Dhanvantari) و شاگرد او که او را فرموده
بود که از آبادانی بدر رود و در جای که اقسام گیاه باشد
گریه بسیار کرده بگوید که دهنوتر مرد,
on fol. 8^b.

7. قصه گل خوشبو, on fol. 14^b.

8. (Somaśarma) قصه راجه سوم سرما, on fol. 23^b.

9. قصه سوداگر که پسر خود را گفت که زهار که بفلان
شهر نروی, on fol. 27^b.

10. قصه شمعیک رکھیسرو راجه برهن سین که دختر
عابد را گرفت و انگشتری خود را نشانی باو داد,
on fol. 34^b.

11. قصه دهنوت بقال ساکن بنت پور, on fol. 38^b.

12. قصه که موسومست به داودس بهاو, on fol. 40^b.

13. قصه راجه پرتاب رودر حاکم کالنجر که در ایام سلطنت
سکندر لودی بود, on fol. 70^b.

14. در بیان راجه اتم, on fol. 72^b.

15. قصه تیرت نکم بود, on fol. 77^b.

16. در بیان حجام که در شهر اکھنڈپور سکونت
میداشت, on fol. 83^b.

17. در بیان راجه سدھرما والی ملک کامرو (کامروپ),
on fol. 90^b.

18. قصه کلکت (ککت in other places) منجم که مادر
خود نا دانسته زنا کرد و شراب خورد و برهنی را کشت,
on fol. 93^b.

19. قصه راجه شوید (شویت or) و پوچه چهار دیو و
سوختن کال و باز او را زنده کردن, on fol. 97^b.

20. قصه راجه رت برن که او را دختری شده بود و او را
پسرش را نمودند و راجه کنبله که او را پسر شده بود
او را دختری که به پدرش را نموده بودند این دورا با یکدیگر
عقد کردند, on fol. 101^b.

21. در بیان راجه جک سین بهت پور, on fol. 104^b.

22. در بیان راجه جک سین حاکم شهر بدشا (بدیشا),
on fol. 119^b.

23. در بیان راجه اوده دندک نام, on fol. 121^b.

24. در بیان راجه اندرمن, on fol. 126^b.

25. در بیان راجه اندرمن (another story of the same
Rājah), on fol. 130^b.

26. در بیان راجه بهکراج والی ترهت, on fol. 133^b.

27. در بیان راجه نرسنگ والی اوده, on fol. 137^b.

28. در بیان راجه کهند (کند or) هرب دیو والی ادیس
(اوریس, perhaps اودیس), on fol. 141^b.

29. حکایت راجه انشومان (انجه مانه or) والی ملک
اچمین, on fol. 147^b.

30. در بیان بقالی ساکن سیالکوت, on fol. 151^b.

31. حکایت پیاس (Vyāsa) دیو و پراشر (Parāśara),
on fol. 157^b.

32 and 33 are wanting.

34. داستان در معرفت فضائل خیر کردن گاو و آترا
داستان, on fol. 166^b. At the end of this story
the beginning of the twenty-sixth is repeated, filling
eight lines.

35. حکایت راجه سرت سین در شهر مندو,
on fol. 169^b.

36. در بیان راجه بردهمان, on fol. 172^b.

37. در بیان راجه سکھندی, on fol. 176^b.

38. در بیان راجه جترکند (جتر اکند or) والی بردوان,
on fol. 188^b.

39. داستانهای پنجگانه که هر یکی از آنها گنجی است
عظیم, on fol. 203^b.

40. حکایت جاناک برهن شاگرد بساکھدت عابد,
on fol. 208^b.

No date.

No. 1679, ff. 222, ll. 19; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illustrations on ff. 5^a, 10^b, 16^a, 17^a, 22^b, 32^a, 36^a, 39^b, 41^a, 45^a and ^b, 52^b, 58^a, 66^a, 69^b, 73^b, 78^a, 84^a, 88^a, 89^a, 92^b, 95^a, 98^b, 103^a, 106^a, 112^b, 114^b, 123^b, 125^b, 127^a, 129^b, 136^b, 143^b, 145^a, 152^b, 156^a, 173^b, 177^b, 185^b, 190^a, 191^a, 206^a, and 220^a; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

1995

Gulzār-i-Hāl (گلزار حال).

A Persian translation of the Sanskrit drama Prabodha
Cāndrodāya (چندراودی ناتک), explained in Persian,
on fol. 3^a, ll. 9 and 10, by طالع قمر معرفت, 'the rise
of the moon of knowledge', which was composed by
Kishandās Bhat (see fol. 3^b, ll. 2 and 7, i.e. Kṛishṇadāsa

Miśra), compare the edition of the original, by Brockhaus, 2 parts, Leipzig, 1835-1845, the translations of J. Taylor (English), London, 1812; Goldstücker (German), Königsberg, 1832, and Hirzel (German), Zürich, 1846; and A. Weber, Ueber die Magavyakti des Krishnadāsa Miśra, Berlin, 1879. This Persian version was made by Banwālī, with the takhalluṣ Wall (see fol. 3^a, ll. 1 and 2) or Wālī Rām (see the colophon), who is identical with Banwālī Dās, a munshi of prince Dārā Shukūh and author of the راجاوی (see Nos. 205 and 206 above, and comp. Rieu ii. p. 855^a; No. III, and iii. p. 916^b), in A. H. 1073 (fol. 3^a, l. 3 ab infra: = A. D. 1662, 1663). According to the preface in the British Museum copy (Rieu iii. p. 1043^a, No. III), which appears to be much fuller than that in the present copy, Banwālī did not translate this drama directly from Sanskrit (as is stated here distinctly on fol. 3^a, ll. 5 and 6: از زبان شش کرت یعنی از زبان (هندی بزبان فارسی ترجمه نمودند Nand Dās' Bhāṣ'ha version, with the assistance of Bhawānidās.

Beginning (the preface opens with twenty-two mathnawī-baits), on fol. 1^b:

حمد ذاتی را که اصل ذات ماست
ذات او در اصل ذات هاست

It is divided into six چمن, on ff. 3^b, 19^a, 34^b, 44^b, 55^a, and 72^b respectively. Banwālī seems also to be the author of the مثنوی ولی رام, noticed in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 589.

Dated the 11th of Dhū-al-hijjah, A. H. 1166 (called here the fifth year of Aḥmadshāh's reign, whereas it was in reality the sixth) = A. D. 1753, Oct. 9, at Banāras.

No. 1591, ff. 98, ll. 13; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

1996

Another copy of the same.

This copy of the Gulzār-i-Hāl is not dated. Beginning as in the preceding copy. The six چمن are found here on ff. 3^a, 14^a, 25^a, 32^b, 41^a, and 53^a respectively.

No. 1182, ff. 72, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

1997

Tarjuma-i-Bārāhī (ترجمه باراهی).

The Persian translation of a great Sanskrit work on astronomy, by Bārāhamir (باراهمیر), i.e. Varāhamihira, son of Ādityadāsa, the renowned Indian astronomer, no doubt the Brihatsamhitā (as the full title is given here, on fol. 9^a, l. 7, as باراهی سنکھتا, see Aufrecht, Cat. of Sanskrit MSS. in the Bodleian Library, p. 328 sq.; A. Weber, Berlin Cat., pp. 238-254; and History of Indian Literature, pp. 259-261; comp. also Alberuni's India, edited by Sachau, London, 1887, preface, p. 20, where it is stated that Alberuni translated this very book into Arabic. Other works by the same Varāhamihira are the Brihajjātaka, the Svalpajātaka, etc. This translation was made at the request of Sultān Firūzshāh (reigned A. H. 752-790 = A. D. 1351-1388), by

'Abd-al-'azīz Shams Bahā-i-nūrī (بهاء نوری), the author of the تاریخ فیروزشاهی, see fol. 2^b, ll. 5 and 4 ab infra, who seems therefore identical with the well-known historian, Shams-i-Sirāj 'Afif (whose تاریخ فیروزشاهی are noticed above in Nos. 212 and 213).

This work begins, on fol. 2^b: حمد و سپاس وافر و شکر و تناء متواتر حضرت پادشاهی را که گنبد اخضر و سقف لاجوردی بی ستون معلق نهاد الخ. The Sanskrit original, which has been edited by Kern in the Bibl. Indica, 1864-1865, and translated into English by the same in the Journal of the Roy. As. Soc., vol. iv, 1870 sq., contained, as stated on fol. 3^a, l. 9, 104 bābs, but of these the translator left out eight, namely the forty-first, forty-second, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, fifty-fourth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, and fifty-eighth on account of idolatrous matter contained in them (designated here as کفر). A full index of the remaining ninety-six bābs is given on ff. 3^b-9^a. In the beginning of the 104th bāb the copy breaks off.

No. 1262, ff. 313, ll. 19; large and peculiar Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

1998

Lilāwātī (لیلواتی).

The Persian translation of Bhāskara Ācārya's بهاسکر famous Sanskrit work on arithmetic and geometry (اچار) (در علم حساب و مساحت), which the poet Faiḍi made at the request of Akbar, A. H. 995 = A. D. 1587 (see fol. 2^a, lin. penult., and fol. 2^b, l. 11 sq.), beginning:

اول زینای پادشاهی گویم - وانگه زستایش الهی گویم

The Sanskrit text was published in Calcutta, 1832 and 1846 (Baptist Mission Press); the Persian text, ib. 1828. English translations by John Taylor, Bombay, 1816, and by E. H. Colebrooke, London, 1817. On Bhāskara and his scientific works comp. E. Strachey, Early History of Algebra, in the Asiatic Researches, xii. pp. 159-185, and Observations on the Mathematical Science of the Hindoos, with extracts from Persian transliterations of the Leelawuttee and Beej Gunnit, Calcutta, 1805; see also Colebrooke, Miscellaneous Essays, vol. ii. pp. 419-450; H. Brockhaus, Ueber die Algebra des Bhāskara, in Berichte der Kön. Sächs. Ges. der Wissenschaften, vol. iv. pp. 1-45, Leipzig, 1852; and A. Weber, History of Indian Literature, pp. 261 and 262. Other copies of the Persian Lilāwātī are described in Rieu ii. pp. 449 and 450, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1031. The present copy, which contains many valuable additions and explanations on the margin, is dated at Shāhjahānābād, the 8th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1015 (A. D. 1606, May 16).

No. 1411, ff. 83, ll. 15; large Nasta'liq; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

1999

Another copy of the same.

Beginning the same as in the preceding copy. It is collated and occasionally annotated by a former owner,

Sir Charles Wilkins, LL.D., F.R.S., who has added a few remarks on the fly-leaf. Dated the 28th of Rajab, A. H. 1191 (nineteenth year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign)=A. D. 1777, Sept. 1.

No. 2372, ff. 42, ll. 11-17; written very unequally in a mixed style of bad Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2000

The same.

This copy is dated the 20th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1193 (A. D. 1779, Sept. 2).

No. 740, ff. 72, ll. 12; large and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 15½ in. by 9 in.

2001

Bija Ganita (بیجا گنت).

The Persian translation of the Sanskrit treatise on algebra and mensuration, styled Vijaganita, by the same Bhāskara Ācārya; the author of the Persian version is 'Atī-allāh Rashīdī bin Ahmad Nādir, who made it A. H. 1044 (A. D. 1634, 1635), the eighth year of Shāhjahān's reign, to whom it is dedicated, see the names of author and translator and the date of composition on fol. 1^a, l. 3 ab infra sq. It is divided into a mukāddimah and five makālas.

Mukāddimah in six bābs, viz.: 1. معرفت مال, on fol. 1^b; 2. معرفت در مفر, on fol. 2^a; 3. معرفت در معرفت, on fol. 2^b; 4. معرفت اصم الحذر, on fol. 4^a; 5. معرفت عددی مجهول, on fol. 10^a; 6. معرفت در عمل, on fol. 13^b.

Makālah I, on fol. 19^b: معرفت بعدد.

Makālah II, on fol. 28^b: معرفت مجهول.

Makālah III, on fol. 35^b: در بیان آنکه الوان کثرت.

Makālah IV, not marked.

Makālah V, on fol. 44^a: معرفت مسطحات.

Beginning:

اول زستایش الهی گویم
پس نعت رسول او کما می گویم

Other copies of the same work are described in Rieu ii. p. 450^b, and J. Aumer, p. 136. For editions and translations of the Vijaganita, see Zenker ii. p. 340; the newest edition is that published in Benares, 1889; older English translations, by Colebrooke, 1817, and by Strachey, 1818. An English note on the inner side of the binding at the back of the copy informs us, that this MS. (which is not dated) was presented by Sir Edward Strachey of Sutton Court, Somerset. The copy was prepared for the late Mr. Edward Strachey, when studying the algebra of the Hindūs.

No. 3248, ff. 45, ll. 18-20; Nasta'liq; size, 15½ in. by 9½ in.

2002

Bahr-alhayāt (بحر الحیات).

The Persian translation of the old Sanskrit work Amṛtakunḍa (امرت کند) or حوض الحیات, 'the cistern of life,' containing the religious and philosophical

doctrines of the Brahmins, made by Muḥammad of Gwāliyār, at the request of his master Husain of Gwāliyār bin Muḥammad Sārīnī Husainī. Long before his time an old Brahmin of Kāmṛp, with the name of Kānamā, who at the time when Sultān 'Alā-aldin invaded Bengal had become a Muslim, had made an Arabic translation of the same work in thirty bābs. This Persian paraphrase is divided into the following ten bābs:

I. معرفت عالم صغیر, on fol. 7^a.

II. معرفت تأثیرات عالم صغیر, on fol. 8^a.

III. معرفت معرفت دل و حقیقت و ارادت و تحلیلات, on fol. 20^b.

IV. معرفت و ریاضت و معرفت و کیفیت آن, on fol. 21^a.

V. معرفت ایجاد انسان و انواع دم و ماهیت آن الخ, on fol. 30^a.

VI. معرفت چگونگی جسد و ماهیت آن و محافظت, on fol. 35^b.

VII. معرفت وهم و انواع دم و ماهیت آن و آنچه, on fol. 43^b.

VIII. معرفت فساد جسد و علامات مرگ, on fol. 63^a.

IX. معرفت تسخیرات روحانیان, on fol. 68^b.

X. معرفت حکایات مبدء و معاد, not marked in the text.

Beginning: حمد مور (!) و ثنای نامحسوس حضرت صمدی که وحده لا شریک له خطبه جلال اوست الخ

Comp. Herbelot (Paris ed., 1697), p. 114. No date.

No. 432, ff. 82, ll. 12; large Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2003

Tarjuma-i-Shāstra (ترجمه شاستر).

A Persian translation of the Purānārtha Prakāśa, پورانارته پرکاش, or as it is styled here, پورانارته پرکاش, see fol. 52^b, l. 7) or Purānārtha Prakāśa Shāstra (پورانارته پرکاش شاستر, see fol. 4^a, l. 5), a Hindū chronology and cosmogony by the Chief Pandit Rādhākanta Tarkavākyas (رادهاکانت ترکواکیس), see fol. 4^a, l. 5; fol. 52^b, last line; and fol. 54^b, last line). Both the Sanskrit original and the Persian version (the latter by Zūrawar Singh, زوروار سنگه, were made at the request of the Governor-General of India, Warren Hastings (کورنر جنرل هستین), and the latter styled پرمیشوری (paramēśvara) را از صدق اعتقاد پرنام میکنم که بصورت برهما (correctly برهما as in Rieu's copy) و بشن. It is divided into six bābs and a khātimah, viz.:

Bāb I, on fol. 4^b: در تعداد شمار زمانه.

Bāb II, on fol. 11^b: (brahma-nirūpaṇa) در برهما نروین. یعنی دانستن برهما (برهما).

- Bâb III, on fol. 12^a: در حقیقت هر شاستر.
 Bâb IV, on fol. 15^b: در حقائق (هر) مذاهب.
 Bâb V, on fol. 17^a: در سرشت دنیا و غیره.
 Bâb VI, on fol. 37^a: در تواریح راجهای سلف.
 Khâtimah, on fol. 52^a.

All the Sanskrit words in the text are marked on the margin in Devanāgarī characters. Dated the 7th of the month Asārh (اسارہ=June-July), in the year 1194 of the Bangālī era=A.D. 1786; other copies of this Persian version are noticed in Rieu i. p. 63; and E.G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 94. The Sanskrit text, in Bangālī characters, is preserved in Or. 1124 of the British Museum; an English translation of the Persian version, ib., in Add. 5657, ff. 163-194.

No. 1184, ff. 54, ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 6½ in.

2004

Another copy of the same.

Beginning the same as in the preceding copy. No date. The Sanskrit title, the name of author and translator, and the proper title of the translation itself appear here on ff. 4^a, l. 8 sq.; 4^b, ll. 5 and 6; and 66^b, ll. 4-7. The six bâbs are found here on ff. 5^a, 13^b, 14^b, 18^b, 20^b, and 44^b respectively; the khâtimah on fol. 65^a. The date of the composition of the Sanskrit original, viz. 1706 of the Saka era, is found on fol. 66^a.

No. 458, ff. 69, ll. 9; large Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2005

A little tract, likewise translated for the Governor-General, Warren Hastings, 1783 (see ff. 1^b and 15^b), from Sanskrit sources by 'Alī Ibrāhīmkhān, dealing with the Hindū trials by ordeal. On the binding it is styled *دیب* لفظ سنسکرت پرکھیا لفظ پاکھ قسَم لفظ: and the translator remarks at the end: *عربی سوگند لفظ فارسی یک معنی دارد*.

Beginning: شاستر (Dharma) شاستر: طریق قسَم که در دهرم (Mitāksharā) و شاستر دیب تَت (sic!) و دیگر شاسترها به تفصیل مرقوم است خیرخواه خلایق علی ابراهیم خان بگفتند پندتان ترجمه آن مینماید که دیب یعنی قسَم است و قسَم را نه طریق است اول قسَم ترازو که آنرا تولا پرکھیا گویند دوم قسَم آتش که آنرا اگنی پرکھیا گویند سوم قسَم آب که آنرا اودک پرکھیا گویند.

This tract has been translated into English in the Asiatic Researches, vol. i, Calcutta, 1788, pp. 389-404, and entitled: 'On the trial by ordeal among the Hindus, by 'Alī Ibrāhīmkhān, chief magistrate at Benares, communicated by Warren Hastings, Esq.'

No. 518, ff. 18, ll. 8; large and clear Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

2006

Amwāj-i-khūbl (امواج خوبی).

A Persian paraphrase of and commentary on the Hindi work on Muḥammadan theology and science, styled *خوب ترنگ* (the beautiful wave), and written originally in Hindi verses from sayings and traditions of Shaikh Kamāl Muḥammad A.H. 984 (see fol. 7^a, ll. 13-15)=A.D. 1576, 1577; the commentary was composed A.H. 999 (A.D. 1590, 1591). It begins with a *فهرست کتاب خوب ترنگ من تصنیف میان خوب*.

The Hindi work itself with the paraphrase and commentary commences on fol. 8^a, first line: *آغاز کتاب خوب ترنگ با ترجمه شرح نما که مسماست بامواج خوبی از بعضی منقولات حضرت شیخ کمال محمد رحمهم الله در معارف محمدیه علیه السلام الخ*.

This copy is dated the 28th of Rabi' al-thānī, A.H. 1078 (A.D. 1667, Oct. 17), by Ḥasan Āḡā.

No. 460, ff. 179, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2007

Another copy of the same.

This copy is much older than the preceding one, being dated A.H. 1016, the 2nd of Šafar (A.D. 1607, May 29), but it is less satisfactory and somewhat confused in its arrangement. It begins with the same *فهرست*, but the wording is after the first line identical with the beginning of the Hindi work itself (on fol. 8^a there), viz.: *قصیده براعت استهلال، اما بعد حکایت تمثیل عندهای تاریخ کتاب آغاز کتاب خوب ترنگ با ترجمه شرح نما که مسماست بامواج خوبی الخ*.

The work itself commences here on fol. 130^a; but the Hindi verses do not form part of the text, they are added separately on the margin. Moreover, the dates both of the original Hindi mathnawī and of the Persian paraphrase and commentary differ from those in the preceding copy; they are A.H. 986 (A.D. 1578, 1579) and 1000 (A.D. 1591, 1592) respectively.

No. 1055, ff. 126^b-212, ll. 22-23; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

Appendix: Treatises on Indian Music and other Arts of the Hindūs.

2008

Ghūnyat-almūnyat (غنية المنية).

The richness of desire, a treatise on Indian music, compiled by an anonymous author in the reign of Sulṭān Abū-almuẓaffar Firūzshāh (that is Firūz-aldin Tughluq, who reigned A.H. 752-790=A.D. 1351-1388), A.H. 776 (A.D. 1374, 1375), at the request of his learned patron, the governor of Gujarāt, Amir Shams-aldaulah wa-aldin Ibrāhīm Ḥasan Abūrajā (ابورجا), who a short time before had induced him to translate from Arabic

into Persian the *كتاب فريد الزمان في معرفت الاغان* on Persian music. This treatise, based on Indian sources, is divided into two kisms, four bābs, and eighteen faṣls.

Kism I, in two bābs: 1. *در معرفت سرود*, on fol. 4^b, in four faṣls. 2. *در معرفت مزامير*, on fol. 42^b, in two faṣls.

Kism II, in two bābs: 1. *در بيان رقص*, on fol. 54^b, in four faṣls. 2. *در شرائط و آداب مجلس سرود و اصحاب*, on fol. 86^b, in eight faṣls.

Some illustrations on ff. 44-51. No date. The first leaf of this copy is missing; it begins abruptly in the preface thus: *دارای هفت کشور انوشروان عهد و زمان اسکندر مکننت و جمشید امکان الوائق بتایید الرحمن ابو المظفر فیروزشاه السلطان الخ*.

No. 1863, ff. 92, ll. 13; Naakhl; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2009

Tarjuma-i-Pārijātaka (ترجمه پارچاتک).

The Persian translation of a Sanskrit work on Indian music, styled Pārijātaka (belonging to the Pārijāta or tree of paradise), by *اهويل*, made from the original by Mirzā Rūshan Dāmīr, and beginning: *سرود اثر آمود و اثر سرود* (read *نواز بست که نمود زمزمه حمد کار سازند* (کار ساز بنده نواز بست که باهنگ وجود صاحب مقام محمود ساز کالبد را نغمه پرداز آواز ساخته و بلکن داودی روح را مؤنس و دمساز گردانیده الخ).

Rūshan Dāmīr, with the takhalluṣ Dāmīr, was a great musician who lived in the time of 'Ālamgīr, see fol. 2^a, ll. 10 and 11, and comp. Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 1434 (col. 347 in the Bodleian Cat.). This copy, which is not dated, came into the possession of Mr. Richard Johnson, A. H. 1194 (A. D. 1780).

No. 808, ff. 189, ll. 12; Nasta'liq; large water-spots; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2010

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy, with the emendation of *کار ساز بنده*, as noted there. As date appears the 29th of Jumādā-althānī only. The names of the author and translator (the former, as it appears, in the form of *اهويل*) are found on fol. 1^b, l. 9, and fol. 2^a, l. 5 respectively; the latter also appears in the colophon, where the fuller title of the work (see the same in the colophon of the preceding copy) is given as *ترجمه کتاب پارچاتک*.

No. 644, ff. 184, ll. 15; large Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2011

Tuhfat-alhind (تحفة الهند).

A rather rare work on the fine arts and sciences of the Hindūs, composed by Mirzā Muḥammad ibn Fakhr-al-dīn Muḥammad, in the reign of 'Ālamgīr, at the request

of Kūkultāshkhān for the emperor's son, prince Muḥammad Mu'izz-al-dīn Jahāndārshāh, see fol. 1^b, ll. 2 and 6, and fol. 2^a, l. 3 ab infra, in a muḥaddimah, seven bābs, and a khātimah; comp. Rieu i. p. 62; Bodleian Cat., No. 1763; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 83 and 1019-1020; Cat. of King's College, Cambridge, No. 217.

Beginning: *الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلوة*

بعد چنین گوید مست باد هذیان بمحمد میرزا محمد الخ Muḥaddimah, on fol. 2^b: The Hindū system of writing (در بیان مصطلحات حروف تهجیه هندی و علم خط و ذکر اشکال حروف مذکوره از مفردات و مرکبات (و بعضی قواعد کلیه بها که شامل بر چهار فصل

Bāb I, on fol. 35^a: Prosody of the Hindūs (در علم ینگال (Piṅgala) یعنی علم عروض اهل هند مشتمل بر (سه فصل

Bāb II, on fol. 92^b: Rhyme-system of the Hindūs (در علم ناک (Tuk) یعنی علم قوافی اهل هند مشتمل (بر دو فصل

Bāb III, on fol. 101^a: Hindū tropes and figures of speech (در علم انکار (Alaṅkāra) یعنی علم بدیع و بیان (اهل هند مشتمل بر دو فصل

Bāb IV, on fol. 113^a: Hindū love and lovers (در علم سنگار (Sringāra) یعنی عاشقی و معشوقی و بیان (احوال عاشق و معشوق مشتمل بر دو فصل

Bāb V, on fol. 122^b: Hindū music (در علم سنگیت (Saṅgita) یعنی علم موسیقی اهل هند و غیره مشتمل (بر دو فصل

Bāb VI, on fol. 165^b: Sexual intercourse (در علم کوک (Kok) یعنی معرفت اقسام زن و مرد و صحبت داشتن (و مباشرت کردن با زنان مشتمل بر پنج فصل

Bāb VII, on fol. 181^a: Physiognomy (در علم سآمدیک (Sāmudrika) یعنی علم قیافه که علامات خیر (و شر در انسان از آن معلوم شود مشتمل بر دو فصل

This bāb is incomplete at the end in consequence of a lacuna after fol. 189, which comprises the conclusion of bāb VII and the beginning of the khātimah on Hindū terminology (در ذکر لغات و مصطلحات و کنایات اهل هند). This khātimah is arranged alphabetically, so that the first letter forms the bāb and the last the faṣl; it begins abruptly on fol. 190^a with the faṣl ل of the bāb 1.

Dated the 7th of Rajab, A. H. 1194 (A. D. 1780, July 9).

No. 1269, ff. 278, ll. 17; Nasta'liq, by different hands; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

2012

Another copy of the fifth bāb of the Tuhfat-alhind (باب پنجم تحفة الهند).

The fifth chapter of the same work, dealing with Indian music and beginning: *در علم سنگیت*

یعنی موسیقی و آن مشتملست بر ده فصل فصل اول در تعریف علم سنگیت و بیان وضع آن الخ

No date. This *fifth* chapter of the *Tuhfat-alhind* forms the basis of Sir W. Jones' remarks on Indian Music in the *Asiatic Researches*, vol. iii. p. 325 sq. The author is called by him (just as by D. Forbes in his *Cat.*, p. 10, No. 30) Mirzakhân instead of Mirzâ Muhammad; in the first Berlin copy (No. 34 of W. Pertsch's *Cat.*) the name appears as Mirzâ Jân.

No. 1861, ff. 126, ll. 11; Nasta'lik, by two different hands, the second of which begins on fol. 38^a; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2013

Fragments of the *Tuhfat-alhind*.

This copy consists of two portions, written by different hands, viz.:

1. Ff. 1^b-45^a, containing *preface* and *mukaddimah*; the latter begins on fol. 3^a. Beginning of the *preface* as in No. 2011 above.

2. Ff. 46^a-98^a, the first part of the *khâtimah*, going down to the end of the bâb. Beginning: خاتمه در علم لغت اهل هند، بیاید دانست که لغات هندیه بترتیب حروف تہجیہ الخ

The abrupt beginning of No. 2011, viz. faṣl 1 of bâb 1, is found here on fol. 58^a.

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No. 3407, ff. 98, ll. 16 in the first, ll. 13 in the second portion; Nasta'lik, by two different hands; worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2014

Fragmentary remarks on Indian Rāgs and Rāginis, based on the *fifth* chapter of the *Tuhfat-alhind*; it comprises the larger part of the *third faṣl*, and the whole *fourth*, *fifth*, and *sixth faṣls*, opening with the second شعبه of the third faṣl on fol. 1^b, l. 1: در آگاهی در آگ و رگنی و تر بحسب کلتاء مت. The fourth faṣl begins on fol. 9^b: (Kulnah mutt, according to the English transliteration on the margin); the fifth faṣl on fol. 11^b; the sixth on fol. 14^a: در بیان آگ و رگنی . . . بحسب بهرت مت. (Bhert mutt, on the margin).

No. 1907, ff. 17, ll. 11; clear Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

2015

Rāghai-hindī (آگاهی هندی).

A collection of 1000 Dhurpads (دهرید، see Garcin de Tassy, *Histoire de la littér. hindouie*, etc. ii. *préface*, p. viii), i.e. songs in Hindī or Braj by the famous Bakshawa, who was born in Gwāliyār, became attached to the court of Rājah Mān Singh (who died about A.H. 924=A.D. 1518), went after the capture of that town by Sikandar Lūdi (reigned A.H. 894-923=A.D. 1489-1517) to Kālinjar, where he joined the Zamindār of that place, and was afterwards called by Bahādur Shāh

(A.H. 932-943=A.D. 1526-1537) to Gujarāt, where he remained. On account of the superiority of his compositions to those of all other musicians, the emperor Shāhjahān (A.H. 1037-1068=A.D. 1628-1658) ordered all the genuine Dhurpads of this great master to be collected, and out of all thus brought together, 1000 were again selected as the most authentic and original ones; therefore this collection was styled سہرس، or سہرس، or even سہرس (Sahas ras, Sahasra ras, or Sahansar ras, a thousand sentiments); هزار دھرید (a thousand Dhurpads); and also sometimes راکمال (a chaplet of musical modes), see here on fol. 1^a, and fol. 6^a, ll. 10 and 11 in the following copy; it was arranged in four Rāgs and forty-six Rāginis, and introduced by a Persian preface, which begins thus, on fol. 1^b: چون نفوس مقتدے تجرید نهاد را میل بلذات روحانی بیشتر و ادراک سرور از اموری الخ

Compare for a fuller description of this work, No. 1846 in the Bodleian *Cat.* The present copy is dated the 29th of Ramadān, A.H. 1066 (the thirtieth year of Shāhjahān's reign)=A.D. 1656, July 21, by 'Abd-alrahmān at Ahmadābād. It was written for Mirzā Abū-alkāsim, and came ultimately into the possession of Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 1808, ff. 197, ll. 10; large and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 5½ in.

2016

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. No date; the transcriber was, according to a note on the fly-leaves, Mirzā Muhammad 'Alī.

No. 1116, ff. 131, ll. 12; but there are left blank (for drawings to be filled in) ff. 7^a, 10^b, 11^b, 13^b, 18^a, 20^b, 23^b, 26^a, 29^b, 31^a, 33^b, 34^b, 37^b, 39^a, 40^b, 42^a, 44^b, 46^a, 47^b, 51^b, 53^a, 54^a, 56^b, 58^b, 62^a, 64^b, 66^a, 68^b, 69^b, 71^a, 74^b, 75^b, 79^a, 80^b, 82^a, 84^a, 86^b, 92^a, 97^b, 99^b, 101^a, 102^a, 103^b, 105^b, 116^a, 119^b, 120^b, 122^b, 128^a, 129^a, a portion of 130^a, 130^b, and 131; large and very distinct Nasta'lik, written on ground of different colours. The name شاهجهان throughout in gold; splendid frontispiece; the first two pages luxuriously illuminated; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

2017

Rāg darpan (آگ درپن).

The mirror of the Rāgs or musical modes and melodies of the Hindūs, with its full title رسالہ ترجمہ آگ درپن، a Persian translation of an old Sanskrit book on Indian music, by Fakir-allāh, comp. Garcin de Tassy, *Histoire de la littér. hindouie*, etc., sec. ed., i. p. 15; iii. p. 412, etc.; and Sir W. Ouseley, *Anecdotes of Indian Music*, in 'Oriental Collections', i. p. 75. The original Sanskrit work, which is styled here مانکتوهل (Ouseley calls it 'Muncuttuhul'), was made at the request of Rājah Mān Singh (see the preceding work in No. 2015), the ruler of Gwāliyār, and A.H. 1073 (A.D. 1662, 1663) struck the eyes of Fakir-allāh, who resolved upon translating it into his native Persian tongue. He undertook this work, but cannot have completed it before A.H. 1076 (A.D. 1665, 1666),

see this date in the tenth or last chapter of the work, which contains a list of fifty celebrated contemporaries, musicians, players, singers, etc., on fol. 45^a, l. 10, ۱۰۷۱ سنه که تا حال که سنه ۴۵^b, l. 9; fol. 48^a, l. 1; and in the Khâtimah, where the author says, that this treatise was finished ۱۰۷۱ سنه, which is clearly a mistake for ۱۰۷۱. There must be read likewise instead of the wrong ۱۰۸۲ and ۱۰۸۳ on fol. 45^a, l. 1; fol. 48^a, last line; and fol. 48^b, l. 4 ۱۰۷۱. The same year 1076 appears on fol. 51^b, l. 8, where it is called the eighth year of 'Ālamgir's reign, and on fol. 53^b, last line, and fol. 54^a, l. 1: ۱۰۷۱ سنه درین زمستان که سنه ۵۳^b.

The work is divided into the following ten chapters (باب), a short index of which is given on fol. 2^a, l. 5 sq.:

باب اول در سبب تألیف, on fol. 2^b.

باب دوم در باب دانستن راگها, on fol. 4^a.

باب سوم در تعیین هر موسم که در آن موسم کدام راگ و راگنی خوانند و حرفها که منع کرده اند که در اول و راگنی خوانند, on fol. 15^a.

باب چهارم در دانستن سُرها و تصانیفاتی که در نغمه می بندند, on fol. 16^b.

باب پنجم در دانستن سازها و نایک و نایکه و سکھی, on fol. 25^a.

باب ششم در دانستن عیوب گوینده, on fol. 32^b.

باب هفتم در شناختن آوازها و رویت خنجرها, on fol. 34^a.

باب هشتم در دانستن استاد کامل, on fol. 36^a.

باب نهم در دانستن برنده و قائده برنده نمودن, on fol. 39^a.

باب دهم در باب گویندها و سازندها که در زمان ما بودند و هستند, on fol. 41^b.

Beginning: حمد و سپاس بقیاس مر آفریدگاری را: سرز که از حمد و سپاس بیرونست و نعت و محمدت مر بیغمبری را شاید الخ.

Dated the last of Jumādā-althānī, A. H. 1196 (A. D. 1782, June 11).

Another copy of this interesting work is fully described in No. 1847 of the Bodleian Cat.

No. 1937, ff. 55, ll. 11; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2018

Risāla-i-Rāgmālā (رساله راگمالا).

Another tract on the Rāgs and Rāginis of India, by *نہاکر داس*, compiled in the month Muharram, A. H. 1188 (Bangālī era, 1181) = A. D. 1774, March-April, and beginning: در بیان راگ و راگنی های نغمات و مقامات اهل هند الخ.

Dated the 25th of Rabi'-althānī, A. H. 1193 (Bangālī era, 1186) = A. D. 1779, May 12.

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On the fly-leaf at the end, another short fragment dealing with the same subject.

No. 1739, ff. 14, ll. 16-17; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2019

A small collection of Indian Rāgs and Rāginis in the Rekhta, Braj, and Panjābī idioms, with one or two in Persian; it begins with a song in Braj در راگ بهیدون. At the end, on fol. 31, a special little tract, styled قول در رامکلی راگنی.

No. 1906, ff. 31, ll. 11 (on fol. 31, ll. 17); Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2020

Another collection of Indian Rāgs and Rāginis, chiefly in Rekhta, incomplete both at the beginning and end. According to the Arabic paging, there are wanting in the beginning twenty-five leaves. It is styled on the fly-leaf راگهای هندی.

No. 3377, olim 14. J. 15, ff. 72, ll. 10; written for the greater part in diagonal lines; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2021

Kanz-almūsīkī (کنز الموسيقى).

The repertory of music, a collection of Rāgs and Rāginis and their respective Dohrās (couplets or distichs) in Hindi, mixed with some Persian verses and preceded by a Persian introduction, on fol. 2^b, beginning:

آغاز صدای ستایش محمود بنام نغمه سرای کن الخ.

It is dedicated to Mu'azzakhān; no date or author's name. The preface is styled دیباجه نوباره گلشن خیال. Ff. 1^b and 2^a form a part of the text. Ff. 4^b-5^b contain an index of the Dohrās, ff. 6^b-8^a an index of the Rāgs and Rāginis. The text itself begins on fol. 9^b. Many intervening leaves are left blank, some are filled in some parts only, an evident proof that this copy is a mere brouillon or first sketch of a more complete and exhaustive work. It is worm-eaten throughout. Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2365, ff. 130, ll. 13; written by different hands in Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2022

Shams-alaswāt (شمس الاصوات).

A treatise on Indian music, compiled according to the chronogram on fol. 7^b, l. 10, and fol. 8^a, l. 1 (جای نغمه), A. H. 1109 (A. D. 1697, 1698), in the reign of 'Ālamgir. It is divided into the following six bābs:

1. در کیفیت تفاسل سُر که در اصطلاح هند آنرا سُر. ادھیای گویند, on fol. 10^a, in fourteen fasls.

2. در ذکر راگهای که در اصطلاح هند آنرا راگدهیای (i.e. راگ ادھیای) گویند, on fol. 20^a, in two fasls.

3. در شرح الپ یعنی بر داشتن و گردانیدن سُر در 4 c

راگ و ذکر ارکان آن که آنرا پُرزن ادھیای گویند
25^b, in seven faṣls.

4. (Here wrongly styled the ninth faṣl) در شرح تفصیل
اتسام گیت که در اصطلاح هند آنرا پُرندھیای (پُرندھ)
گویند (ادھیای, on fol. 30^a).

5. (Here simply styled فصل) در شرح قوانین دستک
زدن که آنرا تار ادھیای گویند, on fol. 31^a.

6. (Here called the tenth faṣl) در کلیات ساز و احوال
آن که آنرا ناد ادھیای گویند, on fol. 32^b.

Beginning: قول اول که عبارتست از حمد مخصوص
حکیمی مطلق است که چون الخ

Dated the 4th of Sha'bān, A.H. 1196 (A.D. 1782,
July 15).

No. 1746, ff. 33, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

2023

Uṣūl-alnaghāmāt (اصول النغمات).

A compendium of Indian music, written at the
request of Mr. Richard Johnson (see fol. 6^a, l. 5) by an
anonymous author. According to the index on fol. 7^a
this book was to comprise five اصول, viz.: 1. در بیان سُر.
2. در بیان راگ ادھیا. 3. در بیان پرکیرن.
4. کادھیا (پرکیرنک ادھیا). 5. در بیان تار ادھیا.
6. در بیان ناد ادھیا. but only the first اصل is found
here complete, in sixteen faṣls, beginning on fol. 7^a,
last line; all the rest is wanting.

Beginning: وجد انگیز ترتمی که شوران سینہ ریشان
محبّت الخ

No date.

No. 2083, ff. 35, ll. 8; Nasta'lik, large and distinct on ff. 1-6
only, very careless and often resembling Shikasta on ff. 7-35;
size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2024

Mufarriḥ-alkulūb (مفرح القلوب).

A work on the music of Mysore and its different
tunes and melodies, commenced under the direction of
Tipū Sultān (A.H. 1197-1213 = A.D. 1783-1799) in
the first year of his reign, A.H. 1197 (comp. fol. 4^a,
l. 1; fol. 4^b, lin. penult., and fol. 7^b), by Ḥasan 'Alī of
the Dakhan, with the takhalluṣ 'Izzat, and completed,
according to the chronogram at the end, A.H. 1199
(A.D. 1785); comp. also Garcin de Tassy, Histoire de
la littérature hindoue, etc., i. p. 188. It is interspersed
with specimens of Persian and Rekhta poetry and
begins: حمد صانعی که چون آفتاب جهانتاب صبح
صنعتش از افق مشرق الخ

The title مفرح القلوب appears on fol. 10^b, l. 7.

Index on fol. 15.

The work is divided into the following muḥaddimah,
six bābs, and a khātimah, viz.:

مقدمه در ذکر صدای مردنگ و آوازگردش زنگوله و آواز
خردای کرکر الخ, on fol. 16^a.

باب اول در بیان نغمه ابيض (the white melody)
و اصولها و ضربها و غناها و طرزهای ششگانه الخ,
on fol. 18^a.

باب دوم در بیان نغمه اصفر (the yellow melody) و وقت
سرانیدن آن و اصولهای پنجگانه آن الخ,
on fol. 41^b.

باب سوم در بیان نغمه احمر (the red melody) و
اصولها و ضربها الخ,
on fol. 64^a.

باب چهارم در بیان نغمه زبرجد (the jasper or emerald
melody), on fol. 91^b.

باب پنجم در بیان نغمه ورد (the rose melody) و ضربها
و طرزهای ششگانه الخ,
on fol. 120^a.

باب ششم در بیان نغمه عباسی (the marvel of Peru
or 'abbāsi, melody), on fol. 42^b.

خاتمه در بیان دو غزل فارسی و چندین نغمه هندی
خارج از وزن ششگانه الخ,
on fol. 171^b.

At the end there are three additional ghazals, two
of which contain the chronogram (mentioned above) for
the completion of the work. No date.

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No. 2809, ff. 185, ll. 9; Nasta'lik, occasionally mixed with
Shikasta (ff. 36-40, 60-63, 87-90, 115-118, 138-141, and 167-170
are by another hand entirely in Shikasta); size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

2025

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 14^b; Bāb I, on fol. 17^a; II, on
fol. 42^a; III, on fol. 67^a; IV, on fol. 96^a; V, on
fol. 124^b; VI, on fol. 149^b; Khātimah, on fol. 179^b.
The work ends on fol. 194^b. Ff. 195-197 and the fly-
leaf in the beginning are filled, partly by the same,
partly by another hand, with additional Rekhta poetry.
No date.

No. 1235, ff. 197, ll. 9; careless Nasta'lik; ff. 35-38, 61-63,
90-92, and 143-145 supplied by another hand; size, 8½ in.
by 5½ in.

2026

The same.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 13^b; Bāb I, on fol. 16^a; II, on
fol. 42^a; III, on fol. 67^b; IV, on fol. 96^a; V, on
fol. 126^b; VI, on fol. 151^b; Khātimah, on fol. 182^a.
No date.

No. 2189, ff. 198, ll. 9-10; Shikasta; ff. 35-38, 61-63, 87-89,
118-120, 145-147, 175-177, and 196 supplied by another hand;
size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

2027

The same.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 16^b; Bāb I, on fol. 19^a; II, on
fol. 42^b; III, on fol. 69^a; IV, on fol. 98^b; V, on fol.
129^a; VI, on fol. 155^a; Khātimah, on fol. 186^b.
No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2273, ff. 201, ll. 9; Shikasta; ff. 38-41, 62-65, 90-92,
120-122, 148-150, and 180-182 supplied by another hand,
ll. 9-17; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2028

The same.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 14^b; Bâb I, on fol. 17^a; II, on fol. 43^a; III, on fol. 69^a; IV, on fol. 99^b; V, on fol. 130^b; VI, on fol. 155^a; Khâtimah, on fol. 187^a.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2278, ff. 202, ll. 9; Shikasta: ff. 35-38, 62-65, 90-93, 122-124, 149-151, and 180-182 supplied by another hand, ll. 7-15; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

2029

A shorter redaction of the same.

The same Mufarrih-alkulûb, but in an abridged form. Beginning as in the larger redaction.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 13^a; Bâb I, on fol. 16^a; II, on fol. 20^a, first line; III, on fol. 23^a; IV, on fol. 27^a; V, on fol. 31^a; VI, on fol. 34^a; Khâtimah, on fol. 37^b. No date.

No. 2203, ff. 49, ll. 9; very careless Nasta'lik, sometimes quite like Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 6½ in.

2030

Two other copies of the same shorter redaction.

This MS. contains the shorter redaction of the Mufarrih-alkulûb twice, exactly in the same form.

The first copy goes from fol. 1^b to fol. 49^b, the second from fol. 50^b to fol. 99^a.

First copy: Mukaddimah, on fol. 13^b; Bâb I, on fol. 16^b; II, on fol. 20^a; III, on fol. 23^b; IV, on fol. 27^b; V, on fol. 31^b; VI, on fol. 34^b; Khâtimah, on fol. 38^a.

Second copy: Mukaddimah, on fol. 63^a; Bâb I, on fol. 65^b; II, on fol. 69^b; III, on fol. 73^a; IV, on fol. 77^a; V, on fol. 81^a; VI, on fol. 84^a; Khâtimah, on fol. 87^b.

No date.

No. 2190, ff. 99, ll. 9; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

2031

The same.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 15^b; Bâb I, on fol. 17^b; II, on fol. 21^a; III, on fol. 25^a; IV, on fol. 28^a; V, on fol. 31^b. The sixth bâb and the Khâtimah are not marked.

No date. The copyist was Sayyid 'Alî Ridâ. At the end Tipû Sultân's own signature.

No. 1638, ff. 38, ll. 11; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2032

A collection of odes in Rekhta, composed for Tipû Sultân's band, and apparently taken from the Mufarrih-alkulûb. It consists, like the original work, of six sections, dealing with the same six melodies, the white, yellow, etc., which have been noticed in No. 2024 above, the first, on fol. 1^b; the second, on fol. 8^a; the third, on fol. 15^b; the fourth, on fol. 25^b; the fifth, on fol. 35^b; the sixth, on fol. 42^b. Each section consists of sixteen Rekhta ghazals, and one introductory Persian one, which explains the melody used.

Heading of the first section: شانزده رنخته در نغمهٔ ابيض معه (مع) غزل گوشواره برای ساز صدر بگری مرقوم گشت.

Beginning of the introductory Persian ghazal: نغمهٔ ابيض که وقتش سحر باشد مطربا الخ

This copy belonged formerly to Sir J. Kennaway.

No. 3395, olim 19. J. 10; ff. 52, 2 coll., each ll. 13-12; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2033

Tracts on Indian music.

1. Ilhâm-atarab (الهام الطرب), the inspiration of hilarity, on fol. 1^b, a general compendium of music, beginning: بعد نواي ترانه جهر (آ جهر) جزيل ويس صداي قوال ثنائى منعم جميل که کبوتر جانرا الخ

2. Manfa'at-altâlibin (منفعت الطالبين), the profit of students, on fol. 33^b, in four bâbs, viz.: (a) در شش راک در بيان راک, on fol. 34^a; (b) و سى و شش راکنيها, on fol. 34^a; (c) و راکنيها که مخصوصند على الترتيب, on fol. 34^b; (d) در بيان راکنيها, on fol. 36^b. This treatise was copied in a village near Shâhjahanâbâd, from a MS. in the library of Miyân Muḥammad Zâhid Ḥakim.

3. Some Râgs and Râginis in Hindî verses, on fol. 39^a. The first is راک ملا بزبان هندی.

4. A list of names of Râgs and Râginis in Persian verses, and another incomplete one in prose, on fol. 41^a.

Fol. 1 is greatly damaged.

No. 1245, ff. 42, ll. 23-24; careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta, the last leaves, ff. 39-42, written by another hand; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

IV. ORNATE PROSE, INSHÂS, EPISTLES AND COLLECTIONS OF OFFICIAL LETTERS, POETICS, RHETORIC AND RIDDLES.

2034

Juz'iyât u Kulliyât (جزئیات و کلیات).

A detailed description in prose and verse of the outer and inner human body as the noblest work of God, and an explanation of all its single parts and matters connected therewith, in their highest spiritual aspect, by Diyâ-aldin Nakhshabî, the famous author of the Tûṭinâma (see Nos. 743-751 above), the Silk-i-Sulûk (see Nos. 1838 and 1839 above), and other works, who died A.H. 751 (A.D. 1350, 1351). It bears three titles, viz. جزئیات و کلیات, as given in the heading, see fol. 5^a, l. 12, and fol. 8^b, ll. 7 and 8; چل ناموس, see fol. 8^b, l. 11; and چل ناموس اکبر, from its division into forty chapters. The author's name is quoted several times, for instance, on fol. 5^a, l. 11; fol. 8^a, l. 2; fol. 10^a, l. 2; fol. 187^a, l. 6; and in the colophon. The work is divided into forty ناموس, each

giving the مناقب or excellent qualities of a special part of the human body, viz.: 1. موی, hair, on fol. 9^b; 2. سر, head, on fol. 15^b; 3. دماغ, brain, on fol. 19^b; 4. پیشانی, forehead, on fol. 23^b; 5. ابرو, eyebrow, on fol. 27^a; 6. پلك, eyelid, on fol. 31^a; 7. مژه, eyelash, on fol. 35^a; 8. چشم, eye, on fol. 37^b; 9. اشك, tear, on fol. 44^b; 10. بینی, nose, on fol. 50^b; 11. رخساره, cheek, on fol. 54^a; 12. گوش, ear, on fol. 58^b; 13. زلف, tress, on fol. 64^b; 14. خطا, down on the face, beard, on fol. 68^a; 15. لب, lip, on fol. 71^b; 16. دهان, mouth, on fol. 74^b; 17. دندان, teeth, on fol. 78^b; 18. زبان, tongue, on fol. 84^a; 19. زنج, chin, on fol. 88^a; 20. روی, face, on fol. 91^b; 21. خال, mole or artificial spot on the face, on fol. 95^a; 22. گلو, throat, on fol. 98^a; 23. گردن, neck, on fol. 107^b; 24. پشت, back, on fol. 110^b; 25. استخوان, bones, on fol. 114^b; 26. بازو, arm, on fol. 118^a; 27. رگ, vein, on fol. 122^a; 28. خون, blood, on fol. 129^b; 29. دست, hand, on fol. 134^a; 30. انگشت, finger, on fol. 138^a; 31. ناخن, nail, on fol. 142^b; 32. سينه, breast, on fol. 146^b; 33. دل, heart, on fol. 151^a; 34. روح, soul, on fol. 158^a; 35. پهلو, side, on fol. 164^b; 36. شکم, belly, on fol. 168^a; 37. کمر, waist or loins, on fol. 173^a; 38. زانو, knee, on fol. 175^b; 39. ساق, leg, on fol. 179^b; 40. پای, foot, on fol. 183^a.

Beginning: حمدی که از احصاء آن مخيلة فیاض ارباب خیالات قاصر گردد مر قیومی را جل جلاله که قوت غاذیه و نامیه الخ.

An index is found on ff. 8^b-9^b. Dated the 19th of Shawwāl in the forty-first year (of Akbar's reign? that would be A.H. 1003=A.D. 1595, June 27); fol. 62 is greatly injured. Another copy of this highly interesting work, which must have been composed between A.H. 717 and 721 (A.D. 1317-1321), is noticed in Rieu ii. p. 740; but the beginning is different there.

No. 905, ff. 188, ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

2035

Anis-al'ushshāk (انيس العشق).

The friend of the lovers, an explanation of all the metaphors, used by Persian poets, in the description of all the charms of female beauty, with numerous quotations from older ghazal-writers, by Ḥasan bin Muḥammad al-Sharaf or rather Sharaf-al-dīn, generally called al-Rāmi (see fol. 4^a, ll. 3 and 2 ab infra), who dedicated this work to Shaikh Uwais of the Ilkani dynasty (who reigned A.H. 757-776=A.D. 1356-1375), see fol. 2^a, last line. Consequently the date assigned by H. Khalfa i. p. 487, No. 1414, to the composition of this work, viz. A.H. 826, is absolutely wrong, and so is the still later date, A.H. 878, Ramadān, given by the same H. Khalfa iii. p. 21, No. 4433, to another work of Ḥasan al-Rāmi's, the حقائق الحقائق (wrongly styled sometimes حقائق الحقائق or حقائق الحقائق, a commentary on Rashid-al-dīn Waṭwāt's التحریر, comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 1340; Rieu, Supplement, p. 268^b, No. V;

W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 85, No. 1; Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 282, No. 4; Krafft, p. 21, No. 68; see also the مناقع بدائع, in E.G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 274, No. III). Other copies of the انيس العشق are described in Bodleian Cat., No. 1339 (where it is styled انيس العاشقين); Rieu ii. p. 814, No. XI, and Supplement, p. 268; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 85, 2; G. Flügel i. p. 414; J. Aumer, p. 122, No. 8 (in the latter two the wrong date of H. Khalfa is repeated without any comment); E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 273, No. II; and Wiener Jahrbücher, vol. 83, Anzeigeblatt, p. 23. It has been translated and annotated by Cl. Huart, Anis-el'ochchāq, 'Traité des termes figurés relatifs à la beauté, par Cheref-eddin Rāmi, in 'Bibliothèque de l'école des hautes études,' fasc. 25, Paris, 1875.

Beginning: حمد وثنا خالق را که مبداء خلقت وجود خاکيانرا بتشریف ولقد الخ (in the Bodleian copy the initial words are different).

This treatise is divided into the following nineteen bābs, with an arrangement very similar to that in the جزییات و کلیات, viz.: 1. در صفت مو, hair, on fol. 4^b; 2. در صفت ابرو, forehead, on fol. 8^b; 3. در صفت چشم, eye, on fol. 11^a; 4. در صفت مژه, eyelash, on fol. 12^b; 5. در صفت رو, face, on fol. 14^a; 6. در صفت خطا, down, on fol. 16^a; 7. در صفت خال, mole, on fol. 19^a; 8. در صفت لب, lip, on fol. 21^a; 9. در صفت دندان, teeth, on fol. 23^a; 10. در صفت دهان, mouth, on fol. 24^b; 11. در صفت زخندان, chin, on fol. 26^a; 12. در صفت گردن, neck, on fol. 27^b; 13. در صفت بر, breast, on fol. 28^a; 14. در صفت ساعد, fore-arm, on fol. 29^a; 15. در صفت انگشت, finger, on fol. 30^a; 16. در صفت قد, figure, on fol. 31^a; 17. در صفت کمر, waist, on fol. 33^a; 18. در صفت ساق, leg, on fol. 34^a.

Dated A.H. 1000 (A.D. 1592); the copy belonged formerly to Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2360, ff. 1-42, ll. 14; small, but clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 7 in. by 4 in.

2036

Jawāhir-alasrār (جواهر الاسرار).

Gems of mysteries, a work on Muḥammadan rhetoric both in theological and poetical works, and the esoteric meaning of traditions and sayings of holy and wise men, composed by 'Alī (probably Abū 'Alī) Ḥamzah bin 'Alī bin Malik bin Ḥasan alṭūsī, originally of Marw, later of Asfarā'in, commonly styled Shaikh Adhūrī or Adharī (the author of the Mirāt, see Nos. 709-711 above; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 402 and 403; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 316; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 161, etc.; of a diwān, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 315, and Bodleian Cat., No. 884; and other works, who died A.H. 866=A.D. 1461, 1462), A.H. 840 (A.D. 1436, 1437), after his return from a journey to Arabia, see fol. 4^b, last line; and fol. 5^a, first line. It is an abridgement from

the same author's larger work on the same topic, entitled *مفتاح الاسرار*, see fol. 4^a, ll. 11 and 12, which he composed on his return from Syria, A. H. 830 (A. D. 1427).

It begins, on fol. 1^b: *بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم و به نستعين يا مفتاح الابواب افتح ابواب قلبي و قلوب المسلمين و انت خير الفاتحين حمد و ستايش آن عليمي را كه عنقاي عقل علامه عالم كبير انساني را اله*, and is divided into the following four bâbs:

(or according to the index on fol. 6^b sq.: 'On the mysteries of the detached letters in the *Kurân*'), on fol. 10^a.

باب دوم در بيان اسرار احاديث نبوي صلى الله عليه و سلم, 'On the mysteries of traditions of the prophet,' on fol. 17^b, in nine *سُر*.

باب سيم در اسرار كلام مشايخ رضوان الله عليهم اجمعين, 'On the mysteries of sayings of the Shaikhs,' in prose and verse, on fol. 56^b, in two *fasls* (*در نثر*), the first in twelve *سُر*, the second in thirty-five *سُر*.

باب چهارم در بيان اشكال كلام شعرا, 'On the figures of poetical speech,' on fol. 193^b, in ten *fasls*. *بيان اشكال قصائد مشهوره* *فصل دوم در بيان قصائد مجهوله* *فصل سيم در اشكال غزليات مشهوره* *فصل چهارم در بيان اشكال غزليات مجهوله* *فصل پنجم در بيان اشكال مقطعات* *فصل ششم در بيان اشكال مثنويات* *فصل هفتم در بيان اشكال رباعيات* *فصل هشتم در بيان اشكال شاعري* *فصل نهم در بيان اشكال معميات* *فصل دهم در بيان اشكال لغز*.

Dated in the month *Şafar*, A. H. 1014 (A. D. 1605, June, July), by Jalâl-al-din bin Hasan alhusaini.

With reference to the fourth and most important chapter Daulatshâh has bestowed great praise on this work, and A. Sprenger, Catal. pp. 316 and 317, where the same book is noticed, has endorsed Daulatshâh's remarks by saying that it is 'a most useful book for understanding Persian poetry.' Two other copies of the *Jawâhir-al-asrâr*, with details of Âdhuri's life, are described in Rieu i. p. 43, and in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1269.

No. 27, ff. 256, ll. 17; Naaskhi; size, 9½ in. by 6¼ in.

2037

Shabistân-i-Khayâl (شبهستان خیال).

The dormitory of fancy, also styled (as here on the fly-leaf and in the colophon) *شبهستان نکات*, or with a fuller title: *شبهستان نکات و گلستان لغات*; 'the dormitory of subtle thoughts and the rose-garden of idioms,' that well-known curious composition in prose and verse, chiefly in the form of puns, by Yahyâ Sibak of Nishâpûr, usually styled Fattâhî (other takhallûses of his are Khumârî and Asrârî), who died A. H. 852 (A. D. 1448),

comp. Fleischer, Cat. Lips., p. 399; G. Flügel i. p. 587; Rieu ii. p. 741; Bodl. Cat., No. 1344; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 986; A. F. Mehren, p. 31; Wiener Jahrbücher, vol. 64, Anzeigeblatt, p. 18. This work was composed A. H. 843 (A. D. 1439, 1440), after the completion of the famous allegorical romance *حسن و دل* (see R. Dvorák's edition and translation in 'Sitzungsberichte der Wiener Akademie,' vol. 118, No. IV, Vienna, 1889, and H. Ethé, Neupersische Litteratur in 'Grundriss der iranischen Philologie,' vol. ii. p. 334 sq., 1896-1897). The first chapter of Fattâhî's *Shabistân-i-Khayâl* has been edited with Turkish commentary, German translation, and copious notes by H. Ethé, Leipzig, 1868.

Beginning: *حمد خداي را كه چشم ميم حمدش در نايست در حد کمال کرم و دائره ميم نعمتش سفره ايست در نعت نوال قدم اله*.

It is divided into eight bâbs and a *khâtimah*, the contents of which have been stated by Fleischer, Cat. Lips., loc. cit.

Many marginal notes and additions, also interlinear paraphrases. Dated the 19th of Dhû-al-hijjah, A. H. 1090 (A. D. 1680, Jan. 21), by Nâdirbeg.

No. 18, ff. 14-81, ll. 15; clear Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

2038

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. The title given on the fly-leaf to the work is: *شبهستان نکات در علم فارسي*.

Bâb I, on fol. 15^b; II, on fol. 27^a; III, on fol. 33^a; IV, on fol. 40^a; V, on fol. 45^b; VI, on fol. 57^a; VII, on fol. 66^b; VIII, on fol. 90^a; *Khâtimah*, on fol. 98^a. Many interlinear and marginal glosses, together with Persian paraphrases of Arabic terms.

Dated the 16th of *Şafar*, A. H. 1143 (A. D. 1730, Aug. 31).

No. 2086, ff. 98, ll. 11; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 7½-7¼ in. by 4½ in.

2039

The same.

The title, *شبهستان نکات*, appears on fol. 1^a.

No date.

A few various readings and glosses on the first pages. The right order of ff. 7-18 is: 7, 16, 17, 8-15, 18.

No. 2209, ff. 71, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

2040

Sharḥ-i-Shabistân-i-Khayâl (شرح شبهستان خیال).

A detailed Persian commentary on Fattâhî's *Shabistân-i-Khayâl* (here again called *شبهستان نکات*), composed by Hâjî Muḥammad Bahrâm ibn Âkhund Mullâ Zâda, known as Mullâ Zâda-i-Mullâ Ghiyâth-al-din, and dedicated to Abû-almuẓaffar Sayyid 'Abd-al'azîz Bahâdurkhân.

It begins: *حمد بيمد ملكي را كه توسن حرون افلاك را بدستيارى قدرت كامله بى تازيانه در چرخ آورده اله*.

The text of the preface of the *Shahistān* begins on fol. 3^b; the first bāb, on fol. 100^b; the second, on fol. 146^b; the third, on fol. 170^a; the fourth, on fol. 194^b; the fifth, on fol. 217^b; the sixth, on fol. 271^b; the seventh, on fol. 307^b; the eighth, on fol. 392^b.

No date. A better known commentary is the Turkish one by Surūri, see G. Flügel i. p. 588.

No. 484, ff. 432, ll. 16-17; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

2041

Inshā-i-Mu'in alzamajī (انشاء معین الزمعی).

A work on letter-writing, also called *Tarassul* (ترسلی) or *Tarassuli* (ترسلی, see Rieu i. p. 206^a), with full specimens of notes, orders, issues, etc., composed at Harāt, A. H. 873 (A. D. 1468, 1469), by Mu'in-alzamajī alashfāzī alharawī, the contemporary and friend of Jāmi (to whom a letter on fol. 96^b is addressed), and author of the history and topography of Harāt, styled *Rūzat al-jānāt*, and written A. H. 897 (A. D. 1492, see No. 570 above), at the request of Shāh Sultān Husain Mirzā. It is divided into a *muḥaddimah*, four *manshās*, and a *khātimah*, see fol. 8^b sq.:

مقدمه در شرف این فن و ذکر بعضی آداب کتابت و اوقات و امکته و مقامات آن از اصابت مشتمل بر دو فصل 'منشأ اول در مناشیر و احکام تفویض امور و مناصب و امثله و فرامین مطاعه علی حسب المراتب مشتمل بر سه فصل 'منشأ دوم در مکتوبات سلاطین و ایراد مکتوبات متنوعه محتوی بر صنائع عبارات و استعارات مخترعه مشتمل بر سه فصل 'منشأ سیوم در جواب مکاتیب بطریق مرغوب و اسلوب غریب مشتمل بر سه فصل 'منشأ چهارم در انواع رقا و مقدمات و ابداع خوانیات متفمن صنائع مستطاع مشتمل بر دو فصل 'خاتمه در ذکر بعضی وقائع و ایراد هرگونه لطائف آثار و بدائع اشعار الخ

The *muḥaddimah* begins on fol. 9^b; the first *manshā* on fol. 15^b, first line, and the *khātimah* on fol. 169^b.

Beginning of the preface: چون رقم از مشک زنی بر حریر - حمد الهی بنگارای دبیر - فاتحه نامه بنام خداست - ختم رسالت بکلام خداست الخ

Compare on this Inshā, H. Ethé, *Neupersische Litteratur*, etc., p. 339. This unique copy is dated the first of Muharram, A. H. 1081 (A. D. 1670, May 21).

On the fly-leaf this work is wrongly styled 'Inshā-i-Āṣafī, and said to be composed by Muhammad Ṣafī, son of Sultān Muhammad Mashhadi.

No. 2982, ff. 174, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2042

Manāẓir-alinshā (منظر الانشا).

A work on epistolography and elegant prose-composition, with special reference to rhetoric, prosody, and tropical figures, by the Khwāja-i-Jahān 'Imād-al-din Maḥmūd bin Shaikh Muhammad Gilāni, usually known as Khwājah Maḥmūd Gāwān, the famous wazīr of Sultān Muhammadshāh Bahmani (reigned A. H. 867-887 = A. D. 1463-1482), who was beheaded A. H. 886 (A. D. 1481) in his seventy-eighth, or according to others, in his eighty-seventh year of life; comp. on this work the full description given in G. Flügel i. pp. 237-240; Rieu ii. p. 528; Bodleian Cat., No. 1348; and H. Ethé, *Neupersische Litteratur*, p. 339; see also H. Khalifa v. p. 138; and *Wiener Jahrbücher*, vol. 62, *Anzeigblatt*, p. 16 sq. It begins: نور الوجود و یا مجری الکلم والقلم علی الوجود والعدم الخ

The title appears on fol. 4^a, lin. penult. The work is divided into a *muḥaddimah*, two *makāmas*, and a *khātimah*.

The *muḥaddimah* (و بیان ماهیة علم الانشاء) contains eight faṣls, viz.: 1. فی ماهیة علم الانشاء, on fol. 4^b. 2. فی مفهوم الکلام و غایت, on fol. 8^b. 3. فی بیان البلاغة والفصاحة, on fol. 17^a. 4. فی التثبیة, on fol. 19^a. 5. فی الاستعارة و اقسامها, on fol. 29^a. 6. فی بیان الکناية, on fol. 32^a. 7. فی التعریض والتلویح والترمز والایماة والاشارة, on fol. 33^a.

The first *makāmah* (و بیان ماهیة الکلام علی طریق اهل) is subdivided into four *manẓar*, viz.: 1. فی شرائط الکلمات المستعملة فی الانشاء, on fol. 35^a. 2. فی شرائط الکلمة المستعملة فی تراکیب اهل, on fol. 52^a. 3. فی بیان ماهیة الکلام المستحسن عند, on fol. 54^b. 4. فی بیان شرائط الکلام المستحسن عند, on fol. 76^b.

The second *makāmah*, here styled المقالة الثانية (و بیان الانسام والارکان و شرائط ما یکتب الناس بعضهم فی 1. فی بیان اركان کل واحد, on fol. 80^a. 2. فی بیان شرائط المنشور والغمران و 3. فی بیان شرائط المنشور والغمران و 4. فی بیان شرائط المکتوب, on fol. 105^b. 5. فی بیان شرائط المکتوب, on fol. 109^a.

The *khātimah* (و بیان ماهیة الخط و ضوابطه) begins on fol. 110^b.

Dated A. H. 1161 (A. D. 1748) by 'Ādilbeg. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2179, ff. 116, ll. 17; Nasta'liq, the Arabic phrases and quotations in Naskhi; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2043

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy; all the headings too are the same.

Mukaddimah in eight fasls, on ff. 7^a, 13^a, 21^a, 28^a, 31^b, 49^b, 55^a, and 57^a.

First maḳāmah in four manẓar, on ff. 60^b, 92^b, 97^a, and 137^a.

Second maḳāmah in five manẓar, on ff. 143^b, 145^b, 176^a, 187^a, and 193^b.

Khâtimah, on fol. 196^a.

No date. Many marginal glosses and explanations, especially in the beginning.

No. 1873, ff. 1-206, ll. 15; Naskhī; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2044

Riyād-alinshā (رياض الانشا).

The gardens of letter-writing, a collection of eminent and exemplary letters, by the same Khwāja-i-Jahān, Maḥmūd Gāwān, who wrote the *مناظر الانشا* (see fol. 9^b, l. 8), beginning: *يا من توحد ببدائع الابداع والانشاء* و تفرد باجراء قلم الاختراع الخ.

Other copies of the same collection are described in G. Flügel i. pp. 261-264; Rieu iii. p. 983; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 416; Krafft, p. 26; Bodleian Cat., No. 1349.

Many valuable marginal glosses throughout. Dated the 5th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A.H. 1120 (A.D. 1709, Feb. 15), at Aḥmadābād.

No. 1750, ff. 352, ll. 11 (on ff. 1-10), ll. 13 (on ff. 11-352); Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

2045

A defective copy of the same.

This copy is splendidly written, but has two large lacunas, one of seven leaves after fol. 28, and another of four leaves after fol. 31. Beginning the same as in the preceding copy. Partly collated.

No date. On fol. 1^a there are entries of former owners, viz. Abū Ḥāmid bin Shaikh Maḥmūd, known as Shaikh Ḥāmid Kātib; Muḥammad Taqī bin Muḥammad Shafī alḡilānī; etc.

No. 1316, ff. 130, ll. 17; Naskhī; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2046

'Arūd-i-Saifi (عروض سيفي).

The famous treatise on metrical science and the art of rhyming, by Maulānā Saifi of Bukhārā, also called 'Arūdī, who stayed for some time in Harāt under Sulṭān Ḥusain Mirzā, and died after A.H. 905, probably A.H. 909 (A.D. 1503, 1504). It was composed A.H. 896 (A.D. 1490, 1491), and is styled عروض قافيه, عروض سيفي, and even عروض الاشعار, from one of the first phrases in the preface, comp. Rieu ii. p. 525^b; and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 116, No. 5; p. 131; p. 142, No. 6; and p. 187; see also H. Khalfa iii. p. 419, where it is entitled *رساله في العروض*; and Cat. of King's College,

Cambridge, No. 207. Beginning: الحمد لله الذي جعل علم العروض ميزان الاشعار والقلوة على صاحب ديوان الرسالة و اهل بيته الاطهار اما بعد بدان که باعث برين تأليف آن بود که گاهی که با اصحاب از کتب عروض مباحثه کرده می شد در هر دقیقه نکته می طلبیدند الخ.

The preface treats of the different opinions on the much discussed question, who was the first composer of Persian poetry, whether Bahramgūr, Abū Ḥafṣ Sughdī, or Rūdagi?

Published in Cawnpore, 1855; in Calcutta, 1865; best edition by H. Blochmann, text only, Calcutta, 1867, with English translation, 'Prosody of the Persians,' ib., 1872.

The present copy is dated in the year 1192 of the Bangālī era (A.D. 1784). A little worm-eaten; some remarks in English are written in pencil on the margin.

No. 2463, ff. 1-73, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2047

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Dated the 6th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1210 (A.D. 1796, April 14) by Muḥammad Muslim.

No. 1634, ff. 76, ll. 11; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2048

The same.

No date.

No. 87, ff. 43, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2049

Mu'ammā-i-Ḥusain (معناه حسين).

The well-known treatise on riddles and logogriphs by Ḥusain (or Mir Ḥusain) bin Muḥammad alḥusainī alshirāzī alnīshāpūrī (died A.H. 904, the 9th of Dhū-al-ḥādah = A.D. 1499, June 18, see the following copy, fol. 257^a, ll. 9-11), who lived at the court of Sulṭān Ḥusain Mirzā of Harāt and composed this work at the request of the great Mir 'Alīshir, see Rieu ii. p. 650^a, and Supplement, pp. 126^a and 127^b; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1353-1355; W. Pertsch, p. 116, and Berlin Cat., p. 81, No. 3; J. Aumer, p. 43; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. i. p. 360; H. Khalfa v. p. 638, No. 12431; see also Rückert in Wiener Jahrbücher, vol. 44, p. 89 sq.; and Garcin de Tassy in Journal Asiatique, 1847, vol. x. p. 357. The various titles given to this treatise are, besides the one quoted here, *رساله في المعاني*; *رساله مير حسين*; *معاني*; *در معاني*. Beginning, on fol. 114^b:

بنام آنکه از تأليف و ترکیب

معانی جهانرا داد ترتیب

This copy is incomplete at the end, and breaks off on fol. 135^b with the words *از دیدم ای* *مانند افسر بر وی*.

... تحلیل. On fol. 136 some concluding lines (probably of another treatise) are found, dated the 22nd of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 1130 (the seventh year of Farrukhsiyar's reign)=A. D. 1718, Nov. 16.

No. 95, ff. 114^b-136^a, ll. 15; written by different hands, partly in Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2050

Sharh-i-Mu'ammayyât (شرح معتمیات).

A commentary on the preceding treatise of Husain bin Muḥammad alḥusaini or Mir Husain alnīshāpūri, who is called here Amir Kamāl-aldin Husain, compiled by an enthusiastic pupil of his, Šādiq Ruknī 'Ashiq (so correctly according to the Bodleian and British Museum copies, whereas he is called here Šādiq Rukn 'Ashiq, see fol. 101^b, l. 7); comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 1356, and Rieu, Supplement, p. 126^a, No. V. The date of composition is contained in the chronogram at the end, which runs correctly thus, شرح رکنی بنویس = A. H. 916 (A. D. 1510, 1511), whilst here again, on fol. 257^a, ll. 4 and 3 ab infra, رکن appears instead of رکنی (against the metre of the verse, see Rieu, loc. cit.).

Beginning the same as in the original treatise: بنام

آنکه از تألیف و ترکیب آید.

But before the commentator commences the interpretation of his master's work, he gives a very valuable addition to the original text itself, viz. Mir Husain's enigmatic verses on the ninety-nine beautiful names of God, with short explanations; the first of these is الله, the second الرحمن, the third الرحيم, the fourth الملك, the fifth القدوس, etc. On fol. 115^b the mukaddimah begins which contains the description of riddles, as given by Maulānā Sharaf-aldin 'Alī Yazdī, the author of the Ḥafarnāma (see Nos. 173-189 above), in his منتخب خلل مظنر (an extract from his own larger work خلل مظنر, see Rieu, Supplement, p. 126^b, and Bodleian Cat., No. 1345), and by Jāmi in his three treatises on the same subject, designated here as the larger (الكبير), i.e. the حلیة الخلل (likewise an extract from the خلل مظنر, see No. 1378 above, and Bodleian Cat., Nos. 894, 32, and 895, 28), the middle (المتوسط), see ib., Nos. 894, 31, and 895, 29), and the smaller one (الصغير), ib., Nos. 894, 30, and 895, 30). After that, on fol. 116^b, the commentary itself begins, with these words of the text: معنی کلامیست که بر وجه صحیح دال باشد بر اسمی از اسماء بطریق رمز و ایما آید.

Marginal glosses and additions; small blanks on ff. 254^a, 254^b, and 255^a. No date. Besides the present commentary of Šādiq Ruknī there exist four others, one by Diyā-aldin al-Urdubādī, with the takhalluṣ Shafīkī; another by 'Abd-alwahhāb al-Šabūnī; a third by Jāmi (which, however, is not found in any copy of his prose-works); and a fourth by the well-known Turkish scholar Surūrī, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 884, and H. Ethé, Neupersische Litteratur, p. 345.

No. 1474, ff. 101-257, ll. 14-15; Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

2051

A small collection of riddles, styled رساله معتما in the index on the fly-leaf, and beginning:

چو از حمد و تعیت یافتی کام
بدان ای در معتما طالب نام

On the last page, fol. 11^b, there appears the following chronogram:

بی تاریخ آن از عالم غیب - رسیده نسخه موزون بی عیب
giving as date A. H. 918 (A. D. 1512, 1513).

Many additions on the margin.

No. 18, ff. 1-11, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 7 in.

2052

Risālah dar 'ilm-i-kawāfi (رساله در علم قوافی).

A treatise on the art of rhyming, by Amir Burhān-aldin 'Aṭā-allāh bin Maḥmūd alḥusaini, being an extract from the مقطع or last chapter of his own larger work, تکمیل الصنائع در فن شعر, and styled with its full title رساله وافی در قواعد علم قوافی; see another copy of the same in Rieu, Supplement, p. 125, No. III. The author, 'Aṭā-allāh, died at Mashhad A. H. 929 (A. D. 1523). It is divided into nine chapters or حروف (as the author adds), the headings of which are as follows:

حرف اول در تعریف قافیه

حرف دوم در تعداد قافیه (as, حروف قافیه correctly in the following copy) و بیان حرف روی و حرفی که پیش ازوست, on fol. 4^a (in this chapter there is a very interesting discussion on the difference between the (یای و وای معروف and یای و وای مجهول).

حرف سوم در بیان حرفی که بعد از رویست, on fol. 11^b.

حرف چهارم در بیان حرکات قافیه

حرف پنجم در بیان انواع روی و اوصاف این انواع و القاب قافیه باعتبار این اوصاف, on fol. 19^a.

حرف ششم در بیان انواع قافیه باعتبار تقطیع, on fol. 22^a.

حرف هفتم در بیان عیوب ملقبه قافیه

حرف هشتم (حرف ششم to be read instead of) در بیان عیوب غیر ملقبه قافیه, on fol. 28^a.

حرف نهم در تحقیق حاجب و ردیف

Beginning: سیاس بی قیاس صانع را که تأسیس بدائع مصنوعات و نظم سلسله موجودات آید.

This treatise ends on fol. 34^a, and is dated the 10th of Jumādā-althānī, A. H. 968 (A. D. 1561, Feb. 26). On ff. 35^a-40^b a short anonymous Ṣūfī tract is added, beginning: تا پرده دار اسباب قصر عباسی لباس خلیل خلعت مقام از صدر قدر آید.

No. 1093, ff. 1-40, ll. 12; Nasta'liq; worm-eaten; size, 5½ in. by 3½ in.

2053

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Harf I, on fol. 2^b; II, on fol. 3^b; III, on fol. 10^a; IV, on fol. 12^a; V, on fol. 16^b; VI, on fol. 18^b; VII, on fol. 20^a; VIII, on fol. 24^a; IX, on fol. 26^a.

The treatise concludes on fol. 29^a and is dated the 4th of Jumâdâ-althâni, A. H. 1140 (A. D. 1728, Jan. 17), in the reign of Muḥammadshâh, by Muḥammad Naṣir, son of Sayyid Luṭf-allâh.

On ff. 30^a and 31^a (fol. 30^b is left blank) there are written 'ten maxims' (مقولات عشره), alleged to be due to Nizâm-almulk, the famous wazir, and beginning: موجود منقسم بدو قسم است نزد عقل یا واجب الوجود یا ممکن الوجود.

The handwriting (except in the last two lines) is the same as in the main treatise.

No. 530, ff. 1-31, ll. 11; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2054

The same.

Harf I, on fol. 2^b; II, on fol. 3^b; III, on fol. 7^b; IV, on fol. 9^b; V, on fol. 12^b; VI, on fol. 14^a; VII, on fol. 15^b; VIII, on fol. 18^a; IX, on fol. 19^a.

No date.

No. 1074, ff. 1-21, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2055

Nâma-i-nâmi (نامه نامی).

A hitherto entirely unknown work by the famous historian Khwândamir (Ghiyâth-aldin bin Humâm-aldin), the grandson of Mirkhwând and author of the Ḥabib-alsiyar, Khulâsat-alkhbâr, Dastûr-alwuzarâ and other works (see Nos. 76-100 above, Bodleian Cat., No. 87, etc.), on the art of Inshâ, or letter-writing, in all its branches. The author's name is distinctly stated on fol. 1^a, ll. 7 and 8, the title, نامه نامی, or the 'famous book,' on fol. 2^a, l. 3, and from a further remark on fol. 1^a, l. 12, we learn, that Khwândamir had passed his forty-sixth year when he began the compilation of this treatise, that is about A. H. 926 (A. D. 1520). The latest dates appearing in the work itself are A. H. 928 (see fol. 195^a) and 929 (so to be read instead of the foolish 912 on ff. 291^b and 292^b), so that the composition of this Inshâ falls between A. H. 926 and 930 (A. D. 1520 and 1524); comp. H. Ethé, Neupersische Litteratur, p. 340. It is of great historical value, since the majority of letters, notes, etc., which are given as specimens of the various branches of epistolography, are not fictitious compilations, but authentic documents of renowned men of Khwândamir's own time. This copy, the only one as yet discovered (see a short fragment of it noticed in No. 1762, 4 above), is unfortunately defective, both at the beginning and in the middle. It opens abruptly in the preface, on fol. 1^a, with these words: ... عالم تا

IND. OFF.

این دم بلغاء متقدمین و فصحاء متأخرین در فن انشاء مجلدات ساخته اند الخ

The book is subdivided into one عنوان, nine سطر, and a تتمیم.

Uncân in two لفظ, viz.: 1. در بیان بدایت ظهور, on fol. 2^a (Origin and development of epistolography). 2. در بیان ترتیب, on fol. 6^a (Index of the contents of the nine Saṭrs and the conclusion).

Saṭr I: در ایراد مکتوبات که بطبقه اعلیٰ از طبقات, in seven لفظ, on fol. 7^a (Letters to Sultāns, Amirs, Wazirs, and other high court-officials).

Saṭr II: در تحریر مکتایب اشراف برابا شرفهم الله به, in fourteen لفظ, on fol. 53^a (Letters to Shaikhs, 'Ulamâs, Kâdis, and other ecclesiastical and legal dignitaries). Of this Saṭr only the first seven لفظ are found, in consequence of a large lacuna after fol. 63, which comprises the second half of Saṭr II, the whole of Saṭr III (treating of the طبقة اوسط), and the first half of Saṭr IV (treating of the طبقة ادنی). On fol. 64^a begins the eighth لفظ of Saṭr IV.

Saṭr V: در باب خطاب و جواب آیة اصحاب و اجله, احباب و پدر و مادر و فرزند کسانی که درین مراتب باشد, in four لفظ, on fol. 73^a (Letters to friends, relations, parents, children, etc.).

Saṭr VI: در ایراد تهنیت نامها, in three لفظ, on fol. 93^b (Letters of congratulation).

Saṭr VII: در ایراد تعزیت نامها, in three لفظ, on fol. 105^a (Letters of condolence).

Saṭr VIII: در ایراد رعت های متفرقه و منشآت متنوعه, in three لفظ (so we conclude from the analogy of the previous and the following Saṭrs, the headings being for the greater part omitted here), on fol. 120^b (Miscellaneous writings).

Saṭr IX: در تحریر مناشیر, in three لفظ, on fol. 144^b (Diplomas, firmâns, orders, etc.).

Conclusion (تتمیم), in two لفظ: 1. در ایراد رباعیات, و مقطعات که در هر باب گفته شد جهت مقدمه رساله الخ, on fol. 205^b (Rubâ'is and kit'as, used in the introductions of letters, all by Khwândamir himself). 2. در ایراد

طبقه اعلیٰ عبارتست از سلاطین و امرای و صدور و وزرای و مقربان درگاه خاقانی و متصدیان اعمال سلطانی, طبقه اشراف کنایتی است از سادات و مشایخ و علماء و فضلاء و قضات و اصحاب مناصب شرعیه و متکفلان امور دینی.

مراد از طبقه اوسط دهاقین است و تجار و مهندسان و هنروران مهارت گستر (Letters to Dihkâns, merchants, geometers, clever artists, etc.).

مقصود از طبقه ادنی محترفات است و صنّاع اهل بازار و مردم پیشه گار (Letters to artificers, artisans, and tradesmen).

معمّيات و تواریخ و قائع, on fol. 215^a (Riddles and chronograms, partly also by the author).

Dated in Shāhjahān's reign, in the month Rabi'-al-thānī, A. H. 1065 (A. D. 1655, Febr.-March), at Burhānpūr.

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No. 2711, ff. 218, ll. 17-19 (the last five pages in diagonal lines); Naskhī; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2056

Inshā-i-Shāh Tāhir (انشاء شاه طاهر).

A treatise on epistolography, with specimens, composed A. H. 938 (A. D. 1531, 1532), see fol. 82^b, l. 22, by Shāh Tāhir, called Dakhani, who is no doubt identical with Shāh Tāhir alḥusainī of the Khāndī Sayyids, who came to India A. H. 926 (A. D. 1520) and went A. H. 928 (A. D. 1522), at Burhān Nizāmshāh's request, to Ahmadnagar in the Dakhan, where he resided, with the exception of various political missions he undertook at his master's commands, till his death in A. H. 952 (A. D. 1545, 1546), or, according to Firishta, in A. H. 956 (A. D. 1549); see a detailed biography of the author in Rieu i. p. 395, where a larger collection of his letters under the title of انشاء شاه طاهر الحسيني is described. The full title, given to this small treatise, is: رساله در بعضی از قواعد علم انشا و بعضی از مکاتبات شاه طاهر دکنی.

Beginning: بدان آید که اول چیز که بر منشی لازم است رعایت قدر و منزلت مکاتبات است الخ.
No date.

No. 18, ff. 82-92, ll. 31; careless Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

2057

Badā'i'-al-inshā (بدائع الانشا).

A work on epistolary art, with forms of letters for all possible emergencies, comprising توقيعات, and compiled by Maulānā Yūsuf, a munshi of the emperor Humāyūn and identical with the famous physician Yūsuf bin Muḥammad of Harāt, the author of many medical treatises (comp. Rieu ii. p. 475^b and iii. p. 1089^a), A. H. 940 (A. D. 1533, 1534; the numerical value of the letters of the انشاء, taken twice, see fol. 2^a, l. 2: تکرار کنی چون نام اورا یکبار شک نیست که رهبری, کند بسال اتمام Husain, and other scholars of this art. The first heading (on fol. 2^a) is: سلاطین طبقه اعلی از سلاطین نویسد; the next (on fol. 3^a): سلاطین در جواب طبقه اعلی از: سلاطین نویسد; and so on, every letter being accompanied by a corresponding answer.

Beginning: زینت عنوان هر نامی و زیور دیباچه هر صحیفه کرامی حمد مبدعی است الخ.

Numerous interlinear and marginal glosses throughout the copy, mostly explanatory of Arabic expressions and technical terms in the Persian text.

Other copies of this work are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1364-1367; Rieu ii. p. 529^a; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 135 and 1014; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 275. The treatise was printed in Dihli, 1843, under the title انشاء یوسفی.

Dated the 29th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1078 (A. D. 1667, Nov. 16), by Sayyid Muḥammad bin Sayyid 'Abd-alghani.

No. 1372, ff. 129, ll. 13; Naskhī; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2058

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. It concludes on fol. 123^a, and is dated the 19th of Jumādā-alulā, A. H. 1098 (A. D. 1687, April 2), in the mosque of Aḥsanābād. On fol. 124 there is added a little tract, styled در اصطلاحات نعوی.

No. 18, ff. 95-124, ll. 31; careless Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

2059

The same.

This copy, rather badly written, abounds in interlinear paraphrases of the text, giving for each Arabic word the corresponding Persian term. Beginning as usual. The first heading on fol. 2^a.

Dated the 12th of Rabi'-al-thānī, A. H. 1181 (a Monday)=A. D. 1767, Sept. 7. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2173, ff. 1-121, ll. 13-14; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2060

A slightly incomplete copy of the same.

This copy breaks off on fol. 102^b with the words: بعز مطالعة حضرت افضل المنجمین معزز باد بشریف مطالعة عالمجناب زبدة المنجمین مشرف باد...

Interlinear and marginal explanations of Arabic words and phrases as far as fol. 74; the headings are filled in only as far as fol. 33. As title appears here on fol. 1^a انشاء یوسفی (see No. 2057 above).

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No. 2382, ff. 102, ll. 13; careless Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2061

Inshā-i-Mīram Siyāh (انشاء میرم سیاه).

The correspondence of Mīram Siyāh of Kazwin, who lived from the time of Sulṭān Husain Baikarā to that of Humāyūn, and was still alive in A. H. 957 (A. D. 1550); in his lyrical poems (two of his diwāns are extant, one described in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1029, the other in Rieu, Supplement, p. 221^b, No. II) he used occasionally as takhallus Pir. His letters are addressed to Sulṭān Husain, Bābar, Humāyūn, Shāh Isma'il Ṣafawī, Husain Wā'iz alkāshifī, and contemporaries of these well-known men.

Beginning: بعد از انشاء حمد و ثناء پادشاهی را که
از ازل تا ابد هر چه در ستر ملک عدم مستور بود الخ
Dated the 12th of Muḥarram, A.H. 1107 (A.D. 1695,
Aug. 23).

No. 1972, ff. 48, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2062

Another copy of the same.

The beginning here differs in two particular points
from that in the preceding copy, viz.: بعد از انشای
(حمد omitted) و ثنای پادشاهی را که از ازل تا ابد هر چه
در ستر ملک وجود مستور بود الخ

Dated by Muḥammad (bin) Ibrāhīm of Lāhūr the
28th of Ramaḍān, A.H. 1144 (A.D. 1732, March 25).

No. 1748, ff. 53, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2063

Chāhār Bāgh (چهار باغ).

A small portion of the Inshā or Maktūbāt (styled
Chāhār Bāgh or the four gardens) of Ḥakīm or Mir Masīḥ-
al-dīn Abū-alfath of Gilān, the patron of the poet 'Urfi
(died A.H. 999 = A.D. 1591, see No. 1451 sq. above),
comp. Rieu ii. p. 667^a and iii. p. 1090^b; and W.
Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 902 and 903, where a letter
of 'Urfi to Abū-alfath is noticed. According to the
Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 66 (Bodleian Cat., col. 318),
he was a son of Maulānā 'Abd-alrazzāk, whom the
same 'Urfi praises in his poems. Abū-alfath died,
according to the best authorities, A.H. 997 (A.D. 1589),
but at the end of some letters in this small collection
there appears, besides A.H. 992 (on fol. 5^b), 996 (on
ff. 7^a and 10^a), and 997 (on fol. 20^b), also the date
A.H. 999 (on fol. 15^a)! There is even (on fol. 22^a)
a date 1000 (1087), which must either be a mistake,
or a later addition. The letters are addressed to
different Shaikhs, for instance, Shaik Humām, Mir
Ṣadr Jahān, Ṣafākhān Ja'far, and others.

Beginning: چهار باغ دنیا را حضرت حق سبحانه و
تعالی چنانکه باید و شاید الخ

No. 1971, ff. 29, ll. 13; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2064

Munsha'āt-alnamakin (مُنَشَّاتُ التَّمَكِّينِ).

A large Inshā or detailed work on letter-writing in
all its private and official forms, together with an
elaborate treatise on the proper composition of prayers
and invocations for all emergencies, illustrated through-
out by numerous specimens, compiled by Abū-alkāsim-
khān, called alnamakin ('the witty') alḥusaini, and
dedicated to the emperor Akbar, in the forty-fourth
year of whose reign (A.H. 1006) on the 23rd of Sha'bān
(A.D. 1598, March 31) the book was completed. It is
divided into eight bābs and a khātimah.

Bāb I: در ابتدای صنعت کتابت و ذکر ابتداء مکاتیب
باسماء الله تعالی, on fol. 2^b, in two faṣls.

Bāb II: در ترقیم فرامین و مناشیر سلاطین عدالت
آئین و آجودانه لطائف تزیین آنحضرات
on fol. 3^b, in
fifteen faṣls.

Bāb III: در تحریر ادعیه و صفاتی و اثنیه و فردیه و
صحائف و مکاتیب, on fol. 79^b, in thirteen faṣls.

After fol. 88 one leaf is missing.

Bāb IV: در ترسیم عرائض (سؤالیه و جوابیه), on fol.
293^b, in two faṣls.

Bāb V: در تطبیح صحائف مرشد و مسترشدین و والدین
و اساتید و اخوة و اخوات و اولاد و در گنجه مندی و شکایه
on fol. 312^a, in three faṣls.

Bāb VI: در تنمیع صحائف تهانی و تعازی, on fol.
330^b, in two faṣls.

Bāb VII: در تصدیق قبالات و تمسکات و نکاح و طریق
on fol. 354^a, in
two faṣls.

Bāb VIII: or according to the index) در بیان اقسام
آسام (on fol. 2^b) صحائف قبل الملاقات و بعدیه و مطایبات
on fol. 382^a, in three faṣls.

Khātimah: در تنمیع مسائل بنای مسلمانی و سبب
وجوب نماز و نیة آن و آداب و قراءت آن و کیفیت نماز
عیدین و خطبات جمعه و عیدین و نماز استسقا و خطبه
on fol. 389^a, in nine faṣls.

Beginning: زیباترین نگاری که منشیان فصاحت انتم
خال چهره صحیفه سخن گردانند و خویشترین نقشی که
مترسلان بلاغت انتساب زبیر رخسار مجموعه انشاء
کنند الخ

This copy is dated by Ibn Muriyah 'Uthmān the
14th of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 1012 (A.D. 1603, Oct.
20). It was collated several times with the author's
own copy, at first by Kaḍi Ja'far and Maulānā Isma'il
Mufti in the same year 1012, the 17th of Jumādā-
althānī (A.D. 1603, Nov. 22).

No. 1535, ff. 412, ll. 23; Naskhi; small illuminated frontis-
piece; size, 10½ in. by 7 in.

2065

Zubdat-alinshā (زبدة الانشا).

Forms of letters, for the instruction of young people
in the art of epistolography, by an anonymous author,
beginning: آخر نامه بنام اولی نام ذوالجلال و الاکرام الخ

The first letter is headed پادشاه, the second
نامه بحضرت استاد نشان, the third فرمان سیادت نشان,
the fourth جواب استاد بجانب شاگرد, the fifth
عرضه, the sixth جواب آن, and so on.

The date of the compilation is found on fol. 2^b, l. 4
in the following عهد شاه نور الدین جهانگیر: تأریخ
= A.H. 1027 (A.D. 1618), in the reign of Jahāngir.

The last four short notes at the end are dated too, the second and fourth A. H. 1026 and 1024 (A. D. 1617 and 1615) respectively, the first and third however A. H. 1056 and 1066 (A. D. 1646 and 1656), which is either a mistake of the copyist, or due to a later addition. The title of the book appears twice, on fol. 2^a, lin. penult., and fol. 2^b, l. 2. An *Inshâ* of the same title is mentioned in J. Aumer, p. 125.

No. 1903, ff. 12, ll. 17; distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2066

Three *Inshâs* by Nûr Muḥammad.

1. On fol. 46^b: *Inshâ-i-ṭarab-alsabbân* (انشاء طرب), forms of letters, collected by Nûr-al-din Muḥammad, the nephew of Abû-alfadl, Akbar's prime-minister, and of his brother, the poet Faiḍi, comp. Nos. 287 and 1479 above, where the correspondence of both, as edited by him, is noticed, comp. also his *مراتب الوجود* in No. 1925, 15. The present collection was made A. H. 1037 (A. D. 1627) in Jahāngir's reign.

Beginning: بعد از حمد و ثنای مرحضرت واحد القصد الخ.

2. On fol. 60^a: *Inshâ-i-'Iyâr-i-dānish* (انشاء عیار), another larger collection of the same kind, by the same Nûr-al-din Muḥammad, beginning: بعد از انشاء حمد و ثنای مرحضرت خالق را الخ.

Copied in the year 1191 of the Bangālī era (A. D. 1783).

3. On fol. 192^b: *Inshâ yâ Ruk'ât-i-Abû-alfadl* (انشاء یا رکعات ابو الفاضل); another copy of Abû-alfadl's private letters to his friends, collected by Nûr-al-din Muḥammad, and beginning: بعد از حمد و ثنای حضرت خداوند واهب العطایات (!) الخ.

Copied in the year 1190 of the Bangālī era (A. D. 1782); another copy of the same is No. 287 above.

A similar collection of letters and short prose-compositions by Nûr-al-din Muḥammad is noticed in Rieu ii. p. 843^a.

No. 1966, ff. 46-81 and 192-219, ll. 10-13; unequal Shikasta; some interlinear glosses; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2067

Letters.

A very interesting and highly important collection of letters and historical documents of famous men, especially from and to Shāh Ṭahmāsp (A. H. 930-984 = A. D. 1524-1576), and Shāh 'Abbās the Great (A. H. 996-1038 = A. D. 1588-1629), as well as of other eminent persons, for the greater part contemporaries of these Persian monarchs, intermixed with other elaborate tracts and elegant prose-writings. There are contained in it, for instance, letters from Shāh Ṭahmāsp to Sultān Sulaimān of Rûm (i.e. the Turkish emperor Sulaimān I, A. H. 926-974 = A. D. 1520-1566), and replies of the latter on ff. 1^b, 9^a, 63^b, and 147^a; from 'Abd-almu'minkhān bin 'Abdallākhān Uzbeḡ (died

A. H. 1006 = A. D. 1598) to Shāh 'Abbās, and replies of the latter, on ff. 24^a, 29^a, 33^a, 35^b, and 39^b; from Shāh 'Abbās to the emperor Akbar of India, on fol. 41^b; from Sultān Salim of India (i.e. Jahāngir) to Shāh 'Abbās, and from 'Abbās to Salim, on ff. 54^b, 56^a, 58^b, 61^a, 76^a, 85^a, 88^a, 90^b, 94^a, 131^a, 133^b, 134^b, 136^a (the first a letter of condolence to Salim upon Akbar's death, the second a letter of congratulation upon Salim's accession), 141^b, etc.; from Shāh 'Abbās to prince Khurram (i.e. Shāhjahān), and replies of the latter, on ff. 71^a, 74^b, and 88^b; from Sultān Muṣṭafā of Rûm (i.e. the Turkish emperor Muṣṭafā I, A. H. 1026 and 1031-1032 = A. D. 1617 and 1622-1623) to Shāh 'Abbās, and reply of the latter, on fol. 80^a; from Shāh 'Abbās to Sultān Muḥammadkhān ibn Sultān Murād-khān of Rûm (i.e. the Turkish emperor Muḥammad III, A. H. 1003-1012 = A. D. 1595-1604); to Sultān Aḥmadkhān, Muḥammadkhān's son (i.e. the Turkish emperor Aḥmad I, A. H. 1012-1026 = A. D. 1604-1617), and replies of these as well as letters of Sultān Ibrāhīm of Rûm (i.e. the Turkish emperor Ibrāhīm I, A. H. 1049-1058 = A. D. 1640-1648), etc., on ff. 109^b, 115^b, 121^a, 124^b, 127^b, 138^a, 173^b, 229^a, 233^a, 242^a, 244^a, 248^b, 262^b, 280^a, etc.; from the *Rāmīs* (رومیان) to Shāh 'Abbās, on fol. 104^a; from Shāh 'Abbās to the grand-vezir Siyāwush Pāshā (A. H. 990-1000 = A. D. 1582-1592), on fol. 241^b, and to 'Abdallākhān of Tūrān (A. H. 990-1005 = A. D. 1582-1597), on fol. 265^a; reply to a letter of the emperor Akbar, written in Shāh 'Abbās' name by 'Iṭimād-al-daulah, on fol. 269^a; a letter from the same 'Iṭimād-al-daulah to the grand-vezir, on fol. 258^b; three firmāns of the emperor Akbar, on ff. 290^a, 293^b, and 375^b; a letter of 'Timūr to Yilderim Bāyazid, pādishāh of Rûm (i.e. the Turkish emperor Bāyazid I, A. H. 791-804 = A. D. 1389-1402), on fol. 83^b; from the Khānkhānān to Maulānā 'Urfī of Shirāz (see No. 2063 above), and reply of the latter, on fol. 106^a; from the same 'Urfī to Shaikh Faiḍ Fayyād (or Faiḍ Fayyādī, the well-known Indian poet, see No. 1464 above), on fol. 108^b; another letter of (or to) the same Shaikh, with some other treatises, on fol. 215^b; a letter of Mirzā Faṣīḥi of Harāt (died A. H. 1046 = A. D. 1636, 1637, see No. 1537 above), on fol. 153^a; letters from Maulānā Ākā Husain of Khwānsār to Mirzā Abū-alfutūḥ, and to Mir Dhā-alfakār, on ff. 155^a, 157^b, 158^b, 159^b; and some treatises on wine, spring, etc., by the same Ākā Husain, on ff. 161^a, 170^b, etc.; a document of the grand-vezir Muṣṭafā Pāshā (A. H. 1048-1053 = A. D. 1638-1643), on fol. 176^b; letters of Mas'adbeg; of Maulānā Muṣṭaffar Husain Kāshī; of Mir Muḥammad Husain; of Ḥakīm Tufailī Lāhijī and others, on ff. 287^b, 363^a, 376^a, 377^a, etc.; dibāca to Ḥakīm Tufailī's diwān, on fol. 296^a; some dibācas or elegant prose-writings by Maulānā Zuhārī of Tarshiz (see above, No. 1500 sq.), on fol. 179^b; *Fatḥnāma-i-Sijistān* by Khwājah Sultān Muḥammad, on fol. 281^a; *Fatḥnāma-i-Sind* by Maulānā 'Abdallāh Marvārīd (with the takhalluṣ Bayānī, died A. H. 922 = A. D. 1516), and a great number of other prose-tracts and *Inshâs* (for the greater part without headings), on fol. 298^a sq.; *Fatḥnāma-i-Kandahār* by Mirzā Muḥammad Kāzīm, on fol. 220^a; *Fatḥnāma-i-*

Kandahār by *Mirzā Muḥammad Tāhir* (i.e. Tāhir Wahid, see above, No. 555 sq.), on fol. 223^a; a letter to the prefecture of the Christian cemetery in Harāt, written at the request of Sultān Husain Mirzā by *Mir Alishir*, on fol. 380^b; a letter of the 'Ulamās of Transoxania to the 'Ulamās of Mashhad, written at the request of 'Abdallāhkhān Uzbek, and reply of the 'Ulamās, on fol. 384^a, etc.

Heading and beginning of the first letter, on fol. 1^b:
 نامه که نواب غفران پناه جنت بارگاه علیین آسمانی شاه
 طهماسب در اول جلوس (i.e. A.H. 930-931) بسلطان
 سلیمان خوندگار روم نوشته، اللهم خلد ظلال سلطنة
 سلطان اعظم السلاطین و ابد میامن معدلته و مرحمته
 و الطافه و احسانه علی مفارق کاتبة الاسلام من العرب
 والعجم منشور رفیع اعلی و توقیع وقیع الخ.

A large prose-treatise with Arabic introduction, on fol. 397^a, beginning: الحمد لله والمنة فی اللطف والاکرام
 والجلود والاحسان والجهروت والعظمة الخ.

This collection is styled (incorrectly, as is evident from the above-given contents) کتاب طهماسب نامه at the end (on fol. 431). No date. A seal from A.H. 1089 (A.D. 1678) at the end. A number of similar letters is included in Add. 7688 of the British Museum, see Rieu i. p. 390.

No. 379, ff. 1-431, ll. 15; large Nasta'liq; worm-eaten; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2068

Maktūbāt (مکتوبات).

Another large collection of forms of letters and answers thereto, showing the proper way of writing to all classes of society, intermixed with many historical specimens, similar to some in the preceding copy, for instance, a letter of Shāh 'Abbās to 'Abd-almu'minkhān, on fol. 11^b; of Muḥammadkhān, governor of Balkh and Badakhshān, to prince Salim (afterwards the emperor Jahāngir), on fol. 45^b; of 'Abd-almu'minkhān to Shāh 'Abbās, on fol. 63^a; answer of the Shāh; letters of Shāh Tahmāsp, on ff. 99^a, 102^b, etc.; of Nawwāb Imām Kulikhān to Nawwāb Shāh Salim Hindi, on fol. 320^b; of Mirzā Badi' al-zamān to Rahmān Kull Sultān, on fol. 343^b, and many others. There is no apparent arrangement, and fragments of several Inshās, all incomplete and defective, seem to be put together in this copy. The first collection is styled: خلاصة حمد نامحدودی: 3^b and begins, on fol. 3^b, المنشآت که منشیان فصاحت شعارانشا نمایند و سپاس نامحدودی الخ.

In the greater part of this MS. even the margin is filled with Maktūbāt.

No. 1753, ff. 350, ll. 19-24; written very unequally in careless Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2069

Inshā-i-Harkarn (انشاء هرکرن).

Models of correspondence, composed by Harkarn, son of Mathurādās Kanbū Multāni, a munshi of Itibārkhān in Jahāngir's reign, between A.H. 1034 and 1040 (A.D. 1625-1631), as it seems; comp. Rieu ii. p. 530; Bodleian Cat., No. 1384; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 124 and 129; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. i. p. 175; A. F. Mehren, p. 124; J. Aumer, p. 124 (with the headings of the seven bābs given in full); E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 280. Edited with English translation by F. Balfour, 'The Forms of Herkarn,' Calcutta, 1781; new ed. 1831; lithographed in Lāhūr, 1869 and 1871.

Beginning: بعد از حمد و ستای (ثنای حضرت) ایزد متعال ذو الجلال الخ.

Bāb I, on fol. 19^b; II, on fol. 23^b; III, on fol. 28^a; IV, on fol. 30^b; V, on fol. 32^b; VI, on fol. 42^a; VII, on fol. 44^a.

Dated in the year 1192 of the Bangālī era (A.D. 1784). Some interlinear glosses.

No. 1966, ff. 19-45, ll. 13; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2070

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Bāb I, on fol. 3^a; II, on fol. 13^b; III, on fol. 25^a; IV, on fol. 34^a; V, on fol. 52^a; VI, on fol. 85^b; VII, on fol. 90^b.

Dated by Sayyid Mahmūd bin Sayyid Bahā-aldin at Bahrūj, the 24th of Dhū-alhijjah, A.H. 1207 (A.D. 1793, Aug. 2).

No. 2857, ff. 94, ll. 9; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2071

The same.

Bāb I, on fol. 32^a; II, on fol. 36^a; III, on fol. 42^a; IV, on fol. 46^b; V, on fol. 56^a; VI, on fol. 70^b (no heading); VII, on fol. 72^b or 73^a (no heading).

This very good copy is not dated.

No. 1837, ff. 31-75, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2072

The same.

Beginning: بعد از حمد و ثنای مر حضرت ایزد متعال و قادر ذو الجلال الخ.

Bāb I, on fol. 39^a (fol. 39^b is filled with a few verses and the initial words of a کتاب by Muḥammad Burhān-aldin Anṣārī); II, on fol. 43^b; III, on fol. 48^a (according to a later heading, written at the top of the beginning of this bāb was fixed on fol. 49^a); IV, on fol. 50^b; V, on fol. 61^a; VI, on fol. 73^a; VII, on fol. 75^a.

No date. The greater part of the colophon is blotted out.

No. 2394, ff. 38-76, ll. 12-13; Shikasta, the first two pages written by another hand; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2073

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy (except *مر* before *حضرت*).

Bâb I, on fol. 2^a; II, on fol. 7^a; III, on fol. 14^b; IV, on fol. 18^a; V, on fol. 30^a; VI and VII, not marked.

No date. This copy is collated with the printed edition, and contains a few letters more than that.

No. 3493, olim S. J. 10, ff. 43, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2074

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Bâb I, on fol. 2^b; IV, on fol. 28^b; all the other bâbs not marked.

No date.

No. 3493, olim S. J. 11, ff. 65, ll. 11 (on ff. 1-48), ll. 13-14 (on ff. 49-65); large Nasta'lik, written by different hands; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2075

A slightly defective copy of the same.

One or two pages are missing at the end. Beginning as in No. 2072.

Bâb I, on fol. 2^a; II, on fol. 6^a; III, on fol. 11^a; IV, on fol. 14^b; V, on fol. 22^b; VI, on fol. 36^a; VII, not marked, but seems to begin, according to the heading *دستک و غیره*, on fol. 38^b.

No. 685, ff. 41, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2076

A more defective copy of the same.

Beginning is wanting, and so are all the chapter-headings. The first words, on fol. 2^b, are: *عظمی برخور لازم دانسته در رعایت احوال رعایا و برآیا الخ*.

It is wrongly styled *ارشاد الطالبین*, on fol. 2^a, and in the colophon. As date appears the 27th of Jumâdâ-alâkhar only.

On ff. 1^a and ^b, a fragment of the *Nisâb-al-ghibyan* (نصاب الغیبیان), the famous metrical Arabic-Persian dictionary for young people, by Abû Naṣr Farâhl Mas'ûd bin Ḥasan (about A. H. 617 = A. D. 1220, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1638-1640), is found, viz. the ninth *kit'ah*, and the beginning of the tenth: *القطعة العاشرة: فی بحر الخفیف و هذا وزنه*.

No. 1602, ff. 38, ll. 10; Nasta'lik, very much damaged and effaced; large water-spots; size, 7½ in. by 6½ in.

2077

Inshâ-i-Khânazâdkhân (انشاء خانزادخان).

A work on letter-writing with models, selected from the author's own correspondence, by Amân-allâh Husaini, with the epithets of Khânazâdkhân Firûzjang, and later on of Khânzamân, and the poetical takhalluṣ of Amânî, who died A. H. 1044 or 1046 (A. D. 1634, 1635, or 1636, 1637), see Nos. 1763, 7, and 1893 above,

where his short notes on Ṣâfi questions, the *رتعات انشاء امان الله*, or, as they are also called, the *حسینی*, are described. There is apparently a certain confusion between these two collections of the same writer, the shorter one of distinctly Ṣâfi import, and the larger one of a purely epistolary character, which is preserved in the present copy and bears the above title at the end, while on fol. 1^a it is styled *رتعات خانہ زاد خان*; whether the *رتعات امان الله*, which have been printed in Calcutta, and lithographed in Lucknow A. H. 1269, contain the former or the latter of these compositions, is impossible to say without an inspection of the Eastern editions themselves.

The present work is divided into four fasls, viz.:

1. *در عرائض مکاتبت*, letters to superiors and equals.

2. *در رتعات*, familiar letters.

3. *در حواشی*, glosses and notes.

4. *در متفرقات*, miscellaneous writings.

All the headings are left blank throughout. The first leaf is missing; the copy begins abruptly in the preface thus: *جهانگیر جهانیان نواز تصویر آن در جلوه آرند کام بخش چارہ ساز و خالق خلایق نواز الخ*.

No date. The margin of the first six leaves, and some fly-leaves at the end are covered with scattered poetry, rubâ'is, etc.

No. 1070, ff. 105, ll. 13-14; large Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2078

Inshâ-i-Munir (انشاء منیر).

Letters, notes, and other writings of a refined prose-style, by Abû-albarakât Munir, the son of Mullâ 'Abd-almajid of Multân, usually called Munir of Lâhûr, who collected them A. H. 1050 (A. D. 1640, 1641), see fol. 1^b, ll. 5 and 6, and died the 7th of Rajab, A. H. 1054 (A. D. 1644, Sept. 9), comp. A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 129, ll. 3-5; Beale, Oriental Biogr. Dictionary, p. 196; H. Ethé, Neupersische Literatur, p. 341. He also wrote a preface to his friend Muḥammad Ṣâlih Kanbû'i's letters, known as *بهار سخن*, see Nos. 2090-2092 below, and Rieu i. pp. 263 and 398. Another title of this collection, or at least of that portion of it which contains Saif Khân's letters (see below), appears to be *نگارستان منیر* or *نگارستان*, see Rieu iii. pp. 1035^b and 1048^a, No. II, 3.

Beginning: *بعد از حمد ایزد جل و علی و پس از درود سید المرسلین محمد مصطفی صلی الله علیه و سلم و علی آله و اصحابه اجمعین بر راز شناسان سخن نهفته مباد مکاتباتی که از زبان خدیو پاک روان سیف خان که به بعضی خوانین ستوده آئین نگارش الخ*.

This collection contains:

1. Forty-five letters and fourteen *ruka'ât*, which Munir composed in the name of Saif Khân (i. e. Saif Khân Mirzâ Ṣâfi, who died as governor of Bengal, A. H. 1049 = A. D. 1639, 1640), beginning on fol. 2^a.

2. Thirty-eight other notes by Munir, beginning on fol. 56^b.

3. Three Munāzarāt or poetical contests in prose, mixed with verse:

(a) مناظرهٔ اربع عناصر (the contest of the four elements), on fol. 69^a.

(b) مناظرهٔ تیغ و قلم (the contest of sword and pen), on fol. 77^b.

(c) مناظرهٔ روز و شب (the contest of day and night), on fol. 87^b.

4. Another prose-piece, entitled: سخن در ثنا و صفت صاحب سخنان عصر خود, on fol. 91^b.

5. An elegy in prose, entitled: در ماتم محمد شریف, on fol. 104^a.

Dated the 1st of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1200 (1785), the last two figures are blotted out.

No. 426, ff. 112, ll. 13; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2079

Naubāwa (نوباوه).

Another collection of letters and notes, comprising also some of Saifkhān's, compiled by the same Abū-albarakāt Munir, one year after the completion of the preceding انشا or نگارستان, A.H. 1051 (A.D. 1641, 1642), at Jaunpūr, see title and date on fol. 2^a, ll. 1-5.

It begins, on fol. 1^b: این منتخب از بخت نکو - فرجامش - افتاد چو آغاز نکو انجامش - دیده بمذاق آشنا ایامش - نوباوه نهاد از لطافت نامش - برای فیض سرای چمن نشینان الخ.

After a دیباجه, called توحید, follows the same مناظرهٔ روز و شب, as in the preceding collection, fol. 87^b. A second part with a special بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم begins on fol. 65^b. Both on fol. 1^a and in the colophon it is incorrectly styled منیر; see another copy of the same in No. 1763, 16 above.

Dated the end of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1110 (or 1101 = A.D. 1698, Oct. 6, or 1690, Jan. 11).

No. 537, ff. 95, ll. 12-13; the first twenty-two leaves, written on whiter and more modern paper, seem to have been supplied later; Nasta'liq; a little injured here and there; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2080

A shorter copy of the same.

Beginning: این منتخب از بخت نیکو فرجامش الخ.

The title is found here on fol. 1^b, l. 3, and l. 5 ab infra; the date on fol. 1^b, l. 8.

Dated the 6th of Šafar, A.H. 1107 (A.D. 1695, Sept. 16).

No. 2091, ff. 1-36, 13-14 diagonal lines in a page; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

2081

Another short copy of the same.

Beginning (with the omission of the usual initial words): برای فیض سرای چمن نشینان معنی پوشیده: نمائد الخ.

The مناظرهٔ روز و شب appears here on fol. 167^b. The دیباجه ends on fol. 189^a, and is dated by Shaikh Bahā-aldin the 27th of Muḥarram, A.H. 1122 (A.D. 1710, March 28). On ff. 189^b-190^b there is written by another hand a letter of Mir Murtaḍā Šāhib to Ghulām Murtaḍākhān, and dated the 22nd of Rabi'-althāni, A.H. 1146 (fifteenth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign = A.D. 1733, Oct. 2).

No. 450, ff. 164-190, ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2082

A very defective copy of the same.

Beginning: ای (این) منتخب از بخت نکو: فرجامش الخ.

The دیباجهٔ توحید begins here on fol. 9^a, last line, the مناظرهٔ روز و شب on fol. 13^b. The copy breaks off with the words: ... سیاهی چه ظلمها که نکرده است.

No. 2095, ff. 8-23, ll. 14; large Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

2083

Kāristān (کارستان).

Kāristān or Kārnamā (کارنامه), an Indian story of the exploits and adventures of Wālā Akhtar (الا اختر), the prince of Hurmūz, composed in a very flowery style, interspersed with verses, by the same Munir at Jaunpūr, A.H. 1050 (A.D. 1640, 1641), and dedicated to the emperor Shāhjahān.

Beginning: سپاس گوناگون پادشاهی را سزاوار است که پادشاهان روی زمین بر آستانهٔ کبریايش الخ.

Dated the 6th of Muḥarram, A.H. 1107 (A.D. 1695, Aug. 17).

No. 2091, ff. 37-148, 13-14 diagonal lines in a page; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

2084

Another copy of the same.

Beginning: ستایش گوناگون پادشاهی را سزاوارست که پادشاهان زمین بر آستانهٔ کبریايش الخ.

Dated by Shaikh Bahā-aldin the 18th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1122 (A.D. 1710, May 17). Many marginal explanations.

No. 450, ff. 75-162, ll. 15; very careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2085

The same.

Beginning: ستایش گوناگون پادشاهی را سزاوارست که پادشاهان روی زمین الخ.

The date of composition, A.H. 1050, appears here on fol. 111^a, l. 3; the dedication to Shāhjahān, on fol. 6^a,

l. 5 sq.; as title appears on the top of fol. 1^b: کارستان
منیر; on fol. 9^a, l. 6 کارنامه; and on fol. 9^a, l. 8 the
fuller heading: داستان شاه والا اختر.

Dated by Sadānand (سد آند) the 23rd of Shawwāl,
A. H. 1142 (eleventh year of Muhammadshāh's reign =
A. D. 1730, May 11). Occasionally notes on the margin.

No. 3347, olim 19. J. 7, ff. 111, ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in.
by 4 in.

2086

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

No date.

No. 3078, ff. 125-224, ll. 15; Shikasta, by different hands,
mixed now and then with some more careful Nasta'liq; size,
7½ in. by 3½ in.

2087

The same.

Beginning: ستایش گونان گون (sic!) مریداشاهی را الخ

As date appears the 5th of Jumādā-alawwal only;
the rest of the colophon is illegible. The fly-leaves in
the beginning are filled with fragments of Rekhta
poetry, those at the end with a letter (رقت) and the
fragment of a mystical treatise in questions and answers,
each question beginning: سؤال عزیز.

This copy belonged formerly to Mir Ghulām Aḥmad-
khān. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2806, ff. 110, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece;
size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2088

Majma'-al-sana'ī (مجمع الصنائع).

A work on tropical figures in Persian poetry, with
numerous specimens selected from the best older and
more modern poets, by Nizām-al-din Aḥmad bin Muḥam-
mad Ṣāliḥ al-siddīqī alḥusainī (in one British Museum
copy, Rieu iii. p. 999^b, al-cishti), completed A. H. 1060
(A. D. 1650), see the chronogram:

این نامه که دور باد از آسیم

در سال غنی غنی شد از ربیب

comp. Rieu ii. p. 814^b, No. XIII.

It begins: الحمد لله الذی انعم علینا وهدانا الى الاسلام
و میزنا عن طبقات الانعام الخ and is divided into four
faṣls and a khātimah, viz.:

فصل اول در تقسیم کلام

فصل دوم در بیان بدائع لفظی

فصل سیوم در ذکر صنائع معنوی

فصل چهارم در سرقات شعری باری

خاتمه در بیان بعضی از الفاظ که بدین ف مناسب دارد
(مناسبتی دارند). This khāti-
mah is not marked here and seems to be missing.

Dated the 5th of Dhū-alḥa'dah, A. H. 1199 (A. H.
1785, Sept. 10).

No. 65, ff. 112, written by four different hands, the first and
last of which (ff. 1-87 and 105-112) a careless Nasta'liq, ll. 13,
the second and third (ff. 88-104) a more careful one, ll. 13-17;
size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2089

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. The author's
name appears on fol. 2^a, first line; the chronogram on
fol. 2^a, ll. 7 and 8; and the title on fol. 2^a, l. 9.

Faṣl I, on fol. 3^a, last line; II, on fol. 16^a; III, on
fol. 52^b; IV, on fol. 84^a. In this fourth faṣl the copy
breaks off on fol. 91^b. The khātimah is consequently
missing here too. Ff. 92^b and 93^a contain in another
handwriting a جواب رقت عزیز برهمنی.

This copy belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 3505, olim 9. J. 6, ff. 93, ll. 15; Nasta'liq, ff. 92^b and
93^a in Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2090

Bahār-i-sakhun (بهار سخن).

A collection of letters and other refined prose-
writings by Muḥammad Ṣāliḥ Kanbū'ī of Lāhūr, the
author of the 'Amal-i-Ṣāliḥ or detailed history of
Shāhjahān (completed A. H. 1070 = A. D. 1659, 1660,
see Nos. 332-336 above), and the preface to his elder
brother Shaikh 'Ināyat-allāh Kanbū'ī's Bahār-i-dānish
(composed A. H. 1061 = A. D. 1651, see Nos. 806-817
above). The introduction to this collection, which
contains official and private letters, the former written
in the names of Shāhjahān, 'Ālamgir and other royal
and princely personages, as well as descriptions of
Shāhjahānābād, Āgra, Kashmir, and other localities in
ornate prose, and is subdivided into four جمن, was
written by his friend Maulānā Abū-albarakāt Munir,
see above, No. 2078. The date of completion is given
in the two British Museum copies (see Rieu i. p. 398)
as A. H. 1074 (A. D. 1663, 1664); but in the present
as well as the following copy it is distinctly stated,
that the work was finished by the author the 16th of
Shawwāl, A. H. 1065 (A. D. 1655, Aug. 19), the twenty-
ninth year of Shāhjahān's reign, in Shāhjahānābād;
we have therefore here an earlier redaction of Muḥam-
mad Ṣāliḥ's letters.

Beginning: ایزد سخن آفرین را سپاس که چراغ گفتار
را از تاب خرد روشن گردانیده الخ

This copy is collated, but not dated. As the tran-
scriber calls himself Shaikh Muḥammad, it is not
unlikely that he is identical with the author himself.
Fol. 191 must be placed before fol. 190.

No. 1396, ff. 227, ll. 19; careless Nasta'liq, sometimes approach-
ing Shikasta; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

2091

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. The same date
of completion, viz. A. H. 1065, 16th of Shawwāl. The
copy itself is not dated.

No. 18, ff. 162-256, ll. 31; careless Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in.
by 6½ in.

2092

The same.

A more modern, but excellent copy of the same, dated A. H. 1198 (A. D. 1784). A complete index of contents on ff. 1-4^a; the collection itself begins on fol. 4^b.

No. 3154, ff. 259, ll. 15; beautiful Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 7½ in.

2093

Chāhār Čaman-i-Brahman (چهار چمن برهمن).

A description of Shāhjahān's court, with its splendours and festivals, and of the principal cities of his realm, beginning with Shāhjahānābād, followed by a memoir of the author's own life, by Candarbhān Brahman of Patyāla or Lāhūr, who was one of the most famous munshis of the emperor as well as of prince Dārā Shukūh, see the description of his diwān in Nos. 1074 and 1075 above, and an account of the contents of the present work in Rieu ii. p. 838^b; comp. also A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 376. It is written in highly embellished prose, intermixed with numerous poetical specimens and letters, and divided into four چمن (like the immediately preceding چمن of Muḥammad Ṣāliḥ), wherefore it is styled چهار چمن, انشاء چهار چمن, or چار چمن.

Beginning: چمن اول مشتمل بر سیرانی و شادابی دولت ابد پیوند و بیان خصوصیات مجلسها و جشنها الخ. The fourth چمن begins on fol. 95^b.

This copy was written for the Governor-General of India, Warren Hastings, and finished the ninth of Rabi'-al-thāni, 1186 of the Faṣlī era = A. H. 1193 (A. D. 1779, April 26).

No. 920, ff. 116, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; worm-eaten throughout; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

2094

Munsha'āt-i-Brahman (منشآت برهمن).

A collection of letters, addressed to Shāhjahān, to Wazirs, Amirs, and other distinguished persons, by the same Candarbhān Brahman. In the preface he enumerates many earlier works of his, viz. his دیوان, تحفة گلدهسته, چهار چمن (see the preceding copy), مجمع الفقرا, تحفة الفصحا, کارنامه, انوار, etc.; the title منشآت برهمن appears on fol. 2^a, l. 10.

Beginning: چون از عنوان شباب این برهمن عقیدت کیش را میل و رغبت بدریافت دقائق شعر و انشاء الخ.

It is apparently divided into several kisms, but only the first is marked by a heading, on fol. 2^a: قسم اول مشتمل بر نقل عرشداشت های (که) بدرگاه آسمان جاء ارسال داشت.

The collection ends on fol. 48^a, and is followed, on ff. 48^a-62^b, by another shorter collection of letters and notes from the same period, and probably by the same Candarbhān Brahman, styled in a vague way متفرقات.

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and beginning: برادر من جانمن عمر من درین هنگام غم الخ.

Other copies of these Munsha'āt are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1385 and 1386 (the latter styled (رتعات چندبرهان); Rieu i. p. 397 sq. (with a full biographical account of the author); and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1017. The beginning of the main portion of this MS. agrees with that in the first Bodleian copy, but is different from that in Rieu, loc. cit.

No date.

No. 1395, ff. 62, ll. 17; Nasta'liq, some pages seem to have been supplied by another hand; worm-eaten; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

2095

Khāṣṣ-alinshā (خاص الانشا).

Forms of letters for various occasions and on various topics, collected in 'Ālamgir's reign, A. H. 1074 (A. D. 1663, 1664; the title forms the chronogram). The whole book is intermixed with verses, and exhibits throughout the highest style of refined prose-writing. The compiler's takhalluṣ is, according to No. 2120, 18 below, Mullā Jāmi'i. On fol. 62^a it is stated, that here ends the first volume (دفتر اول) of the collection; but the following pages belong undoubtedly to the same Inshā. An index of the contents on ff. 1^b-2^b.

Beginning, on fol. 3^a:

این نامه که عنوان وی از حمد خداست
چون نامید مخصوص بمقد نشو و نماست

Dated the 17th of Ramaḍān, in the first year of Jahāndārshāh's reign (A. H. 1124 = A. D. 1712, Oct. 18).

No. 1858, ff. 67, ll. 19-21; Shikasta; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

2096

Another copy of the same.

This copy is slightly incomplete at the end. No index. Beginning as in the preceding copy.

No. 1187, ff. 105, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2097

Jāmi'-al-kawānīn (جامع القوانین).

Specimens of letters to illustrate the various branches of epistolography, composed A. H. 1085 (A. D. 1674; the chronogram is مجموعه فضایل) by Khalifah Shāh Muḥammad of Kannūj, and styled both جامع القوانین and انشاء خلیفه (the former appears here in the colophon, the latter in the text). It contains four faṣls, the first, on fol. 3^b; the second, on fol. 31^a; the third, in two kisms, on fol. 44^b; the fourth, on fol. 48^a; and a khātimah, on fol. 52^b.

Beginning: ستایش و نیایش احدی را که کتاب فصاحت بیان خرد الخ.

Other copies are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1391-1394 (with a complete index of the headings); Rieu i. p. 414 (with biographical remarks); J. Aumer,

p. 123 (likewise with headings); Cat. Codd. Orient. Lugd. Bat. i. p. 176; A. F. Mehren, p. 27; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 72, 1; 126, 8; 146, 1 (No. 79); 1008, 2; E. G. Browne, Cambr. Cat., pp. 283 and 284. The work has been printed as انشای خلیفه in Calcutta, 1834; and lithographed in Lucknow, 1846, and in Cawnpore, A. H. 1280.

This copy is dated the 11th of Jumâdâ-alâkhar, A. H. 1177 (A. D. 1763, Dec. 17).

No. 1967, ff. 54, ll. 13-17; Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

2098

Another copy of the same.

Beginning: ستایش و نیایش مرادحدی را که کاتب الخ.

Dated the 27th of October, 1773 (1180 of the Bangali era=A. H. 1187).

No. 1765, ff. 64, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2099

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Faṣl I, on fol. 132^b; II, III, and IV not marked.

Dated 1190 of the Bangali era=A. H. 1197 (A. D. 1783). A few interlinear glosses.

No. 1966, ff. 129-191, ll. 10-12; unequal Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2100

The same.

Beginning: ستایش و نیایش احدی را الخ.

Faṣl I, on fol. 47^a; II, on fol. 61^a; III, on fol. 68^a; IV, on fol. 71^b; khâtimah, on fol. 73^b.

Dated the 9th of Rabi'-alawwal, in the third year (of whose reign, is not stated).

No. 1083, ff. 45-75, ll. 12-15; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2101

The same.

Beginning: ستایش و نیایش مرادحدی را الخ.

The chronogram مجموعه فضایل appears here on fol. 3^b, l. 4. The work concludes on fol. 59^b, and is dated the 15th of Safar, A. H. 1215 (A. D. 1800, July 8). Bound together with it on ff. 61-66 and 70-86 are several other letters, notes, traditions, and historical specimens, written by different hands, and without any value whatever.

No. 2280, ff. 1-59, ll. 12; large Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 7½ in. Ff. 61-66, turned upside down; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in. Ff. 70-86, ll. 14-16; Nasta'lik, by different hands; size, 9½ in. by 7½ in.

2102

The same.

Beginning: ستایش و نیایش مرخدایرا که کاتب الخ.

No divisions marked; no title or author's name anywhere.

No date.

The copy belonged formerly to Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2536, ff. 41, ll. 13-15; Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2103

A defective copy of the same.

Faṣl I, on fol. 167^b; II, on fol. 216^b, last line; III, on fol. 194^a; IV, on fol. 199^b; khâtimah, on fol. 221^b. The leaves are misplaced in a rather perplexing manner; their proper order is: ff. 164-179, 182 (lacuna, comprising parts of the twelfth and thirteenth (مکتوب), 180, 183 (here پانزدهم must be read instead of یازدهم), 184, 181 (lacuna, comprising parts of the sixteenth and seventeenth (مکتوب), 185, 210-217, 202-209, 186-201, 218-224. Many pages injured.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2556, ff. 164-224, ll. 11; large Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2104

A still more defective copy of the same.

Faṣl I, on fol. 3^a, breaks off in the twenty-fifth (مکتوب); II, beginning missing in consequence of a large lacuna after fol. 18; fol. 19^a begins in the middle of the twenty-fifth (مکتوب), so that the first twenty-four are wanting; III, on fol. 26^b; IV, on fol. 30^b; the beginning of the khâtimah is not marked.

As date appears the 29th of Sha'bân only, without a year. The transcriber was Muḥammad Burhân-al-din Anṣârî.

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No. 2394, ff. 1-37, ll. 9-15; written by various hands, partly in a peculiar kind of Naskh, mixed with Shikasta, partly in pure Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2105

A fragment of the same.

The fourth faṣl of the قوانین در: فصل چهارم در آداب و القاب، عرضه داشت کمترین قدوی بندگی منقوش داشت الخ.

This faṣl ends on fol. 138^a; ff. 138^b-149^a are filled with another fragment of a similar character, containing forms of notes and letters, and beginning: الغافل چند در: تعریف ورود نامه که بجانب مکتوب الیه میتوان نوشت الخ.

No. 2178, ff. 132-149, ll. 15; the last pages partly in diagonal lines; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2106

Husn u Dil (حسن و دل).

Beauty and heart, an allegorical romance in ornate prose, undoubtedly based on the older story of the same name by Fattâhî of Nishâpûr (who died A. H. 852=A. D. 1448, see No. 2037 above, and comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 1343; Rieu ii. p. 741; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 34, 8 etc.), and composed, according to the chronogram, داغ دلیند, on fol. 45^b, ll. 9 and 10, A. H. 1095 (A. D. 1684), in the reign of 'Ālamgîr, to whom it is dedicated. The author is called, on fol. 2^b, l. 9, Khwâjah Muḥammad, but in the colophon with the fuller name Khwâjah Muḥammad Bidil. Whether he

can be identified with the well-known poet 'Abd-alkādir Bidil (died A.H. 1133=A.D. 1720, see No. 1676 above and Nos. 2115-2117 below) is doubtful; the date of composition and the dedication to 'Ālamgir would favour such a supposition, but on the other hand no biographical account of Bidil mentions a story of the above title, and the poet is never called Muḥammad.

Beginning of the story, which is interspersed with many poetical specimens: **گوهر بحر حمد و ثنا و جوهر معدن شکر عطانشار بارگاه آن پادشاه کشور حسن و جمال الخ**.

Copied in Bahādurshāh's reign (A.H. 1119-1124=A.D. 1707-1712); as date appears the 7th of Rajab only, without a year.

No. 1628, ff. 46, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2107

Inshā (انشاء).

An anonymous treatise on epistolography, beginning:

سیاس بی قیاس و اجناس ستایش قویم اساس قادری را سزاوارست که زبان صنائع الخ

Dated the 4th of Dhū-alkādah, A.H. 1100 (A.D. 1689, Aug. 20), by Alfārūki al'ishti.

No. 18, ff. 126-160, ll. 31; Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

2108

Shauk-angiz (شوق انگیز).

Forms of letters to parents, relations, friends, superiors, together with answers from the same, interspersed with many *kaśidas* and other pieces of poetry, by an anonymous author, who praises in the introduction his spiritual guide, Shaikh 'Abd-alsubḥān (see fol. 3^b, ll. 1 and 2). The title appears on fol. 5^a, l. 7.

Beginning: **بعد از ادای وظائف ثنای رتائی که نخلبند نجم افشای قدرت سبحانی الخ**

Dated the 16th of Dhū-alhijjah in the thirty-eighth year of *والا*, i.e. 'Ālamgir=A.H. 1105 (A.D. 1694, Aug. 8).

No. 1896, ff. 66, ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2109

Khulāṣat-almakātib (خلاصة المكتيب).

A rich collection of specimens of refined prose-style intermixed with verses, on all possible topics, by Sujān Singh or Sujān Rāi Munshi of Patyāla, the author of the *خلاصة التواريخ* or general history of India (completed A.H. 1107=A.D. 1695), see Nos. 362-364 above. It was apparently compiled as a guide for the author's sons, see fol. 3^b, lin. penult. sq., and begins: **مبدع جهان آفرین و مختار آسمان و زمین بقدرت و حکمت ابداعی خویش الخ**

From an English note affixed to the fly-leaf we learn, that this 'esteemed collection of letters is looked upon as a model of epistolary style by the learned of the

Punjab; and besides that it was 'sent to the Imperial Exhibition at Paris for works of art and industry by the Punjab Committee at Lahore.' The note is signed by 'C. Raikes, Commissioner and Superintendent;' and the MS. was received from Dr. Royle, July, 1856. The headings of the innumerable short epistles and tracts contained in this collection are left blank, but on the first sixty or seventy leaves they are supplied in a very small and often scarcely legible handwriting on the margin, together with many various readings and glosses. But the greater portion of the MS. is unprovided with either. Fol. 65 is left blank.

No date. Modern handwriting. The copyist was Nadhar Muḥammad.

No. 3233, ff. 279, ll. 15; very distinct and fine Nasta'liq; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

2110

Kārnāma-i-wākī'ah (کارنامه واقعه).

A collection of firmāns, letters, and other specimens of a highly refined style in prose and verse, together with a great number of chronograms (تأریخات), elegies (مرثیات), etc., composed by *Hindū*, who calls himself, on fol. 196^a, l. 5, the author and transcriber of this copy (رأى و مصنف این صحیفه), and dated the 24th of Sha'bān, A.H. 1116 (the forty-ninth year of 'Ālamgir's reign, more correctly the forty-eighth)=A.D. 1704, Dec. 22. It ends on fol. 277^b, and is followed by a few other specimens in prose and verse by the same *Hindū*, whose original name is given here as *جتهمل منشی*.

Beginning, on fol. 193^b: **بعد از لرای حمد خالی ذر: لللال الخ**

No. 2007, ff. 193-279, ll. 15; very unequal Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

2111

Inshā-i-Faīḍbakhsh (انشاء فیض بخش).

A collection of letters, as introduction to the study of epistolography, compiled by Shir 'Alī, usually styled Shir Ḥamlah, who resided at *قصور برنور* in Lāhūr and was the disciple of Hājī Muḥammad Yūsuf Naqshbandi, in the fifty-first year of 'Ālamgir's reign, A.H. 1118 (in the text is written by mistake *یکصد* only)=A.D. 1706, 1707, and beginning: **الحمد لله رب العالمین: بدانکه انسانرا دیده بینا و گوش شنوا بخشیده الخ**

Copied in 1190 of the Bangāl era (A.H. 1197=A.D. 1783), by Kuṭb-aldin. Some letters at the end bearing the dates 1180 and 1190 must have been added by the copyist.

No. 1968, ff. 82-128, ll. 11; unequal Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2112

Two treatises on Persian metres.

1. *Risāla-i-jāmiyah dar 'arūd* (رساله جامیه در عروض), *سیاس وافر قادریا*: on ff. 1^b-15^a, in Persian, beginning: **که حرکت سریع دوائر افلاک سبب ازدواج اصول و امتزاج ارکان گردانید الخ**

2. Risalat Abū 'Abdallāh Andalusi (رساله ابو عبد الله), on ff. 15^b-18, in Arabic; a short tract on metres by Abū 'Abdallāh Muḥammad Abū-aljaish-alansār alandalusi, beginning: الحمد لله تعالى و اتوكل عليه و ائلى على نبيه . . . قال الفقير الى الله عز و جل ابو عبد الله الخ.

Both tracts are copied in the same year, A.H. 1128 (A.D. 1716), by the same scribe, 'Abd-alwāhid ibn 'Abd-almu'min.

No. 1212, ff. 18, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

2113

Muntakhab-i-wālā (منتخب والا).

Models of poetical epistles in forty chapters (called *enon*), compiled from other Inshās and poetical works by 'Alī Akbar bin Muḥammad Amin Bākhārī, called Akābirkhān, A.H. 1130 (the title is a chronogram) = A.D. 1718.

Beginning: انتخاب هر کتاب مستطاب حمد صانعی تواند بود که شاه بیت آفتاب الخ.

No date.

No. 549, ff. 172-278, ll. 11 (mostly in 2 coll.); Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

2114

Inshā-i-Zarbakhsh (انشاء زربخش).

Collection of official letters, firmāns, notes, and similar documents, written in the emperor 'Ālamgir's reign and dealing with affairs in Bengal and Bihār especially. The collector is Sayyid Muḥammad Diyāi Ḥaqqānī, and the date of the collection A.H. 1130 (A.D. 1718), see fol. 3^a, last line, and fol. 3^b, ll. 14-16. It is divided into two kisms; the first contains imperial and princely correspondence (خطاب سلطان سلطان), on fol. 4^a; the second, firmāns, decrees, orders, and other royal issues (فرامین شاه و نشان شاهزادها و عرصه داشت پروانه خدمات الخ).

Beginning: بعد از انشاء سناء (ثناء) حکیمی که این عالم تعلق و اسباب را که مکان هر کسب الخ.

Copied A.H. 1172 (A.D. 1758, 1759). A few interlinear glosses, especially on the first pages.

No. 1837, ff. 1-30, ll. 15-16; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2115

Čahār 'Unṣur (چهار عنصر).

One of the refined prose-writings, interspersed with numerous specimens of poetry, of Mirzā 'Abd-alqādir Bidil, whose lyrical and epical works have been described in Nos. 1676-1688 above, and who died A.H. 1133 (A.D. 1720). The present work is styled چهار عنصر or the four elements, and begins, on fol. 1^b: خداوند زبان معذور بیصرفه سرائی عذر هرزه درایان بپذیر و بیان مجبور آشفته نوائی الخ.

First 'Unṣur: ابجد اشتعال شعله مقال و گرمیهای, on fol. 4^a, beginning: مقصد صحبت ارباب فضل و کمال

تحریر این کلمات توضیح عبارات صفت اتفاق است و مدعای ترتیب این سطور تصریح تعمیمات حقیقت وفاق الخ.

Second 'Unṣur: روائع شگفتگی بهار عالم منظوم و, on fol. 63^b.

Third 'Unṣur: طراوت شبنمستان مراتب منشور و, on fol. 121^b. This 'Unṣur is dated the 22nd of Ramadān, A.H. 1160 (the thirtieth or rather twenty-ninth year of Muḥammad-shāh's reign) = A.D. 1747, Sept. 27.

Fourth 'Unṣur: غبار نشانی بساط عجائب و رنگ زدائی, on fol. 154^b. This 'Unṣur is dated the 1st of Dhū-alqā'dah in the same year 1160 (A.D. 1747, Nov. 4).

On fol. 197^b sq. an appendix to this work appears as fifth 'Unṣur, styled طور معرفت (exactly as the short mathnawī by Bidil, noticed above in No. 1686), and dated by another transcriber the 1st of Dhū-alḥijjah, A.H. 1163 (A.D. 1750, Nov. 1), at Aḥmadābād. The lithographed are included in the کليات بيدل, A.H. 1287 at Lucknow.

No. 1849, ff. 250, ll. 17; written by different hands in various styles of difficult Shikasta, partly in diagonal lines; size of the first four 'Unṣurs, 9½ in. by 4½ in.; of the fifth, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2116

Munsha'āt-i-Bidil (منشآت بيدل).

The correspondence of the same 'Abd-alqādir Bidil, containing chiefly letters addressed to Shukr-allāhkhān and his two sons, 'Āqilkhān and Shākirkhān, beginning: عجز مراتب حمد و ثنا تسليم بارگاه صمدی که خامه را در معرکه آغاز الخ.

No date. Other copies of the same or parts of the same are described in Rieu ii, p. 811^a; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 147, No. 2; and E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 284. These letters are also included in the کليات mentioned above; their usual title is انشاء بيدل or simply رعات بيدل. The copy is collated.

No. 1687, ff. 103, ll. 12; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2117

A fragment of the same Munsha'āt.

The proper order of the leaves is: ff. 86 (first words, on fol. 86^a: دست دعائی که از دور الخ, corresponding to fol. 6^a, l. 4 ab infra in the preceding copy), lacuna (the last words of fol. 86^b = fol. 8^a, l. 5 in the preceding copy), 87 (first words here: مزده فتحي که پیوسته = fol. 11^a, last line there), 84, 85, lacuna (last words of fol. 85^a = fol. 16^b, l. 5 ab infra there), 81-83 (first words, on fol. 81^a: اندیش کاشته = fol. 26^a, l. 6, middle there), 68-80, 67 (at the end of fol. 67^b the fragment breaks off, last words here = fol. 51^a, lin. penult. there).

No. 2420, ff. 67^a-87^b, ll. 15-19; Nasta'liq; occasional glosses on the margin; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2118

Miscellaneous letters and other specimens of refined prose-writing.

This incomplete collection contains:

1. A long series of letters, like all the other letters in this collection from the period of Akbar's reign to that of 'Ālamgir, for instance, a letter of Mahābatkhān to the Khānkhānān and answer (on fol. 72^a), to 'Itimād-aldaulah, etc.; a letter of Shaikh 'Abd-alrahmān (on fol. 73^a), of Nawwāb Sa'd-allāhkhān to Shaikh 'Abd-almu'min (ib.), of 'Umdat-almulk Wazirkhān (ib.), etc.

2. Ta'rif-i-Mathurā (تعارف متھرا), a description of Mathurā (in the province of Āgra on the river Jumna), by Harbans Munshi (هربنس منشی), on fol. 75^a.

3. Tausif-i-dār-alkhilāfat Shāhjahānābād (توسیف دار الخلافه شاهجهان آباد), description of Shāhjahānābād (Dihli), by Hājī Khair-allāh Dīwān, Sarkār of Rustamkhān, on fol. 75^b, last line. Copied A. H. 1134, the 28th of Sha'bān (A. D. 1722, June 13), at Shāhjahānābād.

4. Another series of letters, for instance, to Mukhlis-khān, Nawwāb Fāḍilkhān (on fol. 77^b), to Nawwāb Ja'farkhān (on fol. 79^b sq.), to Bakhshi-almulk Muḥammad Aminkhān (on fol. 83^a sq.), to Shāh Safikhān (on fol. 86^a), to 'Abidkhān (on fol. 86^b), to Iftikhārkhān (on fol. 89^b), to Asadkhān (ib.); a letter of Shaikh Farid Shakarganj (on fol. 92^a).

5. Extract from the Jāmi'-al-qawānīn (جامع القوانين), by Miḡān Shaikh Muḥammad (so is the name given here), that is Khalifah Shāh Muḥammad of Kānnūj, composed A. H. 1085, see Nos. 2097-2105 above (on fol. 92^b); a *farq* namā (ib.). Letters to Nawwāb Ja'farkhān (on fol. 93^b). Letters to friends, to a son, etc. (on fol. 94^b); a *ta'ziya* (ib.).

6. A third series of letters, for instance, of Mahābatkhān to 'Ālamgir (on fol. 96^a), of Rustamkhān (on fol. 97^a), of Kāsimkhān (on fol. 97^b). A lacuna after fol. 97. Letters of Abū-alfadl (on fol. 98^a sq.), for instance, to Sulṭān Salīm (on fol. 99^a), to Akbar (on fol. 102^a), to prince Dāniyāl (on fol. 104^b), etc. Letters of Munshi Candarbān Brahman of Patyāla, see Nos. 2093 and 2094 above (on fol. 107^a sq.). A letter to Ja'farkhān (on fol. 109^a). Dated on fol. 113^b, A. H. 1134 (A. D. 1722).

7. Risāla-i-nāz u niyāz (رساله ناز و نیاز), correspondence between lover and beloved in poetical prose, intermixed with verses, by Majnūn Rafīqī, and dedicated to Abū-almuẓaffar Husain Bahādurkhān (on fol. 114^a) in thirteen bābs, viz.:

(1) در نیاز عاشق پیش از ملاقات و ناز معشوق در جواب.

(2) در نیاز عاشق در جواب نامه معشوق و ناز معشوق.

(3) در نیاز عاشق بعد از ملاقات اول و ناز معشوق در جواب.

(4) نیاز عاشق در اشتیاق.

(5) نیاز عاشق در شکایت نامه فرستادن و ناز معشوق در جواب.

(6) نیاز عاشق در التماس آمدن معشوق و ناز معشوق در جواب.

(7) نیاز عاشق در اظهار عاشق شدن و ناز معشوق در جواب.

نیاز عاشق در شکر قدوم مخدوم و خط غلام دادن (8) و ناز معشوق در جواب.

نیاز عاشق در اظهار عاشق شدن معشوق و ناز معشوق در جواب.

نیاز عاشق در مفارقت و الم التفات معشوق (10) و دیگران و ناز معشوق در جواب.

نیاز عاشق در عذر خواهی گناه و ناز معشوق در جواب.

(12) در رسوا شدن و ناز معشوق در جواب.

نیاز عاشق در سفر کردن خود و ناز معشوق در جواب.

ای عاشق ناز ارجمندان معشوق نیاز: Beginning: مستمندان الخ.

Dated the 20th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1132 (A. D. 1720, Sept. 23).

8. A fourth series of letters of Mirak Mu'in (on fol. 119^a), of Maulānā Nau'ī to 'Isābeg of Hamadān (on fol. 119^b), of Hakim Rashidi to Mirzā Ibrāhīm (ib.), of Naṣirā of Hamadān to Mirzā Rafī' Kabir (ib.), of Kāsimkhān to Mullā 'Abd-allāṭif Sulṭān and Mullā Maḥabbat 'Alī (ib. and fol. 120^a), of Maulānā 'Alī Nakī Kādī of Shirāz to Kādī Kīr, and answer of the latter (on fol. 120^a), of Kādī Mīr Husain to Mullā Jalāl-aldīn Muḥammad Dawānī (on fol. 120^b), of Mirzā Faṣīḥ to Nawwāb 'Itimād-aldaulah of India on behalf of his pupil Darwish Husain, with the takhalluṣ Wāliḥ, and answer of the Nawwāb (on ff. 120^b and 121^a), of Mirzā Rūzbahān to Hakim Nizām-aldīn Aḥmad and answer of the latter (on fol. 121^b).

9. Extracts from the Ruḳa'at-i-Inshā-i-Munir (رقعات انشاء منیر) or Munir's Inshā (on ff. 122^a-128^b), incomplete. On Maulānā Munir of Lāhūr, the author of the *anṣā* minir, collected A. H. 1050, and the *ta'wāz*, collected A. H. 1051, comp. Nos. 2078-2082 above.

No. 2678, ff. 72-128; written in diagonal lines, in Shikasta; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

2119

Dastūr-alnaẓm (دستور النظم).

A tract on Persian prosody and metres, compiled by Muḥammad Mūsawī Wāliḥ (see fol. 2^a, last line) A. H. 1140 (A. D. 1727, 1728), and styled دستور النظم (see fol. 2^b, last line).

Beginning: مصرعی که از رنگینی و رسائی چون سرو قامت موزون گلشن خیال الخ.

It is divided into a mukaddimah (در صفت سخنوری) and two fanūs (فن اول), on fol. 3^a, two fanūs (فن اول) in which are given the rules and conditions of the art of poetry (در بیان قواعد و ضوابط بحر و اوزان و اسمی اشعار فن دوم), on ff. 5^b and 8^b respectively, and a khātimah (در بیان بحر رباعی), on fol. 25^a. Copied A. H. 1164 (A. D. 1751).

Another copy of this little tract, where the name of the author is given in the fuller form of Sayyid Muḥammad bin Muḥammad Bākīr Mūsawī Wāliḥ and the contents are stated to consist of a mukaddimah, three bābs (instead of two fanūs), and a khātimah, is noticed in Rieu ii. p. 859^a, No. III.

No. 779, ff. 27, ll. 15; large Nasta'liq; size 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2120

Dakā'ik-alinshā (دقائق الانشا).

A compendium of rhetoric, prosody, and the whole art of refined writing in prose and verse, compiled A. H. 1145 (see fol. 2^b, l. 5) = A. D. 1732, 1733, by Ranjīhūdās, son of Ranjit Rāi Kāyath (راجیت راس ولد راجیت رای) of Jaunpūr, and styled دقائق الانشا (comp. fol. 2^a, last line, and fol. 3^b, l. 12). It is based upon the following authorities:

1. دستور الکتاب, by Abū-albarakāt of Nishāpūr.
2. ریاض الانشا, by Maḥmūd bin Shaikh Muḥammad Gilāni (see above, Nos. 2044 and 2045).
3. بدائع الانشا (see above, Nos. 2057-2060).
- 4-8. رتعات, by Khusrau (see above, No. 1219 sq.), Jāmi (see above, Nos. 1387-1389), Amān-allāh Ḥusaini (see above, No. 2077), 'Abd-alwāsi' aljabali (died A. H. 555), and Kāsim Kāhi (died A. H. 988).
- 9-11. منشآت, by Mullā Tughrā (see above, No. 1586, XXIII; 1587, XVII and XVIII; 1588, XVI; and 1589, X), Zuhūrī (see above, Nos. 1509, 4, and 1510, 5), and Naṣīrāi of Hamadān (about A. H. 1015 = A. D. 1606).
12. بهار سخن, by Shaikh Muḥammad Ṣāliḥ, the author of the تاریخ شاهجهانی, i. e. the عمل صالح (see above, Nos. 2090-2092).
- 13-16. منشآت, by Candarbḥān Brahman (see above, Nos. 2093 and 2094), Mullā Abū-albarakāt Munir of Lāhūr (see above, Nos. 2078-2082), Mirzā Mu'izz Fitrāt (died A. H. 1106) and Mirzā Muḥammad Khalil (about A. H. 1100, see Rieu ii. p. 826^b, No. VI).
17. گلزار دانش, by Nawāzishkhān.
18. خاتم الانشا, by Mullā Jāmi'ī (see above, Nos. 2095 and 2096).
19. رتعات, by Mullā Muḥammad Muḥsin Dhū-alqadr and others.

Beginning: (read متکثر) حمد وافر و ثنای متطائر (متکثر) است که شاهدان معانی را بکسوت نثار بارگاه صانع است. الفاظ آراسته الخ.

The work is divided into a muḥaddimah, eight dakīkas and a khātimah:

Muḥaddimah: در بیان انشا و اقسام آن, on fol. 4^a.

Dakīkah I, on fol. 7^a, in three faṣls, viz.: 1. در بیان حدّ حرف. 2. در بیان اعداد حروف تهجی و اختصاص آن در لغت عرب و عجم و شرح اعراب و اقسام آن. 3. در بیان اقسام پارسی.

Dakīkah II, on fol. 11^a, in ten faṣls, viz.: 1. در بیان کیفیت حروف تهجی و کمیت آن در تداول محاوره. 2. در بیان نسبت کلمات. 3. در شرح کلیات خمس. 4. در بیان حروف یعنی ادات. 5. در بیان کلمه. 6. در شرح دلالت. 7. در بیان اسم. 8. در بیان فعل. 9. الفاظ مفردة بر معانی. 10. در بیان لفظ مرکب یعنی کلام.

Dakīkah III, on fol. 44^b, in two faṣls, viz.: 1. در تحریر کلام نظم. 2. تعبیر کلام نظم.

Dakīkah IV, on fol. 64^b, in two faṣls, viz.: 1. در بیان اقسام عارضی کلام. 2. بیان اقسام ذاتی کلام.

Dakīkah V, on fol. 68^a, in two faṣls, viz.: 1. در بیان حسن عارضی کلام. 2. حسن ذاتی کلام.

Dakīkah VI, on fol. 106^b, in two faṣls, viz.: 1. در بیان قواعد مکتوبی. 2. بیان قواعد ملفوظی.

Dakīkah VII, on fol. 112^a, in three faṣls, viz.: 1. در شرح. 2. در آداب مناظره. 3. بیان آداب سخن گفتن. آداب نوکری.

Dakīkah VIII, on fol. 116^a: در اصطلاحات و کنایات. This last chapter is said to contain twenty-three faṣls alphabetically arranged according to the second letter of the words, but only the first five جله (arranged according to the first letter) of the first فصل are found here; all the rest is missing. Probably the author had not yet finished the whole work when this copy was made, only one year after the date of the composition, in A. H. 1146, the 17th of Shawwāl (A. D. 1734, March 23), by Shaikh Mihtāb 'Uthmānī, an inhabitant of 'Azimābād.

Other copies of the دقائق الانشا are described in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1403 (likewise unfinished), and in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 1013 (which from the analysis given seems to be complete).

No. 1556, ff. 120, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2121

The same.

Another, but defective copy of the Dakā'ik-alinshā, and very incorrect besides, as the spelling of the title: دقائق الانشا (sic!) on fol. 3^b, l. 7, and on fol. 1^a proves. Both the careless handwriting and the absence of many headings make it rather difficult to decide how much is missing. According to the index, on ff. 4^a-5^b, the work contains in this copy only seven dakīkas, and of these there can be traced only the first five.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 5^b.

Dakīkah I, in three faṣls, on fol. 8^a.

Dakīkah II, in eight faṣls, on fol. 12^a. These eight correspond to the ten of the preceding copy in the following way: 1 = 1-3 there; heading: در بیان کمیت حروف تهجی و کیفیت آن الخ. 2 = 4. 3 = 5. 4 = 6. 5 = 7. 6 = 8. 7 = 9. 8 = 10.

Dakīkah III, in two faṣls, on fol. 39^a.

Dakīkah IV, in two faṣls, on fol. 58^b.

Dakīkah V, in two faṣls, on fol. 62^a.

The second faṣl of Dakīkah V begins on fol. 63^a. There are no further headings to be found, except on fol. 78^b, lin. penult.: فصل سیوم در آداب کوهری. If this were a mere mistake for آداب نوکری, we should have here the third faṣl of the seventh Dakīkah, but in that case the second faṣl of the fifth, the whole sixth, and the first two faṣls of the seventh Dakīkah would comprise an infinitely smaller number of pages than in the preceding copy.

حمد وافر و ثنائی متکثر نثار بارگاه
 صانعیت الهی
 No date. Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2574, ff. 80, ll. 13-14; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 7½ in.

2122

Majma'-al-inshā (مجمع الانشا).

A vast collection of refined prose-writings, intermixed with verses, chiefly letters, compiled by Muhammad Amin-i-Bani Isrā'īl (see fol. 1^b, l. 5), who was first in the service of Rāi Dakhni Rām (fol. 1^b, l. 6), afterwards in that of Rāi Budhēand (fol. 1^b, l. 9, but wrongly spelt here بدھچند instead of the correct بدھچند, which appears in other places), a vassal of Nizām-almulk Āsafjāh of the Dakhan, who died A.H. 1161 (A.D. 1748). According to the only other copy extant, viz. Rieu iii. p. 1067^b, this collection was made at the request of Rāi Budhēand A.H. 1146 (A.D. 1733, 1734), the chronogram being سلك جید از جواهر منشور; but the present copy has left out از and reads (fol. 1^b, ll. 6 and 5 ab infra) سلك جید جواهر منشور (the last word incorrectly spelt here منشور), which would give as date A.H. 1138 (A.D. 1725, 1726).

Beginning: منشاء نشور (نشو و نما) انشا
 انشای (correctly انشای alone) ثنائی انشا طراز الهی

It is divided into the following thirty fasls (the headings of which are given here according to the wording of the index on fol. 2^a):

1. در تمجید توحید قادر وحید, on fol. 2^a.
2. مناجات بجانب مجیب الدعوات, on fol. 5^b, lin. penult.
3. نعت حضرت رسالت و منقبت اصحاب و لدیت, on fol. 9^b.
4. در عنوان بیاض, on fol. 11^b, lin. penult.
5. رقائم نصائح شمائ, on fol. 15^a.
6. خطوط و فرامین سلاطین, on fol. 24^a.
7. در تقدیم مراسم تهنیت, on fol. 34^a.
8. در شکر عطایا بوجوه شئی, on fol. 45^b, l. 3 ab infra.
9. گذارش سفارش, on fol. 58^a, first line.
10. در استدعای اشیای متنوعه, on fol. 66^a.
11. سیاس و مول رسل و رسائل, on fol. 75^a.
12. در بیان شدائد اشتیاق, on fol. 90^b.
13. اسلوب طلب احیای محبوب, on fol. 101^a.
14. جواب طلب احیای محبوب, on fol. 107^b, last line.
15. تمتای طلب, on fol. 109^a.
16. ذریعہ ملازمت, on fol. 111^a.
17. عذر زارساتی خطوط, on fol. 112^b, lin. penult.
18. شکایت نارساتی صحائف, on fol. 118^a.
19. جواب شکوه نارساتی صحائف, on fol. 124^b, last line.
20. در سؤال و جواب احباب, on fol. 131^a.
21. در اجوبہ موجہ, on fol. 133^b.

22. در ارسال تحف و هدایا, on fol. 138^a, last line but two.

23. عبارت عیادت, on fol. 142^b.

24. لوازم تعزیت, on fol. 145^a.

25. شکوه ارباب سخن پر از فن, on fol. 154^b.

26. صحائف پر طرائف, on fol. 159^b.

27. در مناظرات, on fol. 163^a.

28. بدائع بر صنائع, on fol. 171^b.

29. استعقای خطایا, on fol. 173^b.

30. در غمخواری و غمگساری, on fol. 175^a.

A large percentage of the letters are written by the compiler himself in the names of Rāi Dakhni Rām, Rāi Budhēand, Faḍl-allāhkhān (the son of Siyādatkhān, died A.H. 1088=A.D. 1677, 1678), and especially of Sa'adat-allāhkhān (the governor of the Carnatic, who died A.H. 1145=A.D. 1732, 1733). There are also a number of letters written by the author's grandfather (جد امجد), Shaikh Muhammad Ashraf. The chief contributors besides are: 'Abdallāh Anṣārī, Ghaṭh-ala'zam, i.e. Shaikh 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī, the poets Sa'di and Jāmi, Abū-alfadl, the prime-minister of Akbar, Amir Khusrau of Dihli, Mullā Tughra of Mashhad, Mir Husaini Sādāt, Muhammad Rafī Wā'iz, Mu'in-aldin Jāmī, Munir of Lāhūr, Shaikh Abū-albarā'āt, Nāzīm of Harāt, the poets Sā'ib, 'Urfi, and Faiḍi, Bidil, Tāhir Wahid, Muhammad Kāzīm, Nāsir 'Alī, Mu'izz Fitrat called Mūsawikhān, Muhammad Sa'id Ijāz, Mullā Sa'd-aldin, Ni'matkhān 'Alī, Tāhir Ghani Kashmiri, Amān-allāh Husaini, Mir Nizām-aldin, known as Mir Junūn, a naukār of Nawwāb Zain-aldinkhān, Khalifah Shāh Muhammad, Naṣirā, Muhammad 'Adil Wahdat, Ghālib-khān, Kizilbāshkhān, Nawwāb 'Ākilkhān, Hidāyat-allāhkhān, Luṭf-allāhkhān, Shukr-allāhkhān, etc. The official documents and firmāns in the sixth faṣl include orders and notes by Akbar, Shāhjahān, 'Ālamgir, Muhammadshāh, Shāh 'Abbās I, Shāh 'Abbās II, etc. Among the congratulatory letters in the seventh faṣl there appear: one on the accession of 'Ālamgir by Shaikh Mu'in-aldin, one on the conquest of the Dakhan, two on the wedding of Nawwāb Mubārizkhān by Sa'adat-allāhkhān and by Dakhni Rām, also letters by Akbar, etc. The Munāzarāt in the twenty-seventh faṣl consist of the following specimens:

مناظره شیخ فیروز با ملا شیدا
 مناظره طالب علم با کموتر باز
 مناظره اربع عناصر
 مناظره تمغ و قلم
 مناظره بخت و عقل

The last three are by Munir of Lāhūr, comp. above, No. 2078, where two of them are found. A دستور العمل by Abū-alfadl and other elegant prose-writings by the same are found in the fifth faṣl, on fol. 18^b sq.

The copy is not dated.

No. 2594, ff. 177, ll. 23; Shikasta; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

2123

A collection of letters, notes, short orders, etc., written by Rājāh Rām Kunt in the reign of Muhammadshāh and partly in his name. The latest date which appears in this collection is the twenty-first year of Muhammadshāh's reign=A. H. 1152, A. D. 1739 (for instance, on ff. 90^b, 93^a, 93^b, etc.); other dates, often returning, are the sixth year of the same reign=A. H. 1137, A. D. 1724, 1725 (on fol. 70^a), the fifteenth year=A. H. 1146, A. D. 1733, 1734 (on fol. 57^a), the seventeenth=A. H. 1148, A. D. 1735, 1736 (on fol. 22^b, last line), the eighteenth=A. H. 1149, A. D. 1736, 1737 (on fol. 27^a), etc.

Beginning of the first note, on fol. 1^b: *عرضه داشت*: فدوی عبودیت فرجام رام کنت آداب کورنشاد فراوان و قواعد تسلیمات بی کران الخ.

No date. Fol. 73^b left blank. This copy belonged formerly to Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2535, ff. 94, ll. 9-10; large Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2124

Ruḡa'at-i-Khātim-alkalām (رقعات خاتم الکلام).

Specimens of letters for manifold occasions in life, compiled by Maulānā Mir Kamāl-al-din Muḥammad, who died the 7th of Rabī' I, A. H. 1132 (A. D. 1720, Jan. 18), see fol. 2^a, last line, fol. 2^b, last line, fol. 3^a, first line sq., and fol. 70^a, and edited by one of his disciples, Lāchirām, the son of Hardās (هرداس), see fol. 3^a, l. 10, A. H. 1155 (A. D. 1742, 1743), comp. the chronogram on fol. 8^b, ll. 4 and 3 ab infra, *بهار آمد و آمد*. This collection is divided into nine fasls, see fol. 4^a, ll. 8 and 9, but of these only the fourth is indicated by a heading on fol. 103^a. This copy is besides incomplete at the end.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: *بعد از حمد موفور و ثنای*: نامحسور حضرت آفریننده بیچون که بیک کاف و نون الخ.

No. 2758, ff. 160, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2125

Dastūr-al'amal (دستور العمل).

The writer's manual (در نویسندگی و حساب دانی), a treatise on the divisions of time, on numerals, weights, measures, but chiefly on the numeral notation, called *Siyāk*, together with a great number of models and specimens of official accounts, an extract from a larger work, styled *سیاق نامه*, by Ānand Rām, the recipe-writer (نسخه نویس) of Kurṛā (کرتا), in the *Ṣubāh* of Allāhābād, who is undoubtedly identical with Ānand Rām, son of Rājāh Mardi Rām, who died A. H. 1164 (A. D. 1751), and is the author of the *مرآت الاصطلاح*, of a Persian diwān, Hindūstānī poems, a collection of letters and a history of the war between Muhammadshāh and Nādirshāh, see Rieu iii. p. 997; A. Sprenger, *Catal.*, p. 262; Beale, *Orient. Biogr. Dictionary*, p. 195, etc. His *takhalluṣ* was Mukhlis and his spiritual guide

and teacher Mirzā Bidil, whom he quotes frequently in this treatise, see, for instance, ff. 22^a, 29^a, 34^b, etc. Most of the official accounts given as specimens are dated A. H. 1142 (A. D. 1729, 1730), the twelfth, or rather eleventh, year of Muhammadshāh's reign, see, for instance, ff. 133^b, 136^a, 146^b, etc. (some also A. H. 1137=A. D. 1724, 1725, see ff. 135^a and 144^a). The last chapter, on fol. 170^a, is headed: *شرح قبض الوصول*.

Beginning: *انتخاب از کتاب سیاق نامه ساخته و*: پرداخته بهمه (بهیا) آندرام نسخه نویس ساکن بلدة حویلی کرتا سرکار مذکور مضاف صوبه الہ آباد در علم الخ.

The first subject treated is 'بیان نامہای یوم ہفتہ'. The contents are partly in tabulated form, as in a very similar, but shorter manual, described by Rieu in his *Cat.* ii. p. 804.

No date.

This copy belonged originally to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 2932, ff. 176, ll. 13; clear Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2126

Two Inshās.

1. *Khulāṣat-almunsha'āt* (خلاصۃ المنشآت), on ff. 1^b-31^a, specimens and formulas of letters for all relations and conditions in life.

Beginning: *حمدی کہ در هیچای ادای آن جناح الخ*.

It contains the following subdivisions:

- (a) *سلاطین با سلاطین*, on fol. 2^b.
- (b) *امرا بامرا*, on fol. 8^a.
- (c) *صدر بصدر*, on fol. 9^b.
- (d) *عزیز بیک بیک*, on fol. 11^a.
- (e) *بائقی القضا*, on fol. 12^a.
- (f) *بمفتی*, on fol. 13^b.
- (g) *بعلما و فضلا*, on fol. 15^a.
- (h) *بمعتجم*, on fol. 17^b.
- (i) *بمشائخ*, on fol. 17^b.
- (k) *بشعرا*, on fol. 18^a.
- (l) *بقراء و حفاظ*, on fol. 18^b.
- (m) *بدوستان عزیز*, on fol. 19^b.

Dated the 20th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1165 (A. D. 1752, Aug. 1).

2. *Inshā-i-Nī'mati* (انشاء نعمتی), by Nī'mat-allāh, a Jew, identical with the *انشاء نعمت*, noticed in No. 1768, 1 above, on ff. 32^b-40^b, and beginning: *الحمد لله ... بئند درگاه بلا اشتباه نعمت الله بنی اسرائیل الخ*.

Another copy of this small collection which contains formulas of letters to parents, children, relations, friends, etc., is noticed in W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, p. 1009, No. 4. Written by the same hand as the former treatise.

No. 1197, ff. 1-40, ll. 13; large Shikasta; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

2127

Inshâs.

Two small collections of letters, the first on ff. 1^b-4^b, the second on ff. 5^b-20^a.

The first bears the vague title of Majmû'at-almusawwadât (مجموعۃ المسودات), and contains letters from A. H. 1156, 1162 and 1166 (A. D. 1743, 1749 and 1753).

The first begins: بخدمت فرزند عزیز شیخ محمد. فیاض الخ. The last is written by Bahâ-aldin bin Sayyid Muhammad Ashraf.

The second contains chiefly letters on Sûfic topics, headed: ذلك من فضل الله علينا وعلى الناس.

No date.

No. 1970, ff. 20, ll. 21; careless Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2128

Dastûr-alinshâ (دستور الانشا).

Letters, dealing with transactions in Bengal during the years A. H. 1151-1170 (A. D. 1738-1757), compiled by Munshi Shaikh Yâr Muhammad Kalandar for his patron Fidâ'ikhân, i. e. Sayyid Ghulâm Husainkhân, and beginning: نهای آفریننده نور در چشم و روح در جسم که مردم دیدند مردم والد نظر الخ.

This collection was printed in Calcutta A. H. 1240.

Another copy of the same is noticed in Rieu iii. p. 1031^a, No. IV.

As date appears the 9th of Safar, A. H. 1201 or 1210 = A. D. 1786, Dec. 1, or 1795, Aug. 25).

No. 2084, ff. 156, ll. 16-17; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2129

Çar Çaman-i-Faid (چار چمن فیض).

A collection of letters from Firûzjang and Muhammad Fâdil to Nizâm-almulk Âsafjah of the Dakhan, who died A. H. 1161 (A. D. 1748), as well as from the collector himself, the Munshi of the late Nawwâb Firûzjang, Âsafjah's son (usually called Ghâzi-aldin-khân II, who died A. H. 1165 = A. D. 1752), to Firûzjang, Muhammad Mir with the epithet Arshadkhân, etc., see fol. 1^b, ll. 2-4. It is divided into four چمن, the first on fol. 2^a, the second on fol. 65^a, the third on fol. 93^a, the fourth on fol. 153^b.

The whole copy is written in the worst style of Shikasta and almost illegible in many places. This edition was made in the reign of Shâh 'Âlam (A. H. 1173-1221 = A. D. 1759-1806) at Shâhjahânâbâd and copied there by Muhammad Akbar.

Beginning: بعد حمد احد الله الصمد و درود نا محدود. احمد مصطفی محمد صلی الله الخ.

No. 2006, ff. 201, ll. 16; Shikasta; many pages written in diagonal lines; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

2130

Takmilat-alfarsi (تکمیلۃ الفارسی).

A treatise on prosody, metres and rhyme, composed by Kutb 'Ali, a pupil of Sayyid Ghulâm 'Umari alhusaini alkadiri, and divided into seven bâbs.

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Beginning: پس از تحمید خدای جل و علا و نعت سرور انبیا محمد مصطفی صلی الله علیه و علی آله الخ.

This treatise was finished A. H. 1175 (A. D. 1761, 1762); the copy is dated the 17th of Muharram, A. H. 1185 (A. D. 1771, May 2), at Barilli.

No. 419, ff. 67, ll. 16; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2131

Majmû'a-i-Khutûthâ (مجموعۃ خطوطها).

A collection of official letters, similar to those described in Rieu i. pp. 407^b and 408^a, addressed to the governor of Bengal (Mr. Vansittart) by the Nâzims of Bengal and other native princes, chiefly Mir Kâsim 'Alikhân, Mir Muhammad Ja'farkhân, Shitâb Râc, the wazir Shujâ'-al-daulah, Mirzâ 'Irîckhân, the Pâdishâh (i. e. Shâh 'Âlam), etc., with occasional answers of the governor, together with orders of the council. The letters bear no date, but belong evidently to the same period as those described in Rieu, loc. cit., viz. A. H. 1173-1178 (A. D. 1760-1764).

Beginning: خط میر قاسم خان بنام کورنر صاحب: مهربانی نامه خیرت شمامه مرقمه بیست و ششم شهر رجب الخ.

No date.

No. 1925, ff. 74, ll. 15; many leaves are left blank on one side; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2132

Inshâ-i-majmû'at-alkawâ'id (انشاء مجموع القواعد).

A very large collection of chiefly historical and official letters from the time of the emperor Shâh 'Âlam (who ascended the throne the 4th of Jumâdâ I, A. H. 1173 = A. D. 1759, 25th of December, and died the 7th of Ramadân, A. H. 1221 = A. D. 1806, 19th of November), compiled by Râm Nârâyan (Râma Nârâyana), see fol. 2^a, lin. penult., no doubt the same writer who is mentioned in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 146, No. 2, as author of a treatise on arithmetic in seven fasls (composed A. H. 1186 = A. D. 1772, 1773). The present collection was completed A. H. 1190 (chronogram ظریف, see fol. 6^a, l. 5 ab infra) = A. D. 1776, and entitled مجموع القواعد, see fol. 5^b, l. 3 ab infra, not مجموع الفوائد, as is stated on a piece of paper pasted to the fly-leaf. It is divided into four fasls, see the index, on fol. 5^b, lin. penult. to fol. 6^a, l. 9, viz.:

1. فصل اول مشتمل بر مسودات که در ایام طفولیت از استادان (از خدمت استادان index) اصلاح گرفته بود و دستورات علم نویسندگی, on fol. 6^b, containing specimens of general letters, both familiar and official, from the earliest years of the compiler, together with a treatise on computation or keeping accounts. This treatise, در علم نویسندگی, begins on fol. 79^b and contains three bâbs, viz.: (a) در بیان دستور و دستورات دفاتر, on fol. 79^b. (b) در دانستن طریقه (در حسابات index), on fol. 84^a. (c) در بیان سر رشتجات (در بیان دانستن شرح سر رشتجات index), on fol. 101^a.

فصل دوم مشتمل بر عرائض و خطوط که از طرف 2. شہامت جنگ بہادر و نواب حسین قلیخان بہادر و نواب حسین اللہ دینخان بہادر و نواب جبارخان بہادر در مبارکباد، on fol. 146^a, comprising letters of congratulation (مبارکباد) and condolence (تعزیت, see fol. 181^b sq.), by Shahāmatjang Bahādur, Nawwāb Husain Kulikhān Bahādur, Nawwāb Husain Allāhdīnkhān Bahādur, Nawwāb Jasāratkhān Bahādur, etc., beginning with one by Shahāmatjang to Mahābatjang (i.e. Allāhwirdikhān, the usurper of the government of Bengal, who died the 9th of Rajab, A.H. 1169 = A.D. 1756, April 10th); on fol. 154^b an interesting document is preserved, a letter of Nawwāb Jasāratkhān to Nawwāb Sirāj-aldaulah (the successor of Mahābatjang in the government of Bengal) congratulating him on his capture of Calcutta (20th of June, 1756).

فصل سوم مشتمل بر عرائض و خطوط از طرف 3. مہاراجہ مہاسنکہ بہادر و راجہ ہمت سنکہ بہادر بجناب نواب مبارز الملک معالی الدولہ خان خانان سید محمد رضاخان بہادر مظفر جنگ و راجہ امرت سنکہ بہادر و از طرف راجہ مشار الیہ بخدمت مہاراجہ مہاسنکہ بہادر و بعضی مرسولات الیہ، on fol. 189^a, containing letters of similar contents by the Mahārājah Mahāsingh Bahādur (a Sikh Rājah of Lahore and father of Mahārājah Ranjīt Singh, died 1792) and the Rājah Himmatsingh Bahādur (who died 1814) to Sayyid Muhammad Ridākhān Bahādur Muẓaffarjang (the Nā'ib Nizāmat of Bengal, who was chosen by the English in 1765 to act as minister to the Nawwāb Najm-aldaulah and died A.H. 1206 = A.D. 1791, 1792), and to Rājah Amritsingh, also letters by the said Rājah to the Mahārājah Mahāsingh Bahādur, etc.

فصل چہارم در ضابطہ اسناد دیوانی و دستکات خدمت 4. عمل سابق و حکمنامہ عملداری و دستک دیگری الیہ، on fol. 360^a, containing ordinances of the diwān, warrants, writs, government decrees, and other official documents.

A great number of dates appear, especially in the third fasl, viz.: 1160 of the Bangālī era, on fol. 148^b; 1173 of the same era, on fol. 285^b; 1175 and 1176 of the same, on fol. 304^a; the first year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign, 3rd of Muḥarram = A.H. 1174 (A.D. 1760, Aug. 15), on ff. 359^b and 360^a; 28th of Muḥarram = A.D. 1760, Sept. 9, on fol. 360^a; 19th of Rabi' II = A.D. 1760, Nov. 28, on fol. 190^a; the seventh year of the same reign, 25th of Shawwāl = A.H. 1179 (A.D. 1766, April 6), on fol. 349^b; the ninth year, 6th of Šafar = A.H. 1182 (A.D. 1768, June 22), on fol. 329^a; the tenth year, 16th of Muḥarram = A.H. 1183 (A.D. 1769, May 22), on fol. 359^a (twice); 5th of Ramaḍān = A.H. 1182 (A.D. 1769, Jan. 13), on fol. 323^a; 12th of Ramaḍān = A.D. 1769, Jan. 20, on fol. 322^b; the eleventh year, 6th of Muḥarram = A.H. 1184 (A.D. 1770, May 2), on fol. 356^a; 9th of Šafar = A.D. 1770, June 4, on fol. 321^b; 13th of Jumādā II = A.H. 1183 (A.D. 1769, Oct. 14), on fol. 350^b; 29th of Jumādā II = A.D. 1769, Oct. 30,

on fol. 223^b; 24th of Rajab = A.D. 1769, Nov. 23, on fol. 332^b; 7th of Shawwāl = A.D. 1770, Feb. 3, on fol. 327^b; the twelfth year, 5th of Dhū-alka'dah = A.H. 1184 (A.D. 1771, Feb. 20), on fol. 328^b; the fifteenth year, 22nd of Muḥarram = A.H. 1188 (A.D. 1774, April 4), on fol. 292^a.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: حمد و سپاس قدسی اساس میدی را سزد کہ وجود الیہ.

No date.

No. 1448, ff. 383, ll. 15-16; a number of the last pages written in diagonal lines; Shikasta; size, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

2133

القاب نامہ قدیم (Alqābnāma-i-qadīm).

