

**سَفِيْقَة** *A broad, thin, long piece of wood, which is put, or laid down, and upon which are then wound the [mats of reeds called] بَوَارِي (Lth, O, K,) above the house-tops of the people of El-Basrah. (Lth, O. [See also سَفِيْقَة.]) — And Any piece of gold, and of silver, or other metal, that is beaten thin and long. (Lth, O, K.\* [See, again, سَفِيْقَة.])*

## سفل

1. **سَفَلَ**, aor.  $\text{ف}$ ; (S, M, O, Mgh, K) and  $\text{ف}$ , (O, Mgh, TA, &c.,) inf. n. **سَفْلٌ**, (S, O, Mgh,) *He shed, poured forth, or caused to run or flow, blood, (S, O, Mgh, K, TA,) and tears, (S, O, Mgh, TA,) and water, and any fluid or liquid, but app. most especially blood. (TA.) — And [hence,] سَفَلَ الْكَلَامَ (K,) inf. n. as above, (TA,) † He poured forth speech profusely, (K, TA,) with haste, or quickly. (TA.)*

2. **سَفَعَهُ**, inf. n. **تَسْفِيْعُهُ**, *He fed him (i. e. his guest) with something whereby to content, or satisfy, him, [so as to allay the craving of his stomach,] before the morning-meal; i. q. لَمَجَهُ. (O, TA.)*

6. **تَسَافَكُوا دِمَاءَهُمْ** [They contended together in the mutual shedding of blood]. (TA in art. نَجَز.)

7. **اسْفَكَ**, said of blood, (K, TA,) and tears, and water, and any fluid or liquid, (TA,) *It was, or became, shed, poured forth, or caused to run or flow; or it poured forth, or flowed. (K, TA.)*

**سَفْكَةٌ** *A portion of food that is presented to a guest, to content, or satisfy, him, [so as to allay the craving of his stomach,] before the morning-meal; like نَبْجَةٌ. (IAar, O, K.\*)*

**سَفُوكٌ**: see **سَفَاكٌ**, in two places. — Also † The soul: (K:) [like كَذُوبٌ: app. because of its proneness to lying.]

**سَفِيْكٌ** Blood, (K, TA,) and tears, and water, and any fluid or liquid, (TA,) *Shed, poured forth, or caused to run or flow; as also مَسْفُوكٌ. (K, TA.)*

**سَفَاكٌ** One who sheds blood, and tears, much; (Mgh;) [as also مَسْفُوكٌ.] You say **سَفَاكٌ لِلدِّمَاءِ** *A great shedder of blood. (TA.) — And † Eloquent; (Kr, K;) an able speaker. (S, K.) — And † Mendacious; a great, or habitual, liar; (TA;) as also مَسْفُوكٌ (K,) or بالكلام سَفُوكٌ. (TA.)*

**سَافَكَ** *Shedding, or pouring forth, blood and tears [&c.]. (Mgh.) You say عَيُونٌ سَوَافِكٌ Eyes shedding, or pouring forth, tears. (TA.) — And دُمُوعٌ سَوَافِكٌ [Tears pouring forth; properly] meaning ذَوَاتٌ سَفَكَ [having a shedding or pouring forth], the latter word being pl. of سَافَكَةٌ: so as used in a verse of Mutemmim Ibn-Nuwayreh: but the obviously-right expression is مَسْفُوكَةٌ. (Ham p. 370.)*

