[iv. 3,] وَإِنْ حَفْتُمْ أَلَّا تَقْسَطُوا فِي البَتَامَى [And if ye fear lest ye should not act equitably with respect to the orphans]: (Mgh:) or, accord. to one reading, أَنْسَطُوا , with damm to the ربي (TA.) And you say also, اتَّسُطُوا [I acted equitably between them], and البيام [towards them]. (TA.)

5. تقسطوا الشيء بينهر They divided the thing among themselves (Lth, S, M [in which last بينهر is omitted] and O, L, K) equitably, (M, O,) or equitably and equally, (L,) or with equality. (Lth, K.) You say also, اقتسطوا المال بينهر They divided the property among themselves; (TK;) being syn. with اقتساط (K.)

8: see 5.

a dial. var. of عُسْطُ a dial. var. of عُسْطُ Yaakoob, the 3 is a substitute [for 9]; (M;) said by IF to be Arabic; (Msb;) [Costus; so in the present day ;] a certain substance, (AA, Msh,) or perfume, (Mgh,) or wood, (M,) or a certain Indian wood, and also Arabian, (K,) with which one fumigates; (AA, M, Mgh, Msb;) well known ; (Msb;) also called and and (AA) and قَشْط : (TA in art. قشط:) or a wood which is brought from India, and which is put into the substances used for fumigating, and into medicine: (Lth:) or a certain drug of the sea: (Ş:) [it is said in the S and TA, voce منزاب , that the carrot of the (جَزْرُ البَحْرِ) is called : أَنْسُطُ in a trad., العُسطُ البَحْرِي [or bmd of the sea] is mentioned as one of the best of remedies: and in is coupled by the conjunction فُسُط ، with أظفار, or, accord. to one relation thereof, is prefixed to the latter word, governing it in the gen. case: and IAth says, that it is a sort of perfume: but some say that it is aloes-wood (غود, q.v.): [see also غود] and others, a well-known drug, of sweet odour, with which women and infants are funigated: (TA:) it is diuretic, beneficial to the liver in a high degree, and for the colic, and for worms, and the quartan fever, as a beverage; and for rheum, and defluxions, and pestilence, when the patient is fumigated therewith; and for the [leprous-like disorder called] , and the [discolouration of the fure termed] كُلُف, when applied as a liniment; (K;) and it confines the bowels, expels wind, strengthens the stomach and heart, occasions pleasurable sensation, is an ingredient in many sorts of perfume, and is the best of perfumes in odour when one fumigates therewith. (TA.)

Equity; justice: (Ṣ, M, Mgh, Mṣb, K:)

[an inf. n. having no proper verb, or] a subst.

from أَفُسُطُ. (Mgh, Mṣb.) = Equitable; just:

(Ṣ, M, K:) an inf. n. used as an epithet, like
its syn. غَدْل ; (M, K;) and [therefore] applied
alike to a sing. n. [and to a dual] and to a pl.:

(K:) you say ميزان قسط an equitable, or a just,
balance; and ميزانان قسط; and, agreeably with
the usage of the Kur, xxi. 48,

