منحة عود منيحة

One who gives many gifts. (TA.)

A she-camel near to bringing forth.

مُمَانِحُ and مِمَانِحُ and مِمَانِحُ

منذ

is a simple word; (K;) or, accord. to some, a compound word, as will be explained hereafter: (TA:) Sb says, that it is with respect to time like with respect to place: (S, L:) it is indecl., مُذُ [generally] with damm for its termination; and is indecl. also, [generally] with its final letter quiescent, (S, L, K,) [unless followed by a quiescent letter, when it is movent in different manners which will be shown below,] and it is formed from مُنْذُ by elision : (M, L, K:) منذ is also written and pronounced , (M, L, K,) in the dial. of the Benoo-Suleym; (M, L;) and نه, نه, (M, L, K.) in the dial. of the tribe of 'Okl. (M, L.) Each may be a prep., governing what follows it in the gen. case, and used in the same manner as signifying In, or during, or from the beginning of] : and in this case, each is prefixed only to that which denotes present time: thus you say, [I have not seen him in this مَا رَأْيَتُهُ مُدُ اللَّيْلَة night; or simply I have not seen him this night]: (S, L:) or each is followed by a noun in the gen. case, and in this instance is a prep., in the sense of or lit., from,] when relating to a past time [such as a particular past day or the like]; and in the sense of imeaning In, or from the beginning of,] when relating to the present time; and in the sense of من and إلى together [meaning From the beginning to the end of; or during the whole course of; or simply during, or for;] when relating to a computed period of time, or number of days or the like: ex. مَا رَأَيْتُهُ مُنْذُ يُوْمِ الخَمِيسِ [relating to a past time,] [I have not seen him since Thursday, إِلَى ٱلْآنَ to the present time]; (Mughnee, K;) and [relating to the present time,] عُامِنًا or مُنْذُ يَوْمِنَا (in, or from the beginning of, (this) our day, or (this) our year;]; and, [relating to a computed period of مُنْذُ ثَلَاثَةِ أَيَّامِ [,time, or number of days or the like [from the beginning to the end of, i.e., during, or

for, three days]. (Mughnee.) Each may also be a noun, governing the noun which follows it in the nom. case, as signifying a particular day or the like, or as signifying a definite length of time: in the case of a noun signifying a particular مَا رَأَيْتُهُ مُذْ يَوْمُ الجُمْعَة ,day or the like, you say [I have not seen him (since the commencement of a space of time); the commencement of the space of time thereof (i.e., أُوَّلُ مُدَّة عَدُم رُوْيَتِي إِيَّاهُ ,the commencement of the space of time of my not seeing him) was Friday; meaning, since Friday]: and, in the case of a noun signifying a definite length أَمَدُ , meaning ,مَا رَأَيْتُهُ مُذُ سَنَةً , meaning ذلك سَنَة, [I have not seen him (during, or for, a time); the time thereof (i.e., أَمْدُ عَدَم رُوِّيتي إِيَّاهُ the time of my not seeing him) is a year; meaning, during, or for, a year;] and the noun in this latter case can only be indeterminate; for you cannot say, مُذُ سَنَةُ كَذَا (S:) when followed by a noun in the nom. case, as in the instance of [or, accord. to more approved usage, مُنْذُ يَوْمَانِ مُذُ يَوْمَان, as will be shown below, The time is two days, meaning during, or for, two days], each is an inchoative, and what follows it is an enunciative; and its meaning is the time with respect to what is present, and to a computed period, or a number of days or the like; and the commencement of the space of time with respect to a past time [such as a particular past day or the like]: or each is an adv. n. [of time], an enunciative, of which what follows is the inchoative, and meaning لَقِيتُهُ مُنْذُ يَوْمَانِ as in the instance of بَيْنَ وَبَيْنَ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ لِقَائِهِ يَوْمَانِ ,i.e., إِمُدُ يَوْمَانِ ,or, rather [Two days have been between the time in which I now am and (the time of) my meeting him]: (K:) but this opinion is rejected by Ibn-Hájib. (TA.) Accord. to some of the Arabs, for they differ on this point, io governs in the gen. case a noun signifying a past time and one signifying a time not past: and accord. to some of them, منذ governs in the nom. case a noun signifying a past time and one signifying a time not past: (M, L:) but the general and most approved way is to make مذ govern in the gen. case a noun signifying a time not past, and in the nom. case one signifying a time past; and to make منذ govern in the gen. case a noun signifying a time not past and one signifying a time past: (T, M, L:) most of the Arabs hold, that each must govern in the gen. case a noun signifying the present time; and govern in the منذ that it is preferable to make same case, and to make ac govern in the nom. case, a noun signifying a past time: (Mughnee:) [they therefore say, مَنْدُ اللَّيْلَة and مُنْدُ اللَّيْلَة, and , but they say مُنْذُ يَوْمَينِ and مُنْذُ يَوْمِ الخَمِيسِ . Some [or, مُذُ يَوْمَانِ and مُذُ يَوْهُ الخَمِيسِ لَمْ أَرَهُ مُنْذُ and , لَمْ أَرَهُ مُذْ يَوْمَانِ , rather, most] say, يومين, [I have not seen him for, or during, two