**مَسْفُوكٌ** † *Loquacious; garrulous. (K, TA.)*

**مَسْفُوكٌ**: see **سَفِيْكٌ** and **سَافَكَ**.

## سفل

1. **سَفَلَ**, aor.  $\text{ف}$ ; (M, MA, Mgh, O, Mgh, K;) and **سَفَلَ**, aor.  $\text{ف}$ ; (M, Mgh, K;) and **سَفَلَ**, (O, K,) aor.  $\text{ف}$ ; (K;) inf. n. (of the first, Mgh, Mgh, TA, and of the last, TA) **سَفُولٌ** (M, MA, Mgh, Mgh, K) and **سَفَالٌ** (M, MA, K, TA, in the CK [erroneously] **سِفَالٌ**,) and of the second **سَفَالَةٌ**; (TA;) and **تَسْفَلُ**; (M, K;) *He, or it, was, or became, low; (M, Mgh, O, K;\*) the first contr. of عَلَا; (Mgh, O;) and the third, of عَلِيَ; and † both are said of a man; (O;) سَفُولٌ and سَفَالٌ being the contr. of عَلُوٌ and عَلَا; (S, K;) or became lower than another: (Mgh;) [and] the first signifies it descended, subsided, or sank downwards. (MA.) Hence the phrase بِنْتُ بِنْتِ بِنْتِ سَفَلَتْ † [A daughter of a daughter of a daughter, and if she be lower in descent]: سَفَلَتْ, i. e. with damm to the ف, in this case, is a mistake. (Mgh.) And سَفَلَتْ مَرْزَقَتَهُ عِنْدَ الْأَمِيرِ † [His station with, or in the estimation of, the commander, governor, or prince, was, or became, low, or lower]. (TA.) And أَمْرُهُمْ فِي سَفَالٍ † [Their case is in a low state]. (TA.) And سَفَلَ فِي الشَّيْءِ (K, TA, [in the former of which the context implies that it is سَفَلَ, but it is]) like نَصَرَ, [aor.  $\text{ف}$ ,] (TA,) inf. n. **سَفُولٌ**, [It subsided in the thing;] it descended from the upper, or uppermost, part of the thing, to the lower, or lowest, part thereof. (K.) — And **سَفَلَ**, [aor.  $\text{ف}$ ,] inf. n. **سَفَالَةٌ** (Fr, S, MA, Mgh, O, K\*) and **سَفَالِيَةٌ** (MA) and **سَفَلٌ**, (Fr, O,) † *He was, or became, low, base, vile, ignoble, mean, or sordid; (Fr, S, MA, Mgh, O, K;\*) as also سَفَلَ, with fet-h, (Fr, O,) or سَفَلَ. (MA.) You say, سَفَلَ, like قَتَلَ (Mgh,) or سَفَلَ, like كَرَمَ (K,) فِي خُلُقِهِ, and عَمَلِهِ, (Mgh, K,) and نَسَبِهِ, (TA,) aor. in either case  $\text{ف}$ , inf. n. **سَفْلٌ** (Mgh, K) and **سَفْلٌ** (K) and **سَفَالٌ**, (Mgh, K,) [in the former without any indication of the syll. signs,] the last like كَتَابٌ; (K;) [and app. سَفَلَ also accord. to the MA, as shown above;] and **تَسْفَلُ**, and **اسْتَفَلَ**; (TA;) † *He was low, base, vile, ignoble, or mean, in his lot, [or, as seems to be indicated in the Mgh, inferior to others,] in respect of his disposition, and his deed, and his lineage: (TA;) † تَسْفَلُ is the contr. of جَادَ. (Mgh.)***

2. **تَسْفِيلٌ** The act of lowering, or depressing; syn. تَصْوِيبٌ. (S, O.)

3. **هُوَ يَسْفُلُ فَلَانًا** † *He vies with, or imitates, such a one in his low, base, vile, ignoble, mean, or sordid, actions. (TA.)*

5. **تَسْفُلُ** [quasi-pass. of 2,] The being lowered, or depressed; syn. تَصَوُّبٌ; (S, O;) contr. of تَعَلَّى. (TA.) — See also 1, first sentence: — and the same, last sentence, in two places.

8: see 1, last sentence.

