is termed ا عُدَا لَهُا or مُدَا لَهُا signifies he sang to them. (Mgh.) The Arabs in driving their camels used commonly to sing verses of the kind termed رَجْز (TA in art. رَجْز) [It is said that] vija originated from the fact of a Desert-Arab's beating his young man, or boy, and biting his fingers; whereupon he went along saying ; ["O my two hands!"] يَا يَدَى شَ meaning دَى دَى ْ and the camels went on at his cry; therefore his master bade him keep to it : (K in art. (5:) so says IAar. (TA in that art. [Other (similar) accounts of its origin are mentioned by MF in remarking on this passage of the K.]) signifies also He raised his voice with [the singing termed] الحداد (Har p. 576.) [And He breathed short (anhelavit), and sent forth a voice or sound. (Golius, from a gloss in the KL.)] - You say also of the north wind, بأحدو السَّحَاب , i. e. + It drives along the clouds. (8.) \_ And حَدَاهُ عَلَى He urged him, incited him, or put him in motion or action, to do such a thing. (Msb, TA.) - And + It followed it; namely, the night the day; (K;) as also احتداه (AHn, K:) and so the [wild] he-ass his she-asses; and anything any other thing. (TA.) Hence the saying, † I will not do it as long أَفْعُلُهُ مَا حَدًا اللَّيْلُ النَّهَارُ as the night follows the day]. (TA.) \_ See also 5.

4: see 5.

ألحداء in its primary sense, is from الحداء, and signifies He (a driver of camels) vied, competed, or contended for superiority, with him, or emulated him, (namely, another driver,) in driving camels, or urging them by singing to them; each of them desiring to elicit the ability of the other in doing so. (Z, TA.) \_ [And hence,] He vied, or competed, and contended for superiority, with him, (S, K,\* mentioned in the K in art. حدى,) in an action or a work [of any kind]. (Ş.) You say, النَّاسَ القُوْآنَ I sought to elicit the ability of the people in order that it might be known which of us was most skilled in reading or reciting [the Kur-án]: it means like as does the saying of a person contending with others for the superior glory of his people, "Bring ye a people like my people, or like one of them." (Msb.) It is said of Mohammad, in a trad., بالقُرْآن [He vied, or contended, with the Arabs by means of the بتُحدّى صَاحبَهُ القرآءَة , Kur-án]. (TA.) And one says and الصراع, [He vied, or contended, with his companion in reading, or reciting, and in wrestling,] in order that it might be seen which of them was the superior reader or reciter, and the superior wrestler. (TA.) \_ Also He aimed at it; made it his object; sought, endeavoured after, pursued, or endeavoured to reach or attain or obtain, it; intended or purposed it; (AA, and Ke and TA in art. (ac) as also tolia, (AA, TA,) and احداد (Sgh, and K ib.) Hence the saying of Mujáhid, أَخُنْتُ أَتَحَدّى القُرْآنَ فَأَقْراً [I used to aim at reading, or reciting, the Kur-an, and so to read, or recite]. (AA, TA.)

الأبل The camels urged on one another. (K.)

8: see 1, in two places.

as long as the night follows the day. (TA. [See 1.])

The north wind; (Ṣ, Ķ;) because it drives along the clouds: the masc. form, أَعْدَى, is not used. (Ṣ.)

see 1, in two places.

A vying, or competition, and contention حَدَيًّا for superiority. (K. [There mentioned in art. but belonging to the present art., (see 5,) like as مُجَيًّا belongs to art. احجو]) = [ One who vies, or competes, and contends for superiority.] You say, أَنَا حُدَيَّاكَ بِهِذَا الْأُمْر [I am he who vies &c., with thee in this affair], meaning come forth to me as an adversary, by thyself alone, (T, S, K, TA,) and compete, or contend, with me [in this affair]. (T, TA.) \_ And هُوَ حَدَيَّاهُمُ He aims at them; makes them his object; seeks, endeavours after, pursues, or endeavours to reach, or attain, them. (TA.) \_ And اهذا حديًا هذا This is the like, or like in form, of this. (As, One of the men or حُدَيًّا النَّاس And حُدَيًّا النَّاس people. (Kr, K.) = See also أمدأة, in art. (مدأ

: see what next follows.