A list of titles and forms of addresses for the time of Ḥaidar 'Alīkhān of Mysore (who died in the beginning of Muḥarram, A.H. 1197 = A.D. 1782, Dec., see No. 516 sq. above), by Muḥammad A'ẓam and Kāẓim 'Alī Munshī. Many leaves are left entirely blank. On fol. 25 a new series of titles and names begins, arranged in alphabetical order, but only portions of the letters ا, ب, گ, د, ل, م, ن, and پ are filled in.

No. 2104, ff. 44; Shikasta; size, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

2134

انشاء مطلوب (Inshā-i-maṭlūb).

Forms of letters for students of the art of epistolography, by Shaikh Muḥarak Farshī (شیخ مبارک فرشی), beginning : بعد از ادای شکر آفریدگار پس از ابلاغ درود الیہ.

Some interlinear glosses. Dated 1191 of the Bangālī era (A.D. 1783).

No. 1966, ff. 1-18, ll. 10-11; unequal Shikasta; size, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

2135

غزلان الہند (Ghazalān-alhind).

A book on rhetorical figures and special forms of the Persian poetry of India, together with a discussion on the manners, customs and secret practices of Indian women, on Indian love and matters connected therewith, by Mir Ghulām 'Alīkhān Ḥusainī Wāsiṭi Balgrāmī, with the takhalluṣ Āzād, the author of the مآثر الکرام (see above, Nos. 682-684), the سرو آزاد and تاریخ بلگرام (ib.), the خزائن عامرہ (see above, Nos. 685-690), the روضۃ الاولیا (No. 655 above), etc., and the first editor of the مآثر الامرا (see above, Nos. 622-626), who died towards the end of A.H. 1200 (A.D. 1786, Sept.). He compiled in A.H. 1177 (A.D. 1763, 1764, chronogram: تجلو البصیرۃ سبحة المرجان) an Arabic work on India and Indian matters in all their aspects under the title of سبحة المرجان فی آثار الہندستان (see a fragment of it noticed in Rieu iii. p. 1022^b, No. II), divided into the following four مقصد, viz.: 1. ذکر ہندوستان احوال علماء. 2. بہشت نشان از کتب تفسیر و حدیث

فن. 4. بعضی صنائع علم بدیع هندی 3. هند. نایکابهید (Sanskrit: nāyikābheda). At the request of two of his friends, 'Abd-alkādir Mihrbān of Aurangābād and Lāchmi Narāyan, with the takhalluṣ Shafīq of the same place (the author of the حقیقتهای بساط الغنائم, the تنمیع شگرف, هندوستان, شام غریبان and گل رعنا tadhkiras, the two mātr āsfī, a description of Haidarābād, and other works, see above, Nos. 426, 447, 448, and 468), he translated in A.H. 1178 (A.D. 1764, 1765) the last two maqāṣid of his original Arabic work into Persian, and styled this paraphrase of the latter half of his 'coral rosary', غزلان الهند, which is a chronogram for 1178.

It is divided into two maqālas, viz.:

1. در بیان صنائع, on rhetorical figures and other artifices of poetry, richly illustrated by examples taken from Persian writers both of Persia and India, in four faṣls:

(a) در بیان تفریش صنائع هندی, on fol. 28^a.

(b) در بیان صنائع مخترعه مؤلف, on fol. 38^a.

(c) در بیان صنعتی از امیر خسرو, on fol. 49^b.

(d) در بیان سه صنعت قدیم, on fol. 50^a.

2. اسرار نسوان, i.e. the mysteries of women, their doings, love-affairs, social and sexual intercourse, etc., likewise in four faṣls, viz.:

(a) در بیان معشوقات مستخرجه هندیان, on fol. 52^b.

(b) در بیان معشوقات مستخرجه مؤلف, on fol. 61^b.

(c) در بیان اقسام عشاق, on fol. 62^b.

(d) در بیان عشاق, on fol. 63^a.

At the end a biographical account of the author.

Beginning: سر آمد محسنات کلام ستایش صانع که خلوتکده تنزیه را وجود او نواخت الخ

No date. Another copy of the same work, which, however, seems incomplete, is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 1001 and 1002.

No. 1814, ff. 23^b-68^b, ll. 21; clear Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

Inshās and other Prose-writings of uncertain date.

2136

Haft Dābiṭah (هفت ضابطه).

The seven rules for proper letter-writing, also styled *ṣuwayṭ al-anshā* (see another copy of the same with this title in Rieu ii. p. 530^b), by Sayyid 'Alī Naḳīkhān bin Sayyid Hishmat 'Alī, a resident of the town of Sāndī (ساندی, in Oude). The seven regulations deal with the following points:

I. در کیفیت تحریر خط و کمیت مراتب و اسباب در تفاوت مراتب, on fol. 1^b.

II. در تفصیل مراتب باعتبار هر یک از اسباب, on fol. 2^b.

III. در القاب و مقدمه القاب و ادعیه و خاتمه, on fol. 4^b.

IV. در تحیت و اشتیاق و غیره تمهید قبل مطلب مع بعض تکلفات, on fol. 6^b.

V. در کنایت ذکر مکتوب الیه و مکتوب منه و غیرهما, on fol. 9^a.

VI. در استعاره بعض افعال به نسبت مکتوب الیه, on fol. 11^a.

VII. در الفاظ متعلقه لغافه و تنبیه بر فوائد جدول, on fol. 13^b.

Beginning: الحمد لله... چنین میگوید احقر العباد: سید علی نقی خان الخ

On ff. 16 and 17 several tables are added. Copied by Sayyid Abū-alkhairkhān Bahādur.

No date.

No. 1948, ff. 17, ll. 11; large Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2137

Another copy of the same.

Dābiṭah I, on fol. 2^a; II, on fol. 2^b; III, on fol. 3^b; IV, on fol. 5^a; V, on fol. 6^b; VI, on fol. 8^a (here is written الفاظ instead of افعال, both in text and index, but in the latter there is marked on the margin as various reading افعال); VII, on fol. 9^b.

Tables, on ff. 11^a-14. No date.

No. 1555, ff. 14, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

2138

Dastūr-i-Shigarf (دستور شگرف).

Introduction into the art of composition, dealing especially with syntactical matters and rhetorical figures and illustrated by numerous specimens of the higher or refined style of writing in prose and poetry. The author's name (which is not given here) appears in the British Museum copy (Rieu iii. p. 1043^b, No. V) as Bhūpat Rāi; when he lived is not known, but he must be later than Żuhūrī (who died A.H. 1025=A.D. 1616, see above, No. 1500 sq.), since he quotes that poet and prose-writer on fol. 77^b, ll. 5; the title appears on the same page, ll. 8 and 10.

Beginning:

ای از تو بر اهل صنعت آمد توفیق
گر معنی نازکست و رهست دقیق

The first paragraph is styled بیان ماهیت منشی. On fol. 2^a the author divides the Persian language into seven groups or dialects, four of which, he says, are now abandoned or obsolete (متروک), viz. زاولی, سیکزی, هروی, and سُغدی, and three still current (متداول), viz. زبان پارسی, زبان پهلوی, and زبان اهل ازم و تکلم ملائکه چهارم آسمان thus: زبان متوطنان پهلوی که شهرست بنا کرده پهلوی پسر سام بن نوح.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2487, ff. 78, ll. 13; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2139

Another copy of the same.

No date. Beginning as in the preceding copy.

No. 1955, ff. 30, ll. 24; Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; worm-eaten throughout and injured besides in several places; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

2140

Two treatises on Persian metrical art.

1. Ff. 21^b-31^a: a treatise on the rhyme, extracted from the book المعجم في معايير الاشعار (read اشعار العجم) (one of the older standard works on Persian metres, rhyme and poetical figures, by Shams-i-Kais, composed shortly after A.H. 628=A.D. 1231, see Rieu, Supplement, p. 123^b sq.), and divided into a mukaddimah, three bâbs, and a khâtimah:

باب اول حروف قافیه, on fol. 22^b.

باب دوم در اقسام روى, on fol. 25^b.

باب سوم حدود قوافى, on fol. 28^b.

خاتمه عيوب قوافى, on fol. 29^b.

Beginning: جواهر محامد منظوم متکلمی را که دهان شیرین لبانرا بسخن دلپذیر زبان داد الخ

2. Ff. 31^b-40: Minhâj-al'arûd (منهاج العروض), a treatise on Persian metres, beginning: الحمد لله الذى ابتدى واستهدى الخ

No date.

No. 1074, ff. 21-40, ll. 13; distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2141

Inshâ-i-Tayammuni (انشای تیمنی).

Forms of notes and letters, compiled by an anonymous author, with the takhallus Tayammuni of Isfahân (see the colophon: تمتم الكتاب انشاء تیمنی امفہانی), and beginning: تمتمنا بذکر من جرا بامر القلم - و بحکمہ کل الامر قد انتظم, چون محرر این وثیقہ الخ. It begins with letters from kings to Sultâns (از ملوک), on fol. 1^b, lin. penult.

Collated. Occasionally marginal and interlinear glosses.

No date.

No. 1047, ff. 60, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2142

Tuhfat-alsultâniyyah (تحفة السلاطین).

An Inshâ or collection of specimens of letters and notes in refined prose-style, compiled by Hasan ibn Gul Muhammad and divided into three bâbs, viz.:

1. در مکتوبات سلاطین بسلاطین الخ.

2. در احکام حکام.

3. در مکاتبات شرعیہ.

Beginning: اول نامه بنام کردگاری که نگارنده لوح الخ.

Incomplete at the end. All headings left blank in the second half of the copy.

No. 1065, ff. 55, ll. 11; careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2143

Inshâs.

Two collections of letters, notes, etc. (خطوط و رقعات), the first on ff. 136^b-174, the second on ff. 177-202^b (ff. 175 and 176 are left blank).

Beginning of the first: در مبارک یا حال کره فرخنده جشن سال کره مبارک که چار چمن گیتی گلشن و هفت انجمن آسمان روشن گردانیده الخ

Beginning of the second: مرزا محمد منشی برای شاه طالبا نوشته همیشه بلبل طبع آن نکته پرداز معنی طراز گل سر سبز بوستان دانش همیشه بهار گلستان الخ

No. 95, ff. 136^b-202^b, ll. 11-15; written by different hands, partly in Shikasta, partly in Nasta'lik; many additions on the margin; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2144

Munshâ't-i-'Abd-alrazzâk (منشآت عبد الرزاق).

Specimens of refined prose-composition, by a certain 'Abd-alrazzâk, beginning with a preface, which he had written as introduction to his own poems (دیباجه که گوهر گرانهای سخن که بمیزان طبع: (بر اشعار خود نوشته موزون شود شایسته اکلیل حمد شهریار است الخ

No. 18, ff. 262-267, ll. 31; Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

2145

Inshâ.

Fragment of a treatise on letter-writing, with specimens showing the proper form, address, title, etc., of letters to persons in different ranks and stations in life. It begins abruptly: (read بگذار (بگذارگی کشادگی و حرفها بیکدیگر نزدیک نویس الخ

The first leaf is missing. Copied by Dâ'ud.

No date.

No. 1216, ff. 23, ll. 15; Naakhi; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

2146

Two short tracts on matters connected with letter-writing:

1. Alkâbât (القابات), instructions, how to address in proper form relatives, friends, learned men, etc., on ff. 122^a-125^a.

2. Sharh-i-tamassukât (شرح تمسکات), forms of promissory notes, receipts, and similar documents, on ff. 125^b-126^a.

No. 2173, ff. 122^a-126^a, ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2147

Darb-almathal (ضرب المثل).

A short tract on some proverbial sayings, beginning:

آلو جو بالو نگر و رنگ بر آورد الخ

No. 18, ff. 259^b-261^a, ll. 31; careless Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

2148

Miscellanies.

1. Ff. 1-8: fragment of an anonymous collection of letters and specimens of refined prose, among them a description of chess (در تعریف شطرنج), on fol. 1^b.

2. Ff. 9^a-10^b: a short grammatical treatise in form of a *ḥāṣidāh*, on the grammatical functions of the *ḡāmil* or regent; it is divided into two *ḡisims*, the first being called *ṣamā'ī*, the second *ḡisā'ī*; the present copy contains only the *first* which consists of thirteen *ṣū'as*, each in form of a quatrain or a *fard*. Beginning:

بعد توحید خداوند و درود مصطفی
نعت آل پاک پیغمبر رسول مجتبی

3. Ff. 11^a-16^b: fragment of a second collection of *ṣū'as*.

4. Ff. 225^a-232^b: letters on *Sūfī* matters, styled *Ruḡa'āt-i-shauḡ* (رقعات شوق); among them a *ṣū'at* (شوق نامه), on fol. 228^b, taken from the *ḡisā'ī*.

5. Ff. 233^a-240^a: other letters and detached prose-pieces.

No. 3078, ff. 1-16 and 225-240, ll. 13-18, partly in diagonal lines; *Shikasta*, by various hands; size, 7½ in. by 3½ in.

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MENTAL, MORAL AND PHYSICAL.

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2149

Dar taḥḡīḡ-i-māhiyyat-i-nafs (در تحقیق ماهیت نفس).

This treatise on the essence of the soul is the Persian paraphrase of the Arabic original of 'Abū 'Alī Ibn Sīnā (Avicenna, who died A. H. 428=A. D. 1037), made by the author himself at the request of 'Alā'-al-daulah, the Amīr of Isfahān, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1422, II, where it appears under the title of *ṣū'at al-nafs*, and Rieu ii. p. 439^a, No. VI, where it is described as a shorter Persian version of Ibn Sīnā's *ḡisā'ī* or *ḡisā'ī* comp. on the Arabic original, H. Khalfā iii. p. 442; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iii. p. 326, No. 3; M. Steinschneider, *Al-Fārābī*, St. Petersburg, 1869, p. 36, note, etc.

On the various psychological works of Ibn Sīnā, see also Z. D. M. G., vol. 29, p. 335 sq.; and No. 1922, 28 above.

The headings of the sixteen *bābs* are as follows:

1. در بیان حد نفس, on fol. 2^a, last line.

2. در بیان قوتهای نفس, on fol. 3^b.

3. در سبب اختلاف افعال قوت دریافتن از نفس, on fol. 6^b, last line.

4. در بیان آن قوتیکه صورت جزوی در یابد که این, دریافتن خبر بآلت جسمانی نتواند بود, on fol. 7^a, last line.

5. در ذکر قوتیکه صورت کلی در یابد که دریافت با آن, (بآلت) جسمانی نتواند بود, on fol. 8^a.

6. در بیان کیفیت استعانت نفس ببدن و شرح آن قوت (وقت) که ویرا حاجت باشد باین استعانت و آن, on fol. 9^a.

7. در درست کردن ثبات نفس مردم بذات خویش و, on fol. 10^a.

8. در تصحیح حدوث نفس با حدوث بدن, on fol. 11^b.

9. در ذکر برهان بر بقاء نفس و نا مردن نفس بمردن بدن, on fol. 12^b.

10. در بیان امتناع انتقال نفس از بدن ببدنی دیگر, on fol. 13^a.

11. در ذکر آنکه آلتها (قوتهای) نفسانی جمله آلت, on fol. 13^b.

12. در بیان عقل نظری (عملی in index) و کیفیت, on fol. 14^a.

13. در بیان نموت (correctly موت in index) و احوال خواب, on fol. 15^a.

14. در رغبت رتبتی که در حق نفس مردم ممکن باشد, on fol. 16^a.

15. در دلالت حال نفس چون از بدن مفارقت کند و شرح, on fol. 17^b.

16. در ختم این فصول, on fol. 19^b.

Beginning: حضرت افضل المتأخرین شیخ ابو علی بن سینا رحمة الله الخ. No date.

No. 1175, ff. 19, ll. 15; large Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2150

Sharḡ-i-risāla-i-ḡairat u risāla-i-ḡair (شرح رساله حیرت و رساله طیر).

A Persian commentary on two philosophical treatises of allegorical tendency by the same Ibn Sīnā, viz.:

1. Sharḡ-i-risāla-i-ḡairat (شرح رساله حیرت), on ff. 1^b-10^b, beginning: سیاسی و ستایش ایزد را عز و جل و چنانکه سزوار آنست درود و تحیات بر جملة انبیاء الخ.

The treatise itself is in Persian.

2. Sharḡ-i-risāla-i-ḡair (شرح رساله طیر), on ff. 11^b-47^b, beginning: کثرت التماس دوستان مرا دلیر گردانیده:

بر شرح کردن رسالت طیر از املاء شیخ رئیس ابو علی ابن سینا الخ. The treatise itself is in Arabic.

According to the two copies of the same little work in Bodleian Cat., No. 1422, I, and Rieu ii. p. 439^b, this commentary is due to 'Umar bin Sahlân, who flourished in the reign of Sultân Sanjar (A.H. 511-552=A.D. 1117-1157); comp. on him, Rieu iii. p. 1087^b; H. Khalfa ii. p. 108; iii. pp. 412 and 418; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iii. p. 392, No. 10, etc.

No date.

No. 1215, ff. 47, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; a small illumination on fol. 1^b; size, 7½ in. by 3½ in.

2151

Żafarnāma (ظفرنامه).

The same version of the 'book of victory,' or short collection of ethical and political maxims, which Ibn Sinâ is stated in H. Khalfa iv. p. 175, No. 8015, to have translated from Pahlawî into Persian at the request of the Sāmānide prince Nūh bin Maṣṣūr (A.H. 366-387=A.D. 976-997), and which, according to the usual version, contains questions put by king Nūshirwān to his wise vizier Buzurjmihr, together with the answers of the latter, as in No. 1762, 18 above, i.e. the questions are put here by Buzurjmihr himself, and the answers given by Aristotle (ارسطاطاليس)!

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين . . . بدانکه آورده اند که روزی نوشيروان عادل که خواجه بزرجمهر حکيم او بود طلب کرد و فرمود الخ

The colophon runs thus: تمام شد کتاب تصنيف خواجه ارسطاطاليس و بزرجمهر که نامش ظفر نامه نهاده شد والسلام.

Modern copy, not dated. For copies of the common version see Bodleian Cat., No. 1241, 43; No. 1476, 6; and No. 2019 (where it is styled كتاب المظفر); Rieu i. p. 52, No. VII; and G. Flügel iii. pp. 493 and 494. It is edited in Schefer's Chrestomathie Persane, I (1883), pp. 1-7, and 3-5.

No. 2173, ff. 126^b-131, ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2152

A defective copy of the same.

The text differs slightly from that in the preceding copy, but is in substance the same, ascribing the debate to Buzurjmihr and Aristotle, as there.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين . . . بدانکه آورده اند که روزی نوشيروان عادل (که) بزرجمهر وزیر او بود طلب کرد و فرمود که برای من کتابی پرداز الخ

This copy breaks off with the words: برسید کدام خانه است که در وی همیشه . . . corresponding to fol. 128^b, l. 10 in the preceding copy.

No. 2053, ff. 144-146, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2153

Kābūs-nāma (قابوس نامه).

The original Persian Kābūs-nāma, on ethical precepts and rules of conduct for a prince, which was composed by Kaikā'us bin Iskandar bin Kābūs bin Washmīr,

A.H. 475 (A.D. 1082, 1083), for his son Gilānshāh; some Turkish translations give, by mistake, A.H. 473 as date of composition.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين و القلوة على خير: خلفه محمد وآله اجمعين، چنین گوید جمع کنندۀ این کتاب امیر نصیر عنصر المعالی کیکاوس بن اسکندر بن قابوس بن وشمگیر مولای امیر المؤمنین با فرزند خویش گیلان شاه که بدان ای پسر الخ

It contains forty-four chapters, the first (در شناختن) beginning on fol. 5^a, the last (در جوانمردی و اهل تصوف و طریق اهل صنعت) on fol. 186^b.

No date.

Other copies of the Persian original are found in Rieu, Supplement, p. 105; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 302; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iv. p. 207. Eastern text editions, Teheran, A.H. 1275 and 1285, the latter by Ridā Kulikhān; French translation on the basis of the former by A. Querry, Paris, 1885.

For the two Turkish versions by Marjūmak Ahmad bin Ilyās (completed the 23rd of Sha'bān, A.H. 835=A.D. 1432, April 25, for Sultān Murād II), and Naẓmī-zāda Murtaḍā (who re-wrote the preceding translation in a more modern style for Ḥasanpāshā, the governor of Baghdād, A.H. 1117=A.D. 1705, 1706), comp. Rieu, Turkish Cat., pp. 116 and 117; Bodleian Cat., No. 2190; W. Pertsch, Berlin Turkish Cat., pp. 276 and 277; Krafft, p. 186, No. 486; J. Aumer, Turkish Cat., No. 59, etc.

German translation, chiefly based on these two Turkish versions, by Diez, 'Das Buch des Kabus,' Berlin, 1811; extracts from Marjūmak's translation are also found in Wickerhauser's Chrestomathy, pp. 262-265; see also H. Ethé, Neupersische Litteratur, pp. 347 and 349.

No. 79, ff. 184, ll. 12; clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2154

Kitāb-i-siyāsāt u siyar-almulūk (کتاب سیاست و سیر الملوك).

The famous work on politics and the maxims of good administration and government by the renowned vizier of the Saljūk rulers Alp Arslan and Malikshāh, Nizām-almulk, with his real name, Abū 'Alī al-Ḥasan bin 'Alī, who was born A.H. 408 (A.D. 1017, 1018) and assassinated by the Bāṭinis on his journey to Baghdād, A.H. 485 (A.D. 1092). For a detailed account of the origin of this work see the description of the Bodleian copies in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1424 and 1425, and Rieu ii. pp. 444-446, and iii. p. 994^b; comp. also W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 320; Mélanges Asiatiques v. p. 236, and vi. p. 114, etc. H. Khalfa iii. pp. 638 and 639, gives A.H. 469 (A.D. 1076, 1077) as date of composition; in the Bodleian and British Museum copies, A.H. 484 (A.D. 1091) is distinctly mentioned as the year in which Nizām-almulk's work was produced, in consequence of a competition with other state dignitaries

like Sharaf-almulk, Tāj-almulk, Majd-almulk, etc., to do justice to Malikshāh's demand for a standard treatise on the best methods of governing the Saljūk empire. The present copy simply states, that Nizām-almulk originally composed his book extempore in thirty-nine chapters, to which he added afterwards eleven more on account of the distress which the enemies of the empire caused him; when he was about to start on his last fatal journey in A. H. 485, see fol. 1^b, l. 4 sq., he confided his work to his private secretary and librarian, Muhammad, for copying it out neatly. The latter, however, did not publish it, as he himself states in the preface, 'till now, when justice and religion have gained strength through the long life of the lord of the world,' that is till after the accession of Malikshāh's second son Ghiyāth-aldin Muhammad, who began to reign after the death of his brother and rival Barkiyārūk, A. H. 498 (A. D. 1104, 1105). The whole work has been edited (text and French translation) by Ch. Schefer, 'Traité de Gouvernement, etc.', Paris, 1893, in the 'Publications de l'École des Langues orientales vivantes,' série III, vol. viii.

Beginning: این کتاب بنجاء فصل است که نظام الملک رحمه الله ترتیب کرد و بر بدیهه سی و نه باب گفته است. Then follows a fihrist of the whole work, and on fol. 3^a the first of the fifty chapters (the headings of which are given in full in Rieu, loc. cit.; the Berlin copy has fifty-six chapters; in Flügel's edition of H. Khalfa the number thirty is substituted for the thirty-nine of the original sketch of the author), beginning: اندر حال گردش روزگار و مدح خداوند عالم الخ.

Dated the 21st of Rabī' al-thānī, A. H. 1198 (A. D. 1784, March 14).

No. 648, ff. 130, ll. 15; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 7½ in.

2155

Akhlāk-i-Nāṣirī (اخلاق ناصری).

The famous work on ethics or practical philosophy by the great philosopher and astronomer Nāṣir-aldin Muhammad bin Muhammad bin al-Hasan al-Tūsī (born A. H. 597=A. D. 1201, died A. H. 672=A. D. 1274), who has been mentioned already as author of various Ṣūfī treatises in Nos. 1807-1810 above, and of a metaphysical tract in No. 1922, 23 (col. 1070 in this Cat.); see also Haft Iklim, No. 1007 (col. 451 above). It is based on the Arabic work طهارة النفس تهذيب الاخلاق, by Abū 'Alī Aḥmad bin Muhammad Miskawih, commonly called Ibn Miskawih (who died A. H. 421=A. D. 1030), see above, No. 1922, 7 (coll. 1067 and 1068 in this Cat.), and Bodleian Cat., No. 1417, and written at the request of Nāṣir-aldin bin 'Abd-alrahīm bin Abi Mansūr Muhtasham (governor of Kūhistān under the Isma'īlī ruler 'Alā-aldin Muhammad), after whom the work is named. It was completed, according to a statement in the modern edition of this work, described further down in No. 2172, A. H. 633 (A. D. 1235, 1236). There exist two prefaces to this work, an earlier one, in which it is dedicated to Nāṣir-aldin of Kūhistān with eulogies pronounced on him and his sovereign (only

found in one of the Brit. Mus. copies, see Rieu ii. p. 856^b, and in the Cambridge copy, Add. 308), and a later one, which is found exclusively in the usual copies, where he withdraws his former praises of those infidel rulers and orders the former preface to be cancelled.

Beginning of the usual (second) preface, on fol. 1^b:

حمد بیکد و مدح بیعد لائق حضرت عزت مالک الملکی باشد که همچنانکه در بدو فطرت اولی الخ.

The complete fihrist or index of the work is found on fol. 11^a sq. (half of fol. 10^a from the words این تفصیل in l. 8, and the whole of fol. 10^b are a mere repetition of fol. 11, only a few lines between افتد, on fol. 10^a, l. 8, and the beginning of fol. 11^a being omitted). The three maḳālas, into which the book is divided, are found here as follows:

Maḳālah I (در تهذیب اخلاق, 'on the cultivation of character') begins on fol. 13^a, and contains two kisms; first kism subdivided into seven fasls, on ff. 13^a, 14^a, 20^a, 22^a, 27^b, 30^b, and 39^b; the second into ten fasls, on ff. 57^b, 61^b, 63^a, 66^a, 70^b, 74^b, 81^b, 96^b, 101^a, and 111^a.

Maḳālah II (در تدبیر منازل, 'on family and household management') begins on fol. 141^a, and contains five fasls, on ff. 141^a, 145^a, 150^a, 155^b, and 171^a.

Maḳālah III (در سیاست مدن, 'on the management of cities and states') begins on fol. 174^a, and contains eight fasls, on ff. 174^a, 183^b, 202^b, 221^a, 233^a, 239^a, 251^a, and 256^b.

Dated the 7th of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 1041 (A. D. 1632, June 25); for other copies see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1435-1443; Rieu ii. pp. 441 sq. and 856^b; Supplement, p. 107; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 49, No. 71, and p. 304 sq.; Fleischer, Dresden Cat., No. 343; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 205-207; Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 290; Rehatsek, Catalogue raisonné, p. 216, No. 3, etc. Editions: Bombay, A. H. 1267; Calcutta, A. H. 1269; Lucknow, A. H. 1286; Lahore, A. D. 1865; comp. also H. Khalfa i. pp. 205 and 287; E. Frissell in 'Bombay Transactions,' i. pp. 17-40; Schier, Specimen editionis libri, اخلاق ناصری, Dresden, 1841; A. Sprenger in Z. D. M. G., xiii. pp. 539 and 540; H. Ethé, Neupersische Litteratur, pp. 348 and 349. An anonymous Persian commentary on this work is noticed in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1443; another, quite modern one, by Kabūl Aḥmad is mentioned by Sprenger.

No. 3349, olim S. J. 21, ff. 259, ll. 17; Nasta'liq, ff. 1-10 and 67-74 supplied later by another hand; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

2156

Another copy of the same.

This copy is forty years older than the preceding one, being dated the second of Rajab, A. H. 1001 (A. D. 1593, April 4), but it is a rather unsatisfactory one, as it has been much spoiled by water and is besides injured here and there. The greater number of the headings are not marked; between ff. 27 and 28 the last fly-leaf must be inserted, which by mistake has been put at the end, but it must be read from the reverse side backwards.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 9^a; *II*, on fol. 90^b; *III*, on fol. 106^a (the headings of the last two are forgotten).

Occasionally various readings and short additions on the margin. The transcriber and first owner of this copy was Sayyid Najib, the son of Sayyid Faid-allāh.

No. 3428, olim S. J. 19, ff. 149, ll. 16 (except the first few leaves, ll. 12-16); Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2157

The same.

This copy, only five years later than the preceding one, being dated the 15th of Ramadān, A. H. 1006 (A. D. 1598, April 21), is likewise utterly deficient in headings; only *Maḳālah I*, which begins on fol. 49^a, is marked. The leaves besides are strangely misplaced; their right order is: ff. 1-5, 48-95, 7-47, 96-132, 6, 133. It belonged to Sir Barry Close (date, 14th May, 1813).

No. 3434, olim S. J. 18, ff. 133, ll. 20; small Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2158

The same.

This copy is dated the 25th of Dhū-alhijjah in the thirty-fourth year of 'Ālamgir's reign (= A. H. 1101, A. D. 1690, Sept. 29).

Maḳālah I, on fol. 7^b; *II*, on fol. 92^b; *III*, on fol. 115^b. Collated throughout, with many marginal notes, written in red ink.

No. 3363, olim S. J. 16, ff. 167, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

2159

The same.

Dated the 20th of Rabi'-alawwal in the forty-fourth year of 'Ālamgir's reign (= A. H. 1112, A. D. 1700, Sept. 4). The fihrist or index, on ff. 7^b-8^b.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 8^b, last line; *first kism*, on fol. 9^a; *second kism*, on fol. 39^b.

Maḳālah II, on fol. 96^b; the five fasls are found here on ff. 96^b, 99^a, 102^a, 106^a, and 116^b.

Maḳālah III, on fol. 118^b; the eight fasls, on ff. 118^b, 125^a, 137^b, 149^b, 157^b, 162^a, 170^b, and 174^a. Many valuable marginal glosses and notes.

No. 786, ff. 176, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2160

The same.

Dated in 'Ālamgir's reign, the 23rd of Dhū-alka'dah, but the year is omitted.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 6^b; *II*, on fol. 80^a; *III*, on fol. 99^b. The first fourteen pages and a few later on are collated.

No. 1167, ff. 149, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; ff. 133-149 written by another hand, ll. 14; a little worm-eaten; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2161

The same.

Dated in the month of Muharram, A. H. 1127 (A. D. 1715, January), by 'Abd-alḍa'if Muḥammad Raḥim of Bukhārā.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 5^b; *first kism* in seven fasls, on ff. 7^a, 7^b, 11^a, first line, 12^a, 14^b, 16^a, and 21^a; *second kism*, in ten fasls, on ff. 30^a, last line, 32^b, 33^b, 35^a, 36^b, 39^a, 43^a, 51^a, 53^b, and 59^b.

Maḳālah II, in five fasls, on ff. 75^b, 78^a, 80^b, 83^a, last line, and 91^a.

Maḳālah III, in eight fasls, on ff. 92^b, 97^b, 107^b, 117^a, 123^b, 126^b, 133^a, and 136^a.

No. 823, ff. 1-137, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

2162

The same.

Dated by Mir Muḥammad Yūsuf Anṣārī at Haidarābād in Muḥammadshāh's reign, the 21st of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1151 (A. D. 1738, July 9).

Maḳālah I, on fol. 10^b; *first kism*, in seven fasls, on ff. 10^b, 11^b, 16^b, 18^b, 22^b, 25^a, and 32^a; *second kism* (here styled by mistake فصل دوم), in ten fasls, on ff. 43^b, 47^a, 47^b, 49^b, 51^a, 54^a, 68^b (فصل نهم instead of هفتم), 70^b (فصل هشتم instead of باب هشتم), and 80^a (the ninth fasl between fol. 70^b and fol. 80^a is not marked).

Maḳālah II, in five fasls, on ff. 100^a, 103^a, 106^a, 110^a, and 118^b.

Maḳālah III, in eight fasls, on ff. 121^a, 127^a, 138^b, 149^b, 156^b, 160^b, 170^b, and 174^a.

The last thirty leaves are greatly damaged. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2127, ff. 175, ll. 16-18; written very unequally in Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2163

The same.

Dated the 27th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1177 (A. D. 1764, May 28).

Maḳālah I, on fol. 4^b; *II*, on fol. 54^a; *III*, on fol. 66^a.

Collated. Marginal additions, and interlinear paraphrases (in red ink) of the more difficult words and passages in the text. Besides, on the first twenty-one or twenty-two pages English translations (in pencil) of some words on the margin.

No. 3253, olim S. J. 1; ff. 95, ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2164

The same.

Good copy, written by Aḥmad of Sabzwār, without date.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 5^b, margin; *II*, on fol. 66^a, last line; *III*, on fol. 82^a.

No. 885, ff. 124, centre-col., ll. 13, and margin-col., ll. 28; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2165

The same.

The date is torn away.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 6^b; *II*, on fol. 80^a; *III*, on fol. 98^b.

The first and still more the last leaf damaged by worms.

No. 3364, olim S. J. 17, ff. 145, ll. 17; small, but clear Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2166

The same.

No date. Several pages slightly injured.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 12^b; *II*, on fol. 167^a; *III*, on fol. 209^a. A few various readings on the margin.

No. 3345, olim S. J. 20, ff. 299, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 7¼ in. by 3¼ in.

2167

The same.

No date.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 8^b; *II*, on fol. 94^b; *III*, on fol. 116^a.

No. 81, ff. 170, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; ff. 1-8, 25, 169, and 170 seem to be written by a more recent hand; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2168

The same.

Excellent copy, collated throughout; no date.

Maḳālah I, first *kism*, in seven faṣls, on ff. 9^a, 10^a, 15^a, 16^b, 20^b, 23^a, and 30^a; second *kism*, in ten faṣls, on ff. 42^b, last line, 46^a, 47^a, 49^a, 52^b, 55^b, 61^a, 72^b, 76^a, and 84^b.

Maḳālah II, in five faṣls, on ff. 106^b, 109^b, 113^a, 117^b, and 129^a.

Maḳālah III, in eight faṣls, on ff. 131^b, 138^b, 151^b, 164^a, 172^b, 176^b, lin. penult., 185^a, and 189^b. The leaves from 1 to 81 are misplaced; their right order is: ff. 1-72, 74, 75, 80, 76, 77, 73, 78, 79, 81.

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No. 2297, ff. 191, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2169

The same.

No date. All the headings are omitted.

No. 2981, ff. 234, ll. 13; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2170

A defective copy of the same.

This copy is defective at the beginning; one leaf missing according to the Arabic paging. It opens abruptly in the preface thus: *ك و ينزل الروح من امر*; *بيك دفعه الى*, corresponding to fol. 1^b, lin. penult. in No. 2168 above. Another lacuna between ff. 250 and 251, corresponding to fol. 152^b, l. 4, to fol. 153^b, l. 9 in the same copy.

Maḳālah I, first *kism*, in seven faṣls, on ff. 13^a, 14^b, 23^a, 25^b, 32^b, 36^b, and 48^b; second *kism*, in ten faṣls, on ff. 70^b, 75^b, 77^b, 81^a, 86^b, 91^b, 100^b, 118^b, 124^b, and 137^b.

Maḳālah II, in five faṣls, on ff. 173^b, 179^a, 184^b, 191^b, and 211^a.

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Maḳālah III, in eight faṣls, on ff. 214^b, 226^b, 249^a, 269^a, 283^b, 290^b, 305^a, and 312^a.

Dated the 5th of Rabi' al-awwal, A. H. 1113 (A. D. 1701, Aug. 10), at Lāhūr. Worm-eaten. Collated and annotated throughout.

No. 2068, ff. 315, ll. 11; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2171

Another defective copy of the same.

There is a lacuna between ff. 313 and 314, comprising the greater portion of the seventh and the eighth faṣl of the third *maḳālah*, and corresponding to fol. 144^b, l. 7, to fol. 148^b, l. 9 in No. 2160 above.

No date.

No. 1160, ff. 315, ll. 11; very large and distinct Nasta'lik; ff. 300-305 supplied by another hand; illuminated frontispiece; ff. 1^a and 2^a neatly adorned; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2172

A modern edition of the same work.

A modern revised and annotated edition of the *اخلاق نامری*, made by 'Abd-alrahmān bin 'Abd-alkarīm 'Abbāsī Burhānpūri, who had already in A. H. 1085 (A. D. 1674, 1675) compiled an alphabetical glossary to the same work, styled *مفتاح الاخلاق* (see Rieu ii. p. 836^b, II), in the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of 'Alamgir's reign, and completed the 6th of Jumādā-thāni, A. H. 1098 (A. D. 1687, April 19). It is full of very interesting marginal notes, Persian paraphrases of occurring Arabic phrases, etc., and introduced by a preface of the editor on ff. 1^b-2^b, styled *خطبه ك فقيير مجموعه محمد حكيم*, and beginning: *حقيقى از آن مغلق تراست الى*. At the end a khātimah and a short essay on the life and works of the author of the *اخلاق نامری*, on ff. 178^b-180^a. In the preface the date of composition, A. H. 633 (see No. 2155 above) appears.

No date.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 10^a; *II*, on fol. 98^a; *III*, on fol. 120^b.

No. 917, ff. 180, ll. 17; clear Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

2173

Dānishnāma-i-Jahān (دانشنامه جهان).

A work on the different branches of physical science, i. e. natural history, meteorology, mineralogy, botany, physiology, psychology, and anatomy, by Ghiyāth-al-din 'Alī bin 'Amirān (so here on ff. 2^a, ll. 7 and 8), or, according to Rieu's copy, bin 'Alī Mirān, or, as W. Pertsch gives his name in the Berlin Cat., bin 'Alī 'Amrān, alḥusainī aligfahānī, whose life-time is not known, but who, from internal evidence, cannot have lived later than the seventh or eighth century of the Hijrah, comp. Rieu ii. pp. 439 and 440; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 372 and 373; and Bodleian Cat., No. 1456 (in the latter two a more detailed index is given). It is divided here into eleven faṣls (the usual copies only number

ten, as the index here states too), twenty aṣls, four natijas, and one khātimah.

فصل اول در بیان اجمالی پدید شدن عقل کل و نفس کل, on fol. 3^b.

اصل اول در بیان استحالت عناصر یعنی مبدل شدن عنصری بعنصری, on fol. 10^b.

نتیجه اول در بیان علم معادن و کانهها

خاتمه در تشریح اعضا, on fol. 94^b.

Beginning: سزاوار ستایش و سپاس مبدع است که باقتضای الهی.

This copy is dated by Ghulām Ahmad the 21st of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1077 (A. D. 1667, March 17).

No. 619, ff. 121, ll. 17; Shikasta; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2174

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. It concludes on fol. 71^a, and is dated the 7th of Rabi'-althānī, A. H. 1153 (the twenty-third, more correctly the twenty-second year of Muhammadshāh's reign) = A. D. 1740, July 2, at Shāhjahānābād. On ff. 71^b-74^a there is an extract, written by the same hand, from one of the Persian versions of the عجائب المخلوقات (see Nos. 712-714 above): در بیان عرض و طول و عمق نهار و نهار و مساحت روی زمین و مسافت بین المباد. The last three pages (ff. 74^b-75^b) are filled with rubā'is by Mas'ūd-i-Bak (see No. 1854 above), in alphabetical order, beginning: ای غافل محروم ز اسرار خدا الهی.

No. 653, ff. 75, ll. 21-25; written very unequally and badly in Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2175

Ṣaḥā'if-i-Shaikh Ṣadr-al-dīn Ḥakīm dar 'ilm-i-akhlāq (صحائف شیخ صدرالدین حکیم در علم اخلاق).

Sixty tracts on ethical and religious questions by Shaikh Ṣadr-al-dīn Ḥakīm, the pupil and Khalīfah of Shaikh Naṣir-al-dīn Maḥmūd Īrāgh of Dihli (who died the 18th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 757 = A. D. 1356, Sept. 14, see Saḥīfat-al-auliya', No. 116, col. 287 above, and Sawāṭi'-alanwār, No. 22, col. 331 above), according to a note on fol. 1^a. Ṣadr-al-dīn Ḥakīm is mentioned in col. 332 above under d. There is neither preface nor introduction. The collection begins at once with the first Ṣaḥīfah in 1000, followed on fol. 3^a by the second مدافع عقبا, and on fol. 5^a by the third در نیت, etc.

Beginning of the first Ṣaḥīfah: برادر دینی و محبت حقیقی خواجه خیر الدین ادام الله بقاء را توفیق اعمال خیر رفیق باد الهی.

The fifty-fourth Ṣaḥīfah is left blank (see fol. 172^a). No date.

No. 158, ff. 196, ll. 15-17, written by many different hands in Nasta'liq on different paper; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

2176

Dhakhirat-almulūk (ذخیره الملوك).

A work on ethics and politics, composed by Mir Sayyid 'Alī bin Shihāb of Hamadān, who died the 6th of Dhū-al-ḥijjah, A. H. 786 (A. D. 1385, Jan. 19), comp. No. 1850 above, where details of his life and works are given; Majālis-almu'minīn, No. 36 (col. 1037 in this Cat.); and H. Khalfā iii. p. 329, No. 5792. Other copies of this work are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1451-1453; Rieu ii. p. 447; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 17, No. 5, and pp. 321-323; G. Flügel iii. p. 284; Fleischer, Dresden Cat., No. 5; Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 291; C. J. Tornberg, p. 290; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iv. p. 320; etc.

Beginning: حمد بسیار و ثناء بی شمار مر حضرت ملکى را که اسباب معاش سگان خطه ملک دنیوی را بتمهید قانون سیاست الهی.

It is divided into the following ten bābs:

باب اول در شرائط و احکام ایمان و لوازم کمال آن الهی (on faith), on fol. 2^a.

باب دوم در حقوق عبودیت (on the duties of worship), on fol. 9^a.

باب سیم در مکارم اخلاق و حسن خلق الهی (on noble character), on fol. 22^b.

باب چهارم در حقوق والدین و زوج و زوجه والاولاد الهی (on the rights and duties of parents, children, etc.), on fol. 27^b.

باب پنجم در احکام ولایت و سلطنت و امارت و حقوق رعایا و شرائط حکومت الهی (on the laws of state), on fol. 36^b.

باب ششم در شرح سلطنت معنوی و اسرار خلافت الهی (on spiritual government), on fol. 47^a.

باب هفتم در بیان امر معروف و نهی منکر الهی (on obedience), on fol. 55^a.

باب هشتم در بیان فضیلت شکر و حقیقت اقسام آن الهی (on gratitude), on fol. 66^b.

باب نهم در فضیلت (supply from the following copy) و صفت حقیقت آن الهی (on forbearance), on fol. 80^b.

باب دهم در مذمت تکبر و غضب و فضیلت تواضع الهی (on pride, hatred, humility, etc.), on fol. 92^b.

Many marginal and interlinear glosses.

Copied A. H. 1037 (A. D. 1627, 1628).

The second half of the last page is filled with a مناجات, beginning: اللهم صل على محمد و على آل محمد الهی.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2169, ff. 106, ll. 23; small and close, but clear Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2177

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Bâb I (در بیان شرائط و احکام الخ), on fol. 2^b.

Bâb II (در آداب حقوق عبادت الخ), on fol. 16^b.

Bâb III, on fol. 43^b.

Bâb IV (در حقوق والدین و زوج و زوجه و اولاد الخ), on fol. 53^a.

Bâb V (در احکام ولایت و سلطنت و امارات الخ), on fol. 72^a.

Bâb VI, on fol. 95^a.

Bâb VII (در بیان وجوب امر معروف الخ), on fol. 111^b.

Bâb VIII (در بیان فضیلت شکر و حقیقت و اقسام الخ), on fol. 135^b.

Bâb IX (در فضیلت صبر و شکر و حقیقت آن الخ), on fol. 163^b.

Bâb X (در مذمت کبر و غصب الخ), on fol. 188^a.

The copy ends on fol. 214^b and is dated the 11th of the month of غوت اعظم (Shaikh 'Abd-alkâdir Jilâni), i.e. Rabi'-alâkhar (see col. 278, last line, and col. 279, first line, above), A.H. 1135 (A.D. 1723, Jan. 19); the last page of this MS. (215^a) contains a few mathnawibauts, beginning:

اشقیا را دیده بیا نمود
نیک و بد در دیدشان یکسان نمود

No. 1130, ff. 215, ll. 17; large Nasta'lik; the Arabic quotations in Naskhi; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2178

A slightly defective copy of the same.

This copy, which, according to a note on fol. 1^a, was finished the 1st of Dhû-alhijjah, A.H. 1047 (A.D. 1638, April 16), at Patna, and presented to the son of 'Ā'ishah Bânû Begam by Sayyid 'Abdallâh, usually called 'Abd-Allahkhân Bahâdur Firûzjang Hâshimî Kuraishî Husainî Nakshbandî, is greatly damaged both by worms and damp, and is moreover slightly incomplete at the end; about half a page is missing; the last words correspond to fol. 214^a, l. 10, middle, in the preceding copy.

Beginning as usual. Bâb I, on fol. 3^a; II, on fol. 20^a; III, on fol. 52^a; IV, on fol. 63^b; V, on fol. 86^b; VI, on fol. 114^a; VII, on fol. 135^a; VIII, on fol. 166^a; IX, on fol. 199^b; X, on fol. 226^b.

No. 1823, ff. 257, ll. 19; splendid Naskhi; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2179

A very defective copy of the same.

This copy contains only the greater part of the first bâb, the end of the sixth, and the last four complete, in consequence of an immense lacuna of sixty-two leaves (according to the Arabic paging) between ff. 173 and 174, corresponding to fol. 14^a, l. 3, to fol. 110^b, l. 12, middle, in No. 2177 above.

Beginning as usual. Bâb I, on fol. 166^a; VII, on fol. 174^b; VIII, on fol. 189^a; IX, on fol. 205^b; X, on fol. 221^a.

Dated the 11th of Dhû-alhijjah, A.H. 1045 (A.D. 1636, May 17), by 'Uthmân, who copied it for Malik Miyân Shaikh Junaid, son (the والد in the colophon is probably misspelt for ولد, as some little strokes through the Alif seem to indicate) of Miyân Shaikh Habib-Allah.

No. 1540, ff. 165-237, ll. 21; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

2180

الرسالة الكبرى فی المنطق (Alrisâlat-alkubrâ fi-almanṭiḡ).

The larger treatise on logic by Mir Sayyid Sharif-aldin 'Alî Jurjâni, who was born A.H. 740 (A.D. 1339, 1340) in Tâghûn near Astarâbâd and died A.H. 816 (A.D. 1413, 1414), see his life and works in Haft Iklim, No. 1162 (col. 465 in this Cat.), and Rieu ii. p. 522; comp. also H. Khalfa iii. pp. 416 and 446, and Sprenger in Z. D. M. G., vol. 32, p. 9. Other copies of this treatise, which is styled here simply علم المنطق, are noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 1455, and Rieu ii. p. 812. Printed in the Majmû'a-i-mantiḡ, Lucknow, 1819, pp. 10-50. A defective and anonymous commentary on it is described in Rieu ii. p. 440^a, see ib. iii. p. 1088^a.

Beginning: فصل بدانکه آدمی را قوتیست در آنکه که منتقش میگردد در وی صور اشیاء الخ

A lacuna after fol. 12.

Dated by Muḥammad 'Askar ibn Hâjî Muḥammad Kâshânî, the 19th of Dhû-alhijjah, A.H. 1175 (A.D. 1762, July 11).

No. 1901, ff. 14, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2181

الرسالة الصغرى فی المنطق (Alrisâlat-alsughrâ fi-almanṭiḡ).

The smaller treatise on logic by the same Mir Sayyid Sharif-aldin, here simply styled علم منطق صغرى.

Beginning: بدانکه هرچه در ذهن در آید اگر خالی از حکم باشد آنرا تصور خوانند الخ

Dated the 18th of Muḥarram, A.H. 1211 (A.D. 1796, July 24).

No. 290, ff. 34-38, ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

2182

Another copy of the same.

Beginning the same; no date. The author's name appears in the colophon as Maulânâ Sayyid Sharif.

No. 1988, ff. 9, ll. 11; large Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2183

لوامع الاشراف (Lawâmi'-alishrâḡ fi makârim-akhlâḡ) (فی مکام الاخلاق).

The well-known work on ethics by Jalâl-aldin Muḥammad bin As'ad alshiddiqi aldawânî or aldawwânî,

who was born A.H. 830 (A.D. 1427), and died A.H. 908 (A.D. 1502, 1503), see *Haft Iklim*, No. 167 (col. 390 in this Cat.), and No. 1922, 1 above; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1298, 1, and 1457-1459; Rieu ii. p. 442 sq.; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 307; J. Aumer, p. 62; A. F. Mehren, p. 6; H. Khalfa i. p. 202, No. 275, and v. p. 340, No. 11210; etc. It is often simply styled *اخلاق جلالی*. Edited in 'Selections for the Use of the Students of the Persian Class,' vol. v, Calcutta, 1809, and in 'Classic Selections,' vol. ii; lithographed in the Nawal Kishor press, A.H. 1283 and 1296; extracts by Munshi Kamar-aldinkhân have been lithographed at Akbarâbâd, 1859. English translation by W. F. Thompson, London, 1839 (in the Oriental Translation Fund). The work is dedicated to Hasanbeg Bahâdur, an Âk-koyunlû Sultân of Irâk, who reigned A.H. 872-882 (A.D. 1467-1477).

Like the *Akhlâk-i-Nâsiri*, on which it is based, the present work is divided into three chapters (لامعة), viz.:

1. *در تهذيب اخلاق*, on fol. 23^a, subdivided into ten لامعة.

2. *در تدبير منزل*, on fol. 96^b, subdivided into six لامعة.

3. *در تدبير مطن و رسوم پادشاهی*, on fol. 118^a, subdivided into seven لامعة.

Beginning: *افتتاح کلام بنام واجب الاعظام سلطانی*
سزد که بامر نافذ ازلی الخ

This splendid copy was finished the 3rd of Safar, A.H. 896 (A.D. 1490, Sept. 16), by Ibn Mahmûd bin Isma'il bin 'Alî Fath-allâh alhâfîz alhanafi and verified by the autograph of the author himself; it was further collated with the original A.H. 962 (A.D. 1555) by Ibn Mansûr Ahmad.

No. 3516, ff. 179, ll. 15; small, but clear and distinct Nasta'lik; occasional corrections on the margin; illuminated frontispiece; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

2184

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. No chapter-headings marked.

Dated the 17th of Safar, A.H. 1036 (A.D. 1626, Nov. 7), by 'Abd-alrasûl in Hâjipûr.

No. 1392, ff. 68^b-125, ll. 21; distinct Nasta'lik, by two different hands (the second begins on fol. 104^a); size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

2185

The same.

Chapter I, on fol. 19^b; II, on fol. 86^b; III, on fol. 107^a, first line. This copy was finished by 'Alâ-aldin, who transcribed it from that of Mirzâ Muḥammad Amir Harawi, the 2nd of Jumâdâ-alawwal, A.H. 1076 (A.D. 1665, Nov. 10). Many pages are slightly damaged; a few glosses and various readings here and there.

No. 441, ff. 165, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2186

The same.

This copy is dated by Muḥammad Rahim, A.H. 1128 (A.D. 1716).

No. 823, ff. 170-268, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

2187

A very incomplete copy of the same.

This copy breaks off in the sixth lam'ah of the second chapter, which is headed, on fol. 145^b, l. 6: *در سیاست* نتواند نمود وبا آنکه سبب سقوط... the last words correspond to fol. 104^b, l. 5 in No. 2185 above. Marginal glosses.

No. 102, ff. 145, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

2188

Akhlâk-i-Muḥsini (اخلاق محسنی).

A work on ethics by the well-known author of the *Raudat-alshuhadâ* (see Nos. 158-161 above), the *Anwâr-i-Suhaili* (Nos. 757-766 above), the *Lubb-i-ma'nawî* and *Lubb-i-Lubb* (No. 1086 above), the *Makhsan-alinshâ* (Rieu ii. p. 528), the *Shâfiya-i-Shâhi* (Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1357 and 1358), commentaries on the Kurân (see further down), and other works, Husain bin 'Alî alwâ'iz alkâshifi, who died A.H. 910 (A.D. 1505). Its title is differently given by the author himself; in the preface (see fol. 4^b, l. 2) he styles it *اخلاق المحسنين*, and at the end *اخلاق محسنی*. The latter is undoubtedly the correct one, as it represents a chronogram for the completion of the work itself, viz. A.H. 900 (A.D. 1495). W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 308, thinks that in the *ta'rikh*, *هم نویسنده اخلاق محسنی*, the words

اخلاق محسنی should be taken as indicating the date, which would give A.H. 907; but that is scarcely possible, since the prince Abû-almuḥsin, the son of Sultân Husain Mirzâ, to whom the work is dedicated and after whom it is named, rebelled against his father in A.H. 904 (A.D. 1498, 1499); and although he was pardoned in A.H. 906 (A.D. 1500, 1501), Husain alkâshifi would have been very imprudent to heap on him such eulogies, as he does, in the preface, one year after that event. For other copies of the *اخلاق محسنی* see (besides the Berlin copy, just mentioned) Rieu ii. p. 443; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1460-1462; A. F. Mehren, p. 6; J. Aumer, p. 63; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 257; Krafft, p. 183; Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 291; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 207 and 208, etc. It has been printed (with the exception of the last three chapters) in the 'Selections for the Use of the Students of the Persian Class,' vol. i, Calcutta, 1809; and in the 'Classic Selections,' vol. i. Other editions: Hertford, 1823 and 1850; Calcutta, 1850; Lucknow, 1862 and 1889; Constantinople (between 1877 and 1879); Cawnpore, 1888, etc. English translation by H. G. Keene, Hertford, 1851; comp. also G. de Tassy, Notice du traité persan sur les vertus de Hussein Vaëz, Paris, 1837 (Journ. Asiat. iv. pp. 61-81). A Turkish translation under the title of *انيس العارفين* was made by 'Azmi (i.e. Pir Muḥammad bin Pir Ahmad bin Khalil of Brussa), A.H. 974 (A.D. 1566, 1567), see G. Flügel iii. p. 308; Fleischer, Leipzig Cat., p. 488 sq.; Krafft, p. 187; W. Pertsch, No. 93, and Berlin Turkish Cat., pp. 169 and 170; extracts from this version in German translation were published by R. Peiper, Breslau, 1848, 'Das Kapitel von der Freigebigkeit, etc.'

Beginning: حضرت پادشاه علی الاطلاق عزت کلمته و جلالت عظمته الخ

It is divided into the following forty chapters:

1. در عبادت, on fol. 6^a.
2. در اخلاص, on fol. 6^b.
3. در دعاء, on fol. 7^b.
4. در شکر, on fol. 8^b.
5. در صبر, on fol. 10^b.
6. در رضا, on fol. 11^b.
7. در توکل, on fol. 12^a.
8. در حياء, on fol. 13^a.
9. در عفت, on fol. 16^a.
10. در آداب, on fol. 16^b.
11. در علو همت, on fol. 18^a.
12. در عزم, on fol. 20^a.
13. در جد و جهد, on fol. 20^b.
14. در ثبات, on fol. 23^a.
15. در عدالت, on fol. 24^b.
16. در عفو, on fol. 36^a.
17. در حلم, on fol. 38^b.
18. در خلق و رفيق, on fol. 41^a.
19. در شفقت و مرحمت, on fol. 43^b.
20. در خيرات و مبرات, on fol. 46^b.
21. در سخاوت و احسان, on fol. 50^a.
22. در تواضع و احترام, on fol. 60^a.
23. در امانت و ديانت, on fol. 64^a.
24. در وفا و عهد, on fol. 67^b.
25. در صدق, on fol. 71^b.
26. در احتياج حاجات, on fol. 73^b.
27. در تأمل و تأمل, on fol. 75^a.
28. در مشاورت, on fol. 78^a.
29. در جرم و دور انديشي, on fol. 82^b.
30. در شجاعت, on fol. 84^b.
31. در غيرت, on fol. 93^a.
32. در سياست, on fol. 98^a.
33. در تيقظ و آگاهي, on fol. 101^b.
34. در فراست, on fol. 109^a.
35. در كتمان اسرار, on fol. 114^a.
36. در اغتنام فرصت, on fol. 115^b.
37. در رعايت حقوق, on fol. 120^a.
38. در صحبت اخيار, on fol. 131^a.
39. در دفع اشرار, on fol. 135^a.
40. در تربيت خدم و حشم و آداب ايشان, on fol. 150^b.

Dated by 'Abd-alkarim the 3rd of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 990 (A. D. 1582, March 28).

No. 3362, olim 8. J. 13, ff. 179, ll. 17; large Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2189

Another copy of the same.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلوة و آله
الطيبين الطاهرين حضرت پادشاه علی الاطلاق الخ
This copy is greatly damaged in many places,

especially on the first leaves; it is worm-eaten too. The proper order of ff. 1-11 is: 1-5, 7-10, 6, 11.

The title اخلاق محسنی appears on fol. 4^a, l. 5. Index on fol. 5^a; fol. 3 is supplied by another hand.

Dated by Ahmad bin Shaikh Muhammad Šadīkī the 11th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1067 (A. D. 1657, July 23). College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2133, ff. 154, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2190

The same.

Excellent copy, dated the 24th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1092 (A. D. 1681, April 13), by Muhammad Kuli bin Muhammad Šālīh of Nishāpūr. It ends on fol. 142^b and is followed by a short fragment of a treatise on archery (تیر انداختن).

No. 3332, olim 8. J. 15, ff. 143, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2191

The same.

Beginning: حضرت پادشاه علی الاطلاق الخ.

Collated. The proper order of leaves is: ff. 14-93, 95-171, 94. The copy is complete in spite of a Persian note on the fly-leaf, that about a chapter is wanting at the end (a statement, evidently caused by the undetected confusion in the order of the leaves).

Dated the 14th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1096, the twenty-ninth year of 'Ālamgir's reign (= A. D. 1685, Oct. 12). Haileybury MS.

No. 3234, ff. 14-171, ll. 15; written in very different styles of penmanship, partly in Nasta'lik mixed with Shikasta, partly in Naskh; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2192

The same.

Beginning as usual. Index of the forty chapters on ff. 6^a-7^a; first chapter on fol. 7^b.

Dated Ramadān in the third (or rather more likely, thirtieth) year, probably of 'Ālamgir's reign, since on fol. 210^b similar dates, in a more complete form, appear, viz. the forty-fourth and the forty-eighth year of the same reign=A. H. 1071 or 1098 (A. D. 1661, May, or 1687, July, August). The work ends on fol. 208^b; fol. 209 contains entries of former readers, and fol. 210 a list of drugs for dyeing the nails and hair (ادوية خضاب). This MS. was purchased from the executors of the Marquess of Hastings.

No. 3146, ff. 210, ll. 15; but in most pages a certain part is written in diagonal lines; Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2193

The same.

Dated the 11th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1118 (A. D. 1707, Jan. 16). It is slightly injured in several places.

No. 1885, ff. 202, ll. 13; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2194

The same.

Dated the 11th of Šafar, A.H. 1192 (A.D. 1778, March 11; not, as incorrectly stated in the colophon, April 10).

No. 2891, ff. 79, ll. 17-22; Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2195

The same.

Dated in the month Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1208 (A.D. 1793, Oct., Nov.), by Himmat 'Ali مونتکیری, at a place called چنارکده. Collated.

No. 1698, ff. 170, ll. 15; unequal Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

2196

The same.

As date appears the 12th of Šafar only, without a year. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2500, ff. 247, ll. 14; Nasta'lik, the first three pages supplied by a more modern hand; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

2197

The same.

No date. Every page (except ff. 11^a, 75^b-107^a, 199^b, and 200^a) contains a small coloured portrait.

No. 1097, ff. 200, ll. 13; large and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

2198

The same.

No date. The name of the copyist is 'Abd-alkādir ibn Mullā Ahmad Ākhund of Gilān, who wrote at جوار.

No. 3331, olim 8. J. 12, ff. 135, ll. 17; unequal and in many parts very careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

2199

The same.

No date. The copyist is Tamyiz-aldin. It has been collated by a European hand, and there are on the margins occasional translations into English, written in pencil.

No. 3497, olim 9. J. 5, ff. 292, ll. 13; large Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2200

The same.

No date. This copy appears to have been written by the same hand as the preceding one. On the first leaves many marginal and interlinear English translations in pencil. At the end is written in pencil too, 'Lindsay finished this book Oct. 29, 1817—J. Grant, April 29, 1821.'

No. 3492, olim 8. J. 14, ff. 287, ll. 13; large Nasta'lik; ff. 16 and 17 are supplied later by a European hand; size, 9 in. by 6½ in.

2201

Lauh-i-mahfūz (لوح محفوظ).

A Persian paraphrase and exposition by Jabra'il, alhusaini, known as Hakim-almulk, of the various Arabic commentaries on the *first* namat (نمط) of the second part of Ibn Sinā's (see Nos. 2149 and 2150 above) famous work on logic, physics, and metaphysics, entitled *الأشارات والتنبهات*, chiefly the following three, viz.: (1) that of Naṣir-aldin Ṭūsī (see No. 2155 above), composed A.H. 644 (A.D. 1246, 1247), and styled *حل مشكلات الأشارات* or *شرح الأشارات*, designated here in a note on fol. 1^a as *شبهات*; (2) that of Muḥammad bin 'Umar Fakhr-aldin Rāzī (born A.H. 544 = A.D. 1150, died A.H. 606 = A.D. 1210), comp. on this and the preceding commentary, O. Loth, Arabic Cat., pp. 133 and 134; and Haft Iklim, Nos. 1007 and 1064 (coll. 451 and 456 in this Cat.), see also ib., No. 1152 (where glosses to Ṭūsī's commentary by Sharif Jurjāni are mentioned), and O. Loth, p. 134^b, No. 482, where an Arabic supercommentary on the same, styled *المحاكمات*, by Kutb-aldin Muḥammad bin Muḥammad Rāzī or Tahtānī (died A.H. 766 = A.D. 1364, 1365), is described; and (3) that of Abū-alkāsim Samarkandī, i.e. Abū-alkāsim bin Abi Bakr Laithī, who flourished about the end of the ninth century of the Hijrah, see O. Loth, p. 249^b.

The second part of Ibn Sinā's work treats of physics and metaphysics (the first deals with logic) and consists of ten *anmāt* (انماط); only the *first* of these appears in this Persian commentary, see fol. 7^b: *نمط اول در تجوهر*.

الشرح بدانکه, and begins on the same page thus: *شیخ ابواب منطق را معنون بانهاج کرده و ابواب طبیعی و الهی را مسمی بانماط ساخته الخ*.

The preface, on fol. 1^b, begins: *حمد و ستایش که انوار اخلاص آفاق و انفس را چون فاتحه صبح صادق متالی سازد و قنادیل اشباح انس را بمصابیح افواء قدس منور گرداند الخ*.

The title, *لوح محفوظ*, appears on fol. 4^b, ll. 6 and 5 ab infra; the author's name on fol. 4^b, last line.

The general arrangement of this commentary is: first the Arabic text, then the Persian paraphrase, and finally the commentary; but there are many other discussions inserted, sometimes in the form of question and answer (سؤال and جواب), dealing, among other topics, with the difference in the views of Ṭūsī and Rāzī.

The copy is dated A.H. 1035 (A.D. 1625, 1626). Collated and annotated.

No. 462, ff. 193, ll. 17; small, but clear Nasta'lik; the Arabic quotations in Naskhi; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2202

Kunūz-almurūz (کنوز الرموز).

A short tract of ethical import, by an anonymous author (who must, however, have composed it before A.H. 944 = A.D. 1537, 1538, the date of the Bodleian

copy), containing ten sections, each enumerating ten things (ده چیز), as each section is headed) which serve a useful purpose either in mental or physical matters. The first section gives ten prescriptions for preserving one's memory (حفظ را نگاه دارد).

Beginning: الحمد لله على افضاله . . . اما بعد این رساله ایست مسقی بکنوز الرموز و بالله التوفیق والاعانة ده چیز حفظ را نگاه دارد طعام با حالات خوردن الخ

Other copies of this tract are described in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 44 and 316; Bodleian Cat., No. 1467; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iv. p. 223, etc.; see also Z. D. M. G., vol. 16, p. 222. Between the sixth and the eighth sections the seventh is not marked.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2731, ff. 102^b-106^a, ll. 11; Naaskhi; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

2203

Akhlaq-i-Hakimi (اخلاق حکیمی).

A work on ethics and politics, compiled by Hasan 'Alī almunshī alkhākānī (see fol. 6^a, l. 1), or as he is called at the end of the work, Hasan 'Alī bin Ashraf Tajāwuz-allāh, A. H. 987-988 (A. D. 1579, 1580), in Kābul, where the author had been retained during the war of Shāh Muḥammad Hakim, the son of the emperor Humāyūn, to whom the work is dedicated, against Badakhshān.

It is divided into the following fourteen makālas:

1. در حسن خلق, on fol. 7^a.
2. در علو همت, on fol. 16^a.
3. در توکل, on fol. 23^b.
4. در صبر, on fol. 28^a, last line.
5. در عدالت, on fol. 34^a.
6. در شجاعت, on fol. 50^b, last line.
7. در سخاوت, on fol. 61^b.
8. در فراست و محاوره, on fol. 82^a.
9. در سیاست, on fol. 94^b.
10. در عفو, on fol. 99^b.
11. در حزم, on fol. 106^b.
12. در وفا و عهد, on fol. 111^a.
13. در مشورت, on fol. 117^b.
14. در فوائد متفرقه, on fol. 122^a.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: رتبا آتفا من لدنك رحمة وهي لنا من امرنا رشدا جواهر زواهر مقال كه زینت قلائد تعظیم و اجلال تواند بود الخ

This copy is apparently the compiler's autograph.

No. 1684, ff. 144, ll. 15; clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2204

Ā'ina-i-Hikmat (آئینه حکمت).

A discussion on the principles of philosophy and the exact meaning and import of the term حکمة accord-

ing to the different schools, by Ḥasan bin 'Abd-alrazzāq, in three bābs, viz.:

1. در ذکر آنچه ایشان در تعریف حقیقت حکمت و بیان فصول آن گویند, on fol. 335^b.
 2. در ذکر مسائل چند که بر سر آنها اینهمه نزاع کنند الخ, on fol. 342^b.
 3. در ذکر بعضی اخبار که از اهل بیت اخبار صلوات الله عليهم روایت شده, on fol. 350^b.
- Beginning: حمد و سپاس بمحمد و قیاس جناب کبریای حکیم بیهمتای را سزااست الخ

No date.

Another larger work by the same author, of ethical contents, entitled جمال الصالحین, in a copy dated A. H. 1010, 5th of Ramadān (A. D. 1602, Febr. 27), is described by W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 315 and 316.

No. 1234, ff. 334^b-351^b, ll. 19; Naaskhi; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

2205

Mau'iza-i-Jahāngiri (موعظه جهانگیری).

The same essay on political and ethical wisdom, compiled A. H. 1021 = A. D. 1612, 1613 (see the chronogram, on fol. 62^a, موعظه), by Muḥammad Bākīr Najm-i-thānī, with the title of Bākirkhān, which has been noticed in the Kulliyāt-i-Bākirkhān, No. 1535 above. It is divided into two bābs, the first dealing with the duties of princes and rulers, the second with those of the subjects and men in general.

Bāb I. در نصیحت پادشاهان, in a muḥaddimah and six fuṣūl, on fol. 4^b:

- Faṣl 1. در عدالت و سیاست, on fol. 8^b.
- Faṣl 2. در سخاوت و شجاعت و حلم, on fol. 11^a.
- Faṣl 3. در مشورت و تدبیر, on fol. 16^a.
- Faṣl 4. در احتراز نمودن از دشمنان, on fol. 20^a.
- Faṣl 5. در عمل نکردن بسخن صاحب غرض و سعی, on fol. 23^a.
- Faṣl 6. در تربیت ملازمان, in two kismas, (a) پادشاهان ملازمانرا, on fol. 26^a; (b) در آداب خدمت ملوک, on fol. 35^b.

Bāb II. در نصیحت زبردستان و اخوان زمان, in four fuṣūl:

- Faṣl 1. در مصاحبت و مخالفت یاران, on fol. 41^a.
- Faṣl 2. در منقبت بخیری و سعی در طلب دولت نمودن, on fol. 49^a.
- Faṣl 3. در رضا بقضای الهی دادن و قناعت و عزلت, on fol. 55^a.
- Faṣl 4. در تحصیل کمالات و استرفای الهی, on fol. 57^a.

Beginning: سپاس و ستایش مر حکیمی را که بحکمت بالغه و صنعت کامله از عین حکمت بی دستیاری شریک و سهیم الخ

This work concludes on fol. 62^a and is dated the 10th of Rabī' al-thānī, A. H. 1028 (A. D. 1619, March 27), by 'Abdallāh Shihābī. The rest of the leaves are filled by another philosophical tract by the same Muḥammad

Bâkir, dedicated to Jahângir and beginning with a eulogium of the deceased Akbar; it is a kind of general introduction, styled مقدمه at the end, and begins on fol. 62^b: اهم مهتات ارباب عقول سليمه واصحاب طباع مستقيم در مبداء هر كار و مطلع هر گفتار حمد و ثنائى آفريدگار است الخ.

This part is copied by the same transcriber in the same year 1028; on the last two pages, ff. 71^b and 72^a, a short kasidah is found in praise of the poet 'Itâbi, that is Sayyid Muhammad Najafi 'Itâbi, who was imprisoned for a long time by Akbar in Gwâliyâr, comp. A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 126. It begins thus: اى عتابى چو نسيم ار گزرى سوي فرا.

No. 1666, ff. 72, ll. 11; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages richly adorned; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2206

Sirâj-almunir (سراج المنير).

A collection of moral anecdotes, illustrating the ethical aspect of prominent virtues and vices, in imitation of Sa'di's Gulistan, completed at the end of the month Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1030 (A. D. 1621, Febr. 22), by Ibn Shams-aldin Muhammad Sharif (اقل عباد الله) (الملك اللطيف ابن شمس الدين محمد شريف takhallus of Kâshif, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1241, 9; Rieu ii. p. 861^b, and Supplement, pp. 266, II, and 269^a, I; Mélanges Asiatiques ii. p. 58, and iv. p. 498. It is divided into twenty mads, viz.:

1. در شرائط ادب, on fol. 4^b.
2. در ذهاب حيا, on fol. 7^b.
3. در فوائد حلم, on fol. 10^b.
4. در مناقب عدل, on fol. 13^a.
5. در محامد احسان, on fol. 15^a.
6. در حلاوت صبر, on fol. 18^a.
7. در عذوبت عشق, on fol. 21^a.
8. در چاشنى محبت, on fol. 24^b.
9. در مكارم سخاوت, on fol. 27^a.
10. در محاسن شجاعت, on fol. 29^b.
11. در مراعات صحبت, on fol. 34^a.
12. در مرارت ادبار, on fol. 37^a.
13. در نتائج خاموشى, on fol. 40^b.
14. در عزت قناعت, on fol. 42^b.
15. در ذلت طمع (in the text wrongly طمع), on fol. 45^a.
16. در ثمره فتوت, on fol. 46^b.
17. در حسن تدبير, on fol. 48^b.
18. در شامت ظلم, on fol. 50^b.
19. در مذمت خدعه, on fol. 53^b.
20. در ملامت حسد, on fol. 55^b.

Beginning: سپاس و ستايش مر كرمى را كه حليمه خلش زبورست زمينده و رشحه محبتش گهرست ارزنده الخ.

No date.

A later work by the same author is the خزان و بهار, likewise a collection of moral tales and anecdotes based on the فرج بعد القدر (see Nos. 733-738 above), composed between A. H. 1060 and 1063 (A. D. 1650-1653), see Rieu, Supplement, p. 250.

No. 721, ff. 59, ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2207

Akhlâq-i-Jahângiri (اخلاق جهانگیری).

A large ethical work, dealing with all the various branches of moral and political philosophy, compiled by Nûr-aldin Muhammad Kâdi Khâkânî, the son of Shaikh Mu'in-aldin (who cannot very well be identical with Nûr-aldin Muhammad, the nephew of Abû-alfadl, see above, No. 2066, as his father was 'Ain-almulk, the famous physician of Shirâz), see fol. 3^b, l. 8, and fol. 95^b, l. 3, and dedicated to the emperor Jahângir; see ib., l. 7. According to the preface (fol. 3^b, l. 13) the title is a chronogram for the completion of this work, viz. A. H. 1031 (A. D. 1622); but at the end the author states himself, that he finished it already in Dhû-alka'dah, A. H. 1029 (A. D. 1620, October). Consequently the preface must have been written two years after the composition of the main work. It is divided into the following twenty-two makâlas:

1. در محبت و عشق و سخنان اولياء الله تعالى, on fol. 4^a.
2. در فضيلت علم و علما رحمهم الله, on fol. 52^b.
3. در بيان خوف از عذاب و رجا از رحمت حق, on fol. 66^a.
4. در حسن خلق و مذمت بد خلقى, on fol. 139^a.
5. در تواضع و شغف و ذمت (مذمت تكبر و در تواضع و شغف و ذمت), on fol. 161^a.
6. در بيان علو هيت, on fol. 177^a.
7. در توكل, on fol. 188^a.
8. در صبر و شكر, on fol. 200^b.
9. در سخاوت و مذمت بخل و حسد, on fol. 214^b (here is to be read مقاله نهم instead of هشتم).
10. در عدالت و احوال امرى اولى امر و تأتى, on fol. 264^a (index تأتى), on fol. 264^a.
11. در حزم, on fol. 302^a.
12. در فراست و محاورت, on fol. 316^a.
13. در فوائد مشورت, on fol. 323^b.
14. در ميامن توبه, on fol. 333^a.
15. در عفو الهى مر بندگانرا و بتدگان مريكدیگرا, on fol. 359^a.
16. در معارج شجاعت, on fol. 372^b.
17. در سياسات, on fol. 384^b.
18. در محمديت وفا و عهد و مذمت بد عهدى و بيوفائى, on fol. 393^a.
19. در مدح راست گفتارى و مذمت دروغ گوئى, on fol. 413^b.
20. در فضيلت تقوى و قناعت و مذمت طمع و حرص, on fol. 428^b, last line.

21. در مطایبات, on fol. 434^a.

22. در فوائد تفرق (در متفرقات), on fol. 455^a.

Beginning: الحمد لله . . . اما بعد که چون حکمت
کامله دین حکیم وجود فائز الجود الخ

Dated the 5th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1047 (A. D. 1638, March 21), by Mihr 'Alī, son of Murād 'Alī Daulat-shāhi; the copy was made for Maulānā Pir Muḥammad.

No. 1547, ff. 526, ll. 21; clear Nasta'liq, ff. 1 and 8 supplied by another hand; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2208

Rāḥat-alkulūb (راحت القلوب).

A work, partly of ethical, partly of theological and paraenetical contents, composed by Mubārak Faḥd-allāh and divided into twenty bābs (see the index):

1. در بیان روز قیامت, on fol. 2^b.
2. در خوف و عذاب قیامت, on fol. 9^b.
3. در صفت دوزخ, on fol. 15^a.
4. در صفت بهشت, on fol. 21^a.
5. در صفت خدمت پدر و مادر, on fol. 24^b.
6. در بیان خوردن و دادن ربا, on fol. 28^b.
7. در فضیلت نماز و روزه و زکوة, on fol. 29^b.
8. در منع کردن خوردن خمر و مناهی, on fol. 32^a.
9. در فضیلت نیز در نمازها, on fol. 33^a.
10. در فضیلت خواندن قرآن, on fol. 35^a.
11. در فضیلت روزه ماه رمضان, on fol. 36^b.
12. در حق شوهر بر زن, on fol. 39^b.
13. در منع کردن از دروغ, on fol. 42^a.
14. در منع کردن از غیبت, on fol. 43^a.
15. در منع کردن از حسد و عجب و کبر, on fol. 44^b

(this chapter is entirely repeated on ff. 49^a–51^a, the reason being that on fol. 49^a another, more modern hand begins; the original handwriting breaking off on fol. 48^b).

16. در فضیلت نیکو کردن با خلق, on fol. 51^a.
17. در فضیلت خشم فرو خوردن, on fol. 52^a (in the text there is a slightly different arrangement of the chapters, viz.: 15 is headed only حسد کردن از عجب و کبر; 16 در فضیلت خلق و 17 در منع کردن از عجب و کبر).
18. در نصیحت و حکایت, on fol. 55^b.
19. در قصه ابو شحمة (in the text: بدر), on fol. 61^a.
20. در عقوبت نوحه کردن, on fol. 65^a.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمین و طوبی للقاترین
والقلوة علی رسولہ محمد و آلہ اجمعین الخ

Dated the 4th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1043 (A. D. 1634, May 2), by Aḥmad ibn Shaikh Bihkahārī ibn Shaikh 'Abd-alghafūr Kuṭb-i-'ālam Shar'i. Other copies of the same work are described in the Bodleian

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Cat., No. 1787; and in Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iv. pp. 335 and 336; the latter is dated A. H. 1037 (A. D. 1627, 1628).

No. 541, ff. 1–65, ll. 13 (on the first forty-eight leaves), ll. 17 (on ff. 49–65); written by two different hands; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2209

Jāmi'-altamthil (جامع التمثیل).

A large collection of Persian proverbs, the first ever made, amplified and illustrated by short tales, anecdotes, verses, etc., and entitled Jāmi'-altamthil, see fol. 8^a, l. 3. It is arranged alphabetically, according to the first letter of each proverb, in twenty-eight faṣls, and compiled by Muḥammad 'Alī Ḥablrūdi (حبیل رودی), so distinctly written here as in the two Berlin copies or rather Jabalrūdi (جیل رودی, as the Brit. Mus. copy has), A. H. 1054 (A. D. 1644, 1645). The author happened to come in that year to Haidarābād in the reign of Sulṭān 'Abdallāh Kuṭbshāh, and to get admission into the majlis of the Shaikh-alislām Muḥammad alkhātūn (see fol. 2^b, last line), where a discussion arose about the proverbs of the Turks, Arabs, and Persians, and Muḥammad 'Alī resolved at once to do with regard to Persian proverbs the same that had been done already for the Arabic and Turkish ones, for the latter in Shāh 'Abbās Safawī's reign. Other copies of the same collection of Persian proverbs are noticed in Rieu ii. p. 773; Mélanges Asiatiques, v. p. 522; Rehatsek, Cat. raisonné, p. 223, No. 22; and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 325. According to the last-mentioned Cat. this work is a large amplification of a similar, but very short collection by the same author, the مجمع الامثال, made by him five years before in A. H. 1049 (A. D. 1639, 1640) and having the same beginning as the present work, see ib., p. 324. The جامع التمثیل (or, as W. Pertsch prefers to style it, جامع التمائیل) has been printed in Teheran, A. H. 1278.

Beginning: سیاس بی حد و ستایش بیعد بی مثلی
را سزد که بایمای دلگشای و لله المثل الاعلی رباب
کنایات الخ

No date.

No. 1463, ff. 376, ll. 12; Nasta'liq (a second hand seems to have written ff. 241–376); size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2210

Intikhāb-i-Shāyistakhāni (انتخاب شایسته خانی).

The Persian paraphrase of a curious book of wise sayings, comprising ethical and political wisdom, by Abū 'Alī Aḥmad bin Muḥammad Miskawaih, the author of the طهارة النفس or کتاب الطهارة on which Naṣir-al-din Ṭūsī based his ethical work اخلاق ناصری, see ff. 5^a and 5^b, and No. 2155 above. The author of the Arabic original adapted his work, which is styled in the older Persian version, made by Taḳī-al-din Muḥammad bin Shaikh Muḥammad al-Arrajāni al-Tustari in Jahāngir's reign, see Rieu ii. pp. 440^b and 441^a, جاویدان خرد, from an old venerable tract pretended to have been

written by the old Persian king Hūshang to his son as last will, and said to have been discovered by the Khalif Ma'mūn (who died A. H. 218=A. D. 833), see fol. 6^a sq. He first heard of its existence when reading Abū 'Uthmān Hāfiẓ's استطالة الفهم, and succeeded after much searching in obtaining a copy in the house of a Persian gentleman. He then amplified and enlarged it by many more modern quotations, and gave it to the world in an Arabic garb. It was translated a second time into Persian by Ibn Hāji Shams-al-din Muḥammad Ḥusain Hakim, A. H. 1065=A. D. 1655 (see fol. 2^a, l. 10), who again added many new materials; and this later Persian paraphrase we have before us in the present copy. The old tract by Hūshang, quoted here as the original source of the present work, is apparently the same which is found in No. 1417 of the Bodleian Cat. and entitled there دستور الحكمة, since its introductory story, relating the discovery to which the Khalif Ma'mūn was led by the wise Dhaubān or Dhaupān, almost verbally agrees with that given here on fol. 6^a sq.

The book, as far as it appears here in Persian paraphrase, opens with a preface by the translator, on fol. 2^a. The translation of the original Arabic work begins, on fol. 5^b, last line, with a chapter on the earlier Persian version: در پیدا شدن کتاب جاویدان خرد. Then follow:

Sayings of Hūshang, on fol. 8^a.

Sayings of Buzurjimihr, on fol. 15^b.

Sayings of Ādharbād, on fol. 22^a, and again on fol. 42^a.

Sayings of Kaikubād, on fol. 23^a.

Admonitions of Nūshirwān, on fol. 25^b.

Sayings of Jamshīd, on fol. 39^b; of Bahman bin Isfandiyār, on fol. 40^b; of Barzūya, on fol. 43^a. After that an ethical treatise begins, headed آداب و شرائط پادشاهان, on fol. 50^b, accompanied by a short chronicle of all the old Persian kings. This chapter is followed by:

Sayings of Arabian Sages and Kings, on fol. 59^a.

Sentences and miracles of Muḥammad and several Imāms, on fol. 63^a.

Sayings of the Sūfis, on fol. 78^b.

Last will of Luḡmān, on fol. 85^b; of Pythagoras, on fol. 87^a.

Admonitions of Socrates, on fol. 87^b; of Plato addressed to Aristotle, on fol. 91^a; of Aristotle to Alexander, on fol. 93^a.

Sayings of Indian Saints, on fol. 118^a, etc.

Beginning of the preface: سزاوارتر ستایش پروردگار عالمیان هم اظهار جمال و کمال صفات و اسمای خویش است. الح

Dated the 21st of Jumādā-althāni in the 7th year of Farrukhshāh's (correctly, Farrukhsiyar's) reign (probably meant for A. H. 1130=A. D. 1718, May 22, since he reigned, properly speaking, only six years and three months and was in Jumādā-althāni of A. H. 1131 already deposed and blinded). Compare on this work also H. Ethé, Neupersische Litteratur, p. 346.

No. 1731, ff. 124, ll. 15; clear Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2211

Risāla-i-Muḥammad Sa'id (رساله محمد سعید).

A treatise on ethics and practical philosophy, with many extracts from standard works and numerous quotations from the sayings of old and modern saints, shaikhs, and learned men, principally from those of 'Alī, composed by Hāfiẓ Muḥammad Sa'id bin Hāfiẓ Karam-allāh ibn Hāfiẓ Salmān Maḥmūd ibn Hāfiẓ 'Ain-al-din, A. H. 1102 (A. D. 1690, 1691), and dedicated to the emperor 'Ālamgir, see fol. 1^a, l. 10 and fol. 1^b. It is divided into a muḥaddimah, five bābs, and a few concluding words which serve as khātimah.

مقدمه در بیان شمه از حقیقت و کیفیت آدمی زاد و وضع اهل زمانه, on fol. 5^b.

باب اول در اجناس فضائل انسان که مکارم اخلاق باشد, on fol. 24^a.

باب دوم در تهذیب اهل جرم و خطا و لطائف و نکات بر آل کرم و خداوند فضل و عطا, on fol. 29^a.

باب سوم در بیان دوست و دشمن و مناسب آن, on fol. 35^b.

باب چهارم در تدبیرات امور و مواعظ حکما و عقلا و فوائد سکوت و کم گفتن, on fol. 39^b.

باب پنجم در کلمات و نکات و لطائف متفرقه و کلام سعادت انجام ختم خلافت امیر المؤمنین حضرت مرتضی علی, on fol. 58^a.

حمدی که حضرت آفریدگار را سزد کجا از: Beginning: زبان ابن تفتقدان حیران که زیور نفس الخ

This copy is dated the 26th of Ramadān, in the twenty-seventh year of Muḥammadshāh's reign (=A. H. 1158, A. D. 1745, Oct. 22). On the fly-leaf there are written by another hand a few extracts from the diwān of Maulānā Nawidī or Nuwidī (نَویدی) of Isfahān, who wrote a diwān of ghazals, comprising nearly 7,000 verses, with his own hand A. H. 1155 (correctly according to A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 526, A. H. 1055=A. D. 1645).

No. 818, ff. 80, ll. 18-19; some pages are written in diagonal lines; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2212

Wājib-al-hifẓ (واجب الحفظ).

A philosophical mathnawī, treating of the various subjects of law, morals, theosophy, rhetoric, traditions, religious teaching, mystical doctrine, etc., in sixty-three short makālas, composed A. H. 1105 (see fol. 11^b, last three lines)=A. D. 1693, 1694, and dedicated to the emperor 'Ālamgir. The author is not distinctly named, but from a note on the fly-leaf and the last bait of the praise of God (fol. 2^a, l. 3):

نه راه گمراهان قوم ضالین
زعاقل این دعا از خلق آمین

it might perhaps be conjectured that it was 'Āḳilkhān Rāzi, the well-known poet, who died A. H. 1108 (A. D.

1696), see No. 1634 above, although his usual takhallus was Râzi, not 'Âkîl.

Beginning:

بسم الله كنم سراين بيان را
به الحمدش كنم گویا زبان را

Occasionally some marginal glosses. Very worm-eaten in many places. Dated the 14th of Jumâdâ-alawwal, A.H. 1130 (A.D. 1718, April 15). On the fly-leaf there is a second title given to this mathnawî, viz. Majma'-albayân (مجمع البیان).

No. 186, ff. 124, 2 coll., each ll. 11; clear Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2213

Abwâb-aljinân (ابواب الجنان).

The first volume or bâb of the famous collection of ethical and paraenetic orations, styled the 'doors of paradise,' by Mirzâ Muhammad Rafi' Wâ'iz of Kazwîn, who died shortly after A.H. 1105 (A.D. 1694) and left a diwân (see Bodleian Cat., No. 1144, and Rieu ii. p. 698^a); comp. G. Flügel iii. p. 293; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1472-1474; Rieu ii. p. 826, and Supplement, p. 109; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 312 and 313; J. Aumer, p. 61; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 59-62. The whole work was to comprise eight bâbs, but only two are extant (see the Bodleian Cat., loc. cit. Mr. Browne in his remarks on p. 60 has overlooked the contents of that copy), and the present MS. contains only one, viz. the first bâb.

Beginning: *بهترین مقالی که سرخیل کاروان فنون*
معاورات تواند بود الخ.

The author's name appears on fol. 7^a, l. 4, the title on fol. 8^a, l. 10.

The first volume is divided into a *mukaddimah* and three *fasls*.

The *mukaddimah* contains three *مطلب*, viz.:

1. در بیان احتیاج بوعظ و فائده آن و فضیلت وعظ
on fol. 8^a.

2. در آداب وعظ گفتن و شروطی که در آن رعایت باید نمود
on fol. 11^a.

3. در شنیدن وعظ و آداب و شروطی که مستمع را
در رعایت باید نمود on fol. 14^a.

On fol. 17^a the first bâb itself begins, headed: *در ذکر دنیای فانی و شرح مفاسد و ذمائم این رخنه گر حصن مسلمانی*, subdivided into three *fasls*, viz.:

1. در تحقیق حب دنیا الخ, on fol. 17^a, in three *kisms*.

2. در ذکر بیوفائی دنیای غداره الخ, on fol. 22^b.

3. در ذکر هر یک از طرق و شعب حب دنیا الخ, on fol. 37^b. In this *fasl* there are at first enumerated the same seven qualities (صفات) which Flügel quotes, in the following order: *طمع*, *حقد* و *حسد*, *بخل*, *تکبر*, *خشم* و *تندخوشی*, *ظلم*, *ریا* و *سمعت*; and then follow the same fourteen *مجلس* as in all other copies. In the Cambridge Cat. all the headings are quoted; here only those are given, which are either not found

in Flügel's copy (viz. 4-6) or differ in wording from them:

1. On fol. 38^b.

2. On fol. 53^a.

3. On fol. 67^a.

4. در شهوت مباشرت شاهدان گلغزار و بوس و کنار
خوبرویان ساده رخسار الخ, on fol. 76^a.

5. در شهوت اکل و شرب و مذمت بر خوردن الخ, on fol. 107^b.

6. در تسکین شهوت لباس و خود آرائی الخ, on fol. 123^a.

7. On fol. 130^b.

8. On fol. 167^b.

9. On fol. 199^a, in two *fasls*: (a) *در صفت ریا و سمعت*, on fol. 199^b; (b) *در مذمت عجب*, on fol. 212^a.

10. *در ذم صفت بغض و حسد*, also in two *fasls*, on fol. 229^b.

11. On fol. 259^a.

12. On fol. 287^b.

13. در ذکر جود و بَر و احسان و بیان مصارف مال, on fol. 314^b.

14. در مذمت صفت ظلم, on fol. 353^a.

No date. This first bâb of the *ابواب الجنان* has been printed at Tabriz about A.H. 1240, and lithographed at Teheran A.H. 1274, and at Lucknow 1868.

No. 1681, ff. 377, ll. 16; neat and clear Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

2214

Three treatises on logic and metaphysics.

I. The first is divided into ten short chapters, viz.:

1. در حکایت مذاهب و اشارت بحقیقت هر قومی, on fol. 139^a.

2. در ذکر وجوب و امکان و امتناع و احکام هر یک, on fol. 140^a.

3. در ذکر اسباب و علل و اشارت بمعنی اختیار و خیر, on fol. 141^a.

4. در آنکه سبب تا موجب نبود مسبب ازو صادر نشود, on fol. 142^a.

5. در کیفیت اسناد اتفاقیات تعقل بر طریق جمله, on fol. 142^b.

6. در بیان (آنکه) وجوب فعل از فاعل منافی اختیار او, on fol. 144^a.

7. در ذکر قوی و افعال انسانی و فرق میان آنچه باختیار او, on fol. 145^b.

8. در بحث از قدرت و ارادت و کیفیت صدور افعال, on fol. 146^a.

9. در آنچه حاصل این مباحث است درین مطلوب, on fol. 148^a.

10. در آنکه اطلاق اختیار باین معنی بر باری تعالی, on fol. 149^a.

الحمد لله رب الارباب و مسبب: on fol. 138^b.

Beginning: *الاسماء و مفتاح الابواب و ملهم الصواب و مسهل الامور الخ*.

II. The second consists only of three leaves and is ascribed to 'Abd-alkabir; it begins, on fol. 150^a:

رسم المولى الصمد الكبير العالم الفاضل مؤيد الدين ملك الحكما و الاكابر قدوة المهندسين المدققين الخ

III. The third begins, on fol. 152^b: افتتاح ايراد كلام و استعجاج مراد و مراد بذكر ايزد عالم اولى باشد و بمحمد خداوند الخ

Copied by Muhammad Rahim, A. H. 1127 (A. D. 1715).

No. 823, ff. 138-168, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

2215

Haft Kishwar (هفت کشور).

A book on ethics and politics in the form of short tales and anecdotes, dealing with the early kings of Persia and other renowned men, all illustrating different points of moral philosophy, see a reference to this work in Rieu iii. p. 1039^a, l. No author's name is to be found anywhere. The book is divided into a *muqaddimah*, which consists of seven manzils (not marked in the text), seven *kishwars* (so called after the seven climates of the world), and six *masafats* (that is, the six distances between the seven climates), inserted respectively after the first six kishwars. The following table of contents is drawn from the index on ff. 5^b-6^a (the same index is written on fol. 1^b).

Muqaddimah, on fol. 6^a, margin.

منزل اول در شناختن انسان کامل و فائده خدمت

منزل دوم در صفت ادب و مرتبه یافتن اهل طلب

منزل سوم در صفت تواضع و فائده آن

منزل چهارم در صفت حلم و بهره آن

منزل پنجم در صفت صلاح و فائده آن

منزل ششم در صفت قول و صدق

منزل هفتم در صفت افعال حمیده

Kishwar I, on fol. 78^b در رعیت پروری و معدلت گستری و تاریخ سکندر و بستن سد یاجوج و ماجوج (و اسامی بلاد آن کشور).

Masafat I, on fol. 93^b در آنچه پادشاهان را باید و تاریخ پادشاهی فیروز بن یزدجرد و پادشاهی هرمز و جنگ بهرام (چوبین بملک ترک و پادشاه شدن خسرو پرویز).

Kishwar II, on fol. 114^b در پیدا شدن قصص و صفت علما و تاریخ پادشاهی شدید و شداد و اسامی بلاد آن (کشور).

Masafat II, on fol. 118^a, margin در صفت علو همت و اعتقاد و حق نمک نگاهداشتن و تاریخ پادشاهی اسمعیل (آسمانی و لیث صقار).

Kishwar III, on fol. 122^a در ضبط و سیاست و بیان هزیمت خوردن افراسیاب از رزو بن طهماسب و پیدا شدن ایام عید و خطبه خواندن ملوک و تاریخ پادشاهی منوچهر (و فریدون و صفت طوفان و اسامی بلدان آن کشور).

Masafat III, on fol. 129^b در صفت پیدا شدن آسمانها و زمینها و بهشت و دوزخ و عجائب و غرائب عالم و تاریخ پادشاهی هوشنگ و ترتیب اسباب سلطنت

Kishwar IV, on fol. 133^b در نگاهداشتن خاطرها و مرتبه یافتن سلطان سنجر ماضی رحمه الله و اسامی بلاد (آن کشور).

Masafat IV, on fol. 136^a, margin در صفت فراست زبان و قصه حضرت سلیمان علیه السلام و بلقیس و تاریخ (پادشاهی شاپور بن اردشیر و حکایت نصیره).

Kishwar V, on fol. 149^a در باب قصا و قدر و تاریخ (سلطنت سلطان ادهم و اسامی بلاد آن کشور).

Masafat V, on fol. 153^a در صفت منشیان صاحب (کمال و احوال مباشران و عمال).

Kishwar VI, on fol. 156^b در صفت وزرا و تاریخ آصف (برخیا و حکما و قلم زنان و کتابان و نقاشان و شعرا).

Masafat VI, on fol. 172^a, margin در بیان سوالات صحیفه که جبریل علیه السلام بانگشتری مملکت بحضرت داود آورد و سلیمان جواب گفته انگشتری را (تصرف نمود).

Kishwar VII, on fol. 173^b, margin تاریخ پادشاهی جمشید و کشته شدن سیاوش و پیدا شدن کیخسرو و (احوال حاتم طائی و پیدا شدن شراب و خاتمه کتاب).

Beginning of the preface (for the greater part in mathnawi-baits), on fol. 2^b: حمد و سپاس و ستایش بیقیاس حکیمی علیمی را که در هر چه میکند آثار قلم قدرت اوست الخ

Dated the 20th of Sha'bân, A. H. 1141 (A. D. 1729, March 21), by Mihr 'Alî.

No. 1532, ff. 194, ll. 15, and an additional margin-coll., ll. 12; large and distinct Nasta'liq; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2216

Minhâj-alsalâtin (منهاج السلاطین).

A collection of anecdotes, moral tales, and traditions of the prophets, saints, old and modern rulers, illustrating the duties of royalty and the mutual relation between rulers and subjects. It begins with a eulogium of Sultân Abû-almuẓaffar Jahānshāh bin Mubashshir (?), and is divided into five bâbs, viz.:

1. در اخبار و احوال سلطنة انبیا و اولیا و انقیاء.
2. در شرائط حکومت و سلطنت.
3. در حقوق رعایا و اهل اسلام بر سلاطین.
4. در شرائط اهل کتاب و ذمه بموجب عهدنامه امیر المؤمنین.
5. فی الاخبار و الاحادیث فی باب السلطنت.

A khâtimah begins on fol. 119^b.

Beginning of the preface: بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم نفائس حمد و ثنائی که سالکان مسالك تجاهد والی سمیل الله در میدان الخ

Copied by Ghiyâthî Muhammad Badr-al-din.

No date.

No. 1623, ff. 52-135, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2217

Wasiyyat-i-Luḡmān (وصیّت لقمان).

One hundred wise sayings and admonitions (صد بند), pretended to have been left as the last will by the famous Luḡmān to his son.

It begins: الحمد لله... اما بعد بدان این صد بند دلیند دلیند سودمندست که لقمان حکیم پسر خود را وصیت کرده و فرموده که الخ.

This little tract is identical with the بندنامه لقمان, noticed in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1241, 44 (col. 765).

No. 1627, ff. 1^a-4^a, ll. 12; rough Naskhī, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

Compendia of Science and Encyclopædias.

2218

Dānishnāma-i-'alā'ī (دانش نامه علائی).

An incomplete copy of the first three sections of Ibn Sinā's (see Nos. 2149-2152 above) famous compendium of philosophical sciences, styled properly دانش نامه علائی (also حکمت علائی, as in the British Mus. copy, or کتاب العلائی, see H. Khalfa v. p. 118, No. 10319, or دانش نامه, ib., iii. p. 184), but appearing here under the more general designation of اصول و نکات. This work was dedicated to خداوند ملک عادل مؤتد منصور و عهد الدّین علاء الدّولة و فخر الملة و تاج الائمه ابو جعفر محمد بن دشمیة (correctly دشمنزیار, i.e. 'Alā-aldaulah Abū Ja'far Muḥammad bin Dushmanziyār Ibn Kākawnih, who ruled over Iṣfahān A.H. 398-433 (A.D. 1007-1041), and in whose service Ibn Sinā was during the last years of his life. It was edited after his death by his disciple, 'Abd-alwāhid bin Muḥammad Jūzjāni, who added to the extant three sections on logic, metaphysics, and physics, which Ibn Sinā had completed himself, and which alone are preserved in the present copy, from other treatises of the great philosopher on geometry, arithmetic, music, and astronomy, two more sections on mathematical science and on music; comp. Rieu ii. pp. 433 and 434, and Supplement, p. 115^a, No. III; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 114.

Beginning: سیاس و ستایش مر خداوند آفریدگار نخستند خرد را الخ.

First section: Logic (علم منطق), on fol. 2^a.

Second section: Metaphysics (علم الهی or, as it is styled in the text itself, الوهیات), on fol. 44^b.

Third section: Physics (علم طبیعی), on fol. 122^b. This section breaks off on fol. 167^b; fol. 168^a has no connexion with it and is supplied by another hand.

The first section is dated A.H. 1064 (A.D. 1654).

No. 478, ff. 168, ll. 14; Naskhī; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2219

Durrat-altāj (درة التاج).

A vast encyclopædia of sciences by Kutb-aldin Maḥmūd bin Mas'ūd bin al-Musliḥ alshirāzī, the greatest pupil of Naṣir-aldin Tūsī (see No. 2155 above), who was born in Shirāz, A.H. 634 (A.D. 1236, 1237), and died in Tabriz, A.H. 710 (A.D. 1310, 1311); see Haft Iklim, No. 196 (col. 392 in this Cat.), where some of his Arabic works are mentioned, and on the present work, G. Flügel i. pp. 35-37; Rieu ii. pp. 434 and 435; and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 340 (where a short fragment of the same, dealing with music, is noticed); comp. also H. Khalfa iii. p. 201, No. 4926; Wiener Jahrbücher, vol. 88, Anzeigeblatt, pp. 17-21; and Mélanges Asiatiques ii. p. 57. The full title of this work is درة التاج لغرة الدّیاج, on which comp. Rieu, loc. cit. The present copy, dated the 16th of Rabī'-alawwal, A.H. 1075 (A.D. 1664, Oct. 7), is particularly valuable, as it has been carefully collated throughout with an old and trustworthy MS., A.H. 1191 (from the 25th of Shawwāl to the 11th of Dhū-alḥijjah = A.D. 1777, Nov. 26 to 1778, Jan. 10), in Akbarābād. The collator has made many valuable additions to his copy from that older authority, partly on the margin, partly by inserting whole supplementary pages, for instance, ff. 474-476, which give another and fuller reading of the preceding and following pages and do not originally belong to the present copy at all.

Beginning: اگرچه بر ضمیر ارباب کیاست و خاطر اصحاب فراست پوشیده نماید که نعت جلال ربوبیت و وصف کمال الوهیت و شکر مواهب نعم بی نهایت و ذکر لطائف کرم بی غایت مبدعی الخ.

It is divided into a فائده, five جمله, and a خاتمه.

Fātiḥah or introduction in three chapters (فصل), on the advantages of knowledge, the real purport of all sciences, and their division.

در (1) اصل: فصل 5^a, subdivided into three اصل: در بیان فضیلت علم على الإطلاق; در بیان فضیلت تعلیم (3); تعلّم.

فصل دوم در حقیقت علم, on fol. 10^a, likewise subdivided into three اصل.

فصل سیم در تقسیم علوم و آنجه بدان تعلق دارد, on fol. 11^b, also in three اصل.

Between this and the beginning of the first Jumlah a complete and detailed index of the whole work is inserted on ff. 19^b-27^b.

First Jumlah, on logic (در منطق), in seven maḳālas, on fol. 27^b.

Second Jumlah, on first philosophy, i.e. philosophy proper (در فلسفه اولی), in two branches (فَنّ), each of which is subdivided into seven maḳālas.

فَنّ اول در امور عامّه مر جمله مفهومات را, on fol. 63^a.

فَنّ دوم در اقسام اعراض وجودی و اعتباری, on fol. 74^b.

Third Jumlah, on the lowest science, that is natural science (در علم اسفل که علم طبیعی است), in two فَنّ, each again subdivided into seven maḳālas.

فَنِّ اَوَّل در اجسام طبیعی و مقومات و احکام آن, on fol. 88^a.

فَنِّ دوم در نفوس و صفات و آثار آن, on fol. 104^a.

Fourth Jumlah, on the middle science, that is mathematics (در علم اوسط که علم ریاضی است), in four فَن (dealing with Euclid, *Almagest*, arithmetic, and music respectively), the first of which contains fifteen *maqālas*, the second thirteen, the third four, the fourth a *muqaddimah* and five *maqālas*.

فَنِّ اَوَّل در اسطقات که عبارتست از کتاب اقلیدس, on fol. 118^a.

فَنِّ دوم در تلخیص مجسطی بطلمیوس, on fol. 194^b.

فَنِّ سیم در ارقام طبعی یعنی خواص اعداد, on fol. 251^b.

فَنِّ چهارم در علم موسیقی یعنی علم الحان, on fol. 265^a.

Fifth Jumlah, on the highest science, that is metaphysics (در علم اعلی که علم الهی است), in two فَن, each subdivided into seven *maqālas*.

فَنِّ اَوَّل در عقول و آثار آن در عالم جسمانی و روحانی, on fol. 309^a.

فَنِّ دوم در واجب الوجود و وحدانیت او و نعوت جلال او, on fol. 318^b.

Khātimah, on theology, ethics and politics, and *Šūfism* (در اصول دین و فروع آن که یعبادات تعلق دارد و), in four poles (در حکمت عملی و کیفیت سلوک راه حق), the first of which is subdivided into forty *mas'ala* or questions, the second into two *qā'edah* or bases, the third into four *qā'edah*, the fourth into two *bab* or chapters.

قطب اَوَّل در اصول دین, on fol. 335^a.

قطب دوم در آنچه بفروع دین تعلق دارد, on fol. 418^b.

قطب سیم در حکمت عملی که منحصرست در تهذیب اخلاق و سیاست منزلی و مدنی, on fol. 468^b.

قطب چهارم در بیان آنچه طالب راه حق را دانستن آن در بایست شود در سلوک راه حق, on fol. 507^b.

No. 1402, ff. 526, ll. 27; Naakhi; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

2220

Another copy of the same.

Dated the 19th of Sha'bān, A.H. 1177 (A.D. 1764, Feb. 22). Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Fātiḥah: first *faṣl*, on fol. 6^a; second, on fol. 13^a; third, on fol. 15^a.

First Jumlah, on fol. 25^b; second: first fann, on fol. 81^b, first line; second, on fol. 95^b; third: first fann, on fol. 111^a; second, on fol. 130^a; fourth: first fann, on fol. 147^b; second, on fol. 249^b; third, on fol. 318^b; fourth, on fol. 335^a; fifth: first fann, on fol. 387^a; second, on fol. 397^b.

Khātimah: first *kuṭb*, on fol. 416^b; second, on fol. 507^b; third, on fol. 565^a; fourth, on fol. 618^b.

No. 982, ff. 647, ll. 27; Naakhi; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

2221

Nafā'is-alfunūn (نفائس الفنون).

The famous encyclopædia of science, with its full title: نفائس الفنون فی عرائس العیون, composed by Muḥammad bin Maḥmūd al-Āmulī between A.H. 735 and 742 (A.D. 1335-1342, according to the various dates given in the book itself), in imitation of the *Durrat-altāj* (see the preceding work), comp. Haft Iklim, No. 1188 (coll. 467 and 468 in this Cat.); H. Khalfa iv. p. 500, and vi. p. 364, No. 13906; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1483-1491; Rieu ii. pp. 435-438; G. Flügel i. pp. 38-42; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 148, 7; pp. 164-167; and p. 352, 2; Wiener Jahrbücher, vol. 61, Anzeigebblatt, pp. 2-10; Mélanges Asiatiques iii. p. 734, and v. p. 261; Rehatsek, Cat. raisonné, p. 58, No. 44. The author dedicated it to the Amir Jamāl-al-din Shaikh Abū Ishāq bin Maḥmūdshāh (who ruled over Fārs and 'Irāk, A.H. 742-754=A.D. 1341-1353), and died after A.H. 753 (A.D. 1352). According to H. Khalfa, loc. cit., the now *first* *kism*, dealing with islamitic sciences, was originally the second, but put at the top of the whole on account of its more intrinsic value. Detailed descriptions of this work are given both in Flügel and Rieu, and also in the Bodleian Cat.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: حمد و ثنا و شکر بی انتها: حضرت پادشاهی را که افکار ازکیا و انظار عقلا الخ.

Muqaddimah, in three *fa'idahs*, viz. در بیان شرف و در تقسیم علوم بر سبیل اختصار, on fol. 3^a; فضیلت علوم, on fol. 4^a; and در ترتیب کتاب, on fol. 4^b. An index, on ff. 4^b-5^b.

FIRST KISM, modern sciences, i.e. islamitic sciences (در علوم اواخر), in four *maqālas*, containing eighty-five sciences in thirty-six fanns or sections.

First maqālah, literary sciences (در علوم ادبی), in fifteen fanns, on ff. 5^b, last line, 8^b, 14^a, 17^a, 19^a, 22^a, 25^a, 27^b, lin. penult., 32^b, l. 3 ab infra, 36^b, 39^a, 41^b, 49^a, 55^a, and 60^b, beginning with the art of writing and ending with that of account-keeping.

Second maqālah, legal sciences (در علوم شرعی), in nine fanns (No. 1483 in the Bodleian Cat. counts ten, by contracting the first and second, i.e. علم کلام and علم تفسیر, into one, but inserting two new ones, viz. one styled علم اخبار, the other علم اسمی, so that the total of fanns in the first *kism* amounts there to thirty-seven), on ff. 65^b, 71^b, 79^a, 84^a, last line, 89^b, 98^a, 103^b, 106^b, and 113^a, beginning with scholastic theology and ending with forms of prayers and their times of recitation.

Third maqālah, *Šūfī* sciences (در علم تصوّف و توابع آن), in five fanns (the first here called by mistake قسم), on ff. 119^a, 128^a, 135^a, 139^a, and 143^a, beginning with the mystic road and ending with moral perfection.

Fourth maqālah, conversational sciences (در علوم محاوره), in seven fanns, on ff. 147^a, 156^a (second and third fann combined), 177^b, 182^b, 186^a, and 193^a, beginning with the art of conversation and ending with the science of riddles.

SECOND KISM, ancient sciences (در علوم اوائل, a heading left out in the present copy), in five makālas, containing seventy-five sciences, in thirty-four fanns (correctly thirty-three; the mistake here and also in the following copy has arisen from the statement in the beginning of the fourth makālah, respectively in the heading of the second kism, that it is divided into ten fanns, whereas in the text itself both here and in the next copy only the usual nine are marked).

First makālah, practical philosophy (در حکمت, so styled here rather incorrectly, instead of حکمت عملی), in three fanns, on ff. 198^a, 206^a, and 210^a, beginning with ethics and ending with the management of cities and states.

Second makālah, speculative philosophy (در اصول, حکمت نظری), in four fanns, on ff. 216^a, 222^a, 227^a, and 232^a, beginning with logic and ending with physics.

Third makālah, mathematics (در اصول ریاضی), in four fanns, on ff. 237^b, 243^b, 247^b, and 253^a, beginning with geometry and ending with music.

Fourth makālah, branches of physics (در فروع طبیعی), in nine fanns (not ten, as the heading states by mistake), on ff. 261^a, 271^a (this second fann, usually devoted to alchemy, علم کیمیا, but styled here در علوم غریبه, and subdivided into a mukaddimah and five faṣls, includes the third fann, on magic, سیمیا, too, as the fourth faṣl on fol. 277^a proves), 284^b (here called the third fann, on the interpretation of dreams, but in all other copies correctly marked as fourth), 294^a (here correctly styled fifth fann, on physiognomy; a fourth therefore is not marked here at all), 296^a, 300^b, 309^a, and 311^b, beginning with medicine and ending with the holding of the breath and similar tricks.

Fifth makālah, branches of mathematics (در فروع ریاضی), in thirteen fanns, on ff. 312^b, 318^a, l. 3 ab infra, 321^b (read فن سیم instead of فن بنجیم, as here is written by mistake), 322^a, 325^b, lin. penult., 326^b, 328^b, 331^a, 334^a, 338^b, 346^b, 347^a, last line, and 351^a.

A short index, injured both at the beginning and end, is found on the fly-leaf.

This copy, which is a little worm-eaten here and there, is dated month Dhū-al-hijjah, A. H. 1037 (A. D. 1628, August), by Walī al-husainī.

No. 1099, ff. 356, ll. 29; clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 14½ in. by 8½ in.

2222

Another copy of the same, with some omissions.

A complete and detailed index, on ff. 1^b-8^a.

Beginning, on fol. 9^b: حمد و ثنا و شکر بی انتها
حضرت پادشاهی را که افکار ازکیا الح

Mukaddimah, in three fa'idas, on ff. 12^a, 13^a, and 14^a.

FIRST KISM, in four makālas, viz.:

First makālah, in fifteen fanns, on ff. 16^b, first line, 20^a, 28^a, 32^a, lin. penult., 35^a, 39^b, 44^a, 47^b, 54^b, 60^b, 63^b, 67^b, 78^a, 87^b, first line, and 95^a.

Second makālah, in nine fanns, on ff. 103^b, 112^a, l. 3 ab infra, 123^a, 130^b, 138^b, 151^a, second line, 158^b, 161^a, first line, and 166^a.

Third makālah, in five fanns, on ff. 184^b, first line, 197^a, 206^b, 212^b, and 218^a.

Fourth makālah, in seven fanns, on ff. 224^a, lin. penult., 236^b (second and third fann combined), 266^b, 273^a, l. 3 ab infra, 277^b, and 287^b.

SECOND KISM, in five makālas, viz.:

First makālah, in three fanns, on ff. 294^b, 305^a, and 310^b.

Second makālah, in four fanns, on fol. 320^a, 329^a, 337^a, and 345^a.

Third makālah, in four fanns, on ff. 351^b, 360^a, 365^b, and 374^a, second line.

Fourth makālah, in nine fanns, of which, however, the second and third are entirely missing (just as in the first Brit. Mus. copy, see Rieu ii. p. 437^a), on ff. 385^b, 401^a, 416^a, 418^b, 425^a, 437^b, last line, and 441^a.

Fifth makālah, in thirteen fanns, on ff. 442^b, 450^b, 455^a, 456^a, 461^b, 463^a, 465^b, 469^b, 474^a, 481^a, last line, 493^b, 495^a, and 501^b, second line.

No date; worm-eaten throughout.

No. 743, ff. 509, ll. 25; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

2223

A defective copy of the same.

This copy is incomplete both at the beginning and end and defective in the second makālah of the first kism; the first words وحکایت مرسوم الح correspond to No. 2221 above, fol. 2^a, l. 20; the last in the thirteenth fann of the last makālah of the second kism to fol. 354^b, l. 8 in the same copy; the lacuna between ff. 177 and 178 comprises fol. 89^b, l. 7 ab infra to fol. 90^a, l. 6 ab infra in No. 2221.

Mukaddimah, in three fa'idas, on ff. 2^b, first line, 4^b, and 6^a. The index on ff. 6^a-8^b.

FIRST KISM, in four makālas, viz.:

First makālah, in fifteen fanns, on ff. 9^a, 14^a, last line, 25^b, 32^a, 36^a, 42^a, 48^a, 53^a, 63^a, 71^a, 76^a, 81^a, 96^b, 108^a, and 119^a.

Second makālah, in nine fanns, on ff. 129^a, 141^b, 156^a, 166^b, lin. penult., 194^a (sixth fann, the beginning of the fifth not being marked in consequence of the lacuna, noted above), 205^a, 212^a, l. 3 ab infra, and 226^a.

Third makālah, in five fanns, on ff. 238^a, 257^a, 271^a, l. 3 ab infra, 280^b, and 289^b.

Fourth makālah, in seven fanns, on ff. 299^a, 319^a (second and third fann combined, as usually), 368^b, second line, 380^a, 387^b, and 404^b.

SECOND KISM, in five makālas, viz.:

First makālah, in three fanns, on ff. 416^b, 433^b, and 442^b.

Second makālah, in four fanns, on ff. 456^b, 470^a, 483^a, and 495^b.

Third makālah, in four fanns, on ff. 508^a, 519^b, 527^b, and 540^b.

Fourth makālah, in nine fanns (not ten, as here again is stated by mistake), on ff. 559^a, 582^b (second and third fann combined), 583^b, 607^a, 611^b, 621^a, last line, 640^b, and 645^b.

Fifth makālah, in thirteen fanns, on ff. 648^a, 660^a, 667^a (to be styled *فَنّ سیم* instead of *فَنّ دوم*), 668^b, 676^b, 679^a, second line, 682^b, 687^b, 694^a, 704^a, 720^b, 722^a, and 730^b.

Worm-eaten throughout; especially the first pages greatly damaged.

No. 991, ff. 735, ll. 25; Naakht; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2224

Extracts from the same.

Detached portions of the *Nafā'is-alfunūn*, put together in a perplexing manner, without any system or order. It begins abruptly on fol. 1^a; the first heading appears on fol. 1^b, *در یافتن اخلاق مردم* (called *باب*), followed on fol. 5^a, last line, by another (called *باب دوم*), styled *در ترجیح بعضی ازین علامات بر بعضی الخ*; these two sections correspond to the first and second *bāb* in the fifth fann of *Makālah IV* in *Ḳism II*=fol. 294^b, l. 3 to fol. 296^a, l. 10 in No. 2221 above. After these are put the following sections: *در اکتاف*, on fol. 7^b=fol. 311^a in No. 2221 (*faṣl* 5 of the eighth fann of *Makālah IV* in *Ḳism II*); *در علم دم*, on fol. 8^a, and *در علم وهم*, on fol. 9^b=ff. 311^b-312^b in the same copy (*faṣl*s 1 and 2 of the ninth fann of the same *Makālah IV*); *در قلع آثار جامه سبید*, on fol. 10^b=fol. 310^a in No. 2221 (*faṣl* 3 of the eighth fann of *Makālah IV*); *در فلاح*, on fol. 11^b=fol. 310^b in the same copy (*faṣl* 4 of the same fann); *در خواص جواهر و احجار*, on fol. 12^b=ff. 306^a-309^a in the same copy (*bāb* 4 of the seventh fann of *Makālah IV* in *Ḳism II*); *در خواص حیوانات*, on fol. 21^a=ff. 300^b-304^b, ib. (*bāb* 1 of the same seventh fann); *در خواص بعضی از حیوانات بحری*, on fol. 32^b=ff. 305^b-306^a, ib. (*bāb* 3 of the same fann); *در بیطری که آنرا طبّ الدوّات خوانند*, on fol. 34^b=ff. 309^a-310^a (*faṣl* 1 of the eighth fann of *Makālah IV* in *Ḳism II*); *در احوال مرغان شکاری*, on fol. 37^a=fol. 310^a, ib. (*faṣl* 2 of the same eighth fann); *در طيور عنقا که*, on fol. 37^b=ff. 304^b-305^b, ib. (*bāb* 2 of the seventh fann of *Makālah IV* in *Ḳism II*); *مشاهیر انبیاء علیهم السلام* (Prophets, from Ādam to Muḥammad, whose biography begins on fol. 60^a), on fol. 41^a; *حقیقت پادشاهانی که پیش از حضرت پیغمبر بوده* (ante-Islamic kings from Gayūmarth to Yazdajird, the last Sāsānian, with an appendix styled *باب سیموم*), on fol. 63^a; *باب در ذکر*, on fol. 63^a; *در اشاره بملوک ختای و فرنگ* (the first four Khalifs, the Umayyades and Abbāsides), on fol. 77^a; and *باب در تواریخ سلاطین* (the dynasties, contemporary with and subsequent to the Abbāsides, down to the author's time, i.e. A.H. 736, in seven *tā'ifas*, viz.: Saffarides, Sāmānides, Dailamis, Ghaznawides, Saljūkides, Khwārizmshāhis, and Čingizkhān, with successors to the death of Abū

Sa'id), on fol. 86^a; these four historical sections correspond to the full five *bābs* of the second and third fann of *Makālah IV* in *Ḳism I*=ff. 156^a-177^b in No. 2221; *در انساب که عبارت از شناختن وصول و قروع*, on fol. 103^a=ff. 182^b-186^a, ib. (fifth fann of the same *Makālah IV* in *Ḳism I*); *در علم انشا*, on fol. 112^a=ff. 55^a-60^b, ib. (fourteenth fann of *Makālah I* in *Ḳism I*); *در علم تعبیر*, on fol. 126^b=ff. 284^b-294^a, ib. (fourth fann of *Makālah IV* in *Ḳism II*, styled in No. 2221 by mistake the third, see above).

No date.

No. 2084, ff. 154, ll. 17; clear, but often very incorrect, Nasta'liq; worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2225

Mujmal-alhikmat (مجمّل الحکمة).

A philosophical encyclopædia in form of a Persian translation of an Arabic abridgement of the famous *رسائل اخوان الصفا و خلائق الوفا*, usually styled *Ikhwan-alsafā*, entitled *مجمّل الحکمة*, comp. G. Flügel i. p. 42; Bodleian Cat., No. 1492, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 158-161; see also H. Khalfa v. p. 486, No. 11468, and on the writings of the 'brethren of purity,' Z. D. M. G., vol. 13, p. 1 sq. This translation was made by a man of Khurāsān and dedicated to Sulṭān Timūr (reigned A. H. 771-807=A. D. 1370-1405), on fol. 2^a, l. 7, and is divided into four sections (قسم), each containing several abridged *risālas* (خلاصه رساله). The whole was to comprise fifty-one *risālas*, but only forty-one are found, the last of which is subdivided into ten *faṣl*s, which, added to the forty-one *risālas*, represent indeed fifty-one chapters.

The first section, in fourteen abridged *risālas*, comprises the mathematical and logical sciences, on fol. 2^a; the second, the natural sciences in sixteen abridged *risālas*, on fol. 24^a; the third, astronomy, psychology, and similar sciences, in ten abridged *risālas*, on fol. 45^a, last line; the fourth, the science of the different religious creeds and sects in one *risāla*, subdivided into ten *faṣl*s, on fol. 60^b.

Beginning: *سپاس و متنت وجودیرا که واجب الوجود است و هر چه جزو نیست ممکن الوجود است الخ*.

Copied A. H. 1036 (this year is taken from the second part of this MS., containing the *Akhlāk-i-Jalālī* (see No. 2184 above); here only the day of the month is given, 6th of Rabi' I=A. D. 1626, Nov. 25).

No. 1392, ff. 1-67^a, ll. 20; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

2226

Shāhid-i-ṣādiq (شاهد صادق).

A vast encyclopædia of sciences, particularly of religious, philosophical, political, ethical, and cosmographical matters, based on the *Qurān*, the traditions, sayings of wise men, stories and legends, with numerous poetical compositions, and commenced A. H. 1054 (A. D. 1644) by Muḥammad Ṣādiq bin Muḥammad Ṣāliḥ

Isfahānī Āzādānī, the author of the historical work, *صحيح صادق* (see Bodleian Cat., No. 102; Rieu iii. p. 889; Elliot, History of India, vi. p. 453), who was born A. H. 1018 (A. D. 1609, 1610) in Sūrat, see a full biography of the author in Rieu ii. p. 775, another copy in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 167. In his poetical compositions he uses as *takhalluṣ* Ṣādiqī. This work is divided into five *bābs* and a *khātimah*, with an immense number of subdivisions.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: الحمد لله تعالى ومنه المبتدى واليه المنتهى والصلوة والسلام على نبيه محمد المصطفى خير الانبياء وعلى آله الاصفياء واصحابه الانقياء وبعد در هزار و پنجاه و چهار از هجرت سيد البرار كه خاطري شاد و دلي آباد داشتند الخ. A detailed index on ff. 2^b-7^b.

باب اول در ذكر خدا و رسول و نبوت و ولايت و ايمان و اسلام و حسنات و سيئات (و سيئات read) و آنچه بددين مناسب بود, on fol. 7^b, last line, in 107 faṣls.

باب دوم در رياست و سلطنت و حكومت و آداب و متعلقات آن, on fol. 117^b, in seventy-seven faṣls.

باب سوم در عقل و علم و عيب و هنر و آنچه مناسب است, on fol. 196^b, in eighty faṣls.

باب چهارم در عشق و محبت و عداوت و فقر و غنى و عيش و غم و لهو و لعب و سعى و سفر و آنچه باين لائق بود, on fol. 348^b, in seventy-five faṣls.

باب پنجم در عالم و زمان و بقا و فنا و موت و حيات و ذكر افلاك و عناصر و مواليد و آنچه متعلق است بدان, on fol. 432^b, in ninety-six faṣls.

Ff. 485-488 are left blank, and there is consequently a lacuna of eight pages, which were to complete the fifty-first faṣl on the seven climates and on longitude and latitude.

خاتمه در ضبط اسما, on fol. 561^a, in alphabetical order.

This copy is dated the 11th of Muḥarram, in the forty-ninth year of 'Ālamgir's reign=A. H. 1117 (A. D. 1705, May 5). The entry of a former owner in Shāh-jahānābād (on fol. 1^a) gives the full name of the author, mentions also his other work, the *صحيح صادق*, and states that this copy was obtained by the kindness of Mirzā Mahdī Mu'tamadkhān in A. H. 1155 (A. D. 1742).

No. 1537, ff. 622, ll. 17; irregular and unequal Nasta'liq; worm-eaten; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2227

A very incomplete copy of the same.

This copy contains only the *first two bābs* complete, and the *third* to the middle of the seventy-fifth (here wrongly styled seventy-fourth) faṣl (در علم حساب); the last words here correspond to fol. 292^a, lin. penult. in the preceding copy.

Beginning as there. Index, on ff. 2^a-6^b, first line.

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Bāb I, on fol. 6^b, first line; *II*, on fol. 81^b; *III*, on fol. 144^a.

No. 1284, ff. 216, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2228

Hadika-i-hādiq-i-ganjina-i-Ṣādiq (حديث صادق گنجينه صادق).

The first half of a curious kind of encyclopædia with the most puzzling mixture of heterogeneous matters, compiled by Shākirkhān bin Ṣādiq, i. e. Shākirkhān bin Amir Shams-aldaulah Luṭf-allāhkhān Bahādur Ṣādiq, the author of a history of the reigns of Muḥammadshāh and his successors (see Rieu i. pp. 279 and 280), A. H. 1174 (A. D. 1760, 1761), and dedicated to the memory of his father (who was born A. H. 1077=A. D. 1666, 1667, and died A. H. 1165=A. D. 1752, eighty-eight years old, see fol. 7^a; Rieu, however, iii. p. 1084^b, fixes his death in A. H. 1166=A. D. 1753). The author himself, as he informs us on fol. 53^a, was born A. H. 1128 (A. D. 1716). According to the index on ff. 1^a-4^b the work contains twelve *xiyābān*, each of which is subdivided into numerous *jam' and bārīki*. Unfortunately there is a great confusion in the headings of the various subdivisions in the text (all added in red ink on the margin by another hand); but a comparison with the index proves, that we have in this copy only *one half* of the whole work, the *first six xiyābān*.

The work begins with a general *cosmography*, creation of the world and all sublunar and superlunar matters. After that comes an *anatomical* sketch, then an *historical* one, preceded by an account of the author himself (on fol. 53^a), and dealing with the Persian kings (on fol. 60^a), the stories of the prophets from Ādam to Muḥammad, etc. (on fol. 81^a). Next comes the history of *Nādirshāh* and an account of the house of *Timūr*, a tract on *archery* in verse and a very elaborate treatise on *love and sexual intercourse* (on fol. 187^b). The second half of this MS. is filled with discussions on Muḥammadan *theology*, the *rites and observances of Islām* (on fol. 214^a), dogmatic history and the prominent points of Muslim doctrines. The last part deals with *Ṣūfism* and breaks off in the discussion on the *āṭār*.

Beginning, on fol. 5^b: حمد و سپاس هادى را كه گمراهان بادي و سواس نفسانى را از سرگردانى الخ.

Numerous additions and glosses on the margin. The *second half* of this work was to contain, according to the index, biographical accounts of great Imāms and mystic Shaikhs, stories, tracts on poetry and prose, on trade, medical science, veterinary surgery, etc.

No. 1781, ff. 545, ll. 18; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

2229

Khazān u Bahār (خزان و بهار).

Autumn and spring, a short general compendium of sciences, compiled by Mir 'Iwād alriḍwī, who was in the service of Mirzā Muḥammad 'Alibeg of Kirmān at Lāhūr (see fol. 2^b, l. 1 sq.; the title of the book occurs

on fol. 3^a, l. 7). No date of composition is mentioned anywhere. It is divided into an introduction, four chapters (مقاله), and a conclusion.

Introduction, on fol. 3^b: account of the creation and the created beings (در بیان آنکه موجود کیست و وجود او از چیست و پیغمبر کرا خوانند و امام مقرر الطاعة گردانند و پادشاه کرا نامند الخ).

First chapter, on fol. 9^b, on medical science (در علم طب).

Second chapter, on astronomy, etc. (در علم هیأت و النجوم و شناختن اجرام فلکی و اقدار کواکب الخ).

Third chapter, on the art of government, the duties of a wazir, on epistolography, etc. (در علم دبیری و وزیري و مراسلات و مکاتبات خطابی و بلاغی).

Fourth chapter, on poetical composition, with a few specimens of poetry, for instance, a rubā'i, extemporized by 'Unsurī, on fol. 41^a (در علم و تمثیع شاعری).

Conclusion, on fol. 41^b, several stories, traditions, a short account of the author's life, some *qasidas* and *ghazals*, composed by himself, etc. (در بعضی روایات و حکایات و روایات و مزده قلیلی از حالات اینتحفیر برسم اختصار و قصائد و غزلیات که بخاطر ناقص رسیده الخ according to the heading itself). This part is imperfect at the end, some leaves being wanting. It breaks off on fol. 47^b.

No. 296, ff. 1-47, ll. 16; Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 4 in.

2230

Tarjuma-i-Kashf-al-zunūn 'an asāmi al-kutub wa-alfunūn (ترجمه کشف الظنون عن اسامي الكتب والفنون).

An abridged Persian translation of Hāji Khalīfah's (or, as he is commonly called in a contracted form, Hāji Khalfā's) famous bibliographical lexicon (see Flügel's edition of the Arabic text with Latin translation, in seven volumes, Leipzig, 1835-1854), made at the request of Mr. John Herbert Harington (جان هربرت هارنگتون, see fol. 642^b, l. 10), by Karīm-al-dīn Muḥammad bin al-'Allām bin 'Abd-al-salām (see ib., l. 5), who began this paraphrase in Rajab, A.H. 1220 (A.D. 1805, Sept.-Oct.). The statement, that he completed it in Ṣafar of the same year (بعده صفر از سال مذکور), must needs be an oversight, since it is nonsensical; either the following year 1221 is intended, or the month Ṣafar must be substituted for the previous Rajab and vice versa.

Beginning: بهترین نطق که ظاهر میشود انوار الطاف آن از مطالع کتب و صحائف و خوبترین کلام که بوی خوش میدهد غنچههای اعطاف آن بر صفحات علوم و معارف الخ.

The lexicon itself, after the long introductory chapters, begins with the letter l on fol. 83^a.

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No. 2702, ff. 643, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

II. MATHEMATICS: ASTRONOMY, ASTROLOGY, CHRONOLOGY, ARITHMETIC, GEOMETRY, MAGIC ART, FORTUNE-TELLING, AND INTERPRETATION OF DREAMS.

2231

Sharḥ-i-fārsī-i-Thamaraḥ dar nujūm (شرح فارسی ثمره در نجوم).

A Persian paraphrase and exposition of the Arabic version of Ptolemy's astrological work *Liber Fructus* (καπρός), commonly styled Sharḥ-i-Thamara-i-Batlamyūs (شرح ثمره بطلمیوس), by the well-known philosopher and astronomer Naṣīr-al-dīn Muḥammad bin Muḥammad bin al-Ḥasan al-Ṭūsī, who died A.H. 672 (A.D. 1274), see above, Nos. 1807-1810; 1929, 23; and 2155 sq. H. Khalfā ii. p. 496, No. 3848, gives the full title of the Arabic version as *الثمره فی احکام النجوم*, and in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1510, the present Persian paraphrase is styled *تفسیر الثمره*; comp. also Rieu iii. p. 1088^a; Steinschneider, Cat. Codd. Hebraeorum Lugd. Bat., p. 368; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iii. pp. 145 and 146; Wenrich, de auctoribus Graec. etc., p. 231. It was made (about A.H. 660 = A.D. 1262) for Bahā-al-dīn Muḥammad, son of the famous Ṣāhib Diwān Shams-al-dīn Muḥammad Juwainī (who was executed A.H. 683 = A.D. 1284).

Beginning: الحمد لله حمد الشاکرين والقلوة على نبیه محمد و آله چنین گوید مخدوم المولی المعظم والامام الاعظم الخ.

It contains 102 *kalām* in Arabic, each followed by a paraphrase or *tarjuma*; the Arabic original of each *kalām*, besides being given in the text, is usually repeated at the top of the respective page.

Dated 7th of Ṣafar, A.H. 1017 (A.D. 1608, May 23).

No. 1922, ff. 34, ll. 21; Naskhi; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2232

Zīj-i-Khāḳānī (زيج خاقانی).

The first or original edition of the chronological and astronomical tables of Sulṭān Ulughbeg bin Shāh-rūkh bin Timūr Gurgān (who was governor of Transoxania from A.H. 812 to 852 = A.D. 1409-1448, and ruler of Harāt from A.H. 852 to 853 = A.D. 1448-1449), with a detailed description, compiled under his superintendence by Jamshīd bin Mas'ūd bin Muḥammad al-ṭabīb al-kāshī, called Ghīyāth or Ghīyāth-al-dīn (see fol. 1^b, l. 9). They are frequently styled *زيج الغ بیك* (see ff. 2^a, l. 5, and 3^a, l. 4), and were completed, according to the last line of the last page, as early as A.H. 816 (A.D. 1413, 1414). This original edition, which is not found in any other collection, is divided into six *maqālas*, viz.:

I. در معرفت تواریخ مشهور, on fol. 6^b, subdivided into a *muḥaddimah* and four *bābs*.

II. در معرفت جیب و سهم و ظل و میل و مطالع و ذکر طول و عرض بلدان, on fol. 24^b.

III. در معرفت مواضع کواکب در طول و عرض و توابع آن, on fol. 75^a.

IV. در معرفت قسّ مشهوره (or according to the wording in the text itself, در استخراج سائر قسّ و خطوط مشهوره), on fol. 167^b.

V. در معرفت طالع از معلومات مختلفه, on fol. 183^a.

VI. در بائی اعمال نجومی که آن تسمیرات است الخ, on fol. 198^b.

Each of the last five makālas comprises a mukaddimah and two bābs. Ff. 144^b, 145^a, 146^a–148^a, 150^b–153^a, and 209^a are left blank.

Beginning: حمد و سپاس بی قیاس حضرت خالق را که بید ابداع و قدرت این طالع رفیع مطبّق الخ.

Dated A. H. 905 (A. D. 1499, 1500).

No. 430, ff. 213, ll. 23; small, unequal Nasta'liq; size, 10 in. by 7 in.

2233

Zij-i-jadid-i-Sultāni (زنج جدید سلطانی).

The usual edition of Sultān Ulughbeg's tables, i. e. the second and revised one, compiled by the Sultān with the assistance of Šalāh-almillat wa-al-din Mūsā with the epithet Kādizāda-i-Rūmī, and Maulānā Ghiyāth almillat wa aldin Jamshid (the compiler of the original edition), and after the death of both of them, by co-operation with the—afterwards famous—arithmetician, geometrician, and astronomer, 'Alī bin Muḥammad Kūshji (who died A. H. 879=A. D. 1474, 1475, in Constantinople, see further below, Nos. 2240–2245).

This edition is divided into four makālas, viz.:

I. در معرفت تواریخ, on fol. 2^b, subdivided into a mukaddimah and seven bābs, with small scattered tables.

II. در معرفت اوقات و طالع هر وقت و آنچه تعلّق بدان دارد, on fol. 19^a, subdivided into twenty-two bābs; tables found on ff. 32^a–124^a.

III. در معرفت روش ستارگان و مواضع ایشان در طول و عرض و توابع آن, on fol. 124^b, subdivided into thirteen bābs; tables on ff. 137^a–230^a.

IV. در بائی اعمال نجوم, on fol. 231^b, subdivided into two bābs; tables on ff. 235^b–241^a and 242^b–261^a.

Beginning: تبارک الذی جعل فی السماء بروجاً وجعل فیها سراجاً وقمرًا منيرًا و هو الذی جعل اللیل الخ.

The title given to this work, on fol. 1^a, is: کتاب زنج. The immediately following copy it is simply styled (as the older edition too, see above) زنج الغ بیک, and at the top of fol. 1^b in the same more fully زنج الغ بیککی. It is also sometimes called زنج جدید گورگانی. The proper title, زنج سلطانی گورگانی, is confirmed by Barjandi (or Birjandi), see below, Nos. 2237–2239; the tables were compiled between A. H. 823 and 841 (A. D. 1420–1438). Other copies of the same are described in the Bodleian

Cat., Nos. 1515–1518; Rien ii. p. 456 sq.; and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 358 sq. The work was edited by Sédillot, Paris, 1847; French translation by the same, ib., 1853. Older editions of detached portions of the Zij-i-jadid-i-Sultāni are 'Epochae celebriores ex traditione Ulugh Beigi,' by John Greaves (Gravius), London, 1650, reprinted in Hudson's 'Geographi Graeci minores,' vol. 3; and 'Tabulae longitudinis et latitudinis stellarum ex observatione Ulugh Begi,' by Thomas Hyde, Oxford, 1665, reprinted in Hyde's 'Syntagma dissertationum,' vol. i; comp. also H. Khalifa iii. p. 559. No. 6939. Other references are given in Rieu and Pertsch, loc. cit.

This copy is dated, on fol. 261^a, end of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 1072 (A. D. 1662, Aug. 15), by Mullā Shāhī ibn Amirkhān. On ff. 261^b and 262^a a short treatise in Arabic is added, on astronomical and chronological matters, by Alḥasan bin Mūsā alṭabari almuḥāsib, copied by Zain-al'ābidin bin Muḥammad 'Alī alriyādi. On ff. 263^b and 264^a two additional tables.

Many marginal glosses and interlinear explanations and additions to the text.

No. 878, ff. 264, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

2234

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Makālah I, on fol. 2^a; II, on fol. 15^a; III, on fol. 117^b; IV, on fol. 199^b. There are tables at the end of the second makālah, on ff. 26^b–117^a, at the end of the third, on ff. 130^b–199^b, and on ff. 204^a–207^a, 208^b–211^a, and 214^a–216^a.

No date.

No. 893, ff. 216, ll. 21; irregular Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; worm-eaten; many waterspots; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2235

A slightly defective copy of the same.

The leaves of this copy are misplaced in an almost bewildering way, their proper order seems to be: ff. 1–78, 110–140, 79–100, 141–144, 101–109, 145–174. Ff. 1–78 contain only tables; the text begins abruptly on fol. 110^a, the first words correspond to fol. 1^b, l. 5 ab infra in the preceding copy. There is besides a lacuna between ff. 144 and 101, comprising parts of the fourth and the eighth bāb and the whole of bābs 5–7 of the third makālah, and corresponding to fol. 119^a, l. 4 ab infra, middle, to fol. 121^a, l. 8 in the preceding copy.

Makālah I, on fol. 110^b; II, on fol. 88^a; III, on fol. 141^a; IV, on fol. 145^a. No date. On fol. 1^a this work is wrongly styled زنج خانانی. No date.

No. 431, ff. 174, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2236

The same.

This copy contains only the tables without text, except half a page (on fol. 198^a), which is filled with the beginning of the fourth makālah. Ff. 93, 101^b, 105^a, 198^b, and 199^a are left entirely blank.

No. 429, ff. 206; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2237

Sharh-i-Zij-i-jadid-i-Sultāni (شرح زیج جدید سلطانی).
A commentary on the preceding work, by Nizām-aldin 'Abd-al'ali bin Muhammad bin Husain al-Barjandi (or Birjindi), composed A. H. 929 (A. D. 1523), which embodies the whole text of the Zij, without the tables.

Beginning: اجناس حمد و سپاس معرّا از توّم تناهی
و انواع شکر بقیاس الخ.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 2^b; II, on fol. 52^a; III, on fol. 146^a; IV, on fol. 274^b.

Dated, at Kābul, A. H. 1101 (A. D. 1689, 1690).

Other copies of the same are noticed in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1520; Rieu ii. p. 457^b, and Mélanges Asiatiques v. p. 252. Two older commentaries on the Zij-i-jadid-i-Sultāni are the سلم السما or the heavenly ladder, by 'Alī bin Muhammad Kūshji (see No. 2233 above), comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 1519, and Rieu, Supplement, p. 111^b; and the دستور العمل فی تصحیح الجداول, by Maḥmūd bin Muhammad bin Kāḍizāda-i-Rūmī, usually called Miram, which was completed the 12th of Rajab, A. H. 904 (A. D. 1499, Febr. 23), see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 360.

No. 1838, ff. 303, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2238

Another copy of the same.

This copy, slightly injured here and there, is dated the first of Rabi'-althāni, A. H. 1114 (the forty-sixth year of 'Ālamgīr's reign)=A. D. 1702, Aug. 25.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 2^a; II, on fol. 39^a; III, on fol. 105^b; IV, on fol. 198^a.

No. 1439, ff. 218, ll. 25; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2239

The same.

No date.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 3^a; II, on fol. 68^b; III, on fol. 194^b; IV, on fol. 354^a.

No. 439, ff. 388, ll. 19 (on ff. 351^b-353^b, ll. 9-10); Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2240

Risālat fi-alhai'at (رساله فی الهیات).

The famous astronomical treatise of 'Alī Kūshji, with his full name, 'Alā-aldin 'Alī bin Muhammad al-Kūshji, the collaborator in the Zij-i-jadid-i-Sultāni (see No. 2233 above), who died A. H. 879 (A. D. 1474, 1475).

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمین حمد الشاکرین وصلى الله على محمد وآله واصحابه اجمعين، اما بعد این کتاب الخ.

It is divided into a mukaddimah, two maḳālas, and a khātimah, viz.:

Mukaddimah: geometrical and physical preliminaries, in two kisms: (1) در آنچه تعلق بهندسیات دارد, on fol. 1^a; (2) در آنچه تعلق بطبیعیات دارد, on fol. 1^b.

Maḳālah I: on the heavenly bodies (در بیان احوال اجرام علوی), on fol. 2^a, in six bābs, the last of which is subdivided into four faḡls.

Maḳālah II: on the division of the globe and the influence of the planets on it (در بیان هیأت زمین و قسمت آن باقالیم و بیان آنچه لازم آید اورا بحسب اختلاف اوضاع علویات), on fol. 14^a, in eleven bābs.

Khātimah: distances and sizes of the various planets (در معرفت ابعاد اجرام), on fol. 26^b.

Other copies of this treatise, which was composed for Sultān Muhammad II (A. H. 855-886=A. D. 1451-1481), are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1534-1538 (where it is styled رساله در علم هیئت); Rieu ii. p. 458; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 351; Krafft, p. 139 (No. 346); J. Aumer, p. 137 (No. 346); Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 303; A. F. Mehren, p. 9; comp. also H. Khalfa iii. p. 458, No. 6427. An enlarged Arabic version of the same is the رسالة الفتحة, see H. Khalfa iv. p. 379, No. 8900, and Wöpcke in Journ. Asiat., 1862, i. p. 120 sq. Turkish versions are the خلاصة هیئة by Kātibi Rūmī (died A. H. 970=A. D. 1562), made A. H. 956 (A. D. 1549), see Bodleian Cat., No. 2212; Rieu, Turkish Cat., p. 120 sq.; W. Pertsch, Berlin Turkish Cat., p. 189, etc.; and the مرقات السما, by Mullā Parwiz (who died A. H. 987=A. D. 1579, 1580), see W. Pertsch, p. 24. There are also two Persian commentaries extant, one by Muṣliḥ-aldin Muhammad al-Lāri al-Anṣārī (who died A. H. 979=A. D. 1571, 1572), see G. Flügel ii. p. 489; the other by Shāh Mīr, i. e. Hibat-allāh alḥasanī alḥusainī, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 352.

This copy is dated the 7th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1174 (A. D. 1761, June 10); it came into Lieutenant Wm. Hamilton's possession the 29th of September, 1800, and was transmitted from him (then Captain Hamilton), at Aḥmadnagar, 1804.

No. 3071, ff. 27, ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 7½ in.

2241

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

No date.

Mukaddimah, in two kisms, on ff. 1^b and 4^b.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 5^a; II, on fol. 34^a.

Khātimah (styled on the margin مقالۀ سیوم), on fol. 57^b.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2184, ff. 59, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; the latter half of the MS. slightly damaged by worms; size, 9 in. by 4 in.

2242

Risālah dar 'ilm-i-ḥisāb (رساله در علم حساب).

A treatise on arithmetic and geometry by the same 'Alī bin Muhammad Kūshji, divided into three maḳālas, viz.:

I. On Indian arithmetic (در حساب اهل هند), on fol. 1^b, in a mukaddimah and two bābs.

II. On astronomical calculations (در حساب اهل تنجیم), on fol. 21^a, in a muḥaddimah and six bābs.

III. On geometrical measurement (در مساحت), on fol. 33^a, in a muḥaddimah and three bābs.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين . . . اما بعد اين رساله ايست در علم حساب مشتمل بر سه مقاله الخ.

As date is given the 23rd of Jumādā II only, without a year; the copy is collated and annotated throughout. Other copies of the same are described in the Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1528-1533 (where the contents are given in detail), and in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 151, No. 6 (without the name of the author).

No. 1092, ff. 37, ll. 19; Nasta'liq, by two different hands; worm-eaten; size, 6½ in. by 4 in.

2243

Another copy of the same.

Beginning slightly different from that in the preceding copy: الحمد لله رب العالمين . . . اما بعد بدانكه اين كتاب مشتمل است بر سه مقاله الخ.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 1^b; II, on fol. 17^b; III, on fol. 28^a. On the top of fol. 1^b the wrong title رساله تقويم is given to this treatise.

No date. Numerous marginal additions.

No. 2066, ff. 32, ll. 19; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2244

The same.

Beginning as in No. 2242 above.

No date.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 1^a; II, on fol. 15^b; III, on fol. 23^b.

No. 702, ff. 27, ll. 15-16; Shikasta, by two different hands, the first on ff. 1-7; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2245

A defective copy of the same.

This copy is in a hopeless confusion; there are frequent lacunas, and the leaves are mixed together in such a way that it is impossible to find out their proper order.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 1^b; II, on fol. 31^a; III is not found at all.

Beginning as usual.

No. 1843, ff. 37, ll. 16; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 3½ in.

2246

Risālah dar ma'rifat-i-taḳwim (رساله در معرفت تقويم).

A treatise on the computation or construction of almanacks, by the same Nizām-al-dīn 'Abd-al'all bin Muḥammad al-Barjandī (or Birjindī), who wrote the Sharḥ-i-Zij-i-jadīd-i-Sultānī (see above, No. 2237); it is divided into twenty bābs and was compiled A. H. 883, in the month of Jumādā-alawwal = A. D. 1478, August. According to the Munich copy, J. Aumer, p. 138, No. 5, the title of this treatise would be *حلّ تقويم* (but this is probably due to a confusion with Muḥammad bin Fārisī's treatise of similar name and contents, see

further below, Nos. 2248 and 2249); the Bodleian copies, Nos. 1539 and 1540 of the Bodleian Cat., style it *مختصر در معرفت تقويم*; comp. on Barjandī (or Birjindī) and his various works, especially Rieu ii. p. 453^b, where the present treatise is mentioned too; another tract on the distance and sizes of planets quoted there is no doubt identical with the *رساله هیئت*, described in No. 1541 of the Bodleian Cat.

Beginning: بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم وبتوفيقك نعتصم يا كريم، اما بعد اين مختصر است در معرفت تقويم تام مشتمل بر بيست باب اول در معرفت حساب جمل الخ.

Dated the 12th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1106 (A. D. 1694, Oct. 31). It was lithographed A. H. 1276 at Tabriz (?).

No. 1780, ff. 102^b-114^a, ll. 20; large and distinct Nasta'liq; marginal glosses; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2247

Nuskhah dar 'ilm-i-hai'at (نسخه در علم هیئت).

A Persian commentary on the preceding treatise, as the contents seem to indicate, by Muẓaffar the astronomer, who lived in the reign of Shāh 'Abbās I (A. H. 996-1038 = A. D. 1588-1629), to whom this work is dedicated.

Beginning: حمد و ثنای بی رب و ریا قدری را سزااست که کلك صنعت او اوراق الخ.

The date of the copy is the same as that of the preceding one.

No. 1780, ff. 1-101, ll. 20; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2248

Muntakhab ḥal' taḳwim (منتخب حلّ تقويم).

Extract from another treatise on the construction of almanacks, styled *حلّ تقويم*, by Abū-alḥusain (in the following copy Abū-alkhair) Muḥammad bin Fārisī, in a muḥaddimah, one maḳālah, and a khātimah.

Beginning: بعد از حمد و ثنا و صلوة و دعا مخفی: نیست که این رساله انتخابیست از حلّ تقويم که فقیر غنی ابو الحسن محمد بن فارسی در سابق زمان تحریر نموده جهت آنکه فصول و ابواب قدیم الخ.

Another copy of the same extract is noticed in J. Aumer, p. 138, No. 7.

No date.

No. 666, ff. 59, ll. 12; Naskhi; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2249

Another copy of the same.

The author of the treatise is called here Abū-alkhair Muḥammad bin Fārisī.

Beginning: بعد از حمد خدا و ثنا و صلوات و دعا الخ.

Dated the 12th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1106 (A. D. 1694, Oct. 31), see Nos. 2246 and 2247 above.

No. 1780, ff. 114^b-130, ll. 20; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2250

Risāla-i-takwīm (رساله تقویم).

A third, very short, treatise on the same subject, styled رساله تقویم (in the colophon and at the top of fol. 1^b) or مختصر در معرفت تقویم (on fol. 1^b, l. 2), by Muḥammad Sirāj.

Beginning: بعد سیاس بی قیاس خداوندی را عز و جل و درود بر رسول او الخ.

It is divided into three *ḳisṡas*, viz.:

1. در بروج و کواکب, on fol. 1^b.
2. در معرفت ارقام که در جدول نوشته اند, on fol. 2^b.
3. در معرفت آنچه در باقی اوراق تقویم بنویسد (on fol. 5^a).

Dated the 13th of Ramaḍān, A.H. 1019 (1111) = A.D. 1610, Nov. 29.

No. 2065, ff. 5, ll. 17-19; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

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Tarjuma-i-Khulāṣat-alḥisāb (ترجمه خلاصه الحساب).

A Persian paraphrase of and commentary on Bahā-aldin Muḥammad bin Ḥusain 'Āmilī's (died A.H. 1030 = A.D. 1621) famous Arabic work on arithmetic, styled خلاصه الحساب. On the Arabic original, see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 220^b sq.; Arabic Cat. of the British Museum, p. 622^b; Cat. des MSS. et Xyl., p. 230; J. Aumer, p. 138, No. 6; H. Khalfā iii. p. 168, etc.; on the author, Bahā-aldin 'Āmilī, with the takhalluṣ Bahā'i, Nos. 1517-1520 above. To the various works of this prolific writer and poet, enumerated there (the wrong title was given in the Safinah, see col. 829, l. 16 above, must be corrected into مفتاح الفلاح, a collection of prayers, which was translated into Persian by Jamāl-aldin Muḥammad bin Ḥusain Khwānsārī, who died A.H. 1125 = A.D. 1713, see Rieu, Supplement, pp. 4^b and 254^a; the مشرق العین and مشرق الشمس quoted there, col. 829, ll. 11 and 17, seem to be misspelt for مشرق الشمس, see G. Flügel iii. p. 510, l. 4; the تشریح الافلاک, on astronomy, with a Persian commentary under the title of تقریر الادراک, by Ṣadr-aldin Muḥammad ibn al-Ṣādiq alḥusainī, is noticed in Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 298^b; Arabic Cat. of the Brit. Mus., p. 244; and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 76, last three lines; on the کجکول or کجکول, see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 241^a sq., and G. Flügel i. p. 409 sq.; the رساله اصطراب, col. 829, l. 11, is probably identical with the Persian treatise on the Astrolabe noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 1508), may further be added: العروة الوثقی, التهذیب, الزبدة فی الاصول, الجمل المتین, الصراط المستقیم, all quoted in G. Flügel iii. p. 510, ll. 4 and 5; بحار الانوار, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 59, note i; two Arabic letters to Mirzā Ibrāhīm, the first interspersed with Persian verses, ib., p. 99, No. 2; and two Arabic riddles, one on قانون, the other on کافیه,

see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 298^a, No. V. The present work contains:

An index, on ff. 1^a and 1^b, beginning: رب یسرو تمم بالجبر خلاصه الحساب مرتب است بر یک مقدمه و ده باب و خاتمه مقدمه در بیان ماهیت علم حساب و موضع او الخ.

The Arabic text with Persian paraphrase and exposition, in a muḳaddimah, ten bābs, and a khātimah, prefaced by a short Persian introduction, which, however, does not give any translator's name, and beginning, on fol. 2^a: حمدی که هیچ عددی احصای آن نکند و شکر که هیچ محاسبی بمنتهای او نرسد مر واجب الوجودی راست که ذات احدیتش الخ.

Muḳaddimah, on fol. 2^b, last line.

Bāb I (در بیان حساب), Persian: فی حساب الصحاح, in six faṣls, on fol. 10^a.

Bāb II (در بیان حساب), Persian: فی حساب الکسور, in three muḳaddimas and six faṣls, on fol. 45^a.

Bāb III (در استخراج المجهولات), Persian: فی استخراج المجهولات, (عدد مجهولات), on fol. 61^b.

Bāb IV (در استخراج المجهولات بحسب الخطائین), on fol. 65^a.

Bāb V (در استخراج المجهولات بالعمل بالعکس), on fol. 67^b.

Bāb VI (فی المساحة), in a muḳaddimah and three faṣls, on fol. 69^a.

Bāb VII (read تبع (تبع المساحة), in three faṣls, on fol. 84^b.

Bāb VIII (در استخراج المجهولات بطریق الجبر والمقابل), in two faṣls, on fol. 90^b.

Bāb IX (فی قواعد الترفیفة (!) وفوائد لطیفه), in twelve *ḳā'idās*, on fol. 106^b.

Bāb X (فی مسائل متفرقة بطرق مختلفة), on fol. 111^b. Khātimah, on fol. 129^a.

This copy was made by order of Khwājāh Muḥammad Maḥfūẓkhān for the perusal of Nawwāb 'Abd-al-wahhābkhān Bahādur, by Muḥammad Ghiyāth-aldin, an inhabitant of Żuhūrābād in the district of Ghāzīpūr, an appendage of the Sūbah of Allāhābād, and finished by him in Arcot (ارکات) the 27th of Rajab, A.H. 1107 (A.D. 1696, March 2). It is rather incorrectly written, especially in the Arabic part. Many headings of subdivisions are left blank. The Khulāṣat-alḥisāb has been edited, Arabic and Persian with commentary, Calcutta, 1812, and Constantinople, A.H. 1268. Arabic text with German translation by Nesselmann, Berlin, 1843. French translation by Aristide Marre in 'Nouvelles annales de mathématiques par Terquem e Gerono,' 1846, vol. v. p. 263 sq.; new edition, Rome, 1864. Arabic commentaries on the same are—among others—'Imat-allāh's الحساب (A.H. 1086), printed at Calcutta, 1829; Luṭf-allāh's, Ḥājī Ḥusain Yazdī's, and Shams-aldin 'Alī Ḥusainī Khalkhālī's, see O. Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 221.

No. 816, ff. 132, ll. 15 (on ff. 1-8, ll. 9); Nasta'lik, by two different hands, a large one on ff. 1-8, a smaller one on ff. 9-132; the Arabic text in Naskh; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2252

Faḥḍ-alwahhāb fi sharḥ-i-Khulāṣat-alḥisāb (فيض الوقاب في شرح خلاصة الحساب).

Part of another Persian paraphrase and explanation of the Khulāṣat-alḥisāb, together with the Arabic text, made by Nizām-al-dīn Aḥmad bin Muḥammad 'Abdallāh alshahīd (see ff. 2^a, ll. 4-5; 2^b, ll. 2 and 7) at the request of 'Abd-alwahhābkhan (probably the same for whose perusal the preceding copy was written, A.H. 1107=A.D. 1696). This copy contains only the *muḥaddimah*, on fol. 9^a, and the first two bābs of the original, on ff. 14^b and 54^b. With the heading of the third bāb, استخراج المجهولات, on fol. 82^a, this copy breaks off.

Beginning: ثنا و حمد بيمد که اسام و انواع عدد از ادای الخ.

No. 684, ff. 82, ll. 14; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2253

Muntakhab-i-Khulāṣat-alḥisāb (منتخب خلاصة الحساب).

An abridged Persian translation of the same Khulāṣat-alḥisāb, made at the request of Mir Sayyid Muḥammad Sa'id ibn Mir Muḥammad Yaḥyā, by Luṭf-allāh Muḥandis (the astronomer), the son of Ustād Aḥmad Mīmār Lāhūrī (the architect of Lāhūr), A.H. 1092 (A.D. 1681, the chronogram being contained in the word منتخب), see another copy of the same translation in the following copy, No. 5, and in Rieu ii. p. 451^a.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين . . . اما بعد ميگويد فقير لطف الله مهندس ابن استاد احمد معمار لاهوري غفر الله له الخ.

No date.

No. 1711, ff. 40, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2254

A collection of astronomical, astrological, and arithmetical treatises.

Contents:

1. An astronomical tract, styled: Risāla-i-sifāṣ dar 'ilm-i-nujūm (رساله سی فصل در علم نجوم), in thirty fāṣls, defective at the beginning, on fol. 1^a. It is alleged to be by Khwājah Naṣir-al-dīn Tūsī (see No. 2231 above), but this statement is probably due to a confusion of this treatise with the well-known رسالة سی فصل of the same author in No. 3 of the present copy, as no astronomical or astrological work of this title and with the same subdivision into thirty fāṣls is known as having been written by the author in question. Dated the 8th of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 1004 (A.D. 1596, Jan. 9), by Bahā-al-dīn alḥusainī.

2. Risālah dar ma'rifat-i-Astārāb (رساله در معرفت اسطرلاب), that is Naṣir-al-dīn Tūsī's famous treatise on the Astrolabe, known as باب بیست یا (رساله), on account of the twenty bābs, into which it is divided; it begins on fol. 34^b with an introduction, setting forth the meaning, etc. of the term Astrolabe باید دانست

که اسطرلاب بلغت یونانی ترازوست الخ itself begins on fol. 38^b: استلک توفیق الانعام یا ذا الفضل و الاکرام اما بعد این مختصر است در معرفت اسطرلاب الخ.

Dated the 21st of Muḥarram, A.H. 1081 (A.D. 1670, June 10). Other copies of the same are noticed in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1503-1505; Rieu ii. p. 453^a, and Supplement, p. 111, II; Cat. des MSS. et Xyl., pp. 112 and 306; W. Pertsch, No. 38; Berlin Cat., p. 69 (No. 22, 1); A. F. Mehren, p. 9; comp. also H. Khalifa ii. p. 83, No. 2027.

3. Mukhtaṣar dar ma'rifat-i-takwīm (مختصر در معرفت تقویم), that is Naṣir-al-dīn Tūsī's well-known treatise on the computation of almanacks, known as (or رسالة) کتاب, on account of the thirty fāṣls, into which it is divided, and completed A.H. 658 (A.D. 1260). Beginning, on fol. 52^b: الحمد لله رب العالمين . . . اما بعد این مختصر است در معرفت تقویم مشتمل بر سی فصل الخ.

Dated the 3rd of Safar, A.H. 1081 (A.D. 1670, June 22). Other copies of the same are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1511 and 1512; Rieu ii. p. 452^b; G. Flügel ii. p. 490 (i); Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat., iii. p. 148, etc.; comp. also H. Khalifa iii. p. 642, No. 7352. On an Arabic version of the same, see Arabic Cat. of the Brit. Mus., p. 188. A Persian commentary by Badr-alṭabari is noticed in G. Flügel ii. p. 490 (2); an anonymous one in Rieu, loc. cit.; see also No. 1 in the following copy.

4. Madkhal-i-manẓūm dar 'ilm-i-nujūm (مدخل منظوم در علم نجوم), a versified treatise on astrology in mathnawī-baits, on fol. 63^b, beginning:

مرد دانا سخن ادا نکند تا بنام حق ابتدا نکند

An author's name does not appear (it might be Mubārak, comp. H. Khalifa v. p. 472). Other copies of this treatise are described in Bodleian Cat., No. 1549, and Rieu ii. pp. 801^a, IV, and 811^b, III.

5. Muntakhab-i-Khulāṣat-alḥisāb (منتخب خلاصة الحساب), the same abridged Persian paraphrase of Bahā-al-dīn 'Amīl's Arabic work on arithmetic, as in the preceding copy, by Luṭf-allāh Muḥandis, here styled simply منتخب الحساب, on fol. 71^b. Beginning the same as there. Dated the 3rd of Sha'bān, A.H. 1145 (A.D. 1733, Jan. 19), by Abū-alkhair at Akbarābād.

6. Some arithmetical tables, on ff. 110^b-116^b.

7. Sirāj-alistikhrāj (سراج الاستخراج), an astronomical treatise by Farid, the astronomer of Dihlī, that is Mullā Farid-al-dīn Mas'ūd bin Ḥāfiẓ Ibrāhīm, the author of the astronomical tables of Shāhjahān, styled زنج شاهجهانی (see Rieu ii. p. 459 sq.; and iii. p. 1088^a), on fol. 118^b. It is divided into a muḥaddimah, nine bābs, and a khātimah, and begins: حمد مبدعی را سزد که مهندس قدرت کامله اش در ارقام درجات مخلوقات دقیقه الخ.

Farid-al-dīn compiled this treatise A.H. 1006 (A.D. 1597, 1598), and died A.H. 1039 (A.D. 1629); see another copy in Bodleian Cat., No. 1556. Dated the 22nd of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1169 (A.D. 1755, Dec. 26).

8. *Risālah dar 'ilm-i-hisāb* (رساله در علم حساب), 'Alī bin Muḥammad Kūshjī's famous treatise on arithmetic, on fol. 150^b, see above, Nos. 2242-2245. Beginning as usual. Dated in Rabī' al-ākhar, A. H. 1169 (A. D. 1756, Jan.), at Akbarābād; the copyist is for the greater part the same as that of the preceding treatise.

No. 476, ff. 173, ll. 17-23, written by many different hands in Naskhī, Nasta'liq, and even Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

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Two astronomical treatises.

1. Ff. 1-99^b: a defective copy of a commentary on Naṣir-al-din Ṭūsī's *مختصر در معرفت تقویم* or *کتاب سی و فصل*, see No. 3 in the preceding copy. It seems to be styled *Hall-alkawm dar 'ilm-i-nujūm* (در حلّ التقویم), and begins abruptly thus: *اجتماع کواکب* (علم نجوم). *بازل حمل و میزان که سبب توسط زمین باشد الخ*. The original text is written in red ink, the commentary in black. Whether the latter is identical with one of the two commentaries, quoted in the preceding copy, is impossible to say, as the initial words are missing. Dated in Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 878 (A. D. 1474, March-April).

2. Ff. 102^b-140^b: *Miftāh-i-bist-bāb* (مفتاح بیست باب), the same commentary on Naṣir-al-din Ṭūsī's treatise on the Astrolabe in twenty bābs (see No. 2 in the preceding copy), as that described in Bodleian Cat., No. 1506, by an anonymous author, beginning: *حمد بی حد و ثنای بی عدد واجب الوجودی را که ذهن انسان و عقل ایشانرا قوت داد الخ*. The Bodleian copy is dated A. H. 856 (A. D. 1452), which may be the author's autograph; the present copy is dated in Muḥarram, A. H. 879 (A. D. 1474, May-June). Two other commentaries are known, one by Nizām-al-din bin Ḥabib-allāh Ḥusaini, composed A. H. 873 (A. D. 1468, 1469), mentioned by H. Khalfa, the other by 'Abd-al'ali bin Muḥammad bin Ḥusain al-Barjandi or Birjindi (see above, No. 2237 sq.), completed A. H. 890 (A. D. 1485), see Rieu ii. p. 453^b, and Supplement, p. 111, No. V.

No. 965, ff. 1-140, ll. 21; small Naskhī; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

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Persian and Arabic tracts on astrology and astronomy. Contents:

1. *Risāla-i-Aṣṭarlāb* (رساله اسطرلاب), or *Mukhtaṣar dar ṣan'at-i-Aṣṭarlāb* (مختصر در صنعت اسطرلاب), a treatise on the preparation and working of the Astrolabe, in twenty short chapters. It is entirely different from Naṣir-al-din Ṭūsī's *باب بیست* and identical with the treatise described in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 346, 1, which is very likely due to Khidrshāh Efendi, comp. Cat. des MSS. et Xyl., No. 317, 3. Beginning, on fol. 1^b: *اما بعد این مختصریست در صنعت اسطرلاب شمالی و جنوبی مشتمل بر بیست باب اول در مقدمات صنعیه که معرفت آن در صنعت اسطرلاب ضروریست*.

چون خواهند که خطی تصنیف کنند الخ. Dated middle of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1056, collated the 23rd of the same month (= A. D. 1646, end of June and July 7).

2. Some astronomical tables and figures, on ff. 9-12.

3. *Risālah dar 'ilm-i-hikmat* (رساله در علم حکمت), a compendium of the elements of astronomy by Abū-alḥasan Kūshyār bin Layyān aljabali. This treatise is identical with the *مجموع الاصول* of the same author, described in Bodleian Cat., No. 1543, but whilst the latter is in Persian, the present little work is in Arabic. Beginning, on fol. 13^b: *الحمد لله رب العالمین اما بعد الکما لللیل ابو الحسن کوشیار بن لیان الخ*.

It is divided into the same four maḳālas as the Persian version, viz.:

I. *فی المدخل و الاصول*, on fol. 13^b, in twenty-two bābs.

II. *فی للحکم علی امور العالم*, on fol. 17^b, in twelve bābs.

III. *فی للحکم علی الموالید و تحویل سنینها*, on fol. 22^b, in twenty-one bābs.

IV. *فی جمل الاختیارات* (on fol. 13^b) *فی عمل الاختیارات*, on fol. 28^a, in three bābs.

Dated the 18th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1061 (A. D. 1651, Oct. 4), by Muḥammad bin Ḥasanbeg Munajjim.

No. 1514, ff. 29; written by different hands, partly in Nasta'liq, partly in Naskhī; size, 13½ in. by 7½ in.

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Lubāb dar dānistān-i-Aṣṭarlāb (لباب در دانستن اسطرلاب).

Another anonymous treatise on the Astrolabe in forty short chapters, beginning: *اما بعد این رساله ایست مستقی بلباب در دانستن اسطرلاب الخ*.

The first chapter opens thus: *باب اول در القاب، علاقه آنست که اسطرلاب را بدان بیاورند بعضی از حریر کنند الخ*.

The second begins, on fol. 212^b: *باب دوم در گرفتن ارتفاع شمس و کواکب، چون خواهی که ارتفاع الخ*.

The last (fortieth) chapter begins, on fol. 244^b: *باب چهلم در معرفت طالع سال در خط استواء یا در بلادیکه مشعشع عرض آنها در اسطرلاب موجود بود الخ*.

No date.

No. 1873, ff. 208-249^b, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2258

Another treatise of astrological and astronomical contents.

No title or author's name appears anywhere.

It begins abruptly: *بر بالای این اجزاء و عنکبوت و این را شبکه نیز خوانند صفحه ایست مشبکه محزونه که در میان الخ*.

It is divided into the following twenty short chapters and a khātimah:

1. *در دانستن ارتفاع آفتاب و کواکب*, on fol. 255^a.

2. در معرفت ظل از ارتفاع و ارتفاع از ظل, on fol. 256^a.
 3. در دانستن طالع از ارتفاع آفتاب یا کواکب, on fol. 256^b.
 4. در معرفت ساعات ماضیه از روز یا از شب, on fol. 257^b.
 5. در معرفت قوس النهار و قوس اللیل, on fol. 258^b.
 6. در معرفت ساعات از طالع و طالع از ساعات, on fol. 259^b.
 7. در معرفت طالع تحویل سال, on fol. 260^b.
 8. در تسویه البیوت, on fol. 261^b.
 9. در معرفت آنچه گذشته باشد از ساعات روز, on fol. 262^b.
 10. در معرفت طلوع کواکب بدرج آفتاب, on fol. 263^a.
 11. در معرفت مطالع بروج در خط استواء, on fol. 263^b.
 12. در معرفت اجزاء بروج از مطالع, on fol. 266^a.
 13. در معرفت میل آفتاب, on fol. 266^b.
 14. در معرفت عرض بلد و طولش, on fol. 267^a.
 15. در معرفت خط نصف النهار و سمت قبله, on fol. 269^a.
 16. در معرفت وقت نماز ظهر و عصر, on fol. 270^a.
 17. در دانستن طلوع صبح روز بروز, on fol. 270^b.
 18. در دانستن عرض شهری یا مساحتی بر زمین که مائعی میان مساحت او و میان ماسح حائل باشد, on fol. 271^a.
 19. در معرفت عمق بشر, on fol. 271^b.
 20. در معرفت طول مناره یا دیواری یا عمود کوهی, on fol. 272^b.
- در امتحان اسطرلاب از خطوط و دوائر و اعضاؤه, Khâtimah, on fol. 273^b, last line.
و اعضا اسطرلاب
No date.
No. 1873, ff. 251^b-277, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2259

Badâ'i-i-funûn (بدائع فنون).

Fragment of a treatise on arithmetic, chiefly based on the Lilâwâtî (see above, Nos. 1998-2000), as a kind of commentary to that work, by Dharma Narāyan ibn Kalyānmal Kāyath (دهرم نراین ابن کلیانمل قوم کایته), A.H. 1074 (A.D. 1663, 1664), and dedicated to the emperor 'Ālamgir. It is imperfect in the beginning (some portions of the preface being missing) and breaks off in the fourth bâb, whereas according to the index on fol. 170^b it was to contain nine bâbs. The headings of the first four bâbs are:

- باب اول در حسابهای آسان, on fol. 170^b.
- باب دوم در باب دانستن طریق دستور که در زمانه کار می آیند, on fol. 174^b.
- باب سوم که آسان حسابهای مشکل مینماید, on fol. 194^b.
- باب چهارم در علم سیاق, on fol. 195^b.

No. 2420, ff. 169-199, ll. 13; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.
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Tarjuma-i-tahrir-i-Uklidus (ترجمه تحریر اقلیدس).

A Persian translation of the elements of Euclid, made from the Arabic version of Khwājah Naṣir-al-din Ṭūsî (see fol. 2^a, l. 2, and comp. Nos. 2231, 2254, and 2255 above), by Khair-allāhkhān bin Luṭf-allāh, the astronomer (see No. 2253 above), in Muḥammadshāh's reign, A.H. 1144 (see fol. 1^b, ll. 3 and last)=A.D. 1731, 1732; comp., on the Arabic original, J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., p. 374; Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 214^b sq.; J. C. Gartz, De interpretibus et explanatoribus Euclidis arabicis, Hala, 1823; Naṣir-al-din's Arabic translation is printed, Constantinople, 1801. It is divided into fifteen maḳālas, with altogether 478 (not 468) figures.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 2^a, with forty-eight figures; II, on fol. 48^b, with fourteen figures; III, on fol. 59^b, with thirty-six figures; IV, on fol. 83^a, with sixteen figures; V, on fol. 93^b, with twenty-five figures; VI, on fol. 105^b, with thirty-three figures; VII, on fol. 125^a, with thirty-nine figures; VIII, on fol. 136^b, with twenty-seven figures; IX, on fol. 146^a, with thirty-eight figures; X, on fol. 160^b, with 109 figures; XI, on fol. 227^b, with forty-one figures; XII, on fol. 254^a, with fifteen figures; XIII, on fol. 278^a, with twenty-one figures; XIV, on fol. 301^a, with ten figures; XV, on fol. 309^a, with six figures.

Beginning: شکر است مر خدائی را که ازوست ابتدا
بسوی اوست انتها و بدست اوست اختیار همه چیزها الخ

Dated the 1st of Rajab, A.H. 1194 (A.D. 1780, July 3). According to a note on the fly-leaf this copy was prepared for Mr. Richard Johnson, at Lucknow, by Rājāh Nandārām Pandit.

No. 1791, ff. 311, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages splendidly adorned; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

2261

Khazānat-al'ilm (خزانة العلم).

A curious, but very interesting and valuable work on arithmetic, geometry, and astronomy, composed A.H. 1229 (A.D. 1814), by Kānhji (کانهجي), at 'Azimābād, with a great number of English explanations of technical terms in Persian, made by the author himself, who must have been well acquainted with the English language and science.

Beginning: حمدی چو مراتب عدد بیکد وعدّ آن
واحدرا سزد که نیست واحد بعدد الخ

It is dedicated to Mr. Francis هاکنس (Hawkins?), and divided into a muḳaddimah, ten bâbs, and a khâtimah. The English explanations and translations are written both in English and Persian characters, for instance, منطق=logic; جوهر=substance, سُبُحْنَس, etc. Full lists of such scientific expressions in both languages are inserted here and there between the leaves on special tables. Some of the more interesting ones are quoted here:

علم ریاضی mathematics.
علم هندسه geometry.
علم هیئت astronomy.

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| علم حساب | arithmetic. |
| علم مرآيا | optics. |
| كيف | quality. |
| آين | situation. |
| متى | duration. |
| اضافة | relation. |
| ملك | habit. |
| فعل | action. |
| انفعال | passion. |
| كم | quantity. |
| فرد | odd. |
| زوج | even. |
| جمع | addition. |
| تفريق | subtraction. |
| ضرب | multiplication. |
| مضروب | multiplicand. |
| مضروب فيه | multiplier. |
| حاصل ضرب | product. |
| قسمت | division. |
| مقسم | dividend. |
| مقسم عليه | divisor. |
| خارج قسمت | quotient. |
| استخراج جذر و مجذور | evolution of the square root. |
| استخراج ضلع اول مضلعات | evolution in general. |
| كسور | fraction. |
| اربعة متناسبة مستوية | direct proportion. |
| قلب النسبة | inverse proportion. |
| ابدال النسبة | alternate proportion. |
| تركيب النسبة | compound proportion. |
| فصل النسبة | divided proportion. |
| تفريق النسبة | divided proportion. |
| نسبة مع التركيب والتفريق | mixed proportion. |
| نسبة مضروبة | by multiplication proportion. |
| نسبة منقسمة | by division proportion. |
| مستطيل | oblong. |
| شبهة بالمعین | rhomboid. |
| منحرف | trapezium. |
| كثير الاضلاع | multilateral figure or polygon. |
| مخمس | pentagon equilateral and equiangular. |
| مستس | hexagon equilateral. |
| مستبع | heptagon equilateral. |
| مستمن | octagon equilateral. |
| دائرة | circle. |
| مركز | centre. |
| محيط دائرة | circumference. |
| نصف قطر | semidiameter. |
| جزء حصة | segment. |
| قوس | segment of circumference. |
| قطعة دائرة | segment of circle. |
| نصف دائرة | semicircle. |
| قطاع دائرة | sector of a circle. |

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| قطعة متشابهة | similar segment. |
| مخروط | cone. |
| اسطوانة | cylinder. |
| كرة | globe or sphere. |
| نصف كرة | semisphere. |
| قطب كرة | pole. |
| مماس | touch. |
| جسم | solid. |
| زاوية مجسمة | solid angle. |
| محور | axis. |
| مخروط قائم الزاوية | right-angled cone. |
| مخروط منفرجة الزاوية | obtuse-angled cone. |
| مكعب | cube. |
| ذو اربعة قواعد مثلثات | tetrahedron. |
| ذو ثمانية قواعد مثلثات | octahedron. |
| ذو اثني عشر قواعد مخمسات | dodecahedron. |
| ذو عشرين قواعد مثلثات | icosahedron. |
| ذو ستة قواعد اربعة اضلاع | parallelopipedon. |
| منشور | triangular prism. |
| طرف | extremities. |
| خط مستقيم | straight line. |
| خط مستدير | circular line. |
| خط منحنى | curved line. |
| ضلع | side. |
| قطر | diameter. |
| ارتفاع | altitude. |
| سطح | superficies. |
| سطح مستوي | plane superficies. |
| سطح مستدير | circular superficies. |
| خط متوازي | parallel line. |
| سطح متوازي | parallelogram. |
| زاوية مستطحة | rectilineal angle. |
| زاوية مستقيم الخطین | plane rectilineal angle. |
| زاوية قائمة | right angle. |
| زاوية منفرجة | obtuse angle. |
| زاوية حادة | acute angle. |
| مستقيم الاضلاع | rectilineal figure. |
| مثلث | trilateral figure or triangle. |
| مثلث متساوي الاضلاع | threesided or equilateral triangle. |
| مثلث مختلف الاضلاع | scalene triangle. |
| مثلث قائمة الزاوية | right-angled triangle. |
| مثلث منفرجة الزاوية | obtuse-angled triangle. |
| ذو اربعة اضلاع | quadrilateral figure. |
| مربع | square. |
| معيّن | rhombus. |
| نسبة عددية | arithmetical proportion. |
| نسبة هندسية | geometrical proportion, etc. |

Ff. 207-218 contain a very detailed index of the whole work.

This copy was made by Shādi La'ī ibn Fath Singh of Shāhjahānābād at the request of the author himself, shortly after the work's completion, A.H. 1230 (A.D. 1815), at 'Azimābād.

No. 3135, ff. 218, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 9 in.