**سَفْلٌ** and **سَفَلٌ** (S, M, Mgh, O, Mgh, K) [but it is strangely added in the Mgh that IKt disallowed the pronunciation with damm] and **سَفْلَةٌ** (M, K) and **سَفَالَةٌ** (S, O, K) The lowest, or lower, part [of a thing]; contr. of عَلُوٌ (S, M, Mgh, O, Mgh, K) and عَلُوٌ (S, Mgh, O, Mgh, K) and عَلَوَةٌ (K) and عَلَاوَةٌ; (S, O, K;) [and so **سَفَالَةٌ**, contr. of عَلَايَةٌ: كُلُّ شَيْءٍ سَفَالَةٌ signifies, (K,) or is said to signify, (M,) the lowest, or lower, part of anything: i. e. **أَسْفَلُهُ**; (M, K;) and عَلَاوَتُهُ, [the contr., i. e.] **أَعْلَاهُ**. (M.)

**سَفْلٌ**: see the next preceding paragraph.

**سَفْلٌ** from **سَفَلَ**, and **سَفِيلٌ** from **سَفَلَ**, † A low, base, vile, ignoble, mean, or sordid, man: (MA:) or **سَفِيلٌ** signifies low (**سَافِلٌ**) [in condition], deficient in lot, or fortune: (TA:) and **سَفْلَةٌ**, (S, M, MA, Mgh, Mgh, K,) said by some to be from this word as signifying the "legs" (Mgh, Mgh) of a camel (Mgh) or of a beast, or quadruped, (Mgh,) and **سَفْلَةٌ**, (S, M, MA, Mgh, Mgh, K,) a contraction of **سَفْلَةٌ**, (S, Mgh, Mgh,) or it may be pl. of **سَفِيلٌ**, like as **عَلِيَّةٌ** is of **عَلِيٌّ**, (Mgh,) † low, base, vile, ignoble, mean, or sordid, persons; (S, MA, Mgh, Mgh;) or the lowest, or lower, basest, or baser, vilest, or viler, &c., of mankind, or of people; the refuse, or rubble, thereof: (S, M, K;) and **سَفْلَةٌ**, with two kes-rehs, is a dial. var. of **سَفْلَةٌ** and **سَفْلَةٌ**, mentioned by Sgh and IB on the authority of Yoo and IKh, and is said to mean the lowest, basest, &c., of the low, base, &c.: the pl. of **سَفْلَةٌ** is **سَفْلٌ**; (TA;) one should not say, **هُوَ سَفْلَةٌ**, because this is [used only as] a pl.: (S:) the vulgar say **رَجُلٌ سَفْلٌ** **سَفْلَةٌ**; (S, Mgh;\*) but this has been disallowed: (Mgh:) a man is related to have said to his wife, (Mgh, TA,) who had called him **سَفْلَةٌ**, (TA,) **إِنْ كُنْتُ سَفْلَةٌ فَأَنْتَ طَائِيٌّ**, (Mgh, TA,) meaning *If I be low, base, &c., in my intellect and my religion [thou art divorced]*; (Mgh;) whence it seems that **سَفْلَةٌ** may be applied to a single person; but this requires consideration. (TA.) **السَّفَلَةُ** means † [The oaths] of the ignorant: or accord. to Abou-Hanefeh, of the heretics, or schismatics: such [oaths] are said to be **وَوَجْهَ اللَّهِ** and **وَأَمَانَةَ اللَّهِ**. (Mgh.)

**سَفْلَةٌ**: see **سَفَلَ**: — and see also **سَفَلَ**, in three places.

**سَفْلَةٌ** The legs (S, M, Mgh, Mgh, K) of a camel (S, M, Mgh, K) or of a beast, or quadruped: (Mgh;) because they are lowest. (M.) — See also **سَافِلَةٌ**: — and see **سَفَلَ**, in three places.

**سَفْلَةٌ**: see **سَفَلَ**.

**سَفْلِيٌّ** [Of, or relating to, the lowest, or lower, part or place;] a rel. n. from **سَفَلَ**. (TA.) [Hence, the pl.] **سَفْلِيُونَ** means Persons alighting,