Driving or a driver [of camels ; or urging or exciting them, or one who urges or excites them, by singing to them: see 1]: (Mgh:) pl. حَدَّاةً \* and رَجُلُ حَادِ TA.) You say مُدَاةً [which latter is an intensive epithet]. (K.) \_ It is also applied to a [wild] he-ass, as meaning Driving before him his she-asses. (S,\* TA.) He is said to be حادى ثلاث [A driver before him of three she-asses], (S, TA,) and اَ حَادِي ثَمَانِ [a driver before him of eight she-asses]. (TA.) \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ [lit. The driver, or urger, of the asterism] means الدّبران [i. e. + the Hyades; or the five chief stars thereof; or the brightest star thereof, α of Taurus]: (TA:) and so حادي النَّجُوم [lit. the driver, or urger, of the stars]. (S voce [الحادية .pl. of the fem الحوادي \_ (.مجدح means + The hind legs; because they follow the fore legs. (K.) And + The latter or hinder, or the last; or hindmost, parts or portions of anything. (Az, TA.) \_\_ is also the act. part. n. of عدا as syn. with تحدى; and thus means Aiming at a thing; &c. (AA, TA.) .وحد . see art. عَشَرُ

أَحْدُى fem. of أَحْدُةُ: see art. احد. أُحْدُونَّ and أَحْدُونَّ Among them is in use a certain kind of حَدَّاء (Lh, K.)

## حدى

For several words mentioned in the K under this head, see art.

1. عُدُّ, aor. عُر (L, Msb,) inf. n. عُدُّ, (L, Msb, K,) He cut, or cut off, a thing: (Msb:) or cut, or cut off, quickly; (IDrd, A, L;) as also عُدُّ ذا (A:) or cut off quickly and utterly: (L:) is syn. with عُدُّ. (K.)

+ Quickness in speech and actions. (TA.)

A piece of flesh-meat; (A, L, K;) as

also مَزْةً (A, L.)

an inf. n. having no verb, (Az, L,) Lightness of the toil: (S, L, K:) lightness of the hair of the tail of a horse: shortness of the tail of an ass; and of a bird of the kind called i; or lightness of the feathers of the tail thereof; or tlightness and quickness of the flight thereof: (L:) and lightness of the beard. (L.) \_\_ + Lightness of hand. (S. [See \_i\_i]) + Quickness: or quickness and lightness or agility. (L.)

and and a short woman. (L.)

(S, L, K;) like عَنْدَادُ: (S, A, L:) and farextending, or distant; as also احْدُادُ. (L.)

And أَحَدُّا اللهِ ال

see what next precedes.

Deprived of an arm, or a hand, &c., by amputation : fem. اَحَدُاءُ : [pl. عُداء :] thus means having the arm, or hand, amputated : and [hence] † not having the means of acquiring eminence, or nobility. (L.) [Hence, also,] أصول in a trad. of 'Alee, means + Shall I assault the enemy with a short arm, that will not attain to that which I desire? or, accord. to one reading, it is جَذَّاء, meaning amputated: alluding to his companions' falling short of their duty, and keeping back from the war. (L in arts. and will be أَحَدُّ الْبِد Another meaning of مجذ found below.] \_ A light-tailed camel: (\$, L:) a horse light, or scanty, in the hair of the tail: (A, L:) or having it (the tail, Msb) cut off: (A, Msb:) a short-tailed ass. (L.) قطاة حذاء A bird of the kind called قط having a light, or scanty, tail; having a tail of which the feathers have become light, or scanty; (S, L;) having few feathers in the tail: (A:) or short-tailed: (L:) or + light and quick in flight. (A,\* L.) And الحية حداً A light, or scanty, beard. (L.) Lean, lank, or light of flesh; or slender; or lank in the belly. (K.) \_ Smooth; (Kh, Msb;) a thing to which nothing clings, or attaches. of خُطُبَة a , وَلَّتِ الدُّنْيَا حَدَّاءَ (Mṣb, TA.) 'Otbeh Ibn-Ghazwan, means ! The world hath retired, passing away quickly, (A,\* L, K,\*) nothing clinging to it [so as to retard it]: (L, K:) or the people thereof not clinging to aught of it [so as to retard it]: (A:) or quickly; its latter part being cut off. (Az, L.) \_ A sword quick in cutting. (A.) \_ ! Light-handed; (S, A, L, K;) quick-handed; (L;) i. e. thievish; or quick in