

and **حَلْفٌ**, (Akh, K,) [A kind of high, coarse grass; called by the botanists *poa multiflora*, and *poa cynosuroides*;] a certain plant, (S, Mṣb, K,) [growing] in water, (S,) well known, (Mṣb,) of those termed **أَغْلَاثٌ**: (TA:) Aboo-Ziyád says of the **حَلْفُ** that it seldom grows anywhere but near to water or to the bottom of a valley; and is long, or tall, (سَلْبَةٌ,) rough to the touch; seldom, or never, does any one lay hold upon it, for fear of his hand being cut; sometimes camels and sheep or goats eat a little of it; and it is much liked by oxen: (AHn, TA:) [a coll. gen. n.:] n. un. **حَلْفَةٌ**, (S, K,) accord. to AZ, (S,) or Aboo-Ziyád, and AHn, (TA,) and **حَلْفَةٌ**, (S, K,) accord. to Aṣ, (S,) and **حَلْفَةٌ**, (Mṣb, K,) like **صَحْرَاءٌ**: (K:) [in the CK like **صَحْرَاءٌ**, and omitted in my copy of the TA:] [this last n. un. requires that the coll. gen. n. should be **حَلْفَاءٌ**: (see 4, last sentence:) but] Sb says that **حَلْفُ** is sing. and pl.: [see **شَجَرٌ**]: (TA:) [as pl., it is fem.; and it is made fem. in the description by Aboo-Ziyád, cited above:] sometimes it has **حَلْفَانِي** for pl.: and its dim. is **حَلْفِيَّةٌ**. (O, TA.) **أَنَا الَّذِي فِي الْحَلْفَاءِ**, occurring in a trad., means **† I am the lion**; because that beast repairs to the places where the **حَلْفُ** grows: and [hence,] **كَأَنَّهُ أَخُو الْحَلْفَاءِ** means **† As though he were the lion**. (TA.) **حَلْفَةٌ** also signifies **A clamorous female slave**: (IAṣr, K:) pl. **حَلْفٌ**. (K.)

حَلِيفٌ: see **حَلْفٌ**, in three places. — **† What ever cleaves, clings, keeps, or holds fast, to another thing, is termed its حَلِيفٌ**: whence one says, **فَلَانٌ حَلِيفُ الْجُودِ** [Such a one cleaves to liberality], &c. (TA.) You say also, **هُوَ حَلِيفُ السَّهْرِ**, meaning **† He is sleepless**. (TA.) — **حَلِيفُ اللِّسَانِ**: **Sharp-tongued**; (S, Z, K;) **chaste, or eloquent, in speech**; (S;) **who conforms to the desire of his companion, as though he were a confederate**. (Z, TA.) — **حَلِيفُ الْغُرْبِ**, in a poem of Sa'ideh Ibn-Ju-eiyeh, (Skr, K, TA,) means **† A sharp spear-head, (K,) or a spear with a sharp head**: (Skr, TA:) or it means **a brisk, lively, or sprightly, horse**. (Skr, K.) Az says, **سَنَانٌ حَلِيفٌ** means **† A sharp spear-head**: and I think that it is termed **حَلِيفٌ** because the sharpness of its point is likened to the sharpness of the points of [the grass called] **حَلْفُ**. (TA.)

حَلَاةٌ **† Sharpness, in anything**. (TA.) **وَادٌ حَلَاةٌ** **A valley that produces [the grass called] حَلْفُ**. (Sgh, K.)

حَلْفِيَّةٌ: see **حَلْفُ**.

حَلَاةٌ and **حَلَاةٌ**: see what next follows.

حَالِفٌ [Swearing:] and **حَلَّافٌ** that swears much, or often; and so **حَلَاةٌ** [but in a more intensive sense]. (TA.)

مَا أَحَلَفَ لِسَانُهُ **† How sharp-tongued is he, (K, TA,) and how chaste, or eloquent, in speech!** (TA.)

