

cut it breadthwise, or across, or crosswise]. (§ in art. قط, &c.) And قَطَعَ الْوَادِي عَرْضًا [He crossed the valley]; (§ and K in art. جَزَعَ &c.) and in like manner, الْأَرْضُ [the land]. (K in that art.) And وَضَعَ الْعُودَ عَلَى الْإِنَاءِ بِالْعَرْضِ [He put the stick upon the vessel breadthwise, or across, or crosswise]; (Mgh; i. q. مَعْرُوضًا. (TA.) — [In geography, The latitude of a place.] — The middle, or midst, of a thing: or عَرْضُ الشَّيْءِ signifies the thing itself. (TA.) See also عَرْضُ, former half, and in three places towards the end. = A mountain; (§, K; i. q. عَارِضٌ: (§, O, K;) or the former, the lowest part, or base, (سَفْعُ,) thereof; (§, K;) as also عَرْضُ: (O, K;) and (so in the §, but in the K “or”) the side thereof; (§, K;) as also عَرْضُ: (TA.) or the place whence, or whereby, (مِنْهُ,) a mountain is ascended: (K;) and عَارِضٌ, a lofty mountain: (TA.) pl. of the first, أَعْرَاضُ and عُرُوضُ. (§, TA.) = A collection of clouds: (K;) or a collection of clouds that obstructs the horizon: (§, K;) [see also عَرْضُ and عَارِضُ:] pl. عُرُوضُ. (TA.) = † An army: (O, K;) or a great army: (§, TA;) and عَرْضُ also has the former signification: (K;) or the latter: (TA;) so called as being likened to a mountain; or to the clouds that obstruct the horizon: (§, TA;) pl. أَعْرَاضُ. (TA.) — عَرْضُ جَرَادٍ † Numerous locusts; (§, O, K;) likened to the clouds that obstruct the horizon; (TA;) as also عَرْضُ: (K;) pl. of the former, عُرُوضُ: (TA;) and عَارِضُ also signifies a multitude of locusts; (§, O, TA;) and of bees: (TA;) as in the saying, مَرَّ بِنَا عَارِضٌ قَدْ مَلَأَ الْأَفْقَ [There passed by us a multitude of locusts, or of bees, which had filled the horizon]: (§, O, TA;) so says Aboo-Naṣr Aḥmad Ibn-Ḥātim. (§, O.) = A valley. (IDrd, K.) See also عَرْضُ. — [As inf. n. of عَرْضُ, it occurs in the phrases عَرْضُ الْعَيْنِ and عَرْضُ عَيْنٍ: see عَرْضُ.] You say also, نَظَرَ إِلَيْهِ عَرْضَ عَيْنٍ (Th, A) He looked at, or examined, him, or it, having him, or it, before his eye; i. q. عَيْنُهُ. (TA.) And رَأَيْتُهُ عَرْضَ عَيْنٍ I saw him, or it, obviously; nearly. (TA.) [See also an ex. voce عَيْنُ.] — [عَرْضُ الْيَوْمِ is an appellation of The day of the last judgment.] = A compensation; a substitute; a thing that is given or received or put instead of another thing: so, accord. to some, in the Kur iii. 127, quoted above: [but this is strange:] and so in the phrase عَرْضُ هَذَا الثَّوبِ كَذَا [The compensation, or substitute, for this garment, or piece of cloth, is such a thing, and such a thing: but not necessarily; for عَرْضُ in this phrase may have the meaning first assigned to it above]. (TA.) See also what next follows. — A commodity; or commodities, or goods; syn. مَتَاعٌ; (§, O, Mgh, K;) as also عَرْضُ; accord. to Kz; (K;) which is the contr. of عَيْنُ: (Mgh;) and the former, anything except silver and gold money, or dirhems and deenars, (§, Mgh, K,) which are termed عَيْنُ: (§, Mgh;) or any worldly

goods or commodities except silver and gold money: (Mgh, O, TA;) but عَرْضُ, which see below, has a more comprehensive signification; everything that is termed عَرْضُ being included in عَرْضُ, whereas everything that is termed عَرْضُ is not عَرْضُ: (TA;) the pl. of عَرْضُ is عُرُوضُ, (Mgh,) which A'Obeyd explains as signifying the commodities, or goods, whereof none are meted in a measure nor weighed, and which are not animals, and do not consist in عَقَار [or immoveable property]. (§, O, Mgh.) You say, اشْتَرَيْتُ الْمَتَاعَ بِعَرْضٍ I bought the commodity for a commodity like it. (§, O.) = جَعَلَ الشَّيْءَ عَرْضًا لِلشَّيْءِ, or عَرْضًا, accord. to different copies of the K: see 2, in the latter half of the paragraph. = سَأَلْتُهُ عَرْضًا: see 2, in the latter half of the paragraph. = عَرَاضَةٌ عَرْضُ also signifies Madness; insanity; or possession by jinn, or by a jinnee. (K, TA.) [See 1, last sentence.] = مَضَى عَرْضُ An hour, or a portion, of the night passed; syn. سَاعَةٌ. (K, TA.) = See also عَرْضُ, with the unpointed ص.

