4: see 1 and 2; each in two places. \_\_\_\_\_ Their beasts on which they rode were, or became, slow. (AZ, S, K.) ما أَبْطَأَهُ How slow, or tardy, &c., is [he, or] it ! (§.)

6. تباطأ [accord. to general analogy, He feigned, or affected, to be slow, tardy, &c.: or] he was slow, or sluggish; or he made delay; in going, or pace: and he held back from work, or action. (KL.) You say of a man, تباطأ في مسيره [He feigned, or affected, to be slow, &c., in his going, course, or pace]. (S.)

10. استبطاة (S, TA) He deemed him, or rechoned him, slow, tardy, &c. (KL.) You say, He wrote to me, deeming كَتَبَ إِلَى يَسْتَبْطِلْنِي me, or reckoning me, slow, &c.]. (TA.)

inf. n. of 1. (S, Msb, K.) - One says, in نَهْرِ أَفْعَلْهُ بَطْءًا (,TA) the dial. of Benoo-Yarbooa, and لبطاني ( *I never did it*, lit.] I did it بطأى المذا not ever, O thou! i. e. الدهر (K, TA.)

بُطْء see : بُطْأَى

بَطْآنَ and بَطْآنَ (Ş, K,) but the latter is extr., (TA,) i. q. بَطُوُ \* ذَا خُرُوجًا [Slow, or very slow, or how slow, is this in coming forth !]; (S, K;) the fet-hah in [the last syllable of ] بَطُآن is transferred to the بَطُآن and the dammeh of the b [in the former] to the - [in the latter]; the meaning being one of wonder; i. e. مَا أَبْطَأُهُ (S, TA.) مَا أَبْطَأُهُ is an enunciative placed before its inchoative: and, being originally , it may be a simple enunciative, or an enunciative having an intensive signification; as that verb signifies simply "it was slow," &c., and may be used as co-ordinate to رَمُو , meaning "ex-قَضُوَ cellent is he in his shooting !" &c., and "excellent is he in his judging !" &c.: or it may be equivalent to أَبْطَأُ , as it is said to be in the Ş. See also أَسْرُعَانَ

Slow, tardy, dilatory, late, or backward; applied to a man, (S, Msb, TA,) and to a horse or the like: (S, TA:) pl. بطكاً، (S, K, TA.) \_\_\_ Also an imitative sequent to ..... (Ş in art. (إحطاً).

أَبْطُأُ More, and most, slow, &c. (Meyd, &c.) for الهَبْدا is mentioned by AO. (TA on the letter **b**.)

1. بطخ , aor. -, (Mşb, TA,) inf. n. بطخه, (Mgh, TA,) He spread it; spread it out, or forth; expanded it; extended it. (Mgh,\* Msb, TA.) — Also, (Ş, A, Ķ,) or بَطَحُهُ عَلَى وَجُهِهِ, (Mgh, Msb,) aor. as above, (K,) and so the inf. n., (TA,) He threw him down upon his face. (S, A, Mgh, Msb, K.) \_\_\_ See also 2.

2. تَبْطِيح (TA,) inf. n. بطّع المَسْجِدَ ; (Қ;) and \* ابطحه ; (TA;) He strewed pebbles in the mosque, and made it plain, or level [in its ground,

occurring in a trad., also signifies the making it plain, or level. (TA.) 4: see 2.

5. تبطّح: see 7. \_\_\_ Also It (a torrent) flowed (S, K.) \_\_\_\_ Also, [and \* انبط ع, ] It (a place &c.) spread; spread out, or forth; became expanded or extended. (TA.) = And i. q. انْتَصَبَ [It

became set up or upright, erected, &c.: thus the verb bears two contr. significations]. (TA.) Also He (a man) took the أبطَع as a place of abode. (A, TA.)

7. انبطبو It (water) went to the right and left in a place. (AA.) \_\_\_ See also 5. \_\_\_ He became thrown down upon his face: (S, A, K:) or he lay, or lay as though thrown down or extended, upon his face: (Mgh, Msb:) or he stretched himself; or lay, and stretched himself; upon his face, extended vpon the ground; as also **\* تبطح**. (TA.) — It (a valley) became wide; (Ķ, TA;) as also استبطح (TA.)

10: see 7.

