of a sort that goes the pace termed, with a quick running, are struck with the feet on their sides, but she outstrips]: he means, the camels go swiftly, struck with the feet in their course, but do not overtake my she-camel. (S, O.)

[The lycium, or box-thorn; of several

species; but now particularly applied to the lycium Europæum of Linn.: accord. to Sprengel (Hist. rei herb. p. 252, as stated by Freytag), applied to the zizyphus spina Christi, which is the rhamnus spina Christi of Linn.; but this is the :] استر a species of thorn: (S, O, K:\*) certain trees of the thorn-hind, (L,) having a round red fruit [or berry] like the carnelian-bead, (O, L,) which is sweet, and is eaten : (O:) or a species of thorntrees having a bitter red fruit in which is acidity, called : (Msb:) or certain trees having many thorns, and of several species, whereof is one that produces a red fruit, called , in which is acidity: (T:) when it grows large, it is called فَرْقَدْ: (O, Msb:) and because of the softness of its wood, the women of the Arabs of the desert make of it spindles for spinning wool: (O:) the n. un. is with 3: (Ş, O, Mşb: [in the K, عُوْسَع is termed the pl. of عُوْسَجَة and it is said that the pl. of the n. un. is عَوَاسِبُج : (TA :) ISd says, the genuine zer is short between the knots, hard in the wood, small in the leaves, and does not grow large, and this is the best sort : thus says AHn : (L:) some say that it is the عليق [i.e. عَلَيْق q. v.]: Dioscorides says, it is a tree that grows in tracts that exude mater and produce salt, having erect thorny branches, and leaves somewhat long, overspread with a moist viscous substance: and there is another species, whiter than this : and another species, of which the leaves are blacker than those of the former, and wider, inclining a little to redness, and its branches are long, their length being about five cubits, and having more numerous thorns, and weaker, and less sharp, and its fruit is wide and thin, as though it were in sheaths : and the عوسج has a fruit like the توث [or mulberry], which is eaten: it grows mostly in cold, or cool, countries. (Avicenna [Ibn-Seenà], book ii. p. 232. [In this extract from Dioscorides, in the original, are some unimportant words which I have passed over, including two imperfectly printed, and unintelligible: and what is said in it respecting the fruit I think doubtful, as being inapplicable to the fruit of the box-thorn.])

an epithet applied to a camel [app. meaning That stretches out his neck much in going along: or that goes the pace termed and much or well]. (S, O, K.)

an instance of a quadriliteral-radical word without any letter of the kind termed زوَلَقَي (Ş, O, TA;) the letters of this kind being six; three pronounced with the tip of the tongue, namely, and in three labial, the K,) or عَسَرَ (as in the TA,) inf. n. مُسْرَ (TA,) (Lth, A, O, TA.) ... And in like nanner, She (a

namely,  $\downarrow$  and  $\downarrow$  and  $\downarrow$ ; (TA;) Gold: (S, O, He acted contrarily, or adversely, to him; op-K:) and (as some say, O, TA) any gems, such as pearls and يَاقُوت [or sapphires]. (O, K.) Also A large, or bulky, camel: (O, K:) a small one is called نَطِيرُ. (TA.) \_\_ And, accord. to AZ, A certain stallion-camel. (O.) See also the following paragraph.

تسبكدية Large weaned camels: (O, K:) small ones are called idade (TA.) - And, (O, K,) accord. to El-Mufaddal, (TA,) Camels on which kings ride; [and particularly] certain camels which were decked, or adorned, for En-Noamán (S, O, K, TA) Ibn-El-Mundhir; or, accord. to AO, camels on which kings ride, which bear [ fine housings or the like, of the kind of stuff called] [q. v. voce [دَقيق of great price : (TA :) and, (O, K, TA,) by El-Mázinee, (TA,) it is said to signify (O, TA) camels that carry gold; (O, K, TA;) but IAar rejected this assertion: (O:) it is said (O, TA) by Nasr, on the authority of As, (TA,) to be a [fem.] rel. n. from the name of a certain market in which is , i. e. gold : (O, TA:) IAar relates, on the authority of El-Mufaddal, that it is a rel. n. from the name of a certain stallion of generous race, called \* تَسْجَد ; and he is said to have been called العَسْجَدي also: (TA:) in the T, (TA,) or by AO, (O,) it is said that (O, TA,) or العُسْجَدِيَّة, (O,) was a horse or mare (فَرَس) of the offspring of Ed-Deenáree (O, TA) Abu-l-Humeys Ibn-Zád-er-Rákib: (TA:) in the K, العُسجَديَّة is said to have been [the name of] a mare (فَرَس) of the offspring of Ed-Deenáree. (TA.)