2262

Takwīm-i-'Abdallāh ibn Ḥasan 'Alī (نقویم عبد الله ابن حسن علی).

A calendar with many astronomical and chronological tables, compiled A.H. 1182 (A.D. 1768, 1769), by 'Abdallāh ibn Ḥasan 'Alī, who dedicated it to Nawwāb Shamsām-aldaulāh Bahādur Hizabrijang Miyān Ghulām-shāhkhān.

It begins: حمد و ثنای بی منتها قدیمی را رواست که مصور قدرت بالغه او بقلم تصویر الخ.

On fol. 2^a, l. 17, there is a reference to the زیم جدید (Zīm-e-Jadīd), the revised edition of Ulughbeg's tables (see above, Nos. 2233-2236).

No. 438, ff. 28, ll. 20; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 8 in.

2263

A Persian almanack for A.H. 1198 (not 1158, as by a foolish mistake is written at the top of fol. 1^a and printed on the back of the binding) = A.D. 1784.

Beginning: چون تحویل آفتاب عالمات شب شنبه بیست و هفتم شهر ربیع الثانی سنه ۱۱۹۸ هجری الخ.

It was received, according to a remark on fol. 14^b, from 'his Majesty Shah Alum, March 9. 84' (1784). Purchased from the executors of the Marquess of Hastings.

No. 3136, ff. 14 (containing twenty-five tables); Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

2264

Fālnāma-i-Ja'far Šādiq (فالنامه جعفر صادق).

The fālnāma, ascribed to the famous Imām Ja'far Šādiq, containing the answers which certain verses of the Kurān give to questions of various kinds.

Beginning: انا فتحن لك فتحاً مبيناً (Sārah 48, 1) ای خداوند فال الخ.

On fālnāmas in general, compare G. Flügel in 'Sitzungsberichte der K. Sächs. Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften,' xiii. (1861), p. 24 sq.; another copy of the present little work, in which the preface, here missing, appears in full, is noticed in Rieu ii. p. 800^b, No. 1.

No. 3240, ff. 1-20, ll. 13; careless Nasta'liq; the initial words supplied by another hand on fol. 1^b; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2265

A short fragment of another fālnāma, without beginning or end, giving detailed explanations of the meaning of various passages and their predictions with regard to the future.

The first words run thus: بگو انشاء الله والله اعلم
بالمصواب کشتی نوح بگفت کشتی نوح است و بنگر
بیابی دولت و اقبال و زیور الخ.

No. 2420, ff. 88^a-93^b, ll. 12; Naskh; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2266

Kawā'id-alhidāyat (قواعد الهدایات).

A large and detailed work on geomancy (on fol. 1^a, styled therefore الرمل (هدایت), compiled on the basis of fifty other works by Hidāyat-allāh, A.H. 1001 (A.D. 1592, 1593), and dedicated to the emperor Akbar (see ff. 5^a, l. 6; 6^a, l. 9, and last line; and 6^b, l. 7). In the preface he mentions besides other books on the same subject the ریاض الطالبین, by Auḥad-al-din 'Abdallāh, usually called 'Abdallāh Auliya, the کتاب تسخیر, by Kādi 'Abd-alraḥmān Jinnī (جنتی), the مصباح الكنوز, by the same, etc. This book is divided into a muḥaddimah and four Jihats (جهت), viz.:

مقدمه منقسم بر چهار فصل فصل اول در شرائط رمل, on fol. 13^b.

فصل دوم در قواعد ریختن نقطه, on fol. 15^b.

فصل سیم در عمل بیوت رمل و تولد اشکال, on fol. 18^a.
فصل چهارم در اصل احکام و جدول همه مراتب, on fol. 22^a.

جهت اول در قواعد سکن که شمال الرمل گفته ایم, on fol. 27^a.

جهت دوم در قواعد شجره و ابداع و سائر اولیاء که آنرا, on fol. 56^b.
جهت سیم بدائر بزدح (! بزنح) که آنرا مغرب الرمل گفته ایم, on fol. 108^b.

جهت چهارم در قواعد دایره اصح که آنرا جنوب الرمل گفته ایم, on fol. 135^b.

شکر و سپاس حمد بقیاس مر صانع را: Beginning: که نقاش قدرت او و سرکار تصویر و بقلم تقدیر صفحات افلاک را الخ.

Many tables. No date.

No. 701, ff. 207, ll. 13; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2267

Anwār-alrami (انوار الرمل).

Another elaborate work on geomancy, with many tables, compiled by Hāni Shirwāni (see author's name and title on ff. 1^b, l. 9, and 2^a, l. 12), who states in the preface that he wrote before this larger treatise a shorter one on the same subject and called it خلاصه. The present work is divided into a muḥaddimah, two ma-kālas, and a khātimah, and begins: وقلک الله تعالی علی طلبه و اوصلک الی معرفتہ الخ.

فائده اول, on fol. 2^b, in three fā'idās, (1)

فائده دویم در بیان (2) ; در بیان ماهیت علم رمل الخ
فائده سیوم در تحصیل اشکال (3) ; موضوع این علم

First maḳālah, on fol. 7^a, in twenty-one faṣls, در احکام
(the theoretical part of geomancy).

Second maḳālah, on fol. 51^a, in twelve faṣls, در احکام
(the practical part of geomancy).

Khātimah, on fol. 101^a, در مسائل متفرقه.

This work ends on fol. 122^b and is dated A. H. 1182
(A. D. 1768, 1769). Attached to it, on ff. 123-140, is
a shorter anonymous treatise on the same subject,
beginning: از قول حضرت امام حسین فقال الخ.

Ff. 40^b, 80^b, and the greater part of ff. 40^a and 92^b
are left blank.

No. 817, ff. 140, ll. 15-24; written by different hands in
Shikasta and sometimes in Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2268

Surkhāb-alraml (سرخاب الرمل).

A third detailed work on geomancy, by an anonymous
author, with many tables and other figures.

Beginning: حمد اکمل و شکر اجمل بعدد ذرات رمل
لائی فردیست که اشیارا ازواج آفریده قوله تعالی الخ.

This work is based on forty years' experience, see
fol. 2^b, l. 2. Ff. 102-104 and a large portion of
fol. 101^b are entirely left blank.

No date.

No. 719, ff. 168, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2269

Tanjim (تنجیم).

A treatise on Indian astrology and magic craft, by an
anonymous author; there is no special title or date
appearing anywhere.

Beginning: حمد و ثنا مر خداوند و آفریده گار را شکر
و سپاس خالق لیل و نهار را الخ.

The whole copy is in a very precarious state, greatly
damaged by worms throughout.

No. 502, ff. 91, ll. 15; Naskhi; size, 7½ in. by 5 in.

2270

Burhān-alkifāyat (برهان الکفایه).

A detailed and extensive work on the mysterious
influence and effect of the stars on human destiny,
compiled by 'Alī bin Muḥammad alsharif albakri.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذى خلق الخلق على غير مثال
بعرته الخ.

Whether this work is identical with the برهان
الكفایه, quoted in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 364, l. 1,
as one of the authorities of the احکام الاعوام, seems
doubtful; but if so, it would be one of the oldest
Persian works on astrological matters extant, belonging
to the seventh century of the Hijrah. The arrangement
of the subdivisions is somewhat confused; bābs, faṣls,

wajhs, etc. appear indiscriminately; but the following
fourteen bābs are the most conspicuous and distinct
sections:

1. A preliminary bāb (without special heading), in
thirteen faṣls, on fol. 2^a; the first faṣl deals with the
معرفت نگریستن اندر مسئله که درست آید الخ.

2. باب در بیرون آوردن حیّی, on fol. 12^b.

3. باب مفاتیح القضا, on fol. 19^a, in twenty-five faṣls,
including the chapter: البرج الطالع وفیه من المسائل,
on fol. 30^b.

4. البرج الثانى من الطالع, on fol. 44^a, in eleven faṣls.

5. البرج الثالث من المطالع وما فیہ الخ,
in eight faṣls.

6. البرج الرابع من الطالع الخ, on fol. 56^a, in sixteen
faṣls.

7. البرج الخامس من المطالع, on fol. 67^b, in fifteen faṣls.

8. البرج السادس من المطالع, on fol. 75^a, in twenty-
seven faṣls.

9. البرج السابع من المطالع, on fol. 90^a, in ninety-
five faṣls.

10. البرج الثامن من الطالع, on fol. 137^a, in nine
faṣls.

11. البرج التاسع من الطالع, on fol. 142^b, in twenty-
seven faṣls.

12. البرج العاشر من الطالع, on fol. 155^b, in twenty-
three faṣls.

13. البرج الحادى عشر من الطالع, on fol. 177^a, in
eight faṣls.

14. البرج الثانى عشر من الطالع, on fol. 183^a, in
fourteen faṣls.

This copy is dated A. H. 1089 (A. D. 1678). Between
ff. 21 and 22 there is inserted a fragment of another
treatise on similar topics, styled Miftāḥ-alnujūm (مفتاح
التنجيم), in nine bābs, the first of which is headed
در بیان کواکب, etc. In the
middle of the fifth bāb this fragment, consisting of
eight leaves, ll. 17-18, written in careless Nasta'liq
(size, 9½ in. by 6 in.), breaks off.

No. 1281, ff. 193, ll. 21; Naskhi; illuminated frontispiece;
size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2271

Miftāḥ-alda'awāt (مفتاح الدعوات).

A very defective copy of Wajih-al-din's 'Key of in-
vocations and conjurations,' a book dealing with all kinds
of hidden sciences, magic art, exorcisms, interpreta-
tion of dreams, fortune-telling, etc., commenced by the
author the 15th of Rajab, A. H. 1006 (see fol. 2^a) =
A. D. 1598, Febr. 21. This copy is imperfect in the
beginning, middle, and end; part of the preface is
missing.

The mukaddimah (در بیان آغاز علم دعوت و نام) is found on fol. 2^b; the first maḳālah (در علم
دعوت) begins on fol. 3^a, and breaks off

on fol. 5^b; the *second maqālah* (در بیان اشغال و اذکار) is entirely missing; the *third maqālah* (در تعبیر خواب و علم قیامه و غیره و علم طب) begins abruptly on fol. 6^a and fills the whole remainder of the copy, but even this is incomplete at the end, and two additional lacunas are found after ff. 93 and 109; the *khātimah* (در علاج شتی و علم هندسی و بعضی فوائد) is again entirely wanting.

No. 1008, ff. 170, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2272

Ḍiyā-al'uyūn (نمایه العیون).

A treatise on the magic power and influence of certain passages and letters in the Qurān, as well as on the mystic peculiarities of Muḥammad's seal of prophetic mission (مهر نبوت), by Abū-almaḥākhir Niẓām-al-dīn Muḥammad Hādī alḥusainī alṣawafī, styled Shāh Mirzā, with the epithet of Mirzā Mahdikhān Ṣafawī (see fol. 1^b). The title appears on fol. 1^b, l. 1, and fol. 2^a, l. 5 ab infra. According to the Bodleian copy (Bodleian Cat., No. 1563) the treatise was composed at Haidarābād, A. H. 1114 (A. D. 1702, 1703). It is illustrated by many figures and representations of talismans, and divided into a fātiḥah and two manẓars:

فاتیحه در بیان صورۃ مهر نبوت سید انبیاء و سرور اصفیاء
منظر اول در تکسیرات بعضی از سور و آیات قرآن مجید

و فرقان حمید و اشکال مکرمه و نقوش معظمه الخ
on fol. 6^a.

منظر دوم در نقش معظمی که در تمام ایام هفته باید دید و مرتعات ذو الکتابه که هر روز از ایام هفته مرتفع

بعد از حمد بحد و صلوات بیعت چنین
گوید احقر بندگان درگاه احدی و افقر نیازمندان بارگاه صمدی الخ

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2161, ff. 33, ll. 16-21; large Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2273

Dar 'ilm-aljafr (در علم الجفر).

Four short treatises on the peculiar form of fortune-telling, called جفر (i.e. divination from the entrails of a lamb or the membrane of a camel), and on making amulets, charms, etc., the first two in Arabic, the last two in Persian, all four anonymous.

1. On ff. 1^b-12^a, beginning: اسمعوا یا ابناء للکمة الرقائیه ما اوصیکم بد و اعلموا ان اصل کل شیء الخ

2. On ff. 13^b-16^b, beginning: الحمد لله... فهذه عمل لطیفه رقائیه من حفرة الروحانیة متشبهة بها الخ

3. On ff. 17^b-22^a, beginning: حمد و ثنا بر واجب

الوجودی که بکون (تکون) و هستی ممکنات نزد وجود او عدم شده است الخ

4. On ff. 22^b-32^a, beginning: مقدمه در اشاره تحقیق: عدد در حروف حکما بدانکه عدد عبارتست الخ

No date.

No. 1080, ff. 32, ll. 15 on ff. 1-16, ll. 17-19 on ff. 17-32; written by two different hands in Nasta'liq, the second of which is very careless and often approaching Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2274

Khāfiya-i-jafri-i-jāmi' (خافیه جفر جامع).

Another treatise on the same subject, ascribed, as is usual with these occult sciences, to the Imām Ja'far Ṣādiq; it begins thus: ابتداء کتاب خافیه جفر جامع: و این کتاب محقق است و منسوبست بحضرت امام جعفر صادق الخ

No date.

No. 1998, ff. 37, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2275

Jawāmi'i-i-Ibn Sirin (جوامع ابن سیرین).

One of the oldest Persian works on the interpretation of dreams, in fifty-nine bābs, by Sirāj-al-dīn Muḥammad bin Sirin, comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 1570 (where this book and its probable author are discussed); A. F. Mehren, p. 45, No. 113 (where it is incorrectly styled تعبیر خواب), and Fleischer, Dresden Cat., p. 5, No. 30, and p. 13, No. 92. The title given to this work on the fly-leaf, the back of the binding, and at the top of fol. 1^a, viz. تعبیر نامه سلطانی, is entirely wrong, see No. 2277 below. It is quoted as one of the authorities both in the تعبیر کامل and the تعبیر نامه سلطانی (see the two immediately following copies). The present copy is defective at the beginning; it opens abruptly thus: یا رسول الله قال الرؤیا الصالحة... یربها الرجل الخ

Ff. 25^b and 26^a do not belong to this work, they are filled by another hand with bits of Rekhta poetry.

Fol. 124^b (the last page) must be inserted between ff. 123^b and 124^a. It concludes on fol. 124^a and is dated by 'Abd-alkarīm bin Naṣir of Daulatābād, A. H. 897 (so at least the date seems to be; all diacritical points are omitted)=A. D. 1492. Many of the first and last leaves are severely injured and portions torn away.

No. 1360, ff. 124, ll. 13; Naskhi and Shikasta mixed; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

2276

Kāmil-alta'bīr (کامل التعبیر).

Another standard work on the interpretation of dreams, compiled by Shaikh Abū-alfadl Ḥusain bin Ibrāhīm bin Muḥammad of Tiflis, and dedicated by him

to the Pādishāh of Rūm, Sultān Abū-alfath 'Izz-al-din Kiliġ Arslan bin Mas'ūd (who reigned A.H. 569-588 = A.D. 1173-1192), see Bodleian Cat., No. 1571, 3; and Bland's paper on the Science of Ta'bir, Journ. of the Royal As. Soc. xvi. pp. 124 and 155.

Beginning: سپاس مرخداي را که واحد و صمد و قادرست
مالک ذو الجلال و حتی فاطرست و رازق خلق و عالم
صنائست الخ

The work is based on the following authorities:

کتاب اصول دانیال (Bodleian Cat., No. 1571, 4).

کتاب تقسیم جعفر صادق (ib., No. 6).

(see the preceding copy).

کتاب دستور ابراهیم کرمانی (Bodleian Cat., No. 1571, 7).

کتاب ارشاد جابر مغربی (ib., No. 8).

کتاب تعبیر اسمعیل بن اشعث (ib., No. 9).

کتاب کنز الرؤیا (ib., No. 10).

بیان التّعبیر.

کتاب تعبیر جاحظ بن اسحق.

کتاب جملة الدلائل و منامات.

کتاب مبادی التّعبیر.

ایضاح التّعبیر.

etc., کتاب کانی الرؤیا.

It is divided into the following sixteen fasls:

1. در شناختن مزاج خواب, on fol. 4^b.

2. در دانستن قسمتهای خواب, on fol. 5^a.

3. در یاد کردن نفس و روح, on fol. 6^b.

4. در درستی خوابها بعلامتها, on fol. 7^b.

5. در معرفت خواب راست و دروغ, on fol. 8^a.

6. در دانستن تفاوت میان خوابها و تفصیل خواب هرکس, on fol. 9^a.

7. در معرفت فرق میان خوابها, on fol. 10^a.

8. در دانستن خواب زجر و فال, on fol. 11^a.

9. در خوابی که فراموش کرده باشد, on fol. 11^b.

10. در گزاردن خواب بقول کرمانی, on fol. 12^b.

11. در معرفت خوابها که از حال بگردد باوقات و اختلاف, on fol. 12^b.

12. در معرفت شرائط و آداب علم تأویل خواب, on fol. 14^a.

13. در ادب نگه داشتن سائل و معتر, on fol. 15^a.

14. در معرفت آنکه تعبیر از چند نوع باشد, on fol. 15^b.

15. در دانستن بعضی از مسائل خواب که تعبیر آن بود مقلوب, on fol. 16^b.

16. در دیدن خدای تبارک و تعالی و فرشتگان و بیغمبران, on fol. 17^a. Attached to this last fasl is the largest and most important portion of the whole book, an alphabetical list of all the things which can be seen in dreams, with a detailed explanation of their

meaning; this glossary begins with the letter ا, on fol. 23^b, and goes down to the end, on fol. 285.

Dated A.H. 934 (A.D. 1527, 1528) by Ibn Abū Ishāq. Worm-eaten; some of the last leaves severely injured.

No. 1003, ff. 285, ll. 17; illuminated frontispiece; Naskhī; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2277

Ta'birnāma-i-Sultānī (تعبیرنامه سلطانی).

This work appears to be in substance identical with the well-known royal book on the interpretation of dreams, the Ta'birnāma-i-Sultānī, by Kādi Isma'il bin Nizām-almulk (compiled A.H. 763 = A.D. 1361-62, comp. H. Khalfa ii. p. 311, No. 3067). It is like that in alphabetical order and begins with the same word, آبادانی, on fol. 14^a, l. 1, as the Bodleian copy (Bodleian Cat., No. 1571). But all that precedes this alphabetical dictionary here is different from that copy. Instead of a preface and an introduction in two fasls (each fasl subdivided into ten nuktas) which are found there, we have here no preface whatever, nor any mention of the author, and the introduction simply consists of ten nuktas, the headings of which agree only in the last two with the ninth and tenth nukta of the second fasl in the Bodleian copy.

Beginning: الحمد لله . . . اما بعد کتابیست در تعبیر
نامه که علماء حکما مرتب داشته اند که امر عظیم است
و این کتاب برده نکته نهاده شد الخ

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2037, ff. 352, ll. 17; large and clear Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

2278

Khawābnāma (خواب نامه).

A treatise on the interpretation of dreams, ascribed to the Imām Ja'far Šādiq, in thirty-seven very short bābs, beginning: الحمد لله . . . اما بعد که این کتاب
در تفسیر خواب از امام جعفر صادق الخ

It ends on fol. 211^b; fol. 212 contains the first two pages of a فالنامه, beginning: فالنامه معظم و مکرم
اینست بسم الله الرحمن الرحیم روایت میکند امیر
المؤمنین علی کرم الله وجهه میفرماید الخ

No. 3083, ff. 203-212, ll. 14; Naskhī, mixed with Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

2279

Miscellanies.

1. Ta'birnāma (تعبیرنامه), a treatise on the interpretation of dreams, in mathnawi-baits, with a short preface in prose; the first bait runs thus:

معتر گفت در تعبیر خوش راز
گرت باید شنو تا گویمت راز

2. Risāla-i-fibb (رساله طب), a short medical treatise in prose with little edifying stories, on fol. 217^a, beginning: چنین آورده اند در وقت نوشیروان عادل طبیبی
بود الخ

No. 1997, ff. 207-221, ll. 13-15; careless Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

III. MEDICINE.

2280

Dhakhira-i-Khwārizmshāhi (ذخیره خوارزمشاهی).

The first volume of the 'Treasure of the Khwārizmshāh,' that is the oldest thesaurus of the whole medical science in Persian, composed by Zain-al-din Abū Ibrāhīm Isma'il bin al-Ḥusain (more correctly, according to other copies, bin al-Ḥasan) bin Muḥammad bin Aḥmad (or, as most other copies read, bin Aḥmad bin Muḥammad) alhusaini aljurjāni, who entered the service of the first Khwārizmshāh (or rather governor of Khwārizm under the Saljūki Sultān Sanjar), styled here Arslan Takin Yamin-almulūk wa alsalāṭin Abū-alfath Muḥammad bin Yamin-almulūk (according to other copies: Yamin-almulk or Yamin-al-din, that is Nūshṭigin) Mu'in, with the honorary epithet Kuṭb-al-din (ruled A.H. 491-521 = A.D. 1098-1127), A.H. 504 (A.D. 1110, 1111), and dedicated this work to his sovereign. He died A.H. 531 or 535 (A.D. 1136, 1137, or 1140, 1141), comp. H. Khalfa i. p. 368; iii. pp. 162 and 330; vi. p. 507; Yāqūt's Mu'jam ii. p. 55; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 295; Wüstenfeld, Arabische Aerzte, p. 95, No. 165; Leclerc, Histoire de la médecine Arabe, ii. p. 18, etc. The fullest description of the work and details about the author and his royal patron are given in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1576-1578, and Rien ii. pp. 466b and 467; other copies are noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 574-576; and E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 211; fragments of it in the Bibl. Italiana xlvii. p. 10, No. 158, and De Jong, Cat. Codd. Or. Bibl. Acad. Regiae, p. 228, note 2. The contents of the ninth kitāb are given in detail by Krafft, p. 147; see also H. Ethé, Neupersische Literatur, p. 367; Turkish translation by Abū-alfath Muḥammad bin Idris aldaftari, who died A.H. 982 (A.D. 1574, 1575).

The whole work was originally divided into nine *bakhshs* or *kitābs*, but afterwards the author added a *tatimmat* or *tenth kitāb*, on the *Materia Medica* or simple and compound medicaments, usually styled *Kitāb Qarānādīn*, see Bodleian Cat., loc. cit., where in the first copy, Fraser 200 and 201, the reasons are given, why this last kitāb was added at a later time. A striking proof of the difference between the first or original and the second or enlarged recension of the work is given here on fol. 2^b, in the beginning of the general index, where immediately after the statement, that it comprises nine kitābs only, the full ten kitābs are enumerated without further remark.

The present copy contains only the first half of the work, viz. the first five kitābs:

I. Definition of medicine and structure of the human body (كتاب اول اندر شناختن حد علم طب و منفعت آن) و شناختن گوهر تن مردم و چگونگی آن و شناختن مادتها و خلطها و چهارگانه و مزاجها و احوال عادتها و تشریح و گفتار آن، in six kitābs, on fol. 3^b.

II. Health and disease of the human body (كتاب دوم)

در یاد کردن انواع و بیان کردن خلطها تن مردم از تندرستی بهر وقت و حال بیماریها از هر جنس و اندر یاد کردن انواع و اعراض و چه چیزی اسباب آن و شناختن گفتار آن، (مادتها و خلطها و مزاجها و نه گانه آن) on fol. 81^b.

III. Preservation of health (كتاب سوم اندر بیان) کردن تدبیر و نگاهداشتن تندرستی و تدبیر هوا و مسکن و شناختن احوال آنها و تدبیر طعام و شراب و تدبیر خواب و بیداری و تدبیر حرکت و سکون و شناختن احوال کسوتها و عطرها و سپرغمها و بکار داشتن روغنها و تدبیر گفتار آن، (قی کردن و داروهای مهمل خوردن آن) on fol. 163^b.

IV. Diagnosis of diseases, etc. (كتاب چهارم اندر بیان) کردن استخراج مرض یعنی شناختن هر بیماری که آن کدام است و همچنین شناختن نصیح و بحرانیها و شناختن گفتار آن، (آنچه حال بیماری چون خواهد بود آن) on fol. 333^b.

V. Fevers and their cure (كتاب پنجم اندر بیان کردن) تب و اقسامها و انواع آن و بیان کردن احوال و اسباب و معالجت آن جمله، on fol. 369^b.

Beginning: الحمد لله حمد التاکرین والقلوة علی سید المرسلین و آله الطیبین الطاهرین و سلم تسلیم! چون تقدیر ایند تعالی چنان بود که جمع کنند این کتاب بنده دعاگوی خداوند خوارزم شاه اجل عالم آن.

No date.

No. 995, ff. 446, ll. 21; inelegant Nasta'liq; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 11 in. by 6 in.

2281

A fragment of the same first volume of the Dhakhira-i-Khwārizmshāhi.

This copy only goes down towards the end of the fifteenth bāb of the fifth Guftār of the second kitāb; the first kitāb begins on fol. 3^b; the second on fol. 60^b. The author's name is given here on fol. 2^a, ll. 2 and 3, in this strange form: Isma'il bin Aḥmad bin al-Ḥusain bin al-Ḥusaini bin Muḥammad aljurjāni.

No. 131, ff. 96, ll. 26; written by three different hands, the first (on ff. 1-18^a, l. 5) in Naskhi; the second (on ff. 18^a, l. 5-24^b, last line); and the third (on ff. 25-96) in Nasta'liq; size, 13 in. by 7 in.

2282

Dhakhira-i-Khwārizmshāhi (ذخیره خوارزمشاهی).

The second volume of the same 'Treasure of the Khwārizmshāh,' in the first or original recension, comprising the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth kitābs of the whole work.

VI. Diseases of the limbs and their cure (كتاب ششم) گفتار آن، (اندر علاج بیماریها از سرتا پای) on fol. 2^b. A detailed index of this kitāb is found on ff. 1^b and 2^a.

VII. Tumours, ulcers, scabs, etc., and their cure (کتاب هفتم در اورام و بشور و جرب الخ) مقاله هفتم (more correctly, as in all the other kitābs, گفتار, on fol. 520^a).

VIII. Preservation of the external parts of the body (کتاب هشتم اندر زینت و آراستگی ظاهر تن مردم از سر تا پای و غیره), in three گفتار, on fol. 589^b.

IX. Poisons and antidotes (کتاب نهم اندر دفع سمائم و اسیعام), on fol. 609^a. This ninth kitāb contains in the present copy six مقاله, i.e. the five which correspond to the five گفتار in the first Bodleian copy (Fraser 200 and 201) and the fifth مقاله in the second (Laud. Or. 155), and a sixth which deals with the various medical uses of the different limbs of animals (احوال منافع حیوانات), in alphabetical order, beginning with انسان, on fol. 621^b. This supplement forms in Fraser 200 and 201 the first portion of the tatimmah or tenth kitāb, in Laud. Or. 155 on the other hand, just as in the Berlin copy, it is inserted between the ninth and the tenth kitāb. Like the latter (the second) Bodleian copy, the fifth مقاله or گفتار of the ninth kitāb comprises here seven bâbs only, whereas in Fraser 200 and 201 it is subdivided into eleven. The author's statement about the reasons of the delay in the completion of his work (see above in No. 2280), and the whole tenth kitāb, are naturally missing here, as they did not exist in the original recension.

Dated by Muḥammad Ṣāliḥ the 7th of Ṣafar in the twenty-sixth year (of whose reign, is not stated).

No. 996, ff. 628, written by five different hands in various styles of Naskh and Shikasta; the first on ff. 1-72, ll. 27; the second on ff. 73-264, 466-468, and 520-628, ll. 17; the third on ff. 265-318, ll. 16; the fourth on ff. 319-465, 469-480, and 483-502, ll. 16; the fifth (Shikasta) on ff. 481, 482, and 503-519, ll. 17-19; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 42^b; a great number of leaves damaged at the top and carefully mended afterwards; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

2283

An incomplete copy of the same second volume of the Dhakhira-i-Khwārizmshāhi.

This copy, belonging to the second or enlarged recension, is not only full of blanks and lacunas and damaged in many places, especially on the last pages, but exhibits the most extraordinary heedlessness in the arrangement of leaves; they are misplaced to such an extent as almost to baffle any endeavour to set them right again. The proper order, so far as it is possible to find out, appears to be this: ff. 239^a, 32-38, 159-164, 9-31, 98-105, 1-8, 85-97, 77, 78-84, 43, 44, 39-42, 45, 46, 117-122, 47-76, 123-158, 111-116, 106-110, 165-238.

Kitāb VI (in twenty-one گفتار) begins on fol. 239^a; there are lacunas after ff. 8, 97, 77, and 76; the missing portions are: the end of Guftār 2 (from the third bâb of the seventh juz'), the whole of Guftārs 3 and 4 and the beginning of Guftār 5 (to the middle of the second bâb of the third juz'); the end of Guftār 7 and beginning of Guftār 8 (to the middle of the second bâb); the end of Guftār 17 (from the second bâb) and the

beginning of Guftār 18 (to the eleventh bâb of the first juz').

Kitāb VII, on fol. 114^b; there are lacunas after ff. 116 and 107; the missing portions are: the sixth bâb of the first juz' of Guftār 1, the end of Guftār 1 (from the fourth bâb of the third juz') and the greater part of Guftār 2.

Kitāb VIII, on fol. 180^b.

Kitāb IX, on fol. 187^b. Both complete.

The fifth Guftār of the ninth kitāb has here, since the copy represents the second or enlarged recension, eleven bâbs just as the first Bodleian copy. After that follows the same supplementary chapter, as in the preceding copy, styled گفتار اندر منافع اعضاء حیوانات, beginning on fol. 199^b with انسان.

On fol. 202^a the Kitāb X on simple drugs and compound medicaments begins, styled کتاب قریادین, in two گفتار, viz.:

1. اندر یاد کردن نامۀ داروهای مفردة الخ, in thirty-eight bâbs.

2. اندر یاد کردن داروها و معجونها مرکب, in thirty-one bâbs, on fol. 222^a.

The explanation of the delay in the completion of the work, although promised by the author to be given at the end (see fol. 198^b), is again missing here.

Dated by Nizām-al-din Sa'd-almulk al-'Aṭṭār in the month of Dhū-al-ḥijjah, A.H. 989 (A.D. 1582, Jan.).

No. 1644, ff. 1-239, ll. 31; Naskh; size, 14½ in. by 9½ in.

2284

Kitāb-i-Qarābādīn (کتاب قریادین).

Another complete copy of the tenth kitāb or tatimmah of the ذخیرۀ خوارزمشاهی, on simple drugs and compound medicaments.

It begins (exactly as in the preceding copy, on fol. 202^a): بماید دانست که نخست که بجمع ذخیرۀ خوارزمشاهی مشغول گشته آمد آن بود که این کتاب الخ.

First Guftār, in thirty-eight bâbs, on fol. 1^a; second Guftār, in thirty-one bâbs, on fol. 53^b.

No date. A fragment of the same in Bodleian Cat., No. 2378.

No. 1661, ff. 145, ll. 23; Nasta'lik, written by two different hands, the second of which, beginning on fol. 89, is much more distinct and regular than the first; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

2285

Karābādīn-i-Dhakhira-i-Khwārizmshāhi (کتاب قریادین ذخیرۀ خوارزمشاهی).

Another treatise on drugs and medicaments, compiled according to the title from the same, 'Treasure of the Khwārizmshāh,' but not identical with that, as it is divided into five maqālas and a khātimah.

It begins with the theriac (تریاق), or rather the special kind of it, called تریاق کبیر; at the end there is an appendix on the حلوی تخم مرغ or egg-pudding, on fol. 87^a.

Dated in the reign of Aḥmadshāh (A.H. 1161-1167 = A.D. 1748-1754).

No. 1997, ff. 13^a-94^b, ll. 15; careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2286

Aghrād-ṭibb (اغراض الطب).

The aims and objects of medicine, another vast and elaborate thesaurus of medical science, by the author of the *Ḍakhira-i Khwārizmshāhi*, compiled partly on the basis of that work, but enriched and enlarged in many directions. The author, whose name is given here as Isma'il bin al-Husain alhusaini Jurjāni, wrote it at the request of the vizier of Abū-almuẓaffar Atsiz bin Khwārizmshāh (the son of Isma'il's earlier patron, who succeeded his father in A.H. 521=A.D. 1127, and ruled till A.H. 551=A.D. 1156), Majd-al-dīn Abū Muḥammad Ṣāhib bin Muḥammad albukhārī, and divided it into *two* distinct parts.

The *first part*, or بخش اول, is an abridgement of the *Dhakhira-i Khwārizmshāhi* and is subdivided into *two* volumes (جلد).

The first جلد contains the following fifteen گفتار:

1. Definition of medicine (در یاد کردن حدّ طب و), (موضوع و منفعت آن الخ), on fol. 10^b, in nineteen bābs.
2. The simple members of the body (در شناختن), (اندامها بسیط), on fol. 18^b, in seven bābs.
3. The compound members of the body (اندر شناختن), (اندامها مرکب), on fol. 26^b, in seventeen bābs.
4. Exposition of the bodily powers (در تشریح قوتها), on fol. 39^a, in five bābs.
5. Health and disease of the body (در شناختن), (تندرستی و بیماری و سبب عرض و مرض و بیماری الخ), on fol. 43^b, in five bābs.
6. The pulse (در نبض), on fol. 47^b, in twenty bābs.
7. Breathing (اندر دم زدن), on fol. 61^a, in one bāb.
8. The urine (اندر تفسره), on fol. 61^b, in twenty bābs.
9. Symptoms of health and disease, as contained in the sediment (اندر شناختن حال تندرست و بیمار از), (احوال ثقل), on fol. 73^a, in seven bābs.
10. Sweat (در شناختن احوال عرق), on fol. 75^b, in five bābs.
11. Spitting (در احوال نفث), on fol. 76^b, in five bābs.
12. The diagnosis (اندر شناختن اسباب احوالی که در), (تن مردم پدید آید الخ), on fol. 77^b, in sixteen bābs.
13. Birth and death (در اسباب و احوال زادن و مردن), on fol. 85^a, in six bābs.
14. The arguments drawn from the known and visible state of a patient (فی تقدمة المعروف), on fol. 88^a, in three juz' (three, four, and six bābs respectively).
15. The crisis (اندر بحران), on fol. 102^b, in eight bābs.

The *first* volume ends on fol. 114^a.

The *second* جلد (جلد دوم) contains the following three گفتار:

1. Preservation of health (در تدبیر حفظ الصحة), on fol. 114^a, in sixteen bābs.
2. The simple medicaments (اندر یاد کردن ادویه مفردة و), (یاد کردن طبع و فعل و خاصیت و منفعت و مضرت), (هر يك الخ), on fol. 137^a, in three bakhsh: (a) nutritious drugs (اندر داروها غذائی); (b) animal drugs (اندر داروها

اندر داروها); (c) vegetable and mineral drugs (اندر داروها نباتی و معدنی).

3. Or, as it is called here, the eighteenth (from the beginning of the whole بخش), compound medicaments (اندر قرابادین), on fol. 171^a, in twenty bābs.

The second volume ends on fol. 213^b, and is dated the 15th of Sha'bān, A.H. 1139 (eighth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign)=A.D. 1727, April 7, at Shāhjahānābād.

On fol. 214^b begins the *second part* or بخش دوم (sometimes styled مقالت سیموم), which deals with the special diseases of all the various parts of the human body. It is divided into the following twenty-six گفتار:

1. Diseases of the head (اندر بیماریها سر), on fol. 214^b, in six juz' (four, seven, five, four, eight, and eight bābs respectively).
2. Diseases of the eye (اندر بیماریها چشم), on fol. 249^a, in eight bābs.
3. Diseases of the ear (اندر احوال گوش و شنوائی الخ), on fol. 263^a, in seven bābs.
4. Bleeding of the nose, sneezing, rheum, etc. (اندر), (آمدن خون بینی و بسیمار عطسه و زكام الخ), on fol. 268^a, in five bābs.
5. Diseases of the teeth (اندر احوال دندان و بیماریها), (آن), on fol. 275^a, in three juz' (seven, six, and seven bābs respectively).
6. Diseases of the windpipe and throat, quinsy, etc. (اندر احوال بیماریها خنجر و حلق و خناق الخ), on fol. 284^b, in five bābs.
7. Diseases of the breathing-organs (اندر بیماریها), (آکتهای دم زدن), on fol. 288^b, in seven bābs.
8. Diseases of the heart (اندر احوال دل), on fol. 301^a, in six bābs.
9. Diseases of the stomach and oesophagus (اندر احوال), (معدة و مری), on fol. 305^b, in twenty-two bābs.
10. Diseases of the liver (اندر احوال جگر و بیماریها), (و علاج آن), on fol. 323^a, in eight bābs.
11. Diseases of the spleen (اندر بیماریها سپرز), on fol. 331^b, in three bābs.
12. Consequences of liver and spleen diseases (اندر), (بیماریها که از بیماری جگر و سپرز خیزد الخ), on fol. 333^b, in two juz' (two and five bābs respectively).
13. Dysentery, diarrhoea, etc. (اندر انواع اسهال و سحج), (و زحیر الخ), on fol. 339^a, in eight bābs.
14. Diseases of the posteriors (اندر بیماریها مقعد), on fol. 347^b, in five bābs.
15. Worms in the bowels (اندر کرمها خورد و بزرگ که), (اندر روده تولد کند), on fol. 351^b, in two bābs.
16. Pains in the belly and the navel (اندر درد شکم و), (بیمیدن ناف), on fol. 353^b, in three bābs.
17. Diseases of the kidney and bladder (اندر احوال), (آگرده و مثانه و بیماریهای آن), on fol. 357^a, in sixteen bābs.
18. Special diseases of men (اندر بیماریها که مخصوص), (است بمردان), on fol. 366^a, in eight bābs.

19. Special diseases of women (اندر بیماریها که مخصوص است بزنان), on fol. 371^a, in six bābs.

20. Pains in the back and the hypochondrium, hump on the back, etc. (اندر درد پشت و تهیگاه و حذبہ الخ), on fol. 378^b, in six bābs.

21. Fevers (اندر حمیات), on fol. 383^b, in fourteen bābs.

22. Tumours, wounds, and ulcers (اندر آماسها و ریشها و بثرها), on fol. 395^b, in twelve bābs.

23. Special wounds (اندر انواع ریشها و سوختن آنش), on fol. 403^b, in six bābs.

24. Preservation of the external parts of the body (در آراستگی و پاکیزگی ظاهر تن از سرتا پای), on fol. 407^a, in three bābs.

25. Poisons and antidotes (در علاج زهرها), on fol. 410^a, in seven bābs.

26. Bodily injuries, dislocations of limbs, etc. (اندر سقوطه در، اندر مجری و دروادی مجری و ردادی الخ، comp. No. 2302, 13 below), on fol. 416^b, in four bābs.

This part is dated the 17th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1140 (ninth year of Muhammadshāh's reign) = A.D. 1728, May 27.

A full index on ff. 1-8.

Beginning of the whole work, on fol. 9^b: تو کلت علی الله وحده والحمد لله رب العالمین والصلوة والسلام علی خیر خلقه وآله الطیبین والطاهرین بماید دانست که هر که بمجلس پادشاه الخ.

In the preface, on fol. 10^a, l. 8, the author mentions another work of his, written before the اغراض, viz. a مختصر or shorter manual of medicine, styled خفی, i. e. خفی علانی (composed A.H. 506-507 = A.D. 1113, see Rieu ii. p. 475^b).

No. 1778, ff. 418, ll. 19; large and distinct Nasta'liq; collated; occasional marginal glosses; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

2287

A defective copy of the same.

This copy contains:

(a) On ff. 1^a-50^a a portion of the بخش اول, viz. from the middle of the preface down to the end of the ninth bāb of the sixth Guftār of the first volume or جلد (called here کتاب). The first words of the preface, اکنون بحکم و فرمان و دستور و مجلس, correspond to fol. 10^a, l. 8 in the preceding copy; it goes down to fol. 10^b, l. 8 there, and is followed, on ff. 1^b, ll. 13 to 8^b, l. 5 ab infra, by the same complete index, which is found in the preceding copy, on ff. 1^b-8^b. The end of the ninth bāb of the sixth Guftār, with which this portion breaks off, corresponds to fol. 57^a, l. 4 ab infra in the preceding copy. There are accordingly wanting here the first part of the preface, the remainder of the first جلد from the tenth bāb of the sixth Guftār down to the end, and the whole second جلد. Ff. 50^b-54^a are left blank.

(b) On ff. 54^b-232^b the whole بخش دوم, in twenty-

six Guftārs, is found, viz.: 1. on fol. 54^b; 2. on fol. 84^b; 3. on fol. 96^b; 4. on fol. 101^a, here styled اندر اندر احوال لب و دهان; 5. on fol. 106^b, بیماریهای بینی; 6. on fol. 114^b; 7. on fol. 118^a, here wrongly styled مقالات هفتم; 8. on fol. 128^b, here wrongly styled گفتار ششم instead of گفتار هشتم; 9. on fol. 132^b; 10. on fol. 148^a; 11. on fol. 155^b; 12. on fol. 157^b in two kisms (instead of juz' as in the preceding copy); 13. on fol. 162^b; 14. on fol. 169^b; 15. on fol. 173^a; 16. on fol. 175^a; 17. on fol. 177^b; 18. on fol. 185^b; 19. on fol. 189^b; 20. on fol. 196^b, here subdivided into seven bābs (against six in the preceding copy); 21. on fol. 201^a, اندر انواع تبها; 22. on fol. 211^b; 23. on fol. 219^a; 24. on fol. 222^b; 25. on fol. 225^b; 26. on fol. 230^b.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2228, ff. 232, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; many pages greatly injured, but most of the damaged passages are carefully mended and restored by a later hand, except on fol. 1^a; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

2288

Kitāb-i-ṭibb (کتاب طب).

A compendium of medical science, compiled according to the preface, which begins: کتاب طب تصنیف یوسف شهابی برای پادشاه اکابر سلطان احمد بهرام شاه از قول لقمان حکیم و ارسطاطالیمس حکیم و افلاطون حکیم, by Yūsuf Shihābi for Sultān Bahrāmshāh, who ascended the throne of Ghazna A.H. 512 (A.D. 1118) and died A.H. 547 (A.D. 1152; the epithet احمد in the above text must necessarily belong to the basis of the ancient Greeks. It consists of two sections, not separated from one another, the first comprising twenty-eight fasls, the second thirteen; the former deals with general anatomical, physiological, and medical matters, the latter with the different kinds of fever (تب) exclusively. The first fasl of the first section begins on fol. 2^b, that of the second on fol. 61^a.

Dated A.H. 1019, the 29th of Šafar (A.D. 1610, May 23).

No. 1336, ff. 154, ll. 15; clear Nasta'liq; the first three pages supplied later in a very rude handwriting; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2289

Ikhtiyārāt-i-badī'ī (اختیاریات بدیعی).

The original edition of the Materia Medica by 'Alī bin al-Ḥusain al-Anṣārī, commonly called Ḥājī Zain-al-dīn 'Aṭṭār, who was born A.H. 730 (A.D. 1330) and died A.H. 806 (A.D. 1403, 1404). He compiled this work A.H. 770 (A.D. 1368, 1369) on the basis of his own previous composition, the مفتاح الحوائج (completed three years before, viz. A.H. 767, 14th of Dhū-alka'dah = A.D. 1366, July 23, see the only two copies extant in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1579 and 1580), by omitting entirely the second of the three risālas, into which the Miftāh was divided, but increasing the twelve bābs of

the third to sixteen, and styling the two divisions left the *first* and the *second makālah* respectively. Other copies of the same *اختیارات* are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1581-1584; Rieu ii. p. 469; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 212; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. pp. 277 and 278; De Jong, Cat. Codd. Or. Bibl. Acad. Regiae, p. 227; and A. F. Mehren, p. 13; comp. also R. Seligmann, Ueber drei seltene Persische Handschriften, p. 24; and H. Khalifa i. p. 197, No. 266.

Contents:

A complete index of the *first makālah*, giving the Arabic equivalents for all the Persian technical terms of simple drugs, on fol. 1^b.

Beginning of the work itself, on fol. 14^b: امداد حمد بی حد و اعداد سیاس بی قیاس مبدعی را که آثار ابداع او بر هر ورق از اوراق و شجره از اشجار الخ.

First makālah, on simple drugs, in alphabetical order, beginning with the letter *ل*, on fol. 17^a.

Second makālah, on compound medicaments, beginning on fol. 326^b: بسم الله . . . بدانکه این مقالت دوم است: از کتاب اختیارات بدیعی در مرکبات الخ; this *makālah*, as stated above, contains sixteen *bābs*, the first of which (فی المفترحات) begins on fol. 329^b.

This copy, the oldest extant, was made A. H. 805 (A. D. 1402, 1403), by Husain bin 'Alī bin Husain bin 'Alī bin Muhammad bin Hasan bin Maḥmūd bin Aḥmad bin Faḍl-allāh bin Ma'sūd bin Kuṭb-alanliyā Abū Muhammad 'Abdallāh Anṣārī, a descendant of the great ṣūfī Shaikh 'Abdallāh Anṣārī, who died A. H. 481 (A. D. 1088), see above, Nos. 1778-1780, and evidently the son of the author himself.

No. 3499, olim 9. J. 8, ff. 359, ll. 19; small Naskhī, mixed with Shikasta, often without any diacritical points; many pages slightly injured; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

2290

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Dated A. H. 873 (A. D. 1468, 1469).

First makālah, on fol. 3^a; *second*, on fol. 462^b; on the last two leaves there are some glosses added (از حاشیه کتاب).

No. 880, ff. 556, ll. 14; Naskhī, by two hands, the second of which begins on fol. 392^a; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2291

The same.

Beginning on fol. 12^b as usual; ff. 1^b-11^b are filled with a complete alphabetical index of the simple drugs of the *first makālah*, identical with that in No. 2289 above, and beginning: چنین گوید مؤلف این کتاب که چون درین دیار زبان عجم متداول است الخ.

The names of the drugs are likewise given both in Arabic and Persian.

First makālah, on fol. 14^b, dated the 27th of Dhū-

alḥijjah, A. H. 1012 (A. D. 1604, May 27); *second*, on fol. 254^b, dated the last of the same month (May 29).

Ff. 1-32^a and 255^b-272^a are damaged either in the middle or at the corners of every page.

No. 798, ff. 272, ll. 25; small Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

2292

The same.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمین والعاقبة للمتقين والصلوة والسلام علی خیر خلقه محمد و آله اجمعین رب اهدنا صراطك المستقیم امداد حد (حمد) بیعد و اعداد سیاس بیقیاس مبدعی را که آثار ابداع او بر هر ورق از اوراق و بر هر ثمری از اثمار الخ.

First makālah (without a special heading), on fol. 3^a, beginning with the باب الالف; *second*, on fol. 290^b.

Dated by Darwish Muhammad, the 22nd of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1090 (A. D. 1679, May 3), at Aurangābād. The copy is injured by large cuts, by worms and otherwise, but in the majority of cases these damages have been carefully repaired, phrases, that had become illegible, being supplied on the margin. Towards the end some parts at the top of leaves are torn away, no reparation being made in this case.

No. 2900, ff. 338, ll. 19; large Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2293

The same.

An index of the *first makālah* on ff. 1-25; the work itself begins on fol. 26^b: امداد حمد بی حد و اعداد الخ.

First makālah, on fol. 29^a, dated on fol. 469^b, by Mir Muhammad Nawāz, the night of the 19th of Dhū-alḥijjah, in the first year of Almadshāh's reign (= A. H. 1161, A. D. 1748, Dec. 10); *second*, on fol. 470^a, styled here by a confusion with the مفتاح الخزان (see No. 2289 above, and comp. also No. 2295, 8 below), the *second risālah* (بدانکه این رساله دوم است از مفتاح الخزان که) (ذکر خواهیم کرد); but that it is in fact the *second makālah* of the اختیارات بدیعی, and not the *third risālah* (as it ought to have been styled) of the older work, is evident from its contents; there are the usual sixteen *bābs*, and not merely the twelve of the مفتاح; moreover, on fol. 276^b, l. 10, the proper title, and on fol. 27^a, l. 8, the proper date of composition, viz. A. H. 770, appear. This *second makālah* is not dated.

Numerous marginal and interlinear glosses; slight injuries here and there. Haileybury MS.

No. 3365, ff. 535, ll. 16-17; unequal Nasta'lik, on paper of various colours; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2294

Another copy of the *first makālah* of the same work.

Beginning as usual. No date. The copy is much spoiled by worms and written rather carelessly and unequally. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2342, ff. 502, ll. 15; Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta, by various hands; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2295

Kitāb dar 'ilm-i-ṭibb (کتاب در علم طب).

A collection of shorter and longer treatises on medical science and the *Materia Medica*, comprising the following little books:

1. An anonymous treatise on headache, etc., beginning, on fol. 1^b: الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلوة والسلام على رسوله محمد وآله اجمعين وبعد في الصّداع صداع دردست الخ.

2. Another anonymous treatise on gout, etc., beginning, on fol. 69^a: الحمد لله على كون هذان بغضه و نواله والصلوة على رسوله محمد وآله اّمّا بعد معروض ميگرد که در کتب طب مسطور است که تقریر از جمله اوجاع الخ.

3. A short tract on finding out the degree of heat and cold, moisture and dryness (در استعلام درجه حرارت), on fol. 79^a.

4. An essay, styled *Dar tadbir-i-habāla u maulūd* (در تدبیر حبالی و مولود), 'how to treat pregnant women and a new-born child,' on fol. 80^a, beginning: بدانکه هرگاه که علامات الخ.

5. An essay as continuation to the preceding one, styled *Faṣl fi mudāwāt amrāḡi-alatfāl* (فصل فی مداواة امراض الاطفال), 'on the medical treatment of children's diseases,' on fol. 82^a. This little essay is written in *Arabic*.

6. A short tract by Abūbakr Muḥammad bin Zakariyyā almutaṭabbib, on fol. 85^a, also in *Arabic*.

7. A short tract on laxatives (اسهال), on fol. 90^a.

8. The second *maḳālah* of the *Ikhtiyārāt-i-badī'i* (اختیارات بدیعی), see No. 2289 sq. above, wrongly styled the third *risālah* of the *al-khazān*, see a similar confusion between the two works in No. 2293 above, on fol. 91^a, beginning: الحمد لله اما بعد بدانکه این رساله سیوم از مفتاح الخزان که ذکر گردد در کتاب الخ. The sixteen bābs are headed as follows:

(1) في المفترحات, on fol. 91^a; (2) في المعاجين, on fol. 96^a, last line; (3) في الجوارشات, on fol. 111^b; (4) في المرتبات, on fol. 118^a; (5) في الاطريقات, on fol. 119^b; (6) في الاشرية, on fol. 122^a; (7) في اللعوقات, on fol. 127^b; (8) في التسفوفات, on fol. 128^b; (9) في السقوفات, on fol. 131^a; (10) في الاقراص, on fol. 135^b; (11) في التبيانات, on fol. 143^a; (12) في الابرجات, on fol. 144^b; (13) not marked; (14) في السنونات, on fol. 146^b; (15) في الادهان, on fol. 147^a; (16) في المرهقات, on fol. 148^a. Dated A.H. 1092 (A.D. 1681).

9 and 10. Two anonymous tracts on medical science, on ff. 149^a and 152^a: طريق آشامیدن بسخ چيني, 'how to drink china-root,' and در منشاء ظهور چوب چيني,

'on the origin of china-root,' the latter of which is incomplete at the end and severely damaged on the last three pages.

No. 620, ff. 157, ll. 15-17; Naskhi; size, 9 in. by 6½ in.

2296

Two works on medicine.

1. *Tashriḥ-i-bi-altaṣwir* (تشریح بالتصویر), better known as *Tashriḥ-i-manṣūrī*, a treatise on the anatomy of the human body, with illustrations, by Maṣṣūr bin Muḥammad bin Ahmad bin Yūsuf bin Fakih Ilyās, dedicated to Amirzāda Pīr Muḥammad Bahādurkhān (see fol. 1^b), who may either be Mirzā Pīr Muḥammad, Timūr's grandson, who was murdered A.H. 809 (A.D. 1407), or Mirzā Pīr Muḥammad bin 'Umar Shaikh, another of Timūr's grandsons, who reigned over Fārs A.H. 796-812 (A.D. 1394-1409), see *Bodleian Cat.*, Nos. 1586 and 2419; Rieu ii. pp. 467^b and 468^a. Lithographed at Delhi, A.H. 1264. It comprises a *muḳaddimah*, در تعریف اعضا (the various organs of the body), on fol. 2^a; five *maḳālas*, viz.: I. في العظام (bones), on fol. 3^a; II. في العصب (nerves), on fol. 5^a; III. في العضلات (muscles), on fol. 6^b; IV. في الوردية (veins), on fol. 7^b; V. في الشرايين (arteries), on fol. 9^a; and a *khātimah*, في ذكر الاعضاء المركبة (complex organs), on fol. 9^b. Beginning: شکرو سپاس پادشاهی را سزد و حمد و ثنای بیقیاس خالقی را رسد که در خلقت انسان الخ.

The author is the same who wrote the better known *Kifāya* (see the immediately following copies). Full-sized anatomical illustrations are found between ff. 2 and 3, 8 and 9, 9 and 10, 11 and 12. Dated the 14th of Sha'bān, A.H. 1083 (A.D. 1672, Dec. 5), by Muḥammad Akmal bin Kamāl-al-dīn Afḡal. Collated A.H. 1089 (A.D. 1678).

2. *Taḳwīm-alabḡān bimudāwāt-alamrād* (تقویم الابدان بمدواة الامراض), a kind of medical calendar, by Yahyā bin 'Isā bin 'Alī bin Jazzār (جزار), on ff. 14-61, beginning: الحمد لله الذي خلق فسوى والذي قدر فهدى: و امراض و شفی الخ. Dated the 23rd of Ṣafar, A.H. 1088 (A.D. 1677, April 27), by Kamāl Akmal bin Kamāl Afḡal bin Kamāl Muḥammad alwā'iz. Likewise collated.

No. 1379, ff. 61, ll. 30 and more; Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; smaller portions in Naskhi; size, 16 in. by 9½ in.

2297

Kifāya-i-mujāhidīyyah (کفایة مجاهدیة).

A work on the whole medical science, compiled by the same Maṣṣūr bin Muḥammad bin Ahmad bin Yūsuf bin Fakih (or as he is called here, Fakih-al-nās) Ilyās (see fol. 3^a, l. 4), who wrote the *Tashriḥ-i-manṣūrī* (see the preceding copy), and divided into two fanns, the first comprising theoretical and practical medicine, the second the description of simple and compound medicaments. It is dedicated to Sulṭān Zayn-al-'ābidīn of

Kashmir (A. H. 826-877=A. D. 1423-1472), not to 'Alā-aldin Muhammad Khilji, as Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Batav. iii. p. 276 asserts, comp. p. 3^b, l. 7; Bodleian Cat., No. 1587; and Rieu ii. p. 470. It is sometimes styled کفایه منصوریه (as on the fly-leaf of this copy, and on fol. 1^a in the following copy, also in the lithographed edition, Lucknow, A. H. 1290).

The first fann is subdivided into two sections (قسم), viz.:

قسم اول در طب نظری.

قسم دوم در طب عملی.

The first قسم (on theoretical medicine) contains a mukaddimah (on fol. 7^a) and four chapters (مقاله) viz.:

1. در اسباب مادی صحت (substantial elements of health), on fol. 8^a, in four bābs.

2. در اسباب صوری صحت (apparent elements of health), on fol. 19^b, in two bābs.

3. در اسباب فاعلی صحت (efficient elements of health), on fol. 23^a, in a mukaddimah and two bābs.

4. در احوال و اعراض و علامات (conditions, accidents, and symptoms of the body), on fol. 35^b, in two bābs.

The second قسم (on practical medicine) contains five chapters (مقاله), viz.:

1. در حفظ صحت و علاج کلی (preservation of health and general treatment), on fol. 49^a, in two bābs.

2. در امراضی که اعضا را عارض شود و علاج آن (diseases of the various limbs or organs of the body, i.e. local diseases, and their treatment), on fol. 68^b in twenty bābs.

3. در حمیات (fevers), on fol. 164^a, in three bābs.

4. در امراضی که ظاهر بدن را حادث شود (external diseases of the body), on fol. 178^a, in seven bābs.

5. در ذکر زهر حیوانات و حیوانی که زهر دارد و دفع آن (animal poisons and their antidotes), on fol. 197^b, in four bābs.

The second fann is subdivided into two chapters (مقاله):

1. در ذکر بعضی ادویه مفردة و اغذیه (simple drugs and aliments), on fol. 210^a, in seven bābs.

2. در ادویه مرکبه و کیفیت ترتیب آن (compound medicaments and their ingredients), on fol. 220^a, in twenty bābs.

Beginning: شکر و سپاس مر خالق را که در خلقت انسان دقائق حکمت او بی پایانست و حمد بحد و ثنای بیقیاس مر پادشاهی را که نعم و احسان او در حق انسان بیرون از حد بیان است الخ.

Worm-eaten throughout; the last leaf damaged besides.

Dated the 7th of Rajab, A. H. 1176 (fourth year of Shāh 'Alam's reign) = A. D. 1763, Jan. 22, by Shihāb-aldin, living in Gauharpūr. The first owner was Munshi Muhammad. The copy belonged afterwards to Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2368, ff. 261, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2298

Another copy of the same.

Beginning: شکر و سپاس مر خالق را که در خلقت انسان دقائق حکمت او بی پایانست و حمد بحد و ثنای بیحد مر پادشاه را الخ.

Author's name, on fol. 2^b: Manṣūr bin Muhammad bin Ahmad bin Yūsuf bin Ilyās.

First fann, in two قسم; kism I, in a mukaddimah (on fol. 4^b) and four maqālas, on ff. 5^b, 13^a, 15^a, and 23^a; kism II, in five maqālas, on ff. 31^b, 44^b, 121^a, 131^b, and 146^a.

Second fann, in two maqālas, on ff. 155^a and 162^b.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2230, ff. 194, ll. 15; Nasta'lik on ff. 1-135^a, Shikasta on ff. 135^b-194; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2299

A slightly incomplete copy of the same.

This copy, which, although undated, is considerably older than the two preceding ones, has two lacunas, one of two leaves after fol. 3 (corresponding to fol. 4^b, l. 7-fol. 7^a, l. 9 in No. 2297 above), and another of one leaf after fol. 150 (corresponding to fol. 188^a, first line-fol. 189^a, l. 5 in the same copy).

Beginning: شکر و سپاس مر خالق را که در خلقت انسان دقائق حکمت او بی پایانست و حمد بی حد و ثنای بیقیاس مر پادشاهی را الخ.

First fann: kism I, in a mukaddimah (the heading of which is missing owing to the first lacuna) and four maqālas, on ff. 4^b, 13^b, 16^a, and 25^a; kism II, in five maqālas, on ff. 35^b, 50^a, 131^a, 143^a, and 158^a (the last headed here: (در ذکر زهر (و) حیوانات زهر دار و دفع الخ).

Second fann, in two maqālas, on ff. 169^a and 177^b (the latter headed: (در ادویه مرکبه و کیفیت ترکیب آن).

Seals and notes of former owners on fol. 1^a, from A. H. 1165=A. D. 1752 ('Abd-alwahhābkhan Bahādur), and A. H. 1168=A. D. 1754, 1755 (Dāmād Muḥammad Hussain).

No. 1206, ff. 211, ll. 17; small, but very clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

2300

Another defective copy of the same.

This copy opens abruptly with the last words of the preface and the first words of the *fihris* or index, on fol. 2^a (fol. 1 must be placed after fol. 3), corresponding to fol. 4^a, last line, and fol. 4^b, first line, in No. 2297.

First fann: kism I, in a mukaddimah (missing here on account of a lacuna after fol. 1) and four maqālas (the first of which is lacking the first three bābs on account of the same lacuna, comprising ff. 7^a-10^b in No. 2297), on ff. 13^a (second), 16^a (third), and 27^a (fourth); kism II, in five maqālas, on ff. 38^a, 56^b, 145^b, 158^a, and 175^a.

Second fann, in two makālas, on ff. 187^a and 197^a. In the middle of the twentieth or last bāb of the second makālah this copy breaks off.

No. 801, ff. 228, ll. 19; very careless and inelegant Nasta'lik; the first three leaves in another handwriting, ll. 15; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

2301

A still more defective copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

First fann: kism I, in a mukaddimah (on fol. 3^b, last line) and four makālas, on ff. 4^b, 13^a (here headed by mistake در اسباب ضرورتی instead of در اسباب محنت (ضرورتی), 15^a, and 23^a; kism II, in five makālas, on ff. 33^a, 46^a, 118^b, 127^a, and 140^a. In the *first bāb* of the *fifth makālah* the copy breaks off on fol. 143^b, l. 5, and continues immediately (in the same line, by some gross oversight, caused no doubt by some similar words) in the *second bāb* of the *second makālah* of the *second fann*, so that there are missing: part of the *first bāb* and the remaining three bābs of the *fifth makālah* of the *second kism* of the *first fann*; the whole *first makālah* of the *second fann*, the *first bāb* of the *second makālah*, and a few lines of the *second bāb* of the same (= 39½ pages of No. 2297, from fol. 202^b, l. 5 ab infra, to fol. 222^a, l. 4). The *kifāyeh* Majma'i ends on fol. 166^b, and is written by several persons, viz.: 'Alī Ridā, his brothers Ghulām Husain and Zain-al-'ābidin, and some other friends and relatives. A date is not given.

The remainder of the MS. (ff. 167-282, of which ff. 171-177, 220-223, and 275-278 are left entirely blank) contains several fragments of other medical treatises, for instance, on fol. 167^a *Shir'at Afyon* Shir', etc.; on fol. 178^a *Nasḥat Naf'at*, etc.; on fol. 224^a a long tract on the different diseases and pains in the various parts of the human body, beginning with headache, etc. On fol. 279^a a short mathnawī in Hindūstānī.

No. 1207, ff. 282, ll. 12-16; written by many different hands, chiefly in various styles of very uncouth and often very incorrect Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2302

Zubdat-i-kawānin-al'ilāj (زبدة قوانین العلاج).

A compendium of therapeutics, based on older standard works and especially (as a comparison with No. 2286 above shows) on the *second kishf* of the *Aghrād-al-tibb*, by Muḥammad 'Alā-aldin (not bin 'Alā-aldin, as he is called on the margin of fol. 57^a) bin Hibat-allāh Sabzwāri, called Ghiyāth-al-taḥib (or almutaṭabbib, as here loc. cit.), see Rieu ii. pp. 477 and 478, where this treatise is styled رساله در معالجات امراض بدن, and Bodleian Cat., No. 1588, where a little tract on rheumatics (رساله فی وجع مفاصل) is noticed. The present work deals with the special diseases of all the various parts of the human body and suggests the necessary cures for each. According to fol. 57^a, l. 3, it was completed in Rabi' I, A. H. 871 (A. D. 1466, Oct., Nov.).

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: الحمد لله الذى خلق الانسان وجعله اشرف المواليد الاركان الخ.

Index on ff. 1^b-2^b. The book contains the following fourteen bābs:

1. در امراض سر (head), on fol. 2^b, in fifteen faṣls.

2. در امراض چشم (eye), on fol. 7^a, in fifteen faṣls.

This bāb breaks off on fol. 7^b in the middle of the fifth faṣl; owing to a lacuna between fol. 7 and fol. 8, the remainder of the second bāb and the beginning of the third (در امراض گوش و بینی, ear and nose, in nine faṣls) are missing.

4. در امراض دهان و حلق (mouth and throat), on fol. 9^b, in fifteen faṣls.

5. در امراض صدر و ریه و قلب (chest, lungs, and heart), on fol. 13^b, in nine faṣls.

6. در امراض معده و جگر و سیمز (stomach, liver, and spleen), on fol. 16^b, in fifteen faṣls.

7. در امراض روده و مقعد (bowels and posteriors), on fol. 23^a, in twelve faṣls.

8. در امراض گرده و مثانه و صفاق واعضاء نفاس (in the index تناسل) (kidney, bladder, peritoneum, and organs of generation), on fol. 30^b, in twelve faṣls.

9. در امراض که مخصوص است بزنان (special diseases of women), on fol. 35^a, in six faṣls.

10. در اوجاع ظهر و مفاصل (pains in the back and joints), on fol. 37^a, in three faṣls.

11. در تبها و روزهای بحران (fevers and the days of the crisis), on fol. 39^a, in nine faṣls.

12. در اورام و بثور و آنچه در ظاهر پوست حادث شود (tumours, ulcers, and outward diseases of the skin), on fol. 45^a, in eighteen faṣls.

13. در ضربه و سقطه در وادی و مجری و سوختگی (bodily injuries and wounds of various description), on fol. 50^b, in six faṣls.

14. در طرد هوا و وراندن از خانه و مسکن و تدبیر (protection against reptiles and wild beasts, their stinging and biting, as well as against poisons and the plague), on fol. 54^a, in six faṣls. A fragment of the first five bābs of this work (without a title) is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 10, No. 22.

No date. The copy is collated and annotated.

No. 2064, ff. 1-57^a, ll. 21; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2303

Tuhfa-i-Khāni (تحفه خانی).

A general and comprehensive work on medicine, compiled by Mahmūd bin Muḥammad 'Abdallāh bin 'Abdallāh bin Mahmūd Nūr-allāh, who came A. H. 902 (A. D. 1496, 1497) to Shirāz and studied there medical science under Maulānā Jalāl-al-millat wa-aldin Muḥammad, Mahmūd Nūr-allāh, and others for three years. Then he began to compile this book, which he dedicated to Sultān Sa'id Bahādurkhān (identical, as it seems, with Sultān Sa'idkhān, the grandson of Yūnuskhān of the Caghatāi line, who afterwards in A. H.

الحمد لله الفرد القمد الذي خلق من كل
شيء زوجين اثنين والقلوة والسلام الخ

Dated the 8th of Ramadân in the twentieth year (of? perhaps Muḥammadshāh's reign, which would be A. H. 1151 = A. D. 1738, Dec. 20). An entry from 16th Dec., 1787, by a former owner, Robert Watherston.

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No. 2473, ff. 65, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

2307

Dastūr-al'ilāj (دستور العلاج).

A very large and detailed work on therapeutics, composed by Sulṭān 'Alī Ṭabīb of Khurāsān (see fol. 1^b, l. 13), who began to write this work, after forty years of medical studies and practice, A. H. 933 (A. D. 1526, 1527), in the reign of his master and patron, the Uzbek Sulṭān Abū-almaṣūr Kūckūnjikhān (who reigned in Samarkand A. H. 916-936 = A. D. 1510-1530), at the request of Abū-almuẓaffar Maḥmūdshāh Sulṭān whom he attended in a serious illness (see these details, on fol. 70^b, l. 6 sq.). It was originally divided into two maḳālas, to which, some years later, the author added an introduction or muḳaddimah, in which the work was dedicated to Abū-almaṣūr Kūckūnjikhān's son and successor, the Uzbek Sulṭān Abū Sa'id Bahādurkhān (A. H. 936-939 = A. D. 1530-1533), see fol. 2^a, l. 3 ab infra. For further information see Bodleian Cat., No. 1593; Rieu ii. p. 473; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 580 and 581; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iii. p. 277 (where the Uzbek Sulṭān Abū Sa'id has been confounded with Abū Sa'id Ilkhāni, who reigned more than 200 years before, viz. A. H. 716-736 = A. D. 1316-1335); Paris Cat., p. 285, No. 153. Lithographed at Delhi, without date.

Contents:

Muḳaddimah, on hygiene, the definition of medical science, health and disease, etc. (در بیان حفظ صحت و) beginning, (بیان حدّ طبّ و احوال تندرستی و بیماری الخ) on fol. 1^b: جواهر حمد و ثنا خدای عزّ و جلّ را که حکیم حاذق است و ستایش شکر بقیاس رحیمی را که شفا بخش الخ, and divided into sixteen bābs, on ff. 2^b, 14^a, 18^b, 22^b, 31^b, 34^a, first line, 36^a, 42^a, 42^b, 48^b, 50^a, 51^a, 51^b, 54^b, 56^a, and 64^b.

First maḳālah, on diseases of the various limbs and organs of the body, i. e. local diseases (در امراض مختصّه) beginning, on fol. 70^a: سیاس و ستایش, and حضرت علی را که نسخه بی سقم الذي انزل الخ, and divided into twenty-five bābs, on ff. 71^a, 106^a, 124^b, 129^b, last line, 133^a, 134^a, 137^a, 138^b, 143^a, first line, 147^b, 158^b, 162^b, 163^b, 177^a, 182^b, 185^a, 190^b, 207^b, 212^a, 218^a, 226^a, 236^a, 249^b, 251^a, and 252^a.

Second maḳālah, on general diseases (در امراض غیر معین) on fol. 264^a, l. 6, divided into eight bābs, on ff. 264^a, 292^a, 311^b, 320^b, 324^b, 326^a, 329^b, and 333^a.

Dated by Sayyid Khalil A. H. 1044, 2nd of Sha'bān (A. D. 1635, Jan. 21).

No. 870, ff. 343, ll. 19-25; written irregularly in Nasta'lik; worm-eaten here and there; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

2308

Another copy of the same.

This copy contains only the original part of the work, i. e. the first and the second maḳālah, without the later muḳaddimah. The date of composition, viz. A. H. 933, appears here on fol. 2^a, l. 5. Beginning the same as on fol. 70^a in the preceding copy.

First maḳālah, on fol. 2^a; second, on fol. 198^a.

Dated the 26th of Rabi'-al-thāni, A. H. 1123 (A. D. 1711, June 13), by Ghadanfar Husainkhān, commonly called Muḥammad Ḥasan Saljūk.

No. 1517, ff. 276, ll. 21; clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 12½ in. by 7 in.

2309

An incomplete copy of the first maḳālah of the Dastūr-al'ilāj.

Beginning as usual. The date of composition, A. H. 933, appears here on fol. 1^b, l. 13.

This copy breaks off in the third nau' of the twelfth faṣl of bâb 22 (on the diseases of the womb) with the words: علامات حرارت و درد سر و غشیان و تلخی . . . دهان, corresponding to fol. 245^b, ll. 3 and 4, in No. 2307 above. The twenty-second bâb begins on fol. 254^a.

No date. This copy belonged to Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2358, ff. 267, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2310

Tibb-i-Shifā'i (طب شفائي).

A complete pharmacopoeia, arranged in alphabetical order according to the first letter of the words, styled in the following two copies respectively نسخه قرابادین and قرابادین شفائي (in Rieu simply قرابادین), by Muẓaffar bin Muḥammad alḥusaini alshifā'i, who was a native of Kāshān and died A. H. 963 (A. D. 1556), see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 22, No. 236. Other copies of this work are noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 1594; Rieu ii. p. 474; J. Aumer, p. 135; A. F. Mehren, p. 15; and De Jong, Cat. Codd. Or. Acad. Reg., p. 232. Translated into Latin under the title 'Pharmacopoeia Persica,' by Father Ange de St. Joseph of Toulouse, Paris, 1681.

Beginning: الحمد لله العليم والحكيم والقلوة علي من اوتي الحكمة والكتاب الكريم الخ

Numerous additions and amplifications on the margin. Fragments of medical and other treatises on the fly-leaves and at the end, beginning with a few extracts from the رسالة اوزان, or treatise on weights and measures, by Mir Muḥammad Mu'min of Astarābād (a good Arabic scholar and Persian poet, who was in Kāshān A. H. 987 = A. D. 1579, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 42, No. 583).

No date.

No. 1208, ff. 213, ll. 12; Nasta'lik; very plain frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2311

A slightly defective copy of the same.

Beginning on fol. 9^b as in the preceding copy.

Ff. 1^b-8^a are a repetition (in a different handwriting) of ff. 9^b-16^b, last line. The original copy breaks off in the letter م on fol. 179^b. Ff. 180-184, beginning with the باب التّون, are added by other hands. The title, نسخة قرابادين الّبح, given to the work here on fol. 9^a, has been noticed in the preceding copy.

The present copy belonged formerly to Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2367, ff. 184, ll. 12-15 in large and clear Nasta'lik on ff. 9-179; ll. 15 in smaller Nasta'lik on ff. 1-8; ll. 17-18 in careless Nasta'lik and Shikaasta on ff. 180-184; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2312

A more defective copy of the same.

Beginning as usual. It is styled on the fly-leaf قرابادين شفائي, see No. 2310 above. This copy is greatly damaged both by worms and water, so that many pages are entirely spoiled and rendered useless. There is besides a large lacuna after fol. 45, comprising seventeen leaves according to the Arabic paging. The work ends on fol. 95^b, and is dated A. H. 1119 (A. D. 1707, 1708), by Muḥammad Naẓar alṭāib. The remainder of the copy, as well as the fly-leaf and fol. 1^a, is filled with smaller treatises on drugs, medical prescriptions, etc., in different handwriting.

No. 1949, ff. 109, ll. 18; very careless Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

2313

رساله جوب چینی (Risāla-i-ḡub-i-ḡīni khwardan (خوردن).

A treatise on the china-root, identical with the رساله ببح چینی, noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 1597, by Ḥakim 'Imād-aldin Maḥmūd bin Mas'ūd bin Maḥmūd Ṭāib of Shirāz, who flourished about the close of the reign of Shāh Tahmāsp (died A. H. 984 = A. D. 1576), see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1595 and 1596 (where three other treatises by the same author are described, viz. one on poison and antidotes, one on some compound medicaments, and one on tested cures), and Rieu ii. p. 474^a. Other copies of the same treatise are noticed in Rieu ii. p. 844^b; A. F. Mehren, p. 44; and Fleischer, Cat. Lips., p. 513; comp. also H. Khalfa iii. p. 386.

Beginning: الحمد لله . . . اما بعد این رساله ایست (مختصر) و مقاله ایست معتبر در امور متعلّقه ببح چینی الّه.

No date.

No. 557, ff. 24, ll. 11; small, but clear Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

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2314

رساله ینبوع فی علم (Risāla-i-yanbū' fi 'ilm-ālṭibb (الطّب).

A large treatise on medical science, identical with the manual of the same title described in Rieu ii. p. 474^a, No. 1, and ascribed there to the same 'Imād-aldin Maḥmūd bin Mas'ūd, who wrote the treatise on the china-root, in the preceding copy. In our copy, however, the author appears to be called Sharaf-aldin Ḥasan.

It begins, without a preface, thus: الحمد لله ربّ العالمین . . . اما بعد بدانکه آدمی مرکب است ازین جسد محسوس و روحی غیر محسوس که حکما آنرا نفس ناطقه میگویند الّه.

It is divided into nineteen fasls, the first of which contains preliminary notices (در حکایت قوتها و محلّ هر قوتی از بدن و مزاج و اقسام آن و اجناس مرض و اسباب (second, on fol. 5^b, etc.) treat of the diseases of special parts of the body, beginning with the head (سر); the seventeenth and eighteenth discuss tumours and fevers, and the nineteenth gives a detailed statement of aliments, drinks, simple and compound medicaments. Many headings are left blank. Marginal glosses and additions on the first leaves.

No date.

No. 964, ff. 187, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2315

Shifā-almarad (شفاه المرض).

A treatise on medical science and practical cures in mathnawī-baits, composed by Shihāb-aldin bin 'Abd-alkarim (see the full name in the following copies), whose medical teacher was a physician of Kābul, named Muḥammad, see fol. 89^a, l. 11. It is divided into 160 short bābs, see fol. 3^a, l. 6 (in No. 2317, 3 below 161 or 162 bābs), and finished, according to the last bait, A. H. 990 (A. D. 1582).

Beginning:

نخستین کنم نون خامه روان - بتوحید پروردگار جهان

This copy is dated by Mīr Najm-aldin alḥusaini the 22nd of Shawwāl, A. H. 1171 (A. D. 1758, June 29).

No. 951, ff. 91, 2 coll., each ll. 17; small, but distinct Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

2316

Another copy of the same.

A very defective copy of the Shifā-almarad. All the leaves of this MS. are mutilated at the bottom—that is to say, worms have eaten away sometimes smaller, sometimes larger portions of them; not a single page is intact.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Dated the 27th of Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 1165 (A. D. 1752, Nov. 5), at قصبه شاهنور, by Ghulām Muḥammad bin Ḥakimkhān Yūsuf.

No. 1828, ff. 82, 2 coll., each ll. 17 (at least in the original form); Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 5½ in. (in the intact form).

2317

Medical treatises.

1. On fol. 1^b: an alphabetical vocabulary of simple drugs, *فرهنگ طب در بیان لغات مفردات*; beginning, without any preface, at once with the *الف* thus: *بدانکه داروها دو نوع است اول آنکه از خانه عطاران پیدا میشود اما مرد کامل الخ*.

2. On ff. 41^a-43: recipes for various diseases, etc. It begins with an *الخ* *علاج قوت باد الخ*.

3. On fol. 45^b: the same *Shifā-almarād*, *شفاء المرض*, which is contained in the two preceding copies, by Shihāb-al-din bin 'Abd-alkarīm (see the title on fol. 47^b, l. 3). It is here divided into 162 (according to the index, on ff. 49^b sq., 161) *bābs* and begins: *نخستین کتم نون خامه روان الخ*.

The first and the third treatise are written by the same scribe, Shaikh 'Iwād bin 'Umar bin Hāzib; the latter is dated the 6th of Rabi'-althānī, A. H. 1133 (A. D. 1721, Febr. 4).

4. On ff. 154^a-160: some other recipes of various kinds.

No. 1735, ff. 160, ll. 13; careless Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; ff. 41-43 and 154-160 written by various other hands; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

2318

Dastūr-alatibbā (دستور الاطباء).

A compendium of medicine according to the Indian system, by Muḥammad Kāsim Hindūshāh of Astarābād, commonly called Firishṭa, the author of the well-known general history of India, *تاریخ فرشته* or *گلشن ابراهیمی* (see above, Nos. 291-302), who died after A. H. 1033 (A. D. 1624). It is styled *دستور الاطباء* (see fol. 2^a, l. 12) or *اختیارات قاسمی* (both titles denoting the same work), comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 1601; Rieu, Supplement, pp. 113 and 114 (see also Rieu i. p. 225^b, and iii. p. 1055^a); W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 580; A. F. Mehren, p. 11^a; and H. Khalfā iii. p. 225, No. 5059.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: *حمد بجمد مر خدایرا که بر حکم*

وما ارسلناک الا رحمة للعالمین رایات شوکت الخ.

It is divided into a *muḥaddimah*, three *maḳālas*, and a *khātimah*, viz.:

or according to the) *مقدمه در اصول بدن و جزآن* general index, on fol. 2^a: *در ذکر ارکان بدن و اخلاط* (and *غیره*), 'on the constituent parts of the body, its humours,' etc., on fol. 2^b, first line, in nine *fā'idās*.

according to the index:) *مقاله اول در ذکر ادویه مفردة* (and *در خواص ادویه و اغذیه مفردة*), 'on simple drugs and aliments,' on fol. 21^a, in alphabetical order.

according to the index:) *مقاله دوم در مرکبات* (and *در مرکبات مشهوره*), 'on compound medicaments,' on fol. 73^a, in fifteen *bābs*.

according to the) *مقاله سیوم در معالجات امراض* (and *در معالجات علل بطریق اجمال*), 'on the treatment of diseases,' on fol. 133^a, in 160 *faṣls*.

خاتمه در بیان (شرح index) انواع مزه و قسمت ربع (index) *مسکون (امالک ربع مسکون index)*, 'on tastes and savours (sweet, sour, bitter, etc.) and the classification of land according to water,' on fol. 222^a.

Written at the request of Munshi Muḥammad Hayāt, and dated by Shihāb-al-din of Gauharpūr (see No. 2297 above), in the month of Ramadān, A. H. 1174 (A. D. 1761, April-May). A former owner of this copy was Sir Charles Wilkins, who made occasionally some valuable remarks in pencil on the margin. There is also an English translation of the introductory words of the book by the same on a loose sheet of paper.

On fol. 1^a a tract on the china-root (*چوب ترکیب چینی*).

No. 2364, ff. 224, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2319

Another copy of the same.

Beginning: *حمد بجمد مر خدایرا بر حکم ما ارسلناک الخ*. The title appears here on fol. 1^b, l. 15.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 1^b, last line; *first maḳālah*, on fol. 10^a; *second maḳālah*, on fol. 37^b; *third maḳālah*, on fol. 58^a, lin. penult. (not marked by a special heading here; that of the fifteenth *bāb* of the second *maḳālah* is likewise missing); *khātimah*, on fol. 95^a.

No date.

No. 1025, ff. 1-96, ll. 25; Nasta'liq, ff. 23-26 supplied by other hands; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2320

The same.

Beginning: *حمد مر خدایرا که بر حکم الخ*.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 2^a (headed here: *در کیفیت* (اصول و ارکان بدن); *first maḳālah*, on fol. 18^b; *second maḳālah*, on fol. 73^b; *third maḳālah*, on fol. 117^b; *khātimah*, on fol. 196^b.

No date.

No. 2063, ff. 198, ll. 13-20; Shikasta, written partly in diagonal lines; size, 9 in. by 6½ in.

2321

A defective copy of the same.

This copy, rather incorrectly written, begins thus: *حمدی مر خدای را که بر حکم ما ارسلناک الخ*.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 2^a, last line; *first maḳālah*, on fol. 20^a; *second maḳālah*, on fol. 73^a; *third maḳālah*, on fol. 115^b (instead of *مد و همت باب* there must be read *صد و شمت فصل*, as the immediately following index exhibits the correct number of 160 *faṣls*). In the 120th *faṣl* of this *maḳālah* the copy breaks off (= fol. 199^b, l. 6 in No. 2318 above), so that the last forty *faṣls* and the *khātimah* are missing.

No. 1862, ff. 164, ll. 14; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2322

Another defective copy of the same.

A copy, well written, but incomplete, formed by Nos. 1923 and 1935 together. It begins in No. 1923.

fol. 1^a, in the *second fasl* of the *second fā'idah* of the *muḥaddimah* with the *اقسام بلغم*; first words: *چنانچه در طفلی نیز گریه کمتر کند الخ*, corresponding to fol. 9^b, l. 13, in No. 2318 above.

First maḳālah in No. 1923, ff. 28^a–55^b, and No. 1935, ff. 183–267.

Second maḳālah in No. 1935, ff. 268–407.

Third maḳālah in No. 1935, ff. 1–183, breaking off in the 146th *fasl* (= fol. 209^a in No. 2318 above).

Khātimah in No. 1923, fol. 64. Ff. 56–63 of 1923 belong to another work, apparently a commentary on the *Kurān*, which by mistake has been bound together with this MS.

There are consequently missing in this copy the preface and a considerable portion of the *muḥaddimah*, as well as the last fourteen *fasls* of the third *maḳālah*.

No. 1923, ff. 64; No. 1935, ff. 407, ll. 11; distinct and very neat Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2323

Another copy of the *first maḳālah* of the same work.

Beginning here: *مقاله اول از طب اختیارات قاسمی*
در توضیح خواص و مزاج الخ.

It treats of simple drugs and aliments in alphabetical order. The last eleven leaves are greatly damaged, whole parts of them being torn or cut away.

Dated by Ahmad bin Muhammad of Rai, the 6th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1151 (A. D. 1738, June 24).

No. 1630, ff. 49^a–130, ll. 15; very crude and careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2324

Two fragments of medical works.

1. Ff. 1^b–74^b: the same *first maḳālah* of the *اختیارات قاسمی* or *دستور الاطباء*, beginning as in the preceding copy. Dated the 21st of Rajab, A. H. 1153 (A. D. 1740, Oct. 12).

2. Ff. 74^b–80: the *fourth* and the *fifth fasl* of the *second book* of the sixth *bakhsh* of the *Shihhat-alamrad* (صحیح الامراض) or the 'true state of diseases,' a medical work not noticed as yet in any collection.

This fragment begins, on fol. 74^b: *حکمت آنست که معرفت الخ*, and deals with general physiological and anatomical matters. Other short medical pieces of a similar kind on the fly-leaves.

No. 697, ff. 80, ll. 15–16; careless Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2325

Alfāz-i-adwiyah (الفاظ ادویه).

A description of drugs, by Nūr-al-din Muhammad 'Abdallāh bin Hakim 'Ain-almulk of Shirāz, the well-known editor of the private letters of his uncles Abū-alfadl and Faiḍi (see above, Nos. 287 and 1479) and author of several *Inshās* (see No. 2066 above), as well

as of a treatise on the terminology of Sūfis, styled *مراتب الوجود* (see No. 1925, 15 above), composed A. H. 1038 (A. D. 1628, 1629), according to the numerical value of the title, and dedicated to the emperor Shāh-jahān (see fol. 127^b, l. 4, and ll. 4 and 3 *ab infra*, and fol. 128^a, lin. penult.).

It is divided into a *muḥaddimah* in four *fā'idahs*, on fol. 128^b; a *natijah* or alphabetical dictionary of drugs, on fol. 133^a, arranged according to the first and second letters of each word, the first constituting the *ترقیم*, the second the *تنسيق*; and a *khātimah* on the six most useful medicaments, hitherto rarely noticed (*در بیان ادویه ستة كثير المنفعة که در کتب متداوله قدما کمتر است*), on fol. 229^a.

Beginning: *هو الله احد (الاحد) الله الصمد که مایه حقیقت بچونیش از دائره دریافت و احاطه شناخت الخ*.

The abbreviations used are (according to fol. 129^a, l. 6 sq.) as follows: ط = *طبع* (temperament); حرارت = *حرار* (heat); برودت = *برودت* (cold); رطوبت = *رطوبت* (moisture); ی = *ی* (dryness); معتدل = *معتدل* (temperate); قوت = *قوت* (energy); مختار = *مختار* (selected, competent, free agent); شربت = *شربت* (draught); مصلح = *مصلح* (sound, healthy, corrective, antidote); بدل = *بدل* (substitute), etc. The terms are taken from the Greek, Arabic, Latin, Spanish (اندلسی), Hebrew, Syriac, Berber, Turkish, Persian, and Hindi (or Sanskrit) languages. Many marginal glosses and additions in the first half of the copy.

Dated by Muhammadshāh at Akbarnagar in the month of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 1116 (the forty-ninth year of 'Ālamgir's reign) = A. D. 1705, April. The copy belonged formerly to Sir Charles Wilkins.

Two other copies of this work are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1603 and 1604; it has been lithographed in Delhi and Madras, A. H. 1265. Another medical work by the same is a dictionary of Arabic and Persian technical terms in medicine, entitled *تسطاس الاطباء*, and completed A. H. 1050 (A. D. 1640, 1641), see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 587 and 588.

No. 2366, ff. 125–240, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2326

Another copy of the same.

Beginning, on fol. 21^b: *هو الله احد الله الصمد که پایه حقیقت الخ*.

Title, dedication, and date of completion on ff. 24^a, l. 10, and 25^a, ll. 11 and 12.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 25^b; *natijah*, on fol. 31^b; *khātimah*, on fol. 158^b.

Dated the 9th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1171 (A. D. 1757, Nov. 21). Ff. 1–18 are filled by the same hand with another medical treatise in *mathnawī-baits*, entitled: *رساله منظومه در علم طب*, and beginning, on fol. 1^a: *از علامانی که او کلیست بر احوال تن الخ*; ff. 19 and 20 are left blank.

No. 812, ff. 160, ll. 13–18; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

2327

An incomplete copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 4^a; *natijah*, on fol. 8^b, first line. The *khātimah* is missing here.

No date.

No. 1928, ff. 110, ll. 25; Nasta'liq, by two hands, the second of which appears to begin on fol. 55^a; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2328

Tuhfat-almu'minin (تحفة المؤمنين).

The famous work on the *Materia Medica*, compiled on the basis of the Arabic book *مجالس الطب* (see H. Khalfa v. p. 353, No. 11,278, and the Arabic Cat. of the Brit. Mus., p. 632), and many other Arabic and Indian medical treatises, by Muhammad Mu'min Husaini, the son of Mir Muhammad Zamān Tanakābuni (of Tanakābun in the district of Āmul, see Z. D. M. G., vol. 21, p. 242) Dailami, chiefly for the purpose of correcting the many errors and inaccuracies in the *اختيارات بدیعی* (see Nos. 2289-2294 above), under Shāh Sulaimān Šafawī (A. H. 1077-1105 = A. D. 1666-1694), to whom it is dedicated. For fuller information see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1605-1608; Rieu ii. p. 477 sq.; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 584-587; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iii. p. 280; J. Aumer, pp. 134 and 135; A. F. Mehren, p. 13. The work is divided into two parts, the first containing five *tashkhiṣāt*, the second the *dastūrāt* in three *kisms*, of which, however, the third is wanting in all copies extant.

Contents:

First part:

تشخیص اول در بیان سبب اختلاف اقوال اطباء در ماهیة و خواص و قدر شریعت و شرط اخذ آن الخ (reason of the different opinions of physicians respecting the nature, peculiarities, and quantity of doses), on fol. 3^b.

تشخیص ثانی در ذکر صفات ادویه مفردة و اغذیة (quantities of simple drugs, and of simple and compound aliments), on fol. 6^b, in alphabetical arrangement.

تشخیص ثالث در بیان ماهیة و کیفیة و خواص ادویه (nature and peculiarities of simple drugs and of simple and compound aliments), on fol. 12^b, likewise in alphabetical arrangement.

تشخیص چهارم (رابعة) در مداوی سموم (treatment of poisons), on fol. 362^b, in five *faṣls*.

تشخیص پنجم در اوزان (weights), on fol. 371^b.

Second part:

قسم اول در بیان اعمالی که متعلق است بادویه مفردة (application of simple drugs), on fol. 374^a, in five *ṭarīḡs*.

قسم ثانی در بیان اعمالی که متعلق است یادویه (application of compound medicaments), on fol. 411^a, in twenty-four *bābs*.

The *third kism* (on the treatment of diseases) is wanting, as stated above; it is mentioned in the general index at the beginning of the whole work, but not in the second index, prefixed here to the beginning of the fourth *tashkhiṣ*.

Beginning: سبحانک اللهم یا قدوس و یا طیب القوس اتمم لنا انوار معرفتک و اذقنا حلاوة مغفرتك شکر بی منتها شربت حیوة حکیمی الخ

The work has been lithographed in Delhi, A. H. 1266, in Isfahān, A. H. 1274; another edition appeared in Teheran, without date. It has been translated into Arabic, see H. Khalfa ii. p. 546. This copy consists of various parts, written at different periods; the oldest part is ff. 49-105, 114-357, and 363-531; more modern is the handwriting of ff. 1-48, 106-113, and 391-411; quite new are ff. 358-362 and 532-533, and this part is dated, on fol. 532^b, at Patna, the 20th of Rajab, A. H. 1223 (A. D. 1808, Sept. 11); the oldest part of the MS. is partly effaced and damaged by water, but carefully mended throughout. The last two pages and a half are filled with another little tract, styled *نسخهای رنگ نمونی بلور*.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2246, ff. 533, ll. 21-25; Nasta'liq, by different hands; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

2329

Another copy of the same.

This copy contains the same five *tashkhiṣāt* and the two *kisms* of the *dastūrāt* as the preceding one, but is slightly defective at the end, breaking off in the twenty-fourth or last *bāb*, on fol. 495^b (fol. 496^a supplied by a different hand). At the end of the third *tashkhiṣ* a colophon appears, stating, that it was finished the 22nd of Šafar, A. H. 1139 (A. D. 1726, Oct. 19).

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Contents:

First part:

Tashkhiṣ I, on fol. 3^a; *II*, on fol. 5^b; *III*, on fol. 11^a; *IV*, on fol. 358^b; *V*, on fol. 366^a.

Second part:

Kism I, on fol. 368^a; *II*, on fol. 396^a.

No. 337, ff. 496, ll. 19; careless Nasta'liq, often like Shikasta; size, 11½ in. by 8 in.

2330

Another copy of the *first part* of the *Tuhfat-almu'minin*.

Beginning: (I) سبحانک اللهم یا قدوس و یا طیب (I) القوس نام این کتاب تحفة المؤمنین اتمم لنا انوار معرفتک الخ

Tashkhiṣ I, on fol. 3^a; *II*, on fol. 6^a; *III*, on fol. 11^b; *IV*, on fol. 420^b; *V*, on fol. 431^a.

No date. The copyist's name is Mir Ghulām Muhyi-aldin (see fol. 430^a). A lacuna, comprising two leaves, after fol. 142. Collated. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2226, ff. 433, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

2331

An incomplete copy of the *second part* of the *Tuḥfat-almu'minūn*.

Kism I, on fol. 1^b; II, on fol. 28^b; only twenty bābs of the latter are found here; the copy ends on fol. 181^a with the last words of the twentieth bāb, and is dated by Muḥammad Husain bin Muḥammad Amin of Mashhad the 19th of Dhū-al-ḥajjah, A. H. 1129 (A. D. 1717, Oct. 25). The last three pages (ff. 181^b and 182) are filled with a few fragments of other medical works, for instance, نسخ شربت گاو زبان, by Mirzā Abū-al-kāsim Ḥakim of Shirāz; prescriptions by Ḥakim 'Ināyat-allāh, etc.

No. 664, ff. 1-182, ll. 15; unequal Nasta'liq, by different hands; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

2332

The *first half* or *first three Tashkhiṣāt* of the same work.

Tashkhiṣ I, on fol. 3^a; II, on fol. 6^a; III, on fol. 11^b. It ends on fol. 431^b and is dated the 15th of Dhū-al-ḥajjah, A. H. 1169 (A. D. 1756, Aug. 11). Ff. 432^a-435^a are a mere repetition of ff. 185^a-188^b, l. 2.

No. 1416, ff. 435, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2333

Another copy of the same.

Tashkhiṣ I, on fol. 3^a; II, on fol. 6^a; III, on fol. 11^a. No date.

No. 1524, ff. 184, ll. 17-21; unequal Nasta'liq, beginning in rather large size and becoming gradually smaller and smaller; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

2334

An incomplete copy of the same.

Tashkhiṣ I, on fol. 2^b; II, on fol. 5^b; III, on fol. 11^b; this third tashkhiṣ breaks off on fol. 240^b in the middle of the letter س.

No. 636, ff. 240, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

2335

The *second half* or *last two tashkhiṣāt*, and *first two kīams* of the same work.

Tashkhiṣ IV, on fol. 2^b; V, on fol. 12^b; kism I, on fol. 15^b; II, on fol. 51^a. An index of this part on ff. 1^a and 1^b. The work ends on fol. 186^a, and the remaining three pages contain a few other medical fragments.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2696, ff. 187, ll. 18; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2336

Two treatises by Muḥammad Ḥāshim.

1. 'Ain-al-hayāt (عين الحيات), 'the fountain of life,' another and larger treatise on china-root (چوب چینی), see above, No. 2313, its qualities and sanitary uses, as well as on other beverages of a similar kind, divided

into a mukaddimah and two maḳālas, and beginning, on fol. 184^b: سپاسی چون انفس عیسوی روح پرورد جان. Similar treatises are noticed in Rieu ii. p. 844^b, No. VI, by Nūr-allāh 'Alā, composed A. H. 944 (A. D. 1537, 1538); ib. ii. p. 844^a, No. II, and Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1598 and 1599, by Kādi bin Kāshif-al-din Muḥammad Yazdi, who wrote in the last years of Shāh 'Abbās' reign, and died A. H. 1075 (A. D. 1664, 1665).

2. Tuḥfat-i-Sulaimāni (تحفة سليمان), a treatise on zedoary, the bezoar-stone, and mummia or mummy (جدوار وفادزهر وموميائي), and their respective qualities, divided into three bābs, and beginning, on fol. 249^b: اجناس سپاس بيقياس حکيمي را سزاست که باقتضاه حکمت الٰه. Other tracts on the bezoar-stone are noticed in Rieu ii. p. 844^b, Nos. VII and VIII.

Both treatises are composed by Muḥammad Ḥāshim bin Muḥammad Ṭāhir, the physician of Tihirān, and both are dedicated to Shāh Sulaimān Ṣafawī, see No. 2328 above. As date of composition for the second the following chronogram appears on fol. 252^b:

تحفة سليمان که اگر تاه ثاني موقوف بهمان عدد حساب شود تاريخ اتمام است, which seems to give A. H. 1079 (A. D. 1668, 1669).

Dated the 21st of Dhū-al-ḥajjah, A. H. 1129 (A. D. 1717, Oct. 27).

No. 664, ff. 184-282, ll. 17; clear Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

2337

Riyād-i-'Ālamgiri (رياض عالمگیری).

Materia Medica, by Muḥammad Ridā of Shirāz, dedicated to the emperor 'Ālamgir. It is divided into *two parts*: رياض اولی, beginning on fol. 2^b, and رياض ثانيه, beginning on fol. 78^b. The *first*, which deals in four (on ff. 5^a, 30^b, 44^a, and 54^a) with general sanitary matters and the chief principles and regulations for the preservation of health, was commenced A. H. 1080 (A. D. 1669, 1670), and completed A. H. 1090 (A. D. 1679); the *second*, which treats in twelve *manẓar* (the details of which are given in the following copy) of the diseases of all the different parts of the human body, was completed A. H. 1096 (A. D. 1685). The chronogram of the *first* is ختمنا, that of the *second* ختمنا.

Beginning of the preface of the *first part* (رياض اولی): خداوند حمد شایسته جل شأنه که بآیات جلیل و آداب جمیل امراض و اعراض جسمانی و نفسانی الخ.

Beginning of the *second part* (رياض ثانيه): اللهم لا نصير غيرك في كل الارادة ولا معين لنا في جميع الحالات الخ.

Copied by Jahānkhān, son of Ibrāhīmkhān. The date is effaced.

No. 1832, ff. 307, ll. 18; Nasta'liq; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

2338

The second part of the same work.

This part comprises all the compound medicaments for the diseases of the different parts of the human body. It is divided into the following twelve *منظر*:

1. در مقتضیات ترکیب ادویه, on fol. 2^a.
2. در دانستن سبب اختلاف اوزان مفردات هر مرکب الخ, on fol. 4^b.
3. در استكمال ترکیب, on fol. 5^b.
4. در متعلقات استكمال ترکیب, on fol. 6^b.
5. در تعیین درجات و بیان تقدیر شریات, on fol. 8^a.
6. در ذکر بسائط و مرکبات مستعمله در عضو اول از الرقبة (head and neck), on fol. 12^b.
7. در تدبیر عضو دوم از اعضای سبعة وهي الصدر (chest), on fol. 198^b.
8. در تدبیر عضو سوم از اعضای سبعة وهي المعدة (stomach), on fol. 264^b.
9. در ادویه عضو چهارم از اعضای سبعة وهي الظهر (back), on fol. 492^a.
10. در تدبیر عضو پنجم از اعضای سبعة وهي آلات التناسل (genitals), on fol. 495^a.
11. در ادویه عضو ششم از اعضای سبعة یعنی یدان (hands), on fol. 510^b.
12. در تدبیر عضو هفتم از اعضای سبعة یعنی رجليں (feet), on fol. 517^a.

Beginning: اللهم لا نصير غيرك في كل الاذات ولا معين لنا في جميع الحالات الخ

The date of composition is contained in the following chronogram, on fol. 548^a:

سه گل از ریاض دوم گر بجینی
ختمناه تاریخ اتمام بینی

(A. H. 1096).

No date of transcription; a complete index on the fly-leaves.

No. 1349, ff. 548, ll. 11; large Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2339

Tibb-i-Akbari (طب اکبری).

A Persian translation and amplification of the Arabic work on the treatment of diseases, styled شرح اسباب ممزوج الاسباب والعلامات, or more correctly ممزوج الاسباب والعلامات, composed by Nafis bin 'Iwāḍ Kirmānī, A. H. 827 (A. D. 1424), and dedicated to Mirzā Ulughbeg (see O. Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 229^b, and Arabic Cat. of the British Museum, p. 224). The *الاسباب والعلامات* themselves were compiled by Najib-aldin Abū Ḥāmid Muḥammad bin 'Alī Samarkandī, who died A. H. 619 (A. D. 1222), see Gotha, Arabic Cat., No. 1954 sq. The present translation, for which there were also consulted and excerpted other Arabic and Persian standard works on medicine, among the latter the *خزيرة خوارزمشاهی* (see

No. 2280 sq. above) and the *کفایة مجاهدیة* (see No. 2297 sq. above), was made by Muḥammad Akbar, commonly known as Muḥammad Arzānī, the son of Mir Ḥājī Muḥammad Muḥim, A. H. 1112 (A. D. 1700, 1701), and dedicated to the emperor 'Ālamgir. The title, as given here, is *طب اکبری*; in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 576-578, *طب اکبر*; in Rieu ii. p. 478^b sq., *طب الاکبر*; comp. also Fleischer, Dresden Cat., No. 345. Other medical works of the same Muḥammad Akbar or Muḥammad Arzānī are: the *میزان الطب* or *میزان طب* (see Bodleian Cat., No. 1612; Rieu ii. p. 479^b; edited at Calcutta, 1836, at Cawnpore, 1874, and at Lucknow, without a date); the *میزان اکبری* (see below, Nos. 2342 and 2343); the *مفرح القلوب* (printed at Lucknow, fourth edition, 1883); the *طب قریادین قادری*; and the *تعاریف الامراض*; the *تبی* (completed A. H. 1130 = A. D. 1718, see below, No. 2344).

Beginning of the Tibb-i-Akbari: *صحیحترین کلامی که مشام ناطق دانش آتین را که آئینه ادراک محسوسات و معقولات است الخ*

It is divided into twenty-seven bābs and a khātimah, viz.:

- I. در امراض سر و دماغ (diseases of the head and brain), on fol. 2^a.
- II. در امراض چشم (diseases of the eye), on fol. 46^b.
- III. در امراض گوش (diseases of the ear), on fol. 95^b.
- IV. در امراض بینی (diseases of the nose), on fol. 103^a.
- V. در امراض زبان و دهان (diseases of the tongue and mouth), on fol. 108^b.
- VI. در امراض لب (diseases of the lips), not marked here.
- VII. در امراض اسنان و لثه (diseases of the teeth and gums), on fol. 115^b.
- VIII. در امراض حلق و لہات و مری و قصبة رئة (diseases of the throat, oesophagus, and windpipe), on fol. 122^b.
- IX. در امراض شش و سینہ (diseases of the lungs and chest), on fol. 135^a.
- X. در امراض قلب (diseases of the heart), on fol. 157^b.
- XI. در امراض ثدي (diseases of the female breast), on fol. 167^b.
- XII. در امراض معدة (diseases of the stomach), on fol. 170^a.
- XIII. در امراض کبد یعنی جگر (diseases of the liver), on fol. 206^a.
- XIV. در بیماری بربان و امراض طحال یعنی سپرز (jaundice, and diseases of the spleen), on fol. 220^a.
- XV. در امراض امعاء یعنی رودها (diseases of the bowels), on fol. 227^a.
- XVI. اندر امراض مقعد (diseases of the posteriors), on fol. 241^b.
- XVII. در امراض کلیه یعنی گردہ (diseases of the kidneys), on fol. 246^a.

XVIII. در امراض مثانه (diseases of the bladder), on fol. 253^b.

XIX. در امراض که بمردان مخصوص است (special diseases of men), on fol. 262^a.

XX. در امراض صفاق و ثرب و مراق (diseases of the peritoneum and the tender parts of the abdomen), on fol. 275^a.

XXI. در بیماریها که بزنان مخصوصست و در رحم افتد (special diseases of women, affecting the womb), on fol. 278^a.

XXII. در امراض که در پشت و اطراف پدید آید (diseases of the back and side), on fol. 297^a.

XXIII. در حمیات یعنی تبها (fevers), on fol. 307^a.

XXIV. در اورام و بشور که بر بدن ظاهر پدید آید (tumours, ulcers, etc., which appear externally on the human body), on fol. 344^b.

XXV. اندر امراض و جزآن که بشعور یعنی مو تعلق دارد (diseases connected with the hair), on fol. 367^b.

XXVI. در امراض اطافیر یعنی ناخنها (diseases of the nails), on fol. 371^a.

XXVII. در امراض متفرقه (various other diseases, including chapters on wounds and sores, جراحات, poisons, سموم, etc.), on fol. 372^a.

Khâtimah in two bâbs, on compound medicaments (ادویه مرکبات), and the technical terms used in medical science (مصطلحات), on fol. 402^a. It is in the form of an index, pointing out the places in the book where they can be found.

Ff. 29^b and 30^a are greatly damaged. Printed editions of the *Tibb-i-Akbari* appeared in Calcutta, 1830; in Delhi, A.H. 1265; in Bombay, A.H. 1264, 1275, and 1279; in Lucknow, A.H. 1289; there is also a Persian edition, Teheran, A.H. 1275.

This copy is dated by Mir Muḥammad Ṣādiq A.H. 1109 (read 1119=A.D. 1707, 1708).

No. 2017, ff. 404, ll. 25; Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2340

Another copy of the same.

The *khâtimah* is missing in this copy. An index of the whole work on ff. 1^a–3^b. Beginning, as in the preceding copy, on fol. 4^b.

Bâb I, on fol. 5^b; II, on fol. 66^a; III, on fol. 112^a; IV, on fol. 120^b; V, on fol. 127^a; VI, on fol. 133^b; VII, on fol. 138^b; VIII, on fol. 143^b; IX, on fol. 158^b; X, on fol. 187^b; XI, on fol. 200^a; XII, on fol. 203^b; XIII, on fol. 249^b; XIV, on fol. 260^b; XV, on fol. 267^a; XVI, on fol. 294^a; XVII, on fol. 299^b; XVIII, on fol. 308^a; XIX, on fol. 317^b; XX, on fol. 331^b; XXI, on fol. 335^a; XXII, on fol. 357^a; XXIII, on fol. 367^b; XXIV, on fol. 411^b; XXV, on fol. 441^a; XXVI, on fol. 445^b (heading omitted); XXVII, on fol. 446^b (heading likewise omitted).

No date. Fol. 343 greatly damaged.

No. 968, ff. 483, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; a very ugly frontispiece; size, 13½ in. by 7½ in.

2341

Khair-altajārib (خيرالتجارب).

The best of tests, or tested cures, a short abridgement—with the omission of certain chapters, and the addition of some new matter—of the preceding طب اکبری, in twenty-two bâbs (according to other copies, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 579; A. F. Mehren, Nos. 27, 2, and 28, etc., twenty-four), viz.:

I. Diseases of the head, on fol. 102^b.

II. Diseases of the eye, on fol. 112^a.

III. Diseases of the ear, on fol. 115^b.

IV. Diseases of the nose, on fol. 117^a.

V. Diseases of the lips, teeth, tongue, mouth, and throat, on fol. 118^a (corresponding to bâbs V–VIII in the *Tibb-i-Akbari*).

VI (here wrongly styled فصل ششم). Diseases of the chest, on fol. 121^a (=bâb IX in the *Tibb-i-Akbari*).

VII. On diseases of the heart, on fol. 124^a (=bâb X in the *Tibb-i-Akbari*; bâb XI there is not accounted for here).

VIII. Diseases of the stomach, on fol. 125^a (=bâb XII in the *Tibb-i-Akbari*).

IX. Diseases of the bowels, on fol. 128^b (=bâb XV in the *Tibb-i-Akbari*).

X. Diseases of the liver and the spleen, on fol. 131^a (corresponding to bâbs XIII and XIV in the *Tibb-i-Akbari*).

XI. Diseases of the kidney and the bladder, on fol. 132^a (corresponding to bâbs XVII and XVIII in the *Tibb-i-Akbari*).

XII. Diseases of the testicles and the yard, on fol. 133^b (=bâb XIX, 'special diseases of men,' in the *Tibb-i-Akbari*).

XIII. Diseases of the womb, on fol. 136^a (=bâb XXI in the *Tibb-i-Akbari*).

XIV. Diseases of the posteriors, on fol. 138^a (=bâb XVI in the *Tibb-i-Akbari*; bâb XX there is not accounted for here).

XV. Diseases of the joints (اوجاع مفاصل و علامت آن), on fol. 139^b.

XVI. Tumours, etc. (اورام و دما میل), on fol. 141^b.

XVII. Diseases of the skin (امراض جلد), on fol. 145^b (these last three correspond together to bâbs XXII and XXIV in the *Tibb-i-Akbari*).

XVIII. Wounds, on fol. 147^b (corresponding to the chapter on جراحات in bâb XXVII in the *Tibb-i-Akbari*).

XIX. Fevers, on fol. 148^b (=bâb XXIII in the *Tibb-i-Akbari*).

XX. Various other diseases, on fol. 151^b (=bâb XXVII, first part, in the *Tibb-i-Akbari*).

XXI. Poisons, on fol. 152^a (corresponding to the chapter on سموم in bâb XXVII in the *Tibb-i-Akbari*).

XXII. Laxatives (در بیان مهمل خوردن), on fol. 153^b; consequently bâbs XXV and XXVI in the *Tibb-i-Akbari* are not accounted for here.

The remaining two chapters (XXIII and XXIV) of the other copies, mentioned above, viz.: در مرگبات ادویه and در منافع حسب القفاء و حفظ الصحة, are missing here; but see as to the first of the two No. 2345 below.

There is no preface in this copy which begins immediately with the *باب اول در امراض سر*.

By mistake the last two lines and a half of fol. 117^b are repeated on fol. 118^a, and the four lines of fol. 118^a, from the middle of line 3 to the middle of line 7, on fol. 121^a.

No. 1025, ff. 102-160, ll. 25; Nasta'lik; the first eight leaves supplied by a more recent hand; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2342

Mujarrabât-i-Akbari (مَجَرَّباتِ اکبری).

Another work of the same Muhammad Akbar, called Muhammad Arzâni, on compound medicaments, containing a number of recipes for the diseases of the various parts of the body, divided into a *muḥaddimah* and a great number of *bâbs*, which again are subdivided into *faṣls*.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذى هدانا الى الصراط المستقيم والصلوة على محمد وآله.

Other copies of the same are described in Rieu ii. p. 480^a, and A. F. Mehren, p. 11. It has been printed in Bombay A. H. 1276, and in Lucknow A. H. 1280.

No date.

No. 1025, ff. 164-222, ll. 19-23; Nasta'lik, a portion of ff. 164^b and 184^b, the whole of ff. 165^a-173^a, and the whole of ff. 220-222 supplied by other hands; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2343

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. The title given to it here is: *Tajribât-i-Muhammad Akbar* (تَجَرِبَاتِ مُحَمَّدِ اکبر).

No date.

No. 1997, ff. 96-206, ll. 15; careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2344

Karâbâdin-i-Kâdiri (قَرَابَادِينِ قَادِرِي).

A third, rather elaborate, work by the same Muhammad Akbar, called Muhammad Arzâni, dealing, like the preceding one, with compound medicaments for all the various parts and limbs of the human body, and composed between A. H. 1126-1130 (A. D. 1714-1718). It is divided here into twenty-two *bâbs* (in Rieu ii. p. 480^a and ^b into twenty-three), and begins, without preface, at once on fol. 1^a with *باب اول در ادویه سر*. The word *Kâdiri* in

the title points to the fact that the author was a disciple of Sayyid 'Abd-alkâdir of Gilân, i. e. a member of the Kâdiri order of Şûfis. This work has been printed in Bombay A. H. 1277, and in Delhi A. H. 1286.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2014, ff. 164, ll. 23; Nasta'lik; size, 12 in. by 8 in.

2345

Medical treatises.

Contents:

1. Ff. 1-65^a: another copy of the well-known pharmacopoeia, styled *قرابادین شفائی* or *طب شفائی*, comp. Nos. 2310-2312 above. It begins, without a preface, at once with the *باب الالف*.

2. Ff. 67^b-131^b: another copy of the *خیر التجارب*, the abridgement of the *Tibb-i-Akbari*, see No. 2341 above. It contains here twenty-three *bâbs*, the first twenty-two of which agree with those in No. 2341, viz.: I, on fol. 67^b; II, on fol. 74^a; III, on fol. 78^a; IV, on fol. 79^a; V, on fol. 80^a; VI, on fol. 83^b; VII, on fol. 87^a; VIII, on fol. 88^a; IX, on fol. 91^b; X, on fol. 94^a; XI, on fol. 95^b; XII, on fol. 97^b; XIII, on fol. 100^a; XIV, on fol. 102^a; XV, on fol. 104^a; XVI, on fol. 106^b; XVII, on fol. 112^a; XVIII, on fol. 114^a; XIX, on fol. 115^b; XX, on fol. 119^b; XXI, on fol. 120^a; XXII, on fol. 122^a. The additional *bâb* XXIII (باب در مرکبات) deals with compound medicaments, and begins on fol. 123^a.

3. Ff. 132^a-133^b: a complete index of the *bâbs* and *faṣls* in the preceding treatise.

4. Ff. 134^a-152^a: another small treatise on compound medicaments, without any title, beginning with the *حَبِّ إِبْرَاهِيمَ* (the pill, called *lepa*).

The whole MS. was written by Din Muhammad, an inhabitant of Shâhjahânâbâd; a date does not appear.

No. 1431, ff. 152, ll. 21; distinct Nasta'lik; collated and annotated throughout; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

2346

Khulâṣat-almujarrabât (خلاصة المَجَرَّبات).

The quintessence of prescriptions, a work on compound medicaments, similar in character to the *Mujarrabât-i-Akbari* (see Nos. 2342 and 2343 above), which is quoted several times, see, for instance, fol. 53^a, l. 5; fol. 148^b, l. 2, etc., and the *Karâbâdin-i-Kâdiri* (see No. 2344 above), but chiefly dealing with those *en vogue* in India, and supplemented by chapters on *soups* and *beverages*, on *veterinary science*, on *dyes*, and on the fabrication of *marble paper*, by an anonymous author.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذى كفى من اعتمى الخ.

It is divided into a *muḥaddimah*, twenty-two *bâbs*, and a *khâtimah*, viz.:

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 2^a: weights and measures, current among Indian physicians (در بیان اوزان که مصطلح اطباست و در ديار هند مروج است).

Index of the twenty-two *bâbs* and the *khâtimah*, on fol. 3^a.

Bâb I, on fol. 3^b, first line: on *argajah*, in Hindi *argajâ*, a perfume compounded of several scented ingredients, etc. (در ذکر آرججه و امثال آن).

Bâb II, on fol. 9^b: on *electuaries* (در ذکر معاجین).

Bâb III, on fol. 34^a, first line: on *stimulants* (در ذکر مغرجات).

Bāb IV, on fol. 36^b: on digestive stomachics (در ذکر جوارشات).

Bāb V, on fol. 39^a, second line: on powders (در ذکر سفوفات).

Bāb VI, on fol. 40^b, last line: on medicaments to increase the power of virility (در ذکر تراکيب قوت باد).

Bāb VII, on fol. 49^b: on remedies for gonorrhoea (در معالجه سوزاک).

Bāb VIII, on fol. 51^b: on hypochondria, etc. (در اطلیه و امثال آن).

Bāb IX, on fol. 52^b, last line: on special drugs for women (در ادویه که مخصوص بزنانست).

Bāb X, on fol. 60^b: on strong soups (در ذکر ماء اللحم).

Bāb XI, on fol. 66^b: on beverages (در اشربه).

Bāb XII, on fol. 86^a: on tea and coffee (در بیان چای و قهوه).

Bāb XIII, on fol. 87^a: on toothpowder (در ذکر سنون).

Bāb XIV, on fol. 89^a: on drugs which help digestion (در ذکر ادویه که هاضمه بخشد).

Bāb XV, on fol. 94^b: on remedies for coughs and asthma (در معالجه سرفه و ضيق النفس).

Bāb XVI, on fol. 96^a: on remedies for the stomach (در معالجه شکم).

Bāb XVII, on fol. 96^b, last two lines: on diseases of the eye (در امراض چشم).

Bāb XVIII, on fol. 101^a: on diseases of the ear (در امراض گوش).

Bāb XIX, on fol. 103^b: on the treatment of horses (در معالجه افراس).

Bāb XX, on fol. 114^b, last line: on the various dyes of cloth (در رنگهای پارچه).

Bāb XXI, on fol. 135^b: on the fabrication of variegated or marble paper (در ساختن کاغذ ابری).

Bāb XXII, on fol. 138^b, last line: on ointments (در ذکر مرهم).

Khātimah: on miscellaneous prescriptions (در متفرقات), not marked in the text, unless it is represented by the appendix on ff. 173^b-180^b, which begins with the 'philosophers' electuary' (معجون فلاسفه).

On fol. 180^b the date of this copy, which was transcribed from Shaikh Ahmad Kātib's, appears, viz. A. H. 1180 (A. D. 1766, 1767). Some additional prescriptions by a different hand, on fol. 181.

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No. 2814, ff. 181, ll. 11; clear Nasta'liq, the last leaf in Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 5 in.

2347

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. It ends on fol. 113^a.

The remaining portion of the MS., ff. 113^b-193^b, is filled with a number of smaller pieces, and extracts

from other medical works, beginning with a poem on medicine in mathnawi-baits, which opens thus: یکی آنکه تا معده ات از طعام آید.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2245, ff. 193, ll. 14; careless Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2348

Kitāb-i-'amali az Khulāṣat-altajārib (کتاب عملی از خلاصه التجارب).

Another very similar, but incomplete, work on practical medicine, or tested cures and remedies for diseases of the various parts of the human body from the head downwards, by Muhammad Husain Nurbakhshi. It is apparently divided into twenty-eight bābs, the last of which, on fol. 271^a, deals with the technical terms commonly used among physicians, and the acknowledged weights and measures for medical purposes. But very few of these bābs are marked in the text. The beginning is missing—the work opens in the *first bāb*, on diseases of the head and brain, headache, etc. The last two leaves are supplied by a more modern hand. Many little injuries throughout, partly repaired by later hands too.

No date.

No. 1276, ff. 276, ll. 21; Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2349

Khulāṣat-i-kawānīn-al'ilāj (خلاصه قوانین العلاج).

'The quintessence of the canons of medical treatment,' or 'abstract of the work' (قوانین العلاج) (so the title is given on one of the fly-leaves in the somewhat incorrect form of خلاصه القوانين (!) العلاج, and ascribed on another fly-leaf to Hakim 'Alī Ridā, a work of the same character as the preceding ones, i.e. a collection of prescriptions for the cure of the various diseases of the body. It is incomplete at the beginning, and opens in the *first bāb*, on diseases of the head, with *نوع که اسهال صفر کند* (an infusion which acts as aperient to the bile). The whole is divided into seventeen bābs, viz.:

Bāb II (diseases of the eye), on fol. 16^a, first line.

III (diseases of the ear), on fol. 21^b.

IV (diseases of the nose), on fol. 23^a.

V (diseases of the mouth and throat), on fol. 24^b.

VI (here by mistake called again باب پنجم, diseases of the windpipe, etc.), on fol. 32^a.

VII (diseases of the stomach), on fol. 40^b.

VIII (diseases of the liver, spleen, etc.), on fol. 49^a.

IX (diseases of the bowels), on fol. 56^a.

X (diseases of the kidneys, bladder, peritoneum, and procreative organs), on fol. 71^a.

XI (diseases of the female breast), on fol. 82^b.

XII (diseases of the womb), on fol. 83^a, lin. penult.

XIII (pains in the back and joints), on fol. 87^a.

XIV (fevers), on fol. 90^a.

XV (tumours, ulcers, and diseases of the skin), on fol. 103^a.

XVI (treatment of blows, falls, etc.), on fol. 117^a.

XVII (how to drive reptiles from one's abode, antidotes for poisons, etc.), on fol. 121^a.

This work ends on fol. 127^a; on fol. 128^a a short addition is made by another hand on cures for asthma, coughs, etc.; see a much shorter treatise of similar title in No. 2302 above.

No date.

No. 2819, ff. 128, ll. 13; careless Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2350

Takwim-aladwiyah (تقویم الادویه).

A sort of calendar of medicaments for the various diseases, arranged in this way, that each page is divided into four principal columns, each containing the name of one disease; these principal columns are again subdivided into smaller compartments, the respective headings of which are: دواها, تعريف آن, مزاج آن, قوت آن, etc. A similar kind of medical calendar, entitled تقویم الابدان, has been noticed above in No. 2296, 2.

Dated A. H. 1143 (A. D. 1730, 1731), by Kāmar-al-din bin Muhammad. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2231, ff. 73; Nasta'liq; greatly damaged, but carefully mended or later supplied in many places; size, 12 in. by 7 in.

2351

'Ajā'ib-alittifāk dar shinākhtan-i-taryāk (عجائب الاتفاق در شناختن ترياق).

A medical treatise on the origin, use, and valuable qualities of theriac, the bezoar-stone, pissasphalt, and other antidotes against poison in general, with a preliminary discussion on the value and development of medical science, compiled by Muhammad Raḍi-al-din ibn Kāshif-al-din at the time when prince Muhammad A'zamshāh, 'Ālamgir's son (killed in his contest with his brother, the emperor Bahādurshāh, A. H. 1119 = A. D. 1707), resided in Gujarāt. The treatise is divided into a mukaddimah, three maḥsads, and a khātimah.

مقدمه در بیان شبهه منکرین علم طب و جواب آن, on fol. 2^b.

مقصد اول در ابتدای ظهور علم طب و ذکر بعضی از تصویرات استنباطیه, on fol. 6^a.

مقصد دوم در بیان آنچه از علم طب بر روی صادق ظاهر شده, on fol. 11^b.

مقصد سوم در بیان آنچه باتفاقات حسنه معلوم گردیده و ظهور ترياق فاروق و فادزهر و مومیای کانی, on fol. 14^a, last line (this portion, the largest of all, is subdivided into three faḥls).

خاتمه در سموم و تحریر از آن و برخی از احوال اسقنوس (Galenus), on fol. 46^a.

Beginning: سپاس بی قیاس و ستایش مبرا از آرایش

جهان پناهی را زبید که ابهت شاهان چم نشان نمونه حشمت الوفیت اوست الخ

No date. Other treatises of a similar kind are noticed in Nos. 2301, fol. 167^a, and 2336, 2 above; and in Rieu, Supplement, p. 113^a.

No. 1830, ff. 68, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

2352

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Mukaddimah, on fol. 3^a; first maḥsād, on fol. 9^a; second, on fol. 18^a; third, on fol. 23^a; the beginning of the khātimah is not marked in the text.

No date. The copyist was Bin Mir 'Isā.

No. 727, ff. 128, ll. 13-14; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2353

Ta'lim-i-'ilāj (تعلیم علاج).

A work on the whole medical science by Abū-al-zafar Ḥusām, called Zafaryārkhān, commenced on the day of Muhammadshāh's accession to the throne (as year is given here A. H. 1132 = A. D. 1719, 1720, see fol. 1^b, l. 8, and the chronogram, on fol. 2^a, l. 2, آفتاب رحمت) and completed in the sixth year of that monarch's reign (A. D. 1724, 1725).

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمین . . . اما بعد پوشیده نمائند که این نسخه ایست در علم طب که بروز جلوس سریر سلطنت خلیفه زمین و زمان الخ

It is divided into four تعلیم, viz.:

تعلیم اول در معالجات امراض (treatment of the various diseases of the human body), on fol. 17^a, in twenty-two بیان.

تعلیم دوم در تدبیر بعضی از اسباب حفظ صحت و معالجات کلی و در ذکر اکثر ادویه که معرفت آن اطبای لازم بود (hygiene and general knowledge of medicaments necessary for the physician), on fol. 451^a, in five بیان.

تعلیم سوم در ذکر ادویه مفردة (simple drugs), on fol. 535^a, in two بیان, the first in alphabetical order.

تعلیم چهارم در ذکر ادویه مرکبه الخ (compound medicaments), on fol. 634^a, in two بیان, the first again in alphabetical order.

No date. A very detailed index of the whole work and all its subdivisions on ff. 3^a-16^b. On the first two fly-leaves a list of the روزهای بحران, or days of the crisis, beginning: روز بانزد هم درین روز بحران کم واقع: شود و اگر شود نیک نباشد الخ

No. 994, ff. 724, ll. 15; unequal Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2354

Minhāj-almubtadi'īn (منهاج المبتدئين).

A compendium of the Materia Medica, compiled by Ibrāhīm alḥusaini, in forty-two short bābs and a khātimah.

Beginning: منهاج ادویه شفا حمد مسبب الاسباب است که به علامات مختصه و اذا مرصت فهو الخ

On fol. 248^a a short appendix is added, styled نسخه بدل افیون حکیم عماد الدین.

This copy is dated the 20th of Jumādā-althānī, A.H. 1147 (A.D. 1734, Nov. 17), by Muḥammad 'Alī bin Naṣr-allāh. The proper order of ff. 1-6 is 1, 2, 4, 3, 6, 5.

No. 1752; ff. 1-248, ll. 17-18; Nasta'liq; by different hands; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2355

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. The author's name appears on fol. 1^b, l. 17, and last line. Marginal glosses and additions.

Dated by Muḥammad Riḍā alṭabīb alshirāzī in the month Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 1194 (A.D. 1780, November).

No. 1144, ff. 138, ll. 23; Nasta'liq; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

2356

Kānūn-e dar 'ilm-i-ṭibb (تانونچه در علم طب).

Another, very short compendium of the Materia Medica, by an anonymous author.

Beginning: بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم ومنه الاعانة و التوفيق الحمد لله الذي خلق لكل دواء الهمنا (correctly) لكل داء الدواء. والهمنا (according to the following copy) لفظ الصحة الخ

It contains two makālas, the first of which treats of simple drugs (مفردات), the second of compound medicaments (مرکبات), each subdivided into five bābs.

First makālah, on fol. 57^a. Bāb I, در حبوب (pills), on fol. 57^b; II, در لبن و بیه و سمک و لبن و بیه (meat, fish, milk, and eggs), on fol. 58^b; III, در فواکه (fruit), on fol. 60^a; IV, در بقول (herbs), on fol. 61^b; V, در (simple substances or drugs of any kind), on fol. 63^a, in alphabetical order.

Second makālah, on fol. 71^a. Bāb I, در اشربه و مطبوخات (beverages and boiled things), on fol. 71^a; II, در اقراص (electuaries), on fol. 73^b; III, در حبوب و حبوب (lozenges and pills), on fol. 75^b; IV, در حقه (clysters), on fol. 77^a; V, در ادهان و مراهم و داروهای چشم (ointments, salves, and remedies for the eye), on fol. 77^a.

No date.

No. 2064, ff. 57^a-79^b, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2357

A slightly defective copy of the same.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذي خلق لكل داء الدواء والهمنا

منافع المفردات الخ

First makālah, on fol. 1^a, in five bābs: I, on fol. 1^a;

II, on fol. 2^b; III, on fol. 4^a; IV, در بقولی (in the text headed incorrectly فصل چهارم), on fol. 6^a; V, on fol. 8^a.

Second makālah, on fol. 16^a, in five bābs: I, on fol. 16^b; II, on fol. 19^b; III, در حبوب و اقراص, on fol. 21^b. In the middle of this bāb the copy breaks off; IV and V are consequently missing here.

No. 2096, ff. 22, ll. 7; Nasta'liq; a little worm-eaten; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2358

Kānūn-i-Sikandari (تانون سکندری).

Description of the various diseases of the body, and all its special parts and limbs from the head downward, with the methods of curing them, by Ḥakīm Sikandar bin Ḥakīm Isma'il the Greek of Constantinople, who came to India and wrote this work, A.H. 1160 (towards the end of Muḥammadshāh's reign = A.D. 1747), at Arkāt (ارکات). Another copy, slightly defective at the beginning, is noticed in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1613.

Beginning of the main portion of this Kānūn, on fol. 8^b: زهی حکیمی جل جلاله که بکمال نوال رافت و مرجعت خلعت زیبا طلعت الخ

It is preceded by a detailed index, on ff. 1^b-2^b, and a preliminary chapter on the urine (بزل), beginning, on fol. 3^b: شناختن بول که آن فصله است از فصلات هضم کبدی و عروقی که خارج از راه احلیل است الخ

On fol. 3^a there is the seal of 'Abd-alwahhābkhān Bahādur Naṣrjang, for whom this work appears to have been compiled (comp. fol. 10^a), with the date A.H. 1174 (A.D. 1760, 1761).

No. 1801, ff. 376, ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

2359

Risālah dar 'ilm-i-ṭibb (رساله در علم طب).

A compendium of medical science, and detailed description of medicaments, compiled from famous works and treatises on these subjects, by Uwais allāfi of Ardabil (see fol. 2^a, ll. 10 and 11: این رساله ایست در علم طب مشتمل بر سائل مشهوره متقی علیها چند که (از کتب معتبره معتمد علیها اکابر مشهورین منقول است and divided into four makālas, viz.:

1. در بیان بعضی فوائد حفظ صحت (some of the benefits of the preservation of health).

2. در بیان ادویه مفردة (simple drugs).

3. در بیان اغذیه مرض (diet during an illness).

4. در بیان مرکبات مجربه مستعمله از مقدمات و اشربه و غیرها (well tested and current compound medicaments, as, for instance, stimulants, electuaries, theriacs, beverages, etc.).

Beginning: حمد و سپاس خالق را که بقدرت کامله ابدان انسانرا از ارکان اربعه متضاده کیفیات الخ

It concludes on fol. 158^b, and is dated the 9th of Dhū-al-hijjah, A. H. 1182 (A. D. 1769, April 16); the copy was made at the request of Ḥakim Muḥammadbeg Šāhib, in *ترچنابلی*. The last two leaves are filled with a kind of supplement to the preceding compendium.

No. 496, ff. 160, ll. 17; unequally written, for the greater part in *Shikasta*; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2360

Risālah dar 'ilm-i-tibb (رساله در علم طب).

Another practical and popular compendium of medical science, bearing the same general title as the preceding one, and denoting the cures of the different diseases, together with a full account of simple and compound medicaments, etc.; it is compiled by an anonymous author in nine *bābs*: 1. in twelve *faṣls*, on fol. 7^b; 2. in fifteen *faṣls*, on fol. 15^a; 3. in twenty-one *faṣls*, on fol. 20^b; 4. in twenty-one *faṣls*, on fol. 27^b; 5. in twenty-seven *faṣls*, on fol. 38^a; 6. in thirty *faṣls*, on fol. 55^b; 7. in fifteen *faṣls*, on fol. 66^a; 8. in twelve *faṣls*, on fol. 70^a; 9. in fifteen *faṣls*, on fol. 80^b. In the thirteenth *faṣl* of the last *bāb* the treatise breaks off on fol. 98^b. The last four leaves, 99–102, contain (in the same handwriting) the fragment of a glossary of scientific terms. Index on ff. 2^a, last line, to 7^b.

Beginning: *الحمد لله الذي سناء القلوب العارفين* بتجلیات الخ.

No. 1261, ff. 102, ll. 12–13; *Nasta'liq*; size, 11¼ in. by 7½ in.

2361

Majma'-al-jawāmi' u dhakhā'ir-altarākib (مجمع الجوامع و ذخائر التراكيب).

A large work on medical science, primarily a *Materia Medica*, arranged in form of a dictionary, in alphabetical order according to the first and second letters, compiled A. H. 1185 (A. D. 1771, 1772) by Ibn al-sayyid al-marḥūm Muḥammad Ḥādī al-'uḳailī al-'alawī al-khurāsānī al-shirāzī (known as Ḥakim Muḥammad Ḥādikhān) Muḥammad Ḥusain. Among his prominent sources was a book of his grand-uncle's Muḥammad Ḥāshim, known as Ḥakim Mu'tamad-almulūk 'Alawikhān bin Ḥakim Muḥammad Ḥādī al-'alawī, styled *جامع الجوامع*, and many other authorities, among which his father, comp. ff. 24^b and 71^b. To the real book, that is the dictionary, a preliminary discourse in twenty *faṣls*, on general medical matters, is prefixed, viz.:

1. *در غذا و دوا و ذو الخاصیة*, on fol. 25^b.
2. *در بیان مرکب القوى و ذو الخاصیة*, on fol. 27^b.
3. *در بیان مزاج و اقسام امزجه*, on fol. 29^a.
4. *در بیان طرق معرفت امزجه ادویه و اغذیه*, on fol. 31^a.
5. *در بیان احتیاج بترکیب ادویه*, on fol. 35^b.
6. *در بیان کیفیة ترکیب ادویه*, on fol. 38^a.
7. *در بیان طرق استخراج امزجه مرکبات و درجات آنها*, on fol. 39^a.

8. *در بیان طریق استخراج مقادیر شریات*, on fol. 40^a.

9. *در بیان اعمار بعض ادویه مفردة و مرکبه*, on fol. 40^b.

10. *در بیان زمان ادراك و مدت اعمار ادویه مرکبه*, on fol. 41^a.

11. *در بیان سبب اختلاف اقوال اطباء در ماهیة ادویه و خواص ادویه*, on fol. 42^a.

12. *در بیان طریقه اخذ ادویه و حفظ آنها*, on fol. 42^a.

13. *در بیان آداب طعام خوردن و آب نوشیدن*, on fol. 43^b.

14. *در بیان احراق بعض ادویه و تحميص و تشویه و قلی و تدبیر و غسل آنها*, on fol. 43^b.

15. *در بیان معرفت افعال بعض ادویه مفردة و خواص آنها*, on fol. 45^b.

16. *در بیان بعض اصطلاحات*, on fol. 47^a (in alphabetical order).

17. *در بیان حدود امراض*, on fol. 49^a (also alphabetically arranged).

18. *در بیان اوزان و مکابیل صغار و کبار شرعیة و طبیة و اهل ایران و هندوستان*, on fol. 67^a.

19. *در بیان بعض امور متعلقة بنجوم و طبیعیات*, on fol. 69^a.

20. *در بیان اسناد طبّی خال والد ماجد مؤلف و والد الخ*, on fol. 71^b. On the same fol. 71^b the dictionary begins with the word *آبار*.

A *dhail* or *khātimah* is added at the end of it, on fol. 622^b *در بیان ادویه جدید و خواص و منافع و طرق* (استعمال آنها), partly based on a treatise of Aḥmad bin Luṭf-allāh Maulawī Efendī Calabī, originally translated from a European language into Turkish, afterwards from Turkish into Arabic.

No date.
A detailed *double index* (the second arranged according to the different medicaments for diseases of all parts and limbs of the human body) fills ff. 1^b–23^b.

Beginning of the work, on fol. 24^b: *الحمد لله الذي نتعیر دون ادراك كنه ذاته المقدسة العقول والاهوام و تتلاشى عند قرب ساحة جلاله الخ*.

No. 1279, ff. 630, ll. 37; small *Naskhi*; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

2362

Makhzan-aladwiyah u tadlikira-i-aulā-alnuhā (مخزن الادویه و تذکرة اولی النہی).

Another work of similar contents and similar length by the same author, dealing exclusively with simple and compound medicaments. It was compiled after the completion of the preceding book, that is after A. H. 1185 (A. D. 1771, 1772), and is divided into two *makālas*.

Beginning of the *first makālah* on simple drugs *الحمد لله الذي اظهر آثار قدرته*: 1^b (ادویه مفردة) *بالتیجاد الموجودات بلا مواد الخ*.

It contains a *muḥaddimah* in fourteen *faṣls*, almost

equal in its contents to that of the preceding work, on ff. 7^b-32^b, the dictionary in alphabetical order, on ff. 32^b-313^a, and a khâtimah enumerating the medicaments, discussed in the dictionary, with their Arabic, Greek, Syriac, Persian, Turkish, and Indian appellations (در بیان تعداد ادویه مذکوره باسامی و لغات مختلفه) (از عربی و یونانی و سریانی و فارسی و ترکی و هندی الخ) on ff. 313^a-358^a.

Second makālah, on ff. 362^b-602^a, on compound medicaments, beginning: الحمد لله الذى عرفنا بنفسه وهدينا. This part contains also a mukaddimah in five fasls, on ff. 362^b-366^a, and the dictionary, in alphabetical order, on ff. 366^a-602^a.

Each makālah is preceded by a detailed index, the first on ff. 1^b-6^a, the second on ff. 360^b-361^a. The second makālah has also the special title قرايدين.

Dated A. H. 1193 (A. D. 1779), by Muḥammad Samī' of Dihli.

No. 1398, ff. 602, ll. 39; small Naskhī; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

2363

Mu'ālajāt-i-Iskandariyyah (معالجات اسکندریه).

A general pharmacopoeia or Materia Medica, arranged in the form of a dictionary, but without any strict alphabetical order. According to a note on fol. 9^a it was written A. H. 1194 (A. D. 1780), by Dilirjang Bahādur. No preface nor date appears in the book itself. It begins on fol. 9^b at once with the letter الف. A detailed index on ff. 1^b-8^a.

No. 1352, ff. 318, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2364

A short medicinal glossary.

This glossary consists of two different parts; the first, on ff. 1^b-11^b, explains in Persian all the Persian and Indian words which denote the different diseases, and is styled, therefore: ترجمه نامهای امراض بغاریسی و هندی; the second, on ff. 11^b-35, is arranged in alphabetical order and gives an explanation of all Arabic, Greek, Persian, and Indian words occurring in the Materia Medica, entitled: ترجمه لغات ادویه بعربی و یونانی و فارسی و هندی.

No author's name appears anywhere.

No date.

No. 88, ff. 35, ll. 14; large Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

2365

Tuhfa-i-Muḥammadi (تحفه محمدی).

Materia Medica, by Mirzā Muḥammad Naṣir of (احمدلو افشار) (therefore styled Naṣir), compiled for Tipū Sultān (ruler of Mysore, A. H. 1197-1213 = A. D. 1783-1799), to whom it is dedicated, comp. fol. 3^a, l. 9 and last but one. It is divided into two *taḥṣīs*, which bear the strongest resemblance to the first two *taḥṣīs* in the Tuhfat-almu'minīn (see

above, Nos. 2328-2335), even in their respective headings, viz.:

تشخیص اول در بیان سبب اختلاف اقوال اطباء در ماهیة و خواص و قدر شربت ادویه و شروط اخذ آن و ذکر درجات و قوتها بحسب مراتب (on the difference of opinion among physicians as to the nature, peculiarities, and quantity of doses, the way to take them, and the various grades and faculties, etc.).

تشخیص ثانی در ذکر صفات ادویه مفردة و اغذیة مفردة و مرکبة و بیان افعال کلیة و مشابه کلی و تفسیر اسامی (on the qualities of simple drugs and simple and compound aliments, etc., as well as on the names and terms mentioned in this work), see ff. 3^b and 4^a. There are several subdivisions in both, all arranged in alphabetical order.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذى فطر السموات والارض و جعل الظلمات والنور و جعل القمر فیهن نورا و جعل الشمس سراجا الخ.

No date. The copy is the author's autograph, but ff. 242^a-319^a are written by other hands.

No. 878, ff. 745, ll. 19; inelegant Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2366

Risāla-i-ma'kūl ū mashrūb (رساله مأکول و مشروب).

An essay on eating and drinking, in verse, compiled for Tipū Sultān, A. H. 1204 = A. D. 1789, 1790 (see the chronogram, on fol. 2^b, l. 2, از فیض شاه), by a certain Yūsufi, see another copy of the same in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 592, No. 3. The main portion of the whole consists of mathnawī-baits, but the last part (on ff. 9^a-12^a), entitled قصیده سلطانی در حفظ صحت (on the preservation of health), is, as the title shows, in the form of a *qaṣīdah*.

Beginning:

زبان را چو (چه) در اول اینکلام

زحمد و تحیت رساند (رساندی) بکام

Written by 'Abd-alkādir.

No. 1604, ff. 12, 6-7 baits in the page; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2367

Another copy of the same.

Beginning (with the reading of Pertsch in the second hemistich):

زبان را چو در اول اینکلام

زحمد و تحیت رساندی بکام

The *qaṣīdah* begins on fol. 10^a. Written, like the preceding copy, by 'Abd-alkādir.

No. 1614, ff. 13, usually six baits in the page; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

Zoology comprises only *one book* (although called (کتاب اول):

در ذکر حیوانات از انسان و بهائم و پرندها (animals, i. e. men, beasts, and birds), on fol. 97^a.

Mineralogy is subdivided into the following *five books*:

1. در بیان معدنیات (minerals), on fol. 127^b.

2. در فلزات (metals), on fol. 145^a.

3. در ذکر گلها و ترکیب تیار نمودن او و بر آوردن (various kinds of earth or clay), on fol. 156^b.

4. در ذکر حجریات که از معدن و غیر معدن و دریا (stones), on fol. 161^a.

5. در یافتن گل و غیره (finding or discernment of earth or clay, and other things), on fol. 165^a.

Each book (کتاب) is again subdivided into sections, called صورت, and each صورت begins with the French and English equivalents for the word or matter in question.

No date.

No. 1516, ff. 166, ll. 17; easy Shikasta; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2373

Two fragments of medical treatises.

1. On ff. 1^b-116:

An incomplete dictionary of technical terms relating to medical science, styled 'Unşur-i-çahârum dar lughât u muştalahât-i-tibb (عنصر چهارم در لغات و مصطلحات), in alphabetical order, in which the باب is formed by the *last* letter of the words, and the فصل by the *first*. It begins with آبذیمیا, which is explained as a title of one of the medical works of بقراط (Hippocrates). It comprises Arabic, Greek, Turkish, and other names of drugs and medicaments, botanical and anatomical terms, the various kinds of diseases, and prescriptions for their treatment, etc. Everywhere the Persian and Hindûstânî equivalents are given. It breaks off on fol. 116^a with the فصل حاء of the کاف. To every word its proper spelling and pointing is added in full.

2. On ff. 117^a-124:

An incomplete Pharmacopoeia, in two makâlas; the *first* makâlah (simple drugs) contains seven bâbs, viz.:

1. در طبائع ادویه (natural qualities of drugs), on fol. 117^a;
2. در حیوانات (pills), on fol. 119^a;
3. در لحوم و البان (various kinds of meat and milk), on fol. 119^b;
4. در فواکه (fruit), on fol. 120^a;
5. در بقول (herbs), on fol. 121^a;
6. در توابل (spices), on fol. 122^a;
7. در باحسین الخ (odoriferous plants, etc.), on fol. 122^a.

The *second* makâlah (compound medicaments) contains eight bâbs, but of these only the first is found here, viz.: در کیفیت ترکیب ادویه و بیان قوت آن و امتحان تریاق, on fol. 122^b. The copy breaks off with the heading of the second bâb (تریاقها).

تأثیرات آن هر چیزی از آن در بدن تأثیری: از کیفیات باشند الخ.

No author's name, no date. Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2366, ff. 1-124; Nasta'lik, written in diagonal lines, about twenty-six in a page; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2374

A medicinal treatise on the various kinds of *resins* and similar exudations, beginning with 'mastic or liquorice': اصل التسوس لغت عربی است و لیانه هم گویند و پارسى کنندرو الخ خوانند و آن صمغ است مشهور الخ.

No date.

No. 1752, ff. 249-260, ll. 18; Naskhi; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

IV. LEXICOGRAPHY AND GRAMMAR.

1. Arabic-Persian.

a. Vocabularies and Dictionaries.

2375

Niṣāb-al-shibyān (نصاب الشیبان).

The well-known metrical Arabic-Persian vocabulary by Abū Naṣr Farāhī (of the town of Farah in Sijistān), whose full name is given in G. Flügel i. p. 112, on the statement of H. Khalfā vi. p. 346, No. 13801 (comp. ib. ii. p. 559), as Abū Naṣr Mas'ūd bin Abībākr bin Ḥusain bin Ja'far al-Farāhī, whereas in Fleischer, Cat. Lips., p. 333, he is called Badr-al-din (Muhammad Badr-al-din in H. Blochmann, Contributions, p. 7, and in Bodleian Cat., No. 1640) Abū Naṣr (Abū Naṣrī in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 215) al-Rajī (because he was buried in Raj) al-Farāhī; in the first Bodleian copy, Bodleian Cat., No. 1636, Abū Naṣr Farāhī Mas'ūd bin Ḥasan bin Ḥusain aladabī; and in No. 2381 below, Abū Naṣr Muhammad al-Farāhī. It is the most popular school-book in the East, especially in India; for other copies, besides those quoted already, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1637-1639; Rieu ii. pp. 504 and 506; J. Aumer, p. 112; W. Pertsch, p. 5 (No. III, 2), and Berlin Cat., p. 214; comp. also ib. p. 41, No. 22; p. 71, No. 1; and p. 153, No. 1; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 236, 254, and 256. It has been edited at Calcutta, 1819, and in Persia, A. H. 1268. The author flourished about A. H. 617 (A. D. 1220).

Beginning, as in the British Museum copies, the Munich copy, the first Berlin, and the second Bodleian copy: همی گوید ابو نصر قراهی حسد حافده و حقد حاسده الخ.

Marginal and interlinear Persian glosses throughout. Dated the 9th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1075 (A. D. 1665, April 25).

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2309, ff. 1-36, ll. 9; Naskhi; size, 8 in. by 5 in.

2376

Another copy of the same.

Beginning: چنين گويد الحق.

No date.

No. 937, ff. 29, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2377

The same.

Beginning, on fol. 1^a, in the fuller way in which many copies open, viz.: الحمد لله رب العالمين والعاقبة للمتقين والصلوة على رسوله محمد وآله اجمعين، قال الشيخ الامام اجل (الاجل) العالم بدر الحلق والدين الحق.

The beginning of the two preceding copies is found here on fol. 1^b, l. 5.

Dated the 4th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1202 (A. D. 1788, June 8).

No. 2802, ff. 38, ll. 13; Naskhī; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

2378

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy; the other beginning چنين گويد is added here on the margin of fol. 41^b.

No date.

It belonged formerly to Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2537, ff. 41-84, ll. 8; Naskhī; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2379

The same.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين الحق.

No date.

No. 3508, olim 7. J. 6, ff. 191^b-222, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2380

The same.

Beginning the same.

No date.

No. 457, ff. 51, ll. 13; very careless Nasta'lik, sometimes quite like Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2381

The same.

Beginning the same. Persian interlinear glosses on the first two pages. Various readings on the margin. The نصاب الصبيان ends on fol. 68^a and is followed by a mathnawi on legal prayer, ablution, and fasting, styled here حق در فقه, and beginning:

نام حق بر زبان همی رانم
که بجان و دلش همی خوانم

the initial words and the name of the author, given as Sharaf-al-din Bukhārī, prove its identity with the well-known مقدم الصلوة، مقدمه صلوة، also called مقدم الصلوة (so in the India Office copy of Ikhtiyār bin Ghiyāth-

aldin's commentary on it, see further below in section V: Theology and Law), or simply نام حق، composed in the year 693 of the Rihlat, i.e. A. H. 703 = A. D. 1303, comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 1767; G. Flügel i. p. 512; Rieu i. p. 23^a; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 254; and A. F. Mehren, p. 6, No. VII (where the wrong date 393 of the Rihlat is given). It was copied by Kalb Muhyi-al-din. The fragment of another mathnawi of similar purport is found on ff. 76^b-77^b, beginning: بگويم حمد رب العالمين الحق.

No. 76, ff. 77, ll. 6 (on ff. 1-68), ll. 15-16 (on ff. 68-75), ll. 11 (on ff. 76 and 77); Nasta'lik, by different hands; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2382

Sharḥ-i-Niṣāb-al-sibyān (شرح نصاب الصبيان).

A Persian commentary on the preceding work by Nizām bin Kamāl bin Jamāl bin Husām alharawī, usually called Ibn Husām (see fol. 96^b, line 9), beginning: سپاس بی قیاس مر قادی را که اساس حیات اناس بر علم و معرفت نهاد الحق. It is incomplete at the end; the last bait, explained by the commentator, is: وضع آن بجه آخر الحق (corresponding to fol. 82^b, first line, in No. 2378 above).

Other copies of this commentary are noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 1640, and in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 215. In another commentary (Bodleian Cat., No. 1641) the author of the present work is called Kamāl-al-din bin almarḥūm bin Husām alharawī, comp. also H. Khalifa vi. p. 346, No. 13801. A part of fol. 116^a and the whole of fol. 116^b are left blank.

No. 490, ff. 96-204, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2383

Sharḥ-i-Niṣāb-al-sibyān (شرح نصاب الصبيان).

Another commentary on the same work by Muḥammad bin Faṣīḥ bin Muḥammad, known as Karīm Dasht-i-Bayāḍī Kūhistānī, who lived in the time of the emperor Akbar (see H. Blochmann, Contributions, p. 7), beginning: حمد و ثنای نا محدود و شکر و سپاس نا معدود حضرت علیم معبود و کریم واجب الوجودی را که نصاب صبيان انسانرا الحق.

Other commentaries on the same book are those by 'Alī bin 'Umar bin 'Alī alnājjar (Bodleian Cat., No. 1641); by Muḥammad bin Jalāl bin Sulaimān Kūhistānī (ib., No. 1643); by Muḥammad Sa'd (W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 216, No. 1); by Yūsuf bin Mānī (H. Blochmann, Contributions, p. 7); and various anonymous ones (one noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 1642; and in E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 237 and 238; another in Bodleian Cat., No. 1644). The present commentary ends on fol. 108^b and is dated the 15th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1193 (A. D. 1779, May 31). On ff. 109^a-112^a another versified Arabic-Persian vocabulary, in form of a qaṣidah, is added, explaining the meaning of those Arabic words which can be spelt with the three different vowels a, i, and u, and styled

Muthallath-allughât (مثلث اللغات) or Nişâb-i-muthallath (نصاب مثلث).

Beginning:

از پس حمد خداوند زمین و آسمان
کرده ام نظم مثلث چون لائی عمان

From these initial words it is evident that the versified vocabulary, styled نصاب بدیعی in Bodleian Cat., No. 1650, 1, is identical with the Muthallath.

The first triad of Arabic words explained in Persian is:

رَبِّ دَان پروردگار و رَبِّ دَان جمعی زخلق
رَبِّ آب خالص از انکور و سبب و نار دَان

Comp. W. Pertsch, Gotha Arabic Cat., No. 408 sq., and Berlin Cat., p. 216, No. 3 (where a commentary on this work by Muhammad Sa'd, the commentator of the نصاب الصبیان, is noticed).

No. 521, ff. 112, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

2384

Muthallath-allughât (مثلث اللغات).

Another copy of the same vocabulary in form of a kaşidah, beginning as in the preceding copy.

No date. At the end and on fol. 1^a seals of a former owner, İktidârkhân, with the date A.H. 1179 (A.D. 1765, 1766). College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2345, ff. 14, ll. 7; distinct Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2385

The same.

Beginning as usual. Many interlinear and marginal paraphrases. Very worm-eaten.

No date. The copy belonged formerly to Sir Charles Wilkins. At the end the title نصاب مثلث is given to this book, as in W. Pertsch, loc. cit.

No. 2537, ff. 85-90, ll. 10; careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2386

Niṣâb-i-badi' (نصاب بدیعی).

Another metrical Arabic-Persian vocabulary, in form of kit'as in various metres, a kind of primer for children in which, among other curiosities, the various meanings of such words are given as have the same form or sound in Arabic and Persian.

Beginning:

مصر شهر و شهر ماء و ماء آب و خوب سہم
سہم تیر واجتہ چه بال باشد بال جان

Dated A.H. 1122 (A.D. 1710, 1711).

No. 1174, ff. 7, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2387

A commentary on the same work.

This commentary is due, according to the colophon, to Mullâ Sa'd 'Azimâbâdi, who is no doubt identical with Muhammad Sa'd, who wrote commentaries on the

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نصاب مثلث and the نصاب الصبیان, see No. 2383 above. The same commentary, but with a different beginning, is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 216, No. 2.

Beginning here, on fol. 1^b: بعون عنایت الهی و فضل نامنتهای در رنگ نصاب صبیان بالای هر قطعه دو بیت الخ.

After an introductory part, beginning: القطعة الأولى: فی التجنیس القام والتاقص الخط, on fol. 1^b, l. 4, the initial kit'ah of the original work is found on fol. 2^b, l. 2, مصر شهر الخ, with a full exposition of its meaning.

Dated by 'Abd-alṣamad 'Alī Muhammad the 11th of Ṣafar, A.H. 1164 (here called the fourth year of the emperor Ahmadshāh's reign, more correctly the third, since his accession to the throne took place on the 27th of Rabi' II, A.H. 1161, at the death of his father Muhammadshāh) = A.D. 1751, Jan. 9.

This copy belonged formerly to Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2537, ff. 1-40, ll. 15; Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2388

Alṣurāḥ min al-Ṣihāḥ (الصراح من الصحاح).

The well-known abridgement of Jauhari's famous Arabic dictionary, the Ṣihāḥ (or Ṣaḥāḥ, as others pronounce it, by Abū-alfadl Muhammad bin 'Umar bin Khālid, commonly known as Jamāl-alkurashī, with the Persian equivalents added to the Arabic words. It was completed the 16th of Ṣafar, A.H. 681 (A.D. 1282, May 26), in Kāshghar, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1645 sq. Other copies of the same are described in Rieu ii. p. 507; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 239 and 240; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. i. p. 69; O. Loth, Arabic Cat., pp. 282-283 (comprising eight other copies of the India Office Collection), etc. It has been edited in Calcutta, 1812-1815, in two volumes, and in Lucknow, A.H. 1289; comp. also H. Khalfa iv. p. 102, and the Arabic Cat. of the British Museum, pp. 227 and 467. The last letter constitutes the باب, the first the فصل, as in the original.

Beginning: قال الفقير الى مولاه الغنى به عن سواء الوائق بالمتعالي عن الولد والوالد الخ.

All the words explained are repeated in red ink on the margin. The proper order of ff. 10-21 is: 10, 13, 11, 12, 14-17, 19, 20, 18, 21.

This splendid copy is dated in the month of Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 1013 (A.D. 1605, March-April).

No. 3427, olim 9. J. 13, ff. 427, ll. 21; excellent Naskhi; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2389

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Collated.

No date. Seals of a former owner with the date A.H. 1182 (A.D. 1768, 1769), on ff. 1^a and 1^b; other entries from A.H. 1192 (A.D. 1778) and 1198 (A.D. 1784) on the margin of fol. 1^b.

No. 3279, ff. 480, ll. 25; small Naskhi, by different hands small illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2390

The same.

Beginning as usual; the author's name and the date of composition, A. H. 681, appear in the subscription on the last page. Fol. 435 must be put immediately after fol. 433; fol. 434 is incoherent both with the preceding and the following page.

No. 3316, ff. 436, written by at least six different hands, for the greater part in Naskhi; the oldest on fol. 436, ll. 23; the newest on fol. 1, ll. 17, supplied by a comparatively late hand; a third on ff. 2-104, ll. 26-27; a fourth on ff. 123-136, ll. 27-28; a fifth on ff. 137-386, ll. 25; a sixth, or rather a mixture of various hands, as it seems, on ff. 105-122 and 387-435, ll. 15-27; greatly damaged in many places; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

2391

Nisāb-i-'akidat-aljawāhir (نصاب عقیدت الجواهر).

A metrical Arabic-Persian vocabulary in the form of the نصاب الصبیان (see Nos. 2375-2381 above), divided into fifty kit'as, undoubtedly identical with the عقود الجواهر, noticed in Rieu ii. p. 507^b, and written, according to the account given in the preface of that copy, between A. H. 816-824 (A. D. 1413-1421) for Mirzā Ulughbeg Calabi, the son of the 'Uthmānī Sultān Muḥammad I, by an author who styles himself Rashid-al-din Waṭwāṭi; and also with the عقد الجواهر in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1676, which is wrongly ascribed there, on fol. 1^a, to a certain Murtād Moghul bin 'Alī Muḥammadkhān. The present copy lacks the introduction (just as the Bodleian copy) and begins forthwith with the first kit'ah, viz.: ابتدا و افتتاح و فاتحه آغاز. کار الخ (the same with which the Bodleian copy opens).

Some marginal glosses and additions.

No date.

No. 1072, ff. 49, ll. 13; Nasta'liq, written on paper of various colours; size, 8 in. by 5 in.

2392

Kanz-allughāt (کنز اللغات).

The Arabic-Persian dictionary by Muḥammad bin 'Abd-alkhāliq bin Ma'rūf, dedicated to Kārgiyā Sultān Muḥammad bin Giyā bin Nāṣir Giyā of Gilān, who reigned A. H. 851-883 (A. D. 1447-1478, 1479), and his son and heir, Kārgiyā Mirzā 'Alī, who was killed A. H. 911 (A. D. 1505, 1506), see Rieu ii. pp. 507 and 508, and Supplement, p. 120^a; Bodleian Cat., No. 1670; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 219 and 220, see also ib., p. 12, No. 33, and p. 102, No. 6; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 240 and 241; Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 202; J. Aumer, p. 109; Paris Cat., Nos. 1248 and 1249, etc.; comp. also H. Khalfā v. p. 256, No. 10924; Arabic Cat. of the British Mus., Nos. 1019, 1382, and 1383, and Supplement, No. 878, etc. It was lithographed in Persia, A. H. 1283.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: جواهر کنوز لغات حمد و ستایش ثناء (نثار) (sic! instead of نثار) حضرت متکلمی که زبان اصناف آدمیانرا الخ.

The title appears on fol. 3^a, l. 12; the dictionary itself begins on fol. 5^a, l. 5, with the کتاب الالف باب الالف مع الالف. It is arranged alphabetically according to the first and the last letter of the words; each chapter begins with the Arabic infinitives.

Dated A. H. 1034 (A. D. 1624, 1625).

No. 1869, ff. 461, ll. 19; Naskhi; worm-eaten throughout; size, 8 in. by 5 in.

2393

Another copy of the same.

Beginning: جواهر کنوز لغات حمد و ستایش نثار بارگاه حضرت متکلمی را الخ.

The dictionary ends on fol. 507^b, and is dated the 27th of Jumādā-althānī, in the thirty-eighth year of (probably) 'Ālamgir's reign = A. H. 1106 (A. D. 1695, Feb. 12), by an inhabitant of the Pargana of Shāhjahānpūr, 'Abd-alshakūr. Ff. 508^b and 509^a are filled with some medical prescriptions. A seal of Tipū Sultān on fol. 1^b.

No. 1682, ff. 509, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 10 in. by 6 in.

2394

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2056, ff. 360, ll. 20; splendid Naskhi; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages richly embellished; size, 9 in. by 6 in.

2395

The same.

This copy is fearfully damaged, and consequently very defective. The pages are worm-eaten and effaced in the greater part of the MS., and occasionally whole pieces are torn away, especially in the first thirty leaves.

Beginning of this copy (identical with that in the Bodleian copy, the Berlin copies, the second and third Munich copies, and the third Cambridge copy):

ابتدای هر سخن آن خوبتر در هر مقام
کو بود با حمد معبود خدای پاک نام

جواهر کنوز کنوز (sic!) لغات حمد و ستایش نثار الخ

No date.

No. 1850, ff. 317, ll. 23-25; written by different hands, partly in Nasta'liq, partly in Naskhi; size, 9 in. by 6 in.

2396

A fragment of the same.

This copy of the Kanz-allughāt has no preface at all, and begins at once with the Arabic infinitives of the eighth conjugation (first word = آغاز کردن, corresponding to fol. 9^b, l. 3 ab infra in No. 2393 above); it breaks off already in the letter ر; the last ten pages

have no headings; all the Arabic words are missing, the space, originally left for them, not being filled in; in the other parts of the book they are marked by red ink. Several pages slightly injured.

No date; on fol. 1^a a seal, dated A. H. 1134 (A. D. 1721, 1722).

No. 2576, ff. 112, ll. 23-25; Naskh; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2397

Tarjumat-alkāmūs (ترجمة القاموس).

A Persian paraphrase and detailed explanation of the introduction (دباجه) and the first bāb (باب همزه) of the famous Arabic dictionary *Alkāmūs almuḥīṭ* (القاموس المحيط) of Imām Majd-al-dīn Abū Ṭāhir Muḥammad bin Ya'kūb Firzābādī Shirāzī (who died A. H. 817=A. D. 1414, 1415), compiled by Maulānā 'Abd-alrahmān bin Hasan (so distinctly, not Husain, as in Stewart's Cat., see a few lines further down), who, according to the ta'rīkh of his death, given on fol. 1^a, viz. استاد للمشر, died A. H. 1028 (A. D. 1619), see a reference to this translation in Rieu ii. p. 511^a (where, however, the slightly incorrect date, A. H. 1027, is given, a mistake in Stewart's Cat., p. 134, from which the notice is taken).

The full title of this copy is ترجمه دباجه قاموس از ترجمه دباجه قاموس از آخر حرف همزه, see fol. 1^a.

It begins, without any preface, immediately with the initial words of the Arabic original: الحمد لله جميع محامد مر خداتراست عز وجل منطلي البلاء باللقى في البوادي لقي بوزن رقي جمع لغة و بوادي جمع باديه. يعني آنكه گویا گرداننده بلغارا بلغتهای فصیح بلیغ الخ. The first bāb begins on fol. 23^a, and goes down to the end of the copy. Occasionally marginal additions and glosses.

No date; but on the margin of the last page the following remark of a former reader is added: بلغت القراءة مع اخيه محمد احسن بن عبد القادر في يوم الاثنين في السابع عشر من شهر جمادى الاول سنة 1112 (A. H. 1162, 17th of Jumādā I)=A. D. 1749, May 5, a Monday.

The Arabic Kāmūs was printed in two volumes, 1817, at Calcutta. A later Persian translation by Muḥammad Ḥabīb-allāh was completed A. H. 1149 (A. D. 1736, 1737), see Bodleian Cat., No. 1674, and Rieu ii. p. 511.

No. 1014, ff. 98, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2398

Muntakhab-allughāt-i-Shāhjahānī (منتخب اللغات شاهجهانی).

The most popular Arabic-Persian dictionary in India, compiled from the Kāmūs (see the preceding copy), the *Shihāh* and *Sharāh* (see Nos. 2388-2390 above), by 'Abd-alrashīd bin 'Abd-alghafūr alhusaynī almadani altatawī, the author of the first critical Persian dictionary, the *Farhang-i-Rashīdī* (see further below), who was still alive in A. H. 1069 (A. D. 1658, 1659), in the reign of the emperor Shāhjahān, to whom it is dedicated, A. H. 1046

(A. D. 1636, 1637), according to the chronogram, منتخب بی بدیل, found at the end of some copies (see author's name and title of the book on ff. 6^a, l. 1, and 6^b, l. 6). It is sometimes styled *Rashīdī 'Arabī*, to distinguish it from the author's *Rashīdī Pārsī*, i. e. the *Farhang-i-Rashīdī*, see Rieu ii. p. 501^a, and H. Blochmann, *Contributions*, bottom of p. 20.

Beginning of the preface: ستایش و سیاس مالک الملکی که تذکار الای بی احصای و نعمای بی منتهای اش الخ. The dictionary itself, which is arranged alphabetically in this way, that the first letter constitutes the bāb, and the last the faḡl, begins on fol. 7^a.

Other copies are described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1672 and 1673; Rieu ii. p. 510; W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, p. 200, No. 2; E. G. Browne, *Cambridge Cat.*, p. 242; *Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat.* v. p. 150. A reduction of this work, arranged in the usual alphabetical form of European lexicons, was published by J. H. Taylor, Calcutta, 1816; other printed editions appeared ib. 1808 and 1836; Lucknow, 1835, 1845, and A. H. 1286; lithographed at Bombay, 1862.

This copy is dated the 22nd of Jumādā-althānī, A. H. 1103 (A. D. 1692, March 11).

No. 46, ff. 416, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 4½ in.

2399

Another copy of the same.

Beginning of the preface, as in the preceding copy, on fol. 1^b; beginning of the dictionary on fol. 3^b.

Dated in the month of Shawwāl, A. H. 1117 (A. D. 1706, Jan.-Feb.).

No. 358, ff. 334, ll. 19-21; written very irregularly by many different hands in Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2400

The same.

Beginning of the preface as usual; beginning of the dictionary on fol. 4^a.

Dated the 4th of Jumādā-althānī, A. H. 1130 (A. D. 1718, May 5), by Muḥammad Zāhir Fid'ī, who copied it for Ḥāfiẓ Aḥmad bin Ḥāfiẓ Muḥammad of Balgrām.

No. 3304, olim no. J. 14, ff. 203, ll. 27; small, but clear, Nasta'liq; size, 11 in. by 7 in.

2401

The same.

Beginning of the preface as usual; author's name on fol. 5^a, l. 9; title of the book on fol. 5^b, l. 11; beginning of the dictionary on fol. 6^a. The chronogram, منتخب بی بدیل, on fol. 330^a. Many pages spoiled or effaced.

Dated the 8th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1155 (here called the twenty-fifth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign, more correctly the twenty-fourth)=A. D. 1742, March 15, at Murshidābād; it was copied for Nawwāb Mahābatjang.

Presented to the Library by Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2374, ff. 330, ll. 18-19; Nasta'liq, in a very unequal handwriting, mixed with Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2402

The same.

The preface is wanting here; it begins at once with the dictionary, on fol. 1^b: **ابتدا آغاز کردن ابتغا**: خواستن الخ.

Dated the 7th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1161 (A.D. 1748, March 7), by Muḥammad 'Abdallāh, son of Shaikh 'Abd-alghiyāth.

Collated and annotated.

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No. 2030, ff. 510, ll. 15-18; Nasta'liq; worm-eaten; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2403

The same.

Beginning of the preface here: **سپاس و ستایش مالک الملکی که تذکار الخ**.

Beginning of the dictionary on fol. 4^b.

Copied in the third or fourth year of the reign of the emperor 'Ālamgir II (= A.H. 1170, A.D. 1756, 1757), in the month of Rabi'-alawwal = A.D. 1756, Nov.-Dec.

No. 3437, olim 10.J. 13, ff. 258, ll. 21-24; carelessly written, partly in Naskhi, partly in Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2404

Khazinat-allughāt (خزينة اللغات).

The treasury of words and phrases (فی بیان المصطلحات المفرد والمركبات), an Arabic-Persian glossary, which includes, besides the Arabic words, also some Syriac and Greek ones, current in Persian speech, by an anonymous author, and without any date of composition. The copy is, moreover, incomplete, and breaks off at the end of bāb 8, faṣl 1. The first letter constitutes the bāb, the last the faṣl.

Beginning: **حمد و ثنای فراوان و شکر و سپاس بی پایان مر آفریدگار بسمون الخ**.

On fol. 1^a a seal with the date A.H. 1183 (A.D. 1769, 1770).

No. 527, ff. 154, ll. 13; inelegant and very small Nasta'liq, resembling Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2405

Kitāb-i-abwāb-allughāt (کتاب ابواب اللغات).

Contributions to an Arabic-Persian dictionary, beginning with the letter **ص** and going down to **ی**.

This copy, which is dated the 1st of Muḥarram, A.H. 1185 (the twelfth year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign) = A.D. 1771, April 16, comprises 511 leaves altogether, many entirely blank, another part only filled with the Arabic words, arranged chiefly according to the first and last letters, and a small part again with full explanations in Persian. The title appears on the last page. The owner of the copy was Mr. Richard Johnson (مستر رچارد جان سین).

No. 844, ff. 511; Nasta'liq; size, 14½ in. by 8½ in.

b. Grammars.

2406

Ṣarf-i-Mir (صرف میر).

The well-known treatise on Arabic inflexion by Mir Sayyid Sharif Jurjāni, who was born A.H. 740 (A.D. 1339, 1340) and died A.H. 816 (A.D. 1413, 1414), divided into the usual three sections: noun (اسم), verb (فعل), and particle (حرف), and commonly styled **صرف میر**, or according to H. Khalfa ii. p. 304, No. 3038, **تصرف التّیّد التّریف**, comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1653-1656; Rieu ii. p. 522^a; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 180, 181, and 186, No. 1; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 262, No. V; Notices et Extraits x. pp. 4-12, etc. Printed in a collection of grammatical treatises, in Calcutta, 1805; lithographed in Lucknow, 1844, and A.H. 1288; see also Zenker ii. No. 147 sq.

Beginning: **بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم . . . بدان ایدک الله تعالی که کلمات لغت عرب برسد گونه است اسم و فعل و حرف اسم چون رَجُلٌ وَعِلْمٌ وفعل چون قَرَبَ وَ دَخَرَجَ وحرف چون مِنْ و إِلَى الخ**.

Dated the 9th of Jumādā II, A.H. 1115 (A.D. 1703, Oct. 20). Occasional glosses on the margin.

No. 1221, ff. 73, ll. 9; Naskhi; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

2407

Another copy of the same.

Beginning: **الحمد لله . . . بدانکه ایدک الله تعالی که کلمات الخ**.

The title appears in the colophon and on fol. 1^a.

No date. On fol. 1^a an entry of a former owner, dated the 14th of Jumādā II, A.H. 1185 (A.D. 1771, Sept. 24).

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No. 2299, ff. 35, ll. 12-14, written by different hands in various styles of Nasta'liq, Naskhi, and even Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2408

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. This copy was made for Major Mackenzie by Sayyid Himmat 'Alī Ṭālib-al'ilm, and is dated the 25th of June, 1793 (= A.H. 1207, 15th of Dhū-alka'dah).

No. 1564, ff. 58, ll. 8; large Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2409

The same.

Beginning: **الحمد لله . . . بدان ایدک الله تعالی فی الدّارین که کلمات الخ**.

No date.

No. 220, ff. 1-33, ll. 9; Naskhi; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

2410

Another, but shorter tract on Arabic inflexion, very similar to, but *not* identical with the preceding صرف. It begins: بدان ارشدك الله تعالى في الدارين كه . . . كلمات عرب برسد قسم است اسم است و فعل است و حرف است اسم همچو رجل و قرس الخ. Occasionally interlinear Persian paraphrases of Arabic words.

As date appears the 14th of Muharram only.

No. 86, ff. 1-12, ll. 21; Naaskhi; size, 9 in. by 6 in.

2411

Majmū'ah fi 'ilm-al-sarf (مجموعه في علم الصرف).

Four Persian treatises on Arabic grammar, dealing for the greater part with the verbs:

1. Mizān-al-sarf (ميزان الصرف), on the conjugation of the regular Arabic verb, on ff. 1-21, beginning: الحمد لله . . . بدان اسعدك الله تعالى في الدارين كه جمله افعال متصرفه برسد گونه است ماضى و مستقبل الخ. Other copies are noticed in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1669 and 2007 (where it is styled نسخه ميزان صرف), and Rieu ii. p. 523^b; comp. also No. 2414 below. This little tract is edited in the collection of grammatical treatises, Calcutta, 1805; lithographed at the Muhammadī press, A.H. 1258. Dated the 17th of March, 1793 (A.H. 1207, 4th of Sha'bān).

2. Nuskha-i-munsha'ibah (نسخه منشعبه), a treatise on the various classes of Arabic verbs and their derived conjugations, on ff. 25^b-59^b, beginning: . . . الحمد لله . . . بدان اسعدك الله تعالى في الدارين كه جمله افعال متصرفه و اسماء متمكنه از روى تركيب حروف اصلى بر دو گونه است ثلاثى و رباعى الخ. Other copies in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1664, 2, 1666, and 1667; Rieu ii. p. 524^a, No. II; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 261, No. II (there styled نسخه منشعب). It is included, like the preceding treatise, in the above-mentioned collection.

3. Panj Ganj (پنج گنج), or Panj Ganj fi 'ilmi-al-sarf (پنج گنج في علم الصرف), also styled Taṣrif min 'ilmi-al-sarf (تصرف من علم الصرف), or simply Taṣrif (تصرف), an elementary Arabic grammar, on ff. 61^b-116, beginning: الحمد لله على ما خلق الانسان و انطق له . . . اللسان الخ. According to the preface, it ought to contain five bābs, each subdivided into five faṣls; but of the first bāb and its five faṣls (در شناختن مجازى صرف) only a short index is given here, as the author has fully treated the subject of this bāb, viz. the conjugation of the regular verb, in the opening chapter of another work of his, styled مصادر; and of the second bāb (در شناختن اجناس افعال و اسماء و صرف افعال) only four faṣls are found, just as in No. 1661 of the Bodleian Cat., and in No. 2419 further below;

comp. also Bodleian Cat., No. 1660; Rieu ii. p. 523^a; and E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 261, No. III. The four faṣls of the second bāb deal with the classes of verbs; the verbs with Hamzah; the verbs with a weak letter; and the reduplicate verbs; the fifth faṣl, missing here, deals with the rules of the permutation of letters. It is printed in the collection of grammatical treatises, pp. 38-112, and lithographed at Lucknow, 1844. Dated the 1st of April, 1793 (A.H. 1207, 19th of Sha'bān).

4. Zubdat-al-sarf (زبدة الصرف) or Zubdat fi 'ilmi-al-sarf (زبدة في علم الصرف) or simply Zubdat (زبدة), see also No. 2420 below, a treatise on the inflexion of the sound as well as the irregular verbs (in the same order as in the second bāb of the preceding treatise) and the laws of permutation applying thereto, on ff. 116^b-135, beginning: الحمد لله الموصوف بالتصرف المتنوع . . . بدان علمك الله تعالى في الدارين كه جمله افعال متصرفه و اسماء متمكنه بر چهار گونه است صحيح و مهموز و معتل و مضاعف الخ. The author of this treatise is Zāhir bin Maḥmūd bin Mas'ūd al'alawī; other copies in Bodleian Cat., No. 1657; Rieu ii. p. 524^a, No. V; and E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 261, No. IV. Edited in the Calcutta collection, on pp. 113-122. Dated the 25th of May, 1793 (A.H. 1207, 14th of Shawwāl).

The transcriber of the whole Majmū'ah is Sayyid Himmat 'Alī of Mungir.

No. 1240, ff. 135, ll. 9; large Nasta'liq; additions and annotations on the margin; size, 6½ in. by 4 in.

2412

Another copy of the same Majmū'ah.

1. Mizān-al-sarf, on ff. 1-18^a.

2. Nuskha-i-munsha'ibah, here styled Kitāb-almunsha'ibah (كتاب المنشعبه), on ff. 18^b-34^a, beginning (in a slightly different way from the preceding copy): الحمد لله . . . بدانكه اسعدك الله تعالى في الدارين كه جمله افعال متصرفه بر دو نوعست ثلاثى و رباعى الخ.

3. Panj Ganj, on ff. 34^b-70^b.

4. Zubdat-al-sarf, on ff. 71^b-80^a.

As date appears only the month Phāgun (په‌اگن), the 11th of the Hindū year = Febr.-March). A former owner was Mr. A. Hamilton.

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No. 2571, ff. 80, ll. 8; large Nasta'liq; the Arabic phrases in Naaskhi; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

2413

Three treatises on Arabic accidence.

1. Panj Ganj, on fol. 1^b; second bāb on fol. 2^a. In this copy only the first three faṣls are found. Dated the 3rd of Muharram, A.H. 1137 (A.D. 1724, Sept. 22), by Shaikh Muḥammad Ya'kūb, son of Shaikh Muḥammad Rustam, an inhabitant of Shāhjuhānābād.

2. Ṣarf-i-Mir (see Nos. 2406-2409 above), on fol. 25^b.

Beginning as in No. 2409. Dated, by the same scribe, the 8th of Šafar, A.H. 1137 (A.D. 1724, Oct. 27). Half of fol. 84 is torn away.

3. *Zubdat-alsarf*, on fol. 87^b. Beginning here: الحمد لله رب العالمين... أما بعد فقد (read) قال القعيف المراجي الى رحمة الله ربّه القوي ظهري (read) ظهير النج محمود الخ. Written by the same scribe, but without a date.

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No. 2510, ff. 107, ll. 11-12; Naaskhi; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2414

Another, but incomplete copy of the *Mizân-alsarf*.