(M.) = A portion, share, or lot; (S, M, Msb, K;) of a thing; (K;) and pertaining to a person : (TA :) pl. أَقْسَاطُ (Msb.) You say, He gave him in full his portion, share, أَخَذَ كُلُّ مِنَ الشُّرِكَآءِ قَسْطَهُ And مُنَا الشُّرِكَآءِ Every one of the partners took his portion, or share. (TA.) \_ A portion, or piece. (So accord. to an explanation of the pl., أُقْسَاطٌ, in the TA.) \_ The means of subsistence: (K:) or the portion thereof which is the share of every created being. (TA.) مُنْفِضُ القَسْطَ وَيَرْفَعُهُ said of God, in a trad., has been explained as meaning He maketh the portion of the means of subsistence which is the share of any created being little, and maketh it much. (TA.) [See, below, another meaning which is assigned to it in this instance; and see also art. خفض ] \_\_ A quantity, (K, TA,) of water only; or any quantity, of water and of other things. (TA.) \_ A measure with which corn is measured, (S, Mgh, K,) which holds (K) half of a ضاع; (S, Mgh, K;) six thereof making a فَرْقُ: (Ş:) accord. to Mbr, four hundred and eighty-one dirhems. (TA.) Sometimes it is used for performing the ablution termed : and hence it is said in a trad., وَأَنْ النَّسَاءُ مِنْ أَسْفُهُ السُّفَهَا وَالسَّفَهُمْ السُّفَهُمُ السُّفَهُمُ being قَسْطُ the قَسْطُ being ; إِلَّا صَاحِبَةَ القَسْطِ وَالسَّرَاجِ here the vessel in which the coes is performed; (TA;) the meaning app. being, [Women are of the most lightwitted of the lightwitted,] except she who serves her husband, and assists him to perform the , [so I render رُوْضَتُه,] and takes care of the vessel which he uses for that purpose, and stands at his head with the lamp: (K:) or who performs his affairs with respect to his con and his lamp. (Nh.) \_ A [mug of the kind called] غوز; (M, K;) so called by the people of the great towns: (M:) now applied to one with which olive-oil is measured. (TA.) \_ A balance, or weighing-instrument. (K.) Some say that this is its meaning in the phrase mentioned above, He depresseth the balance, يَخْفُضُ القَسْطُ وَيَرْفَعُهُ and raiseth it: alluding to the means of subsistence which He decrees. (TA.)

أما القاسطون (TA.) You say, أما القاسطون (TA.) You say, أما القاسط غير مقسط غير مقسط غير مقسط أعير مقسط أعير مقسط أعير مقسط أعير مقسط أعير مقسط أعير مقسط (TA.) You say, أما القاسطون (TA.) You say, أما القاسطون (TA.) And it is said in the Kur, [lxxii. 15,] أما القاسطون [As for the deviators from the right course, they shall be fuel for hell]. (S, M, Mgh.) [See also غاد القاسطون (S, M, Mgh.) [See also القاسطون (Mgh.) (See also القاسطون (TA.) (And it has the contr. meaning, i. e. Acting equitably, or justly. See, again, اعاد القاسطون.

More [and most] equitable, just, or right: occurring in the Kur, ii. 282, and xxxiii. 5:

(TA:) formed from the triliteral verb [قَسُطُ], not from the quadriliteral [أقْسُطُ], as some assert it to be, holding it anomalous. (MF.)

The register in which is written a man's portion, or share, (قسطى), of property &c.: a subst., like تَعْتِينُ. (TA.)

أَنُّهُ مُعْسَطُ مُعْسَطُ مُعْسَطُ Acting equitably, or justly. (Ṣ, M.) It is said in the Kur, [v. 46, and xlix. 9, and lx. 8,] إِنَّ اللهُ يُحْبُ الْمُقْسَطِينَ [God loveth those who act equitably, or justly]. (Ṣ, M.) المُقْسَطُ is one of the names of God, meaning The Equitable. (TA.)

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and قُسطاس A balance, or instrument for weighing: (S, Msb, K; and Bd in xvii. 37:) or the most even and most just hind thereof: or such as is just, of whatever kind it be: (K:) or i. q. قَبَّانُ [a steelyard]: or, as Lth thinks, the iron of the قبّان or i. q. شاهين [the beam of a balance]: (TA:) or i. q. فَرَسْطُونْ [an arabicized Persian word, signifying a public standard of weights or measures]: (Zj, TA:) also written القَسْطُ K:) said to be Arabic, from إلقَسْطُ: meaning "justice:" (Msb:) or a Greek word arabicized; (IDrd, Msb, K;) and its being so does not impugn the truth of the Kur-án's being [altogether] Arabic; for when a foreign word is used by the Arabs, and made by them conformable with their language in respect of desinential syntax and determinateness and indeterminateness and the like, it becomes Arabic: (Bd, ubi supra :) pl. قَسَاطيس. (Msb.)

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