عَرْضُ A side; a lateral, or an outward, part, or portion; syn. جَانِبٌ, (§, Mgh, O, Mgh, K,) and نَاحِيَةٌ, (§, O, Mgh, K,) from whatever direction one comes to it, (§, O,) and شِقٌّ: (§, Mgh;) and so عَرْضُ; syn. نَاحِيَةٌ; of anything: (TA;) and عَارِضَةٌ, or عَارِضٌ, (accord. to different copies of the K,) or both; (TA;) syn. نَاحِيَةٌ. (K, TA;) and عُرُوضُ; syn. نَاحِيَةٌ: (§, A, O, K;) and عَارِضُ; syn. نَاحِيَةٌ, and شِقٌّ: (§, O, K;) [or] this last is pl. of عَرْضُ; (§gh, K;) or, accord. to the M, of عَرْضُ as signifying the contr. of طَوْلُ: and أَعْرَاضُ is pl. [or is another pl.] of عَرْضُ; and is also pl. of عَرْضُ in the sense expl. above. (TA.) You say, عَرْضُ السِّيفِ The side, or flat, (صَفْحُ,) of the sword. (K.) And عَرْضُ الْغُنْفِ The two sides of the neck: (K;) or each side of the neck. (TA.) [See also عَارِضُ.] And عَرْضُ أَنْفِ الْبَعِيرِ The beginning of the part of the bone of the camel's nose which slopes downwards, in both its edges. (Az, TA.) And نَظَرَ إِلَيْهِ بِعَرْضِ وَجْهِهِ He looked at him with the side of his face [turned towards him]. (§, O.) And نَظَرَ إِلَيْهِ عَنْ عَرْضٍ He looked at him from one side. (§, O, K.) And خَرَجُوا يَضْرِبُونَ عَنْ عَرْضٍ (S, O, K.) They went forth smiting the people from one side, in whatever manner suited, (§, O,) not caring whom they smote. (§, O, K.) And اضْرِبْ بِهِ عَرْضَ الْحَائِطِ Strike thou with it indiscriminately any part that thou findest of the wall: (§, O, Mgh, TA;) or the side thereof. (TA.) And اِثْرِبْ فِي أَيِّ أَعْرَاضِ الدَّارِ شَيْئًا Throw thou it in any side, or quarter, of the house which thou wilt. (TA.) And خُذْهُ مِنْ عَرْضِ النَّاسِ and عَرْضِهِمْ Take thou him from any side of the people which thou wilt. (TA.) And اَوْصَى أَنْ يَنْفَقَ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ عَرْضِ مَالِهِ He enjoined that he should expend upon him, or it, of any part of his property indiscriminately. (Mgh.) And فَلَانَ مِنْ عَرْضِ الْعَشِيرَةِ

Such a one is of the collateral class of the kinsfolk, or tribe; not of the main stock thereof. (Mgh.) And عَرَضَ عَرْضَهُ, He went towards him: [lit. towards his side.] (K.) See also عَرْضُ, near the beginning. And أَخَذَ فِي عُرُوشٍ مِنَ الطَّرِيقِ (S, K) He took to one side of the way. (§, TA.) And خُذْ فِي عُرُوشٍ سِوَى هَذِهِ Take thou to a side other than this. (A.) And أَخَذَ فَلَانٌ فَلَانًا فِي عُرُوشٍ مَا تُعْجِبُنِي (S, A) Such a one took to a way and side not pleasing to me. (§.) [عُرُوشُ, it will be observed, is fem.] And سَرَتْ فِي عِرَاضِهِ I went along over against him. (A.) And سَرْنَا فِي عِرَاضِ الْقَوْمِ We went along not facing the people, or company of men, but coming to them from their side. (TA.) And Aboo-Dhuyb says,

أَمْنِكَ بَرَقَ أَيْبَتُ اللَّيْلِ أَرْقُبُهُ  
كَأَنَّهُ فِي عِرَاضِ الشَّامِ مُصْبَحُ

(§, TA.) i. e. [Is there lightning proceeding from thee, which I pass the night watching, as though it were a lamp] in the side, or region, of Syria? (§.) — See also عَرْضُ, as signifying the “lowest part, or base, of a mountain;” and the “side thereof.” [And see شَفَقٌ, last sentence but one.] — The middle, or midst, of a river or rivulet or the like, (O, K,) and of the sea, (K,) and of men or people, and of a story or tradition; and عَرْضُ signifies the same, of men or people, &c.: (TA;) and the former, the main part of men or people; as also the latter; and of a story or tradition; (K;) as also عِرَاضُ, (TA, and so in some copies of the K,) and عَارِضُ. (TA, and so in some copies of the K.) You say, رَأَيْتُهُ فِي عَرْضِ النَّاسِ I saw him among the people: (§, O;) and some of the Arabs say, رَأَيْتُهُ فِي عَرْضِ النَّاسِ, meaning I saw him in the midst of the people; (TA;) or, as also in the middle portions of the people; or, as some say, in the surrounding portions of the people. (Mgh.) And فَلَانَ مِنْ عَرْضِ النَّاسِ Such a one is of the common people, or vulgar. (§, K.) — كُلِّ الْجَبْنِ عَرْضًا [Eat thou cheese indiscriminately; or] take thou cheese at random, or indiscriminately, and buy it of him whom thou findest, not asking respecting him who made it, (As, S, O, K,) whether it be of the making of the people of the Scriptures, or of the making of the Magians. (As, S, O.) = نَاقَةُ عَرْضِ أَصْفَارٍ: see عَرْضَةٌ, last two sentences but one. = أَعْرَاضُ الْكَلَامِ: see مَعْرَاضُ. [But whether اعراض in this phrase be pl. of عَرْضُ, or whether it have any sing., I know not.] — See also عَرْضُ.

عَرْضُ: see عَرْضُ, first signification. — Also The side of a valley, and of a بَلَد [i. e. country or the like, or town or the like]: (K: [in the CK, بلد is in the nom. case, which I think a mistake:]) or (as some say, TA) a part, region, quarter, or tract, (K, TA,) and the low ground or land, (TA.)