Beginning as in Nos. 2411, 1, and 2412, 1 above. It is styled here, on fol. 153^a, نسخة ميزان, and ascribed to Sa'di of Shirāz (تصنيف حضرت شيخ المشايخ مخدوم) (Sadi Shirazi); its first owner was Wāhid Ḥusain, son of Sayyid Ṭufail 'Alī. This fragment contains only thirteen pages.

No. 2420, ff. 153-160, ll. 7-8; large Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2415

Mizân fi 'ilmi-alsarf (ميزان في علم الصرف).

Another treatise on the conjugation of the regular Arabic verb, that is, paradigms of all its tenses and moods, both in the affirmative and negative forms, with a Persian introduction and detailed Persian paraphrases, styled almost exactly as the preceding little work, but evidently different from it; see other copies in Bodleian Cat., No. 1664, 1; Rieu ii. p. 524^b (in both without any title, but styled in the latter by Erskine دستور العمل); and E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 261, I (where the colophon gives the above title, just as No. 2417 below). In the present copy, on the top of fol. 1^b, it is called الميزان في الصرف.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين والعاقبة للمتقين. بدان والقوة علي رسول محمد وآله واصحابه اجمعين. بدان که اسعدك الله تعالى في الدارين که جملة افعال بني آدم بر چهار گونه است ماضی و مستقبل و امر و نهی اما ماضی فعل را گویند الخ.

No date.

No. 1196, ff. 25, the lines greatly varying in number (ll. 9 on ff. 1^a-3^b); Naaskhi, the first three leaves added by a later hand; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2416

Another copy of the same.

Beginning: الحمد لله... بدان اسعدك الله تعالى في الدارين که جملة افعال متصرفه بر چهار نوع است ماضی و مستقبل و امر و نهی اما ماضی فعل را گویند الخ. No date.

At the end of the copy the following remarks are added: میزان در اصل میوزان بود و او ساکن ما قبل او

مکسور و او را بیا بدل کردند میزان شد قَر در اصل فر بود دو حرف یکجنس (یکجنس read) بهم آمدند از دو اول را ساکن کردند در دوم اغام (ادغام read) کردند قَر شد.

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No. 2193, ff. 22, varying in number of lines (ll. 14 on ff. 1 and 2); Naaskhi; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

2417

The same.

Beginning, on fol. 17^b: الحمد لله... بدان اسعدك الله تعالى في الدارين که جملة افعال متصرفه بر چهار گونه است ماضی الخ.

The proper order of the leaves is 17^b-24, 1-16^a.

No date.

No. 1833, ff. 24, ll. 7; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2418

Another copy of the *Nuskha-i-munsha'ibah*.

Beginning here (comp. Nos. 2411, 2, and 2412, 2 above) with a curious specimen of a high-flown rhetorical preamble: الحمد لله الذي صرف قلوبنا نحو الاسلام وصحح ابداننا عن العزل والاسقام والقوة والسلام على رسول محمد الذي بين قواعد الحلال والحرام وعلى آله الجسام وصحبه الكرام مادام تصريف الآمال والایام بدانکه اسعدك الله تعالى في الدارين که جملة افعال متصرفه از روی ترکیب حروف بدو گونه است الخ.

No date.

No. 1194, ff. 21, ll. 11; Naaskhi; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2419

Another copy of the *Panj Ganj*.

Beginning as in Nos. 2411, 3; 2412, 3; and 2413, 1 above; second *bāb* on fol. 3^b. It ends, like most copies, with the fourth *faṣṭ*.

No date.

No. 1602, ff. 64, ll. 7; large Nasta'liq; size, 7 in. by 4½ in.

2420

Another copy of the *Zubdat-alsarf*.

Beginning here, similar to that in No. 2413, 3 above (comp. also Nos. 2411, 4, and 2412, 4): الحمد لله الموصوف بالتصريف (بالتصريف read) والمنعوت بالتحقيق... اما بعد فقد قال عید القعيف المراجي الى رحمة الله ربّه القوي ظهير بن محمود بن مسعود علوي... بدان اسعدك الله الخ.

As title appears on fol. 1^a زبده در علم صرف; on the fly-leaf زبده شرح (which is the proper title of the commentary, noted in the next but one copy).

No date. A seal, dated A.H. 1176 (A.D. 1762, 1763), on fol. 1^a. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2301, ff. 7, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

2421

The same.

Beginning as usual. This copy is written very incorrectly.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2515, ff. 126-133, ll. 10-12; large Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2422

Sharḥ-i-Zubdat (شرح زبدة).

A treatise on Arabic inflexion, in the form of a Persian commentary, by Muḥammad Darwish, on a grammatical work, styled زبدة التصريف, which seems to be identical with the Zubdat-alṣarf above.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذى هو الرحيم والرحمان والصلوة على من انزل على (عليه السلام) القرآن وعلى آله واصحابه الخ.

Dated by Shaikh Ghulām Muḥyi-aldin, the 13th of Rabi' (here written ربيع!) -alawwal, A. H. 1189 (A. D. 1775, May 14), at the request of Nawwāb Khānjahānkhān Bahādur.

No. 275, ff. 55, ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2423

Fuṣūl-i-Akbari (فصول اكبرى).

Another treatise on Arabic inflexion, in Persian, by Sayyid 'Alī Akbar (who died A. H. 1091 = A. D. 1680), comp. Rieu ii. p. 522^b; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 262, No. VI, and p. 264, No. I (in the latter copy the author's name is given as al-'Alī alkabir, and on fol. 1^a of the same as Kādī Muḥammad Akbar of Lakhnau); and Cat. Berol., No. 1069.

Beginning: الحمد لله بدان علمك الله تعالى كه: كلمات عرب سه قسم بود فعل و اسم و حرف فعل كليہ ايست مبنى براى افهام معنى الخ.

Many interlinear Persian paraphrases and marginal glosses.

Dated by Himmat 'Alī, the same who transcribed No. 2411 above, the 18th of April, 1793 (A. H. 1207, Ramadān 7). An index on the fly-leaf. This treatise has been lithographed in the Nawal Kishor press.

No. 1551, ff. 74, ll. 8; large Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2424

Kawānin-alṣarf (قوانين الصرف).

The rules of Arabic declension and conjugation, a sort of primer in the form of questions and answers, compiled by an anonymous author for his nephew 'Aṭā (i. e. 'Aṭā-allāh) bin Zārif Muḥammad (see fol. 1^b, ll. 6 and 7), and beginning: الحمد لله بدانكه اسعدك الله تعالى فى القارين كه چند قوانين علم تصرف كه صيانترا ضبط آن لا بد ولا چاراست براى برادرزاده الخ.

No date. Other copies are noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 1662, 4; and in Rieu ii. p. 523^b. It has been printed in Calcutta, A. H. 1244, under the title, 'A Grammar in Questions and Answers by 'Aṭā-allāh.'

No. 1049, ff. 67, ll. 13; large Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2425

Dastūr-i-mubtadā (دستور مبتدا).

A grammatical treatise on the regular and irregular Arabic verbs in two bābs, treating of the triliteral and quadriliteral forms respectively. The above title is given to this little work by Erskine in Rieu ii. p. 525^a, No. II; the present copy bears, on fol. 1^a, the heading كتاب جدولى; the same name appears on fol. 1^a in the next but one copy; the immediately following copy styles it صرف افعال.

Beginning: الحمد لله بدانكه اسعدك الله تعالى فى القارين كه اين كتابيست در بيان صرف افعال و علل آن بدانكه جمل (جملة) افعال بر دو گونه است الخ.

Dated by Shaikh Ghulām Muḥyi-aldin, the same who copied No. 2422 above, at the request of Nawwāb khān (the letters between are effaced, but can be supplied from the same copy, just mentioned, viz. Khānjahānkhān) Bahādur, the 21st of Ṣafar, A. H. 1189 (A. D. 1775, April 23).

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No. 2592, ff. 70, ll. 11; Nasta'lik, the Arabic passages in Naskh; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2426

Another copy of the same.

Beginning the same as in the preceding copy.

No date.

Occasional glosses, both marginal and interlinear.

No. 1067, ff. 56, ll. 14-16; Naskh, the last two leaves added by another hand (ll. 17-18); size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2427

The same.

Beginning as usual. Glosses and corrections of the text, which is sometimes rather incorrect, on the margin. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2196, ff. 46, ll. 17; Naskh and careless Nasta'lik mixed; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

2428

Dastūr-almubtadī (دستور المبتدى).

A treatise on the permutation of letters in Arabic irregular verbs, beginning with the mutation, assimilation, and softening of the Hamzah (اعلال وادغام وتخفيف), see, on the meaning of the last term, W. Wright, Arabic Grammar, third edition, 1896, i. p. 18 D, compiled by Ṣafī bin Naṣir especially for his son, Shaikh Abū-almakārim Isma'il (see fol. 2^a), in the form of questions and answers.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذى يصرف الاحوال و يخفف الانتقال و يكتشف العلل و يصلح العمل والصلوة على رسوله محمد الذى اتس قواعد الدين الخ.

Other copies in Rieu ii. p. 524^a, No. VI; and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 38, No. 13 (a fragment only).

No date. On fol. 1^a a seal of 'Abd-alrazzākhān, with the date A. H. 1187 (A. D. 1773, 1774).

No. 292, ff. 65, ll. 11; large Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

c. Commentaries on Grammatical Works.

2433

Sharḥ-i-Mi'at 'āmil (شرح مائة عامل).

An anonymous commentary or general exposition of the contents of the well-known little Arabic treatise on the 100 grammatical regents, styled مائة العوامل or مائة العوامل (في النحو), by Jurjāni (here called 'Abd-alrahmān Jurjāni, correctly Abūbākr 'Abd-alqāhir bin 'Abd-alrahmān Jurjāni, who died A. H. 471 or 472 = A. D. 1078, 1079), which was translated into Persian verse under the title of مائة عامل; comp. on the Arabic original and its various commentaries in Arabic, G. Flügel i. p. 149 sq.; Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 273^a sq.; J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., pp. 316 sq. and 337 sq.; editions by Erpenius, 1617; by Baillie, Calcutta, 1802; and by Lockett, ib., 1814; on the Persian versification, Loth, loc. cit., pp. 273^b and 274^a; Bodleian Cat., No. 1658; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 263, No. II; and J. Aumer, p. 52, No. II (where it is ascribed to Mullā Jāmī); a Turkish versification of Jurjāni's عوامل is noticed in G. Flügel i. p. 152.

The present commentary, which is entirely different from the زبدة النحو, noticed in No. 1659 of the Bodleian Cat., begins on fol. 52^a: الحمد لله العوامل في النحو مائة كذا منقسم مي شوند بدو نوع لفظيه و معنويه و نیز لفظيه نیز بدو نوع است سماعيه و قياسيه الخ.

At the top of the first page it is styled شرح خافي.
No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2787, ff. 152-164, ll. 15; Naskh, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2434

Sharifiyyah Sharḥ-i-Kāfiyah (شريفية شرح كافيه).

A detailed Persian commentary on the famous Arabic grammar, الكافية في النحو, of Jamāl-aldin Abū 'Amr 'Uthmān bin 'Umar bin Abibakr bin Yūnus, called Ibn al-Hājjib (who died A. H. 646 = A. D. 1248, 1249, comp. H. Khalfa v. p. 6, No. 9707; G. Flügel i. p. 162 sq.; Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 253^b sq.; No. 1357, 22 above, etc.; published at Rome, 1646; edited by Baillie, Calcutta, 1803; printed at Būlāk, A. H. 1255, etc.). According to a statement on fol. 1^a this commentary was compiled by Mir Sayyid Sharif Jurjāni, the author of the صرف مير (see Nos. 2406-2409, and 2413, 2 above), who died A. H. 816 (A. D. 1413, 1414), but in the work itself no author's name appears, nor any title.

It begins at once with the initial words of the Arabic original: الْحَلِيمَةُ لَفْظًا وَصُغَ لِمَعْنَى مُفْرَدِ الْخِ which are commented upon in this way: معنی کلمه در اصل لغت يك سخن است و معنی وي در اصطلاح نحويان لفظيست که نهاده شده باشد از برای معنی که مفردست و الف و لام در الکلمه از برای جنس است الخ.

IND. OFF.

It is corrected and collated throughout, and contains, besides various readings, a number of additional glosses and notes.

No date. The copyist was Ghulām Muḥammad بای. Various seals on fol. 1^a and on the last page, among them one bearing the name of Muḥammad Ḥāfiẓ-aldin and the date A. H. 1176 (A. D. 1762, 1763).

A paraphrase of the کافيه, in Persian verse, styled کافيه فارسي در نظم و مرآت, is noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 1662, 6. A Turkish commentary on the Kāfiyah is noticed in G. Flügel i. p. 170.

No. 408, ff. 165, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; the Arabic text in Naskh, written in red ink; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2435

Sharḥ-i-Shāfiyah (شرح شافيه).

A large Persian commentary on Ibn al-Hājjib's treatise on etymology and orthography, styled الشافيه, a supplement to the same author's Kāfiyah (comp. H. Khalfa iv. p. 1 sq.; Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 263^a sq., etc.; printed in Calcutta, 1805; at Lucknow, with notes, A. H. 1266, etc.). This commentary was composed by Muḥammad Hādī bin Muḥammad Šāliḥ of Māzandarān, who flourished about A. H. 1088 (A. D. 1677, 1678), see Rieu, Supplement, p. 253^b, last three lines. It was made at the request of Nawwābkhān bin Khān bin Khān Ḥusain 'Alikhān.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلوة والسلام على خير خلقه محمد وآله الطيبين الطاهرين المعصومين، چنین گوید ذره بمقدار الخ.

Dated the 5th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1145 (A. D. 1733, Jan. 21). Another Persian commentary on the Shāfiyah, by Muḥammad bin Sa'd, with the takhalluṣ Ghālib, is noticed in Rieu, Supplement, p. 120^b.

No. 36, ff. 278, ll. 23; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2436

Sharḥ-i-Alfiyyah (شرح الفيه).

A Persian commentary on the famous Arabic grammar in verse, styled الالفية or الفيه في النحو, of Jamāl-aldin Abū 'Abdallāh Muḥammad bin 'Abdallāh al-Ṭā'i, known as Ibn Mālik (who died A. H. 672 = A. D. 1273, 1274, comp. H. Khalfa i. p. 407 sq.; Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 265 sq., etc.; printed at Būlāk, A. H. 1253, and at Lucknow, A. H. 1263; edited by De Sacy (Oriental Translation Fund), 1833, and, with Ibn 'Akīl's commentary, by F. Dieterici, Leipzig, 1851; German translation by the same, Berlin, 1852). The Persian commentator calls himself Muḥammad 'Alī bin Maulānā Ākā Bābāi Sirkāni (see fol. 1^b, ll. 9 and 10), of whose lifetime nothing is stated.

Beginning: الحمد لله اما بعد بر ضمائر صافيه: اصحاب سحر و ابصار ثاقبة ارباب حكم پوشيده نيست که اساس علوم الخ.

The Arabic text of Ibn Mālik's work begins, on fol. 1^b, last line: قال محمد هو ابن مالك أحمد ربي الله الخ.

The commentary begins, on fol. 2^a, l. 2: *يعنى گفت محمد که بر مالکست حمد و ستایش الخ*.

No date. A Persian commentary on the same *Alfiyyah* by Sultān Muḥammad bin 'Alī of Kāshān, but with a different beginning, is noticed in E. G. Browne, *Cambridge Cat.*, p. 257.

No. 204, ff. 149, ll. 17; the Arabic text in Naskhī, the Persian commentary in Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5¼ in.

2. Turkish-Persian.

2437

A vocabulary of Turki or Oriental Turkish, explained in Persian by Faḍl-allāhkhān, the cousin of Saifkhān (i.e. Saif-aldin Maḥmūd Faḳīr-allāh, a descendant of one of Timūr's Amirs, the Amīr Čakū, died as governor of Ilāhābād, A. H. 1095 = A. D. 1684), comp. Rien ii. p. 511^b, where another copy of this work is described. The author wrote it by order of the emperor 'Ālamgīr for the Shāh-zāda.

Beginning: *سبحان الله هرگاه افصح عرب و عجم الخ*.

It is divided into an introduction and three bābs. *Introduction*, on fol. 2^a, on Turki suffixes; *first bāb*, on fol. 7^b, verbs in alphabetical order, according to the first letters (*در بیان مصادر*); *second bāb*, on fol. 25^a, nouns in alphabetical order, according to the first and last letters (*در اسماء جامد*); *third bāb*, on fol. 105^a, miscellaneous words, as numerals, limbs of the body, names of animals, Turkish tribes, pronouns, particles, etc. (*در متفرقات*). This vocabulary was printed, at Sir W. Ouseley's desire, in a somewhat re-arranged and amplified form, by 'Abd-alrahīm, at Calcutta, A. H. 1240.

No date. Twelfth century of the Hijrah.

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No. 2503, ff. 160, ll. 15 on ff. 1-33, ll. 13 on ff. 34-160; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 5 in.

2438

An abridgement of the same.

The same Turki vocabulary as in the preceding copy, beginning in the same way too, but much shorter; in fact it contains about one-third only of the fuller redaction; the nouns (the *second bāb* according to the preceding copy) begin here already on fol. 11^a; the miscellaneous words (the *third bāb* there) occupy only the last five pages, whereas in the fuller redaction they fill fifty-five folios. In fact, in point of extent it closely resembles the British Museum copy, which likewise comprises only fifty-two leaves.

Dated A. H. 1208 (A. D. 1793, 1794), by 'Iwāḍ 'Alī, at Calcutta.

No. 2498, ff. 41, ll. 17; easy and legible Shikasta; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2439

Ma'rūf-allughāt (معروف اللغات).

The second part (قسم) of a Turkish-Persian glossary, entitled, according to the initial words, *Farhang-i-aẓfuri* (فرهنگ اظفري).

It is arranged in this way that the first letter constitutes the bāb and the last the faṣl; in every faṣl first the verbs and then the nouns are enumerated. No author's name or date appears. On the back of the binding it is simply styled *لغات ترکی*.

Beginning: *هذا القسم الثاني من فرهنگ اظفري المسمى بمعروف اللغات اولها ترکی و آخرها پارسی علی رسم التألیفات المشهورات باب الالف مع فصل الالف فی الانفعال الخ*.

This copy was presented by J. H. Peile, Esq., and received Sept. 19, 1818; transferred to Civil Coll., Aug. 9, 1819.

No. 3370, olim 10. J. 15, ff. 136, ll. 13; Nasta'liq, rather careless and sometimes resembling Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2440

A shorter Turkish-Persian glossary, arranged exactly in the same way as the anonymous vocabulary noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 1685 (which, however, is much larger), that is to say, in two parts (there called *مرتبم*), the first of which, beginning on fol. 3^b, comprises the الفاظ مرکبه, i.e. the compound or derived verbs, and the second, beginning on fol. 40^b, the الفاظ مفردة, i.e. the simple roots of verbs and nouns, both parts being in alphabetical order, according to the first letter of the words. It is styled on the title-page *آمدن نامه ترکی*, and in the colophon *نسخه ترکی*; its compiler was Mir Sayyid Ḥusain, who flourished under the emperor 'Ālamgīr.

Beginning: *وهاب بی نیاز فیاض جهان پرداز نوع بدیع انسانرا بدل دانا و زبان گویا از سائر مخلوقات الخ*.

The Turkish numerals from 1 to 1000 are enumerated at the end on ff. 45^a and ^b.

Dated by Sayyid Saif-allāh the 6th of Rajab in the thirty-eighth year of 'Ālamgīr's reign = A. H. 1106 (A. D. 1695, Febr. 20).

No. 947, ff. 45, ll. 9; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

2441

Risālah dar lughat-i-turki (رساله در لغت ترکی).

A Turkish vocabulary, with Persian interlinear paraphrase, arranged according to subjects in twenty-six short faṣls, for instance, the *first*, *در بیان اسماء اعضا*, on fol. 1^b; the *second*, *در بیان اصناف انسان*, on fol. 1^b; the *third*, *که بیکدیگر نسبت داده میشود*, on fol. 3^a; the *third*, *در بیان پوشیدنی انسان*, on fol. 3^b, and so on. The *twenty-first* faṣl contains pronouns and miscellaneous phrases, the *twenty-second* the numerals, the *twenty-fifth* words which are spelt alike, but have different meanings according to their different vowels, as *قول* (kul, kol, kav) or *اوت* (ut, ot, evet), the *twenty-sixth* those letters of the Arabic alphabet which are not found in genuine Turkish words.

No date.

No. 1471, ff. 19, ll. 7; Nasta'liq; the Persian paraphrase in red ink; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

3. Hindústāni-Persian and Persian-Hindústāni.

2442

Lughat-i-tuhfat-alhind (لغت تحفة الهند).

A complete dictionary of Hindústāni, respectively Hindi words, explained in Persian, and arranged alphabetically in the usual manner of oriental lexicons, viz. according to the first letter in the bāb, and according to the last letter in the faṣl. Every page consists of three columns, the first on the right gives the Hindi words in Devanāgarī characters, the second the same in Arabic letters, and the third the Persian explanation; up to folio 13 a transcription in Roman characters and an English translation are added. The short preface, on fol. 1^a, begins: در علم اهل هند نباید دانست که لغات هندیه را بترتیب حروف تعجیّه عربی ضبط نموده شد.

The dictionary itself begins on fol. 2^b. The reverse side of every leaf is left blank (except the first thirteen leaves) for the English translation.

No. 585, ff. 335, ll. 12; large Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

2443

A Persian vocabulary, with an interlinear Hindústāni paraphrase, arranged alphabetically according to the first letter. Every bāb is subdivided into several faṣls, each of which begins with the full table of an irregular Persian verb, after which a string of nouns and adjectives follows, for instance, the first faṣl of bāb 1 opens with آمدن = Hindústāni آنا, followed by آمده = آيا, etc.; the second faṣl begins in the same way with آوردن; the third with آموختن, and so on.

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No. 2420, ff. 265-338, ll. 14-16 on ff. 265-278 and 327^b-338, ll. 12 on ff. 279-327^a; Naaskhi, by various hands; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2444

The same.

Beginning with آنا = آمدن. One leaf is torn away between ff. 98 and 99.

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No. 2556, ff. 96-163, ll. 12-14; written by different hands in various styles of Nasta'lik and Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

2445

Āmadnāma (آمدنامه).

A shorter vocabulary, Persian and Hindústāni, of the same character as the preceding little work and likewise arranged according to the first letter. It contains chiefly verbs and verbal forms, and begins with آمدن (therefore the above title).

No date. Other copies of the same vocabulary are noticed in Rieu ii. p. 516^b, where it is styled کتاب آمدن, and E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 250.

No. 819, ff. 12-37, ll. 16; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

2446

Kitāb-i-āmūkhtan (کتاب آموختن).

A similar vocabulary of the tenses and moods of the Persian irregular verbs in alphabetical order, with an interlinear Hindústāni paraphrase. It begins with آموختن = Hindústāni سیکهنا; then follows آموختن = ملنا, etc.

Dated in Rabi'-althānī, A.H. 1204 (A.D. 1789, December-1790, Jan.), by one of the servants of Mirzā Imāmbeḡ.

No. 2188, ff. 24, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

2447

Maṭbū'-alshibān (مطبوع الصبیان).

A short rhymed glossary, in mathnawī-form, explaining familiar Persian and Arabic words in Hindústāni, a primer for children after the model of the نصاب الصبیان, and similar Arabic-Persian compilations (see above, Nos. 2375 sq. and 2386). The present copy begins with a short preface in prose: الحمد لله... اسعدك الله تعالى فی الدارين که چند کلمه عربی و فارسی هریک با ترجمه هندوی برای تعلیم صبیان بر طریق ریخته است.

It is divided into fifty-six short faṣls, each consisting of four mathnawī-baite; the first bait of the first faṣl runs thus:

خالی باری سرچن هار

واحد ایک برا (بدان Bodleian copy) کرتار

From these first words the little tract is popularly styled خالی باری and traditionally ascribed to Amir Khusrau, see two other copies in Bodleian Cat., No. 2338, and Rieu ii. p. 516^b. It has been lithographed in Lucknow; comp. also Sprenger, Journ. As. Soc. Beng., xxi. p. 519, and Bibl. Sprenger, No. 1003.

No date.

No. 1200, ff. 11, ll. 15; large Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2448

Another copy of the same.

The preface is missing here; the copy begins at once with the first bait thus:

خالی باری سرچن هار واحد ایک بدا کرتار

Dated the 24th of Rabi'-althānī, A.H. 1134 (the fourth, correctly the third year of Muḥammadshāh's reign) = A.D. 1722, Febr. 11, at Akbarābād.

No. 1083, ff. 1-6, 2 coll., each ll. 14-15; large Nasta'lik; some marginal annotations; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2449

The same.

Beginning:

خالی باری سرچن هار واحد ایک بدا کرتار

No date.

No. 2720, ff. 69^b-75^a, six baite in a page; large Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

4. Pushtû-Persian.

2450

Kitâb-i-khayâlât-i-zamâni dar lughât-i-zubân-i-afghânî
(کتاب خیالات زمانی در لغات زبان افغانی).

A Pushtû-Persian dictionary, forming, according to the short preface on fol. 12^b, the *third makâlah* (مقاله سوم) of the Kitâb-i-khayâlât-i-zamâni dar lughât-i-zubân-i-afghânî. The arrangement is alphabetical, the *first* letter denoting the bâb, the *second* the faṣl. It begins with *افوا* = *آواز*, on fol. 13^a, l. 1. On ff. 263^b-266^a a short fragment of the *first makâlah* of the same work, on Pushtû letters (مقاله اول در احوال حروف زبان افغان), is preserved, viz. the faṣl on the alphabet (فصل در حروف تهجی). It is based on the *بابا* (i. e. the Makhzan-i-Afghânî, by Ākhund Darwiza Ningarhâri, see B. Dorn, Chrestom. of the Pushtû or Afghan Language, Petersburg, 1847, p. 19 sq. † the same famous author who wrote the *مخزن الاسلام*, compiled by his sons Karim-dād and 'Abd-alkarim, A. H. 1014 = A. D. 1605, 1606, see Bodleian Cat., No. 2350, and further below in this Cat. under 'Theology and Law,' and the *تذکرۃ الابار*, compiled A. H. 1021 = A. D. 1612, see Rieu i. p. 28, and Supplement, p. 3^a); the *رشید* (i. e. the *دیوان* of 'Abd-alrahmân (edited by T. P. Hughes, *Diwan-i-Abdur Rahman*, Pushtu text, Lahore, 1877, littogr.), Khushhalkhân (comp. Khushhalkhân Khatak, *Afghan Poetry of the Seventeenth Century*, etc., London, 1890, and Raverty, *Gulshan-i-Roh*, being *Selections*, prose and poetical, etc., London, 1860; English translations in the 'Selections from the Poetry of the Afghans,' London, 1862), and Mirzâ (i. e. Mirzâ Anṣârî, comp. Z. D. M. G., vol. 16, p. 788; B. Dorn, Chrestom. etc., pp. 354 sq., 285 sq., etc.; see also W. Geiger in 'Grundriss der iranischen Philologie,' 1 Band, 2 Abtheilung, p. 204, Strassburg, 1898); and the *زلیخای عبد القادر* (the *epopee* *زلیخا* by 'Abd-alkādir).

No date.

No. 2439, ff. 12-266, usually 2 coll., greatly varying in number of lines; Nasta'liq; size, 13 in. by 9½ in.

2451

Āmadnâma-i-afghânî (آمدنامه افغانی).

Paradigms of Pushtû verbs in alphabetical order, partly with Persian (occasionally Hindûstânî) interlinear paraphrase (in red). Each verb has as subdivisions: *مصدر* (infinitive); *ماضی* (preterite); *مضارع* (imperfect); *فاعل* (active participle); *مفعول* (passive participle); *نهی* (prohibitive), etc. Sometimes also a list of *جوامد* (primitive nouns) and *الفاظ* (phrases) is added. These paradigms end on fol. 87^b and are followed by (a) *اسماء قریا* (names of relations); (b) *اسماء اعضاء* (names of the various limbs of the body from head to foot), on fol. 94^a; (c) *miscellaneous words*, on fol. 96^a; (d) *اسماء شهور شمسی* (names of the solar

months), on fol. 99^a. Ff. 99^b-107^b contain a number of Pushtû ghazals.

No date. Copied at Mustafâ-âbâd, known as Râmpûr. On fol. 1^a this little book is described as 'Grammatical rules for the student of the Pushtoo Language.' Presented by J. Cotton, Esq., Nov. 19, 1813.

No. 2779, ff. 108, ll. 6; large Naakhi; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2452

Riyâd-almahabbat (ریاض المحبت).

The famous Pushtû grammar and dictionary, styled *ریاض المحبت* (see fol. 3^b, l. 2), compiled in Persian for Sir Ch. Barlow (see fol. 3^b, l. 1) by Nawwâb Mahabbat-khân or Mahabbat-allâhkhân, with the takhalluṣ Mahabbat, the eldest son of the celebrated Rohilla chief Hâfiẓ Rahmatkhân (died A. H. 1188 = A. D. 1774), see fol. 3^a, lin. penult., in A. H. 1221 (A. D. 1806) according to the chronogram on the last page, *نسخه محبت*, comp. also Zeitschrift der D. M. G. xvi. p. 785; Major Raverty, 'Dictionary of the Pukhto,' London, 1860, preface, p. 21, and Rieu ii. p. 517^b, where the author's death is fixed in A. H. 1223 (A. D. 1808). Mahabbatkhân wrote three diwâns, one in Persian, one in Hindûstânî, and one in Pushtû, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1196, 2332, and 2353; besides a Hindûstânî mathnawî *محبّت*, or the love-story of Sisi and Panû, see ib., No. 2332, 3. His younger brother Ilahyâr completed in A. H. 1228 (A. D. 1813) a similar work, the *عجائب اللغات* or Hindûstânî-Pushtû dictionary with Persian explanation, see Rieu, loc. cit.

Beginning of this work: ستایش بیکران و نیایش فراوان آن نخل بند بچگون بی نمون را می باید که الخ.

It is divided into a *فائدہ* and two *بحث*:

المشتقات, on fol. 5^b.

البحث الثانی فی المتفرقات, on fol. 560^b.

Each *بحث* is subdivided into twenty-eight *روزہ*, according to the *first* letter of the words. The first word, appearing in the first *بحث*, is *اچول* = *انداختن*. The *فائدہ* begins on fol. 3^b, last line.

This copy is collated and has besides in many places annotations in pencil. Ff. 246 and 247 (ll. 17) are supplied by a later hand. Fol. 306^b is left blank.

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No. 2670, ff. 702, ll. 13; bold Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2453

Another copy of the same.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: ستایش بیکران و نیایش فراوان نخل بندی را می باید که حدائق جهان را الخ.

This copy was made at the request of Nawwâb 'Alî Akbar Khānsāhib Bahādur (from whom this copy was obtained), the eldest son of the author Mahabbatkhân, and finished the 23rd of Jumādā-althānî, A. H. 1229 (A. D. 1814, June 12). On the fly-leaf a short English account is given of the work and its distinguished author, who was a pensioner of the British Government, resided under its protection at Sirhind, employed his

leisure in literary pursuits, and besides other works in Persian and in Pushtû, his native tongue (see the preceding copy), produced and presented the original of this to the British Government in token of his gratitude.

No. 2868, ff. 462, ll. 17; large Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

2454

A third copy of the same.

Beginning exactly as in the preceding copy; it appears to be written by the same hand as that one, but somewhat earlier, and has practically the same colophon, stating, that the copy was made by order of Nawwâb 'Alî Akbar, son of Mahabbatkhan; no date is given here. Neither in this nor in the preceding copy the ta'rikh, quoted in No. 2452 above, is found. Received from Calcutta, April 3, 1811.

No. 2869, ff. 447, ll. 17; large Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

5. Persian-Persian.

a. Dictionaries and Vocabularies.

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Hall-i-mushkilât-i-lughat-i-furs (حلّ مشکلات لغت) (فارس).

A second copy of Asadi's unique Persian dictionary, Lughat-i-furs (edited by Paul Horn from the Vatican copy, the only one hitherto known, Berlin, 1897), without any author's name, and beginning in this way: الحمد لله اما بعد بدانکه این کتاب جهت حلّ مشکلات لغت فارس نهاده آمد و ابتدای این کتاب بر نهج حروف تهجی نهاده اند تا خواننده و نویسنده ازو تمتع یابند و مصتف را بدعای خیر مدد فرمایند و اگر در کتاب عربیات لفظی فارس در افتد ازین کتاب معنی آنرا بدانند والله المستعان و علیه التکلان، باب الالف والا بلند مرتبت و با گهر بود رودکی گوید الخ.

A careful comparison of this precious copy with the printed edition shows the following points of agreement or disagreement between the two: (1) In many cases either exactly or nearly the same wrong spelling of words appears here as in the Vatican copy; (2) less frequently the correct form is given as in the printed edition; (3) some entirely novel forms occur here and there, and also forms identical with those in the لغت حلمی, شمس فخری, فرهنگ شعوری, حلیمی, etc.; (4) the explanation given is often much shorter, only in rare cases somewhat longer; not seldom it differs considerably; (5) by the side of silly text-corruptions there is sometimes found an interesting various reading and occasionally even a better wording of verses; (6) a considerable number of words and verses are omitted altogether; (7) in isolated cases the quotations are ascribed to other poets, than in the printed text, i.e. the Vatican copy; (8) the supplementary words, occasionally added by the editor of the printed text,

especially in the poetical quotations, are almost in every case found here in full; (9) ج and د, چ and ذ are only occasionally distinguished; (10) instead of گف as heading of quotations invariably گوید is used, and many verses are introduced by بیت. Examples under No. 1 are (the pages and lines quoted are those of the printed edition):

p. 8, l. 4 ab infra: the same omission of a word between دهم and که منم.

p. 9, ll. 13 and 14: twice distinctly وزیب.

p. 10, l. 8: کشت و وز.

p. 11, l. 9: چرش.

p. 12, first line: شب for شب; ll. 6 and 7, twice انقشت.

p. 15, l. 4: 4: بمرک for بمرک, similar to the بمرک in the Vatican copy; l. 7, و زشتیش را in the first hemistich for و رشتیش را (Vatican copy) and بآکی for بدان کج.

p. 16, l. 4 ab infra: distinctly فتح, فتک, and فرقع; last line, the verse quoted is exactly the same as in the Vatican copy, even to the pointing of طر.

p. 17, l. 2: the text is exactly as in the Vatican copy; ll. 5 and 6, twice یغنج; l. 10, distinctly غصیب; l. 17, و بوز و بول (the latter word as in the Vatican copy too); l. 3 ab infra, دور دشوار, دور و دشوار (the Vatican copy).

p. 18, l. 14: سرگشته for سرگشته of the printed text and سرگشته of the Vatican copy.

p. 19, ll. 7 and 8: بخانش بر in the second hemistich, and صید for صید; after l. 9 the same heading, باب الحاء, کلخج for خلخج, l. 5 ab infra, and last line, سکان سک.

p. 20, ll. 3 and 4: instead of سبذ and سذ the present copy has in both places سید (Vatican copy سید); ll. 6 and 5 ab infra, three times یغج; ll. 4 and 3 ab infra, twice یغج (Vatican copy یغج).

p. 21, l. 7 ab infra: بدیدارش.

p. 22, l. 2: درد گر in the second hemistich for درد که (Vatican copy درد که).

p. 23, l. 12: فگندست for فگندست (in the Vatican copy فگندست), and نخ for یغج (Vatican copy یغج); l. 14, دولت مرا جخی.

p. 25, l. 12: لحام for لحام.

p. 26, ll. 5 and 4 ab infra: twice ایاز ده.

p. 31, first line: بتنوز; ll. 4 and 3 ab infra, twice باکند.

p. 32, lin. penult.: آغند (as in the Vatican copy), but in the quotation in the last line there appears یاغند (یاغند).

p. 33, l. 6 ab infra: instead of پاکیت there appears here the same vowelless word as in the Vatican copy; lin. penult., وبرد و گریز at the end of the second hemistich.

p. 34, l. 8: فرولوی as author's name, likewise in l. 4 ab infra; p. 38, l. 17; p. 50, l. 6 ab infra; p. 70, l. 2; p. 87, l. 6 ab infra; p. 93, l. 13.

p. 35, l. 2: کلاک instead of کلال; l. 3 ab infra, زره for زرد, and برسان for ترسان.

p. 36, l. 9: کانور as in the Vatican copy; ll. 18 and 19, twice وانگر for وانگر; l. 3 ab infra, کندور.

p. 37, l. 7: چوب کاروان.

p. 41, l. 2: twice راز (whilst in the first line the correct راز appears); instead of راز خوران the form راز خران is given.

p. 42, l. 15: روز عذیر at the end of the second hemistich.

p. 49, last line: مار ملاس.

p. 52, l. 7 ab infra: instead of بپنداری the same two unintelligible words as in the Vatican copy.

p. 53, l. 15: مکر داریت.

p. 55, l. 10: برکشته.

p. 57, ll. 11 and 12: twice شماروغ; l. 14, شیر.

p. 61, l. 14: زغن and چون.

p. 62, l. 3: و سنگ درختی (but in the heading correctly شنگ).

p. 65, last line: بلنگش جذی.

p. 66, l. 6 ab infra: خسروانی (for خسروی) as author's name; likewise p. 24, l. 2; p. 25, l. 5; p. 26, l. 10; p. 64, l. 7 ab infra; p. 70, last line; p. 90, l. 6; p. 113, lin. penult.

p. 67, l. 6 ab infra: بکلك at the end of the second hemistich.

p. 68, ll. 8 and 9: twice تلك.

p. 69, l. 3: کیوک, and again in l. 6 (where the Vatican copy, however, gives the correct form کیوک).

p. 69, l. 4 ab infra: خلق (Vatican copy خلق, correctly جلق); l. 3 ab infra, مرگی in the beginning of the second hemistich.

p. 70, first line: باریک in the second hemistich; l. 9, عیب in the second hemistich; lin. penult., بلوک.

p. 71, l. 8: یوک (as the Vatican copy), but in l. 9, نوک; l. 11, فرکار (for روزگار).

p. 72, ll. 6 and 7: آذغیداک in the heading, and آذغیداک in the verse.

p. 74, last line: ایدرش for اندرش.

p. 76, l. 4: ویزه for ویزه.

p. 78, l. 8: لال for لال.

p. 80, l. 2: کاحالها (the same کاحال in the first line where the Vatican copy reads کاخل, and سبار for سیار).

p. 81, l. 11: the same unmetrical هرگز; l. 7 ab infra, یسرتاکی (Vatican copy یسرتاکی, correctly یسرتاکی).

p. 82, l. 8: مکالفت; lin. penult., درفش in second hemistich.

p. 85, l. 3 ab infra: بجه خرد جله in the second hemistich.

p. 86, l. 4: سیله و فشیله (Vatican copy سیله و فشیله, correctly سیله و فشیله); l. 12, بحکله, in the verse, l. 13, بحکله.

p. 88, l. 4: خصیم at the end of the second hemistich; ll. 7 and 6 ab infra, twice نرم; last line and p. 89, l. 1, twice اشتم.

p. 90, l. 3 ab infra: عیب عیب in the second hemistich.

p. 91, l. 7: بخت (as the Vatican copy seems to have too); l. 9 ab infra, ربایند, for ربایند (Vatican copy ربایند); l. 7 ab infra, کردن.

p. 92, l. 11: کرم for فرم in the text (Vatican copy فرم), but in the verse in l. 12 قرم.

p. 93, l. 9: خارج.

p. 95, first line: سمخور; l. 10 ab infra, کیلان for کیلان; the second hemistich quite as incomplete here as in the Vatican copy.

p. 97, l. 9: بیزم, fully pointed; l. 17, برنام دندان (مزد مان (Vatican copy).

p. 98, l. 3 ab infra: و کحلان.

p. 99, l. 2: اورند بزند in the second hemistich (Vatican copy اورند بزند); ll. 14 and 15, twice نغان.

p. 102, l. 6: کار چه باشد; l. 3 ab infra, چرخ ولدا; lin. penult., پرواز جای (Vatican copy پرواز جای).

p. 104, lin. penult.: ز آبی at the beginning of the second hemistich.

p. 106, ll. 5 and 6: twice نستردن; l. 8, تراعدای in the second hemistich; l. 13, حرب in the second hemistich; l. 14, دیوخچه; l. 7 ab infra, لجه for کچه.

p. 107, ll. 9 and 10: twice جنبه; ll. 6 and 5 ab infra, twice برکون.

p. 108, l. 3: بشامی in the second hemistich for بشامین.

p. 109, ll. 5 and 6: منتین in the heading, and منتین in the verse; l. 13, هین at the end of the first hemistich.

p. 110, l. 10: سبر in the first hemistich.

p. 112, l. 5: هر ابر for هوایر; ll. 8 and 6 ab infra, twice خاشکو.

p. 115, ll. 12 and 13: twice تربوه.

p. 119, ll. penult. and ult.: twice حمیری (Vatican copy has as heading حمیری, in the verse حمیری).

Examples under No. 2 are:

p. 20, ll. 11: بالان without the diacritical point as in the printed text.

p. 22, l. 15: عمرکل.

p. 39, l. 11: چو ساقی.

p. 40, l. 6: the verse quite as in the text; l. 8, غاٹ.

p. 43, l. 9: تاسه.

p. 49, l. 11: روزبه; l. 17, the second hemistich quite as in the text.

p. 50, last line: correctly خوانش at the end.

p. 62, l. 7 ab infra: خیز in the beginning of the second hemistich.

- p. 65, l. 12: correctly گرم in the second hemistich.
 p. 67, l. 6: correctly ببنفشى; l. 9, برشك at the end of the second hemistich.
 p. 68, l. 3 ab infra: به از as printed text.
 p. 70, l. 3: شيشه; l. 13, جاحشوك.
 p. 73, l. 13: خروار as text.
 p. 74, l. 10: چشم و چشم in the second hemistich.
 p. 76, l. 9: four times correctly نشكيبند.
 p. 77, l. 7: correctly شغا in the second hemistich.
 p. 80, l. 6 ab infra: چو.
 p. 82, last line: correctly كنگال.
 p. 85, first line: نو as text.
 p. 87, l. 3: بهرام; l. 9, تخته in the second hemistich.
 p. 89, l. 3: the verse quite like the printed text.
 p. 93, ll. 5 and 6: twice تكس.
 p. 94, l. 2: correctly وكيخ; l. 6, خيم.
 p. 98, l. 2: معاديان in the beginning of the second hemistich; l. 9, چو بگرايد.
 p. 99, ll. 10 and 11: twice correctly تويان.
 p. 103, l. 7 ab infra: correctly نافرخته.
 p. 104, l. 8: غمگانش in the second hemistich.
 p. 105, l. 11: منظره; ll. penult. and ult., twice غرن as text.
 p. 111, l. 4 ab infra: ويحك.
 p. 112, l. 2: here for once فرالوى as in the printed text.
 p. 113, last line: بينى.
 p. 115, l. 8: فرسوده.
 p. 116, l. 10 ab infra: twice شناسند; l. 9 ab infra, طغسه.

p. 117, l. 6 ab infra: تيزفش.

Examples under No. 3 are:

- p. 9, l. 15: twice a distinct توجه for توجه.
 p. 10, ll. 1 and 2: جنبه in the heading, but in the verse the correct جنبه; for بهلهه our copy reads خلهه (= خولهه).
 p. 25, l. 7: يلكفد for بوالكفد; ll. 10 and 11, راويد for راود, both in the heading, and at the end of the verse.
 p. 26, l. 5 ab infra: تفسير جزوهای کتاب پازندست.
 p. 27, first line: بيلغفد for بيلغده.
 p. 28, l. 4: سکنيه و چنيه for سكينه و جينه; ll. 14 and 15, twice فرغند for فرغنده.
 p. 32, ll. 6 and 8: جغتد in the heading, and جغتد at the end of the verse, for مغند.
 p. 36, l. 3: a new word is inserted here, not found in the Vatican copy, viz. فرسد فرسايد بود, with this quotation of Rûdaki's:

کردست بدان زلف دراز تو فرامز
 ترسم که رخت بدست من بر فرسد

immediately before it 'Unşuri's verse in illustration of هتجار (l. 6) is inserted by mistake, with گرفته instead of گرخته in the second hemistich.

p. 37, l. 3 ab infra: بر من تاختند, as the Munich copy of Halimi and the Farhang-i-Shu'ûri read.

p. 38, l. 7 ab infra: لغز for لغزیدن; l. 5 ab infra, فلغز, but فلرزنگ correctly as in the printed text.

p. 39, l. 17: the missing word after کاريز is here given as وکت.

p. 44, ll. 9 and 10: twice کبوس for کبوس; l. 6 ab infra, نوس for نوسه.

p. 53, l. 7: again زوش as in the preceding item, explained by بر مردم آميخين (l).

p. 55, l. 6 ab infra: the missing word, viz. گريغ, is given here and explained by گريختن; ll. 5 and 4 ab infra, twice وزغ (distinctly pointed) for ورغ.

p. 63, ll. 6 and 7: twice ترفاك for شرقاك.

p. 64, ll. 1 and 2: twice غساک for غساک; lin. penult., لك و لك (the second word distinctly pointed); the verse, wanting in the printed text, is here added in full (metre خفيف):

ای لك ار باز خواهی و نعمت - گرد درگاه او کنی لك و لك

p. 70, l. 8: ايتراك ايتراك.

p. 71, l. 2: بساک و ستاک for بساک و ستاک; in the verse in l. 3 there, however, appears بساک از بساک; ll. 6 and 7, thrice ونجنك for ونجنك; ll. 7 and 4 ab infra, twice کايوك for کايوك.

p. 73, ll. 7 and 6 ab infra: twice distinctly عرباسنگ for عرباسنگ; ll. 5 and 3 ab infra, twice شالنگ for شالنگ.

p. 74, ll. 15 and 17: فذرنگ (for فذرنگ), according to Shams-i-Fakhri.

p. 75, l. 6: ريمناك for ريك پاك.

p. 76, l. 3: after this line there is added here, شنگل شنگ بود شنگ منگل.

p. 79, l. 13: after this line the present copy inserts the following remark, not found in the Vatican copy:

جماعتی که نعمتی گرد کنند و نخوردند و حق آن مال بکس نه دهند ایشانرا گوزسنگ خوانند که آنرا تا خرد نشکنند مغز او را بجوال دوز بیرون نیاید و جوال دوز آن بیغال or بیغال; ll. 6 and 5 ab infra, twice کوبال for کوبال; ll. 4 and 3 ab infra, twice آخال for آخال; lin. penult., آخال و هراش for the simple آخال.

p. 80, l. 3: کنجال و کنجاره.

p. 81, l. 6 ab infra: معزیمان for عزیمتیمان.

p. 85, l. 10: زله و جزد و جرواسک پرندہ ایست الخ; l. 7 ab infra, instead of خله there appears again کله, but in the verse in l. 6 ab infra خله is correctly given; lin. penult., جله و سماروغ نمائی الخ.

p. 90, ll. 5 and 6: twice جام جام.

p. 94, lin. penult.: three times a wrong نوان for توان.

p. 98, ll. 6 and 5 ab infra: twice مرجان for موجان.

p. 99, ll. 18 and 19: twice فرگان for فرگان; l. 3 ab infra, بمرون برم for برتر برم, as Halimi and the Farhang-i-Shu'uri have.

p. 102, l. 10: لانه و لانه لامانی و چابلوسی بود; l. 14, شیان for شیانی, but in the verse, in l. 15, the correct شیانی appears.

p. 103, ll. 3 and 2 ab infra: تهنتن in the heading, تهنينا at the end of the verse.

p. 106, ll. 9 and 8 ab infra: twice شینه for شده; ll. 7 and 6 ab infra, twice نهنه for بهنه.

p. 108, last two lines: three times باشگونه for باشگونه.

p. 118, lin. penult.: پلنگوی for پلنگوی; and in p. 119, first line, in the second hemistich, پلنگوی.

p. 120, l. 5 ab infra: باد for باد, as Halimi and Farhang-i-Shu'uri have; l. 3 ab infra, نعمت for نعمه in the second hemistich, according to the Munich copy of Halimi and the Farhang-i-Shu'uri.

Examples under No. 4 are:

p. 3, l. 4 ab infra: درخشند for درخشند.

p. 4, l. 9: نیا پدر پدر is added و پدر مادر; last line, که با هر و بال بر سیخ بریان کنند.

p. 6, l. 10: کمیتا is here explained by قطائف (comp. Vullers' Lexicon, ii. p. 794^a); l. 4 ab infra, نوا explained here by کارسازها.

p. 9, l. 1: شیم added after دیگر (as is usual in such cases); l. 13, چولی for خوهرگی.

p. 10, l. 7 ab infra: the explanation runs merely یعنی معاذ الله.

p. 11, l. 5: شست دیگر تیر باشد.

p. 12, l. 8: کلات دبه کوچک بود برکوه و آنرا نیز دز گویند; l. 7 ab infra, رست رسته بازار بود و مانند آن.

p. 14, l. 16: پست جایی بود که با زمین راست بود.

p. 17, l. 3: آرنج بندگاه دست و پای بود آنج; l. 9, امعای گوسفند باشد که بیآکنند بگوشت و دنبه و غیره.

p. 21, l. 6: the two words without diacritical points are given here as کشته بن.

p. 22, l. 3: لوچ و کلک خوهر چشم بود.

p. 24, l. 6: بگسترند و اورا زین نیز خوانند; l. 12, ربوخه شد ربوخه کرد, و وقت در وقت.

p. 25, last line: که هرچه به بیند اندکی خواهد که بخورد.

p. 26, l. 4: نرد بنه درخت بود.

p. 27, l. 8: the explanation given here is مهمانی ستاوند صقه باشد; و شراب خوردن باشد که مطربان بر آن نشینند و سماع کنند.

p. 28, l. 8: اروند و اروان بهم گویند اروند رنج باشد; و اروان تجریت.

p. 29, l. 7 ab infra: خرند گیاهبست که اشتانش خوانند.

p. 30, l. 6 ab infra: here the correct برزگران appears, as indicated in note n, followed by بکار دارند.

p. 33, ll. 12 and 16: the two items موبذ and کهبذ are transposed here by mistake, and the respective explanations as well as the verses given under the wrong headings.

p. 34, l. 8: بنلاذ بنیاد بنا الخ.

p. 35, l. 8: کردباز گردی باشد که بجمیده بر هوا شود.

p. 37, l. 3: معز عزمی بکاری درنگ کردن بود.

p. 39, l. 6: ومزه برگ چشم الخ; last line, بنیز بجای نیز بکار دارند.

p. 40, l. 5: میز آب ریختن.

p. 41, l. 2: the item immediately following after this line is here فاز, but with the explanation and verse of the second زار in the text, and thus, by the omission of the latter, all the words have got into a wrong order as far as گوازه in l. 6 ab infra; by repeating this word twice, first with the meaning of the immediately preceding دوزه, and then with its proper meaning, order is restored again.

p. 42, lin. penult.: آس سنگ آسیا بود.

p. 44, ll. 6 and 2 ab infra: قوس و قزح, correctly قوس قزح, instead of the wrong spelling in both passages of the printed text, viz. قوس قزح and قوس قزح.

p. 50, l. 2: تش تبر باشد.

p. 55, l. 5 ab infra: بند آب بود (spelt here ورغ) که پیش آب به بندند تا آب بشهر در نیفتد.

p. 56, l. 9: after خورند (the last but one word in the line) our copy reads یاغ خوانند و آنرا ما ورا التهریان.

p. 58, l. 15: correctly پیرامن for در پیرامن.

p. 59, l. 3: و کافتیده for و شکافتیده.

p. 61, l. 7: شبنم simply explained by رسم (l. 1) که نگارگران زیند نیرنگ here explained by رسم.

p. 62, lin. penult. follows here after l. 5 in p. 63.

p. 63, l. 16: after سپید سیاه these words are substituted for what stands in the printed text و دربارس آنرا کالنج گویند.

p. 64, last line: لک مردم احمق رعناى يافه گوی بودند.

p. 65, l. 9: تنبله قالب زرگران و سیمگران بود.

p. 66, l. 9: نشک درخت کاجست.

p. 67, l. 14: نمتک here explained by کهریا باشد و بتازی غرور (l. 1) باشد.

p. 71, l. 8: پوک (here spelt یوک) explained by آن سوخته بود که آتش بدو زیند.

p. 72, l. 1: سوک داسه گندم وجو بود الخ.

p. 74, l. 4 ab infra: ارنگ دیباجه اشکال مانبست.

p. 75, first line: فنگ جانوربست که رنگی سبز دارد و گاه خود را دراز کند و گاه فراهم آید و خورش او چوب بود; l. 3, Farrukhi's verse in support of سیرنگ is given here in full as:

همه عالم زفتوح تو نگارین گشتست
مچو آمده بصد رنگ نگارین سیرنگ

p. 77, l. 13: یاجنگ تراکی خرد باشد بر درها و در چها که ال.

p. 80, l. 3 ab infra: زاده دیگر قطره ایست که آذرا شبنم گویند.

p. 81, lin. penult.: after خوانند our copy adds و زبان در وی نهند تا خون بخورد و بکوهستان آنرا زلو خوانند.

p. 85, l. 7: و مغز جوز و خایه گوسفند و گزر ال سرسری for همسری, l. 14.

p. 86, l. 12: تخلکه (here spelt تخلکه) is explained thus گردگان سخت بود و نسبت مردم بخیل بدو کنند.

p. 87, l. 5: مکش for مکن; l. 6 ab infra, در بند کردن for در تند کردن; lin. penult., مالامال here explained by قدح بر از شراب.

p. 90, l. 3: کنام چراگاه شتر بود.

p. 91, first line: گذرنامه جوازنامه باشد; l. 9 ab infra, بغتم چادری بود که بدان نثار که بر فشانند ریاند.

p. 92, l. 5: بوقی زرین for بوقی روئین.

p. 93, l. 13: شبنم here simply explained by شبنم.

p. 94, lin. penult.: نوان (توان here spelt نوان) جنبیدن بود بغیر همچو جهودان.

p. 95, l. 10: دمه for دمدمه.

p. 98, l. 7: یکران ستوربست که رنگش میان زرد آرمان درد بود و آروند تجربت; l. 8 ab infra, و بور بود.

p. 99, l. 8: درخشان for درخشان.

p. 105, l. 2: تشت شمع here explained by سیخ simply explained as باب زن.

p. 106, l. 3 ab infra: رخنه راهی بود در دیوار خانه.

p. 109, l. 9: کوبین چیزبست که بزرگ خرد کرده در آن رخمین قروت بود که آنرا از دوغ ترش سازند; l. 9 ab infra, و کنند و در تنگ نهند تا روغن ازو بیرون آید.

p. 110, l. 3: آئین خمیست که در آن دوغ کنند و غلبکین پنجره بود که در سرای روستائیان بیشتر از آن سازند شنکینه چوبیست که جهت محکمی در پس در نهند.

p. 111, l. 3 ab infra: پینو here simply explained by کش.

p. 114, first line: خو گیاهی نابکار بود که در میان تاب for پایاب; l. 5 ab infra, و غله روید.

p. 117, l. 5 ab infra: after دلگری there is added here و جانگری.

p. 118, l. 5: نابکار و فاسد.

Examples under No. 5 are:

p. 4, l. 10: آورد با نیا, as the Munich copy of *Halimi*, the *Farhang-i-Shu'uri*, etc., have; l. 4 ab infra, بردارم بردارد.

p. 5, l. 6 ab infra: تیر تو for تیر تو.

p. 6, l. 3 ab infra: از بند for از چاه in the second

hemistich; lin. penult., آنگاه for آن in the second hemistich.

p. 7, l. 1: آید for آمد; l. 17, نامی حبابی سنبلی عنبر نقاب in the second hemistich.

p. 9, l. 3 ab infra: زهی in the beginning of the second hemistich.

p. 10, l. 2: خانه را for دانه را; lin. penult. (metre هزج) من شست ببحر در فگندم - ماهی بر مید و برد شستم.

p. 11, first line: چو خم زلف تار کرد in the second hemistich; l. 6, بگوید for بگرید in the second hemistich; l. 10, کرده اند for کرستند at the end of the first hemistich; l. 14, قهر for خشم in the second hemistich; l. 6 ab infra, مردان and کنند (for بر کند).

p. 12, l. 9 ab infra: بطمع for بغل in the second hemistich.

p. 15, l. 15: سپاهی زگردان ال.

p. 16, l. 6 ab infra: همه زان تست at the beginning of the second hemistich; l. 3 ab infra, بفرخان ال تقوم.

p. 17, l. 14: a distinct بر رنج (instead of مر); the same in p. 91, l. 3 ab infra, بر جامه را (for فلک مر ال).

p. 18, l. 12: بکافش for شکافش, and هنج at the end for لنج (which gives no rhyme).

p. 19, l. 11: the second hemistich runs correctly here thus سر و قامتش از زمین بخیج کرد.

p. 20, l. 8: معاذ الله که من نالم زخمش بر دشت عصیر at the end. بیک تف خف بفرمود داور که می خواره را - بخشچه.

p. 21, l. 9: کرد آن for خورد این; l. 13, بکوبند بمچاره را.

p. 24, l. 3: بر م ایوان in the second hemistich; l. 8, this verse appears here in the following form:

روی مرا زرد (درد) کرد زردتر از زر زرد
گردن من عشق کرد نرمتر از دغ و دوغ

p. 25, l. 13: از آنک for از آنکه; l. 8 ab infra, و آورد ال.

p. 26, first line: زردی خلق at the end (substituting the gloss خلق for گلولی); l. 14, خورشید اوج for لوح خورشید.

p. 29, l. 3: همان زر گراند ازو دلگران in the second hemistich.

p. 30, l. 3: جوشن instead of جوش and افزار in the second hemistich; l. 16, بیاید for بیاورد in the second hemistich.

p. 31, l. 10: نیلگون for بیدگون.

p. 38, lin. penult.: آن زن.

p. 40, l. 12: a correct rhyme in the second hemistich is secured by the reading here, viz. همه زاز.

p. 44, l. 5 ab infra: چو آبست ال از باد روی سبزه چو کوشیدم چو میخوام.

p. 52, l. 11: in the first hemistich نیایش, in the second ستایش.

p. 53, l. 4: شد for شو.

p. 57, first line: آوای for فریاد in the second hemistich; l. 2, کار تو بر هست in the second hemistich.

p. 59, l. 12: و میغ for و باد.

p. 60, l. 2: کسی را گر بمینی الخ.

p. 61, l. 6: يك تحفه خون بچۀ الخ (more in harmony with the metre); l. 7 ab infra, the second hemistich runs here thus حسرت صورتگران چن و نقاشان گنگ.

p. 62, l. 4: وی تو in the beginning of the second hemistich.

p. 63, l. 9: گشتی for بودی; l. 5 ab infra, که یارد (for کی یارد).

p. 64, l. 2: رختت for رفتت in the second hemistich.

p. 65, l. 6: این پی حرام for آن می حرام; l. 12, تا نمیری.

p. 67, l. 15: گروهی اند ندانند باز سیم زسرب (quite as the Munich copy of Halimi reads).

p. 71, l. 14: آن تبهو تو الخ.

p. 75, l. 6 ab infra: آمیزست for آمیزست زرد اندود in the second hemistich.

p. 76, first line: که توئی با هنرو هم تو بوی شنگل in the second hemistich; l. 8 ab infra, بر کف for بکف in the second hemistich.

p. 77, l. 5: دشت جنگ for دشت تنگ; l. 14, و باک; l. 5, نگاه.

p. 78, l. 7: دیگر for گیرد in the second hemistich.

p. 79, l. 2: دهم for نهم in the second hemistich; l. 4, کس نگفت for برنگفت.

p. 80, l. 12: با تو تا تو.

p. 81, l. 13: here correctly گنه بری in the second hemistich.

p. 82, l. 5: چه for چو; l. 7 ab infra, زاسب تگی, and in the second hemistich تا براند.

p. 83, l. 8 ab infra: چو لاله فروزنده الخ in the second hemistich; l. 6 ab infra, کننده پر در الخ.

p. 84, l. 5: دیرست بباغ اندر برزین قندیل in the second hemistich.

p. 85, ll. 12 and 13: the two verses are here contracted into one, viz. بانگ زلف کرد خواهد گوش کر - بانگ. بنگر تا سه همچند و بست.

p. 86, l. 3: بنشستم for بنشینم; l. 5, کنون بلبل, and in the second hemistich نبرد for نگردد.

p. 87, l. 2: من میرم, and in the second hemistich بمینی for گشت.

p. 88, l. 9: نادیده, l. 11, دست گوهریار الخ again in the second hemistich; ll. 13-15 is corrupted here, the second hemistich of l. 15 being added to the first of l. 13; l. 6 ab infra, تابان for آبان at the end of the second hemistich.

p. 89, first line: چونکه زن را داده بُد لغ کرد اشم.

p. 90, l. 6: گفتم که خیز و زود همی گرد چام چام in the second hemistich; l. 11, مغان for فغان in the second hemistich; last line, شهر باز for شهریار in the second hemistich.

p. 91, l. 12: تا شاه for با شاه; l. 3 ab infra, مر او همچون الخ in the second hemistich.

p. 92, l. 2: میر for پیر; l. 12, بر خواجه ات خیز الخ.

p. 93, l. 2: نهادهی نهد پرو پیش.

p. 94, l. 5: کرده او بُد درست; l. 12, for بینم اورا.

p. 95, l. 13: چنین for the second hemistich in the second hemistich; l. 6 ab infra, ترا for تو at the end of the first hemistich.

p. 96, l. 6 ab infra: هر بامداد تیغ تو برشان زند همی in the second hemistich.

p. 97, l. 11: نیلگون بر بید الخ; l. 7 ab infra, وزین هزار ازیں in the second hemistich; l. 3 ab infra, بفخر for بکام, and in the second hemistich فخر.

p. 98, l. 2: و تیر با ناهید; l. 6, مخالفان تو الخ in the second hemistich; l. 10, گردد for کرده.

p. 99, l. 4: گد, حله رومی و گهی بسته چینی, and in the second hemistich و گهی زرین بهرام; l. 6, زعود و صندل.

p. 101, l. 7 ab infra: زعود و صندل.

p. 103, l. 8: همه را for یکایک in the second hemistich; in l. 6 ab infra a distinct تکلف appears; l. 4 ab infra, از گاه خویش for از دوش خویش, lin. penult., چه فائده in the second hemistich.

p. 104, l. 6: که ناگه به بینم شکسته تنم in the second hemistich.

p. 105, last line: پوزه for توده.

p. 108, l. 9: بر آمد for بر آید; l. 13, اعدای او; l. 3 ab infra, رنگ همه for زانکه همه in the second hemistich; خوب گر سوی ما نگه نکند.

p. 112, first line: باز تیری, l. 3, بردی for بردل; l. 7, at the end simply تنندو.

p. 113, l. 12: کی (better); l. 7 ab infra, اش, بکاو, and in the second hemistich again کی for بچۀ زو; last line, همچو بر (correctly) in the second hemistich.

p. 114, l. 3: نماید for نروید in the second hemistich; l. 14, بر آن سرو و صنوبر, l. 5, سزد برو نکند پر طمع و غرۀ فتو in the second hemistich; l. 6 ab infra, خری زاد دیو for پری زاد دیو.

p. 115, l. 3: نامهای خلیفۀ بغداد in the second hemistich; l. 11, آن وقت نزد آن دم بنزد, and in the second hemistich; l. 6 ab infra, ایا (or ایا, as in Halimi, etc.).

p. 116, l. 2: هریدی and هریدی in the two hemistichs are here transposed.

p. 117, first line: *وکار بست و مهر بست* for *و کار بست*; l. 5, *بدر مرورا يك روان خواه بود*.

p. 118, l. 14: *آب چون مهتاب و ماهی بر زمین مانند پی* in the second hemistich.

p. 119, l. 3: *تو بدانگه از تبنگوی باز جو* in the second hemistich, with *او* at the end of the first; l. 3 ab infra, *با رنج* for *بر رنج*, and *بافتیش* for *بافتیش*.

Examples under No. 6 (omissions) are:

p. 4, ll. 3-5 omitted, and the verse in l. 6 added immediately to l. 2, with the heading *معزی گوید*.

p. 6, ll. 11 and 12 omitted, and the verse in l. 13 given as quotation to *کیمیا* in l. 10 in this form:

چند دهی وعده دروغ همی چند
چند فروشی مرا بخیره کیمیا

p. 7, ll. 3 and 4 wanting; l. 6 ab infra to p. 8, l. 11 likewise wanting; the quotation to *کلاب* in line 12 of p. 8 is added immediately to p. 7, l. 7 ab infra.

p. 12, ll. 3 and 2 ab infra omitted.

p. 16, ll. 4 and 5 omitted (a mere repetition of p. 15, ll. 6 and 7).

p. 17, last line omitted (by oversight, as the introductory word *بیت* is given).

p. 19, ll. 14 and 15 wanting.

p. 21, ll. 1 and 2, and ll. 10 and 11 wanting.

p. 22, l. 5 omitted; ll. 8-10 (*کاج* and *یسج*) are confounded here, and only the verse in l. 11 given (l. 9 being omitted altogether); the last three lines of p. 22 and the first line of p. 23 are likewise wanting.

p. 23, ll. 3 and 2 ab infra omitted.

p. 24, ll. 4 and 3 ab infra wanting.

p. 25, ll. 3 and 2 ab infra wanting.

p. 26, ll. 8 and 9, and ll. 7 and 6 ab infra omitted.

p. 27, l. 10, and l. 3 ab infra wanting.

p. 28, ll. 12 and 13, and ll. 7-4 ab infra omitted.

p. 29, ll. 5 and 6, and ll. 9 and 8 ab infra omitted.

p. 30, ll. 4 and 5, and the last four lines wanting.

p. 31, ll. 11 and 12 wanting.

p. 32, l. 4 is wanting here, and the verse in l. 5 is given as quotation to l. 3 (*زنده*), with something like *زند* at the end.

p. 34, ll. 8 and 7 ab infra omitted.

p. 35, ll. 14 and 15 omitted.

p. 36, lin. penult. wanting.

p. 38, ll. 5 and 6 omitted.

p. 39, l. 14, and line 4 ab infra wanting.

p. 40, ll. 6 and 5 ab infra omitted.

p. 42, ll. 5 and 6 wanting.

p. 43, ll. 14-18 left out here, but inserted in full between ll. 2 and 3 of p. 45.

p. 45, l. 13 to p. 48, l. 11 entirely wanting (all the words ending in *-ست* and *-سد*).

p. 52, ll. 15 and 16 omitted, and consequently the verse in l. 17 is wrongly given as quotation to *فش* in l. 14.

p. 53, ll. 7-5 ab infra omitted.

p. 54, l. 10 ab infra to p. 55, l. 9 entirely missing.

p. 55, last line, and p. 56, first line omitted.

p. 56, l. 7 omitted, and the verse in l. 8 given as

quotation to *راغ* in l. 6, by changing *بی آمرغ* in the second hemistich into *راغ* (!); ll. 13 and 14 are likewise wanting, and the verse in l. 15 is given as quotation to *فغ* in l. 12.

p. 57, ll. 4 and 3 ab infra omitted.

p. 58, ll. 6 and 7 omitted.

p. 59, last line omitted.

p. 60, ll. 12-15, and ll. 6 and 5 ab infra wanting.

p. 61, l. 18, the second hemistich is left out here; ll. 6 and 5 ab infra likewise wanting.

p. 62, ll. 13 and 14 omitted; lin. penult. likewise wanting, as the preceding verse reads *همچون کاک* for *چون کاک غدنک*.

p. 64, l. 3 ab infra: the second hemistich is left out here.

p. 67, ll. 1-4, and ll. 3 and 2 ab infra omitted.

p. 68, ll. 1 and 2 omitted.

p. 70, l. 7 wanting.

p. 72, the last two lines omitted.

p. 73, ll. 7 and 8 omitted; the last line of p. 73 and the first of p. 74 wanting, and the verse in l. 2 of p. 74 wrongly given as quotation to *غرنگ* in p. 73, lin. penult.

p. 74, ll. 8 and 7 ab infra wanting.

p. 77, ll. 2 and 3 omitted.

p. 78, the last two lines omitted.

p. 82, l. 6 wanting.

p. 86, ll. 6-9, ll. 9 and 8 ab infra (l. 7 ab infra wrongly given as quotation to *پیغله* in l. 10 ab infra), and ll. 6-3 ab infra omitted.

p. 90, ll. 9 and 10 omitted, and the verse in l. 11 given as quotation to *خرام* in ll. 7 and 8.

p. 95, ll. 3 and 4 wanting.

p. 99, ll. 12 and 13, and ll. 16 and 17 omitted.

p. 100, l. 10, to p. 101, l. 15, entirely wanting.

p. 101, lin. penult. omitted.

p. 102, l. 1 omitted, and consequently in the verse in l. 2 the last word *چغانه* has been changed into *چمانه*, so as to represent it as a quotation to *چمانه* in p. 101, last line.

p. 106, the last line, and p. 107, the first two lines omitted.

p. 108, ll. 8 and 7 ab infra, and ll. 5 and 4 ab infra omitted; in the latter case the verse in l. 3 ab infra is wrongly given as quotation to *دروغه* in l. 6 ab infra.

p. 110, ll. 6 and 5 ab infra omitted.

p. 111, ll. 6 and 7, and ll. 10-13 omitted.

p. 117, l. 6 wanting.

p. 118, ll. 15 and 16 omitted.

p. 119, ll. 4-18 entirely wanting.

Examples under No. 7 (difference of authors' names):

p. 4, l. 6 ascribed to Mu'izzi.

p. 12, l. 2: read *Bul* (or *Abul*) mathal.

p. 15, l. 10: read *Shākir Bukhārī*; l. 16, the poet is called here *Ghaznāni*.

p. 31, l. 4 ab infra: read *Shākir Bukhārī*.

p. 34, last line: *Farāwalāwī* instead of *Hakkāk*.

p. 38, l. 7: *Abū Shukūr* instead of *Unşuri*; l. 4 ab infra: *Rūdaki's* name is not mentioned here as author of the following verses.

- p. 39, l. 6: Abū Shukūr's name is left out here.
 p. 40, l. 2: Rūdaki instead of Surūdi.
 p. 41, lin. penult.: Rūdaki instead of Khaffāf.
 p. 43, l. 1: This verse is ascribed here to Kisā'i; l. 2 is ascribed to Mu'izzi; l. 3, Tayyān instead of Kisā'i; l. 5, Abū Shukūr instead of Mu'izzi; l. 7, Kisā'i instead of Tayyān.
 p. 44, l. 3: 'Asjadi instead of 'Unşuri.
 p. 62, l. 1: Rūdaki instead of Farrukhi; l. 9, Hak-kāk instead of Labibi.
 p. 64, l. 5 ab infra: Khusrawāni instead of Khusrawi; last line, Rūdaki instead of Labibi.
 p. 67, l. 5 ab infra: the poet's name, which is left out in the printed edition, is supplied here as 'Ummārah.
 p. 69, l. 12: Manjik instead of Shahid.
 p. 76, l. 10: read Bū Hanifah Iskāf; l. 12, read Hakīm Ghannāk.
 p. 79, l. 17: Farrukhi instead of Abū Shukūr.
 p. 92, l. 7: read Shākir Bukhārī.
 p. 98, l. 11: 'Unşuri instead of Farrukhi; l. 4 ab infra, Rūdaki instead of Manjik.
 p. 113, l. 6 ab infra: Abū Shukūr instead of 'Unşuri.
 No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2516, ff. 96, ll. 12; clear Nasta'liq; the first two pages beautifully illuminated; all the words written in gold throughout; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2456

Lughat-i-furs-i-ḳadim (لغت فارس قدیم).

Fragment of another old Persian dictionary, containing a great number of rare Persian words, explained in Persian and illustrated by quotations from the best and oldest Persian poets. It is defective at the beginning, opening in the seventh faṣl of the first bāb with a word, the first letter of which is l and the last 3 (the former constituting the bāb, the latter the faṣl), in this abrupt way: ... الهی از آن دست درخت ناری بهم رسید الخ.

This fragment which is somewhat like that vocabulary described in J. Aumer, p. 103, concludes on fol. 178^b. On ff. 179^b-206^b there is added another short glossary of Arabic words with short explanations in Persian, entitled Khulāṣat-allughāt (خلاصة اللغات), and beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين ... بدان آید که الله که این خلاصة ایست الخ; this little work is evidently not identical with Isma'il bin Lutf-allāh al-Bākhārzi's vocabulary of the same title (Bodleian Cat., No. 1671), as the arrangement is different, the bābs being formed by the last letter and the faṣls by the first.

No date. This MS. was bought at Baghdad, 1801, by Charles Pazley.

No. 2496, ff. 206, ll. 15; small Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 5 in.

2457

Sharafnāma-i-Ibrāhīmī (شرفنامه ابراهیمی).

An excellent copy of the first half of the somewhat rare Persian dictionary by Ibrāhīm Kiwām Fārūki (see fol. 1^b, l. 3), also styled فرهنک ابراهیمی and

شرفنامه (فرهنک شرفنامه) in honour of the celebrated Sūfi Shaikh Sharaf-al-din Aḥmad bin Yahyā Munyari, who died A.H. 782=A.D. 1380, 1381 (see the various letters or maktūbāt of this Pir of the mystical doctrine above, Nos. 1843-1847). It was compiled between A.H. 862 and 879 (A.D. 1458-1475), the period during which Abū-almuẓaffar Bārbakshāh reigned in Bangālāh, comp. Rieu ii. p. 492 sq.; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1718 and 1719; J. Aumer, p. 103; Blochmann, Contributions to Persian Lexicography, pp. 7-9; Lagarde, Persische Studien, p. 43, No. 36; Mélanges Asiatiques, iii. p. 494, and ix. pp. 514 and 515; Paris, Suppl. persan, Nos. 420 and 421; see also H. Khalfā iv. p. 44, No. 7557, and v. p. 325; and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 195, No. 19. The present copy does not contain the preface, which deals with the praise of God, Muḥammad and Sharaf-al-din Munyari; it begins at once with these words: چون بغض الله تقدس و تعالی و حسن تیسیر و کتیرین تلامذه اساتذه خداوندان معانی و فضائل ابراهیم قولم فاروقی الخ.

The introductory chapter on the letters of the alphabet, particularly those which act as terminations in Persian and Turkish, begins on fol. 2^b; the dictionary itself, which is divided into bābs according to the first and into faṣls according to the last letter of the words, on fol. 10^b. It goes down to faṣl ل of bāb ش.

No. 346, ff. 320, ll. 13; Naskhi; large waterspots; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

2458

Tuhfat-alsa'adat (تحفة السعادات).

A Persian dictionary, explained in Persian and comprising all the words that principally occur in Persian poetry, whether genuine Persian or Dari, Pahlawi, Transoxanian, Arabic, and Turkish, by Maḥmūd ibn Shaikh Diyā (or Diyā-al-din Muḥammad), who finished this work on the 10th of Safar, A.H. 916 (A.D. 1510, May 19), and dedicated it to Sultān Iskandarshāh (see ff. 4^a, ll. 10 and last, and 2^b), or Sikandar Lūdi, who reigned A.H. 894-923 (A.D. 1489-1517). It is arranged alphabetically according to the first and last letters of the words, in twenty-nine bābs, each bāb containing two faṣls, the first of which comprises the simple words (مفردات), the second the compound words and phrases (مرکبات); comp. Rieu ii. pp. 493^b and 494^a; Lagarde, Pers. Studien, p. 28, No. 11; Blochmann, Contributions, p. 4, No. 10. It was one of the sources used by Surūri in the second and enlarged edition of his مجمع الفرس (see further below in Nos. 2478-2480), comp. Rieu ii. p. 499^b, and Salemann in Mélanges Asiatiques, ix. p. 535, No. 37. Beginning:

ابتدا میکنم بنام کریم
 کوست محیی العظام وهی رمیم

فرهنک سکندری.

Dated the 23rd of Ramaḍān, A.H. 1112 (A.D. 1701, March 3), by 'Abd-alghani.

No. 1294, ff. 260, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 11 in. by 8 in.

2459

Mu'ayyid-alfudalā (مؤيد الفصلا).

A very valuable Persian dictionary by Shaikh Muhammad bin Shaikh Lād of Dihli, completed according to Blochmann, Contributions, p. 9, A.H. 925 (A.D. 1519), comp. besides Bodleian Cat., No. 1720; Rieu ii. p. 494; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 225-227; Paris, Suppl. persan, Nos. 419 and 944; Lagarde, Pers. Studien, p. 55, No. 49; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat., v. p. 149; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 227; Salemann in Mélanges Asiatiques, tome ix. p. 522, No. 44; Rehatsek, Cat. raisonné, p. 57, No. 38, etc. It explains all the words and phrases occurring in the Shāhnāma, Nizāmi's Khamsah, the six poems of Sanā'i, the diwāns of Khāḳāni, Anwari, Zahir, Abhari, Hāfiz, Salmān, Sa'di, etc., and is divided into kitābs, bābs, and faṣls. The kitābs are arranged alphabetically according to the *first* letter, and the bābs likewise according to the *last*; each bāb contains three faṣls, the *first* comprising the Arabic words and sentences, generally used in the Persian language, the *second* the Persian and Pahlawī words, the *third* the Turkish words. The authorities on which this lexicon is based are: لسان القعرا، التاج، القراع،

موائد الفوائد، زمان گویا، دستور الافاضل، اادات الفصلا، شرفنامه، طبّ حقائق الاشیا، شرح مخزن الاسرار، قنية (تتیمه according to Salemann correctly الطالبيين (by Ustād 'Allām), فرهنگ علمی (by 'Alibeg), and فخر قواس.

Beginning: محمد متواتره و مدائح متکاثره مر دادار: دانا و تنکری توانا را که بتألیف چندین حروف الهی.

This copy is dated the 20th of Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 1066 (A.D. 1656, Sept. 9). Many leaves, especially in the middle part of the MS., are injured by worms.

No. 219, ff. 337, ll. 25; stiff and inelegant Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2460

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Dated by Karam-allāh, son of 'Abdallāh, living in حصار فیروزه, A.H. 1093 (A.D. 1682). According to a note by the side of the colophon it was purchased for five rupees by خلیفه دولا, the 1st of Sha'bān, in the forty-third year of 'Ālamgir's reign=A.H. 1111 (A.D. 1700, Jan. 22); a seal underneath this note, however, bears the date A.H. 1107 (A.D. 1695, 1696). A seal of a later owner, viz. Abū-almuḥsin, with the date A.H. 1183 (A.D. 1769, 1770), is found on fol. 1^a. The last owner was Mr. Johnson. Slightly worm-eaten.

No. 1292, ff. 585, ll. 21; Naaskhi; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2461

The same.

Beginning as usual. This copy was written for Mr. Close Barry (میسٹر کلوس باری) and finished the 7th of Sha'bān, A.H. 1192=A.D. 1778, 31st of August, at Naṭharnagar, known as Trichinopoly (نطهرنگر عرف تریچنابلی).

(نطهرنگر عرف تریچنابلی). The former owner of this copy was Sir Barry Close.

No. 25, ff. 398, ll. 19; careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2462

The same.

This copy is not dated.

No. 2418, ff. 469, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2463

A defective copy of the same.

The first page is missing here; it begins abruptly in the preface thus: قواس و دیگر فرهنگنامها و نسخها: متعارف و متداول الی, corresponding to fol. 2^a, l. 11, in No. 1292 (2460 in this Cat.). Occasionally numerous marginal glosses and valuable additions, partly by the same hand, partly by a later one.

Dated the 25th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1032 (A.D. 1623, Jan. 27). Haileybury MS.

No. 3325, olim 10. J. 11, ff. 404, ll. 25-26; small Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

2464

Another defective copy of the same.

This copy opens at the end of the preface thus: معروف و مشهور است و این نسخه کافی و شافی است الی, corresponding to fol. 2^b, l. 13 in No. 1292 (2460 in this Cat.). Fol. 8 is left blank.

Dated the 19th of Rabi'-alawwal in the third year of Bahādurshāh's reign=A.H. 1121 (A.D. 1709, May 29).

No. 1268, ff. 259, ll. 21; small, but clear Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2465

Kashf-allughāt wa aliṣṭilāḥāt (کشف اللغات و الاصطلاحات).

Persian dictionary, especially intended to explain the terminology of the Ṣūfis, by 'Abd-alrahīm bin Ahmad Sūr (in the colophon) who was a pupil of Shaikh Muhammad bin Lād, the author of the preceding dictionary, on which, together with the Sharafnāma, this work is principally based. It is also called فرهنگ because the compiler, who must have flourished about A.H. 950 (A.D. 1543), was a native of Bahār, comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1721-1724; Rieu ii. p. 495 sq.; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 224 and 225; Paris, Suppl. persan, Nos. 424 and 425; A. F. Mehren, p. 25; J. Aumer, p. 107; Fleischer, Cat. Dresd., No. 347; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 228; Lagarde, Pers. Studien, pp. 50-52, No. 44; Salemann in Mélanges Asiatiques, tome ix. p. 523, No. 51; Blochmann, Contributions, pp. 9 and 10. Printed Calcutta, A.H. 1264. The *first* letter constitutes the bāb, the *last* the faṣl. It is quoted as authority in the Farhang-i-Jahāngiri (completed A.H. 1017, see below). H. Khalifa v. p. 214, No. 10751.

gives an utterly wrong date of composition, viz. A. H. 1060 (A. D. 1650), which is very likely the date of the MS. he has seen (comp. the following copy).

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين أما بعد حمد و صلوة ميگويد اصعب العباد و خادم الفقرا الخ

This copy is dated the 27th of Jumādā-alākhar, A. H. 1014 (A. D. 1605, Nov. 9), by 'Abd-alkarim, son of Shaikh . . . 'Uthmān; it was written for Miṣṣan Shaikh Farid, the son of Shaikh Shihāb; an entry from A. H. 1016 (A. D. 1607, 1608) on fol. 1^a.

No. 2671, ff. 491, ll. 27; Naskh; illuminated frontispiece; the last pages a little worm-eaten; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

2466

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. It is dated in the month Sha'bān, A. H. . . . الف ست (probably 1060, = A. D. 1650, August; the remainder of the date is destroyed by a seal).

No. 422, ff. 540, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2467

The same.

Dated the 19th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1144 (A. D. 1732, May 14). Presented to the Library by Col. Kirkpatrick.

No. 3222, ff. 494, ll. 21; excellent large and clear Nasta'liq; size, 13½ in. by 8 in.

2468

The same.

No date. An entry from A. H. 1150 (A. D. 1737, 1738) on fol. 1^b. The proper order of ff. 246-254 is: 246, 247, 250, 249 (a blank, as it seems), 248, 253, 252, 251, 254. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2019, ff. 349, ll. 20-30; very irregular and careless Nasta'liq; many small damages throughout; size, 11½ in. by 8 in.

2469

Muntakhab-i-Kashf-allughāt (منتخب كشف اللغات).

A short abridgement of or extracts from the preceding work, with many modifications in wording, beginning without any preface at once with the باب افستأ بفتح; the first word explained here is همزة و دال و سكون فا و سين حمد خدای عز و جل الخ, comp. No. 2671 (2465 in this Cat.), fol. 5^b, ll. 4 and 5, where the two forms افستأ and افستأ are given.

This copy is dated the 17th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1049 (A. D. 1639, May 20).

No. 1760, ff. 163, ll. 17-18; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 4 in.

2470

Farhang-i-Shirkhāni (فرهنگ شیرخانی).

A Persian dictionary, explaining selected Arabic and Persian words and phrases, with quotations chiefly from Ḥāfiẓ, compiled by a certain Shirkhān, who is

called in the colophon here ملك الشعرا. From Nos. 1725 and 1726 in the Bodleian Cat. it appears that this work was an abridgement of a larger dictionary of a similar character by the same Shirkhān, styled زبدة الفوائد, and compiled between A. H. 955 and 959, A. D. 1548-1552; the زبدة الفوائد again was itself an abridgement of a still larger work, the فوائد الصنائع. Other copies, but without date of composition, are mentioned in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 191, and Salemann in Mélanges Asiatiques, tome ix. p. 556, No. 123.

Beginning of the short preface, on fol. 1^a: حمد بیغایت و نهای بی نهایت مر خالق را که صفحه طبعیت انسانی الخ

The bāb is formed by the first, the faṣl by the last letter. It begins with استفتا (here wrongly spelt استفا) on fol. 1^a.

No date. The copyist was Muḥammad Khalil ibn Shaikh Ḥabīb-allāh ibn 'Abd-alnabl.

No. 2136, ff. 131, ll. 19; a great number of pages written in diagonal lines; ff. 1-5 supplied by a later hand, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2471

Another copy of the same.

A very modern copy of the same dictionary, styled here in the colophon لغت شیرخانی, and written for Sir Charles Wilkins, to whom this MS. originally belonged, by Ghulām Muṣṭafā Abarduwāni (غلام مصطفی ابردوانی).

As date appears the 16th of Šafar only. The preface is wanting here entirely; the copy begins at once with the first faṣl of the first bāb. The initial word is here اینا.

No. 2414, ff. 118, two columns, ll. 26; Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2472

Madār-alafāḍil (مدار الافاضل).

Persian dictionary, explaining Persian, Arabic, and Turkish words, by Maulānā Shaikh Ilāhdād-i-Faiḍi bin Asad-a'lulamā 'Alishir of Sirhind, who, according to the chronogram فیض عام, completed it A. H. 1001 (A. D. 1593). The arrangement is this, that the first letter forms the bāb and the last the faṣl, each faṣl containing three sections, i.e. the Arabic, then the Persian, and finally the Turkish words, indicated respectively by a red ع, ف, and ت; comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1727 and 1728; Rieu ii. p. 496; J. Aumer, p. 109; St. Petersburg, Univ. Libr., No. 126 (the second half only); Blochmann, Contributions, pp. 10 and 11; Lagarde, Pers. Studien, pp. 60-62, No. 55; Salemann in Mélanges Asiatiques, tome ix. p. 530, No. 63.

Beginning:

ای نام تو ورد هر زبان دگرست

وز هر دهنی کام و بیان دگرست

The khātimah در بیان بعضی ضوابط و کلیات begins on fol. 464^b, l. 9.

This is one of the *good* copies, as a comparison of the extracts, given by Blochmann, loc. cit., with the text in our MS. shows, see for instance the remark on ابو الغفل on fol. 35^b, l. 5.

Dated the 20th of Šafar, A. H. 1106 (A. D. 1694, Oct. 10), by Shaikh Ahmad of Tālikūtah (ساكن تاليكوت).

No. 2438, ff. 472, ll. 19; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 8 in.

2473

A defective copy of the same.

This copy is incomplete both at the beginning and end; it opens abruptly in faṣl ت of bāb ا (or as the subdivisions are called here, bāb ت of kitāb ا, the name of faṣl being given to the three sections of Arabic, Persian, and Turkish words), with آفتاب دولت = fol. 9^b, l. 2 in the preceding copy, and breaks off with the heading of faṣl (resp. bāb) د in the last bāb (resp. kitāb) ی = fol. 459^b, l. 3 there; half of the last leaf is besides torn away. The remark on ابو الغفل in the same wording as in the preceding copy is found here on fol. 39^b, ll. 3-4. The order of ff. 365-371 is: 365, 370, 366-369, 371.

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No. 2772, ff. 535, ll. 15-21; written by at least half a dozen different hands, in various more or less legible forms of Nasta'liq with occasional Naskhi; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2474

A fragment of the same.

This copy, styled لغات الشعرا, is a part of the same Madār-alafādil, beginning at the end of the bāb ش, a few lines before the bāb ص. The first abrupt words are: در ابراهیمی است بکسرتین وقیل بفتح بمعنی مذکور الع, corresponding to fol. 276^a, l. 4 ab infra in No. 2438 (2472 in this Cat.).

The first word explained in ص (on fol. 1^a, l. 6) is صبا (ib., last line). The khātimah begins here on fol. 313^a. Many of the last pages more or less injured.

Dated by Muḥammad Kabir bin Kabir Muḥammad of Gujārāt in the city of Burhānpūr the 1st of Rajab, A. H. 1082 (A. D. 1671, Nov. 3).

No. 1782, ff. 326, ll. 17; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 7 in.

2475

The same.

The *first volume* of a Hindūstānī translation of the مدارالافاضل, beginning, without a preface, at once with the bāb ا and going down to the letter ج, comprising about a fourth of the whole work.

Dated the 22nd of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1187 (A. D. 1773, Dec. 7).

No. 767, ff. 370, ll. 11-15; clear Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 8½ in.

2476

The same.

The *second volume* of the same Hindūstānī translation, beginning with the letter ح and going down to the end of ش.

Dated the 11th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1188 (A. D. 1774, March 24), at Maḥsūdābād. This copy was written for Mr. Chandler (مستر چاندلر).

No. 1650, ff. 293, ll. 12; very large Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 9½ in.

2477

The same.

The *third volume* of the same Hindūstānī translation, beginning with the letter ص and going down to the end of ل.

Dated the 7th of Rabi'-al-thānī, A. H. 1188 (A. D. 1774, June 17), at Maḥsūdābād; it was written for the same Mr. Chandler by the same hand as the preceding copy.

No. 1503, ff. 245, ll. 12; very large Nasta'liq; size, 13½ in. by 10½ in.

2478

Majma'-alfurs (مجمع الفرس).

The *first* edition of the Persian dictionary by Muḥammad Kāsim bin Hājī Muḥammad Kāshānī with the takhalluṣ Surūrī, who finished it A. H. 1008 (A. D. 1599, 1600), see fol. 2^a, l. 5 sq. It is also occasionally styled فرهنگ سروری and لغة سروری. The full list of sources, both the sixteen standard works and the twenty-two other authorities used occasionally, is given by Salemann in Mélanges Asiatiques, tome ix. pp. 531-535, No. 67 (it agrees, as far as the first sixteen works go, fully with the list given here on fol. 2^a). The bāb is formed by the *first* letter, the faṣl by the *last*. Other copies are noticed in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1729-1731; Rieu ii. pp. 498 and 499; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 192 and 228 (extracts); G. Flügel i. pp. 101 and 102; J. Aumer, pp. 104 and 105; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 230; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. i. p. 96; St. Petersburg, Univ. Libr., Nos. 189 and 935; Paris, Suppl. persan, Nos. 431-433; comp. also H. Khalfa v. p. 325, No. 11147; Lagarde, Pers. Studien, pp. 56-59, No. 50; Blochmann, Contributions, pp. 12 and 16-18; Mélanges Asiatiques, iv. p. 498, and v. p. 238, etc. It was printed at Tabriz, 1844. On the second or enlarged edition of the same work, completed chiefly on the basis of the Farhang-i-Jahāngirī (see below, No. 2481 sq.), about A. H. 1028 (A. D. 1619), comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1732 and 1733; Rieu ii. p. 499, etc.

Beginning: ابتدای کلام هر دانشمند سخنور و انتهای سخن هر خردمند هنر پرور الع.

Dated the 25th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1052 (A. D. 1642, Aug. 21), by Dā'ūd. Fol. 117 must be placed before 116.

No. 1683, ff. 466, ll. 17; splendid Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; all the pages sprinkled with gold; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2479

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Dated the 22nd of Šafar, A. H. 1072 (A. D. 1661, Oct. 17), by Jalāl Muḥammad bin Amin Muḥammad; the copy is worm-eaten towards the end.

No. 1422, ff. 344, ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

2480

The same.

No date.

No. 1309, ff. 265, ll. 25; written by two hands, in Naskhī on ff. 4^b-220^a, l. 3, in Nasta'liq on ff. 220^a, ll. 3-265; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2481

Farhang-i-Jahāngiri (فرهنگ جهانگیری).

A complete copy of the renowned dictionary of purely Persian words, by Jamāl-al-dīn Ḥusain Injū bin Fakhr-al-dīn Ḥasan of Shirāz, who went at an early age to India, rose to a high dignity under the emperor Akbar, and died under Jahāngir some years after A. H. 1030 (A. D. 1621) in Āgra. This work was begun under Akbar and finished A. H. 1017 (A. D. 1608, 1609) under Jahāngir, after whom it is named. It is based on forty-four authorities, which are enumerated in by far the most correct way by Salemann in *Mélanges Asiatiques*, tome ix. pp. 537-541, No. 77; for other copies and further details see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1734-1746; Rieu ii. pp. 496-498, and Supplement, p. 117^b; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 192-197 (a short memoir of the author, *ibid.*, p. 37, No. 7); J. Aumer, pp. 105 and 106; A. F. Mehren, p. 24; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 229 and 230; Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 298; Paris, Suppl. persan, Nos. 434-437 and 945; St. Petersburg, Univ. Libr., Nos. 372 and 934; Asiatic Museum, No. 473; Forbes, Cat., p. 19; Blochmann, Contributions, pp. 12-15; Lagarde, Pers. Studien, pp. 45-49, No. 40; Journal Asiatique, 1871, pp. 106-124; there are also copies in Marburg, and in the Library of D. M. G. (Cat. ii. 22). A lithographed edition appeared at Lucknow A. H. 1293. The چهار عنصر دانش of Amān-allāh Khānazādkhān Firūzjang (who died A. H. 1046=A. D. 1636, 1637) is in several parts a sort of pirated or second edition of the present Farhang, see Rieu ii. pp. 509 and 510; Salemann, loc. cit., p. 543, No. 88.

Preface, on fol. 1^b: آنکه بر لوح زبانها حرف اول نام اوست الخ.

Introduction or mukaddimah in twelve آیین on Persian language, dialects, and grammar, on fol. 3^a. The dictionary itself begins on fol. 13^a; the second letter constitutes the bâb, the first the faṣl. Conclusion of khâtimah on metaphorical and figurative expressions, compound words and such as contain any strictly Arabic letter, Zand, Pāzand, and foreign words, in five در, on fol. 292^b.

Dated the 10th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1099 (A. D. 1688, March 13). Some of the last leaves damaged.

No. 850, ff. 356, ll. 25; Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

2482

Another copy of the same.

A second complete copy of the Farhang-i-Jahāngiri, dated by Mir 'Alī Ḥusain the 1st of Muḥarram, A. H. 1161 (A. D. 1748, Jan. 2).

Beginning as usual.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 3^a; beginning of the dictionary, on fol. 12^b; khâtimah, on fol. 280^b. Some of the last leaves slightly injured. The right order of ff. 330-335 is: 330, 332, 331, 334, 333, 335. An index on the fly-leaves.

No. 151, ff. 335, ll. 31; Nasta'liq; size, 12 in. by 7 in.

2483

The same.

A third complete copy, dated the 4th of Dhū-alhijjah, in the fourth year of the emperor Aḥmadshāh's reign (=A. H. 1164, A. D. 1751, Oct. 24).

Preface, on fol. 1^b; mukaddimah, on fol. 5^a; beginning of the dictionary, on fol. 27^b; khâtimah, on fol. 430^b. A part of this conclusion is repeated on the margin of ff. 1-28. An elaborate index on the fly-leaves. Haileybury MS.

No. 3317, olim 10. J. 9, ff. 504, ll. 15-21; unequal Shikasta, written by different hands; an additional margin-column on ff. 1-28; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2484

The same.

A fourth complete copy, written very unequally and slightly injured as well as worm-eaten in many places; the modern part of it is dated by 'Abd-al'aziz at Aḥmadābād in Rajab, A. H. 1175 (A. D. 1762, Febr.). Preface, on fol. 1^a; mukaddimah, on fol. 3^b; beginning of the dictionary, on fol. 20^a; khâtimah, on fol. 460^b. Ff. 466-468 are left blank. On the last page (fol. 563^a) معنى حروف التهجی.

Occasionally various readings and notes on the margin of the original part of the MS.

No. 3339, olim 10. J. 7, ff. 563, ll. 21-32; only ff. 22-25, 30, 31, 34, 35, 42-44, 46, 47, 49-58, 60-65, 67, 74, 75, 77-80, 82, 90, 96-115, 118-120, 121-127, 141-159, 162-165, 167, 170, 172-182, 184, 185, 187-196, 198-203, 213-228, 231-234, 237, 239, 242, 244, 245, 252-262, 267-270, 272, 273, 276-284, 293-301, 308-324, 327-330, 333-341, 343-346, 348-380, 389-396, 405-413, 415-418, 420, 438-443, and 463-465 are written by the original hand in Nasta'liq; all the remaining parts are supplied much later, partly in careless Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2485

The same.

A fifth complete copy, beginning: بنام ایزد آنکه بر لوح زبانها حرف.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 3^b; beginning of the dictionary, on fol. 17^a; khâtimah, on fol. 404^b. Ff. 487-495 (containing the third and the fourth در) must be inserted on fol. 475^b between ll. 11 and 12 (i.e. the end of the second and the beginning of the fifth در);

the real end of the copy is on fol. 486^a. Many marginal glosses and additions.

This splendid copy is not dated; it was purchased from the executors of the Marquess of Hastings.

No. 3521, olim 3112^a, ff. 495, ll. 27; excellent Nasta'lik; splendid binding in red and gold; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

2486

An incomplete copy of the same.

A copy without the khâtimah, ending with هیمن; dated A. H. 1065 (A. D. 1655) at Mashhad, by Hidâyat-allâh.

Preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning: بنام ایزد . . . آنکه بر لوح الخ.

Muḳaddimah, on fol. 3^a, lin. penult.; beginning of the colophon, on fol. 13^a.

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No. 2433, ff. 272, ll. 23; Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikaasta; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

2487

The same.

A second copy without the khâtimah, dated by Sayyid Aḥmad bin Sayyid Sa'idkhân the 8th of Jumâdâ-althâni, A. H. 1076 (A. D. 1665, Dec. 16).

Preface, on fol. 1^b: آنکه بر لوح الخ; muḳaddimah, on fol. 4^b; beginning of the dictionary, on fol. 21^b.

No. 3303, olim 10. J. 8, ff. 452, ll. 25; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 21^b; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

2488

The same.

A third copy without the khâtimah, not dated. Preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning as in the preceding copy; muḳaddimah, on fol. 4^a; beginning of the dictionary, on fol. 18^b. It ends with هیمن. Partly collated.

No. 969, ff. 394, ll. 25; written in Naskh on ff. 1-223, in different styles of Nasta'lik by various hands on the remaining leaves; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 18^b; size, 13½ in. by 7½ in.

2489

The same.

A fourth copy without the khâtimah, likewise not dated.

Preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning: بنام ایزد . . . آنکه بر لوح الخ; muḳaddimah, on fol. 4^b; beginning of the dictionary, on fol. 21^b. Purchased from the executors of the Marquess of Hastings.

No. 3113, ff. 492, ll. 23; good clear Nasta'lik; two illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 21^b; ff. 1^b, 2^a, 21^b, and 22^a richly adorned in gold; luxurious binding; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

2490

The same.

Another defective copy, in which the whole muḳaddimah and the greater part of the khâtimah are wanting. Preface, on fol. 1^b; beginning of the dictionary, on fol. 4^a; khâtimah, on fol. 488^a. After fol. 494 there

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is a large lacuna, comprising parts of the first and fifth and the whole of the second, third, and fourth دُرّ, corresponding to No. 3339 (2484 in this Cat.), fol. 474^b, l. 13 to fol. 551^b, l. 7.

Dated the 17th of Rabi'-althâni, A. H. 1057 (A. D. 1647, May 22).

No. 3302, olim 10. J. 6, ff. 506, ll. 25; Nasta'lik; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2491

The muḳaddimah of the Farhang-i-Jahângiri.

A special copy of the introduction in twelve Â'ins, beginning: آئین اول در بیان اطلاق اسم پارس بر ملک ایران الخ.

It is styled in the colophon عنوان فرهنگ جهانگیری.

Dated by 'Abd-alwâhid bin Muhammad Isma'il the 2nd of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1143 (A. D. 1730, Sept. 15), in the madrasah of Hâfiz Wali Muhammad.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2787, ff. 1-23, ll. 16; Shikaasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2492

Another copy of the same muḳaddimah.

Beginning: مقدمه مشتمل بر دوازده آئین آئین اول الخ.

It is wrongly styled here فرهنگ رشیدی instead of فرهنگ جهانگیری. At the end a few additional remarks on some other Persian particles or inflectional forms (در بیان دیگر حرفها), beginning with the کاف ساکن زبهر تصغیر, i.e. the Kâf which forms diminutives in Persian.

No date. Occasional English notes on the margin.

No. 2463, ff. 83-134, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; a little worm-eaten; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2493

Part of the khâtimah of the Farhang-i-Jahângiri.

The first دُرّ of the conclusion or khâtimah, on figurative and metaphorical expressions (بر کنایات و اصطلاحات و استعارات), beginning: خاتمه مشتملست بر پنج دُرّ در اول الخ.

The other four دُرّ are not found in this copy. It is styled on the binding اصطلاحات.

The colophon (which, however, seems to be in another handwriting) gives as date the month Šafar, A. H. 1168 (A. D. 1754, Nov.-Dec.).

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2726, ff. 77, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2494

An anonymous Persian dictionary, to which the wrong title of فرهنگ جهانگیری is given on fol. 1^a; that this title is wrong, is evident from two distinctive

points: firstly, the words are arranged thus, that the first letter forms the *bâb*, and the last the *faṣl*; and secondly, that the explanations are short and very few poetical quotations are found. It is defective at the beginning, and opens abruptly with the *faṣl* با of the *bâb* ۱; the first three pages are besides for the greater part torn away. There are many marginal additions. For the sake of comparison we quote the beginning of

باب الباء التآزی فصل فی الالف
بأ بمعنی به نیز آید الخ بادیا با دال موقوف وباء دوم
فارسی سخت و سریع التیسر الخ

This copy was made by Nūr Muḥammad, a pupil of Ākhund Mullā 'Abd-albāki; the first owner of this MS. was 'Abd-alghafūr bin Shaikh 'Abd-albāki bin Shaikh Khwājah Muḥammad.

No. 3313, olim 10. J. 10, ff. 157, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2495

Burhān-i-kāfi (برهان قاطع).

The oldest, best, and most valuable copy of the Burhān-i-kāfi—the famous Persian dictionary by Muḥammad Ḥusain bin Khalaf al-Tabrizi, with the takhalluṣ Burhān, who, according to the chronogram كتاب نافع برهان قاطع, completed it A.H. 1062 (A.D. 1652), at the request of Sultān 'Abdallāh Kūṭubshāh, who reigned in Gulkundah A.H. 1035–1083 (A.D. 1626–1672); it begins with a preface or *dibāca* on the Persian language, alphabet, orthography, etc., after which the dictionary proper follows, arranged as the first among Persian lexicons alphabetically in European manner, in twenty-eight guftārs, to which a twenty-ninth is added on foreign words. The present copy is transcribed from the original MS. in the author's own handwriting, with all the additions and amplifications which he himself supplied after having finished his work and which are found here on the margin throughout, always denoted by the word ملحقات. Fol. 326 is a mere repetition of fol. 325; fol. 329 must be inserted before fol. 327.

Beginning:

ای راه نما بهر زبان در افواه
از نام تو بردند زبانشا بتورا

For other copies see Rieu ii. p. 500; J. Aumer, p. 107; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 230 and 231; Paris, Supplement persan, Nos. 442 and 443; St. Petersburg, Univ. Library, Nos. 80, 350, and 351; comp. also Mélanges Asiatiques, vi. p. 96; Lagarde, Pers. Studien, pp. 24–26, No. 6; Blochmann, Contributions, pp. 18–20; and H. Khalfa vi. p. 625, No. 14924. It was edited by Captain Roebuck, Calcutta, 1818, new editions 1822 and 1834; a Turkish translation by Aḥmad 'Āṣim was printed in Constantinople A.H. 1214 and in Būlāk A.H. 1251.

No. 1645, ff. 526, ll. 25; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 16 in. by 9½ in.

2496

Another copy of the same.

Beginning:

ای راه نها بهر زبان در افواه
یزدان و کرسوسی و تانکری و اله

Dated the 16th of Muḥarram, A.H. 1071 (A.D. 1660, Sept. 21), by Muḥammad Ḥāshim of Kashmir. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2026, ff. 622, ll. 25; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

2497

The same.

Beginning the same as in the preceding copy.

Dated the 27th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1081 (A.D. 1671, March 9), at Haidarābād, by Muḥammad Šādiq, son of Kādi Zain-al'ābidin of Astarābād. Collated with the author's autograph by Muḥammad Riḍā bin Maulānā Jauhar, who finished his collation the 8th of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 1082 (A.D. 1671, Sept. 12).

No. 1520, ff. 542, ll. 25; Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2498

The same.

Excellent copy, with numerous and valuable additions on the margin by the same hand; there is no date, but various entries are found on fol. 1^a, the oldest of which dates from the twenty-first year of Muḥammadshāh's reign, 1st of Jumādā-alawwal (=A.H. 1152, A.D. 1739, Aug. 6). It belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson (A.H. 1194=A.D. 1780).

No. 3252, olim 10. J. 5, ff. 534, ll. 22; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages richly adorned; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2499

The same.

This copy is dated the 20th of Safar, A.H. 1178 (A.D. 1764, Aug. 19), by Shaikh Burhān-al-din 'Abbāsi.

No. 1794, ff. 483, ll. 24–25; careless Nasta'liq; size, 12 in. by 8 in.

2500

The same.

Dated the 19th of Ramaḍān, A.H. 117 (1200? =A.D. 1786, July 16).

No. 2408, ff. 832, ll. 19; written very unequally by different hands, partly in Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta; size, 14 in. by 8½ in.

2501

The same.

No date. Good and correct copy; half of fol. 229^a and the whole of ff. 229^b and 230 left blank, but the text seems to be uninterrupted.

No. 1659, ff. 558, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 8½ in.

2502

The same.

This copy was written at Calcutta for Munshi Muhammad Murād by Murād 'Alī Ghāzīpūrī; as date only the 4th of Shābān appears. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2269, ff. 819, ll. 22; Nasta'lik, by different hands; half of all the leaves partially or wholly effaced; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2503

Fragment of the *dibāca* of the *Burhān-i-kāfi*.

The preface of the *Burhān-i-kāfi* on the rules of the Persian language (در قوانین فارسی), beginning as usual: ای راه نما بهر زبان در افواه الخ; it is incomplete at the end, breaking off in the paragraph های موز.

No. 1956, ff. 8, ll. 25; careless Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2504

Farhang-i-Rashidi (فرهنگ رشیدی).

The first critical Persian dictionary, containing the contents of the *Farhang-i-Jahāngiri* (Nos. 2481-2493 above) and the *Farhang-i-Surūri* or *Majma'-alfurs* (Nos. 2478-2480 above), but correcting the manifold errors of both, by 'Abd-alrashid bin 'Abd-alghafūr alhusaini almadani altatawi, the author of the Arabic-Persian dictionary *منتخب اللغات شاهجهانی* (see above, Nos. 2398-2403), who completed this work A. H. 1064 (A. D. 1654), according to the chronogram باد فرهنگ رشیدی مقبول, and dedicated it to the emperor Shāhjahān. It is arranged alphabetically according to the European system, like the preceding work; for other copies and further details, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1753; Rieu ii. pp. 500^b and 501; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 198 and 199; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 232; Paris, Supplement persan, No. 980; Lagarde, Pers. Studien, p. 49, No. 41; Blochmann, Contributions, pp. 20-24; Salemann in Melanges Asiatiques, tome ix. p. 546, No. 95. It was edited in the Bibliotheca Indica by Maulawi Dhū-alfakār 'Alī, Calcutta, 1875.

Preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning ستایشی که آرایش سرنامۀ هر سخن و پیرایش دیباجۀ هر نو و کهن الخ.

The author's name appears on fol. 2^b, l. 8.

Mukaddimah on Persian grammar, beginning with the letters of the alphabet (در بیان حروف مفردة تعجی), on fol. 3^b. This introductory part has been edited by Dr. Splieth under the title 'Grammaticae Persicae praecepta ac regulae,' Halle, 1846; it also forms the basis of 'Abd-alwāsī Hānsawī's grammar.

Beginning of the dictionary itself, on fol. 20^a; it contains Persian and Arabic words except those which begin with ث, ذ, and ض.

Dated the 2nd of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1070 or 1107 (1071)=A. D. 1659, Nov. 17, or 1695, Oct. 11.

No. 848, ff. 494, ll. 17; good Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11 in. by 7½ in.

2505

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy; beginning of the dictionary on fol. 14^a.

Dated the 4th of Jumādā-alawwal, in the forty-sixth year of 'Ālamgir's reign=A. H. 1114 (A. D. 1702, Sept. 26), by 'Abd-alrahīm of Akbarābād.

No. 10, J. 12, ff. 304, ll. 25; small Nasta'lik (a few leaves written in larger characters, ll. 18-21); size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2506

The same.

Beginning of the preface as in the preceding copies; beginning of the dictionary on fol. 16^b. This copy is written by two different hands, an older one on ff. 1-34^b, l. 5, and a more modern one on ff. 34^b, l. 5-273^b. The latter portion was done in two periods of very unequal length by a boy, who was at the moment of finishing the whole copy twelve years, seven months, and seventeen days old, as he states himself at the end. He began his task with the باب الزای التازی, on fol. 151^a, the 17th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1141 (A. D. 1729, June 14), and reached the end of fol. 273^a the 1st of Rajab, 1142=A. D. 1730, Jan. 20 (altogether seven lunar months and thirteen days); then he commenced at once the preceding portion from fol. 34^b, l. 5, to fol. 150^b, and finished that in the night of the 17th of Shābān in the same year, 1142=A. D. 1730, March 7 (that is to say, in one lunar month and seventeen days). He was occupied consequently in copying this MS. (with the exception of the older part, ff. 1-34^b, l. 5) exactly nine lunar months. His name he modestly conceals; he only mentions that of the writer of the first thirty-four leaves, Miyān Hafiz-allāh, and states that he himself wrote his portion in Ahmādābād. It is collated throughout. A short index on the fly-leaf.

No. 1005, ff. 273, ll. 21 on ff. 1-34, ll. 25 on ff. 35-273; Nasta'lik, by two hands; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

2507

The same.

Beginning of the preface as in the preceding copies; beginning of the dictionary itself on fol. 19^b. It ends on fol. 470^a, and is dated by Shaikh Mahmūd at Burhānpūr in the month Jumādā-alākhar, A. H. 1156 (A. D. 1743, July-August). On ff. 471-485^b is added by the same scribe and in the same year رسالة المعربات, a kind of glossary of all the foreign words, which have been adopted and naturalized in the Arabic language with more or less modifications, as far as they are found in the Kurān, the traditions and other standard-writings, beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين . . . اما بعد چون الفاظ معترب در قرآن و حدیث و کلام اکابر واقعت و شرح و ضبط آن در هیچ کتابی الخ.

The first eight and a half pages of this glossary down to fol. 475^a, l. 11, are repeated on six loose leaves, found in this MS. and written by another hand (size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.). The arrangement of the glossary is alphabetical according to the last letter.

No. 1288, ff. 485, ll. 17; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages framed with broad gold-stripes; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

2508

The same.

Preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning here: ستایش که آرایش
سرمایه هر سخن و پیرایش دیباجه هر نو و کهن الخ

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 4^a; beginning of the dictionary,
on fol. 22^a.

Dated A.H. 1218 (A.D. 1803, 1804) by Amjad 'Alī,
who transcribed this copy for Mr. Hastings (Sir Warren
Hastings).

The former owner of it was G. Swinton (1805).

No. 2957, ff. 522, ll. 17; large and clear Nasta'liq; size,
9½ in. by 7 in.

2509

The same.

Beginning as in the immediately preceding copy.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 3^b; beginning of the dictionary,
on fol. 23^b; the first few lines of it are repeated on
fol. 24^a.

As date only the 9th of Jumādā-althānī is given in
the colophon.

No. 2417, ff. 607, ll. 22; large and clear Nasta'liq; the first
twenty-three leaves are supplied by a later hand in much smaller
characters; size, 11 in. by 7½ in.

2510

The same.

Beginning: ستایشی که آرایش الخ.

Beginning of the dictionary, on fol. 15^b, first line.

No date.

No. 1145, ff. 383, ll. 18-19; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in.
by 6 in.

2511

A fragment of the same.

This fragment comprises the *second half* of the
dictionary from the middle of the letter ف to the end,
with a lacuna towards the end of the letter ق. The
proper order of the leaves is: ff. 225-232 (lacuna),
290-336, 242-289, 233-241.

According to the colophon on fol. 241^b this copy was
written in the month of Dhū-ḥijjah in the ninth year
of Muḥammadshāh's reign = A.H. 1139 (A.D. 1727,
July-August), by Ḥabīb-allāh bin Tāj Maḥmūd bin
Ḥājī Muḥammad.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2556, ff. 225-336, ll. 21; careless Nasta'liq, mixed with
Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2512

Baḥr-alfadā'il fi manāfi'-alafād'il (بحر الفضائل فی
منافع الافاضل).

Persian dictionary, embracing the most common
phraseology met with in Persian prose and poetry,
including Arabic, Pahlawi, Greek and Turkish words,
compiled on the basis of the most renowned older
lexicons and vocabularies by Muḥammad bin Kiwām bin
Rustam bin Aḥmad bin Maḥmūd Badr-i-Khizāna
albakhi, known as Karkhi (see fol. 1^a, last line, and

fol. 1^b, first line, title on fol. 2^a, ll. 4-5), the author of
the *شرح مخزن الاسرار*, which was composed in or rather
some years before A.H. 1091 (A.D. 1680), see No. 998
in this Cat. and Rien ii. p. 573^b.

Beginning: حمد و سپاس مرخداي را که ملائکه و اناس
در لغت پاک بالسنة مختلف و لغات بانواع متنوعه او
ثنا گویند الخ.

The work is divided into two *kisms* (see the *fihris*,
on ff. 2^a and 2^b), the *first* of which forms the real
dictionary, arranged alphabetically in European manner,
in twenty-eight *bābs* (در لغات اهل فصل و اصطلاحات)
ایشان بترتیب حروف تهجی و در این بیست و هشت
(بابست از باب الف تا باب یا).

The *second*, on miscellaneous matters, contains fourteen
bābs and thirty-seven *fasls*, viz.:

باب اول در اسامی بعضی از اهل و اولاد و کارداران
و غزوات و اسپان و اسباب پیغمبر علیه السلام

باب دوم در الفاظ ادوات و غیر آن بترتیب حروف تهجی
... و در آخر این باب در تنوین و اعداد دو فصل است

باب سوم در کنیتها و درین باب چهار فصل است

باب چهارم در اسامی ماهها و ایام هر ملت و درین باب
هفت فصل است

باب پنجم در اسامی بروج و کواکب و سیاره و سابتہ
(قابتہ read) درین باب سه فصل است

باب ششم در اسامی اقلیمهای مشهور و بعضی شهرها
باب هفتم در حلیه آدمیان

باب هشتم در وزن درم و دینار و رطل و صاع و جز آن
باب نهم در الفاظ صفتها که اهل فصل را بکار آید

درین باب شش فصل است

باب دهم در الفاظ متناسب از هر نوع و درین باب نه
فصل است

باب یازدهم در اسامی می و خمار و اوانی و اسباب

باب دوازدهم در اسامی پردما و اوقات نواختن سرود و رانها

و در اسامی مزامیر و آنچه بدان نوازند و درین باب سه
فصل است

باب سیزدهم در اسامی هفتاد و دو ملت اهل بدعت
و بعضی اسباب و مقام ایشان و درین باب سه فصل است

باب چهاردهم در بعضی الفاظ هندوی که در نظم استعمال
کنند.

Beginning of the *first kism*, *first bāb*, on fol. 3^a, l. 3.
This main part of the dictionary ends on fol. 85^a; of the
second kism only detached portions are found here in
four separate and incomplete pieces on ff. 85^b-99^b.

No date.

No. 1668, ff. 99, ll. 25; Naskhi; size, 11 in. by 5½ in.

2513

Sirāj-allughat (سراج اللغت).

Persian dictionary, containing a vocabulary of the
ancient poets and forming a very valuable commentary
on the *برهان قاطع* (see above, Nos. 2495-2503) and

the *فرهنگ رشیدی* (see above, Nos. 2504-2511), by Sirāj-al-din 'Alīkhān, with the takhalluṣ *Ārzū* (born A. H. 1101 = A. D. 1690, died A. H. 1169 = A. D. 1756, see above, No. 680), who compiled it under Muhammad-shāh, A. H. 1147 (A. D. 1734, 1735), on the basis of the two above-named lexicons, as well as the *مجمع الفرس* (see above, Nos. 2478-2480), the *فرهنگ جهانگیری* (Nos. 2481-2493 above), the *کشف اللغات* (Nos. 2465-2468 above), the *فرهنگ قوسی* (by Majd-al-din 'Alī Kāusi), the *مؤید الفضلا* (see Nos. 2459-2464 above), the *درر غرر*, the *فرهنگ مؤنسی*, some commentaries on the *Gulistān*, the *Mathnawī*, etc. It is arranged alphabetically in European fashion, the *first* letter constituting the *bāb*, the *second* the *faṣl*.

Beginning: *بهترین لغات حمد مانعی است که علم آدم الاسماء کتبا سخنیست از مدرسه حکمت کامله الی*. Compare, on this rather rare work, Blochmann, *Contributions*, pp. 25-28; Salemann in *Mélanges Asiatiques*, tome ix. p. 556, No. 121; Cambridge, King's College, No. 125, etc.

Dated the 23rd of Dhū-al-hijjah, A. H. 1160 (in the thirtieth year of Muhammadshāh's reign = A. D. 1747, Dec. 26), by Ratan Singh Munshi at Shāhjahānābād.

No. 1783, ff. 682, ll. 21; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

2514

Qirāgh-i-hidāyat (چراغ هدایت).

The second volume (دستر) of the *Sirāj-allughat*, explaining all those rare words and phrases, occurring in modern poets and not found in older dictionaries as the *فرهنگ جهانگیری*, the *مجمع الفرس*, the *برهان قاطع*, and others.

Beginning: *آما بعد حمد واضع جمیع لغات و صلوات بر افضح وافضل موجودات، میگوید فقیر کثیر التقصیر سراج الدین علی آرزو تخلص که این دفتر دوم است از کتاب سراج اللغت در بیان لغات اصطلاحات شعری متأخرین که داخل هیچ کتاب لغت مثل فرهنگ جهانگیری و سروری و برهان قاطع و غیرها نیست و سبب تألیف آنست که چون اکثر هم مصروف مطالعه دفترا کتب جدید فارسیه دیدم معانی بعضی الفاظ اصطلاحات در کتب مذکور نیافتم الی*.

Other copies are described in Rieu ii. pp. 501 and 502; W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, p. 190 (No. 120, 1, a fragment only); E. G. Browne, *Cambridge Cat.*, p. 233; see also Blochmann, loc. cit.; Lagarde, *Persische Studien*, p. 35, No. 22; Salemann, loc. cit., p. 556, No. 122, etc. It has been printed in the margins of the lithographed edition of the *غیاث اللغات*, Naval Kishor Press, Kānpūr, 1874. The alphabetical arrangement is the same as in the preceding work.

No date.

No. 71, ff. 245, ll. 12; large and clear Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2515

'Ain-i-'Atā (عین عطا).

A most valuable and comprehensive Persian dictionary, explaining in the most elaborate manner all the metonymical and figurative expressions, difficult phrases, and allusions which occur in ancient and modern Persian poets and prose-writers. In completeness it can vie with the famous *Bahār-i-'ajam* (see Bodleian Cat., No. 1756). It was completed after twenty years of labour, A. H. 1162 (A. D. 1749), by 'Aṭa-allāh Dānish-warkhān, with the takhalluṣ *Nadrat*. As special authorities are quoted in the preface the *بهار عجم*, the *فرهنگ مجد الدین قوسی*, *سراج اللغت*.

Beginning, on fol. 13^b: *سیاس معرفت اساس اندیشه افروز فرهنگ آموزی را الی*.

The dictionary is arranged alphabetically according to the *first* and *second* letters and contains thirty موج or waves. Frequently quoted throughout is Shaikh Muḥammad 'Alī Ḥazin (who died A. H. 1180 = A. D. 1766, see Nos. 1712-1714 above), always designated as *شیخ المحققین*. This copy appears to be the compiler's autograph.

A detailed index on ff. 1^b-12^b, written by another hand and dated the 3rd of Šafar, A. H. 1193 (A. D. 1779, Febr. 20).

No. 1813, ff. 731, ll. 20; Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

2516

Fawā'id-i-ṣibyān (فوائد صبیان).

A first Persian dictionary, explaining Persian words, together with some Arabic and Turkish ones, for young people, to facilitate the reading of the prominent poets and prose-writers, compiled by Auliya-al-mahmūd or Auliya-i-mahmūd (in the Munich copy Auliya wa-al-mahmūd). The arrangement is alphabetical according to the *first* and *last* letters of the words.

Beginning: *سنایش و نیایش خداوندی را که طوائف طبقات انسان را در خور حوصله هر فرقه الی*.

The first word explained is *آبا*, on fol. 2^b; the title appears on fol. 2^a, lin. penult. Other copies of the same are noticed in W. Pertsch, *Berlin Cat.*, pp. 199 and 200; and J. Aumer, p. 112; see also Salemann in *Mélanges Asiatiques*, tome ix. p. 561, No. 142. The little work of the same title in No. 1757 of the Bodleian Cat. is a mere primer and quite different from the present work.

This copy was written for Mr. Richard Johnson and finished the 21st of Jumādā I, A. H. 1185 (A. D. 1771, Sept. 1), by Ifādat-allāh Šadīkī.

No. 1278, ff. 198, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

2517

Farhang-i-Husaini (فرهنگ حسینی).

A modern Persian dictionary, explaining the most common Arabic and Persian words, both current and obsolete (*چند از لغات مستعملة ضروریة و غیر مستعملة*), including proper names of persons, (*عربی و فارسی*).

geographical names, etc., by Sayyid Ghulām Husain Shā'ikh ibn Sayyid Fath 'Alī Jā'isī alridāwī (see fol. 1^b, lin. penult.) aljālisī (as added in the colophon), whose Kulliyāt or complete poetical works have been described in No. 1729 above (see also A. Sprenger, p. 569). He flourished under Ghāzi-aldin Haidar (with his full title here on fol. 2^a, ll. 5 and 6, Abū-almuẓaffar Mu'izzī-aldin Ghāzi-aldin Haidarshāh), who ruled in Oudh A. H. 1229-1243 (A. D. 1814-1827). This dictionary was composed A. H. 1237 (A. D. 1821, 1822), see fol. 2^a, l. 2 sq., at the suggestion of some of the author's friends, and begins: سپاس بمقیاس مر حضرت اعلم الغیبی راست که لغات متغایره بالفاظ متفاوتہ بر زبان نوع انسان جاری ساخته الخ.

It is arranged according to the first and second letters. The first word is ایطعی, explained on fol. 2^b مراد از ی پیغمبر ما علیہ السلام کہ نسبت بمکہ کردہ اند کنیت پیغمبر علیہ ابو القاسم, explained by پارچہ زردیکہ, explained by یہودانہ, explained by یہودانہ (the last, یہودانہ); the last, یہودانہ, explained by یہودانہ (the last, یہودانہ). The title appears on fol. 2^a, last line.

Dated the 7th of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 1238 (A. D. 1823, Aug. 15).

No. 2851, ff. 146, ll. 13 on the first six pages, ll. 15 on the remaining leaves; written by two different hands in large Nasta'liq, the second beginning on fol. 85^a; size, 12 in. by 8 in.

b. Grammars.

2518

Kānūn-i-fārsī (قانون فارسی).

A modern Persian grammar, written in Persian by Mir Muḥammad Husain, and presented to Mr. Richard Johnson at Lucknow by the author himself. It is divided into three bābs, viz.: (1) در بیان اقسام اسم, on fol. 2^a; (2) در افعال, on fol. 31^a; (3) در حروف و آنچه, on fol. 77^a. Beginning: بدانکہ کلمہ بر سه گونه است اسم و فعل و حرف اسم نام چیزها باشد چون آب آتش جان تن فعل آنچه یکی از زمانهای سه گانه کہ آن ماضی و حال الخ.

No date.

No. 874, ff. 101, ll. 10; very large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10 in. by 6 in.

2519

The same.

Another copy of the same treatise with a preface (wanting in the preceding copy) which begins thus: بعد سپاس حکیم سخن آفرین و درود بر بندهای گزین او بر لوح بیان می نگارد کہ چون معرفت لغات مختلفہ الخ.

The beginning of the preceding copy is found here in exactly the same words on fol. 2^a, l. 8 sq. But in the preface and also on fol. 1^a it is stated that the author, whose name is not given here, compiled this grammar for Mister Jack Middleton (مسترجک مدلتین), see fol. 2^a, l. 5. Besides it is styled, on fol. 1^a,

قانون فارسی instead of قواعد فارسی. The subdivision is the same, viz.: bāb 1 (در اقسام اسم), on fol. 2^b; bāb 2 (در افعال), on fol. 30^b; bāb 3 (در حروف), on fol. 74^a.

No date.

No. 1016, ff. 97, ll. 10; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 6 in.

2520

Kawā'id-i-fārsī (قواعد فارسی).

Persian regulations, that is an essay on the Persian grammar, especially on different forms of the مصادر, the signification of the single letters of the alphabet and some compound words, compiled chiefly from the فرہنگ رشیدی (see above, No. 2504 sq.) and similar works by Raushan 'Alī alānāri of Jaunpūr (who died as professor in the College of Fort William, Calcutta, about 1810).

Beginning: بعد حمد حضرت آفریدگار و نعت جناب رسول مختار صلی اللہ علیہ و آلہ الاطہار و اصحابہ الکبار آنکہ این رسالہ الخ.

It is subdivided into a muḥaddimah, eleven bābs, and a khātimah.

Dated A. H. 1183 (A. D. 1769, 1770). It has been printed in Calcutta, A. H. 1232 and 1249; lithographed in Lucknow. Another copy of the same is noticed in Rieu ii. p. 857, III.

No. 683, ff. 1-24, ll. 16; Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 4 in.

2521

The same.

Another copy of the قواعد فارسی, by Raushan 'Alī, dated A. H. 1195 (A. D. 1781).

Beginning the same as in the preceding copy.

No. 711, ff. 69, ll. 9; large Nasta'liq; size, 7 in. by 4 in.

2522

Kawānin-i-fārsī (قوانین فارسی).

A little anonymous treatise on Persian grammar and prosody, beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمین والعاقبة للمتقين والصلوة علی خیر خلفہ و آلہ و اصحابہ اجمعین اما بعد چند کلمہ فارسی الخ.

The first rule, which is given here, runs thus: بدانکہ آخر هر کلمہ فارسی ساکن باشد مگر دو جا الخ.

No date. Worm-eaten.

No. 2463, ff. 73-82, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 6 in.

2523

Fawā'id-i-fārsī (فوائد فارسی).

A treatise on Persian grammar and language, taken from the preface of the Burhān-i-kāfi (از دیباچہ کتاب), see above, Nos. 2495-2503, and comprising nine فائده.

الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلوة على نبيه
محمد سيد المرسلين اما بعد اين رساله ايست در قواعد
فارسيه كه طالبان را دانستن آن الخ

The first and the last two leaves are supplied by
a more modern hand on white paper; the same hand
has added, on fol. 7^a margin to fol. 8^a, the twelfth *Ā'in* of the *mukaddimah* of Jamāl-aldīn Husain Injū's *Farhang-i-Jahāngirī*, comp. Nos. 2491 and 2492 above. The *fawā'id* conclude in the centre-column of fol. 7^a.

No. 793, ff. 8, centre-col., ll. 14-17, and spacious margin-col.; Nasta'liq, by two hands; size, 9½ in. by 5¼ in.

2524

Risālah dar khatt (رساله در خط).

A tract on the correct writing of Persian characters, compiled for Tipū Sultān by Hāfiz Muḥammad Ḥabīb-Allah in the 1224th year since Muḥammad's birth. Beginning: الحمد لله... اما بعد برای صواب نمای دانایان روزگار و دانشمندان اولو الابصار پوشیده نخواهد بود که الخ

Written by the author himself in the same 1224th year (از مولود محمد), which agrees according to his statement with the year 1211 of the Hijrah (!).

No. 958, ff. 11, ll. 9; careless and inelegant Nasta'liq; size, 5½ in. by 4¼ in.

2525

Various tracts relating to Persian grammar and lexicography.

1. On ff. 98^b-105^a: کتاب در قواعد تصرقات فارسی. A short treatise on Persian verbs, only the *first* *kism* of which is extant here, headed: قسم در بیان استعمال افعال وانچه مشتق ازوست و هر چه متعلق بدوست بدانکه آخر ماضی در فارسی همیشه موقوف باشد الخ

2. On ff. 106^a-109^a: چند ورق در معنی الفاظ. A short Arabic-Persian glossary, beginning: خلا بطن ملا ظاهر. یعنی پوشیده و آشکاره الخ

3. On ff. 109^b-113^b: بعضی قانونات فارسی or, as it is styled in the heading of fol. 109^b, بعضی قانونات فارسی. Another tract on Persian verbs, beginning: بدانکه در فارسی علامت مصدرات اعمالی و افعالی و اقوالی همیشه نون آخر باشد الخ

4. On ff. 114^b-124^a: فرهنگ بهار دانش. A glossary to Shaikh 'Ināyat-Allah's Bahār-i-dānīsh (see above, Nos. 806-817), by Muḥammad Mas'ūd, in alphabetical order, according to the *last* letter of the word, beginning: الحمد لله که در عالم ایجاد هر افراد انسان را الخ

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2773, ff. 98-124, ll. 14-17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

6. Miscellaneous Works and Compositions by Europeans.

2526

A Persian-Sanskrit glossary, arranged without any apparent order; on the first thirty-four leaves a third column is added, giving the English equivalents; in the remaining part of the MS. only in isolated cases an English translation is added.

No. 2961, ff. 107; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

2527

Sharḥ-i-Sundar Singār (شرح سُندر سَنگار).

A Persian glossary to the erotic Hindi poem of Sundar Mahākawī, comp. Garcin de Tassy, *Histoire* etc., iii. p. 177; copies of the poem are preserved in the India Office Library, No. 1974 (ff. 1-35), and the Bodleian Library, Ouseley 251 (in Persian characters), and Ouseley 129 (in Devanāgarī characters). The date of the present glossary, which is in alphabetical order, is given on fol. 9^b, l. 6, as 1686 of the era of Viçramāditya (راجہ بکرمجیت) = A. D. 1629 (A. H. 1038, 1039), in the reign of the emperor Shāhjahān.

The first word explained is آد: بفتح الف ممدود و سکون دال اسم خداست و بمعنی آول و مثل هم آمد و بکسر الف و سکون یا: ایش the second is است; and سین اسم مهادیو است و بمعنی مرد کلان هم آمد است.

No date. A little worm-eaten.

No. 2075, ff. 14, ll. 14; large and clear Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2528

Tuhfat-i-Panjāb (تحفة پنجاب).

A vocabulary of the Panjābī, Urdū, Persian, and Hindi, compiled at the request of the Deputy-commissioner of Lāhūr, Major George MacGregor (میکر جارج میکریگر), by Pandit Ajūdha Parshād, sub-collector of revenue (تحمیلدار) of the Pargana of Lāhūr, residing in Shāhjahānābād, with the assistance of Sirāj-aldin Lāhūrī, and entitled پنجاب تحفة, see fol. 1^b, l. 9. In a note by C. Raikes, Commissioner and Superintendent, inserted between binding and fly-leaf, it is styled Panjābnāma and stated to have been sent to the Imperial Exhibition at Paris for works of art and industry by the Panjāb Committee of Lāhūr. It was received from Dr. Royle, July, 1856.

Beginning of the preface, in Hindūstānī, on fol. 1^a: بعد ادای هزاران هزار شکر جناب حق سبحانه جل شانہ کی حقیقت ترتیب اس کتاب کی الخ

The work is divided into six makālas, preceded, on ff. 4^a-17^a, by a complete index.

Makālah I. Single nouns, on ff. 18^a-260^a (fol. 261 left blank).

Makālah II. Paradigms of verbs, translated from the *ṣaghoṭa* (مصفوة المصادر), on ff. 262^a-306^b (ff. 307-309 left blank).

Maḳālah III. Particles, on ff. 310^a-315^b.

Maḳālah IV. Technical words of every description, names of God and the prophets, of heavenly and earthly bodies, human limbs, animals, plants, instruments, measures and weights, the Zamindārs of the Panjāb, etc. etc., on ff. 316^a-403^b.

Maḳālah V. Compound nouns, on ff. 404^a-446^b.

Maḳālah VI. Description of the agricultural and irrigation work in the Panjāb and the implements used therein, with numerous pretty illustrations, on ff. 447^a-481^b.

Maḳālas I-III and V are in alphabetical order, according to the *first* letter of the word. Copied in the present century by Muḥammad 'Alī.

No. 3245, ff. 481; large Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

2529

Lughāt-i-Tilingī (لغات تیلنگی).

A vocabulary of the language of Tiling or Telinga in the Dakhan, with Persian explanation and a Persian preface, beginning: بعد از حمد بی منتها و درود میرزا
ز شائبه ربا و سلام اخلاص انتما الی.

The main portion of these Lughāt consists of paradigms of verbs in alphabetical order, beginning on fol. 72^a, and headed المشتقات; it is preceded by a chapter on the Tiling alphabet and followed, on fol. 165^b, by a vocabulary of nouns, etc., styled: کتاب فی اسماء الجامده.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2477, ff. 64-184, ll. 11; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2530

Vocabularies.

1. Vocabulary of the Kashmirian language, corresponding to that of Gladwin, compiled by the assistance of Suruj Bhan Kashmiri, on fol. 1^a, in Persian and Kashmirian, beginning with - گداشتگی - تراون, گذارد - تراوی, گذاشتن - تراون.

2. Vocabulary of the Makrāni dialect of the Balūči language in Persian, on fol. 107^a, beginning with - ایزد - خدا, پیشانی - بُروان, پدر - بت.

3. Comparative vocabulary of Persian (فارسی), Lōghāni (لوغانی), Sindī (سندی), Bātiyyā (باتیا), Kēchī (کچی), and Nepālī (نی پال), on fol. 115^a, beginning with ایزد, corresponding in the different idioms to ایزد (Lōghāni), تهاکر (Sindī), ایشر (Bātiyyā), بهکوان (Kēchī), and ناراین (Nepālī).

4. Another comparative vocabulary of Persian and Kashmirian, on fol. 125^a, beginning with: ایزد - بوگی, دئی - گوش - کن, آسمان - فلک - زب.

No. 2695, ff. 130, ll. 20; Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 8½ in.

2531

First sketch of a Persian-English dictionary arranged alphabetically according to the *first* and *second* letters. 292 leaves are entirely or partly filled with Persian words, but only a few on the first 10-12 leaves are accompanied by an English paraphrase. Many intermediate leaves left blank.

No. 1382, ff. 292; size, 14½ in. by 9 in.

2532

Another brouillon or first sketch of a Persian-English dictionary, arranged in the same alphabetical way. 141 leaves are more or less filled, but in many cases the Persian words are given without any English translation. It begins in the باب الف with God, خدا - الله; Mahomet, محمد - احمد; cloud, ابر, etc. On one of the fly-leaves the title of مقال نامه is given to this compilation.

No. 1526, ff. 141; European handwriting; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

2533

Lughat-i-farangi u pārsi (لغت فرنگی و پارسی).

A very interesting and valuable Persian-French dictionary, compiled by one of the monks of Mount Carmel, Padre Angelus (پادری انجلوس), a native of Toulouse, A.D. 1683. The first thirty-five leaves are a complete index to the whole, giving an alphabetical list of French words with references to the pages in the dictionary, where the corresponding Persian or Arabic equivalents can be found; the dictionary itself fills 237 leaves, but only the first nineteen leaves contain besides the Persian also the French words; all the rest consists only of Persian (or Arabic) words and phrases (without alphabetical order), interesting and useful, because to every one all its synonyms are added, quite a new and highly instructive feature in a work of this kind. Unfortunately the ink has faded to a great extent, and many portions, especially of the French division, are almost entirely effaced.

No. 1257, ff. 237 and xxxv; size, 17½ in. by 11½ in.

2534

A comprehensive French-Persian dictionary, giving the various Persian or Arabic synonyms for each French term. The arrangement is alphabetical according to European custom and begins with the word 'abbesse,' expressed in Persian by هادیه, ریسۀ دختران رهبانان, دیر دختران شالپوشان. The last word in z is 'zone temperée,' in Persian منطقۀ معتدله. There is no remark anywhere as to the author of this compilation. The copy belonged formerly to Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2416, ff. 304; European handwriting; size, 11 in. by 7½ in.

2535

Elementa Linguae Persicae auctore Johanne Gravio, i. e. the autograph of the learned John Gravius or Greaves' elements of the Persian language, which, according to the title-page, were printed in London, 1649. This original copy of the author is dedicated in Latin to Dr. John Selden (amplissimo ac eruditissimo viro Dr. Johanni Seldeno) and was bought at Mr. R. J. (Richard Johnson)'s sale, 8th January, 1808. Another copy of the same grammar, transcribed from the printed edition, is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 158, No. 4.

No. 2958, ff. 45; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

2536

Another Persian-English grammar, compiled according to the preface by one of the East India Company's officers, who does not give his name, 'in intervals of recess from indispensable military avocations' and 'as some relief to the mind from severer studies.' The work, considering the time when it was written—probably the end of the last or the beginning of the present century—is remarkably rich and clear, and apart from some quaint and rather comical remarks, particularly in points dealing with comparative philology, it is a valuable and thoroughly reliable handbook of Persian grammar and syntax. It is accompanied throughout with notes, chiefly quotations from ancient or modern authors; most frequently cited are James Harris's 'Hermes,' Sale's 'Koran,' and Hanway's 'Travels.'

Contents:

Preface, on the motives for compiling this work, on fol. 5^a.

Advertisement, giving a list of authorities for the notes, on fol. 12^a.

Section I, containing an introduction, on fol. 13^a, and three divisions, viz. the alphabet, on fol. 13^b; the vowels and other marks, character and accents of the letters, on fol. 14^a; and the manner of writing, on fol. 15^b.

Section II, in six divisions: viz. the noun and its qualities, on fol. 18^a; gender, on fol. 19^b; number, on fol. 20^b; declension or declination of cases, on fol. 21^b; the species of nouns, on fol. 23^b; and the figure of nouns, on fol. 27^a.

Section III, in two divisions: the adjective, on fol. 29^a, and the degrees of comparison, on fol. 30^a.

Section IV, in two divisions: numerals, on fol. 30^b, and ordinal numbers, on fol. 32^a.

Section V, the pronouns, on fol. 33^b.

These five sections form the *first volume*.

Section VI, in four divisions: viz. the verb, on fol. 37^a; the mode, time, person, and number, on fol. 40^b; the conjugation, on fol. 44^a; and the formation of the tenses, on fol. 46^b.

Section VII: the adverb, on fol. 55^a.

Section VIII: the conjunction, on fol. 59^a.

Section IX: the preposition, on fol. 60^a.

Section X: the interjection, on fol. 61^b.

Section XI: the manner of conversing, on fol. 63^a.

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Section XII: construction or arrangement of words, on fol. 67^a.

Section XIII: catalogue of anomalous verbs, on fol. 76^a.

Appendix, containing: (1) general observation, on fol. 81^a; (2) the Persian theme, on fol. 81^b; (3) the Arabian theme, ib.; (4) the Arabian infinitives and participles and a table of them, on fol. 83^b; (5) remarks on certain idioms, on fol. 86^b; (6) titles of honour, on fol. 89^a; (7) short vocabulary of words of frequent occurrence and convenient use, on fol. 90^a; (8) the signification of several terminations when added to different words, on fol. 96^a.

Sections VI–XIII and the Appendix form the *second volume*.

A table of contents on fol. 3.

Bought of Madden & Co., Aug. 15, 1850.

No. 3401, ff. 96; size, 14½ in. by 9½ in.

2537

A Hindūstāni grammar.

This most interesting MS. contains, according to fol. 1^a (p. 1): 'A grammar of the Hindostan Language, by Benjamin Schulzius or Schultz, written at Madras the 30th of June, 1741, printed at Hall (Halle) in Saxony, 1745, with which are blended some further observations on the language, collected in Bengal in 1761.'

From a 'note' on the same page we learn, that Mr. Schultz was a German and a missionary from the King of Denmark to the Carnatic, that he applied himself with uncommon ardour to the duties of his calling, and went in 1726 to Madras, to re-establish a charity school. He began and sustained the Danish Mission at Madras. By the same Mr. Schultz, who is called the oldest and most active of the three new (Danish?) ministers of the Gospel, the translation of the Bible into the Malabar language, which Mr. Ziegenbalg, upon his return to Tranquebar, had commenced, was finished in 1725. The present MS. contains the English translation of the original Latin treatise of Mr. Schultz, but the translator's name does not appear. In the 'note' there are three references to Gent. Mag., vol. 15, June, 1745, viz. p. 306, pp. 307 and 308, and pp. 361 and 362.

On fol. 1^b (p. 2) the author's preface begins, in a faithful English paraphrase, dealing with the origin of the Hindūstāni language and explaining the subdivisions of this grammar. In the same preface mention is made of another interesting old grammar of the same language, published by the 'very learned David Millins, Professor of Sacred Antiquities and Asiatic Languages at Utrecht, amongst his Oriental Miscellanies of the year 1743.' Mr. Schultz adds: 'He was not the author of it, but the most noble John Joshua Ketelaer, formerly Ambassador from the Danish East India Company to the Great Mogul, who, while he resided at Agra, registered some observations in Dutch concerning the Hindostan language.'

The six sections into which this grammar is divided, are headed as follows (we add to the headings in the

text the more detailed descriptions given in the preface, with regard to the respective sections):

1. The *letters*, exhibiting the modern as well as the ancient characters and including a few lessons too, to exercise the memory of them, on fol. 4^a (p. 7).

2. The *nouns and adjectives*, with the facility of their declension, the nature of the adjectives and the variety of their composition; comprising also a catalogue of such as are in use, together with the *numerals*, as well the cardinal as the ordinal numbers, on fol. 12^b (p. 26).

3. The *pronouns*, on fol. 27^a (p. 65).

4. The *auxiliaries* and the simple and compound *verbs*, on fol. 30^a (p. 71). This section is called by mistake the sixth (instead of the fourth).

5. The *particles*, that is post-positions, adverbs, conjunctions and interjections, on fol. 51^b (p. 114).

6. *Syntax*, on fol. 61^b (p. 134).

An *appendix*, which begins on fol. 65^b (p. 142), contains: (a) the Apostles' Creed, in Hindūstāni and English; (b) the Lord's Prayer, in Hindūstāni and English; (c) analysis of the latter; (d) the Decalogue, in Hindūstāni and English; (e) the Baptism and the Lord's Supper, in Hindūstāni only.

The original grammar concludes on fol. 70^b (p. 152).

The remainder of this MS., ff. 71-107, contains in another very bold and clear handwriting a duplicate of the last *three* sections of the grammar, beginning with the auxiliary verbs and ending with the Lord's Prayer. It corresponds verbatim to the same portion in the foregoing grammar, ff. 30^a-70^b.

No. 2531, ff. 107; size, 12½-12¾ in. by 7½-8½ in.

2538

Persian, Hindūstāni, Arabic, and Sanskrit miscellanies.

This MS., throughout in European handwriting and purchased of Madden & Co., August 15, 1850, contains (ff. 1-67 and 108-124 being arranged in European, ff. 68-105 and 126-147 in Eastern fashion and therefore to be read from fol. 147^b backwards):

1. Ff. 1^a-3^a: Some English translations from the 'Siyar-almuta'akhkhīrīn' (see Nos. 416-421 above).

2. Ff. 4^a-48^b: A large fragment of the same English translation of the Hindūstāni grammar, originally written in Latin by Schulz (so spelt here, not Schultz), which is contained in the preceding MS. From the present copy—which contains only three of the six sections of the work, viz.: (a) the *letters*, i.e. the Devanāgarī, Hindi or Nagari, Bangali, Gurmukhi or Sikh alphabets, a commercial alphabet, peculiar to merchants in India, and the Persian alphabet, together with explanations and reading-lessons; (b) the *nouns, adjectives, and numerals*; (c) the *pronouns*—we glean some interesting details, not found in the preceding copy. The full title of the book is given here in English (with the Latin on the opposite page), on fol. 12^a, as follows: 'A Grammar of the Hindostan from the materials of the Very Reverend Benjamin Schulz, missionary for the propagation of the Gospel, reduced into order during his long residence in Hindostan, consisting of rules illustrated by numerous

examples, intended for the use of the missionaries of India; published with a preface for promoting the study of the Oriental Languages, by D. Jo. Henry Callenberg, Public Professor in Ordinary of Divinity and Philosophy; printed at Halle in Saxony, in the Hebrew Printing House, 1745.' To this title there are appended besides the same note, found in the preceding copy on fol. 1^a sq., the following remarks:

Annual Register for 1764, vol. 7, p. 114: 'Letters received by the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge from Madras in the East Indies, May 25, 1763, contain an account, that their missionaries have stretched a great way into the country among the heathens, making many proselytes. Those missionaries say, that the Reverend Doctor Francke in Germany had sent them a number of Tamulian Types, with a promise of more; which they were to be enabled to use, the Government having erected a printing office in the city of Madras, and given the care and inspection of it to them.'

Annual Register for 1761, p. 92: 'Died lately Benjamin Schultz (sic here!), a Protestant missionary from the court of Denmark, at Tranquebar in the East Indies. He resided twenty-four years in the town of Nagapatnam. He translated the Old and New Testaments and the Psalms of David into the language of the country for the use of the natives.' The grammar itself begins on fol. 19^a, prefaced by the anonymous English translator with the following advertisement: 'The English editor has incorporated a number of observations and examples under the general articles of Mr. Schulz' grammar, which he met with in Manuscript grammars of different gentlemen during his residence in India, or had collected in his own researches.'

Ff. 4^a-18^a contain: (a) the Latin preface of the editor, Prof. Callenberg, on fol. 4^a; (b) the Latin preface of the author, Mr. Schulz, on fol. 5^a; (c) the beginning of the first section of the grammar in Latin, on fol. 6^b, followed by some English observations; (d) Latin and English titles, on ff. 11^b and 12^a, with the 'notes' appended; (e) English translation of the editor's preface, on fol. 14^a; (f) English translation of the author's preface, with English foot-notes, on fol. 16^a.

3. Ff. 50^a-51^b: Maḳām-i-Nadiyah (مقام ندیه), description of the town and inhabitants of Nadiyah in Bangālāh.

4. Ff. 52^a-56^a, third line, and 56^b-57^b: The same Persian tract on Arabic conjugations, called میزان در علم عربی or میزان در علم صرف, which is described above in Nos. 2411, 1; 2412, 1; and 2414.

5. Fol. 56^a, lower half, and ff. 58^a-60^a: Paradigms of Hindūstāni verbs, with Persian interlinear paraphrase.

6. Ff. 61^a-62^a: Repetition of the مقام ندیه as in No. 3.

7. Ff. 64^a-67^b: Record of a grant of lands made by Rājāh Deeopal, in Sanskrit, with English translation. The following note appears on the top of ff. 64^a-65^a: 'The under-mentioned plate was found in digging a well within the fortress of Mongheer, by Lieut.-Colonel Henry Watson, chief engineer in Bengal, and now in his possession. It is written in a very antique

Shunscree (f) character, only legible by the most learned Pundits and said from the contents to be near 2000 years old. Berhampore in Bengal, Dec. 14, 1780.

8. Ff. 105^b-68^b: Various Arabic, Persian, and Hindūstāni documents, partly with English translation by R. E. Roberts, Persian interpreter, together with some poetical specimens, viz.: (a) the Khutbah, delivered at the conclusion of the Ramadān and on Fridays, on fol. 105^b; (b) another Khutbah, delivered at the 'Id-i-Kurbān or the anniversary festival in commemoration of Ibrāhīm offering up his son Isaac, on fol. 104^b; both are in Arabic with interlinear Persian paraphrase; (c) orders of the Nawwāb Wazīr to Siwāi Singh Kutwāl of the Bāzār at Kānpūr, to Almas 'Alikhān and to Colonel Ironside, with receipts from the years 1784 and 1785, on fol. 102^b; (d) specimens of figurative or metaphorical expressions in the Persian language, on fol. 98^a; (e) Persian rubā'is and ghazals, several by Hāfiẓ, one by Amīr Khusrau, on fol. 96^b; (f) Rekhta poetry, chiefly by Saudā, on fol. 94^b; (g) genealogy and pedigree of Mahārāj Indar Kishan Caud, Zamindār of the districts of Okerah, Nuddeah, and Kishannāgar, on fol. 91^b; (h) biography of the same, on fol. 89^b; (i) letter from Rājah Subhā Singh to 'Ālamgir, on fol. 86^b; (k) Shāh 'Ālam's famous letter to the King of England (see W. Morley, p. 128), on fol. 85^a; (l) letter from Ja'far 'Alikhān, Nawwāb of Bangālāh, to Lord Clive, on fol. 83^b; (m) letter from Tūshī Lāmāh of Sartary to the Governor-General of Bangālāh, 1774, on fol. 79^b; (n) some Arabic inscriptions in Bangālāh, on fol. 78^b; (o) letters from the Nawwāb Mir Muḥammad Ja'farkhān to Mr. Henry Vansittart and to the Council of Fort William; from the Mahārājah Shitālraī to Mr. Warren Hastings, and from the Nawwāb Kāsim 'Alikhān to Mr. Henry Vansittart, on fol. 77^a.

9. Ff. 108^a-124^a: Catalogue of Persian words of frequent use in the business of the revenue in Hindūstān, with English explanation.

10. Ff. 135^a-126^b: An account of براک (Peirag in the English heading), which is the sovereign of all the worshipping-places (situate at Allāhābād, at the point of confluence of the Ganges and Jumna).

11. Ff. 135^b-135^a: Of the institution of worshipping fire at Banāras, Persian and English.

12. Fol. 136^a: Account of the lighting lamps by the riverside of Banāras.

13. Fol. 136^b: Names of the signs of the Zodiac and of the names of the planets, in Persian, Arabic, and English.

14. Ff. 147^b-137^b: Account of the mausoleum of Tāj Mahall or Mumtāz Mahall at Āgra (see No. 731 above), in Persian, followed by particulars as to the expense of the same, in Persian and English.

Ff. 22, 49, 92, 106, 107, and 125 are left blank.

No. 3423, ff. 147; size, 12½ in. by 8 in.

2539

A miscellaneous MS. written throughout by European hands and containing:

A (from the right to the left):

1. Ff. 1-40: Paradigms of irregular Persian verbs,

beginning with انداختن and ending with آمدن, with the English (and sometimes also French) equivalents for the infinitive of each.

Two coll. in each page; size, 11½ in. by 8½ in.

2. Ff. 41-66^a: Another series of similar paradigms, written by another hand, and beginning with آمدن.

Four-five coll. in each page.

3. Ff. 66^a-76^b: An alphabetical Persian vocabulary, beginning with الله and ending with the letter ل. Each word is accompanied by an interlinear English paraphrase.

Five coll. in a page; size of 2 and 3 (written by the same hand), 12½ in. by 7½ in.

B (from the left to the right):

4. Ff. 1-9: Tables of the Maratthi alphabet.

Size, 12½-12½ in. by 7½-8½ in.

5. Ff. 10-70: A Maratthi grammar in English, beginning with a short fragmentary piece on the change of letters.

Size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

6. Ff. 71^b-131^a: Fragment of an English-Malay glossary, from R to Z. In a comparatively few cases only the Malay equivalent is added to the English.

Size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

7. Ff. 132-194: Another fragment of an English-Malay glossary, written by the same hand as No. 6 and going from D to H. In the letter H (on fol. 179^a) one page is inserted containing a few words beginning with V. The Malay equivalent is only added in rare cases; most pages exhibit simply an alphabetical string of English words.

Size, 15 in. by 8½ in.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2406, ff. 76 and 194.

V. THEOLOGY AND LAW.

1. History of Creeds and Sects.

2540

Tabṣirat-al'awāmm fi ma'rifati-makālāt-alanām
(تبصرة العوام في معرفة مقالات الانام).

The different religious creeds and sects of the world, with special reference to Islāmism, a kind of theological encyclopædia, composed by Murtaḍā, known as 'Ālam-alhudā (see author's name and title on fol. 2^a, l. 10, and fol. 2^b, l. 2), who flourished about A. H. 653 (A. D. 1255), see Bodleian Cat., No. 1766; Rieu i. p. 140, and iii. p. 1081^a, Supplement, p. 4^a; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 270; Rehatsek, Cat. raisonné, p. 188 sq. It is conceived in a strictly Shi'ite sense. An index of the twenty-six chapters, into which the work is divided, appears on fol. 2^b; the headings quoted below are those of the text (in the Bodleian Cat., loc. cit., those of the index are given).

1. ذکر مقالات فلاسف و برادران ایشان از اصحاب

- philosophers and sages), on fol. 3^a.
2. در ذکر مقالات مجوس و کیش ایشان (the Magians), on fol. 8^a.
3. در مقالات جهودان و ترسایان و صابیان (Jews, Christians, and Sabaeans), on fol. 13^b.
4. در اصل فرق اسلام و مقالات ایشان (Islamitic sects), on fol. 17^a.
5. در ذکر فرق خوارج خذلهم الله و مقالات ایشان (the Khawārij), on fol. 22^a.
6. در ذکر معتزله و احوال ایشان (the Mu'tazilah), on fol. 27^b.
7. در مقالات جهیم بن صفوان و اتباع او (Jahim, or according to Rieu's copy Jahm, bin Safwān and his followers, see also No. 2548, 6 below), on fol. 31^b.
8. در مقالات مرجیان (the Murjis), on fol. 32^b.
9. در مقالات نجار و اصحابش (Najjār and his companions), on fol. 34^a.
10. در مقالات کرامیان و ظهور ایشان (the Karrāmis and their origin), on fol. 34^a.
11. در مقالات مشبهه و مجتبه (the Mushabbihis and Mujassims), on fol. 39^a.
12. در مقالات تناسخ (the believers in transmigration), on fol. 46^a.
13. در ذکر مقالات قومی که ایشان خود را اهل سنت (the Sunnites), on fol. 47^b.
14. در ذکر فرقه سیوم و چهارم از ایشان که خود را و شرکا را اهل سنت و جماعت دانند مالک و شافعی (the Malikites and Shāfi'ites, the third and fourth branch of the Sunnites), on fol. 50^a.
15. در مقالات ابن کلاب و ابوالحسن اشعری (Ibn Kilāb and Abū-al-ḥasan Ash'ari), on fol. 58^a.
16. در مقالات صوفیان (the Ṣūfis), on fol. 65^a.
17. در مقالات قشیری که در رساله خود یاد کرد در مرتبه صوفیه (Kushairi and the views he set forth in his risālah, composed A.H. 438 = A.D. 1046, 1047), on fol. 73^a.
18. در آنچه اهل سنت و جماعت در حق انبیاء گویند (Sunnite views about the prophets), on fol. 78^a.
19. در مقالات فرقه دوم از اسلام که ایشان را شیعه خوانند و خصم ایشان را روافض گویند (the second branch of Islamism, the Shi'ites, or as they are styled by their enemies, the Rāfidis), on fol. 93^b.
20. در دانستن حق از باطل (how to know truth from falsehood), on fol. 109^a.
21. در ذکر اعتقاد امامیه (the Imāmis), on fol. 113^a.
22. در حکایت فدک و منع شیخین حضرت فاطمه را (the story of Fadak and of Abū Bakr and 'Umar keeping Fātimah out of her father the prophet's inheritance), on fol. 120^a.
23. در حدیث چند که اهل سنت بر امامیان تشنیع (some Sunnite traditions taunting the Imāmis and refuted by the latter), on fol. 128^a.

24. در ذکر بعضی از فضائل بنی امیه و زندقه ایشان (turpitude and impiety of the Banī Umayyāh), on fol. 144^a.

25. در ذکر چند مسئله که میان اهل عدل و جبر گذشته (disputes between the champions of justice and those of predestination), on fol. 149^b.

26. در ذکر چند مسئله که بآن تشنیع میزنند بر امامیه (some questions with which the Imāmis are taunted), on fol. 153^b.

Beginning: حمد و سپاس مرخدا را عز و جل که جمله موجودات را از عدم بوجود آورد و از نیستی بهستی رساند الخ.

No date. Modern transcript. The work has been lithographed, together with the *Ḳiṣāṣ-ul-'Ulamā*, at Teheran, A. H. 1304.

No. 2583, ff. 158, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 6½ in.

2541

(ترجمه ملل و نحل) Tarjuma-i-Milal u Niḥal.

The oldest Persian translation of the famous Arabic work on religious and philosophical sects, styled *کتاب الملل والنحل*, by Abū-alfath Muḥammad bin Abū-alkāsim 'Abd-alkarīm Shahrastānī (who died A. H. 548 = A. D. 1153, 1154), see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 101^a, and Arabic Cat. of the Brit. Museum, p. 111; text-edition by Cureton, London, 1846, and German translation by Haarbrücker, Halle, 1850-1851. The Persian translator is Afdal bin Šadr Tarīkah of Isfahān, who completed his version in A. H. 843 (A. D. 1439, 1440) and dedicated it to Sulṭān Shāhrukh (A. H. 807-850 = A. D. 1404-1447), see ff. 3^a, l. 10, and 5^a, l. 6.

Beginning: الهم صل علی ناسخ الملل و ماسخ (!) النحل و هادی السبل و افضل الرسل و مهدی الککل الخ.

A later Persian translation was made by Muṣṭafā bin Shaikh Khāliqād al-Ḥashimī al-'Abbāsī, A. H. 1021 (A. D. 1612), and entitled *توضیح الملل والنحل*. see Rieu i. p. 139; a Turkish version by Nūh Efendi bin Muṣṭafā alrūmī almisrī (who died A. H. 1070 = A. D. 1659, 1660), see G. Flügel ii. pp. 199 and 200; W. Pertsch, Turkish Cat., Nos. 82 and 83, and Berlin Turkish Cat., p. 157; Rieu, Turkish Cat., pp. 35 and 36 (printed in Cairo, A. H. 1263).

Dated the 1st of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1052 (A. D. 1642, May 30), by Muḥammad Ḥāshim alwidā'i albakhi.

No. 1323, ff. 310, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; worm-eaten and damaged in many places; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2542

(دبستان) Dabistān.

A good copy of the famous work on the religious and philosophical creeds of Asia, styled in full *دبستان* مذاهب, and probably due to a certain Mubād Shāh, who appears to have completed this general history of Eastern religions shortly after A. H. 1063 (A. D. 1653), comp. Rieu i. p. 141 sq.; Bodleian Cat., No. 1791; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 271 and 272; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 120-122; J. Aumer, p. 126;

text-editions, Calcutta, A. H. 1224; Teheran, A. H. 1260; Bombay, A. H. 1264, 1277, and 1279; also A. H. 1274 (place of publication not mentioned). Complete English translation by David Shea and Anthony Troyer, three volumes, Paris, 1843 (Oriental Translation Fund); text and English translation of the first chapter by Fr. Gladwin in 'New Asiatic Miscellany,' Calcutta, 1789, pp. 86-136, German translation of the same by F. von Dalberg, Würzburg, 1809; English translation of the ninth chapter by Dr. Leyden in 'Asiatic Researches,' vol. xi. pp. 406-420.

Beginning: بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ بِه نستعين بنام
ایزد بخشایندۀ بخشایشگر ای نام تو سر دفتر اطفال
دبستان - یاد تو بمالغ خرد آن شمع شبستان الخ

It is divided into the following twelve Ta'lim:

- I. در معرفت عقائد پارسیان (Pārsis), on fol. 2^a.
- II. در بار نمودن عقائد هندوان (Hindūs), on fol. 142^b.
- III. در عقیدۀ قرا تبتیان (Karā-Tibbātis), on fol. 257^a.
- IV. در عقائد یهودیۀ (Jews), on fol. 259^a.
- V. در عقائد ترسا (Christians), on fol. 269^b.
- VI. در حقیقت محمدیان و اهل اسلام (Muslims), on fol. 279^a.
- VII. در عقیدۀ صادقۀ (Sādiqis), on fol. 325^a.
- VIII. در عقیدۀ واحدیۀ (Wāhidis), on fol. 328^b.
- IX. در حال روشنایان (Raushanis), on fol. 334^a.
- X. در عقائد الهیۀ (Ilāhis), on fol. 343^a.
- XI. در عقائد حکما (Philosophers), on fol. 366^a.
- XII. در عقائد صوفیۀ (Sūfis), on fol. 399^b.

An index on the fly-leaves. No date. A special feature of this copy is that the original Sanskrit forms of many technical terms are added on the margin.

No. 746, ff. 431, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; a few of the last leaves slightly injured; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2543

Another copy of the same.

Another good copy of the Dabistān, not dated.

Beginning: ای نام تو سر دفتر اطفال دبستان الخ

Ta'lim I, on fol. 2^a; II, on fol. 84^a; III (here simply styled در عقیدۀ تبتیان), on fol. 149^a; IV (در لختی از عقائد یهودیۀ), on fol. 150^a; V, on fol. 156^a, lin. penult.; VI (در عقائد مسلمانان در حقیقت محمدیان), on fol. 162^a, first line; VII, on fol. 188^b; VIII, on fol. 190^a, last line; IX, on fol. 193^b, first line; X, on fol. 198^b, first line; XI, on fol. 219^b; XII, on fol. 239^b, lin. penult.

No. 2082, ff. 259, ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 7 in.

2544

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy; not dated; many marginal glosses on the first leaves; on some of the first leaves spaces are left blank for illustrations.

Ta'lim I, on fol. 3^a; II, on fol. 140^b; III, on fol. 243^a; IV, on fol. 244^b; V, on fol. 253^b; VI, on fol. 262^a; VII, on fol. 303^a; VIII, on fol. 306^a; IX, on fol. 311^a; X, on fol. 318^b; XI, on fol. 338^a; XII, on fol. 366^b.

No. 745, ff. 394, ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2545

The same.

A modern copy, dated Calcutta, the 12th of Muharram, A. H. 1216 (forty-third year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign) = 14th of the month جمادی الثانی (the second Hindū month) of the year 1208 of the Bangālī era = A. D. 1801, May 25.

Beginning as in the two preceding copies.

Ta'lim I, on fol. 2^a; II, on fol. 93^a; III, on fol. 161^b; IV, on fol. 162^b; V, on fol. 169^a; VI, on fol. 175^b; VII, on fol. 198^b; VIII, on fol. 201^a; IX, on fol. 204^b; X, on fol. 210^b; XI, on fol. 231^b; XII, on fol. 251^b.

It is collated, with occasional annotations on the margin. The proper order of ff. 38-41 is: 38, 40, 39, 41.

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No. 2698, ff. 270, ll. 17; Nasta'lik, by two different hands, the second of which begins on fol. 209^a; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

2546

The same.

Another modern copy, dated the beginning of A. H. 1220 = Vicramāditya era 1862 = A. D. 1805, April.

Beginning as usual.

Ta'lim I, on fol. 2^a; II, on fol. 102^a; III, on fol. 179^b; IV, on fol. 180^b; V, on fol. 187^b; VI, on fol. 194^b; VII, on fol. 219^b; VIII, on fol. 222^a; IX, on fol. 225^b; X, on fol. 232^a; XI, on fol. 256^b; XII, on fol. 278^a.

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No. 2427, ff. 296, ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 11 in. by 8½ in.

2547

The same.

A third, still more modern copy, written on paper bearing the watermark 1805.

Beginning as usual. Collated, with numerous marginal glosses.

Ta'lim I, on fol. 2^a; II, on fol. 116^a; III, on fol. 206^a; IV, on fol. 207^b; V, on fol. 215^a; VI, on fol. 221^b; VII, on fol. 257^b; VIII, on fol. 260^a; IX, on fol. 264^a; X, on fol. 272^a; XI, on fol. 299^a; XII, on fol. 324^a.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2586, ff. 348, ll. 15; excellent Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 7½ in.

2548

Ma'rifat-almadhāhib (معرفة المذاهب).

A very concise account of the seventy-three Muḥammadan sects (i. e. the Sunnites and the seventy-two of the Shī'ites), by an author who calls himself, on fol. 1^a, with the peculiar name of Maḥmūd Nāṭāhir (Maḥmūd the unclean); in a previous copy, No. 1920, 11 above, and also in the immediately following one, he styles

himself Maḥmūd Ṭāhir Ghazālī, known as Nizām, and designates himself as professor in the مدرسه جلالی. It comprises the following seven fasls:

1. The Sunnites and all that is connected with their creed در بیان سنت و جماعت و آنچه بدان تعلق دارد) on fol. 1^b.

2. The twelve classes of the Rāfidis (در بیان دوازده اشعیه، ابدیه، علویه، (گروه رافضیه، متناسخیه، زیدیه، اسحاقیه، ناسیه، امامیه، عباسیه، مترینیه، رجعیه، لاغیه.

3. The twelve classes of the Khārijis (در بیان دوازده ثعلبیه، اباضیه، ارزقیه، (گروه خارجیه، محکمیه، میمونیه، معتزلیه، کنزیه، کوزیه، خلیفیه، حازمیه، سمرخیه، and اخیه.

4. The twelve classes of the Jabris (در بیان دوازده معیه، افعالیه، مضطرّیه، (گروه جبریه، جوفیه، مثنویه، جیبیه، سابقیه، کسلیه، مجازیه، مغرغیه، حمیه، and فکریه.

5. The twelve classes of the Kādris (در بیان دوازده ثنویه، احدیه، (گروه که گویند قدریه، ناکسیه، ردیدیه، وهمیه، شریکیه، شیطانیه، کیانیه، منزلیه، and نظامیه، قاسطیه، متمزیه.

6. The twelve classes of the Jahmis (گروه) مترقیه، مترابصیه، معطلیه، (جهمیه، زنادهیه، فتنیه، فانیه، غیریه، مخلوقیه، حرفیه، واردیه، واتغیه، قمریه، ولفطیه.

7. The twelve classes of the Murjis (در بیان دوازده شائیه، تارکیه، عملیه، (گروه مرجیه، اشریه، متشبهیه، منقوصیه، بهمیه، شاکیه، راجیه، حشویه، and مشبهیه، بدعیه.

After the completion of these seven fasls, on fol. 9^a, the author states, that Abū-alkāsim Rāzi has enumerated seven more in addition to these seventy-three sects, viz. خبابیه، دهریه، کرامیه، (حنابلیه، ابراهیمیه، باطنیه، (اختیه، اشعریه. The copy is defective at the end.

Beginning (different from that in No. 1920, 11 above): الحمد لله... چنین گوید بنده ضعیف امیدوار: رحمت پروردگار محمود ناطاهر احسن الله الیه الخ the title appears on fol. 1^b, l. 10.

No. 2754, ff. 1-9, ll. 16; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2549

Another copy of the same.

Beginning somewhat like that in No. 1920, 11 above: الحمد لله المحمود الطاهر المعبود الباطن الخ.

Dated the 5th of Rajab, A.H. 1137 (A.D. 1725, March 20). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2515, ff. 118-125, ll. 17-18; careless Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2550

Another tract on the seventy-two Muḥammadan sects by an anonymous author, beginning: از رویان اخبار که بکتاب معتبره ملاحظه کرده و باحادیث نیز بصحت پیوسته چنان مسموع گردانیده که در فریق مسلمان هفتاد و دو ملت است الخ.

Dated the 18th of Ramaḍān, A.H. 1218 (A.D. 1804, Jan. 1).

No. 1958, ff. 21, ll. 11; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2. Exposition of the Truth, Rights, and Duties of Islām according to the various Sects and Doctrines.

2551

Majmū'-i-Sultāni (مجموع سلطانی).

A collection of questions on difficult matters of Muḥammadan theology and law, compiled and explained according to the preface on Sultān Maḥmūd of Ghazna's request by the whole company of his Shaikhs and 'Ulamā. It is divided into forty-three bābs, and begins: الحمد لله رب العالمين والعاقبة للمتقين والصلوة والسلام على رسول محمد وآله واصحابه اجمعين؛ بدانکه این کتابیست در بیان مسائل فقه در عبادت و نام این کتاب مجموع سلطانی نهاده شد بعون الله الهادی که چون بندگان حضرت سلطان المشايخ والاولياء سلطان محمود غزنوی را مهم پیش آمد مرعای را که در ولایت وی بود طلب فرمود که الخ.

No date.

No. 508, ff. 135, ll. 15; careless Naskhi for the greater part; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2552

Tarjuma-i-Mukhtaṣar-i-Kudūri (ترجمه مختصر قدوری).

A Persian translation of the famous Arabic compendium of Hanafite law, styled مختصر القدوری or کتاب مختصر القدوری or simply القدوری or even the قدوری, and composed by Khwājah Imām Abū-ahūsain Aḥmad bin Muḥammad Ja'far al-kudūri albaghdādī, who was born A.H. 362 (A.D. 972, 973), and died A.H. 428 (A.D. 1036, 1037), see H. Khalifa v. pp. 30 and 451-459, No. 11625; Ibn Khallikān, No. 9; G. Flügel iii. p. 197; Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 51; J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., p. 84; Fleischer, Cat. Lips., p. 477; printed at Dihli, 1847, etc. The section, styled Kitāb-alsair, was edited in Rosenmüller's Analecta Arabica, pars I, Leipzig, 1826; and the section on matrimonial law translated into German by Helmsdörfer, Frankfurt, 1832. The Persian translator calls himself Ḥasan bin Abū-alkāsim (see fol. 2^b, ll. 2, 4, and 6). This Persian version is, like the original, divided into 120 bābs, the first of which (اندر طهارت) begins immediately on fol. 3^a; an incomplete index on ff. 1 and 2^a.

Beginning: سپاس و ستایش مر خدایتعالی را که آفریدگار جهانیانست و روزی ده بندگان و درود بر پیغمبران او و بر محمد مصطفی صلی الله علیه و سلم و بر آل او جمله خواجه امام ابو الحسن القدوری الخ

Dated Ramadān, A. H. 1113 (A. D. 1702, February), by Sayyid Muḥammad bin Sayyid Ḥasan.

No. 487, ff. 161, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2553

Another translation of the same.

This Persian version of Kudūri's Arabic compendium is made by an anonymous author and is moreover defective.

It begins thus: الحمد لله رب العالمین . . . قال الشيخ الامام الزاهد ابو الحسن احمد بن محمد جعفر البغدادي القدوري رحمة الله عليه، كتاب الطهارة قال الله تعالى الخ

Ff. 10^b, 11, 12, and 13^a are left blank (with the exception of half a line on fol. 10^b); about 23 short bābs (5-27) appear to be missing.

Dated the 15th of Šafar, A. H. 1120 (A. D. 1708, May 6), see the colophon: كتاب مختصر قدوری سرکارخان والداشان محمد خالد خان قلعدار و فوجدار . . . در سنه ۱۱۲۰ بعون الملك الوهاب بتاريخ ۱۵ صفر ختم بالخیر والظفر

No. 1171, ff. 137, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2554

Muḥaddimat-alšalāt (مقدمة الصلوة).

A mathnawi on legal prayer, ablution, and fasting, by Hadrat or Maulawi Šaraf-al-din Bukhārī, completed in the year 693 of the Rihlat or death of the prophet = A. H. 703, middle of Jumādā I (A. D. 1303, end of December); the date of the Copenhagen copy (A. F. Mehren, p. 6, No. VII), viz. 393 of the Rihlat = A. H. 403 (A. D. 1012, beginning of December), is either a clerical error or an intentional fraud, see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1767 and 1768; G. Flügel i. p. 512; and above, Nos. 1133, margin-col., ff. 145^a-155^a, and 2381, fol. 68^a sq.

It is divided into ten fāsils or bābs, the headings of which are enumerated in Flügel, loc. cit.; and in No. 2558 below, and is often styled نام حق from the initial line of the poem, also occasionally مقدم الصلوة (see No. 2558 below in the title of the commentary).

Beginning:

نام حق بر زبان همیرانم که بجان و دلش همی خوانم

Dated the 17th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1209 (A. D. 1795, May 7).

No. 1345, ff. 56^a-64^a, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2555

Another copy of the same.

Beginning the same.

No date.

No. 819, ff. 1-11, 2 coll., each ll. 9-11; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

2556

Three mathnawis.

1. A third copy of the Muḥaddimat-alšalāt, beginning, on fol. 1^a:

نام حق بر زبان همیرانم گریبان و دلش همخوانم

2. Another copy of Sa'di's alleged Pandnāma (see above, Nos. 1127, 7; 1133, c; 1134 and 1135; and 1768, 3), beginning, on fol. 10^a:

کریمایه بخشای بر حال ما که هستم اسیر کمند هوا

3. A mathnawi in Rekhta, beginning, on fol. 20^b: رازق باری حق می جان

Dated A. H. 1221 (or 1231? = A. D. 1806 or 1816).

No. 285, ff. 36, 2 coll., each ll. 9-12; written by different, very crude and inexperienced European hands; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

2557

Two mathnawis.

1. A fourth copy of the Muḥaddimat-alšalāt, beginning on fol. 1^a.

2. The same Pandnāma as in No. 2 of the preceding copy, beginning on fol. 10^a.

No. 506, ff. 21, 2 coll., each ll. 9; written by the same crude European hand which copied part of the preceding copy; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

2558

Sharḥ-i-Muḥaddam-alšalāt (شرح مقدم الصلوة).

A detailed Persian commentary on the preceding mathnawi on legal prayer, etc., the مقدمة الصلوة or نام حق, compiled by Ikhtiyār bin Ghiyāth-al-din alḥusaini, the author of the مختار الاختیار or legal decisions according to the Sunnite doctrine, in Persian (see Bodleian Cat., No. 1778), and the الانتساب or collection of Qurān verses, traditions, proverbs, sentences, and quotations of all kinds, in Arabic (see G. Flügel i. pp. 308-310), who died A. H. 897 (A. D. 1492) at Harāt. This commentary is a sort of compendium of all the rites and observances of a faithful Sunnite.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: سپاس بی قیاس مر پرورنده را که رحمت بی نهایتش طفل جانرا بشیر دلپذیر الخ

The commentary itself begins, on fol. 2^b, with the explanation of the initial bait of the mathnawi:

نام حق بر زبان الخ

The ten bābs of the original poem appear here:

1. در بیان وضو, on fol. 9^a.

2. در بیان آنچه وضو را باطل کند, on fol. 16^a.

3. در بیان غسل و آن نه چیزست, on fol. 18^a.

4. در بیان آنچه غسل را واجب کند, on fol. 20^b.

5. در بیان فريضة تيمم, on fol. 22^a.

6. در بیان نماز, on fol. 24^a.

7. در بیان فريضة شباروزی, on fol. 35^a.

8. در بیان سته شباروزی, on fol. 35^a.

9. در بیان روزة ماه رمضان, on fol. 35^b.

10. در بیان کفارت روز (روزه) ماه رمضان. on fol. 37^b.

A later commentary on the same mathnawī by Shaikh Abū-al-ʿĪsmāʾ Muḥammad Maʿsūm, the son of Mullā Bābā bin Yaʿkūb bin Khwājāh Muḥammad Kafkānī, styled مجمع العصمت, is described in Bodleian Cat., No. 1769, and Rieu i. p. 23; see also H. Khalfā vi. p. 563. Another copy of the present commentary is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 254.

Dated the 24th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1090 (A. D. 1679, March 7).

No. 1717, ff. 39, ll. 17; distinct Nastaʿlīk; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2559

Tuḥfat-al-naṣāʾih (تحفة الناصح).