in these instances] to govern مد [in these instances] the nom. case; and منذ, the gen. case. (L.) Such is said when the period of separation is a day and part of a day. (Mab, art. شهر.) The Benoo-Dabbeh and Er-Rabáb make ito govern the gen. case in every instance. (M, L.) The phrases, مُذْ عَامْر أُول and مَا رَأْيْتُهُ مُذْ عَامْر أُولُ مُذُ and L,) and الزُّوْلِ and L,) and وأل K, art. عَامًا أُوّل , [I have not seen him since last year,] are also mentioned by different authors. (L.) The Arabs generally agree in pronouncing منذ with damm to the ; when it is followed by a movent or a quiescent letter ; (T, M, L;) as in مُنْذُ يَوْمِ and مند (T, L:) and to pronounce مد and with the 3 quiescent when it is followed by a movent letter, (T, M, L,) and with damm and [sometimes] with kesr when it is followed by a رَمْرُ أَرَهُ مُذُ يَوْمَانِ as in رَبْرُ أَرَهُ مُذُ and مَدُ اليَّوْم, [and إِلَّمْ أَرَهُ مُذُ اليَّوْم] : (T, L:) and so say most of the grammarians. (T.) Lh says, The Benoo-'Obeyd, of the tribe of Ghanee, make the ¿ of مذ movent when it is followed by a movent or a quiescent letter, and make the noun following it to be in the nom. case, saying مُذُ اليُّومُ and some of them pronounce it with kesr when followed by a quiescent letter, saying مذ اليوم; but this is not the proper way. (M, L.) In the phrase مَا رَأْيَتُهُ مُذُ اليَّوم, the Arabs make the 3 movent because of the occurrence [otherwise] of two quiescent letters together; and they [generally] give it not kesr, but damm, because the latter is the final vowel of its original منذ. (M, L.) , مُذَ اليَّوْمِ and , مَا لَقِيتُهُ مُنْذَ اليَّوْمِ One says also, which fet-h to the in each. (K.) The Benoo-Su-أَمَا رَايِتُم leym are related to have used the expression by ست meaning six nights], with kesr منذ ست to the of منذ, and with the noun following it in the nom. case: and the tribe of 'Okl are related to have used the expression مذ يومان, with the elided, and with kesr to the م, and damm to منذ (M, L.) _ Each of the two words and is also followed by a verbal proposition, as in the instance

• مَا زَالَ مُذْ عَقَدَتْ يَدَاهُ إِزَازَهُ

[He has not ceased, since his two hands tied his wrapper of the lower part of the body]: or a nominal proposition, as in the instance

[And I ceased not to seek wealth from the time of my being a youth, or young man]: in such cases, each is an adv. n. prefixed to the proposition [and governing it virtually in the gen. case], or to a noun significant of time [understood as] prefixed thereto [in the same manner]: or, as some say, each is an inchoative. (K.) — The original of is is, because they restore the dammeh