أَحْلُوفَةٌ: see **حَلْفَةٌ**.

مُحْلَفٌ: Anything respecting which one doubts, so that people swear respecting it; (ISd, L, K, TA;) so called because it occasions swearing: (ISd, TA:) such is also termed **مُحْنِتٌ**. (L.) [Hence,] **† A boy of whom one doubts whether he have attained to puberty**. (IAṣr, TA.) [And hence] it is said, **حَضَارٌ وَالْوَزْنُ مُحْلَفَانِ** [**Hadāri and El-Wezn are two causes of swearing**]: these are two stars: the reason of the saying is that which is explained in art. **حَضَر**, voce **حَضَار**. (S, K.) Hence, also, **كَمِيتٌ مُحْلَفٌ**, (S,) or **كَمِيتٌ مُحْلَفٌ**, (K,) i. e. **† [A bay] not of a clear hue**; (S, TA;) between that termed **أُخْوَى** and that termed **أَحْمَرٌ**: accord. to the K, of a clear hue; but this is the meaning of **غَيْرٌ مُحْلَفٌ**. (TA.) A poet says, (S,) namely Hubeyreh Ibn-'Abd-Menāf El-Yarbooe'e, also called, after his mother, Ibn-El-Kelhābeh, (IB,) **كَمِيتٌ غَيْرٌ مُحْلَفٌ وَلَكِنْ كَلَوْنُ الصَّرَفِ عَلَيَّ بِهِ الْأَدِيمُ**

[A bay not of a dubious hue, but like the colour of the صَرَفٌ (q. v.) with which the hide is dyed a second time]; i. e., of a clear hue, so that one does not swear that she is otherwise than such: (S, L:) accord. to IAṣr, not requiring her owner to swear that he has seen her like in generosity: but the former is the right meaning. (L.) Also **نَاقَةٌ مُحْلَفَةٌ** **† A she-camel respecting the fatness of which one doubts**. (TA.)

حَلْفَةٌ [app. **مُحْلَفَةٌ**]: see **حَلْفَةٌ**.

مُحْلُوفَةٌ: see **حَلْفَةٌ**.

حلق

1. **حَلَقَ رَأْسَهُ**, (S, K,) and **شَعْرَهُ**, (S, M, Mṣb,) aor. **حَلَقَ**, (S, Mṣb, K,) inf. n. **حَلَقٌ** (S, M, Mṣb, K) and **تَحَلَّقَ**, (S, K,) and **تَحَلَّقَ**, (S, K,) **He removed the hair of his head [with a razor, or shaved his head]**, (K,) [and he shaved off his hair;] as also **حَلَقَهُ**; (S, K;) and **حَلَقَهُ**, (K,) inf. n. **تَحْلِيقٌ**: (TA:) or the latter verb has an intensive signification, (O, Mṣb,) and applies to many objects, (S, Mṣb,) as in the phrase, **حَلَقُوا رُؤُوسَهُمْ** [they shaved their heads]: (S:) and you say also, **حَلَقَ مَعَزَهُ** [he shorn his goats]; but not **حَلَقَ** save in the case of sheep: (S:) [for] **الْحَلَقُ** with respect to the hair of human beings and of goats is like **الْجَزُّ** with respect to wool. (M, TA.) [Hence,] **إِنَّ رَأْسَهُ لَجَيِّدُ الْحَلَقِ** [Verily his head is well shaven]. (S, K.) And **يَوْمَ تَحَلَّقَ** [The day of the shaving off of the locks termed **لِمْ**]; which was a day fought by Teghlib (S, K) against Bekr Ibn-Wā'il; (S;) because their [i. e. Teghlib's] distinctive sign was shaving (**الْحَلَقُ**), (S, K,) on that day. (S.) — **عَقَرَا حَلْفًا**, or **عَقَرَى حَلْفَى**, (S, K, TA,) is an expression occurring in a trad.: (S:) the latter is rare; or is an incorrect variation of the relaters of traditions: (K:) A'Obeid says, it is **عَقَرَا حَلْفًا**, for which the relaters of traditions say **عَقَرَى حَلْفَى**; and the original form and meaning is **عَقَرَهَا اللَّهُ وَحَلَقَهَا**, (S,) or **عَقَرَهَا اللَّهُ عَقْرًا وَحَلَقَهَا حَلْقًا**, (TA,) i. e., [accord. to A'Obeid,] **May God wound her body, and afflict her with pain in her حَلْقُ** [or fauces]: (S, K:*) but this explanation is not valid: accord. to the T, it is a form of imprecation uttered against a woman, [not in earnest, though denoting a degree of displeasure,] meaning **may she be bereft of her husband, or become a widow, so that she shall shave off her hair**: and Az says that **عَقَرَى حَلْفَى** means **she is unlucky [to others] and annoying**: ISd says, it is said to mean **she is unlucky [to others]**; but I am not sure of it. (TA.) Accord. to Aboo-Nagr (S, TA) Aḥmad Ibn-Hātim, (S,) one says on the occasion of an event at which one wonders, **خَفِئَى عَقْرَى حَلْفَى**, as though [meaning **May she who has occasioned this, scratch and wound her face, and shave off her hair**:] from **الْحَلْقُ** [the act of shaving] and **الْعَقْرُ** [the act of wounding] and **الْخَفِئُ** syn. with **الْحَدَشُ** [the act of scratching]: (S, TA:*) and he cites this verse:

• **أَلَا قَوْمِي أُولُو عَقْرَى وَحَلْقَى** •
• **لَنَا لَأَقْتُ سَلَامَانَ بْنِ غَنْبَرٍ** •

(TA, and so in some copies of the S,) meaning [Now surely] **my people have women who have wounded and scratched their faces and shaven off their hair [on account of what the tribe of Selāmān Ibn-Ghanm has experienced]**: so, says IB, IKṭṭ relates this verse, and so Hr in the Ghareebeyn: but ISk, thus:

• **أَلَا قَوْمِي إِلَى عَقْرَى وَحَلْقَى** •

[and so I find it in one copy of the S:] and IJ explains it by saying that **عَقْرَى وَحَلْقَى** originally denotes the case of a woman who, when some one honourable in her estimation has been smitten, or wounded, takes a pair of sandals, and beats with them her head, and wounds or scratches it, and shaves off her hair; and the poet means, **my people have come to the condition of wounded, or scratched, and shaven, women**. (TA.) [Fei says,] **حَلَقَ** is a form of imprecation, meaning **May God afflict him with pain in his حَلْقُ** [or fauces], and **wound his body**: but the relaters of traditions say **عَقَرَى حَلْفَى**, with the fem. alif, making them act. part. ns.; [the former meaning, accord. to one of the explanations given above, an unlucky woman to others, though this is doubtful; and] the latter meaning a woman annoying her people: (Mṣb:) or both these words are inf. ns., like **دَعْوَى**. (TA in art. عَقَر.) [See more in that art.] — They said also, **أَحْلَقِي وَقَوْمِي** [Among them is heard the saying, **Shave, O woman, and arise**]; i. e. among them is trial, or trouble, and distress, affliction, calamity, or adversity: and **يَوْمَ أَحْلَقِي وَقَوْمِي** [A day of the saying **Shave, &c.**; i. e., of trial, &c.]. (TA.) — Also **حَلَقَ الشَّيْءُ**, aor. **حَلَقَ**, inf. n. **حَلَقٌ**, **He peeled the thing; or stripped off, or otherwise removed, its superficial part: or he peeled, stripped, pared, scraped, or rubbed, off the thing**: syn. **فَشَرَهُ**. (TA.) — And **حَلَقَ** **† He, or it, destroyed; and cut off entirely, like as the razor does hair**. (TA.) — And, aor. as above, **† He (a man) pained, or caused to suffer pain**. (IAṣr,