A poem in the form of a qaṣidah in forty-five bābs on the duties and observances of a Muslim, by Yūsuf Gadā, who wrote this little poem for his son Abū-alfath in A. H. 752 (A. D. 1351), according to the Petersburg copy (No. 440 in Cat. des MSS. et Xylogr.), comp. W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 124 and 125; Rehatsek, Cat. raisonné, p. 129, No. 11; and H. Khalfā ii, p. 242, No. 2684; lithographed, Bombay, A. H. 1283. The introduction contains a praise of the author's spiritual guide, Naṣr-al-ḥaqq wa-al-dīn Maḥmūd, that is correctly: Naṣir-al-dīn Maḥmūd ʿĪrāgh of Dihlī, the great ʿĪshī Pīr, who died A. H. 757 (A. D. 1356), see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 116 (col. 287 in this Cat.).

Beginning:

حمدی بگویم بی عدد مر خالق جن و بشر
کرده معلق آسمان هم اختران شمس و قمر

Dated the 11th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1097 (A. D. 1686, April 5), by Muḥammad Ḥusain.

No. 1627, ff. 59-105^b, ll. 17-18; careless Nastaʿlīk, mixed with Shikasta; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

2560

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. In the last baits, on fol. 131^b, it is stated, that the poem contains 786 verses in forty-five bābs, and that it was composed in Rabiʿ-alawwal, A. H. 705 (i.e. A. D. 1305, Sept.-Oct.), but the hemistich containing this peculiar date is quite unmetrical and highly suspicious, running thus: هفصد بود پنج ذکر بودست زجبرت مصطفی. Numerous interlinear and marginal glosses. It concludes on fol. 131^b and is dated the 11th of Šafar, A. H. 1192 (A. D. 1778, March 11), at Haidarābād in the mausoleum of Anwār-al-dīnkhān. Ff. 132^a-135^a contain a few detached pieces in prose and verse dealing with special points in Muḥammadan theology, beginning with a tract on Muslim funerals (فی الجنائز), on fol. 132^a.

No. 2733, ff. 72-135, ll. 14-15; Nastaʿlīk; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2561

Khazānat-alfawā'id aljalāliyyah (خزانة الفوائد الجلالية).

An encyclopædia of Muḥammadan theology and law, composed, like the preceding mathnawī, A. H. 752 (A. D. 1351), by Aḥmad Bahā bin Yaʿkūb bin Ḥusain bin Maḥmūd bin Sulaimān البتھی, a disciple of the Sayyid

and Mufti Ḥusain bin Aḥmad bin Ḥusain alḥusaini of Bukhārā, whose lectures upon the same matters formed the basis of this work, see ff. 1^b and 2^a. It is divided into two different portions, the first of which begins, on fol. 1^b: حمد بی عدد و ثناء بی حد مر مانع: موجودات جل جلاله وعم نواله الخ, and contains the following twelve bābs:

1. في ذكر فضيلة العلم والعلماء. on fol. 8^a.
2. في ذكر التوبة. on fol. 17^a.
3. في الذكر. on fol. 33^a.
4. في ذكر الصلوة والاذان والمسجد والجمعة. on fol. 43^a.
5. في ذكر الموت والزياره. on fol. 59^b.
6. في ذكر الزكوة والتخاوة. on fol. 72^b.
7. في ذكر الصوم والاعتكاف والعيد. on fol. 79^a.
8. في ذكر الحج والمدينة المعظمة. on fol. 84^a.
9. في ذكر السفر والتجارة والكسب. on fol. 91^b.
10. في الاكل والاعصاف. on fol. 97^b.
11. في ذكر التكاثر والطلاق والاولاد والمجامعة. on fol. 112^a.
12. في الادعية الماثورة والصلوة لقضاء الحاجات. on fol. 134^b.

The second portion begins, on fol. 141^b: حمد و ثناء مر خدائی را که محبت و درود مصطفی را الخ, and treats of Muḥammad, his companions, the saints, Shaikhs, Sūfis, etc.; besides that on compulsory and voluntary prayers with formulas, etc. It contains, as far as the headings are marked, nine bābs, viz.:

1. في ذكر صفات حلية رسول الله. on fol. 141^b.
2. في ذكر الاولاد (ا) و ازواج رسول الله. on fol. 147^a.
3. في ذكر الصحابة واهل بيت رسول الله. on fol. 151^b.
4. في تعظيم الولاة (الولاية) و آدابهم. on fol. 164^a.
5. في ذكر مناقب الاولياء والمشايع واللباس والزيار. on fol. 174^a.
6. في ذكر خرقه المشايخ الصوفية. on fol. 204^a.
7. في ذكر وصاياه بعضی اصحاب الدين. on fol. 209^a.
8. الفروض على كل مؤمن ومؤمنة في يوم و ليلة. on fol. 219^b.

9. شروط استجابة الدعاء والادعية الماثورة. on fol. 221^a. Many marginal glosses of great value and interest, especially Persian paraphrases of Arabic sentences in the text, etc.

No date.

No. 577, ff. 276, ll. 19; written partly in Nastaʿlīk, partly in Naskhī; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

2562

Khulāṣat-alahkām fi dīn-alislām (خلاصة الاحكام في دين الاسلام).

Exposition of the principal rites and observances of Islām, the mutual relation between husband and wife and between parents and children, compiled in the beginning of Muḥarram, A. H. 755 (A. D. 1354, Jan.),

by Maḥmūd bin Aḥmad bin Abū-alkāsim bin Aḥmad Ṭā'ifi for his son, on the basis of Qurān and tradition, and divided into the following ten bābs:

1. در بیان صفت ایمان و شناختن مذاهب و اقسام, on fol. 5^a.
2. در بیان احکام استنجا و آنچه بدان نسبت دارد, on fol. 20^a.
3. در بیان احکام وضو ساختن و دعاها, on fol. 25^a.
4. در بیان احکام غسل, on fol. 29^b.
5. در بیان احکام عتقی که زنان بینند از حیض و نفاس, on fol. 32^b.
6. در بیان احکام بانگنماز, on fol. 38^a.
7. در بیان احکام نماز, on fol. 41^a.
8. در حق زن بر شوهر و حق شوهر بر زن, on fol. 66^b.
9. در حق فرزند بر مادر و پدر و حق والدین بر فرزندان, on fol. 69^b.
10. در کلمات کفر اعوذ بالله منها, on fol. 75^a.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين... بدان ای فرزند اسعدك الله تعالى في الاولى وفي الاخرى و رزقك الله الخ

This compendium ends on fol. 77^b, dated by 'Abd-alkarim the 12th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1087 (A. D. 1676, Nov. 18), and is followed by a short tract of admonition and spiritual advices, styled 'the last will of Muḥammad' (وصيت نامه محمد مصطفی); dated the 15th of Ramaḍān in the same year (Nov. 21).

No. 1720, ff. 1-84, ll. 15; Nasta'liq, the Arabic quotations in Naasḥi; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

2563

فتاوی جهانداري (Fatāwā-i-Jahāndārī).

Ecclesiastical decisions, advices, and admonitions, by Diyā Baranī, the author of the تاریخ فیروزشاهی (see above, No. 211) and the اخبار برمکیان (above, No. 569), who flourished under Sulṭān Firūzshāh Tughluq (A. H. 752-790=A. D. 1351-1388) and is designated here as 'royal chaplain.' They are chiefly addressed by him to his sovereign.

Beginning: سپاس و ستایش مر خالق را که سلطانان دین پرورد الخ

The first pages are much damaged by worms.

No date.

No. 1149, ff. 248, ll. 15; clear Nasta'liq; ff. 115^a, 172^b, 173^a, and parts of 191^a and ^b left blank; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2564

فقه فیروزشاهی (Fiqh-i-Firūzshāhī).

A work on civil and ecclesiastical law, according to the Sunnite creed, in Arabic text with Persian paraphrase and interpretation; it was originally compiled by Maulānā Imām Humām Ṣadr-almillāh wa-aldīn Ya'qūb Muẓaffar Kirāmī, but he died before its publication, and the brouillon lay for a long time unknown or forgotten in the hands of his heirs, until, at

the request of Sulṭān Abū-almuẓaffar Firūzshāh (see fol. 2^a, l. 4), that is the same Firūzshāh Tughluq who is mentioned in the preceding work, and was a very enlightened prince who bestowed particular care upon the amelioration and mitigation of the harsh and rude laws of his time (comp. Elphinstone, History of India, fifth ed., p. 411 sq.), the MS. was revised, enlarged, and published in the present form. The editor conceals his name.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين... جنين ميگويد فقير حقير سراپا تقصير الرأجي كثير المعاصي الى رحمة الله الخ

The book is subdivided into kitābs, faṣls, and bābs. The kitābs, as far as they are marked, are these:

- كتاب الطهارة, on fol. 3^b.
- كتاب البيوع, on fol. 34^a.
- كتاب الكفالة, on fol. 62^a.
- كتاب الخوالة, on fol. 68^a.
- كتاب القضاء, on fol. 70^a.
- كتاب الشراكاة, on fol. 78^a.
- كتاب الوقف, on fol. 83^a.
- كتاب الصلوة, on fol. 92^b.
- كتاب التكاثر, on fol. 101^a.
- كتاب الرضاع, on fol. 124^b.
- كتاب الطلاق, on fol. 129^b.
- كتاب الاعتقاق (الاعتاق), on fol. 164^a.
- كتاب الأيمان, on fol. 168^b.
- كتاب التركة, on fol. 183^b.
- كتاب التيمر الخ, on fol. 191^a.
- كتاب العارية, on fol. 202^a.
- كتاب الشهادة, on fol. 210^b.
- كتاب الوكالة, on fol. 225^b.
- كتاب الدعوى, on fol. 234^a.
- كتاب الصلح, on fol. 281^b, last line.
- كتاب المضاربة, on fol. 287^a.
- كتاب الوديعة, on fol. 291^b.
- كتاب اللقيط, on fol. 318^b (the same heading repeated on fol. 321^a, last line).
- كتاب المفقود, on fol. 325^b.
- كتاب الاجارة, on fol. 331^a.
- كتاب الولاء, on fol. 352^b.
- كتاب الأكل, on fol. 355^a, last line.
- كتاب المأذون, on fol. 356^b.
- كتاب الغصب, on fol. 361^b.
- كتاب التشفعة, on fol. 378^b.
- كتاب القسمة, on fol. 383^b.
- كتاب الصيد والذبح, on fol. 392^a.
- كتاب الاضحية, on fol. 405^a.
- كتاب الجزية والحراج, on fol. 410^a.
- كتاب الأتاق, on fol. 419^a.

Among the numerous authorities quoted, we notice the *فتاوى صغيرى*, *فتاوى خانىه*, *فتاوى سراجى*, *هداية*, the *واقعات ظهيريه*, *واقعات حساميه*, *الذخير*, *الايضاح*, the *واقعات حاميّه*, etc.

Dated by Muhammad Fā'ik of Sirhind at Akbarābād the 11th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1061 (A. D. 1651, Sept. 27).

No. 2987, ff. 421, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2565

Miftāh-al-jinān (مفتاح الجنان).

A work on Muhammadan theology and moral philosophy, especially on the ceremonies and outer observances of Islām, as prayers and invocations, compiled by Muhammad Mujiir Wajih Adib, i. e. Muhammad Mujiir bin Wajih-al-din, a disciple of Shaikh Naṣir-al-haqq wa-al-shar' wa-al-din (see fol. 2^a, ll. 6 and 8-10), i. e. the great Naṣir-al-din Mahmūd Cīrāgh of Dihli, who died A. H. 757 (A. D. 1356, see the *Tuhfat-al-naṣā'ih*, Nos. 2559 and 2560 above), about A. H. 770 (A. D. 1368, 1369), comp. Rieu i. pp. 40 and 41; and H. Khalfa vi. p. 11, No. 12558. It contains twenty-five bābs, the contents of which are enumerated in Rieu, loc. cit., and is based on a number of Arabic and Persian works, the most important and most frequently quoted of which are: *تفسير مغيث* (by Diyā-al-din, the author's uncle); *خالصة للقائى*; *تفسير زاهدى*; *تفسير منير* (by Abū-alkāsim Mahmūd bin Abū-alḥasan Fāriyābi, who died A. H. 607 = A. D. 1210, 1211, see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 170^b; H. Khalfa iii. p. 128); *تنبيه ابو الليث* (i. e. the *Tanbih-al-ghāfilin* by Abū-allaith of Samarkand, who died A. H. 383 or 375 = A. D. 993 or 985, 986, see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 34^b); *مرصاد العباد* (see above, Nos. 1804 and 1805); *وسيلة القلوب*; *كفاية شعبى*; *سلوك* (by Diyā-al-din Nakhshabī, who died A. H. 751 = A. D. 1350, 1351, see above, Nos. 1838 and 1839); *احياء علوم* (i. e. *احياء علوم الدين*, by Muhammad Ghazālī of Tūs, who died A. H. 505 = A. D. 1111, see the *Kimiya-i-Sa'adat* above in No. 1781); *قوائد الفوائد* (sayings of the great Shaikh Nizām-al-din Auliya, who died A. H. 725 = A. D. 1325, see above, No. 653, collected by Amir Hasan of Dihli, the poet, comp. above, col. 334, and Rieu iii. p. 972); *كنز العباد* (an Arabic commentary by 'Alī bin Ahmad Ghūri on the religious manual, styled *اوراد*, of Shihāb-al-din 'Umar Suhrawardī, who died A. H. 632 = A. D. 1234, see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 93^a); *اوراد* (the original manual itself); *معرفة المسلمين*; *كفاية الاسلام*; *المحيط* (by Raḍi-al-din Sarakhsi, who died A. H. 544 = A. D. 1149, 1150, see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 52^b; H. Khalfa v. p. 431 sq.); *مشارق* (probably the *مشارق الانوار التيمونية* by Imām Raḍi-al-din Ḥasan bin Muhammad al-Saghānī, who died A. H. 650 = A. D. 1252, 1253, see G. Flügel iii. p. 86 sq.; H. Khalfa v. p. 549, etc.); *خير المجالس* (discourses of Naṣir-al-din Mahmūd Cīrāgh of Dihli, collected by a disciple of his, Ḥamid, A. H. 756 = A. D. 1355, see Rieu iii. p. 1086^a);

فتاوى سراجى (judicial decisions by Shaikh Sirāj-al-din, see J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., p. 111, No. 327, and l. 2 in the preceding column); etc.

Beginning: *حمد بجمدة وثناى ببعده مر خالق احد و رازق صمد را که برگزید بشر را بر کل مخلوقات الیغ*.

Not dated.

No. 927, ff. 235, ll. 17; Nasta'liq, by two different hands, the second of which begins on fol. 194^a; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2566

A defective copy of the same.

There is a lacuna of sixteen leaves (according to the Arabic paging) after fol. 104, comprising the end of the fourteenth and last faṣl of Bāb III, the whole of Bāb IV, the whole first and part of the second faṣl of Bāb V; and another lacuna of two leaves after fol. 190, comprising the initial part of Bāb XIII. The right order of ff. 39-48 is: 39, 46, 47, 42-45, 40, 41, 48.

Beginning as in the preceding copy; name of the author, etc., on fol. 2^a, l. 11, and l. 4 ab infra; the title on fol. 2^b, l. 9. The copy concludes on fol. 359^b and is dated in the month Rabi'-alākhar, A. H. 1011 (A. D. 1602, Sept.-October); the original owner was Shaikh al-mashāyikh Muḥsin-i-Zamāna Miyān Shaikh Mūsā. The remaining leaves are filled with additional tracts on prayers, traditions of Ṣūfi Shaikhs, etc.; ff. 361^b and 362^a left blank.

No. 354, ff. 368, ll. 17-24; written by different hands, mostly in various kinds of Naskh, intermixed with Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

2567

Kanz-al-āshikīn (کنز العاشقين).

A work, partly of ethico-mystical, partly of theological contents, by Muhyi-al-din Tūsī (see fol. 11^a, ll. 10 and 11), i. e. Muhyi-al-din Ghazālī Tūsī, who died, according to Rieu iii. p. 1078^a, A. H. 830 (A. D. 1426, 1427), in Ḥalab on his way to Makkah. He was the spiritual guide of Shaikh Ādhurī, who died A. H. 866 (A. D. 1461, 1462), see No. 709 above, and Rieu i. p. 43^a, and wrote this treatise for the sake of his brethren and friends (therefore the title 'treasure of loving friends'), on the basis of extracts from the famous compositions of his ancestor (جد, as he calls him), the great Shaikh Muhammad bin Muhammad al-Ghazālī (not bin al-Ghazālī, as is written here, on fol. 11^a, l. 4 ab infra, by mistake), who died A. H. 505 (A. D. 1111), especially from his *احياء علوم الدين* and his *کیمیای سعادت*, see above, No. 1781. It is divided into the following ten majlis (see the index on fol. 11^b; in the text a number of chapter-headings are left blank):

1. *در بیان عشق و محبت*, on fol. 11^b.
2. *در بکا و ریاضت انبیاء و اولیاء*, on fol. 21^b.
3. *در رحمت حق تعالی و شفاعت رسول*, seems to begin on fol. 28^b.
4. *در سكرات موت و شدت قبر*, on fol. 49^b.
5. *در حقوق مسلمان بر مسلمان*, seems to begin on fol. 58^b.

6. در حقوق همسایه و قرابت ازواج. on fol. 64^a, first line.

7. در فضیلت جمعه و قرآن و صلوات. on fol. 68^b.

8. در کسب حلال و فضیلت آن. on fol. 79^a.

9. در عدل و احسان. on fol. 83^a.

10. در بیان سخاوت و فصل صدقه. on fol. 88^b.

حمد و ثنا مر پادشاهی را که: Beginning, on fol. 10^b.
خداوندی مر اورا سزاوارست و یگانگیش را بدایت نیست
و پادشاهی او را (اورا) نهایت نیست الخ

Dated the 2nd of Shawwāl, A. H. 1063 (A. D. 1653, Aug. 26), by Burhān-al-dīn, son of Shaikh Ṣādiq, an inhabitant of Sulṭānpūr.

No. 2754, ff. 10^a-103^a, ll. 14-19; written by different hands in various kinds of clear and uncouth Nasta'liq, mixed here and there with Naskhī, and occasionally with Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2568

Irshād-almuslimin (ارشاد المسلمین).

The leading dogmas of the Sunnite creed, a sort of commentary on, or explanation of, the عقائد or fundamental articles of Imām Najm-al-dīn Abū Ḥafṣ 'Umar bin Muḥammad Nasaḥī (who died A. H. 537 = A. D. 1142, 1143, comp. Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 102; J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., p. 38; text-edition by Cureton, as appendix to the 'Pillar of the Creed of the Sunnites,' London, 1843; translation in Mouradgā d'Ohsson's 'Tableau de l'Empire Othoman,' vol. i), by Burhān al-Miskīn (see fol. 1^b, ll. 8 and 9, fol. 4^b, lin. penult., etc.), compiled A. H. 914 (A. D. 1508, 1509), at Harāt (see fol. 4^b, ll. 3 and 4), and styled ارشاد المسلمین, see fol. 4^b, last line. The عقائد الکلام by Burhān, described in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 269, seem to be practically the same work, only that there seven Islamic sects are discussed in a short and concise way, as a preliminary to the eighth, the اهل السنة, with which the present copy exclusively deals. The commentator enumerates in the preface a number of other works, composed by him before this work, viz. انیس الواعظین, a work on the traditions of the prophet, in two daftars; روضة الانقیاء, traditions of the saints; فی ذکر الاولیاء, سراج المتعلمین, on questions of Muḥammadan worship; a grammatical treatise; در نحو برای مبتدی و منتهی; کنوز الاعمال and اوراد الاوقات, on prayers and invocations; خلاص (الخلاصة) الاوراد, on the same topics, and others.

Beginning: ربنا آتانا من لدنک رحمة و هدی لنا من امرنا رشدای بار خدایا بده تو ما را از نزدیک خود رحمت را و مهیا کن تو برای ما از کار ما رشد را یعنی راستی را الخ

This book closes on fol. 138^b and is copied by Muḥammad Shaikh 'Abd-allatīf 'abbāsi for Sayyid Shāh Muḥammad Saif-allāh Kādirī, A. H. 1083 (finished the 30th of Rabī' al-awwal) = A. D. 1672, July 26. A short captatio benevolentiae by the transcriber is added. On ff. 142^b-171^a another tract is written by

the same hand and for the same Saif-allāh, without title and author's name (perhaps also by Burhān al-Miskīn). It deals with the علم کلام, the philosophy of religion, as the highest of all sciences, and is divided into three kisma, viz.:

1. در بیان آنکه دانستن مسائل دین با دلیل واجب. on fol. 143^a. است و علم کلام فاضلتر است از علوم دیگر

2. در بیان اعتقاد اهل اسلام و دلیلهای آن. on fol. 145^a.

3. در بیان اعتقاد عوام اهل اسلام بی دلیل. on fol. 166^b.

Beginning: حمد مر واجب الوجودی را که وجود او ازلیست و بقاء او ابدی الخ

No. 1060, ff. 171, ll. 15; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2569

Safinat-almajāz (سفينة المجاز).

The vessel of salvation, a treatise on the legitimate Muḥammadan prayers, by Shaikh 'Alī bin Maimūn almaghribi, who died A. H. 917 (A. D. 1511, 1512), comp. H. Khalfā iii, p. 600, No. 7184. It is divided into twelve bābs and a khātimah (see fol. 4^a), viz.:

باب اول در ادعیه که متعلق بمقدمات نماز است الخ. on fol. 4^a.

باب دوم در تعقیبات مشترکه در میان فرائض خمس و یومیه الخ. on fol. 12^b.

باب سوم در آداب و ادعیه نافله و فریضه صبح الخ. on fol. 27^a.

باب چهارم در ادعیه صباح و مسا. on fol. 34^a.

باب پنجم در ادعیه که بروز باید خواند. on fol. 43^b.

باب ششم در ادعیه ساعات دوازدهگانه روز. on fol. 45^b.

باب هفتم در آداب و ادعیه نافله ظهر. on fol. 56^b.

باب هشتم در آداب و ادعیه نافله و فریضه عصر. on fol. 63^a.

باب نهم در آداب و ادعیه فریضه مغرب و نوافل. on fol. 65^a. (the chapter-number is omitted here), on fol. 65^a.

باب دهم در آداب و ادعیه فریضه عشا و نوافل بعد. on fol. 69^a.

باب یازدهم در آداب و ادعیه وقت خواب و بیدار شدن. on fol. 71^a.

باب دوازدهم در آداب و ادعیه نماز شب و نماز شفع. on fol. 75^a.

خاتمه در ادعیه و اعمالی که متعلق بمنیت است از وقت احتضار تا وقت وفی (توقی) (correctly). on fol. 83^a.

These twelve chapters with the conclusion form only the first makālah of the work; the second is wanting, and instead of that there follows, on fol. 87^a, another short treatise: در بیان اسمی چهارده معصوم علیهم السلام و اسمی پدر و کنیتهای ایشان و تواریخ مولود و وفات

ایشان و نقش نگین ایشان و موضع قبور . . . و اسامی
اولاد ایشان الخ

These fourteen persons are Muhammad, 'Alī, and the twelve Imāms. The first treatise (Safinat-alnajat) is defective at the beginning; the first words run thus:

خصوصاً بشب بیست و سیوم و شب نهم ذی الحجة الخ

Fol. 2 is not coherent with the preceding or following leaf and belongs apparently to another work (it contains the forty-sixth and the beginning of the forty-seventh chapter of some anonymous treatise).

Not dated.

No. 2002, ff. 90, ll. 12-19; Shikasta, sometimes almost illegible; the Arabic quotations written in Na'khi; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2570

Majmū'a-i-ad'iyah (مجموعه ادعیه).

A collection of prayers especially for the three months Rajab, Sha'bān, and Ramadān, by Dūst Muhammad alḥusaini, dedicated to Sultān Abū-almuẓaffar-shāh Ṭahmāsp ibn Shāh Isma'il (A. H. 930-984 = A. D. 1524-1576), and divided into a mukaddimah and three bābs:

مقدمه در نماز نافله و روزه و آنچه در اول هر ماه بجای
آورده میشود, on fol. 6^b.

باب اول در بیان آنچه تعلق بماء رجب دارد, on fol. 4^b.

باب دوم در آنچه تعلق بماء شعبان دارد, on fol. 45^a.

باب سیوم در آنچه تعلق بماء مبارک رمضان دارد, on fol. 62^b.

شکر بجمد و ثنای بی عد مر آن معبود دیرا
که عبادتش موجب فیروزی عابدان و طاعتش الخ

Dated A. H. 1085 (A. D. 1674, 1675). Fol. 25^a is left blank, but the text is not interrupted. Several pages are damaged by worms. Ff. 119 and 121 are for the greatest part torn away. Fol. 6 must be inserted between ff. 1 and 2, fol. 30 between ff. 117 and 118.

No. 1225, ff. 121, ll. 14; Na'khi; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

2571

Barāhin-i-kāfi' (براهین قاطع).

A Persian translation and explanation of Shaikh Shihāb almillah wa-al-din Ahmad bin Hajar al-Haithami al-Makki's Arabic work *المحرقة* (see Loth, Arabic Cat., pp. 44 and 45, and H. Khalfa iv. p. 110, No. 7797, where the wrong title *المحرقة* is given, which is, however, corrected in Add. et Corr. vii. p. 780), which contains a defence of the rightful claim of succession of the first three khalifs, Abūbākr, 'Umar, and 'Uthmān, against the heretics and Shi'ites, originally delivered as a course of lectures in Makkah, A. H. 950, in the month of Ramadān (A. D. 1543, December), see fol. 2^a. The author of the Arabic original, who was mufti of Shirāz, died A. H. 973 (A. D. 1565, 1566). This Persian paraphrase was made by Kamāl-al-din bin Fakhr-al-din Jahrami, A. H. 994 (A. D. 1586), at the

request of Sultān Khalil-allāh Abū-almuẓaffar Ibrāhīm 'Adilshāh (A. H. 988-1036 or 1037 = A. D. 1580-1627, comp. above, Nos. 454 and 455), see fol. 3^a, l. 13, and entitled: *براهین قاطع در ترجمه صواعق محرقة*, see fol. 3^b, ll. 7 and 8.

It is divided into *threes mukaddimas, ten bābs*, and a *khātimah* (the arrangement of the bābs in the Arabic original, which number in the India Office copy, No. 2264, see Loth, loc. cit., 11 instead of 10, is slightly different), viz.:

مقدمه اولی در ذکر احادیثی که در باب اهل بدعت
و شیعه و روافض وارد شده, on fol. 4^a.

مقدمه دوم در بیان وجوب نصب امام, on fol. 14^a.

مقدمه شیوم در اثبات امامت, on fol. 14^b.

باب اول در بیان کیفیت خلافت ابو بکر صدیق, on fol. 15^b.

باب دوم در آنچه مرئوس است از اکابر اهل بیت, on fol. 105^a.

باب سیوم در بیان فضیلت ابو بکر سائر این امت
باز عمر باز عثمان باز علی, on fol. 116^a.

باب چهارم در خلافت عمر, on fol. 168^a.

باب پنجم در فضائل خصوصیت عمر, on fol. 173^a.

باب ششم در خلافت عثمان, on fol. 195^a.

باب هفتم در خلافت علی بن ابیطالب, on fol. 208^a.

باب هشتم در مآثر و فضائل و بعضی از احوال علی, on fol. 214^b.

باب نهم در خلافت امام حسن, on fol. 244^a.

باب دهم در فضائل و مآثر اهل بیت نبوی, on fol. 253^a.

خاتمه در بیان اعتقاد اهل سنت الخ, on fol. 356^b.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذی فضل نبینا محمد صلی الله علیه و سلم علی سائر الانبیاء و اختار بمحض فضله و عنایت له اصحابا الخ

No date.

No. 1032, ff. 380, ll. 15; clear Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2572

Majmū'a-i-khāni (مجموعه خانی).

Muhammadan ecclesiastical law in all its branches, comprising purification or ablutions, prayers, alms, fasting, and pilgrimage, compiled by Kamāl Karim Nāgauri (so in full in No. 2574 below) and dedicated to a certain Bahrāmkhān, whose lifetime is not to be ascertained. This work is styled in full in the immediately following copy: *کتاب مجموع خانی و بحر*; in the Tatimmah (No. 2574 below), and Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1782 and 2376: *مجموع (عبادات) المعانی* (or *مجموعه* (or *غرة*) المعانی). From the Bodleian copies, just quoted, the present MS. differs in many respects, for instance, the beginning runs here thus: *حمد و سپاس مر پادشاهی را که الملك دولتآباد نهانی آسانی (۱) بعزة دین اسلام الخ*

The *first kitāb* (كتاب الطهارة) begins, on fol. 3^a; the *second* (كتاب الصلوة), on fol. 51^b; the *third* (كتاب الزكوة), on fol. 166^b; the *fourth* (كتاب الصوم), on fol. 187^b. This fourth kitāb ends, or ought to end, according to the first Bodleian copy, on fol. 222^b (corresponding to fol. 130^a there), but there is no heading of the *fifth kitāb* (كتاب الحج) found, and the whole part from fol. 222^b to fol. 244^a is wanting in that Bodleian copy, whether merely misplaced or not is impossible to say, as all the catchwords in both MSS. are apparently correct; there is only one page and a half corresponding in that copy to the twenty-two leaves here. Fol. 244^b, first line, agrees again with fol. 130^b, l. 13 in the same Bodleian copy. There are besides various discrepancies between both MSS. towards the end.

No proper date; only the 16th of Ramadān is given. The transcriber was Sayyid Fattāh Šadr. The date of the first Bodleian copy is A. H. 1000 (A. D. 1592).

No. 225, ff. 277, ll. 15; written in very bad and incorrect Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2573

Another copy of the same.

No preface here; the work begins at once with the *first kitāb* (كتاب الطهارة), on fol. 4^a; *second*, on fol. 61^b; *third* (كتاب در بیان الزکوة), on fol. 163^b; *fourth*, on fol. 180^b. The *fifth* is not marked here at all, just as in the preceding copy. The first three leaves (ff. 1^a-3^a) contain a Persian commentary on the *first Sūrah* of the Qurān.

No date. The transcriber was Makhdūmkhān Muḥammad ibn Sayyid Makhdūm 'Abd-alkādir.

No. 1445, ff. 239, ll. 11 on ff. 4-70, ll. 15 on ff. 71-239; written by two hands in quaint Naskh; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2574

Tatimma-i-Majmū'-i-khānī (تتممة مجموع خاني).

A sequel to the preceding work on Muḥammadan law according to the different orthodox schools, by the same Kamāl Karīm Nāgaurī and dedicated to the same Bahrāmkhān (see fol. 4^a, l. 14, and fol. 5^a, l. 12). The full title of the principal work, viz. *عبادات مجموع خاني*, appears here on fol. 4^a, last line, and the full title of this sequel, on fol. 5^b, last line but one, viz.: *تتممة مجموع خاني في المعاني*. It consists, like the preceding work, of five kitābs subdivided into bābs, faṣls, mas'ālas, etc. *First kitāb* (كتاب التكاح), on fol. 6^a; *second* (كتاب الرضاع), on fol. 65^a; *third* (كتاب الطلاق), on fol. 71^a; *fourth* (كتاب الفرائض), on fol. 175^a; *fifth* (كتاب العتاق), on fol. 202^a.

The copy, much damaged and effaced throughout, is moreover incomplete at the end; it breaks off in the last bāb but one of the *fifth kitāb*. A portion of fol. 210^a and the whole of fol. 210^b are left blank. An index on ff. 1^b-2^b.

Beginning, on fol. 2^b: حمد مر احمد مبتدئي را كه بدايت حمد او حامد را بمقام محمود رساند الى

No. 1868, ff. 220, ll. 16-18; written in an irregular and very inelegant Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2575

Tarjuma-i-Kanz-aldakā'ik (ترجمة كنز الدقائق).

Persian translation of the Arabic work on Muḥammadan religious and civil law according to the Ḥanafite school, by Abū-albarakāt 'Abdallāh bin Aḥmad bin Maḥmūd, known as Ḥāfiẓ-al-dīn alnasafī, who died A. H. 710 or 711 = A. D. 1310, 1311 (see on the Arabic original, the *كنز الدقائق*, Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 63^b sq.; J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., p. 98; W. Pertsch, Gotha Arabic Cat., No. 1013 sq.; G. Flügel iii. pp. 206 and 207, and Abhandlungen d. Sächs. Ges. viii. p. 323; printed at Dihli A. H. 1287, comp. also H. Khalfā v. p. 249, No. 10,900), an abstract of the same author's larger work *الوافي* (comp. Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 62^a sq.; and H. Khalfā vi. p. 418, No. 14,159). The Persian translator is called here Naṣr-allāh bin Muḥammad (bin) Jammād alirdī (جماد اليردي), known as al-Kirmānī; in the following copy Naṣr-allāh bin Jamāl Izdī (جمال اذدي); in the next but one Naṣr-al-dīn Muḥammad bin Ḥammād aldhārwi (حماد الذروى); in the next but two Naṣr-allāh bin Muḥammad bin Ḥammār alirzī (حمار الازري), whilst on fol. 1^a of that copy Jamāl is substituted for Ḥammār; in the last copy Naṣr-allāh bin Muḥammad bin Jamāl aldzirī (الذزري); whilst in the Berlin copy, W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 250, the translator's name appears as Naṣr-al-dīn ibn Muḥammad ibn Jammād alirzī (الاذري); see also E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 51 and 52; and Rehatsek, p. 207, No. 67.

An index on ff. 1^b-4^b.

Beginning, on fol. 5^b: الحمد لله الذى اوضح مناهج الشريعة والاسلام و اورد مناهل التكليف الى

It is divided into many *kitābs*, *bābs*, and *faṣls*; the headings of the fifty-nine kitābs, which are marked in this copy, are as follows:

1. كتاب اوقات الصلوة, on fol. 6^a; 2. كتاب الطهارة, on fol. 17^a; 3. كتاب الزكوة, on fol. 41^a; 4. كتاب الصوم, on fol. 48^a; 5. كتاب الحج, on fol. 52^a; 6. كتاب التكااح, on fol. 64^b; 7. كتاب الرضاع, on fol. 76^b; 8. كتاب الطلاق, on fol. 77^b; 9. كتاب العتاق, on fol. 104^a; 10. كتاب الحدود, on fol. 110^a; 11. كتاب الايمان, on fol. 120^a; 12. كتاب الترقية, on fol. 126^b; 13. كتاب التيمر والجهاد, on fol. 130^b; 14. كتاب النقطة, on fol. 140^b; 15. كتاب المفقود, on fol. 141^a; 16. كتاب الآبق, on fol. 141^b; 17. كتاب الشركة, on fol. 142^a; 18. كتاب الوقف, on fol. 144^b; 19. كتاب البيوع, on fol. 146^a; 20. كتاب القرف, on fol. 161^b; 21. كتاب الكفالة, on fol. 163^b; 22. كتاب الحوالة, on fol. 167^a; 23. كتاب الغصا, on fol. 167^b; 24. كتاب القاضى الى القاضى, on fol. 169^a; 25. كتاب الشهادة, on fol. 172^b; 26. كتاب الترجوع

عن الشهادة, on fol. 176^b; 27. كتاب الوكالة, on fol. 178^a; 28. كتاب الدعوى, on fol. 182^b; 29. كتاب الاقرار, on fol. 189^b; 30. كتاب القلع, on fol. 193^b; 31. كتاب المضاربة, on fol. 196^a; 32. كتاب الوديعة, on fol. 199^b; 33. كتاب العارية, on fol. 201^a; 34. كتاب الهبة, on fol. 202^a; 35. كتاب الاجارة, on fol. 204^a; 36. كتاب المكاتب, on fol. 211^a; 37. كتاب ولاء المملوك, on fol. 216^b; 38. كتاب الاكرام, on fol. 217^b; 39. كتاب الاجر, on fol. 218^a; 40. كتاب المأذون, on fol. 219^b; 41. كتاب الغصب, on fol. 221^a; 42. كتاب الشفعة, on fol. 223^b; 43. كتاب القسم, on fol. 227^a; 44. كتاب المزاعة, on fol. 229^a; 45. كتاب المساقات, on fol. 230^a; 46. كتاب الذبائح, on fol. 230^b; 47. كتاب الامحية, on fol. 232^a; 48. كتاب الاحياء, on fol. 232^b; 49. كتاب الكراهية, on fol. 235^a; 50. كتاب القرب, on fol. 235^b; 51. كتاب الاشربة, on fol. 236^b; 52. كتاب الصيد, on fol. 237^a; 53. كتاب الترهين, on fol. 238^a; 54. كتاب الجنابات, on fol. 242^a; 55. كتاب الذيات, on fol. 247^b; 56. كتاب المعامل, on fol. 257^a; 57. كتاب الوصايا, on fol. 257^b; 58. كتاب الخنثى, on fol. 266^a; 59. كتاب الغرائض, on fol. 269^b.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825. Many marginal and interlinear glosses.

No. 2034, ff. 281, ll. 13-15; written by many different hands, partly in Nasta'liq; partly in Naskh; the most modern hand has added the index and the last leaf; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

2576

Another copy of the same.

Index on ff. 1-7 in this order: 7, 1-6. Beginning of the work itself as in the preceding copy. The translator's name (see the preceding copy) appears on fol. 9^a, l. 2.

There are only fifty-eight kitābs in this copy (No. 26 of the preceding one not being marked here at all), viz.:

1.=1 in the preceding copy, on fol. 9^a, last line (heading omitted); 2.=2, ib., on fol. 23^a, here headed كتاب مواقيت الصلوة; 3.=3, ib., on fol. 53^b; 4.=4, ib., on fol. 62^a (styled باب in the index); 5.=5, ib., on fol. 67^a; 6.=6, ib., on fol. 83^a; 7.=7, ib., on fol. 97^a; 8.=8, ib., on fol. 98^a; 9.=9, ib., on fol. 129^b, here headed باب الاعتاق in the text (but كتاب in the index); 10.=10, ib., on fol. 136^b, here headed باب اليمين in the text (but كتاب الأيمان in the index); 11.=11, ib., on fol. 148^b; 12.=12, ib., on fol. 156^a; 13.=13, ib., on fol. 160^b, headed كتاب التبرير; 14.=14, ib., on fol. 171^b (in the index there is before this chapter an additional كتاب اللقيط which, as in all the other copies, is styled باب in the text); 15.=15, ib., on fol. 172^b (headed in the index كتاب الأتاق); 16.=16, ib., on fol. 173^a; 17.=17, ib., on fol. 173^b; 18.=18, ib., on fol. 175^b; 19.=19, ib., on fol. 177^b (in the index there follows here a كتاب خيار القسط which, as in all the

other copies, is styled باب in the text); 20.=20, ib., but follows here after 21, on fol. 200^a; 21.=21, ib., on fol. 197^a (styled باب in the index; in the text, moreover, it is repeated on fol. 202^a and styled there باب too); 22.=22, ib., on fol. 207^a; 23.=23, ib., on fol. 207^b, headed here كتاب الغصاة (in the index كتاب الغصايا); 24.=24, ib., on fol. 209^a, last line (on fol. 210^b there follows here a كتاب التحكم which, however, is styled in the index, as indeed in the text of all the other copies, more correctly باب); 25.=25, ib., on fol. 214^a; 26.=27, ib., on fol. 220^b, last line; 27.=28, ib., on fol. 227^a; 28.=29, ib., on fol. 236^b; 29.=30, ib., on fol. 241^a; 30.=31, ib., on fol. 244^a; 31.=32, ib., on fol. 248^a; 32.=33, ib., on fol. 250^b; 33.=34, ib., on fol. 251^b; 34.=35, ib., on fol. 254^a; 35.=36, ib., on fol. 262^b, last line; 36.=37, ib., on fol. 268^b (styled باب الولاء in the text, but in the index correctly باب); 37.=38, ib., on fol. 269^b; 38.=39, ib., on fol. 270^b; 39.=40, ib., on fol. 272^a, first line; 40.=41, ib., on fol. 273^a; 41.=42, ib., on fol. 276^b; 42.=43, ib., on fol. 281^a (styled in the index باب); 43.=44, ib., on fol. 284^a; 44.=45, ib., on fol. 285^a; 45.=46, ib., on fol. 285^b; 46.=47, ib., on fol. 287^a; 47.=48, ib., on fol. 288^a; 48.=49, ib., on fol. 291^a, here headed كتاب احياء الاموات (in the index احياء الاموات); 49.=50, ib., on fol. 292^a; 50.=51, ib., on fol. 293^a; 51.=52, ib., on fol. 294^a; 52.=53, ib., on fol. 295^a; 53.=54, ib., on fol. 301^a; 54.=55, ib., on fol. 308^b (styled باب in the index); 55.=56, ib., on fol. 321^a (styled باب in the text, but in the index correctly باب); 56.=57, ib., on fol. 321^b (styled باب الوصايا in the text, but كتاب in the index); 57.=58, ib., on fol. 332^b; 58.=59, ib., on fol. 338^a.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2270, ff. 355, ll. 14; Nasta'liq; ff. 1-10 and 353-355 supplied by a later hand, in much larger characters, ll. 13; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2577

The same.

Beginning as usual. The proper title appears on fol. 1^b, l. 7; on fol. 1^a it is styled ترجمه كنز فقه حنفى, and in the colophon كنز فارسى. The same fifty-nine kitābs are found here, as in the first copy, three, however, of them, viz. Nos. 1, 36, and 42, are still styled باب, whilst in many cases an original باب has been corrected into كتاب; besides these fifty-nine kitābs three more appear with the same designation, whilst in all the other copies they are more suitably styled باب.

1. on fol. 1^b; 2. on fol. 7^a, headed كتاب الصلوة; 3. on fol. 18^b; 4. on fol. 22^a; 5. on fol. 23^b; 6. on fol. 30^b; 7. on fol. 36^a; 8. on fol. 36^b; 9. on fol. 48^b, first line, headed كتاب الاعتاق; 10. on fol. 51^a, second line; 11. on fol. 55^b; 12. on fol. 58^b, lin. penult.; 13. on fol. 61^a, headed كتاب التبرير; 14. on fol. 65^b, headed كتاب اللقيط; 15. on fol. 66^a; 16. on fol. 66^b; 17. likewise on fol. 66^b; 18. on fol. 67^b; 19. on fol. 68^b; 20. on fol. 76^b; 21. on fol. 77^b; 22. on fol.

79^b, last line, and fol. 80^a, first line; 23. on fol. 80^a; 24. on fol. 80^b; 25. on fol. 82^b (after this the *first additional kitāb*, on fol. 83^a, headed *كتاب من يقبل شهادة* (شهادته ومن لا يقبل شهادة); 26. on fol. 85^a; 27. on fol. 86^a, first line; 28. on fol. 88^b; 29. on fol. 93^a; 30. on fol. 95^a; 31. on fol. 96^b, last line; 32. on fol. 99^a, first line; 33. on fol. 99^b; 34. on fol. 100^b; 35. on fol. 102^a, first line; 36. on fol. 106^a; 37. on fol. 108^b, last line, headed *كتاب الولاء*; 38. on fol. 109^a; 39. on fol. 109^b, last line; 40. on fol. 110^b; 41. on fol. 111^b; 42. on fol. 112^b; 43. on fol. 114^b, headed *كتاب القسم*; 44. on fol. 116^a; 45. on fol. 116^b; 46. likewise on fol. 116^b; 47. on fol. 117^b; 48. on fol. 118^a; 49. on fol. 119^b, headed *كتاب احياء الموات*; 50. likewise on fol. 119^b; 51. on fol. 120^a, last line; 52. on fol. 120^b; 53. on fol. 121^a (after this the *second additional kitāb* on fol. 121^b, headed *ما يجوز* (يجوز ارتهانه والرتهان به وما لا يجوز ارتهانه للثانية); 54. on fol. 124^a, headed *كتاب الثانية*; 55. on fol. 127^b; 56. on fol. 133^b, first line; 57. likewise on fol. 133^b, headed *كتاب الوصايا* (after this the *third additional kitāb*, on fol. 134^a, headed *كتاب الوصية بثلاث المال*); 58. on fol. 138^b; 59. seems to begin on fol. 141^a (the heading is left blank).

This copy ends on fol. 147^b, and is dated the 7th of Rabi' al-awwal, A. H. 1145 (A. D. 1732, Aug. 28), by Fādīl beg Ustād-i-'Abd-alfattāh. The text is illustrated by innumerable marginal glosses and additional short tracts on points of the Hanafite law. Ff. 148-153 as well as the fly-leaves in the beginning are filled with similar treatises, written by various hands, for instance, *كتاب في القينة من التوابع الطهارة*, *جوار اليتيم*, *كتاب في الحانية*, etc.

No. 2680, ff. 153, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

2578

The same.

Beginning as usual. An index on the fly-leaves at the end. Only fifty-four kitābs are marked here, viz. Nos. 1-14, 16-23, 25, 27-53, 55, 57-59 of the preceding copies; the remaining ones are styled *باب*.

1.=1 in the preceding copies, on fol. 2^a; 2.=2, ib., headed *كتاب معرفت الصلوة*; 3.=3, ib., on fol. 55^a; 4.=4, ib., on fol. 65^b; 5.=5, ib., on fol. 71^b; 6.=6, ib., on fol. 91^b; 7.=7, ib., on fol. 108^a; 8.=8, ib., on fol. 109^b; 9.=9, ib., on fol. 147^a, headed *كتاب العتاق*; 10.=10, ib., on fol. 155^b, headed *كتاب الإيمان* (omitted in the index); 11.=11, ib., on fol. 172^a; 12.=12, ib., on fol. 182^a; 13.=13, ib., on fol. 188^a, headed *كتاب التيميم* (in the index *كتاب الجهاد*); 14.=14, ib., on fol. 203^a, headed *كتاب اللقطة*; 15.=15, ib., on fol. 204^b (styled *باب* in the index); 16.=16, ib., on fol. 205^b; 17.=17, ib., on fol. 209^a; 18.=18, ib., on fol. 211^a; 19.=19, ib., on fol. 237^a; 20.=20, ib., on fol. 240^a; 21.=21, ib., on fol. 246^a; 22.=22, ib., on fol. 246^b; 23.=23, ib., on fol. 254^a; 24.=24, ib., on fol. 262^b; 25.=25, ib., on fol. 270^a; 26.=26, ib., on fol. 281^b;

27.=30, ib., on fol. 287^b; 28.=31, ib., on fol. 291^b; 29.=32, ib., on fol. 298^a; 30.=33, ib., on fol. 300^a; 31.=34, ib., on fol. 301^b; 32.=35, ib., on fol. 305^b; 33.=36, ib., on fol. 319^a; 34.=37, ib., on fol. 327^a, headed *كتاب الولاء*; 35.=38, ib., on fol. 328^a; 36.=39, ib., on fol. 329^b; 37.=40, ib., on fol. 331^b (styled *باب* in the index); 38.=41, ib., on fol. 334^a; 39.=42, ib., on fol. 338^a; 40.=43, ib., on fol. 344^a, headed *كتاب القسم* (styled *باب* in the index); 41.=44, ib., on fol. 347^b; 42.=45, ib., on fol. 349^a; 43.=46, ib., on fol. 349^b; 44.=47, ib., on fol. 351^b; 45.=48, ib., on fol. 353^a; 46.=49, ib., on fol. 357^a, headed *كتاب احياء الموات*; 47.=50, ib., on fol. 357^b; 48.=51, ib., on fol. 359^a; 49.=52, ib., on fol. 360^a; 50.=53, ib., on fol. 361^b; 51.=55, ib., on fol. 377^b; 52.=57, ib., on fol. 393^b, headed *كتاب الوصايا*; 53.=58, ib., on fol. 407^a; 54.=59, ib., on fol. 414^a.

No date. Numerous glosses and Persian paraphrases of Arabic terms and sentences on the margin, inter-linear notes too.

No. 703, ff. 436, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; ff. 429-436 supplied later; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2579

The same.

Beginning as usual. An index on the fly-leaves. Translator's name on fol. 1^b, l. 9. All divisions in the text are equally styled *باب* (with some *fasls* of course as subdivisions), 202 in number, except the *first*, styled *كتاب الطهارة*, and the *nineteenth* (*كتاب البيوع*) on fol. 123^b. The latter is marked on the margin. In the index, on the other hand, five divisions are called *كتاب*, viz. the *first*, the *third*, the *fourth*, the *fifth*, and the *nineteenth*.

No date. A former owner of this copy was Hāfiẓ 'Ināyat-allāh ibn Hāfiẓ 'Alī ibn Hāfiẓ Bahā-aldīn, a Kuraishite. The index is added by a more modern hand.

No. 892, ff. 256, ll. 16; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2580

Sajanjal-almuslimin (سجنجل المسلمين).

The mirror of the Muslims, another work on Hanafite law, both civil and ecclesiastic, by Muḥammad Wārith bin Muḥammad Bākīr bin Muḥammad 'Alī alsadīki altughlūkābādi (see the author's name on fol. 1^b, l. 13, and the title on fol. 2^a, l. 9), beginning: *الحمد لله الذي خلق الارض والسموات بقضائه خلق الانسان الخ*.

It contains the following kitābs:

كتاب العلم, on fol. 3^b, in seven bābs.
كتاب الطهارة, on fol. 59^b, in nine bābs.
كتاب الصلوة, on fol. 94^a, in thirty-three bābs.
كتاب الدعاء, on fol. 195^a, in four bābs.
كتاب الزكوة, on fol. 208^b, in nine bābs.
كتاب الصوم, on fol. 217^b, in three bābs.

كتاب الحج، on fol. 225^a, in three bābs.
 كتاب تبيان اعمال الليل والنهار والاسبوع ولباليها
 وتبيان نوافل الليالي والاقام من الشهور الخ، on fol. 240^a,
 in fifteen bābs.

كتاب المعيشة، on fol. 277^a, in five bābs.

This last kitāb is defective, in consequence of a lacuna after fol. 320; the end of the third and the beginning of the fourth bāb are missing.

Dated the 2nd of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 1112 = A. D. 1701, May 10 (the forty-fifth year of 'Ālamgir's reign); six different transcribers have co-operated in this copy, viz. Muḥammad 'Āmil, 'Alīm-allāh, Nūr-alhudā, Muḥammad . . . (name destroyed by worms), 'Abd-alnabī and Shaikh Jamāl Muḥammad. The first owner was Ghulām Mu'in-al-din, son of Jamāl Muḥammad ibn Shaikh Yār Muḥammad, an inhabitant of Tughluḳābād.

No. 1590, ff. 344, ll. 21; written in various styles of Nasta'liq; much damaged by worms; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2581

Jāmi'-i-'abbāsi (جامع عباسي).

The first volume of the famous collection of Muḥammadan civil and ecclesiastical laws according to the Shī'ite doctrine, by the great Shī'ah divine Bahā'-al-din Muḥammad al-'Āmilī (see above, Nos. 1517-1520 and 2251), compiled at the request of Shāh 'Abbās alḥusaini al-mūsawī (who reigned A. H. 996-1038 = A. D. 1588-1628), revised and annotated by 'Izz-al-din Muḥammad ibn Mir Abū-alḥasan ibn Muḥammad Ismā'il alḥusaini al-mūsawī, who found the original work not detailed enough and enlarged it (a) by glosses to the text, (b) by glosses to the glosses, (c) by additional interpretations of remaining doubtful points. The text of the original is marked *متن*, the glosses *ح*, the glosses to the glosses *ت*, and the additional interpretation (عبارت حاشیه) *ت*.

This first volume comprises the first five bābs only, and is all that Bahā'-al-din was able to finish. The remaining fifteen bābs of the work were, after Bahā'-al-din's death (the 12th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1030 = A. D. 1621, Aug. 30), supplied by Nizām bin Ḥusain of Sāwah, compare Bodleian Cat., No. 1784; Rieu i. p. 25 sq.; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 250 and 251 (where it is styled *جامع عباس*); E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 63; J. Aumer, p. 130; Fleischer, Cat. Dresd., No. 338; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iv. p. 178; A. F. Mehren, p. 5, etc. Lithographed at Lucknow, A. H. 1264, and at Tabriz, A. H. 1277.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين . . . وبعد چون
 توجه خاطر ملکوت ناظر اشرف اقدس کلب آستان الخ

Bāb I (on purification and ablution): در بیان طهارت
 یعنی وضو و غسل و تیمم و توابع آن

Bāb II (on prayer): در نمازهای واجبی و سنتی
 on fol. 51^b.

Bāb III (on alms): در بیان زکوٰۃ واجبی و سنتی
 واجبی و سنتی, on fol. 141^b.

Bāb IV (on fasting): در بیان روزه واجب و سنت
 on fol. 153^b.

Bāb V (on the pilgrimage): در بیان حج گذاردن
 on fol. 168^b.

Fol. 194 is not in its proper place, fol. 193 being immediately followed by fol. 195. But it belongs to the fifth bāb undoubtedly, as it contains some additional glosses to and interpretations of the pilgrimage question (بحث حج).

Dated by 'Alī Naḳī ibn Sayyid Muḥammad Taḳī bin Mir Kāsim, the 14th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1149 (the nineteenth, or more correctly, the eighteenth, year of Muḥammadshāh's reign) = A. D. 1737, Febr. 15, at Aurangābād.

No. 1980, ff. 199, ll. 14; good Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2582

Miftāḥ-alhidāyat (مفتاح الهداية).

A tract in form of questions and answers on points of Muḥammadan theology and law; the answers are given by Shaikh Jiw, or with his fuller name, Miḡān Shaikh 'Alī Jiw (see fol. 77^b, ll. 6-7), i.e. Shaikh Miḡānmir or Miḡānjiw, the famous Indian saint of the Kādiri order, who died, eighty-eight years old, the 7th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1045 (A. D. 1635, Aug. 21), see Safinat-alauliyyā, No. 65 (col. 282 in this Cat.), and Rieu i. p. 358.

Beginning: از حضرت شیخ جیو پرسیدم که مردم
 باحوال اولاد الخ

According to the colophon this little treatise is taken from a work, styled معارف و حقائق, by Āgāh Miḡān 'Abd Kūrār (†).

Dated the 12th of Rajab, A. H. 1149 (A. D. 1736, Nov. 16).

No. 3519, ff. 46-80, ll. 11; careless and inelegant Nasta'liq; some of the first leaves greatly damaged; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

2583

Takmil-alimān wa takwiyat-alikān dar bayān-i-'akā'id-i-Islām (تکمیل ایمان و تقویۃ الایقان در بیان عقائد اسلام).

An exposition of the Muḥammadan creed according to the Sunnite doctrine, by 'Abd-alḥaḳḳ bin Saif-al-din alturk aldiḥlawi albukhārī, the well-known author of the اخبار الاختیار (see above, No. 290), the تأریخ حقی (No. 640 above); the جذب القلوب الى دار المحبوب (Nos. 720-723 above, and No. 2586 below); the رسالة زاد المتقين (No. 1894 above); the مرج البحرين و جامع الطريقين (Rieu i. p. 356); the دستور فائض الثور (Rieu ii. p. 863^a, I); the commentaries on the سفر التعداد (see Nos. 2654-2657 below in the section 'Traditions'), etc., who was born A. H. 958 (A. D. 1551) and died in his native

place Dihli, A. H. 1052 or 1053 (A. D. 1642, 1643); other copies of this treatise are noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 1789; Rieu ii. p. 827^b, I; and J. Aumer, p. 128. It has been translated into Hindūstāni under the title سبيل السبيل and printed in India.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلوة والسلام على سيد المرسلين وامام المتقين وخاتم النبيين محمد وآله واصحابه واتباعه اجمعين اما بعد ميگوید فقير حقير اضعف عباد الله القوي الباري عبد الحق بن سيف الدين الترك الدهلوي البخاري كه اين رساله است الخ.

The title, as given above, appears on fol. 17^a, l. 5. Many valuable glosses on the margin. On fol. 16 an index of thirty-four bābs, apparently referring to the present work (although it has no distinct subdivisions), is given, with the folios assigned. This treatise ends on fol. 123^a, l. 3; the rest of the page is filled with a saying of 'Alī bin Abī Ṭālib on the science of fal. The remaining leaves, ff. 123^b-134^a, contain:

1. An anonymous theological tract, compiled at Ahmādnagar, and beginning: الحمد لله الذي اعطينا بمعرفة الحقائق والهمنا بتصديقه ببيانها الخ. It is written in form of questions and answers on the meaning of نماز, روز, زكوة, حج, and ايمان, on ff. 123^b-127^b.

2. A tract on the ليلة القدر in form of a letter by Miyān Sayyid Kāsim (مكتوب بندگان ميان سيد قاسم), with reference, as it seems, to the views held on this subject by Shāh Luṭf-allāh bin Shāh 'Alī Pāndsālī (بندسالی), beginning: اعلموا ايها لطيفة الراشدين وجميع الموافق المصدقين (المصدقين) ما كانوا حاضرين الخ, and الغائبين الخ, on ff. 128^a-134^b.

At the end it is stated, that this tract was written the 10th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1103 (A. D. 1692, May 26), in behalf of (از جانب) Sayyid 'Abd-alḥayy, Malik Ya'qūb, Miyān Malikji, Sayyid Burhān, and Sayyid 'Isā. Ff. 37^b, 39^b, 43^b, 62^b, 94^b, 107^b, 115^b, 116^b, 118^b, 119^b, 120^b, and 133^b are left blank.

No. 2756, ff. 16-134, ll. 12-14; Naaskh; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2584

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Many marginal glosses.

Dated the 24th of Šafar, A. H. 1144 (A. D. 1731, Aug. 28). College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2303, ff. 56, ll. 17; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2585

The same.

Beginning the same. The title, as given here, runs: تكميل الايمان والايقان در بيان عقائد اسلام. It is slightly defective at the end, as the last page is written by a different hand and appears not to belong to this treatise at all.

No. 677, ff. 69-147, ll. 16; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

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2586

Muntakhab az kitāb-i-Jadhb-alkulūb ilā diyār-almahbūb (منتخب از کتاب جذب القلوب الى ديار المحبوب).

Prayers and invocations, selected by an anonymous author at the request of some friends, from the same 'Abd-alḥakḥ bin Saif-alḍin's history and topography of Madinah, جذب القلوب الى دار المحبوب (see above, No. 720 sq.); in the heading of the present Muntakhab دار has been substituted for the more correct ديار. At the end this tract is styled مجموعة صلوات حضرت شيخ المشايخ عبد الحق الدهلوي.

Beginning: بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم ابتدى وحمد الله الملك الجواد الكريم اهتدى اللهم يا فارح الهمم ويا كاشف الغم الخ.

A muḥaddimah (در ذكر فوائد صلوات و نتائج و ثمرات آن) begins on fol. 2^a. The first page is injured at the bottom.

Dated by 'Abd-almajid, son of Shaikh Ḥamzā (perhaps the compiler himself), the 2nd of Shawwāl, A. H. 1150 (A. D. 1738, Jan. 23), at سانور.

No. 1630, ff. 1-48^b, ll. 11; careless and irregular Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2587

Miftāḥ-alṣalāt (مفتاح الصلوة).

A treatise on prayers and other rites and observances of Islām, beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلوة والسلام على رسوله محمد سيد الاولين والاخرين وعلى آله واصحابه... بدان تا نيكيخت كند ترا حق تعالى كه دانستن فرضي الخ.

The author's name is not mentioned, but according to his statement in the colophon this copy is his own autograph, which he finished at the end of the month Dhū-alḥijjah, A. H. 1061 (A. D. 1651, December). Colated throughout; a few glosses on the margin.

No. 446, ff. 116, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

2588

Asās-i-Islām (اساس اسلام).

A mathnawi on Muḥammadan theology and law, composed by an author with the takhalluṣ 'Ābid, A. H. 1064=A. D. 1654 (see fol. 2^a, ll. 3 and 8, and fol. 2^b, l. 3), divided into five bābs, viz. 1. در بيان ايمان, on fol. 2^b; 2. در بيان نماز و شرائط و ارکان و متعلقات آن, on fol. 18^b; 3. در ذكر روزة و متعلقات آن, on fol. 33^a; 4. در بيان زكوة اموال و ملحقات آن, on fol. 36^b; 5. در ذكر حج و احكام آن, on fol. 41^b.

Beginning:

بسم معبود كل موجود - من له حمد كل محمود

Dated the 15th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1179 (A. D. 1765, July 4), by Ghulām Muḥyi-alḍin.

No. 934, ff. 54, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2589

Silāh-al-'ābidin (سلاح العابدین).

Regulations on prayers, invocations, and similar subjects, relating to the Muḥammadan worship, composed A. H. 1067 (A. D. 1656, 1657), and divided into nineteen bābs and eighty faṣls.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذى جعل الصلوة والدعوات وسيلة الى التجره وسببا لرفع الدرجات الخ.

The author does not mention his name.

Dated the 15th of Rabi'-al-awwal in the nineteenth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign, A. H. 1150 (A. D. 1737, July 13).

No. 389, ff. 97-171, ll. 19; careless Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2590

Masā'il-i-sharḥ-i-Wikāyah (مسائل شرح وقایه).

An encyclopædia of Muḥammadan theology and law, according to the Ḥanafite school, being a Persian paraphrase and explanation of the well-known Arabic work الهداية في مسائل الرواية وقاية الرواية of Imām Burhān-alsharī'at Maḥmūd bin Ṣadr-alsharī'at 'Ubaid-allāh (see G. Flügel iii. p. 207 sq., and Abhandlungen der Sächs. Gesellschaft, etc., viii. p. 322; J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., p. 91; H. Khalifa vi. p. 458), which was itself an abridgement of the still more renowned standard work الهداية of Burhān-al-din Abū-alḥasan 'Alī bin Abūbākr al-Marghīnānī (died A. H. 593 = A. D. 1197, see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 54b sq.; G. Flügel iii. p. 202 sq.; J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., pp. 89-91; H. Khalifa vi. pp. 479-495; printed at Calcutta, A. H. 1234; English translation by C. Hamilton, London, 1791, second edition by S. G. Grady, London, 1870). The Persian translator and commentator is called here 'Abd-alkhalīq (further down in No. 2593 'Abd-alḥakk) in سجادل (in No. 2593 سجادل or سجادل, perhaps سجادل, saḥādil, the true-hearted one) of Sirhind; his spiritual guide was Shaikh Muḥammad Ma'sūm. He completed this work A. H. 1076 (A. D. 1665, 1666), and dedicated it to the emperor 'Ālamgir, see fol. 7a, l. 10 sq. It is divided into many kitābs, bābs, and faṣls, a complete index of which is prefixed to the work on ff. 1-5b.

The list of the kitābs, which in almost every respect agrees with that in the كنز الدقائق (see above, Nos. 2575-2579), is as follows:

1. كتاب الطهارة, on fol. 7b; 2. كتاب الصلوة, on fol. 29a; 3. كتاب الزكوة, on fol. 55a; 4. كتاب الصوم, on fol. 64a; 5. كتاب الحج, on fol. 69b; 6. كتاب التكاثر, on fol. 82a; 7. كتاب الرضاع, on fol. 96b; 8. كتاب الطلاق, on fol. 97b; 9. كتاب العتاق, on fol. 130a; 10. كتاب الأيمان, on fol. 137b; 11. كتاب الحدود, on fol. 148b; 12. كتاب السرقة, on fol. 156b; 13. كتاب الجهاد, on fol. 161b; 14. كتاب اللقيط, on fol. 172b; 15. كتاب الآبق, on fol. 173a; 16. كتاب المفقود, on fol. 174a; 17. كتاب المفقود, on fol. 174b; 18. كتاب

- التركة, on fol. 175a; 19. كتاب الوقف, on fol. 178a; 20. كتاب البيع, on fol. 179b; 21. كتاب الصرف, on fol. 207a; 22. كتاب الكفالة, on fol. 209b; 23. كتاب الحوالة, on fol. 218b; 24. كتاب القصاص, on fol. 220a; 25. كتاب الشهادة والرجوع عنها, on fol. 231b; 26. كتاب الوكالة, on fol. 243b; 27. كتاب الدعوى, on fol. 252b; 28. كتاب الاقرار, on fol. 266a; 29. كتاب الصلح, on fol. 271a; 30. كتاب المضاربة, on fol. 277b; 31. كتاب الوديعة, on fol. 284a; 32. كتاب العارية, on fol. 286a; 33. كتاب الهبة, on fol. 288b; 34. كتاب الاجارة, on fol. 292a; 35. كتاب المكاتب, on fol. 303a; 36. كتاب الولاء, on fol. 309a; 37. كتاب الاكراه, on fol. 310a; 38. كتاب الحجر, on fol. 312b; 39. كتاب المأذون, on fol. 314a; 40. كتاب الغصب, on fol. 317b; 41. كتاب الشفعة, on fol. 322a; 42. كتاب القسمة, on fol. 327b; 43. كتاب المساقات, on fol. 333a; 44. كتاب الذبائح, on fol. 334a; 45. كتاب الكراهية, on fol. 335b; 46. كتاب الاصححة, on fol. 338a; 47. كتاب احياء الموات, on fol. 345a; 48. كتاب الاشربة, on fol. 348a; 49. كتاب التميد, on fol. 349b; 50. كتاب الرهن, on fol. 352b; 51. كتاب الجنائيات, on fol. 363b; 52. كتاب الديات, on fol. 372b; 53. كتاب المعاقل, on fol. 389a; 54. كتاب الوصية, on fol. 389b; 55. كتاب الخنثى, on fol. 402a.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلوة والسلام على خير خلقه محمد وآله واصحابه اجمعين بعد هذا ميگوید احقر عباد الله الغنى عبد الخالق شجادل سرمندى الخ.

The whole work consists of single mas'alas, therefore the title.

No date.

No. 582, ff. 404, ll. 17; large and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece, the first two pages of the text richly adorned; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2591

Another copy of the same.

No index. Beginning the same as in the preceding copy.

Dated in the title-vignette, on fol. 1a, A. H. 1189 (A. D. 1775, 1776). This copy is as splendidly and as carefully written as the preceding one.

No. 581, ff. 303, ll. 21; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece, the first two pages richly adorned; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

2592

Tarjuma-i-manẓūm az mukhtaṣar-i-Wikāyah (ترجمه منظوم از مختصر وقایه).

An abridged translation of the same Wikāyah in Persian mathnawī-baits by an anonymous author. Beginning:

ای برادر بیمار رو بوضو
دست از غیر دوست پاک بشو

This poetical paraphrase is subdivided, like the preceding prose-translation, into *kitābs*, *bābs*, and *faṣls*. The *kitābs* are in the following order (greatly differing from that in the preceding version):

1. کتاب در بیان وضو, on fol. 1^b; 2. کتاب در بیان نماز, on fol. 11^a; 3. کتاب در بیان زکوة, on fol. 36^a; 4. پاره از کتاب حج, on fol. 42^b; 5. کتاب در بیان صیام, on fol. 48^a; 6. کتاب در بیان نکاح, on fol. 59^a; 7. کتاب در بیان طلاق, on fol. 69^b; 8. کتاب در بیان عتاق, on fol. 93^a; 9. کتاب بیان سوگند, on fol. 100^a; 10. کتاب در خرید و فروخت, on fol. 111^b; 11. کتاب قسمت, on fol. 130^a; 12. کتاب در بیان هبة, on fol. 132^b; 13. کتاب در بیان مال, on fol. 135^b; 14. کتاب ودیعت, on fol. 141^b; 15. کتاب غصب, on fol. 142^b; 16. کتاب در بیان یتیم, on fol. 144^b; 17. کتاب کفاله, on fol. 149^a; 18. کتاب وکالت, on fol. 152^a; 19. کتاب شرکت, on fol. 153^a; 20. کتاب در بیان مضاربة, on fol. 158^a; 21. کتاب مزارعت, on fol. 160^b; 22. کتاب در مساقات, on fol. 161^b; 23. کتاب احیاء, on fol. 162^a; 24. کتاب بیان اوقات, on fol. 163^b; 25. کتاب کراهیت, on fol. 165^a; 26. کتاب بیان اشربة, on fol. 167^b; 27. کتاب ذبائح, on fol. 168^b; 28. کتاب قربانی, on fol. 169^b; 29. کتاب بیان صید, on fol. 171^b; 30. کتاب بیان مفقود, on fol. 172^b; 31. کتاب بیان قضا, on fol. 173^a; 32. کتاب بیان اهل قضا, on fol. 175^a; 33. کتاب در گواه و رجوع, on fol. 178^b; 34. کتاب اقرار, on fol. 182^b; 35. کتاب دعوی, on fol. 185^a; 36. کتاب در بیان صلح, on fol. 190^a; 37. کتاب بیان حدود, on fol. 192^a; 38. کتاب بیان دزدی, on fol. 195^b; 39. کتاب جنایت, on fol. 198^a; 40. کتاب جهاد کفار, on fol. 203^b; 41. کتاب در بیان دیت, on fol. 206^b; 42. کتاب در بیان اکراه, on fol. 207^a; 43. کتاب کفاره, on fol. 213^b; 44. کتاب بیان حجر, on fol. 214^b; 45. کتاب مسائل خنثی, on fol. 218^a; 46. کتاب وصیت, on fol. 222^b.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2187, ff. 224, 2 coll., written by two different hands in Nasta'liq, the first on ff. 1-120, ll. 11 in a page, the second on ff. 121-224, ll. 13 in a page; size, 7½ in. by 5 in.

2593

Sharḥ-i-Hidāyah (شرح هدایه).

The first volume (جلد اول) of a Persian paraphrase and explanation of the still greater encyclopædia of Muhammadan theology and law, the *هدایه* (see above in No. 2590), compiled after the completion of the *مسابل* by the same 'Abd-alkhālīq, or 'Abd-alkhakḳ (as he is called here) Sa'ādīl of Sirhind, and dedicated, like the previous work, to the emperor

'Ālamgir. This *first* of the four volumes of the whole comprises the following *five kitābs*, corresponding to the first five in the *Wikāyah*:

1. کتاب الطهارة, on fol. 2^a; 2. کتاب القلوة, on fol. 52^b; 3. کتاب در بیان زکوة, on fol. 177^a; 4. کتاب در بیان حج, on fol. 231^b; 5. کتاب الصوم, on fol. 277^b.

Beginning: الحمد لله الواحد القمدم يلد ولم يكن له كفوا احد والقلوة والسلام على رسوله الذي اسمه احمد وعلى آله واصحابه الامجد بعد هذا ميگويد احقر عباد الله الغنى عبد الحق سجاو (or سجاد) سرهندي که چون بعون الله الخ.

Many interlinear glosses and paraphrases. This copy is dated the 17th of Rabi'-alawwal in the thirty-eighth year of 'Ālamgir's reign (=A.H. 1106, A.D. 1694, Nov. 5), by Jān Muhammad-i-ḡaum-i-Shaikhzāda-i-abbāsi, who lived at Lāhūr.

No. 361, ff. 393, ll. 13; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2594

Sharḥ-i-Hidāyah (شرح هدایه).

The *fourth* and last volume (جلد چهارم) of the same Persian paraphrase of the *Hidāyah*, comprising the last *sixteen kitābs*, corresponding to the fifteen, viz. 41-55, in the *Wikāyah*, viz.:

1. کتاب الشفعة, on fol. 4^b=41 in the *Wikāyah*; 2. کتاب المزارعت, on fol. 31^a=42, ib.; 3. کتاب قسمت, on fol. 53^a, not marked as *kitāb* in No. 2590, but appearing as the twenty-third in the poetical paraphrase, No. 2592; 4. کتاب المساقات, on fol. 62^b=43 in No. 2590; 5. کتاب الذبائح, on fol. 67^b=44, ib.; 6. کتاب الاصححة يعنى قرباني, on fol. 77^a=45, ib.; 7. کتاب الكراهية, on fol. 81^b=46, ib.; 8. کتاب احیاء, on fol. 106^b=47, ib.; 9. کتاب الاشربة, on fol. 123^b=48, ib.; 10. کتاب الصيد, on fol. 133^a=49, ib.; 11. کتاب الزهن, on fol. 150^b=50, ib.; 12. کتاب الجنابة, on fol. 217^b=51, ib.; 13. کتاب الدية, on fol. 258^b=52, ib.; 14. کتاب در بیان معاتل, on fol. 334^b=53, ib.; 15. کتاب الرصية, on fol. 345^b=54, ib.; 16. کتاب الخنثی, on fol. 401^b=55, ib.

An index on ff. 1^b-3^a. The proper order of ff. 249-265 is: 249, 256-264, 250-255, 265.

No date.

No. 1792, ff. 409, ll. 16; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 4^b; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

2595

Taisir-alahkām (تيسير الاحكام).

A short compendium of Muhammadan theology, dealing with the principal points of orthodox ecclesiastical law on the basis of *Qurān* and *Sunnah*. It was

compiled by Shihâb Shams 'Umar of Daulatâbâd at the request of Ashrafkhân (probably the son of Islâmkhân, with his original name Mir Muḥammad Ashraf, who died A. H. 1097 = A. D. 1686, see Rieu ii. p. 778^a), and is divided into four bâbs:

1. در بیان ایمان, on fol. 13^b.
2. در اجتناب از گناه, on fol. 20^a.
3. در بیان نماز, on fol. 22^a.
4. در بیان محظورات و مکروهات, on fol. 53^a.

Beginning: حمد و افروغی متکاتر من حضرت صمدیت
ذی الجلال جل جلاله را که الخ

On the first three pages interlinear Persian paraphrases of the Arabic words occurring in the text.

No. 1627, ff. 11^b-57^b, ll. 16; Naskhi; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

2596

Another copy of the same.

Beginning the same as in the preceding copy. Instead of the four bâbs of that copy, however, there are here five, viz.:

1. در بیان ایمان, on fol. 3^a, first line.
2. در بیان اجتناب از گناه, on fol. 9^b, first line.
3. در بیان نماز, on fol. 11^b.
4. در بیان محظورات (محظورات) و مکروهات, on fol. 40^b.

5. در آداب و اخلاق, on fol. 42^a.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2287, ff. 44, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

2597

Tarjuma-i-Ṣaḥīfa-i-kāmilah (ترجمه صحیفه کامله).

A Persian paraphrase of the great Arabic collection of prayers (دعا), entitled *al-ṣaḥīfa al-kāmilah* (the perfect codex) and called the prayer-book of the fourth Shī'ite Imām 'Alī Zayn-al-'ābidīn (who died the 18th of Muḥarram, A. H. 94 or 95 = A. D. 712, Oct. 24, or 713, Oct. 13, see *Safinat-al-auliya*, No. 8, col. 275 in this Cat.), which was handed down to future generations by Al-Mutawakkil bin Hārūn Thakafī, comp. Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 83; H. Khalfa iii. p. 100; printed in Calcutta, A. H. 1248. The translator was Muḥammad Ṣāliḥ bin Muḥammad Bākīr of Kāzwin, who had also made, as he states in the preface, a Persian version of Shaikh Badī' al-zamān Kuḥpā'i's (تهیانی) commentary on the same work, and written himself some Arabic notes on it.

Beginning of the preface: یا الله یا سمیع الدعایا
جمیل التنا ویا عظیم الاحسان ویا کریم الامتنان بک
اعتصامی الخ

The Arabic text with the Persian paraphrase begins on fol. 4^b, last line: حدّثنا السید الاجل نجم الدین بهاء
القرب ابو الحسن محمد الخ

Copied by Afḍal bin Dadah of Hamadān, A. H. 1097 (A. D. 1686).

No. 726, ff. 291, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2598

An encyclopædia of Muḥammadan law from the strictest Sunnite standpoint, together with elaborate discussions on many moral and ethical questions closely connected with it, based on traditions and numerous quotations from standard works both in Arabic and Persian. The Arabic quotations are always accompanied by a Persian paraphrase. No author's name or title is to be found, as the copy opens abruptly in the middle of the second *amāl*, and a good number of leaves are missing in the beginning. There are besides several lacunas, viz. after ff. 24, 28, 50, 212, and 213. The work is apparently divided into forty-four *amāl*, the headings of which are quoted here, with the exception of *aṣl* 1, 2, 7, and 38, which are missing:

3. در فضائل علم و علما, on fol. 1^b, last line.
4. در علم خواندن, on fol. 4^a.
5. در بیان زیارت کردن علما و صلحا, on fol. 8^b.
6. در بیان شرف ایمان, on fol. 17^b.
8. در بیان شرف و عظمت نماز, on fol. 37^b.
9. در مذمت و زجر متهاون والقلوله و مستحق آن, on fol. 51^b.
10. در شناختن و قتها نماز, on fol. 58^a.
11. در فضیلت بانگنماز گفتن و شرف مؤذن و امام, در امامت, on fol. 71^a.
12. در بیان فضیلت جماعة, on fol. 73^a.
13. در بیان شرف تکبیرة الاولى, on fol. 76^a.
14. در بیان اتمام رکوع و سجود, on fol. 77^b.
15. در بیان نماز سفر, on fol. 79^b.
16. در بیان نماز جمعه و عید, on fol. 82^b.
17. در بیان نماز نوافل, on fol. 85^a.
18. در بیان کفن کردن الخ, on fol. 86^a.
19. در بیان روز عزیز و جمعیت کرده نشستن الخ, on fol. 87^b.
20. در بیان نهادن میت در کور, on fol. 92^a.
21. در بیان تلقین کردن میت, on fol. 93^a.
22. در بیان احکام زکوة, on fol. 105^b.
23. در بیان روزها ماه رجب, on fol. 116^a.
24. در بیان احکام حج, on fol. 127^a.
25. در فضیلت قربانی کردن, on fol. 130^b, last line.
26. در بیان ذبائح الخ, on fol. 135^b.
27. در بیان احکام عقیقه کردن, on fol. 137^a.
28. در بیان حلق و قصر, on fol. 141^a.
29. در بیان ذکر و یاد کردن خدایتعالی, on fol. 142^a.
30. در بیان فضیلت قرآن خواندن, on fol. 151^b.
31. در احکام نکاح کردن, on fol. 152^b.
32. در بیان شیخی و درویشی, on fol. 167^b.
33. در بیان توکل, on fol. 187^a.
34. در بیان کسب و تجارة, on fol. 193^a.

35. در داد وستد معامله, on fol. 202^b.
 36. در بیان جامه پوشیدن و ستار بستن, on fol. 205^a.
 37. در مدح ست و ذم بدعه, on fol. 211^b.
 39. در بیان سلام کردن و پشت دوتا نمودن, on fol. 215^a.
 40. در بیان آنکه اگر مؤمن در جوانی عمر در عبادت گذرانید, on fol. 217^a.
 41. در ذم دشنام و فحش گفتن, on fol. 218^b.
 42. در بیان فضیله آیه کریمه, on fol. 219^a.
 43. در فضیلت الحمد لله را خواندن, on fol. 220^a.
 44. در بیان فضیلت دوستان دیندار و محبان نیک کردار, on fol. 220^b.

Among the great number of authorities, on which this modern work, apparently belonging to the second half of the eleventh, or even the first half of the twelfth, century of the Hijrah is founded, the most prominent are:—کیمیاء سعادت (see above, Nos. 1781–1791); تفسیر حسینی (see below, Nos. 2681–2690); کشف الاسرار (probably by Nasafi, see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 78^a); مشکاة المصابیح (i.e. مشکاة, see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 36^b, and below, No. 2654); تفسیر الزمهدی (mentioned as source in the immediately following work); مفتاح الجنان (see above, No. 2565); الخزانة الخلالی (by Sayyid Jalāl-al-dīn Bukhārī, see Safinat-al-auliya, No. 157, col. 291 in this Cat., and col. 332); شرح الوقایة (see above, Nos. 138–144); معارج النبوّة (see above, Nos. 2590 and 2591); تذکرة الاولیاء (by Farīd-al-dīn 'Aṭṭār, see above, Nos. 1051–1054); نزہة (see above, Nos. 1821–1828); گلستان (see above, No. 1117, 4 sq.); بوستان (see above, No. 1117, 3 sq.); جامع الاصول (by Majd-al-dīn Abū Sa'ādat al-mubārak bin Muḥammad al-jazari al-maṣūlī, who died A.H. 606 = A.D. 1209, 1210, see J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., p. 31); بحر الحقائق (see above, Nos. 2176–2179); ذخيرة الملوك (i.e. بحر الحقائق والمعاني, by Najm-al-dīn Abūbākr 'Abdallāh Dāyah, who died A.H. 618 = A.D. 1221, see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 14^b sq.); مجموعه خانی (or مجموع, see above, Nos. 2572–2574); صراط المستقیم (by the author of the Kāmūs, who died A.H. 817 = A.D. 1414, 1415, see below, No. 2656, under the سفرة السعادة), etc.

No date. Many small damages throughout; ff. 60, 157, and 158 severely injured, several top-lines being entirely torn away.

No. 1030, ff. 221, ll. 20; large Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2599

Uṣūl-al-aṣṣul (اصول الاصول).

A breviary or collection of prayers and invocations according to the Sunnite doctrine, beginning, on fol. 4^b: فاتحة کلام حقیقت انتظام ملک عظم فتحتا للمفتتحين بسمرة فاتحة الخ.

A detailed index on ff. 1^b–3^b.

Written in the first year of Bahādurshāh's reign (A.H. 1119 = A.D. 1707, 1708). At the end, on ff. 133 and 134, some traditions, ta'rikhāt, etc.

No. 1024, ff. 134, ll. 20; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2600

'Akā'id-i-Akbari (عقائد اکبری).

A work on Muḥammadan metaphysics, philosophy of religion, and the evidences of Islām, from the Sunnite standpoint, by an anonymous author, usually known as 'Akā'id-i-Barīshāhī, according to a note on fol. 1^a, the only place where the title of the book appears (عقائد اکبری المشهور بعقائد بریصاحب قدس سره).

It begins thus: حمد بی حد و ثناء بی عَد مر خداوندی: حمد بی حد و ثناء بی عَد مر خداوندی, and is divided into four chapters or faṣls:

فصل اول در شناختن ذات باری تعالی و آنچه اوست از آن (on God's essential nature), on fol. 2^a.

فصل دوم در معرفت صفات الله تعالی (on God's qualities), on fol. 8^a.

فصل سوم در اسماء باری تعالی که چه صواب است (on God's names, etc.), on fol. 79^b.

فصل چهارم در تحقیق ایمان و احوال آخرت (on the evidences of Islām and future life), on fol. 88^b.

The whole book is composed in the form of questions and answers, with frequent quotations from the Qurān and traditions.

No date. The transcriber was Muḥammad Makhdūm, son of Dā'ūd Muḥammad.

No. 1247, ff. 145, ll. 13; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2601

Kifāyat-al-'ubbād (کفایة العباد).

A general compendium of Muḥammadan law according to the Sunnite doctrine, compiled by an anonymous author from many larger standard-works. The date is not mentioned. The title appears at the end of the text and in the colophon.

Beginning: بدانکه ارکان ایمان دو اند یکی اقرار بزیان یعنی گفتن کلمة طیب لا اله الا الله محمد رسول الله دوم تصدیق بدل معنی کلمة که خدایتعالی یکی است و محمد رسول الله پیغمبر بر حق است و فرستاده و دست و احکام ایمان هفت اند الخ.

The full title is کفایة العباد در علم فقه. On fol. 4^b the four legal schools of Abū Ḥanīfah, Shāfi'i, Mālik, and Ahmad bin Ḥanbal are enumerated.

No date.

No. 933, ff. 110, ll. 13; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2602

Another copy of the same.

Beginning the same as in the preceding copy.

No date. On fol. 1^a an entry from A. H. 1174 (A. D. 1760, 1761). College of Fort William, 1825. Prayers and other small prose-pieces on the fly-leaves.

No. 2253, ff. 64, ll. 17; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2603

Kifāyat-i-Abū Muslim (کفایة ابو مسلم).

A short compendium of the whole religious and civil law of the Sunnites, by Abū Muslim of Marw, in fifty-three bābs (not fifty, as is stated in the first line), viz.:

1. در ایمان, on fol. 2^a; 2. در شریعت, on fol. 2^b;
3. در طهارت, on fol. 3^b; 4. در بیان غسل, on fol. 6^a;
5. در استنجا و استبرا, on fol. 7^a; 6. در وضو, on fol. 7^b;
7. در مسح خفین, on fol. 9^a; 8. در بیان تیمم, on fol. 9^b;
9. در حیض و نفاس, on fol. 10^a; 10. در صلوة, on fol. 10^b;
11. در صوم, on fol. 24^b; 12. در زکوة, on fol. 27^b;
13. در اصفیة, on fol. 31^a; 14. در بیان حج, on fol. 33^b;
15. در میت و زیارت آن, on fol. 35^a; 16. در نکاح و رضاع, on fol. 39^a;
17. فی, on fol. 45^b; 18. در عتق النّس, on fol. 49^b;
19. در بیع و شرا و خیار, on fol. 51^a; 20. در, on fol. 54^a;
21. در تصرفات و اقرار, on fol. 54^b; 22. در اجازة, on fol. 55^b;
23. در شفعة, on fol. 56^b; 24. در شرکة, on fol. 57^a;
25. در عاریة (in the index, on fol. 1^b, styled عاریة), on fol. 57^b;
26. در وکالت, on fol. 58^b; 27. در کفالت, on fol. 59^a;
28. در هبة و عوض, on fol. 59^b; 29. در صلح, on fol. 60^a;
30. در وقف, on fol. 60^b; 31. در غصب و ضمان, on fol. 61^a;
32. در امانت و ودیعت, on fol. 62^a; 33. در, on fol. 62^b;
34. در جنایت, on fol. 63^a; 35. در محدود, on fol. 67^a;
36. در قصاص مسلم و دية, on fol. 68^a;
37. در شرفه (سرقه) و تطّاع, on fol. 69^b;
38. در صید و ذبیحة, on fol. 71^a;
39. در دعوی و تأویل آن, on fol. 73^b; 40 and 41. در غزا و غنیمت, on fol. 75^b;
42. در قضایا و شهادات, on fol. 79^a;
43. در جزیه و زمین عشری و خراجی و ملکی, on fol. 81^a;
44. در حلال و حرام النّس, on fol. 82^a;
45. در هدایا و ملاقات, on fol. 88^b;
46. در وصیت و وصایا, on fol. 87^a;
- 47-51 missing in consequence of a lacuna after fol. 87^a (consisting of three blank pages); according to the index their contents ought to be: 47. در, on fol. 87^a;
48. در مقاومت, on fol. 87^a;
49. در سلام, on fol. 87^a;
50. در مأذون, on fol. 87^a;
51. در, on fol. 87^a;

در کلمات کفر, 52. در علوم, on fol. 89^b; 53. کلمات کفر (in the index), on fol. 91^b.

Beginning: هذا الكتاب کفایة ابو مسلم مروزی (مشمول بر پنجاه (!) باب باب اول النّس).

No date.

No. 389, ff. 1-95, ll. 19; careless Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2604

Tarjuma-i-Kaidānī (ترجمة کیدانی).

A tract on the rites and observances of prayer for Sunnites, according to the Hanafite school, translated from an original Arabic work by Kaidānī, styled مسائل (probably identical with the کتاب فقه کیدانی, in eight chapters, noticed in G. Flügel iii. p. 505, No. 18), into Persian, and enlarged from more than thirty other works on traditions, etc., by an anonymous author. The title appears on fol. 2^a, l. 6. It is divided into eight bābs, viz.:

1. در بیان فریضه نماز, on fol. 5^a; 2. در بیان, on fol. 8^a;
3. در بیان ستهای نماز, on fol. 9^b; 4. در بیان افعال, on fol. 11^b;
5. در بیان مکروهات, on fol. 12^a, last line; 6. در بیان افعالی که مباح, on fol. 20^a (without number);
7. در بیان, on fol. 20^a (without number); 8. در بیان, on fol. 20^a (without number).

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: سپاس و ستایش مر خدا را که آفرید آدم را علیه السلام از گل پس آفرید فرزندان او را النّس.

As date appears only the 22nd of Dhū-al-hijjah, but no year. The copyist was 'Abd-alkādir Khānmiyāna. A seal of 'Abd-alkhālīk with the date A. H. 1162 (A. D. 1749) on fol. 1^a. Haileybury MS.

No. 3283, olim 21. J. 1, ff. 21, ll. 17; large Nasta'liq; size, 11¼ in. by 7½ in.

2605

Theological tracts.

1. On ff. 1^b-16^a: another copy of the Persian translation of the مسائل نماز or شرح کیدانی, as it is called here; the beginning, however, differs from that in the preceding copy, viz. بسم الله و علی عبادہ المؤمنین اما بعد بدلائل منقول و معقول مفهوم و معلوم. Dated A. H. 1134 (A. D. 1721, 1722), by Shaikh Muḥammad 'Abd-alsattār.

2. On ff. 17^a-50^b: a kind of Sunnite catechism in Persian, beginning: الحمد لله بدان ای فرزند آدم که حضرت رسالت پناه علی الله علیه و سلم فرموده انشاء هر کون. It is wrongly styled

3. On ff. 51^a-60^a: a third theological tract on similar matters, beginning: بدانکه امام قدوة الانام ابو حنیفه کوفی رحمة الله علیه فرموده که بنیاد توحید الخ. Nos. 2 and 3 are copied by Muḥammad Hasanbeg, but not dated.

No. 1203, ff. 60, ll. 13 in Naskhi, on ff. 1-16; ll. 11 in careless Nasta'liq, on ff. 17-60; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2606

Anis-almu'minin (انیس المؤمنین).

A treatise on the Muḥammadan religion, its various rites and observances, and on Muḥammadan ethics by 'Abd-alkarim bin Muḥammad Wali (see fol. 1^b, ll. 6 and 7), entitled انیس المؤمنین (see fol. 2^a, l. 3), and divided into a mukaddimah, four bābs, and a khātimah.

مقدمه در بیان آنکه غرض از خلق آدمی و آمدن باین دنیا چیست و مجملی از فضیلت و فضل علما و تحقیق دنیا، معنی ایمان، on fol. 2^a.

باب اول در بیان اصول دین، on fol. 10^a.

In the fifth and last *baḥ* of this *first baḥ* (در معاد) the copy breaks off; all the rest is missing. According to the index the contents of the other bābs were to be:

باب دوم در بیان فضیلت و ترغیب بر بعضی عبادات

باب سوم در بیان اخلاق باب چهارم در آداب معاشرت خاتمه در بیان بعضی از تهلیلات و تسبیحات و اذکار و ادعیه منصوصه.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذی اتصف بجميع صفات الكمال و تنزه عن القدر والتبذ الخ.

No. 1035, ff. 77, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2607

A large fragment of an anonymous compendium of Muḥammadan theology and law, according to the Hanafite school, dealing with three of the five standard duties a Muslim has to fulfil, viz. prayer, alms, and fasting (نماز، زکوة، صوم). No other work of similar description treats in such an extensive way of these matters. The book is divided into bābs, of which are marked in the text bābs 13, 17-45, and 52. It is defective both at the beginning and end.

13. در بیان نمازها که در قرآن بلند و ساکن میخوانند، on fol. 54^b, last line.

17. در بیان نماز وتر، on fol. 65^b.

18. در بیان نمازهای ست و نفل، on fol. 68^a.

19. در بیان تراویح، on fol. 72^b.

20. در قضا نماز، on fol. 73^a.

21. در بیان سجده سهو، on fol. 74^a.

22. در بیان نماز زحمتی، on fol. 76^b.

23. در بیان سجده تلاوت، on fol. 79^a.

24. در بیان نماز مسافران، on fol. 82^b.

25. در بیان نماز جمعه، on fol. 87^a.

26. در بیان نماز کسوف و خسوف، on fol. 93^a.

27. در بیان نماز باران، on fol. 94^a.

28. در بیان نماز خوف، on fol. 94^b.

29. در بیان جنازه، on fol. 96^a.

30. در بیان زکوة، on fol. 112^b.

31. در بیان زکوة چهارپایان، on fol. 116^a.

32. در بیان زکوة ماذکوان و ستوران و گاو میشان، on fol. 117^a.

33. در بیان زکوة گوسفندان، on fol. 117^b.

34. در بیان زکوة اسبان، ib.

35. در بیان زکوة نقره، on fol. 119^a.

36. در بیان زکوة زر، on fol. 119^b.

37. در بیان محلهای دادن زکوة، on fol. 120^b.

38. در بیان صدقه فطر، on fol. 123^a.

39. در بیان احکام کان، on fol. 125^b.

40. در بیان احکام گنج، ib.

41. در بیان صوم، on fol. 127^a.

42. در بیان دیدن ماه رمضان، on fol. 128^a.

43. در بیان دیدن ماه شوال، on fol. 129^a.

44. در بیان روزهای مستحب و روزهای تنگ، on fol. 130^a.

45. در بیان شکنندهای روزه و در بیان مکروهات روزه، on fol. 131^a.

Lacuna after fol. 146.

52. در بیان تسبیحات، on fol. 149^a.

The chief authorities mentioned are, among numerous other ones: کنز الدقائق (probably the *kanz*, see above, Nos. 2575-2579); هدایة (see above, Nos. 2593 and 2594, and below, No. 2613); کافی (i.e. *al-kāfi* in *ḥaṣṣa*), the digest of and commentary on Hanafite law, by Ḥāfiẓ-al-dīn Abū-albarakāt 'Abdallāh Nasafī, who died A.H. 710 or 711=A.D. 1310-1312, see Loth, *Arabic Cat.*, p. 62; خلاصة الفتاوى (perhaps *ḥaṣṣa*), the details of Hanafite law, by Iftikhār-al-dīn Ṭāhir Bukhārī, who died A.H. 542=A.D. 1147, 1148, see ib. p. 52^a); تحفة الملوك (perhaps the *ḥaṣṣa* on Hanafite law, by Ibn-al-Sarrāj, see ib. p. 101); فتاوى قاضى خانى (perhaps identical with the *ḥaṣṣa* by Fakhr-al-dīn Kāḍikhān, who died A.H. 592=A.D. 1196, see ib. p. 89; G. Flügel iii. p. 240); نهاية (the commentary on the *Hidāyat*, composed A.H. 700=A.D. 1300, 1301, by Ḥusām-al-dīn al-Ḥusain bin 'Alī Ṣighnākī, see ib. p. 55^b); محیط (the Hanafite law-book, by Raḍī-al-dīn Sarakhsī, who died A.H. 544=A.D. 1149, 1156, see ib. p. 52^b); جامع الجوامع (Ṭabarsī's commentary on the *Qurān*, composed A.H. 542 or 543=A.D. 1147-1149, see ib. p. 12^b); مجموع التوازل; مضمرات; مضاه الغتاوى; etc. (i.e. *ḥaṣṣa*), etc.

No. 1897, ff. 153, ll. 16-17; careless Nasta'liq; much spoiled by water; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2608

Another, but complete, compendium of Muhammadan theology and law, according to the Hanafite school, likewise by an anonymous compiler and based chiefly on the same sources as the preceding work, viz. كنز (خلاصة الفتاوى) خلاصة; الكافي; الهداية; (كنز الدقائق); (تحفة الملوك) تحفة; (فتاوى خاني) فتاوى; (تحفة الملوك) تحفة; (التهاية) تهاية; (مضمرة) مضمرة; (مجموع التوازل) التوازل; (المحيط) المحيط; together with many others, as for instance خزنة الفقه (by Abū-allaith Samarḳandi, who died A. H. 375 or 383 = A. D. 985 or 993, see J. Aumer, Arab. Cat., p. 83); (بستان العارفين) بستان; (Zamakhshari's commentary on the Qurān) كشاف; (فتاوى و سراجي) فتاوى; (فتاوى التمشيح سراج الدين) التمشيح; (دخيرة) دخيرة; (i.e. ذخيرة) (see J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., p. 111); (شرح صدر القريعة) شرح صدر القريعة, a super-commentary on the القريعة, compiled between A. H. 891 and 901 = A. D. 1486-1496, by Akhi Calabi, see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 58); (commentary of Ḥāfiẓ-al-din Abū-albarakāt 'Abdallāh Nasafi, who died A. H. 710 or 711 (A. D. 1310-1312), on his own work المنار, see ib. pp. 77 and 78); (commentary on the Qurān by the same Nasafi, see ib. p. 20); (كفاية) كفاية; (ترغيب الصلوة) ترغيب الصلوة; (عمدة القاشي) عمدة القاشي; (عمدة الصلوة) عمدة الصلوة; (مفتاح اليقين) مفتاح اليقين; (مصابح الدين) مصابح الدين; (فتاوى حجة) فتاوى حجة; (فتاوى غياثي) غياثي, etc.

There is no preface or introduction at all; immediately after the usual words الحمد لله the work itself begins, which is divided into five kitābs.

1. كتاب الطهارة, on fol. 1^b; there are apparently ten bābs in this, but only three are marked, viz. باب, on fol. 29^b, second line, a sixth bāb, on fol. 36^b, first line, and a seventh on fol. 40^b.
2. كتاب الصلوة, beginning with the eleventh bāb, on fol. 52^b.
3. كتاب الزكوات, on fol. 170^a.
4. كتاب الصوم, on fol. 192^b.
5. كتاب الحج, on fol. 227^b, second line.

No date. There is an entry on the fly-leaf at the back of the MS., Penang, Jan. 7, 1806.
Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2828, ff. 262, ll. 13; Naskhi; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2609

Rushd-almajālis (رشد المجالس).

A treatise on the most important points of Sunnite theology and law (چند نصائح ديني و مسائل شرعي كه), by Mūsā bin Muḥammad Shu'ūn (نفع عاقله مسلمانست),

Afghān (شؤون افغان). Beginning: الحمد لله والصلوة على نبيه وآله واصحابه اجمعين، بدان اسعدك الله تعالى في الدارين كه ميگويد مؤلف اين مختصر الحج.

It is divided into several fasls, the first of which is headed در بيان منع كردن از گناهاني كه تعلق بظاهر تن دارند.

No date.

No. 2103, ff. 56-83, ll. 13-14; written by different hands, partly in Naskhi, partly in Nasta'liq; size, 7 in. by 4½ in.

2610

Fragment of a detailed Persian work on prayers, with numerous Arabic quotations and specimens; it has neither beginning nor end, and neither title nor author's name are mentioned anywhere. It deals with prayers on all occasions and under all circumstances in the usual orthodox way.

Abrupt beginning, on fol. 1^a: ... لك الحمد گوید و تمام بایستد و در سجده رود الحج. Occasionally very elaborate marginal glosses.

No. 1290, ff. 94, ll. 13; Naskhi; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2611

Kitāb-i-fikḥ (کتاب فقه).

Fragment of a Persian treatise on Sunnite law, without beginning or end. It opens abruptly thus: است، اما الايمان بالله ايمان آوردن بخدا تعالى آنست كه ايمان آریم الحج.

This is evidently a portion of a كتاب در ايمان with a second fasl نماز, on fol. 126^b. Other kitābs which appear in this fragment are:

- كتاب الطهارة, on fol. 128^a.
- كتاب الزكوة, on fol. 157^a.
- كتاب الحج, on fol. 163^a.
- كتاب الصلوة, on fol. 188^a.

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Numerous subdivisions into fasls and bābs. No indication of the author's name or the proper title anywhere. The apparent confusion in the arrangements of the subdivisions seems to indicate that the leaves are to some extent misplaced, although the catchwords are all correct.

No. 2507, ff. 111-198, ll. 14-15; Nasta'liq, the Arabic quotations in Naskhi; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2612

Kanz-almukāshafāt (کنز المکاشفات).

A kind of extract from and commentary on the كنز of Ḥāfiẓ-al-din Nasafi (see the Persian translation of this work in Nos. 2575-2579), compiled in Persian, in order to make its subtleties more intelligible

to young disciples, A. H. 1170 (A. D. 1756, 1757), see fol. 1^a, l. 8, in the time of Muḥammad 'Alīkhān Sirāj-aldaulāh Bahādur, the son of Nawwāb Anwar-al-dīnkhān (see fol. 1^b, ll. 4 and 5), by Shaikh Sulaimān, known as Khalīl Ḥusain bin Shahbāz (see fol. 1^b, first line). Anwar-al-dīnkhān was Nawwāb of the Carnatic and fell in battle against Muẓaffarjāng, A. H. 1162 (A. D. 1749); Muḥammad 'Alī, his son, fled to Trichinopoly, but was afterwards confirmed by Nawwāb Nāṣirjāng as ruler of the Carnatic, see Beale, *Orient. Biogr. Dict.*, p. 51^b, and No. 501 in this Cat.

Beginning: حمد مرخدايرا سزد كه علم دين بالقرآن المتين الخ.

The title, كنز المکاشفات, appears on fol. 1^a, l. 10; on the last fly-leaf at the back of the MS. it is designated as Masā'il dar fiḥ (مسائل در فقه).

The present copy is incomplete at the end and contains only a portion of the whole, breaking off in the 19th kitāb and the 103rd bāb. The arrangement of divisions and subdivisions is somewhat confused, as in most copies of the ترجمه كنز الدقائق (see above) too; the bābs, many of which are not marked, run on independently of the kitābs, and several sections, which ought to be styled kitābs, are by mistake designated as bābs.

The kitābs are, following the arrangement in Nos. 2575-2579 above, as follows:

1. كتاب الطهارة, on fol. 2^a (containing five bābs);
2. كتابات الصلوة, on fol. 15^a (beginning with the sixth bāb and going down to the twenty-fifth, as it seems);
3. كتاب الزکوة, on fol. 61^a (containing bābs 26-35);
4. كتاب الصوم, on fol. 71^b (beginning, as it seems, with bāb 36, which is, however, not marked, as is the case with bāb 26 in the preceding section too);
5. كتاب الحج, on fol. 76^b (beginning in the middle of bāb 38);
6. كتاب التکاح, on fol. 94^a; 7. كتاب الرضاع (here wrongly styled رضاع بيان رضاع, on fol. 109^b);
8. كتاب الطلاق, on fol. 111^b (again styled by mistake (باب در بيان طلاق);
9. كتاب العتاق, on fol. 152^a;
10. باب هفتاد و پنجيم (seems to begin with كتاب الايمان, on fol. 160^a;
11. كتاب الحدود, on fol. 175^a, second line;
12. كتاب السرقة (seems to begin with (باب هشتاد و پنجيم در بيان دزدی, on fol. 184^b;
13. كتاب جهاد والسير, on fol. 190^b. Between this and the following kitāb a new one is put in, كتاب المغاة, on fol. 203^a;
14. كتاب اللقطة (seems to begin with (باب نود و یکم در لقيت (لقيط, on fol. 203^b;
15. كتاب الايق, (again wrongly styled (باب, on fol. 206^a;
16. (باب نود و دوم در بيان مفقود (كتاب المفقود, on fol. 206^b;
17. كتاب الشربة (styled again نود (باب, on fol. 207^b;
18. (و سيوم در بيان شرکت

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(again (باب نود و چهارم در بيان وقف, on fol. 210^a;

19. كتاب البيوع, on fol. 212^b.

Occasionally various readings, glosses, and additions on the margin.

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No. 2803, ff. 228, ll. 15-17; rather incorrectly written in a very irregular and uncouth Naskhī; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2613

Hidāya-i-fārsī (هداية فارسی).

A large Persian work on Muḥammadan ecclesiastical and civil law according to the Ḥanafite school, based on various Arabic standard works, but chiefly on Burhān-al-dīn Abū-alḥasan 'Alī al-Marghinānī's famous *Ḥidāya* (see a Persian paraphrase of it in Nos. 2593 and 2594 above), and therefore styled هداية فارسی.

It was compiled at the request of the Governor-General of India, Warren Hastings, A. H. 1190 (chronogram هداية فارسی پیرایه انجام یافت = A. D. 1776, by Ghulām Yahyā, that is Maulawī Maḥmūd Yahyākhān, together with Mullā Tāj-al-dīn Mir Muḥammad Ḥusain and Mullā Shari'at-allāh. It is apparently subdivided into four *جلد* or volumes (like the Persian paraphrase, see above), but only the main portions of the *first* and *third* volumes and parts of the *second* and *fourth* are found in this copy. The remaining portions are missing, in consequence of large lacunas after ff. 190, 810, 906, and 938. A complete copy of this work in four volumes is described in Rieu i. pp. 23 and 24. An English translation of it was published by Charles Hamilton in London, 1791; the Persian text was printed in Calcutta, 1807. The *first* volume comprises the *first five kitābs*, as in Rieu's first volume, viz.:

1. كتاب الطهارة, on fol. 3^a;
 2. كتاب در بيان نماز, on fol. 58^a;
 3. كتاب در بيان احكام زکوة, on fol. 186^a;
 4. كتاب در بيان روزه, on fol. 859^a;
 5. كتاب حج, on fol. 900^b;
- the proper order of leaves being ff. 1-190, 811-906. This part breaks off in the middle of the fifth kitāb on the pilgrimage.

The *second* volume (which ought to contain kitābs 6 to 19, from the book of marriage, كتاب التکاح, to that of pious foundations, كتاب الوقف) begins abruptly on fol. 191^a; the text then goes down uninterruptedly to fol. 810, where, according to the colophon, the *third* volume ends. The kitābs found in this portion belong to the *third* volume only, viz.:

20. كتاب در بيع وصرف, on fol. 314^a;
21. كتاب در بيان كفالة, on fol. 325^b;
22. كتاب در بيان حوالت, on fol. 352^a;
23. كتاب در بيان رجوع از شهادت, on fol. 423^b;
24. كتاب الاقرار, on fol. 531^a;
25. كتاب المضاربة, on fol. 554^a;
26. كتاب الهبة, on fol. 624^a;
27. كتاب الولاء, on fol. 720^b;
28. كتاب في بيان اكره, on fol. 760^a.

Ff. 906-1108

(lacuna after fol. 938) contain portions of the fourth volume which ends on fol. 1108^b, according to the colophon. Here are found the following kitābs: 52. کتاب الدّیة, on fol. 939^b; 53. کتاب در بیان معاتل, on fol. 1032^a; 54. کتاب الوصیة, on fol. 1044^b; and 55. کتاب الخئی, on fol. 1101^b.

Beginning: حمد و سپاس بقیاس معبودیرا سزاوار است که فقهای بالغ اندیشه در راه طاعتش از طی کردن پست و بلند الخ.

No. 1917, ff. 1108, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 10-10½ in. by 6½ in.

2614

Dhakhira-i-Governor Hastings (ذخیره کورنر هشتین). Another Persian work on Muhammadan ecclesiastical and civil law, according to the various theological schools, in the form of questions on every conceivable point of jurisprudence, compiled for the same Warren Hastings (کورنر چندرل مستر وارن هشتین, see fol. 2^a, l. 4) by Muhammad Wāsil Jā'isī (see fol. 2^a, ll. 5 and 4 ab infra). Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: بعد سپاس بی قیاس حکیم علی الاطلاق که هیچ فعلی از افعال او خالی از حکمت نیست الخ.

Beginning of the work itself, on fol. 4^a, first line: بدان ارشدک الله تعالی فی القارین که این کتاب مشتمل است بر دو قسم قسم اول مشتمل است بر نوامیس الهی و قسم ثانی متضمن قوانین شاهنشاهی قسم اول باید دانست که احکام شریعت دو قسم اند قسم اول احکام دنیا قسم دوم احکام عقبی اما احکام دنیا چهار قسم اند قسم اول احکام عبادات چنانچه صیام و صلوات قسم دوم احکام که مشروع و موضوع اند برای حاجات دیگران چنانکه رد آمانت (امانت read) و رسانیدن مال عاریت و ادای قرض قسم سوم احکام که مشروعیت و موضوعیت آنها برای حاجت خویش است چنانچه تجهیز و تکفین و وصیت قسم چهارم احکام که صلاحیت ربع حاجت ندارند مانند قصاص قتل و دیگر تقصیرات الخ.

From these introductory words it appears, that the author originally intended to divide his work into two great *kisms*, one on divine, i.e. ecclesiastical laws, the other on imperial, i.e. civil laws (نوامیس in the heading of the first *kism* is explained in a marginal gloss as جمع ناموس بمعنی راز و نام جبرئیل اینجا مراد از آن (احکام الهی اند), and to subdivide again the first of these into two smaller *kisms*, dealing with ordinances for this world and such for the future world respectively, the former of which was to contain again four sections, called likewise *kisms*. But all these larger and smaller divisions are indissolubly mixed up with one another in the following discussions, and no trace of the original plan has remained. The real sections

appearing in the text are a few kitābs, a considerable number of bābs, and endless faṣls, mas'ālas (or istiftās), and dalils. The copy is, moreover, incomplete at the end. The bābs and kitābs which are marked in this copy are:

1. باب قتل و دیگر تقصیرات و احکام آن, on fol. 4^b, lin. penult.
2. باب دیات, on fol. 7^a.
3. باب مسائل دیت و تقصیرات, on fol. 15^a, lin. penult.
4. باب در بیان وجوب قصاص وعدم وجوب آن, on fol. 21^b.
5. باب مسائل قصاص قتل نفس از محیط سرخی, on fol. 27^b.
6. باب قصاص ما دون نفس, on fol. 28^b.
7. باب شهادت قتل, on fol. 41^b, first line.
8. باب فی اعتبار جهالة القتل, on fol. 46^b.
9. باب ما یحدثه الرجل فی الطریق, on fol. 50^b, last line.
10. باب جنایة البهیمة والجنایة علیها, on fol. 70^b.
11. باب در بیان منع کردن انسان از آنچه خلاف شرع است, on fol. 124^a, first line.
12. کتاب الحدود, on fol. 162^a.
13. باب المعرفة (معرفة read) الزنا, on fol. 163^a.
14. باب ما یسقط الحدود و ما لا یسقط, on fol. 164^a.
15. باب سقوط الحد و (الحدود read) بدعوی فیء شبهة, on fol. 166^b.
16. باب الرجل یطأ امرأة لا تحل له, on fol. 170^a.
17. باب در بیان انواع احصان و شرائط آن و طریقی ثبوت (in the following copy) (وجدان آن), on fol. 175^a.
18. باب در بیان مسائل فتاوی قاضخان و غیره, ib.
19. باب رزق الولاة از کتب محدثین و هدایاهم, on fol. 247^a.
20. باب در بیان مسائل نکاح فتاوی برهنه, on fol. 266^a.
21. باب در بیان مسائل نکاح وسیلة التّجاة, on fol. 287^b.
22. باب محرمات, on fol. 297^b, last line.
23. باب الشهادة, on fol. 303^b.
24. باب وکالت در نکاح, on fol. 305^b.
25. باب المهر, on fol. 309^b, last line.
26. باب حضانه, on fol. 312^b, lin. penult.
27. باب در هدایه, on fol. 314^a.
28. باب التّفقة, on fol. 316^a.
29. باب در بیان مسائل نکاح منقول از قرا (قرآن), on fol. 318^b.
30. (again as in 25) باب المهر, on fol. 327^a.

31. باب حرمة المصاهرة, on fol. 328^b.
 32. باب التكاك (نكاح) اهل الشرك, on fol. 332^b.
 33. كتاب الرضاع, on fol. 333^a.
 34. باب در بيان مسائل نكاح فتاوى امينى كتاب التكاك, on fol. 336^b.
 35. باب در بيان مسائل كتاب الرضاع, on fol. 345^a.
 36. باب در بيان مسائل طلاق فتاوى برهنه, on fol. 346^a.
 37. باب در بيان مسائل طلاق وسيلة النجاة, on fol. 360^a.
 38. باب حذف, on fol. 371^b.
 39. باب حيلة, on fol. 372^a.
 40. باب استئنا, on fol. 374^b.
 41. باب الكنايات, on fol. 376^b.
 42. كتاب الظهار, on fol. 378^a, first line.
 43. باب كفارت ظهار, on fol. 380^b.
 44. باب العدة, on fol. 383^b.
 45. باب حداد, on fol. 391^a.
 46. باب حلاله كردن, on fol. 392^b.

In this bâb the copy breaks off. Especially in the earlier part of the MS., there are added in red ink many valuable marginal and interlinear glosses.

No. 586, ff. 393, ll. 13; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 12½ in. by 7 in.

2615

Another copy of the same.

This copy is much more incomplete even than the preceding one, breaking off in the eighteenth section with the words . . . عرفيد را و نيز (corresponding to fol. 228^b, l. 4 there); it has besides a large lacuna on fol. 97^a immediately before the beginning of the eleventh section, the whole portion from fol. 85^b, first line, to fol. 123^b, last line, in the preceding copy being entirely left out here. Finally, ff. 148 and 149 must be substituted for ff. 172 and 173 and vice versa, so that the former come between ff. 171 and 174, and the latter between ff. 147 and 150. Beginning of the preface the same as in the preceding copy; the names of Warren Hastings and the author, Muhammad Wâsil Jâ'isi, appear here on fol. 2^a, ll. 2 and 4.

Beginning of the work itself, on fol. 3^b, with one particular modification in the original arrangement of the last four sections or kisms of the دنيا احكام, viz.: اما احكام دنيا چهار قسم اند قسم اول احكام عبادات التي قسم دوم احكام (اكد) صلاحيت رفع حاجت ندارند مانند قصاص قتل قسم سوم احكام كه مشروع و موضوع اند براي حاجت ديگران چنانچه رد امانت التي قسم چهارم احكام كه مشروعيت و موضوعيت آنها براي حاجت خویش است مانند تجهيز التي.

The eighteen sections of this very incomplete copy are found here: 1. on fol. 4^b; 2. on fol. 7^b; 3. on

fol. 17^a; 4. on fol. 23^a; 5. on fol. 33^a; 6. on fol. 34^a; 7. on fol. 49^b; 8. on fol. 55^b; 9. on fol. 60^a; 10. on fol. 82^b; 11. on fol. 98^a; 12. on fol. 144^b; 13. on fol. 145^b; 14. on fol. 146^b; 15. on fol. 173^a; 16. on fol. 152^b; 17. on fol. 157^b; 18. ib. Another section, called here كتاب الاكراه من فتاوى قاضخان, on fol. 192^a, appears as فصل مسائل اكراه از فتاوى قاضخان in the preceding copy, on fol. 203^b.

From Duncan's sale, Febr., 1818.

No. 1652, ff. 224, ll. 13; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

2616

فخر الشيوخ (Fakhr-alshuyûkh).

A compendium of Muhammadan theology, law, and Sûfism, compiled at the request of Tipû Sultân (A. H. 1197-1213 = A. D. 1782-1799, see fol. 3^a, l. 2), A. H. 1200 (A. D. 1786, see fol. 3^b, l. 2), by 'Ali Ridâ Sharaf (see fol. 6^b, l. 10), and beginning: گوهر حمد سزاوار آونزه جملى است كه بنور جمال او جهانى منور گرديد التي.

In the preface the author mentions two other well-known compilations made by Tipû's order, viz. the فتح المجاهدین, by Zain-al'âbidin of Shûstâr, and the مقرح القلوب, by Hasan 'Ali, with the takhallûs 'Izzat (see further below in the section 'Varia').

Index on ff. 7^a-8^a.

The work is divided into three bâbs, viz.:

باب اول در بيان عقائد, on fol. 8^a.

باب دوم در فقه, on fol. 13^b.

باب سوم در سلوك, on fol. 30^b.

The second bâb comprises thirty-four faṣls, dealing with the regulations for ablution, prayer, almsgiving, fasting, pilgrimage, marriage, criminal proceedings, etc.; the third bâb also contains several faṣls.

No date.

No. 1356, ff. 45, ll. 13; very careless Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2617

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Author's name on fol. 7^a, l. 7. First bâb, on fol. 8^a; second bâb, on fol. 14^b (here in thirty-three faṣls only); third bâb, on fol. 35^a.

No date. College of Fort William.

No. 2183, ff. 50, ll. 12 on ff. 1-40, ll. 13 on ff. 41-50; written by two different hands, the first of which is a very careless and uncouth Nasta'lik, the second a more neat and distinct one; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2618

فتاوى محمدی (Fatâwâ-i-Muhammadi).

Fatwâs or legal decisions on all the various questions of ecclesiastical and civil law, collected and arranged in 313 short chapters by an anonymous author at the request of the same Tipû Sultân (see fol. 3^a, ll. 11 and 12; fol. 3^b, l. 9; and fol. 4^a, l. 2).

الحمد لله الذى كرم من بنى آدم العلماء
بالمجد والكمال و شرف من بينهم الفقهاء الخ

This collection ends on fol. 176^b. Ff. 177^a-189^b are filled with prayers against various diseases, etc., and the enumeration of all the beautiful names (usually ninety-nine) of Muhammad, Fâtimah, etc. Ff. 190^b-192^a contain some additions to the fatwās and two invocations. A complete index on the fly-leaves.

No. 1663, ff. 192, ll. 17: Nasta'liq, all the Arabic quotations in Naskh; index and additions by other hands; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2619

Mu'ayyid-almujāhidin (مؤيد المجاهدين).

A collection of poetical khutbas or prayers in verse, to be read from the pulpit, composed at the request of the same Tipū Sultān by Zain-al-'ābidin Mūsawī ibn Sayyid Raḍī of Shūshtar (the author of the فتوح المجاهدين, see No. 2616 above and further below under 'Varia'), who, after having lived for a long time in Madras and Balāghāt, became finally a courtier of Tipū Sultān, see A. Sprenger, pp. 591 and 592. It is introduced by a preface in prose and contains 104 khutbas in different metres, most of them in the form of qaṣidas and only a few in mathnawi-baits; Sprenger, therefore (loc. cit.), is wrong in calling this work a mathnawi.

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلوة والسلام على رسوله... أما بعد برارباب فطرت عالي متعجب و مستور نمائند كه الخ

Beginning of the first khutbah, on fol. 4^b: ميکنم از: جان سپاس بر حرم کبریا الخ

Dated the 27th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1221 (A. D. 1806, Dec. 8).

No. 447, ff. 151, 2 coll., each ll. 9 (ll. 13 in the preface); Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2620

Another copy of the same.

Preface on fol. 1^b; beginning of the first khutbah, on fol. 5^b; it is headed here thus: خطبه در بحر چار در: چار مشتمل بر حمد الهی و نعت حضرت رسالت پناهی و غیرها اکابر دین متضمن فوائد جهاد مزین باسم سامی پادشاه دین پناه حضرت ثپو سلطان پادشاه غازی خلد الله ملکه و سلطنته.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2129, ff. 107, 2 coll., each ll. 11-14; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2621

Zād-almujāhidin (زاد المجاهدين).

The duties of a Muslim with special reference to the holy war against infidels and an additional chapter on ethics, morals, and eschatology, compiled by order of the same Tipū Sultān in the year 1221 since the prophetic

mission came to Muhammad (از بعث حضرت رسالت پناه) = A. H. 1209, A. D. 1794, 1795, see fol. 4^b, l. 8), to strengthen his faithful subjects for the Jihād against the cursed Christians (نصارای لعین), see fol. 4^b, l. 10. The chief portion of the book, filled with numerous quotations from the Kurān and the Sunnah, is due to the court-chaplain Ghulām Aḥmad (fol. 4^a, l. 8), the same who translated into Hindūstānī the work on Muhammadan ecclesiastical and civil law, styled Khulāṣa-i-Sultānī (see No. 2623 below), at the request of the same Tipū Sultān. A complete index on the fly-leaves.

الحمد لله الذى علم الانسان ما لم يعلم
والصلوة والسلام على رسوله محمد سيد ولد آدم و على
آله المهديين و اصحابه اجمعين اما بعد بر اصحاب دانش
والا فطرت مخفى و مستتر نمائند الخ

The book is divided into three bābs, the first of which comprises seven faṣls, the second ten, and the third fifteen.

باب اول در بيان جهاد.

فصل 1 در فضيلت جهاد (in six مجلس), on fol. 6^a.

فصل 2 در اتفاق مسلمين

فصل 3 در منع نفاق با مسلمين و عدم محبت و مروت
فصل 4 و اطاعت كقار لعين, on fol. 27^a.

فصل 5 در آلات دور انداز (in three مجلس), on fol. 30^b.

فصل 6 در ترغيب و تأكيد جهاد (in five مجلس), on fol. 40^a.

فصل 7 در تهديد باز ماندن از جهاد

فصل 8 در گرفتن جزية از كقار ذمى

باب دوم در عبادات

فصل 1 در بيان كلمه طيبة

فصل 2 در فضيلت علم و علما و آموزندگان

فصل 3 در بيان نماز موافق آيات و احاديث (in two مجلس), on fol. 71^b.

فصل 4 در بيان آداب مسجد و حقوق مسجد بر مسلمين, on fol. 77^b.

فصل 5 در آداب دعا كردن بجناب حق جل و علا

فصل 6 در فضيلت درود

فصل 7 در فضيلت جمعه و روز جمعه و نماز جمعه

فصل 8 در فضيلت روزه ماه مبارك رمضان

فصل 9 در فضيلت حج

فصل 10 در فضيلت دادن زكوة مال

باب سيم در بيان متفرقات

فصل 1 در رحمت

فصل 2 در بيم و خوف (in four مجلس), on fol. 125^a.

فصل 3 در رعايت حقوق و آداب پادشاه بر سپاه و غيره

فصل 4 در مذمت حسد و بغض

فصل ٥ در منع غیبت, on fol. 150^b.
 فصل ٦ در مذمت دروغ, on fol. 155^b.
 فصل ٧ (in two مجلس), در منع مسکرات و قمار, on fol. 158^b.
 فصل ٨ در سرقت و خیانت, on fol. 166^b.
 فصل ٩ در منع زنا, on fol. 171^a.
 فصل ١٠ در ذکر موت, on fol. 175^a.
 فصل ١١ در ذکر احوال قبر, on fol. 181^a.
 فصل ١٢ در احوال قیامت, on fol. 185^a.
 فصل ١٣ در بیان بهشت, on fol. 191^a.
 فصل ١٤ در بیان دوزخ, on fol. 196^b.
 فصل ١٥ در عهد و پیمان و جز آن بحکم قرآن, on fol. 201^b.

Copied by Mirzâ Muḥammad Naṣīr. College of Fort William.

No. 2159, ff. 206, ll. 11; large Nasta'liq, the Arabic quotations in Naskh; size, 9 in. by 6½ in.

2622

Another copy of the same.

Beginning the same as in the preceding copy; the author's name appears on fol. 3^b, lin. penult.; the date on fol. 4^a, ll. 8 and 9. On fol. 1^a it is styled *وعظ المجامعین*. Of the *bābs* and *faṣls*, only the first five *faṣls* and the seventh of the first *bāb* are marked, viz. 1. on fol. 5^b, l. 2; 2. on fol. 20^b, l. 2; 3. on fol. 23^b, last two lines; 4. on fol. 26^b; 5. on fol. 35^b, lin. penult.; 7. on fol. 52^a (marked on the margin). No heading of the sixth *faṣl* is to be found, and of all the subdivisions of the second and the third *bāb* no trace is left.

No date. The copyist was Sayyid 'Alī Ridā, son of Sayyid 'Abd-alkādir.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2734, ff. 157, ll. 11; Nasta'liq, the Arabic quotations in Naskh; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2623

Khulāṣa-i-Sulṭānī (خلاصة سلطانی).

A work on Muḥammadan ecclesiastical and civil law in Hindūstānī, translated from the (Arabic) original of Abū Ḥafṣ Bukhārī by the same Ghulām Aḥmad, likewise for Tipū Sulṭān, and beginning, on fol. 3^b:

حمد و ثنا ثابت هی خاص خداکی تین، غیر اسکا خدائی کی لائق الٰہی.

It is divided into two *kisms*:

قسم اول پنج بیان اعتقاد کی, on fol. 4^b.

قسم دوم پنج احکام شریعت کی, on fol. 10^b.

The second *kism* has numerous subdivisions, *bābs* and *faṣls*. The headings of the former are:

باب الطهارة, on fol. 10^b.

باب حیض و نفاس, on fol. 17^a.

باب بیان نجاست, on fol. 22^b.

باب الصلوة, on fol. 24^b.

باب الصلوة (!) المریض, on fol. 31^b.

باب الجنائز, on fol. 32^b.

باب نماز جمعة, on fol. 38^b.

باب العیدین, on fol. 41^b.

باب الصوم, on fol. 43^b.

باب الزکوات (الزکوٰۃ), on fol. 47^a.

باب الحج, on fol. 49^b.

باب التکاح, on fol. 51^a.

باب الولی والكفو, on fol. 54^a.

باب المهر, on fol. 56^b.

باب الرضاع, on fol. 59^b.

باب نفقة, on fol. 61^a.

باب آداب شوهر, on fol. 63^a.

باب آداب حقوق مرد بر عورت الخ, on fol. 64^b.

باب حقوق عورت بر مرد, on fol. 67^a.

باب احکام الطلاق, on fol. 68^b.

باب الطہار, on fol. 71^a.

باب العدة, on fol. 72^b.

باب الکراهیة, on fol. 73^a.

باب الذبح, on fol. 78^a.

باب بیان کلمات کفر, on fol. 82^b.

No date. An index (differing a little in the subdivisions from the text) on ff. 1^a-2^a.

No. 1204, ff. 86, ll. 11-12; Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2624

Some rules and regulations for Muslims from the Shi'ite standpoint, issued by the Shaikh-alislām, for the greater part in almost illegible handwriting; on fol. 4^a a chapter on the فرائض نکاح; on fol. 9^b a طریفة; the latter, being the last portion of this short tract, concludes with a سلسلة فیض الٰہی, a chain of Shaikhs, through the medium of which the divine grace has come down from Muḥammad to the founder of the Kādīrī order, 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī, with the epithet Ghauth (see Safinat-alauliyā, No. 36, col. 278 above, and Nos. 1795-1803).

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No. 2811, ff. 13, ll. 8-10; Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

2625

Hazār Mas'alah (ہزار مسئلہ).

A fragment, incomplete both in the middle and at the end, of a book of questions on religious subjects, consisting of 1000 questions and answers, entitled الحمد لله رب العالمین والعاقبة للمتقين والصلوة والسلام علی رسولہ محمد وآلہ اجمعین, در خبر است از جابر بن عبد الله

و از قیس ابن عامر و از حسین ابن علی ابن ابی طالب که فرموده که رسول علیه السلام دین اسلام آشکارا کرد الخ

The questions are taken from the Thora, the Gospels, and Psalms, etc.; the first begins on fol. 434^a. Ff. 438-447 are left entirely blank, and the book breaks off on fol. 469. There are contained in this fragment only 157 questions, all the rest are missing.

No. 379, ff. 432^b-469^b, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2626

Latâ'if (لطائف).

A collection of invocations and prayers for special occasions, divided into a number of latîfas, beginning:

لطیفه در بقطه در وقت بیدار شدن از خواب گوید الحمد لله الذى احيانا بعد ما اماننا الخ

On fol. 227^a (the first empty page) it is styled الجزو الاول بعضی لطائف شاهی.

No. 1330, ff. 227-274, ll. 15; Naskhi; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2627

Masâ'il (مسائل).

Theological discussions in form of mas'alas, by Kâdî Kutb, beginning: الحمد لله... مسئله بدانکه ایمان اقرار کردن است بزبان یعنی گفتن کلمه طیبه لا اله الا الله الخ

Copied A. H. 1209 (A. D. 1794, 1795).

No. 1345, ff. 65^a-76^a, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2628

Sharh-i-nuwad u nuh nâm-i-khudâ (شرح نود و نه نام خدا).

A Persian explanation of the ninety-nine names of God; it begins with the enumeration of the ninety-nine Arabic epithets, on fol. 1^b: يا رحمن يا رحيم يا مالك يا قدوس يا سلام يا مؤمن الخ

On fol. 2^b the Persian commentary begins thus: شيخ مغربی فرموده جهت حل مشکلات الخ

It ends on fol. 22^b, and is dated the 10th of Dhû-alkadâh (no year being mentioned). The remaining pages of this MS. are filled with miscellaneous matters, viz. a) باب زکی نامه, a tradition of the prophet, on fol. 22^b; b) در بیان اعتبار سال عرب و عجم و ترک, a tract on chronology.

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No. 2207, ff. 27, ll. 10-12; Nasta'liq and Shikasta mixed; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

2629

Kitâb-i-'akâ'id (کتاب عقائد).

A collection of theological treatises in Arabic and Persian, intermixed with a grammatical tract and a qasidah of Sa'di.

Contents:

1. On ff. 1^a-15^b, ll. 12-16; Naskhi.

Hişâr akmal (حصار اکمل), prayers and invocations in Arabic, ascribed to 'Abd-alkâdir Jilâni (see No. 2624 above), and styled, 'the perfect bulwark' (on the fly-leaf رساله در ادعیه و اعمال و خواص اسماء). Many marginal and interlinear glosses and additions.

2. On ff. 16^b-20^a, ll. 11; Nasta'liq.

Ad'iyah (ادعیه), a set of Persian prayers.

3. On ff. 20^a-28^a, ll. 11; Nasta'liq.

Mi'at 'awâmil (مائه عوامل), usually styled Mi'at 'amil (مائه عامل), Jurjâni's (i.e. Abûbâkr 'Abd-alkâhir bin 'Abd-rahmân, who died A. H. 471 = A. D. 1078, 1079) well-known grammatical treatise on the hundred regents, in Persian verse, beginning: درود بعد توحید خداوند و درود مصطفی الخ; see Bodleian Cat., No. 1658, and J. Aumer, p. 52, No. 2; on the Arabic original, comp. G. Flügel i. p. 149 sq.; Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 273 sq.

4. On ff. 28^b-32^a, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'liq.

Qasida-i-Sa'di Shirâzi (قصیده سعدی شیرازی), beginning: شکر و سپاس و نعمت و منت خداييزا (the usual introductory poem of the Persian qasidas of Sa'di, see above, No. 1117, 8 sq.). Dated the 18th of Şafar, A. H. 1176 (A. D. 1762, Sept. 8).

5. On ff. 33^a-64^b, ll. 12-20, written by various hands in careless Nasta'liq and Shikasta.

Muntakhab-i-kitâb-uşûl-aldîn wa-alirshâd wa bayân-alyâkin wa-ali'tikâd (منتخب کتاب اصول الدین والارشاد), an extract from a Persian work on the vindication of the Sunnite creed, by Muhammad bin alhasan bin Isrâfil alshurâfi, in a mukaddimah, five bâbs, and a khâtimah, beginning: بسم الله... الحمد لله الذى هدانا خير الامور والصلوة... بدانکه اصل فرق ناله شش اند الخ

Mukaddimah, on fol. 33^a; on the six heretical sects, the مرجیة, جهمیة, جبريہ, قدریہ, روافض, خوارج (see No. 2548 above, fasls 2-7).

First bâb, on fol. 33^b: در بیان دلیل بر تعیین فرقه ناجیه و عقائد ایشان.

Second bâb, on fol. 41^a: در بیان بعضی از مشابہات قرآنیہ و خبریہ که موجب تفسیل بسیاری شده.

Third bâb, on fol. 46^a: در بحث کلام الله سبحانه.

Fourth bâb, on fol. 58^a: در زلات پیغامبران.

Fifth bâb, on fol. 60^b: در کرامات اولیا.

Khâtimah, on fol. 64^a, first line: در حقیت خلانت.

On the margin of fol. 64^b it is stated, that the collation of this copy was completed (بتصحیح رسید) the 22nd of Jumâda-althâni, A. H. 1176 (A. D. 1763, Jan. 8).

6. On ff. 65^b-144^b, ll. 12; Nasta'liq.

Tuhfa-i-Aurangiyah (تفه اورنگیہ), another exposition of the Sunnite creed and refutation of heretical sects, in Persian, compiled for the instruction of the crown-prince Aurangzib (the later emperor 'Ālamgir),

and dedicated to his father Shāhjahān, A. H. 1049 (A. D. 1639, 1640, see ff. 66^a, l. 2; 66^b, l. 3 sq.; and 67^a, ll. 1-3), by Muḥammad Sharif bin Aḥmad bin Ḥasan al-Bukhārī (see fol. 65^b, l. 3 ab infra).

Beginning: الحمد لله الذي دلنا على معرفة وحدانيته و جلال ذاته بالخواهد والاعلام الخ.

Dated A. H. 1176 by Shaikh Muḥammad bin Shaikh Pir Muḥammad Balgrāmi Ilāhābādī Kādiri at Aẓimābād; the collation was finished the 23rd of Jumādā-althāni in the same year (A. D. 1763, Jan. 9).

7. On ff. 144^b-151^a, ll. 12; Nasta'liq.

Part of the Shan'at-almubtada'at (نبذة من شناعة), or the ugliness of heresy, in Arabic, beginning with a quotation from a work styled نواتض الرافض, viz. اعلم ان من هفواتهم وتسهيلاتهم في الشريعة حيث قالوا الخ.

The last two treatises are written by the same hand.

No. 499, ff. 151; written by various hands in different styles of Naskhi and Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2630

Theological poems.

Contents:

1. On ff. 1^a-15^a, ll. 10: Bad'-alamāli (بدء الامالي), Sirāj-al-din 'Alī bin 'Uthmān alūshi alfarḡhānī's Arabic ḡaṣidah on the unity of God (composed A. H. 569 = A. D. 1173, 1174, see J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., p. 41, No. 147; G. Flügel i. p. 459; Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 259, etc.; and H. Khalfa iv. p. 558, No. 9524; edited by Peter von Bohlen, Königsberg, 1825, and printed in Kasan, with a Tataric paraphrase, 1849), with an interlinear Persian paraphrase in red ink.

Beginning: ملك مالك مولى المولى الخ.

The usual beginning of the ḡaṣidah, viz. يقول العبد, in بدء الامالي, from which the poem has also got the name of العبد, is here the second bait.

Dated the 14th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1147 (A. D. 1734, Aug. 14).

2. On ff. 15^b-28^a, ll. 10.

Alasmā' alḥusnā (الاسماء الحسنی), Nūr-al-din of Damietta's Arabic ḡaṣidah, rhyming in لا, on the beautiful names of God (see J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., p. 234, No. 548; Arabic Cat. of the Brit. Mus., No. 175, 2; A. F. Mehren, p. 165, col. 1; Fleischer, Cat. Lips., p. 435), likewise with an interlinear Persian paraphrase in red ink.

Beginning: بدأت بسم الله ولحمد اول الخ.

Dated by 'Abd-alkhālīk the 15th of Rabi'-alawwal (the year is omitted, but it is evidently the same as in No. 1, viz. 1147 = A. D. 1734, Aug. 15).

3. On ff. 29^a-60, usually 2 coll., each ll. 13.

'Aḡā'id-i-Jāmi (عقائد جامی), also styled Itikādnāma (اعتقاد نامه), a collection of poems on the Muḥammadan creed, a few in mathnawī-baits, the majority in form of ḡit'as, mixed with some rubā'is and fards and interspersed with Arabic quotations from various Sūras of

the Kurān; comp. above, Nos. 1281 and 1282; and Rieu ii. p. 827^a, No. VIII.

Beginning: بعد حمد خدای نعت رسول الخ.

No date.

No. 1476, ff. 60; written in two different kinds of Naskhi; size, 5½ in. by 4½ in.

2631

Miscellanies.

1. An anonymous treatise, incomplete at the beginning, on religious duties, on fol. 1^a; ll. 13-15.

2. Tarjuma-i-ḡadithāt-i-nabawī (ترجمة حديثات), a Persian paraphrase of traditions of Muḥammad, on fol. 34^b; ll. 11, in thirty-two short bābs.

Beginning: باب اول در فضيلت علم و علماء الحديث قال النبي الخ.

3. Another copy of the 'Aḡā'id-i-Jāmi (عقائد جامی), as in No. 3 of the preceding copy, on fol. 72^b; ll. 15.

No. 515, ff. 1-101; written in various kinds of Nasta'liq by three or four different hands; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

Appendix: A Pushtū-Persian Work on the Sunnite Creed.

2632

Makhzan-alislām (مخزن الاسلام).

A comprehensive work on the observances, rites, and dogmas of Islāmism, according to the Sunnite creed, with occasional references to Šūfī theories, compiled in the Pushtū or Afghān language, with Persian prefaces to each chapter and other Persian quotations, on the basis of the best Arabic and Persian sources, by Ākhund Darwiza Ningarhārī (with his real name 'Abd-alkarīm ibn Makhdūm), the founder of the national literature of the Afghāns, who lived under the emperor Akbar (A. H. 963-1014 = A. D. 1556-1605), at Pashāwar, and had received his spiritual tuition from Shaikh 'Alī Tirmidhī. He wrote this book for the purpose of guarding his Afghān countrymen against the heresy of a certain heretic or atheist (زندیق), Bāyazīd Anṣārī, son of 'Abdallāh of Kandahār, commonly known as Yūsuf Zī, the founder of the Rūshānīan sect, who was finally defeated by Akbar's general Muḥsinkhān, comp. on this heretic and his sect Dr. Leyden's excellent treatise in 'the Asiatic Researches,' vol. xi. pp. 363-428, entitled: 'On the Rosheniah Sect and its founder, Bayezid Ansari,' and Graf Noer, Kaiser Akbar, vol. ii. pp. 180-219, Leyden, 1885; on the present work, which also bears the titles of مخزن افغانی, مخزن پشتو, and مخزن اسرار, Captain Raverty, Selections, prose and poetical, in the Pushtu or Afghān Language, London, 1860; and Z. D. M. G. vol. xvi. p. 786 sq.; B. Dorn, A Chrestomathy of the Pushtu or Afghan Language, St. Petersburg, 1847, preface, p. v sq.; and extracts from it, ib., pp. 22-28; see also Raverty's Gulshan-i-Roh, London, 1860, p. 133 sq.; and his Grammar of the Pukhtō, second edition, London, 1860, introduction, pp. 32-33. Ākhund Darwiza's elder son Karimād, who is occasionally addressed in the original draft of

his father's work, wrote a *naṭṭ* to it and revised and modified it to some extent (see the next copy); in A. H. 1014 (A. D. 1605) his younger son 'Abd-alkarim again revised and rearranged it, restoring certain parts omitted in Karimddād's recension, curtailing other parts and adding new material, where it appeared desirable to him (see Nos. 2634 and 2635 below). The book is divided into eight *biyān*, each of which has in the present copy, which seems to represent the *original composition* of Ahkund Darwiza himself, a Persian introduction.

Beginning of the preface or introduction to the first *bayān*, on fol. 1^b: الحمد لله الغنى الذى افتقر الحيوانات باسمهم الى التفتهم بينهم من احوال ضمايرهم الخ.

Bayān I, on fol. 3^a: قصيدة امالي از تصنيفات امام الهمام حضرت امام محمد اوسى (اوشى) (read).

A Pushtū translation of the same *kaṣidah*, *بدء الامالى*, by the Hanafite Imām Sirāj-aldin 'Alī bin 'Uthmān alūshī al-farghānī, which has been noticed in No. 2630, 1 above. This first *bayān* is incomplete at the end in consequence of a lacuna between ff. 8 and 9; the last words, on fol. 8^b, correspond to fol. 50^b, l. 2 in No. 2634 below. Beginning of the *bayān* itself: بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم، بنامه حق آغاز کرم اوس لديه علم کلام الخ.

Bayān II, on fol. 9^a: در تسهيل قصيدة بُرد.

A Pushtū paraphrase and interpretation of the famous *kaṣidah* of Imām Sharaf-aldin Abū 'Abdallāh Muḥammad bin Sa'īd al-Būṣīrī (who died A. H. 694 = A. D. 1295) in praise of Muḥammad, and styled *البُرْدَة* (see below, Nos. 2647-2652; edited by Rosenzweig, Vienna, 1824, and by Ralfs, ib. 1860, with a metrical Persian and Turkish paraphrase, and German translation; latest Eastern editions, Būlāk, A. H. 1305, Cairo, A. H. 1307; Kasan, with a Tataric paraphrase, 1888; French translation in Garcin de Tassy, *Exposition de la foi musulmane*, pp. 127-148; comp. G. Flügel i. p. 465 sq.; H. Khalfa iv. p. 523 sq., No. 9449, etc.). It is incomplete at the beginning, owing to the same lacuna after fol. 8; its abrupt beginning, on fol. 9^a, corresponds to fol. 55^b, l. 4 ab *infra* in No. 2634 below.

Bayān III, on fol. 25^b: اندر آنکه چون ملتهای باطل بهفتاد و دو گروه رسیده هر کدام ایشان بیک اعتقاد از مذهب ست و جماعت جدا شده اند الخ.

The seventy-two sects of Islām and the particular article of faith by which each of them is separated from the orthodox Sunnite creed.

Bayān IV, on fol. 36^a: در تیسیر آوردن خلاصه کیدانی تا بر جمله عوالم الناس آسان و اسهل آید و هرکسی را از آن بهره بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم دینی برسد.

The quintessence of Kaidānī (see above, Nos. 2604 and 2605) made easy, an exposition of the various aspects of prayer, in eight *bābs*, viz.:

1. در بیان فرائض نماز, on fol. 38^a.
2. در بیان واجبات نماز, likewise on fol. 38^a.
3. در بیان ستنهای نماز, on fol. 39^a.

4. در بیان مستحبات نماز, on fol. 40^a.

5. در بیان محرمات نماز, on fol. 41^a.

6. در بیان مکروهات نماز, on fol. 42^a.

7. در بیان مباحات در نماز, on fol. 44^a.

8. در بیان مفسدات نماز, on fol. 44^b.

Bayān V, in three *faṣls*, viz.:

1. On fol. 45^b: در ادا کردن بعضی عقائد که از عقیده صیاه الدین امام محمد شامی منقول گردانیده و بالفاظ افغانی آورده تا افغانانرا از آن فائده کلی باشد.

A Pushtū translation of the four *faṣls*, or articles of faith, by Diyā-aldin Imām Muḥammad Shāmī.

2. On fol. 48^b, first line: اندر آنکه حضرت شیخ الامام (امام) read الانام مفتی الجن والانس مولانا نجم الملک والدین عمر التفسی در رساله خود آورده است الخ.

A Pushtū translation (published in Raverty's *Selections*, and Dorn's *Chrestomathy*, see above) of the *رساله* on heretical sects, in twelve *firkas*, by Najm-aldin Abū Ḥafṣ 'Umar bin Muḥammad al-Nasafi (died A. H. 537 = A. D. 1142, 1143), the author of another renowned work, called *عقائد* or the articles of faith (edited by Cureton as Appendix to the 'Pillar of the Creed of the Sunnites,' London, 1843; translated, with extracts from Taftāzānī's commentary, in Muradgā d'Ohsson's 'Tableau de l'Empire Othoman,' vol. i; comp. H. Khalfa iv. p. 219, No. 8173).

3. On fol. 55^a: اندر آنکه قرآن را از روی جهل و نادانی بیلا ادای مخارج حروف و اعراب خواندن از منهیاتست.

A treatise on the correct and legitimate reading of the *Qurān*, by the author of this work himself.

Bayān VI, on fol. 61^b: اندر آنکه بعضی ملحدان درین ایام از حروفات تهجی چیزی تقریر کرده و تأویل مینموده که در فلان حرف فلان و فلان معنی مستتر اند اما هرچه میگفتند همه کفر و لحاد الخ.

Refutation of the wrong interpretation, given by heretics to the letters of the alphabet, with the recognised Sunnite explanation, beginning with the letter (الف اسم د الله دی الخ).

Bayān VII, on fol. 77^a: در بیان نکات بعضی چیزها که از معتقدات مذهب ست و جماعت را از دانستن آن ناچارست الخ.

Twenty-three *nuktas* on various points of the Sunnite creed, viz.:

1. در بیان ایمان مجمل و ایمان مفصل و در بیان احکام و ارکان و شرائط ایمان, on fol. 77^a.

2. در بیان صد وسی مسائل, on fol. 79^a.

3. در بیان مذهب ست و جماعت و در بیان آنکه هر مؤمن را باید که اینها را بداند و از اعتقاد مبتدعان دور گردد, on fol. 80^b.

4. در بیان آنکه هر مؤمن مسلم را باید که خدای را بشناسد, on fol. 82^a.

5. در بیان ده صفت خدای تعالی که از دانش آن
ناچارست, on fol. 83^b.

6. در بیان خوف و رجا, on fol. 84^a.

7. در بیان فرض دائم, on fol. 84^b.

8. در بیان مثالی که در کتاب ذخیره الملوك در باب
الخ, on fol. 84^b. (Probably the Persian
ذخیره الملوك, by Sayyid 'All bin Shihâb-aldin Hamadânî,
who died A. H. 786 = A. D. 1385, see above, Nos. 2176-
2179.)

9. در دانستن ده خصلت در نماز الخ, on fol. 85^b.

10. در بیان سجده سهو, on fol. 87^a.

11. اندر آنکه دعوی علم غیب کفر است, on fol. 88^b.

12. اندر آنکه الله تعالی را به چیز دانستن فرض
است, on fol. 88^b.

13. در بیان شرك جلی و خفی, on fol. 89^a.

14. در بیان آنکه ده چیز دانستن در کلمه شهادت
فرض است, on fol. 89^b.

15. اندر آنکه پنج چیز دانستن در کلمه طیمه نیز
فرض است, on fol. 90^b.

16. اندر آنکه هر که از علم تفسیر و حدیث و علم
فقه و علم مناظره و علم تعاط یعنی محو ساختن مرادات
و اطوار نفسانی و بدست آوردن اسرار روحانی (آگاه باشد)
باشد (که) پیر عالم باین علمها باشد و اگر ازین آگاه نباشد
اورا پیر و مرشد نباید دانست, on fol. 91^a. (This part
contains two Persian rubâ'is with Pushtû translation,
one by Nâsir bin Khusrâu, the other by Bâyezîd
Bisṭâmî.)

17. در بیان بزرگان دین (و) در میان عالمیان و کیفیت
احوال پیران و مریدان این زمانه, on fol. 92^b.

18. اندر آنکه هر که پنج بنای مسلمانان آرد او
مسلمان متشرع باشد الخ, on fol. 94^b.

19. در بیان چهار یاران رسول, on fol. 96^a.

20. در بیان عدد مویهای آن حضرت, on fol. 97^b.

21. در بیان شمائل آن حضرت, on fol. 98^a.

22. در بیان بیست صفت آن حضرت, on fol. 98^b.

23. در بیان آنکه پنج چیز در وجود آدمی جوهر
اند الخ, on fol. 99^a.

در ذکر ملحدی که سبب : Bayân VIII, on fol. 100^a.
شده است مر تألیف این کتاب را

History of Bâyezîd Anṣârî, called Yûsuf Zî, and his
five sons, Shaikh 'Umar, Nûr-aldin, Khair-aldin, Kamâl-
aldin, and Jalâl-aldin, whose heresy caused the com-
position of this book (the title الاسرار appears on
fol. 108^a). This bayân ends on fol. 109^a, lin. penult.,
and is followed by a large number of miscellaneous
chapters, beginning with a confession of faith, viz.
أَمَنْتُ بِاللّٰهِ وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ وَكُتُبِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ الخ
Pushtû paraphrase and explanation, on ff. 109^b, first
line, to fol. 119^b, l. 9; the next chapter is in بیان

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حروفات تهجی بطریق ممتوّفانه تا بعضی اهل درد و الم را
لذیذ آید و شوق و ذوق در دل وقتی از اوقات خاص مشغله
زند و مفرح گردد, on fol. 119^b, l. 9, to fol. 136^a, l. 4 ab
infra. Further sections are: a Pushtû explanation of
various passages in the Kurân, beginning with Sûrah
25, v. 28, second half: وَكَانَ يَوْمًا عَلَى الْكَافِرِينَ الخ, on
fol. 137^a sq.; در بیان معانی نماز در افغانی, on fol. 140^b;
a Pushtû translation of Sûras 1 and 112, and of some
Arabic prayers, on fol. 141^a, last line sq.; در بیان نماز;
در بیان مفسدات نماز, on fol. 145^b; جنازه, on fol. 146^a;
فصل در بیان آداب مبرز رفتن و استنجا و نواقص وضو,
در بیان آنکه استنجا بچند چیز ممنوع است, on fol. 147^a;
در بیان شکننده وضو, on fol. 148^b;
در تهلیل آوردن, on fol. 149^a; در بیان حیض و نقاس
مسئله خزانه الفقه از باب حیض و نقاس بلفظ افغانی,
on fol. 150^a (see on the خزانه الفقه by Abû-allaith
Samarḳandî above in No. 2608); در بیان واجبات اسلام,
on fol. 150^b; در بیان سنت اسلام, on fol. 151^a;
در بیان تعداد ایام شهر, on fol. 151^b; احکام شریعت
در بیان, on fol. 151^b; در بیان تعداد ایام شهر مذکور,
ib.; شمسیه, on fol. 152^b; باب در بیان شهیدان, on fol. 155^a.

This copy (with the exception of ff. 1-8) was written
A. H. 1179 (A. D. 1765, 1766); it belonged formerly to
Sir Charles Wilkins, LL. D., F. R. S.

Another, somewhat curtailed copy of this original
draft, in which the miscellaneous chapters at the end
of the eighth bayân are missing, is described in Bod-
leian Cat., No. 2350.

No. 2393, ff. 156, ll. 15 (except ff. 1-8 which are added by
another hand and contain only 12 lines); Naaskhi; greatly
worm-eaten throughout; size, 9 in. by 6 in.

2633

Another copy of the same.

This copy represents the first revised edition of the
مخزن الاسرار by the author's elder son, Karimîdâd bin
Makhdûm Darwîza, as his name appears at the end as
that of the compiler or جامع. It differs from the
original draft mainly by the omission of the Persian
introduction to the first bayân and of all the mis-
cellaneous chapters at the end of the eighth, and by
the introduction of two short sections at the end of the
seventh bayân, on the letters of the Pushtû alphabet,
viz. بیان دیگر در حروفات افغانی, on fol. 89^a, in Persian,
and بیان دیگر بلفظ افغانی, on fol. 89^b, in Pushtû.

Bayân I, on fol. 1^b, beginning: پشنام دحق آغاز کرم
اوس لدیه علم کلام الخ, corresponding to fol. 3^a, l. 4
in the preceding copy.

Bayân II, on fol. 8^a.

Bayân III (here styled فصل), on fol. 26^b.

Bayân IV (again styled فصل), on fol. 36^b. The
eight bâbs are found here: 1. on fol. 38^b; 2. on

fol. 39^b; 3. on fol. 40^a; 4. on fol. 41^a; 5. on fol. 42^a; 6. on fol. 42^b; 7. on fol. 44^b; 8. on fol. 45^b.

Bayân V (without any heading), on fol. 46^a. Of the three fasls only the *first* is found here, in consequence of a large lacuna after fol. 48; the author of the عقائد is called here Diyâ-aldin Imâm Shâni.

Bayân VI (here styled باب), on fol. 49^a.

Bayân VII, on fol. 64^b. The two rubâ's by Nâsir bin Khusrâ and Bâyezîd Bisâtî are found here on ff. 79^b and 80^a; the twenty-three nuktas are the same as in the preceding copy.

Bayân VIII, on fol. 101^b; the title appears on fol. 118^a.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2467, ff. 120, ll. 13; Naskhi; the first page supplied later; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2634

The same.

This copy represents, according to the last words on fol. 178^b, the *second revised* edition of the مخزن الاسلام, by the author's younger son, 'Abd-alkarim bin Makhdûm Darwîza. Besides many amplifications and additions to the text and a restoration of various chapters of the original draft, left out in the *first* revision, it differs particularly in the arrangement of the introductory part before the beginning of the *first bayân*. This introductory part, which fills here forty-four leaves, comprises not only a considerable portion of the miscellaneous chapters at the end of the *eighth bayân* in No. 2632 but also the *second* and *third fasls* of the *fifth bayân*. Another portion of the miscellaneous chapters is here inserted at the end of the *seventh bayân*. The initial words of the Persian preface to the whole in No. 2632 are found here on fol. 44^a.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: بنامه دحق آغاز کرم اوس حق. *سرب الخ*, corresponding to fol. 141^a, last line in No. 2632. Immediately after the introductory words the Pushtû translation and explanation of Sûras 1 and 112, and the Arabic prayers follow, see fol. 141^b, l. 2 sq. in No. 2632, with slight modifications in the arrangement of the prayers. On fol. 5^b, last line, a فصل دوم appears, corresponding to the *second fasl* of the *fifth bayân* in the original copy; and on fol. 12^b a فصل سوم, agreeing with the *third fasl* of the *fifth bayân* there; the latter ends on fol. 19^b, l. 7. Ff. 19^b, l. 8-20^a, l. 5 correspond to fol. 149^a, first line to l. 3 ab infra in No. 2632; ff. 20^a, l. 6-21^b, l. 6 to ff. 147^a, lin. penult.-148^b, last line in the same copy; fol. 21^b, l. 7 sq. to fol. 151^b sq., ib. Fol. 22^a, lin. penult. sq. is found on fol. 150^a sq. in No. 2632; ff. 23^a-24^b, last line on ff. 137^a-138^b, lin. penult. there; ff. 26^a, l. 8-37^a, l. 7 on fol. 109^b, first line to fol. 119^b, l. 9, ib. Fol. 38^b sq. corresponds to fol. 150^b in No. 2632; fol. 39^b sq. to ff. 151^a and ^b there; fol. 40^a to fol. 149^a, ib.; and ff. 40^b-42^a to ff. 146^a-147^a, l. 3 ab infra, ib.

Bayân I, on fol. 45^b.

Bayân II, on fol. 52^a (for قصیدہ امالی must be read قصیدہ برد); ff. 56^a, l. 5-57^a, l. 3 are wanting in No. 2632 between ll. 7 and 8 on fol. 9^a.

Bayân III, on fol. 74^b.

Bayân IV, on fol. 85^b. The eight bâbs are found here: 1. on fol. 87^b, lin. penult.; 2. on fol. 88^a; 3. on fol. 89^a (here headed در بیان ستنهای در نماز); 4. on fol. 90^a; 5. on fol. 91^b (در بیان حرامها در نماز); 6. on fol. 92^a (در بیان مکروهات در نماز); 7. on fol. 94^b (در بیان مباحات نماز); 8. on fol. 95^a, last line.

Bayân V, on fol. 96^a, consisting of the *first fasl* only (see the *second* and *third* in the introductory part), although by an oversight the words بر مشتمل سه فصل are left after the heading; the author is called here Diyâ-aldin Imâm Muhammad Shâhî, but at the end of the fasl, on fol. 99^a, l. 4 ab infra, and last line, the usual designation Shâni appears.

Bayân VI, on fol. 99^b, first line.

Bayân VII, on fol. 116^b, (که بعضی در بیان نکات که معتقدات مذہب سنت و جماعت را از دانستن آن مسلمانان را جای است. Some of the headings of the twenty-three nuktas differ slightly from those in No. 2632 and are usually more correct in wording; for instance, nukta 16 . . . اندر آنکه اسرار روحانی آگاه نباشد اورا پیرو مرشد نباید دانست; nukta 17 در بیان بزرگان دین در میان عالم و اندر آنکه . . . مسلمانان بجا; nukta 18 در بیان عدد . . . حضرت پیغمبر 20; nukta 20 در بیان علی و سلم و بیان ماکولات و عمر آنحضرت; Nâsir and Bisâtî's rubâ's are found here on ff. 133^a and ^b. To this bayân is added here another portion of the miscellaneous chapters at the end of the *eighth bayân* in No. 2632, viz. ff. 142^b, l. 9-167^a, lin. penult., the main part of which, from fol. 143^b, l. 4 to fol. 163^b, l. 8, with several amplifications, corresponds to ff. 119^b-136^a, l. 4 ab infra in that copy.

Bayân VIII, on fol. 167^a, lin. penult.; it ends on fol. 177^b, l. 4 ab infra, corresponding to fol. 109^a, lin. penult. in No. 2632.

In the concluding words 'Abd-alkarim denotes himself as the editor.

Dated the 1st of Muharram in the fourteenth year of Ahmadshâh Durrânî's reign (= A. H. 1175, A. D. 1761, August 2), by Sayyid Muhammad. Presented by J. Cotton, Esq., Nov. 19th, 1813.

No. 2882, ff. 178, ll. 14; Naskhi; size, 10½ in. by 7 in.

2635

The same.

Another copy of the *second revised* edition by 'Abd-alkarim, quite like the preceding one, except, that at the end of the *seventh bayân* the two chapters on the Pushtû alphabet, as in No. 2633, fol. 89^a sq., are substituted here for the miscellaneous portions, taken from the *eighth bayân* of No. 2633, in the preceding copy. It begins like No. 2634, and contains the same preliminary parts; on fol. 7^a, the رساله of Umar al-Nasafi begins, corresponding to the *second fasl* of the *fifth bayân* in the original draft; and on fol. 17^b the

treatise on the correct reading of the Kurân, corresponding to the *third faṣl* in the same (styled *فصل سیم*, as in the preceding copy); then follow the same miscellaneous chapters as in No. 2634.

Bayân I, on fol. 52^a.

Bayân II (here styled *فصل*), on fol. 59^b.

Bayân III, on fol. 80^b.

Bayân IV (here styled again *فصل*), on fol. 92^a; the eight bâbs are found here: 1. on fol. 94^a; 2. on fol. 94^b; 3. on fol. 95^b; 4. on fol. 96^b; 5. on fol. 97^b; 6. on fol. 98^a; 7. on fol. 100^b; 8. on fol. 101^a.

Bayân V, consisting of the *first faṣl* only, on fol. 102^a; the author's name Shâmi is here corrected into Shâfi'î (!).

Bayân VI, on fol. 105^b.

Bayân VII (here styled *باب*), on fol. 124^b, in twenty-three *nuktas*. Nâsir and Bisfâmi's *rubâ'is* are found here on ff. 143^a and *b*. On fol. 153^b sq. the two chapters on the letters of the Pushtû alphabet.

Bayân VIII, on fol. 166^a. The title appears here in the colophon only, viz. *نامۀ مخزن الاسلام*; and the concluding words about 'Abd-alkarim are wanting here. No date.

No. 2599, ff. 184, ll. 13; Naskhi; worm-eaten throughout; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2636

The same.

This and the following copy differ in the arrangement of the *first five bayâns* entirely from all the preceding redactions, and represent a *third revised* edition of the original work by an anonymous editor.

Bayân I, on fol. 2^b.

Bayân II, on fol. 6^b, headed (read *چونہ*) *اندر آنکہ چونہ*, on the seventy-two sects of Islâm, etc., corresponding to the *third bayân* in all the previous copies.

Bayân III, on fol. 19^a, headed *مشمول بر سه فصلست* *اول در اد* (read *انا*) *کردن بعضی عقائدہای کہ از عقیدہ ضیاء الدین امام محمد شامی منقول گردانیدہ* *الخ*, and corresponding therefore to the *first faṣl* of the fifth *bayân* in the previous copies, containing four *عقائد*. After this follow seven short sections, corresponding to some of the miscellaneous chapters at the end of the eighth *bayân* in the original draft and the introductory part of the second revised edition of 'Abd-alkarim, viz.:

1. *در بیان واجبات اسلام*, on fol. 21^a = fol. 150^b in No. 2632, and fol. 38^b in No. 2634.

2. *در بیان سنت اسلام*, on fol. 21^b = fol. 151^a in No. 2632, and fol. 39^b in No. 2634.

3. *در بیان احکام شریعت*, *ib.* = fol. 151^b in No. 2632, and fol. 39^b in No. 2634.

4. *در بیان حیض و نفاس*, *ib.* = fol. 149^a in No. 2632, and fol. 40^a, first line, in No. 2634.

5. *در بیان مفسدات نماز*, on fol. 22^a = fol. 146^a in No. 2632, and fol. 40^b in No. 2634.

6. *در بیان نماز جنازہ*, on fol. 23^a = fol. 145^b in No. 2632.

7. *در بیان استنجا*, *ib.* = fol. 148^a in No. 2632.

Bayân IV, on fol. 23^b, headed *در تہلیل قصیدہ* *بردہ الخ*, and corresponding therefore to the second *bayân* in the previous copies.

Bayân V, on fol. 37^a, headed *در تفسیر آوردن خلاصہ* *کیدانی الخ*, and corresponding to the fourth *bayân* in the previous copies; the eight bâbs are found here: 1. on fol. 38^a; 2. on fol. 38^b; 3. on fol. 39^a; 4. on fol. 39^b; 5. on fol. 40^b; 6. *ib.*; 7. on fol. 42^a; 8. on fol. 42^b. There are added to this *bayân* here, (a) on fol. 43^a the same introductory pieces, *Sûras* 1 and 112, and Arabic prayers, as on ff. 1^b-5^b in No. 2634 (the *second revised edition*), and on fol. 141^b sq. in No. 2632 (the *original draft*); (b) on fol. 48^a, *فصل دوم اندر آنکہ حضرت* *رسالہ* of Umar al-Nasafi, corresponding to the second *faṣl* of the fifth *bayân* in No. 2632, and fol. 5^b, last line sq. in No. 2634; (c) on fol. 52^b, *فصل سیم اندر آنکہ قرآن الخ*, i.e. the treatise on the correct reading of the Kurân, corresponding to the third *faṣl* of the fifth *bayân* in No. 2632, and fol. 12^b sq. in No. 2634.

Bayân VI (here styled *باب*), on fol. 56^b, agreeing with the sixth *bayân* in the other copies.

Bayân VII, on fol. 76^b, in twenty-three *nuktas*, agreeing with the seventh *bayân* in the other copies; no additions here.

Bayân VIII, on fol. 91^a; to this *bayân* are added, as in the original draft (No. 2632), some miscellaneous chapters, beginning on fol. 101^a with the *مسئلہ خزائنہ* (= fol. 150^a in No. 2632, fol. 22^a, lin. penult. in No. 2634), and ending with the *باب در بیان شہیدان* (= fol. 155^a in No. 2632).

Dated the 27th of Rabî' al-thâni, A. H. 1180 (seventh year of Shâh 'Âlam's reign) = A. D. 1766, Oct. 2.

No. 2456, ff. 122, ll. 15; Naskhi; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2637

The same.

Another, but defective, copy of the same *third revised* edition, agreeing with the preceding one.

Bayân I (not marked), on fol. 3^a.

Bayân II (= *Bayân III* in the other copies) entirely wanting here.

Bayân III (not marked, = *Bayân V*, *first faṣl* in the other copies), on fol. 14^a. The same additional seven sections as in the preceding copy, on ff. 18^a-23^b.

Bayân IV (= *Bayân II* in the other copies), on fol. 23^b.

Bayân V (= *Bayân IV* in the other copies), on fol. 53^a. The eight bâbs are found here: 1. on fol. 55^b; 2. on fol. 56^b (no heading); 3. on fol. 58^a; 4. on fol. 59^a; 5. on fol. 61^a; 6. on fol. 62^a; 7. on fol. 65^a; 8. on fol. 66^a. The same three additions as in the preceding copy, viz. (a) on fol. 67^a; (b) *second faṣl* of

Bayân V, on fol. 79^b; (c) *third fast* of Bayân V, on fol. 90^a.

Bayân VI, on fol. 100^b.

Bayân VII, on fol. 146^b; to the twenty-three *nuktas* a twenty-fourth is added here, which, however, is a repetition of the seventh section in the additional part of Bayân III.

Bayân VIII (not properly marked), on fol. 183^b. The title is mentioned on fol. 206^a; of the miscellaneous chapters only three pages are found, at the end of which this copy breaks off.

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No. 2476, ff. 207, ll. 11; Naaskhi; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

2638

A fragment of the same.

A small portion of the *مخزن الاسلام*, consisting of twelve leaves which contain parts of the *second* and the *third* bayâns, with a lacuna after fol. 3. Ff. 1^a-3^b correspond to fol. 13^a, last line-fol. 17^a, last line in No. 2632; ff. 4^a-12^b to fol. 18^a, l. 4 ab infra-fol. 27^a, l. 2 in the same copy. One half of the first leaf is torn away besides.

No. 2599^a, ff. 12, ll. 13; Naaskhi; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

3. Traditions of Muhammad and the Imâms.

a. *Sunnite Traditions.*

2639

Lubâb-alakhbâr (لباب الاخبار).

400 traditions of Muhammad, in forty bâbs, each of which contains ten traditions, on all points of Muhammadan theology and law, a kind of general introduction into the science of *حدیث*. The original collection in Arabic was compiled by Ahmad bin 'Abdallâh, see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 48^a (No. 191, II); the present work contains the text with a Persian paraphrase and Persian preface by Muhammad (bin) Mahmûd, see fol. 1^b, l. 4 ab infra. An index of the forty bâbs on ff. 2^a-3^a.

Beginning: حمد بحد و ثناء ببعث مرخدا برا جل جلاله
و عم نواله علم علما بر عالم علوی بر افرشته الخ

The headings of the bâbs are as follows:

1. On fol. 3^a علم و علما; 2. on fol. 5^a در فضیلت علم و علما; 3. on fol. 7^b در فضیلت کلمه لا اله الا الله محمد رسول الله; 4. on fol. 10^a در فضیلت (گفتن) بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم; (the index adds after it: در فضیلت درود); 5. on fol. 12^a (بر محمد مصطفی صلی الله علیه و سلم); 6. on fol. 14^b در بیان ایمان (in the index the headings of chapters 6 and 8 are transposed by mistake); 7. on fol. 16^a در فضیلت خلال; 8. on fol. 17^b در فضیلت بانگ نماز گفتن; 9. on fol. 20^a در فضیلت نماز بجماعت گذاردن; 10. on

fol. 22^a در فضیلت روز جمعه; 11. on fol. 23^b در فضیلت در فضیلت دستار بستن; 12. on fol. 25^a در فضیلت روز ماه رمضان و جز; 13. on fol. 26^b, first line; 14. on fol. 28^a در فضیلت نماز قریبه; 15. on fol. 31^a, first line; 16. on fol. 32^a در فضیلت نماز ست; 17. on fol. 33^a در فضیلت صدقه; 18. on fol. 34^b در فضیلت سلام گفتن; 19. on fol. 35^b در فضیلت خواستن; 20. on fol. 36^b در فضیلت استغفار; 21. on fol. 37^b در فضیلت تسبیح; 22. on fol. 39^a در ذکر خدای; 23. on fol. 41^a در فضیلت توبه; 24. on fol. 42^a در فضیلت فقر; 25. on fol. 43^b, first line; 26. on fol. 44^b در عقوبت لوطی; 27. on fol. 46^a در عقوبت زانی; 28. on fol. 47^a در عقوبت شراب خوار; 29. on fol. 48^b, first line; 30. on fol. 49^b در فضیلت تیر انداختن; 31. on fol. 51^b در حق فرزند بر مادر و پدر; 32. on fol. 53^a در فضیلت تواضع; 33. on fol. 54^b در منع بسیار خوردن; 34. on fol. 56^a در فضیلت خاموشی; 35. on fol. 57^a در منع خندیدن (in the index در بر رسیدن بیماران); 36. on fol. 58^a (و قهقهه); 37. on fol. 59^b, last line; 38. on fol. 61^b در منع کردن نوحه; 39. on fol. 64^b (در عقوبت نوحه کردن); 40. on fol. 66^b در فضیلت صبر.

Dated the 5th of Rabi' al-thâni (no year) by Shaikh Imâmbakhsh, son of Shaikh Lu'fî allâh, who copied it for Miyân Hâfiz Muhammad Rûshanjiw.

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It was printed in Bombay A. H. 1280.

No. 2733, ff. 1-70, ll. 15; careless Naasta'lik, the Arabic text in Naaskhi; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2640

Bahr-als'adat (بحر السعادة).

A large collection of more than 3000 traditions on the whole Muhammadan theology and law, according to the Sunnite creed, compiled in the eighth or ninth century of the Hijrah by Muhammad bin Muhammad Ibrâhim, called Hâjî Taj-al-din (see the title on fol. 5^a, lin. penult., and the author's name on fol. 6^b, l. 5), and divided into the following twelve bâbs:

1. در بیان نیات, on fol. 8^a, in eight fasls.
2. در بیان فضیلت علم و علما, on fol. 68^b, in eight fasls.
3. در بیان طهارت, on fol. 118^a, in ten fasls.
4. در بیان نماز و ارکان و شرائط و قریبه و سنن آن, on fol. 151^b, in ten fasls.
5. در بیان زکوة, on fol. 195^a, in eight fasls.

6. در بیان روزۀ فرض و سته. on fol. 217^a, in five fasls.
7. در بیان حج کردن و مناسک آن. on fol. 234^a, in twelve fasls.

8. در بیان توبه. on fol. 265^b, in ten fasls.

9. در بیان خلق و خوی نیکو. on fol. 323^a, in ten fasls.

10. در بیان خوی بد. on fol. 366^b, in eighteen fasls (the باب of the text must be corrected into باب دهم).

11. در بیان اخلاص و تقوی. on fol. 405^b, in three fasls.

12. در بیان ثواب قرآن خواندن و دعوات و اذکار. on fol. 423^a, in eight fasls.

Khâtimah, on fol. 454^b.

Beginning: الحمد لله ذی العظمة والكبرياء والطول والا
آلاء الذی نبه علی معرفته بمواقع نعمته وهدی الی ربوبیته الخ.

The author quotes as his guides the Shaikhs Abū Tāhir bin Muḥammad bin Ya'kūb alfirzābādī; Aḥmad Isma'il Khunji; Junaid bin Maḥmūd al'amiri; 'Abdallāh alḡānīyālī; Muḥammad bin 'Alī Najāt, etc.

This copy is dated by Muḥammad bin Rūḥ-al-dīn bin Muḥammad the 21st of Sha'bān, A. H. 898 (A. D. 1493, June 7).

No. 368, ff. 480, ll. 19-23; Naṣḥī; the first fourteen and the last two leaves are supplied by other hands; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2641

(ترجمة حسن حصین) Tarjuma-i-Ḥiṣn ḥaṣin.

A Persian translation and explanation of the Arabic collection of traditions of Muḥammad, with special reference to prayers, styled 'حسن حصین' the strong castle, and compiled by the Shāfi'ite Shaikh Shams-al-dīn Abū-alkhair Muḥammad bin Muḥammad bin Muḥammad bin 'Alī bin Yūsuf al'umari aldimishkī alshirāzī, known as Ibn-al-jazari, who was born A. H. 751 (A. D. 1350) at Damascus and died, eighty-two years old, A. H. 833 (A. D. 1429, 1430); he was buried at Madinah. He completed this collection in Damascus A. H. 791, the 22nd of Dhū-al-hijjah (A. D. 1389, Dec. 12), revised and partly enlarged, partly curtailed it in Shirāz, and then sent it by Maulānā Najib Shāfi'ī to Aḥmadshāh, see fol. 3^b, and comp. G. Flügel iii. p. 145, and H. Khalifa iii. p. 71, No. 4529; other copies of the Arabic original are noticed in Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 88, and J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., p. 32; printed at Calcutta, A. H. 1229.

The Persian translator was Abūbakr bin Muḥammad Bihrūjī, who completed this paraphrase for Sultān Abū-alfath Maḥmūdshāh bin Muḥammadshāh bin Aḥmadshāh bin Muẓaffarshāh of Gujarāt (reigned A. H. 863-917=A. D. 1459-1511) the 24th of Dhū-al-hijjah, A. H. 910 (A. D. 1505, May 28), see ff. 1^a, l. 9, 1^b, lin. penult., and 3^a, ll. 3 and 4.

Beginning: الحمد لله الواحد الفرد القمد الذی فتح
لرسوله محمد حصنا حصینا لم یفتح الخ.

No date.

No. 883, ff. 94, ll. 17-19; very careless Nasta'lik, which gradually turns into a regular Shikasta; the first and the last leaf damaged; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2642

(شرح حسن حصین) Sharḥ-i-Ḥiṣn ḥaṣin.

A detailed Persian commentary on the same collection of traditions, by Hāji Muḥammad alkashmiri, who finished it the 6th of Muḥarram, A. H. 996 (A. D. 1587, Dec. 7), see fol. 253^b, ll. 4 and 10 sq. In the khâtimah the commentator enumerates a great number of other works, which he composed, viz.:

1. تفسیر القرآن الکریم من اوله الی آخره بالعبارة
کتاب فضائل 3. شرح شمائل التبی للترمذی 2. الفارسیة
کتاب 6. شرح المحرر 5. شرح العقائد العبدیه 4. القرآن
شرح 7. مصباح الشریعة فی مذهب الامام القافعی
خلاصة کتاب الافصاح فی بیان مسائل 8. مشارق الانوار
کتاب خلاصة الجامع فی جمع الاحادیث 9. المذهب الاربعة
شرح الاوراد 11. منتخب و شرح الاوراد الفتحة 10.
کتاب معجزات التبی المشتعل بالعقائد 12. العصرية
الرسالة المنظومة فی 13. الذینة والعقائد المنظومة
رسالة ذکر الجهر 15. کتاب خواص الرسول 14. المناجات
16. رسالة اسم الاعظم.

Beginning: اللهم لك الحمد حمدا يوافي نعمك ويكافي
مزيد كرمك وافضل صلوة واكمل التسليمات على حبيبك
.... اما بعد برارباب صفاتر صافية وافهام زاكية پوشيده
نماند الخ.

An index on the fly-leaves; the copy is dated the 13th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1174 (A. D. 1760, Oct. 22), at Muḥammadpur (commonly called ارکات).

No. 228, ff. 254, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; many marginal glosses; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2643

(بانة سعاد) Bānat Su'ād.

A copy of the Arabic text of Ka'b bin Zuhair's famous kaṣidah in praise of Muḥammad, not included in Loth, Arabic Cat., see there pp. 233^b and 239^b, and comp. J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., p. 232 sq.; G. Flügel i. p. 432, etc. Edited by G. J. Lette, Leyden, 1748, and G. W. Freytag, Halle, 1823; also in Calcutta.

Beginning: بانة سعاد فقلبي اليوم متبول الخ.

The poem contains here sixty-one baits (instead of the usual fifty-seven), and is preceded, on fol. 55^a, by some Arabic quatrains, ascribed to 'Abd-alkādir Jilānī (حضرت غوث الاعظم) and Imām Shāfi'ī.

Dated A. H. 1078 (A. D. 1667, 1668).

No. 2309, ff. 55-57, 3 coll., in diagonal lines, each ll. 10-12; Naṣḥī; size, 8 in. by 5 in.

2644

Sharḥ-i-kaṣīdah-i-Bānat Su'ād (شرح قصیده بانث سعاد).

A Persian commentary on the same kaṣīdah, compiled by Muḥammad Na'im albadakhshī alrustākī at the request of his spiritual brother Muḥammad Faḍīl.

Beginning: الحمد لله . . . بعد میگوید اصعب عباد
الله الباقي محمد نعيم البدخشي الرستاقی الخ

No date of composition or of the copy itself.

No. 1333, ff. 1-28^b, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; a little worm-eaten; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2645

Tammik-i-Sharḥ (تتمیق شرح).

Another, far more detailed Arabic-Persian commentary on the same kaṣīdah, by Maulānā Ṣadr-al-dīn Ḥusām albanbānī (see fol. 2^a, l. 5, and fol. 59^b, first line). The title is given in the colophon on fol. 59^a, last line, thus: تتمیق شرح به صدور العلماء و فرح به قلوب الفضلاء. After a lengthy Persian introduction, beginning, on fol. 1^b: حمد و سپاس و ثناء بی قیاس مر مفضل را که جوش بحر نغور نغاریر اثر فیض و افصال التصریف, and dealing with Ka'b bin Zuhair's life, the commentary opens on fol. 4^a, l. 3 sq. with the first bait of the Arabic poem; each bait is first paraphrased in Persian; after that follows a grammatical explanation, called التصریف or الصرف, then a syntactical one, styled التحو, further a more lengthy discussion on the subtle points and deeper mystical meaning of the verse, entitled التکات والاسرار, and finally a general summing up, الحاصل. All these sections, except the Persian paraphrase, are written in Arabic. Many marginal glosses.

Dated the 1st of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 978 = A.D. 1570, Oct. 1), by Maḥmūd bin Muḥammad Kuraishī.