 أَعْسَرُ aor. - , inf. n. عُسْرُ (Ş, A, O, Mşb, K)
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BOOK I.

posed him; (A, K;) as also بعسر (K,) inf. n. also signifies he عسر ۲ عليه and : تعسير also signifies he straitened him. (Sb, O,\* TA.) مَسْرَ الزَّمَانُ ـــ (Sb, O,\* TA.) (so in the CK and in a MS. copy of the K,) or عَسَرَ, (so in the TA,) Time, or fortune, became severe, rigorous, afflictive, or adverse, (K,) عَلَيْنَا to us. (TA.) عُسرَت النَّاقَةُ ... (TA. عُسرَت النَّاقَةُ ... camel was untrained. (O.) \_\_ And عَسَرَتْ (K, TA,) and مَسَوَتْ بِذَنِّبِهَا (Ş, O, TA,) aor. , inf. n. (O, K, TA,) She بَعَسْرُ (S, O, K, TA) and بَعْسَرُانْ (a camel) raised her tail, after conception, to show the stallion that she was pregnant : (S,\* O, TA :) and [as also, app., V عسرت , or رغسرت رغسرت , inf. n. (she (a camel), أناقة عَسير see (, عَسور , voce ), أَعْسير raised her tail in her running. (K, TA.) [In the former case, the action denotes repugnance to the stallion: in the latter, a degree of refractoriness: , aor. - and - عَسَرَ الغَرِيرَ عَسَرَ الغَرِيرَ. (Ş, O, Mşb, K,) inf. n. تَسْرُ (Ş, O;) and ₹ أَعْسَرُهُ الله المرابع ( (O, Msb, K;) He demanded the debt of the debtor, it being difficult to him to pay it : (S.O.  $M_{sb}, K_{s}$ :\*) and he took it of him, it being difficult to him to pay it, and was not lenient towards him until he was in easy circumstances. (TA.) جَسَرَهُ 🕈 (As, TA,) and باعتسره 🕴 (As, TA,) جَسَرَهُ ـــ forced, or compelled, him, against his wish; (Aş, TA, أَنَسَرُهُ to do the thing;] i. q. عَلَى الأَمْرِ] (Aş, TA, and أعسرت (Ş, O, TA.) مسر and أقتسره (S, O, TA.) (TĶ,) or عَسَرَتْ, (Ķ, TA,) aor. -, (TĶ,) inf. n. غَسَر, (S, Mgh, O, Msb, K,) He, (a man, TK,) and she, (a woman, TK,) was left-handed. (S, Mgh, O, Meb, K.) , عَسَرُنى ... (O, L, and K, and so in a copy of the S,) aor. -, (L,) or -, (TA,) inf. n. عَسَّرَنى (L, TA;) and ( جَسَرَنى ( K, ) or عَسِرَنِي, (L and TA, and so in a copy of the S,) aor. =; (TA;) He came on my right side. (S, O, L, K, TA.)

## 2: see 1, in four places: and see 4.

3. ماسره (K,) inf. n. معاسره (S, O,) He treated him, or behaved towards him, with hardness, harshness, or ill-nature; (S,\* (),\* K;) asimilar is the contr. of مَيَاسَرَة. (S, O.)

4. اعسر, (Ṣ, Ķ, &c.,) inf. n. اعسر, (Kr, Mgh, &c.,) and, accord. to Kr, غُسر; but correctly, the former is an inf. n., and is a simple subst.; [as is also ;] (TA;) He was, or became, in a state of difficulty; possessing little power or nealth: (TA:) he became poor: (Mgh, Msb, K:) he lost his property. (S, O.) عَسَار in the sense of إغسار is a pure mistake. (Mgh.) \_\_\_\_ اعسرت She (a woman) had, or experienced, difficulty in bringing forth; (Lth, S, O, K;) as also غَسَرَتْ (O, TA.) You say, in praying for a woman in labour, أَيسَرَتْ وَأَذْكَرَتْ (Lth, A) May she have an easy birth, and may the bring forth a male child: (Lth, O:) and in the contr. case you say, أَعْسَرَتْ وَآنَتَتْ May she have a difficult

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