The stature of a man [app. in a lying It is] هُوَ بَطْحَةُ رَجُل posture]: as in the phrase أَجُل of the stature of a man]. (K.) بَيْنَهُمَا بَطْحَة. Between them two is a far-extending distance or space or interval. (L.) \_\_\_ See also أيطَح

in four places. ; بَطَحَاءً

Many wide water-courses in which إمال ج بطَّع are fine, or minute, or broken, pebbles : the former word is pl. of أَبْطَعُ or of أَبْطُعُ]: a phrase like أَبْطُعُ (Aş, A 'Obeyd, Ş.)

, originally an epithet [and therefore imperfectly decl.], (M, TA,) that is, an epithet converted into a subst., and not used as an epithet, (Ham p. 21,) A wide water-course, or channel of a torrent, in which are fine, or minute, or broken, pebbles; (S, A, K, and Ham ubi suprà;) so called because the water goes in it to the right and left; [i. e. spreads widely; see 7;] (AA;) as also (بطَحَة , (S, A, K, Ham,) fem. of the former, and, like it, an epithet converted into a subst.; (Ham ubi suprà ;) and بطيحة (Ṣ, Ķ,) and \* نطغ: (Ķ :) or a water-course, or channel of a torrent, in which are sand and pebbles; as also بطحة: (Mgh:) or a wide place [app. in a water-course]; as also بطحة (app. ad which is explained by Freytag, but without his stating on what authority, as signifying a depressed place through which water flows, abounding with pebbles; as is also ; and in like manner Golius explains the former, but mentions the latter as a pl. of Ledge [: (Msb :) or, accord. &c. : it is a coll. gen. n. :] n. un. with (2. (8, K.)

of a torrent, producing no plants or herbage: (TA:) or Vide signifies soft earth of a valley, such as has been drawn along by the torrents: (ISd, TA:) or the soft pebbles in the bottom of the water-course, or channel of a torrent, of a valley; as also أَبْطَعُ : (IAth, TA :) or the soft earth, such as has been drawn along by the torrents, in the bottom of a تُلْعَة [meaning a watercourse &cc.] and of a valley; and the أَبْطَع and of a valley are its earth and soft pebbles: (En-Nadr, TA :) and accord. to AA, \* بطنع sig-and بطَائ (Ş, A, K) and بطَائ ; (K;) the first of these, and the second also, contr. to analogy, being pls. of ابطعاً; (Ş;) or both are pls. of بطحاً، contr. to analogy; (Ham p. 251;) or the first is pl. of ابطلع, formed after the manner of the pl. of a subst. of this measure, though the sing. is originally an epithet; (M, TA;) and the second, as is asserted by more than one, is correctly pl. of ; (TA;) and the ; بَطْحَاوَاتْ as is also third is pl. of بطيحة. (M, TA.)

[part. n. of 7, q. v. : often applied to anything Spread out, expanded, or flat]: see ، بَاطِحَ

4. إيطيخ They had abundance of يطيخ [or melons, or water-melons]. (Ş, A, L, K.)

, إبِلْ بَطِخَةٌ and إبِلْ بَطِخَةٌ , Large, big, bulky, or corpulent, camels, and men : and a large, big, bulky, or corpulent, man. يُطَاحِيٌ ♦ (K, TA.)

see what immediately precedes. بُطَاحَيَّ

بطّيخ, (Ş, Mşb, K, &c.,) vulgarly and incorrectly pronounced بَطْيَخْ , (ISk, Msb,) and in the dial. of El-Hijáz called طبيع , (Mşb,) A certain well-known fruit; (Msb;) [the melon, absolutely, as is shown by many passages in the lexicons, and expressly stated in law-books : and, particularly, the water-melon; cucurbita citrullus: or a plant] of the kind called يقطين, that does not grow tall, but extends itself upon the surface of the ground: (K, TA :) and also the خربز [or a Persian word, and applied to the watermelon, by the Turks termed by this name, and in their own language قاريوز]: (CK: [but not found by me in my MS. copy of the K, nor in the L, nor in the TA :]) or للبِطِّيخُ البِنْدِي (the Indian إبطين is what is called in Persian the is applied to بطّيخ (Mgh :) [the term بطّيخ is applied to many varieties of the water-melon, distinguished by different epithets; as الأحمر the reid, الأصفر the white, الأَجْرَبُ the white, الأَبْيَضُ the mangy, that of Ele-Burullus, البُرْتِسِي that of Ele-Burullus,

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