No. 1856, ff. 1-59, ll. 17; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2646

A third commentary on the same kaṣīdah, compiled by Muḥammad Dā'ūd bin Sulaimān Khākānī (see fol. 105^a, l. 6), and dedicated to Sultān Muḥammad bin Tughluq (A.H. 725-752 = A.D. 1325-1351, see fol. 105^a, first line). It is written throughout in Persian, except an introductory Arabic kaṣīdah of eight baits, beginning, on fol. 104^b:

حمد تلاً منه یخیر مأمول لله طوبی لمن یحمد مشغول الخ; the real preface begins in l. 4 ab infra, on the same page thus: حمد بی پایان و ثناء بیغایت مر حضرت خدایرا جلّ جلاله که روز بعدل خداوند عالم که آفتاب فلک شهریار و مهر تختیاری الخ preceding commentary, a short sketch of Ka'b bin

Zuhair's life. The first bait of the Arabic kaṣīdah, بانث سعاد فقلبی الخ, is found on fol. 106^b; each bait is accompanied, (a) by a تفسیر or commentary; (b) by an اعراب or grammatical analysis; and (c) by a معنی or summing up of the meaning, all in Persian.

No date.

No. 1298, ff. 104-135, ll. 15; Naskhi, the Arabic text in red ink; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

2647

Kaṣīdah-i-Burdah (قصیده بُرد).

The Arabic text of Sharaf-al-dīn Abū 'Abdallāh Muḥammad bin Sa'id Būṣīrī's (died A.H. 694, 696, or 697 = A.D. 1295, 1297, or 1298) famous kaṣīdah in praise of the prophet, styled Burdah (see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 237 sq.; J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., p. 234; G. Flügel i. p. 465 sq.; W. Pertsch, Gotha Arabic Cat., No. 2275 sq.; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 76 sq.; H. Khalifa iv. p. 523 sq., No. 9449, etc.; editions by Rosenzweig, Vienna, 1824, and by Ralfs, Wien, 1860, with Persian and Turkish metrical paraphrase and German translation; French translation by De Sacy in Garcin de Tassy's Exposition de la foi musulmane, pp. 127-148), with an interlinear Persian paraphrase. Beginning, on fol. 96^b: آمَن تَذَكَّرَ جَمْرَانِ بِذِي سَلَمَ الخ

The text is pointed throughout; the Persian paraphrase is written in red ink. On fol. 96^a some traditions in a different handwriting.

No date. Similar copies of the Burdah with an interlinear Persian version are noticed in Loth, Arabic Cat., loc. cit., and p. 232^a, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 105.

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No. 2515, ff. 96-117, 4 Arabic lines in each page, written in Naskhi, the Persian paraphrase in Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2648

The same.

Another copy of Būṣīrī's kaṣīdah with interlinear Persian paraphrase and an endless number of both interlinear and marginal glosses and explanations, of grammatical as well as exegetical character, partly in Persian, partly in Arabic.

Beginning of the Persian paraphrase: ایا بسبب یاد کردن همسایگانی و دوستانی الخ

Copied for Hasan 'Alī Shāhib by Sayyid Afḍal; as date appears the 10th of Dhū-al-ḥijjah only (in the next part of the same MS., which contains a commentary on the same poem, see No. 2650 below, there is added جلوس ۱۷, in the seventeenth year of the reign, but the name of the Moghul emperor is not given). The Arabic text in this copy is written in red ink.

No. 1298, ff. 1-42, 4 Arabic lines in each page, written in Naskhi with full vowels, the paraphrase in Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

2649

Takhlīs bar kaṣīda-i-Burdah (تخمیس بر قصیده برد).

An amplification of the Burdah by 'Alī Ṣadr-al-dīn bin Aḥmad Nizām-al-dīn alḥusaini alḥasanī in Arabic, with a Persian translation of the poem in mathnawī-baits and short Persian notes on the margin.

Beginning of the Arabic preface: الحمد لله الذي مدح نبيه الأمين بأشرف المدائح الخ.

Beginning of the first mukhammas, on fol. 340^b:

يا ساهر الليل يرى التجم في الظلم الخ.

Beginning of the Persian translation: ای از یاد آوردن

همایگان آن مقام الخ.

No date. Another Arabic *takhlīs* on the Burdah is noticed in Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 300^b (No. XV).

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No. 2420, ff. 339-367, ll. 12 in the centre-column, ll. 18 in the margin-column; the first four pages written in Naskhī, the remainder by the same hand in centre and margin in Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

2650

Tarjuma-i-kaṣīda-i-sharīfah (ترجمه قصیده شریفه).

A metrical Persian paraphrase of the Burdah with a more or less elaborate explanation, likewise in Persian, and usually introduced by the word یعنی, by an anonymous author. It is preceded by two prefaces, (1) a treatise, styled اسناد قصیده برد, or according to the concluding words خواص و اسناد در بسیار خواندن, setting forth the reasons for and the effects of a repeated reading of this kaṣīdah according to various traditions, and beginning, on fol. 43^a:

نقلست بر روایت صحیح هر که این قصیده را بخواند نوری و صفائی دل حاصل

و آید الخ; (2) a general preface, giving the common

story about the origin of this kaṣīdah, beginning, on

fol. 49^a:

الحمد لناصر العباد بقدرته و جلاله القادر المحمود

فی کل فعله الرزاق من خزائن نعمه اما بعد بدان

نصرک الله تعالى که قصیده برد مشتملست بر یکصد

و شصت بیت الخ.

According to this statement the kaṣīdah contains 160 baits (see the same remark in the first preface, on fol. 47^b, l. 3 ab infra), but the Arabic text of the present paraphrase has 162 (in the text of No. 2648 above there are two more, one before and one after the last bait here, 164 altogether). The initial bait of the Burdah is found on fol. 50^b, and the Persian paraphrase of it runs thus:

ای زیاد صحبت یاران (یارانت) اندرزی سلم

اشک چشم آمیختی با خون روان گشته بهم

Copied by Sayyid Afdal for Ḥasan 'Alī Ṣāhib, and dated the 27th of Dhū-al-ḥijjah in the seventeenth year of the reign (of whom, is not stated, see the remark in No. 2648 above).

No. 1298, ff. 43-103, ll. 13; Naskhī; the Arabic text in red ink; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

2651

Another copy of the same paraphrase.

Of the two prefaces only the second is found here, beginning, on fol. 1^b: الحمد لناصر العباد بقدرته الخ.

The first bait of the Burdah appears on fol. 2^b. The kaṣīdah contains here 167 baits, i.e. five additional ones to the 162 of the preceding copy, between vv. 5 and 6, 53 and 54, 73 and 74, 134 and 135, and immediately before the last bait (this fifth one is the first of the two additional ones in No. 2648), but a strange point in connection with these additions is, that there are blanks left after each of them, on ff. 4^a, 20^b, 27^b, 48^a, and 56^a respectively, and either the Persian paraphrase or the Persian explanation or both, are missing. Moreover v. 166 in this copy (i.e. the last but one) precedes v. 161 in the preceding one (in No. 2648 the same verse stands after 161 of the preceding copy).

The last bait of the kaṣīdah has neither paraphrase nor explanation, and the end of the copy corresponds accordingly to fol. 102^a, l. 4 in the preceding one.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2041, ff. 56, ll. 13; Nasta'liq, the Arabic text in Naskhī, written in red ink; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2652

Sharḥ-i-kaṣīda-i-Burdah (شرح قصیده برد).

Another Persian commentary on the Burdah, defective at the beginning: two leaves seem to be missing, according to the Arabic paging; besides, the first seventeen leaves are greatly damaged, the first pages even to such an extent, that more than one half of the text is torn away; the commentator's name is consequently lost, but fortunately, the date of composition is intact, viz. A. H. 921 (A. D. 1515), see fol. 1^a, ll. 1, 2, and 10. The Arabic text is indicated by نظم, the Persian commentary by ترجمه. The first bait of the text is found on fol. 1^b, l. 3, but the greater part of it is destroyed too. The last twenty leaves are more or less worm-eaten.

Dated by Ḥabīb Muḥammad the 12th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1056 (A. D. 1646, Sept. 23); collated the 8th of Ramaḍān in the same year (A. D. 1646, Oct. 18) with the copy of Miyān Shaikh Fāḍil in the presence of Mir (or Mirān) Sayyid Haidarjiw, Mir (or Miyān) Ṣadr-i-'ālam, Miyān Ḥabīb Muḥammad (or, as he is called a few lines before, Mir Sayyid Ḥabīb-allāh, probably the transcriber of the copy himself), Miyān Nūr Muḥammad, Miyān Ṣadr-al-dīn, and others.

Another Persian commentary on the Burdah, written by Yūsuf bin Muḥammad bin Shihāb al-Jāmi, commonly called Yūsuf Ahlī, A. H. 863 (A. D. 1459), is noticed in Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. ii. p. 85.

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No. 2582, ff. 64, ll. 19; distinct Nasta'liq; many various readings and additions on the margin; size, 9 in. by 6½ in.

2653

Sharḥ-al-Maṣābiḥ (شرح المصابيح).

The third volume of a Persian commentary on the famous collection of 4719 traditions of Muḥammad, styled مصابيح السنة, by the Imām Abū Muḥammad

al-Husain bin Mas'ūd al-Farrā al-Baghawī alshāfi'i, who died A.H. 510 or 516 (A.D. 1116 or 1122), comp. on the Arabic original H. Khalifa v. p. 564 sq., No. 12128; Ibn Khallikān, No. 184; G. Flügel iii. p. 85; Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 35^b sq.; J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., pp. 28 and 29; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Batav. iv. p. 74, etc. The commentator's name does not appear. This volume contains the following kitābs, quite agreeing with those in the Arabic original:

كتاب البيوع, on fol. 2^b; كتاب التكايف, on fol. 50^b; كتاب القصاص, on fol. 109^b; كتاب الحدود, on fol. 129^a; كتاب الأمانة والقصاص, on fol. 148^b; كتاب الصيد والذبائح, on fol. 167^a; كتاب الجهاد, on fol. 222^b; كتاب اللباس, on fol. 235^b; كتاب الطب والترقي, on fol. 257^b; كتاب, on fol. 286^b; كتاب, on fol. 302^b. With the last-named kitāb this copy ends; the last three kitābs of the original, viz. كتاب, كتاب الرقاق, and كتاب الفتن, are entirely missing here, although the first of them is noted in the index on fol. 1^b, margin, as كتاب الادب, with reference to fol. 11^v (whilst the actual Arabic paging only goes down to fol. 11^v); there were originally also several bābs of this kitāb enumerated in the index (going so far as fol. 110), but they have been afterwards struck out. From this we may conclude, that some unforeseen circumstance prevented the (anonymous) copyist from completing his task. An elaborate index of these missing three kitābs is noticed in No. 2655 below.

No date. Collated, with many marginal glosses and additions.

No. 1640, ff. 312, ll. 27; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2654

Ashī'at-allama'āt fī sharḥ-almishkāt (اشقة اللغات) (في شرح المشكاة).

The first two volumes of a Persian commentary on the revised and enlarged edition of the preceding work, made by Shaikh Walī-aldīn Abū 'Abdallāh Muḥammad bin 'Abdallāh Khaṭīb Tabrizī and finished the last day of Ramaḍān, A.H. 737 (A.D. 1337, May 2), under the title of مشكوة المصابيح, comp. on the Arabic original H. Khalifa v. p. 567; Arabic Cat. of the Brit. Mus., p. 721^a; Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 36^b sq.; the editions of Delhi, A.H. 1268, and Bombay, 1865; and the English translation by Capt. A. N. Matthews, Calcutta, 1809-1810. The Persian commentator is the well-known and prolific writer 'Abd-alḥakḥ bin Saif-aldīn alturk aldiḥlawī albukhārī (born A.H. 958 = A.D. 1551, died A.H. 1052 or 1053 = A.D. 1642, 1643), on whose different works comp. No. 2583 above. According to a note in a copy of the fourth volume of this commentary, see Rieu i. p. 14, 'Abd-alḥakḥ began the work at Dihli in the middle of A.H. 1019 (A.D. 1610, Sept.), and completed it there in Rabi'-alākhar, A.H. 1025 (A.D. 1616, April-May).

Beginning: الحمد لله اكمل الحمد على كل حال وفي كل حين والقلوة والسلام الانتان الاكملان على سيد المرسلين الخ.

The muḥaddimah, on fol. 2^a, first line (مقدمة مختصر), explains some of the technical terms used in the science of tradition, and adds to this explanation, on fol. 5^b, last line sq., accounts of fifteen renowned collectors of traditions, previous to the Mishkāt, viz. 1. Abū 'Abdallāh Muḥammad bin Isma'il bin Mughirah bin Isma'il al-Bukhārī (who died A.H. 256, the 1st of Shawwāl = A.D. 870, Sept. 1, but see a different date below in No. 2659); 2. Abū-alḥusain (in the following copy Abū-alḥasan) Muṣṭafī bin al-Hajjāj Kūshairī Nishāpūrī (who was born A.H. 204 or 206 = A.D. 819, 820, or 821, 822, and died the 24th of Rajab, A.H. 261 = A.D. 875, May 4); 3. Abū 'Abdallāh Mālik bin Anas (born A.H. 95, 94, 91 or 97 = A.D. 713, 714, or 712, 713, or 709, 710, or 715, 716, died A.H. 179 = A.D. 795); 4. Abū 'Abdallāh Muḥammad bin Idrīs bin 'Abbas Shāfi'i (born A.H. 150 = A.D. 767, died the last of Rajab, A.H. 204 = A.D. 820, Jan. 20); 5. Abū 'Abdallāh Ahmad bin Hanbal (born in Baghdād, A.H. 164 = A.D. 780, 781, died in Baghdād, A.H. 241 = A.D. 855, 856); 6. Abū Dā'ūd Sulaimān bin Ash'ath Sajastānī (born A.H. 200 = A.D. 815, 816, according to the شرح سفر السعادة (No. 2656 below, fol. 17^a, last line), A.H. 202 = A.D. 817, 818; died A.H. 275, Rajab = A.D. 888, Nov.); 7. Abū 'Isā bin Saurat bin Mūsā Tirmidhī (born A.H. 209 = A.D. 824, 825, died A.H. 279, Rajab = A.D. 892, Oct.); 8. Abū 'Abd-alraḥmān bin Ahmad bin Shu'aib Naṣā'i (born A.H. 215 = A.D. 830, died A.H. 303 = A.D. 915, 916); 9. Abū 'Abdallāh bin Muḥammad bin Yazid Ibn Mājah alḥazwīnī (born A.H. 209 = A.D. 824, 825, died A.H. 273 = A.D. 886, 887, according to the شرح سفر السعادة (A.H. 293 = A.D. 906); 10. Abū Muḥammad 'Abdallāh bin 'Abd-alraḥmān Dārimī (born A.H. 181 = A.D. 797, died A.H. 255 = A.D. 869); 11. Abū-alḥasan bin 'Alī bin 'Umar al-Dārḳaṭānī, in the following copy al-Dārḳaṭānī (but see De Jong's Al-Moshtabih, p. 422, note 5), (born A.H. 305 or 306 = A.D. 917-919, died A.H. 385, the 22nd of Dhū-alḥajja, A.D. 995, Dec. 18); 12. Abūbakr Ahmad bin al-Husain al-Baiḥaqī (born in Sha'bān, A.H. 384 = A.D. 994, Sept., Oct., at Kharjird near Baiḥaq, died in Nishāpūr, A.H. 458 = A.D. 1066); 13. Abū-alḥusain Zarrīn Ma'wiyat (معوية) al-'Abdārī, a descendant of 'Abd-aldārīn Kūsayy Baṭnī of the Kūraish (died after A.H. 520 = A.D. 1126, author of the كتاب تجريد في الجمع بين الصحاح); 14. Imām-i-Tūdi, i.e. Muḥyi-aldīn Abū Zakariyyā Yaḥyā bin Sharaf Hīzāmī (born in Tūdi, تودی, a village near Damascus in Syria, A.H. 631 = A.D. 1233, 1234, died in the same place the 14th of Rajab, A.H. 676 = A.D. 1277, Dec. 11); 15. Abū-alfaraj 'Abd-alraḥmān bin 'Abd-albaghdādī, known as Ibn al-Jawzī (born A.H. 508 = A.D. 1114, 1115, or A.H. 510 = A.D. 1116, 1117, died in Ramaḍān, A.H. 597 = A.D. 1201, June).

The Arabic text with the Persian commentary begins, on fol. 16^a: نحمده و نستعينه و نستغفره الخ.

The first volume contains two kitābs, the second five, all subdivided into many bābs, faṣls, etc.

Kitāb I (كتاب الإيمان), on fol. 25^b, in No. 972; II (كتاب الصلوة), on fol. 195^b, in No. 972; III (كتاب الزكوة), on fol. 1^b, in No. 973; IV (كتاب الصوم), on fol. 53^a, in No. 973; V (كتاب فضائل القرآن), on fol. 87^a, in No. 973; VI (كتاب الدعوات), on fol. 118^b, in No. 973; VII (كتاب المناسك), on fol. 236^a, last line, in No. 973. The second volume has an index on the fly-leaves.

No date. The copyist was Muḥammad Husain, a resident of سوادجره. On fol. 1^a, in the first volume, there is an entry, dated Ramaḍān, A. H. 1160 (A. D. 1747, Sept.).

No. 972, ff. 522, ll. 25; size, 13½ in. by 9½ in.; No. 973, ff. 343, ll. 25; size, 14 in. by 9½ in.; Nasta'liq, the Arabic text in Naskh.

2655

Another copy of the same.

The same two volumes of 'Abd-alḥakḥ's Persian commentary on the Mishkāt, beginning on fol. 9^b as in the preceding copy. It is preceded, on ff. 1-8, by two indexes, the first of which, on ff. 1-3 and 5, does not belong at all to the present work, but gives all the bābs and faṣls of the last three kitābs of the third volume of the Sharḥ-al-Maṣābiḥ, which were wanting in the copy of that work, No. 2653 above, viz. كتاب الآداب, كتاب الرقاق, and كتاب الفتن (but to which copy the pages indicated refer, is impossible to say); the second, on ff. 4 and 6-8, gives the details of the present copy. The muḥaddimah begins on fol. 10^a, but is not marked by any heading; the accounts of the fifteen traditioners are found here on ff. 13^a-20^b, beginning with *Al-Bukhārī* and ending with *Ibn al-Jawzī*.

First volume: Kitāb I, on fol. 27^b; II is styled here كتاب الطهارة, and begins on fol. 94^a; the كتاب الصلوة of the preceding copy appears here as a mere باب الصلوة, on fol. 140^b. It ends on fol. 363^b.

Second volume, on fol. 364^b (with a separate بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم at the top of the page): Kitāb III, on fol. 364^b; the following four kitābs are all styled by mistake باب; IV, on fol. 411^b; V, on fol. 426^a; VI, on fol. 448^a; VII, on fol. 511^b. Ff. 223 and 228 are turned upside down and must exchange places with one another, as fol. 228^b is the proper continuation of fol. 222^b, and fol. 223^b of fol. 227^b.

No date. Various seals of Muḥammadshāh on fol. 9^a.

No. 349, ff. 564, ll. 25; written by different hands, partly in Nasta'liq, partly in Naskh; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 9^b; size, 11½ in. by 8 in.

2656

Sharḥ-i-Sufar-al-sa'adat (شرح سفر السعادة).

A Persian commentary by the same 'Abd-alḥakḥ bin Saif-al-din on the large collection of authentic traditions relating to Muḥammad's life, practices, and teachings,

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styled سفر السعادة or صراط المستقيم and compiled by the famous author of the Kāmūs (see above, No. 2397), Muḥammad bin Ya'qūb bin Muḥammad bin Ibrāhīm bin 'Umar bin Abībakr bin Aḥmad bin Maḥmūd bin Idrīs bin Faḍl-allāh bin Shaikh-alislām Abī Ishāq al-kāzarūnī, known as Shaikh Majd-al-din al-firūzābādī allughawī al-kuraishī al-yamanī albakrī alshāfi'ī, who was born in Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 729 (A. D. 1329, Jan.), and died in the night of the 20th of Shawwāl, A. H. 817 (A. D. 1415, Jan. 2), see fol. 2^b, ll. 1-5 (the date of birth given as A. H. 727 in Rieu i. p. 15^a is a mere oversight). On the original work comp. H. Khalfā iii. p. 599; and W. Pertsch, *Gotha Arabic Cat.*, p. 55.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: سبحانك لا علم لنا إلا ما علمتنا إنك انت العليم الحكيم اللهم صل على محمد هادي الخلائق الى الصراط المستقيم والمنهج القويم الخ.

The commentator's name appears on fol. 2^a, ll. 12 and 13; the two titles of the Arabic work, ib., l. 3 ab infra. From 'Abd-alḥakḥ's own sketch of his life and works (see Rieu iii. p. 1077^b) we learn, that he gave to this commentary the title الطريق القويم في شرح الصراط المستقيم. It is preceded by a muḥaddimah, in two kisms: 1. در مصطلحات علم الحديث وأتجه متعلق. 2. در بيان منشأ اختلاف مجتهدين و ذكر ائمة اربعة و بيان حكم تقليد و اتباع ايشان وأتجه متعلقست بآن. on the four Imāms or heads of legal schools, viz. *Abū Ḥanīfah* Nu'mān bin Thābit Kūfī, *Abū 'Abdallāh Mālik bin Anas*, *Shāfi'ī*, and *Abū 'Abdallāh Aḥmad bin Muḥammad bin Ḥanbal*, and cognate matters, on fol. 19^b.

The سفر السعادة or صراط المستقيم begins on fol. 25^a and is subdivided into a fātiḥah, seven bābs, and a khātimah. Subdivisions are faṣls, tanbihs, far's, and fā'idās.

فاتحة الكتاب در ذكر حال حضرت رسالت پیش از نزول وحی و بیان عبادت وی در آن ایام penult.

باب در طهارت حضرت پیغمبر line.

باب در نماز حضرت پیغمبر on fol. 50^a, last line.

فصل فی کیفیت الركوع on fol. 67^a.

فصل فی کیفیت السجود on fol. 76^a.

فصل تطویل الصلوة باللیل (باللیل) و تحقیقها بالتهار on fol. 83^a.

فصل کیفیت الاعتدال من السجود on fol. 85^a.

فصل کیفیت الخروج من الصلوة on fol. 101^a, first line.

فصل فی الادعية فی الصلوة on fol. 102^a.

فصل در نسیان رسول الله on fol. 112^b.

فصل گشاده داشتن چشم در نماز on fol. 123^a.

فصل الاذکار بعد الصلوة on fol. 124^b.

فصل در سنن روایت از نماز on fol. 132^b.

فصل الامطجاع بعد سنة الفجر, on fol. 142^a.
 فصل قيام الليل (الليل), on fol. 144^b, lin. penult.
 فصل كيفية قيام الليل (الليل), on fol. 149^a.
 فصل دو ركعة نمازی, on fol. 159^a.
 فصل در نماز چاشت و عادت و روش و طریقه حضرت پیغمبر در گذاردن آن نماز الخ, on fol. 167^b.
 فصل در بیان سجده شکر, on fol. 180^b.
 فصل در بیان سجده تلاوت, on fol. 186^b.
 فصل در فصل روز جمعه, on fol. 191^b.
 فصل عادت کریم و سنة تویم حضرت نبوی الخ, on fol. 205^a.
 فصل در خطبه نبویه, on fol. 229^a.
 فصل در نماز عید, on fol. 244^a.
 فصل در عادت حضرت رسالت بوقت استسقا, on fol. 255^b.
 فصل در عبادات سفر آنحضرت, on fol. 263^b.
 فصل در عادت نبوی در قرآءة قرآن و استماع آن, on fol. 276^b.
 فصل در عادت حضرت نبوی در پرشش (پرشش read), on fol. 280^a.
 فصل در عادت حضرت نبوی در احوال میت و ادای حقوق وی الخ, on fol. 285^a.
 فصل در بیان صلوة خوف, on fol. 310^b.
 فصل (فصل here wrongly styled) در زکوة و صدقات, on fol. 315^a.
 فصل در زکوة فطر, on fol. 321^b.
 فصل (کتاب here styled) صیام التبی, on fol. 330^b.
 فصل در روزة نافله, on fol. 347^b, first line.
 فصل در بیان اعتکاف, on fol. 358^a.
 فصل (باب حج التبی الخ), on fol. 364^b.
 فصل در سیاق و بیان حج پیغمبر line, on fol. 367^a, last line.
 فصل در حج پیغمبر, on fol. 374^b, first line.
 فصل در دخول خانه کعبه, on fol. 413^a.
 فصل در قربانی پیغمبر الخ, on fol. 420^a.
 فصل در سنن حضرت ... در عقیقه, on fol. 426^a.
 فصل (باب اذکار التبی), on fol. 440^a.
 فصل در اذکار اذان, on fol. 451^b.
 فصل در عشر ذی الحجة, on fol. 453^a.
 فصل در سلام و آداب حضرت نبوی, on fol. 457^b.
 فصل در استئذان, on fol. 462^b.
 فصل در اذکار سفر, on fol. 465^b.
 فصل در القاضی (الفاطی read) که در کراهت آن کسی را خلاقی نیست, on fol. 472^b.
 فصل در اسباب انشراح صدر حضرت رسالت, on fol. 473^b.

باب در عموم احوال و معاش حضرت نبوت, on fol. 475^b.
 فصل در خورش, on fol. 475^b.
 فصل در پوشش, on fol. 478^b.
 فصل سنج, on fol. 485^b.
 فصل در عادت حضرت نبوی در معاشرت با ارواح طاهرات, on fol. 492^a.
 فصل در خواب و بیداری حضرت نبوی, on fol. 498^b.
 فصل در سواری آنحضرت, on fol. 499^a.
 فصل در عدد گوسپندان آنحضرت line, on fol. 499^b, first line.
 فصل در بیع و شراکه حضرت نبوی, on fol. 500^b, first line.
 فصل در بعضی اخلاق آنحضرت, on fol. 502^a, last line.
 فصل استطلاق بطن الخ, on fol. 505^a.
 فصل در علاج طاعون و وبا, on fol. 506^a.
 فصل در استسقا, on fol. 508^b.
 فصل در علاجات جراحات, on fol. 509^b, lin. penult.
 فصل در علاج عرق الثما, on fol. 512^b.
 فصل خشکی مزاج, on fol. 513^a.
 فصل در خارش بدی, on fol. 513^b.
 فصل (a space is left blank here for this word) در علاج ذات الجنب, on fol. 514^b.
 فصل داوی (داوی read) خدر کلی, on fol. 520^a.
 فصل در اصلاح طعام و شراب, on fol. 520^a, lin. penult.
 فصل در بثرات الخ, on fol. 520^b.
 فصل در تفریح مریض بسختان خوش, on fol. 521^a.
 فصل در علاج زهر, on fol. 522^a.
 فصل در علاج سحر یهود, on fol. 522^b.
 فصل در معالجه بدن, on fol. 523^b.
 فصل از ندای بمحرمات الخ, on fol. 526^a, first line.
 فصل در علاج قمل, on fol. 526^b.
 فصل در معالجه بادویه روحانیة الخ, on fol. 526^b.
 فصل در مجموع امراض الخ, on fol. 531^a.
 فصل در علاج اندوه و غم, on fol. 533^a.
 فصل در عادت حضرت نبوی در طعام و شراب, on fol. 534^a.
 فصل در امر مسکن و منزل, on fol. 536^b.
 فصل در حفظ صحت باستعمال بوی خوش, on fol. 537^a.
 فصل در حفظ صحت چشم, on fol. 538^b.
 فصل در فرض و سلف عادت حضرت نبوی, on fol. 539^a.
 فصل در رفتن حضرت نبوی, on fol. 539^b.
 فصل در کلام و سکوت و محک و بکای حضرت نبوی, on fol. 541^a.

فصل در فطرت و توابع آن, on fol. 542^a.
 فصل شاب (شارب مبارك) (read شاب مبارك), on fol. 544^b, last line.
 فصل در جهاد و آداب آن, on fol. 546^a.
 خاتمة الكتاب در اشارت بابوابی که در آن احادیث
 مرویست, on fol. 553^a (subdivided into many small
 bābs).

A great number of faḡls without any special heading appear besides the above-quoted ones, viz. on ff. 103^b, 339^a, 416^b, 448^b, 449^a, 449^b, 454^b, 455^a, 456^b, 463^b, 467^b, 469^b, 503^b, 510^a, 511^b, 515^b, 516^a, 516^b, 517^a (twice), 518^a, 519^b, 524^a, and 537^a; the headings of most of these can be verified from the index in the following copy.

Dated the 24th of Jumādā-alawwal, A.H. 1016 (A.D. 1607, Sept. 16).

Some pages, both at the beginning and end, are greatly damaged and worm-eaten.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2150, ff. 633, ll. 21; Naakhi; size, 10 in. by 6 in.

2657

Another copy of the same.

Another excellent copy, not dated. A complete index on ff. 1^b-6^a, supplying many headings of faḡls, which are not given in the text itself.

Beginning as in the preceding copy, on fol. 7^b. All the smaller subdivisions are noted on the margin in red ink, together with many additions.

Mukaddimah, first kism, on fol. 10^b, second line; second kism, on fol. 22^b.

Fātiḥah, on fol. 27^b.

The seven bābs are found here on ff. 31^b; 46^a; 235^a (here styled فصل در زکوة و صدقات, as in the preceding copy; on the margin بیان زکوة و صدقات); 247^a (on the margin کتاب صیام, as in the preceding copy); 272^b (on the margin حج النبي); 324^b; and 348^a.

Khātimah, on fol. 399^b.

No. 739, ff. 452, ll. 21; splendid Naakhi; size, 15½ in. by 9½ in.

2658

Dastūr-i-fā'id-alnūr (دستور فائز النور).

A treatise on the prophet's dress (در بیان آداب لباس) by the same 'Abd-alḥakḥ bin Saif-al-din, see fol. 1^b, ll. 5 and 6, and fol. 2^a, ll. 3 and 4. It is identical with the little tract, styled در آداب لباس, in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 41, No. 25; and p. 111, No. 2.

Beginning: بعد حمد و ستایش الهی و پس نعت و تحیت رسالت پناهی نموده می آید الخ.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2298, ff. 19, ll. 9; large Nasta'liq, the Arabic quotations in Naakhi; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

2659

Taisir-alkāfi' fi sharḥ-i-Ṣaḥih-albukhārī (تيسير الكافي في شرح صحيح البخاري).

A Persian commentary on the famous Ṣaḥih or collection of traditions by Imām Abū 'Abdallāh Muḥammad bin Isma'il Bukhārī (who was born, according to fol. 8^a, ll. 9-12, the 13th or 16th of Shawwāl, A.H. 194=A.D. 810, July 20 or 23, and died the 1st of Shawwāl, A.H. 255=A.D. 869, Sept. 12, contrary to the usual date, A.H. 256=A.D. 870, Sept. 1, comp. G. Flügel iii. p. 83 sq.; Krehl in Zeitschrift d. D. M. G. iv. p. 5 sq.; Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 26. etc., and see above, No. 2654), compiled by Nūr-alḥakḥ alturk albukhārī alshāhja-hānābādī (i.e. aldiḥlawī), the son of Shaikh 'Abd-alḥakḥ (the compiler of the preceding works), and himself the author of the زبدة التواريخ (No. 290 in this Cat.), who died A.H. 1073 (A.D. 1662, 1663), see here, fol. 2^a, ll. 7 and 8. It is dedicated to the emperor 'Ālamgir.

Beginning of the commentator's preface, on fol. 1^b:
 بسم الله والحمد لله والصلوة والسلام على رسول الله
 أما بعد این صحیفه کرامت و نعیقه شرافت صحیح البخاری
 On fol. 311^a-sq. a biography of the author of the Ṣaḥih is given (احوال بخاری).

On fol. 8^b, the original Arabic text begins with
 باب کیف کان بدو الوحی رسول الله (الی رسول الله)
 صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم الخ.

The کتاب العلم begins on fol. 25^b, the کتاب الايمان on fol. 65^b, the کتاب الوضوء on fol. 96^a, and so on in the order of the original (see Krehl, loc. cit., and the complete edition of Bukhārī's text by the same, Leyden, 1862 sq.); also the edition of Būlāḡ, A.H. 1280.

Ff. 88^b, 103^b, 104, 150^a, 377^b, and 378^a are left blank, but the text seems uninterrupted.

No date.

No. 1105, ff. 753, ll. 19; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 13½ in. by 6½ in.

2660

Makhāzin-alma'rūf (مخازن المعروف).

A large collection of traditions, with Persian paraphrases and explanations of the quoted Arabic texts, compiled by the Hanafite Khawāsskhān alqādīri almadani (خواجه القادري المدني), A.H. 1116 (A.D. 1704, 1705, see fol. 54^a), and divided into four volumes (جلد). This Persian work, as the order and titles of the kitābs show, is chiefly based on the مشكاة المصابيح and the مصابيح السنة, Nos. 2653-2655. The present copy contains the first volume or جلد اول of the whole work, beginning, on fol. 53^b:
 انفس نفائس جواهر زواهر حمد و سپاس بی اندازه و قیاس سزاوار عرش گردون فرش قدیم السلطان معروف الاحسان خلعت روشنی بخش زمین و آسمانی است الخ.

A large fihrist or very detailed index of the first

volume is prefixed on ff. 37^b-52^b. This volume comprises five *kitābs*, each of which is subdivided into numeral *bābs*, and every *bāb* generally into three *faṣls*.

The five *kitābs* of the present volume are:

1. كتاب الإيمان, on fol. 57^a.
2. كتاب العلم, on fol. 112^b.
3. كتاب الطهارة, on fol. 130^a.
4. كتاب القلوة, on fol. 200^a.
5. كتاب الجنائز, on fol. 436^a.

The first volume concludes on fol. 495^b, and on ff. 498^b-533^b follows (as in the following volumes too) a supplement, containing all those traditions which have been omitted in the principal text, احاديث متروكة. Kitāb I, on fol. 498^b; II, on fol. 508^a; III, on fol. 510^b; IV, on fol. 523^a; V is missing, as the copy is a defective one and breaks off in the supplement to the fourth *kitāb*. Ff. 1-36^a of this copy do not belong at all to the مخازن المعروف, but contain the fragment of a collection of legends about famous Shaikhs and Imāms, the twenty-four first leaves of which are missing according to the Arabic paging.

No date.

No. 7, ff. 553, ll. 21; Nasta'lik, the Arabic quotations in larger Naskhi; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 53^b; illuminated heading also at the top of the fihrist; ff. 53^b and 54^a richly adorned; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

2661

The same.

The second volume or جلد ثانی of the same work, comprising, like the first, five *kitābs* with the same subdivisions. A large *fihrist* on ff. 1^b-9^b. The five *kitābs* of the second volume are as follows:

1. كتاب الزکوة, on fol. 10^b.
2. كتاب الصوم, on fol. 64^b.
3. كتاب فضائل القرآن, on fol. 104^a.
4. كتاب الدعوات, on fol. 131^b.
5. كتاب المناسك, on fol. 213^a.

The supplement of this second volume is found on ff. 293^b-325^a: Kitāb I, on fol. 293^b; II, on fol. 299^b, last line; III, on fol. 304^b; IV, on fol. 307^b; V, on fol. 314^b, last line.

No date.

No. 123, ff. 325, ll. 21; Nasta'lik, the Arabic quotations in Naskhi; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 10^b, the other embellishments like those in the preceding copy; size, 13½ in. by 9 in.

2662

The same.

The third volume or جلد ثالث of the same work, comprising twelve *kitābs* with the same subdivisions as the first and second volumes. A large *fihrist* on ff. 1^b-16^b. The twelve *kitābs* of the third volume are:

1. كتاب البيوع, on fol. 17^b.
2. كتاب التكاح, on fol. 91^a.
3. كتاب العتق, on fol. 159^b, last line.

4. كتاب القصاص, on fol. 175^a.

5. كتاب الحدود, on fol. 202^a.

6. كتاب الجهاد, on fol. 259^a.

7. كتاب القلع, on fol. 323^b.

8. كتاب الصيد, on fol. 335^b, first line.

9. كتاب الاطعمة, on fol. 356^b.

10. كتاب اللباس, on fol. 386^b.

11. كتاب الطب, on fol. 423^b.

12. كتاب الفال والطيرة, on fol. 434^b (this *kitāb* is styled in the text also *kitāb*, but afterwards corrected on the margin into *bāb*, and as twelfth *kitāb* appears in the text, on fol. 440^b, كتاب الترويا, which is styled *bāb* in the fihrist).

The supplement to this third volume is found on ff. 451^b-498^b: Kitāb I, on fol. 451^b; II, on fol. 462^b; III, on fol. 470^a; IV, on fol. 472^a; V, on fol. 475^b; VI, on fol. 481^b; VII, on fol. 485^b; VIII, on fol. 486^b; IX, on fol. 488^b; X, on fol. 490^b; XI, on fol. 495^b (here styled الطب); XII, باب الفال, on fol. 497^a, (باب الطب الترويا, on fol. 498^a).

No date.

No. 124, ff. 498, ll. 21; Nasta'lik, the Arabic quotations in Naskhi; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 17^b; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

b. Shi'ite Traditions.

2663

Sharḥ-i-diwān-i-'Alī bin Abī Ṭālib (شرح ديوان علي بن ابي طالب).

A Persian commentary upon 'Alī bin Abī Ṭālib's alleged Arabic diwān, by Ḥusain bin Mu'in-al-din Maibudi (with the takhalluṣ Manṭiqi), completed according to fol. 252^a, ll. 11 and 12, in Ṣafar, A. H. 890, the year 406 of the Jalālī era (= A. D. 1485, Feb.-March), and introduced by a long preliminary discourse (فواتح) on metaphysical, psychological, and mystical matters in seven *fātiḥas*, see Rieu i. pp. 19 and 20; and H. Khalfa ii. p. 499, iii. p. 297 sq., and vi. p. 474; see also Krafft, p. 27 (where a collection of Maibudi's letters is noticed); on account of these فواتح, the following copy bears the title of فواتح و شرح ديوان علي بن ابي طالب. On the Arabic original, comp. Arabic Cat. of the Brit. Mus., p. 276; G. Flügel i. pp. 432-434, where the full title of 'Alī's diwān is given as انوار العقول من كلام وصي الرسول; Krafft, p. 56; etc. A Turkish translation of an Arabic commentary on the same, by Mustakimzāda Sa'd-al-din bin Sulaimān, was printed in Būlāq, A. H. 1253.

The seven *fātiḥas* are headed as follows:

فاتحة اولی در بیان راه راست که مسلوب اصغیاست (the true path of the elect), on fol. 3^b.

فاتحة ثانیة در ذات خدا تقدس و تعالی (God's essence), on fol. 11^a.

فَاتِحَةُ ثَالِثَةٌ در اسماء و صفات (God's names and qualities), on fol. 16^a.

فَاتِحَةُ رَابِعَةٌ در انسان کبیر (the greater man, i. e. the macrocosm), on fol. 21^b.

فَاتِحَةُ خَامِسَةٌ در انسان صغیر (the lesser man, i. e. the microcosm), on fol. 36^a.

فَاتِحَةُ سَادِسَةٌ در نبوت و ولایت (prophecy and saintship), on fol. 44^b.

فَاتِحَةُ سَابِعَةٌ در فضائل و احوال مرتضی (Ali's excellent qualities and the circumstances of his life), on fol. 55^b.

On fol. 1^a an index of these seven fātiḥas is given, together with an explanation of the abbreviations used in them as well as in the commentary itself, viz. ش (or negligently written س) = مؤلف (i. e. the commentator Maibudi, the شارح); شیخ محیی الدین = مع (probably Muḥyi-al-dīn Ibn 'Arabī, see Safinat-al-auliya', No. 60, col. 281 in this Cat.); د = شیخ محمود (i. e. Maḥmūd Shabistari, the author of the راز و گلشن راز); ط (negligently written ط) = حافظ; م (or می) = مولانا (i. e. Jalāl-al-dīn Rūmī); ض (negligently written ص) = ابن فارض (Ibn al-fāriḍ, see above, No. 1811).

Beginning of 'Ali's diwān, on fol. 69^a:

التاس من جهة التمثال اكفاء ابوه آدم والتم حواء

مفهوم تعریف: First words of the commentary: اشارتست به تعیین و تمیز معنی در ذهن سامع و حرف تعریف که نزد سیمویه لام و نزد میرد همزه و نزد خلیل مجموع همزه و لام است الخ.

Beginning of the فَوَائِد, on fol. 1^b: سیاس سعادت: اساس و شکر عبادت لباس معبودی را که اعلام نبوت و ولایت الخ.

The فَوَائِد are collated and annotated throughout.

Dated the 18th of Rabī' al-thānī, A. H. 1070 (A. D. 1660, Jan. 2), by Asad-allāh bin Ḥājī Būdāk, in his fifty-second year.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2681, ff. 252, ll. 21; Naskhī, the Arabic text written in red; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

2664

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Fātiḥah I, on fol. 4^b; II, on fol. 17^b; III, on fol. 27^b; IV, on fol. 38^b; V, on fol. 60^a; VI, on fol. 77^b; VII, on fol. 100^a.

Beginning of the diwān on fol. 128^b.

No date.

No. 1230, ff. 449, written by three different hands; ff. 1-127, ll. 19, in Nasta'liq; ff. 128-449, ll. 17, in two kinds of Naskhī; size of ff. 1-127, 7½-8½ in. by 4½ in.; size of ff. 128-449, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2665

The same.

Beginning as usual.

Fātiḥah I, on fol. 4^a; II, on fol. 14^b; III, on fol. 21^b; IV, on fol. 29^a; V, on fol. 42^b; VI, on fol. 54^a; VII, on fol. 70^b (styled in the text simply فاتح, while on the margin the proper heading فاتح سابع is added).

Beginning of the diwān on fol. 91^a.

The date of composition appears on the last page, ll. 1 and 2; the date of the copy is incomplete, only the 1st of Sha'bān is given. Collated and annotated.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2377, ff. 280, ll. 21; Nasta'liq, the Arabic text written in red; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2666

The same.

This copy contains the commentary only, without the فَوَائِد, and begins at once with the first bait of 'Ali's diwān.

No date. The last page greatly damaged. A former owner was Chas. Bodham, Calcutta, May 1st, 1787.

No. 2967, ff. 270, ll. 17; Nasta'liq, the Arabic text in Naskhī, ff. 114-127 written by another hand; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2667

Sharḥ-i-Kāfi (شرح کافی).

A Persian commentary on the first book of the famous collection of Shi'ah traditions, entitled الكافي, by Abū Ja'far bin Muḥammad bin Ya'qūb bin Ishāq al-rāzi al-Kalīnī (died A. H. 329 or 328 = A. D. 940, 941 or 939, 940, according to the preface on fol. 3^a, in Baghdad), on which comp. Loth, Arabic Cat., pp. 32^b and 33. The commentator is Mullā Khalīl bin Alghāzī al-kāzwinī, who entered Kāzwin with his sovereign Shāh 'Abbās II, A. H. 1064 (A. D. 1654), and began this work at the king's request forthwith. He finished the explanation of the first book the 28th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1065 (A. D. 1654, Dec. 8), as he states in the last words of the conclusion. He died, according to Rieu, Supplement, p. 253^b, in Kāzwin, A. H. 1089 (A. D. 1678). In the preface he mentions a former Arabic commentary on the same collection of traditions, styled الشافي, and quotes two traditions of the prophet, which he found in the احاديث غيبية صاحب الزمان of Abū Ja'far Ṭūsī (i. e. Muḥammad bin al-ḥasan, the author of the well-known فهرست, who died A. H. 460 = A. D. 1068, see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 84, and Sprenger's edition of the Fihrist, in the Bibliotheca Indica, Calcutta, 1853-1855), and which seemed to him to have a prophetic reference to Shāh 'Abbās II. On fol. 3^a, last line, the initial words of the Arabic text begin: الحمد لله المحمود لتعبته المعبود لقدرة الخ.

On fol. 33^a an index of the whole Arabic work is given; according to that it is subdivided into thirty-three books (کتاب) or even into thirty-four, when the

كتاب الروضة (on which a Persian commentary, under the title *منهج المقيمين*, was completed in Shawwāl, A.H. 1081 (A.D. 1671, Feb.-March), by 'Alā-aldin Muḥammad bin Abū Turāb Gulistāna alḥusainī, see Rieu i. p. 22) is added to it, which, however, according to another authority, simply styled here Zain-aldin, does not really belong to the *كافي*. These thirty-three books (Loth's Arabic text has only twenty-nine or thirty) are as follows:

1. كتاب العقول; 2. كتاب التوحيد; 3. كتاب الحجّة; 4. كتاب فضل; 5. كتاب الدعاء; 6. كتاب الإيمان والكفر; 7. كتاب الخيضة; 8. كتاب الطهارة; 9. كتاب العشرة; 10. كتاب الجنائز; 11. كتاب الزكوة; 12. كتاب الصوم; 13. كتاب الحج (this book is in Loth's Arabic text the 8th, and books 8-13 here appear there as 9-14); 14. كتاب الجهاد; 15. كتاب المعيشة; 16. كتاب الطلاق; 17. كتاب العقيقة; 18. كتاب التكاح (the books 16-19 are entirely wanting in Loth's copy; book 20 here corresponds to 16 there, and so on to the end); 19. كتاب العتق والتدبير والكتابة; 20. كتاب الصمد; 21. كتاب الأدب; 22. كتاب الطعمة; 23. كتاب التزويج والطلاق; 24. كتاب الأشرية; 25. كتاب الحدود; 26. كتاب الموارث; 27. كتاب الوصايا; 28. كتاب الديات; 29. كتاب الشهادات; 30. كتاب الإيمان والتزويج والكفارات; 31. كتاب الأحكام (The commentator adds, that Ṭūsī in his list of Shī'ah books (i.e. the *Fihrist*) enumerates, including the book of the *روضة*, only thirty kitābs, and gives the following explanation: Ṭūsī has entirely omitted the *كتاب العشرة* (book 7) and the *كتاب العقيقة* (book 18); he has besides counted as one book the *كتاب الطهارة* and the *كتاب الخيضة*, and equally as one the *كتاب الطعمة* and the *كتاب الأشرية* (which form here four books altogether, viz. 8, 9, 23, and 24). The first kitāb begins here on fol. 33^a, and is subdivided into twenty-three bābs, the first of which (on fol. 34^b) is styled *باب العقول والجهل*.)

Beginning of the preface, on fol. 1^b: *فتح صافى* كنجینه شاهى شرح كافي احاديث رازداران الهی گشاد. *نعم الخ*.

Copied from an authentic manuscript in the possession of Hāji Muḥammad Bākīr Talkānī, which was written by Mullā Muḥammad Yūsuf in Kāzwin, and collated with the commentator's own autograph, A.H. 1086 in Aurangābād, and finished the 16th of Dhū-alḥijjah of that year (= A.D. 1676, March 2).

No. 1152, ff. 136, ll. 21; Nasta'liq, the Arabic text for the greater part in small Naskh; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2668

'Ain-alḥayāt (عين الحياة).

An exhaustive work on Muhammadan theology and ethics, based on verses of the Kurān and traditions, from a strict Shī'ite standpoint, by the great champion

of the Shī'ah, Muḥammad Bākīr bin Muḥammad Taqī Majlisī, who was born A.H. 1038 (A.D. 1628, 1629), and died A.H. 1110 or 1111 (A.D. 1698-1700); see a full list of the works of this most prolific writer (ten Arabic and forty-nine Persian ones) in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 59 and 60; and a detailed description of the present work in E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 64-69; extracts from it are also noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 47, No. d, and p. 75, No. 6; it was printed at Teheran, A.H. 1240. The most prominent among the author's Persian compositions, besides the *حلیة المتقين* and the *حلیة المؤمنین* (see the following number), are *تذکرة الأئمة* (see Rieu, Supplement, p. 30); *جلاء العمیون* (Bodleian Cat., No. 140; Rieu i. p. 154; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 536; edited at Teheran, A.H. 1240 and 1266); *مقیاس المصابیح* (said to be an extract from the larger Arabic work of the same author, *بحار الأنوار*, which was edited in single volumes at Teheran, A.H. 1270-1283, see Rieu i. pp. 20 and 21); *حیة القلوب* (see extracts from it in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 31; edited at Tabriz, A.H. 1241, besides at Teheran, and (without name of place) A.H. 1274); *زاد المعاد* (based on the same *الأنوار*, see Rieu i. p. 21; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 257, and p. 148, No. 2; edited Teheran, A.H. 1244); *زائد زاد المعاد* (an extract from the preceding one, see Rieu, Supplement, p. 6^a); *حق المقيمين* (Rieu i. p. 33; edited Teheran, A.H. 1241); *جبر و تقویض* (Rieu ii. p. 857^a); *مناسک حج* (W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., No. 1794); *رسالة نکاح* (W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 261); *كتاب تقويم* or *رسالة اختيارات* (W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 334, and p. 74, No. 2); *كتاب سؤال وجواب* (edited at Teheran, A.H. 1247); etc.

Beginning: *لائی حمد و جواهرنا تحفه بارگاه جلال کبریاء حکیمی که الواح ارواح قابله نوع الخ*.

There are numerous subdivisions, styled *باب*, *فصل*, *فصل*, *ینبوع*, *وجه*, *شعبه*, *لمعه*, *فائده*, *اصل*, etc., see E. G. Browne, loc. cit.; the most important of them are: *رویت*, on fol. 11^a; *شرائط اعمال*, on fol. 12^a; *غرض*, on fol. 12^b; *معرفت الهی*, on fol. 14^b; *عبادت*, on fol. 24^a; *بیان ضرورت وجود نبی و احتیاج خلائق بآن*, on fol. 36^b; *فصلت محبت*, on fol. 52^b; *بیان عصمت امام*, on fol. 54^b; *بیان بعضی از صفات و علامات*, on fol. 57^a; *عمل و احتراز از طول عمل*, on fol. 72^b; *بیان مجمعی از معاد*, on fol. 77^b; *بیان دجال*, on fol. 78^b; *فصلت علم و یاد گرفتن*, on fol. 86^a; *شرائط و آداب علم*, on fol. 88^a; *اصناف علم*, on fol. 93^a; *مذمت علم بی*, on fol. 93^b; *عدم اغترار بعبادت و اعتراف بعبیز*, on fol. 94^a; *شکر*, on fol. 95^a; *توبه*, on fol. 96^b; *فصلت بیان اختلاف شرائع و مذمت بدعت*, on fol. 105^a; *صلوة*, on fol. 106^a; *در دین*, on fol. 110^a; *رهبانیت*, on fol. 110^a.

بیان طلب مال از حلال, on fol. 111^b; بیان تجمّل و زینت و ملبوسات, نمودن, on fol. 113^a; بیان حرمت غنا, on fol. 120^b; بیان, on fol. 122^b; خوف و رجا, on fol. 132^b; بیان, on fol. 134^a; مدقّت دنیا, بعضی از قصص خائنان, on fol. 140^b; بیان معنی دنیا, on fol. 180^a; کسل و سستی, on fol. 207^a; عقّت فرج, on fol. 211^b; نکاهداشتن چشم, on fol. 213^a; فصلیت دعا, on fol. 213^b; سبب مستجاب نشدن, on fol. 215^a; شرائط و آداب دعا, on fol. 221^a; اگران پیران مسلمانان, بعضی از دعاها, on fol. 237^b; فصلیت قرآن, on fol. 238^a; مجملی از احوال سلاطین و امرا و معاشرت نمودن با ایشان و عدل و جور ایشان, on fol. 259^a; مدقّت غیبت و حرمت آن, on fol. 292^a; درمدقّت بهتان, on fol. 294^a; معنی غیبت, on fol. 297^a; مدقّت تکبر, on fol. 298^a; مدقّت حسد, on fol. 301^b; فصلیت اذکاری, on fol. 305^a; اصلاح سریره, on fol. 309^a (with this bāb the *khātimah* begins); بیان اذکاری که مخصوص بوقتی چندند, on fol. 314^b.

According to his statement, on fol. 2^a, the author tried in this work to give a paraphrase of and a commentary on the last will and the precepts, confided by Muhammad to *Abū Dharr Ghaffārī* (ابو ذر غفاری), whom he calls *زید اصحاب و زید اتباع*.

Dated the 4th of Šafar, A.H. 1085 (A.D. 1674, May 10).

No. 587, ff. 321, ll. 21; Nasta'liq, the Arabic phrases and quotations in Naasbi; illuminated frontispiece; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2669

Hilyat-almuttakīn (حلیة المتّقین).

Another Shi'ah treatise on the customs and observances of daily life according to the precepts of the Imāms, by the same Muhammad Bākir bin Muhammad Taqī Majlisī, who completed it in Rajab, A.H. 1079 (A.D. 1668, Dec.), see Rieu i. p. 20, and Supplement, p. 110^a; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 313 and 314; it was printed in Teheran, A.H. 1248. In the preface, on fol. 1^b, l. 11 sq., the author quotes his previous work, the *hilya*.

The *Hilyat-almuttakīn* is divided into fourteen bābs and a *khātimah*, but in consequence of a very large lacuna between ff. 45 and 46 the present copy contains only bābs 1-3 and 11-14 complete, parts of bābs 4 and 10, and the whole *khātimah*; the following headings are given according to the index on fol. 2^a:

1. در آداب لباس, on fol. 2^b.
2. در آداب حلی و زیور پوشیدن و سرمه کشیدن و در آئینه نظر کردن, on fol. 9^a.
3. در آداب خوردن و آشامیدن, on fol. 17^a.

4. در آداب تزویج و آداب مجامعت و معاشرت زنان و کیفیت ترتیب (ترتیب) فرزندان و معاشرت ایشان (on marriage, sexual intercourse, and the rearing of children), on fol. 35^b; this bāb breaks off on fol. 45^b in the eighth fasl.

5-9, on using the toothpick and clipping the nails, on scents, bathing, sleeping, and bleeding, are entirely missing.

10. در آداب ملاقات و معاشرت مؤمنان و حقوق (on intercourse with believers), opens abruptly on fol. 46^a in the middle of the third fasl.

11. در آداب مجالس و سلام و عطسه و مصافحه و معانقه (on assemblies, greetings, handshakings, embraces, etc.), on fol. 64^b.

12. در آداب خانه و داخل شدن و بیرون رفتن (on entering and leaving the house), on fol. 75^a.

13. در آداب سوار شدن و راه رفتن و تجارت و زراعت نمودن (on riding, walking, marketing, tilling, etc.), on fol. 84^a.

14. در آداب سفر (on travelling), on fol. 93^a.

Khātimah: در بعضی از فوائد متفرقه (on miscellaneous matters), on fol. 107^b.

No date. Modern copy. A former owner was Mr. Edw. Galley.

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No. 2623, ff. 114, ll. 18 on ff. 1-3, ll. 19 on ff. 4-114; written by three different hands, in two kinds of Naasbi on ff. 1-3 and 113-114, and in a very careless Nasta'liq on ff. 4-112; all the Arabic quotations in Naasbi; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2670

Sanad-alsā'adāt fi ḥusn-i-khātimat-alsādāt (سند السّعادات فی حسن خاتمة السّادات).

A theological essay on the special privileges and essential peculiarities of the Sayyids or descendants of the prophet through his daughter Fāṭimah, by Mir Ghulām 'Alīkhān Ḥusaini Wāsiṭi Balgrāmi, with the takhalluṣ Ḥāzād, who died A.H. 1200 (A.D. 1786), see above, No. 2135, where his most prominent works are enumerated.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذی ارسل الینا حبیبه الخ.

No date.

No. 1824, ff. 269^b-277, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

c. Miscellaneous.

2671

Some *riwāyāt*, beginning with one of Ibn 'Abbās: بروایت از ابن عباس رضی الله تعالی عنه آورده اند که از آفریدن آسمان الخ.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2351, ff. 6, ll. 9-11; Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

2672

A short miscellaneous collection of sayings of the prophet and selected verses of the *Kurān*, with paraphrases and commentary, for the greater part in Arabic, mixed here and there with some quotations from exegetical works in Persian.

Beginning of the first section (mostly sayings of the prophet), on fol. 187^a: الحمد لله... قال النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم من قرأ وحفظ أربعين حديثاً من أمي الخ.

Beginning of the second section, on fol. 195^a: يا بني (= *Sūrah* II. 38 sq.).

Beginning of a third section (not connected with the previous two, and written by quite a different hand), on fol. 201^a: قال سبحانه تعالى وإذ أخذنا من (= *Sūrah* XXXIII. 7 sq.).

No. 2380, ff. 187-207, ll. 8-11; Naskhi, by different hands; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2673

Iblis-nāma (ابليس نامه).

The book of Iblis, a curious dialogue between Satan and Muhammad, with many good hints and advices, beginning: سبحان الله والحمد لله ولا اله الا الله والله اكبر. ولا حول ولا قوة الا بالله العلي العظيم ابن نسخة ابليس نامه عليه اللعنة روزی بفرمان حق سبحانه و تعالی ابليس لعین پیش پیغمبر علیه السلام آمد الخ.

A similar story of Satan and Muhammad is noticed in Bodleian Cat., No. 1241, 46.

No. 1720, ff. 85-96, ll. 14; large Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

2674

Waṣīyyatnāma-i-Paighambar (وصیت نامه پیغمبر).

The last will of Muhammad, or advices bequeathed by the prophet to 'Alī, beginning: الحمد لله... اما بعد بدانکه این وصیت نامه حضرت خواجه کائنات و خلاصه موجودات حبیب خدا محمد مصطفی صلی الله علیه و آله و سلام که با امیر المؤمنین علی کرم الله وجهه وصیت فرمودند که یا علی الخ.

The same little tract is noticed in Rieu ii. p. 851^a, No. II.

No. 1627, ff. 4^a-8^b, written in diagonal lines; Naskhi; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2675

Khulāṣat-alaurād (خلاصة الاوراد).

The quintessence of breviaries, a selection of prayers, invocations, traditions, and sayings of holy Shaikhs suitable to all daily occasions and occurrences in life, compiled by Shihāb-al-dīn, son of Shaikh Fath Muhammad ibn Abū-albarakah 'Ain-al-'urafā, that is Shaikh Shāh 'Isā, beginning, on fol. 3^a: الحمد لله... گوید خادم الفقرا شهاب الدین الخ.

It is incomplete at the end, breaking off on fol. 40^b. Ff. 1^b-3^a contain a short collection of similar sayings and traditions, beginning with one of 'Umar 'Abd-al-'aziz: کنیزکی عمر عبد العزيز را بکروز از خواب برخواست گفت الخ.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2333, ff. 40, ll. 16; careless Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2676

A description, based on *Kurān* and traditions, of the twelve months of the Muhammadan year, giving the memorable events that happened on certain days in each of them in the lives of the prophets, Imāms, saints, etc., and also furnishing instruction as to the proper thing for a Muslim to do on such days. *Muḥarram*, on fol. 1^b (with a very detailed account of the martyrs of Karbalā); *Safar*, on fol. 22^b; *Rabī'-al-awwal*, on fol. 26^a; *Rabī'-al-ākhar*, on fol. 33^a; *Jumādā-al-awwal*, ib.; *Jumādā-al-ākhar*, on fol. 33^b; *Rajab*, ib.; *Shā'ban*, on fol. 34^a; *Ramādān*, on fol. 34^b; *Shawwāl*, on fol. 35^a; *Dhū-al-ḥijjah*, ib.; *Dhū-al-ḥijjah*, on fol. 35^b. The first month therefore is treated in the fullest way, next to that the second and the third; all the remaining ones are dispatched in a few lines. As a very large number of blank leaves are left after fol. 35, it was probably intended gradually to supplement the scanty information given with regard to the last nine months.

Beginning: فصل اول در ذکر ماه محرم الحرام بدانکه حق سبحانه تعالی در کلام مجید فرموده است الخ.

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No. 2804, ff. 35, ll. 8-12; Shikaasta, by different hands, as it seems; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

4. Commentaries and other explanatory Works on the *Kurān*.

2677

Kurān (قرآن).

The *Kurān* with an interlinear Persian paraphrase, beginning:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم الحمد لله رب العالمين بسم خدای بخشاینده مهربان سپاس مرخدای پروردگار عالمیانست

الرحمن الرحيم ملك يوم الدين بخشاینده مهربان پادشاه روز جزا الخ

For other copies of the *Kurān* with an interlinear Persian version see Loth, Arabic Cat., pp. 5 and 6 (Nos. 25, 27, and 30); Rieu i. pp. 6-8; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 40-43.

No date. A seal with the date A.H. 1188 (A.D. 1774, 1775) on fol. 1^a. The copy belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson. On the last two pages the Persian paraphrase is omitted.

No. 3488, olim 20. J. 3, ff. 393, 12 lines of Arabic text in Naskhi in each page, the interlinear Persian in red ink; the first two and the last two pages beautifully adorned; the headings of all the *Sūras* written on gold ground; additional illuminations both in the text and on the margin; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2678

Tafsir-i-kalām-i-rabbānī (تفسير كلام رباني).

A Persian commentary on Sūrah 1 and Sūras 67-114, by Maulānā Ya'qūb (see fol. 87^b, ll. 4 and 3 ab infra, and fol. 199^a, l. 2), i.e. Ya'qūb bin 'Uthmān bin Maḥmūd bin Muḥammad alghaznawī al'carkhī, a disciple of Bahā-aldīn Nakshband (who died, according to the Safinat-alawliyā, No. 82, col. 283 above, the 3rd of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 791=A.D. 1389, March 2), and the spiritual guide of 'Ubad-allāh Ghujdawānī Ahrār (see ib., No. 87). Maulānā Ya'qūb, the author of many theological and mystical tracts (see above, Nos. 1919, 1; and 1923, 10), died A.H. 838 (A.D. 1434, 1435), see Rieu iii. p. 1078^a. Another copy of the present commentary, in which likewise Sūras 2-66 are omitted (not by oversight, but deliberately, as the author states there in an Arabic preface, which is wanting in our copy), is described by J. Aumer, p. 127. Our copy begins with a short introduction on various famous passages and phrases of the Kurān thus: قال النبي عليه السلام مفتاح القرآن تسمية وقال ابن عباس رضي الله عنه اجلال القرآن أغوؤ بالدين القيطان الترجيم ومفتاح القرآن بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم بدان وثقك الله بتوفيقه ويترك بغضه وكرمه بسلوك طريقه كه شاه مفسران عبد الله ابن عباس چنین روایت می کند, and is divided into two sections, each with a special colophon, the first comprising Sūrah 1 and Sūras 67-77, the second Sūras 78-114.

Sūrah 1. on fol. 4^a; 67. on fol. 9^a; 68. on fol. 24^b; 69. on fol. 35^a; 70. on fol. 50^a; 71. on fol. 54^a; 72. on fol. 58^b; 73. on fol. 66^a; 74. on fol. 72^a; 75. on fol. 77^a; 76. on fol. 80^a; 77. on fol. 85^a, lin. penult.; 78. on fol. 88^a; 79. on fol. 97^a; 80. on fol. 106^b; 81. on fol. 112^a; 82. on fol. 116^a; 83. on fol. 119^b; 84. on fol. 125^b; 85. on fol. 130^a; 86. on fol. 135^b; 87. on fol. 138^b; 88. on fol. 142^a; 89. on fol. 145^b; 90. on fol. 152^a; 91. on fol. 155^a; 92. on fol. 157^a; 93. on fol. 160^a; 94. on fol. 163^b; 95. on fol. 166^a, first line; 96. on fol. 167^b; 97. on fol. 171^b; 98. on fol. 173^b; 99. on fol. 176^b; 100. on fol. 178^b; 101. on fol. 180^a, last line; 102. on fol. 181^a; 103. on fol. 182^a; 104. on fol. 182^b; 105. on fol. 183^b; 106. on fol. 186^b; 107. on fol. 188^a; 108. on fol. 189^b; 109. on fol. 191^b; 110. on fol. 192^b; 111. on fol. 193^b; 112. on fol. 194^b; 113. on fol. 196^a; 114. on fol. 197^b, first line.

This copy is dated in both colophons (on ff. 87^b and 199^a) the 6th of Jumādā-alākhar, A.H. 1089 (A.D. 1678, July 26); the copyist, whose name is partly erased in both, seems to be Muḥammad Ashraf ibn Shāh-i-Gadā (sic!) Ḥasan alḥusainī. The commentary ends on fol. 199^a; the remaining pages are filled, just as a number of fly-leaves in the beginning, with short tracts of various kinds; on fol. 199^b sq. a number of medical prescriptions appear; on fol. 202^b an Arabic prayer with Persian interlinear paraphrase, etc.; on the third fly-leaf in the beginning a mystical tract,

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styled رساله پنج محله, by Badi'-aldin; on the fourth another tract: در بیان منسوبات حروف و جهات; etc.

No. 754, ff. 203; written by many different hands, partly in Nasta'liq, partly in Naaskhi; ll. 13 on ff. 1-24, 41-48, and 88-199; ll. 23 on ff. 25-40, and 49-87; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2679

Bahr-i-mawwāj (بحر موج).

The first volume (جلد اول) of a very extensive Persian commentary on the Kurān, composed by Shihāb Shams-i-'Umar Daulatābādī Zāwulī of Dihli (see fol. 2^b, l. 3 ab infra), that is Kādī Shihāb-aldin Malik-al'ulamā bin Shams-aldin bin 'Umar alzawālī (!) aldaulatābādī, as he is called with his fuller name in the مآثر الکرام تاریخ بلگرام (No. 682 above), who died A.H. 849 (A.D. 1445, 1446), see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 567, ll. 11 and 12. He dedicated this work to Shams-aldunyā wa-aldin Abū-almuẓaffar Ibrāhīm Shāh Sultān (see fol. 2^b, l. 14), that is Sultān Ibrāhīm Shāh Sharḡī of Jaunpūr, who reigned A.H. 804-844 (A.D. 1401-1440), and was a great patron of arts and letters, encouraging the composition of many literary works. A date of composition is not found in this copy, which comprises the first eighteen Sūras (سورة الكهف begins on fol. 5^b, and سورة الفاتحة on fol. 637^b).

Beginning of the preface: حماد ای حمد طیب (طیب) که رائحة فاتحة آن بنفحة آلاء مطایبه و فوحة نعماء مستطایبه مشام جان حامد را معطر گرداند الخ.

The chief authorities, quoted by the author of this commentary, are تفسیر زامدی; تفسیر امام کلیبی; تفسیر بستی (probably a mistake for تفسیر مدارک), by Nasafi, see in No. 2608 above); کتاف (by Zamākhshari) and various commentaries on the same; تفسیر مفاتیح الغیب or التفسیر الکبیر (i.e. امام رازی, composed A.H. 602=A.D. 1205, 1206, by Fakhr-aldin Abū-alfadl Muḥammad bin 'Umar Rāzī, see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 13^b); تفسیر ابو اللیث سمرقندی (see J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., p. 13, and No. 2608 above), etc.

Dated the 15th of Rabi'-alākhar, A.H. 1187 (A.D. 1773, July 6).

No. 1095, ff. 666, ll. 23; Nasta'liq; size, 14½ in. by 9 in.

2680

Jawāhir-altafsīr li tūḥfat-alamīr (جواهر التفسير لتخفة الامير).

The first volume (الجلد الاول) of the extremely rare Persian commentary on the Kurān by Husain bin 'Alī alwā'iz alkāshifi, the renowned author, who died A.H. 910 (A.D. 1505), comp. No. 2188 above, where his most prominent works are enumerated (there should be added to that list the توحفة الصلوات, composed A.H. 899=A.D. 1494, see G. Flügel iii. p. 449; H. Khalfa ii. p. 230; and Rieu, Turkish Cat., p. 12^b, where a

Turkish translation of the same, made A.H. 990 = A.D. 1582, is noticed; the رسالة العلية في الاحاديث النبوية; see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 240; H. Khalfa iii. p. 421, No. 6241; and Schefer, Chrest. Pers., i. 191 sq.; and the قصص و آكار حاتم طائي, written A.H. 891 = A.D. 1486, see Bodleian Cat., No. 452; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 992; and No. 780 in this Cat.). According to the preface in the same author's smaller commentary, the مواهب العلية (see the following numbers), he began this very extensive commentary at the request of Mir 'Alishir and meant it to comprise four volumes; but after having finished the first, he was prevented from continuing it, and wrote his shorter work to satisfy his patron; see a full statement of these circumstances in No. 1805 of the Bodleian Cat., and comp. also H. Khalfa ii. p. 360, No. 3259, and p. 641, No. 4274; parts of this first volume are also noticed in Rieu i. p. 11 (the جواهر التفسير in J. Aumer, p. 127, and the Cat. des MSS. et Xylographes, p. 247, is merely a wrong designation for the smaller commentary, the مواهب العلية, as both the beginning of those copies and their date, A.D. 897, prove).

This first volume (probably the only one he completed) comprises the first three Sûras and a portion of the fourth, preceded by a detailed introduction on the science of the Kurân and its exegesis, divided into the following four اصل (see the index on ff. 4^a and b):

1. در بيان شمه از فضائل قرآن و ذکر بعضی از اسامی آن و مباحث حدوث و قدم و حقیقت تکلیف و کیفیت سماع آن, in four عنوان, on fol. 4^b.

2. در جامعیت قرآن و انشعاب علوم دینیّه از آن و بیان علمهایی که تعلق بقرآن دارد و آنچه مفتر را از در بیان علمهایی که تعلق بقرآن دارد و آنچه مفتر را از دانش آن چاره نیست, in five عنوان, on fol. 10^a.

3. در ذکر الفاظی که میان مفسران متداولست و بیان آن, in eight عنوان, on fol. 17^a.

4. در فوائد متفرقه, in six عنوان, on fol. 24^a, last line.

The six important عنوان of this last section are:

(a) در بیان جمع قرآن و کیفیت انتظام آن, on fol. 24^b, first line.

(b) در شرف علم تفسیر و ذکر بعضی از فوائد آن, on fol. 25^a.

(c) در بیان اعجاز قرآن و کشف حجاب اسرار از وجوه آن, on fol. 27^b.

(d) در بیان افضلّ بعضی سوره و آیات و ذکر شمه از کلمات و خواصّ و منافع حروف و کلمات, on fol. 29^b.

(e) در شرائط تدبّر و تفکر در الفاظ و معانی آیات قرآنی, on fol. 30^b.

(f) در ذکر اشارات عرفا و حقائق اولیا, on fol. 33^b (the five introductory عنوان quoted in Rieu i. p. 11, correspond, as a comparison with the headings given above shows, to b-f in the fourth and last اصل).

The first Sûrah begins on fol. 35^a; the second, on fol. 153^b; the third, on fol. 400^b; the fourth, on fol. 577^b. It breaks off with the end of v. 84 of the fourth Sûrah.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: نبدأ بالله علیم حکیم؛ زینت فاتحه هر کتاب و زیور خاتمه هر خطاب جزئیانه ثنائی الارباب العلی.

Title and author's name are written in the two vignettes on fol. 1^b, and appear besides in the text, on fol. 3^b, ll. 2 and 11.

Dated A.H. 967 (A.D. 1559, 1560) by Abû-alnaşr Muhammad al-Şadr bin Nâsir-alshari'at Manşûr bin Şadr alḥasanî alḥusainî aldashtakî alshirâzi.

No. 1381, ff. 626, ll. 25; excellent Naskh; the first two pages gorgeously embellished; other illuminated frontispieces on ff. 153^a, 400^b, and 577^b; splendid Eastern binding; size, 15½ in. by 10 in.

2681

Mawâhib-i-'aliyyah (مواهب علیّه).

A complete copy of the smaller commentary on the Kurân by the same Ḥusain bin 'Alî alwâ'iz alkâshifî, usually styled تفسیر حسینی, and composed between A.H. 897 and 899 (A.D. 1492-1494), see Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1805-1808; Rieu i. pp. 9-11, and Supplement, p. 1; Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iv. p. 39; A. F. Mehren, p. 3; Fleischer, Cat. Lips., p. 390^b, No. 32; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 37-40; etc. A Turkish translation of this commentary was made by Abû-alfadl Muhammad bin Idris Bidlîsî, who died A.H. 982 (A.D. 1574, 1575). Ḥusain alkâshifî finished his work, according to the chronogram on the last page, l. 12, the 2nd of Shawwâl, A.H. 899 (A.D. 1494, July 6). An index on ff. 1^b-2^b.

Beginning, on fol. 3^b: بعد از تمهید قواعد محامد الهی و تأسیس مبانی ثناخوانی العلی.

A few various readings on the margin; the last pages slightly damaged, but well repaired.

Dated the 1st of Rabî'-'alawwâl, A.H. 981 (A.D. 1573, July 1), by Muhammad bin 'Uthmân Bakrî.

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No. 2023, ff. 588, ll. 25; small, neat Naskh; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 8½ in.

2682

Another copy of the same.

Another complete copy of the Mawâhib-i-'aliyyah, dated the 12th of Şafar, A.H. 1051 (A.D. 1641, May 23), at Ahmâdâbâd in Gujarât (the name of the transcriber is erased). This excellent copy is arranged in this way, that the Arabic text of the Kurân fills the centre-column, and Ḥusain's Persian paraphrase and commentary the margin.

Beginning of the commentary as usual: بعد از تمهید قواعد محامد الهی العلی.

In the last few Sûras there is also a Persian inter-linear translation in red ink added to the Arabic text. The commentary ends on fol. 414^a; ff. 415^a-417^a are filled with a *fatâwa*, beginning: *صدق الله العلي العظيم* وصدق رسوله النبي الكريم الخ.

No. 302, ff. 417, ll. 11 in the Arabic text (متن), ll. 48 in the Persian commentary (حاشية); splendidly illuminated frontispiece, corners in variegated colours and other exquisite embellishments on ff. 1^b and 2^a; Naskhi in the text, Nasta'liq in the commentary; size, 12½ in. by 8 in.

2683

The same.

Good old copy, not dated. Beginning as usual. Many valuable marginal glosses. It belonged formerly to Sir Barry Close. The usual chronogram is found here on the last page.

No. 1133, ff. 767, ll. 25; Naskhi; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

2684

The same.

Beginning as usual. No date. The centre-column comprises Sûras 1-18; the margin-column, beginning with Sûrah 19 on fol. 1^b, the remaining Sûras of the Kurân. Two seals, one of Shihâb-aldinkhân alhusainî with the date A.H. 1146 (A.D. 1733, 1734) on the fly-leaf, another dated A.H. 1188 (A.D. 1774, 1775), on fol. 1^a; an entry from A.H. 1150 (A.D. 1737, 1738) besides on the fly-leaf. The copyist was Muḥammad Ashraf bin Nûr Muḥammad.

No. 769, ff. 521, centre-column, ll. 19, and an additional margin-column, ll. 38 and more, on ff. 1-358; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2685

The same.

Beginning as usual. No date.

No. 2648, ff. 367, ll. 25; small, neat Naskhi; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages adorned with gilt stripes and arabesques; size, 13½ in. by 7½ in.

2686

The first volume of the same.

The first volume or first half of the Mawâhib-i-'aliyyah, comprising the first eighteen Sûras. It is divided into two sections, the first of which, containing the preface and Sûras 1-6, is found on ff. 247^b-461; the second, containing Sûras 7-18, on ff. 1^b-246^a (the two parts of the copy being transposed). Beginning as usual.

Dated the 23rd of Šafar, A.H. 1191 (A.D. 1777, April 2), by 'Abd-alkâdir ibn Shaikh 'Abdallâh, living in Talûjah near Bilâpûr in the district of Islâmâbâd (probably the present Chittagong in Bengal). The first owner of the copy was Hâjî Thanâ-allâh bin Muḥammad Muḥim Fâdil bin Muḥammad Ghâzi of Bangâlah.

No. 2441, ff. 461, ll. 19; Nasta'liq; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

2687

A slightly incomplete copy of the same.

This copy breaks off in v. 30 of Sûrah 18 (سورة الكهف), which begins on fol. 408^a. Beginning as usual.

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No. 2015, ff. 413, ll. 20; Naskhi; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

2688

The second volume of the same.

The second volume or second half of the Mawâhib-i-'aliyyah, comprising Sûras 19-114, and dated Jumâdâ-alawwal, A.H. 1080 (A.D. 1669, Sept.-Oct.).

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2560, ff. 429, ll. 25; Naskhi; worm-eaten throughout, some of the first and last pages damaged besides; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2689

The same.

This copy of the second volume or second half begins here with Sûrah 18 (سورة الكهف), on fol. 2^b; there is moreover added on fol. 1^b, as a kind of introduction, the first Sûrah (سورة فاتحة), see the initial words: الحمد لله... تكرر سورة فاتحة الكتاب واقعه شد زیرا که این سورة سبع المثانی است و مکرر نازل شده پس از جهت تیسمن و تبرک درین جلد نیز مسطور شده الخ.

The copyist seems to be (so far as we understand the colophon) Muḥammad Pâyanda bin Maḥmûd; both the name of a transcriber, mentioned a little above, viz. Amin-aldin bin Muḥammad 'Abdallâh alaminî, and the date, 2nd of Muḥarram, A.H. 1114 (1114? = A.D. 1702, May 29), belong apparently to the MS. from which the present one was transcribed.

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No. 2229, ff. 545, ll. 17; large Nasta'liq, the Arabic text in Naskhi; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

2690

An incomplete copy of the same.

This copy begins like No. 2688 with Sûrah 19, but goes down to Sûrah 68, v. 50 only. All the rest is wanting, except on fol. 258^a the last words of the colophon and the date, A.H. 960 (A.D. 1553). Sûrah 68 (here called سورة القلم) begins on fol. 256^a, l. 6.

No. 3484, olim 20. J. 1, ff. 258, ll. 23; small Nasta'liq; many pages injured and portions of the text effaced; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

2691

Tarjumat-alkhawâss (ترجمة الخواص).

A very detailed Shi'ah commentary on the Kurân, by 'Alî bin Ḥasan alzawwârî (الزوارى), see fol. 1^b, l. 13, and completed according to the chronogram at the end:

از فضل الہ چون باتمام رسید
تأریخ وی از فضل الہ است عیان

A.H. 946 (A.D. 1539, 1540). This commentary, which

is styled both on fol. 1^a and in the final words of the text *ترجمة الخواص بر طریق اهل بیت*, is divided into two halves, the first of which, on ff. 1^b-265^b, comprises Sûras 1-17, the second, on ff. 266^b-504, Sûras 18-114.

Beginning: *حمد بحد و شکر بلا عذ منعمی را سزد*. *که شقائق قرآنی را در حدائق صدور انسانی الخ*. The explanation of the words *اعوذ بالله الخ*, on fol. 1^b, viz.: *پناه می گیرم و التجا می نمایم و امان میطلبم و یاری میجویم و فریاد میخوانم بمعبود بحق و خداوند مطلق از شر و سوء دیو فریبندۀ رانده از رحمت یا محروم شده از ریاض جنائی الخ*, although being much more copious, agrees so well with the paraphrase of the same words in the anonymous Shi'ah commentary, described in Rieu i. p. 12^b (which also, like the first half of our copy, goes down to the end of the seventeenth Sûrah), that it must be practically identical with that.

This copy is dated the 4th of Muharram, A. H. 959 (A. D. 1552, Jan. 1); but the transcriber's name is torn away. An entry from A. H. 1196 (A. D. 1782), on fol. 1^a.

The proper order of ff. 15-24 is: 15, 23, 17-22, 16, and 24.

No. 120, ff. 504, ll. 29; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^a and 266^b; size, 14½ in. by 9½ in.

2692

Khulâsat-almanhaj (خلاصة المنهج).

The first volume (جلد اول) of the Shi'ite commentary on the Kurân, by Ibn Shukr-allâh Fath-allâh alsharif alkâshânî (who died A. H. 978 = A. D. 1570, 1571, comp. Rieu i. p. 12 and iii. p. 1077^b), an abridgement made by the author himself from his larger commentary in five volumes, styled *منهج الصادقين فی الزام المخالفين*, see fol. 1^b, l. 9 (a complete copy of this larger work is preserved in the Bodleian Library, see Bodleian Cat., No. 1809). The author's name appears on fol. 1^b, ll. 11 and 12; the title *خلاصة المنهج* on fol. 1^b, last line.

Beginning (like that of the larger work), on fol. 1^b: *حمدی چون کلمات رزانی بیغایت* (the margin by the collator *شایسته لطیفست که از محض لطف ابدی بواسطه وجود با جود احمدی الخ*).

This first volume comprises the first seventeen Sûras, viz.: 1. on fol. 3^a; 2. on fol. 7^a; 3. on fol. 70^b; 4. on fol. 109^a; 5. on fol. 146^a; 6. on fol. 169^b; 7. on fol. 192^a; 8. on fol. 224^b; 9. on fol. 236^a; 10. on fol. 258^a; 11. on fol. 275^a; 12. on fol. 290^b; 13. on fol. 318^a; 14. on fol. 326^a; 15. on fol. 332^a; 16. on fol. 338^a; 17. on fol. 350^a.

Other works of the same author are the *تنبيه الغافلین* (a Persian version of Sayyid Raḍi-al-din's Arabic collection of 'Alī's discourses and letters, styled *نهج البلاغة*), composed A. H. 955 (A. D. 1548), see

Rieu i. pp. 18 and 19; and the Persian translation of Jamāl-al-din Ḥasan al-Hillī's *قواعد الاحکام*, see ib., iii. p. 1077^b.

Dated the 19th of Dhū-al-hijjah, A. H. 1093 (A. D. 1682, Dec. 19). Collated throughout by Ḥājī Muḥammad Kāzīm, who completed his task the 4th of Jumādā-alawwal, A. H. 1103 (A. D. 1692, Jan. 23). A former owner of the copy was 'Alī Naḳl bin Muḥammad Taḳī bin Muḥammad Ja'far alḥusaini (probably a son of the author of the great romance Būstān-i Khayāl, Muḥammad Taḳī alja'fari alḥusaini, who died A. H. 1173 = A. D. 1759, 1760, see above, No. 833 sq.).

No. 1499, ff. 368, ll. 27; excellent Nasta'liq; size, 13½ in. by 7½ in.

2693

Khulâsat-almanhaj.

The second volume (جلد دوم) of the same Shi'ite commentary on the Kurân, written by the same hand as the first, and no doubt about the same time (a special colophon is not added here); it is also collated throughout. It comprises Sûras 18-114, viz.: 18. on fol. 1^b; 19. on fol. 22^a; 20. on fol. 35^a; 21. on fol. 49^a; 22. on fol. 66^a; 23. on fol. 80^b; 24. on fol. 92^a; 25. on fol. 107^b; 26. on fol. 125^a; 27. on fol. 140^b; 28. on fol. 155^b; 29. on fol. 173^a; 30. on fol. 183^a; 31. on fol. 192^b; 32. on fol. 200^a; 33. on fol. 205^a; 34. on fol. 227^b; 35. on fol. 239^a; 36. on fol. 249^a; 37. on fol. 257^b; 38. on fol. 272^a; 39. on fol. 281^a; 40. on fol. 296^a; 41. on fol. 310^a; 42. on fol. 319^a; 43. on fol. 329^a; 44. on fol. 339^a; 45. on fol. 344^b; 46. on fol. 349^a; 47. on fol. 357^b; 48. on fol. 364^a; 49. on fol. 377^b; 50. on fol. 386^a; 51. on fol. 392^b; 52. on fol. 398^b; 53. on fol. 402^a; 54. on fol. 410^a; 55. on fol. 415^a; 56. on fol. 423^a; 57. on fol. 430^b; 58. on fol. 439^b; 59. on fol. 445^b; 60. on fol. 453^a; 61. on fol. 458^a; 62. on fol. 461^b; 63. on fol. 466^a; 64. on fol. 469^a; 65. on fol. 472^a; 66. on fol. 475^b; 67. on fol. 481^a; 68. on fol. 485^b; 69. on fol. 493^b; 70. on fol. 497^a; 71. on fol. 500^b; 72. on fol. 503^b; 73. on fol. 507^b; 74. on fol. 510^b; 75. on fol. 515^b; 76. on fol. 518^b; 77. on fol. 523^a; 78. on fol. 526^b; 79. on fol. 529^b; 80. on fol. 532^a; 81. on fol. 534^a; 82. on fol. 536^a; 83. on fol. 537^b; 84. on fol. 541^a; 85. on fol. 542^b; 86. on fol. 545^b; 87. on fol. 546^b; 88. on fol. 548^b; 89. on fol. 550^a; 90. on fol. 554^a; 91. on fol. 555^b; 92. on fol. 556^b; 93. on fol. 558^a; 94. on fol. 560^b; 95. on fol. 561^b; 96. on fol. 562^b; 97. on fol. 564^b; 98. on fol. 566^a; 99. on fol. 567^b; 100. on fol. 568^b; 101. on fol. 570^a; 102. on fol. 570^b; 103. on fol. 571^b; 104. on fol. 572^a; 105. on fol. 573^a; 106. on fol. 575^a; 107. on fol. 575^b; 108. on fol. 576^a; 109. on fol. 577^b; 110. on fol. 578^a; 111. on fol. 581^a; 112. on fol. 582^b; 113. on fol. 583^b; 114. on fol. 584^b.

No. 1500, ff. 585, ll. 27; excellent Nasta'liq; size, 13½ in. by 7½ in.

2694

Another copy of the first volume of the *Khulâsat-almanhaj*.

This copy goes down to the end of the eighteenth Sûrah, and is styled in the colophon: *جلد اول از تفسیر*

خلاصة الصادقين من تأليف علامة العلما مولانا فتح الله كاشي.

Beginning as in No. 2692; collated.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2241, ff. 390, ll. 29; small Naakhi; slightly worm-eaten; size, 11 in. by 6 in.

2695

A defective copy of the *second* volume of the same.

This copy opens abruptly in the *first* verse of Sûrah 39 thus: از اشياء و امثال الحكيم دانا در همه افعال و اقوال الخ corresponding to fol. 281^a, l. 19 in No. 2693 above. Sûrah 40 begins on fol. 16^b, l. 2.

No date. The same title as in the preceding copy appears at the end of this.

No. 1101, ff. 380, ll. 19; large Nasta'lik, some leaves seem to have been supplied by other hands; size, 14½ in. by 10½ in.

2696

Tafsir-i-Tâhiri (تفسير طاهري).

The *second* volume (جلد ثانی) of a Persian commentary (with an interlinear paraphrase in addition) on the Kuran, by the Shaikh alkabir Abû-almuza'ffar Tâhir bin Muhammad al-Asfarâ'ini, comprising Sûras 19-114. No date of composition appears anywhere. Each Sûrah is preceded by a shorter or longer discourse on the number of verses, words, letters, etc., found in it, the place where it was revealed, and other explanatory matters. Frequently the text of the Kuran consists of rather a long passage, including a number of verses, each with the interlinear Persian version, after which a continuous, and sometimes a very lengthy, commentary follows. The authorities quoted (chiefly traditionists) are very much the same as in Albaghawî's Arabic commentary (comp. J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., p. 14, and Arabic Cat. of the Brit. Mus. i. p. 61 sq.), viz. ('Abdallâh) Ibn 'Abbâs, Ka'b-alahbâr, Muhammad bin Ka'b alqura'î, Kalbî, Mujâhid, 'Ikramah, Ibn 'Umar, 'Abdallâh bin Mas'ûd, Hishâm bin 'Urwah, Dahhâk, Katâdah, Hasan Baṣrî, Mukâtil, Muhammad bin Ishâk, Abû Hurairah, and many others; Ibn 'Abbâs is cited on almost every page.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: این سوره مکی است و نود و هشت آیه است و کلماتش هزار و صد و شصت و دو است و حروفش سه هزار و هشتصد است الخ.

The beginning of the nineteenth Sûrah on the same page with its paraphrase and commentary runs thus:

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم بنام خدای بخشاینده مهربان که بیست کافی و هادی و رحیم و علیم و صادق است خدای عز و جل گروهی گفتند که این نام مبین وی است و گفتند که ذکر این حرفها تنبیهی است سامع را از غفلت نا گوش بدان دارد الخ.

No date; a number of entries of former owners, both on ff. 1^a and 389^b, giving various years of a par-

ticular reign (for instance, the forty-sixth, which must necessarily refer either to Akbar or to 'Âlamgir).

No. 335, ff. 389, ll. 23; the Arabic text in fine Naakhi in alternate blue and gold colours; the Persian paraphrase and commentary in excellent Nasta'lik, the former in red, the latter in black; a splendid vignette with the author's name on fol. 1^a; a gorgeously illuminated frontispiece on fol. 1^b; the first two pages richly adorned; smaller illuminations round the headings of each Sûrah and on the margin too; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

2697

A large portion of a very extensive, but unfortunately anonymous, paraphrase and commentary of the Kuran in Persian, comprising the twenty-first, and the greater part of the twenty-second section, out of the thirty sections into which it is divided.

The twenty-first section (الجزء حادی العشرون من الجزء ثانی) begins on fol. 1^b with Sûrah 29, v. 44; the twenty-second (here by mistake headed و الجزء ثانی, the twelfth) on fol. 129^a with Sûrah 33, v. 31. The copy breaks off on fol. 374^b with the first word of Sûrah 38, v. 51, مَتَكَيِّنَ, explained: و ایشان تکیه زدگان باشند. There is besides, a lacuna from the middle of fol. 14^a to the beginning of fol. 15^a, comprising the last verses of Sûrah 29 from v. 58 onwards, and the first two of Sûrah 30. Fol. 15^a opens in the Persian explanation of Sûrah 30, v. 2, and the first Arabic text, appearing again on fol. 15^b, is Sûrah 30, v. 3.

Sûrah 31 begins on fol. 54^a; 32. on fol. 82^b; 33. on fol. 100^b; 34. on fol. 175^b; 35. on fol. 218^a; 36. on fol. 255^a; 37. on fol. 295^b; 38. on fol. 344^b.

No. 2423, ff. 374, ll. 9; Naakhi; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

2698

Exegetical treatises by Bahâdur Tarkhân.

A collection of four treatises, explanatory of different Sûras of the Kuran and of some traditions, compiled at the request of his friends by Alsayyid alhusaini alridâwî 'Ubaid-allâhkhân aldihlawî, surnamed Mir Jumla Bahâdur Tarkhân, viz.:

1. Persian paraphrase and explanation of the *first* Sûrah (سورة فاتحة الكتاب), beginning, on fol. 1^b: حمد بی نهایت و شکری غایت خداوندی را که آفریننده و بخشنده حیات الخ.

2. Persian paraphrase and explanation of Sûrah 112 (سورة التوحيد or سورة الاخلاص), beginning, on fol. 21^a: حمد فراوان و مدح بی پایان مختص معبود الخ.

3. A collection of forty traditions, selected from those of the most trustworthy Shaikhs, beginning, on fol. 27^b: یا غفار الذنوب و یا ستار العیوب صلی الله الخ.

4. Persian paraphrase and explanation of Sûrah 36 (سورة یقین), beginning, on fol. 35^b: سیاسی یقیناس. مر پروردگار را که شهباز قدمش در آشیانه حدوث الخ.

No date.

No. 909, ff. 57, ll. 13; large Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2699

Tarjumân-i-Kurân (ترجمان قرآن).

The interpreter of the Kurân, that is a very short and concise glossary of the Kurân, explaining in Persian the more difficult words appearing in it, Sûrah by Sûrah; it is compiled by Mir Sayyid Sharif Jurjânî, the author of the رسالة الكبرى في المنطق (see above, No. 2180), the رسالة الصغرى في المنطق (see Nos. 2181 and 2182), the صرف مير (see Nos. 2406-2409, and 2413, 2 above), the metaphysical tract بیان مراتب موجودات در موجودات (Rieu ii. p. 864^a, I, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 19, No. 5), and numerous Arabic works, comp. col. 465 above, No. 1162 in the Haft Iklim; he died A.H. 816 (A.D. 1413, 1414); another copy of the same glossary, but without the author's name, is noticed in E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 46; different from this is the little work of the same title, noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 275, No. 8. A new edition of this glossary in alphabetical order was made by 'Adil bin 'Ali bin 'Adil al-Hâfiẓ, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 88.

Beginning: این کتاب ترجمان قرآنست و ترجمان تعریب ترزان است و در وی سه لغتست ترجمان و ترجمان و ترجمان الخ.

The first Sûrah begins on fol. 1^b, the last ends on fol. 44^a. At the end this glossary is styled ترجمه کلام قرآن, and on the title-page ترجمه لغات قرآنی.

Dated Shawwâl, A.H. 858 (A.D. 1454, Sept.-Oct.).

No. 715, ff. 1-44, ll. 19; Naskh; size, 8 in. by 5 in.

2700

Hall-i-lughât u alfâz-i-Kurân (حل لغات و الفاظ قرآن).

Another short glossary, arranged alphabetically according to the first letter and explaining in Persian the principal words occurring in the Kurân, by Tâj bin Muhammad bin Ibrâhîm alhâshimî; the above title is given on the title-page. A curious incident is, that on fol. 46^b, a few lines before the beginning of the glossary, the introductory words of the preceding one are repeated, viz. این کتاب ترجمان قرآنست الخ.

Beginning: سپاس بی قیاس خدایرا جل ذکره وعم شکره که متزل قرآنست و رازق ثقلان و درود فراوان بر انبیاء مرسلین خصوصاً بر سید انبیاء الخ.

Copied by Maḥmūd bin Muḥammad alhumâ'i, apparently the same who copied the preceding glossary in A.H. 858 (A.D. 1454).

No. 715, ff. 45-82, ll. 19; Naskh; size, 8 in. by 5 in.

2701

Khulāṣa-i-mustakhliṣ (خلاصه مستخلص).

A third short glossary of the Kurân, explaining the principal words occurring in it, Sûrah by Sûrah, as in the ترجمان قرآن, but with this peculiar difference, that after the first Sûrah, on fol. 2^a, there follows, on

fol. 2^b, Sûrah 114, and then the Sûras are taken in their opposite order from 113 backwards to 2; from fol. 25^a onwards the headings of the Sûras are left blank. There is no date nor author's name; the anonymous compiler (این فقیر ضعیف) simply states, that some friends, who had neglected their theological education in their younger years and now in their old age wanted to know something of the meanings and imports of the Kurân, induced him to write this little manual, which, according to a marginal note on fol. 1^a, was transcribed by Mir Haidar Khushnawis.

Beginning, on fol. 1^a: الحمد لله رب العالمین . . . بدان الهکم الله که بعضی اصحاب ما وقفهم الله على تحصيل علوم ربانی الخ.

No date.

No. 504, ff. 55, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2702

Two treatises on the reading of the Kurân.

I. Kitâb-i-kirâ'at (کتاب قراءت), on ff. 1^b-40^b.

A short tract on the proper reading of the Kurân and its composition, by a بنده ضعیف سمرقندی, who put together in a Persian compendium all he had read in Arabic works on this subject, and all he had heard from the lips of his spiritual teacher Shams-almillah wa-al-din Muhammad bin Khâlidî aljunaidî (see fol. 2^a), in ten bâbs:

1. در تجوید فاتحه, on fol. 3^b.
2. در رعایت حروف و معرفت حن خفی, on fol. 8^a.
3. در رزم و اشعار و کیفیت وی که بر کدام حرف روا داشته اند و بر کدام حرف روا نداشته اند اهل این صنعت, on fol. 15^a.
4. در کیفیت وقوف که وقف بر چند وجه می آید در قرآن و بر کدام حرف می آید و بر هر حرفی چگونه وقف کرده اند اهل این صنعت, on fol. 17^a.
5. در ادغام حروف ساکن که از یک جنس آید از یک مخرج یا بسبب قرب مخرج ادغام میکنند و این هر سه نوع را ادغام صغیر میخوانند الخ, on fol. 20^a.
6. در مدّات که در قرآن مدّ بر چند نوع است و هر مدّی را چه نامست و شرح آن الخ, on fol. 21^a.
7. در مخارج حروف, on fol. 25^b.
8. در بیان آنکه نون ساکن و ثنوین را چند حالتست در قرآن و کلام عرب, on fol. 30^b.
9. در بیان حدّ و تحقیق در قراءه و قراءه گرفتن سنت, on fol. 32^b.
10. در معرفت همجاء مصحف و تألیف قرآن و جمع کردن در مصحف, on fol. 35^b.

The last bâb is incomplete and breaks off on fol. 40^b.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمین . . . اعلم هداک الله الخ.

II. Tarjuma-i-Shâtibi dar 'ilm-i-kirâ'at (ترجمة شاطبي در علم قرائت), on ff. 41^a-146^b.

A Persian commentary on the famous kašidâh on the correct reading of the Kurân, by Abû-alkâsim bin Firruh bin Khalaf bin Ahmad Ru'aini Shâtibi, who died A. H. 590 (A. D. 1194), comp. H. Khalifa iii. p. 43; Nöldeke, Geschichte des Qorâns, p. 337 sq.; J. Aumer, Arabic Cat., p. 20; Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 8. This copy is incomplete at the beginning, opening in the middle of the preface. The Persian commentator's name is not mentioned.

Dated end of Rajab, A. H. 907 (A. D. 1502, Febr.).

No. 1473, ff. 146, ll. 13 (on ff. 1-40 and 139-146), ll. 11 (on ff. 41-138); written by two different hands in Naskh and Nasta'liq, fol. 8 added in Shikasta; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

2703

Kawâ'id-alkurân (قواعد القرآن).

A third treatise on the proper reading of the Kurân, or the علم القراءات, compiled by Yâr Muḥammad bin Khudâdâd of Samarkand, who had frequented the lectures of the best teachers of this discipline in Transoxania and Khurâsân. It is dedicated to Abû-alkhâzi 'Ubaid-allâh Bahâdurkhân (who reigned in Transoxania A. H. 939-946 = A. D. 1532-1540), and divided into the following twelve bâbs:

1. در بیان استعاذه و بسملة, on fol. 2^b.
2. در بیان مخارج حروف, on fol. 3^b.
3. در بیان رعایت کردن مخارج حروف, on fol. 4^b.
4. در بیان صفات حروف, on fol. 7^b.
5. در بیان احکام نون ساکن و تنوین, on fol. 8^b.
6. در بیان متفاقات (متفقات read ادغام), on fol. 10^a.
7. در بیان مد و قصر, on fol. 11^b.
8. در بیان های کنایه, on fol. 13^b.
9. در بیان تفخیم و ترقیق, on fol. 14^b.
10. در بیان وقف بر آخر کلمه, on fol. 15^b.
11. در رسم الخط و کیفیت وقف بر آن, on fol. 17^b.
12. در بیان اختلافات راویان امام عاصم که ابو بکر و حمد بجمد و ثنای بیعد قادری را که قرآن; حفص است, on fol. 22^a.

Beginning: حمد بجمد و ثنای بیعد قادری را که قرآن; حفص است. مجید بر ما فرو فرستاد الخ

No date. Another fragmentary copy of the same treatise is noticed in Rieu ii. p. 803, No. IV.

No. 1829, ff. 31, ll. 15; Nasta'liq, the Arabic quotations in Naskh; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

2704

Hayât-alfu'âd (حیوة الفوائد).

A fourth treatise on the correct reading and reciting of the Kurân (در علم تجوید قراءت) by Muḥammad bin Hasan 'Alî alkûsârî, known as 'Alî alkâri', and divided into seventeen فصل خاتمه (these subdivisions are, however, not marked in the text).

Beginning: الحمد لله العلی الذی رفع اهلہ و خاصہ قراء: القرآن المجید مکانا علیا الخ

No date.

No. 961, ff. 97, ll. 12; Nasta'liq; size, 5½ in. by 3½ in.

2705

Mufid-alkurrâ' (مفید القراء).

A fifth treatise on the proper reading of the Kurân, compiled in the emperor 'Ālamgir's time, by Ni'mat-allâh bin Raḥmat-allâh of Lāhūr. It deals with the مخارج حروف و قواعد قرآن and is divided into fourteen bâbs, viz.:

1. در اسمی قراء سبعة و راویان مع رموزها و شهرهای ایشان, on fol. 3^a.

2. در بیان استعاذه, on fol. 4^b.

3. در بیان بسملة, on fol. 5^b.

4. در بیان مخارج حروف, on fol. 7^b.

5. در بیان صفات حروف, on fol. 11^b.

6. در بیان نون ساکن و تنوین, on fol. 12^b.

7. در بیان متفقات ادغام, on fol. 14^b.

8. در بیان تفخیم و ترقیق, on fol. 16^a.

9. در بیان مد و قصر, on fol. 17^b.

10. در بیان های کنایه, on fol. 19^b.

11. در بیان وقف, on fol. 20^b.

12. در بیان معانقات, on fol. 24^b.

13. در بیان وقف غفران و غیره, on fol. 26^a.

14. در بیان رسم الخط و طریق وقف, on fol. 29^b.

Beginning:

من بغیر تو نه بینم در جهان

قادرا پروردگارا جاودان الخ

Copied by Muḥammad Šādiq.

No date.

No. 1764, ff. 45, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2706

Khawâṣṣ-i-Kurân (خواص قرآن).

The characteristic qualities and peculiar benefits of each Sûrah in the Kurân, described in form of kit'as, beginning:

در خواص کلام ربانی

کان فزونست از حد و احصا الخ

No author's name appears.

Fol. 53^b contains an Arabic explanation of the meaning of كَذَّبُ ثَلَاثَةَ أَحْرَفَ, beginning: كَذَّبُ الثَّالِثَةِ الْكَافِ وَالْذَّالِ الْكَافِ وَالْذَّالِ الْبَاءُ فَالْكَافُ عِبَارَةٌ عَنِ الْكَزْبَةِ وَالْذَّالِ عِبَارَةٌ عَنِ الذَّنْبِ الخ

Dated the 24th of Rabi'-alawwal, A. H. 1082 (A. D. 1671, July 31).

No. 2309, ff. 37-54, 3 coll. in diagonal lines, each ll. 11-12; Naskh; size, 8 in. by 5 in.

2707

(علامات نجوم الفرقان) 'Alāmāt-i-nujūm-alfurqān.

A concordance of the Qurān, arranged alphabetically with reference to the sections (جزو) and the places of رکوع in each of them, by Ibn Muḥammad Sa'īd Muṣṭafā, of Afghān extraction, A. H. 1103 = A. D. 1691, 1692 (the title is a chronogram, see fol. 4^b, ll. 4 and 5), and dedicated to the emperor 'Ālamgir (fol. 3^b, ll. 9 and 10). After the preface (on fol. 1^b) and the muqaddimah (در بیان فواید و قواعد استخراج) the real concordance begins with a general enumeration of the thirty sections of the Qurān, and the places of رکوع in each of them (on fol. 9^a sq.), after which the special and main part of the whole follows, in alphabetical order (on fol. 18^a). After each word a cipher indicates the number of the section, and one or more letters the number of the رکوع in the respective section where it is found, for instance, ۲۷ = 27th section, 14th رکوع (Surāh 56, 18), etc.

Beginning: حمد و سپاس متعالی از مقياس قياس سزاوار جناب احدیتست که از آیات کتاب الهی

Dated by 'Alī Ḥusaini Wāsiṭi Balgrāmi the 27th of Šafar, A. H. 1219 (A. D. 1804, June 7); the copy was written for the transcriber's brother Maulawi Karam Ḥusain.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2825, ff. 248, ll. 11; Naakhi; worm-eaten; size, 7½ in. by 5 in.

2708

(قوانین حفصیه) Kawānin-i-Ḥafsiyyah.

A sixth, very modern, treatise on the proper reading of the Qurān, principally on the difference between the seven legitimate readers (قراء سبعه) in general, and the particular views of 'Umar Ḥaṣṣ in particular, made at the request of Tipū Sulṭān, see fol. 2^a, lin. penult., and fol. 45^a, l. 3, A. H. 1208 (dated the 11th of Jumādā-ulawwal of that year (A. D. 1793, Dec. 15)). The compiler's name does not appear. The title is mentioned on fol. 2^b margin, and on fol. 44^b, last line. It is divided into the following fourteen bābs:

1. در احوال حفص, on fol. 2^b.
2. ... در بیان خواندن قرآن (heading omitted in the text and partly cut off in the index), on fol. 3^b.
3. در بیان مخارج, on fol. 5^a.
4. در بیان لحن و رعایت حروف, on fol. 7^b.
5. در بیان صفات حروف, on fol. 12^b.
6. در بیان احکام نون ساکنه و تنوین, on fol. 14^a.
7. در بیان حکم راه, on fol. 17^a.
8. در بیان حکم حرف لام, on fol. 17^b.
9. در بیان های ضمیر مفرد مذکر عائب, on fol. 18^a.
10. در بیان ادغام, on fol. 18^b.
11. در بیان مد و انواع آن, on fol. 20^a.

12. در بیان تخفیف و تسهیل حمزه, on fol. 23^a.

13. در بیان وقف بر آخر کلمه, on fol. 23^b.

14. در بیان کلمات که موافق قراءت حفص است و گذاشتن اختلاف دیگران, on fol. 31^b.

Beginning: الحمد لله العليم العلام الذى نزل الفرقان على التنبى ذى الاكرام الخ

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No. 2202, ff. 45, ll. 12; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

2709

(جواهر القرآن) Jawāhir-alkurān.

A complete index to all the رکوعات or times of bowing in reading the Qurān, arranged alphabetically in 254 bābs, according to the first two letters of the words at which the رکوع is due, compiled by request of the same Tipū Sulṭān (see fol. 9^a, lin. penult.) by Ghulām Aḥmad (the author of the زاد المجاهدین and خلاصة سلطاني, see Nos. 2621-2623 above) and Sayyid 'Alī Kādi (see fol. 9^b, l. 4 ab infra) in the year 1223 since Muḥammad's birth (see fol. 9^b, ll. 4 and 5, (در سنة يکهزار و دو صد و بیست سه مولود محمد). If this date was literally interpreted, it would be about A. H. 1170, long before Tipū's accession; but as Ghulām Aḥmad uses in his other work the زاد المجاهدین, the era of Muḥammad's prophetic mission, it is very likely that مولود, birth, is taken in a symbolical sense and means the same as بعث there; in this case it would be about A. H. 1211 (A. D. 1796, 1797).

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: الحمد لله الذى انزل على عبيده الكتاب وجعله آية الهداية الخ

After the preface and a long encomiastic poem on Tipū Sulṭān follows a muqaddimah in three faṣls: 1. در ذکر قوانین استخراج, on fol. 10^a, first line; 2. در بیان رکوعات هر سوره, on fol. 10^a, lin. penult.; 3. فهرست کتاب, on fol. 21^b (an index of the 254 bābs). On fol. 26^a the first bāb (باب الالف مع الالف) begins.

Copied, as it seems, in the year 1225 of the same era.

No. 491, ff. 245, ll. 9; Naakhi; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

2710

(رکوعات قرآن) Rukū'āt-i-Kurān.

Another, very short, index to the رکوعات, or times of bowing in reading the Qurān, compiled from a larger work, the نجوم القرآن (which might perhaps be the same as noticed in No. 2707 above), by order of the same Tipū Sulṭān. It amounts to 574 رکوعات.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين ... اما بعد سبب تحریر رکوعات قرآن مجید و باعث تسطیر رکوعهای قرآن الخ

No date.

No. 1726, ff. 16, ll. 13; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 6½ in.

2711

Fihrist-i-Sûrahâi Kitâb-allâh (فهرست سوره‌های کتاب الله).

A third, likewise very short, index to the Kurân, stating with regard to each Sûrah, whether it is revealed in Makkah or Madinah, how many verses, words, and letters, how many رکوع, and what peculiarities it contains besides. After that there follows, on fol. 13^b, a غزل در تفصیل آیات کلام الله; on fol. 14^a a short chapter on the correct reading and pronunciation of certain words and phrases in the Kurân (taken from the جامع للجوامع, perhaps Tabarsi's, see Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 12^b); and on fol. 15^b an indication of the fifteen passages where the سجود or prostration is required (بیان سجدهات تلاوة در تمام کلام الله).

This little book was prepared for the same Tipû Sultân as the three preceding ones.

Beginning: فهرست سوره‌های کتاب الله مجید و فرمان حمید بموجب حکم ظلّ الخ.

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No. 2302, ff. 16, ll. 11-12; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2712

Shuhuf-i-Ibrâhim (صحف ابراهيم).

The alleged books or revelations of Abraham, which are mentioned in the Kurân (comp. Sûrah 87, last verse) as the oldest testimony of Islâm, appearing here in a Persian garb and consisting of thirteen short kitâbs.

Beginning of the first kitâb:

بنام آنکه هستی نام ازو یافت - فلک جنبش زمین
آرام ازو یافت - جواهر بخش حکمت‌های باریک - بروز
آرنده شهبای تاریک - این تفسیر صحیفست که بحضرت
ابراهيم صلی الله علیه و سلم نازل شد الخ.

The thirteenth kitâb ends on fol. 64^b. The remaining leaves (ff. 65-69) are filled with fragments of a psychological treatise, etc., in a different handwriting.

No. 1833, ff. 29^b-69, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; a little worm-eaten; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

5. Translation of the Gospels.

2713

Arba' anâjil-i-muqaddas (اربع اناجیل مقدّس).

A good copy of the oldest Persian translation of the Gospels, by Yuhannâ bin al-kass (the presbyter) Yûsuf al-Ya'kûbî, who made it from the Syriac version; it is the same which is printed with a Latin translation by Dr. Thomas Greaves in Walton's Polyglot, tom. v; comp. Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1835 and 1836. The present copy is a modern transcript, dated by Muḥammad Ashraf Zamân the 23rd of October, 1798 = A.H. 1213, 12th of Jumâdâ L. Both the introduction to the

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reading of the Gospels and the study of Christ's life and death, and the detailed index, which are found in No. 1835 of the Bodl. Cat., are wanting here; the copy begins at once with the Gospel according to St. Matthew:

بسم الله الواحد الاب والابن و روح القدس انجيل متى که
در شهر فلسطین یزبان عبری گفته شد و در انطاکیه
بسرانی نوشتند، باب اول کتاب زابیدن یوشع مسیح
- پسر داود پسر ابراهیم الخ.

The Gospel according to St. Mark begins on fol. 59^b.

The Gospel according to St. Luke begins on fol. 99^b.

The Gospel according to St. John begins on fol. 183^b.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2693, ff. 248, ll. 14; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 7½ in.

2714

The Gospels in Persian.

Another hitherto unnoticed anonymous Persian translation of the Gospels, each of which is subdivided into the usual chapters, called اصحاح, and into smaller sections called فصل.

St. Matthew, on fol. 1^b, very incomplete, as there is a large lacuna after fol. 1. The first page ends with chap. i. v. 11, the second begins with chap. xxii. v. 43.

St. Mark, on fol. 17^b.

St. Luke, on fol. 57^a.

St. John, on fol. 122^b.

Beginning of St. Matthew: کتاب نسب یسوع مسیح
فرزند داود فرزند ابراهیم از ابراهیم بهم رسید اسحق و از
اسحق یعقوب الخ.

Dated the 13th of Dhû-alhijjah, A.H. 1168 (A.D. 1755, Sept. 20), at Rasht by Muḥammad Husain Kazwini. Former owner, Edw. Galley.

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No. 2475, ff. 171, ll. 12; Nasta'lik; collated; size, 7½ in. by 6 in.

6. Hinduism.

2715

Hujjat-alhind (حجة الهند).

A controversy between Hindû mythology and Muḥammadan religion, in the form of a dialogue between a parrot (طوطی) and a starling (شارک), alleged to be a translation from an Indian original, written for the daughter of Nal Râe, king of Naldrug (نل درگ) or Nuldrug (see Hunter, Imperial Gazetteer of India, vii. 41, a fortified town in Haidarâbâd), with the name of Damiyati (دمیتی). W. Pertsch in the Berlin copy reads دیمیتی. The story deals with the conversion of the prince by means of the questions and answers exchanged by the two birds, and showing the superiority of Islâm over Hinduism, and her final marriage to the young Muslim, who having fallen in love with the princess had trained these birds and brought about

their purchase by her. The present work is the Persian translation of that rather fabulous story, made by 'Alishah Mihrābi (علیشہ محرابی), or as he is called in the following copy, 'Umar Mihrābi (عمر محرابی); in the British Mus. copy the name is given as *Ibn 'Umar Mihrābi*; in the Berlin copy *Ibn 'Umar Mihrānī* (محرابی), see Rieu i. p. 29; and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 111.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين... اما بعد حمد الله عز وجل ونعت رسول الله صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم ميگويد دعا گوی اهل اسلام كمترين بندگان بفيض فضل اله.

Dated the 1st of Šafar in the 16th year (probably of 'Ālamgir's reign=A. H. 1084, A. D. 1673, May 18).

No. 542, ff. 149, ll. 14-15; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2716

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Dated A. H. 1157 (A. D. 1744).

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2175, ff. 136, ll. 13-15; written by different hands in careless Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; large water-spots throughout; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2717

Tarjuma-i-dharmśāstr (ترجمه دهرم شاستر).

The law of the Hindūs, drawn up at the request of the Governor-General of India, Warren Hastings (see fol. 3^a, ll. 1 and 2), by a number of learned Pandits (whose names are given here on fol. 3^a, last line, and fol. 3^b, ll. 1-3, see Halhed's translation, p. 6), in Fort William, Calcutta, from the best Sanskrit sources, and translated from Sanskrit into Persian by Zain-aldin 'Alī Rasā'i (the translator's name does not appear in this copy, but is given in full in the immediately following one, on fol. 4^b, l. 3 ab infra); according to fol. 3^a, ll. 9-11, the work was commenced in May, 1773 (A. H. 1187, Rabī' II), and completed in February, 1775 (A. H. 1188, Dhū-al-hijjah), corresponding to the Bangālī era, 1180-1182; comp. Rieu i. pp. 62 and 63; and N. B. Halhed's English version: 'Code of Gentoo Laws, from a Persian translation, made from the original, written in the Shanscrit language,' London, 1776.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: بر آگاه خاطران روشن ضمیر. ومعنی شکافان حقیقت پذیر که دل را اله.

On fol. 3^b the same two introductory chapters, noticed in Rieu, loc. cit., follow, headed حقیقت سرشت (in the following copy حقیقت سرشت), beginning:

مبدع حقیقی اول زمین و آسمان و آب و آتش و هوا پیدا کرد اله. and on fol. 17^b sq., the index, with the list of the Sanskrit works used (see Rieu, loc. cit.); on fol. 21^b the translation of the Sanskrit work itself begins: ترجمه یوتپی بیستهای پندتان. The title, given to this book above, is taken from No. 2719 below;

here it is merely styled یوتپی, and in the following copy, on fol. 5^a, اسرار نهان شرع هندی.

No date.

No. 1291, ff. 179, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 21^b; each line surrounded by a gilt frame; splendid eastern binding; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

2718

Another copy of the same.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: بر آگاه خاطران روشن ضمیر. ومعنی شکافان حقیقت پذیر سجنجل دل را اله.

The wording of the preface differs slightly from that in the preceding copy, and there is moreover a substantial addition, viz. the name of the translator, on fol. 4^b, and three chronograms, on fol. 5^a, for the completion of the work, which take the place of the more detailed statement in the preceding copy. Unfortunately one or two of these ta'rikhāt are apparently as incorrect as in the British Museum copy; they are (a) the chronogram for the year of the Hijrah گفتا که (which, if the 10 is counted, will give the correct date, A. H. 1188); (b) the chronogram for the Bangālī era: کلام شرع هند است (which gives only 1181 instead of 1182, as the preceding copy has); (c) the chronogram for the English (i. e. Christian) era, حل راز شریعت هندی است (which in its present form would only give 1756; in order to make it 1775, it ought to be corrected into هندست شریعت هندی, and, contrary to general usage, the tashdid of حل ought to be taken into consideration, giving for the first word the numerical value of 68).

The introductory chapters begin, on fol. 5^a: مبدع حقیقی اول زمین اله, the index on fol. 24^b, first line; the work itself on fol. 28^b.

No date.

No. 602, ff. 251, ll. 9; large and clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and 28^b; all the lines on ff. 1^b, 2^a, 28^b, and 29^a surrounded by a gilt frame; splendid eastern binding; size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

2719

The same.

The preface is wanting here; it begins at once with the first introductory chapter, مبدع حقیقی اول زمین اله, corresponding to fol. 5^a, l. 3 ab infra, in the immediately preceding copy.

Beginning of the work itself on fol. 19^b. Index on fol. 16^b, second line sq.

No date.

No. 1567, ff. 243, ll. 8-13; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2720

Riyāḍ-almadhāhib (ریاض المذاهب).

An autograph of Pandit Mathuranāth, a Brahman of Mālwa's interesting work on the castes and sects of the Hindūs, including the Jainas and Sikhs, composed A. H. 1228 (A. D. 1823) at Banāras at the request of

Mr. John Glyn, the registrar of Banâras (see fol. 58^a, ll. 1 and 2; the author's name appears on fol. 56^b, l. 5, the date on fol. 59^b, lin. penult. and last), comp. Rien i. p. 64; Bodleian Cat., No. 1824 (where the title of *مجمع الصفات* is given to this treatise); and H. H. Wilson's Works, vol. i. p. 8. The substance of the little work is embodied in H. H. Wilson's 'Sketch of the Religious Sects of the Hindûs.'

Beginning: *حمدی که سزاوار واجب حق بود از کمترین ممکنات الهی*.

No. 3404, ff. 56-167, ll. 7; Nasta'liq, slightly mixed with Shikasta; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

2721

An incomplete copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Author's name on fol. 1^b, last line. Title on ff. 3^a, l. 2, and 3^b, ll. 4 and 5. Date on fol. 3^a, last line.

This copy breaks off on fol. 55^b with the words, *لیکن نه آنکه بشن و مهادیو* . . . fol. 135^b, lin. penult. in the preceding copy.

No. 3404, ff. 1-55, ll. 12; Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

7. Miscellaneous.

2722

Dastûr-al'amal-i-'adlathâi ta'alluqah (دستور العمل عدالتهای تعلقی).

A code of laws for the administration of justice in the East India Company's Jâgir and in the districts ceded by Tipû Sultân, also called the Bengal code of laws, translated 1793 into Persian by A. Falconer, who had previously translated the same work into the Jentoo language, i.e. the language of Tiling or Tilinga (see No. 2529 above), as the following letter, written by the author to the Hon. Sir Charles Oakeley, Bart., Governor in Council, on fol. 81^a, shows:

Honorable Sir,

When I had the Honor of addressing you on the 3rd of October last, I promised to prepare, from the Bengal Code of Regulations for the Courts of Justice, a Persian Translate, agreeably to the Alterations of the Board of Revenue —, and having now accomplished that Work, I have the Honor herewith to lay it before the Board.

When I gave in my Jentoo Translation of these Regulations, your Honorable Board were pleased to express your approbation of my Zeal—and your Satisfaction in my Labors—recommending me also to receive one Thousand Pagodas, in Consideration of my Trouble.

At the same Time that I am desirous of expressing my best Acknowledgments for your kind Consideration of my humble Services—I beg leave to Suggest, that their object was, to recommend myself for that Promotion in the Service, which, while it will compensate

for my late Exertions, will encourage my future Assiduity.

I have the Honor to be,

Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient and faithful Servant,

A. FALCONER.

Fort St. George, 27th December, 1793.

As full title appears both on fol. 1^a and on the fly-leaf: *دستور العمل بنا بر اجرا نمودن عدل و انصاف در زمین کمینی یعنی جاگیر و در تعلقات که از تپو سلطان گذاشت گردید*.

It is divided into eighty-eight short آئین.

This copy, by the translator's own hand, was received from the Examiner's Office, Oct. 9, 1804.

No. 2907, ff. 81, ll. 10-11; very legible Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 8 in.

VI. VARIA.

1. Travels.

2723

'Awâlim-alasrâr fî gharâ'ib-alasfâr (عوامل الاسرار فی غرائب الاسفار).

A very interesting and valuable report of travels in Transoxania, Khurâsân, to Kâbul, etc., by 'Abd-alkarim bin Maḥmūd Kâḍi bin Nûr-aldin Muḥammad Kâḍi, known as Kâḍi Ikhtiyâr, see fol. 13^b, together with a detailed biographical account of all the great men, Shaikhs and poets, who lived and flourished at his time in Bukhârâ, both those who were born in Bukhârâ, and those who came from other towns or countries and settled there. This work was commenced in A. H. 1009 (A. D. 1600, 1601), see fol. 11^a: *تصطیر این ابتدا یافت*: در عامی که اسمش حاصلست از الف اسمی وقتی که ساکن الوسط گردد (= 1000 = ألف i. e.) بضم عددی که اسم او دو حرفست هر دو بنجاء و پنج عدد (= 55 = نه) و ازین عدد چون عدد مو (= 46) اسقاط کنی عدد مطلوب باقی ماند.

Beginning: *مجموعه عوامل الاسرار فی غرائب الاسفار*: صادرات عوامل آفاقی . . . و بیان احوال اکابر محروسة بخارا الخ.

No date.

No. 1830, ff. 10-102, ll. 11; large and clear Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2724

Account of a thirteen days' journey and its adventures from Shâhjahânâbâd to a place called مکتسر or مکتسر, beginning on the 3rd of Dhû-alka'dah, A. H. 1156 (A. D. 1743, Dec. 19). No author's name appears in the text, nor a title; on fol. 1^a it is styled *سیر گنگا* (events on a journey on the Ganges). According to

a seal on the same page, this copy belonged originally to a certain 'Ibād-allāh, A.H. 1188 (A.D. 1774, 1775).

Beginning: روز اول سیوم شهر ذی قعدة سال هزار یکصد و پنجاه ششم هجری که پنجمی ماه کاندک هندی بود الخ.

No. 1612, ff. 1-16, ll. 14-15, mostly in diagonal lines; Shikasta, often without any diacritical points; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2725

Travels in Upper Hindūstān by Ghulām Muḥammad-khān (see fol. 6^a, last line, and fol. 14^b, l. 6 sq.), who may be identical with the author of the *نوادير القصص* or anecdotal memoirs (described in Rieu iii. pp. 981 and 982). They were undertaken at the request of the Governor-General, Warren Hastings, in A.H. 1196-1201 (A.D. 1782-1787); and the present work, which is unfortunately incomplete at the end, contains both a journal of his journey, especially from Shāhjahānābād (Dihli) to Kābul and Kandahār, and reports of all the contemporary historical events, together with the various observations he made on the road. The title given to it is simply *رساله تصنیف غلام محمدخان*.

Beginning: سبحان الله این چه گوهر گرانبایه و اختر بلندبایه است که آشنایان زمان وحی و الهام بسخنش موسوم کرده اند و نسخه حل و عقد مصالح ائام بنام نامی او مرقوم ساخته الخ.

No. 654, ff. 104, ll. 15; large Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

2726

Bayān-i-hālāt-i-manāzil-i-Kābul az balda-i-Shāhjahānābād (بیان حالات منازل کابل از بلدة شاهجهان آباد).

Diary of a journey from Shāhjahānābād (Dihli) to Kābul in A.H. 1211, 1212 (A.D. 1796-1798), undertaken by Shaikh Rahm 'Alī for the East India Company, in order to ascertain the different stations on the road and the state of things in the territory of the Amir (here called partly *والي*, partly *شاہ*) of Kābul, his army, his generals, officials, etc. His dispatches were sent to one of the officials of the East India Company, Bahādur 'Abd-alkādirkhān, who revised and edited this diary, which contains the description of seventy-five manzils or stations between Dihli and Kābul. 'Abd-alkādirkhān appears to be identical with the author of the *حشمت کشمیر* (A.H. 1245=A.D. 1829, 1830), who was staying A.H. 1212 with John Lumsden in Lucknow, see Rieu iii. p. 1016, where a short biographical sketch of 'Abd-alkādir is given.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: بعد از حمد شاهنشاهی که: اقالیم حدوث اما بعد کمترین ملازمان سرکار فیض آثار کمپنی انگریز بهادر عبد القادرخان گذارش مینماید که در شهر الخ.

Attached to this diary there are twenty-two special questions and answers relating to the same topics, on ff. 29-52.

No. 396, ff. 52, ll. 11; large and clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11 in. by 6½ in.

2727

Masir-i-Tālibi fi bilād-i-afrañji (مسیر طالبی فی بلاد افرنجی).

Abū Tālib bin Muḥammad Begkhān Tabrizi Isfahāni London's journey to Europe in A.H. 1213-1218 (A.D. 1798-1803), compiled by the author immediately after his return, and completed, according to the chronogram in the British Museum copy (Rieu i. p. 384), A.H. 1219 (A.D. 1804); for other copies comp. Bodleian Cat., No. 1855, and E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 194. The chronogram in our copy (last line in the last page) runs thus: معطی علم و دانش افرنج, which would give the date A.H. 964—a bad joke of the copyist, no doubt—who prided himself on having substituted a genuine Persian word, *دانش*, for the correct Arabic *منعت*. The author is identical with the compiler of the famous *tadhkirah* خلاصة الافکار, completed between A.H. 1206 and 1207 (A.D. 1791-1793), see above, No. 696, and the author of the *دیوان طالب* (edited with English translation by George Swinton, London, 1807), see Bodleian Cat., No. 1994.

Beginning: بعد حمد خداوند عالم که بخشنده هم الخ.

The narrative of this journey was translated into English by Ch. Stewart, London, 1810; the text has been edited by the author's son, Mirzā Husain 'Alī, Calcutta, 1812, and in an abridged form by Dr. Macfarlane, Calcutta, 1827 (a copy of this abridgement is preserved in the Berlin Library, see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 377).

No date. This copy belonged formerly to Mr. W. H. Bayley.

No. 2955, ff. 296, ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 8½ in.

2728

Diary of a journey from Attak or Attock (اتاک in the Panjāb) to Bukhārā viā Kashmir, Tibet, Yarkand, Kāshghar, Kōkān in Farghāna, and Samarkand, and back viā Balkh, Khullam, Kābul, Bāmiyān, and Peshāwar to Attock, undertaken by Mir 'Izzat-allāh in A.H. 1227 and 1228 (A.D. 1812 and 1813) on behalf of Mr. William Moorcroft (ولیم مورکرافت). 'Izzat-allāh left Dihli the 7th of Rabi'-althāni, A.H. 1227 (20th of April, A.D. 1812), Attock the 27th of Rajab in the same year (6th of August, A.D. 1812), and returned there towards the end of Dhū-alhijab, A.H. 1228 (second half of December, A.D. 1813), comp. Bodl. Cat., No. 1858; Rieu iii. p. 982, and Supplement, p. 97^b.

Beginning: احوال سفر بخارا و تفصیل منازل از اتاک تا: کشمیر من کشمیر الی تبت من تبت الی یارکند الخ.

This interesting and minute account of the various stages on the road from Attock to Bukhārā and back has been partly translated into English by H. H. Wilson in the Calcutta Quarterly Magazine and Review, vols. iii and iv, 1825, and retranslated into French and German (Magasin Asiatique, Juillet, 1826; Ritter, Geographie von Asien, ii), comp. also 'Travels in the Himalayan

Provinces of Hindustan and the Panjab, etc., by Mr. William Moorcroft and Mr. George Trebeck, prepared for the press by H. H. Wilson, London, 1841, vol. i, preface, p. xviii. A complete translation of these travels into English was published in Calcutta, 1872, by Captain Henderson, 'Travels in Central Asia, by Meer Izzut Oollah.'

No date. Presented by H. Wood, Esq., late Acctt.-Genr., Bengal; received from Secretary, July 18, 1829.

No. 2884, ff. 178, ll. 14-17; Shikasta; size, 11 in. by 7½ in.

2729

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy. Bound up with the MS. is a 'Map of the Himalayan Provinces of Hindustan, the Punjab, Ladakh, Kashmir, Kabul, Kunduz, and Bokhara, to illustrate the travels of Moorcroft and Trebeck,' by John Arrowsmith, 1841.

No. 3210, ff. 183, ll. 11; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2. Historical Dates and Chronograms.

2730

Historical tables, showing the prominent events of every year since the creation of the world. The anonymous compiler of this book states that A.H. 1075 (A.D. 1664, 1665), when being in Baghdad, he saw a chronological compendium written by a savant of Constantinople, in Turkish, and at the request of some friends he at first translated it into the language of the Arabian 'Irāk, that is into Arabic, afterwards into Persian. The latter paraphrase, with some additions made by the translator, is contained in the present copy.

The introduction deals with the different *eras*, particularly with the *تاریخ قبطی*, *تاریخ ترکی*, *تاریخ هجری* (یزجردی), *تاریخ فارسی*, *سکندری*, and *تاریخ جلالی* (that is the era of Sultān Jalāl-al-din Malikshāh Saljūki).

On fol. 9^b the ante-Muhammadan tables begin with the creation of Ādam.

The Muhammadan tables begin on fol. 19^b and go down from A.H. 1 to A.H. 1085, A.D. 622-1674 (on the margin they are even carried on to A.H. 1091 = A.D. 1680). On ff. 88^b-94^b special tables are added, showing the duration of the different Muhammadan and ante-Muhammadan dynasties; the last and most detailed are those of the 'Uthmāni Sultāns.

Beginning: حمد و ثنائی که غایتی مر اورا نیست بر: پروردگاری که اورا بدایتی نیست الخ

Written by 'Abd-alhādī, servant of Nawwāb Shujā'-al-daulah Bahādur, for Muhammad Yūnuskhān Bahādur and dated end of Jumādā II, A.H. 1179 (A.D. 1765, Dec. 13). Numerous marginal amplifications.

No. 1809, ff. 98, ll. 17-18; distinct Nasta'liq; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

2731

Ta'rikh-i-tawallud u wafāt-i-pādishāhān (تاریخ تولد و وفات پادشاهان).

A very valuable and trustworthy collection of historical dates, giving the exact time of birth and death of all rulers, princes, Amirs, learned men, poets, etc., and of the principal events in each period, from the birth of Timūr, the 25th of Shu'abān, A.H. 736 (A.D. 1336, April 8), to A.H. 1144 (A.D. 1731, 1732), compiled by an anonymous author. It gives besides a good deal of biographical information.

Beginning: برضمائریاب دانش و خاطر اصحاب بینش واضح و لائق است که در تواریخ حوادث ایام علمای عظام الخ

No date.

No. 1161, ff. 201, ll. 17; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2732

A large portion of another very interesting collection of historical dates, giving for every day of the year all the notable events, the birth, death, and incidents of life of renowned personages which happened thereon. To every date the authority is added, from which the statement is taken.

It begins with the 1st of Rabi'-alawwal and goes down to the last of Dhū-alka'dah. Three months therefore are missing: Muḥarram, Šafar, and Dhū-alḥijjah.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2139, ff. 190; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2733

Ta'rikh-i-Wafāt-i-Buzurgān (تاریخ وفات بزرگان).

A kind of historical almanac, giving for every day of the Muhammadan year the names of all the great and eminent persons who died or are supposed to have died thereon, beginning with the 1st of Rabi' I and closing with the last of Šafar. The respective years are not mentioned at all. It was compiled at the request of Tipū Sultān (see above, Nos. 2024-2032, 2616-2623, and 2708-2711) by Muhammad Sharif (according to a note on the fly-leaf) and styled *صحيفة الاعراس* or *تاریخ وفات بزرگان* or *عرائس بزرگان*.

A short preface, on fol. 1^a, beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمین اما بعد این رساله حسب الامر جهان مطاع و عالم مطیع پادشاه دین پناه حضرت تیمو سلطان الخ

The first date, on fol. 1^b, runs thus:

غزو ربیع الاول حضرت رسالت مرتبت صلی الله علیه وسلم و شاه نعمان برهانوری (ابرهانیوری) و شیخ امین ابن احمد و سید محمد عطا قادری و شاه طیب محمد قادری الخ

No. 1176, ff. 46, with a varying number of lines in each page; careless Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; worm-eaten; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2734

Mizân-ala'dâd (میزان الاعداد).

A reference-book for chronograms, that is tables exhibiting all the various words and phrases, by which a certain date can be expressed in a Persian ta'rikh, from 3 upwards to 1484. The short preface begins thus: حمد بحد مبدعی را که تعداد اسماء جبروتش از حیطة احصای الخ.

The tables commence with ۳ (which can be expressed by با, یا, etc.) and end with ۱۴۸۴ (denoted by شده تشنگی, سرابرد غیب, بتکبر خرامیده, برافراخت, ظلمت عدم).

Fragments of similar tables and other chronological matters on the fly-leaves.

No. 1629, ff. 83, usually 9 coll. in the page; Nasta'lik; size, 5½ in. by 8½ in.

3. Taxes and Revenues.

2735

Risâlah dar ahkâm-i-bait-almâl (رساله در احکام بیت المال).

Regulations of the Treasury or rules of taxation in Muhammadan countries, a treatise, divided into four fasls, viz.:

1. On the capitation tax, to be paid by the Jews and Christians (در گرفتن جزیه از کفار مشرکین), on fol. 1^b.

2. On the poor-rate, or the alms to be paid by the Muslims (در گرفتن زکوات از مسلمین), on fol. 8^a.

3. On inheritance-duty (در تقسیم میراث و گرفتن مال), on fol. 12^b.

4. On bribery-gifts, and fees, to which a judge is entitled from the litigating parties (در معنی رشوت و هدیه و جواز گرفتن حاکم چیزی مال از اهل خصوم بعد دهانیدن), on fol. 26^b.

Beginning: رساله ایست در بیان احکام بیت المال و مشتمل است بر چهار فصل الخ.

No date.

No. 1708, ff. 28, ll. 11; clear Nasta'lik; all the quotations from the Kûrân in red ink; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2736

Dastûr-al'amâl (دستور العمل).

A handbook of the proper management of tax and revenue accounts, statistical records and official calculations of every kind, compiled by Udaicand, son of Rangiladâs Nâmi Kâyath (ادایچند پسر رنگیلداس نامی), in three bâbs, viz.:

1. در بیان دانستن دستور و دستورات.

2. در باب دانستن طریقه حسابات.

3. در بیان دانستن شرح و سررشتجات, but only the first bâb is marked in the text.

Beginning: دستور العمل عمل دستور دستورات

و حسابات و هنر امورات و سررشتجات دفاتر کاربرداری و علم نویسنده گی الخ.

This copy was written, as it seems, by the author himself for Mr. Richard Johnson, and finished the 27th of Rajab, A.H. 1202 (thirtieth year of Shâh 'Âlam's reign) = A.D. 1788, May 3, at Calcutta. A second copy of the same work, but very incorrectly written, is noticed in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 474, No. 1; the compiler is stated there to have been an inhabitant of Salmâbâd in Bangâlah. Other statistical works of the same title (but all referring to special reigns or particular provinces of India) are described above, No. 432; Bodleian Cat., No. 268; Rieu i. pp. 403-405; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 153, No. 4, etc.

No. 1855, ff. 71; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2737

Dastûr-al'amâl (دستور العمل).

Another very short tract on the districts liable to pay taxes to the Indian exchequer, with the same title as the preceding work, copied for Mr. Richard Johnson by Mir Abû-alkâsim in May, 1779, at Dacca (in the province of Bangâlah).

Beginning: کفایت شعار مطیع الاسلام رشک داس بمرحمت پادشاهانه امیدوار بوده الخ.

It ends on fol. 9^a, and the remaining part of the MS. contains a version of the ظفرنامه (usually ascribed to Ibn Sinâ) like that noticed above in Nos. 1762, 18; 2151; and 2152, beginning: الحمد لله... بدانکه آورد اند روزی نوشیروان عادل خواجه بزرجمهر را که وزیر او بود طلب کرد الخ.

No date.

No. 1610, ff. 14, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

4. Regulations for Tipû Sultân's Army and his Royal Prerogatives.

2738

Fath-almujâhidîn (فتح المجاهدین).

Rules and regulations for Tipû Sultân's army, describing the duties of men engaged in the holy war against infidels, and written under the direction of the Sultân himself and at his request (see fol. 6^b, l. 7), A.H. 1197 = A.D. 1783 (see fol. 8^a, ll. 2 and 3), by Zain-al-'âbidîn Mûsawî ibn Sayyid Rađî of Shûsh-tar, the author of the مؤید المجاهدین (see Nos. 2619 and 2620 above and fol. 8^a, l. 4 here).

It is divided into the following eight bâbs:

باب اول در بیان مسائل (مسائل عقائد و نماز و غیرها و مسائل) منع تمباکو و نمک حرامی و ترک (on general points of the Muslim creed, prayers, etc.; also on the prohibition of tobacco, on disloyalty, on bequests, and especially on the holy war), on fol. 9^a, last line.

2. باب دوم در بیان فالنامه اذن علی و اسمای نو.
مقرر برای تقسیم حساب و لفظ وزن و تعداد مقرری الخ
(on the fālnāma, bequeathed by 'Alī, and the newly
fixed names for arithmetical divisions, weights and
measures, computation, etc.), on fol. 48^b.

3. باب سوم در بیان تدابیر حرب (on strategy), on
fol. 50^b.

4. باب چهارم در بیان احکام بنام سربخشی و متصدیان
(on the commands issued by the paymaster-general or commander-in-chief and the
lower officials connected with the royal head-office,
in some copies, see, for instance, No. 2755 below,
(تعلقه کچهری حضور), troops, is substituted for حضور (تعلقه کچهری حضور), on fol. 80^b.

5. باب پنجم در بیان تفویض خدمات (on appoint-
ments), on fol. 90^a.

6. باب ششم در بیان قواعد شهابداران و غیرها (rules
relating to artillery practice), on fol. 116^b.

7. باب هفتم در بیان قواعد سواران تعلقه عسکر (rules
relating to cavalry practice), on fol. 122^a.

8. باب هشتم در بیان قواعد پیاده تعلقه عسکر (rules
relating to infantry practice), on fol. 134^a.

فتح ملک سخنوری و تسخیر اقلیم معنی:
پروزی بصمصام ثنای سلطانی میسر آید که الخ
An index on ff. 8^b and 9^a; the work concludes on
fol. 148^b; the last two leaves are filled with prescrip-
tions against the venomous bite of snakes, etc. (دفع سم مار
علاج).

No date. Other copies of the same work are de-
scribed in Bodleian Cat., No. 1903, and Rieu, Supple-
ment, p. 260 (the latter, according to the description,
seems to differ considerably from the Bodleian copy as
well as the present and the following copies of the India
Office); a few fragments, chiefly belonging to the first and
the third bāb, in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 134 and 135.

No. 2218, ff. 150, ll. 9; very careless Nasta'liq, sometimes
quite like Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2739

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Bāb I, on fol. 9^b; II, on fol. 61^a; III, on fol. 63^b;
IV, on fol. 95^a; V, on fol. 115^a; VI, on fol. 131^a;
VII, on fol. 138^a; VIII, on fol. 151^b. On ff. 168^a-
169^b the same prescriptions as in the preceding copy.
No date.

No. 2214, ff. 169, ll. 11-13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2740

The same.

Bāb I, on fol. 10^a; II, on fol. 54^b; III, on fol. 57^a;
IV, on fol. 91^b; V, on fol. 112^a; VI, on fol. 131^a;
VII, on fol. 137^a; VIII, on fol. 150^b. At the end
the same prescriptions.

No. 517, ff. 170, ll. 9-14; very irregular and careless Nasta'liq;
size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

2741

The same.

Bāb I, on fol. 7^a; II, on fol. 34^b; III, on fol. 36^a;
IV, on fol. 59^a; V, on fol. 68^a; VI, on fol. 84^a;
VII, on fol. 94^b; VIII, on fol. 105^a. On ff. 118^b-
119^b the usual prescriptions.

No. 2216, ff. 119, ll. 11-15; written by different hands on
different paper very badly and irregularly, partly in Shikasta,
partly in Nasta'liq, sometimes even in Naskhi; size, 8 in.
by 5½ in.

2742

The same.

This copy and almost all the following ones lack the
prescriptions against snake-bite. Bāb I, on fol. 8^a;
II, on fol. 65^a, last line; III, on fol. 67^b; IV, on fol.
95^a; V, on fol. 116^a; VI, on fol. 133^a; VII, on fol.
139^b, last line; VIII, on fol. 155^b.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 3023, ff. 173, ll. 9; Naskhi and Shikasta mixed; size,
8½ in. by 6 in.

2743

The same.

Bāb I, on fol. 9^b; II, on fol. 57^b; III, on fol. 59^b;
IV, on fol. 92^b; V, on fol. 112^a; VI, on fol. 131^a;
VII, on fol. 137^a; VIII, on fol. 150^b.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 3073, ff. 168, ll. 9-10; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2744

The same.

Bāb I, on fol. 9^b; II, on fol. 45^a; III, on fol. 47^a;
IV, on fol. 79^a; V, on fol. 94^a; VI, on fol. 110^b; VII,
on fol. 112^b; VIII, on fol. 125^a.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 3077, ff. 140, ll. 9-13; moderate Shikasta; size, 7½ in.
by 5½ in.

2745

The same.

Bāb I, on fol. 10^b; II, on fol. 52^a; III, on fol. 54^a;
IV, on fol. 85^a; V, on fol. 101^a; VI, on fol. 115^a;
VII, on fol. 117^a; VIII, on fol. 130^a.

No. 2212, ff. 145, ll. 9-12; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in.
by 5½ in.

2746

The same.

Ff. 1^a-4^a contain a few extracts from Husain bin
'Alī alwā'iẓ al-kāshif's smaller commentary on the
Kurān, styled تفسیر حسینی or مواهب علیّه (see above,
Nos. 2681-2690); ff. 4^b-15^b are left blank. The
Fath-almujāhidin begins on fol. 16^b. Bāb I, on fol. 24^b;
II, on fol. 57^b; III, on fol. 59^b; IV, on fol. 90^b (here
headed در بیان احکام بنام سپهبدار و غیره); V, on fol.
104^b; VI, on fol. 121^a (here styled قواعد سان شهابدار
(مردم شهابدار); VII, on fol. 122^b; VIII, on fol. 134^b;
the work ends on fol. 150^b. On ff. 153^b-154^b another
hand has written some additional baits to the eighth
'Unwān of the fifth bāb of the same Fath-almujāhidin.

No. 713, ff. 154, ll. 9; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

2747

The same.

This copy is arranged in a very confused manner; only the following chapter-headings are marked:

Bâb II. در بیان فالنامه اذن علی الخ, on fol. 60^a.

Bâb III. تدابیر حرب, on fol. 62^a.

Bâb VII. در بیان قواعد سواران تعلّق عسکر, on fol. 70^b.

Beginning as usual. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2640, ff. 104, ll. 9; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2748

The same.

No chapter-headings, except that of *bâb II*, on fol. 43^a. At the end the usual prescriptions.

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No. 2199, ff. 74, ll. 9; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2749

The same.

No chapter-headings at all. The prescriptions on fol. 91^a.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2201, ff. 92, ll. 9; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2750

The same.

No chapter-headings; on fol. 94^b the usual prescriptions.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2200, ff. 96, ll. 9; Shikasta, written on very bad paper; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2751

The same.

No chapter-headings, but the beginning of the first three *bâbs* is marked by the interval of a blank space, either a full page, or half a page (on ff. 10^b, 40^b, and 43^b respectively).

No. 2369, ff. 102, ll. 9; Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

2752

The same.

No chapter-headings; an entry from A.H. 1220 (A.D. 1805, 1806) on fol. 1^a.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2211, ff. 75, ll. 9; Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

2753

The same in a shorter redaction.

An abridged copy of the *Fath-almujâhidin*, beginning in the usual way and ending on fol. 94^b; the last two pages contain the prescriptions. No chapter-headings; the first three *bâbs* begin on ff. 9^a, 48^a, and 50^b respectively.

No. 2215, ff. 96, ll. 9-10; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2754

An incomplete copy of the same.

This copy, which is very well written, contains both in the index and the text the first five *bâbs* only, on ff. 9^a, 28^a, 29^b, 59^a, and 79^b; all the rest is missing. The same prescriptions at the end.

Copied by Sayyid Husain.

No. 2217, ff. 95, ll. 13; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2755

Another incomplete copy.

This copy contains portions only of the *Fath-almujâhidin*; *bâb I*, on fol. 9^b, comprising about two-thirds of the usual contents, the end, on fol. 32^b, corresponding to fol. 41^a, lin. penult. in No. 2468 (2757 below in this Cat.); *bâb II* is entirely missing; *bâb III* begins on fol. 33^a; IV, or part of it (headed here *احکام بخشی* *و متصدیان تشونات*, see No. 2738 above), on fol. 54^a. Beyond this the copy is a mere labyrinth; on ff. 73^b-77^b there appear *Rekhta ghazals* for the various times of the day, with reference to soldiers' duties; on ff. 78-90 miscellaneous matters referring to the same, written by other hands in almost illegible Shikasta.

College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2513, ff. 90; clear Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta in some pages on ff. 1-77, Shikasta alone on ff. 78-90; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2756

A third incomplete copy.

Portions of *bâb I* occupy ff. 9^a-34^b, as the following miscellaneous headings show: مسائل و نمو, on fol. 12^a; مسائل جهاد, مسائل نماز و فرائض غسل, on fol. 12^b; مسائل, on fol. 14^a, etc. On fol. 35^b a chapter, styled قواعد سوار, begins, evidently corresponding to *bâb VII* of the complete copies; on fol. 47^a a chapter, ضابطه حریفان عسکر; and on fol. 53^b a chapter, ضابطه تفریض خدمات, agreeing in substance with *bâb V*. On fol. 59^b sq. some *Rekhta* verses. There is obviously a large lacuna on fol. 34^b, where suddenly quite a new handwriting commences.

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No. 2793, ff. 62, ll. 11-15; careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta, by two different hands; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

2757

The first *bâb* of the *Fath-almujâhidin*.

Beginning as usual; *bâb I*, on fol. 11^a.

Dated A.H. 1200 (A.D. 1786).

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No. 2468, ff. 57, ll. 9; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2758

Another copy of the same first *bâb*.

Index, on ff. 9^b and 10^a; *bâb I*, on fol. 10^a.

No. 1248, ff. 51, ll. 9; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2759

Extracts from the *Faṭḥ-almujāhidin*.

Ff. 2^b-8^a: the introduction, beginning, فتح ملك سخنوری الخ.

Ff. 8^b-26^b: on the dutiful observances of Muslims, entitled الحمد لله مسائل چند از روی فقه، and beginning, الحمد لله الذى ارشدنا الى طاعته الخ; taken from the first *bāb*.

Fol. 27, written by a different hand and on different paper, seems not to have belonged originally to this copy, as the catchword on fol. 26^b corresponds to the initial word on fol. 28^a; it is a short tract on disloyalty (نمك حرامی) in four قسم, as practised either by the hand, the tongue, the eye, or the ear, and taken from the same first *bāb* (see the index in No. 2738 above).

Ff. 28^a-79^a: continuation of the extracts, beginning with the third *bāb*, here headed تدبیرات حرب. The first two leaves of this copy (ff. 1^b and 2^a) contain a short tract on the measure called كُر شرعی, beginning:

چون تعداد حروف کلمات شهادتین¹ بیست و چهار میشود لهذا مقدار بیست و چهار عرض الخ

twelve (ff. 79^b-90^a) arithmetical tables.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2508, ff. 90, ll. 10; Shikaasta; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

2760

The proper regulations for the encampment of a Muslim army, illustrated by seven tables and undoubtedly drawn up under the guidance of Tipū Sulṭān.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2584, ff. 8; size, 9½ in. by 7½ in.

2761

Dawābiṭ-i-Sulṭānī (قوانین سلطانی).

Royal usages, that is regulations for the proper shape and form of royal insignia, as the orbs or disks at the top of banners, seals, official signatures, etc., drawn up under the direction of Tipū Sulṭān and dated the 19th of Rabi'-al-awwal, A.H. 1211 (that is the year 1224 since Muḥammad's birth, or rather, since his prophetic mission, see No. 2709 above and No. 2762 below, and compare it with No. 2621 = A.D. 1796, Sept. 22). It is divided into four *bābs* and subdivided into *faṣls*, all of which are illustrated with more or less numerous models and specimens. The blankness of many intervening leaves, as well as the abrupt manner in which the copy comes to a close, indicates that this was the first sketch, a mere brouillon, to be properly arranged and completed afterwards.

Beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين . . . بدانکه آفریدگار عالم و آدم چون انواع کائنات را بوقت موعود از ممکن غیب الخ.

Bāb I در بیان تقطیع قرصهای که بنابر شرف و عزت

(جمع اهل خدمت و بنابر خود بدولت مقرر فرموده شده in seven *faṣls*:

1. در بیان طرز قرص خاصه جواهر و طره جواهر، on fol. 3^b.

2. در تقطیع قرص علامت میرمیران و علاقه داران الخ، on fol. 6^a.

3. در تقطیع قرص علامت میرخان، on fol. 10^b.

4. در تقطیع قرص علامت علاقداران میریم، on fol. 11^a.

5. در تقطیع قرص علامت میر آصف و علاقه آنها، on fol. 14^a.

6. در تقطیع قرص علامت علاقه صدور کچهری، on fol. 16^b.

7. در تقطیع قرص علامت ملك التجار، on fol. 20^b.

Bāb II در تقطیع مهر و طغرای اسم الله (دستخطی) (و الفاظ عربی دستخطی شش فرقه ریاست خداداد in six *faṣls*:

1. در تقطیع مهر و دستخط علاقه داران میرمیران، کچهری، on fol. 21^b.

2. در تقطیع مهر و طغرای دستخطی اسم الله و غیره، میرخان، on fol. 27^b.

3. در تقطیع مهر و غیره کچهری میریم، on fol. 28^b.

4. در تقطیع مهر و دستخط علاقه داران آصف کچهری، on fol. 29^a.

5. در تقطیع مهر و دستخط علاقه صدور کچهری، on fol. 35^b.

6. در تقطیع مهر و دستخط ملك التجار حضور معلى، on fol. 37^a.

Bāb III در بیان ضابطه اعلام طفرار تمام سرکار خداداد (in four *faṣls*:

1. در بیان ضابطه علمهای خاص نصرت اختصاص، on fol. 38^a.

2. در ضابطه اعلام فوج فیروزی علاقه میرمیران کچهری، on fol. 43^a.

3. در ضابطه اعلام علاقه میریم، on fol. 48^b.

4. در ضابطه اعلام علاقه صدور، on fol. 49^b.

Bāb IV, without any general heading; even the number of *faṣls* is not stated; there appear two, viz.:

1. در بیان نشستن برخورداران در محفل خاص و راه رفتن در سواری عقب خود بدولت و نصب کردن خیمهها، بر راست و چپ خیمه خاص، and

2. در بیان مثل نشستن شش فرقه ریاست در محفل خاص و راه رفتن در سواری و فرود آمدن در لشکر فیروزی. The headings of both are given at the beginning of this *bāb*, on fol. 52^b.

An additional part, dealing with the question of stigmas or brands (ضابطه داغهای سرکار خداداد), on ff. 76^b-78^a.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2379, ff. 78; written by different hands in Nasta'lik and Shikaasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

¹ I.e. محمد رسول الله، لا اله الا الله.

2762

A fragment of the same.

A short extract from the *Dawābiṭ-i-Sultānī*, without any apparent subdivision, beginning, on fol. 1^b: کتاب قرصهای علامت میر میران زمره و علاقه داران میر میران کچهری زمره که بتاریخ بیست و یکم ماه حیدری سال حراست سنه یک هزار و دوم و بیست و چهار مولود محمد مطابق نوزدهم ربیع الاول سنه ۱۱۴۱ (read ۱۷۱۱) هجری بروز بنجشنبه الح.

The additional part of the preceding copy, ضابطه, begins here on fol. 24^a.

Copied by Sayyid Husain in the year 1226 of Muhammad's birth (i.e. his prophetic mission).

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2745, ff. 31; Nasta'liq; many intervening pages left blank; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

5. Arts, Technical and Practical Pursuits.

a. *Music* (for special works on Indian music, see above, Nos. 2008-2033).

2763

Kanz-altuhaf (کنز التحف).

An anonymous treatise on music (رساله در فن موسیقی), in a muḥaddimah and four maḳālas (index on ff. 6^a-7^a):

Muḥaddimah: در بیان شرف این صناعت بر سائر صناعات (the pre-eminence of music over other arts), on fol. 7^a.

Maḳālah I: در علم موسیقی (the theoretical side of music), in two kisms, (a) در حدود تعریفات موسیقی, on fol. 8^a; (b) در علت اسباب حدت و نقل و عوارض, on fol. 8^b.

Maḳālah II: در عملی موسیقی (the practical side of music), in two kisms, (a) در تعریف عود و تسویه اوتار, on fol. 11^b; (b) در آن و استخراج ادوار و آوازه از آن, on fol. 15^b.

Maḳālah III: در تمنیع سازات (ساز index) و تعدیل آن (the composition of melodies), on fol. 17^a.

Maḳālah IV: در وصیتی که طالبان این فن را بکار آید و بیان اشعاری که مناسب تعلیفات (تألیفات) باشد (valuable hints to students of the art, and verses appropriate to the compositions), in two kisms, on ff. 22^a and 25^b.

Beginning: شکر و سپاس بی حد و قیاس سزاوار حضرت آن پادشاهی که در سرایده الح.

The date of composition is contained in the following ta'rikh at the end of the treatise:

آن روز که در کنگر احداث جهان مهمل بود

در آخر این رساله ام مدخل بود

اندر سنه الح ذ دو بو

بیست و دوم جمادی الاول بود

that is the 22nd of Jamādā I, A. H. 756 = A. D. 1355, June 4 (if we read ذ دو بو); or A. H. 764 = A. D. 1363, March 9 (if we read بو instead of بو).

Other copies of the same treatise are noticed in Rieu, Supplement, p. 115^b (where the letters of the date are given as الح ذ و بو, which, however, does not agree, as stated there, with A. H. 741 or 749, but rather with A. H. 752 or 760), and in Cat. Codd. Or. Lugd. Bat. iii. p. 302 (where A. H. 746 is given, which agrees neither with the one nor the other combination of letters). The third alternative, to read بو, as Rieu suggests, is out of question, as it would make the date of composition considerably later than the date of our copy, which was finished the 1st of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 784 (A. D. 1383, Jan. 6). Library of Richard Johnson, A. H. 1194 (A. D. 1780).

No. 2067, ff. 27, ll. 21; Naskhī; the original leaves are put into a modern margin; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2764

Jalwah nāma (جلوه نامه).

An epithalamium or series of nuptial songs, celebrating the various stages of the wedding feast, by Ghulām Husainkhān Lāhānī, composed in the year 1223 since Muhammad's birth (i.e. his prophetic mission, see above, Nos. 2709, 2761, and 2762, about A. H. 1211 = A. D. 1796), by order of Tipū Sultān. It is divided into twelve رسم or modes, and to each a smaller or longer song is allotted, consisting partly of one bait only, partly of longer ḳaṣidas, with one rubā'i for the fifth رسم. The majority of the songs are written in Hindūstānī, the minority and the whole of the preface in Persian.

Beginning of the preface: سباسب بقیاس مر خالق قدسی اساس را از ممکن بطون الح.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2420, ff. 145-152, ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

b. Calligraphy.

2765

Sixteen folios (fastened together so as to form a long coherent strip), containing specimens of Persian calligraphy and fine illuminations. The sixteenth folio bears the signature of Sultān 'Alī al-mashhādī, the famous calligrapher, who died in Harāt, A. H. 919 (A. D. 1513), compare Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1896 and 1900, Rieu ii. p. 573^a, iii. p. 1089^a; the second that of Shihāb-aldīn Muhammad Shāhjahān Pādishāh ibn Jahāngīr Pādishāh ibn Akbar-Pādishāh, i. e. the emperor Shāhjahān.

No. 3544 (olim 3520); size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

2766

Risāla-i-Khushnawisi (رساله خوشنویسی).

A short mathnawī on the art of calligraphy, beginning:
خواهی خط جانغزا نویسی - باید همه از طلا نویسی
No date.

No. 1905, ff. 11^b-14^b, 2 coll., each ll. 11-15; Nasta'liq; size, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

c. Art of War.

2767

Ādāb-almulūk u Kifāyat-almamlūk (آداب الملوك و كفاية المملوك).

A work, chiefly on the art of war, with a number of introductory chapters on the proper characteristics of a king and his duty to select fit officers of state. It was composed by Muḥammad bin Maṣṣūr bin Sa'id bin Abū-alfaraj Kuraishi, with the epithet Fakhr Mudabbir, who traced his pedigree back to Abūbakr (see fol. 3^b, ll. 5-3 ab infra), and dedicated by him to Shams-aldunyā wa-aldin Abū-almuẓaffar Ītamish al-Sultān Nāṣir Amir-almu'minin (see fol. 4^a, l. 1 sq.), who reigned in Dihli from A. H. 607 to 633 (A. D. 1210-1236); the title as given above is found here on fol. 4^a, ll. 8 and 9; in Rieu ii. pp. 487 and 488 (the only other copy extant) it is styled *آداب الحرب والشجاعة*; it is divided into forty bābs (Rieu's copy has thirty-four, the introductory chapters on regal duties being there only six, whereas the present MS. numbers twelve). An index, on ff. 4^a-5^a; a *diwān*, on ff. 5^a-6^b. The headings in the index differ frequently from those in the text (which are always fuller), but, unfortunately, in bābs 13, 14, 16-30, and 33-40 these latter are left blank and therefore afford no help in giving a more detailed summary of the contents.

The forty bābs are headed as follows:

1. اندر کرم و حلم و عفو پادشاهان, on fol. 6^b, on the generosity, gentleness, and forgiveness of kings.

2. اندر نیت و عدل و نیت نیک پادشاهان, (text), on fol. 18^b, on the justice, good intention, and other laudable qualities of kings.

3. اندر شفقت (شفقت) و رحمت پادشاهان, (read شفقت) (text), on fol. 25^b, on the kindness and compassion of kings towards their subjects, and their laudable conduct.

4. اندر آنچه پادشاه باندگی از آن غافل نباشد, (text), on fol. 32^b, on things of which a king must not in the least be unmindful in his life.

5. اندر اختیار کردن وزیر کائنات عالم ناصح الخ, on fol. 35^b, last line, on the choice of an efficient, wise, and faithful vizier.

6. اندر اختیار کردن مستوفی عالم امین متدین, (text), on (عالم متقی نیک اعتقاد معاملات دان امین), on

fol. 39^b, on the choice of a wise, trustworthy, pious, and business-like secretary of state.

7. کافی در فنون (text) اندر نصب کردن وکیل ذو فنون, (text), on fol. 42^b, where it appears as ninth bāb, on the appointment of a well-versed, business-like, truth-speaking deputy or representative (lord-lieutenant).

8. اندر نصب کردن (دادن) مشرف راستکار کاردان, (text), on fol. 40^b, where it appears as seventh bāb, on the appointment of an expert and thoroughly reliable treasury-official.

9. در نصب کردن (دادن) صاحب برید کافی راست, (text), on fol. 41^b, where it appears as eighth bāb, on the appointment of an efficient, God-fearing head courier, i.e. postmaster-general.

10. اندر اختیار کردن امیر صاحب محترم کافی الخ, on fol. 43^b, on the choice of a respected and efficient president of the council (amir perhaps identical with صاحب دیوان, or chief governor).

11. امیر داد (text) اندر اختیار کردن امیر دادور و عادل, (text), on fol. 44^b, on the choice of a just, orthodox, compassionate, God-fearing chief judge.

12. در فرستادن رسول و تحف و هدایا, on fol. 46^b, on the sending of an ambassador, and on gifts and presents.

13. اندر مشورت کردن بچنگ و مصاف, seems to begin on fol. 52^a, on deliberation with regard to war and battle.

14. اندر خلقت و فصیلت اسب و برکت او, seems to begin on fol. 55^b, on the natural constitution, the excellent qualities, and use of the horse.

15. اندر شیب و عیت (و وعیت) و ریاضت, (read شیب و عیت) (text), on fol. 58^b, on the colour, white hair, robustness of horses, on horsemanship and breaking in for battles.

16. اندر شناخت اسب و دندان (دندان) و معالجت, on fol. 58^b, on ascertaining the age of horses by their teeth, and on their medical treatment.

17. اندر فصیلت و خاصیت هر سلاحی, on fol. 58^b, on the excellence and peculiar quality of every weapon.

18. اندر عرض کردن لشکر و ترتیب آن, on fol. 58^b, on reviewing an army and arranging it in order.

19. اندر فرود آوردن لشکر و لشکرگاه کردن, on fol. 58^b, on bringing the army to its camping-ground.

20. اندر بفرستادن طلایه و جاسوس, on fol. 58^b, on sending out patrols and scouts.

21. اندر شباهون فرستادن که چه وقت باید, on fol. 58^b, on the proper time to make night-attacks.

22. اندر کمین فرودن که چگونه باید, on fol. 58^b, on the proper way to place ambushes.

23. اندر اختیار کردن زمین و مصاف و جنگجائی, on the choice of a battle-field.

24. اندر تعبیر راست کردن مصاف هر گروه از اصناف خلق, on the proper arranging of the various divisions of troops.

25. اندر صفها راست کردن در حرب, on the proper order of battle.

26. اندر حرب کردن و بیداری سالاران و مبارزان, on the coming to action and the vigilance of commanders and combatants.

27. اندر آغاز کردن جنگ که اول رسم کراست, on the question who has first to engage in battle.

28. اندر بیرون شدن بمبارزت و نماز کردن در حرب, on public worship at the beginning of a battle.

29. اندر فرهنگ دادنهای حرب, on courtesies in battle.

30. اندر آنکه از سپاه حشکاری بر نیاید, on the necessity of preventing uproar and tumult in an army.

31. اندر غزا کردن و فضیلت جهاد بر کافران (text در (فضیلت غزو کردن و جهاد بر کافران و دشمنان دیگر, on fol. 108^b, lin. penult., on warfare, especially the holy war against infidels and other foes.

32. اندر سندن غنیمت از لشکریان و جزیه از کافران (text از لشکریان و حشم و سندن جزیه از کافران و ذمیان ایشان, on fol. 111^b, on taking booty from soldiers and the capitation-tax from infidels and non-Muhammadans.

33. اندر جنگ حصار و تدبیر ساختن و حیل آن, on the siege of fortified places and its stratagems.

34. اندر لشکر صلاح و مدد و معونت ایشان, on the 'salvation army,' i. e. the pious in the army who pray, and their help and assistance.

35. اندر علامت ظفر و پیروزی در روز حرب, on the sign, i. e. omen, of victory on a battle-day.

36. اندر آنچه پادشاه را باید که بشناسد که حق هر یک اندر آنچه از کار و خدمت ایشان, on the necessity of the king's ascertaining which reward is due to every soldier according to his services.

37. اندر آنچه لشکریان بدان سزاوار عقوبت کردند, on things by which soldiers become liable to punishment.

38. اندر آنچه از اجل بجنگ پرهیز بیشتر و مهتر شود, on the better chance a courageous man has with regard to death in battle (in Rieu's copy the wording of this heading must be different, as Major Yule sums up its contents in this way: 'on the fact that, whether you flee like a poltroon, or face the enemy like a hero, you will not die till your day come,' which would require at least نبود instead of شود and some additional words, which the blank in our text makes it impossible to supply).

39. اندر آنچه استادان نهاده اند هر یک حکمتی را, on the rules laid down by masters for every physical skill or exercise.

40. اندر بندها که پادشاه و لشکر و رعیت باید که آنها را, on advices which king, army, and people must in a like manner attend to.

Beginning: حمد و ثنای بی نهایت و سپاس و ستایش: آن صانع را که از گل خاره و خاک آله

No date. The last pages greatly injured; a few interlinear and marginal glosses in the beginning.

No. 647, ff. 138, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

d. Archery.

2768

Hidāyat-alrāmī (هدایة الرامی).

A compendium of archery (در علم تیر اندازی), compiled by Muḥammad Budha'ī, commonly called Sayyid Mir 'Alī (correctly in the following copy 'Alawī), and divided into twenty-seven bābs, the first of which is headed در بیان وجوب تیر اندازی آله.

Beginning of the preface: حمد و ثنای مر خدا را جل و علا آن توانا که تیر چرخ اعلا همیشه در قبضة قدرت و آله او خمیده چون کمان آله.

It is dedicated to 'Alā-aldunyā wa-aldin Abū-almu-ẓaffar Ḥusainshāh Sultān, who reigned in Bangālah, A. H. 904-927 (A. D. 1498-1521); comp. Rieu ii. p. 488^b, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 337 and 338 (in the first Berlin copy the treatise is styled اساس هدایة الرامی, respectively اساس الرامی, where the headings of the twenty-seven bābs are given in full.

Dated by 'Abd-alkādir ibn Shaikh Husain the 25th of Rabī' I, A. H. 1065 (A. D. 1655, Feb. 2).

No. 2005, ff. 74, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2769

Another copy of the same.

This copy contains twenty-eight bābs, the first of which commences on fol. 2^a. Beginning the same as in the preceding copy.

Dated the 6th of Jumādā II, A. H. 1143 (the thirteenth, more correctly the twelfth, year of Muḥammadshāh's reign)=A. D. 1730, Dec. 17.

No. 790, ff. 47, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

2770

Treatises on archery in prose and verse.

1. رساله تیر و کمان, on fol. 1^b, compiled A. H. 1023=A. D. 1614 (the title is a chronogram), in three سطر, found on ff. 6^a, 18^b, and 29^a respectively.

Beginning:

ای ذات تو زه جویز همه در همه حال
دل گشته نشان تیر غمت را بخیمال آله

Dated at Burhānpūr the 14th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1112 (A. D. 1701, March 24). This treatise is different from one with the same title, noticed in Rieu ii. p. 797^a, No. IV, and Bodleian Cat., No. 1887, which, on the contrary, is identical with the قوس نامه, described in No. 2773 below.

2. A short *qaṣīdah*, styled قصیده در بیان قواعد تیر اندازی, on fol. 36^a; see a similar one in No. 2772 below.

3. كشف اسرار رمی, on fol. 37^b, compiled A.H. 1112 = A.D. 1700, 1701 (the title is a chronogram), by Khwājah Muḥammad Fāḍil bin Khwājah Muḥammad Kāsim, in twenty-five bābs, the last of which in thirty-one faṣls (on fol. 85^a) deals with farriery, the treatment, diseases, and cures of horses, see another copy of the same in Bodleian Cat., No. 1886; and comp. Rieu iii. p. 1047^a, No. VI, 3 (where it is stated that these thirty-one faṣls on veterinary art are translated from the Sanskrit work Śālihotra, see ib. II, p. 480^b sq.).

Beginning: حمد بیحد و سپاس بیحد مر صانع بیچون و بیچگون را که عالم گوناگون الخ

Dated the 17th of Muḥarram, A.H. 1112 (forty-fourth year of 'Ālamgir's reign) = A.D. 1700, July 4.

4. A short mathnawī, styled قواعد تیر اندازی, on fol. 119^a; it is different from the versified تیر رساله by Shahbāz in Rieu ii. p. 837^a, No. IV.

No. 1744, ff. 121, ll. 17; very careless Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2771

Kulliyāt-alramy (کلیات التیمی).

A detailed work on archery, in a mukaddimah, twenty-five kulliyas, and a khātimah, by Sayyid Amin-al-din, son of Mir Muḥammad Hāshim bin Sayyid Aḥmad Najafī Andajūdī (اندجودی), perhaps misspelt for اندخودی, Andakhūd being a town in Khurāsān between Balkh and Marw), a descendant of Sayyid Abū-albarakāt, who was attached to the service of Timūr, see fol. 2^a, ll. 4 and 5; the title appears on fol. 2^a, ll. 11 and 12. It was completed A.H. 1132 (A.D. 1720), see the chronogram on the last page رسید تیر, and dedicated to the emperor Muḥammadshāh, compare fol. 2^b, first line; a complete index on fol. 3^a sq. The mukaddimah begins on fol. 15^b, the first kulliyah on fol. 15^b, the khātimah on fol. 130^b.

Beginning: تیر روی ترکش زبان و زه کمان معانی و بیان حمد حکیمی است که تیر را با کمان الخ

No date. There is an entry from A.H. 1197, 1st of Dhū-alka'dah (A.D. 1783, Sept. 28), at the end of the last page, and a seal, dated A.H. 1191 (A.D. 1777), on fol. 1^a.

Purchased from the executors of the Marquess of Hastings.

No. 3114^a, ff. 133, ll. 15; clear Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2772

Risāla-i-tirandāzī (رساله تیر اندازی).

A short tract on archery by an anonymous author, divided into four bābs, each subdivided into several *qaeda*.

Beginning: الحمد لله . . . اما بعد این رساله ایست بی نظیر در بیان قواعد تیر اندازی الخ

It ends on fol. 9^b and is followed on fol. 10^a by

a short *qaṣīdah* on the same subject (see No. 2770, 2 above), beginning: ای بر سر نشانه نشان کن تو شانه را الخ

No date.

No. 1905, ff. 1-10, ll. 23; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 4½ in.

2773

Kausnāma (قوس نامه).

Another short tract on archery, by Mir Muḥammad of Nishāpūr, identical with the رساله تیر و کمان in Rieu ii. p. 797^a, No. IV, and No. 1887 in the Bodleian Cat., see above, No. 2770, 1, and beginning: الحمد لله . . . قال النبي عليه السلام من ترك سنتي ومن ترك رمي بعد العلم فقد ترك سنتي ومن ترك سنتي فليس يمتي هر کسی که ترک کند تیر اندازش را الخ

It ends on fol. 119^b. The remaining pages are filled with some ethical remarks, discussions on lucky and unlucky days, and some traditions, mas'alas, etc.

No. 1627, ff. 113-125, ll. 17; Naskhi; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

2774

Two treatises on archery.

1. منتخب از قوس نامه, on fol. 11^b, beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين . . . اما بعد بدانکه این کلمه چند است منتخب از قوس نامه الخ

Neither this nor the following tract is identical with the preceding نامه.

2. رساله قوس نامه, on fol. 15^a, divided into seventeen short faṣls, and beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين . . . اما بعد چنین گوید که بدان آید که الله القارین که از جمله سلاح تیر و کمان افضل است الخ

Copied by Abū-alḥasan bin Muḥammad Šādiq, at Haidarnagar.

No date.

No. 1741, ff. 11-24, ll. 13; distinct Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

e. *Cookery.*

2775

Kitāb-i-Ni'matnāma-i-Nāṣirshāhi (کتاب نعمتنامه ناصرشاهی).

A large and curious, but unfortunately defective work on Indian cookery, preparation of sweetmeats, spices, etc., without author's name and date of composition. It seems to begin on fol. 162^b, where a frontispiece appears together with a kind of title or heading, which runs thus: کتاب نعمتنامه ناصرشاهی و عطرنامه و ترکیب خوشبوئیها و ترکیب جووه (جوا or چووا) i. e. (a fragrant paste of four ingredients) و ترکیب تیلهای و خوشبوی و ترکیب یختن کافور الخ fol. 194, after which must be added ff. 161^b; there

are some leaves missing between fol. 194 and fol. 1, the latter opening abruptly thus: a wide-پاتیلی
(mouthed cauldron) بیارند خواه از زربا از نقره یا از برنج الخ.

The proper place of ff. 195^b and 196^a is doubtful; they evidently belong to the same work, but are detached from it by an intervening blank page. Besides the lacuna already mentioned, there are several others, for instance, one leaf is missing after ff. 16, 17, 19, 37, 46, 56, 60, and 67; two leaves after ff. 80 and 151; several pages are moreover badly injured. According to a note on fol. 1^a this copy must have been written before A. H. 1044 (A. D. 1634, 1635).

No. 140, ff. 196, ll. 10; very large Naskh; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 162^b; illustrations on ff. 4^b, 5^a, 6^b, 8^b, 11^a, 14^a, 18^a, 23^a, 25^b, 29^a, 32^a, 35^b, 40^b, 44^b, 51^a, 54^a, 66^a, 71^b, 76^a, 79^b, 83^b, 88^b, 91^b, 94^a, 98^a, 100^b, 103^b, 111^b, 115^b, 118^b, 121^b, 124^b, 129^b, 133^b, 136^b, 144^b, 147^a, 153^b, 157^a, 159^b, 165^b, 168^b, 171^a, 174^b, 177^a, 180^b, 183^b, 186^b, 189^b, and 192^b; size, 12½ in. by 8 in.

2776

A short tract on the art of cookery, without title, preface, or author's name. There appears at the top of fol. 1^a a heading, added by a later hand: ترتیب پزیدن (پزیدن) طعم باب اول در بیان اقسام کچری (hodge-podge).

No date.

No. 717, ff. 17, ll. 11-13; Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 6 in.

2777

Another short tract on culinary art, containing a series of tartibs, likewise without author's name and preface.

No date.

No. 236, ff. 113-124, ll. 18; Shikasta, two pages and a half (ff. 115^b-116^b) are supplied later by another hand; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

f. Mineralogy.

2778

Jawāhirnāma (جواهر نامه).

A work on precious stones and metals by Muhammad bin Manṣūr, who wrote it at the desire of prince Abū-alfath Khalil Bahādurkhān, the son of the reigning monarch Sultān Abū-alnaṣr Bahādurkhān, who according to Rieu, Supplement, p. 113 (in which the old time-honoured idea, that the book was written about A. H. 700=A. D. 1300, 1301, has been demolished for ever), was the founder of the Āk-Koyunlū dynasty and ruled over Persia from A. H. 873 to 882 (A. D. 1468-1477); other copies of the same are described in Rieu ii. pp. 464^b and 465^a, and Supplement, loc. cit.; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1877 and 1878; and G. Flügel ii. p. 516, where a detailed table of contents is given; compare also Hammer in 'Fundgruben des Orients,' vi. pp. 126-142, and Wiener Jahrbücher, vol. 66, Anzeigeblatt,

p. 52. It is divided into a mukaddimah (در مامیت اجسام معدنی و کیفیت تکون ایشان و امور متعلقه بآن), on fol. 4^a, and two makālas, the first of which (on fol. 5^b) deals, in twenty bābs and a khātimah, with precious stones (در جواهر), the second (on fol. 43^a), in seven bābs and a khātimah, with metals (در فلزات).

Beginning: ستایش و سپاس بی اندازه و قیاس صانعی را که جوهری (جوهر) صنعش الخ.

Several additions on the margin by another hand.

Dated the 8th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1071 (A. D. 1661, May 7).

No. 357, ff. 51, ll. 23; Nasta'liq; worm-eaten on the first leaves; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2779

Another copy of the same.

The work is styled here رساله در بیان احوال جواهر, and begins (with a transposition of the first two words): سپاس و ستایش بی اندازه و قیاس صانعی را که جوهری صنعش الخ.

Mukaddimah, on fol. 78^a; first makālah, on fol. 80^b, second, on fol. 117^b. Copied by Shāh Muḥammad Uzbeḡ.

No date.

No. 1097, margin-col., ff. 77^b-124^b, ll. 41-43; large and distinct Nasta'liq.

2780

Mukhtaṣar az Jawāhirnāma (مختصر از جواهر نامه).

An abridgement of an older book on precious stones (whether the preceding جواهر نامه or another unknown work), compiled, according to the Bodleian copy, Bodleian Cat., No. 1879, by Aḥmad bin 'Abd-al'aziz Jauhari (the author's name does not appear either in the present copy or in that of the British Museum, Rieu ii. pp. 789^b and 790^a), and divided into twelve short chapters. It is styled here جواهر نامه like the preceding work, and begins: الحمد لله . . . اما بعد بدانکه منتخبی (مختصری Rieu) از جواهر (جواهر نامه) اصل (اصلی) مشتمل بر دوازده باب الخ.

