it is thus only when the camel has become advanced in age: and the former, applied to an arrow, signifies also scanty in the feathers. (TA.) Also Crooked in the shank, (S, O, K, TA,) dry, or tough, in the body: (TA:) pl. غَصْلُ: (K:) and the sing., applied to a man, [simply,] and so [the fem.] عصلاً! applied to a woman: (TA:) or this, thus applied, signifies having no flesh upon her, (K,TA,) and dry, or tough: (TA:) and [the pl.] عُصُلِّ is applied to camels as meaning lank in their bellies. (O.) -Also (K, TA, in the CK "or") Keeping, or clinging, to a thing, and favourably inclined to it. (K, TA.) _ And أَمْرُ أَعْصَلُ An affair, or a case, that is hard, troublesome, or distressing. (TA.)

One who is hard upon his debtor. (O, K.)

An arrow that twists when it is shot: (S, O, K:) or, accord. to Alee Ibn-Hamzeh, it is correctly , مُعَضَّلُ, with the pointed ; from meaning "the egg twisted, or became عَضَّلَتْ difficult [to be excluded], in her inside." (TA.)

A stick, or staff, with a crooked, or bent, head, with which one reaches, or takes hold of, [or draws towards him,] the branches of a tree. (IDrd, O, K.) And The [kind of goff-stick (O, K.) معصيل ♦ [q. v.]; as also صولجان

see what next precedes.

1. عُصَر , aor. و , (K, TA,) inf. n. عُصَر , (TA,) i. q. مَنْع [as meaning He, or it, prevented, or hindered: or, as is generally the case, defended, or protected]: (K, TA:) this is [said to be] the primary signification: (TA: [but see :]) and he, or it, preserved, or hept; syn. وقى: (K, TA:) and it withheld (أمْسَكُ a thing. (TA.) [عُصَبَهُ مِنَ الجُوعِ for عَصَبَهُ الطَّعَامُ One says, The food prevented him, or defended him, (منعه ,) from being hungry. (S, K.) And عصبه الله (Mgl, Msb, TA,) aor. as above, (Msb, TA,) inf. n. عَصَهُدٌ, (Mgh,) or this is a simple subst., (Msb,) and the inf. n. is عُصْر (TA,) God defended, or protected, him; (TA;) or preserved him; (Mgh, Mṣb, TA;) من الشوء [from evil], (Mgh,) or [from what was disliked, or hated]. (Msb.) And عُصْمَتُه I [defended, or protected, him; or] preserved him. (S.) - And [hence,] (,TA) عَصْمُر . inf. n بَ عَصْمُر (K, TA,) aor. بَ , inf. n بَعَصَمُ القَرْبَةُ He put, or made, to the water-skin, an ; (K, TA;) as also الْعُصَمَا (ISk, S, K, TA:) or the latter signifies, (TA,) or signifies also, (K,) he bound it with the sould, (K, TA,) i.e. the [tie called] وكاء [which is bound round its head to confine the contents]. (TA.) = عَصَهُمُ إِلَيْهِ see 8. عَصْرِ , aor. ج , (Ṣ, Ķ,) inf. n. عَصْرِ , (Ṣ,)

or he sought means of subsistence]. (S, K.) = means The dust stuck to his عَصَمَ ثُنَيَّتُهُ الغُبَارُ central incisor; like عصب [q.v.]. (TA.) غصر aor. عُصَر (K, TA,) inf. n. عُصَر (Ş,* TA,) said of a gazelle, and of a mountain-goat, [and

4. اعصر He exerted his strength, and laid hold, or fast hold, upon a thing, or clung to it, lest his horse, or his camel, should throw him down; [or has this meaning, or he laid hold, or fast hold, upon a thing, or clung to it;] and in like manner one says اعتصر ا, and is said by Er- اعتصر به (Ṣ;) ; استعصر به Rághib, to signify thus; whence, in the Kur : [حبل أَللهِ , [expl. in art. وَٱعْتَصِمُوا لا بِحَبْلِ ٱللهِ (TA:) and [hence, likewise,] اعصر بحبله signifies تَهُسُّكُ به [meaning He held fast by his covenant]. (Mgh.) One says also, اعصر بالبعير He laid hold upon one of the cords, or ropes, of the camel, (K, TA,) lest the camel should throw him down. (TA.) And اعصير بالفُرس He laid hold upon the mane of the horse, (K, TA,) lest his horse should throw him down. (TA.) And اعصر بفلان He laid upon such a one: (K:) or He clung to his companion. (S.) __ And [hence,] He took refuge, and defended, or protected, himself, مِنَ الشّرِ from evil; as also أستعصر لا , and اعتصر البية (Ḥam p. 810.) عتصر البية He was not firm [in his seat] upon the back of the horse. (K.) عصر فلانًا He prepared for such a one, (S, K,) in the camel's saddle, and in the horse's saddle, (S,) a thing upon which he might lay hold, (S, K,) lest he should fall. (S.) . see 1, latter half. اعصم القربة ...