The twelve bābs are headed as follows:

- باب اول در معرفت الماس (diamond)
- باب دوم در معرفت یاقوت (sapphire)
- باب سیم در معرفت لعل (ruby)
- باب چهارم در معرفت زمرد (emerald)
- باب پنجم در معرفت مروارید (pearl)
- باب ششم در معرفت فیروزه (turquoise)
- باب هفتم در معرفت پازهر (the bezoar stone)
- باب هشتم در معرفت عنبر اشهب (amber)
- باب نهم در معرفت لاجورد (lapis-lazuli)
- باب دهم در معرفت مرجان (coral)

باب یازدهم در معرفت عقیق (cornelian)

باب دوازدهم در معرفت یشم (jasper)

Copied in the reign of the emperor Aḥmadshāh (A. H. 1161-1167 = A. D. 1748-1754).

No. 1997, ff. 1-13^a, ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

g. Polytechnics.

2781

Majmū'at-al-sanā'ī' (مجموعه الصنائع).

The collection of arts, in the usual redaction which is described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1869 and 1870, and Rieu ii. pp. 489^b and 490^a, i. e. in forty-two bābs and 140 faṣls; the work deals with all the various branches of artificial, especially alchemical, handicraft, for instance, the art of imitating precious stones, of dissolving gold for writing and painting purposes, dyeing ivory, preparing all kinds of colours, poisons and antidotes, dissolving and oxidizing metals, making artificial flowers, sympathetic inks, Greek fire (here called روغن اسکندری = alexandrine oil), etc. According to fol. 333^b the author was Mir Yahyā, whereas in the larger and amplified edition (see No. 2783 below) he is called Ḥakim Failasūf-i-Maghribī, and the book must have been composed before A. H. 1033 (A. D. 1624), the date of the second copy in the Bodleian Library. A Turkish translation was made at the request of Abdālkān, the Khān of Bidlis, who was beheaded at Constantinople 1668 (A. H. 1078, 1079), see G. Flügel ii. pp. 525 and 526.

Beginning: حمد و سپاس بدیع الاساس حضرت صانعی را که مجموعه موجودات نقطه از پرتو صنع و کمال قدرت الهی.

The work seems to end on fol. 332^a, but a separate chapter on the elixir of life, باب در دانستن اسماء رموزات اکسیر (اکسیر) زر شمس آب الحی, is found on ff. 332^b-333^b; fol. 334 contains a sort of index to the مجموعه الصنائع.

Dated the 22nd of Rajab, A. H. 1147 (A. D. 1734, Dec. 18), at Jahāngirnagar by Muḥammad 'Alī bin Naṣr-allāh.

No. 1752, ff. 261-335, ll. 18; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2782

Another copy of the same.

A rather badly and incorrectly written copy, not dated.

Beginning: حمد و سپاس بدیع الاساس حضرت صانع مجموعه وجود و جمیع موجودات نقطه از پرتو صنع.

The title appears on fol. 2^a, l. 8; on fol. 67^b a short tract is added (see bāb XLIII in the following copy): نسخة آتشبازی بابت سید حسین.

No. 1945, ff. 1-68, ll. 17; careless Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2783

An enlarged copy of the same.

This one differs from the preceding ones in three essential points, viz. (1) it contains forty-three bābs, (2) the number of faṣls is 212, and (3) the author's name is given here as Ḥakim Failasūf-i-Maghribī. The preface besides is wanting; the copy opens with an index of the forty-three bābs, after which the first faṣl of the first bāb begins at once.

List of contents:

Bāb I. در ساختن مروارید, on fol. 2^b, in seven faṣls.

Bāb II. در ساختن لعل و یاقوت, on fol. 7^b, in two faṣls.

Bāb III. در جلا دادن مروارید بحری, on fol. 9^a, in four faṣls.

Bāb IV. در حل کردن طلا و نقره, on fol. 11^a, in three faṣls.

Bāb V. در ساختن زمرد و زبرجد, on fol. 13^a, in three faṣls.

Bāb VI. در ساختن فیروزه و الماس و نیلم و مرجان, on fol. 14^a, in four faṣls.

Bāb VII. در رنگ کردن فیلدندان (عاج) از هر رنگ, on fol. 16^a, in six faṣls.

Bāb VIII. در تلاوة (طلاوة) سنگ بلور, on fol. 17^b, in two faṣls.

Bāb IX. در ساختن روغن گونه فرنگ و بطانة چینی, on fol. 19^b, in four faṣls.

Bāb X. در ساختن تیغ فرنگ, on fol. 22^b, in two faṣls.

Bāb XI. در ساختن تیغ و پیکان و تیر و نیزه مهلك, on fol. 23^b, in two faṣls.

Bāb XII. (read آلات) در آب دادن تیغ و غیره اعلاات (آلات) حرب, on fol. 24^a, in four faṣls.

Bāb XIII. در صنعت رنگ کردن سنگ بلور مکرر, on fol. 25^a, in seven faṣls.

Bāb XIV. در عمل میناکاری غایت اعلی, on fol. 27^b, in five faṣls.

Bāb XV. در صنعت آراست کردن نگینۀ یاقوت, on fol. 29^a, in one faṣl.

Bāb XVI. در صنعت خضاب انسان و اسب, on fol. 29^a, in seven faṣls.

Bāb XVII. در بختن شنگرف از هفت نوع, on fol. 30^b, in seven faṣls.

Bāb XVIII. در رنگ کردن کاغذ بانواع روش, on fol. 34^a, in twenty-seven faṣls.

Bāb XIX. در ساختن رنگار بهفت نوع, on fol. 40^a, in eight faṣls.

Bāb XX. در ساختن سنگ لاجورد, on fol. 42^b, in three faṣls.

Bāb XXI. در صاف کردن شنگرف, on fol. 44^a, in six faṣls.

Bāb XXII. در صنعت بختن کره شنگرف, on fol. 45^a, in seven faṣls.

Bāb XXIII. در رنگ کردن ظروفهای کلی, on fol. 47^b, in one faṣl.

Bāb XXIV. در حل کردن اجسادهای، on fol. 48^a, in five fašls.

Bāb XXV. در کشتن زر و نقره و مس و طلق، on fol. 49^a, in six fašls.

Bāb XXVI. در ساختن نگینه ناک تابنده (تابناک)، on fol. 55^b, in two fašls.

Bāb XXVII. در حکمت ساختن روغن اسکندری، on fol. 57^a, in four fašls.

Bāb XXVIII. اندر ساختن گنجه های جهت امساك، on fol. 59^a, in twelve fašls.

Bāb XXIX. در عمل سفید آب کاشغری، on fol. 67^a, in three fašls.

Bāb XXX. در صنعت نخل بندی از زر و سیم، on fol. 67^b, in one fašl.

Bāb XXXI. در صنعت حلب (?) الکتاب و روغن از کاغذ بر داشتن، on fol. 69^b, in nine fašls.

Bāb XXXII. در صنعت نوشتن خط آتشی و آبی، on fol. 74^a, in one fašl.

Bāb XXXIII. در صنعت ساختن دسته های کارد، on fol. 75^a, in two fašls.

Bāb XXXIV. در عجائبات طلمس که حق تعالی از سبب آن روی زرق نماید، on fol. 76^a, in thirteen fašls.

Bāb XXXV. در صنعت ساختن سریشم پنیر، on fol. 79^b, in one fašl.

Bāb XXXVI. در چشپانیدن (چسپانیدن) پر تبر، on fol. 81^a, in one fašl.

Bāb XXXVII. در صنعت ساختن سیم سق (ق) که او را هر بار بچنانند چون بلبل آواز دهد و بوی مشک از او آید الخ، on fol. 81^b, in two fašls.

Bāb XXXVIII. در صنعت ساختن برنج دمشقی، on fol. 82^b, in seven fašls.

Bāb XXXIX. در رنگ کردن یاقوت سفید که سرخ گردد، on fol. 87^b, in one fašl.

Bāb XL. در نوشتن بر عقیق و خواص سنگها و ساختن، on fol. 88^a, in four fašls.

Bāb XLI. اگر رنگ بر جامه و یا روغن و یا سیاهی از ابریشمی و کمخواب و اطلس و قطنی و صوف بآسانی از آن دور توان کرد، on fol. 91^b, in one fašl.

Bāb XLII. در رنگ کردن و دراز کردن موی و داروی الخ، on fol. 93^a, in four fašls.

Bāb XLIII. در ساختن آتشیاری بانواع قسم الخ، on fol. 98^b, in one fašl.

Copied by Sayyid Ghulām Murtaḍā Ja'fari for Sir Charles Wilkins and finished the 26th of Rajab, in the twenty-second year of the reign of شاهنشاه عالمگیر (read, of Shāh 'Ālam, that is, A. H. 1194 = A. D. 1780, July 28, for 'Ālamgīr II barely ruled six years and was assassinated A. H. 1173, 8th of Rabi' II = A. D. 1759, 29th of November).

No. 2363, ff. 101, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2784

Bayād-i-khushbū'i (بیاض خوشبوئی).

A work on general household management by an anonymous author, giving advices and prescriptions on the preparation of perfumes, essences, salves, sweetmeats, beverages, meals, on baking, on the arrangement of houses and gardens, on the different receptacles for animals, carpets, furniture, etc.; on the wardrobe, and general outfitting of the library, etc.; on fireworks, games of chance, weights and measures, chess, etc., divided into seventeen bābs, viz.:

1. در عطریات، on fol. 5^a.
2. در معجونیات، on fol. 12^a.
3. در بیان مرام، on fol. 26^a.
4. در حلوتات و اشربه (the beginning of this chapter is not marked in the text).
5. در اطعمه الوان، on fol. 96^a.
6. در قرص موم و شمع موم و موم جامه، on fol. 103^b.
7. در ساختن عمارات و باغ، on fol. 108^a.
8. در رنگهای الوان از کاغذ و غیره، on fol. 111^a.
9. در اسباب شترخانه و فیلخانه و غیره، on fol. 126^b.
10. در اسباب فراشخانه و توشخانه، on fol. 130^b.
11. در اسباب قورخانه، on fol. 135^b.
12. در اسباب کتابخانه از قلمدان و غیره، on fol. 137^b.
13. در آتشیاری، on fol. 139^b.
14. در اقام سعد و نحس رخت بریدن و غسل کردن، on fol. 154^a.
15. در بازیها، on fol. 156^a.
16. در بیان اوزان، on fol. 162^b.
17. در بیان حساب شطرنج و حقیقت ممالک محروسه، on fol. 174^b.

A full index is found on ff. 1^b-3^a.

Beginning of the book, on fol. 3^b:
روایتی حمد شائقه
که شمه از شما تم نکهتش خلعه مشام قدسیان ملائک
و ماده انشراح ارواح سکان سبع ارائک باشد الخ

Dated in the month Sha'bān, A. H. 1109 (forty-first year of 'Ālamgīr's reign) = A. D. 1698, Feb.-March, by Muḥammad 'Āzam.

No. 828, ff. 182, ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2785

A treatise on the preparation of perfumes, the art of dyeing and colouring, etc., drawn from the writings of Tipū Sulṭān (ابو الفتح تیمو سلطان), and divided into two bābs, viz.:

1. در ترکیب ارگجه و عود بتی و عبیر خامه و غیره، on fol. 1^b.
2. در رنگ کردن پارچه، on fol. 8^a.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذی عطر مشام العارفین بروائح
الایمان و نور قلوب المؤمنین بانوار العرفان والقلوبه علی
من ارسله بدین الحق الخ

Dated in the month of Rajab, A. H. 1211 (A. D. 1797, Jan.), by Sayyid Husain.

No. 948, ff. 30, ll. 12-13; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

h. *Alchemy.*

2786

Risālah dar kimiya (رساله در کیمیا).

A tract on alchemy, dealing particularly with the elixir of life and the philosopher's stone, with frequent references to Hermes Trismegistus (هرمس حکیم), by an anonymous author.

Beginning: سپاس فراوان که از اعداد ارقام عطارد افزون بود بحضرت ذو الجلال خالق که از کواکب و بروج آسمان الخ.

No date.

No. 1741, ff. 25-44, ll. 11-12; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2787

Risālah dar shinākhtan-i-khawāṣṣ-i-āwāz-i-karfash ai čalpāsa (رساله در شناختن خواص آواز کرفش ای چلباسه).

A curious tract on the small venomous lizard, called کرفش or چلباسه or وزغه, or سبک in India, its peculiar sound and the hidden influences thereof.

Beginning, on fol. 46^a: کرفش . . . چلباسه و وزغه را گویند که هندش سبک نامند کیفیت دریافت آواز اینکه بروز یکشنبه الخ.

On the page immediately before this tract (fol. 45^b) a figure dealing with the peculiar star called (1) سکر is exhibited, headed by a few lines, beginning thus: طریقی دانستن سکر (1) بلدوز که آن ستاره است که بصورت شتر بغدی میباشد الخ.

No. 1741, ff. 45^b-51^a, ll. 7; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2788

A short tract on quicksilver (سیماب).

Beginning: نسخه مسکه سیماب و نشانیدن فقه آن: بیارد سیماب چهار دام الخ.

No. 1752, ff. 336-340, written partly in diagonal lines; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

i. *Coins and Coinage.*

2789

Tafsil-i-Sikkah (تفصیل سکه).

A treatise on Indian coins and the art of coining from the early Rājās down to Shāh 'Ālam, with numerous illustrations and short historical notices of the various dynasties; the Muhammadan era begins on fol. 5^a with Nāsir-al-din Sabuktāgin; the last chapter deals with Nādirshāh (on fol. 17^a sq.). The little work was compiled for the Nawwāb Yahyākhan Bahādur Hizbarjang, at Faizābād, and dated the 5th of Dhū-alka'dab, A. H. 1186 (A. D. 1773, Jan. 28).

No. 1939, ff. 22, ll. 12; clear and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 7½ in.

IND. OFF.

2790

Copies of inscriptions on coins, particularly of the Moghul emperors of India from Jahāngir to Shāh 'Ālam, presented by Edward Smith, Esq.

No. 2071, ff. 7; large Naskhi; size, 8½ in. by 7½ in.

k. *Agriculture.*

2791

Nuskah dar fann-i-falāḥat (نسخه در فن فلاح).

A tract on agriculture, forming the eleventh 'amal of a larger anonymous work, with a few marginal glosses.

Beginning: عمل یازدهم از فلاحت زمین صالح و زمین بد و در دانستن خوبی و بدی زمین الخ.

No. 479, ff. 37, ll. 13; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

Appendix: A MS. of Mixed Contents.

2792

A collection of treatises on sanitary, mineralogical, chemical and alchemistic, medical, and culinary matters.

I. on ff. 1^b-36^a: رساله جفطیه. A treatise on hygiene or the art of preserving health, ascribed to Abū 'Alī Ibn Sīnā. There is no preface, the treatise begins (like all the following ones, without exception) at once with the index, after which the first گفتار opens without further remark. It is divided into six گفتار, viz.:

1. در بیان اهویه و ازمه و اماکن و منفعت و مضرت (on the climate), in three fasls, on fol. 1^b.

2. در بیان ماکول و مشروب (on diet), in two جزء and five fasls, on fol. 6^a.

3. در باره حرکات یعنی راه رفتن و غیره (on motion and rest), on fol. 25^b.

4. در خواب و بیداری یعنی حرکت و سکون (on sleep and waking), on fol. 27^a.

5. در تدبیر استغراغ و احتیاس (on depletion and repletion), in six fasls, on fol. 28^b.

6. در بیان عوارض و حوادث نفسانی (on casualties, etc.), on fol. 35^a.

II. on ff. 36^b-58^a: منتخب جواهرنامه. Abridgement of a book on precious stones, without author's name and date. It begins, like the preceding treatise, at once with the index, and is divided into fifteen bâbs which set forth the mines, where the following stones are found, their peculiar qualities, colour, and value:

1. Diamond (الماس), on fol. 37^a.

2. Sapphire (یاقوت), on fol. 40^a.

3. Pearls (مروارید), on fol. 42^a.

4. Turquoise (فیروزه), on fol. 44^b.
5. The bezoar stone (بازهر حیوانی), on fol. 46^a.
6. Amber (عنبر اشهب), on fol. 48^a.
7. Lapis lazuli (سنگ لاجورد), on fol. 49^b.
8. Coral (مرجان), on fol. 52^b.
9. Cornelian (عقیق), on fol. 53^b.
10. Jasper (سنگ یشم), on fol. 54^b.
11. Loadstone (سنگ مقناطیس یعنی آهن ربا), on fol. 55^b.
12. Malachite (دھنڈ فرنگ), on fol. 55^b.
13. Crystal (سنگ بلور), on fol. 56^a.
14. Ruby (لعل), on fol. 56^b.
15. Emerald (زمرد), on fol. 57^b.

III. on ff. 57^a-90^a: مقالید الکنوز. The keys of treasures, a treatise on chemistry and alchemy, the nature of metals, like gold, silver, copper, iron, steel, tin, lead, quicksilver, brass, etc., sublimation, precipitation, solution and combination, distillation and many similar matters, compiled by Ahmad bin Arslan on the basis of Hindû works chiefly, as it seems, because so many Hindûstânî terms are found in the treatise. According to the index it contains twelve bâbs, but the text, pretending to be complete, only exhibits nine, viz.

1. در تعریف بعضی اشیاء و اسم هر چیز, on fol. 59^b.
2. در مصفا کردن هر اجساد و غیره و کشتن بعضی اشیاء, on fol. 63^a.
3. در ثبوت هر اشیاء و بستن نمکها الی, on fol. 67^b.
4. در بیان حل و عقد اجسادهای, on fol. 70^a.
5. در تصعید و طبع و موازنهای آتش, on fol. 75^b.
6. در کشیدن جسد های و روغن های, on fol. 77^a.
7. در شکل جنترها و بهتیهایی (کره), on fol. 81^a.
8. در ساختن و شکل بوتدها و مهرها و مهر سلیمانی, on fol. 86^b.
9. در امتحان زهرها و کرسنه (ل) کردن سیماب و غیره, on fol. 88^b.

The remaining three bâbs of the index have the following headings:

10. در مزید عیار شمس و نرم کردن اجساد شکننده.
11. در چمّان قمر و ترتیب قمر یعنی ساختن قمر.
12. در چمّان شمس و ترتیب شمس یعنی ساختن آن.

Copied by Munshi Ghulam Murtaḍā Rīḍawī al-Jāfārī.

IV. on ff. 90^b-94^a: دستور العمل بقول اطباء هندی. A treatise on the climate of India, the nature of its seasons, their effects upon the human constitution and rules to counteract them, according to the practice of Indian physicians, ascribed to Abū 'Alī Ibn Sīnā.

V. on ff. 94^a-97^b: نسخه در گشادن یعنی فصد کردن. A treatise on bleeding. Beginning: شرایط گشادن رگهای اینست که در موسم بهار الی.

VI. on fol. 97^b: اوزان طبابت. Pharmaceutical weights and measures, taken from the مجموعه of Sayyid Nūr-allāh Nujafī and other works.

VII. on ff. 98^a-136^a: مختصرات نسخه چند در باب بختن نان و پلاو و قلیه و غیره. Recipes for baking and cooking, taken from the کتاب خوان نعمت (which may be the famous cookery-book of the poet Nī'matkhān 'Alī, who died A. H. 1121 or 1122 = A. D. 1709, 1710, see above, Nos. 1659-1671, and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 343, or another work of the same title, ib., p. 344).

Index, on ff. 98^a-102^a; the twelve bâbs mentioned therein are not marked in the text, but the order of subjects, as indicated in the index, is strictly adhered to.

1. On baking bread (در بختن نان).
2. On making soups (در بختن آش).
3. On making broiled flesh-meat, dressed with anything (در بختن قلیه).
4. On making rich meat-currys (در بختن دویاز).
5. On making mash of boiled or fried vegetables (در بختن بهرت).
6. On baking underdone meat (در بختن زیر پزایی).
7. On making Pulā'ō or rice-dishes (در بختن پلاو).
8. On making hodge-podge (در بختن کلهچری).
9. On making Harisah (در بختن حریره), a kind of thick pottage, mixed with meat, butter, cinnamon, and aromatic herbs.
10. On making pancakes (در بختن کوکو).
11. On making fried eggs (در بختن خاگینه چاشنیدار).
12. On roasting fowls (در بختن کباب مرغ).

This MS. belonged originally to Sir Charles Wilkins. No date.

No. 2362, ff. 136, ll. 13; clear and distinct Nasta'liq, written throughout by the same hand; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

6. Sport (Falconry and Hunting).

2793

Shahbāznāma (شهبازنامه).

An elaborate work on falconry, which is divided into sixty-one short bâbs and seems (in spite of a somewhat different beginning) to be identical with the شاهنامه of Muhibb 'Alī, surnamed Khān Khāṣṣ Muḥallī bin Nizām-al-dīn 'Alī Marghulānī, who died as governor of Dihlī, A. H. 989 (A. D. 1581), see Rieu ii. p. 485.

Beginning: خطبه ذی بال همایون خطاب، خال و خط: عارض ام الكتاب، نقطه این بسملة بر فروع، دانه مرغان گلستان روح الی. No author's name is mentioned in this copy. The first bâb, در بیان دلائل بر جواز صید کردن, begins on fol. 11^b. Fol. 91 is left blank, but the text is uninterrupted. A real lacuna seems to occur on fol. 96^b. The work ends on fol. 102^a and is followed on ff. 102^b-134 by another treatise on the best cure of and proper remedies for the weak sight and sore eyes of falcons, etc.

No date.

No. 718, ff. 134, ll. 11-14; very irregular Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2794

Bāznāma (بازنامه).

Another, very short, tract on falconry.

Beginning: بازنامه که میرشکاران نیک تجربه آزمودند
اند الخ.

It deals particularly with the different diseases of falcons and their cure.

No date.

No. 956, ff. 14, ll. 10-13; Shikasta; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

2795

Risala-i-jānwarān-i-shikārī u ḥakikat u 'ilāj-i-ān
(رساله جانوران شکاری و حقیقت و علاج آن).Books of the chase, or rather, fragments of different treatises on falconry, hunting in general, cures of diseases of animals, etc. The collection begins with a large portion of the دولت نامه, an extract from the جامع العلوم, which opens abruptly in the middle of bāb 2, on fol. 1^a; bābs 3-9 are found on ff. 1^b-23^b, bābs 10-13 on ff. 87^a-94^b, the continuation of bāb 13 and bābs 14-43 on ff. 24^a-82^a; the intervening leaves, ff. 82^b-86^b, contain an incomplete abridgement of a treatise on the cure of special diseases of falcons in nine parts; the extracts from the جامع العلوم are followed on ff. 95^a-123^a by another fragment of veterinary surgery, and on ff. 126^a-132 by the same بازنامه, which has been noticed in the preceding copy, beginning: بازنامه که میرشکاران نیک تجربه آزمودند الخ; it is defective at the end; many lacunas besides.

No. 959, ff. 132, ll. 9; written by many different hands, in Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

7. Miscellaneous.

2796

Khawāṣṣ-alḥaiwān (خواص الحيوان).

The medicinal properties of animals, an extract made in Persian from Kamāl-al-din Muḥammad bin Mūsā Ḍamirī's (died A.H. 808=A.D. 1405, 1406) famous Zoological Dictionary, entitled حیات الحيوان (see H. Khalifa iii. p. 122; Arabic Cat. of the British Museum, p. 215; G. Flügel ii. p. 509 sq.; Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 279 sq., etc.; printed in Būlāk, A.H. 1283), by Muḥammad Taqī Tabrizi, son of Khwājah Muḥammad, and dedicated to his patron, Mirzā Muḥammad Ibrāhīm bin Ṣadr-al-din Muḥammad in the reign of Shāh 'Abbās II (A.H. 1052-1077=A.D. 1642-1666).

Beginning: حمد بسم الله و ثنای بیعدد خداوندی را
سزاوارست که مشکوة تبیان (بنیان) حیوان را بجزایر
جان برافروخت و قلوب بنی نوع انسان را طریقه
ادراک الخ.

The alphabetical order of the Arabic original in twenty-eight bābs, according to the twenty-eight letters, is preserved, and each bāb divided into three faṣls according to the three vowels a, i, and u in the first

syllable of the respective words. It begins with اسد; see Rieu ii. p. 842^b, and Bodleian Cat., No. 1862 (khātimah).

Dated by 'Alī 'Imād bin Muḥammad of Tih-rān in Rajab, A.H. 1121 (سنة الواحدة من العشر الثالثة من المائة بعد الالف)=A.D. 1709, Sept.

No. 912, ff. 149, ll. 12 (the last full page ll. 16); Nasta'liq; some leaves damaged by worms; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

2797

Tarjuma-i-Kashkūl (ترجمة كشكول).

An incomplete Persian translation of the well-known collectanea of Shaikh Bahā'-al-din Muḥammad 'Āmilī, the author of the mathnawī and حلوا و حلو, etc. (who died A.H. 1030 or 1031=A.D. 1621 or 1622, see No. 1517 above), which is styled كشكول or كجكول, 'the beggar's bowl' (chiefly Arabic, with some Persian extracts), comp. G. Flügel i. p. 409; Loth, Arabic Cat., p. 241; Rieu ii. p. 774^a; Goldziher in 'Sitzungsberichte der Wiener Akademie,' histor.-philol. Classe 78, p. 462 sq.; Mélanges Asiatiques, vi. p. 108, etc.; extracts in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 45, No. 46; p. 50, No. 74; lithographed in Teheran A.H. 1266, printed in Tabriz A.H. 1260, and in Būlāk A.H. 1288. The present translation was made at the request of Shāh 'Abdallāh Kuṭbshāh (A.H. 1035-1083=A.D. 1626-1672) by Ḥamad alshahidī al'āmīlī, see fol. 2^a, last line.Beginning: مجموعه حمد و سپاس واجب الوجود سقینه
شکر و ستایش واجب الوجود از آن جامعتر است که
بدستاری الخ.Of the five مجلد, of which the original consists, the first begins here on fol. 6^b; the second is not marked; the third begins on fol. 119^b; the fourth on fol. 176^a; the fifth is missing altogether.

Dated by Bahā'-al-din ibn Ḥājī, the 4th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1151 (A.D. 1738, June 22).

No. 1879, ff. 209, 12-13 diagonal lines in a page; a little worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2798

Laṭā'if-i-shāhi (لذات شاهي).

Royal delights, a mixed collection of historical, mystical, psychological, and medical aphorisms, discussions on sexual intercourse, etc., interwoven with Kūrān-verses, traditions, and many poetical specimens, for instance, from Jalāl-al-din Rūmī's mathnawī, from Amir Khusrau's diwāns and other sources, by an anonymous compiler.

Beginning:

آنرا که جائی نیست جهان جمله جای اوست
درویش هر کجا که شب آمد سرای اوستAt the end, on fol. 221^b, an index of 'Alī bin al-Ḥusain al-Wā'iz al-kāshifī's رشحات عین الحیات (completed A.H. 909=A.D. 1503, 1504, see Nos. 633-635 above).

No. 1330, ff. 104-223, ll. 11-20, for the greater part in diagonal lines; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2799

A MS., written in many different styles and by different hands, containing scattered pieces and fragments in prose and verse, both in Hindūstāni and Persian, short letters, treatises on medicaments, etc. The few more important portions are:

1. A short theosophical mathnawī in *Hindūstāni*, on ff. 1^b-14^b, dated the 4th of Jumādā I in the fifth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign = A. H. 1136 (A. D. 1724, Jan. 30).

2. A short treatise on measures and weights, in *Persian*, on ff. 135^a-138^a.

3. *موزات* (riddles), in *Persian*, on ff. 169^b-176^b.

4. One of the many translations or adaptations of the Indian standard-book on sexual intercourse, the *Koka-śāstra* (کوک شاستر), by Kokā-pāṇḍita, in *Persian*, on ff. 188^b-210^b, beginning: بدان اسعد (؟ اسعدك) الله تعالى في الدارين که این کتاب اول بزبان هندی بود تصنیف کوکا پندت الخ, comp. on the various versions (several of which are called *الذات التا*), Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1622-1629; Rieu ii. p. 680^a (a poetical paraphrase by Muḥammad Kuli Jāmi, completed A. H. 1036 = A. D. 1626, 1627); W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 589 and 590, etc. The present version is identical with that in No. 1626 of the Bodleian Cat., styled there *رساله در عورت*.

5. A large tract on magic art and exorcism, and other mysterious crafts, on ff. 212^a-263^b, in *Persian*.

No. 908, ff. 265; written in various styles of Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2800

The first twenty-two leaves of this copy are filled with worthless scraps in prose and verse, a *رساله رموزات* (see No. 3 in the preceding copy), *عدد اسمی حضرت*, tales, traditions, anecdotes, and a small collection of lyrical poems; ff. 23-161 contain an incomplete book of *Collectanea* from the most renowned Persian (and also Arabic) writers in prose and verse, from books on ethics, theology, law, Sūfism, from epic and lyric poems, and collections of tales; it is a Persian *کشکول* (see above, No. 2797); both beginning and end are missing, and no compiler's name appears.

No. 1806, ff. 161, the first twenty-two leaves in Shikasta, the remainder in good Nasta'liq, 3 coll. in the page, ll. 19-24; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2801

Fragments of grammatical, mystical, and theological treatises.

1. Ff. 1-44: Mir Sayyid Sharif Jurjāni's *میر صرف* (see Nos. 2406-2409 and 2413, 2 above), beginning as usual. It breaks off, on fol. 44^b, with these words: و ناه مضمون در تَصَرُّت ضمیر واحد متکلم است خواه مذکر و خواه مؤنث و فاعل فعلت و نا در تَصَرُّت ضمیر متکلمست با غیر خواه تشنیه خواه

The last faṣl is marked on fol. 44^a and begins thus:

الف در تَصَرُّت علامه تشنیه مذکر و ضمیر فاعل است و و او در نصروا علامه جمع مذکر و ضمیر فاعلست الخ.

2. Ff. 45-118: a Sūfic tract, without beginning or end; it opens abruptly thus: اظهار کرد خَلَقَ السَّمَوَاتِ والارض و ما بينهما تا شریف الانس والجن ملک و ملکوت الخ.

The following four faṣls are marked in the text:

1. نمودن در بیان مشاهدۀ حق, on fol. 46^a; 2. در توحید, on fol. 49^b; 3. در بیان خود را شناختنی, on fol. 62^b; 4. در بیان عبادت, on fol. 88^b.

3. Ff. 119-130: a tract on the rites and observances of Islām, without beginning or end. It opens abruptly thus: واجب است پس اگر زن یا کنیزك آنكس روزۀ واجب داشته باشند الخ.

It deals with نماز, غسل, اعتكاف, (see fol. 122^b), روزۀ, زکوة, and حج.

An entry from the 12th of Jumādā-althāni, A. H. 1185 (A. D. 1771, Sept. 22), on fol. 1^a. One of the fly-leaves contains the following note: 'Purchased with Dr. Leyden's books, but evidently belonged to Tippu's Library, his marks being on the binding.' These marks, just mentioned, are Arabic and Persian inscriptions, pressed into the leather of the binding both on the front and back, in seven rubrics, viz.: front and back, top and bottom, four times: الله كافي; front, middle: محمد, علي, فاطمه, حسن, حسين; front, left side: سرکار خدادادی; back, middle: سبحانك; لا علم لنا الا ما علمتنا انك انت العليم الخ.

No. 2639, ff. 130, ll. 11 on ff. 1-44, ll. 13 on ff. 45-118, ll. 14 on ff. 119-130; Naskhi by two different hands in the first two fragments, Nasta'liq (with Naskhi in the Arabic quotations) in the third; size, 7½-7¾ in. by 4½-5½ in.

2802

Tracts on mystical, theological, and magic subjects.

1. A few prayers, the first of which, on fol. 66^b, begins thus: مناجات بندگی حضرت رسول الله صلى الله عليه و سلم که در شب جمعه یکبار این مناجات بخواند الخ.

2. *رساله طالبین در سلوک*, by Ahmad bin 'Isā bin Tāj Ahmad الدلوی, on fol. 71^b, beginning: الحمد لله الذي وهب العلماء الراغبين والطريقه والحقيقة الخ.

3. *رساله یاری در بیان شرح معرفت دل و مامیت آن*, by Darwish Farid-i-Mas'ūd-i-Sulaimān-i-Abū Bakr-i-'Umar Salāh of Bukhārā, on fol. 79^b, beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين والعاقبة للمتقين والصلوة على رسوله محمد و آله اجمعين درویش فرید مسعود الخ. This tract seems identical with the same author's comments on a tradition, noticed in Rieu ii. p. 862^b, No. VII.

4. Short explanations of different Sūras of the Qurān, beginning, on fol. 87^a, with a مَزْمَل سورة (that is the seventy-third Sūrah).

5. علم دعوة, a treatise on invocations in four chapters, viz. : باب اول در دعوت اسماء اعظم باب دوم در بیان دعوت اسماء الحسنی باب سیم در دعوت کلام الله باب چهارم در دعاهای و نمازی که حق تعالی بنده را بید قدرت خویش تعلیم کرده است.

Beginning, on fol. 114^a: الحمد لله ولله والصلاة على نبی محمد وآله اجمعین بدان ای عزیز صد باب اسرار باری تبارک و تعالی الخ.

6. باب نهم در بیان تسخیرات من نسخة حوض الحیوة, on fol. 131^b, beginning: چون سالک از کد و ریاضت و عرفان علم ایدان و معرفت قلب و اجمال انسان الخ.

7. مناجات, with its correct title as the initial words prove, by the famous Shaikh 'Abdallāh Anṣārī (who died A.H. 481 = A.D. 1088), on fol. 139^b, beginning: مناجات اسراری (اسرار) ندیم بارگاه حضرت جباري خواجه عبد الله انصاری الخ ای زدرت بیدلنرا بوی درمان آمده الخ. Other copies of the same, see above in Nos. 1779 and 1923, 14; the title مناجات is sometimes given to another little treatise of the same Anṣārī, the نصیحت, see No. 1780 above.

8. حکایت خواجه حسن بصری الخ, on fol. 153^a (comp. on Ḥasan Baṣrī, Safinat-alauliyya, No. 19, col. 277 in this Cat.).

9. رسالة تجويد or رسالة قراءت (as it is styled in the colophon), on fol. 154^b, beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين... ذكر احكام القون الساكنة والتنوين الخ. See fuller treatises on the correct reading and reciting of the Qurān in Nos. 2702-2705 above. Copied by the same Ahmad ibn Shaikh (the name is here omitted) ibn Shaikh 'Abd-alghafūr Kṭb-i-ālam Shar'i, as the راحة القلوب, see No. 2208 above, about A.H. 1043 (A.D. 1633, 1634).

10. زينة القارى, another treatise on the reading of the Qurān, by Nuṣrat bin 'Umar, called Sikandar, on fol. 160^a, beginning: ترتیب... الحمد لله رب العالمين... كلام الله تعالى بتحریر و تألیف بنده كمينه الخ.

No. 541, ff. 66-161, ll. 10-26; written by many different hands in all kinds of Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2803

Grammatical treatises, and stories in Persian and Dakhani.

1. A treatise on the Arabic verb, in Arabic, consisting of two parts, the *first* كتاب الميزان, on ff. 1^b-14^b, beginning: الحمد لله رب العالمين... اعلم اسعدك الله تعالى وايتان في الدارين ان الافعال كلها على اربعة اقسام كتاب. The *second* كتاب الماضي و مضارع و امر و نهى الخ الحمد لله... اعلم... الاوزان, on ff. 15^a-37^b, beginning: اسعدك الله تعالى و ايتان في الدارين ان الفعل من حيث المعنى نوعان لازم و متعدي الخ.

2. Lists of Persian verbs, nouns, and particles, with their Hindustāni equivalents, on ff. 38^b-50^a, styled at the end: کلید الفاظ عجم 'the key to Persian words.' It begins: کردن کردنها کرنا کرنی الخ.

3. A more detailed treatise on Persian accident, also partly with Hindustāni (or rather Dakhani) paraphrase, styled at the end نسخه تمهید and composed by Sayyid Muḥammad Sharif Kādīrī, on ff. 51^b-66^a. It is dated the 22nd of Shawwāl, A.H. 1206 (A.D. 1792, June 13).

4. A story, in Dakhani prose, styled قصه انار رانی, on ff. 67^a-90^b.

5. Another story, in Dakhani prose, styled قصه بندگان علی, on ff. 91^a-114^b.

6. A story in Persian, prose and verse mixed, containing the description of a journey from Malabar to Penang, on ff. 115^a-128^b. Beginning:

بشنوید ای دوستان حال این بنده غریب
چون شدم از بهرکاری بر چهار بو العجیب

No date. Worm-eaten.

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No. 2624, ff. 128, ll. 9-13; the Arabic treatise in Naskhi, the Persian and Dakhani pieces in various styles of careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

2804

Tracts on magic art and the peculiarities of letters.

1. Fragments of a work on invocations, amulets (تعویذ), conjurations, talismans, magic charms and cures with regard to sexual intercourse, etc., styled: جواهر سیموم; the first of these scattered and often incoherent fragments begins, on fol. 1^b, thus:

در عمل دعوة اسماء عظام و غيره الخ.

2. مختصر در علم حروف تهجی و خواص آن, a Persian translation of a treatise on the letters of the alphabet and their peculiarities, by Shaikh Shihāb-al-dīn Maktūb, made by Abū-almaḥāsīn Muḥammad bin Sa'īd almah-juwānī, usually called Ibn Sāwajī, and beginning, on fol. 41^a: الحمد لله رب العالمين... اما بعد جنين... گوید مترجم این عبارت مختصر و بشارت معتبر و هو ابو المحاسن الخ.

Frequent illustrations in both.

Some other scattered pieces, without any value, on the last two pages, fol. 55^b and fol. 56^a. Some pages damaged.

No. 928, ff. 56, ll. 17-24; written by several hands in different styles of Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2805

Tracts on magic art.

An anonymous treatise, or rather, a collection of several loosely connected tracts on exorcism, conjuring prayers, and other branches of magic art and astrology, beginning with a number of Arabic prayers, and ending with sympathetic prescriptions for fever-fits. Between both an endless number of invocations, an Arabic

kaṣidah with Persian interlinear translation, other prayers in Arabic and Persian, etc.

Beginning: بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ وَاعِذْ نَفْسِي بِاللَّهِ
الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ الْخ

Many marginal additions, tables, and interlinear glosses.

No. 646, ff. 48, ll. 15-21; written partly in Naskh (especially in the Arabic portions), partly in Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

2806

A collection of similar tracts.

Tracts without any value, partly fragmentary and incomplete at the end, on astrology, geomancy, archery, and other arts and crafts of a similar kind, with many tables.

Beginning: دائره ابداع اينست حكم دارد آتشی باد
آب الْخ

No compiler's name appears, nor any date.

No. 534, ff. 120, ll. 9-15; very unequal and inelegant Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

2807

Miscellanies.

1. A long kaṣidah by 'Ain-alkuḍāt of Hamadān, the pupil of Aḥmad Ghazālī (died A.H. 517 = A.D. 1123, 1124); the poet was killed by order of Sulṭān Sanjar's wazir, A.H. 533 (A.D. 1138, 1139), comp. No. 1793 above, and Bodleian Cat., No. 1247.

Beginning, on fol. 10^a:

چشم بگشا که جلوه دلدار
متجلی است از در و دیوار

2. A few mathnawi-baits and a tradition of the prophet, on fol. 19.

3. Scattered verses, on fol. 20^b, and a few prose-pieces, beginning with a saying of Shaikh Bahā-aldin Muḥammad 'Amīlī (see No. 2797 above), on fol. 22^a. Explanation of the three kinds of وجود, on fol. 23^a, of the منزل, منزل ملکوت, منزل ناسوت, مقام شیطانی, جبروت, منزل لاهوت, etc., on fol. 25^a; verses of the Kurān, beginning with Sūrah 33, 72: اِنَّا عَرَضْنَا الْاِمَانَةَ: on fol. 25^b, followed by other indifferent fragments of verses and traditions.

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No. 2355, ff. 10-30, 2 coll., each ll. 11 (on ff. 10-19) in Shikasta; diagonal lines and others without any fixed number, by various hands, in Shikasta and Naskh (on ff. 20-30); size, 5½ in. by 3½ in.

2808

Miscellanies.

1. Fragment of a collection of short نصائح or admonitions, on ff. 75^a-78^b, entitled at the end: الرسالة القريفة. It begins abruptly: بدان عمل کنی، سخن باندازه خویش. گوی، قدر مردم بشناس و حق هرکس بر خود منه، راز خویش نگاهداری. Dated A.H. 1002 (A.D. 1593, 1594).

2. A farmān by the emperor Akbar, on ff. 79-81^b, beginning: فرمان عالیشان جلال الدین محمد اکبر پادشاه غازی که بنواب خان خانان سپهسالار شرف صدور و عزت ورود یافت، اعتماد خلافت و فرمان روائی اعتماد سلطنت و کشور گشائی فص خاتم شجاعت و بختیاری آبروی فتوت الخ

3. A fālnāma (فالنامه), containing good omens, drawn from the names of all the prophets, viz. Ādam, Nūḥ, Ibrāhīm, Ishāq, Isma'il, Ya'qūb, Zakariyyā, Yahyā, Mūsā, Hārūn, Shu'aib, Sālih, Lūṭ, Khidr, Yūnus, Idris, 'Aziz, Dhū-alkarnain, Hūd, 'Isā, Dā'ūd, Sulaimān, Yūsuf, Ayyūb and Muḥammad, on ff. 82^b-89^a, beginning: این اسمهای پیغمبران علیهم السلام است. Dated by Yārbeg the 29th of Shawwāl, A.H. 1074 (A.D. 1664, May 25).

4. Another fālnāma, made by the wazir Yahyā Barmaki bin Khālid for Hārūn alrashid, on ff. 91^b-95^a, beginning: ابن فال ایست که یحیی برمکی بن خالد (که) وزیر پادشاه بود بجهت هارون الرشید انار الله بر سبیل اختصار ساخته و در صغر (صغر) و حصر با خود داشتی و صلاح و فساد در هر امری در آن دیدی الخ. Dated on a Friday in the month of Dhū-alka'dah, A.H. 1074 (A.D. 1664, May-June).

5. Traditions (نقلیات), on ff. 96^b-97^b, beginning: منقولست بزرگان گفته اند هر کس که این شش کار منقولست بزرگان گفته اند هر کس که این شش کار بکنند هیچ بدو نرسد الخ. On fol. 98^a a few poems by Amīr Khusrau.

6. A few extracts from the diwāns of Sa'di, Khākāni, Nāṣihī, etc., on ff. 101-106. Dated by Muḥammad Tāhir of Āgra, the 20th of Sha'bān, A.H. 1069 (A.D. 1659, May 13).

No. 208, ff. 75-106, written by many different hands, partly in Nasta'liq, partly in Shikasta, 1-3 coll., ll. 9-15; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2809

Fālnāma az diwān-i-Hāfiz (فالنامه از دیوان حافظ).

A fālnāma or book of divination applied to the lyrical poems of Hāfiz of Shirāz, the غیب اللسان, as he is called here (instead of the more correct لسان حمد عالم الغیبی که دانای مطالب (الغیب) خفیه خواطر بندگان الخ. It ends on fol. 13^b and is followed on ff. 14^a-16^a by a short tract, styled نامه های شیطانی, containing mainly a string of various names and appellations of the devil.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2641, ff. 16, ll. 7-11; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2810

Miscellanies.

1. On ff. 200-205: a tarkibband, styled نسخه گویا, with the always returning refrain:

که بچشمان دل مبین جز دوست
هر چه بینی بدانکه مظهر اوست

Incomplete at the end.

2. On ff. 206-211: fragments of an Arabic grammar and vocabulary with Persian explanation.

No. 2420, ff. 200-211, ll. 17-18 in the tarkibband; Shikasta by different hands; size, 9½ in. by 5¼ in.

2811

Miscellanies.

1. A tarkibband in honour of 'Ali, in fifteen bands (پانزده بند منقبت حضرت مرتضیٰ علی الخ) beginning, on fol. 336^a: ای که از نور جمالت شد منور آفتاب الخ. Dated the 20th of Šafar, A.H. 1198 (A.D. 1784, Jan. 14).

2. Topographical description of some fortresses in Kashmir and other matters connected with that country, beginning, on fol. 341^a: در کشمیر دولتخانه قلعه مبارک بنا کرده حضرت جهانگیر پادشاه الخ. No date.

No. 2486, ff. 336-345, ll. 10 in the first piece; the second in diagonal lines; Shikasta; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

2812

Miscellanies.

1. An anonymous geographical tract on the wonders of the inhabited quarter of the earth and the seven climates, beginning abruptly thus: اکنون شروع کنیم در شرح بعضی از آثار و علامات اقام سابق و ذکر برخی از عجائبات و غرائب ربع مسکون الخ, on ff. 181^a-203^b.

2. A short fragment of a collection of letters, without beginning or end, on ff. 207^a-211^a.

No. 1945, ff. 181-203, ll. 19, and 207-211, ll. 21; Nasta'lik by different hands; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2813

Alḥwāl-i-Bāgh-i-Iram (احوال باغ ارم).

Account of the wonderful garden, called ارم, in the Carnatic, in Tipu's realm, by Mirzā Akbal (this name appears only on fol. 76^a, not in the text, as it seems).

Beginning: خامه عجز صریر حقائق نگار نظر به عدم معرفت جمله حقیقت باغ معلوم الخ. No date.

No. 1978, ff. 76-80, ll. 13; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

2814

Tables of alphabets, for the greater part purely imaginary, as it seems; they begin with the قلم برناوی, that is the alphabet of the Egyptian Pharaohs at the time of Moses, in five different kisms; after that follows a so-called Greek alphabet (قلم یونانی), then a Hebrew one (قلم عبرانی) in various kisms, a Syriac one in two kisms, and many more, among which some very fantastic ones appear, for instance, the alphabet

of Solomon, with which talismans were written, a Zoroastrian one (قلم زردشتیان), which is entirely cuneiform, a Coptic one, a very funny alphabet of the Franks, with the additional statement, that these people write from the left to the right, a secret alphabet (قلم الاسرار), and many similar oddities.

This little MS. was presented by Lord Teignmouth.

No. 2074, ff. 16; size, 9 in. by 6 in.

2815

A farmān of the emperor 'Ālamgir (نقل فرمان اورنگزیب پادشاه).

Beginning: کفایت شعار مطیع السلام رسک داس بمرحمت پادشاهانه امیدوار بوده بداند از آنجا که همگی همت والا و تمامی الخ.

No. 1146, ff. 8, ll. 9; large ornamental Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; all the lines on the first two pages surrounded by gilt stripes; size, 10½ in. by 7¼ in.

2816

Another farmān of 'Ālamgir (فرمان مرتب پادشاه اورنگزیب عالمگیر رازی), beginning with the same initial words as the preceding one: کفایت شعار مطیع السلام الخ.

It is followed, on fol. 27^a, by another short document, headed: (Johnson) مطابق فرمایش ملازمان مسترجانسمین کیفیت صورتحال بطور مرقوم شده احسن اینکه در صوبه بنگاله شش قسم محال است الخ. On the fly-leaf is written: 'Regulations reg. the Revenues by Aurungzebe received from Moonshee Sudder ul deen, who found it in his father's Byāz or commonplace book, March, 1786.'

No. 1566, ff. 23-28, ll. 15; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2817

An alphabetical index to some Persian work, arranged in European manner and beginning from the left. There is no indication to which book it refers, nor is it clear whether the figures refer to pages in a printed edition or to verses in a poem. The first word is آب with five references, beginning with ۱۷۸, and ending with ۱۰۰.

Sir Charles Wilkins.

No. 2359, ff. 38, 6 colls. in a page, each ll. 28; European handwriting; size, 8¼ in. by 6¼ in.

D. PARSEE LITERATURE.

2818

Ardāi-Virāfnāma in prose (اردای ویرافنامه نثر).

A Persian prose-version of the Pahlavi original of the Artā-Virāf-nāmak, beginning, on fol. 1^b: چون اردشیر پادشاه بنشست نود پادشاه را بکشت و جهان

را از دشمنان خالی کرد و آرمیده شد و دستوران و موبدان
که در آن روزگار بودند اله

This beginning differs only very slightly from that in MS. 28 of Haug's Collection and the two versions are no doubt identical, see another copy of the same in Bodleian Cat., No. 1950. The Pahlavi original was published, with an English translation and introduction, by Dr. M. Haug, Bombay and London, 1872 (comp. on our prose-version the Introductory Essays of that edition, pp. xv-xx); French translation by Adrien Barthélemy, Paris, 1887; see also F. Spiegel, *Die traditionelle Literatur der Parsen*, pp. 120-128. This version is probably the same on which the poetical paraphrase of Dastūr Zartusht bin Bahrām bin Pazhdū (see the immediately following copy) was based.

As title appears here: آغاز داستان ویراف نامه و قصه
شاه اردشیر بابکان انوشیروان

No date.

No. 830, ff. 1-50, ll. 11; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8 in. by 5 in.

2819

Ardāi-Virāfnāma in verse (اردای ویرافنامه نظم).

The Persian poetical version of the same Artā-Virāfnāmak, probably based on the preceding prose-version, by Zartusht bin Bahrām bin Pazhdū, who composed it immediately after the completion of the Zarātushtnāma or Zartushtnāma (a translation in Persian verse of the life of Zoroaster, written originally in Pahlavi), in the year 647 of the Yazdajird era (=A.D. 1277, 1278), comp. Rieu i. p. 47 sq. On this poetical paraphrase the English version of J. A. Pope, 'Ardai Viraf Nameh or the revelation of Ardai Viraf, translated from the Persian and Guzeratee versions,' London, 1816, is principally based; see also J. Wilson, *Religion of the Parsis*, pp. 435-444; Anquetil, *Zend-Avesta*, ii. p. xxxii; Sachau, *Contributions to the knowledge of Parsee Literature*, *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, 1870, p. 279, etc.

The author's name appears here, on fol. 77^a, l. 4:
کنون زرتشت بن بهرام یزدو بیاور شرح حال قصه برگو
The Zartushtnāma, here called مولود زرتشت, and its poetical paraphrase, are mentioned on fol. 75^a, l. 13; the Ardāi-Virāfnāma itself, and the heavenly voice which bade the author write a poetical version of this work too, on fol. 75^b, l. 9 sq.

Beginning (different from that in Rieu):

سر دفتر بنام پاک یزدان
نگهدار زمین و چرخ گردان

The present copy, which is not dated, seems more an abridgement of the book than a complete representation of it. Another poetical version of the Ardāi-Virāfnāma, by Kā'ūs, Herbad of Nausāri, is noticed by Anquetil, *Zend-Avesta*, ii. p. xxx.

No. 2506, ff. 47-78, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq, the last page supplied later; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2820

Šad Dar (صد در).

A popular exposition of the Zoroastrian law, called the Hundred Gates from the hundred sections into which it is divided, in Persian prose, derived in its contents from the Avastā, Zand and Pāzand, and beginning, on fol. 51^b: سپاس و ستایش مر خدایرا اله

It is, no doubt, the basis of the better-known poetical version, made by Irānshāh bin Malikshāh at the request of the illustrious Dastūr Shahriyār bin Dastūr Ardashir bin Bahrāmshāh, in the year 864 of the Yazdajird era (A.D. 1495=A.H. 900), comp. Rieu i. pp. 48 and 49; Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1945 and 1946; translated into Latin by Th. Hyde in 'Veterum Persarum, etc., religionis historia,' Oxford, 1760 (second edition), pp. 431-488; Anquetil, *Zend-Avesta*, ii. p. xxxiv; Sachau, *Contributions*, p. 280, etc. The present prose-version has been translated into English by West, S. B. E., xxiv. pp. 253-361, Oxford, 1885.

No date.

No. 830, ff. 51-155, ll. 11; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8 in. by 5 in.

2821

Kitāb-i-shāyist u nāshāyist (کتاب شایست و ناشایست).

Exposition of the chief doctrines and religious ordinances of the Parsees, in Persian prose, intermixed with some pieces in Zend, and beginning: این کتابیست که در شایست و ناشایست که از دین اله

On account of its being divided, like the صد در (see the preceding copy), into 100 sections, it is called here as Sadder Bundelesh; other copies are noticed in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1952 and 1953, and in Rieu iii. p. 1067, No. II; comp. also Spiegel, *Die traditionelle Literatur der Parsen*, p. 168 sq., where extracts are given; and J. Wilson, *Religion of the Parsis*, pp. 444 and 445.

This copy was presented by Mr. Romer, August 31, 1837.

No. 2506, ff. 1-46, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; ff. 41-46 greatly injured; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2822

Parsee mathnawis.

A curious collection of mathnawis, written apparently by a disciple of the Zoroastrian creed who may be identical with the author of the poetical version of the Šad Dar or the Hundred Gates, Irānshāh bin Malikshāh, who wrote about 864 of the Yazdajird era (=A.D. 1495), see No. 2820 above. We conjecture this from one of the last chapters of the third mathnawī (fol. 180^a sq.) where the author enumerates with similar praises, as in the Šad Dar, a number of illustrious Dastūrs, among others Ardashir and Shahriyār, and repeatedly mentions Malikshāh and Irānshāh, the latter of which might very well be his own name. The principal Dastūr who encouraged him to write these mathnawis was Dastūr

on fol. 23^a, last line, the date appears once more in this form:

سنه از یزدجردی گردانی - میان غرق را با نقطه خوانی
that is غرق = 1107.

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The proper order of the leaves is: 1-17, 22, 18-21, 23.

No. 2572, ff. 23, 2 coll., each ll. 11; large and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

2825

نکاح بستن یروش موبدان هندوستان.

The Marriage Ritual of the Parsees, beginning:

بنام ایزد بخشایند بخشا بشکر مهربان آید.

No date.

No. 1619, ff. 6, ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

2826

Dasâtir (دساتیر).

A complete but unfortunately very worm-eaten copy of the Dasâtir or words of the ancient prophets, twelve before Zartusht and three after him, written in a kind of fictitious language, which most likely formed the secret medium of communication between the members of a particular theosophical sect, nearly related to the Parsees, and accompanied with a Persian paraphrase, see for fuller information the description of this work in Bodleian Cat., No. 2402, and compare De Sacy in Journal des Savans, Jun. 1821, p. 16 sq.; Dabistan, translated by D. Shea and A. Troyer, Paris, 1843, vol. i. pp. xix-lxv, and p. 20 sq.; Spiegel's review of this work in 'Jahrbuch für wissenschaftliche Kritik,' Aug. 1844; J. Darmesteter, Le Zend-Avesta, i. avant-propos, pp. xv and xvi; and A. Chodzko, Le Deçatir (no date). The text with English translation and glossary was published by Mullâ Firûz bin Kâ'us in 2 vols., Bombay, 1818, new edition of the translation only, Bombay, 1888, with a reprint of the 'Discussion on the Desâtir' from the introduction to the Dabistan; a Gujerati version appeared in Bombay, 1848.

Beginning: هوزامیم فد مزداں هزما هرس و ز ماس هر
شیور هر دیور بنامم بد یزدان آید.

The first chapter (not marked by a special heading) deals with Mâhâbâd, on fol. 1^b or 2^a; the second is headed افرام (جی) شت و خورشور حی, on fol. 20^b; the third, شت شای کلیو, on fol. 28^b; the fourth, شت و خورشور گلاشاد, on fol. 34^a; the fifth, نامۀ سیامک, on fol. 42^b; the seventh, نامۀ شت و خورشور هوشنگ, on fol. 45^a; the eighth, نامۀ شت و خورشور هوشنگ, on fol. 47^a, first line; the ninth, نامۀ طهمورس, on fol. 50^a, first line; the tenth, نامۀ فریدون, on fol. 56^a, lin. penult.; the eleventh, نامۀ منوچهر, on fol. 59^a; the twelfth, نامۀ کیخسرو, on fol. 60^b; the thirteenth, نامۀ زرتشت, on fol. 63^a; the fourteenth, نامۀ سکندر, on fol. 80^a, first line; the fifteenth, نامۀ نخت, on fol. 81^a; the sixteenth, نامۀ بنجم, on fol. 108^b.

According to a note on fol. 1^a this copy had come into the possession of Mullâ Kâ'us, the father of Mullâ Firûz (who afterwards edited and translated it), in A.H. 1180 (A.D. 1766, 1767), and was finally presented to Major John Malcolm (afterwards Sir John Malcolm) by the same Firûz. A commentary on the Dasâtir (شرح دساتیر) by Najaf 'Ali, son of Muhammad 'Azim-al-din, which was dedicated to Sir Henry Elliot, is mentioned in Rieu iii. p. 1038^b, No. I.

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No. 2718, ff. 111, ll. 14; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2827

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy; the book is styled here قسمة آتش پرستان or تاریخ کبریا.

Dated the 19th of Rabi'-alâkhar, A.H. 1214 (A.D. 1799, Sept. 20); presented by Lieut.-Col. Wm. Kirkpatrick, May 30, 1804.

No. 245, ff. 102, ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 5½ in.

ADDITIONAL MSS.

I. GENERAL HISTORY.

2828

Jâmi'-altawârikh (جامع التواريخ).

A very valuable (despite some occasional misspellings) and, comparatively speaking, one of the most complete copies of Rashîd Tabîb or Rashîd-al-din's rare general history, see above, No. 17, almost identical in its contents with the British Museum copy, Add. 7628 (Rieu i. p. 74 sq.), and arranged in the same peculiar manner, viz. beginning with the second volume and concluding with the first. It is the same MS. which Mr. W. Morley has described in the J.R.A.S., vol. vii. pp. 267-272, and to which he refers in his Descriptive Cat., p. 5, No. ii.

Contents:

General preface of the whole work, on ff. 403^b-407^a, headed: هَذَا كِتَابُ جَامِعِ التَّوَارِيخِ, and beginning: فهرست کتاب داستانها و فذلک حساب بیانها حمد و ثناء و آفرین حضرت مقدس جهان آفرین آید.

On ff. 405^a, l. 11, and 406^a, l. 10, the title is given incorrectly as جوامع التواريخ. According to the statement on fol. 406^a sq. the whole work was originally divided into three volumes (مجلد); the first volume, containing two bâbs, on the origin and history of the Turkish tribes, and on the history of Çingizkhân, his ancestors and descendants, down to the accession of Uljâ'itû Sultân respectively, the first subdivided into a dîbâcâ and four fasls, the second into two fasls; the second volume, containing likewise two bâbs, on the life of Uljâ'itû to the time of the composition of

this work, and on the general history of the world, from Adam to A. H. 700 (A. D. 1300, 1301) respectively, the second *bâb* being subdivided into two *kisms*, the first of which contains two *faṣls*; the third volume containing a geographical description of the world.

First volume, on ff. 408^b-599^a, composed by order of Ghāzānkhān (A. H. 694-703 = A. D. 1295-1304) and therefore styled تاریخ غازانی (see fol. 410^b, l. 2), beginning: حمد و ثنای فراوان و شکر و سپاس بی پایان. مر آفریدگار بیچون و مبدع الخ.

Bâb I, on the Turkish tribes, etc.:

Dibāca, on fol. 411^b: در ذکر حدود بعضی مواضع اقوام. اتراک و تفصیل اسمی هر شعب.

Faṣl 1, on fol. 413^b: در تاریخ و حکایات اقوام اغوز: و بیست و چهار شعبه مذکور از فرزند زادگان او (و) بعضی برادران و عترتدگانش که با او متفق بوده اند الخ.

Faṣl 2, on fol. 417^a, l. 3: در ذکر اقوام از اتراک که ایشان را این زمان مغول گویند لیکن در قدیم هر یک قوم از ایشان علی الانفراد به لقبی و اسمی مخصوص بوده اند الخ.

Faṣl 3, on fol. 425^a: در ذکر اقوامی از اتراک که ایشان علی حده پادشاهی و مقدمی داشته اند لیکن ایشان را با اقوام اتراک که در فصل سابق یاد کرده شد و با قوم مغول زیادت نسبتی و خویشی نبوده اما بشکل و زبان ایشان نزدیک بوده اند الخ.

Faṣl 4, on fol. 431^a: در ذکر اقوامی از اتراک که در زمان قدیم لغت ایشان مغول بوده و از ایشان اقوام بسیار پدید آمده اند الخ.

Bâb II, on the history of Čingizkhān, etc.:

Faṣl 1, on fol. 443^a: در بیان داستان آباء و اجداد چنگیزخان بما فیہ حکایات احوال خویشان ایشان و آن ده داستان است و بیشتر دیباچه در بیان کیفیت ظهور ایشان گفته میشود الخ.

Faṣl 2, on fol. 456^b, first line: در داستانهای چنگیزخان و اوروق (اروق، or اوروق، نامدار (او که) بعضی پادشاه (قآن) (or) هر عهده شده اند و بعضی پادشاه الوس معین بما فیہ مجمل حکایات پادشاهان اقالیم عالم که معاصر ایشان بوده اند تا شهر سنه خمس و سبعمائه هجری.

According to the last words of this heading the second *faṣl* should go down to A. H. 705 (A. D. 1305, 1306) in Uljā'itū's reign, but in the present copy it ends with the death of Abākhān, A. H. 680, the 20th of Dhū-alhijjah (A. D. 1282, April 1), so that the reigns of Takūlār, Arghūnkhān, Kaikhātūkhān, and Ghāzānkhān, corresponding to ff. 283-394 in No. 17 above, are entirely wanting here, a fact which is not stated in Mr. W. Morley's account in the J. R. A. S., loc. cit. The main portion of this first volume, including the general preface, is edited with French translation and copious notes by Et. Quatremère in his 'Histoire des Mongols de la Perse,' Paris, 1836. This part is dated the 6th of Sha'bān, A. H. 1082 (A. D. 1671, Dec. 8), by Tāhīr ibn 'Abd-albāki 'Alā'.

Second volume, on ff. 1^b-402^a, beginning: حمد و مدح و آفرین حضرت جهان آفرین را که صانع صنائع غریب و مبدع بدائع عجیب است الخ.

Bâb I, on the life of Uljā'itū Sultān, is missing here altogether.

Bâb II, on the general history of the world to A. H. 700 (A. D. 1300, 1301), with the following subdivisions (which differ in many respects from the original scheme indicated in the general preface above):

Muqaddimah, on fol. 1^a: در ذکر آدم و فرزندان نوح: و اولاد و پادشاهی گیومرت که اول پادشاهان فرس بود الخ.

Kism I, on fol. 4^b, first line: در ذکر ملوک فرس و احوالی که در عهده هر یک واقع شده از ظهور انبیاء و دیگر حوادث از زمان گیومرت تا آخر عهده یزدجرد شهریاری که آخر ملوک فرس بوده است، in one *faṣl* and four *ṭabaqāt*, on ff. 4^b, 16^b, 28^a, and 36^a, first line.

Kism II, on fol. 55^a (here the wrong title زبدة التواریخ is given to the جامع التواریخ, comp. Rieu, Supplement, p. 15^b, and Rosen, Persian MSS., p. 82 sq.): در ذکر سید الاصغیاء محمد المصطفی علیه افضل التحیات والتسلیمات و خلفاء او تا آخر روزگار المعتمد بالله و وقائع که بزمان هر یک واقع شده از فتوحات الخ. like-wise in four *ṭabaqāt* (which, however, from the second onwards are called *maḳālah*), on ff. 55^a, 99^a, 118^a, and 140^b. These two *kisms*, which are dated on fol. 183^a, in the month Shawwāl, A. H. 1081 (A. D. 1671, Febr.-March), evidently correspond to the first *faṣl* of the first *kism* only in the original scheme of the general preface, and all the following sections, which have no systematic numbering at all, represent the second *faṣl* of the same first *kism*. The original second *kism*, a continuation of Uljā'itū's history, is entirely wanting here.

History of Sultān Maḥmūd bin Sabuktāgin, his ancestors and descendants, with many particulars referring to the Sāmānide, Būyide, and Dailami dynasties (styled in the colophon بن محمود بن تاریخ سلطان محمود بن این تاریخ: (سبکتگین), on ff. 184^b-212^a, beginning: مختصری است مشتمل بر شرح مقامات سلطان محمود الخ. The detailed account of the Ghaznawides goes down to the death of Sultān Abū-alfath Maudūd bin Mas'ūd bin Maḥmūd (A. H. 432-441 = A. D. 1041-1049), after which a very concise summary of his successors follows, down to Khusrāushāh who ascended the throne in A. H. 547 (A. D. 1152); W. Morley's statement, loc. cit., that Maudūd died A. H. 547, must be due to an extraordinary oversight. This part is dated by the same scribe as the foregoing sections, in the month Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 1081 (A. D. 1671, April-May).

History of the Saljūqs, on ff. 213^b-234^a, beginning: سپاس و ستایش خدایرا جل جلاله و تقدست اسماءه الخ. and ending with the death of Sultān Abū Tālib Toghrul bin Muḥammad bin Malikshāh, i. e. Toghrul III, the last Saljūq ruler, in A. H. 590 (A. D. 1194, not 589, as

is stated here, which is in disagreement with the statement in the immediately following appendix). To this part is added, on ff. 234^b-236^a, a *ẓil* or appendix from the pen of Abū Hāmid Muḥammad bin Ibrāhīm, who composed it in Rabi' II, A.H. 599 (A.D. 1202, Dec., to 1203, Jan.), eight years and two months after Toghrul's death, containing an account of the last years of Saljūq rule.

History of the Sultāns of Khwārizm (تاریخ سلاطین خوارزم), beginning: دولت تا انتها مملکت ایشان, on ff. 236^a-246^b, beginning: سلاطین خوارزم که جلّ اعلیٰ, and going down to the last independent ruler of Khwārizm, Sultān Jalāl-aldin (A.H. 617-628=A.D. 1221-1231); but the account of his last years is wanting here, as the copy comes to an abrupt end on fol. 246^b; the last distinct date that appears is A.H. 625 (A.D. 1228), on fol. 245^b, l. 16. W. Morley, loc. cit., represents this history of the Khwārizmshāhs as belonging to Abū Hāmid's appendix—an impossibility, considering the date of the latter, viz. A.H. 599.

History of Ughūz, his descendants, and the rulers of the Turks (styled according to the colophon تاریخ اغوز و شرح احوال او و دیگر سلاطین و ملوک ترک), on ff. 247^b-258^a, beginning: مؤرخان اترک و روایات چالاک, The two sections mentioned in Rieu i. pp. 75 and 76, as occurring in the British Museum copy between the histories of the Khwārizmshāhs and Ughūz, viz. the history of the Salghuris of Fārs and that of the Isma'īlis, are missing here.

History of the Kings of Čīn (or *Khatā*, i.e. China) (تاریخ ملوک چین و ماچین), down to the final conquest of China by Uktāi Kā'ān in A.H. 631, Jumādā I (A.D. 1234, Febr.), on ff. 259^b-282^a, beginning: ممالك اقوام مذکور چند پاره ولایت معظم است.

History of the Jews (تاریخ بنی اسرائیل), on ff. 283^b-307^a, in six fasls, beginning: سیاس بقیاس خدایر است: که آفریننده عقل و جان و بدید کننده زمین و آسمان است. This part is dated Šafar, A.H. 1082 (A.D. 1671, June-July).

History of the Franks (تاریخ افرنج و قیاصه) from the creation to A.H. 705 (A.D. 1305, 1306), on ff. 307^b-368^a, beginning with a detailed index (فهرست اقسام ابواب تاریخ افرنج از ابتداء ظهور آدم صلی علیه السلام با تا) (read این زمان که شهر سئو خمس و سبعه است هجری است).

Kism I. از ابتداء ظهور آدم علیه السلام تا زمان ولادت مسیح علیه السلام, in four bābs, on ff. 308^a (first and second), 309^a, first line, and 309^b.

Kism II. از مبداء ولادت عیسی علیه السلام الی یومنا, likewise in four bābs, on ff. 310^b, lin. penult., 311^a, 311^b, and 313^b. The last and longest of these bābs contains extensive lists of emperors and popes, often in a very curious and misleading form of spelling.

This part is dated the first of Rabi' I, A.H. 1082 (A.D. 1671, July 8).

History of India (احوال سلاطین هند و هندیان), on ff. 368^b-396^a, beginning: ازین جهت طول و عرض ممالك هندوستان بغایت وسیع و فسیح است.

Extracts from this section in English have been published by Sir Henry Elliot in his 'Bibliographical Index,' pp. 28-47, and reprinted in the 'History of India,' i. pp. 44-73. It is divided into the following two kisms:

Kism I. در معرفت حساب قرون و ادوار و استینابت (و استینابت) (read خبر خوک و کلب و کمیت مساحت زمین عموماً و اعداد کوهها و رودها و شهرها و قری و ضیاع و جزائر زمین هند خصوصاً), in ten (read ده) fasls, on fol. 369^a, first line. According to the detailed account of this section in the Arabic MS. of the Royal Asiatic Society (W. Morley, p. 8), the first kism ought to contain eleven fasls; the first five of our copy agree with the corresponding numbers there, but the sixth here is the seventh of that MS., and so on. This discrepancy is simply due to the fact that the copyist left out the heading فصل ششم on fol. 377^b, l. 4 before the words ذکر ولادت یاسدیو, and consequently got wrong in all the following numbers.

Kism II. در کیفیت ولادت شاکمونی و حالات و مقالات, dealing exclusively with Buddha's life and teachings, in twenty fasls, on fol. 385^b; here again the MS. of the Royal Asiatic Society contains twenty-one, but one of these, viz. that containing a list of Indian books, is omitted in all the Persian MSS. of the *تواریخ* and only found in the Arabic version, see W. Morley, pp. 9 and 10, foot-note. Appended to this section, on ff. 396^b-402^b, is the treatise on metempsychosis, or rather, in refutation of metempsychosis, extracted from the کتاب توفیحات رشیدی, as stated in the colophon of the previous section, and beginning: بدانکه اعتقاد اهل تناسخ آنست که نفوس قدیم است و هر نفسی که از بدنی مفارقت کرد بدنی دیگر غیر آن بدن متعلق شد.

This part is dated the 25th of Rabi' I, A.H. 1082 (A.D. 1671, August 1), by the same Tāhīr ibn 'Abd-albāki 'Alawī.

The *third volume* or geographical part is not found in this nor in any other copy extant.

A great number of smaller blank spaces, partly perhaps for the insertion of illustrations, but in many cases denoting real lacunas in the original from which this copy was transcribed, are found on ff. 156^b, 161^a, 161^b, 209^b, 210^a, 373^b, 374^a, 374^b, 378^a, 378^b, 381^a,

452^b, 455^a, 455^b, 456^a, 494^b, 495^a, 524^b, 536^a, 536^b, 538^b, 539^a, 540^a, 557^a, 568^b, 569^a, 569^b, 570^a, 572^a, and 572^b; besides many slight omissions of words and phrases.

To the references given above in No. 17 must be added Rieu, Supplement, pp. 15 and 16.

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No. 3524, ff. 599, ll. 25; excellent Nasta'liq; size, 14½ in. by 9½ in.

2829

Fragments of general histories and biographies.

A conglomerate of incoherent pieces in an absolutely bewildering disorder, with endless lacunas; so far as the contents can be ascertained, they divide themselves into the following two classes:

I. Fragments of the fourth volume of Mirkhwānd's *روضة الصفا* (see above, Nos. 24-28 and 48-54), arranged in chronological order, on ff. 1-191, viz.:

1. Unconnected portions of the history of the Dailamites of Jurjān and Gilān, and of the history of the Ghaznawides, on ff. 132-138, 186 and 187, 189, 190 and 191 (lacunas after ff. 138, 187, 189, and 191); the Ghaznawide rulers begin on fol. 136^b with Nāṣir-al-dīn Sabuktāgin. The last item, on fol. 191^b, is the accession of Sulṭān Muḥammad bin Maḥmūd bin Sabuktāgin.

2. Unconnected portions of the history of the Būyides, from 'Adud-al-daulah to Abū 'Alī Kaikhusrau (fol. 142^a), and of the history of the Isma'īlīs or Fātimides in Maghrib and Egypt, on ff. 154-164, 139-153, 182-184^b, l. 3 (lacunas after ff. 164 and 153); the Isma'īlīs begin on fol. 142^a, last line; the story of Ḥasan Ṣabāḥ on fol. 152^b.

3. Unconnected portions of the history of the Saljūks, dealing particularly with Sulṭān Malikshāh, Sulṭān Sanjar and Tughānshāh, on ff. 184^b, l. 4-end of 185^b, 165-181, 39-75^a, l. 3 (lacunas after ff. 185, 172, 177, 181, and 54); the proper heading appears on fol. 184^b, l. 4, *ذكر طيغ سلجوقي الخ*, and the end on fol. 75^a, l. 3, corresponding to Vullers' edition of 'Mirkhwāndi Historia Seldschuckidarum' (Giessen, 1837), pp. 1 and 272 respectively. As dates appear A.H. 446 (A.D. 1054, 1055), on fol. 169^a, first line; A.H. 482 (A.D. 1089, 1090), on fol. 44^a, first line; A.H. 551 (A.D. 1156), on fol. 55^a, l. 12, etc.

4. Unconnected portions of the history of the Khwārizmshāhs, on ff. 75^a, l. 4-82, 88-108, l. 4 ab infra (lacuna after fol. 82); the proper heading: *گفتار در استیلاي خوارزمشاهيان و شرح حكومت ايشان الخ* appears on fol. 75^a, l. 4; the fragments deal especially with Sulṭān Muḥammad Khwārizmshāh, i.e. Muḥammad bin Tukush (A.H. 596-617 = A.D. 1200-1221), and Sulṭān Jalāl-al-dīn Khwārizmshāh (A.H. 617-628 = A.D. 1221-1231). As dates appear A.H. 706 (correctly 606 = A.D. 1209, 1210), on fol. 90^a, first line; A.H. 618 (A.D. 1221), on fol. 101^b, l. 3; A.H. 620 (A.D. 1223), on fol. 102^a, l. 5 ab infra; A.H. 621 (A.D. 1224), on fol. 103^b, l. 2; A.H. 625 (A.D. 1228), on fol. 105^b, l. 7 ab infra, etc.

5. Unconnected portions of the history of the Karā-khitā'īs of Kirmān, and of the history of the Muẓaffaris, on ff. 108^a, l. 4 ab infra-116, 1-38, 188 (lacunas after 116 and 38); the latter part deals particularly with Amir Muḥārīz-al-dīn Muḥammad and his son Shāh Shujā' (A.H. 760-786 = A.D. 1359-1384). The Karā-khitā'īs begin, on fol. 108^a, l. 4 ab infra, with the proper heading: *ذكر جمعی از قراختائیان که در کرمان حاکم شده اند*; and the Muẓaffaris on fol. 111^b, l. 5. As dates appear A.H. 632 (A.D. 1234, 1235), on fol. 108^b, l. 7; A.H. 694 (A.D. 1295), on fol. 111^b, ll. 6 and 7; A.H. 719 (A.D. 1319), on fol. 114^b, l. 9; A.H. 733 and 734 (A.D. 1332-1334), on fol. 115^a, l. 9; A.H. 742 (A.D. 1341, 1342), on fol. 1^b, l. 12; A.H. 780 (A.D. 1378, 1379), on fol. 37^a, l. 3 ab infra, etc.

6. Unconnected portions of the history of the Atābegs, and of the history of the Ghūrides, on ff. 117-131, 83-86 (lacunas after ff. 131 and 85). As dates appear A.H. 570 (A.D. 1174, 1175), on fol. 130^a, l. 7; A.H. 595 (A.D. 1199), on fol. 83^a, first line, etc.

7. A small portion of the history of the kings of Dihli, on fol. 87; the death of Sulṭān Shams-al-dīn Īltatmish and the accession of Sulṭān Rukn-al-dīn Firūzshāh, in A.H. 633 (A.D. 1236), appear on fol. 87^b, ll. 7 and 8.

II. Fragments of Nūr-allāh bin Sharīf-al-ḥusainī's *مجالس المؤمنین* (see above, No. 704), on ff. 192-316, viz.:

8. Unconnected portions of the eighth majlis, containing in sixteen *جند* the history of the sixteen Shi'ah dynasties; of these sixteen *جند* there appear here the second to the fifth, part of the sixth, the seventh to the eleventh, and the thirteenth to the sixteenth, on ff. 206 and 207, 274-277, 294, 289-292, 208 and 209, 192 and 193, 257-262, 235-242 (lacunas after ff. 207, 277, 294, 292, 209, and 193), viz.:

جند دوم در متقدمین از حضرت سادات ولایات که اندلس بوده اند, the earlier Sayyids who became rulers of Spain, from Idrīs bin 'Abdallāh (date here A.H. 109, correctly 169 = A.D. 785, 786, see Rieu i. p. 112^b) to Muḥammad bin Idrīs, styled Mahdī, on fol. 206^a.

جند سوم در سادات رفیع التراجات که سلاطین یمن بوده, Sayyids who became kings of Yaman, on fol. 207^a.

جند چهارم در شرفا و حکام مکه, the Sharīfs of Makkah, on fol. 276^a.

جند پنجم در ذکر بنی فاطمه که در دیار مغرب و مصر خلیفه شدند و ایشانرا اسمعیلیه و عبدیه نیز گویند, the Fātimides or Isma'īlīs of Africa and Egypt, on fol. 275^a, l. 3 ab infra.

جند هفتم در آل بویه که ایشانرا دیلمه نیز خوانند, the Būyides or Dailamites, on fol. 294^b (part of *جند ششم*, containing the history of the Dailamites of Jurjān and Gilān, which is not marked in our fragments, is found on fol. 294^a).

جند هشتم در احوال آل حمدان, the Āl-i-Ḥamdān, on fol. 291^b, l. 3 ab infra.

جند نهم در صفاریه, the Ṣaffarides, on fol. 208^a.

جند دهم در احکام بنی عقیل, the Banū 'Uqail, on fol. 192^a, l. 4 ab infra.

جند یازدهم در بنی اسد که ایشان را مزیدی نیز خوانند, the Banū Asad, on fol. 193^b.

جند سیزدهم در متأخرین سلاطین علویة گیلان, the late Sayyids or Kārkiyās (see fol. 260^b) of Gilān, on fol. 257^b, first line.

جند چهاردهم در سلاطین علویة قوامیة مرعشیة (read مارندران, the Kīwāmi or Mar'ashī Sayyids of Māzandarān, on fol. 262^a.

طائفه, viz.: جند پانزدهم

(a) ملوک مازندران که ایشان را باوندیة خوانند, the Bāwandi kings of Māzandarān, in three firḡas, on fol. 235^b.

(b) در ملوک رستمدر که ملوک (بملوک) گاوناره اشتیاء دارند, the kings of Rustamdār or Gāopārāh, on fol. 238^a, second line.

جند شانزدهم در سادات مشعشع والی خوزستان, the Musha'sha' Sayyids of Khūzistān, on fol. 240^a.

9. Unconnected portions of the purely biographical accounts in the various مجلس of the same famous Shī'ah work, with occasional specimens of Arabic and Persian poetry, on ff. 194-205, 210-234, 243-256, 263-273, 278-288, 293, 295-316 (lacunas after ff. 197, 199, 204, 205, 212, 213, 218, 225, 232, 234, 243, 245, 246, 250, 251, 252, 255, 256, 263, 265, 266, 269, 271, 273, 278, 282, 283, 285, 288, 293, 297, 300, 301, 305, and 313). The beginning of the seventh majlis on philosophers (مجلس هفتم در ذکر مشاهیر حکمای اسلام) appears on fol. 315^a. One of the most interesting specimens of Arabic poetry, quoted in these fragments, is the ḡasidah ذات الأنوار by Shaikh 'Abid bin 'Amir albaṣrī, composed to illustrate the substance or import of Ibn-alfarīd's famous قصيدة نائبة (see No. 1811 above), in twelve نور, of which the first eight are preserved on ff. 227^b-231^b.

No. 3546, ff. 316, ll. 16-28; written by many different hands and on paper of different colour, in various styles of Nasta'liq; several leaves are mutilated; size, 11½-11¾ in. by 7¾-7½ in.

II. HISTORY OF THE EARLY KHALIFES.

2830

Kitāb-i-Futūḥ (کتاب فتوح).

Another copy of the Persian translation of Ahmad bin A'tham al-Kūfi's Arabic work, فتوح ابن اعثم, styled کتاب فتوح or—according to the Nigāristān—تاریخ فتوح (see W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 405, first line), comp. above, Nos. 131-133.

Beginning: الحمد لله الملك القديم المتان الكريم الخ.

No date. Additional references are Cat. Codd. Or.

Lugd. Batav. v. p. 200; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 421-423. Parts of this Persian translation have been published in Oriental Collections, pp. 63 and 160; Wilken's Chrestomathie, p. 152 sq., and Rousseau's Flowers of Persian Literature, p. 88. An Arabic version is found in Gotha (W. Pertsch, Arabic Cat., iii. p. 219).

No. 200, ff. 336, ll. 19; small, but clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; each page surrounded by small gold stripes; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

III. HISTORY OF TIMŪR.

2831

Ẓafarnāma (ظفرنامه).

Another copy of Sharaf-al-din 'Alī Yazdī's history of Timūr, without the Iftitāḥ or Introduction, see above, Nos. 173-186.

Beginning, on fol. 3^b: حمداً كثيراً مبارکاً لمن یوتی الملك الخ.

A break in the narrative, indicated by نمت and a small blank, on fol. 72^b, denotes the beginning of Timūr's accession to the throne; the heading, which is omitted here, appears in the following copy, on fol. 69^a, last line: گفتار در جلوس حضرت صاحبقرانی بر سریر سلطنت و جهانبانی.

Dated the 7th of Rabi' I, A.H. 1026 (A.D. 1617, March 15), on fol. 426^b, where the text ends. Worm-eaten throughout, especially in the first half of the MS. Additional references, W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 445-447; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 143 and 144; Nallino, Manoscritti etc., Torino, 1900, No. 93; It was edited in the Bibliotheca Indica, 1885-1888.

No. 3448, ff. 428, ll. 21; small, neat Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 3^b; ff. 3^b and 4^a splendidly adorned; larger and smaller pictures on ff. 1^a, 2^a (both full size), 51^a, 60^a, 103^b, 157^a, 219^a, 241^b, 279^a, 288^a, 292^a, 301^a, 343^a, 358^a, 427^b, and 428^b (the last two again full size); gorgeous Eastern binding; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

2832

Another, slightly incomplete, copy of the same.

Beginning as usual. The statement on fol. 1^a, that it is the second volume of the Timūr-nāma (جلد دوم), is incorrect, as there exists only one volume of this work; perhaps the Iftitāḥ, which is wanting in this as well as in the preceding copy, was sometimes reckoned as first volume. This copy breaks off on fol. 437^b in the middle of the concluding poem, the last verse corresponding to fol. 425^b, l. 5 ab infra in the preceding copy. The right order of ff. 94-103 is: 94, 101, 102, 97-100, 95, 96, 103. It was presented to the Library June 8, 1893. Slightly worm-eaten.

No. 3543, ff. 437, ll. 18; very clear Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

IV. INDIAN HISTORY.

a. *Kings of Dillī, and General History.*

2833

Tūzuk-i-Jahāngiri (توزک جهانگیری).

An excellent copy of the second edition of the emperor Jahāngir's authentic memoirs, with an introduction, a continuation of the original autobiographical work from the commencement of the nineteenth year of his reign to his death, and a list of Jahāngir's wazirs, by Muḥammad Hādī (see fol. 2^b, l. 3 ab infra), which has been edited, 1864, by Sayyid Ahmad at Ally Gurh; comp. De Sacy in *Journal des Savants*, 1830, pp. 359 and 430; Elliot, *History of India*, vi. pp. 251-391; W. Morley, pp. 118-120; Bodleian Cat., No. 221; see also the first edition of these memoirs, Rieu i. pp. 253 and 254, and Supplement, p. 53^b; E. G. Browne, *Cambridge Cat.*, pp. 169-171; and No. 305 above, where Muḥammad Hādī's edition is also mentioned.

Contents:

1. Index (فهرست) for the twenty-two years of Jahāngir's reign, on fol. 1^a.

2. Muḥammad Hādī's Introduction, giving an account of the emperor's ancestors, his birth, and the events of his life to his accession, together with a list of his wives and children, beginning, on fol. 2^b:

حمد و ثنای بسمت و سپاس و ستایش لا تحصى
ولا تعد مر بگانه پادشاهی را سزاست که ذات لازم
المرکات الخ

3. The autobiographical memoirs of Jahāngir, beginning, on fol. 13^b, quite like the first edition: از عنایات بیغایات الهی یکساعت نجومی از روز پنجشنبه هشتم جمادی الثانی هزار و چهارده هجری الخ

First year of his reign, on fol. 25^b; second, on fol. 36^a; third, on fol. 50^b; fourth, on fol. 55^a; fifth, on fol. 58^b; sixth, on fol. 66^a; seventh, on fol. 70^a; eighth, on fol. 78^a; ninth, on fol. 85^b; tenth, on fol. 91^a; eleventh, on fol. 101^b; twelfth, on fol. 117^a; thirteenth, on fol. 139^b; fourteenth, on fol. 159^b; fifteenth, on fol. 174^a; sixteenth, on fol. 192^a; seventeenth, on fol. 201^a; eighteenth, on fol. 208^a; nineteenth, on fol. 220^b; twentieth, on fol. 229^b; twenty-first, on fol. 232^b; twenty-second, on fol. 243^a. On fol. 222^a, last two lines, the same rubric appears which has been quoted in W. Morley, p. 119, foot-note, stating that here the emperor's own work ends and the editor's addition begins.

4. List of Jahāngir's wazirs and short history of the descent and family of I'timād-aulah (ذکر وزرای اتمت جنت مکانی), on fol. 247^a.

5. A detailed statement of the transcriber, Sayyid Muḥammadkhān Dihlawi alḥusaini alḥasani, the son of Sayyid Muḥammad Muttakikhān Bahādur, concerning this work and the various collations he made, to produce this copy, between 1839 and 1843, together with some reminiscences of his own life; it was finished after elaborate research the 1st of October, 1843.

Presented to the Library by General J. P. Smith, through Professor Wilson, Oct. 11, 1854.

No. 3112 (Glass Case), ff. 251, ll. 21; excellent Nasta'lik; two splendidly illuminated frontispieces on ff. 2^b and 13^b, and fine gilt arabesques on ff. 12^a and 24^a; neat ornaments at the heading of each year of the emperor's reign, and at the copyist's concluding remarks on fol. 249^a; each page surrounded by a small gilt frame; gorgeous Eastern binding; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

2834

Ta'rikh-i-Muḥammad bin Mu'tamadkhān (تاریخ محمد بن معتمدخان).

The memoirs of Mirzā Muḥammad bin Mu'tamadkhān bin Diyānatkhān (the original names of his father and grandfather were Rustam and Kubād respectively, the latter having died in A.H. 1083 = A.D. 1672, 1673, the former in A.H. 1117 = A.D. 1705), from the death of 'Ālamgir to that of Farrukhsiyar (A.H. 1118-1131 = A.D. 1707-1719), with a short summary of events in the last three years of 'Ālamgir's reign, whose service he had entered the 25th of Jumādā II, A.H. 1115 (A.D. 1703, Nov. 5). This copy is identical with and a duplicate of the *عمرت نامه*, described in No. 392 above, beginning:

الحمد لله على الطافه و افضاله
و صلى الله على محمد . . . اما بعد چنین گوید بنده
امیدوار رحمت پروردگار محمد بن معتمدخان بن دیانتخان
که اینچند ورقی است در تذکره احوال خود الخ

The same wrong date of the author's birth, viz. A.H. 1070, instead of 1098 (A.D. 1687), is given here as in No. 392. Muḥammad bin Mu'tamadkhān is frequently alluded to in contemporary chronicles; see, for instance, Rieu i. p. 181^b, where a note of his, dated A.H. 1160 (A.D. 1747), is quoted; iii. p. 895, where his later and larger work, the *تاریخ محمدی*, is described; iii. p. 944^b, where the present memoirs are mentioned as one of the sources for the preface of Muḥammad Bakhsh Āshūb's history of the life and reign of Muḥammad-madbāh; Rieu, Supplement, p. 53^a, where another note of the author's, dated A.H. 1157, Dhū-alḥijjah (A.D. 1745, Jan.), is quoted; and E. G. Browne, *Cambridge Cat.*, pp. 167 and 168, where a seal of his, with the date A.H. 1120 (A.D. 1708, 1709), is spoken of. These memoirs were translated by Captain Jonathan Scott, 1786.

No. 813, ff. 172, ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

2835

Ta'rikh-i-Mamālik-i-Hind (تاریخ ممالک هند).

A modern compendium of general Indian history, compiled chiefly from Firishta's *ابراهیمی* (see Nos. 291-302 above), with a short continuation of the Moghul emperors from Akbar to Shāh 'Ālam, and occasional additions in the minor dynasties, by Ghulām Bāsī (see fol. 8^b), A.H. 1196 (A.D. 1782), at the request of General Giles Stibbert (see fol. 9^a, ll. 6 and 7), who was commander-in-chief of the Bengal army 1777-

1779 and 1783-1785, and whom the author served as Munshi in Calcutta, comp. Elliot, History of India, viii. p. 200. Two other copies of this work are noticed in Rieu i. p. 237, and in Rehatsek, Mulla Firuz Library, p. 76, No. 15; extracts from it in Rieu, Supplement, p. 56^a, No. ii. A Persian heading, on fol. 1^a, states that this copy was transcribed from the Mullâ Firûz Library, that is no doubt from Rehatsek's MS., the 28th of Shawwâl, A.H. 1296 (A.D. 1879, Oct. 15). Compared with the British Museum copy the present MS. contains only the shorter second half of the work, all the earlier chapters on Hindû cosmogony, the early Hindû kings, the early Muḥammadan invasions, the dynasties of the Ghaznawides, Ghûrides, Khiljīs, and Lûdis, the rulers of Sind, Tatah, Multân, Kashmir, Bangālāh, and Jaunpūr being omitted. There is also a frequent incorrectness both in spelling and dates.

Contents:

1. A detailed index, on ff. 1^b-5^b; fol. 6 is left blank.

2. The author's preface, on ff. 7^b-9^b, beginning: حمد و سپاس آن خالق بیهمتا که عالم را از بردگی مخفی (کنگو) گانگوهی; fol. 10 is again left blank.

3. The kings of the Dakhan, on fol. 11^b sq., viz.:

(a) The Bahmanī Sultāns of Gulbargah, etc., on fol. 13^a, from 'Alā-aldīn Ḥasan گانگری (so here, for the usual گانگو) to 'Alā-aldīn III.

(b) The 'Ādilshāhī Sultāns of Bijāpūr, on fol. 43^b, from Yūsuf 'Ādilshāh to Ibrāhīm 'Ādilshāh II.

(c) The Nizāmshāhī Sultāns of Ahmadnagar, on fol. 55^b, from Ahmad Nizāmshāh Bahri to Murtaḍā Nizāmshāh II.

(d) The Kuṭbshāhī Sultāns of Gulkundah, on fol. 72^a, from Kulī Kuṭbshāh to Ḥalīm Kuṭbshāh, son of Ibrāhīmshāh.

(e) The 'Imād-almulki or 'Imādshāhī Sultāns of Barār, on fol. 78^a, from Fath-allāh Nāmi to Tufālkhan's death in A.H. 982 (A.D. 1574, 1575).

(f) The Baridiyyah Sultāns of Bidar, on fol. 81^b, from Kāsim Barid to Mirzā 'Alī Barid, called Amir Barid II.

This chapter corresponds to the third maḳālah of Firishta's history.

4. The kings of Gujarāt, on fol. 84^b, from Muḥammadshāh bin Firūzshāh to Muẓaffar III. This chapter corresponds to the fourth maḳālah in the same work.

5. The kings of Mālwah (here spelt مالوا), on fol. 109^a, from Dilāwarkhan Ghūri to Bāz Bahādur. This chapter corresponds to the fifth maḳālah in Firishta.

6. The Fārūkiyyah kings of Khāndīsh, on fol. 127^a, from Malik Rājah to Bahādurkhan bin Rājah 'Alīkhan. This chapter corresponds to the sixth maḳālah in Firishta.

7. Account of Malabar (here spelt ملیمبار), on fol. 142^a, first line. This chapter corresponds to the eleventh maḳālah in Firishta.

8. The Timūrides or Moghul emperors of India, on fol. 157^b, from Bābar to Shāh 'Ālam. This chapter corresponds, up to the reign of Akbar, to the second half of the second maḳālah in Firishta.

The date of the original of this transcript is Rabi' I, A.H. 1240 (A.D. 1824, Oct.-Nov.).

No. 3446, ff. 193, ll. 10; large Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

b. Minor Dynasties.

1. The Dakhan (or Dakkan) in general.

2836

Sawānīh-i-Dakkan (سوانح دکن).

Statistics and revenue accounts of the six Sūbas of the Dakhan, with a historical account of the Āṣafīa or Nizāms of Haidarābād from their origin to A.H. 1197 (A.D. 1783), the year when this work was compiled, in the reign of Mir Nizām 'Alīkhan, by Mun'im-khan alhamadāni alaurangābādi, and styled سوانح دکن (see ff. 2^b, first two lines, 3^a sq., 3^b, ll. 3 and 2 ab infra), see another copy of the same fully described in Rieu i. pp. 322 and 323.

Beginning: حمد داوری که بوقلمونی اقالیم سبعة الخ.

Contents:

1. Account of the Sūbah of Aurangābād, on fol. 6^a, with its twelve Sarkārs (beginning with سرکار دولت آباد, on fol. 9^a) and its Parganas (beginning, on fol. 11^b, with the برکنه حویلی دولت آباد).

2. Account of the Sūbah of Khāndīsh, on fol. 25^a, with its six Sarkārs (beginning with آسیر, on fol. 29^a) and its Parganas.

3. Account of the Sūbah of Barār, on fol. 39^a, first line, with its thirteen Sarkārs (beginning with سرکار باتری, on fol. 40^b) and its Parganas.

4. Account of the Sūbah of Muḥammadābād Bidar, on fol. 57^b, with its six Sarkārs and its Parganas.

5. Account of the Sūbah of Bijāpūr and part of the Carnatic صوبه دار الظفر بمجاپور بر دو قسم صوبه بمجاپور (و کرناٹک بمجاپور), on fol. 67^a, first line, with its eighteen Sarkārs in Bijāpūr and its Parganas; the سرکار کرناٹک begins on fol. 82^b.

6. Account of the Sūbah of Haidarābād and part of the Carnatic صوبه فرخنده بنیاد حیدر آباد مع تعلقه (کرناٹک الخ), on fol. 88^b, with its forty-three Sarkārs and its Parganas; the تعلقه کرناٹک حیدر آباد begins on fol. 106^b, first line.

7. History of the Nawwāb Nizām-almulk Āṣafjāh (died A.H. 1161=A.D. 1748), on fol. 119^b.

8. History of the Nawwāb Nizām-aldaulah Mir Ahmadkhan Bahādur Nāsirjang (died A.H. 1164=A.D. 1750), on fol. 140^b.

9. History of the Amir-alumarā Ghāz- (or Ghāzi-) aldinkhan Bahādur Firūzjang, the elder brother of the preceding Nizām (died A.H. 1165=A.D. 1752), on fol. 149^a.

10. History of the Amir-almamalik Sayyid Muḥammadkhān Bahādur Ṣalābatjang, the younger brother of the same Nizām (died A.H. 1177 = A.D. 1763, 1764), on fol. 151^b.

11. History of the Nawwāb Nizām-almulk Nizām-aulah Nizām 'Alikhān Bahādur Fathjang, to A.H. 1197 (A.D. 1783), on fol. 154^b; comp. on these Nizāms, Nos. 466-468 above.

12. Lives of prominent Amirs in the reign of the preceding Nizām: (a) Amir-almamārā Shujā'-almulk, called Basālatjang, the younger brother of the same Nizām (died A.H. 1196 = A.D. 1782), on fol. 168^b. (b) Rukn-aulah Mir Mūsākhān Bahādur Ihtishām-jang (died A.H. 1189 = A.D. 1775), on fol. 170^a. (c) Isma'ilkhān Panī (died likewise A.H. 1189), on fol. 185^b. (d) Mubārīz-almulk Zafar-aulah Dābi-jang (died A.H. 1195 = A.D. 1781, see No. 527, 10 above), on fol. 184^a. (e-h) Šamsām-aulah 'Abd-almazzāk (murdered A.H. 1171 = A.D. 1758; the heading gives here by mistake the name of his immediately following eldest son), on fol. 181^a, with his three sons: Šamsām-almulk Mir 'Abd-alḥayyikhān (died A.H. 1196 = A.D. 1782), on fol. 177^b; Mir 'Abd-alsalāmkhān Dilāwarjang (died A.H. 1187 = A.D. 1773), on fol. 175^a, last line; and Mir 'Abd-alnabikhān (murdered at the same time as his father, A.H. 1171), on fol. 174^b. (i) and (k) Mir 'Abd-almazzāk Khān Kadirjang, with the epithets Mushir-almulk Subrābjang A'zam-almamārā Aristūjāh, and the original name Ghulām Sayyid (born A.H. 1145 = A.D. 1732, 1733), and his son Mushir-aulah Saif-almulk, on fol. 174^a. (l) Shams-almulk Shams-almamārā Bahādur, with his original name Abū-alfath, on fol. 171^b. (m) Sharaf-aulah Sharaf-almamārā Bahādur, with his original name Mir Ahmad Yār, brother of Rukn-aulah Mir Mūsākhān (see b above), on fol. 171^a margin. (n) Muẓaffar-aulah Sayyid DilāwarKhān, on fol. 171^b margin. (o) Sirāj-aulah Amir-alhind Wālājāh, son of Anwar-aldinkhān Shāhāmātjang (that is Nawwāb Muḥammad 'Alī, the ruler of the Carnatic from A.H. 1162 to 1210 = A.D. 1749-1795, see above, No. 501), on fol. 173^a margin. (p) Ramastkhān Bahādur, known as MunawwarKhān, on fol. 176^a margin. (q) Haidar 'Alikhān Bahādur (of Maisūr), Tipū Sultān's father, whose death is fixed here in A.H. 1196 (instead of the beginning of Muḥarram, A.H. 1197 = A.D. 1782, see Nos. 516-522 above), on fol. 176^b margin. In the British Museum copy i follows after l and n precedes i; besides g, h, and k are not specially mentioned there.

13. Account of Rājāh Mādhū Rāo Siwā'i (see above, No. 491), and the Marattah State, on fol. 178^a margin.

14. Account of Raghoji Bhoslah (see above, Nos. 485 and 527, 4), on fol. 184^b margin.

15. Conclusion (خاتمة) on fol. 184^b margin; it consists here of a few lines only and breaks off on fol. 185^a margin, where the present copy ends; consequently the account of the author's life and his ancestors, which it ought to contain, is entirely missing here.

Ff. 171-186 are turned upside down; they must be read in the following order: 186^b-171^a centre-column, 171^a-185^a margin-column.

No. 2965, ff. 186, centre-column throughout, and additional margin-column on ff. 171-185; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

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2837

Revenue accounts of the six Šūbas of the Dakhan, from original records, identical with the *احوال معاملة* in E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 184 and 185, where they are said to refer to the time of the emperor Bahādurshāh; on fol. 304^b (the last page) the same statement appears which has been noticed in the Cambridge copy, according to which the original computation of these revenues dates back to A.H. 1079 (the day of completion being here as it is there, the 29th of Jumādā I in that year, A.D. 1668, Nov. 4, and the name of the two accountants Saḥī-aldīn Muḥammad and Rām Rāe, commissioned by Šafikhān). The present copy is dated on the first fly-leaf 1795; on the second fly-leaf the name of C. Mackenzie as that of the first owner appears.

The six Šūbas appear in the following order: Aurangābād, on ff. 1^b-60^a; Bidar, on ff. 61^a-99^a (ff. 100 and 101 left blank); Khāndish, on ff. 102^a-133^b; Barār, on ff. 134^a-221^b; Bijāpūr, on ff. 222^a-289^b (ff. 290 and 291 left blank); Haidarābād, on ff. 292-304^a.

No. 2925, ff. 304; Shikaata; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2. Bijāpūr.

2838

Muntakhab az Kitāb-i-Tadhkirat-almulk (منتخب از کتاب تذکرة الملک).

A somewhat curtailed edition of Rafī' Shīrāzī, i.e. Rafī'-aldīn Ibrāhīm bin Nūr-aldīn Taufīq Shīrāzī's *تذکرة الملک* or history of the 'Adilshāh's of Bijāpūr, together with an account of some contemporary minor dynasties in India, especially the Bahmanis, the kings of Gujarāt, the Nizāmshāhs and the Kūṭbshāhs, and a comprehensive history of the Moghul emperors Bābar, Humāyūn, and Akbar. It was commenced in A.H. 1017 (A.D. 1608) and completed A.H. 1020 (A.D. 1611), see for a fuller description, Bodleian Cat., No. 276; Rieu i. p. 316, and Supplement, p. 56^a, No. III; and Rehatsek, Mulla Firuz Library, p. 73, No. 11. The Bodleian copy contains a muḥaddimah, twelve faṣls, and a khātimah, whilst in that of the British Museum the last four faṣls together form the ninth and last. The present copy has the first ten of the Bodleian and the main portions of the twelfth; the eleventh, i.e. the history of the Šafawī kings of Persia, as well as the khātimah, is entirely wanting.

Contents:

A detailed index on ff. 1^b-4^a.

Beginning of the work itself, on fol. 5^b: *اتما بعد يقول العبد الفقير الى الله البادي رفيع شيرازي الخ*, the initial words of the Bodleian and British Museum copies (which again differ from one another) being omitted here.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 8^a, in which the author states, that previous to the compilation of this work he had made an abridgement of general history from the first six volumes of Mirkhwān's *روضة الصفا*, and the seventh

volume of Khwāndamir's *ḥabīb al-sīr* (i.e. the so-called seventh volume of the *ṣafā*), containing the history of Sultān Ḥusain, which was practically composed by Khwāndamir and agrees verbatim with the corresponding part of the third chapter of the third volume of the *ḥabīb al-sīr*).

Faṣl I, on fol. 8^a: History of the Bahmani Sultāns of Gulbargah to the accession of Maḥmūdshāh.

Faṣl II, on fol. 17^a: History of Yūsuf 'Ādilkhān, with a short continuation of the Bahmanis from Maḥmūdshāh to 'Alā'aldin bin Maḥmūdshāh, i.e. 'Alā'aldin III.

Faṣl III, on fol. 25^a: History of Isma'il 'Ādilkhān.

Faṣl IV, on fol. 28^b: History of Ibrāhīm 'Ādilkhān I.

Faṣl V, on fol. 32^b, last line: History of 'Alī 'Ādilshāh I to A.H. 966 (A.D. 1558, 1559).

Faṣl VI, on fol. 37^a: History of the kings of Gujarrāt, of the Nizāmshāhs of Aḥmadnagar, and the Kuṭbshāhs of Gulkundah, and continuation of the reign of 'Alī 'Ādilshāh I to A.H. 982 (A.D. 1574).

Faṣl VII, on fol. 71^a: History of the rise of Afdalkhān, and the end of the reign of 'Alī 'Ādilshāh I.

Faṣl VIII, on fol. 92^a: History of Ibrāhīm 'Ādilkhān or 'Ādilshāh II to the time when this work was compiled, together with an account of Afdalkhān's death, of Burhān Nizāmshāh, the brother of Murtaḍā Nizāmshāh, and of his son Ibrāhīmshāh.

Faṣl IX (the number is omitted both in index and text), on fol. 134^a: History of the Timūrides or Moghul emperors Bābar and Humāyūn.

Faṣl X, on fol. 148^a: History of the emperor Akbar, together with an account of the accession of Salim (i.e. Jahāngir), and the early history of Malik 'Anbar; description of the wonderful excavations at Ellora and other places (on fol. 210^b, last line), of the expedition of Prince Parwiz into the Dakhan (on fol. 214^b), and of the fresh rise of the Nizāmshāhi government in Daulatābād (on fol. 219^a); these latter sections form part of *faṣl XII* in the Bodleian copy.

This copy was transcribed from that in the Mullā Firūz Library by Mirzā Jawād Shirāzi, and finished the last of December, 1879 (A.H. 1297, the 17th of Muḥarram).

No. 3541, ff. 221, ll. 18; large Nasta'liq; size, 13 in. by 7½ in.

3. Gulkundah.

2839

Ḥadīqat-al-'ālam (حديقة العالم).

Another copy of the *first makālah* of Abū-alkāsim bin Raḍi-aldin almusāwi, called Mir 'Ālam's history of the Kuṭbshāhs of Gulkundah, compiled shortly after A.H. 1218 (A.D. 1803, 1804), see No. 465 above, and the extracts in No. 469. Beginning the same as there: نظام ملك سخوري وانتظام قلمرو الخ. Title and index, on fol. 4^b.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 4^b: در بیان نسب شریف شاه غفران بن شاه سلطان قلی قطبشاه (pedigree of Kuli Kuṭbshāh).

Bāb I. در بیان احوال خسرو مؤید پادشاه غفران بن شاه سلطان قلی قطبشاه (Kuli Kuṭbshāh's reign), in three *faṣls*, on ff. 5^a, 14^b, and 23^a.

Bāb II. در احوال جم جاه جمشید قطبشاه و شاهزاده سحان قلی (Jamshid Kuṭbshāh's and Subhān Kuli's reigns), in three *faṣls*, on ff. 39^b, 55^b, and 57^a.

Bāb III. در احوال پادشاه خلائق بن شاه ابراهیم قطبشاه (Ibrāhīm Kuṭbshāh's reign), in three *faṣls*, on ff. 58^a, 62^b, and 105^b.

Bāb IV. در بیان احوال سلطان معدلت نشان سایه لطف الله ابو المظفر سلطان محمد قلی قطبشاه (Muḥammad Kuli Kuṭbshāh's reign), in three *faṣls*, on ff. 107^b, 113^a, and 143^a.

Bāb V. در احوال حضرت ظل الهی زینت بخش سریر شاهی پادشاه دین بن شاه سلطان محمد قطبشاه (Muḥammad Kuṭbshāh's reign), in three *faṣls*, on ff. 145^a, 151^b, and 156^a.

Bāb VI. در بیان احوال پادشاه ذی شوکت و حشمت زینت بخش اورنگ شاهی قائم مقام حضرت ظل الهی 'Abdallāh Kuṭbshāh's reign), in three *faṣls*, on ff. 170^a, 193^b, and 203^b, first line.

Bāb VII. در بیان احوال پادشاه مشمول رحمت الله سلطان ابو الحسن قطبشاه المشتهر بتاناشاه Kuṭbshāh, called Tānāshāh's reign), on fol. 211^a.

No date.

Additional reference, Rieu, Supplement, p. 56^b, No. I.

No. 2909, ff. 240, ll. 14-21; written by various hands in different styles of Nasta'liq; illuminated frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

2840

Kuṭbnumāi 'ālam (قطبنامای عالم).

This work, which (with a few exceptions, mentioned below) agrees word for word with the preceding history, and is nothing but another copy of the same, is ascribed in the preamble (which has been noticed before in No. 465 above, col. 180 of this Cat.) to a certain Mir Abū Turāb ibn al-Sayyid Aḥmad alridawī, who claims to have been commissioned by Mir 'Ālam to write a history of the Kuṭbshāhs on the basis of extracts from the *ṭāriḥ* قطبشاه (see Nos. 456-462 above) and other historical sources. This is clearly a specimen of barefaced plagiarism, so much the more so, as the original preface of Mir 'Ālam has been quietly omitted and the present preamble, which begins, سپاس و ستایش گوناگون مر قادر بیچون را, put in its place. The only points of difference between this copy and the preceding one are: (1) the exchange of one preface for the other, and the invention of a new title (see fol. 2^a, first line); (2) the omission of any reference to the division of the work into two *makālas*; (3) the

addition of a khâtimah at the end, giving an outline of Mir 'Ālam's life and a description of the splendid buildings, gardens, caravanserais, etc., which Haidarābād and its surroundings owe to that great minister; and (4) the mention of the current year, viz. A. H. 1221 (A. D. 1806), on fol. 2^a, l. 9. In all other respects it is identical with the *حديقة العالم*.

Contents:

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Bāb II, in three fasls, on ff. 28^b, 36^b, and 37^b.

Bāb III, in three fasls, on ff. 38^a, 40^b, and 66^b.

Bāb IV, in three fasls, on ff. 67^b, 70^b, and 86^b.

Bāb V, in three fasls, on ff. 88^a, 91^a, l. 3 ab infra, and 93^b.

Bāb VI, in three fasls, on ff. 100^b, 112^b, and 118^a.

Bāb VII, on fol. 121^b.

On fol. 138^a, line 9, the original work of Mir 'Ālam ends, corresponding to the last words in the preceding copy, and the khâtimah on Mir 'Ālam and his buildings, etc., begins: *خاتمه در ذکر مجملی از احوال مہمنت* اشتغال عالیجناب وزارت مآب و بیان کیفیت عمارات روح افزا و باغات دلگشا و کاروانسراها.

Dated by 'Alikhān of Nārnaul the 25th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1222 (A. D. 1807, Nov. 26).

No. 3453, ff. 144, ll. 20; Nasta'lik; small illuminated frontispiece; worm-eaten and mutilated by big holes throughout the pages; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

4. Bangālah.

2841

Topography and history of the fortress of Gaur or Gaugh (گور), as it is spelt here, the ancient capital of Bangālah, also called Lakhnauti and the township of Pandwah, compiled by Shiyām Parshād Munshi in November and December, 1810, at the request of Major William Franklin (see fol. 1^a, ll. 3 and 6, and l. 4 ab infra), and divided into the following four fasls:

فصل اول در ذکر مکانات و عمارات بنا ساخته سلطان شجاع واقعه شهر راج محل, on fol. 2^b.

فصل دوم در ذکر مکانات مساجد و عمارات و حوبلی و دولتخانه پادشاهان قلعه گور لکهنوتی, on fol. 4^a.

فصل سوم در ذکر تعظیم و تکریم عمارات مسجد قصبه پندوه, on fol. 10^a.

فصل چهارم در ذکر طبقه ملوک سابق دار السلطنت قدیم بنگاله در لکهنوتی و غیره, on fol. 14^a, first line.

The title is given on the fly-leaf and fol. 1^a in these various forms: خلاصه احوال گور و جای دیگر; خلاصه احوال سلاطین و مکانات قلعه گور لکهنوتی و قصبه کیفیت مکانات قلعه گور لکهنوتی و غیره; پندوه.

No. 2892, ff. 16, ll. 16-18; careless Nasta'lik; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

5. Banāras.

2842

Tuhfa-i-tāza (تحفه تازه).

A fragment of the *third bāb* of the *Tuhfa-i-tāza* or *Balwandnāma* (see above, No. 483), containing the latter portion of the history of Rājah Cait Singh (A. H. 1185-1195 = A. D. 1771-1781), with whose deposition in A. H. 1195 the work (as usually) concludes. At the end of the last page the same remark is found as in No. 483 above and in the British Museum copy, that the author intended in a second volume to relate the history of Rājah Mahipat Narā'in and Rājah Ūdit Narā'in from A. H. 1196 (Fasli year 1189 = A. D. 1780, correctly 1782) onwards—a task which he seems never to have accomplished.

This fragment begins abruptly, on fol. 1^a: *گوش... نکرده قدم پیش نهاد بر قید از آن فریاد آوردند الخ*.

No. 3545 (olim 3521), ff. 45, ll. 15; careless Nasta'lik, sometimes resembling Shikasta; size, 10½-9½ in. by 6½-6½ in.

6. Carnatic.

2843

Sa'idnāma (سعيدنامه).

Another complete copy of the history of Sa'adat-allāhkhān, the ruler of the Carnatic from his birth in A. H. 1061 (A. D. 1651) to 1135 (A. D. 1723), styled *سعيدنامه* (see, for instance, fol. 5^a, last line, and the colophons on ff. 63^b and 130^b, not *سعادتنامه*, as it is called on the first fly-leaf and in the first line of the second daftar on fol. 64^a), see No. 500 above. Like Rieu's copy it is divided into three daftars, the second and third of which begin respectively on ff. 64^a and 131^a. The author's name is also given in full here on fol. 6^b, l. 3 ab infra, sq., Jaswant Rāi bin Bhagwant Rāi bin Sundardās bin Malik Haridās, etc., with the takhalluṣ Munshi (see fol. 7^b, lin. penult.).

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: *این نامه که از نام سعيد است* سعيد الخ.

The last date mentioned is the same as in Rieu, viz. the 16th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1135 (A. D. 1723, June 20), see fol. 183^b, l. 9, and compare ff. 183^a, l. 11, and 181^a, l. 2.

This copy is dated A. H. 1265 (A. D. 1849).

No. 3177, ff. 1-184, ll. 17; clear Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 8 in.

2844

Wakā'i-i-Sa'adat (وقائع سعادت).

A condensed history of the rulers of the Carnatic, both the Nawwābs of Arkāt and the Jāgirdārs of Vellore (وېلور), from Sa'adat-allāhkhān (see the preceding work) to Ghulām Murtaḍākhān, by an anonymous author (to whom on the fly-leaf of the following copy the name Sa'd-allāhkhān seems to be given), compiled A. H. 1218 (A. D. 1803, see fol. 194^b, l. 3) from Khāfikhān Nizām-almulkī's

(see above, No. 396 sq.); Bâkir 'Alikhân, the Jâgirdâr of Vellore's نکات الکائنات; the various literary compositions of Muhammad Amin, the Munshi of Sa'adat-allâhkhân; and some traditional information. It is divided into three fasls, the first (on fol. 193^b) dealing with the Nawwâbs of Arkât, Sa'adat-allâhkhân, 'Alî Dûstkhân, the son of Sa'adat-allâhkhân's brother Ghulâm Šadik 'Alikhân (commonly called Ghulâm 'Alikhân), and Šafdar 'Alikhân, who was murdered A.H. 1155, the 15th of Ša'bân (A.D. 1742, Oct. 15), with their offspring; the second (on fol. 200^a) treating of the Jâgirdârs of Vellore from Ghulâm 'Alikhân to Ghulâm Murtaḍākhân's death in Trichinopoly, A.H. 1176 (A.D. 1762, 1763); the third (on fol. 203^b) relating other extraneous events. Unfortunately of the third fasl only two-and-a-half lines are left, but the remainder can be supplied from the following copy.

Beginning, on fol. 193^b: وقائع (read سعادت) و قانع
محتوی ذکر قوم و مسکن و دیوانی و صوبداری و قلع‌داری
و جاگیرداری و مدت ریاست و انتقال الی

No. 3177, ff. 193-204, ll. 17; clear Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 8 in.

2845

Another copy of the same.

This copy is complete, but very unsatisfactory in point of correctness; many of the most important items, for instance the date of composition, are left out, other dates are wrong; the text is often curtailed, and nothing is said of a division into three fasls, although, with the help of the preceding copy, their beginnings can easily be traced, viz. on ff. 1^b, 12^b, and 32^a. On the other hand, this copy contains on ff. 23^b-32^a a continuation of the history of the Jâgirdârs of Vellore from Ghulâm Murtaḍākhân to 1803, the date of composition of this historical treatise, which is wanting in the preceding copy. Beginning the same as there.

No. 3061, ff. 37, ll. 7-10; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

7. Kashmir.

2846

Ta'rikh-i-Kashmir (تاریخ کشمیر).

Another copy of Haidar Malik bin Hasan Malik bin Kamâl-aldin Malik Muhammad Nâji (so the author's name here on fol. 3^b sq.) of Cārwarah's history of Kashmir, based on the old Sanskrit work Rājataranginī, and completed under Sultân Jahāngir, A.H. 1030 (A.D. 1621), see above, No. 510. The present copy contains the history of Kashmir only, as all the other copies do with the exception of the one described above, loc. cit.

Beginning: ای آنکه جهان بوحثت ئست گواه الی

Dated the 20th of Rabi'-alawwal, A.H. 1046 (A.D. 1636, Aug. 22).

No. 3517, ff. 188, ll. 10; Nasta'liq; a little worm-eaten; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

2847

Ta'rikh-i-Kashmir (تاریخ کشمیر).

Another copy of Narāyan Kūl 'Ājiz' history of Kashmir, see Nos. 511 and 512 above.

Beginning the same as there: سپاس بیرون از مقیاس
قیاس سزاوار جناب پادشاهی الی

Dated the 24th of Jumādā II, A.H. 1263 (A.D. 1847, June 9). Additional references: W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 491; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 177-179.

No. 3523, ff. 163, ll. 10; very large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

V. SPECIAL HISTORY OF JATAH AND KÂSHGHAR.

2848

Ta'rikh-i-Rashidi (تاریخ رشیدی).

An excellent copy of the rare work of Muhammad Haidar ibn Muhammad Husain Gûrgân, commonly called Mirzâ Haidar (see fol. 3^a, l. 11), who was born A.H. 905 (A.D. 1499, 1500, see fol. 108^a) and was killed A.H. 958 (A.D. 1551), containing the history of the Khâns of Jatah or Moghūlistân and the Amirs of Kâshghar, and the detailed memoirs of the author himself, which form the longest and most important part of the book. It is styled تاریخ رشیدی (see ff. 3^b, last line, and 4^a, l. 8), extends from the time of Tughluk-timûrkhân (whose history begins on fol. 6^a, last line) to A.H. 953 (A.D. 1546), which is mentioned as the current year on fol. 96^b, l. 6 ab infra, and is divided into two daftars (not three, سه, as is written on fol. 4^a, l. 9), the first of which deals with the general historical accounts of the Khâns and Amirs, the second with Mirzâ Haidar's own life and its stirring events. A detailed description of this work is given in Rieu i. pp. 164-168, and our copy agrees with it throughout, with the exception of a number of dates which have been left out. The contents of the first daftar have also been given in W. Erskine's 'History of India under Baber and Humâyun,' i. pp. 38-192, and Appendix B, pp. 537-539; an abridged translation of the whole by Mr. Erskine, made 1840 and 1841, is preserved in the British Museum; and a complete English version has been published by E. Denison Ross, London, 1895; see also Elliot, History of India, v. pp. 127-135; Veljâminov Zernov, Researches on the Tzars of Kasimof, ii. pp. 130-232, etc.; and the Haft Iklim, where an abridged account of the Amirs of Kâshghar, taken from the تاریخ رشیدی, is inserted (see above, colls. 496 and 497), which has been translated by Quatremère in Notices et Extraits, xiv. pp. 474-489.

Beginning of the preface of the first daftar, on fol. 1^b:
افتتاح تاریخ جهان‌داری و ابتدای ظفر و بختیاری الی

Beginning of the first daftar itself (تاریخ رشیدی), on fol. 5^a, l. 8. It goes down, as stated above, to A.H. 953 (A.D. 1546), and concludes with an account of

'Abd-alrashidkhān bin Sa'īdkhān (ذکر عبد الرشیدخان), which begins on fol. 96^b. The statement about the completion of this part in Kashmir, in the month of Dhū-alhijjah, A. H. 952 (A. D. 1546, Febr.), which is found at the end of this daftār in the British Museum copy, cannot be traced here.

Beginning of the preface of the *second daftār*, on fol. 106^b: در حضرت خورده بستان و در خدمت خرد آئینان احقر العباد محمد حیدر المشتہر بین الخلائ میرزا (از بمیرزا) حیدر ابن محمد گورگان الخ.

Beginning of the *second daftār* itself (آغاز دفتر ثانی) (از رشیدی الخ), on fol. 108^a. This daftār, which was written before the first, begins with Mirzā Haidar's birth and goes down to the 8th of Rabī' II, A. H. 948 (A. D. 1541, Aug. 1), that is to the battle by which Haidar became master of Kashmir, on fol. 373^b, first line.

The treatise on the conduct of kings, by Maulānā Muḥammad Kādi (i. e. Muḥammad ibn Burhān-al-dīn, known as Muḥammad Kādi), is found here on ff. 258^b-262^b; and the moral treatise by Khwājah Nūrā, which, according to fol. 319^b, l. 10, seems to have been styled *تذکرہ حضرت محمومی نور*, on ff. 303^b-320^b.

This copy, which is not dated, was presented by Lieut.-Col. W. Kirkpatrick, May 30, 1804. Rieu, loc. cit., states, at the end of his description, that there are two MSS. of the *تاریخ رشیدی* in the India Office, No. 39 (the present copy), and No. 814; but this is a mistake, as No. 814 contains the second volume of the *معین اخبار احمدی* (see No. 121 in this Cat.).

No. 39, ff. 374, ll. 19; excellent Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

VI. BIOGRAPHIES OF REKHTA POETS.

2849

Majmū'a-i-Naghz (مجموعہ نغز).

A *tadhkirah* of Rekhta poets, compiled in Persian by Sayyid Abū-alkāsim, known as Mir Kudrat-allāh Kādīri, with the takhalluṣ Kāsim (therefore often styled *تذکرہ قاسم*), A. H. 1221 (A. D. 1806), see fol. 4^a, l. 5; the real title appears on fol. 4^b, l. 3 ab infra, *مجموعہ نغز*, which is at the same time a chronogram for the same year 1221. The various other chronograms given for the completion of the work are, as is sometimes the case, only approximate, so, for instance, *مجموعہ انتخاب*, on fol. 5^a, lin. penult. = A. H. 1218 (A. D. 1803); *باغ گل*, on fol. 5^b, l. 2 = A. H. 1223 (A. D. 1808); *باغ معنی*, on fol. 6^a, l. 11 = A. H. 1217 (A. D. 1802); also *و بہار بوستان سخن*, on fol. 5^a, l. 5, would, if read *بوستان سخن*, give A. H. 1223.

Beginning: بیان فصاحت نشان کہ نظام جواهر الفاظش فرحت افزای قلوب جانفروندگان الخ.

It is divided into a *muḥaddimah*, twenty-eight *hurūf* according to the twenty-eight letters of the alphabet, and a *takmilah* or supplement (giving additional poets not mentioned before).

مقدمہ در بیان بدو ظهور شعرای ذو فنون و ابتدای بروز کلام موزون و تمیان برخی از بزرگئی سخن آرائی الخ.

The first poet in the first *ḥarf* (حرف الالف) is Āftāb, i. e. the emperor Shāh 'Ālam, on fol. 15^a; the last in the twenty-eighth *ḥarf* Mir Yūsuf 'Alī, with the takhalluṣ Yūsuf, on fol. 426^b.

تکمیلہ در تذکرہ کہ نامہا یا احوال آن کما ہی بدریافت نرسیدہ یا بعد تحریر این نامہ عنبرین الخ.

On the last pages the takhalluṣes are left blank.

No date.

Other copies of this *tadhkirah* are described in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 186; and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 674.

No. 3123, ff. 450, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2850

Tadhkirah-i-Sarwar (تذکرہ سرور).

Another *tadhkirah* of Rekhta poets in Persian, by Mir Muḥammadkhān, with the takhalluṣ Sarwar (see fol. 2^a, ll. 5 and 6) and the honorary title A'zam-aldaulah (see the colophon), completed, according to the statement on fol. 378^a, l. 9 sq., the 9th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1222, in the first year of the reign of the emperor Muḥammad Akbarshāh II, Shāh 'Ālam's son and successor (= A. D. 1807, March 19), see another copy of the same in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 185. On ff. 376^a-378^a various approximate chronograms are given for the date of this work, just as in the preceding one, viz. *عمدہ منتخبہ*, on fol. 376^b, first line (which A. Sprenger, loc. cit., has adopted as title of the book) = A. H. 1216 (A. D. 1801, 1802); *همین اسم اعظم*, on fol. 376^b, l. 8 = A. H. 1217 (A. D. 1802, 1803); *سفینہ*, on fol. 376^b, lin. penult. again = A. H. 1216; *اعظم سرور دل شاعران زمان*, on fol. 377, l. 3 ab infra = A. H. 1220 (A. D. 1805), etc.

Beginning:

ای بایہ افہام از ادراک تو پست
از صنع تو نقش بستہ ہر چیز کہ هست

It is arranged alphabetically in twenty-eight *hurūf*, like the preceding *tadhkirah*, beginning with Āftāb on fol. 2^a, and ending with Yakrang on fol. 376^a. According to the colophon this copy seems to be a facsimile of that of Nawwāb Husain 'Alīkhān Bahādur, and there appears at the end the same chronogram noticed by Sprenger, loc. cit., viz. *رحمت خدا بحد* (i. e. *رحمت خدا* = 1253, without *حد* = 12), which gives as date of both copies A. H. 1241 (not 1242, as Sprenger reckons), the 26th of Ramaḍān (= A. D. 1826, May 4).

No. 3161, ff. 379, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 6 in.

VII. ROMANCES, TALES, AND LEGENDARY HISTORIES.

2851

Tūtīnāma (طوطی نامه).

Another copy of Diyāi Nakhshabī's 'Tales of a Parrot,' see above, Nos. 743-751, of a very uncouth appearance, damaged here and there, and difficult to read in many places. Of the fifty-two stories, only the second, third, fourth, and fifth (on ff. 11^b, 15^b, 20^b, and 26^a) are numbered and have a proper heading; the beginning of all the remaining stories is simply marked by a blank.

Beginning, on fol. 2^a: مناجات بحضرت رازق التَّعَاب : فی عَقْدِ الْخ.

Dated the 22nd of Dhū-alhijjah, A.H. 1165 (A.D. 1752, Oct. 31), at Aurangābād. Additional reference, E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 392 and 393.

On fol. 1 a short treatise on the preparation of Senna (سنا), and its medicinal qualities.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2740, ff. 1-231, ll. 15; written by many different hands in various styles of careless Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2852

Gulriz (گلریز).

A rare Persian romance by the same Diyāi Nakhshabī, styled 'the rose-embroidered carpet,' and dealing with the love-story or fairy tale of Ma'sūmshāh, Nūsh-lab or Nūshāba, and 'Ajābmālik, see W. Pertsch in Z. D. M. G. xxi. p. 511, and the notice in Ch. Stewart, Descript. Cat., p. 85^a, No. X. It is unfortunately defective at the beginning, and opens abruptly thus:

صفت کمال او بی زبان لا بصره عصیان العباد بر هر مصنوعی که چشم اندازی بر صانع سابق الخ.

Author and title are mentioned on fol. 6^a, ll. 10 and 13. The romance is interwoven with numerous and large poetical pieces.

No date.

Worm-eaten in several pages.

No. 513, ff. 153, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4¾ in.

2853

Ta'rikh-i-Mūsawī (تاریخ موسوی).

Another copy of Mu'in-almiskin's legendary history of Moses, see above, No. 605. The above title is found on fol. 1^a; in the colophon it is styled کتاب موسی نامه.

Beginning: ریتا آتنا من لدنك رحمة وهی لنا من امرنا رشدا الله نحمده و نستعینه و نومن به و نتوكل عليه الخ.

Many valuable and interesting marginal glosses and additions, especially in the beginning of the copy.

Dated the 3rd of Jumādā II, A.H. 1189 (A.D. 1775, Aug. 1).

No. 680, ff. 292, ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2854

Another copy of the same.

Beginning (with the omission of the first words of the preceding copies): الحمد لله نحمده و نستعینه و نومن به و نتوكل الخ.

The notice, on fol. 1^a, that this work was delivered (sic!) in Harāt, in the reign of Sulṭān Shāh Husain, agrees very well with the date of its composition, A.H. 904 (A.D. 1498, 1499). The title, given to it here, is رياض الواعظين, which bears a curious resemblance to that of another work of the same author, viz. the روضة الواعظين, on forty traditions, in four volumes (see H. Khalfa iii. p. 513, No. 6695; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 525; Rieu i. p. 149^b, and ib. p. 16^a, where it is quoted as an authority of the محاسن الآداب by Nāṣir-al-din Muḥammad, a translation of Rāzī-al-din Abū 'Alī alḥasan bin Abū-Naṣr alfaḍl bin alḥasan al-Ṭabarsī's Arabic work, the مكارم الاخلاق; and Horn, Persische Handschriften in Constantinople, No. 45 in Z. D. M. G. vol. 54, p. 289). To the list of Mu'in Miskin's literary productions, given in No. 605 above, must be added بحر الدر (see H. Khalfa ii. p. 17, No. 1658).

No date.

No. 463, ff. 145, ll. 21; Nasta'liq; the last twenty leaves seem to have been supplied later; a little worm-eaten; size, 9½ in. by 6¾ in.

2855

Kissa-i-Kāmṛūp (قصه کامروپ).

Another copy of the story of Kāmṛūp and Kāmlatā, see Nos. 821 and 822 above.

Beginning: قصه پردازان غرائب آثار و داستان طرازان سوانح روزگار الخ.

Dated the 23rd of Sha'bān, A.H. 1198 (A.D. 1784, July 12).

No. 1699, ff. 101, ll. 15; neat and clear Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2856

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as in the preceding copy.

Date illegible.

No. 1205, ff. 99, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5 in.

2857

The same.

Beginning as in the preceding copies.

No date.

No. 1479, ff. 88, ll. 8-12; Shikasta; size, 7 in. by 4½ in.

VIII. POETRY.

a. Firdausī.

2858

Shāhnāma (شاهنامه).

Another copy of the Shāhnāma, with the older preface, as in Nos. 860-862 above, beginning, on fol. 1^b:

سپاس و آفرین خدایا که هر دو جهان آفرید و ما بندگانرا
اندر جهان پدید کرد الخ

Beginning of the poem itself, on fol. 5^a, l. 3:

بنام خداوند جان و خرد کزین برتر اندیشه برنگذرد

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

Additional references: Nöldeke, *das iranische Nationalepos* in 'Grundriss der iranischen Philologie,' Band II, Lieferung 1-2, pp. 130-211; Rückert, *Firdosi's Königsbuch*, herausgegeben von E. A. Bayer, vols. 2 and 3, Berlin, 1894 and 1895; H. Ethé, *Die älteste Urkunde über Firdausi*, Z. D. M. G., vol. 48, pp. 89-94; Rieu, Supplement, pp. 128 and 129; E. G. Browne, *Cambridge Cat.*, pp. 286-290.

No. 2889, ff. 404, 4 coll., each ll. 29 (sometimes only 27 and even 23); Nasta'lik; small and slightly effaced frontispiece; size, 11½ in. by 8½ in.

2859

Another copy of the same.

Contents:

The so-called Bâisunghari preface (see above, No. 871), on fol. 1^b, beginning: افتتاح سخن آن به که کنند اهل کمال الخ.

Beginning of the first half of the poem, on fol. 11^b: بنام خداوند جان و خرد الخ.

Beginning of the second half of the poem, on fol. 242^b, with Luhrâsp's accession: چو لهراسب بنشست بر تخت شاه الخ.

End of the poem on fol. 490^b, dated the 7th of Safar, A. H. 1074 (A. D. 1663, Sept. 10), by 'Abd-almajid Tarkân Dihlavi; on fol. 490^a, ll. 8 and 9, the rare date, A. H. 384 (A. D. 994), appears as marking the completion of the Shâhnâma (see Rieu ii. pp. 534^b and 535, and compare with it Nöldeke, *das iranische Nationalepos*, p. 151, note 4), when the poet was approaching seventy, viz.:

کنون عمر نزدیک هفتاد شد

امیدم بیکباره بر باد شد

بسر شد کنون قصه یزدگرد

بماء سفندارم ز روز ارد

ز هجرت سه صد سال و هشتاد و چار

بنام جهاندار کردگار

On ff. 491^b-501^a an account of Firdausi and his epopee is added, giving a prose-résumé of the chief incidents related in the poem, beginning: اکابر و افاضل متفق اند که شاعری در مدت روزگار مثل فردوسی از کتب عدم پا بمعموره وجود نهاده الخ.

Former owners of this copy were Henry Vansittart and Charles Boddam (Calcutta, Jan. 1, 1788).

No. 2852, ff. 501, 4 coll., each ll. 27; splendid Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 11^b (particularly gorgeous), 242^b, and 491^b; ff. 11^b and 12^a splendidly embellished; all baits framed in with gold borders, the margin covered with flowers in gold; pictures on ff. 22^a, 31^b, 60^a, 87^b, 118^a, 156^b, 162^b, 170^a, 217^a, 225^b, 396^a, 405^b (rather effaced); ff. 47, 93, 166, 183, 184, and 490 are supplied by a later hand; size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

2860

Dibâça-i-Shâhnâma (دباجه شاهنامه).

Another copy of the Bâisunghari preface, see the preceding copy, beginning: افتتاح سخن آن به که کنند الخ.

On fol. 21^b begins the satire against Maḥmūd, which contains here seventy-eight verses; on ff. 31^b-33^b the short genealogical list of the Pishdadian, Kayanian, Ashkânian, and Sāsānian kings. A strange blunder of the copyist is the date assigned to this preface, on fol. 3^a, ll. 3 and 2 ab infra, viz.: درین ایام که بتاریخ هجری نهصد و بیست و نه رسید (A. H. 929 instead of the correct 829).

No. 2888, ff. 33, ll. 9-10; Shikasta; size, 12½ in. by 6½ in.

2861

Genealogical tables of the various kings and dynasties of the world, in the form of vignettes, each containing a famous historical name, with chronological notes, somewhat similar to the genealogical roll in No. 2045 of the Bodleian Cat. (among the Turkish MSS.). In its earlier part it is based on the *Shâhnâma* (therefore styled on a slip of paper, lying inside, *مختصر شاهنامه*), but along with the old Persian kings, arranged according to the usual four طبقه (beginning with the Pishdadians in the طبقه اول), the ante-muḥammadan prophets, saints, biblical patriarchs, and kings are given; the Kayānians begin on fol. 6^b, the Ashkânians and Sāsānians on fol. 11^a; Iskandar Dhū-alkarnain appears on fol. 10^b. On fol. 14^b the Muḥammadan period begins with the prophet and the first four Khalifs, after which follow the Umayyades, the Sāmānides, the Abbāsīde Khalifs, the Būyides, Ghaznawides, Khwārizmshāhs, Čingizkhān and his descendants, and finally the 'Uthmānī dynasty. The last Turkish Sultān (in the final vignette) is Aḥmad I, the successor of Muḥammad III (A. H. 1012 = A. D. 1603). As compiler is mentioned at the end Mir 'All.

No. 2644, ff. 32; size, 15½ in. by 9½ in.

b. Mas'ūd bin Sa'd bin Salmān.

2862

Diwān-i-Mas'ūd (دیوان مسعود).

A more complete but still defective copy of Mas'ūd bin Sa'd bin Salmān's lyrical poems, see No. 908 above, arranged in exactly the same manner as the Bodleian copy (No. 526) and containing:

Kāshidas in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

دوش در روی گنبدی (گنبد خضر)

مانده بود این دو چشم من عمدا (عمیا Sprenger)

The catchword of fol. 91^b does not agree with the first word on fol. 92^a, but there may be only one verse omitted, as metre and rhyme are the same.

Ghazals, intermixed with *kit'as* and a few *musaddasât*, on fol. 269^a, beginning:

نوبهار عروس کردگار است
سرو بالا و لاله رخسار است

They are arranged alphabetically from fol. 270^b, l. 3 ab infra to fol. 307^b; in the poems preceding and following this portion there is no systematic order; moreover there is a lacuna after fol. 269.

Rubâ'is, arranged alphabetically, but only comprising the rhyme letters م to ی, on fol. 315^b, beginning:

گفتم کین دل بداغ نام تو کنم
گوئی که دو دیده جای کام تو کنم

There is another lacuna after fol. 327.

Dated the 26th of Dhû-alka'dab, A. H. 1023 (A. D. 1614, Dec. 28).

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2761, ff. 328, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; slightly worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

c. *Aḥmad-i-Jām.*

2863

Diwân-i-Aḥmad Nāmaki (دیوان احمد نامکی).

Another copy of lyrical poems by Aḥmad-i-Jām, i.e. Abū Naṣr Aḥmad Nāmaki Jāmi, called Zhandapil, see No. 910 above, containing:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning as in Sprenger and Rieu: ای یاد تو در دل و زبانه‌ها آید.

A short didactic mathnawī, on fol. 52^a, lin. penult., beginning: عمر بگذشت و با چنین غافل آید.

Rubâ'is, on fol. 54^a, beginning: رو بر سر سوزنی نهانی بنشان آید.

On ff. 56^b-68^a a collection of poems by Aḥmad-i-Jām's sons (he had thirty-nine altogether) and descendants is added, containing specimens by Naṣr bin Aḥmad, on fol. 56^b; 'Isā bin Aḥmad (i.e. Zahir-al-din 'Isā, the author of the *Ṣūfi* work *Ṣūfi al-muqatta'at*), on fol. 57^b sq.; Shaikh-alislām Diyā-al-din Yūsuf bin Aḥmad, on fol. 59^a; Shaikh-alislām Abū-alḥasan, on fol. 59^b; Shaikh-alislām Kutb-al-din Muḥammad (two descendants of the poet with this name are quoted, one a son of his and father of Raḍi-al-din Aḥmad, the other a son of the Shaikh-alislām Shams-al-din Maẓhar, therefore called Ibn Maẓhar, see ff. 59^b, 62^b sq., and 67^a, and compare ff. 65^b and 68^a); Shaikh-alislām Shihāb-al-din Isma'il bin Aḥmad, on fol. 60^a sq.; 'Abd-alkarīm bin 'Imād-al-din 'Abd-arahīm bin Aḥmad Jāmi alnāmaki (the poet's grandson), on fol. 67^a, first line; and Shaikh-alislām Raḍi-al-din Aḥmad bin Kutb-al-din Muḥammad bin Aḥmad Jāmi (another grandson, see a few lines above), on fol. 67^a. A great-grandson of Aḥmad Nāmaki, viz. Khwājah Ṣafi-al-din bin Khwājah Sirāj-al-din Aḥmad bin Diyā-al-din Yūsuf bin Aḥmad al-Jāmi, is quoted on ff. 67^b, last lines, and 68^a, first line.

The mathnawīs mentioned in No. 910 above, and

in A. Sprenger, p. 325, are not found in the present copy.

Dated by Muḥammad Ṣāliḥ ibn Maulānāi 'Abdallāh in Ramaḍān, A. H. 1069 (A. D. 1659, May-June).

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 3547, ff. 1-68, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; worm-eaten and otherwise damaged in many places; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

d. *Anwari.*

2864

Diwân-i-Anwari (دیوان انوری).

Another excellent copy of the complete works of Aḥmad-al-din 'Alī Anwari, see above, Nos. 935-949.

Contents:

Ḳaṣidas, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

صبا بسیزه بیاراست دار دنی را
نمونه گشت زمین مرغزار عقی را

The usual initial poem *مقدری نه بآلت آید* is found here on fol. 93^a; the first alphabetical poem of No. 935 sq. above on fol. 2^b; that of No. 940 above, *سبهر رفعت آید*, on fol. 8^b.

Muḳaṭṭa'āt, including satirical pieces (*نهی الهجا*) and elegies (*فی المرتبة*), likewise in alphabetical order, on fol. 170^b, beginning as in No. 943 above, *نکر تا حلقه*, (the heading has by mistake *اقبال ناممکن نجیبانی آید*), but the colophon on fol. 261^a contains the correct remark, *تمت المقطعات*; the larger satirical mathnawī (here included in the muḳaṭṭa'āt) begins, on fol. 257^a: *حبذا گمراهی گمراهی گمراهی*.

A slight lacuna between ff. 228 and 229.

Ghazals, arranged alphabetically, on fol. 261^b, beginning, as in No. 935 sq.: *از دور بدیدم آن پری را آید*.

Rubâ'iyāt, in alphabetical order, on fol. 311^b, beginning, as in Nos. 935 and 936: *ای هجر مگر نهایی نیست ترا آید*.

This copy is dated the 18th of Ramaḍān, A. H. 1009 (A. D. 1601, March 23). Presented by Lieut.-Col. Wm. Kirkpatrick, 30th May, 1804. Additional references: Rieu, Supplement, p. 142^b, No. V; p. 147^a, No. V; and p. 148; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 298-300; M. Ferte's monograph on Anwari in J. A., 1895, p. 235 sq.; I. Pizzi, Storia della Poesia Persiana, vol. i. pp. 99-101 and 162-166; three poems are published in the 'Chrestomathie persane' of the same, Turin, 1889, pp. 76-78; H. Ethé, Neupersische Literatur, pp. 261-263.

No. 2163 (Glass Case), ff. 336, 2 coll., each ll. 20; splendid Nasta'lik; gorgeously illuminated frontispieces at the beginning of each part; ff. 1^b, 2^a, 170^b, 171^a, 261^b, 262^a, 311^b, and 312^a magnificently embellished; smaller ornaments in gold and other colours at the heading of each poem; splendid Eastern binding with flowers, executed in a very superior style; size, 10 in. by 5½ in.

2865

Another copy of the same.

This copy of Anwarī's works is excellent, and very rich in contents too, but the leaves are badly misplaced, and there are several lacunas; the proper order seems to be: ff. 1-16, 193-198, 17-184, lacuna, 247-254, lacuna, 185-192, 215-246, lacuna, 199-214, and 255-356. All parts are arranged alphabetically.

Contents:

A short preface in prose, identical with that in Nos. 935 and 942 above, on fol. 1^b, beginning: *مهم ترین* (instead of *مهمترین*) *شغلی که اصحاب نطق و دراست الخ*.

Kasidas, on fol. 2^b, beginning, as the fourth poem in No. 944 above: *ای قاعدۀ تازه ز روی تو کرم را* (see Rieu, Supplement, p. 148^b, and the preceding copy, fol. 6^a; in both *درست* is substituted for *روی*); the usual initial poem, *مقدری نه بآلت الخ*, is found here, on fol. 81^a.

Mukatta'at, on fol. 177^a, beginning as in the preceding copy. The satirical mathnawī, on fol. 258^b, beginning: *حبذا گمراهی قاضی الخ*; the first is headed here, *در هجو عمزاد و قاضی گمراهی*.

Ghazals, on fol. 263^a, beginning as in the preceding copy.

Rubā'iyyāt, on fol. 325^a, likewise beginning as in the preceding copy.

Dated the first of Ramadān, A. H. 1038 (A. D. 1629, April 24); the copy was made by order of Khwājāh Ibn Yūsufshāh Muḥammad; on the 3rd of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1059 (A. D. 1649, Nov. 8), it was added to the *کتابخانه عامه*.

As both the present and the preceding copy are very correct and abound in distinct headings, a list of the names of all the eminent persons, praised by Anwarī in his *kasidas* and *kit'as*, is added here (II denotes the present, I the preceding copy):

1. *Khāḡān almu'azzam 'Imād-aldīn Pīrūzshāh* (or *Fīrūzshāh*) *Adil* (ruler of Balkh): II, fol. 7^a (= I, fol. 2^b); II, fol. 196^b (= I, fol. 35^b); II, fol. 197^a (= I, fol. 16^a); II, fol. 20^b (= I, fol. 14^b); II, fol. 59^b (= I, fol. 70^b); II, fol. 121^b (= I, fol. 122^a); II, fol. 135^b (= I, fol. 136^a); II, fol. 138^b (= I, fol. 148^a); II, fol. 150^a (= I, fol. 165^b); II, fol. 151^b (= I, fol. 153^b); II, fol. 163^b (= I, fol. 150^a); II, fol. 166^b (= I, fol. 160^a); II, fol. 167^a (= I, fol. 154^a); II, fol. 174^a; II, fol. 186^a; II, fol. 209^b (= I, fol. 249^b); I, fol. 210^a; and II, fol. 241^a (= I, fol. 233^a, where he is styled *Fīrūzshāh Ahmad* and the poem headed 'a *kit'ah* on his flight from Balkh'). *Shāh-zāda 'Imād-aldīn* (no doubt the same *Fīrūzshāh* as prince): II, fol. 109^b (= I, fol. 119^b).

2. *Pīrūzshāh and Nāsir-aldīn*: II, fol. 161^b (= I, fol. 150^b).

3. *Nāsir-aldīn*, i.e. *Khwājāh Nāsir-aldīn Abū-alfath Ṭāhir ibn al-Muẓaffar* (Fakhr-almulk), Sanjar's wazīr, styled sometimes *Nāsir-aldīn Ṭāhir*, sometimes *Abū-alfath Ṭāhir*, and occasionally even *Ṭāhir ibn al-Muẓaffar*: II, fol. 3^b (= I, fol. 5^a); II, fol. 12^b (= I, fol.

22^a); II, fol. 14^b (= I, fol. 24^b); II, fol. 41^b (= I, fol. 50^b); II, fol. 195^b (= I, fol. 27^a); II, fol. 45^a (= I, fol. 80^b); II, fol. 47^b (= I, fol. 62^a); II, fol. 77^b (= I, fol. 89^b); II, fol. 79^b (= I, fol. 91^b); II, fol. 87^a; II, fol. 88^a (= I, fol. 102^b); II, fol. 92^a (= I, fol. 104^a); II, fol. 96^b (= I, fol. 113^a); II, fol. 99^a (= I, fol. 116^a); II, fol. 100^b (= I, fol. 110^a); II, fol. 101^b (= I, fol. 110^b); II, fol. 106^b (= I, fol. 106^a); II, fol. 124^b (= I, fol. 124^b); II, fol. 132^b; II, fol. 136^a (= I, fol. 136^a); II, fol. 140^b (= I, fol. 141^a); II, fol. 141^b; II, fol. 147^a (= I, fol. 144^b); and II, fol. 171^b.

4. *Sultān Sanjar*: II, fol. 26^a (= I, fol. 25^b); II, fol. 29^b (= I, fol. 42^a); I, fol. 87^b; II, fol. 118^b (= I, fol. 128^a); II, fol. 144^a (= I, fol. 144^a); II, fol. 169^a; II, fol. 240^b (= I, fol. 232^a).

5. *Amīr-alajall Dīyā-aldīn Marūdād bin Ahmad 'Usmī*, the wazīr of Balkh: II, fol. 16^b (= I, fol. 19^a); II, fol. 51^a (= I, fol. 82^a); II, fol. 56^b (= I, fol. 86^b); II, fol. 117^a (= I, fol. 126^a), and his father *Amīr-i-Kabīr Ahmad 'Usmī*: II, fol. 112^a (= I, fol. 120^b).

6. *Sadr al-kabīr Majd-aldīn Abū-alhasan 'Imrānī*, the Khwājā-i-Jahān: II, fol. 27^b (= I, fol. 29^a); II, fol. 54^b; II, fol. 79^a (= I, fol. 90^b); II, fol. 85^a (= I, fol. 95^a); II, fol. 104^a (= I, fol. 111^b); II, fol. 105^a (= I, fol. 108^a); II, fol. 123^b (= I, fol. 127^b); II, fol. 129^a (= I, fol. 134^b); II, fol. 132^b (= I, fol. 129^b, where he is wrongly called *Alamir alajall Husain*); II, fol. 152^b (= I, fol. 157^b); II, fol. 154^b (= I, fol. 156^a); II, fol. 160^b (= I, fol. 152^b); II, fol. 182^a (= I, fol. 174^b); I, fol. 185^a; II, fol. 202^b (= I, fol. 245^a, elegy on his death); II, fol. 254^b (= I, fol. 209^b); and II, fol. 257^a (= I, fol. 256^a).

7. *Dastār Nizām-aldīn Maḥmūd*: II, fol. 37^b (= I, fol. 40^a); II, fol. 67^a (= I, fol. 79^a); II, fol. 90^b (= I, fol. 99^b, where he is called *Sadr-alwuzarā Muḥammad*, a confusion, as it seems, between father and son), and his sons: (a) *Amīr alajall Nizām-aldīn Muḥammad bin Maḥmūd*: II, fol. 68^b (= I, fol. 75^b); II, fol. 69^b (= I, fol. 74^a); II, fol. 98^a (here called *Sadr-aldīn Muḥammad*, = I, fol. 117^b); II, fol. 170^a (= I, fol. 163^b); a *Khwājāh Muḥammad* (who may be the same) appears I, fol. 178^b. (b) *Nizām-aldīn* (or *Nizām-almulk*) *Aḥmad bin Nizām-aldīn Maḥmūd*: II, fol. 108^b (= I, fol. 118^a). (c) *Abū-almuẓaffar Nāsir-aldīn bin Nizām-aldīn*: II, fol. 114^b (= I, fol. 105^a). (d) *Abū-alfath bin Nizām-aldīn*: II, fol. 130^a (= I, fol. 123^b). (e) *Alā-aldīn bin Nizām-aldīn*: II, fol. 5^b.

8. *'Ismat-aldīn* (or *Safwat-aldīn*) *Miryām*: II, on fol. 23^a ('*Ismat-aldīn*' = I, fol. 36^a, where, however, the lady is called *Safwat-aldīn Miryām*); II, fol. 93^a (= I, fol. 99^a, in both '*Ismat-aldīn*); II, fol. 115^b, last line (here styled *Safwat-aldīn Khair-almisā*); II, fol. 132^a (again *Safwat-aldīn Miryām*); II, fol. 140^a (the same = I, fol. 138^b); II, fol. 148^b, last line (the same); II, fol. 207^b ('*Ismat-aldīn Miryām*' = I, fol. 248^a); and II, fol. 248^b ('*Ismat-aldīn Miryām*' = I, fol. 37^b, where it is correctly inserted in the *kasidas*).

9. *Toḡhrultigin*, ruler of Balkh: I, fol. 54^b; II, fol. 125^b (= I, fol. 133^b); and II, fol. 132^b.

10. *Mīr* (or *Sayyid*) *Abū Ṭālib bin Naḡma* (also called *Pādishāh Majd-aldīn Abū Ṭālib*): II, fol. 126^b; II, fol. 134^a (elegy on his death); II, fol. 164^b (= I,

fol. 162^b); II, fol. 173^a (=I, fol. 162^a); I, fol. 175^b; II, fol. 184^a (=I, fol. 181^a).

11. *Abū 'Alī Ḥasan*: I, fol. 8^b.

12. *Abū-alma'ālī bin Aḥmad*: II, fol. 10^b (=I, fol. 13^b).

13. *Ṣadr-alumārā Kamāl-al-dīn Maḥmūd*: I, fol. 13^a; II, fol. 194^a (=I, fol. 30^b); and II, fol. 85^b (=I, fol. 97^a).

14. *Ṣadr-i-wizārat Jamāl-almu'azzam Kamāl-al-dīn Muḥammad*: II, fol. 145^a (=I, fol. 145^b).

15. *Muḥammad bin Naṣr Aḥmad*: I, fol. 20^a.

16. *Sa'd-al-dīn Ma'sūd (or Sultān Ma'sūd)*: II, fol. 18^a (=I, fol. 32^b); and II, fol. 80^b (=I, fol. 101^a); perhaps identical with *Shāh 'Izz-al-dīn Ma'sūd*: II, fol. 44^a (=I, fol. 49^a); and II, fol. 85^a.

17. *Safī-al-dīn Muwaffaq*: II, fol. 17^a; I, fol. 187^b; II, fol. 214^b (=I, 253^b); and *Safī Muḥammad*: I, fol. 208^b (elegy on his death).

18. *Shihāb-al-dīn and Ḥasan Maudūd*: II, fol. 198^b (=I, fol. 21^b).

19. *Maudūdshāh*: I, fol. 35^b; I, fol. 179^a (elegy on his death); and II, fol. 184^a.

20. *Dastūr Jalāl-al-dīn*: II, fol. 19^b (=I, fol. 17^a); II, fol. 38^b (=I, fol. 39^a); II, fol. 167^b (=I, fol. 161^a); and *Jalāl-al-dīn Muḥammad* (who may be the same): II, fol. 83^a (=I, fol. 95^b).

21. *Amīr Badr-al-dīn*: I, fol. 48^b.

22. *Malik Yūṣuf (or Malik-almu'azzam Shāh Yūṣuf)*: II, fol. 22^a (=I, fol. 31^b); and I, fol. 142^a.

23. *'Alā-al-dīn Muḥammad*: II, fol. 35^a (=I, fol. 50^a); *'Alā-al-dīn Maḥmūd*: II, fol. 65^b (=I, fol. 74^b); and *'Alā-al-dīn Maudūd*: II, fol. 102^b (=I, fol. 114^a).

24. *Khwājah Dīyā-al-dīn Mangār*, the wazīr: II, fol. 52^b (=I, fol. 66^b); I, fol. 80^b; II, fol. 150^b.

25. *Shams-al-dīn (or Shams-al-dīn Bihraz)*: II, fol. 58^a (=I, fol. 56^b); and II, fol. 223^a (=I, fol. 217^a).

26. *Nasir-al-dīn Maḥmūd*: II, fol. 62^a (=I, fol. 60^b); and II, fol. 70^b (=I, fol. 59^a).

27. *Kuṣb-al-dīn Shāh*: II, fol. 73^b (=I, fol. 76^b, where the poem is styled بغداد در تعریف).

28. *Khwājah Aḥmad-al-dīn Ishaq*: II, fol. 82^a (=I, fol. 94^a); and I, ff. 186^b and 201^b.

29. *Amīr Mu'taman As'ad bin Isma'il Sarakhsi*: II, fol. 93^b (=I, fol. 98^a); and II, fol. 181^a (=I, fol. 178^a).

30. *Sultān Sulaimānshāh*: II, fol. 94^b (=I, fol. 115^a).

31. *Pādishāh ala'zam Taj-al-dīn Ibrāhīm*: II, fol. 113^b (=I, fol. 119^a); and II, fol. 174^b (=I, fol. 155^a).

32. *Amīr-alajall Fakhr-al-dīn Abū-almafakhir (or Abū-almuẓaffar)*: II, fol. 127^b (=I, fol. 132^b); II, fol. 159^a (=I, fol. 164^a); I, fol. 226^a; a *Fakhr-alzamān* appears I, ff. 201^b and 232^a.

33. *Fakhr-al-dīn Khālid Bāndi*: II, fol. 120^a (=I, fol. 130^a, Anwari's answer to a greeting he had received).

34. *Malikshāh*: II, fol. 139^a (=I, fol. 143^b).

35. *'Abdallāh*: II, fol. 143^a (=I, fol. 142^b).

36. *Ṣadr-al-dīn (or Amīr) Ishaq*: II, fol. 144^b (=I, fol. 140^a).

37. *Shāh ala'zam Abū-almaḥāsīn Naṣr*: I, fol. 146^a.

38. *'Asiz-al-dīn Tuḡhrā*: II, fol. 153^b (=I, fol. 169^a).

39. *Athir-al-dīn Maḥmūd*: II, fol. 160^a (=I, fol. 155^a).

40. *Khwājah Rashid-al-dīn Kitābdār*: II, fol. 166^a (=I, fol. 159^a).

41. *Kāfi Ḥamīd-al-dīn* (of Balkh, the author of the *مقامات حمیدی*): I, ff. 184^a, 185^a, and 201^b.

42. *Bahā-al-dīn*: I, fol. 184^b.

43. *Khōzshag*: II, fol. 188^a (=I, fol. 193^b).

44. *Diyā-al-dīn Maḥmūd*: I, fol. 209^b.

45. *Kamāl-alzamān*: I, fol. 215^b (elegy on his death).

46. *Ulugh Jānlār Sunḡar (or Jāndōrbeg)*: II, fol. 220^b (=I, fol. 216^b).

47. *Arshad-al-dīn*: I, fol. 225^a.

48. *Kamāl Isma'il*: II, fol. 229^b (=I, fol. 223^a).

49. *Khwājah Isfandiyār*: I, fol. 236^a.

No. 3032, ff. 356, 2 coll., each ll. 17; splendid Nasta'liq; small illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

e. Khākānī.

2866

Tuḡfat-al'irākain (تحفة العراقيين).

Another copy of Khākānī's mathnawī on the two 'Irāqs, see above, No. 950, 1; and Nos. 952-959.

Beginning of the prose-preface, on fol. 1^a: خیر ما اعتصم المرؤ بحباله كلمة التحیر (العجز) بقصور بآله الخ.

Beginning of the poem itself, on fol. 3^b, first line:

مائیم نظارکان غمناک زین حق سبز (و) مهر خاک

This copy, dated the 12th of Dhū-alḡa'dah, A.H. 811. (1080? = A.D. 1670, April 3), is supplied throughout with interesting glosses, both marginal and interlinear.

Additional references, Rieu, Supplement, p. 151^a, I; H. Ethé, Neupersische Litteratur, p. 264.

No. 8072, ff. 75, 3 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2867

Sharḥ-i-Tuḡfat-al'irākain (شرح تحفة العراقيين).

An anonymous commentary on the preceding mathnawī, different both from Shaikh 'Abd-alsalām's (see No. 960 above) and Ghulām Muḥammad's (see Bodleian Cat., No. 580). There is no preface to it, the commentary beginning at once with the first bait of the poem: مائیم نظارکان غمناک.

Not every verse is explained, only the more difficult ones, and these in rather an elaborate way. Usually a certain number of verses is enumerated together and then paraphrased and commented upon; for instance, the first four verses of the poem are given without interruption in ll. 2-4 of fol. 1^b, and then the commentary begins thus: حق سبز کنایت از فلک و مهر خاک اشارت زمین الخ.

The copy ends on fol. 121^b, where it is stated to have been completed at Dihli, on behalf of Malik Sayyid

2871

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as usual. The date is here, in the last verse but two, A. H. 559, as in Nos. 977, 983, and 994 above: *پانصد و پنجاه و نه افزون از آن*. Throughout an interlinear paraphrase and explanation of the text in red ink. Fol. 24^a is left blank by oversight, the text running on without interruption.

No date. Received April 13, 1877.

No. 3184, ff. 93, 2 coll., each ll. 13; Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2872

Sharḥ-i-Makhzan-alasrār (شرح مخزن الاسرار).

A commentary on Nizāmī's *al-asrār*, beginning, without a preface, at once with the first bait of the poem, on fol. 1^b. The first words of the commentary are: *افتتاح کتاب بتقدیم مصراع اول بر تسمیه بسبب آن کرد که بسم جبار و مجرور است و در کلام عرب جبار و مجرور البته مذکور بود یا مقدر الخ*.

According to the date of this transcript, viz. Jumādā I, A. H. 51 (i. e. 1051 = A. D. 1641, Aug.), this commentary is considerably older than the only one, otherwise known, viz. that of Muḥammad bin Kiwām bin Rustam Bakra'i or Karkhi (see above, No. 998). The date of the poem itself is given here, on fol. 241^b, l. 4, as A. H. 552 (see No. 2869, 1 above). The copyist (perhaps identical with the compiler of the work itself, as he styles himself *کاتب الکلمات*) was Muḥammad ibn al-khalī Sa'd-aldin.

A lacuna after fol. 39, indicated by two blank leaves (ff. 40 and 41); fol. 171^a is left blank too, but here the text is uninterrupted (*صحیح البیاض*).

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No. 2977, ff. 241, ll. 19; very uncouth Naskhi; the first six leaves supplied by a later hand on whiter paper, ll. 13-18; water-stained and worm-eaten in the last pages; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2873

Khusrau u Shirin (خسرو و شیرین).

Another copy of Nizāmī's *خسرو و شیرین*, beginning as usual.

No date. The spaces for the frontispiece and several pictures are left blank, likewise the chapter-headings from fol. 111^b onwards. A prose adaptation of this poem, styled *سرود خسروی*, was composed 1815 by Ghulām Husainkhān Munshi.

No. 2911, ff. 20, 4 coll., each ll. 21; small, but distinct Nasta'lik; large waterspots throughout; size, 11 in. by 7½ in.

2874

Khulāṣa-i-Khamsa-i-Nizāmī (خلاصه خمس نظامی).

The larger redaction of the extracts from Nizāmī's *Khamsah* (noticed above in No. 982) in thirty-seven chapters, of which, however, the twenty-ninth and the thirty-fourth are either missing or not marked in the text.

Beginning: *بر اصحاب دولت و ارباب مکننت واجب و لازمست الخ*.

The thirty-seven chapters are as follows: 1-4. = 1-4 in No. 982. 5. *در عشق*. 6. *در توکل* (in W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 766, *در رزق*). 7. *در قناعت*. 8. *در فال*. 9. = 8 in No. 982. 10. = 9, ib. 11. = 10, ib. 12. = 11, ib. 13. *در شرف دولت*. 14. = 13, ib. 15. = 14, ib. 16. *در مراتب کرم*, in the index *در شرف کرم*. 17. = 16, ib. 18. = 17, ib. 19. *در شرف سخن*, in the index *در مراتب سخن*. 20. = 18, ib. 21. *در طاعت*. 22. = 20, ib. 23. *در اخلاص*, in the index *در نگره داشتن راز*. 24. = 23, ib. 25. = 24, ib. 26. *در انداز کار*, in the index *در انداز نگره داشتن*. 27. = 26, ib. 28. *در ریاضت*, in the index *در مسکن*. 29. = 27, ib. 30. *در نغی عیب*, in the text, the index calls it *در تصرع*. 31. *در مذمت زنان*. 32. = 30 in No. 982. 33. *در بیوفائی مردم*. 34. = 32 in No. 982. 35. = 33, ib. 36. = 34, ib. 37. *در مرثیه*, but not indicated in the text. 38. = 35, ib. 39. *در تمثیل*.

Copied by Pir Husain al-Kātib; but no date is added.

No. 2834, ff. 1-51, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 6½ in. by 4 in.

g. *Farīd-aldīn 'Attār*.

2875

Mantik-altair (منطق الطیر).

Another copy of Farīd-aldīn 'Attār's famous mathnawī, 'the speeches of birds' (see above, Nos. 1031, 5; 1032, 6; 1035, 1; 1036, 1; and 1043-1045).

Beginning: *آفرین جان آفرین پاک را الخ*.

The date of composition, A. H. 583, is not found here. Dated by Jamāl-almashhādī, A. H. 985 (A. D. 1577, 1578). Additional references: Rieu, Supplement, p. 158^b, II; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 312 and 313; I. Pizzi, Storia della Poesia Persiana, i. pp. 224 and 225, and 262-269.

No. 3447, ff. 158, 2 coll., each ll. 14; clear Nasta'lik; worm-eaten; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

h. *Jalāl-aldīn Rūmī*.

2876

Mathnawī (مثنوی).

Part of the first daftar of the mathnawī (see No. 1060 sq. above; and compare, for additional references, Rieu, Supplement, p. 162^b; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 313-319; Nallino, Manoscritti, etc., p. 68 (No. 74); I. Pizzi, Storia della Poesia, etc., vol. i. pp. 226-230,

and 269-274; H. Ethé, *Neupersische Litteratur*, pp. 287-292), beginning in the usual way: *بشنوا زنی چون حکایت میکند الخ*.
No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2822, ff. 97, 13-15 baits in a page, written in diagonal lines with one or two straight lines between them, quite in the form of an album of poetry; Nasta'lik; size, 8 in. by 3½ in.

2877

Lubb-i-Lubāb (لبّ لباب).

Another copy of the extracts from the selections of Jalāl-al-din Rūmī's mathnawī, which have been noticed in No. 1086 above.

Beginning the same. Pertsch's and Sprenger's initial words appear here on fol. 2^b, l. 3 ab infra sq.

Beginning of the selections, on fol. 4^a, l. 3 ab infra: *ای کمینه الخ*; title on fol. 3^b, l. 10.

Written by 'Abdallāh, known as Shams-al-din, for Mir Muḥammad Khalil-allāh Khān at Haidarābād, and finished the 7th of Muḥarram, A. H. 1155 (A. D. 1742, March 14). Additional references: Rieu, Supplement, p. 163^a, where the date of these extracts is given as A. H. 875 (A. D. 1470, 1471); and E. G. Browne, *Cambridge Cat.*, pp. 319 and 320.

No. 945, ff. 310, ll. 15; clear Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

i. Sa'dī.

2878

Pandnāma (پندنامه).

Another copy of Sa'dī's alleged 'Book of Counsel,' also called *Karīmā*, see above, Nos. 1127, 7; 1133, c; 1134 and 1135; 1768, 3; 2556, 2; and 2557, 2; comp. also Rieu, Supplement, p. 166. This copy is a specimen of the highest art of calligraphy and illuminations, every page being ornamented in the most gorgeous way, with a magnificent blending of colours.

Beginning:

کریم به بخشای بر حال ما
که هستم اسیری (اسیر) گم کند هوا

Last verse:

منه دل بر این دیر ناپایدار
ز سعدی همین یک سخن یاد دار

Dated the 16th of Rabi' I, A. H. 1287 (A. D. 1870, June 16), by Ibn (?) Miyān Jān Muḥammad for 'Aziz-al-din, the son of Miyān 'Abdallāh.

No. 3454, ff. 24, 2 coll., each ll. 5; large ornamental Nasta'lik; very fine frontispiece; ff. 1^b, 2^a, and 24^a, and all the chapter-headings splendidly adorned; every hemistich surrounded by a gilt frame and borders in blue and gold; excellent Eastern binding; size, 12 in. by 7½ in.

k. Amīr Khusrau.

2879

Diwān-i-Khusrau (دیوان خسرو).

A selection of ghazals and rubā'is from the various diwāns of Amīr Khusrau (see above, No. 1186 sq.),

similar to, but not identical with, those described above in Nos. 1193 and 1194.

Contents:

A number of unalphabetical ghazals, intermixed with a few *qasidas*, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

ای سبهر آفریده و انجم
نه ملک مدرك تو نه مردم

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 22^b, beginning:

شبنم خیال تو بس با قمر چکار را الخ

The initial ghazal of No. 1193 above is not found here; the first alphabetical one in the same collection, viz. *ای باد برقع برفکن آن روی آشناکرا*, appears here on fol. 31^b, first line; the initial ghazal of No. 1194, *ای زخیال ما برون در تو خیال کی رسد*, on fol. 131^a, l. 6.

Rubā'is, on fol. 301^a, first line, beginning: *صانع احدی که ساخت نه چرخ کهن الخ*.

This part breaks off on fol. 303^b; there is besides a lacuna after fol. 231. Additional references: Rieu, Supplement, pp. 150^b (No. IV) and 151^a; Nallino, *Manoscritti*, etc., p. 69 (No. 78).

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No. 8548, ff. 303, 2 coll., each ll. 17; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; some pages damaged here and there; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2880

Kirān-alsa'dain (قران السعدین).

Another copy of Amīr Khusrau's mathnawī, the 'conjunction of the two lucky planets,' composed A. H. 688 (A. D. 1289), see above, Nos. 1186, 5; 1187, 10; 1188, 11; and 1208-1214; compare also (as additional references) Rieu, Supplement, p. 167^b; and E. G. Browne, *Cambridge Cat.*, pp. 343 and 344. It ends, as in the latter copy, with a ghazal and the concluding bait: *شد سخن ختم قبولی که خدا یاور اوست الخ*.

Beginning, as usual:

حمد خداوند سرایم نخست
تا شود این نامه بنامش درست

Various readings and valuable glosses as far as fol. 128^b.

No. 3060, ff. 134, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; the older part on brown paper carefully mended; ff. 129-131 and 134 supplied on white paper; neat Eastern binding; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

l. Ibn Yamin.

2881

Diwān-i-Ibn Yamin (دیوان ابن یمن).

Another copy of poetical works by Ibn Yamin, who died A. H. 745 (A. D. 1344, 1345), see above, No. 1230, and comp. (for additional references) Rieu, Supplement, p. 171^a; and Petersburg Cat., No. 403.

Contents:

1. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 69^b, beginning (as in No. 790 of the Bodleian Cat., and Sprenger's second copy): *ای خداوند قادر یکتا الخ*.

2. A tarji'band, on fol. 147^a, beginning:
سرما و سرکوی نگاری تو از زاهد بگو در سر چه داری
3. A mathnawi, on fol. 133^b, beginning: طلب کن
تا خبر از گنج یابی این. This corresponds to the third
mathnawi in No. 1230 above.
4. A mukhammas, on fol. 135^b, first line, styled
مخمس ملا آگ علیه الرحمة.
5. Rubā'is, on fol. 136^a, l. 3, beginning: آن یار که
رخسار وی آئینه ماست این.
6. A second short mathnawi, on fol. 137^a, styled
مناجات نامه حضرت ملا آگ.
7. A third mathnawi, on fol. 138^a, styled هفت
مجلس, and beginning:
تا که آن چهره هویدا دارد عاشقانرا همه شیدا دارد
- The seven majlis are found here on ff. 138^a, 139^a, 140^a,
141^a, 142^a, 143^a, and 144^a respectively.
- The proper order of the leaves is: ff. 1-132, 146,
147, 133-145, 148. Copied by Muḥammad Muḥim.
No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 3547, ff. 69-148, 2 coll., each ll. 14; careless Nasta'lik,
bordering on Shikasta; worm-eaten and damaged throughout;
size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

m. *Salmān of Sāwa.*

2882

Kaṣida-i-maṣnū' (قصیده مصنوع).

Another copy of the long artificial kaṣidah of Salmān
of Sāwa (who died A.H. 778 or 779 = A.D. 1376 or
1377), fully described in No. 1241 above. Beginning:

صفای صفوت رویت برخیزت آب بهار این.

No date.

The title given to it here, viz. قصائد العروس, is
misleading, as there is only one kaṣidah, developing by
taḥsīb into various other forms of poetry.

No. 407, margin-col., ff. 396^b-400^a; clear Nasta'lik; orna-
mental heading.

n. *Hāfiḡ.*

2883

Diwān-i-Hāfiḡ (دیوان حافظ).

Another modern copy of Hāfiḡ's diwān (see above,
No. 1246 sq., and compare, for additional references,
Rieu, Supplement, pp. 176^b-180; E. G. Browne,
Cambridge Cat., pp. 346-351; Nallino, Manoscritti,
etc., p. 71; I. Pizzi, Storia della Poesia, etc., vol. i.
pp. 302-310 and 336-347; and H. Ethé, Neupersische
Litteratur, pp. 303-305), dated by 'Alī Muḥammad,
A.H. 1215 (A.D. 1800, 1801), containing:

1. Preface of Muḥammad Gulandām, on fol. 1^b,
beginning: حمد بجمعه و ثنائی بجمعه و سپاس بقیاس این.

2. Kaṣidas, in alphabetical order (except the last),
on fol. 5^b; the first two, beginning respectively ثنا

و مقدری که ز آثار این و گویم خداوندی این
with the two initial poems in No. 1254 above; the
third, سبیده دم که صبا این, corresponds to the initial
kaṣidah in No. 1264 above, as well as in No. 826 of the
Bodleian Cat., and Rosen, Persian MSS, No. 66; the
last but one, ز دلبری نتوان این, is the same as the initial
one in No. 1256 above, and the last, جوزا سحر نهاده,
agrees with the first in No. 1246 above.

3. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 15^b, begin-
ning as usual: الا یا ایها این.

4. Three mathnawis, on fol. 201^a, the first beginning
بیا ساقی این, the second سرفتنه دارد این,
the third, see above, No. 1246, ff. 183^a and 180^b,
and No. 1247, fol. 189^a.

5. One tarji'band, on fol. 210^b, beginning: ای داده
ایماد, corresponding to No. 1252 above, fol. 155^a.

6. Muḥatta'at, on fol. 214^b, last line, beginning:
یادشما لشکر توفیق همراه تواند این, interspersed with
one mukhammas, identical with that in No. 1246,
fol. 18^b above: در عشق تو ای صنم این, on fol. 215^a,
and concluded by a few more ghazals and one musaddas
or tarkibband, the latter beginning, on fol. 224^a:
دوش بودم در طوایب این, see Bodleian Cat., No. 838,
fol. 208^a, and No. 841, fol. 14^b.

7. Rubā'is, on fol. 226^b, beginning: شاما چو ترا
بدانش و عقل و سخا; the rubā'i which frequently
opens the series (Brockhaus, No. 626), viz. امشب
مردی ز کشفه این, is found here on fol. 227^b, l. 3; another,
equally common as initial poem, appears here on fol. 231^b, lin. penult.

This copy was presented to the Library by Lieut.-
Col. W. Kirkpatrick, May 30, 1804.

No. 2930, ff. 236, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large and distinct
Nasta'lik; two gorgeously illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^b and
15^b; ff. 1^b, 2^a, 15^b, and 16^a splendidly embellished; exquisite
Eastern binding in gold and flowers; size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

2884

A defective copy of the same.

This old and valuable copy, which is, unfortunately,
incomplete both at the beginning and end, contains:

1. Part of a prose-introduction, beginning abruptly
on fol. 1^a, in which it is stated that the present copy
contains a revised edition of Hāfiḡ's lyrical poems,
made by collation with various MSS. A.H. 907 (A.D.
1501, 1502), see fol. 3^a, l. 4, in the reign and at the
request of Sultān Husain.

2. Preface of Muḥammad Gulandām, on fol. 4^b,
beginning: (read) و ثنائی بجمعه و ثنائی بجمعه و سپاس بقیاس این
و سپاس بقیاس مر حضرت خداوندی این.

3. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 9^b, beginning
as usual.

4. Mathnawis, on fol. 202^b, the first of which begins: *الا ای آهوی الخ*, corresponding to the third mathnawi in the preceding copy; on fol. 206^a *ساقینامه*, beginning: *بیا ساقی از من برو پیش شاه الخ*, corresponding to No. 838 in the Bodleian Cat., fol. 213^a, and Rieu, Supplement, p. 178^a.

5. A *kasidah* in praise of 'Ali (در مدح امیرالمؤمنین), on fol. 209^a, beginning: *آن گلین بلغ وفا وان سرو بستان صفا الخ*.

6. A *musaddas*, on fol. 210^b, beginning: *ای حرم بارگاهت کعبه عز و علا الخ*.

7. The usual *mukhammas* (see No. 6 in the preceding copy), here styled *ترجیع بند*, on fol. 212^a, beginning: *در عشق تو ای صنم الخ*.

8. A *tarji'band* (corresponding to that in No. 5 of the preceding copy), on fol. 213^b, beginning: *ای داد: بباد دوستداری الخ*.

9. A *tarkib* (corresponding to Rieu, Supplement, p. 178^a, and the so-called *tarji'band* in Bodleian Cat., No. 837), on fol. 215^b, beginning:

ماهی چو تو آسمان ندارد سروی چو تو بوستان ندارد
10. *Muḥaṭṭā'āt*, on fol. 217^a, beginning with the same short *mathnawī* of ten baits which is noticed in Nos. 1246, 1247, 1249, etc., above, but with a slightly different wording: *هر که آمد در جهان پر شر و شور الخ*; the first real *kit'ah*, on fol. 217^b, begins: *بعهد سلطنت: شاه شمع بو اسحاق الخ* (see No. 1246 above) is found here on fol. 218^a: *دل منه: بر دنیا الخ*; the first *kit'ah* of Nos. 1247 and 1249 above: *فساد چرخ نه بینیم الخ*; and the first of No. 1251 (styled here again *ترجیع بند*): *ایدل مجوی منصب دنیا الخ*, on fol. 222^b.

11. *Rubā'is*, on fol. 223^b, incomplete at the end, beginning: *دل گفت مرا علم لدنی الخ*; the two initial poems, which usually open this series, quoted in No. 7 of the preceding copy, are found here on fol. 225^b, l. 5, and fol. 225^a, l. 3 ab *infra* respectively. Bibliotheca Leydeniana. A former owner of the copy was Mr. G. Swinton, 1805.

No. 2842, ff. 231, 2 coll., each ll. 15; very small, but neat and distinct *Nasta'liq*; illuminated frontispiece on fol. 9^b; ff. 9^b-10^a with ornamentations in blue and gold, like the frontispiece; size, 5½ in. by 2½ in.

2885

Another defective copy of the same.

This copy, the earlier part of which has many various readings and corrections on the margin, contains:

1. Ghazals, on fol. 1^b, beginning as usual. At the end there are a few *kasidas* mixed with the ghazals, the second of which, on fol. 201^a, beginning: *ز دلبران ز دلیوان*, corresponds to the last but one in

No. 2883, 2 above; the third, on fol. 202^a, last line, *سپیده دم که صبا الخ*, to the third there; and the fourth and last, on fol. 203^b, *خبر مقدم مرجبا الخ*, to the third in No. 271 of Rieu's Supplement, p. 178^b. There is a lacuna after fol. 51. Ff. 63 and 64, containing part of the *rubā'is*, must be placed after the last leaf (fol. 233).

2. Mathnawis, on fol. 204^b; the first, *الا ای آهوی الخ*, is the same as the first in the preceding copy; the second, *فتنه دارد الخ*, corresponds to the first in No. 2883 above; the third, *بیا ساقی از من برو الخ*, agrees with the *ساقی نامه* on fol. 206^a in the preceding copy; the fourth is again a *ساقی نامه*, beginning: *بیا ساقی از باده پرکن بطی الخ*, etc.

3. A few unalphabetical ghazals, on fol. 211^b sq.

4. The usual *mukhammas*, on fol. 215^b, beginning: *در عشق تو ای الخ*, see No. 7 in the preceding copy.

5. *Muḥaṭṭā'āt*, on fol. 217^a, first line, beginning (as in No. 821 of the Bodleian Cat.): *ز خواب مستی: دوشین الخ*.

6. *Rubā'is*, incomplete at the end, on fol. 227^a, l. 6, beginning: *بر کبر شراب طرب انگیز و بیا الخ* (corresponding to the initial *rubā'i* in Nos. 816 and 821 in the Bodleian Cat.).

No. 3094, ff. 233, 2 coll., each ll. 15; *Nasta'liq*; slightly worm-eaten; ff. 54-109 supplied later on paper of whiter colour; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2886

Ghazaliyyāt-i-Hāfiẓ (غزلیات حافظ).

A modern copy of the ghazals only, not dated.

Beginning as usual.

No. 3034, ff. 216, 2 coll., each ll. 13; *Nasta'liq*; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

2887

An index to *Hāfiẓ*' *diwān*, giving the initial bait of each ghazal in the usual order of rhyme-letters.

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No. 2904, ff. 45; *Nasta'liq*, with occasional additions by another European hand; size, 11½ in. by 7 in.

o. *Kāsim-i-Anwār*.

2888

Diwān-i-Kāsim-i-Anwār (دیوان قاسم انوار).

Another good copy of the lyrical poems of *Kāsim-i-Anwār* or *Kāsimi*, who died A.H. 837 (A.D. 1433, 1434), see above, Nos. 1285-1289.

Contents:

1. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, introduced by the same initial poem as in No. 1285 sq., *من بچاره الخ*.

Beginning of the first alphabetical ghazal, on fol. 2^a:

ای صبح الخ

2. One tarji'band, some ghazals, and some short mathnawis, on fol. 124^a; beginning of the tarji'band:

بیا ای عشق عالموزبی غم الخ

3. The prose-preface to the Sûfic mathnawî انیس العارفین (see Bodleian Cat., No. 862; Rieu ii. p. 636^b, II, and Supplement, p. 184^a, etc.), on fol. 134^a, beginning: منت خدایا جلت عظمته و علت کلمته الخ.

Dated by Takl 'Alī, A. H. 1071 (A. D. 1660, 1661).

Additional references: Rieu, Supplement, pp. 180^b and 183^b-184^b; J. Pizzi, Storia della Poesia, etc., i. pp. 112, 113, 176, and 236; Mallino, Manoscritti, etc., pp. 65 (Nos. 3 and 4) and 80 (Nos. 11-13), where in addition to the two mathnawis of Kâsim-i-Anwâr (see Bodleian Cat., No. 862, etc.) a third is described, of Sûfic contents like the انیس العارفین, and styled صد مقامات.

No. 3462, olim 13. J. 14, ff. 135, 2 coll., each ll. 16; small, but neat and clear Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 5 in.

2889

Another copy of the same.

This copy, which is undated, contains:

1. The same prose-preface to the انیس العارفین, which appears at the end of the preceding copy.

2. The انیس العارفین itself, beginning, on fol. 2^b:

یا مغیث المذنبین معطی السؤل

یا انیس العارفین یا ذو الجلال

3. Two unalphabetical ghazals, together with a larger lyrical poem, on fol. 19^b, beginning: من بمچاره الخ.

4. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 21^b, beginning: ای صبح الخ.

5. Tarji'bands, kit'as, rubâ'is, and a few short mathnawis, on fol. 192^b, beginning: بیا ای عشق الخ. The copy is slightly damaged here and there.

No. 889, ff. 207, 2 coll., each ll. 17; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages ornamented with gold; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

p. Jâmî.

2890

Yûsuf u Zalikhâ (یوسف و زلیخا).

Another copy of Jâmî's epopee 'Yûsuf and Zalikhâ,' see above, Nos. 1300, 6; 1317, 5; 1318, 5; and 1342-1356; comp. also, for further references, Rieu, Supplement, pp. 189^a-191^b; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 355-358; Nallino, Manoscritti, etc., p. 74 (No. 85). Specimens of an Italian translation in ottave rime by F. Cimmino have lately been published, Naples, 1899.

Beginning as usual: الهی غنچه اتید بگشای الخ.

Copied by Haidarkhân bin Muṣāhibkhân; the date

is the 13th of the (Hindû) month Pûs (the ninth, Dec.-Jan.) of the year 9 (but of what reign we cannot make out, the following words being written in very bad Shikasta). Occasional interlinear and marginal glosses in the first part of the MS.

No. 3122, ff. 160, 2 coll., each ll. 13; careless Nasta'lik; slightly worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2891

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as usual.

No date.

No. 2965, margin-col., ff. 1-149, ll. 28; Nasta'lik.

q. Hâtifi.

2892

Haft Manẓar (هفت منظر).

'The seven belvederes,' a mathnawî, in imitation of Nizâmî's هفت بیکر, by 'Abdallâh Hâtifi of Jâm, who died A. H. 927 (A. D. 1520, 1521); see on the poet and his works in general, Nos. 1398-1416 above; on this poem in particular, Rieu ii. p. 653^b, and Supplement, pp. 190^b and 194^b; Bodleian Cat., No. 1016; A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 422; Cat. des MSS. et Xylogr., p. 383; A. F. Mehren, p. 42; J. Aumer, p. 34 (where it is wrongly styled هفت بیکر); E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 362, No. IV; Ouseley, Biogr. Not., pp. 143-145; Wiener Jahrbücher, Band 47, Anzeigeblatt, No. 56; etc.

Beginning:

ای نگارنده صحیفه غیب

نام تو صدر صفه (other copies صفه) لا رب

Dated at Samarkand, A. H. 983, the 5th of Ramadân (رمضان) = A. D. 1575, Dec. 8, by Kiwâm-al-din Muḥammad, known as Farajshâh of Samarkand. Various readings on ff. 1 and 2.

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No. 2511, ff. 24, 4 coll., each ll. 23; clear Nasta'lik; blank spaces left here and there for pictures; illuminated frontispiece; size, 8½ in. by 6½ in.

r. Hilâlî.

2893

Shâh u Gadâ (شاه و گدا).

Another copy of Hilâlî's mystical epopee, 'king and dervish,' also styled شاه و درویش, see above, Nos. 1426-1429, and, for additional references, Rieu, Supplement, p. 192^b, II; and E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 365-367.

Beginning: ای وجود تو اصل هر موجود الخ.

No date; but on fol. 61^b there is an entry from A. H. 1012 (A. D. 1603, 1604).

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No. 2823, ff. 1-61, 2 coll., each ll. 10; distinct Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; the first two pages neatly embellished; three, rather effaced, pictures on ff. 17^a, 32^a, and 55^a; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

2894

Another copy of the same.

Beginning as usual. The right order of ff. 143-148 is: 143, 145, 146, 144, 148, 147.

Dated the 7th of Ramadân in the twentieth year of 'Ālamgir's reign (correctly the nineteenth)=A.H. 1087 (A.D. 1676, Nov. 13), by Abū Ṭālib, son of Shaikh Isma'il Fārūkī, an inhabitant of Burhānpūr, who copied it for the perusal of Miya'n Daif-al-din Muḥammad.

No. 2754, ff. 104^b-148^b, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

s. *Mujrim*.

2895

Diwān-i-Mujrim (دیوان مجرم).

A unique copy of the lyrical poems of Mujrim (so the takhalluṣ is spelt everywhere, except on fol. 1^a, and in two or three places in the diwān itself, where it appears by mere carelessness as مجرم), i.e. Kūli Khān beg bin Ḥasan Sultān Shāmlū, who, according to Rieu iii. p. 1093^a, went with Ṭāqī Aḥmadi to India and died there A.H. 1020 (A.D. 1611); comp. also ii. p. 738^b, where a مباحثه کوکنار و تنباکو (contest between poppy and tobacco) is mentioned; and Muntakhab-alash'ar, No. 623 (Bodleian Cat., col. 252). Another Shaikh 'Abdallāh Mujrim appears in the Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 2661 (Bodleian Cat., col. 382).

Contents:

Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

خدایا از منی مهتر کنی بسر بر جامم را
ز قند گفتگوی خویش شیرین ساز کامم را

Rubā'is, likewise arranged alphabetically, on fol. 163^b, beginning:

یا رب ز کرم مرا عطائی فرما
در سمع قبول این دعائی فرما

Dated A.H. 1134 (A.D. 1721, 1722); fragment of a qaṣidah on fol. 176^b.

No. 287, ff. 176, 2 coll., each ll. 17, and a third on the margin (except ff. 77^b-79^a, 81^a-84^a, 92^b-98^a, 100^b-104^a, 107^b, 108^a, 109^b, 110^a, 125^b-130^a, 131^b-133^a, 139^b-143^a, 145^b, 146^a, 148^b, 149^a, and 163^b-176); very careless Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

t. *Zuhūri*.

2896

Three prose-treatises by Zuhūri.

The same three prose-treatises as in Nos. 1511, 1512, and 1762, 16 above, viz.

1. Preface to the Nauras, on fol. 232^b, beginning: سرود سراپان عشرتکده قال که بنورس الع beginning: Nos. 1509, 1; 1510, 2; 1513, 2; 1514, 2; and 1763, 17 above.

2. Preface to the Gulzār-i-Ibrāhīm, on fol. 237^a, beginning: خرمی چمن سخن بطراوت حمد الع beginning: comp.

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besides Nos. 1500, 4; 1509, 2; 1510, 1; 1513, 1; and 1514, 1 above.

3. Preface to the Khwān-i-Khalil, on fol. 241^b, beginning: ای از تو بر امل تخت و اکلیل الع beginning: besides Nos. 1509, 3, and 1510, 6 above.

Additional reference for all three: Rieu, Supplement, p. 269^a, No. III.

Dated by 'Abd-alkādir Suhrawardī, the 20th of Jumādā II, A.H. 1119 (A.D. 1707, Sept. 18), in Aurangābād.

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No. 2740, ff. 232-254, ll. 19; careless Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

u. *Rūh-alamīn*.

2897

Gulistān-i-nāz (گلستان ناز).

The rare diwān of Mir Muḥammad Amin, styled Mir Jumlaḥ, with the takhalluṣ Rūh-alamīn, the author of the two mathnawīs, described in Nos. 1539 and 1540 above, لیلی و مجنون و خسرو و شیرین, who died A.H. 1047 (A.D. 1637, 1638); another copy of this diwān is noticed in Rieu ii. p. 676.

Contents:

1. Prose-preface, on fol. 1^b, beginning: یگانهای آفای سخنوری و بی همتایان اقالیم نکته گستری الع The poet mentions his takhalluṣ on fol. 6^b, l. 3; and the title of this diwān, گلستان ناز, on fol. 7^b, l. 10.

2. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 9^b, beginning:

ای روشن از فروغ تو شمع روان ما
از نور قدرت تو چکیدست جان ما

No date.

No. 470 (Glass Case), ff. 203, 2 coll., each ll. 15; excellent Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces on ff. 1^a and 9^a; fine Eastern binding; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

v. *Hāshim*.

2898

Diwān-i-Hāshim (دیوان هاشم).

The complete lyrical works of Khwājah Hāshim, the son of Khwājah Muḥammad Kāsim, a Ṣūfī of the Naqshbandī order and disciple of the great Shaikh Aḥmad Fārūkī (who died at Sirhind A.H. 1034=A.D. 1625, see above, Nos. 652 and 1891); he flourished at Burhānpūr in the Dakhan A.H. 1030 (A.D. 1621) and was still alive in A.H. 1056 (A.D. 1646), see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 420; and Beale, Oriental Biogr. Dictionary, p. 106^a; the latest date which appears in this diwān is A.H. 1040 (A.D. 1630, 1631).

Contents:

1. Three poems in praise of Muḥammad, the first, on fol. 1^b, a qaṣidah, styled خیر حلیه در حلیه قصیده علیه در حلیه خیر حلیه, and beginning:

اگر یرسی ز قدس (ز قدس سرو باغ رستان آمد
ستون بارگاه پادشاه لا مکان آمد

the *second*, a shashband (شش بند والا), with the *rudf* محمد running through the whole poem, on fol. 3^b, beginning:

دلها چه بود خانه سودای محمد
جانها صدف گوهر یکتای محمد

the *third*, a mathnawi, on fol. 8^a, beginning:

چون جمال خواجه بود اول بهار
از گلستان ظهور کردگار

2. Four other mathnawis, the *first*, on fol. 10^b, styled خداوندای مقبول مراهل القبول, and beginning:

خداوندا بزخم سینه ریشان
بموتی از جنون دل پریشان

the *second* (without a heading), on fol. 18^b, last line; the *third*, on fol. 21^a, styled در منقبت سر طریقت (in honour of Shaikh Ahmad Fāruqi); the *fourth*, on fol. 23^b, last line, styled حکایت جذبه عشق.

3. Another *kaṣidah*, on fol. 32^a, beginning: بسته از قدرت نقاش ازل نقش دگر الخ.

4. Two other mathnawis, the *first*, a very long one, on fol. 34^a, again in honour of Ahmad Fāruqi, and beginning: سحر خفته بودم در آغوش خویش الخ; the *second*, on fol. 49^b, last line.

5. A very long *tarjībānd*, on fol. 54^a, styled خرقاء دم صبح بر خاست بوی کشیم الخ, and beginning:

6. A *ṣaṭī* نامه, on fol. 66^b, styled سبعة ستاره, and divided into seven اختر.

These six parts, denoted in the colophon, on fol. 71^b, as مجموعه خواجه هاشم (with the seventh the special *diwān* begins), are dated by Shaikh Nūr Muhammad the 15th of Rajab, A.H. 1087 (nineteenth year of 'Ālamgir's reign) = A.D. 1676, Sept. 23.

7. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 72^b, beginning: بسمل دلها بود بسم الله عنوان الخ.

8. Rubā'is in alphabetical order, with some *fards* at the end, on fol. 185^a, beginning: ای نام تو نامه وجود من و ما الخ.

9. Miscellaneous poems, on fol. 250^b, beginning with a ghazal and several *kit'as*, after which follow (a) the famous ghazal (the first five baits of which are quoted in Sprenger, loc. cit.), in which Hāshim traces his spiritual genealogy to Nakshband and further up to Muhammad himself; (b) a series of chronograms, chiefly on the death of contemporary Shaikhs of great renown; the most prominent are:

Maulānā Khwājagī امکنه (died A.H. 1008).

Khwājah Muhammad albāki (died A.H. 1014).

Shaikh Ahmad Fāruqi (died A.H. 1034; this *ta'rikh* by his disciple and contemporary proves, that there cannot be any alternative to the date of his death;

some other chronograms on ff. 256^a, lin. penult., and 257^a, first line, give his age as sixty-three, and the date of his birth as A.H. 971).

Shaikh Muhammad Šādiq, Ahmad Fāruqi's eldest son (died A.H. 1025), to whom a special elegy is dedicated on fol. 258^b.

Shaikh Muhammad bin Faḍl-allāh (died A.H. 1029, not 1030, as is stated on the margin, the *ta'rikh* being ابن فضل الله).

Shaikh 'Isā (died A.H. 1031).

Sayyid Mirakshāh (died A.H. 1032, not 1031, the *ta'rikh* being هو سيد التيموخ).

Shaikh 'Ālam-allāh Muḥaddith (died A.H. 1038).

Maulānā Dānishmand of Badakhshān (died A.H. 1030).

Mir Mu'min of Balkh (died A.H. 1031).

Shaikh Tāhīr (died A.H. 1040).

Mir 'Abdallāh Ahrār (died A.H. 1025).

Khwājah Ḥusām-al-dīn (died A.H. 1014).

Kādī Shukr (died A.H. 995).

Maulānā Ma'gūm (died A.H. 1026).

Khwājah Muhammad Kāsim, the poet's father (died A.H. 1012).

Khwājah 'Uthmān (died A.H. 1005).

Shaikh Ḥasan Kādīrī (died A.H. 1028, not 1026, the *ta'rikh* being شيخ حسن).

Sayyid Mahmūd (died A.H. 1040).

Maulānā 'Ismat-allāh of Lāhūr (died A.H. 1036).

Mirzā Khānkhānān 'Abd-alrahīm (died A.H. 1036).

Mir Muhammad Nu'mān (died A.H. 1025); there are besides chronograms on Shāhjahān's accession (A.H. 1037), on the dates of the completion of various buildings, palaces, mosques, etc.

10. Three additional ghazals on fol. 264^a, an elegiac *panjband* and nine (correctly ten) *rubā'is* on the death of the poet's brother Muhammad Ishaq, two elegiac *kaṣidas* and two *rubā'is* on the death of another brother of the poet, Muhammad Kāsim; and a series of additional *rubā'is*.

These remaining four parts are dated the 2nd of Ramaḍān, A.H. 1087 (A.D. 1676, Nov. 8), by the same hand which wrote the first six parts.

No. 3096, ff. 286, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'liq; worm-eaten; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

W. Bikhwad.

2899

Diwān-i-Bikhwad (دیوان بیکواد).

The lyrical poems of Bikhwad (or Bikhwadi), that is probably Mullā Jāmi Lāhūrī Nāmdār Khānī who flourished in Shāhjahān's reign and died in that of 'Ālamgir, A.H. 1086 (A.D. 1675), see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 110, l. 18 sq., and p. 119, l. 24; Makhzan-algharā'ib, No. 399 (Bodleian Cat., col. 324).

Contents:

1. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 1^b, beginning: رنگ عشرت بر نمیتابد دل بیمار ما الخ.

2. Short mathnawis, and a longer series of rubā'is, on fol. 80^b. The first rubā'i, on fol. 88^a, begins:

دنیا نبود طلب دل آگه را نتوان بجراغ برق دیدن را

3. A larger mathnawī, which seems a *نامی*, but may be identical with the *حسن و دل*, quoted in Sprenger, p. 110, on fol. 95^b, beginning: *الهی بمستان بزم نواز الخ*.

Dated by 'Abd-alrahīm the 11th of Šafar, A. H. 1153 (A. D. 1740, May 8).

No. 544, ff. 108, 2 coll., each ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq and Shikasta; size, 7½ in. by 3½ in.

x. Miscellaneous.

2900

Sāghar-i-bazm āshūb (ساغر بزم آشوب).

A mukhammas by Muḥammad Faīd, i.e. Muḥammad Muḥsin, bin Shāh Murtaḍā, called Faīd, who was a great favourite of Shāh 'Abbās II of Persia, and died A. H. 1091 (A. D. 1680), see Rieu, Supplement, p. 253^b; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 399 and 400; and Ātashkādā, No. 585, Bodleian Cat., col. 282. It was composed A. H. 1090 (A. D. 1679), see fol. 12^b, ll. 2 and 3, where title and chronogram appear:

چو شد این سواد محسوس تمام
شدش ساغر بزم آشوب نام
ز ساغر بکش باده بی کف بدام
ز کیفیت سال شو شادگام

(i.e. take away from *ساغر* = 1261, the words *بی کف بدام* = 171).

Beginning:

بنام خداوند ملک و ملل
که در دست او هست صلح و جدل

Copied by Fakīr Ghulām Muḥammad; in No. 2902 below, which is written by the same hand, A. H. 1270 (A. D. 1853, 1854 = Samvat 1911) is given as the date of transcription.

No. 3549, ff. 13, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4 in.

2901

Ta'rikh-i-Jān Muḥammad (تاریخ جان محمد).

A very puzzling elegy on the death of Jān Muḥammad, with the honorary epithet Sardārkhān (see fol. 2^b, l. 8), son of Mūsākhān تلوندی, in the form of a long *kašidāh*, composed by a poet with the name Muḥammad Afdal (see the *takhalluṣ* Afdal on fol. 6^b, lin. penult., and in the colophon). The date of the lamented Jān Muḥammad is conveyed in a riddle (بوجه معما), in the last verse of the poem, which runs thus:

که در خاطر افتاد درد مجدد
فرو ز نعت از چشم اشک روان

The overlined words (indicated by a red stroke above) are undoubtedly meant to form the chronogram, those of the first hemistich giving 1069, that in the second 321, but, when poured out from the eye (چشم = 343), i.e. deducted from it, 22, which added to 1069 would represent A. H. 1091 (A. D. 1680); but whether this is a correct interpretation, is very doubtful. However, the date would well fit into the lifetime of the best known poet and writer with the name Muḥammad Afdal, that is Mirzā Muḥammad Afdal Sarkhsh, the author of the *کلمات الشعرا* (commenced A. H. 1093 = A. D. 1682, see Nos. 670-672 above), who according to Muḥammad Tāhir Naṣrābādī (see No. 669 above) resided between A. H. 1083 and 1092 (A. D. 1672-1681) in Lāhūr, comp. A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 107, l. 7 ab infra; and the present poem mentions the Panjāb several times, so fol. 2^b, ll. 3 and 9, etc.

Beginning:

پس از حمد پروردگار جهان بی نعت سرکرده مرسلان

Copied by the same Ghulām Muḥammad who transcribed the preceding copy (about A. H. 1270 = A. D. 1853, 1854).

No. 3551, ff. 7, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

2902

Farrukhnāma (فرخ نامه).

A mukhammas in honour of the emperor Farrukhsiyar (A. H. 1124-1131 = A. D. 1713-1719) by Ikhtiyār-ghān (or ghana), son of Muḥammad Panāh Sunbahriyālī (سنبهريالی), beginning:

بنام خداوند شمس و قمر شهنشا شاهان فرخ سیر

Dated by Fakīr Ghulām Muḥammad, A. H. 1270 (Samvat 1911), see the two preceding copies.

No. 3552, ff. 18, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 7 in. by 4½ in.

2903

A double poetical paraphrase of the first ghazal in Hāfiẓ diwān, by the same Ikhtiyār, here called in the colophon Ikhtiyār-singh Sunbahriyālī, in mathnawī-baits, which have the same metre as the ghazal, viz. *هزج*; each section, consisting of 12-14 baits, of the poem begins with one half of a hemistich and concludes with the other half. The first paraphrase begins, on fol. 1^b, thus:

الا یا ایها الساقی بده نه جرعه باقی
ز جام شاه محی الدین بهار گلشن تمکین

and ends on fol. 10^a; the second begins, after a short introduction, on fol. 11^b:

الا یا ایها الساقی بعارض ماه آفتابی
نظر بر تیره روزان کن چراغ ما فروزان کن

and ends on fol. 23^a. The title given to this strange pair of poetical glosses on fol. 1^a, viz. *بحر طویل*, which also appears in the prose-introduction of the second

paraphrase, on fol. 10^b, l. 4, cannot refer to the metre which is, as said above, هزج, and not طویل, but must imply the idea of a lengthened explanation or poetical expansion of an original text. Copied by the same Fakir Ghulām Muḥammad.

No. 3553, ff. 23, 2 coll., each ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 3½ in.

2904

Anwār-nāma (انورنامه).

A heroic mathnawī on the exploits of Nawwāb Anwar-aldīnkhān of the Carnatic, who died A.H. 1162 (A.D. 1749), together with a summary of subsequent events under his son and successor, Nawwāb Muḥammad 'Alī 'Umdat-almulk (not 'Umdat-alumārā, as Sprenger and Pertsch call him, since that was the epithet of his son, see No. 502 above), who reigned A.H. 1162-1210 (A.D. 1749-1795), down to the very year of the completion of this poem, A.H. 1174 (A.D. 1760, 1761), by Mir Isma'īlkhān, with the takhalluṣ Abjadī; see above, No. 501; A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 307 and 308; W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., pp. 944 and 945. The date appears on fol. 243^a, l. 6; on fol. 8^b, l. 5, the poet states that he was engaged five years in the composition of this mathnawī.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b:

خدایا توئی شاه فرمان روا
توئی آفریننده ما سوا

The title انورنامه (not انوارنامه, as it is wrongly spelt on fol. 1^a and in the lettering on the back of the binding) appears in the heading on fol. 9^b; two chapters towards the end, on ff. 224^a and 225^b respectively, deal with the correspondence of the Nawwāb Muḥammad 'Alī 'Umdat-al-mulk with King George III of England in 1760; see a copy of the original letter of the Nawwāb (with its English version), in Rieu i. p. 403^a (where the 1st of October, 1760, is assigned as date to that document).

No date.

No. 3178, ff. 244, 2 coll., each ll. 17; splendid Nasta'lik; fine Eastern binding; size, 10½ in. by 8 in.

2905

Mathnawī-i-Kajkulāh (مثنوی کی کلاه).

The first volume (دفتر اول) of the same collection of stories by Ānandghana, with the takhalluṣ Khwāsh, the second volume of which has been described in No. 1725 above. It was completed according to fol. 60^b, l. 5 sq., in the beginning of the month of Rajab, A.H. 1208 (A.D. 1794, Febr.), about half a year before the second, and copied by the same scribe Bholanāth, the 7th of the same Rajab in the same year 1208 = Faṣlī era, 1201.

Beginning:

بشنو از من چون حکایت میکنم
شکرگویم نه شکایت میکنم

Contents:

1. قصه پادشاه هارون و عین القضاة, the story of

Hārūnshāh and 'Ain-alkuḍāt, on fol. 2^a, first line, beginning:

بود يك شاه نام آن هارون شاه
بیقیاس آن داشت زرگنج و سپاه

2. اوصاف حمیدة بنارس و گنگ دریا شریف, description of Banāras and the river Ganges, on fol. 9^a, l. 13, beginning:

سجده حق را میکنم از دل و جان
مینمایم رویداد خود بیان

see another description of Banāras and the Ganges, by Mirzā Muḥammad Taqī Munshī, in No. 1763, 14 above.

3. این فقیر حقیر بی تدبیر بر از تقصیر تابع تقدیر, an autobiographical sketch of the poet himself, on fol. 10^a, l. 9, beginning:

مینمایم رویداد خود بیان
گوش فرمائید از من دوستان
ای بهندی نام من آنند گهن
خوش تخلص فارسی شیرین سخن

4. حکایت دارا شکوه بی اندوه و شاه لال صاحب کمال, story of prince Dārā Shukūh and Shāh Lāl (otherwise Shāh La'l, see a similar story in the second volume, No. 1725, 6 above, with the references given there), on fol. 12^a, l. 6, beginning:

بود سابق شاه يك دارا شکوه
حق شناس و در تحمل هم چو کوه

5. در هندوستان يك پادشاه بود بخانه خود فرزند, story of a king of Hindūstān, who had no son, and the recluse, on fol. 15^a, l. 8, beginning:

بشنوید این داستان ای دوستان
بود يك شه پیش در هندوستان

6. حکایت پادشاه و کاه فروش, story of the king of Balkh and the straw-seller, on fol. 15^b, l. 7 ab infra, beginning:

بود يك شه در بلخ (! sic بلخ) عادل زمان
دولت و اقبال بخت یار آن

7. حکایت مبارکشاه و حق دوست درویش, story of Mubārakshāh and the dervish, on fol. 16^a, l. 15, beginning:

بشنوید ای دوستان این داستان
هست این احوال مرد راستان

8. حکایت شیخ بازید, the story of Shaikh Bāzid or Bāzid-allāh, of Māzandarān (who was originally a merchant and became a dervish afterwards), on fol. 25^b, l. 2, beginning:

بشنوید ای دوستان این داستان
ذکر مرد حق پرست و راستان
بود يك سوداگری بازید نام آن

It is interspersed with the story of another dervish called *مردان شاه*.

9. داستان قاز و باز, the story of the goose and the hawk, on fol. 29^a, l. 9, beginning:

بشنوید ای دوستان این داستان
بود طائر قاز در کوه کلان

10. داستان ابراهیم شاه ادهم, the story of Ibrāhīm-shāh Adham, on fol. 30^b, l. 6 ab infra, beginning:

بود يك شه نيك ابراهيم نام
حق پرستی مینمود از دل مدام

11. قصه (حکایت) عابد و یقال, the story of the recluse and the grain-merchant, on fol. 34^b, beginning:

گوش کن ای دوستان این داستان
ذکر مرد حق پرست و راست آن

12. حکایت زن صالح (پارسا) و مرد فاسق, the story of the virtuous woman and the vicious man, on fol. 36^b, l. 6, beginning:

بشنوید ای دوستان قصه عجیب
مرد فاسق زن به عصمت پر غریب

13. حکایت العابد, the story of the recluse, on fol. 39^b, l. 10, beginning:

ای عزیزان بشنوید این داستان
ذکر مرد صالح و بسیار دان
بود يك عابد بسی صاحب کمال
عالم و هم فاضل و صاحب جلال

14. حکایت حضرت عیسی, the story of Jesus, on fol. 40^a, last line, beginning, on fol. 40^b, first line:

در امانت ای خیانت خوب نیست
آن یقین این مرفی محبوب نیست

15. حکایت سلطان فیروز شاه, the story of Sultān Firūzshāh, on fol. 41^a, l. 2, beginning:

گوش کن این داستان را ای حبیب
این حقیقت بس عجیب و بس غریب

16. حکایت فرخ شاه, the story of Farrukhshāh, on fol. 41^b, l. 10, beginning:

ای محبتان بشنوید این داستان
آنچه گویم حال دانی راست آن
بود يك سلطان در هندوستان
هند چون خلد است دائم بوستان

17. حکایت جبروت شاه بلند شانه و عبد الله, the story of Jabrūtshāh and 'Abdallāh, on fol. 45^a, l. 3, beginning:

ای محبتان بشنوید این داستان
در زمان پیشین شده يك پادشاه
داشت آن بمحمد يك گنج و سپاه

As in the second volume above, so here in the first the author betrays his Hindū origin frequently by incorrect metre, omission of *Idāfas*, and similar licences.

No. 2879, ff. 60, 4 coll., each ll. 23; Nasta'lik; a picture as frontispiece on fol. 1^b; size, 12½ in. by 9½ in.

2906

Diwān-i-Khwash (دیوان خوش).

The lyrical poems of the same author, composed before the mathnawī, as the date of this copy, transcribed by the same Bholanāth (or Bholānāth), is A. H. 1205, the 23rd of Shawwāl (A. D. 1791, June 25 = Samvat 1848), see another copy of the same in Bodleian Cat., No. 1202.

Contents:

1. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, introduced by a *kaṣīdah*, on fol. 1^b, beginning:

فدا بر کج کله جانم نمیدانم دگر کس را
غلام آن شاه شاهانم نمیدانم دگر کس را

2. Mukhammasāt, on fol. 153^a, followed by two ghazals, two musaddasāt, and several short mathnawīs; the first mathnawī, on fol. 172^a, begins:

روز و شب خواهم ترا ای کج کلاه
غیر تو چیزی نخواهم پادشاه

No. 2903, ff. 184, 2 coll., each ll. 15; Nasta'lik; a picture as frontispiece on fol. 1^b; worm-eaten; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2907

Gauharnāma (گوهر نامه).

The love-story of Jām and Nilān, in mathnawī-baits, by a poet Kādir or Kādīrī, who according to fol. 14^b, conceived the idea of this poem on a journey from Atak (Attock) to Peshāwar, A. H. 1240 (A. D. 1824, 1825), see fol. 14^b, l. 7, in which undoubtedly the date is contained, *بستنی دوازده صد چهل خفت*. The title, as given above, appears various times, for instance, fol. 16^a, l. 3: *بگوهر نامه موسومش نمودم*; fol. 18^a, l. 9: *بگوهر نامه اش مرسوم گردان*, etc.

Beginning:

زهی قادر که از قدرت قدیمی
به بخشید عشق را رتبه ندیمی

No date; a few corrections here and there on the margin. This MS. was received from Dr. Royle, July, 1856.

No. 3550, ff. 99, 2 coll., each ll. 14; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2908

A short anonymous mathnawī on moral precepts, beginning, on fol. 1^b:

شبی با نو جوانی گفت پیری
که دردی کشی صافی صمیری

No date.

No. 3554, ff. 7, 2 coll., each ll. 19; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2909

An album of Persian poetry, containing selections from older and modern poets. Among the older ones, 'Umar Khayyām, Sanā'i, Khāḳāni, Attār, Sa'di, Anḥadī, Jalāl-al-dīn Rūmī, and many other well-known names are found; among the innumerable host of more modern contributors, a number of less familiar poets appear, of which the following ones are distinguished by a larger amount of poetical specimens:

Matin (died about A.H. 1175 = A.D. 1761, 1762), on ff. 3^b and 4^a.

Kāsim Dīwana (pupil of Sa'ib, died about A.H. 1136 = A.D. 1723, 1724), on ff. 4^b and 5^a.

Mirzā Malik Mashriqī (died about A.H. 1050 = A.D. 1640, 1641), on ff. 5^b, 6^a, and 16^a and ^b.

Mirzā Bākir Kāshī (i.e. Bākir-i-Khurda, Muḥta-sham's pupil, whose brother Makṣūd died A.H. 987 = A.D. 1579), on fol. 6^b.

Mukhlis Kāshī (lived under Sulṭān Ḥusain Ṣafawī, A.H. 1105-1135 = A.D. 1694-1722), on fol. 7^a.

Zafarkhān Ahsan (died A.H. 1073 = A.D. 1662, 1663), on ff. 10^a (مختص), and 12^a-13^a.

Mir Ilāhī of Hamadān (died A.H. 1057, 1060, 1063, or 1064 = A.D. 1647, 1650, 1653, or 1654), on ff. 18^a, 113^b, 114^a, 135^a and ^b.

Mawlānā Faḡī of Nishāpūr (died A.H. 1075 = A.D. 1664, 1665), on ff. 22^a-24^a and 100^b-102^b.

Zamānī-Mashhūr (still alive about A.H. 1093 = A.D. 1682), on ff. 24^a-25^b, 29^b, and 30^a.

Sulṭān 'Alibeg, on ff. 27^b-29^b.

Mirzā Shaidā-i-Zargar (different from Mullā Shaidā, who died A.H. 1080 = A.D. 1669, 1670), on ff. 30^a-31^a.

Mirzā Muḥammad Sa'id Ḥakīm (or Ḥakīm Sa'id-khān, under Shāh 'Abbās II of Persia, A.H. 1052-1077 = A.D. 1642-1666), on ff. 32^b-34^a and 43^a and ^b.

Mullā Saḥābī of Astarābād, called رفاعیات صاحب (died A.H. 1010 = A.D. 1601, 1602), on ff. 39^b, 40^a, and 108^a and ^b.

Ḥakīm Ruknī Kāshī (died A.H. 1066 = A.D. 1655, 1656), on ff. 44^a-45^a.

Mawlānā Dāmī of Isfahān (died about A.H. 990 = A.D. 1582), on ff. 49^a and ^b, 133^b, and 134^a.

Mullā Malik of Kumm (died A.H. 1024 or 1025 = A.D. 1615 or 1616), on ff. 58^a and ^b, and 104^b-106^b.

Mir Muḥammad Ma'sūm Kāshī (the son of Mir Rafī'al-dīn Haidar Mu'ammālī, died A.H. 1062 = A.D. 1652), on ff. 60^a-61^a.

Shahīdī of Kumm (a friend of Jāmi, died A.H. 930 = A.D. 1524) and *Mir Wāliḥī of Kumm* (a famous musician), on ff. 62^b-63^b.

Tauḳī of Tabriz (a contemporary of Taḳī Kāshī, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 33, No. 424), on ff. 67^b and 68^a.

Mir Muḥammad Kāsim Kāshī, known as *Mashhādī* (probably the same who is also styled *Surūrī*, died about A.H. 1036 = A.D. 1626, 1627), on ff. 76^b-77^b.

Sālik of Yazd (died A.H. 1081 = A.D. 1670, 1671), on ff. 92^b-94^b.

'Abdallāh Waḥdat (died A.H. 1126 = A.D. 1714), on ff. 96^b and 97^a.

Sayyid Imtiyāzkhān Khāliḡ (killed A.H. 1122 = A.D. 1710), on ff. 97^a-99^a.

Darvīsh Wāliḥ of Harāt (a pupil of Faṣīḥī, came to

India under Jahāngir, was still alive in A.H. 1049 = A.D. 1639, 1640), on ff. 99^a-100^b.

Mirzā Raḍī Dānish (died A.H. 1076 = A.D. 1665, 1666), on ff. 102^b-104^a.

Mukhlis Hindī (i.e. Anandram Mukhlis, born in or near Lāhūr, died in Dihlī A.H. 1164 = A.D. 1751), on ff. 109^a-110^b.

Khānazādkhān Amānī (i.e. Amān-allāh Amānī, died A.H. 1044, 1046, or 1047 = A.D. 1634-1637), on ff. 113^a and ^b.

'Abd-alrasūl Istighnā Hindī (probably under 'Ālam-gir, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 110), on ff. 114^a and ^b.

Some specimens of *Bushak-alaf'imah's* culinary poetry (died A.H. 827 or 830 = A.D. 1424 or 1427, comp. on him Eibé, Neupersische Litteratur, pp. 304 and 305; edition of his works, Constantinople, A.H. 1303) are found on ff. 74^a and 74^b; at the end, on fol. 137^b sq., there are some prose-pieces by *Arzād* (i.e. Sirāj-al-dīn 'Alikhān, the author of the مجمع التفاضل, see Nos. 680 and 681 above, who died A.H. 1169 = A.D. 1756), styled فائدهای آرزو.

According to the Arabic paging there is one leaf wanting at the beginning, and another after fol. 15; fol. 92^a is left blank. The right order of ff. 133-138 is: 133, 135, 134, 137, 136, and 138.

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No. 2764 (13 D.), ff. 140, written in diagonal lines, mostly in 3 or 4 coll.; moderate Shikasta; size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

IX. ŠŪFISM.

2910

Munājāt-i-'Abdallāh Anṣārī (مناجات عبد الله أنصاري).

Another copy of 'Abdallāh Anṣārī's (died A.H. 481 = A.D. 1088) pious invocations to God, see above, Nos. 1779; 1923, 14; and 2802, 7.

Beginning as usual: ای ز دردت بیدلانرا بوی درمان آمد آله.

It is styled here رساله مناجات.

No date.

No. 1690, ff. 50-62, ll. 15; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

2911

Zād-almusāfirin (زاد المسافرين).

Another copy of Mir Fakhr-al-sādāt Ḥusainī's Šūfi mathnawī, 'the provision for travellers on the mystic road,' see above, Nos. 1832-1834. The date, given here, is the same as in No. 1834, viz. A.H. 729 (A.D. 1329), see the last verse, first hemistich:

در هفصد و بیست و نه زحمت

Beginning: ای برتر از آن همه که گفتند آله.

The headings of the eight maḳālas differ here in wording very considerably from No. 1832 above.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 4^a, last line در تنزیه و تقدیس عزّ
در فصیلت و شرف انسان و غفلت و اسماء; II, on fol. 8^b

در بیان طریقت و کیفیت سلوک III, on fol. 15^b;
 IV, on fol. 20^b, last line در حقیقت سالکان طریقت;
 V, on fol. 26^b در بیان عشق و مراتب آن;
 VI, on fol. 34^a, first line در معرفت نفس و اوصاف او;
 VII, on fol. 40^a در بیان معرفت و تحقیق آن;
 VIII, on fol. 49^a در بیان پیرو مرید و شرط صحبت.

No date.

No. 3555, ff. 56, 2 coll., each ll. 13; good Nasta'liq; worm-eaten throughout; size, 8½ in. by 5 in.

2912

Tarjuma-i-Lama'at-i-auwār (ترجمه لمعات انوار).

The Persian commentary of Nīmat-allāh Walli (died A.H. 834 = A.D. 1431, see Rieu ii. p. 634^b) on the famous treatise on mystic lore, styled لمعات or لمعات انوار, by the poet Fakhr-al-dīn 'Irākī (see above, No. 1116), comp. Rieu ii. pp. 594^b and 831^b, No. II; and Bodleian Cat., No. 1298, 16; fuller descriptions of 'Irākī's original Lama'at are found in G. Flügel iii. p. 446; Fleischer, Cat. Lips., p. 401, No. 11; and W. Pertsch, Berlin Cat., p. 281; see also H. Khalifa v. p. 133, No. 11185.

Beginning of the commentary, on fol. 1^b (the same words with which the original treatise begins on fol. 3^b, l. 9):
 الحمد لله الذى نور وجهه حبیب به تجلیات الجمال
 یعنی جمیع محامد مختص است مر حضرت وجود
 مطلق الع.

The twenty-eight لمعات of the original text are headed as follows:

1. اشتقاق عاشق و معشوق از عشق است, on fol. 23^b.
2. سلطان عشق خواست که الع, on fol. 27^b.
3. عشق هر چند دائم خود را بخود می دید, on fol. 32^b.
4. غیرت معشوقی آن اقتضا کرد که الع, on fol. 35^b.
5. محبوب در هر آئینه هر لحظه روی دیگر نماید الع, on fol. 38^b.
6. نهایت این کار آنست که محبت محبوب را آئینه, on fol. 42^a.
7. عشق در همه اشیا ساریست, on fol. 45^a.
8. محبوب یا در آئینه صورت رخ نماید و یا در آئینه, on fol. 50^b.
9. محبوب آئینه محبت است درو بچشم خود خیر, on fol. 53^a.
10. ظهور دائم صفت محبوبست الع, on fol. 55^b.
11. بدانکه ای عزیز نظر محقق میان صورت و, on fol. 59^b.
12. در هر که بحقیقت این در بگشایند در خلوتخانه, on fol. 61^a.
13. محبوب هفتاد هزار حجاب نور و ظلمت بهر آن بر, on fol. 63^a.

محبت و محبوب را يك دائره فرض کن که آنرا خطی 14. بدو نیم کند الع, on fol. 67^b.

محبت ظل محبوبست هر کجا که رود در پی او رود, on fol. 72^a.

يك استاد از پس پرده ظل و خیال چندین صور 16. مختلفه و اشکال متفاذه مینماید الع, on fol. 76^b.

معشوق هر لحظه از دریچه بهر صفتی با عاشق 17. روی دیگر نماید, on fol. 78^b.

عاشق با بود و نابود خود آرمید بود 18. on fol. 85^b.

عاشق را دلپست منزله از تعیین که الع 19. on fol. 88^a.

عشق سلطنت و استغناء بمعشوق داد و مذلت 20. و افتقار بعاشق, on fol. 91^b.

عاشق باید که بیفرض با معشوق صحبت دارد 21. on fol. 97^a.

شرط عاشقی آنست که هر چه دوست دوست دارد 22. او نیز دوست دارد, on fol. 100^a.

عشق آتشی است که چون در دل افتد هر چه در دل 23. یابد همه را سوزد, on fol. 103^b.

طلب و جست و جوی عاشق نمونه طلب 24. معشوقست, on fol. 105^b.

چون محبت خودست که بعین المیقین جمال دوست 25. به بیند الع, on fol. 108^a.

محبت چون خواهد که مراقب محبوب باشد چاره 26. او آن بود که الع, on fol. 110^b.

عاشق را طلب شهود بهر فناست از وجود قدم در 27. عدم, on fol. 114^b.

محبوب چون خواهد که عاشق را برکشد الع 28. on fol. 116^b.

Other commentaries on 'Irākī's Lama'at are Šā'in-al-dīn 'Alī Tarikah's *Ṣūw al-lamعات*, composed A.H. 815 (A.D. 1412); see Rieu ii. p. 831^b, No. XXXI; and Jāmi's *اشتقاق اللمعات*, composed A.H. 886 (A.D. 1481), see above, Nos. 1357, 11, and 1375.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2316, ff. 122, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2913

شرح قصیده Sharḥ-i-kaṣida-i-mimiyya-i-khamriyyah (میمیّه خمریّه).

Another copy of Jāmi's commentary on 'Umar Ibn al-Fārid's (died A.H. 632 = A.D. 1235) famous 'wine-kaṣidah,' usually styled *لوامع*, or, as here on fol. 1^a, *لوامع انوار الکشف*, composed A.H. 875 (A.D. 1470, 1471), see above, Nos. 1357, 16, and 1358, 1.

Beginning: رَبِّ أَنْعَمْتَ قَزْدُ سُبْحَانَهُ مِنْ جَمِيلِ لِمَنْ
 لَوْجَهُ نَقَابِ الْآلِ التَّوَرِ وَلَا لِحَالِهِ حِجَابِ الْآلِ الظُّهُورِ الْع.

An older commentary on the same Arabic *kaṣīdah*, by 'Alī bin Shihāb of Hamadān, who died A.H. 786 (A.D. 1385), is noticed above in No. 1922, 12.

No date. College of Fort William, 1825.

No. 2282, ff. 48, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2914

Collection of mystical treatises.

Contents:

1. On ff. 60^b-75^b: شرح قصیده نائیفة فارسیه, Jāmi's Persian commentary on Ibn Fārid's *Tā'iyyah* (see above, No. 1357, 17), beginning: پاکا خداوندی که صفات کائنات نامۀ سیاس و ستایش اوست و صحیفۀ مکنونات نسخه بخش و بخشایش او الخ. The first bait of Ibn Fārid's poem begins on fol. 2^a, l. 4; each bait is followed (1) by a grammatical analysis; (2) by a paraphrase, introduced by میگوید; (3) by one, or sometimes two rubā'is. A larger Persian commentary on the same poem by Sa'id-al-din al-Farghānī is described in No. 1811 above.

2. On ff. 76^b-80^a: شرح بیتین متنوی مولوی, Jāmi's commentary on two baits in Jalāl-al-din Rūmī's *Mathnawī* (see above, No. 1357, 13), beginning: عشق جز نائی و ما جز نی نه ایم الخ.

3. On ff. 80^b-87^b: مصطلحات صوفیه, a tract on Sūfī terminology by the poet Irāqī (who died A.H. 686 or 688=A.D. 1287-1289, see Nos. 1116 and 2912 above), beginning: شکر و سیاس موجودی را که اعیان اشیارا بظهور نور خویش بنواخت الخ. It is divided into three *ḥuṣṣ*; مطلب; another copy of the same is noticed in Rieu ii. p. 832^b, No. XIII.

4. On ff. 88^a-93^b: جام جهاننما, a Sūfī treatise in two *ḥuṣṣ* (on ff. 88^b and 91^a respectively), described in No. 1927, ff. 9^b-29^b above. Beginning: حمد بی حد و شکر بی عد سزای ذاتی که وحدتش الخ. The commentary is wanting here. Dated the 29th of Shawwāl, A.H. 988 (A.D. 1580, Dec. 7), by 'Abd-al-ṣamad bin Shaikh Muḥammad Kanbū'ī Dihlawi.

5. On ff. 94^b-113^b: إیراة الدقائق فی شرح مرآة اللقائ, a Persian commentary on an Arabic treatise of similar contents as the preceding Persian tract *جام جهاننما*, which is quoted here, on fol. 97^a, as a work of Muḥammad Shīrīn bin al-Shaikh al-Imām 'Izz-al-din al-Maghribī (see above, loc. cit.). The compiler of the commentary is called 'Alī bin Aḥmad on fol. 113^b, l. 2. Beginning: متعینا بالله متوکلًا علی الله سابقًا منه ان یجعله الخ. Dated the 2nd of Dhū-al-ḥajjah, A.H. 988 (A.D. 1580, Dec. 9).

6. On ff. 114^a-120^a: شرح حدیث ابی ذر العقیلی, Jāmi's commentary on a tradition of the prophet (see No. 1357, 18 above), beginning: ای پاک زحیر و مبرّا ز مکان الخ.

7. On ff. 121^b-134^b: An Arabic treatise on the *ṭurjūd* and other mystical topics, based on traditions, by Aḥmad bin Muḥammad bin Muḥammad al-Ghazālī (died A.H. 517=A.D. 1123, 1124), beginning: الحمد لله . . . قال الشيخ الامام جمال الاسلام احمد بن محمد بن محمد الغزالي الخ.

All these treatises seem to have been copied by the same hand in A.H. 988 (A.D. 1580).

No. 1856, ff. 60-134, ll. 19-20; clear Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2915

Risāla-i-'Ishkiyyah (رسالۀ عشقیه).

A work on the doctrines of Sūfism from the Nakshbandī standpoint, by a member of that order, 'Uthmān (styled on fol. 1^a Shāh 'Uthmān), who is no doubt identical with that Khwājah 'Uthmān, on whose death in A.H. 1005 (A.D. 1596, 1597) the poet Hāshim, himself a zealous champion of the Nakshbandī creed and pupil of the great Shaikh Aḥmad Fārukī (see his *diwān* above in No. 2898), composed a chronogram. Among many famous men the author quotes Shaikh Yahyā Munyārī (died A.H. 782=A.D. 1380, 1381, see above, No. 1843 sq.), on ff. 24^b and 123^b; Jalāl-al-din Rūmī, on fol. 37^a; Jāmi (died A.H. 898=A.D. 1492), etc.

It begins: الحمد لله . . . سبحان الله آن قادری که خاک را از لطف عمیم جان بخشید الخ and is divided into the following four *faṣls*:

1. در بیان فقر و تسلیم و توکل و ذکر الخ, on fol. 5^b.
2. در نهایت سلوک و در خصال درویشان و در ریاضات, on fol. 16^a.
3. در خاموشی و عزلت و نادیدن خود را با وجود کمالیت و خوردن حسرت و ندامت و غم قیامت و در ذوق محبت و عشق و در اشتیاق و جوانمردی و در توابع و مهربانی و در سوز و محنت و شب بیداری الخ, on fol. 90^b.

4. در تصریح و شکستگی بعجز و نیاز و در جانبازی عاشقان و در نصیحت و در غیره و در احوال عاشقان و خاتمه کتاب, on fol. 97^a.

Every paragraph begins with the same phrase: ای درویش دلریش.

Dated in the twenty-first year of Muḥammadshāh's reign (= A.H. 1152, A.D. 1739, 1740).

No. 1021, ff. 285, ll. 13; large Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2916

Two Sūfī tracts.

1. Ff. 1-46, ll. 25; Naskhi.

Risāla-i-Sultān Muḥammad Shāhī (رسالۀ سلطان محمد شاهي), a very strange tract on the *ṭurjūd* and cognate topics, written in a mixed Arabic and Persian by Muḥammad bin Jalāl Shāhī Rīdāwī (who flourished

about A. H. 1042 = A. D. 1632, 1633, see the following tract). The full title, as it appears on fol. 2^a, ll. 6 and 7, runs thus: استقامة الشريعة على منهج الحقيقة.

Beginning: بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ جَلَّ شَانُهُ وَعَظُمَ بَرَهَانُهُ، لِلْحَمْدِ لِلَّهِ وَالْقُلُوبَةِ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ وَأَخْوَانِهِ وَاتِّبَاعِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ قَوْلُهُ فَصْلُ مَعَادِ الْخَلْقِ.

It is incomplete at the end.

2. Ff. 48-62, ll. 15; careless Nasta'liq.

Alaswilat wa alajwibat (الأسئلة والأجوبة), seventeen questions and answers, relating to important dates in the lives of eminent Sūfī Shaikhs. The questions were sent by Sayyid Muḥammad Bhuvah (بهوة) to the same Muḥammad bin Jalāl Shāhī Ridawī, who is the author of the preceding tract. The latter received these questions the 7th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1042 (A. D. 1633, May 16), and answered them in this short treatise.

Beginning: لِلْحَمْدِ لِلَّهِ حَمْدُ الشَّاكِرِينَ وَالْقُلُوبَةِ عَلَى عَبْدِهِ سَيِّدِ الْعَالَمِينَ وَآلِهِ الطَّاهِرِينَ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ، أَمَّا بَعْدُ مِغْوَيْدُ خَانِزَادِ خَانْدَانِ نَبَوِيِّ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ جَلَالِ شَاهِي رَضَوِي نَصَرُوهُ اللَّهُ الْخَلْقَ.

No date.

No. 1193, ff. 62; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2917

Sharḥ-i Rukn-alyaqīn (شرح ركن اليقين).

The theosophical and mystical speculations of the great Afghān conqueror Aḥmadshāh Durr-i-Durrān (A. H. 1160-1186 = A. D. 1748-1772, see above, Nos. 588 and 589, and Rieu i. p. 213 sq., who excelled in high spiritual gifts, and wrote besides a diwān of ghazals, and rubā'is in the Puṣhtū language, see extracts in Raverly's 'Selections,' London, 1860, and comp. Z. D. M. G., vol. xvi. p. 788), with a very elaborate and extensive commentary by a certain Muḥammad Ghauth ibn Turkman ibn Tajkhān, with the epithets Mullā Bāshī and Khān'ulūm, see fol. 4^a, ll. 1-3. The name of the royal author appears on fol. 5^b, l. 6. The title of the original collection, ركن اليقين, is found on ff. 6^a, l. 3 ab infra, and 433, l. 5, the title of the commentary, viz. عين اليقين, on fol. 6^a, last two lines.

This unique work, of which no trace is found anywhere else, begins with a preface of the commentator, on fol. 1^b: بعد از استشمام گلدسته بهارستان نیایش بر قلعه داری را که از بوی گلها بستان سرای کبریا جبروتش مشام ارواح قدسیان معطر ساخته الخ ends with a panegyric poem on Aḥmadshāh Durrānī (ff. 6^b-9^a). After that follows the introduction containing general prolegomena on the most important points of the mystic creed, on fol. 9^b, beginning: مقدمه ایست در بیان چند اموری که واجب است تقدیم آن بر مطالب کتاب الخ.

The original text of the ركن اليقين begins on fol.

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15^b, headed قال المصنف خلد الله تعالى ملكه. It opens with a number of rhymed lines, the abstruse character of which can be gathered from the first, which runs thus: هيم عاشقان شدى وميم, after which a long مناجات follows, consisting mainly of quatrains (without any fixed metre) with the ever recurring refrain, فریادرس یا مصطفی; this ends on fol. 88^a به انعام رسيد مناجات ملك المحققين والحال اوان شروع (در شرح مطالب كتاب ركن اليقين آمد والتسلم), and then the main portion of Aḥmadshāh's mystic writings begins, the مطالب كتاب ركن اليقين, which contains the author's speculations in the form of a dialogue between himself and an allegorical interlocutor, the جان جهان, to which afterwards a third symbolical personage is added, called ربحانه. The extent of the commentary can be ascertained from the fact, that the explanation of the first line, quoted above, fills fifteen pages (ff. 15^b-22^b).

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2714, ff. 434, ll. 11; large Naskhi; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

X. TRANSLATIONS FROM SANSKRIT.

2918

The first three Parvas of the Mahābhārata.

Another copy of the first three Parvas of the Mahābhārata, in the common Persian translation, made at Akbar's request under the auspices of Abū-alfadl bin Mubārak, see above, Nos. 1928-1944, and compare, for further reference, Rieu, Supplement, p. 14^b (a copy of the fourteenth Parva); E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 97 and 98 (copies of the twelfth and the fifteenth to eighteenth Parvas); and on the Persian translations of Sanskrit works in general, Ethé, Neupersische Litteratur, pp. 352-355.

Parva I, defective at the beginning, on fol. 17^a, آد پرب (Ādi-parvan).

Parva II (here styled فن), on fol. 183^b, سبها پرب (Sabhā-parvan).

Parva III (likewise styled فن), on fol. 231^b, بن پرب (Vana-parvan).

No date.

No. 3119, ff. 17-376, ll. 19; careless Nasta'liq; ff. 169-188, 230^b and 231, and 373-376 supplied by another hand in moderate Shikasta; extremely worm-eaten throughout; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

2919

Another incomplete copy of the third Parva.

The third Parva (بن پرب) in the same translation, defective at the end.

No. 3015, ff. 157, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; the original leaves have been put into a modern margin; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2920

Another copy of seven *Parvas* from the fifth to the eleventh.

The same translation of Abū-alfadl, see a similar copy, containing the same seven *Parvas*, in No. 1940 above. All the *Parvas* are styled in the headings *فتن*.

Parva V, on fol. 1^a, *اودم پرب* (Udyōga-parvan).

Parva VI, on fol. 45^b, *بهیکم پرب* (Bhishma-parvan).

Parva VII, on fol. 82^b, *درون پرب* (Drona-parvan).

Parva VIII, on fol. 122^b, *کرن پرب* (Karna-parvan).

Parva IX, on fol. 151^b, *شل پرب* (Salya-parvan), also styled *کدا پرب* in the colophon.

Parva X, on fol. 173^b, *سوپت پرب* (Sauptika-parvan). This section is dated the 25th of Rabi'-alawwal, in the thirty-seventh year of 'Ālamgir's reign (A. H. 1105 = A. D. 1693, Nov. 24).

Parva XI, on fol. 177^b, *استری پرب* (Stri-parvan).

No. 3120, ff. 183, ll. 21; careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; ff. 151-166 in a slightly different handwriting, as it seems; very worm-eaten throughout; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2921

Another copy of the last six *Parvas*.

The same translation; all the *Parvas* are headed *فتن*.

Parva XIII, on fol. 1^b, *اساسن پرب* (Anusāsana-parvan); dated the 15th of Muharram, in the first year of Muhammadshāh's reign (A. H. 1132 = A. D. 1719, Nov. 28).

Parva XIV, on fol. 109^b, *اسمید پرب* (Āsvamedha-parvan), also styled *چیمین پرب* in the heading; dated the 29th (here *سی ونهم*) of Muharram in the same year (= A. D. 1719, Dec. 12).

Parva XV, on fol. 217^b, *آسرم پاس (!) پرب* (Āśrama-parvan).

Parva XVI, on fol. 243^a, *موسل پرب*, in the colophon *موشل پرب* (Mausala-parvan).

Parva XVII, on fol. 253^b, *برستان نیک پرب* (in Sanskrit Mahāprasthāna-parvan); dated the 9th of Safar in the same year, A. H. 1132 (= A. D. 1719, Dec. 22).

Parva XVIII, on fol. 257^b, *سرگ آروهن پرب* (Svargārohaṇa-parvan).

No. 3121, ff. 260, ll. 21; careless Nasta'lik, mixed with Shikasta; ff. 257-260 added by another hand on whiter paper; extremely worm-eaten throughout; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2922

The second *Parva* in *Faidi's* translation.

Parva II (*سمها پرب*), in the same embellished version of *Faidi* as in Nos. 1945 and 1946 above, beginning: *سخن تازه کردم بنام خدای الی*.

Dated the 17th of Rajab, in the sixteenth year (of either Muhammadshāh, which would be A. H. 1147 = A. D. 1734, Dec. 13, or Shāh 'Ālam, A. H. 1188 = A. D. 1774, Sept. 23).

No. 3107, ff. 98, ll. 12-13; careless Nasta'lik; size, 6½ in. by 3½ in.

2923

Fifteen *Parvas* of the Mahābhārata from the fourth to the eighteenth, in another translation.

This translation of *Parvas* IV-XVIII is stated on the fly-leaves of both Nos. 3012 and 3013 to be that of *Faidi*; but the absence of any poetical pieces, like those found in the beginning of *Parva* I as well as of *Parva* II in the authentic version of *Faidi* (see the previous copy), and the agreement in the beginning of *Parva* XIII (on fol. 185^b in No. 3013) with that of the same *Parva* in No. 1944 above, make it more likely that we have got here the rare translation of Ibn 'Abd-allatif al-husaini Naḥibkhān, the collaborator of Abū-alfadl, who seems to have made a preliminary version of his own, which was afterwards embodied in the larger translation that goes under Abū-alfadl's name. Besides, it is very doubtful whether *Faidi* ever wrote more than the first two *Parvas*.

Parva IV, on fol. 1^b, *بیرانه پرب* (Virāṭa-parvan); dated the 23rd of Dhū-alka'dah, in the forty-eighth year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign (A. H. 1220 = A. D. 1806, Febr. 12).

Parva V (here called *فتن*), on fol. 17^a, *اودم پرب*; dated the 11th of Dhū-ahjijah in the same year (= A. D. 1806, March 2).

Parva VI (likewise called *فتن*), on fol. 54^b, *بهیکم پرب*; dated the 1st of Jumādā I, in the forty-ninth year of Shāh 'Ālam's reign (A. H. 1221 = A. D. 1806, July 17).

Parva VII (again called *فتن*), on fol. 80^b, *درون پرب*; dated the 14th of Jumādā I in the same year (A. D. 1806, July 30).

Parva VIII, on fol. 102^a, *کرن پرب*; dated the 29th of Jumādā I in the same year (A. D. 1806, Aug. 14).

Parva IX, on fol. 128^b, *سل پرب* (in the colophon *شل پرب*); dated the 2nd of Jumādā II in the same year (A. D. 1806, Aug. 17).

Parva X (called *فتن*, like all the following *Parvas*), on fol. 130^b, *سویک (!) پرب*; dated the 3rd of Jumādā II in the same year (A. D. 1806, Aug. 18).

Parva XI, on fol. 133^b, *استهری پرب*; dated the 6th of Jumādā II in the same year (A. D. 1806, Aug. 21).

Parva XII, on fol. 139^b, *سانت پرب* (Śānti-parvan); dated the 26th in the same month (A. D. 1806, Sept. 10).

Parva XIII, on fol. 185^b, *سائک (!) پرب*; dated the 12th of Rajab, A. H. 1221 (A. D. 1806, Sept. 25).

Parva XIV, on fol. 227^a, *اسمید پرب*; this section is incomplete; it breaks off on fol. 232^a, first line; and on the next page a different hand begins.

Parva XV, on fol. 233^a, called here in the heading *بیماس سرن پرب* (!); but in the colophon the correct title appears *آسرم پرب*; dated the 21st of Muharram, A. H. 1222 (Samvat 1864 = A. D. 1807, March 31).

Parva XVI, on fol. 266^a, *موسل پرب*; not dated.

Parva XVII, on fol. 280^a, *برستان پرب*, better in the colophon *مهابرستان پرب*; not dated.

Parva XVIII, on fol. 284^a, *سرگ آروهن پرب*; not dated.

The proper order of ff. 129-137 is: 129, 134, 130-133, 136, 135, 137.

No. 3012, ff. 1-134; No. 3013, ff. 135-287, ll. 19-21; small Shikaasta; ff. 233-287 supplied by another hand; some pages written partly or wholly in diagonal lines; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2924

The *fourth Parva* in the same translation.

Parva IV (پیرات پرب) in the same translation as in the preceding copy.

Dated the 7th of Dhû-alhijjah, in the seventh year of Shâh 'Âlam's reign (= A. H. 1179, A. D. 1766, May 17, Samvat 1823).

No. 3119, ff. 1-16, ll. 21; Shikaasta; size, 11½ in. by 6½ in.

2925

Skanda Purāṇa (اسکند پوران).

The same Persian translations of portions of the Skanda Purāṇa, in forty-five Adhyāyas, by Karan Singh, which has been noticed above in No. 1960 under the title of Kshetra Māhātmya.

Beginning the same as in that copy, on fol. 1^a: ادھیاں اول جیمن رکھش از سوت منی و غیرہ رکھشراں می گوید الخ.

No date.

No. 3088, ff. 72, ll. 9; Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

2926

Tarjuma-i-Rāmāyaṇa (ترجمہ راماین).

A modern translation in Persian prose of Vālmiki's Rāmāyaṇa, containing six out of the seven Kāṇḍas of the original, made at Banāras by the same Ānandghana, with the takhallus Khwāsh, who has been noticed as author of the بحر التاج (i.e. the Kāśī-Khaṇḍa), see above, No. 1959; the گیا مہاتم (i.e. the Gayā Māhātmya, A. H. 1206=A. D. 1791), see above, No. 1962; the مثنوی کی کلا (A. H. 1208 and 1209=A. D. 1794), see above, Nos. 1725 and 2905; and the دیوان خوش (A. H. 1205=A. D. 1791), see above, No. 2906. The first Kāṇḍa (Bāla-Kāṇḍa) is not found in this collection. Comp. on the older versions of the Rāmāyaṇa, Nos. 1963-1970 above.

Contents:

The *second Kāṇḍa*, Ayodhyā-Kāṇḍa (اجودھیا کاند), or second book (دفتر دوم), in No. 3041, beginning, on fol. 1^b: گوناگون ستایش و سبای بدرگاہ آن ذوالجلال کہ: الخ. Dated by the same transcriber, who copied all the works of this author, viz. Bholanāth, the 5th of Rabi' II, A. H. 1209 (A. D. 1794, Oct. 30)=Samvat 1851.

The *third Kāṇḍa*, Aranya-Kāṇḍa (ارن کاند), or third book (دفتر سیوم), in No. 3024, beginning, on fol. 1^b: ہزار ہزار منت آن خالی بجون را کہ دلی حیات بر بدن ہمہ جانداران پوشانیدہ الخ. Dated by Bholanāth the

16th of Muharram, A. H. 1206 (A. D. 1791, Sept. 15)=Samvat 1848.

The *fourth Kāṇḍa*, Kishkindyā-Kāṇḍa (کشکندہا کاند), or fourth book (دفتر چہارم), in No. 3020, beginning, on fol. 1^b: سبای بیقیاس آن خالی لا زوال را کہ: الخ. Dated by the same the 5th of Rabi' II, A. H. 1206 (A. D. 1791, Dec. 2). The proper order of ff. 1-15 is: 1, 8-13, 2-6, 14 (lacuna), 7, 15.

The *fifth Kāṇḍa*, Sundara-Kāṇḍa (سندر کاند), or fifth book (دفتر پنجم), in No. 3026, beginning, on fol. 1^b: ہزار ہزار نیاز مرآن بی نیاز را کہ جملہ آفای و آفایان را. Dated by the same the 1st of Muharram, A. H. 1206 (A. D. 1791, Aug. 31)=Samvat 1848.

The *sixth Kāṇḍa*, Lankā-Kāṇḍa (لنکا کاند), also called Yuddha-Kāṇḍa (see Rieu i. p. 55^b), or sixth book (دفتر ششم), in No. 3027, beginning, on fol. 1^b: ہزار ہزار شکرو سبای بیقیاس مرآن واحد حقیقی را کہ: الخ. Dated by the same the 25th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1205 (A. D. 1791, June 27)=Samvat 1848.

The *seventh Kāṇḍa*, Uttara-Kāṇḍa (اوتر کاند), or seventh book (دفتر ہفتم), in No. 3025, beginning, on fol. 1^b: ہزار ہزار شکرو سبای آن واحد حقیقی را کہ: الخ. Dated by the same the 22nd of Šafar, A. H. 1206 (A. D. 1791, Oct. 21)=Samvat 1848. The proper order of ff. 10-18 is: 10, 14-17, 11-13, 18.

No. 3041, ff. 108, ll. 15; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.; No. 3024, ff. 62, ll. 15; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.; No. 3020, ff. 69, ll. 15; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.; No. 3026, ff. 50, ll. 15; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.; No. 3027, ff. 140, ll. 15; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.; worm-eaten towards the end; No. 3025, ff. 78, ll. 15; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.; Nasta'liq, by the same hand throughout; a picture as frontispiece at the beginning of each book.

2927

Tarjuma-i-Jogbāshīsta (ترجمہ جوگ ہشت).

Another copy of the same Persian version of the Yogavāsishtha, which was made under the auspices of prince Dārā Shukūh, A. H. 1066 (A. D. 1656), see above, Nos. 1972-1974. The present copy is particularly valuable, as it gives the name of the real translator, viz. Habīb-allāh (see fol. 1^b, l. 6); the date appears on fol. 1^b, lin. penult.

Beginning: سبای و ستایش تمام نیایش نثار حضرتیست کہ ذرات اکوان فروغ یافتہ الخ.

Dated the 29th of Šafar, in the ninth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign (A. H. 1140)=A. D. 1727, Oct. 16; it is called here by mistake Samvat 1789 (which would correspond to A. D. 1732, as is stated quite consistently on the fly-leaf, but not to A. H. 1140); the proper date should be Samvat 1784 or 1785.

No. 3165, ff. 137, ll. 15; very moderate Shikaasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

XI. ORNATE PROSE, INSHĀS, POETICS, ETC.

2928

Muntakhab-i-Shabistān-i-Nikāt (منتخب شبستان نکات).

An abridged copy of Fattāhī of Nishāpūr's *شبستان نکات* or *شبستان نکات*, composed A. H. 843 (A. D. 1439, 1440), see above, Nos. 2037-2039.

Beginning the same as there.

Bāb I, on fol. 121^a, first line; II, on fol. 126^b; III, on fol. 130^a; IV, on fol. 136^a; V, on fol. 139^b; VI, on fol. 148^b; VII, on fol. 153^b; VIII, on fol. 167^b.

No date. Modern transcript.

No. 3017, ff. 115-172, ll. 11; large and clear Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 7½ in.

2929

Kissa-i-Rūh (قصه روح).

A short allegorical romance, with mystic tendency, in rhymed prose and evidently modelled on the famous prototype of this class of symbolical writing, Fattāhī's *حسن و دل*. It was composed by Afḡal Khāksār, see fol. 49^b, l. 5. The hero is called *روح* (the soul); his birthplace is *عالم جمروت* (the world of omnipotence); his dwelling-place *فضای لاهوت* (the plain of divinity); he suddenly gets a desire to travel and alights in *عالم ناسوت* (the world of human kind), where he finds a land called *بدن* (the body), the seven climates of which are the seven *اندام* (members or parts of the body), and four brothers join him there, *خون* (blood), *صفرا* (bile), *بلغم* (phlegm), and *سودا* (melancholy), etc.

Beginning: *حمد بیعت و مدح بیعت احدی را سزد که ریاض بدن را بآب روان پرورد الخ*.

No date. Modern transcript.

No. 3017, ff. 49-61, ll. 11; large and clear Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 7½ in.

2930

Hāshiya-i-Kāfiyah (حاشیه قافیه).

Short glosses to the *مقطع* or last chapter of 'Atā-allāh bin Maḥmūd alḥusainī's (died A. H. 929 = A. D. 1523) larger work on poetry and metrical art, the *تکمیل القنائع در فن شعر*, from which Nos. 2052-2054 above contain an extract, styled *رساله در علم قوافی* or 'treatise on the art of rhyming,' see also Fleischer, Dresden Cat., No. 333. According to the beginning of these glosses, on fol. 32^b: *تکمیل القنائع مرتب است بر مطلق و سه بیت و مقطع مطلع در بیان معنی شعر و اقسام او بیت اول در صنائع بیت دوم در معانی بیت سوم در عروض مقطع در قافیه و اقوال عرب و عجم بتفصیل در آن کتاب مسطور است و مطلع بمشابه مقدمه است و سه بیت بمشابه سه مقاله و مقطع بمشابه خاتمه الخ*.

the *تکمیل القنائع* was divided into an introduction (*مقدمه* or *مطلع*) on the meaning of poetry and its various species, three treatises (*بیت* or *مقاله*) on tropical figures, riddles, and metres, and a conclusion (*مقطع* or *خاتمه*) on rhyme, with specimens taken from Arabic and Persian poets.

On fol. 33^a, l. 6, the rare work by Maulawī Ḥusain Wā'iz (died A. H. 910 = A. D. 1505, see above, Nos. 2188 and 2680), styled *بدائع الافکار فی صنائع الاشعار*, is quoted (see a full description of its contents in E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 267-271), which must be added to the list of his works, given above, loc. cit.

Dated by the same Muḥammad Naḡir, who copied No. 2053 above, in the same year, A. H. 1140 (called the tenth year of Muḥammadshāh's reign instead of the ninth which would be more correct) = A. D. 1727, 1728.

No. 530, ff. 32^b-40^b, ll. 11; large and distinct Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2931

Khaff u sawād (خف و سود).

A treatise on the rules for writing Naskh and Nasta'liq, by Maulānā Majnūn bin Muḥammad (in Rieu, Maḥmūd) Rafiḡi, who is commonly identified with the great Nasta'liq writer Mir 'Alī al-Kātib, flourished in Sulṭān Ḥusain Mirzā's time, and was still alive in A. H. 945 (A. D. 1538, 1539), see Bodleian Cat., No. 1369; Rieu ii. pp. 531 and 532. The title given to this little treatise in the heading of fol. 84^b, viz. *کتاب رسم الخط*, is misleading, since another, poetical treatise on the same subject and by the same writer, rightly bears that name. The proper title appears here, on fol. 88^a, lin. penult. A second poetical treatise by Majnūn Rafiḡi, likewise dealing with the art of writing Persian characters, is the *رساله وضع نسخ و تعلیق*, see Rieu ii.

p. 532^a, No. III; and Bodleian Cat., No. 1370, comp. also Krafft, p. 5, No. XII. He is besides the author of the *رساله ناز و نیاز*, described in No. 2118, 7 above.

Beginning, on fol. 84^b: *حمد و سپاس استادی را که کتاب لوح و قلم بیچون و حافظ نور الخ*.

It is divided into the following six bābs:

1. در بیان خطوط و سطح و دور وجه تسمیه هر یک, on fol. 88^b.
2. در ذکر استادان و مخترعان و بیان مرتبه انسان (ایشان), on fol. 89^b.
3. در بیان ادوات کتابت, on fol. 91^a, in seven faṣṡs.
4. در بیان قواعد خط, on fol. 98^b.
5. در شکل هر یک از حرف (حروف), on fol. 102^a, beginning with *الف*.
6. در حسن خط الخ, on fol. 106^a, first line.

This treatise ends in the middle of fol. 106^b, without a date; the remainder of that page and fol. 107^a are filled with a detailed prescription for making ruby-coloured ink (ترکیب مداد یاقوت), comp. No. 2977 below.

No. 1348, ff. 84-107, ll. 12 (ll. 13 on fol. 107^a); Naakhi; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2932

Inshā-i-Harkarn (انشاء هرکرن).

Another copy of the 'Models of Correspondence' by Harkarn the son of Mathurādās Kanbū of Multān, who compiled this work between A.H. 1034 and 1040 (A.D. 1625-1631), see above, Nos. 2069-2076.

Beginning: بعد از انشاء حمد و ثنای حضرت خداوند ذو الجلال والافصال که عالم را از کتب عدم الخ.

The index of the seven bābs is given on fol. 14^a, but in the text itself no subdivision is found.

Dated A.H. 1190 (A.D. 1776); the first owner (and probably its transcriber too) was Mir Ya'qūb.

No. 3005, ff. 13^b-42^b, ll. 12-15; Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2933

Another copy of the same.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: بعد از حمد و ثناء مر حضرت ایزد متعال ذو الجلال والافصال که عالم را الخ.

Bāb I (در شرح پروانجات), on fol. 2^b; II (در امداد فرامین), on fol. 8^b; III (در نوشتن عرائض), on fol. 21^a; V (در مکتوبات که اینای روزگار با یکدیگر نویسند), on fol. 34^a, first line; VI (در خط قبالة قبالات index شرعی نویسند), on fol. 54^b; VII (در نوشتن دستک باسم گماشتهای index جاگیرداران و چوکیداران و گنبرنان الخ), on fol. 58^a.

Dated the 6th of Rajab, A.H. 1208 (A.D. 1794, Febr. 7), by Darwish 'Alī.

No. 3085, ff. 62, ll. 12; Naakhi; size, 7 in. by 4½ in.

2934

Inshā-i-Amān-allāh Husaini (انشاء امان الله حسینی).

Another copy of the shorter collection of various letters and notes on Sūfic questions, by Amān-allāh Husaini, with the takhalluṣ Amānī, who died A.H. 1046 (A.D. 1636, 1637), see above, Nos. 1763, 7, and 1893, where it is styled رقعات حسین.

Beginning as there: حمد وافر خدا را که یاقوت قوت ناطقة بی بها در عقد الخ.

A fuller work on letter-writing, by the same, styled انشاء خانزادخان diwān in the Bodleian Cat., No. 1095.

No date.

No. 1966, ff. 220-246, ll. 13; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2935

Naubāwa (نوباوه).

Another copy of Abū-albarakāt Munir's collection of letters, called نوباوه, and compiled A.H. 1051 (A.D. 1641, 1642), see above, Nos. 2079-2082.

Beginning: این منتخب از بخت نکو فرجامش الخ.

Among the occasional dates, given in the letters, there appears, for instance, the 17th of Sha'bān, A.H. 1051 (A.D. 1641, Nov. 21), on fol. 45^b, lin. penult. A lacuna between ff. 39 and 40. The collection ends on fol. 55^b, and is dated at Farrukhābād the 11th of Jumādā I, in the seventh year of Farrukhshāh (Farrukhsiyar) but in that case the seventh year, as often happens in Eastern calculations, is a mistake for the sixth=A.H. 1130, A.D. 1718, April 12, since Farrukhsiyar ascended the throne in Dhū-alhijjah, A.H. 1124=A.D. 1713, January, and was deposed, after a reign of little more than six lunar years and three months, in Rabi' II, A.H. 1131=A.D. 1719, Febr.). It is collated throughout. Ff. 56-73, in various different hand-writings, contain fragments of other, anonymous, collections of letters and notes, which may, or may not, belong to the same Munir; the first, on fol. 56^a, begins: لای کلامی که تکلیم اکلیم سرافرازی اداء حمد را سزاوار گردد الخ.

No. 3028, ff. 73, ll. 19-21; Shikasta, by different hands; size, 9 in. by 4½ in.

2936

Ruq'āt-i-Munir (رقعات منیر).

Letters and refined prose-writings of Abū-albarakāt Munir, who died A.H. 1054 (A.D. 1644), beginning with the same initial words as the نوباوه (see the preceding copy), viz. این منتخب از بخت نکو فرجامش الخ, but containing a smaller number of letters and more extracts from the larger work of the author, the منیر (see above, No. 2078); the three munāzarāt of the latter are given here in full, viz. مناظره شب و روز, on fol. 84^a sq.; مناظره نریغ و قلم, on fol. 97^b, first line sq.; (without a heading), on fol. 105^b, l. 3 to the end. There are besides the following pieces in ornate prose: صفت دیباجه, on fol. 90^a, first line; دیباجه ساقینامه, on fol. 95^b; خاتمه دیوان, on fol. 96^a, last line; and دیباجه دیوان, on fol. 96^b, last line.

No date. Modern transcript.

No. 3017, ff. 62-114, ll. 11; large and clear Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 7½ in.

2937

Majma'-al-ganā'i (مجمع الغنائ).

Another copy of Nizām-al-din Ahmad bin Muḥammad Sālīh Siddīqī Husaini's treatise on tropical figures in Persian poetry (see above, Nos. 2088 and 2089), completed A.H. 1060 (A.D. 1650), see the chronogram on fol. 2^a, ll. 3 and 2 ab infra.

Beginning: الحمد لله الذي انعم علينا وهدانا الى الاسلام الخ.

The four fasls are found here on ff. 3^b, last line; 20^a; 72^a (here headed در ذكر بدائع معنوى); and 89^b. The khâtimah, consisting of a few lines only, on fol. 97^b.

Dated at Calcutta the 11th of Shawwâl, A. H. 1199 (= A. D. 1785, Aug. 17, not 19, as is stated in the colophon).

No. 2964, ff. 98, ll. 13; unequal Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

2938

Another copy of the same.

Modern transcript; no date. The chronogram on fol. 1^b, ll. 3 and 2 ab infra.

Fasl 1, on fol. 2^a, last line; 2, on fol. 7^b, first line; 3, on fol. 29^b, third line; 4, on fol. 45^b, last line (the last without a special heading, just as the khâtimah).

No. 3017, ff. 1-48, ll. 11; large and clear Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 7½ in.

2939

Munsha'at-i-Brahman (منشآت برهمن).

Another copy of Candarbhan Brahman of Patyala's (died A. H. 1068 or 1073 = A. D. 1657, 1658, or 1662, 1663) collection of letters, described above in No. 2094.

Beginning: چون از عنفوان شباب این برهمن عقیدت کیش را میل و رغبت بدریافت دقائى شعرو انشا بهم رسیده الخ.

The author's diwân is described in Nos. 1574 and 1575 above, his poetical description of Shâhjahân's court in the چهارچمن in No. 2093 above.

No date.

The copy is apparently defective at the end.

No. 2998, ff. 77, ll. 11-14; Shikasta, very moderate in the beginning, but growing rather wild towards the end; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2940

Munâẓara-i-Abr u daryâ (منظره ابر و دریا).

A poetical contest between 'cloud and sea,' in highly embellished prose, mixed with verses, by Muḥammad Šâlih Kanbû of Lâhûr, the author of an account of the capture of Balkh in A. H. 1056 (A. D. 1646), see Rieu iii. p. 934^b; of the 'Amal-i-Šâlih or history of Shâh-jahân (A. H. 1070 = A. D. 1659, 1660), see Nos. 332-336 above; of the preface to the Bahâr-i-dânish (A. H. 1061 = A. D. 1651), Nos. 806-817 above; of the Bahâr-i-Sakhun (earlier redaction A. H. 1065 = A. D. 1655, later redaction A. H. 1074 = A. D. 1663, 1664), Nos. 2090-2092 above, etc.

Beginning: حمد فیض بخشی که پایة دولت ابر بلند گردانیده است و بناء وجود دریا بآب رسانیده الخ.

Copied by Ghulâm Muḥammad, see above, Nos. 2900-2903.

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No. 3556, ff. 11, ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 7 in. by 3½ in.

2941

Jâmi' al-kawânin (جامع قوانین).

Another copy of Khalifah Shâh Muḥammad Kânûjî's specimens of letters, also styled انشاء خلیفه, and compiled A. H. 1085 (A. D. 1674), see above, Nos. 2097-2105.

Beginning, on fol. 45^b: ستایش و نیایش مر احدیرا که کاتب فصاحت بیان خرد الخ.

The four fasls are found here on ff. 47^a (twenty-six), 62^b (forty-two), 71^b, first line (first kism of the third fasl, containing four نهیت), 73^a, first line (second kism of the third fasl, containing three نکات), and 74^a (twenty-eight نکات). The khâtimah is not marked; if there is any, it must consist of the last few lines only.

No date, but undoubtedly copied immediately after the انشاء هرکرن (see No. 2932 above), in A. H. 1190 = A. D. 1776.

No. 3005, ff. 45-79, ll. 13-15; Shikasta, with some more legible Nasta'lik towards the end; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2942

Munsha'at-i-Mullâ Sâti' (منشآت ملا ساطع).

Specimens of letters and other pieces in ornate prose by Mullâ Sâti' of Kashmir, who flourished under Bahâdurshâh and was still alive in A. H. 1136 (A. D. 1723, 1724), see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 123, l. 4 ab infra; p. 156, l. 10; and p. 560 (where his diwân, ساطع دیوان, is noticed). He is no doubt the same Mullâ Sâti', whose petition to Shâh Bahâdur for a Jâgir has got by a mysterious accident into the British Museum copy of Mullâ Tughra's works, Add. 16,852, see Rieu ii. p. 743^b, No. XV (in the India Office copies of the کلیات طغرا, see above, Nos. 1586-1591, it is not found).

Beginning: ستایش گوناگون و نیایش بوتلمون در هر چشم زدن مبدعی را الخ.

All the headings of the various pieces are left blank.

Dated the 11th of Rabî' II, A. H. 1177 (A. D. 1763, Oct. 19). Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2825, ff. 54, ll. 10; Nasta'lik; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2943

Majma'-al-inshâ (مجمع الانشا).

Another copy of Muḥammad Amin-i-Bani Isra'il's famous collection of refined prose-writings, see No. 2122 above, with the same wording of the chronogram as there, viz. سلك جيد جواهر منشور (see fol. 2^b, l. 8, where also the wrong spelling منشور appears for منشور), that is to say سلك جيد جواهر منشور = A. H. 1138 (A. D. 1725, 1726); the title, مجمع الانشا, appears on fol. 2^b, l. 5.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: منشاء نشو و نمای نهال انشا انشائی (sic!) ثنای انشا طراز بیهمتای الخ.

The work is divided here into twenty-nine fasls only, that is to say the fourth of No. 2122 (در عنوان بیاض) is left out.

Fasl 1 (=1 in No. 2122), on fol. 2^b; 2 (=2 there), on fol. 12^b; 3 (=3), on fol. 21^b; 4 (=5 in No. 2122, رتائم نصاب شتام), on fol. 27^a; 5 (=6 there), on fol. 49^a; 6 (=7), on fol. 71^a; 7 (=8), on fol. 99^a; 8 (=9), on fol. 119^a, last line; 9 (=10), on fol. 136^b; 10 (=11), on fol. 156^a; 11 (=12), on fol. 187^b; 12 (=13), on fol. 205^a; 13 (=14), on fol. 221^b; 14 (=15), on fol. 224^a; 15 (=16), on fol. 227^a; 16 (=17), on fol. 230^a; 17 (=18), on fol. 241^b; 18 (=19), on fol. 256^b, last line; 19 (=20), on fol. 267^b; 20 (=21), on fol. 273^a; 21 (=22), on fol. 284^b; 22 (=23), on fol. 289^b, lin. penult.; 23 (=24), on fol. 294^a; 24 (=25), on fol. 314^b; 25 (=26), on fol. 325^b; 26 (=27), on fol. 332^a; 27 (=28), on fol. 351^a, lin. penult.; 28 (=29), on fol. 356^b, last line; 29 (=30), on fol. 358^a. In the twenty-sixth (respectively twenty-seventh) fasl the same five munāzarāt are found as in No. 2122, on ff. 332^a, 333^b, 335^b, 341^a, and 348^a, but the last is called here *منظره شب و روز*, so that in this copy all the three prose-contests of Munir are found, which have been noticed in No. 2078 above.

Dated by 'Adilbeg of the Carnatic the 6th of Šafar, A. H. 1159 (A. D. 1746, Febr. 28).

No. 3065, ff. 359, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2944

Dastūr-alnaẓm (دستور النظم).

Another copy of the tract on Persian prosody and metres, by Muḥammad Mūsawī Wālih, composed A. H. 1140 (A. D. 1727, 1728), which has been described in No. 2119 above; the name of the author and the date appear on fol. 2^b, ll. 7 and 8; the title on fol. 3^b, l. 2, and in the colophon; on the fly-leaf it is styled incorrectly *دستور العروض*.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: *برجسته مصرعی که از رنگینی آید*.

Muḥaddimah, on fol. 3^b; *Fann I*, on fol. 6^a, in two bābs; *Fann II*, on fol. 13^b, in twelve bābs; *Khātimah*, on fol. 41^a.

Dated the last of Shawwāl, A. H. 1161 (A. D. 1748, Oct. 22).

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No. 2841, ff. 44, ll. 11-14; careless Nasta'liq, mixed with still more careless Shikasta; size, 5½ in. by 4 in.

2945

Dakā'ik-alinshā (دقائق الانشا).

Another copy of the compendium of rhetorics, prosody, etc., by Ranjshūrdās, compiled A. H. 1145 (A. D. 1732, 1733), see Nos. 2120 and 2121 above; the author's name appears on fol. 3^a, ll. 7 and 8; the date on fol. 3^b, ll. 6 and 7.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: *حمد وافر و ثنای متکاتر*. *بهارگاه صانعیت که شاهدان معانی را بکسوت الفاظ آراسته آید*.

Muḥaddimah (here styled wrongly *اول دقیقه*), on fol. 9^b.

Dakā'ik I, on fol. 14^a, last line, and fol. 14^b, first line (rightly styled *اول دقیقه*), in three fasls.

Dakā'ik II, on fol. 25^a, in eight fasls, corresponding to those in No. 2121 above (the preliminary index, on fol. 25^a, gives the usual ten fasls).

Dakā'ik III, on fol. 95^b, in two fasls.

Dakā'ik IV, on fol. 247^a, in two fasls.

Dakā'ik V, on fol. 256^a, first line, in two fasls.

Dakā'ik VI, on fol. 350^b, in two fasls.

Dakā'ik VII, on fol. 363^b, in three fasls.

The eighth *dakā'ik*, as well as the *khātimah*, although indicated in the general index on fol. 9^a, last line, and on fol. 9^b, ll. 1 and 2, is entirely wanting in the text.

Dated the 5th of Rabi' I in the Fasli year 1200 (A. H. 1207 = A. D. 1792, Oct. 21).

No. 3039, ff. 374, ll. 9; careless Nasta'liq, sometimes resembling Shikasta; size, 8 in. by 4½ in.

2946

Collection of official letters and specimens of refined prose-writing in Arabic and Persian.

Contents:

I. *Arabic*, ff. 1^b-29^b: Extracts from the *انشاء الجامعین*, by Ahmad bin Tāj alda'iralmālikī, chiefly containing letters written in the name of Maulānā Sayyid Zaid bin Muḥsin to the emperor Shāhjahān, his wazir Sa'd-allāhkhān, Sultān 'Abdallāh Kutūbshāh of Haidarābād, etc., with answers.

II. *Persian*, ff. 30^b-116^a:

(a) *انشاء امجد منشی*, on ff. 30^b-46^a, containing chiefly notes and letters by Ja'farkhān, the Nāẓim of Bangālāh (A. H. 1116-1138 = A. D. 1704-1726), to the emperors 'Ālamgir, Muḥammadshāh, etc.; the last is a note by Shujā'-'aldaulah.

(b) *بهاره مرزا بیدل*, on ff. 46^a-49^b, a specimen of ornate prose by Mirzā 'Abd-alkādir Bīdīl (died A. H. 1133 = A. D. 1720), see above, No. 1676 sq.

(c) *رقعات متفرقه*, miscellaneous writings, on ff. 50^a-116^a; the most heterogeneous specimens are mixed together in this part, for instance, a letter by Šadr-aldīn Muḥammad to Maulānā Muhtasham Kāshī (died A. H. 996 = A. D. 1588, see above, Nos. 1447 and 1448), on fol. 66^b, and letters by Naṣrāī Hamadānī (who was still alive in A. H. 1015 = A. D. 1606, 1607, see above, No. 1484), on fol. 64^a sq.; and on the other hand, letters as late as A. H. 1177 = A. D. 1763, 1764 (in a communication to 'Alī Nawāzkhān), on fol. 84^b, and even A. H. 1194, 9th of Dhū-alhijjah = A. D. 1780, Dec. 6 (in the very first letter of this collection, addressed to Mr. John David Paterson), on fol. 50^a. Among the host of other notes and official communications there are particularly to be mentioned: letters to Mu'īn-aldaulah Bahādur; to Mir Muḥammad Kāsimkhān Bahādur; by Mir Muḥammad Zakīkhān Šāhib; to Muḥammad Kāzīmkhān; to Yūsuf 'Alīkhān; to Miẓān Muḥammad Šāhib; to 'Askar 'Alīkhān; by Mir Muḥammad Ḥusain, after his return from a journey to England (در خدمت پیر و مرشد برحق و کعبه مطلق).

on fol. 62^b sq.; by Mir Bâkir Dâmâd to Mullâ 'Abd-allâh of Shûshîr, on fol. 65^b sq.; to Maulânâ Shâh Muhammad of Shirâz; by 'Abd-al'azîzkân, the governor of the fort of Kandahâr, to Nawwâb 'Itimâd-aldaulah, on fol. 68^b; by Nawwâb Mahâbatjang to Shujâ'-al-daulah, the Nâzim of Murshidâbâd, on fol. 69^a; by Maulawî Lutf-allâh to the English authorities in Calcutta, and to Khân Bahâdur Nugratjang, etc., on fol. 70^a sq.; new year's greetings to prince Muhammad Shâh Shujâ' Bahâdur, on fol. 71^b; to and by Mir Muhammad Ja'farkhân, the Nâzim of Bangâlah; to Nawwâb Muza'ffarbeg Bahâdur; to Ghulâm 'Alikhân; to Mirzâ Muhammad Yârkhân; to 'Alî Nawâzkhân; to Zâ'ir Husainkhân; to Hâjî 'Abd-alrahîm; to and by Jân 'Alikhân Shâhib; to Mirzâ Dâdâr 'Alikhân; to Isma'il Kulikhân Shâhib; to Muhammad Sa'idkhân Shâhib; to Muhammad Ridâkhân, the governor of Jahângirnagar, on fol. 94^b; to Mir Mas'ûd 'Alî; to Sayyid Muhammadkhân Bahâdur; etc. etc.

No date.

No. 3172, ff. 116, ll. 15; clear and distinct Nasta'lik; size, 6½ in. by 4 in.

2947

Two treatises on the art of letter-writing, with specimens.

1. رسالہ در فنّ انشاء or مجموعه اناشی, by Shaikh Muhammad bin Shams-al-din (see fol. 141^b, l. 2), on ff. 140^b-215^a, beginning: عنوان نامه سعادت ابدی و دیباجة منشور دولت سرمدی حمد و سپاس مبدعیت که مخلوقات عالم علوی و سفلی را جهت حصول رتبه معرفت الخ. The date on fol. 215^a is very strange; the words تبت فی شهر سنه خمس وتسعين وتسعمائة denote A.H. 995 (A.D. 1587), the figures ۱۰۰۴ A.H. 1004 (A.D. 1595, 1596); perhaps the former is the date of composition, the latter that of the copy.

2. رسالہ در فنّ انشاء, on ff. 216^b-236^a, portion of a larger work of similar import, containing the *third* and the *fourth kism*, the former on the proper style of congratulations at various joyful occasions (القسم الثالث فی التهنیت بمواقیت المسرة والامانی), in five fasls; the latter on the proper style of condolences (القسم الرابع فی التعازی), likewise in five fasls.

The *third kism* begins on fol. 217^a; the *fourth* on fol. 226^a; the five fasls of the former are: تهنية فی تولدة; تهنية فی تهنیه العروس; تهنية التهنیه والولادة; تهنية العود عن السفر والاعیاد; and الفتح والمناسب; those of the latter: تهنية القدر والربیع والتشیر والحول; تهنية الاولاد; تهنية العلما; تهنية الملوك; تهنية النساء; تهنية الاحیاء.

No date.

No. 1348, ff. 140-236, ll. 11 (on ff. 140-215), ll. 16-18, written in diagonal form (on ff. 216-236); excellent Nasta'lik, by two different hands; most diacritical points left out in the second treatise; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2948

Two short collections of forms of letters.

1. On ff. 1^b-12^a: انشاء مطلوب, another copy of Mubârak Farshî's little treatise, noticed above in No. 2134, beginning, on fol. 1^b: بعد از ادای شکر آفریدگار پس از ابلاغ درود الخ.

2. On ff. 81^b-107^a: مکتوبات متفرقات, a collection of short notes, addresses, petitions, etc., without author's name.

No. 3005, ff. 1-12, and 81-107; ll. 11-12 in the first part, ll. 11-15 in the second; Shikasta, by two different hands; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

XII. ETHICS.

2949

Akhlaq-i-Nâsirî (اخلاق ناصری).

Another copy of Naşir-al-din Muhammad Tûsî's (died A.H. 672 = A.D. 1274) renowned work on ethics or practical philosophy, completed A.H. 633 (A.D. 1235, 1236), see above, Nos. 2155-2172.

Beginning: حمد بجمہد و مدح ببعث لائق حضرت عزت مالک الملکی الخ.

Makâlah I, in two kisms; *first kism*, in seven fasls, on ff. 8^b, 9^b, 14^b, 16^a, 20^b, 23^a, and 30^b; *second kism*, in ten fasls, on fol. 44^a, first line, 47^a, 48^a, 50^b, 53^b, 57^a, 62^b, 74^b, 78^a, and 86^b.

Makâlah II, in five fasls, on ff. 109^b, 113^a, 117^a, 121^b, and 131^a (the number of the last is omitted).

Makâlah III, in eight fasls, on ff. 136^a, 144^a, last line, 159^b, 174^b (both heading and number are omitted here, it begins in l. 10 of this page), 184^a, 188^b (wrongly called فصل ششم for فصل ششم), 197^b, and 202^b, first line.

Dated in Sha'bân, A.H. 1081 (A.D. 1670, Dec.-1671, Jan.), at Akbarâbâd by Ghulâm Muhyî-al-din. Chiefly on the first forty or fifty leaves various readings and both marginal and interlinear glosses, besides some pencil notes in English.

No. 3044, ff. 204, ll. 15; excellent Nasta'lik; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2950

The same.

Beginning as usual.

Makâlah I, in two kisms; *first kism*, in seven fasls, on ff. 10^b, 11^b, 17^b, 19^b, 24^b, 27^a, and 35^b; *second kism*, in ten fasls, on ff. 50^a, l. 2, 53^b, 54^b, 57^a, 60^b, 64^a, 70^a, 83^a, 87^a, and 96^b.

Makâlah II, in five fasls, on ff. 123^a, 126^b, 131^a, 135^b, and 149^a.

Makâlah III, in eight fasls, on ff. 152^a, 160^b, 177^a, 192^b, last line, 203^b, 209^b, first line, 220^b, and 225^b.

Dated the 29th of Jumâdâ II, in the forty-first year of 'Âlamgir's reign (= A.H. 1109, A.D. 1698, Jan. 12). Various readings and glosses, both interlinear and marginal, throughout, but more frequent on the first leaves.

No. 3557 (Glass Case), ff. 228, ll. 15; good Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2951

Mirât-alakhlâk (مرآة الاخلاق).

A compendium of ethics, which the author of this little treatise, who is probably identical with its transcriber and owner, Lutf-allâh ibn Yad-allâh Nizâm-aldin, was requested to compile in the majlis of Habib-allâh, called Zain-aldunyâ wa-aldin, of Shirâz, on the basis of two renowned books in this branch of philosophical studies, the اخلاق ناصري (see the two preceding copies) and the چهار مقاله عسدي (a work not met with hitherto), see fol. 2^a, lin. penult., to fol. 3^a, l. 6 (where the above title appears). It is divided into three صورت, viz. 1. در علم تهذيب اخلاق, on fol. 3^a, last line; 2. در حکمت منزل, on fol. 34^a; 3. در حکمت در مدينه, on fol. 45^a.

Beginning: حمد مرآن محمودی را که محمد را علیه السلام متمم مکارم اخلاق گردانید و خلق را بخلق عظیم او الخ.

No date.

No. 1348, ff. 1-67, ll. 10; large Nasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

XIII. ASTRONOMY AND ASTROLOGY.

2952

Risâlat fi-alhai'at (رساله في الهيئات).

Another copy of 'Alî Kûshji's (died A. H. 879 = A. D. 1474, 1475) famous astronomical treatise, see above, Nos. 2240 and 2241, beginning as usual: الحمد لله... اما... بعد این کتاب مشتملست بر یکمقدمه و دو مقاله الخ.

Mukaddimah, in two kism, the first on fol. 1^b, the second on fol. 5^b.
Makûlah I, in six bâbs, on ff. 7^a, 8^b, 14^b, 17^a, last line, 20^b, and 22^a (the last subdivided into four fasls).
Makûlah II, in eleven bâbs, of which the third, fourth, eighth, and ninth are not marked, on ff. 44^b, 47^a, lin. penult., 54^a (fifth bâb), 55^a, 57^b, 61^b (tenth bâb), and 63^b.

A lacuna between ff. 63 and 65, and probably one or two other lacunas, which are concealed. Ff. 64 and 66-68 contain, in quite a different handwriting, some mukhammasât in honour of 'Alî, styled مولا مظهر (on a poet with the takhalluṣ Maẓhar in 'Alamgir's reign, see A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 129, 488, and 489).

No date. A seal of Sayyid Mihr 'Alî Husaini with the date A. H. 1200 (A. D. 1786), on fol. 65^b.

No. 2972, ff. 68, ll. 11-15 (on ff. 1-16), ll. 13 (on ff. 17-63, and 65); ll. 15-23 (on ff. 64, and 66-68), written by two hands in clear Nasta'liq on ff. 1-16 (white paper), and 17-63, and 65 (older and somewhat browner paper) respectively; Shikasta on ff. 64 and 66-68; size, 8 in. by 3½ in.

2953

Majmû'a-i-shamsi (مجموعه شمسی).

Another treatise on astronomy, translated by Abû-al-khair, son of Maulânâ Ghiyâth-aldin, from the English of Dr. William Hunter (داکتر ولیم هنتر), perhaps

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identical with W. Hunter, M. D.,

besides medical and other works, 1755-1812, who composed astro-nomical treatises and also an 'Account of the labours of Jayasimha,' see Dictionary of National Biography, vol. 28, p. 305^b), see fol. 1^b, beginning: بدانکه این کتاب در علم هیات مشتمل بر بعضی از حالات زمین و آسمان الخ.

Fasl I, on fol. 2^a: در اثبات کریت ارض. II, on fol. 3^b: در بیان مقدار ارض. III, on fol. 4^b: در بیان بعضی از حالات مجموعه شمسی. IV, on fol. 8^a: در بیان سیمایات که برای سیمایات اصلی مذکور اند. V (not numbered), on fol. 12^b: در تذکره سیمایات متابع که در بیان جوزهرات. VI, on fol. 16^b: در بیان چندیکه مختص بکواکب (هشتم), on fol. 18^a: ثابت باشد.

No date.

No. 3070, ff. 23, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2954

Ahkâm-i-ashkâl (احکام اشکال).

Two sets of astrological tables, the first on ff. 68-71 (apparently incomplete), the second on ff. 73^b-82^a, containing prognostics, horoscopes, and many other indications for the welfare of human beings, suggested by certain constellations of stars.

No. 1348, ff. 68-82^a; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

XIV. MEDICINE.

2955

Khulâṣat-altajârib (خلاصة التجارب).

A large part of an elaborate work on tested cures by a certain Muḥammad Husaini Nûrbakhshi, about whose lifetime nothing can be ascertained. It consists of twenty-eight bâbs, of which the first seven and part of the eighth are missing; the copy opens abruptly in the eighth bâb, which deals apparently with the conditions and diseases of the head.

The headings of the following bâbs are:

9. باب نهم در بیان احوال چشم (the eye), on fol. 34^a.
10. باب دهم در بیان احوال گوش (the ear), on fol. 51^a.
11. باب یازدهم در بیان احوال بینی (the nose), on fol. 56^a.
12. باب دوازدهم در بیان احوال دهان (the mouth), on fol. 63^a.
13. باب سیزدهم در بیان احوال حلق و آلتهای او الخ (the throat, etc.), on fol. 70^a.
14. باب چهاردهم در بیان احوال جگر و دل (the liver and the heart), on fol. 88^a.
15. باب پانزدهم در بیان احوال مری و معده (the oesophagus and the stomach), on fol. 93^b.

16. باب شانزدهم در بیان بعضی امراض که اکثر اطباء این ممالک تخصیص آنرا بعضوی معین مناسب ندانستند (diseases which physicians of these realms have not been able to assign to any particular limb of the body), on fol. 112^b.

17. باب هفدهم در بیان احوال جگر و مراره (the liver and the bile), on fol. 117^b.

18. باب هجدهم در بیان احوال سیرز (the spleen), on fol. 136^a.

19. باب نوزدهم در بیان احوال روده (the bowels), on fol. 140^a.

20. باب بیستم در بیان امراض مقعد (diseases of the posteriors), on fol. 164^a.

21. باب بیست و یکم در بیان احوال کرده (the kidney), on fol. 171^a.

22. باب بیست و دوم در بیان احوال مثانه (the bladder), on fol. 177^b.

23. باب بیست و سوم در بیان احوال آلات تناسل (the genitals), on fol. 189^a.

24. باب بیست و چهارم در بیان احوال آلات تولید و پستان (the female organs of generation and the female breast), on fol. 200^a, first line.

25. باب بیست و پنجم در بیان امراض پشت و مفاصل (diseases of the back, joints, and feet), on fol. 217^b.

26. باب بیست و ششم در بیان سموم آلیخ (poisons, etc.), on fol. 225^a.

27. باب بیست و هفتم در بیان بعضی ترکیب که عمل اند در معالجات (compound medicaments, usually styled *qarabādīn*, and thus designated on the margin), on fol. 262^b.

28. باب بیست و هشتم در بیان الفاظ غریبه که متعارف اطباءست و اوزان مذکور در طب (some peculiar technical terms used among physicians, and medicinal weights), on fol. 271^a, last line, and fol. 271^b, first line. No date.

No. 1276, ff. 276, ll. 21; careless Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; ff. 275 and 276 added by another hand in pure Shikasta; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2956

Two medicinal glossaries.

1. A glossary of the Hindi terms occurring in the *Materia Medica*, with their Arabic and Persian equivalents, forming an alphabetical index to the مخزن الادویه (see above, No. 2362), on ff. 1^b-85^b. It is styled in the heading: فهرست ادویه هندی و لغت عربی از کتاب مخزن الادویه بموجب شمار هندسه, and consists of three columns, the one on the right side for the Hindi words, the middle one for the Arabic and Persian ones, and the one on the left for the pages or folios of the respective copy of the مخزن الادویه (which is not that in the India Office referred to above). The English equivalents are occasionally added on the margin, mostly in ink, sometimes in pencil. Frequently, where special

Hindi terms are not forthcoming, only the Arabic and Persian words are given. Ff. 86-88 are left blank.

2. A glossary of similar Hindi terms, occurring in a medical work, styled بهار پرکاش, with their Sanskrit equivalents, arranged in the same way, the Sanskrit words in the right column, the Hindi ones in the middle, and the folios in the left column, on ff. 89^b-131^a.

It is styled in the heading: فهرست ادویه هندی از: کتاب بهار پرکاش بموجب شمار هندسه, and is on the first pages, like the previous glossary, occasionally accompanied with the English equivalents on the margin. The Sanskrit words are written in Devanāgarī characters. On fol. 1^a there is given a Sanskrit title to the first glossary, viz. *Dravya Gaṇa*, Hindi and Persian.

No. 3526, ff. 131; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

2957

Tarjuma-i-firang dar bayān-i-amrād-i-plēsh (ترجمه فرنگ در بیان امراض پلش).

A Persian translation of an English medical treatise by William Cockburn (اوولم کاک برن), M.D. of London, the title of which is represented here in Persian transliteration as دی نیترانت کمورس او فلهک شیز, which seems to mean 'the nature and cures of fluxes,' explained in Persian by کتاب در بیان امراض پلش های اقسام. There are two books of Dr. W. Cockburn (1669-1739) mentioned in English works of reference (see, for instance, *Dictionary of National Biography*, vol. xi. pp. 192-193), which are very likely different editions of one and the same treatise from which the present translation is made, viz. 'Profluvia ventris,' London, 1701; and 'Account of the nature and cure of looseness,' sec. ed., London, 1710. The learned English doctor wrote it partly on the basis of former investigations, partly on the results of his own medical experience. It is divided into nine صورت.

No date.

No. 1452, ff. 62, ll. 9; simple Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

XV. LEXICOGRAPHY AND GRAMMAR.

1. Arabic-Persian.

a. Vocabularies and Dictionaries.

2958

Three metrical Arabic-Persian vocabularies.

1. Niṣāb-i-badī' (نصاب بدیع), on ff. 1^b-6^b, see above, No. 2386, beginning: مصر شهر و شهر ماء و ماء آب و خوف سهم الخ.

2. Niṣāb-al-shibyān (نصاب الشبیان), on ff. 7^a-27^a, see above, Nos. 2375-2381, beginning here:

همین گوید ابو نصر فراهی
کتاب من نحوان گر علم خواهی

This part is dated the 9th of Ramaḍān, A.H. 1229 (A.D. 1814, Aug. 25).

3. Mantik-al-sibyān (منطق السببان), on ff. 27^b-36^a, a versified tract of the same kind as the two preceding ones, in eighteen kitās, prefaced by ten mathnawī-baits, beginning:

بعد توحید خالق بیچون کز عدم کرد خلق گوناگون

The title appears on fol. 27^b, l. 9.

The MS. belonged to 'Anand Row's Collections in the ceded districts.

No. 3018, ff. 36, 2 coll., each ll. 15; large Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2959

Nisāb-al-sibyān (نصاب السببان).

The same versified vocabulary of Abū Naṣr Faṭāhī, beginning in the following way: قال الحمد لله الشيخ الامام الاجل العالم بدر الحقی والدين الخ (comp.

No. 2377 sq. above); this copy is slightly defective at the end; the last line here corresponding to fol. 27^a, first line, in the preceding copy.

No. 2754, ff. 149^b-174^b, ll. 13-16; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2960

Umān-i-ma'āni (عمان معانی).

The Persian gulf of fine thoughts, an Arabic-Persian glossary with occasional intermixture of Hebrew, Pahlavi, Syriac, Turkish, and other words, by Amirak of Balkh, who compiled this little work at the request of Shaikh Nizām, A.H. 859 (A.D. 1455), see fol. 1^b, last four lines, and fol. 2^a, first five lines.

Beginning: حمد بینهایت قادر بر اک از صنعت قدرت: خویش الخ.

It is arranged alphabetically according to the first and last letters, the Persian paraphrase is interlinear and sometimes marginal, and written as far as fol. 43^a in red ink; from fol. 43^b to fol. 81^a in black (except half of fol. 74^a which is again in red); from fol. 81^b to the end the paraphrase ceases altogether and only strings of words are left.

No date.

No. 1989, ff. 120, a number in diagonal lines; first two pages slightly effaced; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2961

Another Arabic-Persian glossary, arranged like the preceding one according to the first and last letters. There is neither title nor author's name given, as the copy lacks the introduction and begins abruptly in the midst of the explanation of an affix (probably the simple l) thus: ساکن اسم مضمون متصل بود برای تشبیه غائب در ماضی و مضارع و امر الخ.

From fol. 8^a onwards the Arabic words are written in red ink. Copied by Muḥammad Zain-al-din.

No date.

The title given to this glossary on the fly-leaf, viz. لغات ترکی, has no sense whatever.

No. 1755, ff. 85, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

2962

A defective copy of a large Arabic-Persian dictionary, which is wrongly designated as کشف اللغات both on the fly-leaves and at the top of fol. 1^a. The کشف اللغات is a Persian-Persian dictionary, and therefore absolutely different in character from the present work, which resembles very closely the کنز اللغات (see above, Nos. 2392-2396), although its abrupt beginning cannot be traced in any of those copies, and the order of words seems not to be quite the same. At any rate, it may be either an earlier or a later redaction of that famous dictionary.

Beginning: دوم پناه گردانیدن سیوم در پناه کسی بودن الخ.

According to the Arabic paging six leaves are wanting at the beginning, and eight between ff. 249 and 250. Ff. 247-250 are slightly damaged, but carefully repaired in some (not all) places. The proper order of ff. 394-411 is: 394, 403-410, 395-402, 411.

No date.

The copy belonged formerly to Mr. Richard Johnson.

No. 1285, ff. 423, ll. 25; chiefly in Naskhī, by various hands, an older one, as it appears, on ff. 1-272 and 335-423, a newer one on ff. 273-334; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2963

Dastūr-i-a'sār u Dastūr-i-amšār (دستور اعمار و دستور امصار).

Another large Arabic-Persian dictionary, compiled on the basis of and in conformity with the تاج المصادر (see Abū Ja'far Aḥmad Albaiḥakī's work of this title in Bodleian Cat., No. 1635) and the صحاح (see above, Nos. 2388-2390), by Bahā-i-'Abbās Aḥmad Ḥusaini 'Alawī (see fol. 1^b, ll. 8 and 9), and beginning: الحمد لله و نستعين به وما لنا ان لا نتوكل على الله الخ.

The title appears on fol. 2^b, l. 10; on fol. 1^a it is styled, through a confusion with its prototype (see the above statement), تاج المصادر. The introduction comprises a faṣḥ: در اعداد ابواب و مصادر آن, on fol. 3^b, with the following subsections: خامتیه الابواب, on fol. 4^a; کیفیت مصادر مزید قید, on fol. 5^a; and معرفت مصادر در هر فعل, on fol. 5^b. The dictionary itself begins, on fol. 5^b, with the باب الالف; the arrangement is this, that the first letter forms the bāb and the last the next subdivision; after that comes the middle one.

Dated A.H. 1176 (A.D. 1762, 1763).

No. 1338, ff. 360, ll. 19; Nasta'lik; size, 9½ in. by 5½ in.

b. Grammar.

2964

Three Persian treatises on Arabic grammar.

1. Kitāb-i-mizān (کتاب میزان), i.e. the میزان فی علم الصرف, on ff. 1^b-20^a, see above, Nos. 2415-2417, beginning: الحمد لله... بدان اسعدك الله تعالى في الدارين که جملة افعال متصرفه بر چهار گونه است ماضی و مستقبل و امر و نهی الخ. This part is dated the 8th of Rabi' II, A.H. 1218 (A.D. 1803, July 28).

2. Nuskha-i-munsha'ibah (نسخه منشعبه), on ff. 21^b-28^a, only a fragmentary piece, defective at the end, see above, Nos. 2411, 2; 2412, 2; and 2418, beginning: الحمد لله... اسعدك الله تعالى في الدارين که جملة افعال متصرفه و اسماء متمكنه از روی ترکیب حروف الخ. ff. 29 and 30 left blank.

3. Dastūr-i-mubtadā (دستور مبتدا), or Kitāb-i-jadvali (کتاب جدولی), or Sarf-i-afāl (صرف افعال), on ff. 31^b-90^b, see above, Nos. 2425-2427, beginning: الحمد لله... بدانکه این کتابیست در بیان صرف افعال و اعلال آن که جملة افعال بر دو گونه است ثلاثی و رباعی الخ.

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No. 2741, ff. 90, ll. 9-10; Nasta'liq; size, 9 in. by 6½ in.

2965

Muntakhab-almahw (منتخب المحو).

A treatise on the application of the rules of Arabic syntax to Persian, with poetical illustrations, by Amir Haidar Husaini Balgrāmi (see fol. 1^b, last two lines), with the takhallus Amir, a grandson of the famous Mir Ghulam 'Alī Āzād Balgrāmi, compiled A.H. 1214 (A.D. 1799, 1800, see fol. 2^a, l. 5), comp. another copy in Rieu ii. p. 857^b, No. I.

Beginning: حمد فاعل اشياء حتى جلا و علا را کدام (بکدام Rieu). نحو بیان الخ.

At the end of the mukaddimah (which begins on fol. 2^a) it is stated (see fol. 4^a, last line, and fol. 4^b, first line) that this treatise is divided into three bābs, dealing with the nouns, the verbs, and the particles respectively:

باب اول در بیان اقسام اسم, in seventeen faṣls, on fol. 4^b, l. 2.

باب دوم در بیان اقسام فعل و هر چه متعلق بآن است, in nine faṣls, on fol. 41^a, last line.

باب سوم در بیان اقسام حروف, in three faṣls, on fol. 48^a; but in the text itself the beginning of a fourth bāb is found on fol. 51^b, on the sentence در ذکر جملة which was to contain two kisms, each of which subdivided into faṣls; but already in the first faṣl of the first kism the copy breaks off.

Earlier works of the same Amir Haidar are: سوانح اکبری, a history of the emperor Akbar to A.H. 987

(A.D. 1579), written at the request of Mr. William Kirkpatrick, see Rieu iii. p. 930^a, Blochmann in his translation of the آئين اکبری, p. 316, note, and Elliot, History of India, viii. p. 193; منتخب الصرف, on the formation of Arabic words used in Persian, Rieu ii. p. 857^b, No. II; and تحقيق الاصطلاحات, a glossary of rare words and idioms, with poetical illustrations, Rieu iii. p. 1070^b, completed A.H. 1189 (A.D. 1775).

No. 3001, ff. 53, ll. 12; Shikasta; size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

2. Persian-Persian.

2966

Latā'if-allughāt (لطائف اللغات).

Another copy of 'Abd-allāh bin 'Abdallāh al-'Abbāsī's special glossary to Jalāl-aldīn Rūmī's mathnawī, see above, Nos. 1091-1097, beginning: این فرهنگيست مشتمل بر حل لغات غریبه عربیة الخ.

Dated the 24th of Jumādā I, in the fortieth year of 'Alamgir's reign (which would be A.H. 1108, a year that actually seems to be hidden in the strange combination of figures appearing here, viz. ۸۱۱ = A.D. 1696, Dec. 19), by Husain 'Alī bin 'Alī Murtaḍā Ghulam. Slightly worm-eaten.

No. 3004, ff. 219, ll. 15; Nasta'liq; size, 10½ in. by 5½ in.

2967

Bahr-alfadā'il fi manāfi'-alafāḍil (بحر الفضائل فی منافع الافاضل).

A fuller copy of Muḥammad bin Kiwām bin Rustam bin Aḥmad bin Maḥmūd Badr-i-Khizāna albalkhi's Persian dictionary, which has been described above in No. 2512. The author's epithet is given here (on fol. 2^b, l. 7) as Nikū'l, instead of Karkhi. This copy contains thirteen out of the fourteen bābs of the second kism (a complete index of which is given both on ff. 4^b-5^b and 224^a-226^a), viz.:

Bāb I, on fol. 226^a, second line, headed here: در اسمی بعضی از اهل اولاد و عماد (و غمّال و غزوات) و اسباب و اسباب بیغمیر الخ.

Bāb II, on fol. 228^a, headed here: در لغات الدعوات (در الفاظ ادوات), with two faṣls at the end.

Bāb III, in four faṣls (kunya, beginning respectively with ابو, ابن, and بنت), on fol. 246^b.

Bāb IV, in seven faṣls, on fol. 248^b.

Bāb V, in three faṣls, on fol. 252^b.

Bāb VI, in seven climates, on fol. 256^a.

Bāb VII, on fol. 257^b.

Bāb VIII, on fol. 262^a (number here omitted).

Bāb IX, in six faṣls, on fol. 264^b.

Bāb X, in nine faṣls, on fol. 278^a.

Bāb XI, on fol. 289^a, lin. penult.

Bāb XII, in three faṣls, on fol. 293^b.

Bāb XIII, in three faṣls, on fol. 298^a.

The number of fasls is therefore thirty-seven, as correctly stated on fol. 3^b, l. 8 (whereas on ff. 4^b, l. 5, and 224^a, l. 7 it is given as thirty-six). The *first kism*, containing the dictionary proper, begins on fol. 5^b, last line.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b, thus: حمد و سپاس بحدّ مرّ خدای را که ملائک و اناس در نعت اوست بالسنة مختلفه و لغات متنوعه اورا ثنا گوید (sic) الع.

An English note on fol. 1^a describes this copy as an *abridgement* of the *بحر الفصائل*, whose author is unknown; this statement is altogether misleading, and would rather apply to the much shorter copy in No. 2512 above; moreover the Persian title, written on the same page, runs *اصل کتاب بحر الفصائل*, and proves that we have got here the original work. The fourteenth *bāb* of the *second kism* is not found.

Dated the 7th of Shawwāl, A. H. 1199 (A. D. 1785, Aug. 13).

No. 2970, ff. 302, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 10 in. by 6½ in.

3. Persian-English.

2968

The first sketch of a Persian Lexicon (including all the Arabic words, commonly used by Persians), with their English equivalents, by Haughton, i. e. Sir Graves Champney Haughton, 1788-1849, who was from 1817 to 1827 professor in the East India College at Haileybury, see Dictionary of National Biography, vol. xxv. pp. 166^b-168^a. It is very rich and accurate, but goes down to the middle of the *fourth* letter only, ت; the last word being *تعمیم*.

No. 3182, ff. 303; European handwriting; size, 13 in. by 8½ in.

XVI. THEOLOGY AND LAW.

2969

Kurān (قرآن).

A copy of the Kurān, with interlinear Persian paraphrase, which derives a unique interest from the fact that (according to a note appended at the end by Mr. A. Rattnay) it 'was picked up in the streets of Lucknow, on the occasion of the entry of the Brigade under General Franks into that city, in 1857, by one of his Aides de Camp (Captain Henderson, I believe). It was found under the body of a Mahomadan priest, who was evidently attempting to escape with it at the time he was killed.'

The copy is, of course, in a very precarious state, despite the careful mending of most of the old leaves, which have been put into a modern margin; and although the text has been supplemented, wherever pieces had been torn off, the first and last leaves especially—which were lying quite loose in the copy and have now been arranged in proper order—are greatly damaged. Part of the original colophon is preserved, stating that the copy was written in A. H. 995 (A. D. 1587), by *بن احمد انصاری المديني*.

No. 3402, ff. 387, usually ll. 14 in the fully preserved pages; splendid Naskhi; the Persian paraphrase in Nasta'liq; size, about 13 in. by 8½ in.

2970

Another copy of the Kurān.

This copy has a special interest too; it was one of Tipū Sultān's Kurāns, and is provided with a Persian index of the Sūras: فهرست سوره های کتاب الله المجید الع, on ff. 1^b-22^b.

The Kurān begins on fol. 25^b, and ends on fol. 520^a; an Arabic prayer on ff. 521^b and 522^a.

No. 3562 (Glass Case), ff. 522; Naskhi; gorgeously illuminated throughout; two splendid vignettes on ff. 23^b and 24^a; excellent Eastern binding; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

2971

Fatāwa-i-Karākhāni (فتاوی قراخانی).

Legal decisions with regard to the various branches of Muḥammadan ecclesiastical and civil law, which begin, without any introduction, at once with the *first kitāb*; the title can therefore only be derived from the colophon. The book is divided into *kitābs*, and, occasionally, subdivided into *bābs*, with some fasls here and there. An index on ff. 1^a and ^b.

1. *باب خيار العيب*, on fol. 2^a: (a) *كتاب البيوع*, on fol. 17^b; (b) *باب بيع الفاسد (الفاصد)*, on fol. 22^b; (c) *باب بيع الفضولي*, on fol. 27^a; (d) *باب الاقالة*, on fol. 27^a, last line; (e) *باب التلم*, on fol. 28^b; (f) *باب القرب*, on fol. 29^a; (g) *باب الكفالة*, on fol. 32^b.

2. *كتاب الحوالة*, on fol. 38^b.

3. *كتاب الغناء*, on fol. 40^b, lin. penult.: (a) *فصل في الحبس*, on fol. 43^b.

4. *كتاب الغناء بالموازيث*, on fol. 55^a: (a) *باب كتاب القاضي*, on fol. 55^b.

5. *كتاب الشهادة*, on fol. 56^b: (a) *باب الرجوع عن الشهادة*, on fol. 70^a.

6. *كتاب الوكالة* (styled in the text, clearly by mistake, *باب الوكيل بالبيع والقراء*), on fol. 70^b: (a) *باب الوكالة*, with a *فصل في القراء*, on fol. 77^a; (b) *باب الوكالة بالخصومة والغيبض*, on fol. 78^a.

7. *كتاب الدعوى*, on fol. 78^b, last line: (a) *باب اليمين*, on fol. 98^a, lin. penult.; (b) *باب التناقض والدفع*, on fol. 102^a; (c) *فصل في الابرء*, on fol. 108^a.

8. *كتاب الاقرار*, on fol. 108^b: (a) *باب فيما يكون اقرار*, on fol. 118^b.

9. *كتاب الاستغناء*, on fol. 119^b.

10. *كتاب الصلح*, on fol. 120^a.

11. *كتاب المصارفة*, on fol. 124^b.

12. *كتاب الوديعة*, on fol. 129^b.

13. *كتاب العارية*, on fol. 143^b.

14. *كتاب الهبة*, on fol. 146^a.

customs of travelling, containing both prayers and traditions relating thereto, the latter based on those collected by Hasan 'Askari (the eleventh Imām, who died in Rabi' I, A. H. 260 = A. D. 873, Dec.-874, Jan.), and divided into a mukaddimah and four fasls (which are, however, not specially marked in the text).

Beginning: حمد بحد واهب العطائي را سزد که نوع انسانرا بتاج و قاج و لقد کرمتا بنی آدم الخ
No date.

No. 693, ff. 197, ll. 12; the Arabic prayers in Naskhi, the Persian text in Nasta'lik; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

2974

Silsila-i-Jogiyān (سلسله جویگان).

The chain of the Jogis, in Sanakrit Yogins, i.e. the various sects of Indian devotees or practisers of the Yoga, see concerning them, Barth, Religions of India, p. 213 sq., and Weber, History of Indian Literature, p. 237 sq., by an anonymous author, beginning, on fol. 1^b: چون اقتضای ربانی و خواہش یزدانی مقتضی آن شد که عالم کون و فساد الخ

It is divided into five فرقه (afterwards called اصل), viz.: 1. The Vishnuites or Vishnuite Gossins (ویشنو), on fol. 4^b, in sixteen قسم or branches; 2. The Crivaites (شیوی or سیوی), on fol. 16^a, in nineteen قسم; 3. The Çaktas (شاکتک), on fol. 29^b, in four فرقه or طرق; 4. The Nānakshāhis (نانکشاہی), on fol. 38^b, in seven قسم or طرق; 5. The Crāvakas and Yatis (سرلوک and جتی), on fol. 47^b, in two قسم or طرق. Appended to this treatise are two fasls, the first, on fol. 50^b, containing a general discussion of the tenets of these sects; the second, on fol. 60^b, a description of the holy city of Banāras. Each branch or subbranch of the Yogins is illustrated by a portrait.

No. 3087, ff. 71, ll. 9; Nasta'lik; forty-eight miniature portraits; size, 8 in. by 6½ in.

XVII. VARIA.

1. Arts, Technical and Practical Pursuits.

a. Music.

2975

Aṣl-al-uṣūl (اصل الاصول).

A treatise on the theory of music by Muhammad Naṣir Muḥammadi, with the takhalluṣ Ranj (mentioned as grandson of Khwājah Mir Dard, and a young man about A. H. 1221 = A. D. 1806, in A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 280, l. 7 ab infra), beginning, on fol. 1^b: الحمد لله خالق الخلائق والملائق التسلو والتسلم علی محمد المصطفى وآله الخ

In the introduction, on fol. 2^a, the author traces his descent to the great Shaikh and Saint Khwājah Muḥammad Naṣir Muḥammadi, the author of the ناله

and the بازئی هوش افزا, who had two sons, the elder Khwājah Mir Muḥammadi, with the takhalluṣ Dard, the greatest mystic poet in Hindūstāni literature (see A. Sprenger, Catal., pp. 218 and 605, whose death is fixed by the various authorities in A. H. 1195, 1196, 1199, and even 1202 = A. D. 1781-1788), the grandfather of the compiler of this musical treatise and author of the following nine works: 1. Persian diwān (دیوان پارسی); 2. Rekhta diwān (دیوان ریخته); 3. رساله; 4. اسرار الصلوة; 5. رساله وارادات; 6. علم الکتاب, a commentary on the preceding one; 7. رساله ناله درد; 8. آه سرد; 9. شمع محفل (all these seven being mystical treatises); the younger, Hadrat Muḥammad Mir Muḥammadi, with the takhalluṣ Athar (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 207, l. 16 sq.), the author of (1) Persian diwān (دیوان فارسی); (2) Rekhta diwān (دیوان ریخته); (3) مثنوی بیان واقع; (4) مثنوی خواب; (5) The son of the former (Mir Dard) was Šāhib Mir Muḥammadi, with the takhalluṣ Alam, undoubtedly the father of the author of the present treatise (see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 200, last four lines, where he is represented by some tadhkirah-writers as the son, by others as the nephew of Mir Dard).

The present treatise was written under the auspices of the author's patron Miyān Himmatkhān, the younger brother of Miyān Nūrkhān, with the takhalluṣ Nūrang, and son of Miyān La'lkhān, with the takhalluṣ Parb La'l (پرب لعل), who himself was the elder brother of Miyān Firūzkhān, with the takhalluṣ Adārang and son of Miyān Bhūpatkhān, the brother of Miyān Nīmatkhān, with the takhalluṣ Sadārang, see fol. 1^b.

The title of this treatise appears on fol. 2^b, l. 4. It is divided into two فن; the first fann در بیان حقیقت (on musical time and measure) contains two mukaddimas, two bābs and a khātimah; it begins on fol. 2^b, but breaks off already, on fol. 35^b, in the beginning of the second bāb with the heading of the first fasl; the remainder of this bāb, the khātimah of the first fann, and the whole of the second fann در بیان لی (on tune, air, or melody) are missing.

The remaining portion of the MS., ff. 36^b-55^a, is filled with the Rekhta poetry of Mu'min (probably Muḥammad Mu'minkhān, who died 1852, see A. Sprenger, Catal., p. 266, l. 6 ab infra sq.), consisting of short mathnawis and one ghazal, beginning with this Persian bait:

تازه فغانی که کشیدم زدل وان سخن غم که شنیدم زدل

No. 3162, ff. 55, ll. 15; Nasta'lik; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

b. Calligraphy.

2976

Seventeen sheets of calligraphic specimens, with illuminations, partly containing interesting royal autographs, viz.:

1. No. 3566, size, 9½ in. by 7½ in.

2. No. 3567, size, 10½ in. by 7½ in.

3. From his Majesty the king of Oude (see below,

No. 10), embossed with nail by Pundit Muhtabkog, styled Brilliant Writer, 1850.

No. 3568, size, 9½ in. by 6½ in.

4. No. 3569, size, 11½ in. by 8½ in.

5. No. 3570, size, 11½ in. by 7½ in.

6. Written by Candi Parshād (چندی پرشاد).

No. 3571, size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

7. Written by Hinglāl (بندہ ہینگلال), a pupil of 'Alī Ridākhān Jawāhir-raḥm (see below in No. 11).

No. 3572, size, 12½ in. by 8½ in.

8. Written by Fakir Muḥammad Amir Ridāwī, A. H. 1270 (A. D. 1853, 1854).

No. 3573, size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

9. Written by Gangā Parshād (گنگا پرشاد), another pupil of 'Alī Ridākhān Jawāhir-raḥm (see No. 11).

No. 3574, size, 12½ in. by 8 in.

10. Written by Takī 'Alī about 1850; it bears the name of the same king of Oude, Muḥammad Wājid 'Alishāh Pādishāh, as No. 3 above.

No. 3575, size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

11. Written by 'Alī Ridākhān Jawāhir-raḥm, 1850.

No. 3576, size, 13½ in. by 8½ in.

12. An autograph of the Heir-Apparent of Delhi, Mirzā Muḥammad Sultān Fath-almulk Shāh Bahādūr, the son of Abū Zafar Sirāj-al-dīn Muḥammad Bahādūrshāh Pādishāh-i-ghāzī (i.e. Bahādūrshāh II, the last nominal emperor of Delhi, who succeeded his father, Akbarshāh II, A. H. 1253=A. D. 1837, and was deposed 1858 after the mutiny, see Nos. 16 and 17 below), dated A. H. 1270 (A. D. 1853, 1854).

No. 3577, size, 15½ in. by 10½ in.

13. No. 3578, size, 16½ in. by 11½-11 in.

14. Written by 'Alī Ridākhān Jawāhir-raḥm, see No. 11 above.

No. 3579, size, 13½ in. by 9 in.

15. Written by the same 'Alī Ridākhān.

No. 3580, size, 19 in. by 13½ in.

16. An autograph of his Majesty the king of Delhi, Muḥammad Bahādūrshāh Pādishāh-i-ghāzī, see above, No. 12.

No. 3581, size, 17 in. by 11½ in.

17. Another autograph of the same last Moghul ruler of Delhi.

No. 3582, size, 16½ in. by 11½ in.

c. Preparation of Ink.

2977

Risāla-i-Būḳalamūn (رسالہ بوتلمون).

The Persian translation of an Arabic treatise on the art of making inks of various colours, styled at the end Risāla-i-Būḳalamūn (the proper title appears on fol. 113^a,

lin. penult.), by an anonymous writer who dedicated this little work to Maḥmūdshāh bin Muḥammadshāh bin Aḥmadshāh (more correctly bin Muḥammadshāh bin Humāyūnshāh bin Aḥmadshāh II, who reigned A. H. 887-924=A. D. 1482-1518, comp. coll. 172 and 173 in this Cat.) alwālī albahmanī, see ff. 112^a, last lines, and 112^b, first line.

It is divided into sixty-one صنعت, the index of which, on ff. 114^a-115^a, is left blank, and begins, on fol. 108^b: ن والقلم وما يسطرون (Sūrah 68, v. 1) و ستایش مریگانہ بیچون کہ چون بدو حرف کاف و نون آورد بیرون از غیب مکنون الخ.

The first صنعت begins on fol. 115^b, first line, and is headed در ساختن مداد گلرنگ.

Dated A. H. 1010 (A. D. 1601, 1602).

No. 1348, ff. 108^b-139^a, ll. 11; distinct Naasta'liq; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

d. Cookery.

2978

Nān u namak (نان و نمک).

Bread and salt, a cookery-book, containing the kitchen recipes, as used in the emperor Shāhjahān's court; it begins, on fol. 1^b, without introduction or author's name, at once with these words: دستور بختن اطعمہ کہ در سرکار پادشاہ شاہجہان معہ وزن بہ علم می آمد بر دہ قسم الخ; immediately after the index follows; the above title is taken from a note on fol. 1^a.

The ten kisms (compare a similar work above in No. 2792, VII) are, according to the index:

1. در استعمال نانہا (on the making of various kinds of bread), on fol. 1^b, last line.

2. در استعمال آشہا (on the making of soups), on fol. 5^a, lin. penult.

3. در استعمال قلیہا و دوپیازہا (on the making of various kinds of dressed flesh-meat and meat-curries), on fol. 7^b (not numbered in the text).

4. در انواع بہرہ (on the various kinds of mash), on fol. 21^a.

5. در انواع زیر بریان (on the various kinds of under-done meat), on fol. 22^b.

6. در انواع پولو (on the various kinds of Pulā'o or rice-dishes), on fol. 25^b.

7. در انواع کتہما (وکبابہای و بختنیہا) (text adds در انواع کتہما (وکبابہای و بختنیہا) (on the various kinds of catechu with roast and boiled meat), on fol. 47^b.

8. در انواع ہریسہای و خاکینہای (on the various kinds of pottages and omelettes), on fol. 56^a.

9. According to the index: در انواع سموسہ و پوری و غیرہ (on the various kinds of puff or small pastry of minced

meat, thin meal-cakes, juices of the sugar-cane, dishes of boiled rice and pulse, and hodge-podge); but in the text, on fol. 63^a, only کبچری and شوله are treated in the ninth kism, the other items are added to the eighth; in the middle of this kism the copy breaks off on fol. 63^b.

10 was to contain, according to the index: استعمال مرثیه (مرثی =) و غیره اطعمه و حلوه (حلو =) و اکثر لوازم و استعمال جغرات... و رنگ نمودن روغن و خمیر (on the making of preserves and sweetmeats, on ingredients, on sour milk, and the colouring of oil and dough).

No. 3171, ff. 63, ll. 15; Nasta'liq, mixed with Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2. Falconry and Farriery.

2979

Panj Bāznāma (پنج بازنامه).

A collection of five treatises on falconry, of which, however, only the first and the third are complete, while the other three are fragmentary; they are all written very carelessly and often incorrectly.

1. An anonymous بازنامه, on ff. 1^b-34^a, in fifty-two short bābs and a khātimah, beginning: اما بعد این رساله ایست موسوم به بازنامه مشتمل بر پنجاه و دو باب و یک خاتمه اول در معرفتی (معرفت) گلابچشم الخ (the meek-eyed).

2. Fragment of another treatise on falconry, on ff. 41^a-105^b (ff. 35-40 left blank), without title and author's name; the leaves are cruelly misplaced, but all the catchwords are right notwithstanding; it comprises bābs 2-5 complete, part of bāb 6, bābs 8-9 complete, and part of bāb 10. The second bāb begins on fol. 55^a, headed: باب دوم در صفت باز و شناختن. باب دوم در صفت باز و شناختن, رنگ و بست او و گیرندن (!) او, in thirteen faṣls (the sixth of which is not marked, but an additional unnumbered faṣl, فصل دیگر, is inserted on fol. 69^a, between the twelfth and thirteenth); the third bāb, on fol. 74^a, in eight faṣls; the fourth, on fol. 85^a, in eight faṣls; the fifth, on fol. 92^b, in seven faṣls; the sixth, on fol. 103^b, breaking off on fol. 105^b; the eighth, on fol. 42^b; the ninth, on fol. 43^b; the tenth, on fol. 44^b; a fourth and a fifth faṣl, belonging, as it seems, to some other bāb, not marked, appear on fol. 53^a.

Beginning, on fol. 41^a: بزرگترین شکار کلام که شتار ناطقه انسانی را در فضای هوای حمد گستری و شناختنی هزاران هزار صید الخ.

3. Mirāt-al-said (مرآة السید), on ff. 107^b-136^b (fol. 106 left blank), by Allāhyār Jāmī, who was in the service of the Kausbegi of prince Muḥammad Mu'azzam Bahādurshāh (afterwards the emperor Bahādurshāh), see fol. 110^b (the title appears there too, in the last

line). It is divided into five bābs, on ff. 111^a, 114^b, 118^b, 123^a, and 134^a, and was compiled A.H. 1111 (A.D. 1699, 1700), according to the chronogram at the end, and the direction given there with regard to the finding of the date: تند پر جانور ببراند از عددهای مصرع چهارم شست و چار از میان برون کن و کم، بنگر بعد از آن چه می ماند.

Beginning, on fol. 107^b: حقیقت اشیا پیدا کند و شکرت قوت نظری را چشم بینا گشاد تا از صید طائران الخ.

4. Shāhbāznāma-i-Firūzshāhi (شهبازنامه فیروزشاهی), on ff. 139^b-173^b (ff. 137 and 138 left blank), compiled at the request of the emperor Akbar by a certain Firūzshāh (see fol. 140^a, ll. 1-4), beginning, on fol. 139^b: شهباز اندیشه شکاریان سخن و شاهن خیال الخ.

It is divided, according to the index on ff. 140^a-141^a, into fourteen bābs, of which, however, only the first (on fol. 141^a), the sixth (on fol. 165^a), and the seventh (on fol. 166^b) are marked; it is incomplete at the end, and there seems not much more than the first half of the treatise extant.

5. Fragment of the Shikārnāma-i-Īlkhāni (شکارنامه ایلخانی), on ff. 179^a-215^a (ff. 174-178 left blank), compiled by 'Alī bin Mansūr alḥalwānī in the reign of Tughātīmūrkhān (A.H. 737-753 = A.D. 1336-1352), see fol. 183^b, l. 5 sq. It is defective both at the beginning and end; the treatise itself, after a long and tedious introduction, commences with the index on fol. 188^b. According to the heading of the index it is divided into two mukaddimas and twenty-seven bābs, but only twenty-five are given in the index itself, and in the text none at all is marked.

No. 3173, ff. 215, ll. 13; Nasta'liq; size, 9½ in. by 7½ in.

2980

Farasnāma (فراسنامه).

This work is in substance identical with the فراسنامه هندی, described in Bodleian Cat., Nos. 1864-1866, Rieu ii. p. 482, and F. Mehren, p. 16, No. XXXIX, but it differs, like the second British Museum copy, from the common version, made under the superintendence of 'Abdallāhkhān Bahādur Firūzjang, in Shāhjahān's reign, in this most important point, that it was translated (from the old Sanskrit work Śālihotra) more than 200 years before that time, viz. A.H. 926, Jumādā II (A.D. 1520, May-June), see fol. 5^b, ll. 3 and 4, by Ibn Sayyid Abū-alḥusain, with the epithet Hāshimī, see fol. 5^a, last line, at the request of Shams-al-dīn Muẓaffarshāh, i.e. Muẓaffarshāh II, king of Gujarāt (who reigned from A.H. 917 to 932 = A.D. 1511-1526). As we now possess two copies with the same earlier date, and have, moreover, in the present copy further details as to the names of the translator and his royal patron (which are wanting in the British Museum copy owing to the absence of the preface) we must come to the conclusion that either 'Abdallāhkhān Bahādur Firūzjang himself, or at least the Pandits he employed for the translation, committed a flagrant plagiarism,

by reproducing almost verbatim this older translation, without acknowledging their indebtedness to it in any way. The introductory part, containing extracts from the older Persian book *فرسنامه فارسی*, is wanting in this copy (it is the one little addition the later translators have added on their own account); but the preface opens with exactly the same verse:

اسب فکرت چو زین کند دانا
به که گوید نخست حمد خدا

This preface, containing the praise of God, of Muhammad, and of Sultān Muẓaffarshāh (the last section naturally being left out in the latter version), as well as a part of the chapter *سبب نظم کتاب* (on ff. 5^b-6^b), and the short epilogue at the end, are written in mathnawi-baits, all the other parts in prose. The two *kisims* are arranged exactly as in 'Abdallāhkhān Bahādur's version; the *first*, on fol. 6^b, is headed: *در معرفت افراس و بیان علامات نیک و بد که در اسب است* (on the knowledge of horses and their good and bad signs), and contains twelve bābs; the *second*, on fol. 28^a, is headed: *در علاج فرس بھر علت* (on the treatment of horses in every kind of disease), and is subdivided into thirty-eight bābs.

No date. College of Fort William.

No. 2250, ff. 64, ll. 14; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

3. Miscellaneous.

2981

Almujallad althāni min alkashkūl (المجلد الثاني من الكشكول).

The *second book* of Shaikh Bahā-aldin Muhammad 'Amili's collectanea, called *الكشكول*, a Persian translation of which has been noticed in No. 2797 above. Beginning, like that in the Vienna copy: *قد يقال أن جمع القرآن لا يستق تصنيفاً إذ الظاهر* (read *الظاهر*) *أن التصنيف ما كان كلام المصنف*.

Dated A. H. 1044 (A. D. 1634, 1635).

No. 682, ff. 59, ll. 21; excellent Na'khi; illuminated frontispiece; size, 9½ in. by 6 in.

2982

This copy contains:

1. On ff. 1^a-15^a: a metrical treatise on the science of *Kiyāfat*, i.e. predicting a man's fortune from certain signs in his outward appearance, represented as coming down from Plato (رسالة علم قیافة نظم بگفته افلاطون), see another copy in Bodl. Cat., No. 1883, beginning:

هست روایت ز فلاطون خبر
علم قیافة بر اهل خبر (هتر)

It was written by order of Ghulām Muhammad and is dated the 10th of Šafar in the sixth year of Ahmad-shāh's reign (= A. H. 1167, A. D. 1753, Dec. 7).

2. On ff. 16^a-39^b: a fragment of Munir of Lāhūr's Indian story of Wālā Akhtar, called *کارنامه* or *کارستان*, see above, Nos. 2083-2087. It is defective both at beginning and end, with a lacuna after fol. 31.

No. 3084, ff. 39, ll. 10 (on ff. 1-15), ll. 11-12 (on ff. 16-39); Shikasta, by various hands; size, 7½ in. by 4½ in.

2983

Petition against a Kādi.

A highly interesting and instructive MS., containing the petition of the Sunnite Muhammadans of the village (قسمه) of Elloor (ایلور, so spelt in the beginning of the documents referring to the trial, on fol. 7^a, l. 3, but *ایلویر* in the petition itself) in the district (ضلع) of Masulipatam (spelt on fol. 7^a *مجهلی پتن*), against their Shī'ite Kādi, with the name of Mir Sajjād 'Alī (see fol. 7^a, l. 9). This petition, in two distinct memoranda, both fully signed by the inhabitants of that place (headed by Rājī Rahmat-allāh, Munshi Isti'ānat-allāh, Muhammad Asad-allāh, and others of the more influential members of that community), sets forth the numerous grievances they had against the said Kādi, among others, that, being an idolater and an ignorant man, unfit for the performance of his duties, he had obtained, as they assert, his situation by misrepresentation, had used for his own house the timber he had received for the repair of the mosque, and had thus forced them to keep in repair another mosque and to appoint another person for the duties of divine service, who in his turn had been greatly annoyed and falsely accused by the same Kādi. It ends with a prayer for the removal of this obnoxious man, and is dated the 5th of Dhū-alka'dah, A. H. 1246 = A. D. 1831, 18th of April; it was received by the English authorities of the district on the 9th of May in the same year. From various English notes appended to this petition, both on fol. 1^a and fol. 6^b (dated 1839), we learn that Mr. C. P. Brown, Assistant Judge, tried this case at Masulipatam in September, 1831, and clearly proved the charge to be entirely false. This decision, however, although wholly approved by the Judge of the Provincial Court, was reversed by the Court of 'Sudr Udaulat' (correctly Šadr-adālat, or rather Šadr-diwānī-adālat, the High Court of Justice for civil suits in India).

Beginning of the petition, on fol. 1^b: *جمع مسلمانان سنت و جماعت ساکنون قصبه ایلویر واجب العرض خودما بعرض عالی میرسانند که الخ*.

After the two memoranda of the petition, which are written in *Persian*, there follows a number of collateral documents and legal items referring to the same trial, written throughout in *Hindūstānī*, bearing various dates in September, 1831, on ff. 7^a, 42^b, etc. On the first fly-leaf there is an exposition in English of the difference between the Sunnite and the Shī'ite creed; and on the last two fly-leaves (1) a communication from a captain of the Bengal retired list, expressing 'astonishment at the blindness of the rulers, who would not see that the poor people who got up this case, did so, not really as

a quarrel with the Qazee or Imam, but as a reference to their masters, made in the hope, that some sacred spot should be established for Mahomedans, as a place to love and to revere, to which they might ever turn as we do to our churches on the first day of the week, as rallying points, and so forth. (2) A note by the same Assistant Judge, Mr. C. P. Brown, who tried the case, dated Nov. 30, 1832, and containing the following statement (which may serve as a clue to the final results of the trial, set forth above): 'The report I made to the Prol. (Provincial) Court on this case, was considered satisfactory, and here the matter rested. But Asad Alla Beg (no doubt the same Muhammad Asad-allāh quoted as one of the signatories above) being dissatisfied, went to Madras and made a complaint to the Foujdarry Adaulat (i.e. Faujdari-adālat or subordinate criminal court), the result of which was that they directed, that all village cazees should be tried before their court at Madras. The enmity at Elloor, however, has continued without much moderation, and the Cazy is still continually obstructed in the performance of his official duties.'

No. 3354, ff. 42; size, 12½ in. by 8 in.

2984

The Persian Gulf Pilot.

Navigation-tables for the Persian Gulf, with short descriptive pieces, on ff. 72^a and 92^a-93^a. They were drawn up, according to fol. 72^a, A.H. 1272 (A.D. 1855, 1856). Of the ninety-three folios, only ff. 1-15^a, 17^b-26^b, 46^a-55^a, 61^a-71^a, 72^a, and 92^a-93^b are filled; all the remaining leaves, some already ruled, are left blank for future insertions.

Presented by Capt. A. W. Stiffe, late Indian Marine, Febr., 1891.

No. 3529, ff. 93; size, 12½ in. by 7½ in.

2985

A conglomerate of short tracts and fragmentary pieces in prose and verse, with some extracts in Arabic from the Kurān. Of the 125 folios of this MS. only ff. 1^b-14^a, 15^a-18^b, 22^a-32^a, 34^a-38^b, 66^a-67^b, 82^b-84^a, 112^b, 113^b and 114^a, 115^b-116^a, 117, 118^b-120^a, 121^a-123^b, 124^b, and 125^a are filled; all the other leaves or pages are left blank.

Contents:

1. On ff. 1-14: traditional prayers of the prophet, made up of Kurān-verses; ff. 3^b-12^b are entirely in Arabic, giving select portions of the Kurān from the first to the 114th Sūrah.

2. On ff. 15-18: selections from the poems of Bidil (see above, No. 1676 sq.).

3. On ff. 22-32: ذکرات معصومین, short sketches about the blameless Imāms, fourteen in number, viz. Muhammad, 'Alī, Fāṭimah, Ḥasan bin 'Alī, Ḥusain bin 'Alī, and so on to the last, Mahdī, compare the full list, cols. 275 and 276 in this Catalogue.

4. Grammatical tables:

(a) on ff. 34-38, اسم صرف, showing the conjugation of Persian verbs.

(b) on ff. 66 and 67, اسم غیر صرف, pronouns, adjectives, numbers, etc.

5. On ff. 82-84: fragment of a Persian conversation-book.

6. Miscellaneous items:

(a) on fol. 112^b, a few mathnawi-baits, در بیان گل چشم (how to get rid of the albugo or speck in the eye).

(b) on ff. 113 and 114, a prose-tract, شناختن مرض از طعم دمان (how to recognise an illness from the taste in the mouth).

(c) on ff. 115 and 116, various recipes for making different kinds of جلاب, and other concoctions.

(d) on fol. 117, selections from the rubā'is of Šā'ib (see above, No. 1606 sq.).

(e) on ff. 118-120, a tract on the عقیقه, or the ceremony of shaving the head of an infant on the sixth day after his birth.

(f) on ff. 121-123, statistical tables showing the salaries of various officials (در بیان دستور العمل تنخواه منسبداران).

Ff. 124 and 125, as well as the two fly-leaves at the beginning, are filled with worthless scribbling.

No. 682, ff. 125; written partly in Shikasta, partly in Naasht; size, 8½ in. by 4½ in.

XVIII. PARSEE LITERATURE.

2986

Kitāb-i-Minokhirad (کتاب مینوخراد).

A Pārsi-Persian translation of the Pahlavi text of the Mainyo-i-Khard (a facsimile of that text was edited by Andreas, Kiel, 1882, English translation by E. W. West in S.B.E., vol. xxiv, pp. 1-113, Oxford, 1885; the Pāzand-Sanskrit text of the same, transliterated, with English translation and glossary, was published by E. W. West, Stuttgart, 1871; see also Spiegel, Grammatik der Pārsi-Sprache, Leipzig, 1851, pp. 128-155, 161-173, and 185-189; and Die traditionelle Literatur der Parsen, Wien, 1860, pp. 138-144 and 147-150; and compare Grundriss der iranischen Philologie, Strassburg, 1896, Band 2, pp. 107 and 125, where the present copy has been noticed).

It begins, after the usual initial phrase, بنام ایزد, بنام اله بنام, with these words: بخشایند مهریان دانار اورمزد که همه کسان را منفعت اوست و هم اورا شناسند اله.

No date. Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2769, ff. 75, ll. 11; Nasta'liq; size, 8½ in. by 6 in.

2987

Šad Dar (صد در).

The same popular exposition of the Zoroastrian law, called the Hundred Gates, in its prose-form, which has been noticed in No. 2820 above, and which Dr. West is inclined to ascribe to a certain Irānshāh Yazdiyār,

written in Zend characters, in imitation of Pāzand, with a Gujarātī translation, and dated by Padam Rām Kanhaksha (= Kānhanān), at Bharūtsh, the 18th of May, 1575 (= Samvat 1631, Yazdajird era 944), see *Grundriss der iranischen Philologie*, Band 2, p. 123, where the present copy has been noticed. It was presented to the Library by Mr. Romer, August 31, 1837.

No. 3043, ff. 143; Zend and Gujarātī characters; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2988

Shikand Gumānik Vijār.

A fragment of the 'doubt-dispelling explanation,' an old Pahlavi work on controversial religion and philosophy, which was composed (according to the *Grundriss der iranischen Philologie*, Band 2, pp. 106 and 107) by Marjān-farukh, son of Aūharmazd-dāt, probably in the latter half of the ninth century, in a polyglot form, that is to say, in Pahlavi-Pāzand-Sanskrit Persian. The original Pahlavi text has not been found as yet; instead of that we have Nēryōsang's Pāzand-Sanskrit version, the oldest complete copy of which was written in 1569, whilst a fragmentary one goes back to the fifteenth century; an English translation of this work was published by E. W. West in *S. B. E.*, vol. xxiv, pp. 115-251, Oxford, 1885; the Pāzand-Sanskrit text with vocabulary, by Hoschang and West, Bombay, 1887. Now, the present polyglot fragment, which was originally given by Mr. Romer to Prof. Wilson and Mr. Norris, and came through them afterwards into the India Office Library, contains pp. 32-143 of the original MS., which, as we learn from a letter of Dr. West to Dr. Rost (the late Librarian of the India Office), dated October 15, 1883, and enclosed in this MS., was transcribed from an older copy still extant in Sūrat, where Dastūr Hoshangji had some recollection of seeing it in 1864. Enclosed in this MS. is also Dr. West's own transcript of those sixteen pages (pp. 16-31) which must have immediately preceded the beginning of this fragmentary copy, from No. 10 of Prof. M. J. Müller's Collections in the Royal Library of Munich (Cod. Zend 10); these sixteen pages were sent to Prof. Müller by the same Mr. Romer, through Mr. Poley, but with the mistaken statement that they contained a Pahlavi-Persian Bundelesh, comp. on this error, and its causes, Dr. West's introductory remarks to his transcript, dated München, June, 1883. These happily restored pages, 16-31, which legitimately belong to our copy, contain, according to the same introductory remarks just quoted, the Pahlavi-Pāzand texts of Sg. i. 28-50, and the Sanskrit-Persian texts of Sg. i. 25-46; and pp. 32-143 of the India Office MS. carry on the Pahlavi-Pāzand texts as far as Sg. v. 61, and the Sanskrit-Persian texts as far as Sg. v. 56; and the whole 128 pages of the two parts combined, contain about one-sixth of the whole extant text of the Pāzand-Sanskrit of the Shikand-gumānik. As Dr. West furthermore remarks, the Pāzand text, as prepared by Nēryōsangh, son of Dhaval, is the leading one in this polyglot MS., the Pahlavi one being evidently transcribed from the Pāzand (and therefore not the original one); the Sanskrit text is likewise that

of Nēryōsangh, and the Persian one a modern paraphrase.

There are two more enclosures found in this most precious MS.: (1) three pages of the prose *Sad-dar* in Zend and Pahlavi characters, together with the Persian text (see the preceding copy), of which an appended English note says, 'This paper is connected with the Shikand-gumānik Vajār MS. which is sent to the binder to-day, January 11/77; when the MS. is returned bound, this MS. is to be put in it loose' (it ought of course to have been enclosed in the preceding copy); (2) an envelope with the address 'Herrn Oberbibliothekar Professor R. v. Roth, Tübingen, Germany,' in Dr. Rost's handwriting, stamped London, Nov. 7, 1883, received Nov. 9 in Tübingen, and endorsed (no doubt, by Prof. v. Roth) with this remark: 'Eingegangen, 9 Nov. 1883 von Dr. R. Rost mit der Anweisung die Inlage dem betr. MS. beizufügen und bei der Catalogisirung zu berücksichtigen.' Evidently our copy had been sent for inspection to Roth in Tübingen, and when Dr. West's additional sixteen pages arrived, they were dispatched to the same scholar in this envelope.

No. 3583, ff. 56 x 10 (of West's transcript); size, 12½ in. by 8 in. (13 in. by 8½ in. in West's transcript).

APPENDIX.

I. HISTORY.

2989

Wākī'āt-i-Bābarī (واقعات بابری).

Another excellent, but undated, copy of Mirzā Khān 'Abd-alrahīm bin Bairāmkhān's Persian translation of Bābar's autobiographical memoirs, made at Akbar's request, A. H. 998 (A. D. 1590), see above, Nos. 216-218. It agrees, both as to beginning and end, completely with No. 216.

Beginning: در ماه رمضان هشتصد و پنج گوالیار; end: را بایشان سپرد.

This copy was presented by Mr. H. George Keene to his friend James Ballantyne, East India College, December 8, 1831. The following note, taken from the 'Memoir of John Leyden (the translator of this Persian version) by Sir Walter Scott,' is appended to this MS.: 'It is a work of great interest to those who love the study of Indian antiquities, being the autobiography of one of the Mogul emperors of Hindostan who, like Caesar, recorded his own conquests, but, more communicative than the Roman, descended to record his amusements, as well as to relate deeds of policy and arms. He recapitulates his drinking-bouts which were, in spite of Koran and Prophet, both deep and frequent; and the whole tenor of the history gives us the singular picture of a genuine Sultan of the ancient Tartar descent, in his strength and his weakness, his virtues, his follies, and his crimes.'

For further references see Rieu, Supplement, p. 52^a; E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., p. 162; and Mrs. Beveridge's 'Notes on the MSS. of the Turki

Text of Bābar's Memoirs' in J. R. A. S., July, 1900, pp. 439-475. As to the critical remarks contained in the latter, about Nos. 214 (the Caghatāi original) and 216 (the Persian translation), we may state, that the Turki text, referred to in the latter, is Ilminski's, not that of No. 214, which, by an unfortunate mistake, has been pronounced 'complete,' whereas, as Mrs. Beveridge has proved, it is, on the contrary, very incomplete. A reference to Ilminski's continuation, the 'fragments,' was clearly not needed in the description of No. 216, which ends, like the present copy, with the Gwāliyār passage.

No. 3405, ff. 321, ll. 17; splendid Nasta'lik; size, 9 in. by 5 in.

2990

A fragment of the highly interesting memoirs of Tipū Sultān, written by himself, defective both at the beginning and end. A note on the fly-leaf says: 'For an account of this MS. see preface to "Select letters of Tippoo Sultan" (comp. above, No. 525; we believe the reference is to W. Kirkpatrick's "Diary and letters of Tippoo Sultan," London, 1804).

'N.B. The first three pages, accidentally destroyed since the MS. came into my possession, were occupied chiefly with an account of the Sultan's ancestors. W. Kirkpatrick.'

Presented to the Library by the same Lieut.-Col. W. Kirkpatrick, 13th April, 1811.

No. 3565 (Glass Case), ff. 45, ll. 11; Shikasta; size, 8½ in. by 5½ in.

2991

Shir Singh nāma (شیر سنگه نامه).

Another copy of the history of the Panjāb from the death of Ranjit Singh in A. H. 1255 (A. D. 1839) to the assassination of Shir Singh and the proclamation of Dalip Singh in A. H. 1259 (A. D. 1843), by Muḥammad Naḳī of Pashāwar, the son of Mullā Khwājā Bakhsh (see here, fol. 4^a, ll. 4 and 5), which has been described in No. 505 above.

Beginning: بر هوشمندان خبر و آگاہ دلاں روشن ضمیر
کہ تجریت آموز امور عالم کون و فساد و عبرت اندوز الٰہ

Copied A. H. 1270 (A. D. 1853, 1854) = Samvat 1911, by Fakir Ghulām Muḥammad (see above, Nos. 2900-2903 and 2940). It was received from Dr. Royle, July, 1856.

No. 3584 (Glass Case), ff. 58, ll. 11; Nasta'lik; size, 7 in. by 4½ in.

II. POETRY.

2992

Shāhnāma (شاهنامہ).

An exquisite and gorgeously illuminated copy of Firdausi's Shāhnāma, which belonged formerly to Warren Hastings. It is not dated; but there are stamps and notices, on fol. 1^a, from A. H. 1169, 23rd of Dhū-al-hijjah (A. D. 1756, Sept. 18); A. H. 1181

(A. D. 1767, 1768); A. H. 1192 (A. D. 1778), etc.; also an item in Persian: کتاب شاهنامہ آورده خواجہ قنبر علی.

Contents:

Bāisunghar's preface, on fol. 2^b: افتتاح سخن آن بہ
تتمت الرسالة المستوی: کہ کند الخ
بدیباچہ بایسنغری.

Beginning of the poem itself, on fol. 15^b:

بنام خداوند جان و خرد کزین برتر اندیشہ بر نگردد

No. 3540 (Glass Case), ff. 569, 4 coll., each ll. 25; exquisite Nasta'lik; two full-sized magnificent pictures on ff. 1^b and 2^a; other fine pictures on ff. 10^a, 17^a, 25^a, 35^a, 44^a, 54^a, 71^b, 91^a, 98^a, 106^a, 116^a, 121^b, 130^a, 138^b, 144^b, 153^a, 166^a, 176^a, 183^a, 195^b, 206^a, 219^a, 225^a, 238^b, 242^a, 254^b, 262^a, 274^a, 281^b, 288^b, 299^a, 307^b, 308^a, 315^a, 324^b, 339^b, 356^a, 361^b, 373^a, 381^a, 390^a, 401^b, 411^a, 416^b, 429^a, 441^b, 454^a, 463^b, 477^a, 490^a, 502^a, 528^a, 536^b, 547^a, 561^a, 568^b, and 569^a; ff. 2^b and 3^a most splendidly adorned; exquisite frontispiece on fol. 15^b; gorgeous illuminations on ff. 15^b, 16^a, 24^a, 34^b, 43^b, 53^b, 71^a, 72^a, 90^b, 97^b, 105^b, 115^b, 122^a, 129^b, 138^a, 139^b, 145^a, 152^b, 165^b, 175^b, 182^b, 196^a, 205^b, 218^b, 224^b, 239^a, 241^b, 255^a, 261^b, 273^b, 282^a, 288^a, 289^a, 298^b, 307^b, 308^a (framing in the pictures), 309^a, 309^b, 314^a, 325^a, 340^a, 355^b, 362^a, 372^b, 380^b, 389^b, 400^b, 401^a, 402^a, 410^b, 417^a, 428^b, 441^a, 442^a, 453^a, 453^b, 464^a, 477^a, 478^a, 490^a, 491^a, 501^b, 528^a, 529^a, 536^a, 537^a, 547^a, 548^a, 560^a, 568^a, and 569^a (framing in the pictures); each column besides surrounded by stripes in gold and various colours; every chapter-heading very neatly adorned; size, 18 in. by 11½ in.

2993

Mathnawī (مثنوی).

A monumental copy of 'Abd-allatīf bin 'Abdallāh al-'Abbāsī's revised edition of Jalāl-al-dīn Rūmī's Mathnawī, the so-called ناسخہ ناسخہ, see above, Nos. 1088-1090.

Contents:

Introduction, on fol. 1^b, beginning: این نسخه ناسخہ
مثنویات الخ.

Short preface, giving an account of the reasons why the Mathnawī is divided into six daftars (see No. 1089, fol. 7^a), on fol. 7^a, beginning: شش دفتر این کتاب الخ. This preface is repeated before each of the following daftars on ff. 62^a, 114^a, 177^a, 230^a, and 290^a.

Index to the first daftar, on ff. 8^a-10^a; fol. 11 left blank.

Daftar I, on fol. 12^b, with the elaborate Arabic heading, as in No. 1088, fol. 9^b: هذا الاسرار القدسیة: والانوار الروحیة الخ. and the usual prose-preface, beginning: هذا کتاب المثنوی المعنوی الخ.

Index to the second daftar, on ff. 64^a-65^b (ff. 63, 66, and 67 left blank).

Daftar II, on fol. 68^b; beginning of the prose-preface: بیان بعضی از حکمت الخ.

Index to the third daftar, on ff. 115^a-118^a (ff. 112, 113, and 119 left blank).

Daftar III, on fol. 120^b; beginning of the prose-preface: الحکم جنود الله الخ.

Index to the fourth daftar, on ff. 180^b-182^a (ff. 178, 179, and 183 left blank).

Daftar IV, on fol. 184^b; beginning of the prose-preface: الحمد لله... اما بعد فهذا القصص الرابع الى.

Index to the *fifth* daftar, on ff. 231^b-233^b (ff. 229, 234, and 235 left blank).

Daftar V, on fol. 236^b; the prose-preface is wanting here.

Index to the *sixth* daftar, on ff. 292^a-293^b (ff. 288, 289, 291, 294, and 295 left blank).

Daftar VI, on fol. 296^b; beginning of the prose-preface: مجلد ششم از دفترهای مثنوی الى.

All the large margins are covered with an absolutely innumerable host of the most valuable glosses, notes, and paraphrases, as no other copy of the Mathnawi can boast of.

No date.

It was presented by J. H. Peile, Esq., Madras Civil Service; received 19th September, 1818, transferred to Civil College, 9th August, 1819.

No. 3439 (Glass Case), ff. 353, 4 coll., each ll. 25; large ornamental Naskhi, the introduction, the ever-repeated short preface, and all the indexes by a later hand in Nasta'lik; the glosses also in different handwriting; most magnificent frontispieces at the beginning of each daftar; fol. 13^b besides splendidly embellished; size, 23 in. by 13½ in.

2994

Another copy of the same.

This copy of the Mathnawi, with fine illuminations, is distinguished by a truly microscopical handwriting, which is extremely neat, but absolutely killing for the eyes.

Contents:

Daftar I; preface on fol. 1^b; beginning on fol. 2^b.

Daftar II; preface on fol. 79^a; beginning on fol. 79^b.

Daftar III; preface on fol. 149^b; beginning on fol. 150^b.

Daftar IV; preface on fol. 215^b; beginning on fol. 216^b.

Daftar V; preface on fol. 311^b; beginning on fol. 312^b.

Daftar VI; preface on fol. 395^b; beginning on fol. 396^b.

Dated by Ibrāhīm bin 'Alī Shīrāzī in Šafar, A. H. 984 (A. D. 1576, May). The loose leaf, fol. 489, must be inserted between ff. 1 and 2.

No. 3559 (Glass Case), ff. 489, 2 centre-coll., each ll. 15, and a margin-coll., ll. 28; extremely small Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispieces at the beginning of each daftar; gorgeous illuminations, especially on ff. 1^b-3^a, 78^b and 79^a, 149^b and 150^a, 215^b and 216^a, 311^b and 312^a, 395^b and 396^a; smaller embellishments throughout; quaint Eastern binding; size, 4½ in. by 2½ in.

2995

Pandnāma (پندنامه).

Another copy of Sa'di's alleged Pandnāma, beginning: کریمه بد بخشای بر حال ما الى.

No date.

No. 3564 (Glass Case), ff. 12, 2 coll., each ll. 11, sometimes written in diagonal form; splendid Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; other neat illuminations throughout; pictures on ff. 2^a, 5^b, and 8^b; size, 9 in. by 5½ in.

2996

Farhād u Shīrin (فرهاد و شیرین).

Another copy of Wāḥshī Bāfīkī's (died A. H. 992 = A. D. 1584) incomplete mathnawī, Farhād u Shīrin, one of the numerous imitations of Nizāmī's Khusrau u Shīrin, see above, Nos. 1444, 2; and 1445. It was completed in the present century by Wiṣāl Shīrāzī, who died A. H. 1263 (A. D. 1847), see Rien, Supplement, pp. 127^a, 265^b, II, and 266^b, III.

Beginning: الهی سینہ را ده آتش افروز الى.

It ends here with the meeting between Farhād and Shīrin.

Dated by Muḥammad Ismā'īl of Shīrāz, A. H. 1234 (A. D. 1818, 1819).

No. 3560 (Glass Case), ff. 56, each full verse enclosed in a square, ten such squares being found on each page; very small, almost microscopical Nasta'lik; splendid frontispiece on fol. 1^b; ff. 1^b and 2^a magnificently illuminated; size, 5½ in. by 3½ in.

2997

Diwān-i Khākān (دیوان خاتان).

Another very fine copy of the poems of Fath 'Alī Shāh of Persia, the royal poet, with the takhalluṣ Khākān, see above, No. 1730, and comp. for further reference, E. G. Browne, Cambridge Cat., pp. 387 and 388.

This copy contains, after the dibācah, as in the Cambridge copy:

1. Kaṣidas, on fol. 5^a, first line, beginning: چشمت

ز سحر جادوی بابل نشان دهد الى.

2. Ghazals, in alphabetical order, on fol. 11^b, beginning:

دور از رخ کلفام تو در سینہ دارم خاراها الى.

The second bait is the initial one in No. 1730 above, viz.

از مهر روی گلرخان الى.

They are mixed with some fards and tarkibbands, on ff. 74^a-76^a.

3. Mathnawīs, on fol. 77^b; the one on fol. 84^a is the same as in the copy above.

4. Kīṭās, ghazals, rubā'īs, and other minor poems, on fol. 89^a, first line.

5. Two kaṣidas, on fol. 98^b.

6. Another series of alphabetical ghazals, styled

غزلیات مخزن الحیال, on fol. 101^b.

7. A Turkish rubā'ī, on fol. 135^a.

8. Elegies (مرائی) on 'Abdallāh al-Ḥasan, on fol. 135^b.

No date.

No. 3568 (Glass Case), ff. 140, 2 coll., each ll. 12; Shikasta; magnificent frontispieces on ff. 1^b, 11^b, and 101^b; every page gorgeously illuminated; splendid Eastern binding with flowers outside, and two fine pictures inside; size, 11 in. by 7 in.

III. ORNATE PROSE.

2998

A collection of Inshās, written by a great number of different hands, and mostly without title; even the majority of letters bear no headings. The first frag-

mentary Inshâ, on ff. 1^b-48, begins: مرجع غربا واغنيا خداوند مخلص ارادت انتما سلامت قیض یابان خوان نعمت الطاف الهی الخ and contains notes of various kinds; among the few correspondents and persons incidentally mentioned are Hâjī Muhammad Fâdil (on fol. 8^a); Shaikh Muhammad Ashraf (on fol. 12^a); Mir Muhammad Rafi' (on fol. 37^a); Mir 'Ali Naql (on ff. 38^b and 46^a, l. 3 ab infra); Shaikh 'Abd-alhayy (on fol. 40^a, l. 2 ab infra); Hâjī Muhammad Naşir (on fol. 46^a, l. 4 ab infra); Shaikh Ghulâm Muzaḥfar (on fol. 46^b, l. 5 ab infra); etc.; the town frequently mentioned in these notes is Jahāngirnagar.

The second Inshâ or rather number of Inshâs is headed, on fol. 49^a: دیباجه احقر فقیر واجد (that is no doubt the same who is called on fol. 144^a, l. 10, Muhammad Wâjīd and designated as the owner (مالك), of the Inshâ, ending there, in the reign of Muhammadshâh; his son, Luṭf-allâh ibn Fakhr-altujjâr Muhammad Wâjīd, appears on fol. 1^a, evidently as the first owner of the whole MS.), and begins: بر دانشوران دشغوار پسند و فیض گستران یابنده بلند مخفی و محتجب نماید among the few correspondents mentioned by name are Mirzâ Bîdil (on fol. 59^b); Muhammad Asad-allâhkhân (on fol. 67^b); Mirzâ Sa'âdat-allâh (on fol. 68^b); Muhammad Kâmil Şâhib (on fol. 82^b); Mirzâ Ridâ (on fol. 86^b); Mir Zain-al'âbidîn (on fol. 89^a); Nawwâb Haidar Kulikhân (on fol. 95^a), the emperor 'Âlamgir (on fol. 96^a); Mirzâ Şâ'ib (the poet, a letter on tobacco, در صفت تنباکو, on fol. 97^a); Pâdishâh Rafi'-aldarajât (on fol. 101^a); Nawwâb Ja'farkhân Muhammad (bin) Aḥsan-allâhkhân (on fol. 102^a), etc. There are besides some letters of condolence (رقعة ماتم) found on ff. 60^b, 61^a, 61^b, etc., and various notes by Mirzâ 'Abd-allatîf Shahrastâni (on ff. 76^a, 79^b, etc.), whose own Inshâ (انشاء مرزا عبد اللطیف شهرستانی) begins on fol. 103^b and ends on fol. 144^a. Immediately after this Inshâ there follows Nîmatkhân 'Âlî's وقائع حیدر آباد (see above, Nos. 1659, 2; 1661, 1; 1662, 2; 1663-1668, etc.), beginning: دمی که مدرّس کثاف صبح الخ.

No. 3585 (olim 1020), ff. 155, written by many different hands, partly in Nasta'lik, partly in various styles of Shikasta, ll. 10-25; some pages in diagonal lines; size, 10 in. by 6 in.

IV. PHILOSOPHY.

2999

Risâlah dar pand (رساله در پند).

Ethical and psychological maxims, represented (a) in the story of a Bedouin asking Muhammad successively, how he could become the wisest, the richest, the best, the most pious, etc. etc., of all men, with appropriate answers by the prophet, beginning, on fol. 1^b: الحمد لله

این روایت کنند که اعرابی بخدمت حضرت رسالت صلی الله علیه و سلم گفت الخ (b) is an allegorical story about the three pādishāhs with the three wazīrs in the human body, viz. روح and عقل and نفس and شیطان and زبان, beginning, on fol. 5^b, with a rubā'ī:

ای تازه جوان بشنو ازین پیر کهن

یک نکته که هست در جهان مغز سخن

(c) in a tradition of Hâtim the deaf (حاتم الأصم), who died A. H. 237=A. D. 851, 852, see col. 293 in this Cat., No. 173). On fol. 5^b appears as heading ترجمه الاحادیث (which only fits the last piece).

No. 3561 (Glass Case), ff. 8, ll. 7; splendid Nasta'lik; illuminated frontispiece; all pages neatly embellished, the single lines being framed with gilded borders; gold arabesques on the margin; Eastern gilt binding; size, 6½ in. by 4½ in.

V. ASTRONOMY.

3000

Sharḥ-i-Zij-i-jadid-i-Sultāni (شرح زیج جدید سلطانی).

Another, excellent copy of Nizām-al-din 'Abd-al'all bin Muhammad bin Husain al-Barjandi's commentary on the second and revised edition of Sultān Ulughbeg's tables, the زیج جدید سلطانی, composed A. H. 929 (A. D. 1523), see above, Nos. 2237-2239.

Beginning, on fol. 1^b: اجناس حمد و سیاس معرا از: تو قم ثنائی (instead of ثنائی sic!) و انواع شکری قیاس الخ.

Maḳālah I, on fol. 2^b, first line; II, on fol. 43^b, l. 4 ab infra; III, on fol. 131^a; IV, on fol. 245^b.

The commentary ends on fol. 268^a and is dated by Faḍl-allâh the 3rd of Jumādâ I, A. H. 1085 (A. D. 1674, Aug. 5); on fol. 269^a a short tract in another handwriting, headed عمل کسوف روز و شب, dated A. H. 1091 (A. D. 1680), at Shāhjahānābād.

No. 3586 (olim 1920), ff. 269, ll. 21; very distinct Nasta'lik; the original text in red ink; size, 10½ in. by 6½ in.

VI. INTERPRETATION OF DREAMS.

3001

A most curious book, the register of Tipū Sultān's dreams, with an interpretation in his own handwriting, together with a few other memoranda, written in a fearful Shikasta on sixteen leaves at the beginning of the MS., and eleven others at the end of it; all the numerous leaves between these two sets are left blank.

It was presented in the name of the Marquis Wellesley to Hugh Englis, Esq., Chairman of the Court of Directors, by Major Alexander Beatson, late Aide de Camp to the Governor-General. This register was

discovered (as a note by the same Major Beatson on the last page states) by Colonel William Kirkpatrick amongst other papers of a secret nature in an escritoire found in the palace of Seringapatam. Of these extraordinary productions six only have been as yet translated and inserted by Major Beatson in the Appendix of a 'View of the Origin and Conduct of the War.' This note is dated London, April 23, 1800.

No. 3563 (Glass Case), ff. 1-16 and 17-27; Shikaasta; size, 7½ in. by 5½ in.

VII. BALŪCĪ LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

3002

Lughât-i-zubân-i-Balûc (لغات زبان بلوچ).

A list of Balûcî words, as spoken in Kech and Makrân, without any order or explanation. It is a mere string of vocables, 17-18 in a page, which the compiler no doubt drew up in order to add afterwards the Persian equivalents—a task he never carried out. Comp. on

the Balûcî language Geiger, *Die Sprache der Belûtschen*, in 'Grundriss der iranischen Philologie,' Band 1, Abtheilung 2, pp. 231-248, where the whole bibliography is given; see also No. 2530, 2 above; and Bodleian Cat., vol. 2, No. 2374.

Bibliotheca Leydeniana.

No. 2582, ff. 96; Naakht; size, 11¼ in. by 8 in.

3003

Tadhkira-i-Sulṭānān-i-Kech u Makrân (تذکره سلطانان کچ و مکران).

Balûcî poems by Mullâ Hâjī, chiefly in praise of the princes of Kech and Makrân, on ff. 1-56 (between ff. 51 and 52 several leaves are left blank, and one leaf between ff. 54 and 55). On ff. 57^a-58^b a complete index of the poems contained in this copy. The transcriber's name is Mullâ Mûsâ of the Balûcî tribe. On fol. 59 an additional list of Balûcî poems.

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No. 2549, ff. 59, ll. 14-15; Naakht; size, 10½ in. by 8½ in.

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