The became [defended, or protected, or] preserved; quasi-pass. of عُصَيتُه. (S.)

8: see 4, first sentence, in three places. [Hence,] اعتصم بالله He held fast, or clung, unto God: (Jel in iii. 96:) or, to his religion : or he had recourse to God for protection, in, or in respect of, the concurrences, or combinations, of his affairs: (Bd ibid:) he confided in, or relied upon, God, (Bd and Jel in xxii. last verse,) in, or in respect of, the concurrences, or combinations, of his affairs, not seeking aid from any but Him: (Bd ibid.:) or he defended, or preserved, himself, or he refrained, or abstained, (امتنع), by the grace of God, (S, Msb, * K,) from عَصَرُ disobedience. (S, K. [See also 10.]) And وعُصَرُ signifies the same as اعتصر به. (K.) See also 4, latter half. عَنْصَيْتُ, said of a girl, or young woman, [from عضام,] She applied collyrium to her eyes. (El-Muarrij, TA.)

10. استعصر: see 4, in two places. __ Also He defended, or preserved, himself, or he refrained, or abstained; syn. امْتَنَعُ. (TA. [See also 8.])

signifies also اخْتَسَتُ [i. e. he gained, or earned; A relic, and a trace, of anything, (S, K,) such as tar [with which camels are smeared when mangy], (Ṣ,) and خضًاب [i. e. hinnà (حنَّاء) and the like, with which one dyes, or tinges, the hair &c.], and the like: (S, K:) and see is also expl. as signifying a trace of anything such as [q. v.] or saffron or the like. (TA.) Aş says, I heard an Arab woman of the desert say to her fellow-wife, عُصْمَ حَنَّائك , meaning [Give me] what thou hast wiped off and cast away of thy منَّاء (S, TA*) after thy dyeing of thy hands with it. (TA.) عضاد is also a pl. of [q. v.]. (TA.)

عصية see عصر

[q. v.]. عَصَامُ see عَصَمِ Also a pl. of عَصَمِ

[meaning collar for a dog]; (Ş, K;) as also Vice; (Kr. K. &c.;) resembling a bracelet: (Er-Rághib, TA:) pl. (of the latter, (In the عَصَدُ and عَصَدُ and عَصَدُ [in the CK عُصَهُ, but, as is said in the TA, with kesr and then fet-h], and pl. pl. pl. pl. أعصار (K;) or this last, which is said in the S to be pl. of acce, and thought by ISd to be formed from after rejecting the augmentative letter [3], and said by some to be a pl. of which the sing. is أَعْدَالٌ is of عِدْلٌ, is correctly pl. of عَصْد, which is pl. of عَصْد, (IB, TA,) of which عُصَهُ is also a pl. [of pauc.]. (TA.) And that are (عَذَبَات) that are upon the necks of dogs: and the sing. is acc, and, (K, TA,) some say, (TA,) مُصَامِرٌ (K, TA,) with kesr, [in the CK, أعصام,] mentioned by Lth. (TA.) [Hence,] one says, وَنَعَتُهُ إِلَيْهِ بِعُصِيَتِهِ and vanie [i. e. I gave it to him altogether]; like as one says, برمّته [q. v.]. (TA.) عمرمته Also The quality denoted by the epithet [q. v.]: (S, K:) ISh says, it is in the arm of the gazelle and of the mountain-goat: and IAar says, it is in cloven-hoofed animals in the fore legs; and in the crow, in the shanks; and sometimes, he says, it is in horses. (TA.)

[mentioned in the Mgh as an inf. n., but said in the Msb to be a simple subst.,] primarily (TA) signifies منع [as meaning Prevention, or hindrance: or, as seems to be indicated by most of its subordinate applications, defence, or protection]: (S, K, TA:) or, as some say, its primary signification is the act of tying, or binding; and hence the meaning of مُنْعُ; or, accord. to Zj, it primarily signifies عَبُلُ [i. e. a rope, or cord]; and accord. to Mohammad Ibn-Neshwan El-Himyeree, عَبْلُ and عَبْلُ [which mean the same]. (TA.) Defence, or protection, (TA,) or preservation, (S, Msb, K,) [in an absolute sense, and] as an act of God, (Msb, TA,) from that which would cause destruction of a man. (TA.) signifies God's preservation of the prophets الأنبيّاء (S, K) عصر (K) and عصر (S, K) عصر